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# TMD Physics in Dense Matter

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# Outline of the lecture

- Process dependence of TMD physics in nuclear matter
- Scattering in dense matter
- Radiation in dense matter
- Observables in dense matter
- Conclusions

## TMD Handbook

A modern introduction to the physics of  
Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions

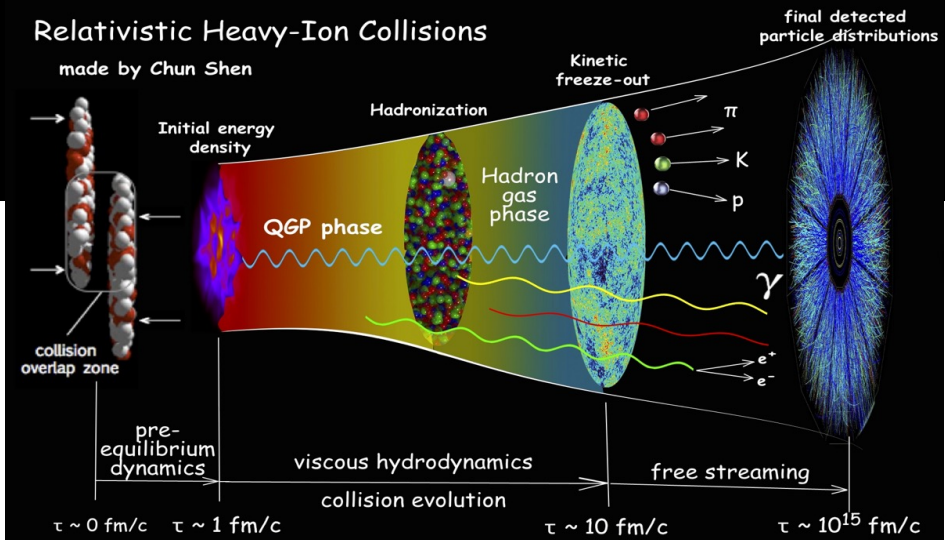


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# Dense matter

- We have different forms of dense matter – cold nuclear matter, quark-gluon plasma, hadron gas, neutron stars, ...

- A+A collisions
- p+A collisions (fixed target, RHIC, LHC)
- e+A collisions (HERMES, EIC)



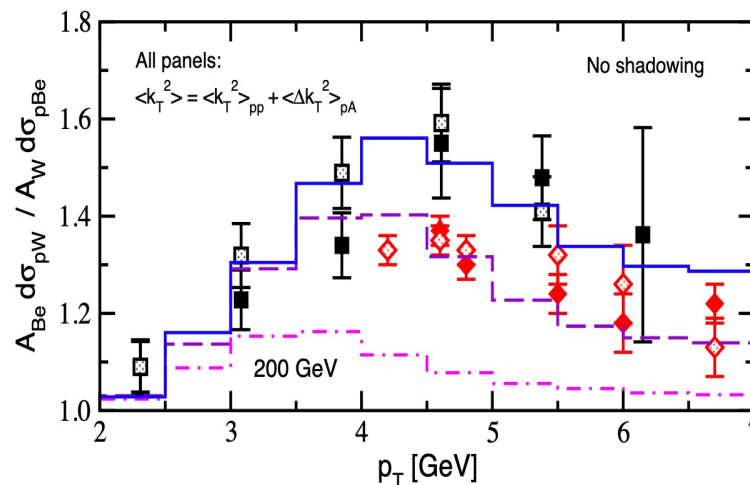
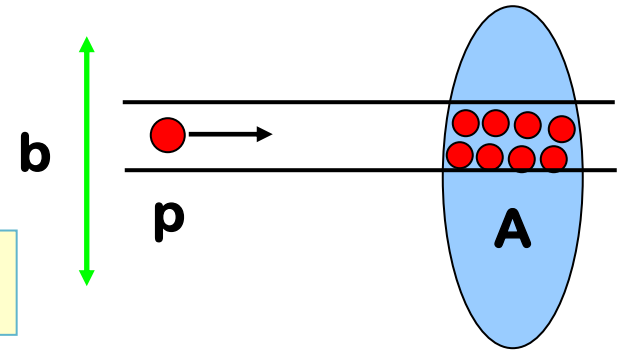
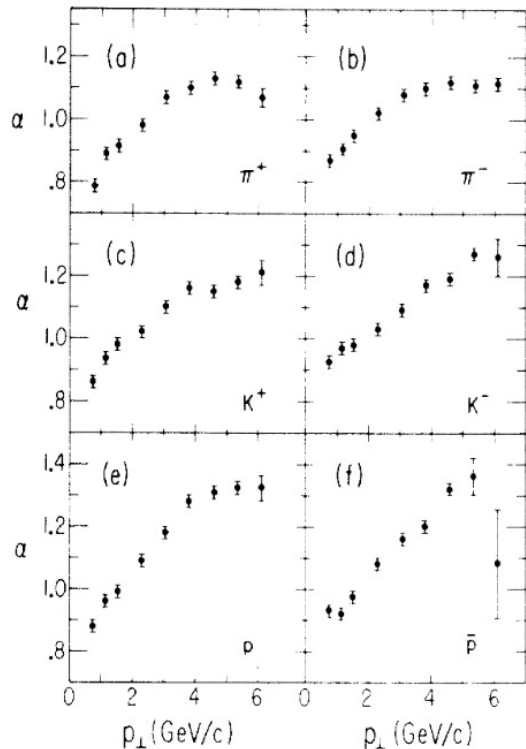
# Discovery of transverse momentum broadening

- Original measurement Jim Cronin – enhancement of particle production at intermediate  $p_T$  in p+A vs p+p collisions

$$d\sigma^{p+A} \simeq d\sigma^{p+p} (N_{coll})^\alpha, \quad \alpha = \alpha(p_T)$$

J. Cronin et al. (1975)

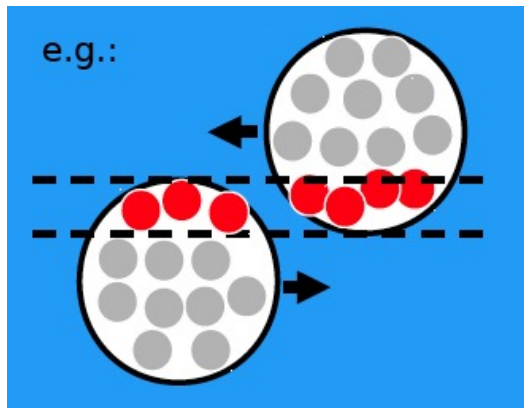
$$R_{pA}(p_T, b) = A^{\alpha(p_T, b) - 1}$$



- Soft physics, with nuclear enhancement  $A^{1/3}$  manifest at ~few GeV

# Non-universal TMD effects in dense matter

- Reminder about the geometry in heavy ion collisions

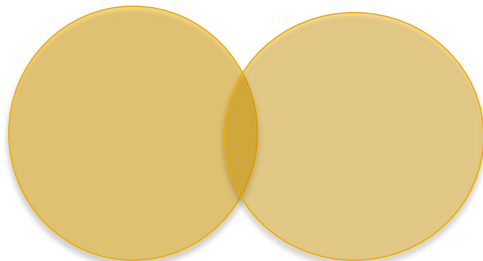


Number of binary collisions

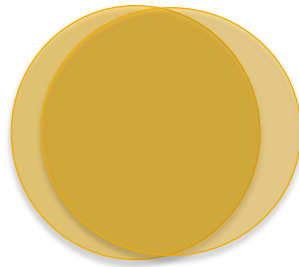
$$N_1 \times N_2$$

Number of participants

$$N_1 + N_2$$

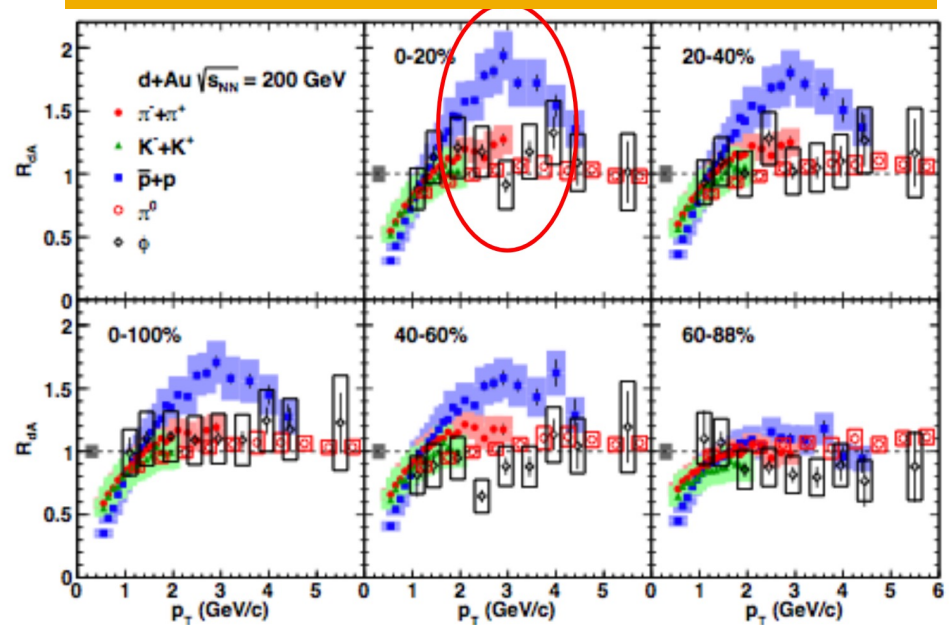


Peripheral



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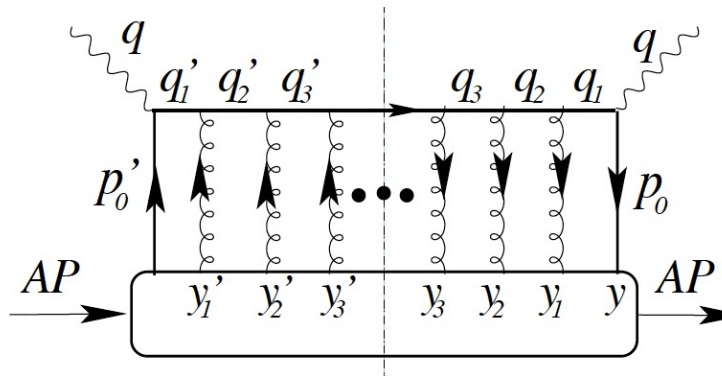
- The broadening effects are different for different nuclei
- They are different for different impact parameters – if you want to parameterize becomes a 4D problem



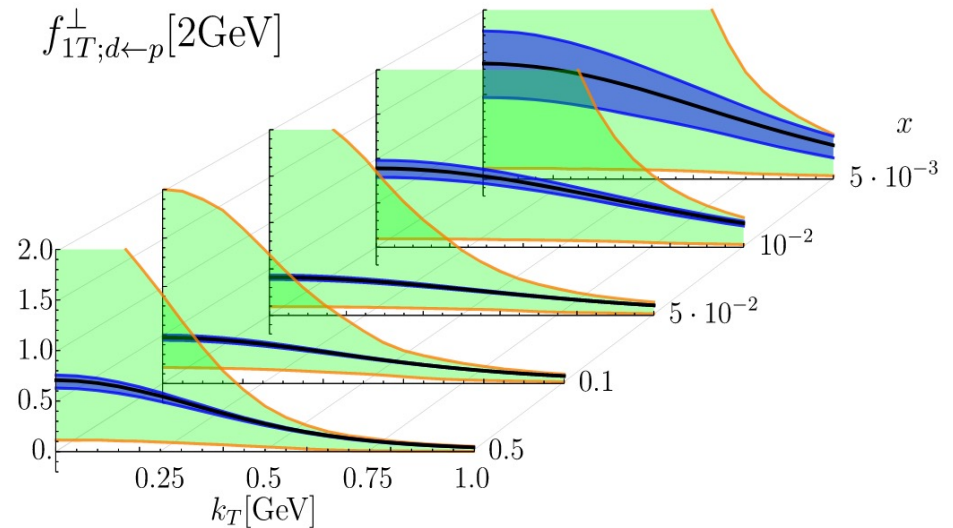
PHENIX Collab. (1975)

# Reducing the complexity and broadening to scattering

- Final state parton broadening in semi-inclusive DIS.



We already have 2 dimensions

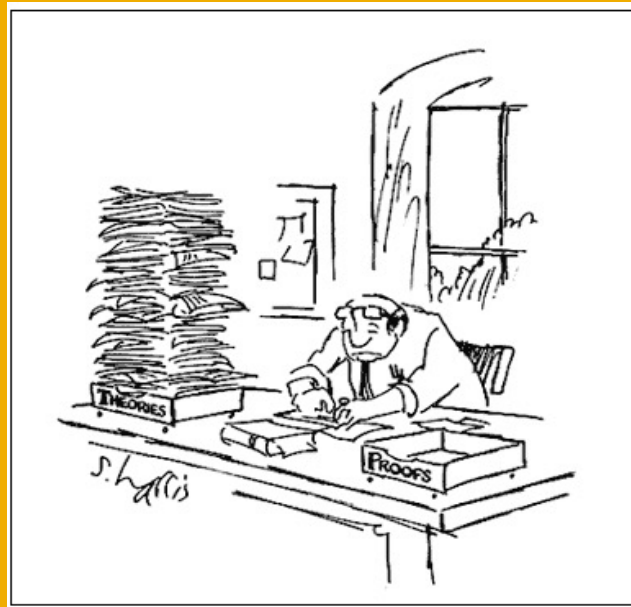


- Formulation of a transport coefficient as a Wilson line

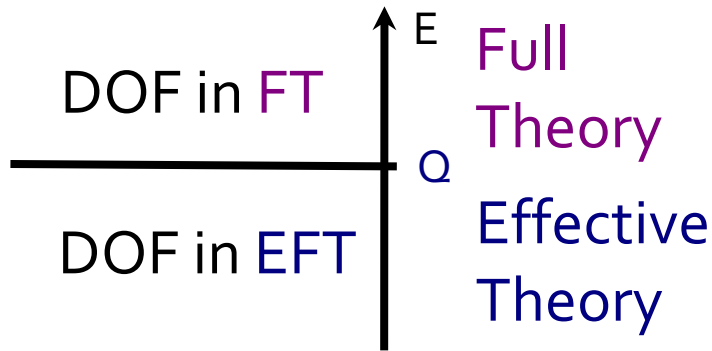
$$\hat{q} = \langle q_{\perp}^2 \rangle / \lambda_g \quad \text{F. D'Eramo et al. (2010)} \quad W_F [y^+, y_{\perp}] \equiv P \left\{ \exp \left[ ig \int_0^{L^-} dy^- A^+(y^+, y^-, y_{\perp}) \right] \right\}$$

$$\sum_{m=1, n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d^2 \mathcal{A}_{nm}}{d^2 k_{\perp}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{L^3 N_c} \int dy^+ dy_{\perp} dy'_{\perp} e^{-ik_{\perp} \cdot (y_{\perp} - y'_{\perp})} \langle \text{Tr} \left[ \left( W_F^{\dagger} [y^+, y'_{\perp}] - 1 \right) \left( W_F [y^+, y_{\perp}] - 1 \right) \right] \rangle$$

# Transverse momentum of partons in matter



# Examples of effective field theories [EFTs]



- Focus on the significant degrees of freedom [DOF]. Manifest power counting

	$Q$	power counting	DOF in FT	DOF in EFT
Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT)	$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$	$p/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$	$q, g$	$K, \pi$
Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET)	$m_b$	$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b$	$\psi, A$	$h_v, A_s$
Soft Collinear Effective Theory (SCET)	$Q$	$p_{\perp}/Q$	$\psi, A$	$\xi_n, A_n, A_s$
Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD)	$m_Q$	$p/m_Q$	$\psi, A$	$\psi_Q, A_s, A_{us}$



# Example of successful EFT in matter

RHIC (though not the first HI machine) has played a very important role in truly developing a new field – interaction of hard probes in matter

## Energy loss approach

M. Gyulassy et al. (1993)

B. Zakharov (1995)

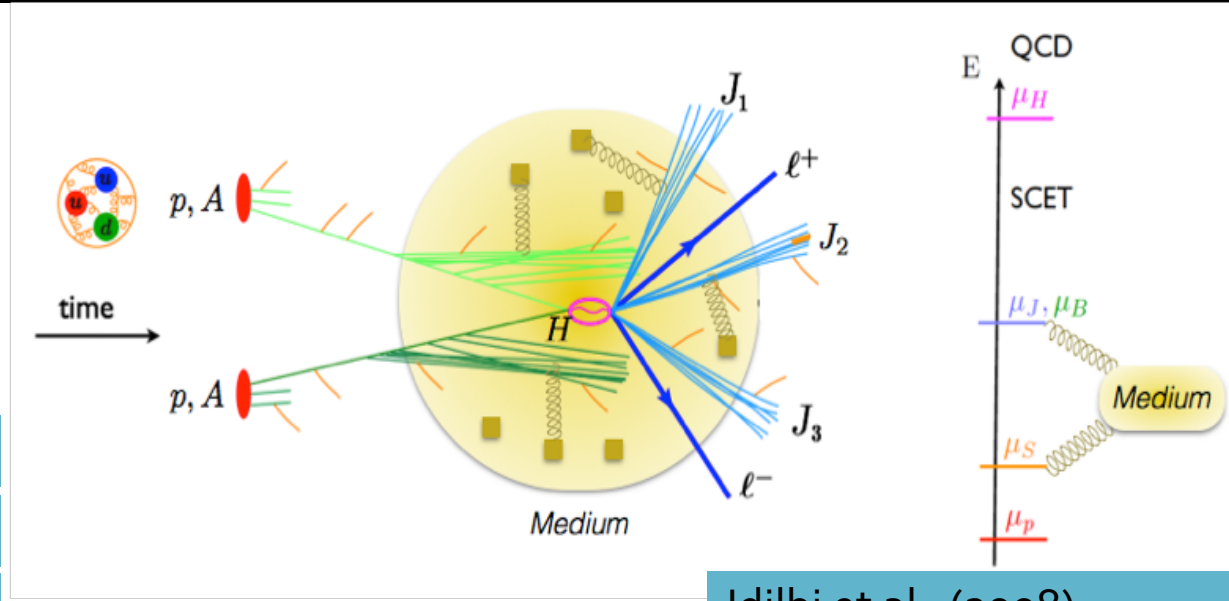
R. Baier et al. (1997)

M. Gyulassy et al. (2000)

X. Guo et al. (2001)

P. Arnold et al. (2003)

- QCD in the medium remains a multi-scale problem. I will focus on  $x+A$  reactions



## EFT approach

Idilbi et al. (2008)

- Factorization, with modified  $J$  (jet),  $B$  (beam),  $S$  (soft) functions

Ovanesyan et al. (2011)

Z. Kang et al. (2016)

$$\sigma = \text{Tr}(HS) \otimes \prod_{i=1}^{n_B} B_i \otimes \prod_{j=1}^N J_j + \text{power corrections}$$

# Origin of transverse momentum physics in dense matter

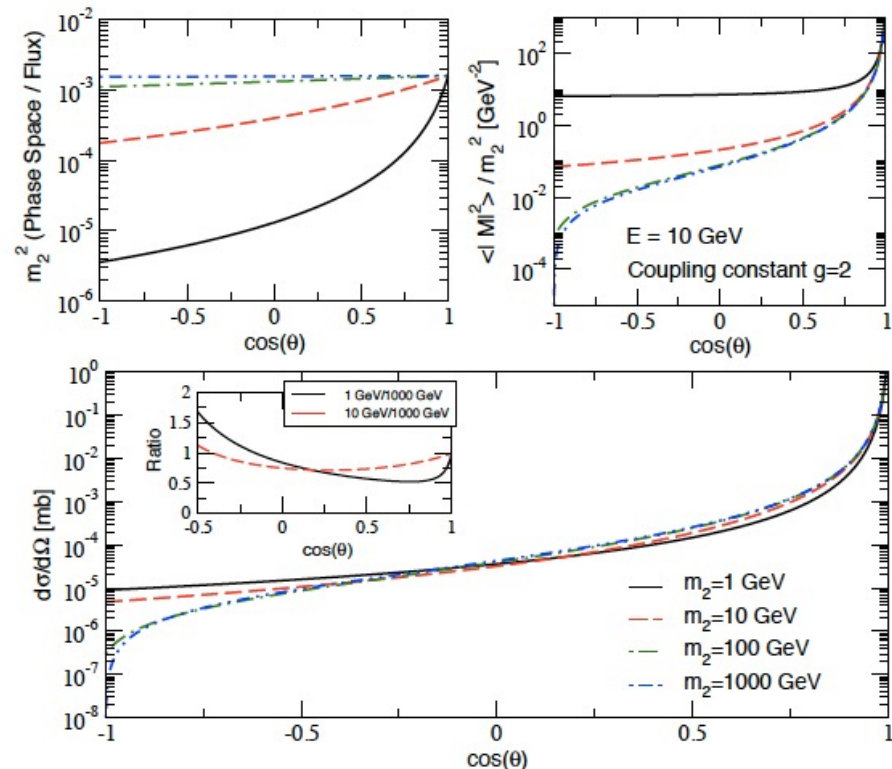
- What is missing in the YM Lagrangian is the interaction between the jet and the medium

- Kinematics and channels
  - $t$  – jet broadening and energy loss
  - $s$  – isotropisation
  - $u$  – backward hard scattering

- Fully dynamic medium recoil, cross section reduction (5% – 15%). Completely dominated by forward scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d^2\mathbf{q}_\perp} = \frac{C_2(R)C_2(T)}{d_A} \frac{|v(\mathbf{q}_\perp; E, m_1, m_2)|^2}{(2\pi)^2}$$

G. Ovanesyan et al. (2011)



# The Glauber gluon Lagrangian

- Glauber gluons (transverse)

$$q \sim [\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda]$$

A. Idilbi et al. (2008)

$$\mathcal{L}_G(\xi_n, A_n, \eta) = \sum_{p, p', q} e^{-i(p-p'+q)x} \left( \bar{\xi}_{n, p'} \Gamma_{qqA_G}^{\mu, a} \frac{\not{p}}{2} \xi_{n, p} - i \Gamma_{ggA_G}^{\mu\nu\lambda, abc} (A_{n, p'}^c)_\lambda (A_{n, p}^b)_\nu \right) A_G^\mu$$

- Feynman rules for different sources and gauges

Gauge	Object	Collinear source	Static source	Soft source
	$p$ $a_p, a_p^\dagger$ $u(p)$ $\bar{u}(p_2)\gamma_\nu u(p_1)$	$[\lambda^2, 1, \lambda]$ $\lambda^{-1}$ 1 $[\lambda^2, 1, \lambda]$	$[1, 1, \lambda]$ $\lambda^{-3/2}$ 1 $[1, 1, \lambda]$	$[\lambda, \lambda, \lambda]$ $\lambda^{-3/2}$ $\lambda^{1/2}$ $[\lambda, \lambda, \lambda]$
$R_\xi$	$A^\mu(x)$ $\Gamma_{qqA_G}$ $\Gamma_{ggA_G}$ $\Gamma_s$	$[\lambda^4, \lambda^2, \lambda^3]$ $\Gamma_1^\mu$ $\Sigma_1^{\mu\nu\lambda}$ $\Gamma_1^\mu (n \leftrightarrow \bar{n})$	$[\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^3]$ $\Gamma_1^\mu$ $\Sigma_1^{\mu\nu\lambda}$ $\Gamma_3^\mu$	$[\lambda, \lambda, \lambda]$ $\Gamma_1^\mu$ $\Sigma_1^{\mu\nu\lambda}$ $\Gamma_4^\mu$
$A^+ = 0$	$A^\mu(x)$ $\Gamma_{qqA_G}$ $\Gamma_{ggA_G}$ $\Gamma_s$	$[0, \lambda^2, \lambda^3]$ $\Gamma_1^\mu$ $\Sigma_2^{\mu\nu\lambda}$ $\Gamma_2^\mu (n \leftrightarrow \bar{n})$	$[0, \lambda^2, \lambda]$ $\Gamma_1^\mu + \Gamma_2^\mu$ $\Sigma_2^{\mu\nu\lambda}$ $\Gamma_3^\mu$	$[0, \lambda, 1]$ $\Gamma_1^\mu + \Gamma_2^\mu$ $\Sigma_2^{\mu\nu\lambda}$ $\Gamma_4^\mu$
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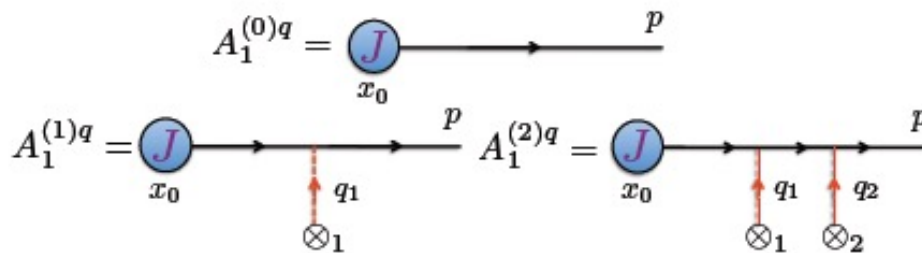
G. Ovanesyan et al. (2011)

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_1^{\mu, a} &= ig\Gamma^a n^\mu \frac{\not{p}}{2}, \\ \Gamma_2^{\mu, a} &= ig\Gamma^a \frac{\gamma_1^\mu \not{p}_\perp + \not{p}_\perp \gamma_1^\mu}{\bar{n} \cdot p} \frac{\not{p}}{2}, \\ \Gamma_3^{\mu, a} &= ig\Gamma^a v^\mu, \\ \Gamma_4^{\mu, a} &= ig\Gamma^a \gamma^\mu, \\ \Sigma_1^{\mu\nu\lambda, abc} &= gf^{abc} n^\mu \left[ g^{\nu\lambda} \bar{n} \cdot p + \bar{n}^\nu (p_\perp^\lambda - p_\perp^\lambda) - \bar{n}^\lambda (p_\perp^\nu - p_\perp^\nu) - \frac{1-\frac{1}{\xi}}{2} (\bar{n}^\lambda p^\nu + \bar{n}^\nu p^\lambda) \right], \\ \Sigma_2^{\mu\nu\lambda, abc} &= gf^{abc} \left[ g_1^{\mu\lambda} \left( -\frac{n^\nu}{2} p^+ + p_\perp^\nu - 2p_\perp^\nu \right) + g_1^{\mu\nu} \left( -\frac{n^\lambda}{2} p^+ + p_\perp^\lambda - 2p_\perp^\lambda \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + g_1^{\nu\lambda} (n^\mu \bar{n} \cdot p + p_\perp^\mu + p_\perp'^\mu) \right], \\ \Sigma_3^{\mu\nu\lambda, abc} &= gf^{abc} \left[ g_1^{\mu\lambda} \left( \frac{\bar{n}^\nu}{2} (p^- - 2p'^-) + p_\perp^\nu - 2p_\perp^\nu \right) + g_1^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{\bar{n}^\lambda}{2} (p'^- - 2p^-) + p_\perp^\lambda - 2p_\perp^\lambda \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + g_1^{\nu\lambda} (p_\perp^\mu + p_\perp'^\mu) \right]. \end{aligned}$$



# Jet broadening – unit interaction

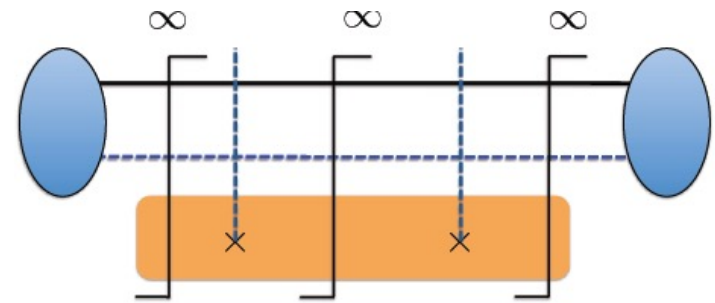
- Need two Glauber gluon exchanges to build 1 power of the scattering cross section in matter



$$A_1^{(0)q} = \bar{\chi}_{n,p} iJ(p) e^{ipx_0}$$

$$d\sigma \propto \frac{1}{d_R d_T} \sum_{\text{spin, color}} |A_1^{(0)q}|^2 = \text{Tr} \left( \frac{\not{n}}{2} J(p) \bar{J}(p) \right) \bar{n} \cdot p$$

M. Gyulassy et al. (2001)

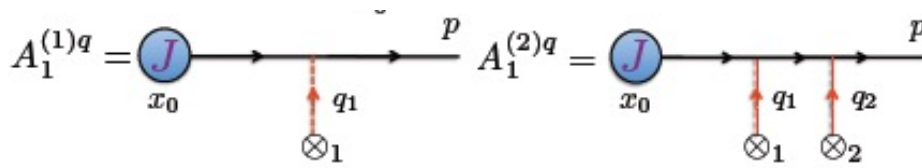


Classes of diagrams (single Born, double Born). Reaction Operator

Any momentum dependence we put in  $J(p)$ . E.g. I can choose unit strength and the quark not having transverse momentum initially

There is a phase – our propagating particle is a plane wave. Here is notion of coherence and interference.

# Single and double Born terms



- Need two Glauber gluon exchanges to build 1 power of the scattering cross section in matter

$$\bar{\chi}_{n,p} \left( \frac{\not{n} \not{n}}{2 \ 2} \right)^k = \bar{\chi}_{n,p} \left( \frac{\not{n} \not{n}}{2 \ 2} \right) = \bar{\chi}_{n,p}$$

$$I_1^{(1)} = \int \frac{dq_1^-}{2\pi} e^{iq_1^- \delta z_1} \Delta_g(p, q_1) = \int \frac{dq_1^-}{2\pi} e^{iq_1^- \delta z_1} \frac{1}{\omega_1 - q_1^-} = -ie^{i\omega_1 \delta z_1}$$

$$I_1^{(2c)} = \int \frac{dq_1^-}{2\pi} \frac{dq_2^-}{2\pi} e^{i(q_1^- + q_2^-) \delta z_1} \Delta_g(p, q_2) \Delta_g(p, q_1 + q_2) = (-i) \int \frac{dq_2^-}{2\pi} e^{i(\omega_{12} - q_2^- + q_2^-) \delta z_1} \Delta_g(p, q_2)$$

$$= -ie^{i\omega_{12} \delta z_1} \int \frac{dq_2^-}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\omega_2 - q_2^-} = \frac{ie^{i\omega_{12} \delta z_1}}{2\pi} (\ln(\infty - \omega_2) - \ln(-\infty - \omega_2)) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{i\omega_{12} \delta z_1} .$$

$$d\Phi_i = \frac{d^4 q_i}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iq_i \delta x_i} v(q_i) ,$$

$$d\Phi_{i\perp} = \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}_{i\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_{i\perp} \delta \mathbf{x}_{i\perp}} \tilde{v}(\mathbf{q}_{i\perp}) ,$$

Have to integrate over the phase space  
Important part of the propagator

$$\Delta_g(p, q) \equiv \frac{1}{p^- - q^- - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp)^2 - i\varepsilon}{p^+}}$$

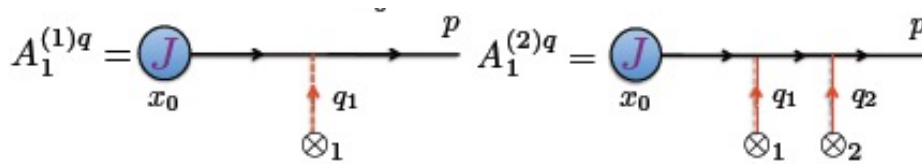
$$\omega_1 = \Omega(p, q_1) = p^- - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_{1\perp})^2 - i\varepsilon}{p^+}$$

$$\Omega(p, q_1 + q_2) = p^- - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_{1\perp} - \mathbf{q}_{2\perp})^2 - i\varepsilon}{p^+}$$

Contour integration

Can take the phases to 1 (momentum highly suppressed)

# Single and double Born terms



- Need to keep track of the momentum shift in the initial distribution

We are left with the transverse integrals

$$\frac{1}{d_R d_T} \text{Tr} |A_1^{(1)q}|^2 = \frac{N}{A_\perp} \frac{C_2(R)C_2(T)}{d_A} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} |\tilde{v}(\mathbf{q}_\perp)|^2 \times e^{-\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\mathbf{P}_\perp}}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_R d_T} \text{Tr} \left( A_1^{(0)q} \right)^\dagger A_1^{(2c)q} = \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{N}{A_\perp} \frac{C_2(R)C_2(T)}{d_A} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} |\tilde{v}(\mathbf{q}_\perp)|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d_R d_T} \text{Tr} \left( |A_1^{(0)q}|^2 + |A_1^{(1)q}|^2 + 2 \text{Re} \left( A_1^{(0)q} \right)^\dagger A_1^{(2c)q} \right) \\ = 1 + \frac{N}{A_\perp} \int d^2 \mathbf{q}_\perp \left[ \frac{d\sigma_{\text{el}}(R, T)}{d^2 \mathbf{q}_\perp} e^{-\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\mathbf{P}_\perp}} - \sigma_{\text{el}} \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}_\perp) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Average over

scattering centers  $\langle \dots \rangle = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{b}}{A_\perp} \dots$

$$\langle e^{-i(\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{q}') \cdot \mathbf{b}} \rangle = \frac{(2\pi)^2}{A_\perp} \delta^2(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}')$$

$$A_{\text{coll}}^{(k)q} = \bar{\chi}_{n,p} \int \prod_{m=1}^k d\Phi_m B^{(k)q} iJ \left( p - \sum_{l=1}^k q_l \right) e^{ipx_0}$$

The two transverse momenta become equal

The two transverse momenta add to 0

This is the effect of one scattering (averaged over the transverse plane)

# Main results: jet broadening

- We can also consider many scatterings along the path of propagation

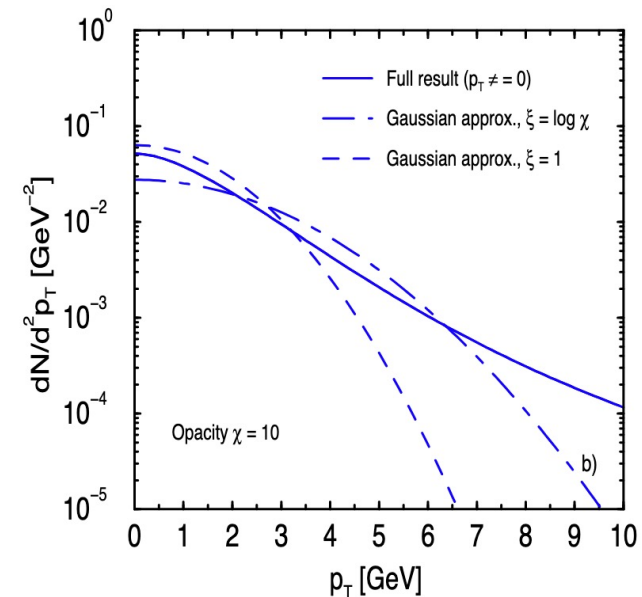
$$\frac{dN^{(n)}(\mathbf{p}_\perp)}{d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp} = \prod_{i=1}^n \int_{z_{i-1}}^L \frac{dz_i}{\lambda} \int d^2\mathbf{q}_{\perp i} \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma_{el}(z_i)} \frac{d\sigma_{el}(z_i)}{d^2\mathbf{q}_{\perp i}} \left( e^{-\mathbf{q}_{\perp i} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\mathbf{p}_\perp}} - \delta^2(\mathbf{q}_{\perp i}) \right) \right] \frac{dN^{(0)}(\mathbf{p}_\perp)}{d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp} \quad \chi = \frac{L}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{dN(\mathbf{p}_\perp)}{d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{dN^{(n)}(\mathbf{p}_\perp)}{d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\chi} \frac{\chi^n}{n!} \int \prod_{i=1}^n d^2\mathbf{q}_i \frac{1}{\sigma_{el}} \frac{d\sigma_{el}}{d^2\mathbf{q}_{\perp i}} dN^{(0)}(\mathbf{p}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_{\perp 1} - \dots - \mathbf{q}_{\perp n})$$

- In special cases such as constant density and the Gaussian approximation – carry out resummation in impact parameter space

$$\frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{el}}{d^2\mathbf{q}_\perp}(\mathbf{b}) = \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{q}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{b}} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\mu^2}{(\mathbf{q}_\perp^2 + \mu^2)^2} = \frac{\mu b}{4\pi^2} K_1(\mu b) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left( 1 - \frac{\xi \mu^2 b^2}{2} + \mathcal{O}(b^3) \right)$$

$$\frac{dN(\mathbf{p}_\perp)}{d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp} = \int d^2\mathbf{b} e^{i\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{b}} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-\frac{\chi \mu^2 \xi b^2}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-\frac{p_\perp^2}{2\chi \mu^2 \xi}}}{\chi \mu^2 \xi} \quad \log 2 / (1.08 \mu b)$$



We obtained Gaussian distribution (in reality has a power law tail beyond the mean width)



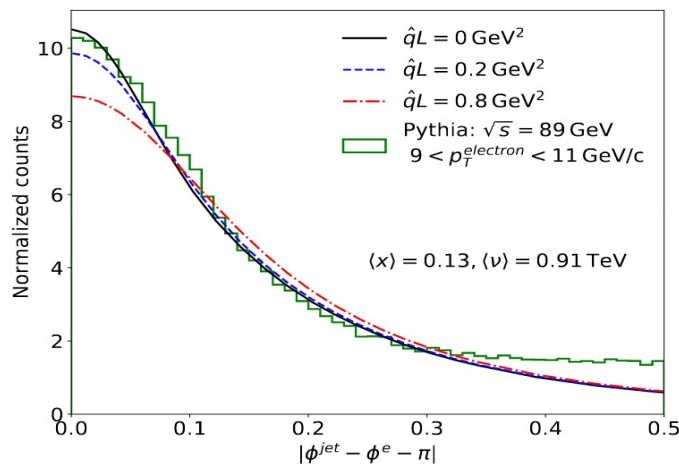
# Phenomenology

- What are the values of the transport parameter  $\hat{q}$  in nuclear matter

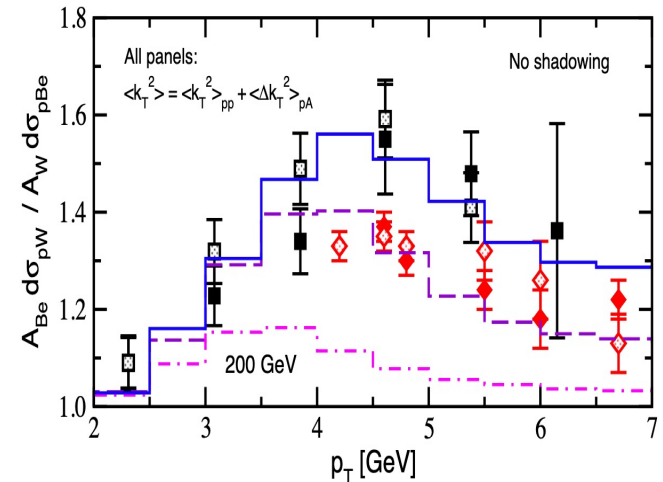
$$\langle p_T^2 \rangle = \frac{2\mu^2}{\lambda} L\xi \quad \hat{q} = \frac{2\mu^2}{\lambda} = 0.05 - 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$

For quarks. For gluons it is 2.25 times larger

The reason we see the Cronin effect extend to a few GeV is steeply falling spectra. Generally limited to small transverse momenta



I. Vitev et al. (2002)

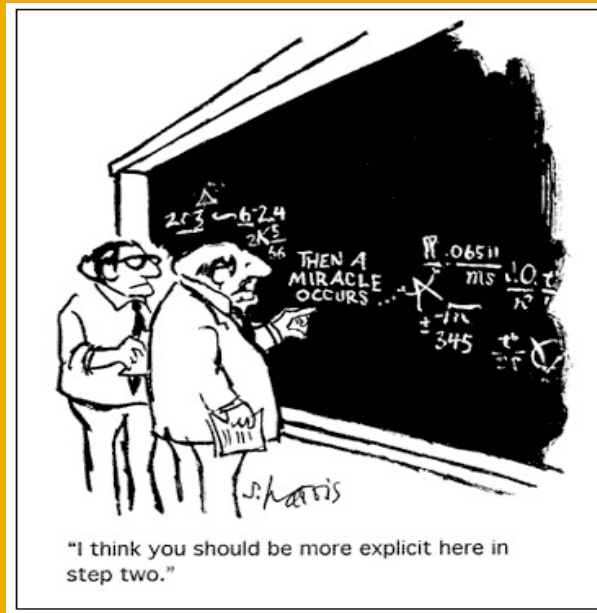


- Broadening of lepton jet correlations

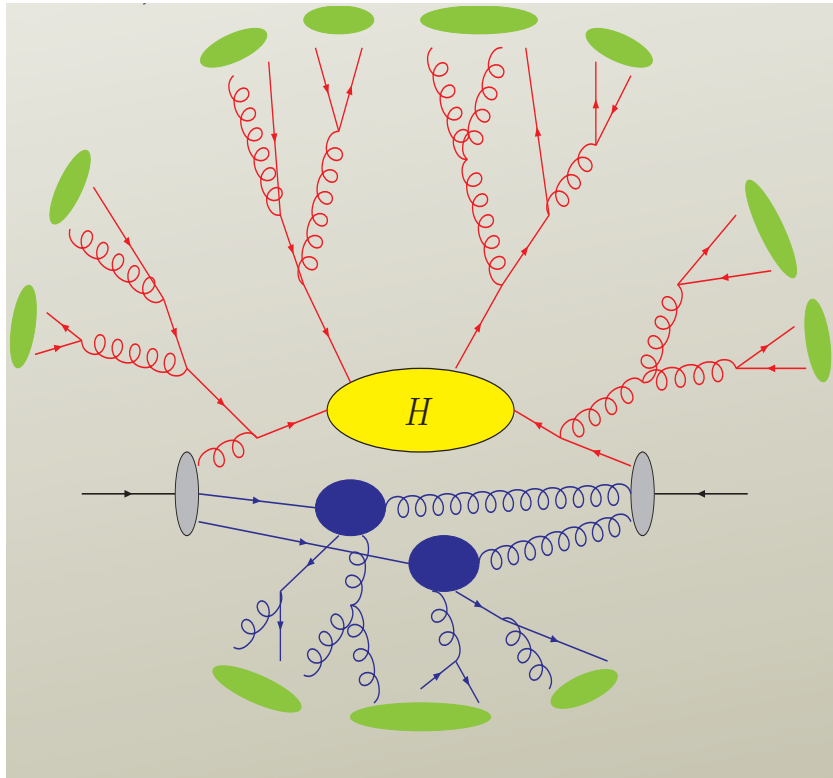
Rather small effect. Perhaps twice smaller as indicated

M. Arratia et al. (2019)

# Medium-induced radiative corrections



# If not scattering and broadening then what?



- Splitting functions are related to beam (B) and jet (J) functions in SCET

$$A_{q \rightarrow qq} = \langle J | T \bar{\chi}_n(x_0) e^{iS} | q(p) g(k) \rangle$$

$$A_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}} = \langle J | T \mathcal{B}^{\lambda c}(x_0) e^{iS} | q(p) \bar{q}(k) \rangle$$

$$A_{g \rightarrow gg} = \langle J | T \mathcal{B}^{\lambda c}(x_0) e^{iS} | g(p) g(k) \rangle$$

$$A_1^{(0)} = \text{Diagram: A blue circle labeled } J \text{ at position } x_0 \text{ with an incoming line from the left and an outgoing line labeled } p \text{ to the right. A dashed line labeled } k \text{ with indices } \mu, a \text{ branches off the } p \text{ line upwards.}$$

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$$\Gamma_W^{\alpha, a}(k) = g T_r^a \frac{\bar{n}^\alpha}{k^+ + i\epsilon}$$

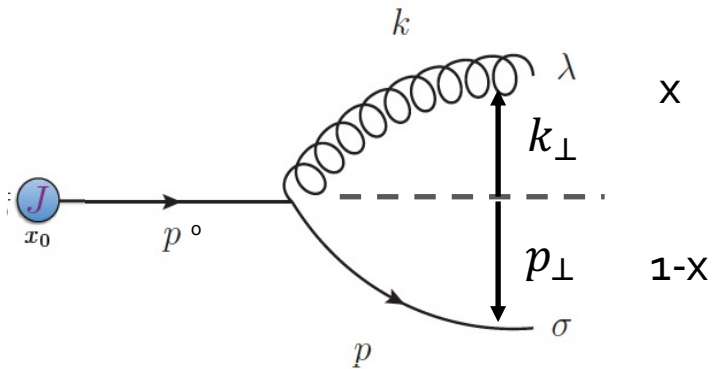
Gribov et al. (1972)

G. Altarelli et al. (1977)

Y. Dokshitzer (1977)

- In the vacuum we have the DGLAP splitting kernels that factorize from the hard scattering cross section and are process independent

# Calculation of the quark splitting function



Chose physical polarization, lightcone gauge

$$\varepsilon_i^\mu(k) = \left( 0, \frac{2\varepsilon_{i\perp} \cdot \mathbf{k}_\perp}{k^+}, \varepsilon_{i\perp} \right), \quad i = 1, 2$$

- Note: relative to standard notation  $x \leftrightarrow 1-x$
- This was done to make connection with the traditional energy loss approaches.

$$R_1^{(0)\mu,a} = iT^a \left( n^\mu + \frac{\gamma_\perp^\mu (\not{p}_\perp + \not{k}_\perp)}{\bar{n} \cdot (p+k)} + \frac{\not{p}_\perp \gamma_\perp^\mu}{\bar{n} \cdot p} - \frac{\not{p}_\perp (\not{p} + \not{k})_\perp}{\bar{n} \cdot p \bar{n} \cdot (p+k)} \bar{n}^\mu \right) i \frac{\bar{n}(p+k)}{(p+k)^2}$$

$$R_1^{(0)\mu,a} \varepsilon_\mu = -T^a \left[ \frac{2A_\perp^i}{A_\perp^2} + \frac{x}{A_\perp^2} A_\perp^j \gamma_\perp^i \gamma_\perp^j \right] \varepsilon_\perp^i$$

$$A_\perp \equiv \mathbf{k}_\perp(1-x) - \mathbf{p}_\perp x,$$

$$\frac{1}{d_R} |A_{Jq \rightarrow qg}|^2 = (1-x) \text{Tr} \left( \frac{\not{n}}{2} p_0^+ J(0) \bar{J}(0) \right) \times 4g^2 C_F \left( 1-x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} = |A_{Jq}|^2 \times |M_0^{\text{rad}}|^2$$

Supplementing the 2 body phase space in the final state we can identify

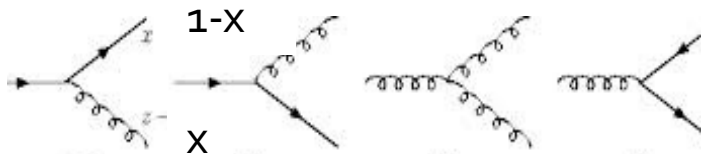
- We can read off the splitting kernel (continuous part of it)

$$\frac{dN^g}{dx d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp} = C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi^2} \frac{\left( 1-x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right)}{x} \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}$$

Diagonal splitting functions have singular contributions

# Splitting kernel results

- Explicitly verified the gauge invariance and factorization in QCD



Reversed convention

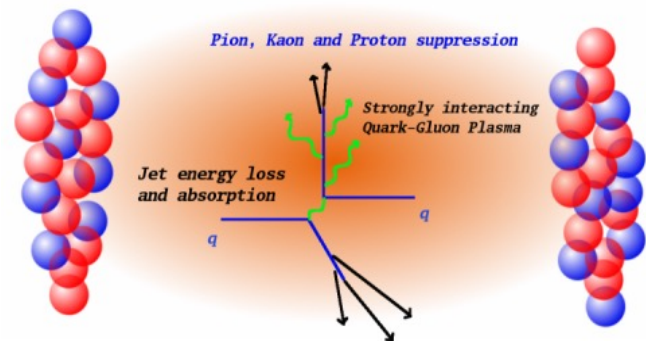
$$\left( \frac{dN}{dx d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp} \right)_{q \rightarrow qg} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} C_F \frac{1 + (1-x)^2}{x} \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}, \quad (\dots)_+ + A\delta(x)$$

$$\left( \frac{dN}{dx d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp} \right)_{g \rightarrow gg} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} 2C_A \left( \frac{1-x}{x} + \frac{x}{1-x} + x(1-x) \right) \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}, \quad (\dots)_+ + B\delta(x)$$

$$\left( \frac{dN}{dx d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp} \right)_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} T_R (x^2 + (1-x)^2) \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}$$

$$\left( \frac{dN}{dx d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp} \right)_{q \rightarrow gq} = \left( \frac{dN}{dx d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp} \right)_{q \rightarrow qg} (x \rightarrow 1-x)$$

What we want to compute is that



- The singular pieces A, B can be obtained from flavor and momentum conservation sum rules

# Medium-induced contribution to parton splitting

$$\frac{dN}{dx} \sim \left| \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} \right|^2$$

$$+ 2\text{Re} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Diagram 4} + \text{Diagram 5} \\ \text{Diagram 6} + \text{Diagram 7} \end{array} \right] \times \text{Diagram 8}$$

- First we note that the topology of all splittings is same

- The importance of formation time

- What this tells us is that processes take time - the splitting is not instantaneous. If the time for the splitting is comparable to the distance between the scattering centers we have interference – Landau–Pomeranchuk–Migdal effect in QCD

M. Gyulassy et al. (1993)

## Momenta in the propagators

$$\mathbf{A}_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp, \quad \mathbf{B}_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp + x\mathbf{q}_\perp, \quad \mathbf{C}_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp - (1-x)\mathbf{q}_\perp,$$

$$\mathbf{D}_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp,$$

## Interference phases or inverse formation times

$$\Omega_1 - \Omega_2 = \frac{\mathbf{B}_\perp^2}{p_0^+ x(1-x)}, \quad \Omega_1 - \Omega_3 = \frac{\mathbf{C}_\perp^2}{p_0^+ x(1-x)},$$

$$\Omega_2 - \Omega_3 = \frac{\mathbf{C}_\perp^2 - \mathbf{B}_\perp^2}{p_0^+ x(1-x)}, \quad \Omega_4 = \frac{\mathbf{A}_\perp^2}{p_0^+ x(1-x)},$$

$$\Omega_5 = \frac{\mathbf{A}_\perp^2 - \mathbf{D}_\perp^2}{p_0^+ x(1-x)},$$

# First order in opacity single Born Diagrams

In a moment we will discuss subtleties of the calculation

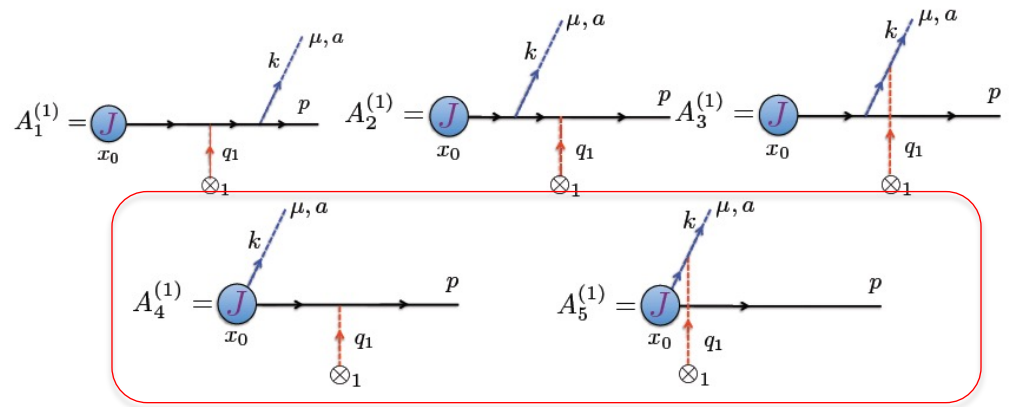
For the physical polarization vector  
The contribution for the last two diagrams vanishes

$$I_1^{(1)} = \int \frac{dq_1^-}{2\pi} e^{iq_1^- \delta z_1} \Delta_g(p+k, q_1),$$

$$I_2^{(1)} = \int \frac{dq_1^-}{2\pi} e^{iq_1^- \delta z_1} \Delta_g(p, q_1) \Delta_g(p+k, q_1)$$

$$I_3^{(1)} = \int \frac{dq_1^-}{2\pi} e^{iq_1^- \delta z_1} \Delta_g(k, q_1) \Delta_g(p+k, q_1)$$

- Note that a collinear Wilson line appears in the  $R_\xi$  gauge



$$I_1^{(1)} = -i e^{i\Omega_1 \delta z_1},$$

$$I_2^{(1)} = \frac{i}{\Omega_1 - \Omega_2} \left( e^{i\Omega_1 \delta z} - e^{i\Omega_2 \delta z_1} \right)$$

$$I_3^{(1)} = \frac{i}{\Omega_1 - \Omega_3} \left( e^{i\Omega_1 \delta z} - e^{i\Omega_3 \delta z_1} \right)$$

$$\Omega_1 = \Omega(p+k, q_1) = p^- + k^- - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_\perp + \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_{1\perp})^2 - i\varepsilon}{p^+ + k^+},$$

$$\Omega_2 = \Omega(p, q_1) = p^- - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_{1\perp})^2 - i\varepsilon}{p^+},$$

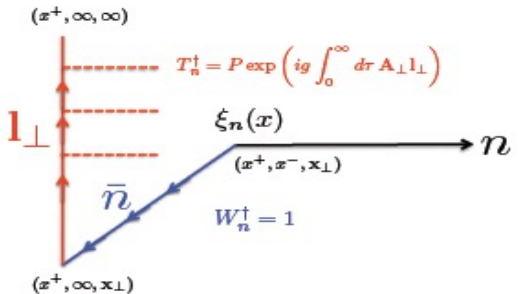
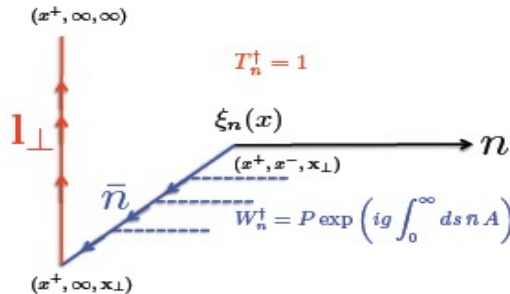
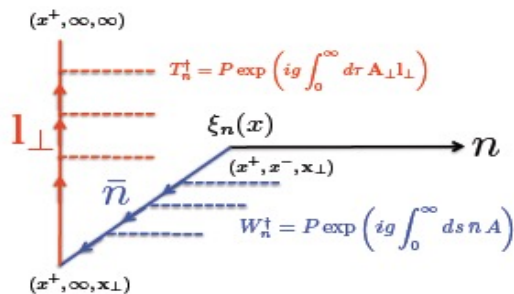
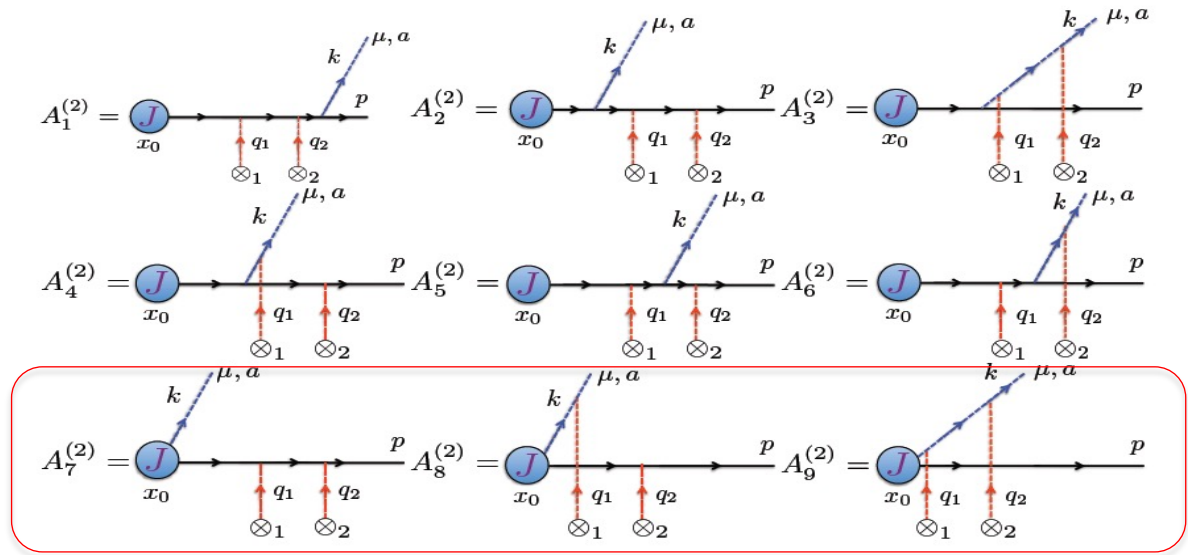
$$\Omega_3 = \Omega(k, q_1) = k^- - \frac{(\mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_{1\perp})^2 - i\varepsilon}{k^+}.$$

# Main results: in-medium splitting

## Double Born diagrams

G. Ovanesyan et al. (2011)

- The lightcone gauge



- New Feynman rule

$$A_{\perp}^{i,a} \otimes \left[ \text{diagram of a crossed circle with momentum } q \text{ and indices } \mu, b \right] = i \delta^{ab} \frac{\bar{n}^\mu q^i}{q^2 + i\varepsilon} C_{\infty}^{(\text{Pres})} \left( \frac{1}{q^+ + i\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{q^+ - i\varepsilon} \right)$$

A. Idilbi et al. (2010)



# In-medium parton splitting and gauge independence

	$R_\xi$	$A^+$	Hyb.
$W^+$	✓	✗	✗
$T_n$	✗	✓	✗

G. Ovanesyan et al. , (2011)

G. Ovanesyan et al. , (2012)

- The two sectors – the collinear and Glauber – decouple. One can simplify the calculations considerably by using the hybrid gauge

- Proportional to the vacuum splitting
- Depend on the medium properties
- Vanish if there is no medium
- Explicitly have the LPM effect differentially
- Kinematics  $x, k$  d not decouple

- Properties of in-medium splittings

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \frac{dN}{dx d^2k_\perp} \right)_{q \rightarrow qg} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} C_F \frac{1 + (1-x)^2}{x} \int \frac{d\Delta z}{\lambda_g(z)} \int d^2q_\perp \frac{1}{\sigma_{el}} \frac{d\sigma_{el}^{\text{medium}}}{d^2q_\perp} \left[ - \left( \frac{A_\perp}{A_\perp^2} \right)^2 + \frac{B_\perp}{B_\perp^2} \cdot \left( \frac{B_\perp}{B_\perp^2} - \frac{C_\perp}{C_\perp^2} \right) \right. \\
 &\times (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) + \frac{C_\perp}{C_\perp^2} \cdot \left( 2 \frac{C_\perp}{C_\perp^2} - \frac{A_\perp}{A_\perp^2} - \frac{B_\perp}{B_\perp^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_3)\Delta z]) \\
 &+ \frac{B_\perp}{B_\perp^2} \cdot \frac{C_\perp}{C_\perp^2} (1 - \cos[(\Omega_2 - \Omega_3)\Delta z]) + \frac{A_\perp}{A_\perp^2} \cdot \left( \frac{A_\perp}{A_\perp^2} - \frac{D_\perp}{D_\perp^2} \right) \cos[\Omega_4 \Delta z] \\
 &\left. + \frac{A_\perp}{A_\perp^2} \cdot \frac{D_\perp}{D_\perp^2} \cos[\Omega_5 \Delta z] + \frac{1}{N_c^2} \frac{B_\perp}{B_\perp^2} \cdot \left( \frac{A_\perp}{A_\perp^2} - \frac{B_\perp}{B_\perp^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$



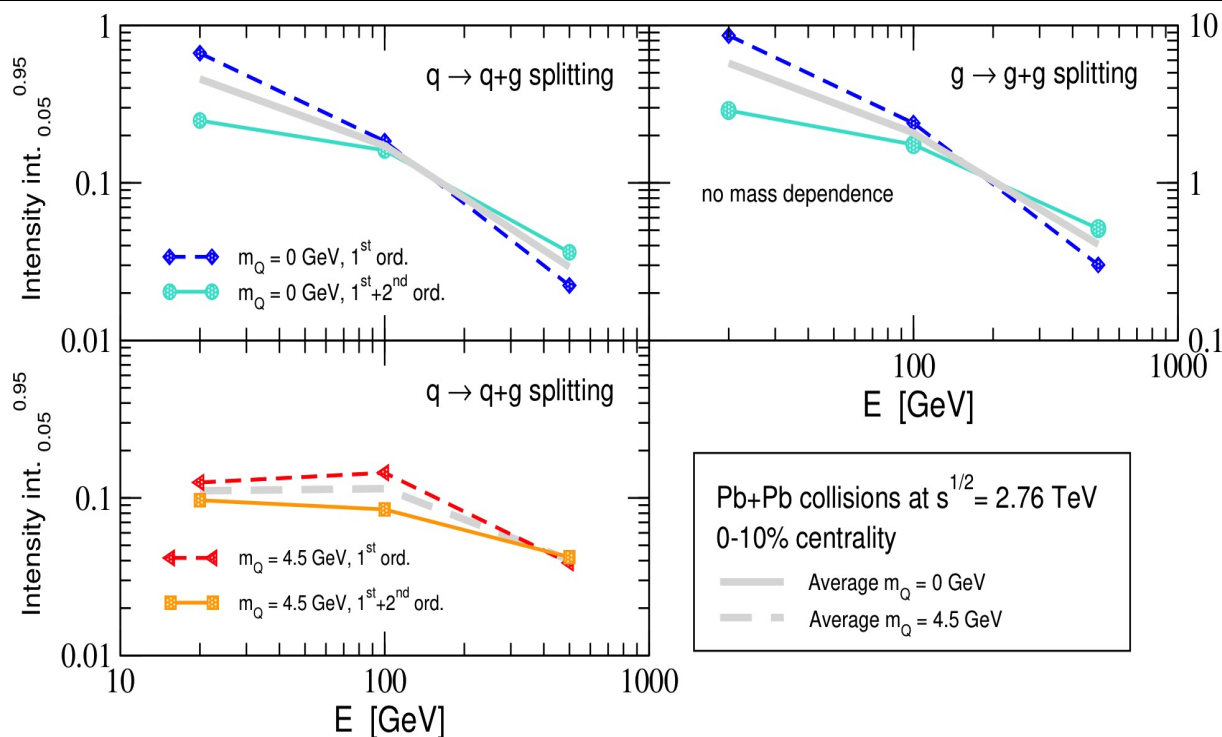
# Medium-induced splitting intensity

## Porting to code

- Results are directly exported from Mathematica to C++

## Challenges

- Arise from larger number of evaluations



$$\mathcal{I}_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} = \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} dx \int d^2k x \frac{dN}{d^2k dx}$$

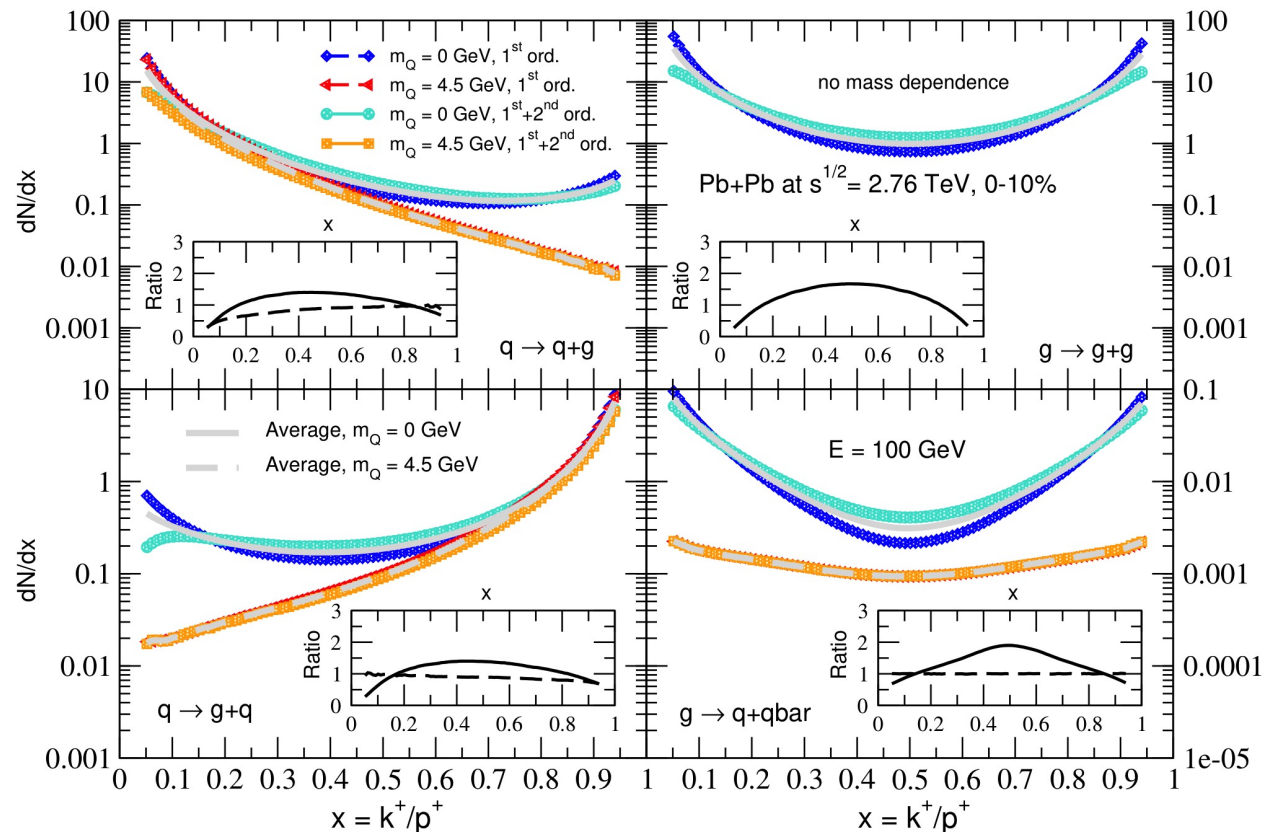
Energy loss – not a well defined concept for parton shower processes - define splitting intensity

- The main result is a change in the energy dependence of the splitting intensity – smoother, or more slowly varying with  $E$  (understand jet modification with  $p_T$ )

# Differential branching spectra

- Reduction of small- $x$  and large- $x$  probabilities (asymptotic  $s$  modulated by thermal mass)
- Enhancement of democratic branching ( $x \sim 0.5$ )

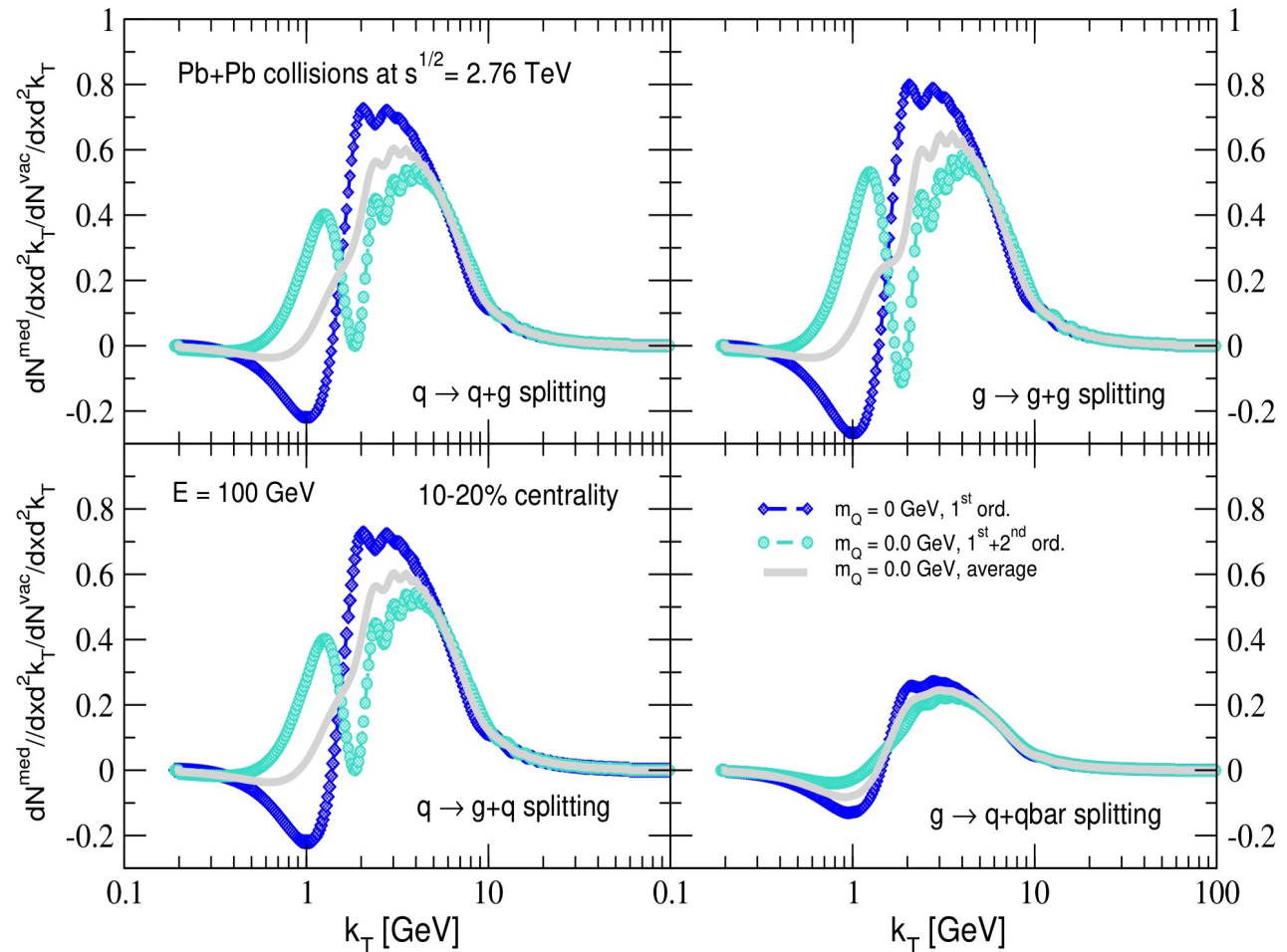
Parton showers in matter are softer than the ones in the vacuum



# Differential branching spectra

Parton showers in matter are broader than the ones in the vacuum

- Broader angular enhancement region
- Oscillating series – the average of 1<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>+2<sup>nd</sup> order-candidate for pheno.



# Applications



# In-medium evolution of the fragmentation functions - hadrons

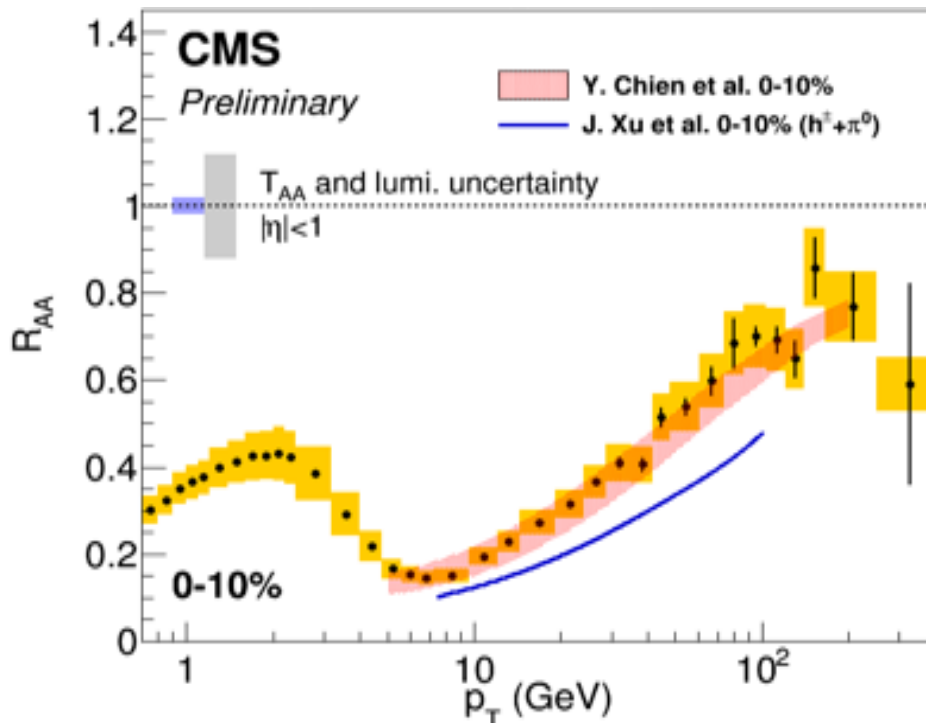
## Medium induced scaling violations

Y.T-Chien et al. (2015)

$$\frac{dD_q(z, Q)}{d \ln Q} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} \int_z^1 \frac{dz'}{z'} \left\{ P_{q \rightarrow qq}(z', Q) D_q\left(\frac{z}{z'}, Q\right) + P_{q \rightarrow gq}(z', Q) D_g\left(\frac{z}{z'}, Q\right) \right\},$$

$$\frac{dD_{\bar{q}}(z, Q)}{d \ln Q} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} \int_z^1 \frac{dz'}{z'} \left\{ P_{q \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(z', Q) D_{\bar{q}}\left(\frac{z}{z'}, Q\right) + P_{q \rightarrow g\bar{q}}(z', Q) D_g\left(\frac{z}{z'}, Q\right) \right\},$$

$$\frac{dD_g(z, Q)}{d \ln Q} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} \int_z^1 \frac{dz'}{z'} \left\{ P_{g \rightarrow gg}(z', Q) D_g\left(\frac{z}{z'}, Q\right) + P_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(z', Q) \left( D_q\left(\frac{z}{z'}, Q\right) + \bar{q} \text{ term} \right) \right\}.$$



Implement medium-induced splittings as corrections to vacuum evolution

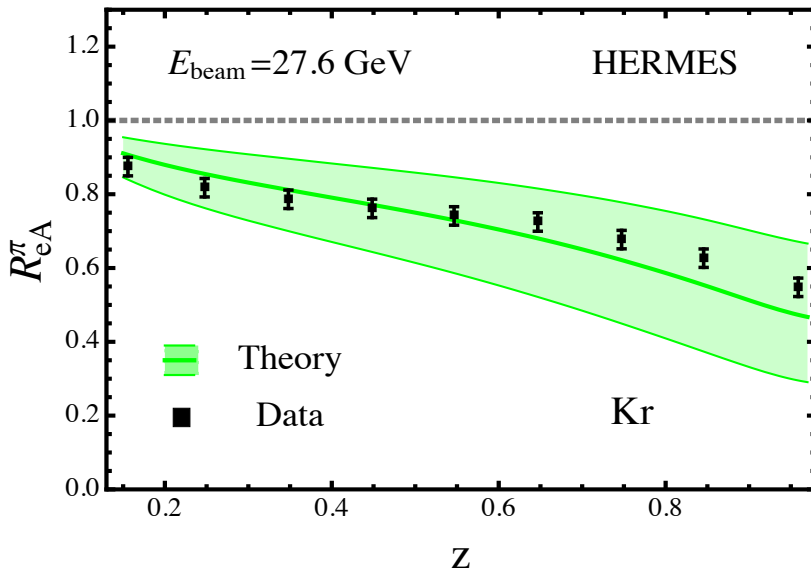
Predictions - very good description of data at 2.76 TeV

$$D_{h/c}^{\text{med.}}(z, Q) = D_{h/c}(z, Q) e^{-[n(z)-1] \langle \frac{\Delta E}{E} \rangle_z - \langle N \tilde{g} \rangle_z}$$

# Predictions for e+A at the EIC

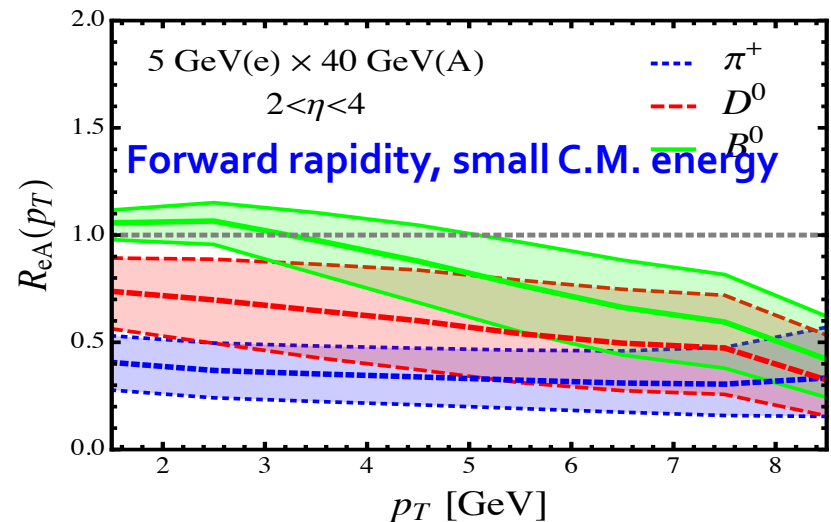
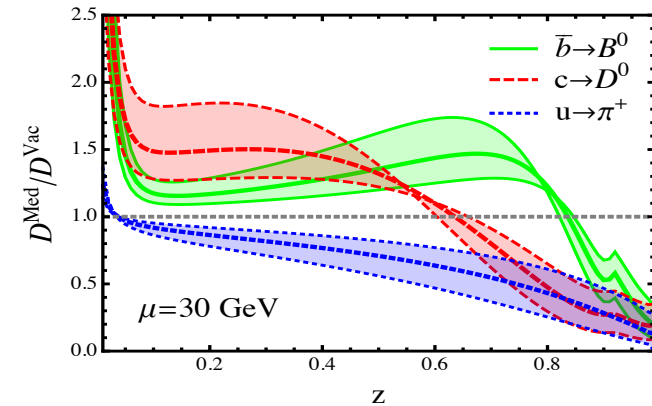
Vacuum splitting functions provide correction to vacuum showers and correspondingly modification to DGLAP evolution for FFs

$$R_{eA}^{\pi}(v, Q^2, z) = \frac{N^{\pi}(v, Q^2, z)|_A}{N^e(v, Q^2)|_A} \bigg/ \frac{N^{\pi}(v, Q^2, z)|_D}{N^e(v, Q^2)|_D}$$



Z. Liu et al. (2020)

Transport properties –  $\hat{q}$   
 $= 0.05 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$   
 Still significant effects





# Jet production

Z. Kang et al. (2016)

L. Dai et al. (2016)

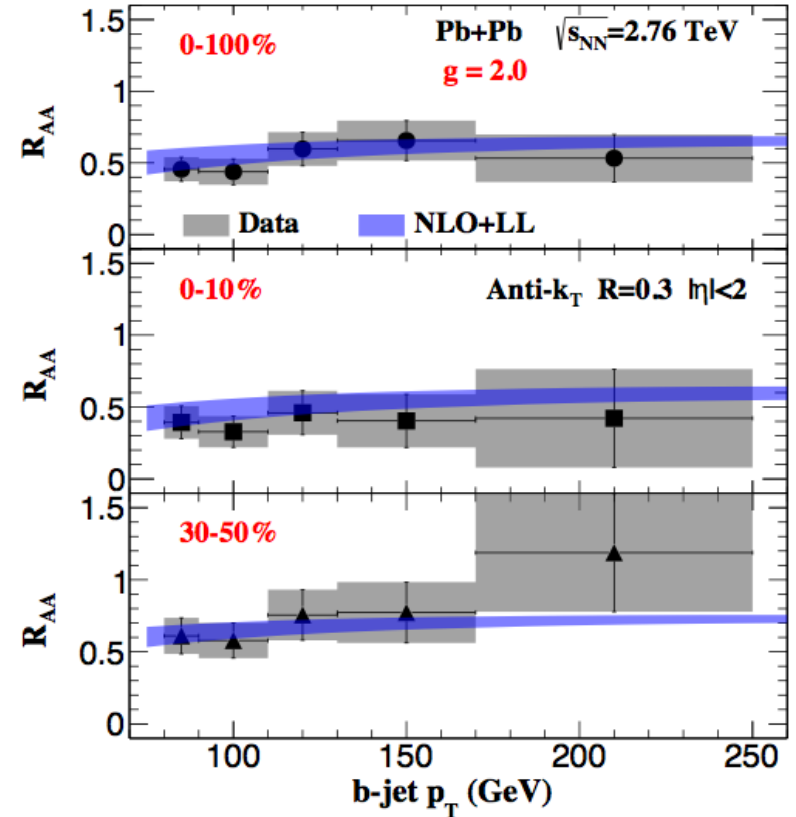
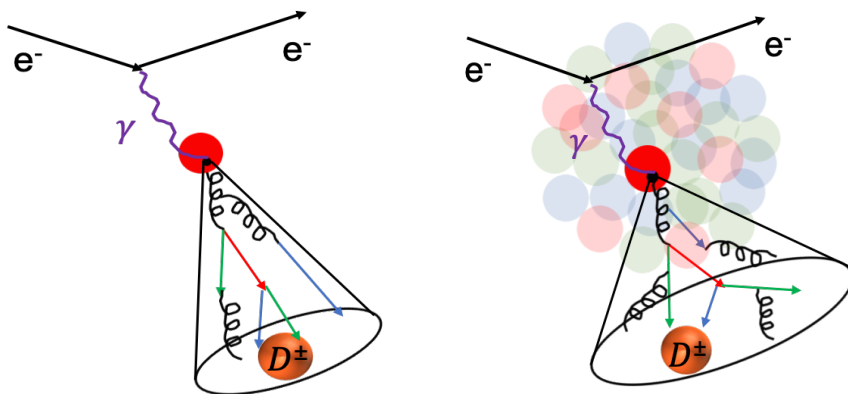
A useful modern way (though not unique) to calculate jet cross sections

## Factorization formula

$$E_J \frac{d^3 \sigma^{LN \rightarrow jX}}{d^3 P_J} = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{i,f} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z^2} f_{i/N}(x, \mu) \times \hat{\sigma}^{i \rightarrow f}(s, t, u, \mu) J_f(z, p_T R, \mu),$$

$$\mu_J = \omega_J \tan \frac{R}{2} = (2p_T \cosh \eta) \tan \left( \frac{R}{2 \cosh \eta} \right) \approx p_T R$$

$e^- + p \rightarrow e^- + jet(D^\pm) + X$      $e^- + Au \rightarrow e^- + jet(D^\pm) + X$

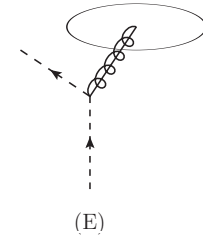
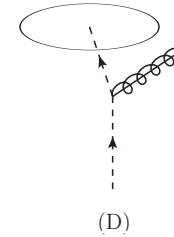
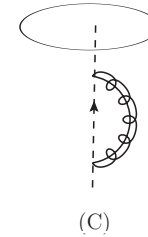
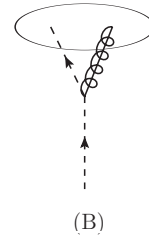


H. Li et al. (2019)

Large factor of 2 suppression for jets.  
Light jets and heavy jets

# Evaluating the in-medium jet function

- Can we formulate the evaluation of the jet function in a way suitable for numerical implementation



Z. Kang et al. (2017)

Can be combined.

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pp \rightarrow \text{jet} X}}{dp_T d\eta} = \sum_{a,b,c} f_a \otimes f_b \otimes H_{ab}^c \otimes J_c$$

NB has to be understood in the sense of convolution

$$(B) = \delta(1-z) \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{x(1-x)\omega \tan(R/2)} dq_{\perp} P_{qq}(x, q_{\perp})$$

$$(C) = -\delta(1-z) \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{\mu} dq_{\perp} P_{qq}(x, q_{\perp}) \quad \text{Sum rules}$$

$$(D) = \int_{z(1-z)\omega \tan(R/2)}^{\mu} dq_{\perp} P_{qq}(z, q_{\perp})$$

$$(E) = \int_{z(1-z)\omega \tan(R/2)}^{\mu} dq_{\perp} P_{gq}(z, q_{\perp})$$

$$J_q^{\text{med},(1)}(z, \omega R, \mu) = \left[ \int_{z(1-z)\omega \tan(R/2)}^{\mu} dq_{\perp} P_{qq}(z, q_{\perp}) \right]_+$$

$$+ \int_{z(1-z)\omega \tan(R/2)}^{\mu} dq_{\perp} P_{gq}(z, q_{\perp}) .$$

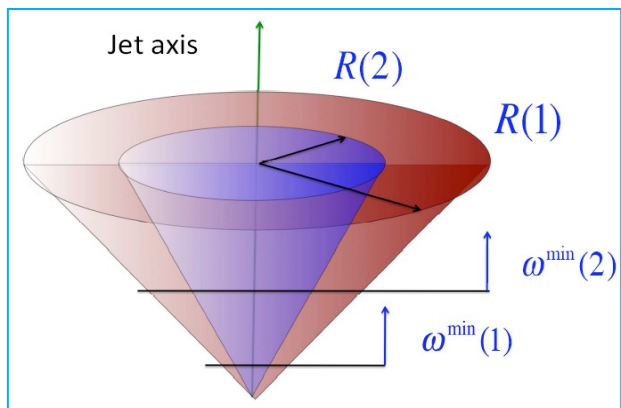
- Stable in numerical implementation
- Similarly for gluon jets

# Jet results at the EIC

- The physics of reconstructed jet modification

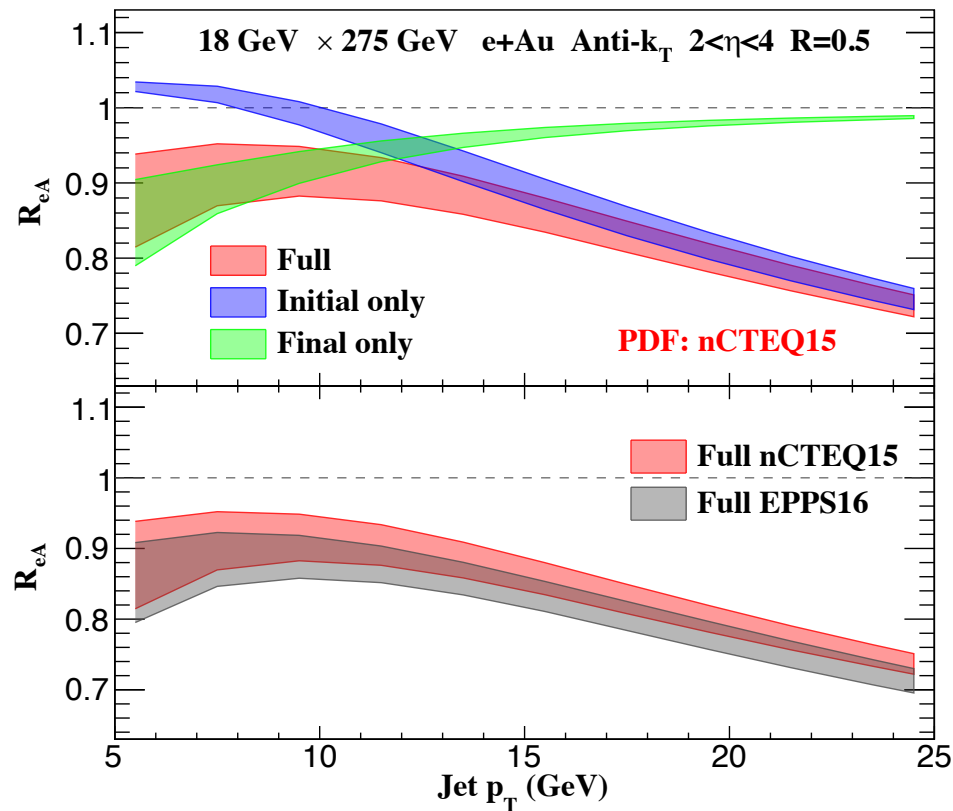
H. Li et al. (2020)

$$R_{eA}(R) = \frac{1}{A} \frac{\int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} d\sigma/d\eta dp_T|_{e+A}}{\int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} d\sigma/d\eta dp_T|_{e+p}}$$



## Two types of nuclear effect play a role

- Initial-state effects parametrized in nuclear parton distribution functions or nPDFs
- Final-state effects from the interaction of the jet and the nuclear medium – in-medium parton showers and jet energy loss



- Net modification 20-30% even at the highest CM energy
- E-loss has larger role at lower  $p_T$ . The EMC effect at larger  $p_T$

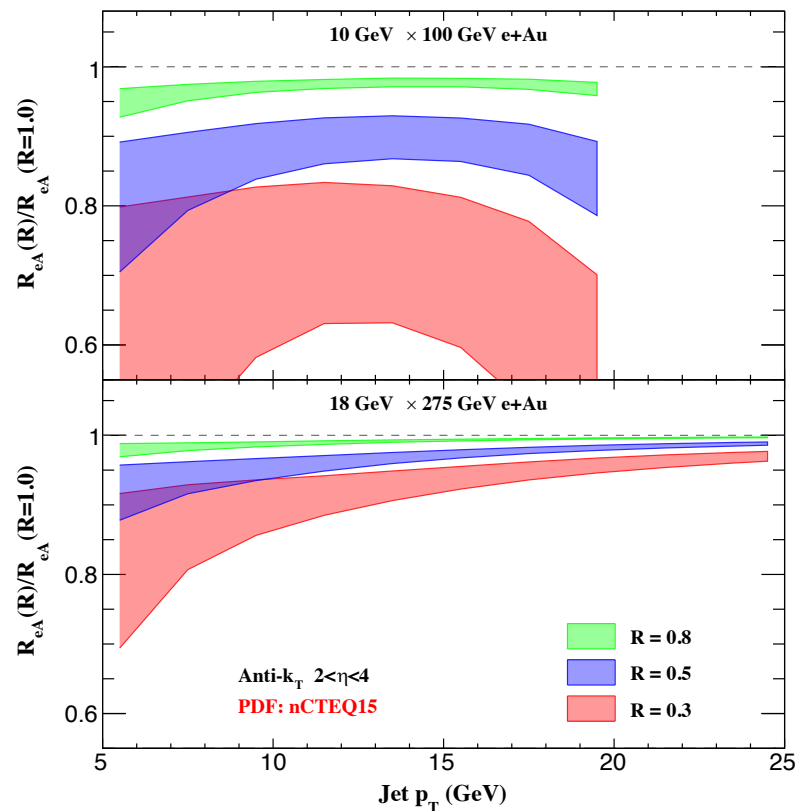
# Separating initial-state from final-state effects at EIC

A key question – will benefit both nPDF extraction and understanding hadronization / nuclear matter transport properties - how to separate initial-state and final-state effects?

Define the ratio of modifications for 2 radii (it is a double ratio)

$$R_R = R_{eA}(R) / R_{eA}(R = 1)$$

- Jet energy loss effects are larger at smaller center of mass energies (electron-nuclear beam combinations)
- Effects can be almost a factor of 2 for small radii. Remarkable as it approaches magnitudes observed in heavy ion collisions (QGP)



H. Li et al. (2020)

Initial-state effects are successfully eliminated

# Applications of SCET<sub>G</sub> to jet shapes

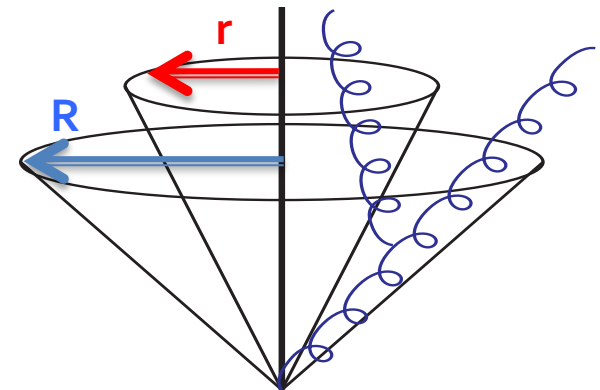
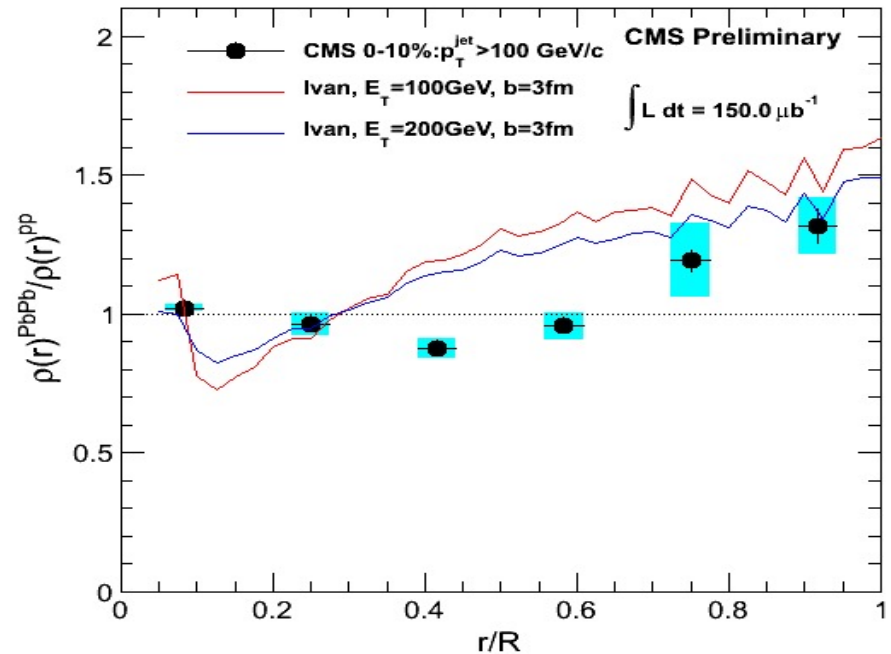
- Jet shapes reflect the energy density inside the jet and the structure of the parton shower

$$\Psi_{\text{int}}(r; R) = \frac{\sum_i (E_T)_i \Theta(r - (R_{\text{jet}})_i)}{\sum_i (E_T)_i \Theta(R - (R_{\text{jet}})_i)},$$

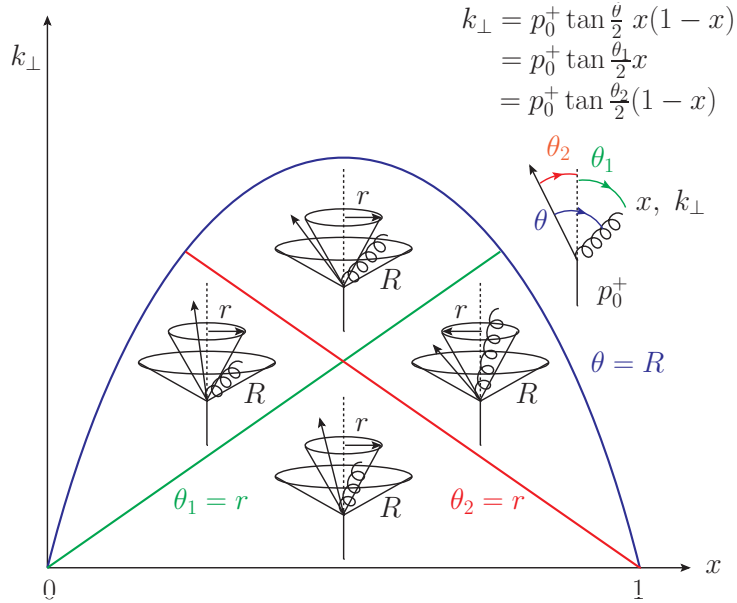
$$\psi(r; R) = \frac{d\Psi_{\text{int}}(r; R)}{dr}.$$

- First proposed as an observable that can test the understanding of the quenching of reconstructed jets and the
- Predicted in the energy loss approach ~5 years before measurement

I. Vitev et al. (2008)



# Medium-modified jet shapes at NLL



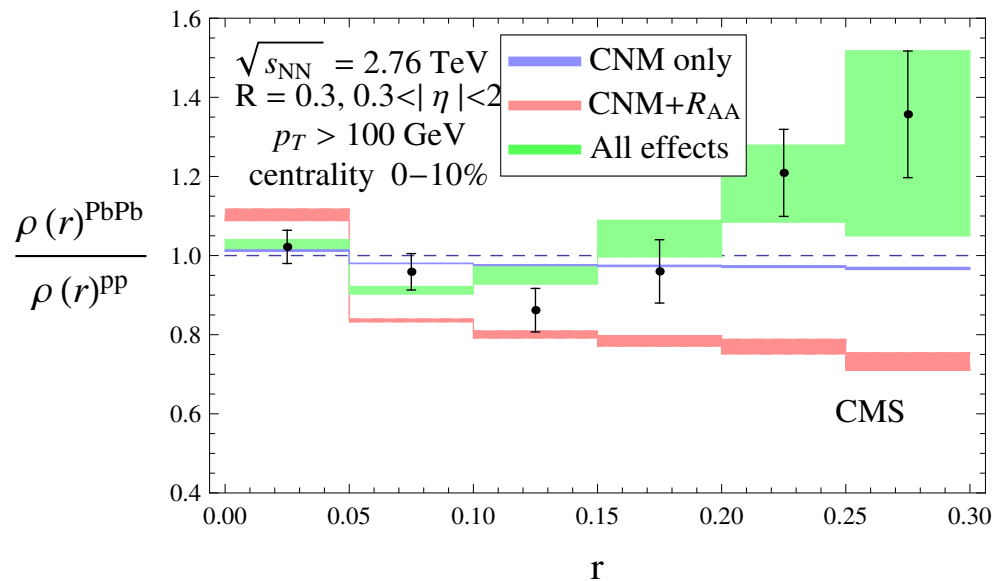
$$E_r(x, k_{\perp}) = \mathcal{M}_1 + \mathcal{M}_2 + \mathcal{M}_3 + \mathcal{M}_4$$

Measurement operator – tells us how the above configurations contribute energy to J (jet function)

- One can evaluate the jet energy functions from the splitting functions

$$J_{\omega, E_r}^i(\mu) = \sum_{j,k} \int_{PS} dx dk_{\perp} \mathcal{P}_{i \rightarrow jk}(x, k_{\perp}) E_r(x, k_{\perp})$$

$$J_{\omega, E_r}(\mu) = J_{\omega, E_r}^{vac}(\mu) + J_{\omega, E_r}^{med}(\mu)$$

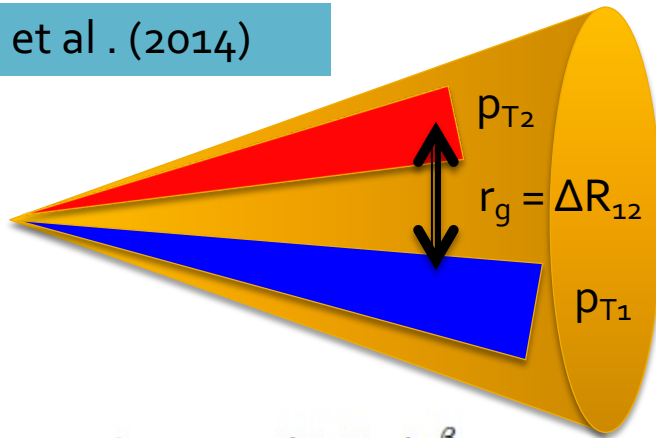


- First quantitative pQCD/SCET description of jet shapes in HI

# Groomed soft dropped distributions in SCET<sub>G</sub>

- Groomed jet distribution using “soft drop”

A. Larkoski et al . (2014)



$$z_g = \frac{\min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left( \frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R_0} \right)^\beta$$

The great utility of these new distributions: probe the early time dynamics / splitting

$$\frac{dN_j^{\text{vac,MLL}}}{dz_g d\theta_g} = \sum_i \left( \frac{dN^{\text{vac}}}{dz_g d\theta_g} \right)_{j \rightarrow i\bar{i}} \underbrace{\exp \left[ - \int_{\theta_g}^1 d\theta \int_{z_{\text{cut}}}^{1/2} dz \sum_i \left( \frac{dN^{\text{vac}}}{dz d\theta} \right)_{j \rightarrow i\bar{i}} \right]}_{\text{Sudakov Factor}}$$

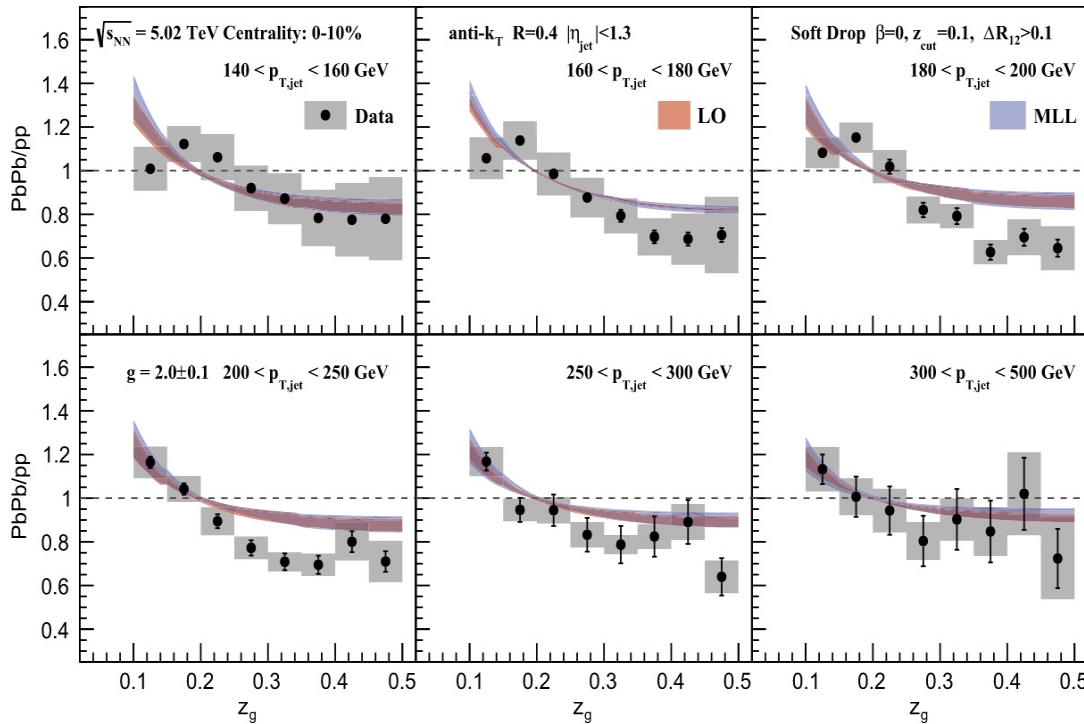
Directly proportional to the splitting functions, + resummation for small angles

$$\tau_{\text{br}}[\text{fm}] = \frac{0.197 \text{ GeV fm}}{z_g(1 - z_g) \omega[\text{GeV}] \tan^2(r_g/2)}$$

Typical situation: E=200 GeV,  $r_g = 0.1$   
Branching time < 2 fm for  $z_g$  studied

Y. T. Chien et al . (2016)

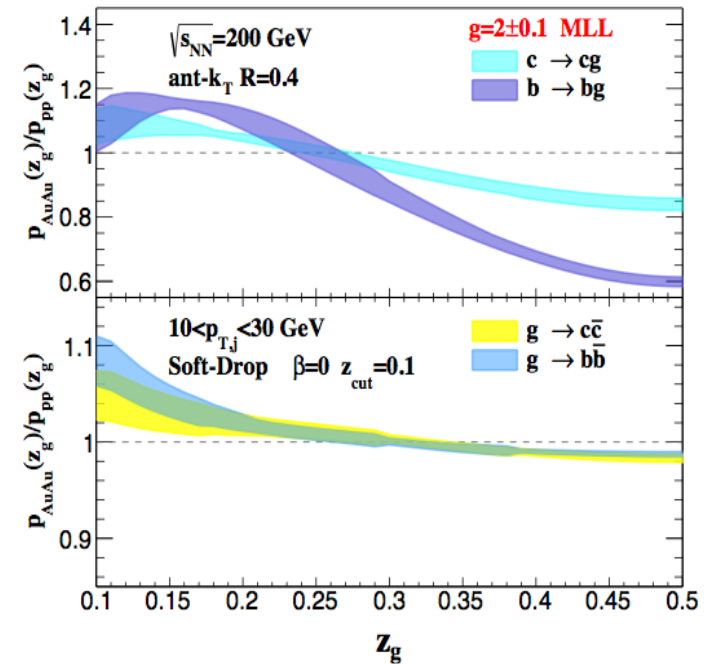
# Heavy flavor jet substructure



## Analytic predictions for low jet momenta

$$\frac{p_{med}^{Q \rightarrow Qg}(z_g)}{p_{pp}^{Q \rightarrow Qg}(z_g)} \sim \frac{1}{z_g^2}, \quad \frac{p_{med}^{j \rightarrow i\bar{i}}(z_g)}{p_{pp}^{j \rightarrow i\bar{i}}(z_g)} \sim \frac{1}{z_g}, \quad \frac{p_{med}^{g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}}(z_g)}{p_{pp}^{g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}}(z_g)} \sim \text{const.}$$

H. Li et al. (2018)



- A unique inversion of the mass hierarchy of jet quenching effects,
- Can be used to constrain the still not well understood dead cone effect in matter



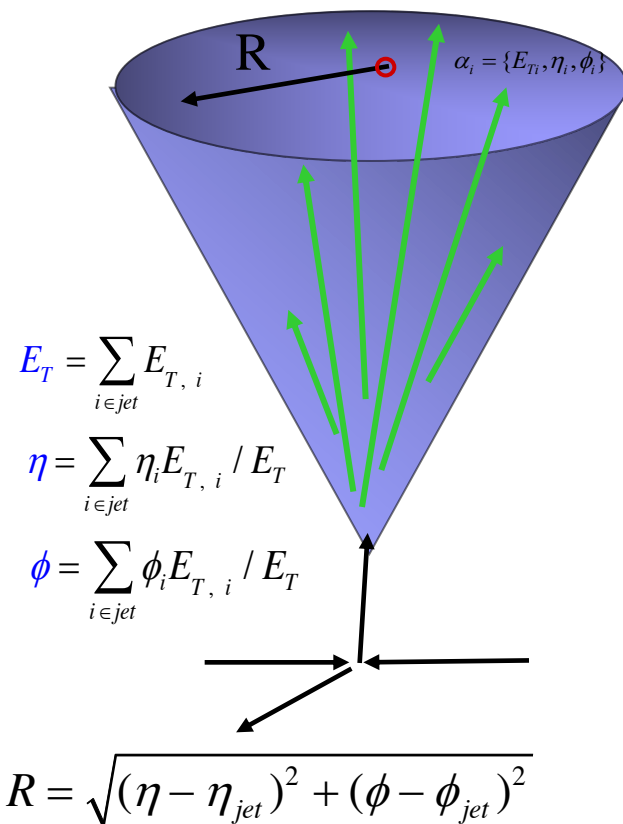
# Summary

- Learned about dense matter. The need to include a new mode in SCET to describe parton/jet interactions in matter
- Learned about transverse momentum broadening in dense matter. Broader transverse momentum distributions in reactions with nuclei. Effects limited to low transverse momenta
- Learned about medium induced radiative corrections. Characteristics of parton shower – broader and softer than the ones in the vacuum
- Learned about phenomenological applications – suppression of hadron and jet cross sections. Modification of jet substructure observables – jet shapes, jet splitting functions, jet fragmentation functions, jet charge

# Jet definitions and jet finding algorithms

- Jets: collimated showers of energetic particles that carry a large fraction of the energy available in the collisions

G. Sterman, S. Weinberg (1977)



- Jet finding algorithms [have to satisfy collinear and infrared safety]:

## 1) Successive recombination algorithms

- a)  $k_t$  algorithm
- b) anti- $k_t$  algorithm

S. Ellis et al. (1993)

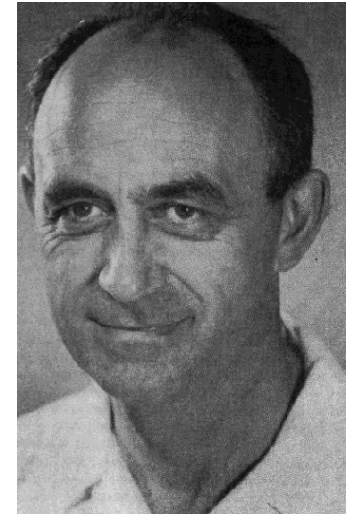
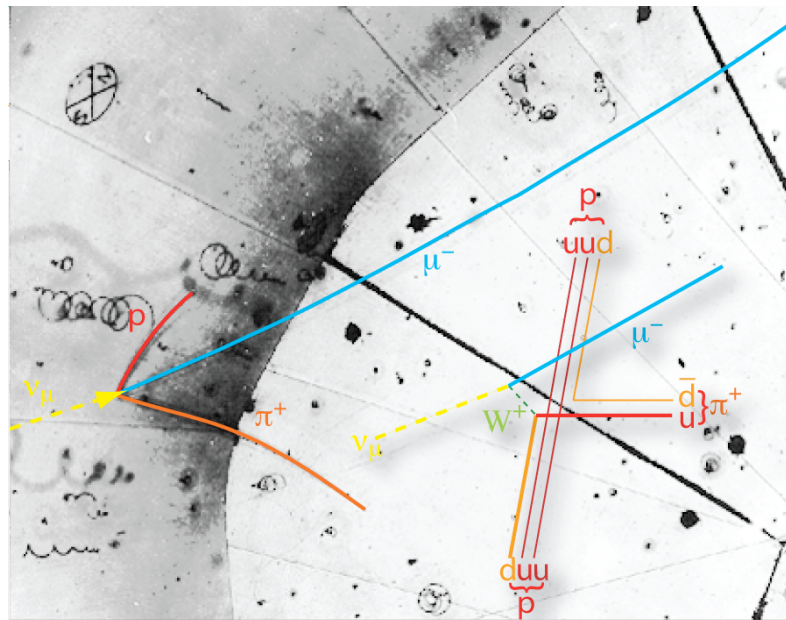
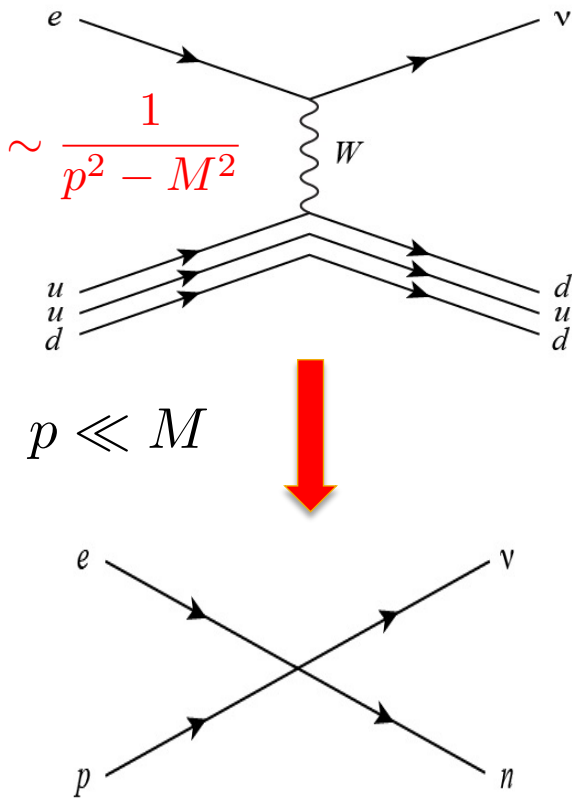
## 2) Iterative cone algorithms:

- a) cone algorithm with "seed": CDF, Do
- b) "seedless" cone algorithm
- c) midpoint cone algorithm

G. Salam et al. (2007)

# The Fermi interaction

- The first, probably best known, effective theory is the Fermi interaction



E. Fermi  
(Nobel Prize)

- First direct observation of the neutrino, Nov. 1970

# Effective field theories

Three generations of matter (fermions)

	I	II	III	
mass	$2.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$1.27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$171.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
name	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b><math>\gamma</math></b> photon
Quarks	$4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$104 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$4.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>g</b> gluon
Leptons	$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
	0	0	0	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	<b><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	<b><math>Z^0</math></b> Z boson
	$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
	-1	-1	-1	$\pm 1$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	<b>e</b> electron	<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	<b><math>W^\pm</math></b> W boson

Gauge bosons

- Powerful framework based on exploiting symmetries and controlled expansions for problems with a natural separation of energy/momentum or distance scales.

- Particularly well suited to QCD and nuclear physics

- Effective theories are ubiquitous. The Standard Model is likely a low energy EFT of a theory at a much higher scale