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Recent advances in the Parton Branching approach for transverse momentum dependent distributions

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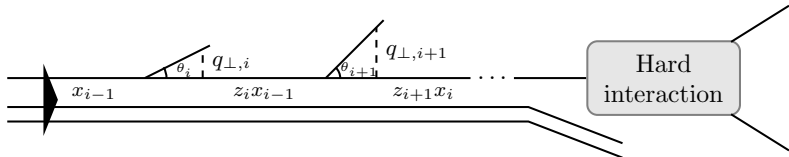
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Introduction

- Monte Carlo (MC) generators crucial for HEP predictions
- MC developments to reach high precision in HL LHC, LHeC, FCC, EIC...
- Some observables need transverse momentum degrees of freedom taken into account
 - Transverse momentum dependent (TMD) factorization
- There exist analytical TMD factorization approaches e.g. Collins-Soper-Sterman (CSS)
- Parton Branching (PB) approach provides TMD parton distributions that can be used in general purpose MC generators
 - Applicable to a wide range of inclusive and exclusive observables

What is PB?

- Provides evolution equations for TMDs and collinear PDFs
- Uses Angular Ordering to associate evolution scale with rescaled transverse momentum of emitted partons



- Equations can be solved with MC methods
- Contains information of transverse momentum from the whole evolution chain

Achievements of PB

- 2 fitted TMDs available in TMDlib/TMDlib2 [arXiv:2103.09741]:

[Bermudez Martinez, Connor, Hautmann, Jung, Lelek, Radescu, Zlebcik, Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019), 074008, arXiv:1804.11152]

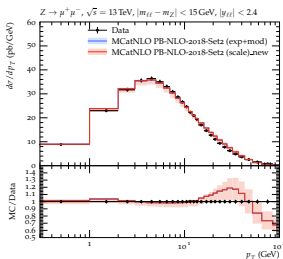
- PB-NLO-HERAI+II-2018-set1 ($\alpha_s(\mu)$)
- PB-NLO-HERAI+II-2018-set2 ($\alpha_s(q_\perp)$)

Collinear distributions fitted to DIS at HERA, initial k_\perp not yet

- Good description of $DY-p_\perp$ spectrum at high and low energies

[Bermudez Martinez et al., EJPC 80 (2020), 598, arXiv:2001.06488]

- For exclusive observables: CASCADE3 has initial state TMD parton shower consistent with PB evolution [S. Baranov et al., Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 5, 425]



Where to go from here?

Goal of TMD effects through MC:

Connect different regimes with one approach

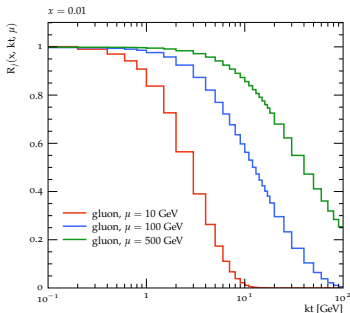
Many different studies, I will present 3:

- PB is an exclusive formulation \rightarrow can address associated jet structure of $DY-p_{\perp}$
Z+jets results through new "TMD multi-jet merging"
- Instead of only colour-neutral probes (DY di-leptons), investigations of colour-charged probes (e.g. dijets in back-to-back region, or Z+jet) \rightarrow Possible factorization breaking
Boson-jet and jet-jet $\Delta\phi$ azimuthal correlations to probe such breaking effects
- Can PB approach be extended to the small-x region? \rightarrow interplay small- q_{\perp} and small-x
 k_{\perp} -dependence in splittings

TMD broadening

- TMD effects in jets was until recently ([Bermudez Martinez, Hautmann, Mangano, Phys.Lett.B 822 (2021) 136700]) unexplored
- TMD effects at jet production might be important due to TMD broadening

$$a_j(x, k_{\perp}^2, \mu^2) = \int \frac{d^2 k'_{\perp}}{\pi} \mathcal{A}_j(x, k'_{\perp}, \mu^2) \Theta(k'_{\perp}^2 - k_{\perp}^2)$$



$$R_j(x, k_{\perp}^2, \mu^2) = \frac{a_j(x, k_{\perp}^2, \mu^2)}{a_j(x, 0, \mu^2)}$$

- k_{\perp} -tail contribution comparable to hard ME emissions at LHC energies

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- Connecting regime of low- p_{\perp} and high p_{\perp}
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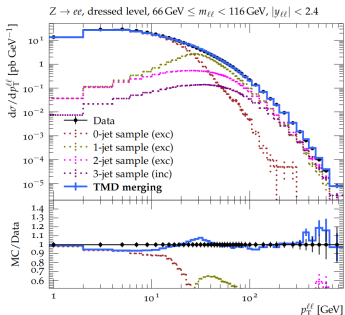
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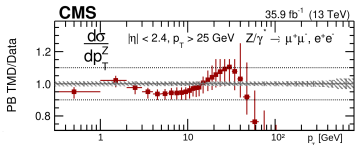
Compared to standard MLM multijet merging:

- Reduced systematic uncertainties
- Improvement description of higher-order emissions beyond the maximum parton multiplicity

TMD multijet merging results

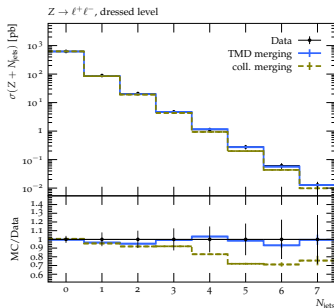
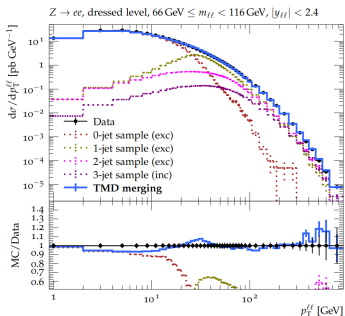


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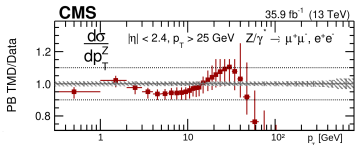


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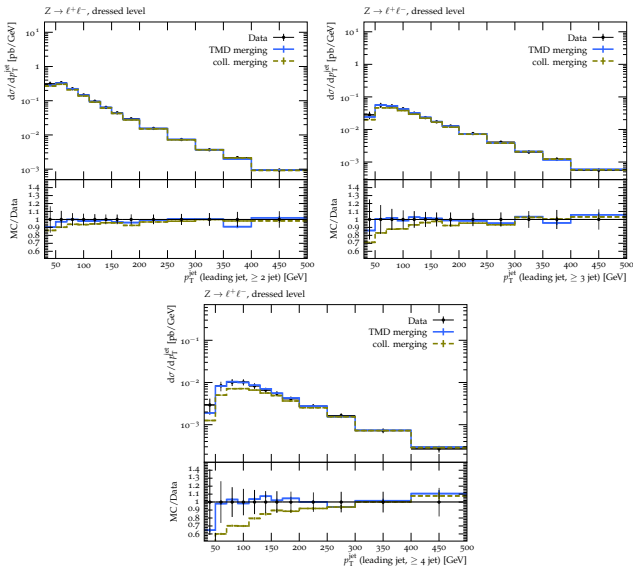


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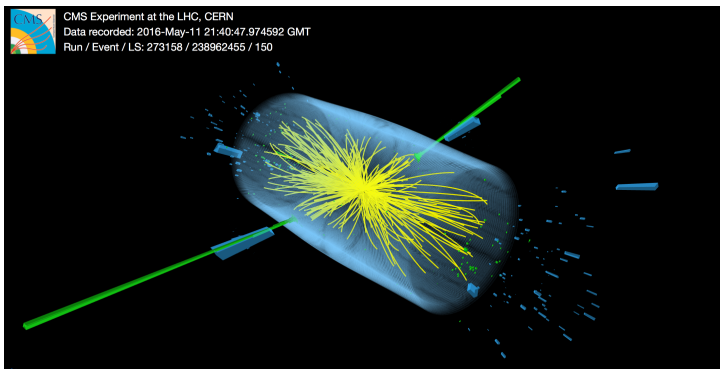
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- Jet multiplicity in Z + jets production well described, also for multiplicities larger than the maximum number of jets in ME

Leading Jet p_{\perp}



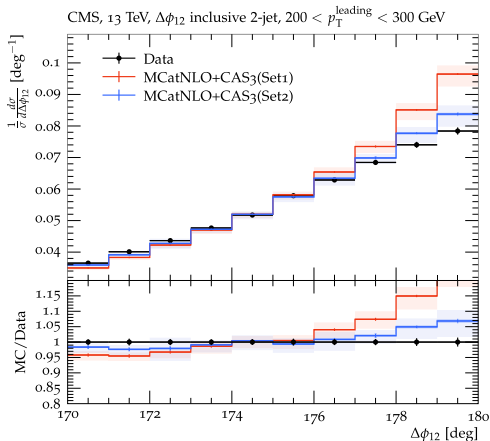
Azimuthal correlations

- Description of high p_{\perp} -jets are an important test of QCD
- LO/NLO + PS predictions of $\Delta\phi_{12} \rightarrow$ large deviations from data (larger than experimental uncertainties)
- Potential factorization breaking due to soft-gluon effects
- Studies with PB performed in: [H. Yang et al., Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 8, 755]



α_s in dijet azimuthal correlations

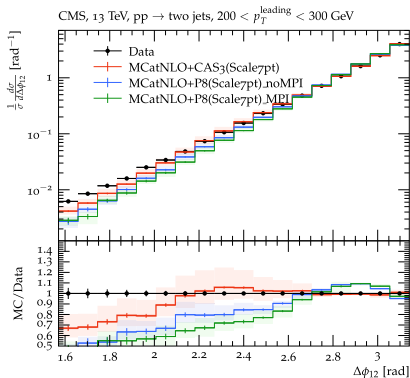
- Predictions obtained with MC@NLO+HERWIG6 subtraction terms+PS from CASCADE3
- Scale+TMD uncertainties



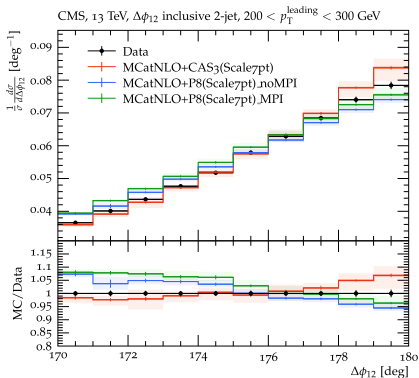
- Sensitivity to low k_{\perp} in back-to-back region \rightarrow Significant difference between predictions with set1 ($\alpha_s(\mu)$) and set2 ($\alpha_s(q_{\perp})$)
- Set2 provides better description

Description of $\Delta\phi_{12}$

Wide range of $\Delta\phi_{12}$



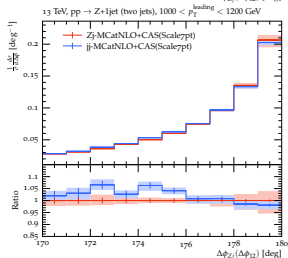
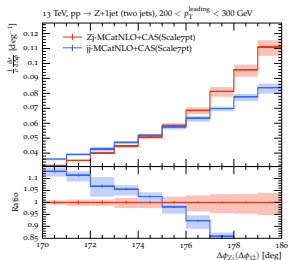
Back-to-back region



- Good description in high $\Delta\phi_{12}$ regions with PB, while Pythia8 is different from measurement in all regions
- Low $\Delta\phi_{12}$ regions not well described due to missing higher-order hard emissions. With TMD merging better description of this region (Presentation at workshop REF2021 by A. Bermudez Martinez)

Description of $\Delta\phi_{12}$ for Z+j and j+j

[van Kampen et al. arXiv:2209.13945v1]



- j+j stronger correlated than Z+j for low leading p_{\perp} jets
- Different breaking patterns can be expected for strong and weak azimuthal correlations → interesting probe to study both Z+j and j+j

Including TMD splitting functions

[Hautmann, Hentschinski, Keersmaekers, Kusina, Kutak, Lelek, Phys.Let.B 833 (2022), 137276, arXiv:2205.15873]

Investigation of TMD effects at level of partonic splittings in PB

- We use TMD Splitting functions defined through high-energy factorization [arXiv:hep-ph/9405388]
- We extend the PB approach , using "unitarity", to introduce TMD splitting kernels and new TMD Sudakov form factors
- First step toward a full generator that extends PB approach to the small-x

TMD splitting functions

$$P_{qg}(\alpha_s, z, k'_\perp, \tilde{q}_\perp) = \frac{\alpha_s T_F}{2\pi} \frac{\tilde{q}_\perp^2 z(1-z)}{(\tilde{q}_\perp^2 + z(1-z)k'_\perp{}^2)^2} \times$$

$$\left[\frac{\tilde{q}_\perp^2}{z(1-z)} + 4(1-2z)\tilde{q}_\perp \cdot k'_\perp - 4 \frac{(\tilde{q}_\perp \cdot k'_\perp)^2}{k'_\perp{}^2} + 4z(1-z)k'_\perp{}^2 \right]$$

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$$\tilde{q}_\perp = k_\perp - zk'_\perp$$

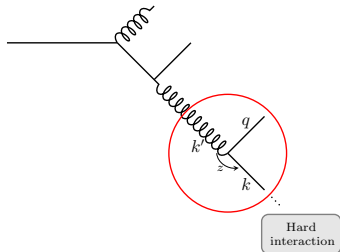
For $k'_\perp{}^2 \ll k_\perp{}^2$ after angular averaging:

DGLAP splitting function

For $k'_\perp{}^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(k_\perp{}^2)$:

Series expansion $(k'_\perp{}^2/\tilde{q}_\perp{}^2)^n$

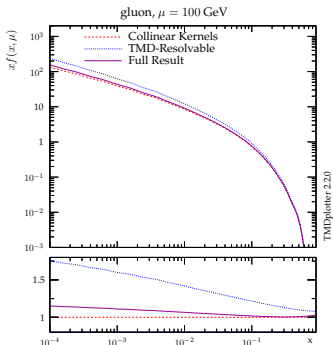
Resummation $\ln(1/z)$



Other partonic channels studied in [1511.08439, 1607.01507, 1711.04587]

The splitting functions are positive definite and interpolate consistently between the collinear limit and the high-energy limit

Numerical results with TMD P



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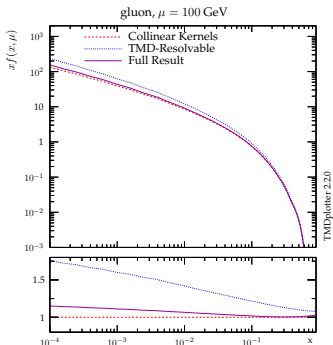
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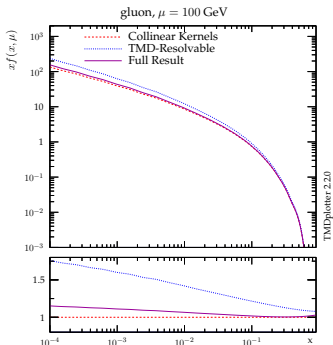
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From TMDs: Effects in whole k_{\perp} region

Momentum conservation check

Full Result			
μ^2 (GeV ²)	$\alpha_s(\mu^2)$, fix. z_M	$\alpha_s(q_{\perp}^2)$, fix. z_M	$\alpha_s(q_{\perp}^2)$, dyn. z_M
3	1.000	1.000	1.000
10	0.999	0.999	0.999
10 ²	0.997	0.996	0.997
10 ³	0.994	0.992	0.994
10 ⁴	0.991	0.987	0.991
10 ⁵	0.984	0.978	0.983

TMD-Resolvable			
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3	1.029	1.038	1.000
10	1.087	1.139	1.007
10 ²	1.156	1.304	1.045
10 ³	1.195	1.413	1.091
10 ⁴	1.219	1.478	1.129
10 ⁵	1.229	1.507	1.148

Collinear Kernels			
μ^2 (GeV ²)	$\alpha_s(\mu^2)$ fix. z_M	$\alpha_s(q_{\perp}^2)$, fix. z_M	$\alpha_s(q_{\perp}^2)$, dyn. z_M
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10 ⁵	0.986	0.981	0.984

In table:

$$\sum_a \int_{x_0}^1 dx \int dk_{\perp}^2 \tilde{A}_a(x, k_{\perp}^2, \mu^2)$$

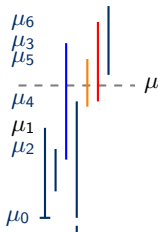
$x_0 = 10^{-5}$

Studied for different scales of α_s , soft gluon resolution scales z_M

As expected: Our full result and the result with collinear kernels conserve momentum. When we use TMD splitting function only in resolvable branchings, there is violation of momentum conservation.

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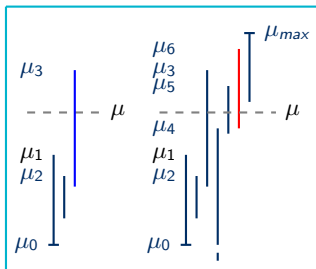
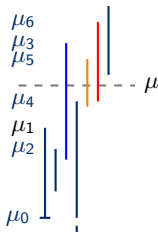
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- TMD splitting functions might take over role of Non-Sudakov: resummation of small- x

Work in progress: New model with full AO phase space, based on momentum conservation and without Non-Sudakov form factors



Conclusions

- PB has been proven in the past to work well on inclusive DY and DIS
- Studies are starting to take full advantage of a TMD factorization based MC:
 - With TMD multijet merging one can study jet structure and combine TMD effects with hard ME jet production
 - Colour-charged probes to factorization breaking such as azimuthal correlations are investigated
 - First efforts to extend PB to small- x have been achieved through inclusion of TMD splitting functions

Thank you!

Back-up

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Interpretation: probability of an evolution without any resolvable branchings

- z_M : Soft-gluon resolution scale, separates resolvable/non-resolvable branchings
Fixed (μ -independent) $z_M \approx 1 \leftrightarrow$ dynamical (μ -dependent) z_M
- Angular Ordering (AO): evolution scale $\mu' = \frac{q_\perp}{1-z}$, q_\perp transverse momentum emitted parton
- $\alpha_s(\mu) \leftrightarrow \alpha_s(q_\perp)$

Other studies with PB

- Studies on the dynamical resolution scale and comparison between single versus multiple emission methods [Hautmann, Keersmaekers, Lelek, van Kampen, Nucl.Phys.B 949 (2019) 114795]
- Including EW corrections in evolution equations and determination of photon TMD [Jung, Taheri Monfared, Wening, Phys.Let.B 817 (2021), 136299, arXiv:2102.01494]
- Studies on the 4 and 5 Flavor Variable Number Scheme and $Z +$ heavy flavour events, [Jung, Taheri Monfared, arXiv:2106.09791], [Baranov, Bermudez Martinez, Jung, Lipatov, Malyshev, Taheri Monfared, EPJC 82 (2022), 157]
- Extraction of the CS Kernel from PB predictions [Bermudez Martinez, Vladimirov, Phys.Rev.D 106 (2022) 9, L091501, arXiv:2206.01105]
- Studies on intrinsic k_{\perp} (to be published soon)
- Studies on Sudakov resummation in PB, including studies on non-perturbative Sudakov form factor and studies on NNLL resummation
- Ongoing/planned projects with fits: Fits with dynamical resolution scale, LO fits, global fits, fits of intrinsic k_{\perp}, \dots

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⇒ Fix with momentum conservation:

$$0 = \sum_a \int_0^1 dx \int dk_{\perp}^2 \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_a(x, k_{\perp}^2, \mu^2) - \sum_a \int_0^1 dx \int dk_{\perp}^2 \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_a(x, k_{\perp}^2, \mu_0^2).$$

$$\Rightarrow F_a(\mu'^2, k_{\perp}^2) = \sum_b \int_0^{z_M} dz z \bar{P}_{ba}^R(z, k_{\perp}^2, \mu'^2).$$

$\bar{P}_{ba}^R(z, k_{\perp}^2, \mu'^2)$: Angular averaged TMD splitting functions

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Equation has similar structure to other Parton Branching equations

[arXiv:1704.01757, arXiv:1708.03279] \rightarrow similar MC

Except for scale generation according to TMD Sudakov form factor:

VETO algorithm [arXiv:hep-ph/0603175]