Di-hadron Productions

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Outline



A Tale of Two Gluon Distributions

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- DIS dijet
- Dijet (dihardrons) in pA





Deep into low-x region of Protons



- Partons in the low-x region is dominated by gluons.
- Gluon splitting functions have 1/x singularities.
- Resummation of the $\alpha_s \ln \frac{1}{r}$.
- The dynamics becomes non-linear at high gluon density.



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Introduction

Phase diagram in QCD

Consider the evolution inside a hadron:



- Low Q^2 and low x region \Rightarrow saturation region.
- Use BFKL equation and BK equation instead of DGLAP equation.
- BK equation is the non-linear small-*x* evolution equation which describes the saturation physics.

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Introduction

Collinear Factorization vs k_{\perp} Factorization

Collinear Factorization



 k_{\perp} Factorization(Spin physics and saturation physics)



- The incoming partons carry no k_{\perp} in the Collinear Factorization.
- In general, there is intrinsic k_{\perp} . It can be negligible for partons in protons, but should be taken into account for the case of nucleus target with large number of nucleons $(A \rightarrow \infty)$.
- k_{\perp} Factorization: High energy evolution with k_{\perp} fixed.
- Initial and final state interactions yield different gauge links. (Process dependent)
- In collinear factorization, gauge links all disappear in the light cone gauge, and PDFs are universal.

Introduction

k_t dependent parton distributions

The unintegrated quark distribution

$$f_q(x,k_{\perp}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\xi^- \mathrm{d}^2 \xi_{\perp}}{4\pi (2\pi)^2} e^{ixP^+ \xi^- + i\xi_{\perp} \cdot k_{\perp}} \langle P \left| \bar{\psi}(0) \mathcal{L}^{\dagger}(0) \gamma^+ \mathcal{L}(\xi^-,\xi_{\perp}) \psi(\xi_{\perp},\xi^-) \right| P \rangle$$

as compared to the integrated quark distribution

$$f_q(x) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\xi^-}{4\pi} e^{ixP^+\xi^-} \langle P \left| \bar{\psi}(0)\gamma^+ \mathcal{L}(\xi^-)\psi(0,\xi^-) \right| P \rangle$$

- The dependence of ξ_{\perp} in the definition.
- Gauge invariant definition.
- Light-cone gauge together with proper boundary condition ⇒ parton density interpretation.
- The gauge links come from the resummation of multiple gluon interactions.
- Gauge links may vary among different processes.



Dilute-Dense factorizations

The effective Dilute-Dense factorization



- Protons and virtual photons are dilute probes of the dense gluons inside target hadrons.
- For pA (dilute-dense system) collisions, there is an effective k_t factorization.

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pA\to qX}}{d^2P_\perp d^2q_\perp dy_1 dy_2} = x_p q(x_p, \mu^2) x_A f(x_A, q_\perp^2) \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}}{\mathrm{d}\hat{t}}.$$

- For dijet processes in pp, AA collisions, there is no *k*_t factorization[Collins, Qiu, 08],[Rogers, Mulders; 10].
- At forward rapidity $y, x_p \propto e^y$ is large, while $x_A \propto e^{-y}$ is small.
- Ideal opportunity to search gluon saturation.
- Systematic framework to test saturation physics predictions.

Why is the di-jet production process special?

Initial state interactions and/or final state interactions



• In Drell-Yan process, there are only initial state interactions.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}k_g^+ \frac{i}{-k_g^+ - i\epsilon} A^+(k_g) = \int_0^{-\infty} \mathrm{d}\zeta^- A^+(\zeta^-)$$

Eikonal approximation \implies gauge links.

• In DIS, there are only final state interactions.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}k_g^+ \frac{i}{-k_g^+ + i\epsilon} A^+(k_g) = \int_0^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}\zeta^- A^+(\zeta^-)$$

Eikonal approximation \implies gauge links.

• However, there are both initial state interactions and final state interactions in the di-jet process for all the active partons.

In small-x physics, two gluon distributions are widely used: [Kharzeev, Kovchegov, Tuchin; 03] I. Weizsäcker Williams gluon distribution ([KM, 98] and MV model):

$$\begin{aligned} xG^{(1)} &= \frac{S_{\perp}}{\pi^2 \alpha_s} \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{N_c} \\ \times & \int \frac{d^2 r_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{e^{-ik_{\perp} \cdot r_{\perp}}}{r_{\perp}^2} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{r_{\perp}^2 Q_{sg}^2}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$



II. Color Dipole gluon distributions:



Remarks:

- The WW gluon distribution simply counts the number of gluons.
- The Color Dipole gluon distribution often appears in calculations.
- Does this mean that gluon distributions are non-universal? Answer: Yes and No!

[F. Dominguez, C. Marquet, BX and F. Yuan, 11] I. Weizsäcker Williams gluon distribution

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In terms of operators (known from TMD factorization), we find these two gluon distributions can be defined as follows: [F. Dominguez, C. Marquet, BX and F. Yuan, 11] I. Weizsäcker Williams gluon distribution:

$$xG^{(1)} = 2 \int \frac{d\xi^{-} d\xi_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{3} P^{+}} e^{ixP^{+}\xi^{-} - ik_{\perp} \cdot \xi_{\perp}} \operatorname{Tr} \langle P | F^{+i}(\xi^{-}, \xi_{\perp}) \mathcal{U}^{[+]\dagger} F^{+i}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]} | P \rangle.$$

II. Color Dipole gluon distributions:



Remarks:

- The WW gluon distribution is the conventional gluon distributions. In light-cone gauge, it is the gluon density. (Only final state interactions.)
- The dipole gluon distribution has no such interpretation. (Initial and final state interactions.)

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- Both definitions are gauge invariant.
- Same after integrating over q_{\perp} .

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Questions:

- Can we distinguish these two gluon distributions? Yes, We Can.
- How to measure $xG^{(1)}$ directly? DIS dijet.
- How to measure $xG^{(2)}$ directly? Direct γ +Jet in *pA* collisions. For single-inclusive particle production in *pA* up to all order.
- What happens in gluon+jet production in pA collisions? It's complicated!

DIS dijet

[F. Dominguez, C. Marquet, BX and F. Yuan, 11]



- Eikonal approximation ⇒ Wilson Line approach [Kovner, Wiedemann, 01].
- In the dijet correlation limit, where $u = x b \ll v = zx + (1 z)b$
- $S_{x_g}^{(4)}(x,b;b',x') = \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr}U(x)U^{\dagger}(x')U(b')U^{\dagger}(b) \right\rangle_{x_{\theta}} \neq S_{x_g}^{(2)}(x,b)S_{x_g}^{(2)}(b',x')$
- Quadrupoles are generically different objects and only appear in dijet processes.

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DIS dijet

The dijet production in DIS.



TMD factorization approach:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_T^*A \to q\bar{q}+X}}{d\mathcal{P}.\mathcal{S}.} = \delta(x_{\gamma^*} - 1) x_g G^{(1)}(x_g, q_\perp) H_{\gamma_T^*g \to q\bar{q}}$$

Remarks:

- Dijet in DIS is the only physical process which can measure Weizsäcker Williams gluon distributions.
- Golden measurement for the Weizsäcker Williams gluon distributions of nuclei at small-x. The cross section is directly related to the WW gluon distribution.
- EIC and LHeC will provide us perfect machines to study the strong gluon fields in nuclei. Important part in EIC and LHeC physics.

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Di-Hadron correlations in DIS

Di-pion correlations at EIC



- EIC stage II energy 30×100 GeV.
- Using: $Q_{sA}^2 = c(b)A^{1/3}Q_s^2(x)$.
- Physical picture: Dense gluonic matter suppresses the away side peak.



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DIS dijet

Di-Hadron correlations in DIS

The estimate of di-pion correlations at EIC

$$J_{eA} = rac{1}{\langle N_{
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m pair}/\sigma_{eA}}{\sigma_{ep}^{
m pair}/\sigma_{ep}}$$





- J is normalized to unity in the dilute regime.
- Physical picture: The cross sections saturates at low-*x*.



γ +Jet in *pA* collisions

The direct photon + jet production in *pA* collisions. (Drell-Yan follows the same factorization.) TMD factorization approach:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(pA\to\gamma q+X)}}{d\mathcal{P}.\mathcal{S}.} = \sum_{f} x_1 q(x_1,\mu^2) x_g G^{(2)}(x_g,q_\perp) H_{qg\to\gamma q}.$$

Remarks:

- Independent CGC calculation gives the identical result in the correlation limit.
- Direct measurement of the Color Dipole gluon distribution.



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DY correlations in pA collisions

[Stasto, BX, Zaslavsky, 12]



M = 0.5, 4GeV, Y = 2.5 at RHIC dAu. M = 4, 8GeV, Y = 4 at LHC pPb.

- Partonic cross section vanishes at $\pi \Rightarrow \text{Dip at } \pi$.
- Prompt photon calculation [J. Jalilian-Marian, A. Rezaeian, 12]

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STAR measurement on di-hadron correlation in dA collisions



- There is no sign of suppression in the p + p and d + Au peripheral data.
- The suppression and broadening of the away side jet in d + Au central collisions is due to the multiple interactions between partons and dense nuclear matter (CGC).
- Probably the best evidence for saturation.

Dijet processes in the large N_c limit

The Fierz identity:



Graphical representation of dijet processes



The Octupole and the Sextupole are suppressed.

Gluon+quark jets correlation

Including all the $qg \rightarrow qg$, $gg \rightarrow gg$ and $gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ channels, a lengthy calculation gives

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(pA \to \text{Dijet}+X)}}{d\mathcal{P}.\mathcal{S}.} = \sum_{q} x_1 q(x_1, \mu^2) \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\hat{s}^2} \left[\mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)} H_{qg}^{(1)} + \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(2)} H_{qg}^{(2)} \right] + x_1 g(x_1, \mu^2) \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\hat{s}^2} \left[\mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)} \left(H_{gg \to q\bar{q}}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} H_{gg \to gg}^{(1)} \right) + \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)} \left(H_{gg \to q\bar{q}}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2} H_{gg \to gg}^{(2)} \right) + \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)} \frac{1}{2} H_{gg \to gg}^{(3)} \right],$$

with the various gluon distributions defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)} &= xG^{(2)}(x,q_{\perp}), \ \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(2)} &= \int xG^{(1)} \otimes F , \\ \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)} &= \int xG^{(2)} \otimes F, \ \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)} &= -\int \frac{q_{1\perp} \cdot q_{2\perp}}{q_{1\perp}^2} xG^{(2)} \otimes F , \\ \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)} &= \int xG^{(1)}(q_1) \otimes F \otimes F , \end{aligned}$$

where $F = \int \frac{d^2 r_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-iq_{\perp} \cdot r_{\perp}} \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \operatorname{Tr} U(r_{\perp}) U^{\dagger}(0) \right\rangle_{\mathbf{x}_c}$. Remarks:

- All the above gluon distributions can be written as combinations and convolutions of two fundamental gluon distributions.
- This describes the dihadron correlation data measured at RHIC in forward *dAu* collisions.

Comparing to STAR and PHENIX data

Physics predicted by C. Marquet. Further calculated in [A. Stasto, BX, F. Yuan, 11] $\bigcup_{accurrent}^{accurrent}$ For away side peak in both peripheral and central *dAu* collisions

$$C(\Delta\phi) = \frac{\int_{|p_{1\perp}|, |p_{2\perp}|} \frac{d\sigma^{pA \to h_1 h_2}}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2 p_{1\perp} d^2 p_{2\perp}}}{\int_{|p_{1\perp}|} \frac{d\sigma^{pA \to h_1}}{dy_1 d^2 p_{1\perp}}}$$
$$J_{dA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle} \frac{\sigma_{dA}^{\text{pair}} / \sigma_{dA}}{\sigma_{pp}^{\text{pair}} / \sigma_{pp}}$$



• Using:
$$Q_{sA}^2 = c(b)A^{1/3}Q_s^2(x)$$
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• Physical picture: Dense gluonic matter suppresses the away side peak.

Conclusion

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- DIS dijet provides direct information of the WW gluon distributions. Perfect for testing saturation physics calculation, and ideal measurement for EIC and LHeC.
- Modified Universality for Gluon Distributions:

	Inclusive	Single Inc	DIS dijet	γ +jet	g+jet
$xG^{(1)}$	×	×	\checkmark	×	\checkmark
$xG^{(2)}, F$	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	\checkmark

 $\times \Rightarrow$ Do Not Appear. $\checkmark \Rightarrow$ Apppear.

- Two fundamental gluon distributions. Other gluon distributions are just different combinations and convolutions of these two.
- The small-x evolution of the WW gluon distribution, a different equation from Balitsky-Kovchegov equation;[Dominguez, Mueller, Munier, Xiao, 11]
- Dihadron correlation calculation agrees with the RHIC STAR and PHENIX data.