Angular structure of jet quenching within a hybrid strong/weak coupling model

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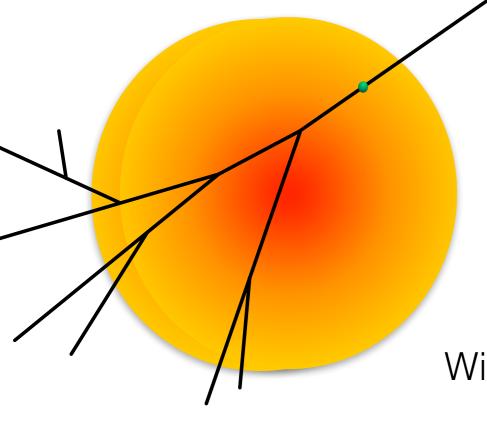
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A Hybrid Model: Motivation

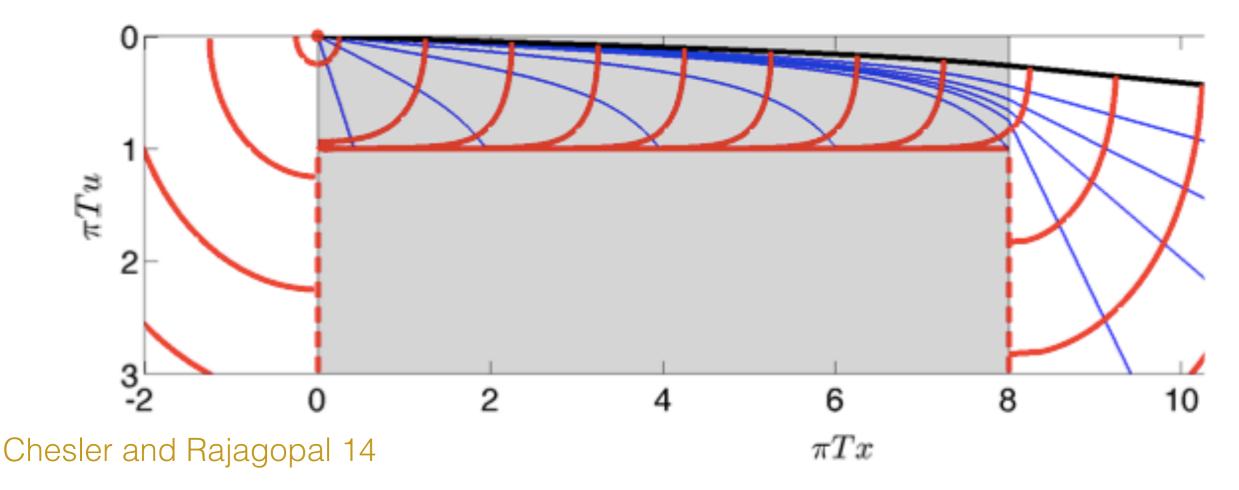
Wide hierarchy of scales in (HE) jet dynamics:

- Production and branching perturbative
- Interaction with QGP non-perturbative

Approached through simple and phenomenological model:

- Vacuum like production and showering
- Differential energy loss rate from holography
- Neglect medium induced modification of splittings (for now)

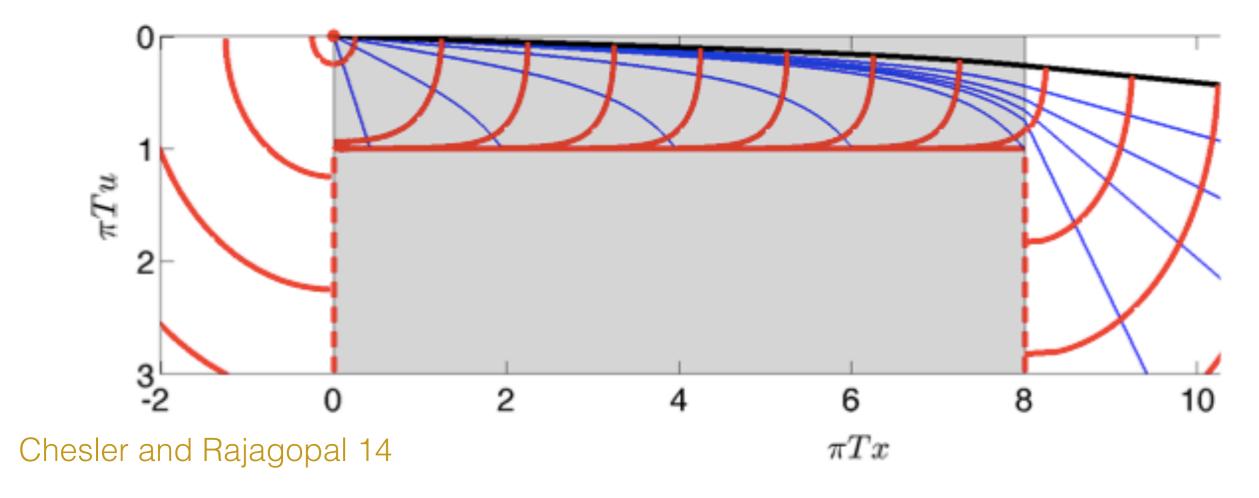
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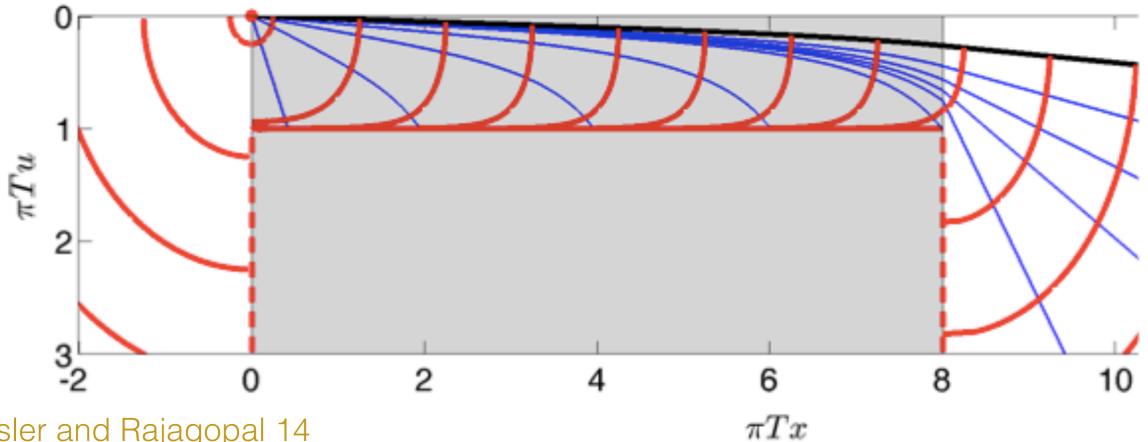
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Expand around degenerate null configuration

String profile determines the amount of thermalised energy

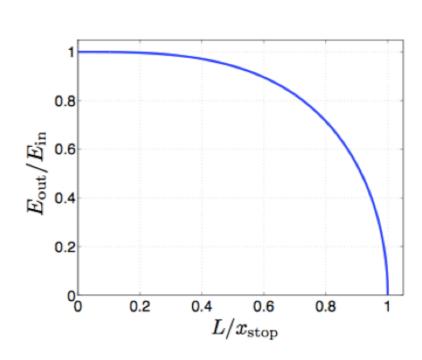
Strongly Coupled Energy Loss



Chesler and Rajagopal 14

$$\frac{1}{E_{\rm in}}\frac{dE}{dx} = -\frac{4}{\pi}\frac{x^2}{x_{\rm stop}^2}\frac{1}{\sqrt{x_{\rm stop}^2-x^2}}$$

$$x_{
m stop} = rac{1}{2\,\kappa_{
m sc}}\,rac{E_{
m in}^{1/3}}{T^{4/3}}$$



Value of κ_{sc} different in different setups

$$\kappa_{sc} \sim \lambda^{1/6}$$

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Hatta, Iancu and Mueller 08, Arnold and Vaman 10

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 $\lambda \equiv g^2 N_c$

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expect it to be smaller in QCD than in N=4 SYM

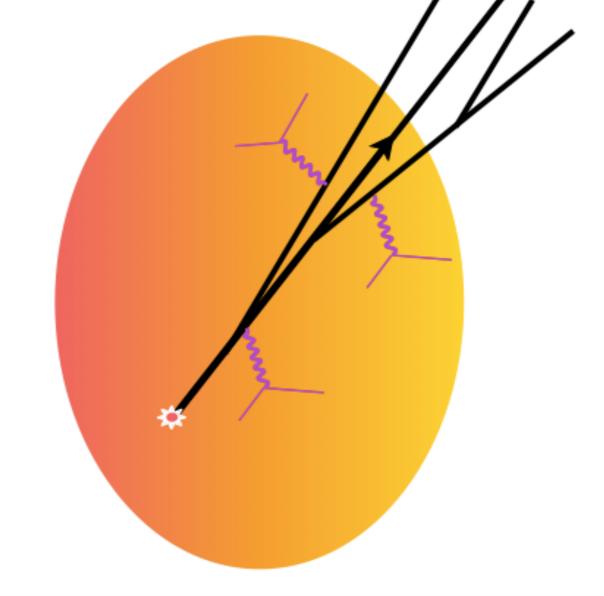
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What about gluons?

$$x_{stop}^G(E) = x_{stop}^Q(E/2)$$

$$\kappa_{sc}^G = \kappa_{sc}^Q \left(\frac{C_A}{C_F}\right)^{1/3}$$

Monte Carlo Implementation



Jet production and evolution in PYTHIA

Assign spacetime description to parton shower (formation time argument) $au_f = rac{2E}{Q^2}$

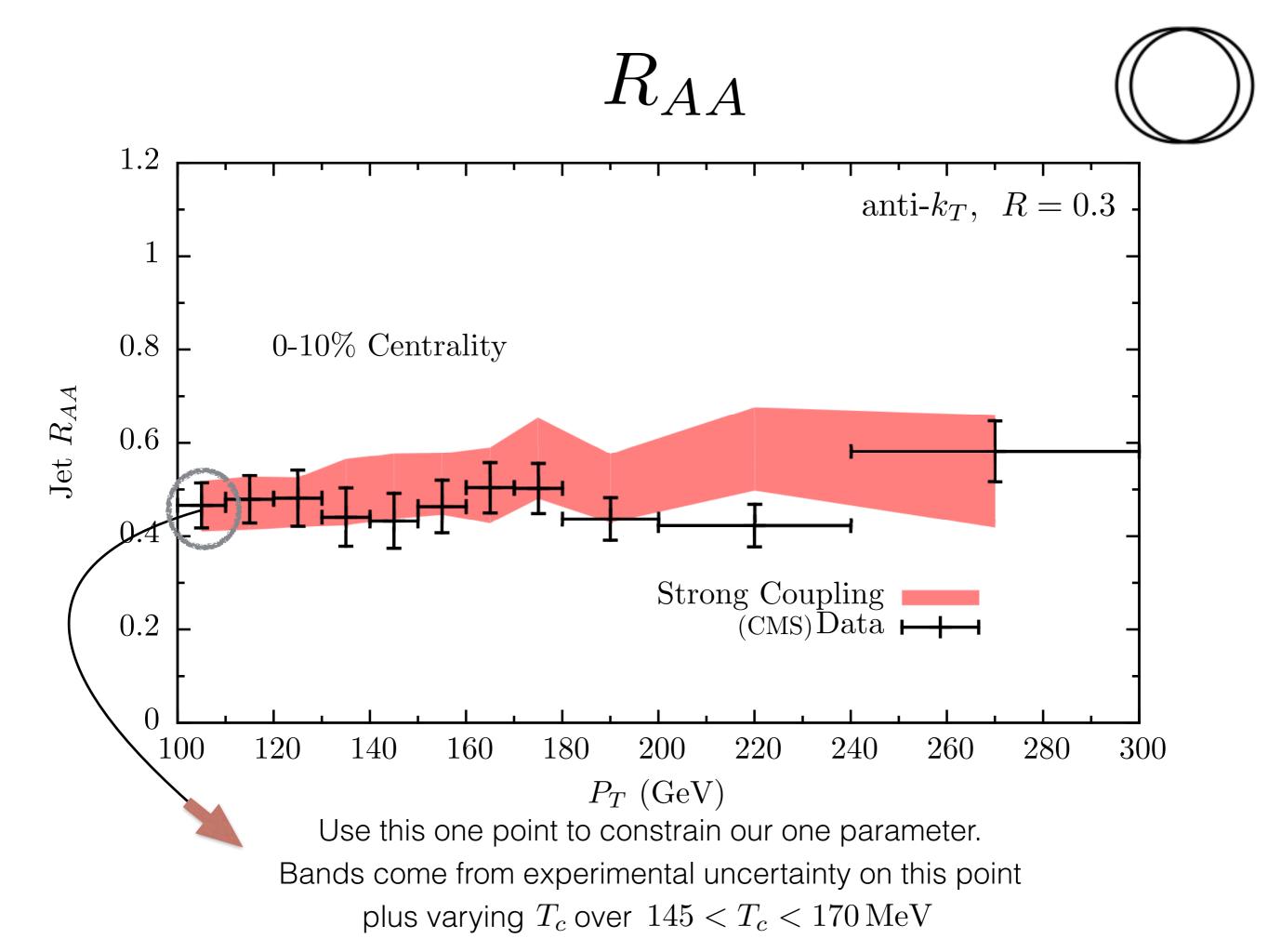
Embed the system into a hydrodynamic background (2+1 hydro code from Heinz and Shen)

Between splittings, partons in the shower interact with QGP, lose energy

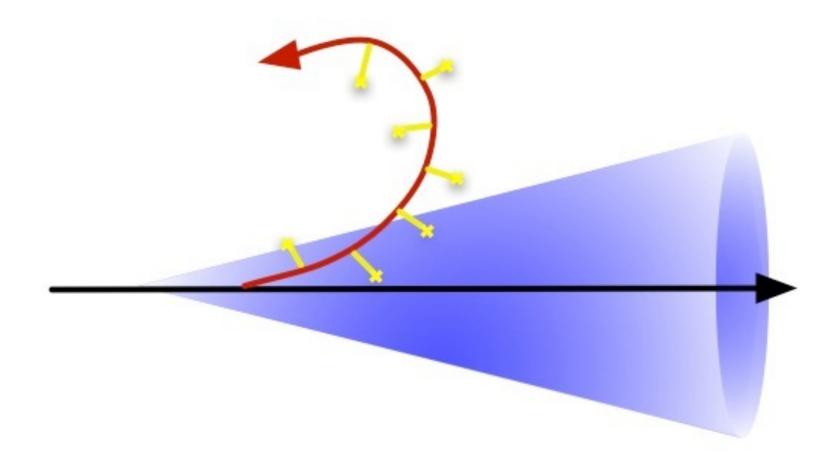
Turn off energy loss below a T_c that we vary over $145 < T_c < 170 \, \mathrm{MeV}$

Extract jet observables from parton shower

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Broadening



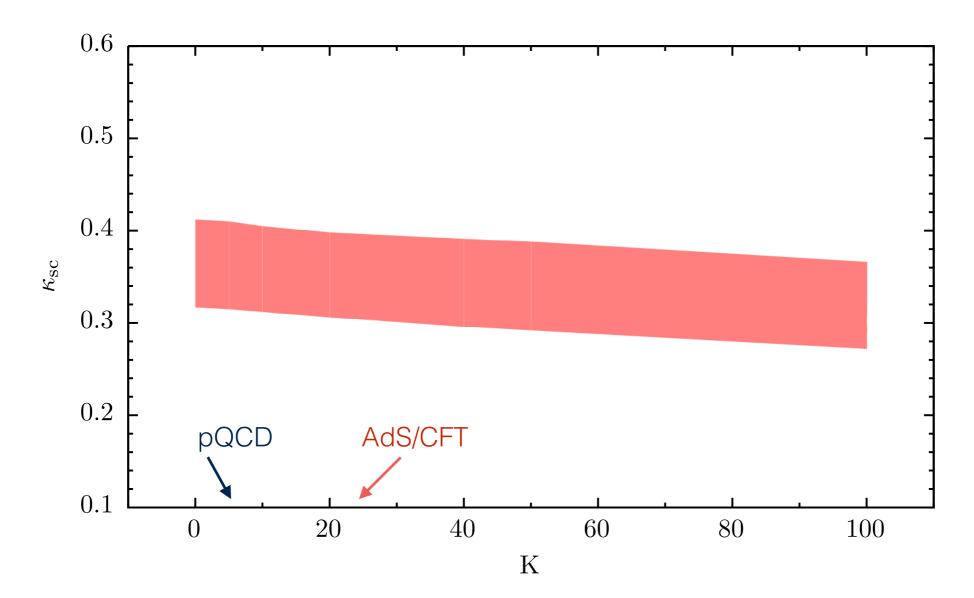
Partons receive transverse kicks according to a gaussian distribution

The width of the gaussian is $(\Delta k_T)^2 = \hat{q} dx$

Such mechanism introduces a new parameter $K=\frac{\hat{q}}{T^3}$

Transverse kicks can broaden the jet and kick particles out of the jet

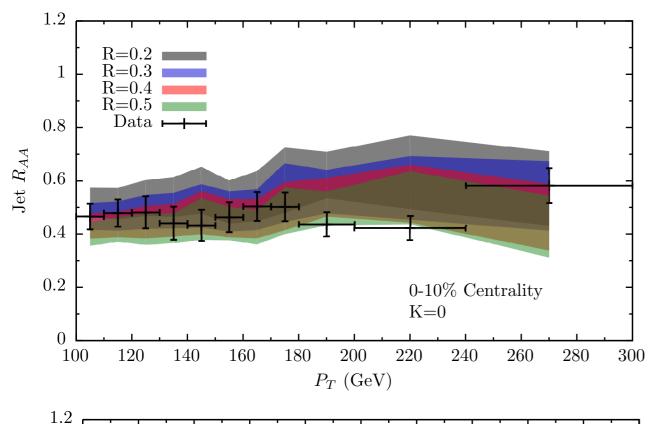
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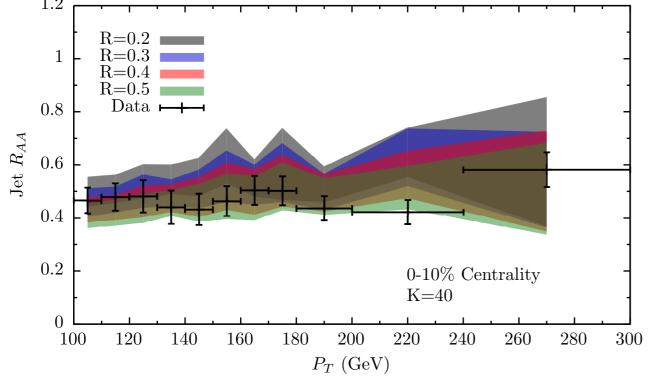
Need to refit stopping distance due to broadening effect: few percent level

Strong quenching mechanism reduces the importance of broadening energy loss

Broadening: RAA vs R

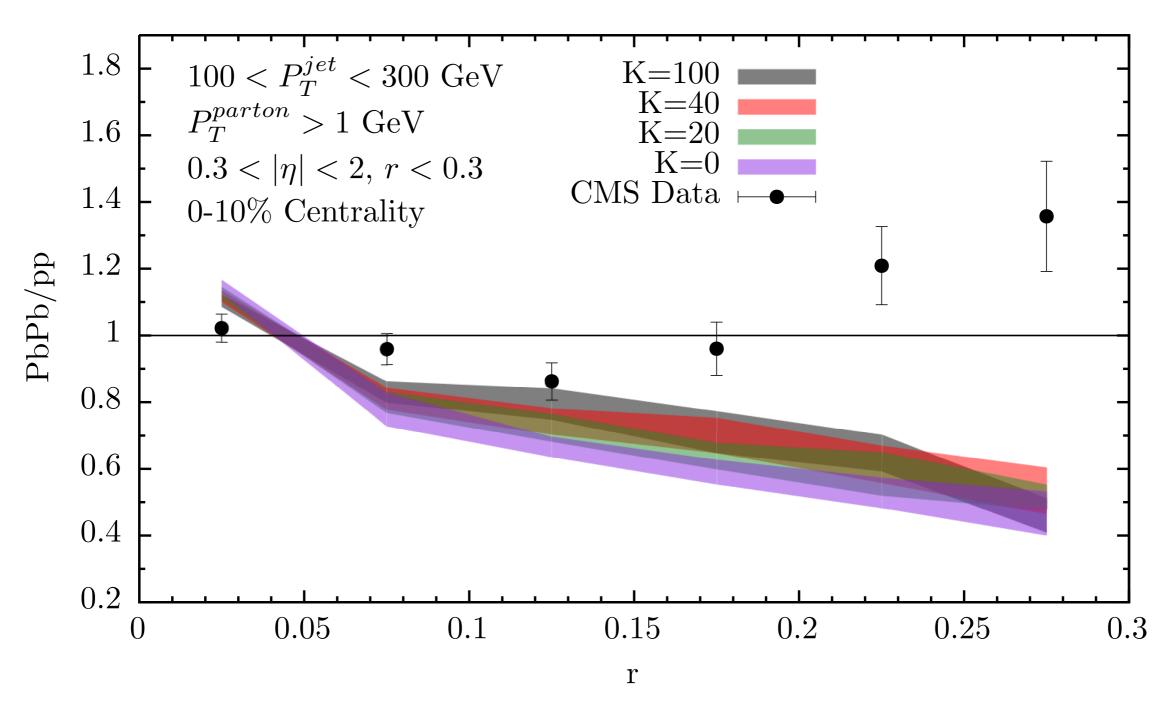


Wider jets slightly more suppressed due to higher number of energy loss sources



Small effect on quenching due to broadening translates into small energy recovery by opening the jet radius

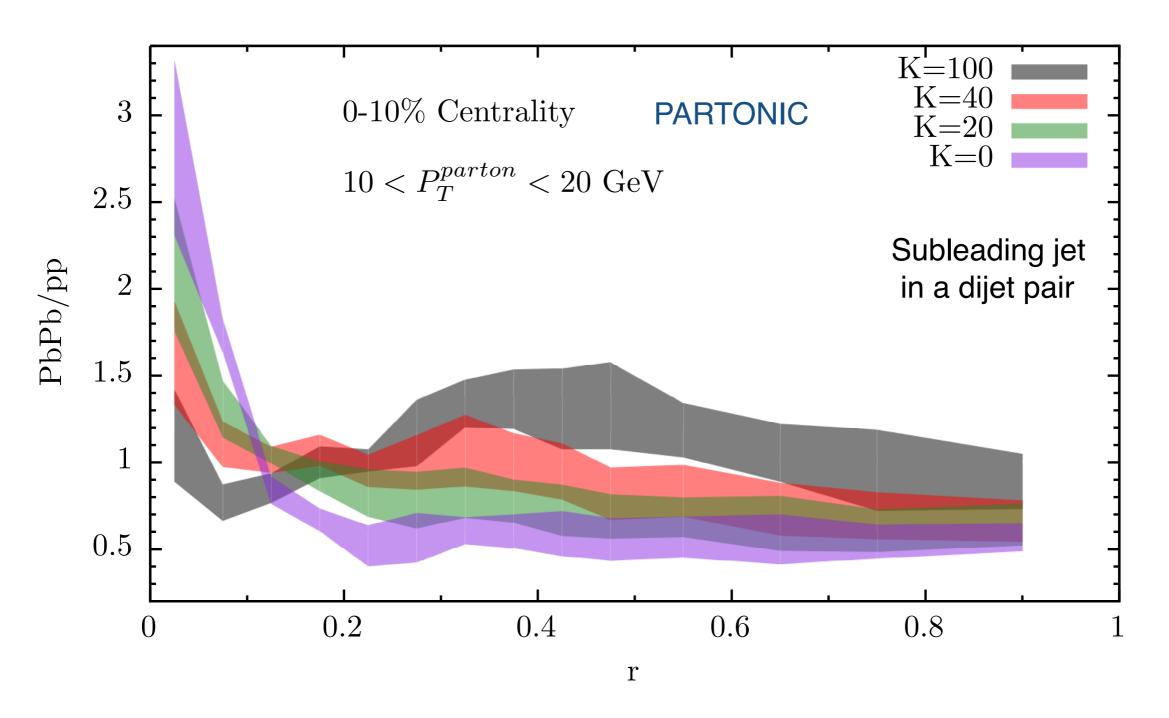
Small sensitivity of standard jet shapes to broadening



Small sensitivity of jet shapes to broadening:

- strong quenching removes soft fragments that appear early
- remaining soft tracks fragment late

A New Observable, Sensitive to Broadening

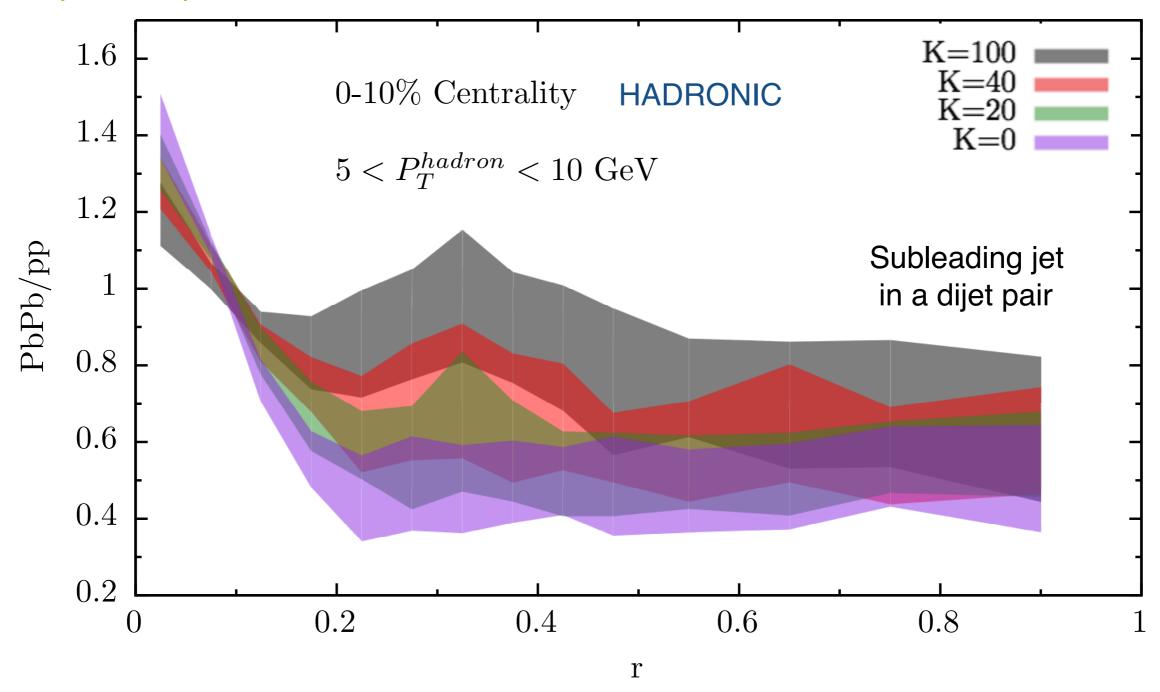


Kinematical cuts for partons chosen such that:

- there is no effect from background (soft tracks)
- we focus on jets without unfragmented cores (hard tracks)

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motivated by CMS analysis CMS-HIN-15-011

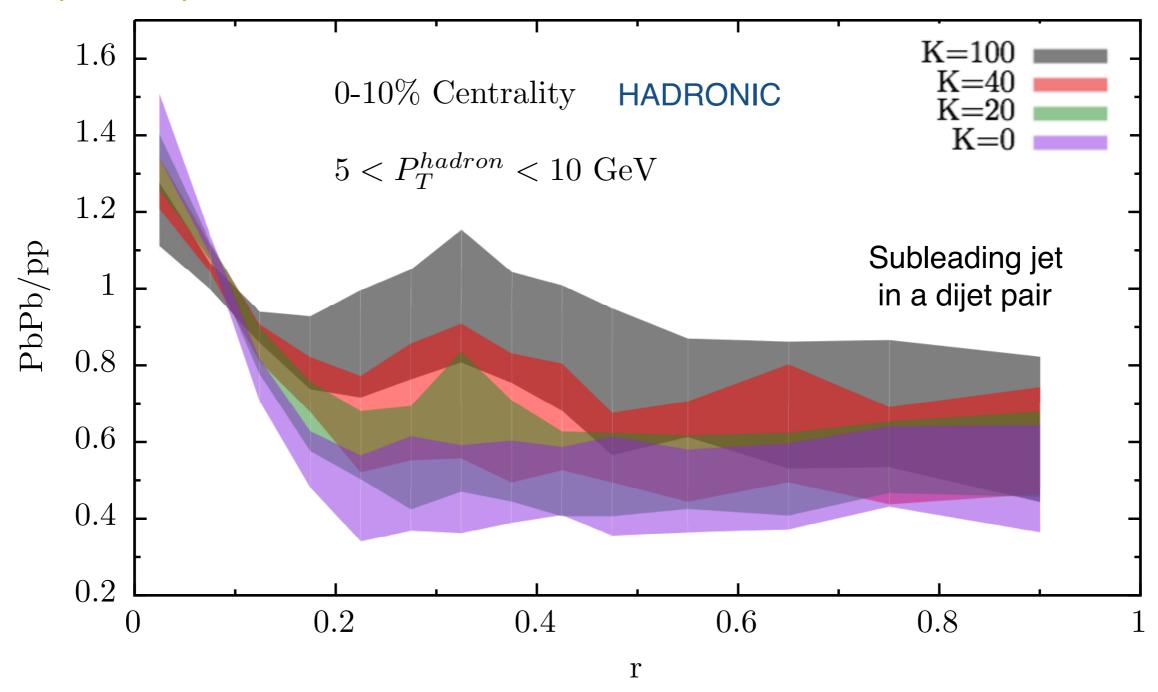


Hadrons with a given range of momenta originate from partons with a wider range of momenta

Direct experimental determination of Gaussian broadening strength

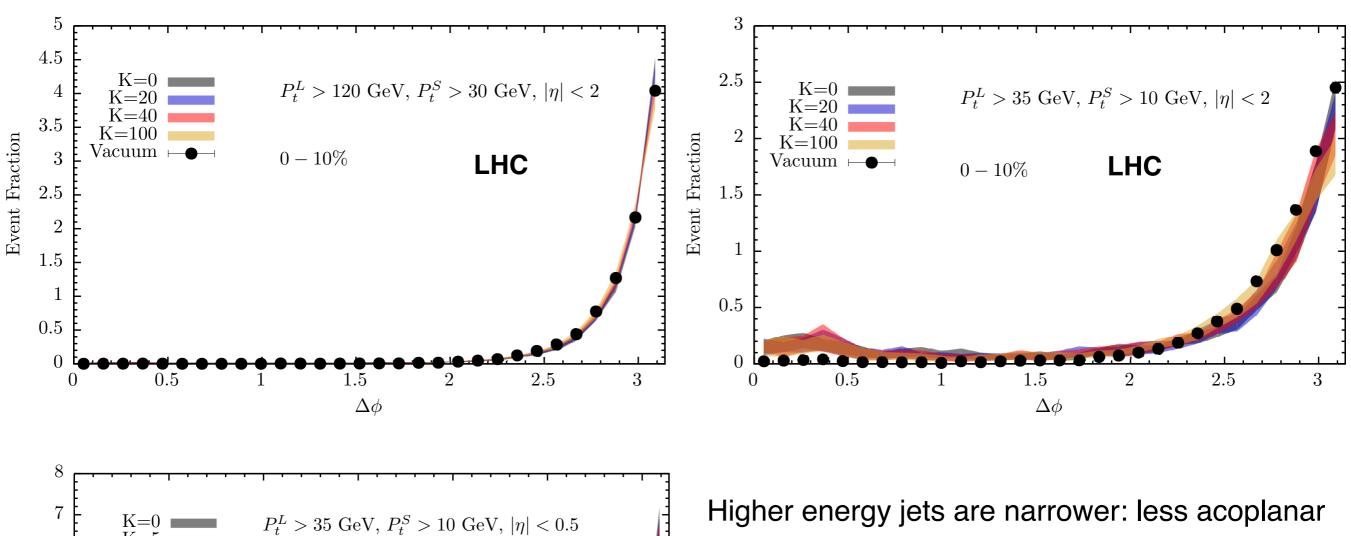
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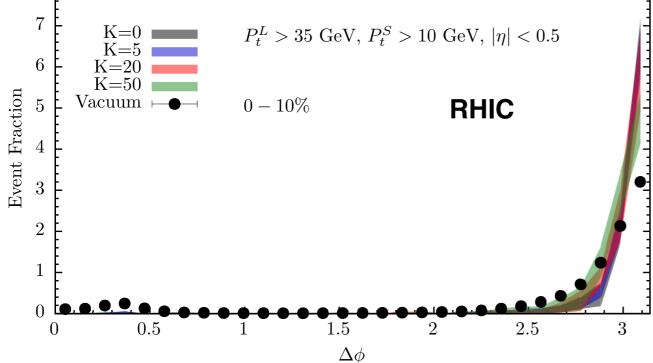
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After constraining the Gaussian broadening strength, the longer term goal will be to look for the *rare hard momentum scatterings* given by the *short distance quasiparticles* in the soup

Dijet Acoplanarities

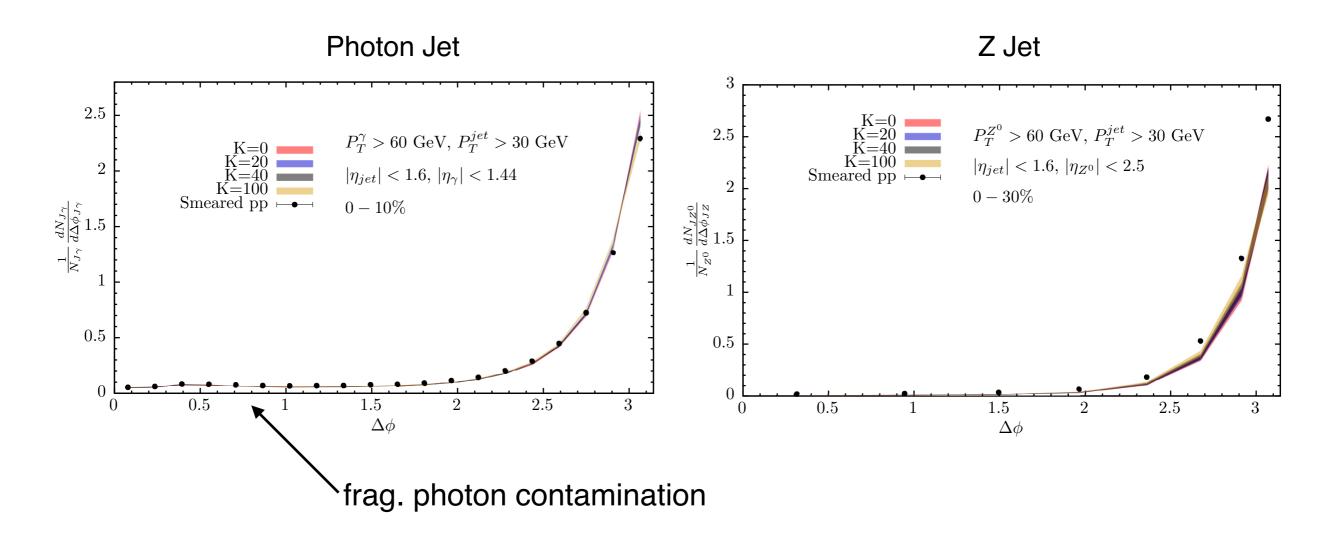




Energy loss narrows the distributions, while broadening widens them back

Effects strongest for lower energies due to more steeply falling spectrum

Boson Jet Acoplanarities



different normalisation

Photon Jet: over the number of photon jet pairs

Z Jet: over the number of Zs

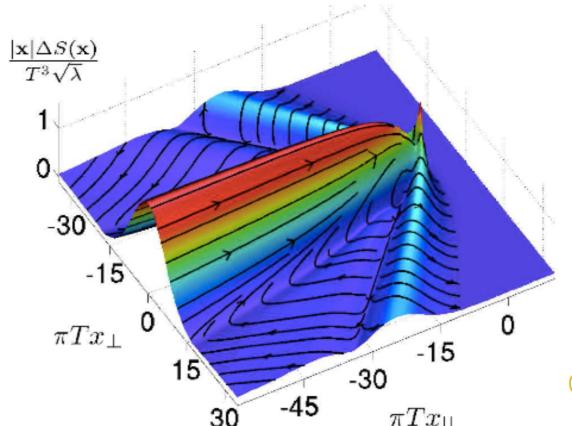
An Estimate of Backreaction

Hydro response to jet passage:

Assumption: small perturbation of hydro

Consequence:

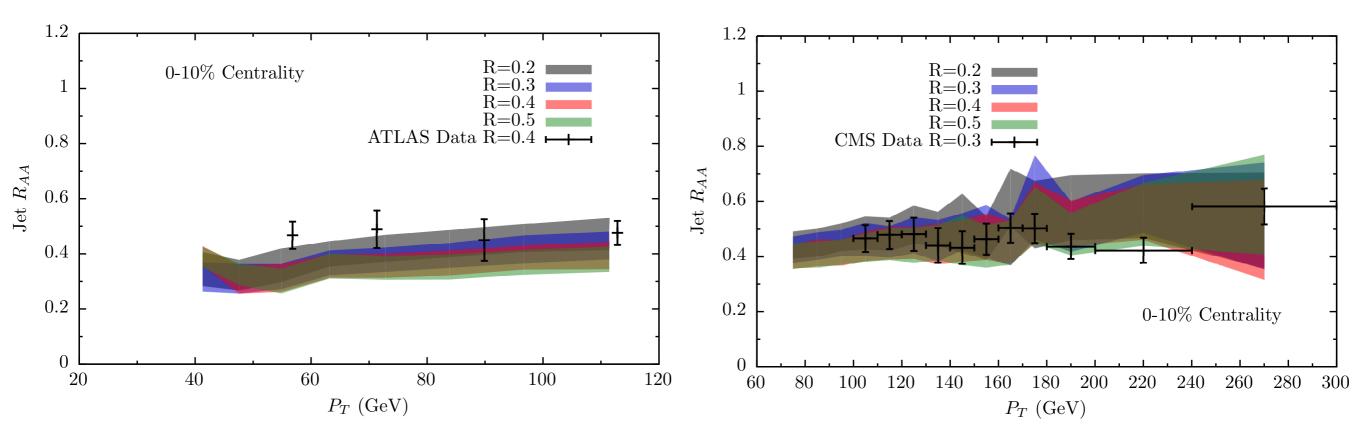
- no details on the perturbation are needed
- distribution fully constrained by energy-momentum conservation
- no additional parameters



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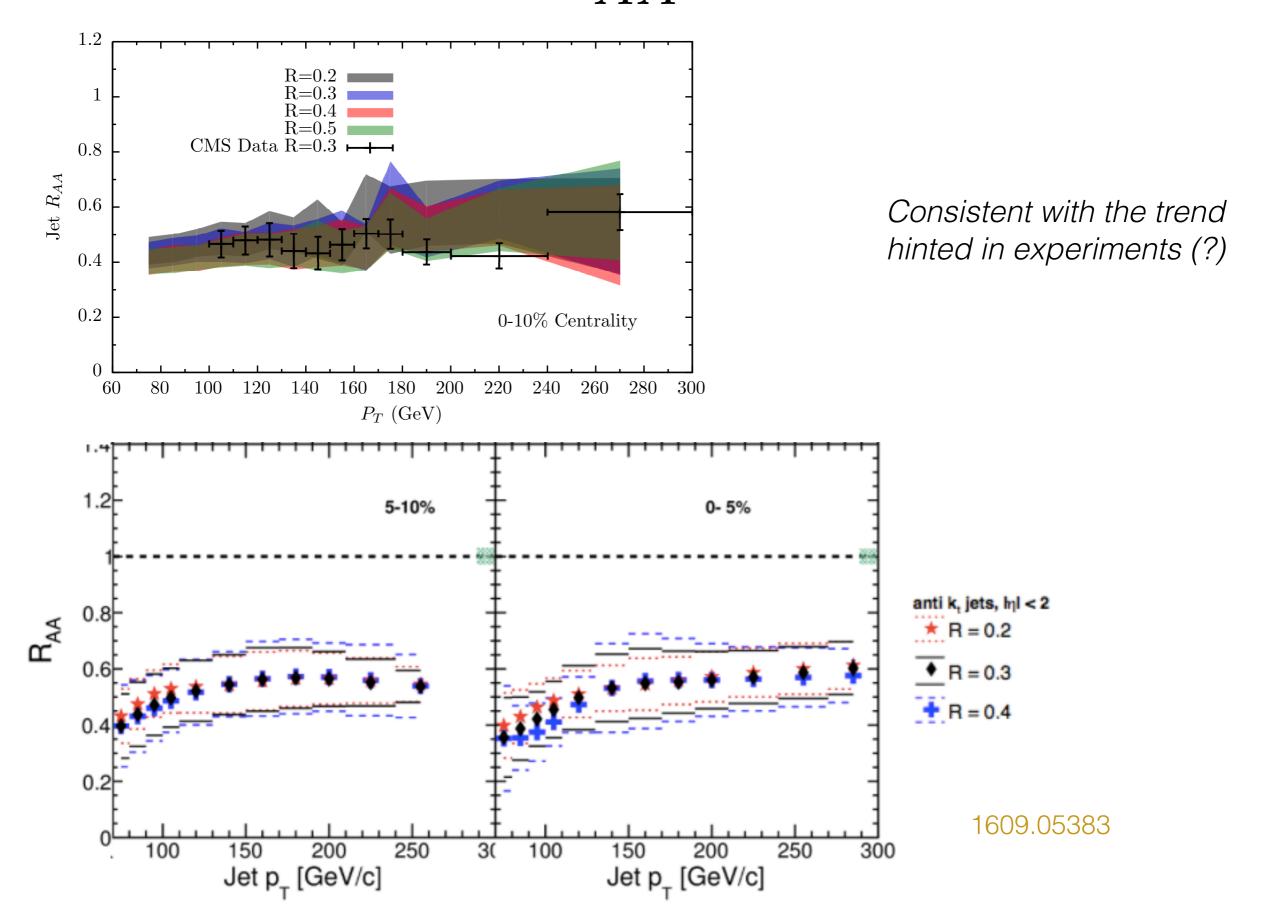
Chester and Yaffe 0712.0050

$R_{AA} \text{ vs } R$

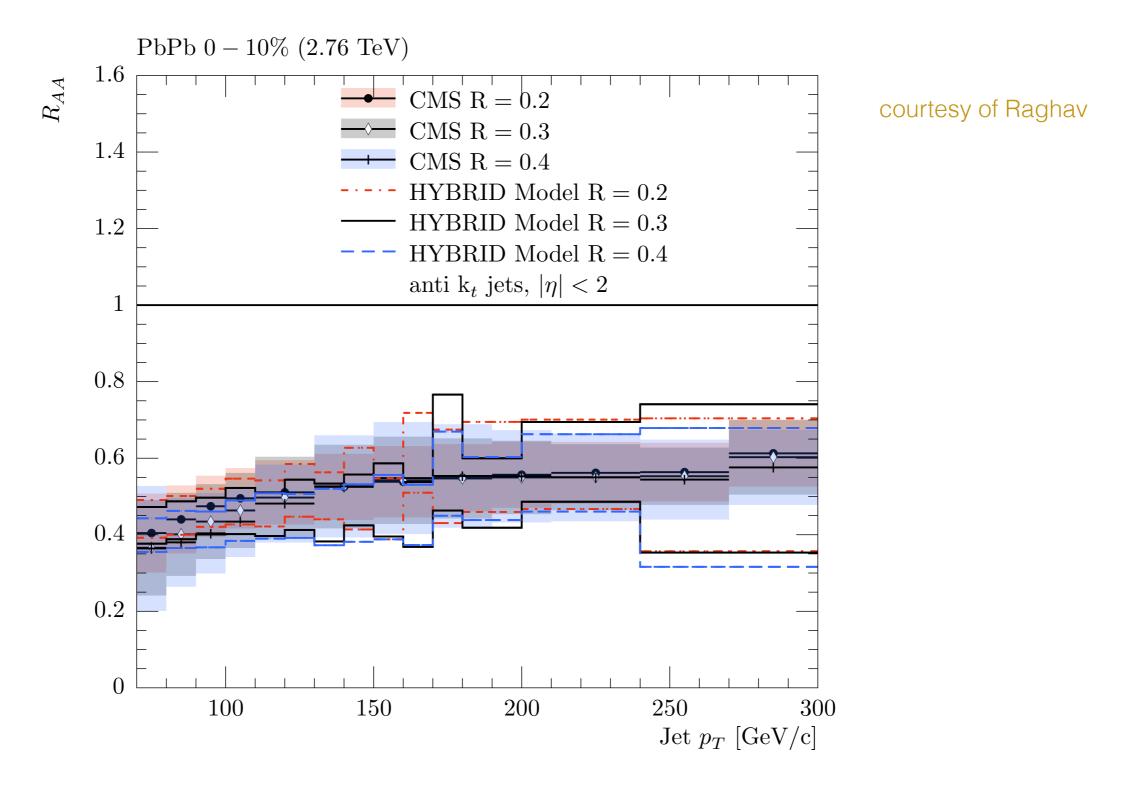


- Had to retune fitting parameter (only at percent level)
- Wider jets are (slightly) more suppressed than narrow ones
- Energy is recovered at wider angles

R_{AA} vs R



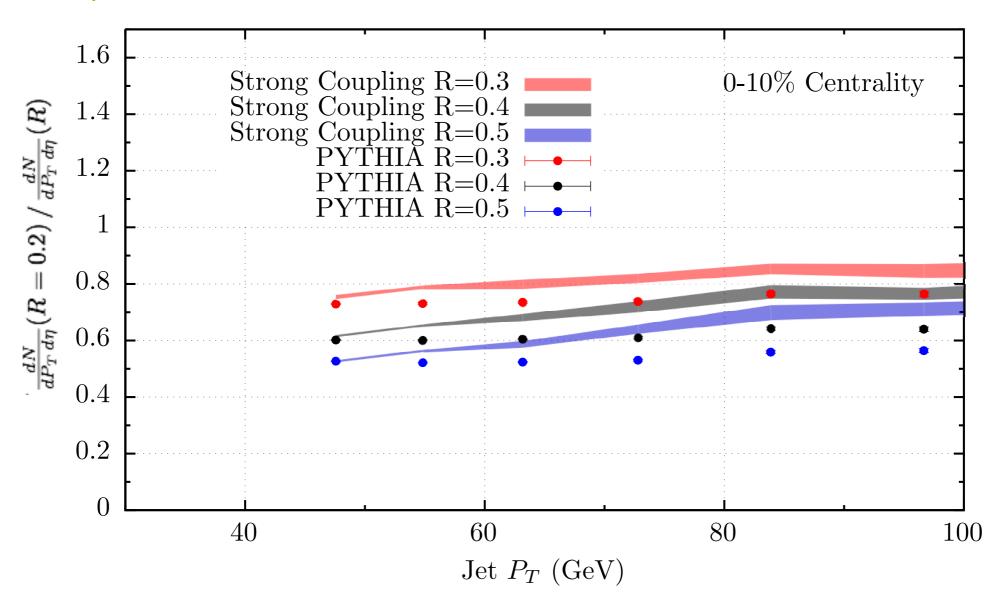
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Improved precision on such measurements will greatly constrain medium response / gluon re-scattering assumptions

Jet Spectra Ratios

motivated by ALICE analysis arXiv:1506.03984



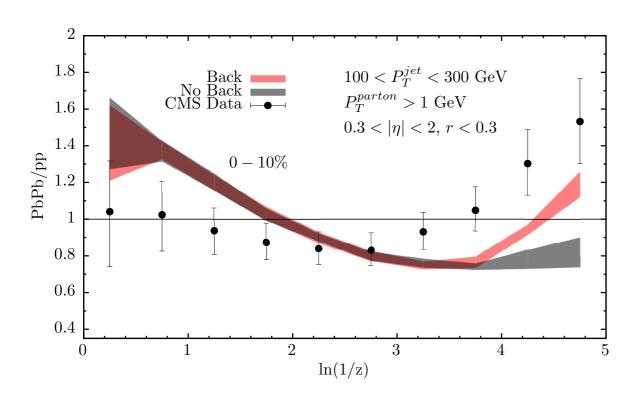
- Higher Pt jets tend to be narrower
- Wider jets more suppressed
- <#Tracks> increases with Pt

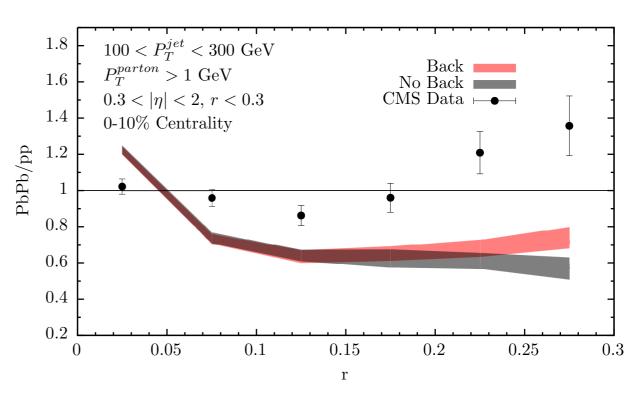
increase of ratios with Pt

PbPb ratios always above pp ones

PbPb vs pp separation increases with Pt

Backreaction on Intra-Jet Observables



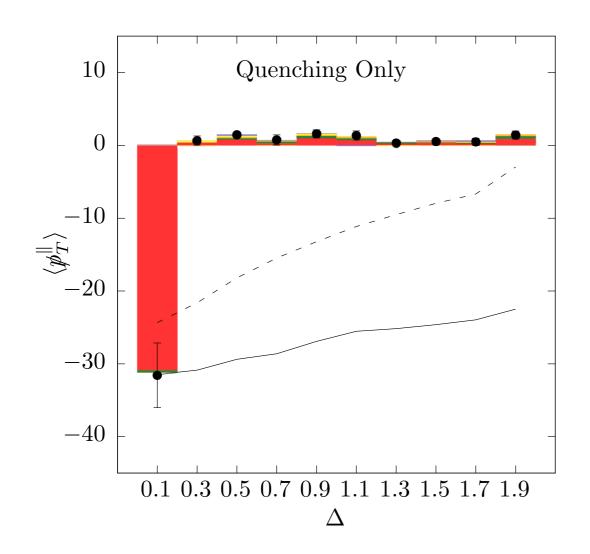


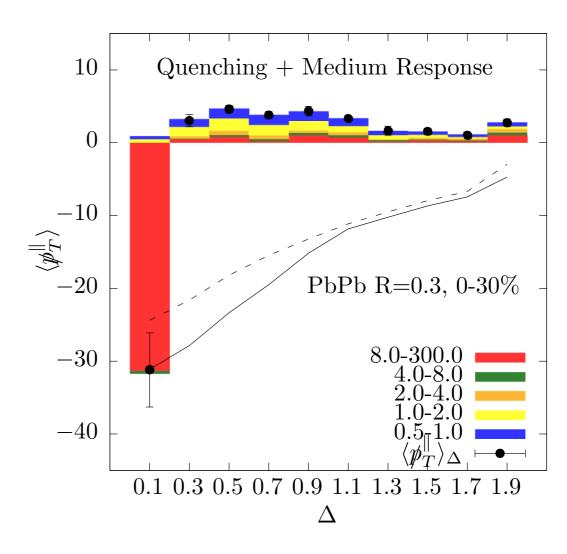
Fragmentation Functions

Jet Shapes

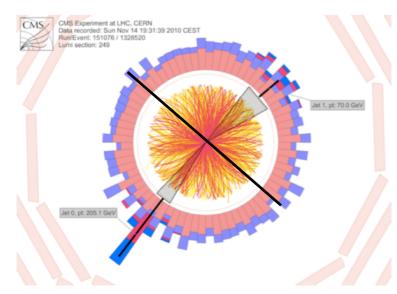
- The effect goes in the right direction
- Clearly not enough to explain angular structure
- Oversimplified backreaction?
- Hadronization uncertainties? (medium and vacuum)
- Finite resolution effects?

Recovering Lost Energy: Missing Pt



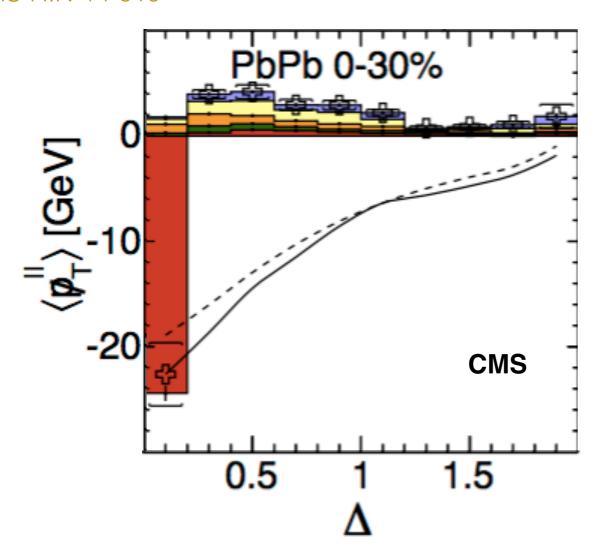


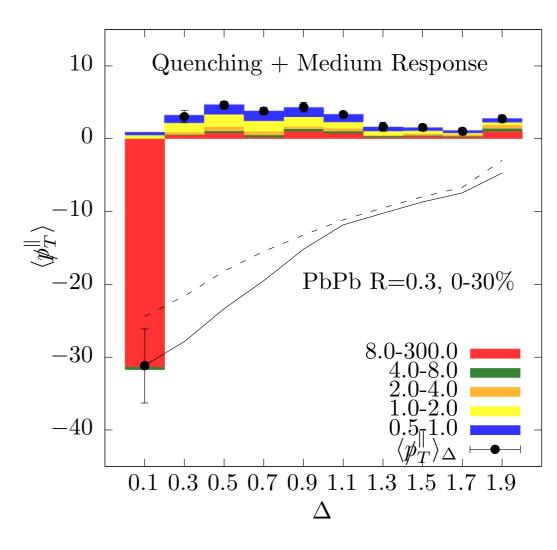
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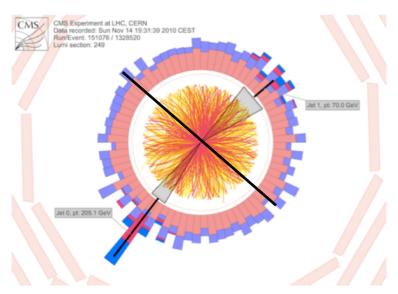
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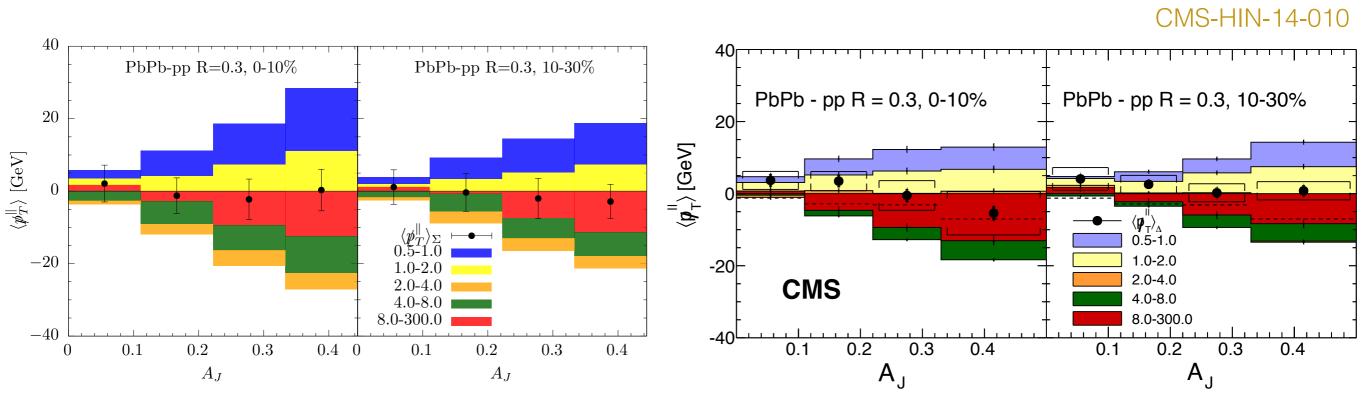




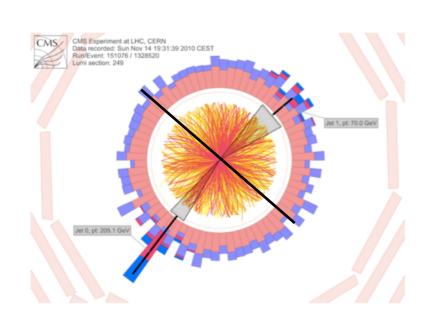
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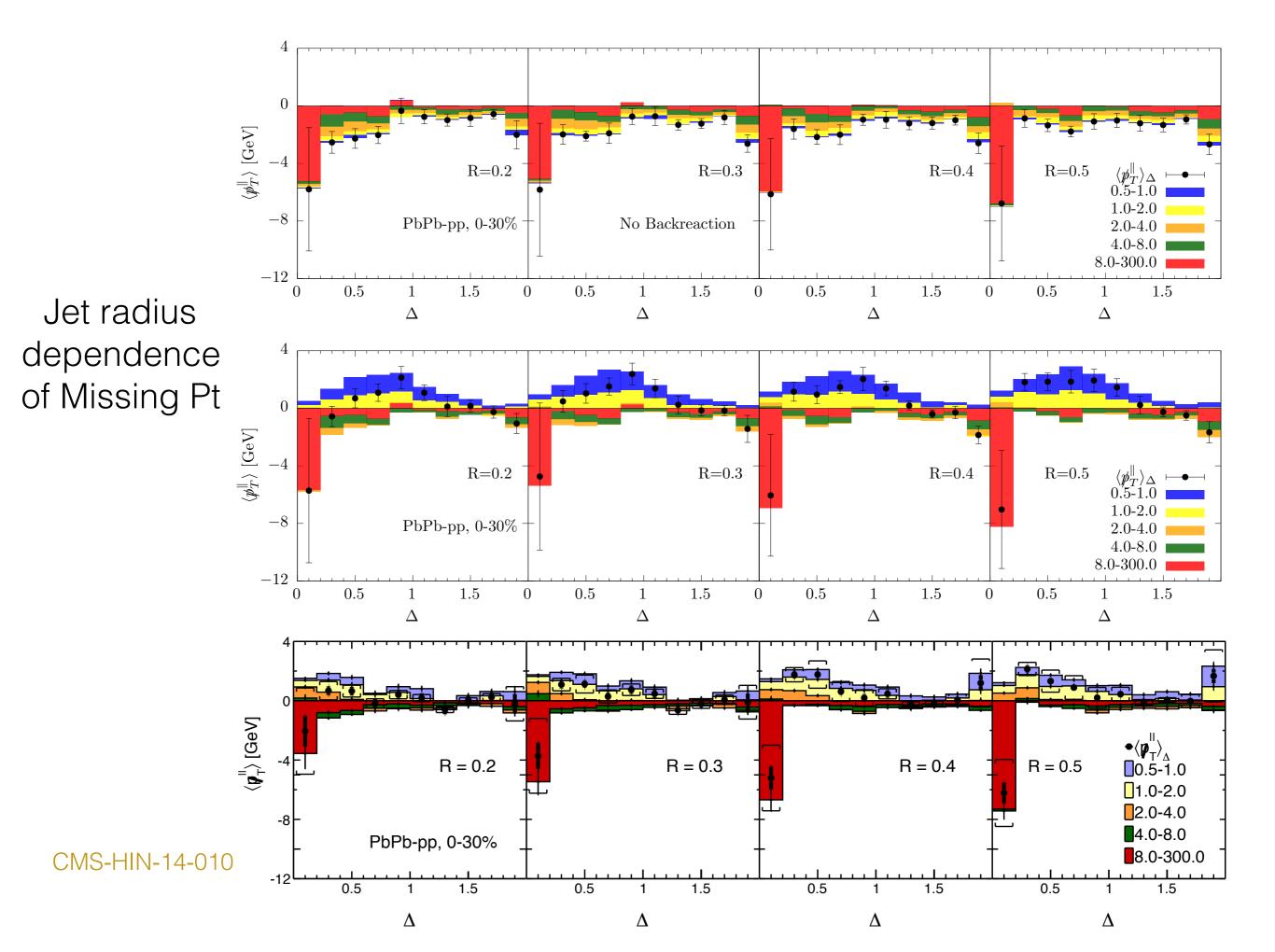


Recovering Lost Energy: Missing Pt



- In PbPb, more asymmetric dijet events are dominated by soft tracks in the subleading jet side
- Discrepancies w.r.t. data in the semi-hard regime motivate improvements to our model





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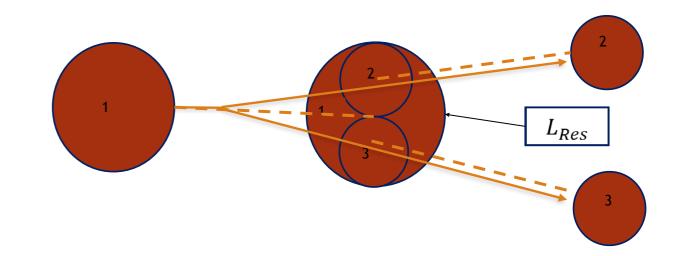
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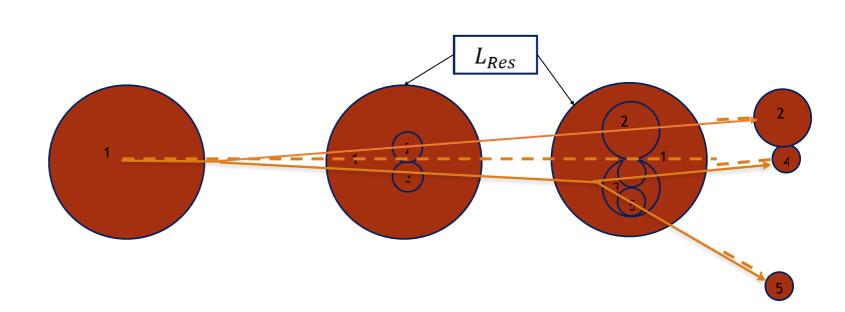
Backup Slides

Finite Resolution Effects

The QGP cannot resolve sister partons until they are separated a certain distance L_{Res}



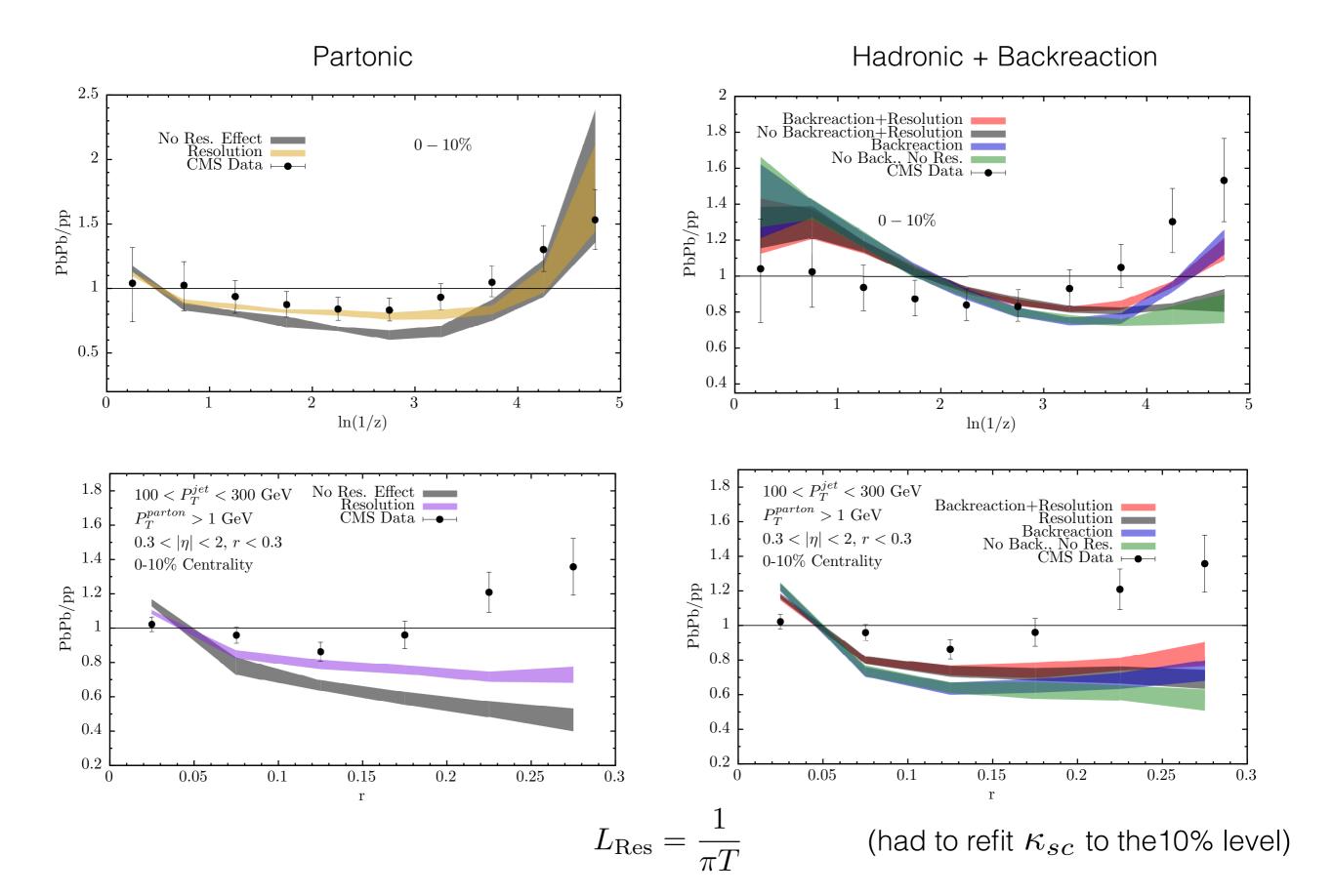
If a member of the offspring of a certain parton resolves, then color correlations break and such parton resolves as well



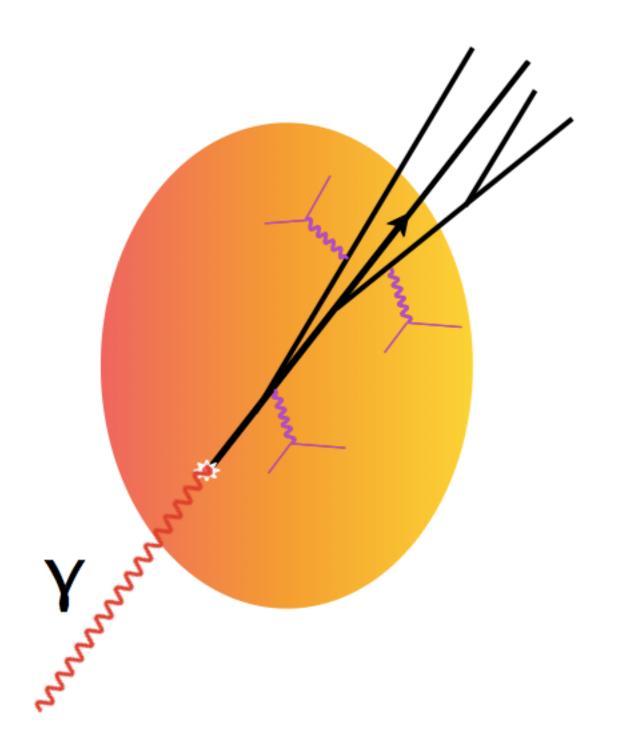
Expect L_{Res} to be comparable to the plasma screening length λ_D

Both weak and strong coupling give approximately $\lambda_D \simeq \frac{1}{\pi T}$

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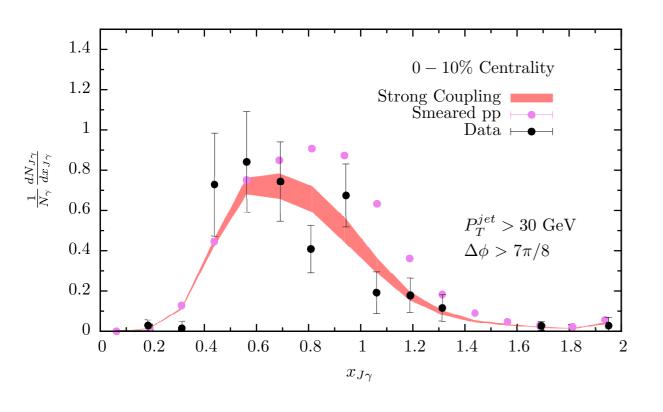


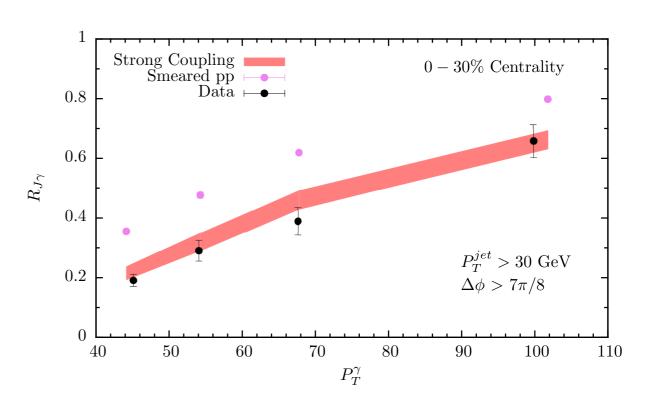
Photon Jet

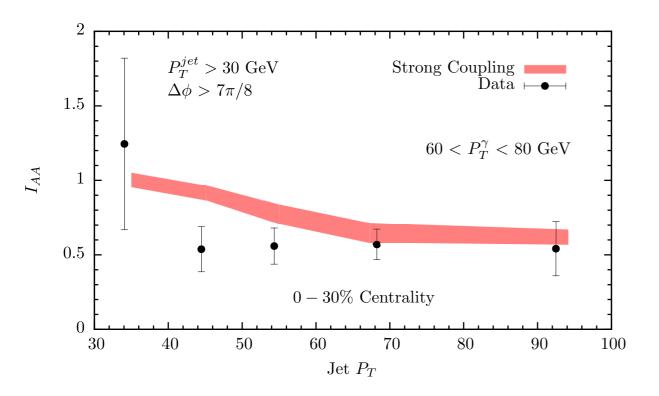


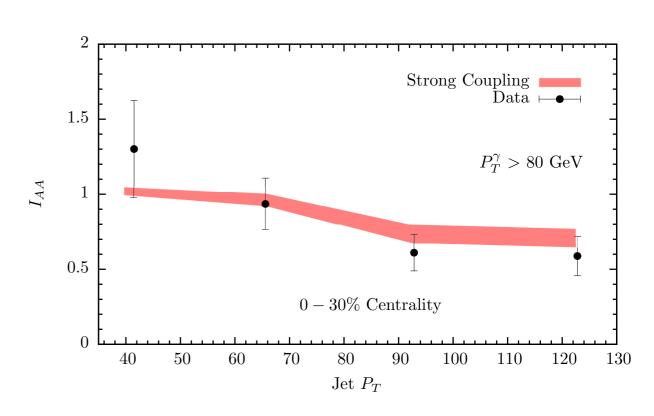
- Photons do not interact with plasma
- Look for associated jet
 - -Different geometric sampling
 - -Different species composition
 - $-E_{\gamma}$ proxy for E_{jet}

Photon Jet @ 2.76 TeV

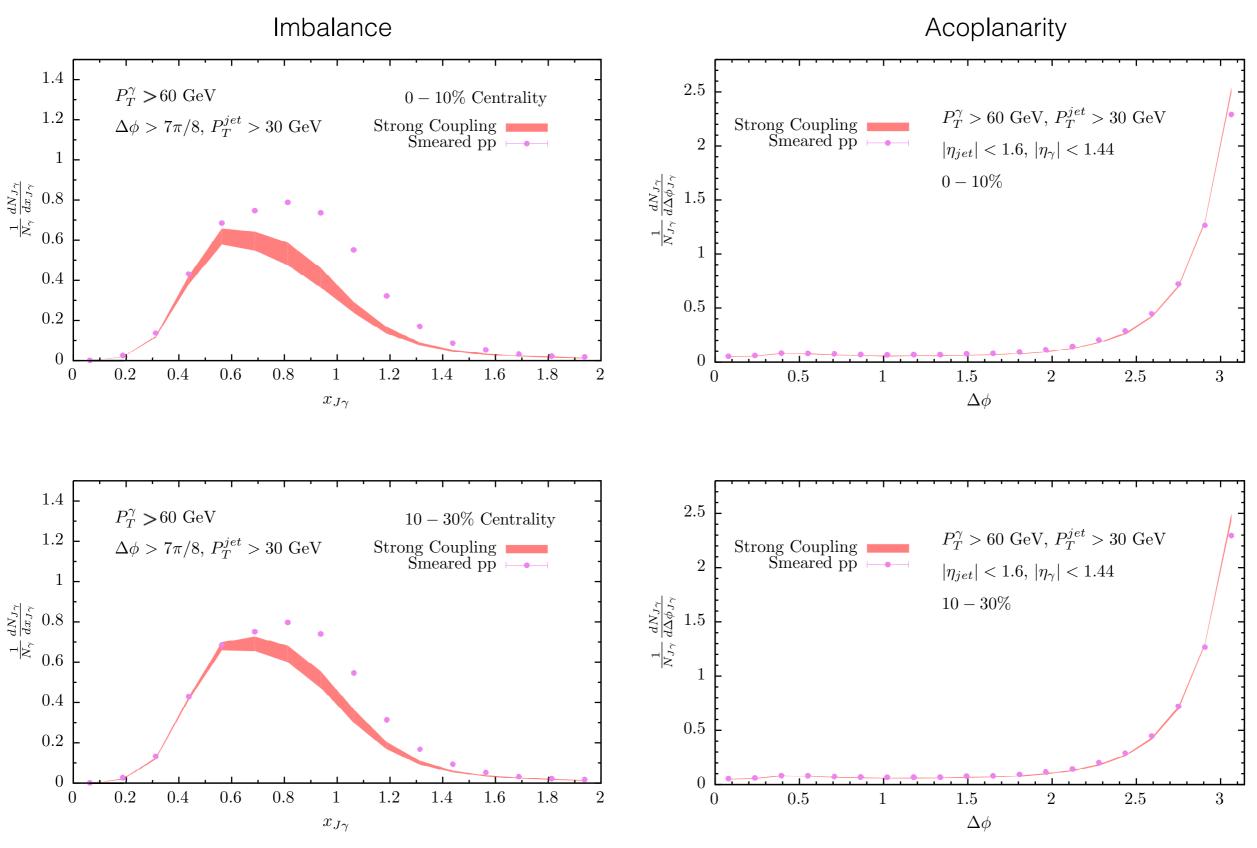






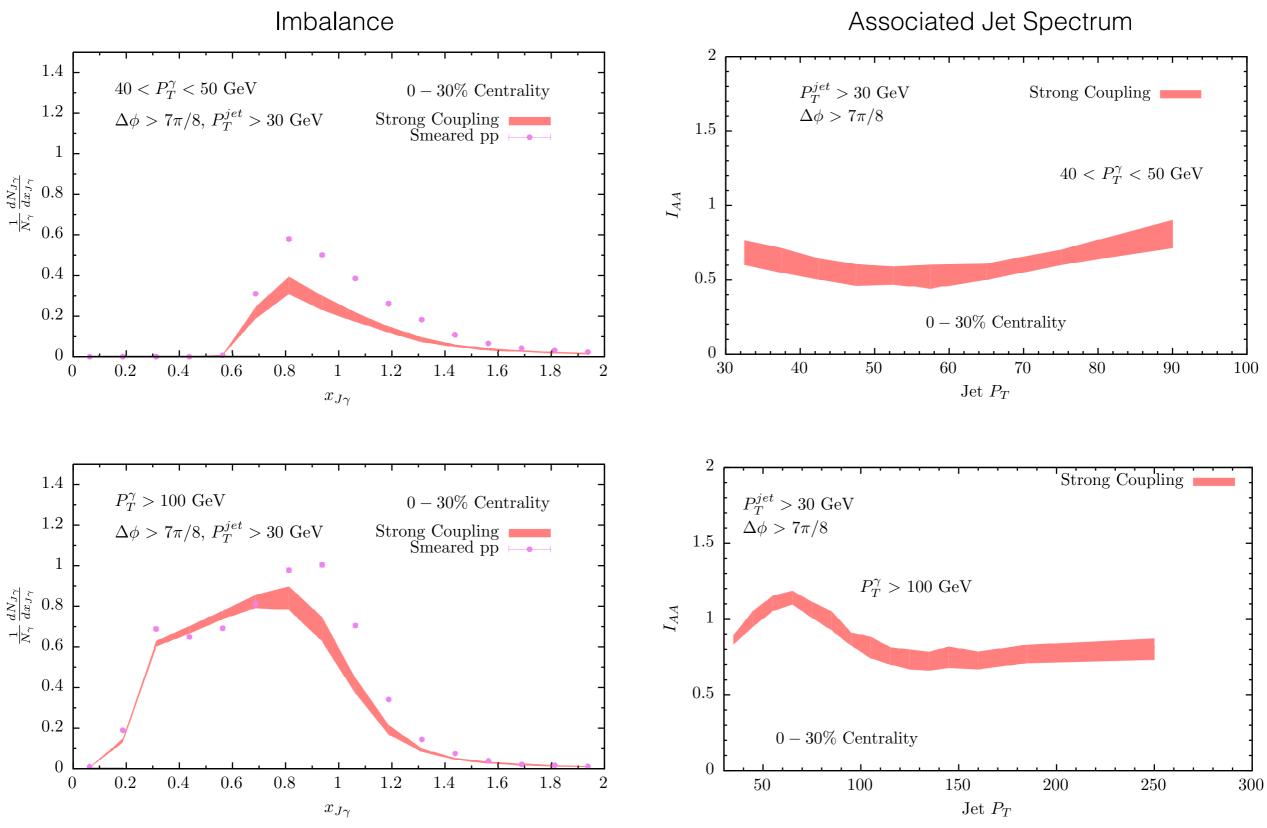


Photon Jet @ 5.02 TeV



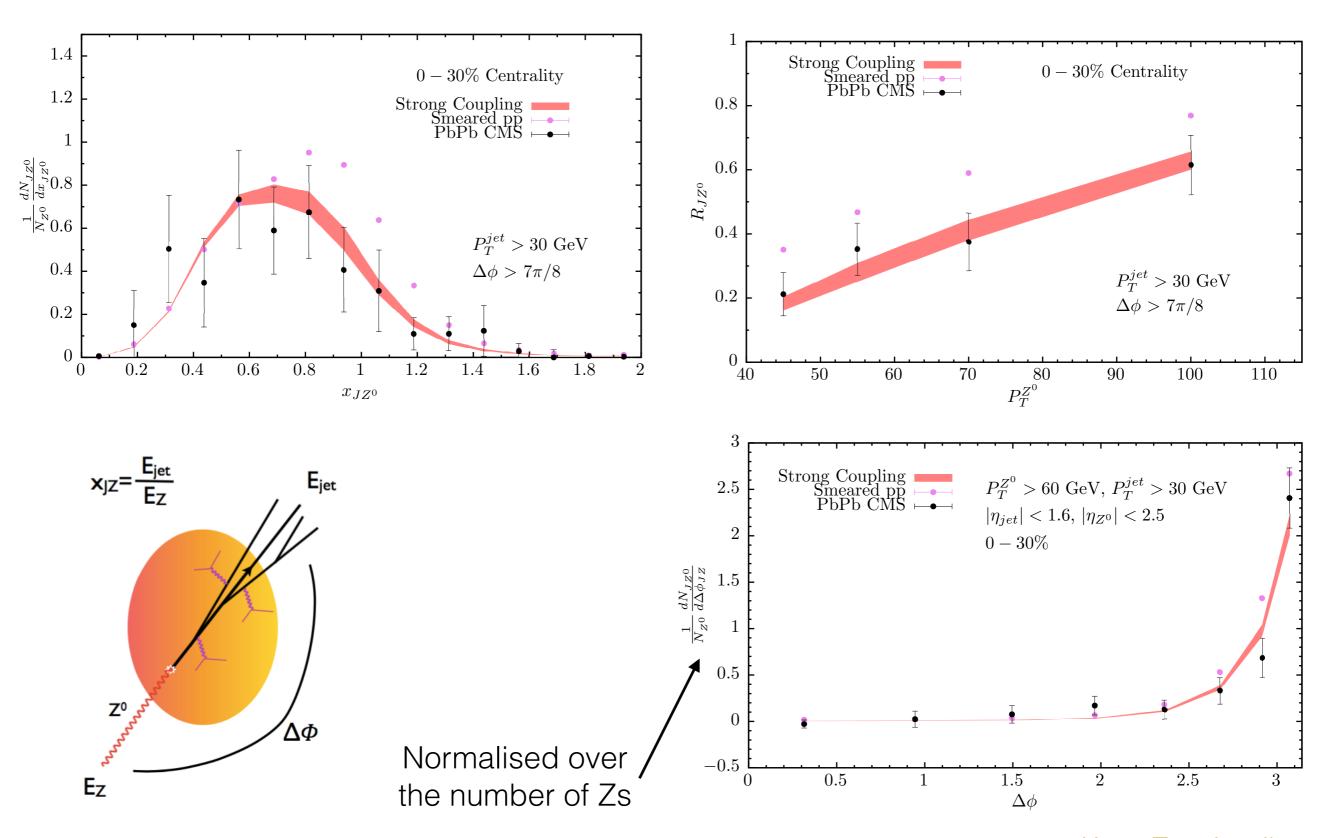
Sliced in Centrality

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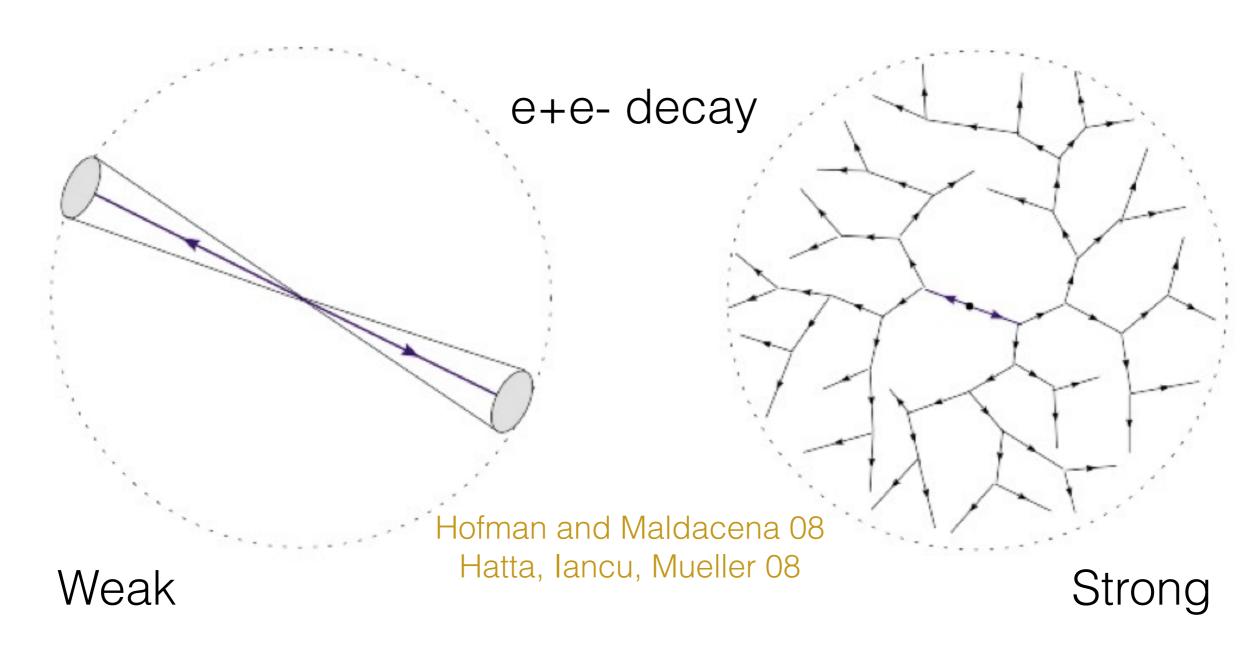
Sliced in Photon Pt

Z Jet @ 5.02 TeV



Strong Coupling

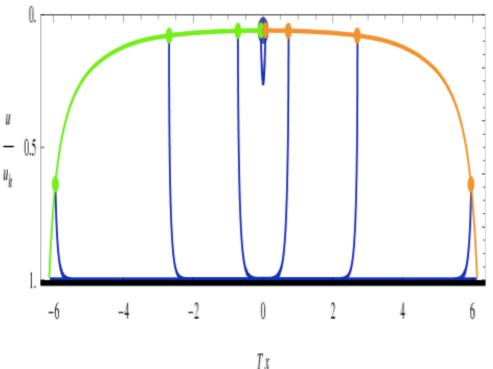
There are no jets in N=4 SYM at strong coupling



Problem for hard probes

Energetic Excitations

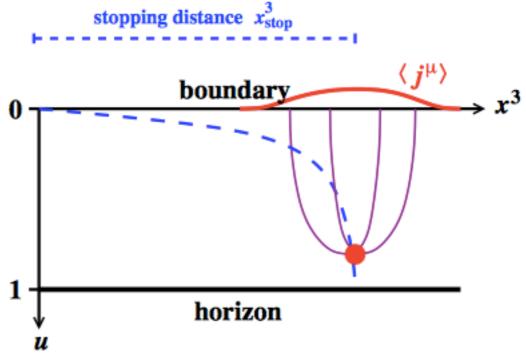
Classical string



$$x_{\text{stop}} = \frac{1}{2 \kappa} \frac{E_{\text{in}}^{1/3}}{T^{4/3}}$$

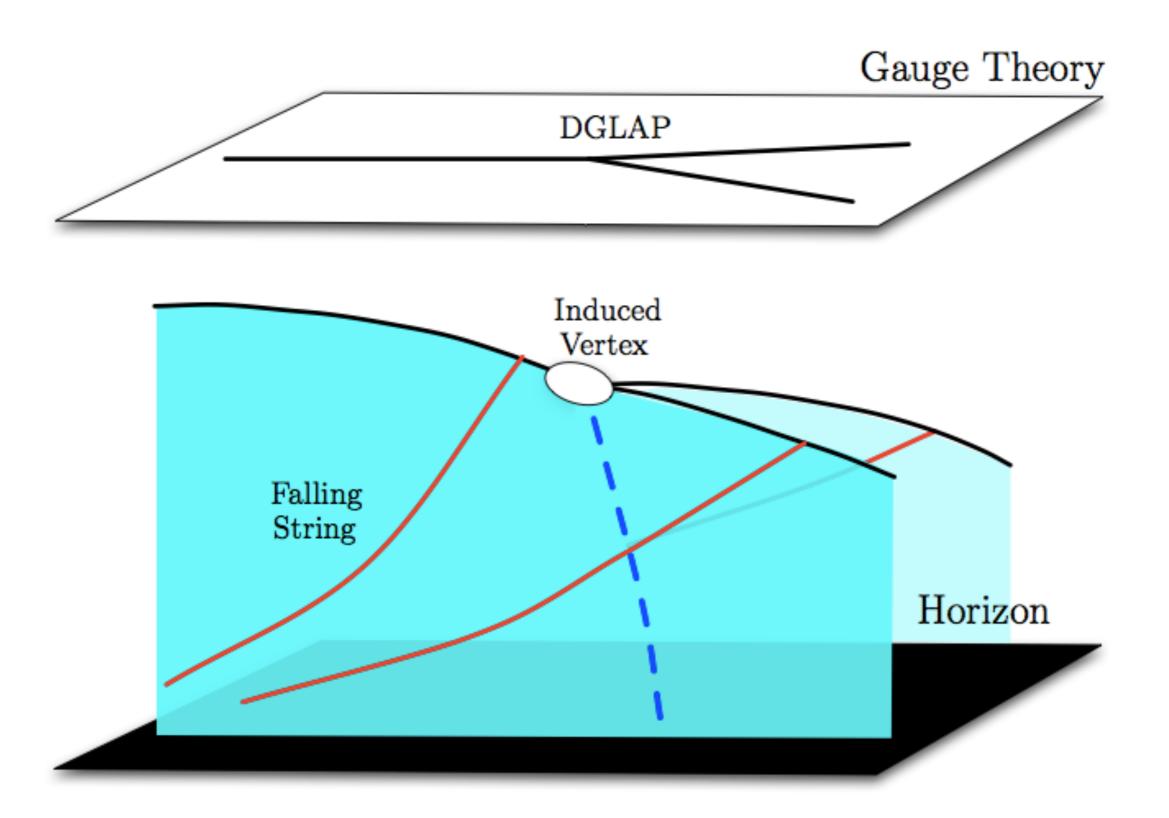
$$\kappa_{\rm sc}~=~1.05\,\lambda^{1/6}$$

Boosted virtual photon



$$\kappa_{\rm SC} \propto \lambda^0$$

A Heuristic Picture



Parameters

	HHN hydro		HHN hydro		SH Hydro	
Parameter	neter without flow effects		with flow effects		with flow effects	
	T_c range		T_c range		T_c range	
	180 MeV	200 MeV	180 MeV	200 MeV	145 MeV	170 MeV
$\kappa_{ m sc}$	0.26 - 0.31	0.30 - 0.35	0.39 - 0.46	0.45 - 0.53	0.32 - 0.37	0.35 - 0.41
$\kappa_{ m rad}$	0.81 - 1.2	1.0 - 1.6	1.6 - 2.4	2.1 - 3.3	0.97 - 1.5	1.2 - 1.8
$\kappa_{ m coll}$	2.5 - 3.5	2.9 - 4.2	2.5 - 3.5	2.9 - 4.2	1.8 - 2.6	2.2 - 3.0

$$x_{
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Strong Coupling

Parameter is of order one as expected

$$x_{stop} \sim (3-4)x_{stop}^{\mathcal{N}=4}$$
 (via semiclassical strings)

(smaller number of degrees of freedom!)

 All the difference between N=4 and QCD leads to an order one modification of the stopping distance

$$\mathcal{N}=4$$
 SYM at $T\neq 0$ vs QCD at $T>T_c$ $N_c\to\infty,\ \lambda\to\infty$

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- Confinement scale and chiral condensate scale play no role above critical temperature
- Regime above T_c in colliders strongly coupled ($\frac{1}{\lambda}$ corrections)
- Different degrees of freedom (how do observables depend on this?)
- $N_c o \infty$ ($\frac{1}{N_c}$ corrections)
- $0 < N_f \ll N_c$ or $N_f = 0$, but contributions from fundamental representations are important for thermodynamics above T_c
- QCD running of the coupling constant significantly non-conformal just above T_c (but increasingly conformal with higher T)