


Jets for precision QCD and spin dynamics

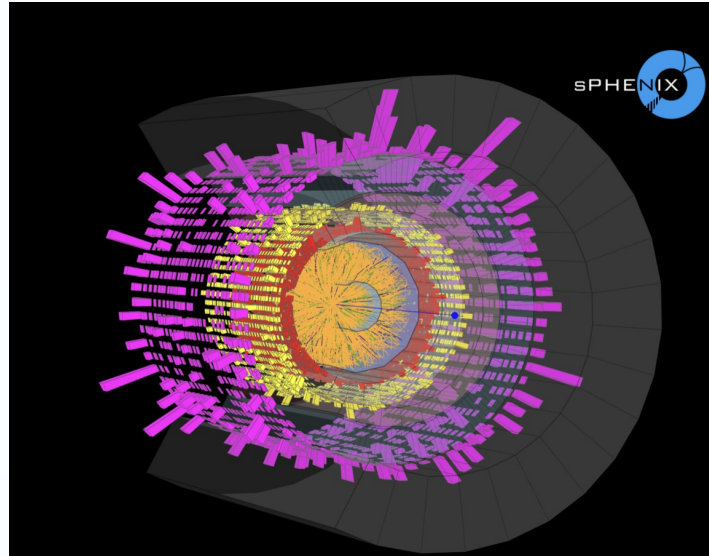
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sPHENIX beam use

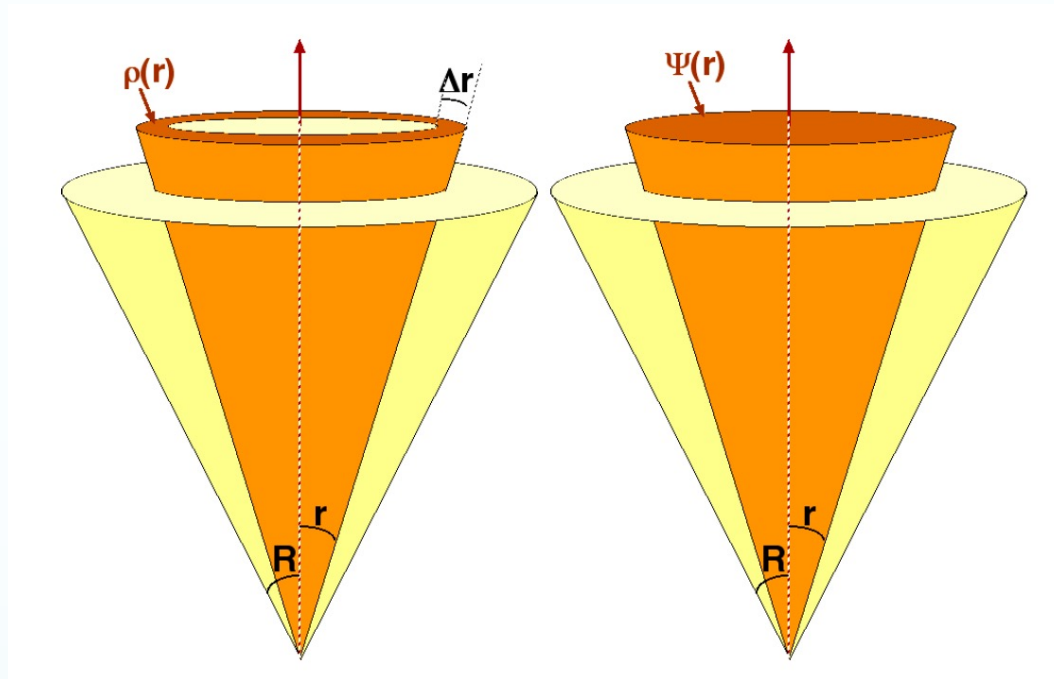
- Jet and heavy flavor machine



Year	Species	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ [GeV]	Cryo Weeks	Physics Weeks	Rec. Lum. $ z < 10$ cm	Samp. Lum. $ z < 10$ cm
2023	Au+Au	200	24 (28)	9 (13)	3.7 (5.7) nb ⁻¹	4.5 (6.9) nb ⁻¹
2024	$p^\uparrow p^\uparrow$	200	24 (28)	12 (16)	0.3 (0.4) pb ⁻¹ [5 kHz] 4.5 (6.2) pb ⁻¹ [10%-str]	45 (62) pb ⁻¹
2024	p^\uparrow +Au	200	-	5	0.003 pb ⁻¹ [5 kHz] 0.01 pb ⁻¹ [10%-str]	0.11 pb ⁻¹
2025	Au+Au	200	24 (28)	20.5 (24.5)	13 (15) nb ⁻¹	21 (25) nb ⁻¹

Jet shape

- Differential and integrated jet shape

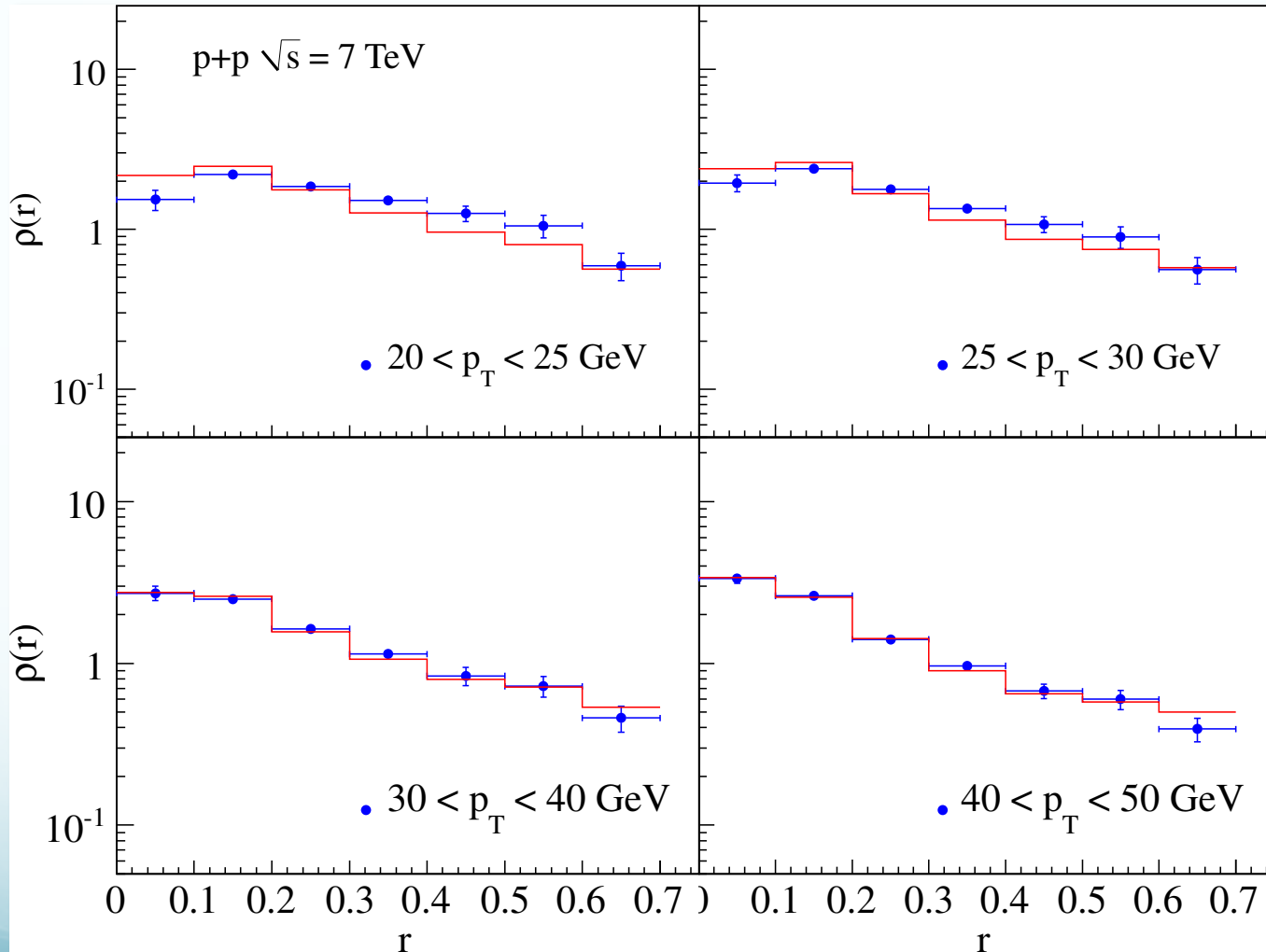


$$\psi(r) = \frac{\sum_{r_i < r} p_{Ti}}{\sum_{r_i < R} p_{Ti}}$$

$$\rho(r) = \frac{d\psi(r)}{dr}$$

Inclusive (light) jet shape

- Pythia usually describes well the light jet shape



Heavy flavor jet shape

- Standard jet axis

CDF collaboration, A. Lister, thesis

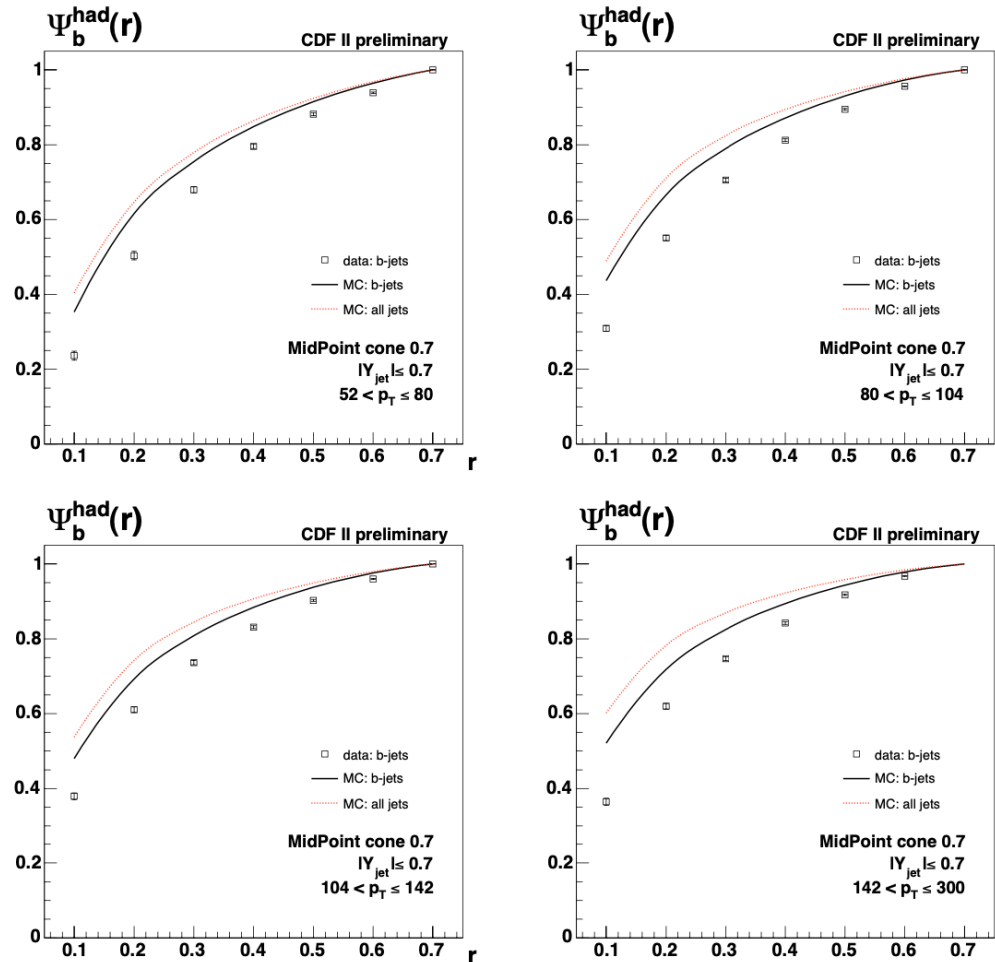


FIGURE 8.12: Hadron level integrated jet shapes in data but using the raw inclusive shapes obtained from Pythia Tune A MC. The results are shown as black points. Only the statistical errors are shown. The MC predictions for inclusive jets and for b-jets are shown as red and black curves, respectively.

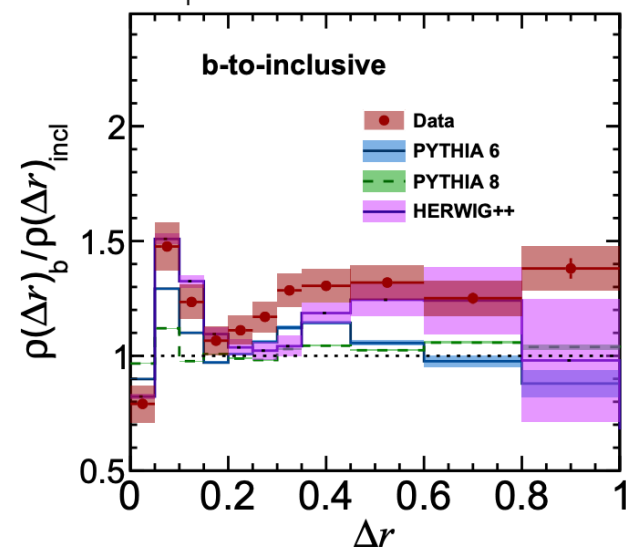
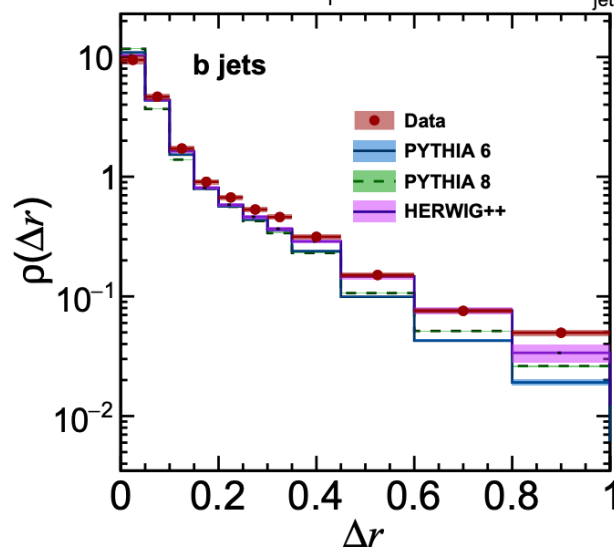
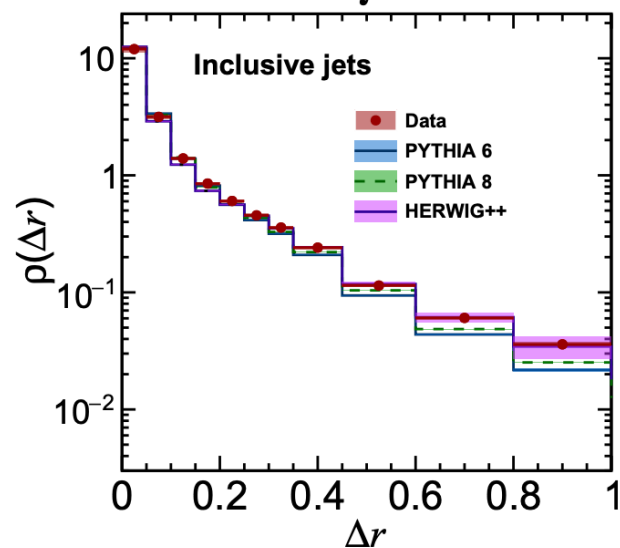
CMS b-jet measurement

- Winner-takes-all (WTA) jet axis

CMS $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV, $\int L dt = 27.4$ pb $^{-1}$,

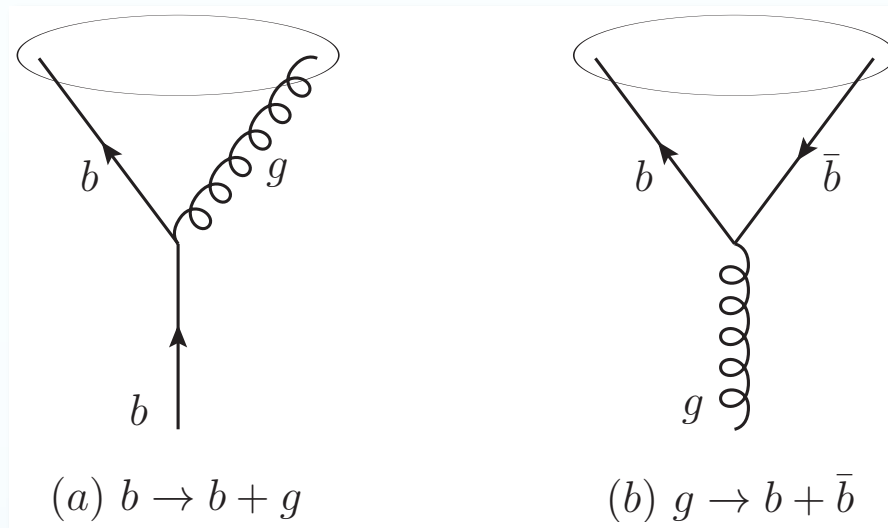
anti- k_T jet (R=0.4), $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 120$ GeV, $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 1.6$,

$p_T^{\text{trk}} > 1$ GeV



Contributions of b jet substructure

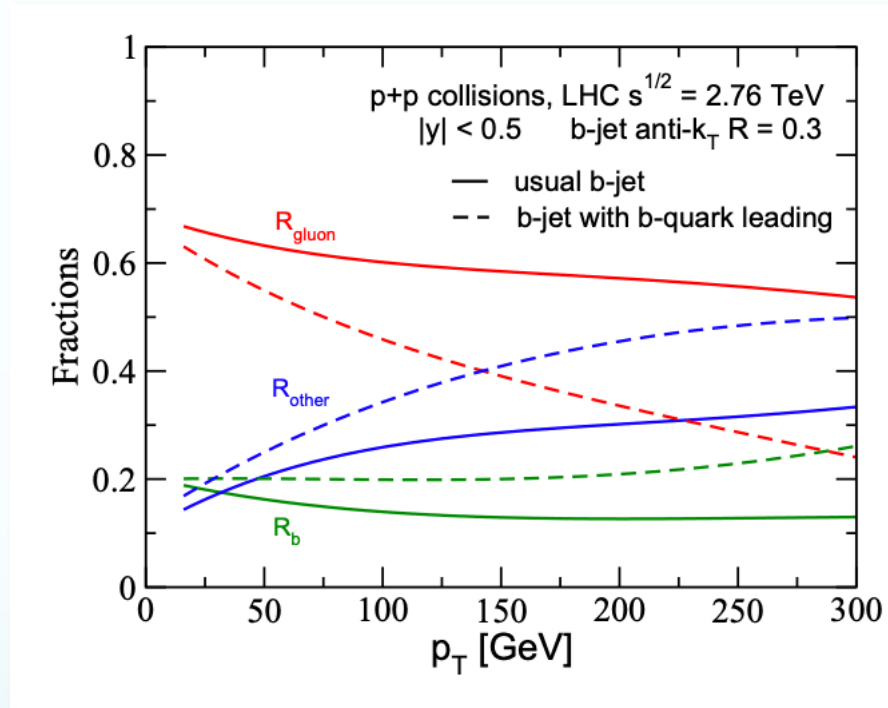
- Two contributions at LO



- It is very important to be able to distinguish these two contributions, to fully understand the true “b-jet” dynamics (such as mass effect, dead-cone)

B jet production

- Various contributions
 - Gluon splitting to $b+b\bar{b}$ is significant



Huang, Kang, Vitev, PLB 2013

Similarly for b jet shape

- Contains 1 b quark, 2 b quark, etc: lots of information

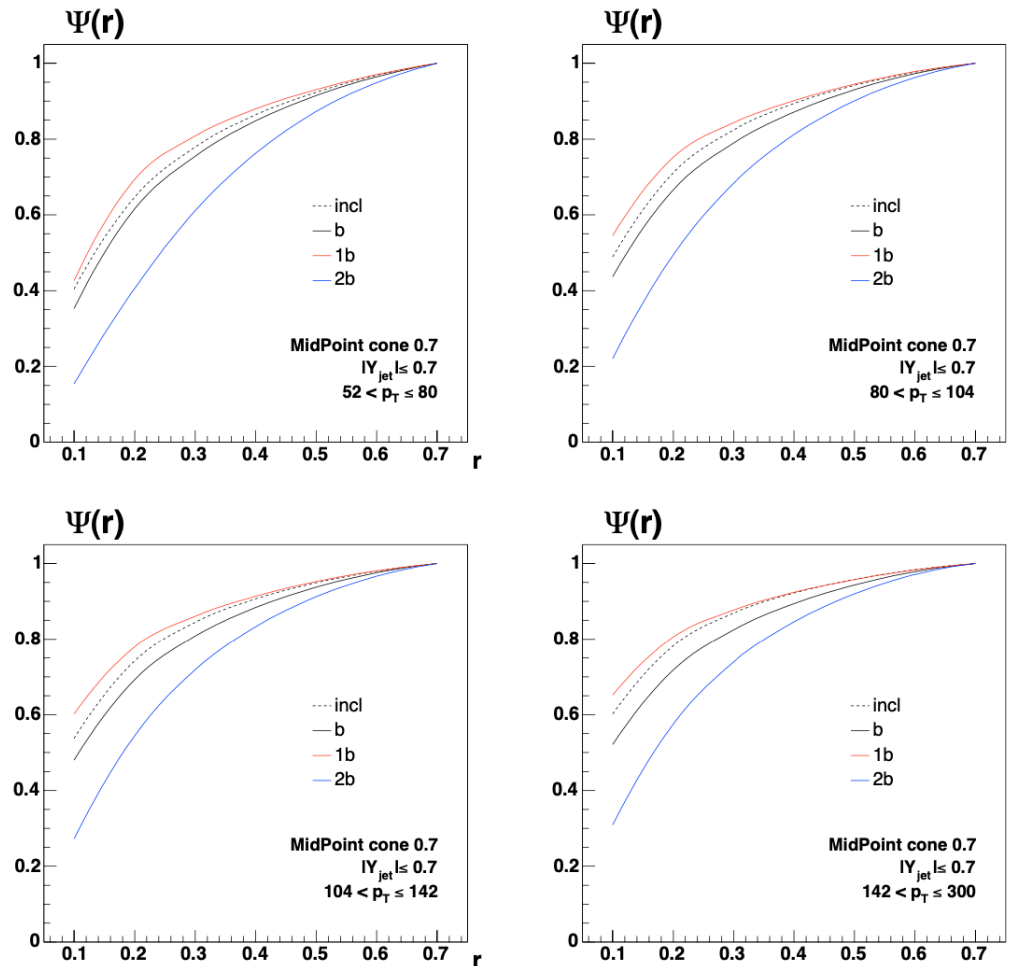


FIGURE 1.8: Hadron level predictions for the integrated jet shapes for b-quark jets and inclusive jets. Also shown are the predictions for single and double b-quark jets.

Take advantage of this fact

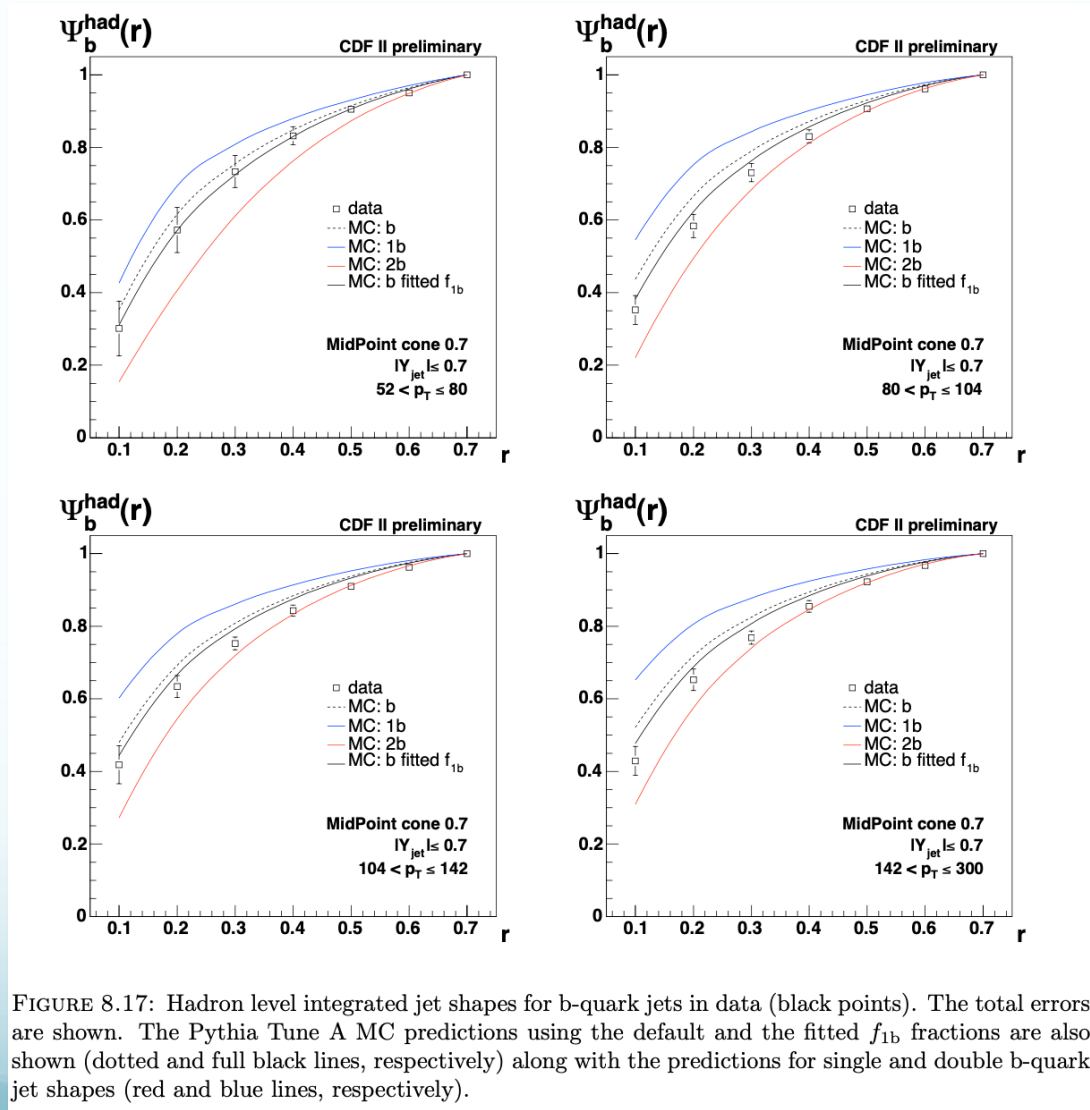


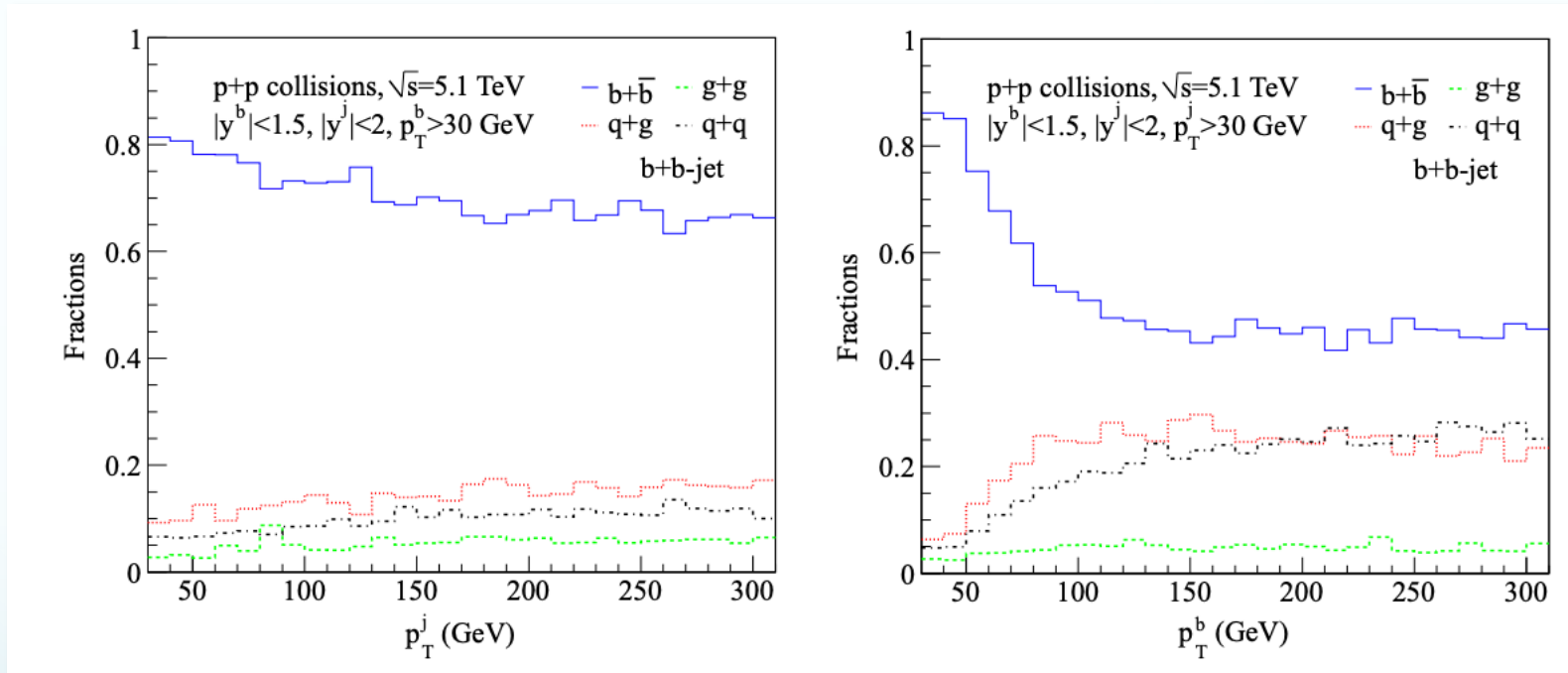
FIGURE 8.17: Hadron level integrated jet shapes for b-quark jets in data (black points). The total errors are shown. The Pythia Tune A MC predictions using the default and the fitted f_{1b} fractions are also shown (dotted and full black lines, respectively) along with the predictions for single and double b-quark jet shapes (red and blue lines, respectively).

B quark-initiated b jet

- sPHENIX: it should be possible to select b-quark initiated b jets by requiring that there is only 1 b quark inside the jet
- The b jets that contain 2+ b quarks inside the jet behave more like a gluon jet
 - This is not what we want to study
 - We should remove these samples from the final b-jet data

Other approaches

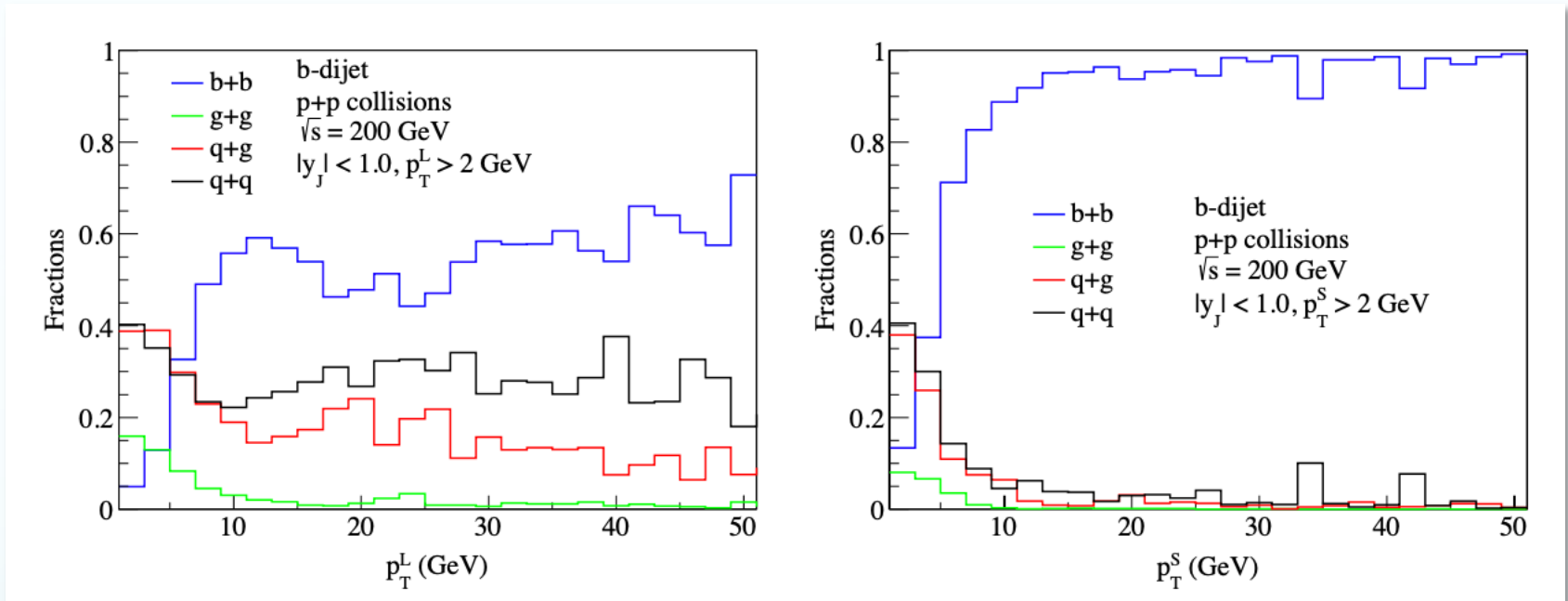
- There are other methods we proposed in the past, that would also allow us to pick up the b-quark initiated b jets



B meson tagged b jet production
Huang, Kang, Vitev, Xing, PLB 2015

Heavy flavor dijet

- Leading, sub-leading b-jets



Kang, Reiten, Vitev, Yoon, PRD 2019

Invariant mass of dijets

- In sPHENIX document

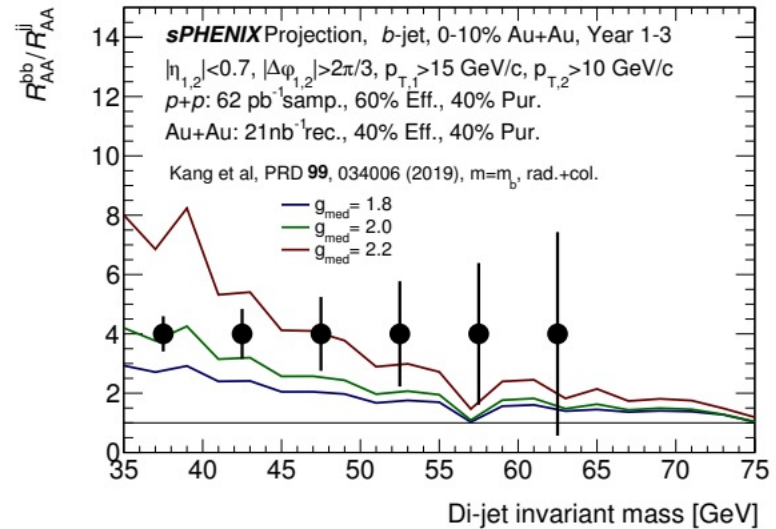
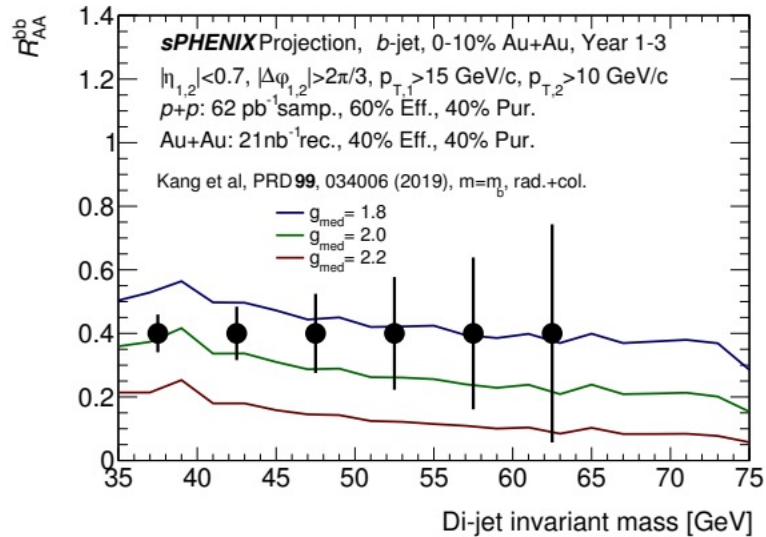
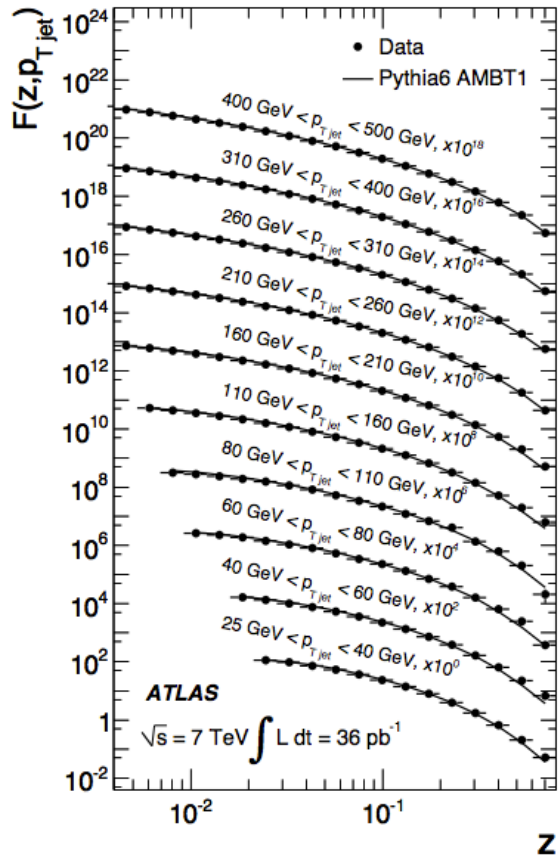


Figure 7.7: Projected statistical uncertainties of nuclear modification for back-to-back b -jet pairs (left) and b -jet-light-jet super-ratio (right) along with pQCD calculations from Ref. [22]

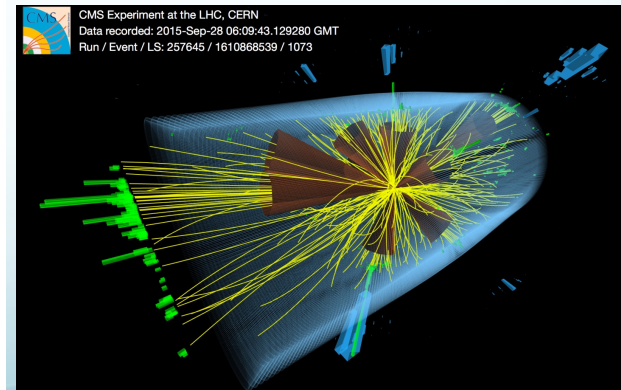
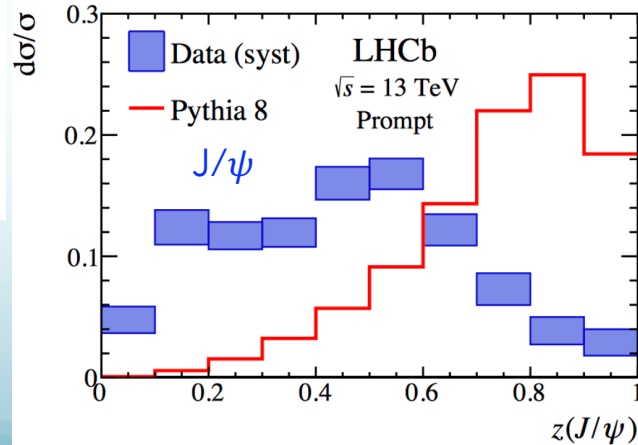
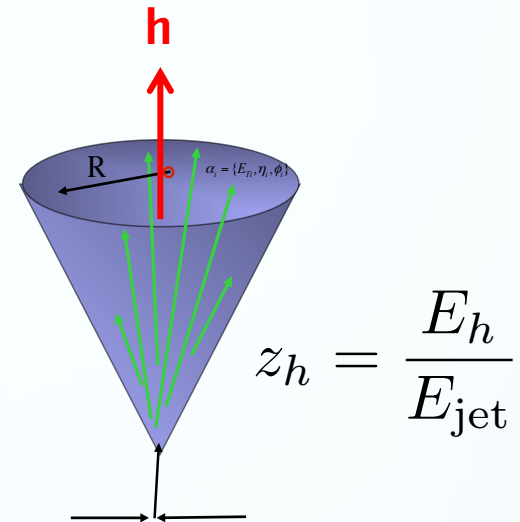
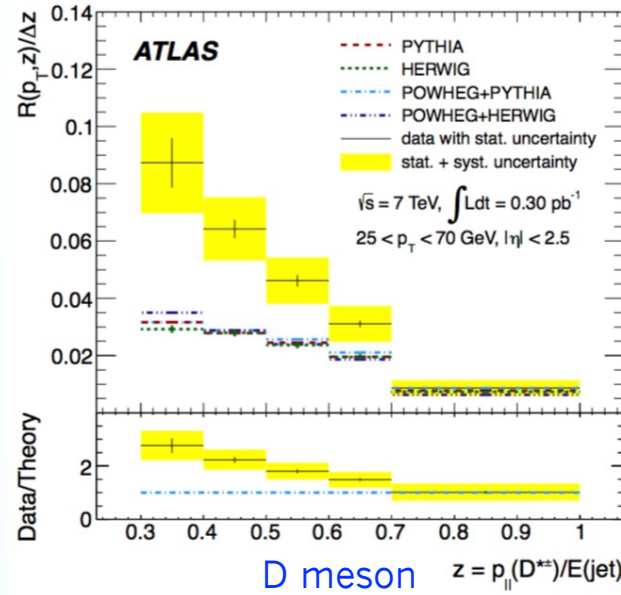
See Vitev's talk at the workshop

Jet fragmentation function: light and heavy

- Hadron distribution inside a jet $p + p \rightarrow \text{jet}(h) + X$

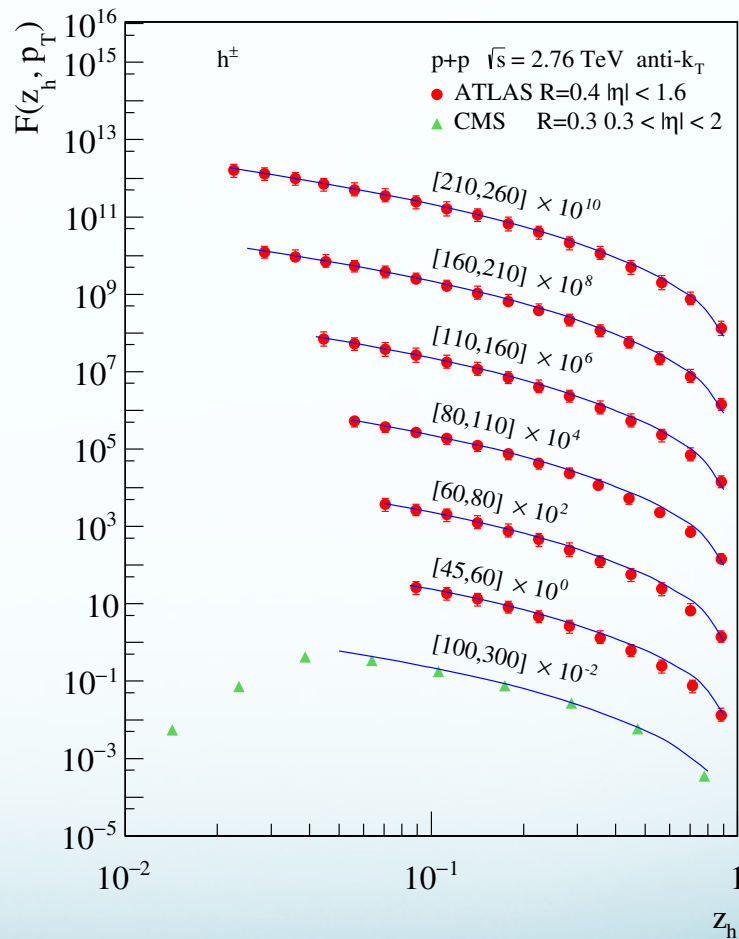
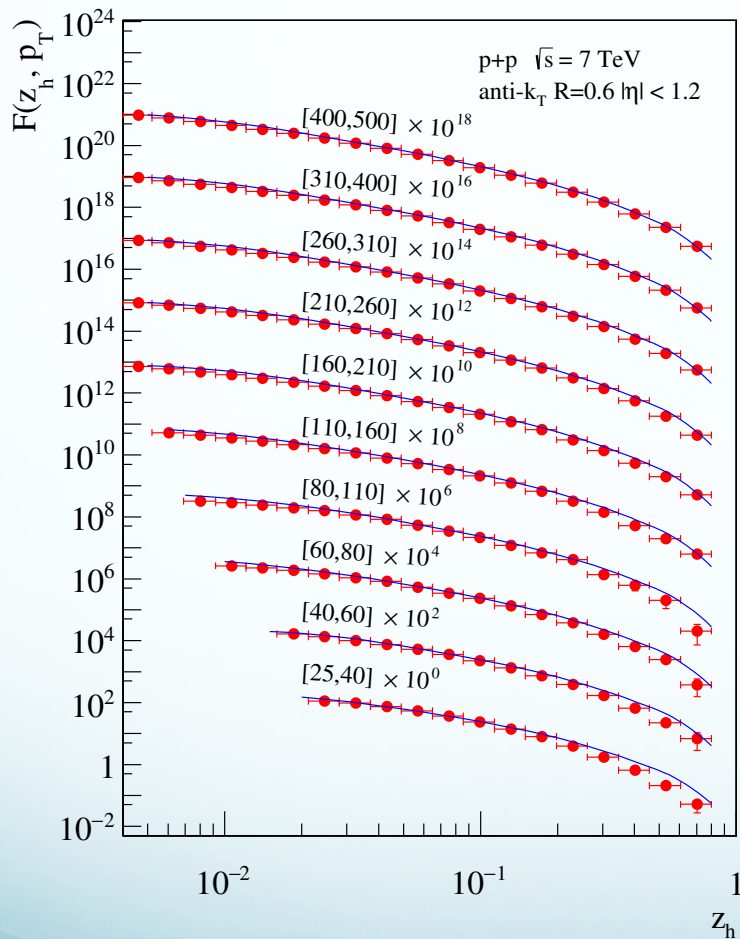


Light charged hadrons



Light hadrons: work well

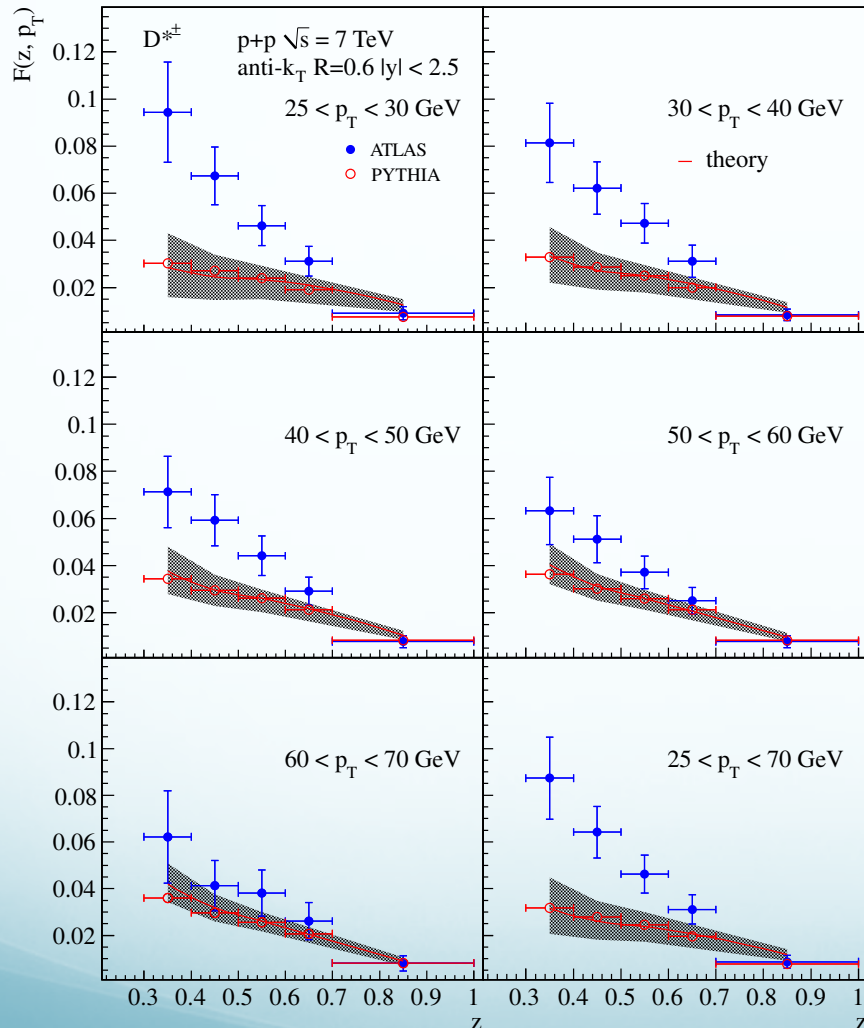
- Light charged hadrons



Kang, Ringer, Vitev, JHEP, 16

Jet fragmentation function for heavy meson

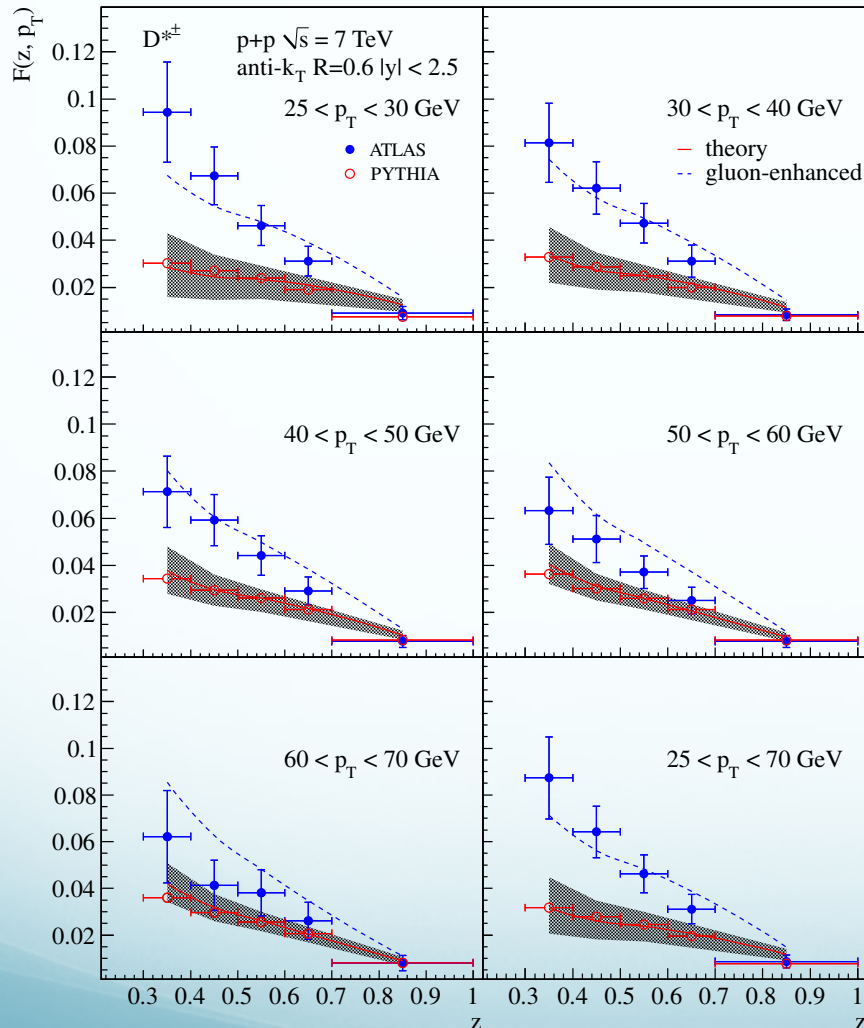
- Using D meson FFs fitted from e+e- data [Kneesch, Kniehl, Kramer, Schienbein, 08](#)



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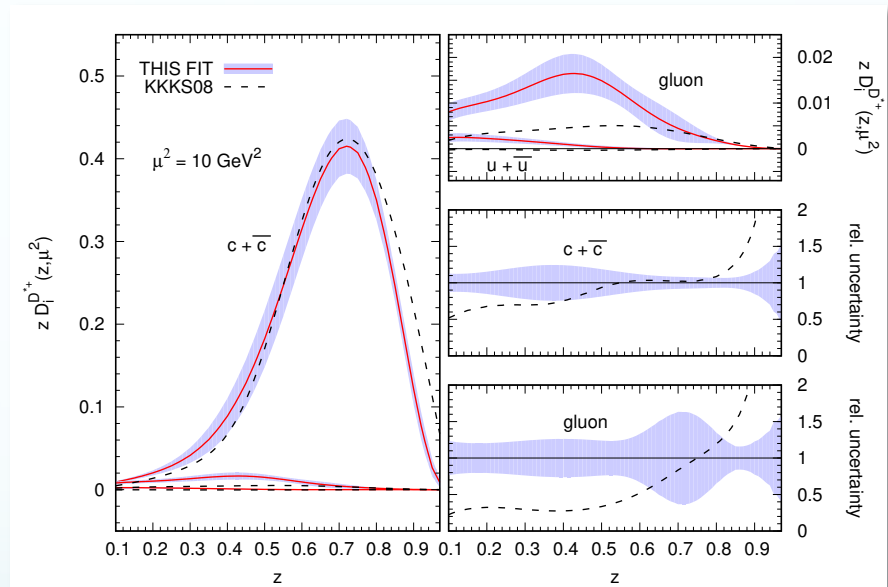
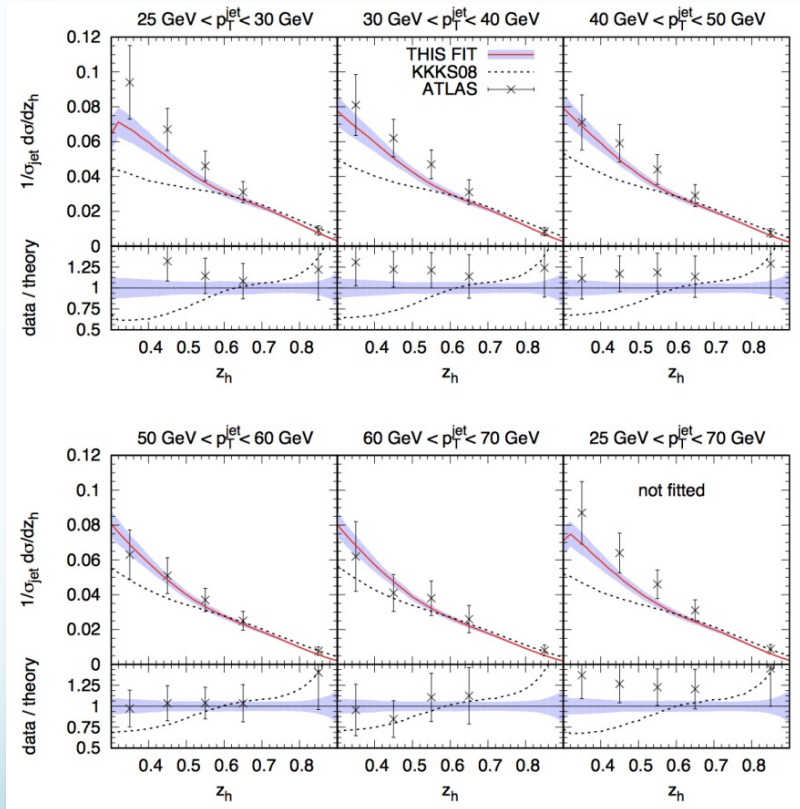
- - - $D_g^D(z, \mu) \rightarrow 2D_g^D(z, \mu)$

New fit of D-meson FFs needed

A new global analysis of FFs

- New fit of D-meson FFs

New fit of D-meson FFs:
Stratmann, et.al., PRD 2017



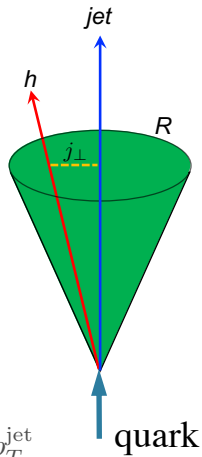
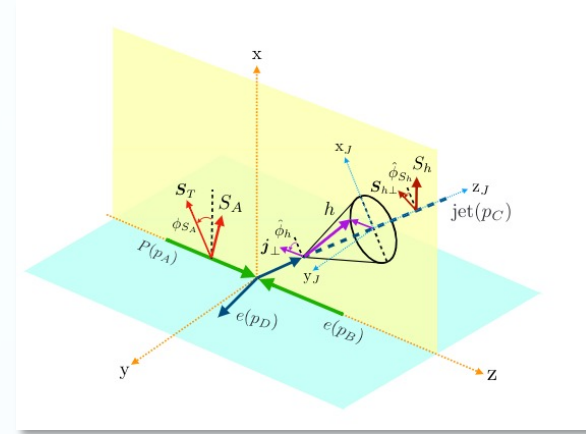
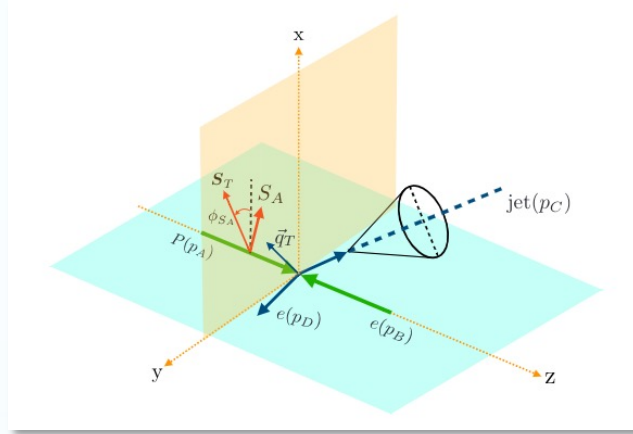
Confirms earlier guess

Jet substructure: polarized jet fragmentation function

- Imbalance + TMD hadron in jet

Kang, Lee, Zhao, PLB 20
Kang, Lee, Shao, Zhao, JHEP 2021

- Two handles: imbalance q_T controls TMD PDFs, while j_T of hadron in jet controls TMD FFs



$$z_h = p_T^h / p_T^{\text{jet}}$$

j_\perp : hadron transverse momentum with respect to the jet

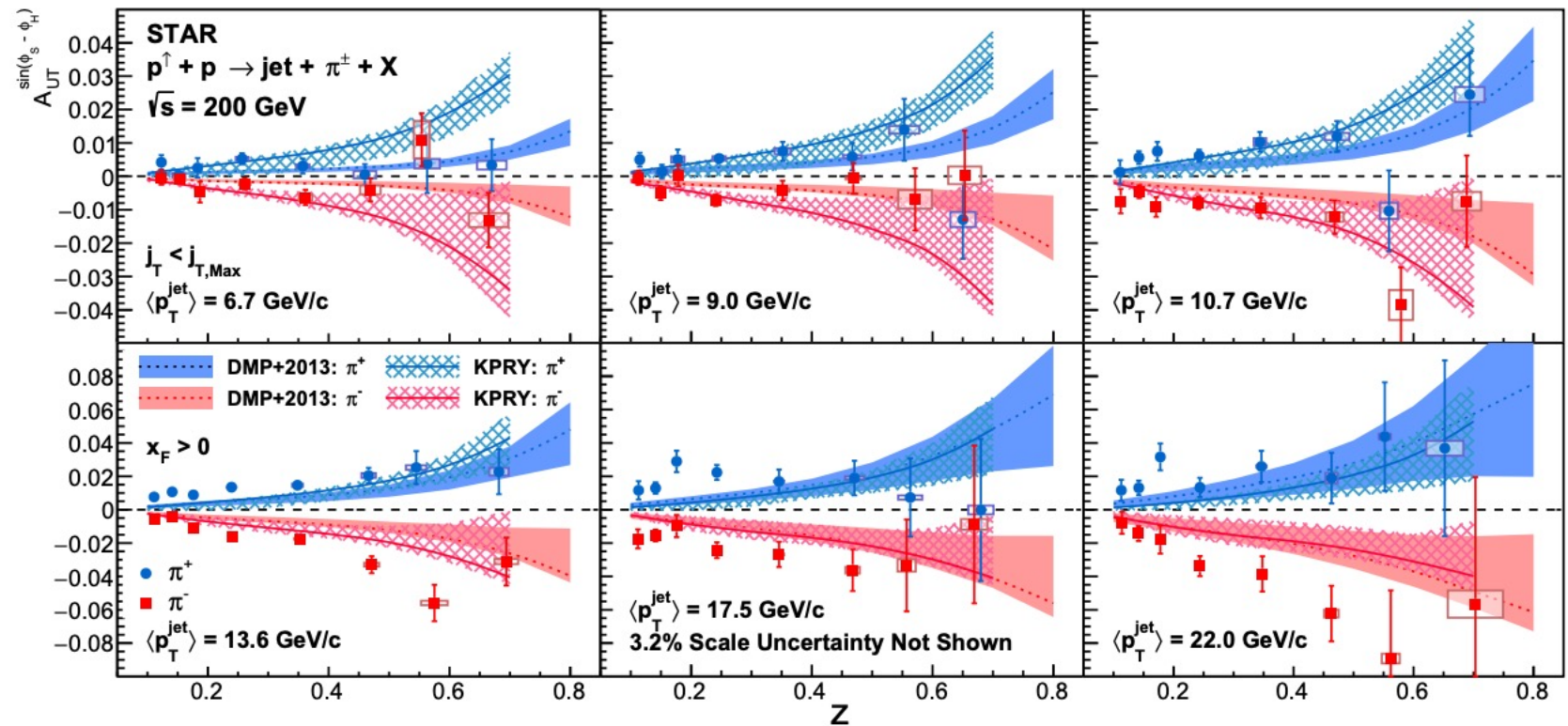
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{p(S_A)+e(\lambda_e)\rightarrow e+(\text{jet } h(S_h))+X}}{d^2p_T dy_J d^2q_T dz_h d^2j_\perp} &= F_{UU,U} + \cos(\phi_q - \hat{\phi}_h) F_{UU,U}^{\cos(\phi_q - \hat{\phi}_h)} \\ &+ \Lambda_p \left\{ \lambda_e F_{LL,U} + \sin(\phi_q - \hat{\phi}_h) F_{LU,U}^{\sin(\phi_q - \hat{\phi}_h)} \right\} \\ &+ S_T \left\{ \sin(\phi_q - \phi_{S_A}) F_{TU,U}^{\sin(\phi_q - \phi_{S_A})} + \lambda_e \cos(\phi_q - \phi_{S_A}) F_{TL,U}^{\cos(\phi_q - \phi_{S_A})} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sin(\phi_{S_A} - \hat{\phi}_h) F_{TU,U}^{\sin(\phi_{S_A} - \hat{\phi}_h)} + \sin(2\phi_q - \hat{\phi}_h - \phi_{S_A}) F_{TU,U}^{\sin(2\phi_q - \hat{\phi}_h - \phi_{S_A})} \right\} \\ &+ \Lambda_h \left\{ \lambda_e F_{UL,L} + \sin(\hat{\phi}_h - \phi_q) F_{UL,L}^{\sin(\hat{\phi}_h - \phi_q)} \right\} + \Lambda_p \left[F_{LL,L} + \cos(\hat{\phi}_h - \phi_q) F_{LU,L}^{\cos(\hat{\phi}_h - \phi_q)} \right] \\ &+ S_T \left[\cos(\phi_q - \phi_{S_A}) F_{TU,L}^{\cos(\phi_q - \phi_{S_A})} + \lambda_e \sin(\phi_q - \phi_{S_A}) F_{TL,L}^{\sin(\phi_q - \phi_{S_A})} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cos(\phi_{S_A} - \hat{\phi}_h) F_{TU,L}^{\cos(\phi_{S_A} - \hat{\phi}_h)} + \cos(2\phi_q - \phi_{S_A} - \hat{\phi}_h) F_{TU,L}^{\cos(2\phi_q - \phi_{S_A} - \hat{\phi}_h)} \right] \\ &+ S_h \left\{ \sin(\hat{\phi}_h - \hat{\phi}_{S_h}) F_{UU,T}^{\sin(\hat{\phi}_h - \hat{\phi}_{S_h})} + \lambda_e \cos(\hat{\phi}_h - \hat{\phi}_{S_h}) F_{UL,T}^{\cos(\hat{\phi}_h - \hat{\phi}_{S_h})} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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Collins effect inside the jet

- Earlier measurements: Collins asymmetry for hadron inside the jet in transversely polarized p+p collisions

STAR, 2205.11800

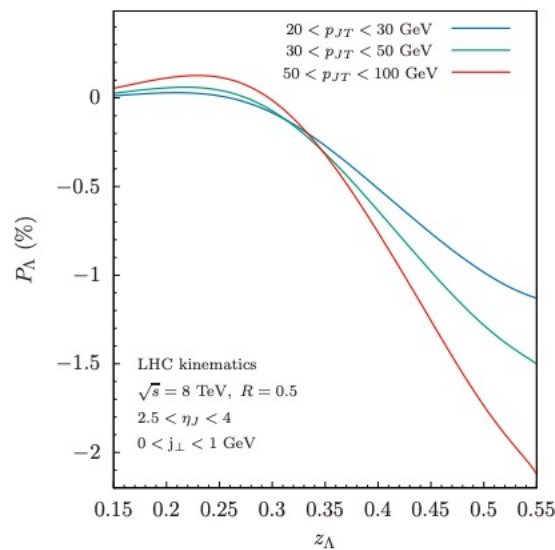


Lambda polarization inside the jet

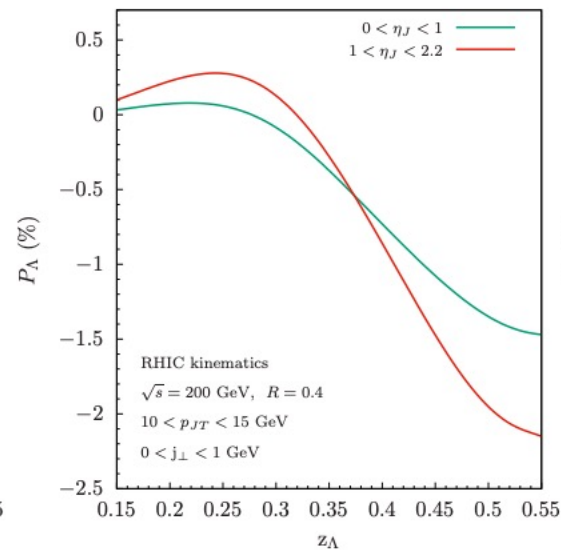
- Earlier prediction

Kang, Lee, Zhao, PLB 20

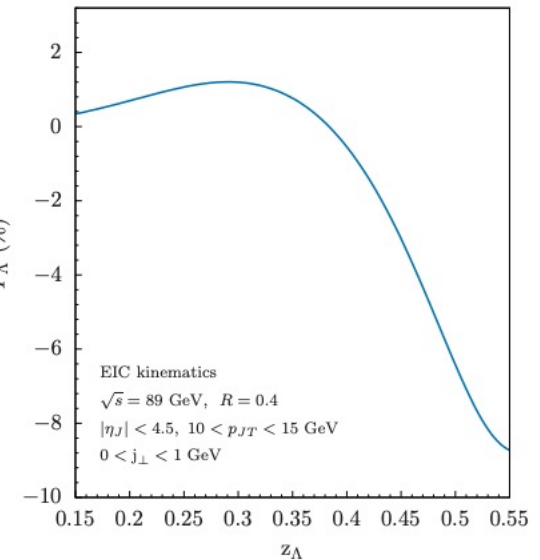
- Lambda transverse polarization in unpolarized p+p collisions
- sPHENIX should be able to measure this



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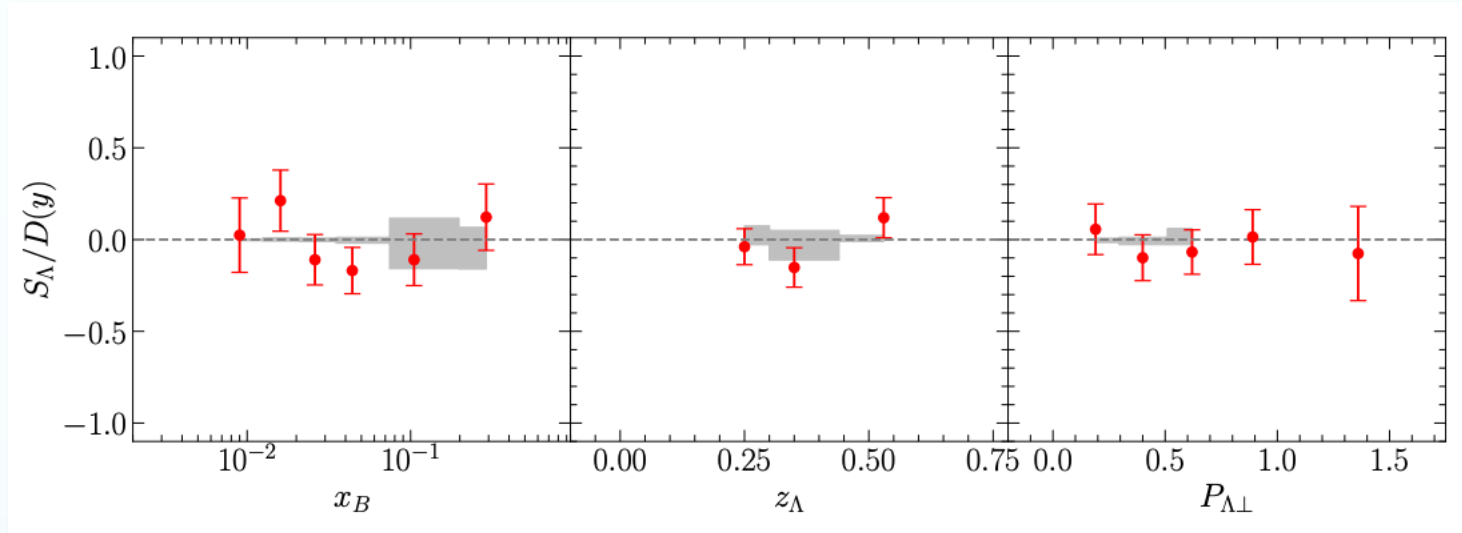
(b)





(c)

Transverse spin transfer

- sPHENIX: incoming proton (transversely polarized) → transversely polarized Lambda inside the jet
 - Transversity fragmentation function Kang, Terry, Vossen, Xu, Zhang, PRD 22



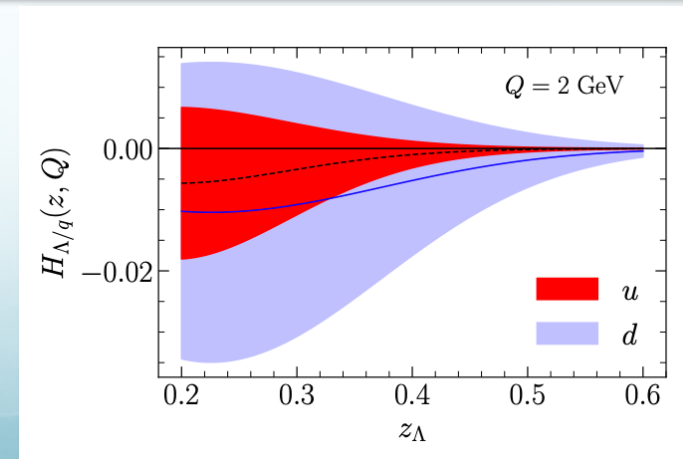
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Probing transversity by measuring Λ polarisation in SIDIS

The COMPASS Collaboration



Collinear to TMDs: it's time

- These days, it is a standard exercise to quantify the cold nuclear matter effect via collinear nuclear PDFs
 - However, collinear PDFs are only for relatively inclusive process, e.g. p_T spectrum of single inclusive hadron or jet production
 - Moving into the future, it is time for us to quantify the modification of 3D structure in the nucleus vs proton

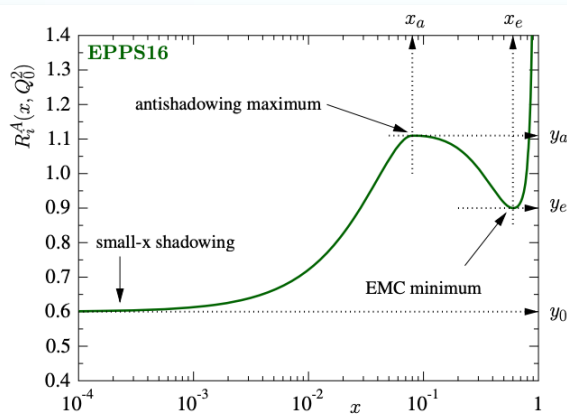
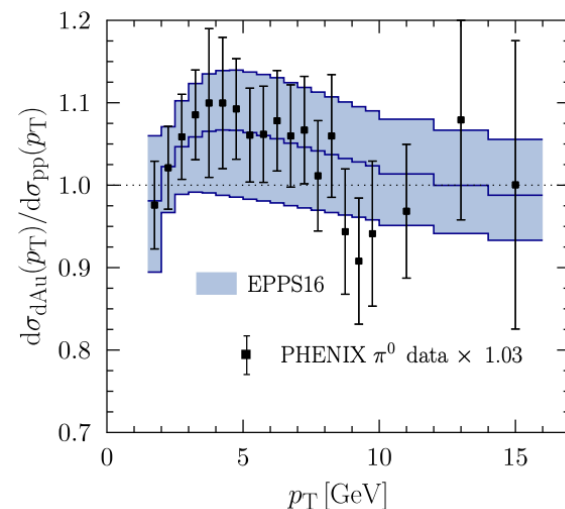
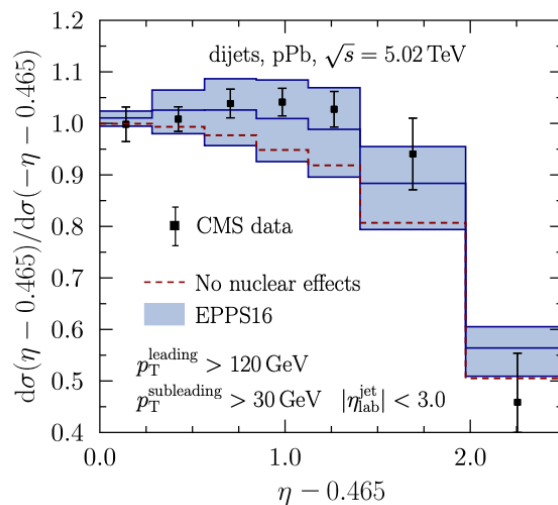


Fig. 1 Illustration of the EPPS16 fit function $R_i^A(x, Q_0^2)$



Global fits of nuclear TMDs

- Nuclear TMD PDFs and TMD FFs

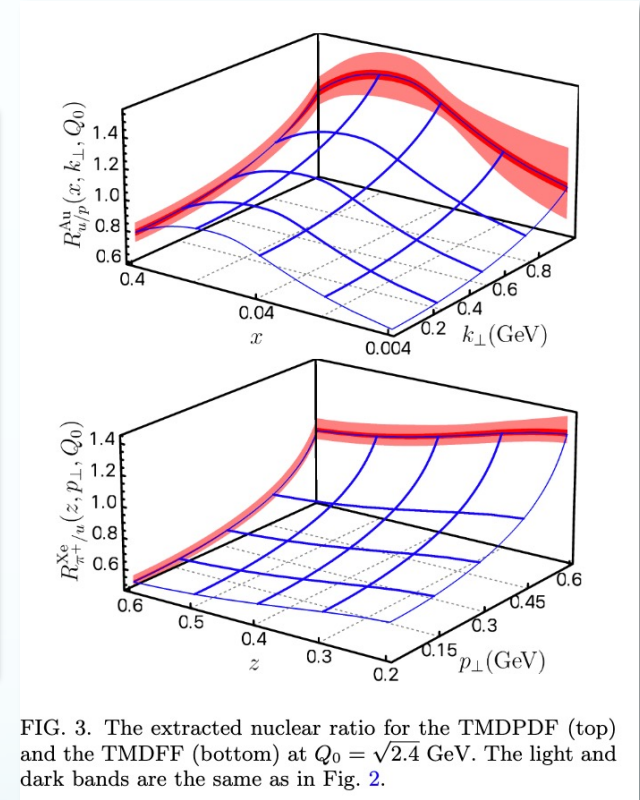
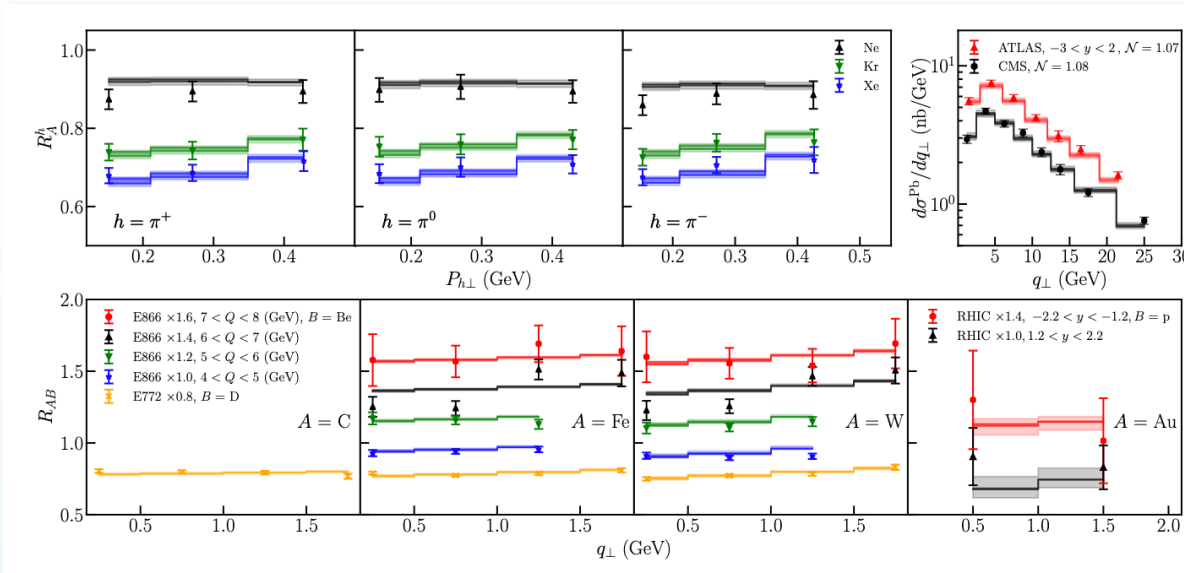


FIG. 3. The extracted nuclear ratio for the TMDPDF (top) and the TMDFF (bottom) at $Q_0 = \sqrt{2.4}$ GeV. The light and dark bands are the same as in Fig. 2.

Alrashed, Anderle, Kang, Terry, Xing, 21

sPHENIX: p+A collisions

- The future sPHENIX run in transversely polarized p+p and p+A collisions would allow us
 - Probe hadron distribution inside the jet in p+p: both collinear and TMD distribution, both polarized and unpolarized distributions
 - Modified TMD FFs and TMD PDFs (both spin-independent and spin-dependent ones) in p+A
 - Test universality and evolution of such nuclear TMDs crossing different processes (SIDIS, DY)

Summary

- sPHENIX would open important opportunities for jets and heavy flavor study
- Jet substructure of heavy flavor jet could be a very promising direction at the sPHENIX
 - Heavy flavor jet shape
 - Heavy meson inside the jet
- Substructure of inclusive/light jets would also open new opportunities due to the polarization
 - Polarized jet fragmentation function in p+p
 - Modification and universality of nuclear TMD PDFs and TMD FFs in p+A
- Looking forward to the exciting experimental data in the future

Thank you!