# Inverting the mass hierarchy of jet quenching with b-jet substructure

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Where do jets come from, quark, gluon or decaying product of other particles ?

### Jet substructures

#### Jet substructures at the LHC

Jet Substructures provide new ways to search for new physics and to probe the Standard Model in extreme regions of phase space.



See Varun's talk for Energy-Energy correlator and Kyle's talk for jet mass for a recent review see arXiv:1709.04464

### Jet in Heavy ion collisions

#### For example recent measurements





Open angle between the two 2-subjettiness

Measurements of fragmentation functions for jets

#### The observable we are interested is Jet splitting function

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#### One way to do this is to use Soft-Drop decluttering



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### Soft drop decluttering



Original jet with radius  $R_0$ 

Undo last stage of C/A clustering

**Define**  $z_g = \frac{\min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}}$ 

If  $z_g < z_{\text{cut}} \left(\frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R_0}\right)^{\beta}$  redefine j to be the harder one, else we have the two-prong subjects

See Varun, Felix and Kyle's talks

Larkoski et al 2014

- Drop soft divergences systematically
- All remaining particles in the jet must be collinear

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#### **Splitting functions in QCD medium**

- Test the in-medium splitting functions.
- Study early stage of the in-medium parton shower evolution.

# Splitting functions in medium

The interactions of the outgoing partons with the hot and dense QCD medium, may change the jet splitting functions relative to the simpler proton-proton case

The modification of  $z_9$  distribution in heavy ion collisions has been measured at the LHC and RHIC



CMS Collaboration 2017

- the predictions for the modification of the resumed substructure for light jet
  - the predictions for the jet substructure of heavy-flavor tagged jet in the vacuum and medium

### Resummation

#### Why resummation

- Jet splitting function is not IR safe. We have to resum the logs or place a cut on the distance of two subjets
- Resummation will change the distribution, especially for gluon splitting into massive quarks

#### Why heavy flavor

- Predominantly produced in the initial hard scatterings of partons in the incoming nuclei
- Hard probes to study the full evolution of the medium created by relativistic heavy ion collisions
- Interaction between the heavy quarks and the medium is sensitive to the medium dynamics



Gluon evolution

### Vacuum splitting functions

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The dependence on z and  $k_{T}$  does not factorize.

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Feynman Rules are derived directly from the Lagrangian

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See Matt Sievert's talk on Sunday for the all opacity results



Modification of fragmentation functions for gluon and quark







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MLL includes running coupling effects and subleading terms in the splitting functions compared to LL resummation.

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Exponentiate all the possible contributions for gluon evolution

# Resummation changes the distribution a lot compared to LO results

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#### increase jet $P_T$



- The splitting function in the medium becomes steeper
- MLL changes the modification by a few percent
- ▶ The modification is larger for small jet PT
- The theoretical predictions are consistent with the measurements

#### Modification at the RHIC



Data

0.4

0.45

0.5

MLL

Trigger Jet 20<P<sub>T,j</sub><30 GeV

0.2

0.25

0.3

Zg

0.35

1.5

0.1

0.15

dd/nyny 0.5

In general the path for recoil jet in the medium is longer than the one for trigger jet.

To compare with data this effect is included in our splitting functions.

In order to compare with the predictions from PYTHIA



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The other cases are ignored in the analysis during comparing with Pythia

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### Future Measurement

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When the jet energy is high the mass effect is small. The heavy flavor tagged jet behaves similar to the light jet in the medium.









Corrections in QCD medium contain terms such as

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