

# Precision Jet/Event Substructure using Collinear Drop

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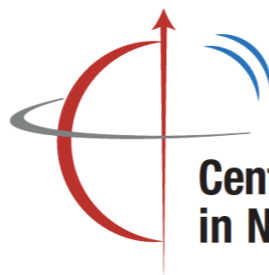
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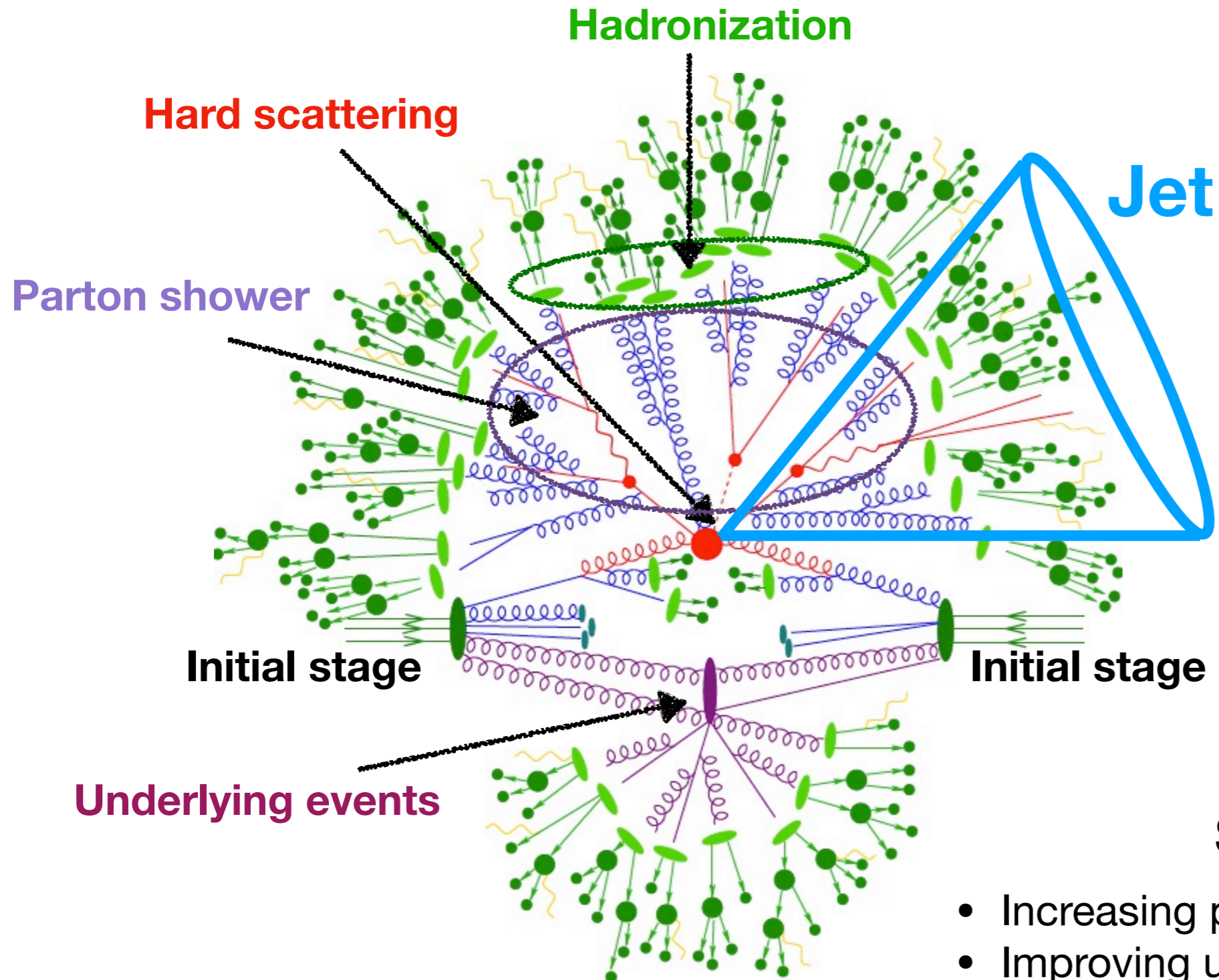
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# Outline

- **Jet and event substructure as multi-scale probes**
- **Collinear drop: taming soft radiation**
  - **Soft-collinear effective theory with Glauber interaction (SCET<sub>G</sub>)**
- **Applications to pp, AA, e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> and EIC** (work in progress)
  - **Parton shower**
  - **Hadronization and underlying event**
  - **Medium-induced bremsstrahlung**
- **Conclusion**

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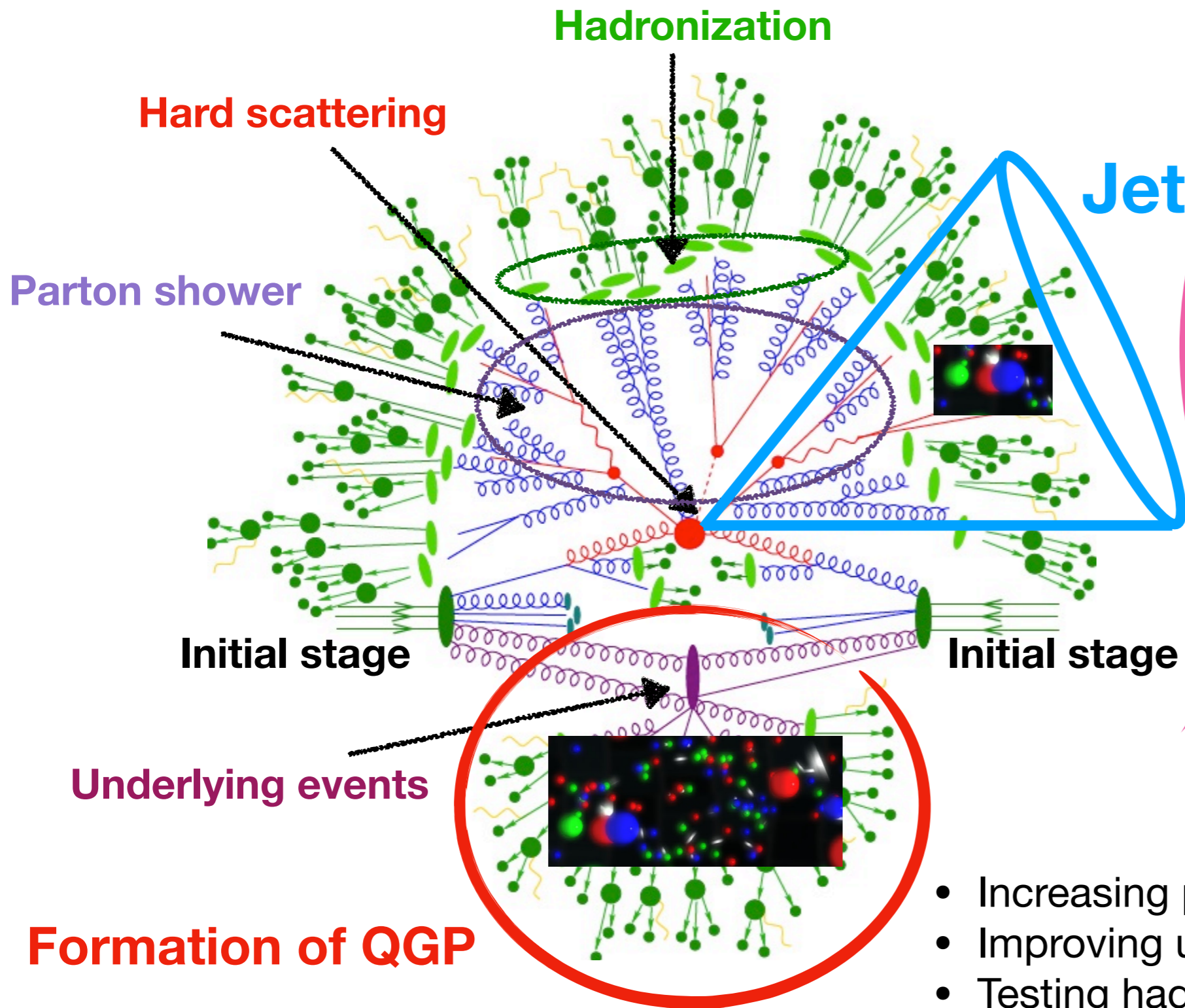


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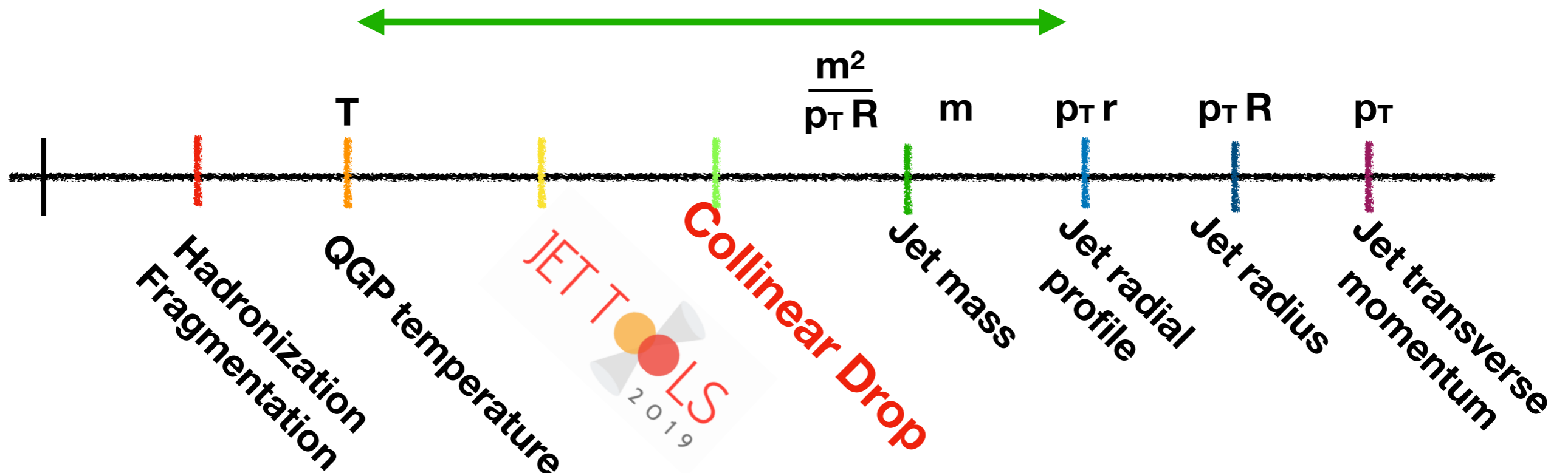
- Jet quenching: how is the lost energy distributed?
- How is parton shower and hadronization modified?
- How is QGP formed through underlying events?
- What is the structure of initial stages?

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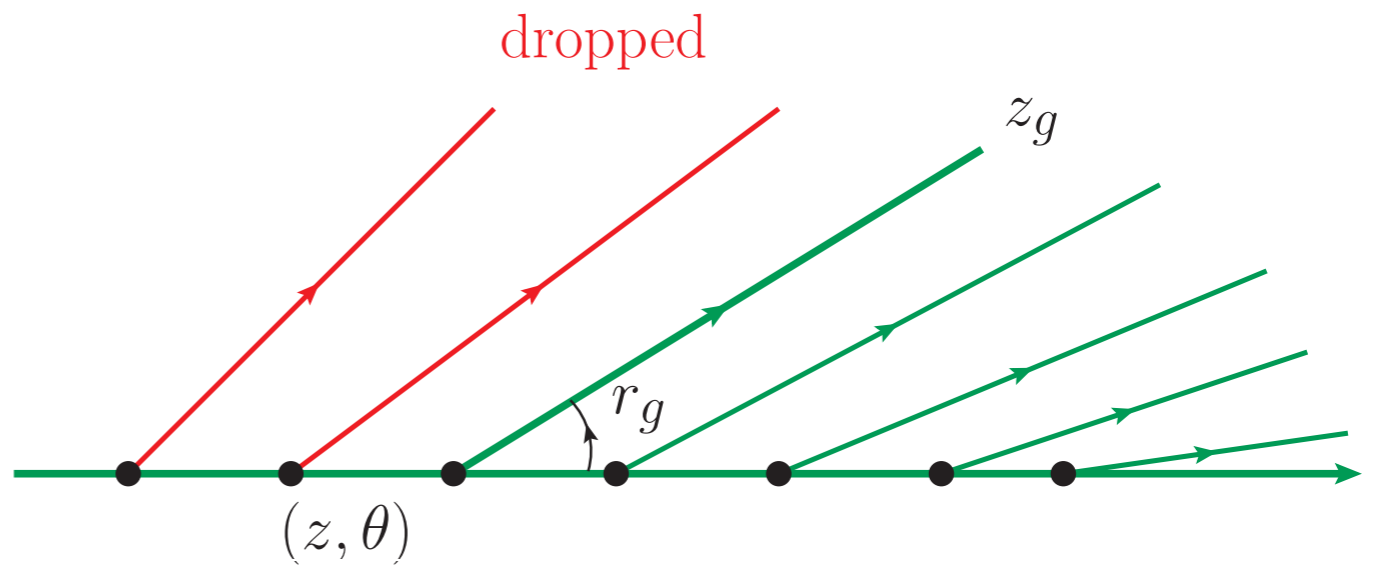
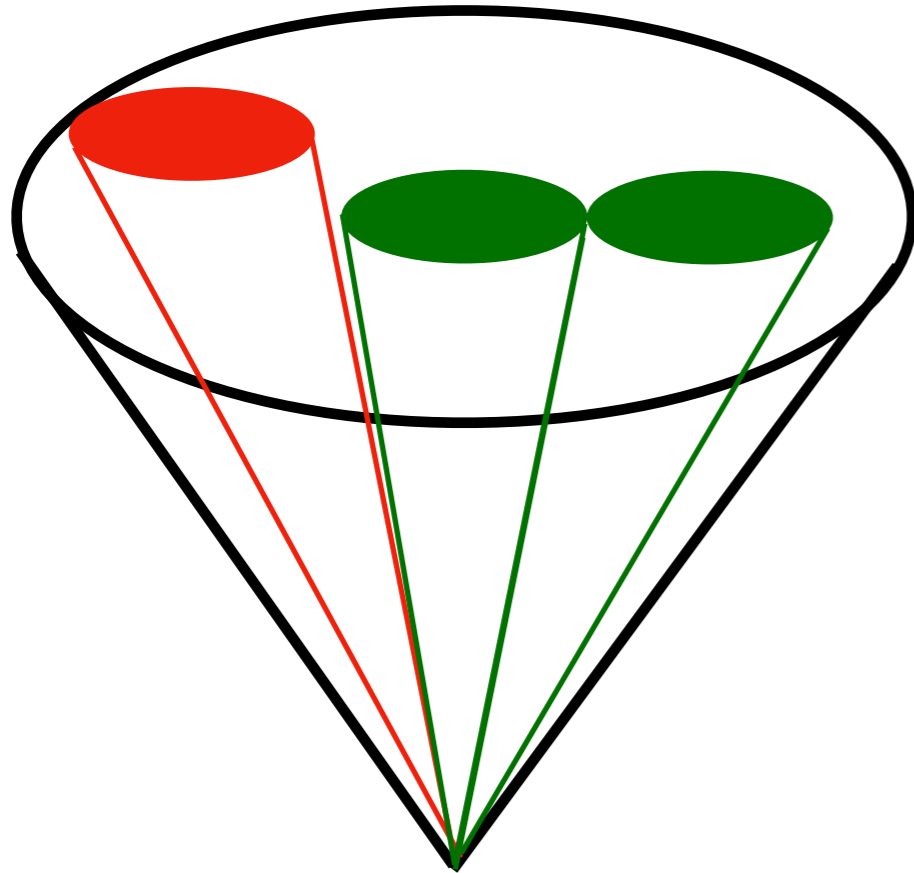
# Jet and event substructure as multi-scale probes

- We need qualitatively different observables sensitive to specific energy scales
- Sensitivity and precision are the key
  - The effect is **large** and can be measured **precisely**
- This requires an optimization in the design of substructure observables
  - Flexibility with **tunable parameters**



# Soft drop

Larkoski et al, JHEP 1405 (2014) 146

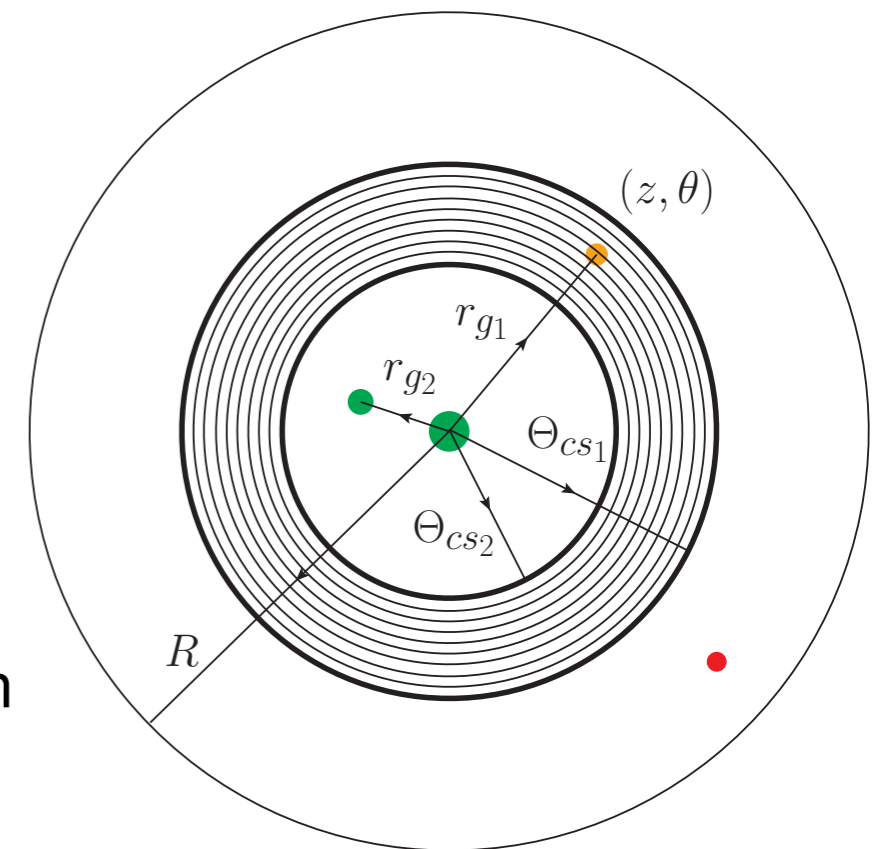
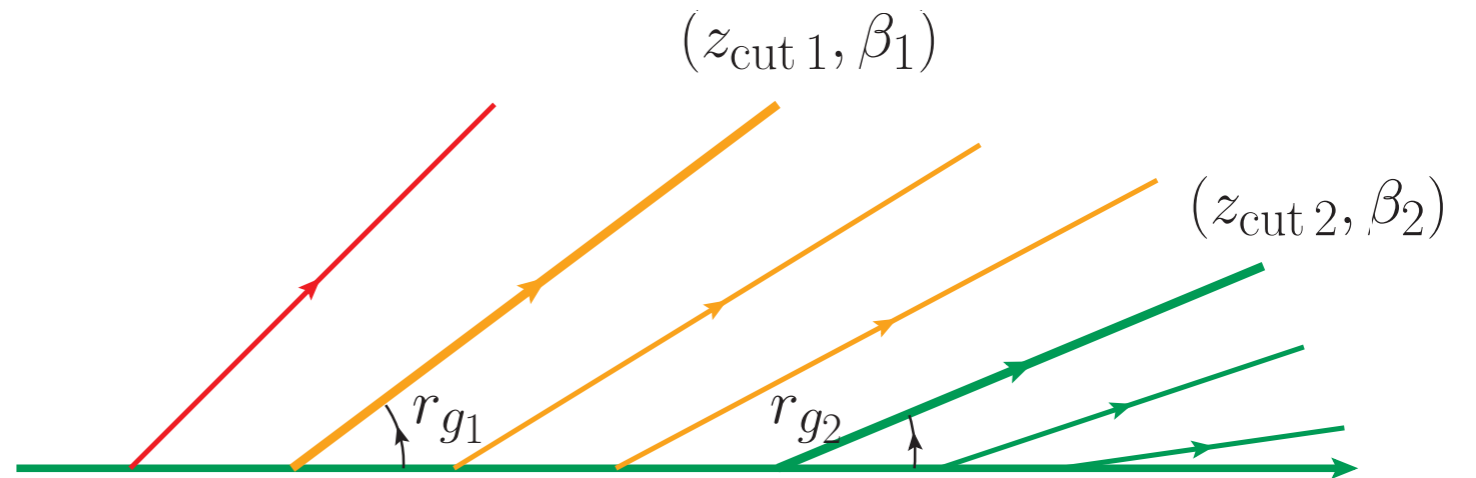
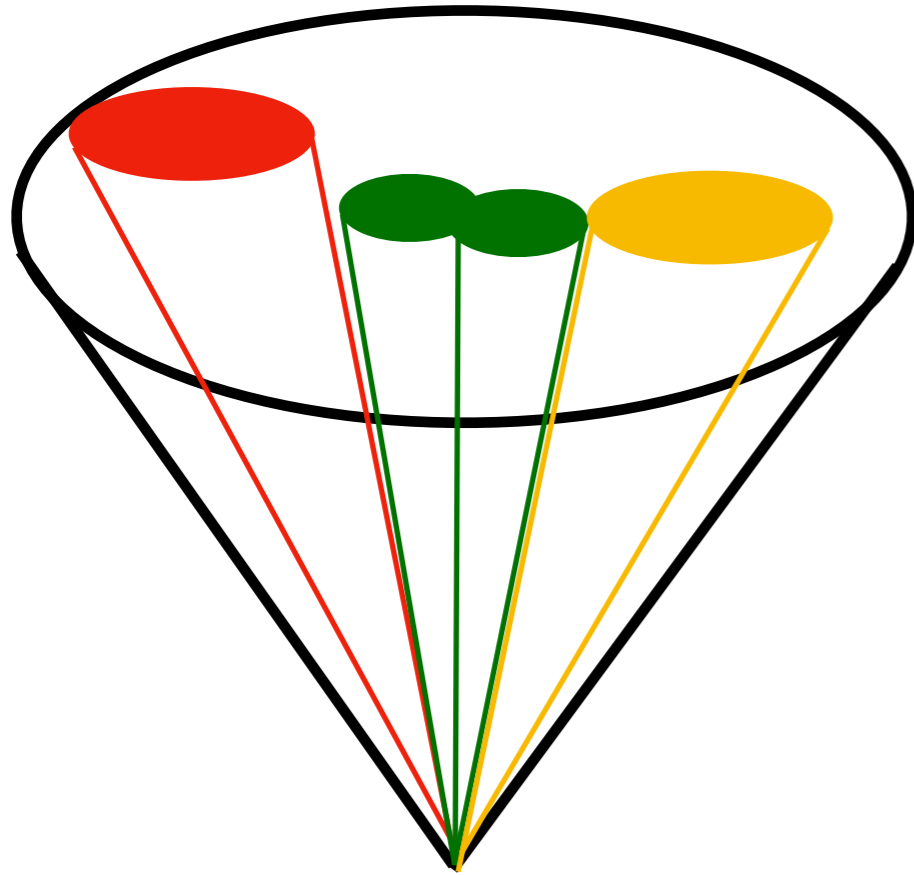


- Recluster the jet using C/A algorithm: angular-ordered tree
- For each branching, consider the **momentum fraction  $z$**  and **angle  $\theta$**
- **Soft-drop condition:**
  - $z < z_{\text{cut}} (\theta / R)^\beta$
- $z_{\text{cut}}$  and  $\beta$  are the soft-drop parameters
  - $z_{\text{cut}}$  : setting the energy scale
  - $\beta$ : setting the angular scale

Thanks James for  
the nice introduction

# Collinear drop

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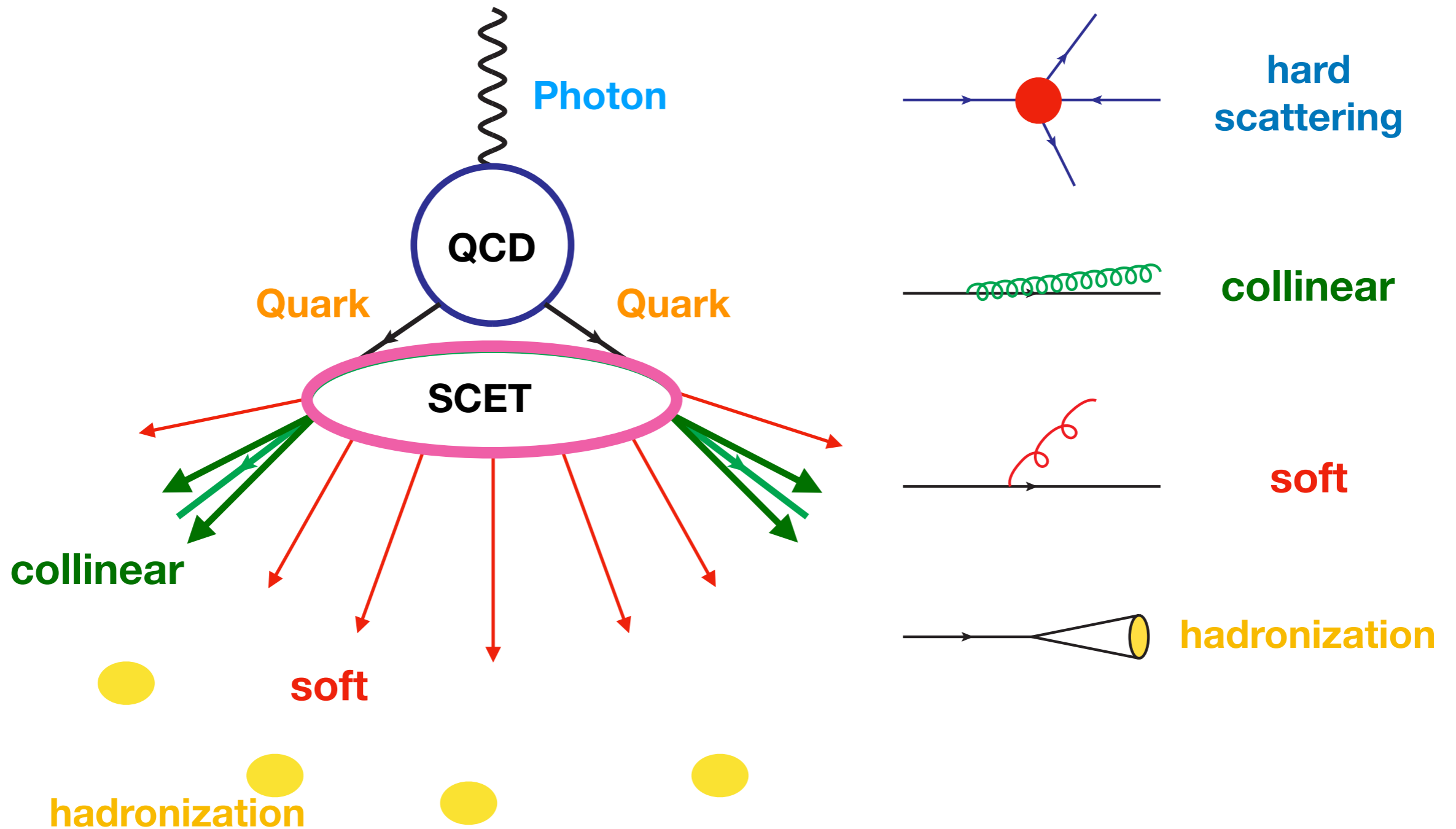
As one concrete example,

- Consider the observable  $\Delta m^2 = m_{\text{SD}1}^2 - m_{\text{SD}2}^2$
- **Collinear-drop condition:**
  - $z_{\text{cut}1} (\theta / R)^{\beta_1} < z < z_{\text{cut}2} (\theta / R)^{\beta_2}$
- Enhance the sensitivity to the soft and intermediate radiation

(See also Cal et al, Jet energy drop 2007.12187)

# Soft Collinear Effective Theory

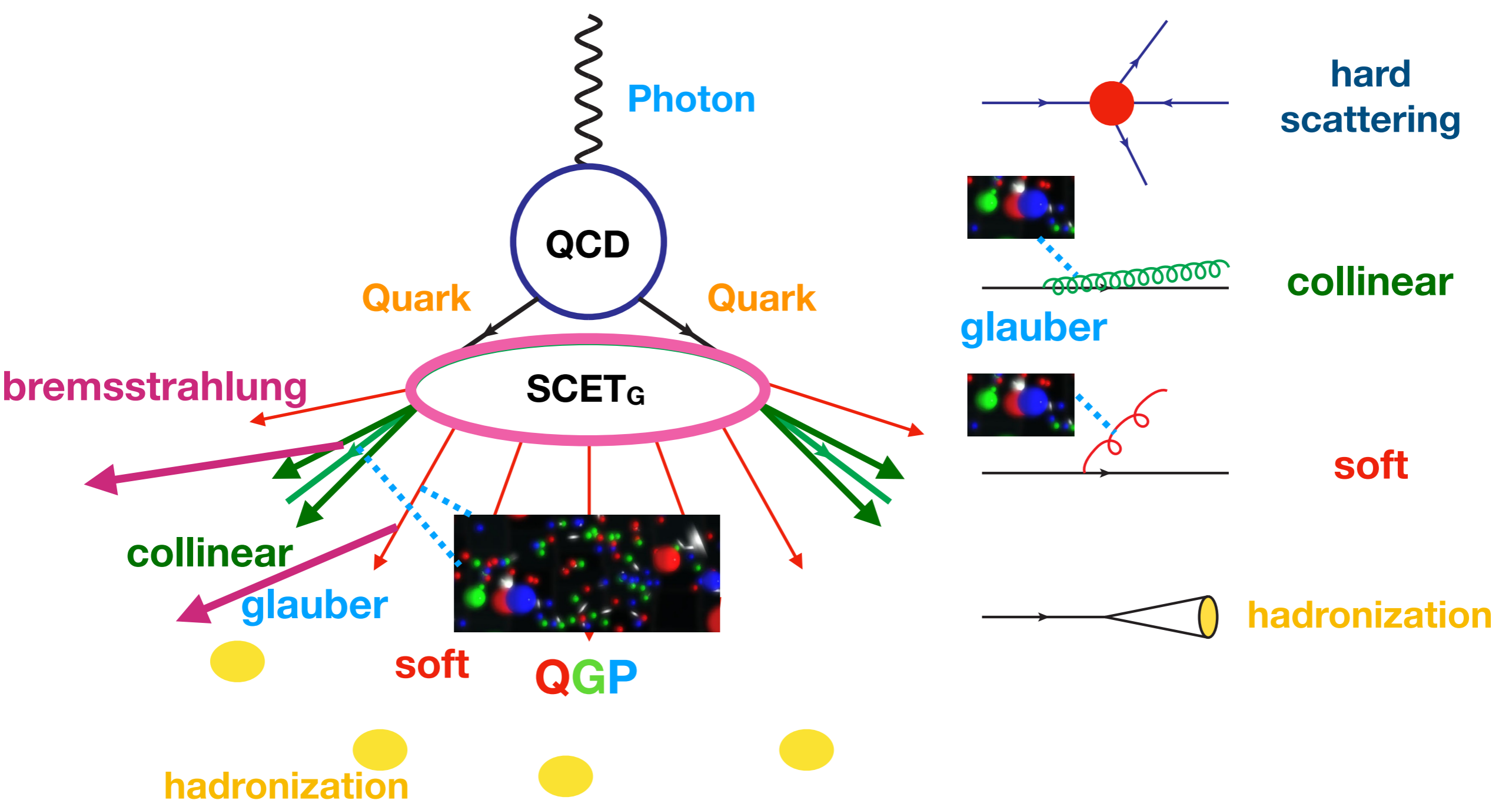
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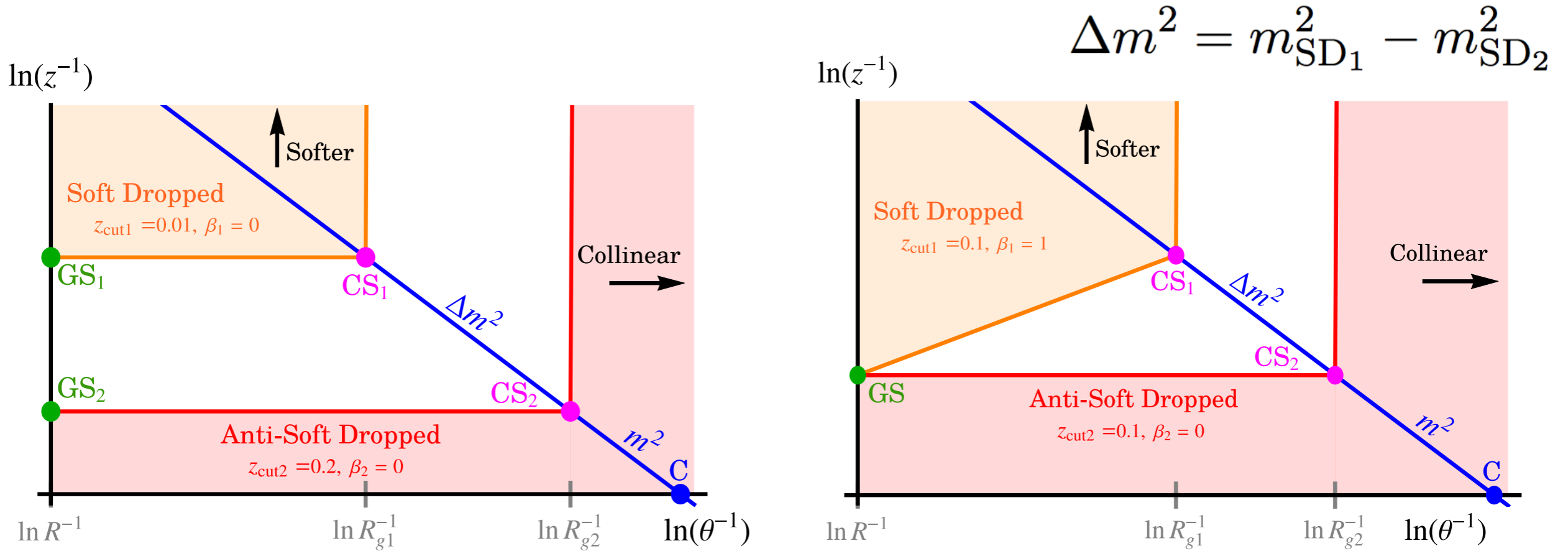


# Soft Collinear Effective Theory with Glauber interaction (SCET<sub>G</sub>)

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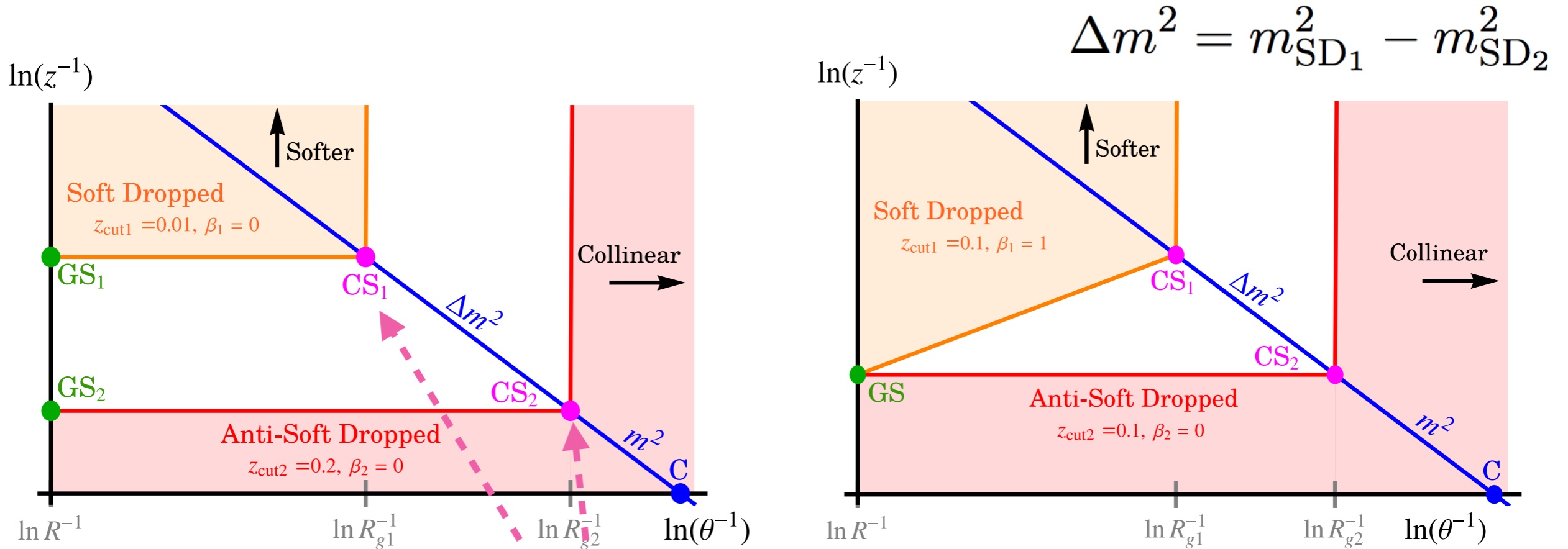


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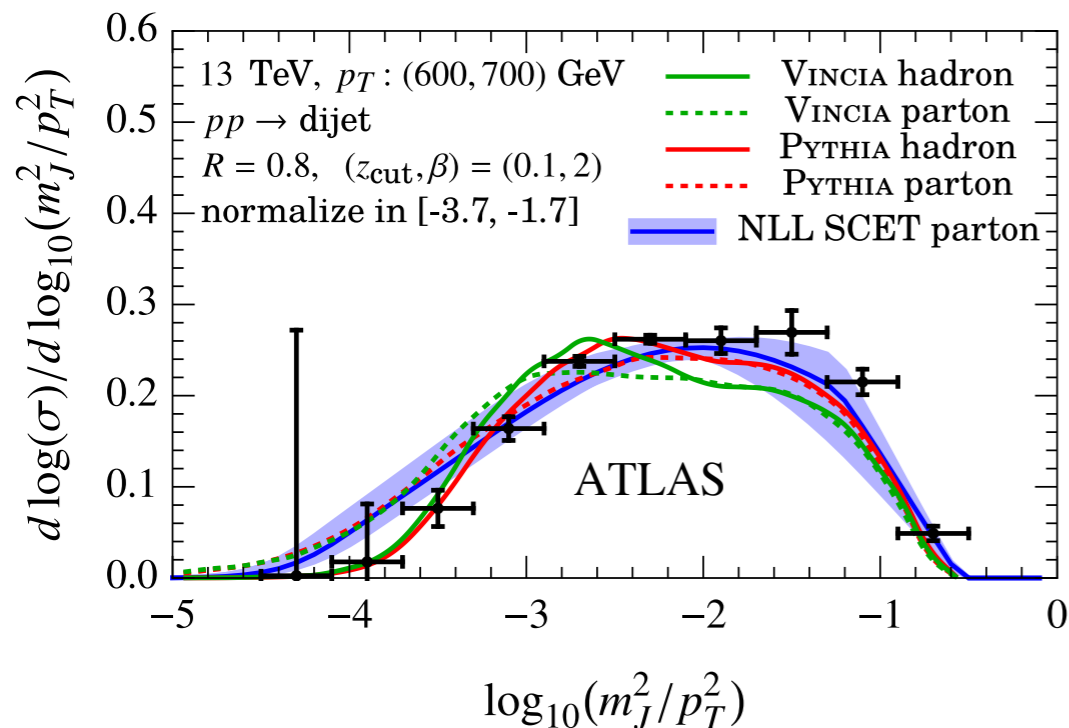
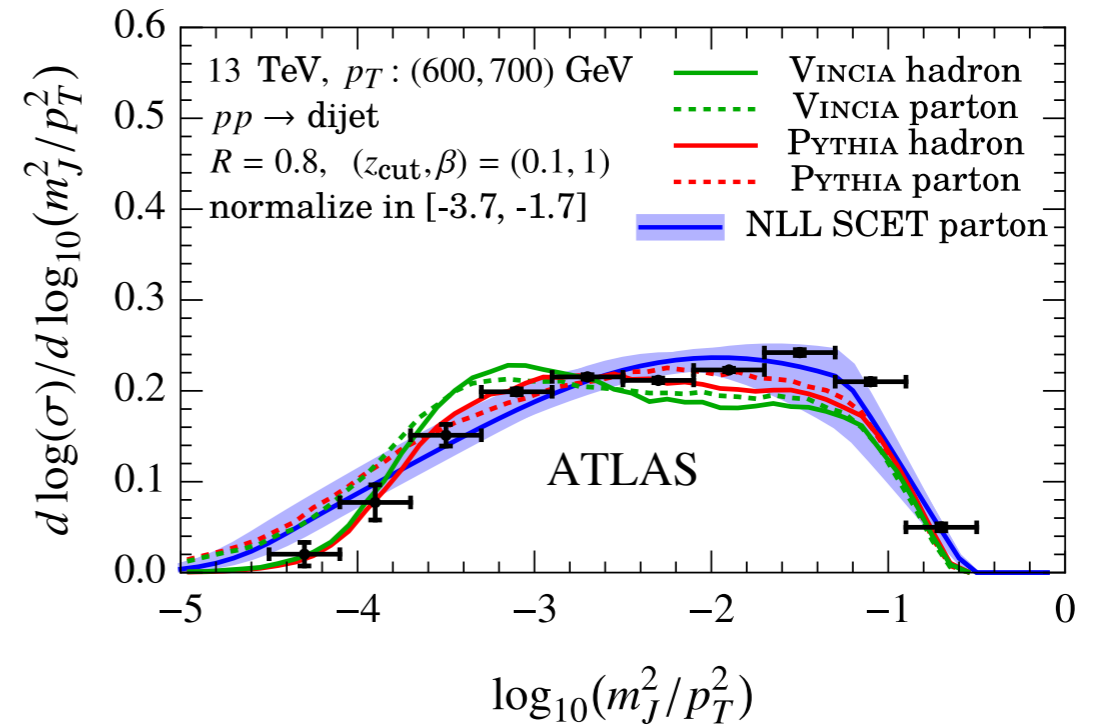
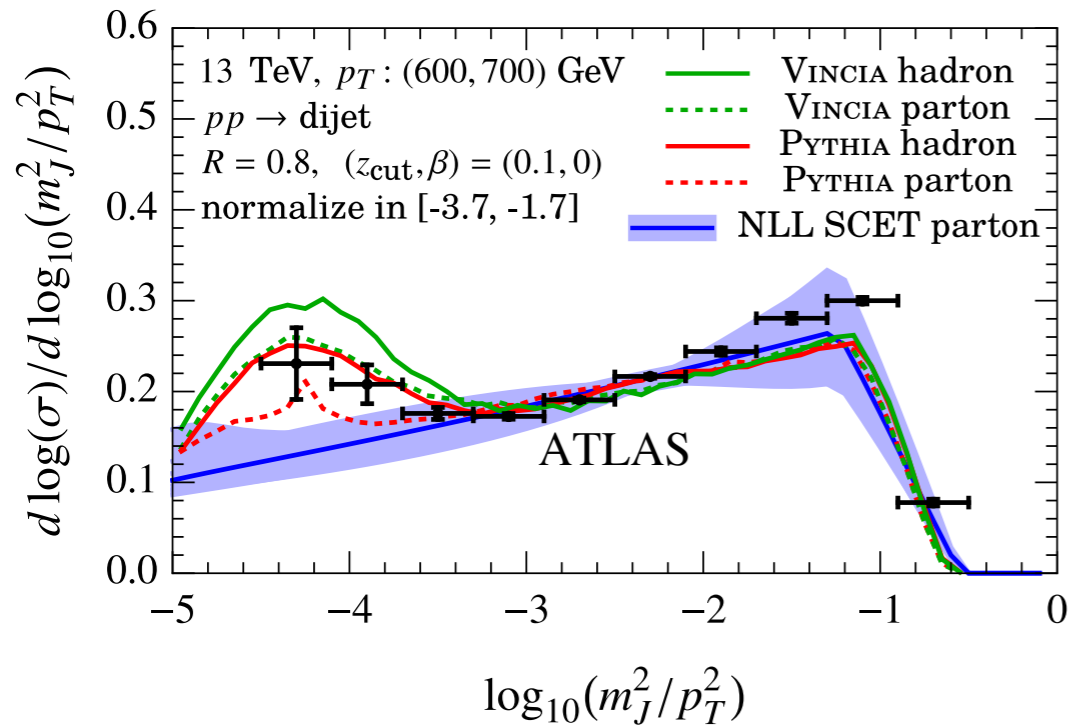
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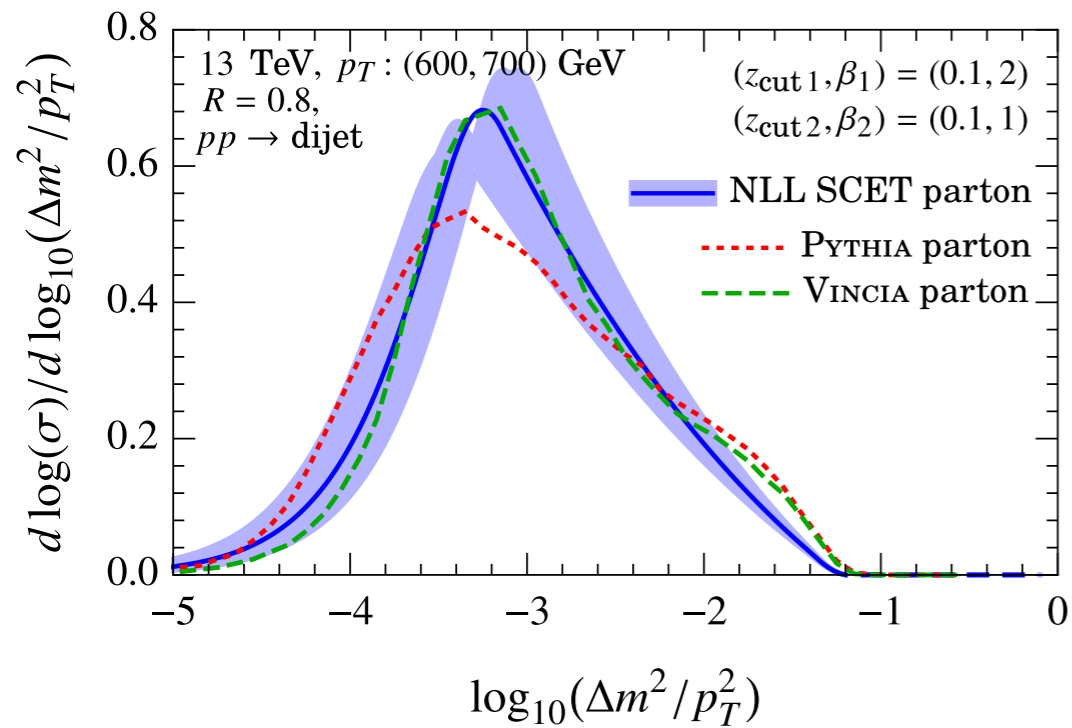
# Turning off collinear drop: soft drop

Larkoski et al '16, Marzani et al '17, Kang et al '18  
 ATLAS: PRL 121.092001, CMS: JHEP11(2018)113

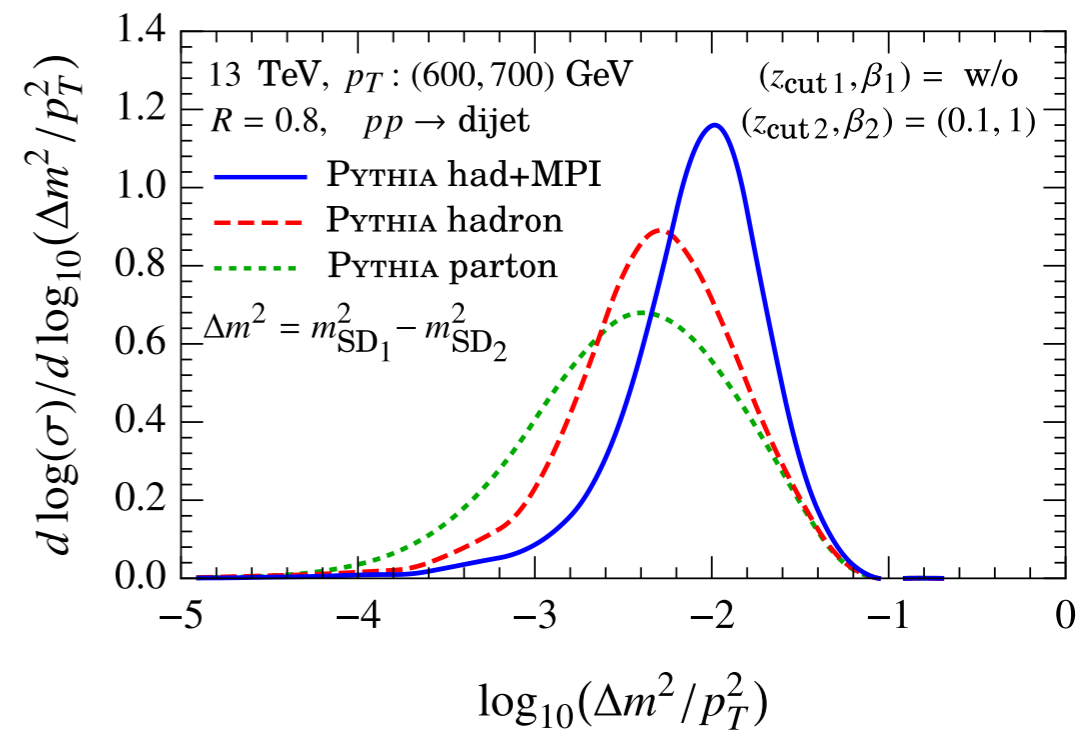
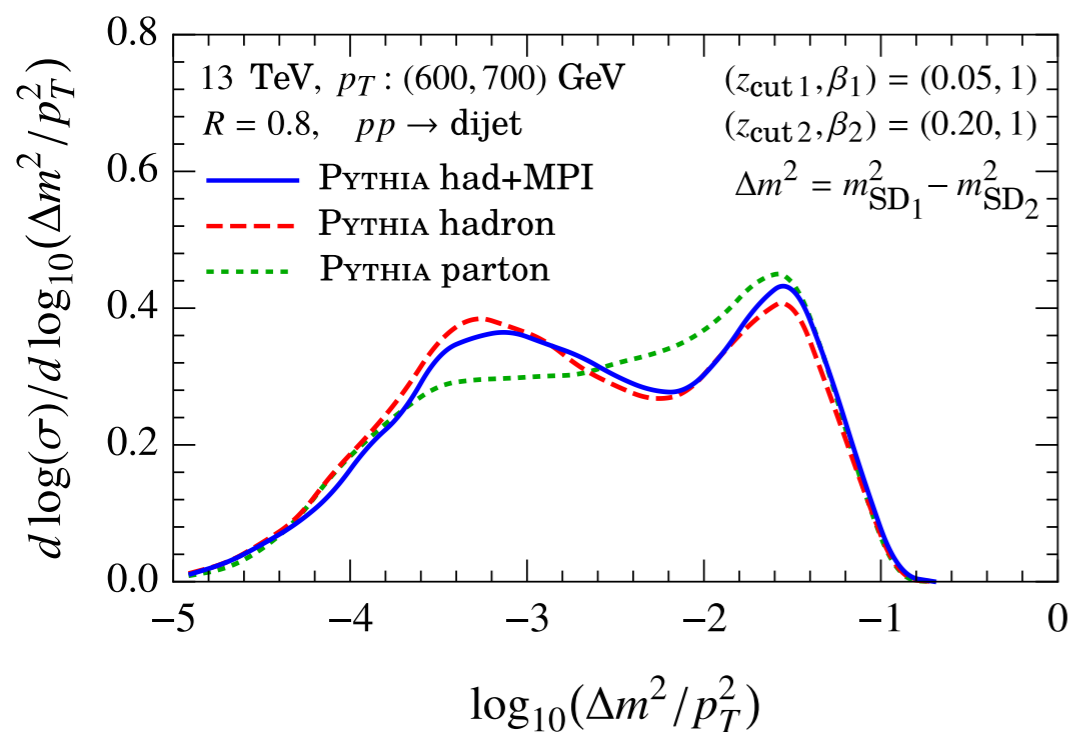


- Soft drop reduces sensitivity to soft physics
- Bands correspond to next-to-leading log (NLL) calculation with uncertainty estimated by scale variations
- Good agreement with ATLAS measurements

# Probing soft components of jets

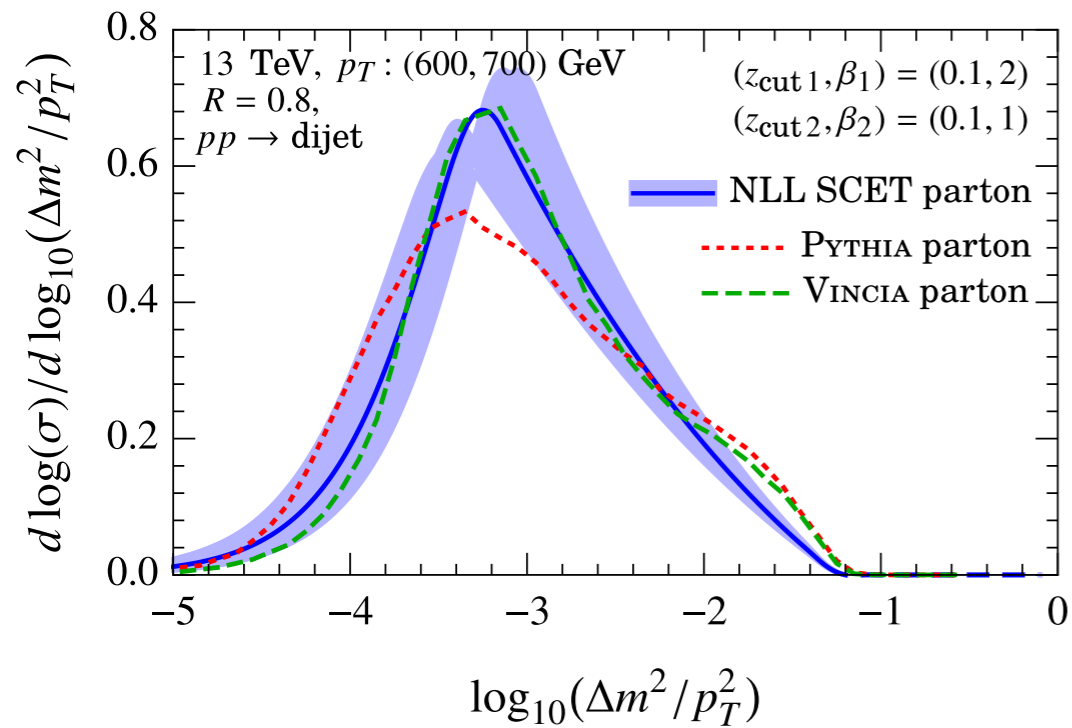


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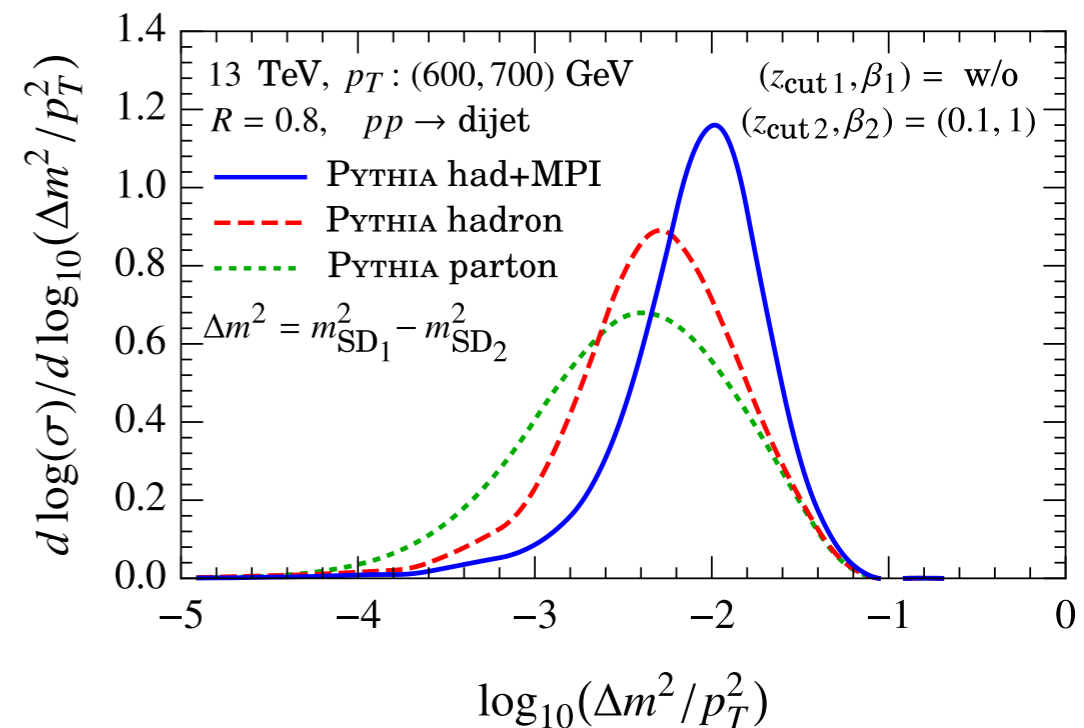
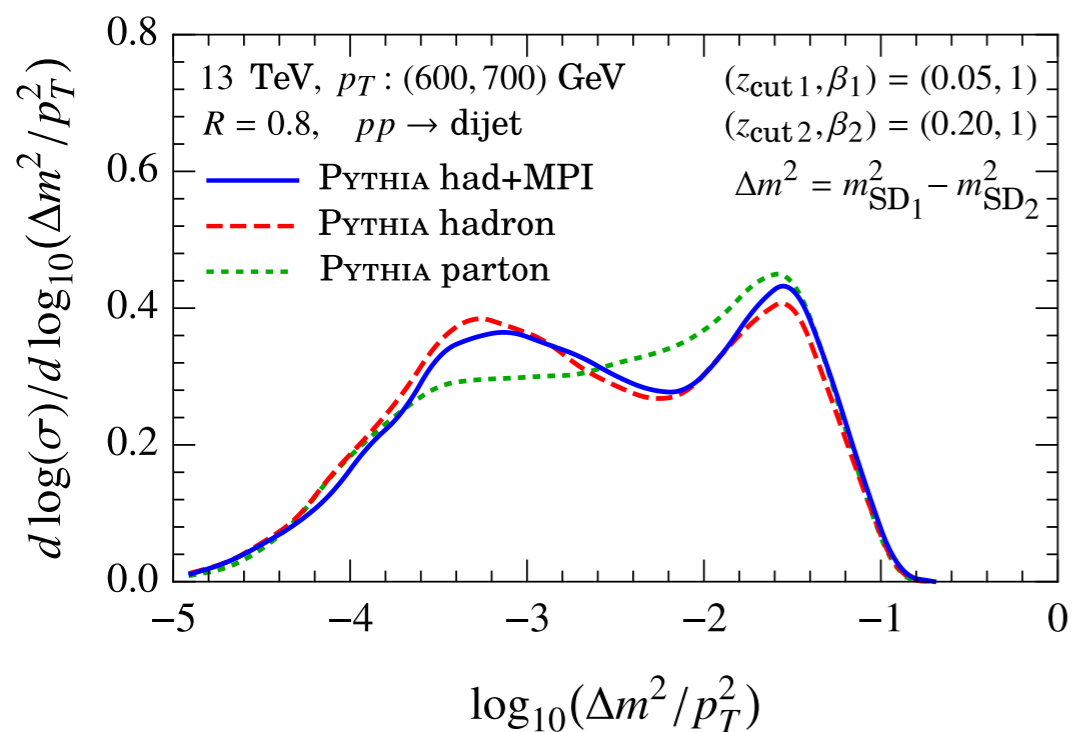




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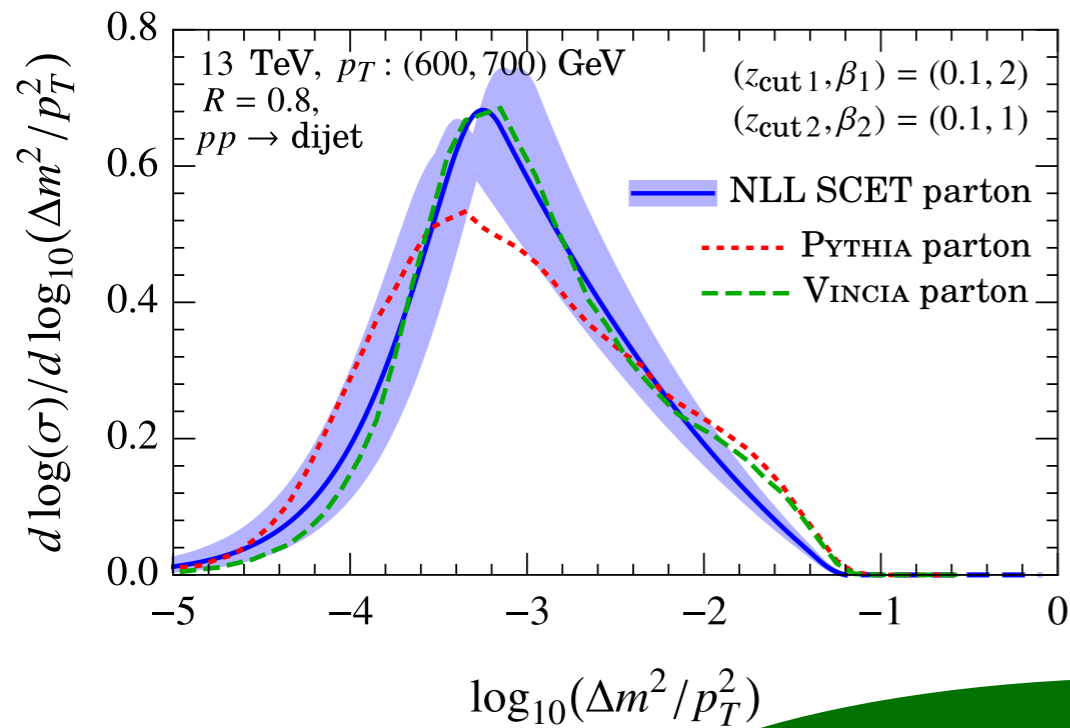


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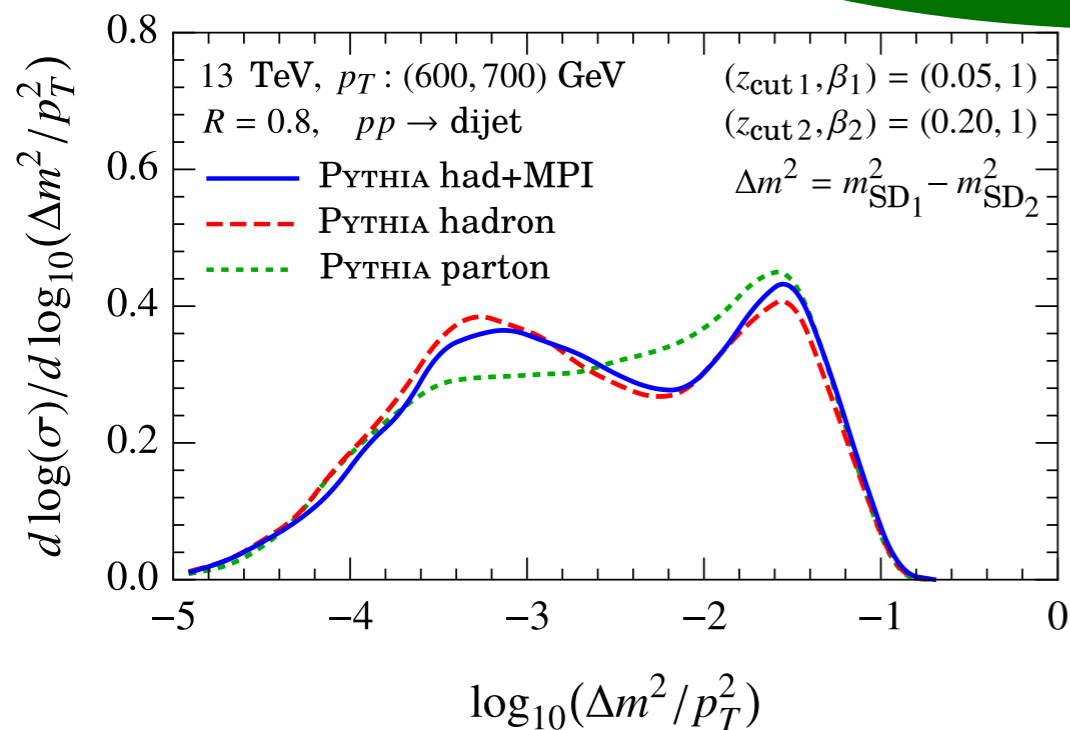
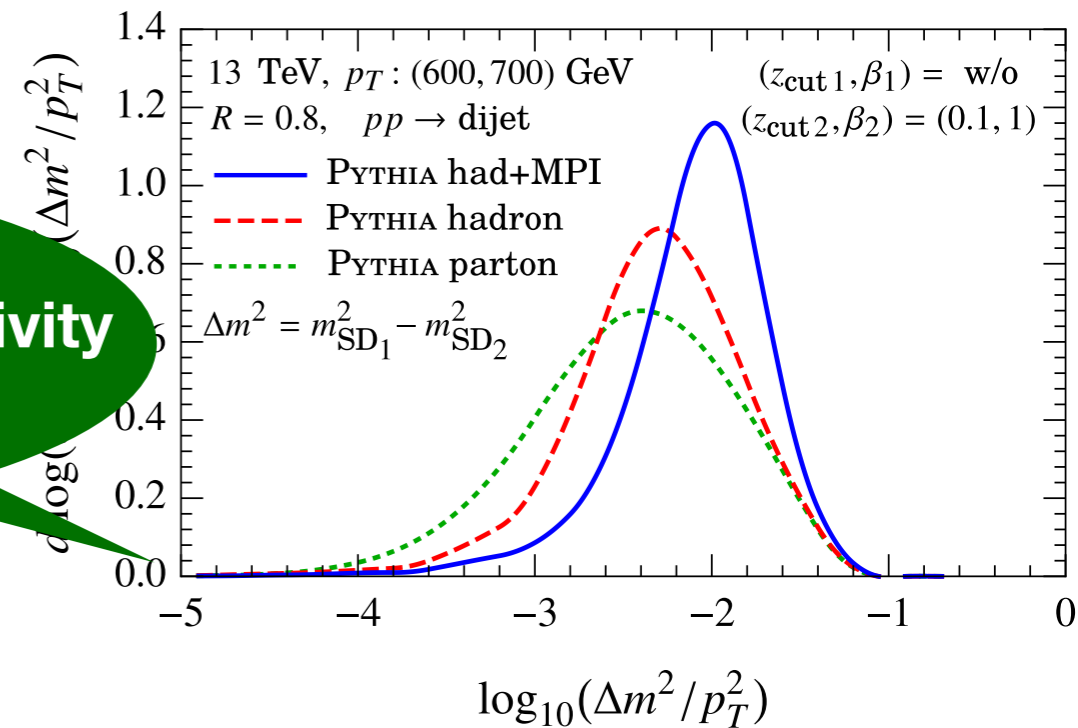
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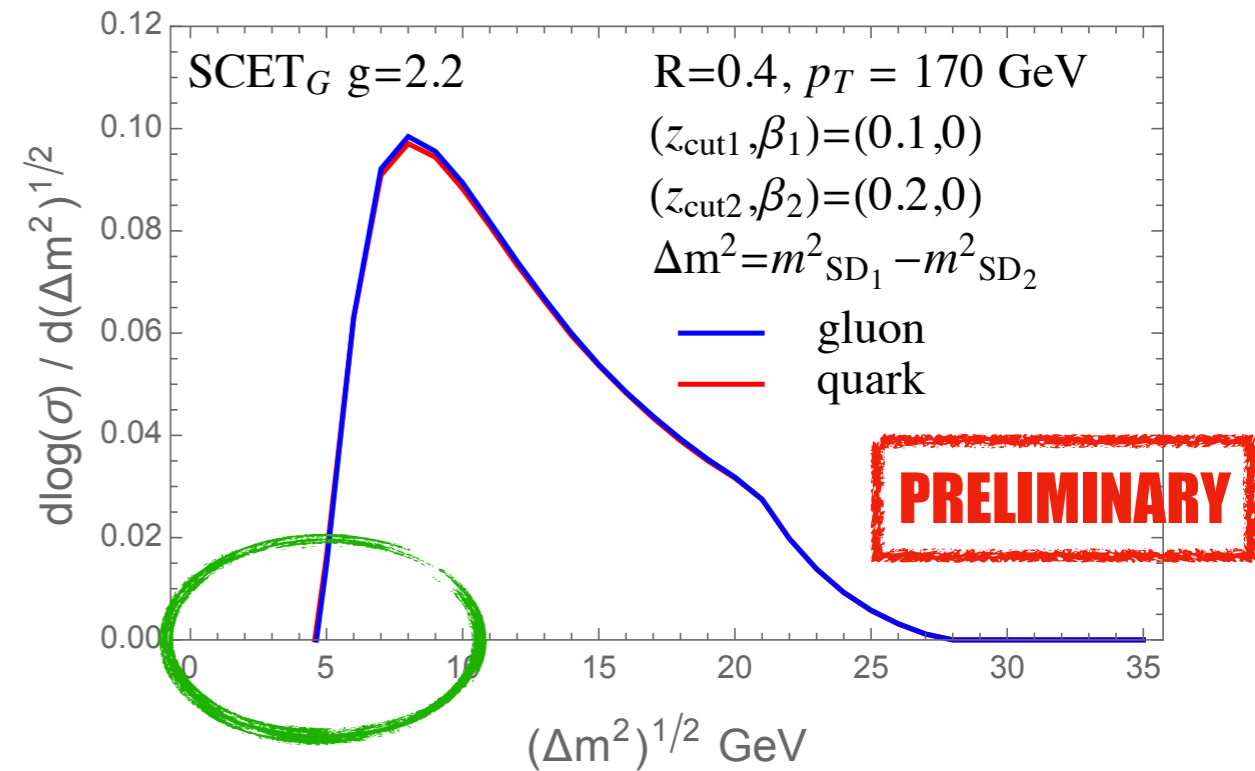
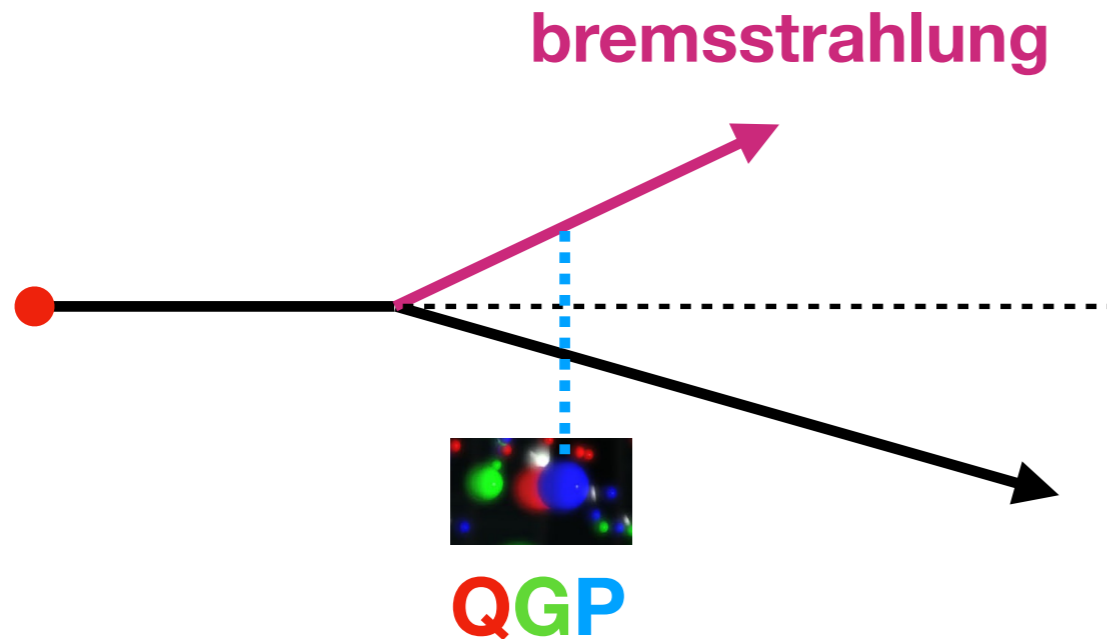


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# Medium-induced radiation

Ovanesyan et al, JHEP06(2011)080

$$\Delta m^2 = m_{SD_1}^2 - m_{SD_2}^2$$



- Distribution of medium-induced radiation affects jet substructure
- Medium contribution to collinear drop is physically cutoff
  - The shapes are the same for quark and gluon jets
  - Normalizations are different
- Examine the Sudakov peak modification in jet substructure distribution (work in progress)

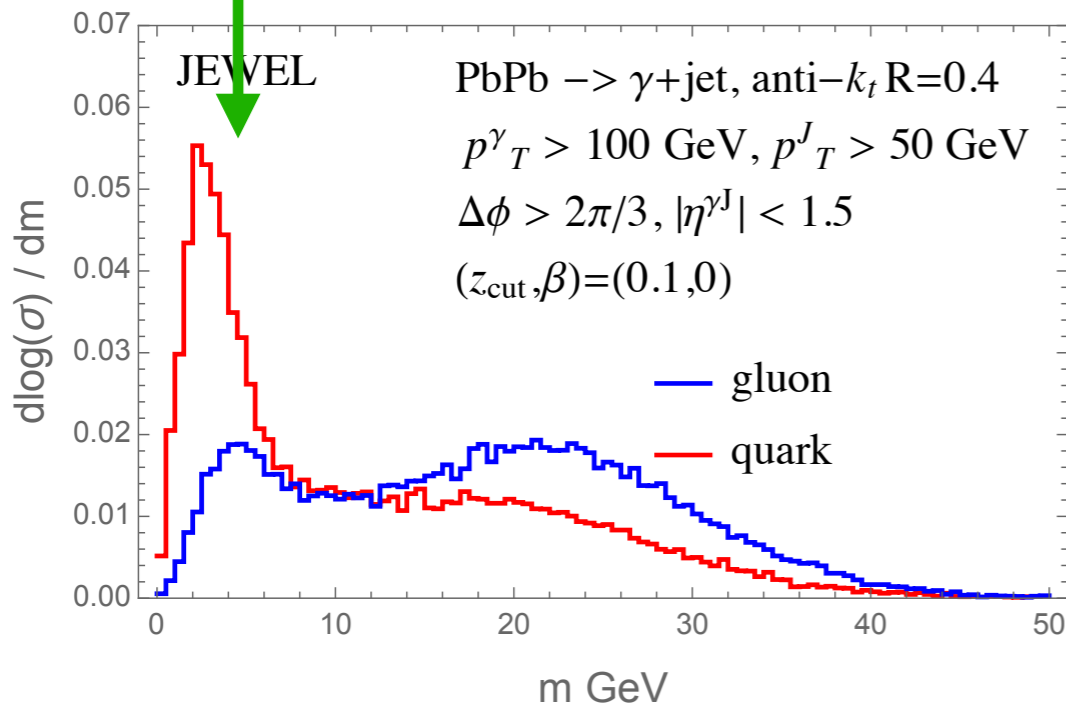
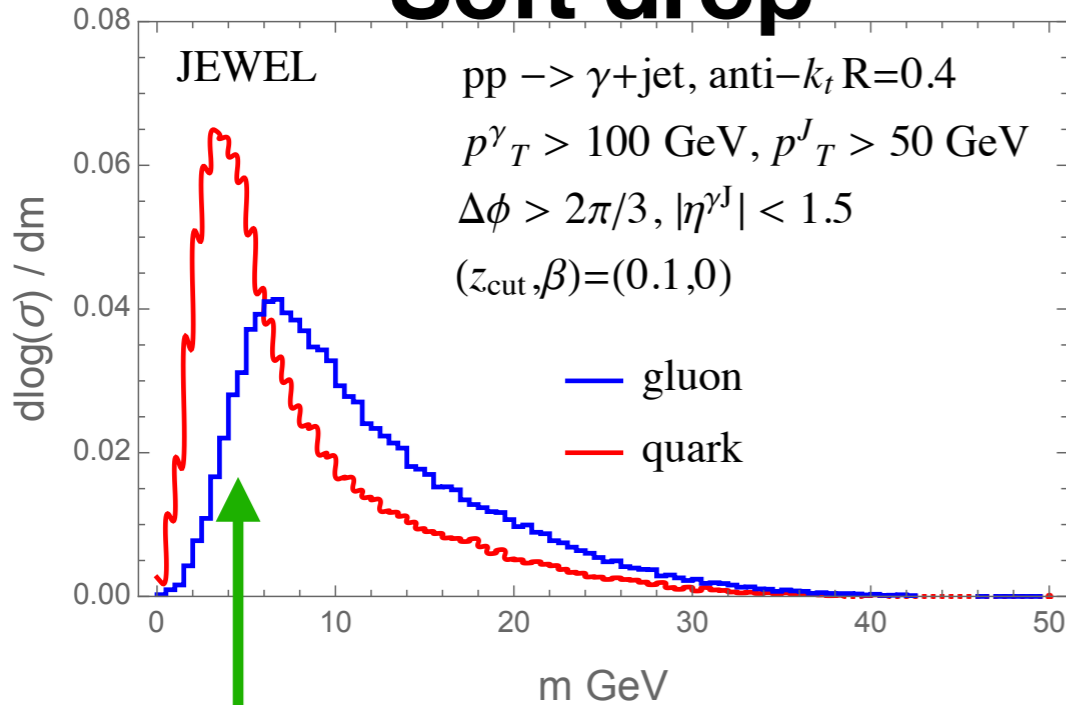
Previous CMS measurement cut off the Sudakov peak region

# Heavy ion quark gluon jet

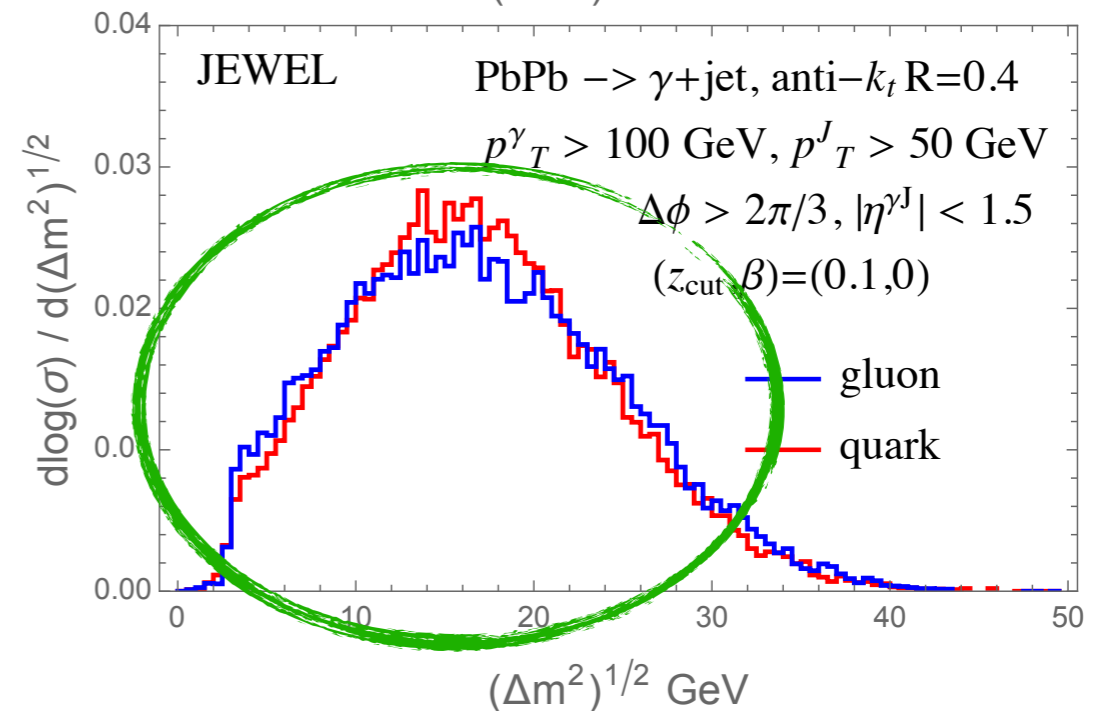
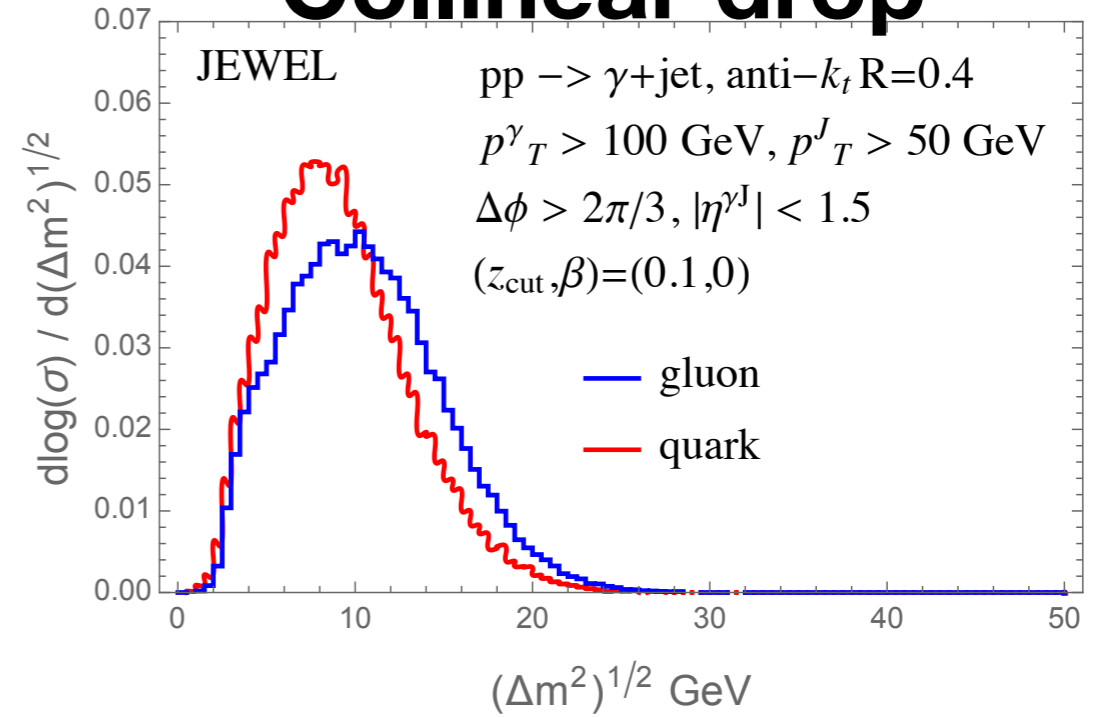
$$\Delta m^2 = m^2 - m_{SD}^2$$

- Soft drop helps remove soft particles and expose collinear components
- Collinear drop isolates the soft particles and shows its universal structure in JEWEL quark and gluon jets

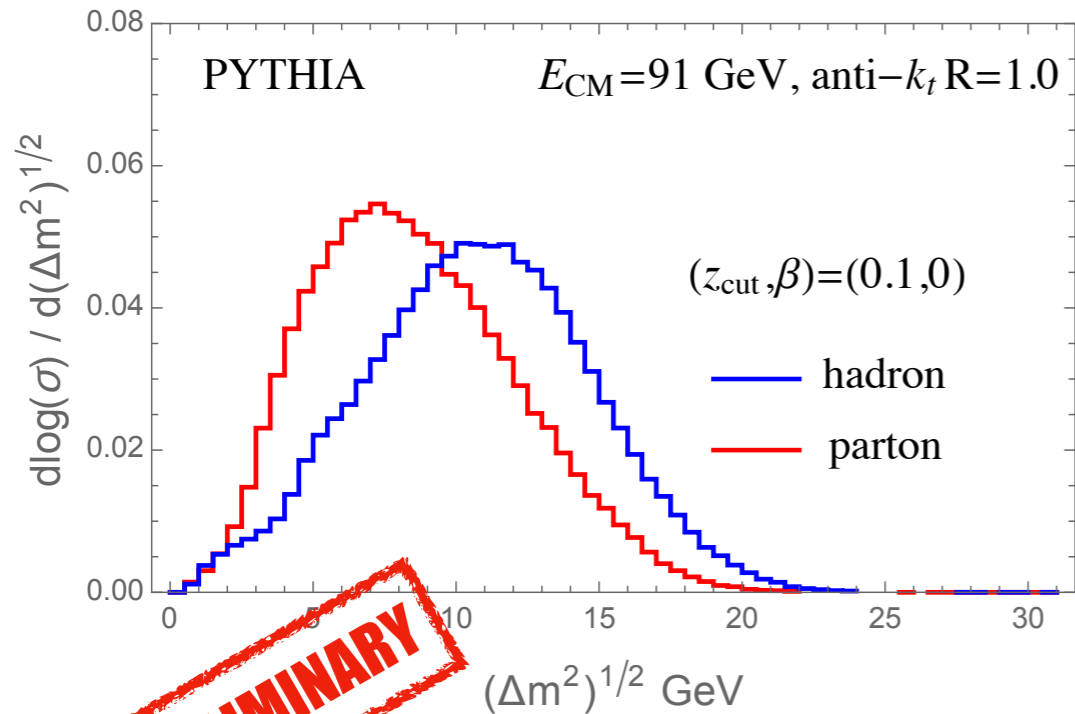
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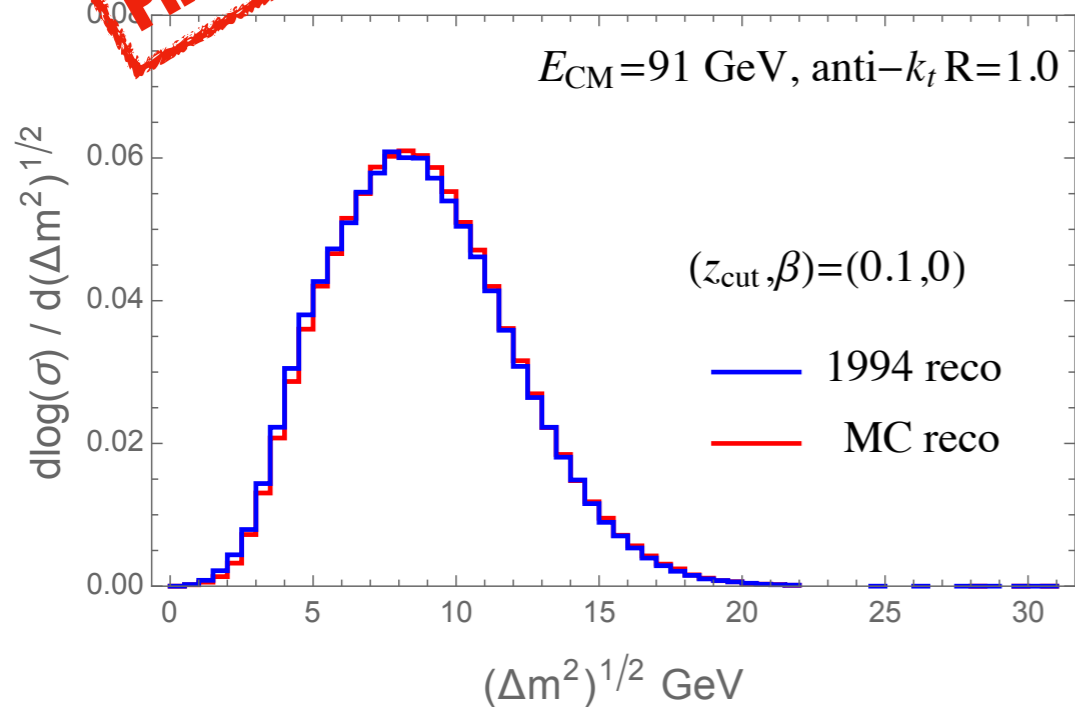
## Collinear drop



# Application to LEP and EIC



**PRELIMINARY**



- Significant hadronization correction to collinear drop observables at LEP
  - Ideal for testing hadronization modeling
- Data and Monte Carlo agree at reco level
- Work in progress:
  - Unfolding
  - Heavy quark hadronization
  - Hunting for QGP in high multiplicity events
  - Struck quarks at EIC hadronize without much parton shower evolution: the emergence of jets and extension to event-level substructure studies



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