# Dynamical cold nuclear effects on transverse momentum dependent Drell-Yan production in *pA*

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#### Intrinsic non-perturbative v.s. dynamical nuclear effects

#### Examples of intrinsic NP structure:

- Parton structure of a nucleus is different from that of a free nucleon.
- Nuclear structure effects and nucleon motion & correlations.

#### Examples of dynamical nuclear effects

- Hadron level: hadronization & hadronic scatterings in the medium.
- Parton level: parton rescatterings with medium constituents



• In the TMD region  $\Lambda^2_{\text{QCD}} < p_T^2 \ll Q^2$ . Cross section is factorized into a hard function ( $\mathcal{H}$ ), beam functions ( $\mathcal{B}_{q/p}, \mathcal{B}_{\bar{q}/p}$ ) and a soft function ( $\mathcal{S}$ ) The TMD Handbook arXiv:2304.03302.



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dYdM^2d^2\mathbf{p}} = \sum_{q} \mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q}}(Q,\mu) \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{p}} \mathcal{B}_{q/p}\left(x_1,b;\mu,\frac{\zeta_1}{\nu^2}\right)$$
$$\mathcal{B}_{\bar{q}/p}\left(x_2,b;\mu,\frac{\zeta_2}{\nu^2}\right) \mathcal{S}(b,\mu,\nu) + [q\leftrightarrow\bar{q}] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{p_T^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

• At small  $b \sim 1/p_T$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{q/p}$  is matched to collinear PDF

$$\mathcal{B}_{q/p}(x_1, b) = \int_{x_1}^1 \frac{dz}{z} C_{qj}\left(x, b; \mu, \frac{\zeta}{\nu^2}\right) f_{j/p}\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 b^2\right)$$

#### Scale and rapidity evolution in TMD factorization



With the power counting parameter  $\lambda \sim \frac{p_T}{Q}$  , each sector has a unique momentum scaling

- Hard:  $p \sim (1, 1, 1)Q$ .
- Collinear  $p \sim (1, \lambda^2, \lambda)Q$ ,  $(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda)Q$ .
- Soft  $p \sim (\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)Q$ .

The renormalization scale ( $\mu$ ) and rapidity scale ( $\nu$ ) dependencies are described by RG and RRG equations

$$\frac{d\ln\mathcal{H}}{d\ln\mu} = \gamma^{H}_{\mu}(Q,\mu), \quad \frac{d\ln\mathcal{B}}{d\ln\mu} = \gamma^{B}_{\mu}\left(\mu,\frac{\zeta}{\nu^{2}}\right), \quad \frac{d\ln\mathcal{S}}{d\ln\mu} = \gamma^{S}_{\mu}\left(\mu,\frac{\mu}{\nu}\right)$$

$$\frac{d\ln\mathcal{B}}{d\ln\nu} = \gamma^{B}_{\nu}(b,\mu), \quad \frac{d\ln\mathcal{S}}{d\ln\nu} = \gamma^{S}_{\nu}(b,\mu)$$

#### The space-time picture and scale separation in pA

Physics in medium is complicated, let's consider the simplest scenario:



- NP time scale  $\frac{p_1^+}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2} \gg$  medium size  $L^+$ : to neglect hadronic scatterings effects in pA.
- $L^+ \gg$  time scale of hard process  $\frac{p_1^+}{\Omega^2}$ : separate medium effects from physics inside nucleon.
- \* They translate into a hierarchy of energy scales  $Q^2 \gg p_1^+/L^+ \gg \Lambda_{\rm QCD}^2$ .
- The dynamical nuclear effects modify the proton-collinear beam function! The semi-hard scale  $p_1^+/L^+$  is the foundation of a partly perturbative treatment.

#### Medium corrections analyzed in opacity expansion (for dilute medium)



**Opacity**  $\chi$ : number of independently interacting medium scattering centers.

For example: LO at first order in  $\chi$ 

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Foward scattering between collinear parton & anti-collinear medium are mediated by Glauber gluons

$$q\sim (\lambda^a,\lambda^b,\lambda)Q, \ a+b>2$$

LO, all-opacity beam function  $\mathcal{B}_{q/p}$  after propagation in medium Gyulassy, Levai, Vitev PRD66(2002)014005

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_{q/p}^{(0)} &= \mathcal{B}_{q/p,0}^{(0)} + \chi \mathcal{B}_{q/p,1}^{(0)} + \cdots \\ &= \mathcal{B}_{q/p}^{(0)}(x,b) \left[ 1 + \rho_N^- f_T L^+ \left( \Sigma_{FT}^{(0)}(b) - \Sigma_{FT}^{(0)}(0) \right) + \cdots \right] \\ &= \mathcal{B}_{q/p}^{(0)}(x,b) \exp \left\{ \rho_N^- f_T L^+ \left( \Sigma_{FT}^{(0)}(b) - \Sigma_{FT}^{(0)}(0) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

with a screened LO forward cross section

$$\Sigma_{RT}^{(0)}(b) = \frac{g_s^2 C_R g_s^2 C_T}{d_A} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{q}}}{(\mathbf{q}^2 + \boldsymbol{\xi}^2)^2}$$

#### Looking for consistency of cold nuclear matter parameter in different processes



- CNM parameters  $\xi^2$  and  $\rho_G = \sum_T \rho_N f_T g_s^2 C_T / d_A$  determined from collinear SIDIS in *eA*:  $\rho_G \approx 0.4 \text{ fm}^{-3}, \xi^2 \approx 0.12 \text{ GeV}^2$  WK, Vitev PLB854(2024)138751.
- The LO, all opacity calculation of TMD Drell-Yan with such parameters (gray band) is clearly inadequate to explain the observed  $p_T$  broadening.

#### Consider radiative correction to forward scattering in a medium

- Forward scattering formulated in SCET with Glauber operators Fleming PLB735(2014)266, Rothstein, Stewart JHEP08(2016)025. Applied to study jet function in a thermal plasma + open quantum system Vaidya JHEP11(2021)064, JHEP05(2024)028
- Jet broadening in quark-gluon plasma, anomalous diffusion from radiative corrections Wu, Liou, Mueller, Blaizot, Mehtar-Tani, 2011-2014. Caucal, Mehtar-Tani, PRD106(2022)L051501, JHEP09(2022)023, PRD108(2023)014008.
- NLO correction to nuclear higher-twist in SIDIS Kang, Wang, Wang, Xing, PRL112(2014)102001.

This work: follow SCET developments to handle multi-scale problem of TMD Drell-Yan in pA.

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## NLO collinear function $\mathcal{J}_{q/q,R}^{(1)}$ from SCET<sub>G</sub>

To obtain the collinear function at NLO, it is sufficient to the treat the Glauber gluon as coming from a background field (SCET $_{\rm G}$ ). At NLO, there are four types of diagrams with different transverse momentum recoils



# The final result for $\mathcal{J}_{q/q,R}^{(1)}$

$$\mathcal{J}_{q/q,R}^{(1)}(x,\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) = \frac{g_s^2 C_F}{2\pi} P_{qq}(x) \int d^2 \mathbf{k} \left[ \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{I}_R^{\mathrm{II}}(x,\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) + \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{I}_R^{\mathrm{II}}(x,\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) \right] \\ + \frac{g_s^2 C_F}{2\pi} \delta(1-x) \int_0^1 dx' P_{qq}(x') \int d^2 \mathbf{k} \left[ \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}) \mathcal{I}_R^{\mathrm{III}}(x',\mathbf{k},\mathbf{q}) + \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}) \mathcal{I}_R^{\mathrm{IV}}(x',\mathbf{k},\mathbf{q}) \right].$$

Type K	$\mathcal{I}_F^{K}(x,\mathbf{k},\mathbf{q})$	$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{K}}(x,\mathbf{k},\mathbf{q})$
I	$\frac{1}{Q_1^2} + 2\frac{Q_2}{Q_2^2} \cdot \left(\frac{Q_2}{Q_2^2} - \frac{Q_1}{Q_1^2}\right) \boldsymbol{\Phi_2}$	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{Q_3^2} - \frac{Q_1}{Q_1^2} \cdot \frac{Q_3}{Q_3^2} + \frac{Q_2}{Q_2^2} \cdot \left( \frac{Q_1}{Q_1^2} - \frac{Q_3}{Q_3^2} \right) \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{2} \right]$
II	$-rac{1}{Q_1^2}$	$rac{Q_1}{Q_1^2}\cdot\left(rac{Q_1}{Q_1^2}-rac{Q_3}{Q_3^2} ight)(\mathbf{\Phi_1}-1)$
111	$-2\frac{Q_2}{Q_2^2}\cdot\left(\frac{Q_2}{Q_2^2}-\frac{Q_1}{Q_1^2}\right)\boldsymbol{\Phi_2}$	$-\frac{Q_1\cdotQ_2}{Q_1^2Q_2^2}\boldsymbol{\Phi_2}+\frac{Q_2}{Q_2^2}\cdot\frac{Q_4}{Q_4^2}\boldsymbol{\Phi_4}$
IV	0	$-rac{1}{Q_1^2} \Phi_1 + rac{Q_1\cdotQ_5}{Q_1^2Q_5^2} oldsymbol{\Phi_5}$

 $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{Q}_1 = x\mathbf{k} - (1-x)(\mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{k}), \quad \mathbf{Q}_2 = x\mathbf{k} - (1-x)(\mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}), \quad \mathbf{Q}_3 = x(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) - (1-x)(\mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}), \\ & \mathbf{Q}_4 = x(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) - (1-x)(\mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{k}), \quad \mathbf{Q}_5 = x(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) - (1-x)(\mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}), \quad \Phi_n = 1 - \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}_n^2}{2x(1-x)p^+/L^+}\right) \end{aligned}$ 

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#### Medium-induced collinear divergences

• With dimensional regularization  $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$ , we can identify an collinear divergences as  $1/\epsilon$ 

$$\begin{split} \rho_{N}^{-}L^{+}f_{T} & \approx f_{q/p} \otimes \mathcal{J}_{q/q,R}^{(1)} \otimes \Sigma_{RT}^{(0)} \otimes \mathcal{N}_{T}^{(0)} \\ & \supset \frac{\rho_{G}L\alpha_{s}^{2}(\mu^{2})}{8\rho_{1}^{+}/L^{+}} \cdot \left[\frac{\mu^{2}}{2\rho^{+}/L^{+}}\right]^{2\epsilon} B_{\epsilon} \left(\frac{\mu_{b}^{2}}{2\rho^{+}/L^{+}}\right) \int_{0}^{1} \frac{dx'}{x'} \frac{P_{qq}^{(0)}(x')}{[x'(1-x')]^{1+2\epsilon}} f_{q/p} \left(\frac{x}{x'}\right) \times [\text{Color factors}] \\ & = \frac{\alpha_{s}^{2}(\mu^{2})B_{0}(\mu_{b}^{2}L/2\rho^{+})\rho_{G}L}{8\rho^{+}/L^{+}} \left(\frac{1}{2\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\mu^{2}}{\min\left\{\mu_{b}^{2}, 2\rho^{+}/L^{+}\right\}}\right) 2C_{F} \left[2C_{A}\left(-\frac{d}{dz} + \frac{1}{z}\right) + \frac{C_{F}}{z}\right] zf_{q}(z) \end{split}$$

- The LPM effect modifies the endpoint behavior  $\Rightarrow$  an IR pole. Can be canceled by the UV divergences in the collinear-soft sector at  $p^2 \sim \xi^2$ ,  $p^-L^+ = 1$  (work in progress WK, Vitev).
- Because the realistic collinear-soft scale is NP, We introduce an in-medium counter term as a simple model to replace its effect  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{\epsilon}M_{qq}^{(1)}\right) \otimes B_{q/q}^{(1)}$ .

#### In-medium renormalization and RG evolution

The associated in-medium RGE is set of partial-differential eqs for  $F_i(\tau, x) = x f_{i/p}(x, \mu^2)$  Ke, Vitev 2301.11940 with a redfined evolution variable  $\tau(\mu^2) = \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0} \frac{B_{\rho c}L}{8p_1^{-1}/L^+} \left[ \alpha_s(\mu^2) - \alpha_s\left(\frac{\chi p_1^+}{L^+}\right) \right]$ ,



- Encodes parton energy loss in medium and conversion between collinear quarks and gluons.
- The leading-log  $(\ln \frac{p^+/L^+}{\epsilon^2})$  behavior is the same as medium-modified DGLAP equations.



• The leading- $L^2$  contribution to energy loss come from the LPM region. The evolution equation resums radiations from  $\mu^2 \sim \xi^2$  to  $\mu^2 \sim \min(\mu_b^2, p^+/L^+)$ .

$$\Delta E_{CNM} = \frac{C_F C_A}{2} B\left(\frac{\mu_b^2 L^+}{2p^+}\right) \rho_G L^2 \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0} \left[\alpha_s(\xi^2) - \alpha_s(\min\{\mu_b^2, \frac{p^+}{L^+}\})\right]$$

• Partons with small  $\mu_b \sim p_T$  tend to lose less energy! A survival bias.

#### The rapidity divergence at opacity one

• Rapidity divergence cancels among the NLO correction of  $\mathcal{J}_{q/q,R}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_T$  and  $\Sigma_{RT}$  and lead to the BFKL evolution on the rapidity scale [Fleming PLB735(2014)266; Rothstein, Stewart, JHEP08(2016)025; Vaidya 2107.00029, 2109.11568]

• Subset of NLO diagrams of  $\Sigma_{RT}$  that contains rapidity divergence.



• We checked explicitly that the rapidity divergences cancel in  $\mathcal{J}_{q/q,R} \otimes \Sigma_{RT} \otimes \mathcal{N}_{T}$  at NLO.

#### The RRG equation: BFKL



$$\frac{\partial V(\mathbf{b},\nu)}{\partial \ln \nu} = \frac{\alpha_s C_A}{\pi^2} \left\{ \int_{|\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{b}'|<|\mathbf{b}|} d^2 \mathbf{b}' \frac{V(\mathbf{b}') - V(\mathbf{b})}{|\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{b}'|^2} + \int_{|\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{b}'|>|\mathbf{b}|} d^2 \mathbf{b}' \frac{V(\mathbf{b}')}{|\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{b}'|^2} \right\}$$

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#### Numerical solution to the BFKL and the momentum broadening factor



- Because  $\ln r_0 m_N A^{1/3}$ , we solve the equation numerically. It forgets the initial condition only at very large  $\nu$  and approaches to the double-log asymptotic solution Kovchegov, Levin.
- Because it only renormalizes the Glauber interaction with a single scattering center, we **assume** that the momentum broadening is still the exponentiation of opacity-one result.

$$\mathcal{B}_{q/p}^{\text{vac+med}}\left(x, b, \mu, \frac{\zeta_{1}}{\nu}\right) = \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dx'}{x'} \left\{ \mathcal{B}_{q/j}^{\text{vac}}\left(\frac{x}{x'}, b; \mu, \frac{\zeta_{1}}{\nu^{2}}\right) + \Delta \mathcal{B}_{q/j,1}^{(1)} \right\} f_{j/p}\left(x', \mu_{b}, \min\left\{\mu_{b}, \sqrt{\frac{p^{+}}{L^{+}}}\right\}\right) \\ \times \exp\left\{\sum_{T} \rho_{N}^{-} \mathcal{L}^{+}\left[\Sigma_{FT}\left(b, \mathcal{L}\right) - \Sigma_{FT}\left(0, \mathcal{L}\right)\right]\right\} \\ \bullet f_{j/p}(x, \mu_{b}, \mu_{2}) \text{ are evolved by in-medium RGE from } \xi^{2} \text{ to } \\ \mu_{2}. \Rightarrow \text{ parton energy losss and in-medium conversion.} \\ \bullet \Sigma_{FT} \text{ are evolved in BFKL, } \mathcal{L} = \min\left\{\ln\frac{\rho_{1}^{+}\rho_{2}^{-}}{\mu_{b}^{2}}, \ln A^{1/3}\right\} \\ \Rightarrow \text{ radiative recoils summed by RRG of Glauber.}$$

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- $\triangleleft$  Momentum broadening dominates large  $xp^+$ . At small  $xp^+$ , energy loss dominate over momentum broadening.

#### Towards a consistent set of CNM inputs in different processes



The vacuum TMD calculation: NLO+LL w/o Y-term.

The medium effect: same set of cold nuclear matter parameters for Drell-Yan and SIDIS. **Only collinear nuclear PDFs are used!** 

#### Summary

- Understanding dynamical nuclear effect is important for interpreting nuclear data.
- An EFT analysis is possible when  $Q^2 \gg p_T^2 \gg p^+/L^+ \gg \langle \Delta p_T^2 \rangle \gtrsim \xi^2 \sim \Lambda_{\rm QCD}^2$ ,  $Q^2 \gg p^+/L^+ \gg p_T^2 \gg \langle \Delta p_T^2 \rangle \gtrsim \xi^2 \sim \Lambda_{\rm QCD}^2$
- Apply SCET to opacity one, the NLO calculation of the proton beam function contains both collinear and rapidity divergences. Their renomalization lead to
  - The emergence of parton energy loss and flavor conversion in cold nuclear matter.
  - A resummation of soft-gluon recoil contribution to the momentum broadening.
- A consistent set of CNM parameters give a reasonable description of the *p*<sub>T</sub> differential Drell-Yan data in *pA* and collinear SIDIS data in *eA*.
- Future: Generalize to TMD hadron productions in *eA* and *pA*. Include dynamical corrections into current global fitting of nuclear TMDPDF/TMDFF for example, to the framework in Alrashed, Anderle, Kang, Terry, Xing PRL129(2022)242001

### **Questions?**



Fixed target PRD23(1981)604

Collider PHENIX PRD99(2019)072003

Reasonable agreement at low  $p_T$  (not including the Y terms yet).

CT18nlo proton PDF PRD103(2021)014013; EPPS21 nPDF EPJC82(2022)5, 413; NP inputs for TMD Sun, Isaacson, Yuan, Yuan IJMPA33(2018)11,1841006, Echevarria, Kang, Terry JHEP01(2021)126.

#### Amplitudes (in light-cone gauge) to compute opacity-one collinear function

