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QCD resummation of dijet and photon + jet azimuthal decorrelations in p-p and p-A collisions

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Jets in Particle Collisions

Particle Collisions

- proton–proton (pp) and proton–nucleus (pA) collisions
- RHIC and LHC
- the fundamental structure of matter and the strong interaction among its constituents

- Jets: tightly collimated sprays of particles, emerge from the fragmentation of quarks and gluons
 - Short–Distance Dynamics (Perturbative QCD)
 - Parton Shower and QCD Radiation
 - Hadronization
 - azimuthal angular distribution

Infrared and collinear



Dijet in pp and pA Collisions

Dijet pseudorapidity spectrum: collinear factorization (PDFs) (Martin, Stirling, Thorne & Watt '09 EPJC) From pp to pA collisions:

- DGLAP-based approach
 - PDFs -> nuclear modified PDFs (nPDFs) (Eskola, Paukkunen & Salgado '13 JHEP)
 - nuclear modification: parameterization of the initial conditions for the DGLAP evolution
- Color glass condensate (CGC) approach

gluon mergers and interactions dynamically lead to the nonlinear BK–JIMWLK evolution equations (Marquet '07 NPA + Kang, Qiu '13 PLB)

 Encode nuclear modification of back-to-back dijet production inside nTMDPDFs
 (Alrashed, Anderle, Kang, Terry & Xing '22 PRL)
 (Barry, Gamberg, Melnitchouk et al. '23)



Dijet azimuthal decorrelation

Diverges due to logarithmic singularities at $\delta \phi \rightarrow 0$ (Banfi, Dasgupta & Delenda '08 PLB + Hautman & Jung '08 JHEP)

■ All-order resummation: TMD-like factorization

(Sun, Yuan , Yuan '14 PRL)

- TMDPDFs (RHIC and LHC)
- Experimental measurements:
 - pp (CMS '14 PRL)
 - pPb (CMS '14 EPJC)

constrain nPDFS (nNNPDF3.0 EPPS16)
 (integrated azimuthal angular decorrelations and pseudorapidity spectrum)

Simultaneous extraction of both collinear and transverse momentum effects in bound nucleons inside the heavy nucleus



Definition of the azimuthal angular $\delta\varphi$ of dijet pair production in the x-y plane

 $\delta \phi = \pi - \Delta \phi \rightarrow 0$ $R \ll 1$

Factorization in SCET

(Becher, Neubert, Rothen & Shao '16 PRL)

- Indirect methods
 (Sun, Yuan & Yuan '13 PRL)
 - extraction of qT
 - induce divergences for R <<1 (Chien, Shao & Wu '19 JHEP)
- Direct methods
 (Banfi, Dasgupta & Delenda '08 PLB)
 (Zhang, Dai & Shao '23 JHEP)
 azimuthal angular distribution

In the back-to-back limit and with the narrow jet cone, the QCD modes which contribute to the cross section

hard : $p_h^{\mu} \sim p_T(1, 1, 1),$

$$n_{a,b}$$
-collinear: $p_{c_i}^{\mu} \sim p_T \, (\delta \phi^2, 1, \delta \phi)_{n_i \bar{n}_i},$

soft : $p_s^{\mu} \sim p_T (\delta \phi, \delta \phi, \delta \phi)$,

$$n_{c,d}$$
-collinear : $p_{c_i}^{\mu} \sim p_T (R^2, 1, R)_{n_i \bar{n}_i},$

$$n_{c,d}$$
-collinear-soft : $p_{cs_i}^{\mu} \sim \frac{p_T \,\delta\phi}{R} (R^2, 1, R)_{n_i \bar{n}_i},$

rapidity divergences

Factorization in SCET

Factorization formula: (Becher, Broggio & Ferroglia '15 LNP) $\frac{\mathrm{d}^4\sigma}{\mathrm{d}y_c\,\mathrm{d}y_d\,\mathrm{d}p_T^2\,\mathrm{d}q_x} = \sum_{abcd} \frac{x_a x_b}{16\pi\hat{s}^2} \frac{1}{1+\delta_{cd}} \mathcal{C}_x \left[f_{a/p}^{\mathrm{unsub}} f_{b/p}^{\mathrm{unsub}} \, \boldsymbol{S}_{ab\to cd,IJ}^{\mathrm{unsub}} \, S_c^{\mathrm{cs}} \, S_d^{\mathrm{cs}} \right]$ × $H_{ab\to cd,JI}(\hat{s},\hat{t},\mu) J_c(p_T R,\mu) J_d(p_T R,\mu)$, (Kelley & Schwartz '11 PRD) $y \mid \delta\phi$ 1 j2 $|q_x| = p_T \delta \phi$ $\left|\mathcal{M}_{ab \to cd}\left(\hat{s}, \hat{t}; \mu\right)
ight
angle = \sum_{r} \frac{1}{\left\langle \mathcal{C}_{I} \mathcal{C}_{I}
ight
angle} \mathcal{M}_{ab \to cd}^{I}\left(\hat{s}, \hat{t}; \mu\right) \left|\mathcal{C}_{I}
ight
angle$ $oldsymbol{Z}_{H}\left(\hat{s},\hat{t};\mu
ight)$ \boldsymbol{x} UV subtracted $\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu} \left| \mathcal{M}_{ab \to cd}^{H \, \text{sub}} \left(\hat{s}, \hat{t}; \mu \right) \right\rangle = \Gamma_H \left(\hat{s}, \hat{t}; \mu \right) \left| \mathcal{M}_{ab \to cd}^{H \, \text{sub}} \left(\hat{s}, \hat{t}; \mu \right) \right\rangle$ $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{H}\left(\hat{s},\hat{t};\mu\right) = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu} \boldsymbol{Z}_{H}\left(\hat{s},\hat{t};\mu\right)\right] \boldsymbol{Z}_{H}^{-1}\left(\hat{s},\hat{t};\mu\right)$

Hard function satisfies RG equation

$$rac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\ln\mu}oldsymbol{H} = oldsymbol{\Gamma}_Holdsymbol{H} + oldsymbol{H}\,oldsymbol{\Gamma}_H^\dagger$$

The anomalous dimension

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}_{H_{ab \to cd}} = \left[rac{C_H}{2} \gamma_{ ext{cusp}}(lpha_s) \left(\ln rac{\hat{s}}{\mu^2} - i\pi
ight) + \gamma_H(lpha_s)
ight] \mathbf{1} + \gamma_{ ext{cusp}}(lpha_s) M_{ab \to cd},$$

$$C_H = n_q C_F + n_g C_A \qquad \gamma_H = n_q \gamma_q + n_g \gamma_g$$

$$\boldsymbol{M}_{ab\to cd} = (\ln r + i\pi) \, \boldsymbol{M}_{1,ab\to cd} + \ln \frac{r}{1-r} \boldsymbol{M}_{2,ab\to cd},$$

(Broggio, Ferroglia, Pecjak & Zhang '14 JHEP)

■ The jet functions satisfies the RG equation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\ln\mu}J_i\left(p_T R,\mu\right) = \Gamma^{J_i}(\alpha_s)J_i\left(p_T R,\mu\right) \qquad \Gamma^{J_i}(\alpha_s) = -C_i\gamma_{\mathrm{cusp}}(\alpha_s)\ln\frac{p_T^2 R^2}{\mu^2} + \gamma^{J_i}(\alpha_s)$$

the leading logarithmic (LL) NGLs are resumed by a fitting function

(Dasgupta & Salam '01 PLB)

the properly-defined TMDPDFs are obtained

$$\tilde{f}_{a/p}^{\text{unsub}} (x_a, b, \mu, \zeta_a/\nu^2) \tilde{f}_{b/p}^{\text{unsub}} (x_b, b, \mu, \zeta_b/\nu^2) \tilde{S}_{ab}(b, \mu, \nu) \equiv \tilde{f}_{a/p} (x_a, b, \mu, \zeta_a) \tilde{f}_{b/p} (x_b, b, \mu, \zeta_b)$$
(Boussarie et al. '23)

$$\sqrt{\zeta_a}rac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\sqrt{\zeta_a}} ilde{f}_{a/p}(x_a,b,\mu,\zeta_a) = ilde{\kappa}_a(b,\mu) ilde{f}_{a/p}(x_a,b,\mu,\zeta_a)$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\ln\mu}\tilde{f}_{a/p}(x_a,b,\mu,\zeta_{a,f}) = \left[C_a\gamma_{\mathrm{cusp}}(\alpha_s)\ln\frac{\mu^2}{\zeta_{a,f}} - 2\gamma_a(\alpha_s)\right]\tilde{f}_{a/p}(x_a,b,\mu,\zeta_{a,f})$$

Using the collinear anomaly framework, we define soft function W

(Becher & Neubert '11 EPJC)

 $\boldsymbol{W}_{ab\to cd}(b,\mu)R^{2F_{cd}(b,\mu)} \equiv \boldsymbol{S}_{ab\to cd}^{\text{unsub}}(b,\mu,\nu)\,\tilde{S}_c^{\text{cs}}(b,R,\mu,\nu)\,\tilde{S}_d^{\text{cs}}(b,R,\mu,\nu)/S_{ab}(b,\mu,\nu)$

• Obtain the RG invariance of the cross section as

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\ln\mu} \mathrm{Tr} \left[\boldsymbol{H}_{ab\to cd} \boldsymbol{W}_{ab\to cd} \right] R^{2F_{cd}} \tilde{f}_{a/p} \tilde{f}_{b/p} J_c J_d = 0$$

■ NLL expression for azimuthal angular distribution

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^{4}\sigma_{pp}}{\mathrm{d}y_{c}\,\mathrm{d}y_{d}\,\mathrm{d}p_{T}^{2}\,\mathrm{d}\delta\phi} = \sum_{abcd} \frac{p_{T}}{16\pi\hat{s}^{2}} \frac{1}{1+\delta_{cd}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{2\mathrm{d}b}{\pi} \cos(bp_{T}\delta\phi) x_{a}\tilde{f}_{a/p}(x_{a},\mu_{b_{*}}) x_{b}\tilde{f}_{b/p}(x_{b},\mu_{b_{*}}) \\ \times \exp\left\{-\int_{\mu_{b_{*}}}^{\mu_{h}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mu}{\mu} \left[\gamma_{\mathrm{cusp}}\left(\alpha_{s}\right)C_{H}\ln\frac{\hat{s}}{\mu^{2}} + 2\gamma_{H}\left(\alpha_{s}\right)\right]\right\} \\ \times \sum_{KK'} \exp\left[-\int_{\mu_{b_{*}}}^{\mu_{h}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mu}{\mu}\gamma_{\mathrm{cusp}}\left(\alpha_{s}\right)\left(\lambda_{K}+\lambda_{K'}^{*}\right)\right] H_{KK'}\left(\hat{s},\hat{t},\mu_{h}\right)W_{K'K}\left(b_{*},\mu_{b_{*}}\right) \\ \times \exp\left[-\int_{\mu_{b_{*}}}^{\mu_{j}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mu}{\mu}\Gamma^{J_{c}}\left(\alpha_{s}\right) - \int_{\mu_{b_{*}}}^{\mu_{j}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mu}{\mu}\Gamma^{J_{d}}\left(\alpha_{s}\right)\right] U_{\mathrm{NG}}^{c}\left(\mu_{b_{*}},\mu_{j}\right)U_{\mathrm{NG}}^{d}\left(\mu_{b_{*}},\mu_{j}\right) \\ \times \exp\left[-S_{\mathrm{NP}}^{a}\left(b,Q_{0},\sqrt{\hat{s}}\right) - S_{\mathrm{NP}}^{b}\left(b,Q_{0},\sqrt{\hat{s}}\right)\right].$$

$$(\text{Chien, Shao \& Wu '19 \text{ JHEP}}) \\ \text{Hard:} \qquad \text{PT } \qquad \text{ptr} \qquad \text{ptr} \right\}$$

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p-p and p-A

PDF:

CT14nlo -> EPPS16nlo_CT14nlo_Pb208

the non-perturbative Sudakov

(Alrashed, Anderle, Kang, Terry & Xing '22 PRL)

$$S_{\rm NP}^{a,b}(b,Q_0,Q) = g_1^f b^2 + \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{C_{a,b}}{C_F} \ln \frac{Q}{Q_0} \ln \frac{b}{b_*}$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$S_{\rm NP}^{b,A}(b,Q_0,Q) = g_1^A b^2 + \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{C_{a,b}}{C_F} \ln \frac{Q}{Q_0} \ln \frac{b}{b_*}.$$

$$g_1^A = g_1^f + a_N L$$
 $L = A^{1/3} - 1$

$$f_i^{(A,Z)}(x,Q) = \frac{Z}{A} f_i^{p/A}(x,Q) + \frac{A-Z}{A} f_i^{n/A}(x,Q)$$



(Eskola, Paakkinen, Paukkunen & Salgado '22 EPJC)

The azimuthal decorrelation

MSG, Kang, Shao, Terry, Zhang '23 JHEP



Left: Comparison between theoretical calculations of the azimuthal decorrelation with the CMS data Right: A comparison of the dijet azimuthal angle decorrelation in pPb collisions from the CMS collaboration



Theoretical calculations for dijet integrated angular decorrelation plotted as a function of the pseudorapidity ETA are compared with the CMS data in proton-lead collisions for different kinematic cuts.



Top: The azimuthal angular distribution in pp (red curve) and pA (black curve) collisions for ATLAS (Left), ALICE (Middle), and sPHENIX (Right).

In the lower panel, we plot the nuclear modification factor RpA.

Isolated photon-jet correlations: Factorization and resummation for the standard jet axis

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{pp}^{\mathrm{SJA}}}{\mathrm{d}q_{x}\,\mathrm{d}p_{T}\,\mathrm{d}y_{\gamma}\,\mathrm{d}y_{J}} = \sum_{i,j,k} H_{ij\to\gamma k}(p_{T}, y_{\gamma}, y_{J}, \mu) \int \frac{\mathrm{d}b}{2\pi} e^{ibq_{x}} f_{i/p}^{(u)}(x_{1}, b, \mu, \zeta_{i}/\nu^{2}) f_{j/p}^{(u)}(x_{2}, b, \mu, \zeta_{j}/\nu^{2}) \times J_{k}(p_{T}R, \mu) C_{k}^{(u)}(b, \mu, \zeta_{k}/\nu^{2}) S_{ijk}^{(u)}(b, y_{\gamma}, y_{J}, \mu, \nu) ,$$

renormalization and rapidity scales



RG and RRG consistence relation

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{\mu}^{H_{ij \to \gamma k}} + \gamma_{\mu}^{S_{ijk}^{(u)}} + \gamma_{\mu}^{f_i^{(u)}} + \gamma_{\mu}^{f_j^{(u)}} + \gamma_{\mu}^{J_k} + \gamma_{\mu}^{C_k^{(u)}} = 0, \\ \gamma_{\nu}^{S_{ijk}^{(u)}} + \gamma_{\nu}^{f_i^{(u)}} + \gamma_{\nu}^{f_j^{(u)}} + \gamma_{\nu}^{C_k^{(u)}} = 0. \end{split}$$

 $egin{aligned} n_i \ \mathbf{collinear}: \ p_{c_i}^\mu &\sim p_T(\delta\phi^2,1,\delta\phi)_i\,, \ n_j \ \mathbf{collinear}: \ p_{c_j}^\mu &\sim p_T(\delta\phi^2,1,\delta\phi)_j\,, \ n_k \ \mathbf{collinear}: \ p_{c_k}^\mu &\sim p_T(R^2,1,R)_k\,, \ n_k \ \mathbf{collinear}$ soft : $p_{cs_k}^\mu &\sim p_T\delta\phi/R(R^2,1,R)_k\,, \ \mathbf{soft}: \ p_s^\mu &\sim p_T(\delta\phi,\delta\phi,\delta\phi)\,, \end{aligned}$

Factorization and resummation for the standard jet axis

At NLL:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{pA}^{\mathrm{SJA}}}{\mathrm{d}\delta\phi \,\mathrm{d}p_T \,\mathrm{d}y_\gamma \,\mathrm{d}y_J} = \sum_{i,j,k} \int_0^\infty \frac{\mathrm{d}b}{\pi} 2\cos\left(bp_T\delta\phi\right)$$

$$\times \exp\left[-\int_{\mu_{b_*}}^{\mu_h} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mu}{\mu} \gamma_{\mu}^{\mathcal{H}_{ij} \to \gamma_k}\left(\alpha_s\right)\right] \mathcal{H}_{ij \to \gamma_k}\left(p_T, y_\gamma, y_J, \mu_h\right)$$

$$\times \exp\left[-\int_{\mu_{b_*}}^{\mu_j} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mu}{\mu} \gamma_{\mu}^{J_k}\left(\alpha_s\right)\right] f_{i/p}\left(x_1, \mu_{b_*}\right) f_{j/A}\left(x_2, \mu_{b_*}\right)$$

$$\times \exp\left[-S_{\mathrm{NP}}^i\left(b, Q_0, \omega_i\right) - S_{\mathrm{NP}}^{j,A}\left(b, Q_0, \omega_j\right)\right]$$

$$\times U_{\mathrm{NG}}^k\left(\mu_{b_*}, \mu_j\right)$$

Hard:	Jet:	Soft & Beam	
PT	PT*R	µb*	

Factorization and resummation for the winner-take-all axis

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{pp}^{\mathrm{WTA}}}{\mathrm{d}q_{x}\,\mathrm{d}p_{T}\,\mathrm{d}y_{\gamma}\,\mathrm{d}y_{J}} = \sum_{i,j,k} H_{ij\to\gamma k}(p_{T}, y_{\gamma}, y_{J}, \mu) \int \frac{\mathrm{d}b}{2\pi} e^{ibq_{x}} f_{i/p}^{(u)}(x_{1}, b, \mu, \zeta_{i}/\nu^{2}) f_{j/p}^{(u)}(x_{2}, b, \mu, \zeta_{j}/\nu^{2}) \qquad n_{i} \text{ collinear : } p_{c_{i}}^{\mu} \sim p_{T}(\delta\phi^{2}, 1, \delta\phi)_{i},$$

$$\times J_{k}^{(u)}(b, \mu, \zeta_{k}/\nu^{2}) S_{ijk}^{(u)}(b, y_{\gamma}, y_{J}, \mu, \nu) ,$$

$$\text{the WTA jet function} \qquad n_{k} \text{ collinear : } p_{c_{k}}^{\mu} \sim p_{T}(\delta\phi^{2}, 1, \delta\phi)_{k},$$

$$soft : p_{s}^{\mu} \sim p_{T}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi, \delta\phi),$$

At NNLL :

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{pp}^{\mathrm{WTA}}}{\mathrm{d}\delta\phi \ \mathrm{d}p_T \ \mathrm{d}y_\gamma \ \mathrm{d}y_J} = \sum_{i,j,k} \int_0^\infty \frac{\mathrm{d}b}{\pi} 2\cos\left(bp_T\delta\phi\right) \prod_{a=ijk} \left(\frac{\zeta_a}{\zeta_s} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}\gamma_{\zeta}^a(\mu_{b_*},b)} \\
\times \exp\left[-\int_{\mu_{b_*}}^{\mu_h} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mu}{\mu} \gamma_{\mu}^{H_{ij} \to \gamma_k}(\alpha_s) \right] H_{ij \to \gamma_k}(p_T, y_\gamma, y_J, \mu_h) \\
\times f_{i/p}^{\mathrm{TMD}}(x_1, b, \mu_{b_*}, \zeta_s) f_{j/p}^{\mathrm{TMD}}(x_2, b, \mu_{b_*}, \zeta_s) J_k^{\mathrm{TMD}}(b, \mu_{b_*}, \zeta_s) \xrightarrow{\mathrm{Hard:}} \underbrace{ \text{Jet:}}_{\mathrm{PT}} \underbrace{ \text{Soft \& Beam}}_{\mu b^*} \\
\times S_{ijk}(b, \mu_{b_*}) \exp\left[-S_{\mathrm{NP}}^i(b, Q_0, \omega_i) - S_{\mathrm{NP}}^j(b, Q_0, \omega_j) \right].$$
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Numerical Results

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• The theory uncertainties are reduced from NLL to NNLL

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The normalized ratio R[^]pA effectively eliminates dependence on the nPDFs,

N³LL+O(α_s^2) on lepton jet azimuthal correlation in DIS

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Conclusion and outlook

We derived a new resummation formula for the azimuthal decorrelation in dijet production in p-A collisions using SCET

- found a strong agreement comparing to experiment
- no significant TMD factorization breaking effects
- predicts suppression of about 20% for the ATLAS and 30% for the ALICE and a small enhancement ~ 5% for the sPHENIX kinematics

We derived the resummation formula for the isolated photon-jet correlations at RHIC and LHC

- SJA and the WTA scheme
- validate our framework against CMS measurement
- predictions to forward LHC and sPHENIX kinematics

We have studied on the lepton-jet correlation in e-p collisions. Utilizing SCET, we derived a factorization theorem for back-to-back lepton-jet configurations. TMD resummation accuracy has been improved to N3LL + $O(\alpha_s^2)$ accuracy in e-p collisions.

- In the future, we anticipate following applications
 - extracting the 2–loop gluon jet function and utilizing trijet at NNLO to extract the 3–loop quark jet function.
 - perform a simultaneous fit to both collinear and transverse momentum dependent contributions to the nTMDPDFs
 - Incorporate the contributions from higher–order corrections (WTA N3LL at LHC and WTA N4LL at DIS)
 - generalize our formalism to describe dijet production in the polarized scattering



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Backup-Parameterization

■ the resummation of the NGLs

$$U_{
m NG}^{i}(\mu_{b_{*}},\mu_{j}) = \exp\left[-C_{i}C_{A}\frac{\pi^{2}}{3}u^{2}\frac{1+(au)^{2}}{1+(bu)^{c}}
ight]$$
 square

$$u = \ln[\alpha_s(\mu_{b_*})/\alpha_s(\mu_j)]/\beta_0, \ a = 0.85 C_A, \ b = 0.86 C_A \text{ and } c = 1.33$$

the intrinsic scales in the resummation formula

$$\mu_h = p_T, \quad \mu_j = p_T R, \quad \mu_{b_*} = 2e^{-\gamma_E}/b_*.$$

$$b_* \equiv b/\sqrt{1+b^2/b_{\max}^2}.$$







FIG. 3. Ratio of theory to data, for the ratio of the *p*Pb to *pp* η_{dijet} spectra for 115 < $p_{\text{T}}^{\text{ave}}$ < 150 GeV. Theory points are from the NLO pQCD calculations of DSSZ [18], EPS09 [14], nCTEQ15 [15], and EPPS16 [16] nPDFs, using CT14 [58] as the baseline PDF. Red boxes indicate the total (statistical and systematic) uncertainties in data, and the error bars on the points represent the nPDF uncertainties.