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DIS Dijets Production at Next-to-eikonal Order

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Introduction

- Dijets production in deep inelastic scattering (DIS) is **powerful tool to probe QCD** and study internal structure of hadrons, specially at small- x .
- clean process to study upcoming measurements from Electron-ion Collider (EIC).
- Next-to-eikonal (NEik) corrections generally enhance cross section. NEik corrections to inclusive DIS dijets were computed by [T. Altinoluk et al.\(2212.10484\)](#) , [P.Agostini et al. \(2403.04603\)](#) (dilute limit).
- Next-to-leading Order (NLO) corrections bring suppression to cross section due to sudakov logarithms. NLO corrections in back to back limit were studied by [P. Caucal et al. \(2304.03304\)](#).
- Furthermore, DIS dijets in back to back limit **allows connecting to TMDs** ([T. Altinoluk \(2410.00612\)](#)).
- Hence, there is need to compare NLO and NEik corrections to **address their relative importance**.
- This Work: Next-to-eikonal corrections in the dense limit : New target averages of Wilson Lines

Approximations in CGC

Generally in saturation physics in Color Glass Condensate (CGC) framework 2 approximations:

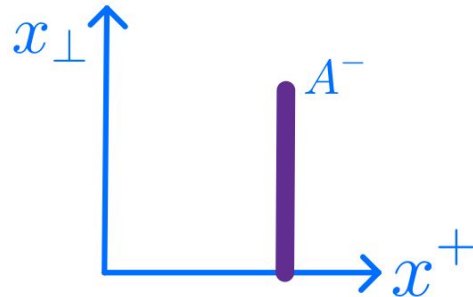
- **Semi-classical approximation:**

Dense target given by **Strong semi-classical gluon field** $A_\mu(x) \sim 1/g \gg 1$

- **Eikonal approximation :**

- Limit of infinite boost of $A_\mu(x)$
- Only gluons contributes to small-x medium

- Taking into account **only leading power in** terms of high energy : (here, leading order component w.r.t. γ_t)
- Good enough approximation to describe physics at very high energy accelerators.



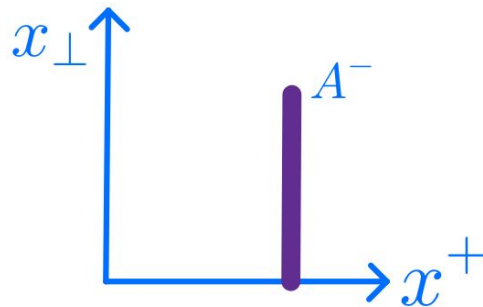
Eikonal Order: For $A_\mu(x)$

Eikonal Order

1. Shockwave approx.: target is localised in the longitudinal direction $x^+ = 0$ (**zero width**).
2. **Only leading - component of target considered**, subleading components are neglected (suppressed by γ_t)
3. Time dilation and static approximation: **x^- dependence of target neglected**

Due to large boost of the target along x^- ,
In light-cone coordinate, w.r.t. Lorentz boost factor of target (γ_t)

$$A^- = \mathcal{O}(\gamma_t) \gg A^j = \mathcal{O}(1) \gg A^+ = \mathcal{O}(1/\gamma_t)$$



MV model, Gaussian approximation : Gluon Distribution is given as $\langle A^- A^- \rangle$

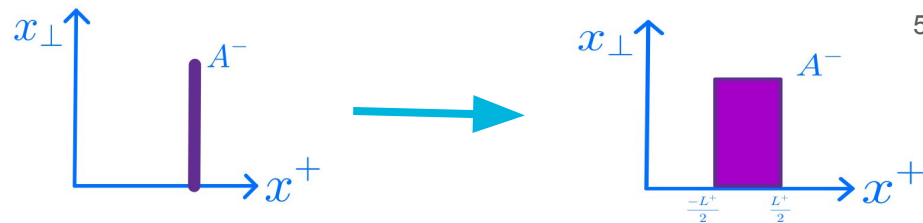
w.r.t. Lorentz boost factor of target (γ_t)

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Going Beyond Eikonal Order: For $A_\mu(x)$

Eikonal Order

1. Shockwave approx.: target is localised in the longitudinal direction $x^+ = 0$ (**zero width**).
2. **Only leading - component of target considered**, subleading components are neglected (suppressed by γ_t)
3. Time dilation and static approximation: **x^- dependence of target neglected**



Next-to-eikonal Order

1. Instead of infinite thin shockwave as a target, we consider **finite width** of a target (considered in jet quenching long ago).
2. Include **transverse component** of background field(target), similar to spin physics (*T. Altinoluk et al.*)
3. Consider background field is x^- dependent: **dynamics of the target are considered** (attempts to consider it now in jet quenching by *A. Sadofyev et al.*).

Computations in : *T. Altinoluk et al. (2212.10484)*, *P. Agostini et al. (2403.04603)* etc.

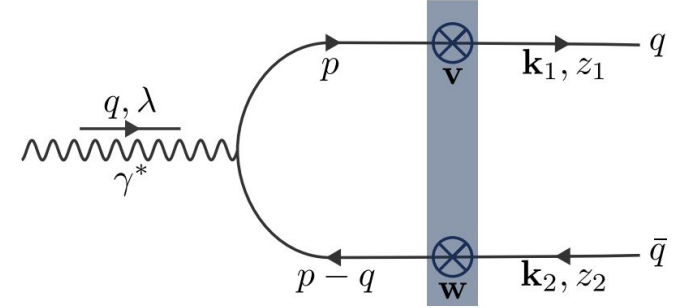
DIS Dijets Production: Eikonal Order

- Virtual photon splits into quark-antiquark pair:
 - Depends upon the polarization of photon (λ):
 - Longitudinal
 - Transverse
 - Interacts with medium eikinally
- The cross section at eikonal order is given as:

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma^*+A \rightarrow q\bar{q}+X}}{d^2\mathbf{k}_1 d^2\mathbf{k}_2 d\eta_1 d\eta_2} \right|_{\text{Eik.}} = \int_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}'} e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot (\mathbf{v}' - \mathbf{v}) + i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot (\mathbf{w}' - \mathbf{w})} \mathcal{C}_\lambda(\mathbf{w}' - \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) \\ \times \left[Q(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) - d(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}') - d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) + 1 \right],$$

$$\mathcal{C}_L(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \sum_f \frac{8N_c \alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 Q^2}{(2\pi)^6} \delta_z z_1^3 z_2^3 K_0(\epsilon_f |\mathbf{r}_1|) K_0(\epsilon_f |\mathbf{r}_2|),$$

$$\mathcal{C}_T(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \sum_f \frac{2N_c \alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2}{(2\pi)^6} \delta_z z_1 z_2 \left[m_f^2 + (z_1^2 + z_2^2) \partial_{\mathbf{r}_1^j} \partial_{\mathbf{r}_2^j} \right] K_0(\epsilon_f |\mathbf{r}_1|) K_0(\epsilon_f |\mathbf{r}_2|).$$



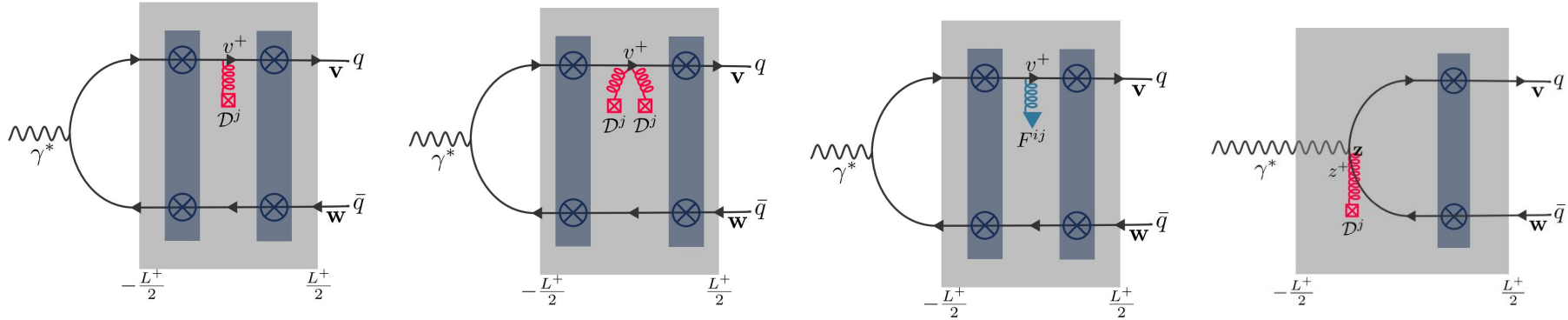
P. Agostini et al. (2403.04603 [hep-ph])

$Q(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$ and $d(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}')$ are quadrupole and dipoles of Wilson lines

$$d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr}[\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{v}) \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{w})] \rangle,$$

$$Q(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr}[\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{w}') \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{v}') \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{v}) \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{w})] \rangle$$

DIS Dijets Production: Next-to-Eikonal Order



- Two kinds of contributions:
 - When photon splits *before* the medium
 - When photon splits *inside* the medium
- Next-to-eikonal contribution coming due to x^- dependence is not considered

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DIS Dijets Production: Next-to-Eikonal Order

- Cross-section is given as:

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$$\left. \frac{d\sigma \gamma^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X}{d^2\mathbf{k}_1 d^2\mathbf{k}_2 d\eta_1 d\eta_2} \right|_{\text{NEik.}} = \frac{1}{q^+} \text{Re} \int_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{w}'} e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot (\mathbf{v}' - \mathbf{v}) + i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot (\mathbf{w}' - \mathbf{w})} \mathcal{C}_\lambda(\mathbf{w}' - \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v})$$

$$\times \left\{ \frac{1}{z_1} \left[\frac{\mathbf{k}_2^j - \mathbf{k}_1^j}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \partial_{\mathbf{w}^j} \right] \left[Q_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) - d_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) \right] - \frac{i}{z_1} \left[Q^{(2)}(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) - d^{(2)}(\mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) \right] \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{1}{z_2} \left[\frac{\mathbf{k}_2^j - \mathbf{k}_1^j}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \partial_{\mathbf{v}^j} \right] \left[Q_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}', \mathbf{w}', \mathbf{w}_*, \mathbf{v})^\dagger - d_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{w}_*, \mathbf{v})^\dagger \right] - \frac{i}{z_2} \left[Q^{(2)}(\mathbf{v}', \mathbf{w}', \mathbf{w}_*, \mathbf{v})^\dagger - d^{(2)}(\mathbf{w}_*, \mathbf{v})^\dagger \right] \right\}$$

$$+ \delta^{\lambda T} \frac{d\sigma^{\text{trans.}}}{d\Pi},$$

Where,

$$d_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{U}_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}) \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{w}) \right] \right\rangle, \quad Q_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{w}') \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{v}') \mathcal{U}_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}) \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{w}) \right] \right\rangle,$$

$$d^{(2)}(\mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{U}^{(2)}(\mathbf{v}) \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{w}) \right] \right\rangle, \quad Q^{(2)}(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{w}') \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{v}') \mathcal{U}^{(2)}(\mathbf{v}) \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{w}) \right] \right\rangle,$$

and,

$$\mathcal{U}_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{z}) = \int_{-\frac{L^+}{2}}^{\frac{L^+}{2}} dv^+ \mathcal{U}_{[\frac{L^+}{2}, v^+]}(\mathbf{z}) \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mathbf{z}^j}(v^+) \mathcal{U}_{[v^+, -\frac{L^+}{2}]}(\mathbf{z}),$$

$$\mathcal{U}^{(2)}(\mathbf{z}) = \int_{-\frac{L^+}{2}}^{\frac{L^+}{2}} dv^+ \mathcal{U}_{[\frac{L^+}{2}, v^+]}(\mathbf{z}) \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mathbf{z}^j}(v^+) \overrightarrow{D}_{\mathbf{z}^j}(v^+) \mathcal{U}_{[v^+, -\frac{L^+}{2}]}(\mathbf{z}).$$

Decorated Wilson lines

$$\overrightarrow{D}_{\mathbf{z}^j}^j(z^+) = \overrightarrow{\partial}_{\mathbf{z}^j} - ig \mathbf{A}^j(z^+, \mathbf{z}), \quad \overleftarrow{D}_{\mathbf{z}^j}^j(z^+) = \overleftarrow{\partial}_{\mathbf{z}^j} + ig \mathbf{A}^j(z^+, \mathbf{z})$$

$$\overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mathbf{z}^j}^j(z^+) = \partial_{\mathbf{z}^j} - \overleftarrow{\partial}_{\mathbf{z}^j} - 2ig \mathbf{A}^j(z^+, \mathbf{z})$$

Going to numbers : Dilute Limit, Eikonal

- The case when $\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2 \gg Q_s$
- Physics is perturbative and Wilson lines are approximated as

$$\mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{z}) = 1 - ig \int_{y^+}^{x^+} dz^+ A^-(z^+, \mathbf{z}) - g^2 \int_{y^+}^{x^+} dz_1^+ \int_{y^+}^{z_1^+} dz_2^+ A^-(z_1^+, \mathbf{z}) A^-(z_2^+, \mathbf{z}) + \mathcal{O}(g^3),$$

- Only two gluon exchanges

P. Agostini et al. (2403.04603 [hep-ph])

- Dipole can be expressed as
$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 1 - \frac{g^2}{N_c} \int_{-\frac{L_+}{2}}^{\frac{L_+}{2}} z^+ \int_{-\frac{L_+}{2}}^{z^+} dz_1^+ \times \text{Tr} \left[\langle A^-(z^+, \mathbf{x}) A^-(z_1^+, \mathbf{x}) \rangle + \langle A^-(z_1^+, \mathbf{y}) A^-(z^+, \mathbf{y}) \rangle - 2 \langle A^-(z^+, \mathbf{x}) A^-(z_1^+, \mathbf{y}) \rangle \right].$$

- Homogeneous target, correlators are given as: $\frac{g^2}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr} [A^\mu(\vec{x}) A^\nu(\vec{y})] \rangle = 2\pi Q_s^2 \frac{\delta(x^+ - y^+)}{L_+} G^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$
- Dipole is given as : $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 1 - 2\pi Q_s^2 [G^{--}(0) - G^{--}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})]$, where, $G^{--}(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\mathbf{P}} e^{i\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \frac{1}{\mathbf{P}^4}$
- At Eik order,

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_L^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X}}{d^2\mathbf{k}_1 d\eta_1 d^2\mathbf{k}_2 d\eta_2} = \frac{8N_c \alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 Q_s^2 S_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} \delta_z z_1^3 z_2^3 \frac{Q^2(\mathbf{k}_1^2 - \mathbf{k}_2^2)^2}{(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^4 (\mathbf{k}_1^2 + \epsilon_f^2)^2 (\mathbf{k}_1^2 + \epsilon_f^2)^2}$$

Similar results for Longitudinal photon

Going to numbers : Dilute Limit, Next-to-Eikonal

- Single covariant insertion is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}) = \int_{-\frac{L_+}{2}}^{\frac{L_+}{2}} dv^+ \left[-ig \int_{-\frac{L_+}{2}}^{v^+} dz_1^+ (\partial_{\mathbf{v}j} A^-(z_1^+, \mathbf{v}) - \partial_{\mathbf{v}j} A^-(v^+, \mathbf{v})) - 2ig \mathbf{A}^j(v^+, \mathbf{v}) \right. \\ \left. + g^2 \int_{-\frac{L_+}{2}}^{v^+} dz_1^+ \int_{-\frac{L_+}{2}}^{z_1^+} dz_2^+ \partial_{\mathbf{v}j} (A^-(v^+, \mathbf{v}) A^-(z_1^+, \mathbf{v}) - A^-(z_1^+, \mathbf{v}) A^-(z_2^+, \mathbf{v})) \right. \\ \left. - 2g^2 \int_{-\frac{L_+}{2}}^{v^+} dz_1^+ (\mathbf{A}^j(v^+, \mathbf{v}) A^-(z_1^+, \mathbf{v}) + A^-(v^+, \mathbf{v}) \mathbf{A}^j(z_1^+, \mathbf{v})) \right] + \mathcal{O}(g^3). \end{aligned}$$

- Next-to-eikonal correction arises from:

$$Q_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) - d_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) = 4\pi Q_s^2 [G^{-j}(\mathbf{v}' - \mathbf{v}) - G^{-j}(\mathbf{w}' - \mathbf{v})]$$

- Where, $G^{i-}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2P_q^-} \int_{\mathbf{P}} e^{i\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \frac{\mathbf{P}^i}{\mathbf{P}^4}$ *Energy suppressed*

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- Double covariant contribution doesn't contribute.
- At next-to-eikonal order,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_L^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X}}{d^2\mathbf{k}_1 d\eta_1 d^2\mathbf{k}_2 d\eta_2} &= \frac{8N_c \alpha_{\text{em}} e_f^2 Q_s^2 S_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} \delta_z z_1^3 z_2^3 \\ &\frac{Q^2(\mathbf{k}_1^2 - \mathbf{k}_2^2)^2}{(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^4 (\mathbf{k}_1^2 + \epsilon_f^2)^2 (\mathbf{k}_1^2 + \epsilon_f^2)^2} \left[1 + \frac{N_c}{W^2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}_1^2 + \epsilon_f^2}{z_1} - \frac{\mathbf{k}_2^2 + \epsilon_f^2}{z_2} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

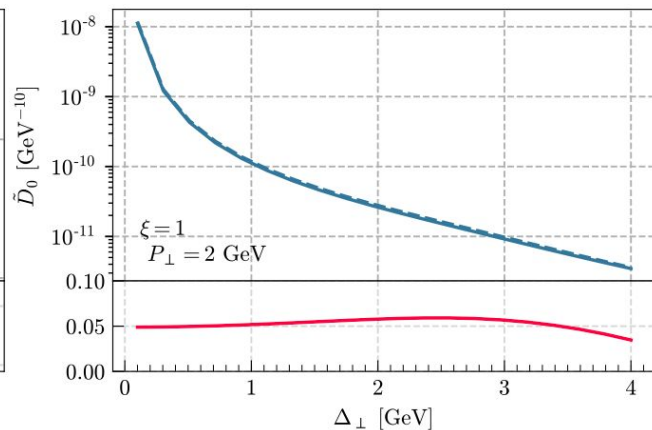
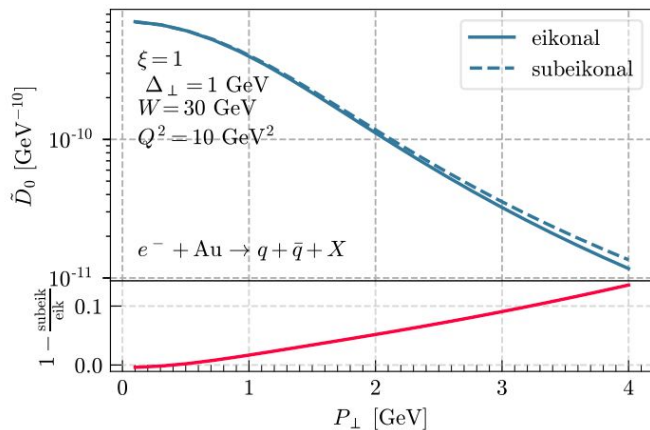
Similar results for Longitudinal photon

Numerical Results: Dilute Limit

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- Momentum imbalance: $\Delta = \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2$
- Relative momentum: $\mathbf{P} = z_2 \mathbf{k}_1 - z_1 \mathbf{k}_2$
- Cross section can be expressed as harmonic expansion w.r.t ϕ between Δ and \mathbf{P}

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\lambda}^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow q\bar{q}X}}{d\Pi} = D_{0,\lambda}(P_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp}) \left[1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_{n,\lambda}(P_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp}) \cos \phi \right], \quad D_{n,\lambda}(P_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp}) = \int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} e^{in\phi} \frac{d\sigma_{\lambda}^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow q\bar{q}X}}{d\Pi}, \quad v_{n,\lambda} = \frac{D_{n,\lambda}}{D_{0,\lambda}}.$$



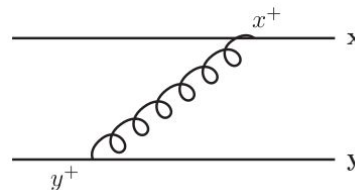
- $W=30 \text{ GeV}, Q_s=0.6 \text{ GeV}$
- EIC energy ($\sqrt{s}=90 \text{ GeV}$)
- At relatively large \mathbf{P} , 10% corrections
- Valid when $P_{\perp} > \Delta_{\perp} > Q_s$

Going to numbers: Dense Limit, Eikonal order

- Compute the average of different number of Wilson lines : dipoles and quadrupoles
- For that we assume that:
 - Target is composed of large number of nuclei $A \gg 1$.
 - Hence, distribution of color sources is *Gaussian*.
- Express average of gluon fields as two point correlator: in terms of kinetic term and color structure

$$\langle A^-(x^+, \mathbf{x}) A^-(y^+, \mathbf{y}) \rangle = g^2 \delta(x^+ - y^+) \mu^2(x^+) G^{--}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

where, $G^{--}(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\mathbf{P}} e^{i\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \frac{1}{\mathbf{P}^4}$ *MV model*



- Sum over multiple correlator function to obtain average



*Following F. Dominguez et al.
(1101.0715)*

Going to numbers: Eikonal order

Dipoles: $d_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \equiv \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr } \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}) \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}^\dagger(\mathbf{y}) \right\rangle$

- Express dipoles in terms of Tadpole and non-tadpole contribution

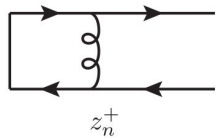
$$d_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{T} \mathcal{N}$$

- Tadpole part factorizes, given as:

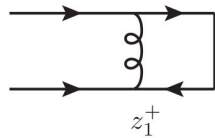
$$\mathcal{T} = \langle \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle \langle \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{y}) \rangle = e^{-2\pi Q_s^2 G^{--}(0)}$$

- Interaction between two quark (antiquark) lines is given as:

$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{z_1^+ > \dots > z_n^+} \prod_{i=1}^n [g^2 \mu^2(z_i^+) G^{--}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})]$$



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Using Fierz identity it simplifies

$$\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left[C_F g^2 \int dz^+ \mu^2(z^+) G^{--}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \right]^n = e^{2\pi Q_s^2 G^{--}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})}$$

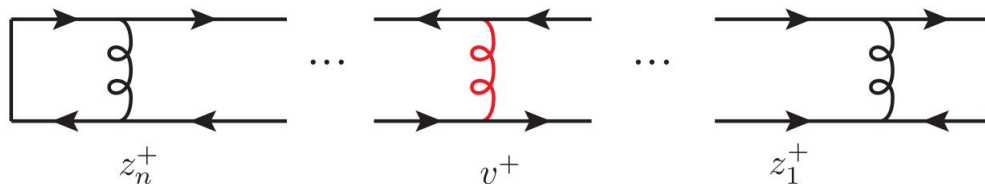
Hence dipole, similar to MV model :

$$d_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \exp \left\{ - \frac{Q_s^2}{4} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})^2 \ln \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \right\}$$

Going to numbers: Next-to-eikonal order

Dipoles:
$$d_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr}[\mathcal{U}_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}) \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{w})] \right\rangle$$

- Similar to eikonal, but extra connection from transverse gluon field $\langle \mathbf{A}^j \mathbf{A}^- \rangle$



- Kinetic term factorizes, hence: write in terms of eikonal dipole

$$d_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) = 2g^2 \tilde{\mu}^2 C_F d_{[\frac{L^+}{2}, -\frac{L^+}{2}]}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) G^{j-}(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w})$$

where, $G^{i-}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2P_q^-} \int_{\mathbf{P}} e^{i\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \frac{\mathbf{P}^i}{\mathbf{P}^4}$ *Energy suppressed*

$$d_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{iQ_s^2}{P_q^-} (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w})^j \ln \left(\frac{1}{|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}| \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \right) \text{Exp} \left\{ -\frac{Q_s^2}{4} (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w})^2 \ln \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}| \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \right\}$$

Similar treatment is done for $d^{(2)}$ decorated dipole

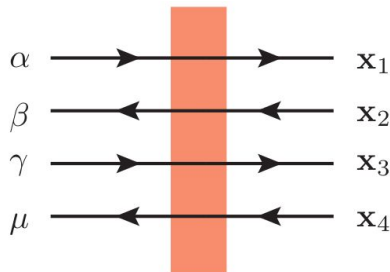
$$d^{(2)}(\mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) = \left[\frac{Q_s^4 L^+}{6} (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w})^2 \ln^2 \left(\frac{1}{|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}| \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \right) + \frac{Q_s^2}{4(P_q^-)^2 L^+} \ln \frac{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \right] \exp \left\{ -\frac{Q_s^2}{4} (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w})^2 \ln \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}| \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \right\}.$$

Going to numbers: eikonal Order

Quadrupole: $Q_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4) = \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr}[\mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}_1) \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2) \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}_3) \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_4)] \right\rangle$

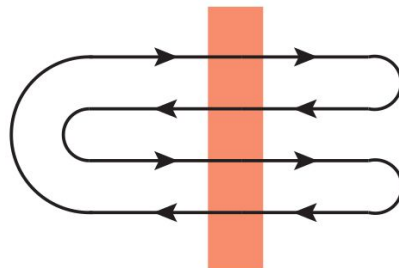
- Shockwave between y^+ and x^+ is given as:

$$\mathcal{Q}_{[x^+, y^+]} = \left\langle \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}_1)_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2)_{\beta_1 \beta_2} \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}_3)_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2} \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_4)_{\mu_1 \mu_2} \right\rangle$$



- By projecting Wilson lines we obtain quadrupole:

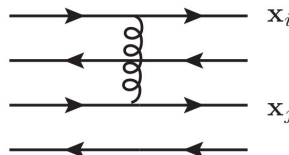
$$Q_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4) = \langle e_2 | \mathcal{Q}_{[x^+, y^+]} | e_1 \rangle$$



In general,

$$\mathcal{H}_{[x^+, y^+]}_{ij} = \langle e_i | \mathcal{Q}_{[x^+, y^+]} | e_j \rangle$$

- Next, all possible combinations where we can have two-gluon exchanges at a longitudinal point x^+ is defined as : $\Sigma(x^+) = \mu^2(x^+) \sum_{i=1, j>i}^4 W_{ij}$ where, $W_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j+1} g^2 G^{--}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)$ (MV model)



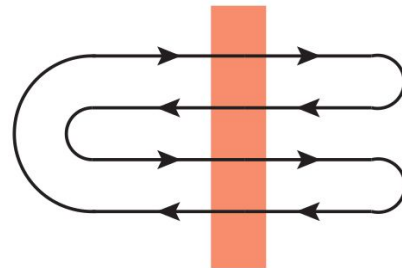
Going to numbers: eikonal Order

Quadrupole: $Q_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4) = \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr}[\mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}_1) \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2) \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}(\mathbf{x}_3) \mathcal{U}_{[x^+, y^+]}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_4)] \right\rangle$

- Similar dipole, we then write:

$$Q_{[x^+, y^+]} = \mathcal{T} \mathcal{N}$$

and tadpole factorizes as $\mathcal{T} = e^{-4\pi Q_s^2 G^{--}(0)}$



- After simplifying color structure, we obtain quadrupole

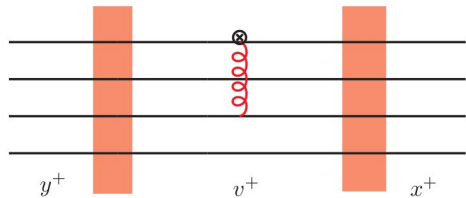
as:
$$Q(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = d(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}) d(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}') \left[\left(\frac{F(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{w}) + \sqrt{\gamma}}{2\sqrt{\gamma}} - \frac{F(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \right) e^{\frac{N_c}{4} \sqrt{\gamma}} - \left(\frac{F(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{w}) - \sqrt{\gamma}}{2\sqrt{\gamma}} - \frac{F(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \right) e^{-\frac{N_c}{4} \sqrt{\gamma}} \right] e^{-\frac{N_c}{4} F(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{w}) + \frac{1}{2N_c} F(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})}$$

and,
$$F(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{C_F} \ln \frac{d(\mathbf{w}' - \mathbf{v}) d(\mathbf{v}' - \mathbf{w})}{d(\mathbf{w}' - \mathbf{w}) d(\mathbf{v}' - \mathbf{v})}$$

Quadrupole Computation: Next-to-eikonal Order

Quadrupole: $Q_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr}[\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{w}') \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{v}') \mathcal{U}_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{v}) \mathcal{U}^\dagger(\mathbf{w})] \right\rangle$

- Decorated quadruple with single insertion is



$$\equiv \int_{v^+} \mathcal{Q}_{[x^+, v^+]} \Sigma^{\text{NEik}}(v^+) \mathcal{Q}_{[v^+, y^+]}$$

where, $\Sigma^{\text{NEik}}(v^+) = \mu^2(v^+) \sum_{i=2}^4 \mathcal{W}_{1i} = \mu^2(v^+) |e_i\rangle \mathcal{V}_{it} \langle e_t|$

and $\tilde{\mathcal{V}} = \mathcal{V}_c^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\mathcal{W}_{12}(1-N_c^2)+\mathcal{W}_{13}+\mathcal{W}_{14}}{2N_c} & \frac{\mathcal{W}_{12}+\mathcal{W}_{13}}{2} \\ \frac{\mathcal{W}_{13}+\mathcal{W}_{14}}{2} & -\frac{\mathcal{W}_{12}+\mathcal{W}_{13}-\mathcal{W}_{14}(N_c^2-1)}{2N_c} \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathcal{W}_{ij}^J = (-i)^{i+j+1} \frac{g^2}{2\pi} \left[\frac{i}{P_q^-} + 2v^+ \right] (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^J \ln \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j| \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}$

Energy suppressed

- Simplifying, we obtain quadrupole for single insertion: $Q^j = N^j \mathcal{T}$

with $N^j = \int_{v^+} \mu^2(v^+) (\mathcal{H}_{x^+, v^+} \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{H}_{[v^+, y^+]})_{21}$

- Similarly, we obtain quadrupole with double insertion:

$$Q_2^j = \int_{v_1^+ > v_2^+} \mu^2(v_1^+) \mu^2(v_2^+) \left(\mathcal{H}_{[x^+, v_1^+]} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{(1)} \mathcal{H}_{[v_1^+, v_2^+]} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{(2)} \mathcal{H}_{[v_2^+, y^+]} \right)_{21} \mathcal{T}$$

Numerical Results: Eikonal order

- Momentum imbalance: $\Delta = \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2$
- Relative momentum: $\mathbf{P} = z_2 \mathbf{k}_1 - z_1 \mathbf{k}_2$
- Cross section can be decomposed as

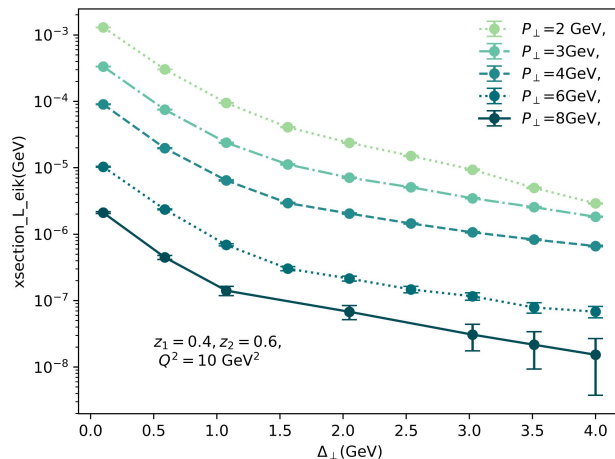
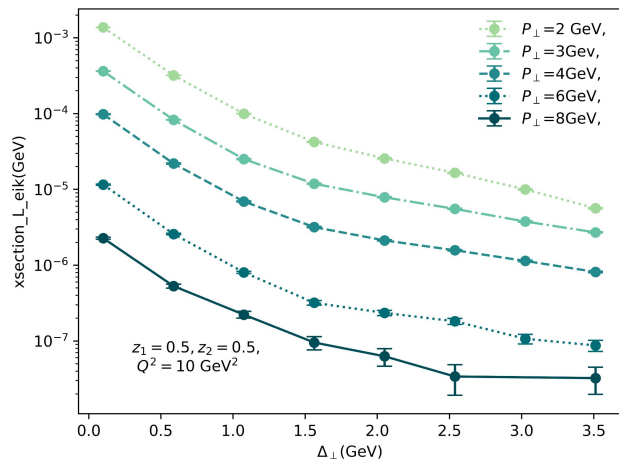
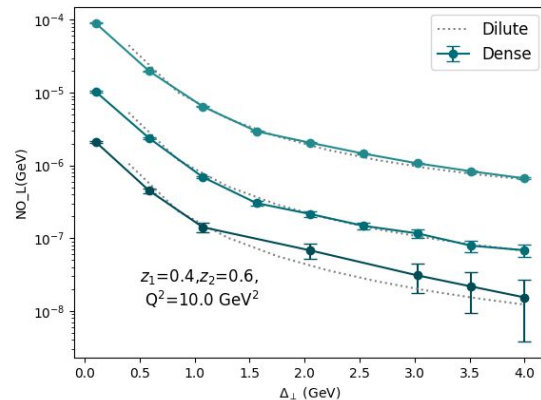
$$\frac{dN^{\gamma_\lambda^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X}}{d^2\Delta d^2\mathbf{P} d\eta_1 d\eta_2} = N_0^\lambda + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} N_n^\lambda(\mathbf{P}, \Delta) \cos(n\phi)$$

Where modes are given as:

$$N_n^\lambda(\mathbf{P}, \Delta) = \frac{1}{S_\perp} \int \frac{d\phi_{P_\perp}}{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_{\Delta_\perp}}{2\pi} e^{in(\phi_{P_\perp} - \phi_{\Delta_\perp})} \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_\lambda^* + A \rightarrow q\bar{q} + X}}{d^2\Delta d^2\mathbf{P} d\eta_1 d\eta_2}$$

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- $W = 30 \text{ GeV}$, $Q_s = 0.6 \text{ GeV}$
- Compared with Dilute results from [P.Agostini et al. \(2403.04603 \[hep-ph\]\)](#), Valid when $\Delta_\perp, P_\perp > Q_s$



Next-to-eikonal plots in dense limit coming soon....

Summary

- We are computing the DIS dijet cross section at NEik accuracy. This demands **computing new averages, dipoles and quadrupoles**, never before considered in the dense limit.
- We have computed all field correlators at next-to-eikonal order using Gaussian approximation.
 - Next-to-eikonal quadrupoles and dipoles
 - Two point correlation between neighbouring fields considered
- To analyze upcoming measurement, there is **need to compare Next-to-eikonal corrections with Next-to-leading order** corrections to address their respective importance.
- There is still room to improve model:
 - By including correction coming from x^- dependence
 - By considering inhomogeneous medium

Thank You!

Backup

Angular Momentum Decomposition

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{\lambda^*+A \rightarrow q\bar{q}+X}}{d^2\Delta d^2\mathbf{P} d\eta_1 d\eta_2} \right|_{\text{NEik}}^{\text{dip}} = \text{Re} \frac{2iQ_s^2 N_c S_\perp}{W^2} \left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 z_2} \right) \int_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \mathbf{B}'} e^{i\Delta \cdot \mathbf{B}'} e^{i\mathbf{P} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')} \mathcal{C}_\lambda(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \\ \times \ln \left(\frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'| \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \right) d(-\mathbf{r}') \left[-\frac{(z_2 - z_1)\Delta \cdot \mathbf{r}'}{2} + \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}' \right]$$

Cross section can be decomposed as:

$$\frac{dN_{\lambda^*+A \rightarrow q\bar{q}+X}}{d^2\Delta d^2\mathbf{P} d\eta_1 d\eta_2} = N_0^\lambda + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} N_n^\lambda(\mathbf{P}, \Delta) \cos(n\phi)$$

Using Bessel function identity : $e^{iA \cos \alpha} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-i)^n J_n(A) e^{-in\alpha}$

Cross section is expressed as:
$$N_0^L \Big|_{\text{NEik}}^{\text{dip}} = \text{Re} \frac{2Q_s^2 N_c}{W^2} \left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 z_2} \right) \int_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \mathbf{B}'} \mathcal{C}_L(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \ln \left(\frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'| \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \right) d(-\mathbf{r}') \\ \left[\frac{(z_1 - z_2)}{2} \Delta_\perp |\mathbf{r}'| J_0(P_\perp |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|) J_1(\Delta_\perp |\mathbf{B}'|) \cos(\phi_{\mathbf{B}'} - \phi_{\mathbf{r}'}) \right. \\ \left. + P_\perp |\mathbf{r}'| J_0(\Delta_\perp |\mathbf{B}'|) J_1(P_\perp |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|) \cos(\phi_{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'} - \phi_{\mathbf{r}'}) \right]$$