

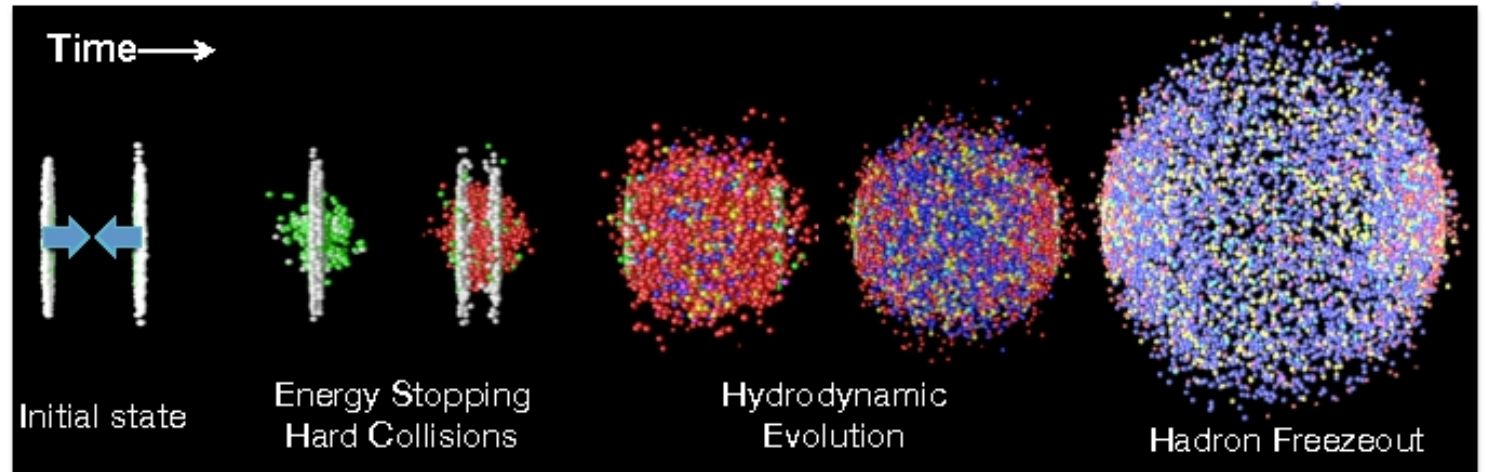
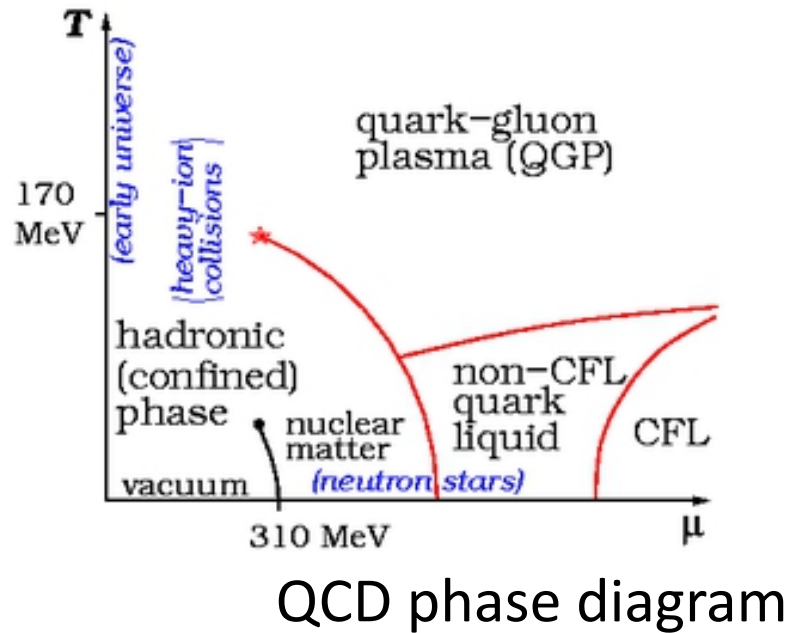
# Jet Substructure for heavy ion collisions.

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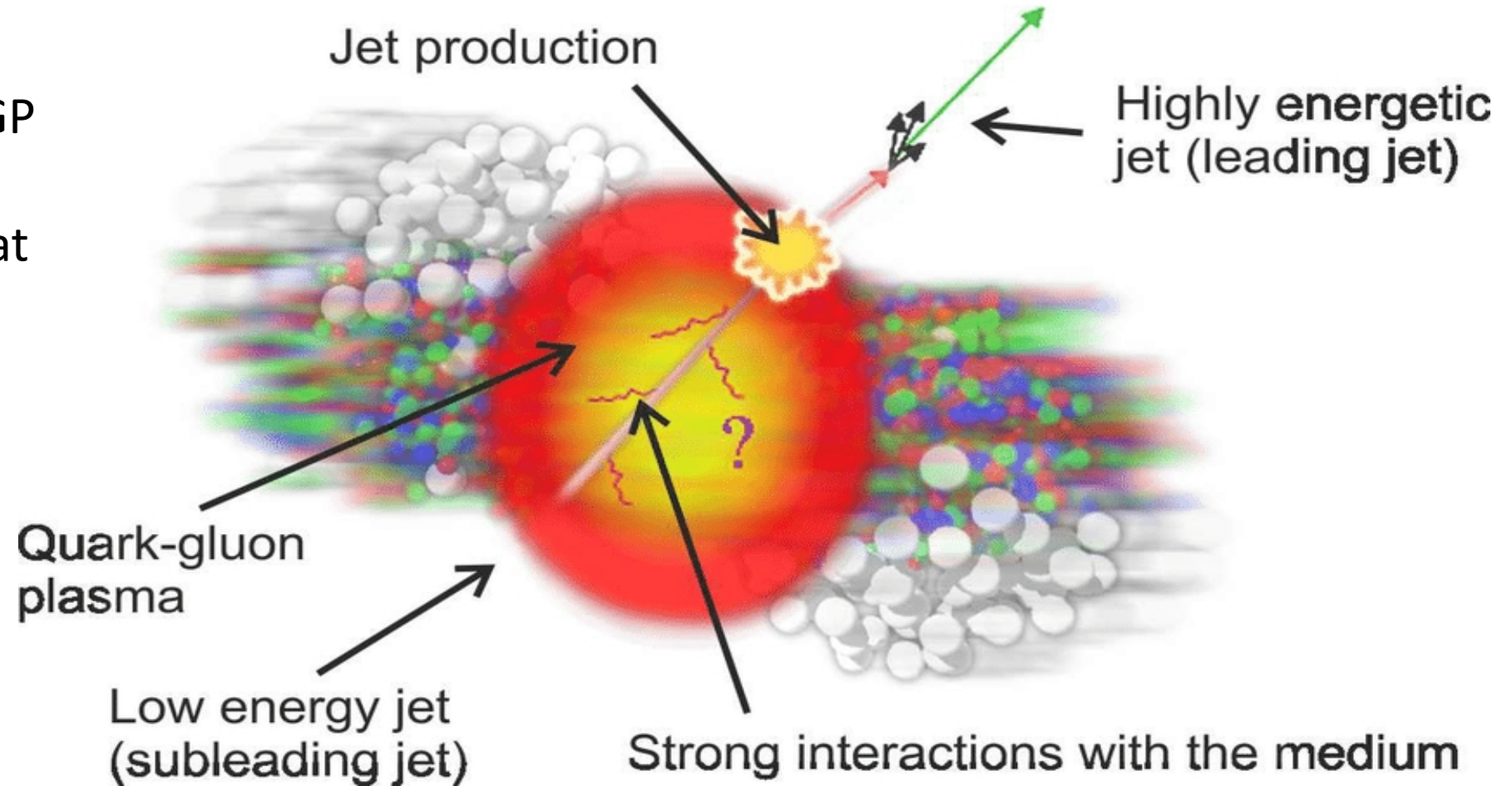
# Quark Gluon Plasma at colliders



QGP: A soup of free quarks and gluons created in the early universe and recently at Heavy Ion colliders

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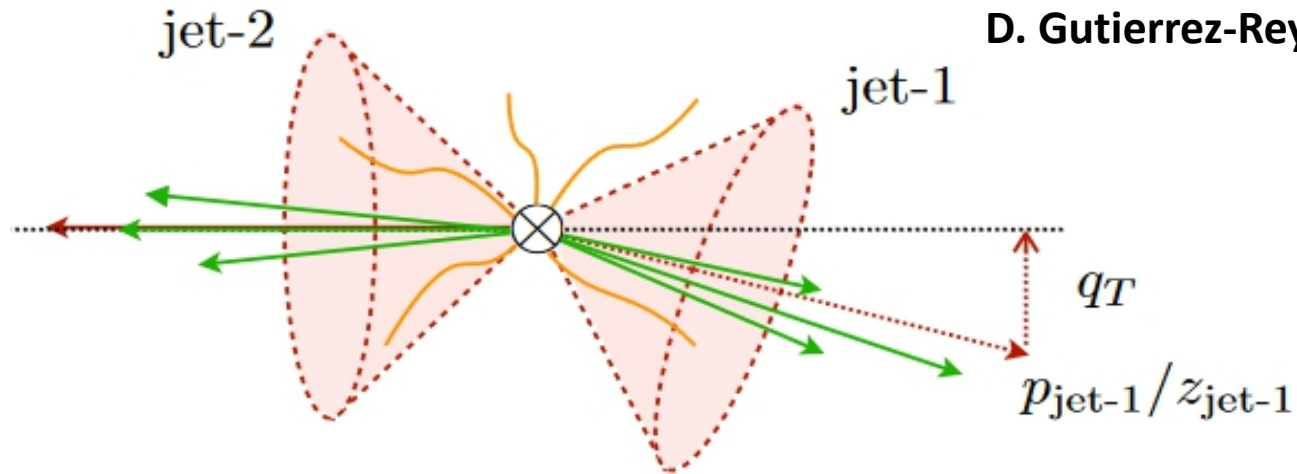
- Few events in the QGP background produce energetic partons that evolve into back to back jets



- How is the jet modified as it travels through the medium?

# The observable

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{de_1 de_2 d^2 q_T}$$

- Identify Dijet events with large radius jets  $R \sim 1$ .
- Groom the jets to remove soft radiation : Removes soft contamination from the cooling QGP.

Measure the transverse momentum imbalance between the two groomed jets .

$$\vec{q}_T = \frac{\vec{p}_{t,jet1}}{z_{jet1}} + \frac{\vec{p}_{t,jet2}}{z_{jet2}}$$

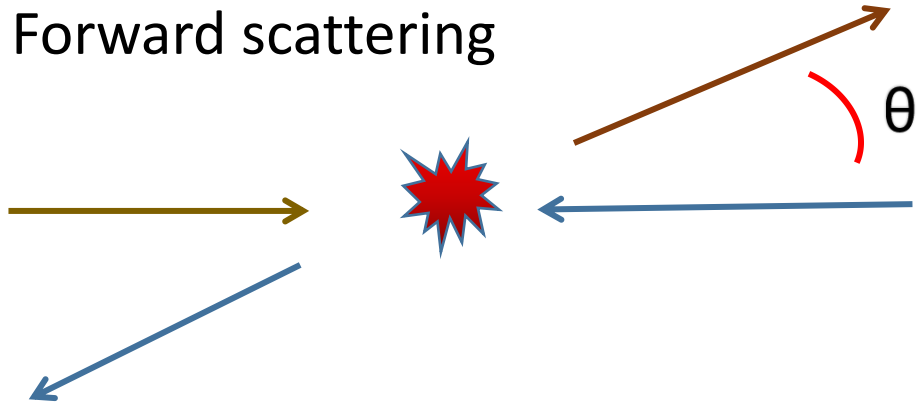
Impose a jet mass measurement on each groomed jet

$$e_{jet} = \frac{\left( \sum_{j \in jet} p_j \right)^2}{E_{jet}}$$

An Effective Field theory for jet  
propagation in the QGP medium

# An EFT in the forward scattering regime

2->2 Forward scattering



In the limit  $\theta \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \frac{1}{\theta^4}$$

- Develop an EFT formalism for forward scattering of a jet in QGP with  $\lambda = \theta \ll 1$  as the expansion parameter.
- The jet is made up of highly energetic massless partons moving along the light-cone

$$p_c \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$$

- QGP is a thermal bath made of soft partons ( $T \sim \theta Q \ll Q$ )

$$p_s \sim Q(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$$

**Light-Cone co-ordinates**

$$n^\mu \equiv (1, 0, 0, 1) \quad \bar{n}^\mu \equiv (1, 0, 0, -1)$$

$$p^\mu \equiv (\bar{n} \cdot p, n \cdot p, \vec{p}_\perp)$$

# An EFT in the forward scattering regime

Soft Collinear Effective Theory : An effective QCD Lagrangian at leading power in  $\lambda$

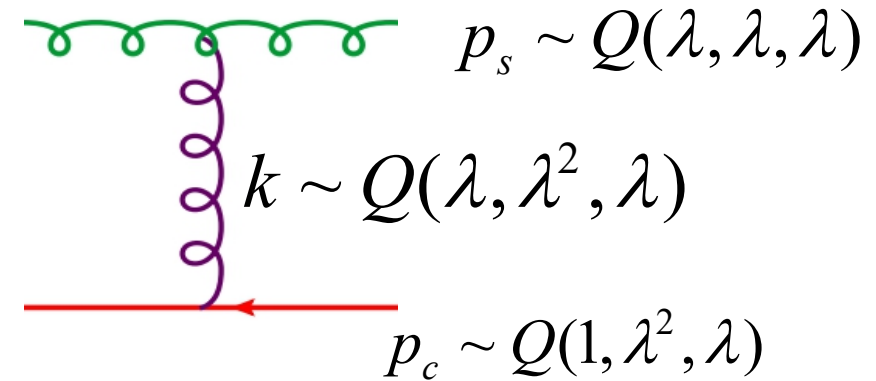
I. Rothstein, I. Stewart, JHEP 1608 (2016) 025

$$L_{QCD} = L_c + L_s + L_G + O(\lambda^2)$$

Interactions among  
Collinear partons

Interactions  
among soft  
partons

Effective Soft Collinear forward  
interactions mediated by the  
Glauber mode



- The Glauber interaction breaks factorization between the Soft and Collinear sectors

# EFT for jet substructure in QGP

Physical scales that describe the system

Kinematic scales :

Jet energy  $Q$

QGP temperature  $T$

Measurement scales:

Transverse momentum imbalance  $q_T$

Jet mass  $e$

Grooming parameter  $z_{cut}$

Dynamical or emergent scales:

Strong dynamics scale :  $\Lambda_{QCD}$

Induced Gluon Mass :  $m_D \sim gT$

Inverse interaction time of system and medium  $g^2T$

In this talk

$$Q \gg Qz_{cut} \gg q_T \sim \theta Q \sim T \sim Q\sqrt{e} \gg m_D \geq \Lambda_{QCD}$$

Weak coupling regime



# EFT for jet substructure in QGP

Factorize the physics at different scales within SCET

$$p_s^\mu \sim Q(\lambda_s, \lambda_s, \lambda_s) \quad \lambda_s = q_T / Q \sim \theta \sim T / Q \quad \text{Soft}$$

$$p_n^\mu \sim Q(1, \lambda_c^2, \lambda_c) \quad \lambda_c = \sqrt{e} \quad \text{Collinear}$$

$$p_{sc,n}^\mu \sim Qz_{cut} (1, \lambda_{sc}^2, \lambda_{sc}) \quad \lambda_{sc} = \frac{q_T}{Qz_{cut}} \quad \text{Soft-Collinear}$$

$$p_{cs,n}^\mu \sim Qz_{cut} (1, \lambda_{cs}^2, \lambda_{cs}) \quad \lambda_{cs} = \sqrt{\frac{e}{z_{cut}}} \quad \text{Collinear Soft}$$

$$\lambda_s \sim \lambda_c \sim \theta$$

$$L_{IR} = \left\{ L_c^n + L_s + L_{cs}^n + L_{sc}^n + n \leftrightarrow \bar{n} \right\} + L_G^{ns} + O(\lambda^2) \equiv L_{SCET} + L_G$$

- Only the collinear mode talks to the medium(soft mode) via the Glauber Lagrangian which breaks factorization.

# Jets as Open Quantum systems

How do we describe the evolution of a jet as it traverses a region of the QGP?

- Treat the **jet as an open quantum system** interacting with an environment (via Glaubers)
- Write an **evolution equation for the factorized reduced density matrix** of the jet.

$$\rho(0) = |e^+e^-\rangle\langle e^+e^-| \otimes \rho_B$$

QGP density matrix

We assume  $\rho_B$  is time independent and initially unentangled from the partons that are involved in the hard interaction.

$$\rho(t) = \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 e^{-i(H_{SCET} + H_G)t} \mathcal{O}_{\text{hard}}(t_1) \rho(0) \mathcal{O}_{\text{hard}}^+(t_2) e^{i(H_{SCET} + H_G)t}$$

# Factorization for the density matrix

- The Glauber Hamiltonian prevents us from factorizing the Soft physics from the collinear to all orders in perturbation theory
- Factorization needs to be proven order by order in the Glauber operator insertion

$$\Sigma(t) = Tr[\rho(t)M]_{t \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$\Sigma(t) = Tr[\rho(t)M]_{t \rightarrow \infty} = \Sigma^{(0)}(t) + \Sigma_a^{(1)}(t) + \Sigma_b^{(1)}(t) + O(H_G^3)$$

Vacuum  
evolution

Single Real  
interaction  
with  
medium

Single Virtual  
interaction with  
medium

# Factorization for the density matrix

Leading order : Vacuum evolution

$$\Sigma^{(0)} = V \times H(Q, \mu) \times S(\vec{q}_T; \mu) \otimes_{q_T} \mathcal{J}_n^\perp(e_n, Q, z_{cut}, \vec{q}_T; \mu) \otimes_{q_T} \mathcal{J}_{\bar{n}}^\perp(e_{\bar{n}}, Q, z_{cut}, \vec{q}_T; \mu)$$

$$S_{sc,n}^\perp(Qz_{cut}, \vec{q}_T) \times S_{cs,i}(e_n, Qz_{cut}) \otimes_{e_n} J_n(e_n, Q)$$

Soft collinear                      Collinear Soft                      Jet

Using RG evolution of the factorized functions allows us to resum large logarithms in ratio of scales

# Factorization for the density matrix

Next to Leading order: Quadratic Glauber insertion

$$\Sigma_a^{(1)} = V \times |C_{qq}|^2 H(Q, \mu) S(\vec{q}_T) \otimes_{q_T} S_{sc, \bar{n}}(\vec{q}_T) \otimes_{q_T} S_{sc, n}(\vec{q}_T) \otimes_{e_n} CS_n(Qz_{cut}, e_n) \otimes_{e_n} \otimes_{q_T} \tilde{J}_n(e_n, q_T) J_{\bar{n}}(e_{\bar{n}}) \otimes_{e_{\bar{n}}} CS_{\bar{n}}(e_{\bar{n}})$$

$$\int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4 k_{\perp}^4} D_{>}^{AB}(k) \delta^2(q_T - \vec{k}_{\perp}) \int d^4 x \int d^4 y e^{i(x-y) \cdot k} \left\{ J_n^{AB}(e_n, x, y) \right\}$$

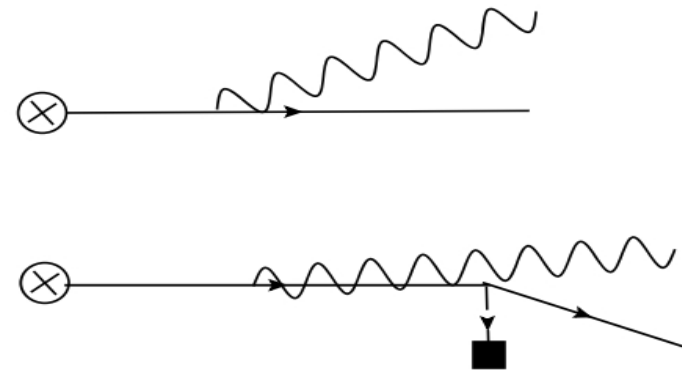
Correlator of soft operators in the medium

Modified jet function

# Medium modified jet function

$$J_n^{(1)}(e_n, \vec{k}_\perp) = \underbrace{J_n^{(1)}(e_n)}_{\text{vacuum jet function}} + J_n^M(e_n, k_\perp, m_g)$$

vacuum jet  
function



$$J_n^M = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi(e_n + y)} \left\{ -2(e_n + y) \frac{\ln \frac{M^2 y (e_n + y)}{e_n^3}}{\sqrt{e_n^2 + 4M^2 y}} + \left\{ \frac{e_n^2}{(e_n + y)^2} + \frac{e_n}{e_n + y} - 4 \right\} \ln \frac{e_n(e_n + y)}{M^2 y} \right\}$$

$$M = \frac{2m_D}{Q}, \quad y = \frac{4k_\perp^2}{Q^2}$$

UV finite, medium  
induced term

- Anomalous dimension is the same as the vacuum jet function
- **Logarithms in the gluon mass are NOT resummed by the present EFT formulation : Match to EFT at the scale  $m_D$**

# Markovian approximation

- Till now, we have considered a single interaction of the jet with the medium.
- This can be used to resum multiple interactions treating them as independent scattering events -> Markovian approximation

Between two interactions, the environment loses any memory of interaction with the jet.

coherence time of the environment ( $t_e$ )  $\ll$  time scale of the interaction with system ( $t_l$ )

$$t_e \sim 1/T$$

$$t_l \sim 1/(T \alpha_s)$$

So for a weak coupling regime, the Markovian approximation holds.

# Evolution equation

$$P(e_n, e_{\bar{n}}, \vec{q}_T) \equiv \frac{d\sigma(t)}{de_n de_{\bar{n}} d^2\vec{q}_T} = \mathcal{N} \frac{\Sigma(t)}{V}$$

Taking the limit  $t \rightarrow 0$  yields an evolution equation for the differential cross section

$$\partial_t P(e_n, \vec{q}_T)(t) = -R P(e_n, \vec{q}_T) + P(e_n, \vec{q}_T) \otimes_{q_T} K(q_T) + F(q_T, e_n)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{de_n d\vec{q}_T}(t) = \int d^2\vec{r}_\perp e^{i\vec{r}_\perp \cdot \vec{q}_T} \left\{ \left[ V(e_n, \vec{r}_\perp) + \tilde{g}(e_n, \vec{r}_\perp) \right] e^{(-R + \tilde{K}(\vec{r}_\perp))t} - \tilde{g}(e_n, \vec{r}_\perp) \right\}$$

Cross section as a function of medium propagation time

Vacuum cross section

Thermal correlators in the medium

Medium induced cross section

The solution resums multiple interactions of the jet partons with the medium in the Markovian approximation.



# Summary and Future directions

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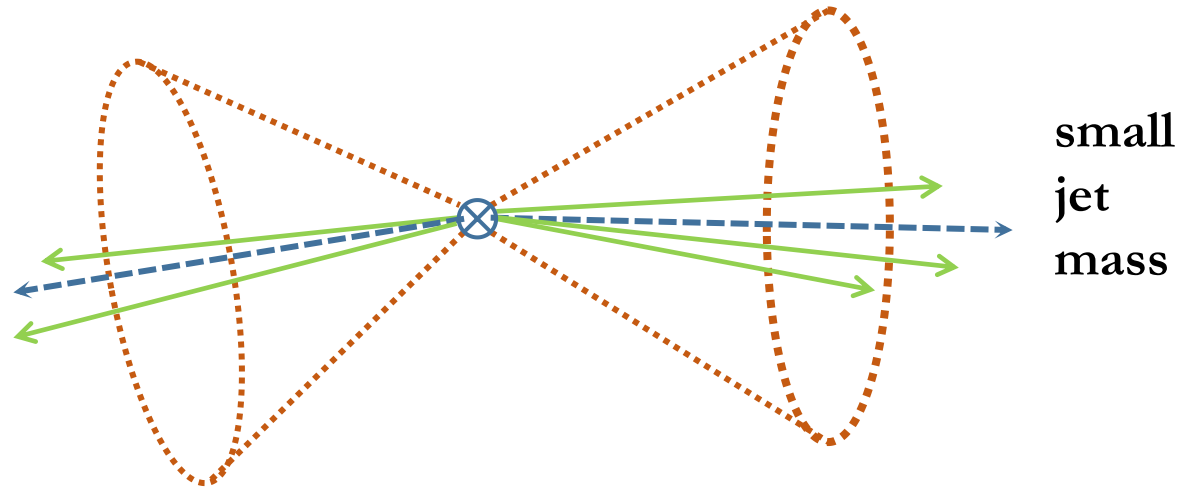
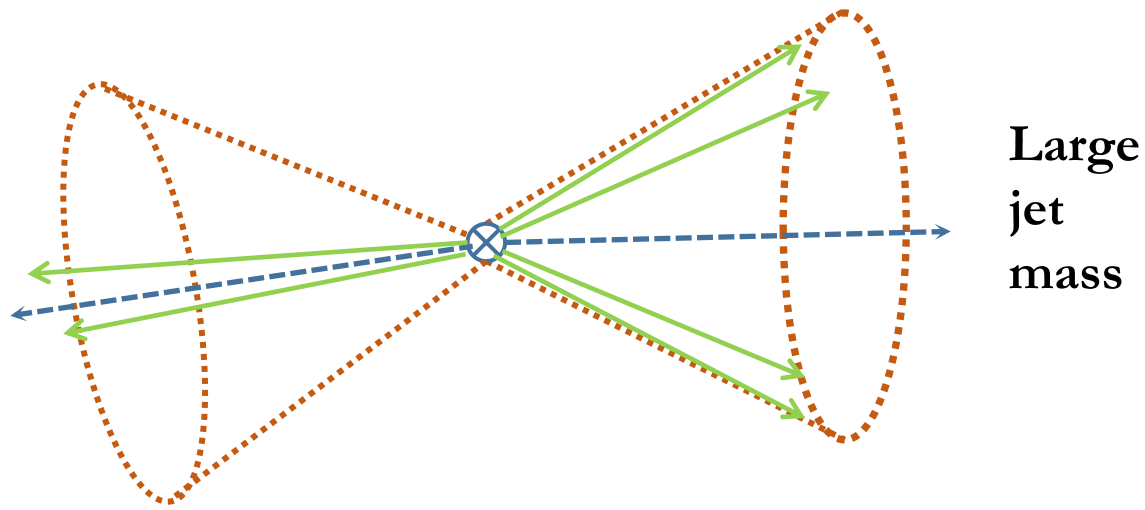
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- Resums large logarithms of scales using factorization
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## Future directions

- A phenomenological prediction including nuclear pdf's.
- Match to EFT at the scale  $m_D$  to resum new medium induced logarithms.
- Extend formalism to jets initiated by heavy quarks.
- Relax assumption for time independence of medium density matrix.

**THANKS**

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- Impose a jet mass measurement on groomed jet to ensure radiation collimated along the jet axis

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## Leading order : Vacuum evolution

$$S(\vec{q}_T) = \frac{1}{N_R} \text{tr} \langle X_S | \mathcal{T} \left\{ e^{-i \int_0^\infty dt' H_S(t')} S_n^\dagger S_n(0) \right\} \rho_{QGP} \bar{\mathcal{T}} \left\{ e^{-i \int_0^\infty dt' H_S(t')} S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}}(0) \right\} \delta^2(\vec{q}_T - \mathcal{P}_\perp) | X_S \rangle$$

If the time scale for Soft emissions off the initial hard quark is much smaller than the formation time for the medium, then

$$S(\vec{q}_T) = \text{S}_v(\vec{q}_T) \text{Tr}[\rho_{QGP}]$$

vacuum soft function

# Evolution equation

Integro-differential Evolution equation can be solved in impact parameter space.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{de_n d\vec{q}_T}(t) = \int d^2\vec{r}_\perp e^{i\vec{r}_\perp \cdot \vec{q}_T} \left\{ \left[ V(e_n, \vec{r}_\perp) + \tilde{g}(e_n, \vec{r}_\perp) \right] e^{(-R + \tilde{K}(\vec{r}_\perp))t} - \tilde{g}(e_n, \vec{r}_\perp) \right\}$$

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