Energy Correlators on HI collisions



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Very quickly, what is
$$\mathcal{E}(\vec{n})$$
? $\mathcal{E}(\vec{n}) = \lim_{r \to \infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} dt \ r^2 n^i T_{0i}(t, r\vec{n})$

 $\mathcal{E}(\vec{n}) = \text{Idealised calorimeter output at a solid angle labelled by } \vec{n}$.

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Correlation functions of $\mathcal{E}(\vec{n})$ quantify the correlations between the average calorimeter outputs at different points across the celestial sphere from a particular process.

They are functions of the angles between the 'idealised' calorimeters.

$$\frac{\langle \mathcal{E}^n(\boldsymbol{n}_1)\mathcal{E}^n(\boldsymbol{n}_2)\rangle}{Q^{2n}} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \sum_{ij} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{ij}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{n}_i \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{n}_j} \frac{E_i^n E_j^n}{Q^{2n}} \delta^{(2)}(\boldsymbol{n}_i - \boldsymbol{n}_1) \delta^{(2)}(\boldsymbol{n}_j - \boldsymbol{n}_2)$$

Where i, j are final state hadrons and σ_{ij} is the inclusive cross section to produce i, j with a hard scale Q.

We integrate out the global SO(3) symmetry to find the distribution we're interested in.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\Sigma^{(n)}}{\mathrm{d}\theta} = \int \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{n}_{1,2} \frac{\langle \mathcal{E}^n(\boldsymbol{n}_1)\mathcal{E}^n(\boldsymbol{n}_2)\rangle}{Q^{2n}} \delta(\boldsymbol{n}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{n}_1 - \cos\theta)$$

Important difference between correlators and more 'typical' observables.



Energy correlators are very good at isolating parts of multiscale dynamics.

The angular size of a correlation often can be interpreted as a time parameter for the physics inducing the correlations.



Advertising

I won't have time today to discuss our recent HI deadcone studies.



FIG. 1: A heavy-flavor jet propagating through the QGP forms a complicated energy pattern due to an interplay of two characteristic angular scales: the dead-cone angle θ_0 and the onset angle θ_{on} . These scales can be extracted from the asymptotic energy flux using energy correlators.

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FIG. 2: EEC of a light-quark (blue), c-quark (orange), and b-quark (green) jet in p-p (dashed) and heavy-ion (solid) collisions. Different panels correspond to different jet energies and medium parameters. All curves are normalised by the integrated vacuum result $\Sigma_{\rm vac}$.

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Let me now set up the perturbative calculation we perform.

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The average momentum exchange between the two correlator points goes as ~ θQ , the small angle region (where $\theta Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$) is largely determined by perturbative physics. We therefore write the observable as a sum over inclusive partonic cross-sections:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathrm{d}\Sigma^{(n)}}{\mathrm{d}\theta} = &\frac{1}{\sigma} \int \mathrm{d}E_{q,g} \frac{\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{qg}}{\mathrm{d}\theta \mathrm{d}E_{q} \mathrm{d}E_{g}} \frac{E_{g}^{n} E_{q}^{n}}{Q^{2n}} + \frac{1}{\sigma} \int \mathrm{d}E_{g_{1},g_{2}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{g_{1}g_{2}}}{\mathrm{d}\theta \mathrm{d}E_{g_{1}} \mathrm{d}E_{g_{2}}} \frac{E_{g_{1}}^{n} E_{g_{2}}^{n}}{Q^{2n}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{\sigma} \int \mathrm{d}E_{q_{1},q_{2}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{q_{1}q_{2}}}{\mathrm{d}\theta \mathrm{d}E_{q_{1}} \mathrm{d}E_{q_{2}}} \frac{E_{q_{1}}^{n} E_{q_{2}}^{n}}{Q^{2n}} + (\text{perm. } q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{\theta \ Q}\right) \end{aligned}$$

In *pp* collisions this is a simple application of CSS inclusive factorisation and can be convoluted with fragmentation or track functions. We must assume this also holds in *AA* collisions.

Note the finite number of terms in the sum over partonic cross sections!

We now re-parameterise the medium contribution to each partonic cross section. This is not a factorisation, just a parameterisation.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{ij}}{\mathrm{d}\theta\mathrm{d}E_i\mathrm{d}E_j} = \left(1 + F_{\mathrm{med}}^{(ij)}(E_i, E_j, \theta)\right) \frac{\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{\mathrm{vac}}}{\mathrm{d}\theta\mathrm{d}E_i\mathrm{d}E_j}$$

And using this parameterisation we can now compute terms not dependent on $F_{med}^{(ij)}$ using the well developed frameworks from pp physics (pick your favourite between the celestial OPE, SCET, or jet calculus).

I'll show results at LO+NLL for the pp-like terms later on. NLO+NNLL is available in the literature. This part is well understood and not the focus of my talk.

Now we must focus on the 'medium' terms that contain the physics intrinsic to HI collisions. So far, we've not approximated anything other than assuming perturbative factorisation. Let's introduce some new helpful variables:

$$\int \mathrm{d}E_{q,g} \ F_{\mathrm{med}}^{(qg)} \frac{\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{qg}^{\mathrm{vac}}}{\mathrm{d}\theta \mathrm{d}E_q \mathrm{d}E_g} \frac{E_q^n E_g^n}{Q^{2n}} = \int \mathrm{d}z \,\mathrm{d}\mu_{\mathrm{s}} \ F_{\mathrm{med}}^{(qg)} \frac{\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{qg}^{\mathrm{vac}}}{\mathrm{d}\theta \mathrm{d}z \mathrm{d}\mu_{\mathrm{s}}} z^n (1 - z - \mu_{\mathrm{s}}/Q)^n$$

where $z = E_q/Q$ and $\mu_s = Q - E_q - E_g > 0$ is the energy scale of the radiation over which the perturbative cross sections are inclusive.

With this parameterisation and assuming we are measuring quark jets:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{ij \in \{g,q,\bar{q}\}} \int \mathrm{d}E_{i,j} \ F_{\mathrm{med}}^{(ij)} \ \frac{\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{\mathrm{vac}}}{\mathrm{d}\theta \mathrm{d}E_i \mathrm{d}E_j} \frac{E_i^n E_j^n}{Q^{2n}} & \bar{\mu}_{\mathrm{s}}/Q \sim \sqrt{\mu/Q} \\ &= \int \mathrm{d}z \ F_{\mathrm{med}}^{(qg)} \frac{\mathrm{d}\hat{\sigma}_{qg}^{\mathrm{vac}}}{\mathrm{d}\theta \mathrm{d}z} z^n (1-z)^n \left(1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}_{\mathrm{s}}}{Q}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}(\theta Q) \ln \theta \frac{\bar{\mu}_{\mathrm{s}}^n}{Q^n}\right)\right) & \text{Debye mass} \end{split}$$

Thus we will compute our observable from the master formula:

$$\frac{d\Sigma^{(n)}}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int dz \left(g^{(n)}(\theta, \alpha_{s}) + F_{med}(z, \theta) \right) \frac{d\sigma_{qg}^{vac}}{d\theta dz} z^{n} (1-z)^{n} \left(1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}_{s}}{Q}\right) \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{\theta Q}\right) \xrightarrow{\forall}_{q} f^{s} \le 0.5 \text{ rev}}_{A \text{ total eterminary profises of two structures of the second structure structure structure structure structures of the second structure structure structure structure structures of the second structure struc$$

where $\hat{\gamma}(J) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{qq}(J), 2n_f \gamma_{qg}(J), 0 \\ \gamma_{qg}(J), \gamma_{gg}(J), 0 \\ 0, 0, \gamma_{q\tilde{q}}(J) \end{pmatrix}$ is the spin-*J* twist-2 QCD anomalous dimension matrix. 12

Leading structure to study is a (quark) jet fragmenting into a jet and a subjet in the presence of a medium.



The formalism we use, based in BDMPS-Z:

- All particles have a large longitudinal momentum compared to their transverse momenta and therefore there is a decoupling between transverse and longitudinal dynamics
- We work in a mixed representation with momentum coordinates in the transverse direction and "time" (+ coordinate) in the longitudinal direction.
- Multiple scatterings resumed through propagators in a background field



• Background field averaged at the level of the cross section

$$\left\langle A^{a-}(\boldsymbol{q}_1, t_1) A^{b-\dagger}(\boldsymbol{q}_2, t_2) \right\rangle = \delta^{ab} \delta(t_2 - t_1) \delta^{(2)}(\boldsymbol{q}_1 - \boldsymbol{q}_2) v(\boldsymbol{q}_1)$$

Full evaluation keeping z and θ not yet achieved.

Two available approximations:

- Opacity expansion (N = 1)• arXiv:1807.03799
 - Unitarity problems can lead to negative cross sections.
 - Recursive formulas to generate all orders (not yet implemented numerically). •
- "Tilted" Wilson lines ۲
 - Resums multiple scatterings in the eikonal approximation.
 - Assumes semi-hard splittings (z not too small). •
 - We implement this using both a Yukawa and HO potential for medium scatterings and for now using the leading colour limit.

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For intuition, focus on HO for a bit.

- For a static medium of length within the harmonic approximation one can read off the relevant scales directly from the formulas
 - (Vacuum) formation time:

$$t_f = \frac{2}{z(1-z)E\theta^2} \qquad \theta_L \sim (EL)^{-1/2}$$

• Decoherence time:

$$S_{12}(\tau) = e^{-\frac{1}{12}\hat{q}(1+z^2)\theta^2\tau^3}$$
$$t_d \sim (\hat{q}\theta^2)^{-1/3} \quad \theta_c \sim (\hat{q}L^3)^{-1/2}$$

If $\theta_L > \theta_c$ then θ_c becomes irrelevant

Below θ_L all emissions have a formation time larger than L. This emerges as near complete cancellations between dipole and quadrapole (in-out and in-in) terms in $F_{med}^{(ij)}$ driving it rapidly to zero below θ_L .

Below θ_c emissions do not colour decohere and the medium does not independently resolve them. This emerges as an exponential suppression in the factorisable dipole terms within $F_{med}^{(ij)}$ forcing it to become small below θ_c .



Interpretation for F_{med}



For angles $\theta_c \gg \theta \gg \theta_L$, the quark jet undergoes some minimal energy loss but the substructure is not resolved.



Initial splitting can be resolved by the medium when $\theta \gg \theta_L$. Broadening and energy loss occur.



General features: an enhancement which begins above θ_L , at $\theta \gg \theta_L$ the enhancement peaks and then settles into a new medium dependent scaling law.

Amplitudes appear model dependent.



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Whilst amplitudes are very model dependent, the differences can be fairly well absorbed into variation of the model parameters (not so much the wide angle though).



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Computation on inclusive jets



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Energy loss will now be important because of the dependence on the JES and due to its large overall effect on narrower jets. Quenching weights now are an important addition to the calculation. 2307.08943

Additionally, the NP transition is a large JES dependent feature. It will be subject to energy loss with small knock-on effects throughout the spectrum. A model is needed, we use a finite NP gluon mass. <u>0802.1870</u> <u>hep-ph/9808392</u>



Computation on inclusive jets



Improving computations on inclusive jets





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These are early results which still use relatively simple modelling.

We are working on more sophisticated calculations and hope to release first predictions in the near future!



Thanks!

Part N/A: Supplemental Material



Where each of the in-medium propagators is of the form:

$$\mathcal{G}_{R}(t_{2}, \boldsymbol{x}_{2}; t_{1}, \boldsymbol{x}_{1}; \omega) = \int_{\boldsymbol{x}_{1}}^{\boldsymbol{x}_{2}} \mathcal{D}\boldsymbol{r} \exp\left\{\frac{i\omega}{2} \int_{t_{1}}^{t_{2}} d\xi \ \dot{\boldsymbol{r}}^{2}(\xi)\right\} \underbrace{\Pr\left\{ig \int_{t_{1}}^{t_{2}} d\xi \ A_{R}^{-}(\xi, \boldsymbol{r}(\xi))\right\}}_{V_{R}(t_{2}, t_{1}; [\boldsymbol{r}])}$$

$$\left\langle \left| \mathcal{M} \right|^2 \right\rangle \propto \left\langle \mathcal{G}_{R_b}^{\alpha \alpha_1}(\boldsymbol{k}, L; \boldsymbol{k}_1, t_1; zE) \mathcal{G}_{R_c}^{\beta \beta_1}(\boldsymbol{q}, L; \boldsymbol{q}_1, t_1; (1-z)E) \mathcal{G}_{R_b}^{\dagger \bar{\alpha}_2 \alpha}(\bar{\boldsymbol{k}}_2, t_2; \boldsymbol{k}, L; zE) \right. \\ \left. \times \mathcal{G}_{R_c}^{\dagger \bar{\beta}_2 \beta}(\bar{\boldsymbol{q}}_2, t_2; \boldsymbol{q}, L; (1-z)E) \mathcal{G}_{R_a}^{\gamma_1 \gamma}(\boldsymbol{p}_1, t_1; \boldsymbol{p}_0, t_0; E) \mathcal{G}_{R_a}^{\dagger \bar{\gamma} \bar{\gamma}_2}(\bar{\boldsymbol{p}}_0, t_0; \bar{\boldsymbol{p}}_2, t_2; E) \right\rangle$$

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$$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma \to q\bar{q}} = \frac{e}{E} e^{i\frac{\boldsymbol{p}_1^2}{2zE}L + i\frac{\boldsymbol{p}_2^2}{2(1-z)E}L} \int_0^\infty dt \int_{\boldsymbol{k}_1, \boldsymbol{k}_2} \left[\mathcal{G}(\boldsymbol{p}_1, L; \boldsymbol{k}_1, t | zE) \, \bar{\mathcal{G}}(\boldsymbol{p}_2, L; \boldsymbol{k}_2, t | (1-z)E) \right]_{ij}$$
$$\times \gamma_{\lambda, s, s'}(z) \boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\lambda}^* \, \mathcal{G}_0(\boldsymbol{k}_1 + \boldsymbol{k}_2, t | E)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(\boldsymbol{p}_{1},t_{1};\boldsymbol{p}_{0},t_{0}) &= \int_{\boldsymbol{x}_{1},\boldsymbol{x}_{2}} e^{-i\boldsymbol{p}_{1}\cdot\boldsymbol{x}_{1}+i\boldsymbol{p}_{0}\cdot\boldsymbol{x}_{0}} \mathcal{G}(\vec{x}_{1},\vec{x}_{0}) \\ \mathcal{G}(\vec{x}_{1},\vec{x}_{0}) &= \int_{\boldsymbol{r}(t_{0})=\boldsymbol{x}_{0}}^{\boldsymbol{r}(t_{1})=\boldsymbol{x}_{1}} \mathcal{D}\boldsymbol{r} \exp\left[i\frac{E}{2}\int_{t_{0}}^{t_{1}} \mathrm{d}s\,\dot{\boldsymbol{r}}^{2}\right] V(t_{1},t_{0};[\boldsymbol{r}]) \\ V(t_{1},t_{0};[\boldsymbol{r}]) &= \mathcal{P}\exp\left[ig\int_{t_{0}}^{t_{1}} \mathrm{d}t\,\mathbf{t}^{a}A^{-,a}(t,\boldsymbol{r}(t))\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}N^{\mathrm{med}}}{\mathrm{d}z\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{p}^2} = \frac{1}{4(2\pi)^2 z(1-z)} \langle |\mathcal{M}_{\gamma \to q\bar{q}}|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4(2\pi)^2 z(1-z)} \langle |\mathcal{M}_{\gamma \to q\bar{q}}^{\mathrm{in}} + \mathcal{M}_{\gamma \to q\bar{q}}^{\mathrm{out}}|^2 \rangle$$

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 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{qg}}{\mathrm{d}\theta\mathrm{d}z} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{qg}^{\mathrm{vac}}}{\mathrm{d}\theta\mathrm{d}z} (1 + F_{\mathrm{med}}(z,\theta,\hat{q},L))$

$$F_{\rm med} = 2 \int_0^L \frac{\mathrm{d}t_1}{t_{\rm f}} \left[\int_{t_1}^L \frac{\mathrm{d}t_2}{t_{\rm f}} \cos\left(\frac{t_2 - t_1}{t_{\rm f}}\right) \mathcal{C}^{(4)}(L, t_2) \mathcal{C}^{(3)}(t_2, t_1) - \sin\left(\frac{L - t_1}{t_{\rm f}}\right) \mathcal{C}^{(3)}(L, t_1) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{gq}^{(3)}(t_2, t_1) = \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} \left\langle \operatorname{tr}[V_2^{\dagger} V_1] \operatorname{tr}[V_0^{\dagger} V_2] - \frac{1}{N_c} \operatorname{tr}[V_0^{\dagger} V_1] \right\rangle. \qquad \qquad \mathcal{C}_{gq}^{(3)}(t_2, t_1) = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \mathrm{d}s \, n(s) [N_c(\sigma_{02} + \sigma_{12}) - \frac{1}{N_c} \sigma_{01}]} \\ = e^{-\frac{1}{12} \hat{q}(t_2 - t_1)^3 \theta^2 \left(1 + z^2 + \frac{2z}{N_c^2 - 1}\right)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{gq}^{(4)}(L,t_{2}) &= \frac{1}{N_{c}^{2}-1} \left\langle \operatorname{tr}[V_{\bar{1}}^{\dagger}V_{1}V_{2}^{\dagger}V_{\bar{2}}]\operatorname{tr}[V_{\bar{2}}^{\dagger}V_{2}] - \frac{1}{N_{c}}\operatorname{tr}[V_{\bar{1}}^{\dagger}V_{1}] \right\rangle ,\\ &\quad \frac{1}{N_{c}^{2}} \left\langle \operatorname{tr}[V_{1}V_{2}^{\dagger}V_{\bar{2}}V_{\bar{1}}^{\dagger}]\operatorname{tr}[V_{2}V_{\bar{2}}^{\dagger}] \right\rangle \simeq \mathrm{e}^{-\frac{1}{4}\hat{q}\theta^{2}(t-t_{2})(t_{2}-t_{1})^{2}(1-2z+3z^{2})} \\ &\quad \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\hat{q}\theta^{2}z(1-z)(t_{2}-t_{1})^{2}\int_{t_{2}}^{t}\mathrm{d}s\,\mathrm{e}^{-\frac{1}{12}\hat{q}\theta^{2}[(s-t_{2})^{2}(2s-3t_{1}+t_{2})+6z(1-z)(s-t_{2})(t_{2}-t_{1})^{2}]} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$