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Flavor dependence of jet quenching for EEC in heavy-ion collisions

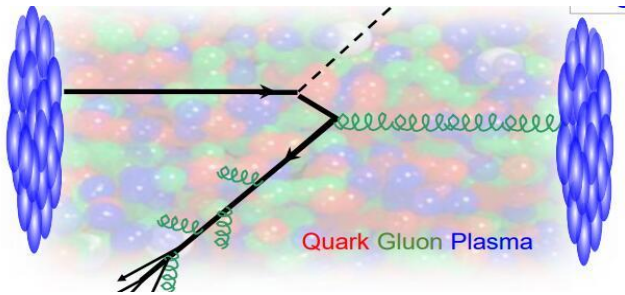
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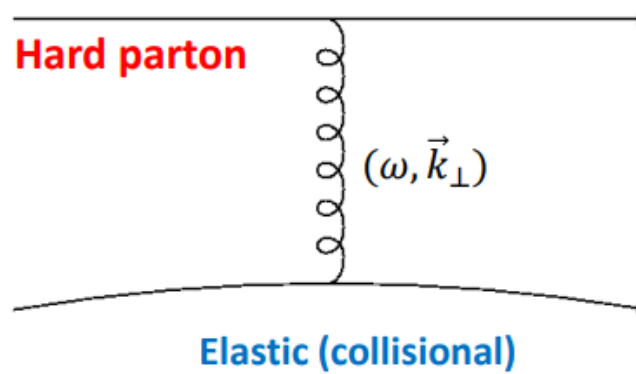


Motivation transport

Heavy-ion collisions: **Quark Gluon Plasma**

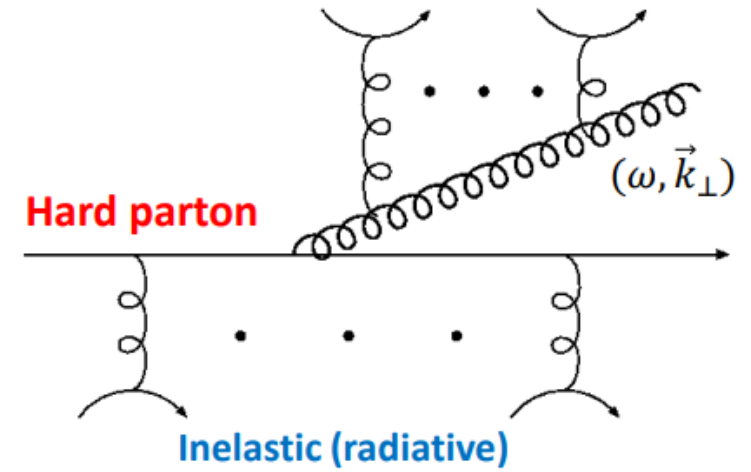


Jet quenching is one of the most powerful hard probe to investigate QGP: **parton energy loss**, **medium response**.



$$\frac{d\Gamma_{coll}}{d\omega dk_\perp^2 dt}(T, E, \dots) = ?$$

Bjorken 1982; Bratten, Thoma 1991;
 Thoma, Gyulassy, 1991; Mustafa,
 Thoma 2005; Peigne, Peshier, 2006;
 Djordjevic, 2006; Wicks et al (DGLV),
 2007; GYQ et al (AMY), 2008; ...



$$\frac{d\Gamma_{rad}}{d\omega dk_\perp^2 dt}(T, E, \dots) = ?$$

BDMPS-Z: Baier-Dokshitzer-Mueller-Peigne-Schiff-Zakharov
ASW: Amesto-Salgado-Wiedemann
AMY: Arnold-Moore-Yaffe (& Caron-Huot, Gale)
GLV: Gyulassy-Levai-Vitev (& Djordjevic, Heinz)
HT: Wang-Guo (& Zhang, Wang, Majumder & GYQ, Zhang, Hou)

Xin-Nian Wang, M.Gyulassy, PRL68(1992)1480

Medium induced gluon radiation: Higher Twist

$$\frac{dN_g}{dxdk_{\perp}^2 dt} = \frac{2\alpha_s C_A P(x) \hat{q}}{\pi k_{\perp}^4} \sin^2\left(\frac{t-t_i}{2\tau_f}\right) \left(\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{k_{\perp}^2 + x^2 M^2}\right)^4$$

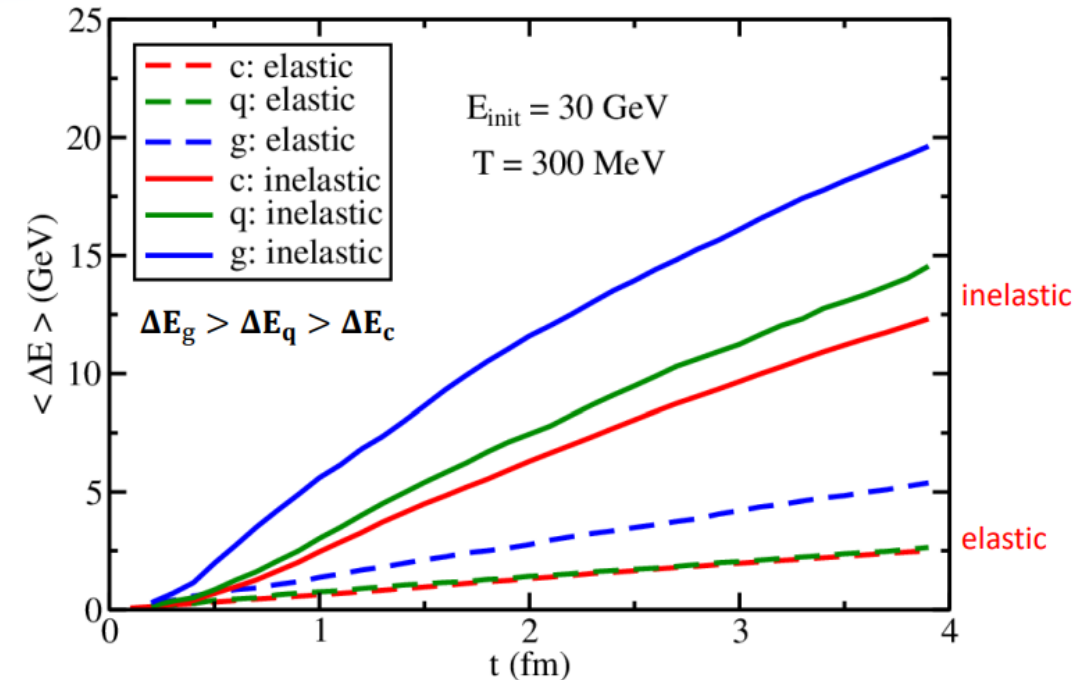
casmier factor : C_A and C_F

splitting function for quarks and gluons: $P(x)$

$$P_{q \rightarrow qg}(x) = \frac{(1 + (1-x)^2)(1-x)}{x}$$

$$P_{g \rightarrow gg}(x) = \frac{2(1-x+x^2)^3}{x(1-x)}$$

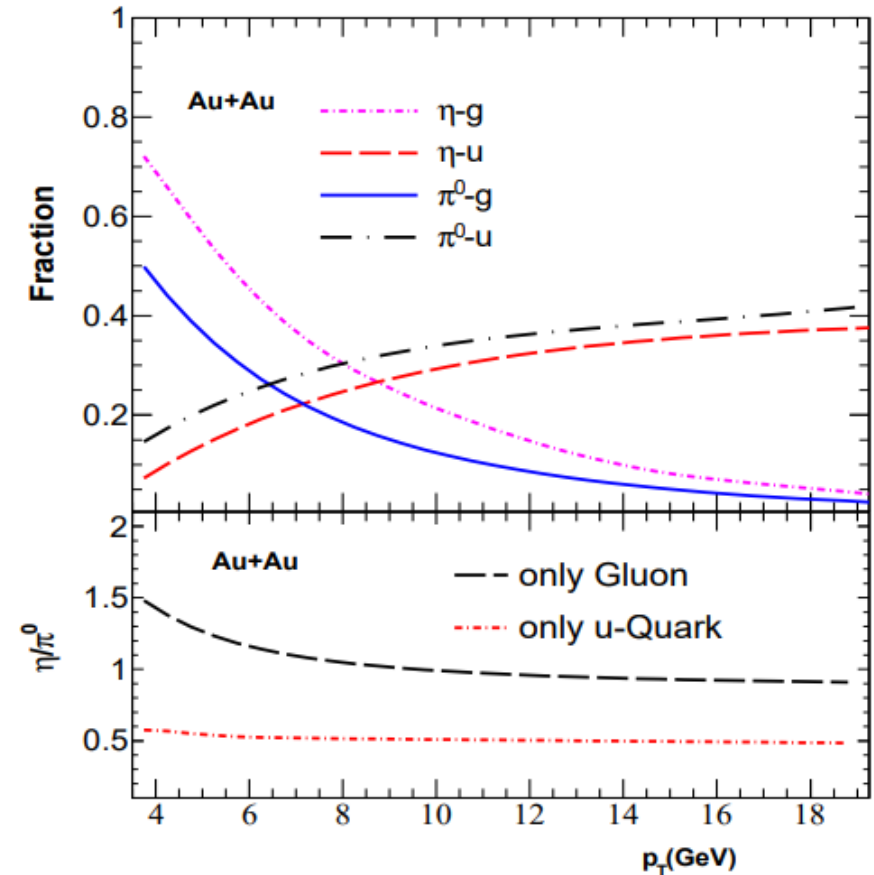
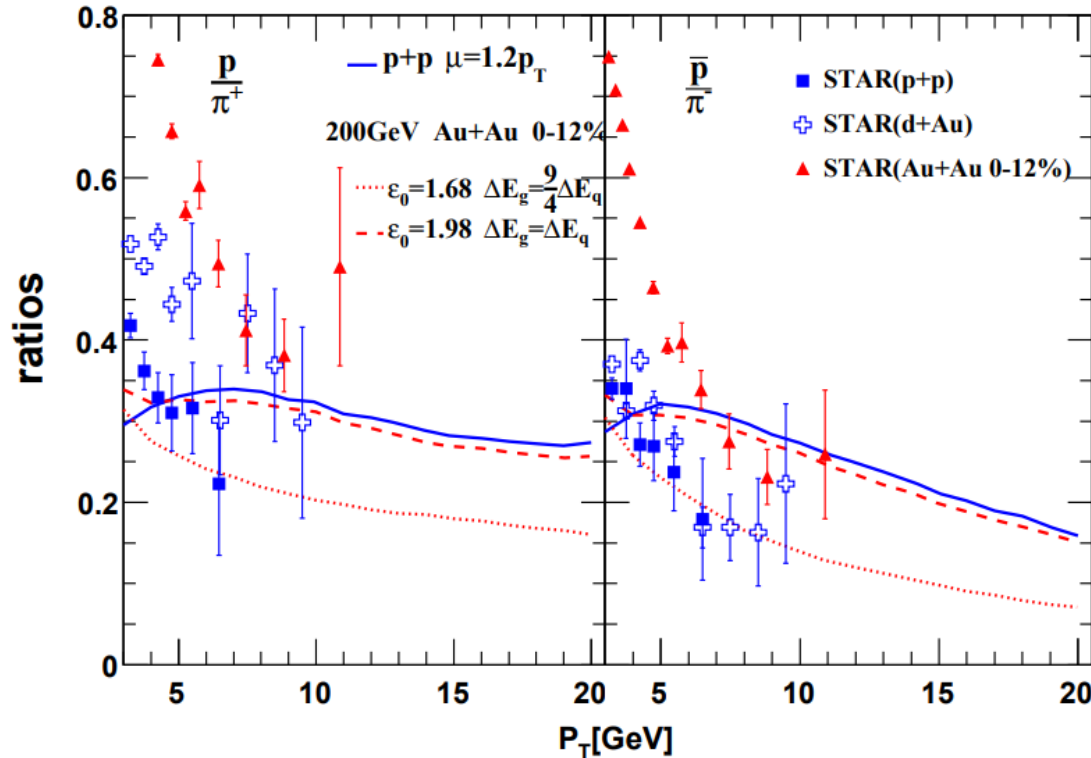
How to observe these differences?



R_{AA} is not sufficient to expose the nature of parton-medium interaction

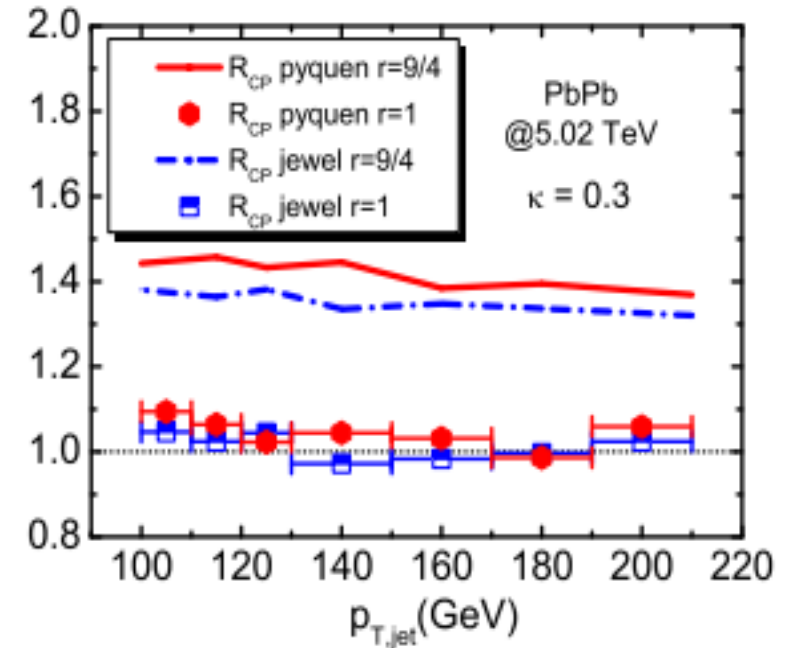
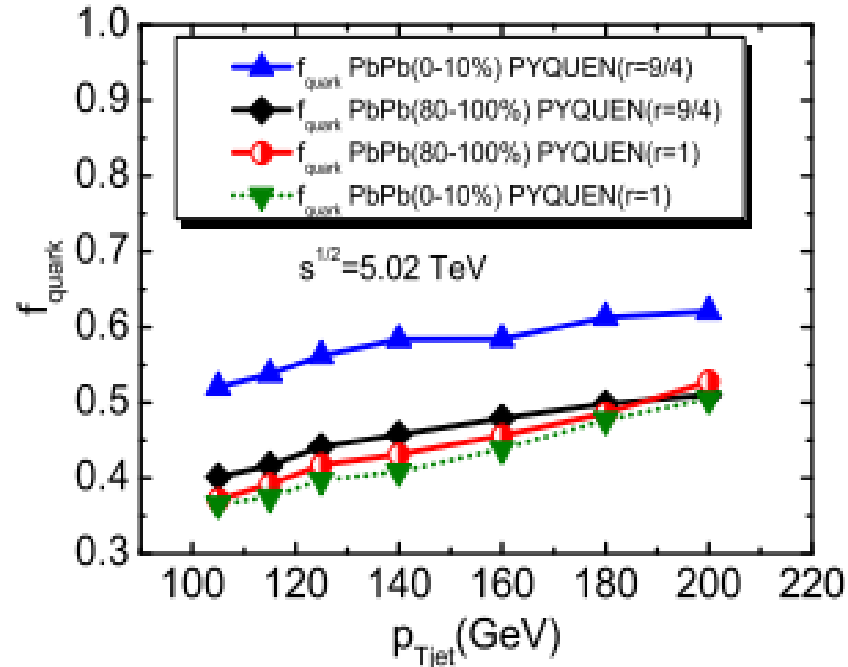
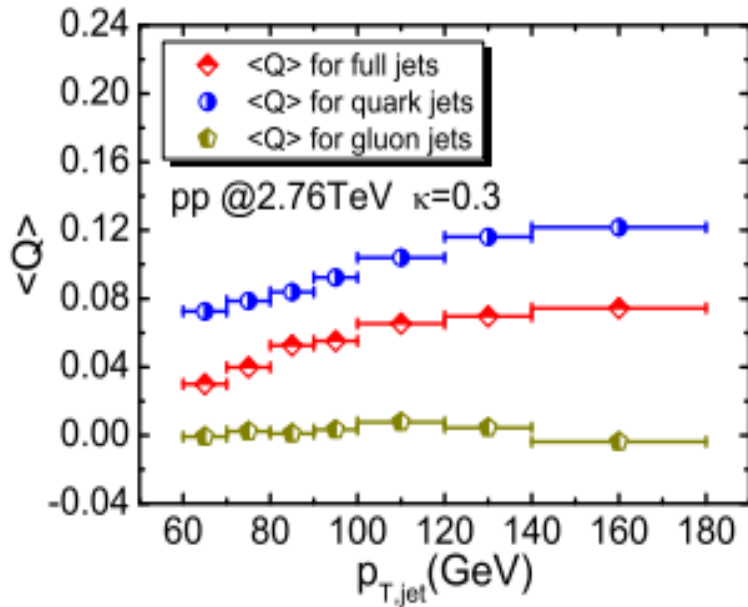
stopping

broadening



gluon loses more energy than quark, therefore change the hadron chemistry in A+A

p、η、φ over π ratios are sensitive to $\Delta E_q / \Delta E_g$



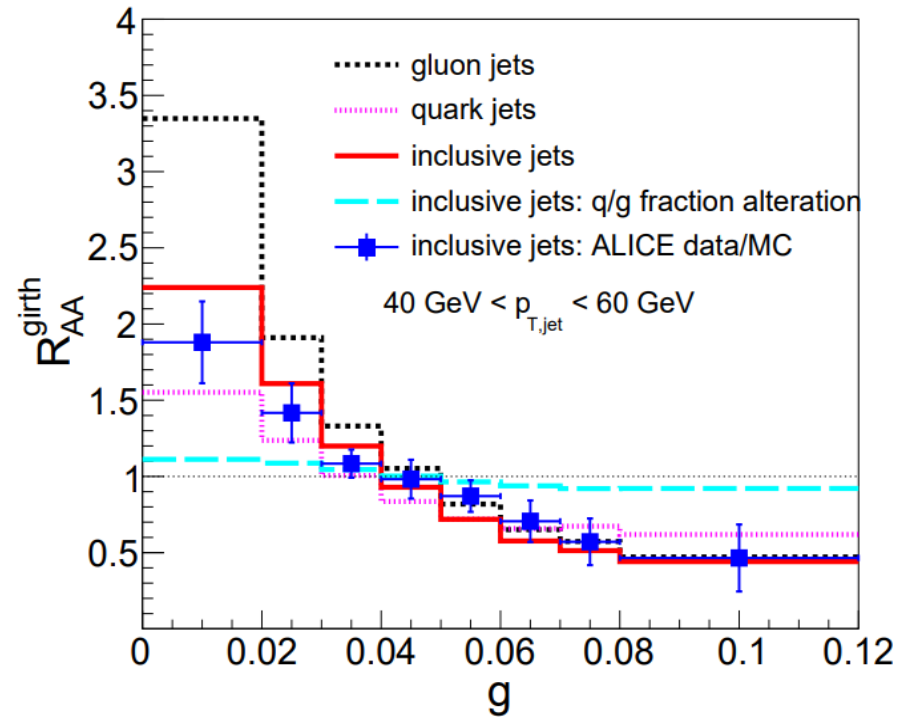
$$Q^c = \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} z_i^c Q_i$$

$\langle Q_g \rangle \approx 0$
 $\langle Q_q \rangle \neq 0$

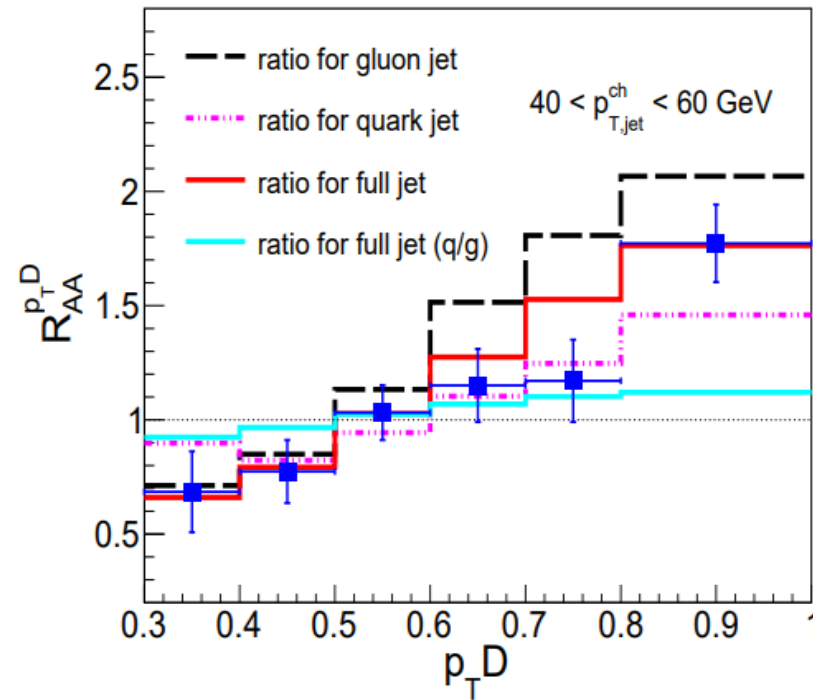
R_{cp} of averaged jet charge is sensitive to the changing portion of quarks and gluons

Motivation I Jet substructure but one quantity one jet

jet girth:
$$g = \sum_i \frac{p_{T,i}}{p_{T,\text{jet}}} |\Delta R_{i,\text{jet}}|$$



jet p_T dispersion:
$$p_T D = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_i p_{T,i}^2}}{p_{T,\text{jet}}}$$



Jun Yan, Shi-Yong Chen, W Dai,
BW Zhang, EK Wang Chin.Phys.
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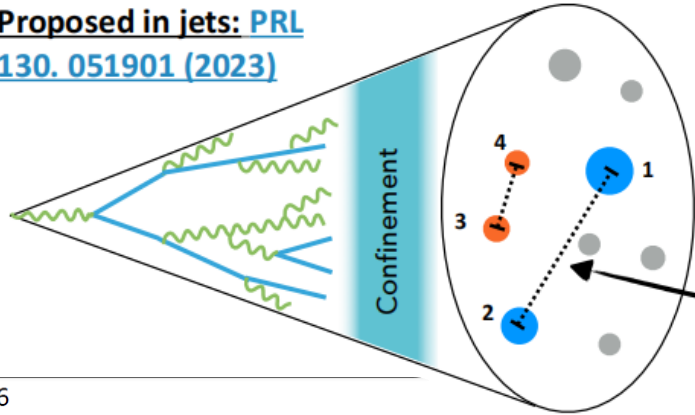
The nuclear modifications of girth/p_T dispersion distribution is much stronger for gluon jets than that for quark jets.

Relative change of the **quark/gluon fractions**.

Motivation | Jet substructure, one jet one distribution

Energy-Energy Correlator --- targeting splitting but w/o de-clustering process

Proposed in jets: PRL
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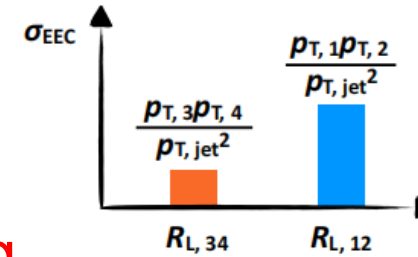


Count number of weighted pairs as function of R_L

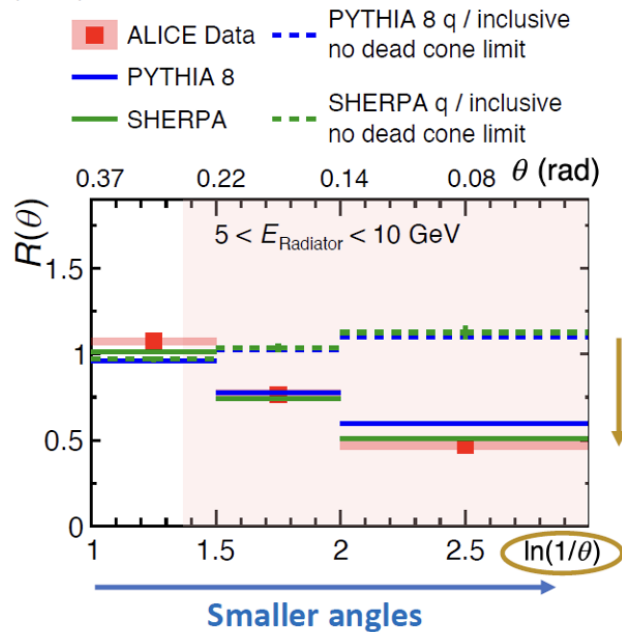
$$R_L = \sqrt{\Delta\varphi_{ij}^2 + \Delta\eta_{ij}^2}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{EEC}}{dR_L} = \sum_{ij} \int d\sigma(R'_L) \left(\frac{p_{T,i} p_{T,j}}{p_{T,jet}^2} \right) \delta(R'_L - R_{L,ij})$$

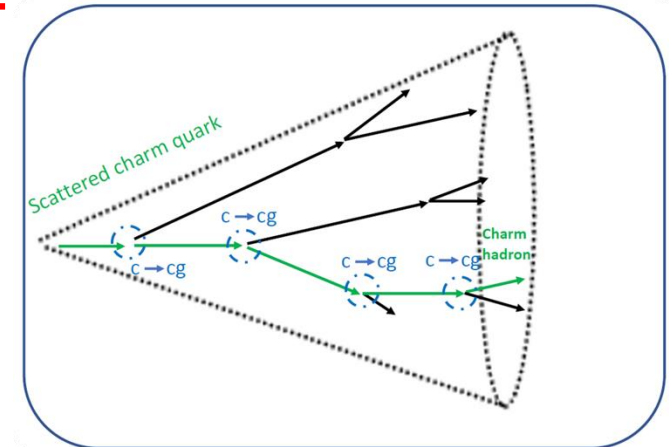
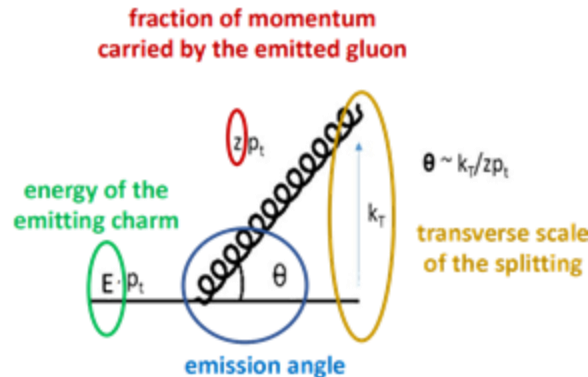
Energy weight



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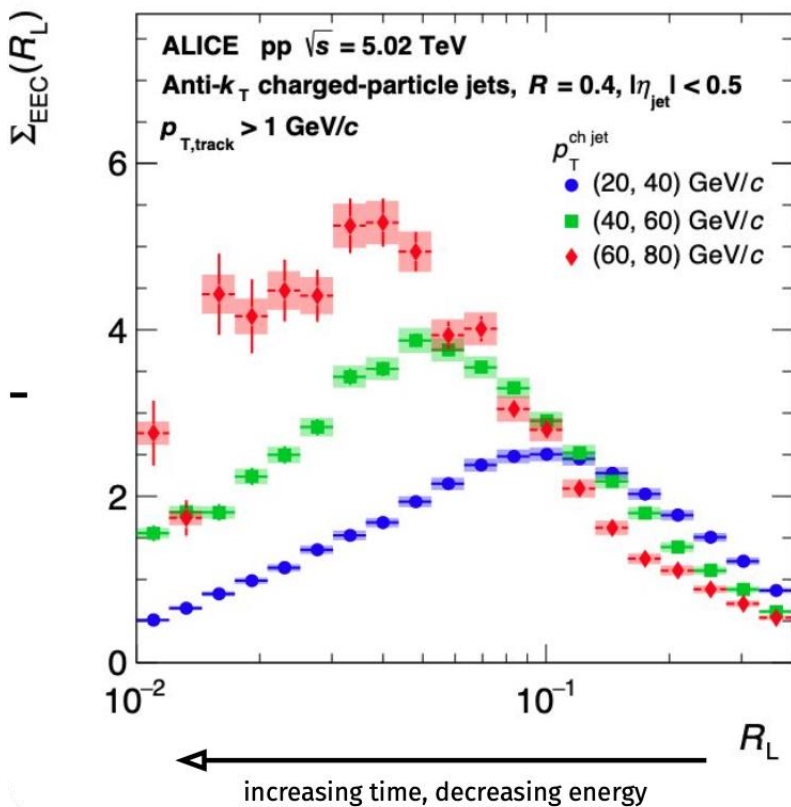
Splitting observable!



Motivation

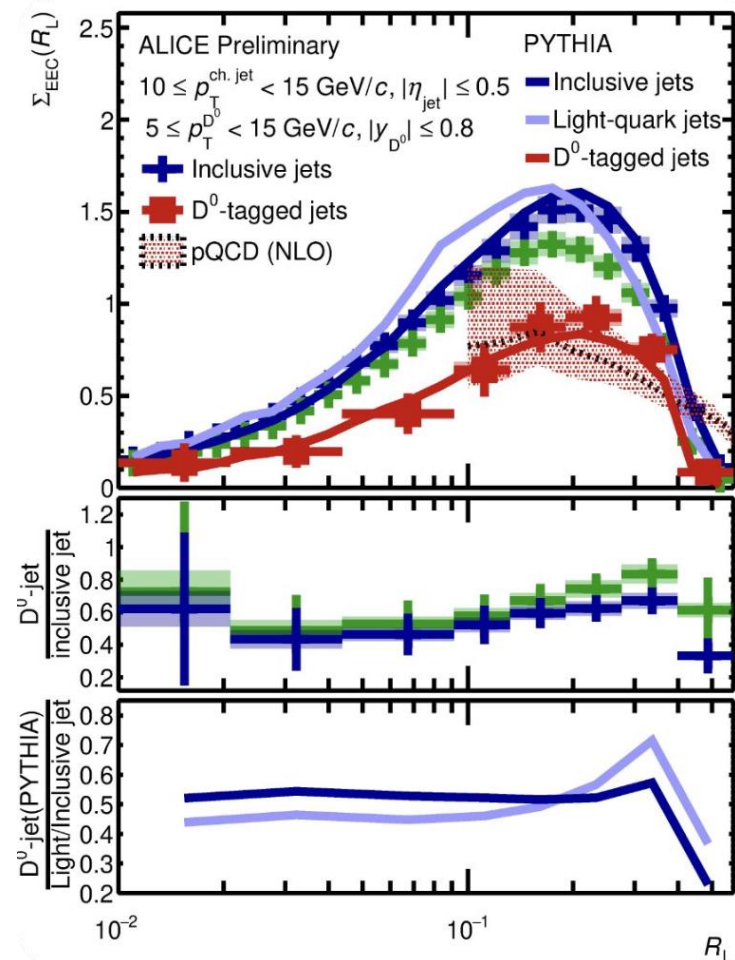
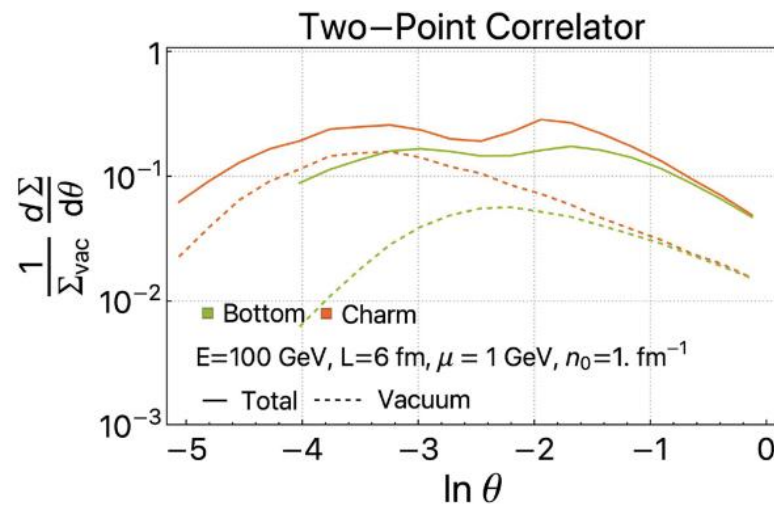
hard to compare in the splitting level.

ALICE:arXiv:2409.12687 [hep-ex]



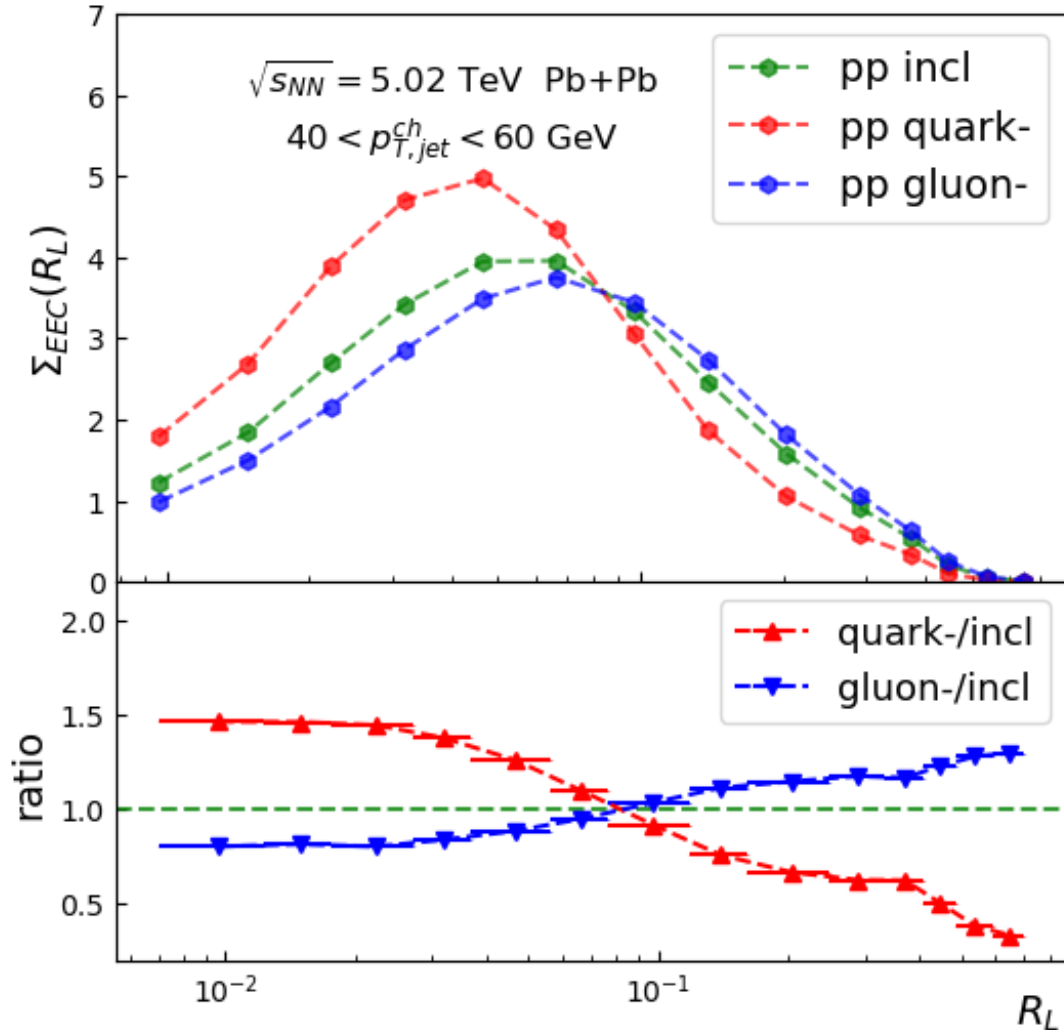
← EEC peak and height are visibly dependent on jet p_T .

EEC height are visibly dependent on jet types.



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EEC for pure quark, gluon, and inclusive charged jets



1. EEC for the quark-initiated jets distributed at smaller R_L compared to gluon-initiated ones.
2. EEC for the quark-initiated jet is distributed at a larger height than that for gluon-initiated ones.
3. Inclusive jets are dominated by gluon-initiated jets.
4. Investigate in such p_T window

SHELL Model: Simulating Heavy quarks Energy Loss with Langevin equations

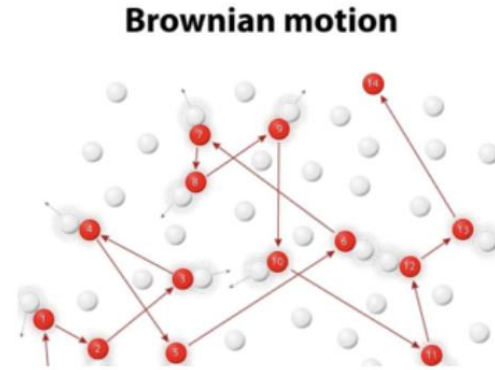
Simultaneously describe light and heavy quark transport in the medium

The motion of heavy quarks in hot dense medium can be regarded as Brownian motion and described by modified Langevin equations:

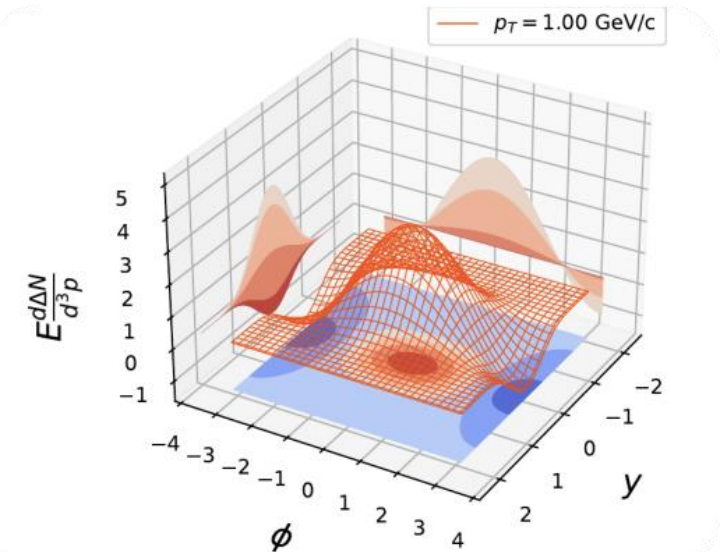
$$\vec{x}(t + \Delta t) = \vec{x}(t) + \frac{\vec{p}(t)}{E} \Delta t \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{p}(t + \Delta t) = \vec{p}(t) - \eta_D \vec{p}(t) \Delta t + \vec{\xi}(t) \Delta t - \vec{p}_g \quad (2)$$

$\kappa = 2\eta_D E T = 2T^2 / D_s$, $2\pi T D_s = 4.0$ is extracted by a χ^2 fitting to the D meson R_{AA} data measured by CMS and ALICE.



Hybrid treatment of medium response:



Hard Thermal Loop (HTL) approximation:

Light quark collisional :

$$\frac{dE^{\text{coll}}}{dt} = \frac{\alpha_s C_s \mu_D^2}{2} \ln \frac{\sqrt{ET}}{\mu_D}$$

Radiative:
higher twist approach

Hadronization:
fragmentation + coalescence

Unveiling the EEC observable

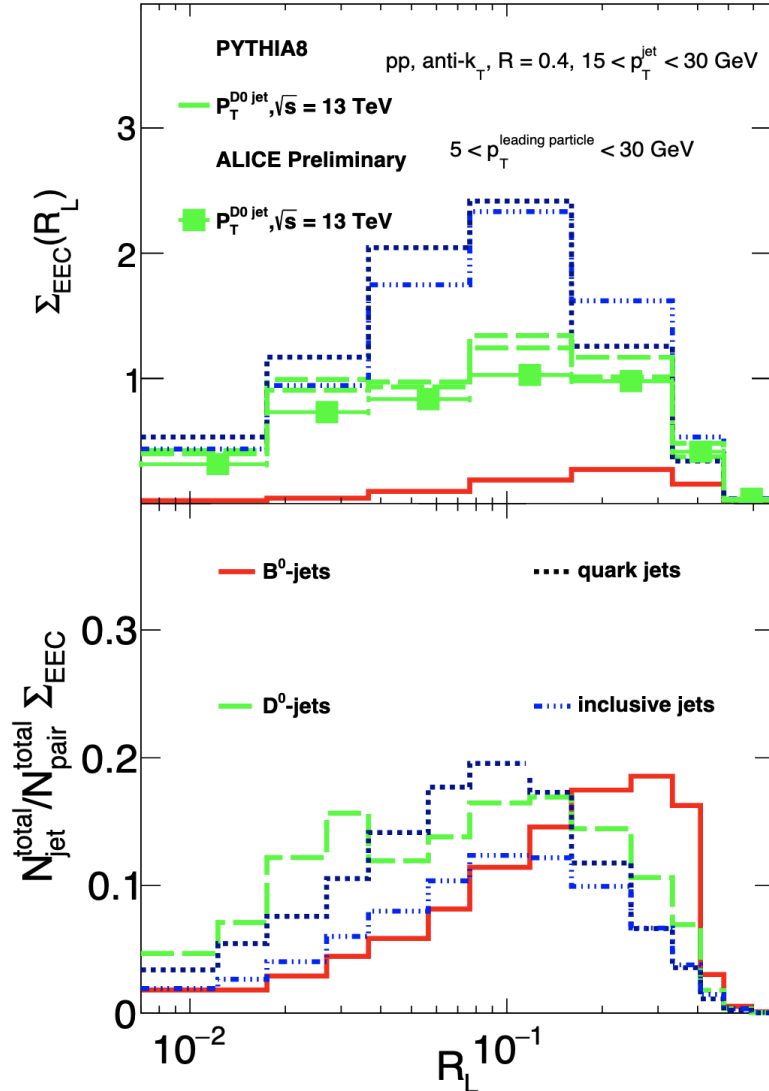


TABLE I: averaged number of particle pairs in jets: pp

jets type	B^0 -	D^0 -	light quark-	inclusive
$\langle N_{\text{pair}}^{\text{jet}} \rangle_{\text{pp}}$	1.3751	7.4908	13.2147	19.2787

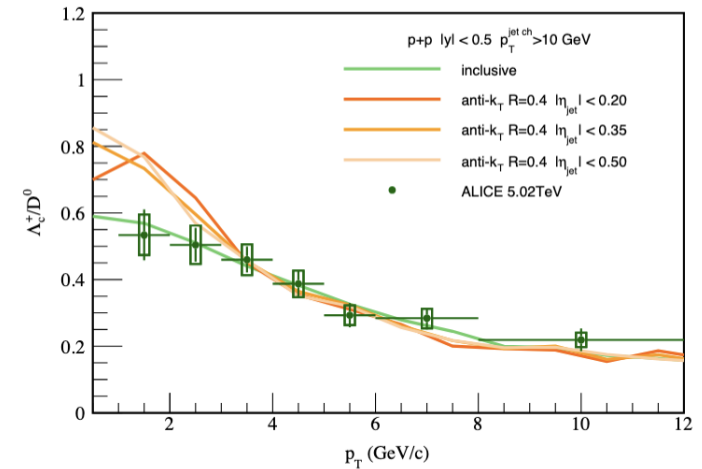
$N_{\text{pair}}^{\text{total}} / N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{total}}$ subtracted:

Peak: clear separation for quark jets
 B^0 - > D^0 - > light quark

Height: $N_{\text{pair}}^{\text{total}} / N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{total}}$ has a serious impact on the magnitude of EEC

Still: a magnitude difference \dashrightarrow **energy weight**

$$\Sigma_{\text{EEC}}(R_L) = \frac{N_{\text{pair}}^{\text{total}}}{N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{total}}} \cdot \frac{\Delta N_{\text{pair}}}{N_{\text{pair}}^{\text{total}} \Delta R}(R_L) \cdot \langle \text{weight} \rangle(R_L)$$



Unveiling the EEC observable

Observable is different for collaboration:

Sum over **pairs** and **jets**

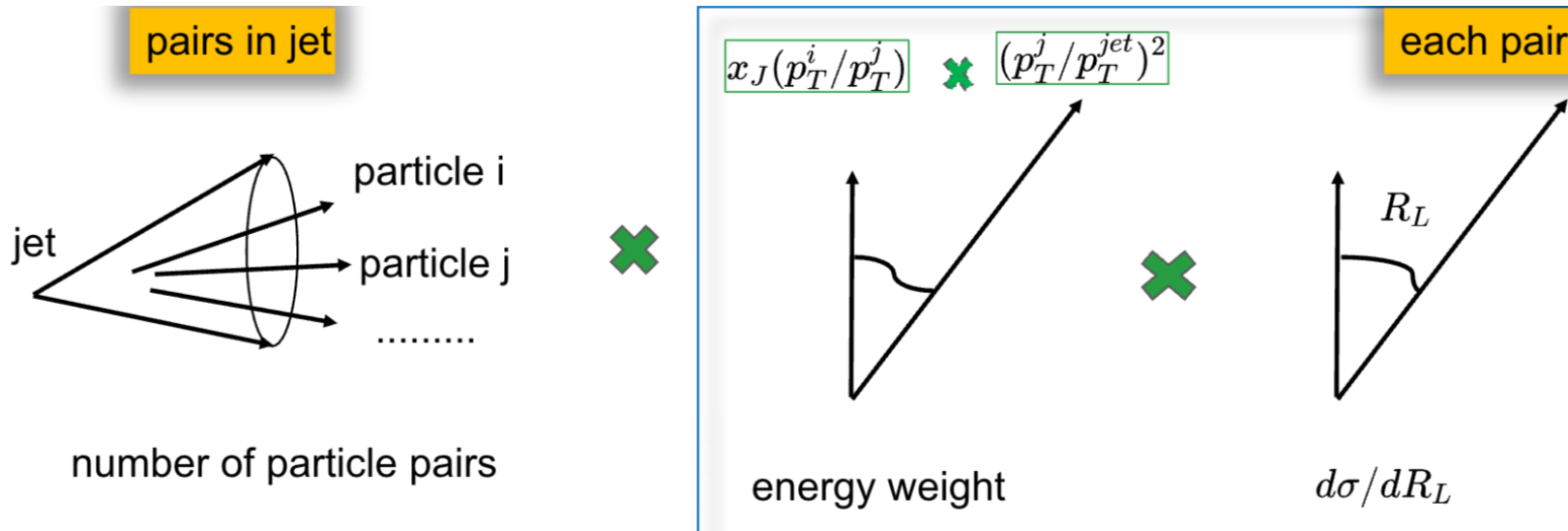
defined by ALICE, can not normalized to unity

$$\Sigma_{\text{EEC}}(R_L) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}} \cdot \Delta R} \int_{R_L - \frac{1}{2}\Delta R}^{R_L + \frac{1}{2}\Delta R} \sum_{\text{jets}} \sum_{i,j} \frac{p_{T,i} p_{T,j}}{p_{T,\text{jet}}^2} \delta(R'_L - R_{L,ij}) dR'_L$$

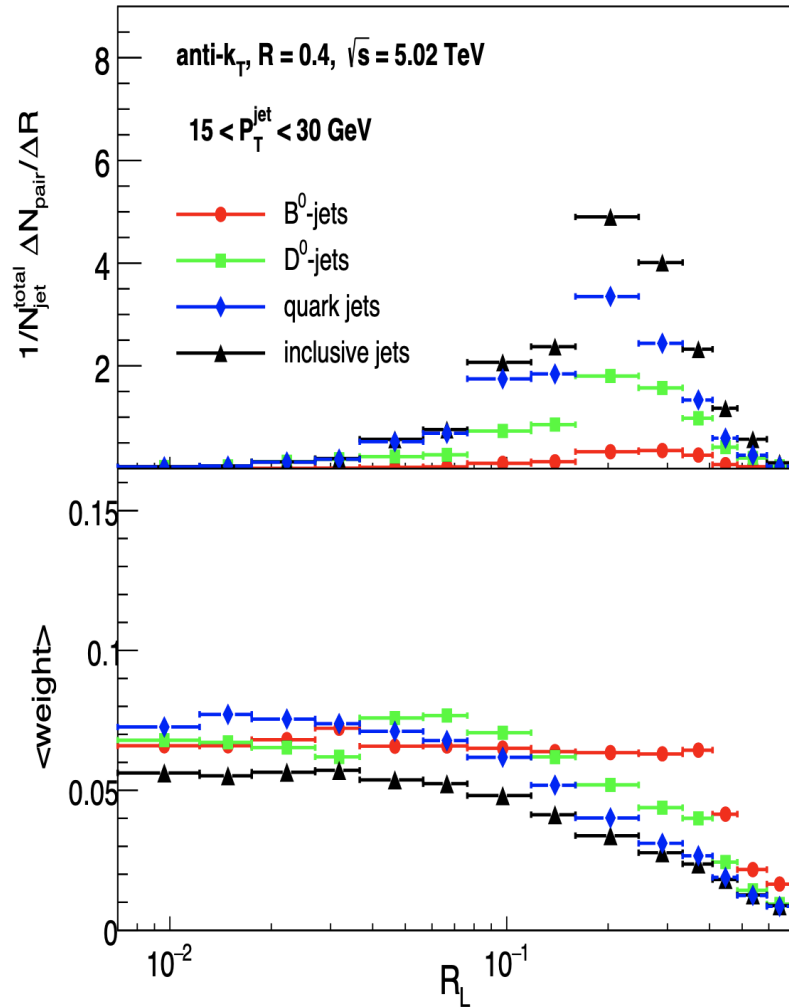
Normalized to jets

Energy weight

phenomenology understanding is needed!



Unveiling the EEC observable



Energy weight subtracted:

Peak: pair-angle distributions are similar.

lighter tagging quark mass, the smaller angular peak be pushed

energy weight determines the EEC peak position.

Height: $N_{\text{pair}}^{\text{total}} / N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{total}}$ determines the magnitude of EEC

therefore:

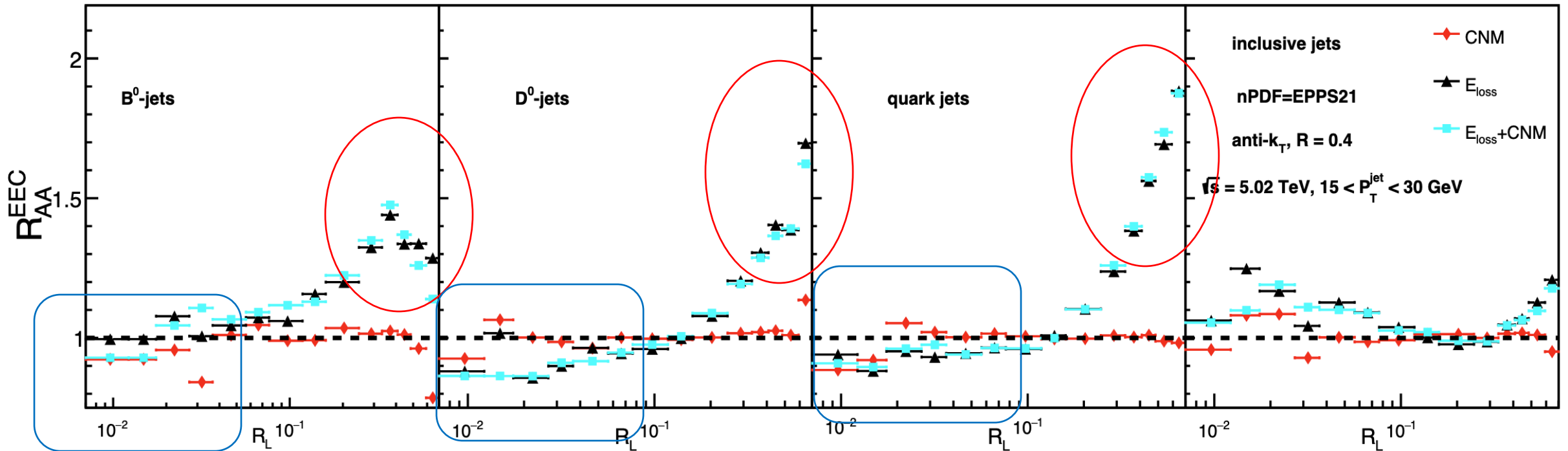
particle numbers in jets \uparrow --- \rightarrow pair-angular distribution height \uparrow

--- \rightarrow energy weight \downarrow

EEC observables for jet quenching

Pythia + SHELL

isolation study, weak is not considered

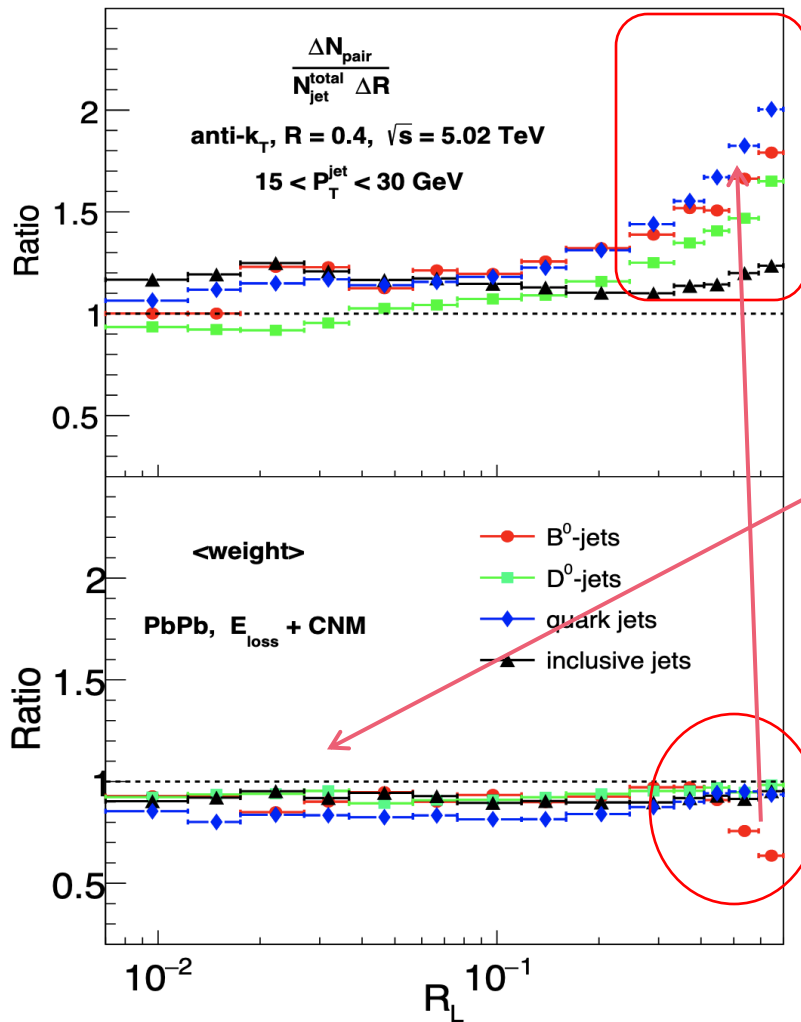


enhancement: light- $\rightarrow D^0$ - $\rightarrow B^0$ - jets

suppression: absence of a mass-hierarchical pattern

the enhanced distribution at larger angles is not fully restored at smaller angles to suppression.

EEC observables for jet quenching



jet type	B^0 -	D^0 -	light quark-	inclusive
$\langle N_{\text{pair}}^{\text{jet}} \rangle_{\text{PbPb}}$	1.8902	8.9286	17.6994	21.7357
AA/pp	1.3746	1.1919	1.3393	1.1274

1. the pair angular distribution,
2. the average number of pairs per jet,
3. the average energy weight

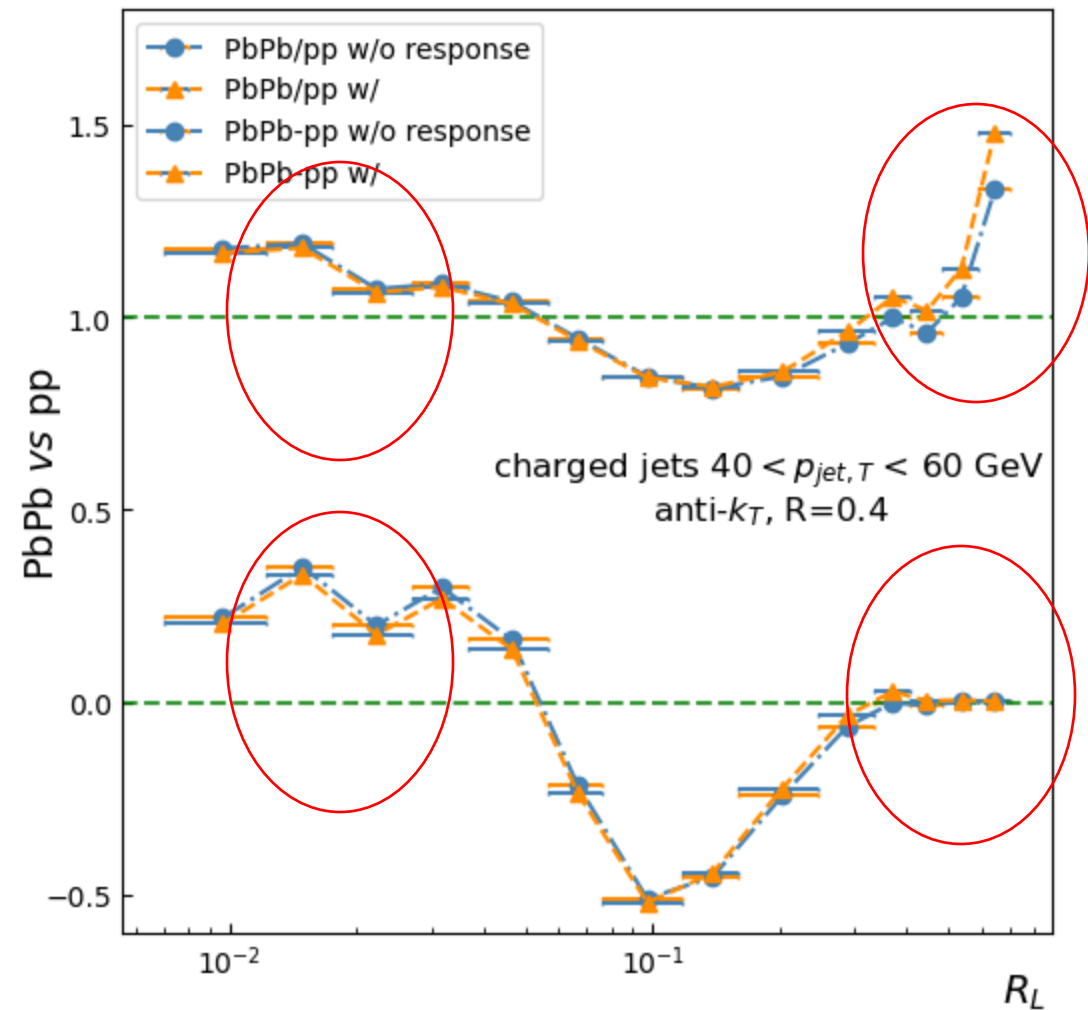
all impact the jet quenching of EECs.

A clear and unified broad shift of the pair-angular distributions towards larger R_L .

flat distribution of the weight modification, and under unity:

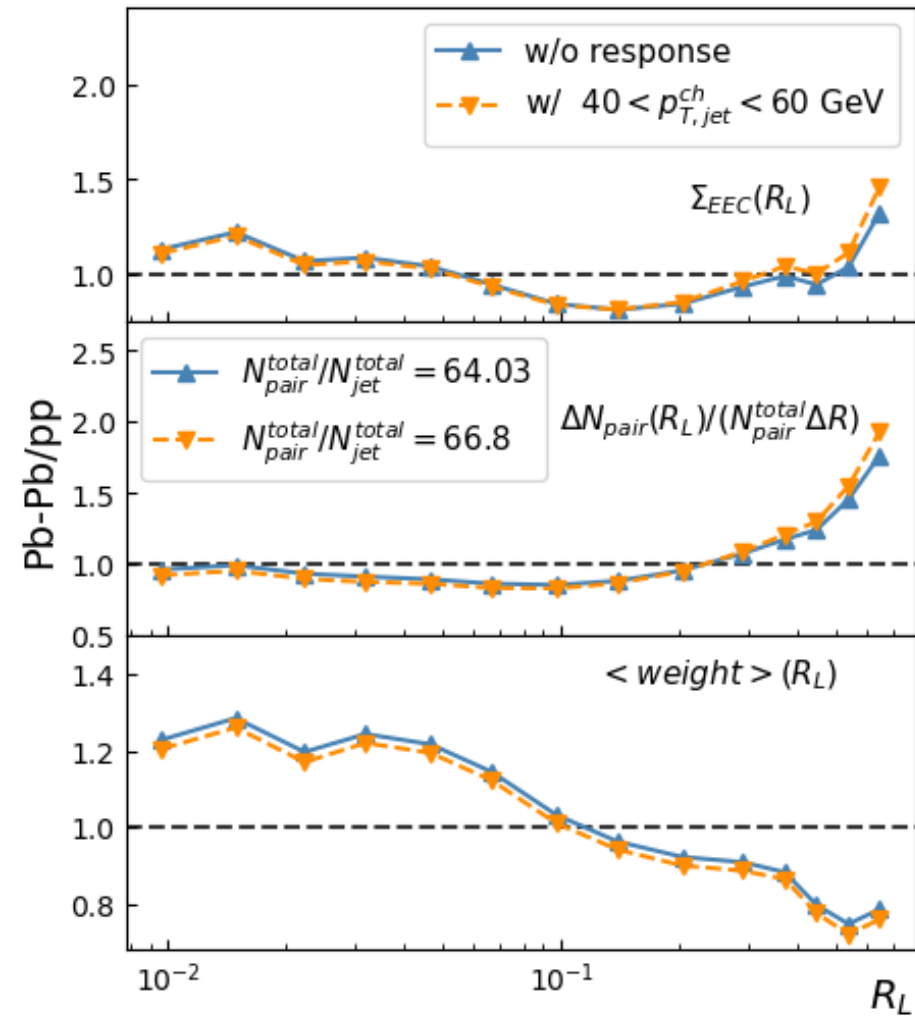
not only the loss of the total energy of the jet but also the increasing number of particles in the jet

AA/pp ratio of EEC for inclusive charged jets



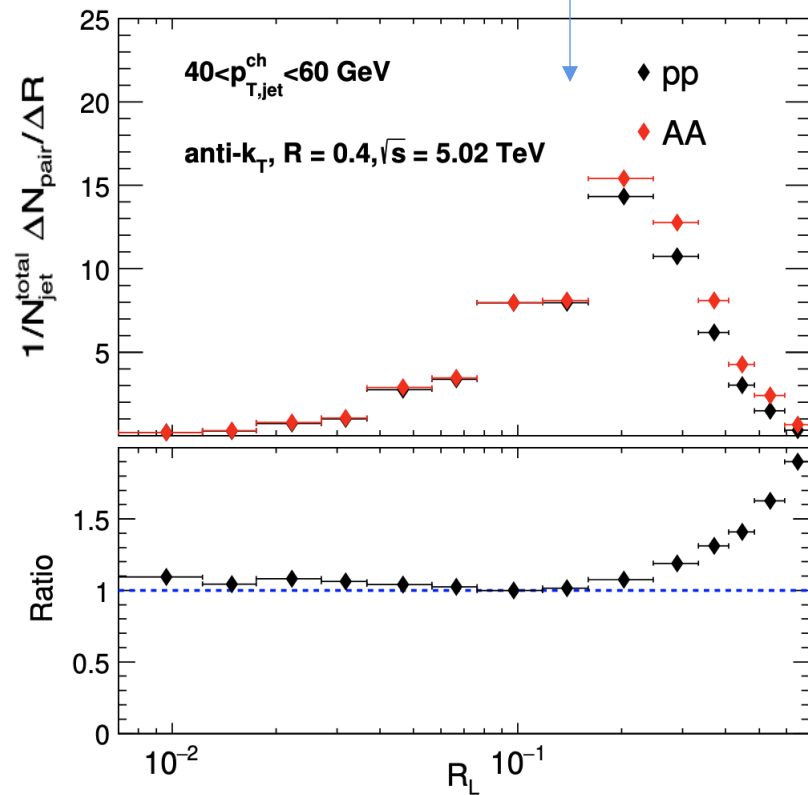
1. shifts toward larger R_L and smaller R_L at the same time.

2. It has to be two effects competing with each other.



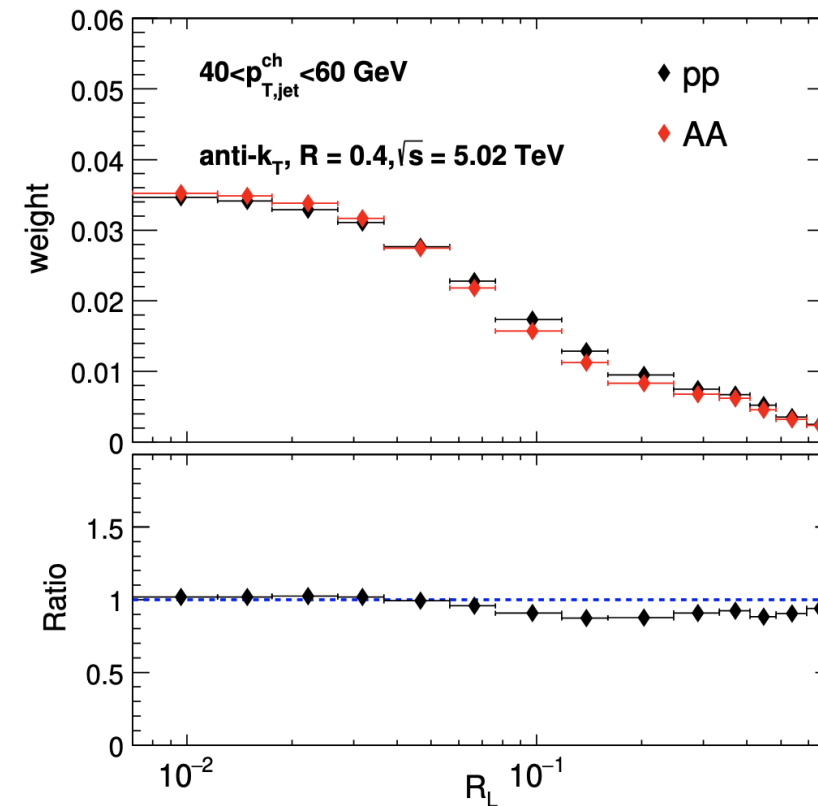
AA/pp ratio of the factors in EEC

$$\Sigma_{EEC}(R_L) = \frac{N_{\text{pair}}^{\text{total}}}{N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{total}}} \cdot \frac{\Delta N_{\text{pair}}}{N_{\text{pair}}^{\text{total}} \Delta R}(R_L) \cdot \langle \text{weight} \rangle (R_L)$$



most of the
particle pairs are
distributed at R_L
 $= 0.2$

The A+A/pp ratio of
angular explains the
EEC ratio, with slight
overall enhancement
due to the pair number
increasing

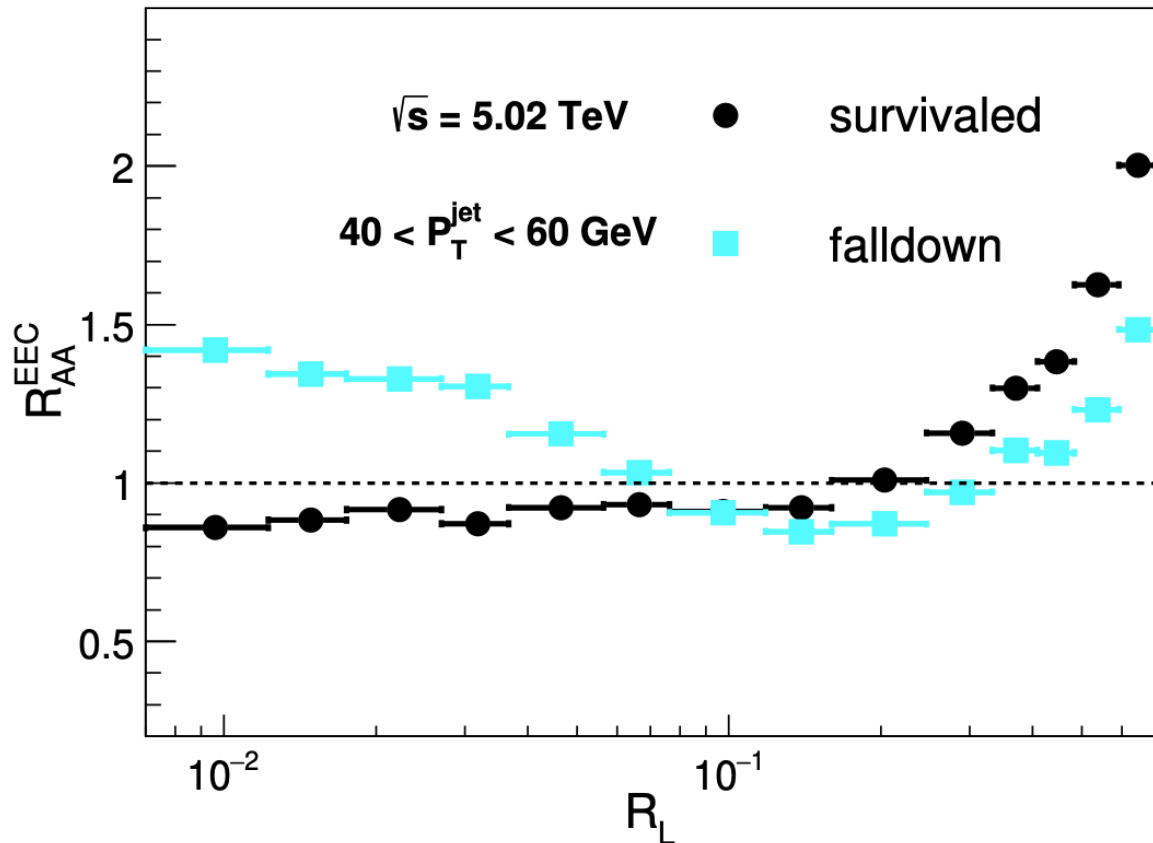


minor modification for energy weight.

Selection bias effect

The global geometrical property of jet events in high-energy nuclear collisions

S. Y. Chen, WD, S. L. Zhang, Q. Zhang and B. W. Zhang



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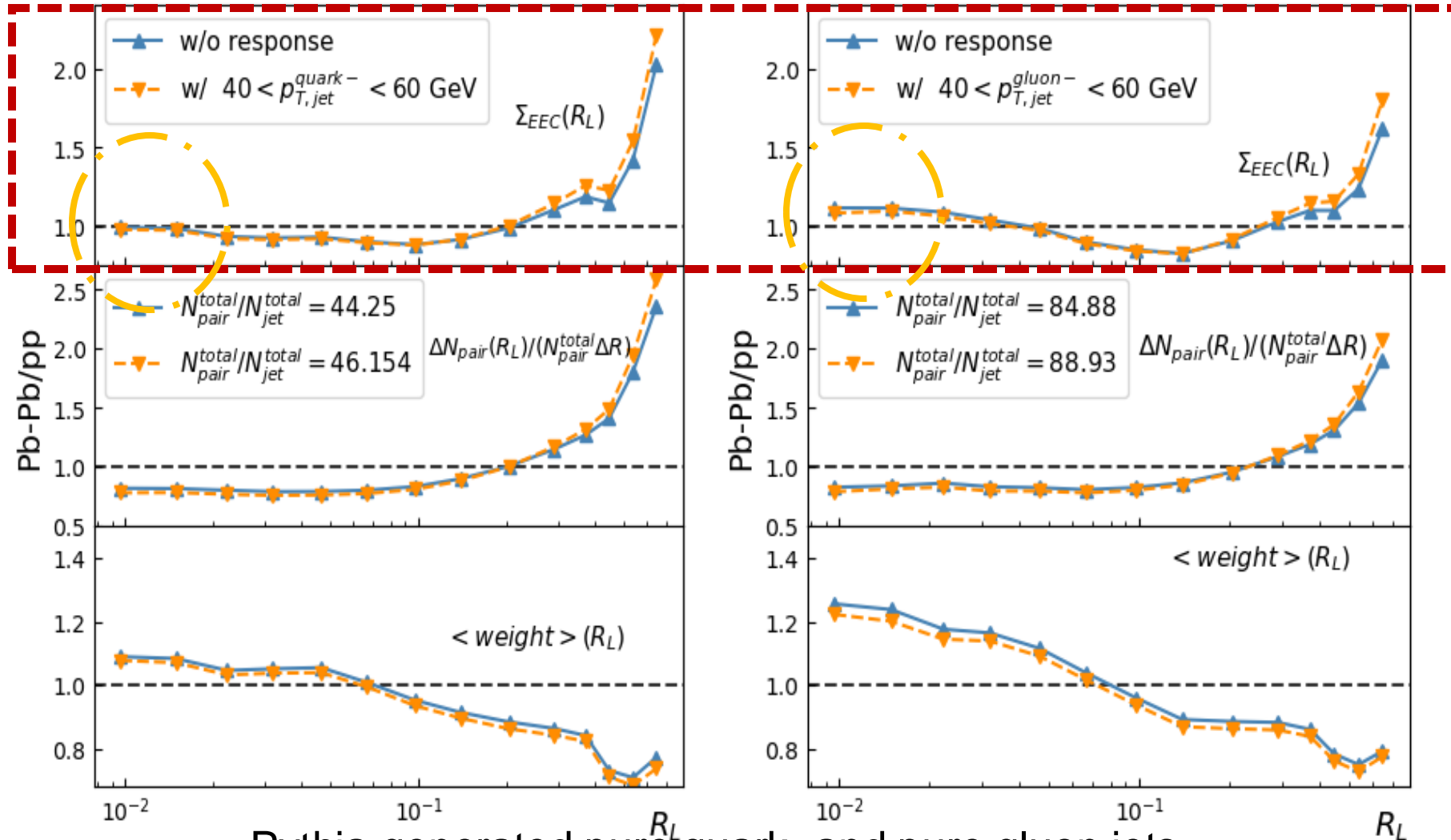
survived: $40 < p_{T,jet} < 60$ GeV in pp, remain in A+A

fall-down: $p_{T,jet} > 60$ GeV in pp, fall into A+A

Something we don't want, but influenced by jet quenching

Energy loss \rightarrow particle pair angular wider \rightarrow EEC shifting toward larger R_L
selection bias effects $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ EEC shifting toward smaller R_L

Quark vs gluon



Pythia generated pure quark- and pure gluon jets

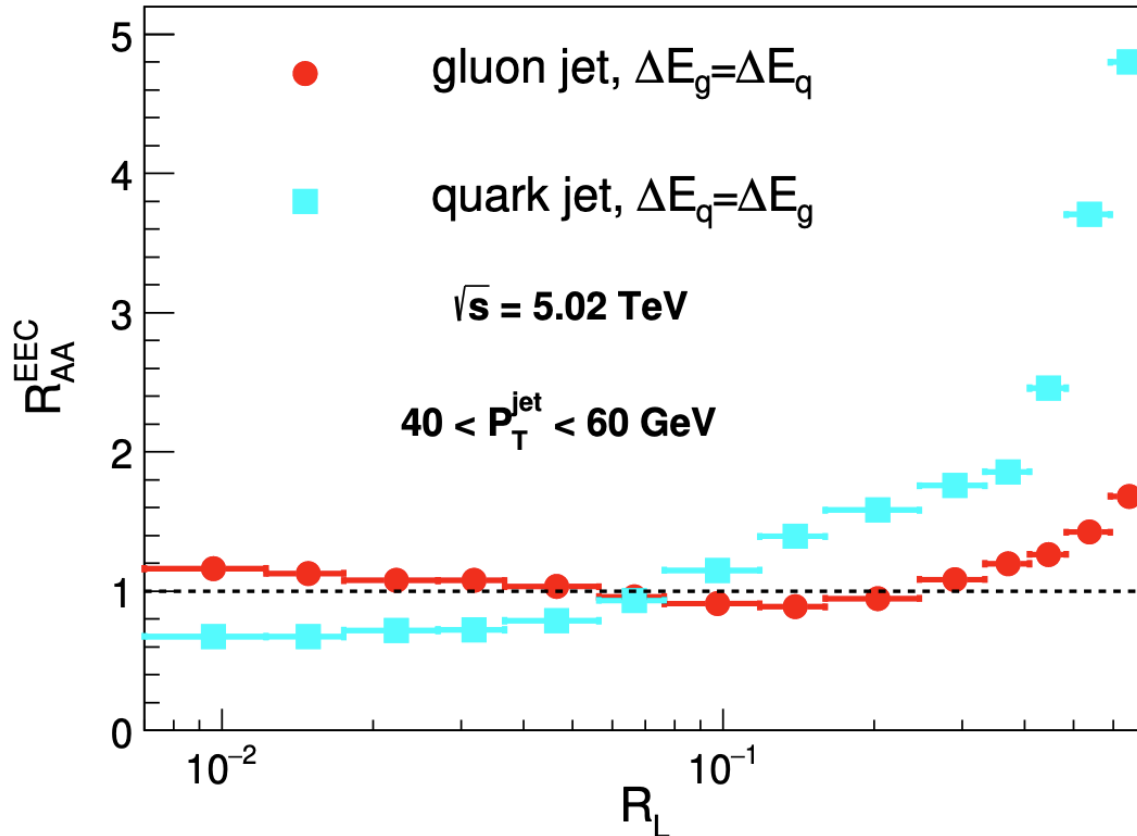
gluon jets:

shift toward two
opposite directions
in the AA/pp ratio

quark jets:

less selection bias

Quark vs gluon

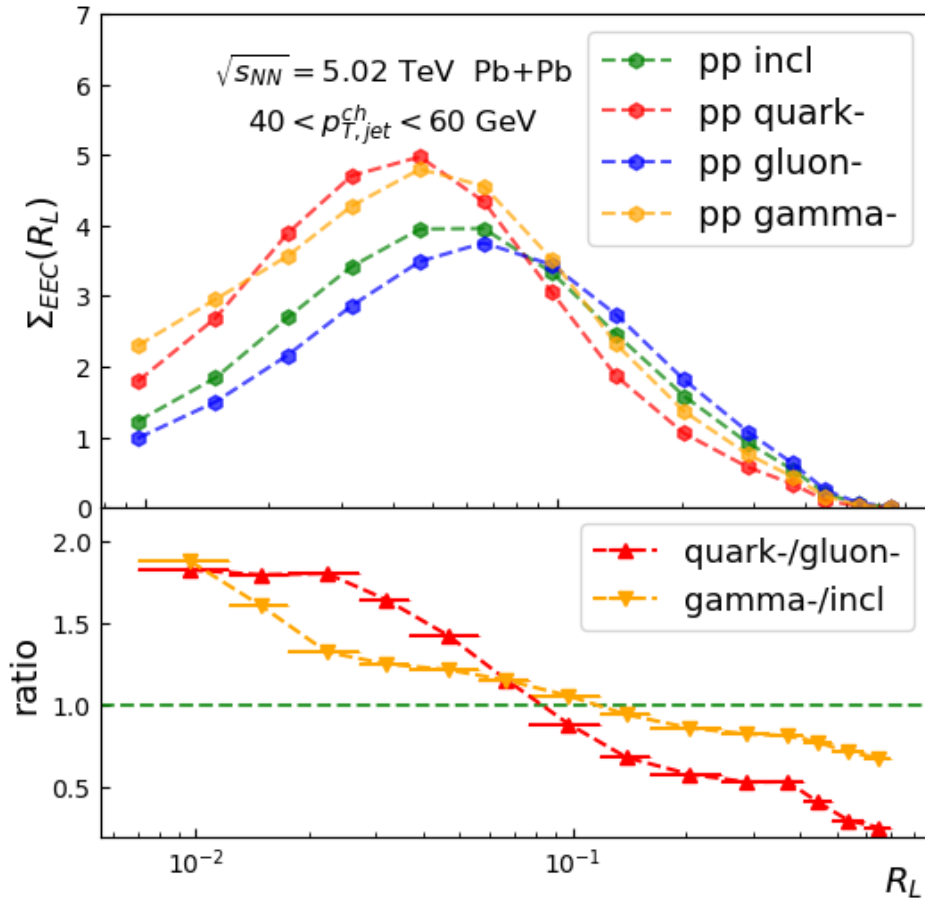


decrease gluon energy loss: two shifts
both reduced but not vanish

Increase quark energy loss: shift toward
larger R_L enhanced and keep the
suppression at smaller R_L unchanged

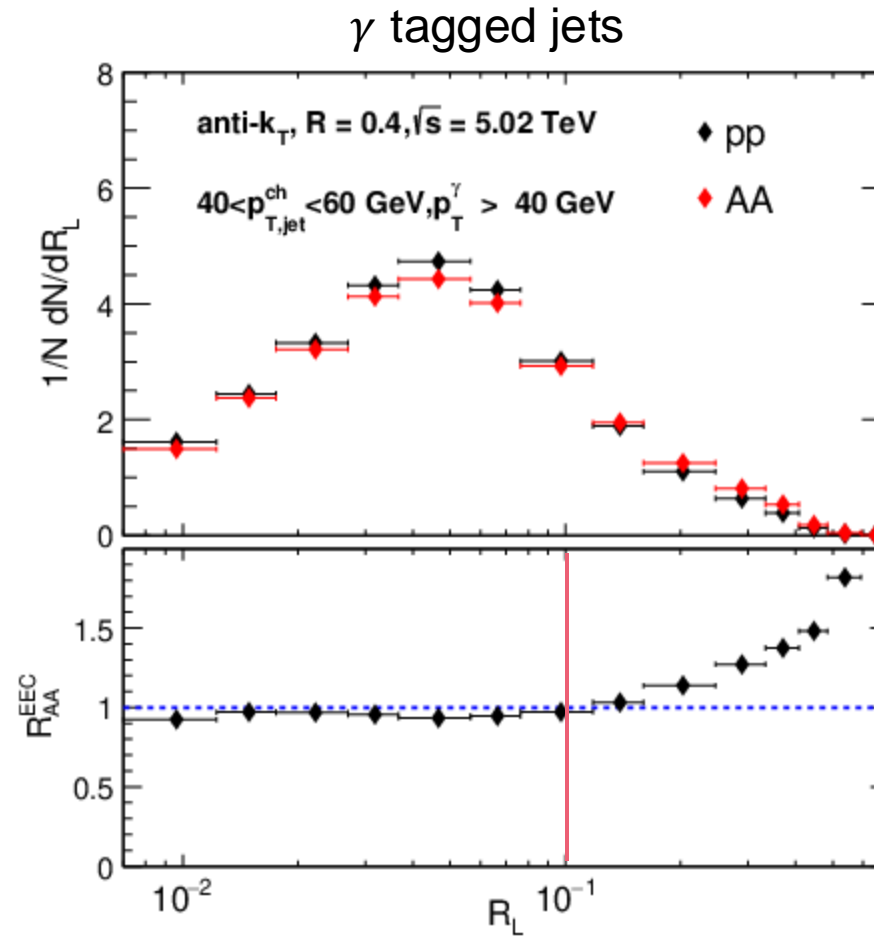
mainly determined by the initial EEC
distribution in p+p

AA/pp ratio of EEC for gamma jet

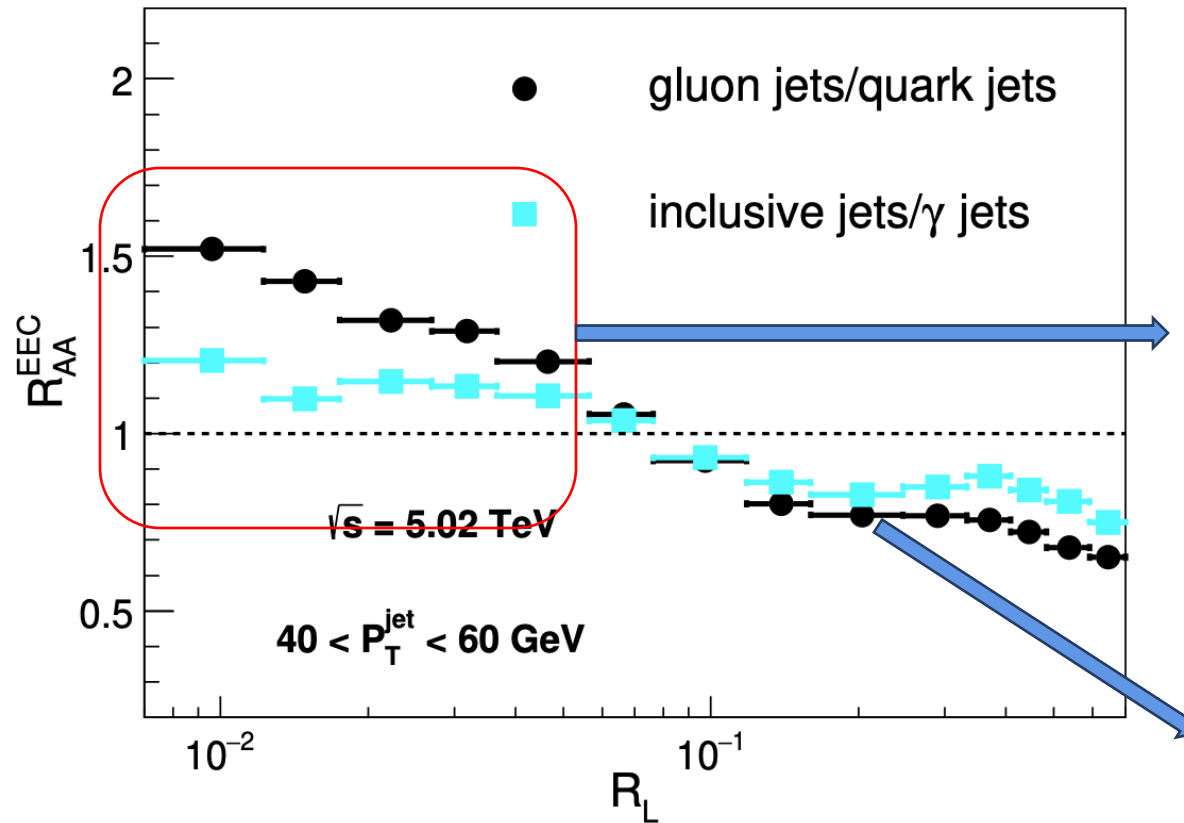


γ -tagged jets \rightarrow quark jets

inclusive charged jets \rightarrow gluon jets



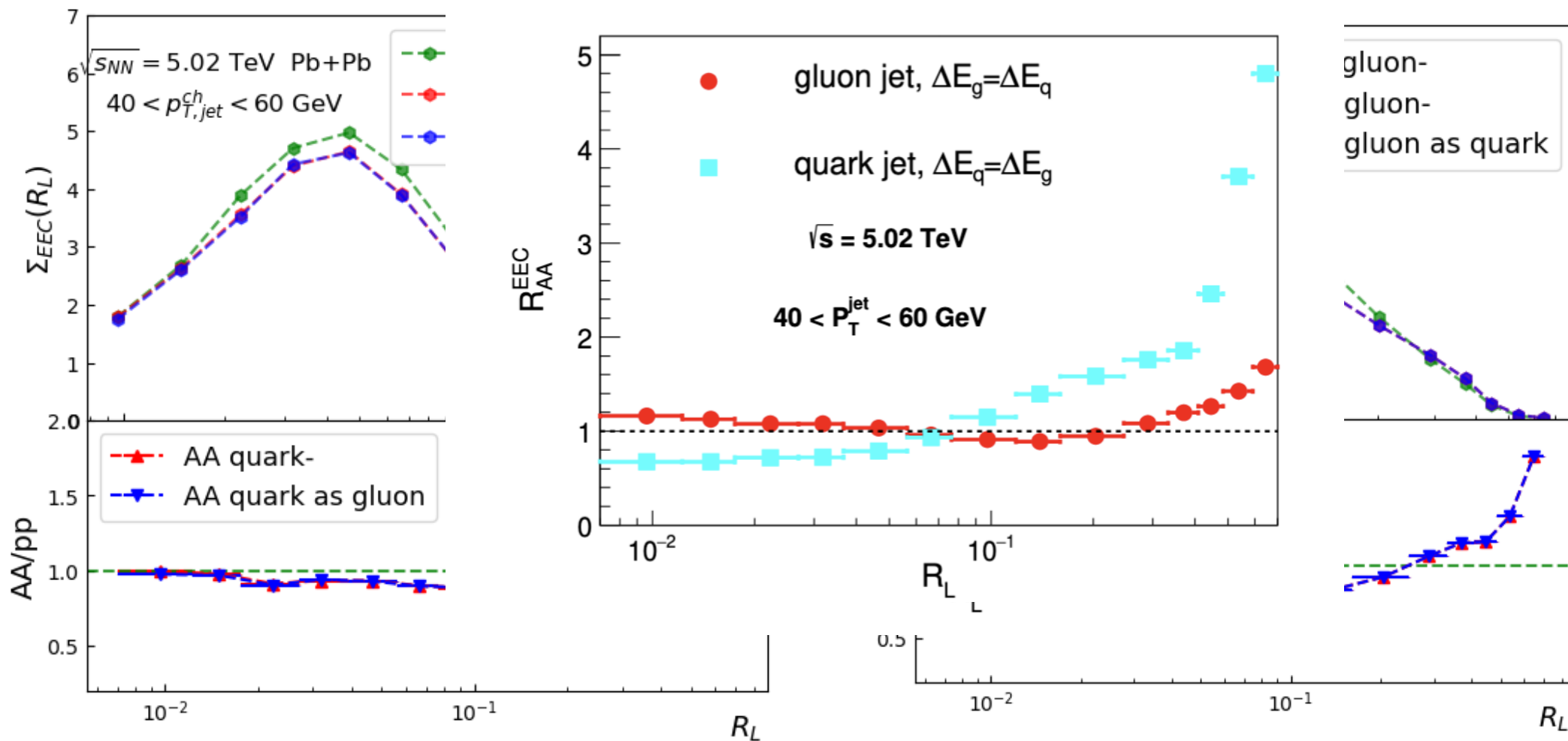
double ratio of EEC

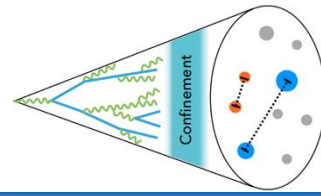


a clear enhancement with the decrease of R_L which show the enhancement of gluon EEC at smaller R_L corresponding to the stronger selection bias effect for gluon jets.

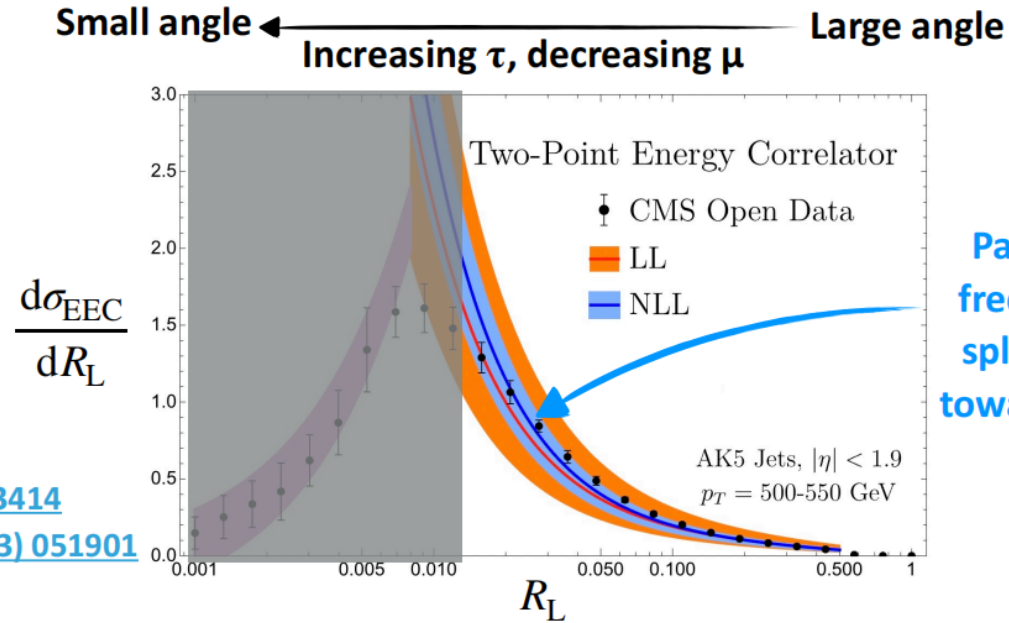
a suppression with the increase of R_L which shows a stronger broadening effect brought by the energy loss effect for quark jets.

1. The jet quenching patterns ($A+A/p+p$) of the quark jets and the gluon jets can then be separated in the investigated region.
2. The differences are mainly determined by the initial EEC distribution in $p+p$ and are not much affected by the energy loss differences between quark and gluon.
3. Propose the double-ratio of the $A+A/p+p$ ratio of EEC for inclusive charged jets and the γ tagged jets to demonstrate the quark vs gluon discrimination in jet quenching.
4. The jet quenching effect on the EEC observable was analyzed based on three unraveled factors.
5. The jet quenching effect will cause the pair angular distribution to shift towards larger values and increase the number of particles per jet. This redistribution of energy within the jets suggests that the already reduced jet energy is redistributed among a larger number of particles, leading to a reduced energy weight per pair. ----- an interplay



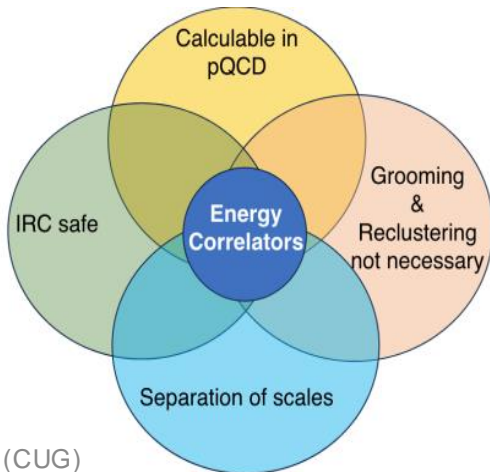


Jet substructure ? Energy-Energy Correlator



Partonic degree of freedom: increasing splitting probability towards smaller angle

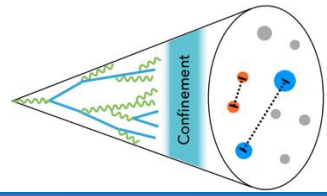
[arXiv:2205.03414](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.03414)
[PRL 130 \(2023\) 051901](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.03414)



Scaling: Different time scales of jet evolution imprinted in different angular scales

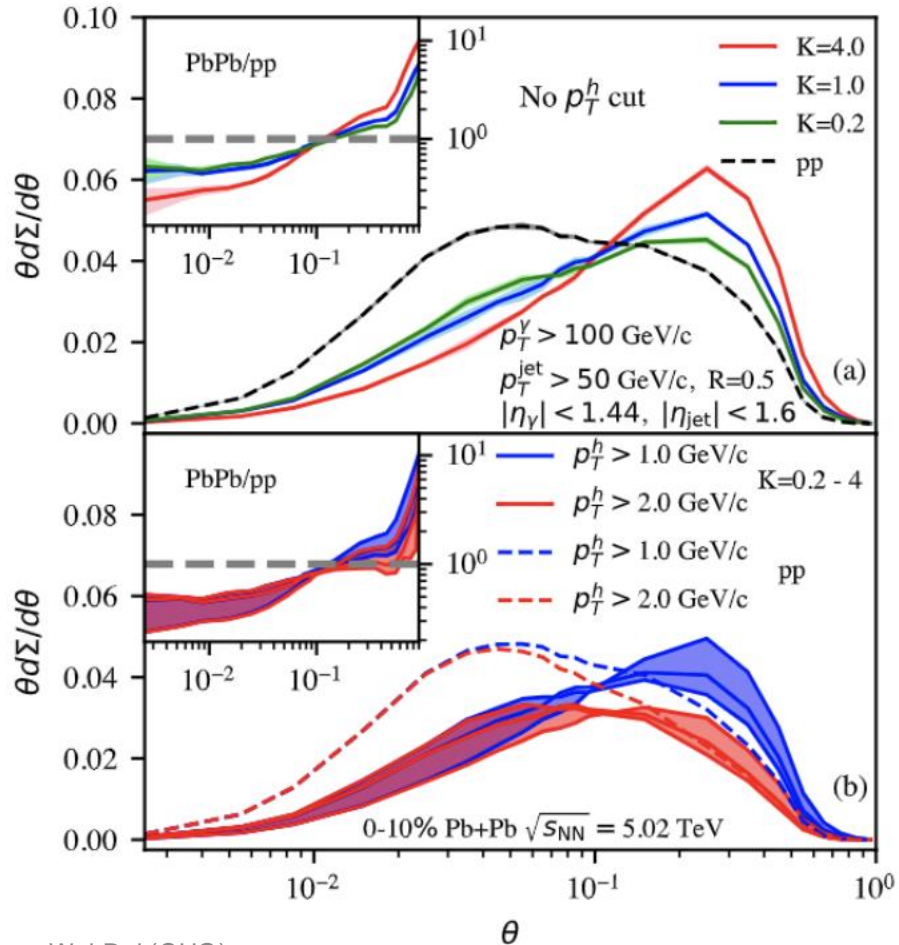
Simplicity: Soft contribution power suppressed by energy weight: no need for groomings

Control: Well understood pp baseline, medium modifications perturbatively calculable

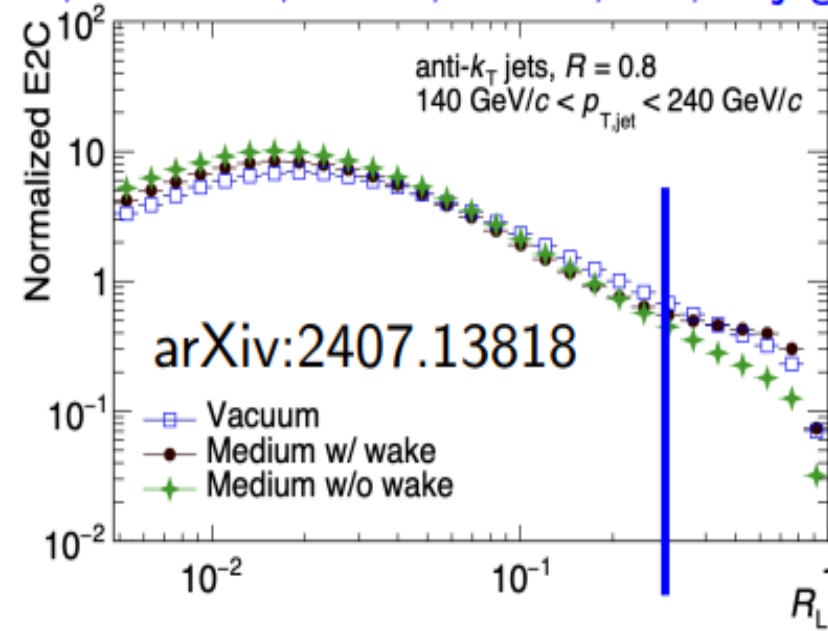


Jet substructure ? Energy-Energy Correlator in heavy-ion collisions

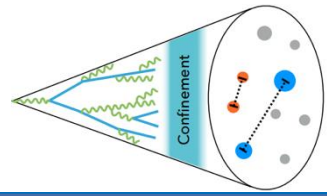
gamma-jets



Bossi, Kudinoor, Mout, Pablos, Rai, Rajagopal

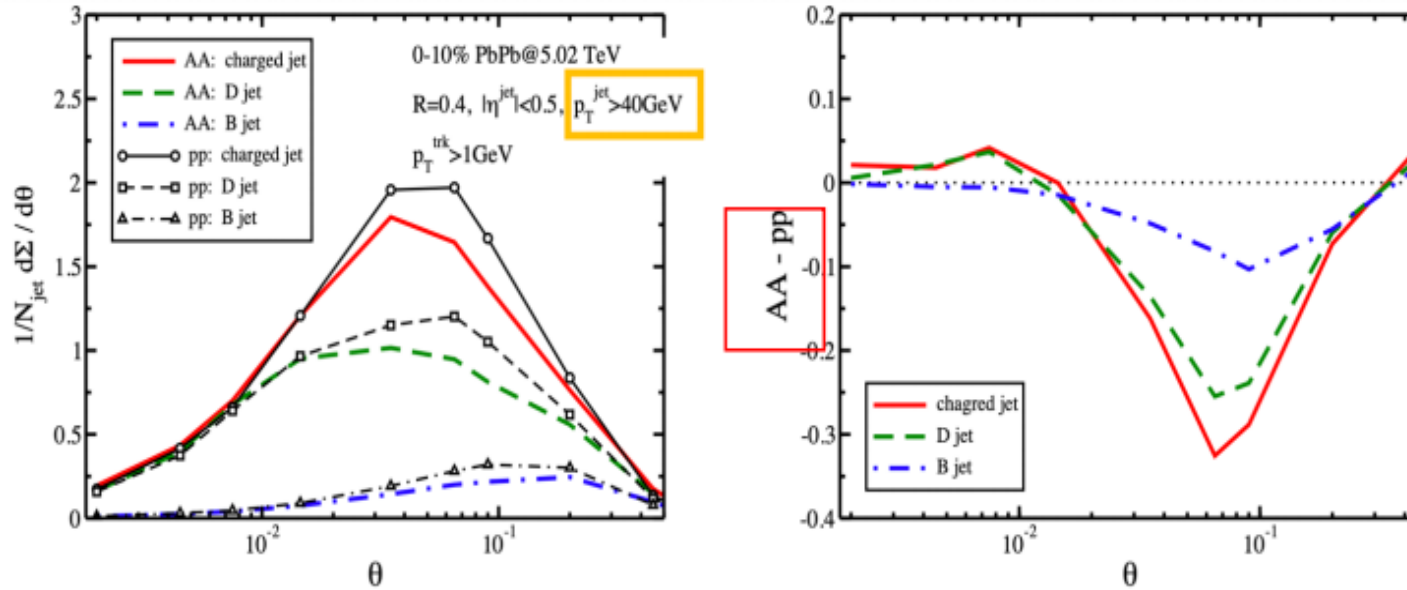


Jet wake effects expected to change the shape at $\theta \gtrsim 0.3$



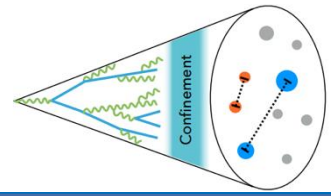
Jet substructure ? Energy-Energy Correlator in heavy-ion collisions

W. J. Xing, S. Cao, G. Y. Qin, and X. N. Wang arXiv. 2409.12843



Flavor (mass) hierarchy in the nuclear modification of jet EEC:

- For charged jets, the EEC spectra gets a strong suppression at intermediate angle, and gets enhanced at small and large angles.
- For heavy-meson-tagged jets, both suppression and enhancement become weaker.



Jet substructure ? **Energy-Energy Correlator** in heavy-ion collisions

In our work, we study nuclear modifications of EEC

to investigate: **discrimination power on quark and gluon quenching effects in heavy-ion collisions**

casmier factor : C_A and C_F

splitting function for quarks and gluons: $P(x)$

mass hierarchy of jet quenching in heavy-ion collisions

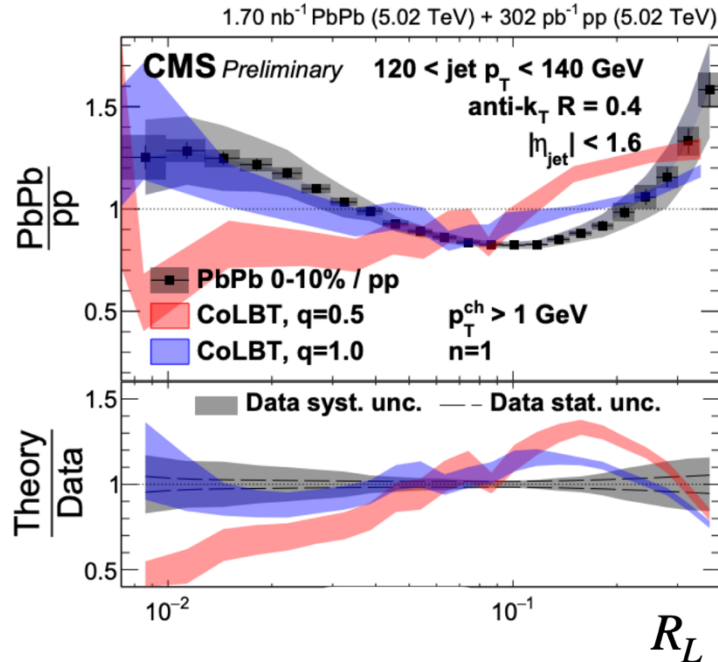
$$\Delta E_{light} > \Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$$

EEC observable-- state of art

Inclusive jets and gamma-jets

CoLBT

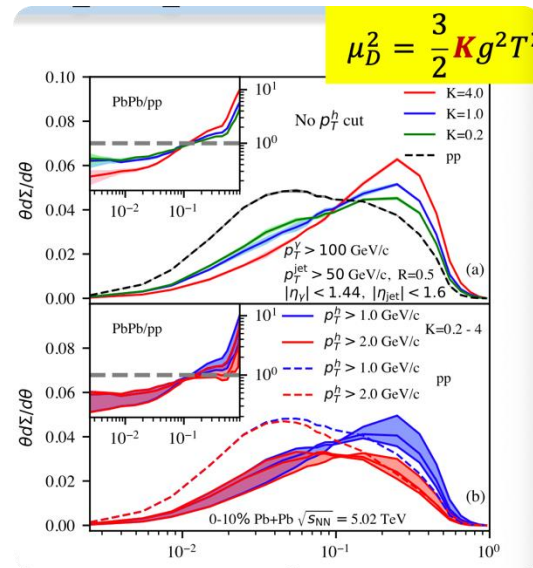
Yang, He, Wang



See also: Yang, He, Moul, Wang, [2310.01500](#)

Hybrid model

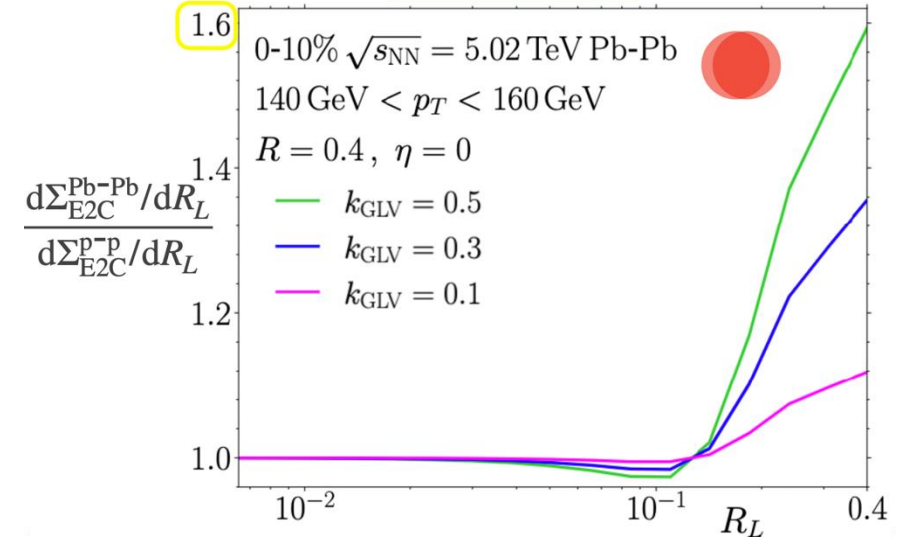
Pablos, Kudinoor, Rajagopal



opportunity to probe
jet-medium interaction

CA, Dominguez, Holguin,
Marquet, Moul

γ-tagged jets

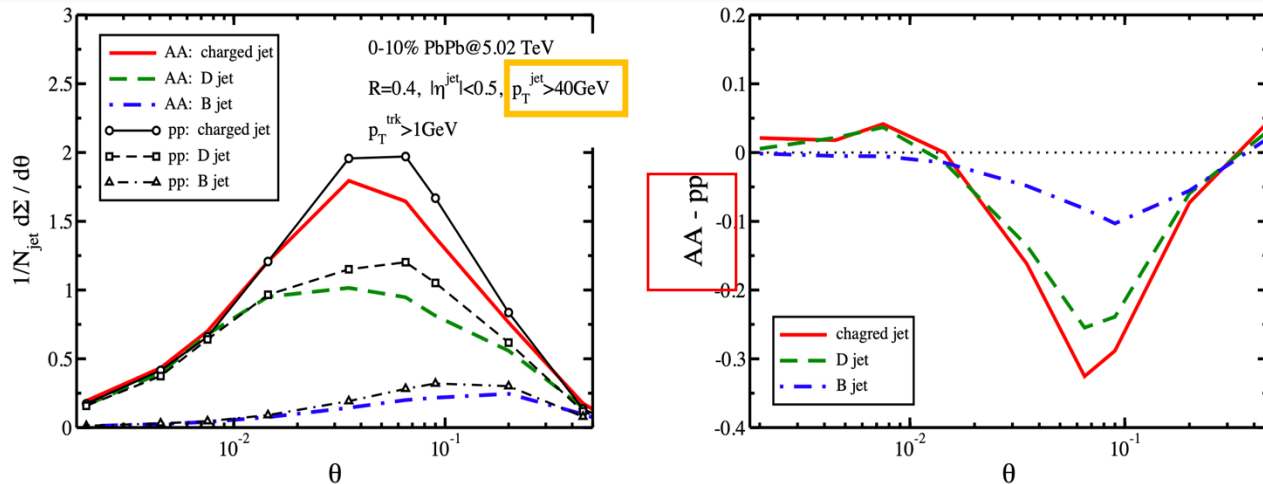


EEC observable-- state of art



Inclusive jets and heavy flavor jets

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arXiv. [2409.12843](https://arxiv.org/abs/2409.12843)



Flavor (mass) hierarchy in the nuclear modification of jet EEC:

- For charged jets, the EEC spectra gets a strong suppression at intermediate angle, and gets enhanced at small and large angles.
- For heavy-meson-tagged jets, both suppression and enhancement become weaker.

hard to compare, only mass-effect?

