Di-Jet production and Wigner distributions

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Outline

Wigner distributions and angular correlations

Overview of processes to access the Wigner distributions

Exclusive dijet production: models and small-x regime

First steps beyond the small-x approximation



Exclusive pion-nucleon double Drell-Yan (quark)



Bhattacharya et al, PLB 771 (2017)

At present, the only known process that is sensitive to quark GTMDs

At leading order, sensibility to ERBL region only

Exclusive double quarkonia production in hadronic collisions (gluon)

Boussarie et al, PRD 98 (2015) 074015

Bhattacharya et al, arXiv:1802.10550

Exclusive dijet production in ep/eA and ultra peripheral Ap collisions (gluon)

Hatta et al, PRL 116 (2016) Hatta et al. PRD 95 (2017) Hagiwara et al, PRD 96 (2016)



Why the Wigner distributions? Angular correlations

quark polarization

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|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | $oldsymbol{U}$ | $\langle 1 angle$ | $\langle S_L^q \ell_L^q angle$ | $\langle S^q_x \ell^q_x angle$ | $\langle S^q_y \ell^q_y angle$ |
| | L | $\langle S_L \ell_L^q \rangle$ | $\langle S_L S_L^q \rangle$ | $\langle S_L \ell^q_L S^q_x \ell^q_x \rangle$ | $\langle S_L \ell^q_L S^q_y \ell^q_y \rangle$ |
| | T_x | $\langle S_x \ell^q_x angle$ | $\langle S_x \ell^q_x S^q_L \ell^q_L \rangle$ | $\langle S_x S_x^q angle$ | $\langle S_x \ell^q_x S^q_y \ell^q_y angle$ |
| nu | T_y | $\langle S_y \ell_y^q \rangle$ | $\langle S_y \ell^q_y S^q_L \ell^q_L \rangle$ | $\langle S_y \ell^q_y S^q_x \ell^q_x angle$ | $\langle S_y S_y^q angle$ |

Lorcé, Pasquini, PRD 93 (2016)

Why the Wigner distributions?



$$L_g(x) = 2 \int d\mathbf{k}_{\perp} d\mathbf{b}_{\perp} \ \epsilon_{ij} b^i_{\perp} k^j_{\perp} \ W^{\mathcal{U}}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}, \mathbf{b}_{\perp})$$

1) How are they defined?

2) How can we measure them?

Lorcé, Pasquini, PRD 84 (2011) Lorcé et al, PRD 85 (2012) Hatta, et al. PRD 95 (2017)

The Wigner distributions depends on the gauge link paths!

$$W^{\mathcal{U}}(x, \boldsymbol{k}_{\perp}, \boldsymbol{b}_{\perp}) = \frac{2}{xP^{+}} \int \frac{dz^{-}d\boldsymbol{z}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \int \frac{d\boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{-ixP^{+}z^{-}+i\boldsymbol{k}_{\perp}\cdot\boldsymbol{z}_{\perp}}$$
$$\times \left\langle P + \frac{\boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\perp}}{2}, S \right| \operatorname{Tr} \left(F^{+i} \left(z + \boldsymbol{b}_{\perp} \right) \mathcal{U}(z + \boldsymbol{b}_{\perp}, \boldsymbol{b}_{\perp}) F^{+i} \left(\boldsymbol{b}_{\perp} \right) \mathcal{U}(\boldsymbol{b}_{\perp}, z + \boldsymbol{b}_{\perp}) \right) \left| P - \frac{\boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\perp}}{2}, S \right\rangle_{z^{+}=0}$$



Does this constitue a problem for the definition of L_g ?

No!

The proof is general and uses just the PT transformation properties of the Wigner distributions

This entails that one can use one path to establish the physical interpretation of L_g and another path to extract it.

Exclusive dijet production



Hagiwara et al, PRD 96 (2016)

Why the dijet?

Because it can be studied both:

at the future EIC with hard photons generated by the electron beam and

at LHC, with very soft photons generated by radiation of heavy nuclei.

In the latter case, the invariant mass of the jets provide the necessary hard scale to apply the partonic formalism.

Moreover, ultraperipheral collisions have the advantage of verly large photon flux.

Hatta et al. PRD 95 (2017) Hagiwara et al, PRD 96 (2016) To study the dijet we can use a 'small-x' approach .

One expands the exponential in the definition of the Wigner functions in power of x, keeping only the leading terms.

This leads to the Color Glass Condensate limit

Studying the cross-section give some information on the size of the angular correlations Mantysaari et al, PRD 99 (2019)

The CGC approach is equivalent to replacing the physical gluons with just gauge links, i.e. the q-qbar pair scatters off the background gluon medium inside the proton.





Mantysaari et al, PRD 99 (2019)

$$xW = xW_0 + 2xW_2\cos\left(2\theta_{\boldsymbol{P}_{\perp},\boldsymbol{b}_{\perp}}\right)$$



A recent fit of the HERA data has as a starting point a small-x model for the Wigner functions



By going beyond the small-x limit, including the first order corrections, leads to the interesting (yet approximated) relation:

$$L_g(x) \simeq -\Delta G(x)$$

Hatta et al. PRD 95 (2017)

We would like to move away from the small-x approximation for the study of the dijet processes, since it is one of the very few processes that is, to date, a candidate to extract information on the Wigner distributions.

To study the dijet processes for all values of x, we first must obtain the complete cross section. Then, one can move to an analysis of the process, identifying the leading contributions and the associated angular structures.

The full angular dependence is potentially interesting for the small-x studies as well, since there can be effects that appears beyond the leading small-x approximation



 $T_n(\cos(\theta)) = \cos(n\theta)$

Jet angular excitations

Expansion in Čebyšëv polynomials

Metz, Pasquini, Rodini, in preparation

parity:
$$W^{\mu\nu}(P,q,j,l,S) = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\ \alpha}\Lambda^{\nu}_{\ \beta}W^{\alpha\beta}\left(\tilde{P},\tilde{q},\tilde{j},\tilde{l},-\tilde{S}\right),$$

hermiticity: $W^{\mu\nu}(P,q,j,l,S) = [W^{\nu\mu}(P,q,j,l,S)]^*,$
gauge invariance: $q_{\mu}W^{\mu\nu}(P,q,j,l,S) = q_{\nu}W^{\mu\nu}(P,q,j,l,S) = 0.$

ϵ : ratio between longitudinal and transverse photon flux

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}m\left(W^{\mu\nu}\right)\mathcal{G}m\left(L_{\mu\nu}\right) &= \lambda_{e} \frac{1}{1-\epsilon} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \cos\left(k\phi_{j} - k\phi_{l}\right) \left\{ \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\sin\left(\phi_{j}\right) H_{1}^{(k)} + \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\sin\left(\phi_{l}\right) H_{2}^{(k)} \right. \\ &+ \sqrt{1-\epsilon^{2}}\sin\left(\phi_{j} - \phi_{l}\right) H_{3}^{(k)} + \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}S_{\perp}\cos\left(\phi_{S}\right) H_{4}^{(k)} + \sqrt{1-\epsilon^{2}}S_{\perp}\cos\left(\phi_{S} - \phi_{j}\right) H_{5}^{(k)} \\ &+ \sqrt{1-\epsilon^{2}}S_{\perp}\cos\left(\phi_{S} - \phi_{l}\right) H_{6}^{(k)} + \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}S_{\perp}\cos\left(\phi_{S} - 2\phi_{j}\right) H_{7}^{(k)} \\ &+ \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}S_{\perp}\cos\left(\phi_{S} - 2\phi_{l}\right) H_{8}^{(k)} + \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}S_{\perp}\sin\left(\phi_{j}\right)\sin\left(\phi_{S} - \phi_{l}\right) H_{9}^{(k)} \\ &+ \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}S_{\perp}\sin\left(\phi_{l}\right)\sin\left(\phi_{S} - \phi_{j}\right) H_{10}^{(k)} + \sqrt{1-\epsilon^{2}}S_{\perp}\cos\left(\phi_{S} - 2\phi_{j} + \phi_{l}\right) H_{11}^{(k)} \\ &+ \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}S_{\perp}\cos\left(\phi_{S} - 2\phi_{l} + \phi_{j}\right) H_{12}^{(k)} + \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}S_{L}\cos\left(\phi_{j}\right) H_{13}^{(k)} \\ &+ \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}S_{L}\cos\left(\phi_{l}\right) H_{14}^{(k)} + \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}S_{L}\cos\left(\phi_{j} - 2\phi_{l}\right) H_{15}^{(k)} \\ &+ \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}S_{L}\cos\left(\phi_{l} - 2\phi_{j}\right) H_{16}^{(k)} + \sqrt{1-\epsilon^{2}}S_{L}H_{17}^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusions

Wigner distributions encode the most general information about the partonic structure of the proton

They offer the preferential tool to study the orbital angular momentum distribution inside the proton

Very few processes are known to be able to access the Wigner distributions

Increasingly more work is being put into the study of exclusive dijet production as it grants access to the gluon Wigner distributions

We are at a stage in which the full differential cross-section is necessary to go beyond the small-x approximation