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- For the dilute projectile and for the final state, there seems to be no problem
  - BK/JIMWLK for the  $S{\rm -matrix}$
  - $\bullet\,$  DGLAP for proton PDFs in pA and for the fragmentation functions

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- But what about the PDFs & TMDs of the dense target (A) ?
  - dijets in DIS: Sudakov effects  $\Rightarrow$  initial-state evolution of the target (?)

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• Multiple scattering still important for the momentum imbalance:  $K_{\perp} \sim Q_s$ 

scattering amplitude:  $V_{\boldsymbol{x}}V_{\boldsymbol{y}}^{\dagger} - 1 \simeq r^{j}(V_{\boldsymbol{b}}\partial^{j}V_{\boldsymbol{b}}^{\dagger}), \quad \boldsymbol{b} = z_{1}\boldsymbol{x} + z_{2}\boldsymbol{y}$ 

•  $r \sim 1/P_{\perp}$  dependence factorises from the  $b \sim 1/K_{\perp}$  dependence

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## **Collinear factorisation**

• If the dijet imbalance it not measured  $\Rightarrow$  integrate over  $K \Rightarrow$  gluon PDF

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^{\gamma^*_{T,L}A \to q\bar{q}A}}{\mathrm{d}z_1 \mathrm{d}z_2 \mathrm{d}^2 \boldsymbol{P}} = H_{T,L}(z_1, z_2, Q^2, P_\perp^2) \, \boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{G}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{P}_\perp^2)$$



- $xG(x, P_{\perp}^2)$  is well known to obey DGLAP evolution with increasing  $P_{\perp}^2$
- Standard one-loop calculation in the target picture
  - Bjorken frame  $P_N^- \to \infty,$  target light-cone gauge  $A^- = 0$
- Is this also encoded in the NLO corrections in the dipole picture ?

## Azimuthal correlations: Sudakov effect

- $P_{\perp} \gg K_{\perp}$ : the final jets are nearly back to back in the transverse plane
  - azimuthal distribution shows a pronounced peak at  $\Delta\phi=\pi$
- Additional broadening due to final-state radiation: Sudakov effect (Mueller, Xiao, and Yuan, arXiv:1308.2993)



(Zheng, Aschenauer, Lee, and Xiao, arXiv:1403.2413)

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• Lower limit on  $z_g$ : the boundary with the high energy evolution

• BK/JIMWLK: very soft gluon emissions which occur close the collision:

$$au_g \simeq rac{2z_g q^+}{k_{g\perp}^2} \,\ll\, au_\gamma \simeq rac{2q^+}{Q^2} \implies z_g \ll rac{k_{g\perp}^2}{Q^2}$$

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- Collinear singularity when  ${m k}_g/z_g = {m P}/z_1$  or  ${m heta}_g = {m heta}_1$
- Removed via the renormalisation of the quark fragmentation function
- DGLAP evolution of quark fragmentation into hadrons

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• However, we are interested in the production of jets  $\Rightarrow$  large angles

$$heta_g \sim rac{k_{g\perp}}{z_g q^+} > heta_1 \sim rac{P_\perp}{z_1 q^+} \ \Rightarrow \ z_g < rac{k_{g\perp}}{P_\perp} \ \Rightarrow \ {
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- Emissions with low  $k_{g\perp} \ll K_{\perp}$  cancel between real and virtual
- Real gluons with  $k_{g\perp} \gg K_{\perp}$  are suppressed:  $\mathcal{F}_g(\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{k}_g) \simeq \mathcal{F}_g(\mathbf{k}_g) \sim 1/k_{g\perp}^2$
- Virtual emissions are cut off in the UV at the hard scale  $P_{\perp}$

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## The "virtual" Sudakov

• The net effect : the "standard" Sudakov double logarithm:

$$\Delta \mathcal{F}_{\rm Sud}^{qq}(x, K_{\perp}, P_{\perp}^2) = -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \, \mathcal{F}_g(x, K_{\perp}^2) \int_{K_{\perp}^2}^{P_{\perp}^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}k_{g\perp}^2}{k_{g\perp}^2} \int_{k_{g\perp}^2/P_{\perp}^2}^{k_{g\perp}/P_{\perp}} \frac{\mathrm{d}z_g}{z_g}$$

- Hard relative momentum  $P_{\perp}$ : longitudinal & transverse resolution scale
- Similar result for direct emissions by the antiquark
- Large angle emission  $\Rightarrow$  interference (suppressed at large  $N_c$ )
- Overall color factor:  $C_F + C_F + 1/N_c = N_c$

$$\Delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{Sud}}^{\mathrm{V}}(x, K_{\perp}^2, P_{\perp}^2) = -\frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \ln^2 \frac{P_{\perp}^2}{K_{\perp}^2} \mathcal{F}_g(x, K_{\perp}^2) \,.$$

- cusp anomalous dimension for gluons
- A large angle emission sees the overall colour charge:  $N_c$ , like for a gluon

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- Replace  ${m k}_g o {m \ell} \equiv {m K} + {m k}_g$  and use  $k_{g\perp} \simeq K_\perp$  and  $\ell_\perp \ll K_\perp$
- Implicit assumption:  $Q_s \ll K_\perp \ll P_\perp$  (since typically  $\ell_\perp \sim Q_s$ )

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• The integral over  $\ell$  yields the gluon PDF at the scale  $K_{\perp}^2$ 

$$\int_{\Lambda^2}^{K_\perp^2} \mathrm{d}^2 \boldsymbol{\ell} \, \mathcal{F}_g(x, \ell_\perp^2) \, = x G(x, K_\perp^2) \, \sim \, \ln \frac{K_\perp^2}{Q_s^2}$$

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## More on the Sudakov dynamics

$$\mathcal{F}_g(x, K_\perp, P_\perp^2) = \mathcal{F}_g^{(0)}(x, K_\perp^2) + \Delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{Sud}}^{\mathrm{R}} + \Delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{Sud}}^{\mathrm{V}}$$

- $P_{\perp}$  dependence ("resolution scale") introduced by the loop corrections
- The gluon PDF in the presence of the resolution scale:

$$xG(x, P_{\perp}^2) = \int_{\Lambda^2}^{P_{\perp}^2} \mathrm{d}^2 \boldsymbol{K} \, \mathcal{F}_g(x, K_{\perp}^2, P_{\perp}^2)$$

• After integrating over  $K_{\perp}$ , "real" and "virtual" Sudakov mutually cancel:

$$\int_{\Lambda^2}^{P_{\perp}^2} \mathrm{d}^2 \boldsymbol{K} \left( \Delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{Sud}}^{\mathrm{R}} + \Delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{Sud}}^{\mathrm{V}} \right) = 0$$

- final-state emissions irrelevant if the imbalance  $K_{\perp}$  not measured
- Sudakov dynamics does not change the total number of gluons
- In order to uncover DGLAP dynamics, we need to go beyond DLA

## Real gluon emissions in the initial state

- $P_{\perp}$  (relative momentum)  $\gg k_{g\perp} \simeq K_{\perp}$  (imbalance)  $\gg \ell_{\perp} \sim Q_s$  (collision)
- Leading twist: leading powers in both  $K_\perp/P_\perp$  and  $\ell_\perp/K_\perp$
- Soft gluon  $z_g \ll 1 \Rightarrow$  effective gluon-gluon dipole



• Same WW colour operator, but evaluated at the lower scale  $\ell_{\perp}$ :

$$U^{ac}_{\boldsymbol{z}} \left( V_{\boldsymbol{x}} t^c V_{\boldsymbol{y}}^{\dagger} \right) - t^a \simeq R^j \left( U_{\boldsymbol{z}} \partial^j U_{\boldsymbol{z}}^{\dagger} \right)^{ac} t^c.$$

• renormalisation group... as expected for one step in DGLAP

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• Essential in order to achieve TMD factorisation: a target picture

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- Disentangling projectile from target variables in the energy denominators

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# The DGLAP splitting function





$$P_{gg}(\xi) = 2N_c \, \frac{1 + (1 - \xi)^2 (1 + \xi^2) - (1 - \xi^2)}{\xi (1 - \xi)}$$

- Final-state (singular at  $\xi \rightarrow 1$  and 0) + initial-state + interference
- Upper limit  $1 K_{\perp}/P_{\perp}$  on  $\xi$  comes from  $z_g \lesssim K_{\perp}/P_{\perp}$
- Lower limit  $x_* \ll 1$  with  $\alpha_s \ln \frac{1}{x_*} \ll 1$  from  $z_g \gtrsim x_* (K_\perp/P_\perp)^2$ 
  - separate small-x logarithms between JIMWLK and DGLAP

#### **Emergent DGLAP & CSS evolutions**

$$\Delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{R}} \simeq \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2 K_{\perp}^2} \int_{x_{\star}}^{1} \mathrm{d}\xi \, P_{gg}^{(+)}\left(\xi\right) \, \frac{x}{\xi} G\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, K_{\perp}^2\right) + \Delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{Sud}}^{\mathrm{R}}$$

• "Plus" prescription for the pole at  $\xi \to 1$ :

$$P_{gg}(\xi) = 2N_c \, \frac{1 + (1 - \xi)^2 (1 + \xi^2) - (1 - \xi^2)}{\xi (1 - \xi)_+}$$

•  $P_{\perp}$ -dependence only in the Sudakov piece (final-state emission)

$$\Delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{Sud}}^{\mathrm{R}}(x, K_{\perp}^2, P_{\perp}^2) = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{K_{\perp}^2} \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{P_{\perp}^2}{K_{\perp}^2} x G(x, K_{\perp}^2)$$

• The corresponding virtual correction: Sudakov double-log +  $\beta_0$ -piece

$$\Delta \mathcal{F}_{\rm V} = -\frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{4} \ln^2 \frac{P_{\perp}^2}{K_{\perp}^2} - \beta_0 \ln \frac{P_{\perp}^2}{K_{\perp}^2} \right) \, \mathcal{F}_g^{(0)}(x, K_{\perp}^2)$$

•  $\Delta \mathcal{F}_{Sud}^{R} + \Delta \mathcal{F}_{V}$ : one step in CSS evolution with increasing  $P_{\perp}^{2}$ 

# The $\beta_0$ piece

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^{\gamma^*A \to q\bar{q}A}}{\mathrm{d}z\mathrm{d}^2 \boldsymbol{P}} = H(z, Q^2, P_{\perp}^2) \, x G(x, P_{\perp}^2) \, \propto \, \alpha_s x G(x, P_{\perp}^2)$$

- At one-loop we expect: running coupling  $\alpha_s(P_{\perp}^2)$  & DGLAP for  $xG(x,P_{\perp}^2)$
- The  $\beta_0$  piece contributes in both case: gluon anomalous dimension



- Generated via loop corrections to the gluon propagator ...
- ... which are missing in the (usual) CGC calculation at NLO: shockwave
- So, we will add them by hand ! (left for future work)

# CSS evolution for the gluon TMD

• Resummation of Sudakov logs: singularity at  $\xi \to 1$ , cut off at  $1 - \xi = \frac{K_{\perp}}{P_{\perp}}$ 



• Increasing  $P_{\perp} \Rightarrow$  larger phase-space for soft gluon emissions

• CSS evolution: change in  $K_{\perp}$ -distribution due to soft emissions in s-channel

 $\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_g(x,K_{\perp},P_{\perp}^2)}{\partial \ln P_{\perp}^2} = \ \text{real Sudakov - virtual Sudakov + } \beta_0 \ \text{term}$ 

• Boundary condition at  $P_{\perp}^2 = K_{\perp}^2$ :

WW gluon TMD (including JIMWLK) + gluon PDF (including DGLAP)

## **DGLAP** evolution in the context of small-x

 $\bullet~{\rm DGLAP}$  evolution from  $Q_s^2$  up to  $K_{\perp}^2$  with a source term from CGC:

$$\frac{\partial x G(x, K_{\perp}^2)}{\partial K_{\perp}^2} = \pi \mathcal{F}_g^{(0)}\left(\frac{x}{x_*}, K_{\perp}^2\right) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{1}{K_{\perp}^2} \int_{x_*}^1 \mathrm{d}\xi \, \mathcal{P}_{gg}\left(\xi\right) \, \frac{x}{\xi} G\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, K_{\perp}^2\right)$$

•  $\mathcal{F}_g^{(0)}(x/x_*,K_{\perp}^2)$ : the gluon WW TMD including JIMWLK evolution

- $\mathcal{P}_{gg}(\xi)$ : full DGLAP splitting function (w/ plus prescription and  $\beta_0$  piece)
- DGLAP evolution turned on at a scale  $\mu_0 \sim Q_s(x)$ : CGC initial condition

$$xG(x,\mu_0^2) = \pi \int_{\Lambda^2}^{\mu_0^2} \mathrm{d}\ell_{\perp}^2 \mathcal{F}^{(0)}(x,\ell_{\perp}^2)$$

• All powers of  $\alpha_s \ln \frac{1}{x_*} \ln \frac{K_+^2}{Q_s^2}$  cancel between JIMWLK and DGLAP

• the DLA (double-logarithmic approximation) is a common limit

#### Three successive evolutions

- JIMWLK for the WW TMD from  $x_0 \sim 10^{-2}$  down to  $x_{q\bar{q}}$ :  $\mathcal{F}_g^{(0)}(x_{q\bar{q}}, K_{\perp}^2)$
- DGLAP evolution from  $Q_s^2$  up to  $P_{\perp}^2$  using  $\mathcal{F}_g^{(0)}(x_{q\bar{q}}, x_*)$  as a source term
- $\bullet~{\rm CSS}$  evolution from  $K_{\perp}^2$  up to  $P_{\perp}^2$  with DGLAP boundary condition



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#### Sudakov resummation

(E.I., D. Triantafyllopoulos, S. Wei and F. Yuan, in preparation)

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_g(x, K_\perp, P_\perp^2)}{\partial \ln P_\perp^2} = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \Biggl\{ \frac{1}{K_\perp^2} \int_{\Lambda^2}^{K_\perp^2} \mathrm{d}\ell_\perp^2 \, \mathcal{F}_g(x, \ell_\perp, P_\perp^2) - \int_{K_\perp^2}^{P_\perp^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}\ell_\perp^2}{\ell_\perp^2} \mathcal{F}_g(x, K_\perp, P_\perp^2) \Biggr\}$$

- A rate equation: gain (real) loss (virtual)
- Dijets with very small imbalance  $K_{\perp} \ll P_{\perp}$  are disfavoured



- "tree" = CGC (MV model)
- Distribution pushed towards larger values of  $K_{\perp}$

$$\langle K_{\perp}^2 \rangle \sim P_{\perp}^2 \,\mathrm{e}^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}}}$$

#### Instead of conclusions

Thank you for being here and for your attention !