

# Probing the multi-scale dynamical interaction between heavy quarks and the QGP using JETSCAPE

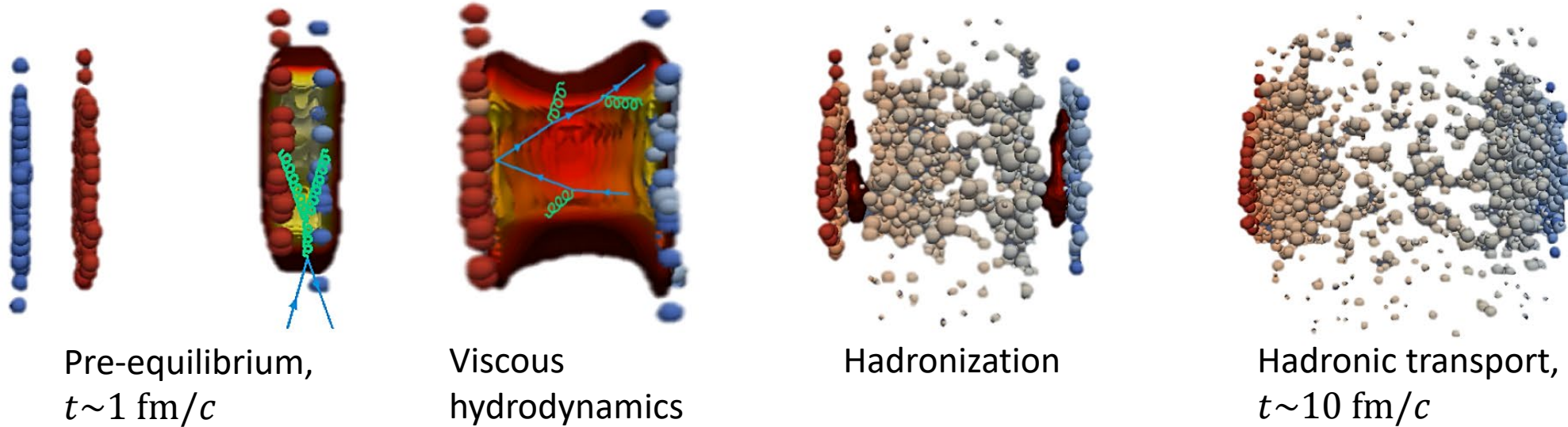
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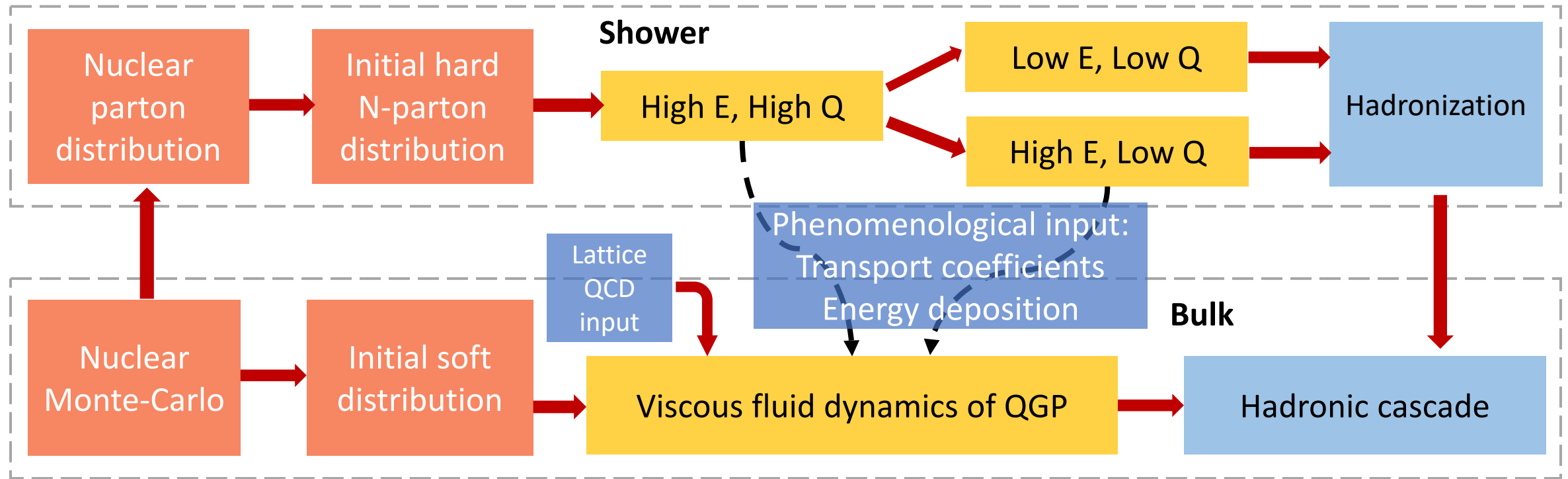
- The JETSCAPE framework
- Heavy quark evolution (MATTER+LBT)
- Leading and jet observables
- D meson observables
- Conclusion and outlook

AuAu collision @ 200GeV, figure credit: Hannah Petersen (now Efnner)



- **Multistage, multiscale** problem. Need a framework that can make use of different models.
- Soft partons: initial condition, relativistic viscous hydrodynamics, particlization, etc.
- Hard partons: initial condition, transport models, hadronization, etc.
- **Heavy quarks:** produced at early stage, experience full QGP evolution.

## Jet Energy Loss Tomography with a Statistically and Computationally Advanced Program Envelope

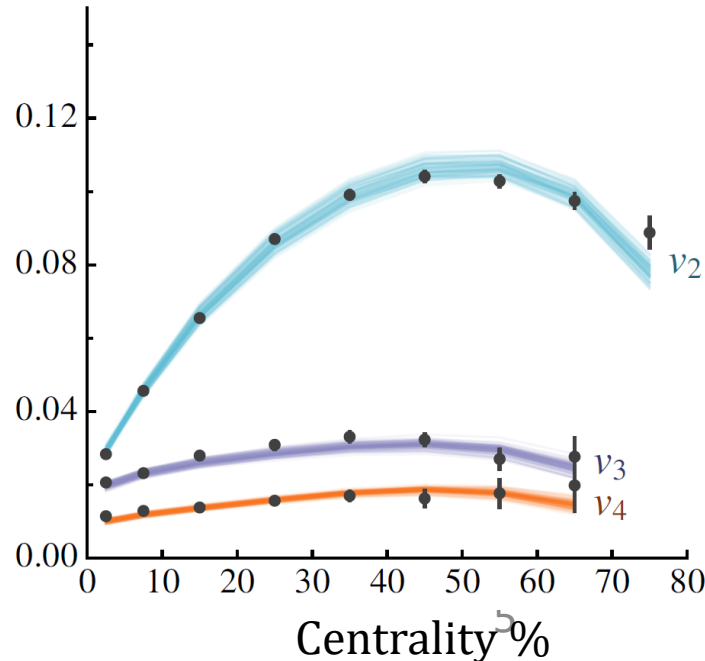
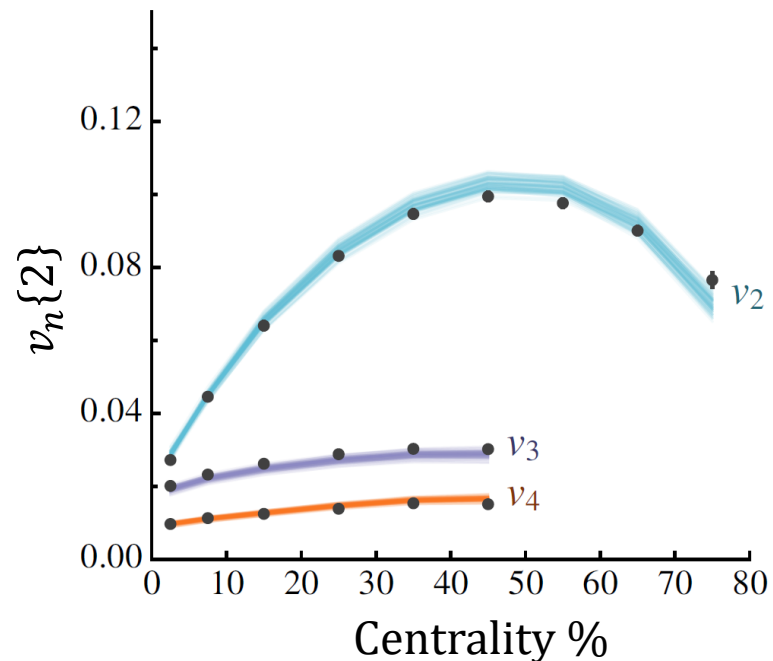
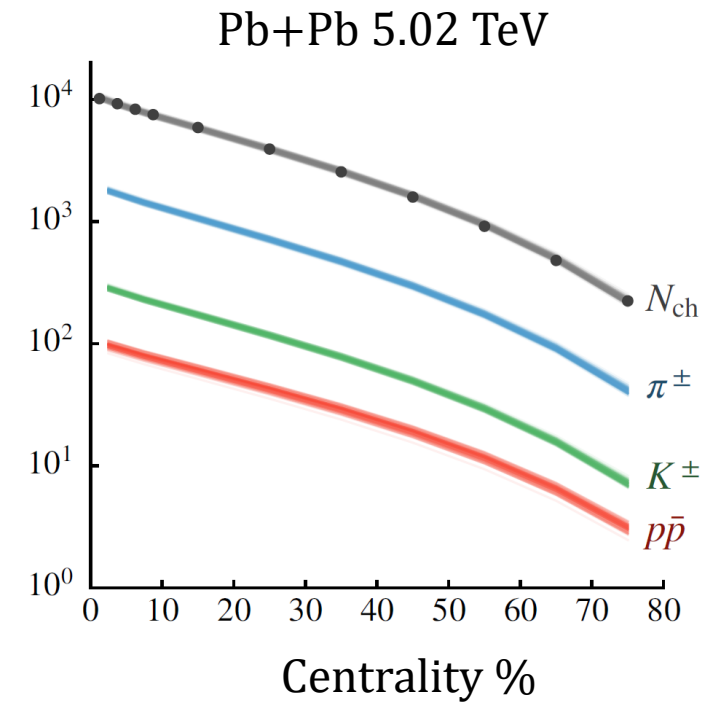
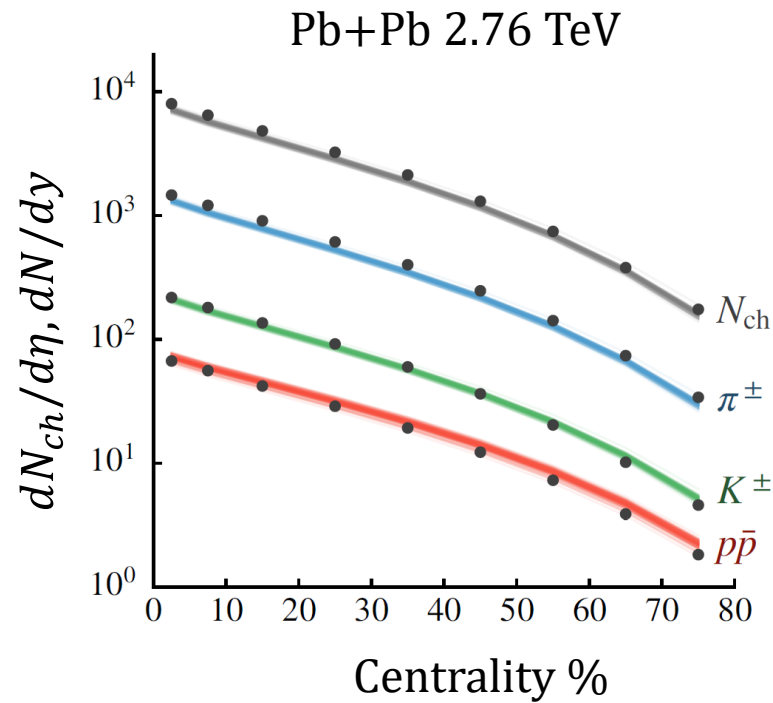


- Modular framework; allows for study of different physics concepts in a consistent environment.
- Applicable to full range of heavy ion phenomenology.
- Bayesian analysis enables systematic model-to-data comparison

## PART 1

## Soft Observables

- Using “*best fit*” to hadronic observables (charged hadron yields, mean  $p_T$ , flow cumulants, etc). [NPA 967 (2017): 67-73.]
- Event-by-event simulations consist of
  - TRENTO initial conditions
  - 2+1D Pre-equilibrium dynamics
  - 2+1D 2<sup>nd</sup> order dissipative hydrodynamics of QGP
- The same underlying QGP simulation is used to study
  - Light flavor leading hadrons and jets
  - Jet substructures
  - Heavy flavor observables



- **MATTER:** Higher-Twist formalism. Virtuality-ordered shower with splittings above  $Q \gg Q_0$ . Splittings happen via the Sudakov form factor. [*Adv.Ser.Direct.HEP, 573 (1989); NPA 696, 788 (2001)*]

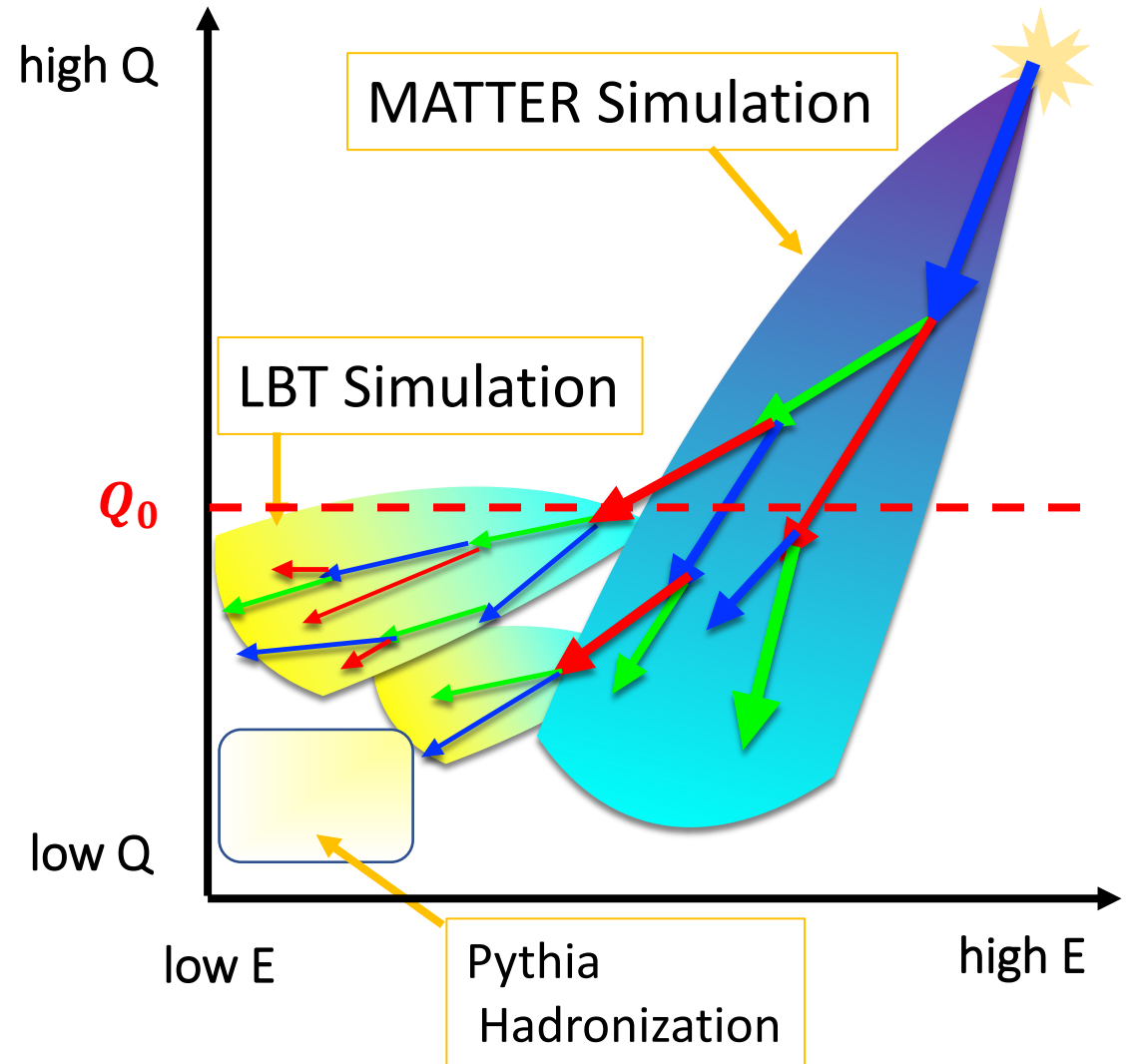
- Sudakov factor for  $g \rightarrow \bar{Q}Q$ :

$$\Delta(Q_{\max}, Q \geq Q_0) =$$

$$\exp \left[ -\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{Q^2}^{Q_{\max}^2} \frac{d(Q^2)}{Q^2} \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} dy \mathcal{P}(y) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{P}(y) = P(y) + \frac{P(y) \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} dt \hat{q}(t) 4 \sin^2 \left[ \frac{t - \tau_i}{2\tau_f} \right]}{y(1-y)Q^2}$$

[*PRC 94, 054902 (2016)*].



Phase space evolution, figure credit: Gojko Vujanovic

## PART 2

### The JETSCAPE framework – Hard parton evolution

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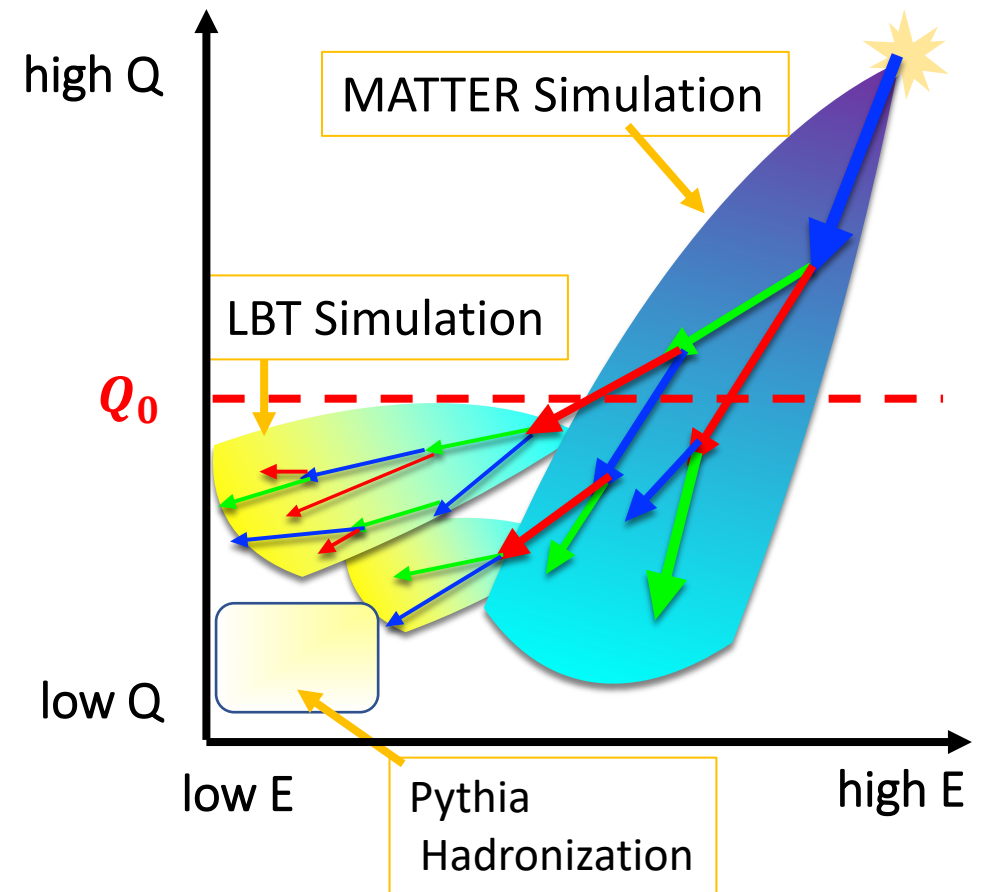
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$$\mathcal{P}(y) = P(y) + \frac{P(y) \left\{ \left( \left( 1 - \frac{y}{2} \right) (\chi^2 + 1) - \chi \right) \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} dt \hat{q}(t) 4 \sin^2 \left[ \frac{t - \tau_i}{2\tau_f} \right] \right.}{y(1-y)Q^2(1+\chi)^2}$$

$$\chi = \frac{y^2 M^2}{y(1-y)Q^2 - y^2 M^2}, \quad \hat{q} \propto \alpha_s^2 T^3 \ln \left( \frac{cE}{\alpha_s T} \right), \text{ [PRC 94, 054902 (2016)]}$$

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- **LBT:** Linear Boltzmann transport equation.

$$p \cdot \partial f(x, p) = \mathcal{C}_{el} + \mathcal{C}_{inel}$$

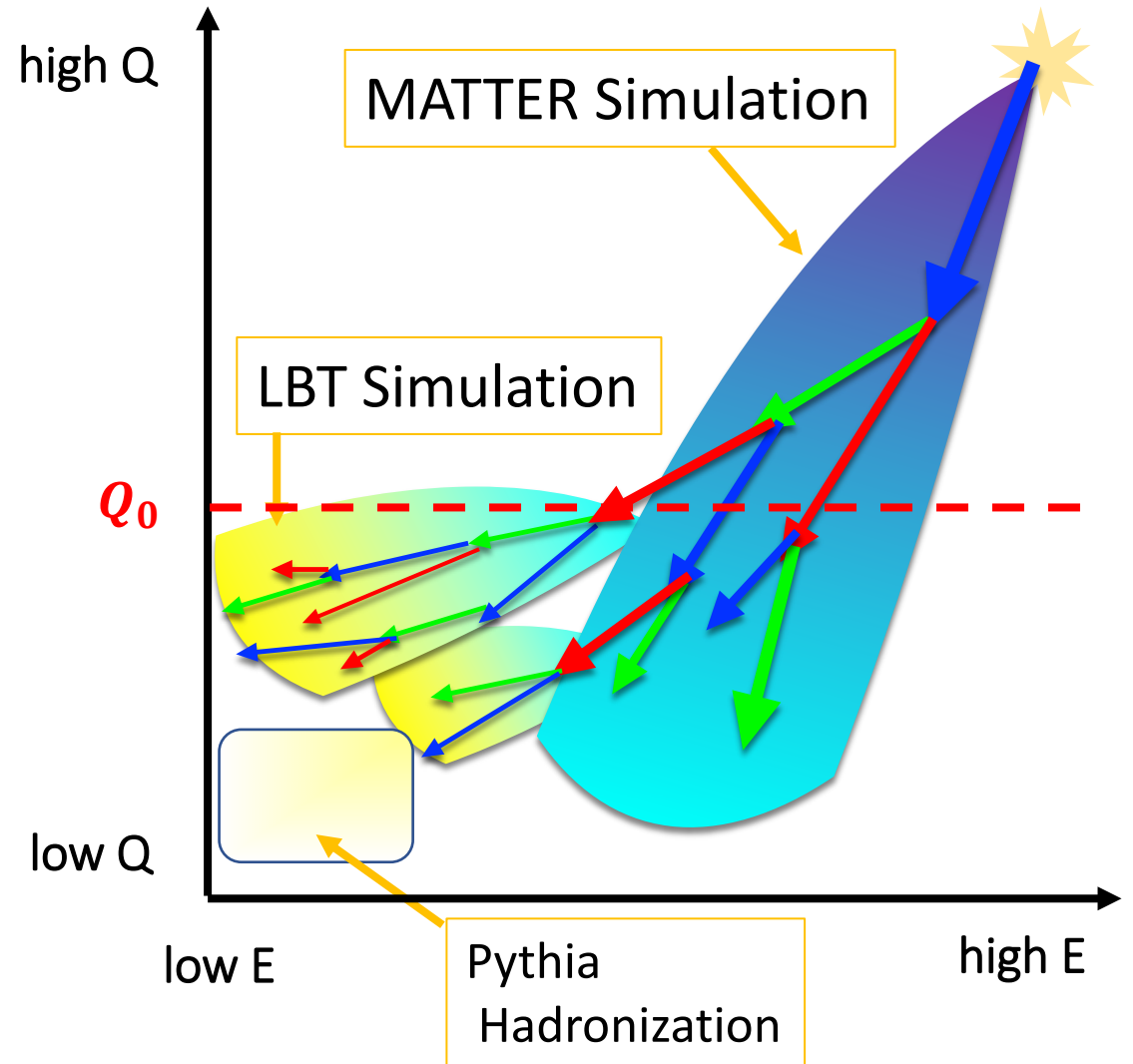
$$\mathcal{C}_{el} = \int \frac{d^3 k}{2k^0 (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 l}{2l^0 (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 q}{2q^0 (2\pi)^3} f(p) f(k)$$

$$f'(l) f'(q) |\mathcal{M}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p + k - l - q)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{inel} = \int \frac{d(Q^2)}{Q^2} \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \int dy \mathcal{P}(y)$$

[PRC 94, 054902 (2016)]

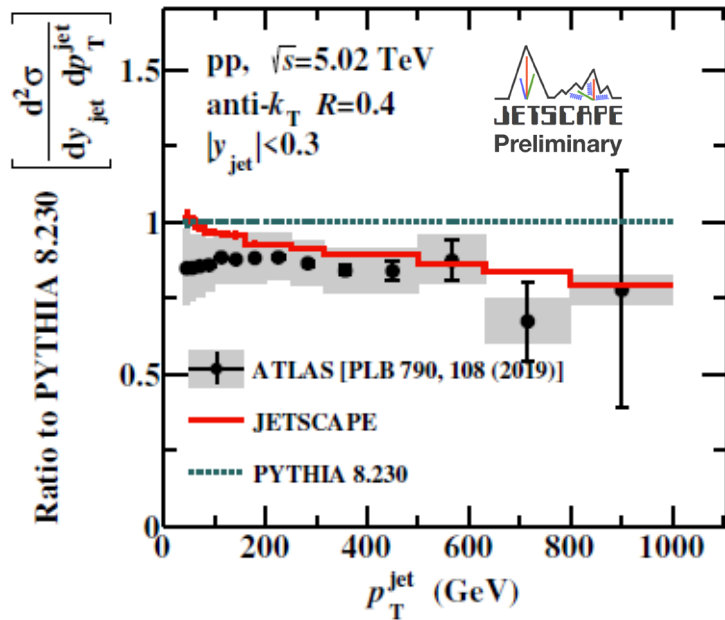
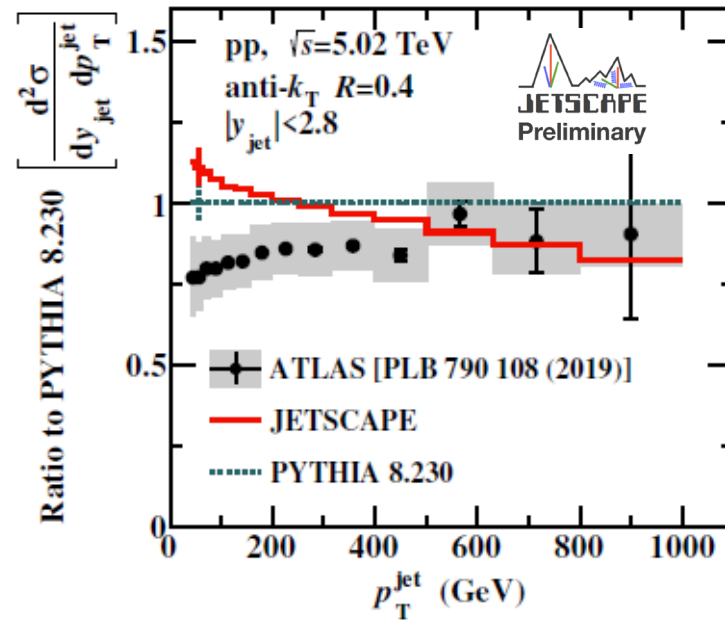
- Other energy loss modules are also added to the JETSCAPE framework. Example: MARTINI, Lido.
- Medium recoil is also treated on a parton-by-parton basis.



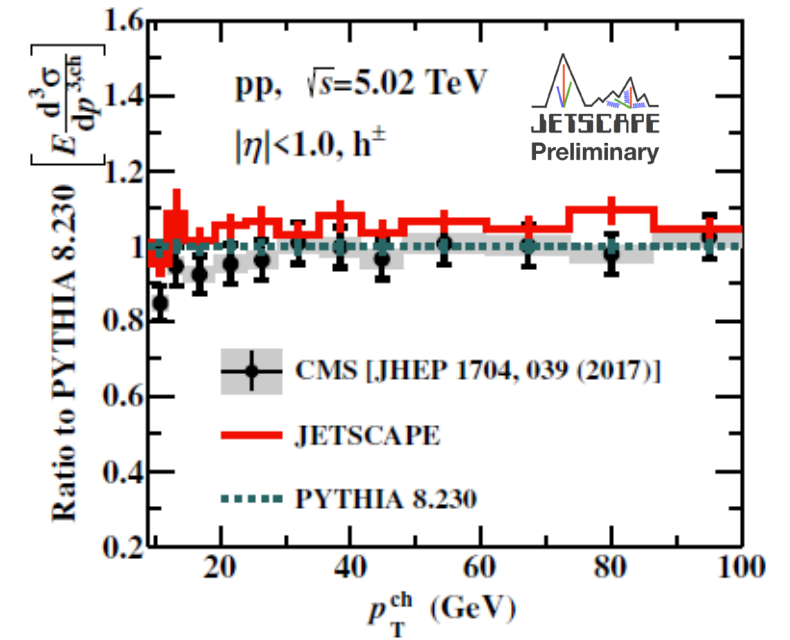
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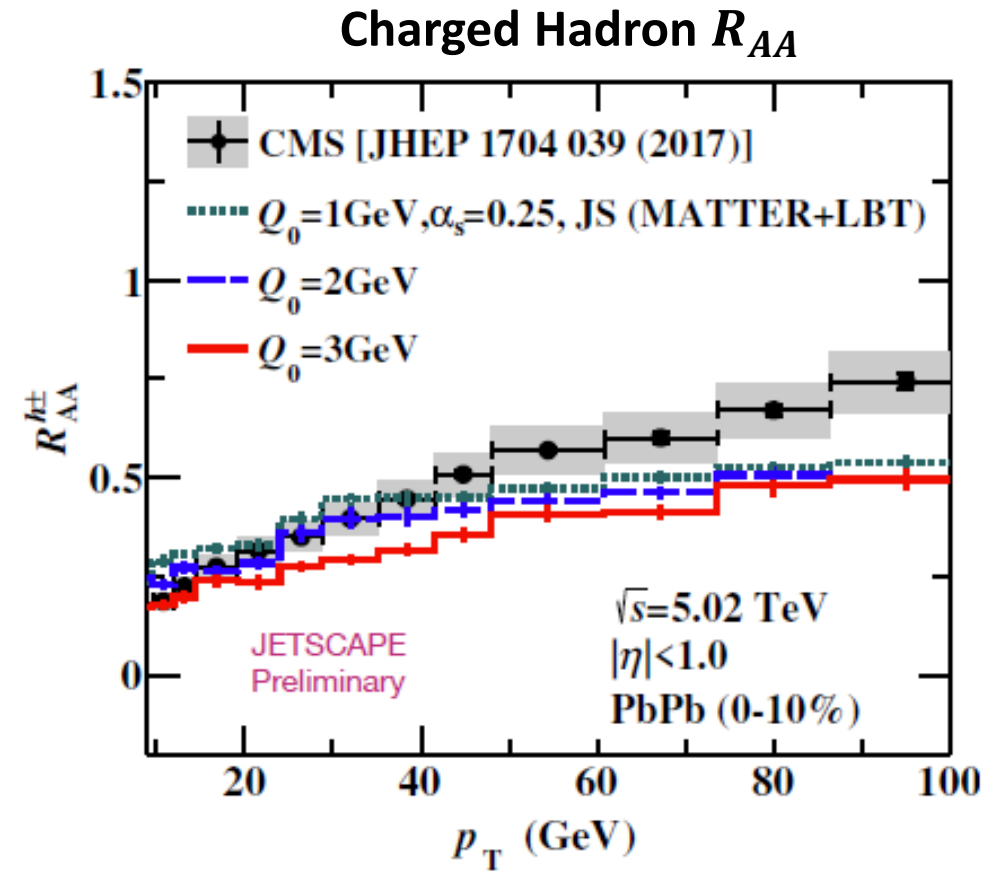
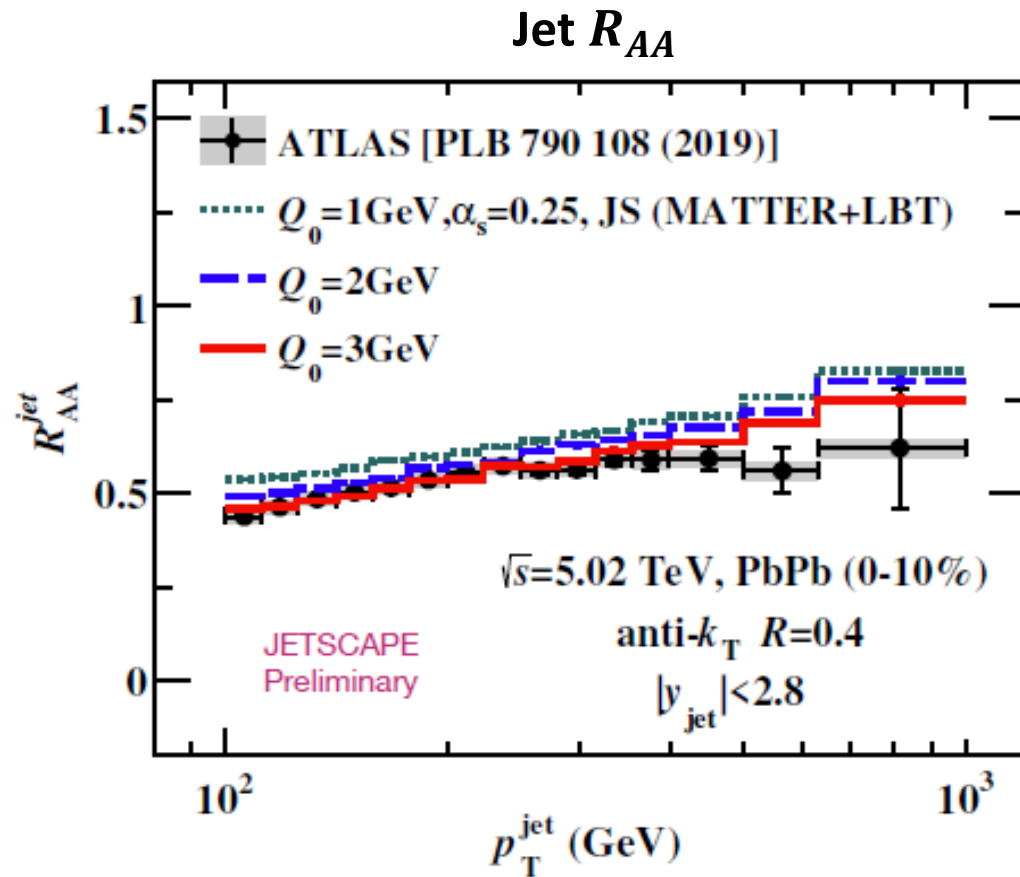
## Inclusive jet cross section

(Mid-rapidity,  $|y_{\text{jet}}| < 0.3$ )(Wide-rapidity,  $|y_{\text{jet}}| < 2.8$ )

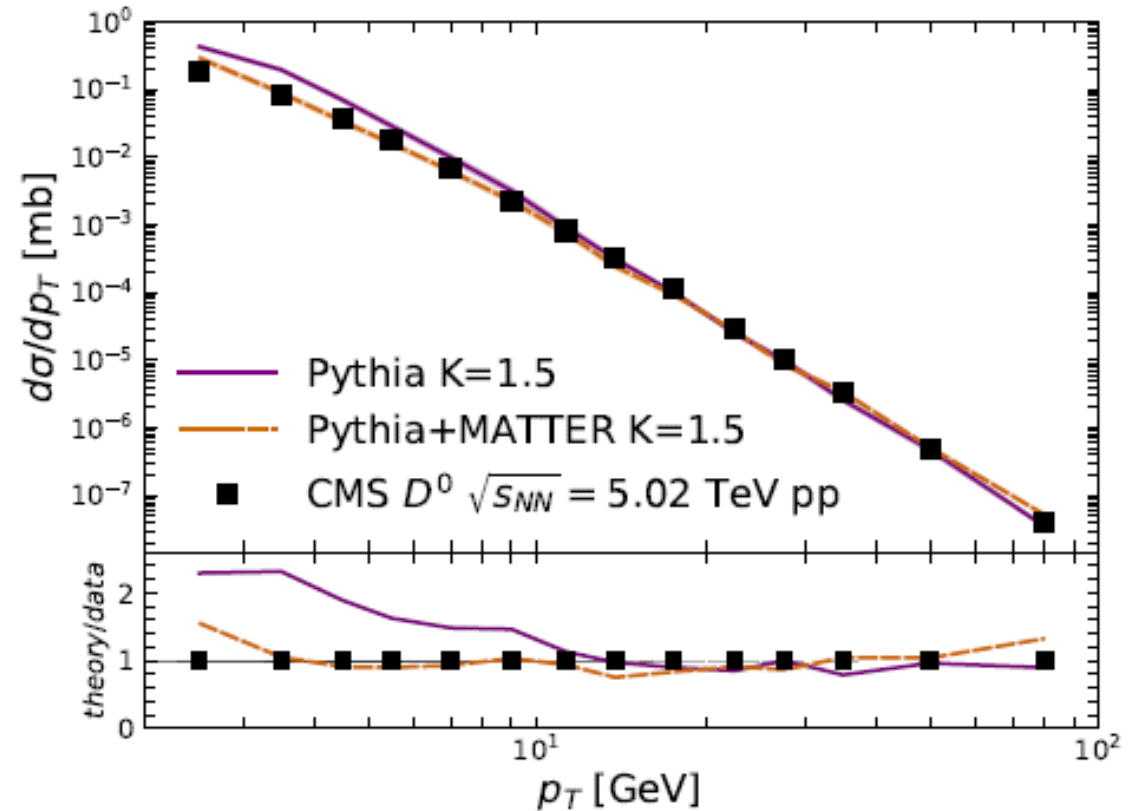
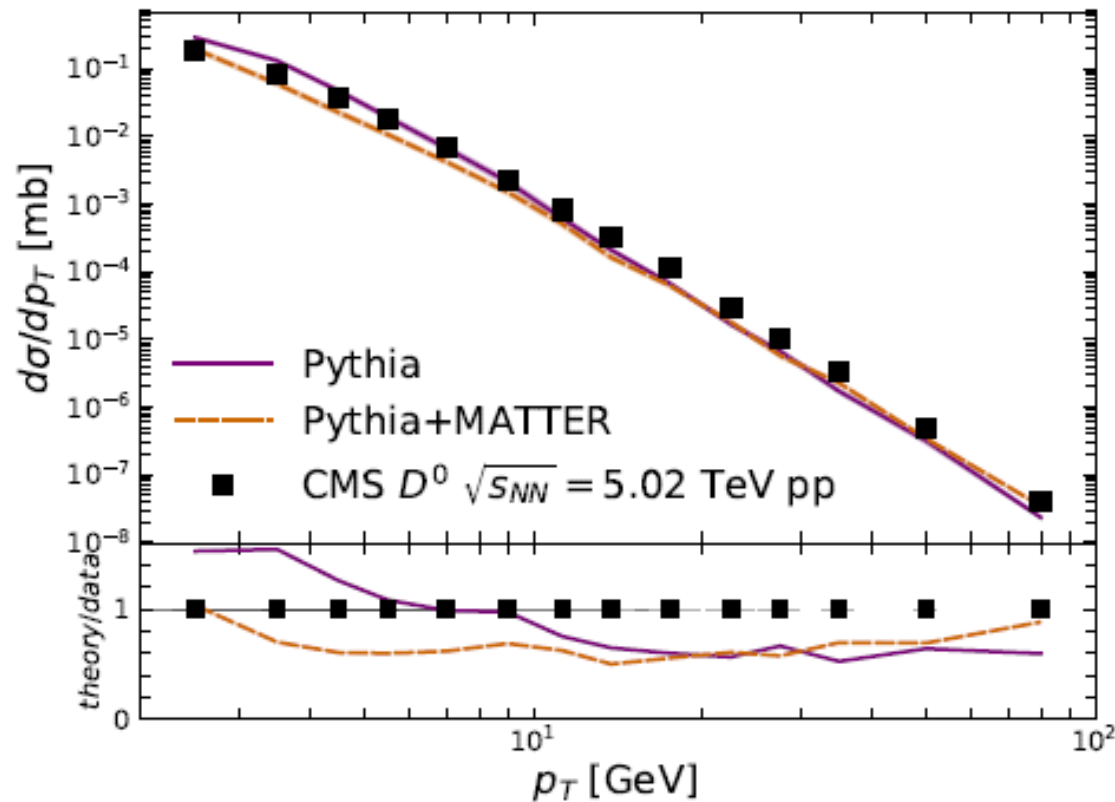
## Charged hadron yield



- Reasonable agreement with experiments and Pythia at mid-rapidity.
- Not able to evolve long enough causes artifacts at wide rapidity:

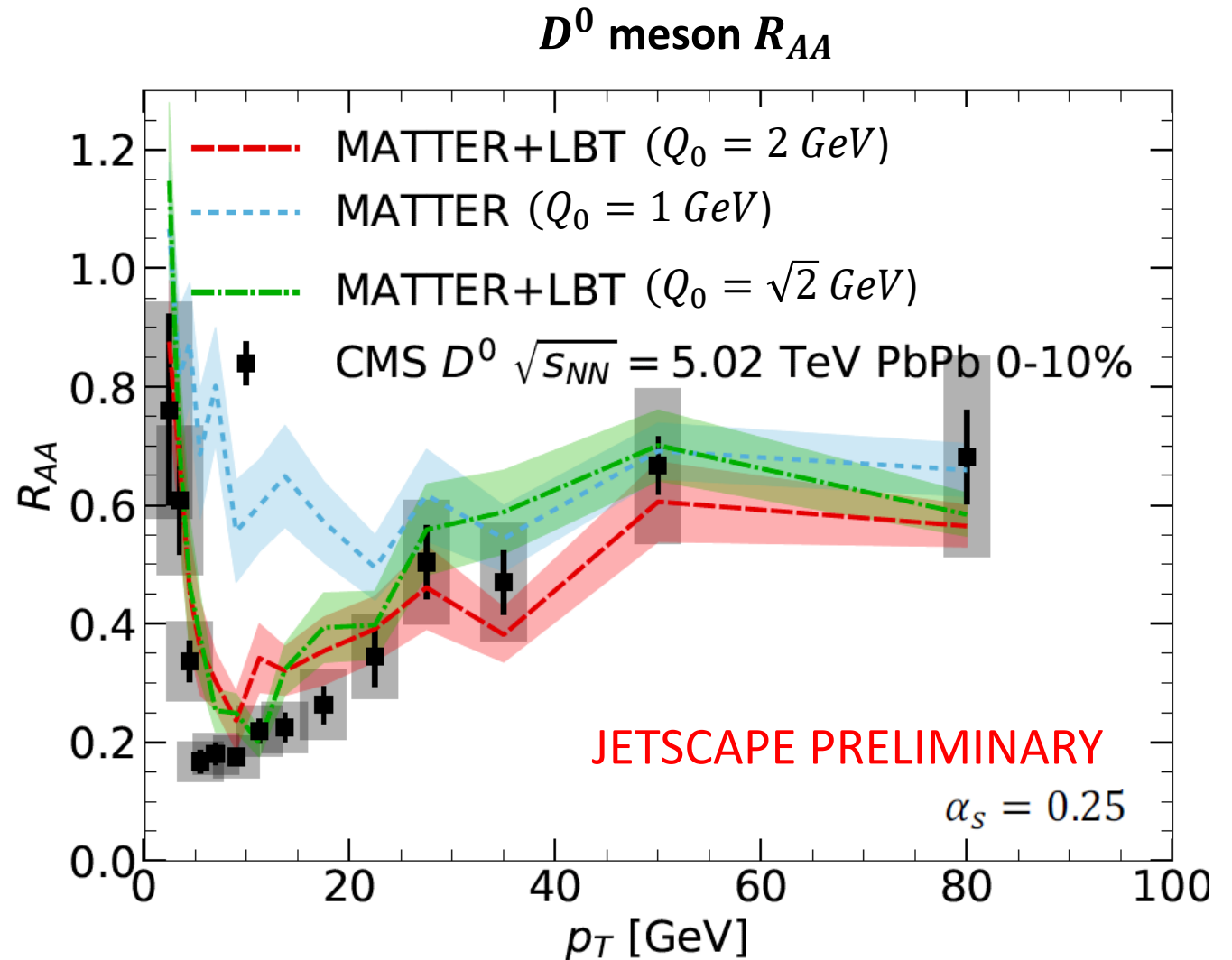


- A fixed  $\alpha_s$  calculation shows reasonable agreement with data.
- For more recent results on jet and jet substructure observables, see **C. Park** talk (ID #163).
- $Q_0 = 2$  is preferred by light flavor data and is used for charm calculations later.

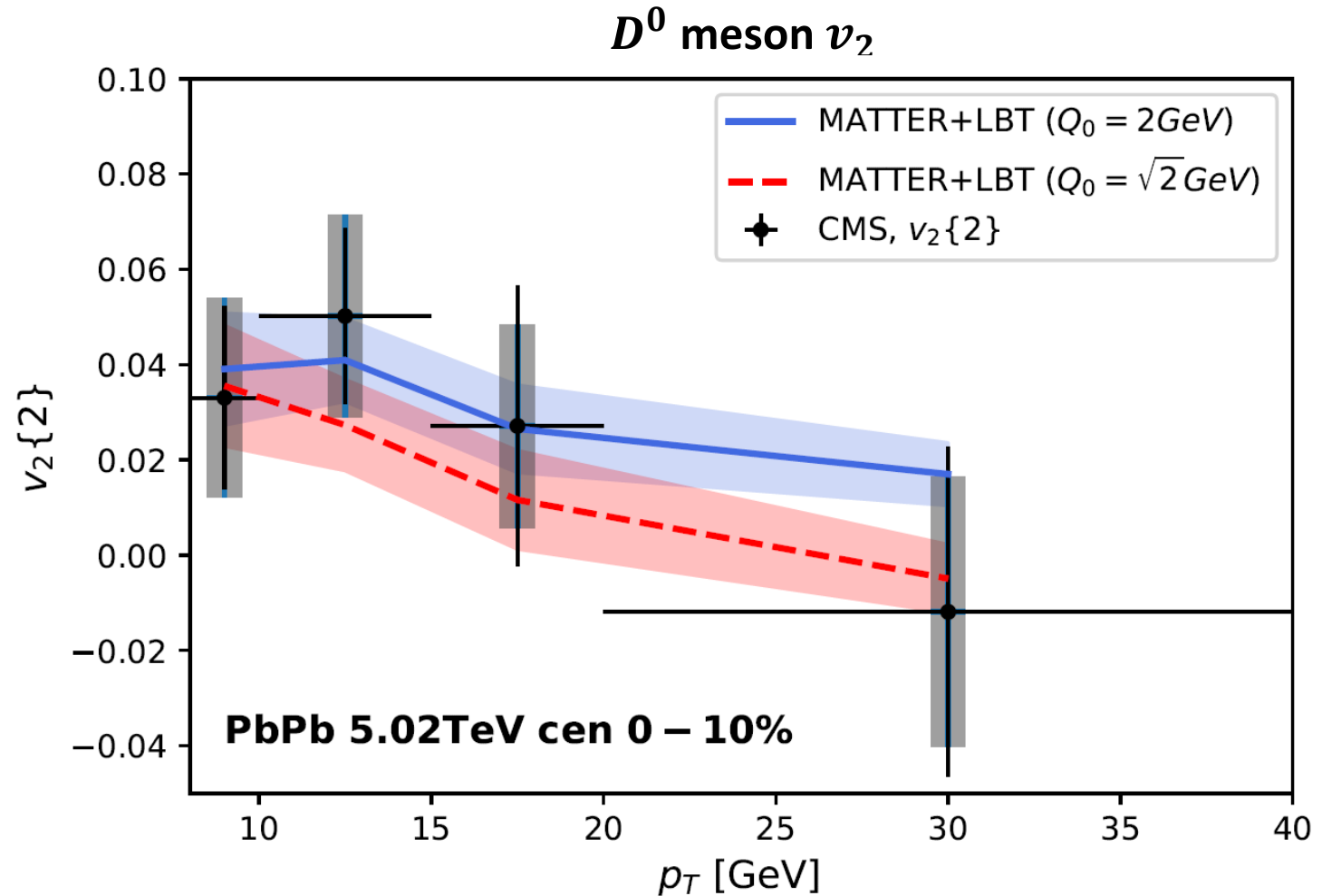
$D^0$  cross section

- The shape of the  $D^0$  meson cross section is better when using Pythia + MATTER. When introducing a K factor 1.5, the agreement with experiment is further improved.

- Jet and charged hadron  $R_{AA}$  used to tune parameters, i.e.  $\alpha_s = 0.25$  and  $Q_0 = 2 GeV$
- No additional tuning was done for  $D^0$  meson  $R_{AA}$ .
- MATTER along is not enough for D meson energy loss at low  $p_T$ , too few scattering.
- For bottom quark observables, will need a different  $Q_0$  in future studies.

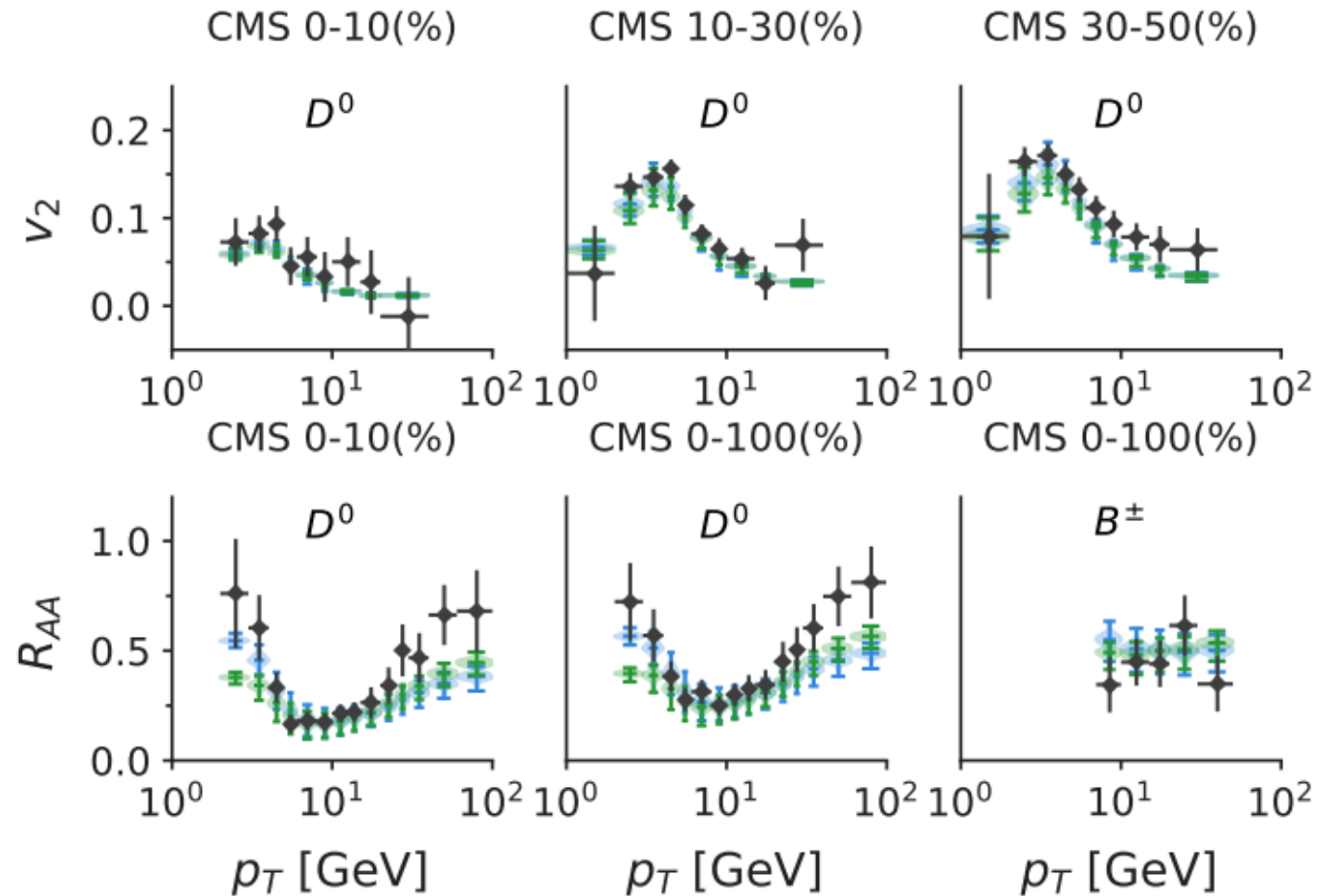


- Reasonable agreement with data. Additional precision from experiments would be highly appreciated.
- Lower  $p_T$  results not shown: no recombination mechanism and hadronic transport considered now.
- MATTER+LBT can not only describe light parton observables, but charm quark as well.



Data from: *Sirunyan, Albert M., et al. Physical Review Letters 120.20 (2018): 202301.*

- Lido 1.0: Transport model specifically for heavy quarks. collisional + diffusional energy loss; Parametrized transport coefficients. Recombination and hadronic transport models also used in this study.
- Linked to JETSCAPE as an external module.
- Use Bayesian analysis to find the posterior distribution that best describes the data.



**D meson observables calculated with optimal posterior parameters (blue/green lines: EPPS /nCTEQ15np nuclear PDF)**

- JETSCAPE provides a **unified framework** where different energy loss formalisms can be studied, which allows for a simultaneous description of both **light** and **heavy** parton energy loss.
- Without further tuning, **current setup** (initial condition, viscous hydro, MATTER+LBT, hadronization, etc) describes different observables reasonably well (**soft, leading and jet, heavy flavor observables**). Additional physics would be studied in the future.
- **External modules** can significantly add capabilities and features to the framework: Lido as an alternative to heavy quark evolution.
- Future studies will explore:
  - Consider recombination and hadronic transport to improve the description of heavy meson flow.
  - Open bottom hadron observables
  - Heavy-flavor observables in small systems

**Thank you!**

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