

# b-jet production in heavy-ion collisions



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# Outline

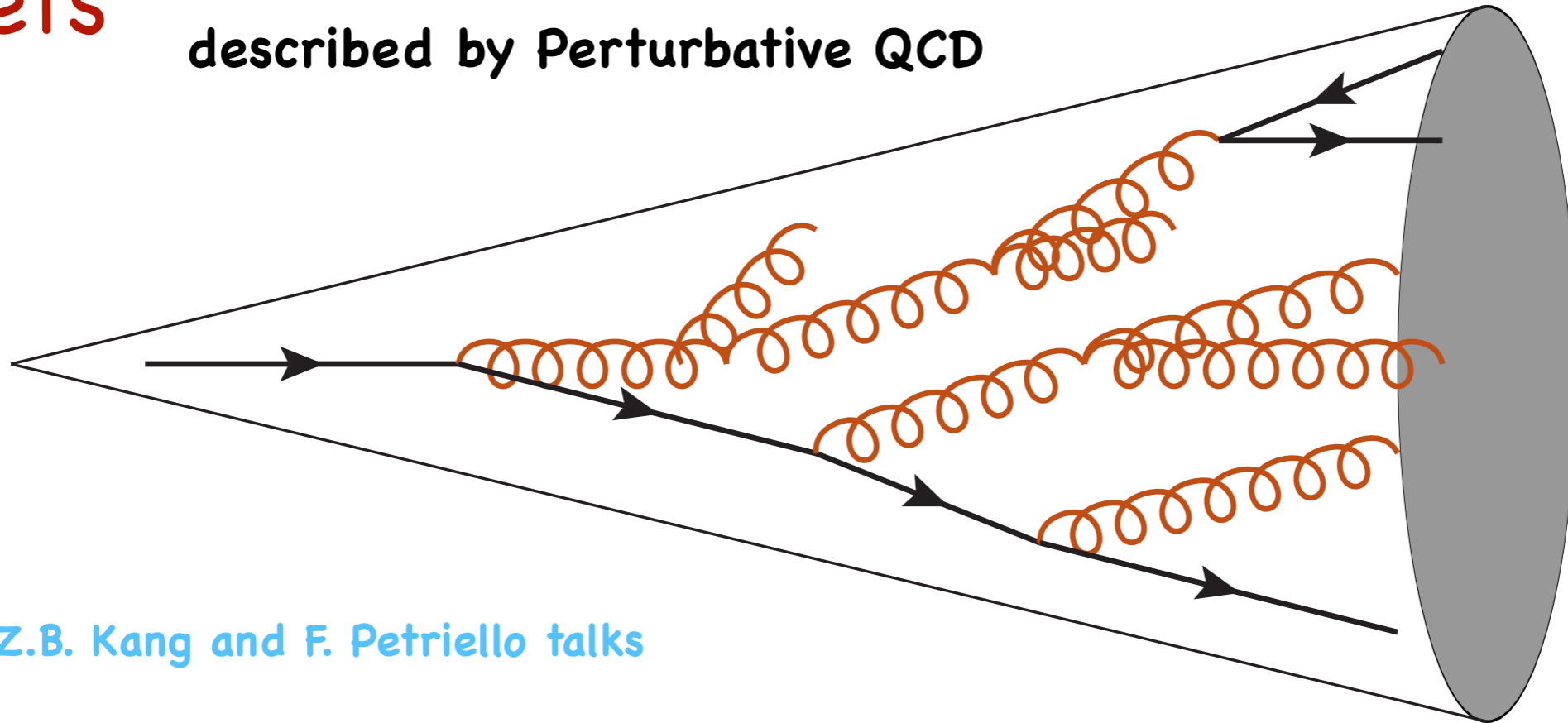
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- conclusion

# 1. Introduction

# Jet

Jets

Infrared-safe  
described by Perturbative QCD



see Z.B. Kang and F. Petriello talks

The study of jets has been used to test perturbative QCD, to probe proton structure and to search for New Physics

Jet can also interact with QGP in heavy-ion collisions

Jet properties:

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

# Motivation of jet studies

## Jet production

- is characterized by large cross sections and has been measured with unprecedented precision in comparison to other high energy processes
- reveals the fundamental thermodynamic and transport properties of the QGP in A+A collisions

## Heavy flavor jet

- A b-jet is a jet containing one or more b-hadrons
- not necessary to be initiated by a heavy quark
- but it is dominated by the quark initiated process compared to light jet
- experiences the full evolution of the hot and dense medium
- seems to lose less energy; used to study the energy loss mechanisms in QCD medium

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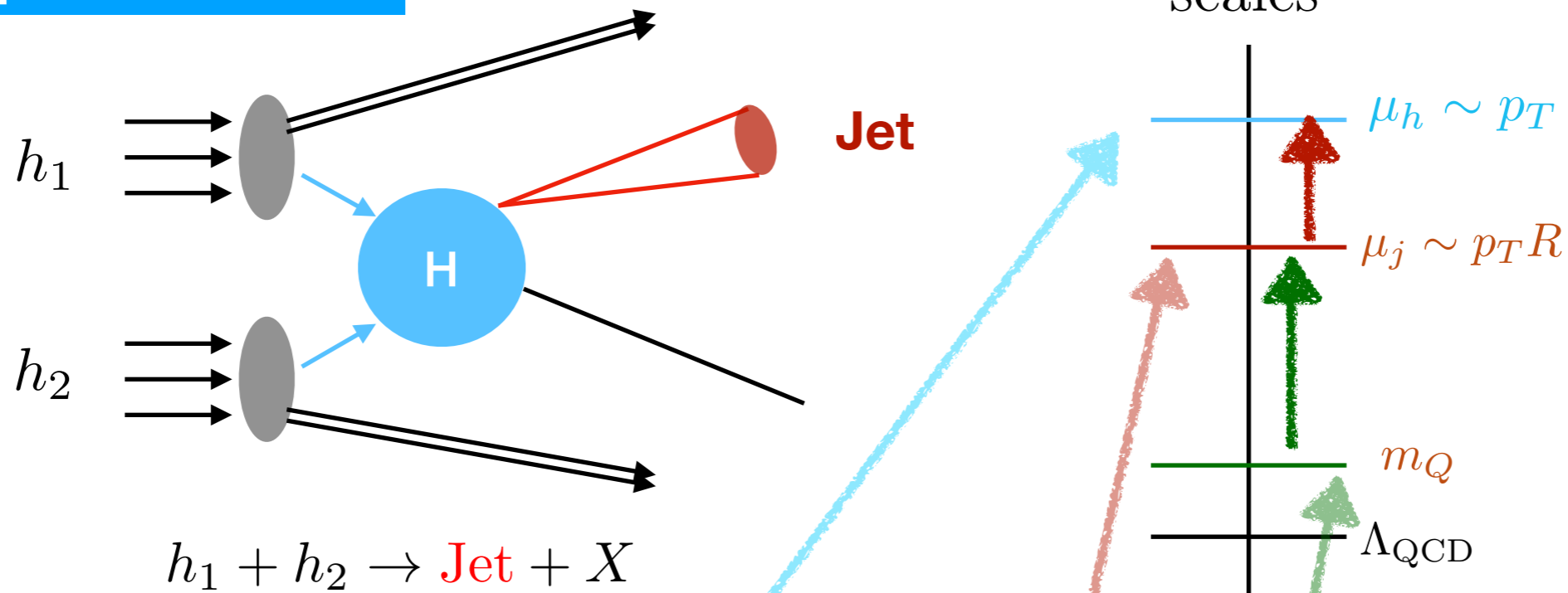
SCET<sub>G</sub>

## 2. inclusive b jet production

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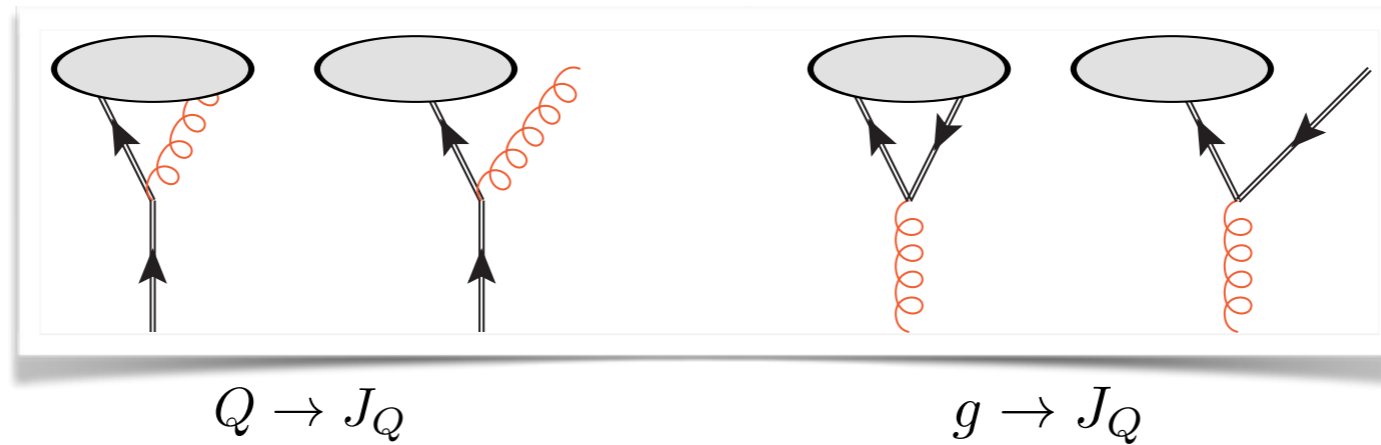
Hard scattering kernel

Aversa et al 1989, Jager et al 2002

Semi-inclusive jet function

light jet: Kang et al 2016, Dai et al 2016  
 heavy flavor jet: Dai et al 2018

# SiJFs



Using SCET with finite quark mass

Leibovich, Ligeti, Wise 2003

$$J_{J_Q/Q}(z = \omega_J/\omega, \omega_J, m, \mu) = \frac{z}{2N_c} \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{\not{n}}{2} \langle 0 | \delta(\omega - \bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P}) \chi_n^Q(0) | J_Q X \rangle \langle J_Q X | \bar{\chi}_n^Q(0) | 0 \rangle \right]$$

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Dai, Kim, Leibovich 2018

finite when  $m \sim 0$

$$J_{J_Q/Q}(z, p_T R, m, \mu) = \delta(1-z) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left\{ \delta(1-z) \left[ f\left(\frac{m^2}{p_T^2 R^2}\right) + g\left(\frac{m^2}{p_T^2 R^2}\right) \right] \right.$$

$$+ \left. \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right)_+ \ln \frac{\mu^2}{z^2 p_T^2 R^2 + m^2} - \left( 2 \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \ln(1-z) + 1-z \right)_+ \right.$$

$$\left. - \left( \frac{2z}{1-z} \right)_+ \frac{m^2}{z^2 p_T^2 R^2 + m^2} \right\}$$

include  $\ln \frac{m^2}{p_T^2 R^2}$

$$J_s = J_Q + J_{\bar{Q}}$$

$$J_{J_s/g}(z, p_T R, m, \mu) = \delta(1-z) \mathcal{M}_{g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}}^{\text{in-jet}}(p_T R, m) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left\{ (z^2 + (1-z)^2) \right.$$

$$\left. \times \ln \frac{\mu^2}{z^2(1-z^2)p_T^2 R^2 + m^2} - 2z(1-z) \frac{z^2(1-z)^2 p_T^2 R^2}{z^2(1-z)^2 p_T^2 R^2 + m^2} \right\}$$

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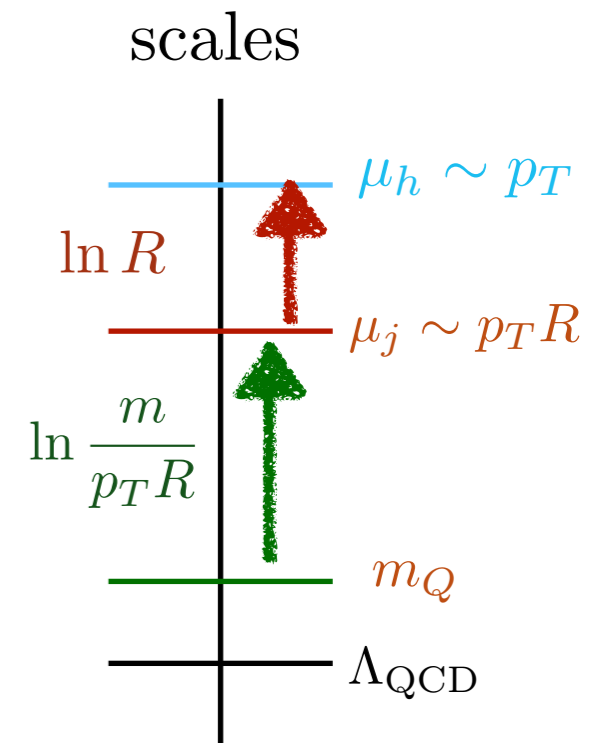
$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} J_{J_Q/s}(x, \mu) \\ J_{J_s/g}(x, \mu) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \begin{pmatrix} P_{qq}(z) & 2P_{gq}(z) \\ P_{qg}(z) & P_{gg}(z) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J_{J_Q/s}(x/z, \mu) \\ J_{J_s/g}(x/z, \mu) \end{pmatrix}.$$

We use the Mellin moment space approach to solve this equation.

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

the integrated perturbative kernel at the jet typical scale

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



Bauer, Mereghetti 2013, Dai, Kim, Leibovich 2016, 2018

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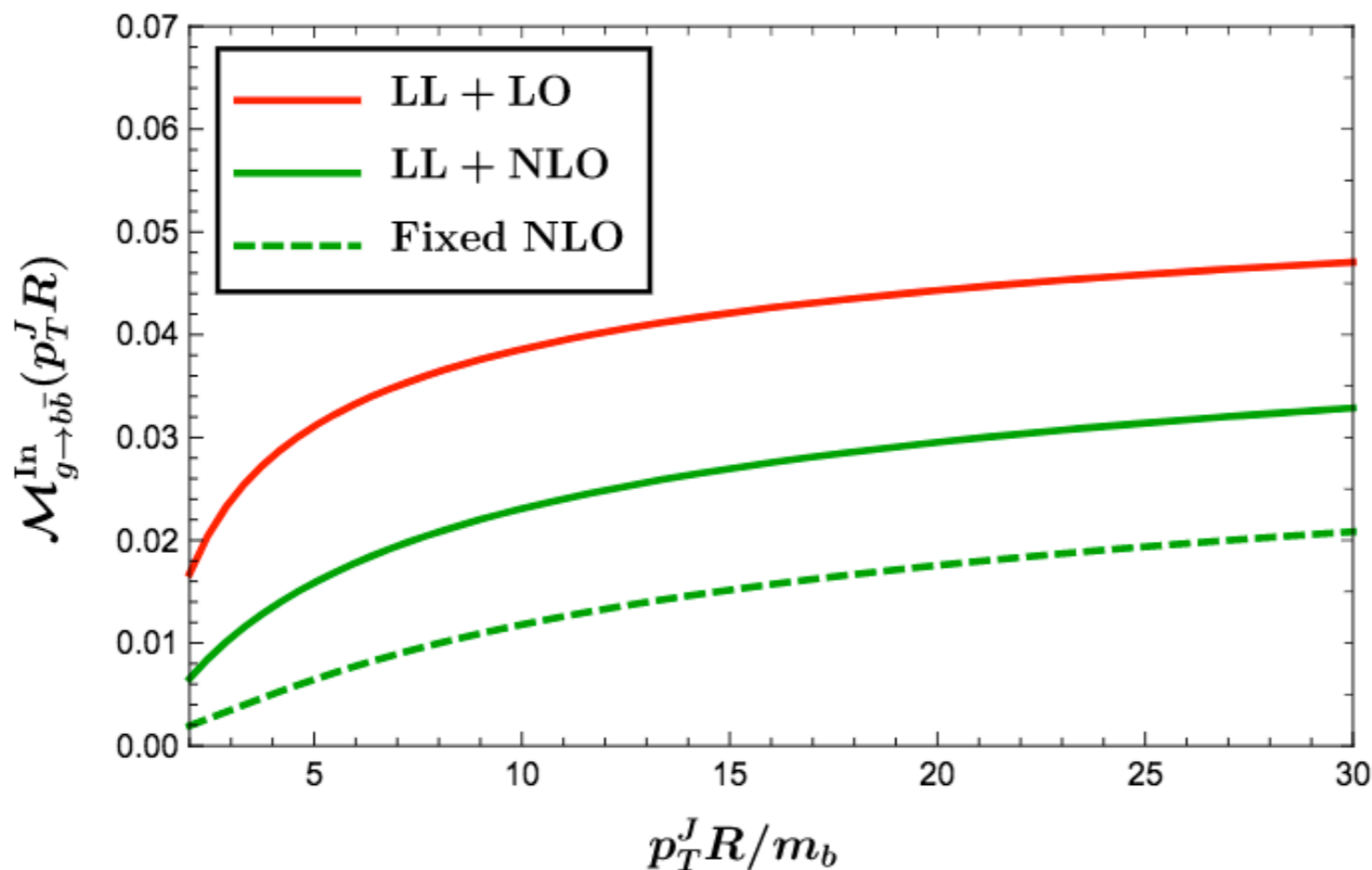
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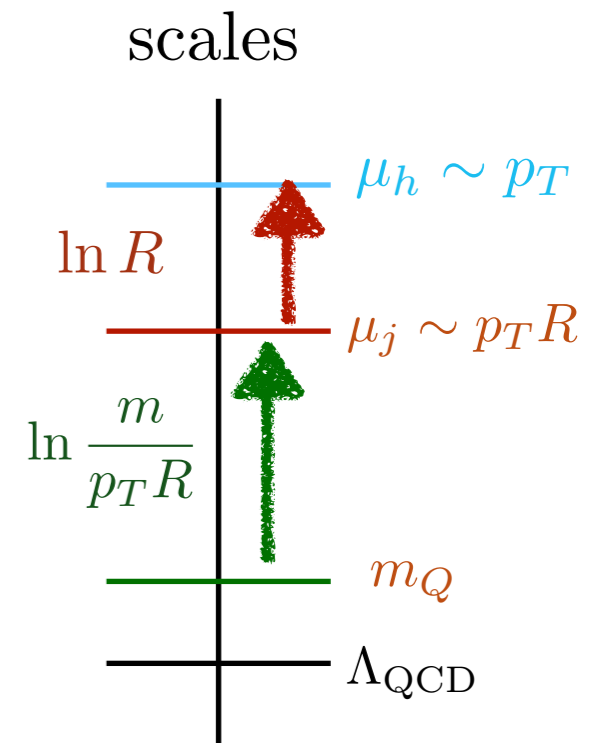
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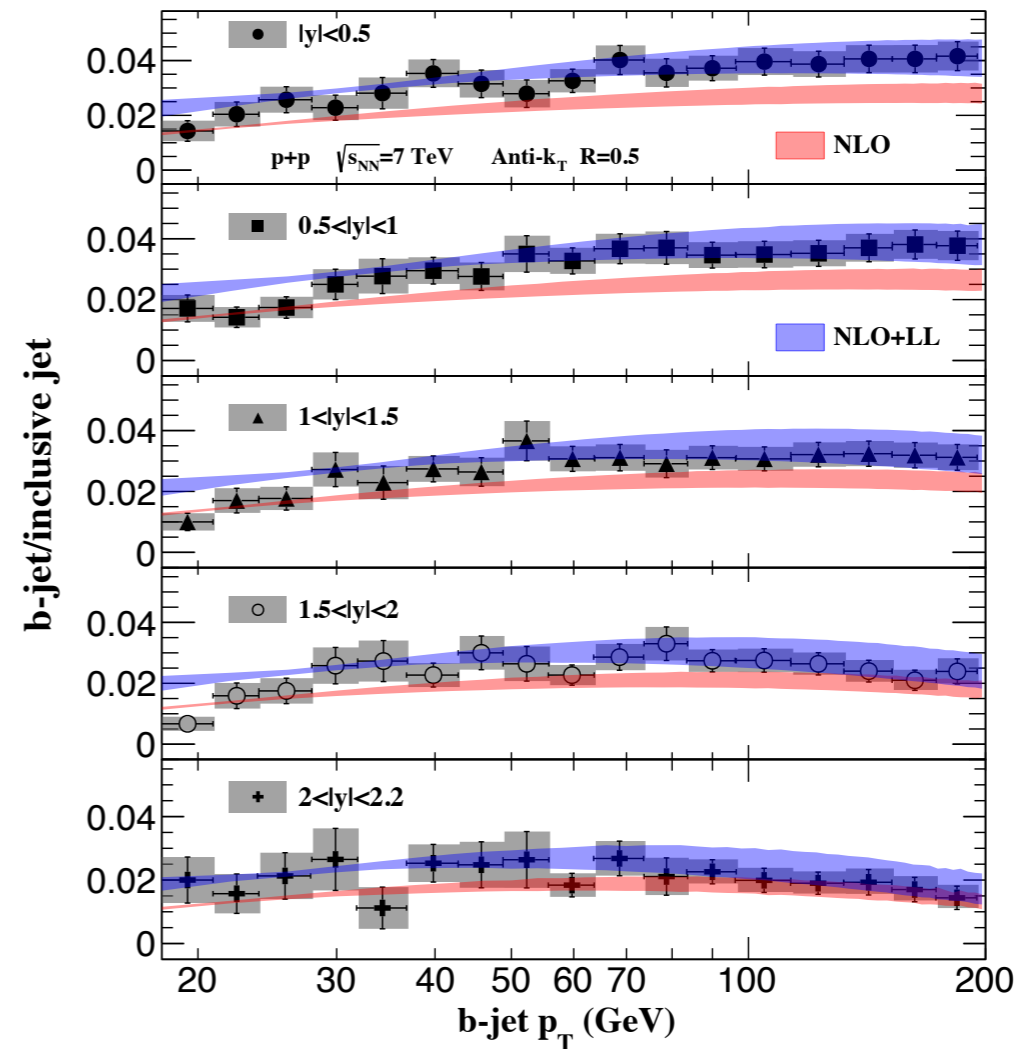
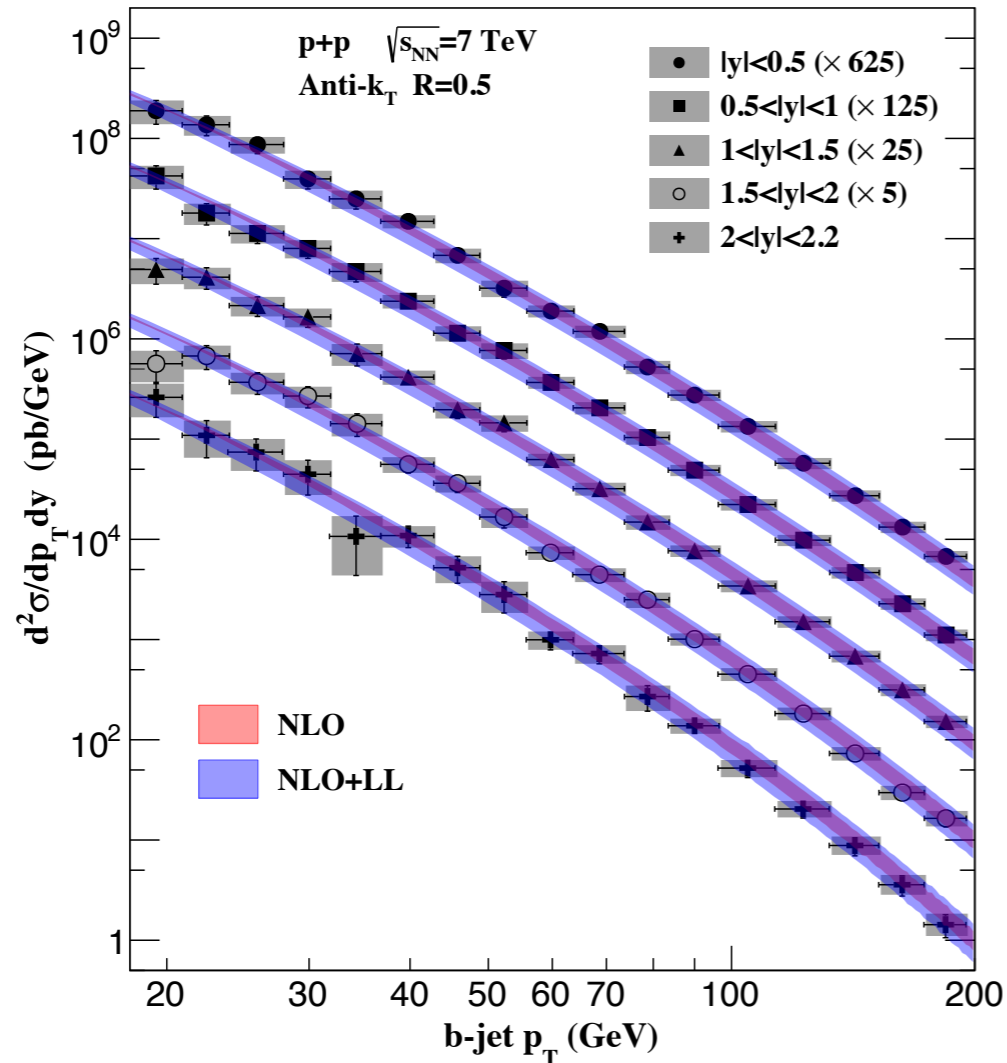


$\mathcal{U}(m, \mu_F)$

fragmentation to parton Q



# b-jet in pp collisions



- data are consistent with the predictions
- for the ratio the difference between NLO+LL and NLO can be traced also to the differences in the inclusive jet cross section

# Corrections in p-A collisions

## In p+A collisions

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{pA \rightarrow J+X}}{dp_T d\eta} &= \frac{2p_T}{s} \sum_{a,b,c} \int_{x_a^{\min}}^1 \frac{dx_a}{x_a} f_a(x_a, \mu) \int_{x_b^{\min}}^1 \frac{dx_b}{x_b} f_b(x_b, \mu) \\ &\times \int_{z_{\min}}^1 \frac{dz_c}{z_c^2} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c}(\hat{s}, p_T/z_c, \hat{\eta}, \mu)}{dvdz} J_{J/c}(z_c, w_J \tan(R'/2), m_Q, \mu) \end{aligned}$$

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# Nuclear Effects from initial state

There are many studies about the global fits of nuclear parton distributions (nPDFs), such as nCTEQ collaboration

nPDFs for a nucleus with atomic mass  $A$  and  $Z$  protons:

$$f_{a/A}(x, \mu) \rightarrow \frac{Z}{A} f_{a/p} + \frac{A-Z}{A} f_{a/n}(x)$$

As the parton from the proton undergoes multiple scattering in the nucleus before the hard collisions. They are implemented as shifts in the lightcone momentum fraction of the incident parton in the PDFs [Kang, Vitev, Xing 2014, 2015](#)

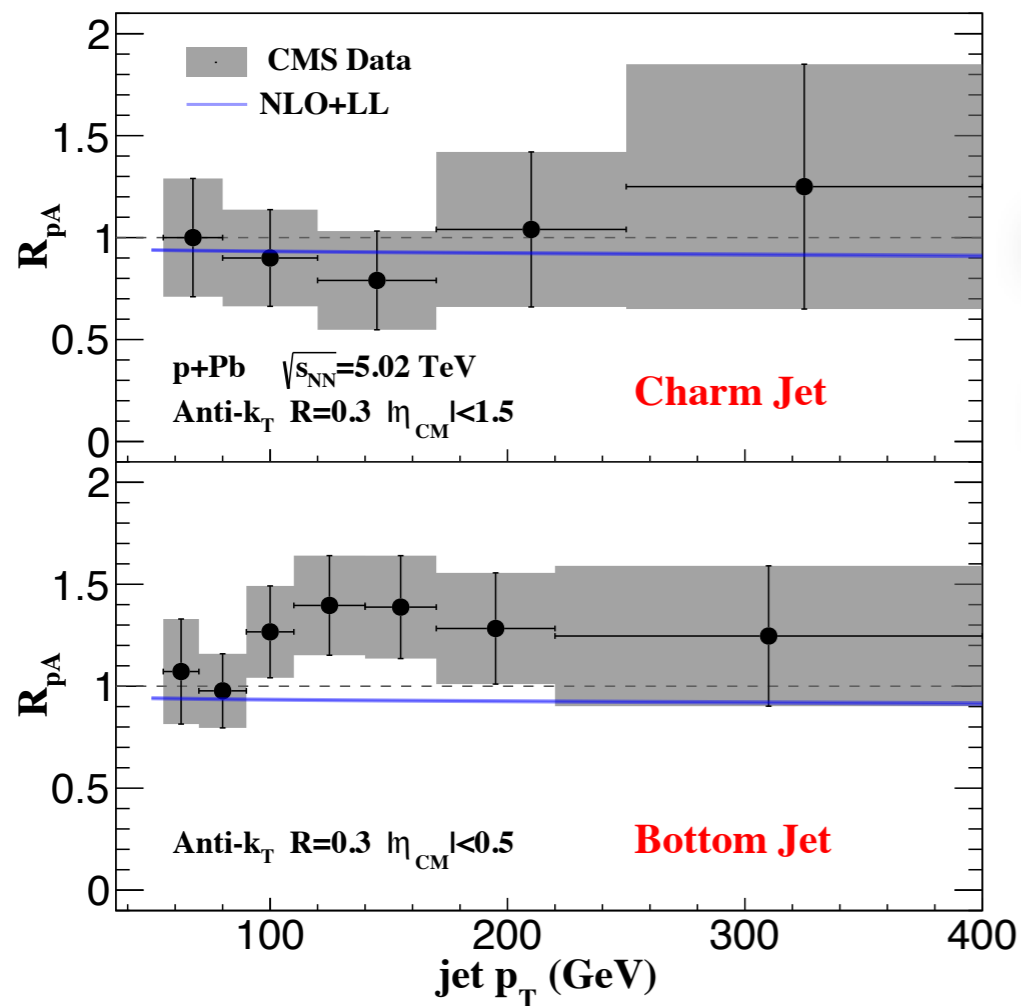
$$f_{q/A}(x, \mu) \rightarrow f_{q/A}\left(\frac{x}{1 - \epsilon_q}, \mu\right), \quad f_{g/A}(x, \mu) \rightarrow f_{g/A}\left(\frac{x}{1 - \epsilon_g}, \mu\right).$$

for light jet: [Kang, Ringer, Vitev 2017](#)

At the high transverse momenta, only cold nuclear matter energy loss effects might play a role

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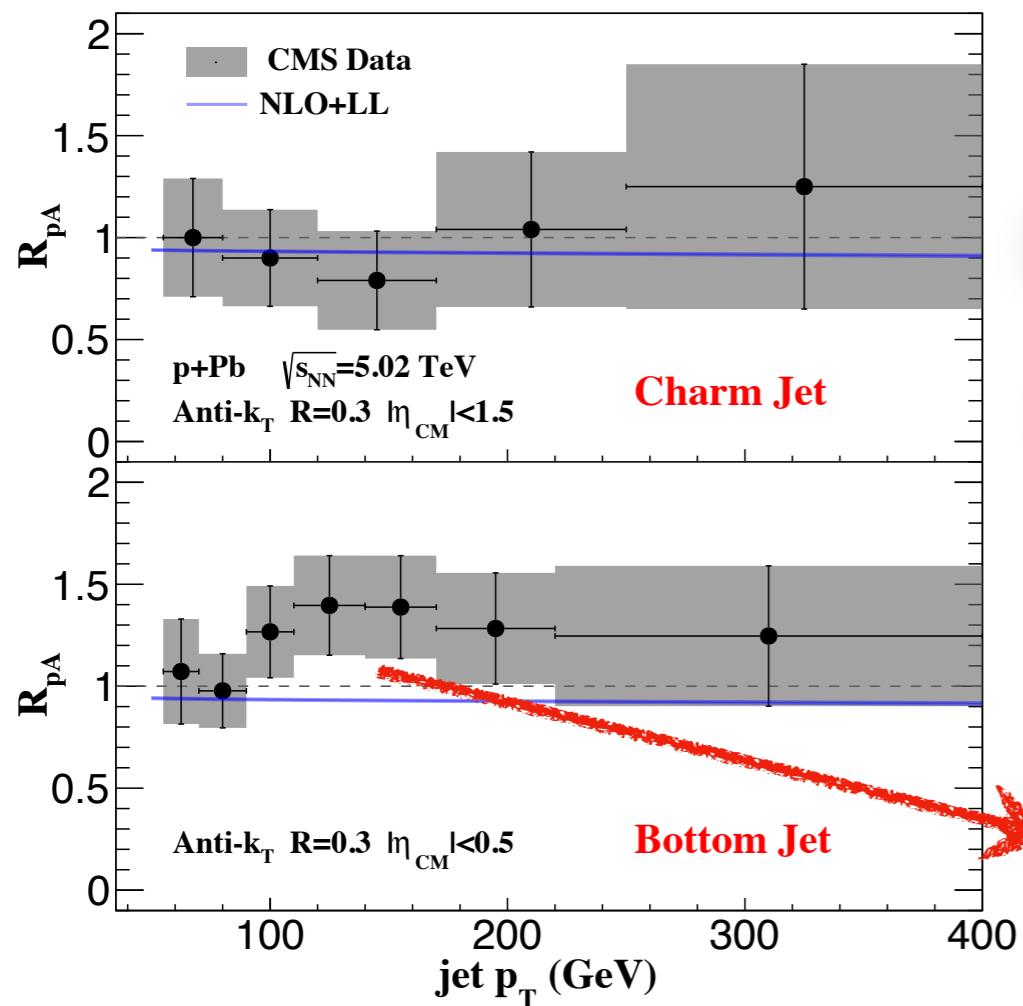
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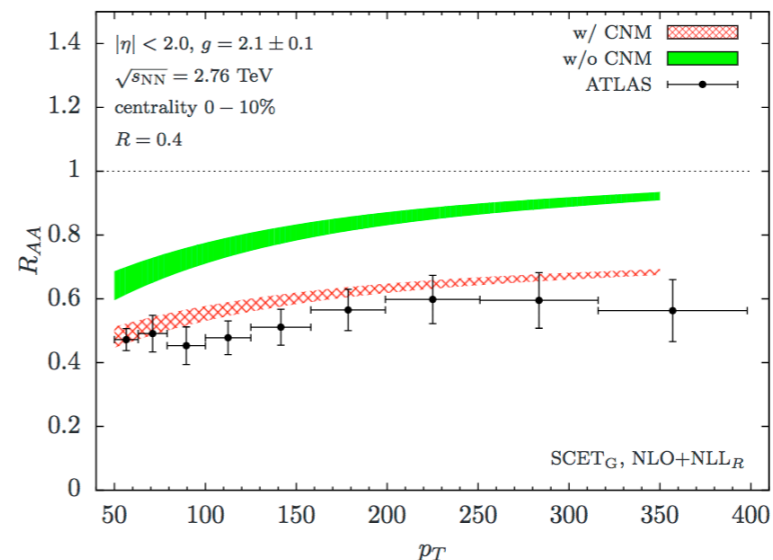
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encode the effects when the jet evolving in the QCD medium

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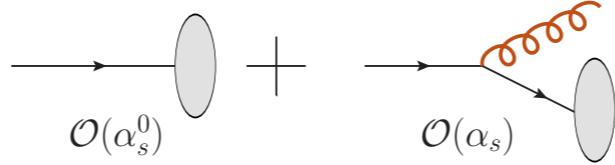
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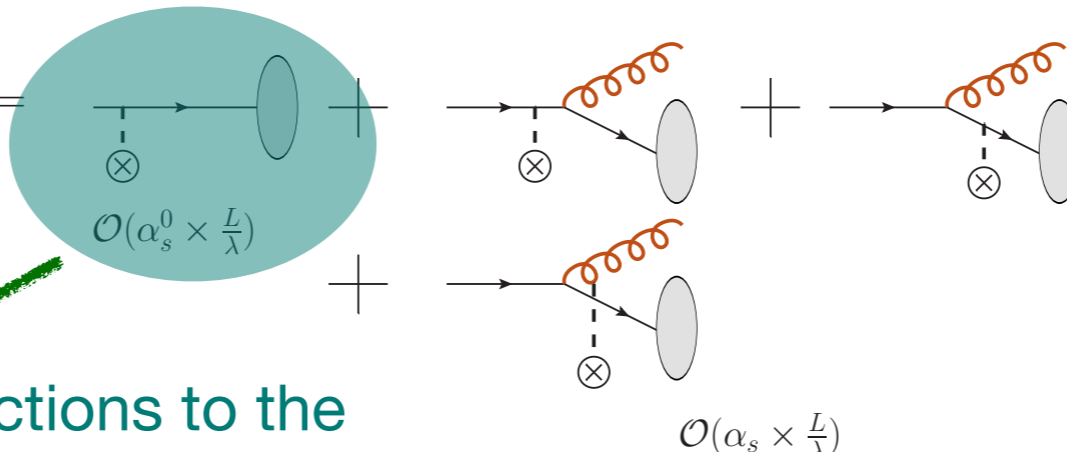
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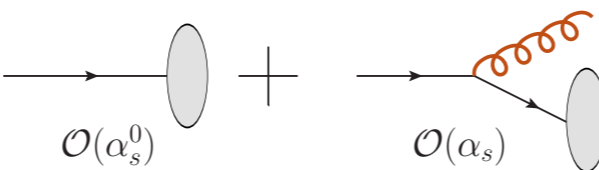
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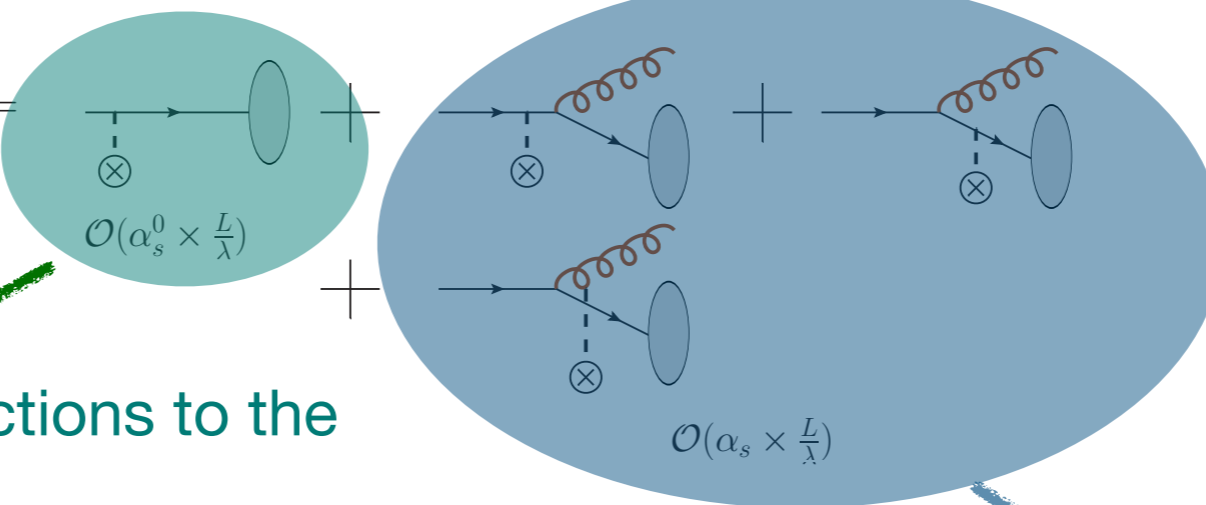
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Collisional + radiational energy loss

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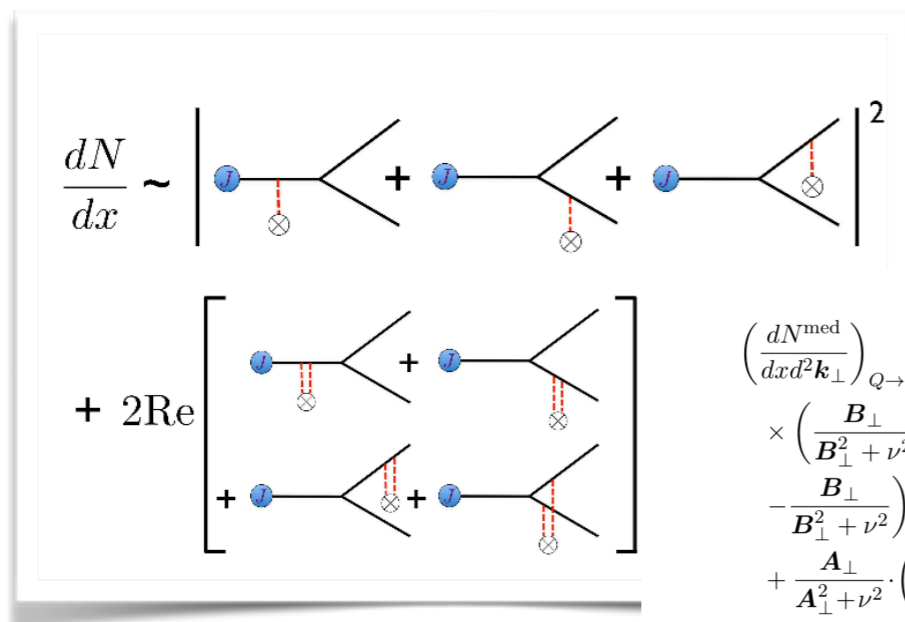
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$$\times \left(\frac{B_\perp}{B_\perp^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{C_\perp}{C_\perp^2 + \nu^2}\right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) + \frac{C_\perp}{C_\perp^2 + \nu^2} \cdot \left(2\frac{C_\perp}{C_\perp^2 + \nu^2} - \frac{A_\perp}{A_\perp^2 + \nu^2}\right)$$

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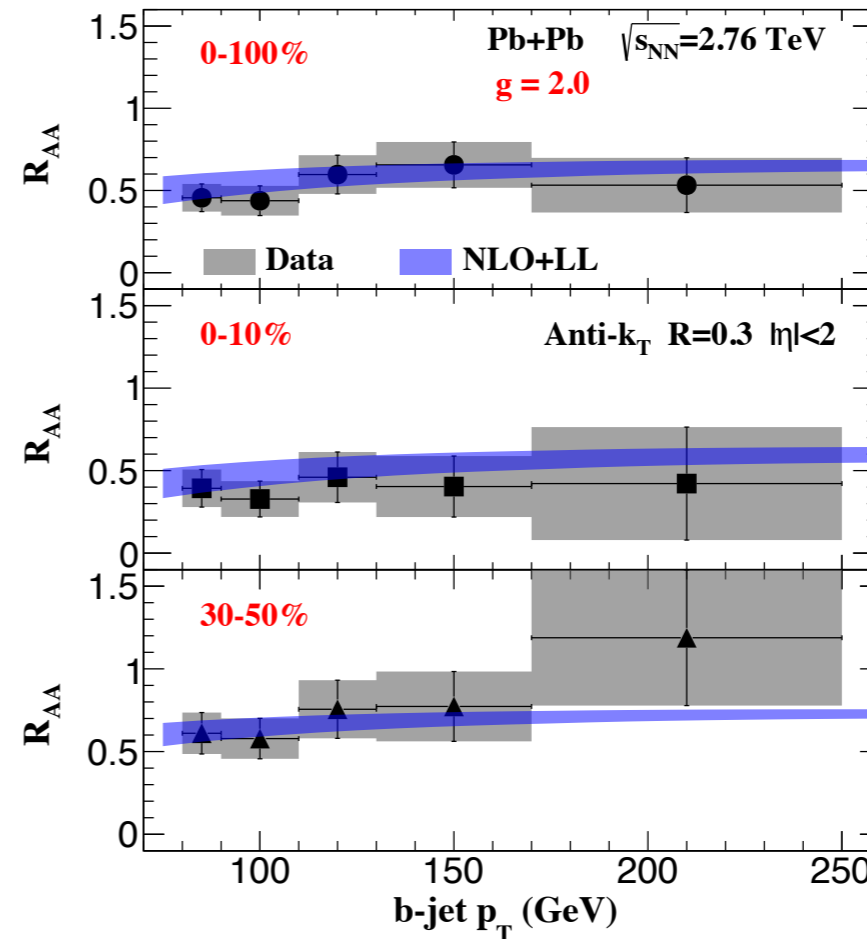
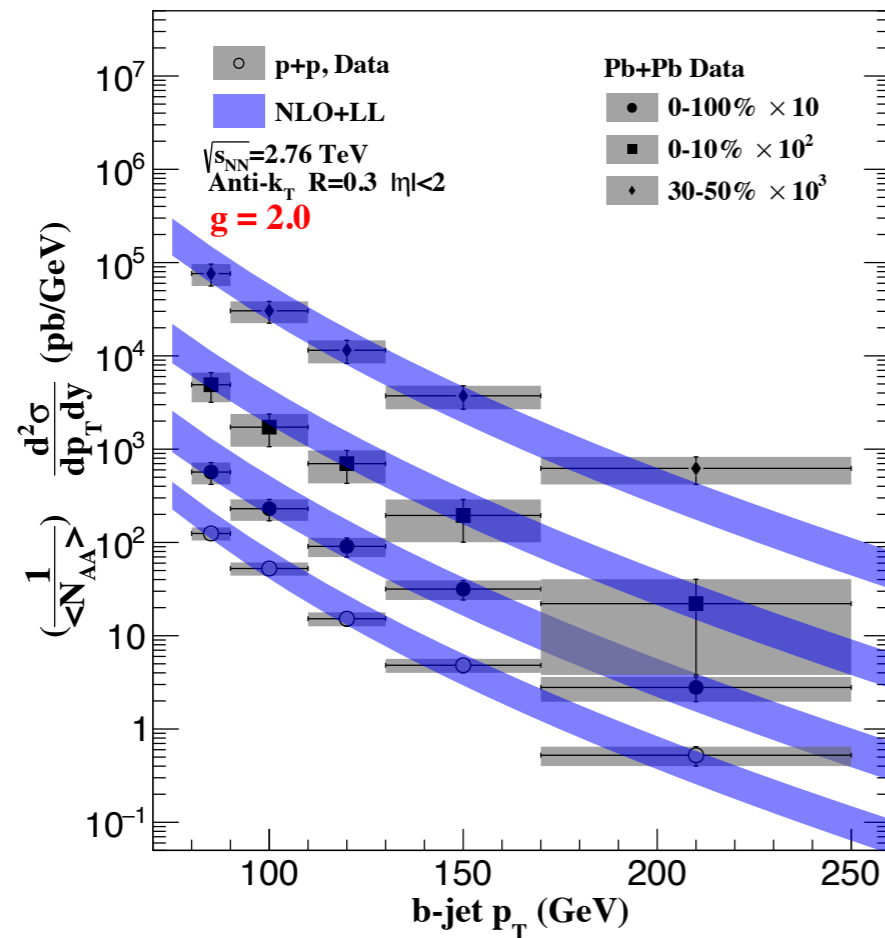
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$$\left. \right\} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \nu = xm & (Q \rightarrow Qg), \\ \nu = (1-x)m & (Q \rightarrow gQ), \\ \nu = m & (g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}), \end{array}$$

$$A_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp, B_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp + x\mathbf{q}_\perp, C_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp - (1-x)\mathbf{q}_\perp, D_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp,$$

# b-jet in A-A collisions



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

# 3. b-jet substructure

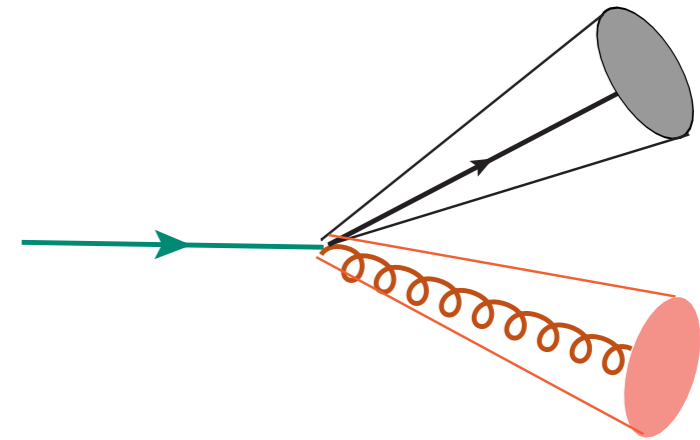
HTL, Vitev arXiv: 1801.00008



# Soft-drop

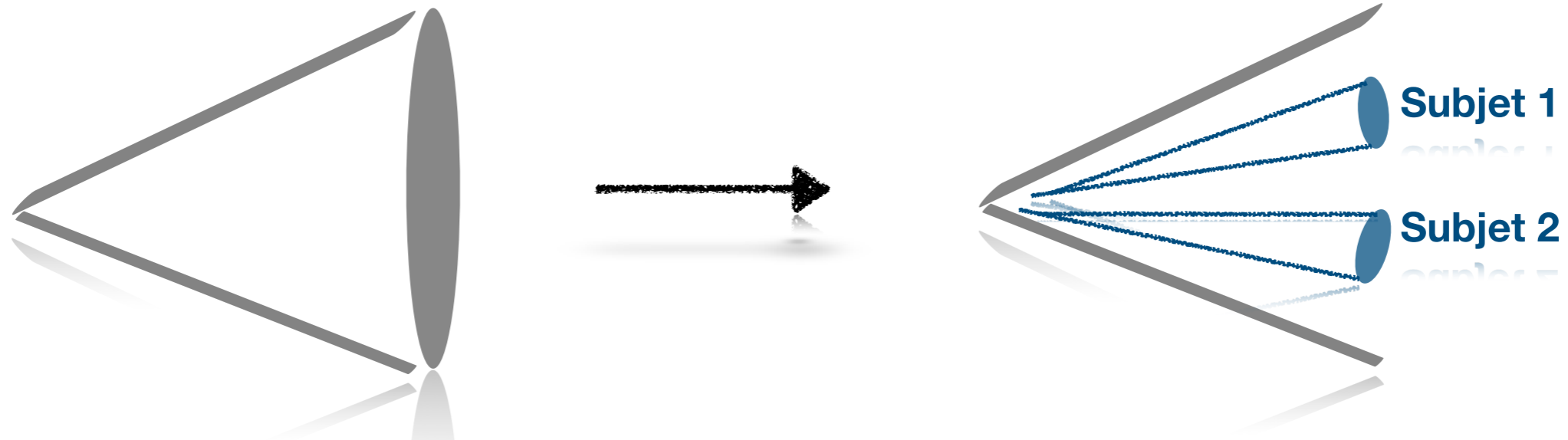
Defined as a two-prong substructure

- ▶ An early hard splitting will result in two partons with high transverse momentum.



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

1 → 2 splitting process



Original jet with radius  $R_0$   
Undo last stage of C/A clustering

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 subjets

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

# Resummed splitting kernels in the vacuum

Larkoski et al 2015

$\frac{dN_j^{FO}}{dz_g d\theta_g}$  is divergent when  $\theta_g \rightarrow 0$

**Collinear singularities**

$\frac{dN_j^F}{dz_g}$  is not well-defined at any fixed perturbative order  
but is well defined if we resum logs to all order

The MLL resummation for light jet to modified leading-logarithmic (MLL) accuracy,

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

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

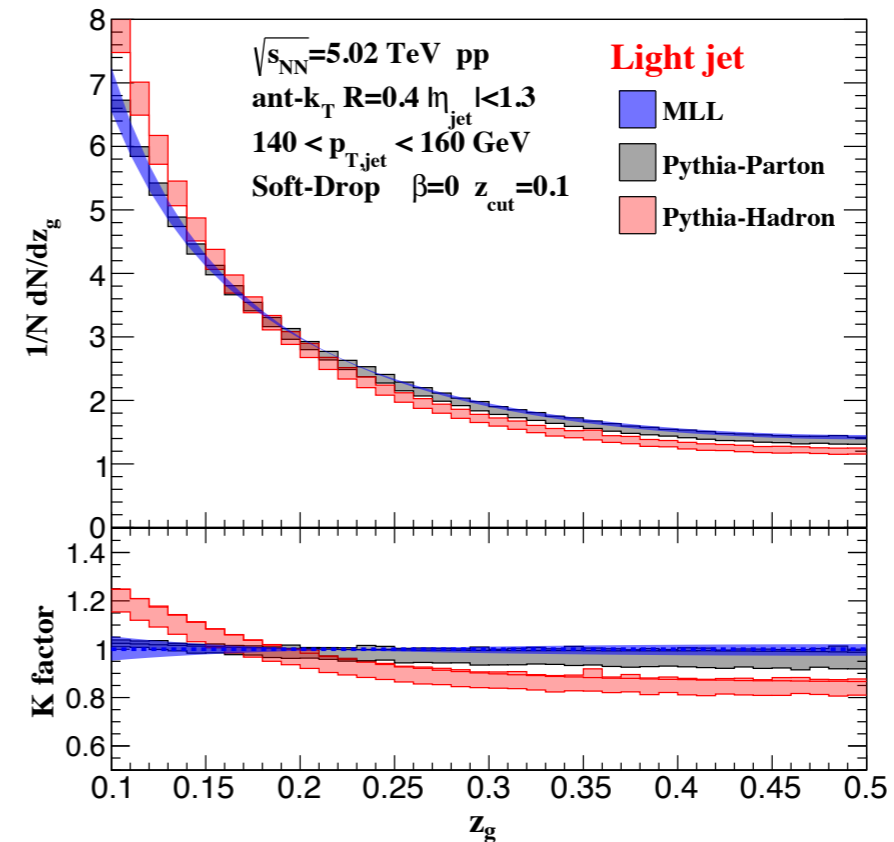
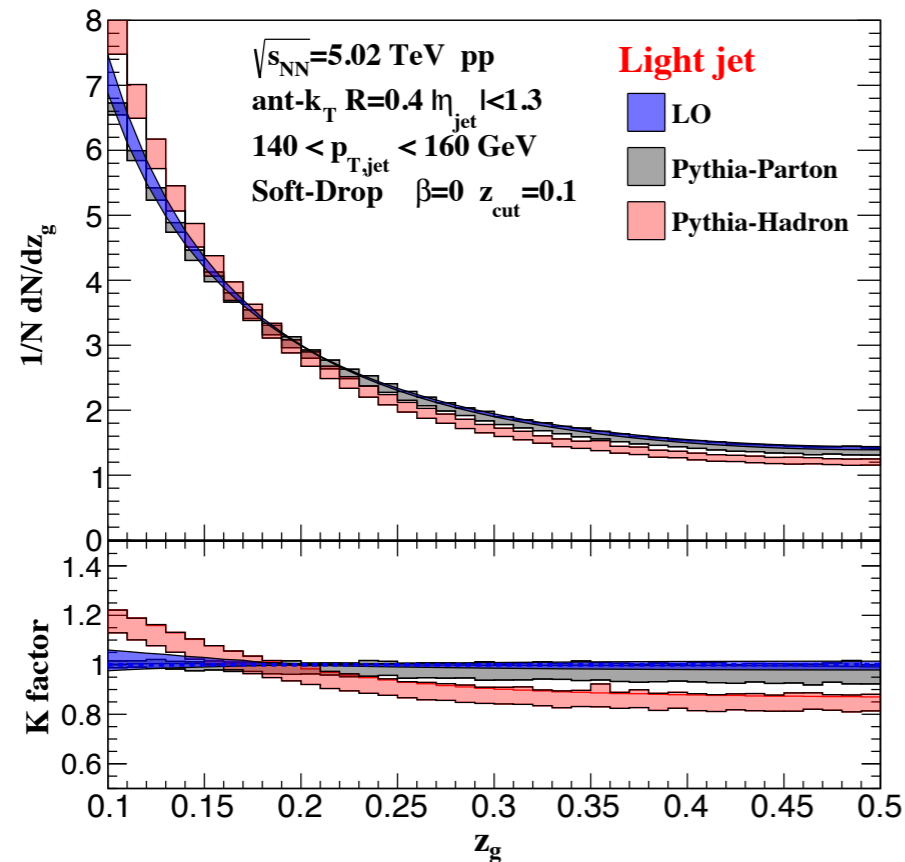
For  $\begin{matrix} g \rightarrow b\bar{b} \\ g \rightarrow c\bar{c} \end{matrix}$  the resummed distribution is  $p(\theta_g, z_g) \Big|_{g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}} = \frac{\left( \frac{dN^{\text{vac}}}{dz_g d\theta_g} \right)_{g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}} \Sigma_g(\theta_g)}{\int_0^1 d\theta \int_{z_{\text{cut}}}^{1/2} dz \left( \frac{dN^{\text{vac}}}{dz d\theta} \right)_{g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}} \Sigma_g(\theta)}$ ,

**Exponentiate all the possible contributions for gluon evolution**

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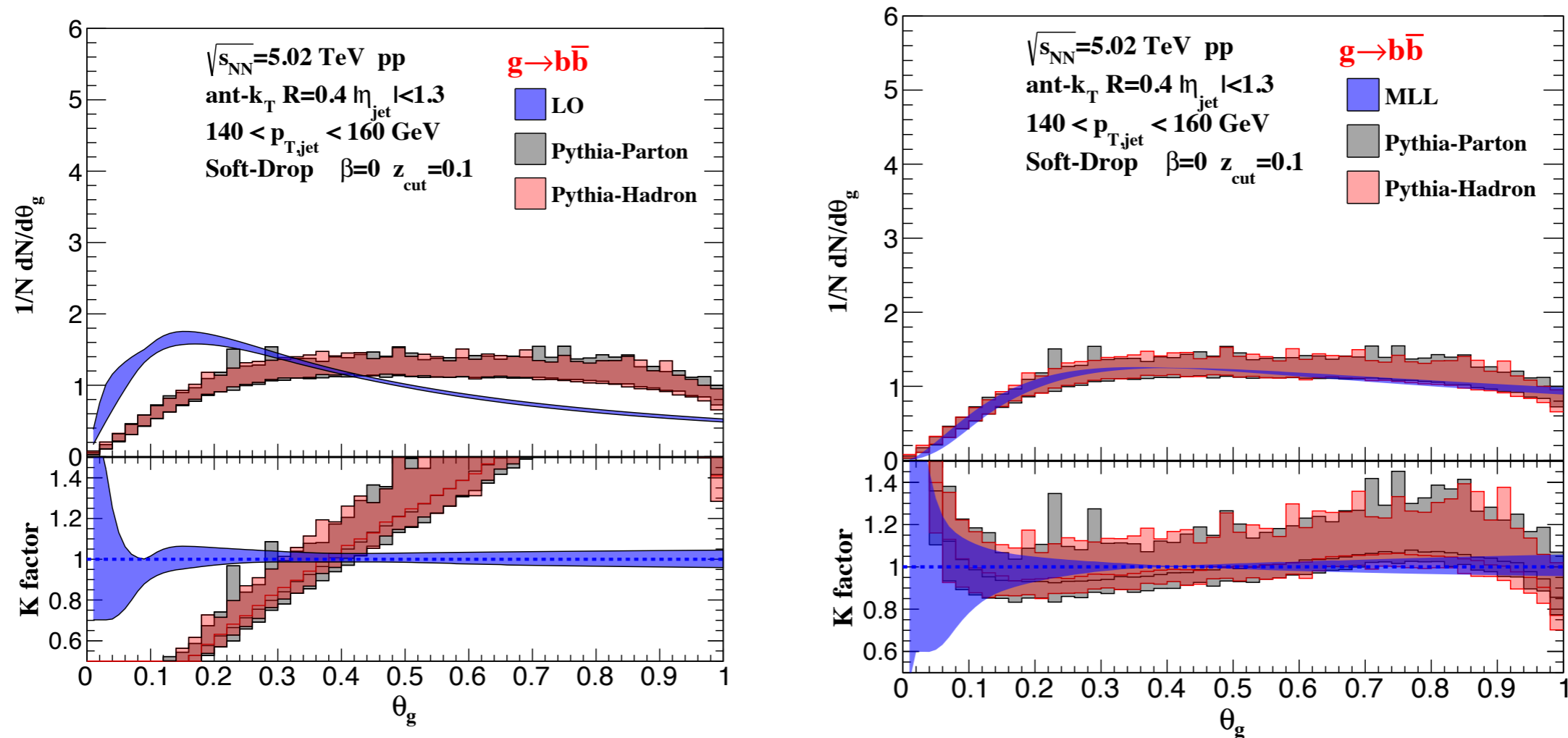
In heavy-ion collisions uncertainties are generated **by varying scales and coupling (between medium and jet)** independently.



- MLL is slightly less steep than Pythia with hadronization
- Our results are consistent with the ones from literature

# Results for heavy flavor tagged jet

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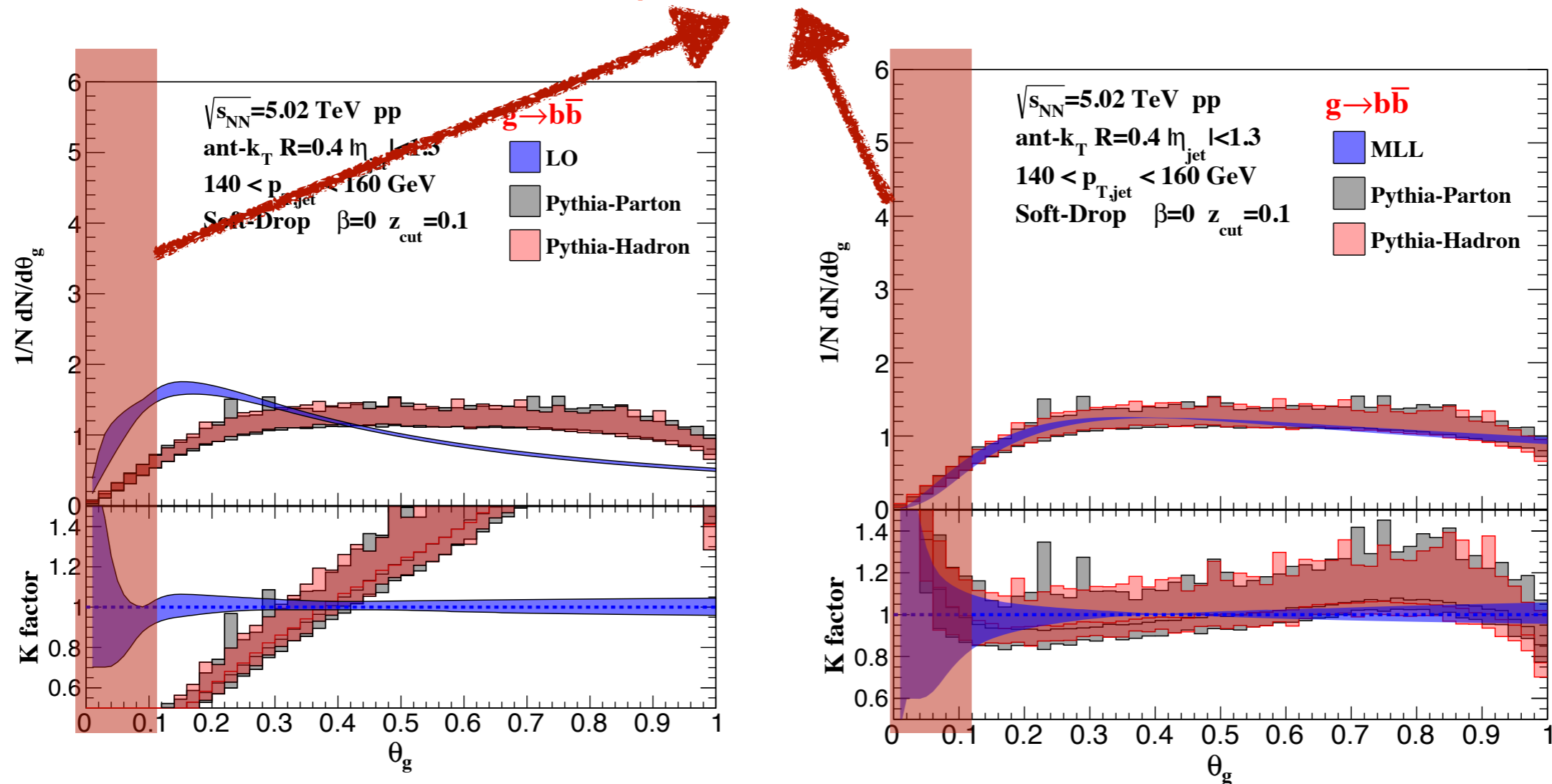


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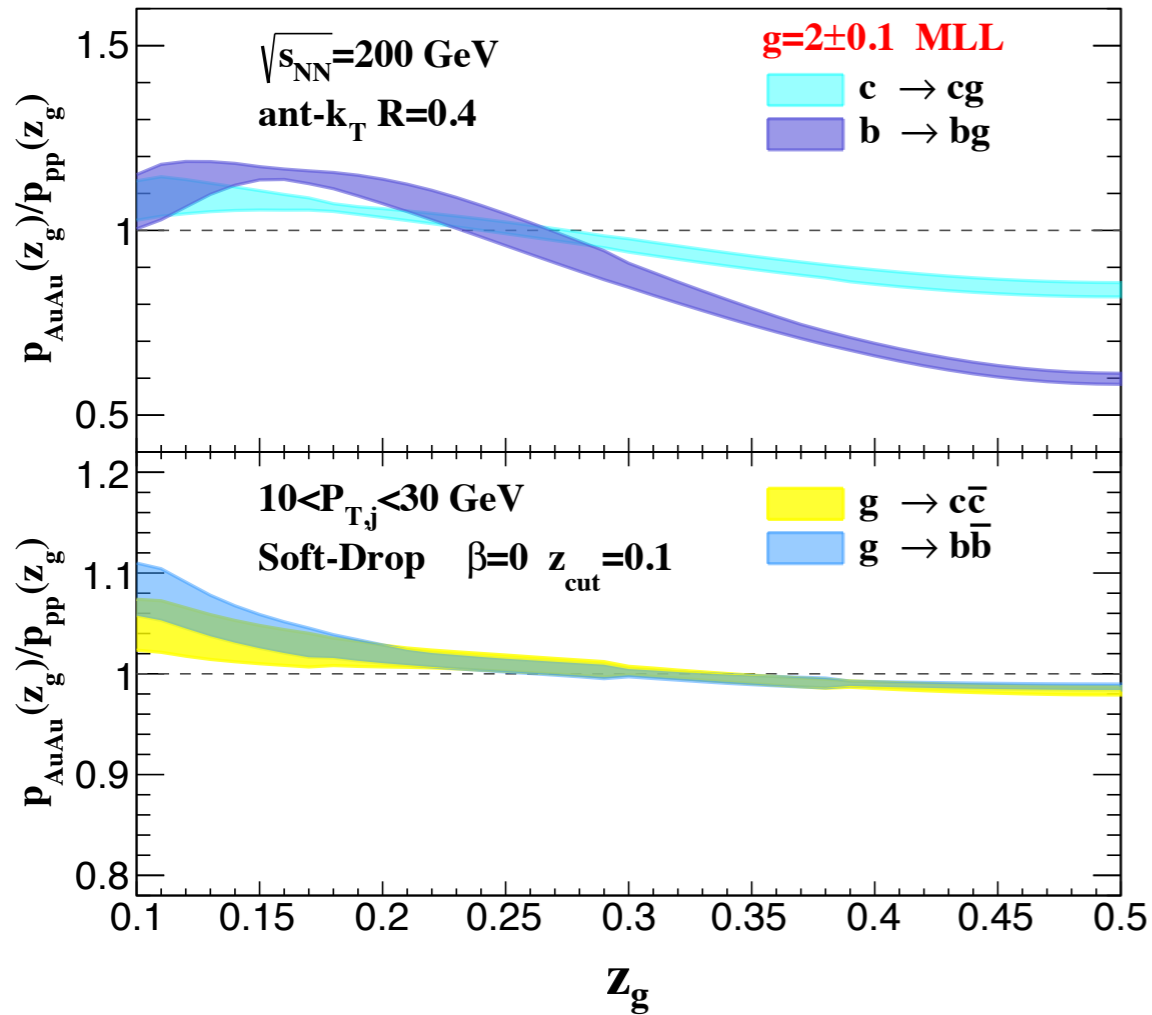
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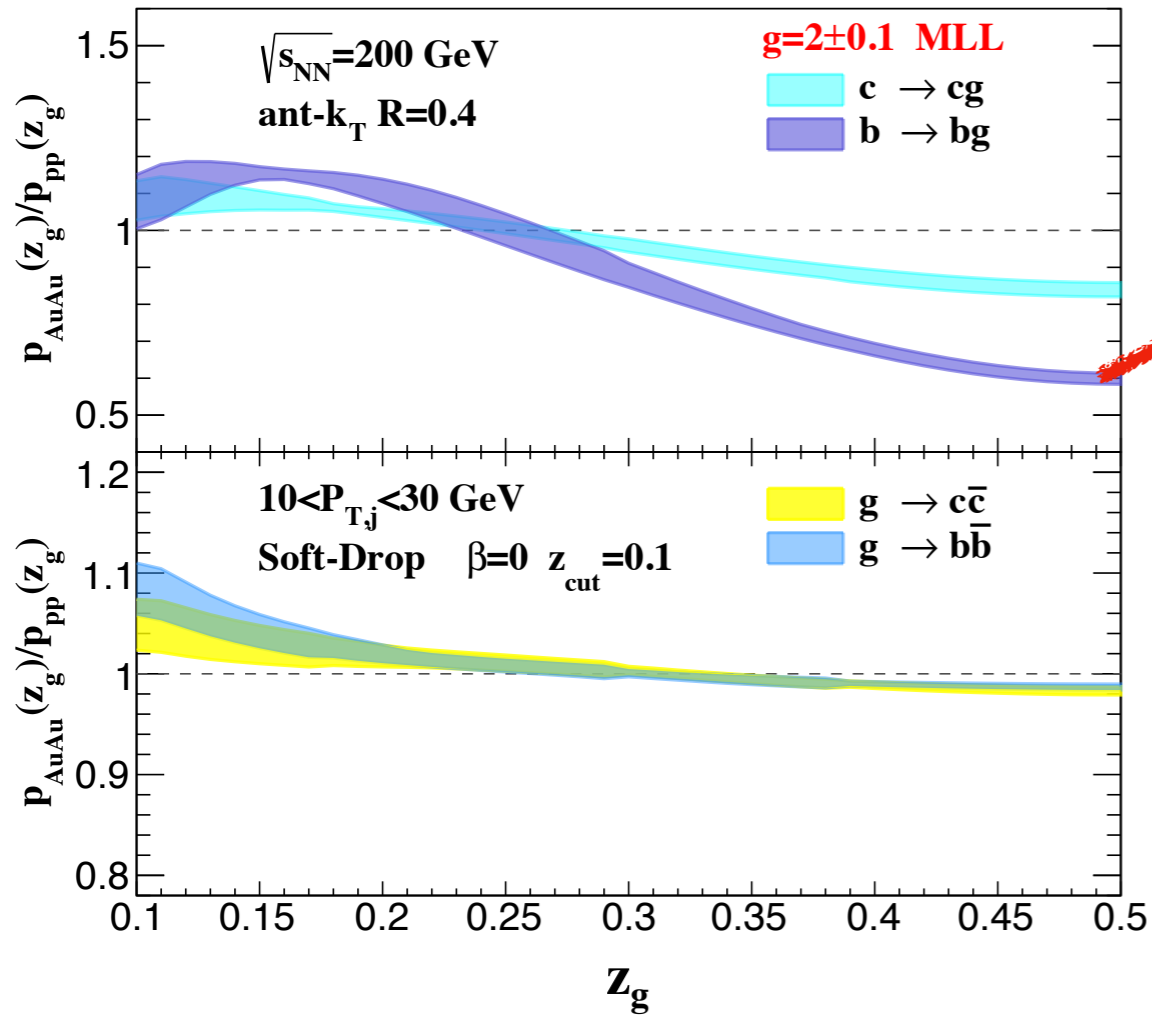


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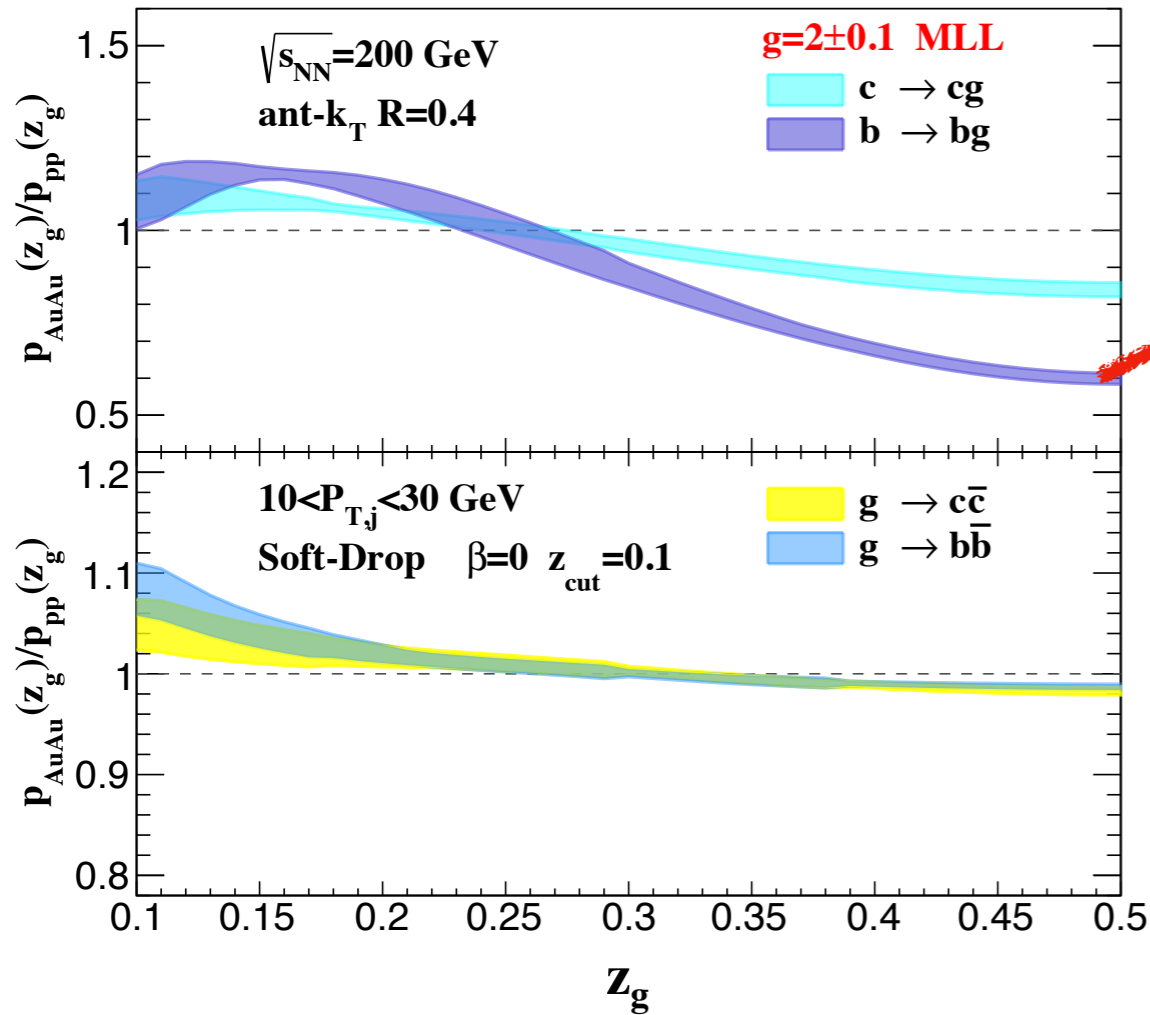
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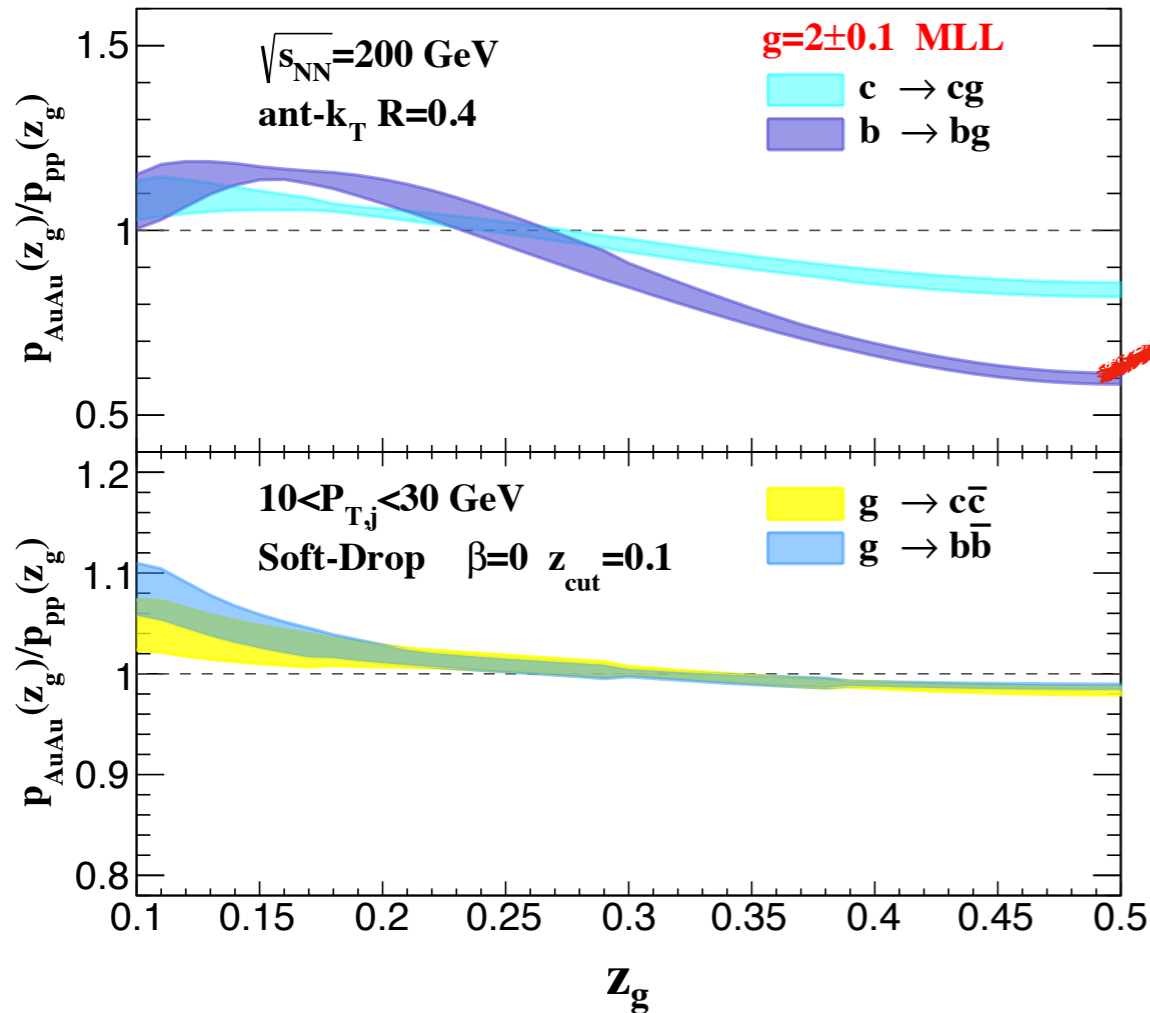
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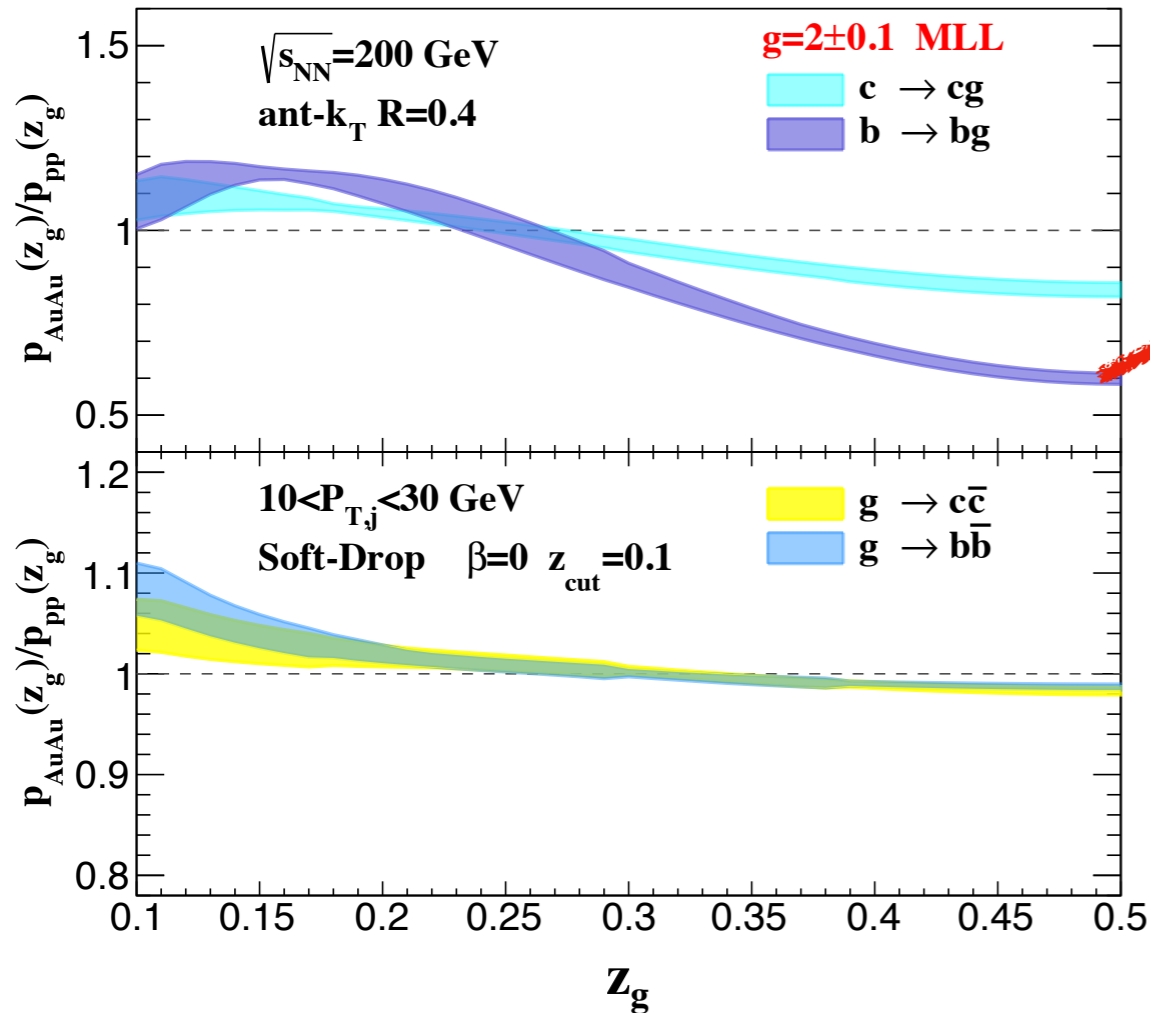
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