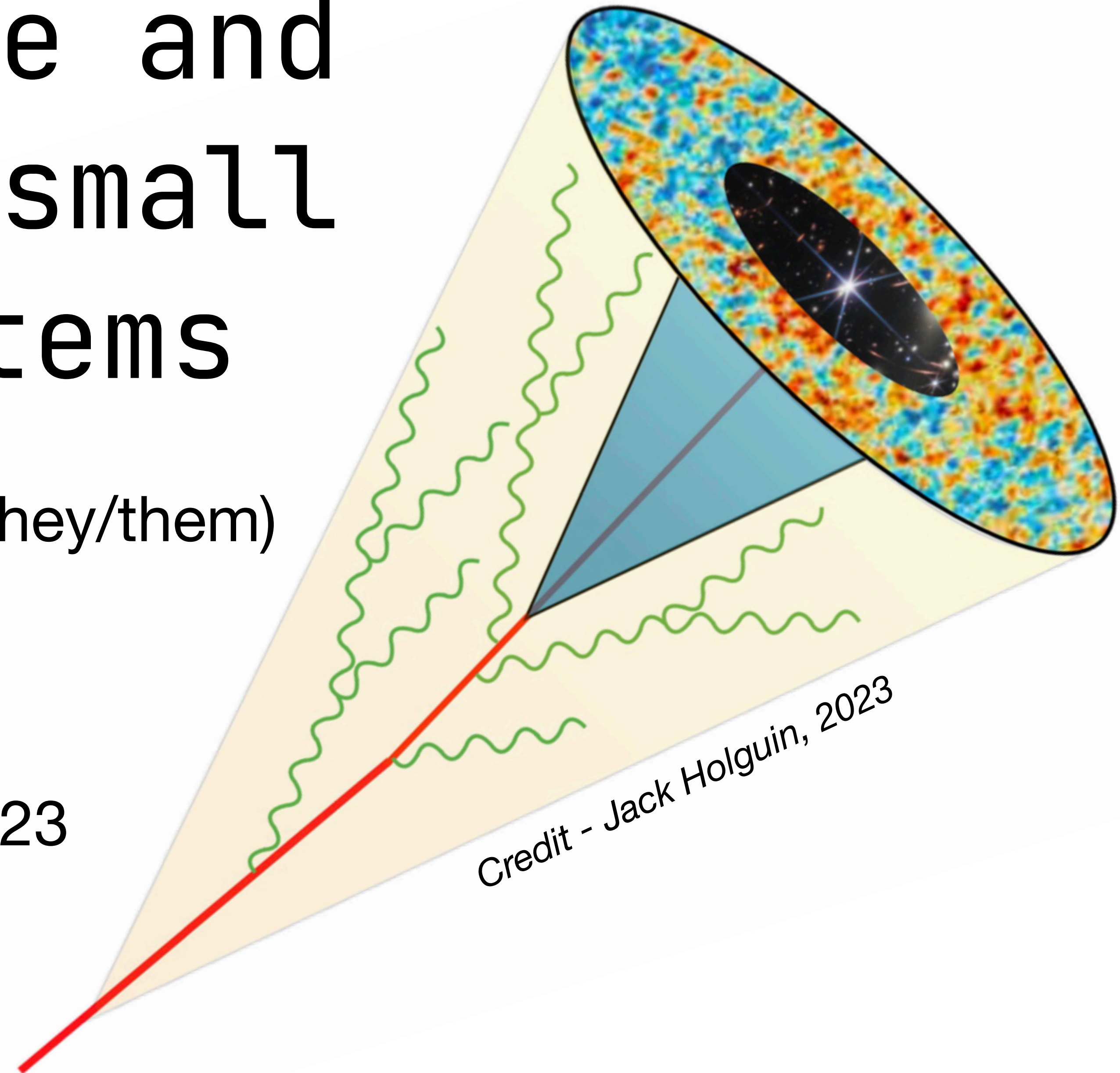


Jet substructure and its utility in small and large systems

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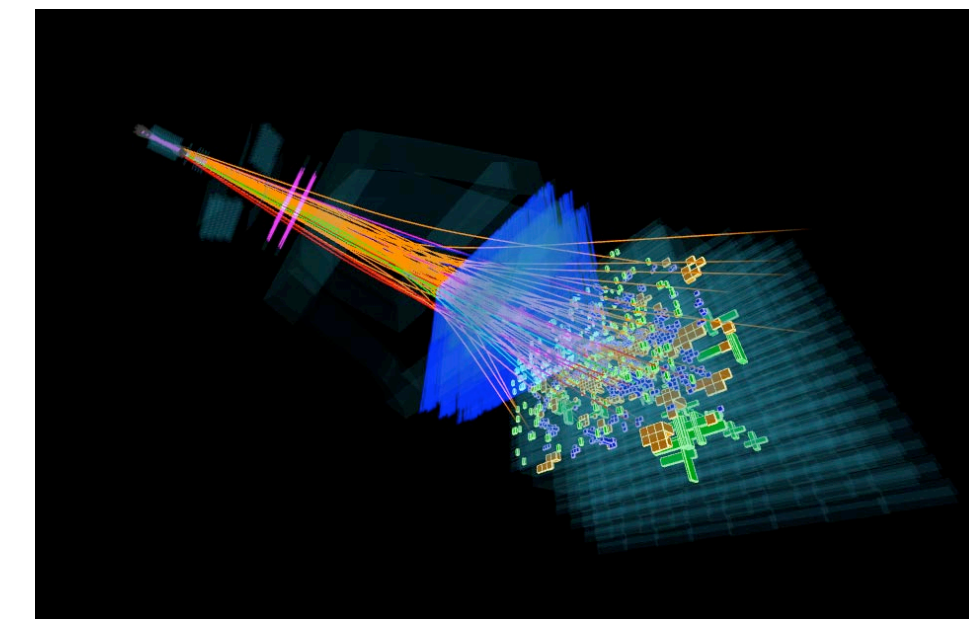
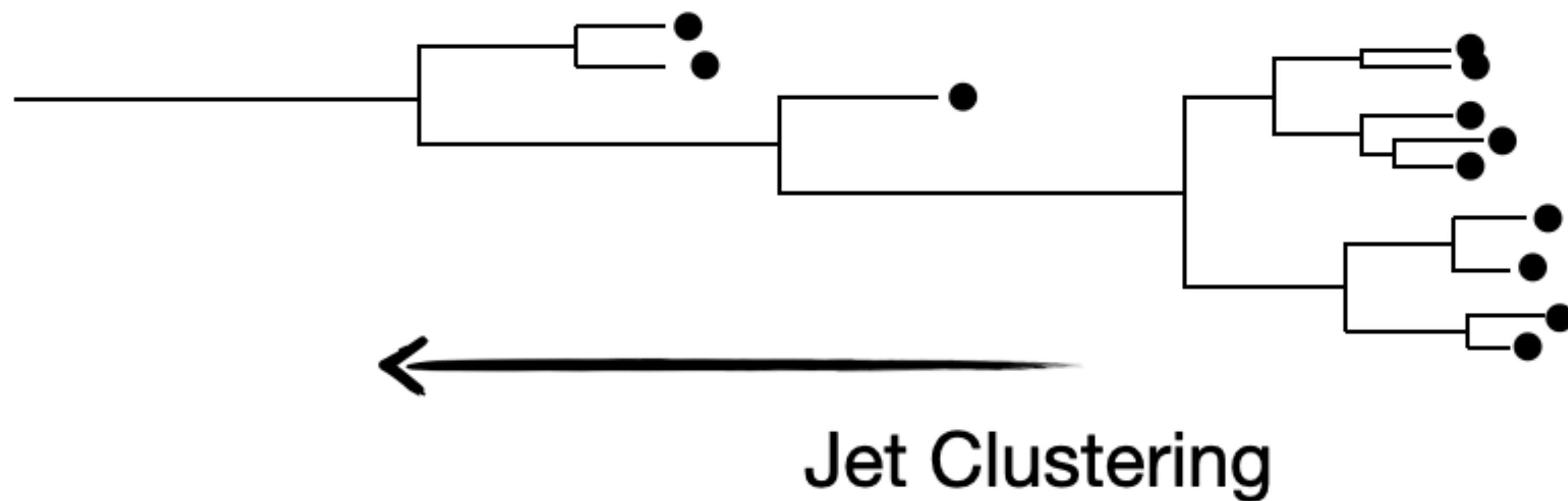
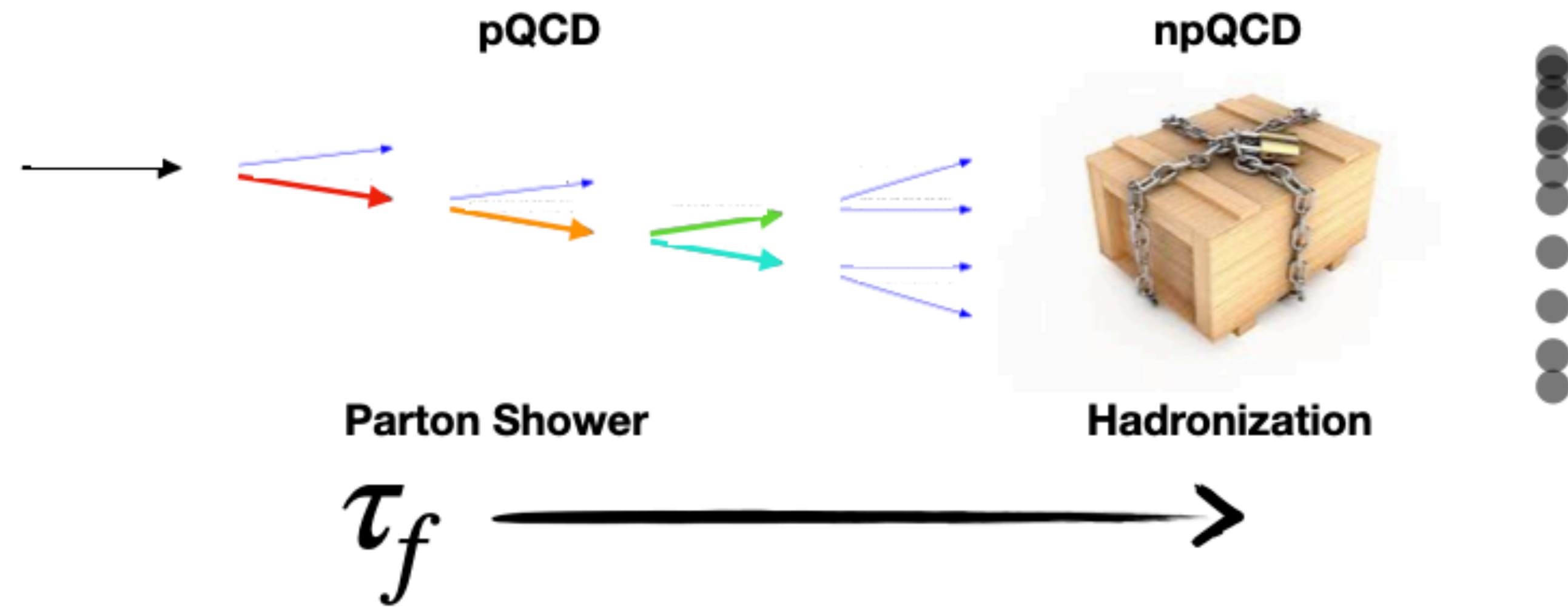
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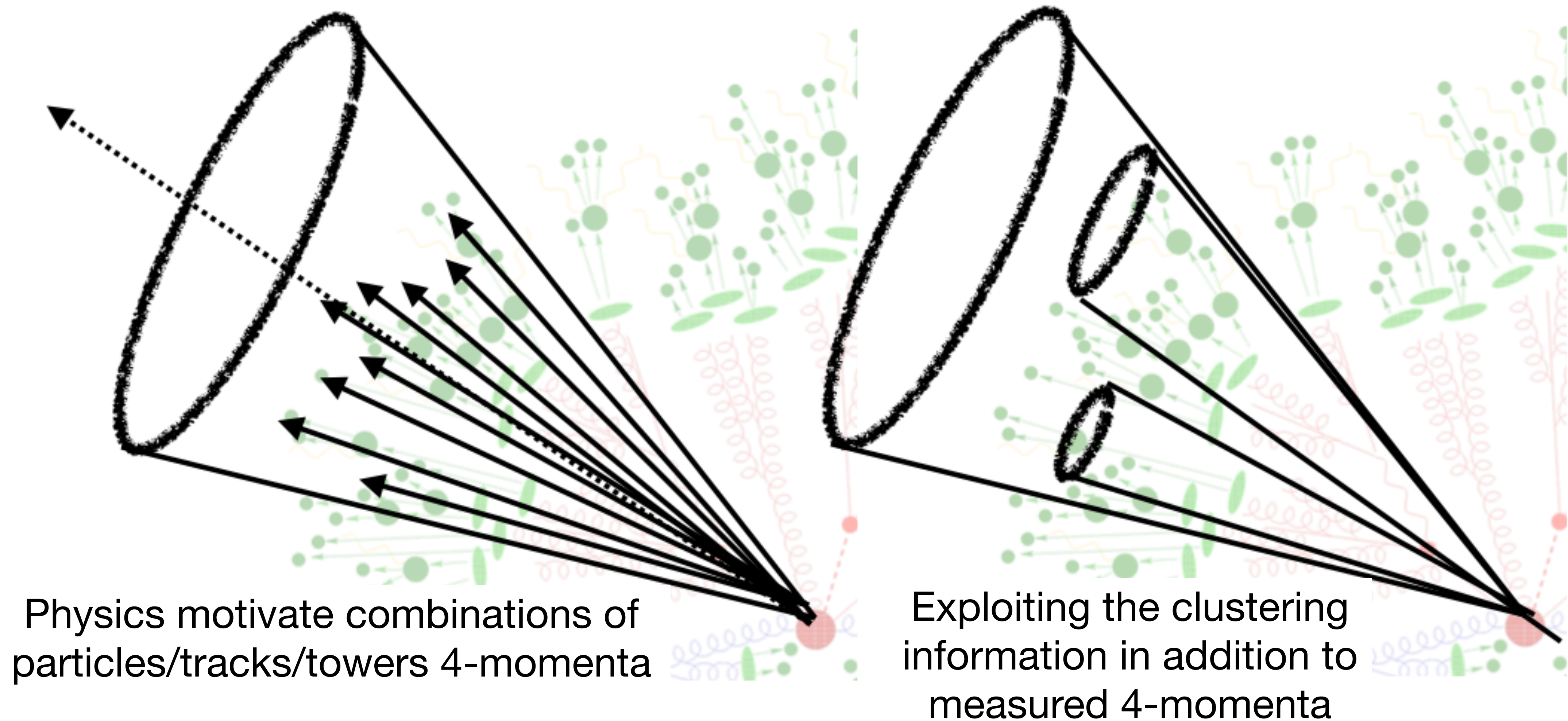
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Conceptual picture of jets



What is jet substructure?

A useful way to tag jet populations

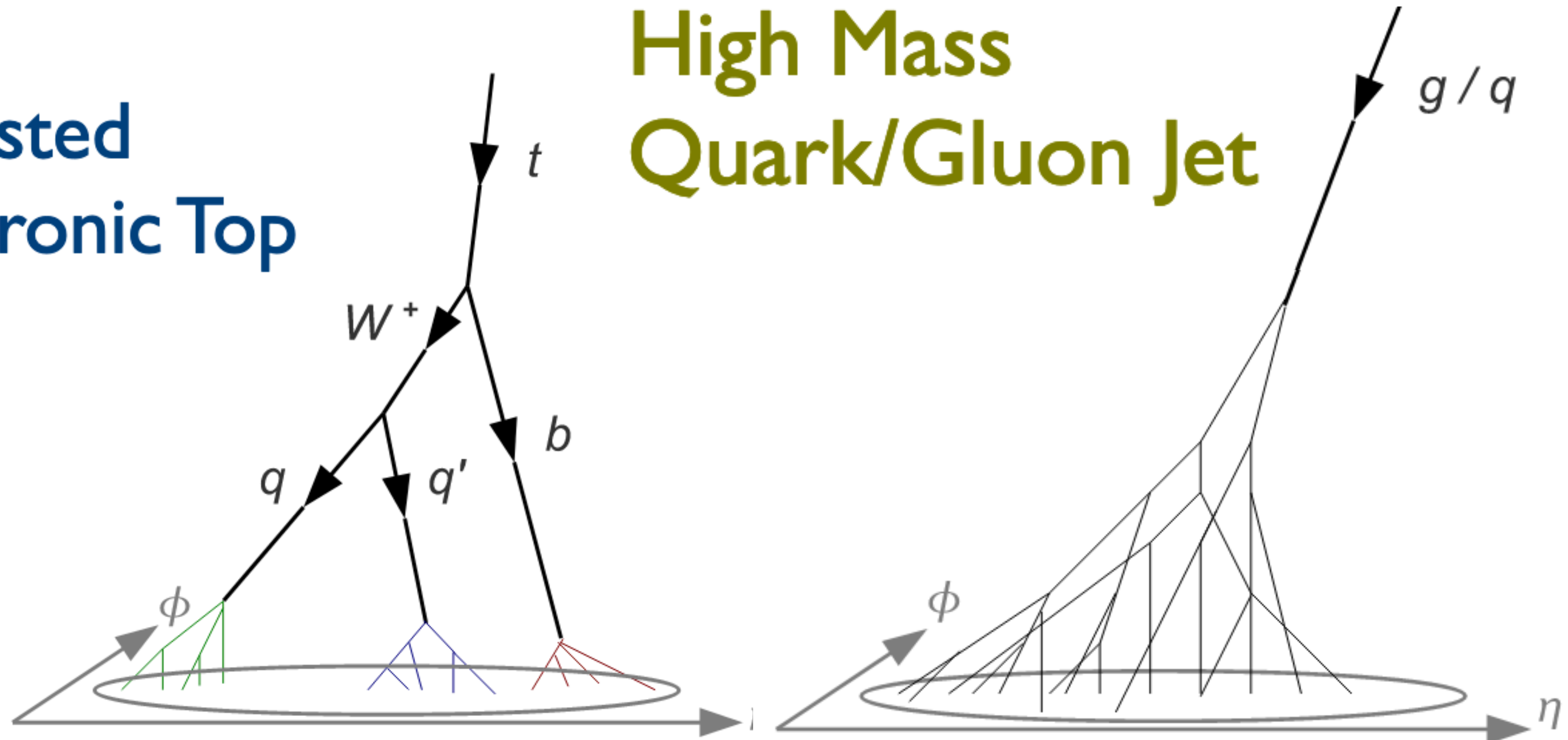


What is jet substructure?

Origins - HEP use case

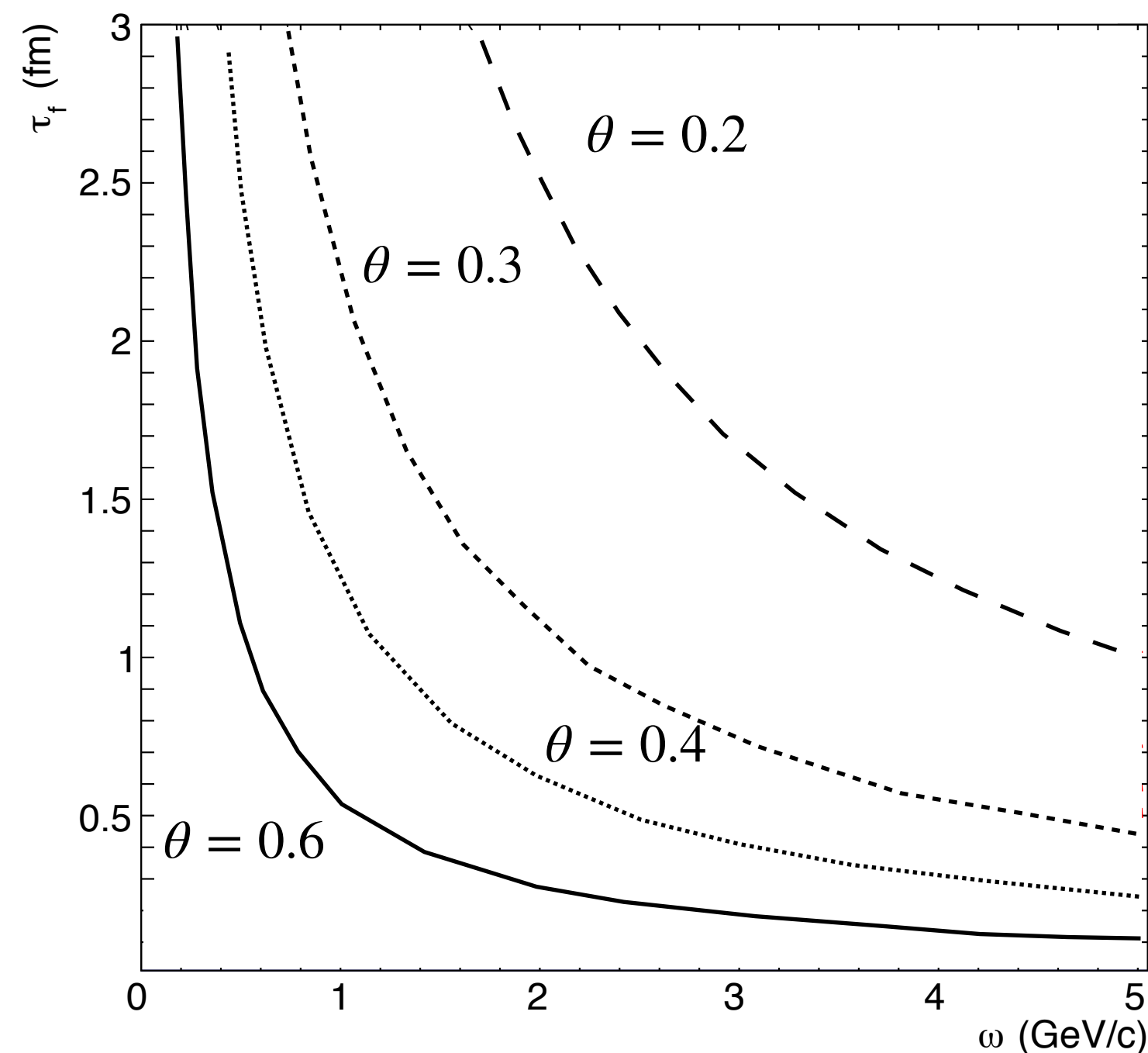
**Boosted
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**High Mass
Quark/Gluon Jet**

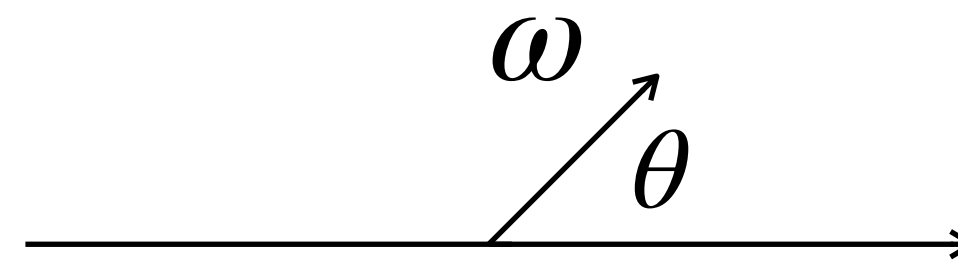


Credit - Jesse Thaler, 2011

Splittings in theory

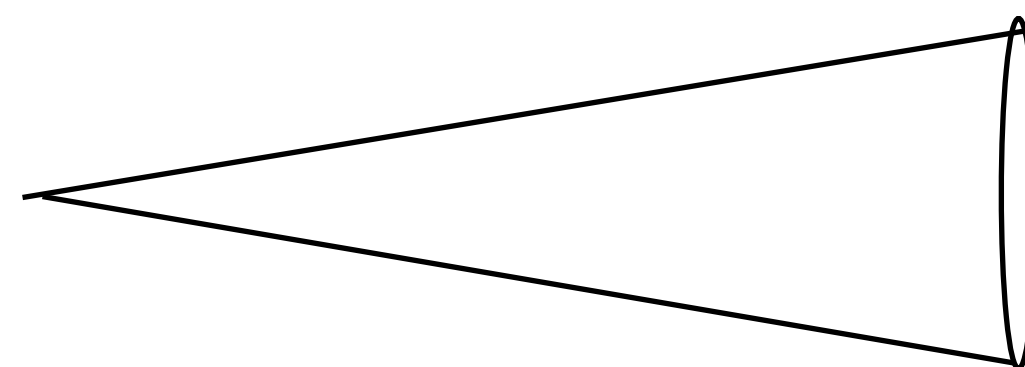
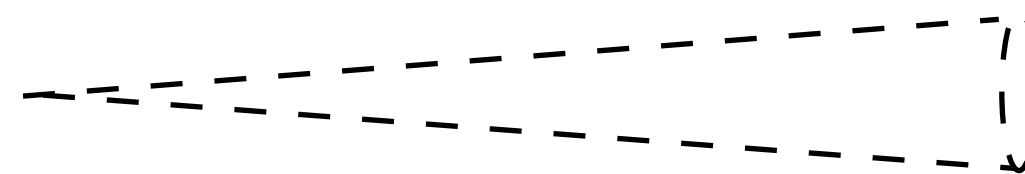


DGLAP Functions!



$$\tau_f^{vac} \cong \frac{\omega}{k_T^2} = \frac{1}{\theta^2 \omega}$$

Narrow emission - late time



wide emission - early time

- Two fundamental scales involved in jet evolution - opening angle and energy
- Narrow emissions occur at later times
- Early time emissions correspond to wider angle
- At fixed emission energy - angle of emission determines the time scale!

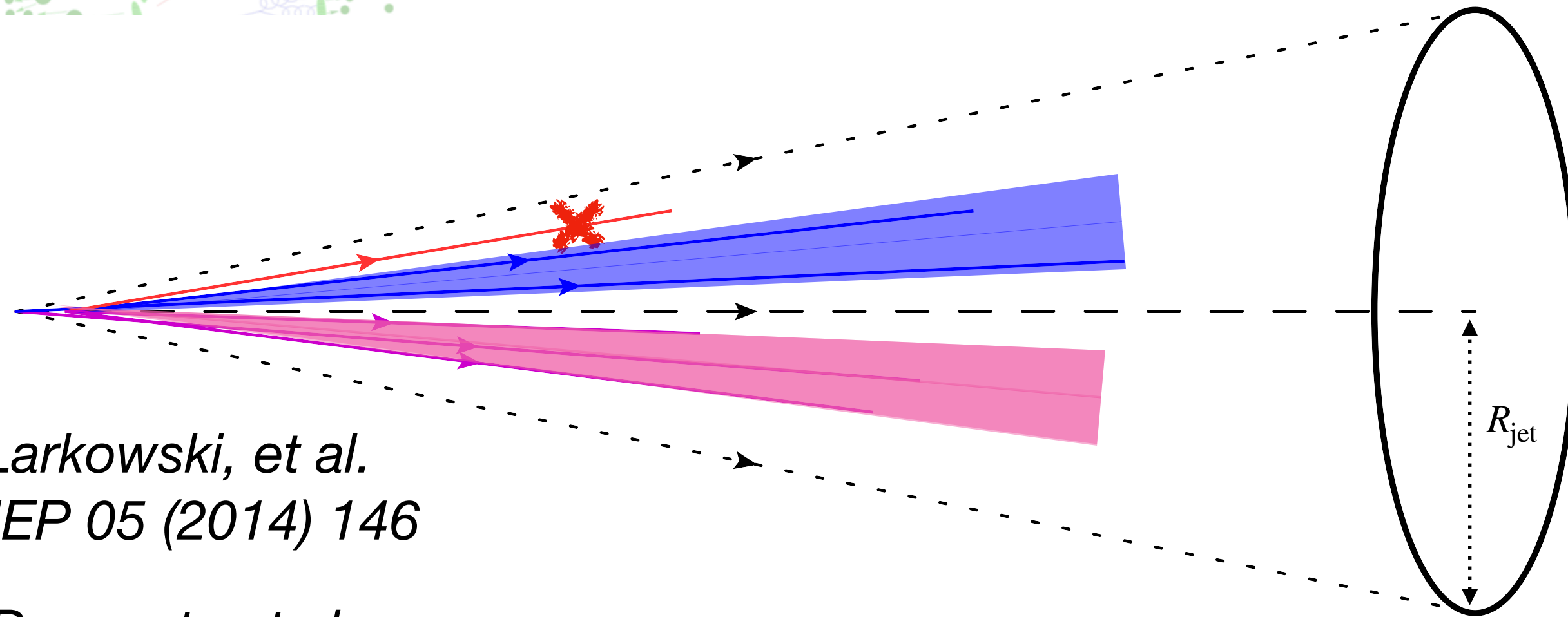
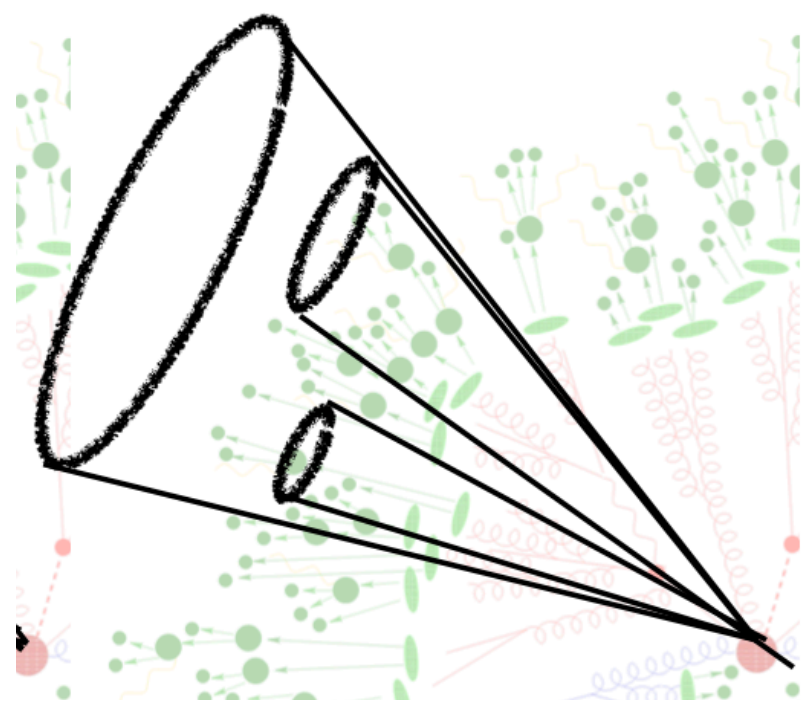
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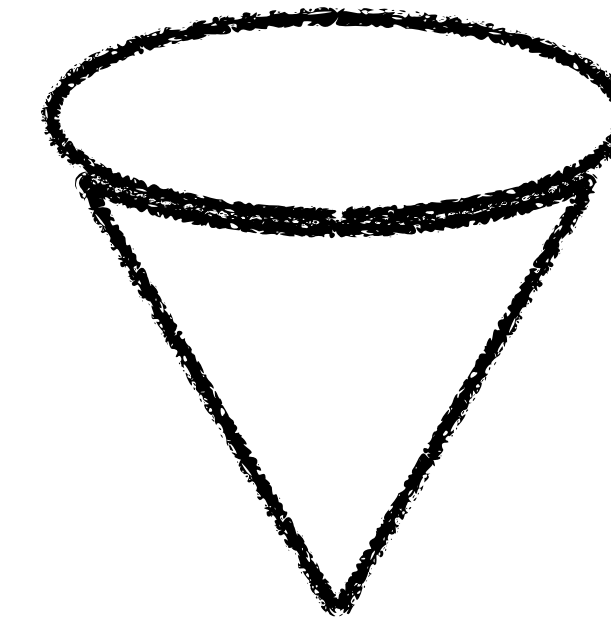
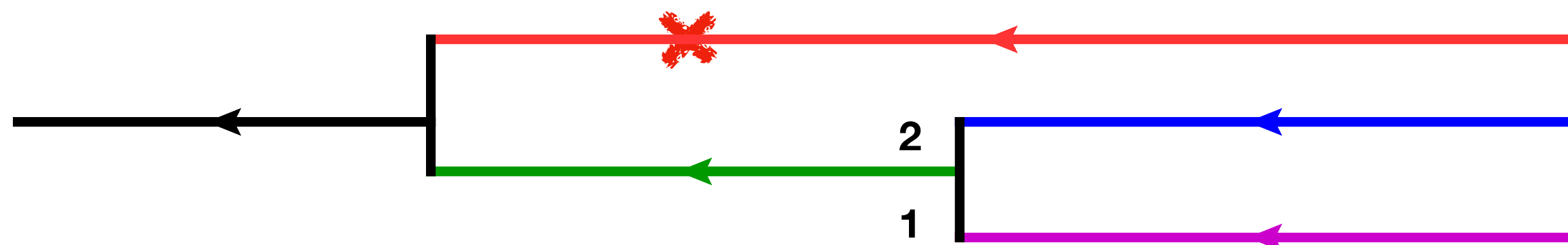
Splittings in experiment



Larkowski, et al.
JHEP 05 (2014) 146

Dasgupta et al.
JHEP 09 (2013) 029

$$z_g = \frac{\min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}} > 0.1$$



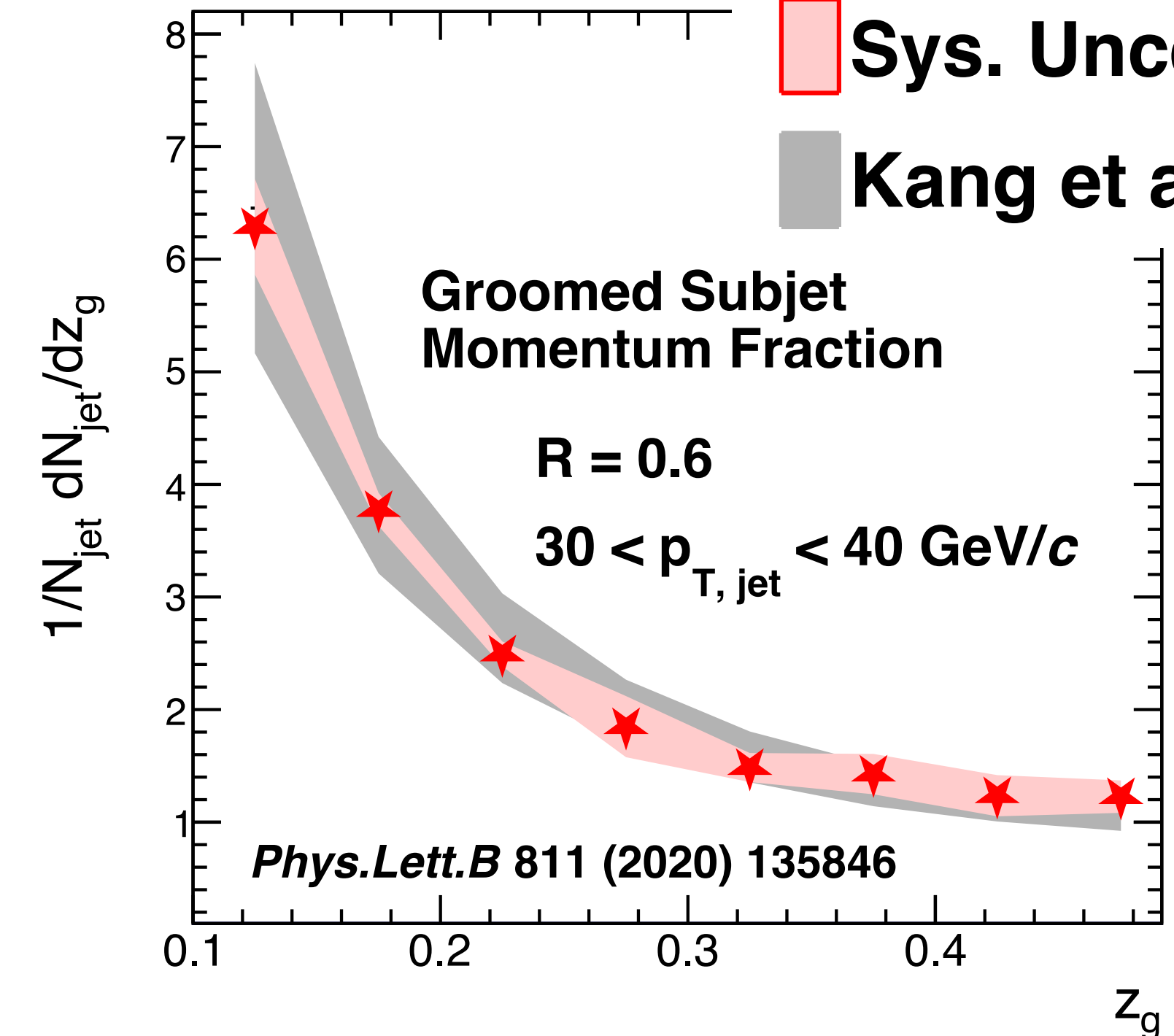
$$30 < p_T^{jet} < 40 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$R = 0.6 \text{ anti-k}_T$$

★ STAR data

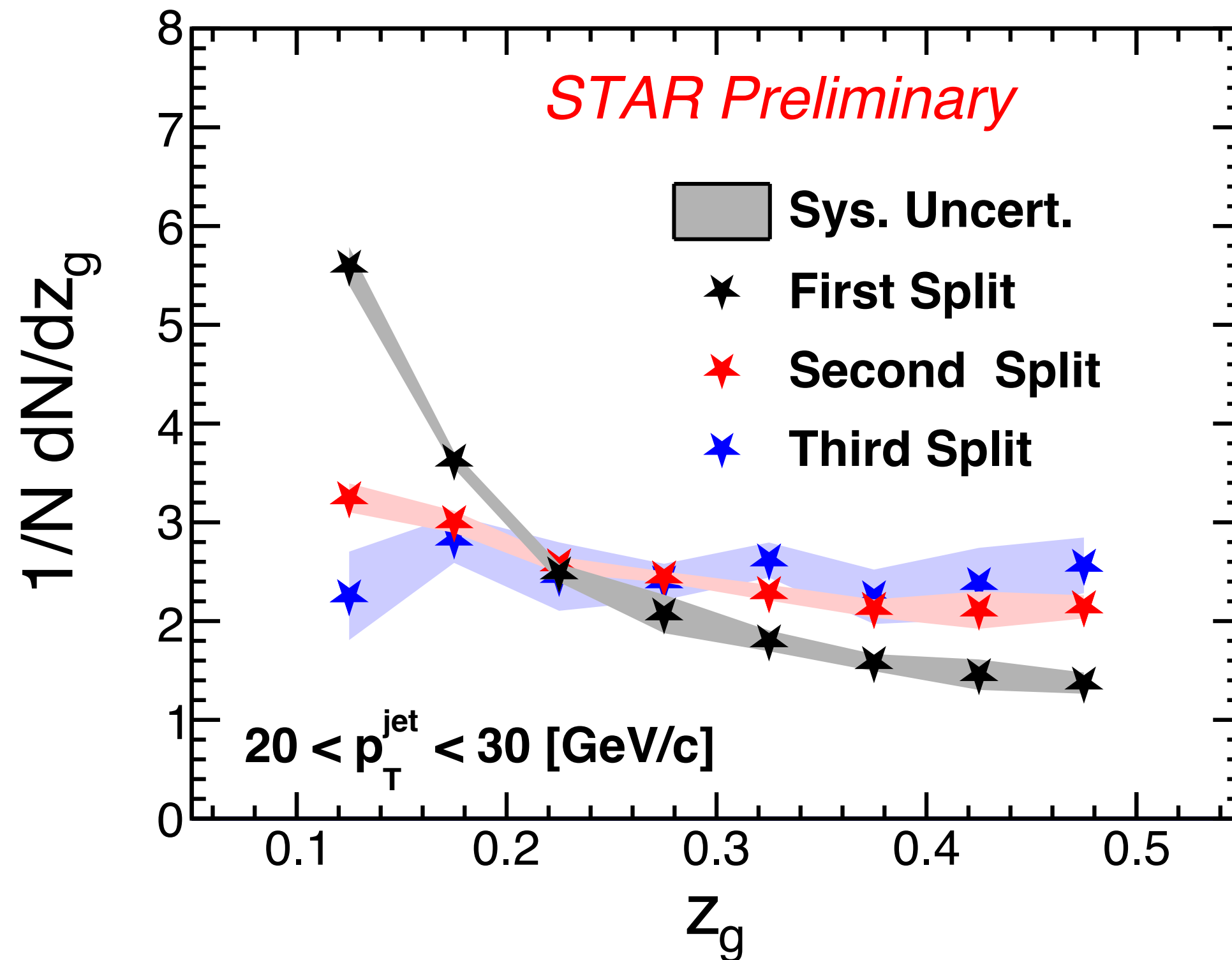
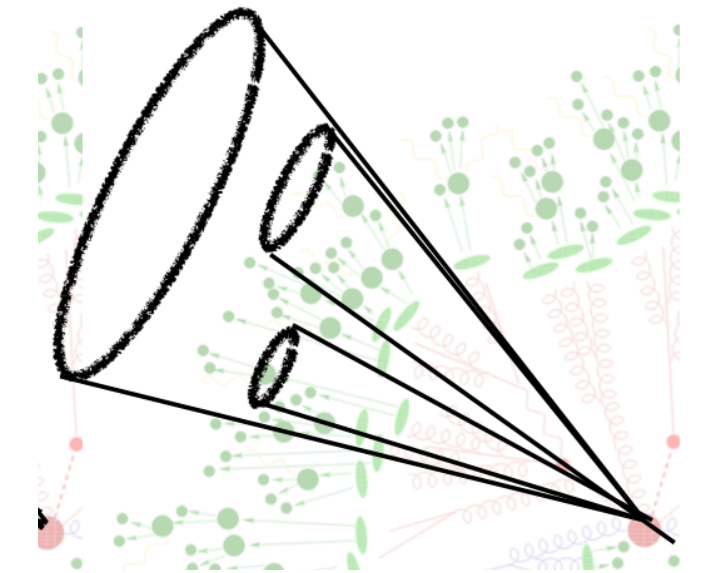
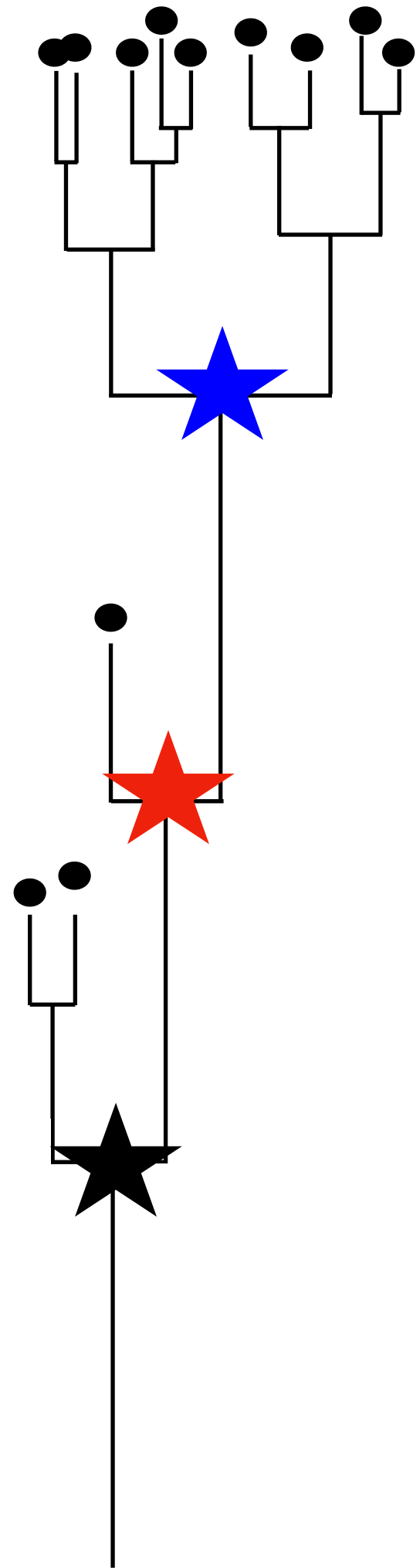
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■ Kang et al.



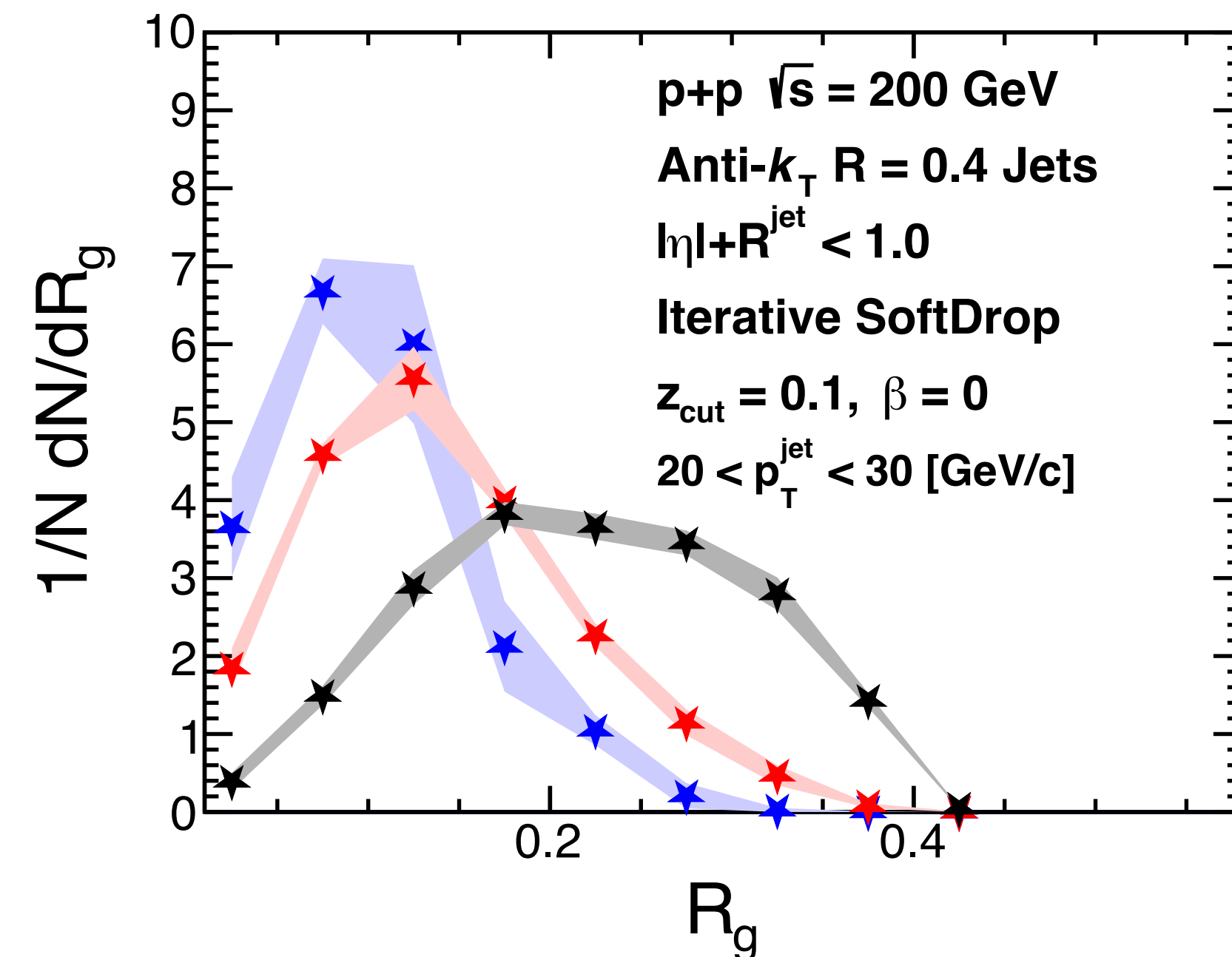
First SoftDrop splittings can be described by pQCD

Delving further into the jet substructure



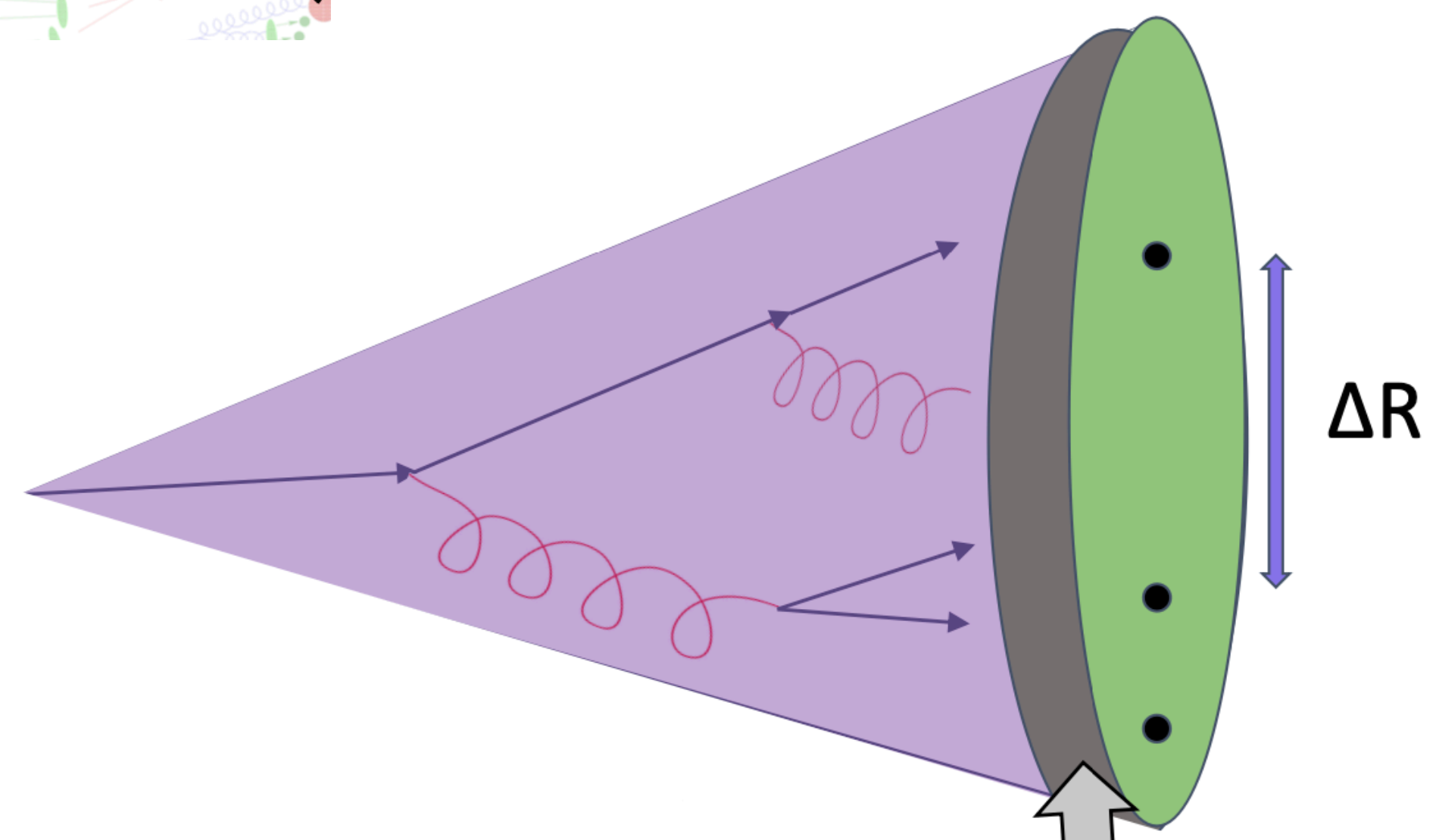
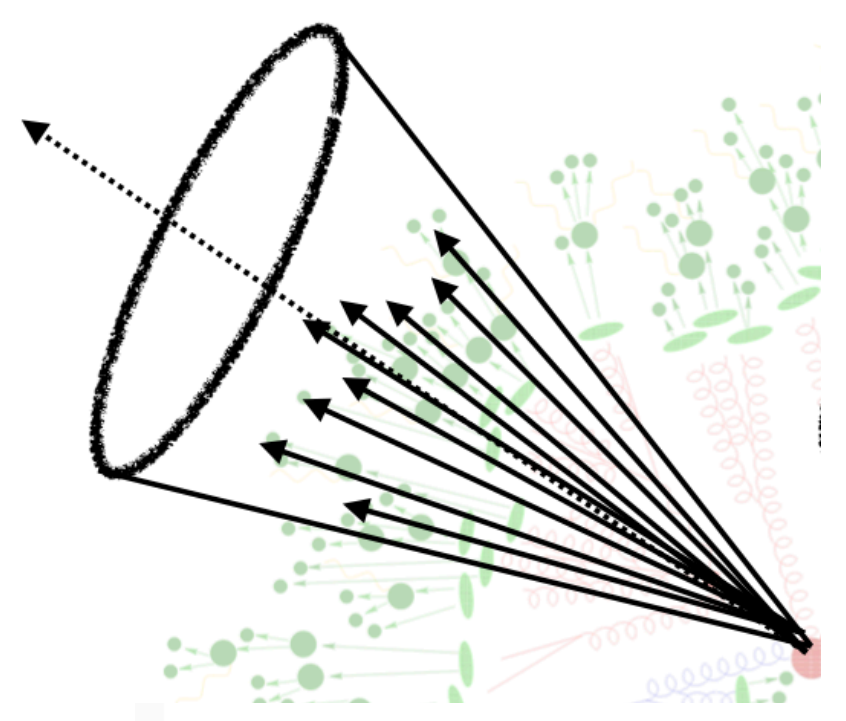
- **Flat z_g distribution and smaller $\langle R_g \rangle$** for the third split, where we observe collinear emissions

- Measured in 3 dimensions - p_T vs $z_g(R_g)$, split #
- Defines a time axis!



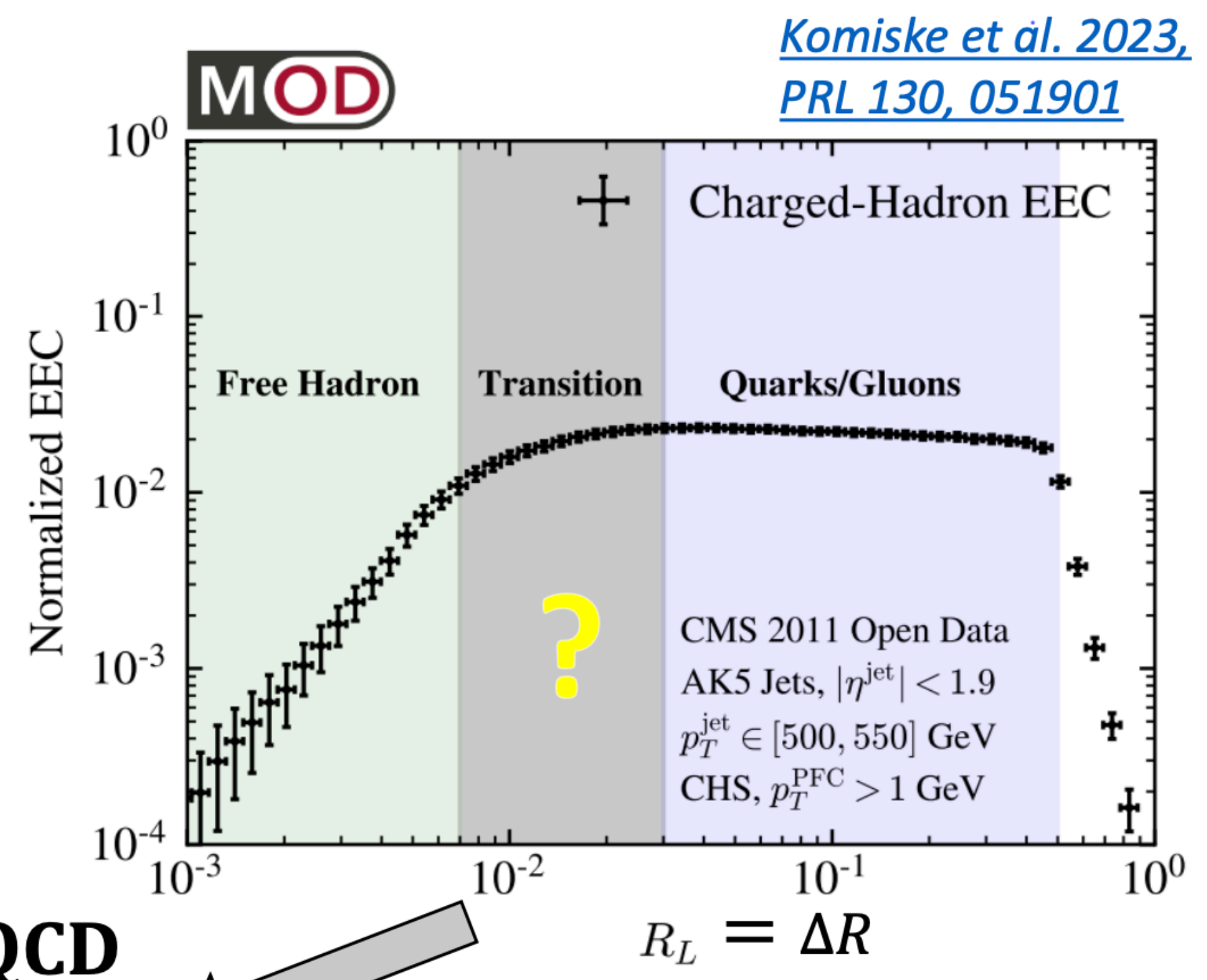
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Energy-Energy Correlators



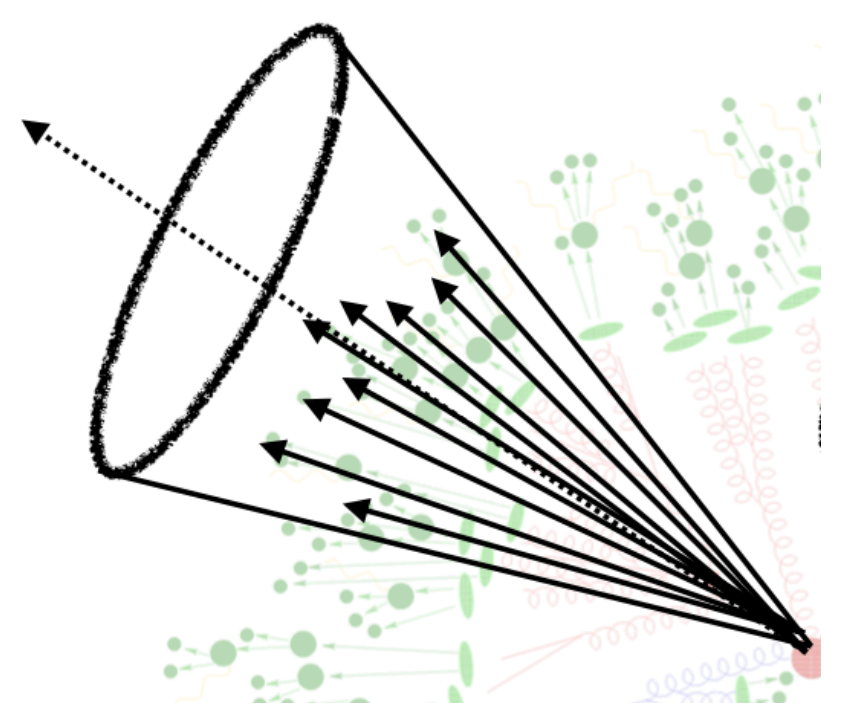
$$\text{Normalized EEC} = \frac{1}{\sum_{\text{Jets}} \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{E_i E_j}{p_{T, \text{Jet}}^2}} \frac{d \left(\sum_{\text{Jets}} \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{E_i E_j}{p_{T, \text{Jet}}^2} \right)}{d(\Delta R)}$$

Turnover $\propto \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{p_{T, \text{Jet}}}$

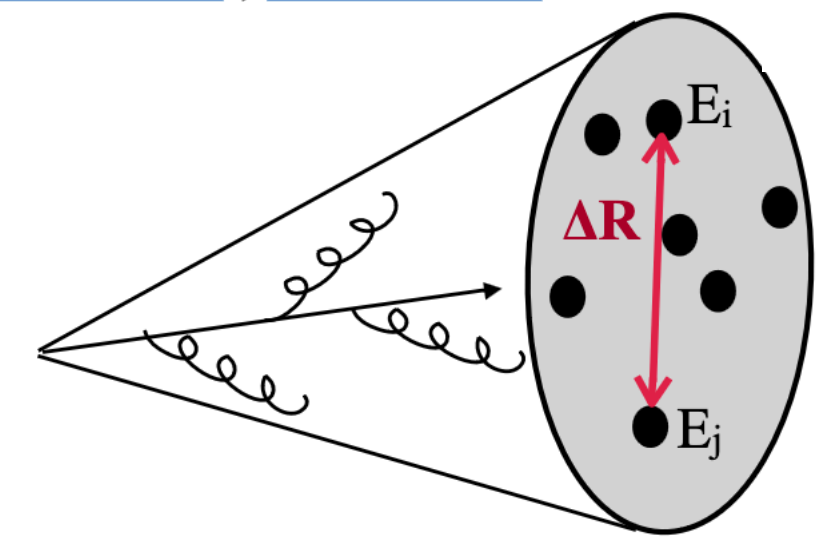


- Behavior at low ΔR corresponds to a random distribution of hadrons, while behavior at high ΔR is influenced by parton shower— **Study Transition Region**

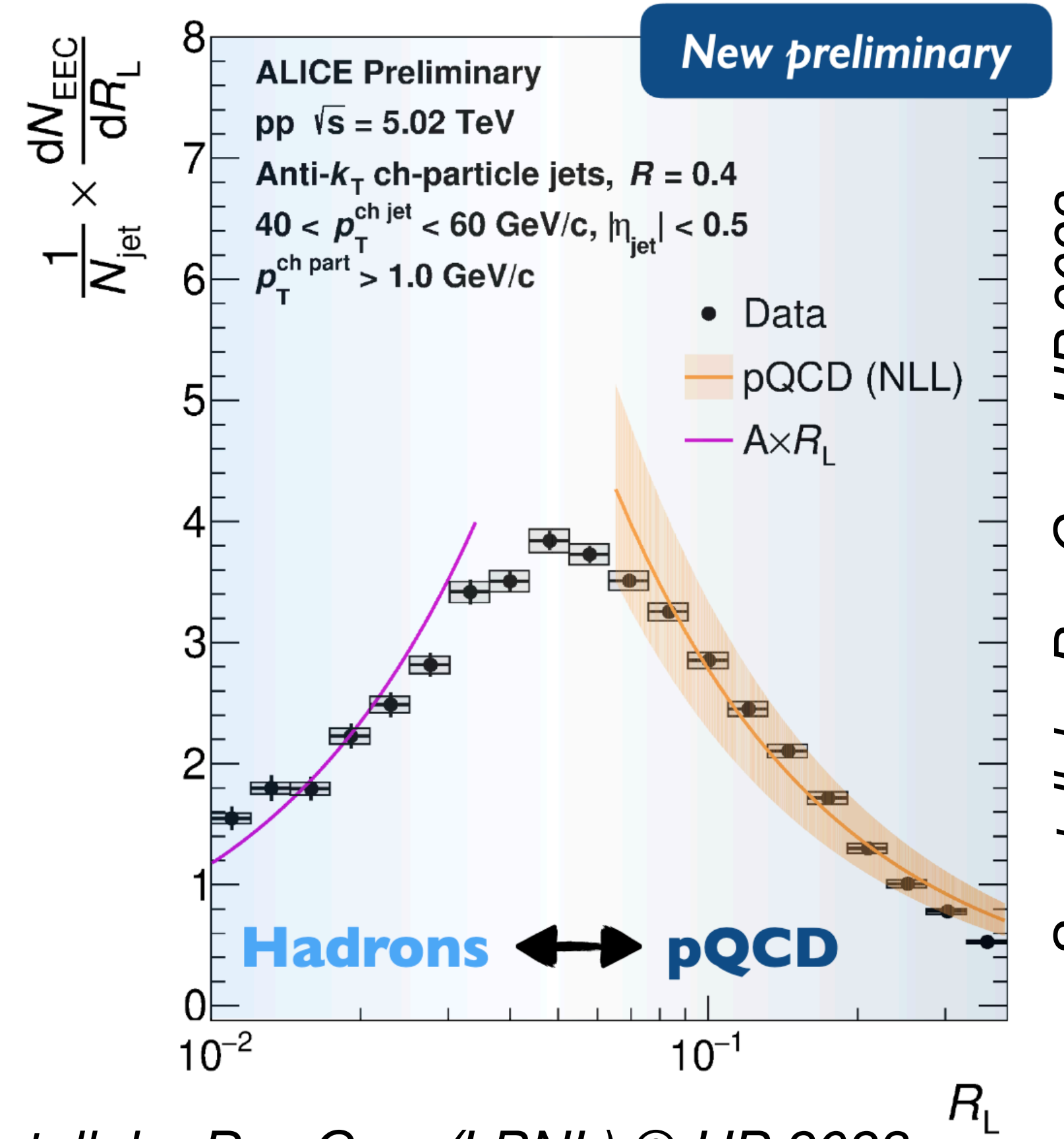
Evidence for transition



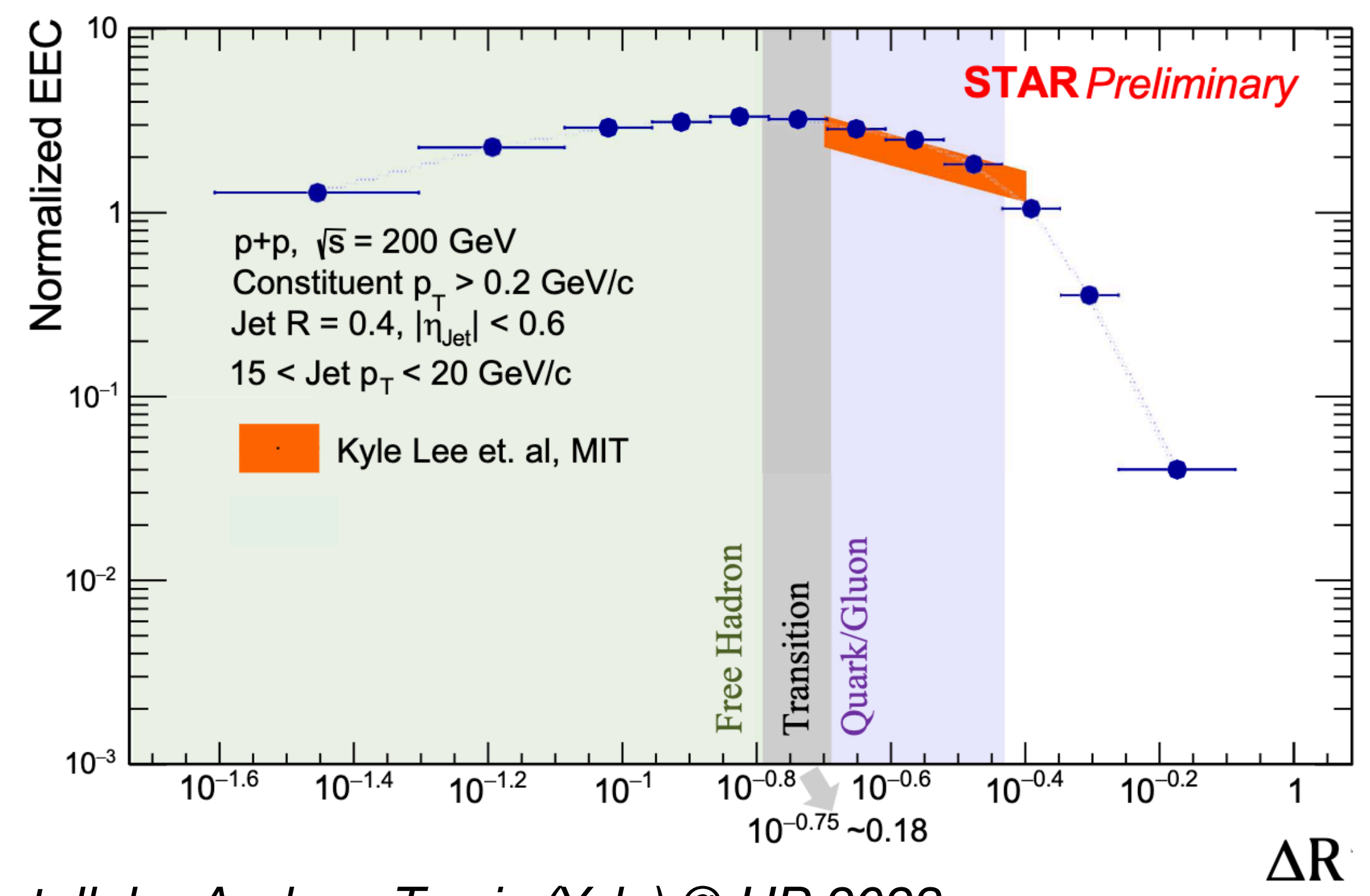
“field theory faces reality”
[arXiv:2205.03414](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.03414), [2209.11236](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.11236)



- Transition indicated as a function of the opening angle - which we know is related to the time scale!



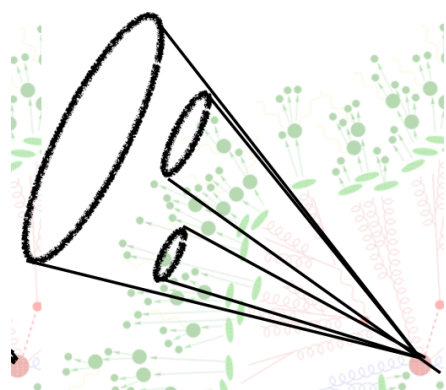
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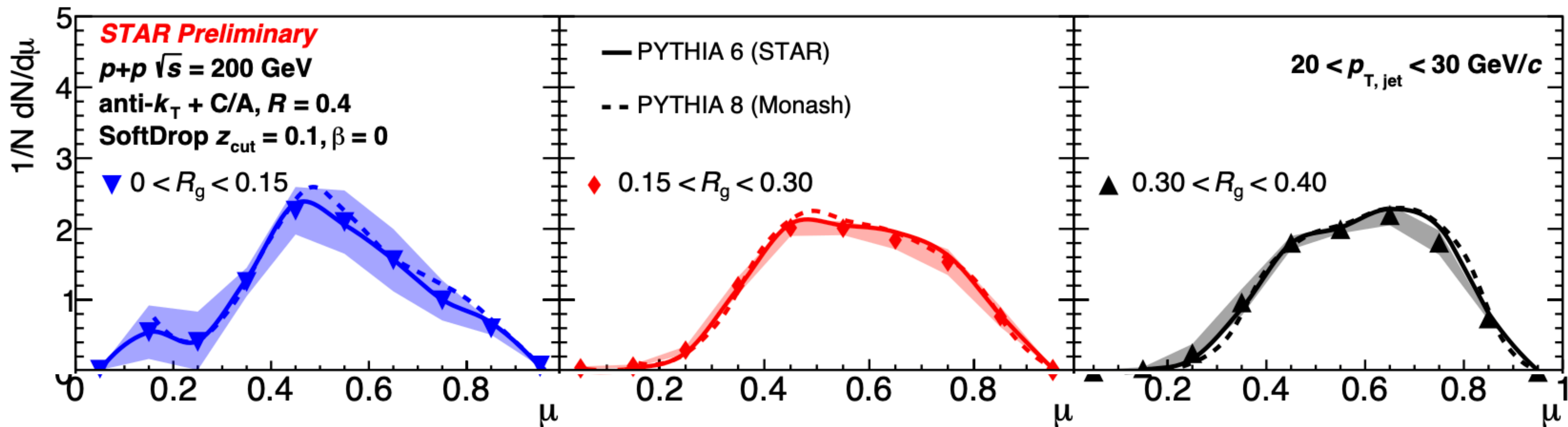
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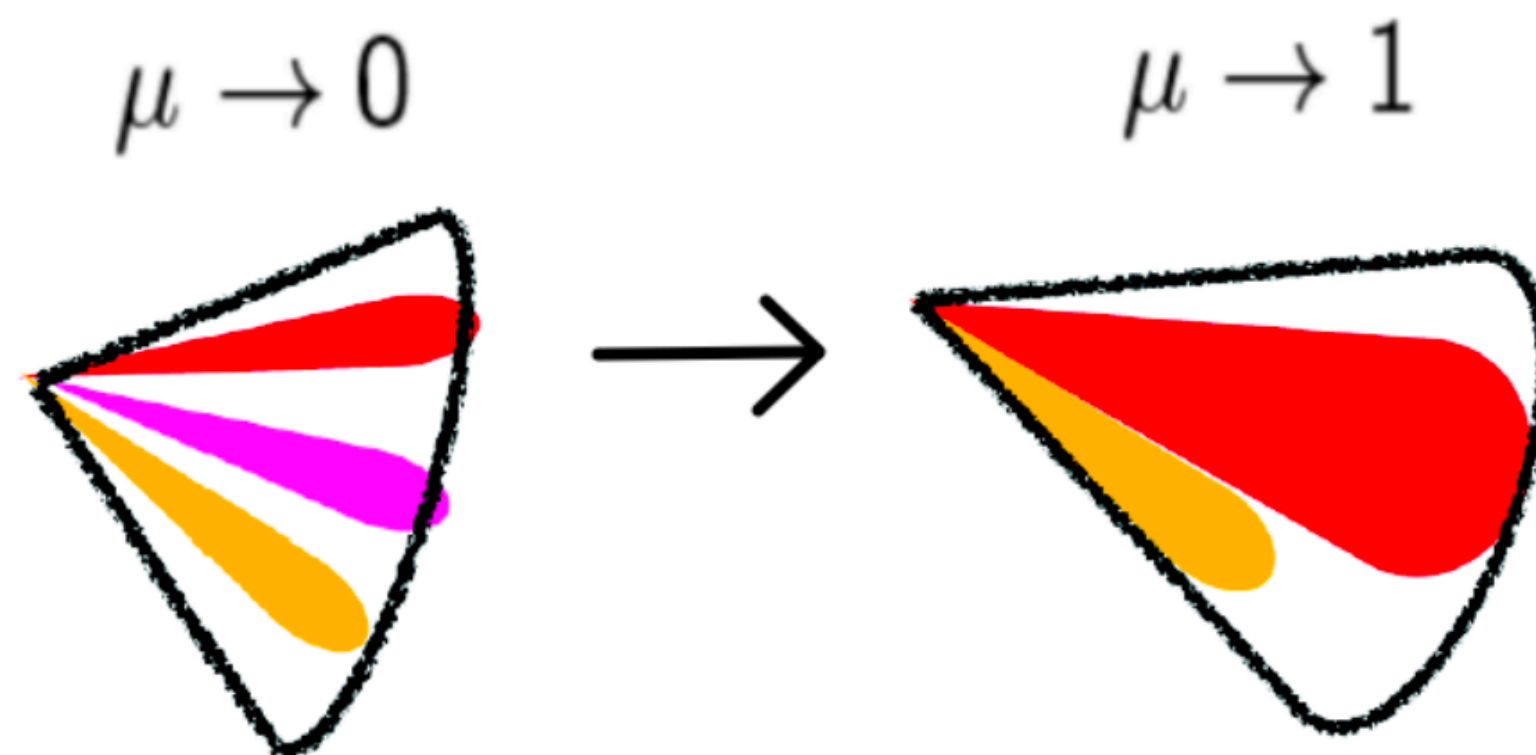


Virtuality evolution within jets



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 JHEP09 (2013) 029



- Narrower splittings result in a faster reduction of virtuality!

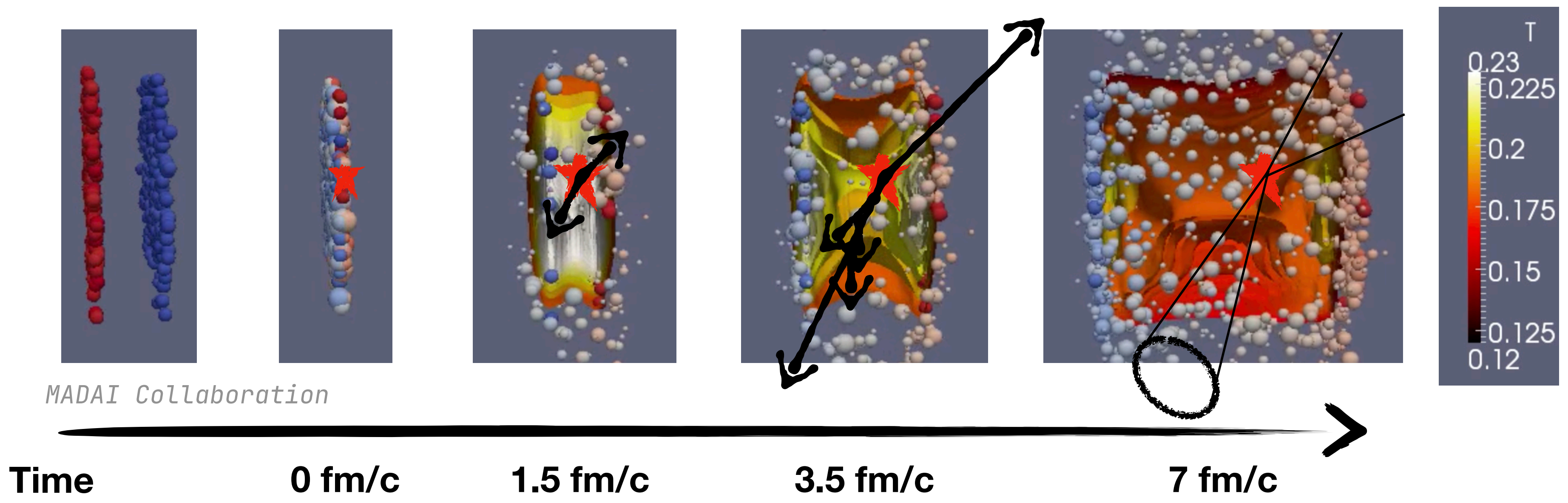
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0 - 5 fm/c

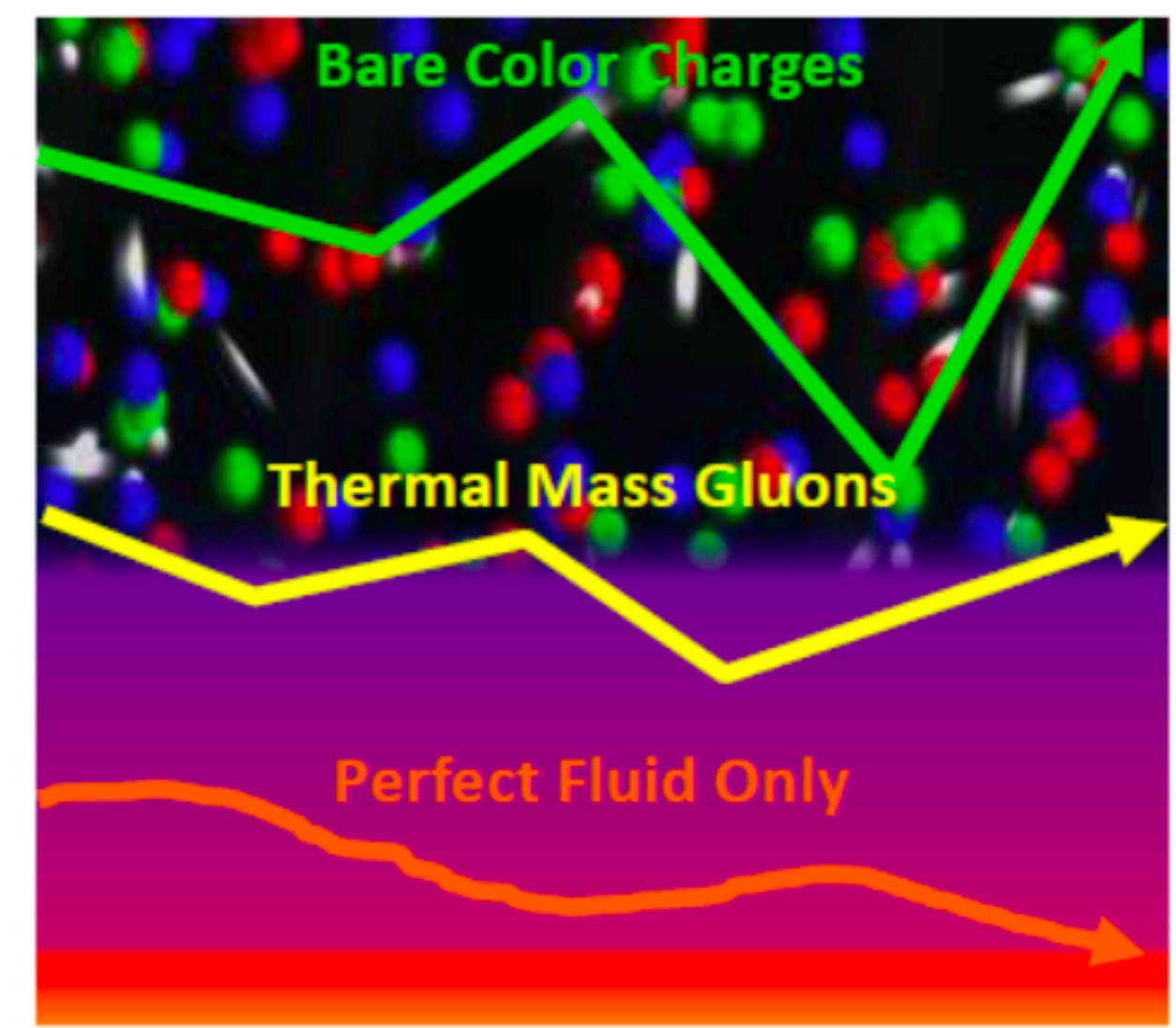
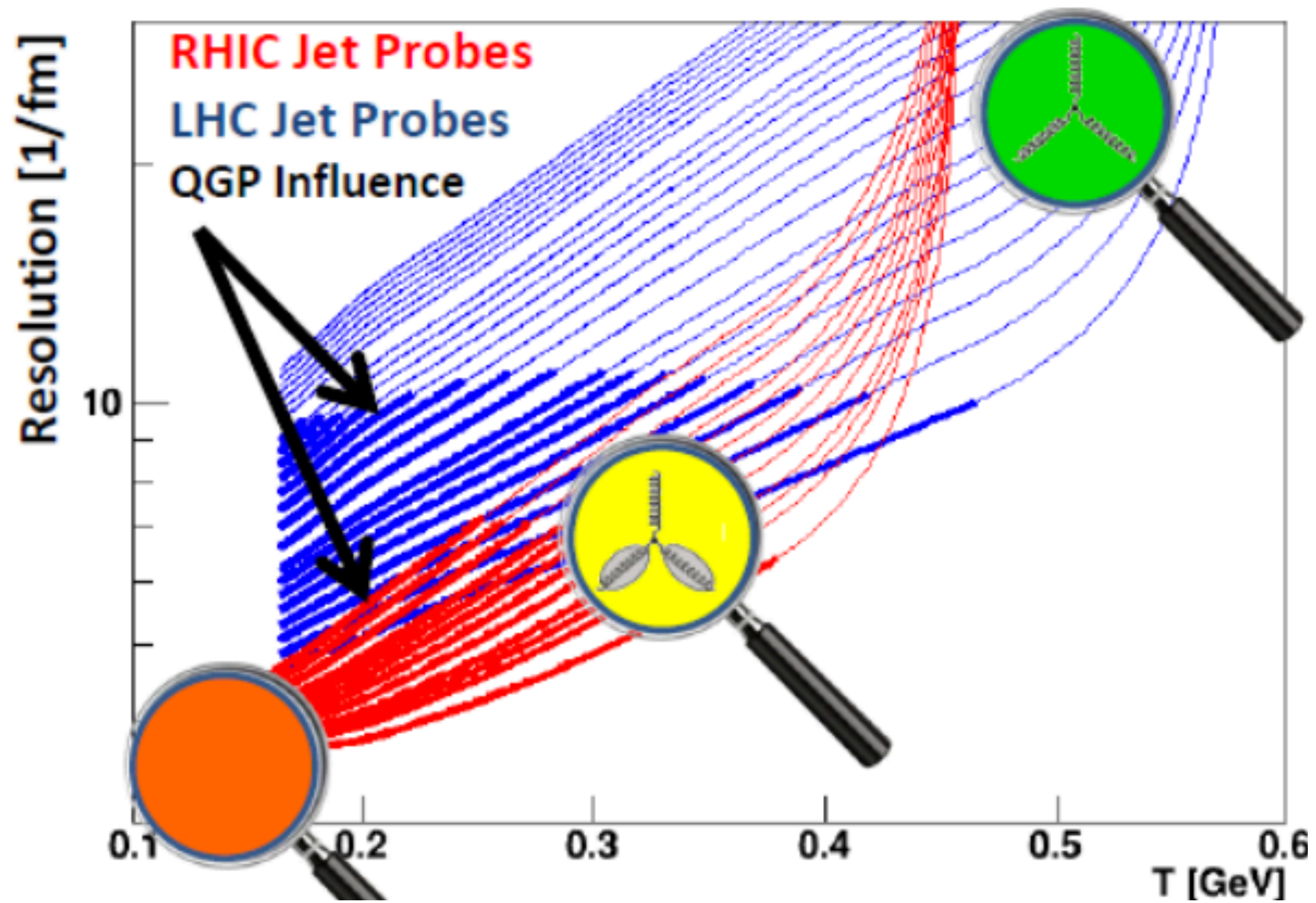
Concurrent evolution of jet shower and QGP

> 10 fm/c

Resulting modification to jet observables offers clue to medium properties

Jets in Heavy Ions - probe of parton energy loss

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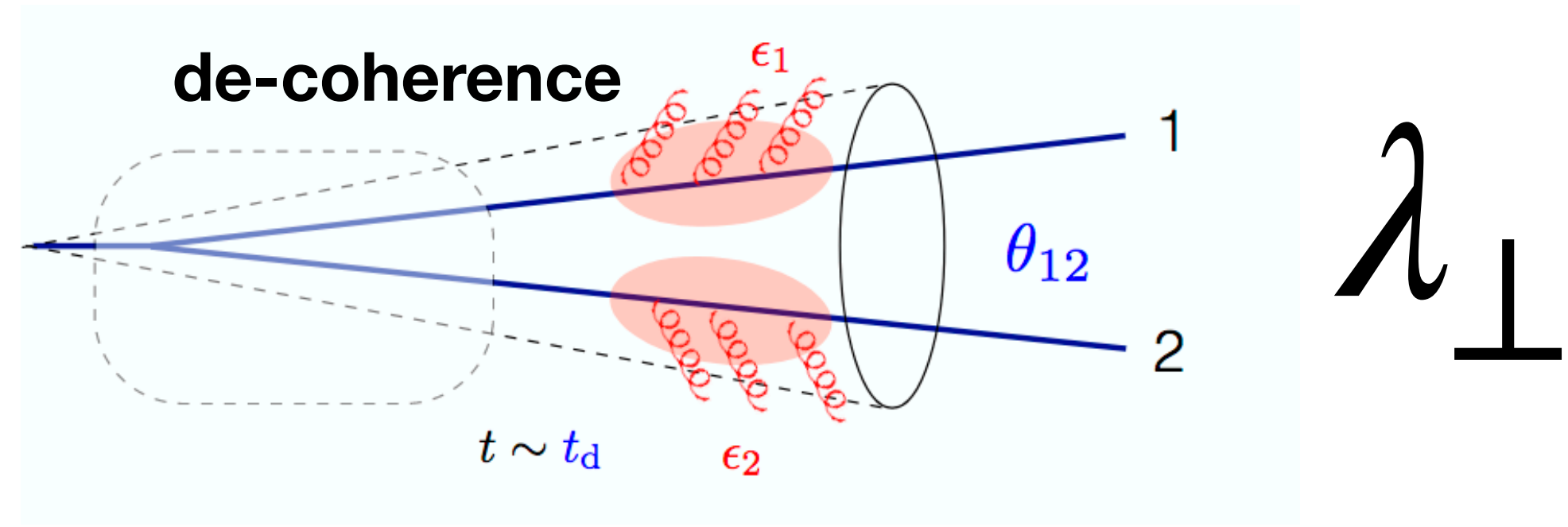
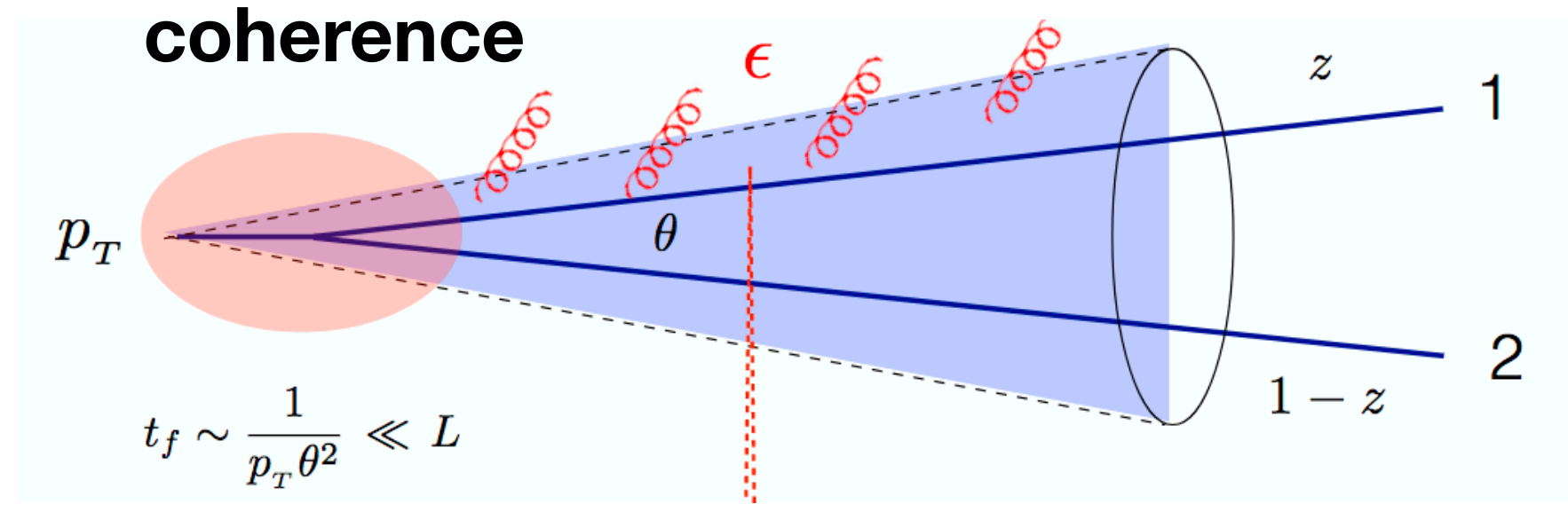
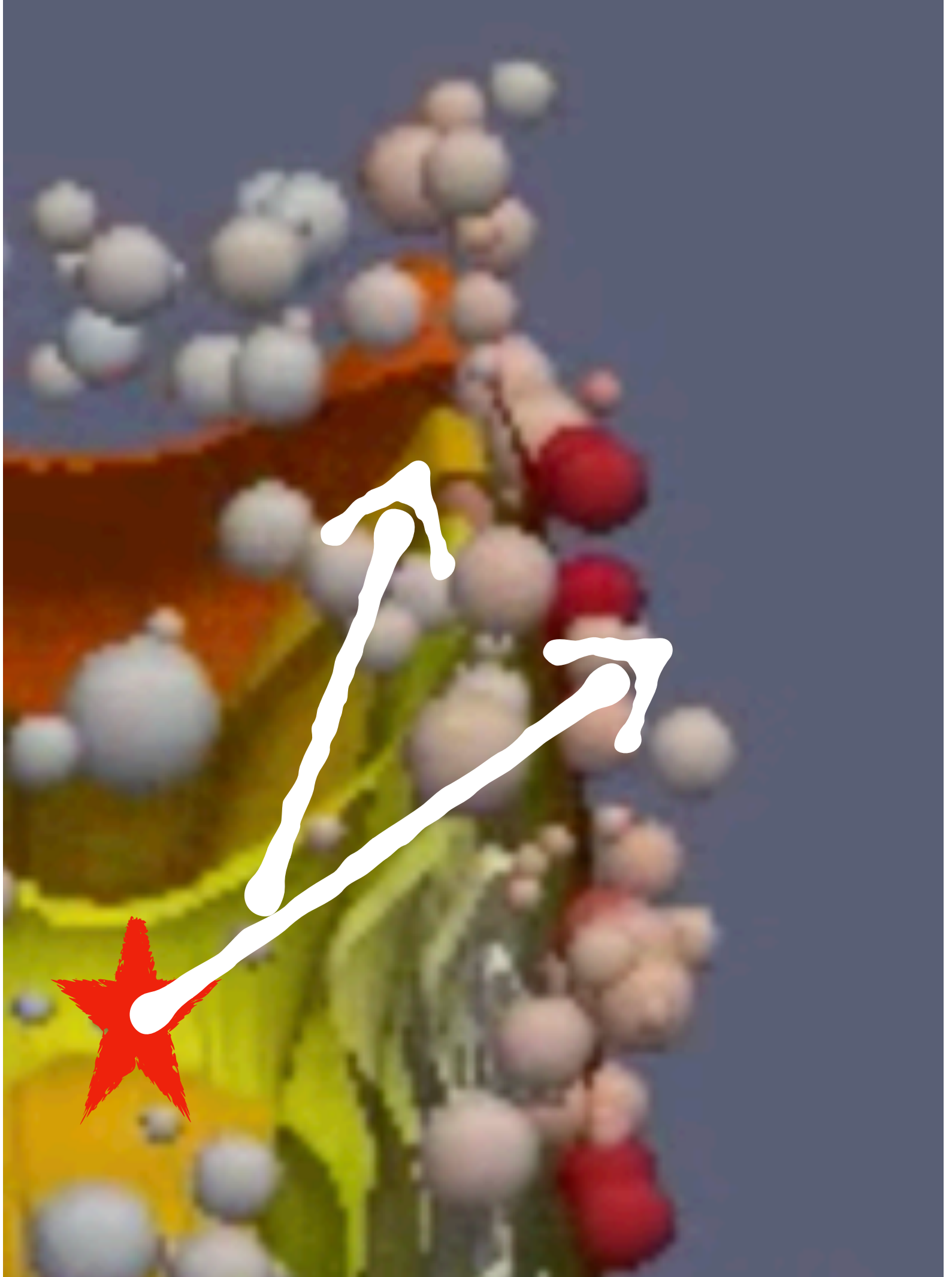


Microscopic properties of the QGP Medium -
structure at varying scales

This is inherently a two step process that is not mutually exclusive

Understand jet energy loss → Extract medium properties

Is jet quenching dependent on the angular scale?



λ_{\perp} sensitive to QGP's transport properties

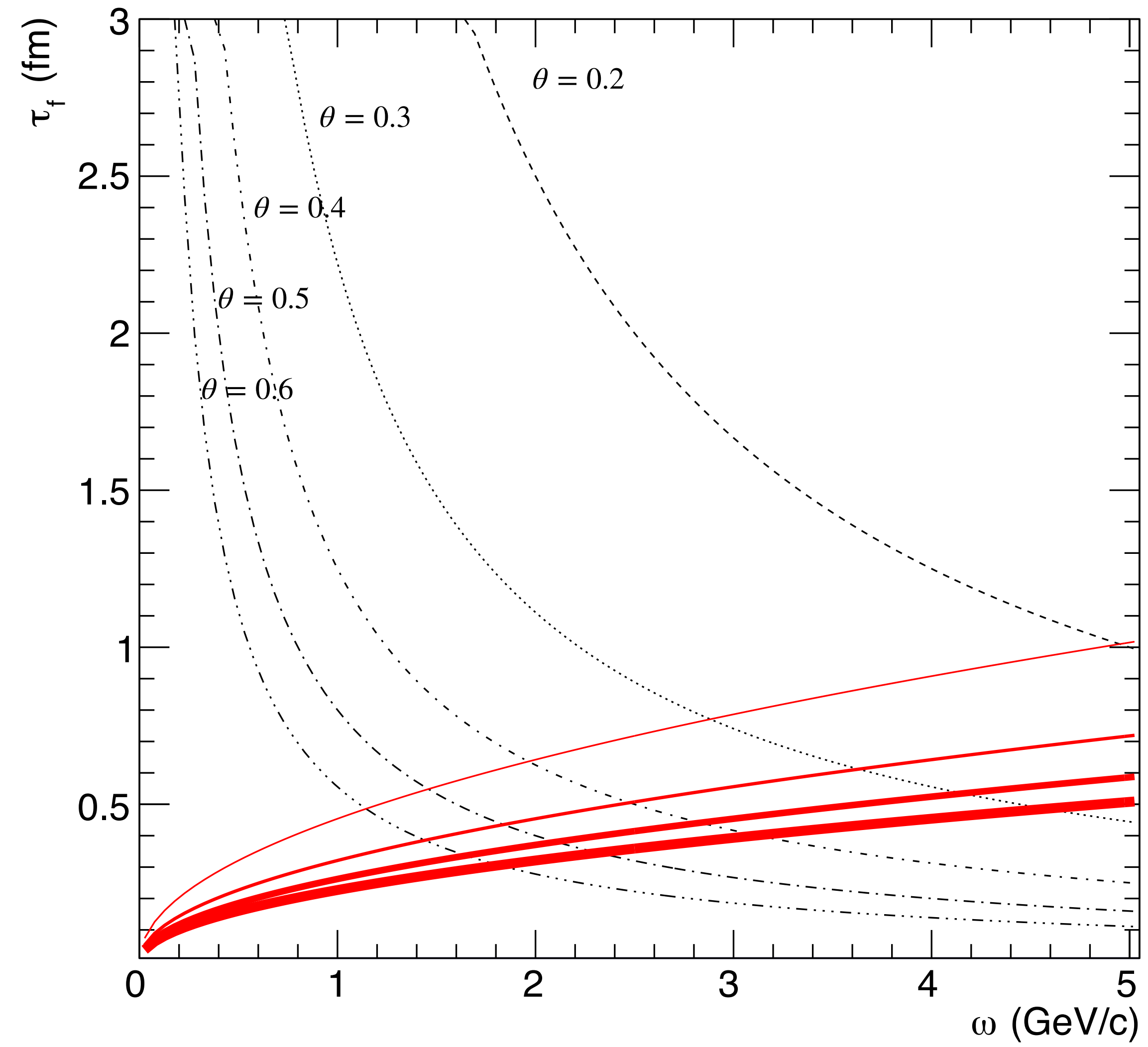
Early splits probe the coherence length

Mehtar-Tani, Tywoniuk, *Phys. Rev. D* 98, 051501 (2018)

Barata et. al. *JHEP* 09 (2021) 153

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First steps in space-time differential energy loss

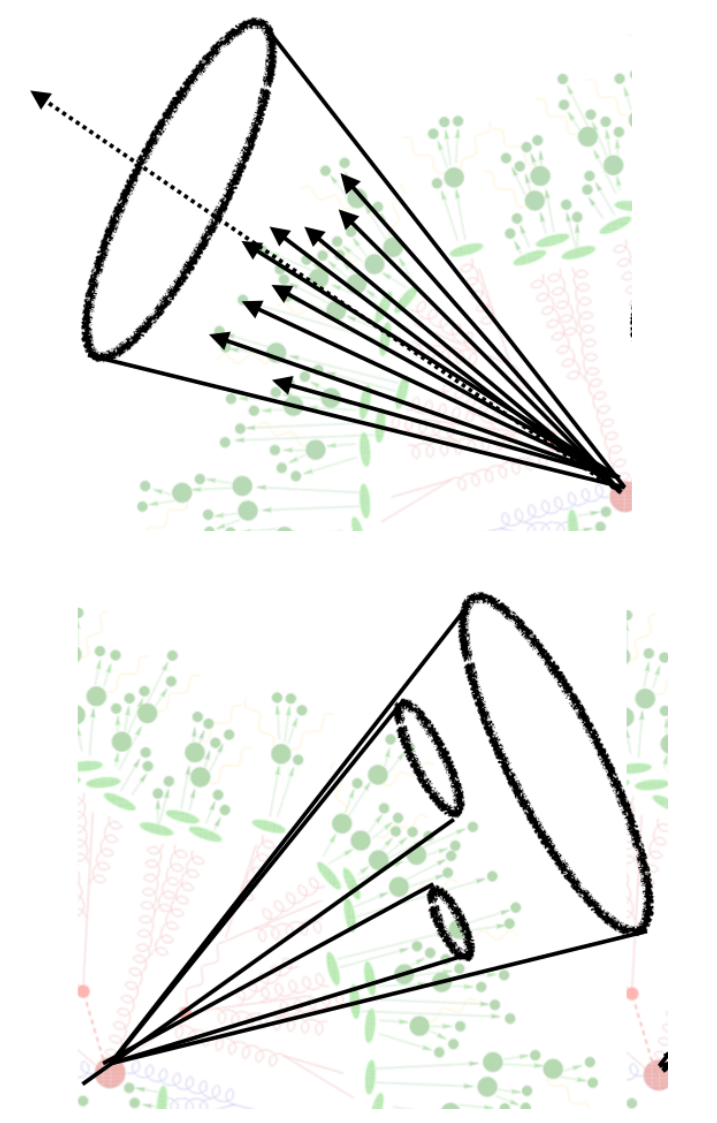


$$\tau_f^{vac} \cong \frac{\omega}{k_T^2} = \frac{1}{\theta^2 \omega}$$

$$\tau_f^{med} \cong \frac{\omega}{k_T^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\hat{q}}}$$

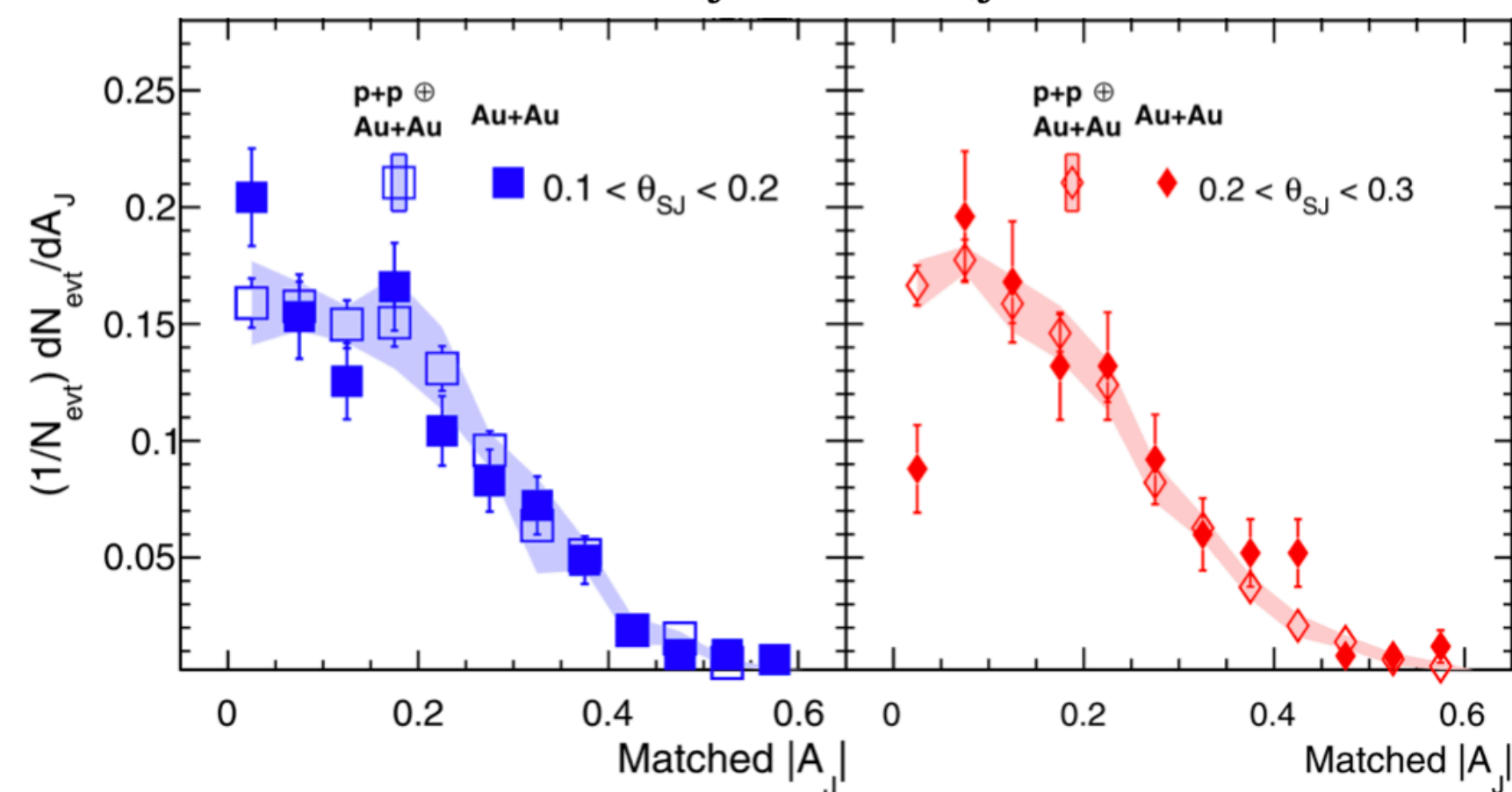
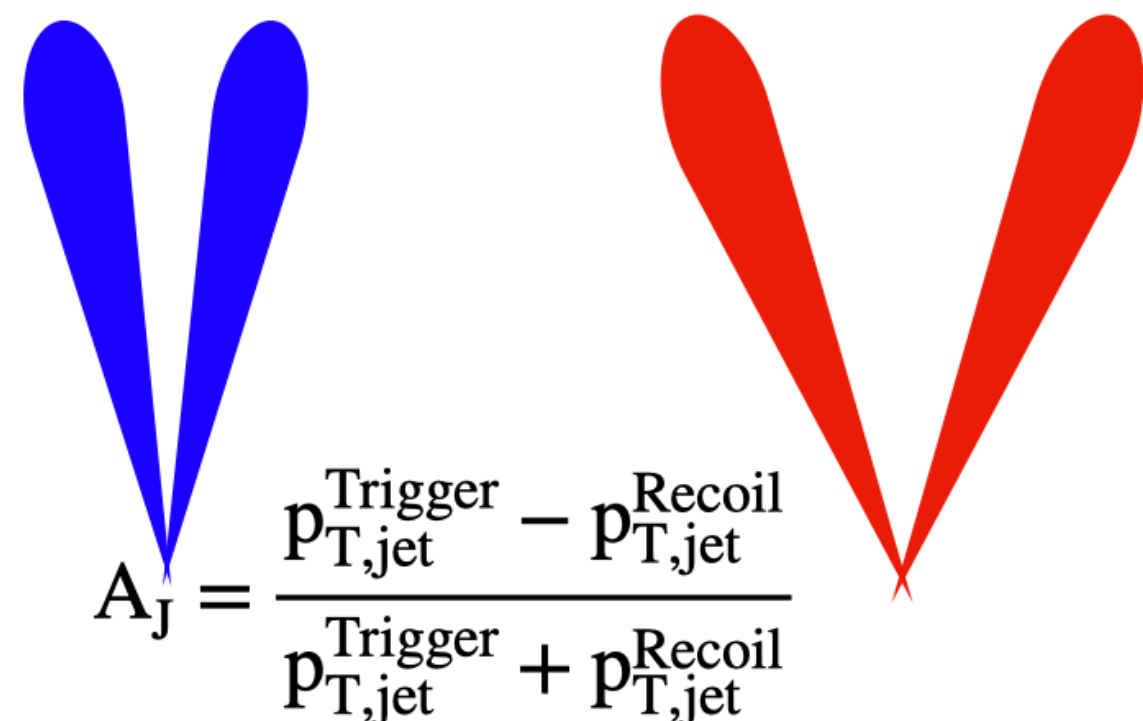
$$\hat{q} \equiv \frac{d\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle}{dL}$$

Transport parameter
average energy lost to the medium
per distance traversed

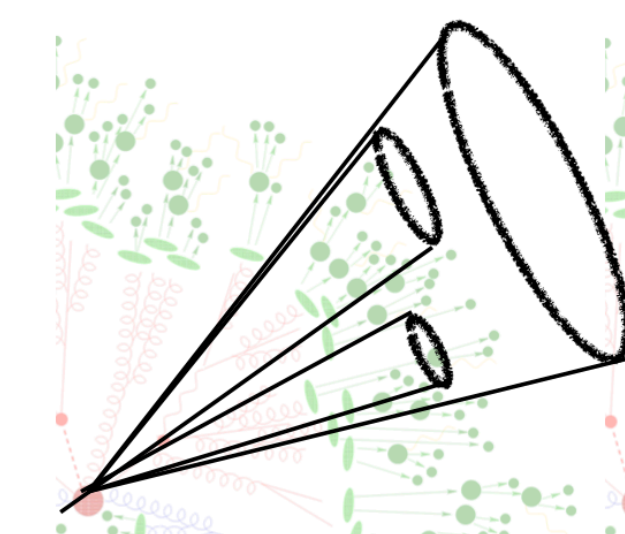
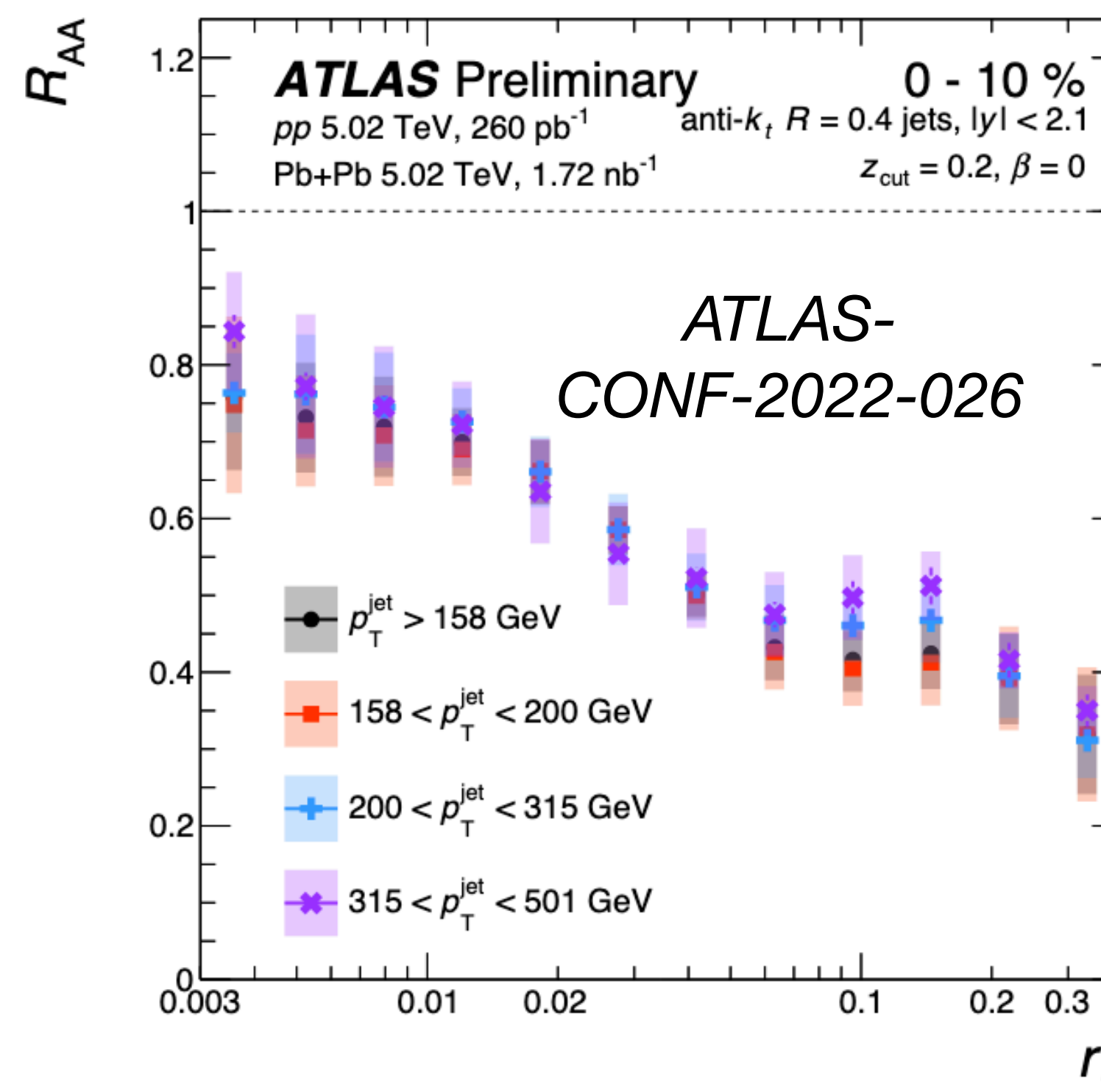
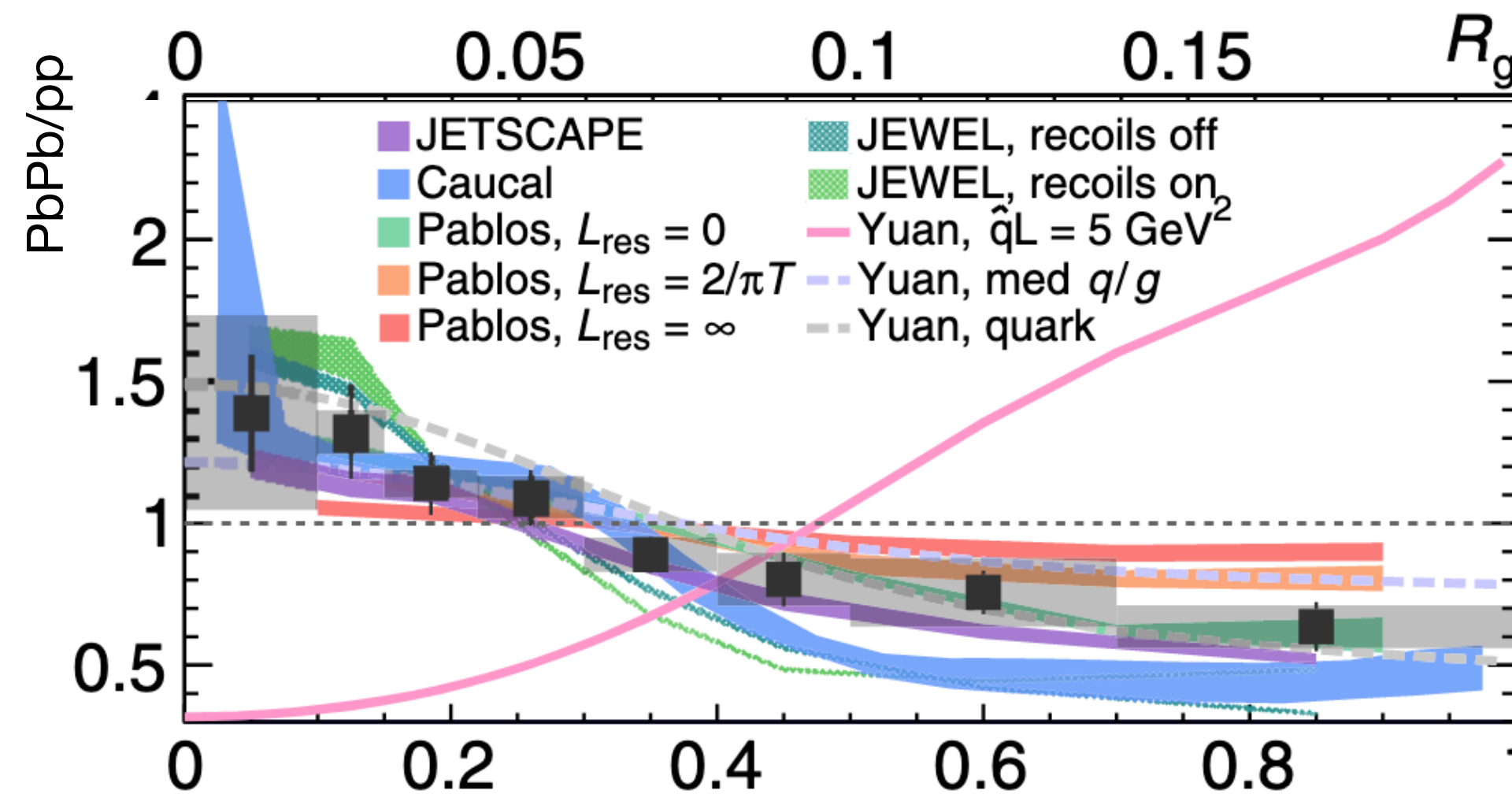


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$0.1 < \theta < 0.2$ $0.2 < \theta < 0.3$




- Different methods of estimating angular dependence of quenching - subjects vs harder prongs!

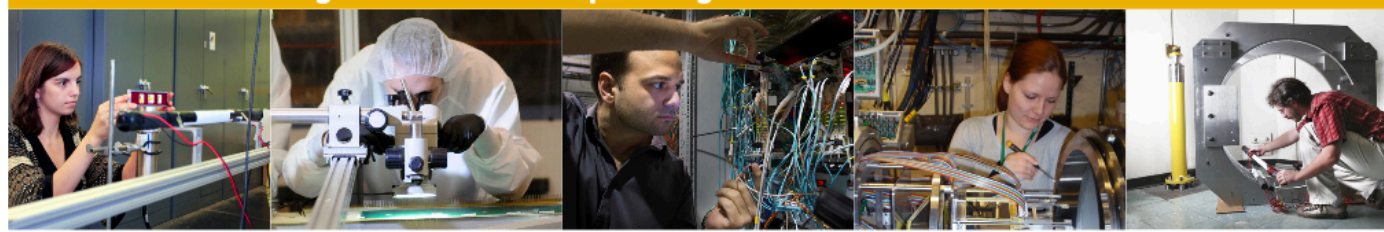


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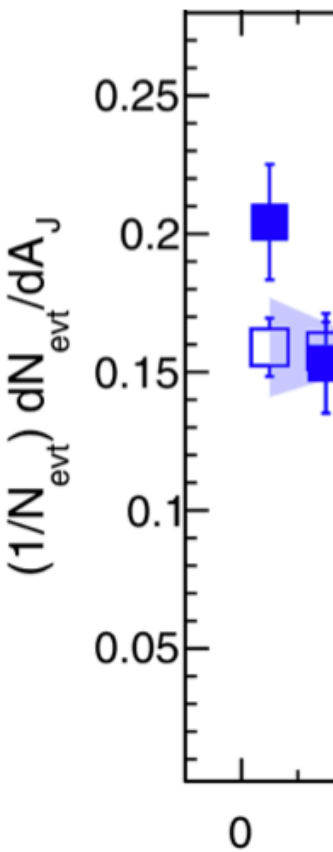
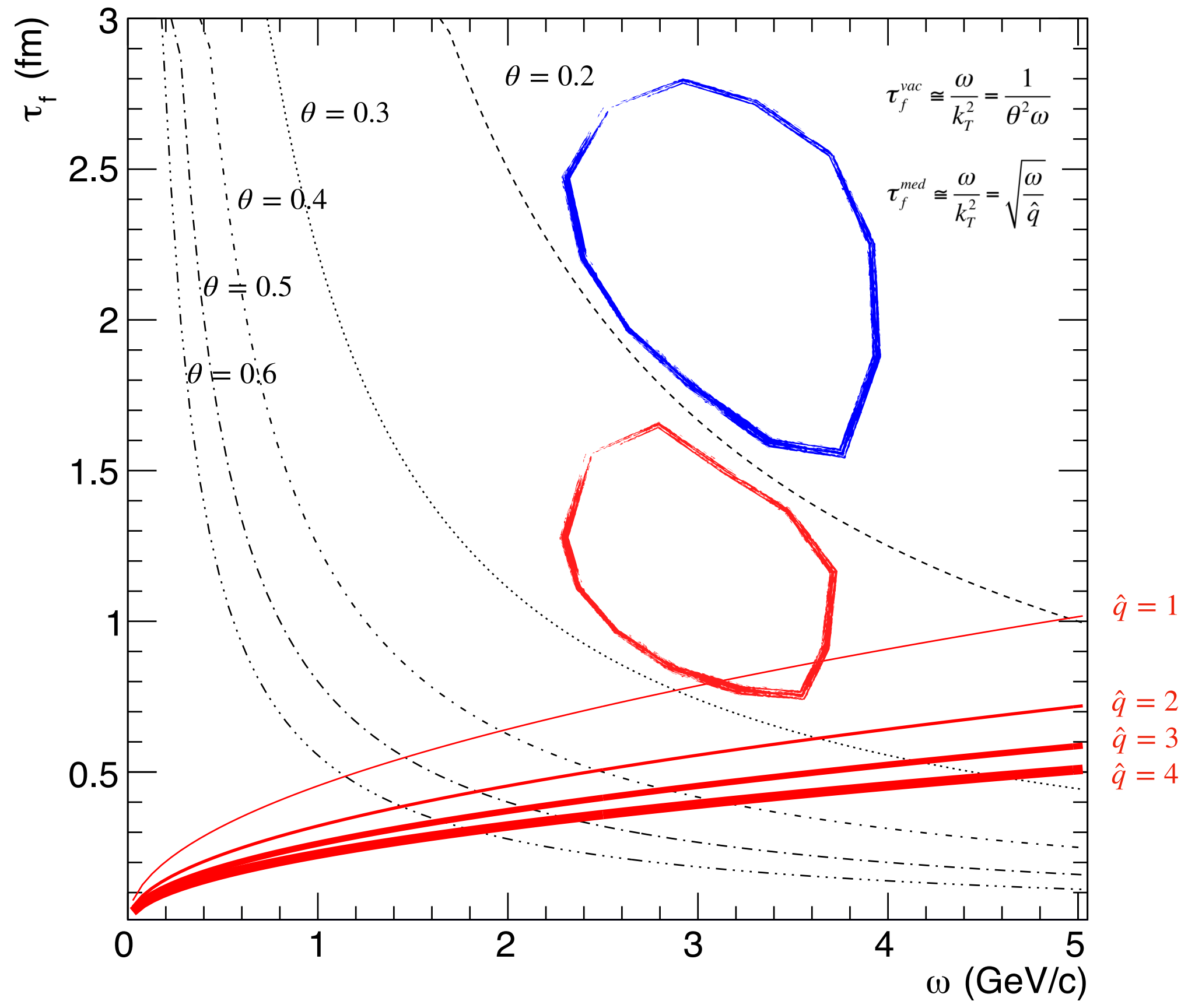
REACHING FOR THE HORIZON



The Site of the Wright Brothers' First Airplane Flight



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- Energy loss for these dijets is an experimental observation of soft radiation from a single color charge!
- Potential upper limit on the coherence length

$$\lambda_{\perp} \sim \frac{1}{\hat{q} t_f} \leq 0.1$$

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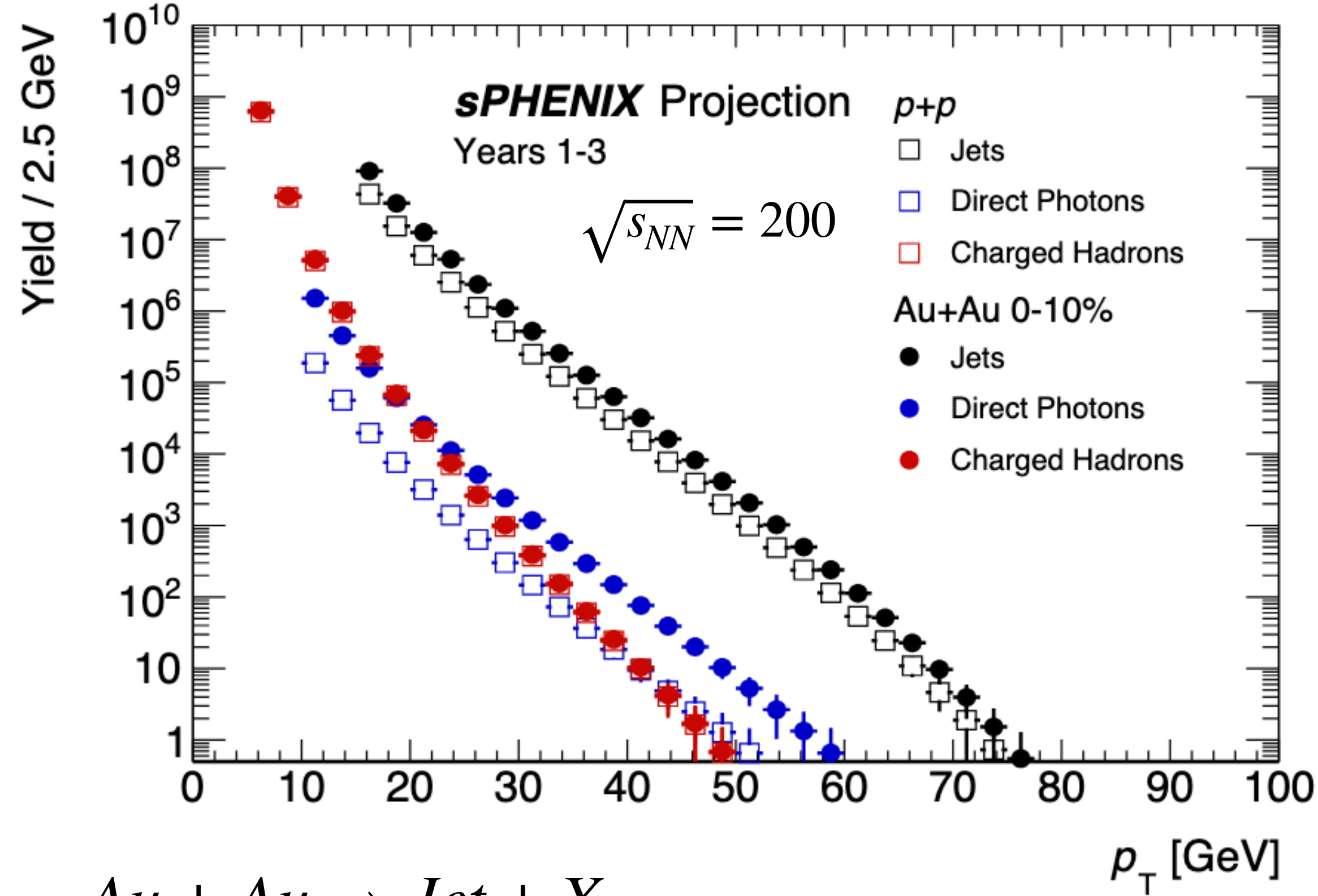
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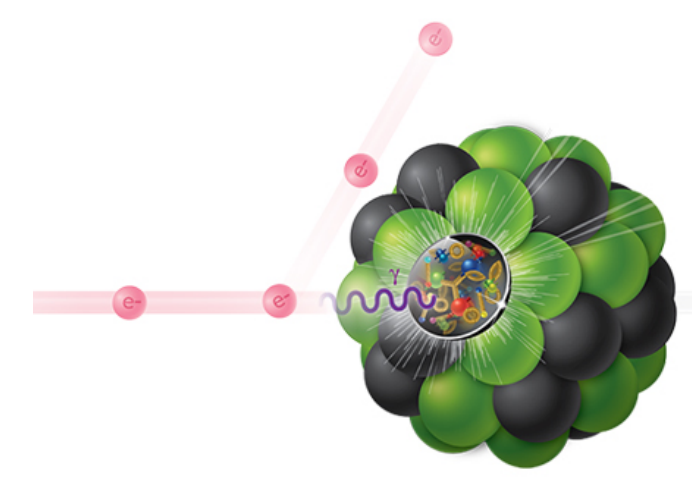
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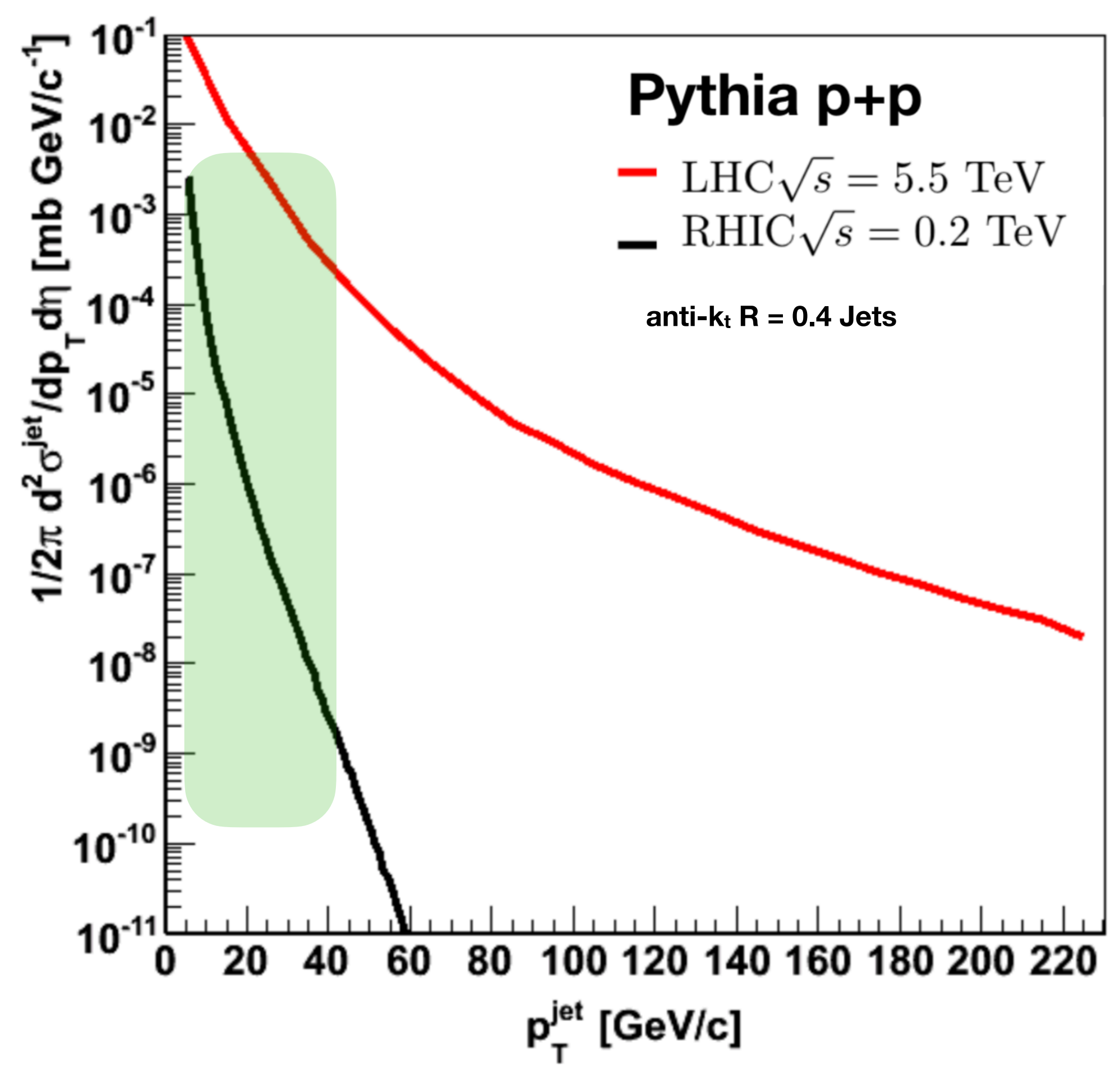
$$Au + Au \rightarrow h^{\pm,0} + X$$

- Streaming readout allows high data-taking rate enabling slicing and dicing across phase-space
- Factor of 30 increase in data comparison to previous measurement on opening angle

Jets at the EIC

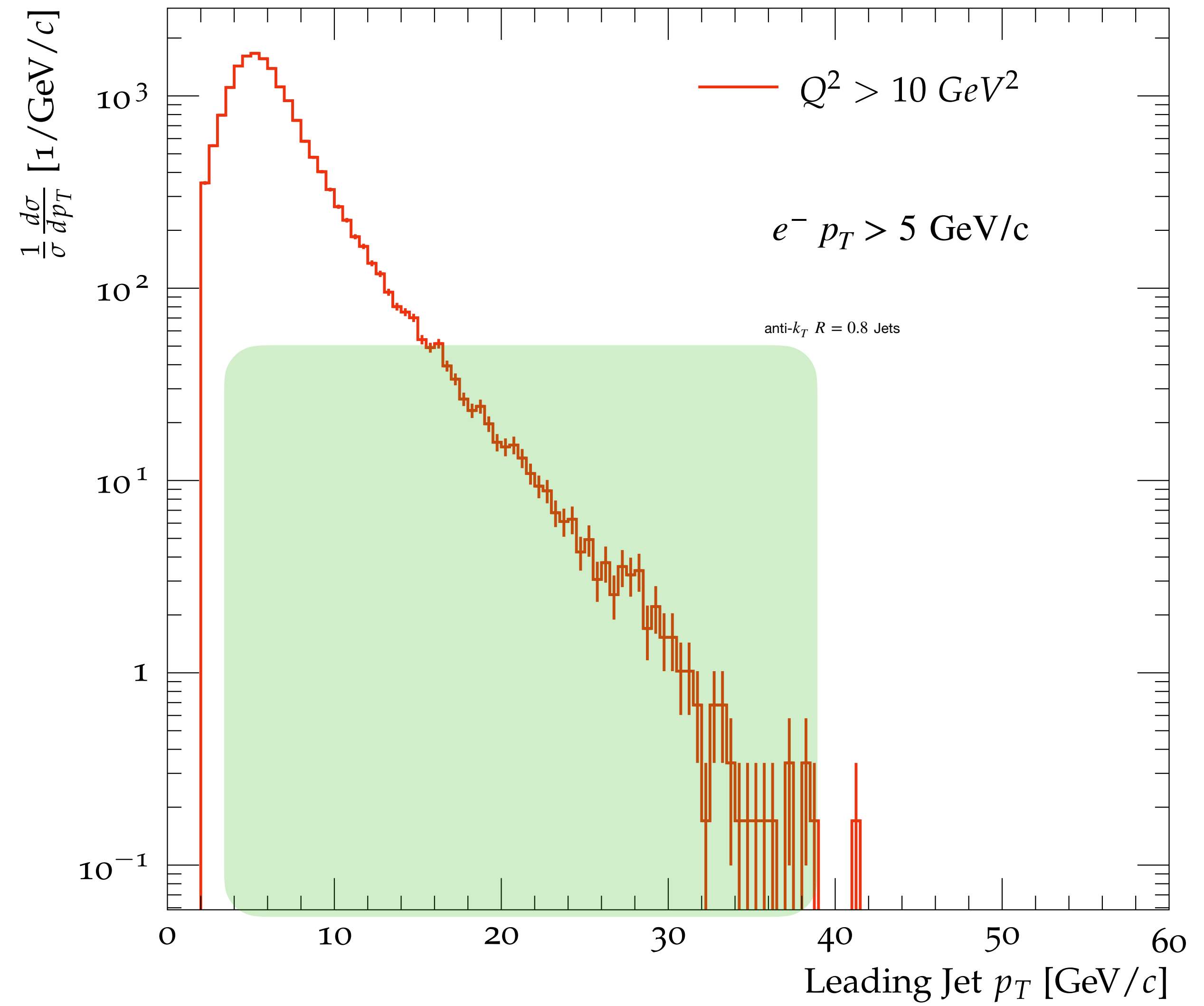


Similar jet kinematics with varied flavor composition and interaction scales

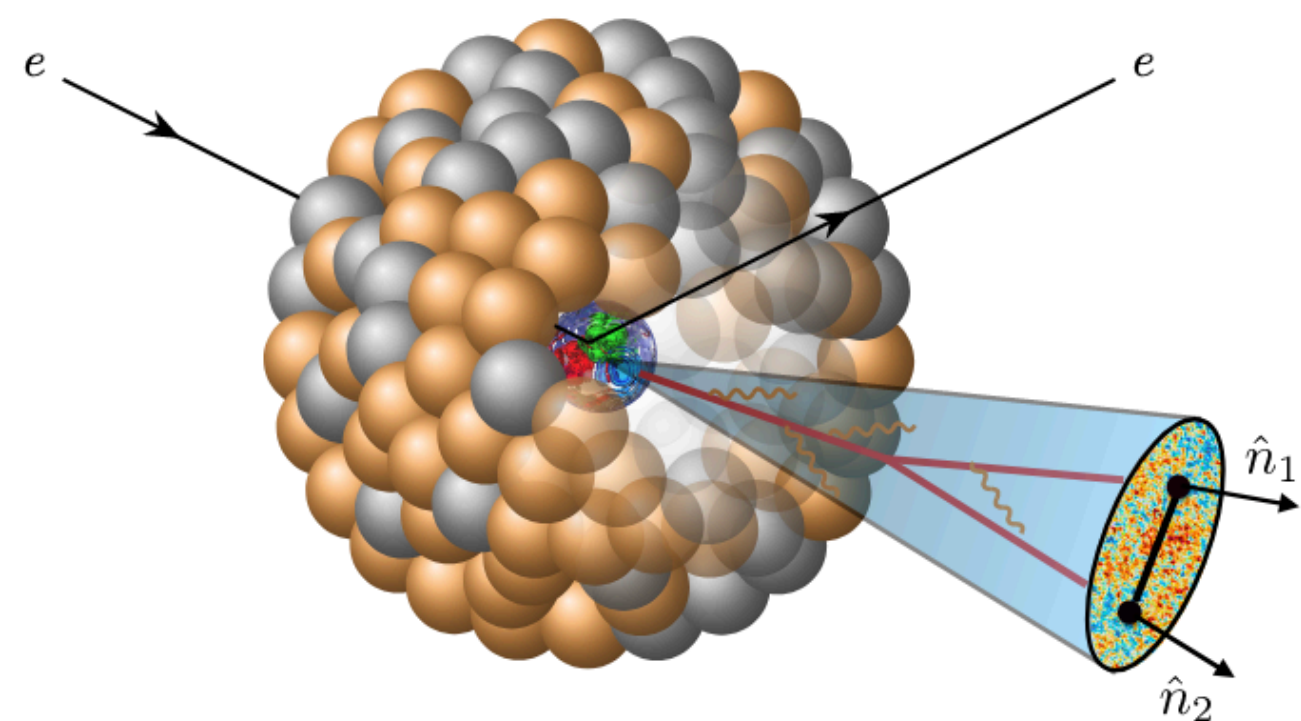


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$\sqrt{s} = 104$ GeV

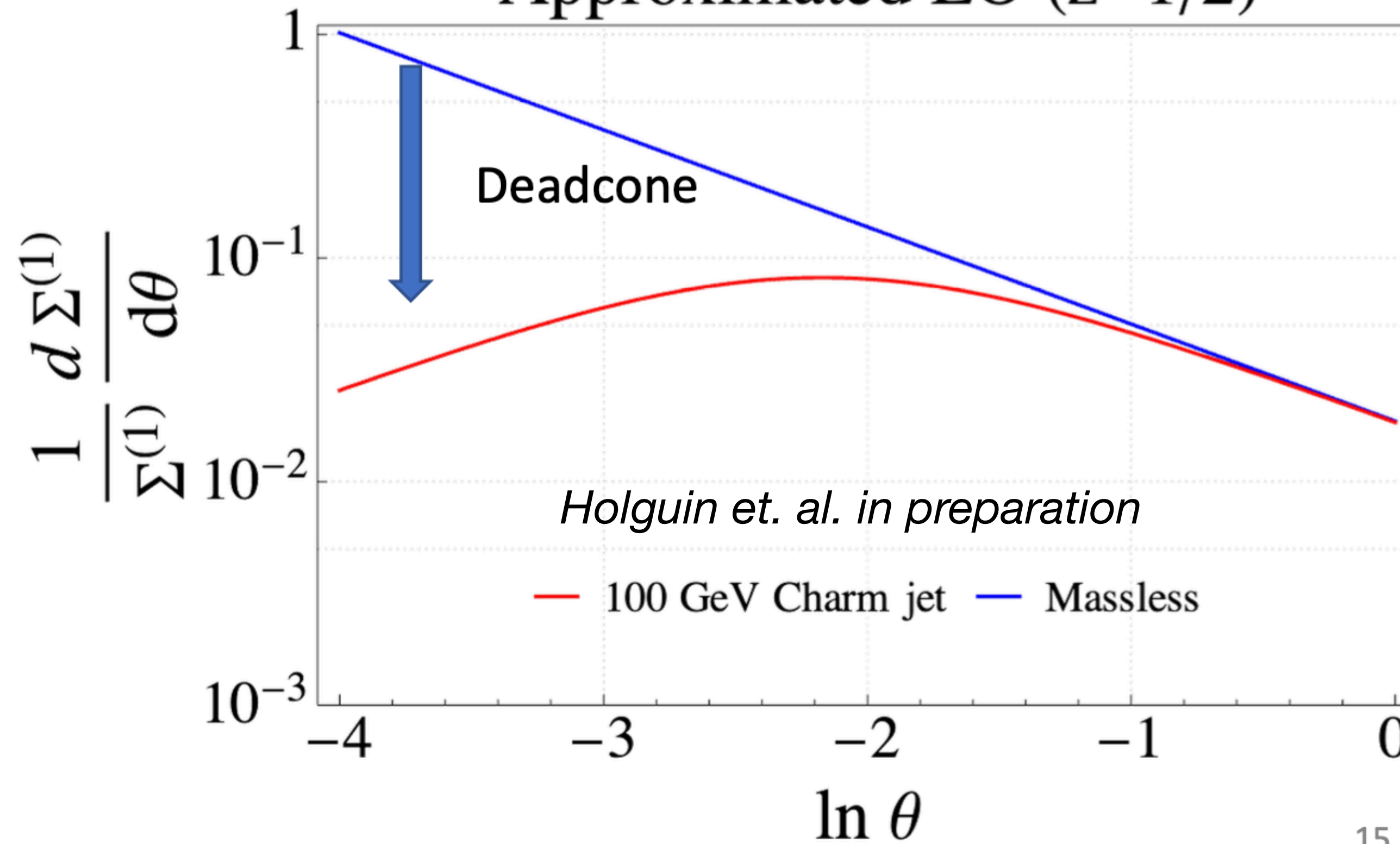


Extracting physics via the angular structure of particle distribution within jets

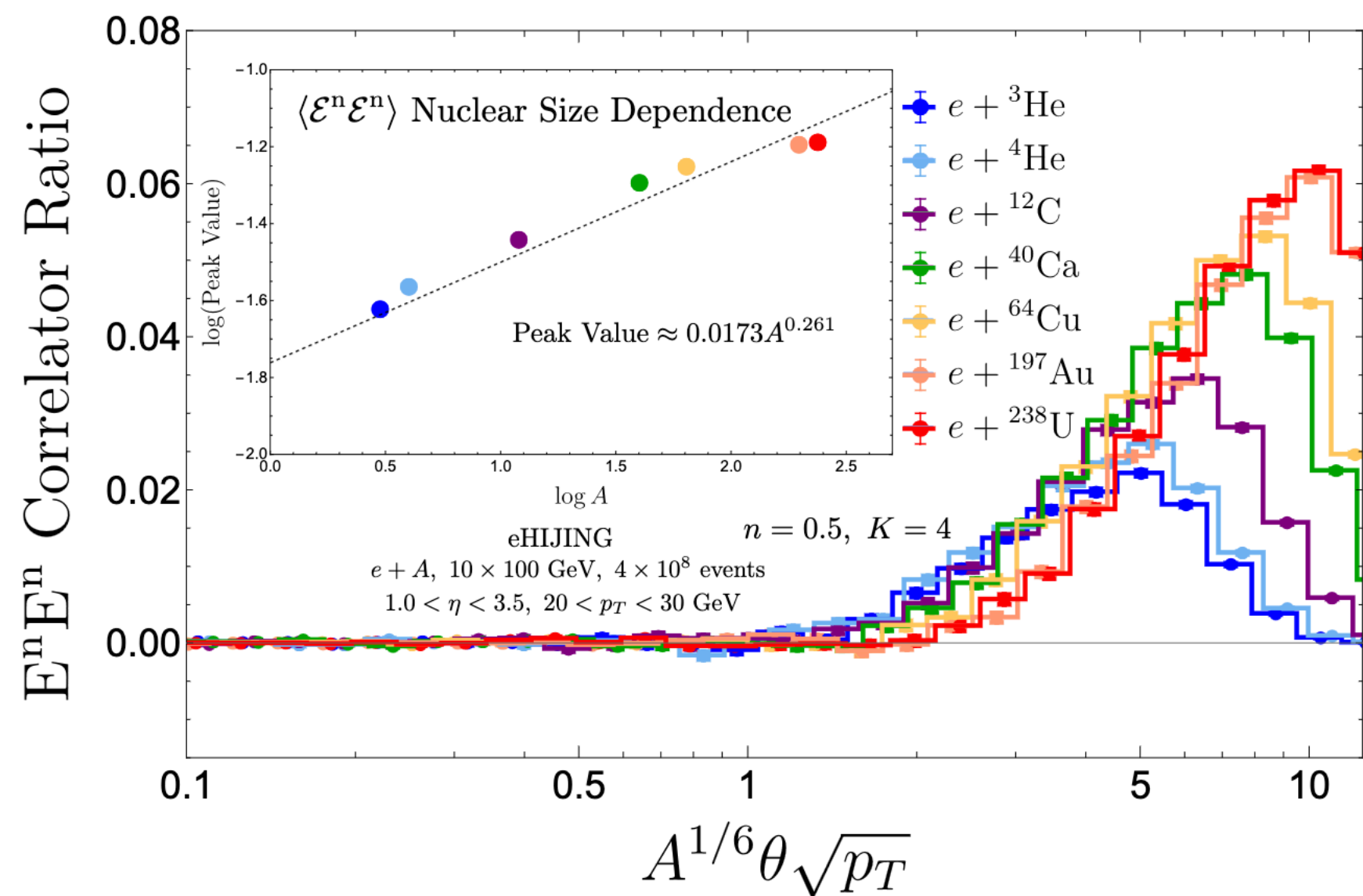


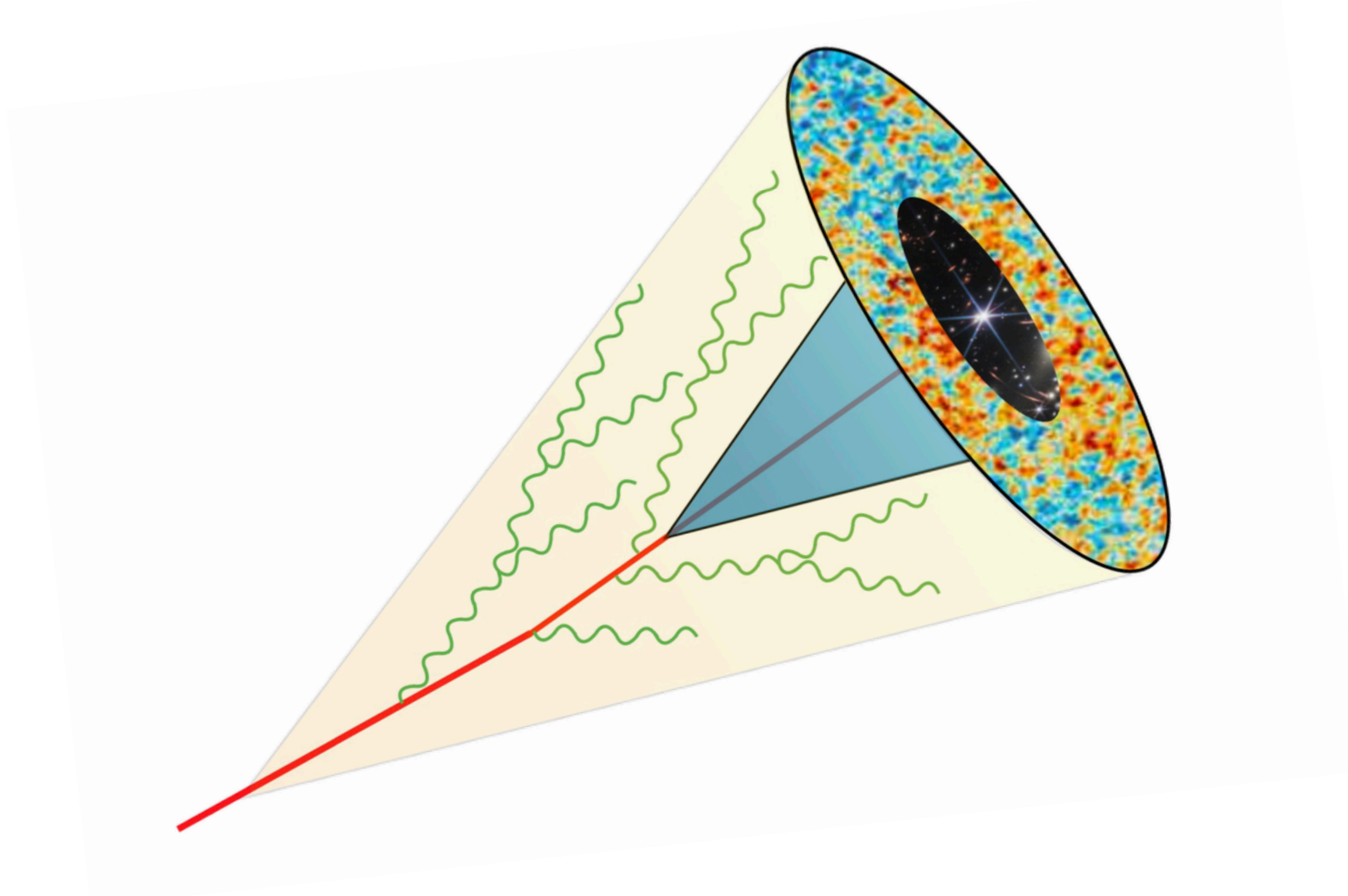
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Two-Point Energy Correlator Approximated LO ($z=1/2$)



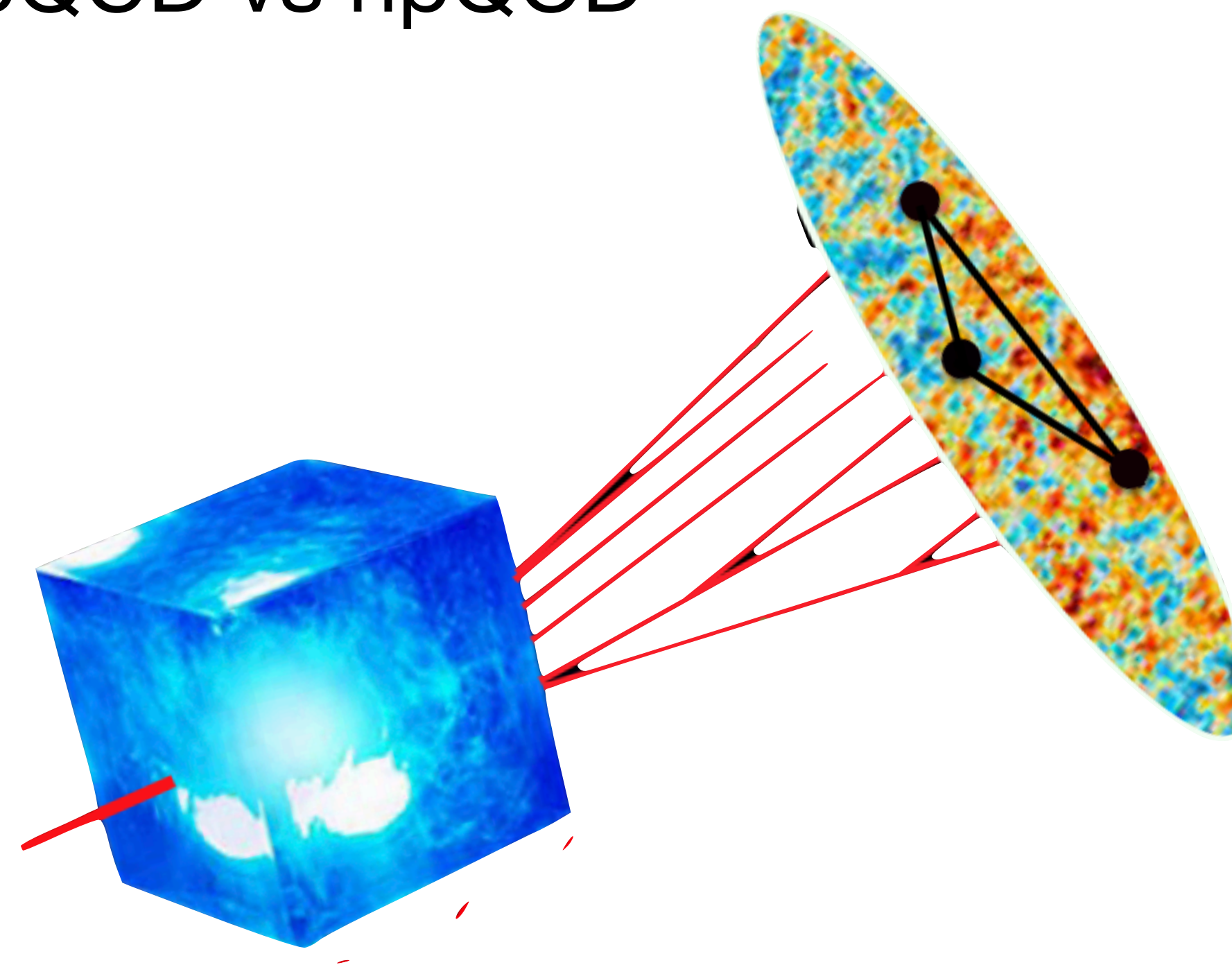
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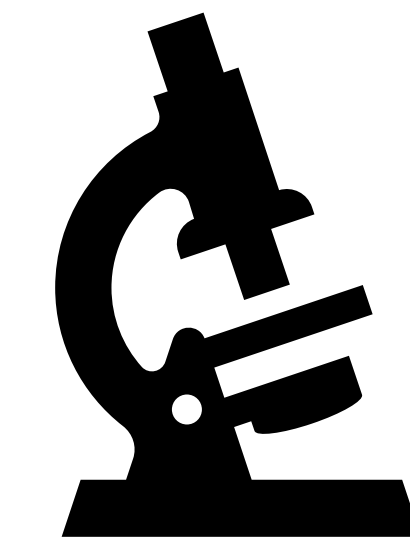
- Track the space-time evolution of fundamental particles
- Interactions with a ‘medium’ are imprinted on the angular structure of jets

- The era of precision jet substructure is upon us!
- Tools available that allow us to separate scale dependent physics - pQCD vs npQCD

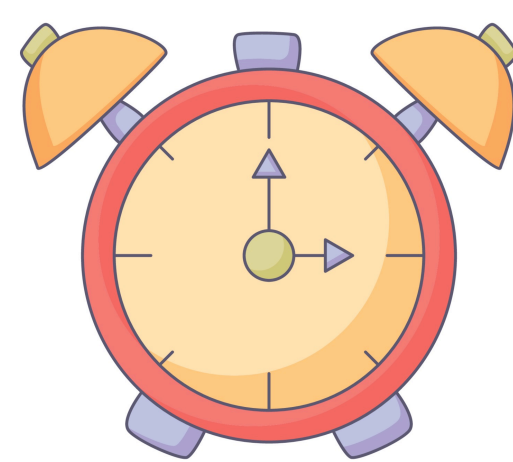
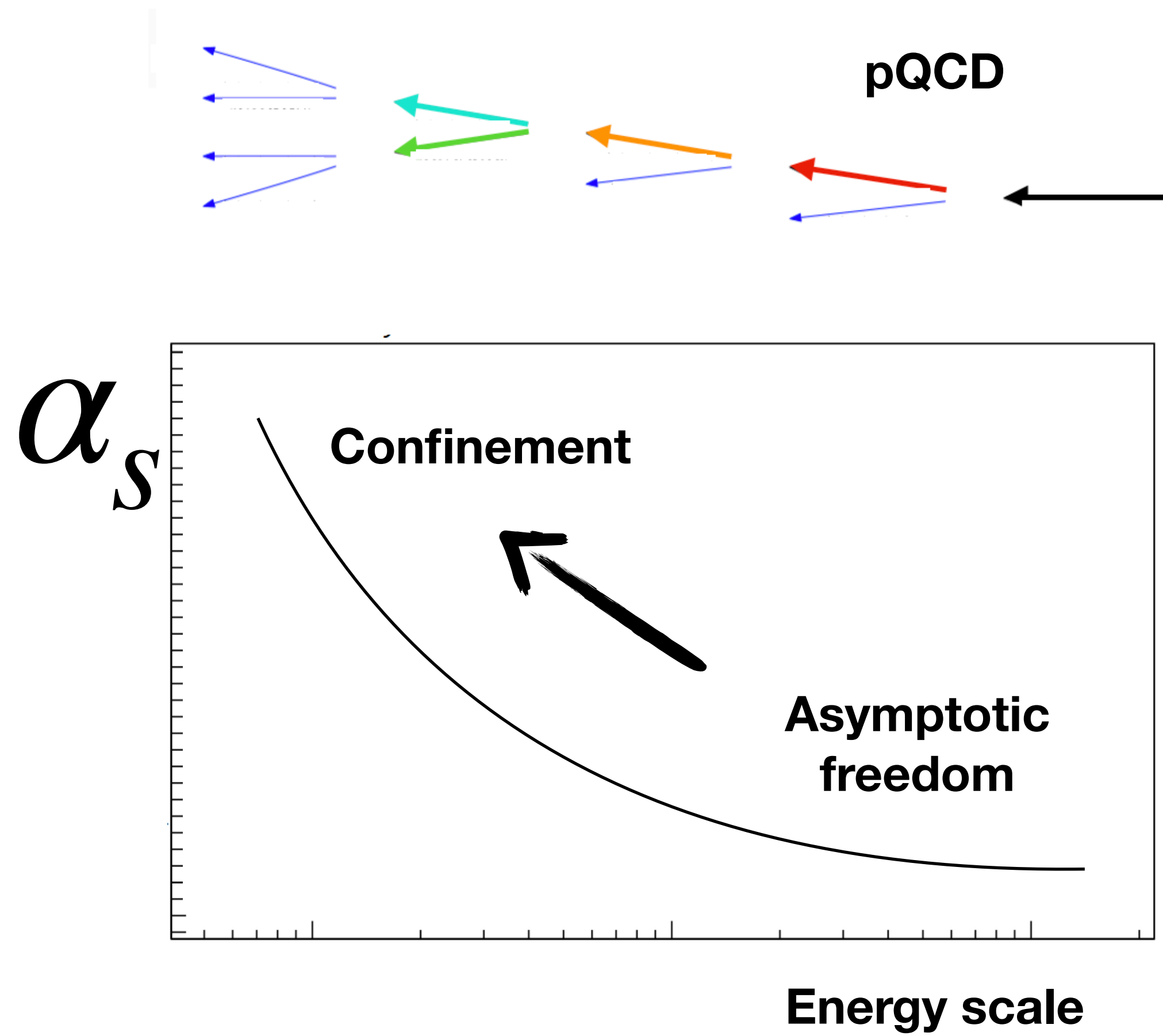


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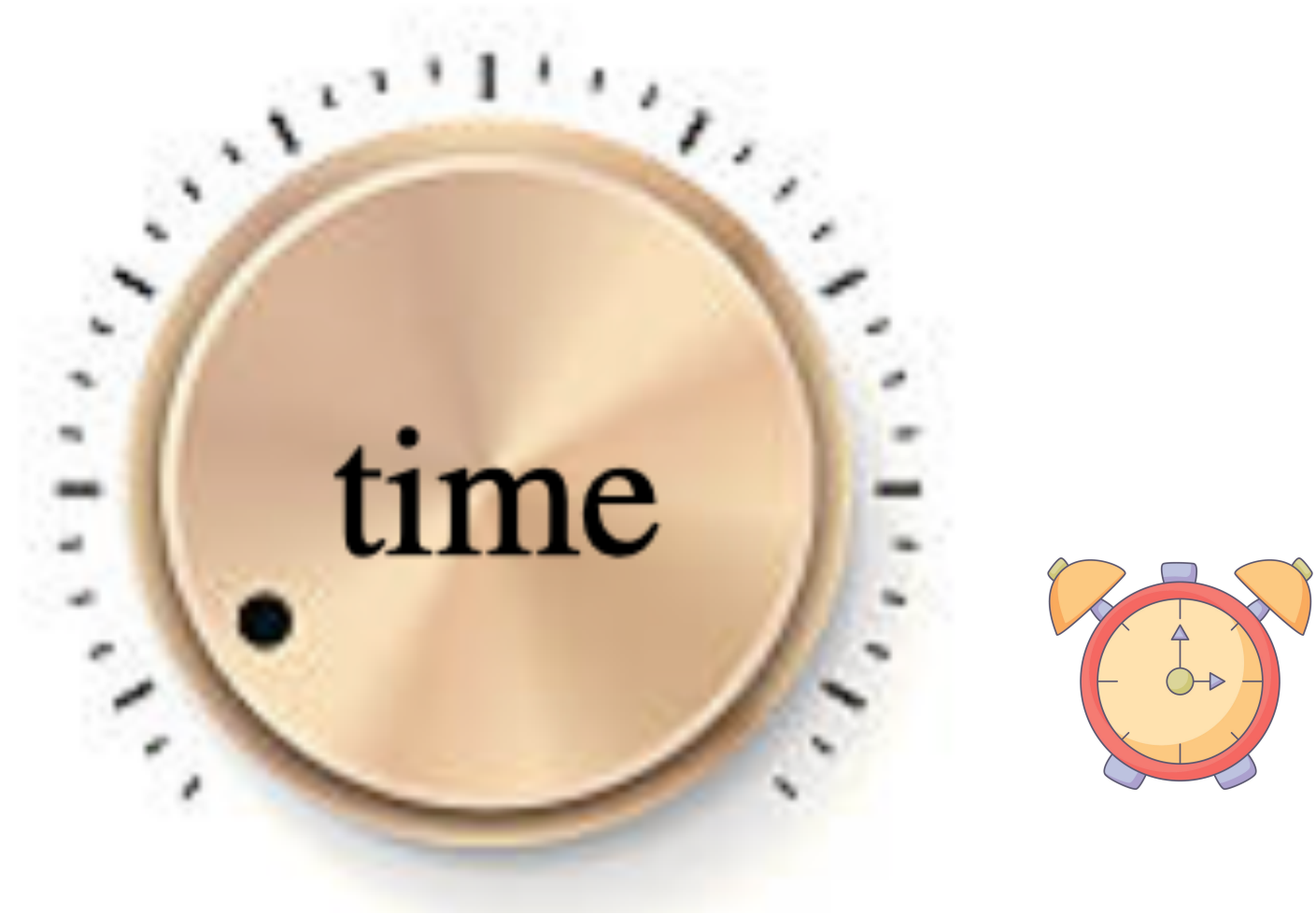
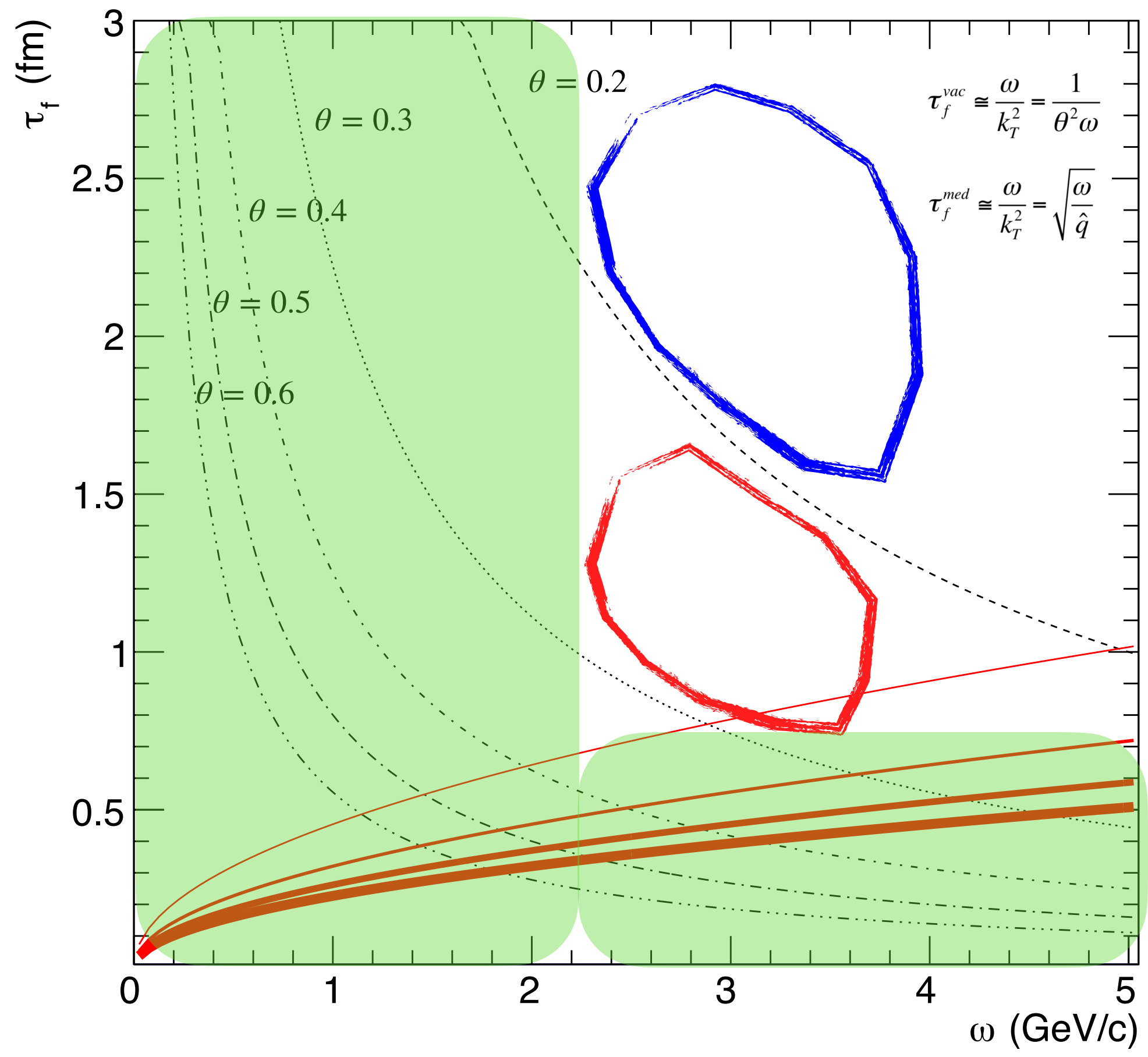
Lets look inside jets!



- What is the evolution of the substructure within a jet?
- Is the splitting kinematics dependent on the available phase-space?

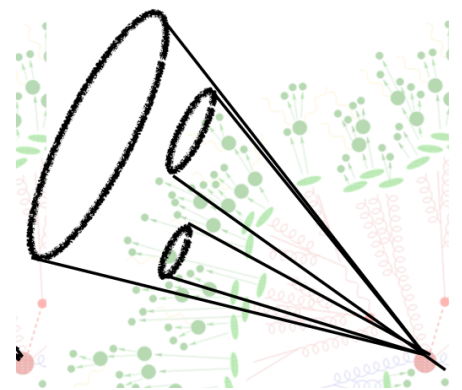


Multi-dimensional exploration of fundamental QCD and QGP transport properties



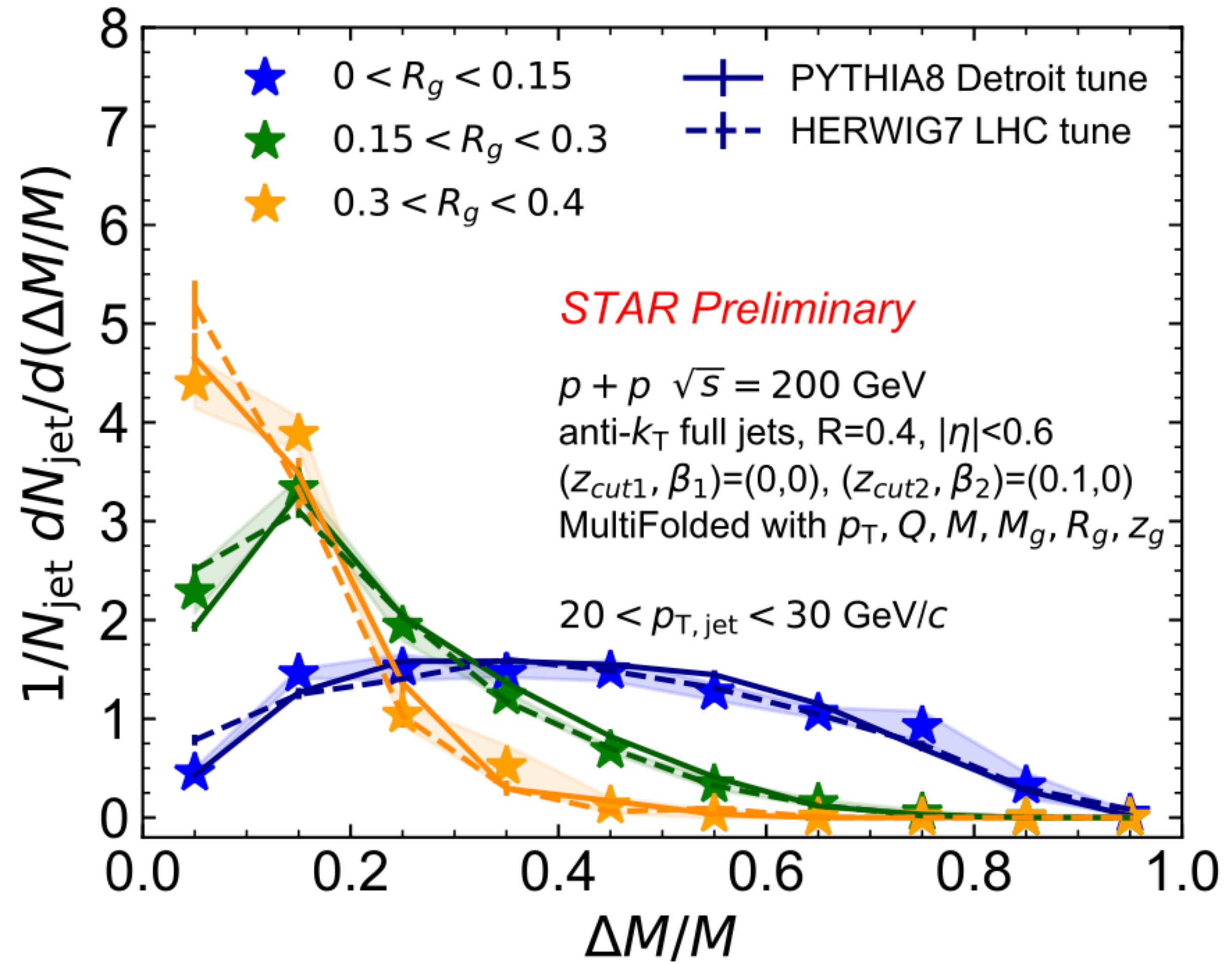
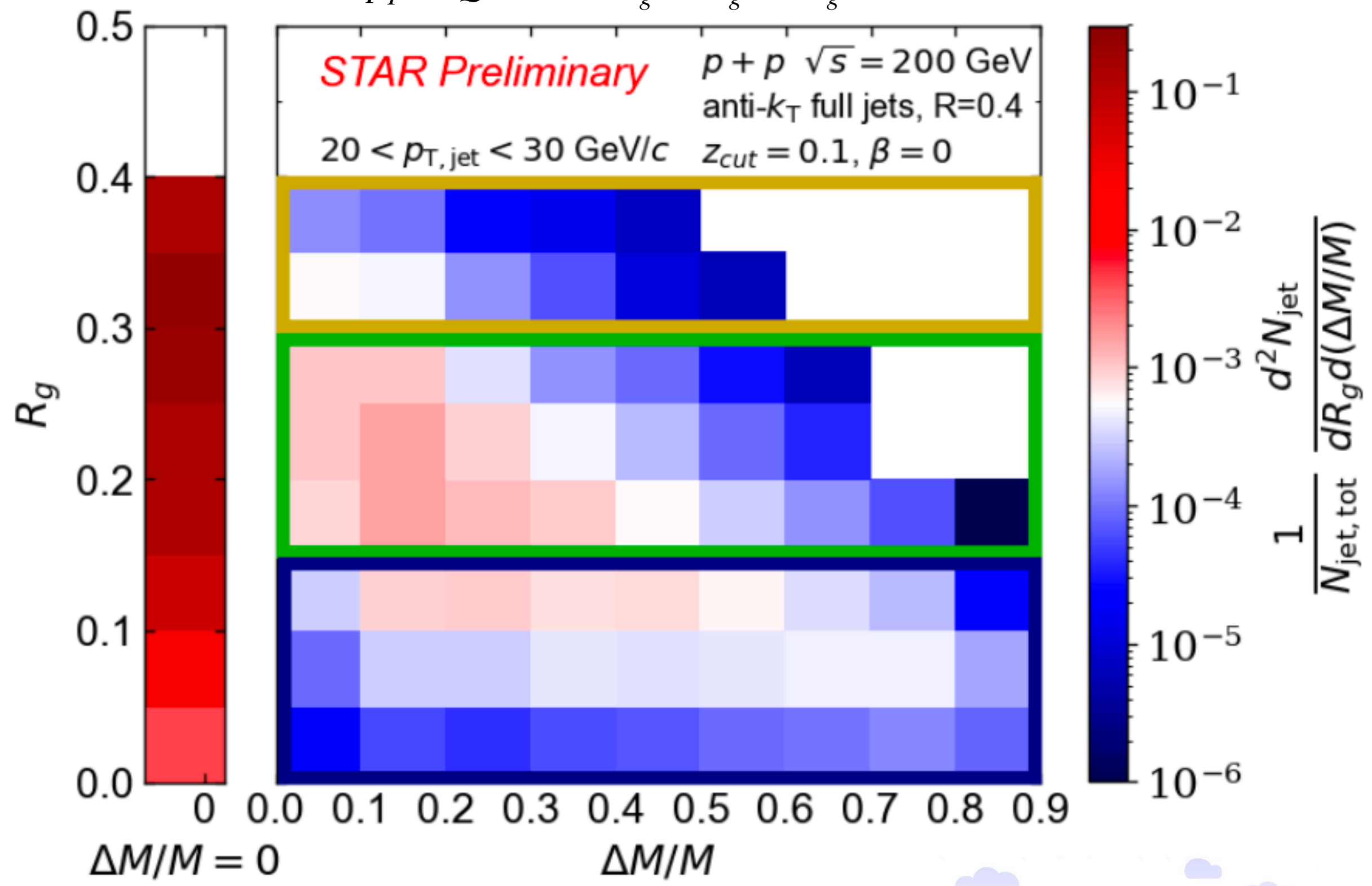
- Scan across emission phase-space with the large statistics dataset
- Space-time tomography of the QGP

Multi-dimensional structure of jet evolution

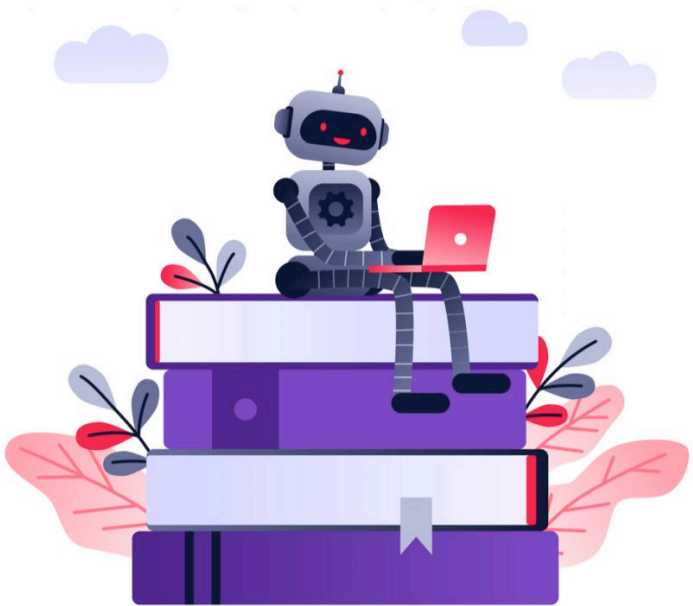


6D unfolded simultaneously
via MultiFold machine learning technique

p_T vs Q vs M vs z_g vs R_g vs M_g

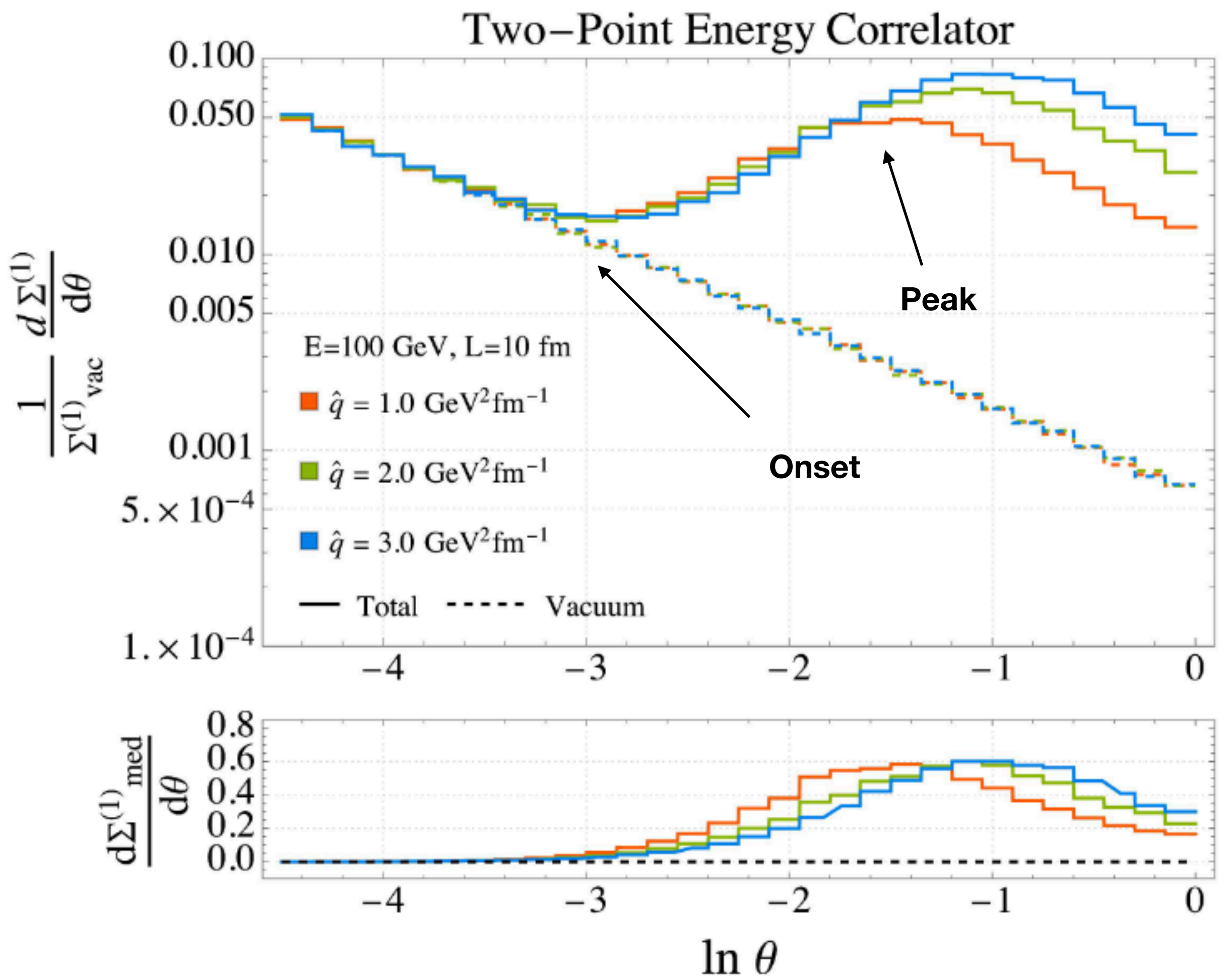
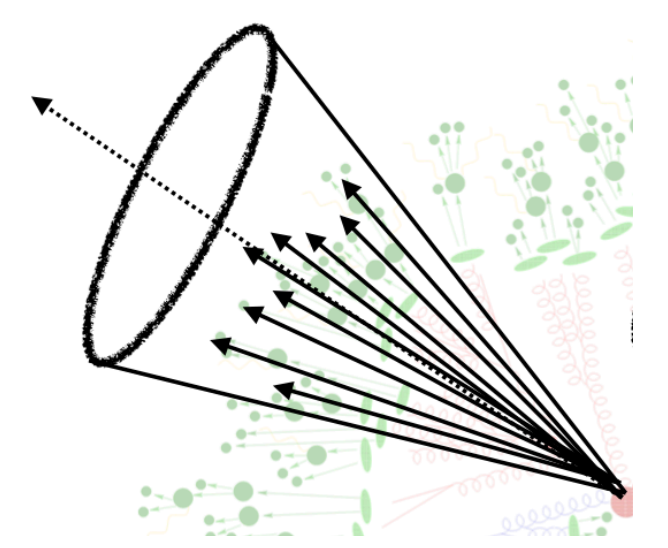


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- The more you groom, the further along the shower you go!

EECs in Heavy Ions



- Larger the \hat{q} -> peak shifted to the right

