

Parton Energy Loss and its Application to Hadronic Reactions

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- ▶ **Radiative energy loss and jet quenching:**
 - Theoretical derivation to first order in opacity
 - Large angle emission - the death of the "dead cone"
 - Derivation to all orders in opacity (reaction operator)
 - Implementation in the perturbative QCD formalism

- ▶ **Nuclear modification of (di-)hadrons:**
 - Energy dependence of the inclusive quenching
 - Modification of the yields (energy redistribution)
 - Modification of the large angle correlations
 - Dijet attenuation

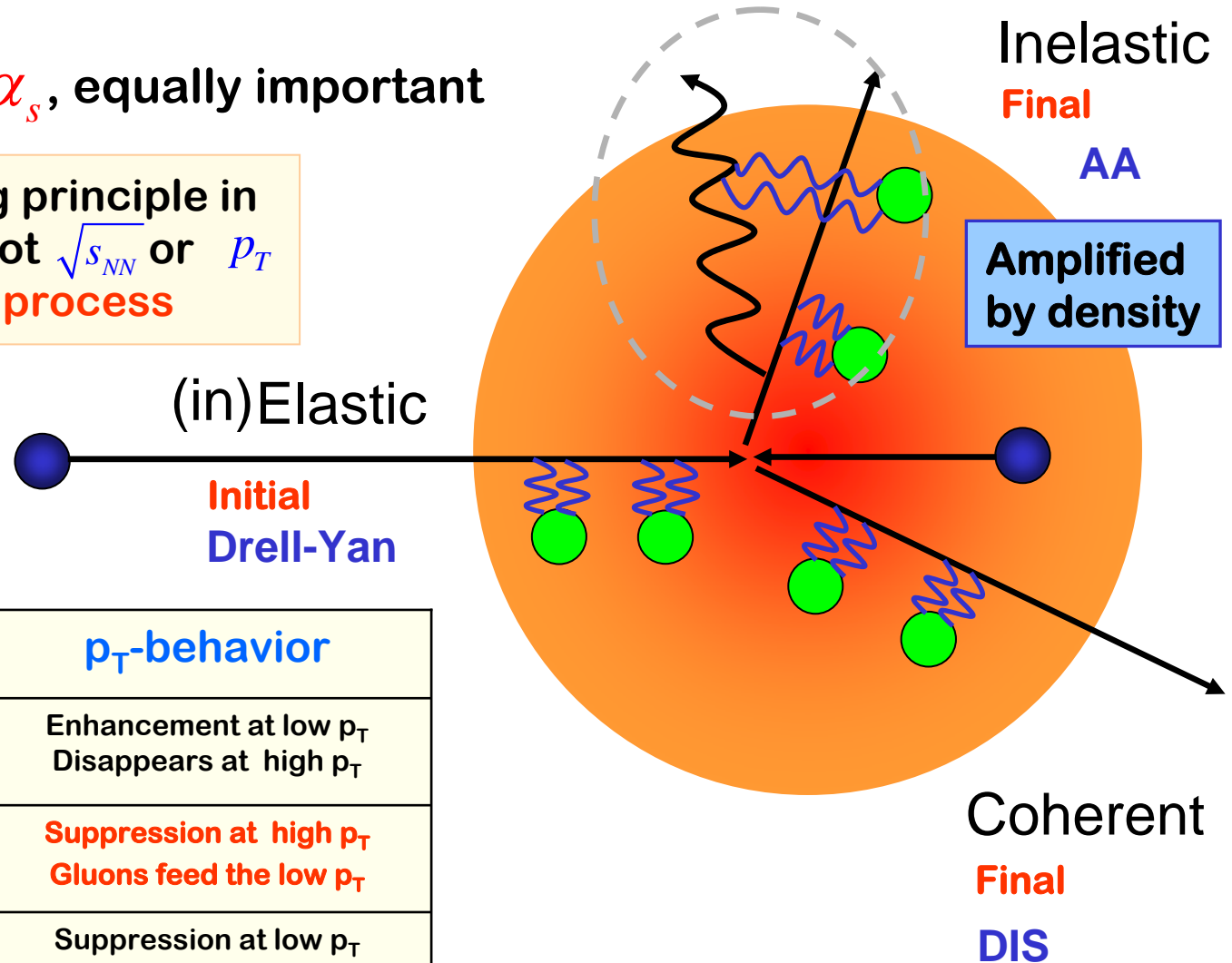
- ▶ **Conclusions:**

Specific Processes with Nuclei



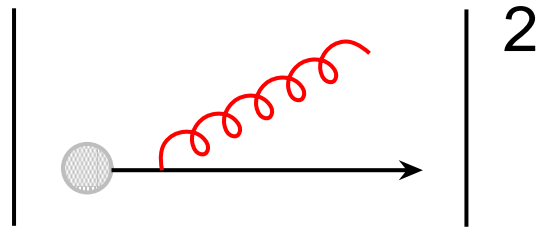
All couplings $\sim \alpha_s$, equally important

- The overarching principle in calculations is not $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ or p_T but the **physical process**

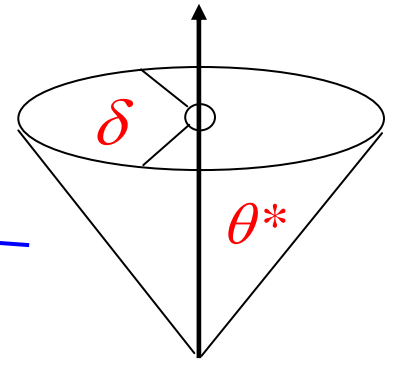
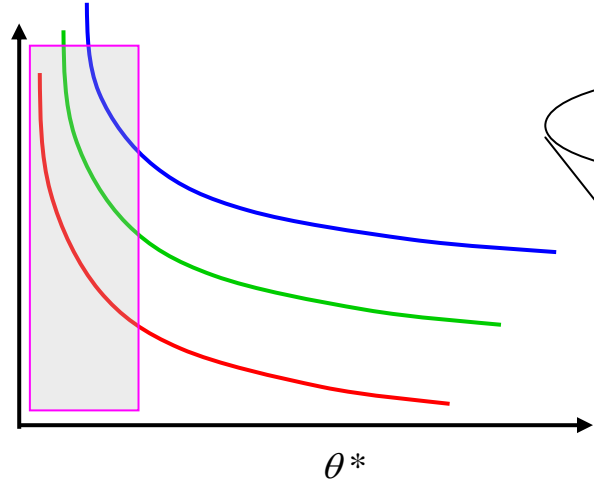


Type	Effect	p_T -behavior
Elastic	Cronin	Enhancement at low p_T Disappears at high p_T
Inelastic	Jet quenching	Suppression at high p_T Gluons feed the low p_T
Coherent	Shadowing	Suppression at low p_T Quickly disappears at high p_T

Vacuum Radiation



$$\frac{dN_{vac}^g}{d\omega d\sin\theta^*}$$



**If interested in the small angle
small frequency behavior**

$$\frac{dN^g}{d\omega d\sin\theta^* d\delta} \propto |M_c|^2$$

$$\frac{dN_{vac}^g}{d\omega d\sin\theta^* d\delta} \approx \frac{C_R \alpha_s}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{\omega \sin\theta^*}$$

For massive quarks - "dead cone effect"

- Takes care of the collinear

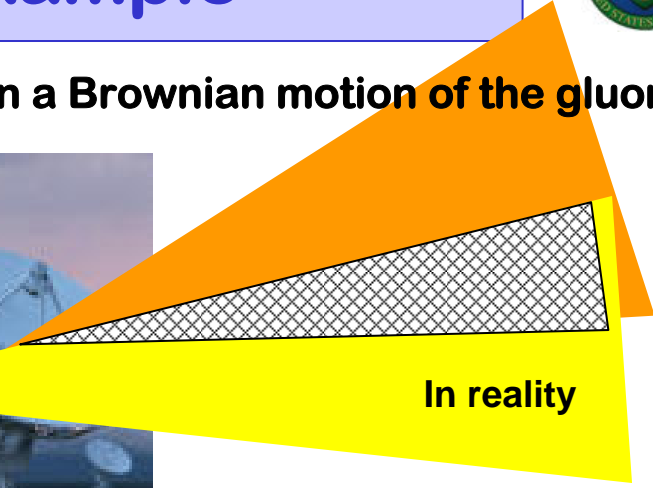
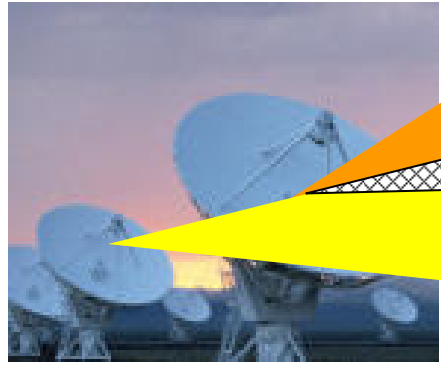
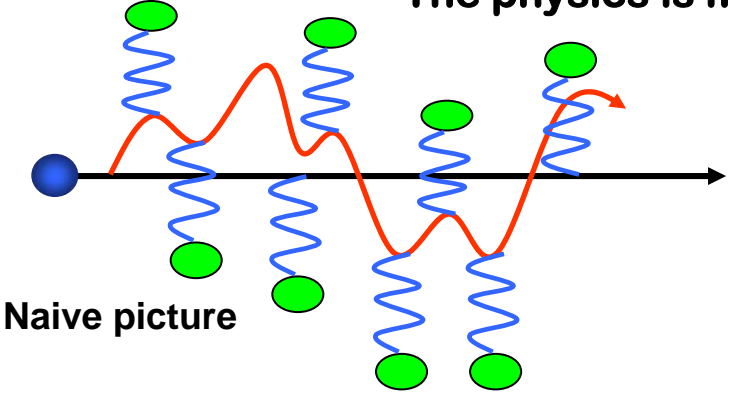
$$\frac{dN_{vac}^g}{d\omega d\sin\theta^* d\delta} \approx \frac{C_R \alpha_s}{\pi^2} \frac{\sin\theta^*}{\omega (\sin^2\theta^* + M^2/E^2)}$$

Cuts part of phase space $0 \leq \theta^* \leq M/E$

- Both **collinear** and **infrared** divergent
- **Collinear** persists. At fixed order requires subtraction in the PDFs and FFs

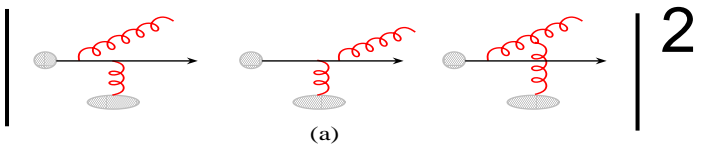
Instructive Example

The physics is more interesting than a Brownian motion of the gluon

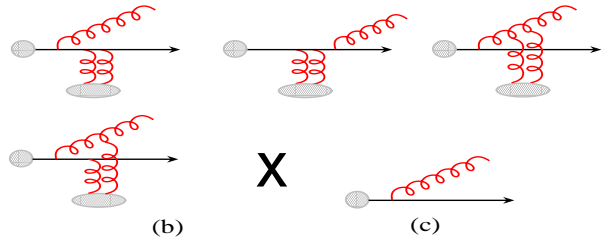


$$i(-i) = 1 \quad i(i) = -1 = \cos(\pi)$$

$$\frac{dN_{med}^g}{d\omega d\sin\theta^* d\delta} \propto (|M_a|^2 + 2\text{Re} M_b^* M_c) + \dots$$



+2Re



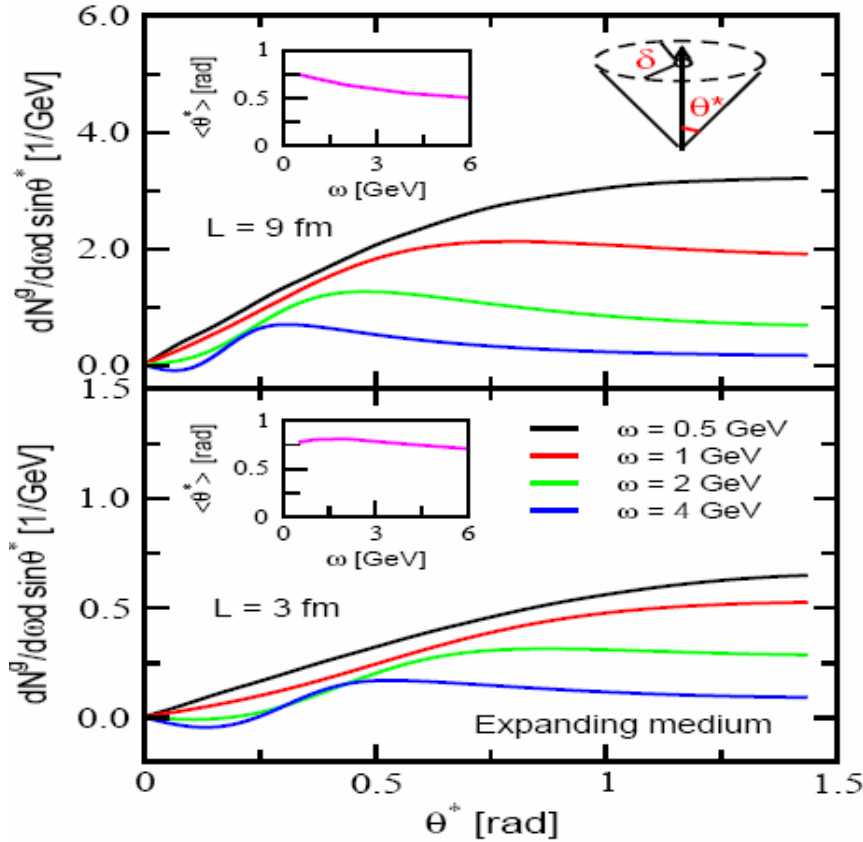
Solution to first order in the mean # of scatterings

$$\frac{dN_{med}^g}{d\omega d\sin\theta^* d\delta} \approx \frac{2C_R\alpha_s}{\pi^2} \int_{z_0}^L \frac{d\Delta z}{\lambda_g(z)} \int_0^\infty dq_\perp q_\perp^2 \frac{1}{\sigma_{el}} \frac{d\sigma_{el}}{d^2q_\perp}$$

$$\times \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha \frac{\cos\alpha}{(\omega^2 \sin^2\theta^* - 2q_\perp \omega \sin\theta^* \cos\alpha + q_\perp^2)}$$

$$\times \left[1 - \cos \frac{(\omega^2 \sin^2\theta^* - 2q_\perp \omega \sin\theta^* \cos\alpha + q_\perp^2) \Delta z}{2\omega} \right]$$

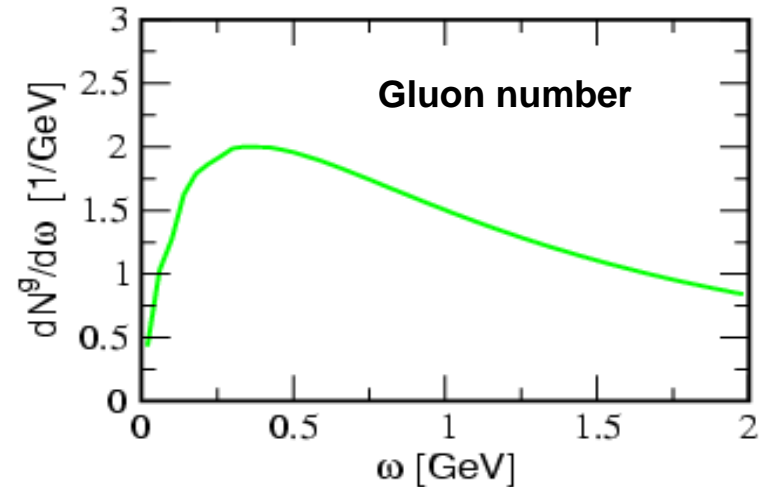
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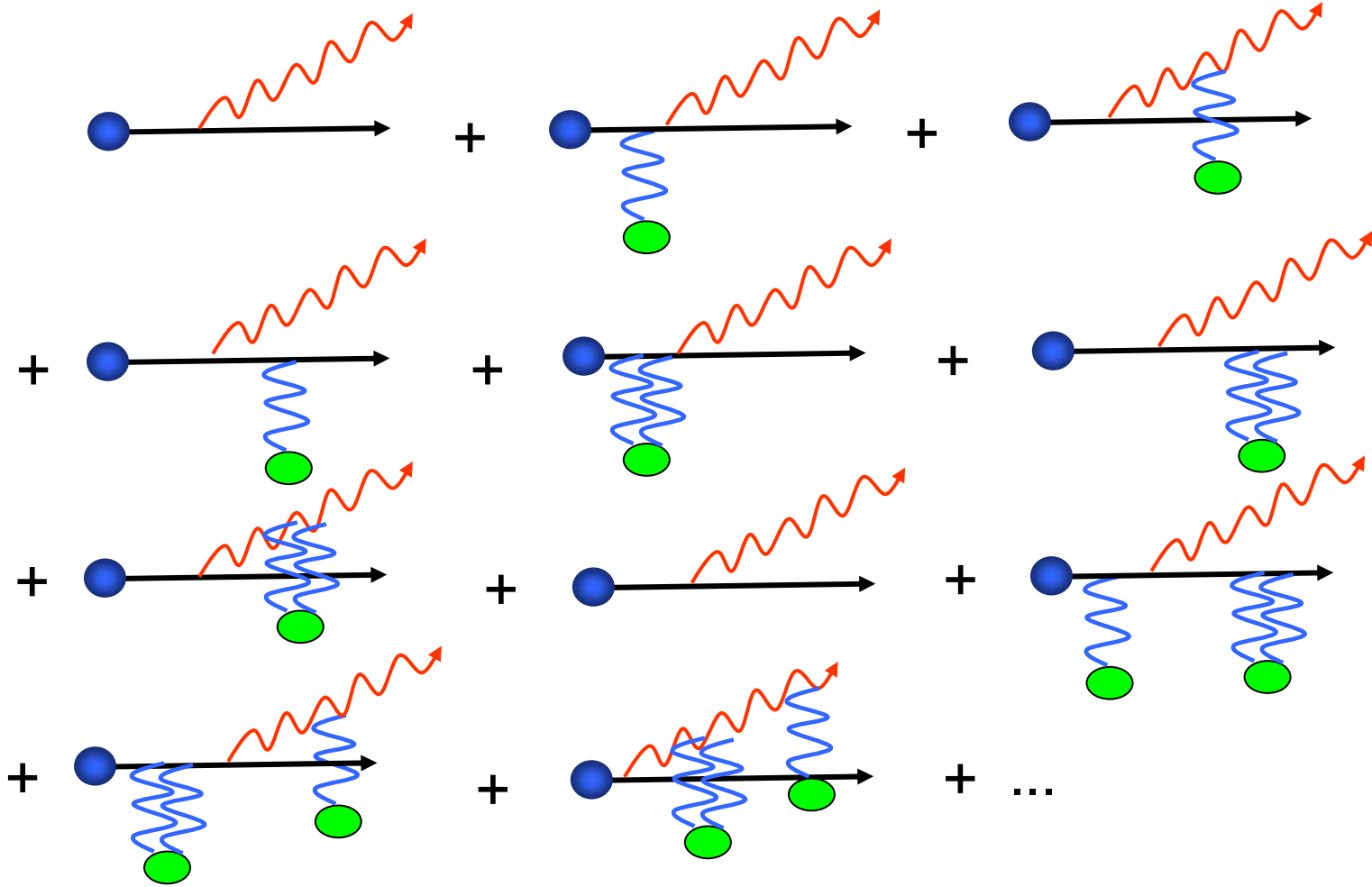
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- Radiation is **moderately large angle** (cancellation near the jet axis)
- **Finite** gluon number

$$l_f = \frac{2\omega}{(\omega^2 \sin^2 \theta^* - 2q_{\perp} \omega \sin \theta^* \cos \alpha + q_{\perp}^2)} \sim \Delta z \sim L/2$$



- The small angle $\theta^* \rightarrow 0$ and small frequency $\omega \rightarrow 0$ behavior of the radiative spectrum is under perturbative control



Need an organizing principle!

Recall the Elastic Case

- The calculation of the elastic case (**transverse momentum diffusion**) was easy since we organized the opacity series as a solution to the **Reaction Operator** (Although some limiting cases may have been guessed)

$$R = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: } \vec{q}_n, a_n \text{ and } \vec{q}_n, a_n \text{ with } z_n \text{ and } z_n \\ \text{Diagram 2: } -\vec{q}_n, a_n \text{ and } \vec{q}_n, a_n \text{ with } z_n \\ \text{Diagram 3: } -\vec{q}_n, a_n \text{ and } \vec{q}_n, a_n \text{ with } z_n \end{array} \right\} = \hat{D}_n^\dagger \hat{D}_n + \hat{V}_n + \hat{V}_n^\dagger$$

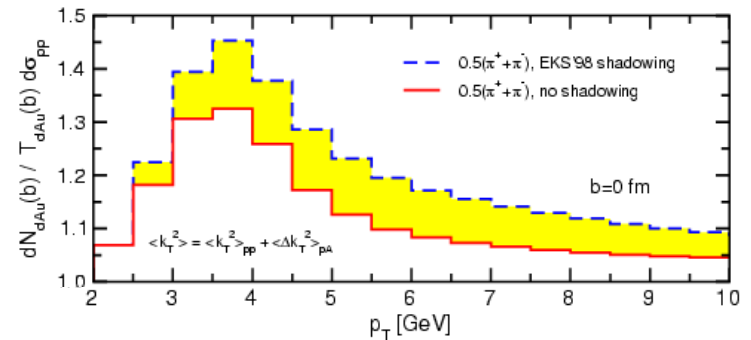
Acquire broadening: $dN^i(k_\perp) = \delta^2(k_\perp)$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{el}(b)}{d^2q} = \frac{\mu b}{4\pi^2} K_1(\mu b) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left(1 - \frac{\mu^2 b^2}{2} \xi + O(b^3) \right)$$

$$dN^f(k_\perp) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-\frac{k_\perp^2}{\chi \mu^2 \xi}}}{\chi \mu^2 \xi}, \quad \langle \Delta k_\perp^2 \rangle = 2 \chi \mu^2 \xi$$

Were $\xi = \log 2 / (1.08 \mu b)$

- Obviously the Cronin Effect



- For our current purpose - **elastic unitarity**

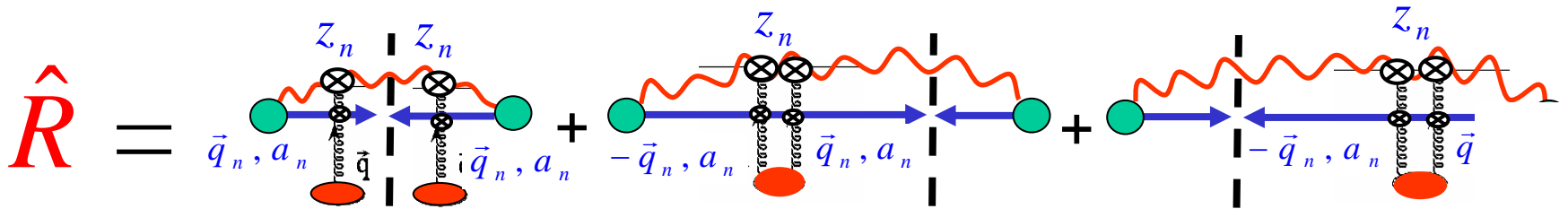
Medium Induced Non-Abelian Radiative Spectrum



The goal:

- Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal destructive interference effect in QCD
- Incorporates finite kinematics and small number of scatterings
- **Applicable for realistic systems**

The idea:



Iterative solution M.Gyulassy, P.Levai, I.V., Nucl.Phys.B594 (2001); Phys.Rev.Lett.85 (2000)

The constraint:

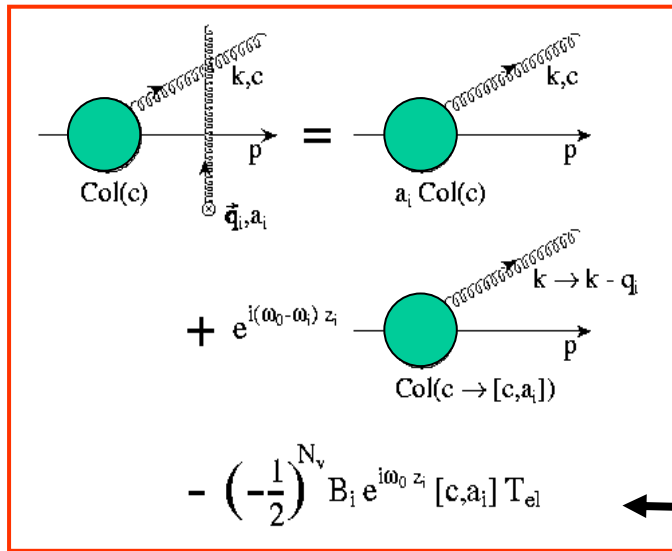
Inconsistent with large number of scatterings approximation



Direct Insertion Operator



$$\omega_0 = \frac{k^2}{2\omega}, \quad \omega_i = \frac{(k - q_i)^2}{2\omega}, \quad \omega_{(ij)} = \frac{(k - q_i - q_j)^2}{2\omega}, \quad \omega_{(i\dots j)} = \frac{(k - \sum_{m=i}^j q_m)^2}{2\omega}$$



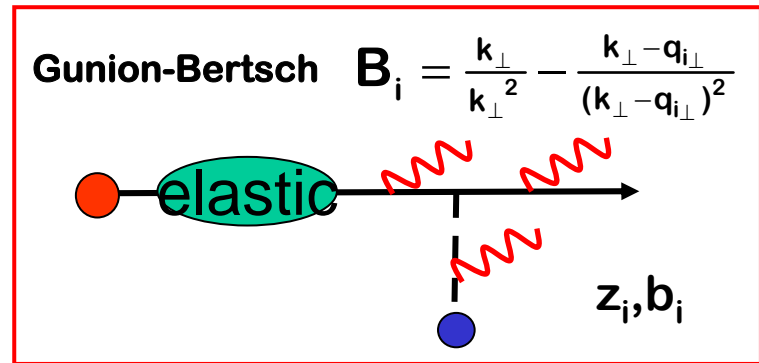
$$E^+ \gg k^+ \gg \omega_{(i\dots j)} \gg \frac{(p + k)^2}{E^+}$$

$$H = \frac{k}{k^2},$$

$$C_{(i_1 i_2 \dots i_m)} = \frac{(k - q_{i_1} - q_{i_2} - \dots - q_{i_m})}{(k - q_{i_1} - q_{i_2} - \dots - q_{i_m})^2},$$

$$B_i = H - C_i,$$

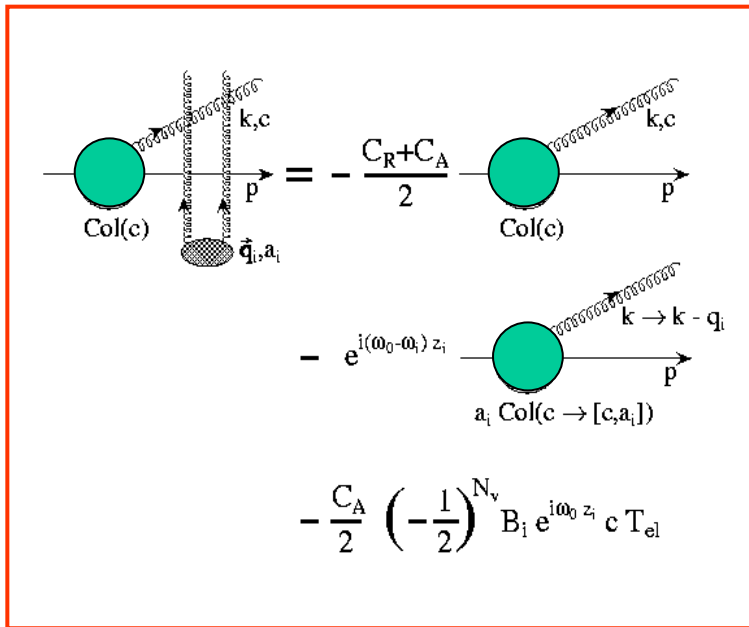
$$B_{(i_1 i_2 \dots i_m)(j_1 j_2 \dots j_n)} = C_{(i_1 i_2 \dots j_m)} - C_{(j_1 j_2 \dots j_n)}$$



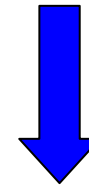
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{D}_n \mathcal{A}_{i_1 \dots i_{n-1}}(x, k, c) &\equiv (a_n + \hat{S}_n + \hat{B}_n) \mathcal{A}_{i_1 \dots i_{n-1}}(x, k, c) \\ &= a_n \mathcal{A}_{i_1 \dots i_{n-1}}(x, k, c) + \\ &e^{i(\omega_0 - \omega_n) z_n} \mathcal{A}_{i_1 \dots i_{n-1}}(x, k - q_n, [c, a_n]) - \\ &\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{N_v} (\mathcal{A}_{i_1 \dots i_{n-1}}) B_n e^{i\omega_0 z_n} [c, a_n] T_{el}(\mathcal{A}_{i_1 \dots i_{n-1}}) \end{aligned}$$

A unity + shift + BG

Virtual Insertion Operator



$$\hat{V}_n \mathcal{A}_{i_1 \dots i_{n-1}}(x, k, c) = -\frac{C_R + C_A}{2} \mathcal{A}_{i_1 \dots i_{n-1}}(x, k, c) - e^{i(\omega_0 - \omega_n)z_n} a_n \mathcal{A}_{i_1 \dots i_{n-1}}(x, k - q_n, [c, a_n]) - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{N_v} \frac{C_A}{2} B_n e^{i\omega_0 z_n} c a_{n-1}^{i_{n-1}} \dots a_1^{i_1}$$



$$\hat{V}_n = -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{C}_A + \mathbf{C}_R) - a_n(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_n + \hat{\mathbf{B}}_n) = -a_n \hat{\mathbf{D}}_n - \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{C}_A - \mathbf{C}_R)$$

$\hat{V}_n \sim \hat{\mathbf{D}}_n$ suggests huge cancellations at the probability level

Key Identity for Calculating Induced Gluon Radiation

Example: $\hat{R} = D^\dagger D + V^\dagger + V = D^\dagger D - aD^\dagger - aD - (C_A - C_R) = (D^\dagger - a)(D - a) - C_A$

Medium Induced Non-Abelian Radiative Spectrum

$$\sum_{n=1,2,\dots} x \frac{dN^g}{dx d^2\mathbf{k}} = \frac{C_R \alpha_s}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\int_{z_{i-1}}^{\infty} dz_i \int d^2\mathbf{q}_i \left[\frac{d^2\sigma_g(z_i)}{d^2\mathbf{q}_i} - \sigma_g(z_i) \delta^2(\mathbf{q}_i) \right] \right) \\ \times \rho_n(z_1, \dots, z_n) \left(-2 \mathbf{C}_{(1,\dots,n)} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^n \mathbf{B}_{(m+1,\dots,n)(m,\dots,n)} \right) \\ \times \left[\cos \left(\sum_{k=2}^m \omega_{(k,\dots,n)} \Delta z_k \right) - \cos \left(\sum_{k=1}^m \omega_{(k,\dots,n)} \Delta z_k \right) \right],$$

where

$$\omega_{(j,\dots,n)} = \frac{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_j - \dots - \mathbf{q}_n)^2}{2xE}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{(j,\dots,n)} = \frac{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_j - \dots - \mathbf{q}_n}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_j - \dots - \mathbf{q}_n)^2}$$

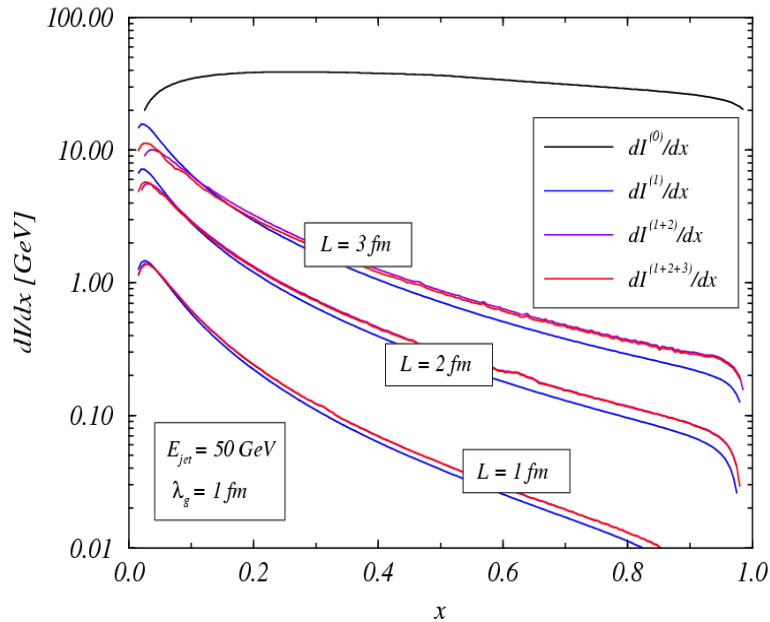
$$\mathbf{B}_{(j+1,\dots,n)(j,\dots,n)} = \mathbf{C}_{(j+1,\dots,n)} - \mathbf{C}_{(j,\dots,n)}$$

$$\rho_n(z_1, \dots, z_n) = n! \rho_0^n \theta(L - z_n) \theta(z_n - z_{n-1}) \dots \theta(z_2 - z_1)$$

$$\rho_0 = N_s / LA_{\perp}$$

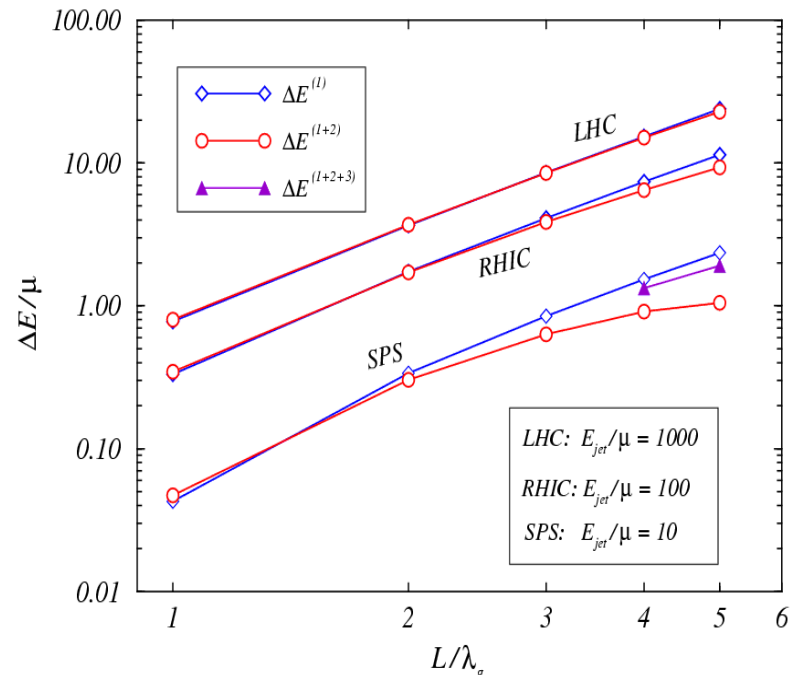
Inverse formation times

Color current propagators



- We look at the radiative spectrum and the mean energy loss from a different perspective – **what are the higher order corrections?**

GLV, Nucl.Phys.B 594 (2001)



- It is the interference between the hard vacuum radiation and one scattering that sets the overall scale for the intensity spectrum and the mean energy loss.
- Higher order corrections provide an oscillating and relatively quickly converging series

Radiative Energy Loss



The energy loss measures the line weighted integral through the expanding gluon density

$$\langle \Delta E \rangle \propto I_1 = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} dt t \rho(t, \vec{x}_0 + \hat{v}(t-t_0))$$

In contrast, k_T -broadening measures the zeroth order moment

$$\langle \Delta k_T^2 \rangle \propto I_0 = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} dt \rho(t, \vec{x}_0 + \hat{v}(t-t_0))$$

M.Gyulassy, I.V., X.N.Wang, Phys.Rev.Lett.86 (2001)

$$\Delta E^{(1)} \approx \frac{C_R \alpha_s}{4} \frac{\mu^2 L^2}{\lambda_g} \text{Log} \frac{2E}{\mu^2(L)L} + \dots,$$

– Static medium

$$\Delta E^{(1)} \approx \frac{9\pi C_R \alpha_s^3}{4} L \frac{1}{A_{\perp}} \frac{dN^g}{dy} \text{Log} \frac{2E}{\mu^2(L)L} + \dots,$$

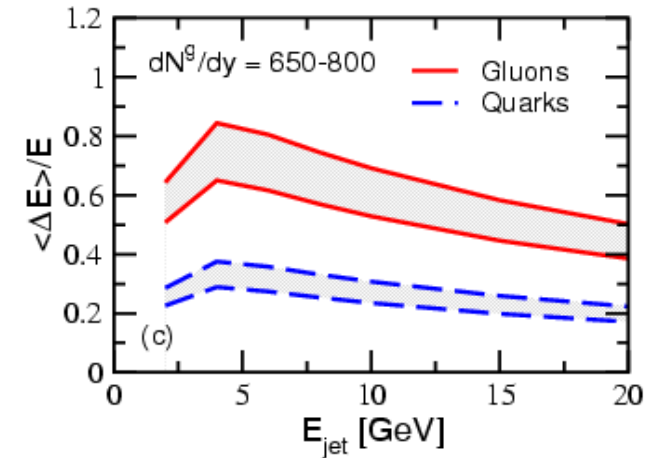
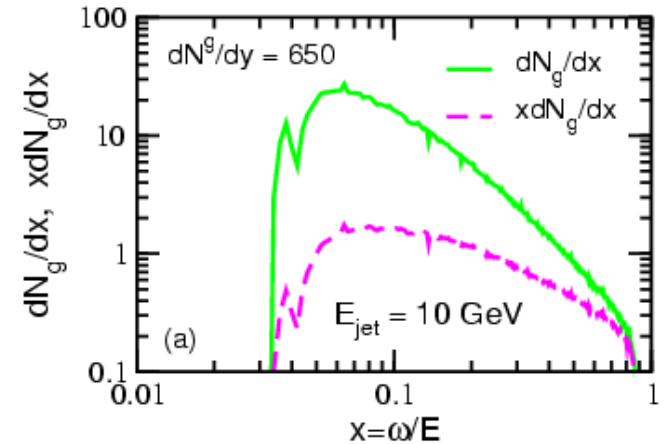
– 1+1D Bjorken

μ^2 / λ - transport coefficient

dN^g / dy - effective gluon rapidity density

Linear Regime: "Thin Plasma"

$$Z(x, z) \ll 1 \Rightarrow x_c \equiv \frac{\mu^2(z)}{2E} (z - z_0) \ll x \leq 1$$



Numerically slow $\Delta E / E$ dependence

The pQCD Formalism

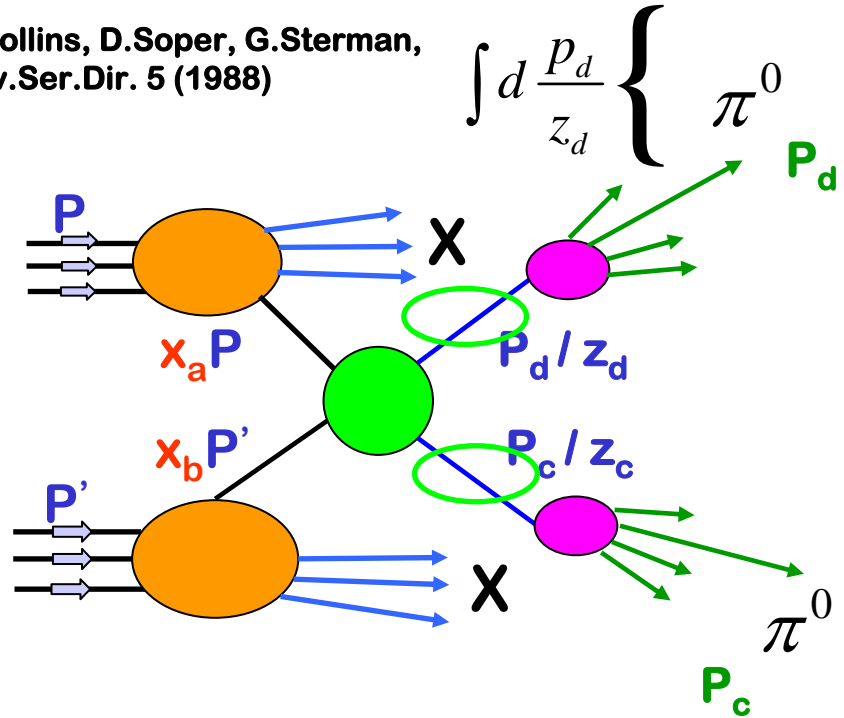


- **Reliable** formalism with **predictive power**

QCD factorization

- To LO (2 to 2 scattering) - single and double inclusive hadron production

J. Collins, D. Soper, G. Sterman, Adv. Ser. Dir. 5 (1988)



Can also incorporate **Cronin effect**: $\int d^2 k_T f_{med}(k_T)$

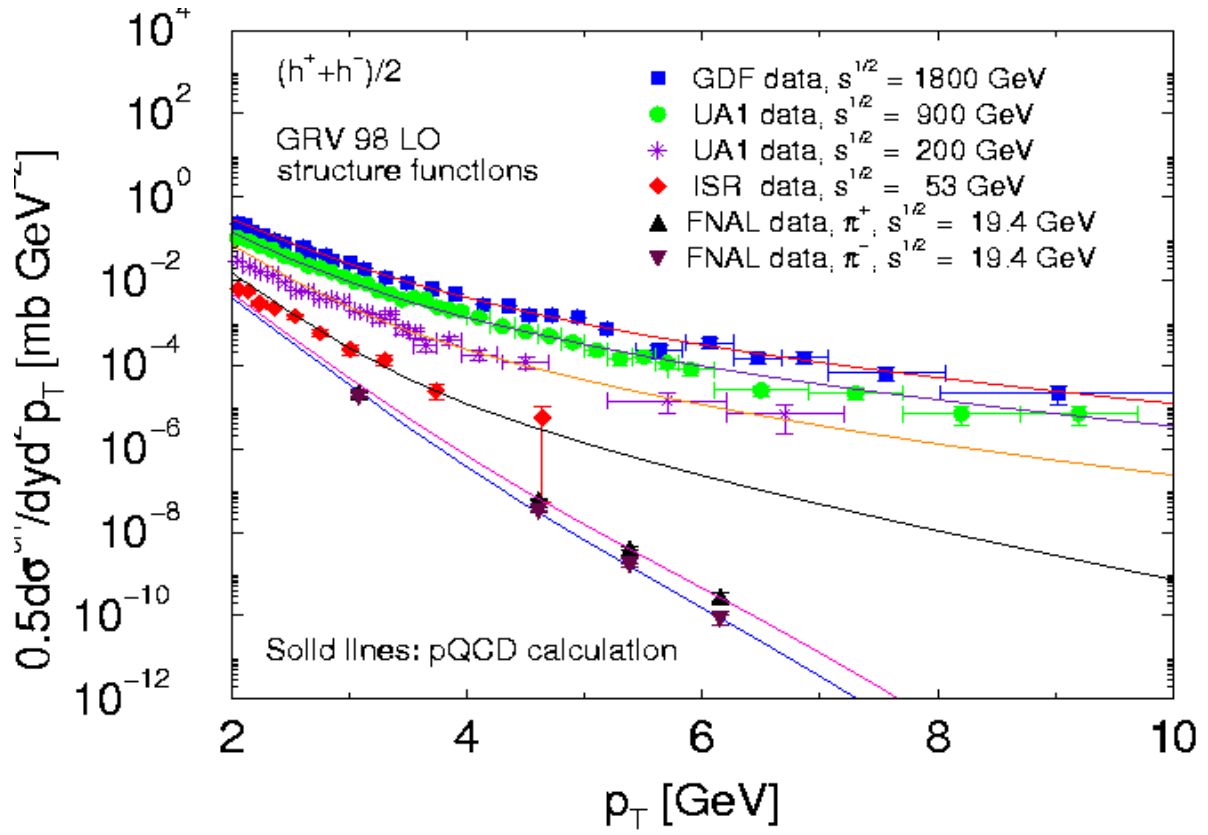
$$\frac{d\sigma_{NN}^{h_1}}{dy_1 d^2 p_{T1}} = \sum_{abcd} \int_{x_a \min}^1 dx_a \int_{x_b \min}^1 dx_b \phi(x_a) \phi(x_b) \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(x_a x_b S)^2} |\bar{M}^2_{ab \rightarrow cd}| \frac{D_{h_1/c}(z_1)}{z_1}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{NN}^{h_1 h_2}}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2 p_{T1} d^2 p_{T2}} = \frac{\delta(\Delta\varphi - \pi)}{p_{T1} p_{T2}} \sum_{abcd} \int_{z_1 \min}^1 dz_1 \frac{D_{h_1/c}(z_1)}{z_1} D_{h_2/d}(z_2) \frac{\phi(\bar{x}_a) \phi(\bar{x}_b)}{\bar{x}_a \bar{x}_b} \frac{\alpha_s^2}{S^2} |\bar{M}^2_{ab \rightarrow cd}|$$

Inclusive hadron distributions

Leading order pQCD phenomenology

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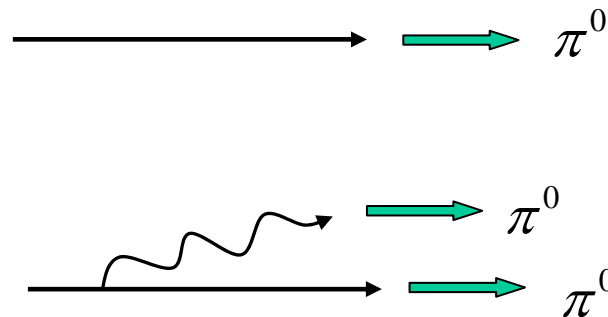
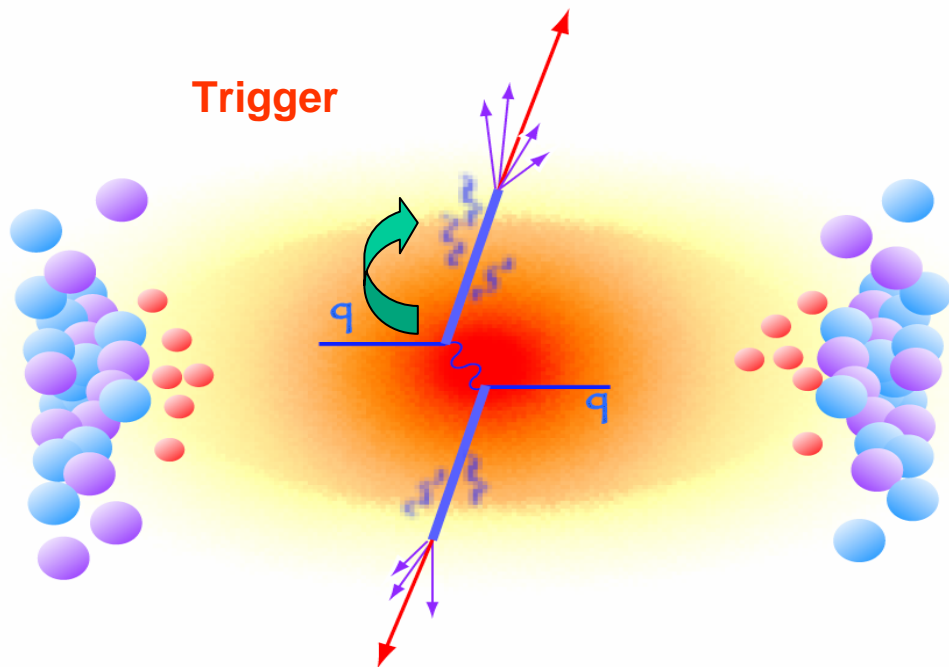


$$E_h \frac{d\sigma}{d^3 p} \propto f_{a/A}(x_a, Q^2) \otimes f_{b/B}(x_b, Q^2) \otimes \frac{d\sigma^{ab \rightarrow cd}}{dt} \otimes D_{h/c}(z_c^*, Q^2)$$

Parton distribution functions

Perturbative cross sections

Fragmentation functions



$$p_c \rightarrow p_c(1 - \epsilon), \quad z_c \rightarrow \frac{z_c}{(1 - \epsilon)}$$

$$p_c \rightarrow (\epsilon)p_c, \quad z_g \rightarrow \frac{z_c}{(\epsilon)}$$

$$D_{h_1/d}(z_1) \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon} D_{h_1/d} \left(\frac{z_1}{1 - \epsilon} \right)$$

Quenched parent parton

Feedback gluons

$$+ \frac{p_{T_1}}{z_1} \int_0^1 \frac{dz_g}{z_g} D_{h_1/d}(z_g) \frac{dN^g}{d\omega}$$

- Use **energy conservation** to verify the fragmentation sum rule

Probabilistic Interpretation



- We calculated the **single inclusive spectrum**

Several extra gluons. The **plasmon frequency** forces the radiation in fewer higher-frequency gluons

$$\omega_{pl} \sim \mu \sim gT$$

$$P(\varepsilon, E) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(\varepsilon, E) \quad \frac{\Delta E}{E} = \int_0^{\infty} d\varepsilon \varepsilon P(\varepsilon, E)$$

$$P_{n+1}(\varepsilon, E) = \frac{1}{n+1} \int_{x_0}^{1-x_0} dx_n \rho(x_n, E) P_n(\varepsilon - x_n, E)$$

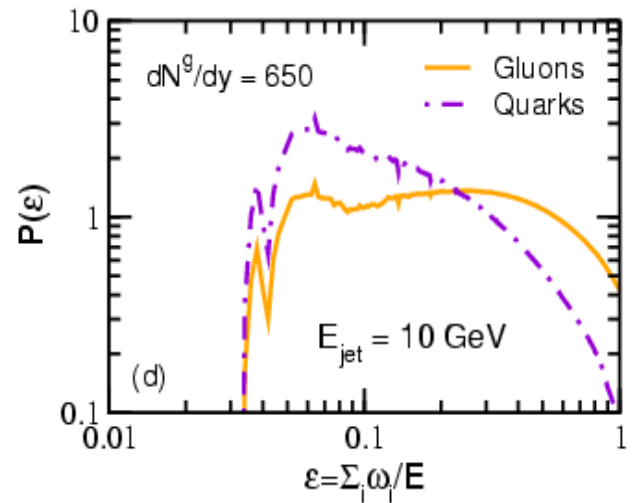
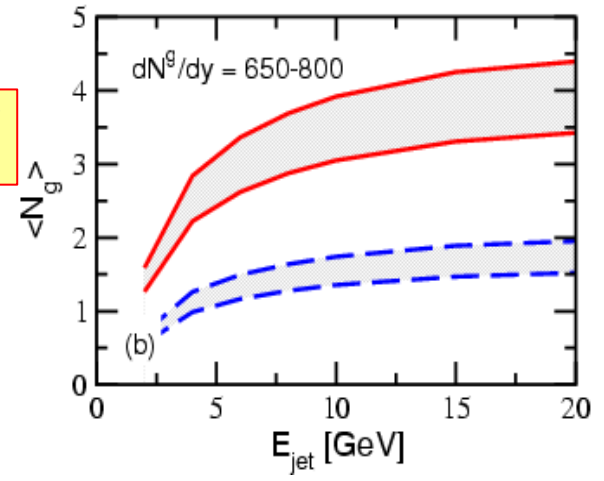
$$P_1(\varepsilon, E) = e^{-\langle N_g \rangle} \rho(\varepsilon, E)$$

The probability can be constructed iteratively from the calculated gluon spectra

$$\int_0^1 P(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon = 1, \quad \int_0^1 P(\varepsilon) \varepsilon d\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta E}{E}$$

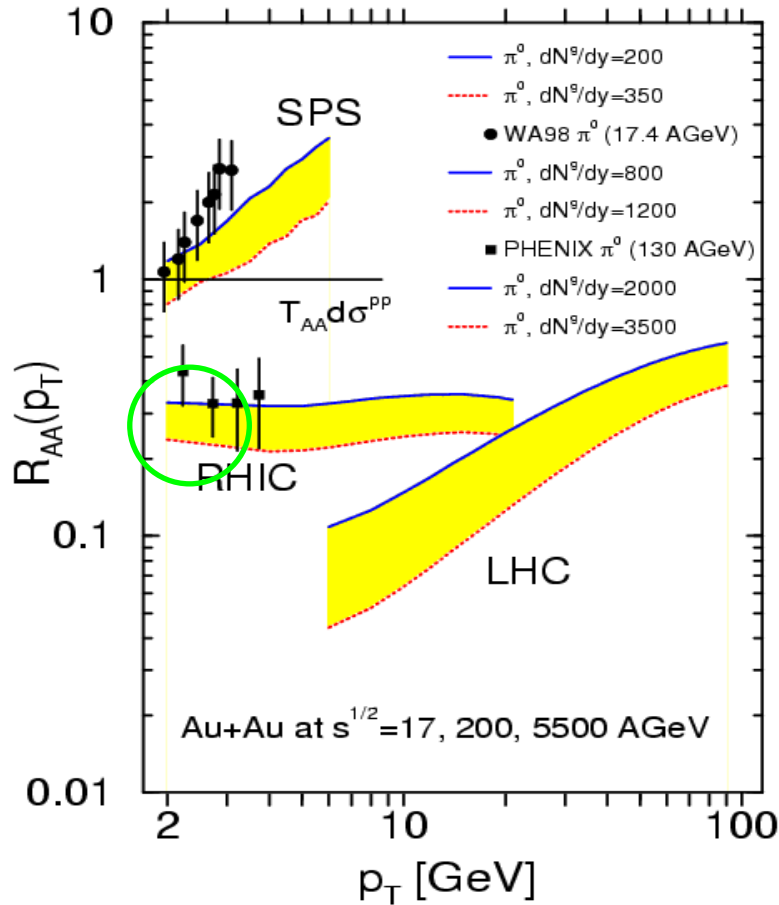
The normalization of $\int_0^1 P(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon = 1$ in the interval $\varepsilon \in [0,1]$ ensures $\Delta E < E$

M.Gyulassy, P.Levai, I.V., Phys.Lett.B 538 (2002)



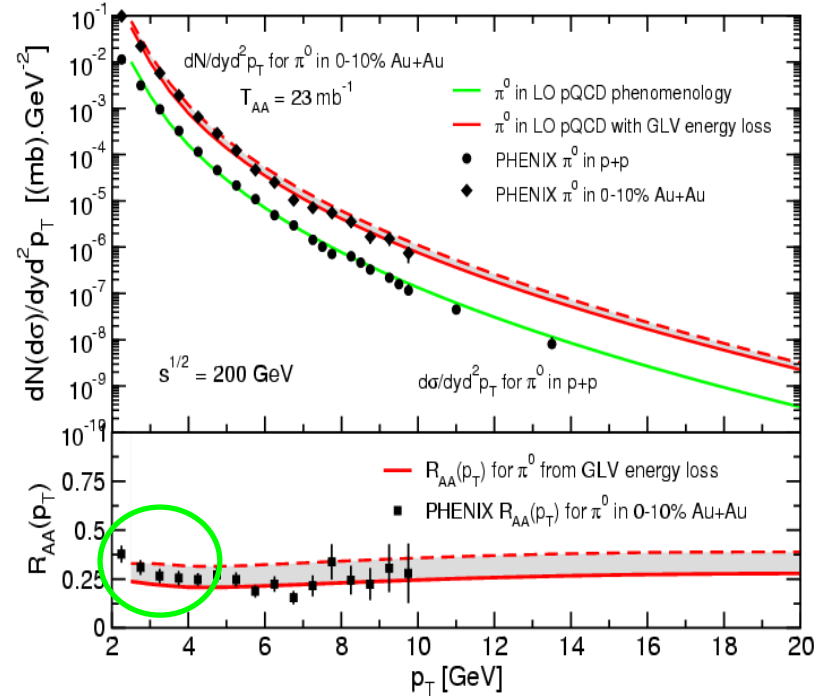
- So far exclusive gluon distributions have not been calculated.

Single Inclusive Quenching



I.V., M.Gyulassy, Phys.Rev.Lett. 89 (2002)

- Room for improvement at small and moderate p_T

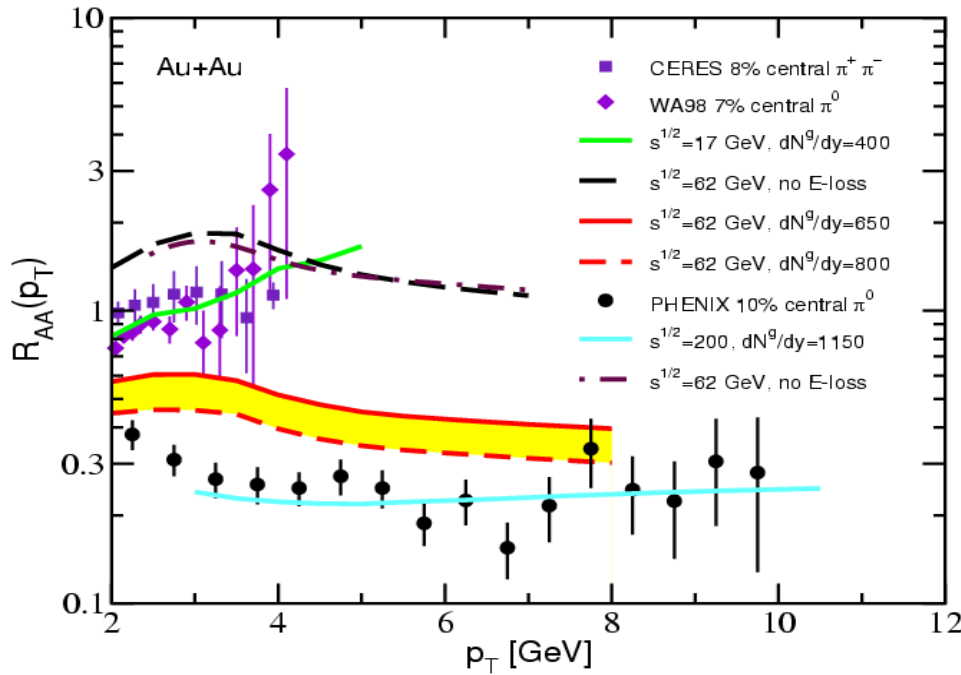


$$\rho = \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \frac{1}{\tau_0} \frac{dN^g}{dy}$$

$$\pi R^2 = 120 \text{ fm}^2, \tau_0 = 0.5 \text{ fm}$$

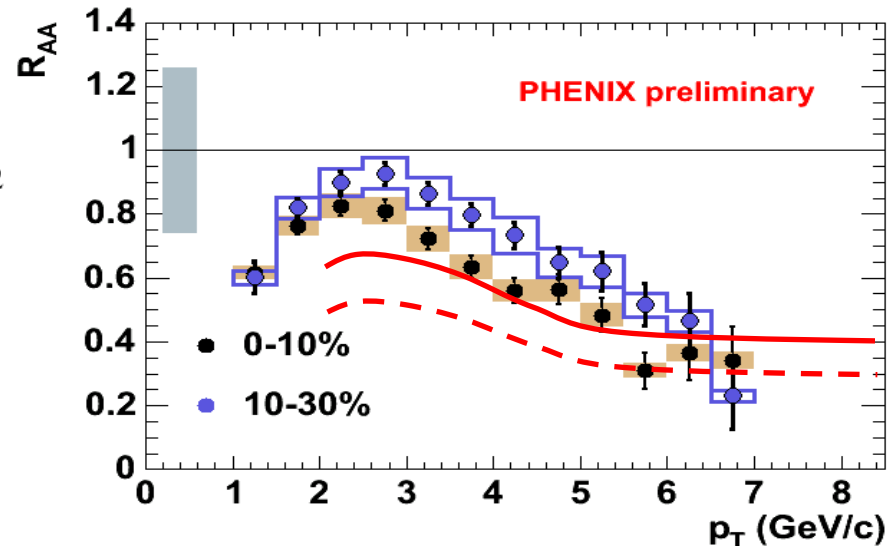
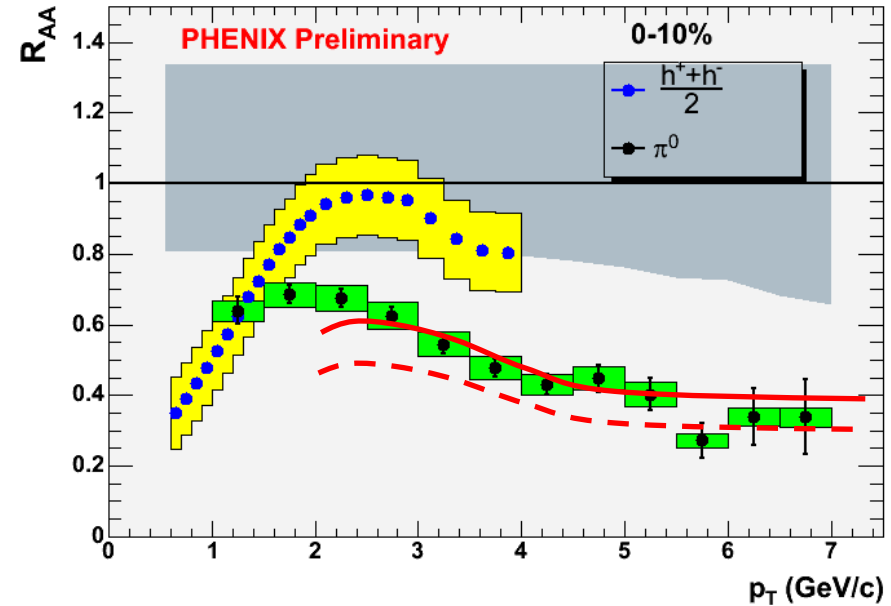
20 times the critical energy density for deconfinement

Change only the gluon rapidity density

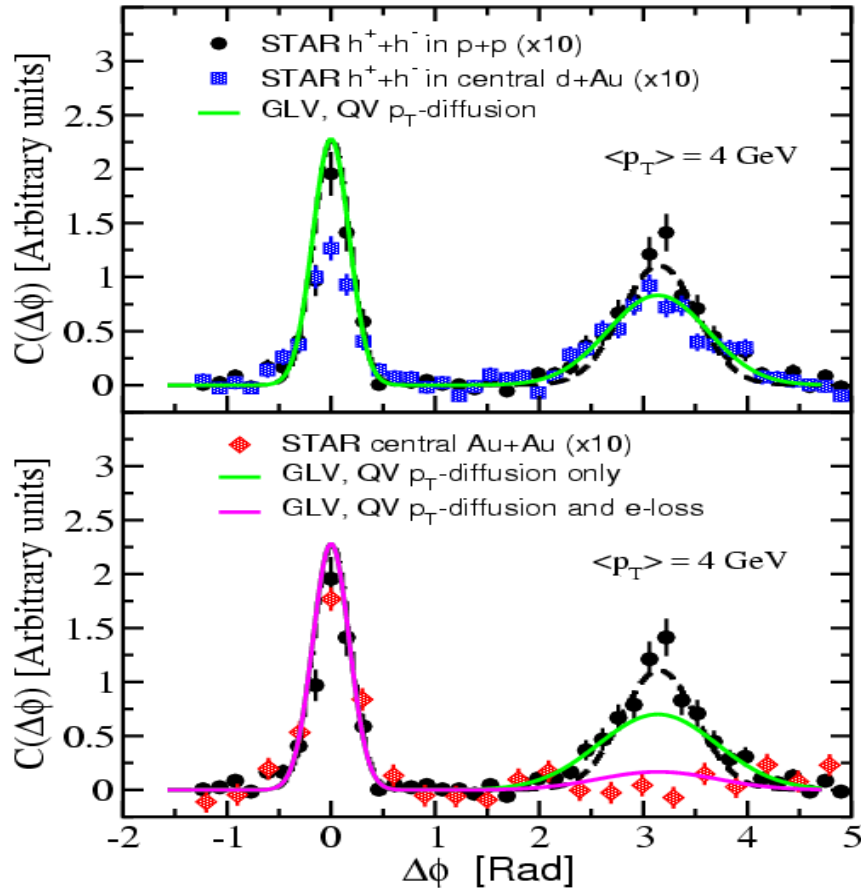


I.V., Phys.Lett.B nucl-th/0404052

- **Qualitative** and somewhat quantitative agreement



Modification of the Jet-like Correlations



- Attenuation (disappearance) of the away-side correlation function
- Dependence relative to the reaction plane

$$R_{AA}^{h_1 h_2}(p_T) = \frac{d^2 \sigma^{AA} / dp_{T1} dp_{T2} d\eta_1 d\eta_2}{\langle N_{bin} \rangle d^2 \sigma^{NN} / dp_{T1} dp_{T2} d\eta_1 d\eta_2}$$

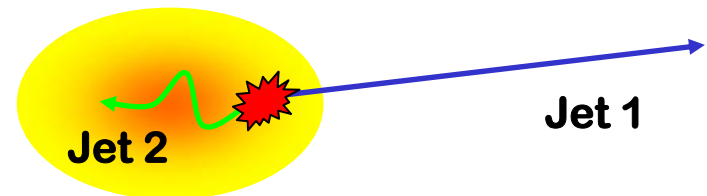
$$C_2(\Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N_{trig}} \frac{dN^{h_1 h_2}_{dijet}(|y_1 - y_2|)}{d\Delta\phi}$$

$$\approx \frac{A_{Near}(|y_1 - y_2|)}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{Near}} e^{-\Delta\phi^2/2\sigma_{Near}^2} + \frac{A_{Far}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{Far}} e^{-(\Delta\phi - \pi)^2/2\sigma_{Far}^2}$$

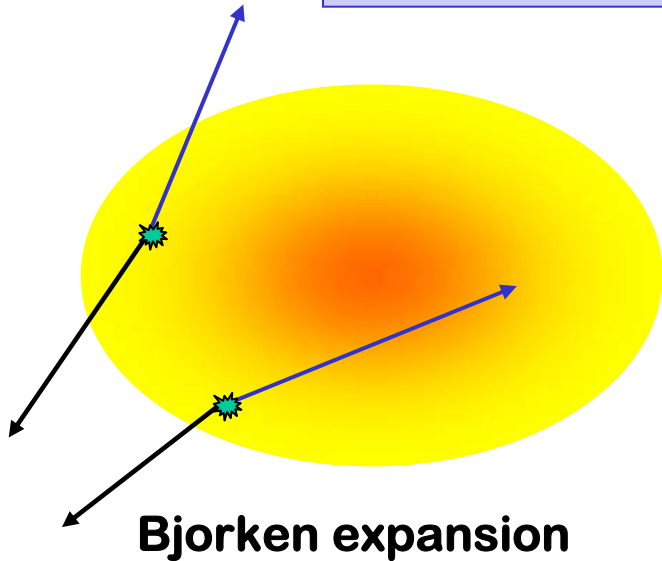
In triggering on the **near side** all effects are taken by the **away side** correlation function

$$R^{h_1 h_2} / R^{h_1} \sim 1.5$$

- The attenuation of the double inclusive hadron production is between the two naïve limits $R^{h_1 h_2} / R^{h_1} \sim 1$, $R^{h_1 h_2} / R^{h_1} \sim 2$



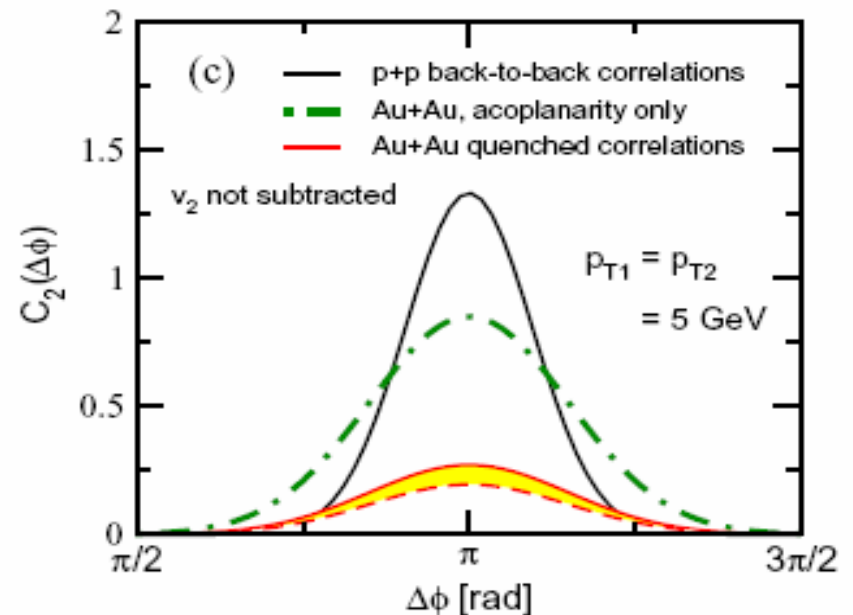
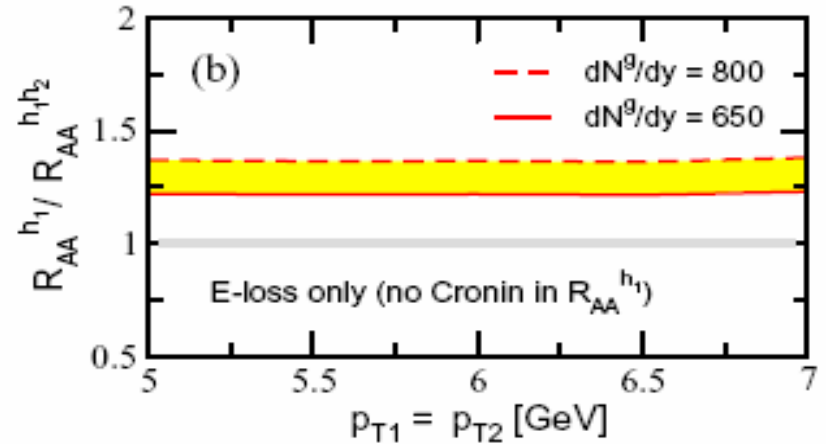
Numerical Results for 62 GeV Correlations

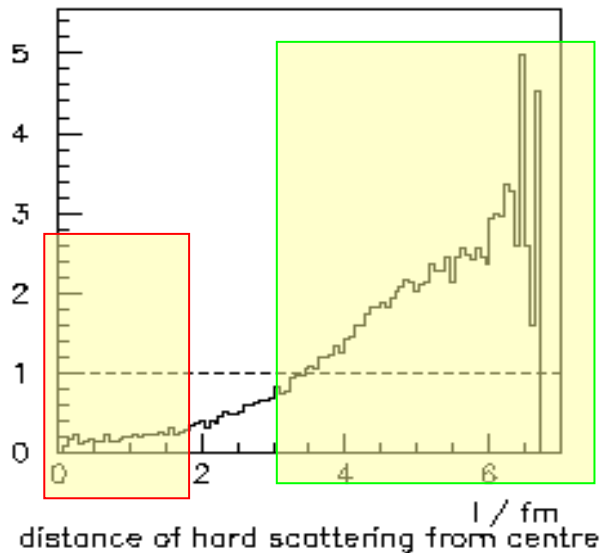
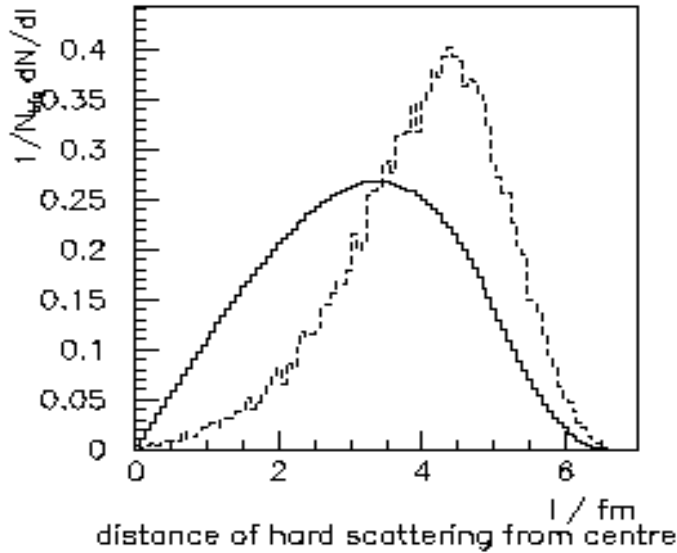
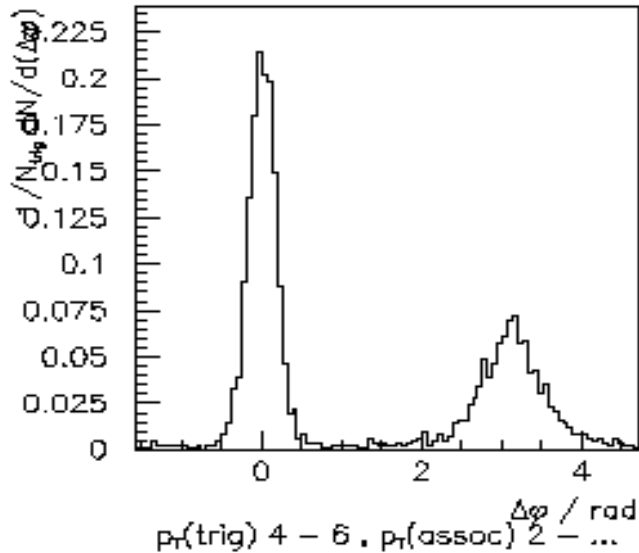


- Even passage through the center is not effective any more

- Only 25 - 50 % more suppression for dihadrons

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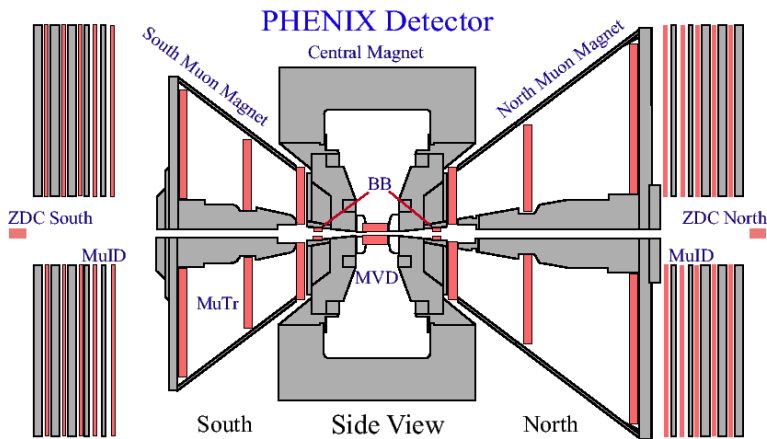
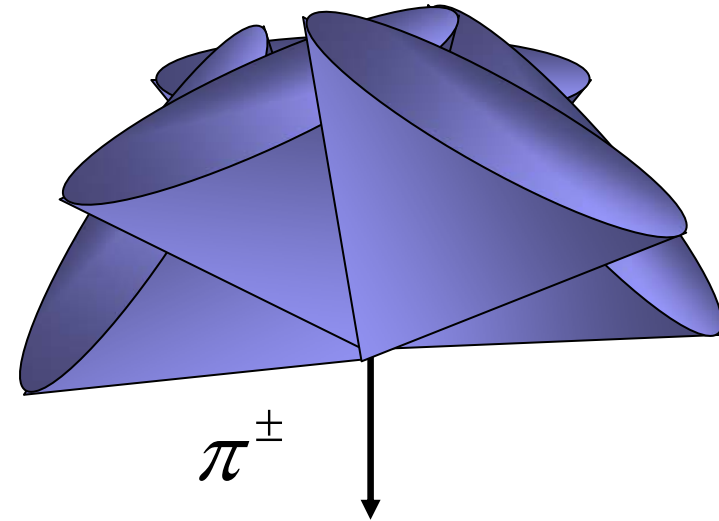
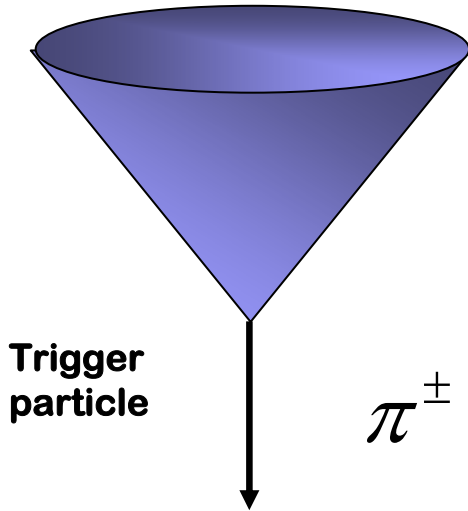
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- Certainly not surface
- Certainly gradual dependence on r

More Realistic Simulations



Some mechanism of jet cone production

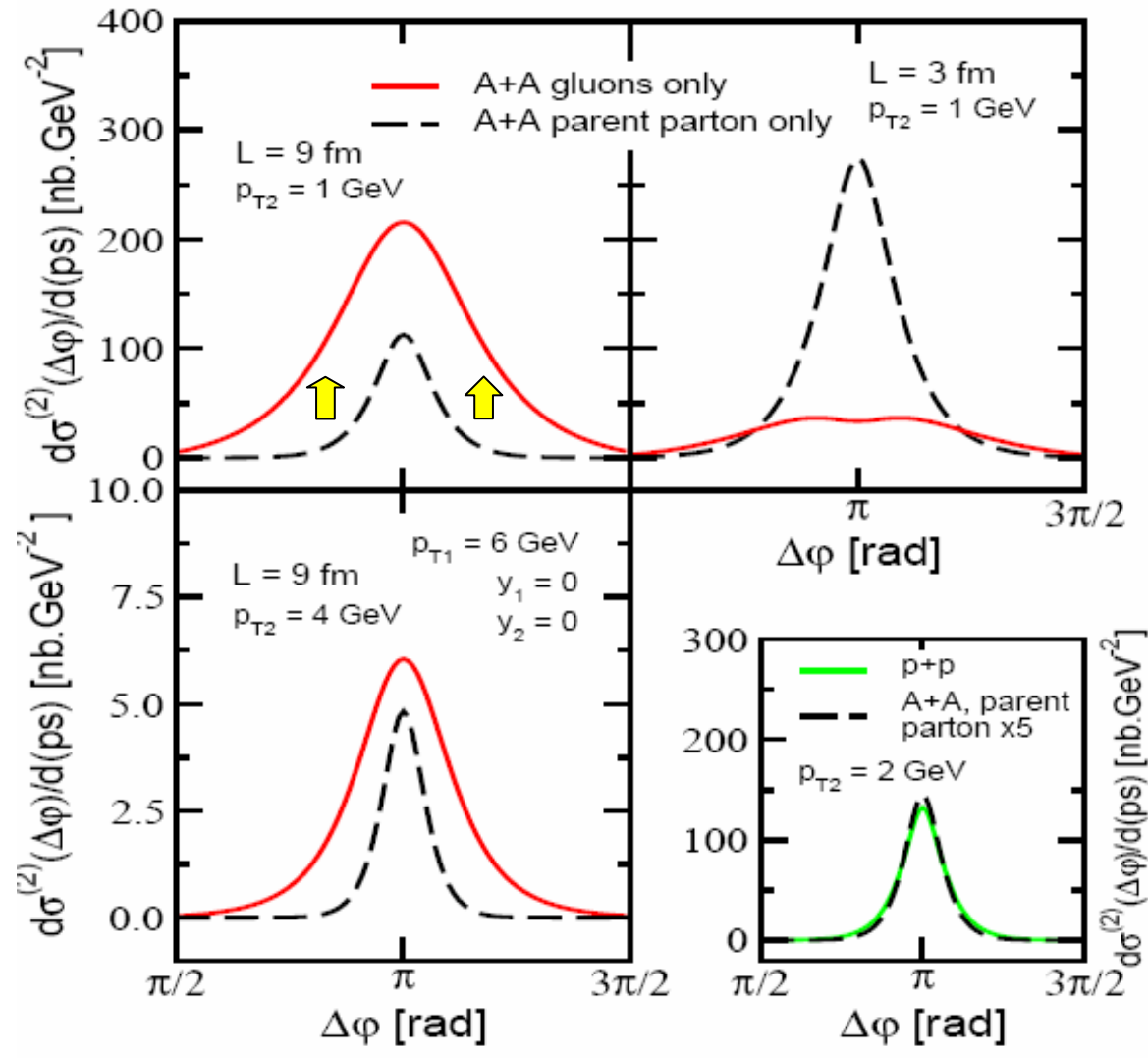


$\Delta\eta = \pm 0.35$

Experiments measure in the plane ϕ
(to make the life of theorists difficult)

- Surprisingly flat dijets in a wide rapidity range $\Delta y \approx 2 - 3$
- One has to filter through the di-jet rapidity distribution

Angular Di-Hadron Distribution



$$\sigma_{Far}(AA) > \sigma_{Far}(pp)$$

- The width $|\Delta\phi - \pi|$ of the large-angle correlations is dominated by medium induced gluon radiation
- Reassessment of the origin of small and moderate p_T away triggered hadrons

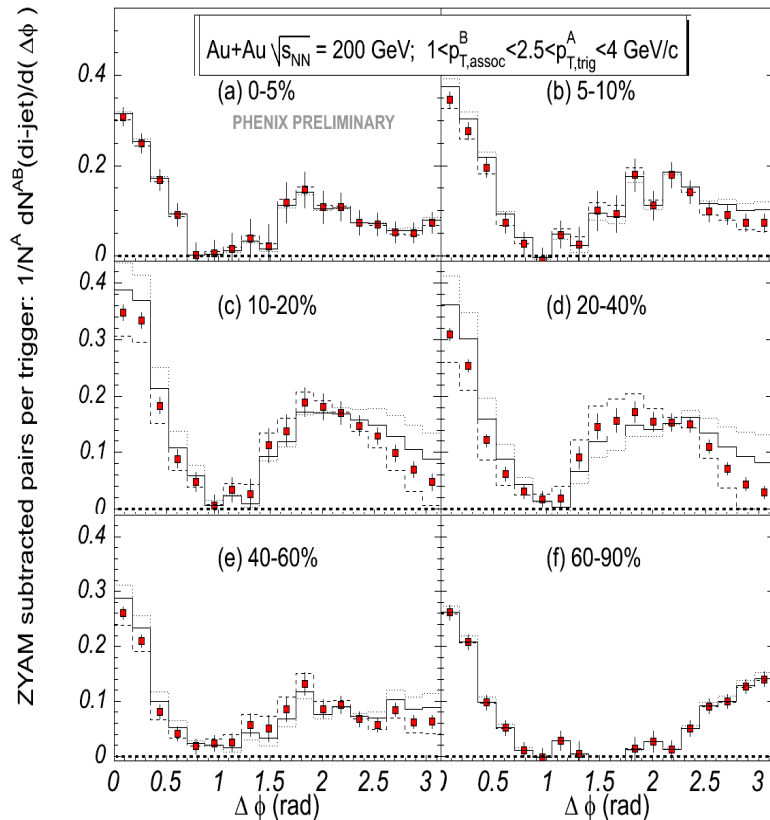
The quenched parton is not wider

Because:

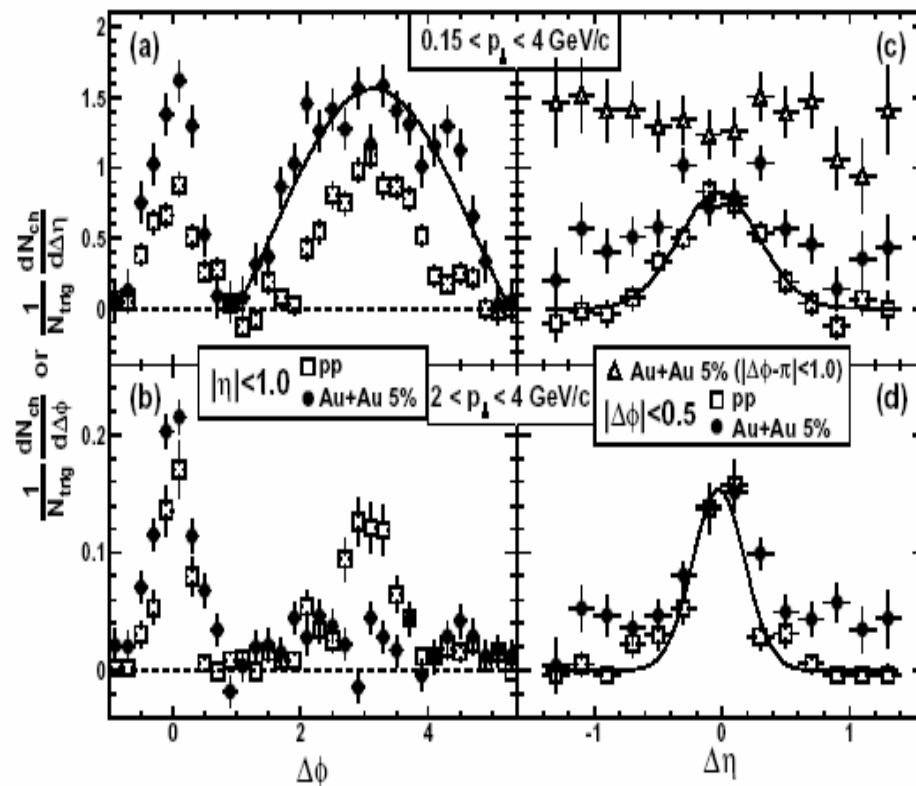
$$\sigma_{Far} \approx \frac{\sqrt{\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{vac}}}{p_{Tc}} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\langle k_T^2 \rangle_{tot}}}{[p_{Tc}/(1-\epsilon)]}$$

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PHENIX data



STAR data



- **Confirmation** of a very broad distributions of away-side triggered hadrons

• Hadron production cross section

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^h}{dyd^2p_T} &= \sum_c \int_{z_{\min}}^1 dz \frac{d\sigma^c(p_c = p_T/z)}{dyd^2p_{Tc}} \frac{1}{z^2} D_{h/c}(z) \\ &\approx \sum_c \frac{d\sigma^c(p_T/\langle z \rangle)}{dyd^2p_{Tc}} \frac{1}{\langle z \rangle^2} D_{h/c}(\langle z \rangle) \\ &\approx \sum_c \frac{A}{p_{Tc}^n} \langle z \rangle^{(n-2)} D_{h/c}(z) \end{aligned}$$

• Energy loss

$$\begin{aligned} dN^g/dy &\propto dN^h/dy \propto A \propto N_{part} , \\ L &\propto A^{1/3} \propto N_{part}^{1/3} , \\ A_{\perp} &\propto A^{2/3} \propto N_{part}^{2/3} . \end{aligned}$$

Combine them to find:

Nuclear modification

$$\begin{aligned} R_{AB} &= \frac{1}{N_{AB\ col}} \frac{d\sigma_{AB}^h/dyd^2p_T}{d\sigma^h/dyd^2p_T} \\ &= (1 - \epsilon)^{n-2} = \left(1 - \frac{k}{n-2} N_{part}^{2/3} \right)^{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

Natural variables

$$\ln R_{AA} = -k N_{part}^{2/3}$$

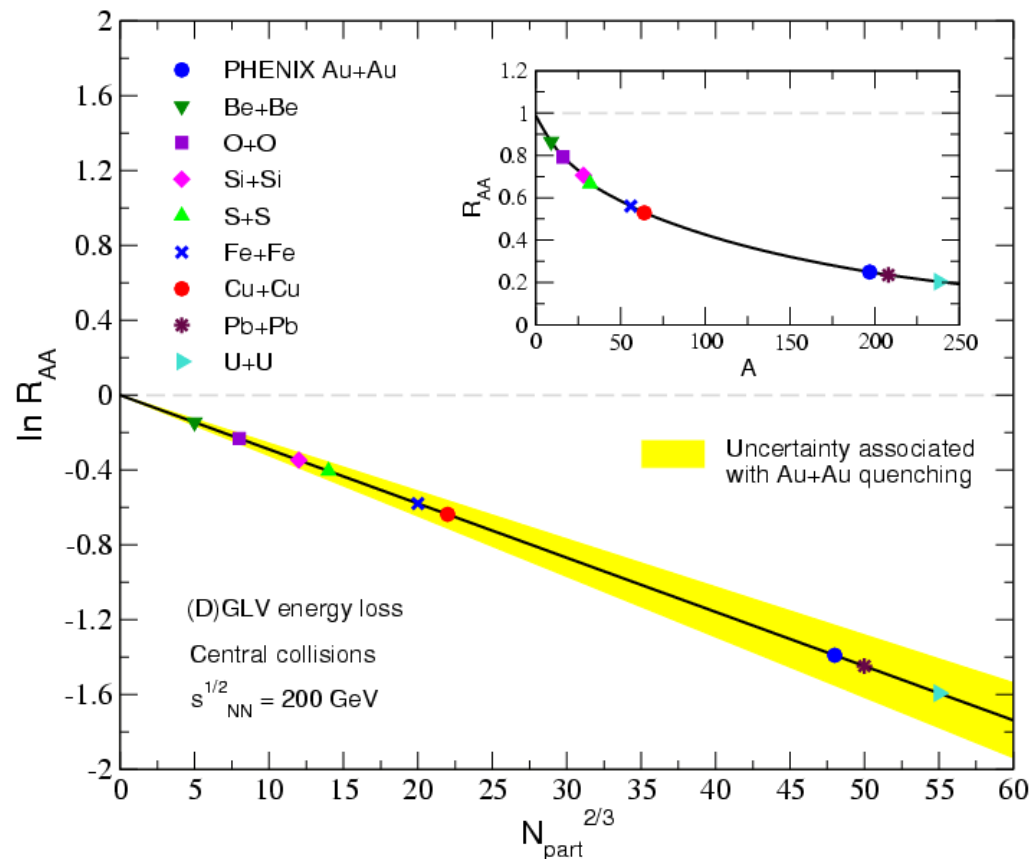
- Peripheral reactions are **normalized** to $R_{AA} = 1$

Species	${}^9\text{Be}$	${}^{16}\text{O}$	${}^{28}\text{Si}$	${}^{32}\text{S}$	${}^{56}\text{Fe}$	${}^{64}\text{Cu}$	${}^{197}\text{Au}$	${}^{208}\text{Pb}$	${}^{238}\text{U}$
b [fm]	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	3	3	3
$N_{part}^{2/3}$	5	8	12	14	20	22	48	50	55

- Good for qualitative and even quantitative description of the quenching

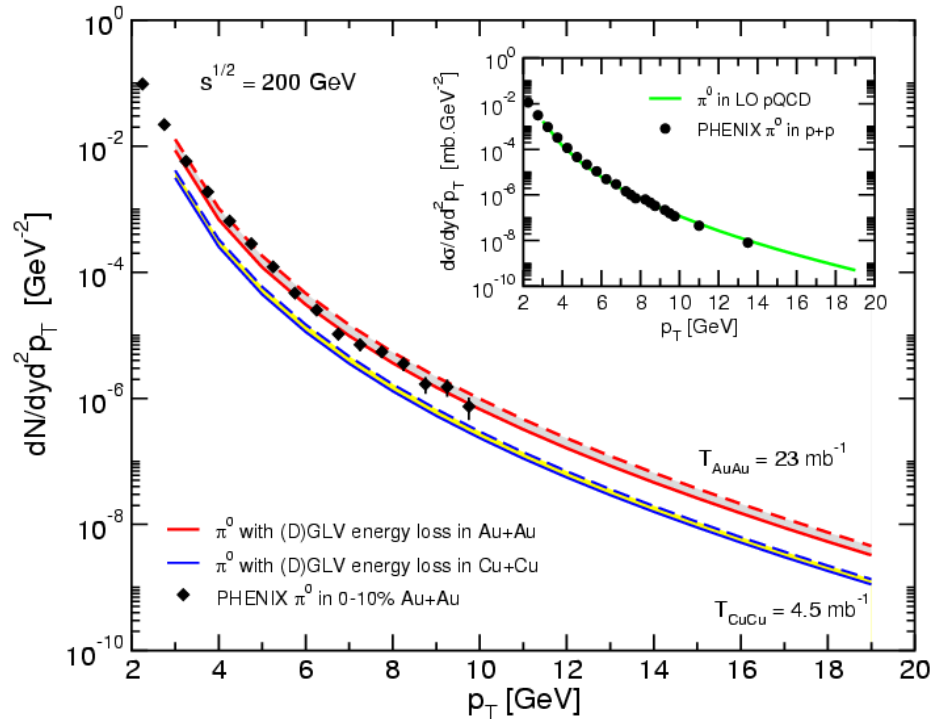
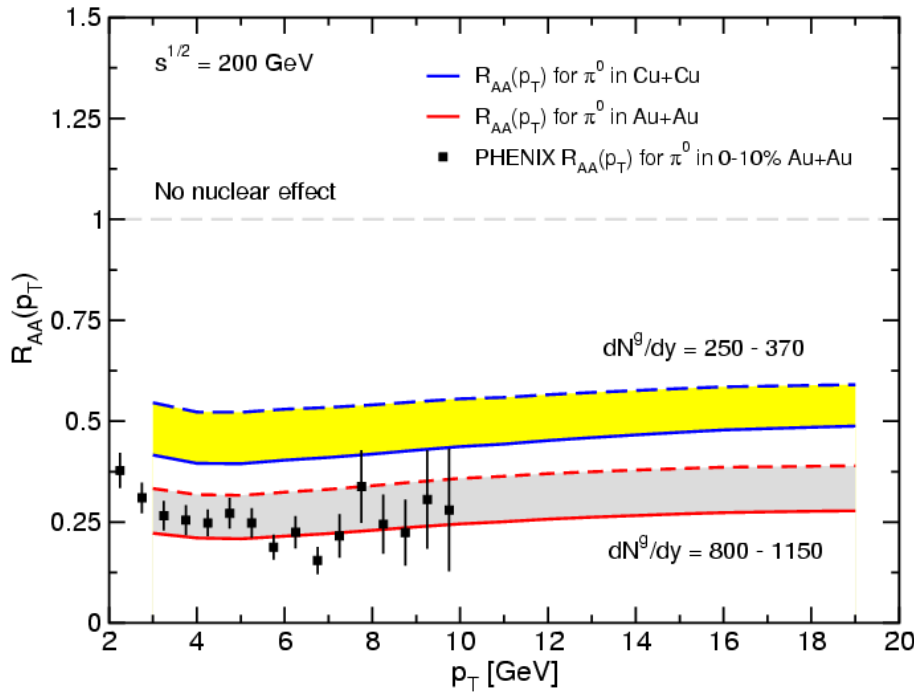
- For central Cu+Cu $R_{AA} = 0.5$

- Will do a better job if fixed to the **central bin**



- Absolute scale comparison for Au+Au and Cu+Cu
- $R_{AA} = 0.4-0.5$
- Within 20 % of an analytic guess

- Absolute scale comparison for Au+Au and Cu+Cu



The slide I forgot to put but is critical to see how E is redistributed

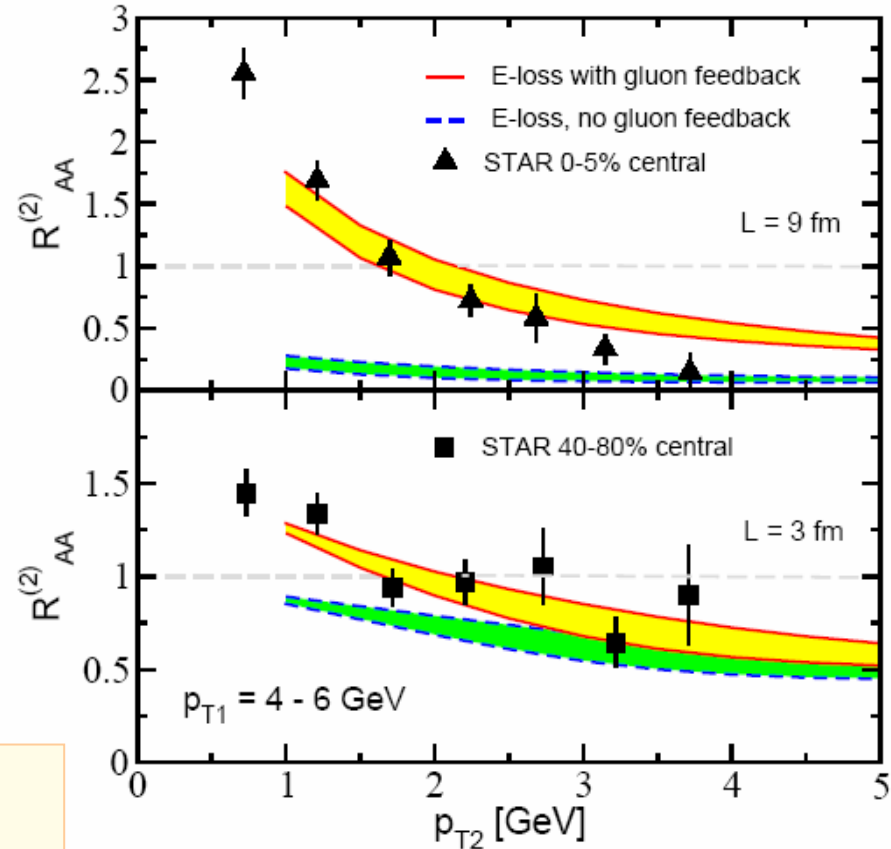
Define a measure for nuclear modifications to di-hadron correlations:

$$R_{AA}^{(2)} = \frac{d\sigma_{AA}^{h_1 h_2} / dy_1 dy_2 dp_{T1} dp_{T2}}{\langle N_{bin} \rangle d\sigma_{pp}^{h_1 h_2} / dy_1 dy_2 dp_{T1} dp_{T2}}$$

P_{T1} trigger:

- Fix the energy
- Ensure high Q^2 ,
- Minimize the effect on the near side
- Maximize the effect on the away side

- The redistribution of the energy is a parameter free prediction
- For large energy loss - the **radiative** gluons dominate to unexpectedly high $p_{T2} \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$

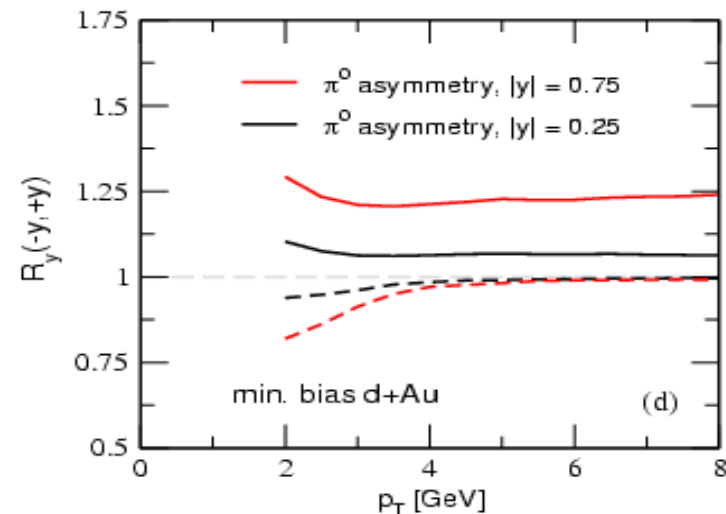
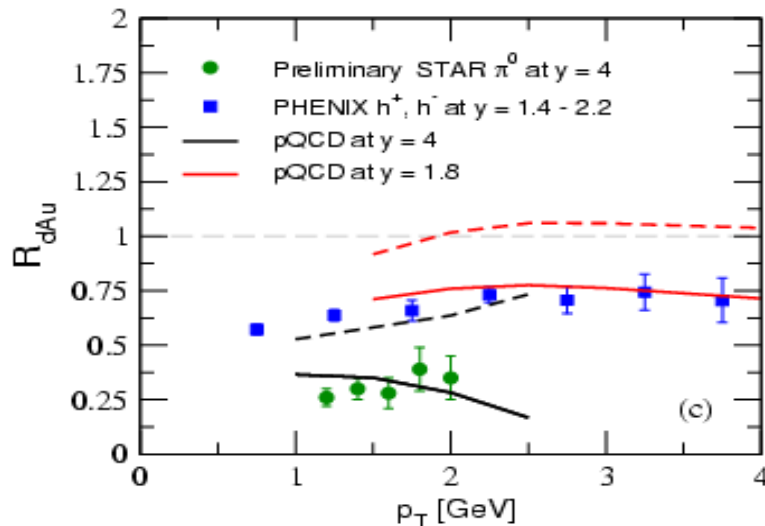
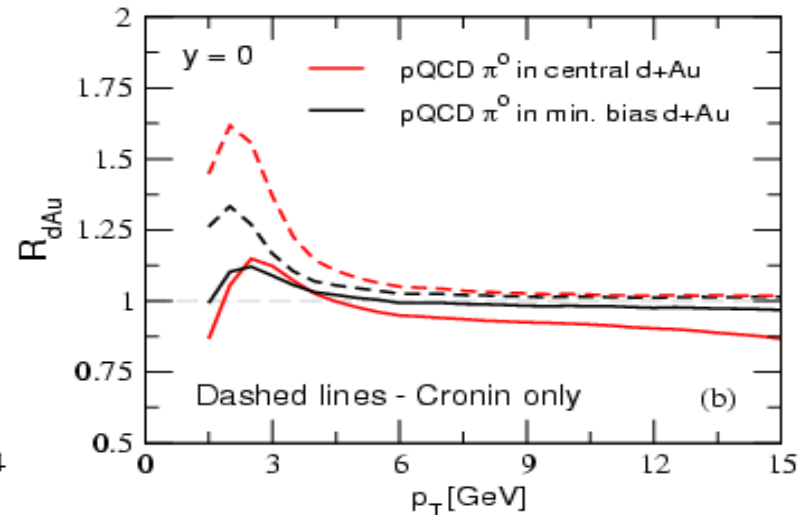
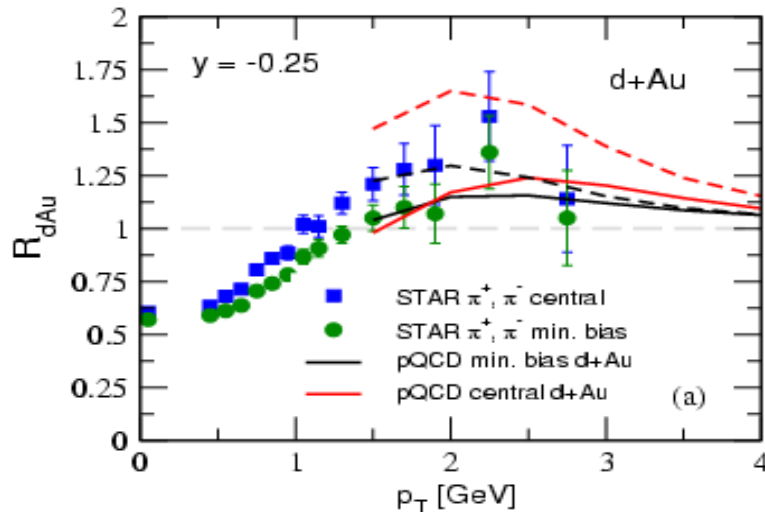


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Now replaced by the 4 figures I sent and pQCD II added



- ▶ **Energy loss formulation** to all orders on the mean number of scatterings. Studied the convergence of the series. Found that numerical calculations of energy loss provide large corrections to the analytic formulas. and verified, it can be used to extract information about the density in the early stages of HIC (**jet tomography**)
- ▶ Jet quenching simulations have **successfully predicted** the difference in the nuclear modification at SPS and RHIC (LHC to be tested). The extracted **$e = 15 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$** is well into the deconfinement phase transition
- ▶ Showed the first study of large angle gluon emission and large angle hadron production. Implications about the **dead cone effect**.
- ▶ A **parameter free description** of the **redistribution** of the lost energy for tagged jets can be obtained in the perturbative approach. The medium parameters only specify $-dE$ (to be improved). Predictions versus p_T trigger
- ▶ **Significant broadening** of the away side correlations confirmed by PHENIX. **Extra theoretical work needed** - none of the other models has included any away side distribution of jets. This calculation - approximate way.
- ▶ In a **realistic** calculation $I_{AA} \sim R_{AA}$. Has been predicted at least at 2 energies.