

# Jet Modification & Medium Response

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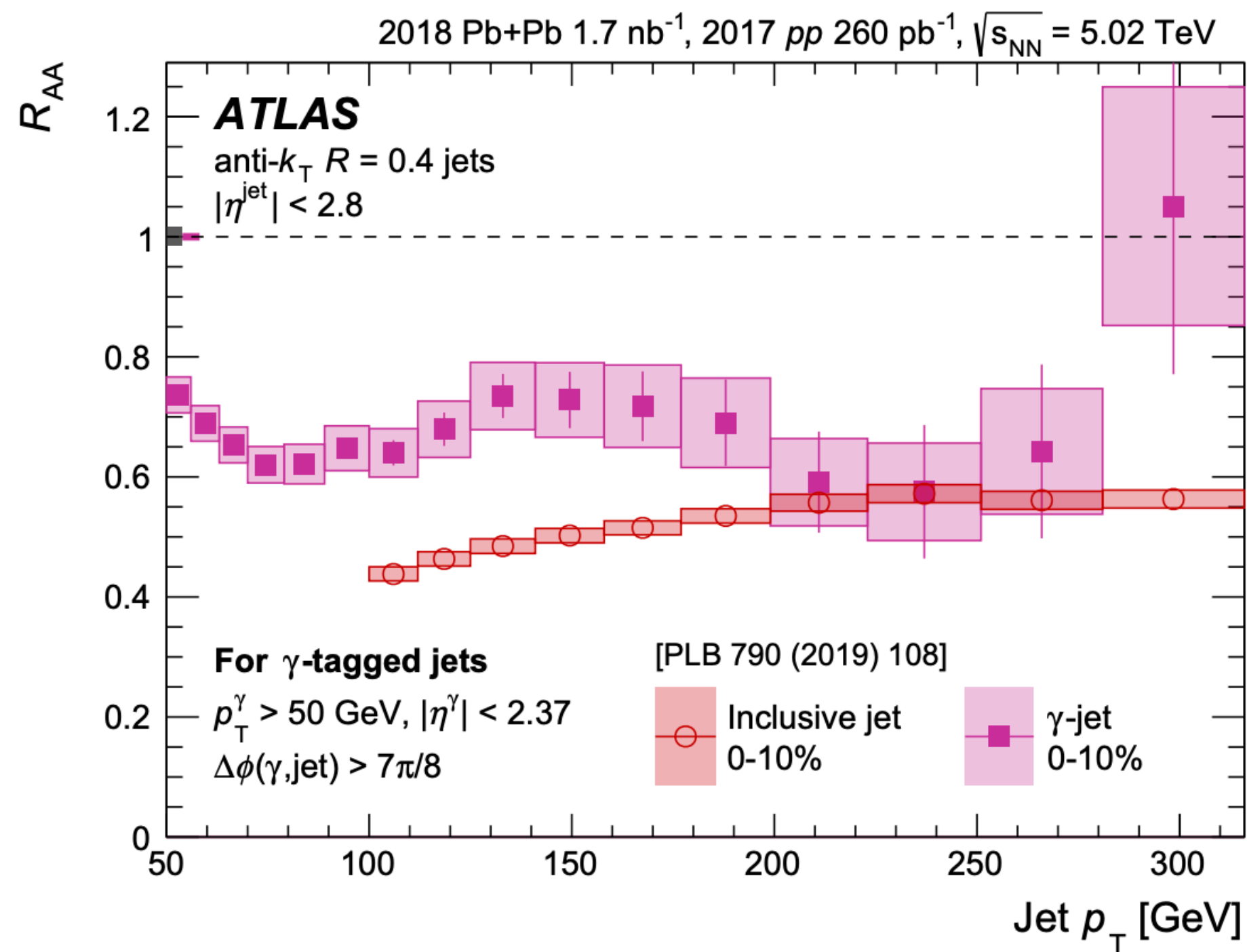


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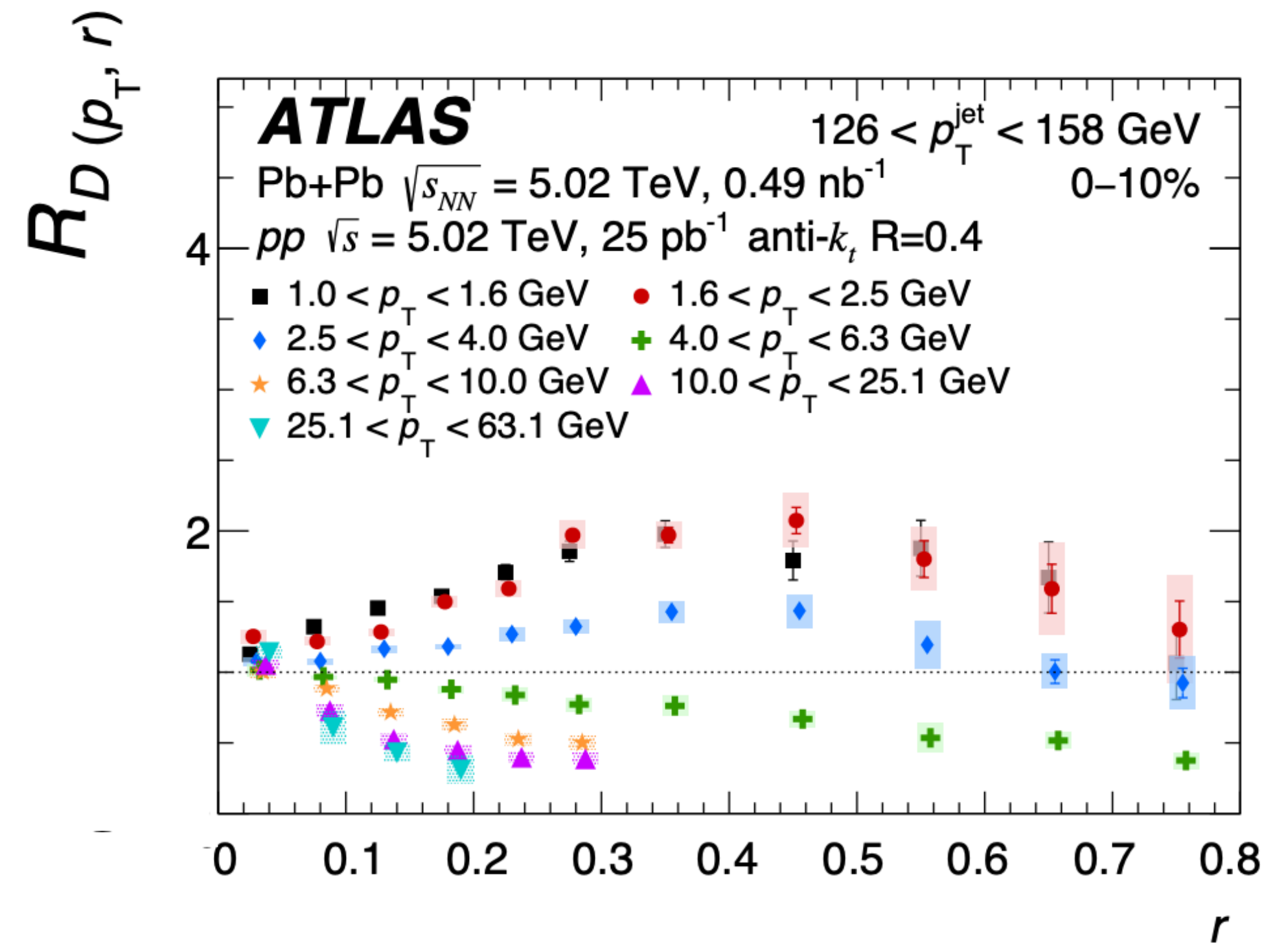
# Jet Quenching

Evidence of high- $p_T$  yield reductions, together with excess of soft particles up to large angles.



Inclusive jet and boson-jet suppression.

[ATLAS - 2303.10090](#)



Angular distribution of particles around the jet.

[ATLAS - 1908.05264](#)

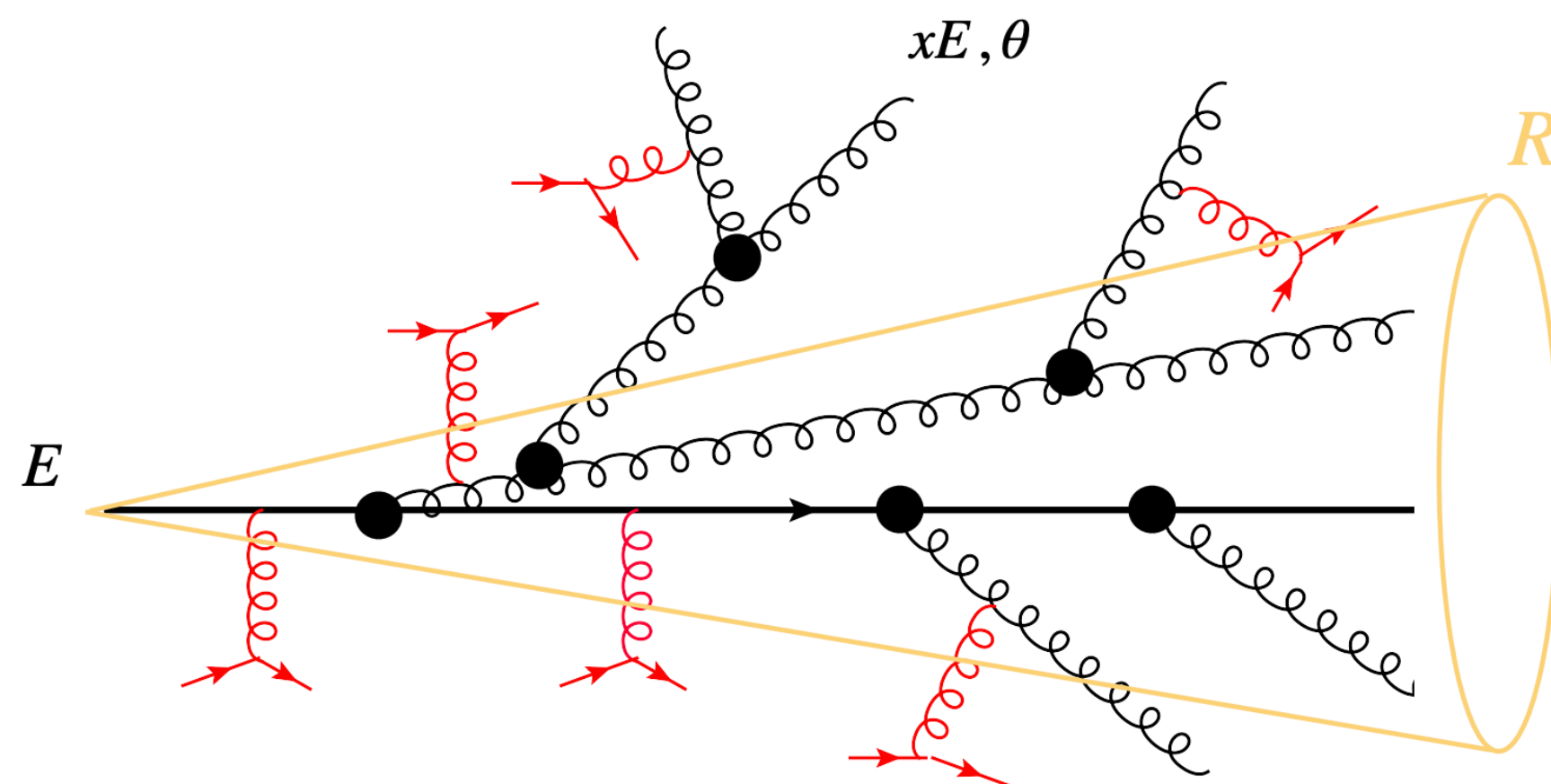


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Transfer from high-energy to low-energy modes.

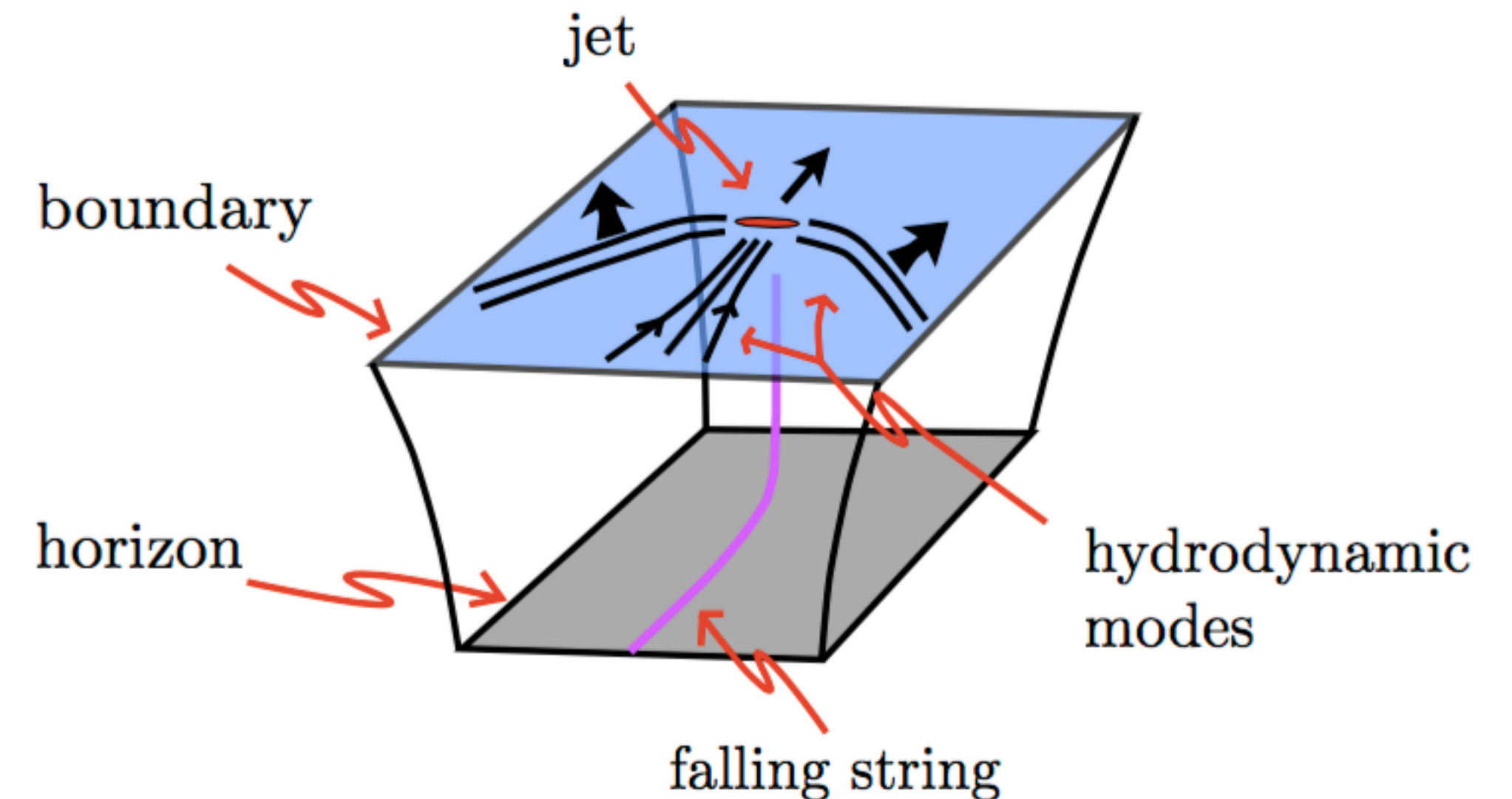
## pQCD:

Medium induced radiation,  
develops turbulent cascade.



## npSYM:

Falling string into black hole,  
excitation of hydro modes.



Mehtar-Tani et al. - [2209.10569](#)

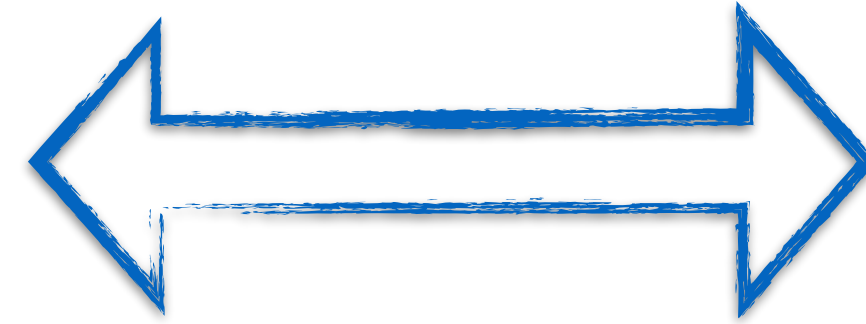
Blaizot et al. - [1209.4585](#), [1301.6102](#), [1311.5823](#)

Chesler & Rajagopal - [1402.6756](#), [1511.07567](#)

*Jet quenching phenomena are evidence of the creation of deconfined QCD matter.*

# Jet Quenching

**Modified *Jet***



**Modified QGP**

**Energy-momentum conservation**

Manifestations of medium response:

- ➔ Semi-hard **perturbative recoils** (probe short-length structure of QGP), due to the **elastic scatterings** which trigger induced radiation.
- ➔ **Non-perturbative hydrodynamic wakes** (probe long wavelength features of QGP), due to **thermalized partons**, non-perturbative energy loss.



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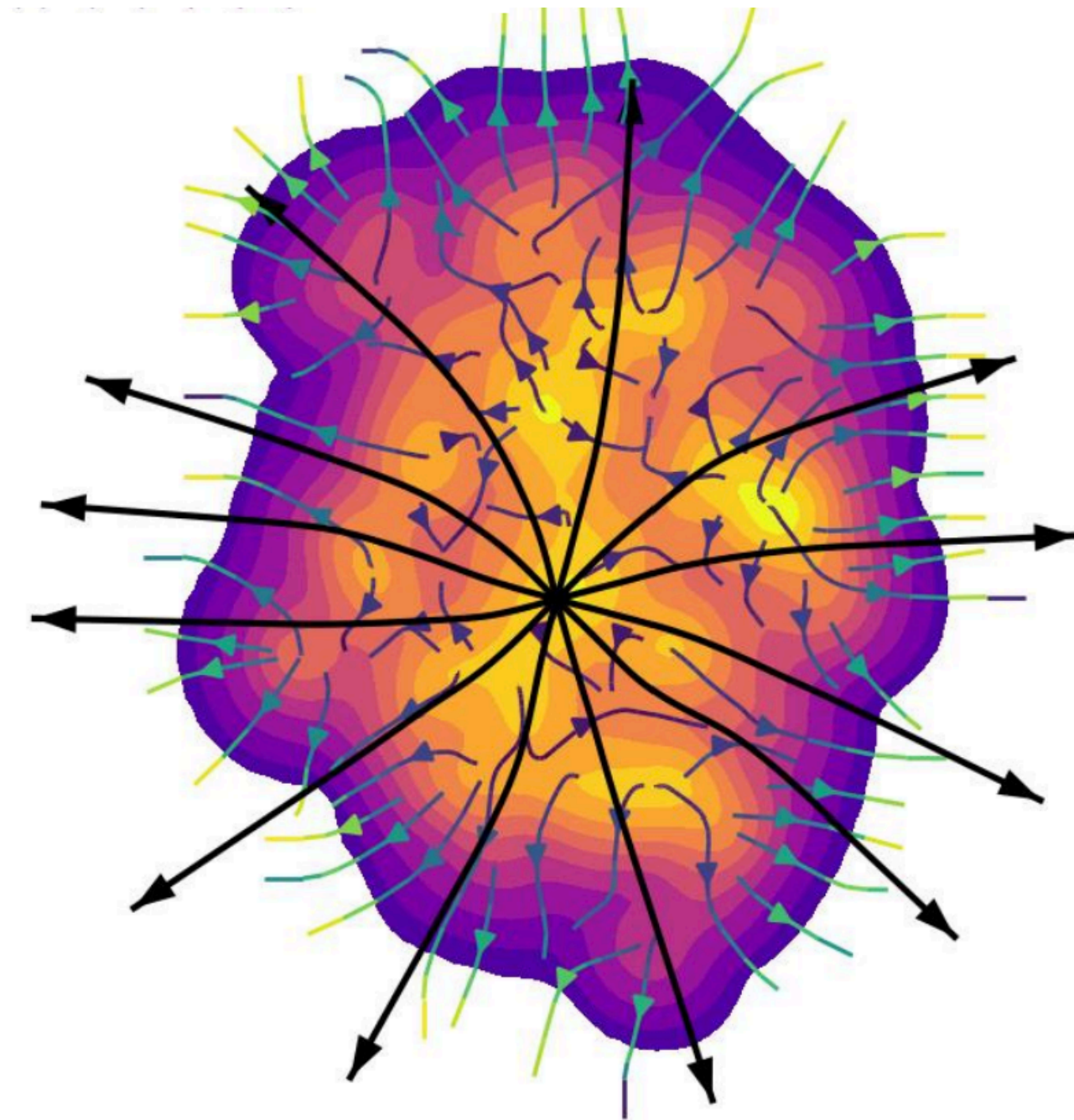
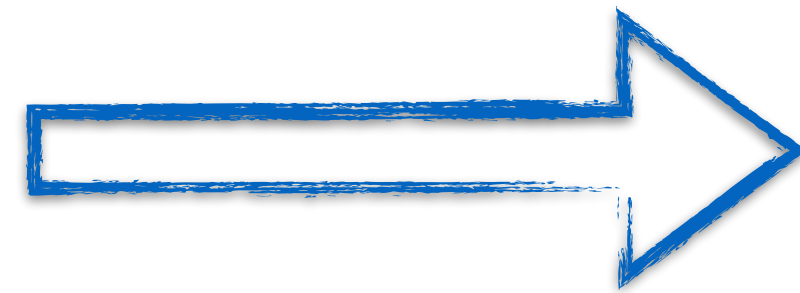
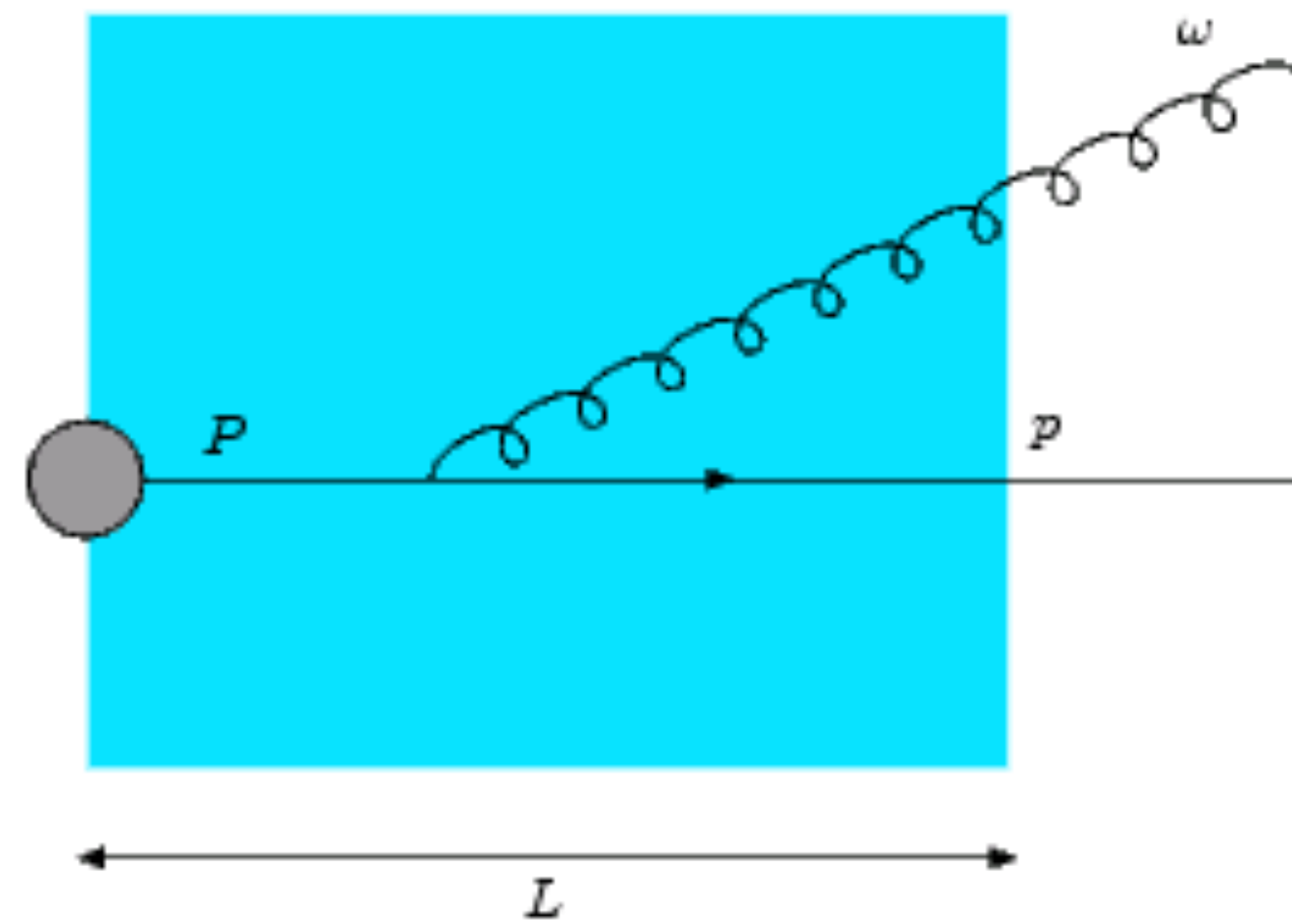


Fig. from J. Bahder's talk

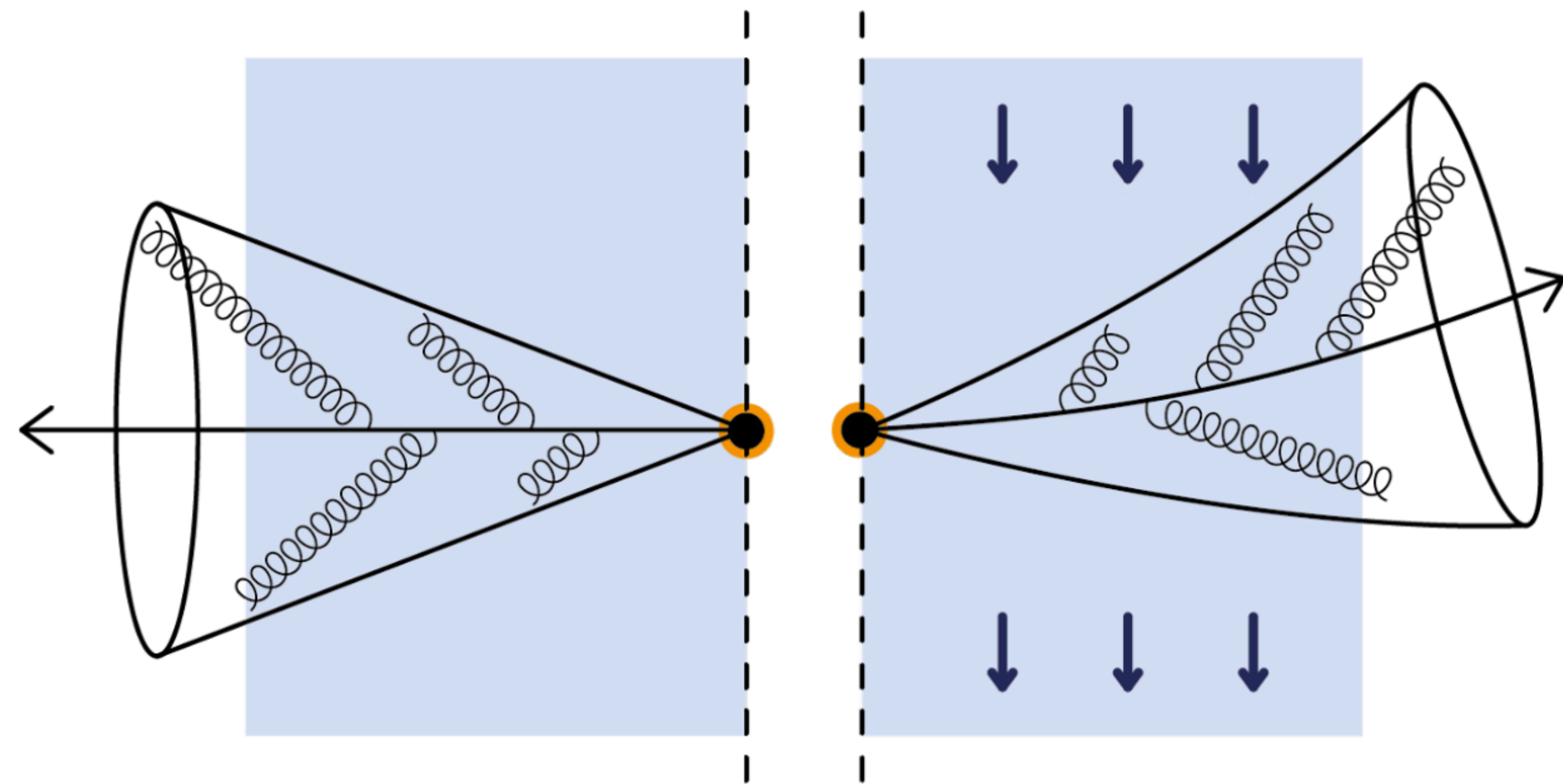
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See C. Salgado's talk



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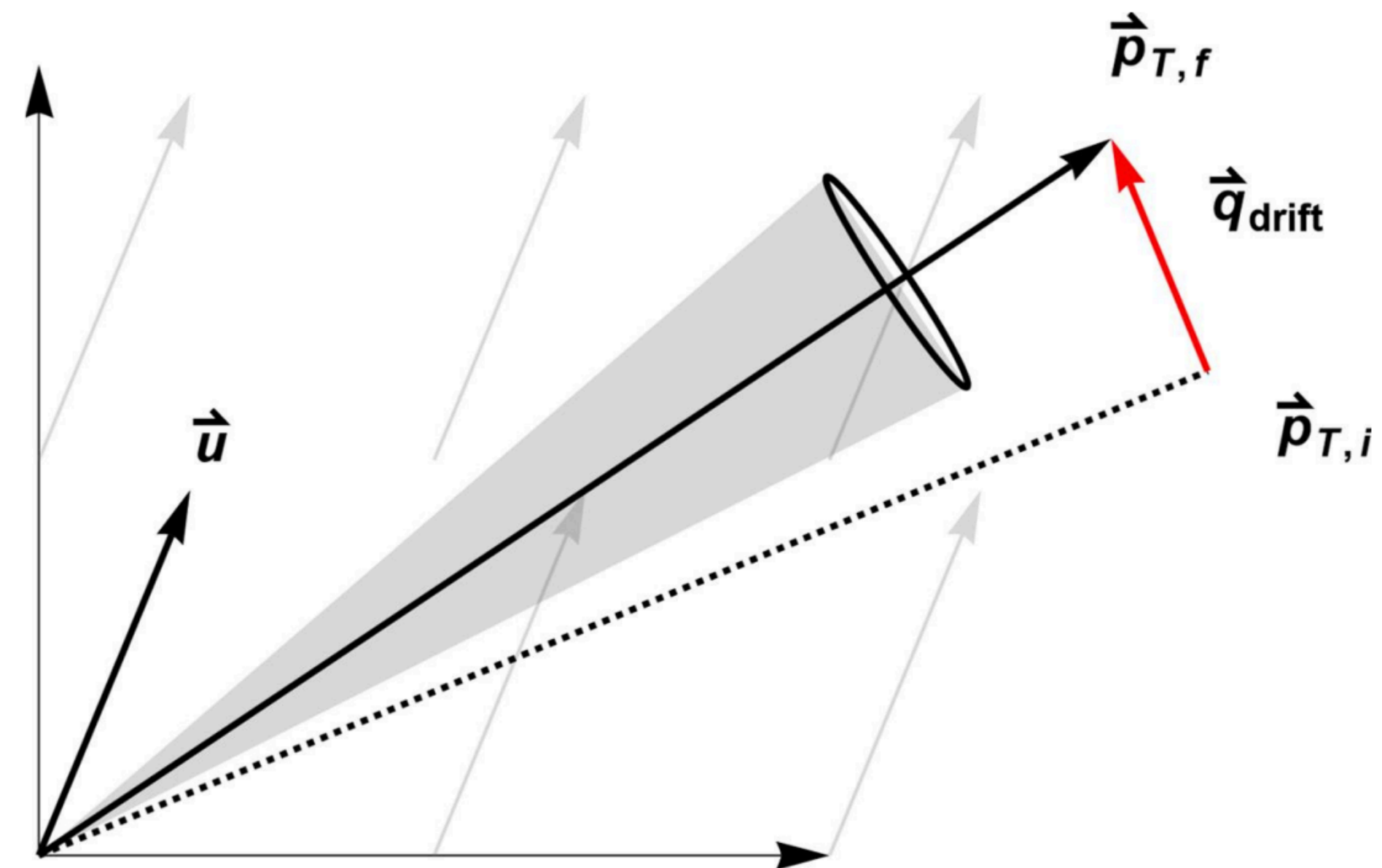
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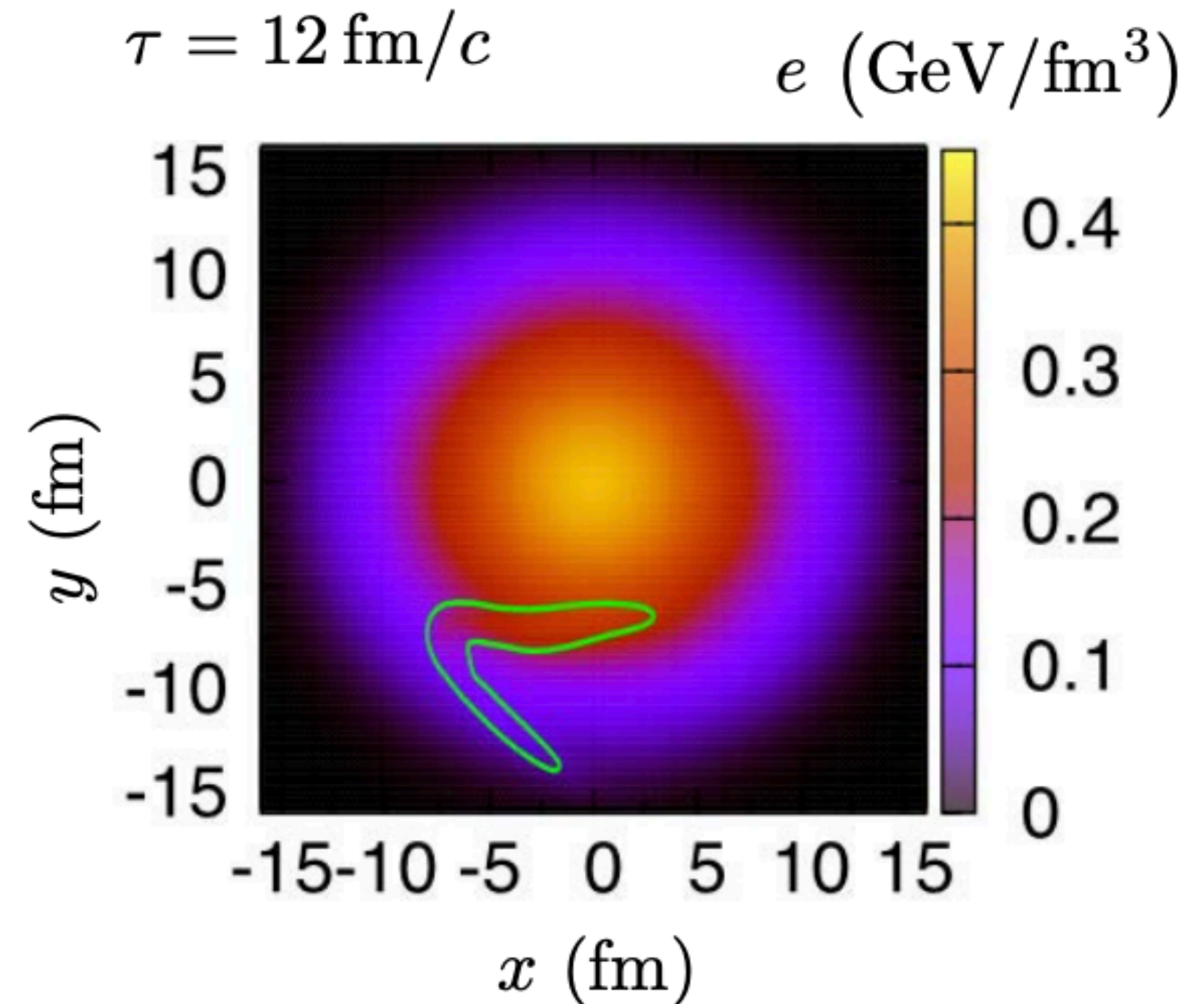
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Tachibana & Hirano - [1510.06966](#)



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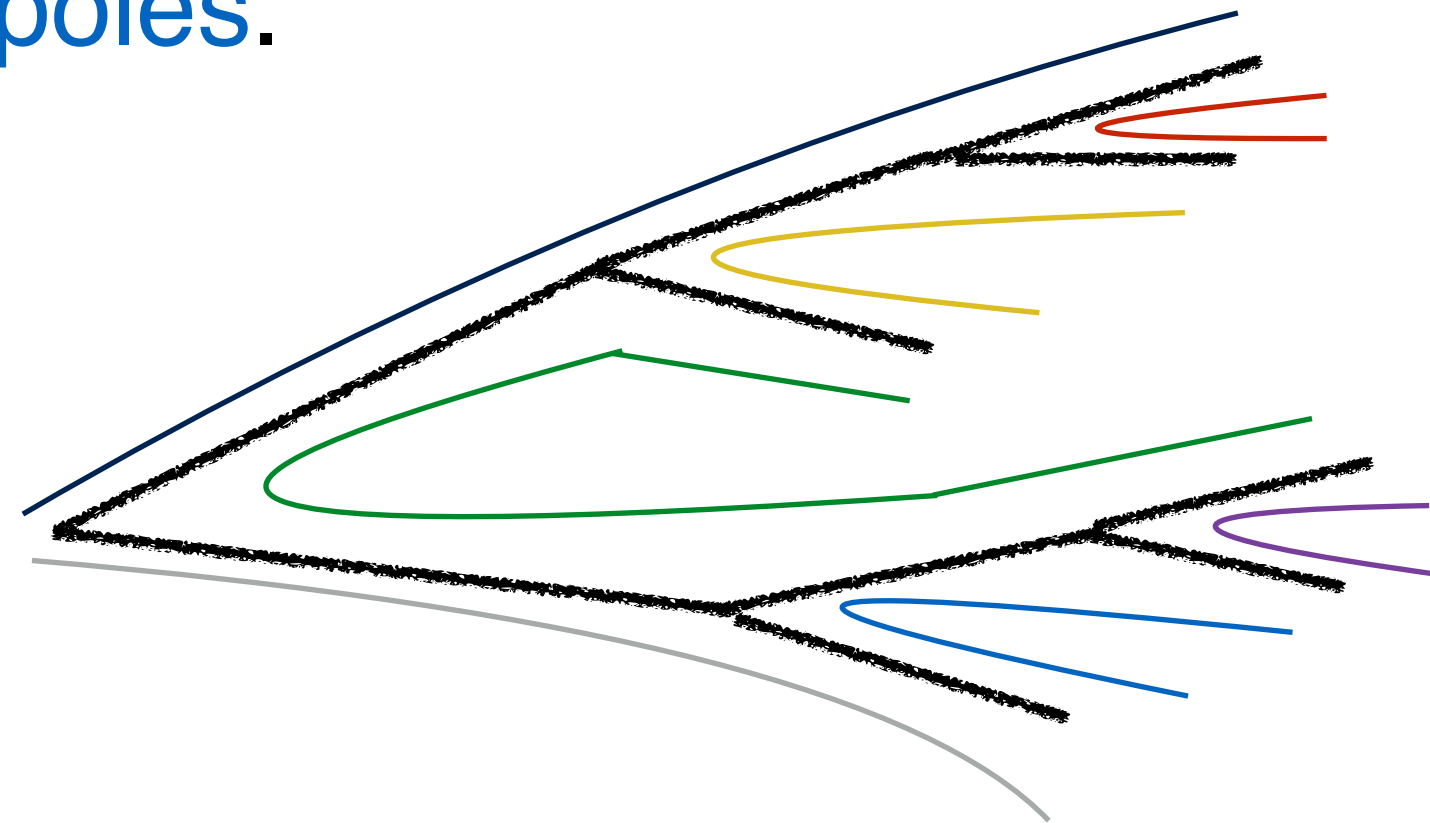
*On the right track!*



# Jets

A jet is not simply a set of on-shell charges.

- We know from vacuum physics that **jets** are better understood as a collection of **color correlated dipoles**.

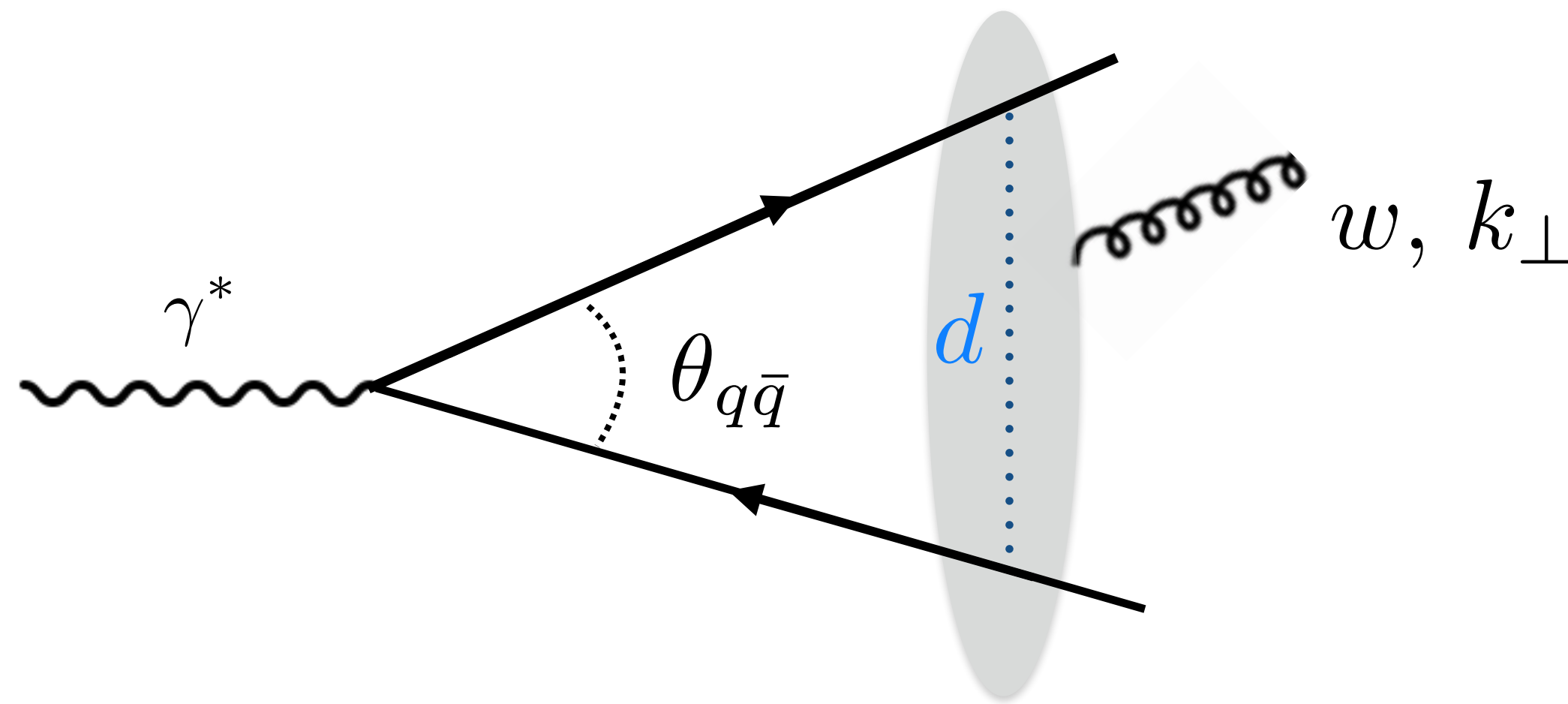


In the medium, energetic jets develop a high-virtuality, vacuum-like evolution that interacts with the medium.

- Interplay between vacuum and medium scales is a **great theoretical challenge**.
- Affected by **color coherence** physics.

# Color Coherence in Vacuum

Ex: consider gluon emission off a color singlet “jet”.



Wavelength of emission only resolves individual charges if

$$\lambda < d \sim \tau_f \theta_{q\bar{q}}$$

→  $\theta < \theta_{q\bar{q}}$

$$\tau_f \sim w/k_{\perp}^2$$

Formation time

$$\lambda \sim 1/k_{\perp}$$

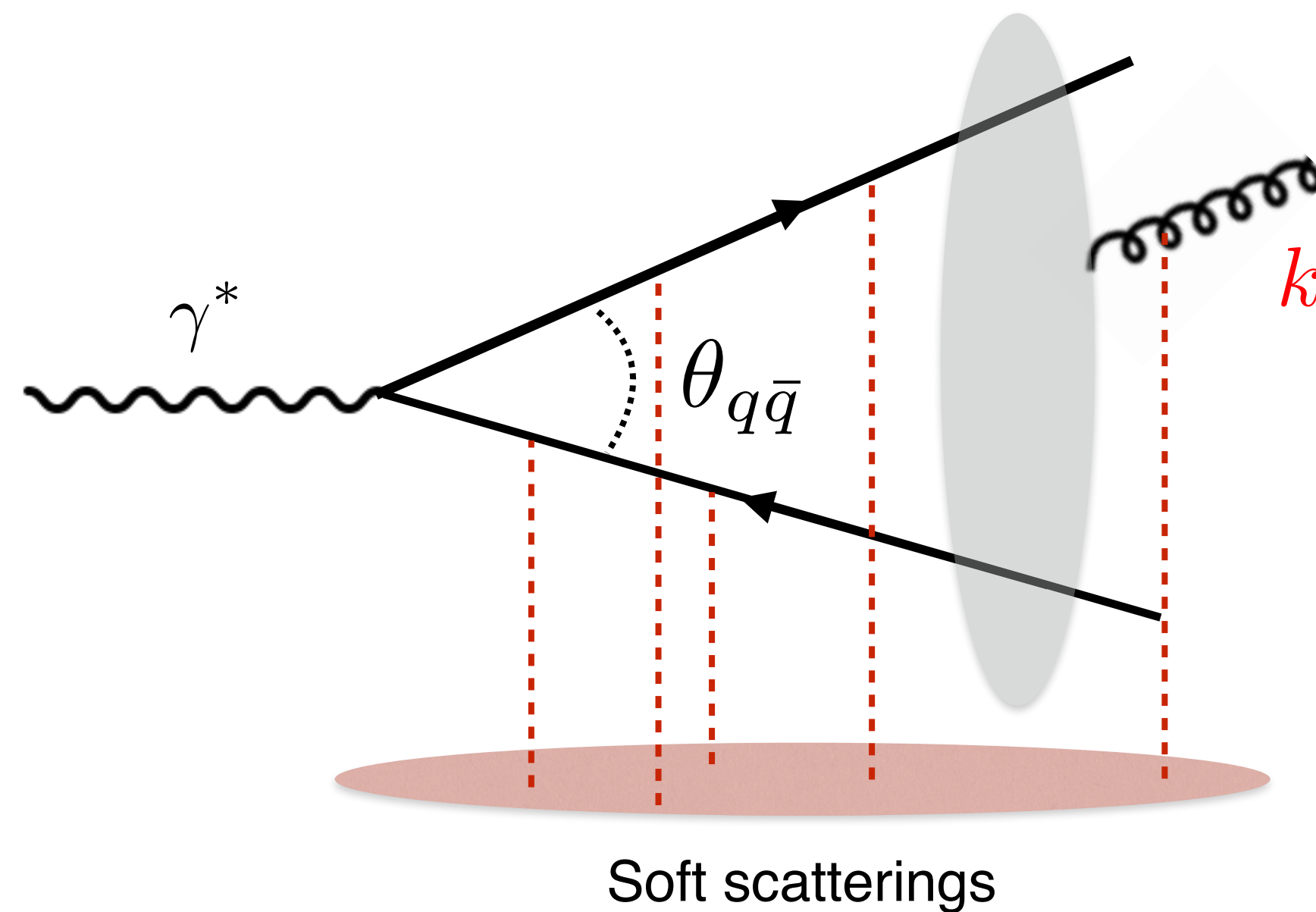
Effectively: radiation either from quark *or* anti-quark, provided angular restriction respected.

→ Leads to **angular ordering**; basis for **probabilistic Monte Carlo** approach to jet evolution.



# Color Coherence in Medium

Ex: consider **stimulated** gluon emission off a **color singlet dipole in the medium**.



$$k_{\perp}^2 \sim \hat{q} L \equiv Q_{\text{med}}^2$$

Wavelength of stimulated emission **within the medium  $L$** , only resolves individual charges if

$$\lambda < d \sim L \theta_{q\bar{q}}$$

$$\rightarrow \theta_{q\bar{q}} > 1 / \sqrt{\hat{q} L^3} \sim \theta_c$$

Critical coherence angle

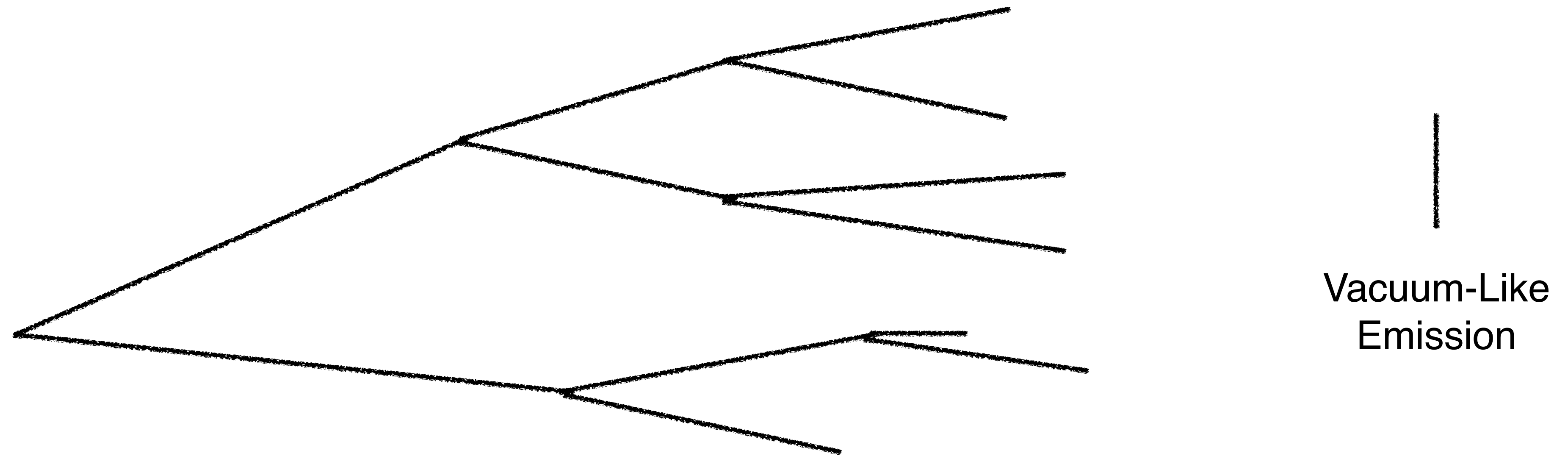
A **dipole** with an **angle smaller** than critical **coherence angle** only **radiates off its total charge**.

(In this example, no radiation at all.)

Also, minimum angle of medium-induced emission is  $\theta_c$ .

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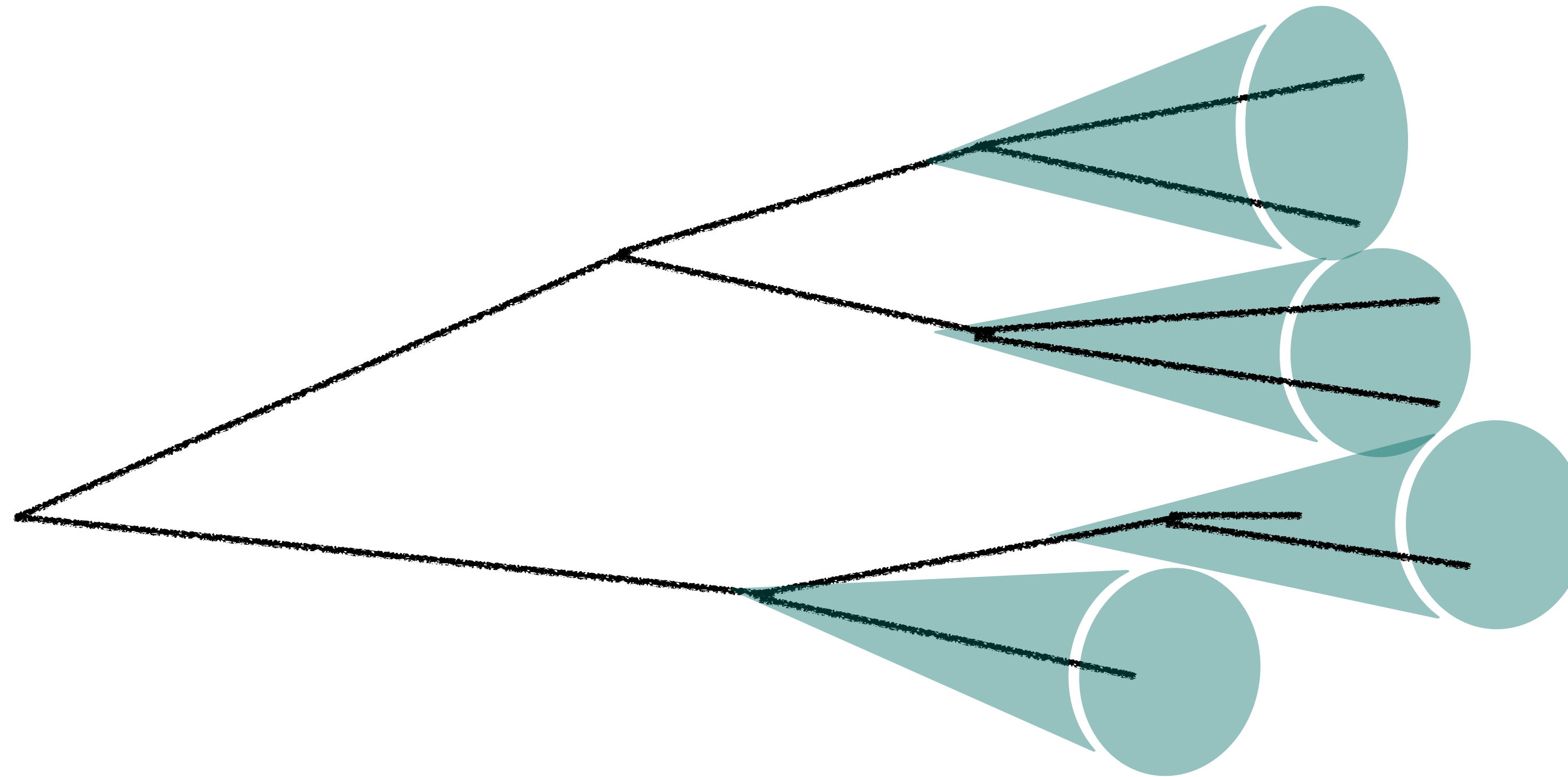
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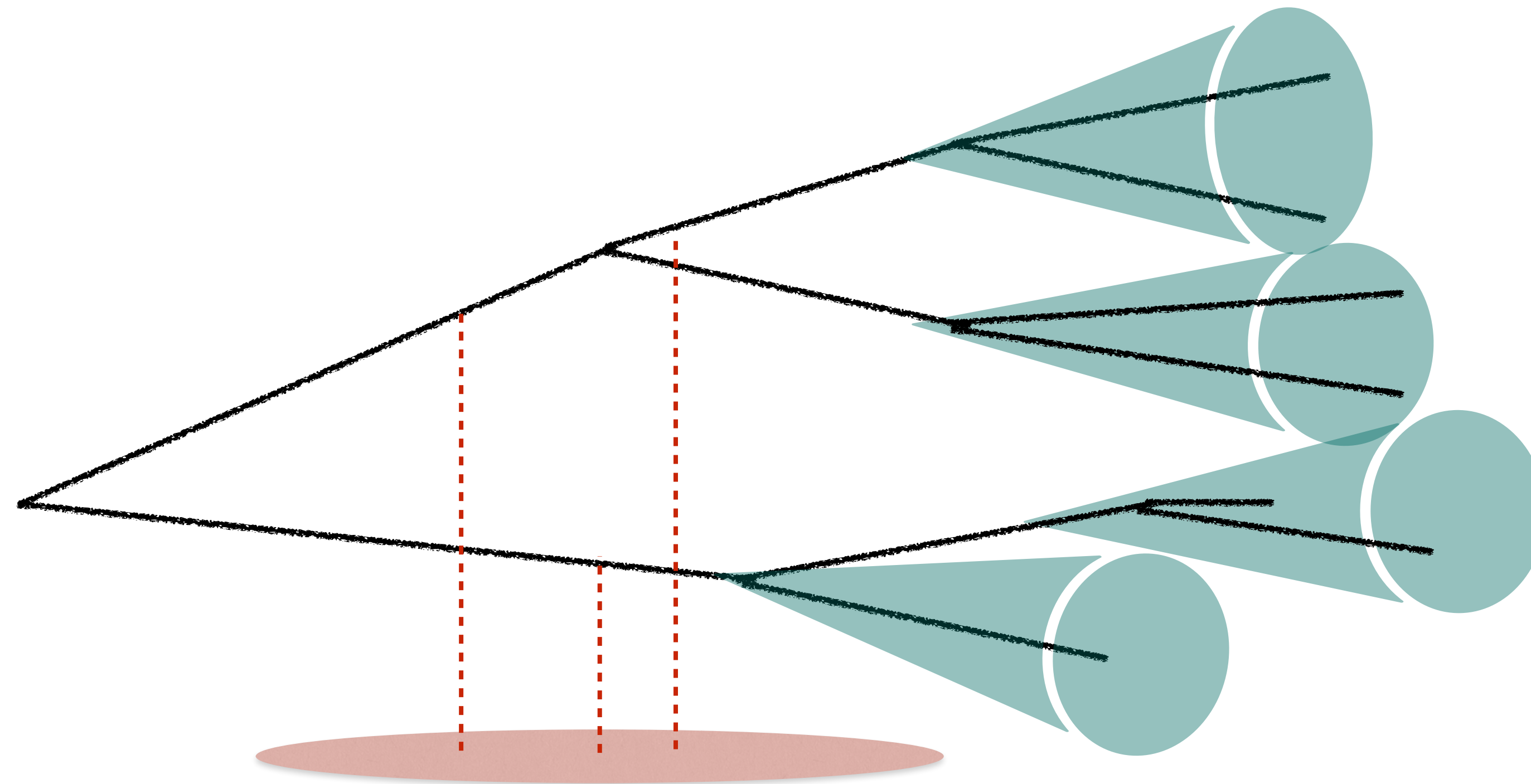


Leading effect already implemented in JetMed, Hybrid, Collimator Evolution.

Caucal et al. - [1907.04866](#) Hulcher et al. - [1707.05245](#) Mehtar-Tani et al. - [2402.07869](#)

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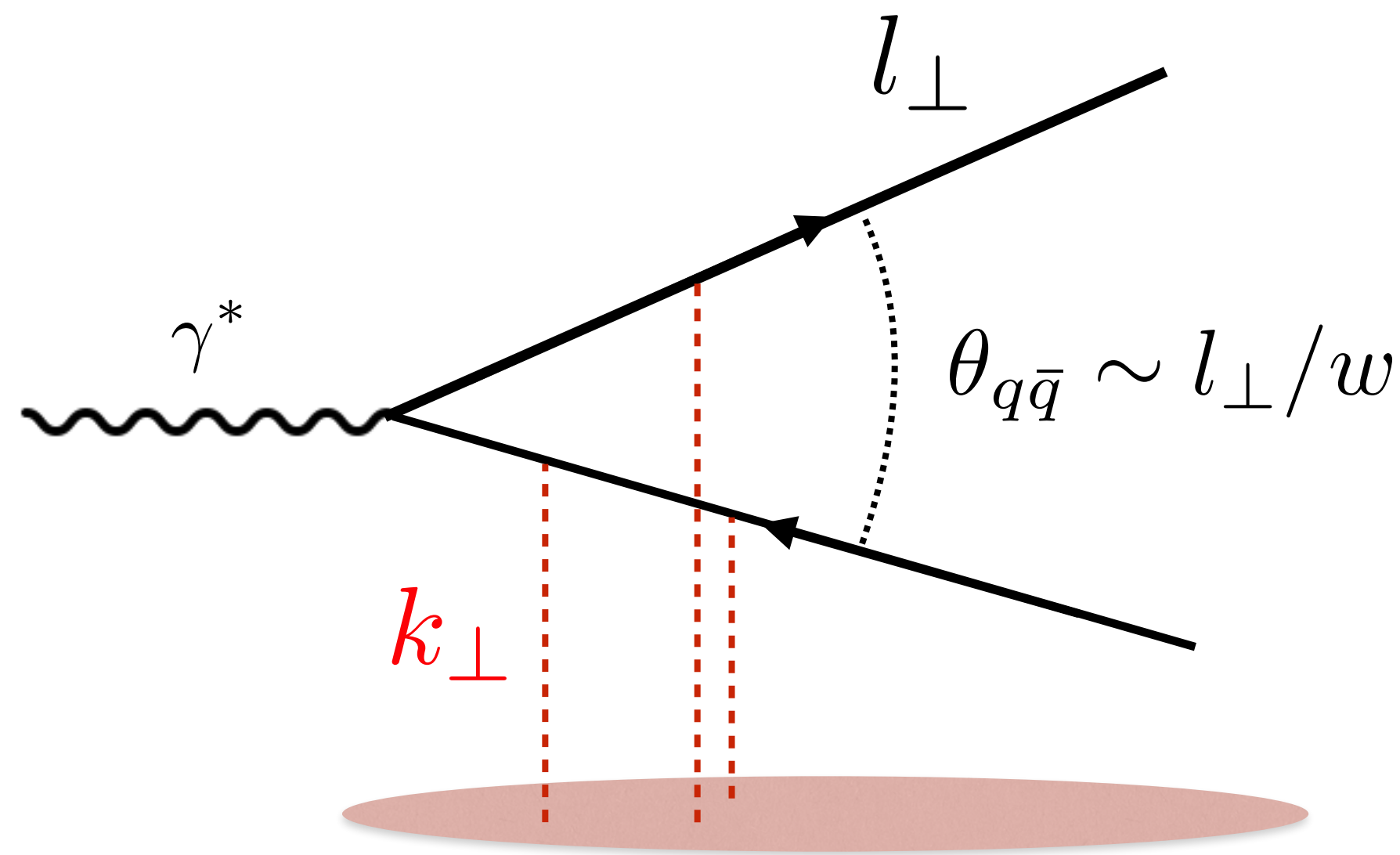
How can we account for potential modifications of the high-virtuality stage?





# Corrections to Vacuum-Like Shower

MATTER, incorporated in JETSCAPE, recently included *modified coherence* effects.



Wavelength of exchanged gluon only resolves dipole if

$$\lambda < d \sim \tau_f \theta_{q\bar{q}} \sim 1/l_{\perp}$$

→  $k_{\perp} > l_{\perp}$

Kumar et al. - [1909.03178](#)

Only a *hard enough momentum kick* (rare), can resolve short-lived *high-virtuality dipole*.

→ Decrease of effective  $\hat{q}$  with increasing virtuality.

→ Mitigates impact of medium-modified splitting functions during vacuum-like evolution.

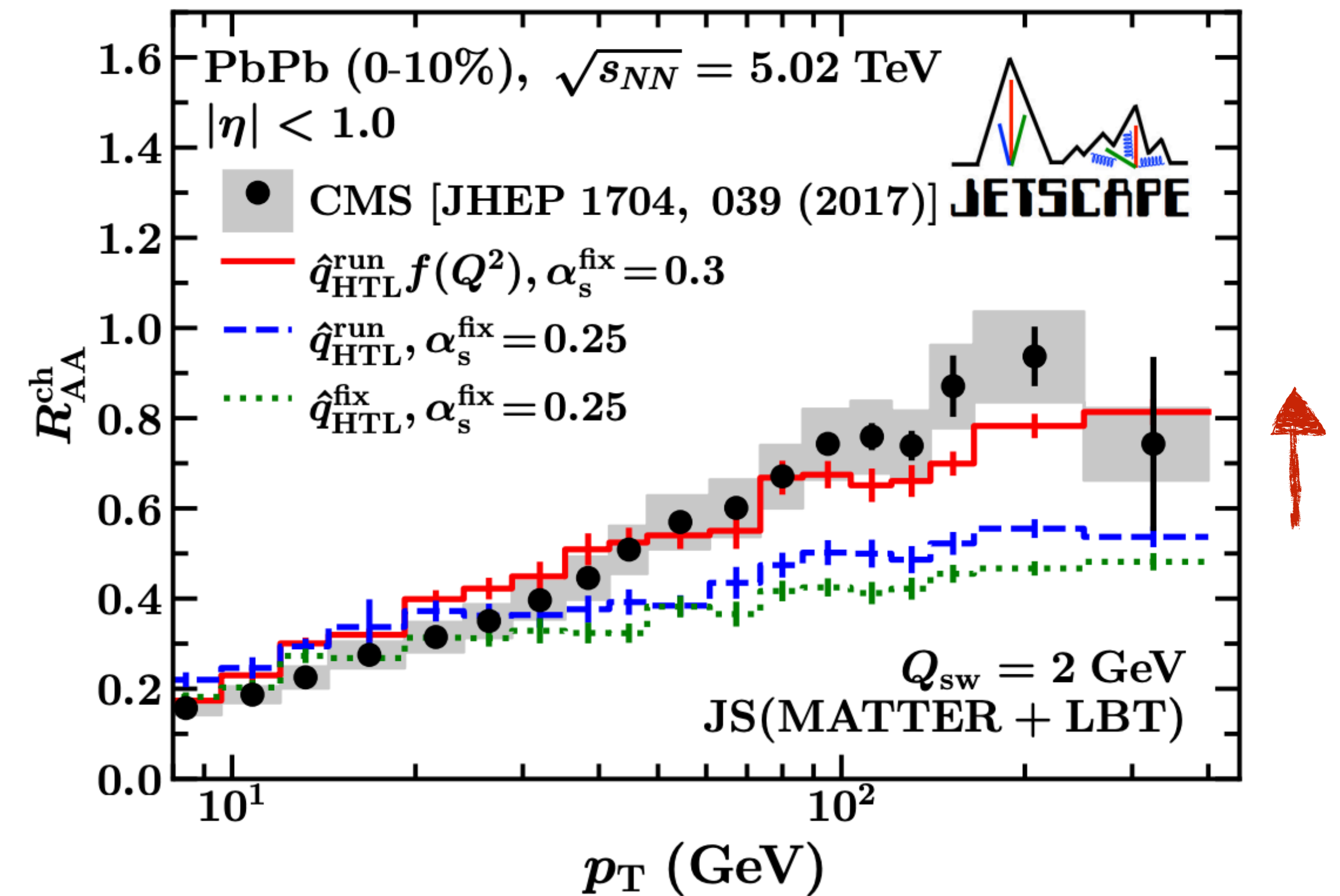
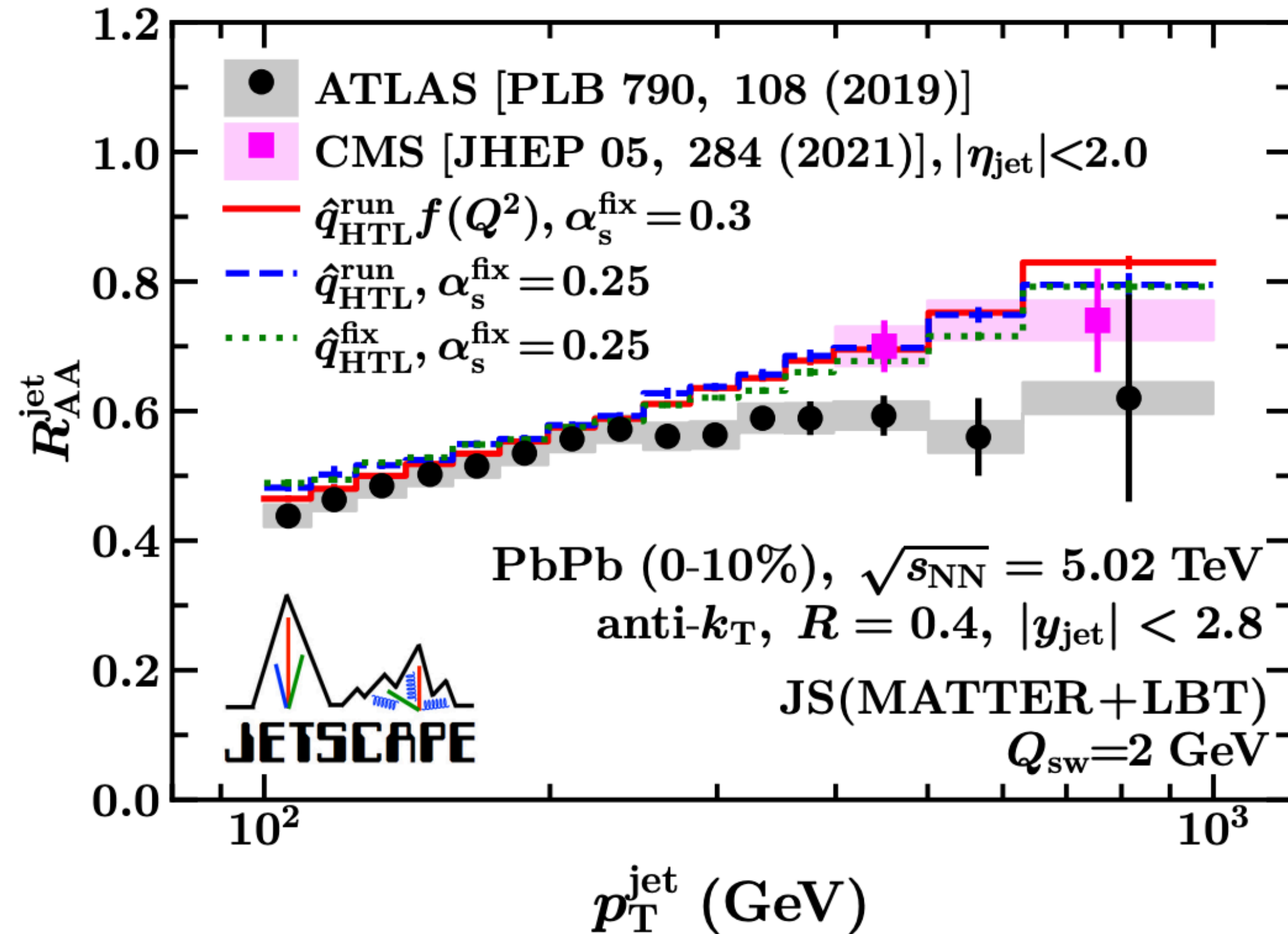
# Jet vs Hadron Suppression

Modified coherence effects improve relation between single hadron and jet suppression.

JETSCAPE - [2204.01163](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.01163)

$f(Q^2)$  is virtuality-dependent correction to  $\hat{q}$

See Y. Tachibana's talk  
See P. Jacob's talk



Finite formation time of vacuum-like evolution greatly improves description in MARTINI.

See S. Shi's talk

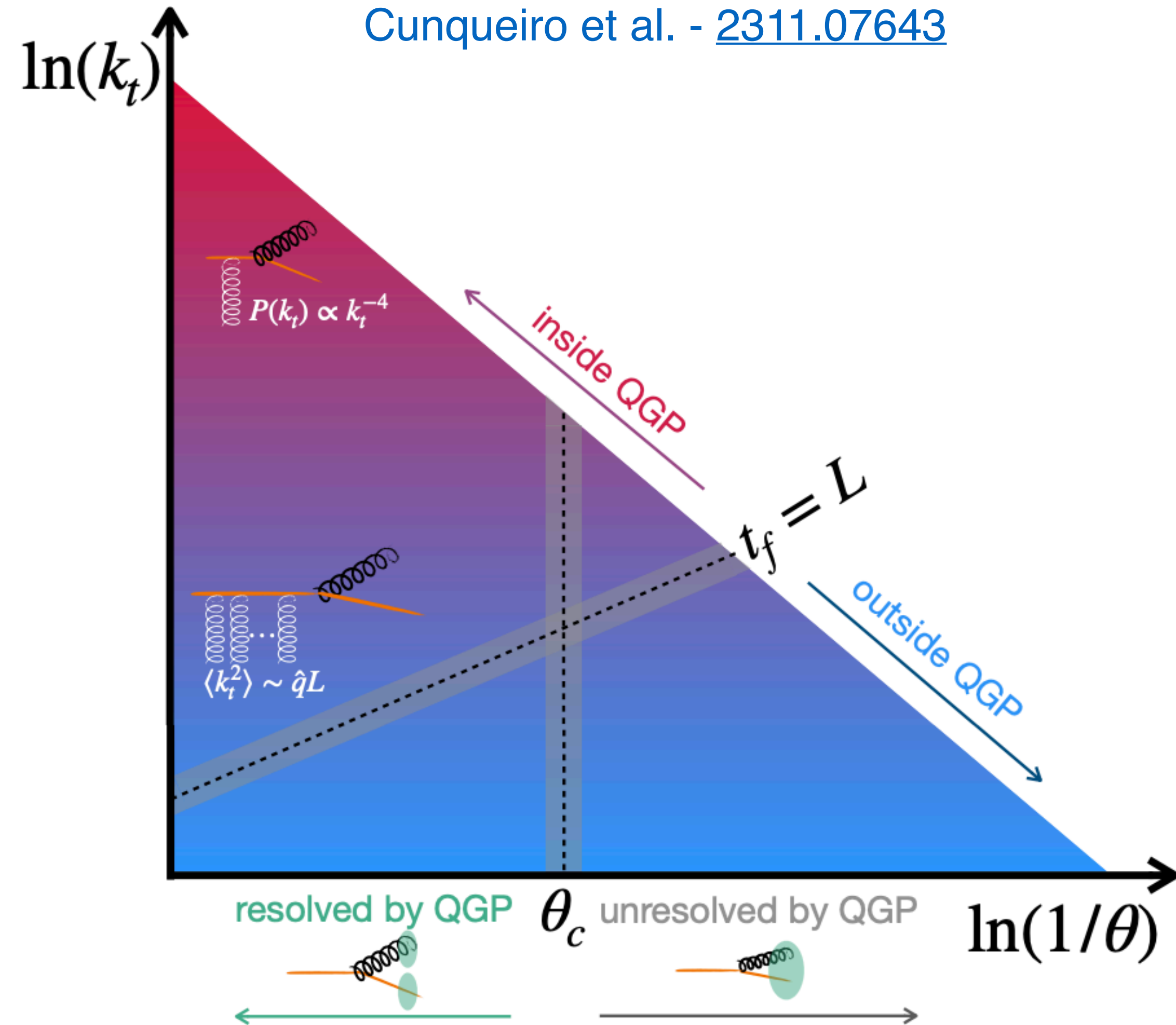
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Use Lund plane scan to determine degree of shower modification at different scales.

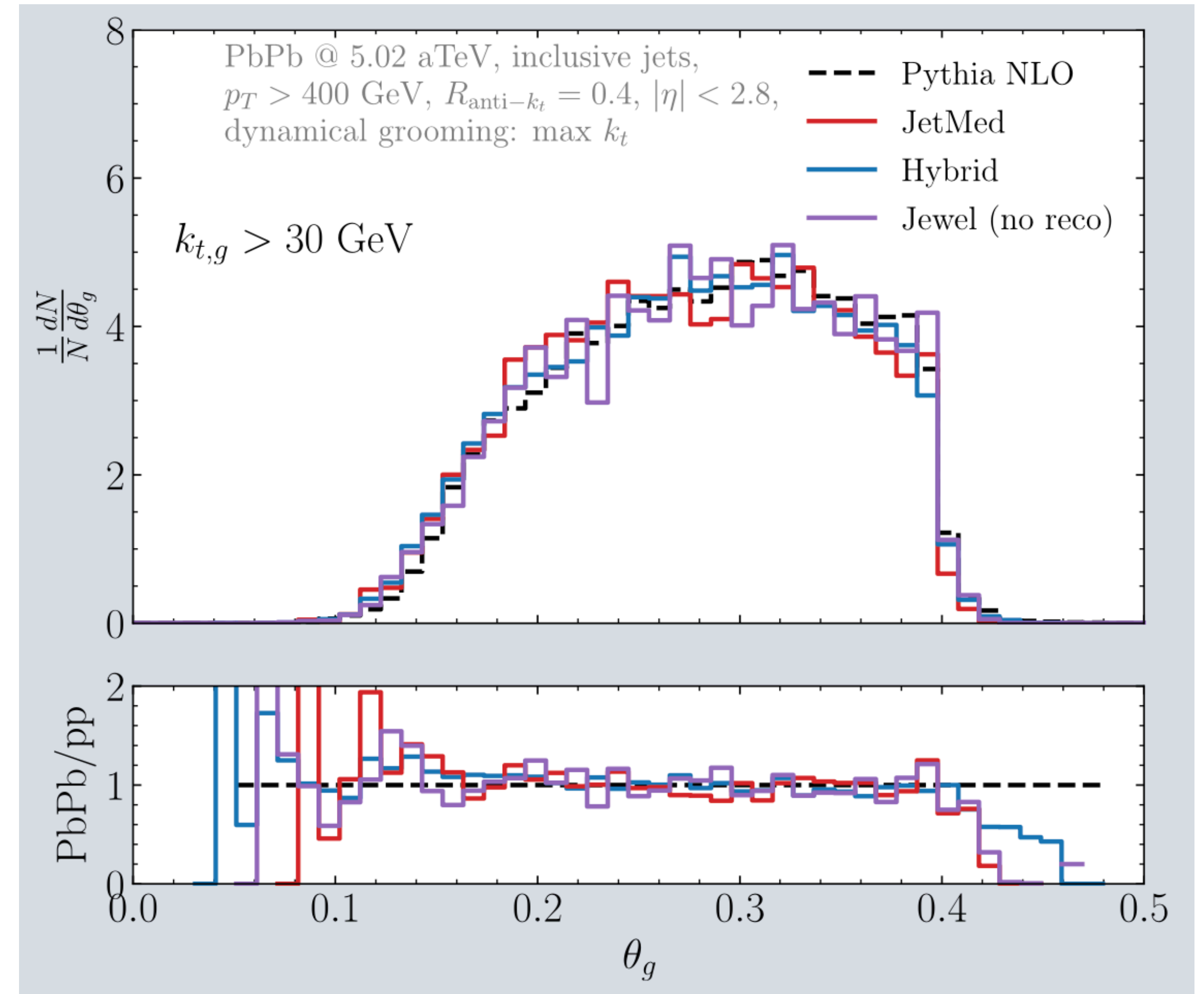
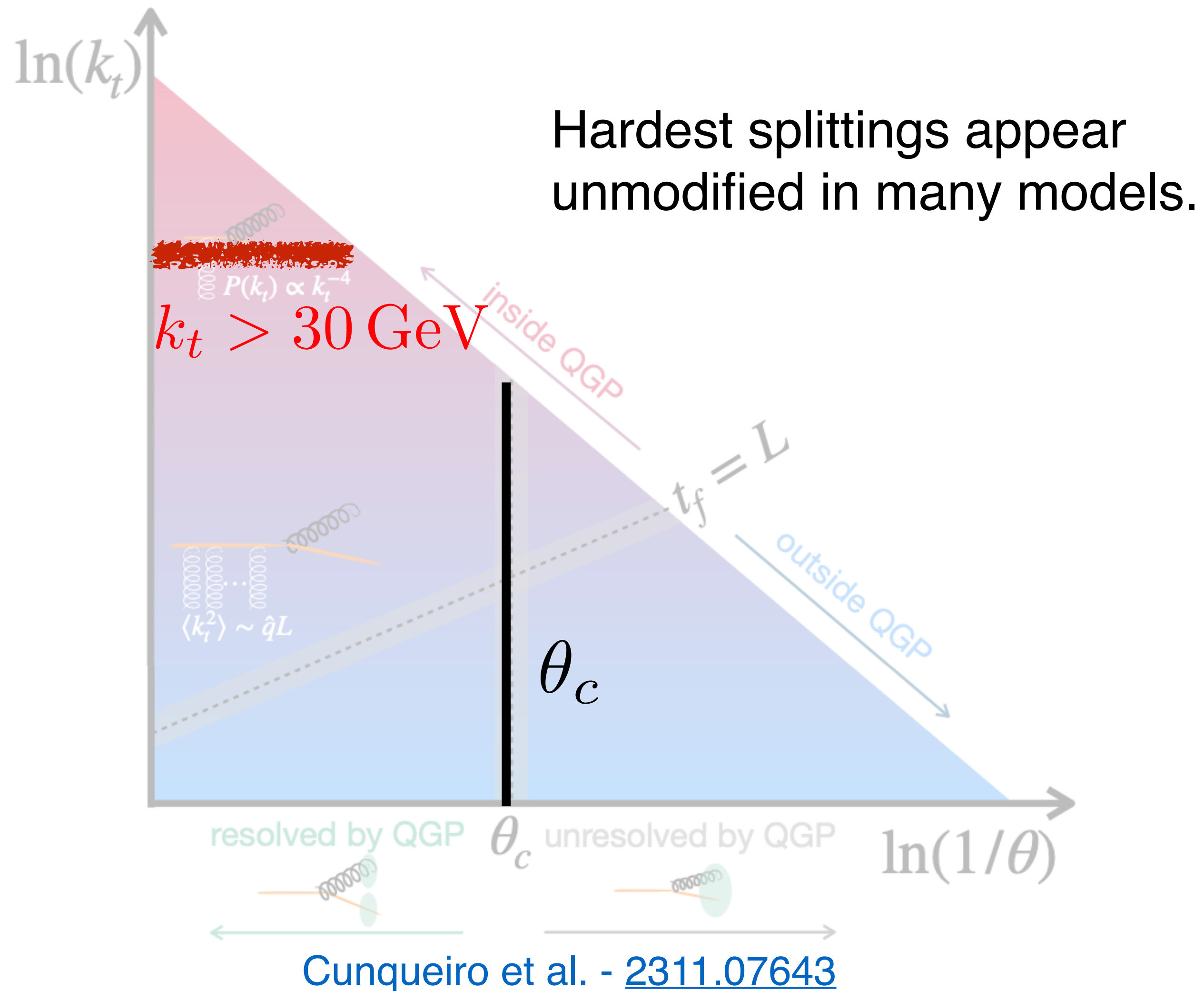
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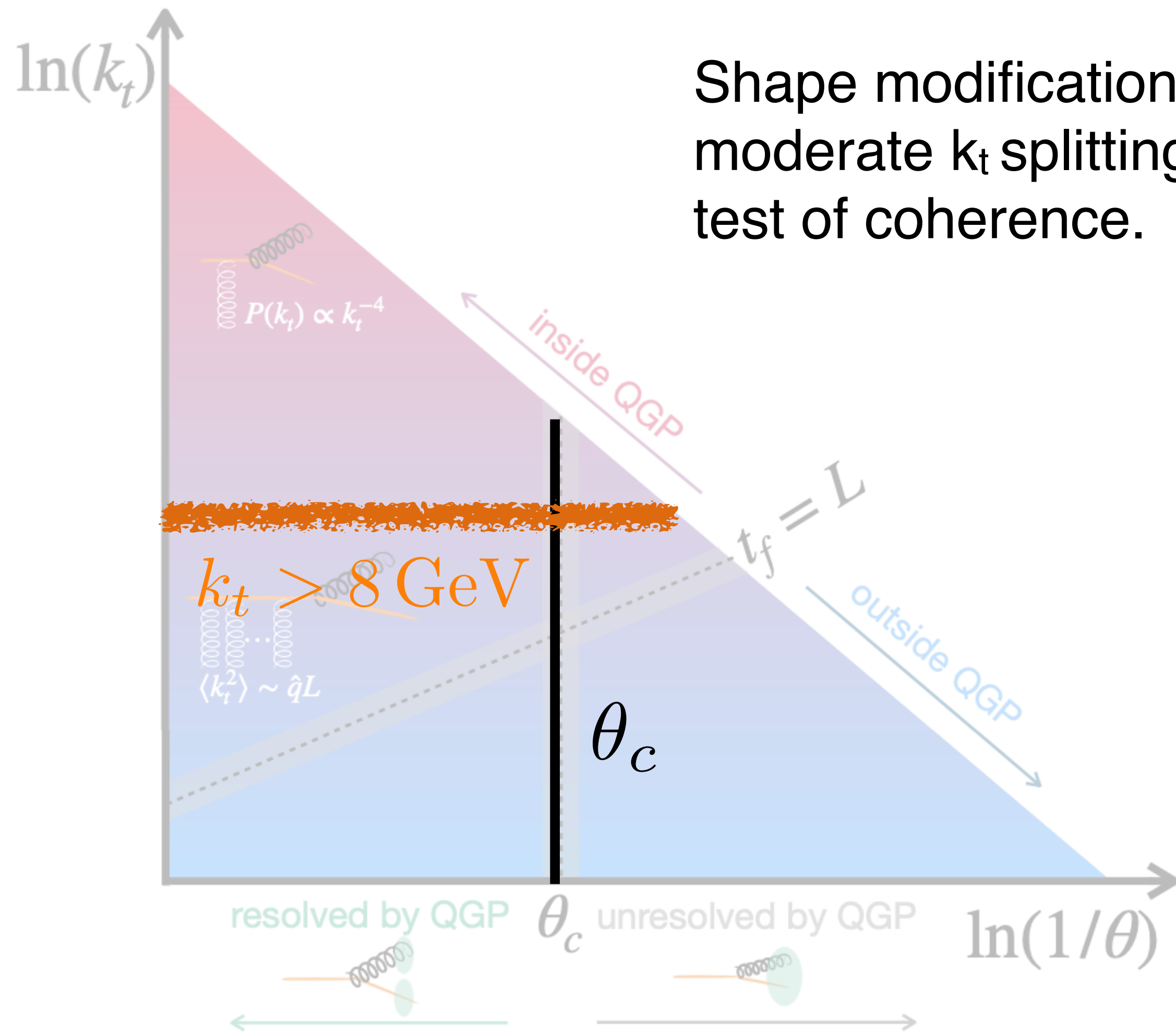


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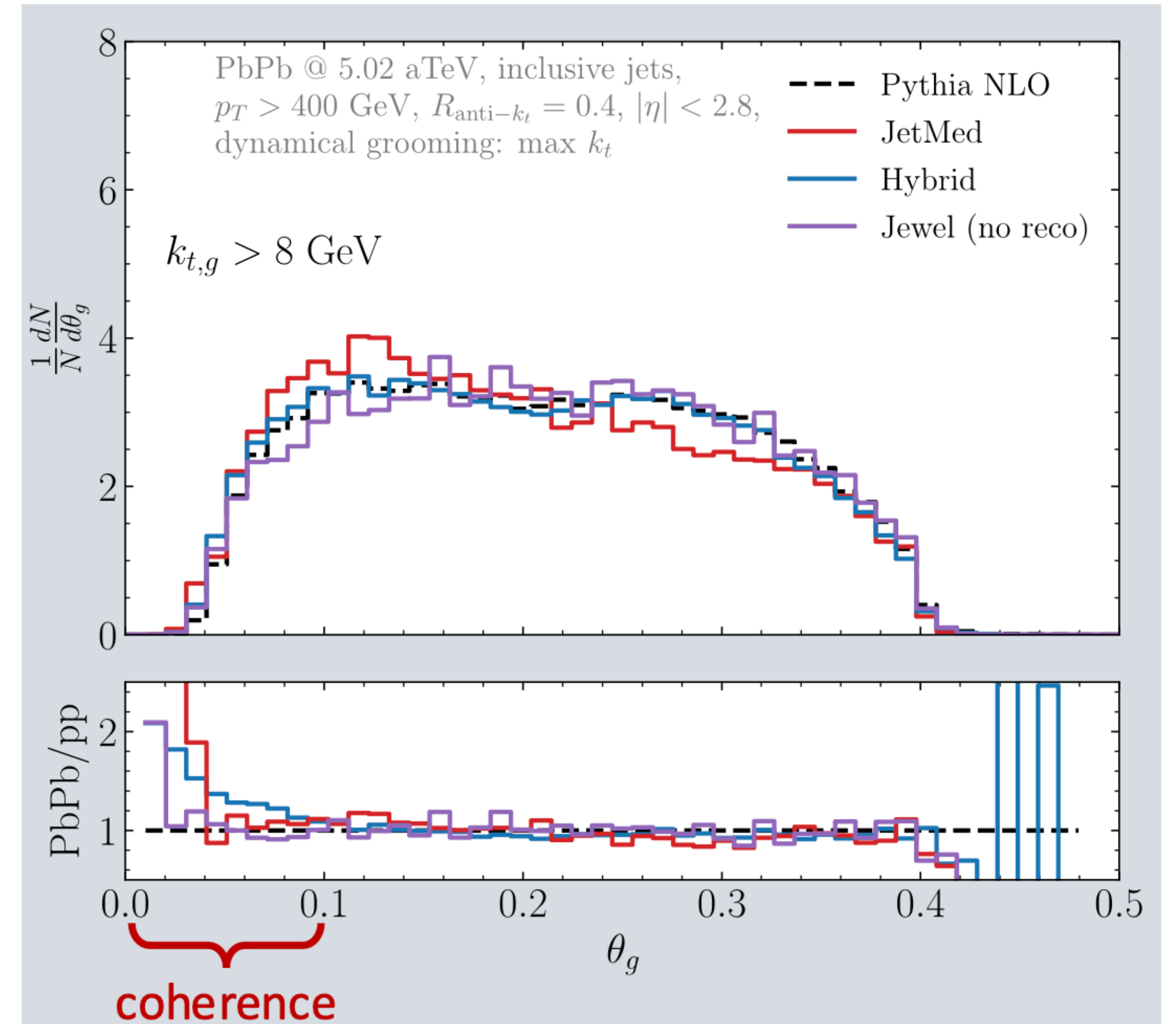
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Shape modification for moderate  $k_t$  splittings, test of coherence.



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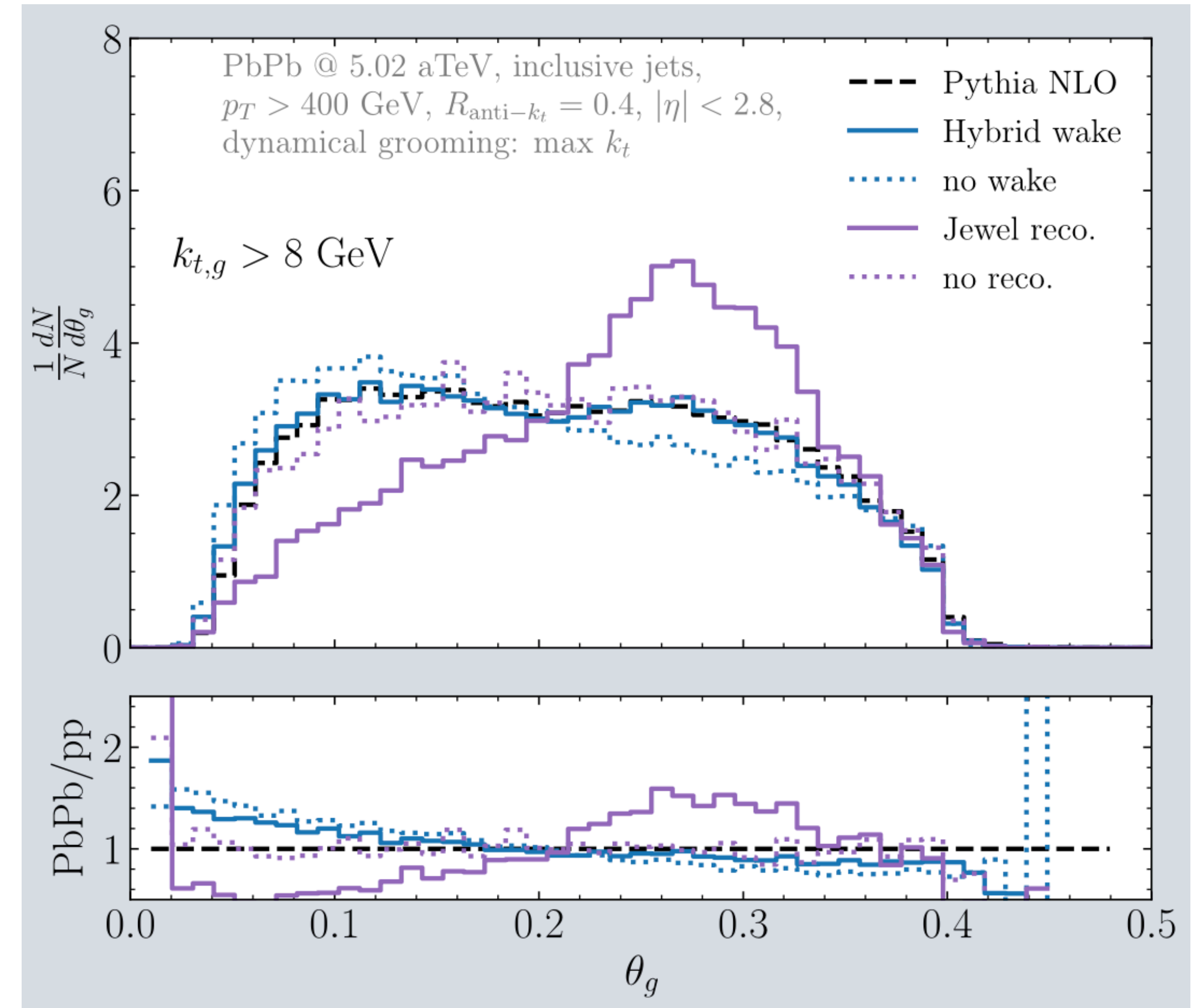
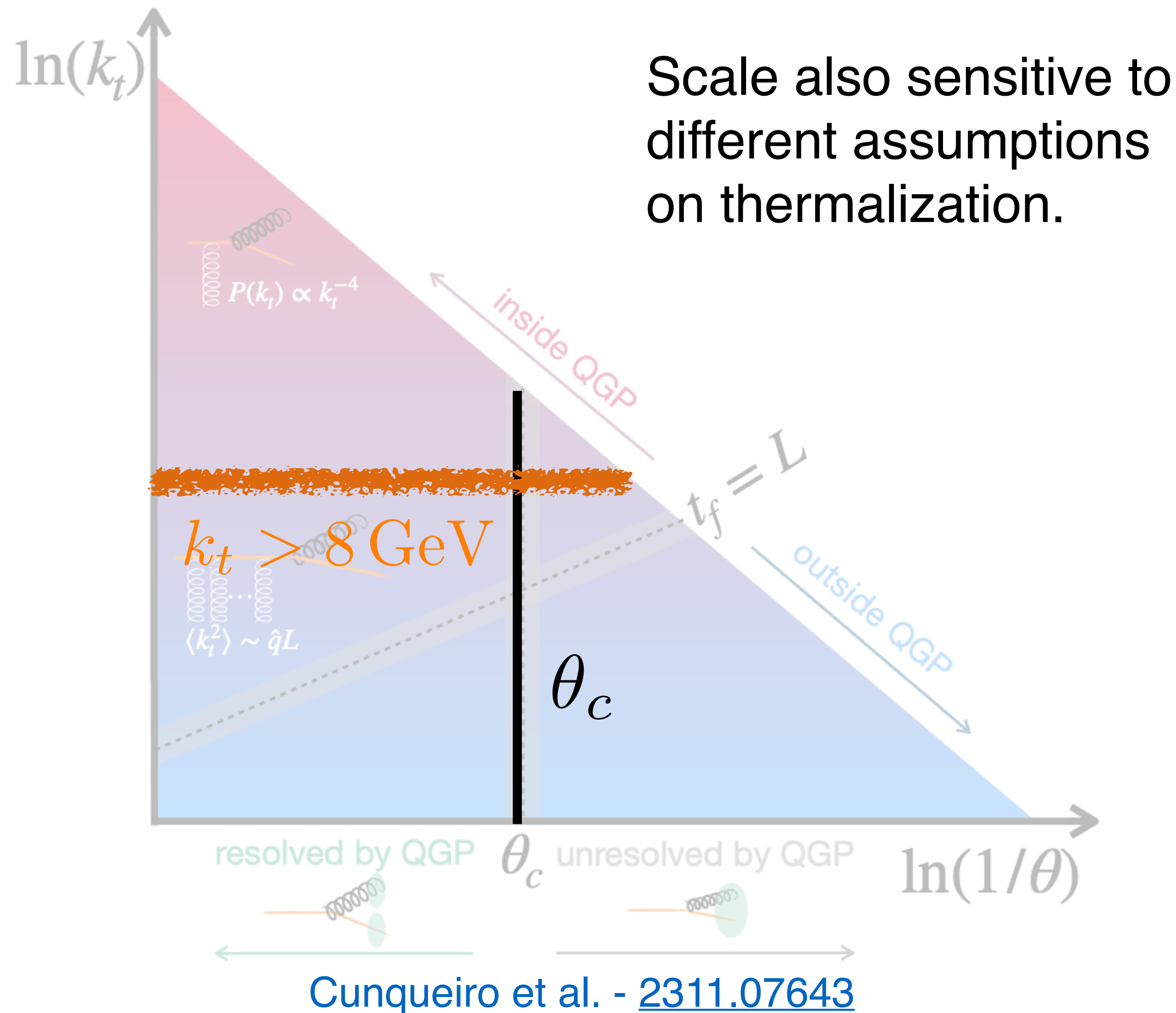


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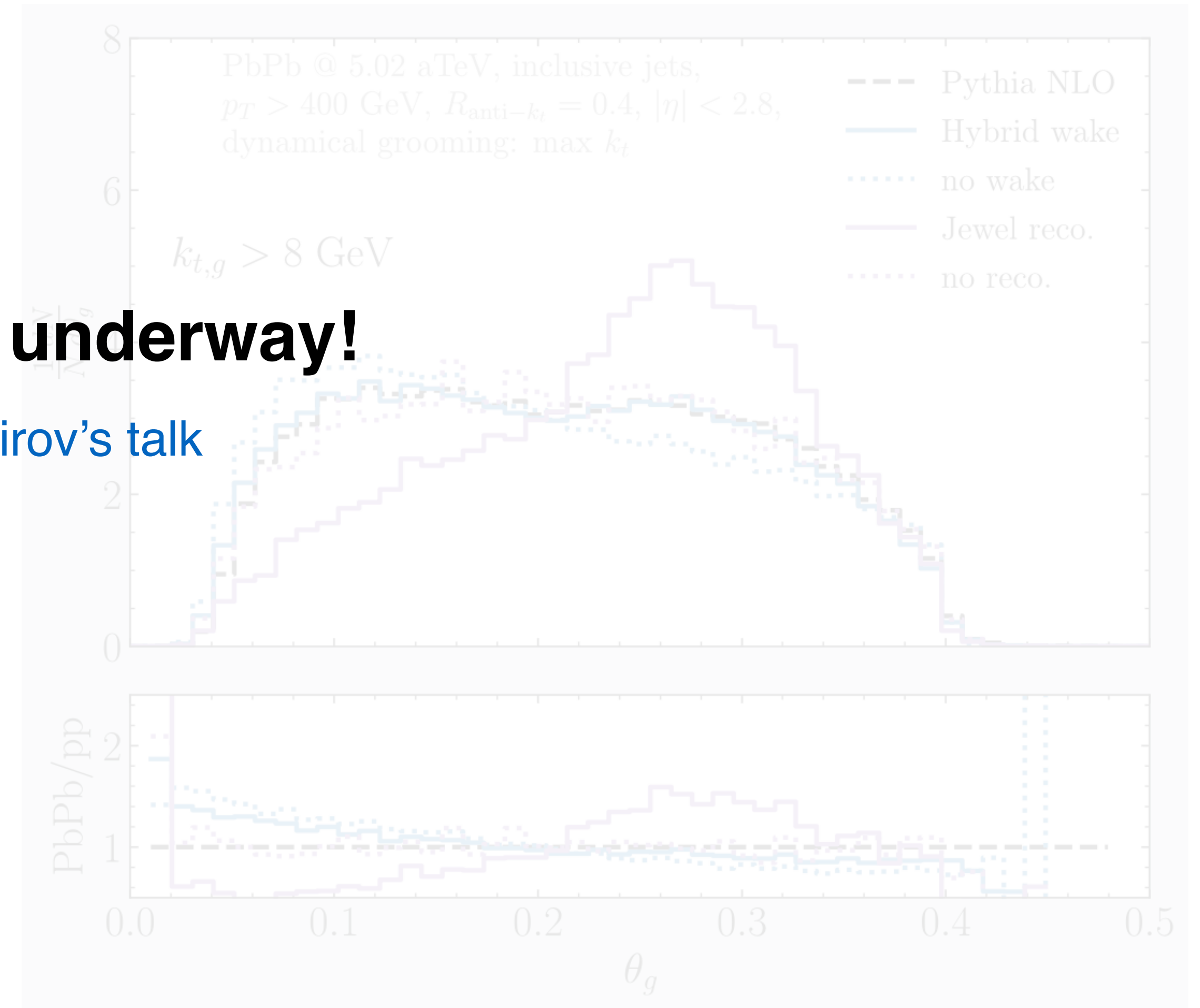
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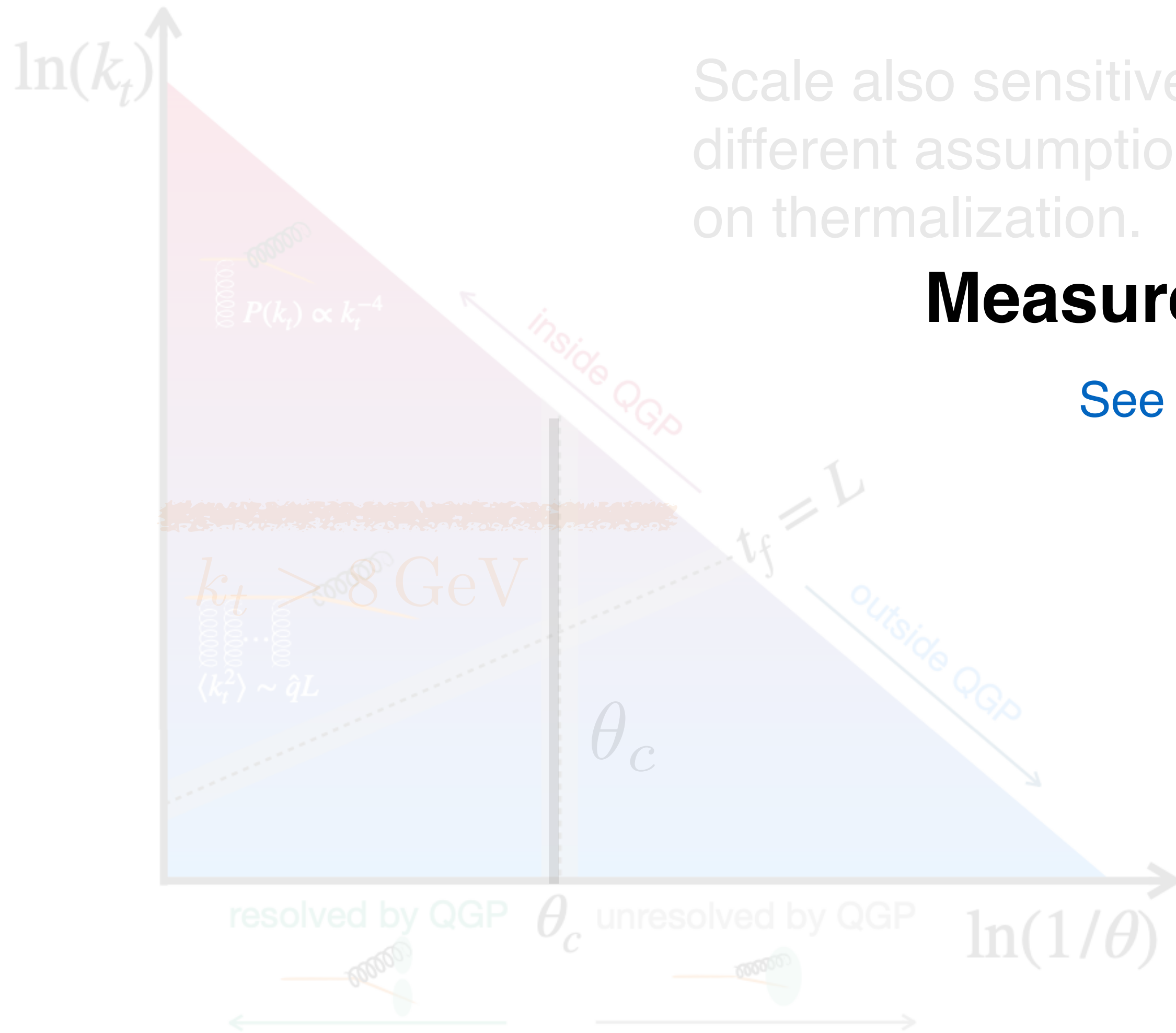
Scale also sensitive to different assumptions on thermalization.

**Measurement underway!**

See V. Vladimirov's talk

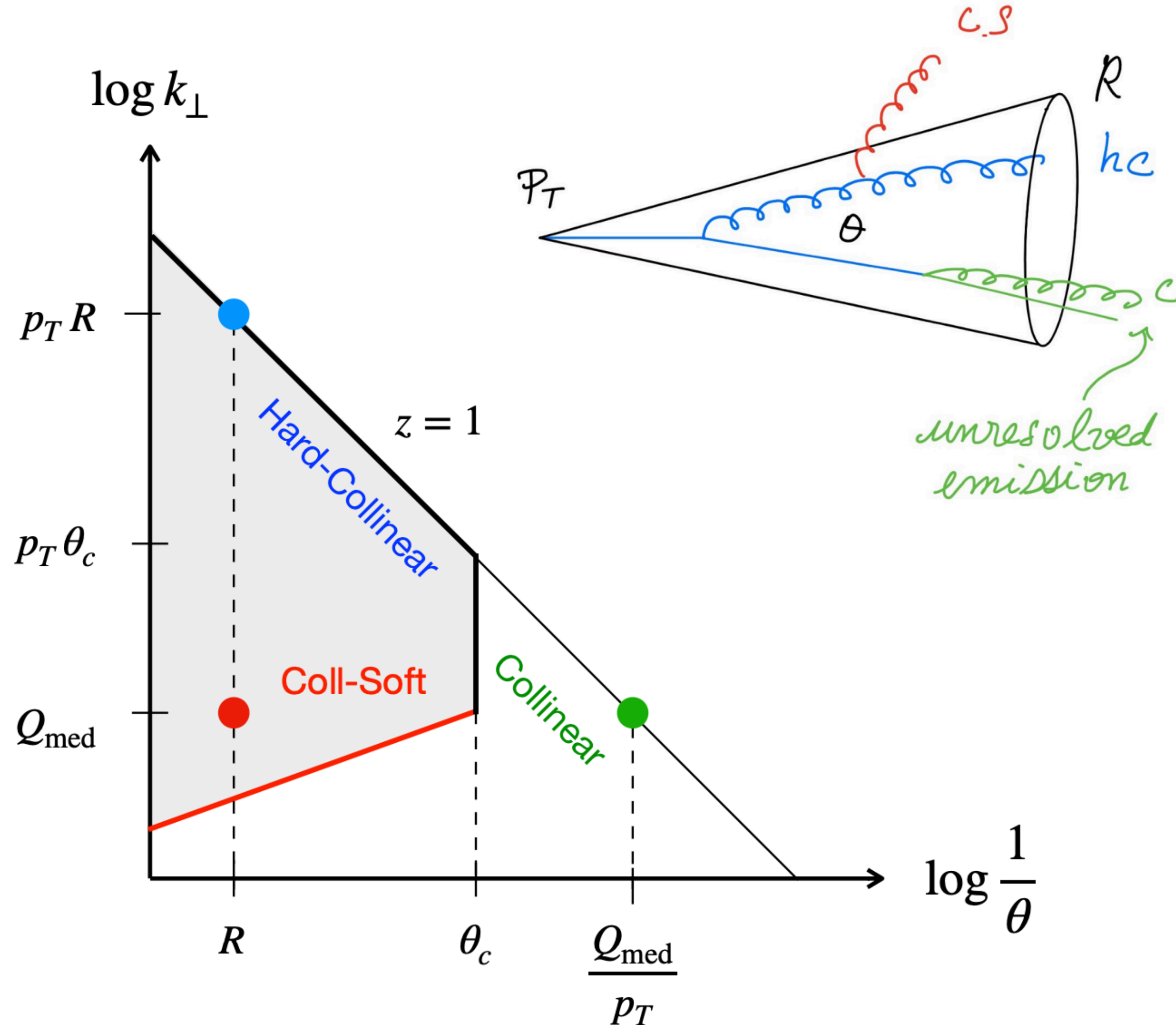


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# Towards a Factorized Picture



**Goal: Factorization approach** for jet quenching to all orders in perturbation theory via EFT.

Resolved subjects (**hard-collinear**) convoluted with energy loss function (**collinear-soft**) made of Wilson line correlators.

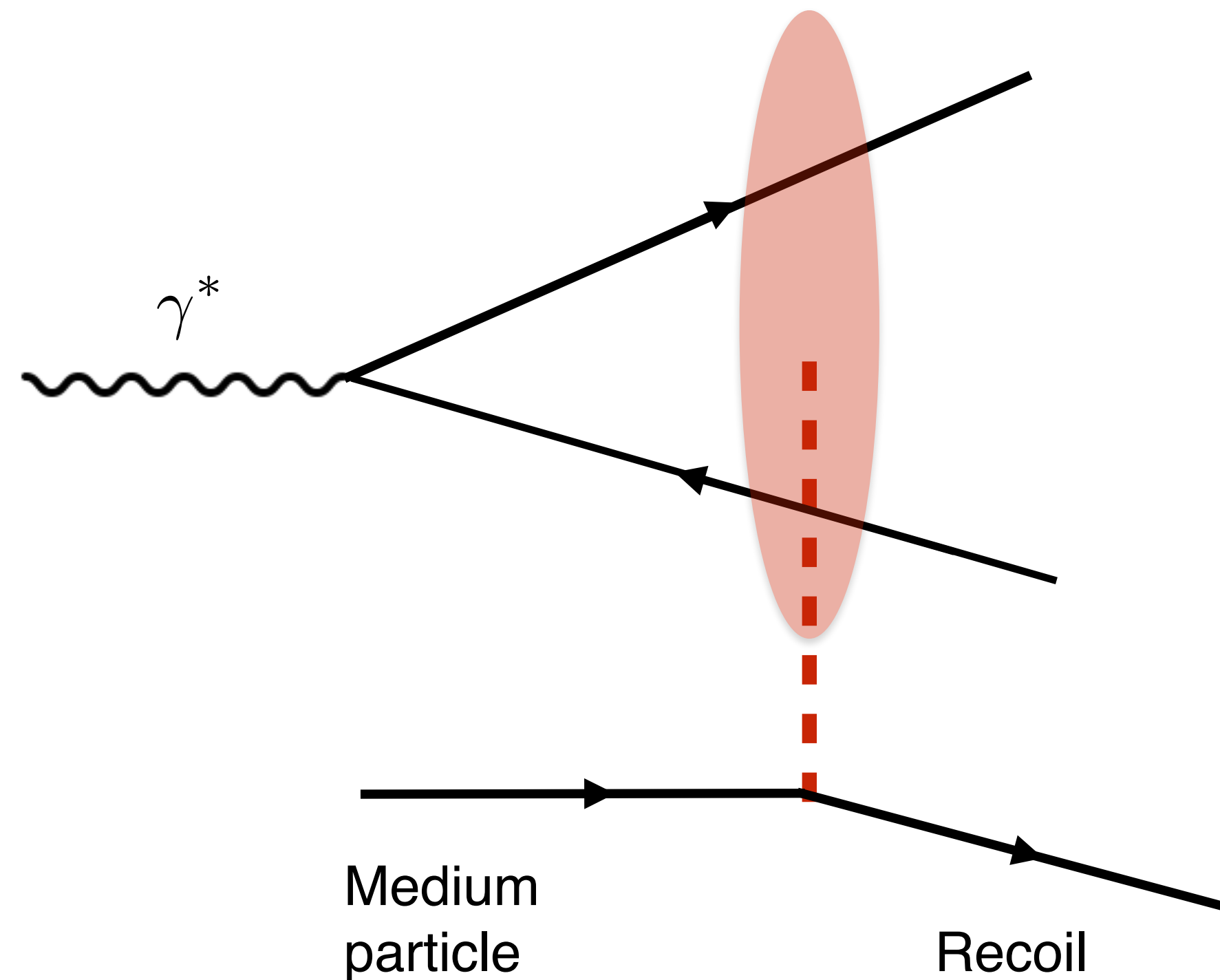
➔ Better theoretical control on the interplay between **vacuum** and **medium** scales in computation of jet observables.



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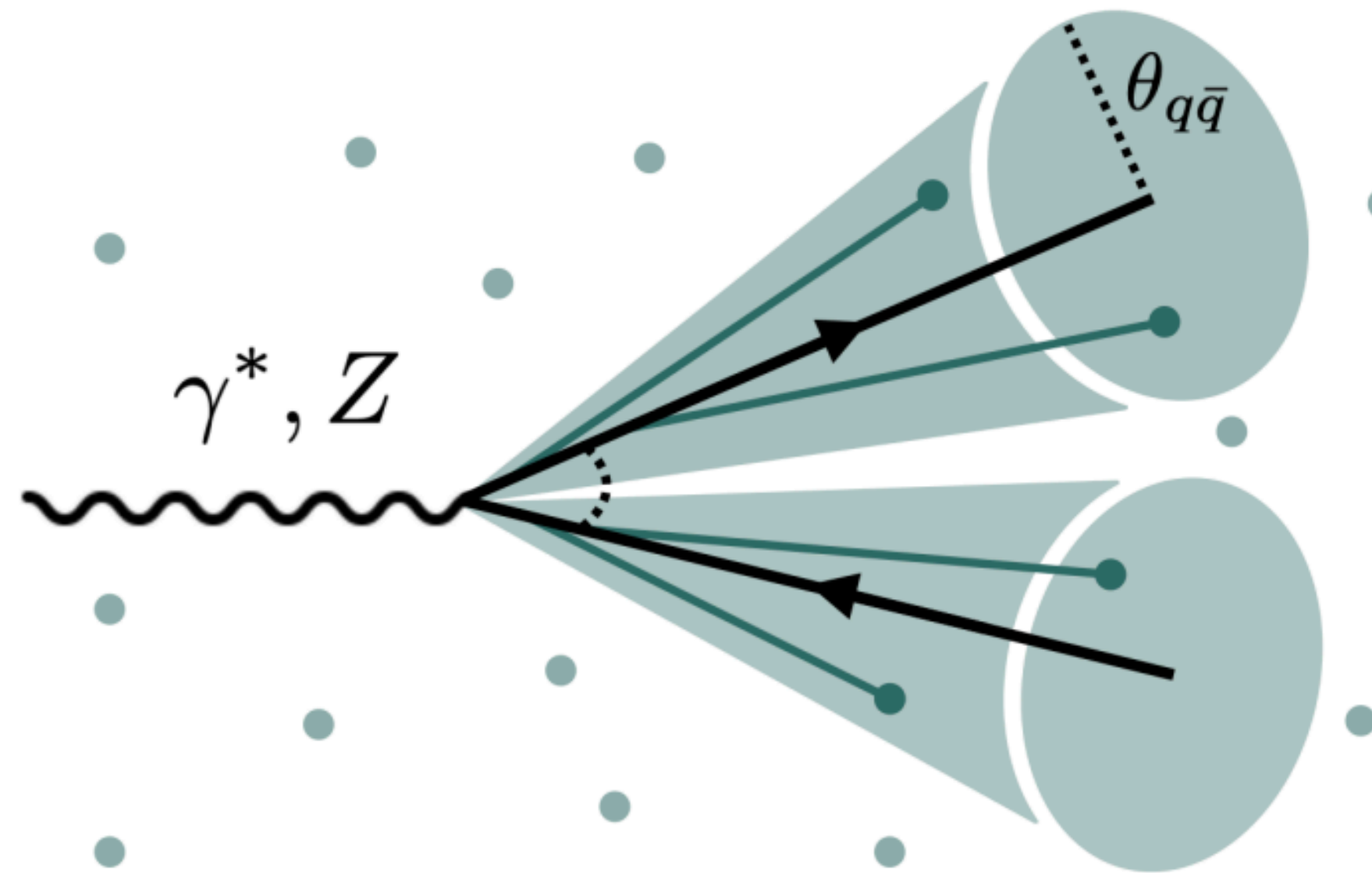
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In the **soft recoil limit**, same result as gluon emission in vacuum:

$$\theta_{\text{recoil}} < \theta_{q\bar{q}}$$

If dipole in color coherent state:

- ➔ Successive **recoils draw the shape of the antenna.**
- ➔ **Coll. energy loss** of an antenna **depends on its angle.**

*To be implemented in models.*

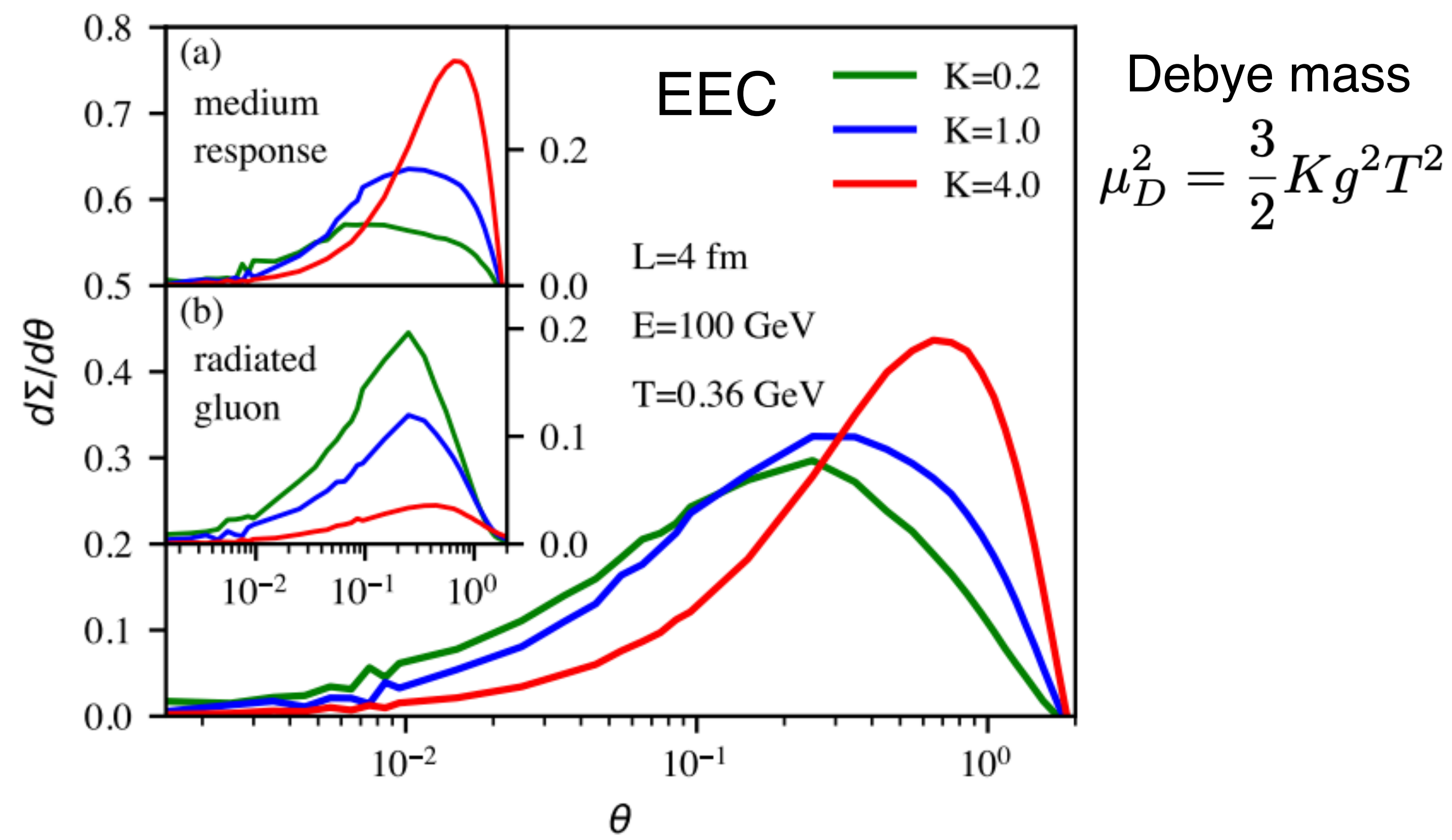
$$dE/dx \propto \log \theta_{q\bar{q}}$$

# Recoils on the EEC

Models that include both medium induced radiation and recoiling particles (here LBT) observe largest contribution at large angles is from medium response.

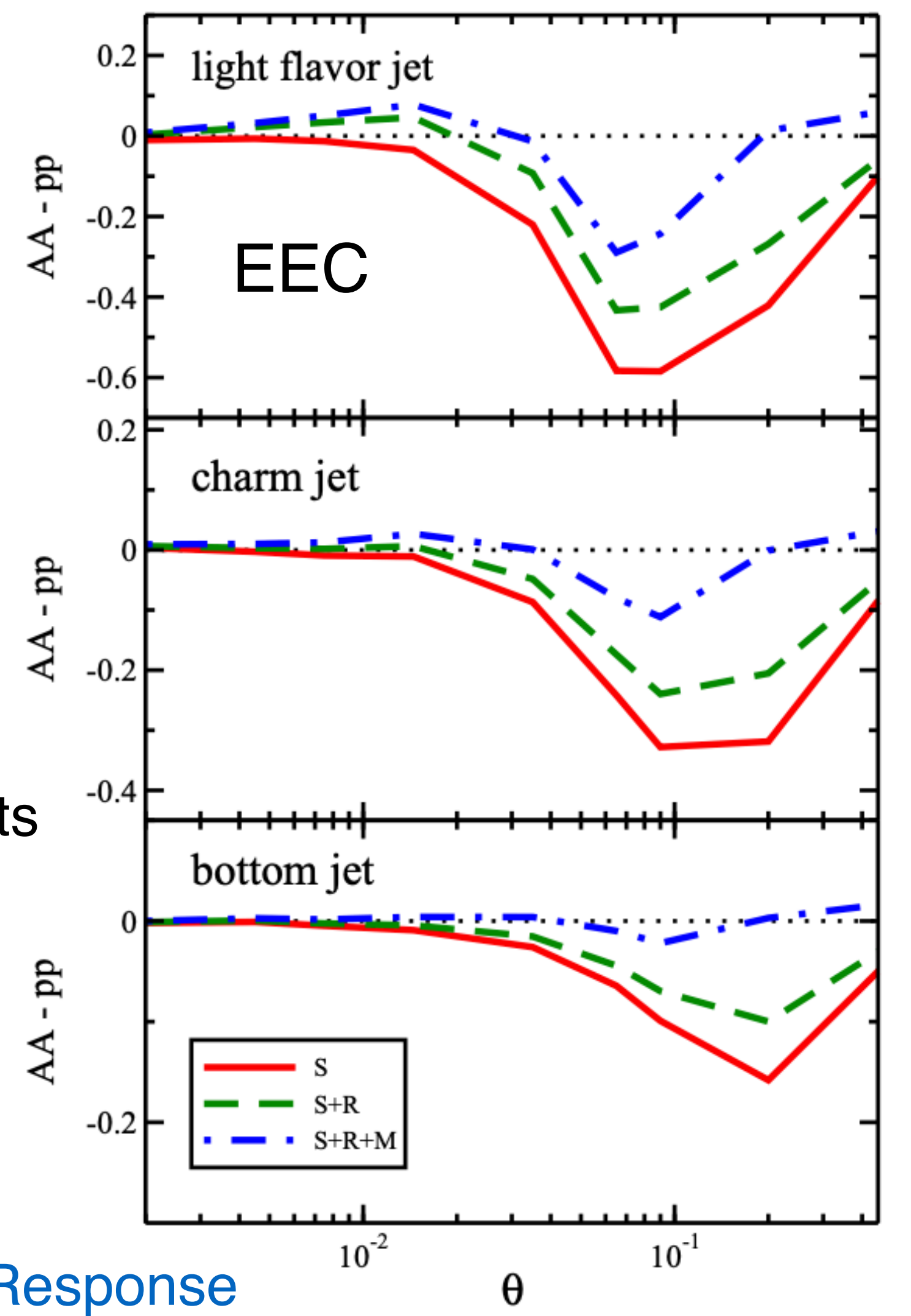
Xing et al. - [2409.12843](#)

Single quark



Flavored jets

— Shower  
- - - +Radiation  
- · - · +Medium Response



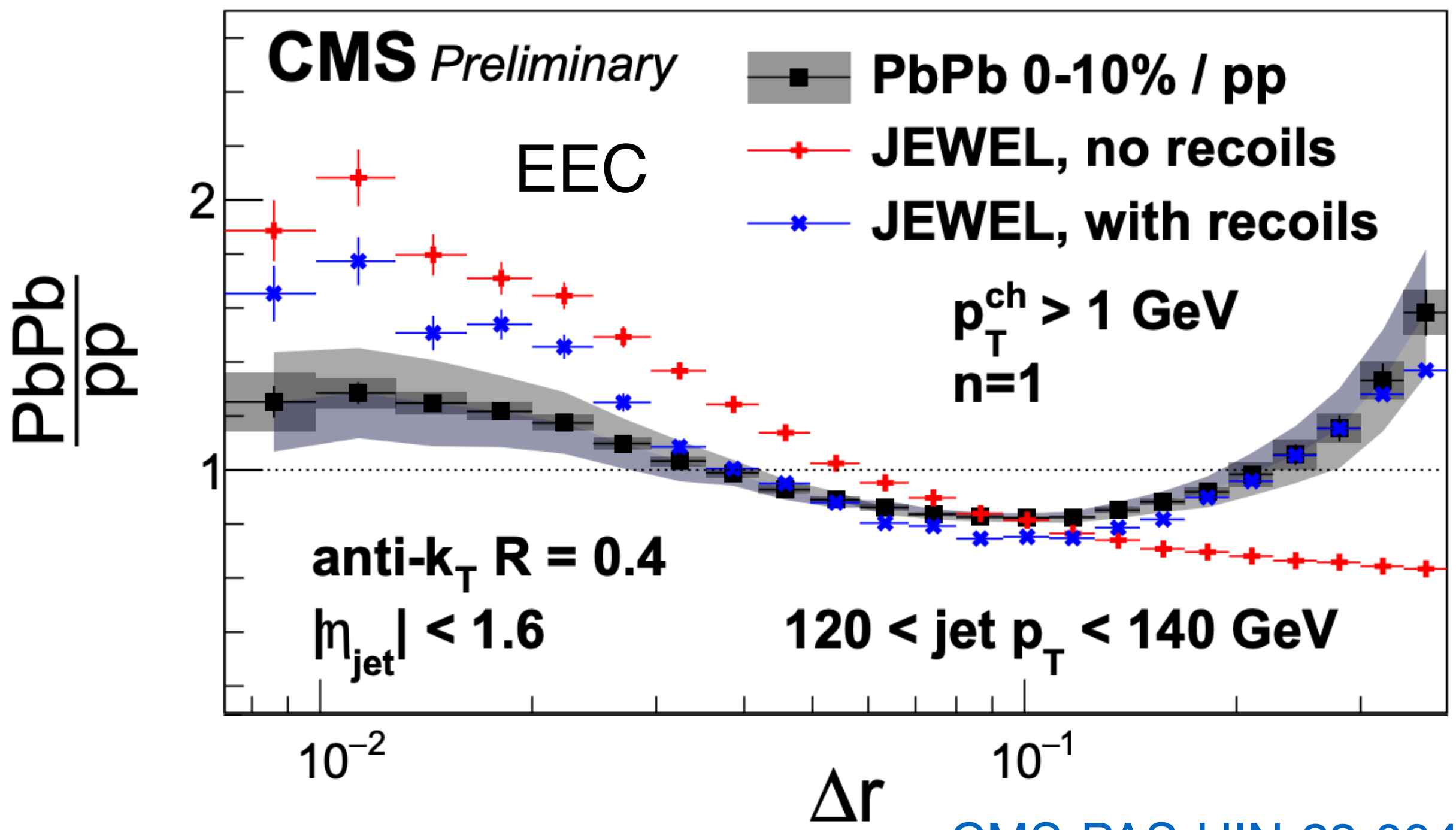
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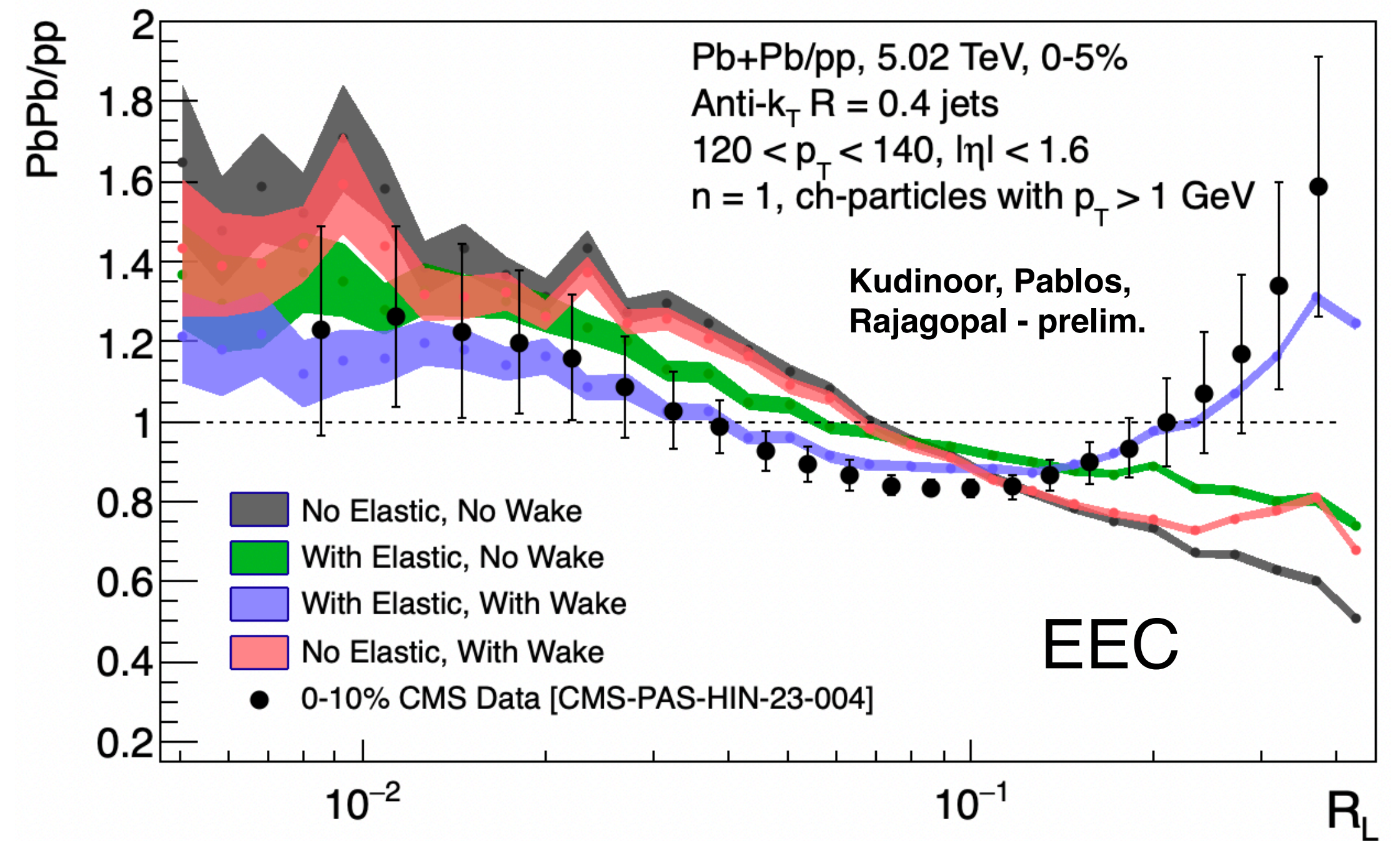
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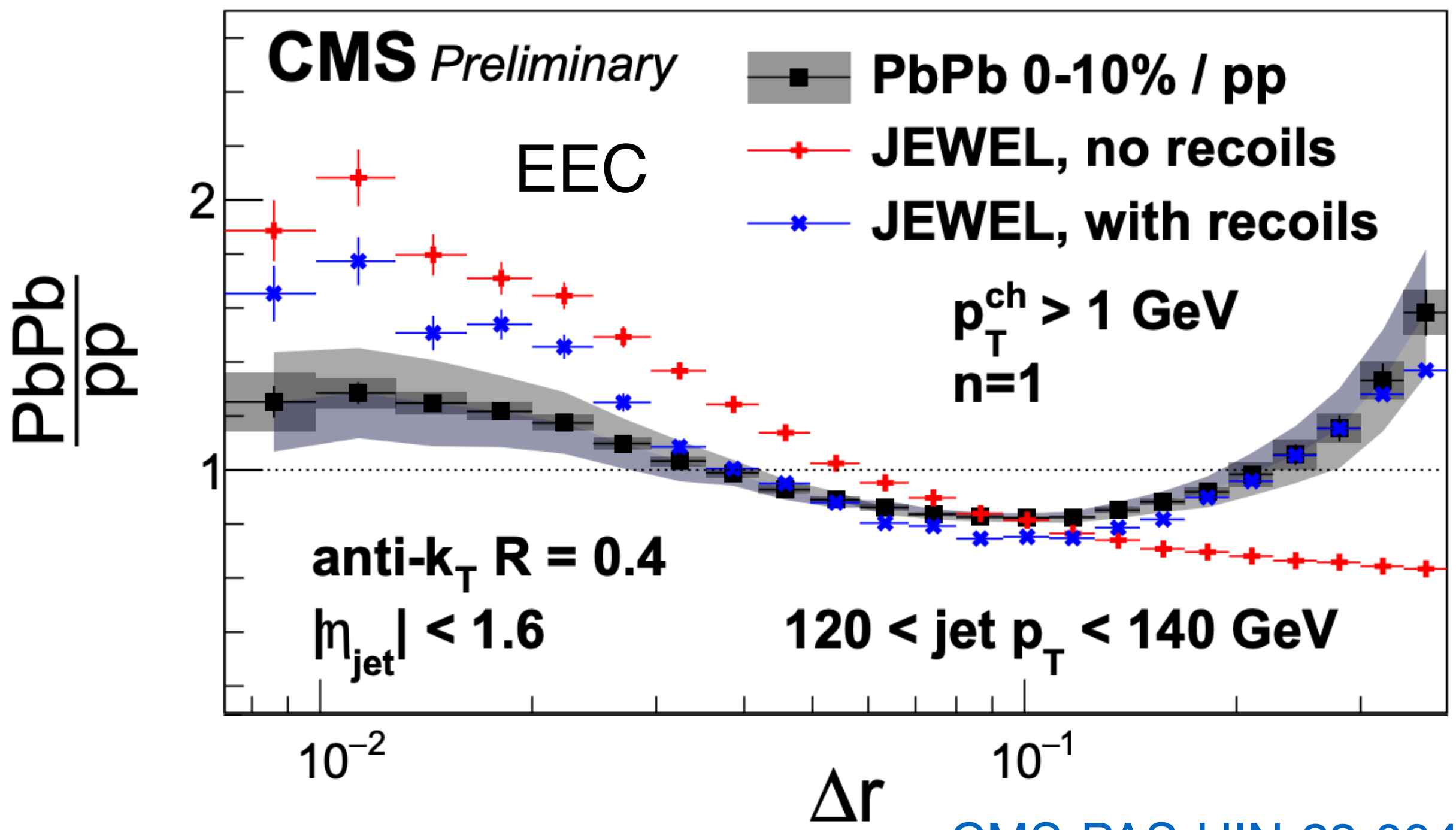


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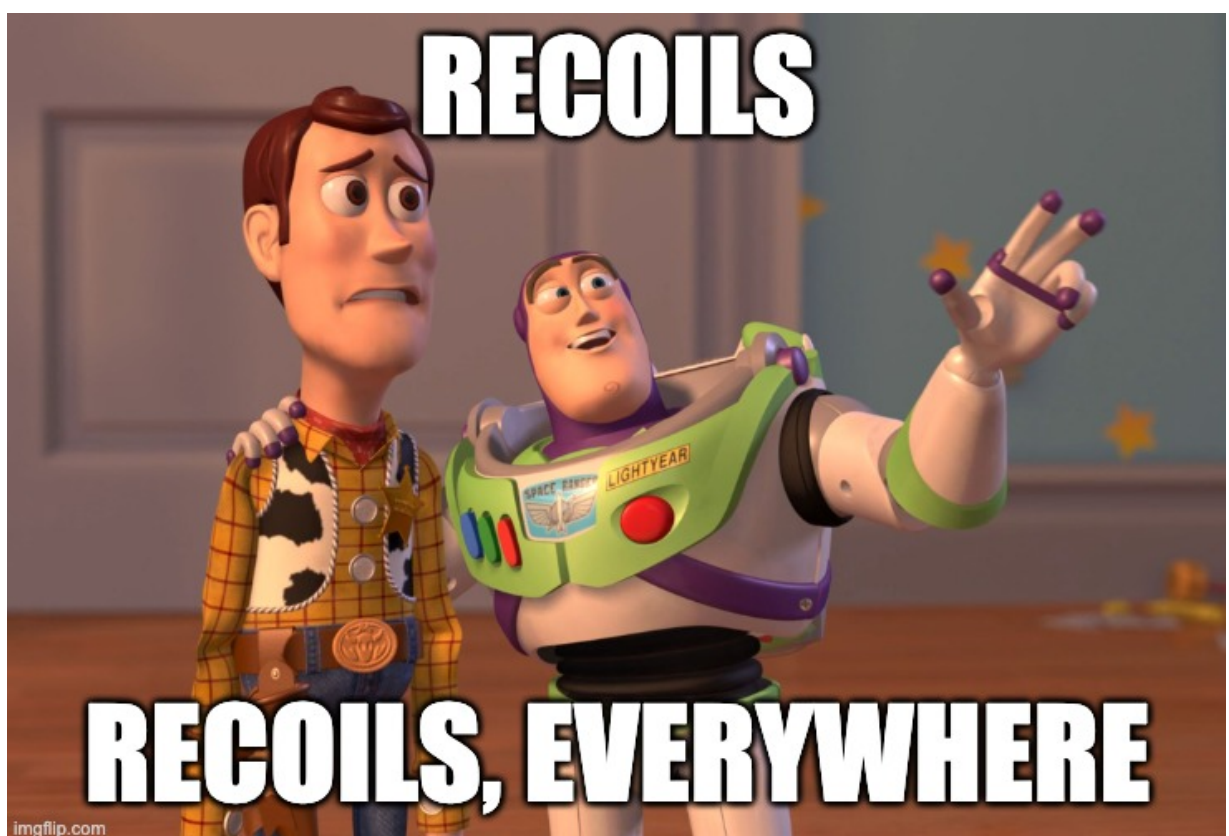
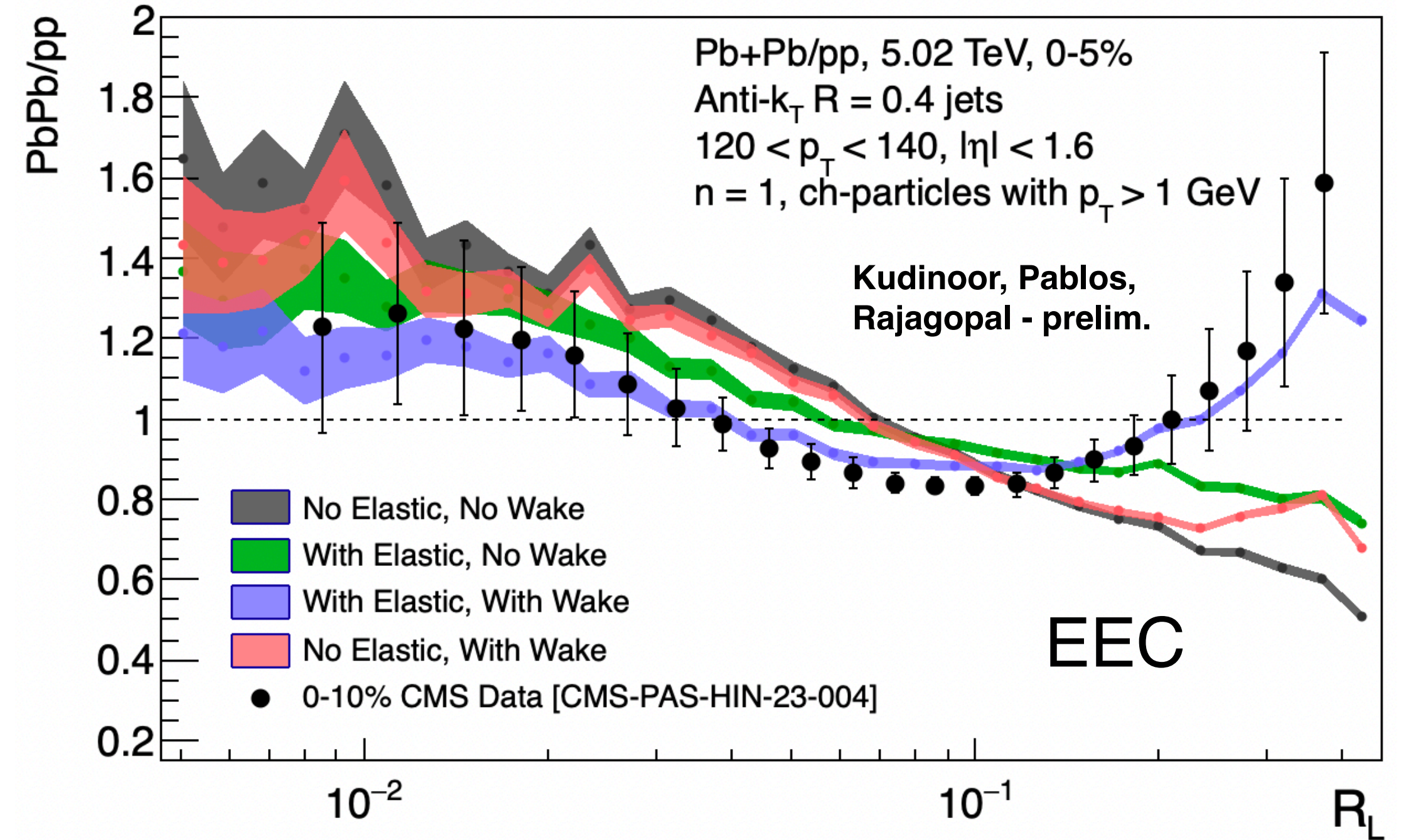
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*Work is ongoing to exploit full potential of energy correlators!*

See C. Andrés' talk Holguin et al. - [2409.07514](#)

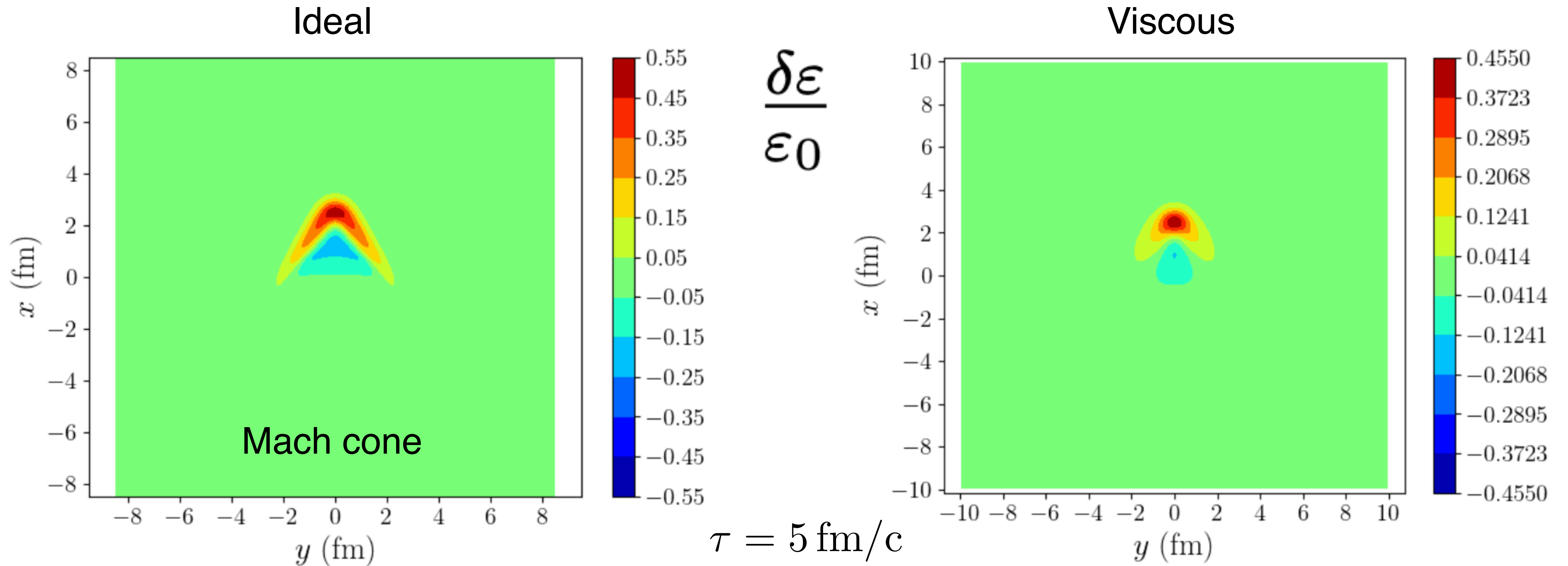


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Bjorken flow background

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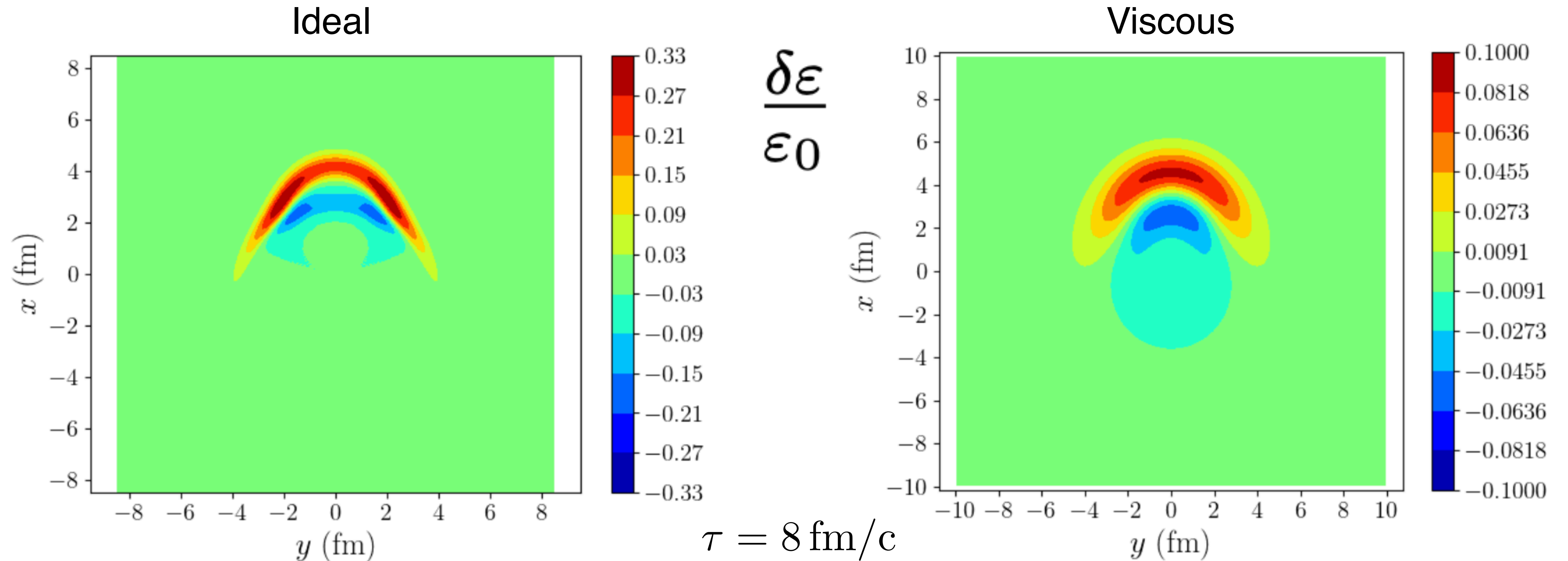


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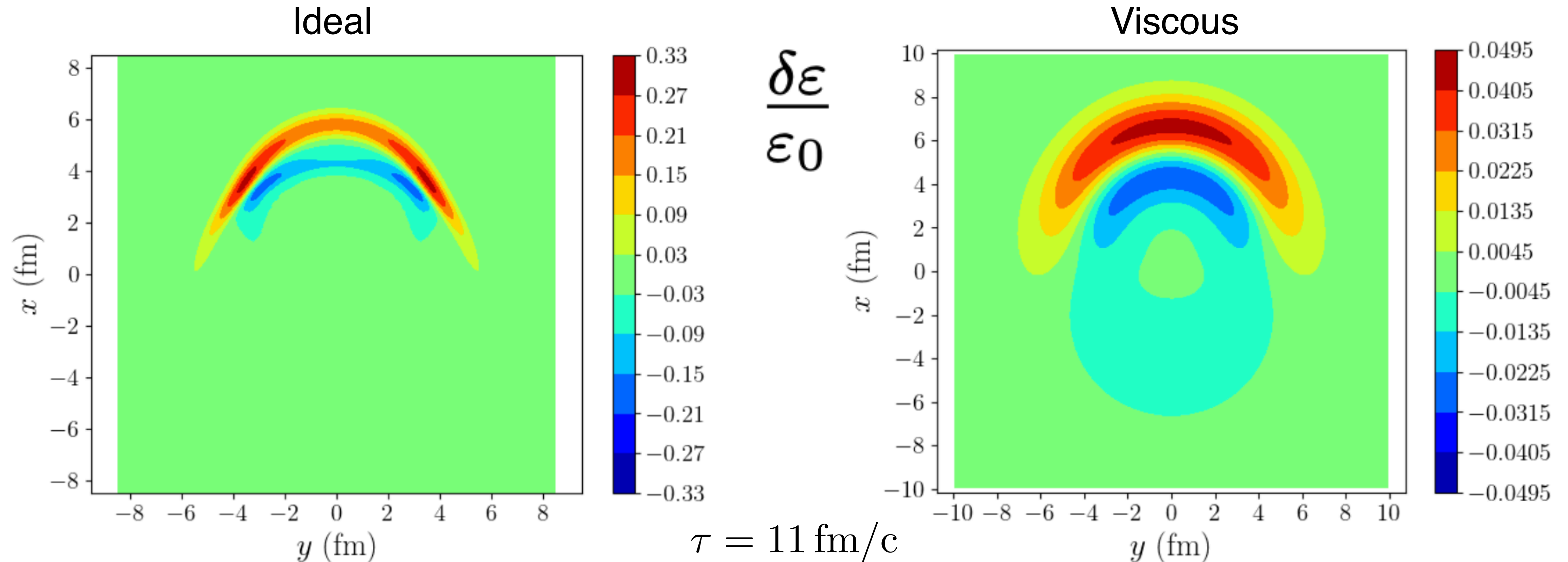
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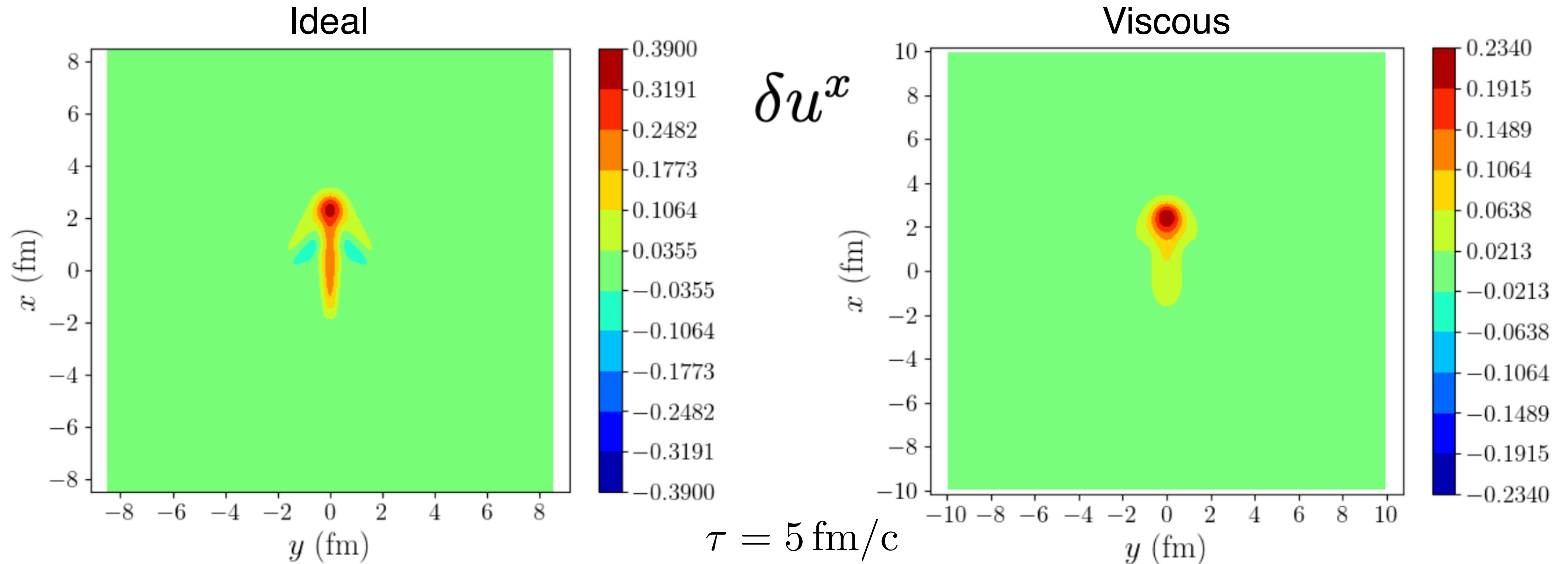
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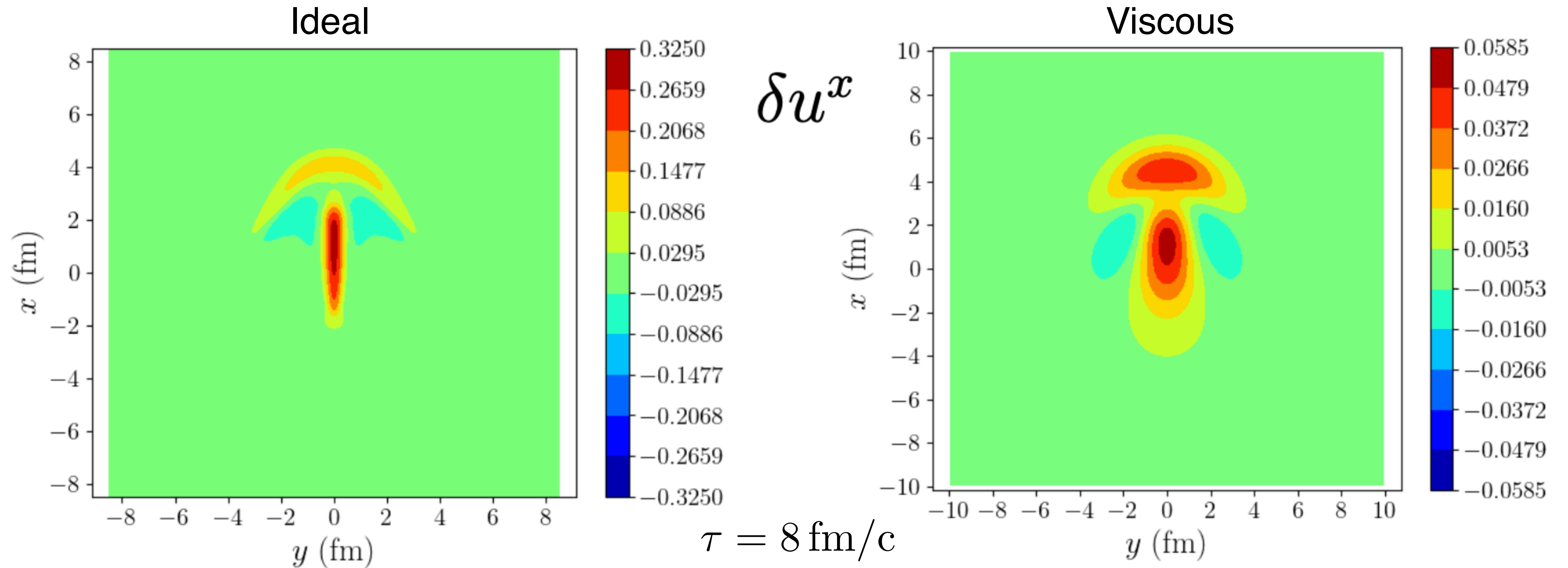


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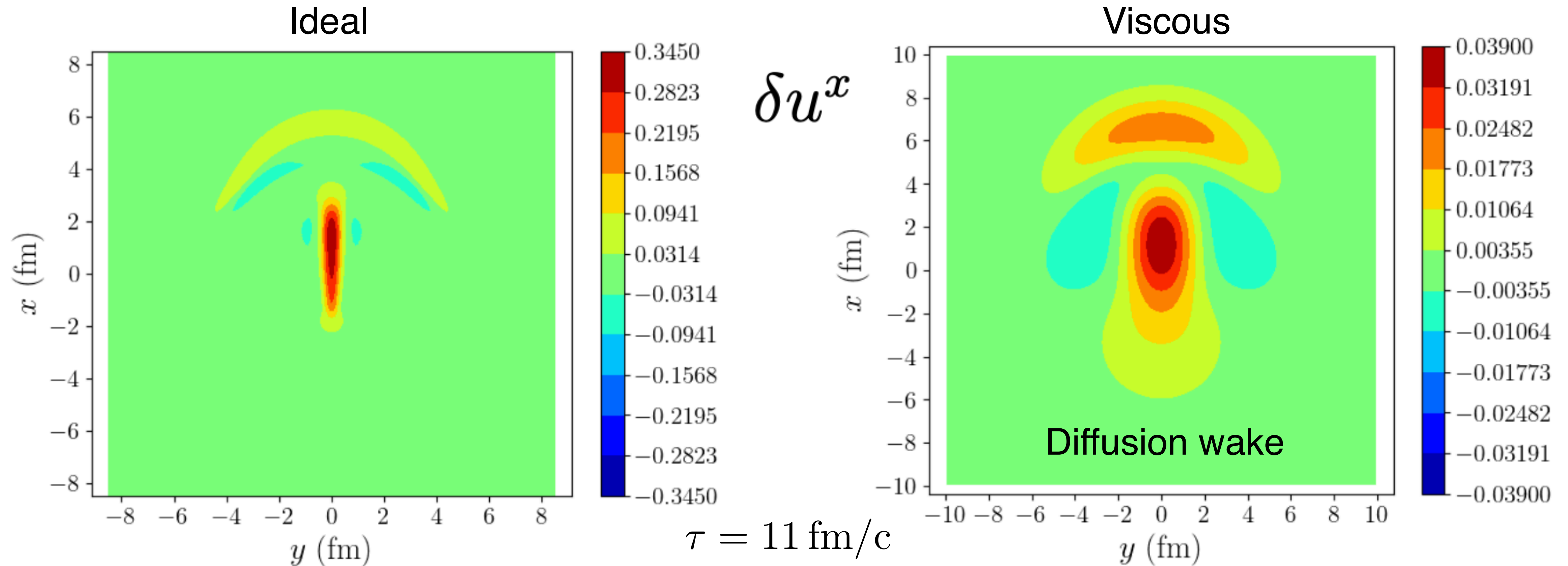
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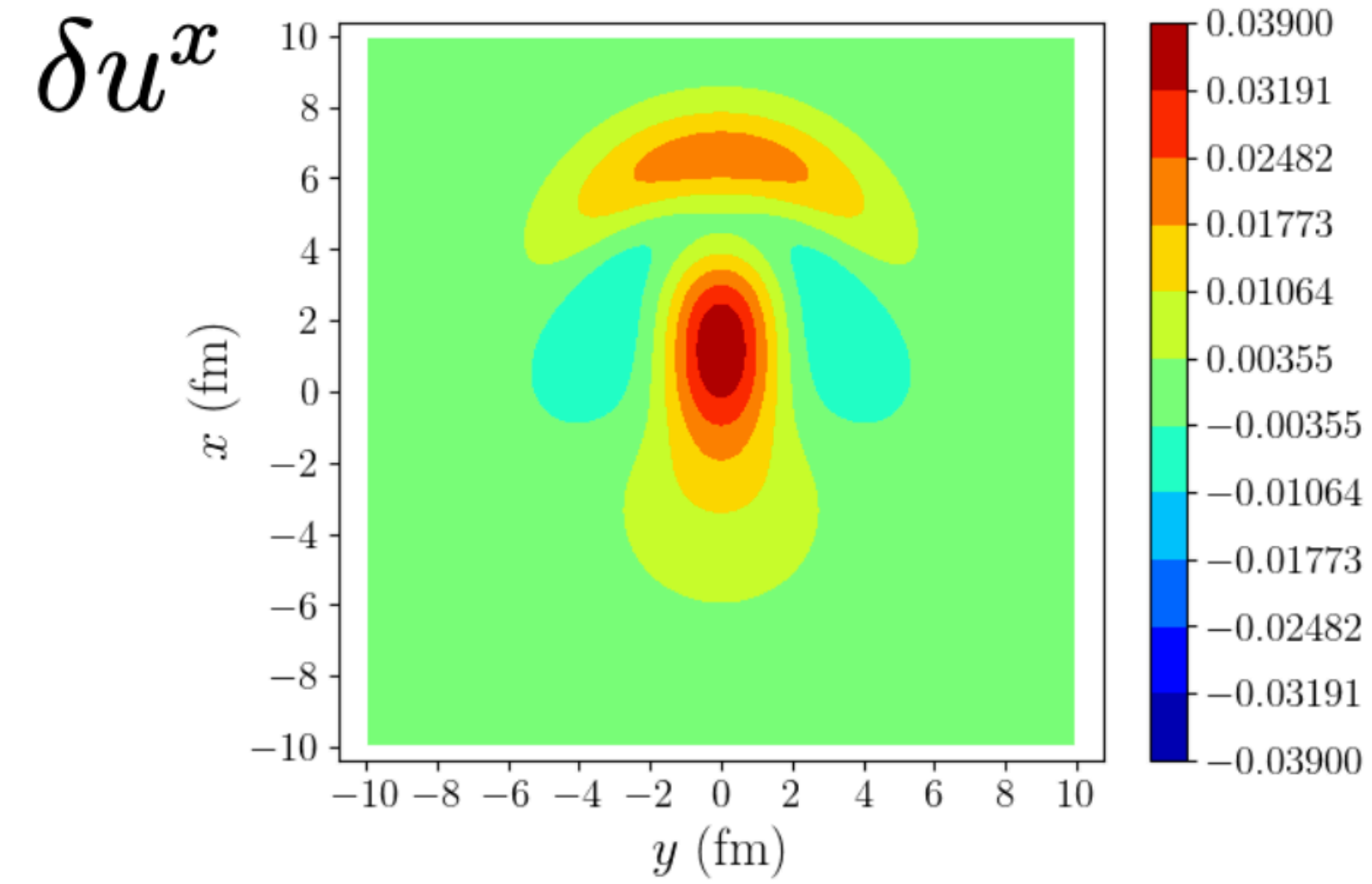
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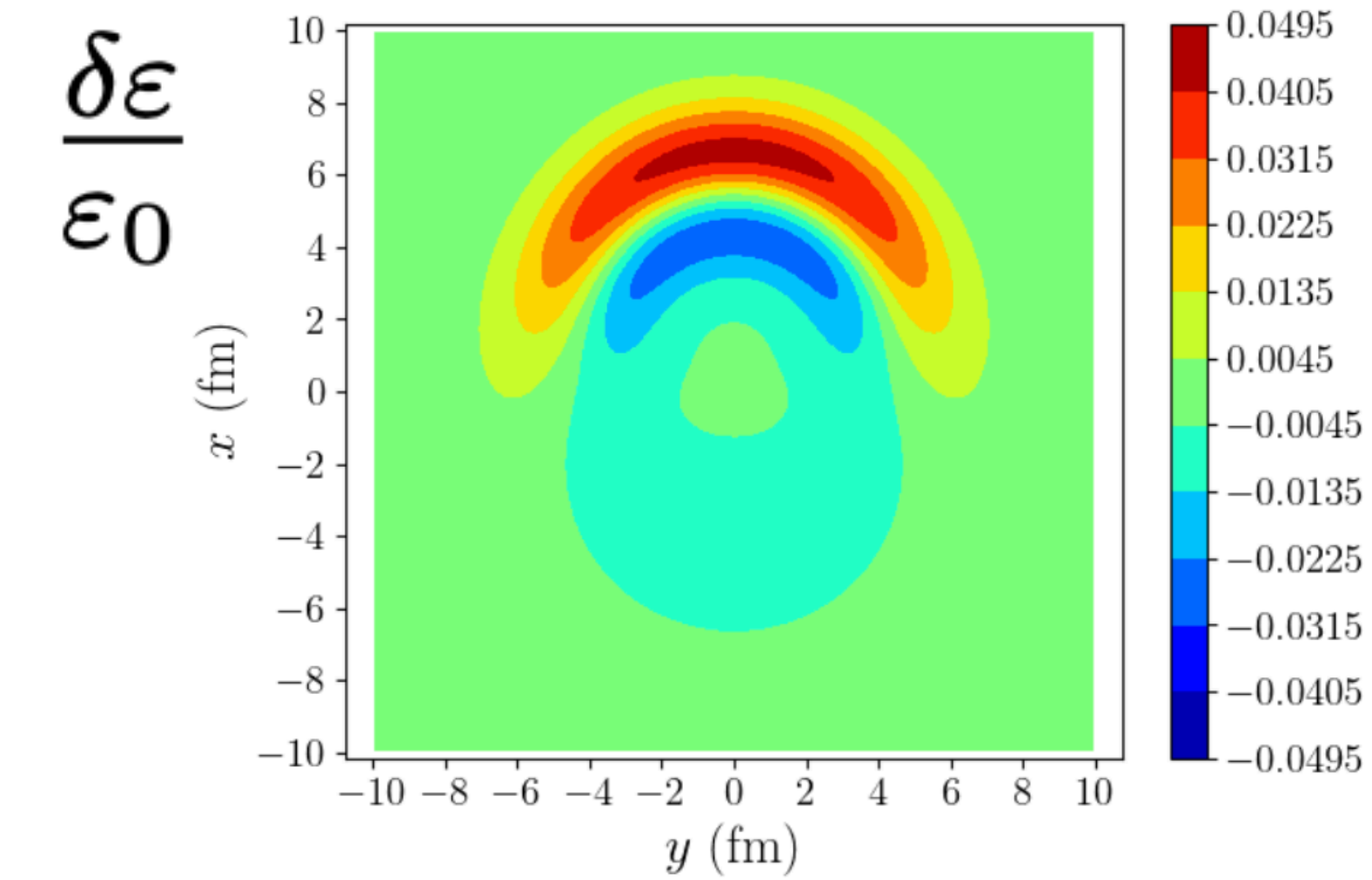


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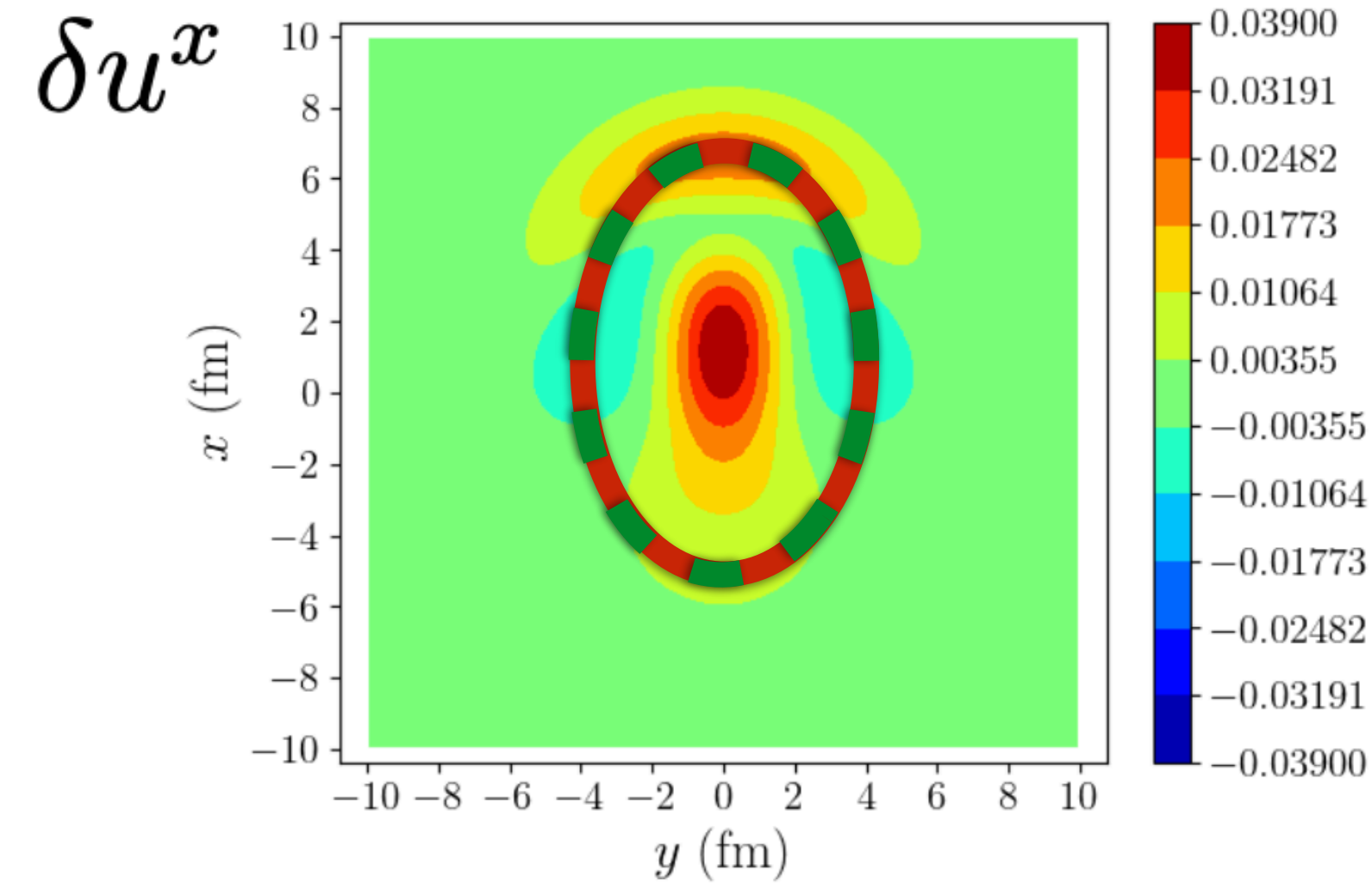


Cooper-Frye



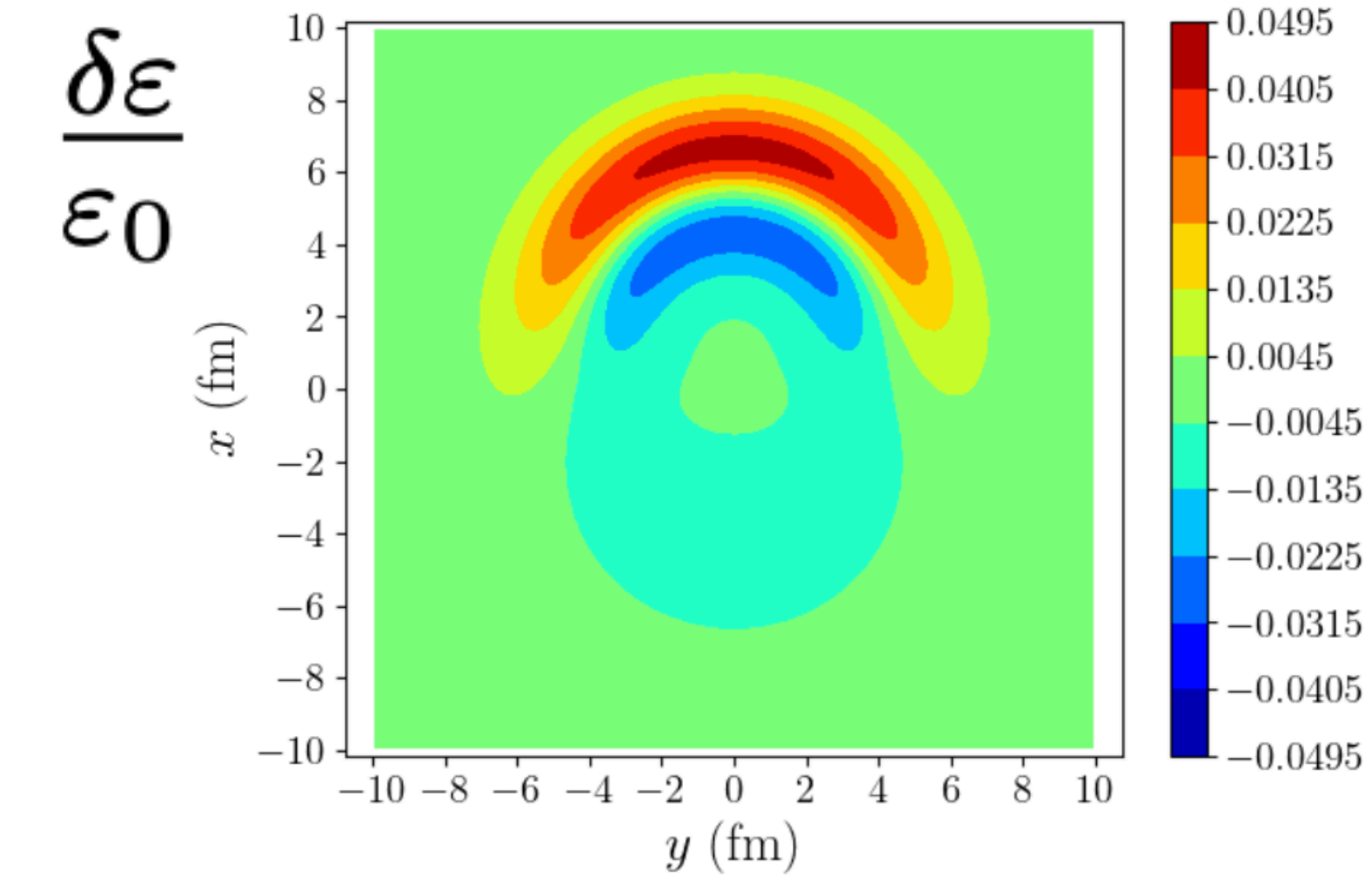


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**Increase** particle production in jet direction, **decrease** in opposite direction (boosted fluid cells).

Cooper-Frye



Increase particle production isotropically.

With respect to unperturbed background

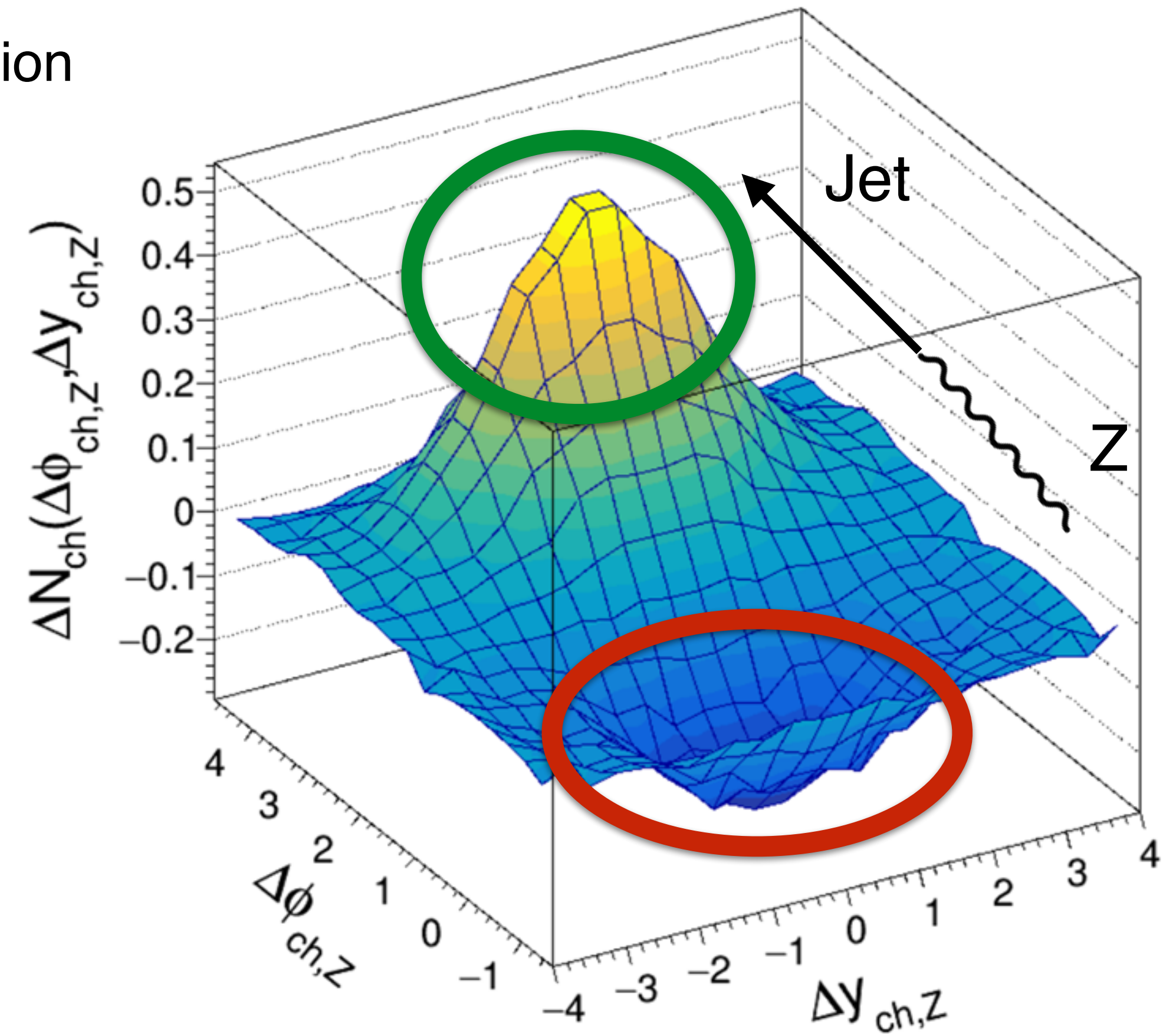


Fig. from Y.-J. Lee's talk

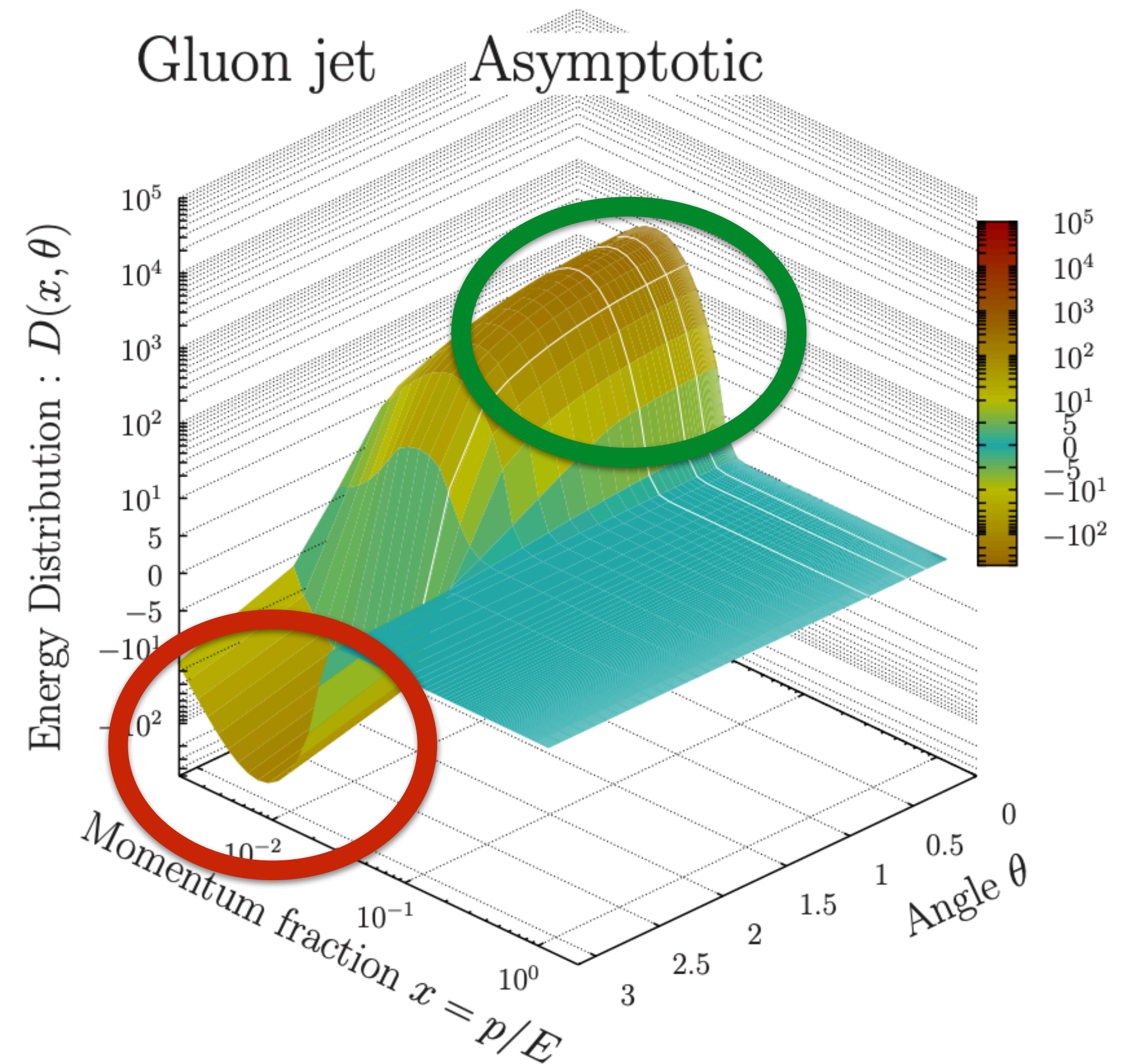
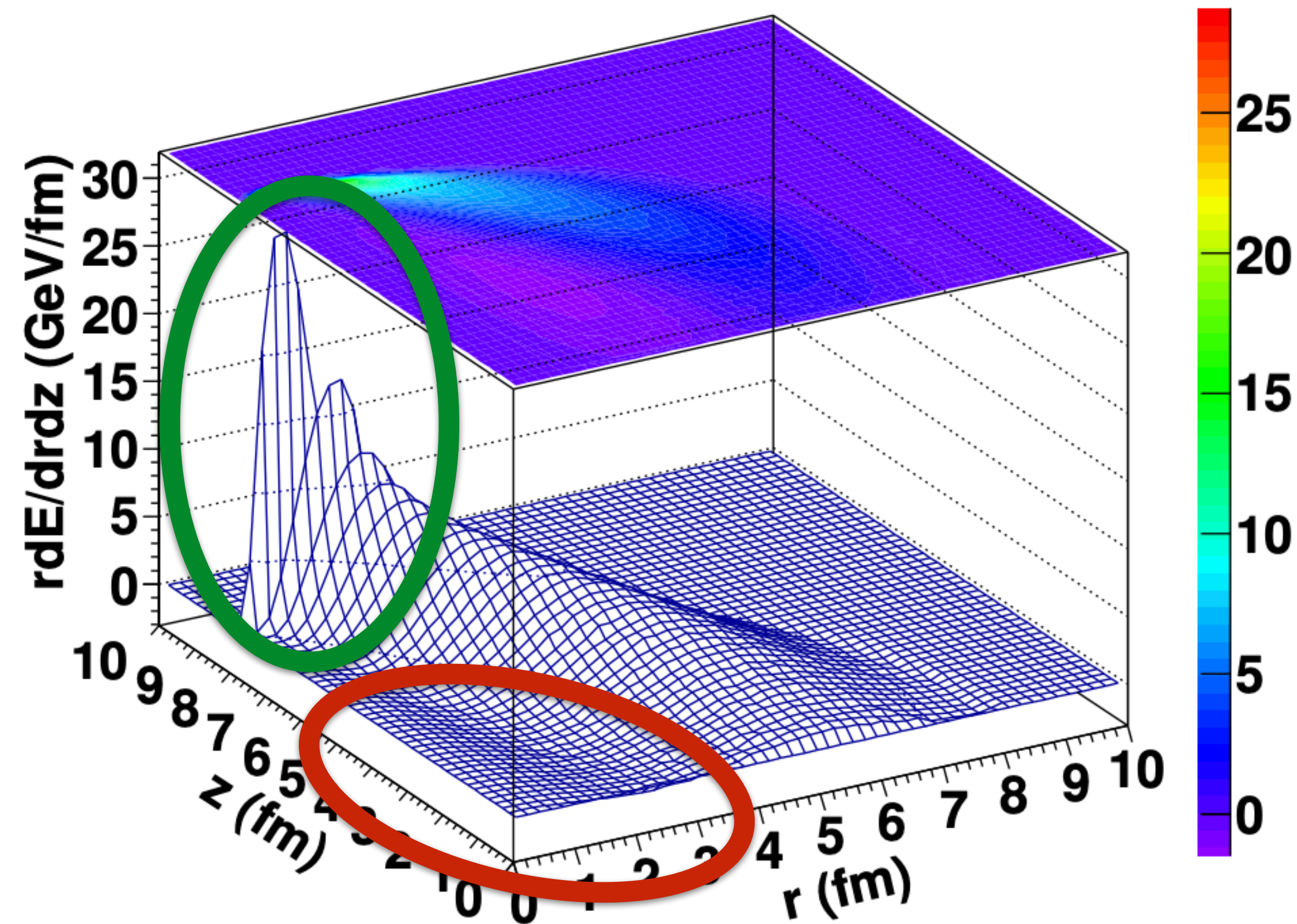


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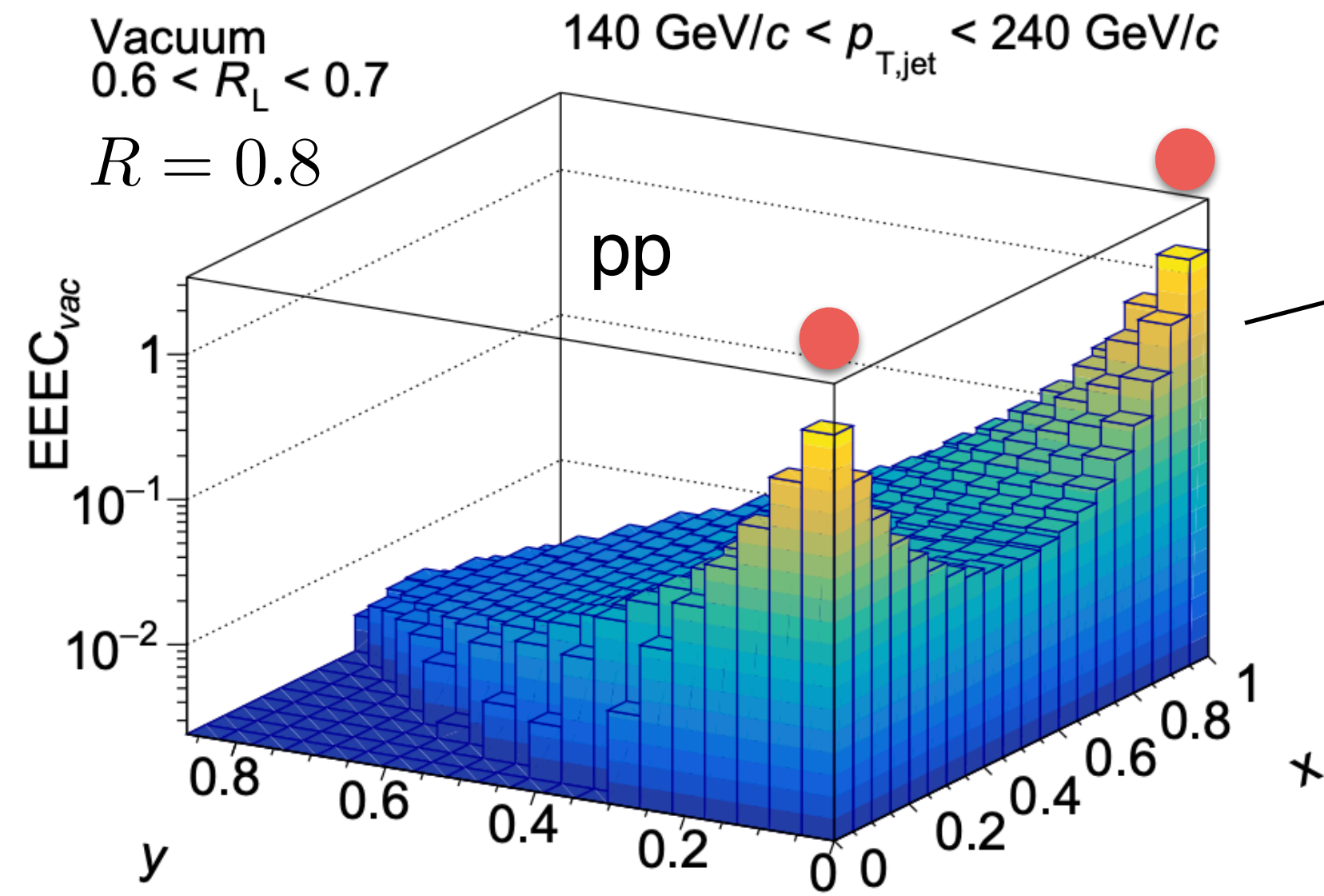
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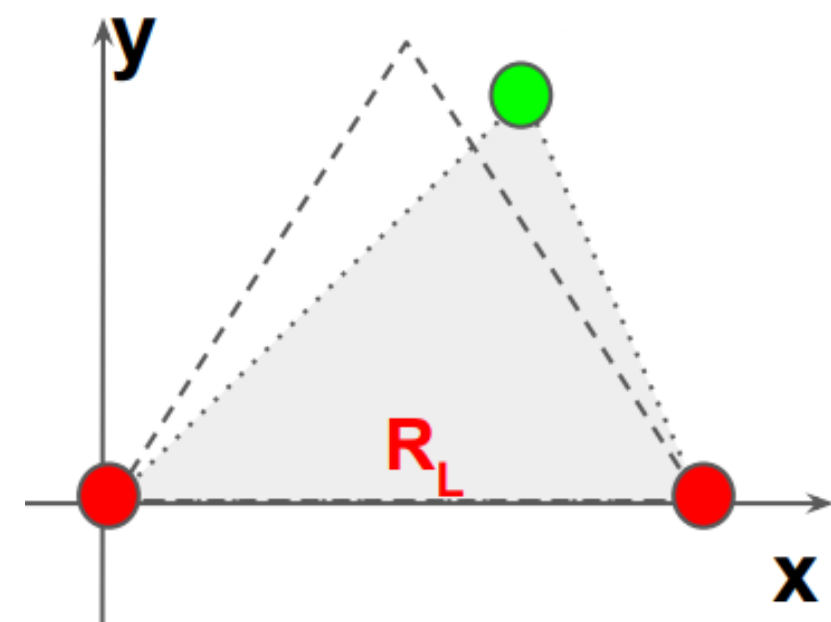
Naturally, **excess** + **depletion** is also observed in Effective Kinetic Theory implementations that account for energy-momentum conservation.



# The Wake on the EEEEC



Collinear singularity in QCD  
(squeezed triangles).



$0.6 < R_L < 0.7$

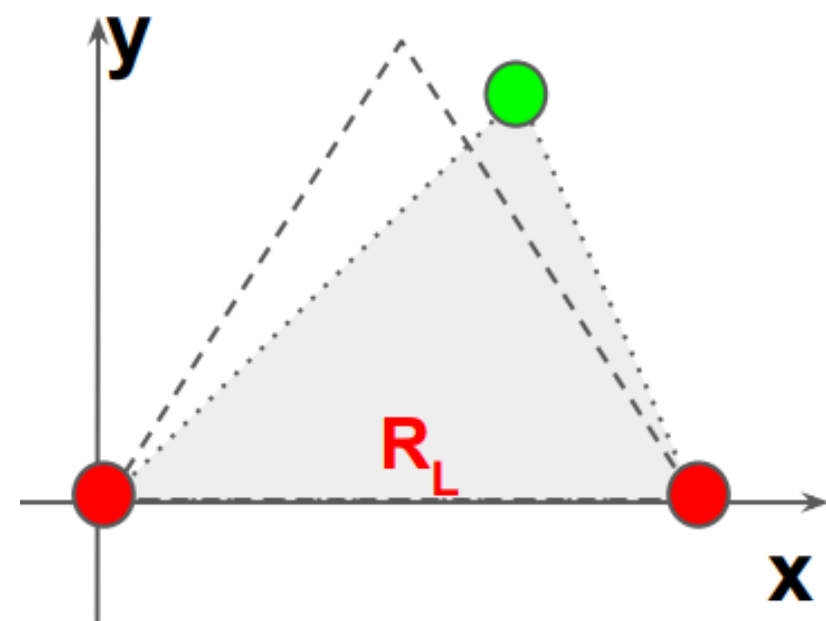
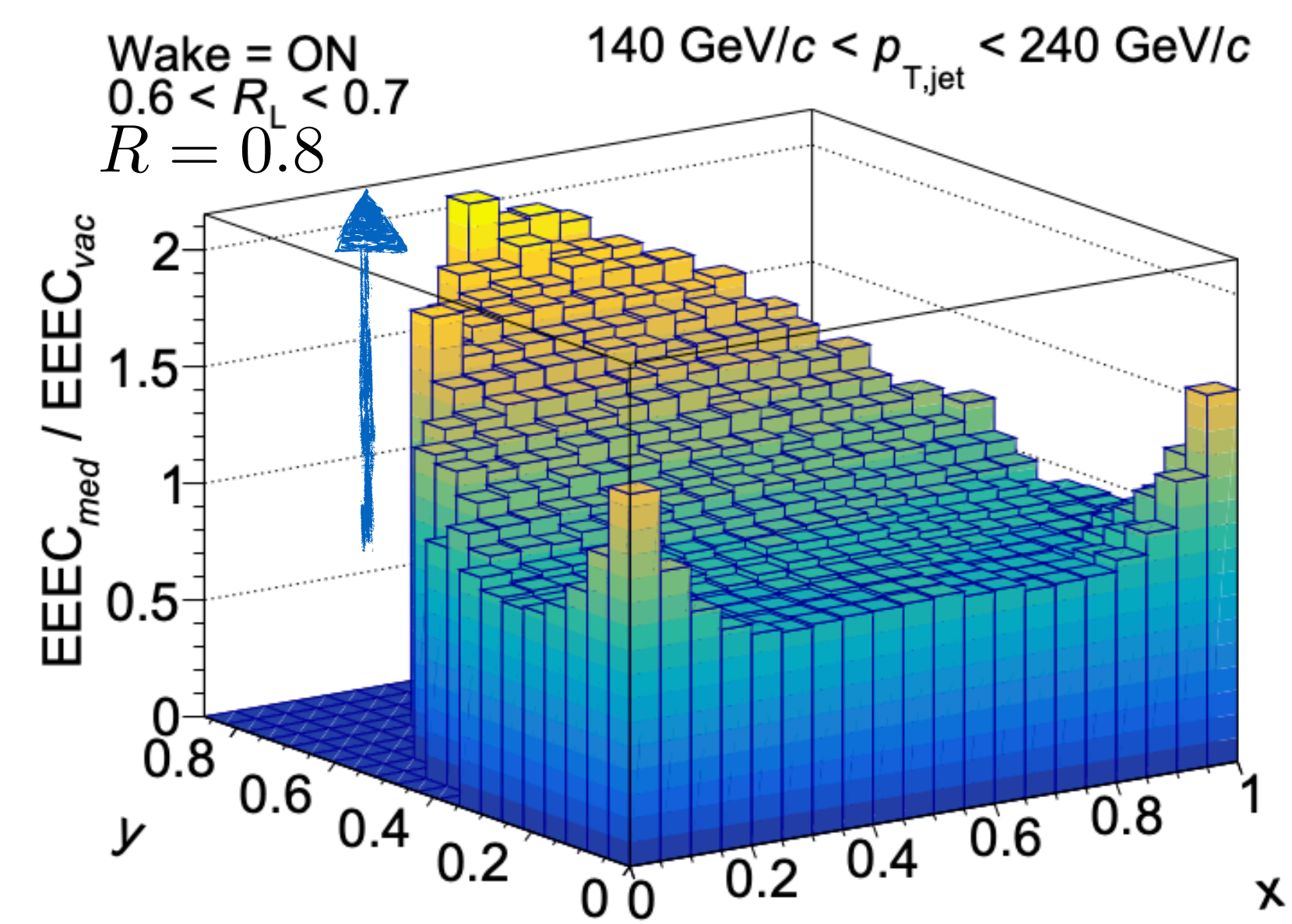
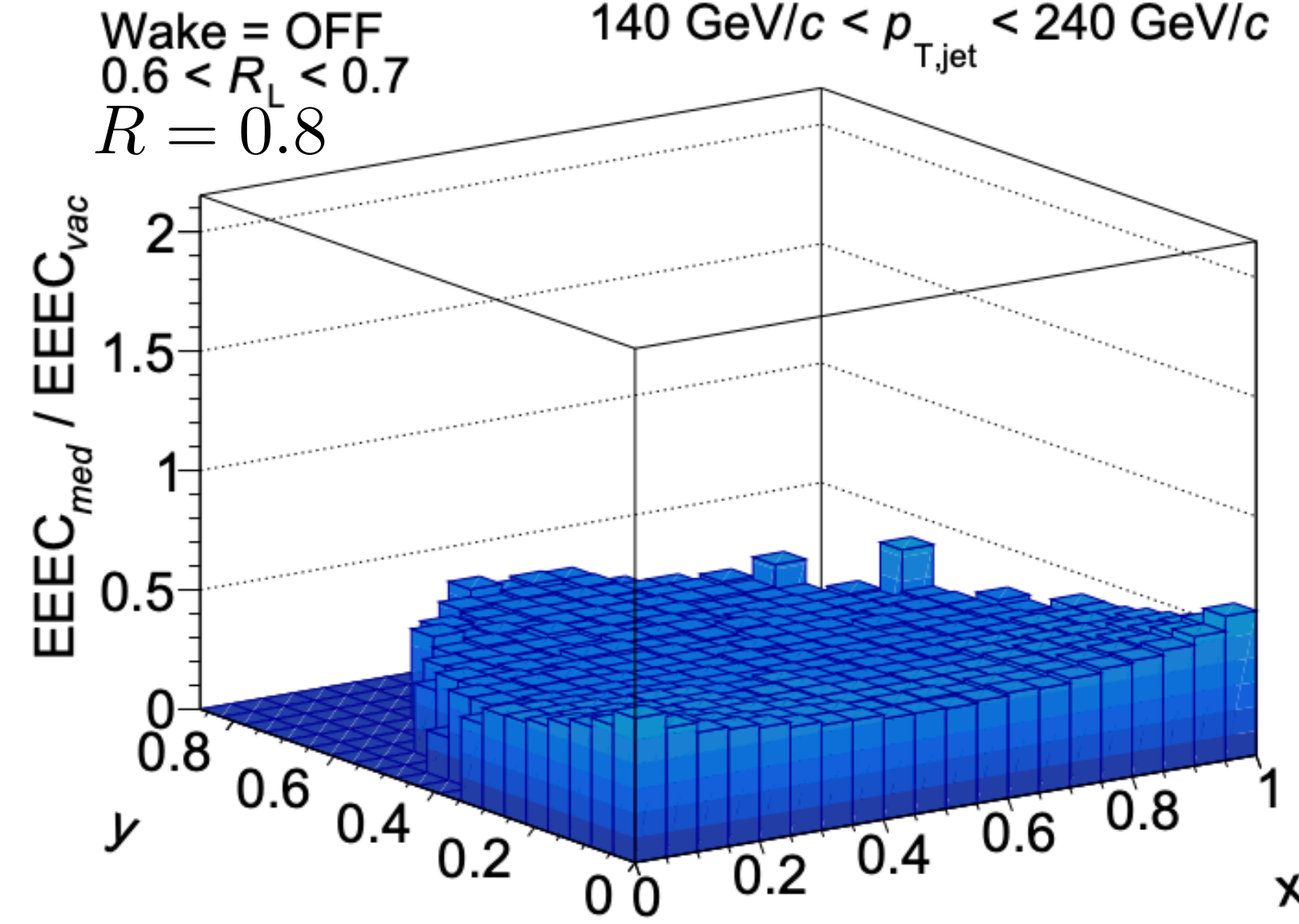
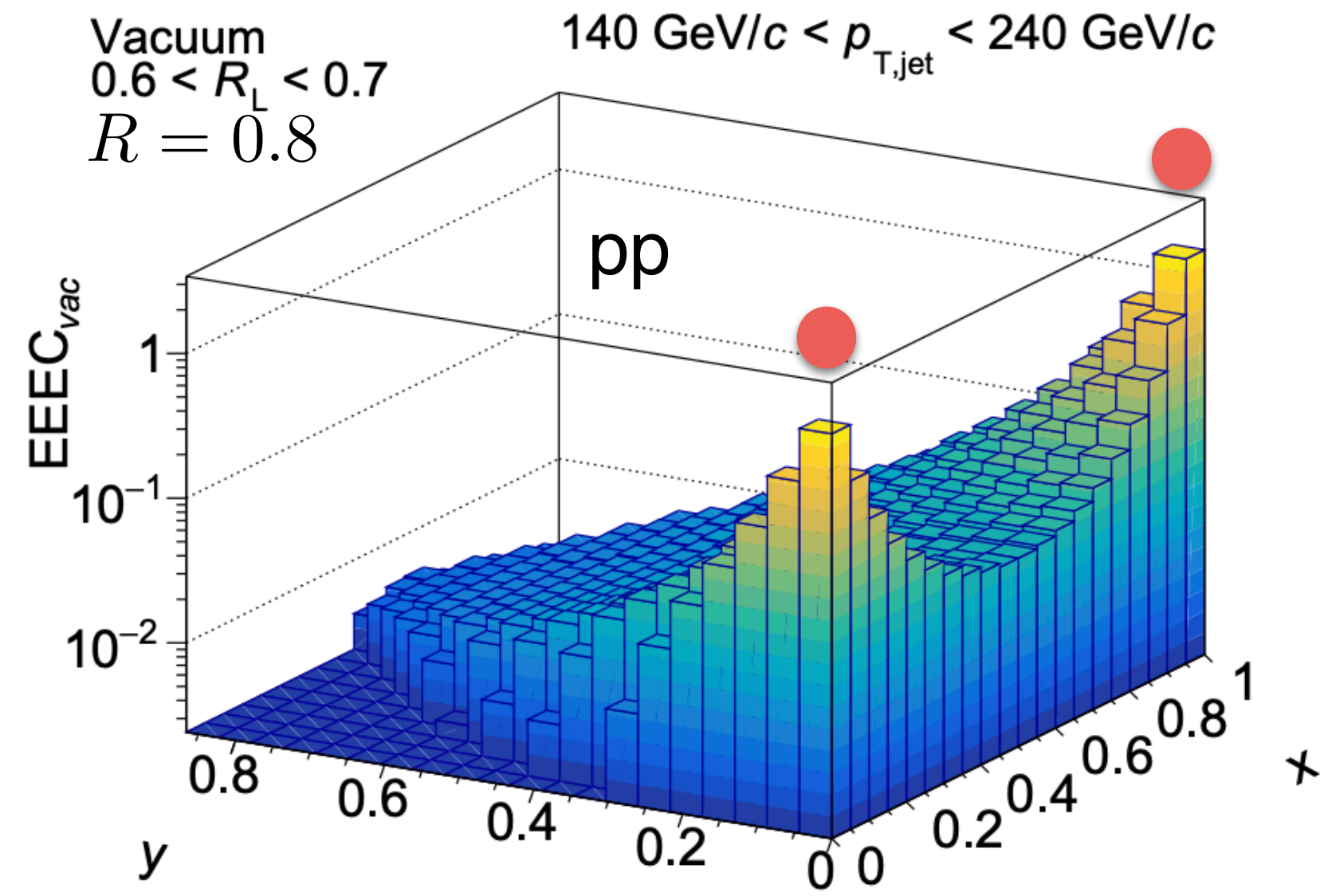
then rescaled to 1

See A. Rai's poster

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# The Wake on the EEEEC



$0.6 < R_L < 0.7$   
 then rescaled to 1

3-point energy correlator (EEEC) in PbPb:

- ➡ Striking dependence on the wake.
- ➡ Specially manifest in the *equilateral region*.
- ➡ Dominated by jet-wake-wake correlations.

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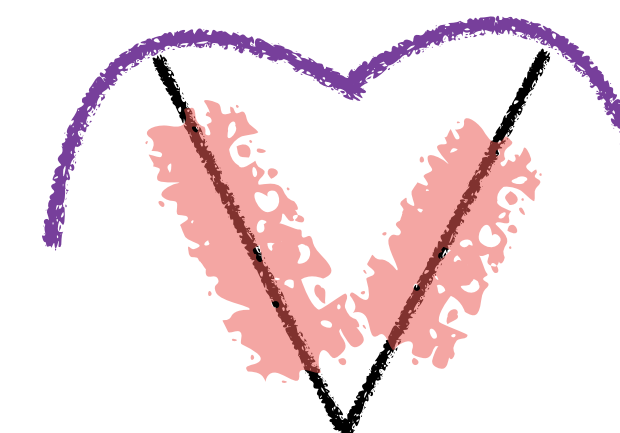
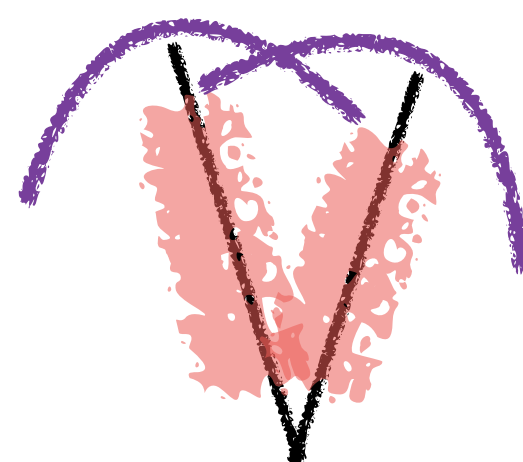
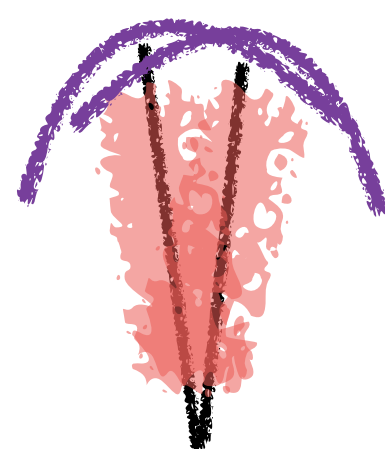
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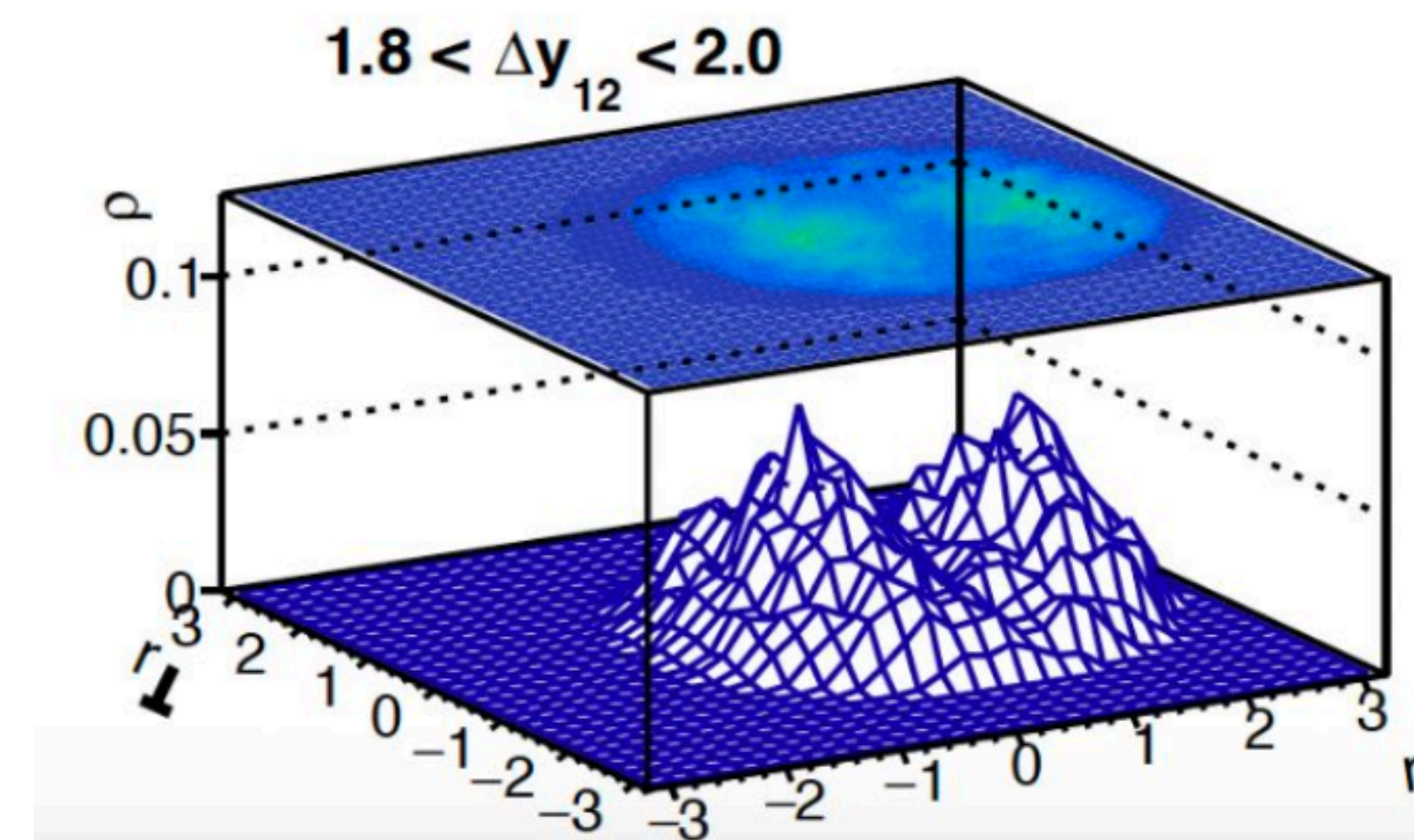
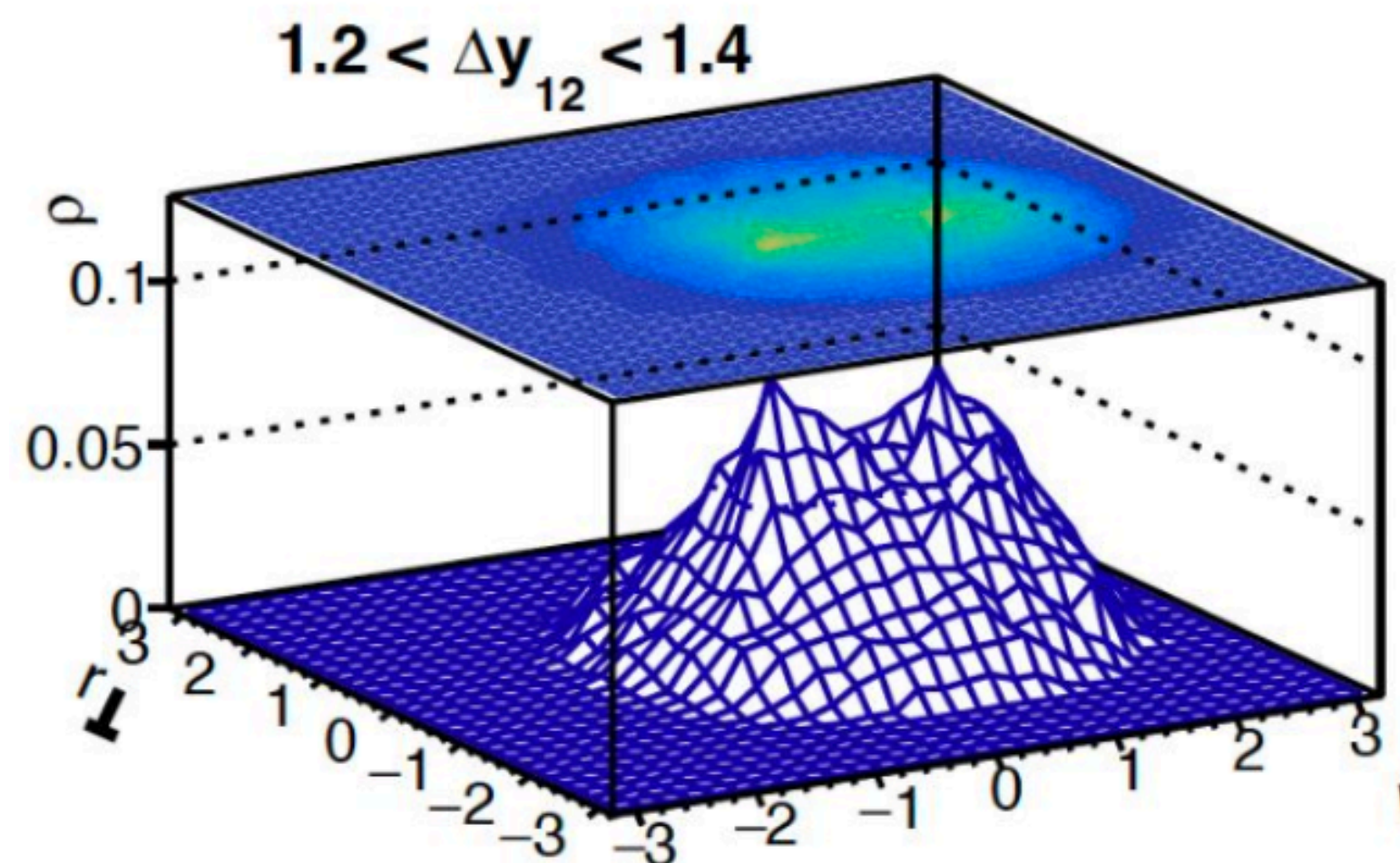
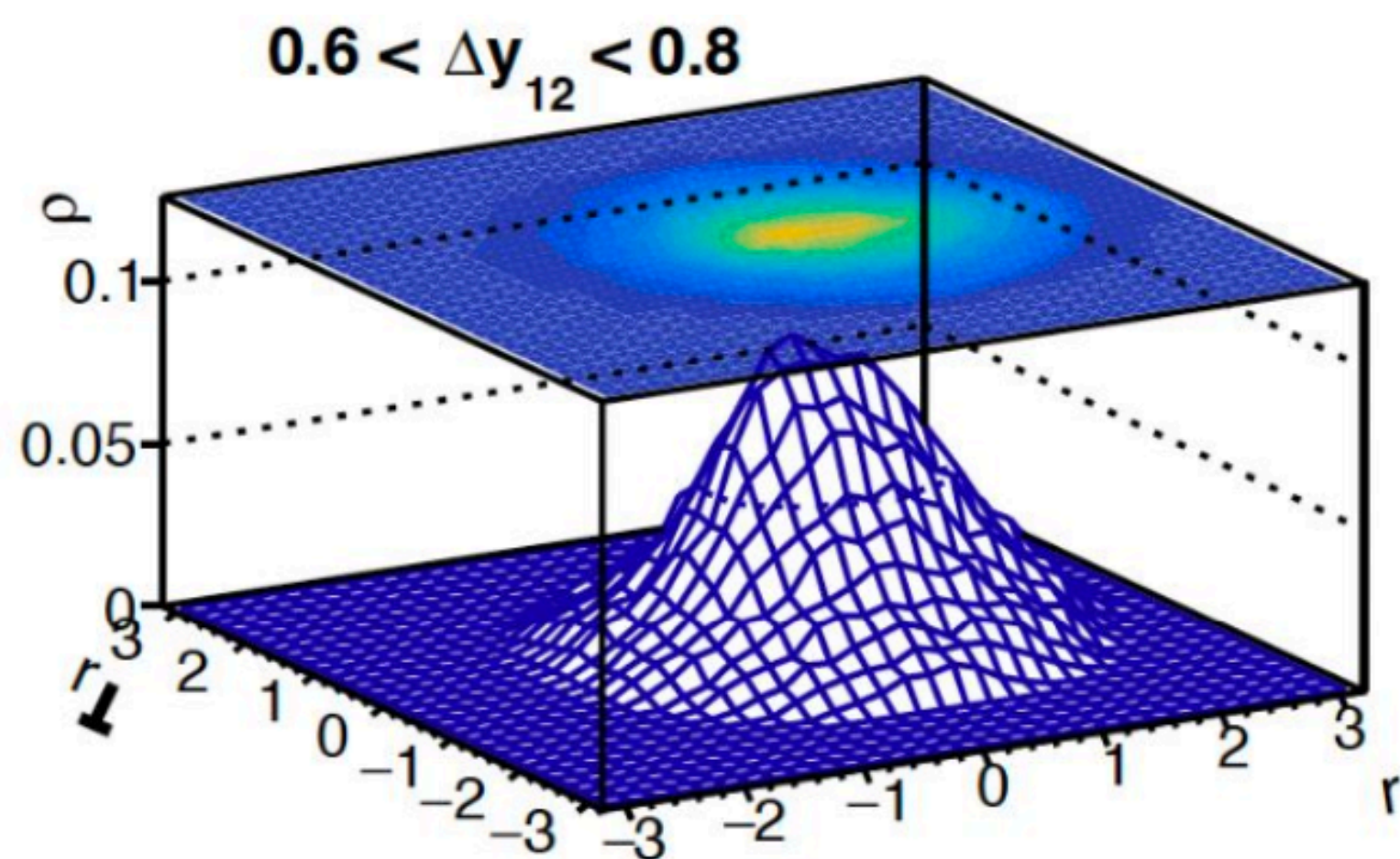
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Just wake particles

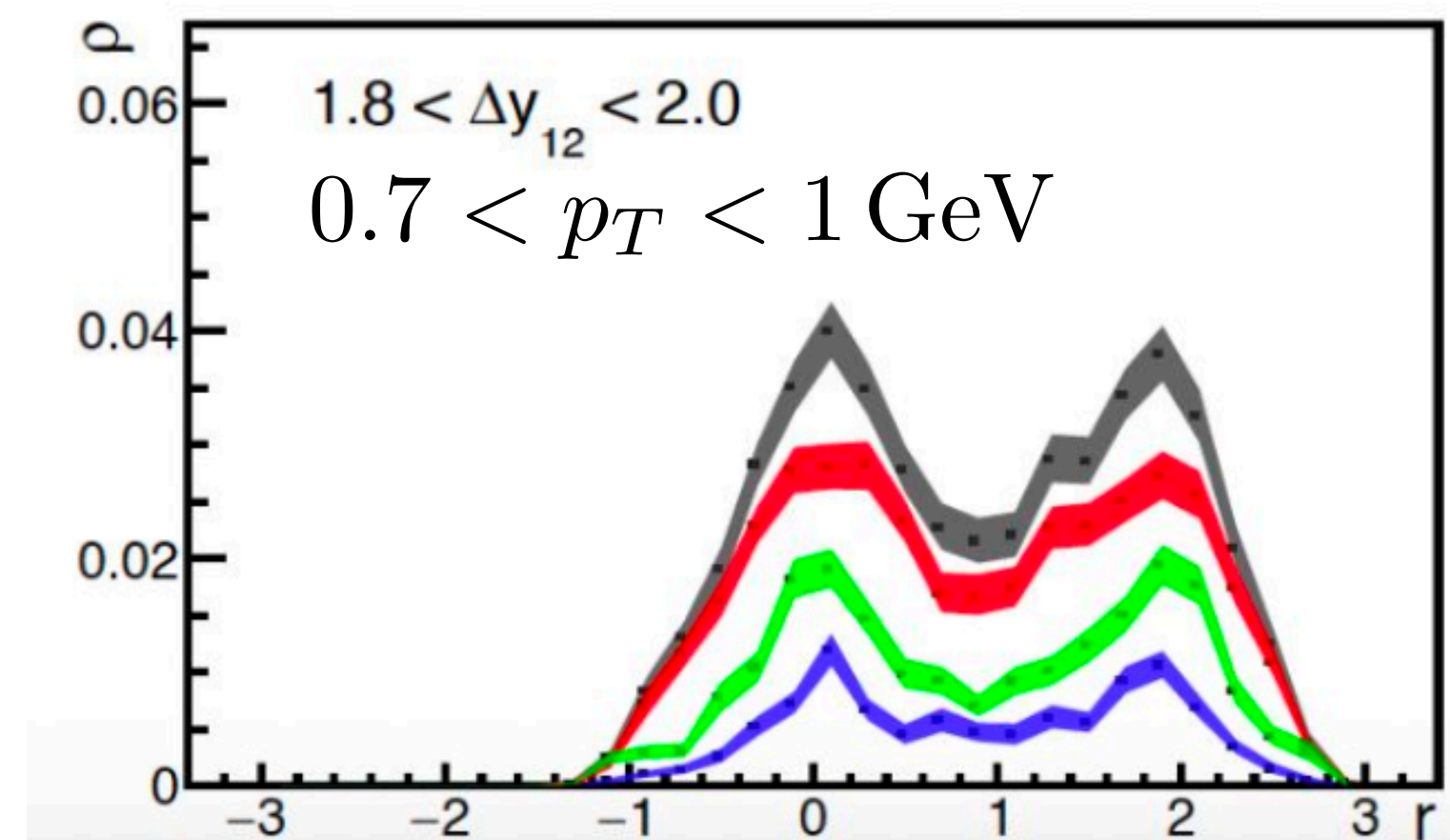
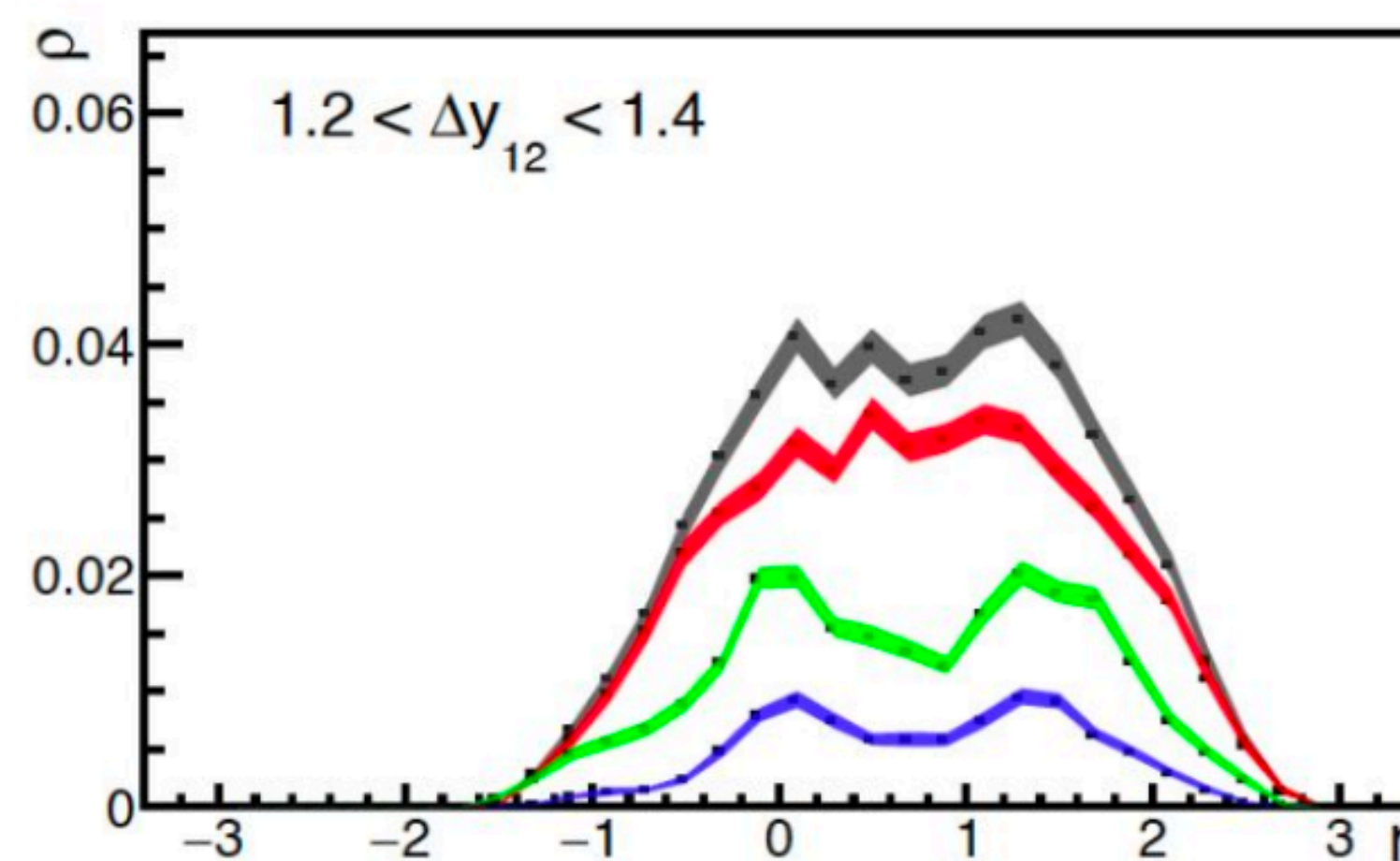
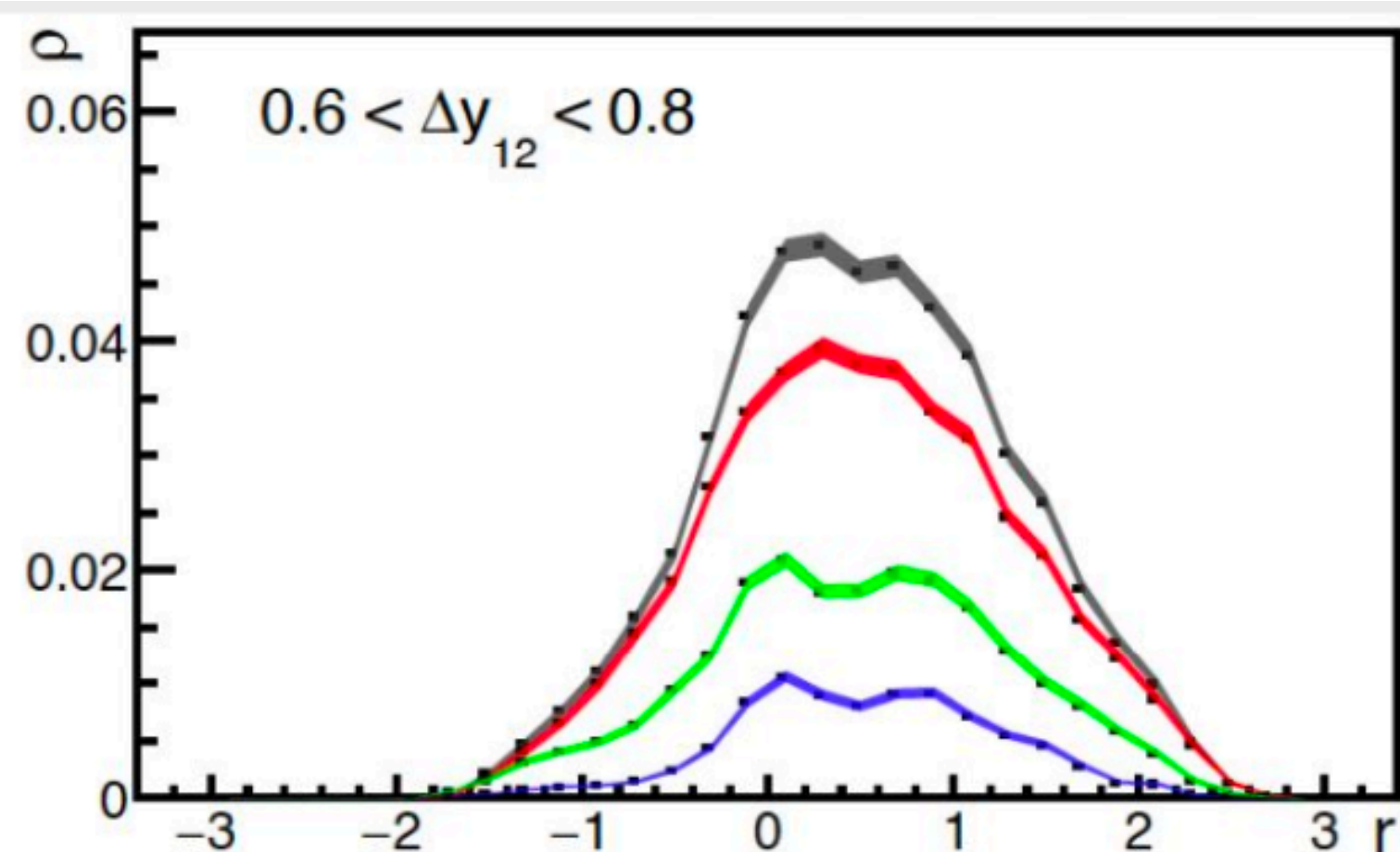
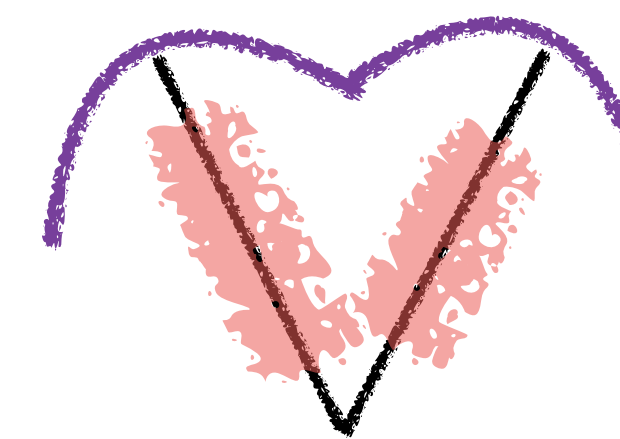
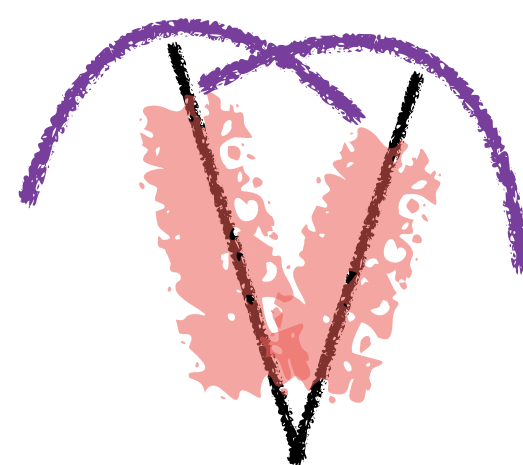
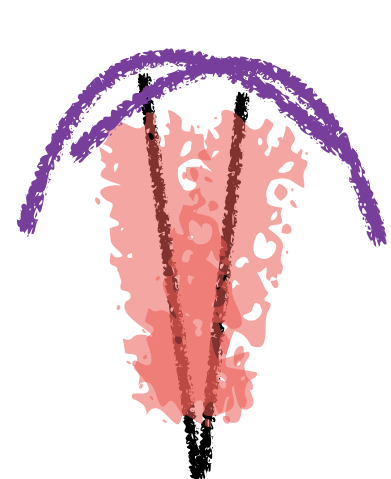
Exploit ATLAS' reconstruction of large R jets via hard small R jets. See M. Rybar's talk



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- Wake + Nonwake (Pb+Pb)
- Wake (Pb+Pb)
- Non-Wake (Pb+Pb)
- Vacuum (pp)

Soft particles contribution dominated by wake(s).

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Outlook: Non-trivial interference patterns? Event plane correlations?

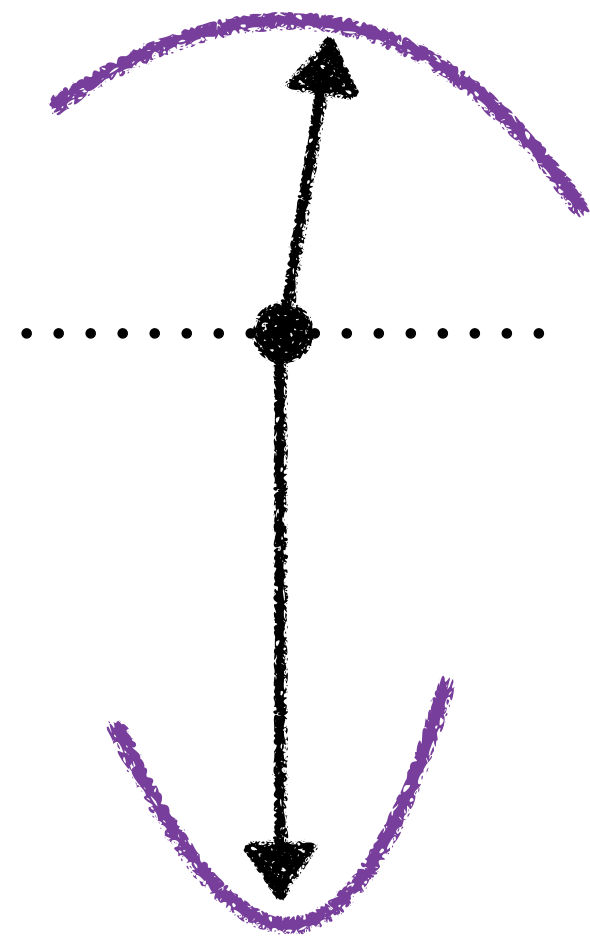


# Parton Cascade vs Medium Response

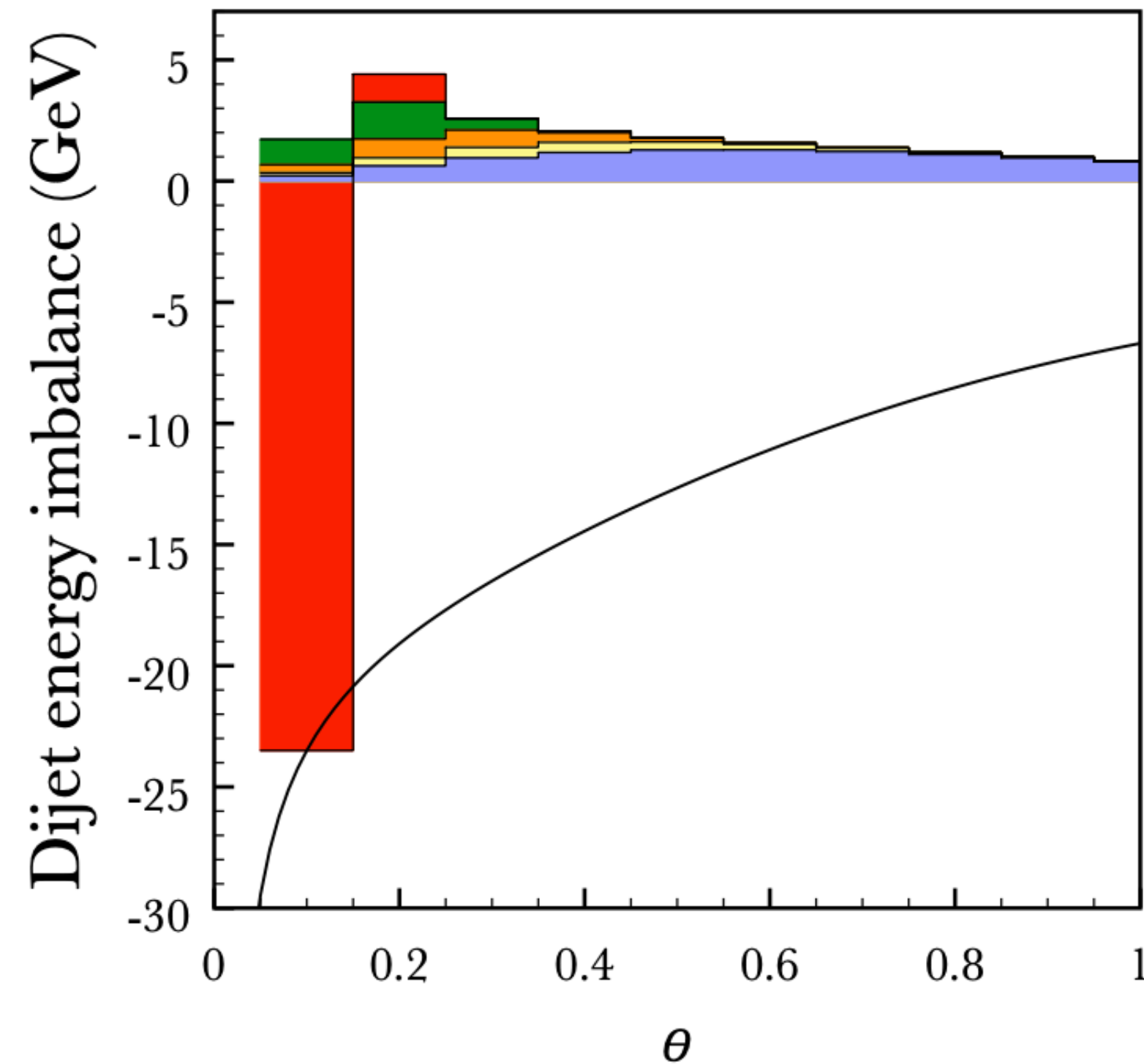
Turbulent cascade of soft quanta also extends rapidly to large angles.

➔ Evidence of medium response not unambiguous.

Subleading jet

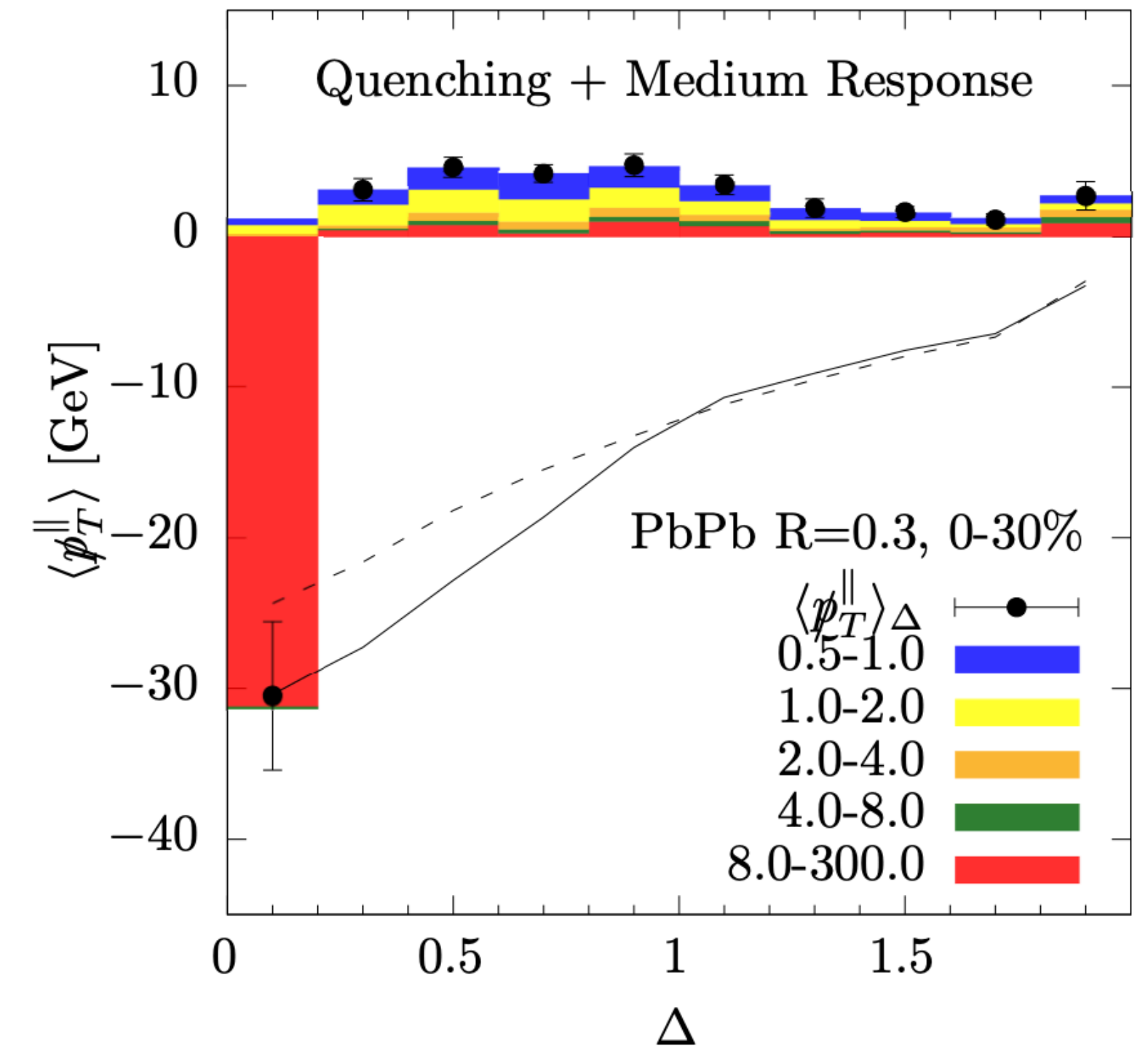


Leading jet



Medium-induced parton cascade

Blaizot & Mehtar-Tani - [1503.05958](#)



Hydrodynamic wake

Casalderrey-Solana et al. - [1609.05842](#)

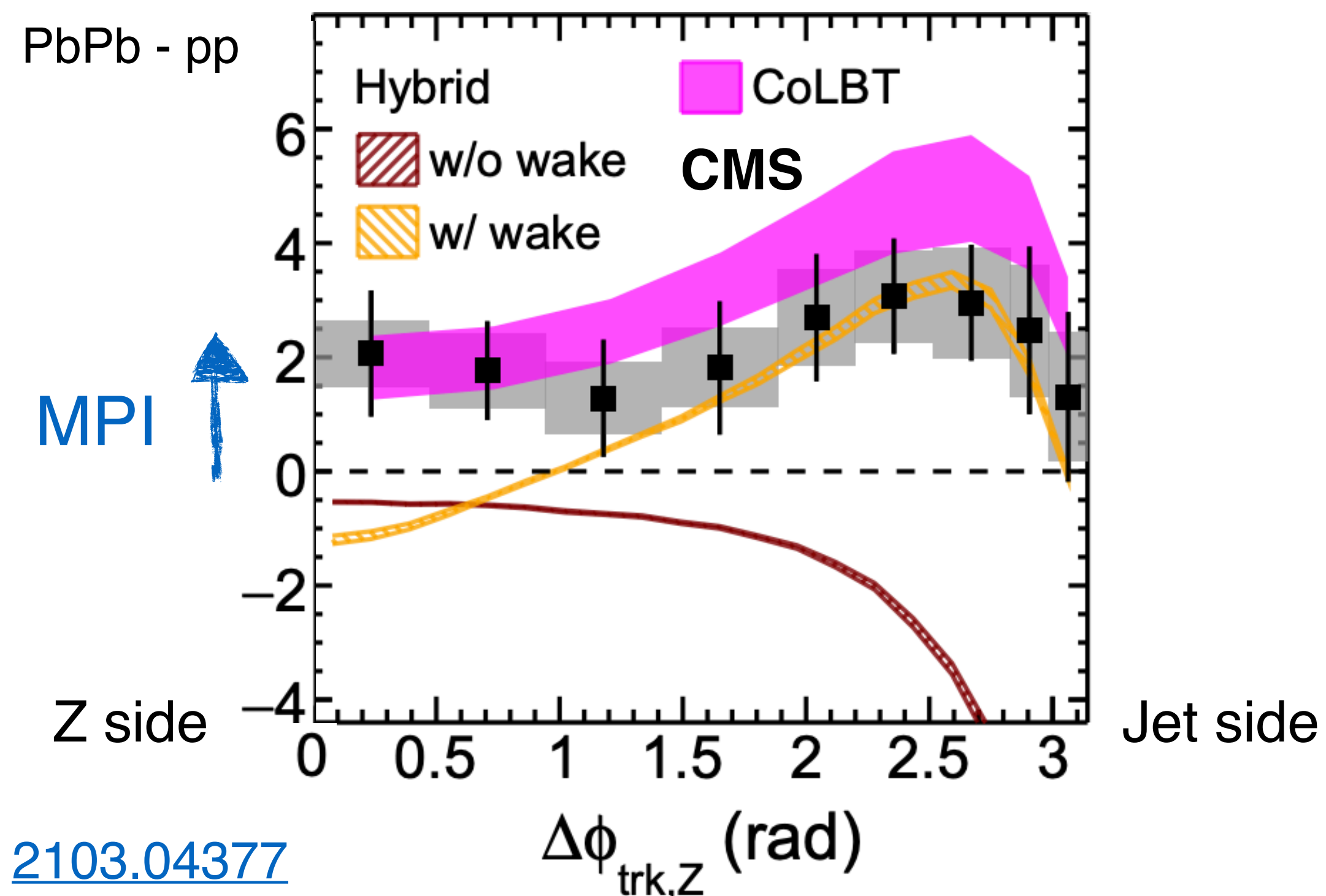
# Looking for the Smoking Gun

What is truly **unique** about medium response, i.e. absent in other mechanisms, is the **depletion in the direction opposite to the drag experienced by the fluid**.

Look at **boson-jet** systems to avoid dealing with two wakes!

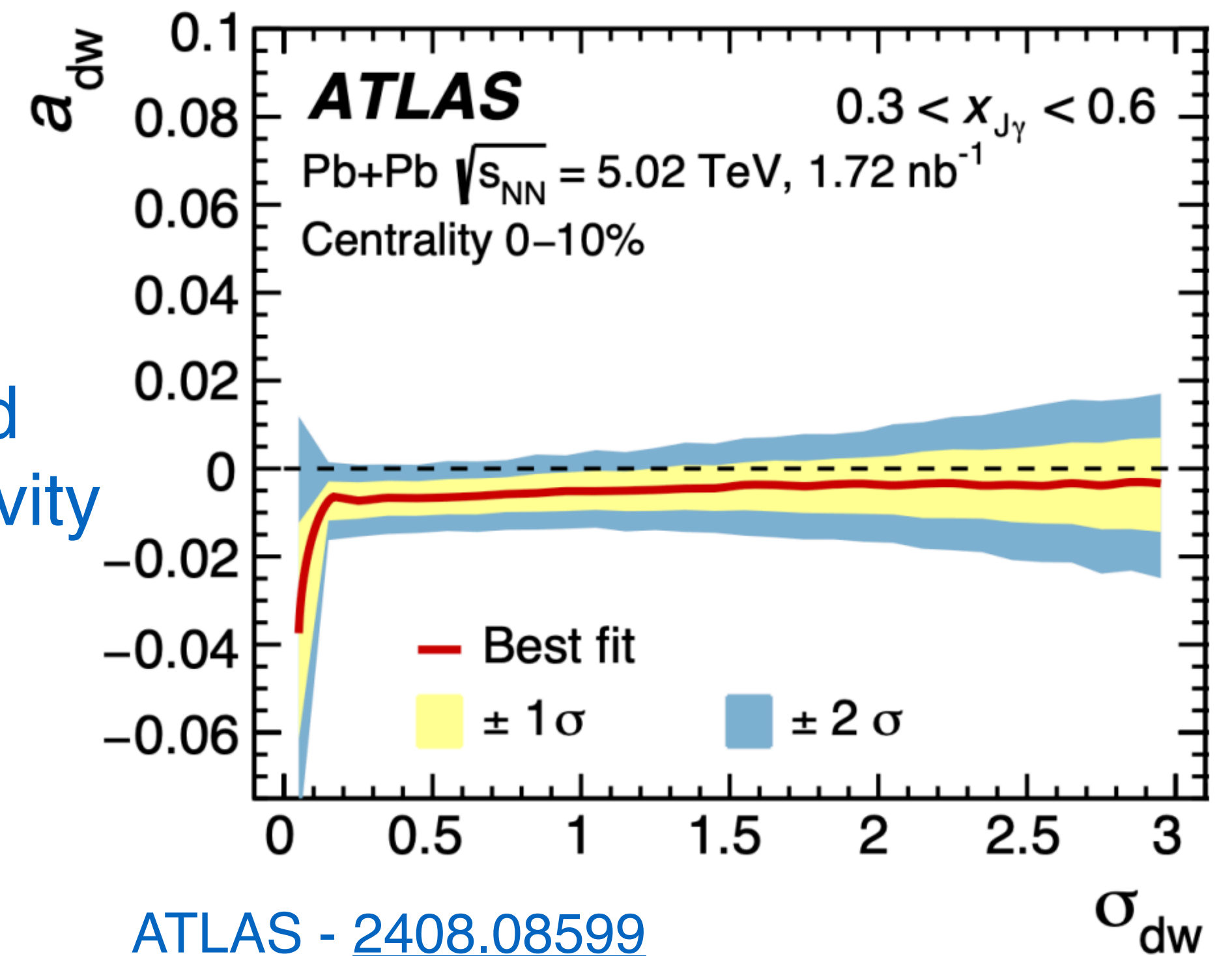
Searches have been ongoing:

See Y. Go's talk



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Limited sensitivity

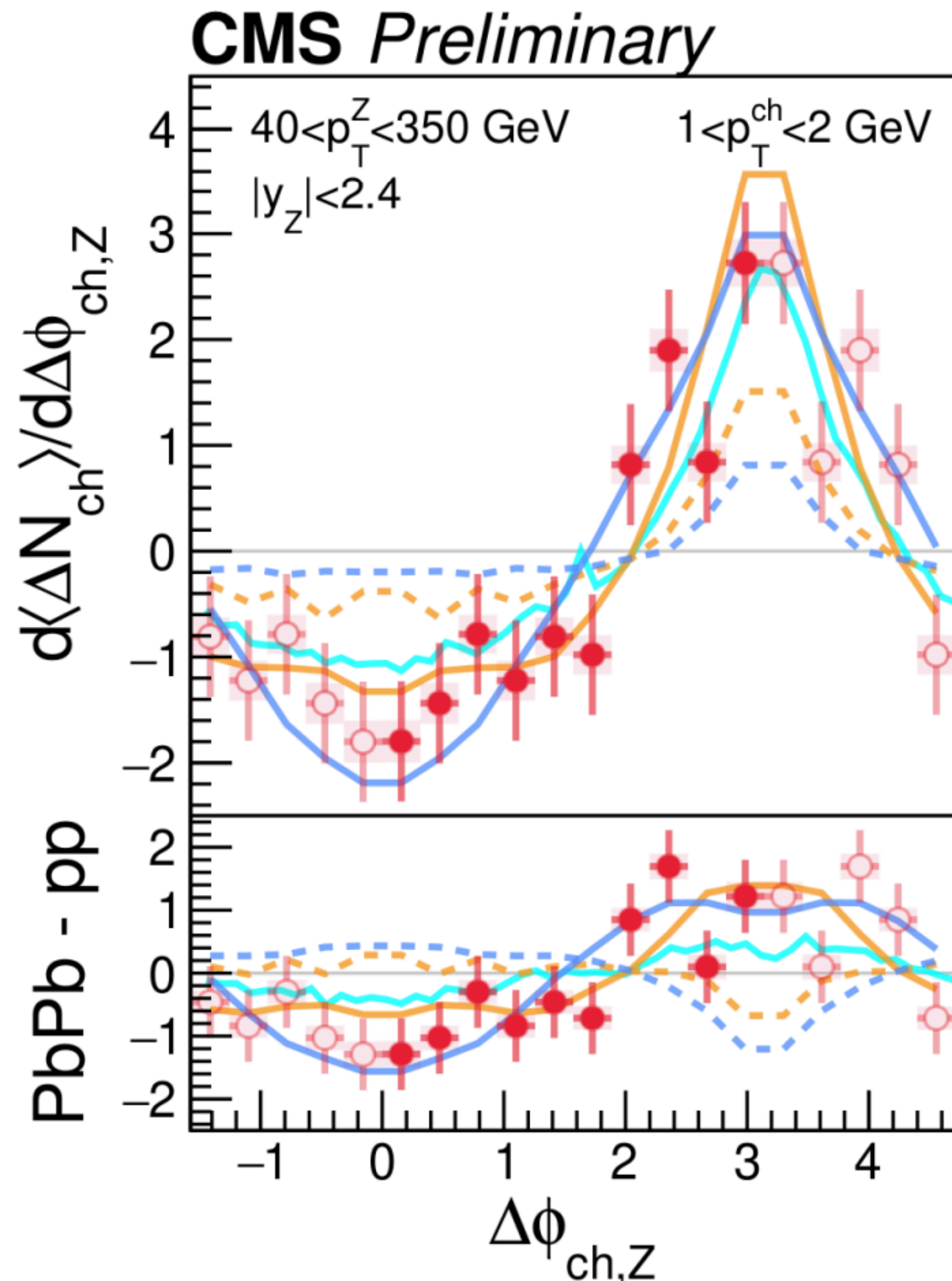


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Mixed event background subtraction.

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Azimuthal distance wrt Z boson.

Depletion around  $\Delta\phi \sim 0$ .

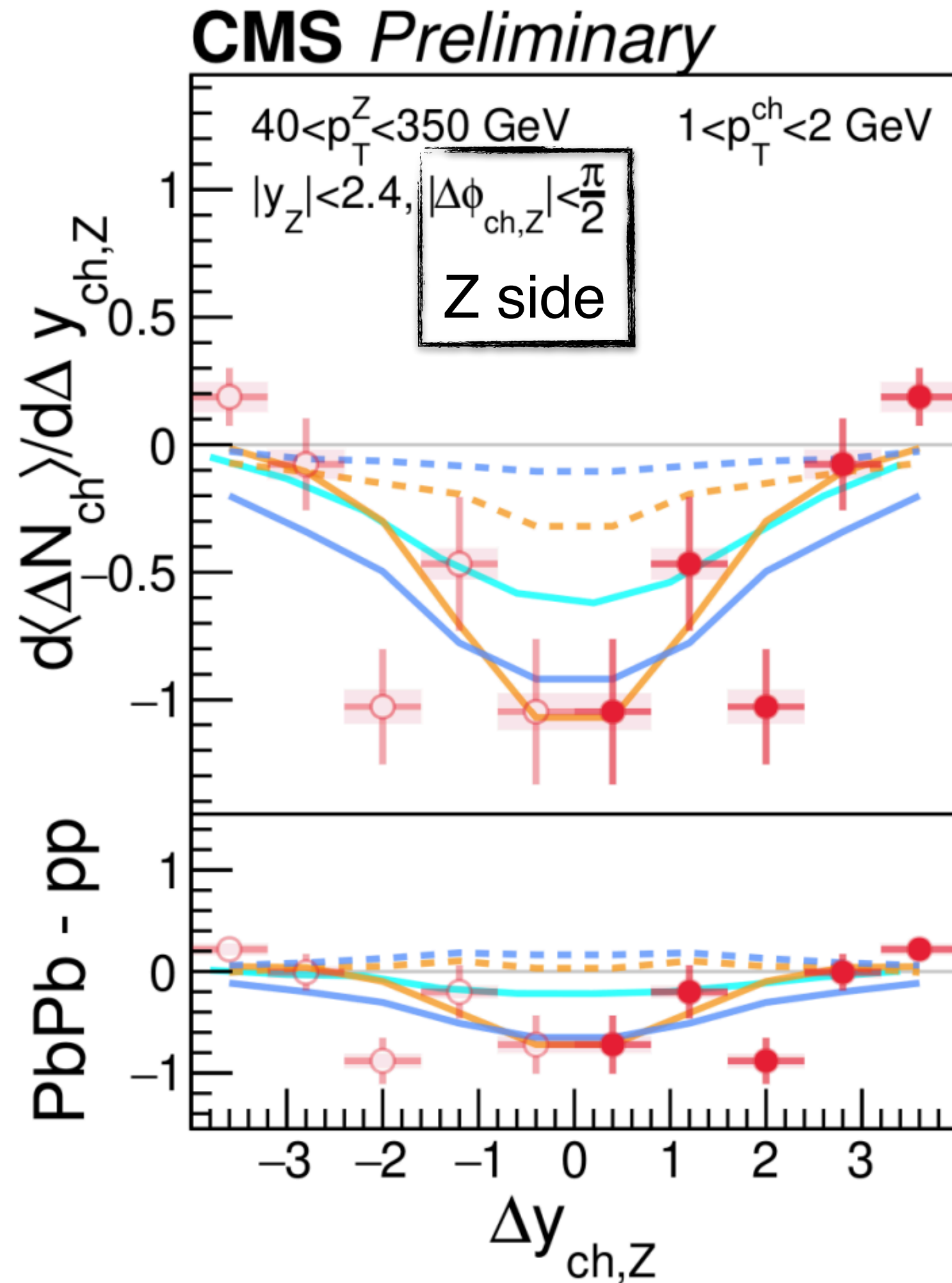
Together with excess at  $\Delta\phi \sim \pi$ .

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- PbPb 0-30%
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- CoLBT

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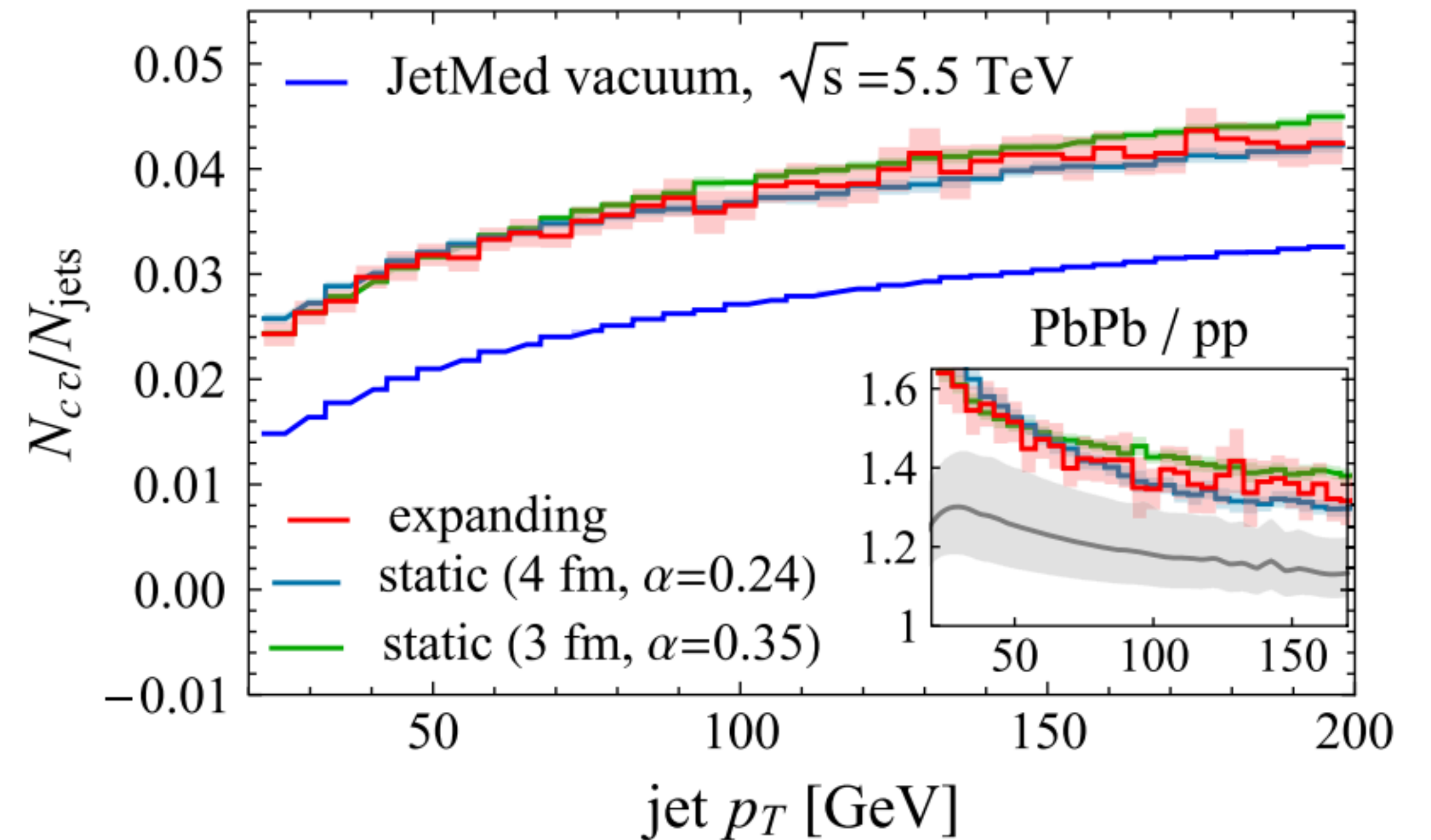
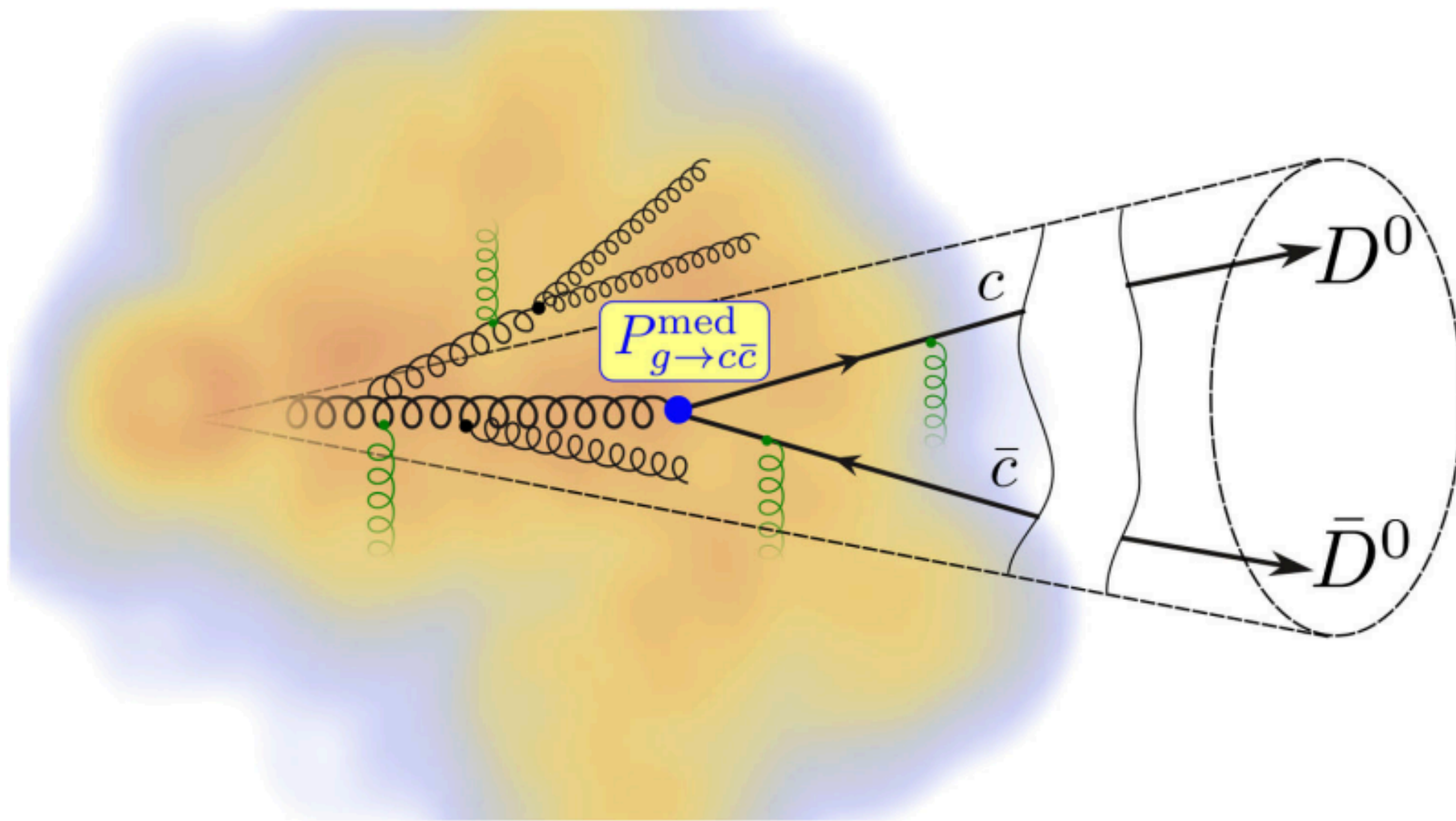
# Medium Induced Radiation

Genuine evidence of medium induced radiation is still lacking.

See U. Wiedemann's talk

Study of the medium-stimulated production of charm pairs within jets.

*Sizeable effect in realistic Monte Carlo can be measured with upcoming LHC data!*



Attems et al. - [2209.13600](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.13600)

# Conclusions & Outlook

The era of **jet tomography** has truly arrived.

→ **Imprints of flowing QGP** properties on jet radiation and broadening thanks to **new calculations**.

**Interplay of vacuum and medium scales** during jet evolution still **in development**.

→ Medium modification of early and not so early vacuum-like splittings.

→ Color coherence effects.

**Milestone** in jet quenching physics: **direct evidence of the diffusion wake**.

→ Medium response now of proven importance for phenomenology.

→ Can we consistently describe **recoils & wake**?

Need **state-of-the-art** implementations of **medium induced radiation** and **medium response**.

→ For a meaningful interpretation of observables.

→ To make **robust statements** about the **nature of the QGP** via jet quenching.





Thanks!



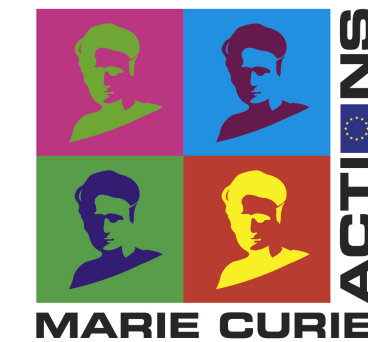




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