The Weizsäcker-Williams distribution of linearly polarized gluons (and its fluctuations) at small x

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based on: A.D., T. Lappi, V. Skokov, 1508.04438 / PRL 115 (2015) A.D., V. Skokov, 1704.05917 / PRD (2017) Dijets in γ^*A :

(Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan, PRD 2011)



Amplitude

Conjugate amplitude

CM tr. momentum:

$$\vec{P} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2 \right)$$
 or $\tilde{P} = (1 - z)\vec{k}_1 - z\vec{k}_2$

and momentum imbalance:

 $\vec{q} = \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2$

Both dijets in the hemisphere of γ* (y≥0)
 "correlation limit" P ≫ q involves only 2-point functions / TMDs (leading power)

WW gluon distribution, <u>unpolarized target</u>

(Mulders, Rodrigues, PRD 2001 Metz, Zhou, PRD 2011, Dominguez, Qiu, Xiao, Yuan, PRD 2012)

$$\begin{split} \int d^2\xi \ d\xi^- e^{ixP^+\xi^- - i\vec{q}_\perp \cdot \vec{\xi}} \left\langle \operatorname{tr} \ F^{i+}(\xi) U_{\xi}^{[+]\dagger} \ F^{j+}(0) U_0^{[+]} \right\rangle \\ \sim \quad \delta^{ij} \ xG^{(1)}(x, q_\perp) + \left(\frac{2q_\perp^i q_\perp^j}{q_\perp^2} - \delta^{ij} \right) \ xh^{(1)}(x, q_\perp) \\ \delta^{ij} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (e_x^i e_x^j + e_y^i e_y^j) = \left[\varepsilon_+^{*i} \varepsilon_+^j + \varepsilon_-^{*i} \varepsilon_-^j \right] \\ \left(\frac{2q_\perp^i q_\perp^j}{q_\perp^2} - \delta^{ij} \right) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (e_x^i e_y^j + e_y^i e_x^j) = -i \left[\varepsilon_+^{*i} \varepsilon_-^j - \varepsilon_-^{*i} \varepsilon_+^j \right] \\ \text{(in frame where } q_x = q_y \end{split}$$

compare to gluon helicity distribution

$$i\epsilon^{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = ie_x^i e_y^j - e_y^i e_x^j = \varepsilon_+^{*i} \varepsilon_+^j - \varepsilon_-^{*i} \varepsilon_-^j$$

Azimuthal anisotropy

Dominguez, Qiu, Xiao, Yuan, PRD 2012 Boer, Mulders, Pisano, PRD 80 (2009) – 2016 Boer, Brodsky, Mulders, Pisano, PRL 106 (2011)

→ rotate net transverse momentum vector q around and measure amplitude of cos(2\$\phi\$) modulation $v_2(q, x) = \langle \cos 2\phi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{h_{\perp}^{(1)}(x, q)}{G^{(1)}(x, q)}$



The distribution of linearly polarized gluons

(in terms of L.C. gauge field correlator)

Metz, Zhou: PRD 2011; Dominguez, Qiu, Xiao, Yuan, PRD 2012

 F^{i-}

$$\begin{aligned} xG^{(1)}(x,k) &= -\frac{2}{\alpha_s L^2} \delta^{ij} \left\langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[A_i(\vec{k}) A_j(-\vec{k}) \right] \right\rangle \\ xh^{(1)}(x,k) &= \frac{2}{\alpha_s L^2} \left(\delta^{ij} - 2\frac{k^i k^j}{k^2} \right) \left\langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[A_i(\vec{k}) A_j(-\vec{k}) \right] \right\rangle \\ A_i(\vec{k}) &= \int \frac{d^2 y}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{y}} U^{\dagger}(\vec{y}) \partial_i U(\vec{y}) \\ U(\vec{y}) &= \mathcal{P} e^{-ig \int dz^+ A^-(z^+,\vec{y})} \\ \partial_i U(\vec{y}) &= ig \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz^+ U(-\infty, z^+; \vec{y}) \partial_i A^-(z^+, \vec{y}) U(z^+, \infty; \vec{y}) \end{aligned}$$

We have computed these functions at small x by solving JIMWLK from MV model initial conditions

(A.D., T. Lappi, V. Skokov: 1508.04438)



Large $cos(2\phi)$ amplitudes...





Amplitude of $cos(2\Phi)$ is long range in rapidity



MONTE CARLO EVENT GENERATOR

- DIS event with random Q^2 , W^2 , photon polarization, as well as P_{\perp} and q_{\perp}
- Input: \sqrt{s} and A
- Q_s and target area are adjusted according to A
- Output: Parton 4-momentum etc
- Pythia afterburner \rightarrow particles
- Jet reconstruction



Constraint effective action:

integrate out fluctuations which do not affect observable $O[A^+]$ \rightarrow obtain effective action / potential for that observable

$$e^{-V_{\rm eff}[X(q)]} = \int \mathcal{D}A^+(q) \, W[A^+(q)] \, \delta(X(q) - O[A^+(q)])$$

$$\frac{\delta V_{\rm eff}[X(k)]}{\delta X(q)} = 0 \to X_s(q) \equiv \langle X(q) \rangle \qquad \qquad \mbox{(at large Nc)}$$

for $O[A^+] = g^2 \operatorname{tr} |A^+(q)|^2$ in Gaussian model :

$$V_{\text{eff}}[X(q)] = \int \frac{d^2q}{(2\pi)^2} \left[\frac{q^4}{g^4\mu^2} X(q) - \frac{1}{2} A_\perp N_c^2 \log X(q) \right]$$
$$X_s(q) = \frac{1}{2} N_c^2 A_\perp \frac{g^4\mu^2(q^2)}{q^4} \checkmark \quad \text{(cov. gauge gluon distribution at q>Qs)}$$

field redefinition: $e^{\Phi(q)} \equiv X(q) / X_s(q) \rightarrow \text{Liouville action}$

$$V_{\text{eff}}[\phi(q)] = \frac{1}{2} A_{\perp} N_c^2 \int \frac{d^2 q}{(2\pi)^2} \left[e^{\phi(q)} - \phi(q) \right]$$

to exhibit fluctuations of X(q) in other correlators use:

access rare configurations :

pick any gluon distribution X(q) you like*, its weight relative to the average $X_s(q)$ is $w[X(q)] = exp - (V[X(q)] - V[X_s(q)])$

* i) X(q) ~ $A^{1/3}$ or else it corresponds to a higher order correction at fixed $g^4A^{1/3} = O(1)$ ii) X(q) ~ N_c^2 or else need $O(N_c^0)$ contribution to $V_{eff}[X]$

<u>WW (light cone gauge) gluon distribution</u> $g^2 \operatorname{tr} A^i(q) A^j(-q)$

at order $(gA^+)^4$

$$\begin{split} \delta^{ij} g^{2} \mathrm{tr} \, A^{i}(q) A^{j}(-q) &= \frac{1}{2} q^{2} g^{2} A^{+a}(q) A^{+a}(-q) \\ &+ \frac{g^{4}}{8} f^{abe} f^{cde} \left(\frac{q^{l} q^{m}}{q^{2}} - \delta^{lm} \right) \\ &\int \frac{d^{2} k}{(2\pi)^{2}} \frac{d^{2} p}{(2\pi)^{2}} k^{l} p^{m} A^{+a}(q-k) A^{+b}(k) A^{+c}(-q-p) A^{+d}(p) \\ &\left(2 \frac{q^{i} q^{j}}{q^{2}} - \delta^{ij} \right) g^{2} \mathrm{tr} \, A^{i}(q) A^{j}(-q) &= \frac{1}{2} q^{2} g^{2} A^{+a}(q) A^{+a}(-q) \\ &- \text{ same as above} \end{split}$$

* on average over **all** configurations, contribution at order $\langle (g^2 A^+A^+)^n \rangle \sim (Q_s^2/q^2)^n$ at $q^2 > Q_s^2$

* power suppression guarantees that $xh^{(1)}(x,q^2) > 0$ at $q^2 > Q_s^2$

* [all twist resummation makes average $xh^{(1)}(x,q^2) > 0$ at all q^2]

* even though average over **all** configurations is a positive definite function, this needs not be true for particular subclasses of configurations

$$\left\langle g^2 \operatorname{tr} A^i(q) A^i(-q) \right\rangle = \int \mathcal{D}X(p) \, q^2 X(q) \, e^{-V_{\text{eff}}[X(p)]}$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{N_c A_\perp} \int \mathcal{D}X(p) \, e^{-V_{\text{eff}}[X(p)]} \int \frac{d^2 k}{(2\pi)^2} \left[k^2 - (\hat{q} \cdot k)^2 \right] \, X(q-k) X(k)$$

* for some X(q) this can go negative

Fluctuations of WW gluon distributions (MV vs. f.c. JIMWLK)



Observables ?

$\operatorname{tr} F\tilde{F}(x)$ divergence of Chern-Simons current

$$\left\langle \operatorname{tr} F \tilde{F}(x) \operatorname{tr} F \tilde{F}(y) \right\rangle \sim [x G_P^{(1)}(r)]^2 [x G_T^{(1)}(r)]^2 - [x h_P^{(1)}(r)]^2 [x h_T^{(1)}(r)]^2$$
Lappi, Schlichting, 1708.08625

projectile / target WW distributions

* for r ~ 1 / Qs this average is over a wide distribution of $xh^{(1)}(r)$ at small x

Summary:

- Dijet production in eA probes WW gluon TMD (in $P_T \gg q_T$ limit)
- WW distribution can be decomposed into two UGDs / TMDs

 conventional gluon probability xG⁽¹⁾(x,q_T)
 linearly polarized distribution xh⁽¹⁾(x,q_T)
 corresponds to orthogonal polarizations in amplitude vs. conj. amplitude
- Classical field gives large $\sim \cos(2\Phi)$ anisotropies at $q_T > Qs$
- JIMWLK small-x evolution: $xG^{(1)}(x,q_T)$ and $xh^{(1)}(x,q_T)$ evolve similarly, (~ geometric scaling)
- Fluctuations of (impact parameter integrated) cov-gauge gluon distribution Φ(q) ~ log g^2 tr |A⁺(q)|² is described by Liouville action, in small-x Gaussian theory for A⁺(q) or ρ(q)
- distribution of linearly polarized gluons xh⁽¹⁾(x,q) exhibits large fluctuations at small x! (in particular for q ~ Qs)

Backup slides

Resummation of boost-invariant quantum fluctuations (JIMWLK):

classical ensemble at Y = log $x_0/x = 0$:

$$P[\rho] \sim e^{-S_{cl}[\rho]} , S_{MV} = \int d^2 x_{\perp} dx^{+} \frac{1}{2\mu^2} \rho^a \rho^a ,$$
$$V(x_{\perp}) = \mathcal{P} \exp ig^2 \int dx^{+} \frac{1}{\nabla_{\perp}^2} \rho(x_{\perp})$$

JIMWLK quantum evolution: functional RG equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Y} W[V] = -H\left[V, \frac{\delta}{\delta A^{-}}\right] W[V]$$

distribution in space of Wilson lines

quantum evolution to Y>0: Langevin / random walk in space of Wilson lines

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_Y V(x_\perp) &= V(x_\perp) \ it^a \left\{ \int d^2 y_\perp \ \varepsilon_k^{ab}(x_\perp, y_\perp) \ \xi_k^b(y_\perp) + \sigma^a(x_\perp) \right\} \\ \varepsilon_k^{ab} &= \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \ \frac{(x_\perp - y_\perp)_k}{(x_\perp - y_\perp)^2} \ \left[1 - U^{\dagger}(x_\perp)U(y_\perp)\right]^{ab} \\ &\quad \langle \xi_i^a(x_\perp) \ \xi_j^b(y_\perp) \rangle = \delta^{ab} \delta_{ij} \delta^{(2)}(x_\perp - y_\perp) \\ \sigma^a(x_\perp) &= -i \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2 z_\perp \ \frac{1}{(x_\perp - z_\perp)^2} \text{tr} \ \left(T^a U^{\dagger}(x_\perp) \ U(z_\perp)\right) \end{aligned}$$



General expression for $\gamma^* A \rightarrow qqX$ to all orders in q/P

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* A \to q\bar{q}X}}{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2} = N_c \alpha_{em} e_q^2 \delta(p^+ - k_1^+ - k_2^+) \int \frac{d^2 x_1}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2 x_2}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2 x_1'}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2 x_2'}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{k}_1(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_1') - i\vec{k}_2(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_2')}}{\sum_{\gamma \alpha \beta} \psi_{\alpha \beta}^{\mathrm{T,L}}(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2) \psi_{\alpha \beta}^{\mathrm{T,L*}}(\vec{x}_1' - \vec{x}_2')} \\
\left[1 + \frac{1}{N_c} \left(\langle \operatorname{Tr} U(\vec{x}_1) U^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_2) U(\vec{x}_2') U^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_1') \right) \quad \text{Quadrupole}}{-\langle \operatorname{Tr} U(\vec{x}_1) U^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_2) \rangle - \langle \operatorname{Tr} U^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_1') U(\vec{x}_2') \rangle \right) \right]$$

write $e^{-i\vec{k}_1(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{y}_1) - i\vec{k}_2(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{y}_2)} = e^{-i\vec{P}(\vec{u} - \vec{u}') - i\vec{q}(\vec{v} - \vec{v}')}$ $\vec{u} = \vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2$, $\vec{v} = (\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2)/2$

and expand in powers of u, u'

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}(\vec{x}_{1}, \vec{x}_{2}; \vec{x}_{2}', \vec{x}_{1}') &= 1 + \frac{\langle \operatorname{Tr} U(\vec{x}_{1})U^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_{1}')U(\vec{x}_{2}')U^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_{2})\rangle - \langle \operatorname{Tr} U(\vec{x}_{1})U^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_{2})\rangle - \langle \operatorname{Tr} U(\vec{x}_{1}')U^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_{2}')\rangle}{N_{c}} \\ &= u_{i}u_{j}'\mathcal{G}^{i,j}(v, v') + u_{i}u_{j}'u_{k}'u_{l}'\mathcal{G}^{i,jkl}(v, v') + u_{i}u_{j}u_{k}u_{l}'\mathcal{G}^{ijk,l}(v, v') + u_{i}u_{j}u_{k}'u_{l}'\mathcal{G}^{ij,kl}(v, v') + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}^{i,j}(v,v') &= -\frac{1}{N_c} \langle \operatorname{Tr} V^{\dagger}(v) \partial_i V(v) V^{\dagger}(v') \partial_j V(v') \\ \mathcal{G}^{ij,mn}(v,v') &= \frac{1}{16N_c} \langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[V^{\dagger}(v) \partial_i \partial_j V(v) + (\partial_i \partial_j V^{\dagger}(v)) V(v) \right] \left[(\partial_m \partial_n V^{\dagger}(v')) V(v') + V^{\dagger}(v') \partial_m \partial_n V(v') \right] \rangle \\ \mathcal{G}^{ijm,n}(v,v') &= -\frac{1}{24N_c} \langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[V^{\dagger}(v) \partial_i \partial_j \partial_m V(v) + 3(\partial_i \partial_j V^{\dagger}(v)) \partial_m V(v) \right] V^{\dagger}(v') \partial_n V(v') \rangle , \\ \mathcal{G}^{n,ijm}(v,v') &= -\frac{1}{24N_c} \langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[V^{\dagger}(v) \partial_n V(v) \right] \left[V^{\dagger}(v') \partial_i \partial_j \partial_m V(v') + 3(\partial_i \partial_j V^{\dagger}(v')) \partial_m V(v') \right] \rangle \end{aligned}$$

The dijet X-section involves the following combination: $\mathcal{G}^{ijmn}(x,q^2) = \mathcal{G}^{i,jmn}(x,q^2) + \mathcal{G}^{ijm,n}(x,q^2) - \frac{2}{3}\mathcal{G}^{ij,mn}(x,q^2)$

introduce projectors \mathfrak{P}_1^{ijmn} , \mathfrak{P}_2^{ijmn} , \mathfrak{P}_3^{ijmn} which project out $\cos(0\varphi)$, $\cos(2\varphi)$, $\cos(4\varphi)$

$$\Phi_2(x,q^2) = -\frac{2N_c}{\alpha_s} \mathfrak{P}_3^{ijmn} \mathcal{G}^{ijmn}(x,q^2)$$

explicit evaluation in Gaussian large-Nc model

$$\mathcal{Q}^{G} = 1 + e^{-\frac{C_{F}}{2} \left[\Gamma(x_{1} - x_{2}) + \Gamma(x_{2}' - x_{1}') \right]} - e^{-\frac{C_{F}}{2} \left[\Gamma(x_{1} - x_{2}) \right]} - e^{-\frac{C_{F}}{2} \left[\Gamma(x_{2}' - x_{1}') \right]} - \frac{\Gamma(x_{1} - x_{1}') - \Gamma(x_{1} - x_{2}') + \Gamma(x_{2} - x_{2}') - \Gamma(x_{2} - x_{1}')}{\Gamma(x_{1} - x_{1}') - \Gamma(x_{1} - x_{2}) + \Gamma(x_{2} - x_{2}') - \Gamma(x_{2}' - x_{1}')} \times \left(e^{-\frac{C_{F}}{2} \left[\Gamma(x_{1} - x_{2}) + \Gamma(x_{2}' - x_{1}') \right]} - e^{-\frac{C_{F}}{2} \left[\Gamma(x_{1} - x_{1}') + \Gamma(x_{2}' - x_{2}) \right]} \right)$$

Jalilian-Marian, Kovchegov: hep-ph/0405266 Blaizot, Gelis, Venugopalan: hep-ph/0402257 Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan: 1101.0715

perform same expansion in powers of u, u' :

$$\begin{aligned} xG^{(1)}(x,q^2) &= \frac{4N_c}{\alpha_s} \frac{S_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^3} \int dr \, r J_0(qr) \left(1 - [S^{(2)}(r^2)]^2\right) \left(\frac{\Gamma^{(1)}(r^2)}{\Gamma(r^2)} + r^2 \frac{\Gamma^{(2)}(r^2)}{\Gamma(r^2)}\right) \\ xh^{(1)}(x,q^2) &= \frac{4N_c}{\alpha_s} \frac{S_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^3} \int dr \, r^3 J_2(qr) \left(1 - [S^{(2)}(r^2)]^2\right) \frac{\Gamma^{(2)}(r^2)}{\Gamma(r^2)} \\ \Phi_2(x,q^2) &= -\frac{N_c}{\sqrt{2} 3\pi \alpha_s} \frac{S_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \int dr \, J_4(rq) \, r^5 \\ &\times \left[\frac{\Gamma^{(4)}(r^2)}{\Gamma(r^2)} \left(1 - \left[S^{(2)}(r^2)\right]^2\right) - 5 \left(\frac{\Gamma^{(2)}(r^2)}{\Gamma(r^2)}\right)^2 \left[1 - \left[S^{(2)}(r^2)\right]^2 (1 + C_F \Gamma(r^2))\right]\right] \end{aligned}$$

BK small-x fixed point: $\Gamma(r^2) \sim \left(r^2 Q_s^2(x)\right)^{\gamma_c}$

anomalous dimension $\gamma_c \sim 0.63$ near saturation boundary $\chi(\gamma_c)/\gamma_c = \chi'(\gamma_c)$ Mueller & Triantafyllopoulos (2002) S. Munier & R. Peschanski (2005) $\gamma=1-O(\alpha_s)$ in DGLAP regime

more generally: when $S^{(2)}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{x}) = S^{(2)}(\mathbf{r} Q_s(\mathbf{x}))$

xG⁽¹⁾(x,q), xh⁽¹⁾(x,q), and $\Phi_2'(x,q)=\Phi_2(x,q)/q^2$ exhibit "geometric scaling", i.e. functions only of $q/Q_s(x)$

DIJET CROSS SECTION

DiJet cross section to this order

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_{T}^{*}A \to q\bar{q}X}}{d^{2}k_{1}dz_{1}d^{2}k_{2}dz_{2}} \\ &= \alpha_{s}\alpha_{em}e_{q}^{2}\left(z_{1}^{2} + z_{2}^{2}\right)\left[\frac{P^{4} + \epsilon_{f}^{4}}{(P^{2} + \epsilon_{f}^{2})^{4}}\left(xG^{(1)}(x, q^{2}) - \frac{2\epsilon_{f}^{2}P^{2}}{P^{4} + \epsilon_{f}^{4}}xh^{(1)}(x, q^{2})\cos 2\phi + O\left(\frac{1}{P^{2}}\right)\right)\right. \\ &\left. - \frac{48\epsilon_{f}^{2}P^{4}}{\sqrt{2}\left(P^{2} + \epsilon_{f}^{2}\right)^{6}}\Phi_{2}(x, q^{2})\cos 4\phi\right] \\ \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_{L}^{*}A \to q\bar{q}X}}{d^{2}k_{1}dz_{1}d^{2}k_{2}dz_{2}} \\ &= 8\alpha_{s}\alpha_{em}e_{q}^{2}z_{1}z_{2}\epsilon_{f}^{2}\left[\frac{P^{2}}{(P^{2} + \epsilon_{f}^{2})^{4}}\left(xG^{(1)}(x, q^{2}) + xh^{(1)}(x, q^{2})\cos 2\phi + O\left(\frac{1}{P^{2}}\right)\right) \\ &\left. + \frac{48P^{4}}{\sqrt{2}\left(P^{2} + \epsilon_{f}^{2}\right)^{6}}\Phi_{2}(x, q^{2})\cos 4\phi\right] \\ \text{DIS}: \epsilon_{f}^{2} &= z_{1}z_{2}Q^{2} \\ Q^{2} &\sim P^{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$A. Dumitru and V. S., arXiv:1605.02739 \\ A. Dumitru and V. S. arXiv:1605.02739 \\ A. ArXiv:1605.02739 \\ A. ArXiv:160$$

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MV RESULTS

 $\langle \cos 2\phi \rangle$ and $\langle \cos 4\phi \rangle$ in $\gamma_L^* + A \rightarrow q + \bar{q}$ dijet production from MV model:



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