Jet evolution & substructure modification within the QGP

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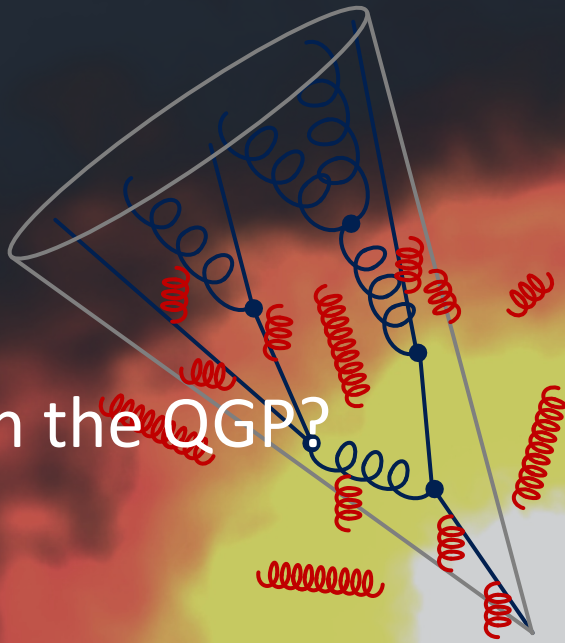
What is jet modification in the QGP?



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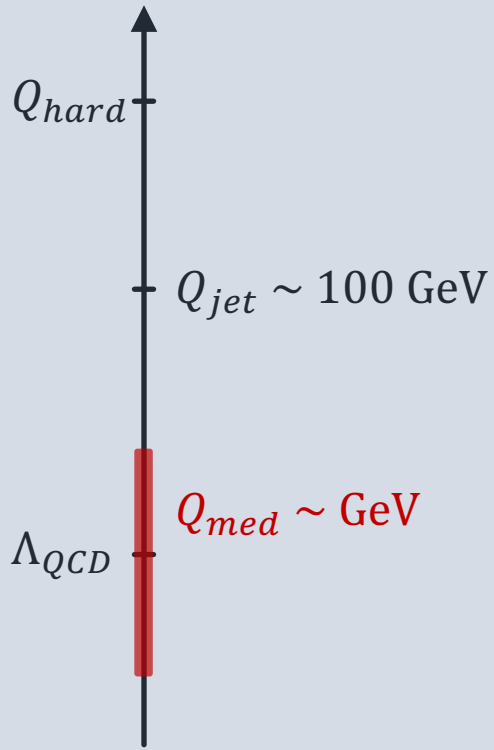

- pQCD and factorization:

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

- Jet-medium interaction:

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

⇐ This talk!

- Weakly or strongly coupled medium?

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

⇐ Talk by Go, Almaalol, Li

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

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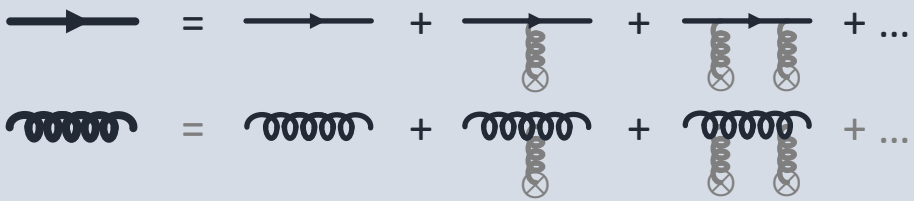

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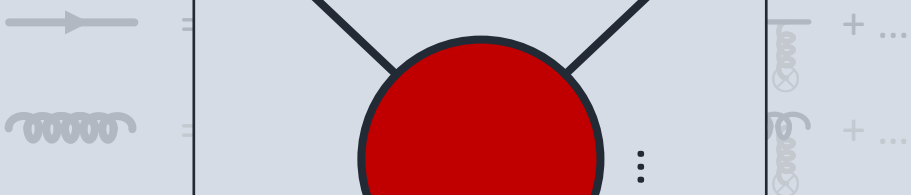

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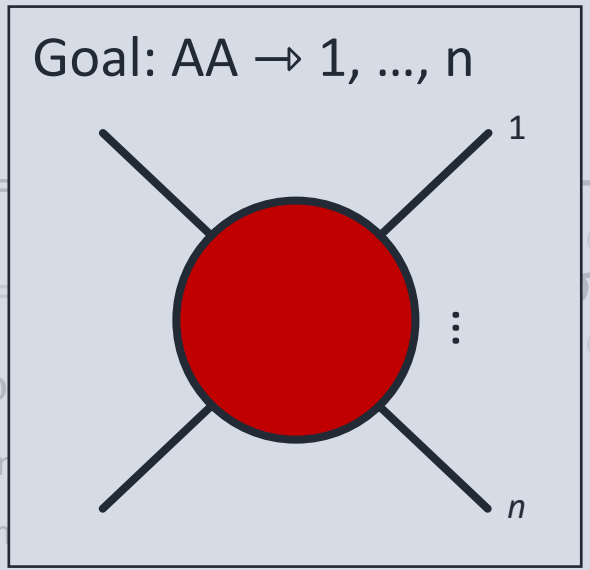

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Jet modification: medium-induced emissions

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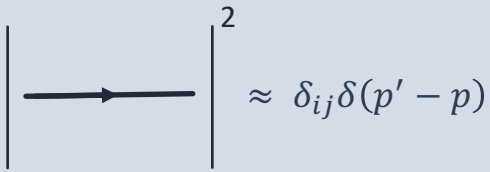

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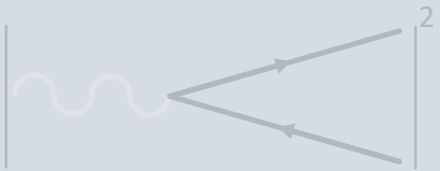

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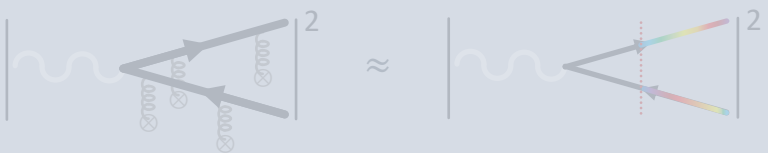

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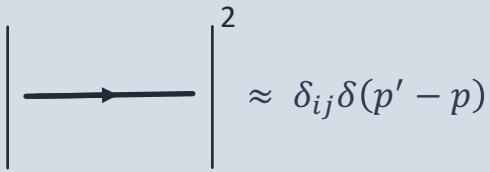

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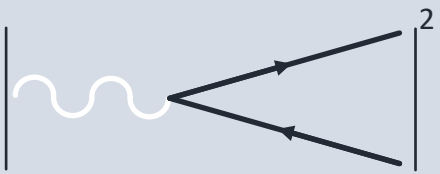

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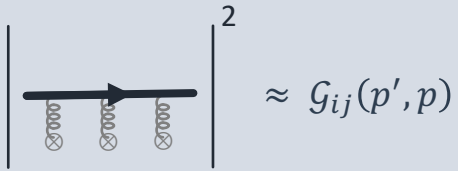

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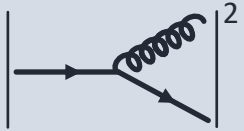

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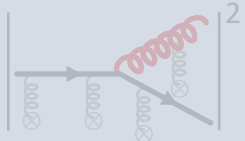

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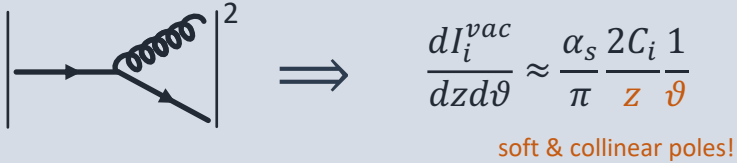

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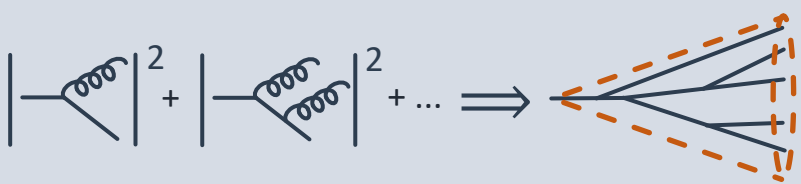

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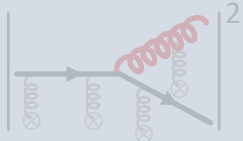

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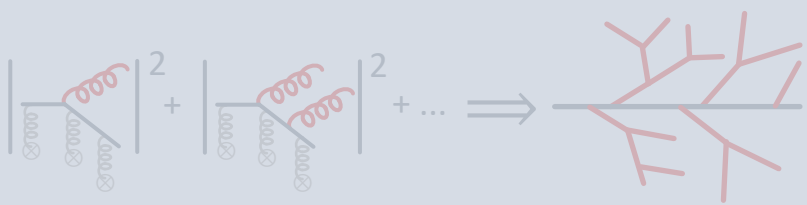

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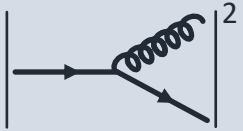

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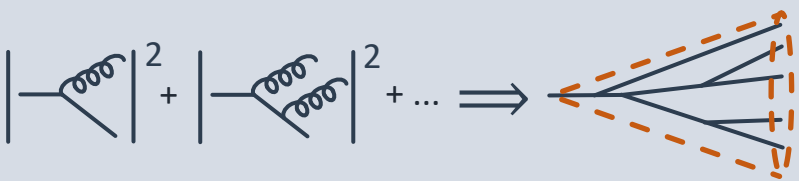

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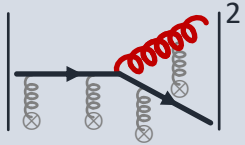

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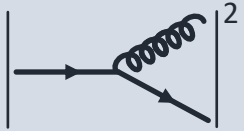

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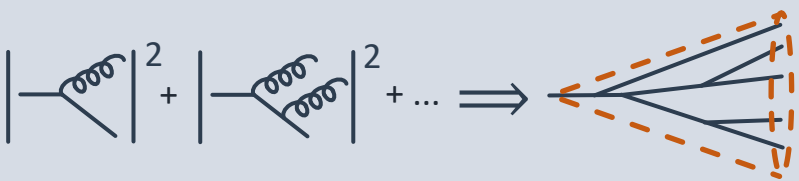

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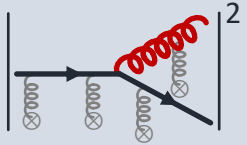

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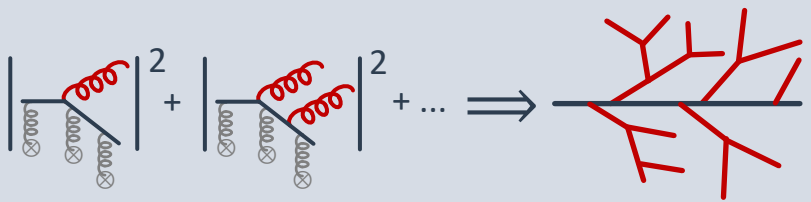

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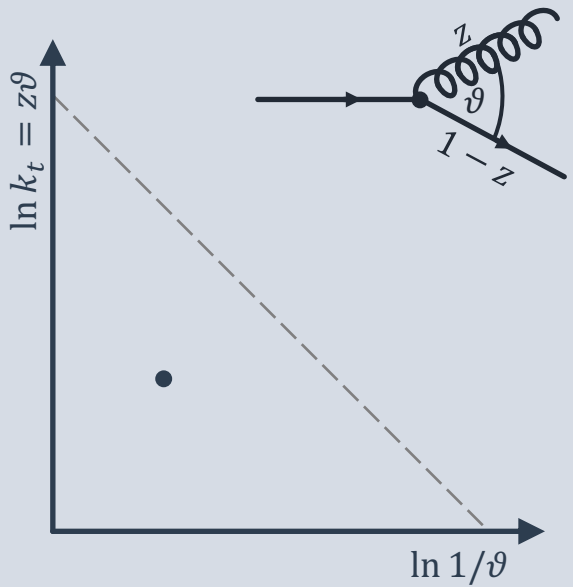

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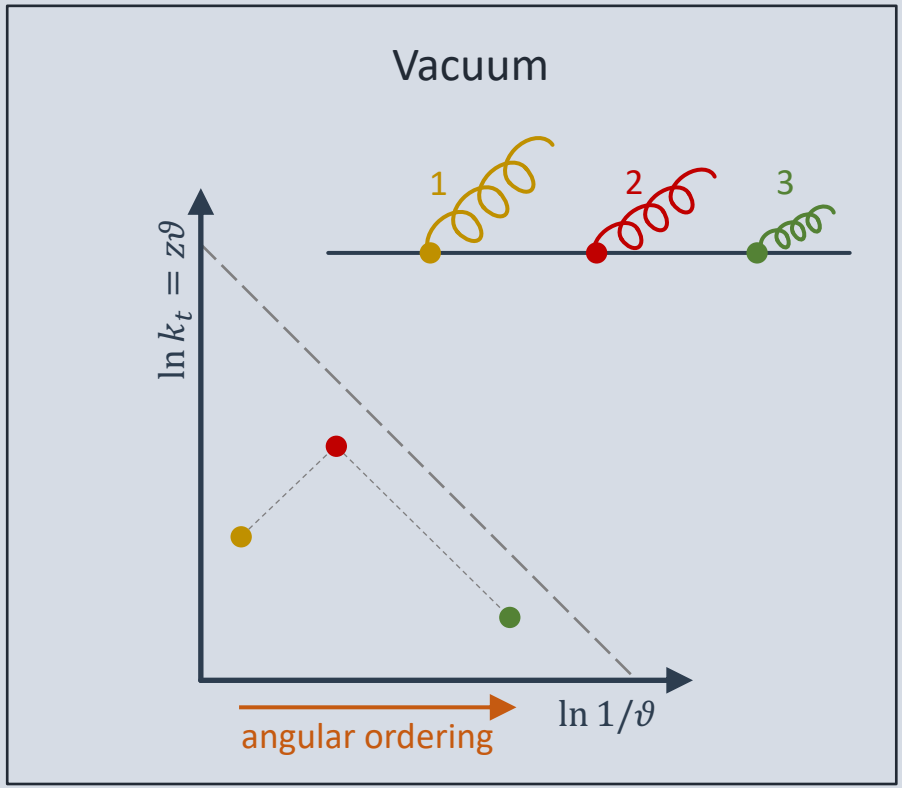

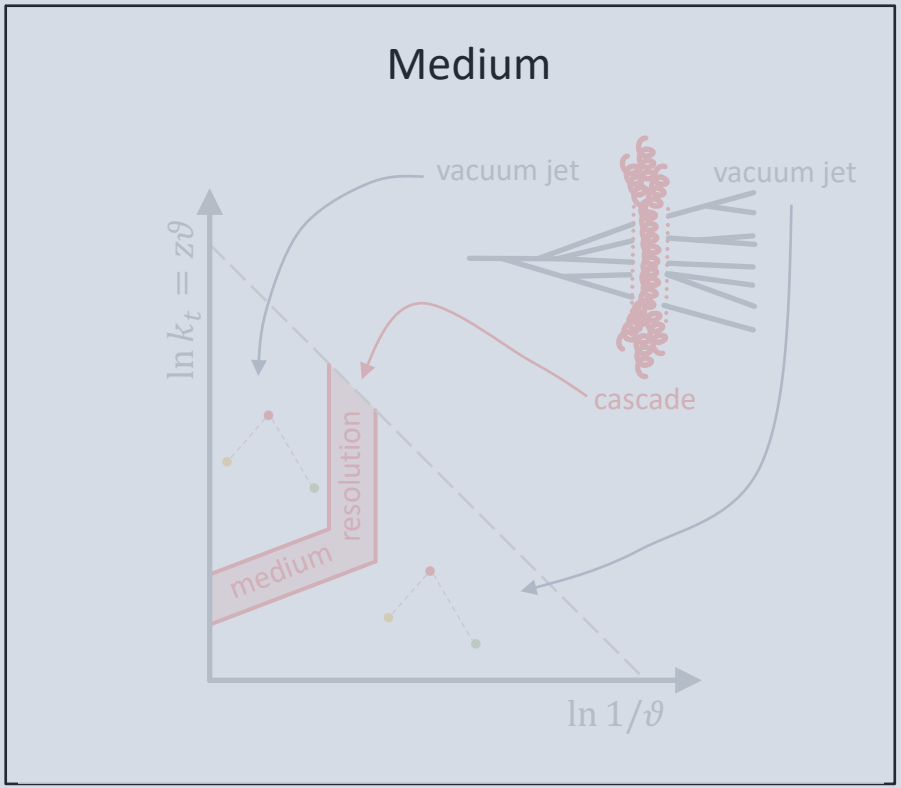

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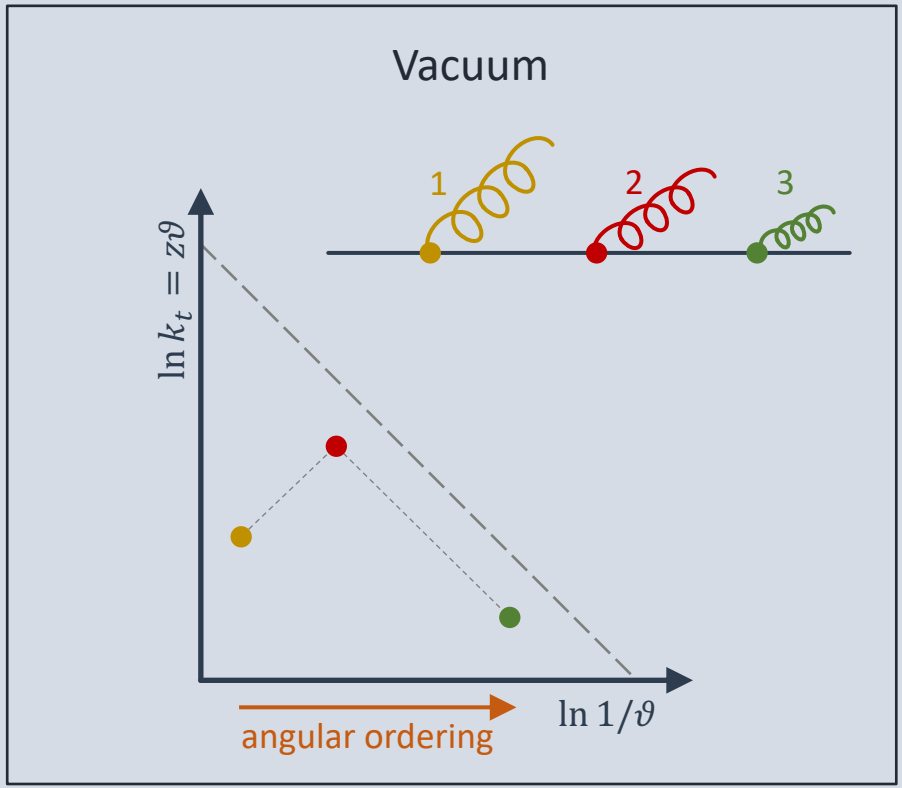

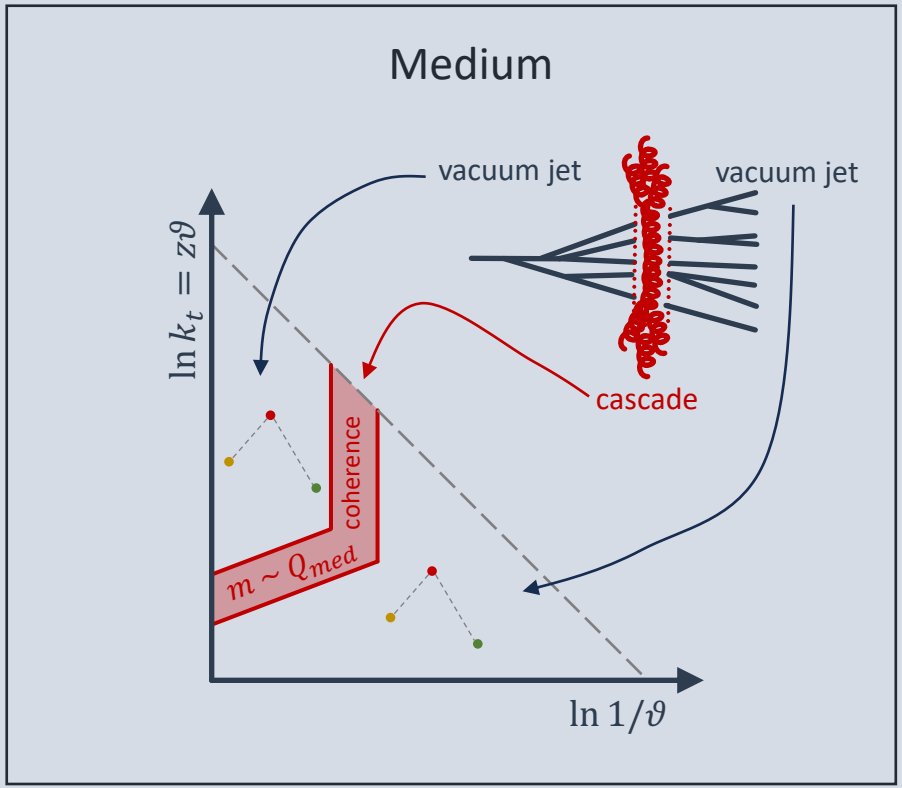

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How to improve this picture?

Improvements

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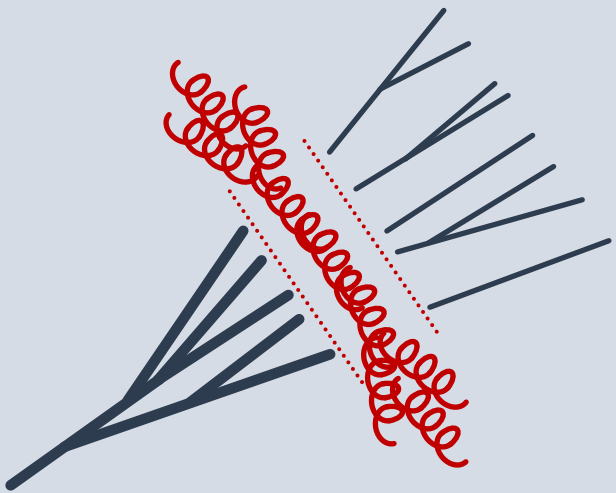

Ingredients:

- vacuum evolution: Talks by Caletti, Roloff, Chahrour, Hoppe
  - jet creation (LO→NLO), jet evolution (DLA→NLL)
- cascade evolution:
  - beyond soft&collinear limit (NLO_{med}, NLL_{med})
  - finite sized medium [Ghigliery, Teaney] [Caron-Huot, Gale] [Isaksen, Takacs, Tywoniuk]
- medium scales:
  - resolution, coherence, orderings [Arnold 2023]

+1 medium modeling:

- homogeneous/static → dynamical medium [Sadofyev et al]
- medium response / jet thermalization Talks by Go, Almaalol, Li

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Summary:

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

ask me about it!

Thank you for your attention!

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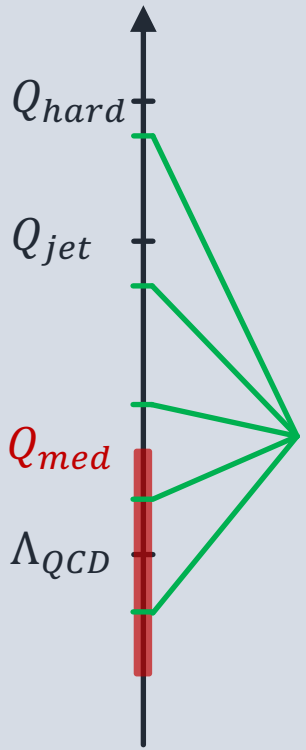

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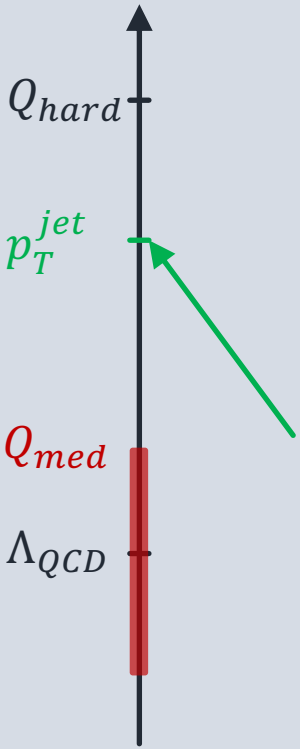

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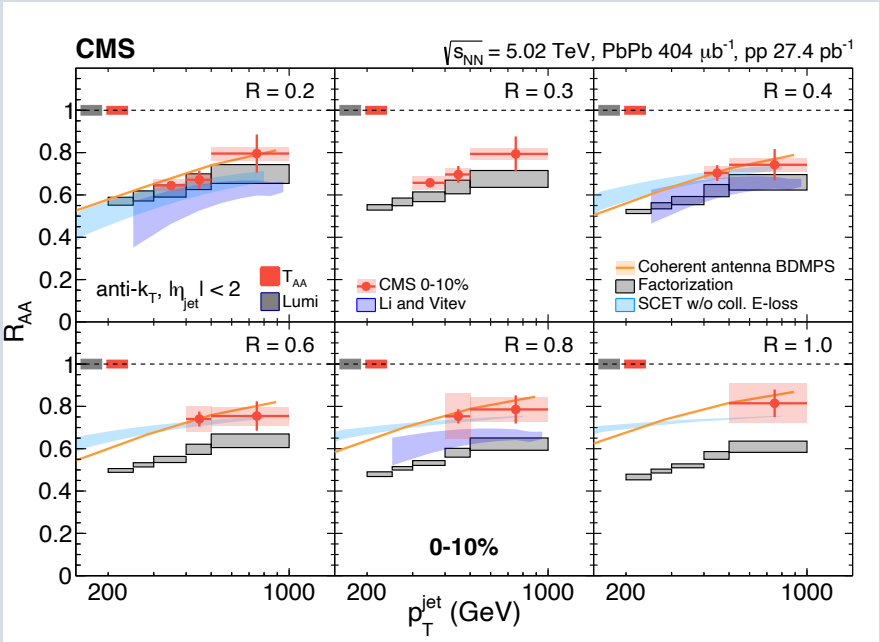

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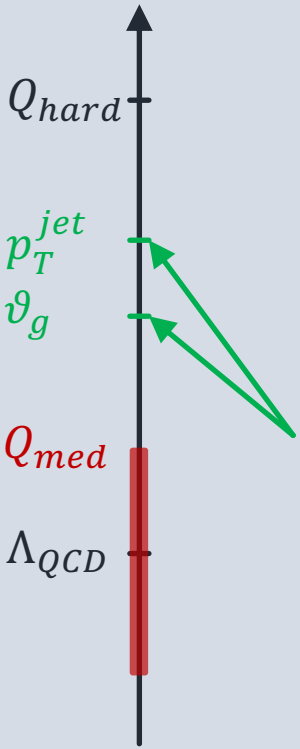

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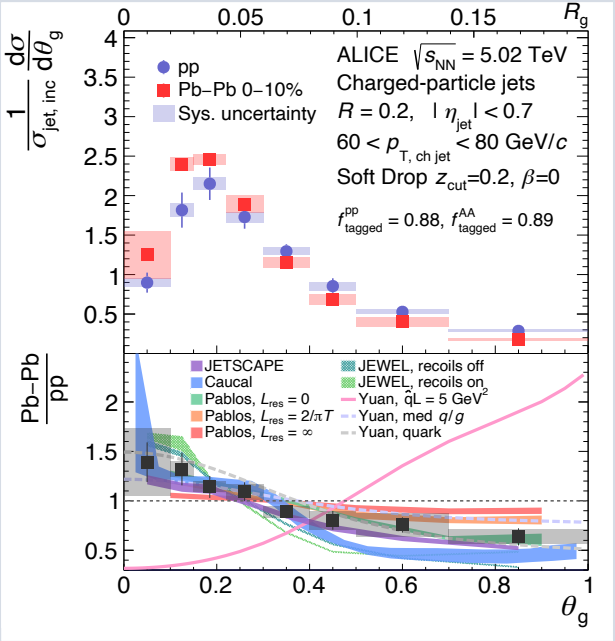

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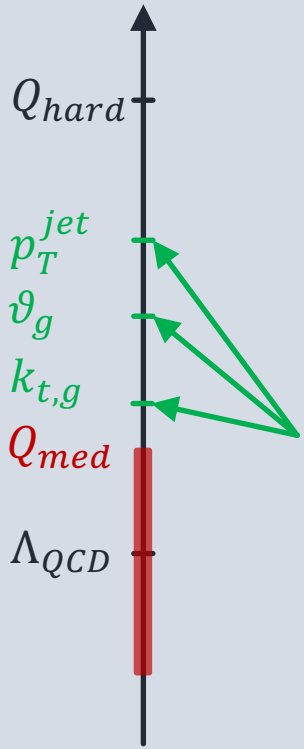

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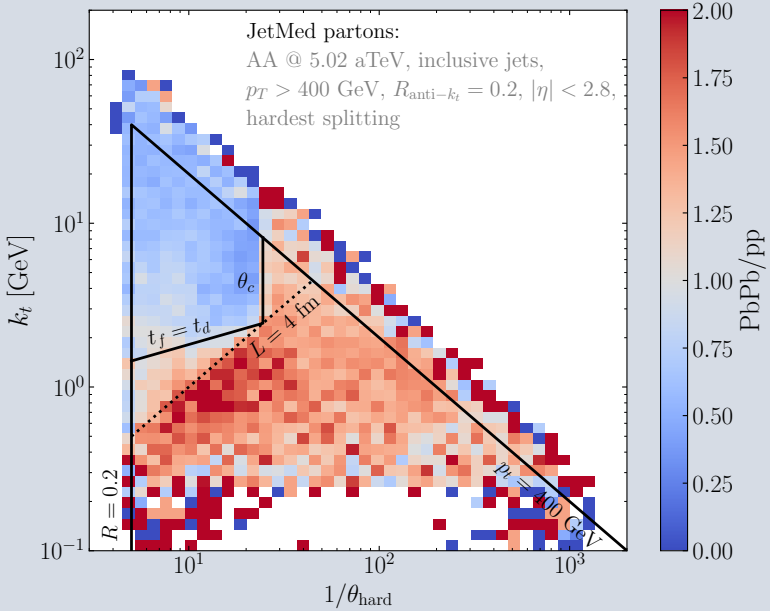

[Cunqueiro, Pablos, Soto-Ontoso, Spousta, Takacs, Verweij 2023]