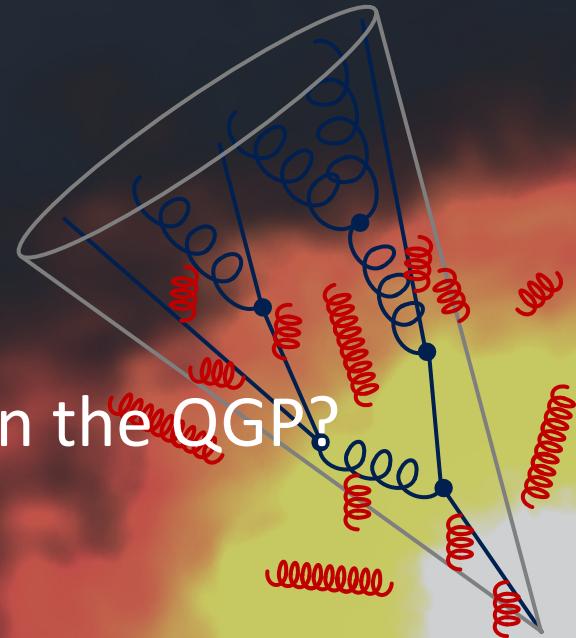


# Jet evolution & substructure modification within the QGP

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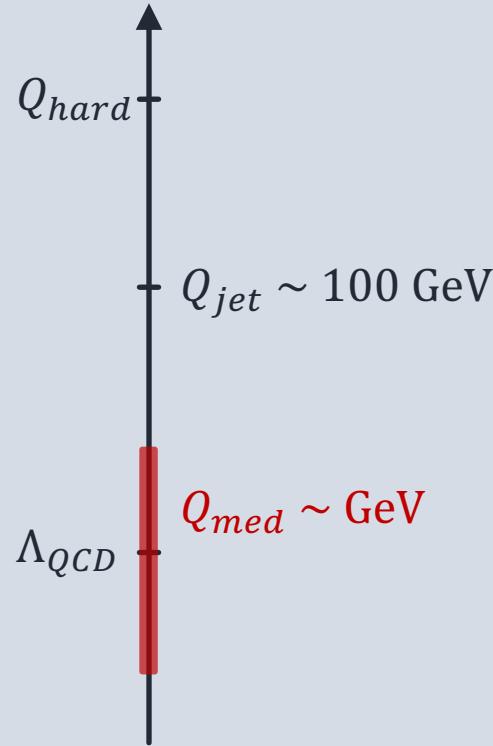


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What is jet modification in the QGP?

# Introduction



- pQCD and factorization:

$$Q_{hard} \gg Q_{jet} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$$

- Jet-medium interaction:

$$Q_{jet} \gg Q_{med}$$

← This talk!

- Weakly or strongly coupled medium?

$$Q_{med} \stackrel{?}{\gg} \Lambda_{QCD}$$

← Talk by Go,  
Almaalol, Li

\*There can be several medium scales and they can depend on the observable.

# Introduction

- Separate hard and background fields ( $q = q_h + \mathbf{q}_0, A = A_h + \mathbf{A}_0$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{QCD}(q, A) &= \mathcal{L}(q_h, A_h) + \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{A}_0) + \mathcal{L}_{int}(q_h, A_h, \mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{A}_0) \\ &\approx \mathcal{L}(q_h, A_h) + g\bar{q}_h \langle J \rangle q_h + gA_h \langle J \rangle A_h\end{aligned}$$

- Dressed propagators:

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- Models for the background  $\langle J(x^\mu) \rangle$ :

- High-temperature plasma ( $T \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$ )
- Random color-fields
- Non-perturbative “function”

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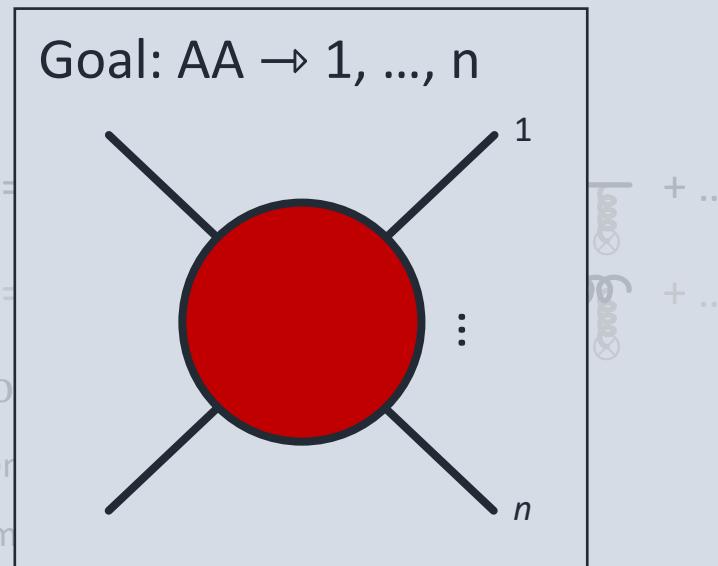
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\*This talk focuses on  $i \rightarrow 1, \dots, n$ .

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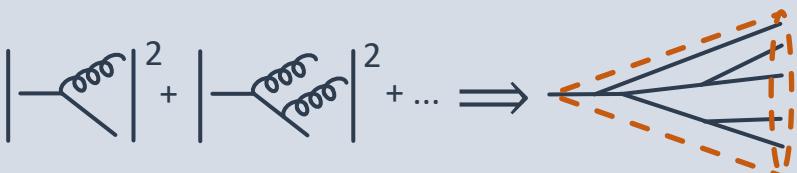
## Vacuum

- Emission:

$$\frac{dI_i^{vac}}{dz d\vartheta} \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{2C_i}{z} \frac{1}{\vartheta}$$

soft & collinear poles!

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## Medium

- Vacuum + medium-induced emissions:

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$m \ll Q_{med}$   
 $z \ll Q_{med}/E$

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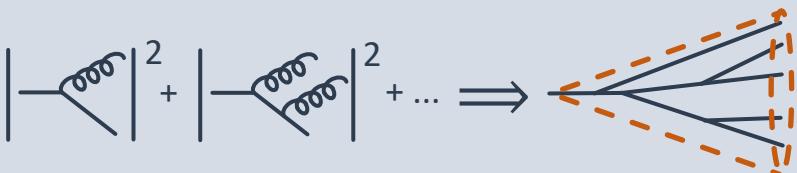
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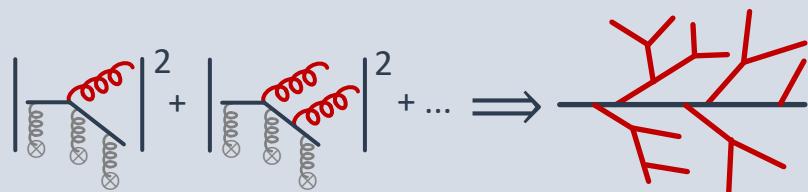
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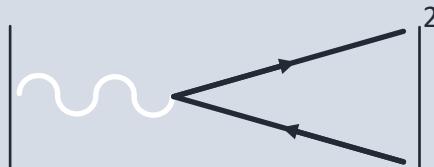
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# Jet modification: subsequent emissions

## Vacuum

- Color conservation:



- Two gluon emission:

A Feynman diagram showing a quark line splitting into two gluons, which then each emit a gluon, resulting in four gluons in total. The cross-section is approximated by the product of the quark and gluon vacuum cross-sections, divided by the volume element, and multiplied by an angular ordering function  $\Theta(\vartheta_1 > \vartheta_2)$ .

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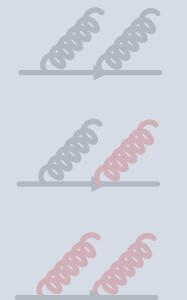
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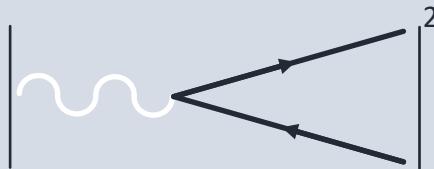
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# Jet modification: subsequent emissions

## Vacuum

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- Two gluon emission:

A Feynman diagram showing two gluon vertices emitting gluons. The result is squared and approximated by the product of two vacuum cross-sections and an angular ordering function:  $\approx \frac{dI_q^{vac}}{dz_1 d\vartheta_1} \frac{dI_g^{vac}}{dz_2 d\vartheta_2} \times \Theta(\vartheta_1 > \vartheta_2)$ . The text "angular-ordering!" is written below the diagram.

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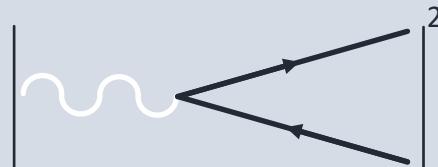
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A Feynman diagram showing two gluon vertices emitting gluons. The result is given by the sum of two terms, each proportional to the product of the quark and gluon vacuum cross-sections ( $dI_q^{vac}$  and  $dI_g^{vac}$ ) and an angular-ordering function  $\Theta(\vartheta_1 > \vartheta_2)$ .

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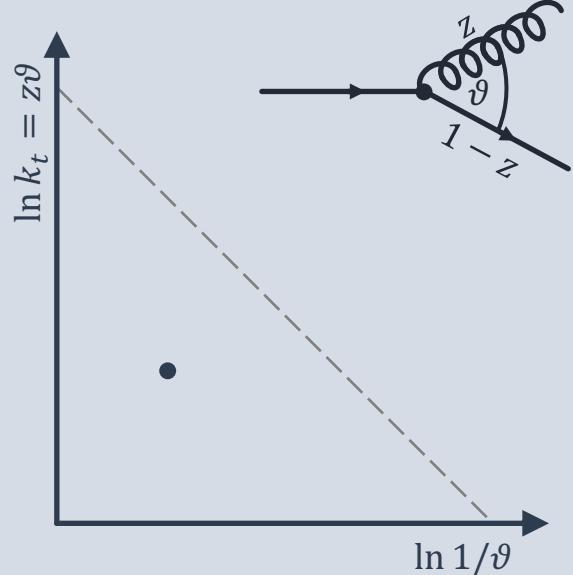
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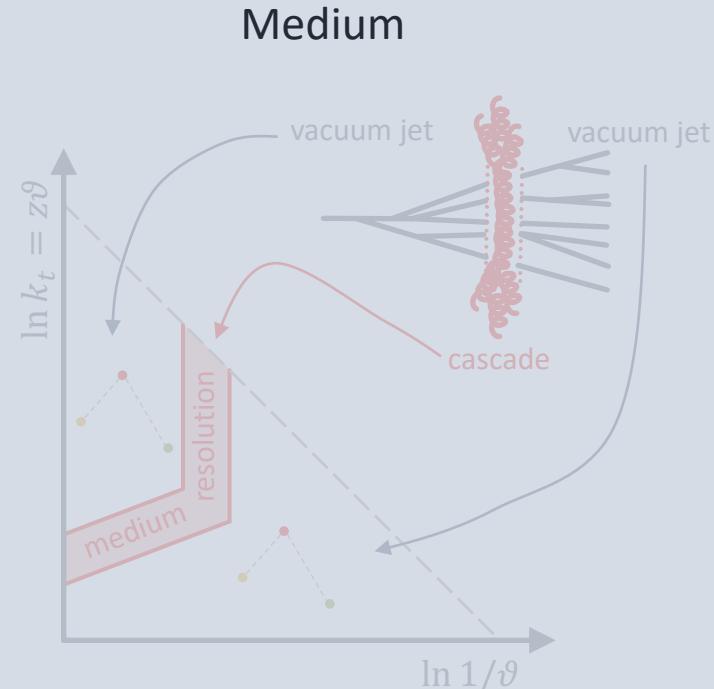
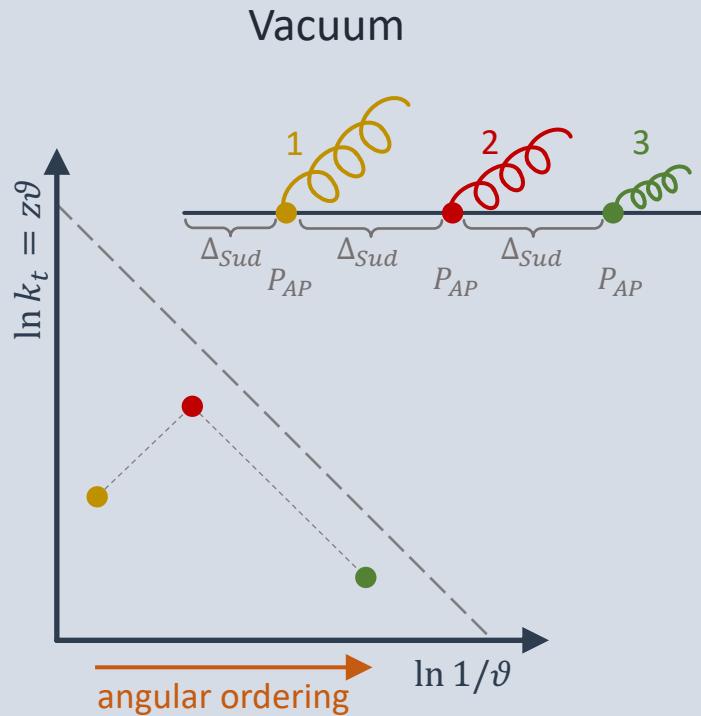
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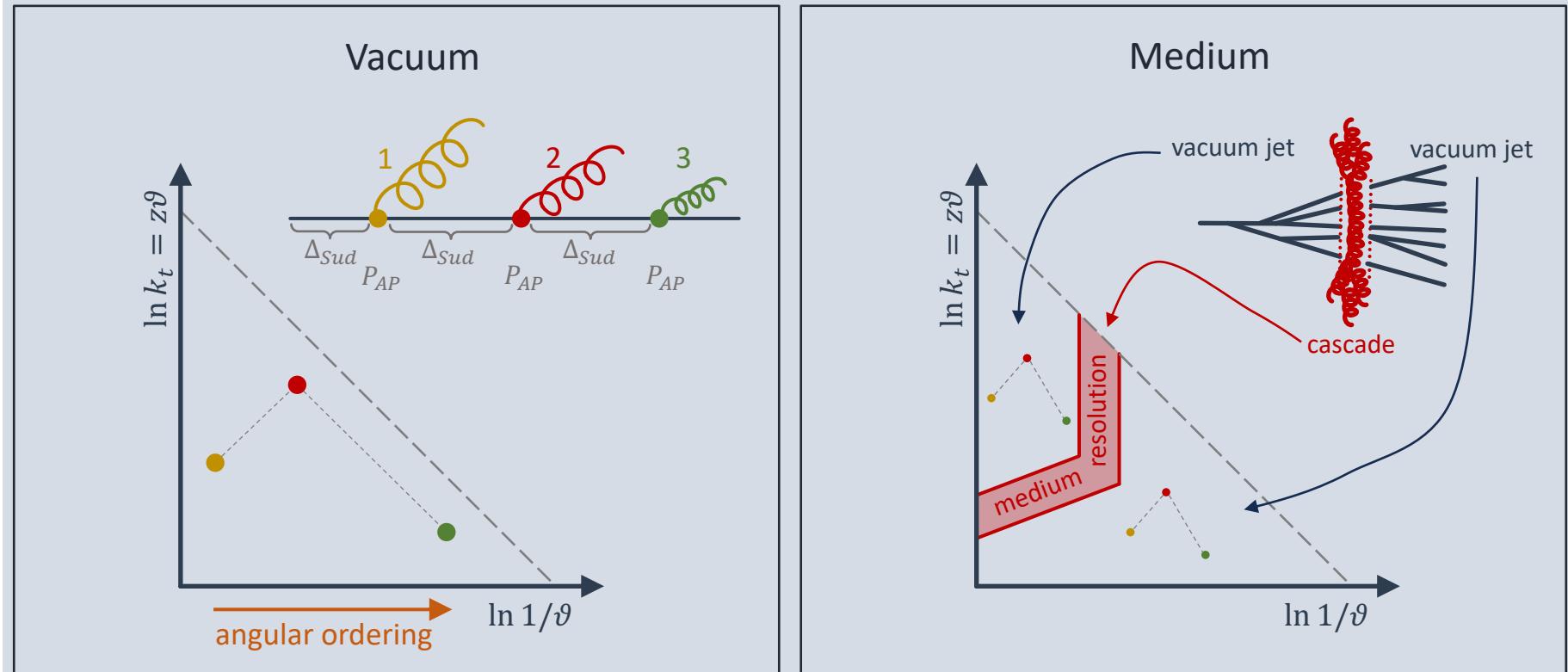
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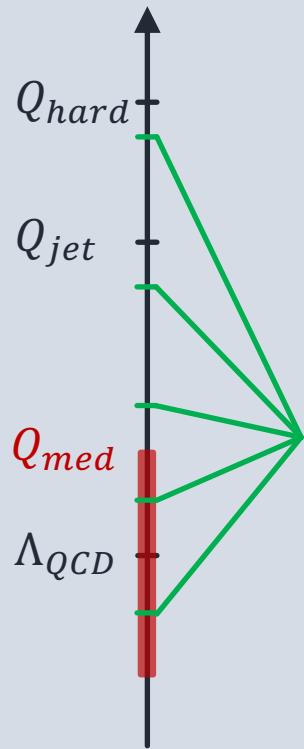
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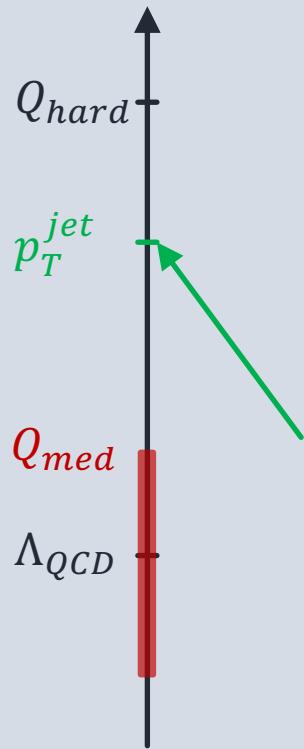


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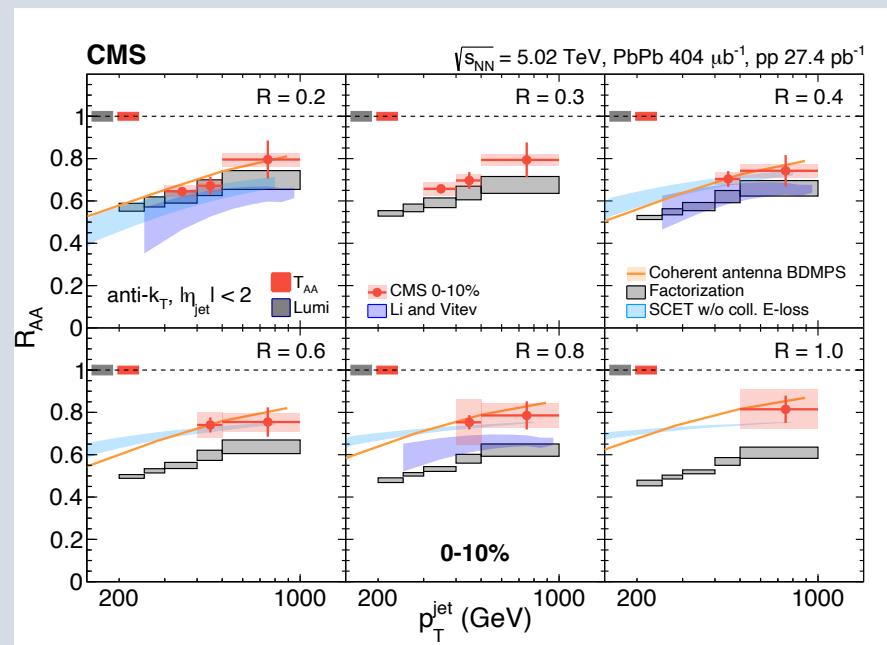
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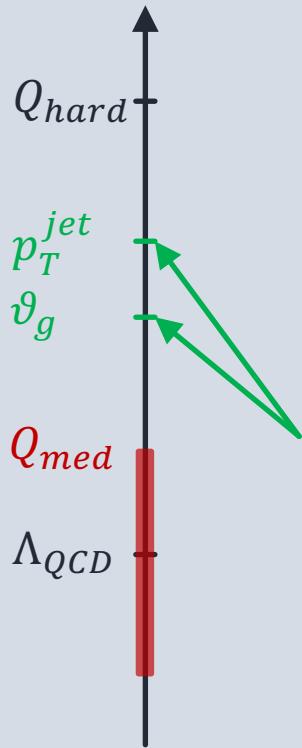
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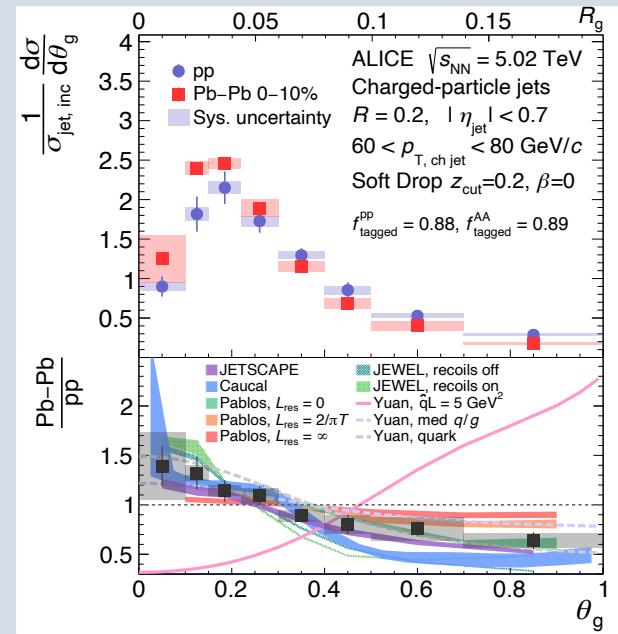
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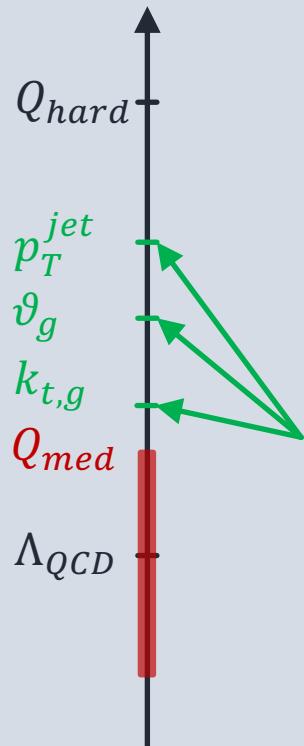
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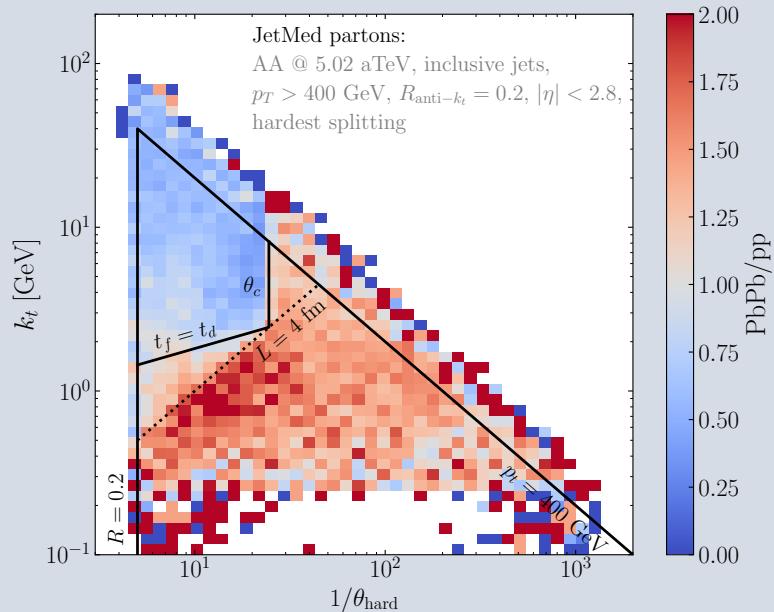
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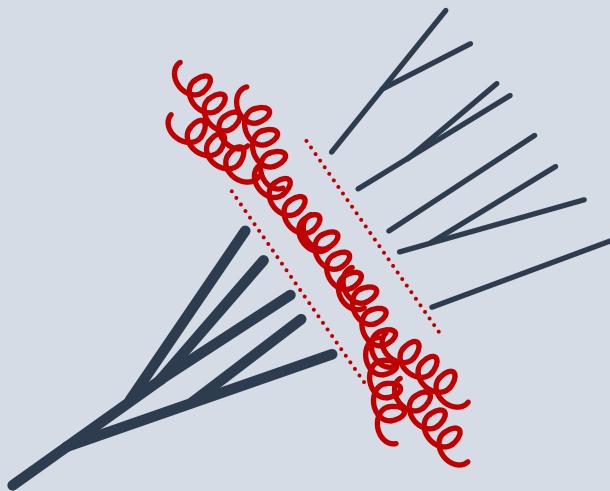


[Cunqueiro, Pablos, Soto-Ontoso, Spousta, Takacs, Verweij 2023]

# How to improve this picture?

# Improvements

Factorized picture:



## Ingredients:

- vacuum evolution:  
- jet creation ( $\text{LO} \rightarrow \text{NLO}$ ), jet evolution ( $\text{DLA} \rightarrow \text{NLL}$ )  
Talks by  
Caletti, Roloff, Chahrour, Hoppe
- cascade evolution:  
- beyond soft&collinear limit ( $\text{NLO}_{\text{med}}$ ,  $\text{NLL}_{\text{med}}$ )  
[Ghiglieri, Teaney]  
[Caron-Huot, Gale]  
[Isaksen, Takacs, Tywoniuk]
- medium scales:  
- resolution, coherence, orderings  
[Arnold 2023]
- +1 medium modeling:  
- homogeneous/static  $\rightarrow$  dynamical medium  
[Sadofyev et al]  
- medium response / jet thermalization  
Talks by  
Go, Almaalol, Li

# Summary:

- Jets modify in the QGP → extract QGP features ( $T, n, \varepsilon, \dots$ )
- (semi-) perturbative treatment
  - scattering amplitudes  $\leftrightarrow$  jet observable
- State of the art picture of jet modification:
  - good agreement with data!
  - improvements in the doorstep!

Thank you for your attention!