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Vector Boson and Jet Production: Theoretical Aspects

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MOTIVATION



♠ Complex jet final states associated with massive SM / BSM states:

- new physics searches and backgrounds
- detailed understanding of QCD physics

 \Rightarrow QCD factorization; parton shower evolution; resummations; MC event generators

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Inclusive Jet Production



Large differences at higher rapidity

CMS

Inclusive jet production



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 $p_{T} [GeV]$

 $10^2 2 \times 10^2$

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NONPERTURBATIVE (NP) AND SHOWERING (PS) CORRECTIONS

• Estimates using leading order (LO-MC):

 $K_0^{NP} = N_{LO-MC}^{(ps+mpi+had)} / N_{LO-MC}^{(ps)}$

[CMS, PRL 107 (2011) 132001; ATLAS, PRD86 (2012) 014022] — natural definition with LO-MC

- but affected by potential inconsistency if combined with NLO parton-level results

• Alternatively, assign NP correction factors by using NLO-MC:

[Dooling, Gunnellini, Jung & H, arXiv:1212.6164 [hep-ph]]

 $K^{NP} = N_{NLO-MC}^{(ps+mpi+had)} / N_{NLO-MC}^{(ps)}$

$$\begin{split} K^{PS} &= N_{NLO-MC}^{(ps)} / N_{NLO-MC}^{(0)} \\ \clubsuit \ K^{NP} \ \text{differs from} \ K_0^{NP} \\ \clubsuit \ K^{PS} \ \text{is new} \end{split}$$

Nonperturbative Correction



Non-negligible effect from nonperturbative effects at small p_T Difference between LO and NLO correction

Matching of MPI to the NLO calculation because the MPI p_T scale is different in LO and NLO

Parton Shower Correction



• Initial and Final State Parton Shower considered independently

• But they are interconnected:

The combined effects cannot be obtained by adding the individual contributions

• ISR largest at low p_{T_i} FSR significant for all p_{T_i}

$$K^{PS} = K^{(ps)}_{NLO-MC} / K^{(0)}_{NLO-MC}$$



Dooling et al.

• Depends on rapidity and p_T especially in the forward region

O Finite effect also at large p_{T}



Longitudinal Momentum Shift

In SMC:

hard subprocess is generated with full 4-momentum for the external lines

Momentum of the partons initiating the hard scatter:

Applying shower algorithm

Complete final states:

 $k_j^{(0)} = x_j p_j$

on-shell and fully collinear with the incoming momenta

 $k_j \neq x_j p_j$ no longer collinear

Dooling et al. arXiv:1212.6264



Factorized jet cross section at high rapidity $p_1 \Phi_{a/A}$ $k_1 \hat{\sigma}$ $k_2 g$ $\Phi_{g*/B}$

Energy momentum conservation \triangleright Reshuffling in x_i (long. mom fraction)

Collinear approximation \otimes energy momentum conservation

kinematic shift in longitudinal momentum distribution due to showering

Longitudinal Momentum Shift - Inclusive Jets



Compute x_j from POWHEG before parton showering and after parton showering (using PYTHIA6)

Kinematic reshuffling in x is negligible for central rapidities but becomes significant for y > 1.5

Kinematic shift can affect predictions through the PDFs Dooling et al. arXiv:1212.6264



TMD effects in pp collisions

- Transverse momentum dependent (TMD) effects are relevant for many processes at the LHC
- parton shower matched with NLO generates additional k_t, leading to energymomentum mismatch
- avoided by using formulation with TMD distributions from the outset



Longitudinal momentum shift: Higgs



Evolution equation and TMDs

$$x\mathcal{A}(x,k_t,q) = x\mathcal{A}(x,k_t,q_0)\Delta_{s}(q) + \int dz \int rac{dq'}{q'} \cdot rac{\Delta_{s}(q)}{\Delta_{s}(q')} ilde{P}(z,k_t,q')rac{x}{z}\mathcal{A}\left(rac{x}{z},q'
ight)$$

 solve integral equation via iteration:

 $x\mathcal{A}_{0}(x,k_{t},q) = x\mathcal{A}(x,k_{t},q_{0})\Delta(q)$ $from q' to q \\ w/o \ branching$ $branching at q' \qquad from q_{0} to q' \\ w/o \ branching$ $x\mathcal{A}_{1}(x,k_{t},q) = x\mathcal{A}(x,k_{t},q_{0})\Delta(q) + \int \frac{dq'}{q'} \frac{\Delta(q)}{\Delta(q')} \int dz \tilde{P}(z) \frac{x}{z} \mathcal{A}(x/z,k'_{t},q_{0})\Delta(q')$

Note: evolution equation formulated with Sudakov form factor is equivalent to "plus" prescription, but better suited for numerical solution for treatment of kinematics

$$\int \frac{1}{q'} \frac{\langle u' \rangle}{\Delta(q')} \int dz P(z) - \mathcal{A}(x/z, k'_t)$$

$$x \quad t$$

$$z = x/x_0 \quad t' \quad P(z)$$
olution

- k_t -dependent shower by CCFM evolution
- new determination of TMD gluon density from DIS precision data [Jung & H, arXiv:1206.1796, and in preparation]

Vector bosons + jets at high energy

 \bullet High-energy effective theory \rightarrow effective vertices



[Bogdan & Fadin, NPB740 (2006) 36] [Lipatov & Vyazovsky, NPB597 (2001) 399]

• Parton matrix elements (gauge-invariant, despite off-shell parton)



[Ball & Marzani, NPB814 (2009) 246] [Hentschinski, Jung & H, NPB865 (2012) 54]



a) $\overline{q}q$ Drell-Yan production; (b) $g \rightarrow q$ splitting contribution to sea quark distribution

Beyond quenched approximation: unintegrated quark evolution

[Hentschinski, Jung & H, arXiv:1205.1759; arXiv:1205.6358]



• sea: flavor-singlet evolution coupled to gluons at small x via

$$\mathcal{P}_{g
ightarrow q}(z;q,k) = P_{qg, ext{DGLAP}}(z) \; \left(1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \; b_n(z) (k^2/q^2)^n
ight)$$

all b_n known; $\mathcal{P}_{g \to q}$ computed in closed form (positive-definite) in [Catani & H, 1994; Ciafaloni et al., 2005-2006] by small-x factorization • valence: independent evolution (dominated by soft gluons $x \to 1$)

Application to W + jets at the LHC

- use valence quarks and CCFM gluon (from DIS precision data), convoluted with off-shell high-energy matrix elements
- initial parton shower by CCFM evolution in angular ordered phase space:
 - $q_i > z_{i-1}q_{i-1}$ with $q_i = \frac{p_{ti}}{1-z}$
 - no p_t constraint at small x
 - jets can have large p_t
- Compare with W + jets measurements
- Jet multiplicities are reproduced:
 - 1 jet \rightarrow from ME
 - 2-4 jets from shower
- Note: PYTHIA with *p_t* -ordered shower cannot predict higher jet multiplicities



W + 2 jets: k_t -shower vs. NLO-matched



- off shell ME + CCFM k_t shower (CASCADE) comparable with NLO
 W + 2 jet (POWHEG)
- uncertainties studied in CASCADE: pdf and scale uncertainties
- PYTHIA P8 shower starts to fail at large pt

W + n jets: k_t -shower vs. NLO-matched



- off-shell ME + CCFM k_t shower (CASCADE) comparable with NLO W+4jet
- first jet comes from hard process, other jets partially from shower
 - CCFM k_t shower works fine even for high pt
 - P8 shower cannot describe shape

W + n jets: pt spectrum of third jet



- off-shell ME + CCFM k_t shower predicts correct x-section and shape for 3rd jet (similar to NLO-matched POWHEG) !
 - 3rd jet comes from CCFM kt shower
 - collinear (pt ordered) shower PYTHIA fails to describe shape

Application to angular correlations in W + n jets production



- off-shell ME + CCFM k_t shower for x-section and shape for $\Delta \phi$ between first 2 jets agrees with measurements within uncertainties:
 - sensitive probe of shower:
 - back to back region and decorrelation region well reproduced !
 - not described by collinear pt ordered shower PYTHIA

What is the gain ?

- CCFM gluon TMD and k_t dependent shower with off shell ME give similar results as NLO matched with collinear shower
- calculation arranged in a very efficiency way \rightarrow fast calculation
- jet production from TMD and kt dependent shower extendable to any number of jets without further adjustment and tuning
 - CCFM + k_t dependent shower describes well high pt jet production

- Advantage of CCFM+ k_t dependent shower:
 - matching with 2 → n off-shell parton calculation (automated method, see A. van Hameren, P. Kotko and K. Kutak, JHEP1301(2013)078.)
 - opens possibility for full LHC phenomenology of QCD, EWK and BSM processes

W + 2 jet: signal for double-parton scattering ?



- DPS signal: de-correlated jets compared to W
 - what is the contribution from single chains ?
 - are jets coming from power-like terms in shower evolution or are they coming from independent scatterings ?

W+2 jet: signal for double-parton scattering ?



 off-shell ME & CCFM + kt shower predict a similar shape as seen in latest CMS measurement

W+2 jet: signal for double-parton scattering ?



- off-shell ME & CCFM + k_t shower predict a similar shape as seen in latest CMS measurement.
 - how much room for DPS is left in the framework of high-energy factorization?
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Conclusion

- collinear approximation + energy conservation ---> longitudinal momentum shifts in shower algorithms
 - keep track of non-collinear momentum components from the outset
 - using high energy factorization and latest TMD gluon densities: reasonable description of W+n jet observables is obtained; description is similar to W+2 jet NLO-matched
 - approach to low-pt jets? (mini-jet / leading track measurements [CMS PAS FSQ-12-026])
- k_t dependent CCFM shower is appropriate for multi-jet kinematics
 - shape and p_t x-sections of 4 hard jets (most coming from shower) are well reproduced including angular correlations
 - off-shell ME + k_t dependent CCFM shower predicts shape of doubleparton scattering variables close to latest measurements

Extra slides

Longitudinal Momentum Shift - Drell-Yan

x distribution before and after showering of DY production in 16 < m < 166 GeV



Inclusive jet data vs. NLO-matched

Inclusive jets [ATLAS, Phys. Rev. D86 (2012) 014022 [arXiv:1112.6297]]



- higher order radiation from parton shower in POWHEG significant
- large differences between POWHEG/ PYTHIA and POWHEG/ HERWIG at forward rapidities

W + 2 jets as a DPS signal

W + 2 jets







Jets, MPI and the inelastic cross section

Extend central jet measurements to lower p_⊥

 \Rightarrow visible jet cross section sensitive to bound from inelastic σ_{pp}

[ATLAS Coll., Nature Commun. 2 (2011) 46

CMS Coll., CMS PAS QCD-11-002]



(Right) result of applying $p_{T0} \neq 0$ and MPI with different UE tunes of PYTHIA.

[Grebenyuk et al., arXiv:1209.6265]

• low- p_T model in collinear framework (PYTHIA):

$$\sigma o \sigma imes rac{lpha_s^2 (p_{T0}^2 + p_T^2)}{lpha_s^2 (p_T^2)} rac{p_T^4}{(p_{T0}^2 + p_T^2)^2}$$

• k_T factorized: low-p_T behavior results from

— ME dependence (standard low- p_T rise for $k_T \ll p_T$, slower rise for $k_T \simeq p_T$) — unintegrated pdf (suppression of the low- k_T region)

