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Modification of EEC in cold and hot QCD medium

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Energy-energy correlator (EEC)

A new jet substructure observable:

$$\frac{d\Sigma^{(n)}}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \sum_{i \neq j} \int d\vec{n}_{i,j} \frac{d\sigma_{ij}}{d\vec{n}_{i,j}} \frac{E_i^n E_j^n}{Q^{2n}} \delta(\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 - \cos\theta)$$



Jet EEC in Vacuum



Consequences of flavor dependence of EEC





p_T – dependence of single inclusive jet EEC



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L. Apolinari, Z. Yang, et al, <u>2502.11406</u>

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Effects of hadronization: TMD Fragmentation



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圽 理 EEC should be sensitive to momentum broadening in medium

Resolving QGP scales with EEC





Andres, et al , PRL 130 (2023) 26, 262301 (2209.11236)



Resolving QGP scales with EEC



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• Can EEC resolve the induced gluon emission in EIC and heavy-ion collisions?

• Can EEC resolve momentum broadening of leading partons and recoil partons (medium response)?

• Can EEC resolve the angular scale of in-medium parton collisions in EIC and heavy-ion collisions



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$$\frac{dN_{g}^{a(\text{GHT})}}{dzd\ell_{\perp}^{2}} = \frac{C_{A}C_{2}(R)}{N_{c}^{2}-1} \frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi} P_{ag}^{(0)}(z) \int dy \rho_{A}(y) \int_{0}^{Q^{2}} d^{2}\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \frac{\alpha_{s}\phi_{g}(x_{g},\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^{2})}{k_{\perp}^{2}} \frac{2\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \cdot \ell}{\ell_{\perp}^{2}(\ell_{\perp}-\mathbf{k}_{\perp})^{2}} \left[1 - \cos\frac{y}{\tau_{f}}\right]$$

$$q_{s}\phi_{g}(x_{g},\mathbf{k}^{2}) = K \frac{(1-x_{g})^{n}x_{g}^{\lambda}}{\mathbf{k}^{2}+Q_{s}^{2}}, \quad \theta_{12} \approx \frac{2|\ell_{\perp}-\mathbf{k}_{\perp}|}{z(1-z)E} \quad \tau_{f} = \frac{8}{z(1-z)E\theta_{12}^{2}}$$

$$q_{a}(1)$$

$$q_{R} = \int d^{2}k_{\perp} \frac{\alpha_{s}C_{2}(R)}{N_{c}^{2}-1} \rho_{A}\phi(x_{g},\vec{k}_{\perp}) = \frac{\pi C_{2}(R)}{N_{c}^{2}-1} \rho_{A}K \ln(1+\frac{Q^{2}}{x_{B}Q_{s}^{2}}),$$

$$\frac{d\Sigma^{\text{med}(\text{GHT})}}{d\theta} \approx \frac{C_{A}\alpha_{s}L^{-}\hat{q}_{R}}{\pi q^{+2}\theta^{3}} \frac{8}{\ln(1+\frac{Q^{2}}{x_{B}Q_{s}^{2}})} \int dz \frac{P_{q}^{(0)}(z)}{z(1-z)} \left[1 - \frac{\sin[z(1-z)q+L-\theta^{2}/8]}{z(1-z)q+L-\theta^{2}/8}\right].$$



EEC from single emission in e+Pb





Y. Ke, XNW and W. Zhao in preparation



eHIJING: electron Heavy Ion Jet Interaction Generator



- Pythia for $\gamma^* + N \rightarrow jet$ shower processes
- Simple model for saturation in gluon TMD distribution
- Elastic scattering with TMD distr.
- Induced gluon emission
- Multi-scale evolution for multiple gluon emission
 - $-Q^{2}, Q_{s}^{2}, \mu_{0}^{2}$

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String hadronization

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Ke, Zhang, Xing and XNW, Phys. Rev. D 110, 034001 (2024)

 $\alpha_s \phi_g(x_g, k_{\perp}^2, Q^2) = \frac{(1 - x_g)^p x_g^{\lambda}}{q_{\perp}^2 + Q_s^2},$





Modification of single and dihadron spectra in EIC

Leading hadron spectra

di-hadron spectra





Ke, Zhang, Xing and XNW, Phys. Rev. D 110, 034001 (2024)





Leading hadron spectra



Medium modification of ECC in EIC

Modification mainly caused by momentum broadening

p + Pb



Y. Ke, XNW and W. Zhao in preparation

Nambrath for ALICE at HP2024



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EEC from single emission in QGP



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Contributions from medium response



 $2 \rightarrow 3$ inelastic collisions:

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2 \rightarrow 2 elastic collisions: $\frac{d\Sigma_a^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} = \int dx \sum_{b,(cd)} \int \prod_{i=b,c,d} d[p_i] \times \left[\int d\vec{n}_{c,d} \delta(\vec{n}_c \cdot \vec{n}_d - \cos \theta) E_d f_b (1 \pm f_c) (1 \pm f_d) \right]$ $\left| -\int dec{n}_{c,b} \delta(ec{n}_c \cdot ec{n}_b - \cos heta) E_b f_c (1\pm f_a) (1\pm f_b)
ight| \left| rac{E_c}{E_c^2}
ight|$ $\times \frac{\gamma_b}{2E_a} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 (p_a + p_b - p_c - p_d) \left| \mathcal{M}_{ab \to cd} \right|^2,$ Both recoil and back-reaction ("negative partons")









Modification of jets and medium response



EEC of single parton in a QGP brick Single parton with multiple scattering in a brick in LBT



Debye mass:
$$\mu_D^2 = rac{3}{2}Kg^2$$

We vary only K in sampling the transverse momentum transfer of $2 \rightarrow 2$ and kinematic limit of gluon bremsstrahlung. We however keep qhat and $2 \rightarrow 2$ rate unchanged.

> Medium response (recoil + "negative" partons) Is (more) important

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EEC of a jet shower in a QGP brick



Initial γ-jet configurations generated from Pythia8

Energy loss and momentum broadening lead to suppression at small angles

Radiated gluon and medium response dominate at large angles

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A jet shower in a brick in LBT







EEC of γ -jets in Pb+Pb Collisions **CoLBT** simulations: 0.20 10^{1} (b) PbPb/pp $\eta_s = 0$ 0.15 θdΣ/dθ 0.10 10^{-2} 10^{-} **←**∕∕∕∕∕∕ 0.05 0.00

Enhancement at large angles by soft hadrons from radiated gluons and medium response, sensitive to pT

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cuts EEC by energetic hadrons from leading shower partons at small angles are suppressed, not affected by pT cuts





EEC of Single inclusive jets

p+p: PYTHIA 8



If 120 GeV jets come from vacuum fragmentation of jets with energy loss from initial 140 or 160 GeV



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Enhancement due to jets with reduced energy?



Effect of hadronization dominates at small angle !







 Parton EEC at small angle due to random correlation

 Hadron EEC sensitive to hadronization

Effects of hadronization



JETSCAPE: increase of the hadronization scale Q_0





Single jet EEC from CoLBT



- Increased virtuality scale in medium leads to enhancement of EEC at small angle
- Medium response leads to enhancement at large angle R_L>0.3

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Summary

- Medium modification of EEC in EIC by pt broadening
- Medium-response dominates enhancement of EEC at large angles in heavy-ion collisions which is sensitive to interaction scale in medium
- Increased parton scale in medium leads to enhancement of EEC at small anglee





My correlation with Edmond





XXXI International Symposium on Multiparticle Dynamics, Datong, China, September 2001



2022, Berkeley

Happy Birthday, Edmond!

















Seeing Mach-cone through 3p Azimuthal Correlation



p+p (γ+jet) p_T>40 GeV/c

3.0

2.5

2.0

1.0

0.5

0.0 -

0.0

0.1



r = (r1 + r2)/2



Back-to-back correlation due to momentum conservation of parton splitting

Azimuthal uniform correlation due to medium-response: Mach-cone – sound velocity?



LBT & CoLBT: Jet-induced medium response

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Time: 0.4 fm

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Energy transverse distribution of medium response in a static medium

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Linear Boltzmann Transport model

LBT: Linear Boltzmann Transport

$$p_1 \cdot \partial f_1 = -\int dp_2 dp_3 dp_4 (f_1 f_2 - f_3 f_4) |M_{12 \to 34}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 (\sum_i p_i) + \text{inelastic}$$

Induced radiation

$$\frac{dN_g}{dzd^2k_{\perp}dt} \approx \frac{2C_A\alpha_s}{\pi k_{\perp}^4} P(z)\hat{q}(\hat{p}\cdot u)\sin^2\frac{k_{\perp}^2(t-t_0)}{4z(1-z)E}$$

- pQCD elastic and radiative processes (high-twist)
- Transport of medium recoil partons (and back-reaction)

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CLVisc 3+1D hydro bulk evolution



CoLBT-hydro (Coupled Linear Boltzmann Transport hydro)

Concurrent and coupled evolution of bulk medium and jet showers

$$p \cdot \partial f(p) = -C(p) \quad (p \cdot u > p_{cut}^{0})$$
$$\partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu}(x) = j^{\nu}(x)$$
$$j^{\nu}(x) = \sum_{i} p_{i}^{\nu} \delta^{(4)}(x - x_{i}) \theta(p_{cut}^{0} - p \cdot u)$$

- LBT for energetic partons (jet shower and recoil)
- Hydrodynamic model for bulk and soft partons: CLVisc
- Parton coalescence (thermal-shower)+ jet fragmentation
- Hadron cascade using UrQMD

Chen, Cao, Luo, Pang & XNW, PLB777(2018)86





EEC of dijets



EEC_{leading} - EEC_{subleading}: robust measure of medium modification free of background Institute of Particle Physics 粒子物理研究所

pT dependence of EEC







γ energy dependence







Jet energy dependence







MPI subtraction in Z-hadron correlation



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Medium modification of MPI: low pT enhancement and high pT suppression

No correlation with Z/γ -jet



Sensitivity to EoS and shear viscosity

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eosq: first order s95p: rapid crossover from LQCD

Larger effective c_s in eosq \rightarrow : larger Mach cone angle \rightarrow shallower DF valley Stronger radial flow \rightarrow smaller soft MPI

Competition of:

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 η /s increase transverse flow \rightarrow suppression of soft MPI and DF valley Negative shear correction of longitudinal pressure \rightarrow impede longitudinal expansion \rightarrow increase MPI and DF valley

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Jet suppression and medium response at LHC



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$$g(2)$$
For small angle emission: $\ell_{\perp} \ll zE, |\mathbf{k}_{\perp} - \ell_{\perp}| \ll (1 - \mathbf{z})E$

$$a(1)$$

$$\theta_{12}^2 \approx 4 \frac{(\ell_{\perp} - \mathbf{z}\mathbf{k}_{\perp})^2}{z^2(1 - z)^2 E^2} \approx 4 \frac{(\ell_{\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{\perp})^2}{z^2(1 - z)^2 E^2}$$
Change of variable $\ell_{\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \rightarrow \ell_{\perp}$

$$\theta_{12} \approx \frac{2\ell_{\perp}}{z(1 - z)E} \quad \tau_f = \frac{2z(1 - z)E}{\ell_{\perp}^2} = \frac{8}{z(1 - z)E\theta_{12}^2}$$



Jet EEC in Vacuum

LO emission in vacuum:

$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{vac}}}{d\theta} \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \int_0^1 dz \ z(1-z) P_{qg}(z) \int_{\mu_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\ell_\perp^2}{\ell_\perp^2} \delta\left(\theta - \frac{\ell_\perp}{z(1-z)E}\right) \\ \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{C_F}{2\theta} \left(3 - \frac{2\mu_0}{E\theta}\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\mu_0}{E\theta}}$$



EEC in generalized high-twist

With a (GW) static potential model

$$\frac{\phi(0,\vec{k}_{\perp})}{k_{\perp}^2} = C_2(T) \frac{4\alpha_s}{(k_{\perp}^2 + \mu_D^2)^2}, \qquad \hat{q} = \int dk_{\perp}^2 \phi(0,k_{\perp}) \approx \rho \frac{C_2(R)C_2(T)}{N_c^2 - 1} 4\pi \alpha_s^2 \ln \frac{s^*}{4\mu_D^2}$$

$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} = \frac{L^{5/2}}{\pi\sqrt{E}} \frac{\hat{q}}{\ln\frac{s^*}{4\mu_D^2}} \frac{8\alpha_{\text{s}}C_A}{\theta\sqrt{EL}} \int dz \frac{z(1-z)P_{qg}(z)}{z^2(1-z)^2\theta^2 EL + 4\mu_D^2} \left[1 - \frac{\sin ELz(1-z)\theta^2/8}{ELz(1-z)\theta^2/8}\right]$$

For large angles $z^2(1-z)^2\theta^2 EL \gg 4\mu_D^2$

Recover HT results:

$${}_{HT} = \frac{\hat{q}}{\ln \frac{s^*}{4\mu_D^2}} \qquad \frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} = \frac{L^{5/2}\hat{q}_{HT}}{\pi\sqrt{E}} \frac{8\alpha_{\text{s}}C_A}{(\sqrt{EL}\theta)^3} \int dz \frac{P_{qg}(z)}{z(1-z)} \left[1 - \frac{\sin ELz(1-z)\theta^2/8}{ELz(1-z)\theta^2/8}\right]$$



