



## Study of initial conditions in *pp* collisions at LHC energies in String Percolation Model

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A-A collisions

**Big Bang** 

#### **Color String Percolation Model**





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#### Model Parameters

The two cardinal parameters of the model are the transverse string density

$$\xi^t = \frac{S_0}{S} \bar{N}_s \,, \tag{1}$$

and the color suppression factor

$$F(\xi^t) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - e^{-\xi^t}}{\xi^t}} \quad (2)$$

We make a global fit with the relation

$$\frac{dN}{d\eta}\Big|_{\eta=0} \equiv \mu = kF(\xi^t)\bar{N}_s, \qquad (3)$$
$$\bar{N}_s = 2 + 4\left(\frac{S_0}{S_\epsilon(b)}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{m_p}\right)^{2\lambda}, \qquad (4)$$

where  $S_0 = \pi r_0^2$  the mean color interaction transverse area and

$$S_{\epsilon}(b) = \pi \sqrt{1 - (b/2)^2} (1 - b/2), \qquad (5)$$

the cross-sectional area parameterized by the impact parameter.

10 Ľ  $\chi^2$  / ndf 6.766 / 16 b/2  $0.1801 \pm 0.1832$ 9  $0.5902 \pm 0.06621$ k 8 λ  $0.1863 \pm 0.004208$ 7 6 5 4 3 2 0 10<sup>3</sup> 10<sup>2</sup> 10<sup>4</sup> √s(GeV)

Multiplicity dependence of  $\sqrt{s}$ 

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With those values we can calculate the average minimum bias parameters from pp collisions at central rapidity region for the energies of interest

$\sqrt{s(\text{TeV})}$	$N_s$	ξ <sup>t</sup>	$F(\xi^t)$
7	10.85516256	0.678447660	0.852093488
2.76	8.091336298	0.505708519	0.885936059
0.9	5.882152711	0.367634544	0.914757690

**Table 1**: Minimum bias values of average number of strings, stringdensity and color reduction factor.

To determine the value of the parameters for each energy we use the invariant spectrum of transverse moment that follows the power law

$$\frac{d^2 N}{d\eta dp_T} \sim \frac{(\beta p_0)^{\alpha - 2}}{[\beta p_0 + p_T]^{\alpha - 1}},$$
 (6)

with 
$$\beta = 1 \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{F(\xi_{MB}^t)}{F(\xi_{HM}^t)}}$$
 (7)

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\*S. Chatrchyan et al. [CMS Collaboration], Eur. Phys. J. C 72 (2012) 2164.

#### For each multiplicity class we use the deviation of beta and we calculate the different color reduction factors







## Thermodynamic Quantities

The effective system temperature is obtained by the Schwinger mechanism for massless particles; a non-Gaussian distribution of the tension fluctuations of the strings gives a thermal distribution related to the color reduction factor

$$T(\xi^t) = \frac{\langle p_T \rangle}{\sqrt{2F(\xi^t)}},\tag{8}$$

where  $\langle p_T \rangle = 190.25 \pm 11.12 \text{MeV}.$ 

<sup>\*</sup> J. S. Schwinger, Phys. Rev. 128 (1962) 2425. doi:10.1103/PhysRev.128.2425

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# Energy density

In cSPM we can define an average temperature in analogy to the one defined in hydro from the local thermal equilibrium. After the initial temperature  $T > T_c$  the perfect fluid may expand according to Bjorken formula

$$\varepsilon = \frac{3\mu \langle p_T \rangle}{2S\tau},\tag{9}$$

where  $\tau = 0.89$  fm.

## Shear Viscosity

In the relativistic kinetic theory the shear viscosity is proportional to the mean free path  $\eta_s/s \simeq T/5n\sigma$ , where the mean free path is inverse to the effective number of sources per unit volume and the transport cross section, we consider that it is inverse to  $(1 - e^{-\xi^t})/L$ , with L the longitudinal extension of the source (1fm)

$$\frac{\eta_s}{s} = \frac{TL}{5(1 - e^{-\xi^t})}$$
 (10)





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# Speed of Sound

The Bjorken 1D expansion gives the sound velocity in terms of the model parameters,

$$c_s^2 = \left(\frac{\xi^t e^{-\xi^t}}{1 - e^{-\xi^t}} - 1\right) \left(\frac{0.019\Delta}{3(1 - e^{-\xi^t})} - 0.33\right) \quad (11)$$

with the assumption  $\Delta = (\varepsilon - 3P)/T^4 \approx (\eta/s)^{-1}$ .

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# Bulk Viscosity

The bulk viscosity characterizes the internal properties of the fluid, the microscopic formula of the bulk viscosity over the corresponding relaxation time of causal dissipative relativistic fluid-dynamics are obtained at finite temperature and chemical potential by using the projection operator method

$$\frac{\eta_b}{\tau_{\Pi}} = \left(\frac{1}{3} - c_s^2\right)(\varepsilon + P) - \frac{2}{9}(\varepsilon - 3P). \quad (12)$$

Bulk-Shear viscosity ratio



Previous results show that the dependence of the color reduction factor and the multiplicity per transverse area unit is exponential.

And energy density is proportional to the string density parameter.



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To fit data we use the scaling  $1 - e^{p(\mu)}$ , where  $p(\mu)$  is a polynomial in multiplicity considering a limit for very high multiplicities,  $F_0$  is the limit on saturation scale and we have a logarithmic dependence on the ratio of the energy over the threshold  $\sim 1/ln(s_0/s)$  of gluon saturation

$$F(\xi^t) = F_0 + \frac{1 - \exp\left[\left(\frac{\mu(\xi^t)}{\mu_0} + a_1\right)^{\frac{\sqrt{s}}{\sqrt{s_0}}}\right]}{a_0 \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{s_0}}{\sqrt{s}}\right)}.$$
 (13)





# Conclusions

- There is a global saturation scale for all systems as the multiplicity grows.
- The gluon saturation scale appears at higher energy and multiplicity.
- There is a limit of minimum multiplicity for the formation of clusters.

Thanks a lot!

## Percolation

• Percōlāre: "to filter" or "trickle through". Refers to the movement and filtering of fluids through porous materials.



