

Jet quenching and jet-medium interactions

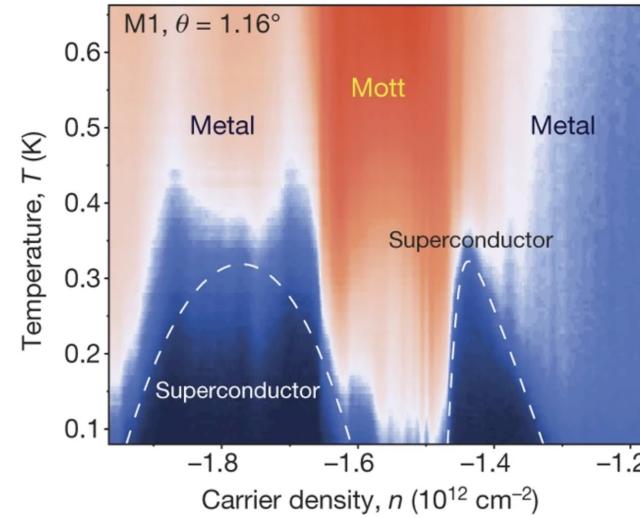
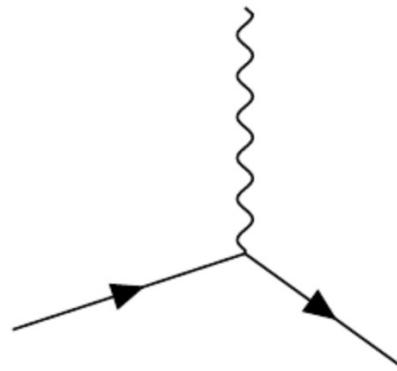
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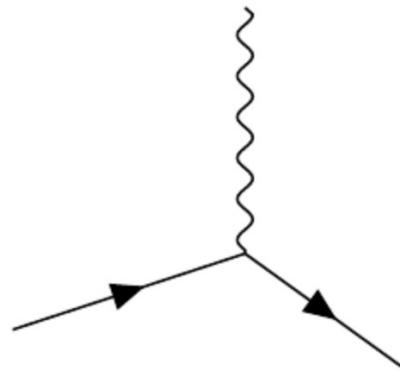
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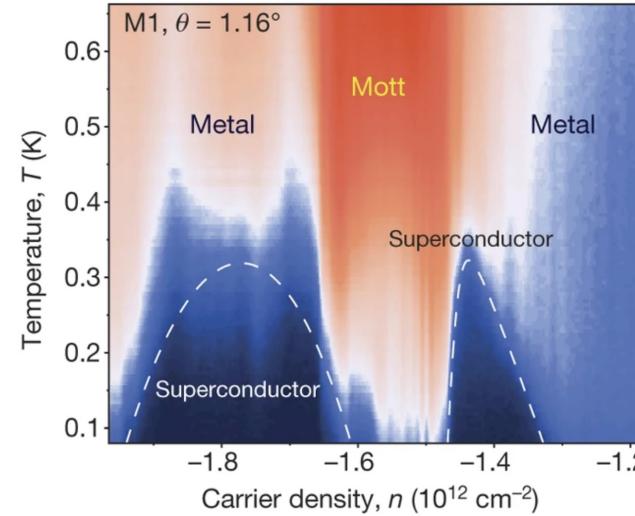
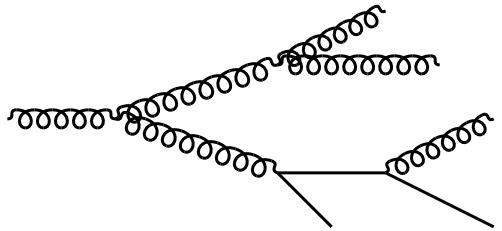
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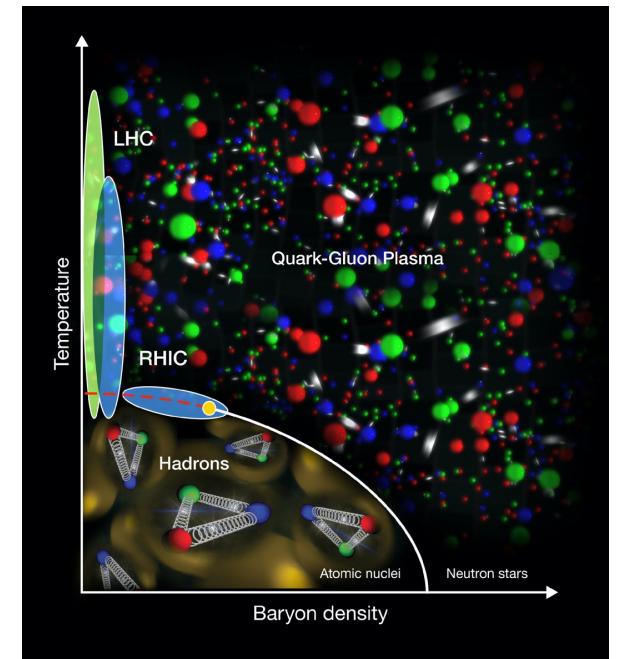
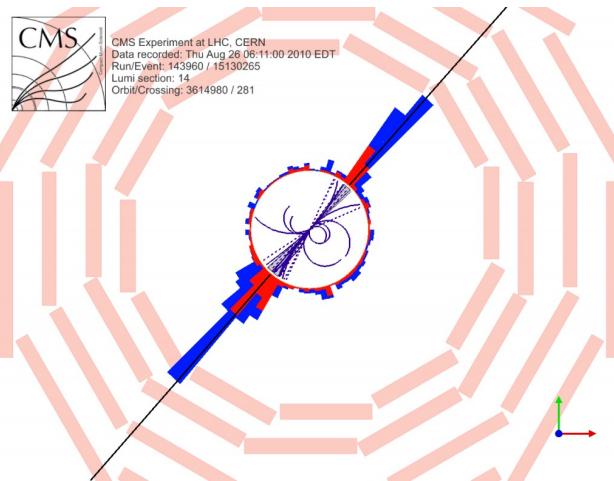
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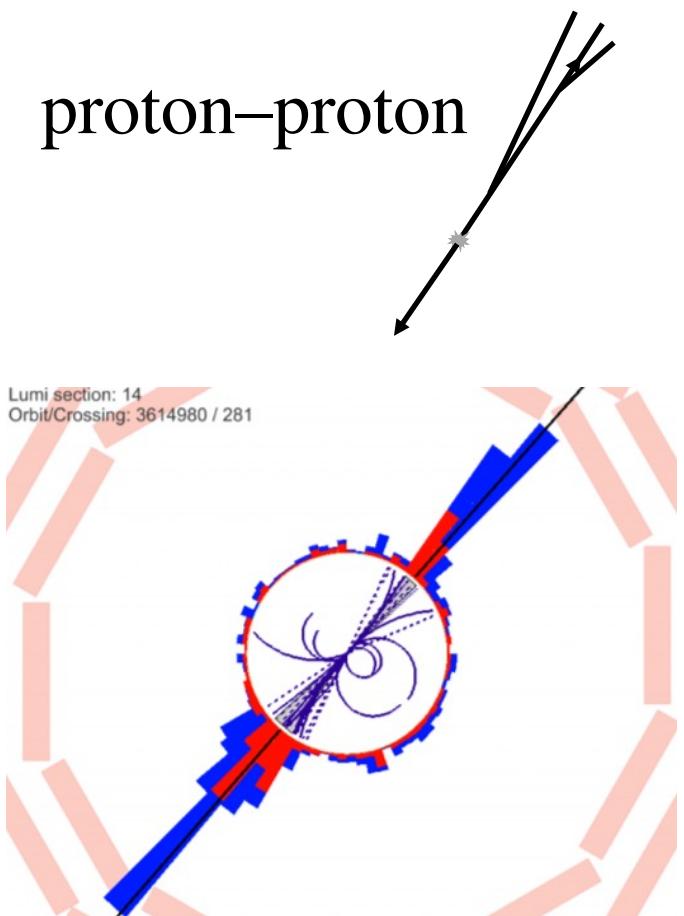


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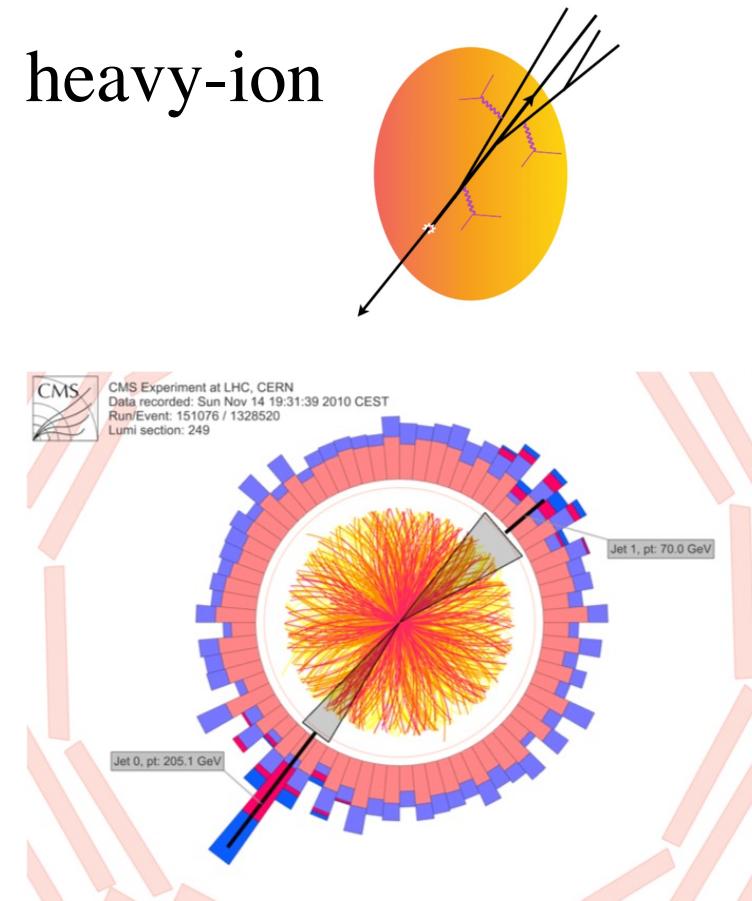
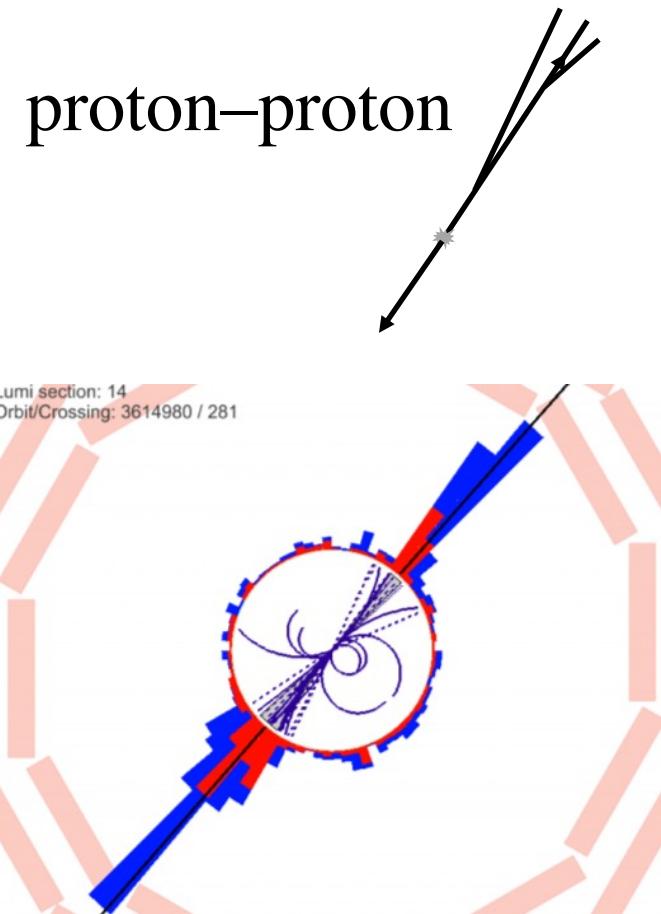


Understanding the fundamental interactions is just the beginning!

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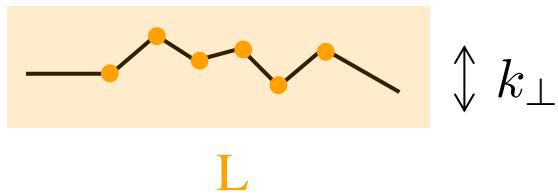
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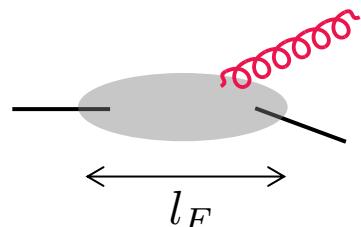
“baseline” jet properties

Energy loss of a parton in finite-temperature QCD

Parton undergoes transverse momentum diffusion

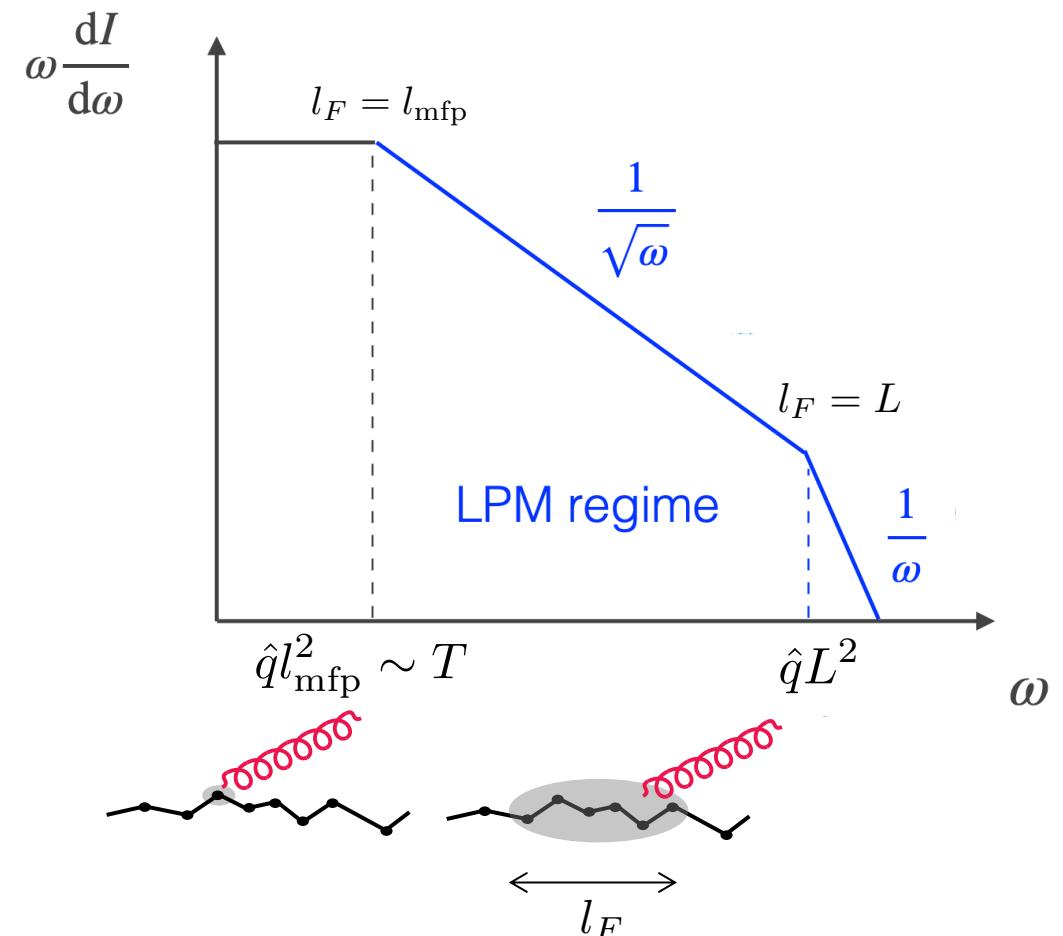


Kicks occasionally induce gluon radiation



Radiation can't be resolved instantaneously

$$l_F \propto \sqrt{\omega}$$



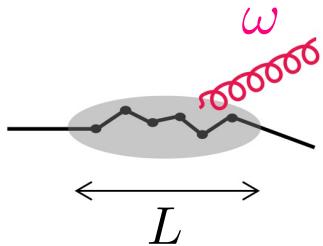
Baier, Dokshitzer, Mueller, Peigne, Schiff (1996), Zakharov (1996)
Arnold, Moore, Yaffe (2003)

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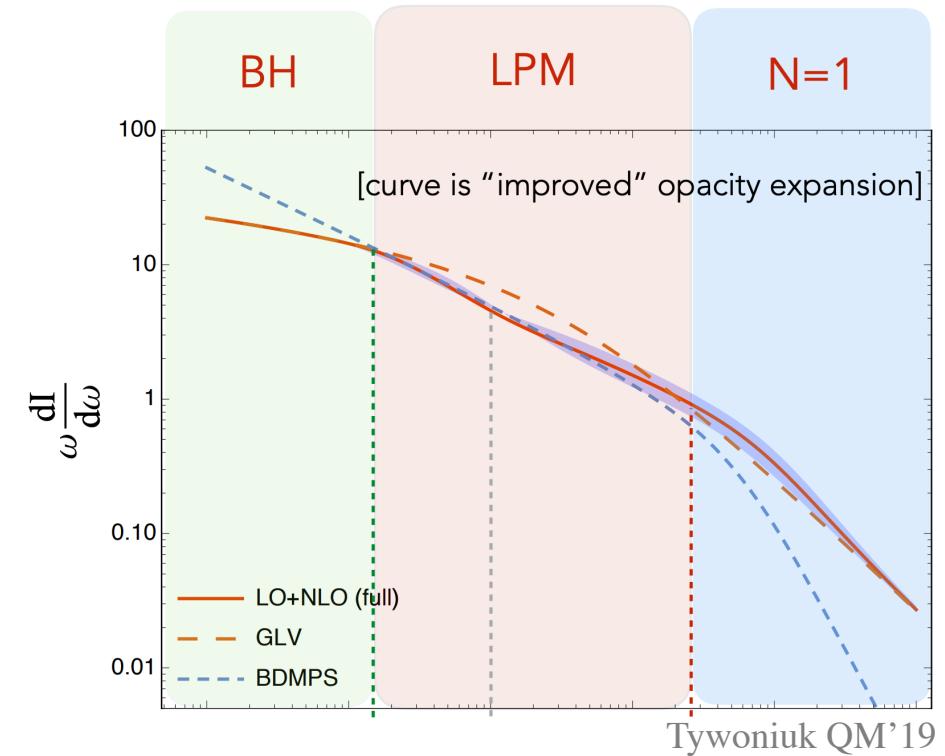


Multiple soft scatterings



Single hard scattering

Mehtar-Tani, Tywoniuk [1910.02032]
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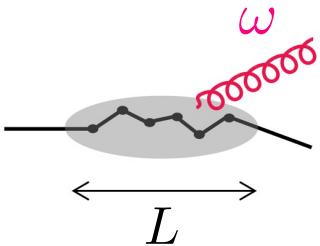
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- Modification of vacuum structure with overlapping formation times

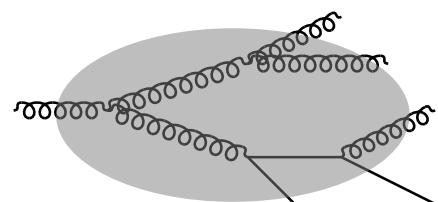
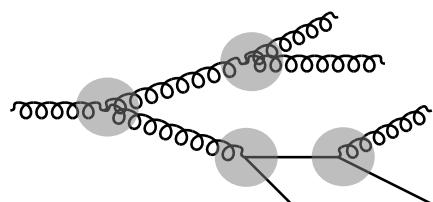
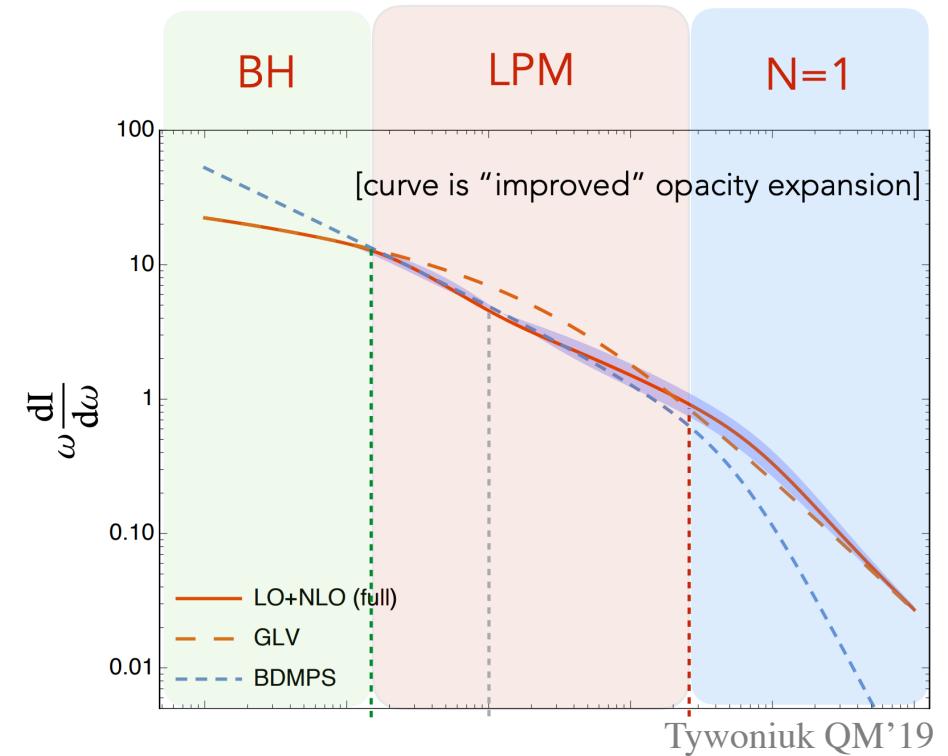


Fig: adapted from Arnold INT 2021
Arnold [2111.05348]

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See Jacopo Ghiglieri (plenary)



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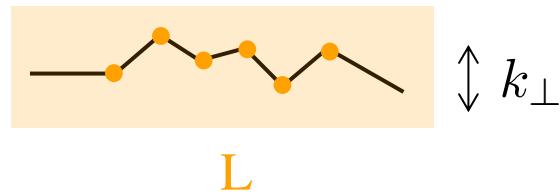
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Probing the medium through parton energy loss



$$\hat{q} \equiv \frac{d\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle}{dt}$$

medium parameter

Global fits to hadron spectra

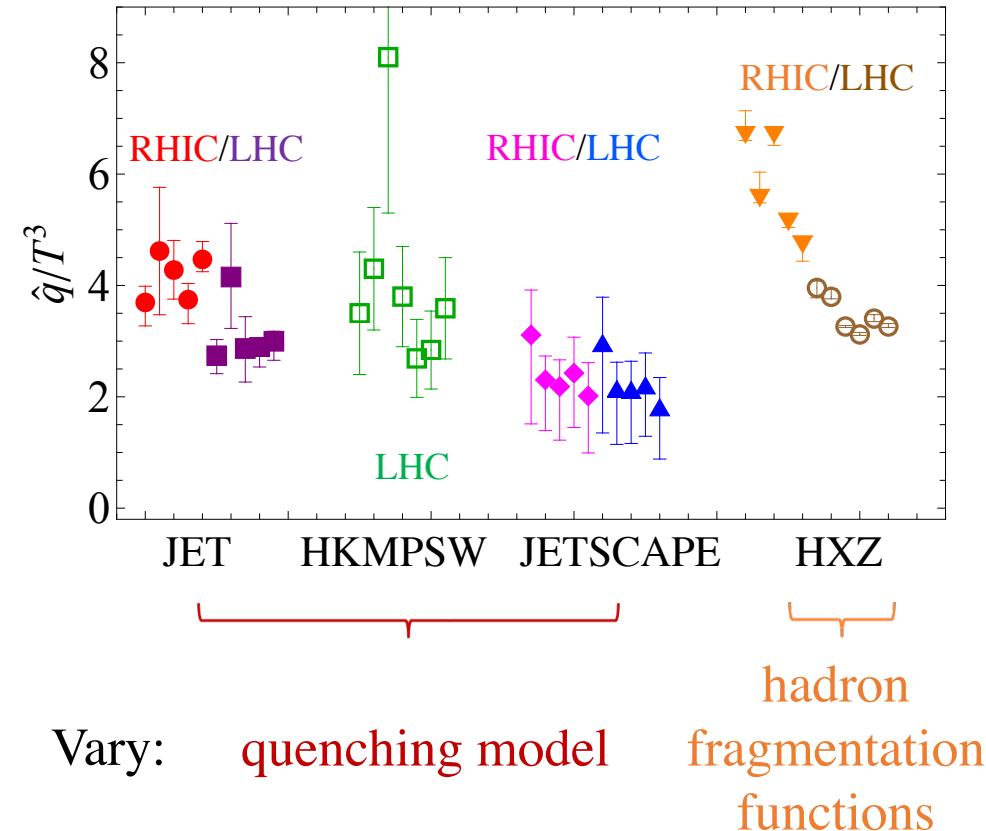


Extracting \hat{q} depends on many assumptions, including

- Hadron fragmentation functions
- starting time of quenching
- ...

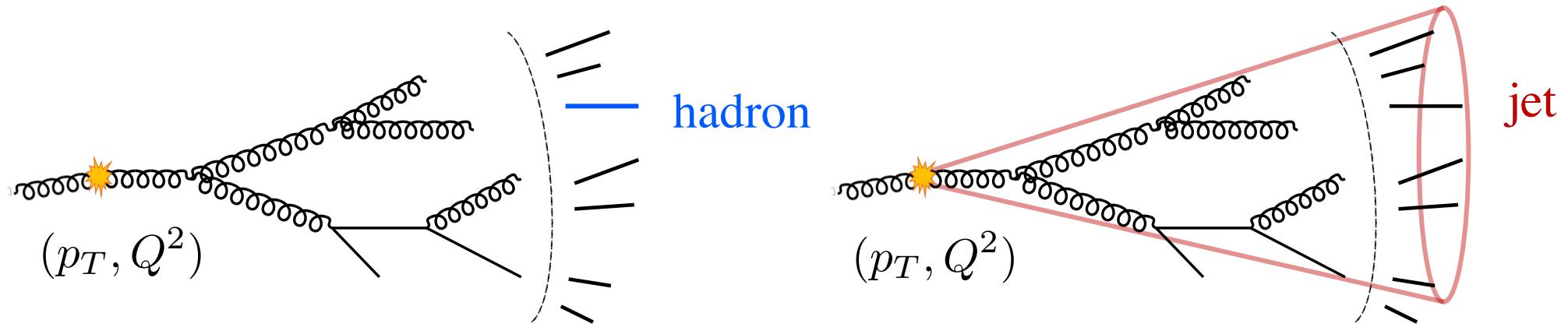
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See also Andres, Armesto, Niemi, Paatelainen, Salgado [1902.03231]



JET [1312.5003];
Huss, Kurkela, Mazeliauskas, Paatelainen, van der
Schee, Wiedemann (HKMPSW) [2007.13758];
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Han, Xie, Zhang (HXZ) [2201.02796]

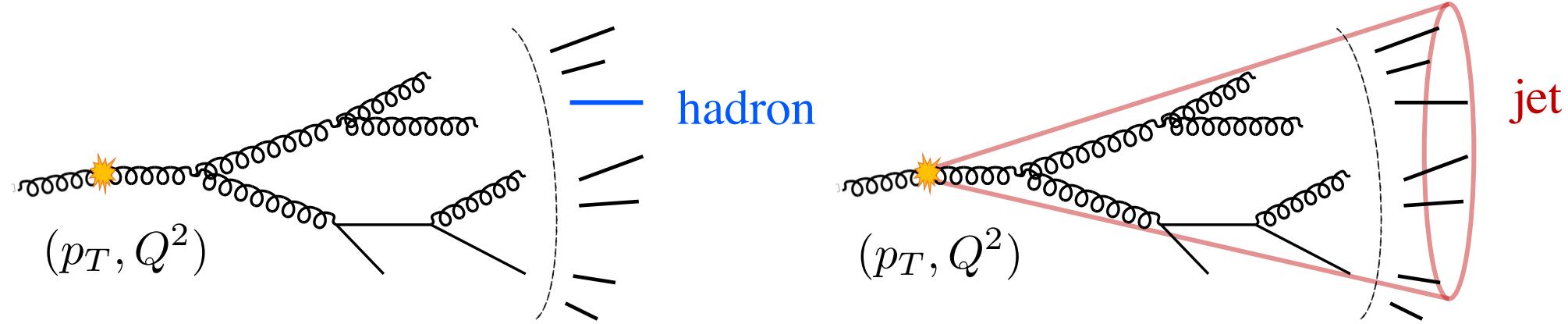
From hadrons to jets



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- (More) robust probes of hard splitting (p_T, Q^2, \dots)
- Access (in principle) to the whole shower
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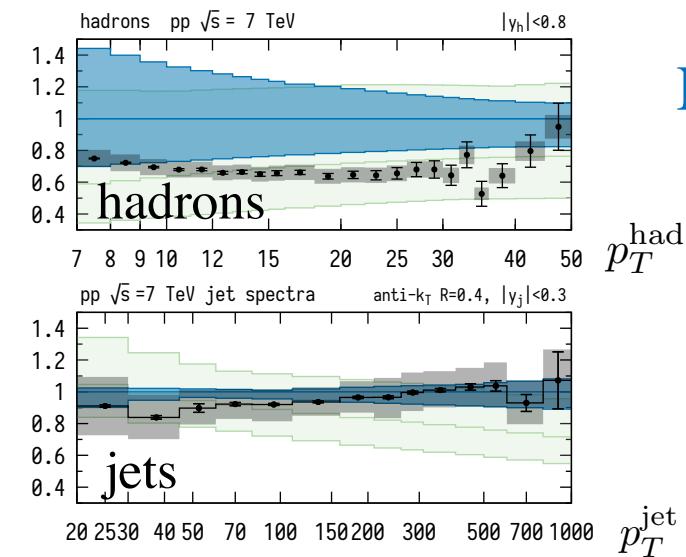
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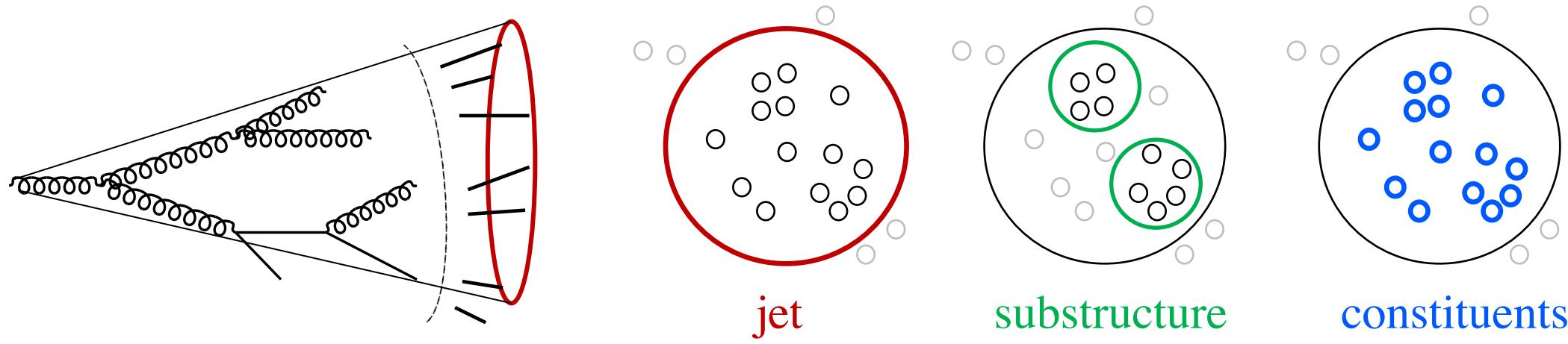
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ratio of pp spectra to NLO pQCD

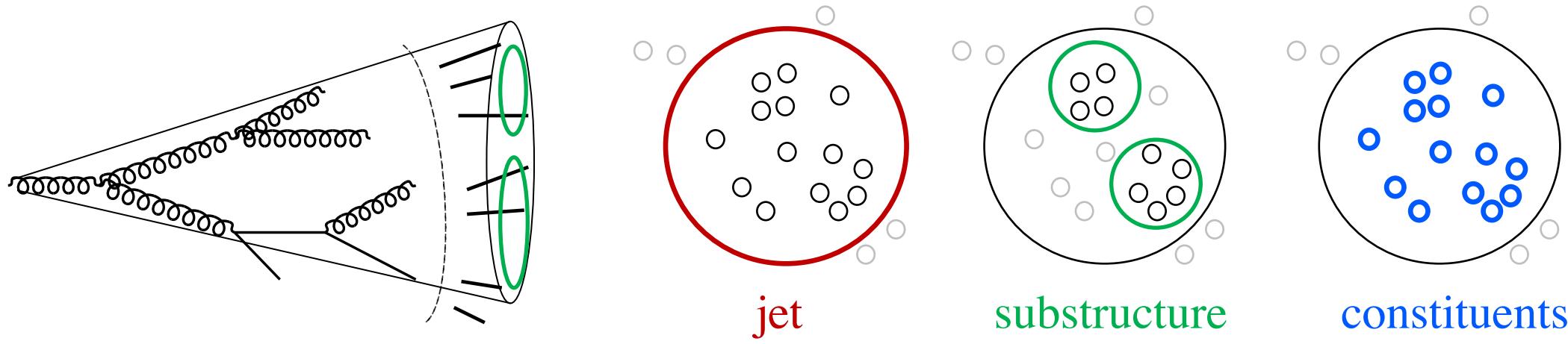


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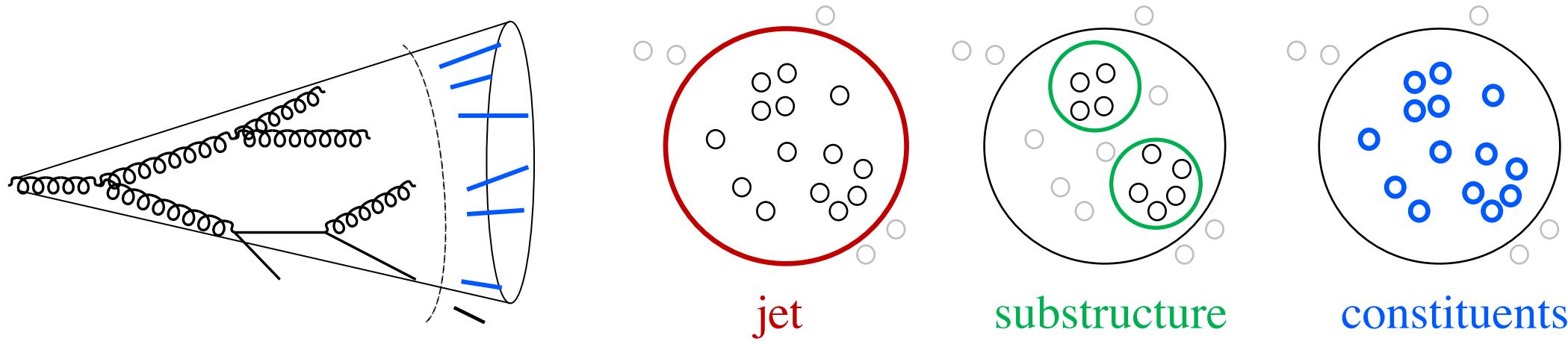
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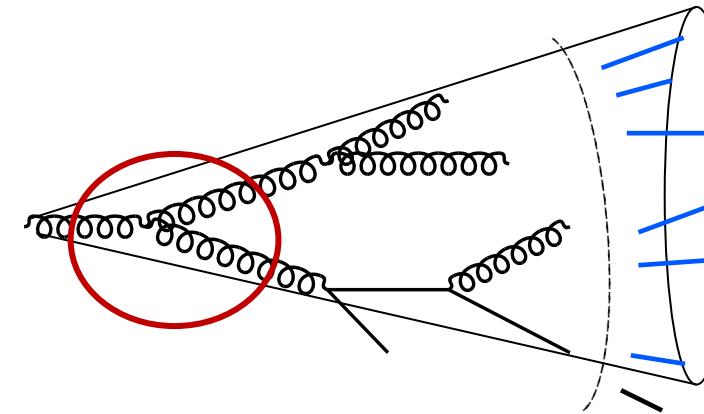
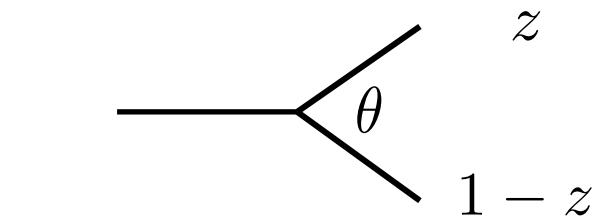
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Jet substructure to access QCD splitting function



Parton showers in vacuum
Alba Soto-Ontoso (talk)

$$dP_{i \rightarrow jk} = \frac{d\theta}{\theta} dz P_{i \rightarrow jk}(z)$$

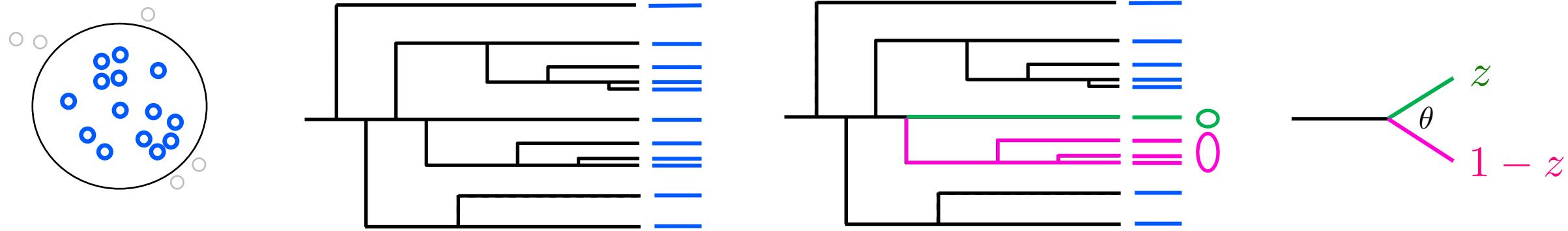
Splitting
functions

Modified splitting functions govern parton shower evolution in medium

How to access splitting function from jet substructure?

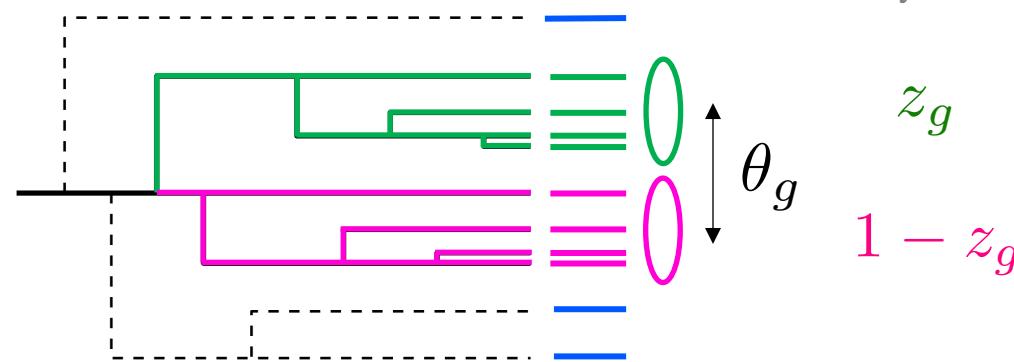
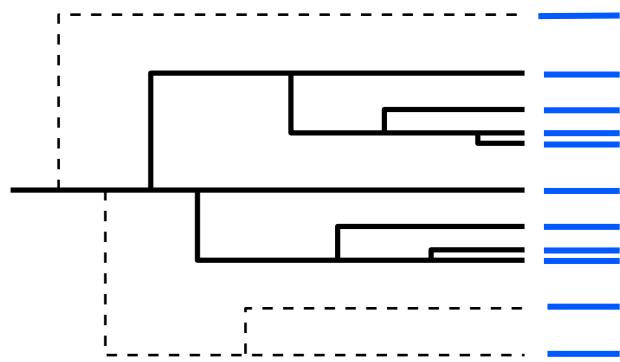
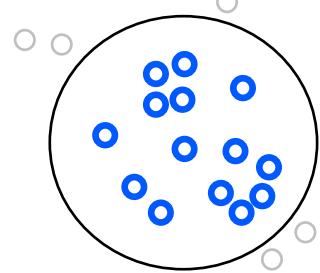
Jet substructure to access QCD splitting function

Use angular ordering of QCD to reconstruct shower from hadron level (“reclustering”)



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“Soft Drop” grooming: reduce non-perturbative effects by removing soft/wide-angle radiation



Larkoski, Marzani, Soyez, Thaler [1402.2657]

First splitting with $z > z_{\text{cut}} \theta^{\beta}$

Measurements: Martin Rybar (plenary)

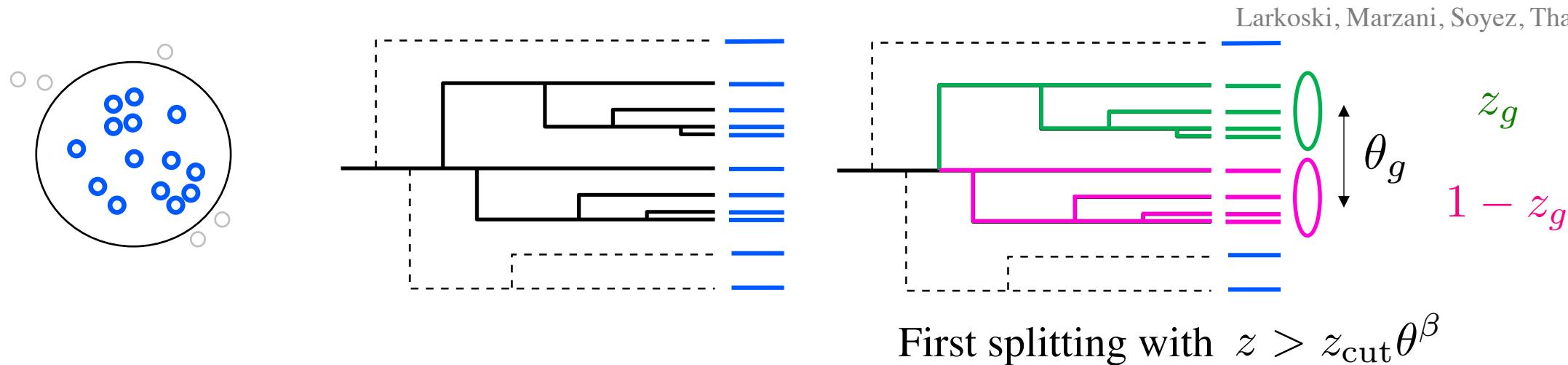
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Digging into the physics of the modified shower

- “Dynamical grooming” to access shortest formation time, largest k_T

Mehtar-Tani, Soto-Ontoso, Tywoniuk [1911.00375]; Caucal, Soto-Ontoso, Takacs [2111.14768]; Paul Caucal (poster)

Mapping emission phase space with substructure

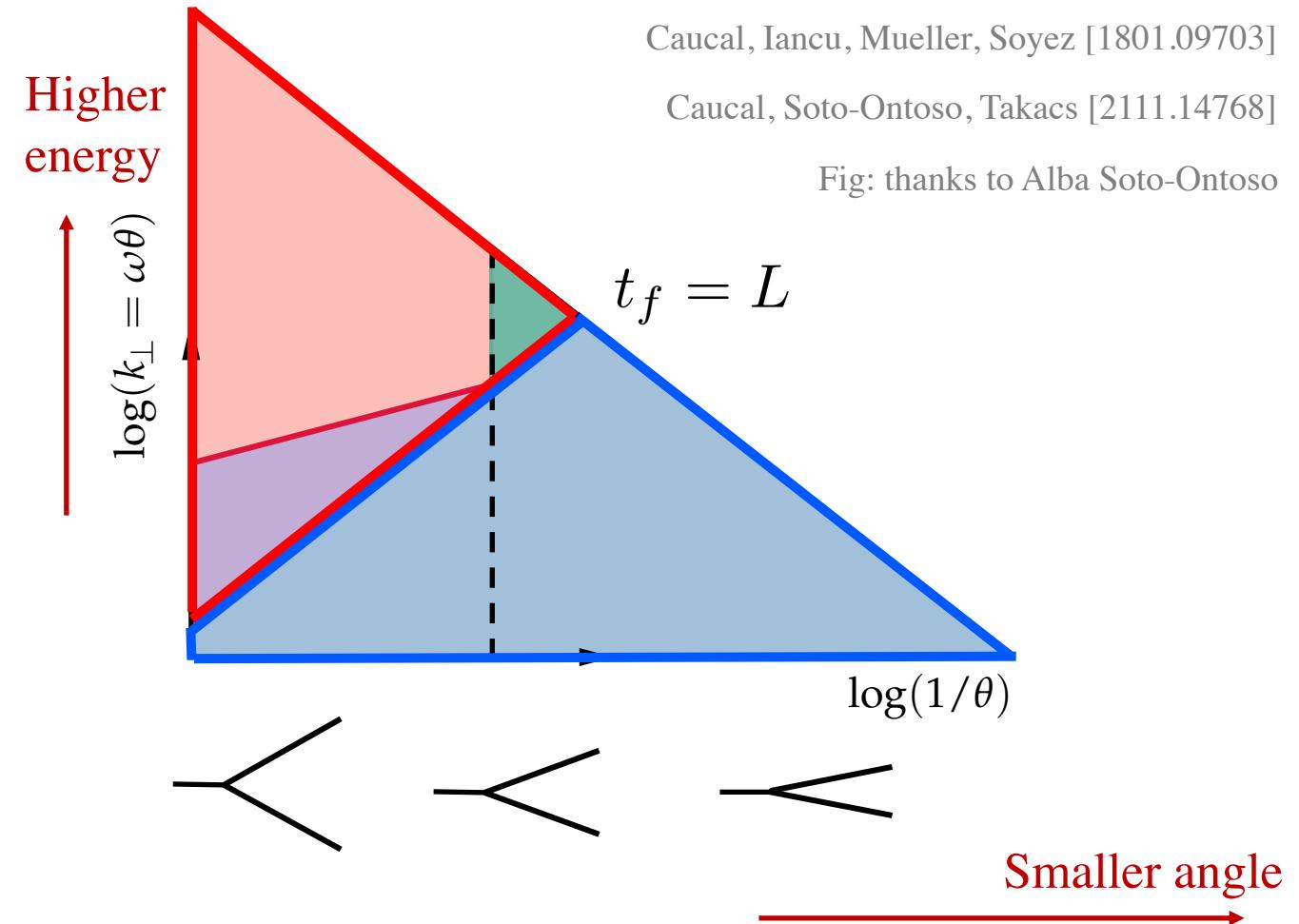
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Vacuum-like splittings

Medium-modified splittings

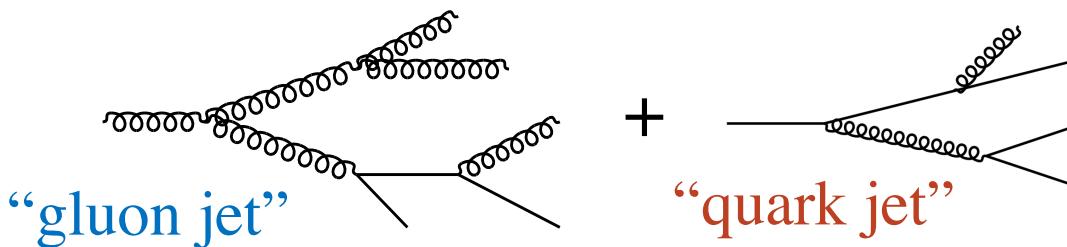
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Flavor-dependent splitting functions

Inclusive jets

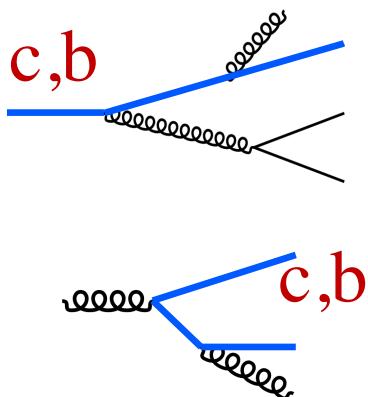


- Quark- and gluon-jet substructure modification

Heavy flavor-tagged jets

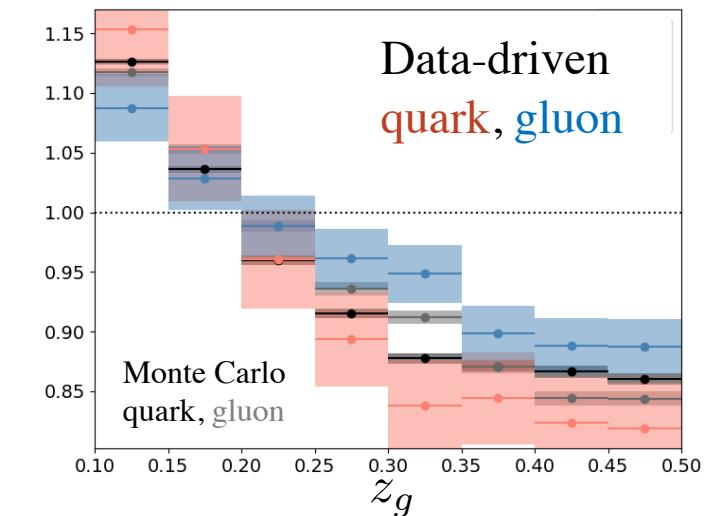
- Unique mass-dependent substructure

ALICE [2106.05713]
CMS Xiao Wang (talk)



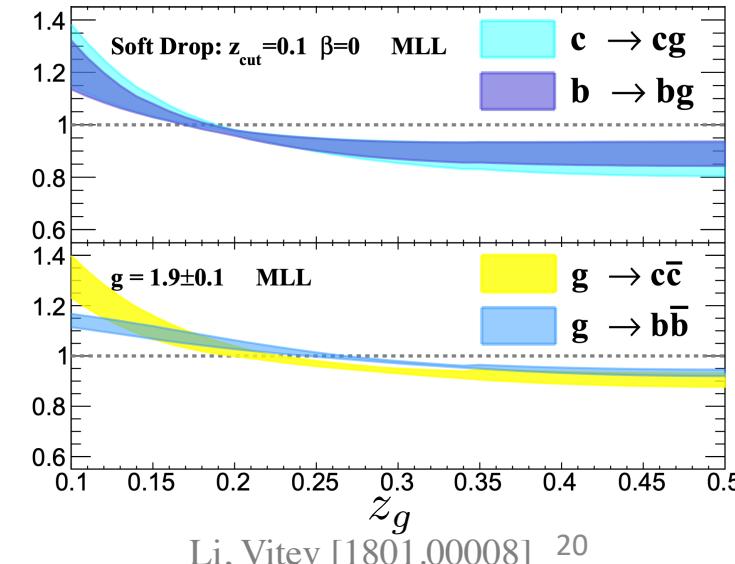
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z_g dist. mod. (HI/pp)



Ying, Brewer, Chen, Lee [2204.00641]

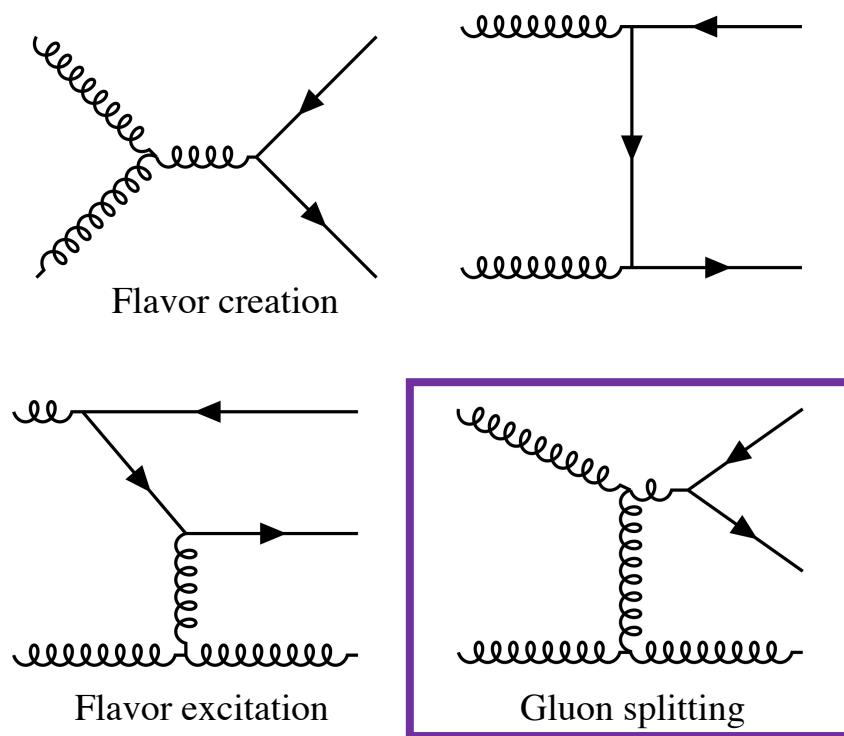
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Li, Vitev [1801.00008] 20

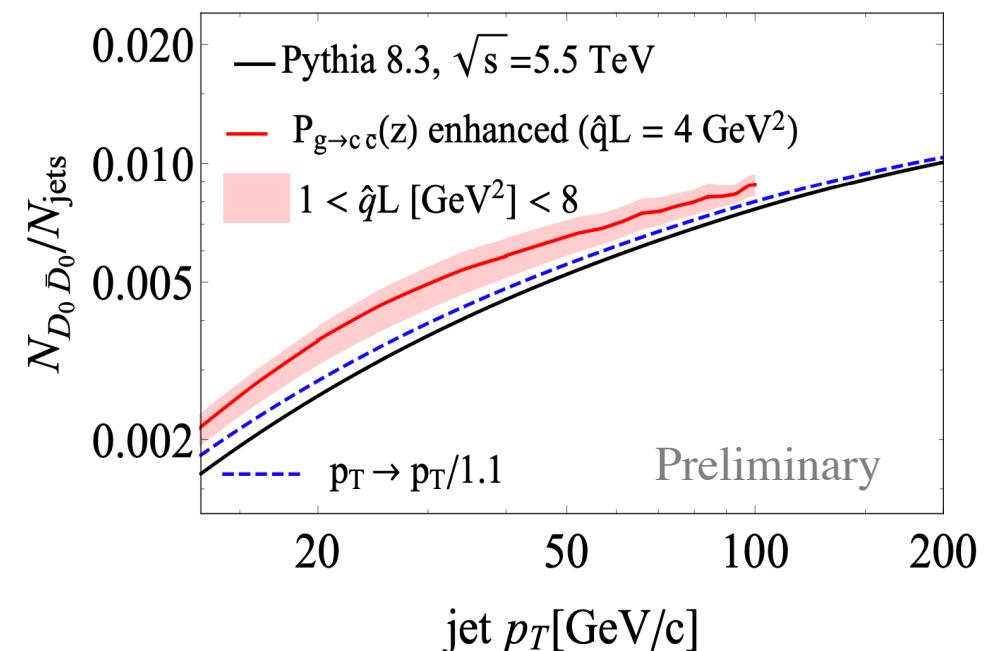
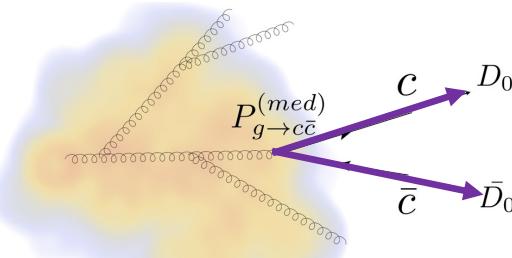
Heavy quarks as a probe of parton energy loss

Leading processes for heavy quark production



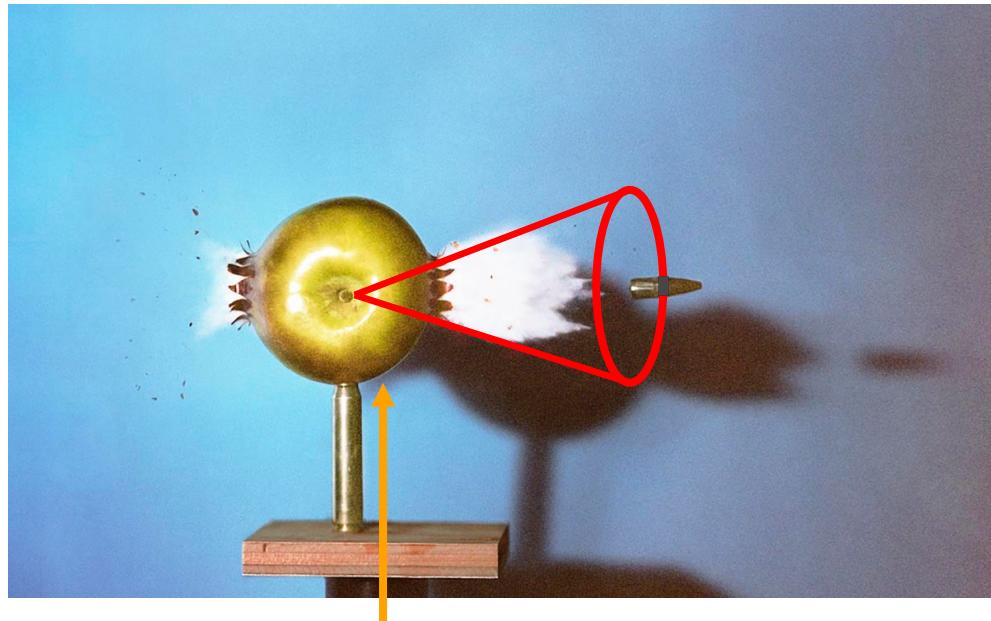
Ilten, Rodd, Thaler, Williams [1702.02947]

(approximately) collinear

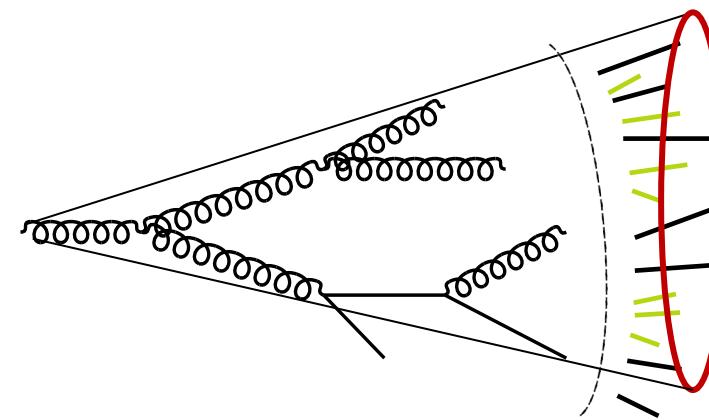


The medium also responds to jets

Medium response

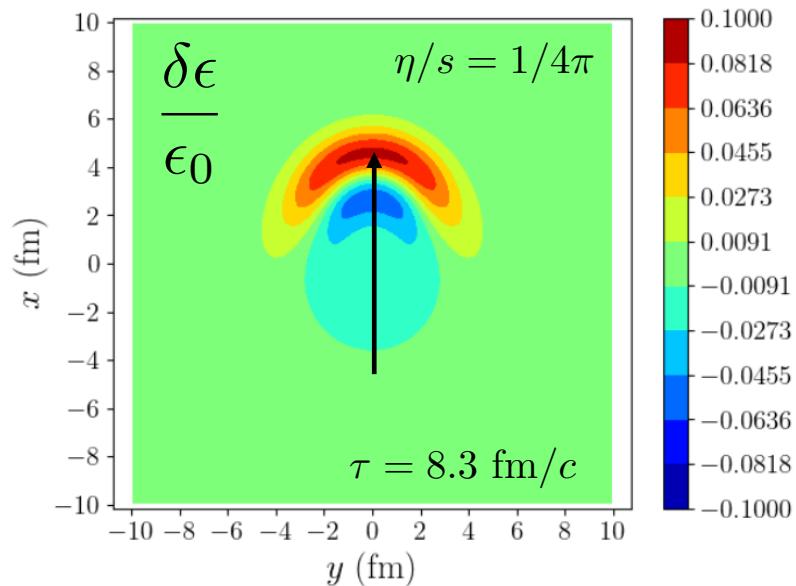


Average background can be subtracted



The intersection of jets and soft sector: medium response

High-energy parton deposits energy in hydro



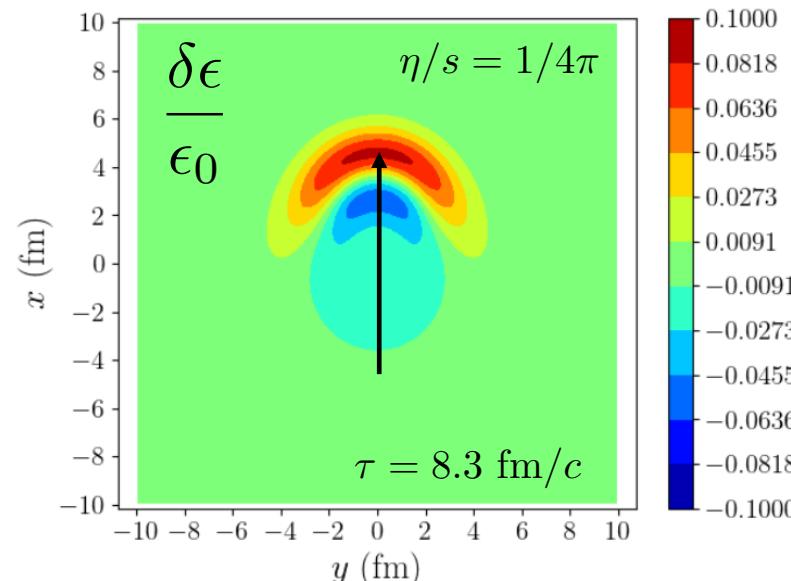
Relatively simple picture for a single parton.
For jets, the picture is more complicated

- spacetime picture to the shower
- coherence of the shower
- hydrodynamic evolution of the wake
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Casalderrey-Solana, Milhano, Pablos, Rajagopal, Yao [2010.01140]

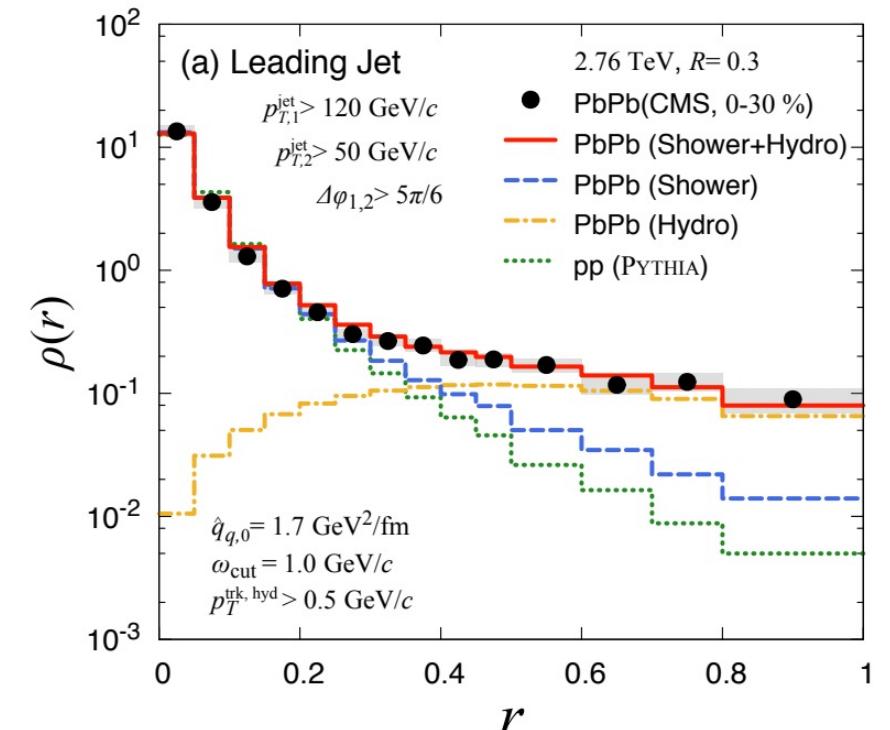
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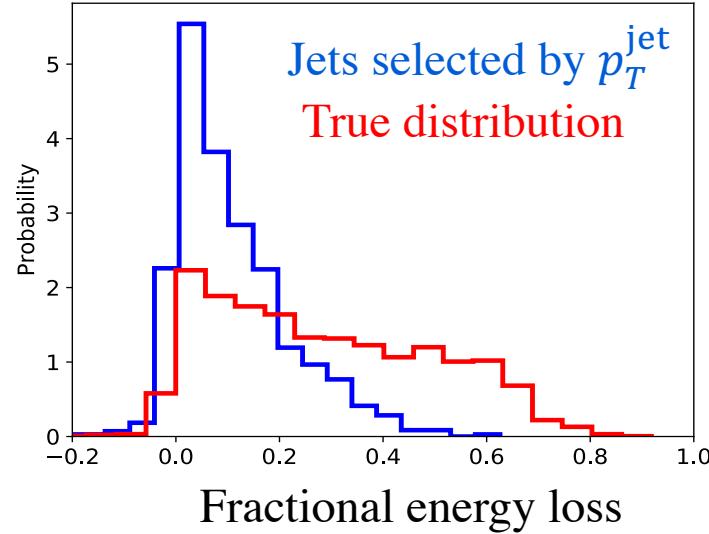


Tachibana, Chang, Qin [1701.07951]

Generic enhancement of soft particles at large angles from the jet axis

More energy loss implies more medium response

Chen, Yang, He, Ke, Pang, Wang [2101.05422]

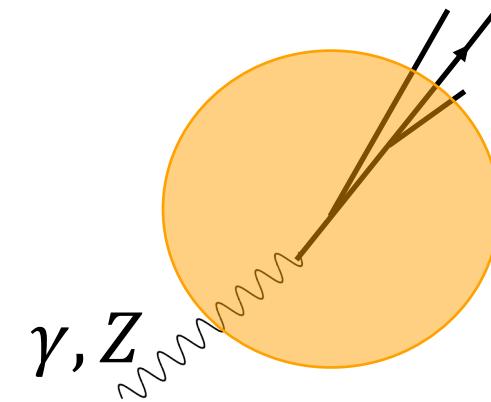


Brewer, Brodsky, Rajagopal [2110.13159]

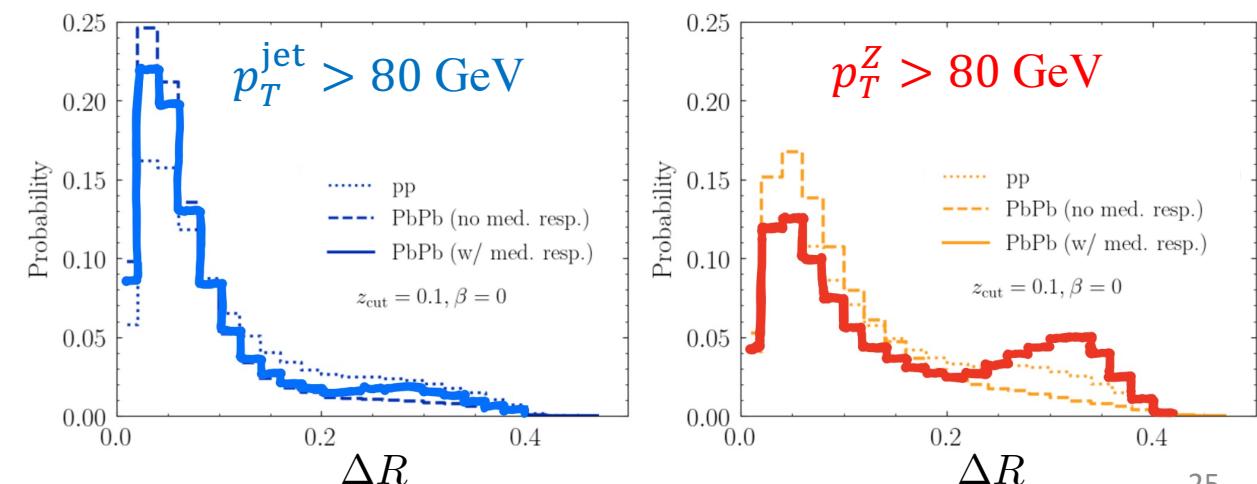
Quinn Brodsky (poster)

Similar effect from ISR: Korinna Zapp (talk)

Jasmine Brewer (CERN)



Jets selected by p_T^{jet}
Jets selected by $p_T^{\gamma, Z}$

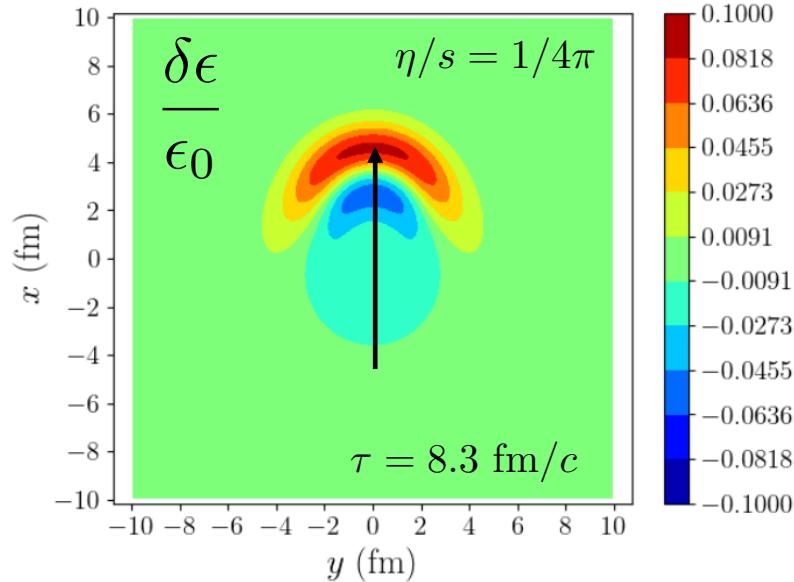


Medium response and diffusion wake

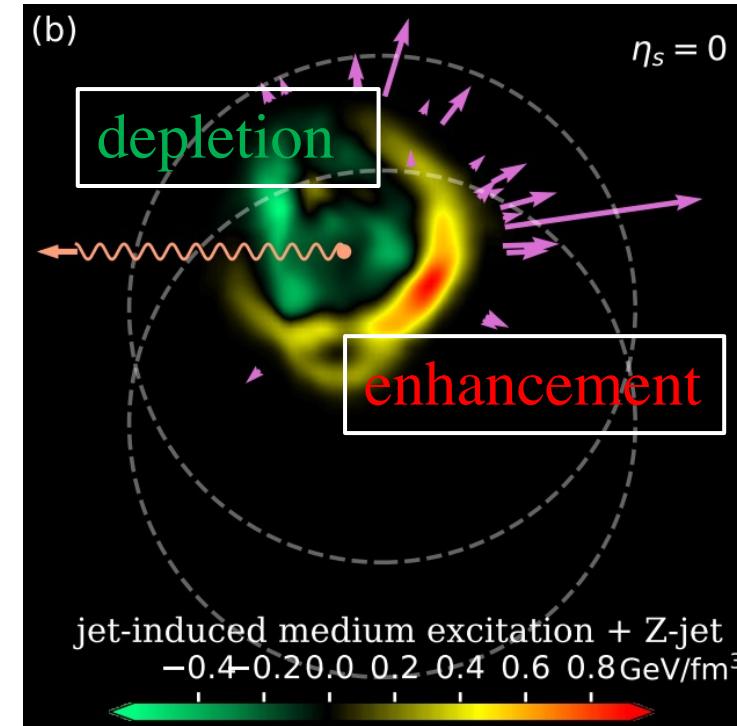
Medium response implies

- enhancement in the direction of the jet
- depletion *opposite* to the direction of the jet

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Yang, Luo, Chen, Pang, Wang [2203.03683]



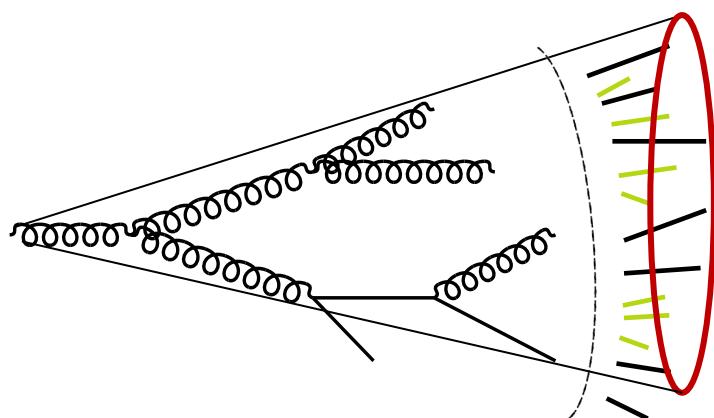
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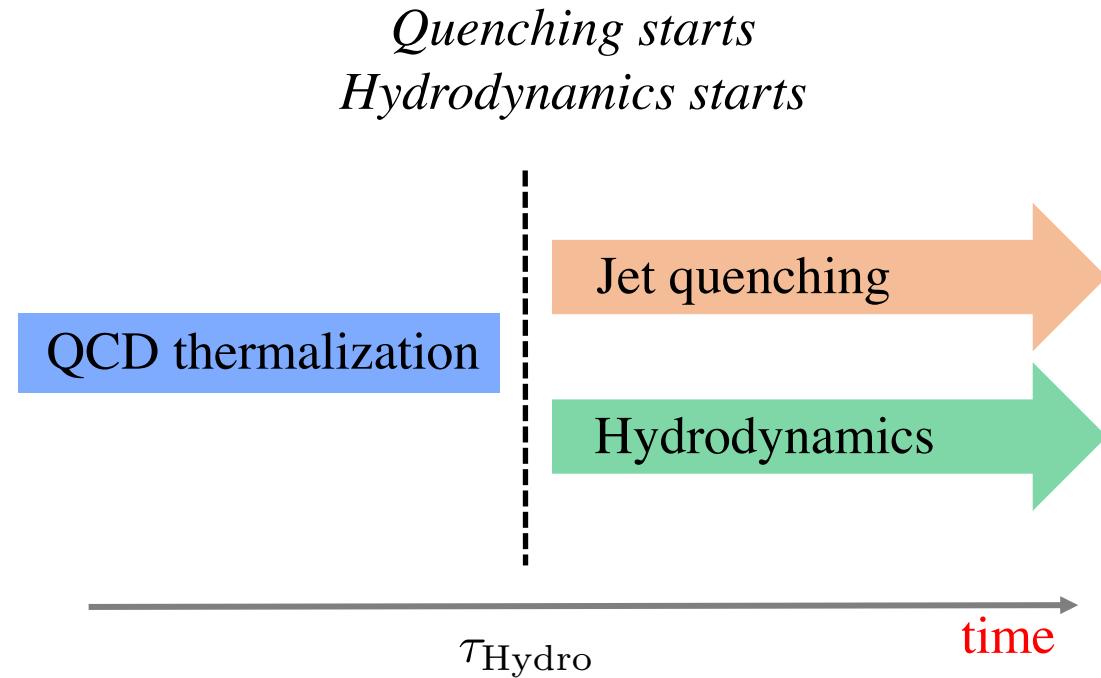
Jets as a probe of the far-from-equilibrium QGP

Description of soft-sensitive jet observables

→ Access to far-from-equilibrium QGP



Thermalization in the soft sector happens through complex QCD interactions.
Assumption: hard process doesn't participate

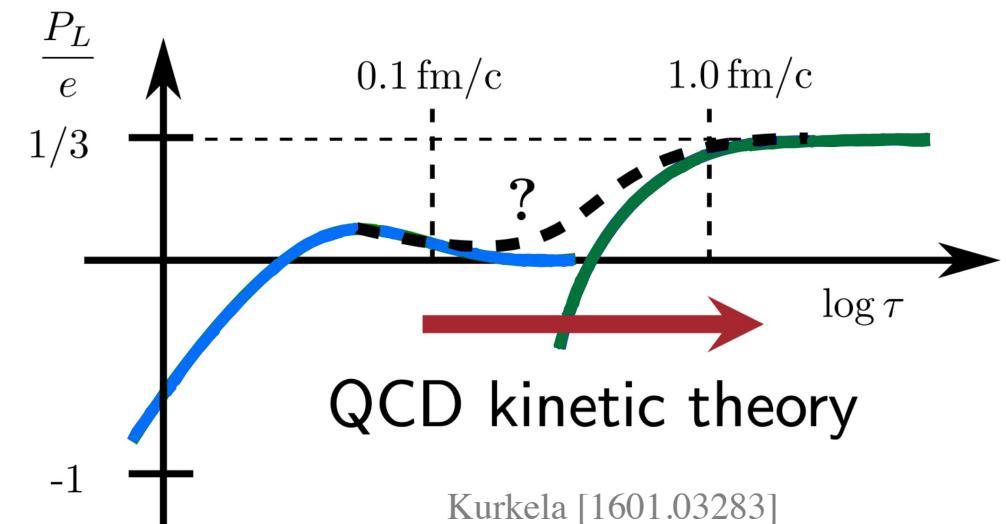
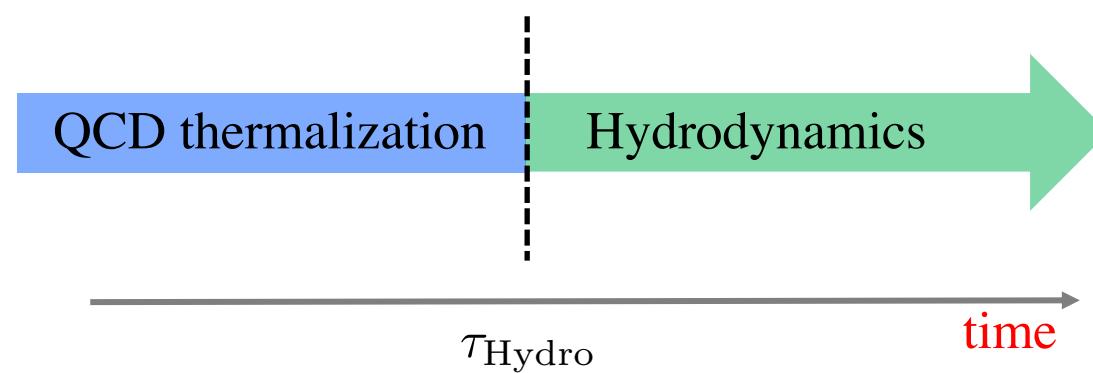


Even global quenching parameters like \hat{q} can be sensitive to this assumption

Andres, Armesto, Niemi, Paatelainen, Salgado [1902.03231]

Hard process impacts thermalization process?

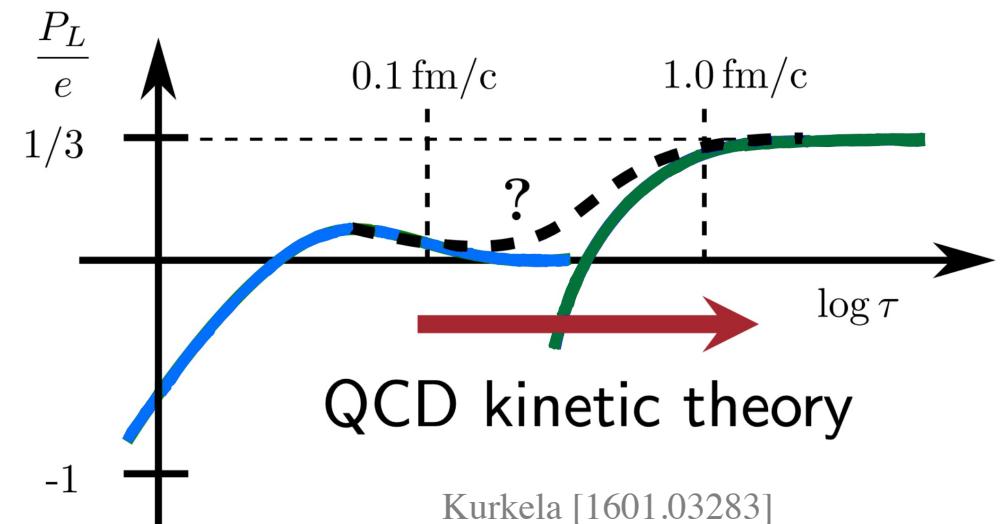
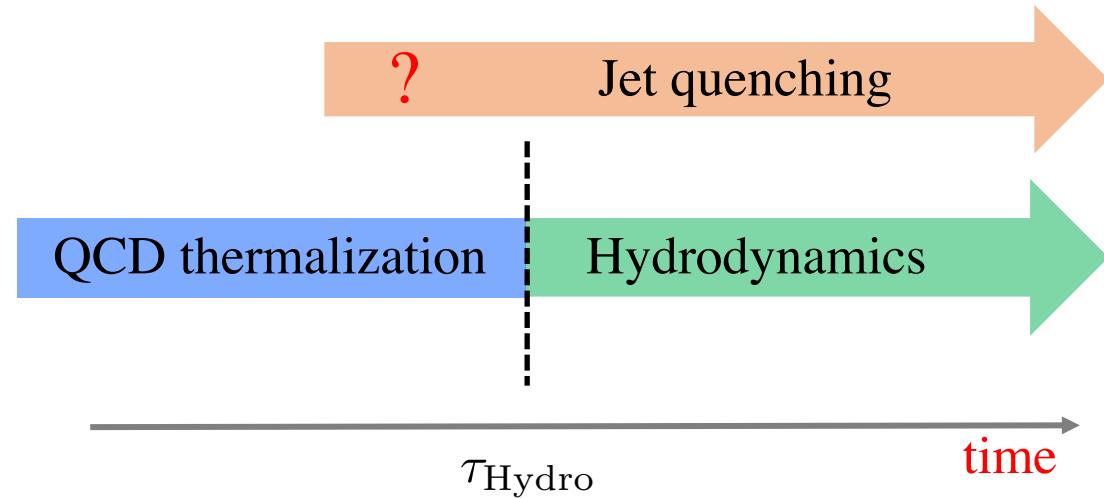
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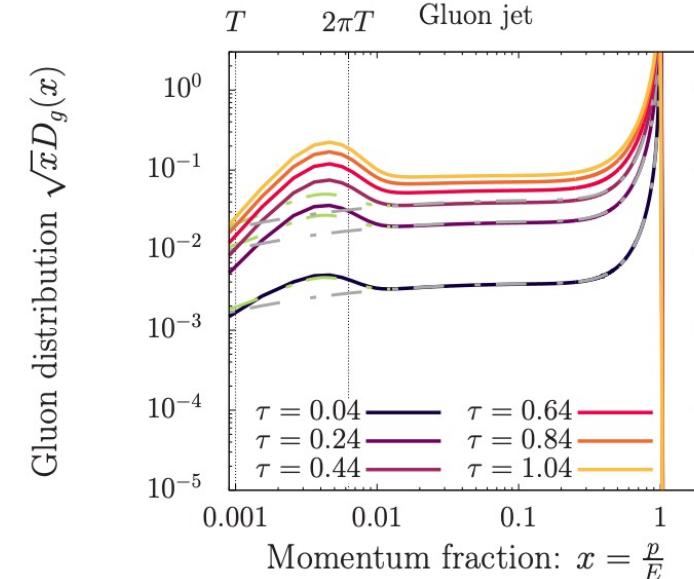
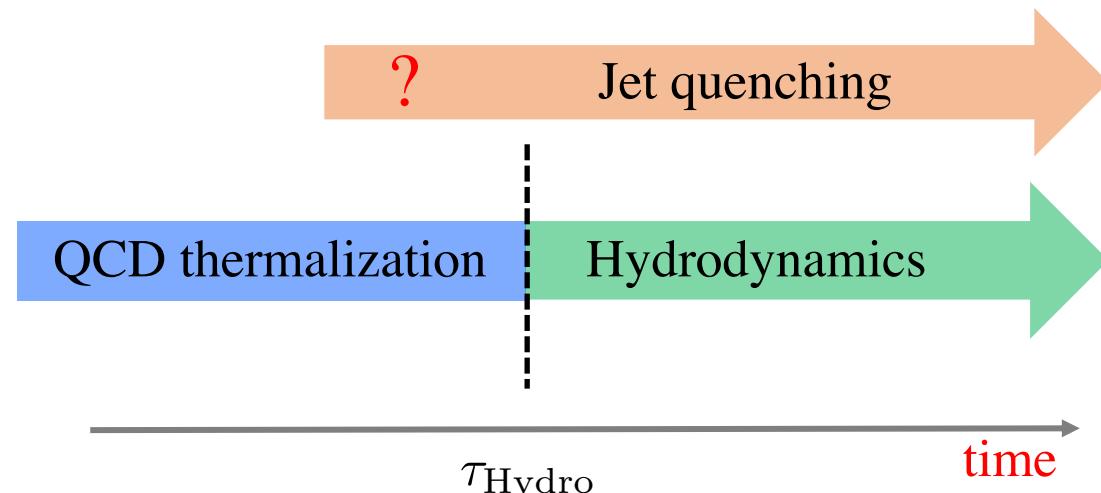
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Toward the interplay of jet quenching and thermalization

Moore, Schlichting, Schlusser, Soudi [2105.01679]
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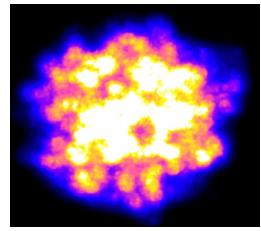
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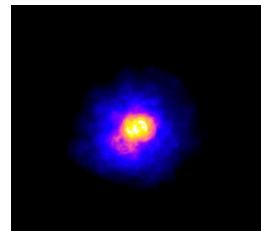
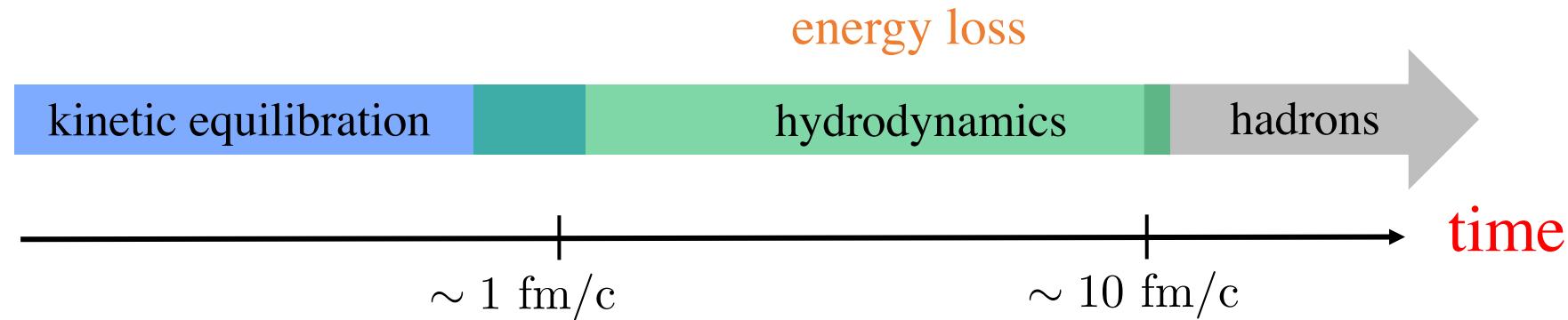
Toward the interplay of jet quenching and thermalization

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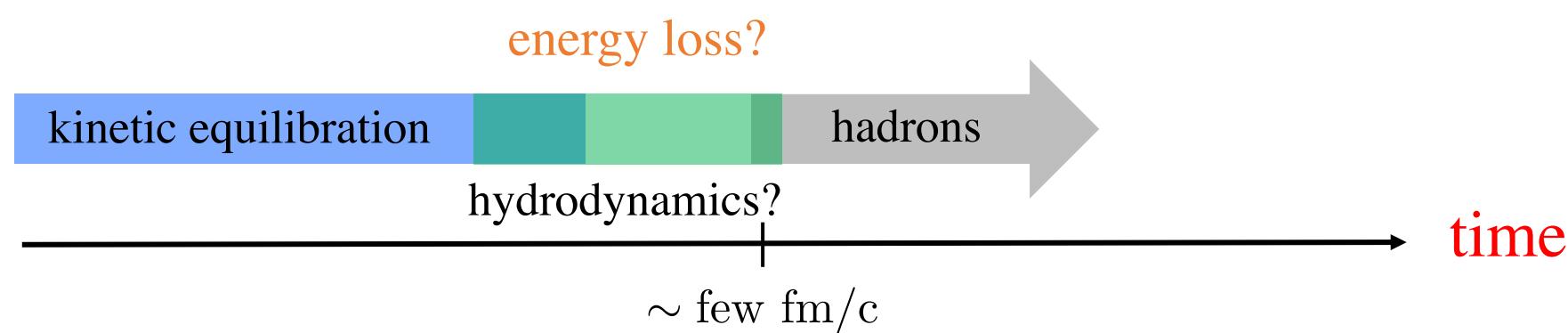
Interplay of quenching and thermalization especially relevant in small systems



Heavy-ion collisions



Smaller systems (e.g. p-Pb)



Not just smaller versions of large systems!

Opportunities in small systems

- Experimental

2021	2022	2026-2027	>2030	time
OO (200 GeV) in STAR	Short OO, pO run (~7 TeV) in LHC Run 3	Possibility of OO, ArAr in sPHENIX	Long run of intermediate nuclei (Ar, Kr) in LHC Run 5	

In addition to high statistics pPb in Run 3+4 at LHC, pAu at RHIC

- Theoretical

nPDFs and uncertainties have higher relative importance

See Petja Paakinen (plenary)

Far-from-equilibrium effects in quenching

Predictions for quenching in OO



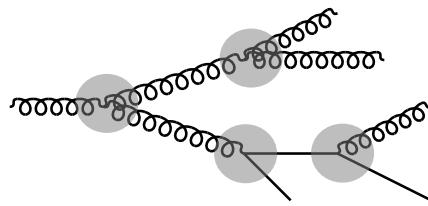
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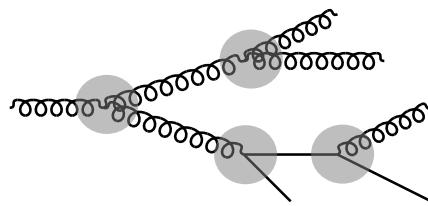
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Trip to donation center for Ukrainian refugees

Leaving from front of conference venue at 15:15

Needs: food, hygiene products, medications
(stop at supermarket on the way)

