Hadron transverse momentum distribution in $pp \rightarrow Z + jet(h)$

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The many faces of the proton

QCD bound state of quarks and gluons



Picture from Zhongbo Kang's talk.

TMD PDFs



Leading quark TMD PDFs, [TMD Handbook, 2023]

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TMD global analysis



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Fit to SIDIS data, [Scimemi and Vladimirov, 2019].



Z + jet production in pp collision

- p_J and $p_{J,T}$: jet momentum and transverse momentum,
- \boldsymbol{q}_T : transverse momentum imbalance, $\boldsymbol{q}_T = \boldsymbol{p}_{Z,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{J,T},$
- ϕ_{q_T} and ϕ_J : azimuthal angle of \boldsymbol{q}_T and jet.



In small q_T , *i.e.*, back-to-back limit, TMD factorization [Kang, Lee, Terry and Xing, 2019] gives:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^{p+p\to Z+\mathrm{jet}(h)+X}}{\mathrm{d}\mathcal{PS}\,\mathrm{d}z_h\,\mathrm{d}^2\boldsymbol{j}_T} = \sum_{a,b,c} \int \mathrm{d}\phi_J \int \prod_{i=1}^4 \mathrm{d}^2\boldsymbol{k}_{iT}\,\delta^2 \left(\boldsymbol{q}_T - \sum_{i=1}^4 \boldsymbol{k}_{iT}\right) \\ \times f_a(x_a,k_{1T}^2,\mu,\nu)f_b(x_b,k_{2T}^2,\mu,\nu) \\ \times S_{\mathrm{global}}(\boldsymbol{k}_{3T},\mu,\nu)S_{cs}(\boldsymbol{k}_{4T},R,\mu) \\ \times H_{ab\to cZ}(p_T,m_Z,\mu)\mathcal{D}_{1,c}^h(z_h,\boldsymbol{j}_T,p_TR,\mu),$$

where $d\mathcal{PS} \equiv d\eta_J d\eta_Z dp_T d^2 \boldsymbol{q}_T$, ϕ_J is the azimuthal angle of the jet, $\mathcal{D}_{1,c}^h$ are the TMD fragmenting jet functions (FJFs).

The TMD FJFs is factorized as TMD FFs convoluted with soft functions:

$$\mathcal{D}_{1,c}^{h}(z_{h},\boldsymbol{j}_{T},p_{T}R,\mu) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}\boldsymbol{b}}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{i\boldsymbol{j}_{T}\cdot\boldsymbol{b}/z_{h}} D_{h/i}(z_{h},\boldsymbol{b},\mu,\nu) S_{i}(\boldsymbol{b},\mu,\nu R),$$

where $D_{h/i}$ are the TMD FFs, which can be further matched onto collinear FFs, and they are only well constrained at $z_h \gtrsim 0.05$.

Previous \boldsymbol{j}_T -dependent measurements



Distributions of the transverse momentum \mathbf{j}_T of charged hadrons with respect to the jet axis in three bins of jet p_T , [LHCb, 2019]

Comparison to previous measurements



Comparison is only feasible with Pythia simulation, [Kang, Lee, Terry and Xing, 2019]

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New measurements



Distributions of the longitudinal momentum fraction z_h as well as transverse momentum \mathbf{j}_T of charged hadrons, π^{\pm} , K^{\pm} and p/\overline{p} with respect to the jet axis in three bins of jet p_T , [LHCb, 2022]

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Comparison to new data: charged hadrons



Jet $p_T \in (20, 30)$ GeV and (30, 50) GeV, collinear FFs are from [DSS, 2022].

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Comparison to new data: π^{\pm}



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- Work on improving the prediction to $Z + \text{jet}(K^{\pm})$ production.
- Make predictions to $pA \to Z + \text{jet}$ and $pA \to Z + \text{jet}(h)$ processes.

Comparison to new data



Charged hadron (upper) or π^{\pm} (lower) production, with jet $p_T \in (50, 100)$ GeV.

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