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# Studying Transverse-momentum-dependent Fragmentation Functions at LHCb

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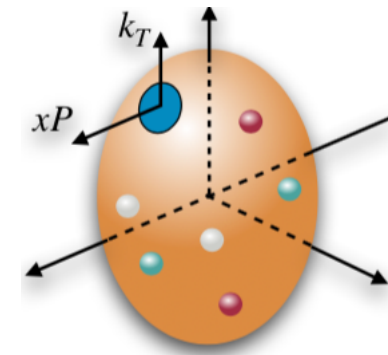
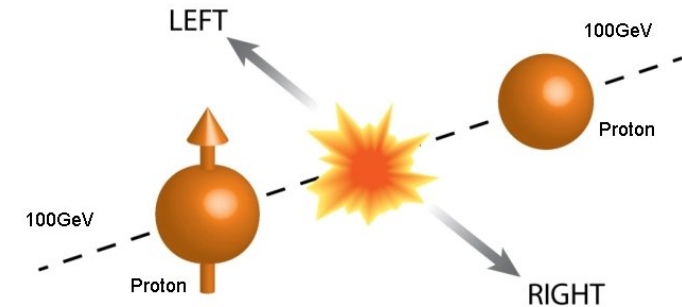
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# Motivation

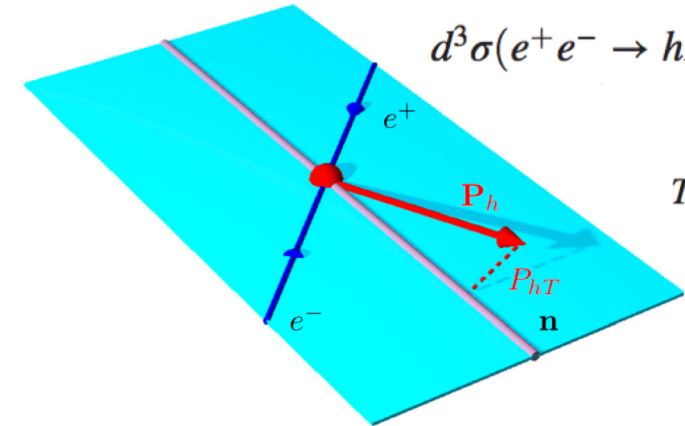
- Collinear fragmentation functions for identified hadrons well understood
- Spin-spin and spin-momentum correlations are key to explaining various transverse spin asymmetries
- Multi-differential analysis reveals complex structure underlying hadron formation
- Jet TMD fragmentation measurements are interesting in their own right as they enable us to study the nature of emergent QCD



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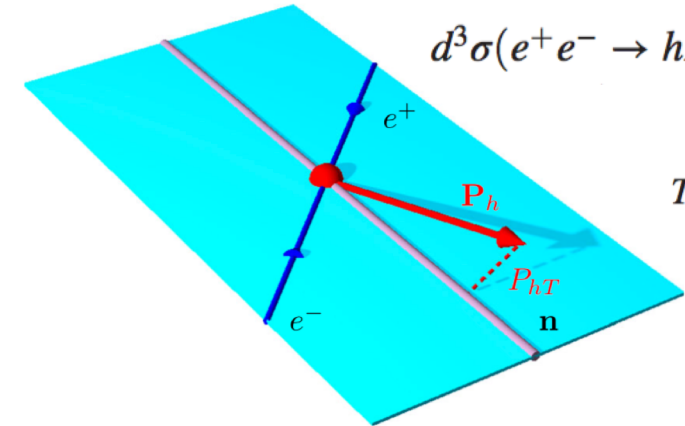
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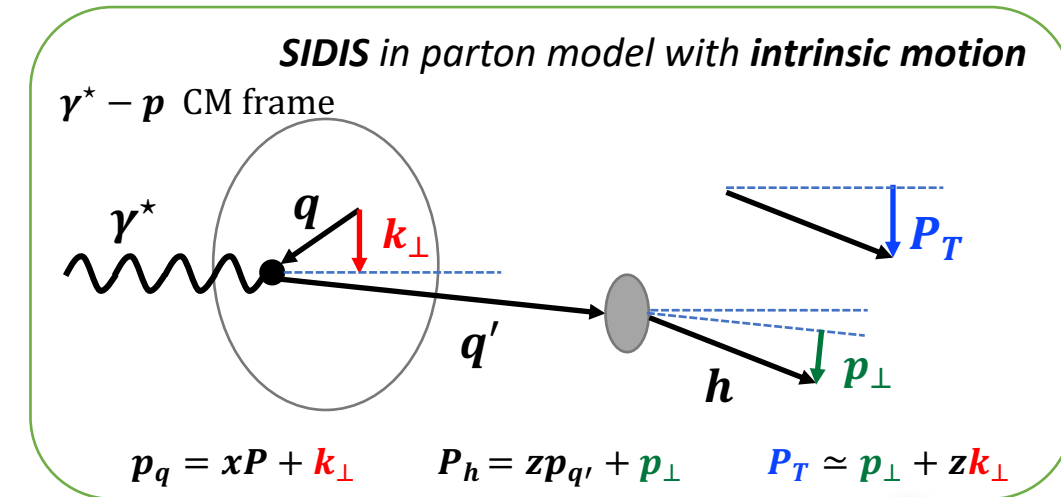
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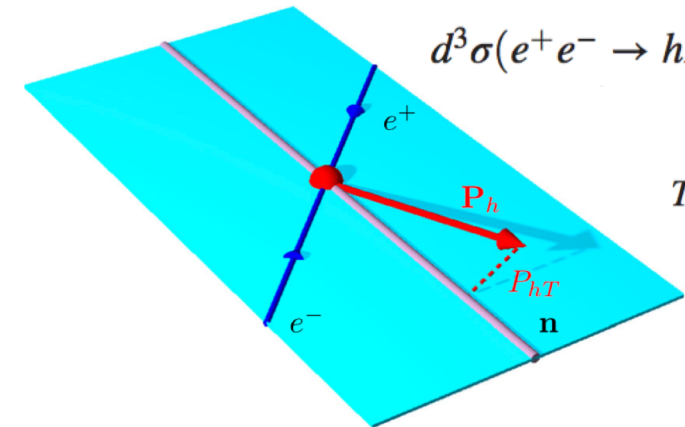




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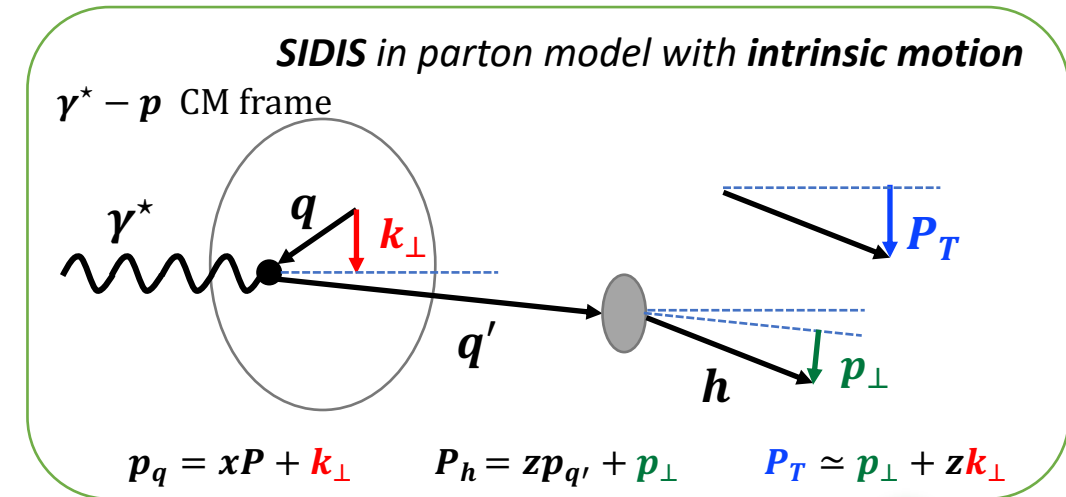
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- Jets and jet substructure** measurements opened up new ways to access this information at **RHIC** and **LHC**
  - Transversity & Collins FF at STAR
  - TMD Jet FF at LHCb**

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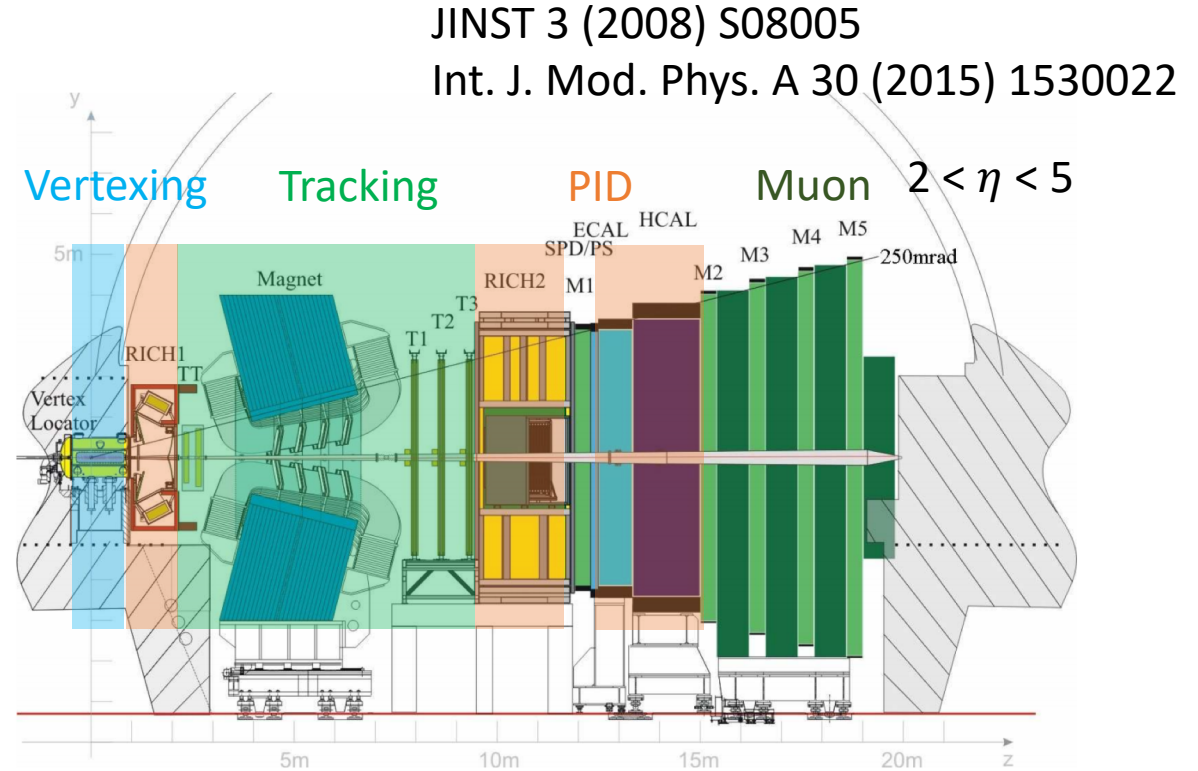
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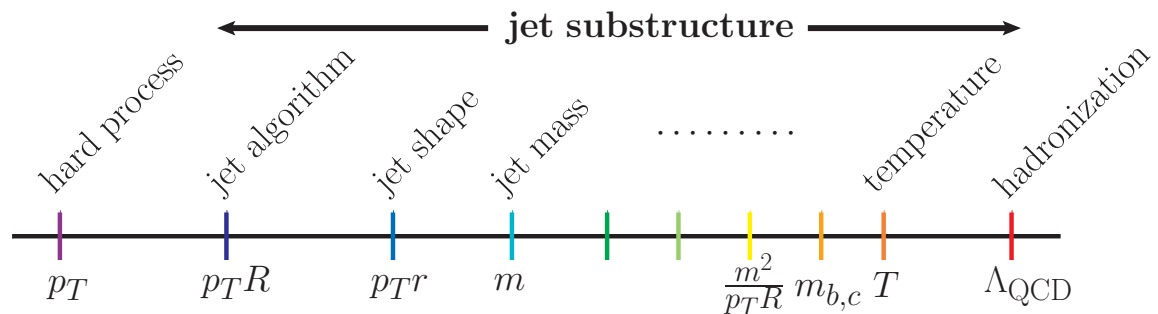
# The LHCb experiment

- General purpose detector in the forward region ( $2 < \eta < 5$ )
- Charged particle identification
- Impact parameter resolution  $15 + 29/p_T$  [GeV]
- Muon reconstruction for resonance states
- Full jet reconstruction with tracking, ECAL and HCAL + Tagging of jets from light-quark, c- and b-quark

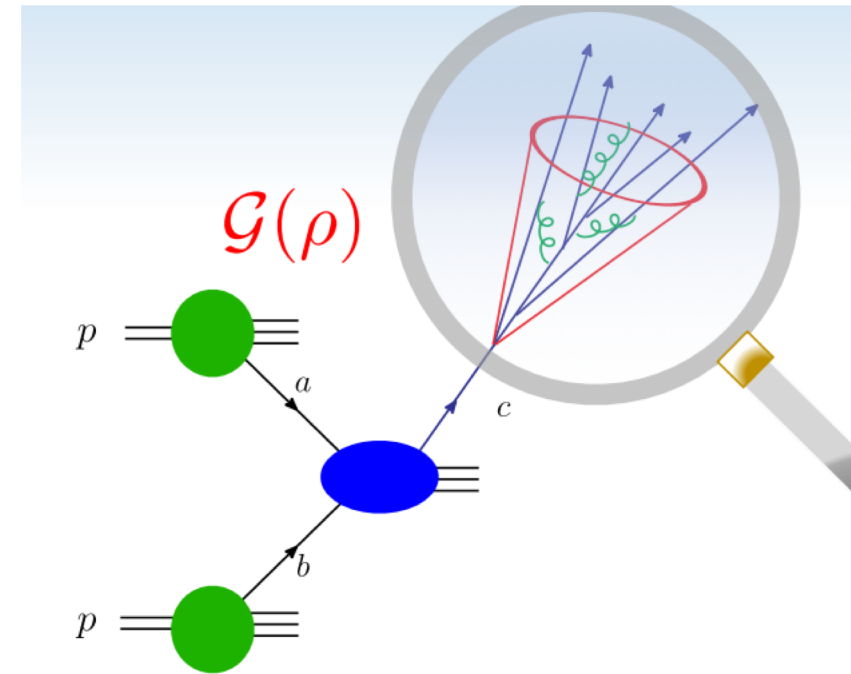


# Jets and their substructure

- Jet substructure  $\rho$ 
  - Jet mass
  - Jet angularity
  - fragmenting jet function (FJF)
  - TMD FJF
  - ...



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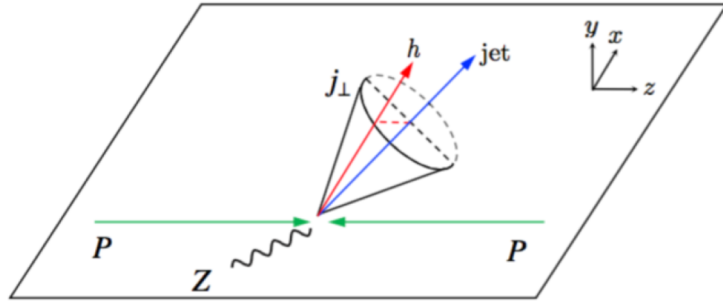


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PRD **81** (2010) 074009, Procura, Stewart  
 PRD **92** (2015) 054015, Kaufmann, Mukherjee  
 JHEP **11** (2016) 155, Kang, Ringer, Vitev  
 JHEP **1804** (2018) 110, Kang, Lee, Ringer

# Light quarks fragmenting into a jet

$$gq \rightarrow Zq \rightarrow Z + \text{jet}$$



$$\frac{d\sigma^{pp \rightarrow \text{jet}(h)X}}{dp_T d\eta dz_h d^2 \mathbf{j}_T} = \sum_{a,b,c} f_{a/A} \otimes f_{b/B} \otimes H_{ab}^c \otimes \mathcal{G}_c^h(z_h, j_T, \dots)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_c^h(z_h, j_T, \dots) \propto \widehat{D}_{h/c}(z_h, j_\perp, \dots)$$

TMD FF

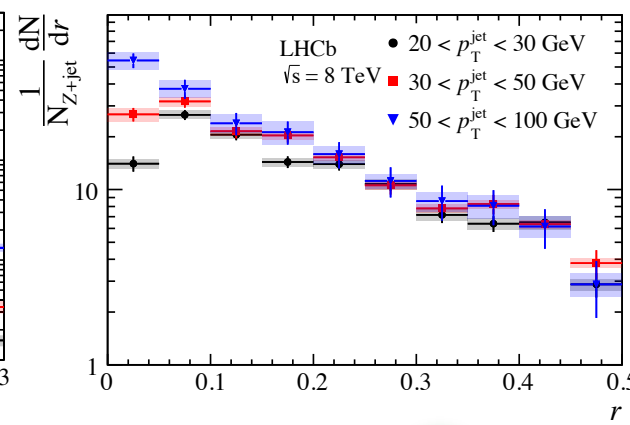
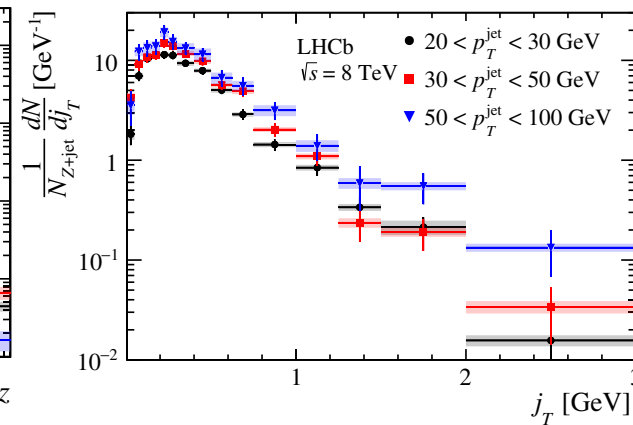
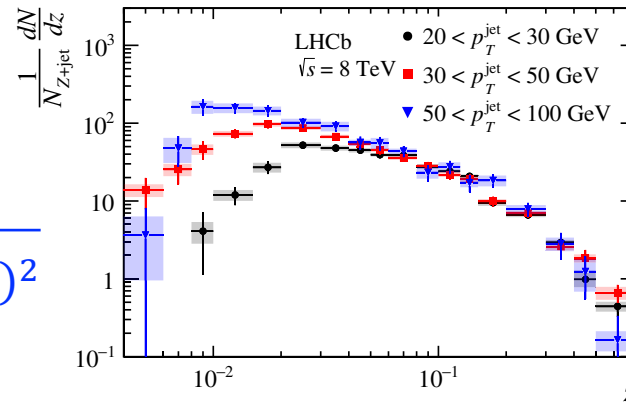
$$Z = \frac{p_{\text{jet}} \cdot p_h}{|p_{\text{jet}}|^2}$$

$$j_T = \frac{|p_{\text{jet}} \times p_h|}{|p_{\text{jet}}|}$$

$$r = \sqrt{(\phi_{\text{jet}} - \phi_h)^2 + (y_{\text{jet}} - y_h)^2}$$

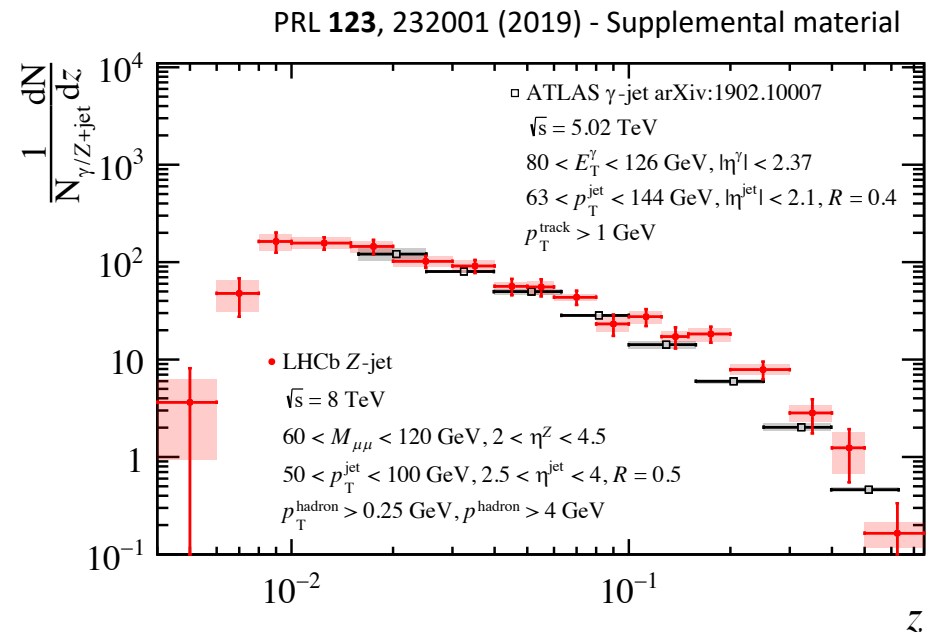
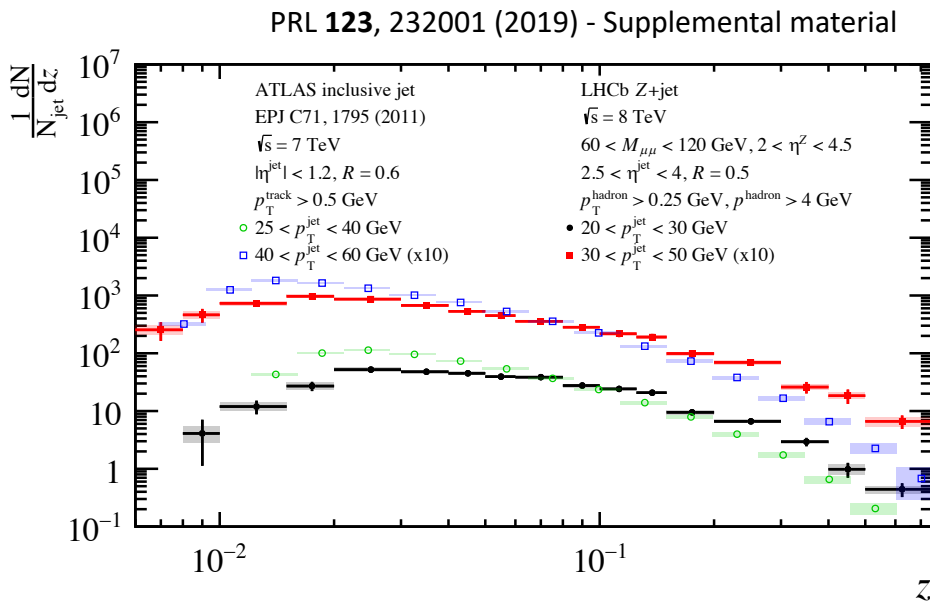
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1D measurements of nonidentified  $h^\pm$  in Z+jets



# Gluon- vs. quark-initiated jets

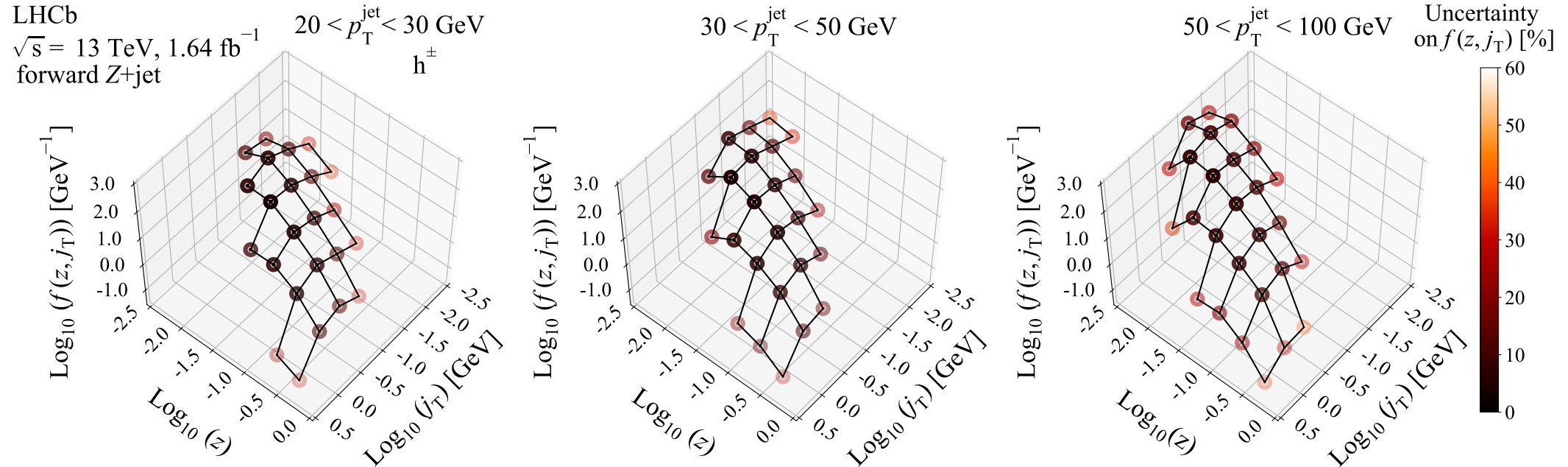
- LHCb Z+jets (quark jet) vs. ATLAS inclusive jets (gluon jet)
- Quark-initiated jets are more collimated and take a larger partonic momentum fraction than gluon jets



# TMD JFF for charged hadrons $h^\pm$

## *First multi-differential jet substructure measurements*

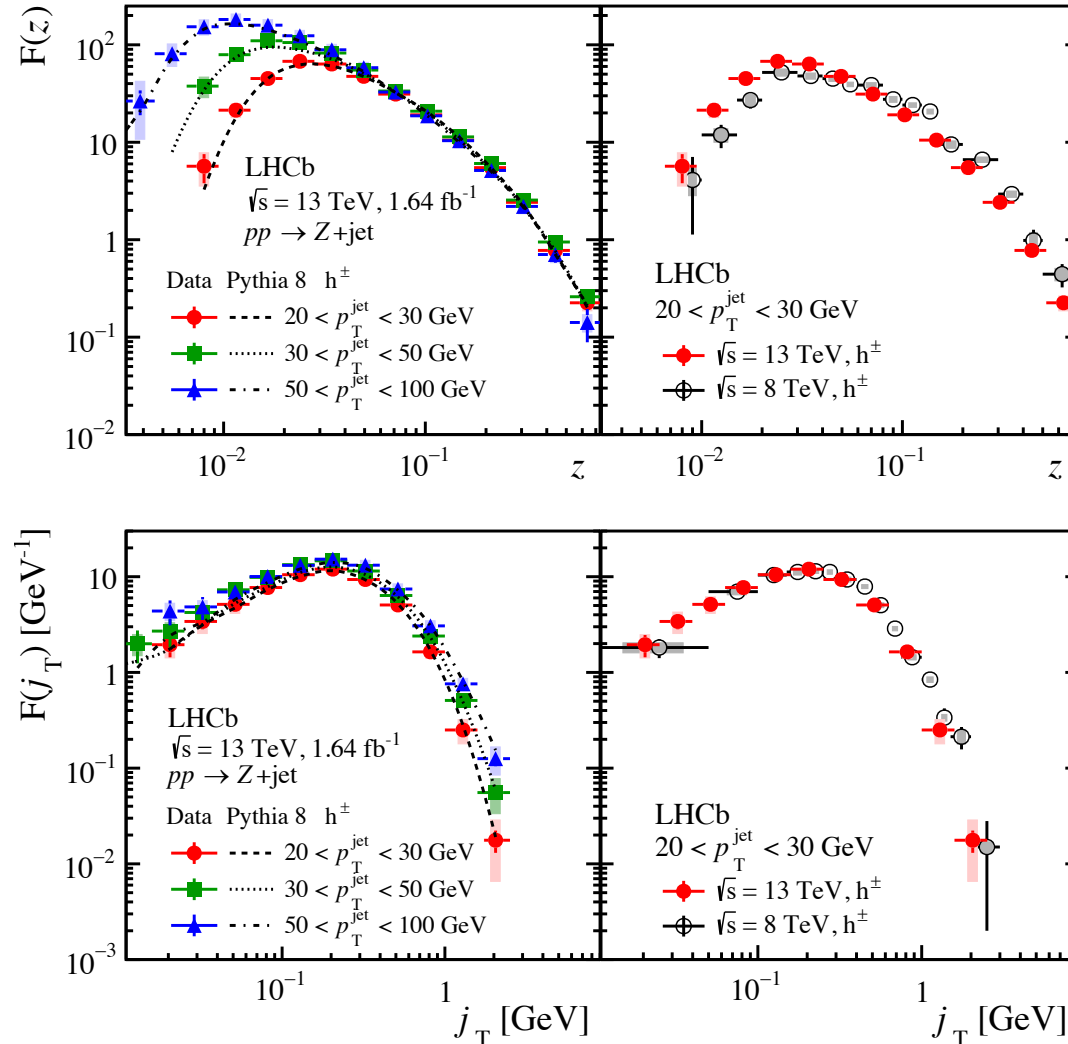
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- Hadrons carrying large momentum fraction along jet axis tend to have large transverse momentum w.r.t. jet axis
- Centroid of harder jets shifted towards smaller  $z$  (soft particle production) and larger  $j_T$  (wider jet)
- Larger  $j_T$  for given  $z$  in jets with higher  $p_T$ ; consistent with Markov chain fragmentation models, e.g. string or cluster models

# Light-quark JFF at LHCb

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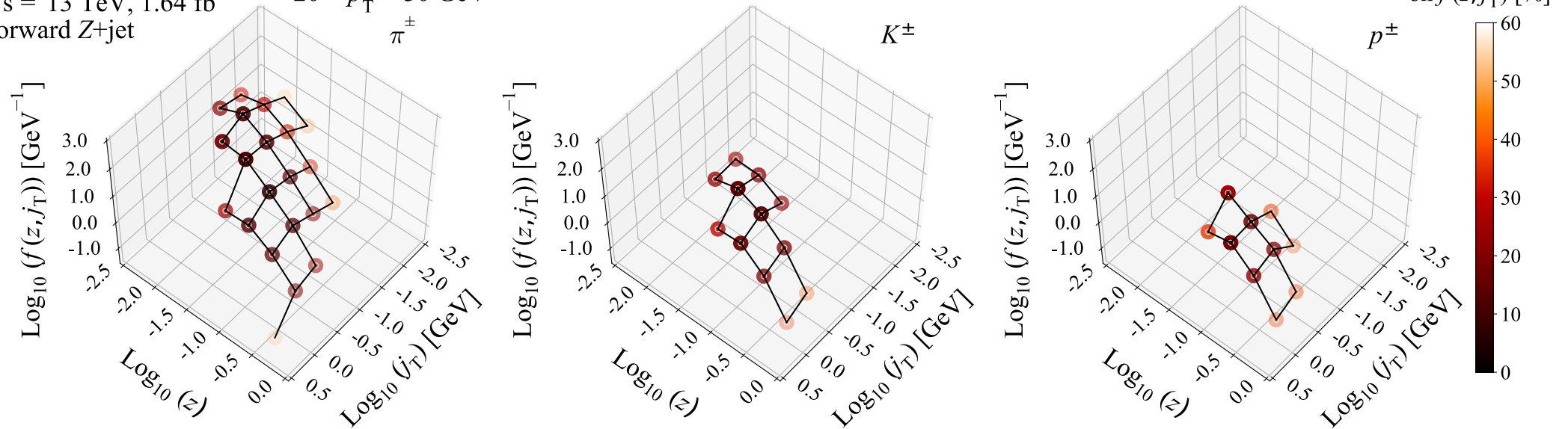


- Charged hadrons in  $Z$ -tagged jets
- At small  $z < 0.02$ , effects of color coherence as well as kinematic cuts manifest as a humped-back structure
- Harder jets, higher  $p_T$  or higher  $\sqrt{s}$ , produce an excess of soft particles per jet; access smaller  $z$
- Scaling behavior at large  $z > 0.04$
- Similar pattern in  $j_T$  between  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  vs  $13 \text{ TeV}$

# Multi-differential TMD Jet FF for $\pi^\pm$ , $K^\pm$ and $p^\pm$

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LHCb  
 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 1.64 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
forward Z+jet  
 $20 < p_T^{\text{jet}} < 30 \text{ GeV}$



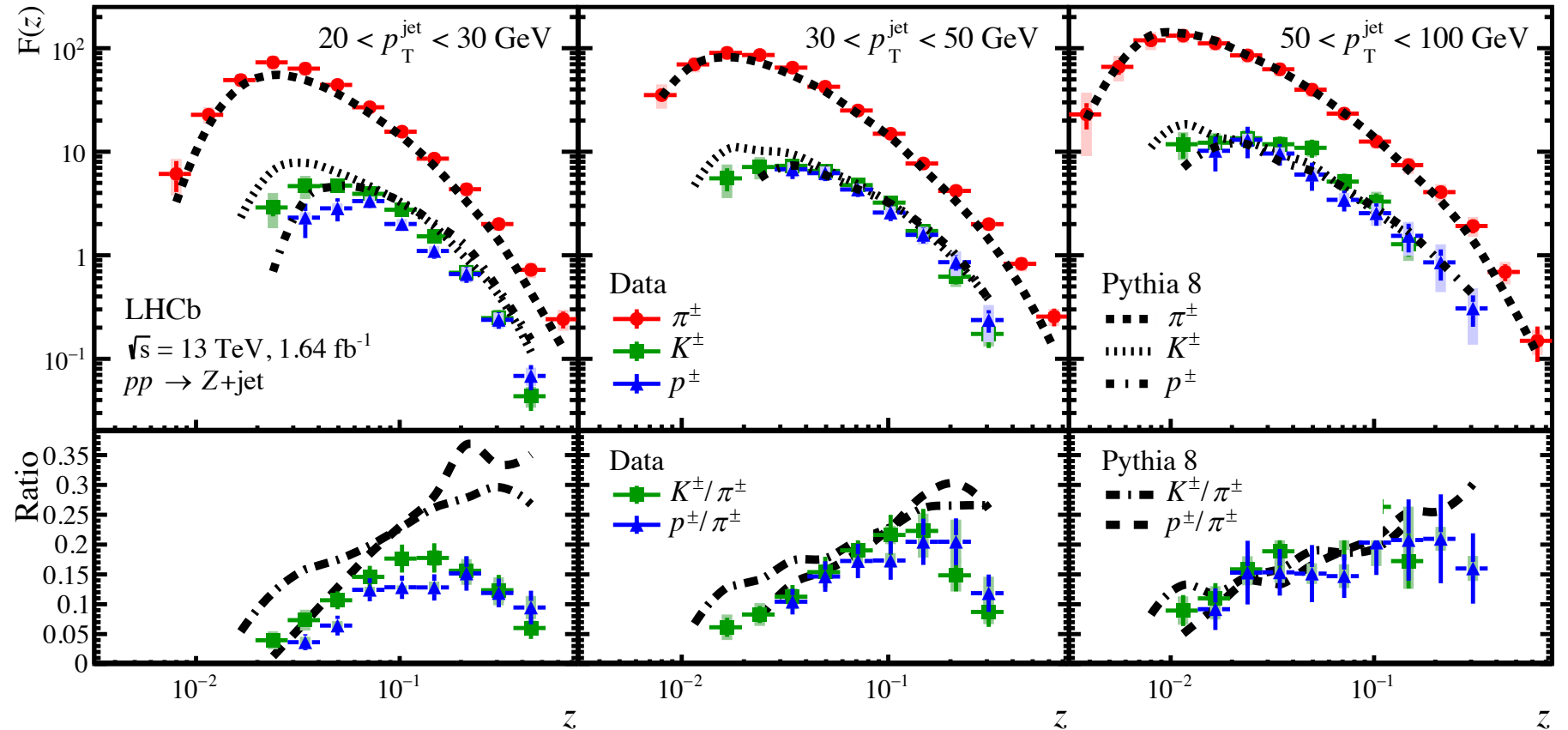
- Multidifferential distributions for pions, kaons and protons at  $20 < \text{jet } p_T < 30 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Heavier hadrons produced from harder partons, i.e. larger  $j_T$  as well as larger  $z$



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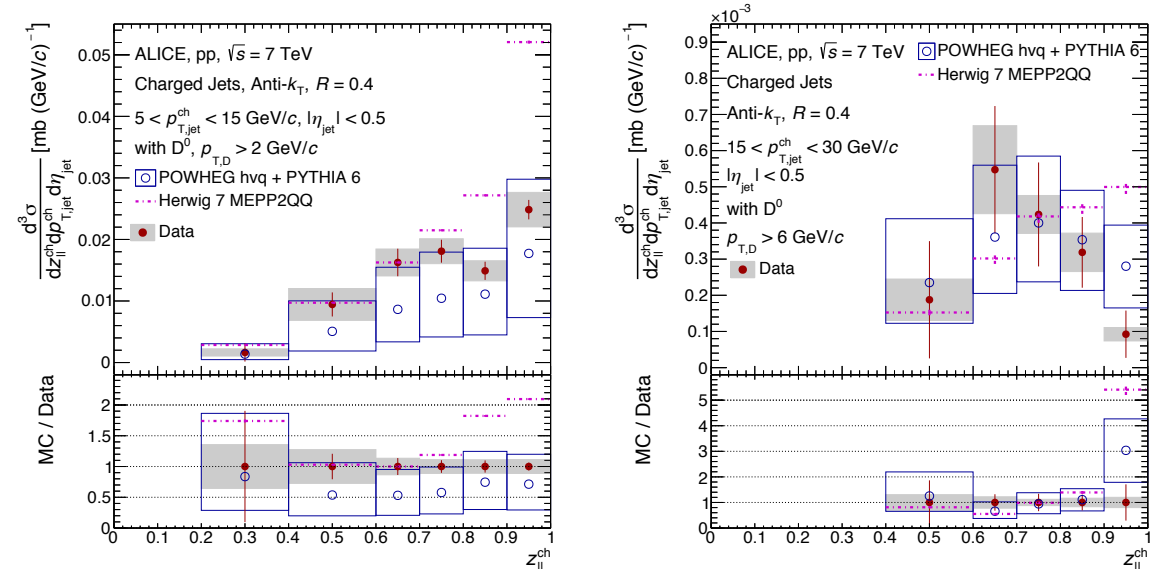
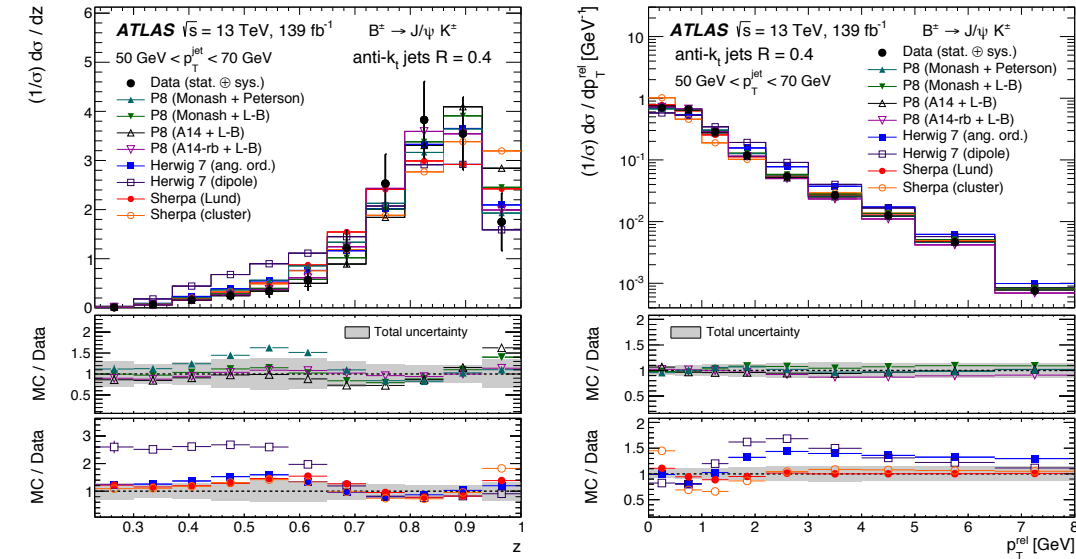
- Charged hadron formation within jets predominantly by  $\pi^\pm$  due to its low mass and flavor content of initial-state proton
- Hadrons with higher mass require a larger  $z$  threshold for their formation. Delayed scaling behavior shown in heavier charged particles



- In lowest jet  $p_T$  interval:
  - Proton production relative to kaons clearly suppressed at lower  $z$
  - Pythia 8 overestimates  $K^\pm$ ,  $p^\pm$  production relative to  $\pi^\pm$

# Heavy quark TMD JFF

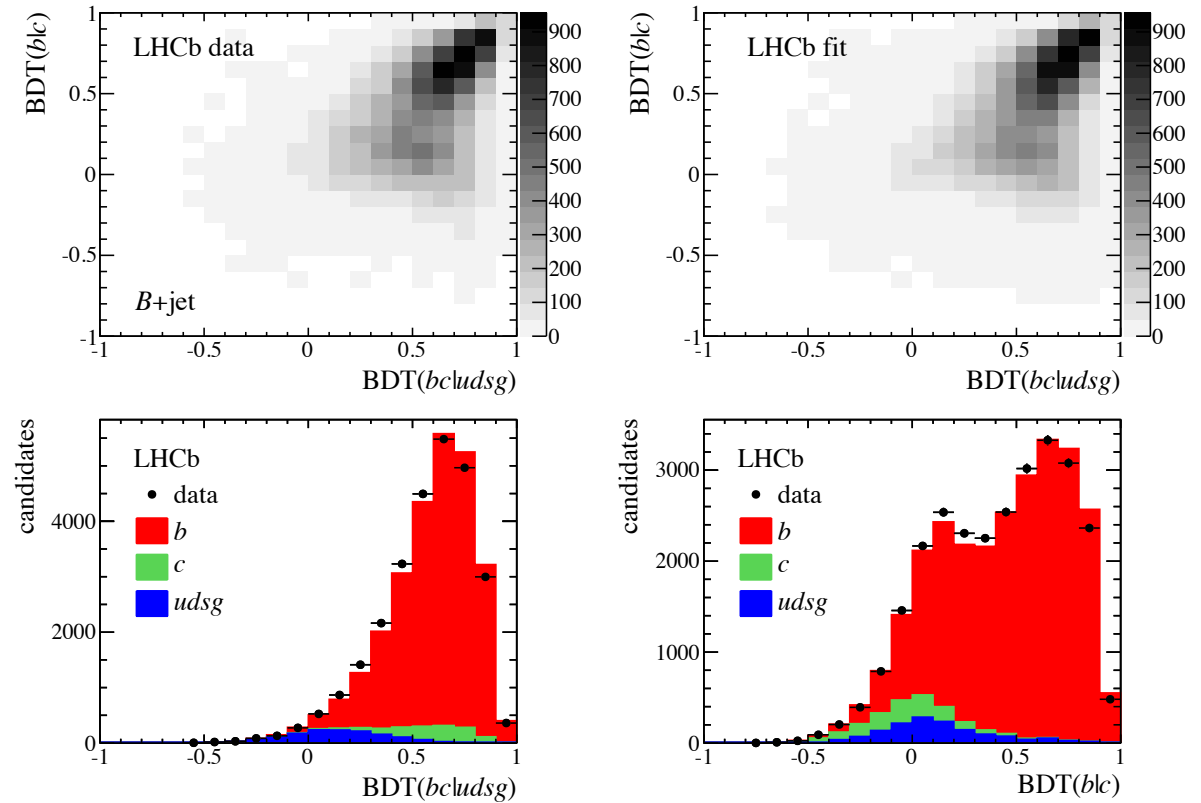
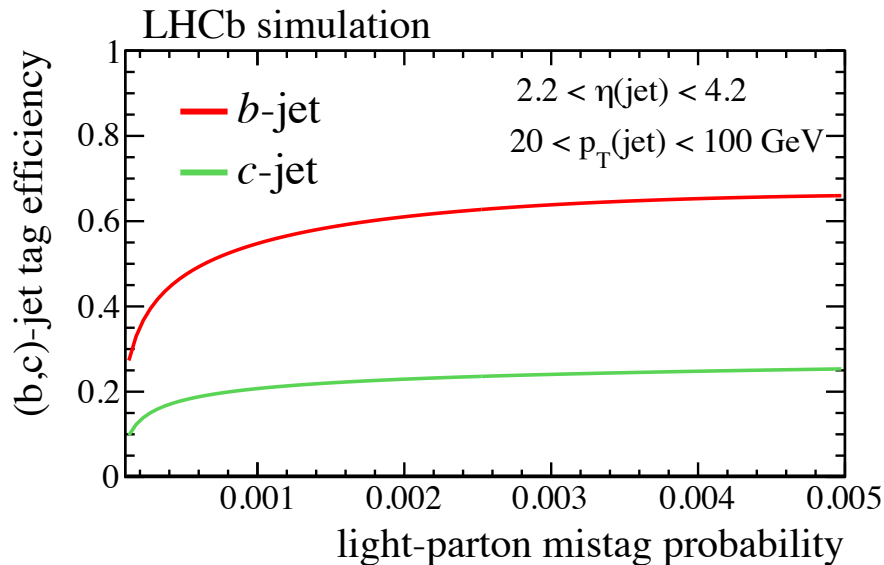
- Heavy quark (b and c) mass naturally enhances quark fragmentation into hadrons
- Collinear fragmentation studies exist from  $e^+e^-$  and  $p\bar{p}$
- Heavy-quark jet fragmentation functions from pp most recently by ATLAS, CMS and ALICE
  - $B^{+-}, D^{*+-}, D^0$  and  $\Lambda_c$
- Multi-differential analysis will allow for direct access to heavy-quark TMD



# b- and c-jet tagging @ LHCb

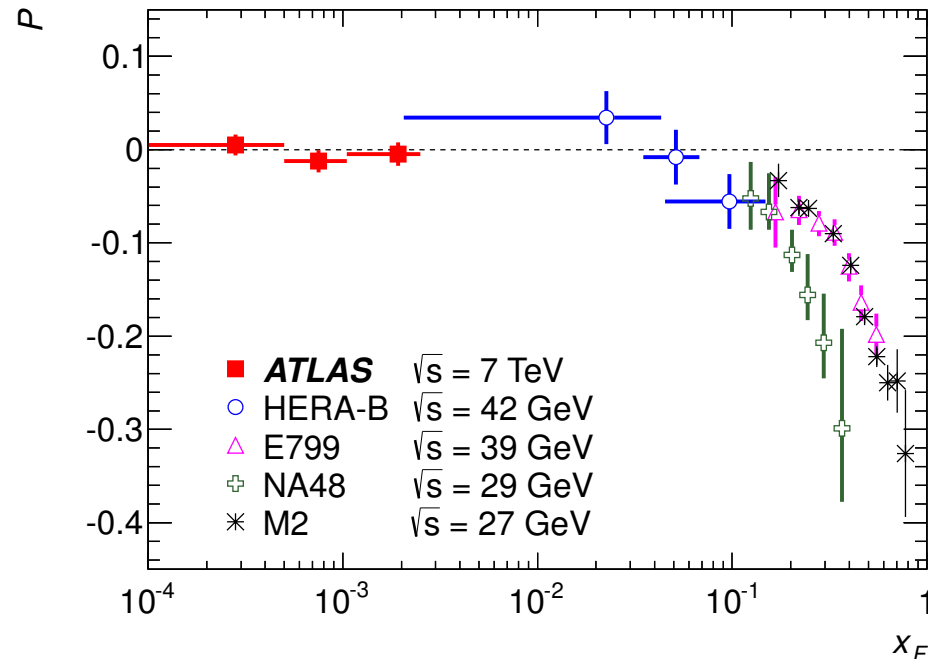
- Two classes of BDT
  - BDT(bc|udsg) : b/c jets vs. light-quark jets
  - BDT(b|c) : b-jets vs. c-jets
- Describe corrected mass and SV track multiplicity distributions at 1-2% level
 
$$M_{\text{cor}} = \sqrt{M^2 + p^2 \sin^2 \theta} + p \sin \theta$$
- Efficiency-mistagging performance

JINST **10** (2015) P06013 [LHCb collaboration]

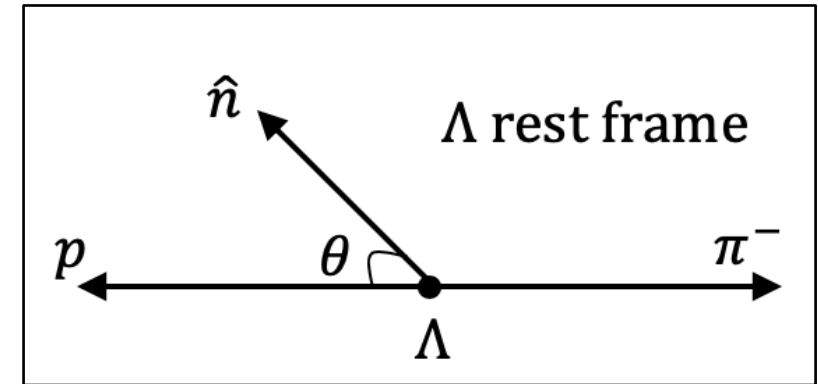


# Spontaneous $\Lambda$ hyperon polarization

- Transverse  $\Lambda$  ( $\bar{\Lambda}$ ) polarization measured via self analyzing parity-violating decays to  $p\pi^-$  ( $\bar{p}\pi^+$ )
- LO leading twist predicts transverse  $\Lambda$  polarization  $P_\Lambda$  suppressed by  $\alpha_s m_q / Q^2$  PRL **41** (1978) 1689



$$\vec{n}_{lab} = \vec{p}_{beam} \times \vec{p}_\Lambda$$



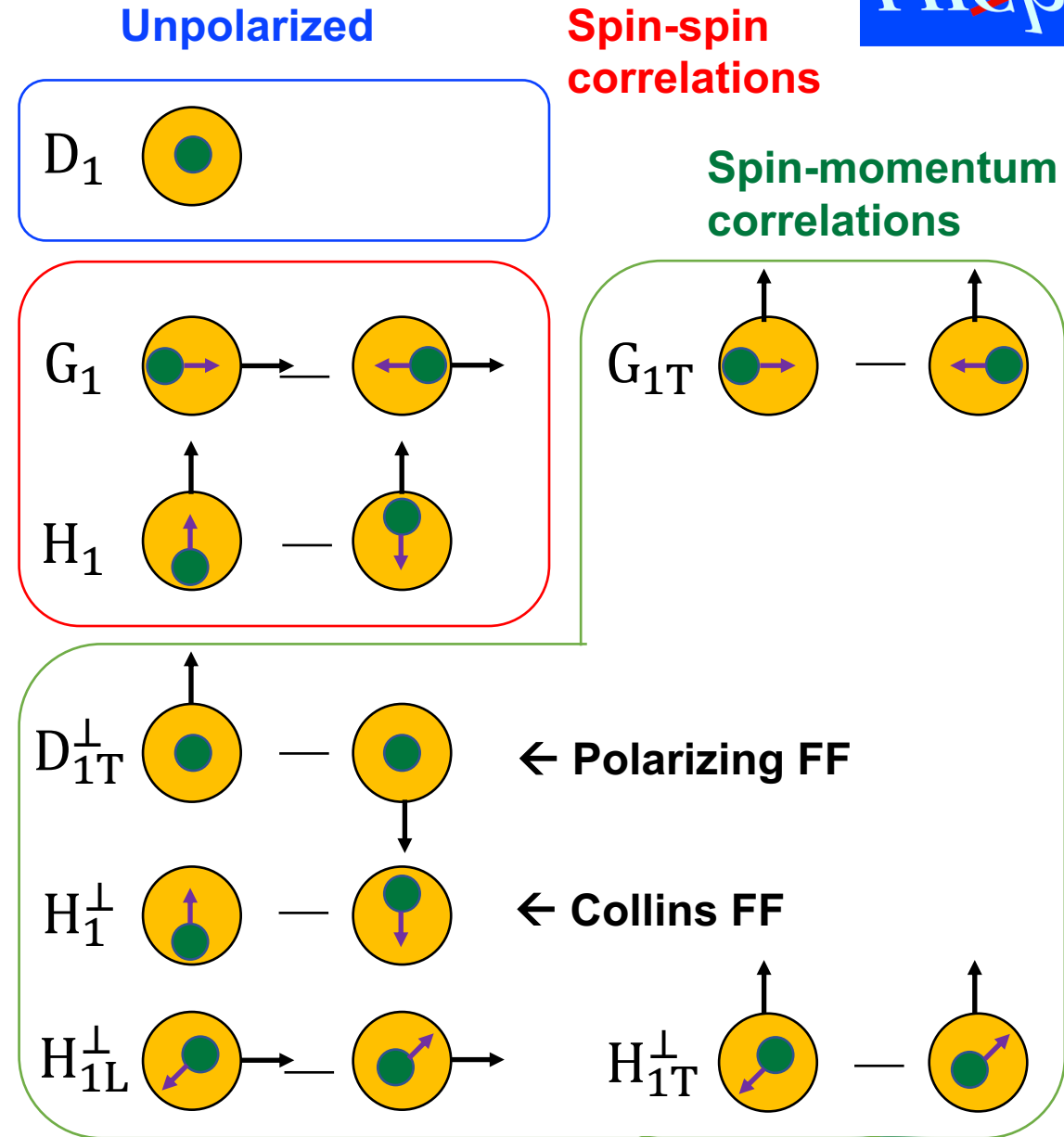
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\Gamma}{2} (1 + \alpha_{PV} P_\Lambda \cos\theta)$$

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[ATLAS collaboration]

- The *probability densities* for finding hadrons from *unpolarized* partons is encoded in  
**Collinear fragmentation functions  $D_i^h(z)$**   
or **TMD fragmentation functions  $D_i^h(z, k_T)$**
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**TMD polarizing FF  $D_{1T}^\perp(z, k_T)$**

:  $\Lambda$  polarization and TMD FF

See talk by C Nunez  
March 29 in WG5



# Summary and outlook

- ❑ **Multi-differential TMD JFF** measured for charged pions, kaons and protons for the first time
  - Results shed lights on role of hadron mass and valence quark contents of proton in hadronization processes within jets
  - Heavier hadrons are produced from harder partons.
  - Hadrons carrying larger jet momentum fraction in longitudinal direction tend to carry larger transverse momentum w.r.t. jet axis as well.
  - Confirm some of features shown in measurements at lower  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV.
- ❑ Hadronization in **heavy flavor jet** measurements most suitable at LHCb due to abundant statistics and heavy-quark tagging capabilities.
  - Measurements of charged hadrons in b-tagged and c-tagged jets underway
  - Measurements of fully reconstructed D and B mesons in jets getting started
- ❑ Parity-violating **Lambda polarization** is sensitive to polarizing FF
  - Measurements using pp, pPb and fixed target p-gas data underway

Thank you!