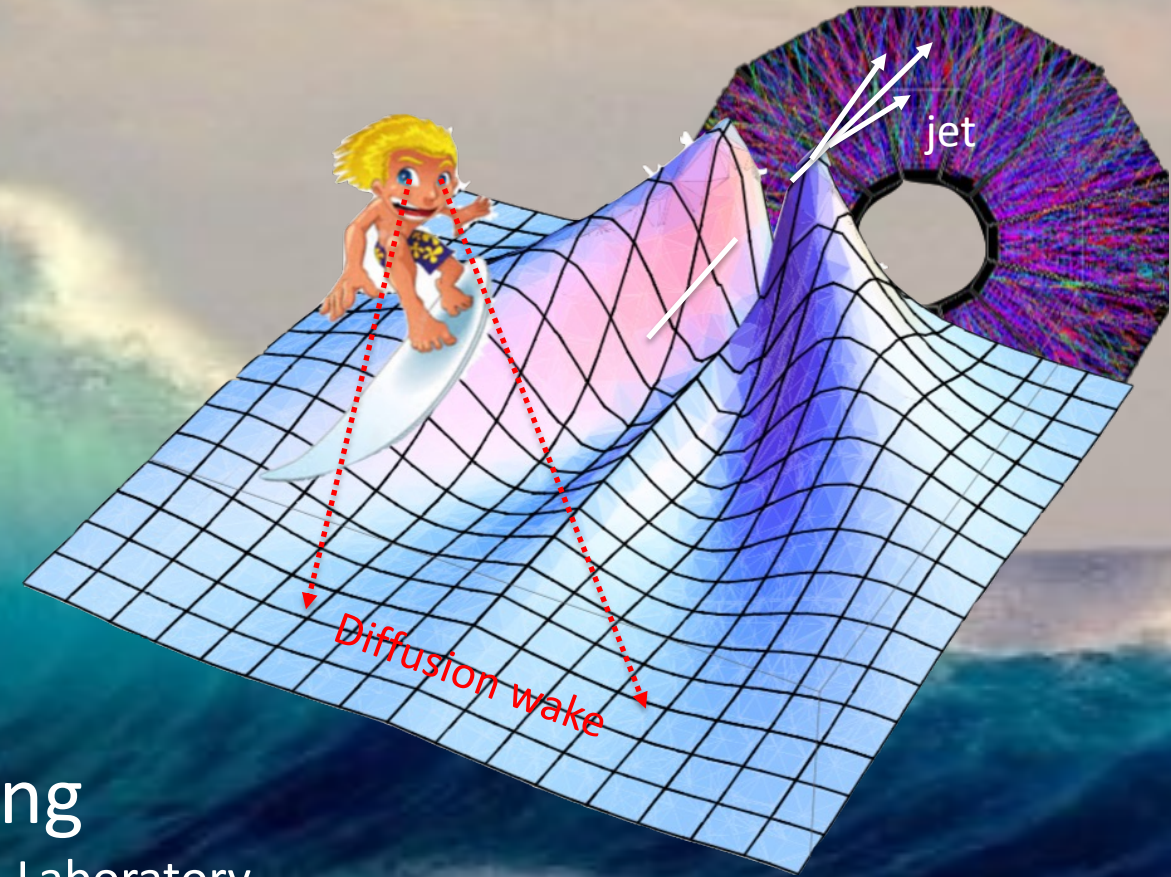


# Heavy-ion Physics 2

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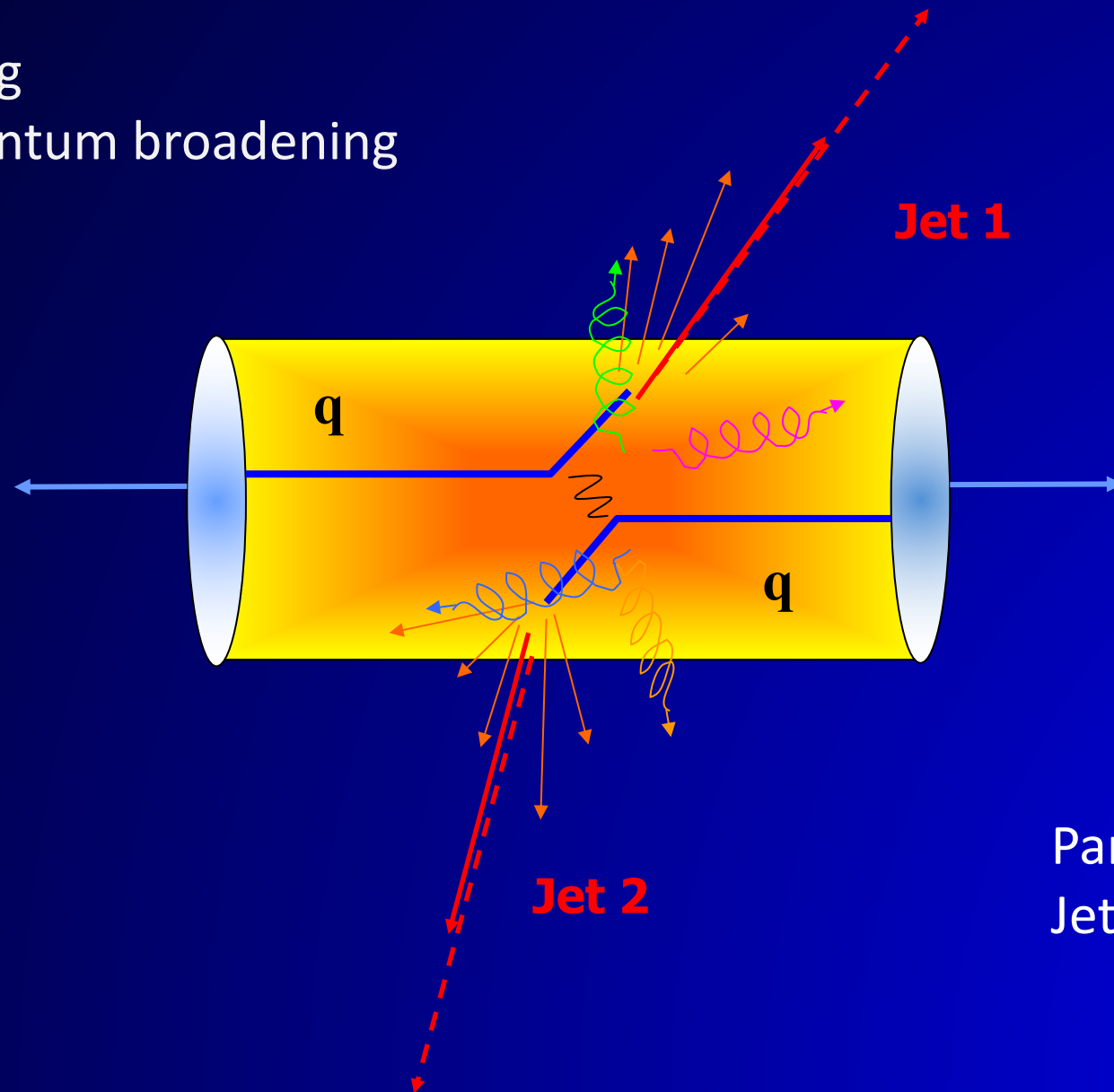
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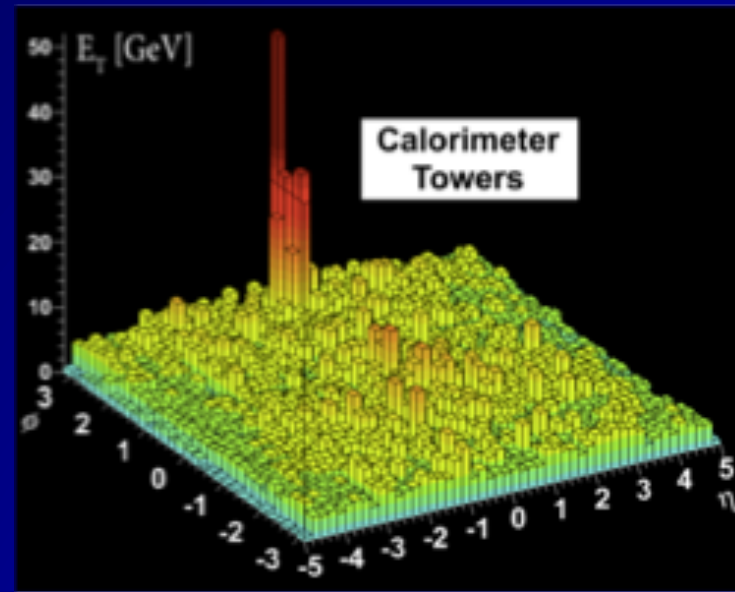
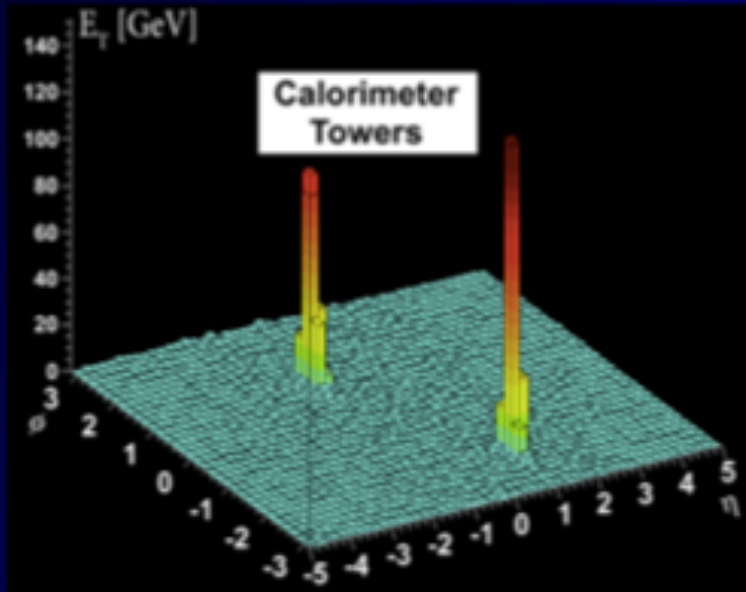
# Jets in heavy-ion collisions

Multiple scattering

Transverse momentum broadening

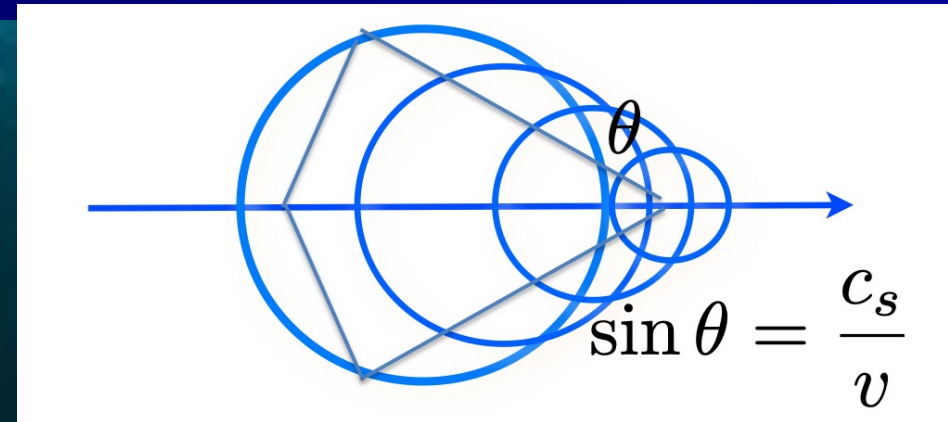


# Jet energy, medium response and background



- Jet energy as defined in the jet reconstruction algorithm with a jet cone  $R$
- Uncorrelated background should be subtracted
- Jet-induced medium response is correlated with jet: not background
- Some of the energy lost by leading partons remain inside jet-cone

# Bow waves, Mach waves



# Jet-induced medium excitation

Casalderrey-Solana, Shuryak & Teaney (2005), Stoecker (2005)

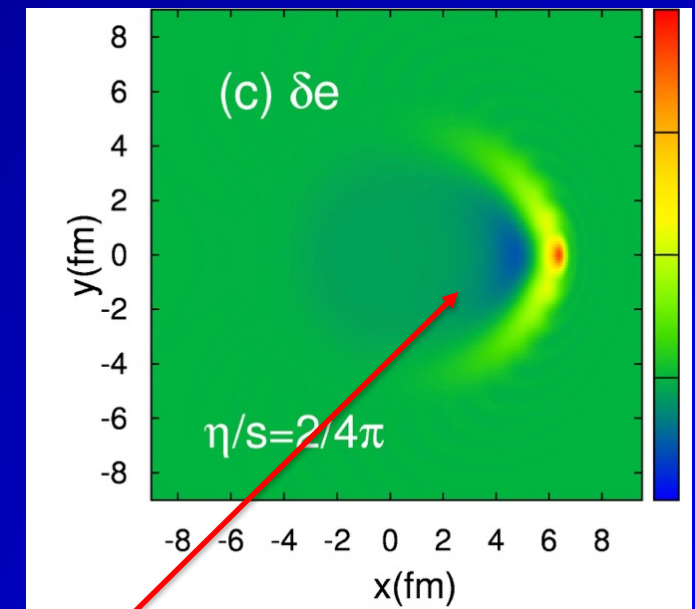
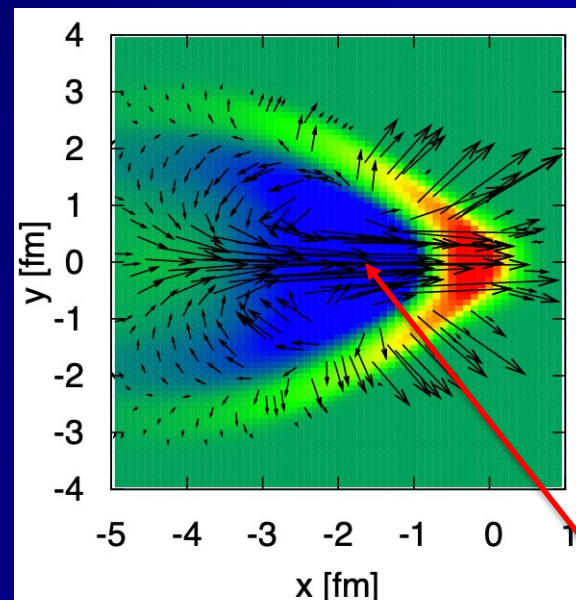
Jet induced Mach-cone in QGP

$$v = p/E > c_s$$

Hydrodynamic approach

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

$J^\nu$  : energy-momentum deposited by jet



Betz, Noronha, Giorgio, Gyulassy, Mishudtin, Rischke (2009)

Li Yan, S. Jeon, C. Gale (2018)

Diffusion wake

# Mach cone from linear response

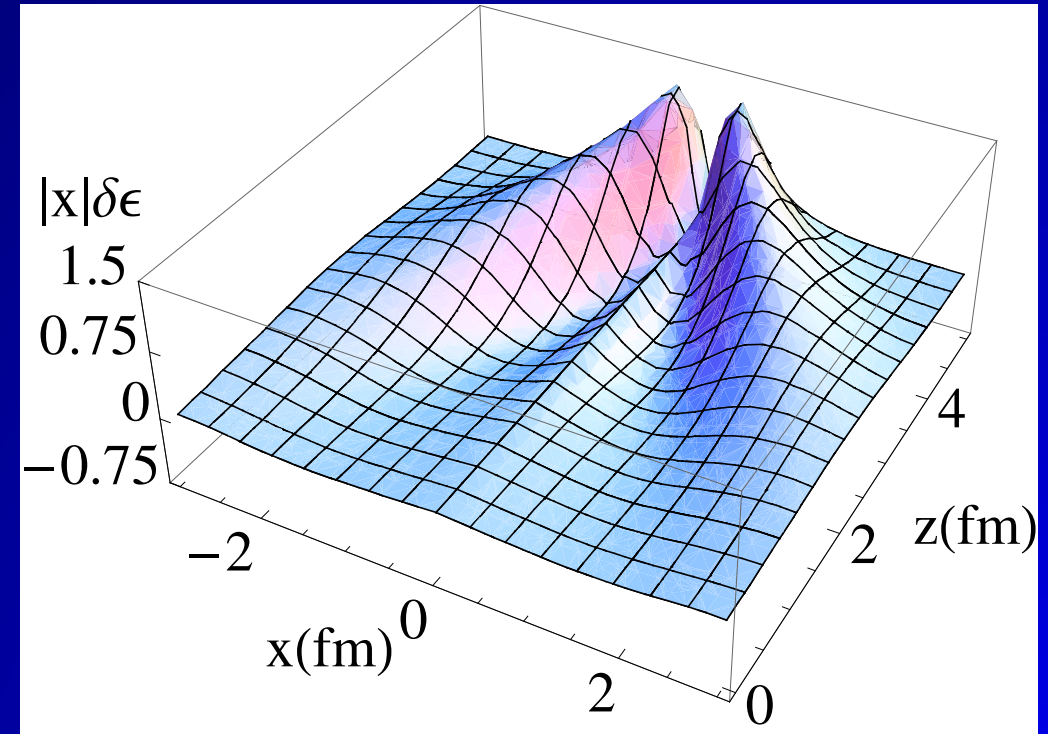
$$T^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow T_0^{\mu\nu} + \delta T^{\mu\nu} \quad \partial_\mu \delta T^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu$$

$$\delta T^{00} \equiv \delta\epsilon, \quad \delta T^{0i} \equiv g^i,$$

$$\delta T^{ij} = \delta^{ij} c_s^2 \delta\epsilon + \frac{3}{4} \Gamma_s (\partial^i g^j + \partial^j g^i + \frac{2}{3} \delta^{ij} \nabla \cdot \vec{g}),$$

$$J^0 = -i\omega \delta\epsilon + i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{g},$$

$$\vec{J} = -i\omega \vec{g} + i\vec{k} c_s^2 \delta\epsilon + \frac{3}{4} \Gamma_s \left[ k^2 \vec{g} + \frac{\vec{k}}{3} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{g}) \right]$$



Qin, Majumdr, Song & Heinz (2008)

# Microscopic picture of Mach wave

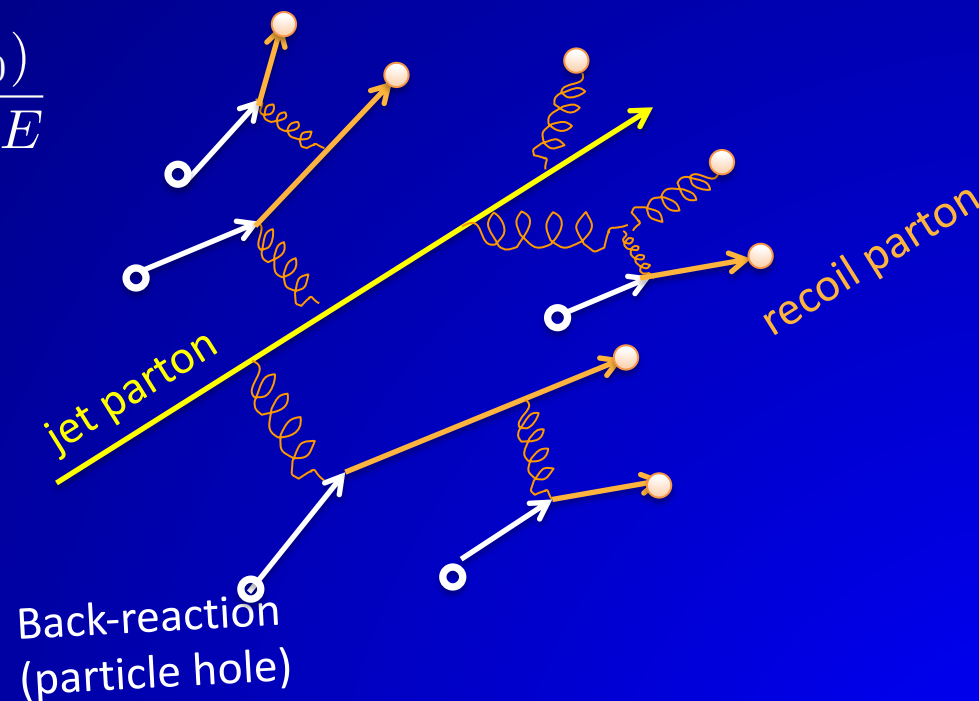
LBT: Linear Boltzmann Transport

$$p_1 \cdot \partial f_1 = - \int dp_2 dp_3 dp_4 (f_1 f_2 - f_3 f_4) |M_{12 \rightarrow 34}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left( \sum_i p_i \right) + \text{inelastic}$$

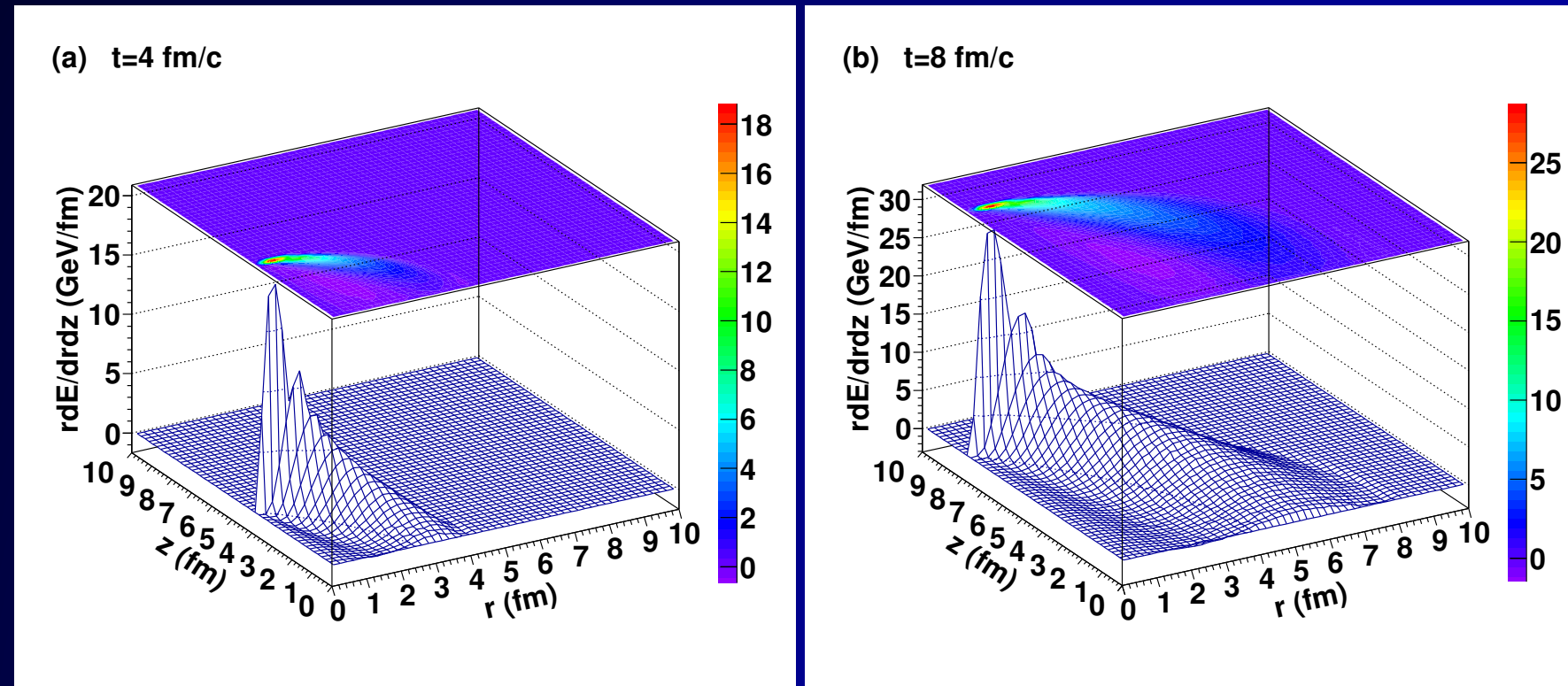
Induced radiation

$$\frac{dN_g}{dz d^2 k_\perp dt} \approx \frac{2C_A \alpha_s}{\pi k_\perp^4} P(z) \hat{q} (\hat{p} \cdot u) \sin^2 \frac{k_\perp^2 (t - t_0)}{4z(1-z)E}$$

- pQCD elastic and radiative processes (high-twist)
- **Transport of medium recoil partons ( and back-reaction)**
- CLVisc 3+1D hydro bulk evolution



# LBT: Jet-induced medium response



Energy distr. of medium response in a static medium

He, Luo, XNW & Zhu, PRC91 (2015) 054908



# CoLBT-hydro

## (Coupled Linear Boltzmann Transport hydro)

Concurrent and coupled evolution of bulk medium and jet showers

$$p \cdot \partial f(p) = -C(p) \quad (p \cdot u > p_{cut}^0)$$

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

$$j^\nu(x) = \sum_i p_i^\nu \delta^{(4)}(x - x_i) \theta(p_{cut}^0 - p \cdot u)$$

- LBT for energetic partons (jet shower and recoil)
- Hydrodynamic model for bulk and soft partons: CLVisc
- Parton coalescence (thermal-shower)+ jet fragmentation
- Hadron cascade using UrQMD

Chen, Cao, Luo, Pang & XNW, PLB777(2018)86



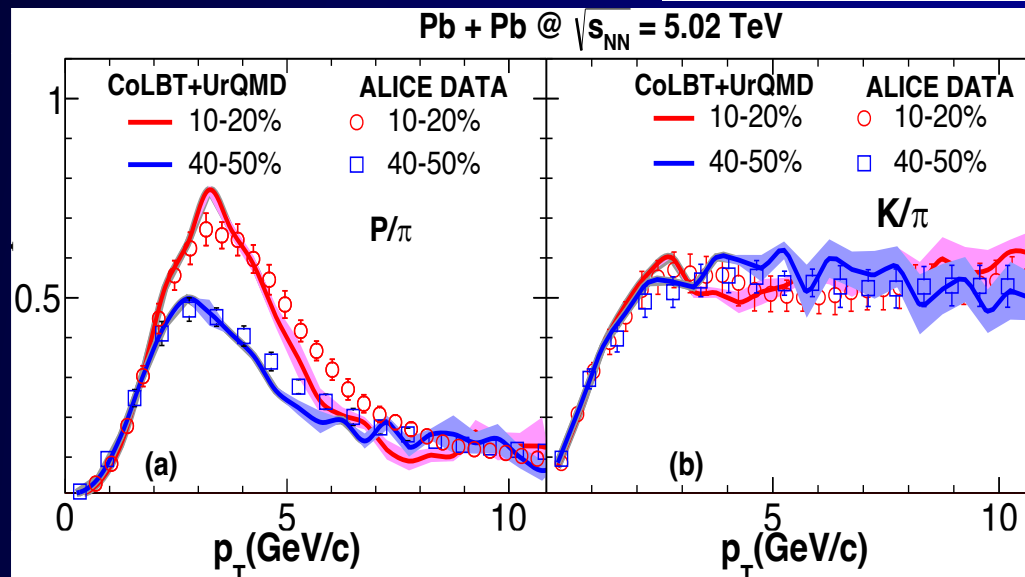
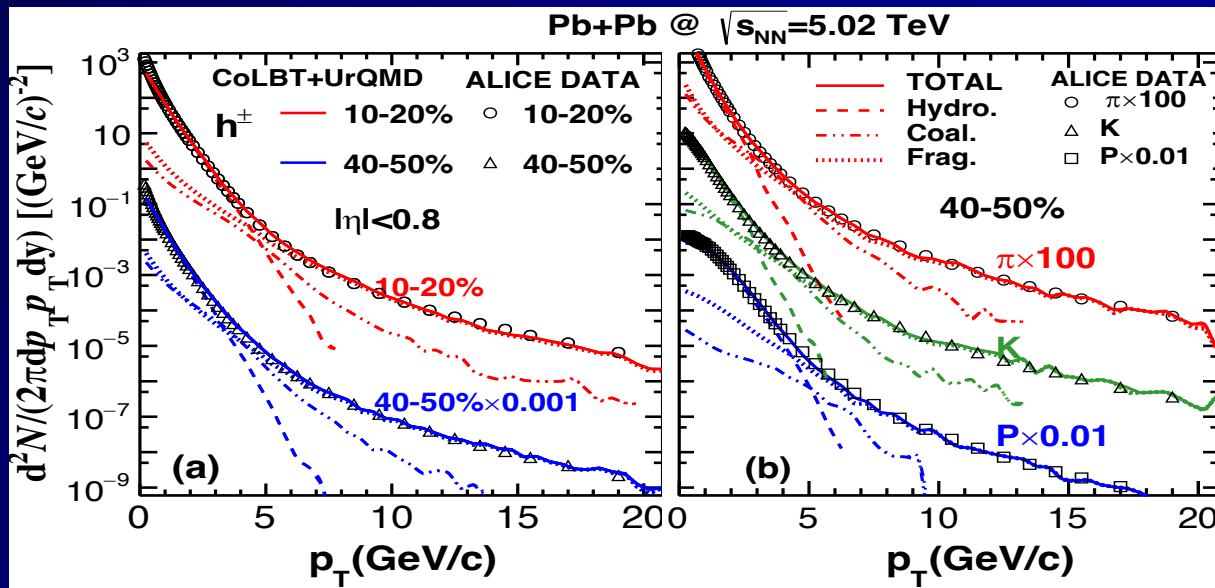
# Hadron spectra from low to high $p_T$

CoLBT-hydro:

Hydro :  $p_T < 2$  GeV/c

Coal.:  $2 < p_T < 6$  GeV/c

Frag.:  $p_T > 5$  GeV



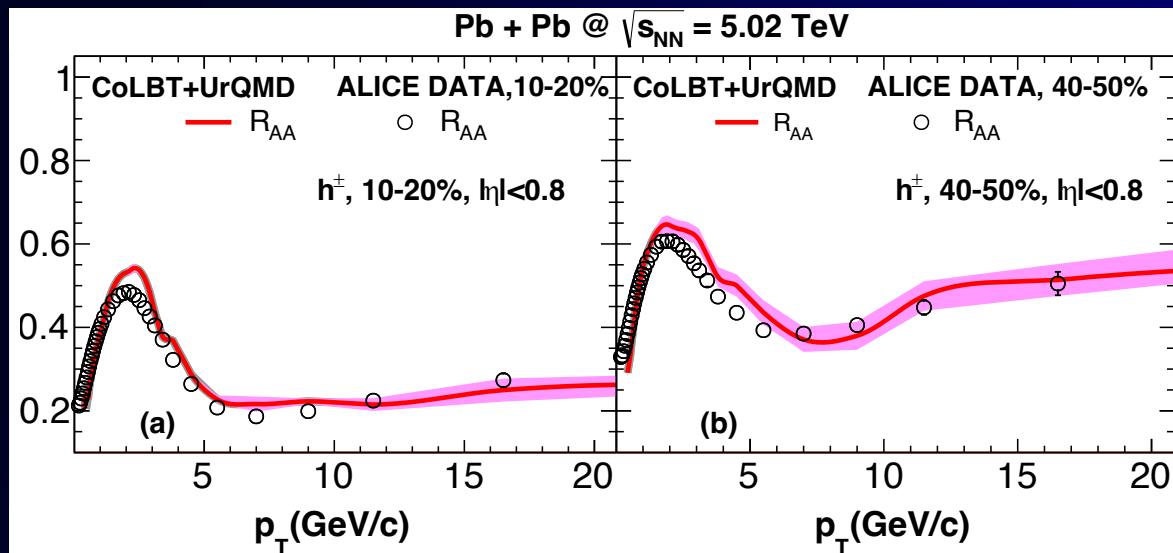
$p_T < 2$  GeV/c: radial flow

$2 < p_T < 6$  GeV/c: coalescence

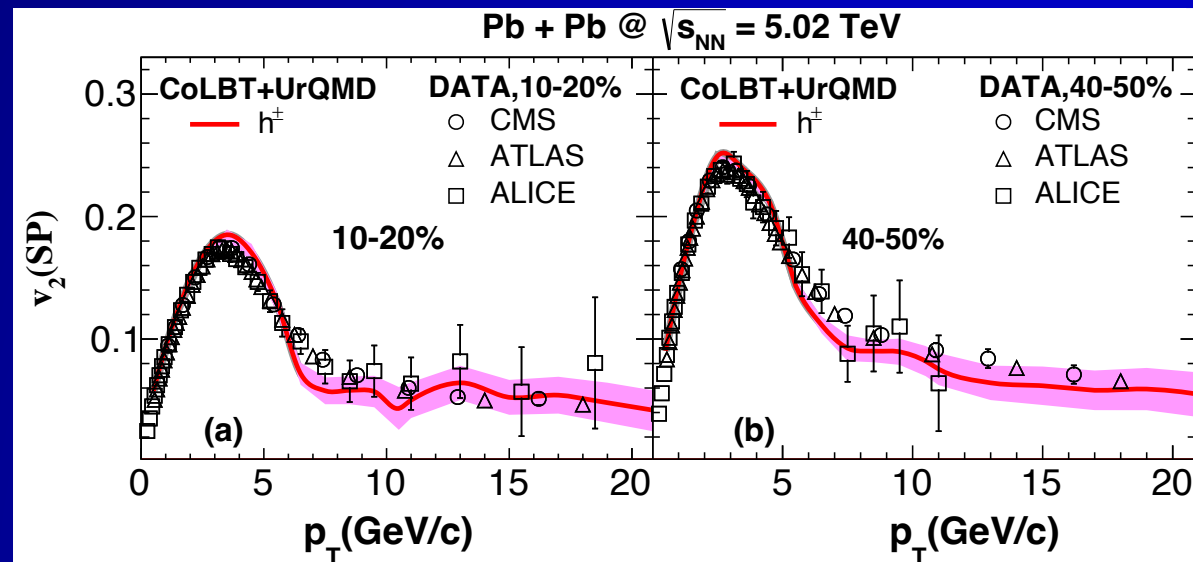
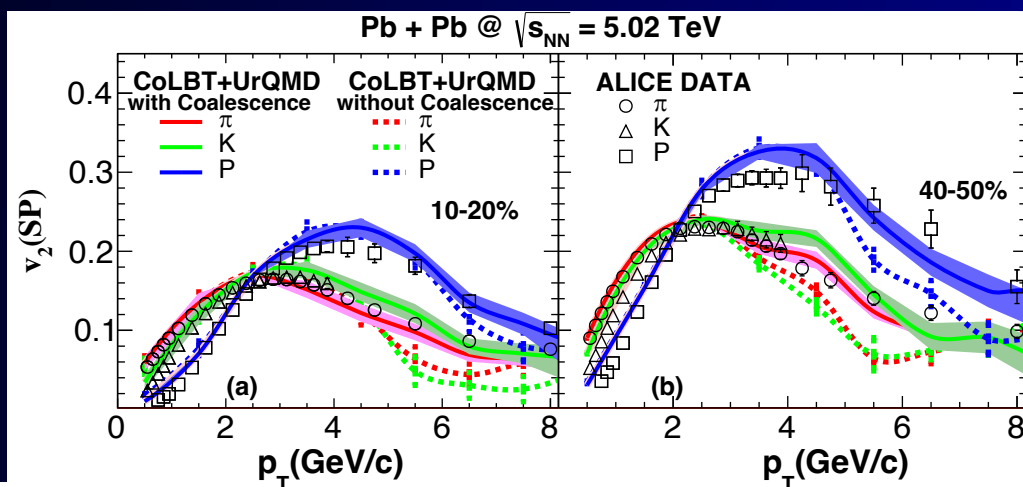
$p_T > 10$  GeV/c: energy loss

Zhao, Ke, Chen, Luo & XNW,  
 PRL 128 (2022) 2, 022302 ([2103.14657](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.14657))

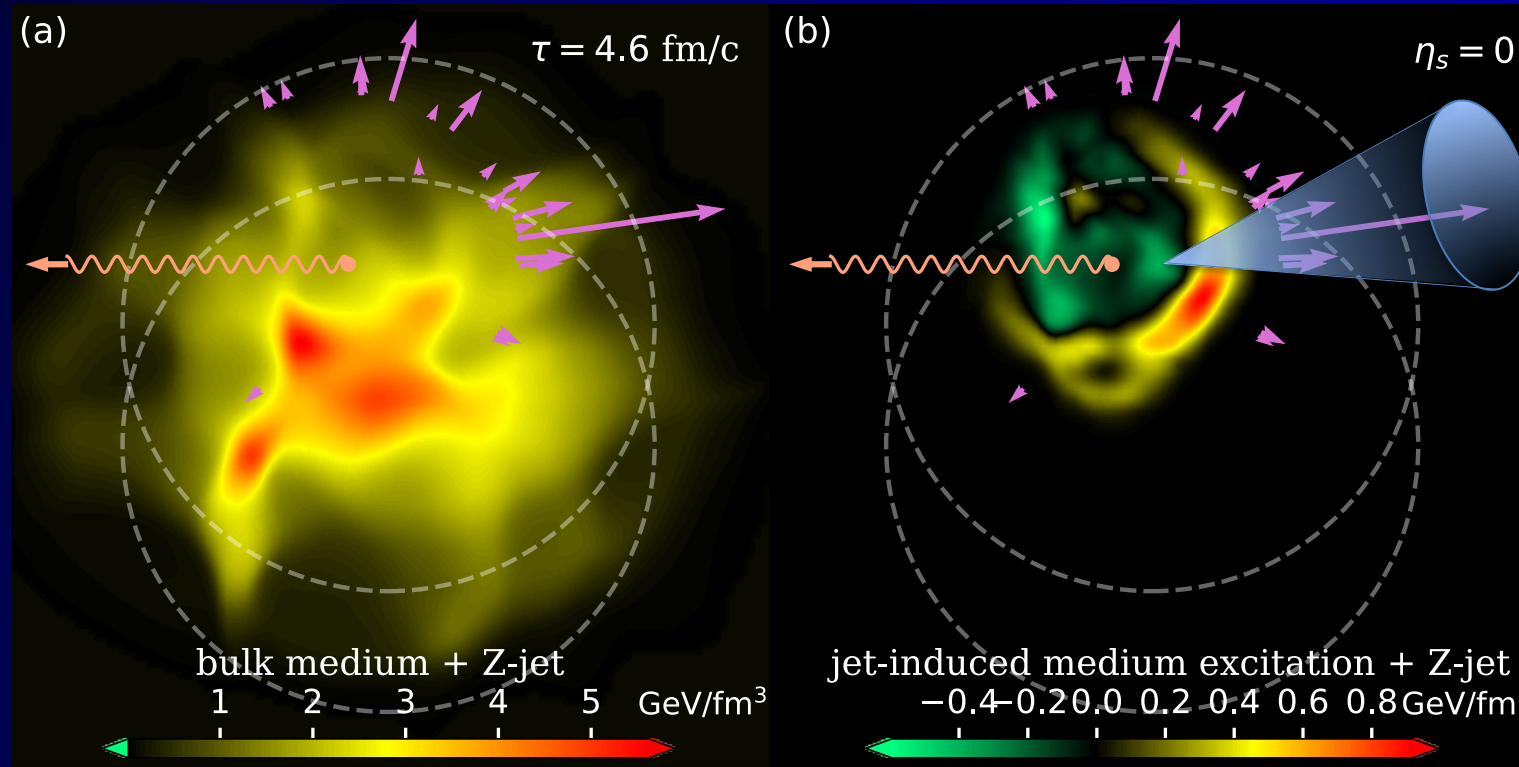
# Solving $R_{AA}$ - $v_2$ puzzle



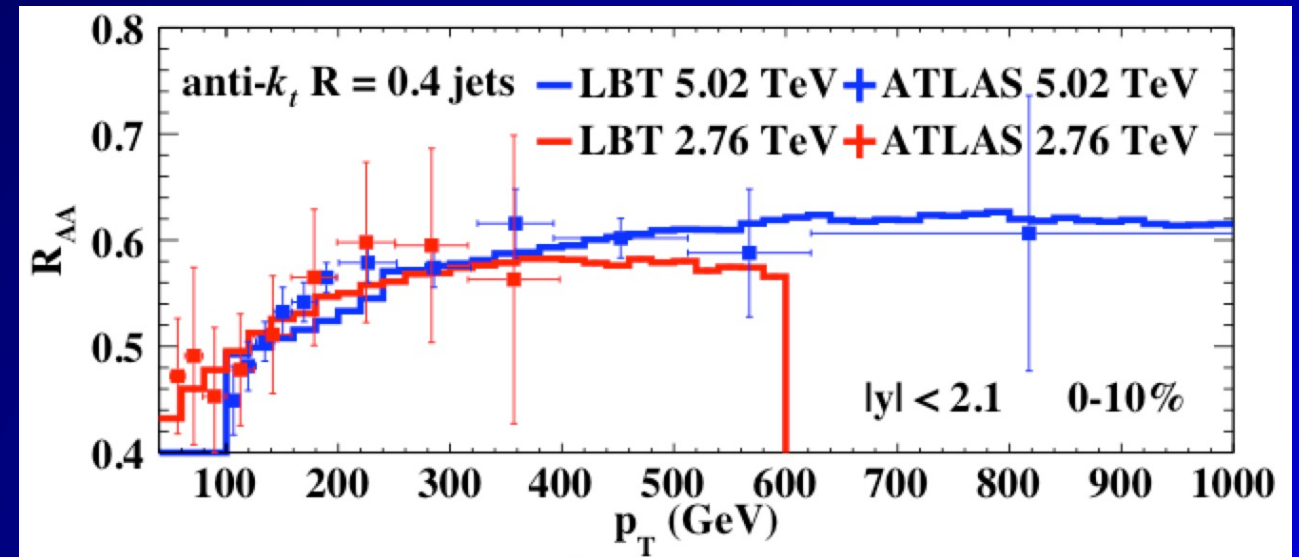
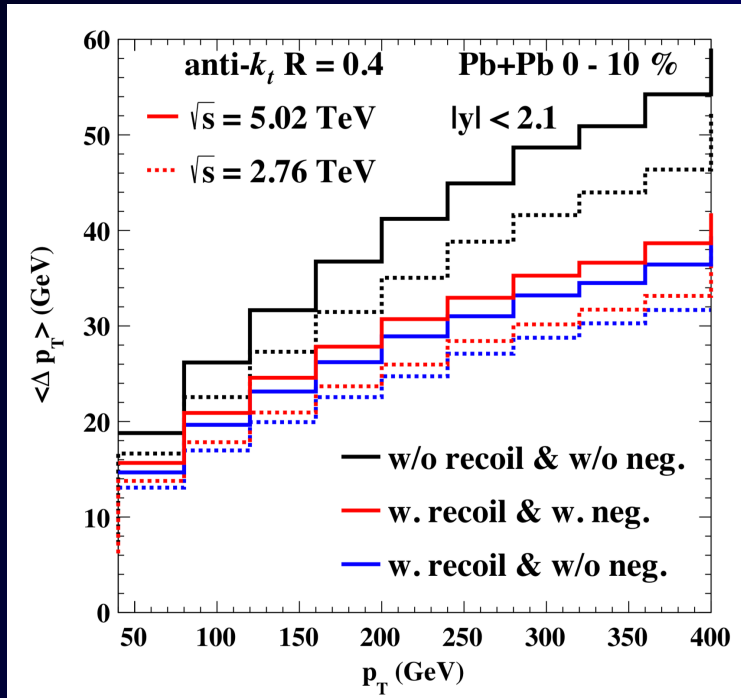
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# Z/ $\gamma$ -jet: probing QGP



# Jet suppression and energy loss

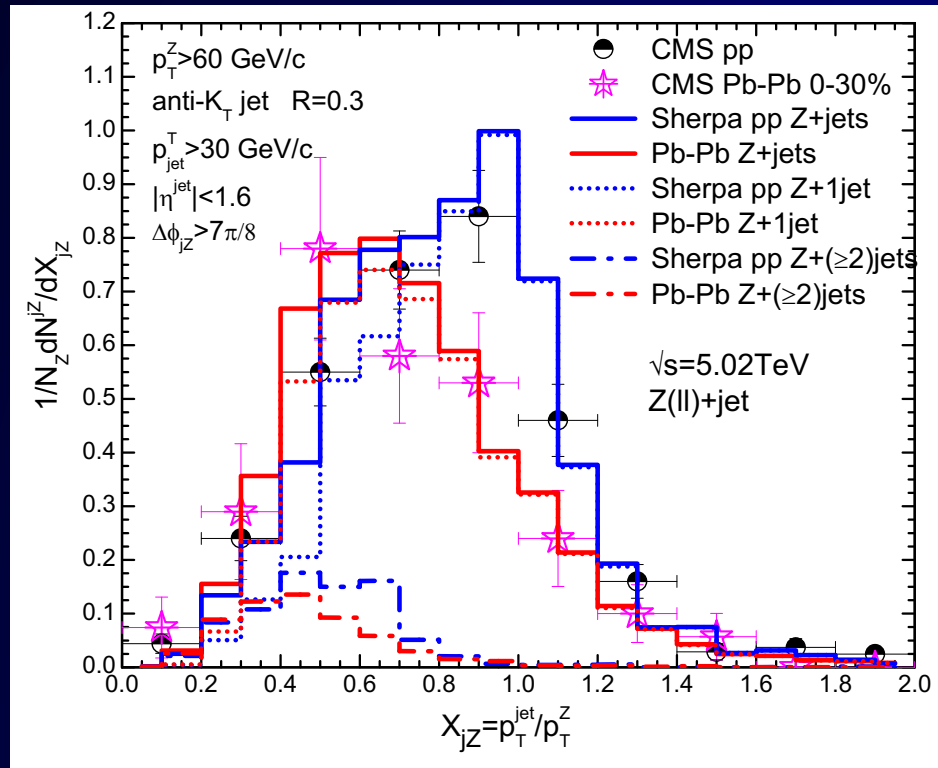


He, Cao, Chen, Luo, Pang & XNW 1809.02525

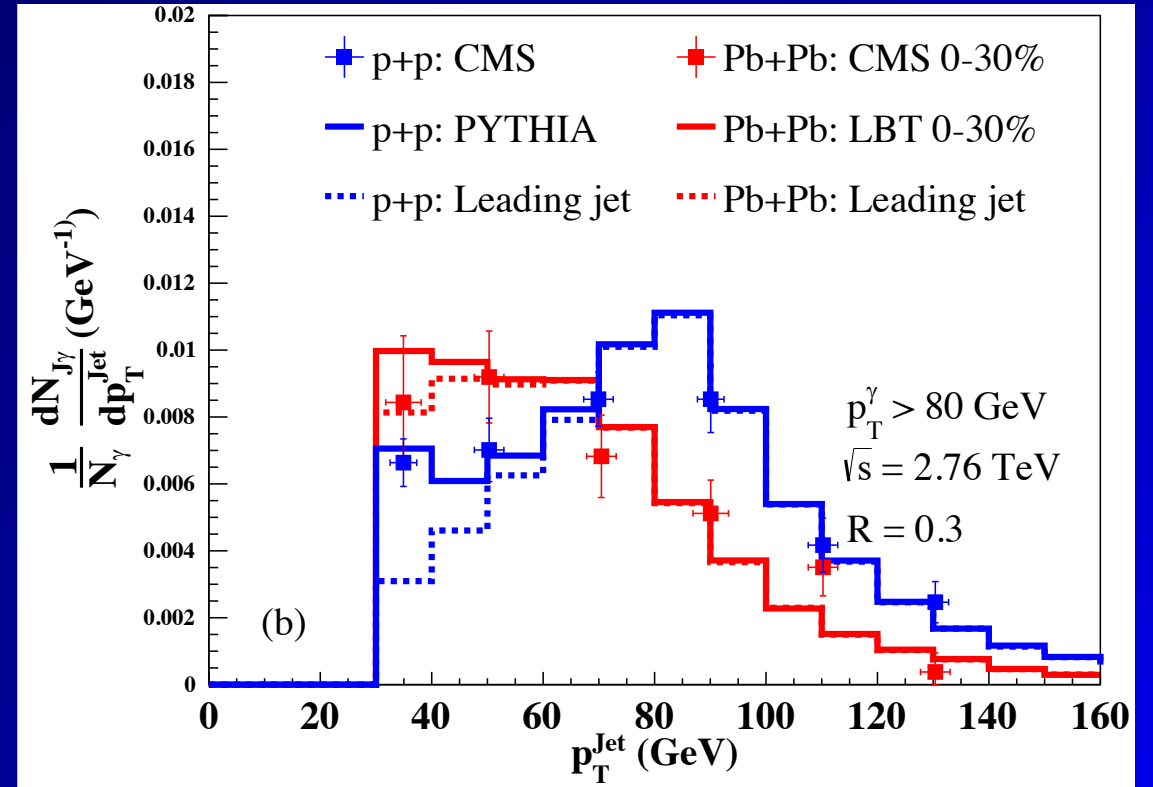
- Weak  $p_T$  dependence: initial jet spectra and  $p_T$  dependence of energy loss  $\Delta E$
- Weak energy dependence: increase of jet energy loss and the slope of initial spectra
- Medium response reduce jet net energy loss

# Energy loss in $\gamma/Z$ -jet at LHC

## Suppression of leading and multiple jets



Zhang, Luo, XNW, Zhang, arXiv:1804.11041

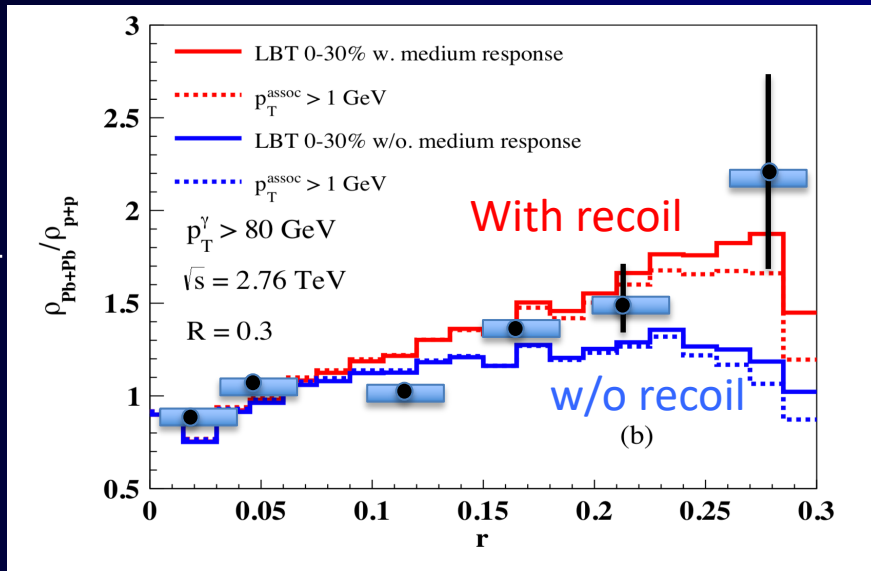
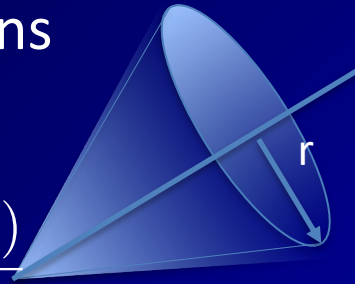


Luo, Cao, He & XNW, arXiv:1803.06785

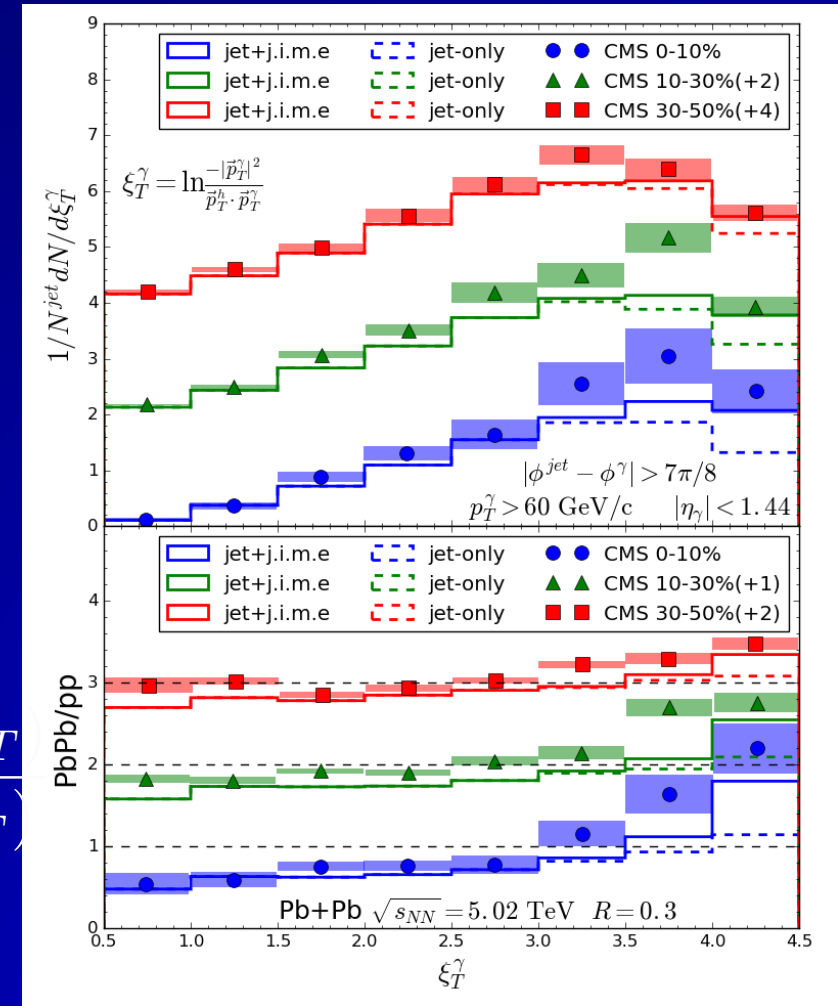
# Medium modification of $\gamma$ -jets

Enhancement of soft hadrons  
in large angles

$$\rho(r) = \frac{1}{\Delta r} \frac{1}{N_{jet}} \sum_{jet} \frac{p_T^{jet}(r - \Delta r/2, r + \Delta r/2)}{p_T^{jet}(0, R)}$$



$$I_{AA} = \frac{D_{AA}(z_T)}{D_{pp}(z_T)}$$



Luo, Cao, He & XNW, arXiv:1803.06785

Chen, Cao, Luo, Pang & XNW, 2005.09678



# Medium response & soft gluon radiation

Medium response:

$$\delta f(p) \sim e^{-p \cdot u/T}$$

Medium-induced gluon radiation:

Formation time:

$$\tau_f = \frac{2\omega}{k_T^2} \quad k_T^2 \approx \tau_f \hat{q}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \tau_f \approx \sqrt{2\omega/\hat{q}}$$

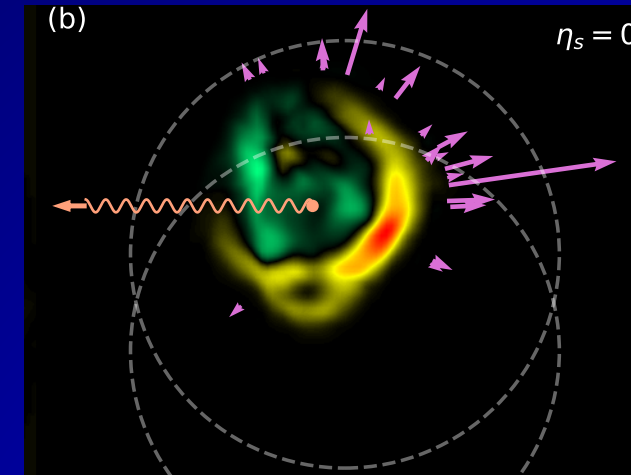
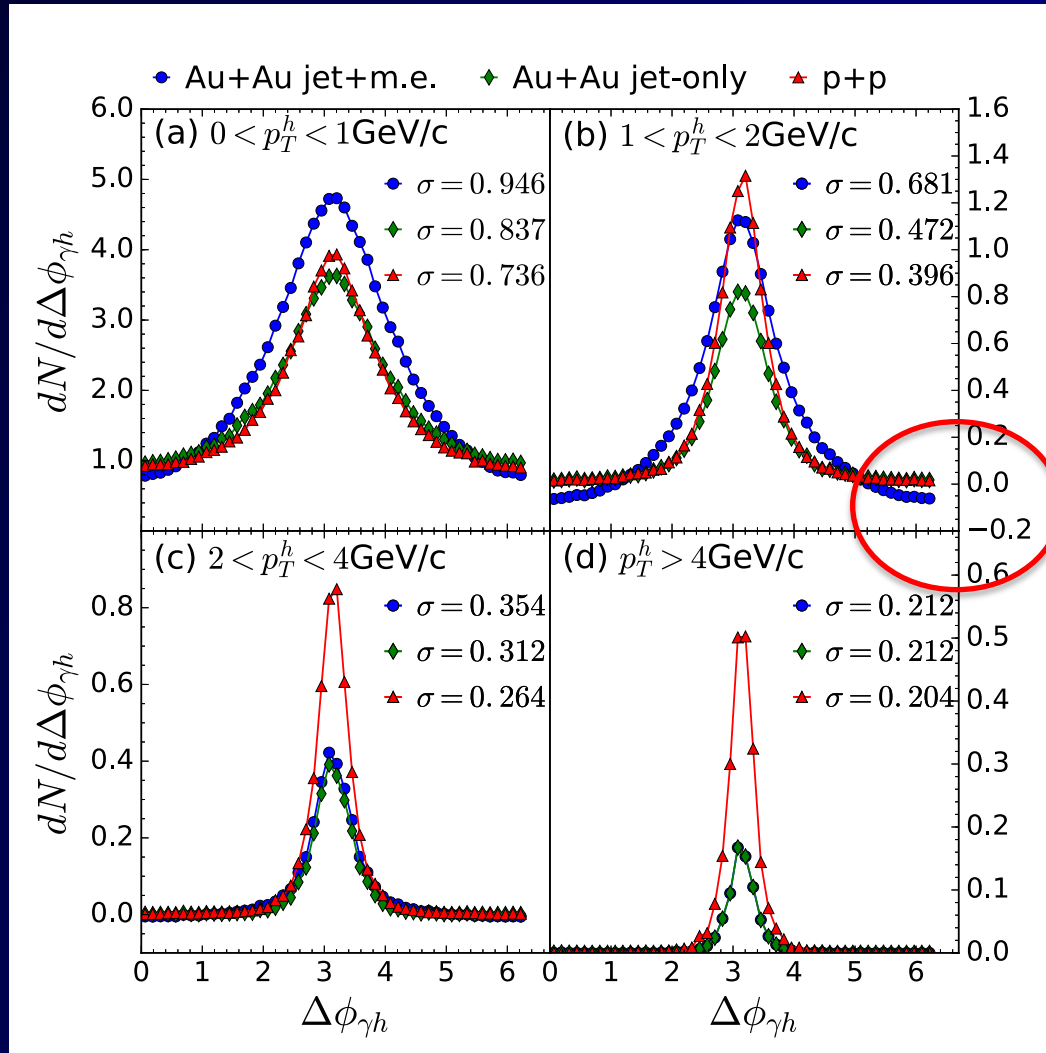
Mean-free-path  
limits the formation time

$$\tau_f \leq \lambda \sim 1/T \quad \hat{q} \sim T^3$$

$$\omega \approx \lambda^2 \hat{q}/2 \sim T$$

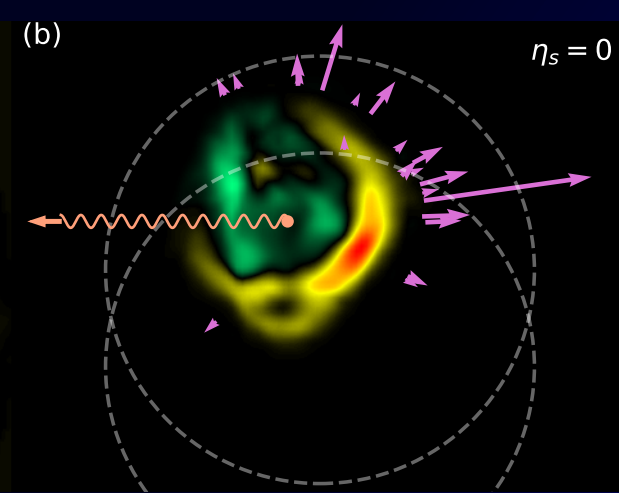


# Signal of diffusion wake



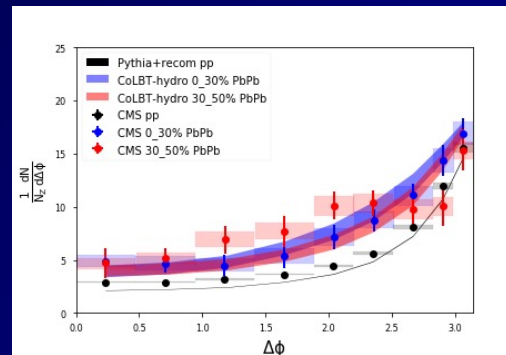
Depletion of the background  
In the  $\gamma$  direction

Chen, Cao, Luo, Pang, XNW,  
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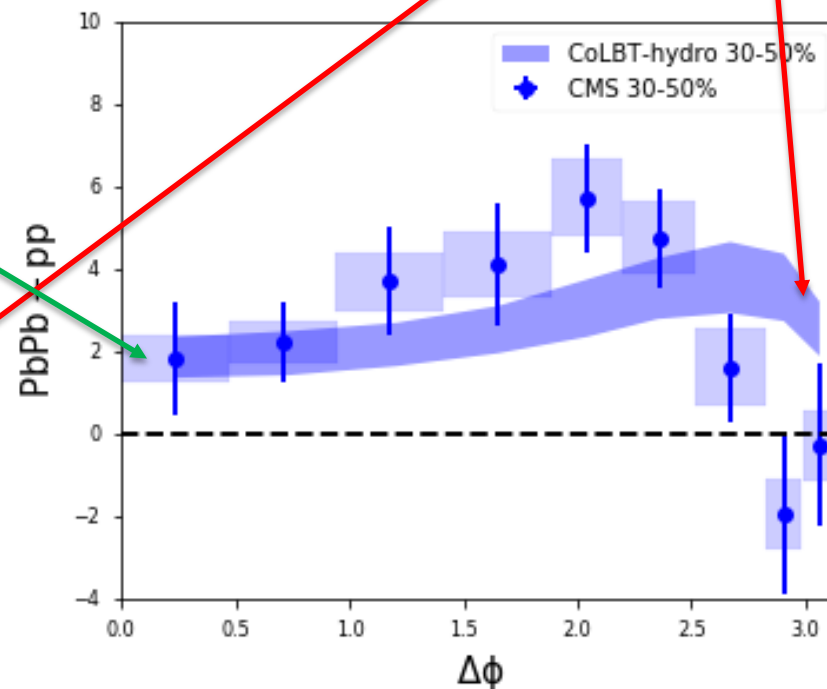
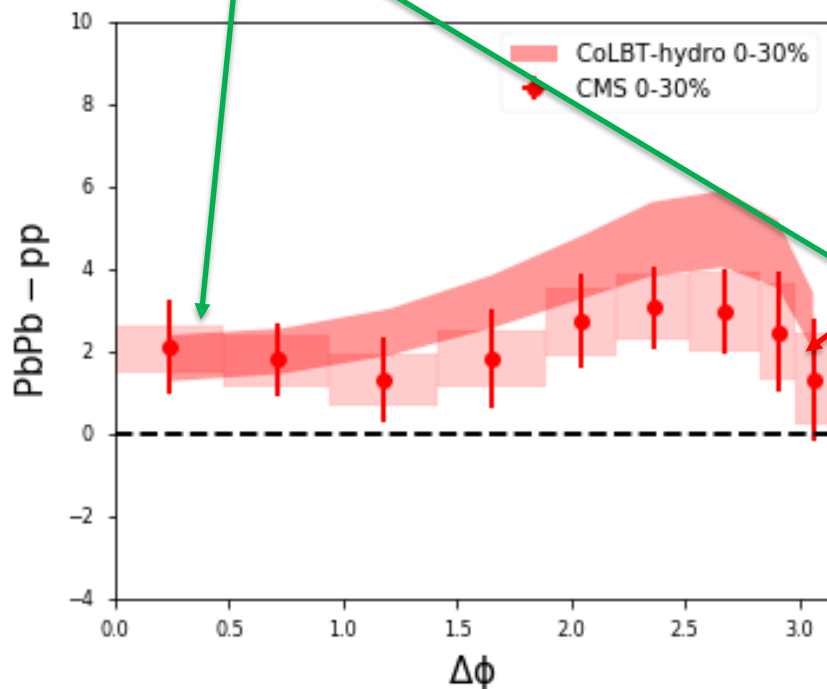


# Z-hadron correlation

enhancement  
of the away-side  
background



enhancement  
and broadening  
of the jet peak



# MPI: Multiple parton interaction

XNW & Gyulassy (1991)

Multiple jet production in pp: 
$$g_j(b, p_T) = \frac{[\Delta\sigma(p_T)T(b)]^j}{j!} e^{-\Delta\sigma(p_T)T(b)}$$

Probability of multiple jets ( $p_T > p_0$ ) with at least one jet with  $p_T > p_T^{\text{trig}}$

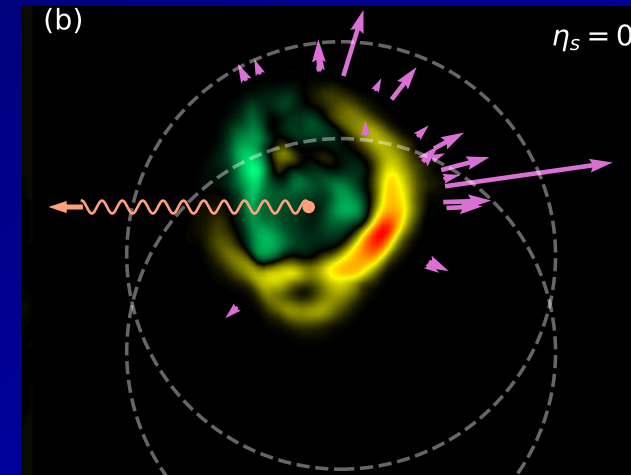
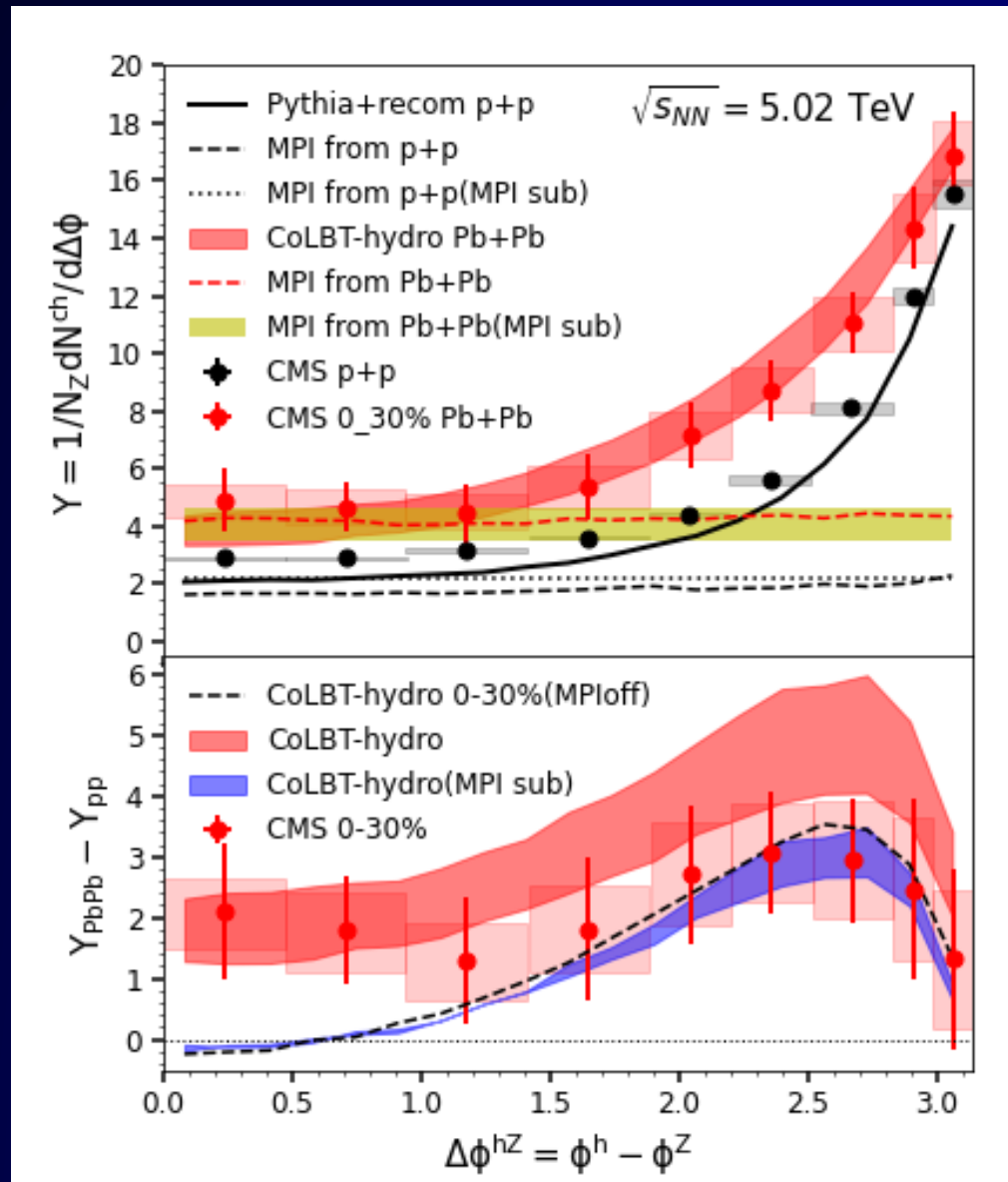
$$g_j^{\text{trig}}(b) = \frac{[\sigma(p_0)T(b)]^j}{j!} \left\{ 1 - \frac{[(\sigma(p_0) - \sigma(p_T^{\text{trig}}))]^j}{\sigma(p_0)^j} \right\} e^{-\sigma(p_0)T(b)}$$

$$\approx j \frac{\sigma(p_T^{\text{trig}})}{\sigma(p_0)} g_j(b)$$

Enhanced multiple minijet  
Production in triggered jet events



# MPI subtraction in Z-hadron correlation

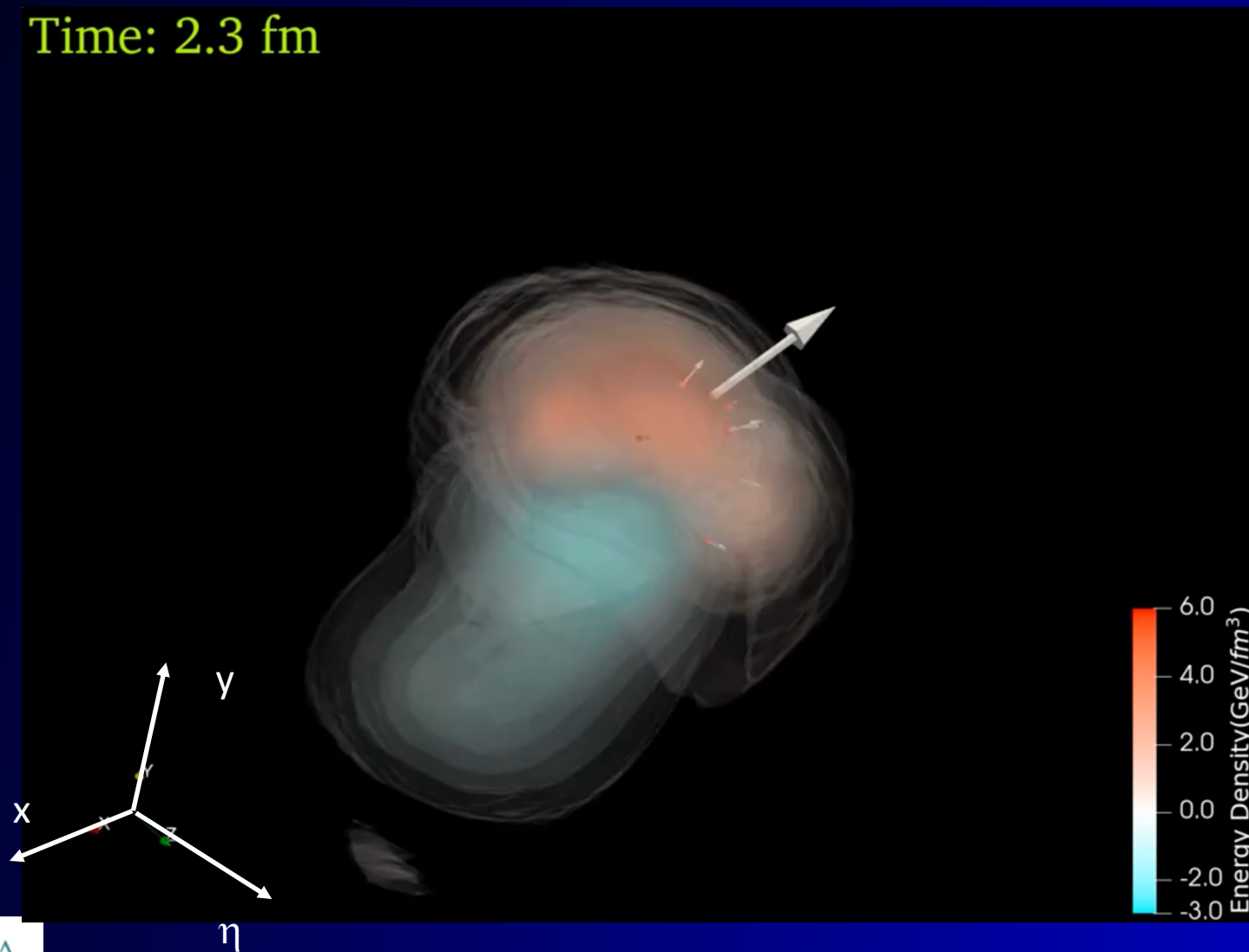


Mixed event subtraction

$$\frac{dN_{MPI}^{hZ}}{d\phi} = \frac{dN_{mix}^{hZ}}{d\phi} - \int_1^\pi \frac{d\phi}{\pi} \left( \frac{dN^{hZ}}{d\phi} - \frac{dN^{hZ}}{d\phi} \Big|_{\phi=1} \right)$$

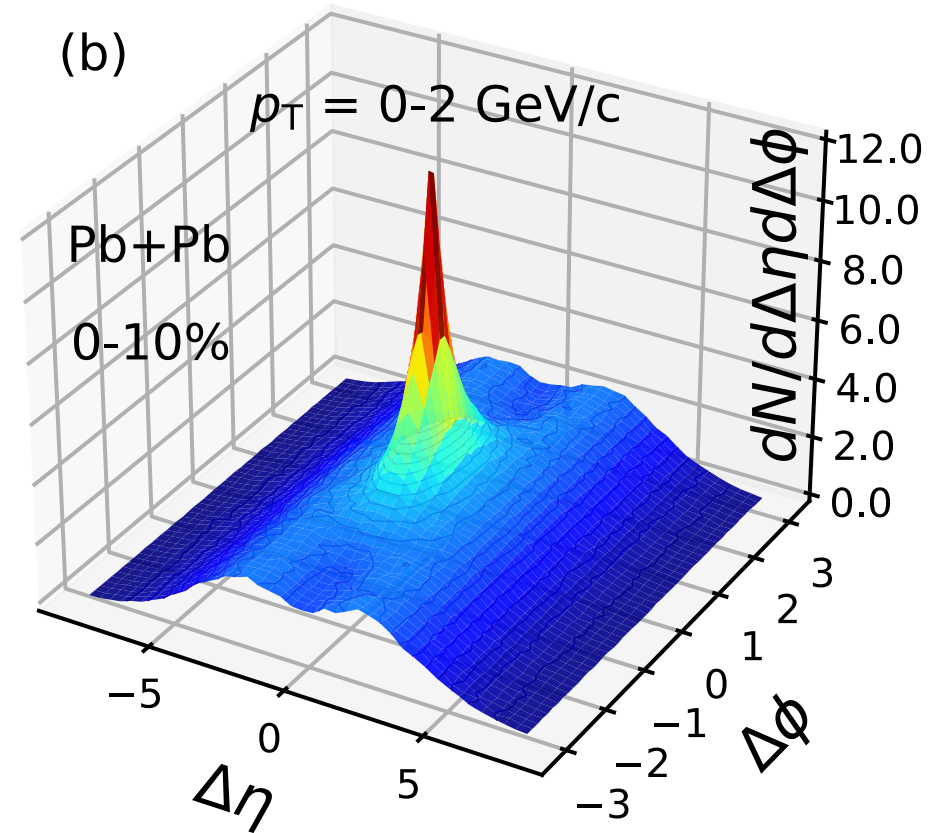
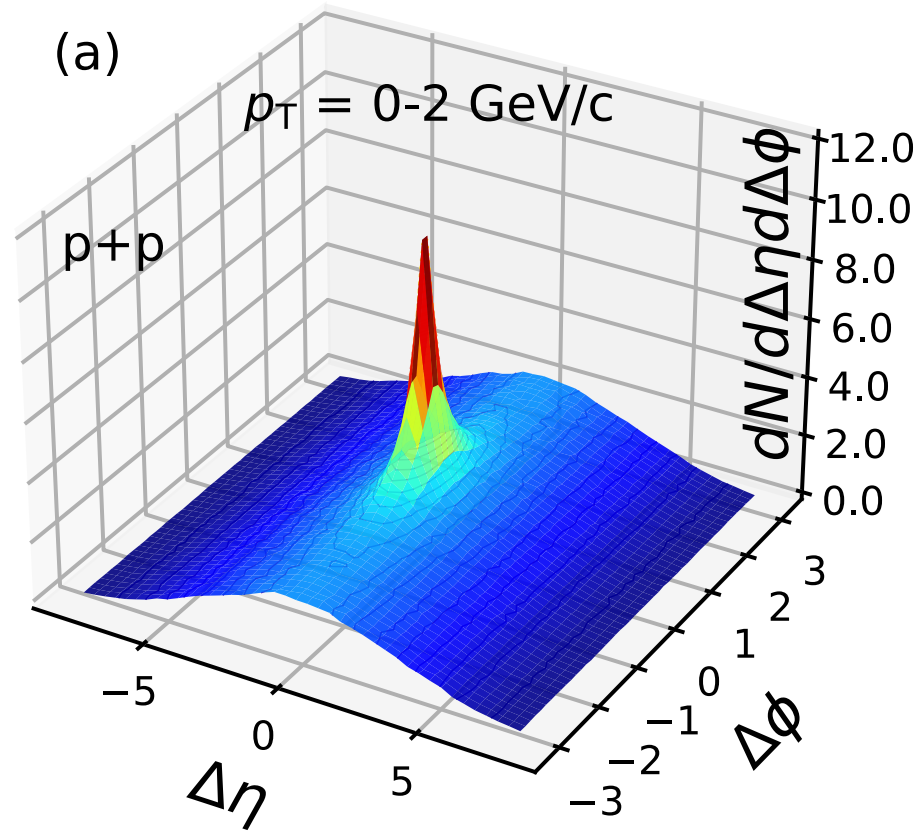
# 3D structure of diffusion wake

Time: 2.3 fm

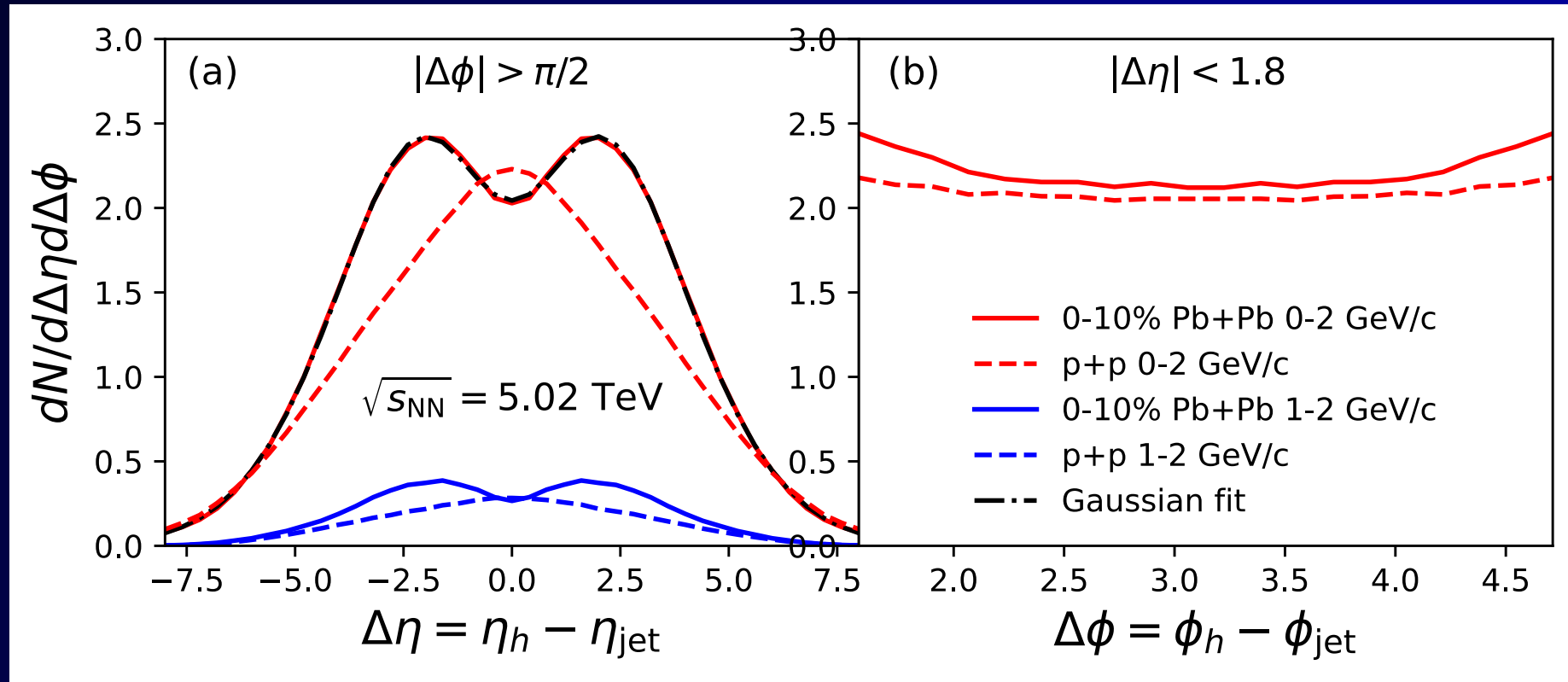


# 3D structure of diffusion wake

Jet-hadron correlation in  $\gamma$ /jet events



# Double peak structure in $\eta$



$$F(\Delta\eta) = \int_{\eta_{j1}}^{\eta_{j2}} d\eta_j F_3(\eta_j) (F_2(\Delta\eta, \eta_j) + F_1(\Delta\eta)),$$

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↑
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Jet-distr
MPI
DF-wake

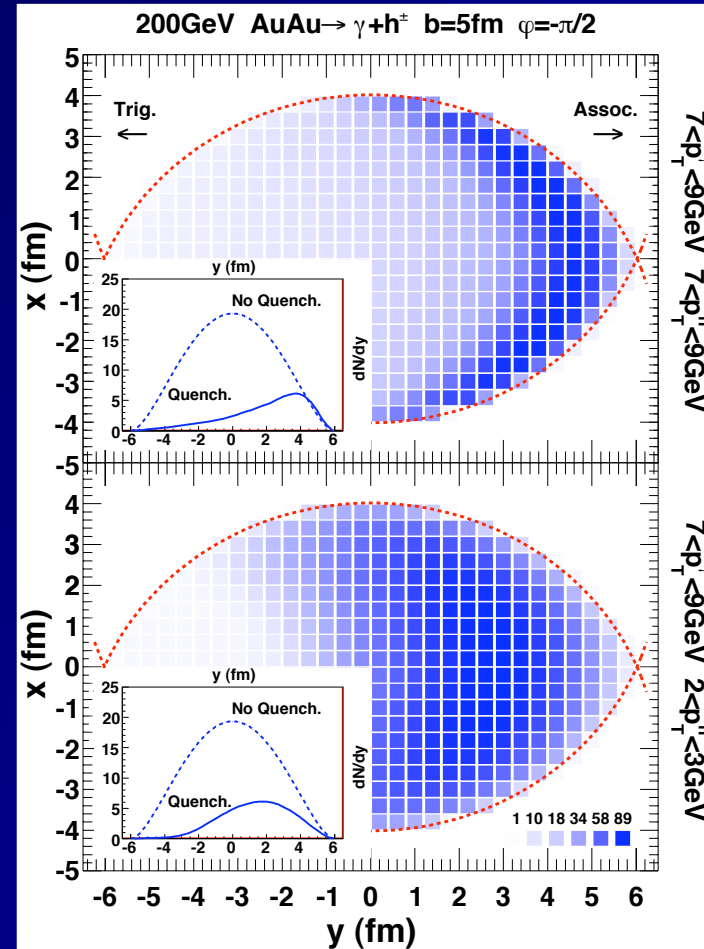
# Longitudinal jet tomography

Zhang, Owens, Wang and XNW, Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 032302 (2009)

length dependence of  
parton Energy loss

$\gamma$ -jet asymmetry  $x_{\gamma\text{jet}} = p_T^{\text{jet}}/p_T^\gamma$

Can be used to select  
propagation length  $<L>$

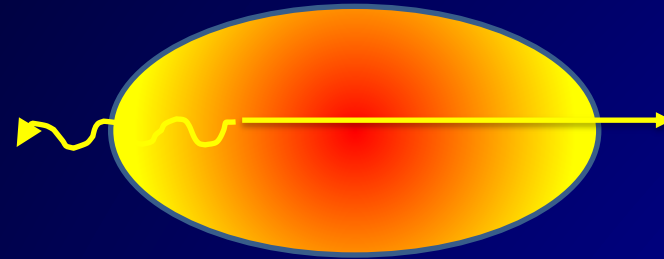


$$p_T^h / p_T^\gamma \sim 1$$

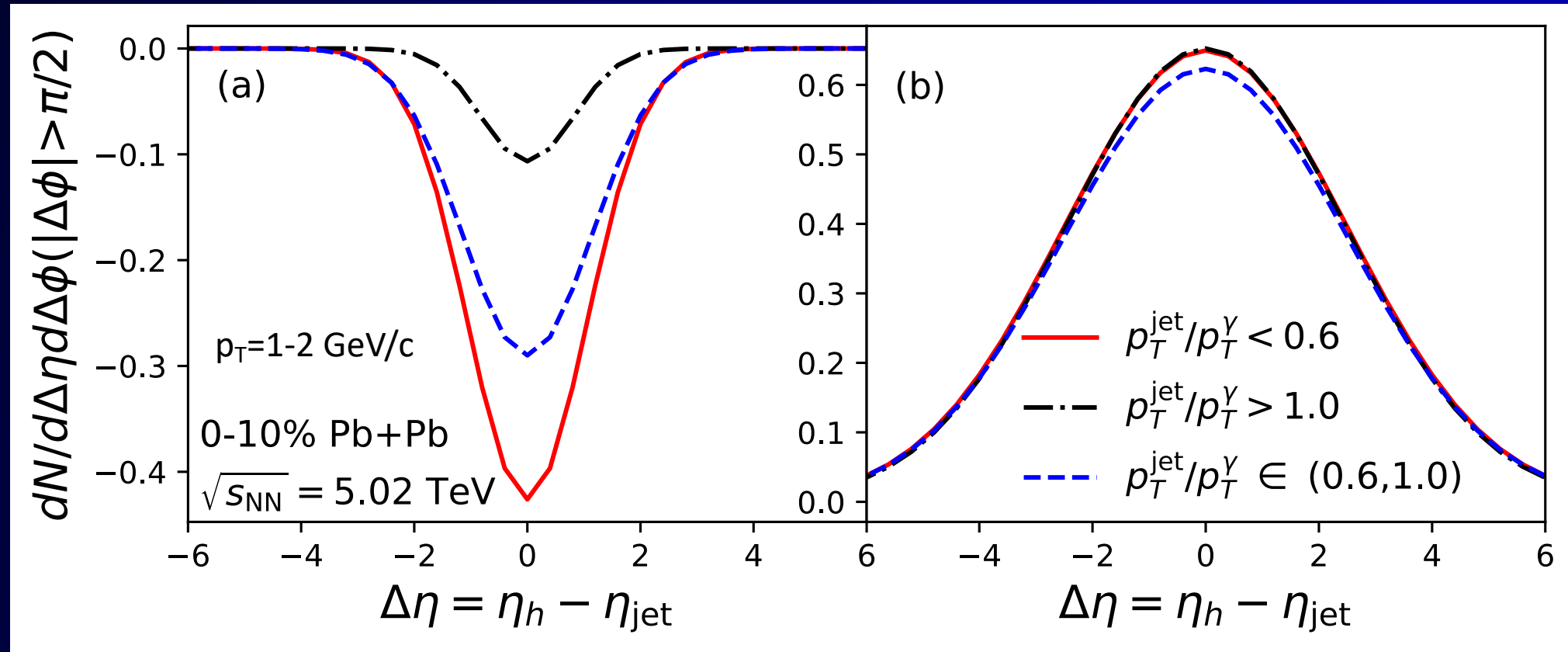
$$p_T^h / p_T^\gamma \sim 0.3$$



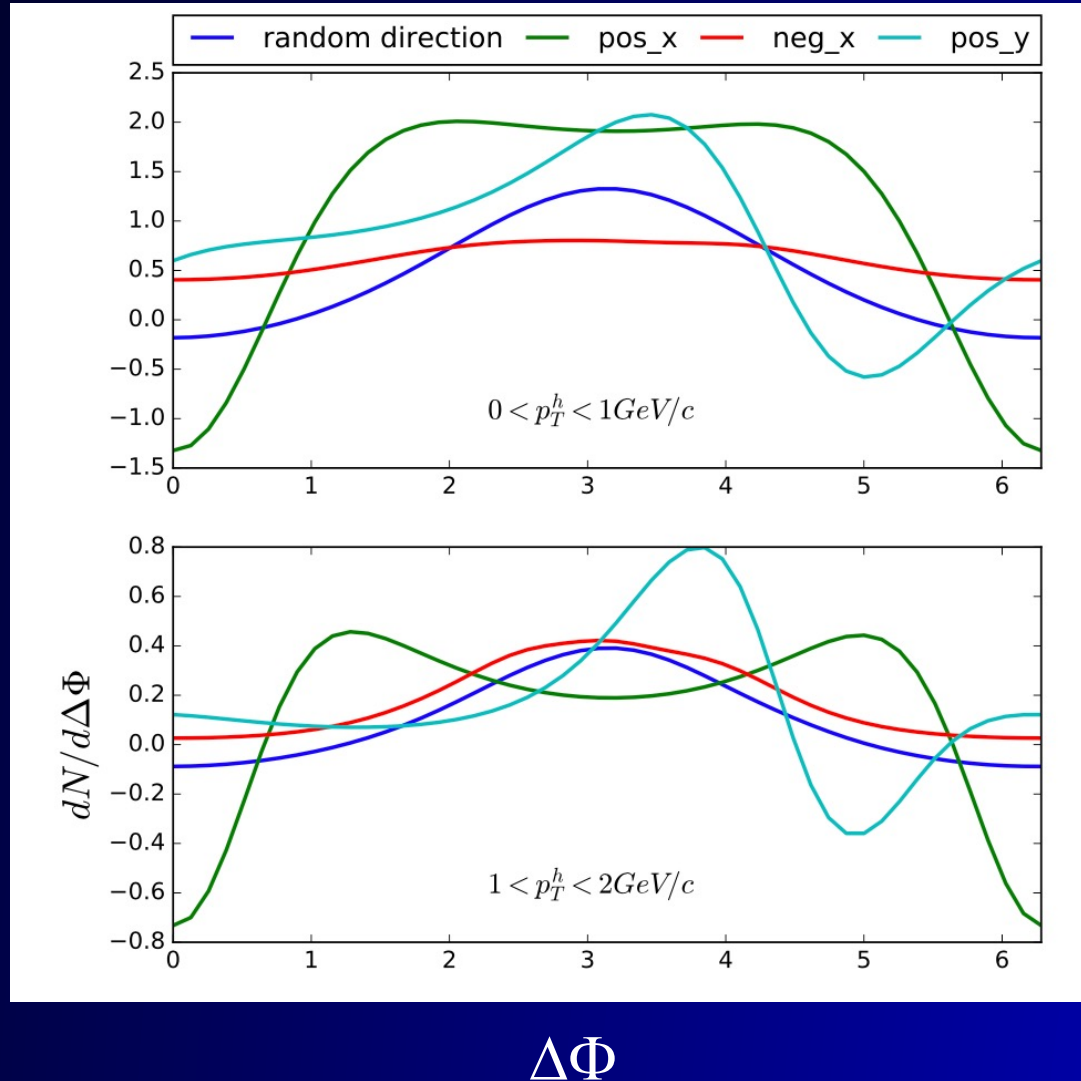
# Diffusion wake and jet energy loss



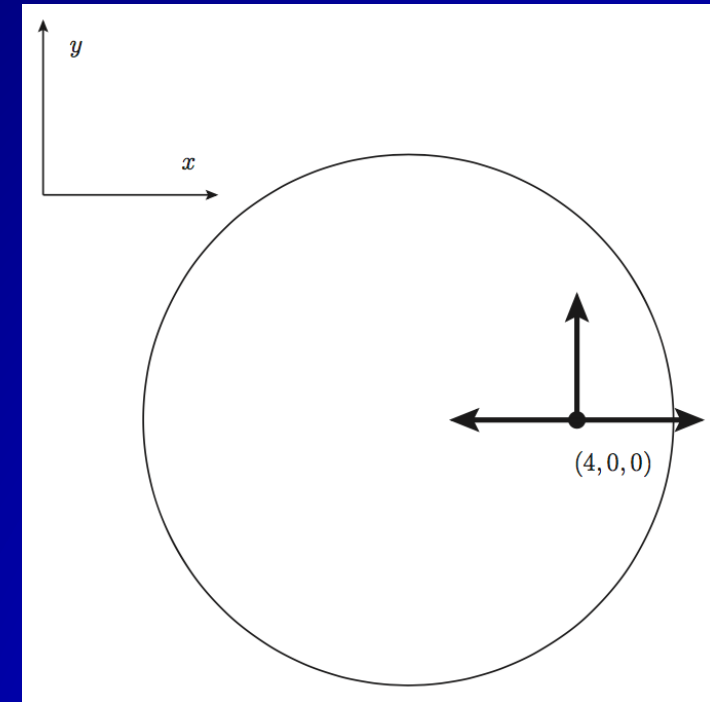
$p_T^{\text{jet}}/p_T^\gamma$  : proxy of jet energy loss



# Initial position & azimuthal correlation



## $\gamma$ -hadron correlation



W Chen & XNW (2018)

Li, Liu, Ma, XNW and Zhu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 012301 (2011)

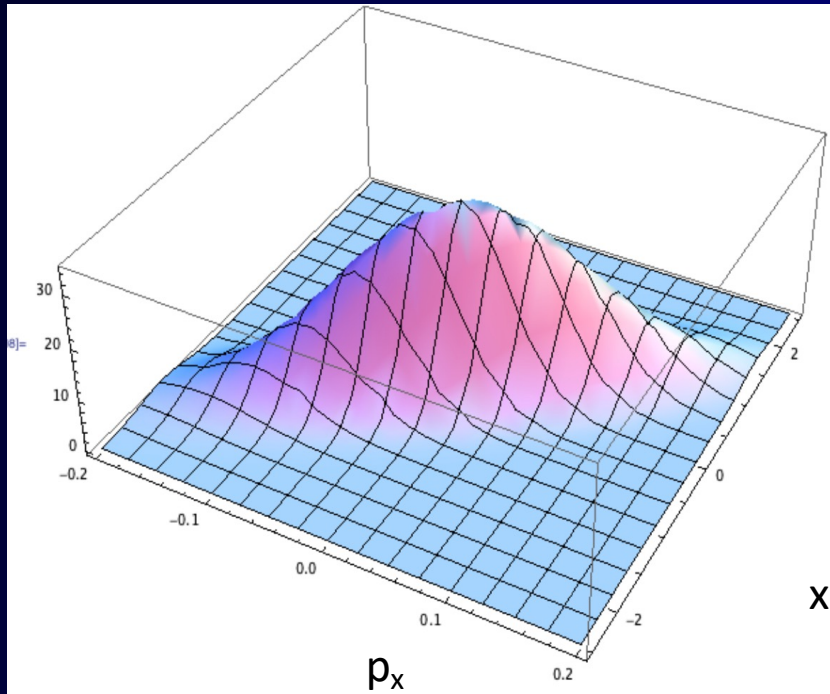
Tachibana, Shen & Majumder [2001.08321](#) (2020)

# Drift-diffusion equation: uniform medium

Boltzmann equation under approximation of small angle elastic scattering, no drag:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\vec{p}_\perp}{E} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{r}_\perp} = \frac{\hat{q}}{4} \nabla_{p_\perp}^2 f(\vec{p}, \vec{r})$$

Initial distr.  $f(\vec{p}, \vec{r})_{t=0} = (2\pi)^2 \delta^2(\vec{r}_\perp) \delta^2(\vec{p}_\perp)$



$$f = 3 \left( \frac{4E}{\hat{q}t^2} \right)^2 \exp \left[ -(\vec{r}_\perp - \frac{\vec{p}_\perp}{2E}t)^2 \frac{12E^2}{\hat{q}t^3} - \frac{p_\perp^2}{\hat{q}t} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \int d^2 p_\perp & & \int \frac{d^2 r}{(2\pi)^2} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 4\pi \frac{3E^2}{\hat{q}t^3} \exp \left( -r_\perp^2 \frac{3E^2}{\hat{q}t^3} \right) & & \frac{1}{\pi \hat{q}t} \exp \left( -\frac{p_\perp^2}{\hat{q}t} \right) \end{array}$$

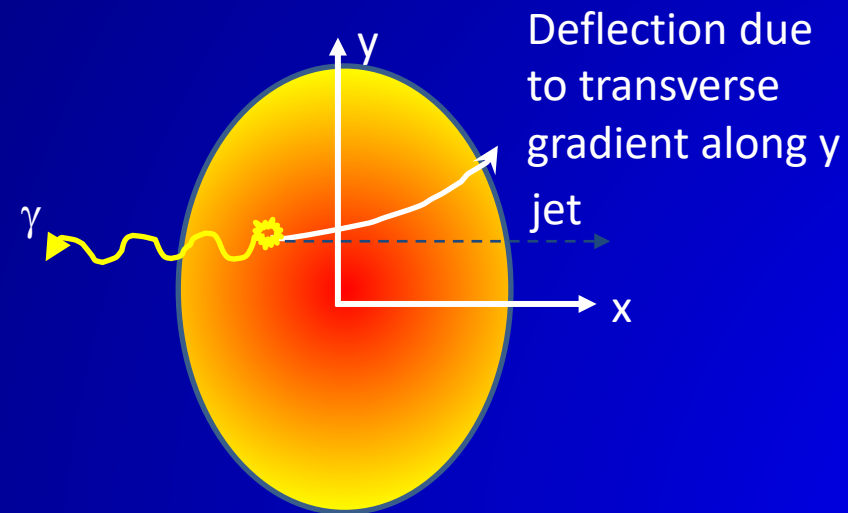
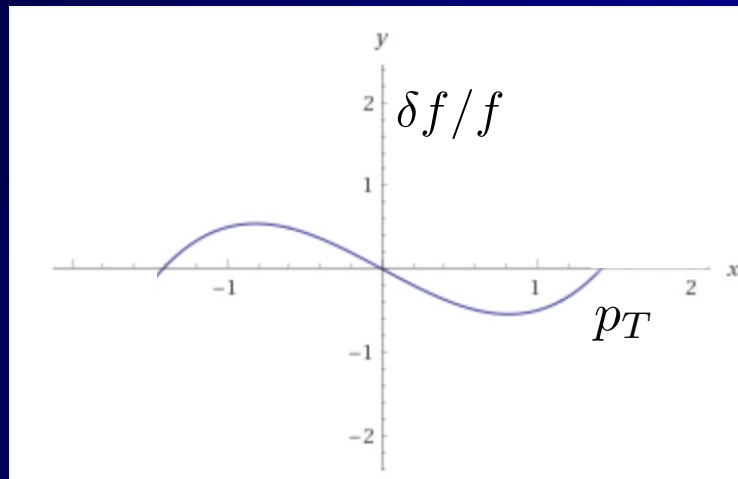
He, Pang & XNW, *PRL* 125 (2020) 12, 122301

# Drift-diffusion equation: non-uniform medium

Linear spatial dependence  $\hat{q} = \hat{q}_0 + \vec{x}_\perp \cdot \vec{a}$

Momentum asymmetry:

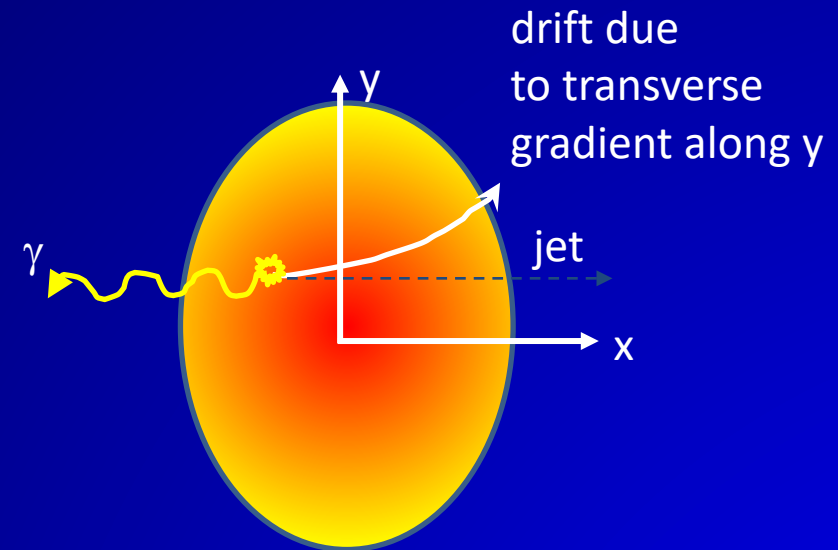
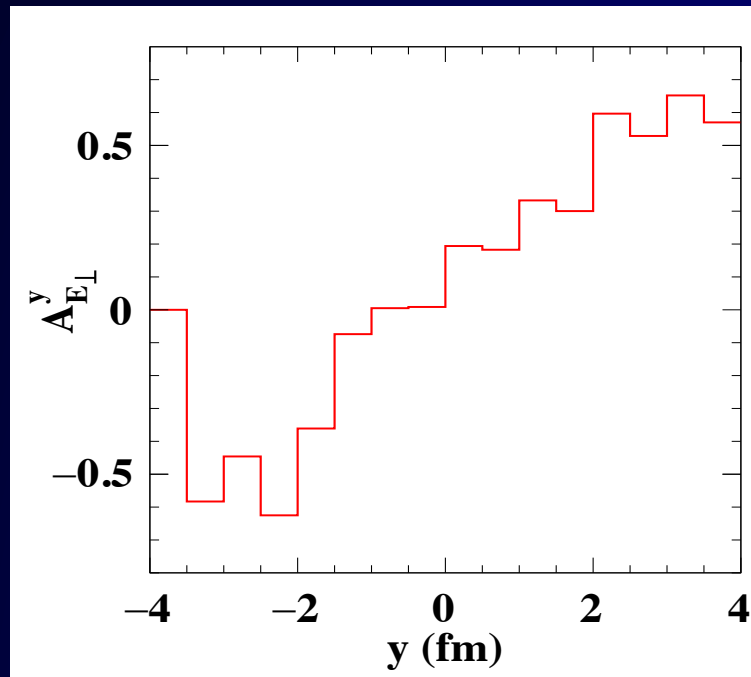
$$\delta f(\vec{p}_\perp) = -\frac{t}{3\omega\hat{q}_0} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{p}_\perp \left( 1 - \frac{p_\perp^2}{2\hat{q}_0 t} \right) f_s(\vec{p}_\perp, t) + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$



# Transverse gradient tomography

$$A_{E_{\perp}}^{\vec{n}} = \frac{\int d^3r d^3p f_a(\vec{p}, \vec{r}) \vec{p}_T \cdot \vec{n}}{\int d^3r d^3p f_a(\vec{p}, \vec{r})}$$

( $p_T > 3$  GeV/c)

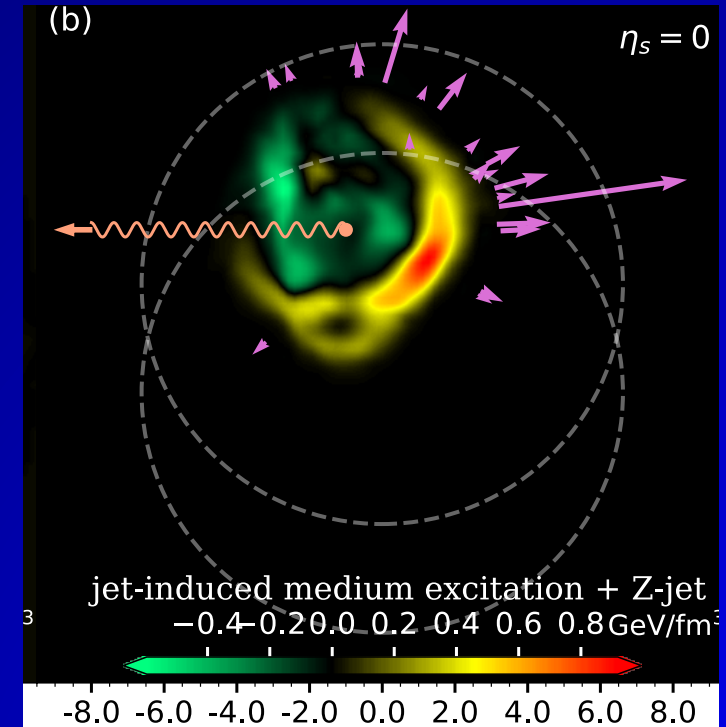
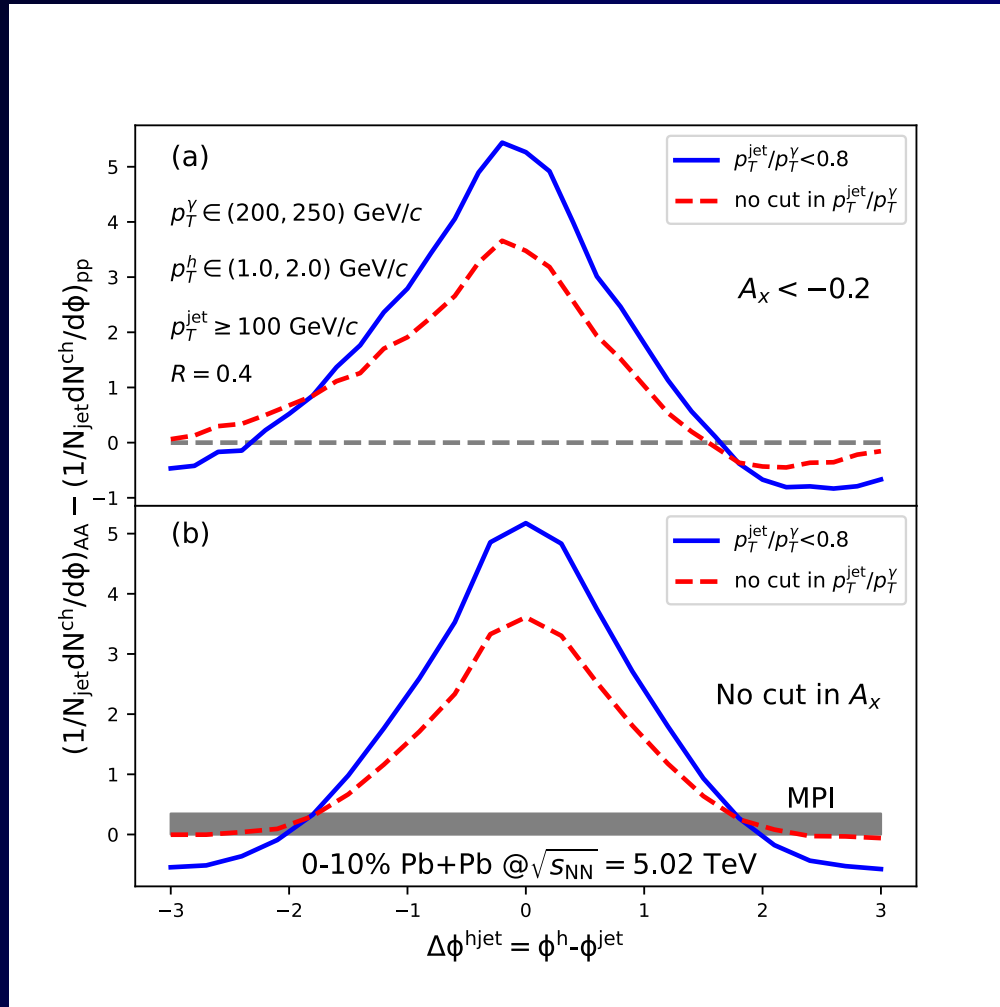


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Jet energy loss  $\rightarrow$  propagation length  $\rightarrow$  initial jet position in x: Longitudinal tomography

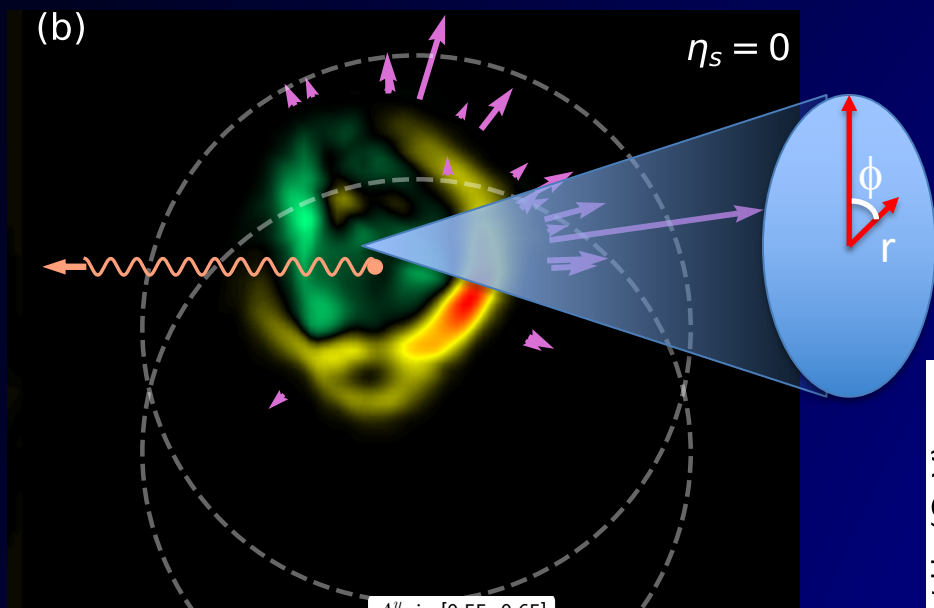
## 3D jet tomography

# Enhancing the diffusion wake



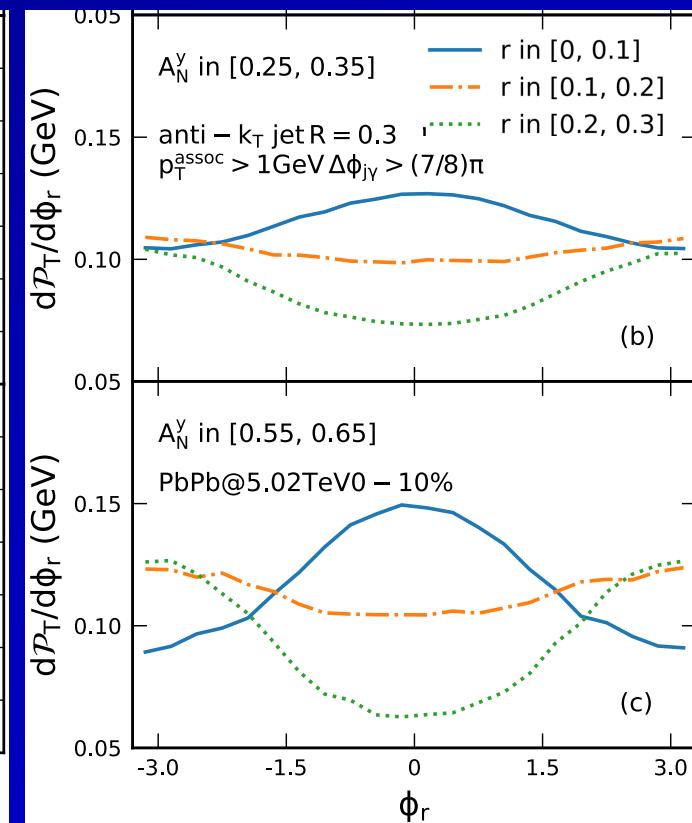
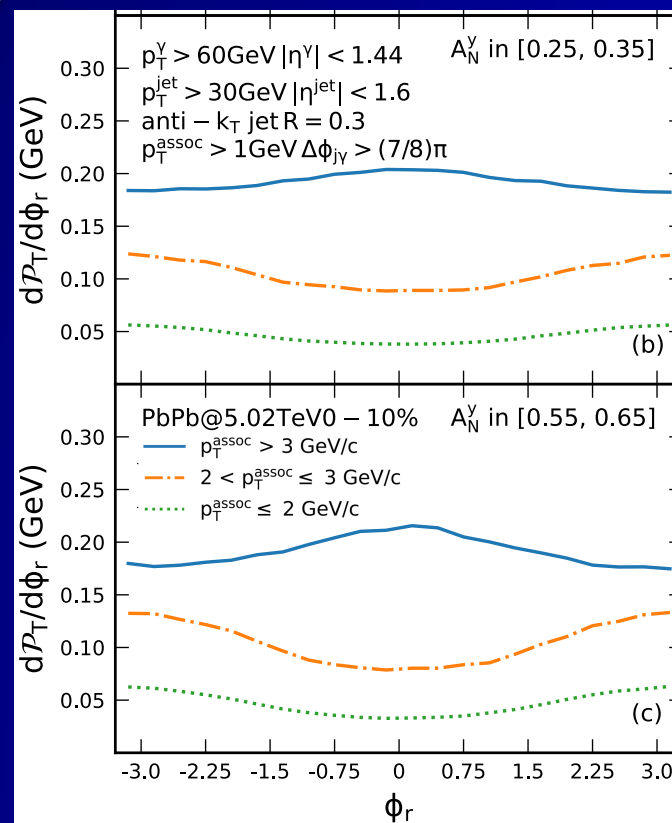
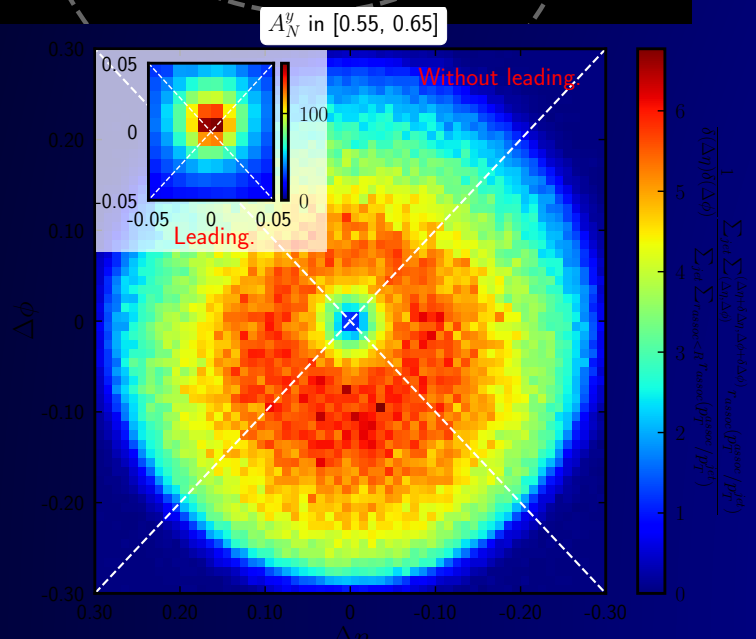
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# Asymmetric jet shape



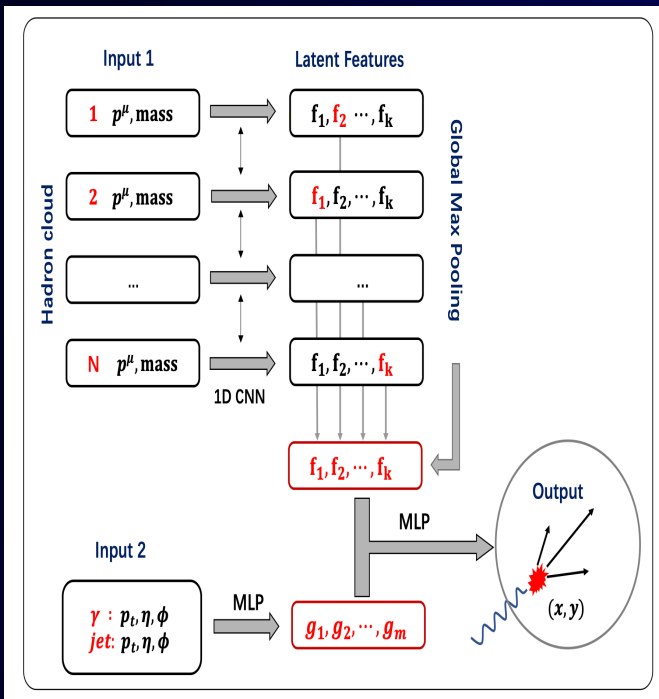
Energetic hadrons at the core of jet deflected away from center

Soft hadrons from medium response at large angle flow into center



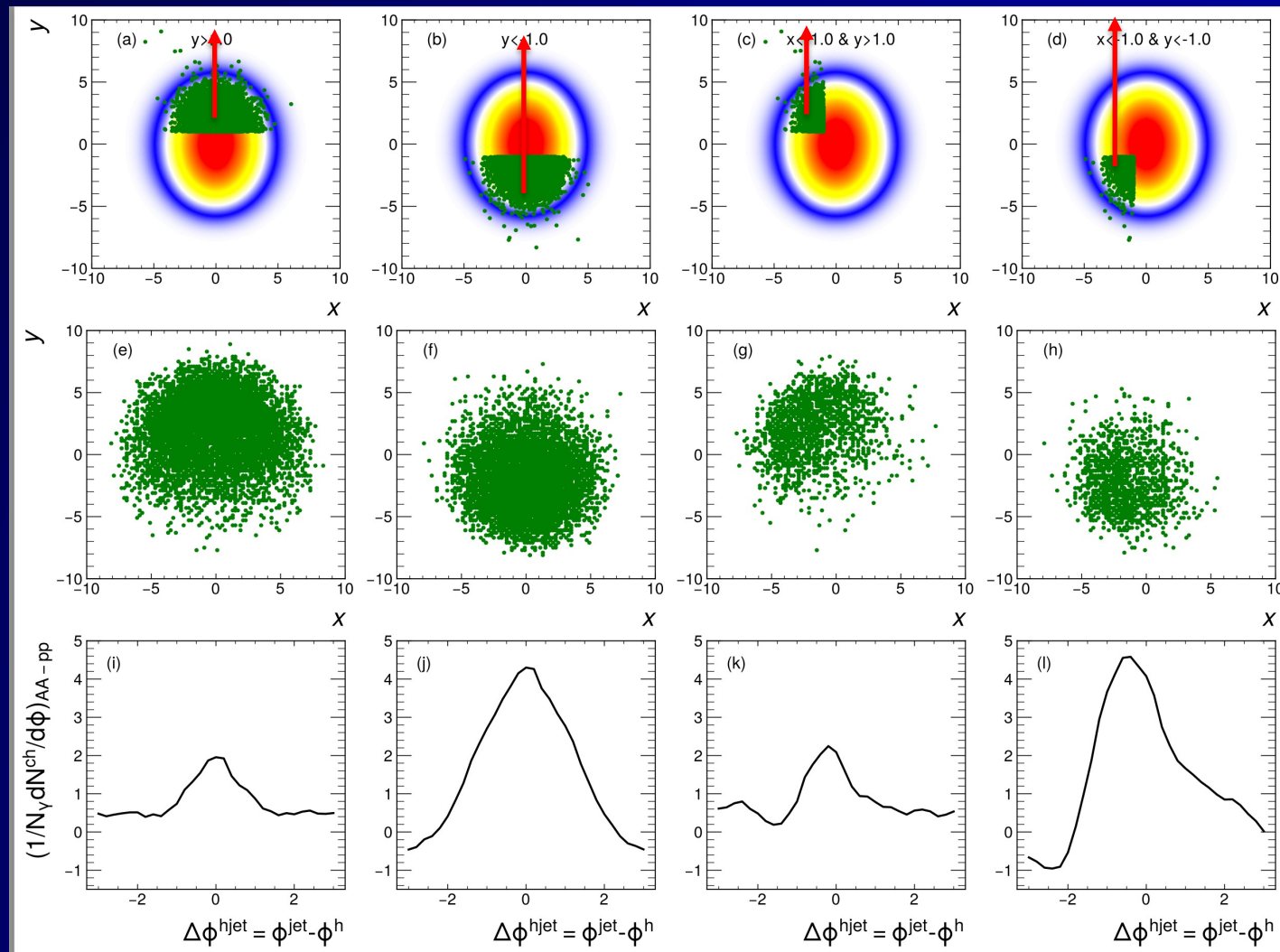
# Deep learning assisted jet tomography

## PCN (point cloud network)



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Yang, He, Chen, Ke, Pang & XNW



DL network selection

Actual distribution

$\gamma$ -soft hadron correlation

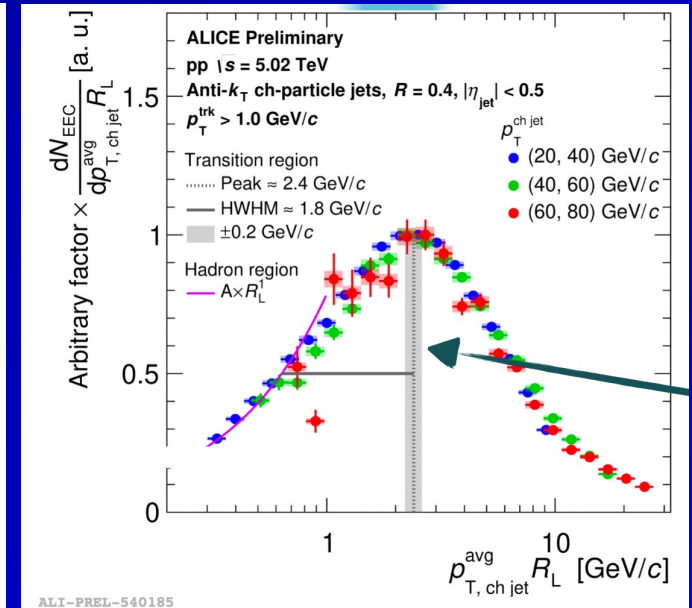
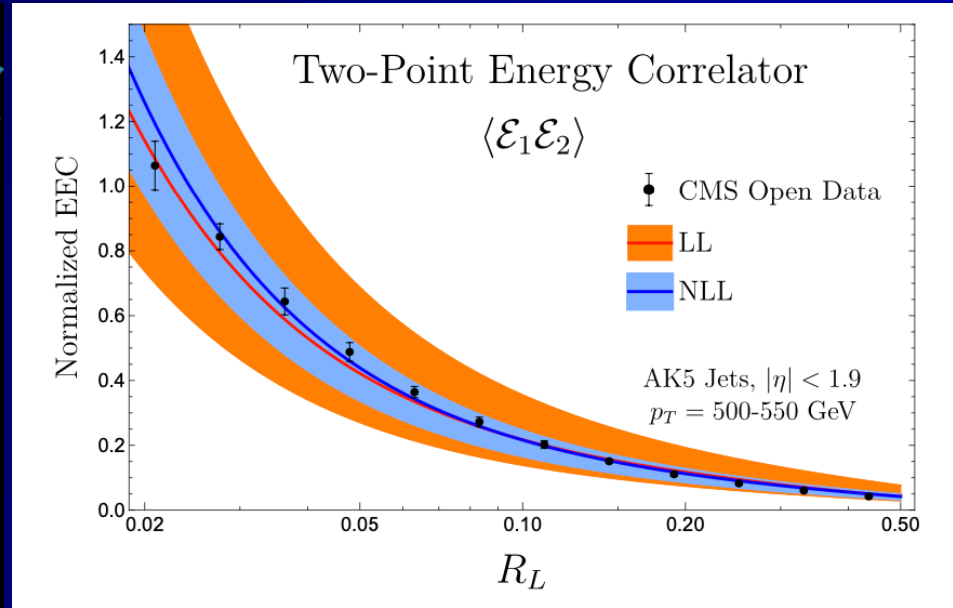
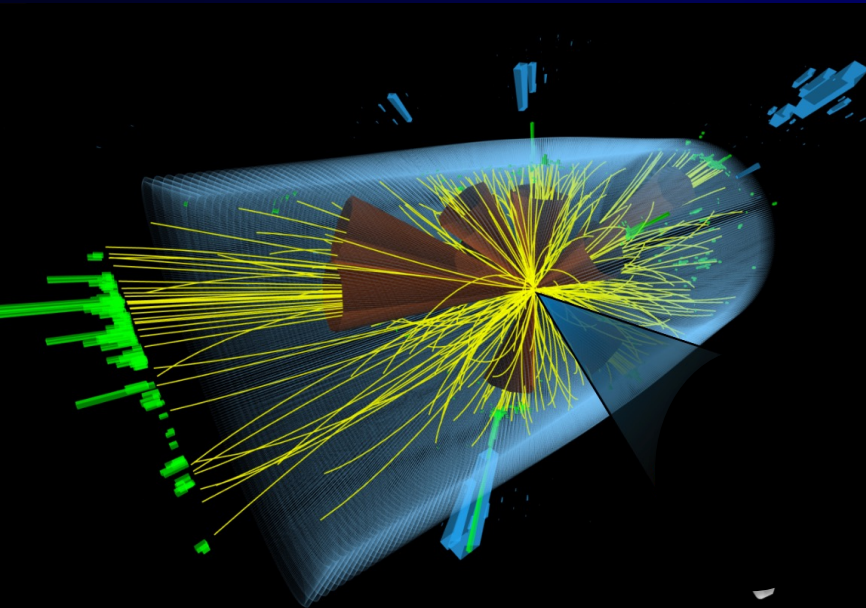




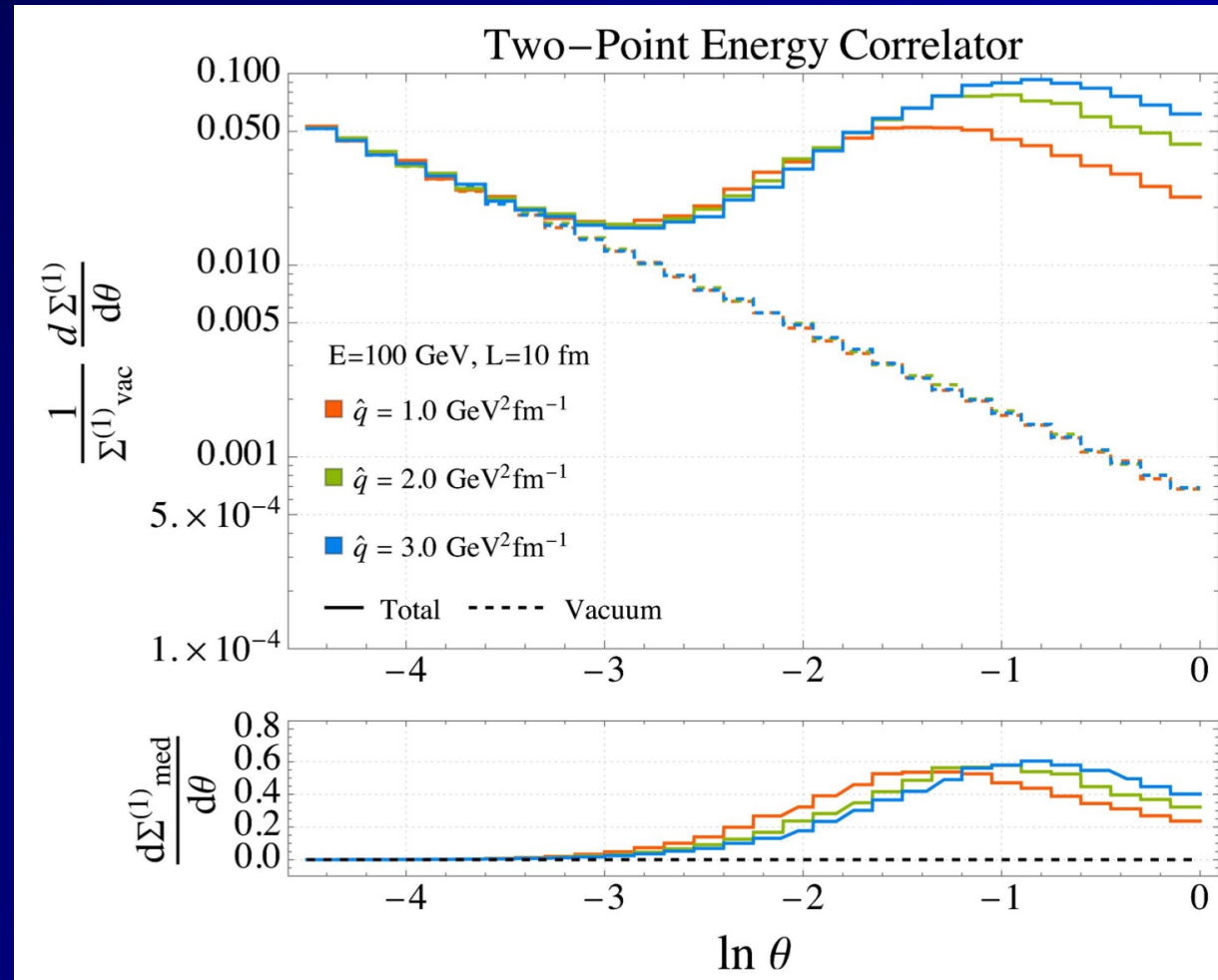
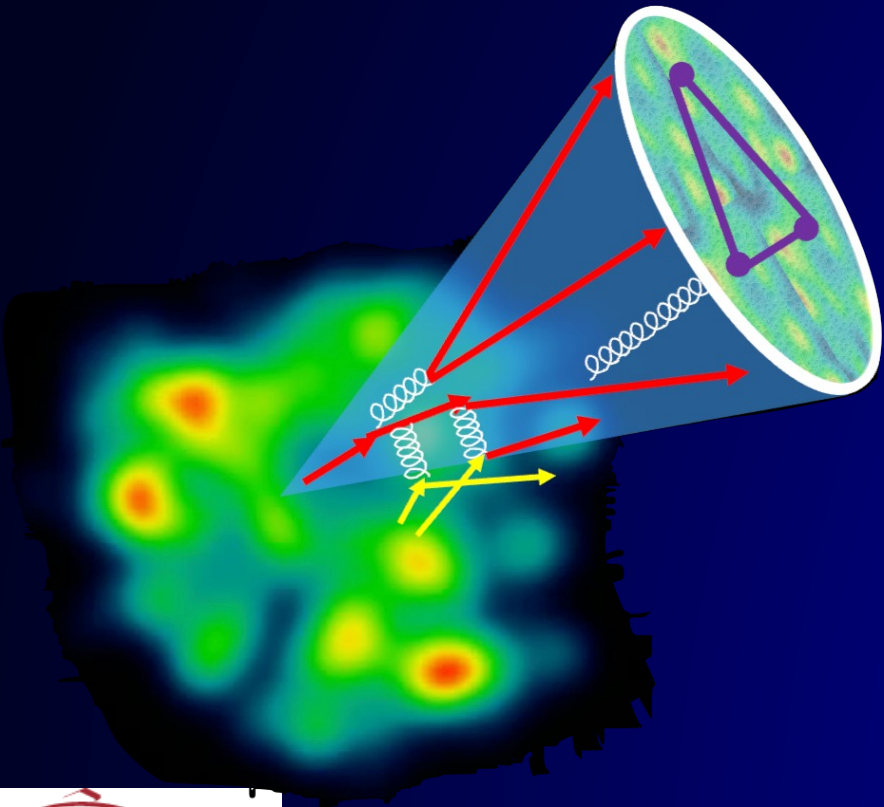
# Energy-energy correlator (EEC)

A new jet substructure observable:

$$\frac{d\Sigma^{(n)}}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \sum_{i \neq j} \int d\vec{n}_{i,j} \frac{d\sigma_{ij}}{d\vec{n}_{i,j}} \frac{E_i^n E_j^n}{Q^{2n}} \delta(\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 - \cos \theta)$$

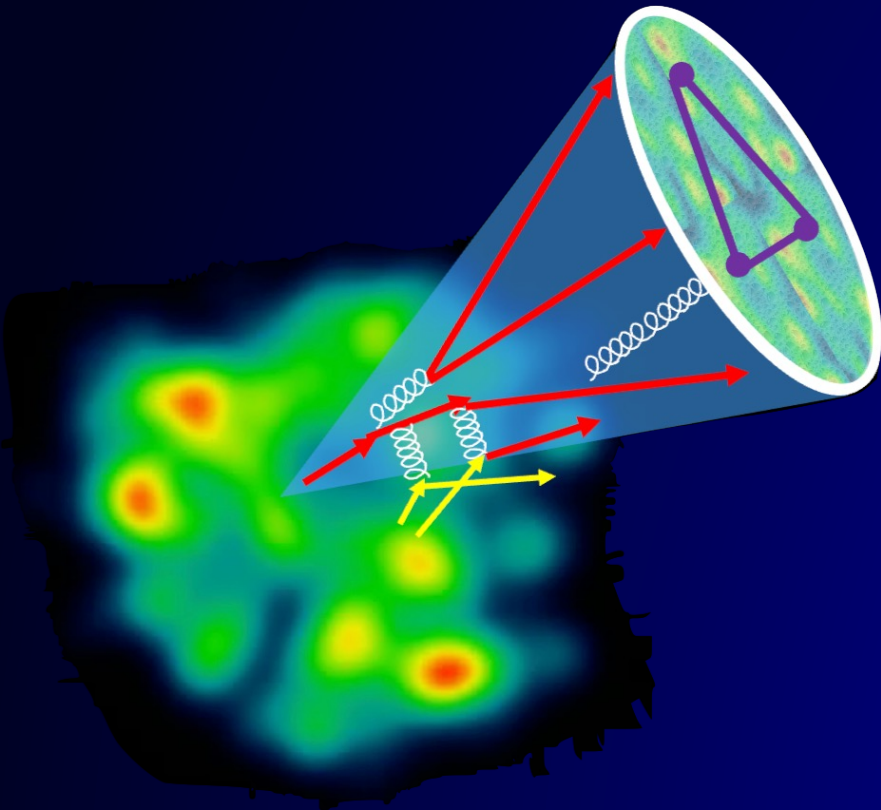


# Resolving QGP scales with EEC



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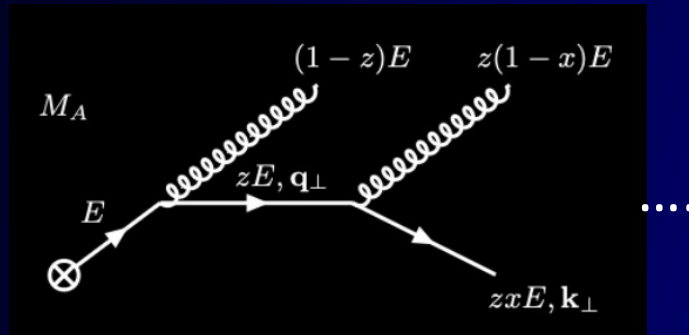
- Can EEC resolve the induced gluon emission in realistic heavy-ion collisions?
- Can EEC resolve recoil partons (medium response)?
- Can EEC resolve the angular scale of in-medium parton collisions

# Jet EEC in Vacuum

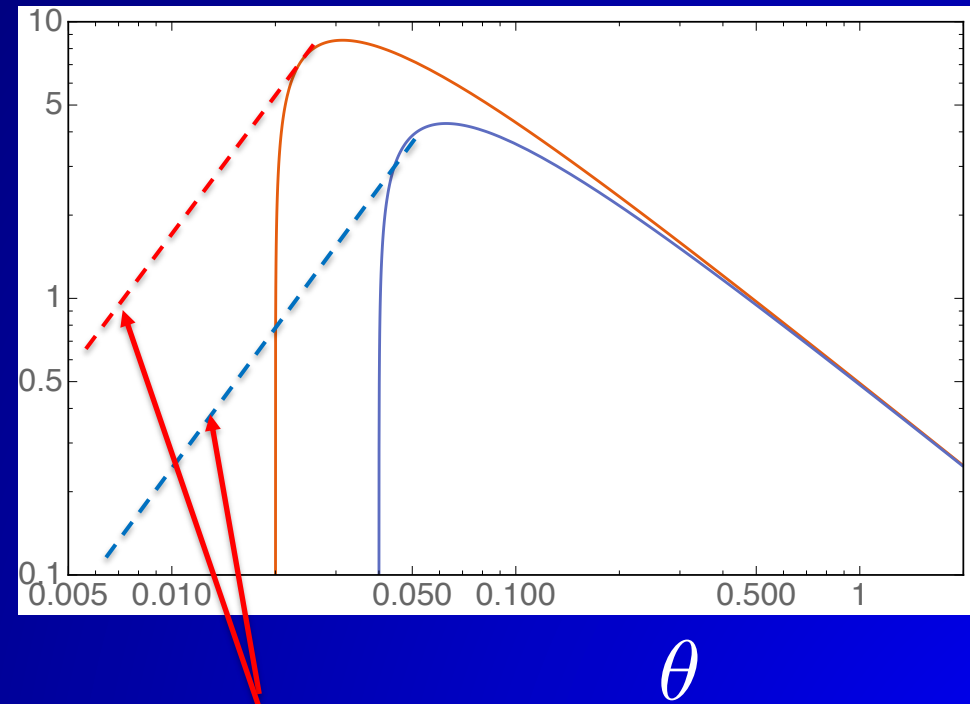
LO emission in vacuum:

$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{vac}}}{d\theta} \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \int_0^1 dz z(1-z) P_{qg}(z) \int_{\mu_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dl_{\perp}^2}{l_{\perp}^2} \delta\left(\theta - \frac{l_{\perp}}{z(1-z)E}\right) \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{C_F}{2\theta} \left(3 - \frac{2\mu_0}{E\theta}\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\mu_0}{E\theta}}$$

Leading Log evolution:



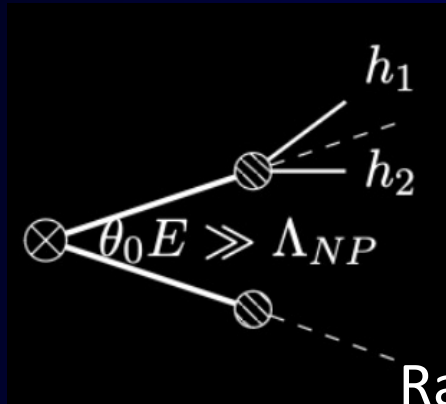
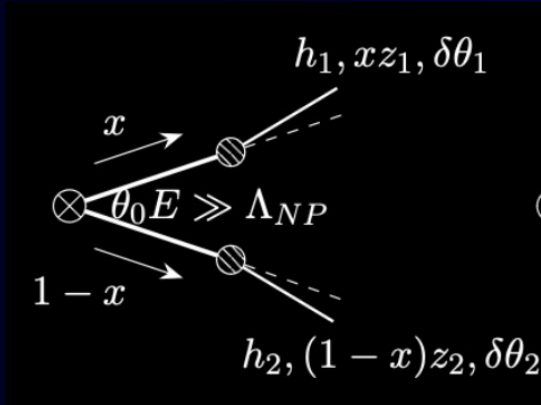
$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{vac}}}{d\theta}$$



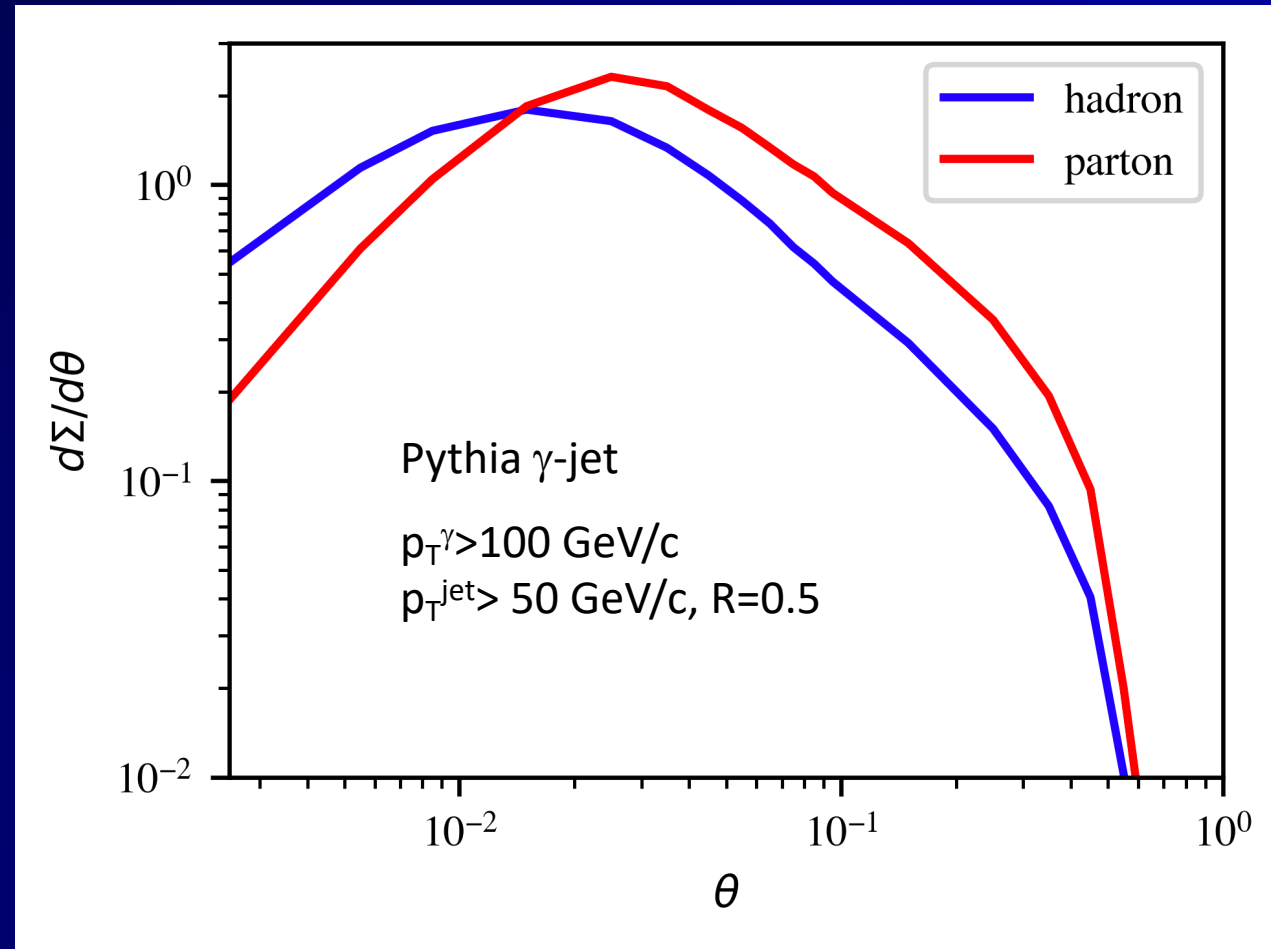
$$\frac{\partial \Sigma_q}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} [\gamma_{qq}(3) \Sigma_q + \dots]$$

Non-leading log power corrections  $\sim \theta$       Uncorrelated emission at small angle

# Effects of hadronization



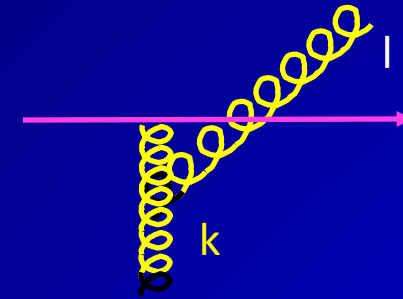
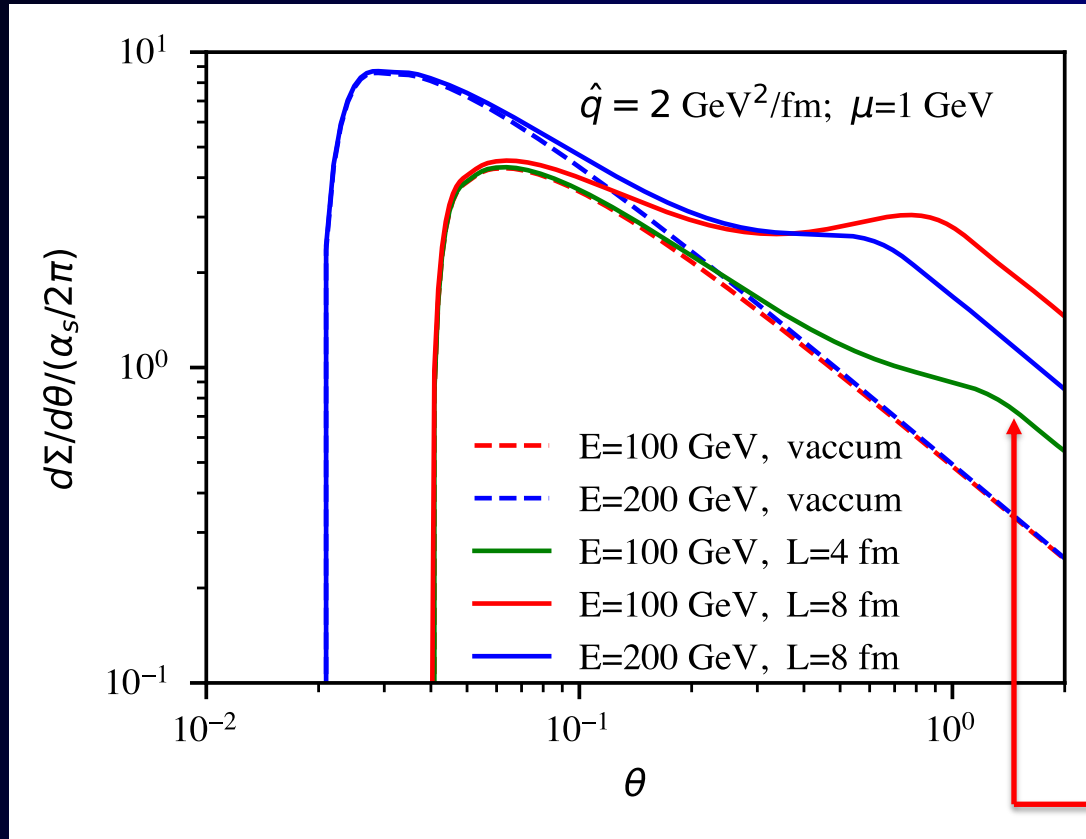
Random correlation at small angle



Power corrections at large angle

# EEC from HT in single emission

$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} = \frac{L^{5/2} \hat{q}_{HT}}{\pi \sqrt{E}} \frac{8\alpha_s C_A}{(\sqrt{EL}\theta)^3} \int dz \frac{P_{qg}(z)}{z(1-z)} \left[ 1 - \frac{\sin ELz(1-z)\theta^2/8}{ELz(1-z)\theta^2/8} \right]$$



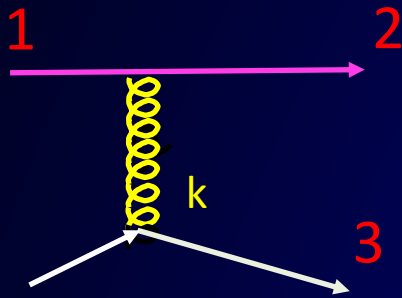
HT induced emission in a QGP brick:

$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} \approx \frac{L^3 \hat{q} \alpha_s C_A \theta}{64\pi}, \theta < \sqrt{8\pi/EL}$$

$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} \approx \frac{L^2 \hat{q}}{2E} \frac{\alpha_s C_A}{\theta}, \theta > \sqrt{8\pi/EL}$$

# Contributions from medium response

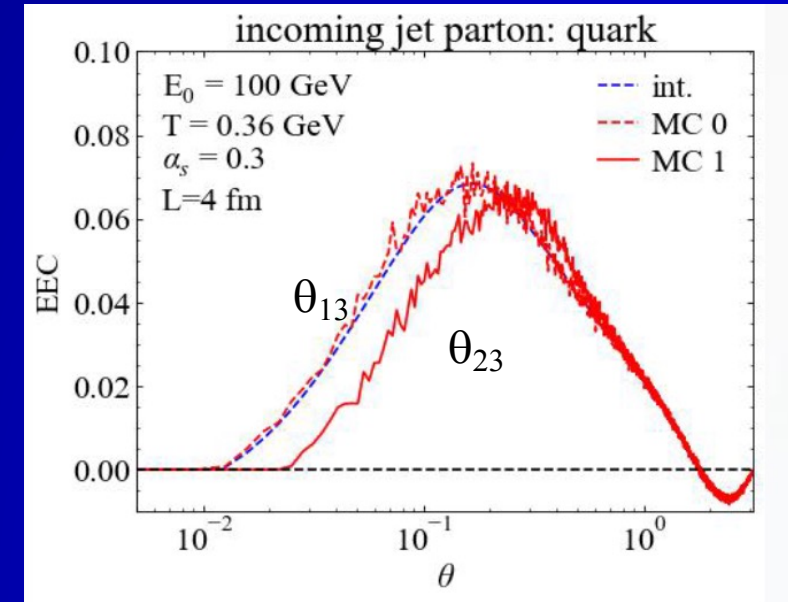
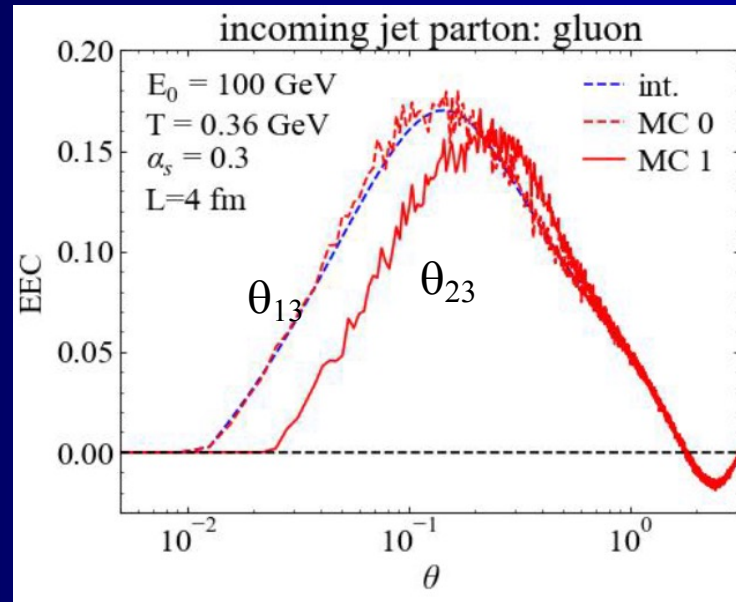
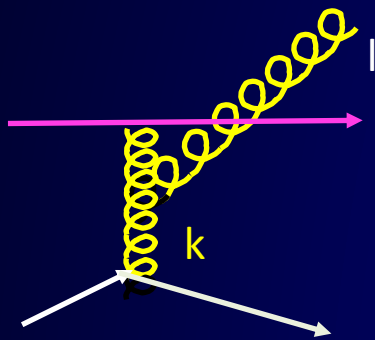
2 → 2 elastic collisions:



$$\frac{d\Sigma_a^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} = \int dx d\vec{n}_{c,d} \delta(\vec{n}_c \cdot \vec{n}_d - \cos\theta) \sum_{b,(cd)} \int \prod_{i=b,c,d} d[p_i] \times \frac{\gamma_b}{2E_a} [f_b(1 \pm f_c)(1 \pm f_d) - f_c(1 \pm f_a)(1 \pm f_b)] \times \frac{E_c E_d}{E_a^2} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_a + p_b - p_c - p_d) |\mathcal{M}_{ab \rightarrow cd}|^2,$$

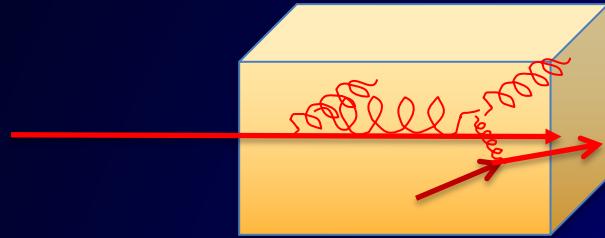
Both recoil and **back-reaction** (“negative partons”)

2 → 3 inelastic collisions:



# EEC of single parton in a QGP brick

Single parton with multiple scattering in a brick in LBT



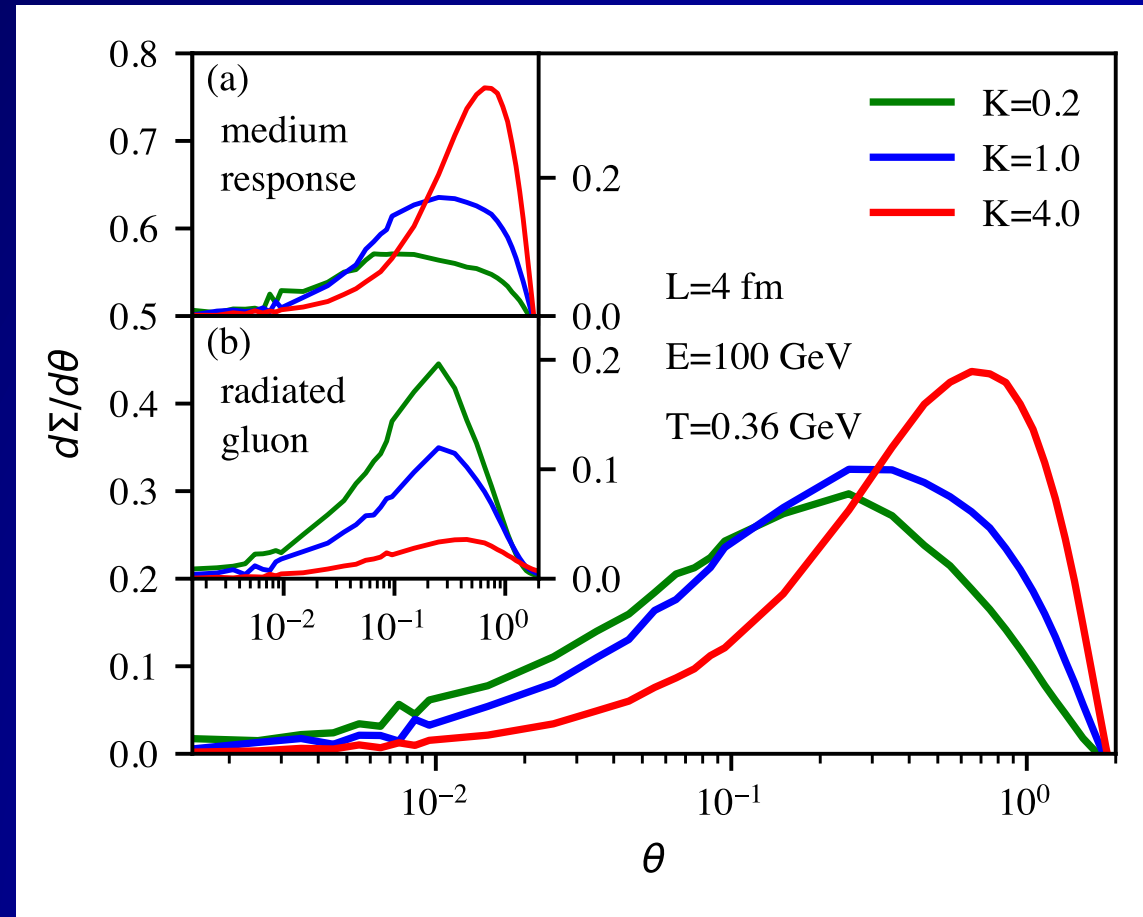
Debye mass:

$$\mu_D^2 = \frac{3}{2} K g^2 T^2$$

We vary only  $K$  in the sampling the transverse momentum transfer of  $2 \rightarrow 2$  and kinematic limit of gluon bremsstrahlung. We however keep  $q_{\text{hat}}$  and  $2 \rightarrow 2$  rate unchanged.

Medium response

(recoil + "negative" partons)  
Is (more) important

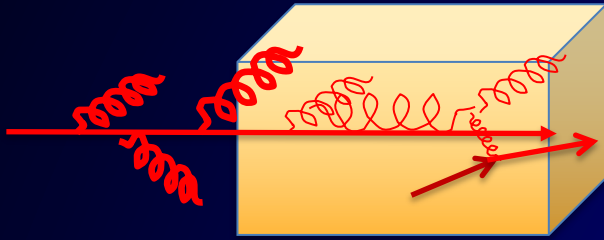


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# EEC of a jet shower in a QGP brick

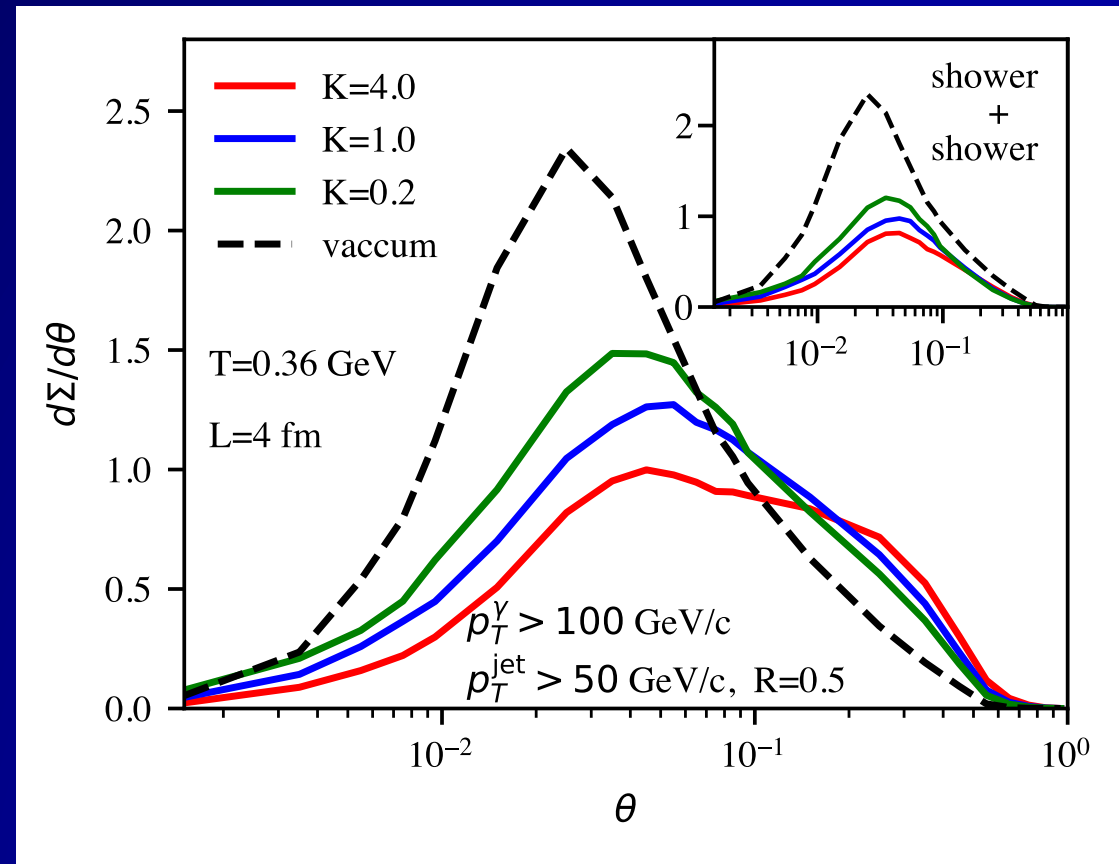
A jet shower in a brick in LBT



Initial  $\gamma$ -jet configurations generated from Pythia8

Energy loss and momentum broadening lead to suppression at small angles

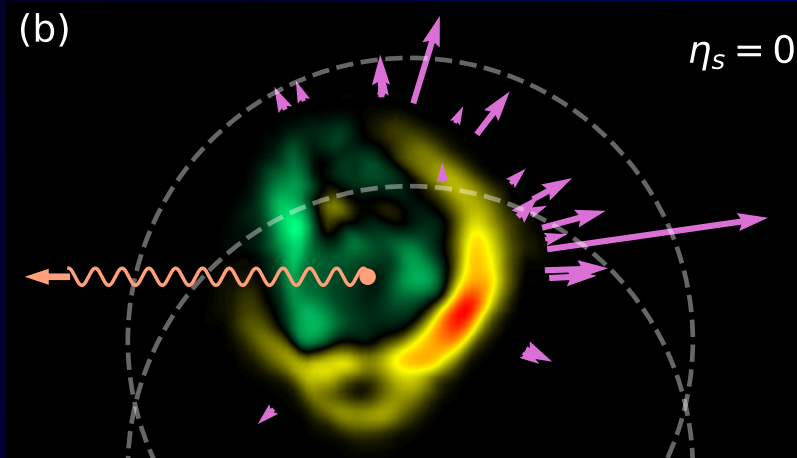
Radiated gluon and medium response dominate at large angles



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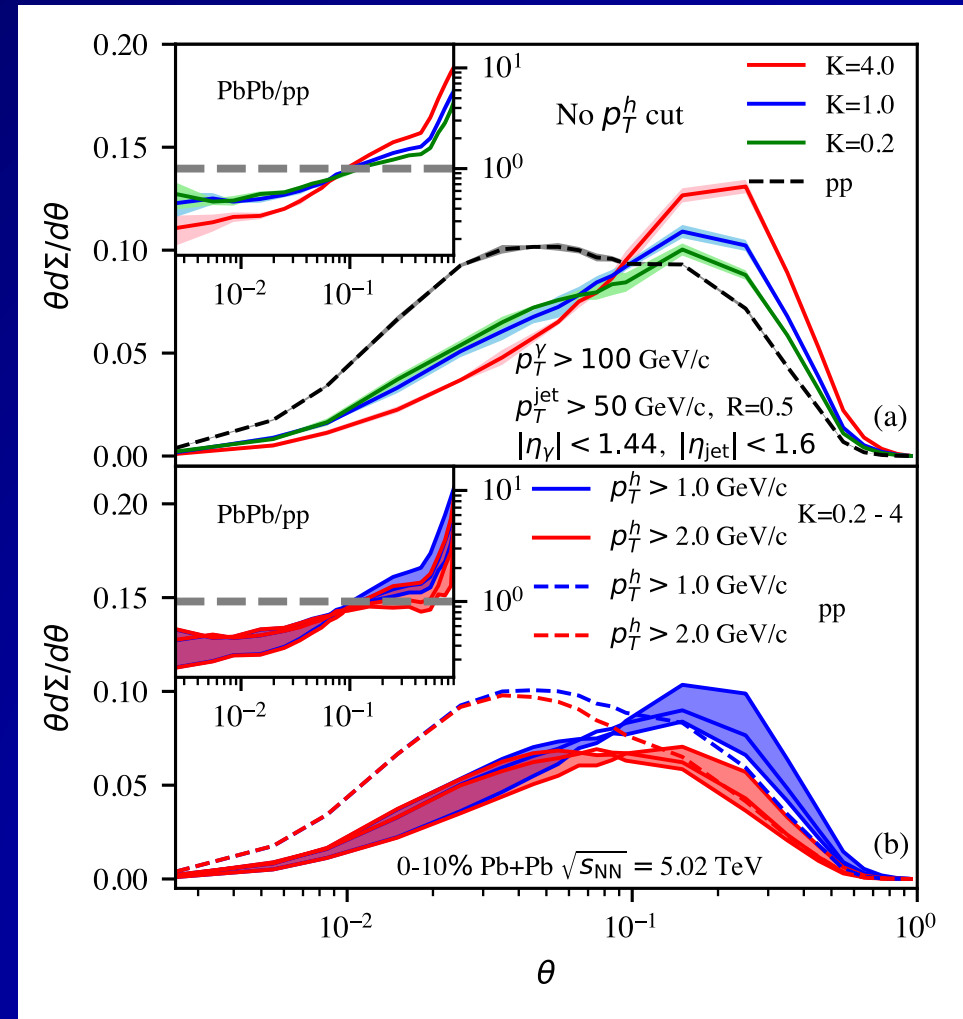
# EEC of $\gamma$ -jets in Pb+Pb Collisions

CoLBT simulations:



Enhancement at large angles by soft hadrons from radiated gluons and medium response, sensitive to  $p_T$  cuts

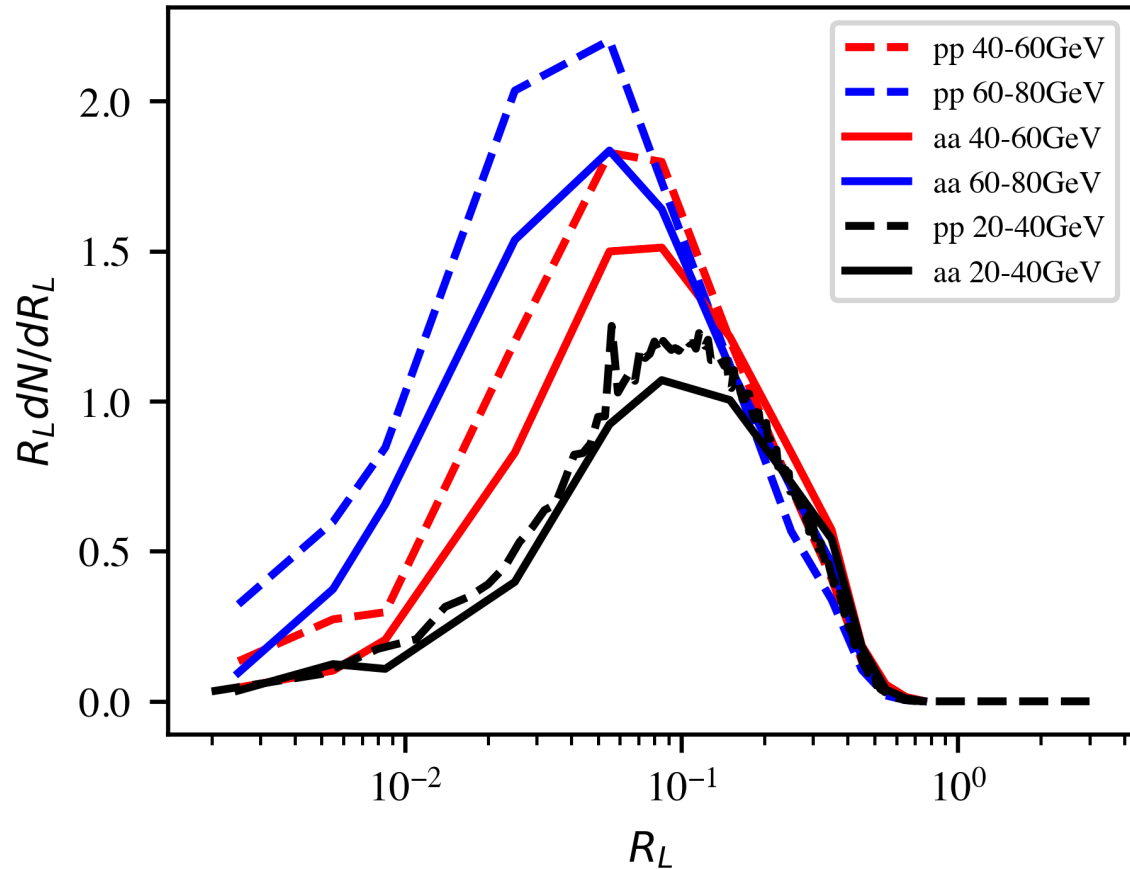
EEC by energetic hadrons from leading shower partons at small angles are suppressed, not affected by  $p_T$  cuts



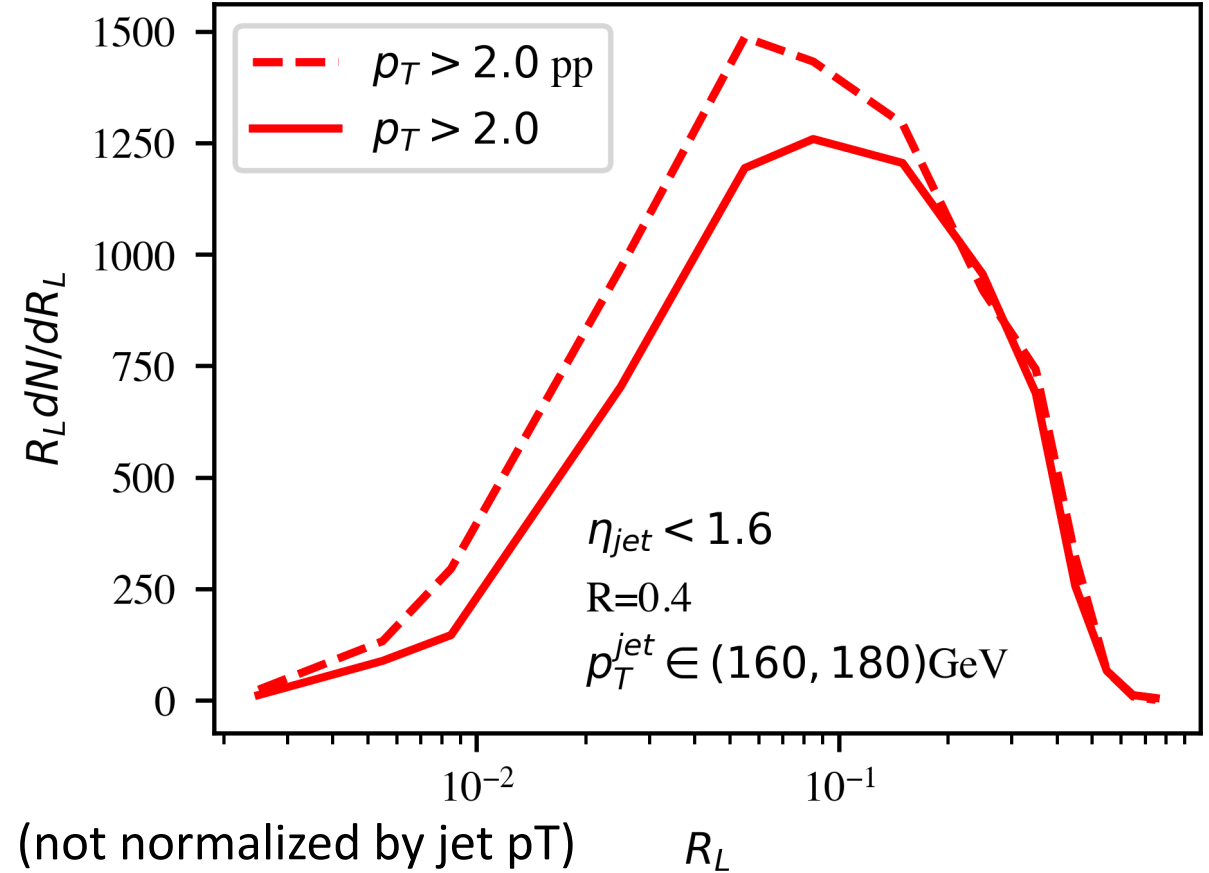
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# EEC for single inclusive jets

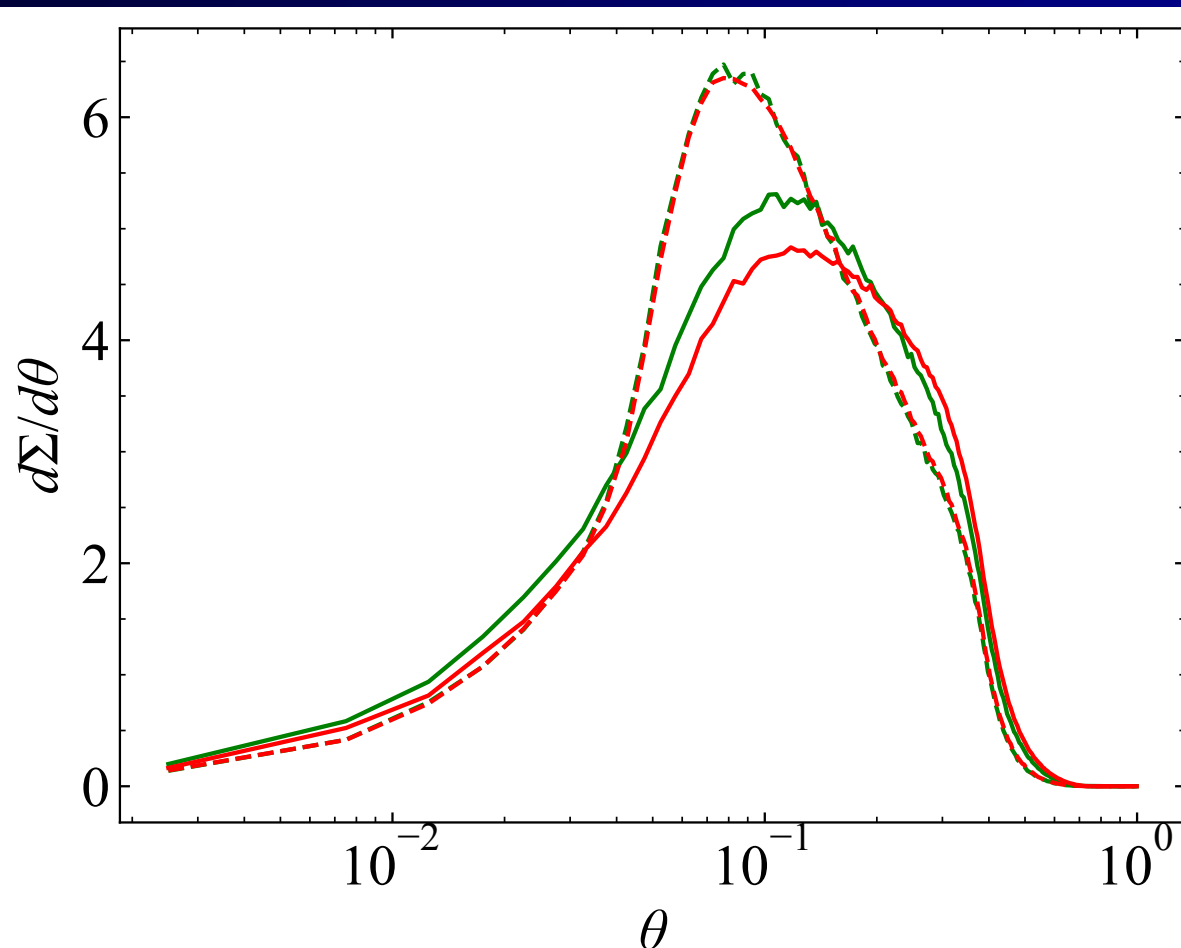
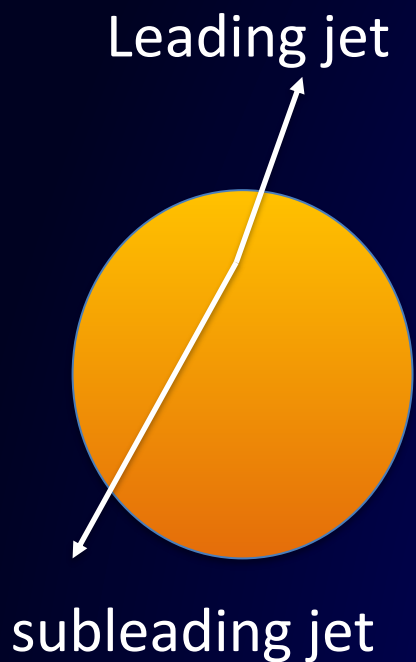
Similar to EEC for  $\gamma$ -jets



$p_T$  cut reduces enhancement from medium response



# EEC of dijets



$\sqrt{s} = 5.02$  TeV

anti- $k_T$  jet,  $R=0.4$

$|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 0.5$

$40 < p_T^{\text{jet}} < 60$  GeV/c

$p_T^{\text{track}} > 1$  GeV/c

--- PYTHIA 8, p+p

— LBT, Pb+Pb 0-10%

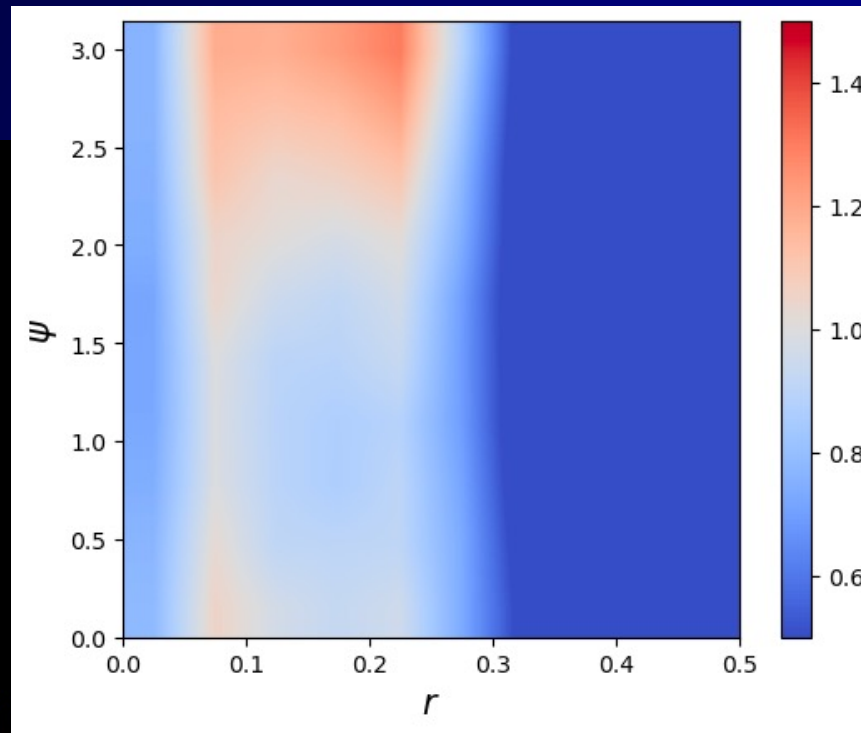
— leading jet

— subleading jet

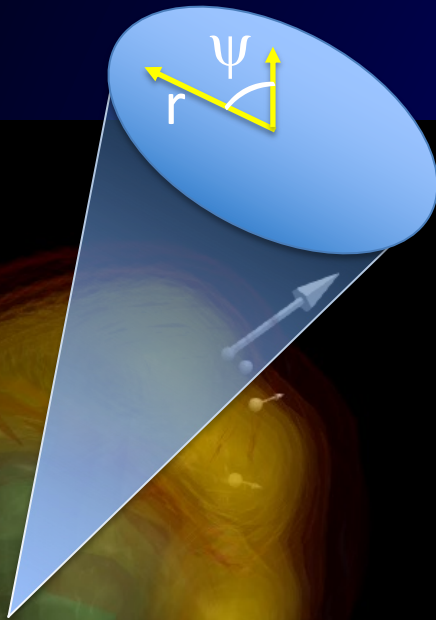
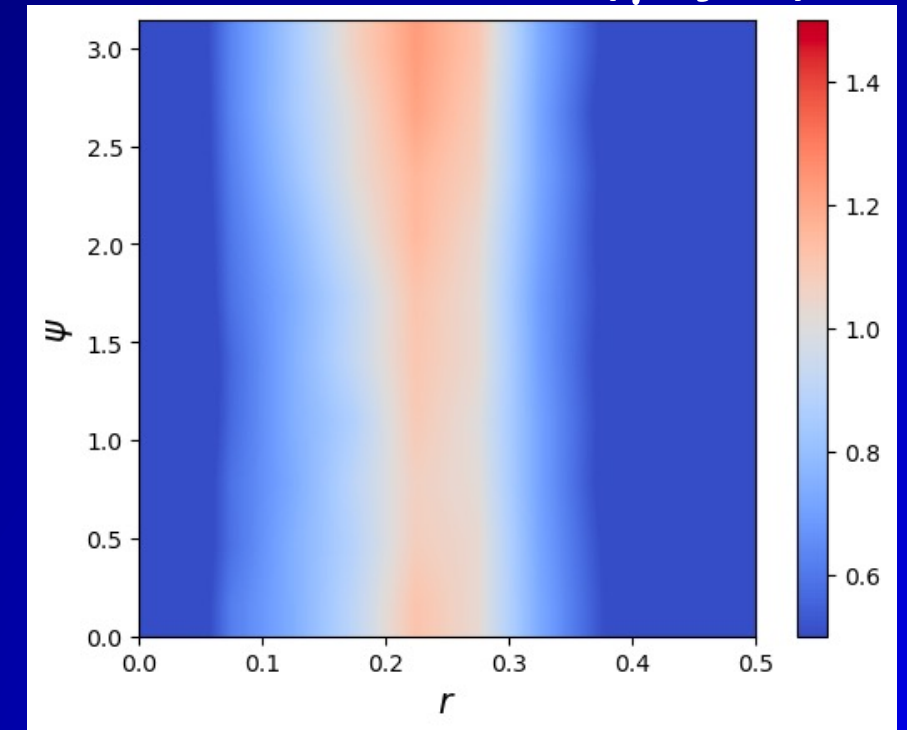
$EEC_{\text{leading}} - EEC_{\text{subleading}}$  : robust measure of medium modification free of background

# Seeing Mach-cone through 3p Azimuthal Correlation

p+p ( $\gamma$ +jet)  $p_T > 40$  GeV/c



0-10%Pb+Pb ( $\gamma$ +jet)



$$r = (r_1 + r_2) / 2$$

Back-to-back correlation due to momentum conservation of parton splitting

Azimuthal uniform correlation due to medium-response: Mach-cone – sound velocity?

# Summary 1

- Medium response reduces net jet energy loss
- Medium response leads to
  - enhancement of soft hadrons in jet direction
  - depletion of soft hadron on the away side
- Unique 3D structure of diffusion wake
- Use 2D jet tomography to reveal the angular structure of Mach-cone excitation
- Future studies: ML improved 2D tomography and constraint on EoS, transport coefficients

# Summary 2

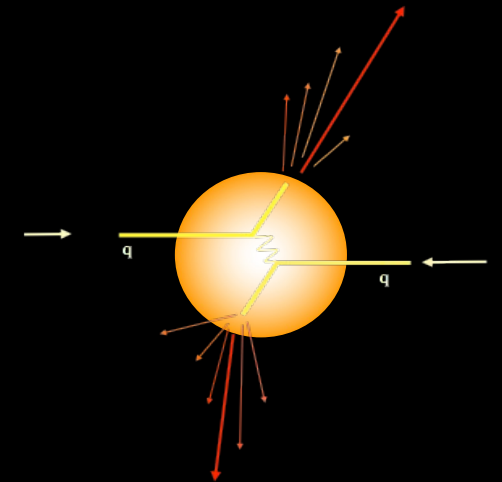
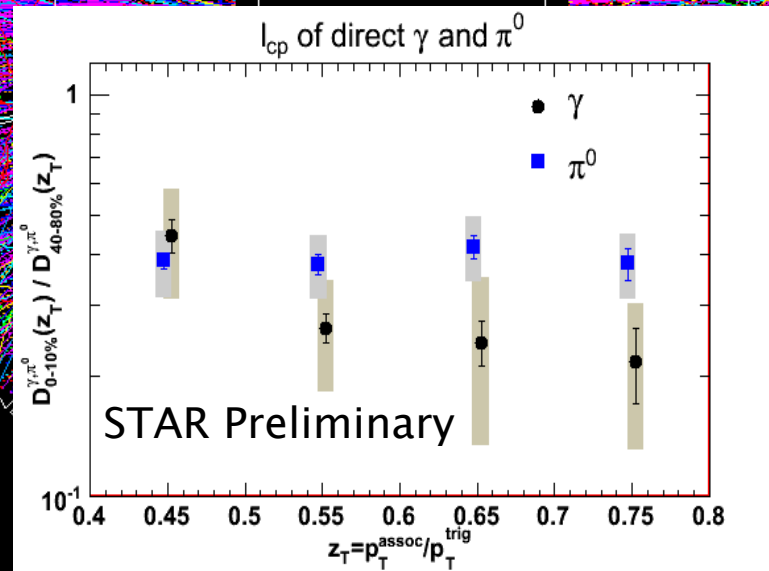
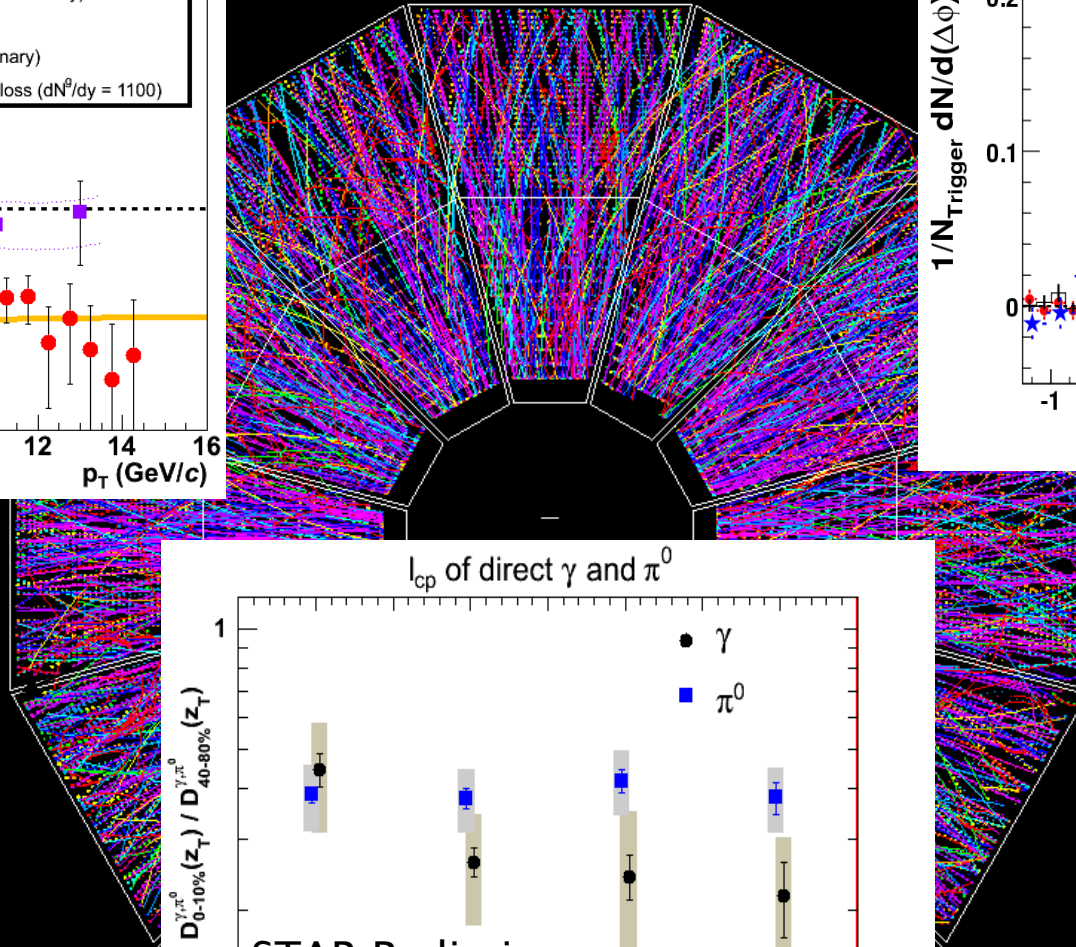
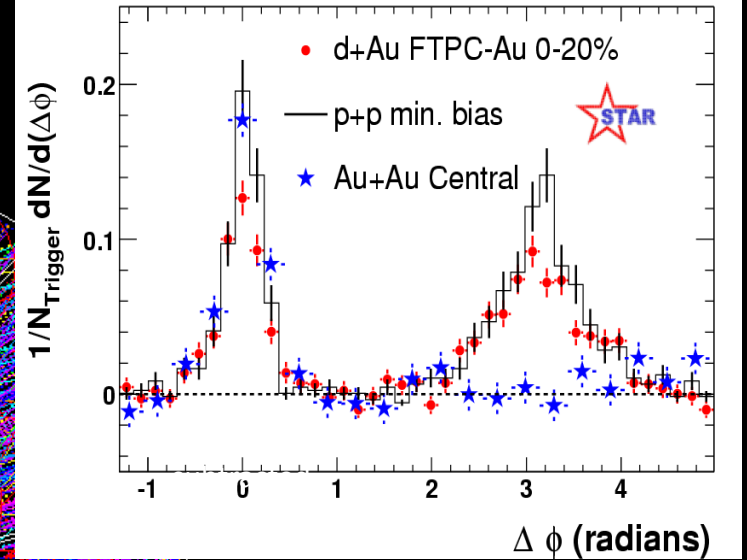
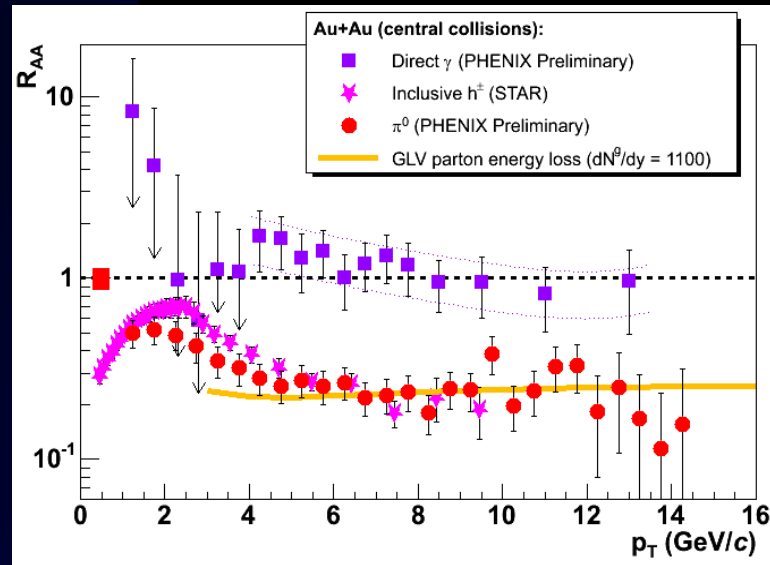
- First complete and realistic calculation of jet EEC in heavy-ion collisions
- Medium-response dominates enhancement of EEC at large angles
- Energy loss of leading jet shower partons leads to suppression of EEC at small angles
- Medium modification of EEC is sensitive to the angular scale of in-medium parton collisions
- Azimuthal dependence of EEC – imaging Mach-cone



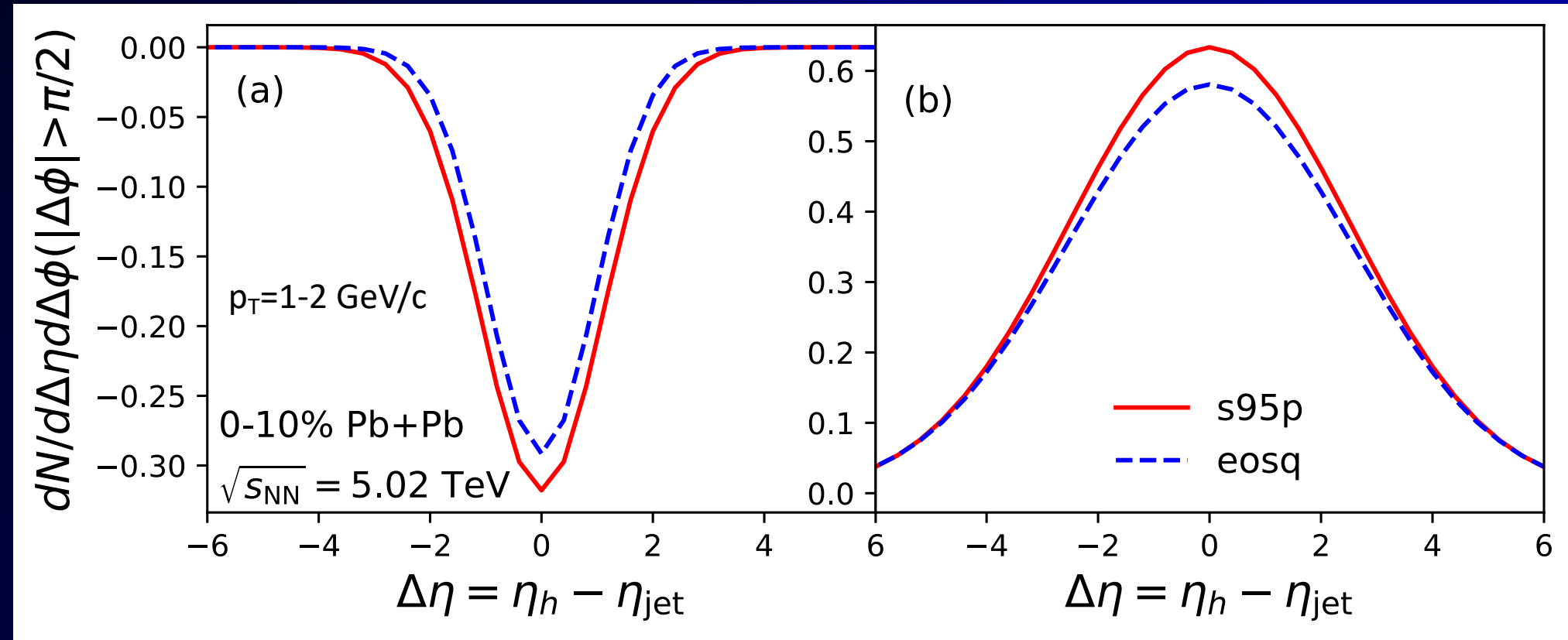




# Jet Quenching phenomena at RHIC

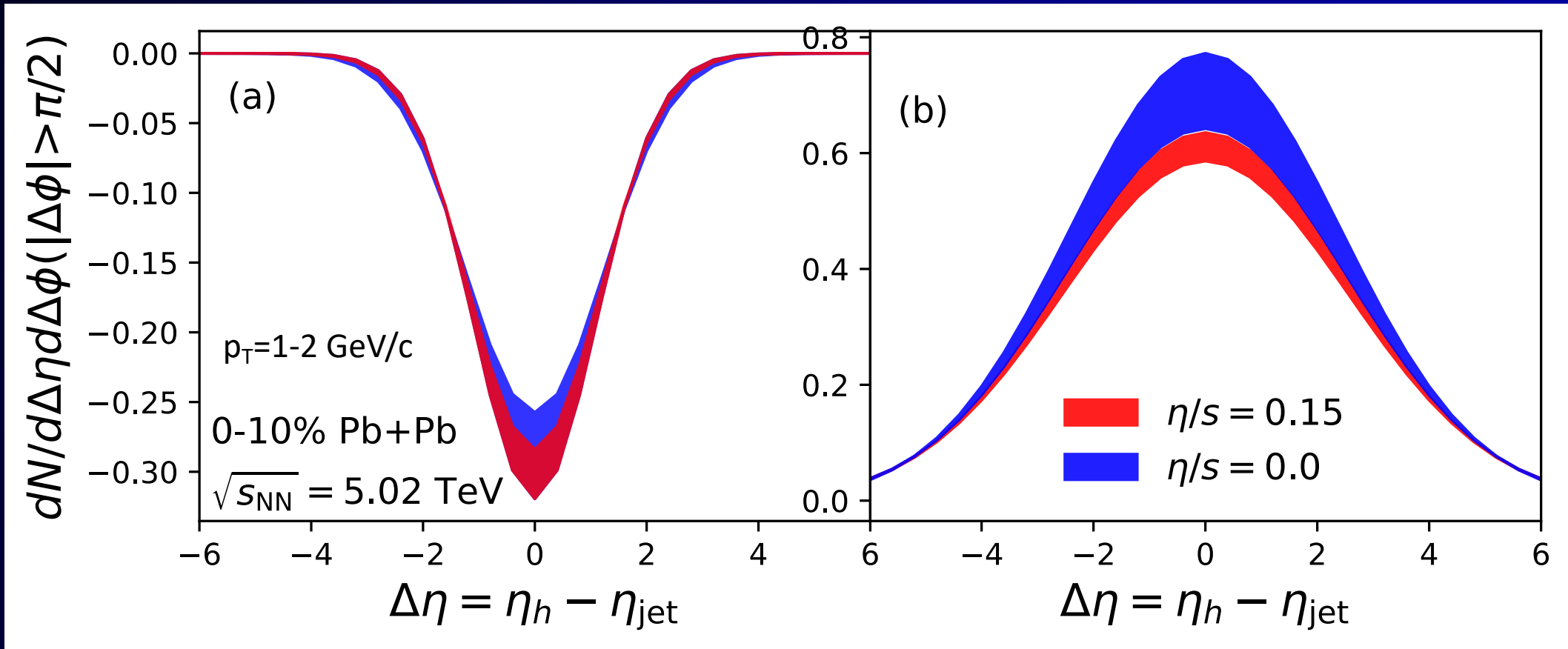


# Diffusion wake and EoS

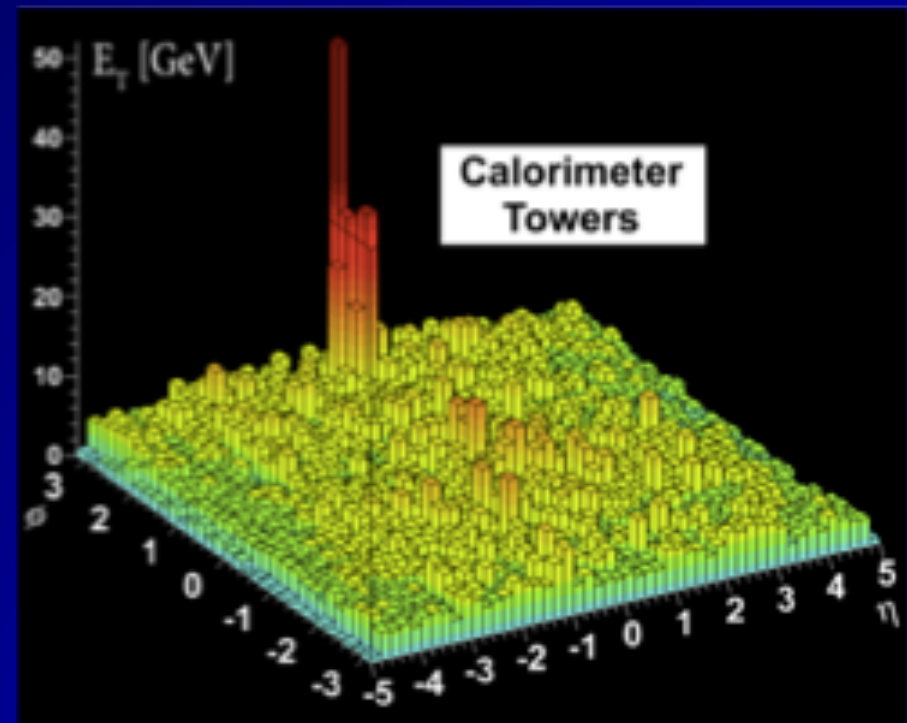
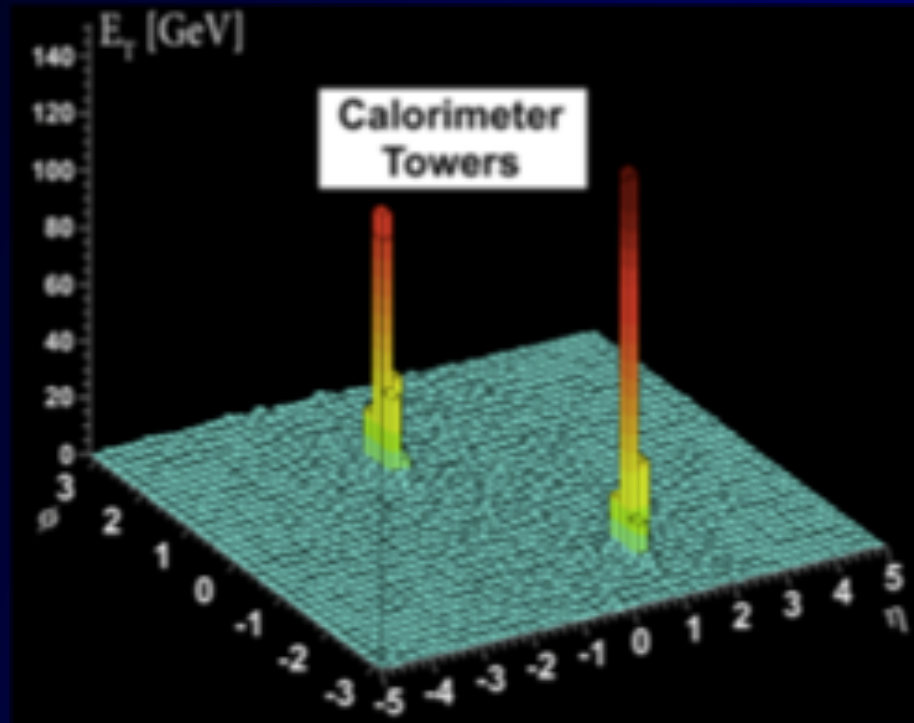


$$\langle c_s \rangle_{\text{eosq}} > \langle c_s \rangle_{\text{s95p}}$$

# Diffusion wake and viscosity



# Jet quenching at LHC



ATLAS jet events in p+p (left) and Pb+Pb (right) collisions