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Inclusive and Semi-inclusive DIS at small-x

The Dipole Model has become the common practice of QCD calculation at small-*x*. Using QCD dipole model, one can write the cross section of SIDIS as



$$\frac{d\sigma_{T,L}^{\gamma^* p \to qX}}{dz dk_{\perp}^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^2 \mathbf{x} d^2 \mathbf{y} \, \Phi_{T,L}(z, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, Q^2) \, e^{-ik_{\perp}.(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})} \\ \times \int d^2 \mathbf{b} \left[1 - S_{q\bar{q}}(\mathbf{x}, x) + S_{q\bar{q}}(\mathbf{y}, x) + S_{q\bar{q}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, x) \right]$$

- Integrating over z and k_{\perp} gives inclusive cross section.
- ► Convoluting with the fragmentation $D_{h/q}(\frac{\xi}{z})$ yields the single inclusive hadron spectrum.

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Golec-Biernat Wusthoff model and Geometrical Scaling [Golec-Biernat, Wusthoff; 98], [Golec-Biernat, Stasto, Kwiecinski; 01]



The dipole amplitude in the GBW model

$$S_{q\bar{q}}(r_{\perp}) = \exp[-\frac{Q_s^2 r_{\perp}^2}{4}]$$

with $Q_s^2(x) = Q_{s0}^2(x_0/x)^{\lambda}$ where $Q_{s0} = 1$ GeV, $x = 3.04 \times 10^{-3}$ and $\lambda = 0.288$.

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Dipoles, Quadrupoles and higher point functions



$$S^{(4)} = \frac{1}{N_c} \operatorname{Tr} \left[U(x_1) U^{\dagger}(x_2) U(x_3) U^{\dagger}(x_4) \right]$$

- Scattering amplitudes between different projectiles and the target.
- Semi-inclusive processes only involve dipoles.
- Dijet and more exclusive processes involve dipoles, quadrupoles and higher point functions.
- ► For instance, the sextupole $S^{(6)} = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left[U(x_1) U^{\dagger}(x_2) U(x_3) U^{\dagger}(x_4) U(x_5) U^{\dagger}(x_6) \right]$ appears in the $gg \rightarrow gg$ channel of dijet processes. Similar results can be obtained in *TMD* approach as well. [Bomhof, Mulders and Pijlman; 06]

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Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD) factorization

[Collins-Soper-Sterman, 85], [Ji-Ma-Yuan, 04]



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- (Mueller's dipole model) k_t factorization is widely used in small-x physics. TMD factorization is widely used in spin physics (large x).
- k_t factorization = *TMD* factorization ? Yes!
- Universality of the TMD parton distributions? Yes and No!

The effective k_t factorization

For *pA* (dilute-dense system) collisions, there is an effective k_t factorization.

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

Remarks:

- ▶ For pp, AA collisions, there is no *k*^{*t*} factorization[Rogers, Mulders; 10].
- ▶ Penalty: K_t dependent Parton distributions xf(x, q²_⊥) are not universal. xf(x, q²_⊥) here can be the quark or gluon distributions of the dense target. It contains the anomalous terms after resummation.
- $x_p q(x_p, \mu^2)$ is the Feyman parton distribution of the dilute projectile.
- Thanks to the nuclear enhancement, soft gluon exchange from the dilute proton can be neglected.
- Assuming small-x limit, namely, $s \to \infty$, fixed Q^2 , $x \to 0$.
- For DIS, this kt factorization works as well. The question is which gluon distributions one should use.

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In small-x physics, two gluon distributions are widely used: I. Weizsäcker Williams gluon distribution (MV model):[Mueller, Kovchegov, 98], [McLerran, Venugopalan, 99]

$$xG^{(1)} = \frac{S_{\perp}}{\pi^2 \alpha_s} \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{N_c} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\times \int \frac{d^2 r_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{e^{-ik_{\perp} \cdot r_{\perp}}}{r_{\perp}^2} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{r_{\perp}^2 Q_{3g}^2}{4}}\right)$$

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. $N(r_{\perp})$ is the color dipole amplitude. It is now in fundamental representation.
- Does this mean that gluon distributions are non-universal? Yes and No!
- ► These two distributions are used in R_{pA} calculation. [Kharzeev, Kovchegov, Tuchin; 03].

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I. Weizsäcker Williams gluon distribution (MV model):

$$\begin{aligned} xG^{(1)} &= \frac{S_{\perp}}{\pi^2 \alpha_s} \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{N_c} &\Leftarrow \\ &\times \int \frac{d^2 r_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{e^{-ik_{\perp} \cdot r_{\perp}}}{r_{\perp}^2} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{r_{\perp}^2 Q_{sg}^2}{4}}\right) \end{aligned}$$



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The operator definitions of these two gluon distributions: [Bomhof, Mulders and Pijlman; 06][F. Dominguez, 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.)
- Both definitions are gauge invariant.
- Same after integrating over q_{\perp} .
- Same perturbative tail.

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The operator definitions of these two gluon distributions: [Bomhof, Mulders and Pijlman; 06][F. Dominguez, BX and F. Yuan, 11] I. Weizsäcker Williams gluon distribution (Easy to evaluate in the MV model):

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

II. Color Dipole gluon distributions:

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



Questions:

- Can we distinguish these two gluon distributions in physical processes?
- How to measure $xG^{(1)}$ directly? DIS dijet.
- How to measure xG⁽²⁾ directly? Direct γ+Jet in pA collisions. Maybe single-inclusive particle production in pA (Subtle).
- What happens in gluon+jet production in pA collisions? It's complicated!

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DIS dijet in the TMD and CGC approaches

Resummation of the gauge links in TMD approach.



TMD factorization approach:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_T^*A \to q\bar{q} + X}}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2 P_\perp d^2 q_\perp} = \delta(x_{\gamma^*} - 1) x_g G^{(1)}(x_g, q_\perp) \mathcal{H}_{\gamma_T^*g \to q\bar{q}}.$$

CGC approach: [Jalilian-Marian, Gelis, 02]

$$\begin{array}{ll} \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_T^*A \to q\bar{q}+X}}{d\mathcal{P}.\mathcal{S}.} & \propto & N_c \alpha_{em} e_q^2 \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 x}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 x'}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 b}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 b'}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-ik_{1\perp} \cdot (x-x')} \\ & \times e^{-ik_{2\perp} \cdot (b-b')} \sum \psi_T^*(x-b) \psi_T(x'-b') \\ & \left[1 + S_{x_g}^{(4)}(x,b;b',x') - S_{x_g}^{(2)}(x,b) - S_{x_g}^{(2)}(b',x')\right], \end{array}$$

Two independent calculations agree perfectly in the correlation limit (Large P_{\perp} and Small q_{\perp}).[F. Dominguez, BX and F. Yuan, 11]

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In the dijet correlation limit, where u = x - b and v = zx + (1 - z)b

$$\begin{split} & \left[1 + S_{x_g}^{(4)}(x, b; b', x') - S_{x_g}^{(2)}(x, b) - S_{x_g}^{(2)}(b', x')\right] \\ &\simeq -u_i u'_j \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[\partial^i U(v)\right] U^{\dagger}(v') \left[\partial^j U(v')\right] U^{\dagger}(v) \rangle_{x_g} \\ &= u_i u'_j \frac{g^2}{N_c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}v^+ \mathrm{d}v'^+ \left\langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[F^{i-}(v)\mathcal{U}^{[+]\dagger}F^{j-}(v')\mathcal{U}^{[+]}\right] \right\rangle_{x_g} \end{split}$$

Remarks:

- Dijet in DIS is the only physical process which can directly measure Weizsäcker Williams gluon distributions.
- Golden measurement for the Weizsäcker Williams gluon distributions of nuclei at small-x.
- EIC will provide us a perfect machine to study the strong gluon fields in nuclei.

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γ +Jet in *pA* collisions

The direct photon + jet production in pA collisions. (Drell-Yan Process 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. [Jalilian-Marian, Gelis, 02],[Dominguez, Marquet, BX, Yuan, 11]
- ► This process can be calculated exactly for all range of azimuthal angles.

- Direct measurement of the Color Dipole gluon distribution.
- The RHIC and future LHC experiments shall provide us some information on this.

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Existing calculations on dijet production

Let us first look back, and re-examine the existing calculations on dijet productions.

Quark+Gluon channel [Marquet, 07] and [Albacete, Marquet, 10]



- Prediction of saturation physics.
- All the framework is correct, but over-simplified 4-point function.
- ▶ Improvement [F. Dominguez, C. Marquet, BX and F. Yuan, 11.]

$$S_{x_g}^{(4)}(x_1, x_2; x'_2, x'_1) \simeq e^{-\frac{C_F}{2} [\Gamma(x_1 - x_2) + \Gamma(x'_2 - x'_1)]} - \frac{F(x_1, x_2; x'_2, x'_1)}{F(x_1, x'_2; x_2, x'_1)} \left(e^{-\frac{C_F}{2} [\Gamma(x_1 - x_2) + \Gamma(x'_2 - x'_1)]} - e^{-\frac{C_F}{2} [\Gamma(x_1 - x'_1) + \Gamma(x'_2 - x_2)]} \right)$$

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Dijet processes in the large N_c limit The Fierz identity:



Graphical representation of dijet processes



The Octupole and the Sextupole are suppressed.

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Gluon+quark jets correlation

Including all the $qg \to qg, gg \to gg$ and $gg \to q\bar{q}$ 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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(1)} &= xG^{(2)}(x,q_{\perp}), \quad \mathcal{F}_{qg}^{(2)} = \int xG^{(1)} \otimes F , \\ \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(1)} &= \int xG^{(2)} \otimes F, \quad \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(2)} = -\int \frac{q_{1\perp} \cdot q_{2\perp}}{q_{1\perp}^2} xG^{(2)} \otimes F , \\ \mathcal{F}_{gg}^{(3)} &= \int xG^{(1)}(q_1) \otimes F \otimes F , \\ F &= \int \frac{d^2r_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-iq_{\perp} \cdot r_{\perp}} \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \operatorname{Tr} U(r_{\perp}) U^{\dagger}(0) \right\rangle_{x_v}. \end{aligned}$$

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where *F* = Remarks:

- Only the term in NavyBlue color was known before.
- This can help us understand the dihadron correlation data.

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Illustration of gluon distributions

The various gluon distributions:

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



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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.
- Dissect the data into three features: Width σ of peaks, Pedestal P and Peak suppression.

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Comparing to STAR data

[A. Stasto, BX, F. Yuan, 11] For away side peak in both peripheral and central *dAu* collisions



- The framework does not work for pp since the saturation scale Q_s is too low at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV.
- Use Golec-Biernat Wusthoff model for the saturation momentum, $Q_s^2(x) = Q_{s0}^2(x_0/x)^{\lambda}$.
- Adding the nuclear and impact factor dependence: $Q_{sA}^2 = c(b)A^{1/3}Q_s^2(x).$
- Peripheral $b = 6.8 \pm 1.7$ fm with c(b) = 0.45 and width $\sigma \simeq 0.99$;
- Central $b = 2.7 \pm 1.3$ fm with c(b) = 0.85 and width $\sigma \simeq 1.6$.

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The small-*x* evolution equation of quadrupoles

The Balitsky-Kovchegov equation for dipoles

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Y}S = \int P_{d\to dd} \left(SS - S\right),$$

with $P_{d \to dd} = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi^2} \frac{d^2 z_{\perp} (x_{\perp} - y_{\perp})^2}{(x_{\perp} - z_{\perp})^2 (z_{\perp} - y_{\perp})^2}.$

▶ The quadrupole evolution equation: Large *N_c* [Jalilian-Marian and Kovchegov, 04], Finite *N_c* [Dominguez, Mueller, Munier, BX, 11], [Iancu, Triantafyllopoulos, 11]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Y}Q = \int P_{q \to qd} \left(QS - Q \right) + \int P_{q \to dd} \left(SS - Q \right).$$

with $P_{q \to qd} + P_{q \to dd} > 0$.

- Dipoles and quadupoles are very alike in terms of evolution.
- Follow BFKL in the dilute limit. Both have geometrical scaling. Confirmed by the numerical study[Dumitru, Jalilian-Marian, Lappi, Schenke and Venugopalan,11]
- Saturate to a stable fixed point in the dense limit.

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The Linearly polarized gluon distribution

The linearly polarized gluon distribution effectively measures an averaged quantum interference between a scattering amplitude with an active gluon polarized along the x(or y)-axis and a complex conjugate amplitude with an active gluon polarized along the y(or x)-axis inside an unpolarized hadron. [Mulders and Rodrigues, 01], [Boer, Brodsky, Mulders, Pisano, 10], [Metz and Zhou,10], [Dominguez, Qiu, BX and Yuan, 10]



where $\Delta \phi = \phi_{\tilde{P}_{\perp}} - \phi_{q_{\perp}}$ and $\epsilon_f^2 = z(1-z)Q^2 \neq 0$. There is similar cross section for DY-type dijet.

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The Linearly polarized gluon distribution [Metz and Zhou,10], [Dominguez, Qiu, BX and Yuan, 10]



For DIS dijet: W.W. gluon distribution

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

= $\frac{1}{2}\delta^{ij}xG^{(1)}(x,q_{\perp}) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2q_{\perp}^{i}q_{\perp}^{j}}{q_{\perp}^{2}} - \delta^{ij}\right)xh_{\perp}^{(1)}(x,q_{\perp}).$

For DY-type dijet processes: Dipole gluon distribution

$$2\int \frac{d\xi^{-}d\xi_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{3}P^{+}} e^{ixP^{+}\xi^{-}-iq_{\perp}\cdot\xi_{\perp}} \langle P|\mathrm{Tr}\left[F^{+i}(\xi^{-},\xi_{\perp})\mathcal{U}^{[-]\dagger}F^{+j}(0)\mathcal{U}^{[+]}\right]|P\rangle ,$$

= $\frac{1}{2}\delta^{ij}xG^{(2)}(x,q_{\perp}) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2q_{\perp}^{i}q_{\perp}^{j}}{q_{\perp}^{2}} - \delta^{ij}\right)xh_{\perp}^{(2)}(x,q_{\perp}).$

- Diagonal and off-diagonal part of the dipole and quadrupole amplitudes.
- ► $xG^{(1)}(x,q_{\perp}) \ge xh_{\perp}^{(1)}(x,q_{\perp})$ and $xG^{(2)}(x,q_{\perp}) = xh_{\perp}^{(2)}(x,q_{\perp})$

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The Linearly polarized gluon distribution [Dominguez, Qiu, BX and Yuan, 10]



A few more comments

- ► The linearly polarized gluon distributions come from quantum interference and have no probability interpretation. They are different from the usual polarized gluon distribution $(\frac{1}{2} [\varepsilon_{+}^{*i} \varepsilon_{+}^{j} \varepsilon_{-}^{*i} \varepsilon_{-}^{j}])$.
- Need non-vanishing virtuality to have non-vanishing contribution in the dilute-dense factorization.
- ▶ The small-*x* evolution of the W.W. type linearly polarized gluon distribution $(\langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[\partial^i U(v) \right] U^{\dagger}(v') \left[\partial^j U(v') \right] U^{\dagger}(v) \rangle_{\gamma})$ is related to the quadrupole evolution equation, while the dipole type linearly polarized gluon distribution follows BK equation.
- They follow BFKL evolution in the dilute regime, and receive exponential growth in terms of rapidity. They also have geometrical scaling.

• They also saturate in the dense regime.

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Conclusion

- ► The effective factorization for collisions between a dilute projectile and a dense target in the large *N_c* limit.
- DIS dijet provides direct information of the WW gluon distributions.
- Modified Universality for Gluon Distributions:

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

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

- Two fundamental gluon distributions which are related to the quadrupole and dipole amplitudes, respectively. Other gluon distributions are just different combinations and convolutions of these two.
- > Dihadron correlation calculation and comparison with the STAR data.
- The small-x evolution of the quadrupole and the WW gluon distribution, a different equation from Balitsky-Kovchegov equation.
- Linearly polarized gluon distributions provide us the off-diagonal information of scattering amplitudes.

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[Dominguez, Marquet, Stasto, BX and Yuan, in preparation]

• The three-jet production processes in the large N_c limit:



- Conjecture: In the large N_c limit at small-x, the dipole and quadrupole amplitudes are the only two fundamental objects in the cross section of multiple-jet production processes up to all order.
- ► Other higher point functions, such as sextupoles, octupoles, decapoles and duodecapoles, etc. are suppressed by factors of ¹/_{N²}.

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From Dipoles to Quadrupoles

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Introduction

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- DIS dijet
- γ +Jet in pA
- Gluon+Jet in pA
- Dihadron correlations at RHI
- The small-x evolution of quadrupoles

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