Drell-Yan angular lepton distributions at small x from TMD factorization

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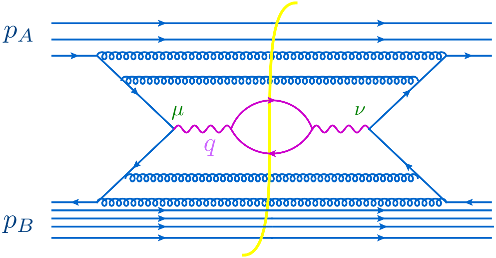
DY hadronic tensor for electromagnetic current

DY cross section is given by the product of leptonic tensor and hadronic tensor. The hadronic tensor $W_{\mu\nu}$ is defined as

$$W_{\mu\nu}(p_A, p_B, q) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4x \, e^{-iqx} \langle p_A, p_B | J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0) | p_A, p_B \rangle$$



p_A, p_B = hadron momenta, q = the momentum of DY pair, and J_μ is the electromagnetic current.

DY hadronic tensor for electromagnetic current

For unpolarized hadrons, the hadronic tensor $W_{\mu\nu}$ is parametrized by 4 functions, for example in Collins-Soper frame

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\begin{aligned}
W_{\mu\nu} \;&=\; -\big(g_{\mu\nu}-\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2}\big)(W_T+W_{\Delta\Delta})-2X_\mu X_\nu W_{\Delta\Delta}\\
&+Z_\mu Z_\nu(W_L-W_T-W_{\Delta\Delta})-(X_\mu Z_\nu+X_\nu Z_\mu)W_\Delta
\end{aligned}
$$

where X, Z are unit vectors orthogonal to q and to each other

TMD representation for W_i

The hadronic tensor in the Sudakov region $q^2 \equiv Q^2 \gg q_\perp^2$ can be studied by TMD factorization. For example, functions W_T and $W_{\Delta\Delta}$ can be represented as

$$W_i = \sum_{\text{flavors}} e_f^2 \int d^2k_\perp \mathcal{D}^{(i)}_{f/A}(x_A, k_\perp) \mathcal{D}^{(i)}_{f/B}(x_B, q_\perp - k_\perp) C_i(q, k_\perp)$$
$$+ \text{ power corrections } + \text{ Y} - \text{terms} \tag{1}$$

- $\mathcal{D}_{f/A}(x_A, k_\perp)$ is the TMD density of a parton f in hadron A with fraction of momentum x_A and transverse momentum $k_\perp$,
- $\mathcal{D}_{f/B}(x, q_\perp - k_\perp)$ is a similar quantity for hadron B,
- $C_i(q, k)$ are determined by the cross section $\sigma(ff \to \mu^+\mu^-)$ of production of DY pair of invariant mass q^2 in the scattering of two partons.

There is, however, a problem with Eq. (1) for the functions W_L and W_Δ.

W_T and $W_{\Delta\Delta}$ are determined by leading-twist quark TMDs, but W_Δ and W_L start from terms $\sim \frac{q_\perp}{Q}$ and $\sim \frac{q_\perp^2}{Q^2}$ determined by quark-quark-gluon TMDs.

The power corrections $\sim \frac{q_\perp}{Q}$ were found more than two decades ago but there was no calculation of power corrections $\sim \frac{q_\perp^2}{Q^2}$ until recently.

Also, the leading-twist contribution is not EM gauge invariant.

Using rapidity factorization for particle production, I've calculated the power corrections to $W_{\mu\nu}(q)$

Power corrections are $\sim$ leading twist $\times\left(\frac{q_\perp}{Q} \text{ or } \frac{q_\perp^2}{Q^2}\right)\times\left(1+\frac{1}{N_c}+\frac{1}{N_c^2}\right)$.

A surprise: terms not suppressed by $\frac{1}{N_c}$ are determined by the leading-twist TMDs due to QCD equations of motion

Result (with $\frac{1}{N_c}$ accuracy):

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\begin{aligned}
W_{\mu\nu}(q) &= W^{1F}_{\mu\nu}(q)+W^{1H}_{\mu\nu}(q),\\
W^{1F}_{\mu\nu}(q) &= \sum_f e_f^2 W^{fF}_{\mu\nu}(q), \quad W^{fF}_{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{1}{N_c}\int d^2k_\perp F^f(q,k_\perp)\mathcal{W}^F_{\mu\nu}(q,k_\perp),\\
W^{1H}_{\mu\nu}(q) &= \sum_f e_f^2 W^{fH}_{\mu\nu}(q), \quad W^{fH}_{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{1}{N_c}\int d^2k_\perp H^f(q,k_\perp)\mathcal{W}^H_{\mu\nu}(q,k_\perp)
\end{aligned}
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where F^f and H^f are

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\begin{aligned}
F^f(q,k_\perp) &= f_1^f(x_A,k_\perp)\bar{f}_1^f(x_B,(q-k)_\perp) + f_1^f \leftrightarrow \bar{f}_1^f\\
H^f(q,k_\perp) &= h_{1f}^\perp(x_A,k_\perp)\bar{h}_{1f}^\perp(x_B,(q-k)_\perp) + h_{1f}^\perp \leftrightarrow \bar{h}_{1f}^\perp
\end{aligned}
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(recall $q=x_Ap_A+x_Bp_B+q_\perp$)

Gauge-invariant structures $q^\mu \mathcal{W}^F_{\mu\nu} = q^\mu \mathcal{W}^H_{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$\mathcal{W}^F_{\mu\nu}(q,k_\perp)$$
$$= -g^\perp_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{Q^2_\parallel}(q^\parallel_\mu q^\perp_\nu + q^\parallel_\nu q^\perp_\mu) + \frac{q^2_\perp}{Q^4_\parallel} q^\parallel_\mu q^\parallel_\nu + \frac{\tilde q_\mu \tilde q_\nu}{Q^2_\parallel}[q^2_\perp - 4(k,q-k)_\perp]$$
$$- \Big[\frac{\tilde q_\mu}{Q^2_\parallel}\Big(g^\perp_{\nu i} - \frac{q^\parallel_\nu q_i}{Q^2_\parallel}\Big)(q-2k)^i_\perp + \mu \leftrightarrow \nu\Big]$$

$\tilde q \equiv x_A p_1 - x_B p_2$

$$m^2 \mathcal{W}^H_{\mu\nu}(q,k_\perp)$$
$$= -k^\perp_\mu (q-k)^\perp_\nu - k^\perp_\nu (q-k)^\perp_\mu - g^\perp_{\mu\nu}(k,q-k)_\perp + 2\frac{\tilde q_\mu \tilde q_\nu - q^\parallel_\mu q^\parallel_\nu}{Q^4_\parallel} k^2_\perp (q-k)^2_\perp$$
$$- \Big(\frac{q^\parallel_\mu}{Q^2_\parallel}\big[k^2_\perp (q-k)^\perp_\nu + k^\perp_\nu (q-k)^2_\perp\big] + \frac{\tilde q_\mu}{Q^2_\parallel}\big[k^2_\perp (q-k)^\perp_\nu - k^\perp_\nu (q-k)^2_\perp\big] + \mu \leftrightarrow \nu\Big)$$
$$- \frac{\tilde q_\mu \tilde q_\nu + q^\parallel_\mu q^\parallel_\nu}{Q^4_\parallel}\big[q^2_\perp - 2(k,q-k)_\perp\big](k,q-k)_\perp - \frac{q^\parallel_\mu \tilde q_\nu + \tilde q_\mu q^\parallel_\nu}{Q^4_\parallel}(2k-q,q)_\perp (k,q-k)_\perp$$

Logarithmic estimates of angular coefficients

Take $s = 8$ TeV, $Q = 90$ GeV and $q_\perp = 20$ GeV where $x_A, x_B \sim 0.1$ and power corrections are small but sizable.

The differential cross section of DY process is parametrized as

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d^4q}\right)^{-1}\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega d^4q} \;=\; \frac{3}{4\pi(\lambda+3)}\left(1+\lambda\cos^2\theta+\mu\sin 2\theta\cos\phi+\frac{\nu}{2}\sin^2\theta\cos 2\phi\right)$$

Logarithmic estimates of angular coefficients

$$1-\lambda \;=\; 2\frac{W_L}{W_T+W_L} \;\simeq\; 2\frac{1+2\frac{\ln Q^2/q_\perp^2}{\ln q_\perp^2/m^2}}{\frac{Q^2}{q_\perp^2}-\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{\ln Q^2/q_\perp^2}{\ln q_\perp^2/m^2}} \;\simeq\; 0.19$$

$$\nu \;=\; \frac{2W_{\Delta\Delta}}{W_T+W_L} \;\simeq\; \frac{1}{\frac{Q^2}{q_\perp^2}-\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{\ln Q^2/q_\perp^2}{\ln q_\perp^2/m^2}} \;\simeq\; 0.05$$

$\mu \;=\; \frac{W_\Delta}{W_T+W_L}, = 0$ if we use factorization models for TMDs.

Approximately the same λ and ν values as in analysis of LHC data by Lambertsen and Vogelsang

Z-boson production at LHC

The relevant terms of the Lagrangian for quark fields ψ^f are

$$\mathcal{L}_Z \;=\; e\int d^4x\; \mathcal{J}_\mu Z^\mu(x), \qquad \mathcal{J}_\mu \;=\; c_e\bar{e}(a_e-\gamma_5)e - \sum_{\text{flavors}} c_f\bar{\psi}^f\gamma_\mu(a_f-\gamma_5)\psi^f$$

where

$$c_{u,c} \;=\; \frac{1}{4c_Ws_W}, \quad a_{u,c} \;=\; 1-\frac{8}{3}s_W^2, \quad c_{d,s} \;=\; -\frac{1}{4c_Ws_W}, \quad a_{d,s} \;=\; 1-\frac{4}{3}s_W^2,$$
$$c_e \;=\; \frac{1}{4c_Ws_W}, \quad a_e \;=\; 1-4s_W^2, \qquad c_W\equiv\cos\theta_W, \quad s_W\equiv\sin\theta_W.$$

$$d\sigma \;=\; \frac{e^4}{16\pi^2 sN_c}\frac{dQ^2}{Q^2}dYd^2q_\perp d\Omega_l\;\mathbb{W}(q,l,l')$$

l, l' - lepton momenta

Angular coefficients of Z-boson production

In CMS and ATLAS experiments $s = 8$ TeV, $Q = 80 - 100$ GeV and $Q_\perp$ varies from 0 to 120 GeV.

Our analysis is valid at $Q_\perp = 10 - 30$ GeV and $Y \simeq 0$ ($x_A \sim x_B \sim 0.1$) so that power corrections are small but sizable.

Angular distribution of DY leptons in the Collins-Soper frame ($c_\phi \equiv \cos\phi$, $s_\phi \equiv \sin\phi$ etc.)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dy d\Omega_l} = \frac{3}{16\pi}\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dy}\Big[(1 + c_\theta^2) + \frac{A_0}{2}(1 - 3c_\theta^2) + A_1 s_{2\theta} c_\phi + \frac{A_2}{2} s_\theta^2 c_{2\phi}$$
$$+ A_3 s_\theta c_\phi + A_4 c_\theta + A_5 s_\theta^2 s_{2\phi} + A_6 s_{2\theta} s_\phi + A_7 s_\theta s_\phi\Big]$$

Result with $\frac{1}{Q^2}$, large-N_c and "f_1" accuracy

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\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{W}(q,l,l') &= c_e^2 c_f^2 \frac{Q^4}{|m_Z^2 - Q^2|^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 m_Z^2} \\
&\times \sum_f \Big\{ (a_e^2+1)(a_f^2+1)\Big(\Big[\mathcal{W}^{\mathrm{Ff}} - \frac{Q_\perp^2}{2Q^2}(\mathcal{W}^{\mathrm{Ff}} - \mathcal{W}_L^{\mathrm{Ff}})\Big](1+\cos^2\theta) \\
&+ \frac{Q_\perp^2}{2Q^2}\mathcal{W}_L^{\mathrm{Ff}}(1-3\cos^2\theta) + \frac{Q_\perp}{Q}\mathcal{W}_1^{\mathrm{Ff}}\sin 2\theta\cos\phi + \frac{Q_\perp^2}{2Q^2}\mathcal{W}^{\mathrm{Ff}}\sin^2\theta\cos 2\phi\Big]\Big) \\
&+ 8a_e a_f\Big[\frac{Q_\perp}{Q}\mathcal{W}_3^{\mathrm{F}f}\sin\theta\cos\phi + \mathcal{W}_4^{\mathrm{F}f}\cos\theta\Big]\Big\}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{W}^{\mathrm{F}f}(q) &= \int d^2k_\perp F^f(q,k_\perp), \qquad \mathcal{W}_L^{\mathrm{F}f}(q) = \int dk_\perp \frac{(q-2k)_\perp^2}{q_\perp^2} F^f(q,k_\perp) \\
\mathcal{W}_1^{\mathrm{F}f}(q) &= \int d^2k_\perp \frac{(q,q-2k)_\perp}{q_\perp^2} F^f(q,k_\perp) \\
\mathcal{W}_3^{\mathrm{F}f}(q) &= \int d^2k_\perp \frac{(q,q-2k)_\perp}{q_\perp^2} \mathcal{F}^f(q,k_\perp), \qquad \mathcal{W}_4^{\mathrm{F}f}(q) = \int d^2k_\perp \mathcal{F}^f(q,k_\perp),
\end{aligned}
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\mathcal{F}^f(q,k_\perp) = f_1^f(\alpha_q,k_\perp)\bar{f}_1^f(\beta_q,(q-k)_\perp) - f_1^f \leftrightarrow \bar{f}_1^f
$$

Comparison with LHC results

$$\mathbb{W} \sim \sum_f \mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}\Big\{(a_e^2+1)(a_f^2+1)\Big(\Big[1-\frac{Q_\perp^2}{2m_Z^2}+\frac{Q_\perp^2}{2m_Z^2}\frac{\mathcal{W}_L^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}}\Big](1+\cos^2\theta)$$
$$+\frac{Q_\perp^2}{2m_Z^2}\frac{\mathcal{W}_L^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}}(1-3\cos^2\theta)+\frac{Q_\perp}{m_Z}\frac{\mathcal{W}_1^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}}\sin 2\theta\cos\phi+\frac{Q_\perp^2}{2m_Z^2}\sin^2\theta\cos 2\phi]\Big)$$
$$+8a_ea_f\Big[\frac{Q_\perp}{m_Z}\frac{\mathcal{W}_3^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}}\sin\theta\cos\phi+\frac{\mathcal{W}_4^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}}\cos\theta\Big]\Big\}$$

We can easily estimate A_0 and A_2 which depend on $\frac{\mathcal{W}_L^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}}$.

Logarithmic estimate of $\frac{\mathcal{W}_L^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}}$: if $k_\perp^2 \gg m_N^2$ we can approximate

$$f_1(x,k_\perp^2) \simeq \frac{f(x)}{k_\perp^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad F(q,k_\perp) \simeq \frac{f(\alpha_q)\bar{f}(\beta_q)+f\leftrightarrow\bar{f}}{k_\perp^2(q-k)_\perp^2}$$

Performing integration over $k_\perp$ in logarithmical approximation, one obtains

$$\frac{\mathcal{W}_L^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}} \simeq 1+2\frac{\ln m_z^2/Q_\perp^2}{\ln Q_\perp^2/m^2}$$

Comparison of A_0 with LHC results

Logarithmic estimate of A_0

$$\frac{\mathcal{W}_L^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}} \simeq 1+2\frac{\ln m_z^2/Q_\perp^2}{\ln Q_\perp^2/m^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A_0 = \frac{Q_\perp^2}{m_z^2}\frac{1+2\frac{\ln m_z^2/Q_\perp^2}{\ln Q_\perp^2/m^2}}{1+\frac{Q_\perp^2}{m_z^2}\frac{\ln m_z^2/Q_\perp^2}{\ln Q_\perp^2/m^2}} \qquad (*)$$

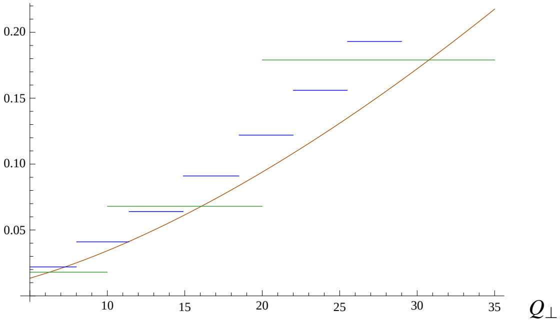

Figure : Comparison of prediction $(*)$ with lines depicting angular coefficient A_0 in bins of $Q_\perp$ and $Y < 1$ from CMS (arXiv:1504.03512) and ATLAS (arXiv1606.00689)

Comparison of A_2 with LHC results

Logarithmic estimate of A_2

$$\frac{\mathcal{W}_L^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}} \simeq 1+2\frac{\ln m_z^2/Q_\perp^2}{\ln Q_\perp^2/m^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A_2 = \frac{Q_\perp^2}{m_z^2}\frac{1}{1+\frac{Q_\perp^2}{m_z^2}\frac{\ln m_z^2/Q_\perp^2}{\ln Q_\perp^2/m^2}} \qquad (**)$$

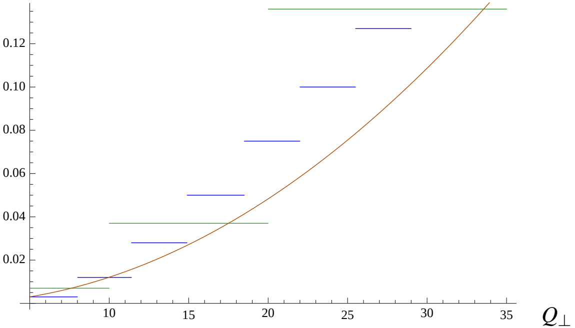

Figure : Comparison of prediction $(**)$ with lines depicting angular coefficient A_2 in bins of $Q_\perp$ and $Y < 1$ from CMS (arXiv:1504.03512) and ATLAS (arXiv1606.00689)

Qualitative checks

$$\mathbb{W} \sim \sum_f r^f \mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}\Big\{1+\cos^2\theta + \frac{Q_\perp^2}{2m_Z^2}\frac{\mathcal{W}_L^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff} r^f}(1-3\cos^2\theta)$$

$$+\frac{Q_\perp}{m_Z}\frac{\mathcal{W}_1^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff} r^f}\sin 2\theta\cos\phi + \frac{Q_\perp^2}{2m_Z^2 r^f}\sin^2\theta\cos 2\phi]$$

$$+\frac{8a_e a_f}{(a_e^2+1)(a_f^2+1)}\Big[\frac{Q_\perp}{m_Z}\frac{\mathcal{W}_3^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff} r^f}\sin\theta\cos\phi + \frac{\mathcal{W}_4^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff} r^f}\cos\theta\Big]\Big\}$$

$r^f \equiv 1 - \frac{Q_\perp^2}{2m_Z^2} + \frac{Q_\perp^2}{2m_Z^2}\frac{\mathcal{W}_L^{\rm Ff}}{\mathcal{W}^{\rm Ff}}$

Qualitative checks:

- Factorization of TMD $f_1(x,k_\perp^2) \simeq f(x)f(k_\perp^2) \Rightarrow \mathcal{W}_1^{\rm Ff}(q) = 0$
  $\Rightarrow A_1$ is smaller than A_2
- A_4 does not depend on $Q_\perp$ and increases with rapidity
- A_3 is smaller than A_4
- A_5, A_6, A_7 are order of magnitude smaller than A_0, A_2, A_4

Conclusions

1. Conclusions
   - The Drell-Yan hadronic tensor is calculated in the Sudakov region $s \gg Q^2 \gg q_\perp^2$ in the tree approximation with $\frac{1}{Q^2}$ accuracy.
   - In the leading order in N_c the higher-twist quark-quark-gluon TMDs reduce to leading-twist TMDs due to QCD equation of motion.
   - The resulting hadronic tensor for unpolarized hadrons is (EM) gauge-invariant and depends on two leading-twist TMDs: f_1 responsible for total DY cross section, and Boer-Mulders function $h_1^\perp$.
   - Results for angular coefficients of Z-boson production seem to agree with LHC measurements at corresponding kinematics.
2. Outlook
   - Rapidity factorization at the one-loop level.

Thank you for attention!