

Single Inclusive Jet Production in pA Collisions at NLO in the small-x regime

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Balitsky-Kovchegov(BK) evolution equation

[I.Balitsky,1997] [Y.Kovchegov,2000]

$$\frac{dS_{X_f}^{(2)}(b_\perp, b'_\perp)}{d\ln X_f} \propto S_{X_f}^{(2)}(b_\perp, b'_\perp) - S_{X_f}^{(2)}(r_\perp, b'_\perp) S_{X_f}^{(2)}(b_\perp, r_\perp)$$

Dipole amplitude(distribution in CGC)

$$S_{X_f}^{(2)}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}, \mathbf{b}_{\perp}') = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle Tr[W(\mathbf{b}_{\perp})W^{\dagger}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}')] \rangle_{X_f}$$

Factorization framework
Distribution with non-linear evolution

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Away-side peak of the dihadron correlation

Prediction based on CGC describe the data well

The same data sets can also be explained by collinear twist calculation



How to distinguish



Reduce Error

Theory side

Higher order



More processes Besides hadron

Searching for deterministic evidence of saturation



Motivation for NLO jet

Jet is a bunch of particles flying nearly in the same direction in high energy collider

Jet algorithms are used to classify particles into jets

particles $\{p_i\}$

 $\{j_k\}$

jets

jet clustering algorithms

Comparing with hadron, jet is cleaner, in sense that is perturbatively calculable

NLO attempts in small cone approximation:

[D. Ivanov, A.Papa, 2012]
[P.Caucal, F.Salazar, R.Venugopalan, 2021]
[E. Iancu and Y. Mulian ,2021]
[E. Iancu and Y. Mulian, 2019]

R controls the extension of the jets



[Cacciari, Salam, and Soyez, JHEP, 2008]

An apple-to-apple comparison of the CGC theory with the experimental results, including the jet clustering procedure that strictly follows the experimental analyses

Forward single jet production: power counting



By parameter $\lambda\,$, we have collinear modes and soft modes

See [Z.Kang,X.Liu, arXiv:1910.10166]

• Collinear mode $\sqrt{s}(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$ $(+, \bot, -)$

 $\sqrt{s}(\lambda,\lambda,\lambda)$



Energetic radiation along the z direction

• Soft mode



Soft radiations with energy of order $p_{J\perp}$

Modes





Forward single jet production: phase space



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Anti-kT jet algorithm

The distances [Cacciari, Salam, and Soyez, JHEP,2008]

$$\rho_i = k_{T,i}^{-2} \qquad \rho_{ij} = \min(k_{T,i}^{-2}, k_{T,j}^{-2}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}}{R^2}$$

where $\Delta R_{ij}^2 = (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2 + (\eta_i - \eta_j)^2$

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- If ρ_{ij} is the smallest, i and j will be clustered
- If ρ_i is the smallest, *i* will be a jet

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 p_k

Difficulty for real correction for jet

Trivial example to highlight the difficulty

Divergent Can't calculate it numerically

Complicated Can barely calculate it analytically

Construct subtraction term



An example

The square of the matrix element of the final state radiation term is

$$d\sigma_{fsr} \propto xf(x) \frac{1+\xi^2}{(1-\xi)^{1+\eta}} \frac{\mathcal{F}_F(p_{k\perp}+p_{j\perp};X_f)}{[\xi p_{k\perp}-(1-\xi)p_{j\perp}]^2} (\Theta_1 + \Theta_2)$$

 $\xi p_{k\perp} \to (1-\xi) p_{j\perp}$

1 jet case

 $\Theta_1 = 1$ and $\Theta_2 = 0$

final-final collinear limit

$$p_J = p_k + p_j$$



Final state radiation

$$d\sigma_{fsr}^{c} \propto \tau f(\tau) \frac{1+\xi^{2}}{(1-\xi)^{1+\eta}} \frac{\mathcal{F}_{F}(p_{k\perp}+\xi p_{J\perp};X_{f})}{[p_{k\perp}-(1-\xi)p_{J\perp}]^{2}}$$

An example

Finite combination $d\sigma_{fsr} - d\sigma_{fsr}^c$

$$\frac{\alpha_s S_{\perp}}{2\pi^2} \frac{N_C}{2} \int_0^1 d\xi \frac{1+\xi^2}{1-\xi} \int d^2 p_{k\perp} \left\{ \Theta_2 x f(x) \frac{\mathcal{F}_F(p_{k\perp}+p_{J\perp};X_f)}{[\xi p_{k\perp}-(1-\xi)p_{J\perp}]^2} + \Theta_1 \tau f(\tau) \frac{\mathcal{F}_F(p_{J\perp};X_f)}{[p_{k\perp}-(1-\xi)p_{J\perp}]^2} - \tau f(\tau) \frac{\mathcal{F}_F(p_{k\perp}+\xi p_{J\perp};X_f)}{[p_{k\perp}-(1-\xi)p_{J\perp}]^2} \right\}$$

Free of divergence



Numerically calculable

The counter term $d\sigma_{fsr}^c$

$$\frac{\alpha_s S_{\perp}}{2\pi^2} \frac{N_C}{2} \tau f(\tau) \int_0^1 d\xi \frac{1+\xi^2-\epsilon(1-\xi)^2}{(1-\xi)^{1+\eta}} \left(\frac{\nu}{p_q^+}\right)^\eta \int d^{D-2} p_{k\perp} \frac{\mathcal{F}_F(p_{k\perp}+\xi p_{J\perp};X_f)}{[p_{k\perp}-(1-\xi)p_{J\perp}]^2}$$

No dependence on jet algorithm Analytically calculable

Small-R approximation

$$d\sigma_{fsr} \propto xf(x) \frac{1+\xi^2}{(1-\xi)^{1+\eta}} \frac{\mathcal{F}_F(p_{k\perp}+p_{j\perp};X_f)}{[\xi p_{k\perp}-(1-\xi)p_{j\perp}]^2} (\Theta_1+\Theta_2) \xrightarrow{\Theta_1\to\Theta_{1,R}} \text{Analytical calculable}$$
Drop other $\mathcal{O}(R^2)$ contribution
$$d\sigma_R = \int d\xi \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} xf(x) d\hat{\sigma}_{q\to q}(\xi, p_J/\zeta) J_q(\zeta)$$

$$\left| \underbrace{\int \partial \sigma_{q\to q}}{\partial \varphi_{q\to q}} \right|^2 \approx \left| \underbrace{\int \partial \phi_{q\to q}(\xi, p_J/\zeta) J_q(\zeta)}{\partial \varphi_{q\to q}} \right|^2 \otimes \left| \frac{\partial \phi_{1,R}}{\partial \varphi_{q\to q}} \right|^2$$

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{q\to q} \text{ partonic single hadron production result}$$

 $J_q(\zeta)$ semi-inclusive quark jet function in the large Nc limit Similar factorization exists for collinear case with formally identical to the siJF [Kang, Ringer and Vitev, 2016] Generalized to other jet observables

Comparison between full and small-R

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• Negative cross section for large $p_{J\perp}$





For hadron case, see

[Y.Shi, L.Wang, S.Wei, B.Xiao,2021]

[HL, Z.Kang, X.Liu,2020]

Summary and Outlook

- We applied the power counting method to derive the complete NLO single jet production in pA collisions using CGC and show that the CGC factorization is valid at the NLO level for jet production.
- Our calculation is fully differential over the final state physical kinematics. The calculation is thus not limited to the jet spectra predictions but is able to predict any distribution of infrared safe quantities.
- We showed that in the small jet radius limit, the single inclusive jet cross section can be further factorized into the same short-distance cross section as the single inclusive hadron production, with only the fragmentation functions replaced by the siJFs.
- We look forward to do a full comparison to the experimental data, for instance, to [CMS] Collaboration, Sirunyan et al., 2019].
- The method in the small-R approximation can be generalized to other jet related observables or other processes depend on constraint, for instance, the isolated photon production [B. Ducloue, T. Lappi, and H. Mantysaari, 2018].

Thank You!

The Back up

Small-R approximation

The parton inside the jet has a typical transverse momentum scale P = P = P

$$p_{J\perp}R \qquad p_{J\perp}R \ll p_{J\perp} \sim Q_s$$

The parton interacted with the shock wave will be knocked out to the jet because of obtaining an $p_{\perp} \sim Q_s$



Result comparing to Data



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Negative cross section

[HL, Kang, Liu, Phys. Rev. D.2020(rapid communication)]

[Chirilli,Xiao,Yuan, Phys.Rev.Lett.2012] [Stasto et al,Phys.Rev.Lett,2014] Even with kinematic constraint/soft term, there is still negative cross section for large $Ph\perp$ Threshold logs:





The main negative contribution

Evaluate the threshold contribution

[HL, Kang, Liu, Phys. Rev. D.2020(rapid communication)]

The cross section remains positive after threshold part is subtracted

The threshold part dominate the NLO part at large $p_{h,\perp}$

Strong evidence that the negative cross section is driven by the threshold contribution



Resummation of threshold logs can solve the negative cross section problem

Threshold resummation

Mellin transformation $M_N(f(\xi)) = \int_0^1 d\xi \xi^{N-1} f(\xi)$ $M_N(1) \to 0 \qquad M_N\left(\frac{1}{(1-\xi)_+}\right) \to -\ln \bar{N} \qquad M_N\left(\left[\frac{\ln(1-\xi)}{1-\xi}\right]_+\right) \to \frac{1}{2}\ln^2 \bar{N} + \frac{\pi^2}{12}$

The small-R limit result becomes

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{q \to q, thr.}^{(1)} = \langle \mathcal{M}_{0} | \frac{\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \left(\mathbf{T}_{i}^{2} + \mathbf{T}_{j}^{2} \right) \ln \bar{N} \ln \frac{\mu^{2}}{p_{J\perp}^{2}} - \frac{\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int \frac{dr_{\perp}}{\pi} \left[-2\ln \bar{N} \left(\frac{x_{\perp} \cdot y_{\perp}}{x_{\perp}^{2} y_{\perp}^{2}} \right)_{+} + \ln \frac{X_{f}}{X_{A}} \left(\frac{z_{\perp}^{2}}{x_{\perp}^{2} y_{\perp}^{2}} \right)_{+} \right] \mathbf{T}_{j}^{a'} W_{a'a}(r_{\perp}) \mathbf{T}_{i}^{a} | \mathcal{M}_{0} \rangle \mathbf{T}_{i}^{a} \quad \text{Catani operator}$$

Threshold resummation

$$\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left(\mathbf{T}_i^2 + \mathbf{T}_j^2 \right) \ln \bar{N} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{p_{J\perp}^2}$$

Terms proportional to \mathbf{T}_{j}^{2} can be resummed by the techniques the Sudakov logarithms resummation

$$-\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\int \frac{dr_{\perp}}{\pi} \left[-2\ln\bar{N}\left(\frac{x_{\perp}\cdot y_{\perp}}{x_{\perp}^2 y_{\perp}^2}\right)_+ +\ln\frac{X_f}{X_A}\left(\frac{z_{\perp}^2}{x_{\perp}^2 y_{\perp}^2}\right)_+\right] \mathbf{T}_j^{a'} W_{a'a}(r_{\perp}) \mathbf{T}_i^a$$

This term can not be resummed by the Sudakov log resummation techniques, shares the same color structure as the BK evolution.

At higher orders, every additional ISR will generate an additional Wilson line that complicates the color structures.

The factorization formula

We firstly reexamine the factorization formula by power counting $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}y_{h}\mathrm{d}^{2}p_{h\perp}} = \sum_{i,j=g,q} \frac{1}{4\pi^{2}} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\xi}{\xi^{2}} \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{x} zx f_{i/P}(x,\mu) D_{h/j}(\xi,\mu)$ $\times \int \mathrm{d}^{2}b_{\perp} \mathrm{d}^{2}b'_{\perp} e^{ip'_{\perp} \cdot r_{\perp}} \Big\langle \langle \mathcal{M}_{0}(b'_{\perp}) | \mathcal{J}(z,\mu,\nu,b_{\perp},b'_{\perp}) \mathcal{S}(\mu,\nu,b_{\perp},b'_{\perp}) | \mathcal{M}_{0}(b_{\perp}) \rangle \Big\rangle_{\nu}$ $|\mathcal{M}_{0}(b_{\perp})\rangle \quad \text{Standard color space notation} \qquad \text{[Catani et al.NPB, 2000]}$

 ${\cal J}$ Jet function Contribution from Collinear radiation Gluon in forward direction with momentum $\sqrt{s}(1,\lambda^2,\lambda)$ $\lambda \sim p_{h,\perp}/\sqrt{s} \ll 1$



Soft function Contribution from soft radiation – Gluon in central direction with momentum $\sqrt{s}(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$

Large log and evolution

For the threshold region $z \to 1$ $\bar{n} \cdot k = \bar{n} \cdot p(1-z) \sim p'_{\perp}$ real emitted gluon $(\bar{n} \cdot k, n \cdot k, k_{\perp}) \sim \sqrt{s}(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$ soft \mathcal{J} Contains only virtual correction contribution

- S Contains real correction contribution
- ${\mathcal J}$ and ${\mathcal S}$ can be calculated perturbatively

$$J^{(1)} \propto \alpha_s \ln\left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_J}\right) + \alpha_s \ln\left(\frac{\nu_J}{\bar{n} \cdot p}\right) + \dots \qquad \text{We reproduce the}$$
$$S^{(1)} \propto \alpha_s \ln\left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_s}\right) + \alpha_s D_s(\nu_s) + \dots \qquad \text{full fixed order}$$
$$results \text{ with } z \to 1$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\nu_{s}(\nu_{s}) \text{ contains } \ln(\nu_{s}/n \cdot p), \ \ln(\nu_{s}/p_{\perp}) \text{ and } & \overline{(1-z)_{+}} \\
\nu_{J} = \bar{n} \cdot p & \nu_{s} \sim p'_{\perp} & p'_{\perp} \ll \bar{n} \cdot p \\
\end{array}$$
So the evolution equation is $\nu \frac{d}{d\nu} \mathcal{F}(\nu) = \gamma_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{F}(\nu) \quad \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{J} \text{ or } \mathcal{S}$

Leading log result

$$J^{(1)} \propto \alpha_s \ln\left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_J}\right) + \alpha_s \ln\left(\frac{\nu_J}{\bar{n} \cdot p}\right) + \dots$$

$$J^{(0)} + J^{(1)} \propto (1 + \alpha_s \ln\left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_J}\right))(1 + \alpha_s \ln\left(\frac{\nu_J}{\bar{n} \cdot p}\right) + \dots)$$
All order
$$I$$
Evolution kernel
$$U_{\mathcal{F}}(\nu, \nu_{\mathcal{F}})$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\nu_{\mathcal{F}})$$
Initial condition

$$\mathcal{F}(\nu) = U_{\mathcal{F}}(\nu, \nu_{\mathcal{F}}) \, \mathcal{F}(\nu_{\mathcal{F}})$$

$$\boldsymbol{U}_{J}\boldsymbol{U}_{S} = \exp\left[-\frac{\alpha_{s}}{\pi}\int\frac{\mathrm{d}x_{\perp}}{\pi}\left(\ln\frac{\nu_{S}}{\nu_{J}}I_{BK,r} + \ln\frac{X_{f}}{X_{A}}I_{BK}\right)\mathbf{T}_{i}^{a}\mathbf{T}_{j}^{a'}W_{aa'}(x_{\perp})\right]$$

Proof under strong ordering limit

For the leading log , considering the independent n-multiple soft gluon strong ordering emission at $\mathbf{N}^{(n)}\mathbf{LO}$, in which

 $q_1^- \gg q_2^- \gg \dots \gg q_m^- \qquad p_1^- \gg p_2^- \gg \dots p_{n-m}^-$



Our resummation formula hold in this limit.

The threshold contribution is proportional to $\frac{J(x_p/z) - J(x_p)}{1-z}$

Because the PDF decreases rapidly when x_p is large, $f(x_p/z) \ll f(x_p)$ even when z is not far from 1

$$\frac{f(x_p/z) - f(x_p)}{1-z} \rightarrow -\frac{f(x_p)}{1-z}$$
 and becomes a large log and is negative 37

Generating Histogram

With form of $d\sigma$ and information of p_j and p_k

Distribution of any observable is available by histogram

We take E_J as example, the steps are as follow

- 1. Divide the observable spectrum into N different bins $(E_{J,0}, E_{J,1}), (E_{J,1}, E_{J,2}), \dots, (E_{J,i}, E_{J,i+1}), \dots, (E_{J,N-1}, E_{J,N})$
- 2. Generate the momenta p_j and p_k out of the free variables p_J^+ and $p_{J\perp}$ according to whether it is a 1-jet or 2-jets case the event is kept is the momenta satisfies the jet clustering algorithm , otherwise vetoed
- 3. Get E_J by p_j and p_k according to 1-jet or 2-jets case, if $E_J \in (E_{J,i}, E_{J,i+1})$, fill the event into this bin with weight $d\sigma$
- 4. Repeat step 2 and 3