

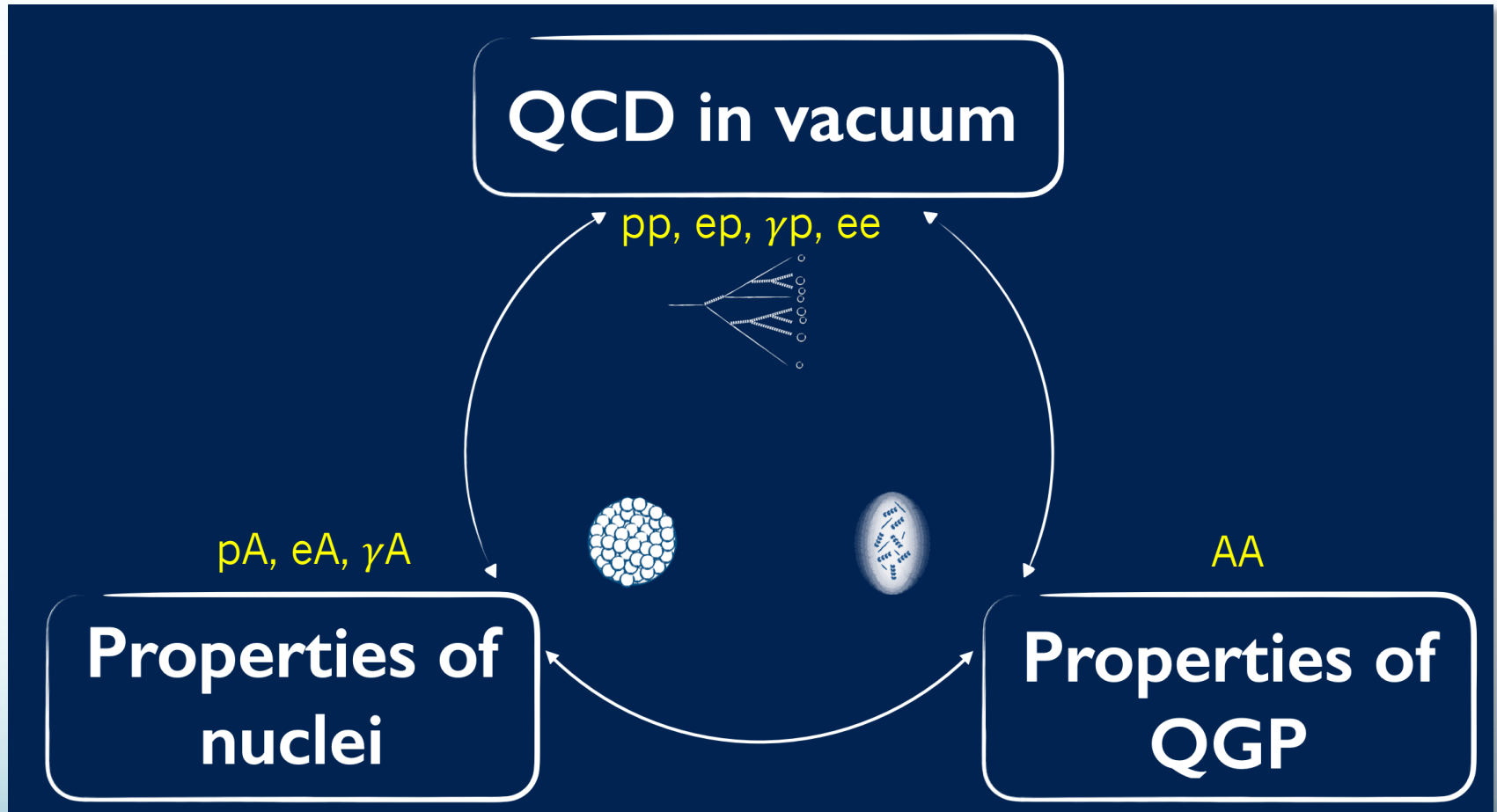
Cold nuclear matter effects: from TMDs to EECs

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High Energy Nuclear Collisions



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Traditional approach for probing cold nuclei

- For probing properties of cold nuclei vs proton
 - Replacing proton PDFs with nuclear PDFs
 - Assuming evolution is the same, only change the PDFs at the initial scale

At the heart of it all: Collinear factorisation of QCD

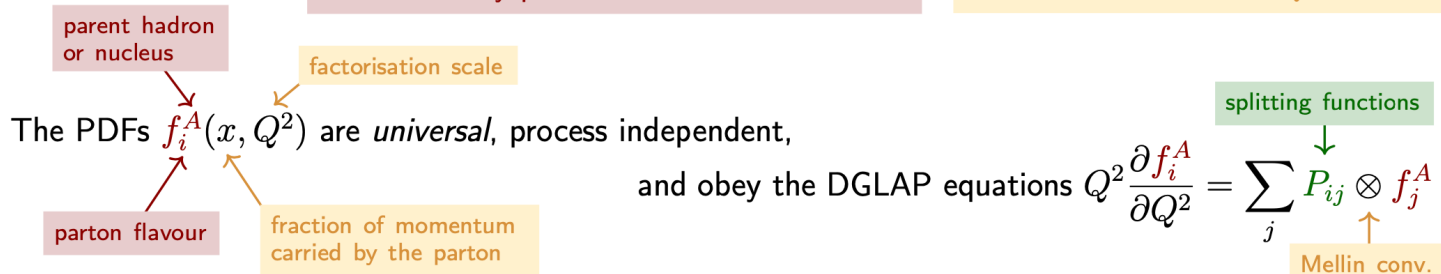
The cross section for producing an inclusive final state $k + X$ can be described as a convolution of...

... Coefficient Functions $d\hat{\sigma}^{ij \rightarrow k+X'}$ which are calculable from perturbative QCD...

$$d\sigma^{AB \rightarrow k+X}(Q^2) \stackrel{Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{=} \sum_{i,j,X'} f_i^A(Q^2) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}^{ij \rightarrow k+X'}(Q^2) \otimes f_j^B(Q^2) + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$$

...and Parton Distribution Functions f_i^A, f_j^B which contain long-range physics and cannot be obtained by perturbative means...

... plus "Higher Twist" corrections which are suppressed at high enough momentum scale $Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

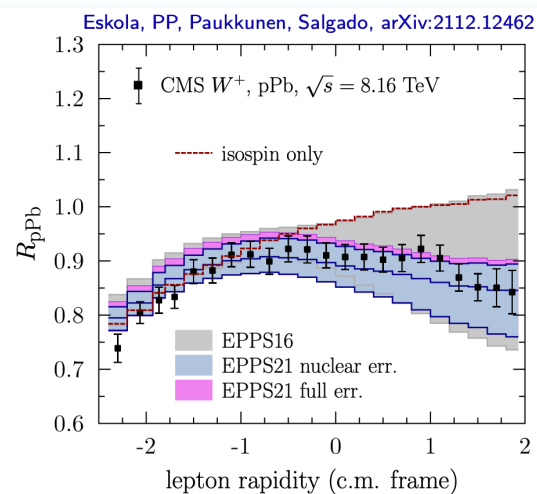
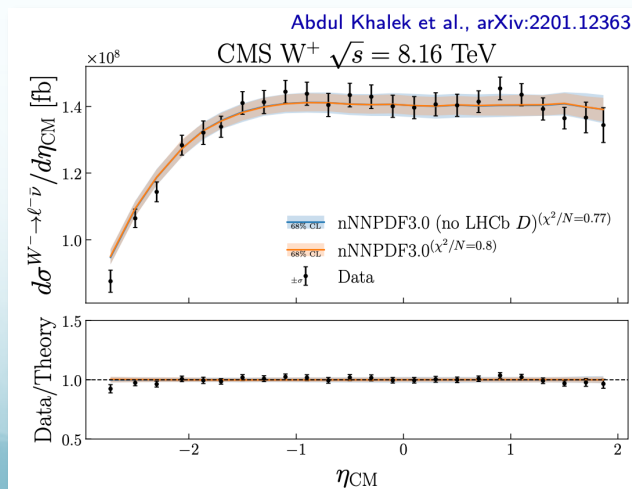


... this is the framework which every PDF analysis and application relies on and tests!

Very successful approach: nPDF global fits

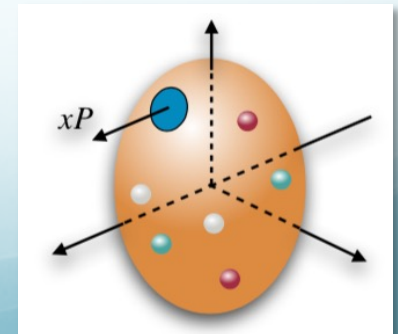
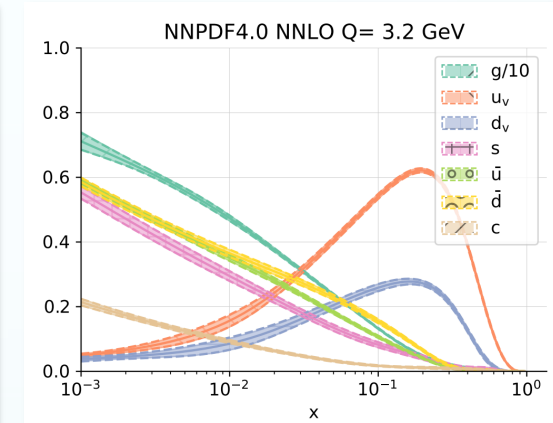
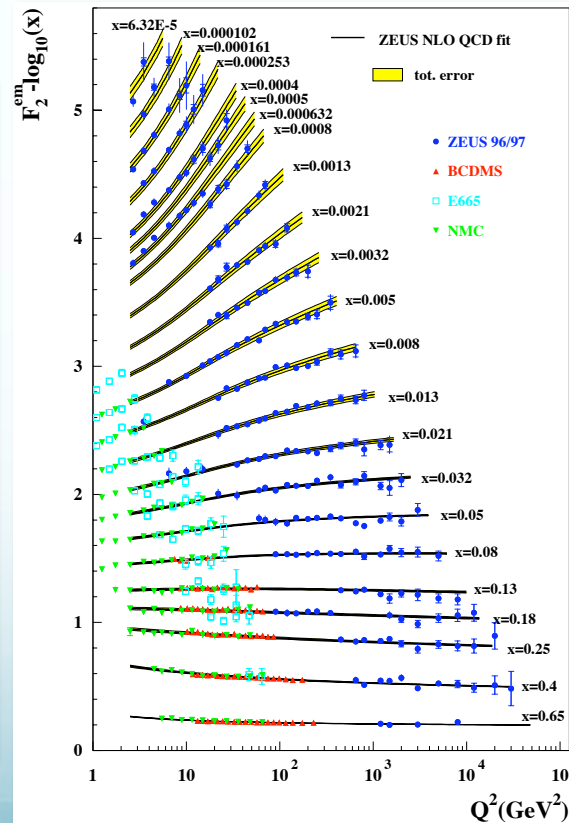
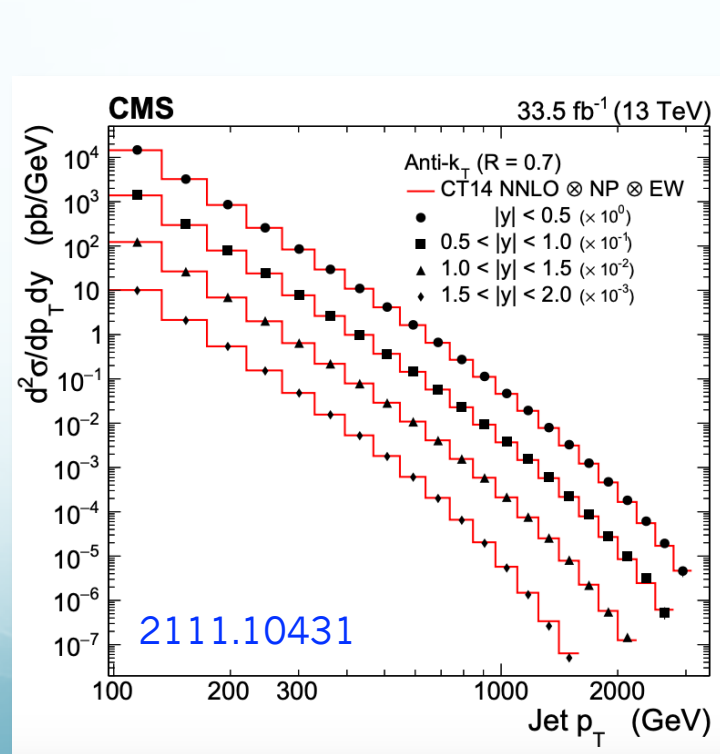
Recent nPDF global fits – all new since QM2019!

	KSASG20	nCTEQ15WZSIH	TUJU21	EPPS21	nNNPDF3.0
Order in α_s	NLO & NNLO	NLO	NLO & NNLO	NLO	NLO
IA NC DIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ν A CC DIS	✓		✓	✓	✓
pA DY	✓	✓		✓	✓
π A DY				✓	
RHIC dAu $\pi^0, \pi^\pm$		✓		✓	
LHC pPb $\pi^0, \pi^\pm, K^\pm$		✓			
LHC pPb dijets				✓	✓
LHC pPb D^0				✓	✓
LHC pPb W,Z		✓	✓	✓	✓
LHC pPb γ					✓
Q, W cut in DIS	1.3, 0.0 GeV	2.0, 3.5 GeV	1.87, 3.5 GeV	1.3, 1.8 GeV	1.87, 3.5 GeV
p_T cut in D^0, h -prod.	N/A	3.0 GeV	N/A	3.0 GeV	0.0 GeV
Data points	4353	940	2410	2077	2188
Free parameters	9	19	16	24	256
Error analysis	Hessian	Hessian	Hessian	Hessian	Monte Carlo
Free-proton PDFs	CT18	~CTEQ6M	own fit	CT18A	~NNPDF4.0
Free-proton corr.	no	no	no	yes	yes
HQ treatment	FONLL	S-ACOT	FONLL	S-ACOT	FONLL
Indep. flavours	3	5	4	6	6
Reference	PRD 104, 034010	PRD 104, 094005	arXiv:2112.11904	arXiv:2112.12462	arXiv:2201.12363



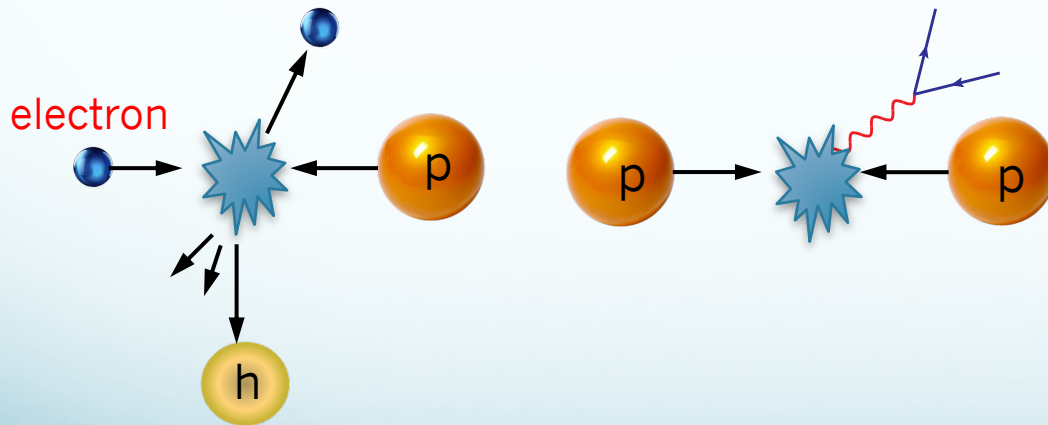
QCD factorization: collinear and TMD

- There are different types of QCD factorization, one should use them accordingly to include world data in different processes
 - Collinear factorization:** process with **ONE** single hard scale
 - Single-inclusive hadron/jet in p+p collisions: p_T is the hard scale
 - Inclusive deep inelastic scattering (DIS): Q is the hard scale



Another type: TMD factorization

- Transverse-momentum dependent (TMD) factorization, used for more differential processes
 - **TMD factorization:** process with **TWO** momentum scales (Q, q_T) with $q_T \ll Q$
 - Semi-inclusive hadron production in $e+p$ collisions (SIDIS): q_T, Q
 - Drell-Yan production in $p+p$ collisions: q_T, Q



TMD Handbook

A modern introduction to the physics of
Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions



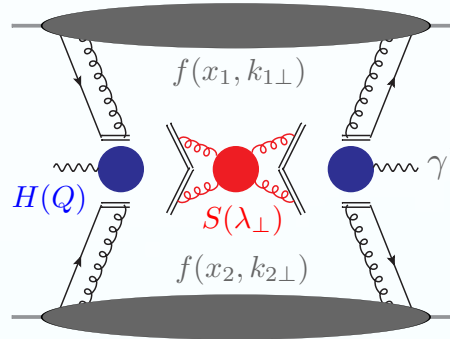
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TMD factorization in a nutshell

- Drell-Yan in pp collisions: $p + p \rightarrow [\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-] + X$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dy d^2q_\perp} \propto \int d^2k_{1\perp} d^2k_{2\perp} d^2\lambda_\perp H(Q) f(x_1, k_{1\perp}) f(x_2, k_{2\perp}) S(\lambda_\perp) \delta^2(k_{1\perp} + k_{2\perp} + \lambda_\perp - q_\perp)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^2b}{(2\pi)^2} e^{iq_\perp \cdot b} H(Q) f(x_1, b) f(x_2, b) S(b)$$



$$F(x, b) = f(x, b) \sqrt{S(b)}$$

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mimic “parton model”

$$= \int d^2k_{1\perp} d^2k_{2\perp} H(Q) F(x_1, k_{1\perp}) F(x_2, k_{2\perp}) \delta^2(k_{1\perp} + k_{2\perp} - q_\perp)$$

TMD evolution: different from DGLAP

- TMD evolution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d \ln \tilde{f}_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T; \mu, \zeta)}{d \ln \mu} &\stackrel{\text{CSS}}{=} \gamma_q[\alpha_s(\mu); \zeta/\mu^2] \\ \frac{\partial \ln \tilde{f}_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T; \mu, \zeta)}{\partial \ln \sqrt{\zeta}} &= \tilde{K}(b_T; \mu) \quad \text{Collins-Soper kernel} \\ \frac{d \tilde{K}(b_T; \mu)}{d \ln \mu} &= -\gamma_K[\alpha_s(\mu)]\end{aligned}$$

- Solution of the above TMD evolution

$$\tilde{f}_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = \tilde{f}_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu_0, \zeta_0) \exp \left\{ \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma_q[\alpha_s(\mu'); \zeta_0/\mu'^2] \right\} \exp \left\{ \tilde{K}(b_T; \mu) \ln \sqrt{\frac{\zeta}{\zeta_0}} \right\}$$

$$\mu = \sqrt{\zeta} = Q$$

$$\mu_0 = \sqrt{\zeta_0} = Q_0$$

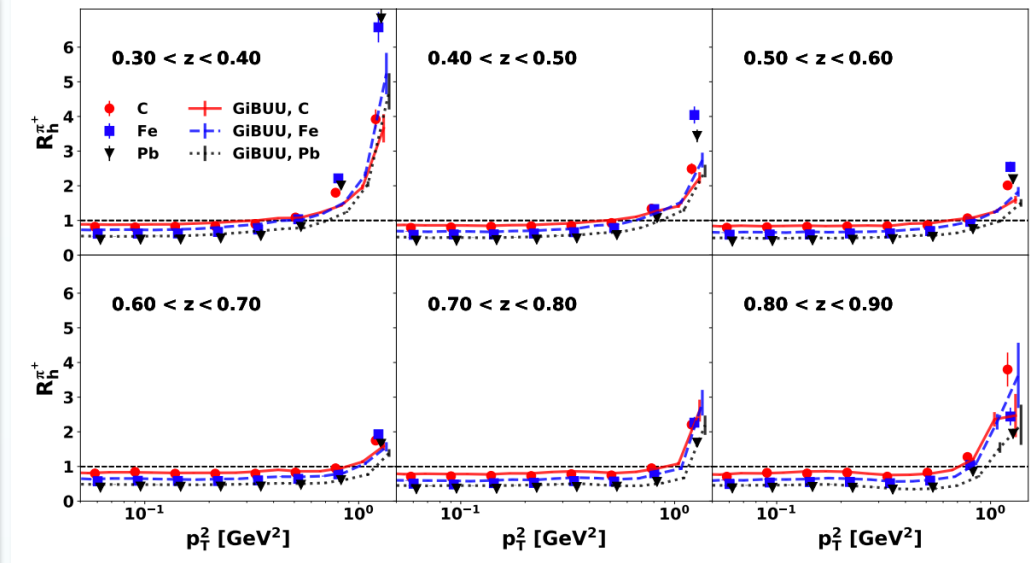
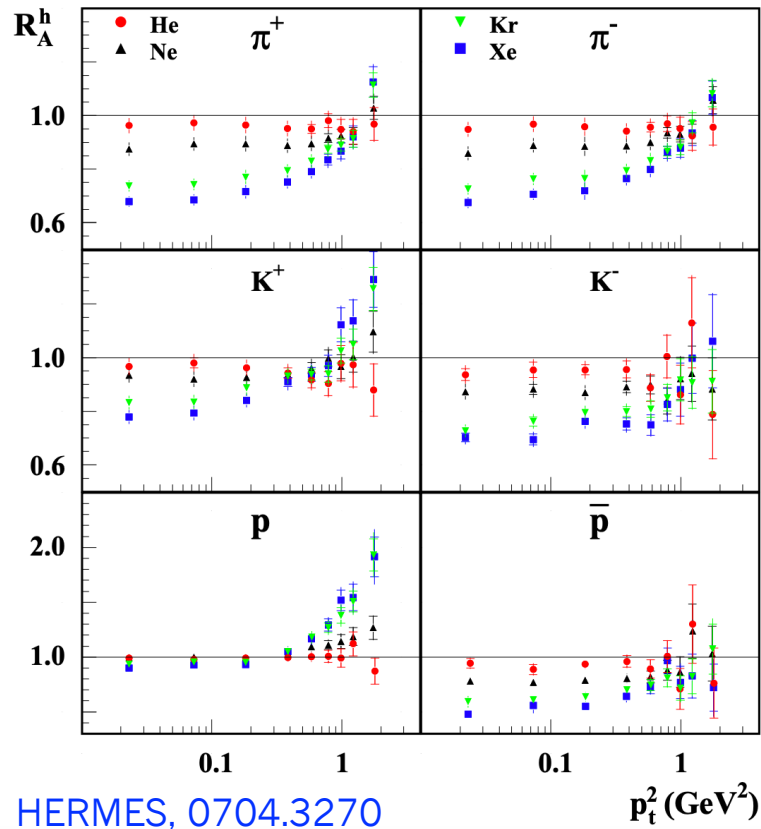
- One also has to include non-perturbative contribution

Using QCD factorization accordingly

- Now we have two types of factorization, we should use them accordingly to extract the properties of cold nuclear matter consistently
 - For observables with **two** momentum scales: small p_T distribution for SIDIS in $e+A$, Drell-Yan in $p+A$, we should use TMD factorization
 - For observables with **one** momentum scale: such as transverse-momentum broadening, we should use collinear factorization
 - These two approaches are also closely related to each other and thus could be used in a joint global fit in the future

Examples: TMD factorization in e+A and p+A

- SIDIS measurements in e+A: $p_t \ll Q$, similar for Drell-Yan



CLAS @JLab, 2109.09951

$$R_A^h(\nu, Q^2, z, p_t^2) = \frac{\left(\frac{N^h(\nu, Q^2, z, p_t^2)}{N^e(\nu, Q^2)} \right)_A}{\left(\frac{N^h(\nu, Q^2, z, p_t^2)}{N^e(\nu, Q^2)} \right)_D}$$

Nuclear TMDs

■ Following nuclear PDFs

Alrashed, Anderle, Kang, Terry, Xing, PRL, 2022

- Assuming same TMD factorization formalism, replacing proton TMDs with nuclear TMDs
- Assuming same TMD evolution, only replacing the TMDs at the initial scale

$$f_{q/p}(x, b; Q) = [C_{q \leftarrow i} \otimes f_{i/p}](x, \mu_{b_*}) e^{-S_{\text{pert}} - S_{\text{NP}}^f},$$

$$D_{h/q}(z, b; Q) = \frac{1}{z^2} [\hat{C}_{i \leftarrow q} \otimes D_{h/i}](z, \mu_{b_*}) e^{-S_{\text{pert}} - S_{\text{NP}}^D},$$

Intact since they are all from
perturbative TMD evolution

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- Change to nuclear PDFs (FFs): collinear dynamics
- Change non-perturbative Sudakov at initial scale: transverse dynamics

Status

- First work in this direction
 - Use nuclear PDFs from EPPS16 with CT14nlo, and nuclear FFs from LIKEN21 (P. Zurita, 2101.01088)
 - Modify non-perturbative Sudakov
 - Particle production in e+p or p+p

$$S_{\text{NP}}^f(b, Q) = g_2(b) \ln(\sqrt{Q}/\sqrt{Q_0}) + g_q b^2,$$

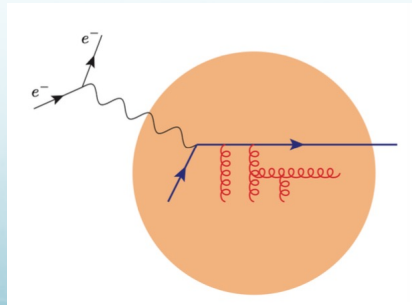
$$S_{\text{NP}}^D(z, b, Q) = g_2(b) \ln(\sqrt{Q}/\sqrt{Q_0}) + g_h b^2/z^2,$$

Under Gaussian approximation, g_q is related to intrinsic momentum at the initial scale

$$g_q = \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle|_{Q_0}}{4}$$

- Modification in e+A or p+A: due to parton multiple scattering

$$g_q^A(x, Q) = g_q + a_N L, \quad g_h^A(z, Q) = g_h + b_N L, \quad L = A^{1/3} - 1$$

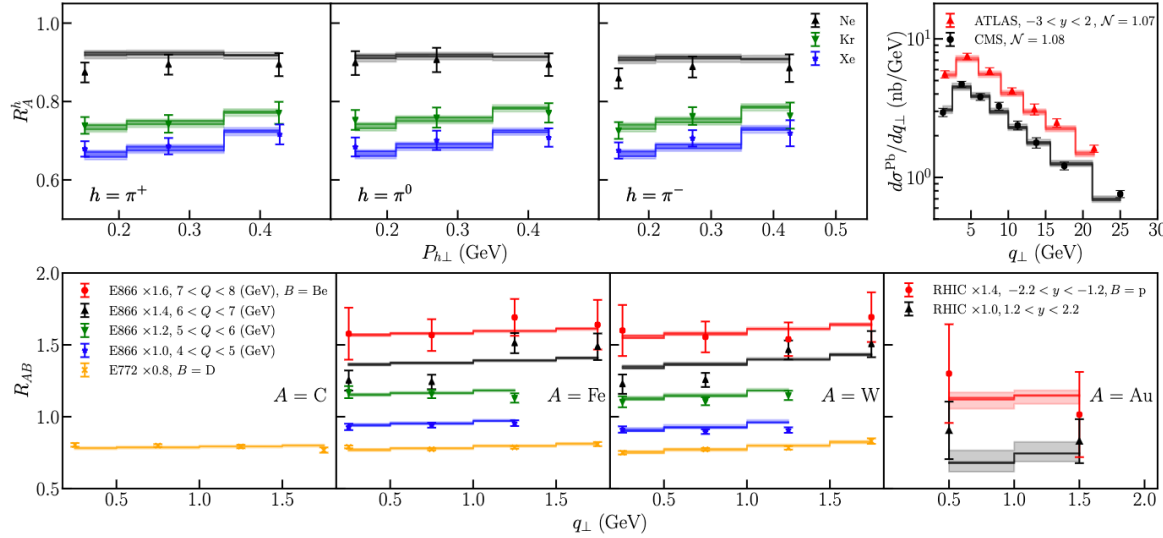


See similar work, e.g.
Jia, Wei, Xiao, Yuan, 1910.05290

Global fits of nuclear TMDs

■ Nuclear TMD PDFs and TMD FFs (no Jlab data yet)

Alrashed, Anderle, Kang, Terry, Xing, PRL, 2022



$$a_N = 0.016 \pm 0.003 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$b_N = 0.0097 \pm 0.0007 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Results.—The global analysis of these parameters results in a $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$ of 1.196 where we have $a_N = 0.016 \pm 0.003 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $b_N = 0.0097 \pm 0.0007 \text{ GeV}^2$. We note that the $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$ with $a_N = b_N = 0$ being 6.183. Thus, the

TABLE I. The χ^2 of the central fit for each data set in our fit. (NA represents not applicable.).

Collaboration	Process	Baseline	Nuclei	N_{dat}	χ^2
HERMES [36]	SIDIS (π)	D	Ne, Kr, Xe	27	16.3
RHIC [44]	DY	p	Au	4	2.0
E772 [42]	DY	D	C, Fe, W	16	20.1
E866 [43]	DY	Be	Fe, W	28	43.3
CMS [45]	γ^*/Z	NA	Pb	8	9.7
ATLAS [46]	γ^*/Z	NA	Pb	7	13.1
Total				90	105.2

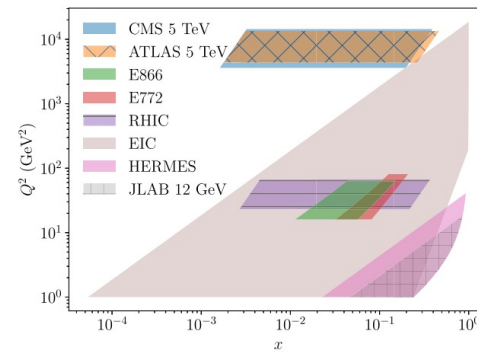


FIG. 1. Kinematic coverage for current experimental data and the projected coverage for JLab and the EIC.

Extracted nuclear TMD PDFs and TMD FFs

- Nuclear TMD PDFs and TMD FFs: 3D imaging of cold nuclear matter

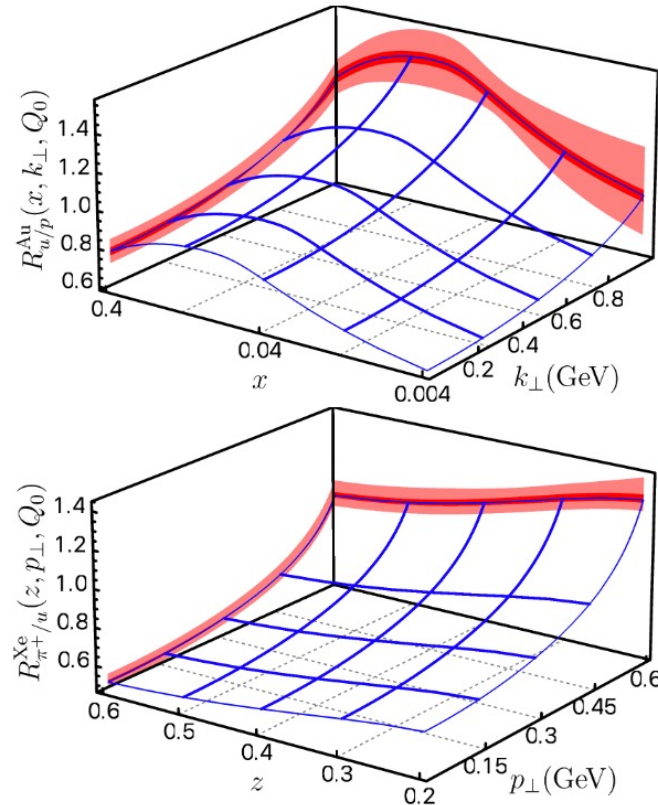


FIG. 3. The extracted nuclear ratio for the TMDPDF (top) and the TMDFF (bottom) at $Q_0 = \sqrt{2.4}$ GeV. The light and dark bands are the same as in Fig. 2.

Updated fit with Jlab data

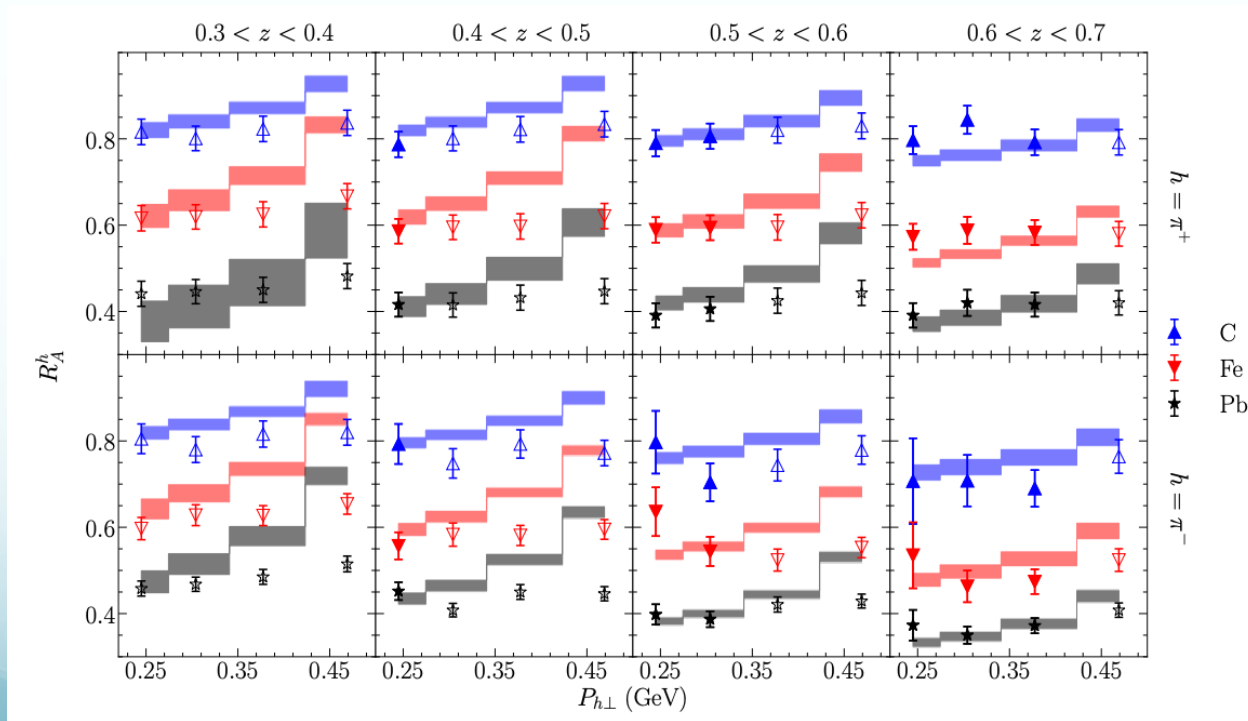
- Incorporate the collinear nuclear FFs into the fit by including CLAS@Jlab data

Alrashed, Anderle, Kang, Terry, Xing, Zhang, 2312.09226

$$S_f^{\text{NP A}}(b, Q, Q_0) = S_f^{\text{NP}}(b, Q, Q_0) + \frac{g_3^f}{2} L \left(\frac{Q_0^{\text{NEW}}}{Q} \right)^\gamma b^2$$

$$S_D^{\text{NP A}}(z, b, Q, Q_0) = S_D^{\text{NP}}(z, b, Q, Q_0) + \frac{g_3^D}{2} L \left(\frac{Q_0^{\text{NEW}}}{Q} \right)^\gamma \frac{b^2}{z^2}$$

$$\gamma = 2.200^{+0.135}_{-0.093}$$

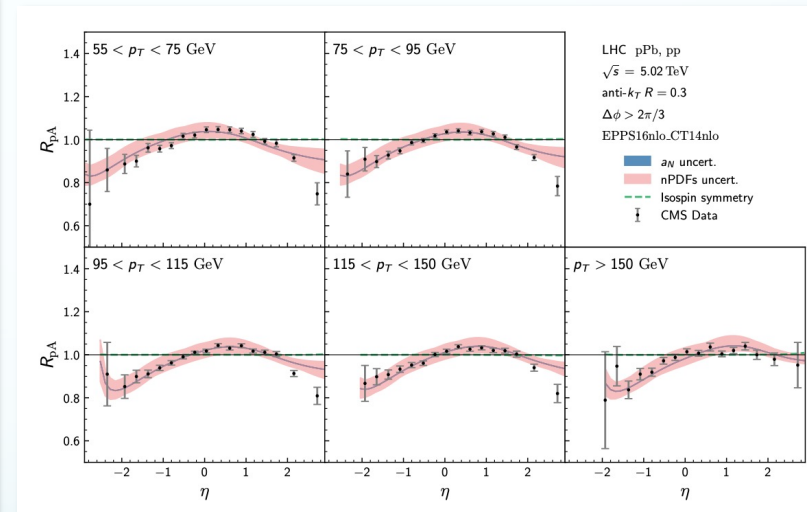
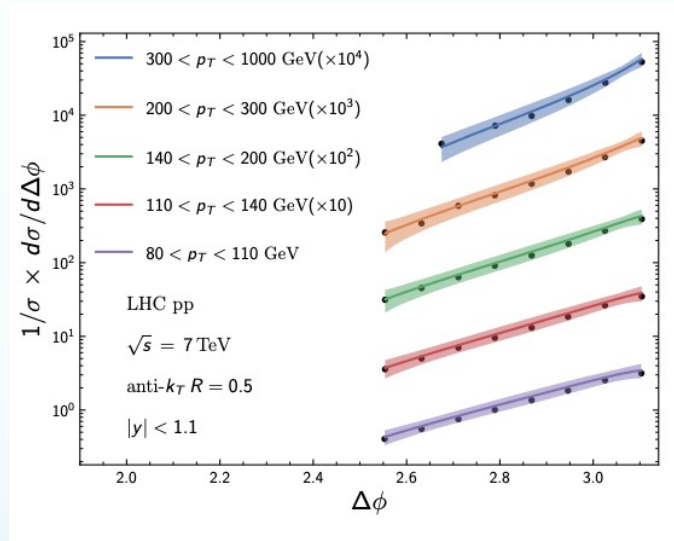
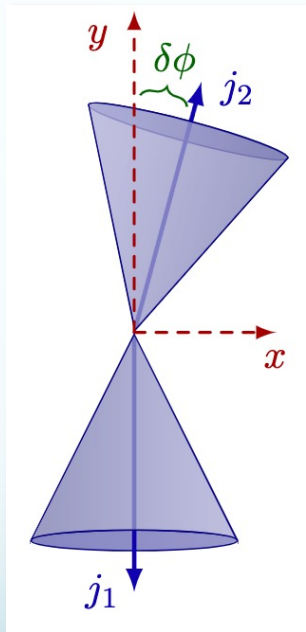


Application: TMDs in p+A collisions

- Compare with other observables e.g. back-to-back dijet production in p+A collisions at the LHC

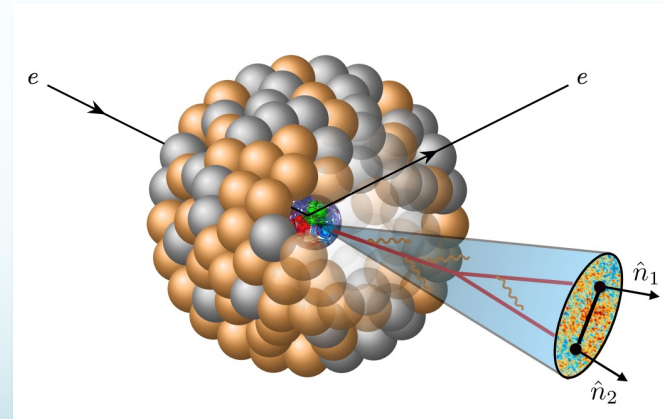
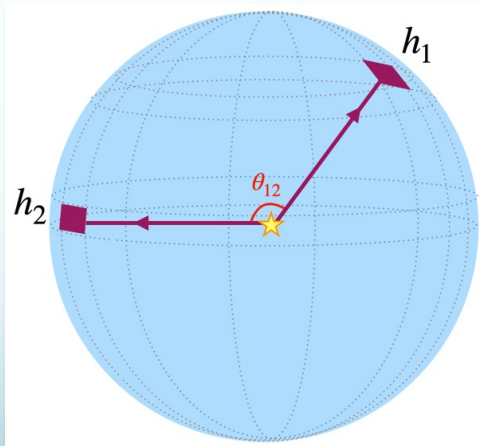
Gao, Kang, Shao, Terry, Zhang,
2306.09317, JHEP 2023

For dijet at p+p collisions, see also
Kang, Lee, Shao, Terry, JHEP 2021



Energy Energy Correlator

- Two types
 - Global EEC
 - One of the earliest infrared safe event shape observables
 - Measure energy correlation as a function of the opening angle between pairs of particles
 - Local EEC
 - In-jet EEC: measure energy correlations for particles inside the jet



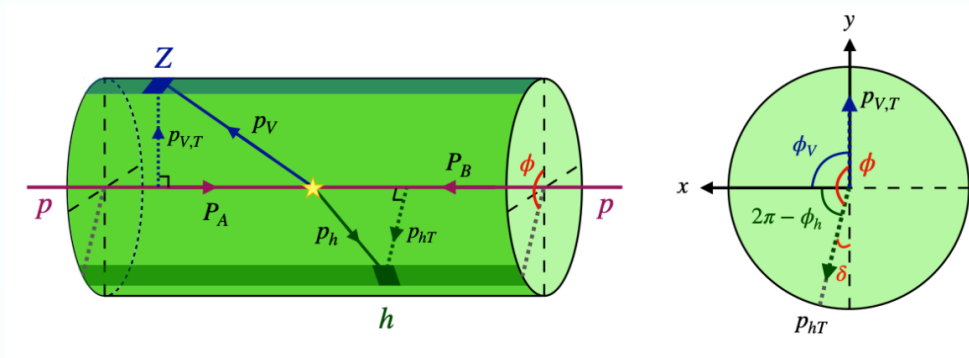
Energy-Energy Correlator

- In the back-to-back region, EEC follows a TMD factorization

- EEC jet function is closely related to TMD FFs

Kang, Lee, Penttala, Zhao, Zhou, 2410.02747

- Transverse EEC (TEEC) for Z+hadron production in p+p and p+A



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{TEEC} &= \sum_h \int d\sigma \frac{E_{T,V} E_{T,h}}{E_{T,V} \sum_{h'} E_{T,h'}} \delta\left(\tau - \frac{1 + \cos \phi}{2}\right) \\ &= \sum_h \int d\sigma \frac{E_{T,h}}{\sum_{h'} E_{T,h'}} \delta\left(\tau - \frac{1 + \cos \phi}{2}\right). \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Sigma}{d\tau dy_V dp_{V,T}} &= \sum_{a,b,c} \frac{p_{V,T}}{\sqrt{\tau}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{db}{2\pi} e^{-2ib\sqrt{\tau}p_{V,T}} \int dy_c H_{ab \rightarrow Vc}(y_V, p_{V,T}, m_V, \mu) \\ &\quad \times x_a f_{1,a/p}^{(u)}\left(x_a, b, \mu, \frac{\zeta_a}{\nu^2}\right) x_b f_{1,b/p}^{(u)}\left(x_b, b, \mu, \frac{\zeta_b}{\nu^2}\right) J_c^{(u)}\left(b, \mu, \frac{\zeta_c}{\nu^2}\right) S_{abc}(b, \mu, \nu) \end{aligned}$$

Nuclear modification in TEEC

- Relationship between TEEC jet function and TMD FFs

$$J_c(b, \mu, \zeta_c) \equiv \sum_h \int_0^1 dz z D_{1,h/c}(z, b, \mu, \zeta_c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{1,h/c}(z, b, \mu, \zeta_c) &= \sum_i \int_z^1 \frac{dy}{y} \hat{C}_{i \leftarrow c} \left(\frac{z}{y}, b \right) D_{h/i}(y, \mu_{b_*}) \\ &\times \exp[-S_{\text{pert}}(\mu, \mu_{b_*}, \zeta_c)] \\ &\times \exp[-S_{\text{NP}}^c(z, b, Q_0, \zeta_c)], \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_h \int_0^1 dz z D_{h/i}(z, \mu_{b_*}) \exp\left(-g_1^D \frac{b^2}{z^2}\right) \\ &\equiv \exp[-S_{\text{NP}}^{\text{TEEC}}(b)], \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{\text{NP}}^{\text{TEEC}}(b) = N_1 b^{\alpha_1} + N_2 b^{\alpha_2}$$

$$J_q(b, \mu, \zeta_c) = \exp[-S_{\text{pert}}(\mu, \mu_{b_*}, \zeta_c)] \quad (50)$$

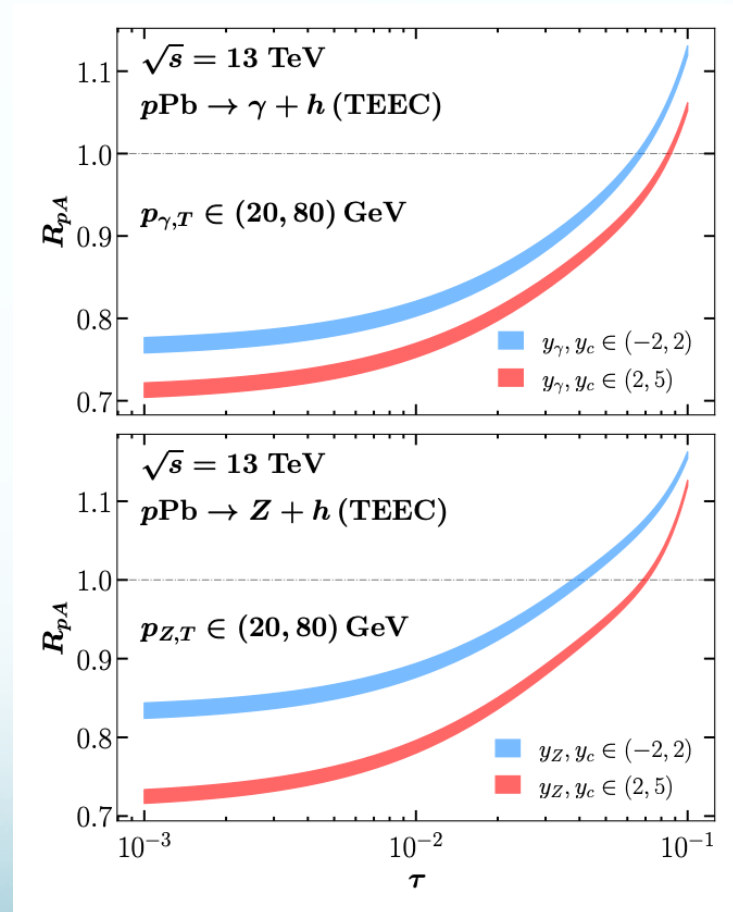
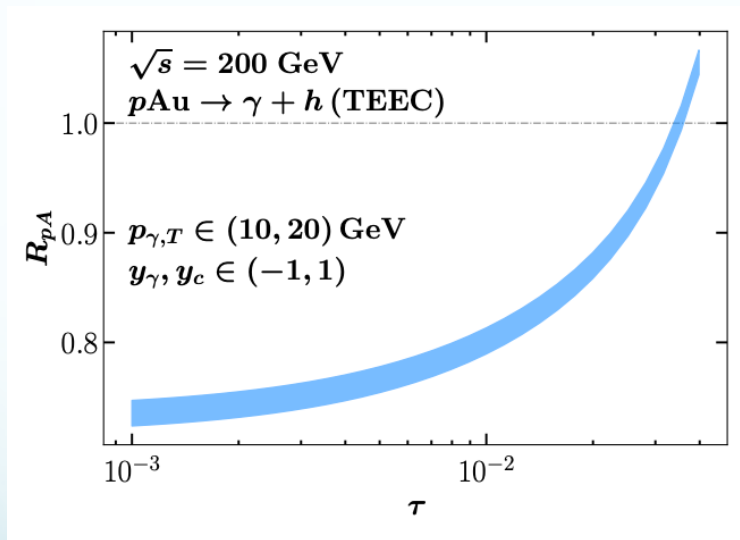
$$\times \exp\left[-\frac{g_2}{2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{b_*}\right) \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{\zeta_c}}{Q_0}\right) - S_{\text{NP}}^{\text{TEEC}}(b)\right],$$

$$J_g(b, \mu, \zeta_c) = \exp[-S_{\text{pert}}(\mu, \mu_{b_*}, \zeta_c)] \quad (51)$$

$$\times \exp\left[-\frac{C_A}{C_F} \frac{g_2}{2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{b_*}\right) \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{\zeta_c}}{Q_0}\right) - S_{\text{NP}}^{\text{TEEC}}(b)\right].$$

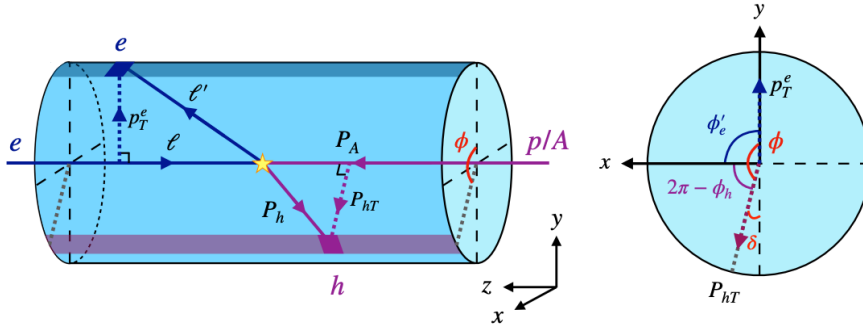
TEEC and nuclear modification

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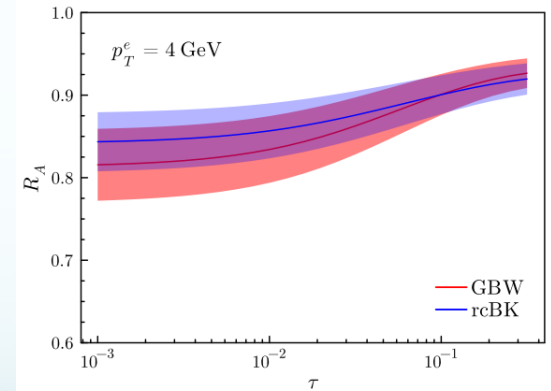
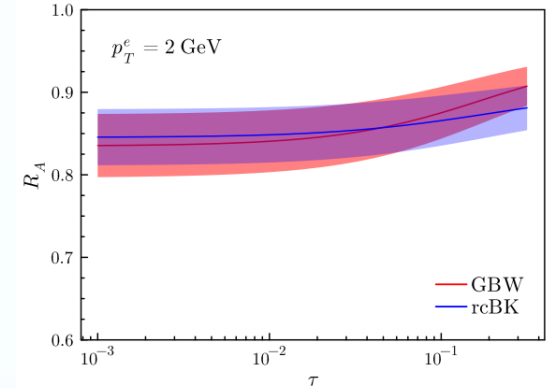
TEEC in small x regime at EIC

- Lepton-hadron TEEC in e+A collisions Kang, Penttala, Zhao, Zhou, 2311.17142, PRD



$$\begin{aligned} \text{TEEC} &\equiv \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau dy_e d^2p_T^e} = \sigma_0 H(Q, \mu) \sum_q e_q^2 \frac{p_T^e}{\sqrt{\tau}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{db}{2\pi} e^{-2ib\sqrt{\tau}p_T^e} f_q^{(u)}(x, b, \mu, \zeta/\nu^2) S_{nn_h}(b, \mu, \nu) J_q^{(u)}(b, \mu, \zeta'/\nu^2) \quad (4) \\ &= \sigma_0 H(Q, \mu) \sum_q e_q^2 \frac{p_T^e}{\sqrt{\tau}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{db}{\pi} \cos(2b\sqrt{\tau}p_T^e) f_q^{(u)}(x, b, \mu, \zeta/\nu^2) S_{nn_h}(b, \mu, \nu) J_q^{(u)}(b, \mu, \zeta'/\nu^2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &xf_q(x, b, \mu_{b_*}, \mu_{b_*}^2) \\ &= \frac{N_c S_{\perp}}{8\pi^4} \int d\epsilon_f^2 d^2\mathbf{r} \frac{(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{r}|} \epsilon_f^2 K_1(\epsilon_f |\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{r}|) K_1(\epsilon_f |\mathbf{r}|) \\ &\quad \times \left[1 + \mathcal{S}_x(|\mathbf{b}|) - \mathcal{S}_x(|\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{r}|) - \mathcal{S}_x(|\mathbf{r}|) \right], \quad (24) \end{aligned}$$

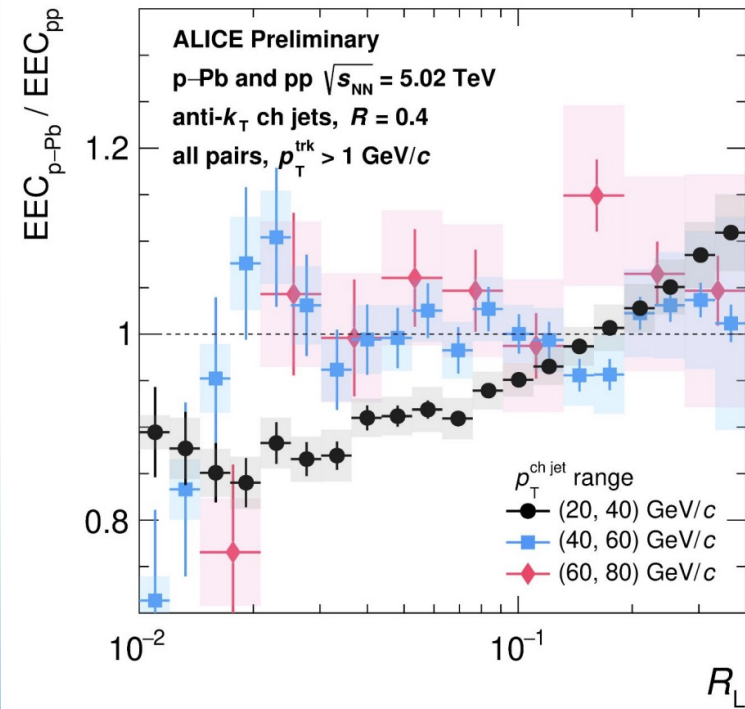
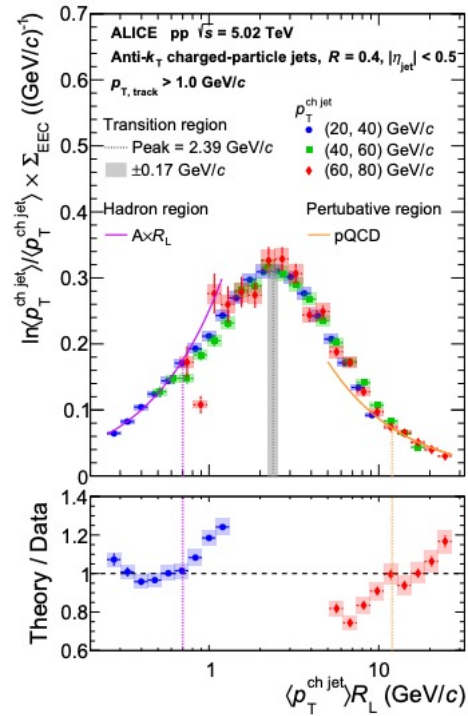
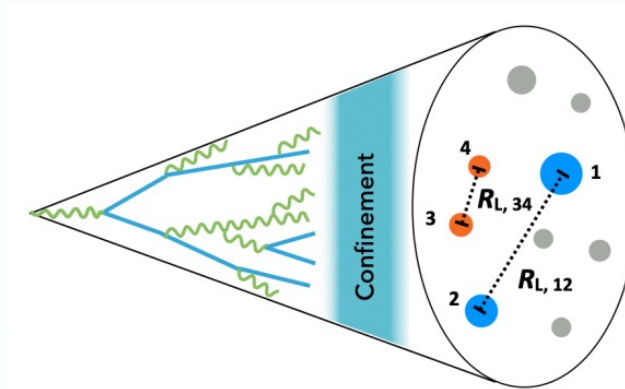


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EEC in the collinear limit

- EEC for particles in jets

ALICE measurements



EEC in the collinear limit

- In order to describe the nuclear modification, one needs a model to describe the entire angular region (both small and large)

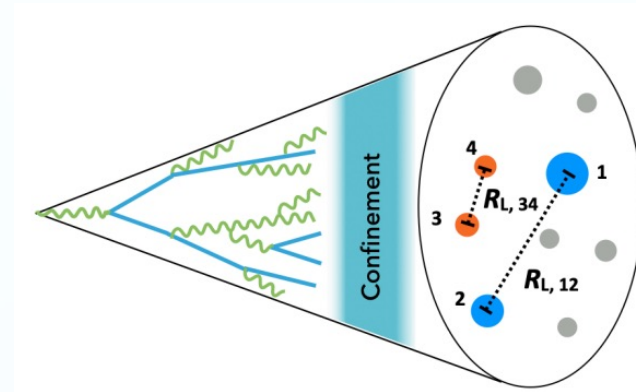
Relative transverse momentum between the pair:

$$k_T \sim p_T R_L$$

- p_T = jet transverse momentum

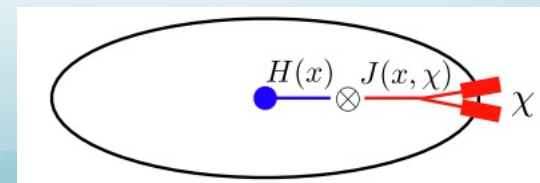
Different regions:

- $k_T \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$: perturbative
 - Probes jet formation
- $k_T \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$: nonperturbative
 - Effects from confinement and hadronization



- The perturbative region follows a collinear factorization
- The non-perturbative region could take some insights from TMD physics
 - Non-perturbative hadronization

Dixon, Moutl, Zhu, 1905.01310



EEC in p+p: description of the data

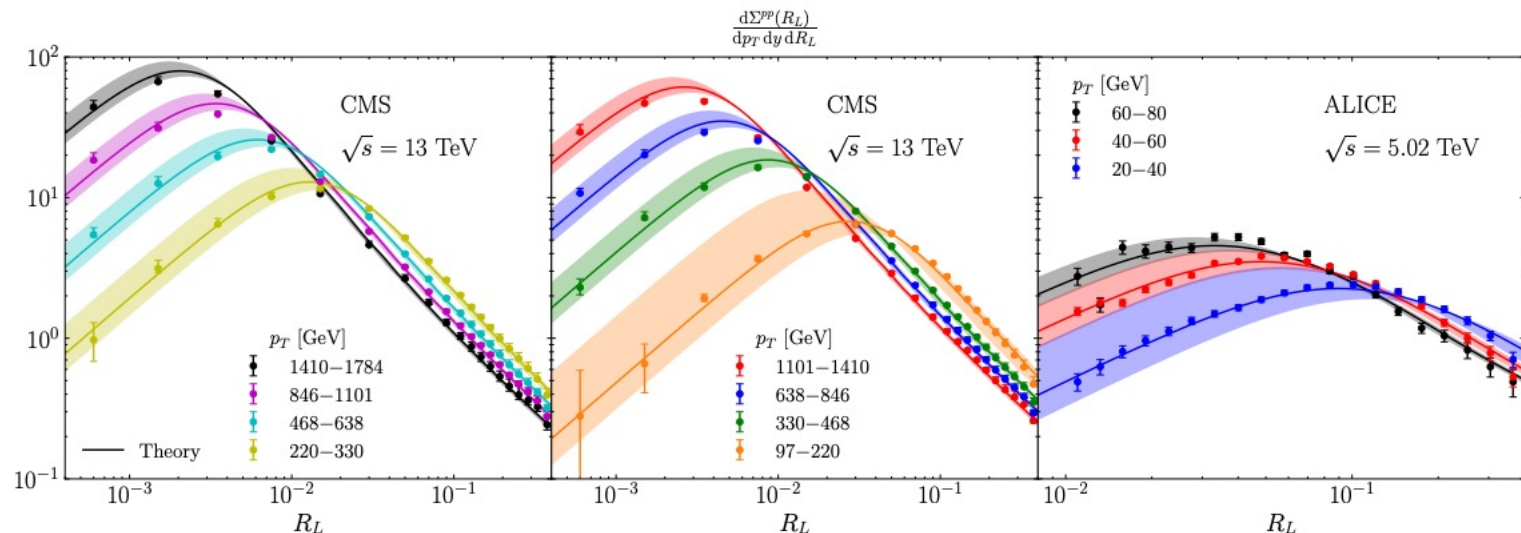
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$$\frac{d\Sigma^{pp}}{dp_T dy dR_L} = R_L p_T^2 \int_0^\infty db b J_0(R_L p_T b) j_{np}(b) \tilde{\Sigma}(b)$$

$$j_{np}(b) \equiv \exp(-a_0 b)$$

$$\tilde{\Sigma}(b) = (1, 1) \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha_s(R p_T)}{\alpha_s(\mu_{b_*})} \right)^{\frac{\gamma(3)}{\beta_0}} \cdot H(p_T)$$



- a_0 fitted to data: CMS: $a_0 = 3.8$ GeV, ALICE: $a_0 = 2.5$ GeV

- Difference in measurements: CMS inclusive jets, ALICE charged jets

EEC in p+A collisions

- In the small angular region: transverse momentum broadening (TMB) for the pair due to multiple scattering

$$j_{np}(b) = \exp(-a_0 b) \Rightarrow j_{np}(b) = \exp(-a_0 b - a_1 b^2)$$

- TMB for the pair: $a_1 \sim \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle}{4} \sim 0.25 \text{ GeV}^2$
- In the large angular region: medium-induced contribution to the EEC jet function from induced splitting in medium

$$\frac{dJ^{\text{med}}}{dR_L} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi R_L} \int_0^1 dz z(1-z) P^{\text{med}}(z, p_T, R_L)$$

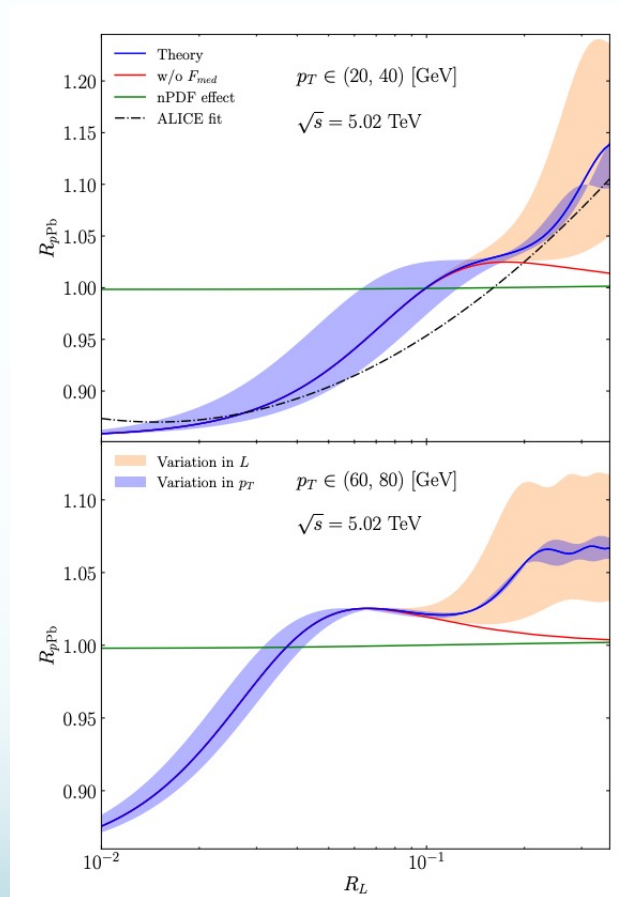
- Jet quenching parameter in cold nuclear matter: $\hat{q} \approx 0.02 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$
- Medium length $L \sim 3 \text{ fm}$

Ru, Kang, Wang, Xing, Zhang,
1907.11808, PRD

EEC in p+A collisions

- Reasonably describe the nuclear modification observed in ALICE

Barata, Kang, Lopez, Penttala, 2411.11782



Summary

- Nuclear PDFs and nuclear FFs have played important roles in quantifying parton dynamics and modification in nuclei
- New paradigm: with new tools available, one could start to perform 3D imaging in nuclei via more advanced factorization formalism such as TMD factorization
- Through the relationship between TMDs and EEC, one could study TEEC in p+A collisions in the back-to-back region where a TMD factorization for TEEC can be applied
- Exciting new opportunities in the collinear limit of the EEC for particles inside jets: the community starts to measure and understand the nontrivial nuclear modifications
- Looking forward to the bright future

Thank you!