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# Hadronization and Jet Substructure Analysis in eA and ep

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# Outline of the talk

I will tell you about the physics and you decide what is relevant to second IR/Detector

- Parton showers in cold nuclear matter
- Renormalization group analysis of modifications of hadronization
- Centrality dependent light and heavy meson (and jet) production in eA
- Jet substructure modification in eA (charge and momentum sharing distributions)
- Conclusions

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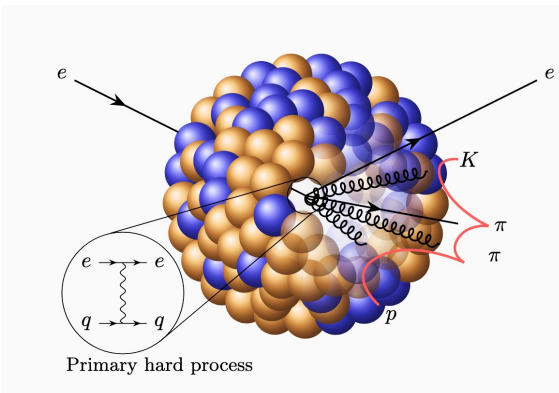


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# EFTs for parton showers in matter



- Evaluated using EFT approaches - **SCET<sub>G</sub>**, **SCET<sub>M,G</sub>**
- Cross checked using **light cone wavefunction approach**
- **Factorize from the hard part**
- **Gauge invariant**
- Contain **non-local quantum coherence effects (LPM)**
- Depend on the **properties of the nuclear medium**

*G. Ovanesyan et al. (2011)*

- Compute analogues of the Altarelli-Parisi splitting functions
- Enter **higher order and resummed calculations**

## Quark to quark splitting function example

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \frac{dN^{\text{med}}}{dx d^2k_{\perp}} \right)_{Q \rightarrow Qg} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} C_F \int \frac{d\Delta z}{\lambda_g(z)} \int d^2q_{\perp} \frac{1}{\sigma_{el}} \frac{d\sigma_{el}^{\text{med}}}{d^2q_{\perp}} \left\{ \left( \frac{1+(1-x)^2}{x} \right) \left[ \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right. \right. \\
 &\times \left( \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) + \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \left( 2 \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right. \\
 &- \left. \left. \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_3)\Delta z]) + \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} (1 - \cos[(\Omega_2 - \Omega_3)\Delta z]) \right. \\
 &+ \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \left( \frac{D_{\perp}}{D_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right) (1 - \cos[\Omega_4\Delta z]) - \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \frac{D_{\perp}}{D_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} (1 - \cos[\Omega_5\Delta z]) \\
 &+ \left. \left. \frac{1}{N_c^2} \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \left( \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) \right] \right\} \\
 &+ x^3 m^2 \left[ \frac{1}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{B_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{1}{C_{\perp}^2 + \nu^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) + \dots \right] \quad (2.51)
 \end{aligned}$$

*Z. Kang et al. (2016)*

*M. Sievert et al. (2019)*

- **In-medium parton showers are softer and broader than the ones in the vacuum**
- **New contributions to factorization theorems and evolution**

# Open questions about hadronization

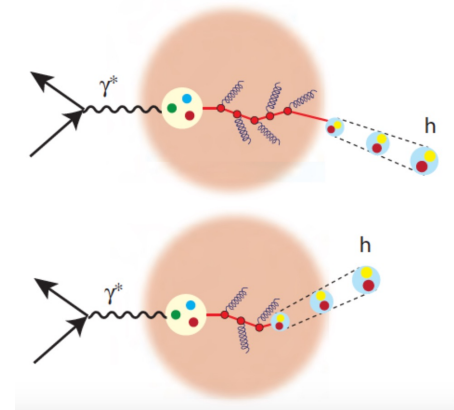
- Open questions about the nature of hadronization – independent fragmentation, string fragmentation, cluster hadronization
- The space-time picture of hadronization is unknown unknown, but critical for e+A
- Competing physics explanations of HERMES hadron suppression data based on energy loss and absorption

*W. Wang et al. (2002)*

*B. Kopeliovich et al. (2003)*

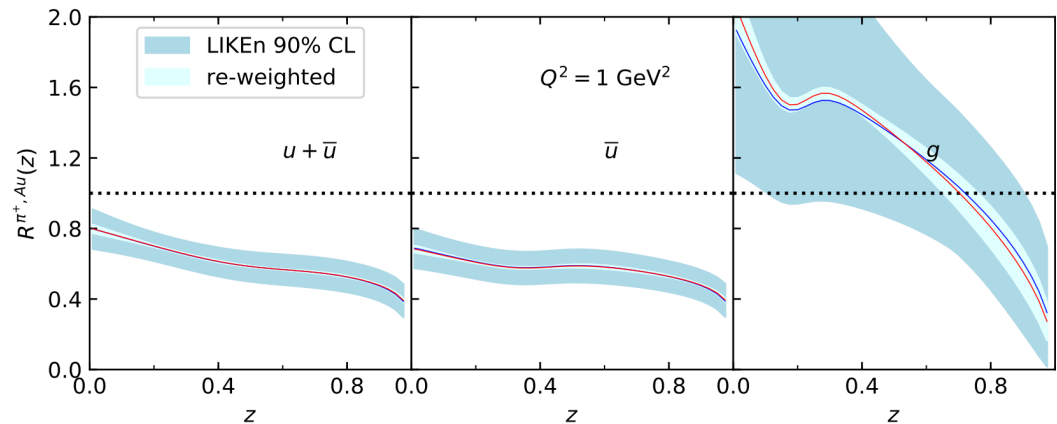
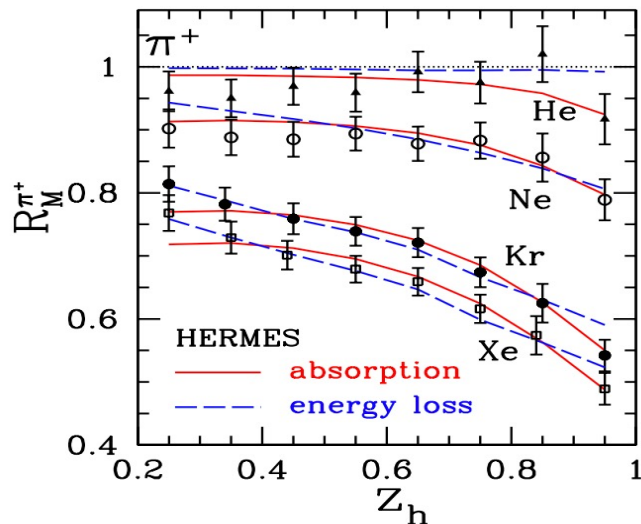
*Light hadron measurements cannot differentiate between competing mechanisms*

*A. Accardi et al. (2009)*

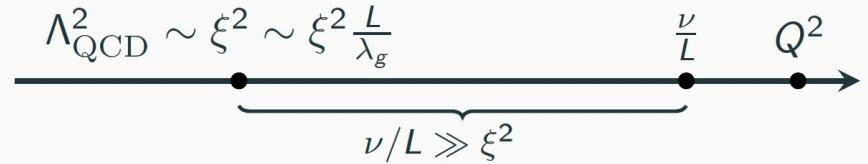
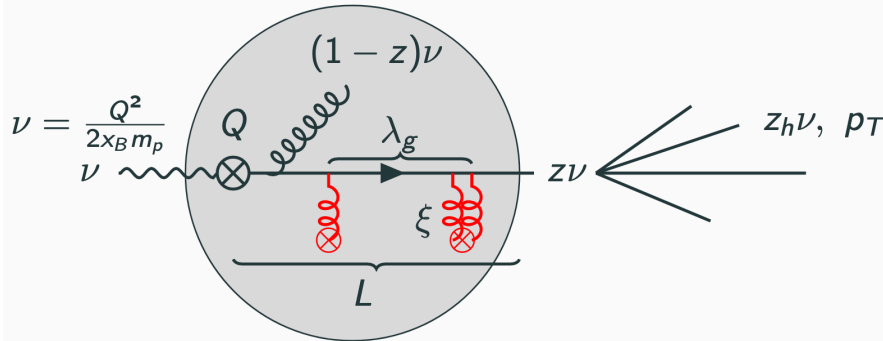


## Ideas to parametrize nFFs assuming universality

*Effect of 10 fb-1 EIC data* *P. Zurita et al. (2021)*



# Scales in the in-medium parton shower problem



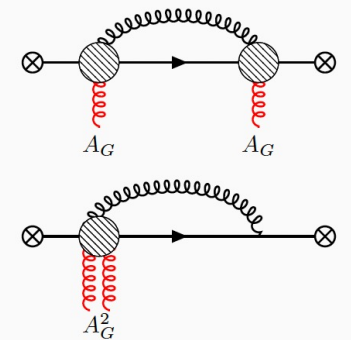
- We encounter **many ratios of scales** in DIS on nuclei
- Will resum large logarithms of  **$Q/Q_0$**  and  **$E/\xi^2 L$**

- Consider differential hadron production in ep and eA

*W. Ke et al. (2023)*

$$\frac{d\sigma_{ep \rightarrow h}}{dx_B dQ^2 dz_h} = \frac{2\pi\alpha_e^2}{Q^4} \sum_{i,j} \underbrace{e_q^2 f_{i/A}(x_B) \otimes C_{ij}^h(x, z)}_{F_{ij}(z)} \otimes d_{h/j}(z_h)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{eA \rightarrow h}}{dx_B dQ^2 dz_h} = \sum_{i,j} \frac{2\pi\alpha_e^2}{Q^4} [F_{ij}(z) + \Delta F_{ij}^{\text{med}}(z)] \otimes d_{h/j}(z_h)$$



- The distribution of partons in the shower receives **contributions proportional to the in-medium splitting functions**

$$\Delta F_{ij}^{\text{med}}(z) = F_{ik}^{(0)} \otimes P_{kj}^{\text{med}(1)}$$

# Emergent analytic understanding of the in-medium shower medium

- We were able to identify a simple analytic limit of the splitting functions integrate the transverse degrees of freedom using dim. reg. and **isolate the endpoint divergences**

*Color non-singlet distribution as an example*

$$\Delta F_{\text{NS}}^{\text{med}}(z) = \int_z^1 \frac{dx}{x} F_{\text{NS}}\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) P_{qq}^{\text{med}(1)}(x) + \text{virtual term.}$$

$$P_{qq}^{\text{med}(1)}(x) = A(\alpha_s, \dots) \cdot \frac{P_{qq}^{\text{vac}(0)}(x)}{[x(1-x)]^{1+2\epsilon}} \cdot \left[ \frac{\mu^2 L}{\chi z \nu} \right]^{2\epsilon} \cdot C_n \Delta_n(x)$$

- Divergences are cancelled by the soft-collinear sector

$$\Delta F_{\text{NS}}(z) = A(\alpha_s, \dots) \left( \frac{1}{2\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\mu^2 L}{\chi z \nu} \right) \underbrace{2C_F [2C_A \left( -\frac{d}{dz} + \frac{1}{z} \right) + \frac{C_F}{z}]_{x \rightarrow 0}}_{\text{from } x \rightarrow 1} F_{\text{NS}}(z) + \text{F.O.}$$

- Derived a full set of RG evolution equations. The NS distribution has a **very elegant traveling wave solution**

$$\frac{\partial F_{\text{NS}}(\tau, z)}{\partial \tau} = \left( 4C_F C_A \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{4C_F C_A + 2C_F^2}{z} \right) F_{\text{NS}}$$

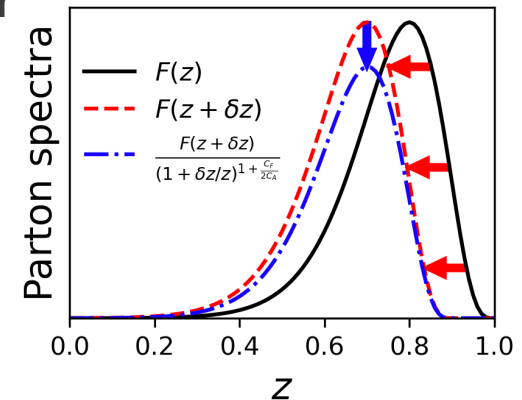
$$\frac{\partial F_f}{\partial \tau} = \left( 4C_F C_A \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{4C_F C_A + 2C_F^2}{z} \right) F_f + 2C_F T_F \frac{F_g}{z},$$

$$\frac{\partial F_g}{\partial \tau} = \left( 4C_A^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{2N_f C_F}{z} \right) F_g + 2C_F^2 \sum_f \frac{F_f}{z}.$$

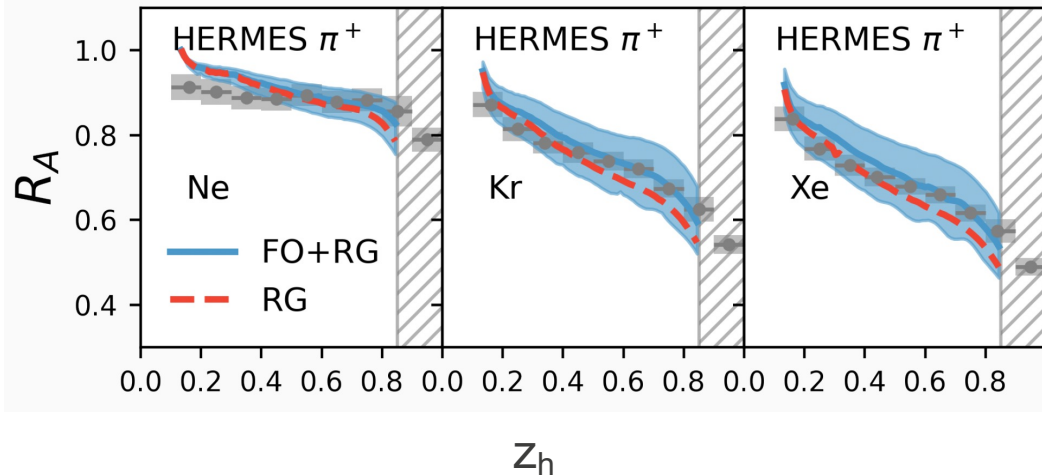
$$\tau(\mu^2) = \frac{\rho_G L^2}{\nu} \frac{\pi B}{2\beta_0} \left[ \alpha_s(\mu^2) - \alpha_s \left( \chi \frac{z\nu}{L} \right) \right]$$

$$F_{\text{NS}}(\tau, z) = \frac{F_{\text{NS}}(0, z + 4C_F C_A \tau)}{(1 + 4C_F C_A \tau / z)^{1+C_F/(2C_A)}}$$

*Can directly identify parton energy loss, the nuclear size dependence of the modification, etc*



# Phenomenological applications of the new RG analysis



Observable chosen to eliminate initial-state effects

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

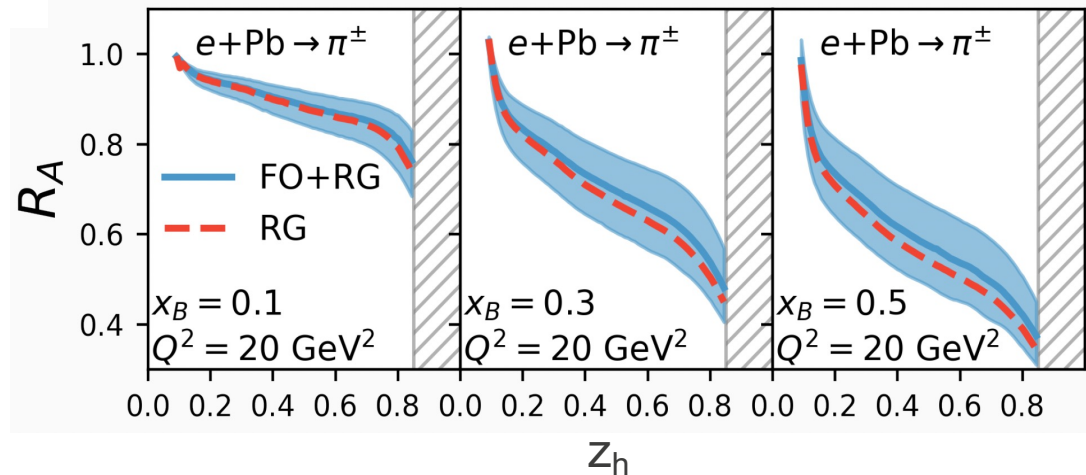
- Working on second order in opacity corrections analytically

## Results for EIC

- The modifications to hadronization at EIC depends on kinematics  $x_B, Q^2$  (which affects the )
- At large  $x_B$  and (forward rapidities) the modification can be very significant

- RG evolution gives a good description of the data at small to intermediate  $z_h$ .
- Fixed order corrections improve the agreement at large  $z_h$

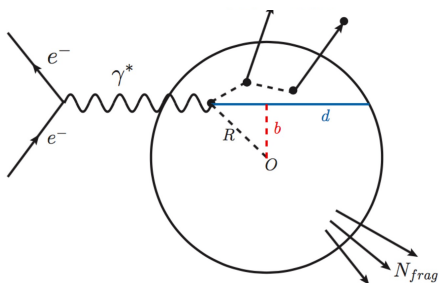
W. Ke et al. (2023)



# Why centrality?

- Further understand QCD in the nuclear environment. Find **corrections to factorization**

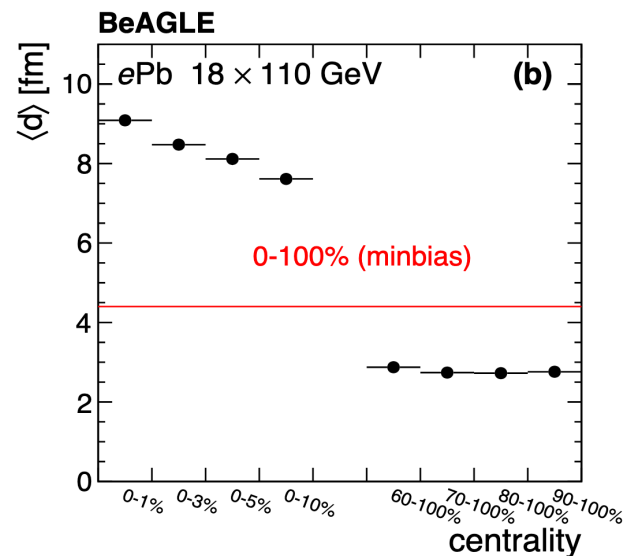
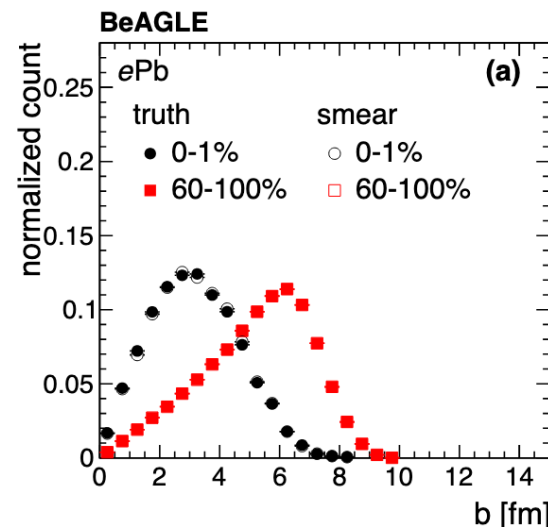
$$\frac{d\sigma^{\ell N \rightarrow h X}}{dy_h d^2\mathbf{p}_{T,h}} = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{i,f} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z^2} f^{i/N}(x, \mu) \times \left[ \hat{\sigma}^{i \rightarrow f} + f_{\text{ren}}^{\gamma/\ell} \left( \frac{-t}{s+u}, \mu \right) \hat{\sigma}^{\gamma i \rightarrow f} \right] \times D^{h/f}(z, \mu),$$



*Z. Kang et al. (2016)*

*W. Chang et al. (2022)*

- Centrality dependent measurements emphasize the **dynamical nature of nuclear effects**
- BeAGLE – centrality can be determined from the neutrons detected in the ZDC,  $\langle d \rangle$
- Robust** with respect to nuclear effects – shadowing, particle formation times





# mDGLAP and RG evolution

*N. Chang et al. (2014)*   *Z. Kang et al. (2014)*

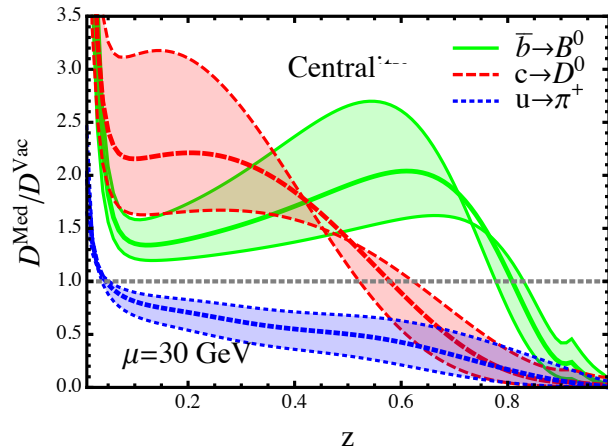
- More traditional: numerically evaluate splitting functions the **non-perturbative scale** in the medium regulates endpoint divergences

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

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

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

$$\left. + P_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(z', Q) \left( D_q\left(\frac{z}{z'}, Q\right) + f_{\bar{q}}\left(\frac{z}{z'}, Q\right) \right) \right\}.$$



- We can **isolate explicitly** divergences and in the limit that medium effects are localized in finite parts of phase space

$$\frac{\partial F_{\text{NS}}(z)}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \int_0^1 \mathbf{k}^2 \frac{d[P_{qq}(x, \mathbf{k}^2) + P_{q\bar{q}}^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{k}^2)]}{dx d\mathbf{k}^2} \times \left[ F_{\text{NS}}\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) - F_{\text{NS}}(z) \right] dx,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F_{\text{NS}}}{\partial \ln \mu^2} &= 4C_F C_A A_0 \int_0^{1-\frac{\xi^2}{\mu^2}} \frac{4\Phi(u)}{\pi u} \frac{x F_{\text{NS}}\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) - \frac{F_{\text{NS}}(z)}{z}}{(1-x)^2} dx \\ &\approx \frac{4\Phi(u)}{\pi u} 4C_F C_A A_0 \left[ \frac{\partial F_{\text{NS}}}{\partial z} - \frac{F_{\text{NS}}}{z} \right] \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\xi^2} \\ &\approx \delta \left( \mu^2 - \frac{2\pi E}{L} \right) 4C_F C_A A_0 \left[ \frac{\partial F_{\text{NS}}}{\partial z} - \frac{F_{\text{NS}}}{z} \right] \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\xi^2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$A(\mu_2^2, E, w_{\text{max}}) = \alpha_s^2(\mu_2^2) L^2 B(w_{\text{max}}) \rho_G / (8E)$$

- Directly comparable to **renormalization group analysis** results – resumms the same logs  $\ln(E/L\xi^2)$ .

*W. Ke et al., (2023)*

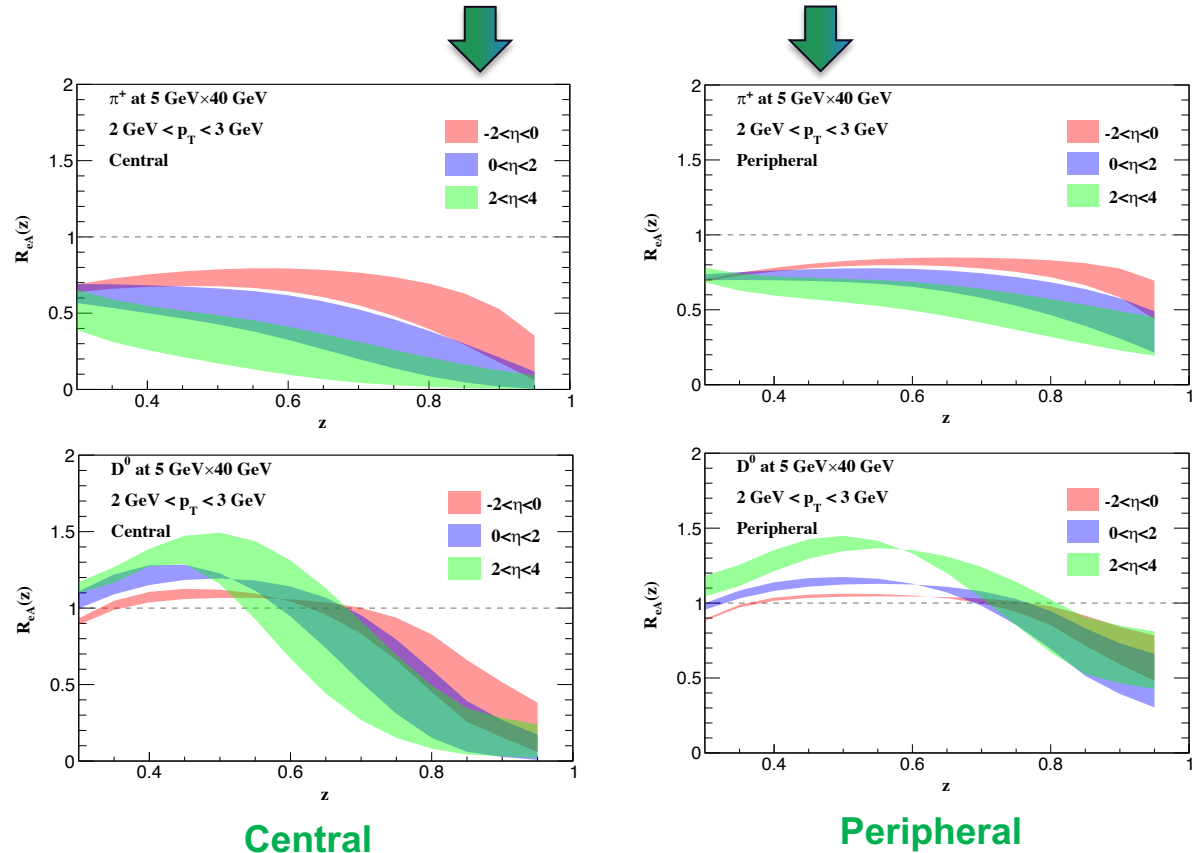
# Phenomenological results – light and heavy mesons and hadronization

*The observable (normalized by a large radius jet)*

$$R_{eA}^h(z) = \frac{N^h(p_T, \eta, z) |_{eA}}{N^{\text{inc}}(p_T, \eta)} \bigg|_{eA} \bigg/ \frac{N^h(p_T, \eta, z) |_{ep}}{N^{\text{inc}}(p_T, \eta)} \bigg|_{ep}$$

- **Modifications to hadronization grow from backward to forward rapidity**
- **Transition from enhancement to suppression for heavy flavor**
- **Modifications to hadronization for light and heavy mesons is very different**

Centrality	0 – 1%	0 – 3%	0 – 10%	60 – 100%	80 – 100%	90 – 100%	0 – 100%
$\langle d \rangle [fm]$	9.09	8.48	7.61	2.88	2.71	2.71	4.40
$\langle d \rangle / \langle d \rangle_{\text{min.bias}}$	2.07	1.93	1.73	0.65	0.62	0.62	1.00



**Analysis of light and heavy mesons and centrality will differentiate all 3 paradigms of modifications to hadronization**

# Centrality dependence of hadron cross sections

- Similar to jets - quantify the **path-length dependence** of the **per-nucleon** jet cross section modification

$$\frac{\text{Peripheral}}{\text{Central}}(h) = \frac{R_{eA}^h(z)|_{eA, \text{Peri.}}}{R_{eA}^h(z)|_{eA, \text{Cent.}}}$$

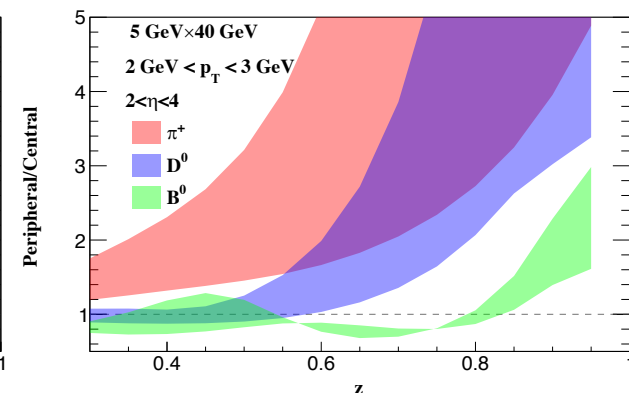
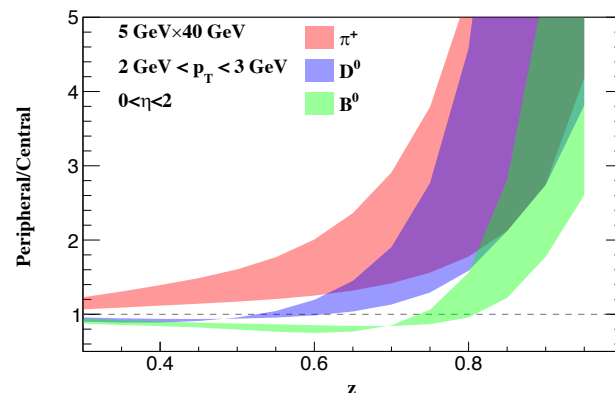
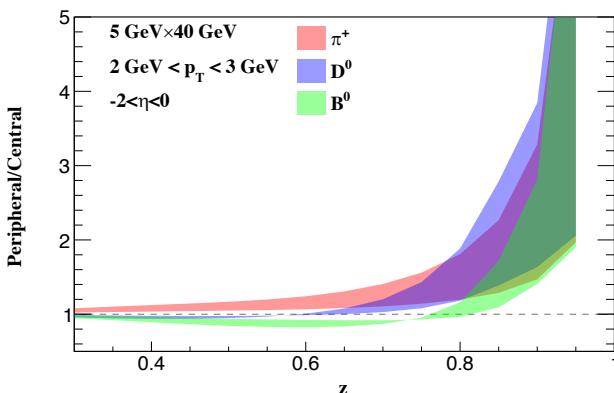
- At large values of the hadronization fraction  $z$  the **per-nucleon** nuclear effects are **very significant**
- At forward rapidities the centrality-dependence progresses toward intermediate  $z$  and differences can reach an **order of magnitude** – this is **larger** than the differences in  $\langle d \rangle$
- For heavy mesons peripheral/central can be  $< 1$
- Sensitivity to final-state parton shower vs centrality

*H. Li et al. (2023)*

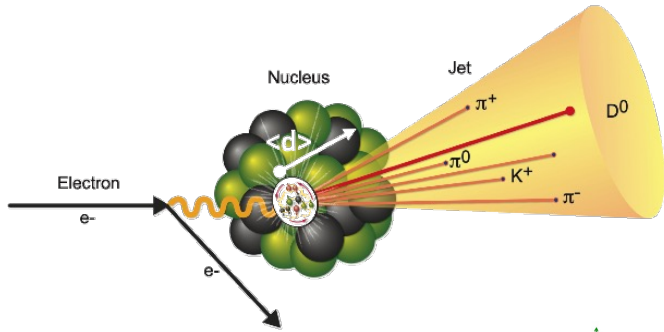
Backward rapidity

Near mid rapidity

Forward rapidity

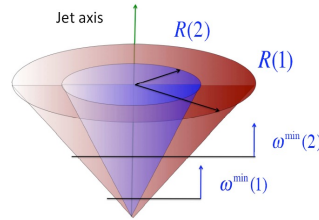


# Jets and jet substructure at the EIC



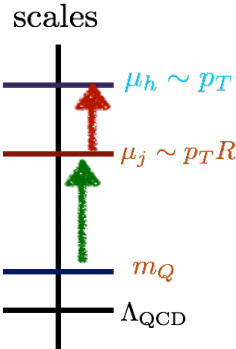
- Before we go to jet substructure we should recognize the modification of the jet cross sections in eA vs ep
- We have made progress in understanding how to **separate initial-state and final-state effects**

The physics is the loss of the in-medium (broader) parton shower outside of the jet cone

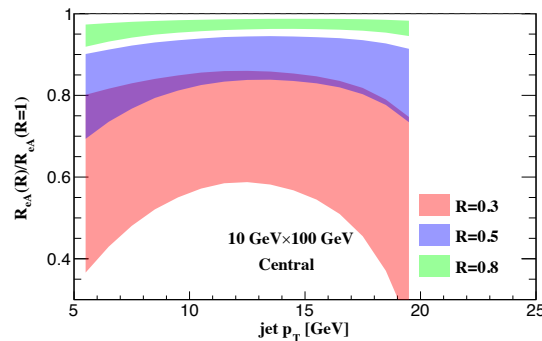


The technique is the one of semi-inclusive jet functions

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\ell N \rightarrow JX}}{dy_J d^2\mathbf{p}_{T,J}} = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{i,f} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z^2} f^{i/N}(x, \mu) \times \left[ \hat{\sigma}^{i \rightarrow f} + f_{\text{ren}}^{\gamma/\ell} \left( \frac{-t}{s+u}, \mu \right) \hat{\sigma}^{\gamma i \rightarrow f} \right] \times J_f(z, p_T R, \mu).$$

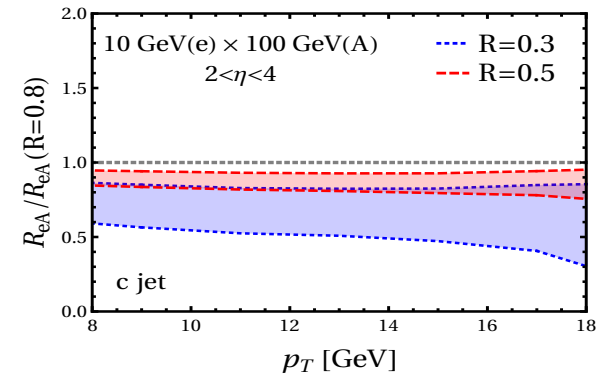


The suppression is similarly large for heavy flavor jets



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

Factor of 2 suppression for light flavor jets. 30-50% extra from centrality selection



Z. Kang et al. (2017) H. Li et al. (2021)

# The jet charge in ep/pp and eA/AA

## Definition

*R. Field et al., (1978)*

$$Q_{\kappa, \text{jet}} = \frac{1}{(p_T^{\text{jet}})^{\kappa}} \sum_{h \text{ in jet}} Q_h (p_T^h)^{\kappa}$$

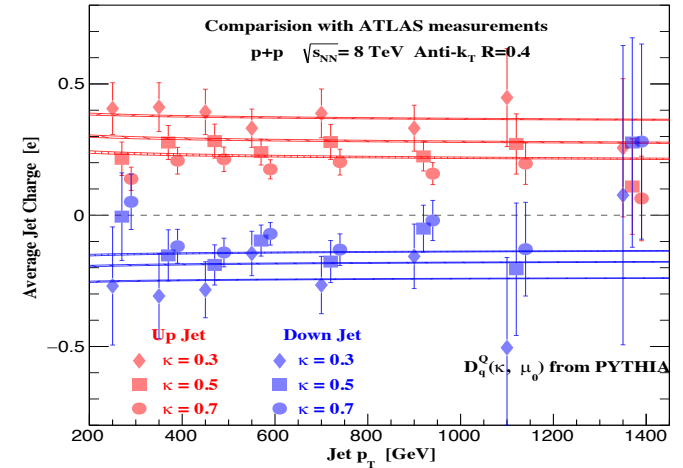
$$\langle Q_{\kappa, q} \rangle = \frac{\tilde{J}_{qq}(E, R, \kappa, \mu)}{J_q(E, R, \mu)} \tilde{D}_q^Q(\kappa, \mu)$$

- Advances in the past decade based on **SCET** have rekindled interest in the jet charge
- Flavor separation of jets at the LHC

*D. Krohn et al., (2012)*

$$\tilde{J}_{qq}(E, R, \kappa, \mu) = \int_0^1 dz z^{\kappa} \mathcal{J}_{qq}(E, R, z, \mu),$$

$$\tilde{D}_q^Q(\kappa, \mu) = \int_0^1 dz z^{\kappa} \sum_h Q_h D_q^h(z, \mu)$$



*H. Li et al., (2019)*

- The factorization formula ingredients receive contributions
- Can be computed with the in-medium splitting functions

**In the case of collisions that involve a nucleus**

$$\langle Q_{q, \kappa}^{\text{AA}} \rangle = \frac{\tilde{J}_{qq}(E, R, \kappa, \mu) + \tilde{J}_{qq}^{\text{med}}(E, R, \kappa, \mu)}{J_q(E, R, \mu) + J_q^{\text{med}}(E, R, \mu)} \tilde{D}_q^{Q, \text{full}}(\kappa, \mu)$$

$$\langle Q_{q, \kappa}^{\text{pp}} \rangle \left( 1 + \tilde{J}_{qq}^{\text{med}} - J_q^{\text{med}} \right) \exp \left[ \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} \frac{d\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\mu}} \frac{\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})}{\pi} \tilde{P}_{qq}^{\text{med}} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2, \chi^2)$$

*H. Li et al., (2020)*

$$\tilde{J}_{qq}^{\text{med}} - J_q^{\text{med}} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx (x^{\kappa} - 1) \int_0^{2Ex(1-x)\tan R/2} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp}}{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2} P_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\text{med, real}}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp})$$

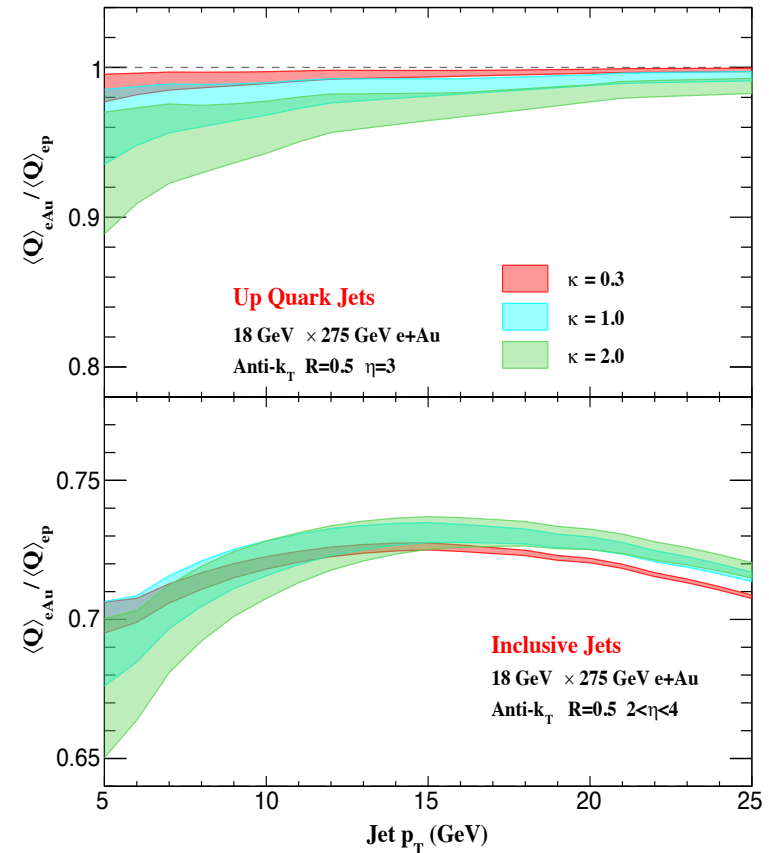
# Phenomenological results for EIC

Individual jet charges have been used separate different flavor jets at the LHC. It can be very useful tool for the EIC

- The difference between e+A and e+p can tell **us directly about medium-induced scaling violations**
- Effects are enhanced by a larger jet parameter  $\kappa$  which enhances the role of soft radiation

For inclusive jets there is cancelation of contributions between different flavor jets (especially up and down)

- Can be particularly useful to determine the parton content of nuclei, look for violations of isospin symmetry

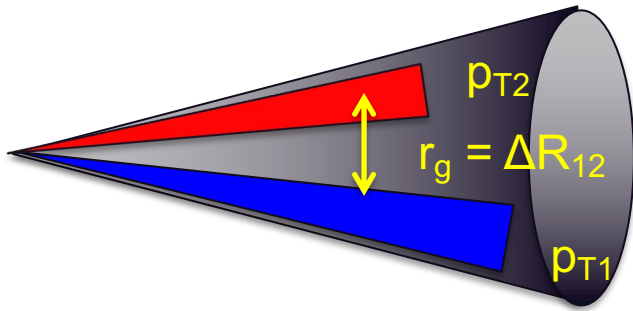


*H. Li et al., (2020)*

# Jet momentum sharing distributions

## Soft dropped momentum sharing distributions

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



There is a contribution from the medium. The softer in-medium branching was observed in HIC!

- The most significant manifestation of the “dead cone” effect – role of heavy quark mass in parton showers

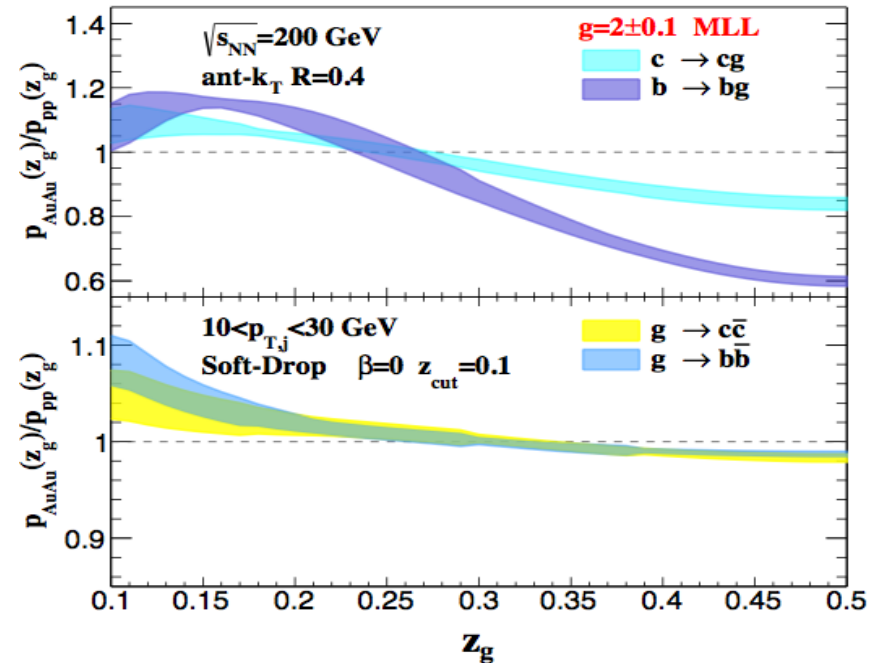
$$\frac{p_{\text{med}}^{Q \rightarrow Qg}(z_g)}{p_{\text{pp}}^{Q \rightarrow Qg}(z_g)} \sim \frac{1}{z_g^2}, \quad \frac{p_{\text{med}}^{j \rightarrow i\bar{i}}(z_g)}{p_{\text{pp}}^{j \rightarrow i\bar{i}}(z_g)} \sim \frac{1}{z_g}, \quad \frac{p_{\text{med}}^{g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}}(z_g)}{p_{\text{pp}}^{g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

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

*H. Li et al., (2018)*

Sudakov Factor

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



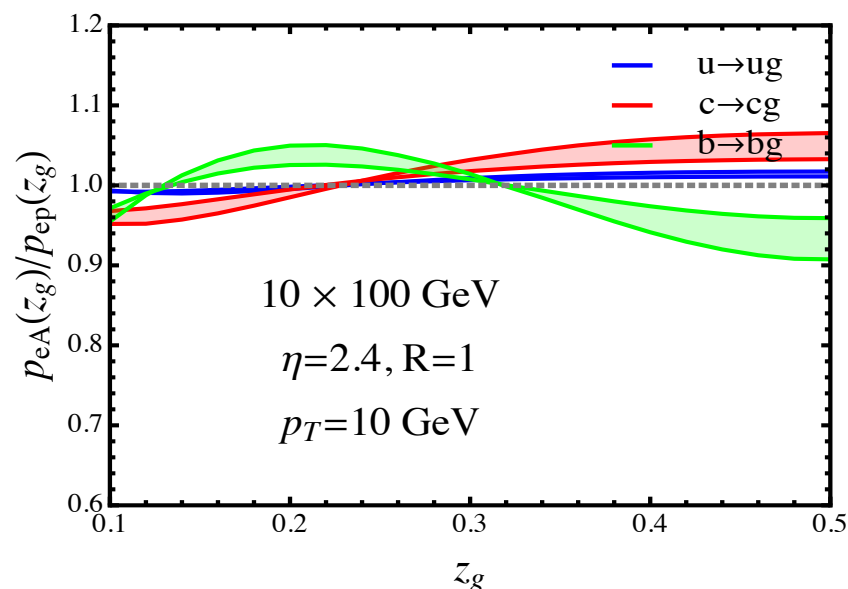
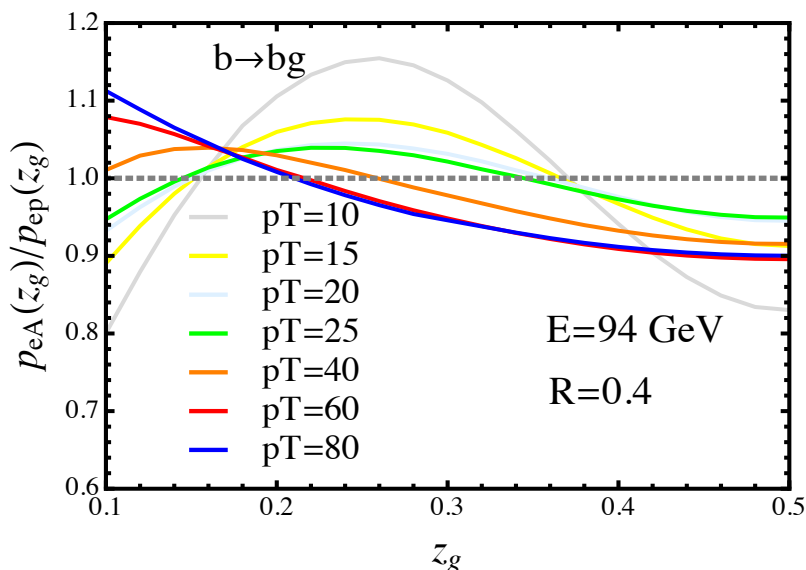
# Jet splitting functions for light and heavy flavor jets in eA for EIC

Jet substructure modification at the EIC is quite different that jet substructure modification in HIC

*H. Li et al., (2021)*

**Illustrative study:** Kinematically not possible in DIS but illustrates very well the difference with HIC

- Modification of both c-jets and b-jets substructure in eA is relatively small
- It is dominated by limited phase space

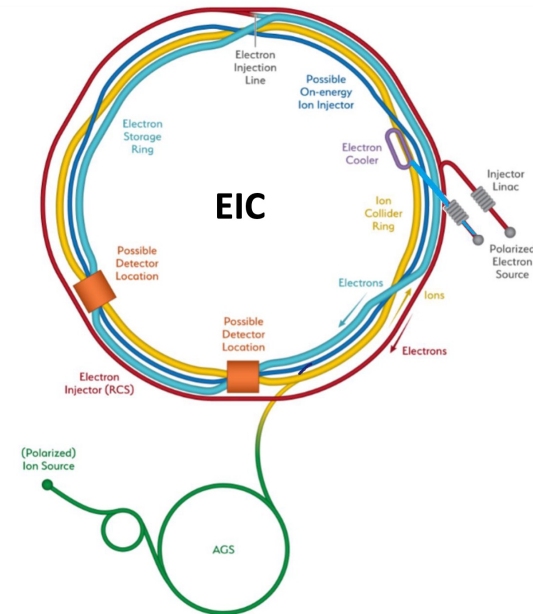


All jet substructure observables in eA so far have been done for minimum bias eA. If we make use of centrality in most central collisions we expect (naively) a factor of 2 enhancement an O(20%) effects



# Conclusions

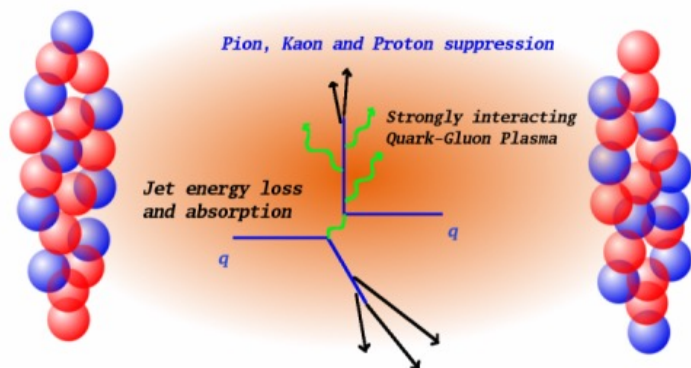
- For details and technical summaries, please consult the papers. I'll just call out new theory developments (RG analysis) and the interplay between theory and simulation (centrality dependence)
- To have second IR/Detector (and even first) a strong physics program is needed and support for research/theory
- EIC and especially its eA program can answer fundamental questions about hadronization, many-body QCD, transport properties of matter, the effects of heavy quark mass on parton showers
- Many of those questions are best answered at forward rapidity ( $p/A$  going direction) intermediate and smaller center of mass energies



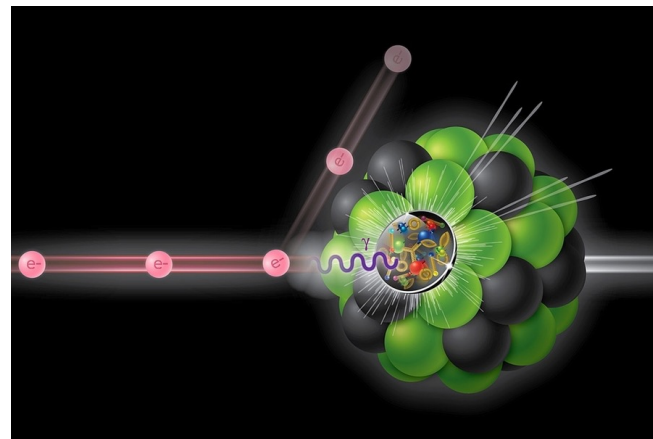
**Thank you**

# Differences between AA and eA

- AA and eA collisions are very different. Due to the LPM effect the “energy loss” decreases rapidly. The kinematics to look for in-medium interactions / effects on hadronization very different



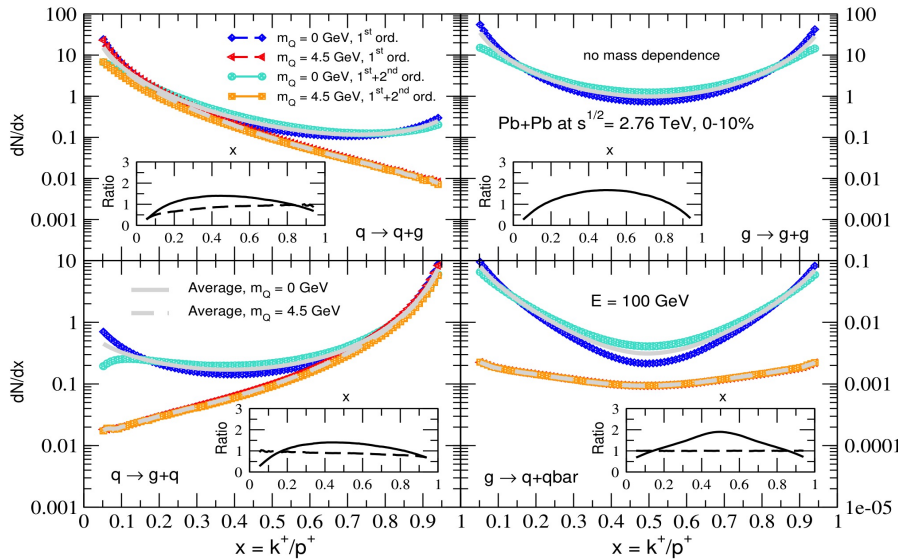
- Jets at any rapidity roughly in the co-moving plasma frame (Only ~ transverse motion at any rapidity)
- Largest effects at midrapidity
- Higher C.M. energies correspond to larger plasma densities



- Jets are in the nuclear rest frame
- Longitudinal momentum matters
- Largest effects are at forward rapidities
- Smaller C.M. energies (larger only increase the rapidity gap)

# Properties of in-medium showers

## Longitudinal ( $x$ ) distribution



- Enhancement of wide-angle radiation, implications for reconstructed jets and jet substructure
- Limited to specific kinematic regions
- Medium-induced scaling violations, new contributions to the jet function

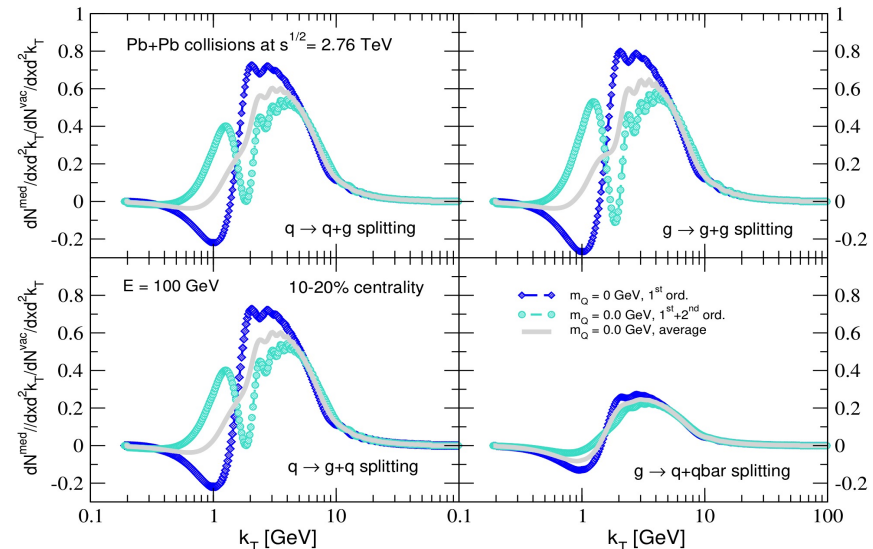
Same behavior in cold nuclear matter

$$2 \frac{\mu_D^2}{\lambda q} = 0.053 \frac{\text{GeV}^2}{\text{fm}} \quad (\text{vary } \times 2, / 2)$$

$$2 \frac{\mu_D^2}{\lambda g} = 0.12 \frac{\text{GeV}^2}{\text{fm}} \quad (\text{vary } \times 2, / 2)$$

- In-medium parton showers are **softer and broader** than the ones in the vacuum
- There is even more matter-induced **soft gluon emission enhancement**

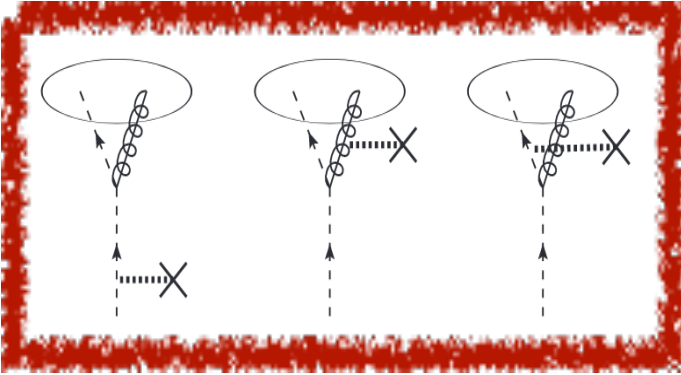
## Angular ( $k_T$ ) distribution – relative to vacuum



B. Yoon et al. (2019)

# Other Electron Ion Colliders

Note: Labels of some expressions are pp and AA, same expressions for eP, eA. It's a final-state observable



$$\langle Q_{q,\kappa}^{AA} \rangle = \frac{\tilde{J}_{qq}(E, R, \kappa, \mu) + \tilde{J}_{qq}^{\text{med}}(E, R, \kappa, \mu)}{J_q(E, R, \mu) + J_q^{\text{med}}(E, R, \mu)} \tilde{D}_q^{Q,\text{full}}(\kappa, \mu)$$

- Modifications to jet matching coefficient, jet function and FF evolution

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \tilde{D}_q^{Q,\text{full}}(\kappa, \mu) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} \left( \tilde{P}_{qq}(\kappa) + \tilde{P}_{qq}^{\text{med}}(\kappa, \mu) \right) \tilde{D}_q^{Q,\text{full}}(\kappa, \mu)$$

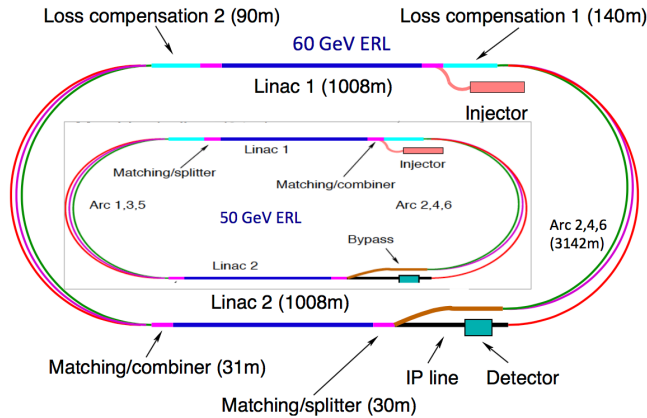
- The charge-weighted Mellin moment of the fragmentation function is obtained using the Mellin moment of the medium-induced splitting kernel
- Jet matching coefficient in matter is evaluated with the help of the medium-induced splitting kernels

$$\mathcal{J}_{qq}^{\text{med}}(E, R, x, \mu) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi^2} \left[ -\delta(1-x) \int_0^1 dz \int_0^\mu \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} P_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\text{med}}(z, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \right. \\ & \left. + \int_0^{2Ex(1-x) \tan R/2} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} P_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\text{med}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \right] \\ & = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{2Ex(1-x) \tan R/2} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} P_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\text{med}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \end{aligned}$$

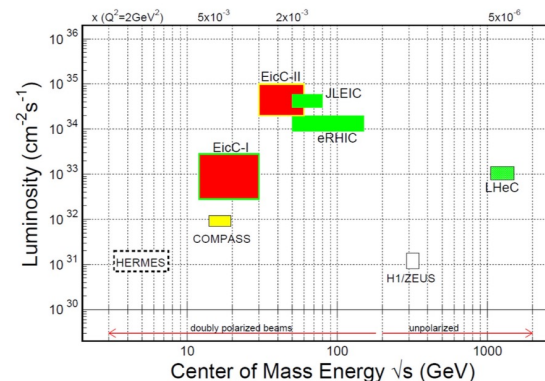
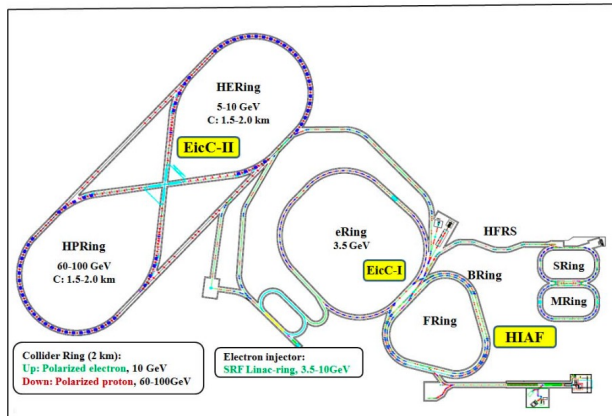
# Other heavy ion colliders

## LHeC – large hadron electron collider



*P. Augostini et al., (2020)*

## EicC - electron ion collider in China



EicC would have ideal C.M. energies to study hadronization and energy loss (I), nuclear effects on jets (II). Limited reach for saturation physics.

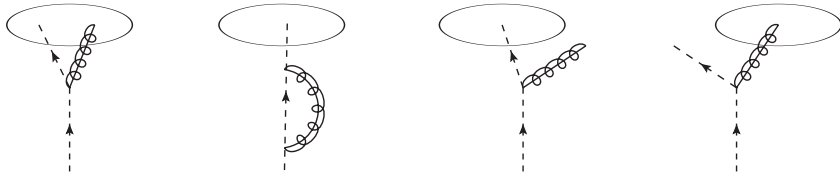
*X. Chen et al., (2018)*

Parameter	Unit	LHeC	FCC-eh ( $E_p=20$ TeV)	FCC-eh ( $E_p=50$ TeV)
Ion energy $E_{Pb}$	PeV	0.574	1.64	4.1
Ion energy/nucleon $E_{Pb}/A$	TeV	2.76	7.88	19.7
Electron beam energy $E_e$	GeV	50	60	60
Electron-nucleon CMS $\sqrt{s_{eN}}$	TeV	0.74	1.4	2.2
Bunch spacing	ns	50	100	100
Number of bunches		1200	2072	2072
Ions per bunch	$10^8$	1.8	1.8	1.8
Normalised emittance $\epsilon_n$	$\mu\text{m}$	1.5	1.5	1.5
Electrons per bunch	$10^9$	6.2	6.2	6.2
Electron current	mA	20	20	20
IP beta function $\beta_A^*$	cm	10	10	15
e-N Luminosity	$10^{32}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	7	14	35

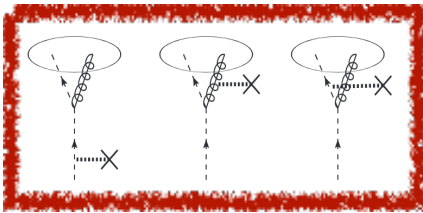
C.M. energies of order TeV at the LHeC will eliminate medium-induced parton-shower effects and the facility will be best suited to study nuclear PDFs and small-x physics

# Final-state in-medium jet cross section modification

## Diagrams that contribute to the SiJF at NLO



Medium contributions to the first diagram



- The medium contribution to the jet functions can be expressed in terms of the in-medium splitting functions
- Included at fixed order - NLO level
- Suitable for numerical implementation

Z. Kang et al. (2017) H. Li et al. (2021)

- Resummation for small-radius jets in vacuum

$$\frac{d}{d \log \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} J_S(z, \omega_J, \mu) \\ J_g(z, \omega_J, \mu) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} P_{qq}(z) & 2N_f P_{gq}(z) \\ P_{qg}(z) & P_{gg}(z) \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} J_S(z, \omega_J, \mu) \\ J_g(z, \omega_J, \mu) \end{pmatrix}$$

## The medium NLO contributions to SiJF

$$J_q^{\text{med}}(z, p_T R, \mu) = \left[ \int_{z(1-z)p_T R}^{\mu} d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} f_{q \rightarrow qg}^{\text{med}}(z, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \right]_+ + \int_{z(1-z)p_T R}^{\mu} d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} f_{q \rightarrow gq}^{\text{med}}(z, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}),$$

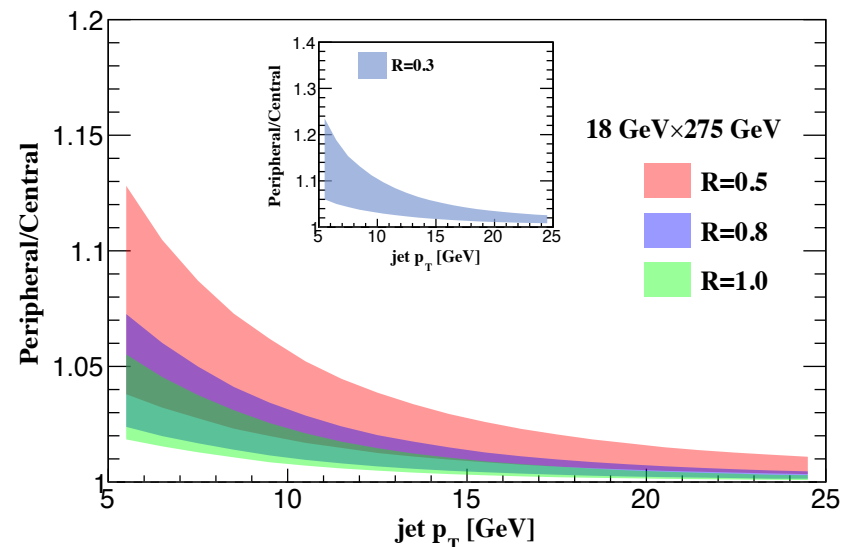
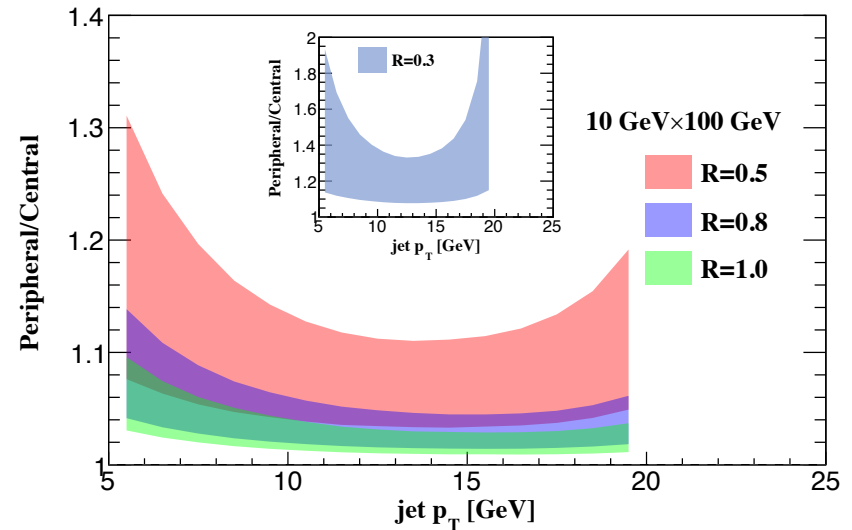
$$J_g^{\text{med}}(z, p_T R, \mu) = \left[ \int_{z(1-z)p_T R}^{\mu} d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \left( h_{gg}(z, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \left( \frac{z}{1-z} + z(1-z) \right) \right) \right]_+ + n_f \left[ \int_{z(1-z)p_T R}^{\mu} d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} f_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(z, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \right]_+ + \int_{z(1-z)p_T R}^{\mu} d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \left( h_{gg}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \left( \frac{1-z}{z} + \frac{z(1-z)}{2} \right) + n_f f_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(z, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \right),$$

# Centrality dependence of jet cross sections

- To quantify the **path-length dependence** of the **per-nucleon jet cross section modification**

$$\frac{\text{Peripheral}}{\text{Central}}(J) = \frac{\frac{1}{\Delta_b T_A(b)} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta dp_T} |_{eA, \text{Peri.}}}{\frac{1}{\Delta_b T_A(b)} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta dp_T} |_{eA, \text{Cent.}}}$$

- Enhancement implies less cross section suppression in peripheral vs central collisions**
- The difference is proportional to the cross section “quenching” itself
- At small CM energies the differences are few % to 10-20% for the smallest jet radius  $R=0.3$
- At moderate CM energies from 20% to almost a factor of two – differences clearly identified but **smaller** than the differences in  $\langle d \rangle$



*H. Li et al. (2023)*