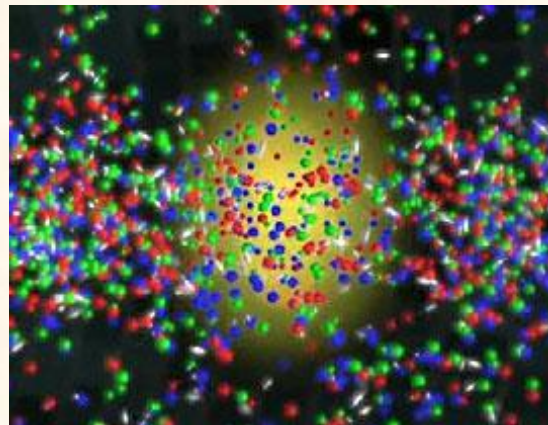


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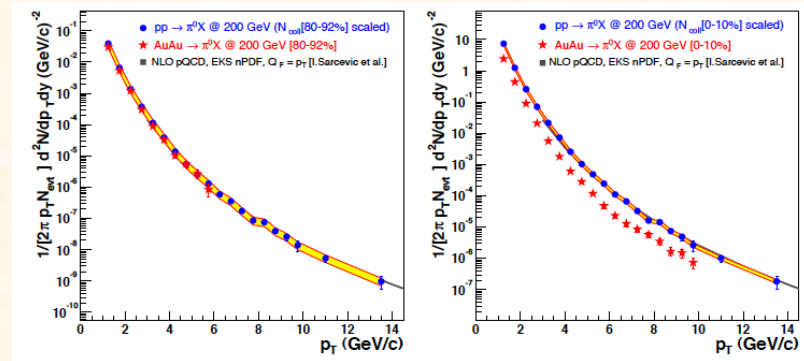
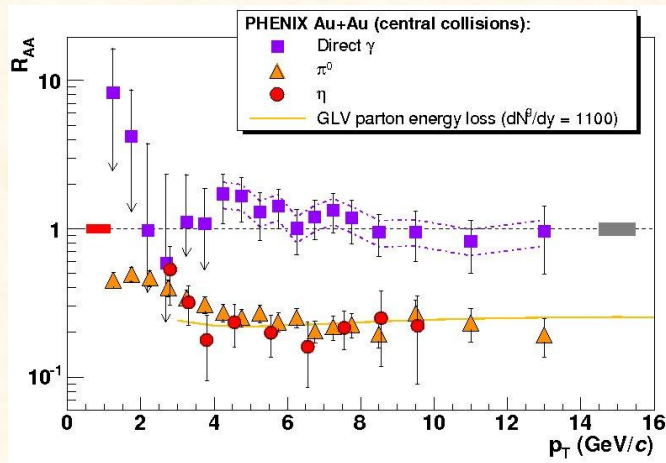
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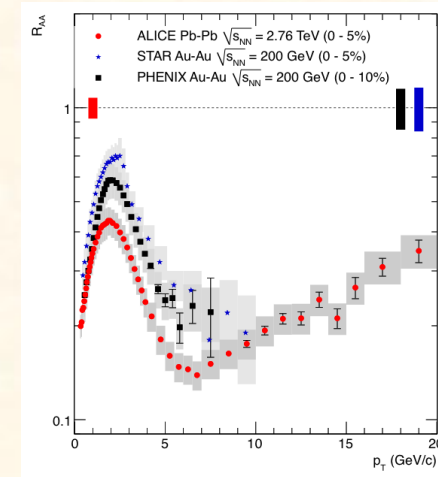
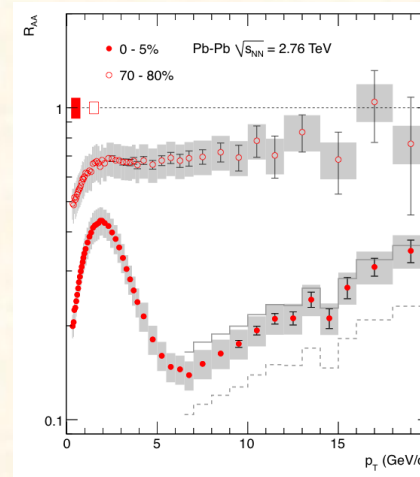
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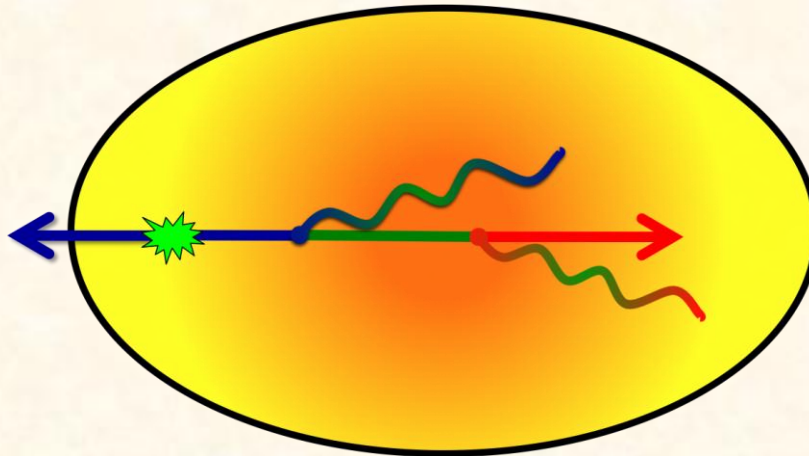
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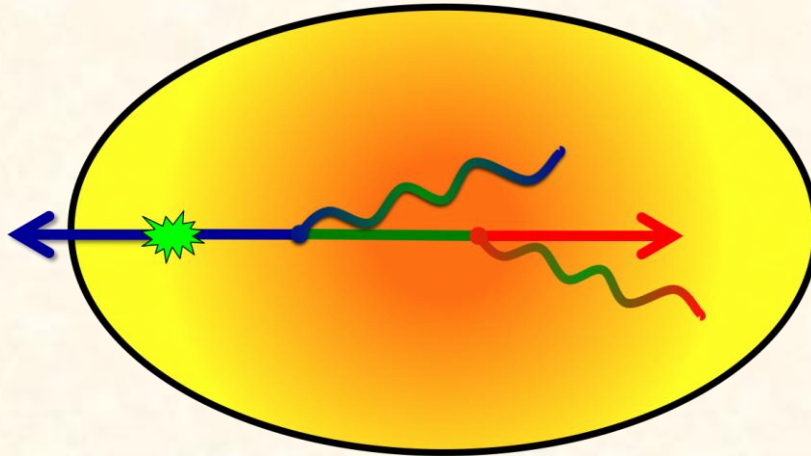
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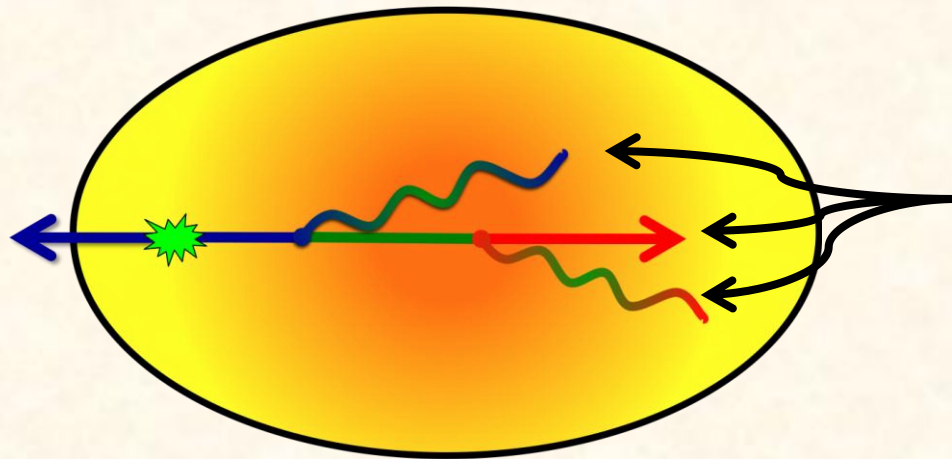
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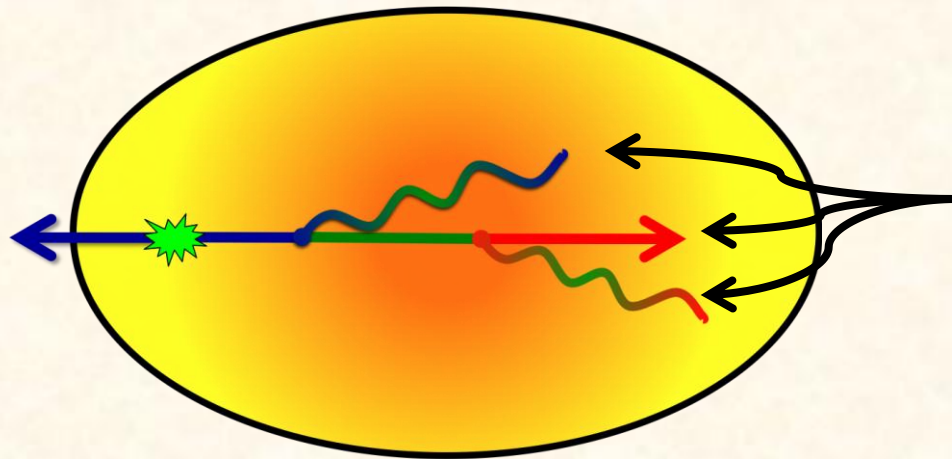
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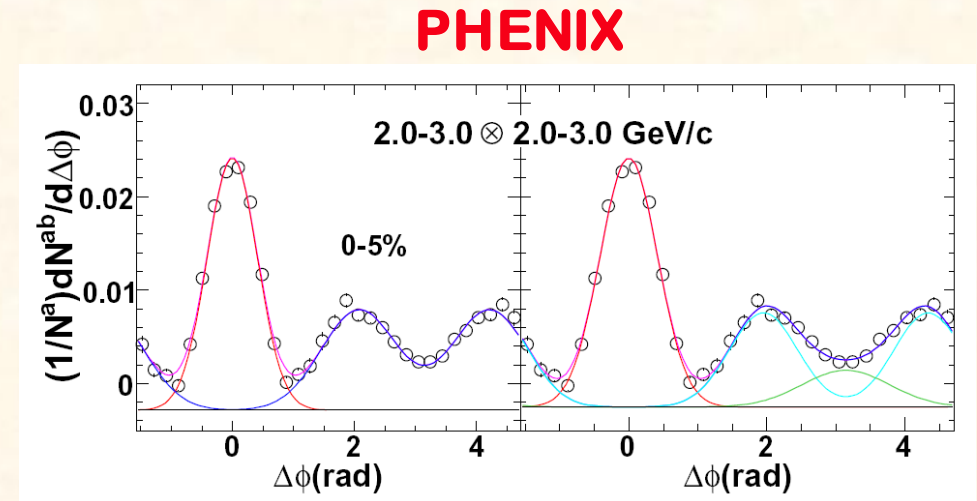
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Thus, the question of how much energy a parton shower transmits to the medium is of **fundamental interest** in the description of full jet observables, and, as will be shown, is sensitive to the **number and angle of gluon radiation**.

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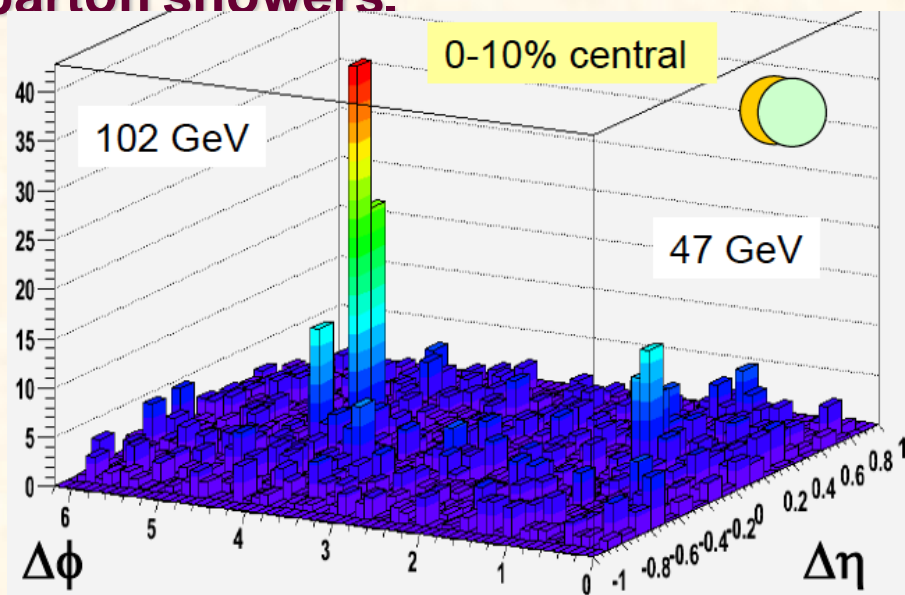
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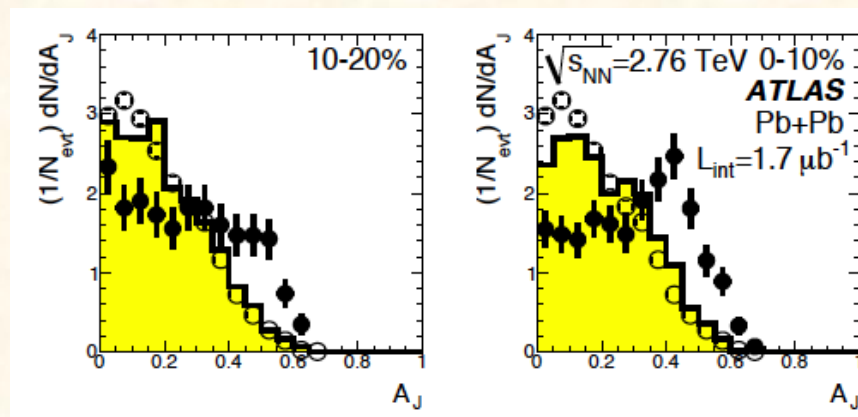


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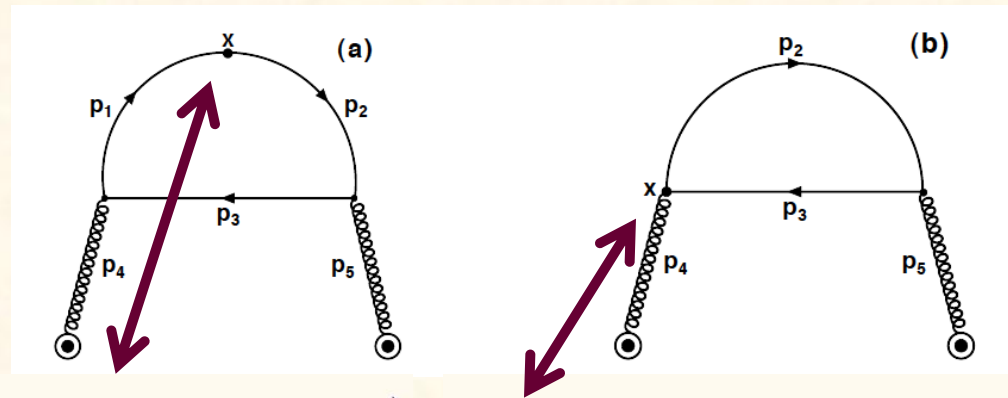
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- Additionally, must incorporate Feynman rule for EMT:



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- The result is shown here in integral form:

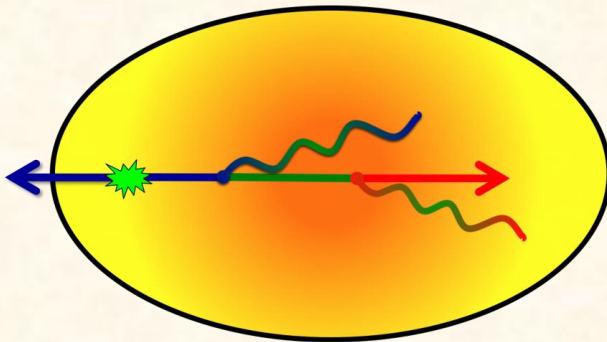
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- The result is complicated looking, but the underlying physics can be seen in the Green's functions

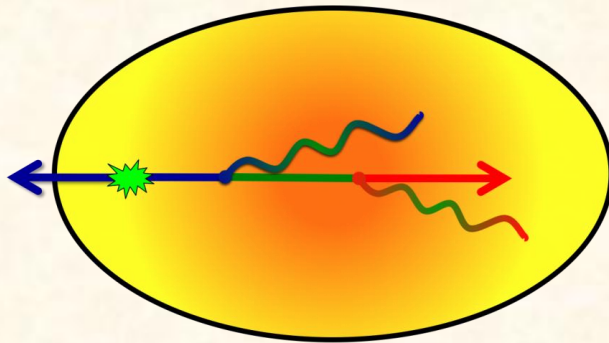
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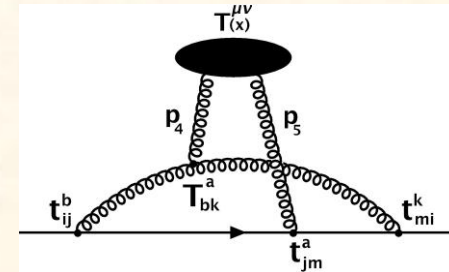
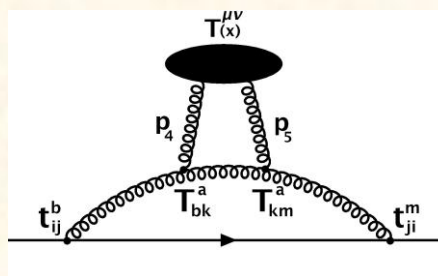
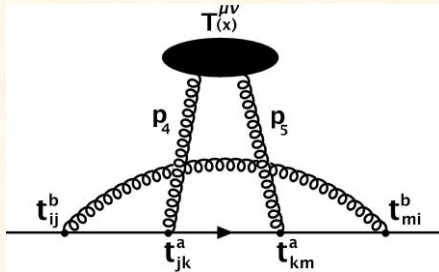
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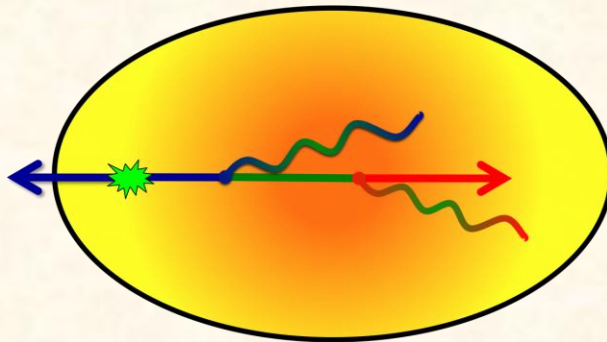


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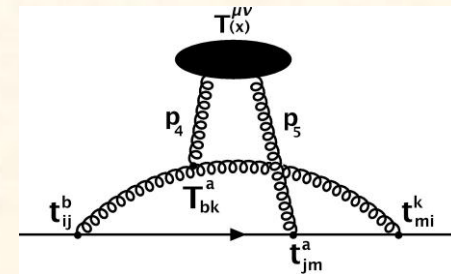
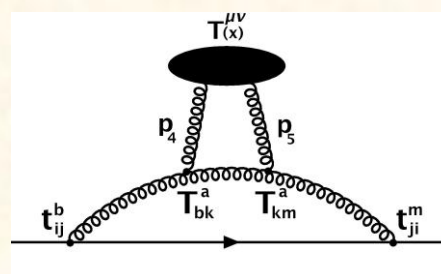
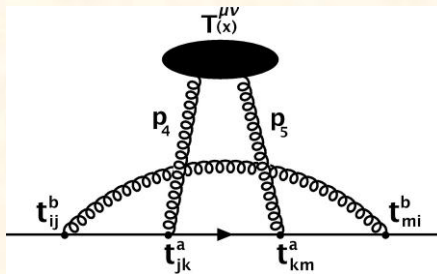


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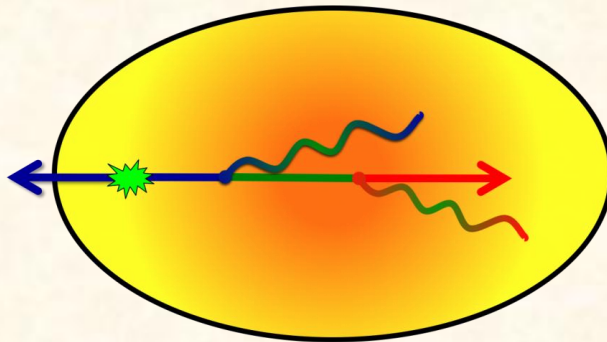


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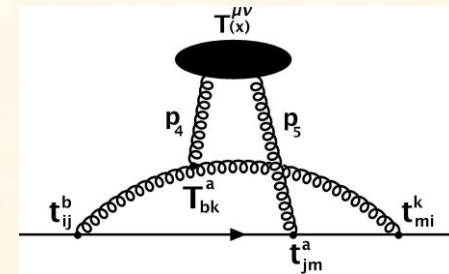
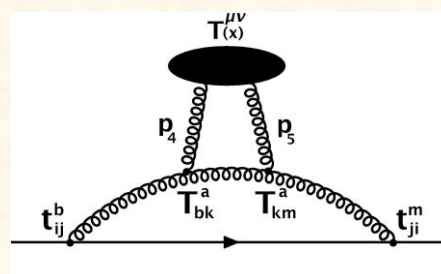
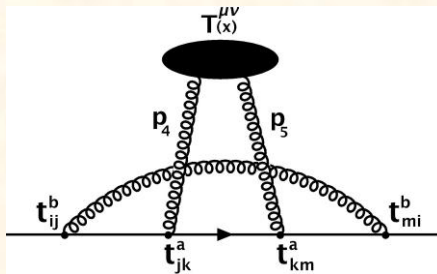
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- **A lengthy calculation is performed to evaluate the integral expression, suitably modified for a parton shower**
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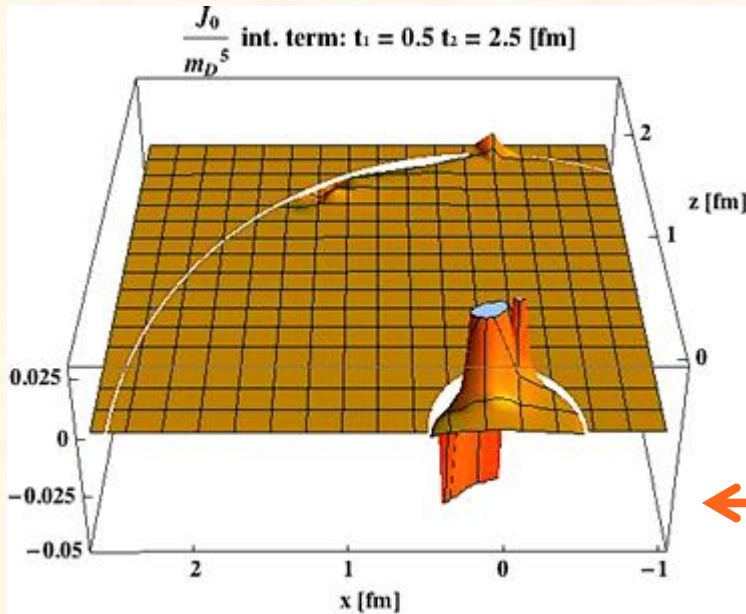
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A plot of the interference contribution:



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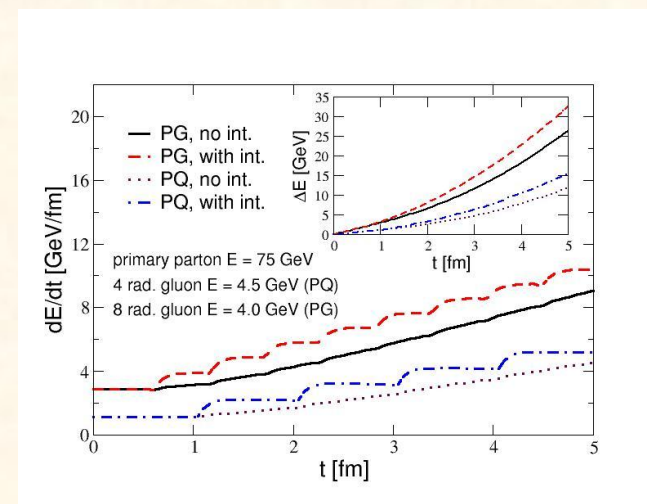
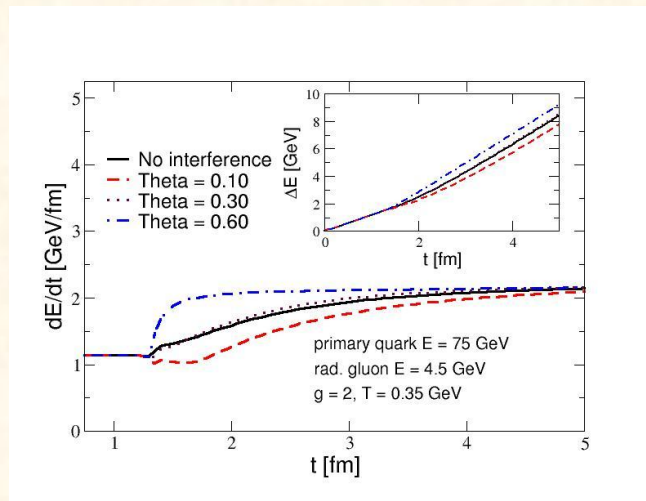
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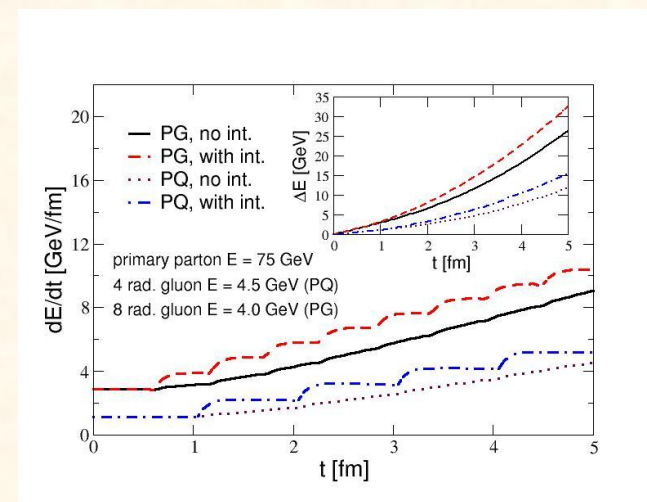
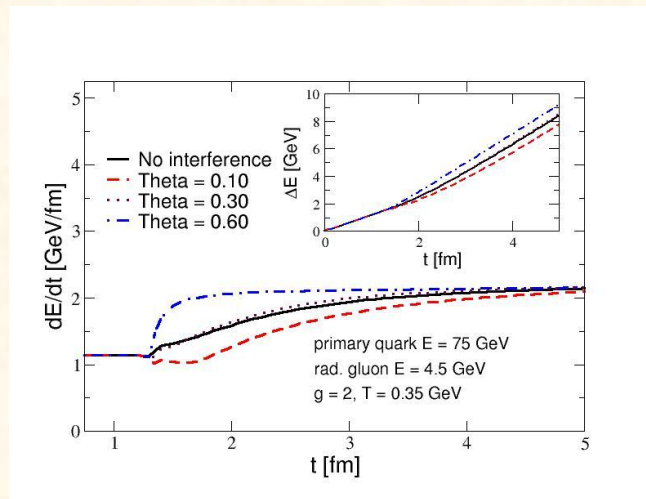
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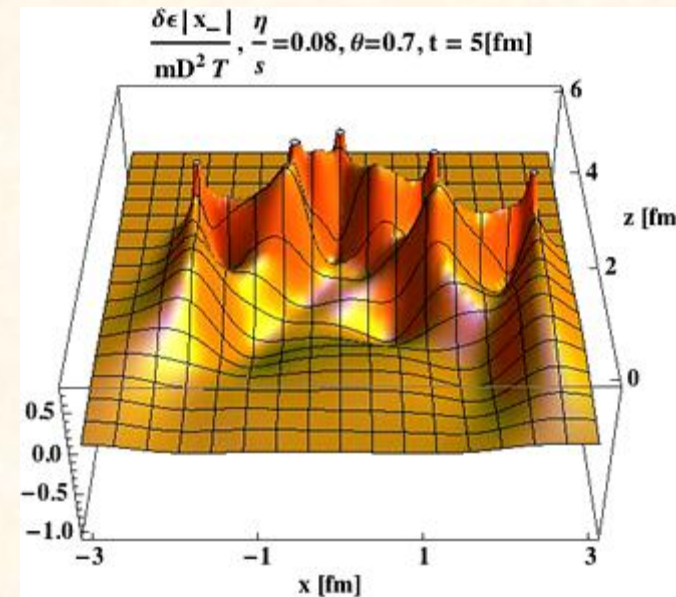
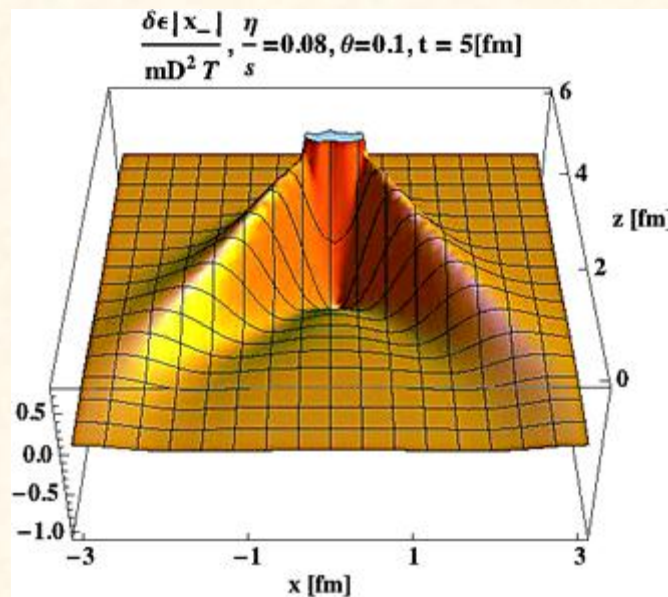


A significant amount of energy can be lost from a **parton shower to the underlying medium**. The amount lost is **sensitive to number and angle** of gluon radiation. This effect is important in the description of full jet observables.

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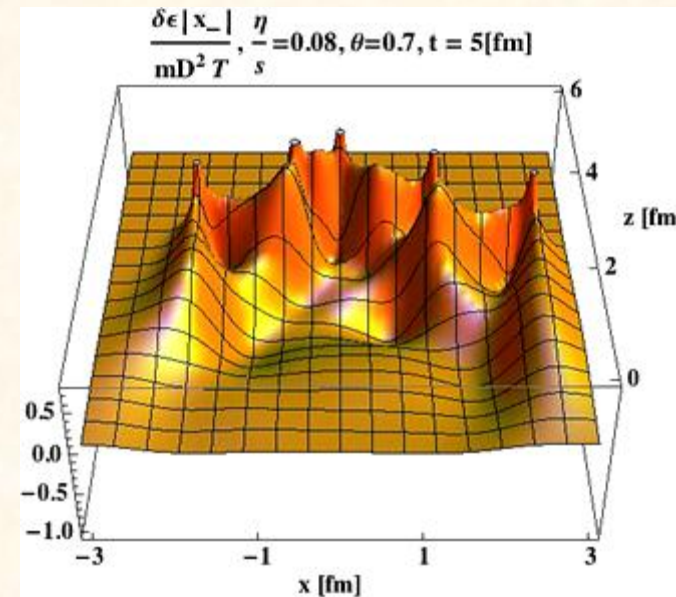
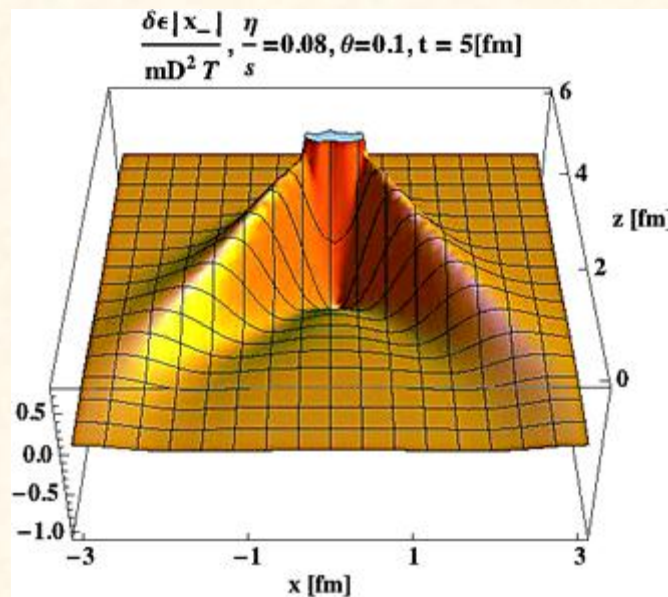


Energy density disturbance from a parton shower for two different average angles of emission. The narrow angle generates a Mach cone similar to that expected from a single parton, but the interference suppresses the energy transfer to the medium. For the larger angle there is no longer a well defined Mach cone but rather a superposition of several distinct disturbances.

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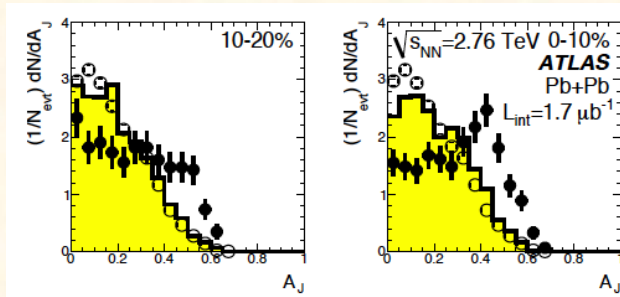
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