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# Jet and di-jet production in heavy-ion collisions

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# Outline of the talk



*Thanks to the organizers for the invitation*

*This talk is based on*

- Motivation
- Light and heavy dijets and dijet mass modification
- Inclusive heavy flavor jet production from  $\text{SCET}_G$
- Conclusions & future directions

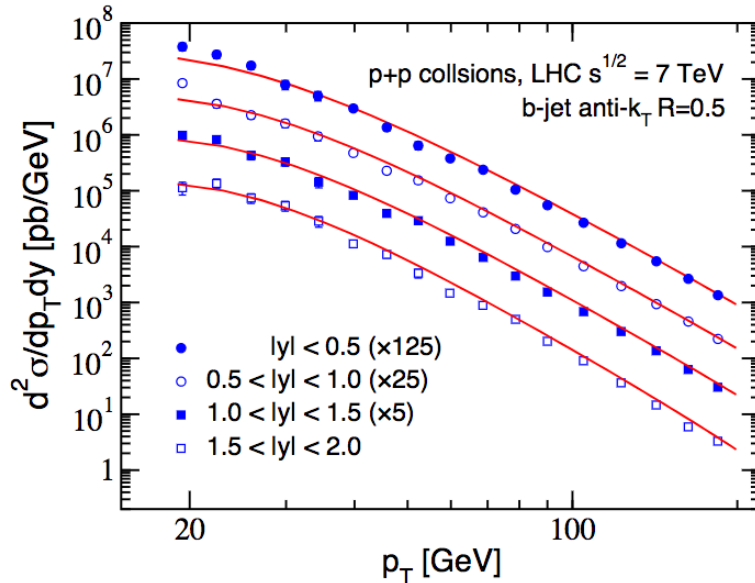
Light and heavy flavor dijet production and dijet mass modification in heavy ion collisions, Zhong-Bo Kang, Jared Reiten, Ivan Vitev, Boram Yoon, arXiv:1810.10007

*Inclusive heavy flavor jet production with semi-inclusive jet functions: from proton to heavy-ion collisions, Hai Tao Li, Ivan Vitev, arXiv:1811.07905*

*A complete set of in-medium splitting functions to any order in opacity, Matt Sievert, Ivan Vitev, Boram Yoon, arXiv:1903.06169*

# Motivation

## Jet production



- Is characterized by large cross sections and has been measured with unprecedented precision in comparison to other high energy processes
- Can reveal the fundamental thermodynamic and transport properties of the QGP in A+A collisions
- B-jets are useful to study the energy loss mechanisms in QCD medium as a function of parton mass

## Even Heavy flavor jets have large cross sections

- Dijet measurements have emphasized the difference in the quenching effects between trigger and recoil jets. It is important to find new observables that amplify them
- Go beyond energy loss models and include higher order calculations and resummation. Has to be done for heavy flavor jets

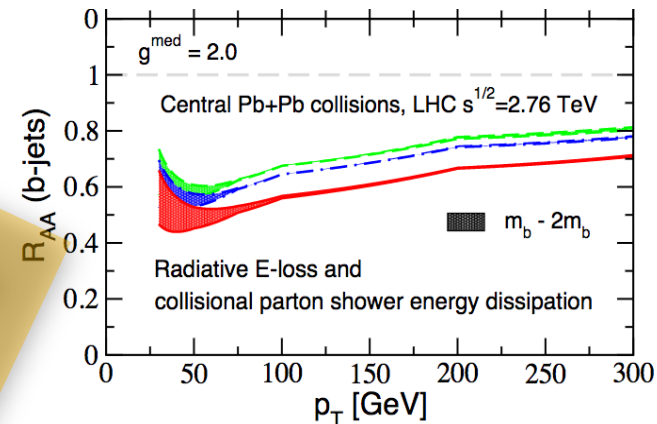
# B-jets HI studies in the literature

## Inclusive b-jet

Huang, Kang, Vitev 2013

Senzel, Uphoff, Xu, Greiner, 2016

Based on Monte Carlo Event Generators  
energy loss approach  
identifying the vacuum shower (PAMPS)



## B-jet + photon (b hadron) production

Huang, Kang, Vitev, Xing, 2016

enhance the prompt b-jets via photon or b hadron tagging

## Back-to-back b-jets production

Dai, Zhang, Zhang, Wang, 2018

Kang, Reiten, Vitev, Yoon, 2018

transverse momentum balance and angular distribution

dijet invariant mass for light and heavy flavors

## B-jet substructure

Haitao Li, Vitev, 2018

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soft-drop groomed momentum sharing distribution

the inclusive b-jet production

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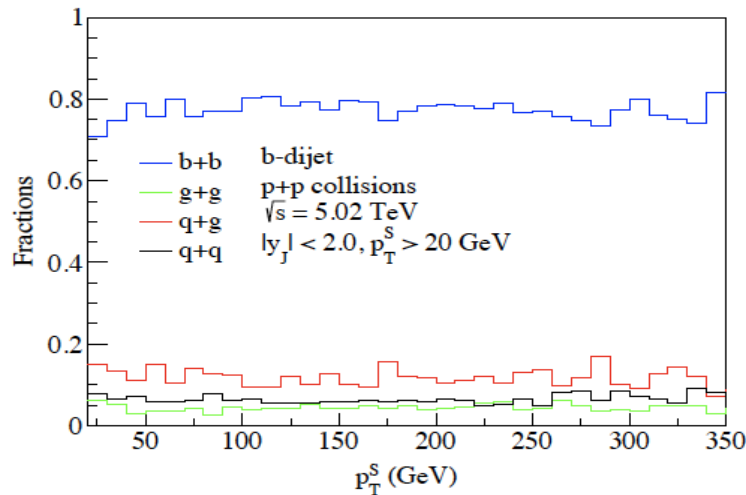
# Invariant mass modification for light and heavy dijets



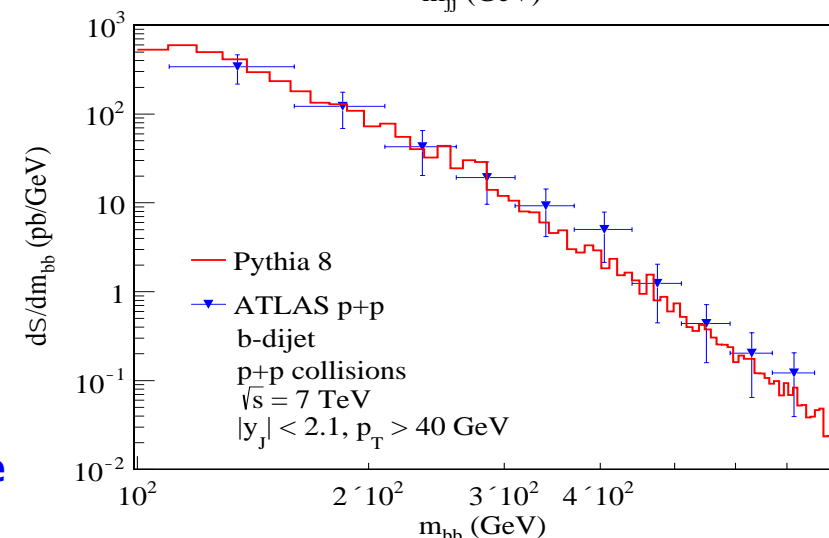
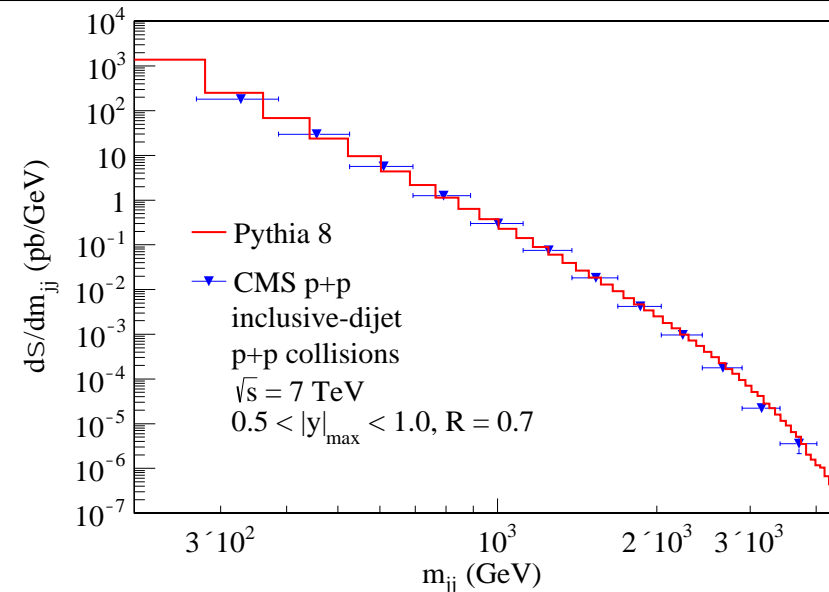
# PYTHA baseline

Kang, Reiten, Vitev, Yoon 2018

- Appears to do a reasonable job in describing light dijet production. There are some differences in describing the dijet cross sections that will affect the dijet momentum imbalance
- We can also simulate all relevant partonic channels contributions to study in-medium modification



Dibjets can ensure up to 80% purity, i.e. b-jets originating from prompt b quarks. Help get a handle on flavor and mass effects on parton energy loss



# Taking a closer look at the dijet mass

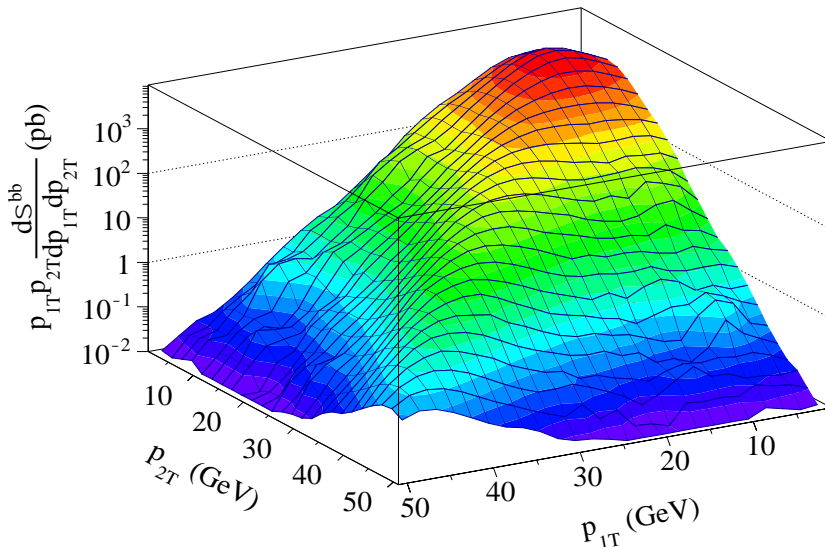
- Approximating the dijet cross section with individual jet pT, rapidity, mass and angular distributions (which we simulate from PYHIA)
- We have checked that any difference are < 10%, also cancel in R<sub>AA</sub> ratios

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{12}} = \int dp_{1T} dp_{2T} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_{1T} dp_{2T}} \delta \left( m_{12} - \sqrt{\langle m_1^2 \rangle + \langle m_2^2 \rangle} + 2p_{1T} p_{2T} \langle \cosh(\Delta\eta) - \cos(\Delta\phi) \rangle \right)$$

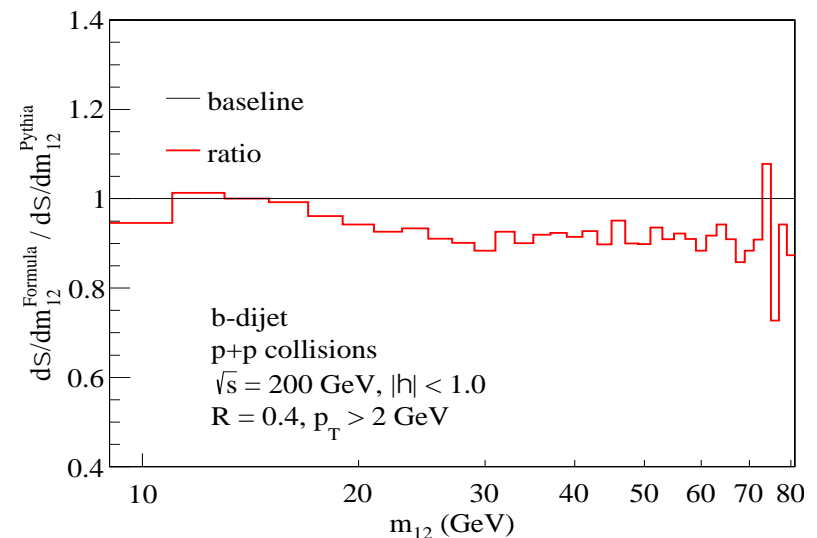
2-D nuclear modification factor needed

inclusive jet mass remains the same

angular information remains the same



2D distributions for inclusive dijets and Di-bjets



Differences very small

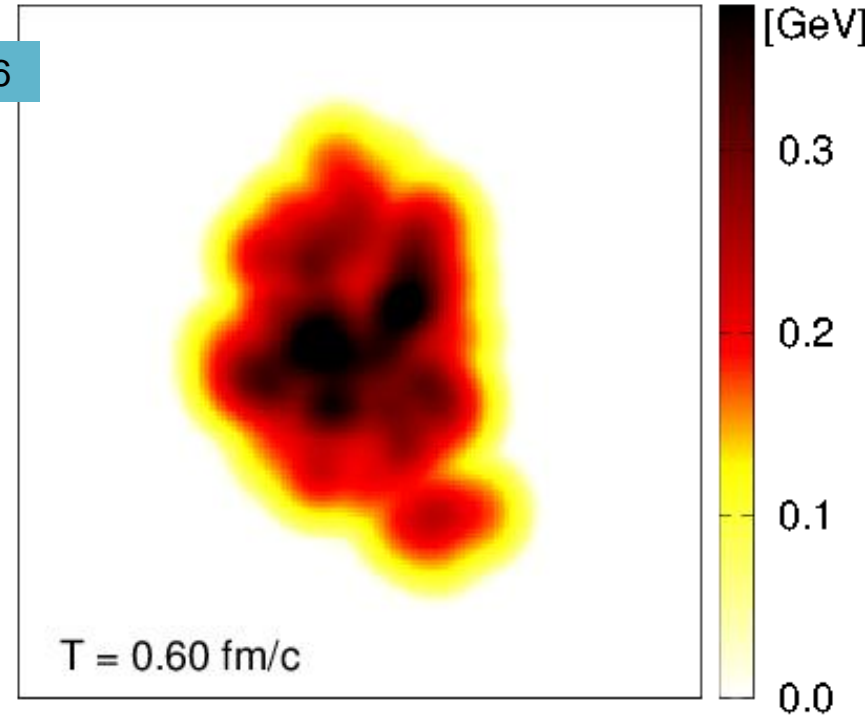
# The energy loss calculation

- Soft gluon emission limit of the full splitting kernels for heavy quarks Kang, Ringer, Vitev, 2016
- Evaluated in viscous 2+1D hydro

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{dN^{\text{med}}}{dx d^2k_{\perp}} \right)_{Q \rightarrow Qg} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} C_F \int \frac{d\Delta z}{\lambda_g(z)} \int d^2q_{\perp} \frac{1}{\sigma_{el}} \frac{d\sigma_{el}^{\text{med}}}{d^2q_{\perp}} \left\{ \left( \frac{1+(1-x)^2}{x} \right) \left[ \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right. \right. \\ &\times \left( \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) + \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \left( 2 \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right. \\ &- \left. \left. \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_3)\Delta z]) + \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} (1 - \cos[(\Omega_2 - \Omega_3)\Delta z]) \right. \\ &+ \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \left( \frac{D_{\perp}}{D_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right) (1 - \cos[\Omega_4\Delta z]) - \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \frac{D_{\perp}}{D_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} (1 - \cos[\Omega_5\Delta z]) \\ &+ \left. \left. \frac{1}{N_c^2} \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \left( \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) \right] \right\} \\ &+ x^3 m^2 \left[ \frac{1}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{1}{C_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Quenched dijet cross sections

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{AA}(|\mathbf{b}_{\perp}|)}{dp_{1T} dp_{2T}} &= \int d^2\mathbf{s}_{\perp} T_A \left( \mathbf{s}_{\perp} - \frac{\mathbf{b}_{\perp}}{2} \right) T_A \left( \mathbf{s}_{\perp} + \frac{\mathbf{b}_{\perp}}{2} \right) \\ &\times \sum_{q,g} \int_0^1 d\epsilon \frac{P_{q,g}^1(\epsilon; \mathbf{s}_{\perp}, |\mathbf{b}_{\perp}|)}{1 - f_{q,g}^{\text{loss}}(R; \mathbf{s}_{\perp}, |\mathbf{b}_{\perp}|) \epsilon} \int_0^1 d\epsilon' \frac{P_{q,g}^2(\epsilon'; \mathbf{s}_{\perp}, |\mathbf{b}_{\perp}|)}{1 - f_{q,g}^{\text{loss}}(R; \mathbf{s}_{\perp}, |\mathbf{b}_{\perp}|) \epsilon'} \\ &\times \frac{d\sigma^{NN}(p_{1T}/[1 - f_{q,g}^{\text{loss}}(R; \mathbf{s}_{\perp}, |\mathbf{b}_{\perp}|) \epsilon], p_{2T}/[1 - f_{q,g}^{\text{loss}}(R; \mathbf{s}_{\perp}, |\mathbf{b}_{\perp}|) \epsilon'])}{dp_{1T} dp_{2T}} \end{aligned}$$



C. Shen et al, 2014

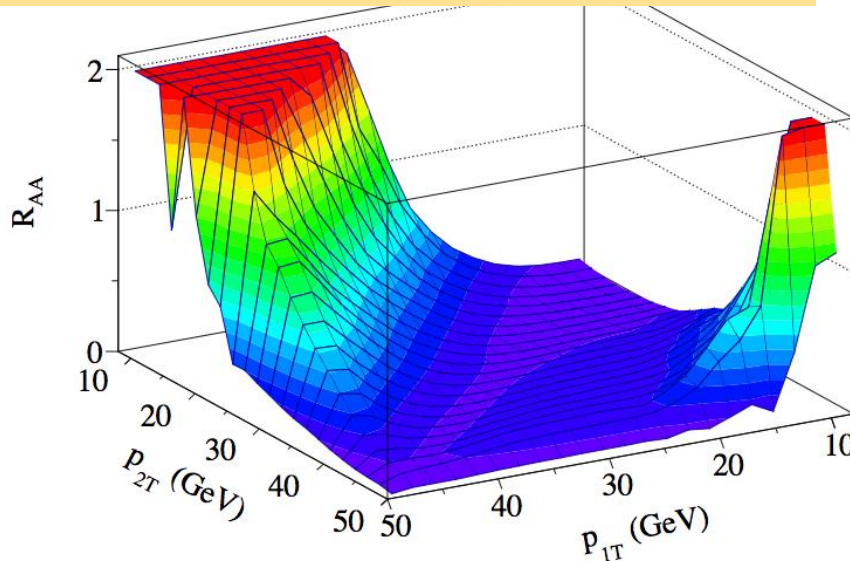


# Results for the dijet suppression

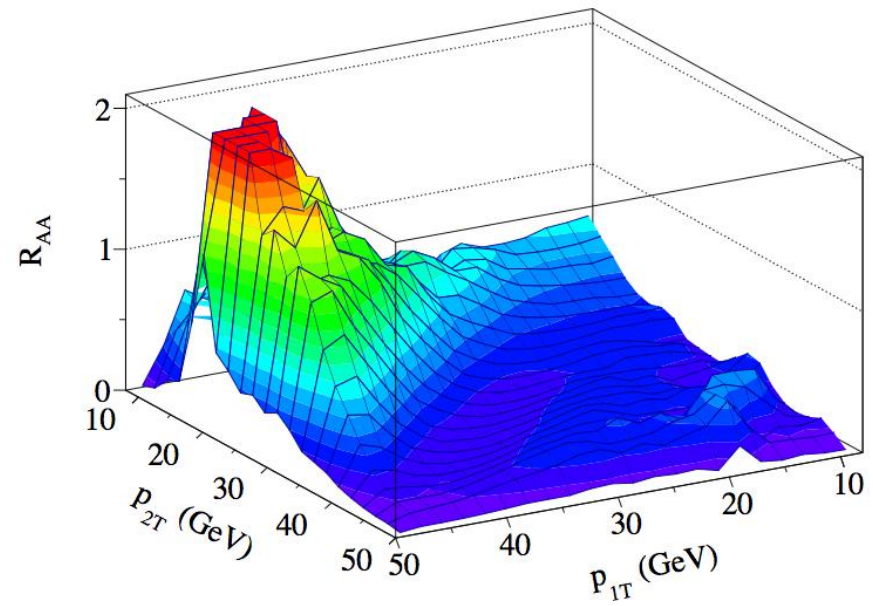
- All the information in this calculation is contained in the full 2D di-jet suppression pattern
- Examples here given for RHIC energies

## Double differential dijet suppression pattern

$$R_{AA}(p_{1T}, p_{2T}, |\mathbf{b}_\perp|) = \frac{1}{\langle N_{\text{bin}} \rangle} \frac{d\sigma^{AA}(|\mathbf{b}_\perp|)/dp_{1T}dp_{2T}}{d\sigma^{pp}/dp_{1T}dp_{2T}}$$



inclusive dijet



b dijet

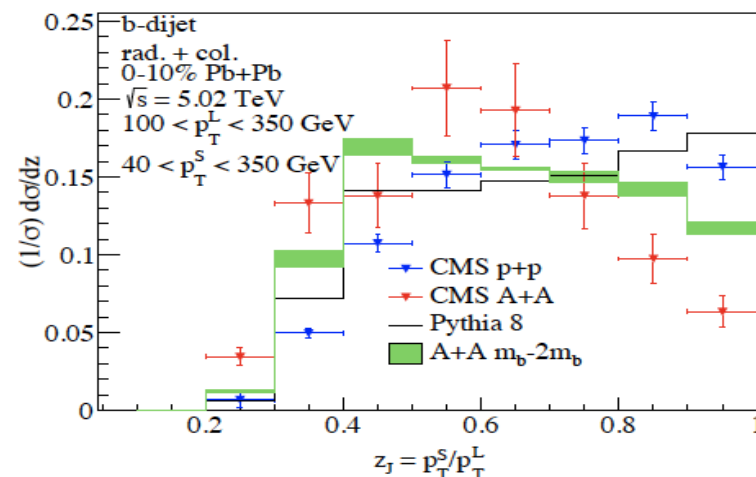
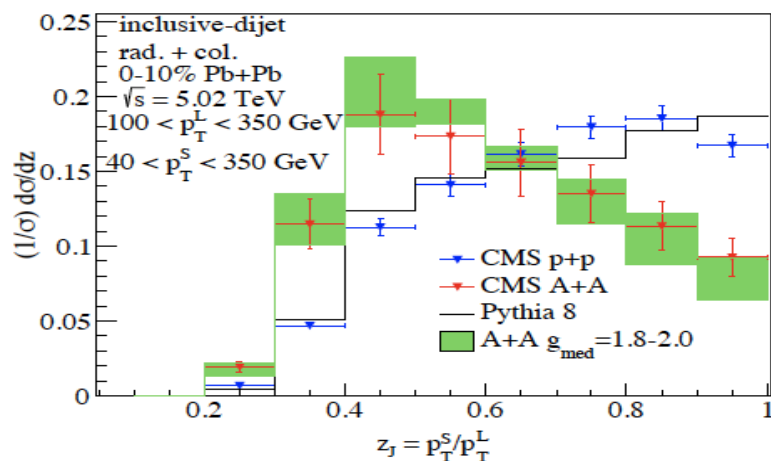
- The suppression is largest along the main diagonal; can get enhancement in asymmetric phase space. Arises from flavor bias (mostly) and geometric bias

# Inclusive dijet and b-dijet momentum imbalance

- Our brain is programmed to recognize patterns but the changes can be subtle
- A good example where quenching effects on jets subtract rather than add – LHC example

$$z_J = p_{2T}/p_{1T}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz_J} = \int dp_{1T} dp_{2T} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_{1T} dp_{2T}} \delta\left(z_J - \frac{p_{2T}}{p_{1T}}\right)$$



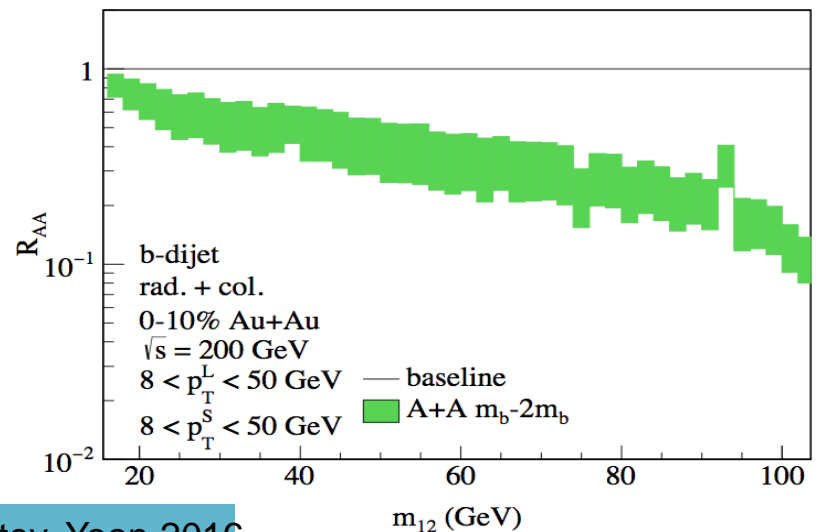
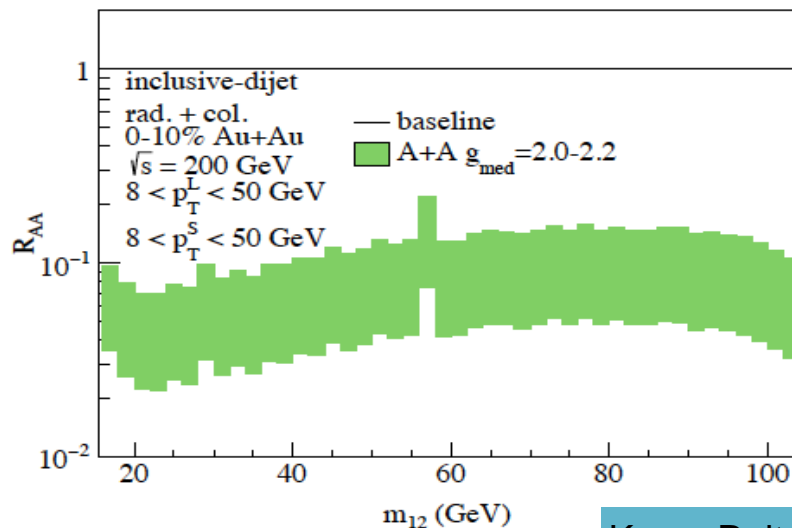
PYTHIA does not do a great job on the b-dijet baseline. In such cases the physics is captured by the mean imbalance shift. It is subtle – of order 10%

$$\langle z_J \rangle = \left( \int dz_J z_J \frac{d\sigma}{dz_J} \right) / \left( \int dz_J \frac{d\sigma}{dz_J} \right) \quad \Delta \langle z_J \rangle = \langle z_J \rangle_{pp} - \langle z_J \rangle_{AA}$$

Kinematics	dijet flavor	$\langle z_J \rangle_{pp}$	$\langle z_J \rangle_{AA}$	$\Delta \langle z_J \rangle$
CMS [25]	b-tagged	$0.661 \pm 0.003$	$0.601 \pm 0.023$	$0.060 \pm 0.025$
	inclusive	$0.669 \pm 0.002$	$0.617 \pm 0.027$	$0.052 \pm 0.024$
LHC theory	b-tagged	0.685	$0.626 \pm 0.013$	$0.059 \pm 0.013$
	inclusive	0.701	$0.605 \pm 0.022$	$0.096 \pm 0.022$
sPHENIX theory	b-tagged	0.730	$0.665 \pm 0.012$	$0.065 \pm 0.012$
	inclusive	0.743	$0.643 \pm 0.005$	$0.100 \pm 0.005$

# Dijet mass modification

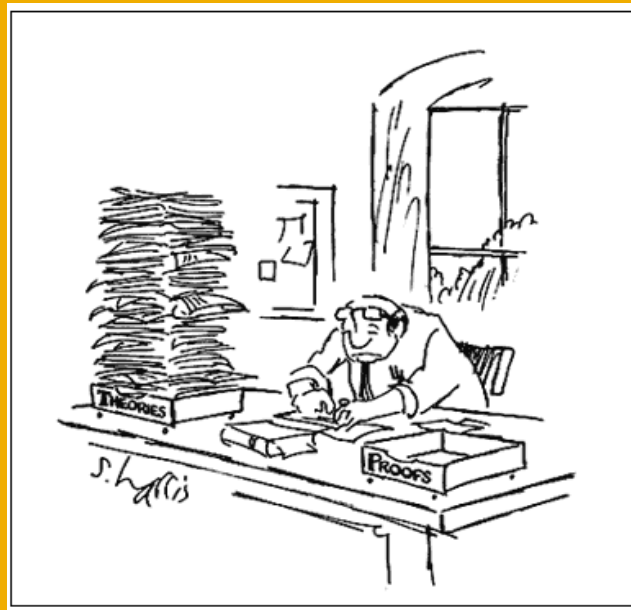
- When it comes to dijet mass modification the results are very encouraging – RHIC example. Best seen at masses under 100 GeV.
- Also works well at LHC in this mass range and even to a few hundred GeV
- Will be an extremely valuable measurement to make (try it)



Kang, Reiten, Vitev, Yoon 2016

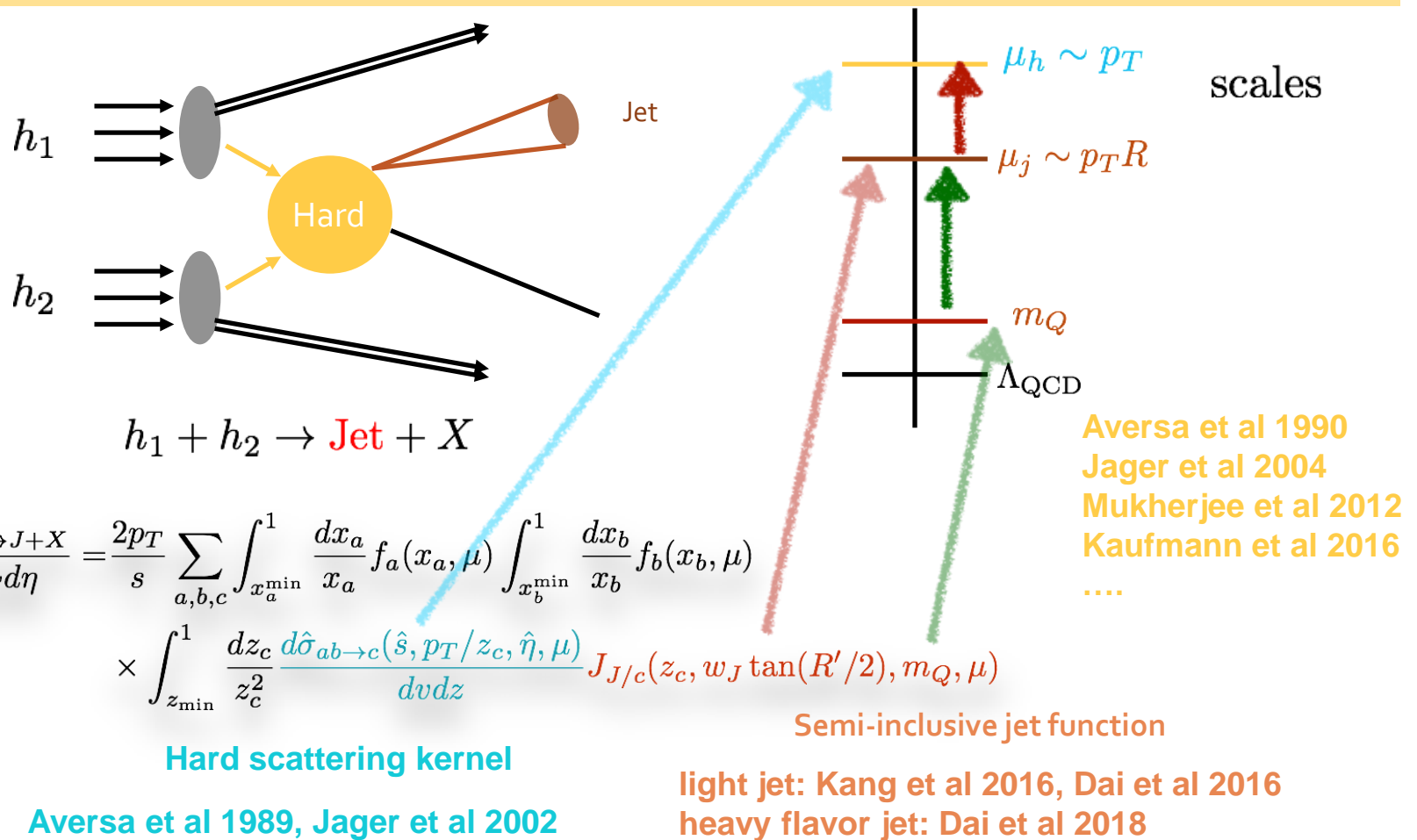
- Ideal measurement for the sPHENIX collaboration. Suppression of the inclusive dijet mass more than an order of magnitude.
- Suppression of b-dijets shows a completely different pattern. We see an enhanced sensitivity to the transport properties of the QGP (here captured by the coupling) and the mass of heavy quarks (self-evident from the figures)

# SCET approach to b-jet production



# Inclusive jet production

- Jet production is one of the cornerstone processes of QCD. Light jets have been studied for a long time. Recent advances based in SCET

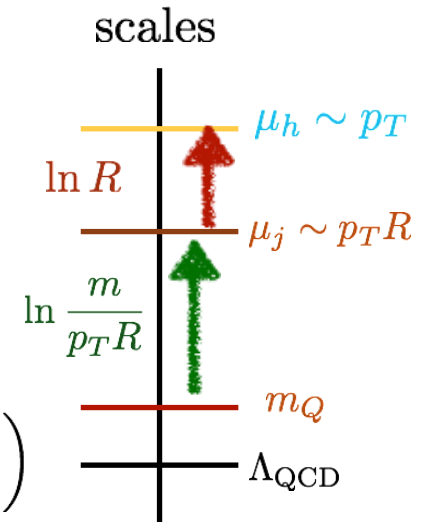


# Resummation

- Jet production is one of the cornerstones processes of QCD. Light jets have been studied for a long time.
- Recent advances are based in SCET – precision theory for small radius jets and heavy flavor jets

The SiJFs Evolve according to DGLAP-like equations

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} J_{J_Q/s}(x, \mu) \\ J_{J_s/g}(x, \mu) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \begin{pmatrix} P_{qq}(z) & 2P_{gq}(z) \\ P_{qg}(z) & P_{gg}(z) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J_{J_Q/s}(x/z, \mu) \\ J_{J_s/g}(x/z, \mu) \end{pmatrix}$$



We use the Mellin moment space approach to solve this equation

Resums  $\ln \mu/p_T R$

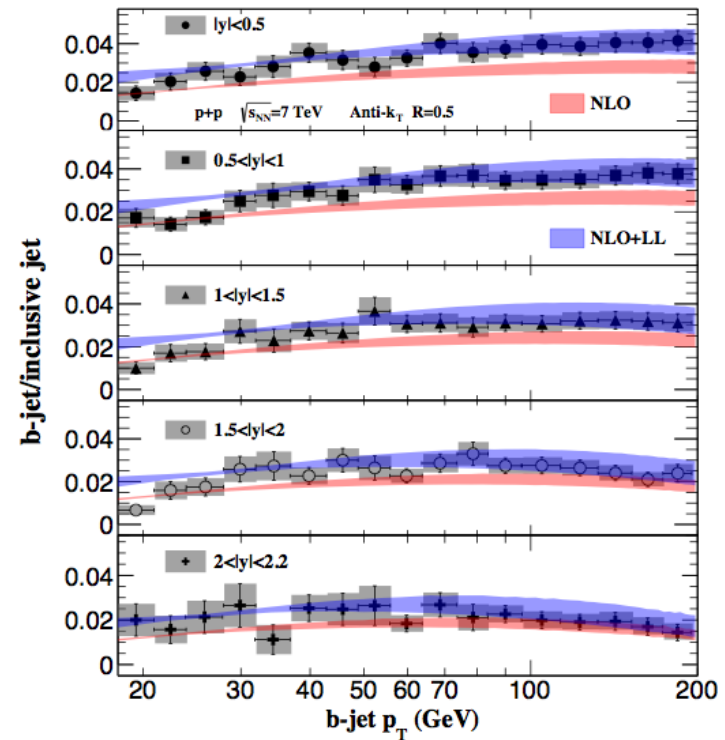
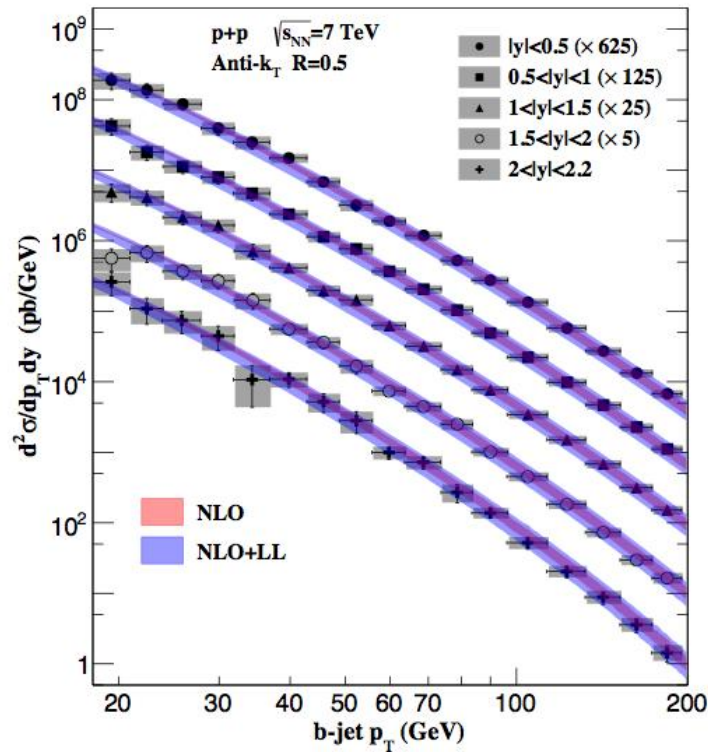
$$\mathcal{M}_{g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}}^{\text{in-jet}}(p_T R, m) = 2 \sum_{l=g, Q} \bar{K}_{l/g}(p_T R, m, \mu_F) \bar{D}_{Q/l}(m, \mu_F)$$

The integrated perturbative kernel at the jet typical scale

The integrated parton fragmentation function from parton  $l$  to parton  $Q$

Resums  $\ln p_T R/m$

# B-jet production in pp collisions



- Data are consistent with the theoretical predictions
- For the ratio b-jets to inclusive jets the difference between NLO+LL and NLO can be traced also to the differences in the inclusive jet cross section



# Corrections in A+A collisions

Let us now focus on the jet function and final-state modification in the QGP

$$\frac{d\sigma_{AA \rightarrow J+X}}{dp_T d\eta} = \frac{2p_T}{s} \sum_{a,b,c} \int_{x_a^{\min}}^1 \frac{dx_a}{x_a} f_a(x_a, \mu) \int_{x_b^{\min}}^1 \frac{dx_b}{x_b} f_b(x_b, \mu) \longrightarrow \text{CNM effects}$$

$$\times \int_{z_{\min}}^1 \frac{dz_c}{z_c^2} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c}(\hat{s}, p_T/z_c, \hat{\eta}, \mu)}{dvdz} J_{J/c}(z_c, w_J \tan(R'/2), m_Q, \mu)$$

The short-distance hard part remains the same

Encodes the effects when the jet evolving in the QCD medium

The jet function receives medium contributions from collisional energy loss and in-medium branching processes

$$J_{J_Q/i}^{\text{med}} = J_{J_Q/i}^{\text{med},(0)} + J_{J_Q/i}^{\text{med},(1)}$$

Vacuum jet function:

$$J_{b/b}^{\text{vac}} = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2}$$

Diagram 1: A horizontal line with a vertical oval at the right end, labeled  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^0)$ .

Diagram 2: A horizontal line with a vertical oval at the right end, a wavy line branching off the top, and a vertical line with a circle containing an 'x' at the bottom, labeled  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ .

Medium corrections:

$$J_{b/b}^{\text{med}} = \text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4} + \text{Diagram 5}$$

Diagram 3: A horizontal line with a vertical oval at the right end, a vertical line with a circle containing an 'x' at the bottom, and a wavy line branching off the top, labeled  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^0 \times \frac{L}{\lambda})$ .

Diagram 4: A horizontal line with a vertical oval at the right end, a wavy line branching off the top, and a vertical line with a circle containing an 'x' at the bottom, labeled  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \times \frac{L}{\lambda})$ .

Diagram 5: A horizontal line with a vertical oval at the right end, a wavy line branching off the top, and a vertical line with a circle containing an 'x' at the bottom, labeled  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \times \frac{L}{\lambda})$ .

- Medium induced corrections to the LO jet function

- Medium induced corrections to the NLO jet function



# Corrections in QCD medium

Collisional energy loss evaluated from operator definition. Included in the LO splitting function

Neufeld, Vitev, Xing, 2014

$$J_{J_Q/i}^{\text{med},(0)}(z, p_T, \delta p_T^i) = z \delta_{iQ} \left[ \delta \left( 1 - z - \frac{\delta p_T^i}{p_T + \delta p_T^i} \right) - \delta(1 - z) \right]$$

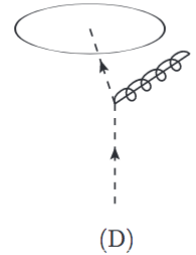
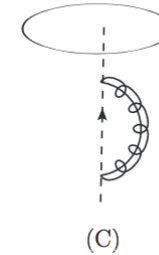
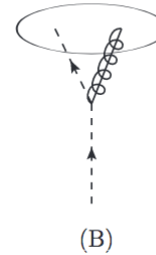
Medium corrections to the NLO jet function are written in terms of integrals over splitting functions. First developed for light jets.

Kang, Ringer, Vitev, 2017

For the heavy quark example

$$Q \rightarrow J_Q \quad B = \delta(1 - z) \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{x(1-x)p_T R} dq_\perp P_{QQ}^{\text{med}}(z, m, q_\perp)$$

$$C = -\delta(1 - z) \int_0^1 dx \int_0^\mu dq_\perp P_{QQ}^{\text{med}}(z, m, q_\perp)$$



After summing over all diagrams

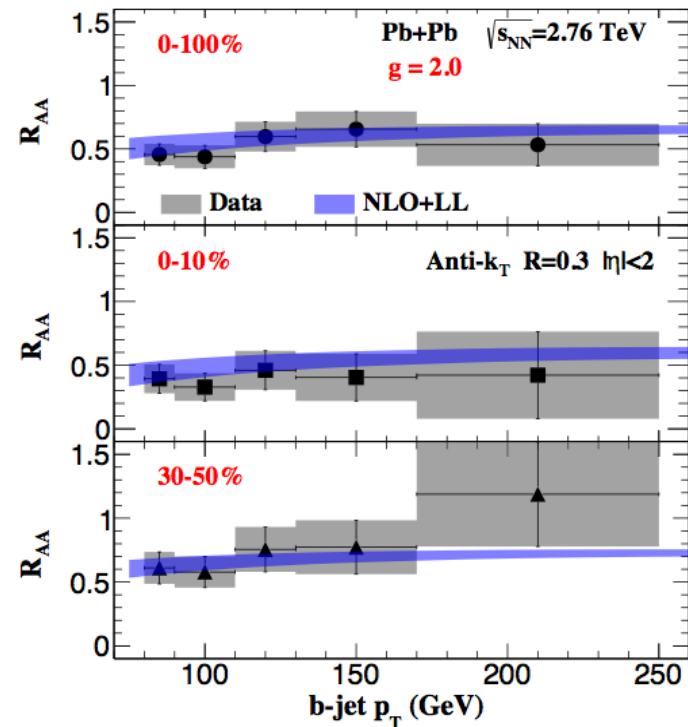
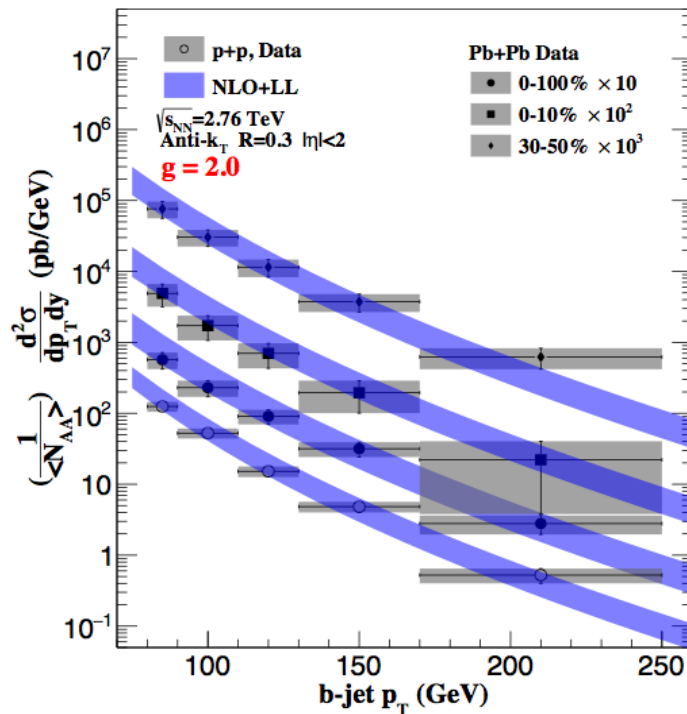
$$J_{J_Q/Q}^{\text{med},(1)}(z, p_T R, m, \mu) = \left[ \int_{z(1-z)p_T R}^\mu dq_\perp P_{QQ}^{\text{med}}(z, m, q_\perp) \right]_+ +$$

$$J_{J_s/g}^{\text{med},(1)}(z, p_T R, m, \mu) = \left[ \int_{z(1-z)p_T R}^\mu dq_\perp P_{Qg}^{\text{med}}(z, m, q_\perp) \right]_+ + \int_{z(1-z)p_T R}^\mu dq_\perp P_{Qg}^{\text{med}}(z, m, q_\perp)$$

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Full in-medium splitting functions are now evaluated in the hydro medium

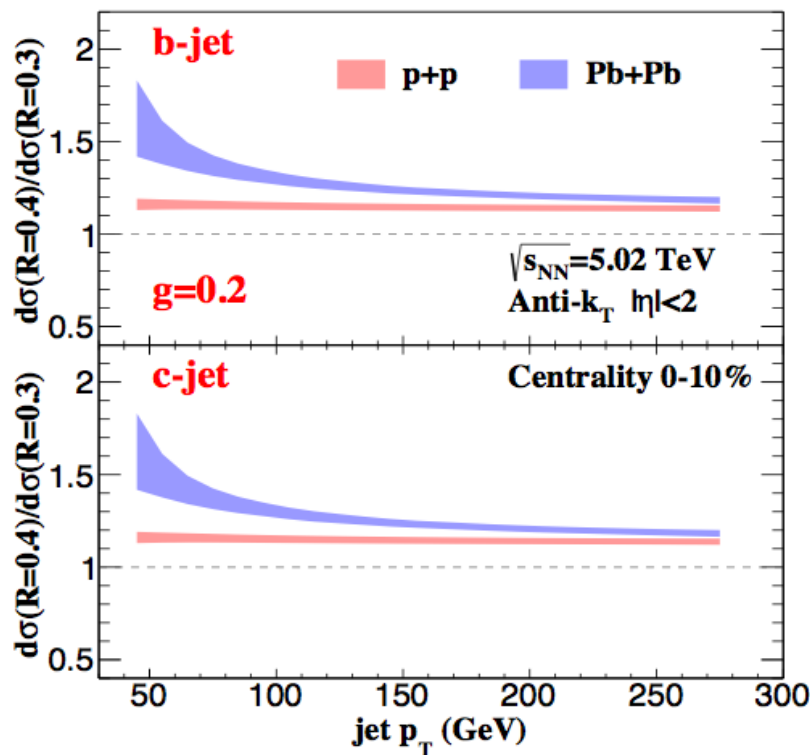
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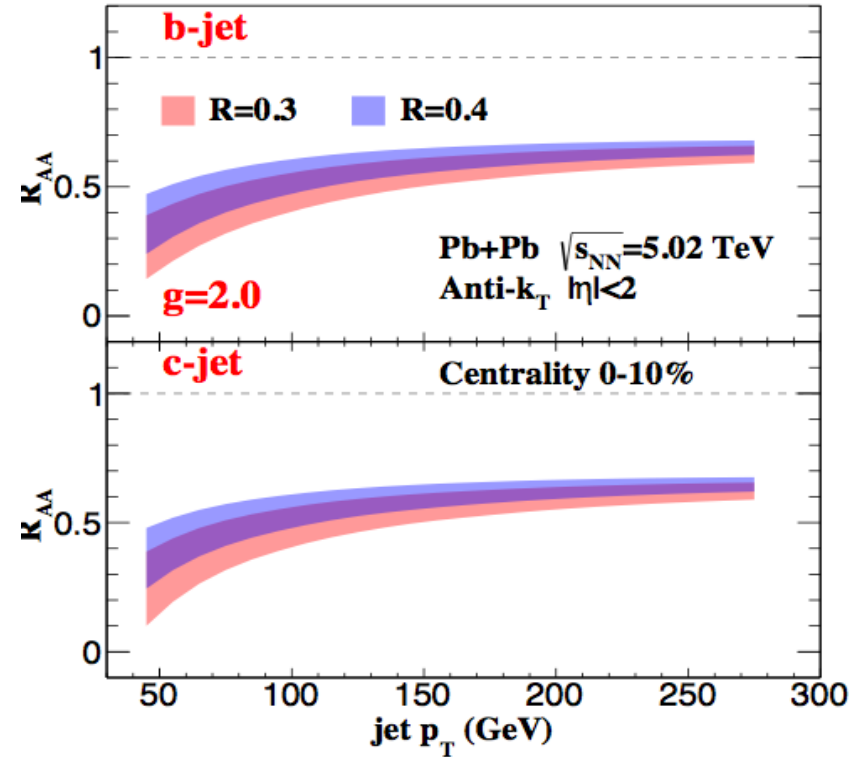
- Slightly less dependence on the centrality when compared to the well-known light jet modification
- Theoretical results agree well with the data for both the inclusive cross sections and the nuclear modification factors

That does not mean there is no room for improvement

# B-jet and c-jet production in A-A collisions



Haitao Li, Vitev, 2018



- The smaller radius jet tends to dissipate more energy in the medium
- No significant difference between the c-jet and b-jet due to the high transverse momentum

- Not depend on jet  $p_T$  in p+p collisions
- Small dependence on jet  $p_T$  in Pb+Pb collisions

# Future directions



# Splitting functions to any order in opacity

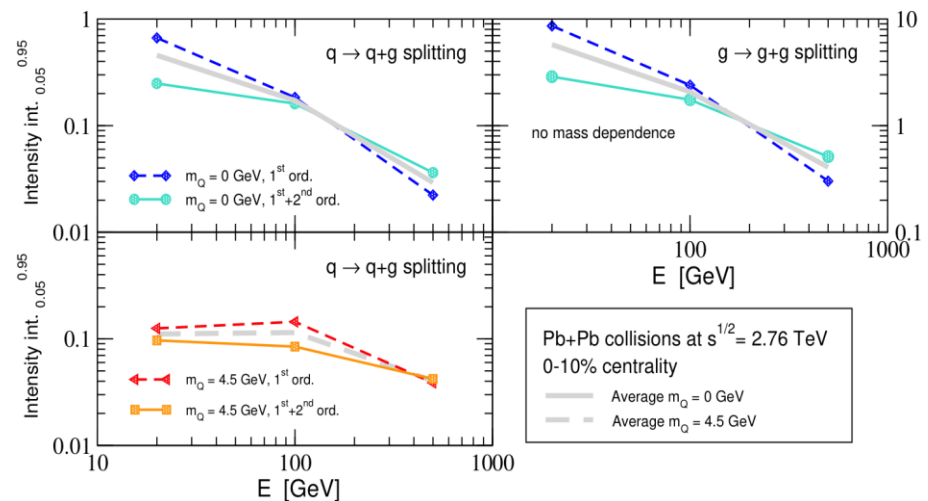
- M. Sievert et al . (2019)

**In the vacuum (all needed information is in the table below)**

$$\langle \psi(x, \underline{\kappa}) \psi^*(x, \underline{\kappa}') \rangle = \frac{8\pi\alpha_s f(x)}{[\kappa_T^2 + \nu^2 m^2][\kappa_T'^2 + \nu^2 m^2]} \left[ g(x) (\underline{\kappa} \cdot \underline{\kappa}') + \nu^4 m^2 \right]$$

$$\Delta E^-(x, \underline{\kappa}) = -\frac{\kappa_T^2 + \nu^2 m^2}{2x(1-x)p^+},$$

- Splitting kernels are solutions to iterative matrix equations
- The remarkable part is also the ability to actually evaluate the analytic results in a hydrodynamic medium. They are prepared for phenomenology



## In the medium

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

# Conclusions and outlook

- There is growing interest in b-jets but theoretical studies are limited
- It is important to find observables with enhanced sensitivity to the medium properties. Dijet mass is one such very promising observable
- Ideal way to probe the mass dependence. Preferred mass range under 100 – 200 GeV. Ideal at SPHENIX energies. Can also be studied at the LHC before sPHENIX
- Performed the first calculation of inclusive b-jets in A+A collisions using SCET and SCET<sub>G</sub> – using semi-inclusive jet functions. Allows to perform higher orders calculation and resummation
- Incorporated full in-medium splitting functions (radiative processes) and included collisional energy dissipation as well
- $R_{AA}$  has somewhat smaller centrality dependence and R dependence for heavy flavor jets. Somewhat limited by the fixed order calculation for lower  $p_T$
- Further investigate heavy flavor-tagged jet substructure observables
- Implement higher orders-in-opacity corrections in the medium