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# Jet-medium excitations

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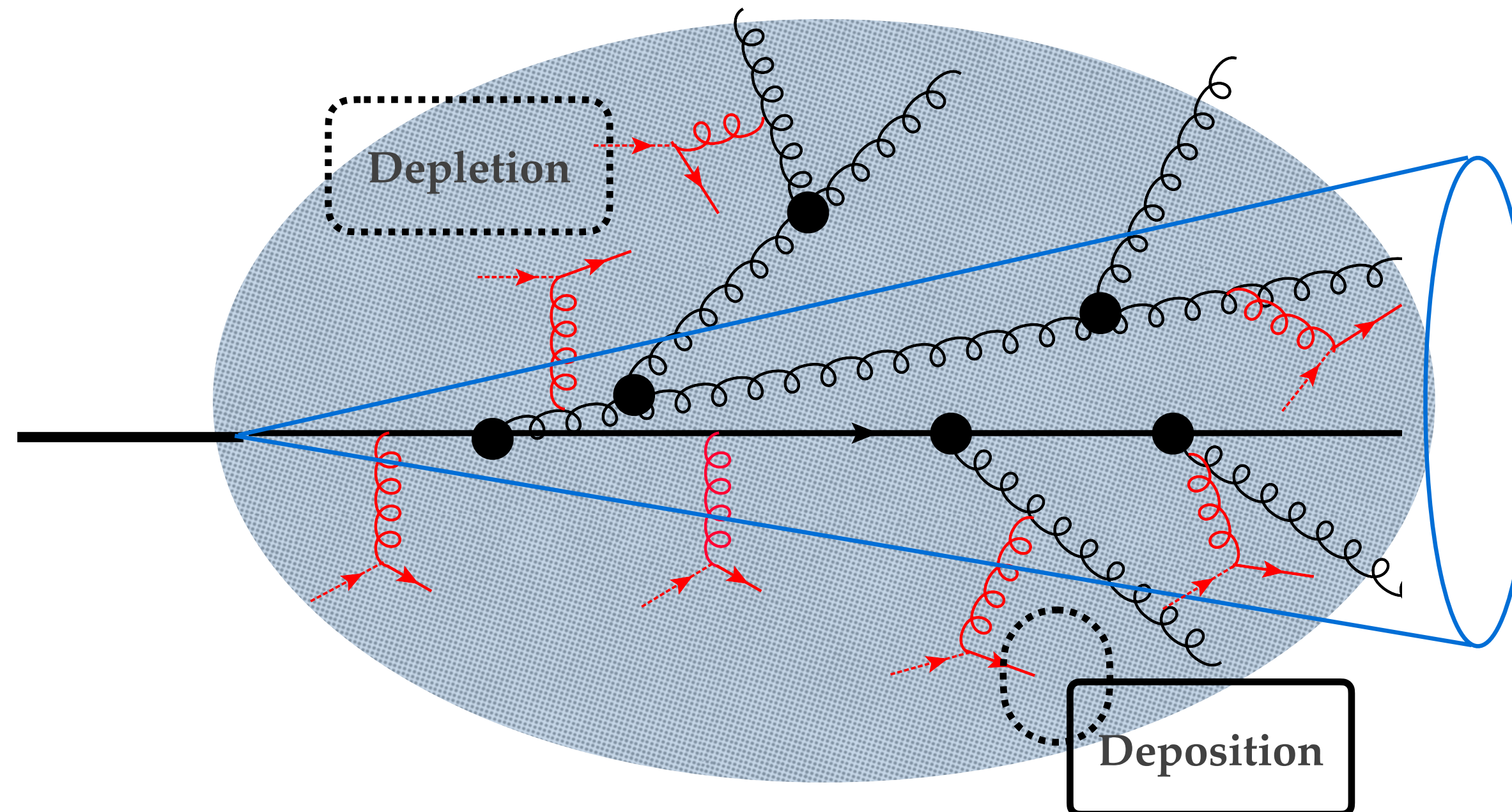


# Outline

1. Introduction to medium response
2. Kinetic description of the parton / medium interaction
  - ❖ Collinear cascade
  - ❖ Thermalization / broadening to large angles
  - ❖ Sensitivity to the soft-sector
3. Medium response in JETSCAPE
  - ❖ Parton scatterings in the medium => Recoils / holes
  - ❖ Hydrodynamics with a Source term
  - ❖ Causal Diffusion => Medium response

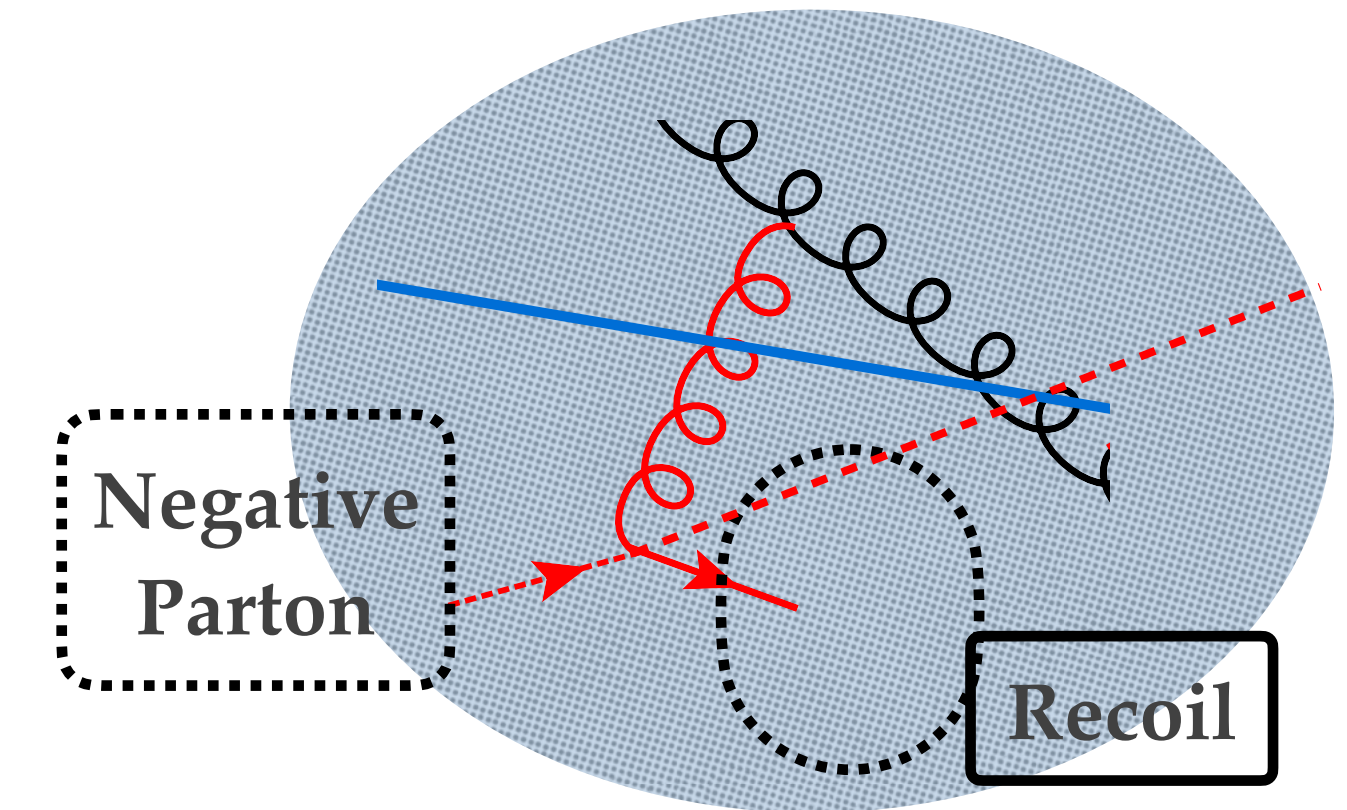
# Introduction

- ❖ Hard parton - medium interactions:



- ❖ How about the energy deposited in the medium, where does it go?

# Modeling Medium Response



❖ Perturbative approximation :

- Parton sampled from the distribution are marked as negative partons and free stream until they are subtracted from the spectrum before computing observables
  - Recoil partons follow the hard parton evolution
- ❖ What if the energy of the recoil  $\sim T$ , does it really make sense to follow a perturbative cascade? Shouldn't it be thermalizing with the medium?

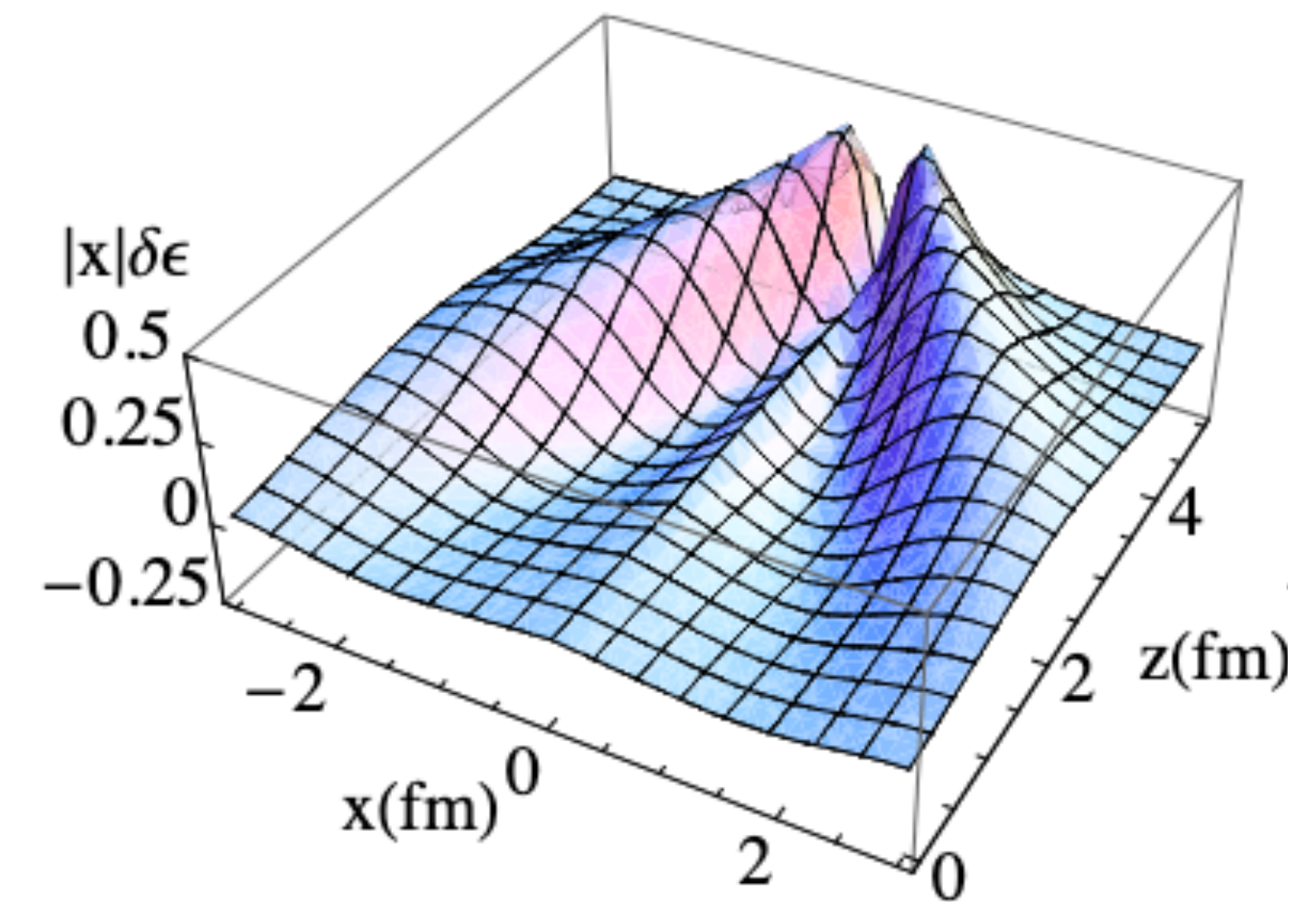
# Modeling Medium Response

- ❖ Hydrodynamic response :
- ❖ Linear approximation: Hard partons as linear excitation of the bulk medium [arXiv: 0807.2996](#), [0802.2254](#), [0903.2255](#)

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_0^{\mu\nu} + \delta T^{\mu\nu},$$

$$\partial_\mu \delta T^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu,$$

$$\partial_\mu T_0^{\mu\nu} = 0$$



[G.-Y. Qin et Al. [arXiv:0903.2255](#)]

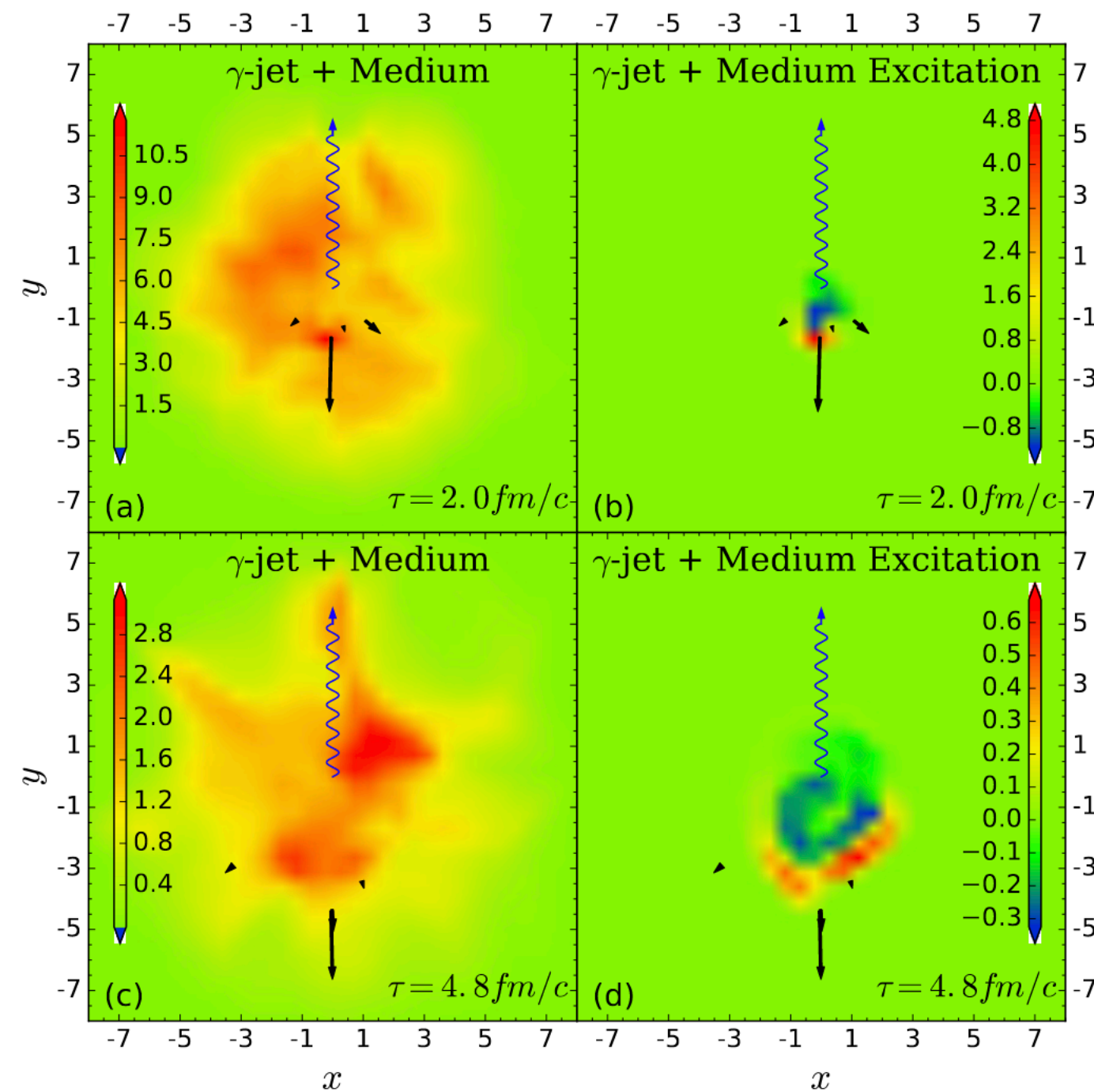
# Modeling Medium Response

- ❖ Full Hydro:

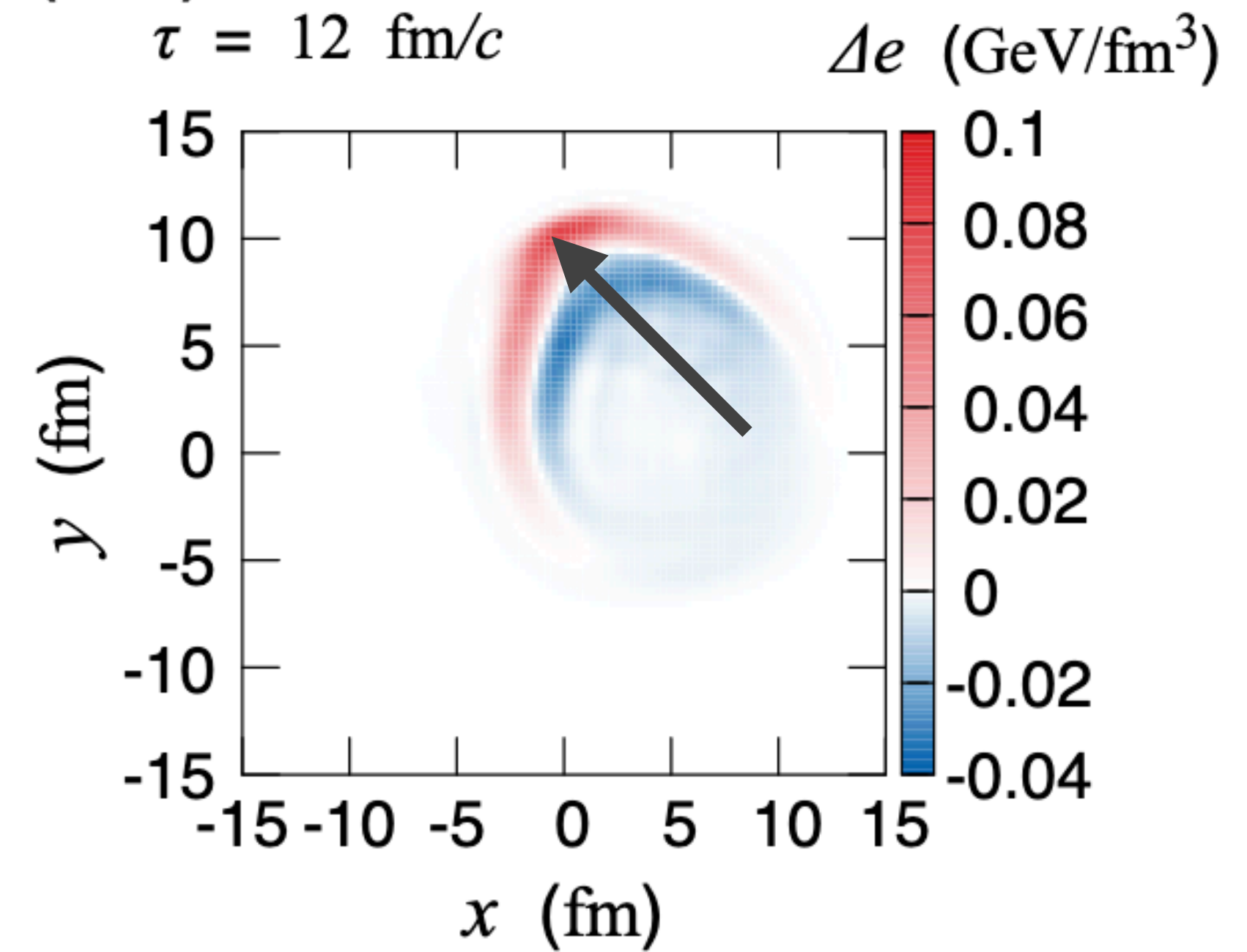
- ❖ CoLBT-hydro arXiv: 1704.03648

- ❖ Hydro response: arXiv: 0503028,1407.1782,1701.07951

$$\partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} (x) = J^{\nu} (x) .$$



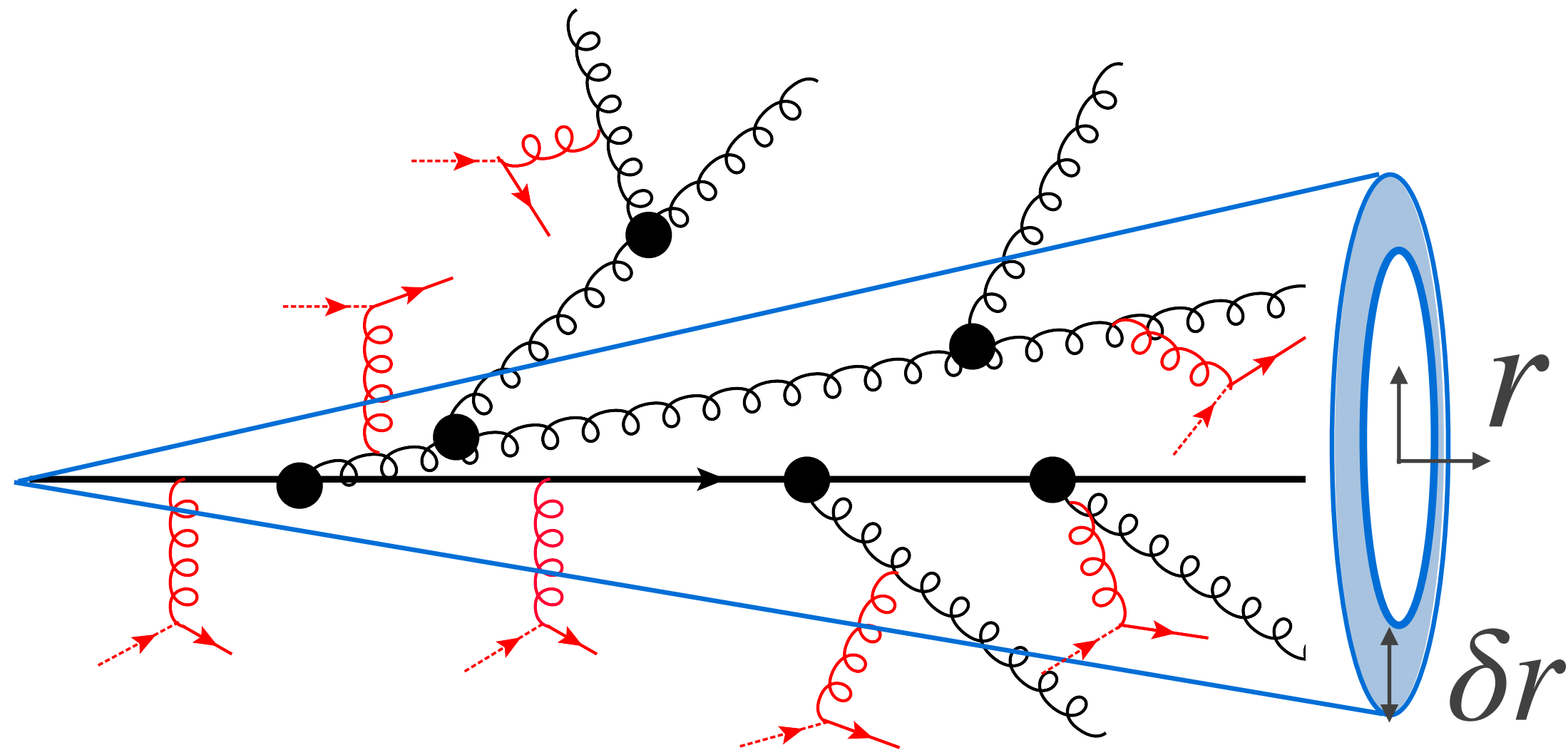
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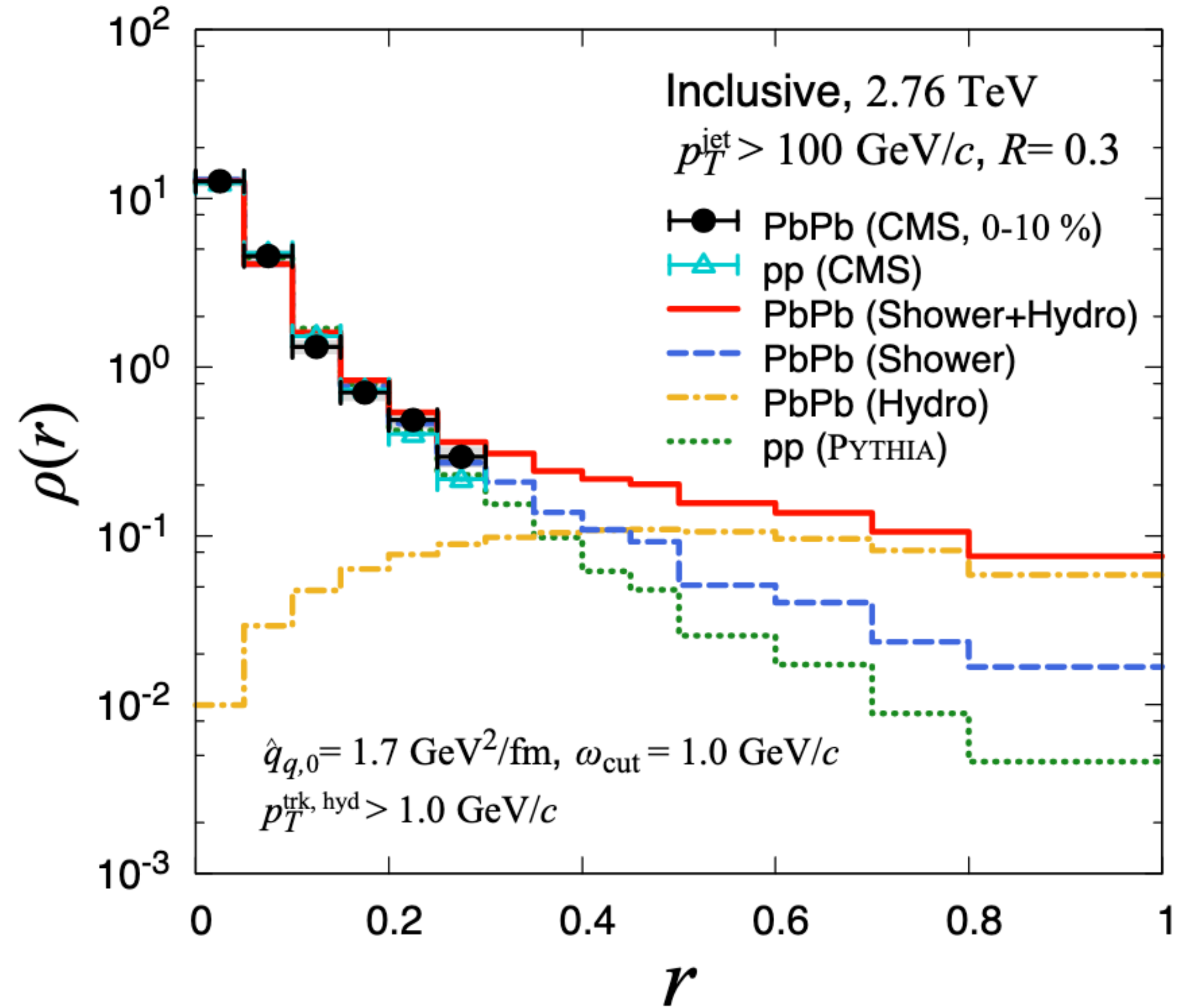
# Jet Shape

- ❖ Jet Shape: Angular structure of the jet



$$\rho_{\text{jet}}(r) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}}} \sum_{\text{jet}} \left[ \frac{1}{p_T^{\text{jet}}} \frac{\sum_{\text{trk} \in (r-\delta r/2, r+\delta r/2)} p_T^{\text{trk}}}{\delta r} \right],$$

$$r = \sqrt{(\eta_p - \eta_{\text{jet}})^2 + (\phi_p - \phi_{\text{jet}})^2}$$



[Y. Tachibana, et Al. arXiv:1701.07951]

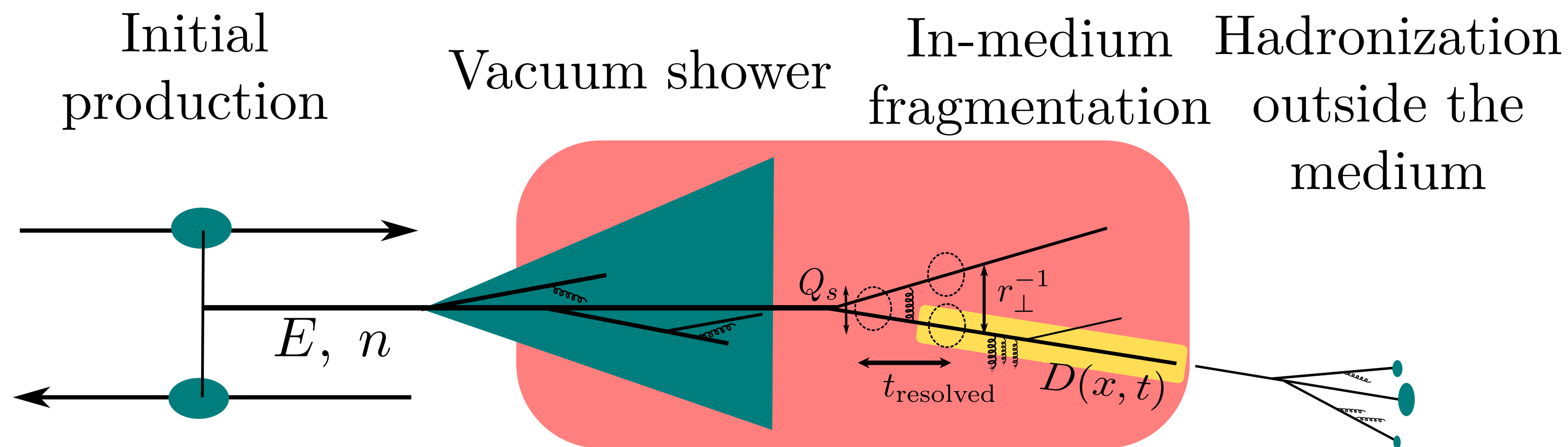
# Kinetic Study

*Based on: S. Schlichting, I.S. arXiv:2008.04928*

*S. Schlichting, I.S., Y. Mehtar-Tani work in progress*

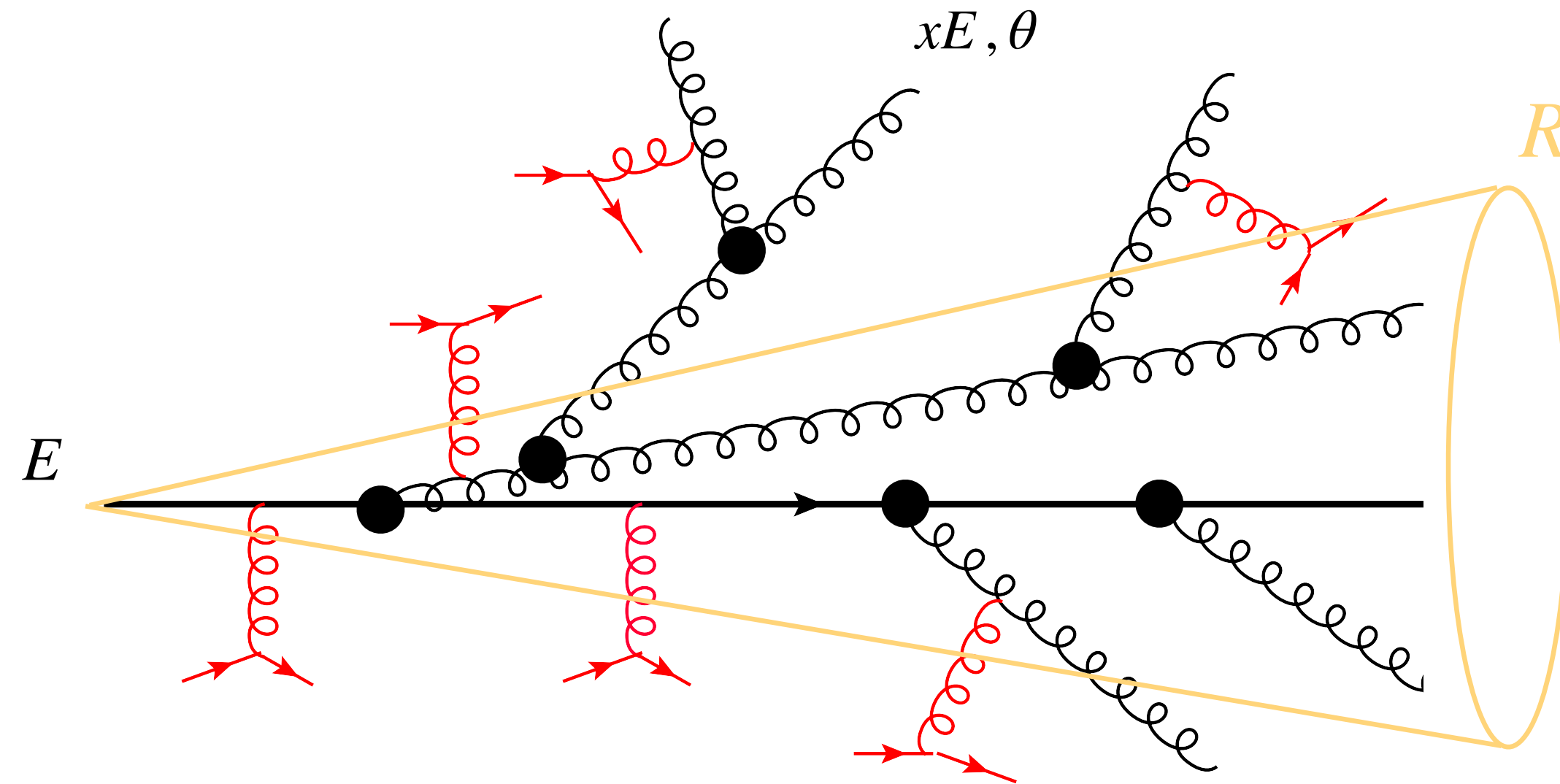


# QCD Jets



- ❖ Complete picture of jet evolution in HIC is a complex task
- ❖ **We focus mainly on energy loss and equilibration of hard partons in the medium**

# Our Focus



- ❖ Main focus: Hard Parton traversing the medium
- ❖ Understand: energy cascade, out-of-cone energy loss, medium response and full thermalization of the initial hard parton => Important for low energy jets at RHIC (sPHENIX)

# Effective Kinetic description

- ❖ Based on an effective kinetic theory at leading order:

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_i(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t) = C[\{f_i\}],$$

- ❖ We consider high energetic partons as linearized fluctuation over static background equilibrium

$$f(p, t) = n_{\text{eq}}(p; T) + \delta f_{\text{jet}}(p, t),$$

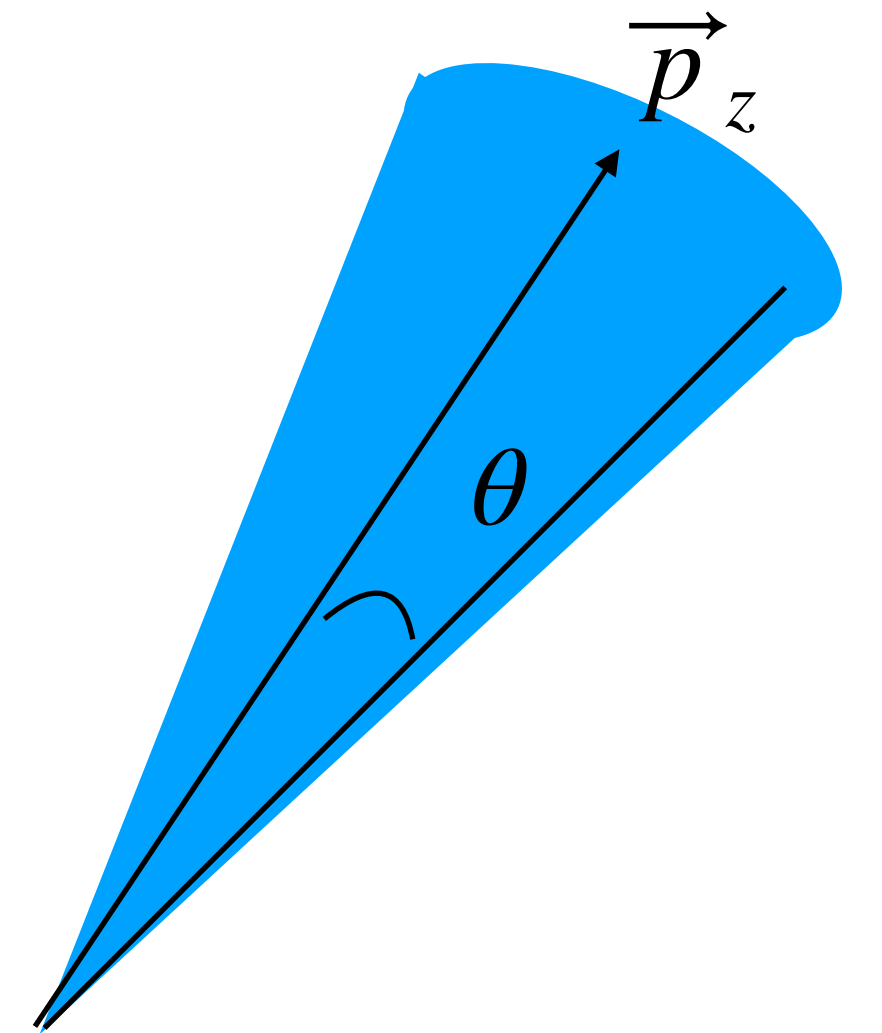
- ❖ Define energy distribution:

$$D_a(x, \theta, t) \equiv x \frac{dN_a}{dx d\cos\theta} \sim \frac{\nu_a(N_f)}{E_j} p^3 \delta f(p, \theta) \Big|_{p=xE_j},$$

-  $x = \frac{p}{E_j}$  is the parton momentum fraction

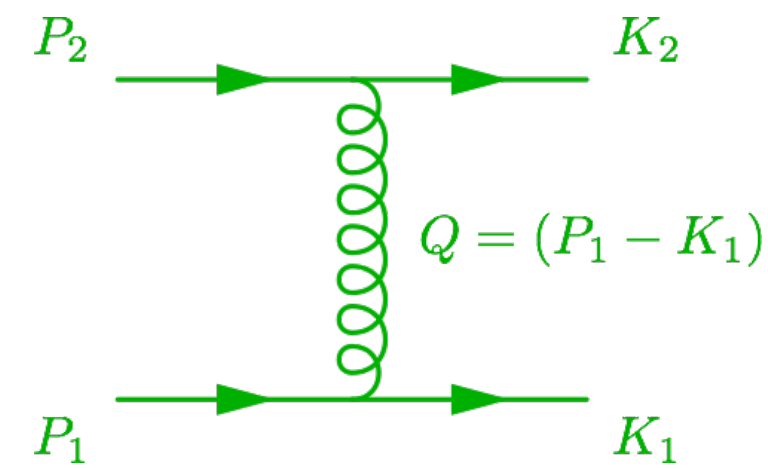
-  $\theta$ : Polar angle of the momentum

- ❖ Exact conservation of energy, momentum and valence charge  $\rightarrow$  allows to study evolution from  $\sim E$  to  $\sim T$  including thermalization of the hard partons



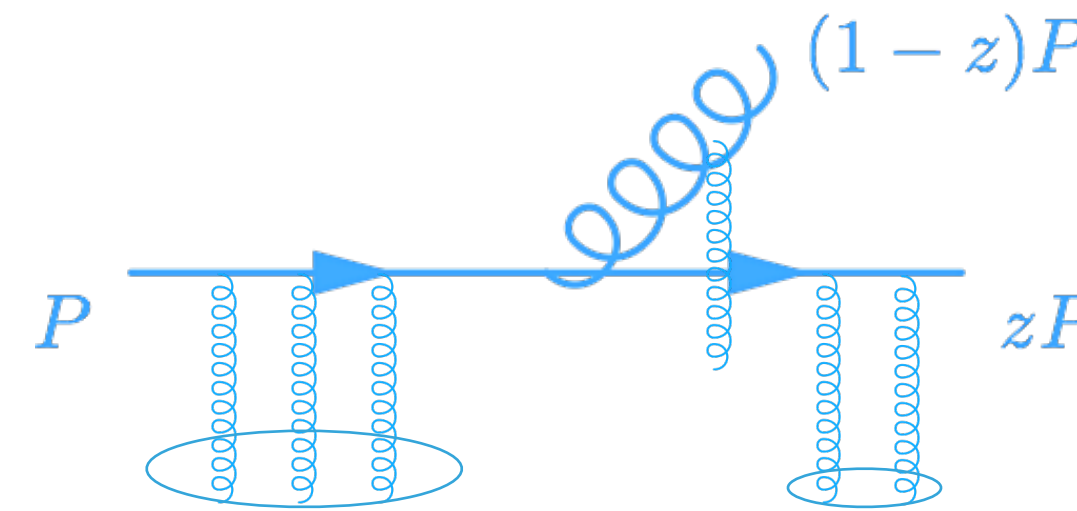
# Effective Kinetic description

Elastic scatterings



$$C[\{f_i\}] = C^{2 \leftrightarrow 2}[\{f_i\}] +$$

LPM resummed Rate.

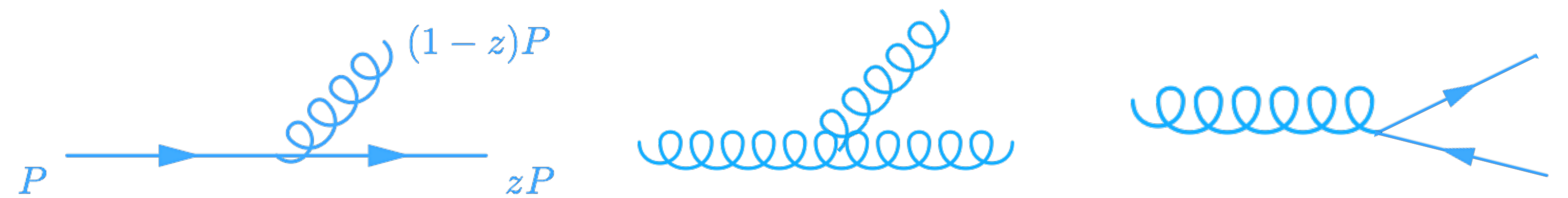
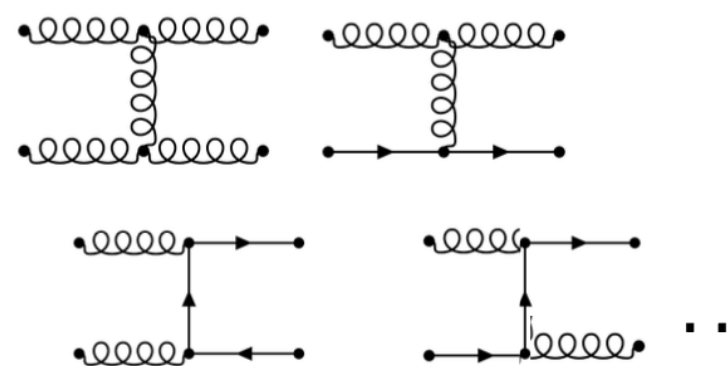


$$C^{1 \leftrightarrow 2}[\{f_i\}],$$

[J. Blaizot et al. arXiv:1402.5049]

[J. Ghiglieri et al. arXiv: 1509.07773 ]

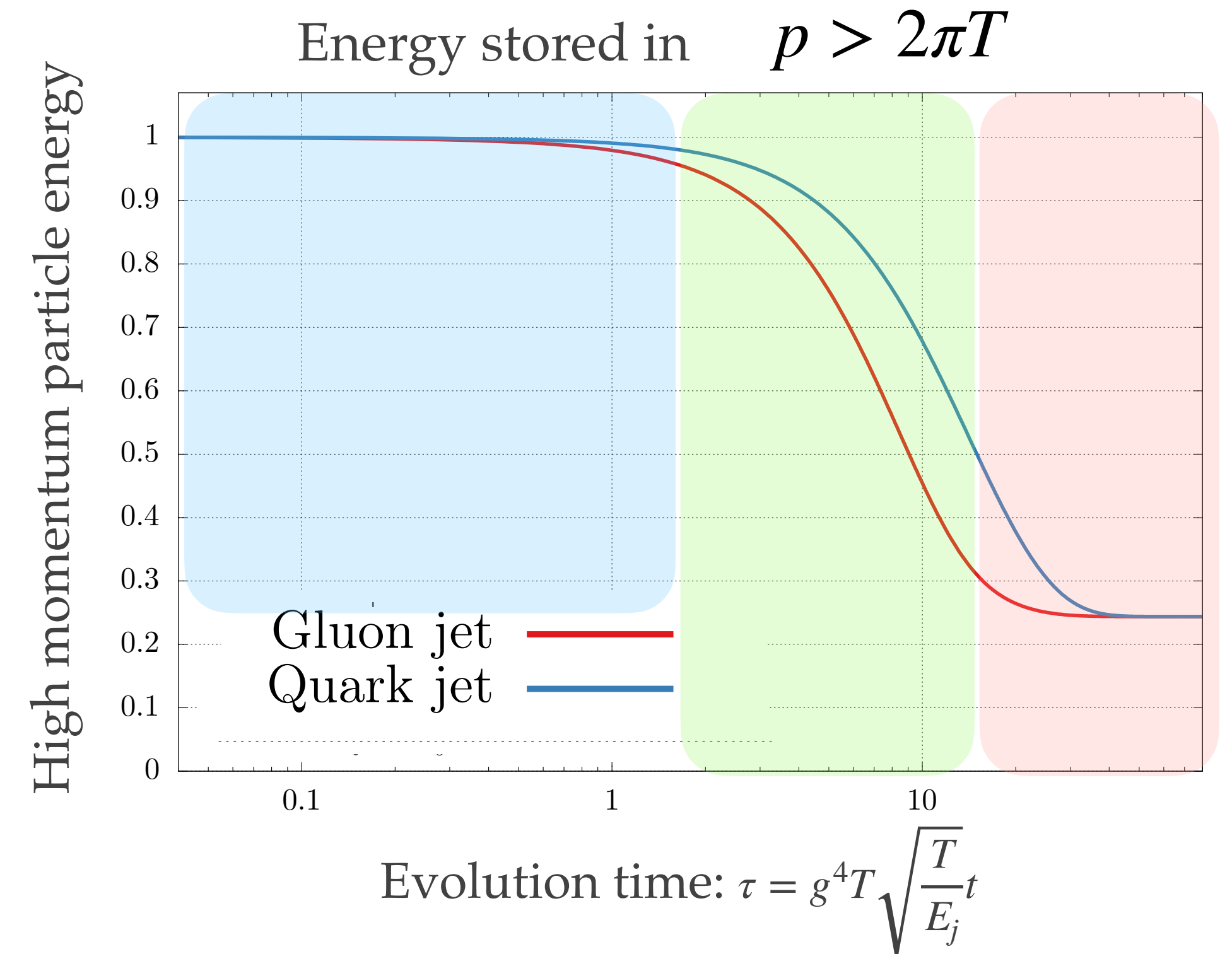
[P. B. Arnold, G. D. Moore, and L. G. Yaffe (AMY) (2003)]



# Energy Loss: Collinear cascade

- ❖ Three regimes:
  - ❖ **Initial energy loss**: mediated by gluon radiation and re-coil terms.
  - ❖ **Energy cascade**: universality between gluon/quark Jet  $\rightarrow$  radiative break-up via successive splittings, reminiscent of turbulence
  - ❖ **Equilibration**: exponential decay, linear response.

Jet energy  $E_j = 1000T$  and  $g = 1$ .

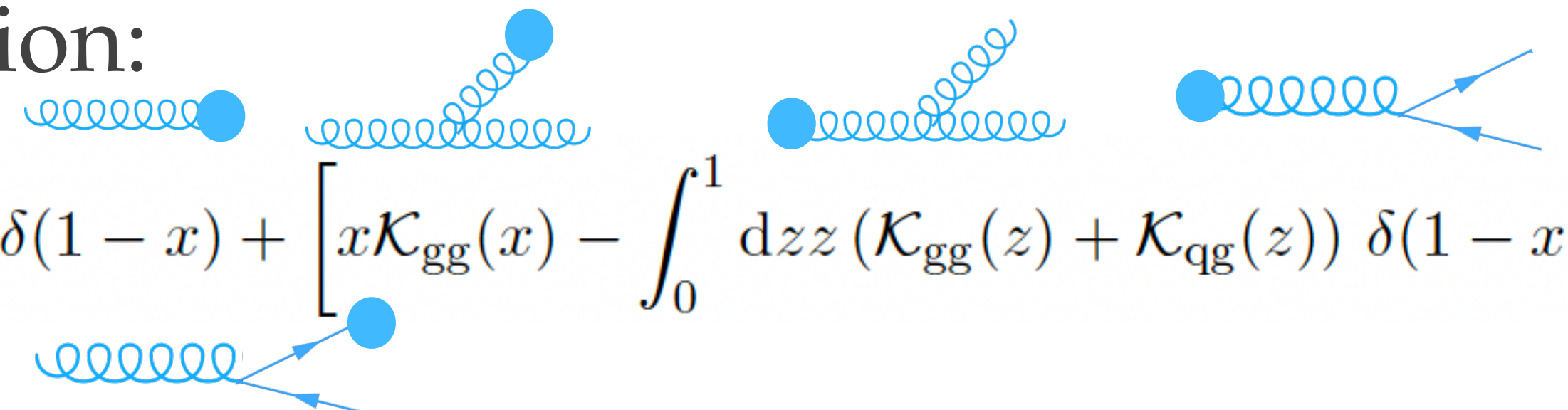


# Early Time Behavior

- ❖ Consider single emission:

Gluon jet:

$$D_g(x, \tau) \simeq \delta(1-x) + \left[ x\mathcal{K}_{gg}(x) - \int_0^1 dz z (\mathcal{K}_{gg}(z) + \mathcal{K}_{qg}(z)) \delta(1-x) \right] \tau$$

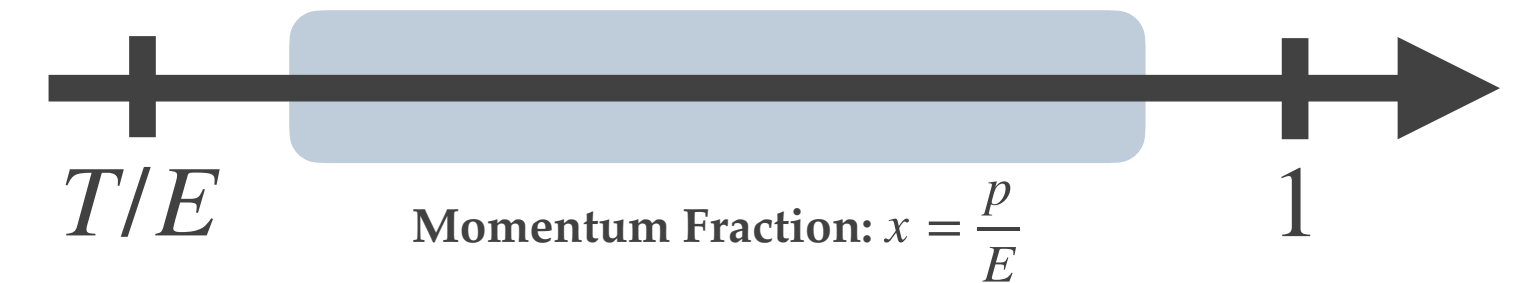
$$D_S(x, \tau) \simeq xK_{qg}(x) \tau,$$


The diagrams show: 1) A gluon line (blue wavy) with a vertex (blue dot) emitting another gluon. 2) A quark line (blue straight) with a vertex (blue dot) emitting a gluon. 3) A quark line (blue straight) with a vertex (blue dot) splitting into two quarks.

- ❖ The distribution follows the behavior of single splitting for  $T/E \ll x \ll 1$ :

$$D_g(x, t) \simeq \frac{G(t)}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad D_S(x, t) \simeq S(t)\sqrt{x},$$

with linear rising amplitudes



- ❖ Direct energy deposition:

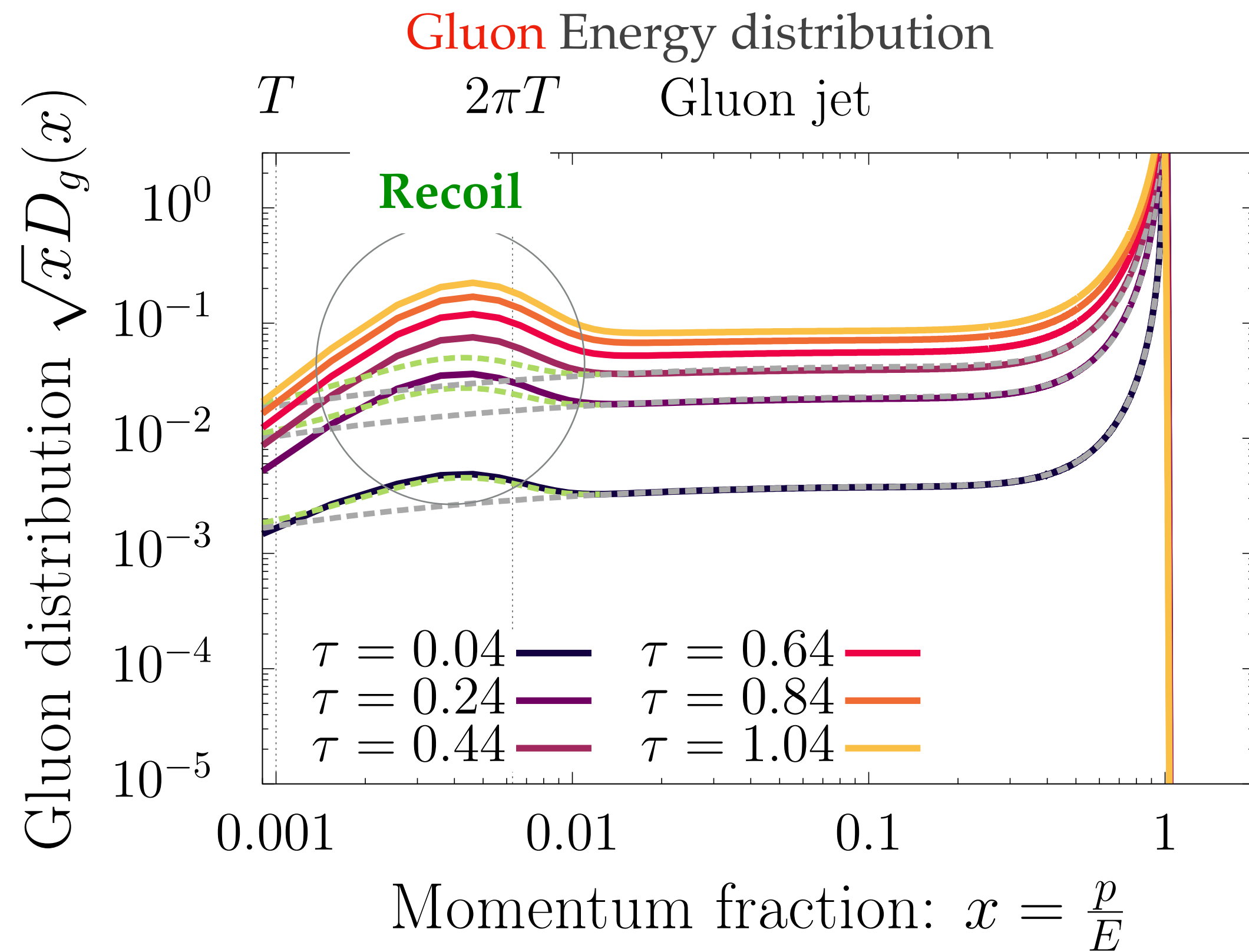
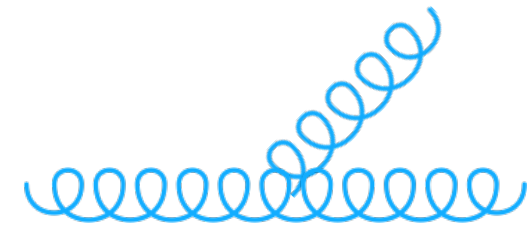
$$\left. \frac{dE}{d\tau} \right|_{\tau \ll 1} = \int_{2\pi T}^{\infty} dx \partial_{\tau} D(x, \tau) = \gamma^{\text{soft-radiation}} + \gamma^{\text{recoil}},$$

# Early Time Behavior

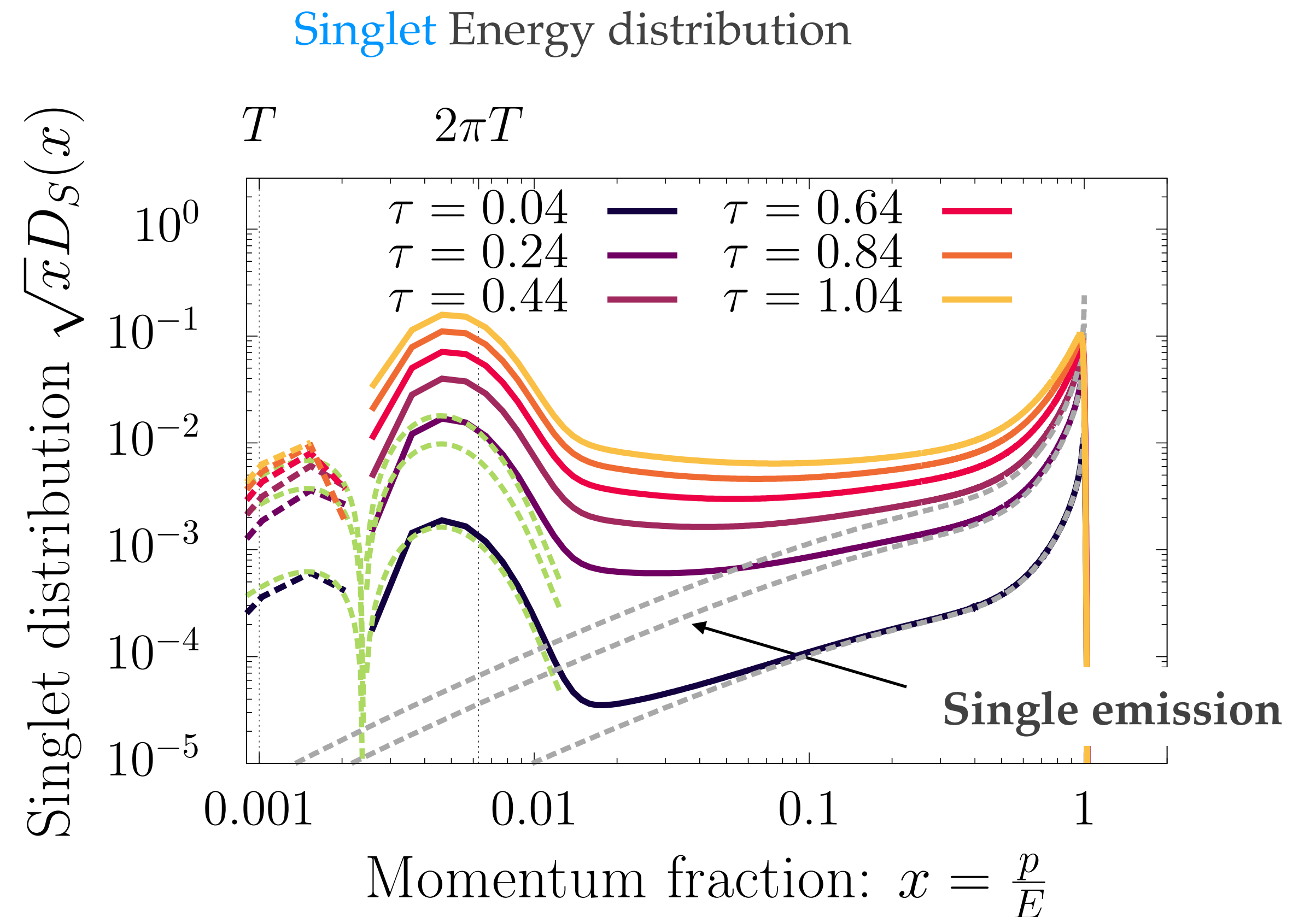
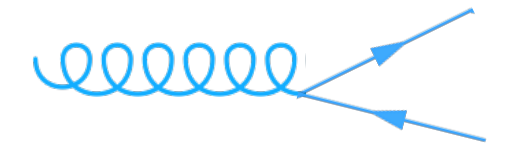
Initial Gluon Jet

$$\text{Singlet} = \frac{D_q(x) + D_{\bar{q}}(x)}{2}$$

Driven by the rate  $g \leftrightarrow gg$

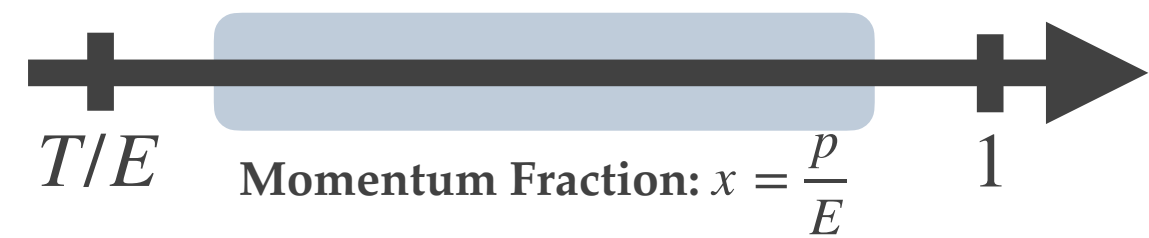


Driven by the rate  $g \leftrightarrow q\bar{q}$



# Energy Cascade

- Stationary turbulent solution in intermediate range  $T/E \ll x \ll 1$



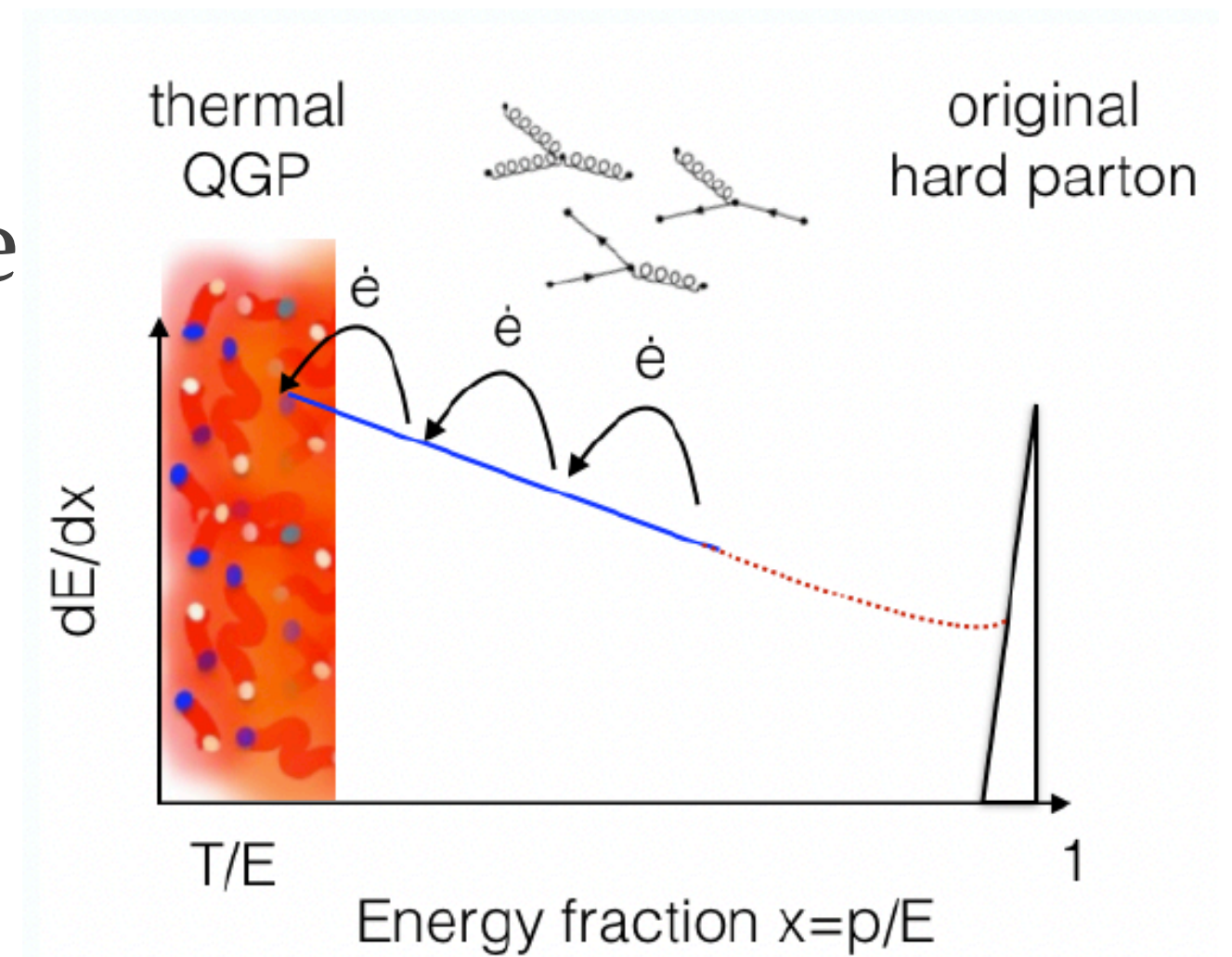
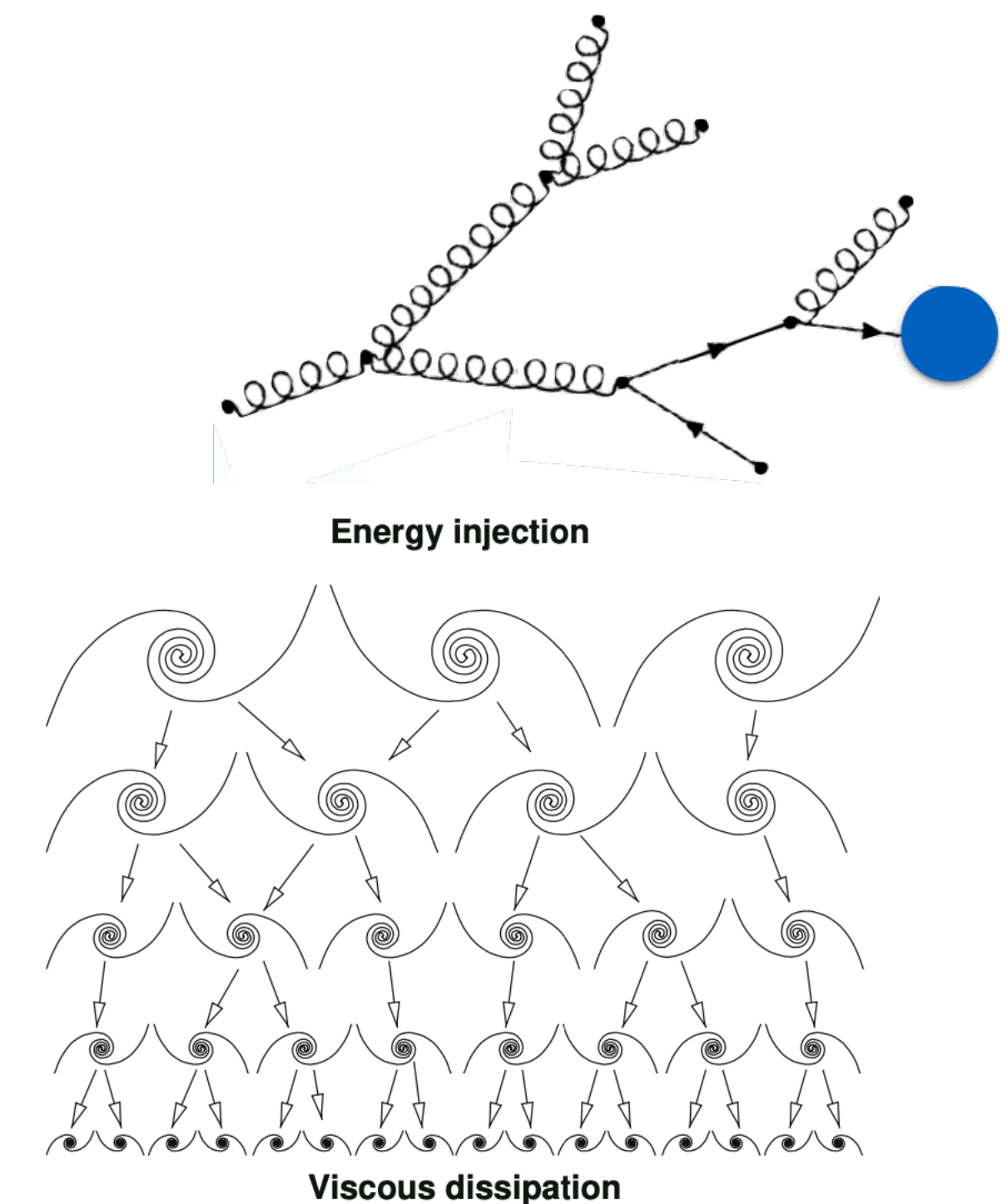
$$D_g(x) = \frac{G}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad D_S = \frac{S}{\sqrt{x}},$$

- Scale invariant energy flux :

$$\frac{dE}{d\tau}(\Lambda) = \sum_i \int_{\Lambda/E}^{\infty} dx \partial_\tau D_i(x) = \left( \tilde{\gamma}_g + \frac{S}{G} \tilde{\gamma}_q \right) G(\tau),$$

- Time dependent amplitude accounts for injection of energy due to radiation of hard particles  $x \sim 1$ :
- Chemistry fixed by the Kolmogorov spectrum:

$$\frac{S}{G} = \frac{2N_f \int dz z \mathcal{K}_{qg}(z)}{\int dz z \mathcal{K}_{gq}(z)} \approx 0.07 \times 2N_f$$

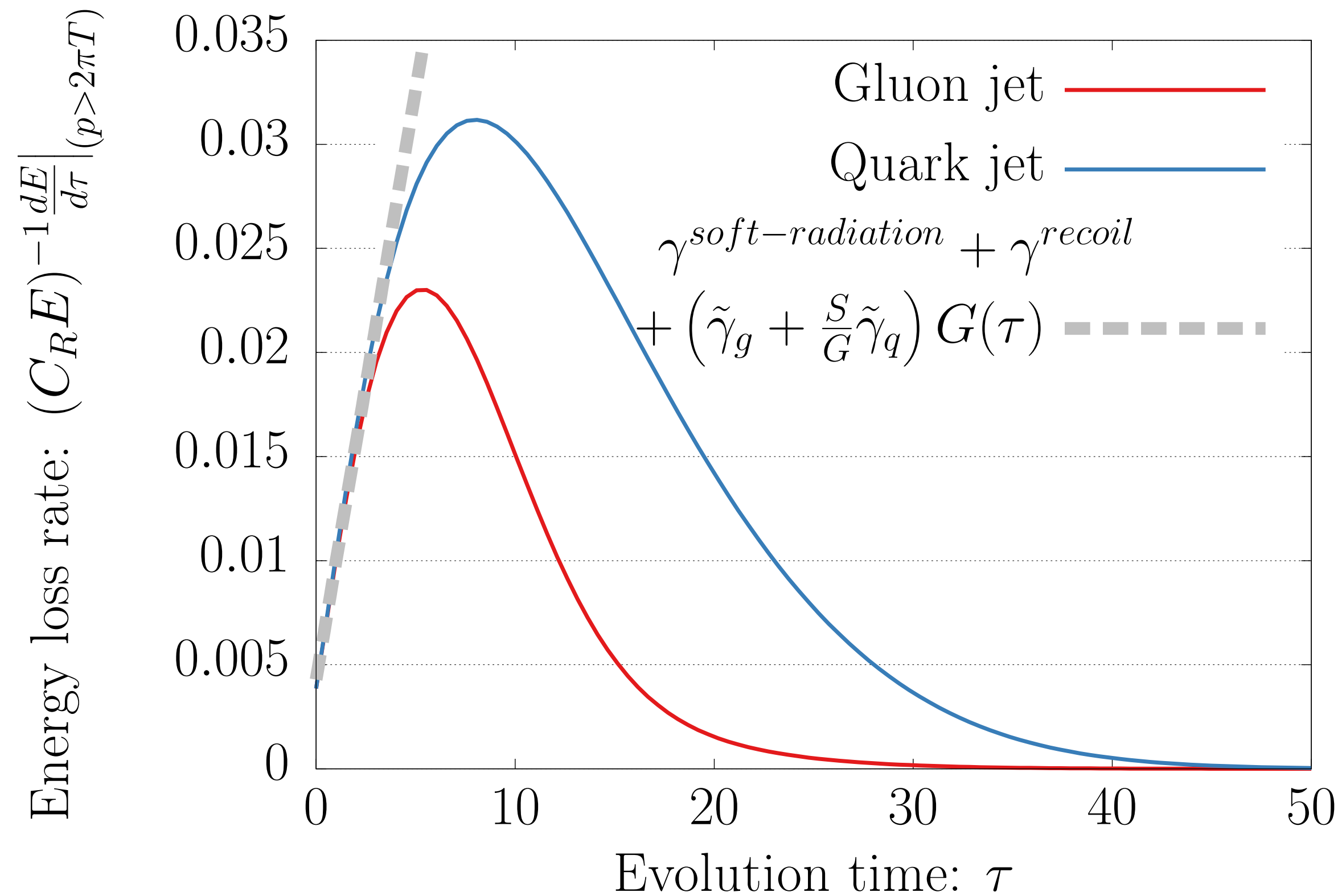




# Energy Cascade

- ❖ These estimates match with the early behavior of the energy loss rate

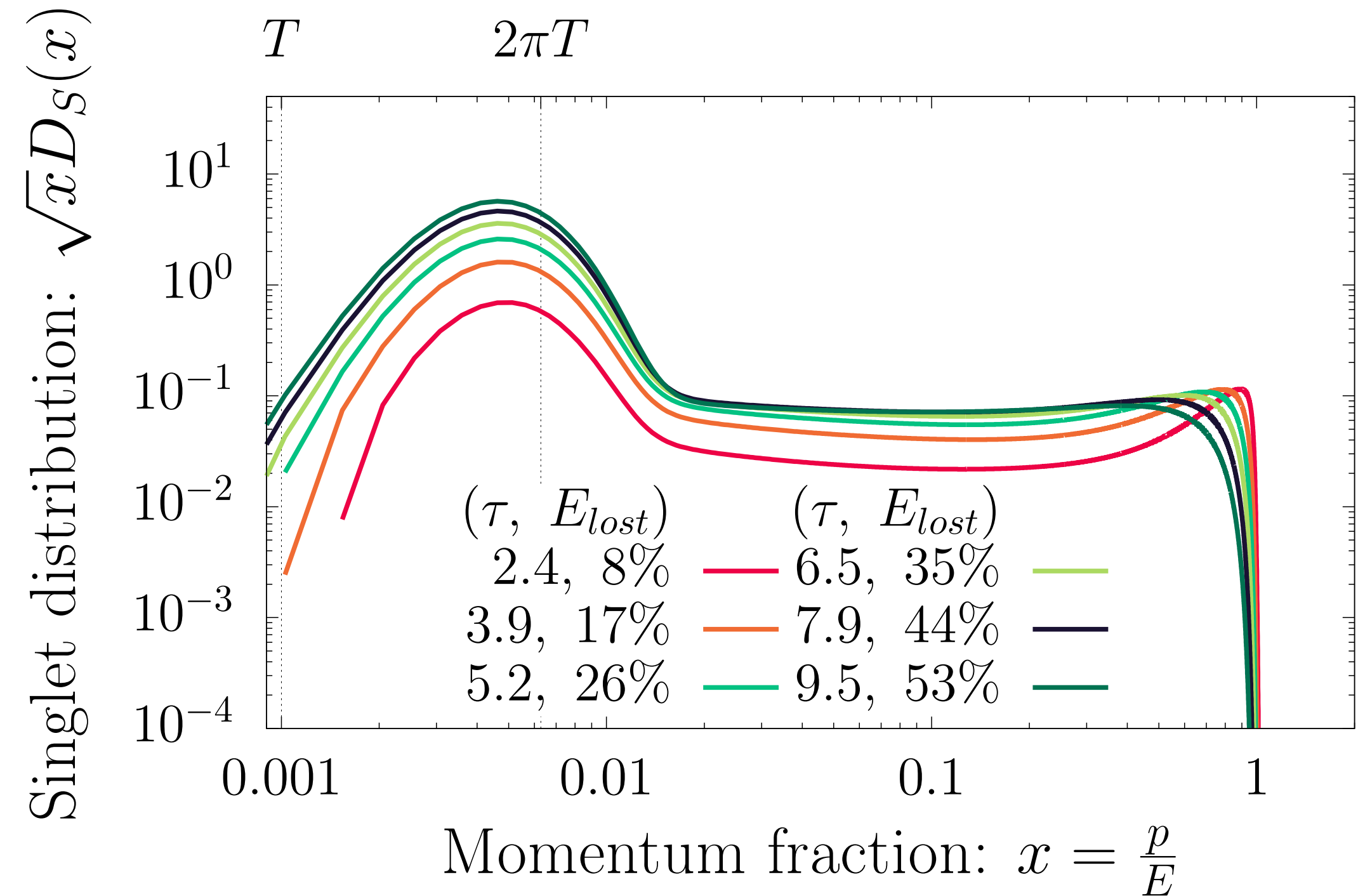
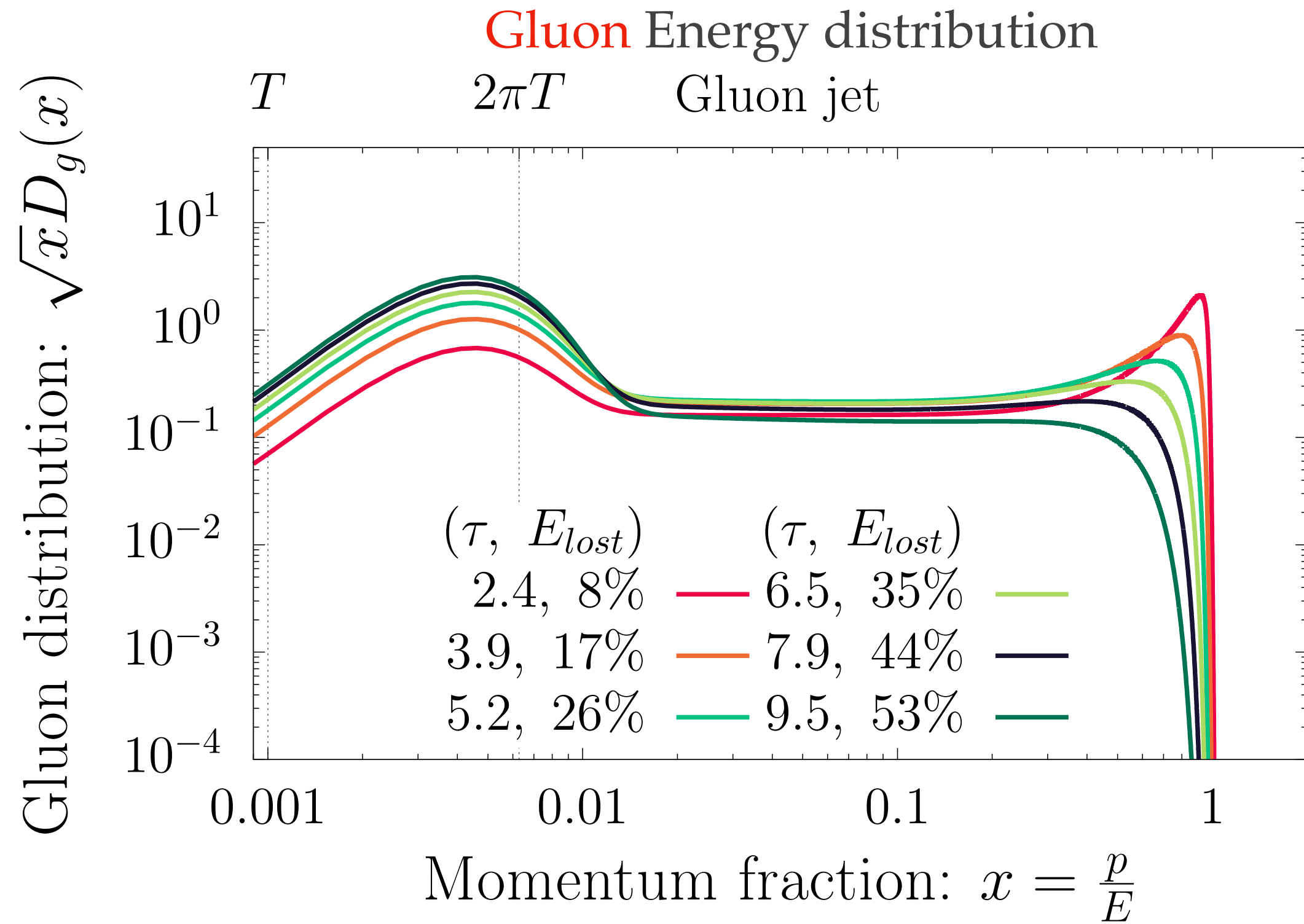
$$\frac{dE}{d\tau} = \gamma^{\text{soft-radiation}} + \gamma^{\text{recoil}} + \left( \tilde{\gamma}_g + \frac{S}{G} \tilde{\gamma}_q \right) G(\tau) ,$$



# Turbulent behavior

Initial Gluon Jet

$$\text{Singlet} = \frac{D_q(x) + D_{\bar{q}}(x)}{2}$$



- ❖ Characteristic  $D(x) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  behavior, associated with invariant energy flux.

[Mehtar-Tani et al. arXiv: 1807.06181]  
[Blaizot et al. arXiv: 1301.6102]

# Late Time Thermalization

Ultimately the jet equilibrate with the medium.

❖ We write the EoM as an eigenvalue problem

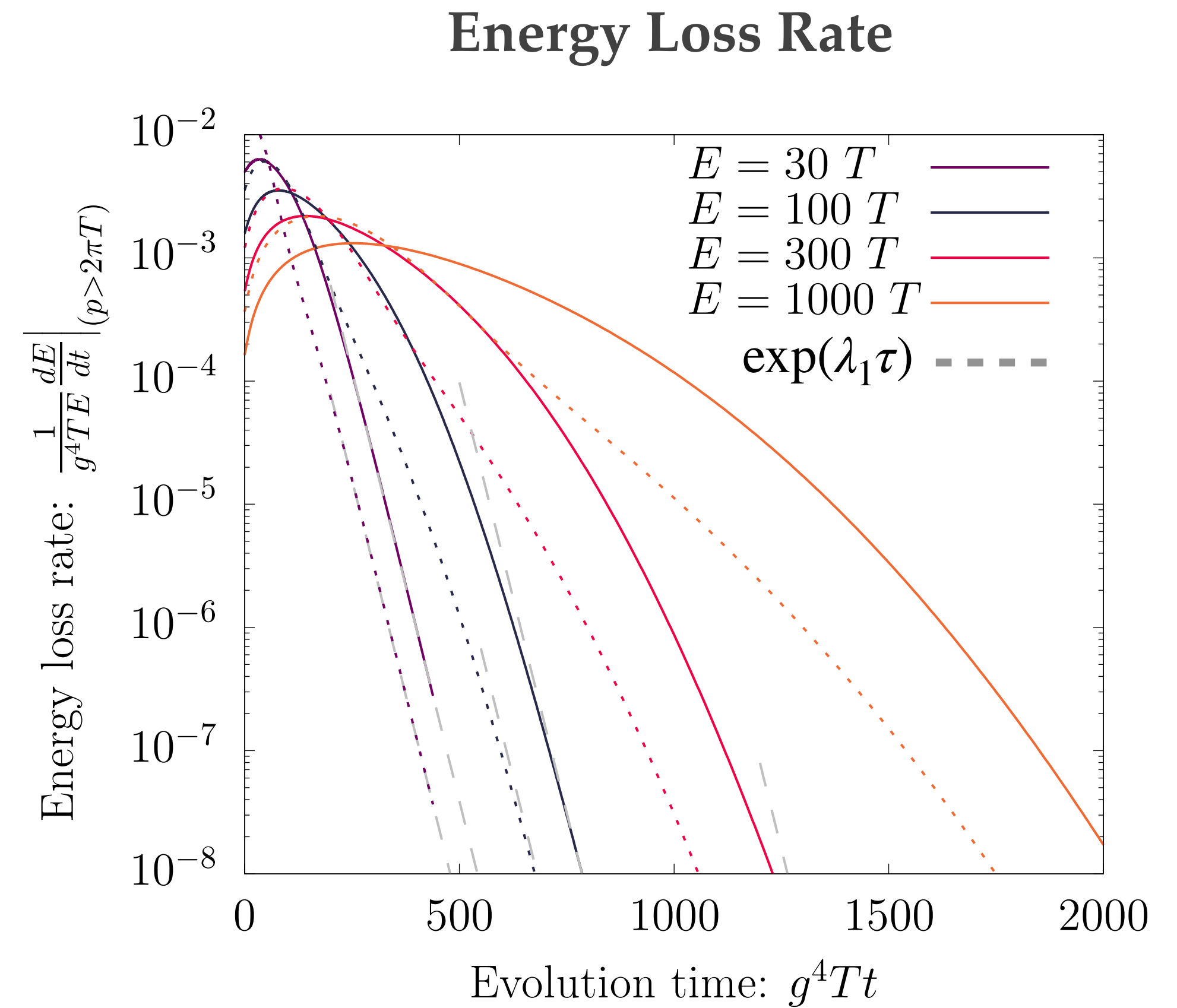
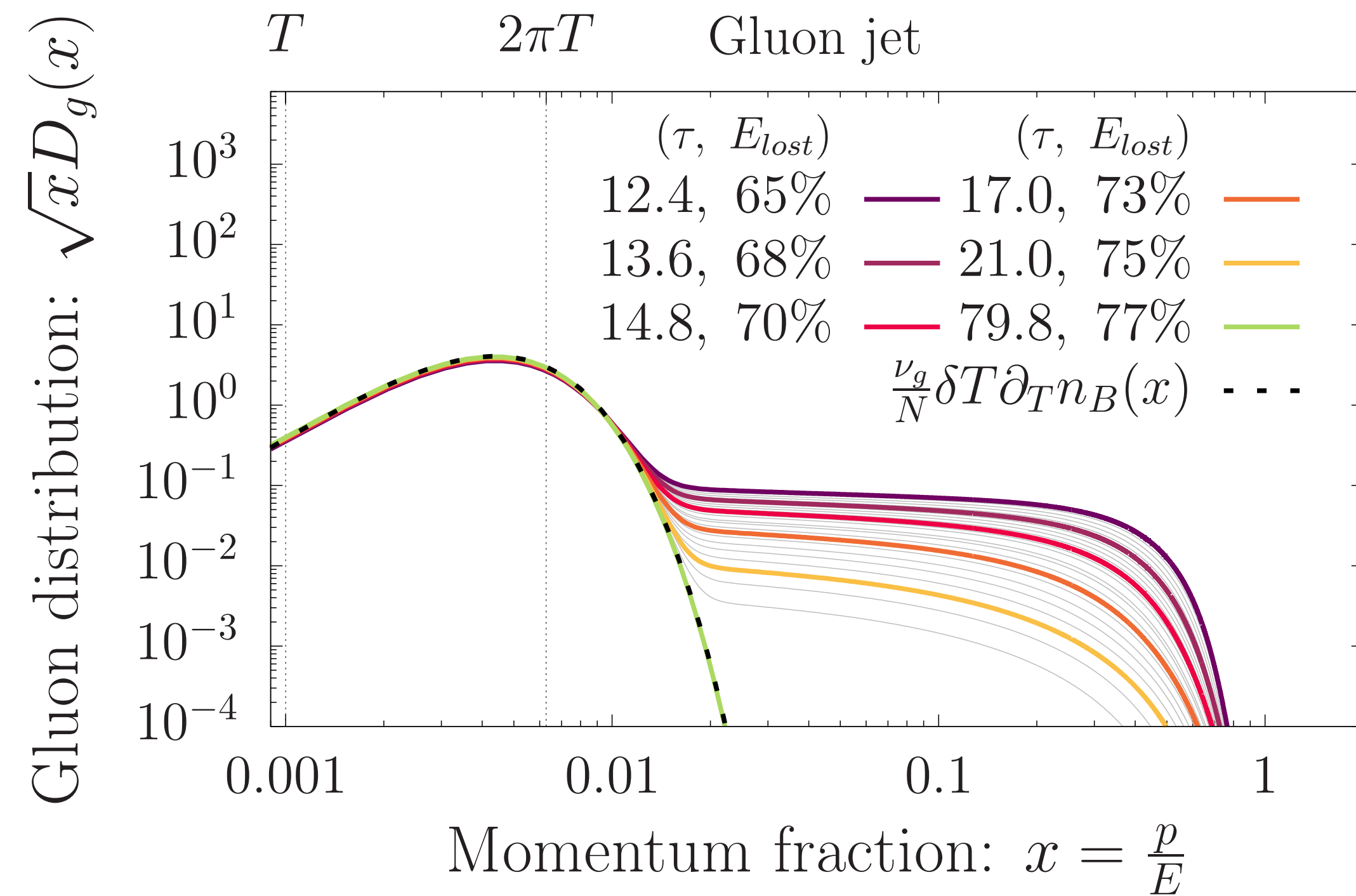
$$\partial_\tau D_i(x, \tau) = C[\{D_i\}] = \lambda_i D_i.$$

❖ Zero modes ( $\lambda_0 = 0$ ) stems from conserved quantities (Energy / Valence charge) and its eigenvectors are the asymptotic behavior / stationary solution.

$$D(x, +\infty) = \delta T \partial_T n_{(Bose / Fermi)}(p; T) |_{p=xE_j}, \quad \text{and} \quad \delta \mu \partial_\mu n_{(Bose / Fermi)}(p; T) |_{p=xE_j}.$$

# Late Time Thermalization

- ❖ The low-lying eigenvalues describe the equilibration at late times.



# Angular Cascade

*Based on: S. Schlichting, I.S. arXiv:2008.04928*

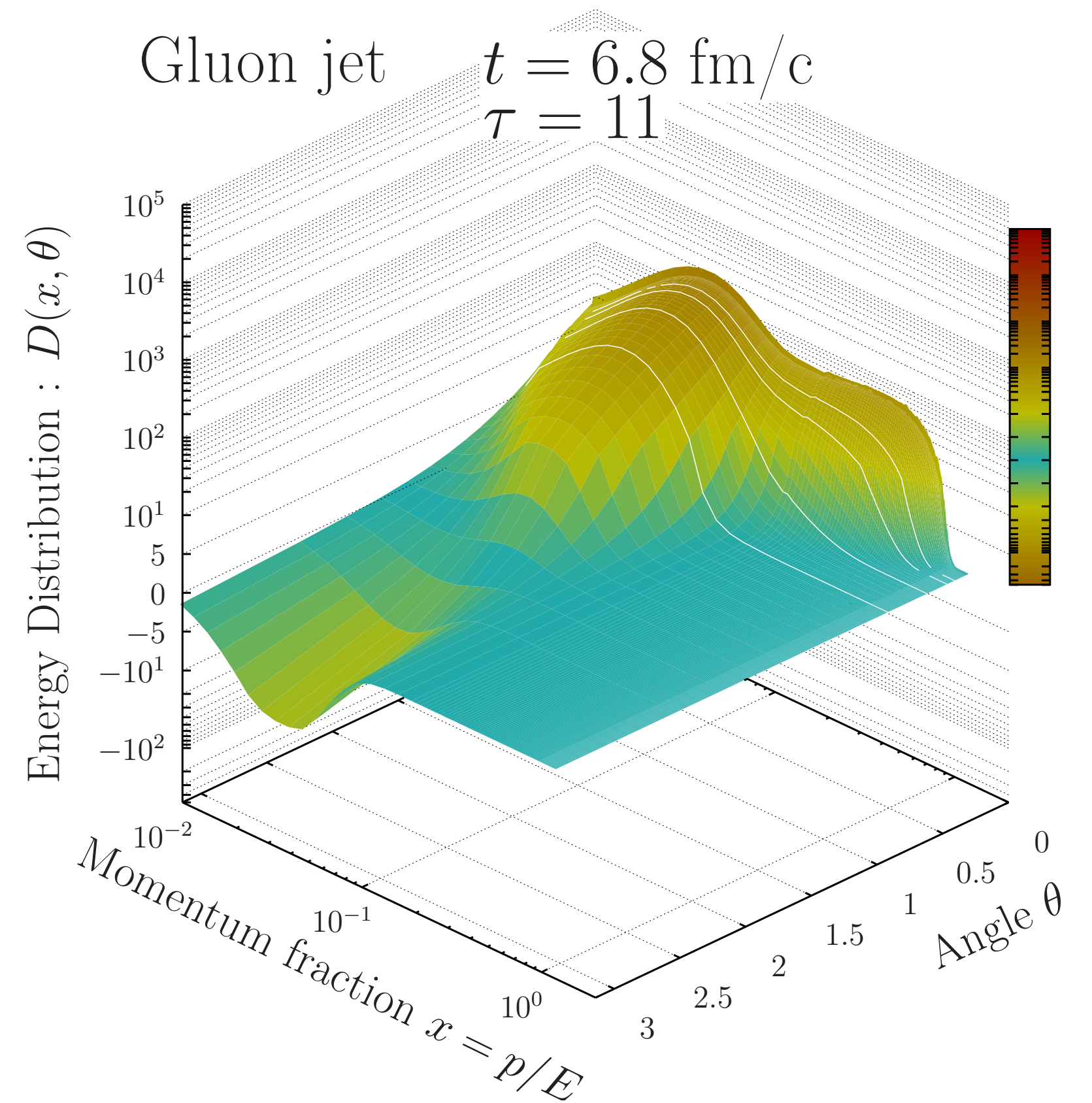
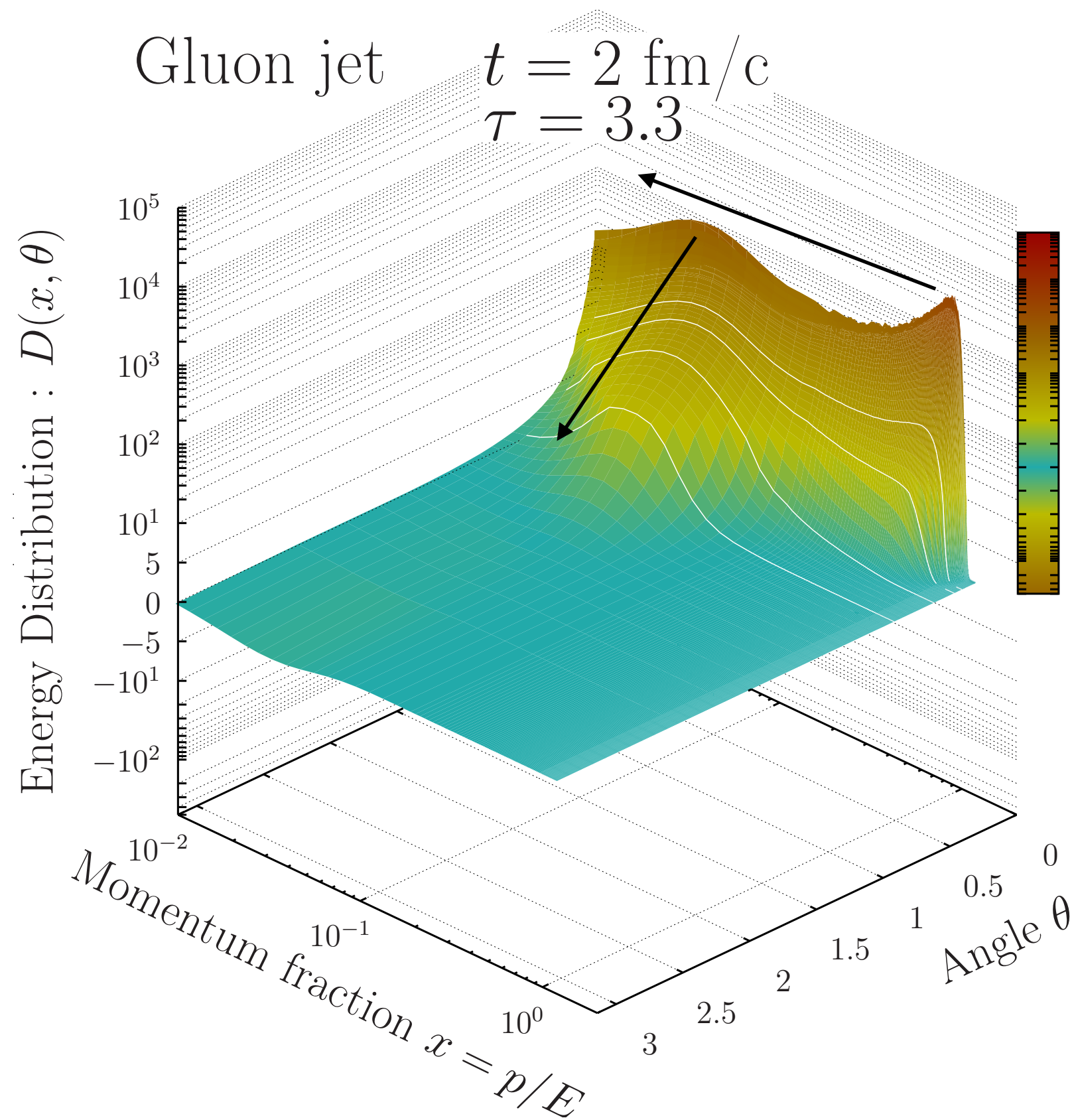
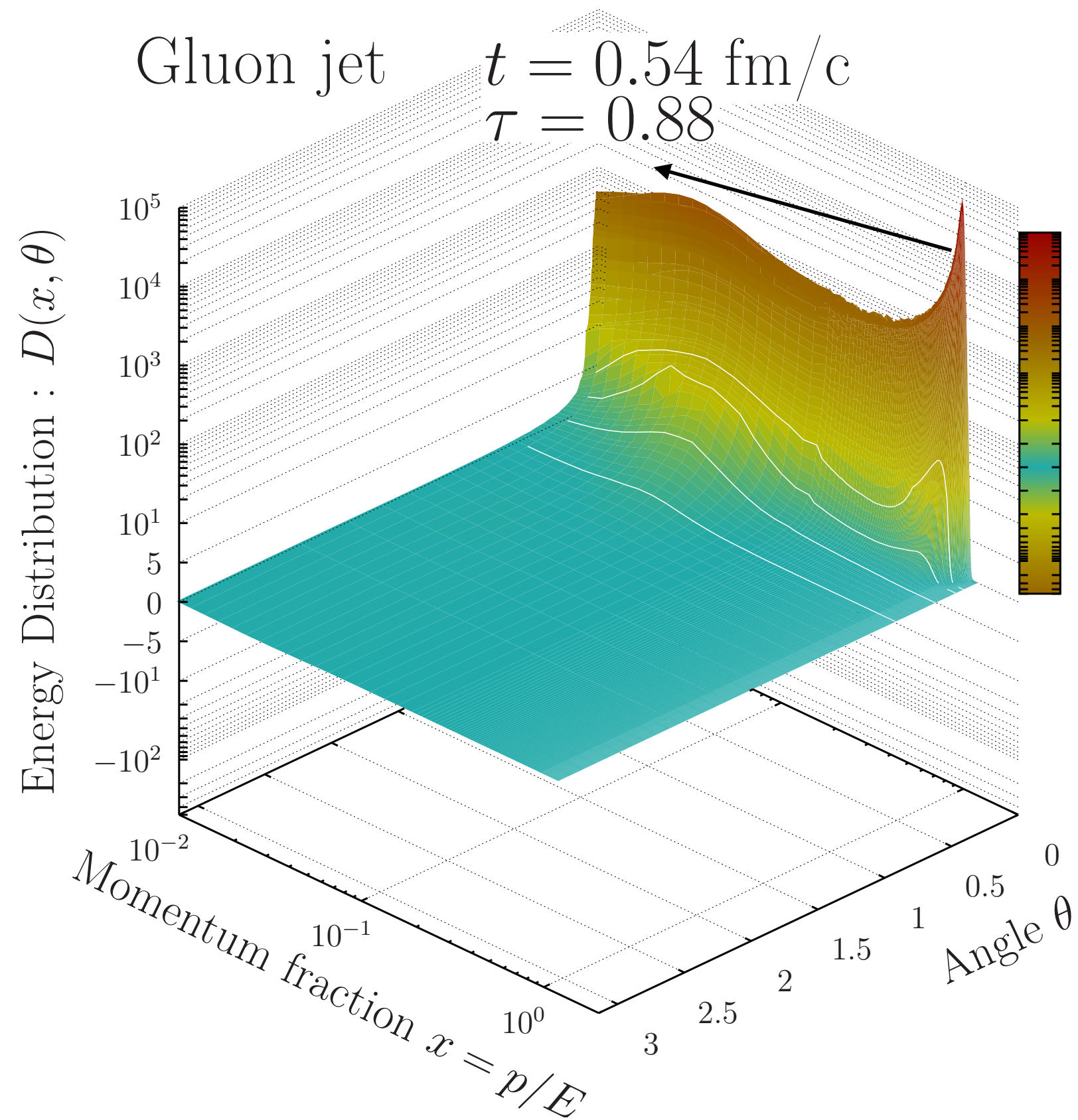
*S. Schlichting, I.S., Y. Mehtar-Tani work in progress*

# Energy Loss & Thermalization

❖ Collinear cascade

Jet energy  $E_j = 100T$  and  $g = 2$ .

❖ Broadening of the soft fragments ( $p \sim T$ )



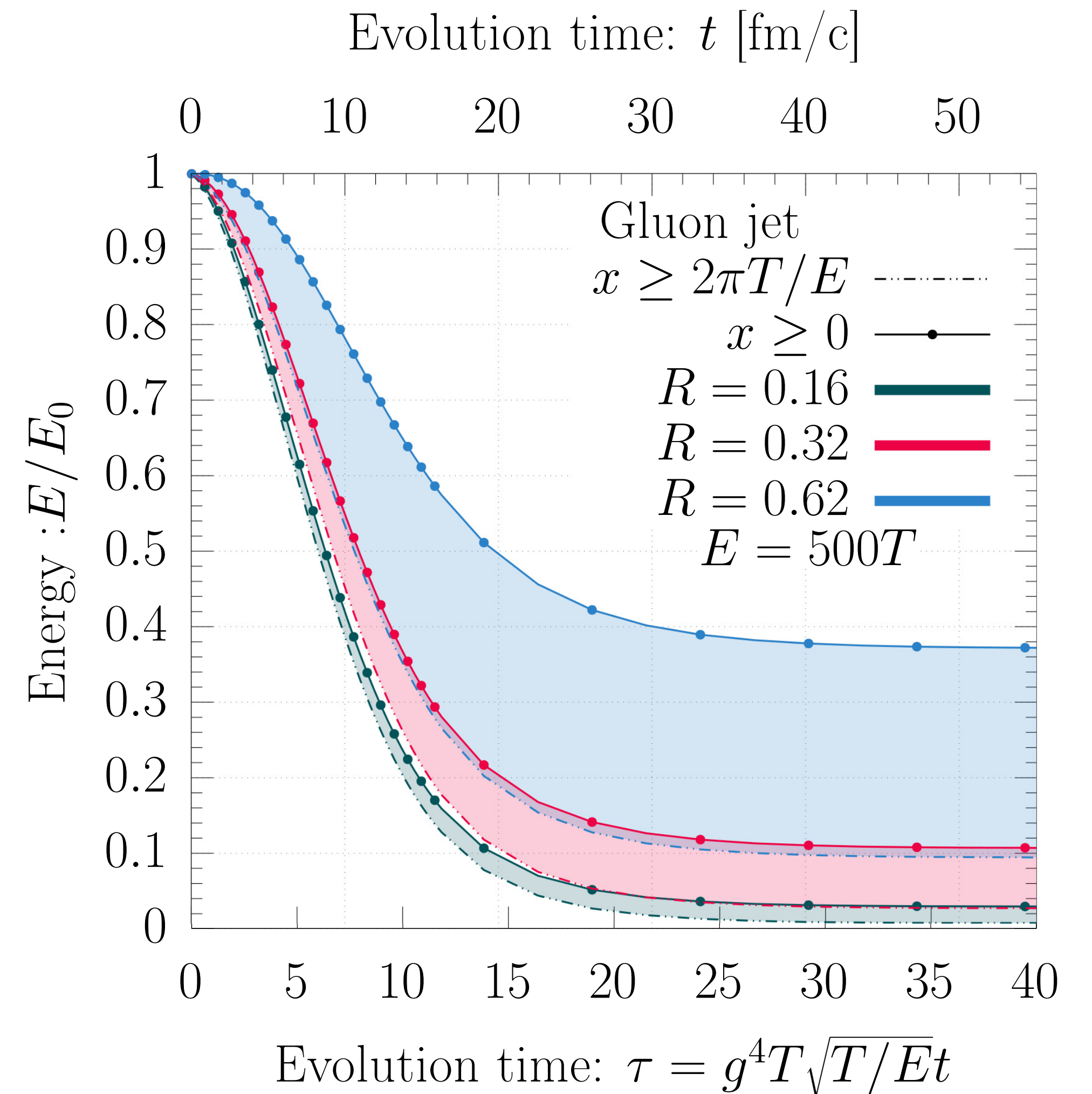
- ❖ Energy loss dominated by collinear branchings followed by thermalization of the soft sector
- ❖ Negligible broadening of hard particles; Energy loss out-of-cone mainly due to energy deposition in the soft sector

# Energy Loss & Thermalization

—●—  $E(R, \tau) = \int dx \int_{\cos R}^1 D(x, \cos \theta, \tau) .$

- ❖ Small cone-size: soft sector does not play a major role  
→ similar energy loss in both momentum regions
- ❖ Larger cone-size: soft sector carries substantial fraction of the equilibrated energy at late times + early time energy loss diverges.

---  $E_{2\pi}(R, \tau) = \int_{2\pi T/E}^{\infty} dx \int_{\cos R}^1 D(x, \cos \theta, \tau) .$

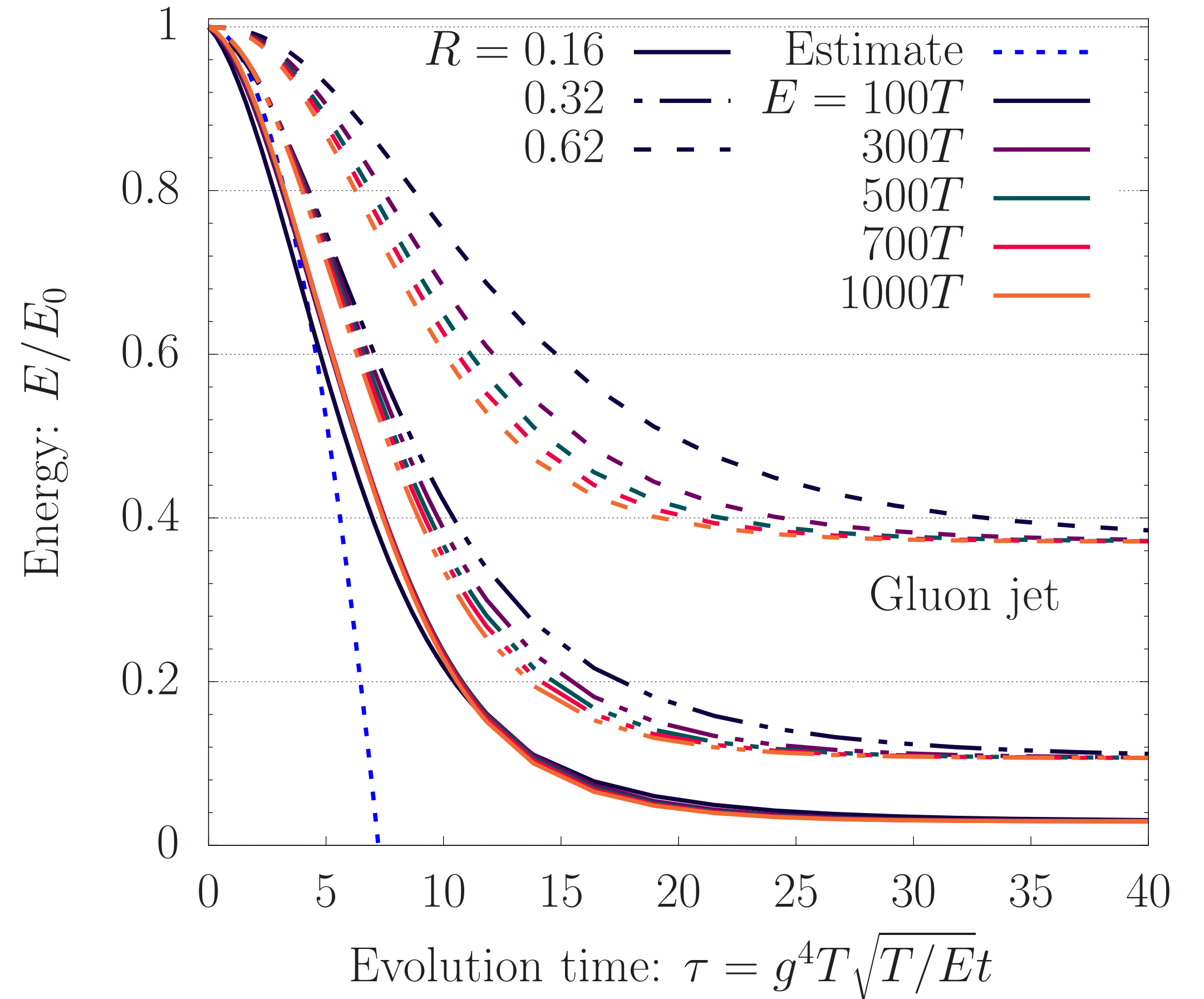


# Sensitivity To The Initial Parton

- ❖ Characteristic time of the turbulent cascade is

$$t_{th} = \frac{1}{\alpha_s} \sqrt{\frac{E}{\hat{q}}} \text{ (time it takes a parton to thermalize)}$$

- ❖ Small cone-sizes show a scaling between partons of different energies.
- ❖ W/ deviations for larger cone-sizes.





# Leading Parton Quenching Factors

$$R_{AA}^X(p_T, y, \phi) \equiv \frac{1}{N_{AA}} \frac{\frac{d^2 N_{AA}^X}{dp_T^2 dy}}{\frac{d^2 N_{PP}^X}{dp_T^2 dy}},$$

- Leading parton quenching can be modeled as a moment of the distribution

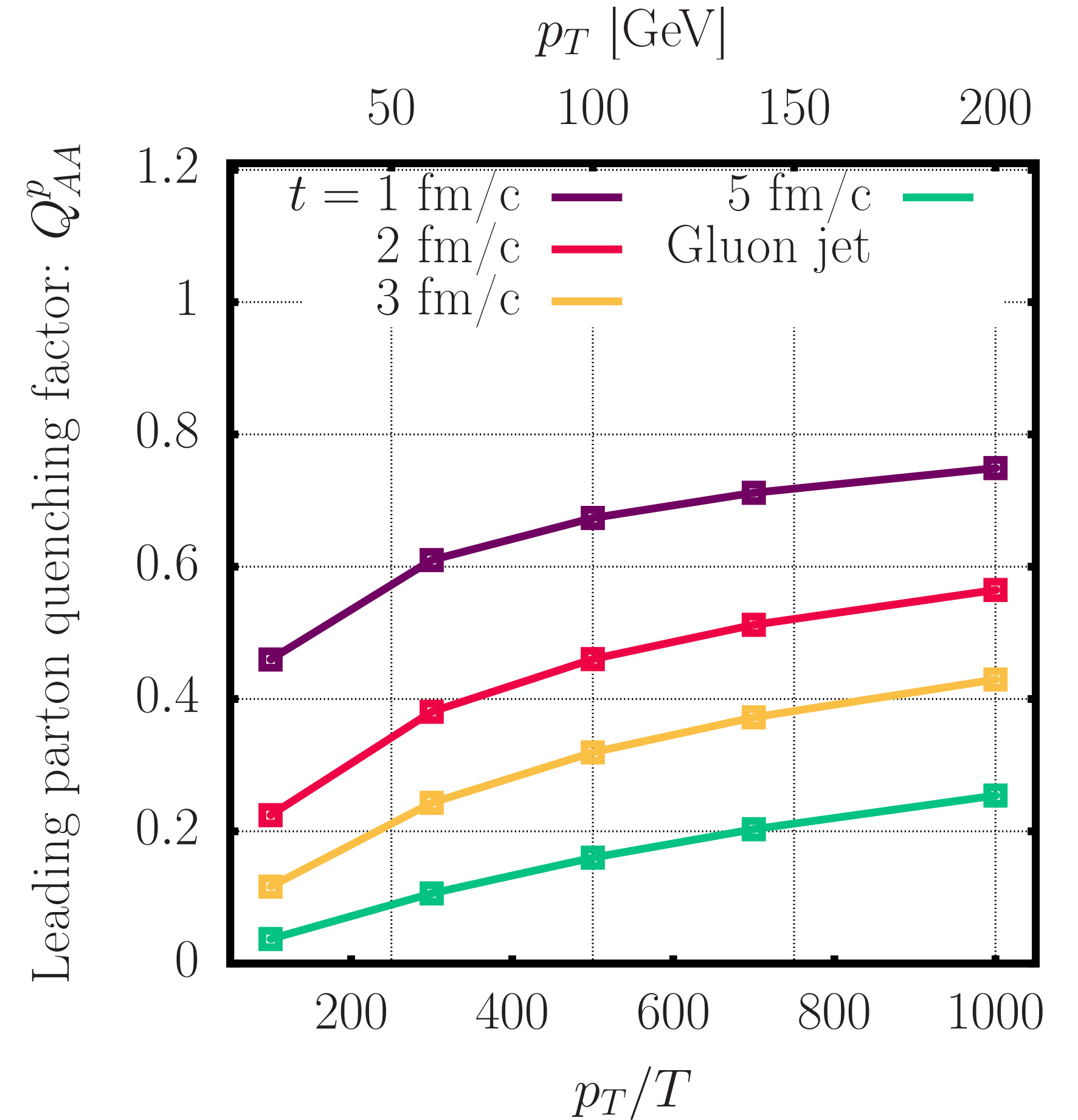
$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{AA}}{dp_T^2}(p_T) = \int_0^\infty d^2 p_T^{in} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta \delta^2(p_T - x p_T^{in})$$

$$D\left(x, \theta, \tau \equiv g^4 T \sqrt{T/p_T^{in} t}\right) \frac{d^2 \sigma_0}{d^2 p_T^{in}}(p_T^{in}),$$

[R. Baier et al. arXiv:0106347]

$$Q_{AA}^p(p_T) = \frac{\frac{d^2 \sigma_{AA}}{dp_T^2}}{\frac{d^2 \sigma_0}{dp_T^2}} = \int_0^1 dx \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta D\left(x, \theta, g^4 T \sqrt{xT/p_T t}\right) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2-n}.$$

- Hadron quenching only sensitive to hard constituents, i.e. collinear cascade => in-medium splittings



# Modeling Jet Quenching

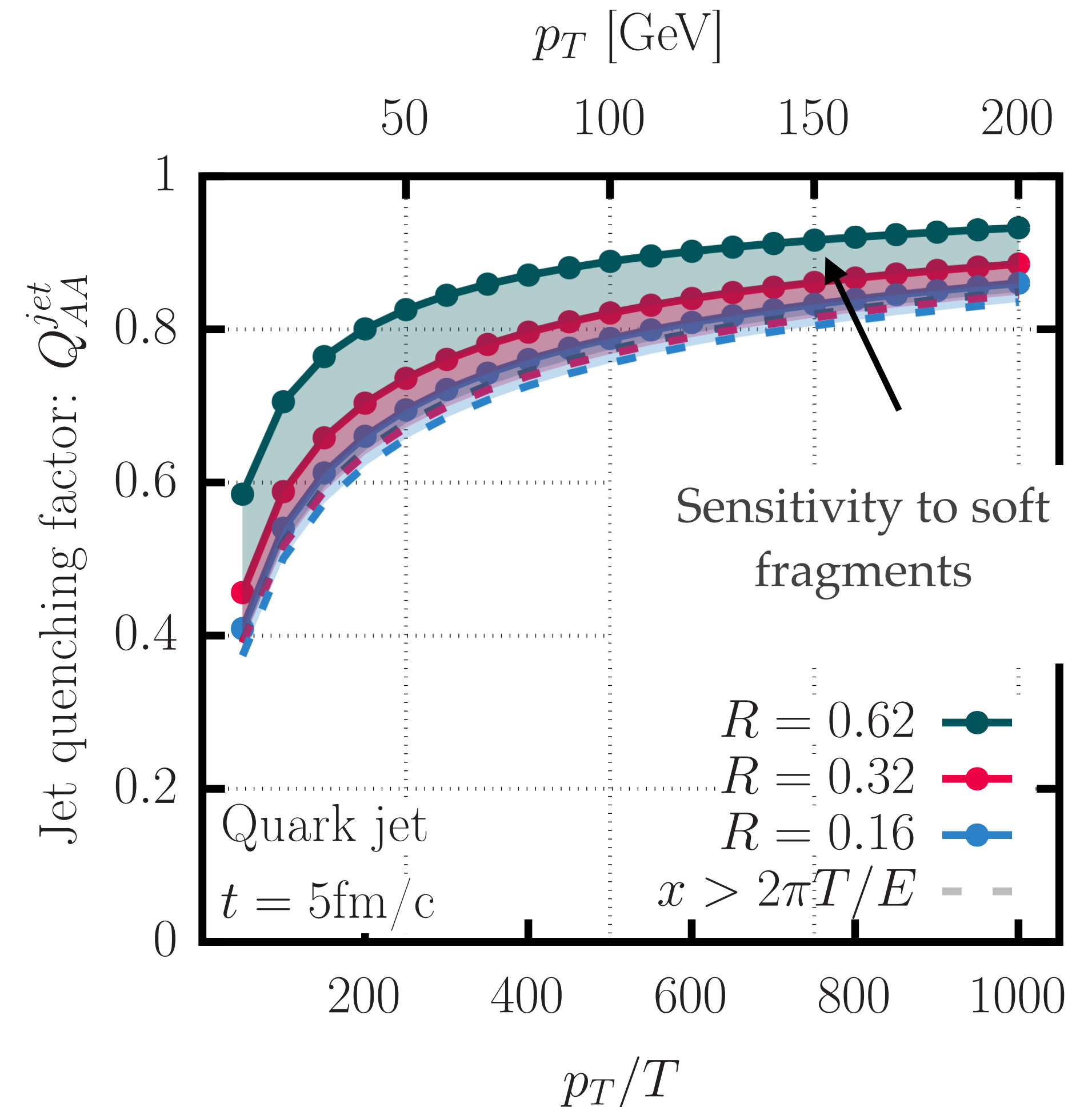
- ❖ We capture the first emission using the BDMPS finite medium rate  $\frac{d\Gamma}{d\omega}(P, \omega, t)$
- ❖ Model medium energy loss by computing the energy remaining inside the cone  $E(\omega, R, L - t)$  after a time  $(L - t)$

$$Q(p_T) = \exp \left[ \int_0^L dt \int d\omega \frac{d\Gamma}{d\omega} \left( 1 - e^{-n \frac{\omega}{p_T} \left[ 1 - E \left( \omega, R, \tau = \frac{L-t}{t_{\text{th}}} \right) \right]} \right) \right].$$

[Y. Mehtar-Tani, & K. Tywoniuk arXiv: 1707.07361]

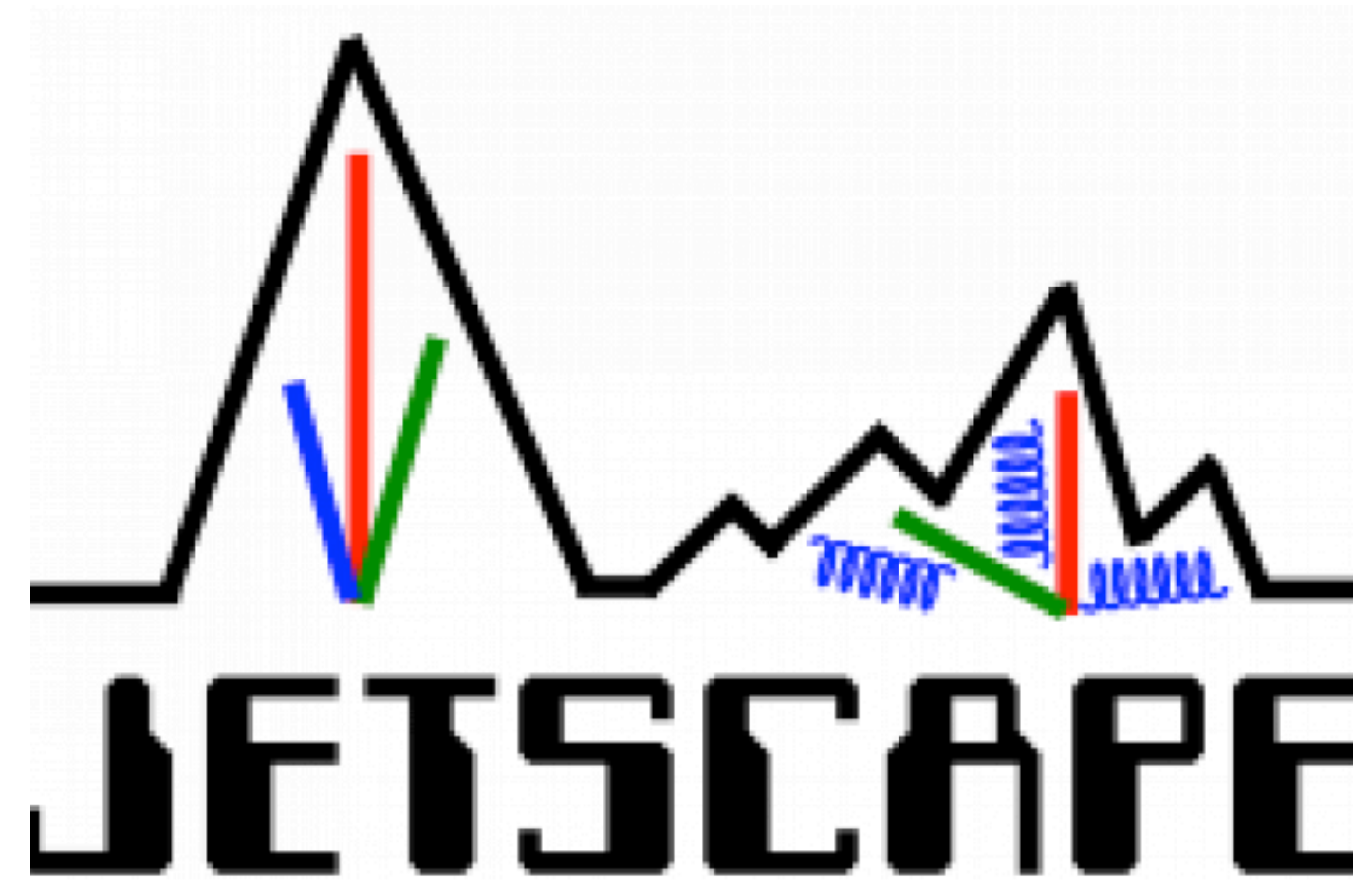
- ❖ Jet quenching recovers energy from the soft sector for large cone size => medium response
- ❖ Energy loss currently over-estimated due to neglecting finite size effects on medium-induced emission rates (work in progress)

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{vac}}(p_T + \epsilon)}{dp_T^2 dy} \approx \frac{d\sigma_{\text{vac}}}{dp_T^2 dy} \exp \left( -\frac{n\epsilon}{p_T} \right),$$



# Conclusion I

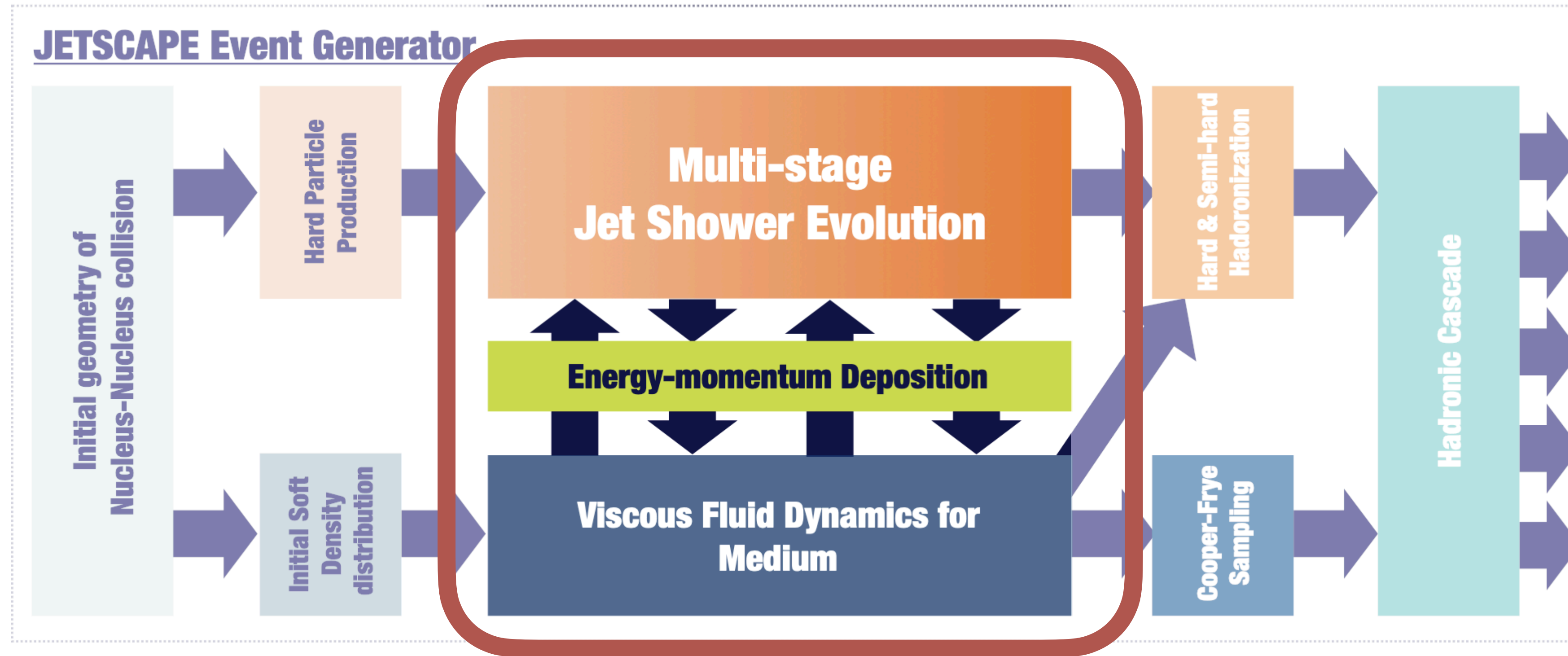
- ❖ Mechanisms underlying energy loss similar to QGP thermalization  $\rightarrow$  low energetic partons ( $E \lesssim 30T$ ) more sensitive to the medium scale
- ❖ High energy distribution stays collinear  $\rightarrow$  energy at large angles ( $\theta > 0.2$ ) is mainly sensitive to soft scales
- ❖ Observables sensitive to large angle effects  $\Rightarrow$  Require a good understanding of medium response
- ❖ Energy deposition in the medium will need a non-perturbative approach



# Multi-stage Framework

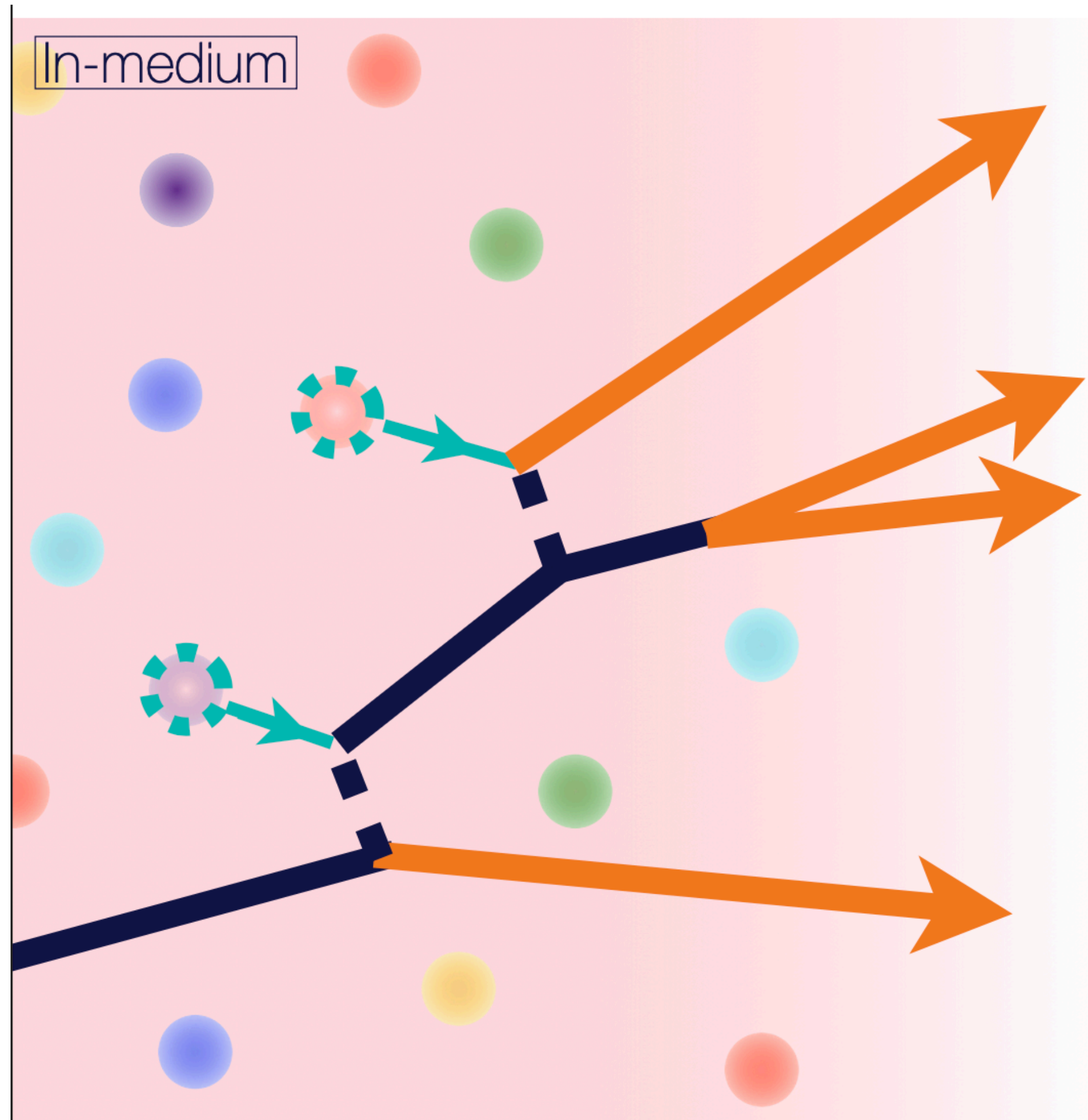
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# JETSCAPE Framework



- ❖ How to connect the Multi-stage jet shower to the fluid dynamics of the medium

# Weakly-Coupled Jet-Medium Interactions



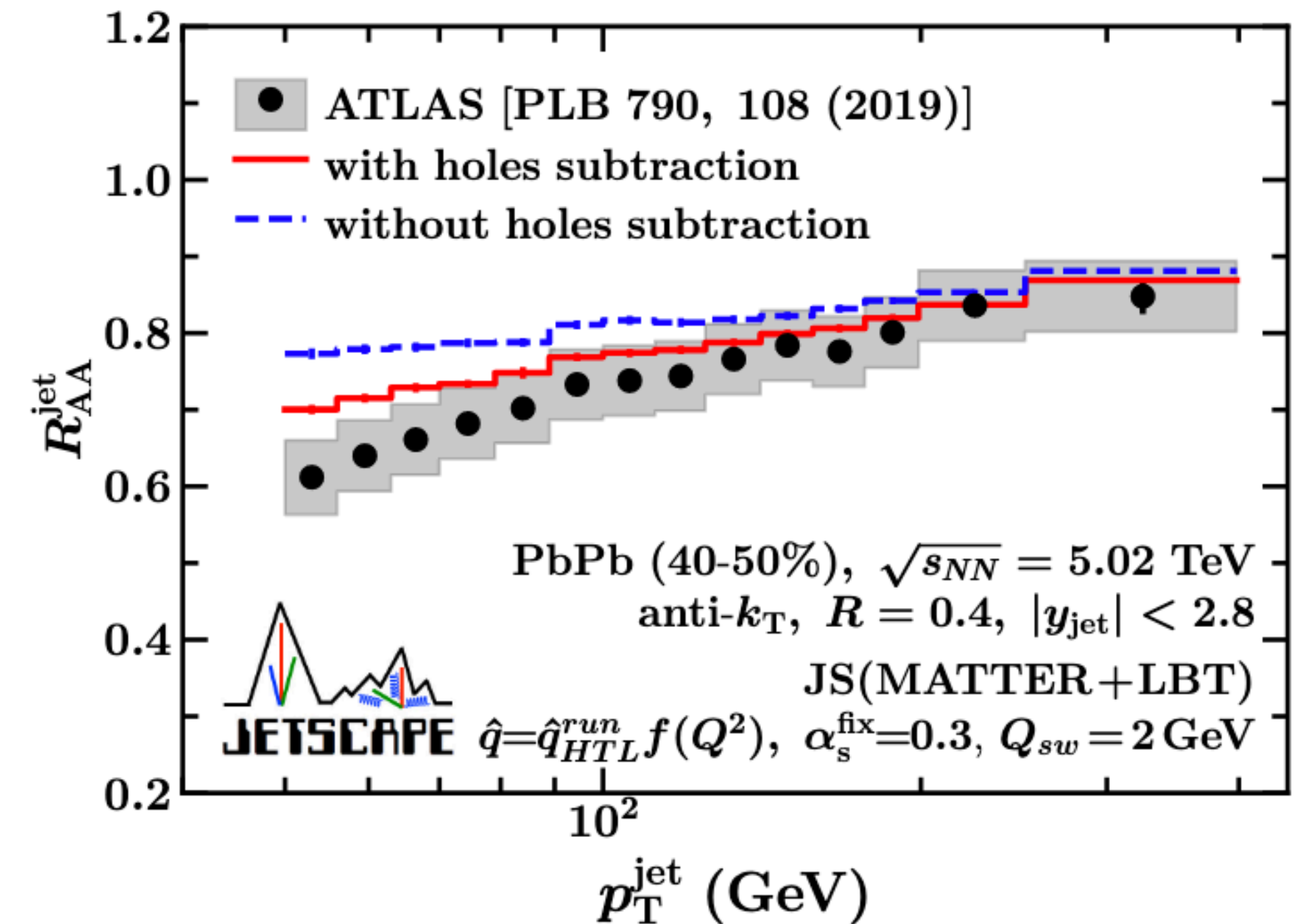
- ❖ In  $2 \leftrightarrow 2$  scatterings :
- ❖ A parton sampled from the medium  $\Rightarrow$  Hole (negative parton)
- ❖ Recoiling parton + holes
- ❖ What if the energy of the parton is  $\sim E_{\text{med}}$

$$\left. \frac{dp^\mu}{d\eta d\phi} \right|_{\text{signal}} = \left. \frac{dp^\mu}{d\eta d\phi} \right|_{\text{shower}} - \left. \frac{dp^\mu}{d\eta d\phi} \right|_{\text{hole}}$$

# JETSCAPE Results: Weak-Coupling Method

- ❖ So far JETSCAPE has results for the perturbative method of recoil-hole formalism
- ❖ Hole subtraction describes the suppression

$$p_{\text{jet}}^{\mu} = p_{\text{shower}}^{\mu} - \sum_{\substack{i \in \text{holes} \\ \Delta r_i < R}} p_i^{\mu}.$$



[JETSCAPE arXiv: 2204.01163]

# Hydrodynamics

- ❖ Bulk dynamics are described by Hydro Eq.

$$\nabla_{\mu} T_{\text{med}}^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0 ,$$

- ❖ Jet shower can included as a source term :

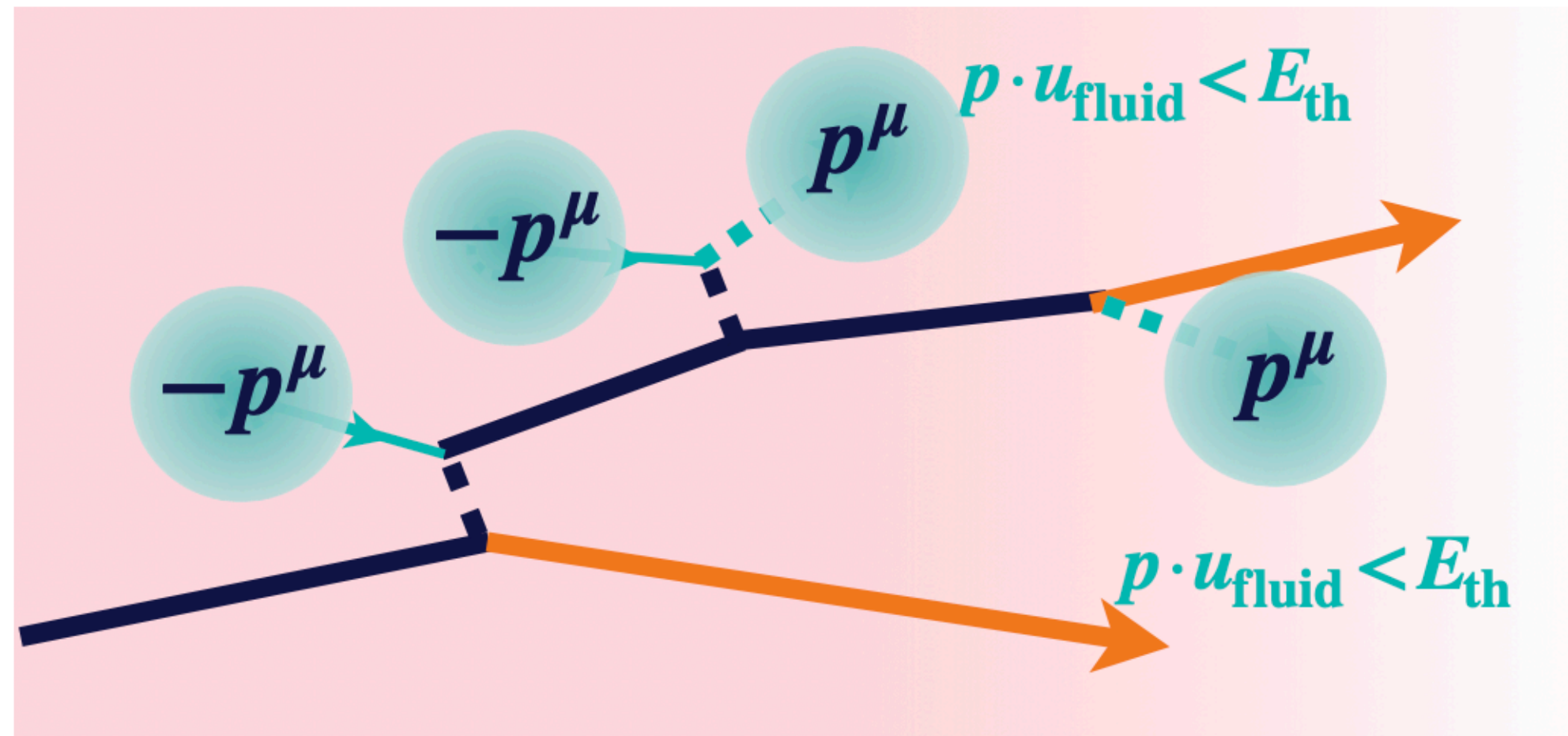
$$\nabla_{\mu} T_{\text{med}}^{\mu\nu}(x) = J_{\text{jet}}^{\nu}(x) ,$$

- ❖ However, direct deposition will be too narrow to be studied by Hydro
- ❖ Energy deposition into the medium modeled using Causal Diffusion (Liquefier) in JETSCAPE)



# Causal Diffusion

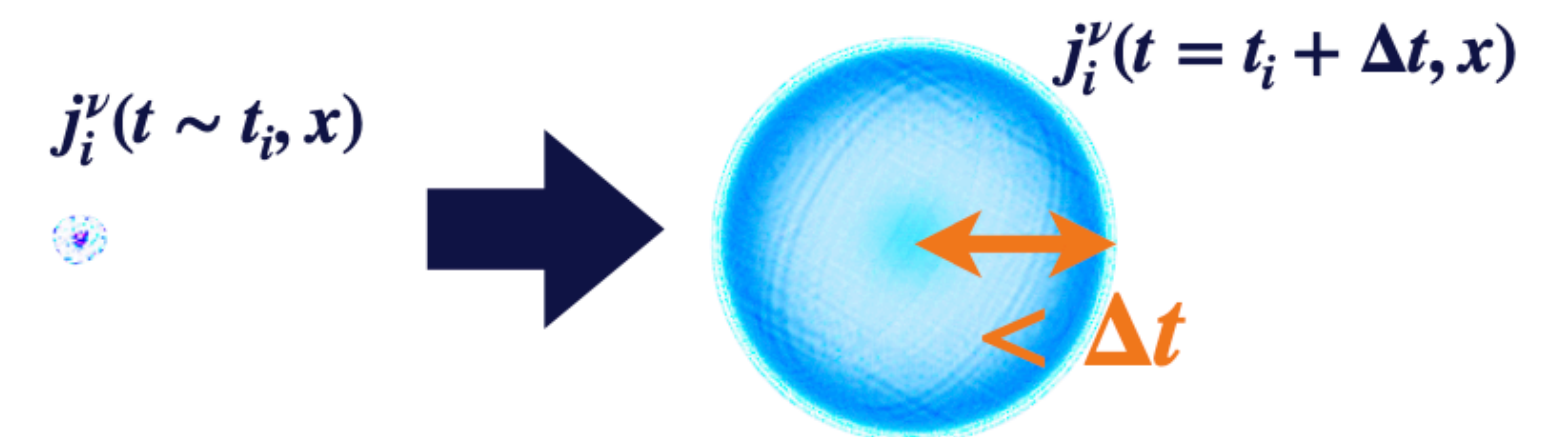
- ❖ Partons with energy  $p \cdot u_{\text{fluid}} < E_{\text{th}}$  are sent to the “Liquefier” and diffused in position space



$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \tau_{\text{relax}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - D_{\text{diff}} \nabla^2 \right] j_i^\nu(x) = 0,$$

- ❖ With initial condition:

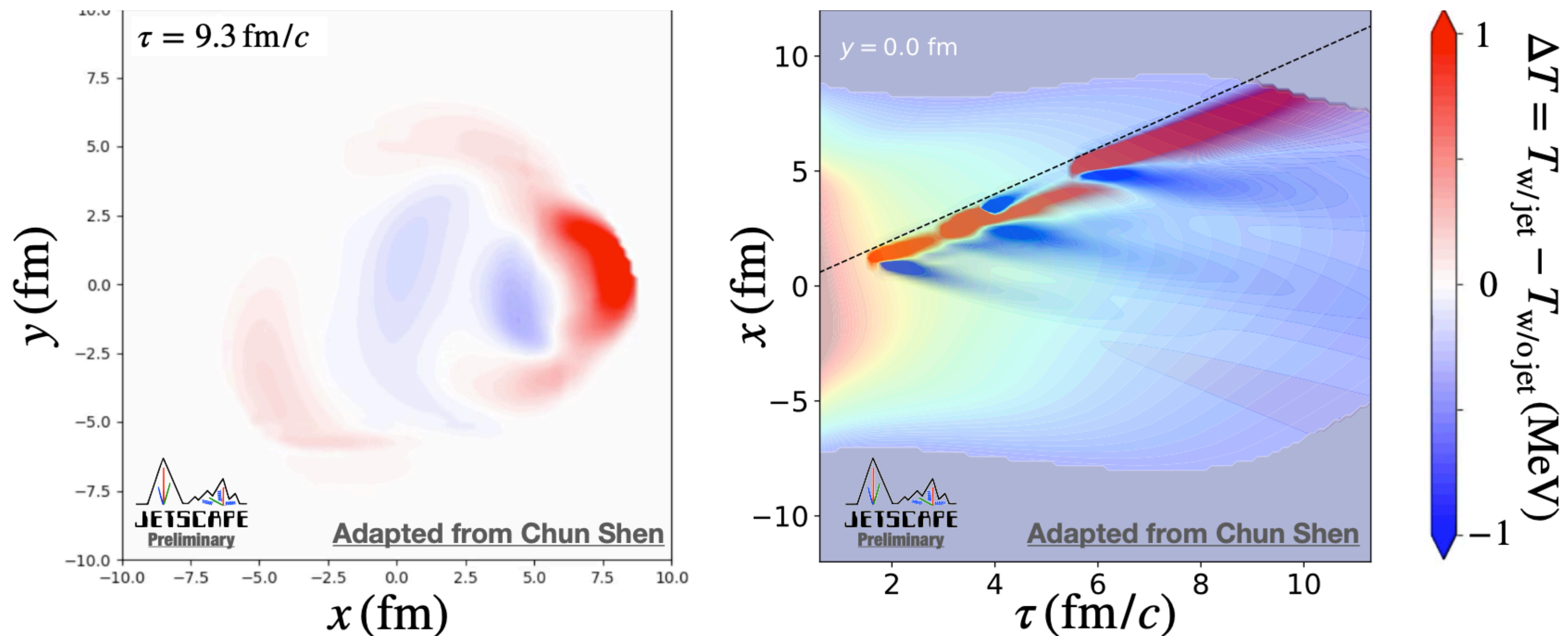
$$j_i^\nu = \pm_i p_i^\nu \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i^{\text{dep}})$$



# Causal Diffusion

- ❖ Modification of the temperature profile due to the Jet propagation
- ❖ => Diffusion wake and loss of momentum due to partons kicked in the jet direction

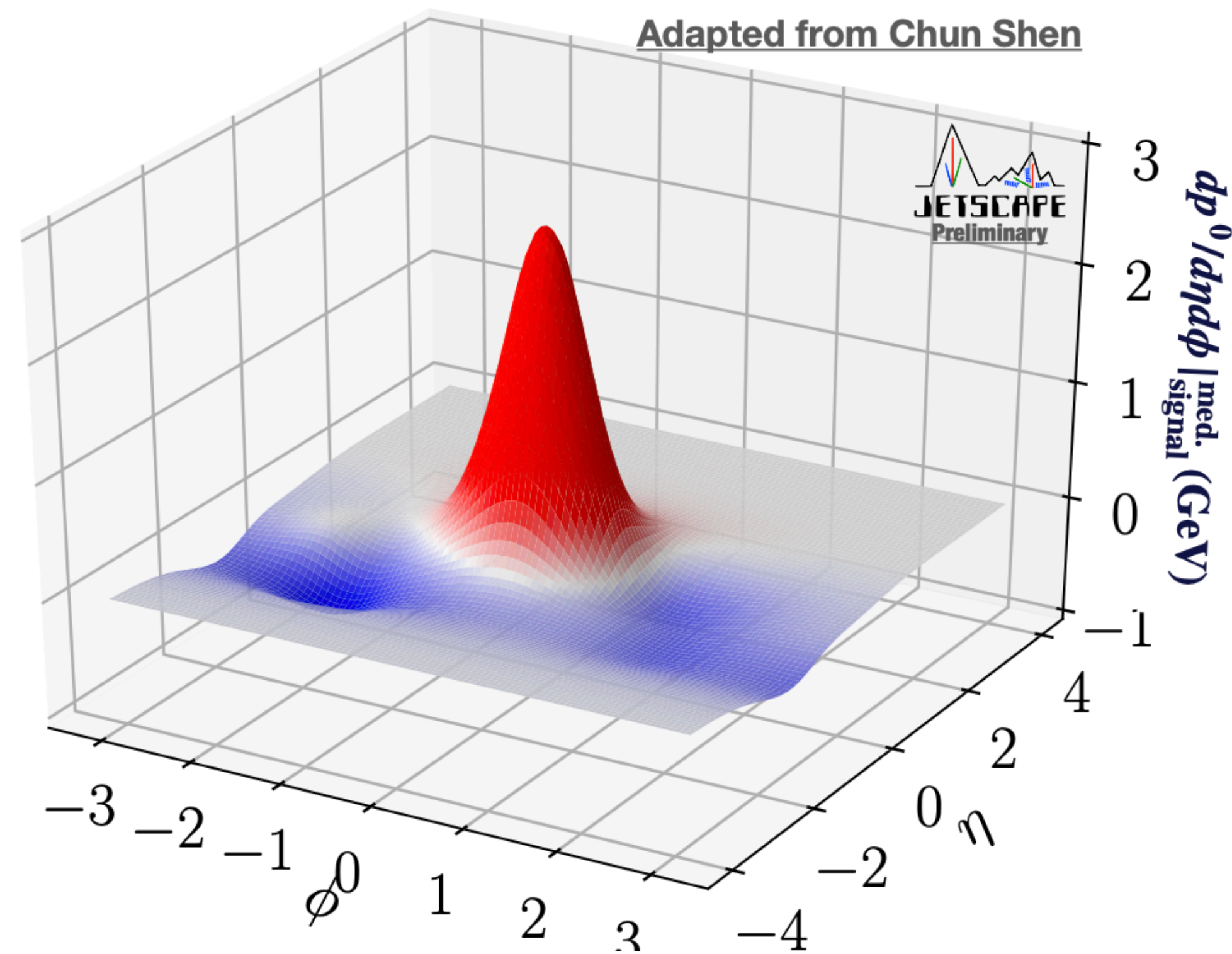
Matter+LBT + Causal Diffusion + Viscous Hydro



# Causal Diffusion

- ❖ Modification of the momentum due to the hard partons

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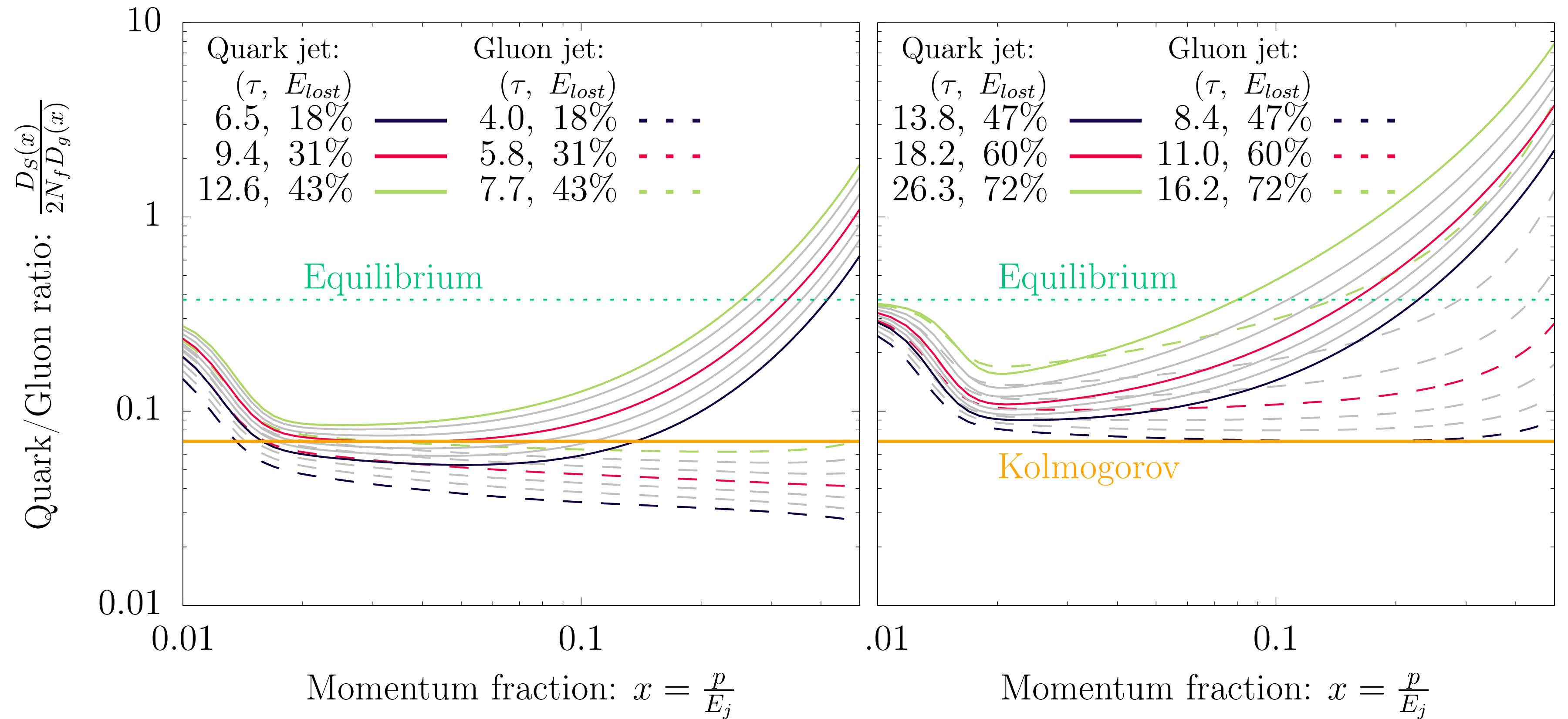
# Conclusion II

- ❖ Medium response is important for the study of low  $p_T$  partons  $\rightarrow$  something to look for at sPHENIX
- ❖ Different methods to study medium response:
  - ❖ Kinetic method is interesting theoretically but not realistic yet, needs improvements
  - ❖ Weakly coupled method is pushing perturbative method out of range of validity
  - ❖ 2-stage Hydro is demanding numerically to obtain large statistics

Backup

# Jet Chemistry

❖ Strongly quenched jets are quark rich



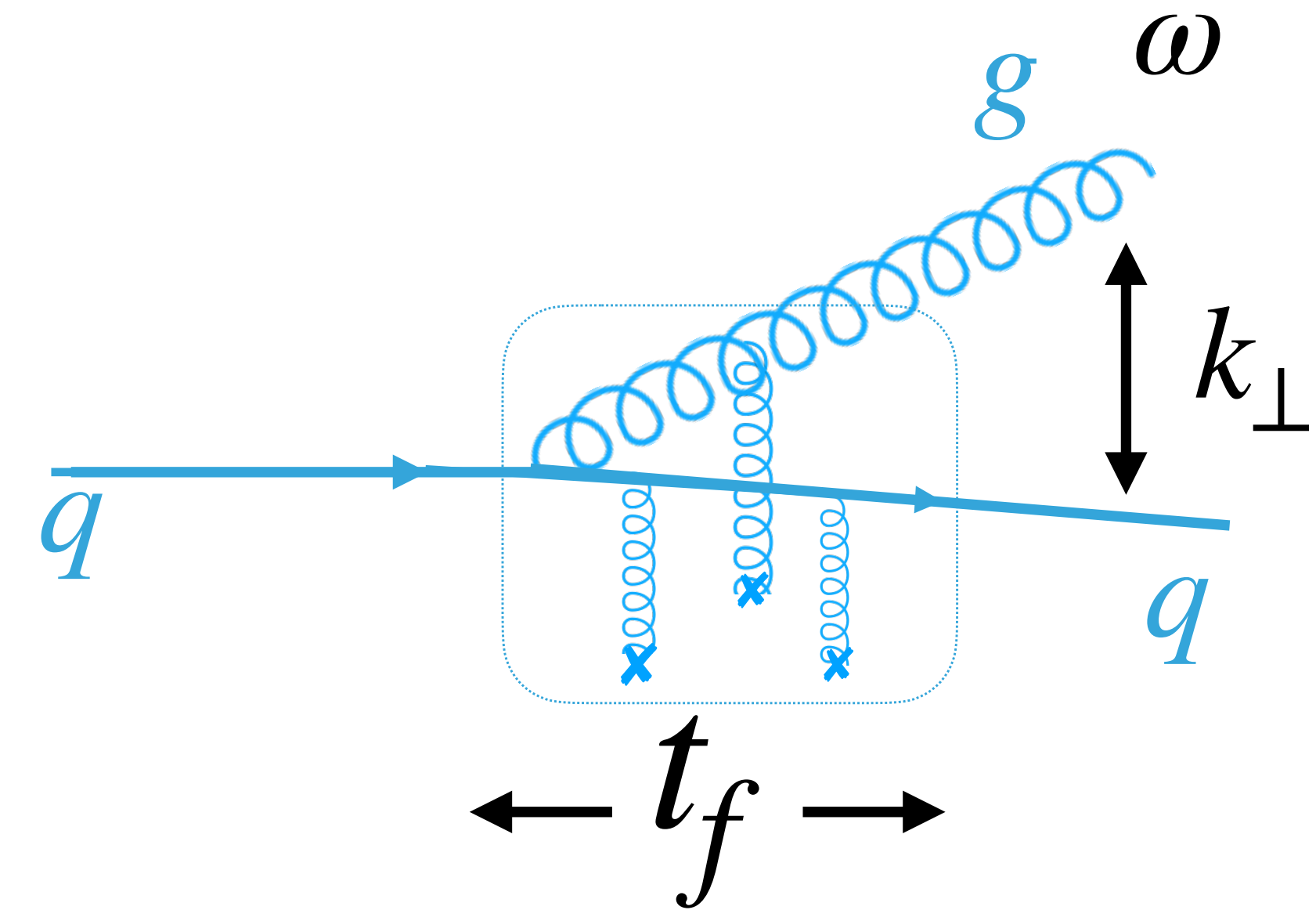
$x \sim T/E$   
Thermal

$T/E \ll x \ll 1$   
non-thermal (Kolmogorov)

$x \sim 1$   
Jet core

# Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal (LPM) effect

- ❖ Multiple soft scatterings with the medium kick the parton slightly off-shell  $\rightarrow$  leading to radiation of a gluon  $(\omega, \mathbf{k})$
- ❖  $t_f \ll \lambda_{\text{mfp}}$ : the medium cannot resolve the quanta until it's formed
- ❖  $t_f \gg \lambda_{\text{mfp}}$ : multiple soft scatterings with the medium act coherently leading to interference effects that has to be resummed



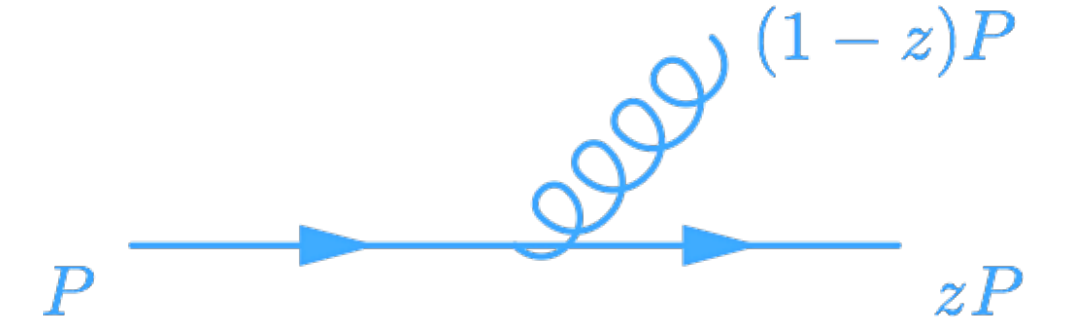
$$t_f \sim \frac{2\omega}{k_{\perp}^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad t_f(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\hat{q}}}$$

$$k_{\perp} \sim \hat{q}t_f$$

# Collinear Radiation

- ❖ In-medium radiation rates given by

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{bc}^a(p, z)}{dz} = \frac{\alpha_s P_{bc}(z)}{[2Pz(1-z)]^2} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{p}_b}{(2\pi)^2} \text{Re} \left[ 2\mathbf{p}_b \cdot \mathbf{g}_{(z,P)}(\mathbf{p}_b) \right] ,$$



- ❖ where the  $g$  fct solves

$$2\mathbf{p}_b = i\delta E(z, P, \mathbf{p}_b) \mathbf{g}_{(z,P)}(\mathbf{p}_b) + \int \frac{d^2q}{(2\pi)^2} \bar{C}(\mathbf{q}) \left\{ C_1 \left[ \mathbf{g}_{(z,P)}(\mathbf{p}_b) - \mathbf{g}_{(z,P)}(\mathbf{p}_b - \mathbf{q}) \right] + C_z \left[ \mathbf{g}_{(z,P)}(\mathbf{p}_b) - \mathbf{g}_{(z,P)}(\mathbf{p}_b - z\mathbf{q}) \right] + C_{1-z} \left[ \mathbf{g}_{(z,P)}(\mathbf{p}_b) - \mathbf{g}_{(z,P)}(\mathbf{p}_b - (1-z)\mathbf{q}) \right] \right\} ,$$

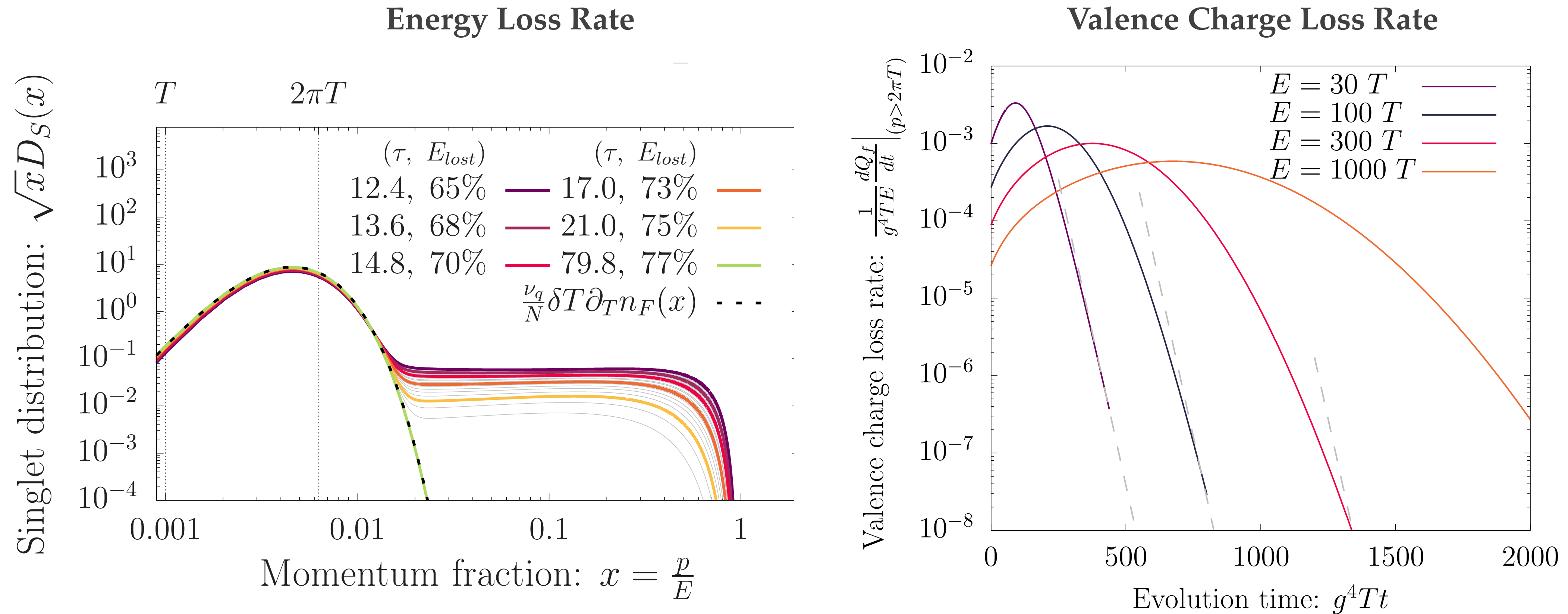
- ❖ Elastic scatterings are described using the broadening kernel

$$\bar{C}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{g^2 T m_D^2}{q^2 (q^2 + m_D^2)} .$$

$$C_a^{1 \leftrightarrow 2}[\{f_i\}] = \sum_{bc} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dz \frac{d\Gamma_{bc}^a(\mathbf{p}, z)}{dz} \left[ f_a(\mathbf{p}) (1 \pm f_b(z\mathbf{p})) (1 \pm f_c(\bar{z}\mathbf{p})) - f_b(z\mathbf{p}) f_c(\bar{z}\mathbf{p}) (1 \pm f_a(\mathbf{p})) \right] + \frac{\nu_b}{\nu_a} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z^3} \frac{d\Gamma_{ac}^b(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{z}, z)}{dz} \left[ f_b\left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{z}\right) (1 \pm f_a(\mathbf{p})) \left( 1 \pm f_c\left(\frac{\bar{z}}{z}\mathbf{p}\right) - f_a(\mathbf{p}) f_c\left(\frac{\bar{z}}{z}\mathbf{p}\right) (1 \pm f_b\left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{z}\right)) \right) \right] \right\} ,$$



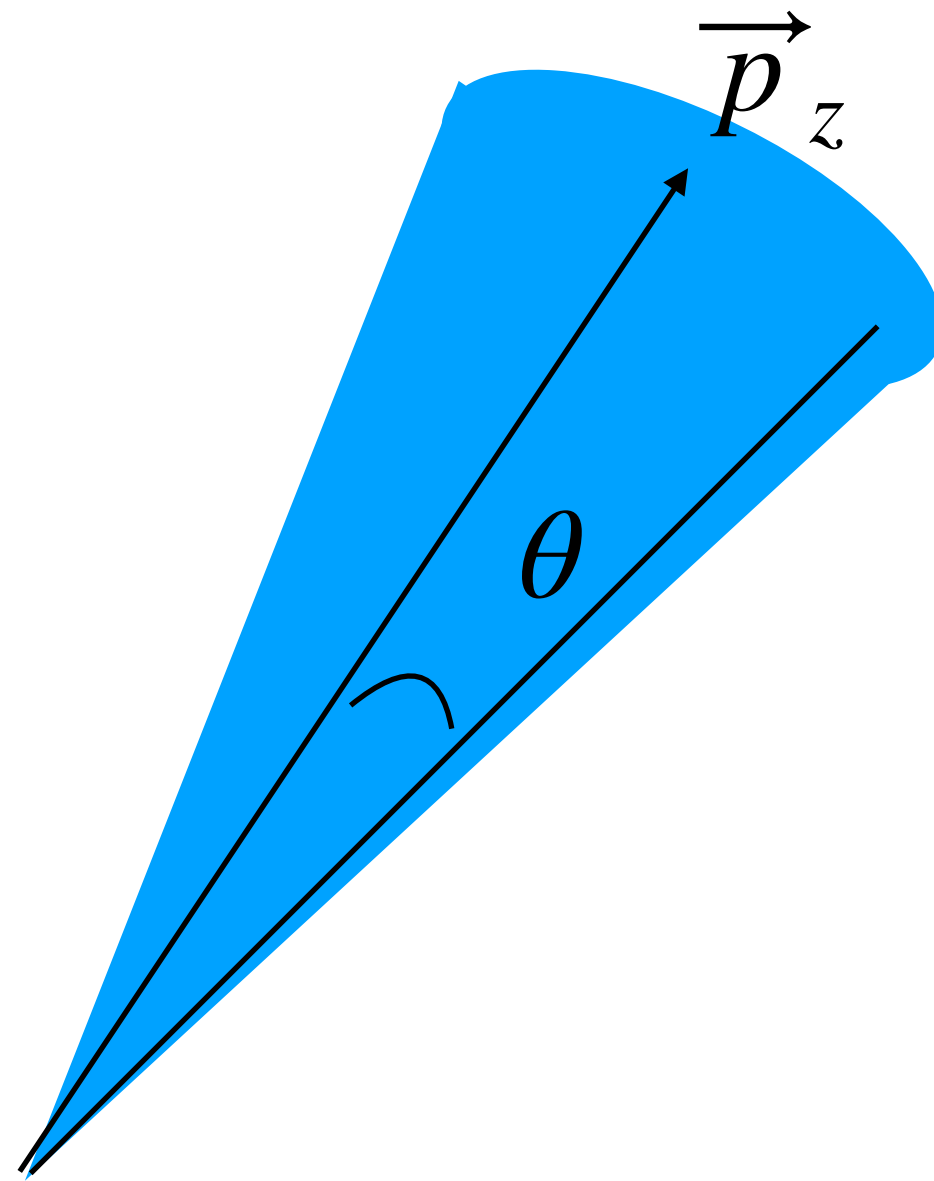
# Late Time Thermalization



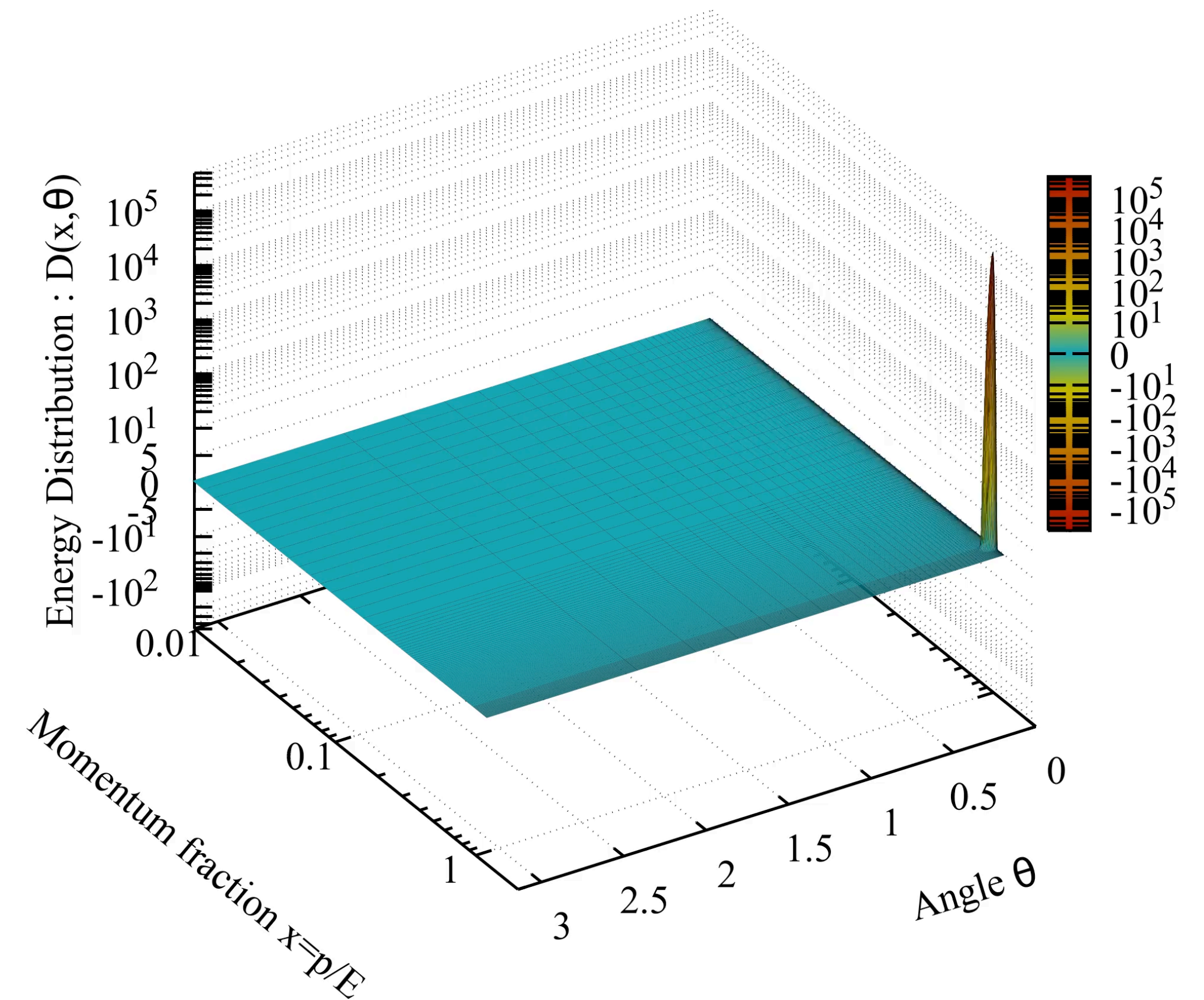
- ❖ The jet has lost most energy by the time near equilibrium physics sets in  
 —> Not relevant for jet physics.

# Angular Cascade

Jet energy  $E_j = 100T$  and  $g = 2$ .



Gluon jet  $E/T = 100$   $t = 0$  fm/c



# Quenching Factors

[R. Baier et al. In: JHEP 09 (2001), p. 033.]

Leading  
Parton  
Quenching

- ❖ The spectrum is computed using a convolution with particle distribution

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{AA}}{dp_T^2}(p_T) = \int_0^\infty d^2p_T^{in} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta \delta^2(p_T - xp_T^{in}) D\left(x, \theta, \tau \equiv g^4 T \sqrt{T/p_T^{in} t}\right) \frac{d^2\sigma_0}{d^2p_T^{in}}(p_T^{in}),$$

Jet  
Quenching

$$Q_{AA}^h(p_T) = \frac{\frac{d^2\sigma_{AA}}{dp_T^2}}{\frac{d^2\sigma_0}{dp_T^2}} = \int_0^1 dx \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta D\left(x, \theta, \sqrt{x\hat{q}/p_T t}\right) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2-n}.$$

- ❖ The convolution is computed using the energy remaining inside the cone