

# Jets at the EIC

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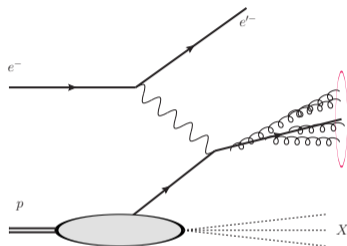
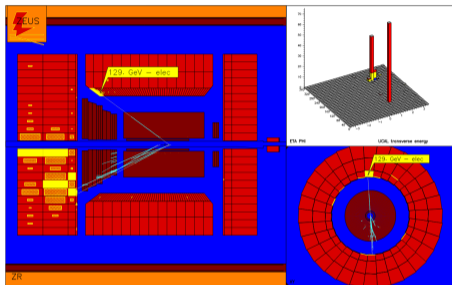
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## Outline of this presentation

- Jet definitions in DIS.
- Physics opportunities with jets at the EIC (selected topics).

# Jets in DIS



- Jets result from successive collinear/soft emissions from a virtual parton.  
 $\mathcal{O}(10)$  particles/jet with  $p_t > 250$  MeV in average for 10 – 40 GeV jets. [Page, Chu, Aschenauer, 1911.00657](#)
- Clean environment in DIS. Ex: precise  $\alpha_s$  extraction at HERA.
- In practice, one needs an IRC safe jet definition, to be used both in experimental measurements and in theory calculations.

# Jet sequential recombination algorithms

- Popular jet definitions nowadays use sequential recombination algorithms.

(Unlike cone-based jet definitions)

- Example with jets in  $e^+e^-$ : JADE,  $k_t$  algorithms,...

JADE, Z.Phys.C 33 (1986), Catani, Dokshitzer, Olsson, Turnock, Webber, PLB 269, 432 (1991)

- Distance measure  $d_{ij}$  between particles  $i, j$ .

Ex:  $d_{ij} = M_{ij}^2/Q^2$  for JADE def.

- Sequential clustering of particles.

→ For each pair of particles  $(i, j)$ , work out the distance  $d_{ik}$ .

→ Find the minimum of all  $d_{ij}$ .

→ If the min is  $< d_{\text{cut}}$ , recombine  $i$  and  $j$  and repeat from step 1.

Otherwise, terminate the iteration.

# Jet algorithms in hadronic collisions

- Problem: initial state soft/collinear radiations. Need to distinguish between the beam remnant and high  $p_t$  jets.
- Idea: introduce particle-beam distance,  $d_{iB}$ , in addition to  $d_{ij}$ .  
Catani, Dokshitzer, Webber, PLB 285, 291 (1992)
- Sequential recombination algorithms widely used at the LHC: "generalized- $k_t$ " algorithms.

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{t,i}^{2k}, p_{t,j}^{2k}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}, \quad d_{iB} = p_{t,i}^{2k}$$

Catani, Dokshitzer, M.H. Seymour, Webber, NPB, 406 (1993), Cacciari, Salam, Soyez, JHEP 0804:063,2008

- The distance measure is longitudinally invariant  $\Delta R_{ij}^2 = \Delta y_{ij}^2 + \Delta \phi_{ij}^2$ .
- Same algorithm, but it stops when  $d_{iB}$  is the minimum among all  $d_{ij}, d_{iB}$ .

# What about DIS?

- Jet definitions designed to ensure factorisation of inclusive jet cross sections in terms of universal pdf.
- Lorentz-invariant definition by [Webber, J. Phys. G 19, 1567 \(1993\)](#) similar to JADE.

$$d_{ij} = \frac{M_{ij}^2}{Q^2 R^2}, \quad d_{iB} = 2x_{Bj} \frac{k_i \cdot P}{Q^2}$$

- $e^+e^-$  spherically invariant jet definitions in the Breit frame.

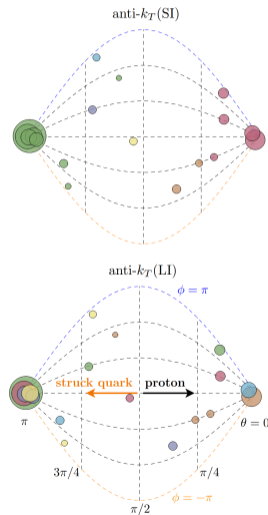
$$d_{ij} = \min(E_i^{2k}, E_j^{2k}) \frac{1 - \cos(\theta_{ij})}{1 - \cos(R)}, \quad d_{iB} = E_i^{2k}$$

- Many jet analysis at HERA chose longitudinally invariant  $k_t$  algorithm in the Breit frame. Ex:  $\alpha_s$  determination from jet cross-sections with [ZEUS, PLB 547 \(2002\)](#), [H1 PLB 653, 134 \(2007\)](#), ...

# Issues with previous options

- JADE-like algorithms have undesirable features.  
Soft particles get recombined in the early stage, even if widely separated in angles.
- Spherically invariant jet definitions in the Breit frame are not boost invariant.  
⇒ Hard to distinguish beam remnant from forward jets.
- Longitudinally invariant jet definitions in Breit frame fail to cluster hadrons in the backward region.

Fig. from Arratia, Makris, Neill, Ringer, Sato, 2006.10751



# Recent developments: asymmetric jet clustering

- Centauro algorithm [Arratia, Makris, Neill, Ringer, Sato, 2006.10751](#).

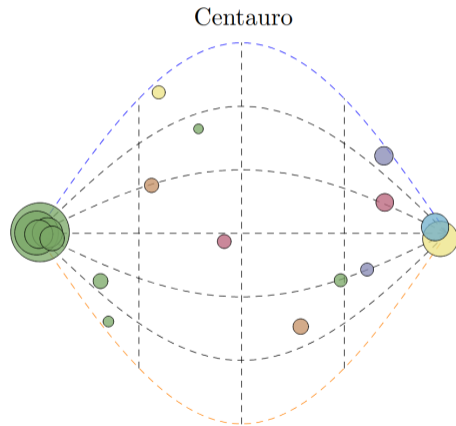
$$d_{ij} = (\Delta\bar{\eta}_{ij}^2 + 2\bar{\eta}_i\bar{\eta}_j(1 - \cos(\Delta\phi_{ij}))) / R^2, \quad d_{iB} = 1$$

$$\text{with } \bar{\eta}_i = -\frac{2Q}{\bar{n}\cdot q} \frac{p_{\perp,i}}{n\cdot p_i}.$$

- Recent proposal from [PC, Iancu, Mueller, Yuan 2408.03129](#),

$$d_{ij} = \frac{M_{ij}^2}{z_i z_j Q^2 R^2}, \quad d_{iB} = 1, \quad z_i = \frac{p_i \cdot P}{P \cdot q}$$

- Boost invariant and properly cluster the forward region.
- Most importantly, they ensure TMD factorisation for SIDIS with jets in the limit  $P_{\perp} \ll Q$ . [2408.03129](#)





# Single inclusive jet production in DIS

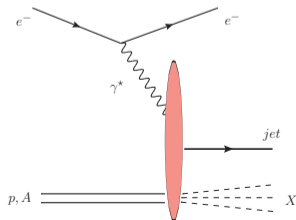
⇒ Measure **jets** in DIS events and bin in terms of  $P_{\perp}$  measured in Breit or dipole frame:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{e+A \rightarrow e' + \text{jet} + X}}{dx_{Bj} dQ^2 dP_{\perp}}$$

Related studies with TMD jet functions: Gutierrez-Reyes, Scimemi, Waalewijn, Zoppi, PRL 121, 162001 (2018)

⇒ In the case of a hadron measurement, TMD factorisation theorem for  $Q^2 \gg P_{\perp, h}^2$ .  
Accesses the quark TMD, see **Valerio's talk on Wednesday**.

- What about jets, in particular for  $x_{Bj} \ll 1$ ? [PC, Iancu, Mueller, Yuan, 2408.03129]



# Jet definition and Sudakov logarithms

- NLO Sudakov logs  $L = \ln(Q^2/P_{\perp}^2)$  depend on the jet definition!

For LI generalised  $k_t$  alg.,

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_T^*+A \rightarrow j+X}}{d^2\mathbf{P}_{\perp}} \right|_{\text{NLO}} = \left. \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_T^*+A \rightarrow j+X}}{d^2\mathbf{P}_{\perp}} \right|_{\text{LO}} \times \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{3}{4}L^2 + \left( \frac{3}{4} - \ln(R) \right) L + \mathcal{O}(1) \right]$$

while for SI generalised  $k_t$  alg. ( $\beta = 2$ ) or asymmetric jet definition ( $\beta = 0$ )

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_T^*+A \rightarrow j(B)+X}}{d^2\mathbf{P}_{\perp}} \right|_{\text{NLO}} = \left. \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_T^*+A \rightarrow j+X}}{d^2\mathbf{P}_{\perp}} \right|_{\text{LO}} \times \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{4}L^2 + \left( \frac{3(1-\beta/2)}{4} + \ln(R) \right) L + \mathcal{O}(1) \right]$$

- From CSS evolution of the quark TMD alone, we expect the log structure

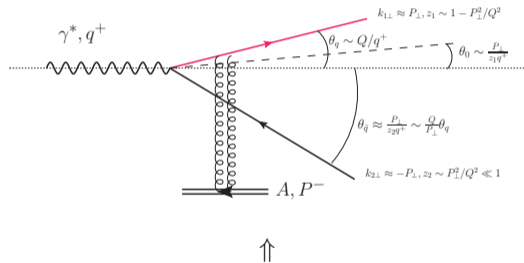
$$\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{4}L^2 + \frac{3}{4}L \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$  TMD factorisation implies  $\beta = 0$ .

New LI jet definition in DIS suitable for TMD factorisation with jets.

# Physical interpretation in the dipole frame

- Angle of the jet set by its virtuality rather than by its transverse momentum. (Naively,  $\theta_{\text{jet}} \sim \frac{P_{\perp}}{zq^+}$ .)
- Soft gluons contributing to Sudakov must have  $\theta_g \gg \theta_{\text{jet}}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  stronger constraint than  $\theta_g \gg \frac{P_{\perp}}{zq^+}$ !
- Jet from the antiquark is forward in the Breit frame. Must be distinguished from the beam remnant.



*Aligned jet configuration in dipole frame.*

# Lepton-jet correlation: probe of quark TMD

[Liu, Ringer, Vogelsang, Yuan, PRL 122 (2019)]

- Back to the lab frame. Measure the imbalance between outgoing lepton and jet.
- Probes quark TMD. No need for fragmentation function (less model dependence).
- Sensitivity to cold nuclear matter transport coefficient.
- Sensitivity to **Sivers effect** for polarized nucleus.

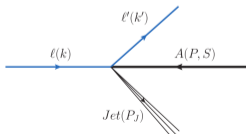
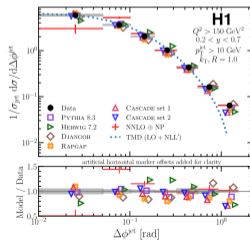
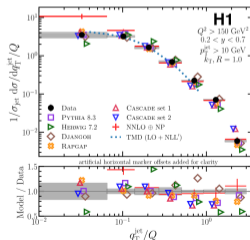
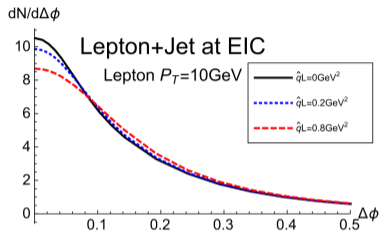


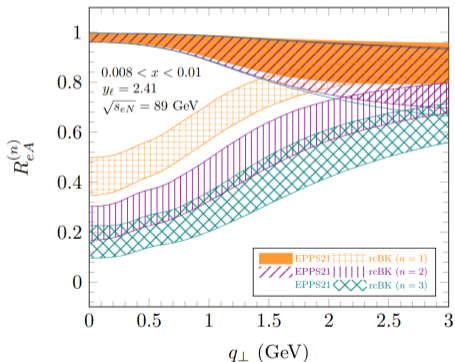
FIG. 1. The lepton-jet correlation in deep-inelastic scattering with a nucleon or nucleus at the EIC or HERA.



H1, PRL 128 (2022)

# Lepton-jet correlation for saturation physics

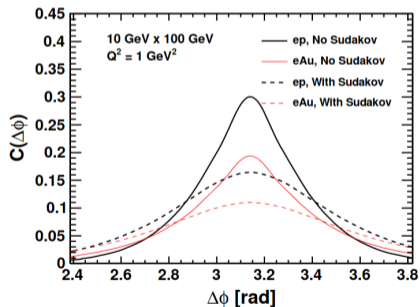
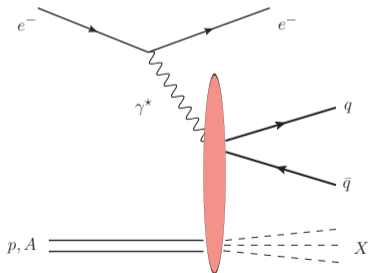
- In particular, at small  $x$ , sensitivity to sea quarks and saturation scale.
- New opportunities with large nuclei! Plot below for gold nucleus.
- Harmonic coefficient as a function of the lepton-jet transverse momentum imbalance.



[Tong, Xiao, Zhang, PRL 130 (2023)]

# Back-to-back di-jets in DIS

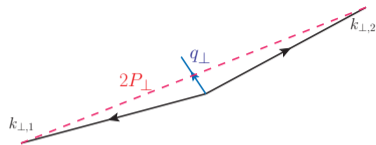
- ⇒ probe of the saturated regime of QCD
- ⇒ access to the Weizsäcker-Williams gluon TMD in the back-to-back limit.



Zheng, Aschenauer, Lee, Xiao, 1403.2413

# LO: common language between small- $x$ and TMD communities

- Def:  $|\mathbf{P}_\perp| = |z_2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp,1} - z_1 \mathbf{k}_{\perp,2}| \gg |\mathbf{q}_\perp| = |\mathbf{k}_{\perp,1} + \mathbf{k}_{\perp,2}|$



- LO in photon-gluon fusion channel: TMD factorization [Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan, 1101.0715](#)

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}+X}}{d^2\mathbf{P}_\perp d^2\mathbf{q}_\perp} \right|_{\text{LO}} \propto \mathcal{H}^{ij}(\mathbf{P}_\perp) G_Y^{ij}(\mathbf{q}_\perp) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_\perp}{P_\perp}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q_s}{P_\perp}\right)$$

See also [del Castillo, Echevarria, Makris, Scimemi, 2008.07531](#)

- $G_Y(\mathbf{q}_\perp)$ : WW gluon TMD

$$\begin{aligned} G_{Y=\ln(1/x)}^{ij}(\mathbf{q}_\perp) &= 2 \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2\xi_\perp}{(2\pi)^3 P^+} e^{ixP^+\xi^- - iq_\perp \xi_\perp} \langle P | F^{+i}(\xi^-, \xi_\perp) U_\xi^{[+] \dagger} F^{+j}(0) U_\xi^{[+]} | P \rangle \quad \text{TMD} \\ &= \frac{-2}{\alpha_s} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}_\perp d^2\mathbf{b}'_\perp}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-iq_\perp \cdot r_{bb'}} \langle \text{Tr} [\partial^j V^\dagger(\mathbf{b}_\perp) V(\mathbf{b}'_\perp) \partial^j V^\dagger(\mathbf{b}'_\perp) V(\mathbf{b}_\perp)] \rangle_Y \quad \text{CGC} \end{aligned}$$

# NLO results at small $x$

[PC, Salazar, Schenke, Stebel, Venugopalan, PRL 132 (8), 081902]

$$\langle d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^\lambda \rangle_{x_f} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{LO}}^{\lambda,ii} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}_{bb'}}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_{bb'}} \hat{G}^0(x_f, \mathbf{r}_{bb'})$$

$$\times \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R)}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{N_c}{4} \ln^2 \left( \frac{\mathbf{P}_\perp^2 \mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2}{c_0^2} \right) - s_L \ln \left( \frac{\mathbf{P}_\perp^2 \mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2}{c_0^2} \right) \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. + \beta_0 \ln \left( \frac{\mu_R^2 \mathbf{r}_{bb'}^2}{c_0^2} \right) + \mathcal{C}^\lambda(Q/M_{q\bar{q}}, z_1, R, x_f/x_g) \right] \right\}$$

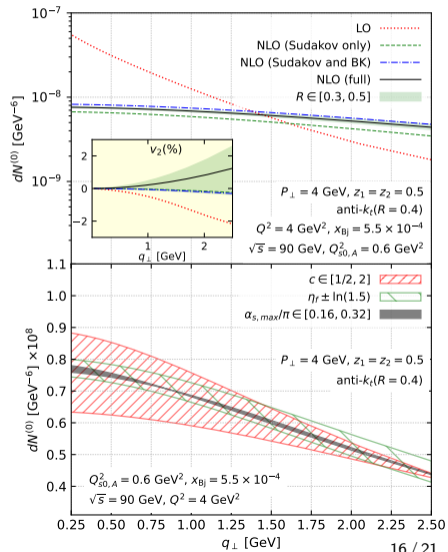
- $x_f$  dependence of the gluon TMD obtained from high energy evolution with collinear improvement.

See also Tael, Altinoluk, Beuf, Marquet, JHEP 10 (2022) 184

- First line is exponentiated à la CSS to resum large double and single Sudakov logs.

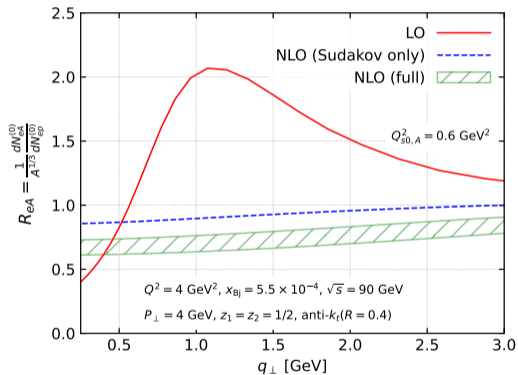
- $s_L = -C_F \ln(z_1 z_2) + N_c \ln(1 + Q^2/M_{q\bar{q}}^2) - C_F \ln(R^2)$

⇒ agreement with [Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, Zhou, PRD 104 (2021) 5]





# Nuclear modification factor probes non-linear evolution effects



- In  $R_{eA}$  ratio, "vacuum" physics largely cancels.
- High energy resummation gives a strong suppression.
- These results depends on the initial condition: need to fit the WW TMD at small  $x$ .

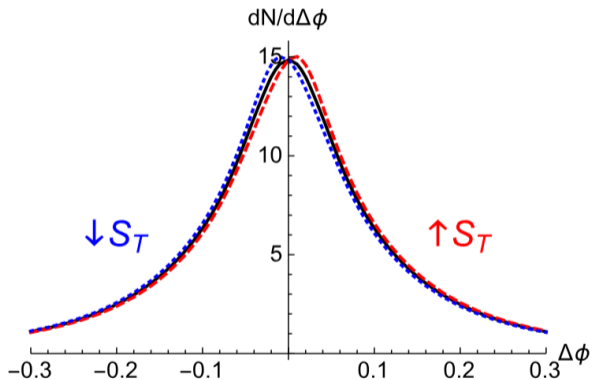
# Conclusion

- Importance of the choice of jet definitions in DIS, depending on the goal of the measurement (ex:  $\alpha_s$ , pdf or TMD extraction).
- In the case of TMD measurement with jet final states, additional studies should be performed to design optimal jet reconstruction algorithms.
- Selected jet observables that will benefit from the EIC capabilities: lepton-jet and dijet correlations.
- Many things that I have not covered, in particular recent progresses in the Monte-Carlo simulation of jets in DIS,  
van Beekveld, Ferrario Ravasio, JHEP 02 (2024) 001, PanScales NLL accurate parton showers, etc
- or jets in diffractive processes probing diffractive TMDs,  
Iancu, Mueller, Triantafyllopoulos, PRL 128 (2022), Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, PRD 106 (2022)
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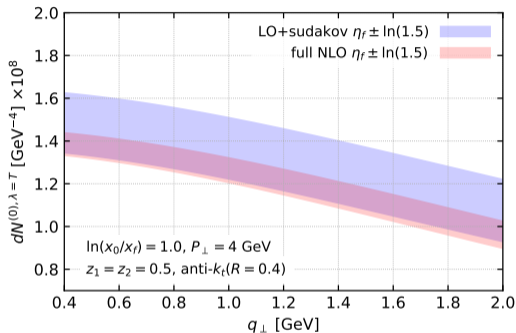
THANKS!

# Back-up slides

# Sivers effect in lepton-jet correlation



# Rapidity factorization scale dependence at EIC kinematics



- $x_f$  variation around a central value to gauge the sensitivity to missing N<sup>2</sup>LO corrections.
- Scale variations shrink from LO to NLO.
- One expects thinner NLO bands when  $\alpha_s \ln(x_0/x_f) = \mathcal{O}(1)$ .