Unveiling Nucleon 3D Chiral-Odd Structure with Jet Axes

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- We will demonstrate how all TMD PDFs at leading twist can be accessed by jets by including the T-odd jet function.

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T-odd jet function was introduced by [X. Liu and H. Xing (2021)]
Consider \( l + p(P, S) \rightarrow l' + J(P_J) + X \) at EIC

- A lot of statistics at small \( p_T \) in the forward region.

Focus on the region \( \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim p_T \ll Q \).

This is unlike LHC, for which only jets with \( p_T \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \) are of interest.

Still get jets if we use jet algorithms that involve energy (e.g. spherically-invariant jet algorithm [Cacciari, Salam, Soyez (2012)]) instead of \( k_T \).

Low \( p_T \) (\( \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \)) and low \( Q^2 \) (\( \sim 5 \text{ -- } 100 \text{ GeV}^2 \)) is not a problem.
Role of Jet Axis Definition

- Probes of TMD PDFs amount to measuring $q_T$ of the virtual photon w.r.t. two pre-defined axes:
  - Drell-Yan: Two nucleon beams define two axes.
  - SIDIS: Nucleon beam and momentum of tagged hadron define two axes.
- In DIS, with a specific recombination scheme, a jet axis can be defined for a given jet. Once the axis is defined, we can forget about the fact that it’s a jet. We thus get a nucleon beam axis and a jet axis, w.r.t. which $q_T$ of the virtual photon can be defined. Therefore, jet probes of nucleon structure in DIS are as differential as SIDIS or Drell-Yan.
Factorization frame:

For $Q \gg |q_T|$ and $Q \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$, factorization from SCET:

$$\sigma = H \otimes \Phi \otimes \mathcal{J}$$

$H$: hard function, $\Phi$: TMD PDFs, $\mathcal{J}$: TMD jet functions (JFs)

[Gutierrez-Reyes, Scimemi, Waalewijn, Zoppi (2018)]

$$\Phi^{ij}(x, p_T) = \int \frac{dy^- d^2y_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ip\cdot y} \langle P | \bar{\chi}^j_n(0) \chi^i_n(y) | P \rangle |_{y^+ = 0}$$

$$\mathcal{J}^{ij}(z, k_T) = \frac{1}{2z} \sum_X \int \frac{dy^+ d^2y_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik\cdot y} \langle 0 | \chi^i_n(y) | JX \rangle \langle JX | \bar{\chi}^j_n(0) | 0 \rangle |_{y^- = 0}$$

GNS frame: $(P_{J\perp} = -zq_T)$
Azimuthal asymmetries

TMD PDFs and TMD JFs encoded in azimuthal asymmetries (leading power in $1/Q$):

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dxdydzd\phi_JdT_{P_J}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \left\{ \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) F_{UU,T} + (1 - y) \cos(2\phi_J) F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_J)} \right.$$ 

$$+ S_{\parallel} (1 - y) \sin(2\phi_J) F_{UL}^{\sin(2\phi_J)} + S_{\parallel} \lambda e y \left(1 - \frac{y}{2}\right) F_{LL}^{\parallel}$$ 

$$+ |S_{\perp}| \left[ \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) \sin(\phi_J - \phi_S) F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_J - \phi_S)} + (1 - y) \sin(\phi_J + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_J + \phi_S)} \right.$$ 

$$+ (1 - y) \sin(3\phi_J - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_J - \phi_S)} \right]\left. + |S_{\perp}| \lambda e y \left(1 - \frac{y}{2}\right) \cos(\phi_J - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_J - \phi_S)} \right\}$$

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\[ \Phi = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f_1 \gamma^\perp - f_1^T \frac{\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} p_T^\alpha S_T^\beta}{M} \gamma^\perp + \left( S_L g_1^L - \frac{p_T \cdot S_T}{M} g_1^T \right) \gamma^5 \gamma^\perp \right. \\
+ i h_1^T \frac{[S_T^\perp, \gamma^5]}{2M} + \left. \left( S_L h_1^{1L} - \frac{p_T \cdot S_T}{M} h_1^{1T} \right) \frac{[p_T, \gamma^5]}{2M} + i h_1^\perp \frac{[p_T, \gamma^5]}{2M} \right\} \]

| hadron | quark | unpolarized | longitudinal | transverse |
|--------|-------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| \(U\)  | \(f_1\) |              |              | \(h_1^\perp\) (Boer-Mulders) |
| \(L\)  |       | \(g_1^L\)   |              | \(h_1^{1L}\) |
| \(T\)  | \(f_1^T\) (Sivers) | \(g_1^T\)   |              | \(h_1^T, h_1^{1T}\) (transversity) |

- 8 TMD PDFs at leading twist, functions of \(x\) and \(p_T^2\)
- 3 functions \(f_1, g_1^L, h_1^T\) survive after \(p_T\) integration giving collinear PDFs
- T-even: \(f_1, g_1^L, g_1^T, h_1^T, h_1^{1L}, h_1^{1T}\)
  - T-odd: \(f_1^T, h_1^\perp\)
- Chiral-even (accessible by traditional jet function): \(f_1, f_1^T, g_1^L, g_1^T\)
  - Chiral-odd (inaccessible by traditional jet function): \(h_1^\perp, h_1^{1L}, h_1^T, h_1^{1T}\)

[Angeles-Martinez et al. (2015)]
Traditionally, only jets with high $p_T (\gg \Lambda_{QCD})$ were of interest. Production of high-$p_T$ jets is perturbative. Since massless perturbative QCD is chiral-symmetric, only chiral-even (and T-even) jet functions appear.

At low $p_T (\sim \Lambda_{QCD})$, the jet is sensitive to nonperturbative physics. In particular, spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking leads to a nonzero chiral-odd (and T-odd) jet function when the jet axis is different from the direction of the fragmenting parton. (This is similar to Collins effect in fragmentation functions of hadrons [Collins (2002)].) [Liu and Xing (2021)]

$$\mathcal{J}(z, k_T) = \mathcal{J}_1(z, k_T) \frac{\vec{\eta}}{2} + i \mathcal{J}_T(z, k_T) \frac{k_T \vec{\eta}}{2}$$

$\mathcal{J}_1$: chiral-even, T-even, traditional jet function

$\mathcal{J}_T$: chiral-odd, T-odd, encodes correlations of quark transverse spin with quark transverse momentum (analogue of Collins function)
Advantages of T-odd jet function

- **Universality**
  Like the T-even $J_1$, T-odd $J_T$ is process independent.

- **Flexibility**
  Flexibility of choosing jet recombination scheme and hence the jet axis
  ⇒ Adjust sensitivity to different nonperturbative contributions
  ⇒ Provide opportunity to “film” the QCD nonperturbative dynamics, if one continuously change the axis from one to another.

- **High predictive power**
  - *Perturbative predictability.* Since a jet contains many hadrons, the jet function has more perturbatively calculable degrees of freedom than the fragmentation function. For instance, in the WTA scheme, for $R \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \gg |q_T|/E_J$, the $z$-dependence in the jet function is completely determined:

  $$J(z, k_T, R) = \delta(1 - z)J(k_T) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{k_T^2}{E_J^2 R^2}\right)$$

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  - *Nonperturbative predictability.* Similar to the study in [Becher and Bell (2014)], $J_T$ can be factorized into a product of a perturbative coefficient and a nonperturbative factor. The nonperturbative factor has an operator definition [Vladimirov (2020)], and as a vacuum matrix element can be calculated on the lattice. This is unlike the TMD fragmentation function, which is an operator element of $|h + X\rangle$. 


Probing Transversity

\[ A^{\sin(\phi J + \phi S)} (|P_{J\perp}|) = \frac{2}{|S_{\perp}|} \int d\sigma \sin(\phi J + \phi S) = \frac{\langle \epsilon F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi J + \phi S)} \rangle}{\epsilon \langle F_{UU,T} \rangle} \]

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\[ d_{ij} = \min(E_i^{-2}, E_j^{-2}) \frac{1 - \cos \theta_{ij}}{1 - \cos R}, \quad d_{iB} = E_i^{-2} \]

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- Change the jet axis from one to another (WTA \( \rightarrow \) E-scheme), “film” nonperturbative physics.

WTA scheme:

\[ \hat{n}_T = \begin{cases} \hat{n}_1, & \text{if } E_1 > E_2 \\ \hat{n}_2, & \text{if } E_2 > E_1 \end{cases} \]

\[ k_{\text{ill}} \rightarrow \hat{n}_J \]

\[ e+p \rightarrow e+J_{\text{WTA}} + X \text{ (EIC)} \]
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**E-scheme:**

\[ k_{r} = k_1 + k_2 \]

![Diagram](image)
Probing transverity

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- **Data points:** from Pythia simulations
- **Lines:** from factorization formula (including evolution via Sudakov factors, normalization of \( J_1 \) fixed by jet charge bins, \( k_T \)-dependence of \( J_1 \) and \( J_T \) from pion FFs, ratio of normalization of \( J_T \) to that of \( J_1 \) set equal to that for pions)

- **Asymmetries at lower \( \sqrt{s} \) are generally larger, owing to the perturbative Sudakov factor.**
Probing Boer-Mulders function

\[ A^{\cos(2\phi_J)}(|P_{J\perp}|) = \frac{2}{\int d\sigma \epsilon} \int d\sigma \cos(2\phi_J) \]

\[ = \langle \epsilon F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_J)} \rangle \]

\[ F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_J)} \sim h_{T}^{\perp} \otimes J_T, \text{ probes Boer-Mulders function} \]

Predictions from factorization formula:

\[ e+p \rightarrow e+J_{WTA}+X \text{ (EIC)} \]

\[ E_e=275 \text{ GeV, } E_p=10 \text{ GeV} \]

\[ Q^2>100 \text{ GeV}^2, 0.1<y<0.9 \]

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\[ 0.15<x<0.3 \]
Comparison with Hermes SIDIS data

\[ e+p \rightarrow e+\pi+X \text{ (HERMES)} \]

- \( E_e = 27.6 \text{ GeV}, E_p = M_p \)
- \( Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2, 0.1<y<0.95 \)
- \( 0.023<x<0.4 \)
- \( 0.2<z<0.7 \)

\[ A \sin(\phi_J + \phi_S) \]

\[ A \cos(2\phi_J) \]

\[ Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2, 0.3<y<0.85 \]

\[ 0.2<z<0.75 \]
We give prediction on azimuthal asymmetry in $e^+e^- \rightarrow J + X$ at $\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{110}$ GeV (Belle, BaBar), 91.2, 165, 240 GeV (CEPC) with WTA scheme:

$$A = 2 \int d\cos \theta \frac{d\phi_1}{\pi} \cos(2\phi_1) A^{J_1J_2}$$

$$A^{J_1J_2} = 1 + \cos(2\phi_1) \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} \frac{F_T}{F_U}$$

$$F_T \sim J_T \otimes J_T$$
With spherically-invariant jet algorithms, we can study jets at low $p_T$ ($\sim \Lambda_{QCD}$), e.g. at EIC.

Specification of a jet axis makes jet probes of TMD PDFs in DIS as differential as SIDIS or Drell-Yan.

Using the T-odd jet function, together with the traditional T-even one, we can probe all 8 TMD PDFs at leading twist using jets.

T-odd jet function has the advantages of universality, flexibility, and high predictive power.

We have shown that the T-odd jet function gives rise to sizable azimuthal asymmetries at EIC, which help probe the chiral-odd TMD PDFs, such as the quark transversity and the Boer-Mulders function, which the traditional jet function is unable to access.

T-odd jet function provides new input to the global analysis of nonperturbative proton structure.
Thank you.
Backup slides
Azimuthal asymmetry at leading twist

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+ S_{\parallel} (1 - y) \sin(2\phi J) F_{UL}^{\sin(2\phi J)} + S_{\parallel} \lambda_y (1 - \frac{y}{2}) F_{LL} \\
+ |S_{\perp}| \left[ \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) \sin(\phi_J - \phi_S) F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_J - \phi_S)} + (1 - y) \sin(\phi_J + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_J + \phi_S)} \right] \\
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\]
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$$C[wfJ] \equiv x \sum_a e_q^2 \int d^2p_T \int d^2k_T \delta^{(2)}(p_T + q_T - k_T) w(p_T, k_T) f(x, p_T^2) J(z, k_T^2)$$

$$F_{UU,T} = C[f_1 J_1], \quad F_{LL} = C[g_{1L} J_1]$$

$$F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_J - \phi_S)} = C \left[-\hat{h} \cdot \frac{p_T}{M} f_{1T} J_1 \right], \quad F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_J - \phi_S)} = C \left[\frac{\hat{h} \cdot p_T}{M} g_{1T} J_1 \right],$$

$$F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_J)} = C \left[-\frac{(2\hat{h} \cdot k_T)(\hat{h} \cdot p_T) - k_T \cdot p_T}{M} h_{1T}^{1/2} J_T \right],$$

$$F_{UL}^{\sin(2\phi_J)} = C \left[-\frac{(2\hat{h} \cdot k_T)(\hat{h} \cdot p_T) - k_T \cdot p_T}{M} h_{1L}^{1/2} J_T \right],$$

$$F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_J + \phi_S)} = C \left[-\hat{h} \cdot k_T h_{1T} J_T \right],$$

$$F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_J - \phi_S)} = C \left[2(\hat{h} \cdot p_T)(p_T \cdot k_T) + p_T^2 (\hat{h} \cdot k_T) - 4(\hat{h} \cdot p_T)^2 (\hat{h} \cdot k_T) \right] \frac{h_{1T}^{1/2} J_T}{2M^2}$$

where $\hat{h} \equiv P_{J \perp} / |P_{J \perp}|$ and $h_1 \equiv h_{1T} + \frac{p_T^2}{2M^2} h_{1T}^{1/2}$. 