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Perspectives on recent LHC jet measurements

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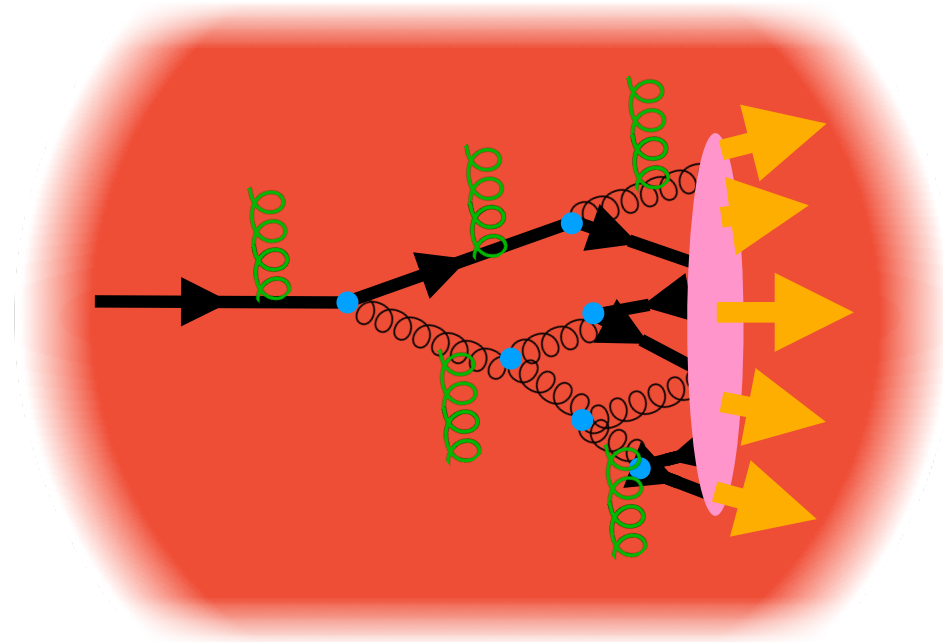
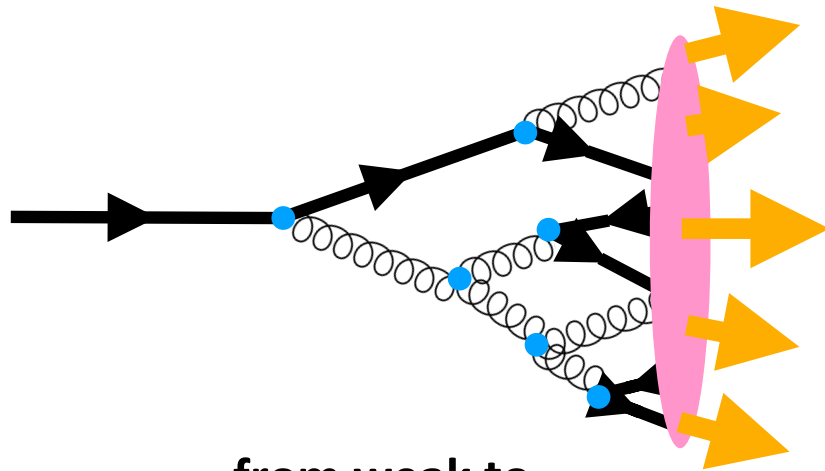
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Jet as object and probe

- ▶ p+p: precision study of the perturbative and non-perturbative (NP) aspects of QCD in vacuum

- ▶ A+A: probe the properties of QGP



from weak to
strong
coupled limit

Perturbative

NP

Short time scale
High energy scale

Long time scale
Low energy scale

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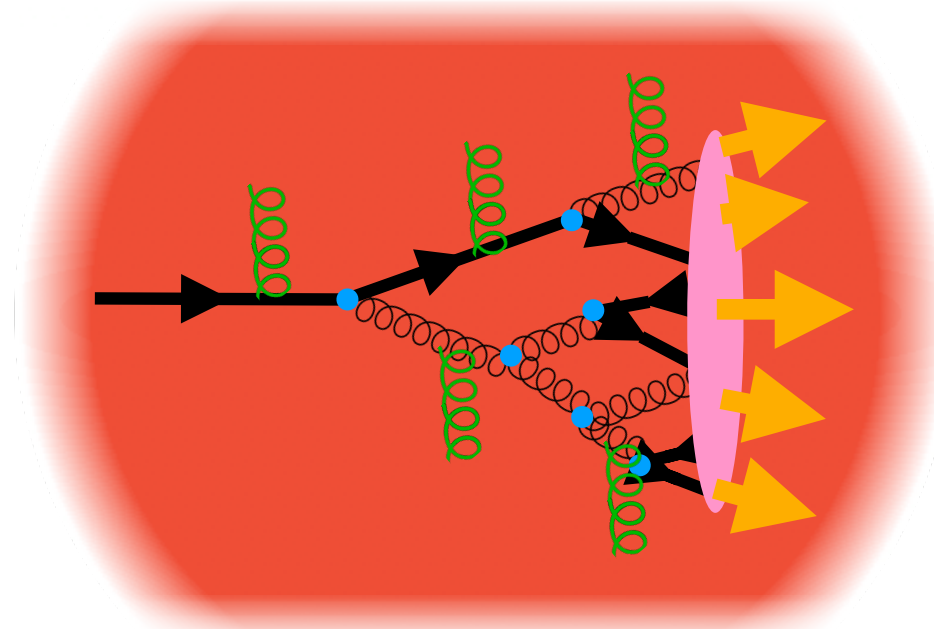
This talk will mostly focus on the results from the heavy ion side

How does energy redistribution happen?

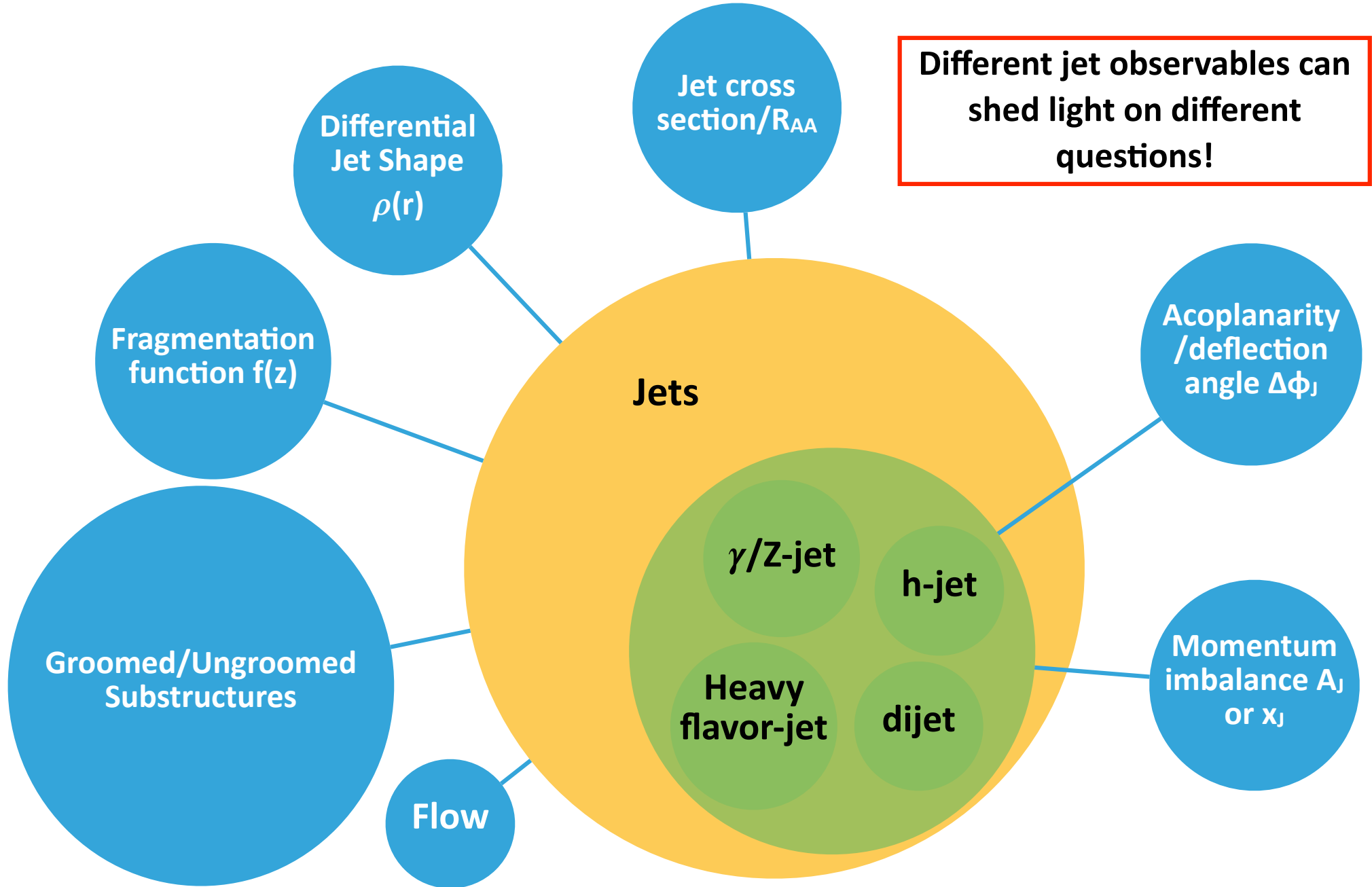
What is the path-length dependence? What is the role of parton color charge and mass?

Properties of QGP: medium size, transport coefficient, coherence length, quasi-particles?

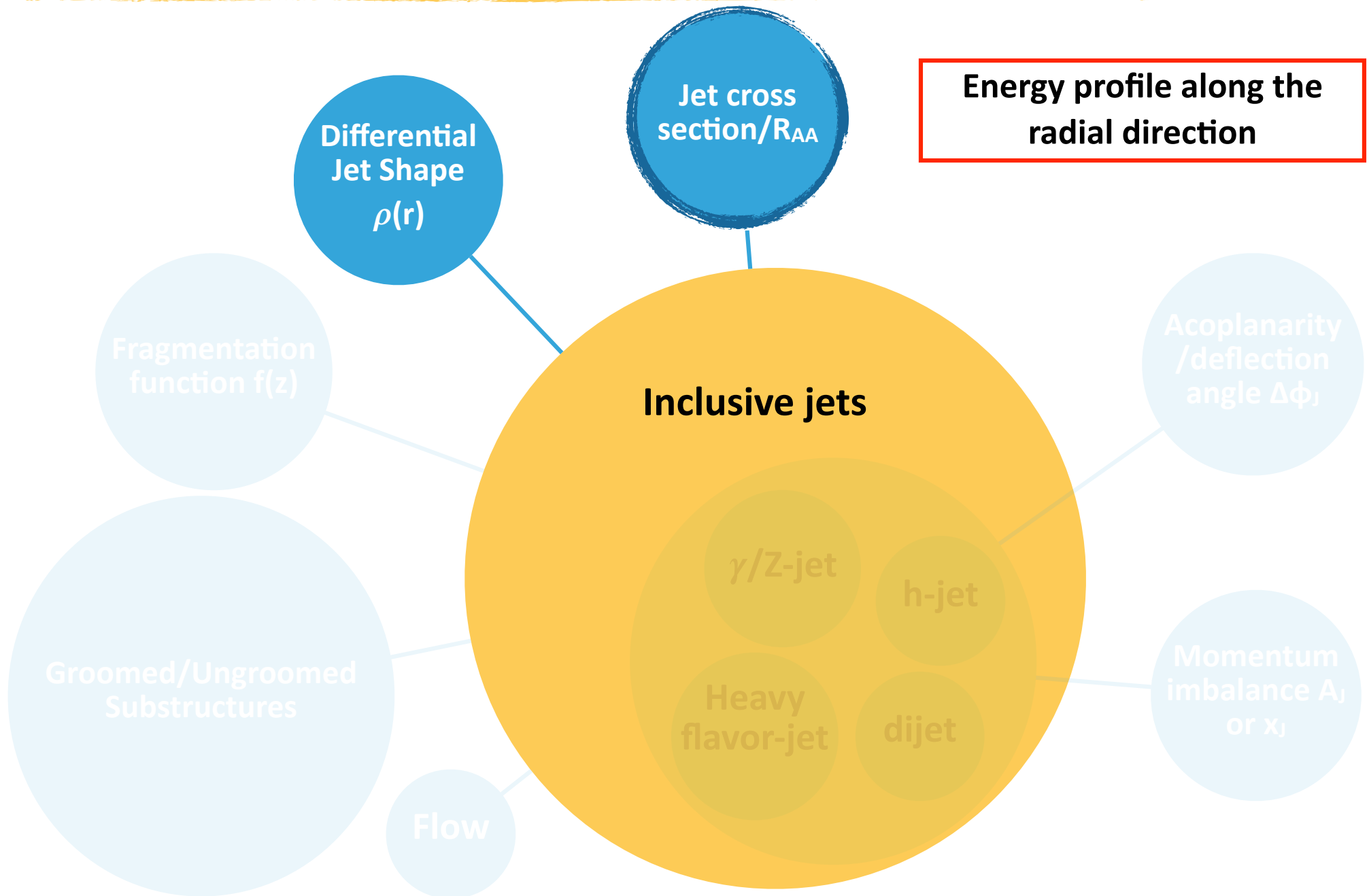
▶ A+A: probe the properties of QGP



A (incomplete) roadmap of jet measurements



“Energy loss”: how/where did the lost energy go?

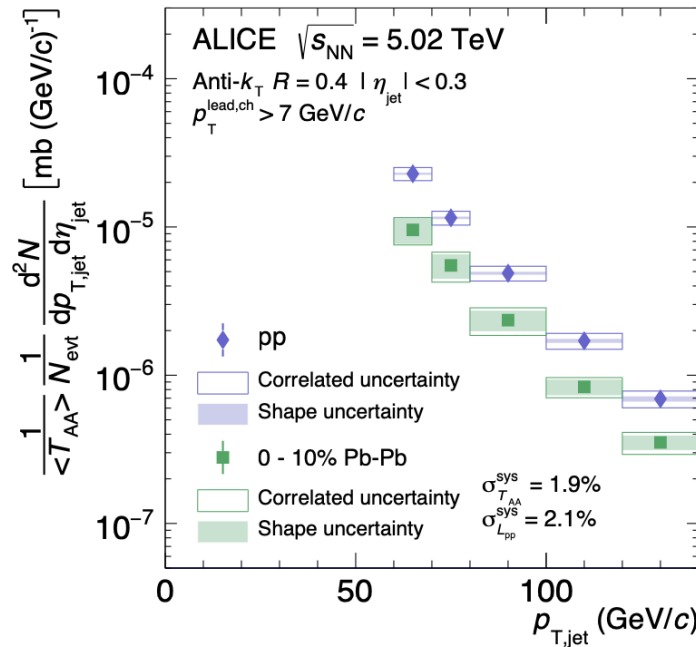


Energy “loss” towards larger jet R?

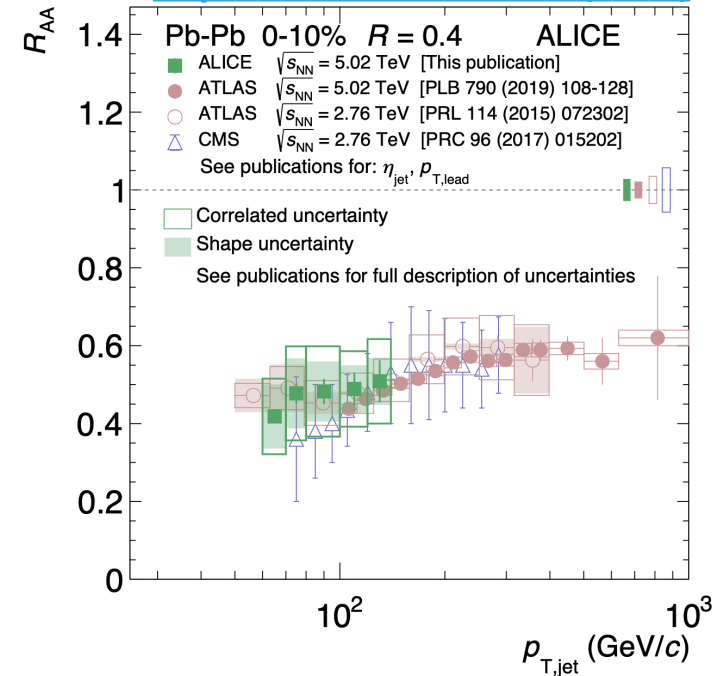
► There is no energy “loss” but just redistribution

❖ Modified jet splittings

❖ Medium response

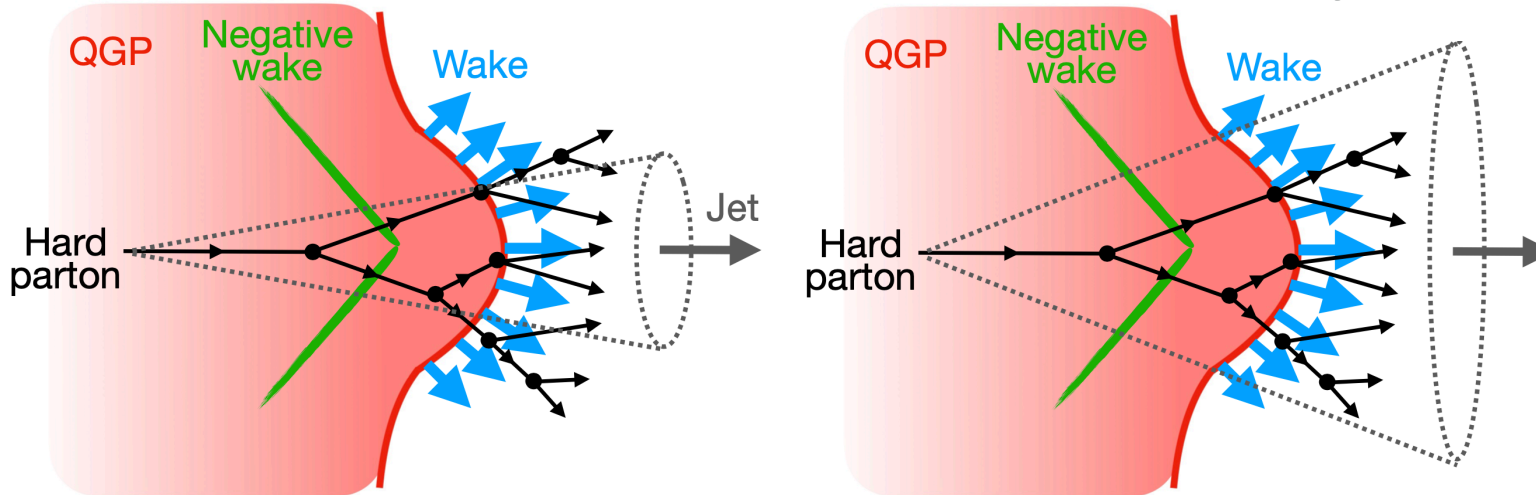


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Small to large jet radius

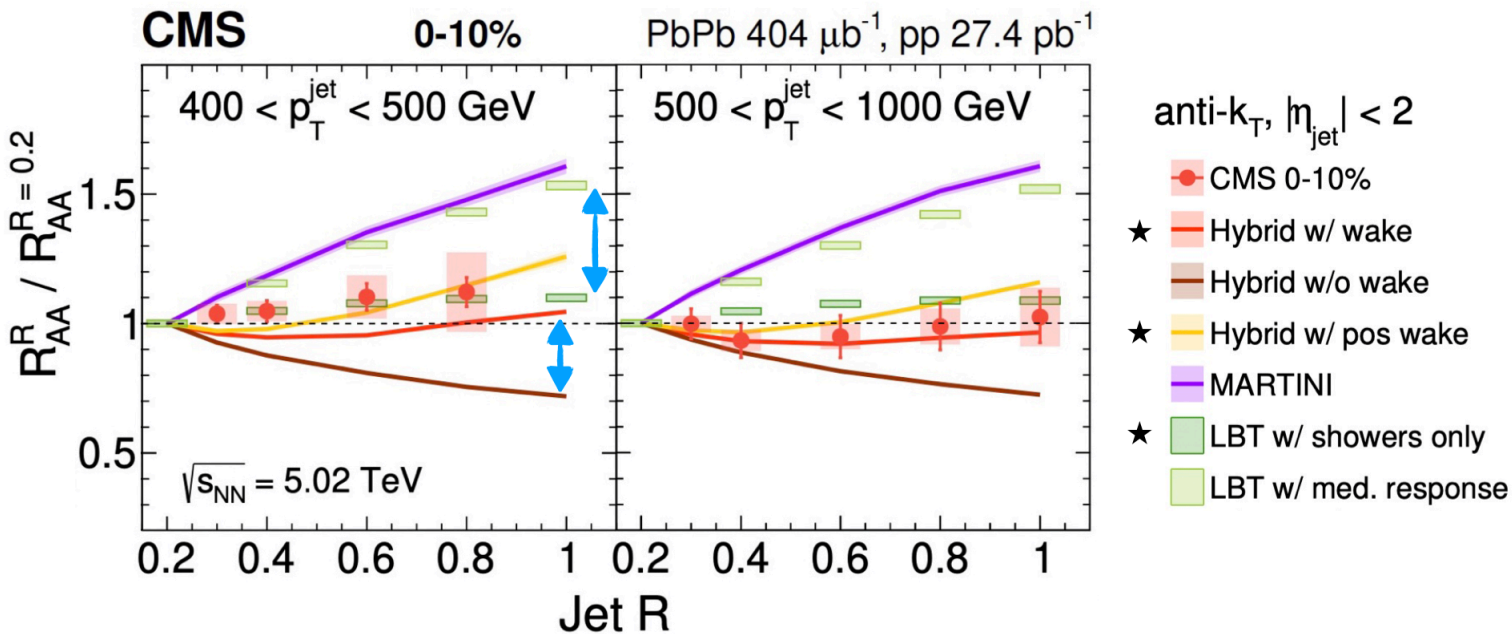
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Energy recovery towards larger jet radius?

R_{AA} of different jet R at high p_T

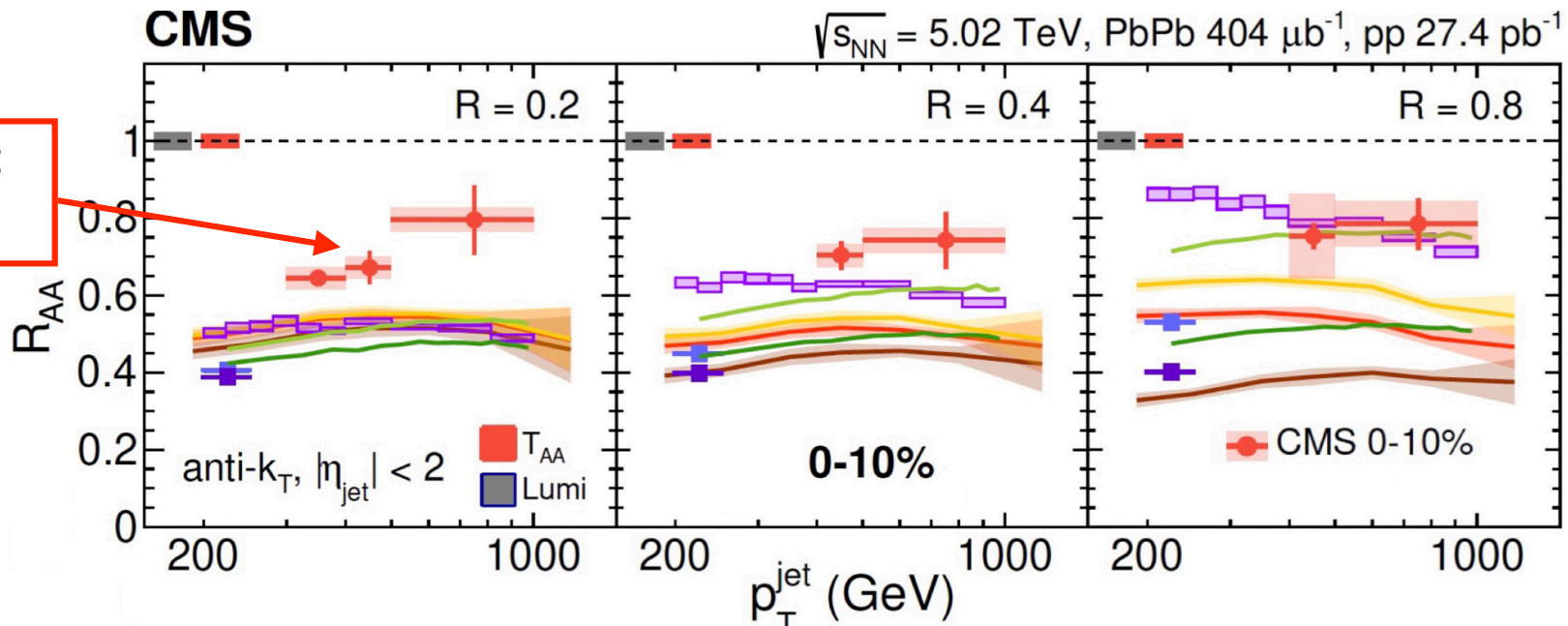
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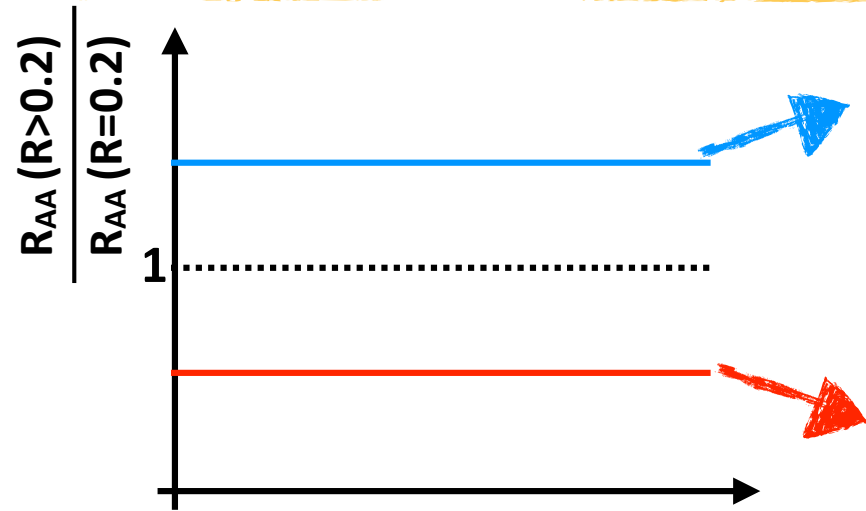
No strong R dependence for high energy jets

Discriminating power on models

Larger effect at lower p_T



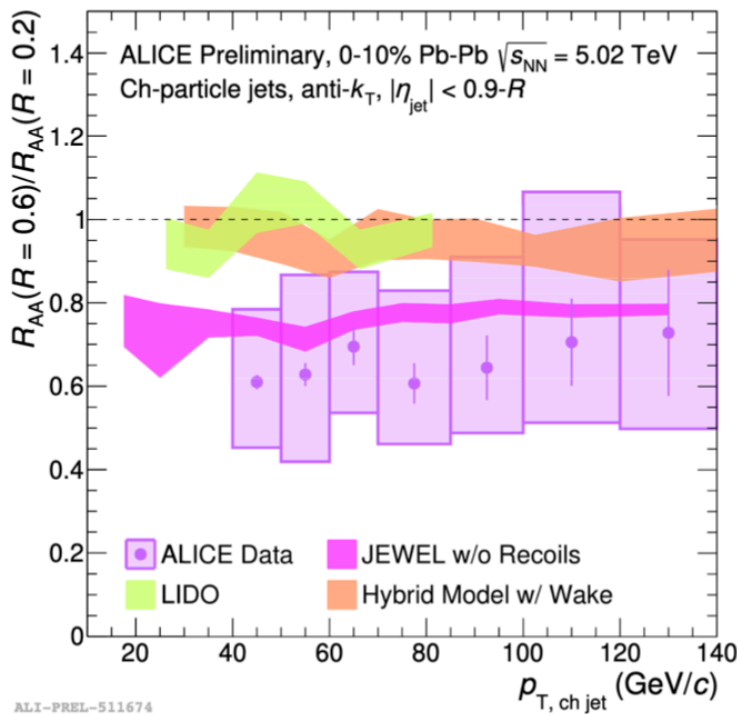
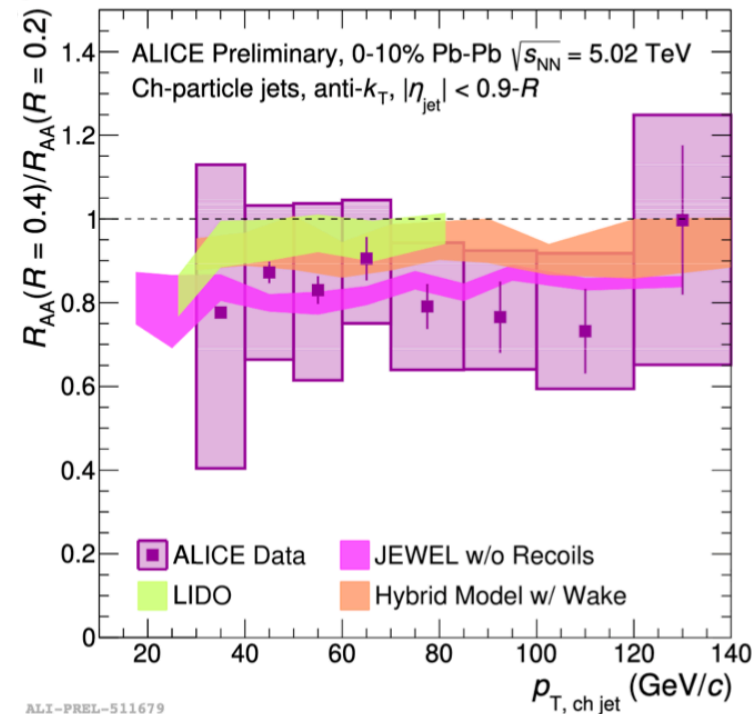
R_{AA} of different jet R at low p_T



- ❖ Recovery of wide angle radiation
- ❖ Medium response adds energy to the jet cone
- ❖ Large R jets have more effective energy loss sources hence more quenched
- ❖ Large R jets with larger gluon/quark fraction, gluon lose more energy

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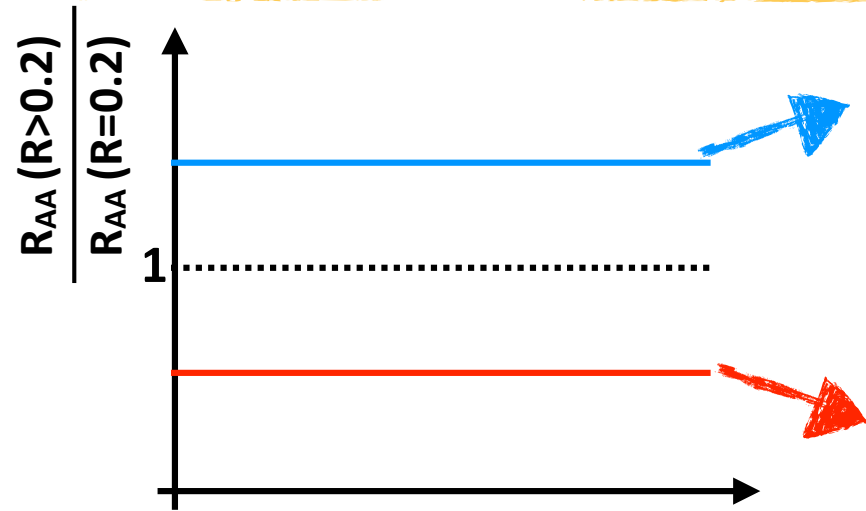


Larger/wider jets are more suppressed (up to $R=0.6$)

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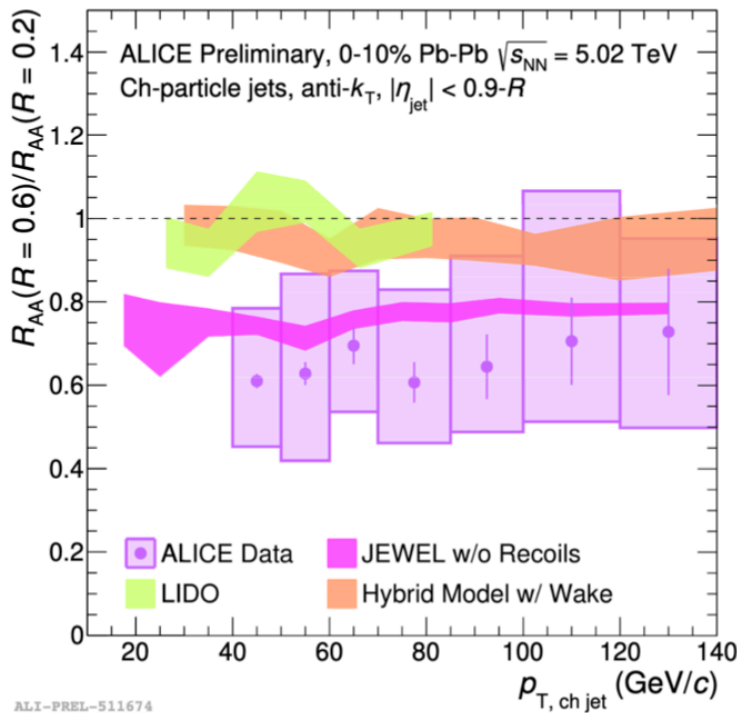
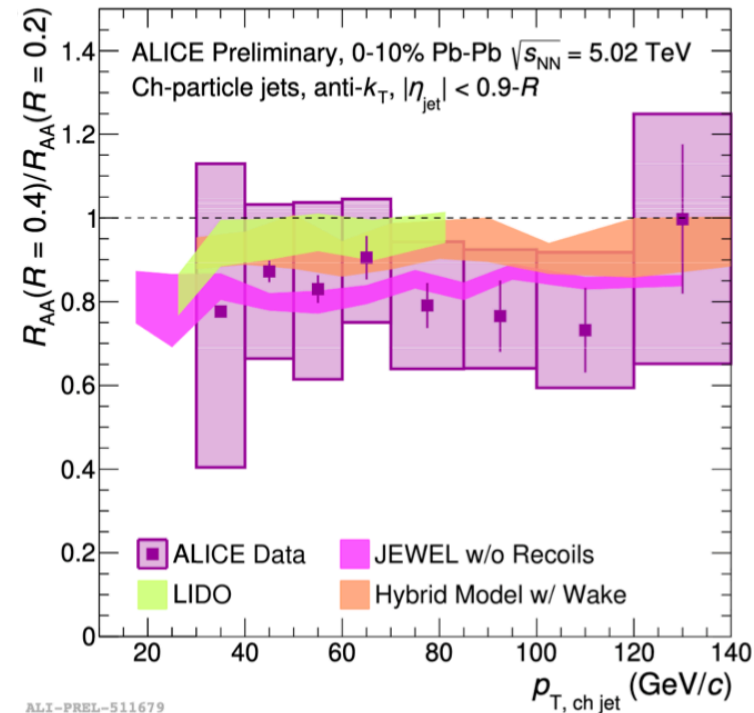
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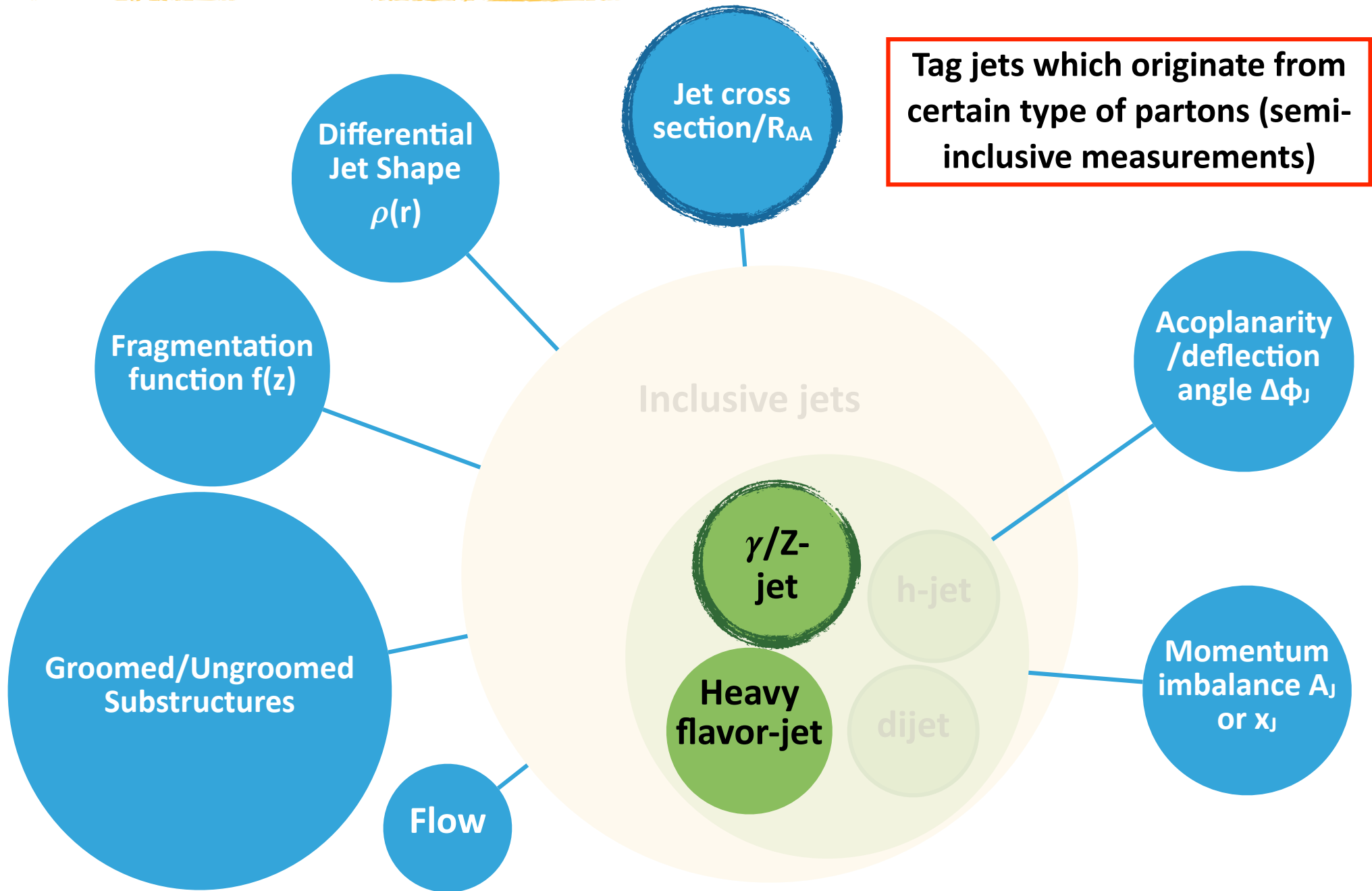
Tag quark jet with γ/Z -jet!

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What is the role of parton color charge and mass?

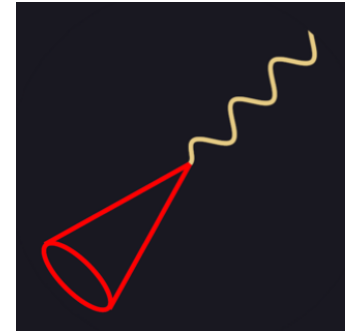
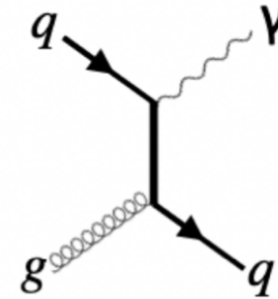


Quark jets v.s. gluon jets

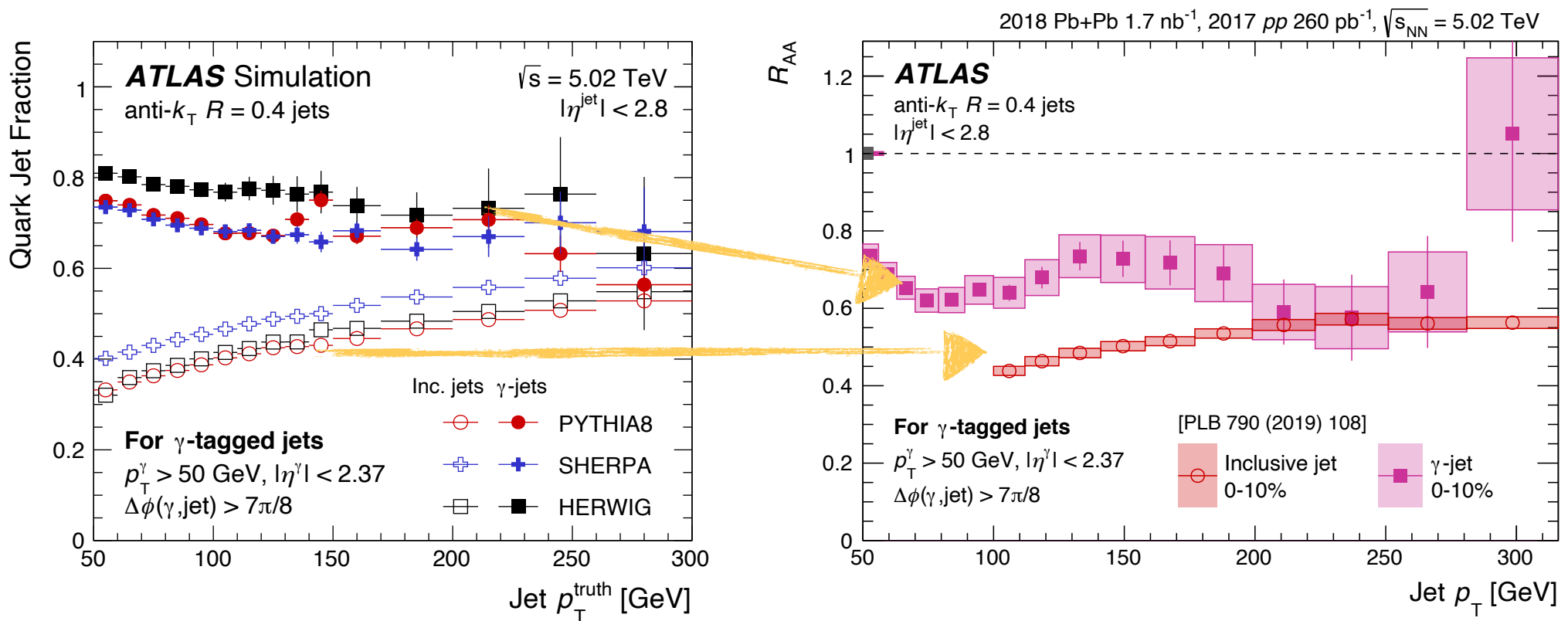
▶ γ/Z -tagged jets

◆ Enrich the fraction of jets originate from quarks

Smaller modification for quark jets compared to gluon jet

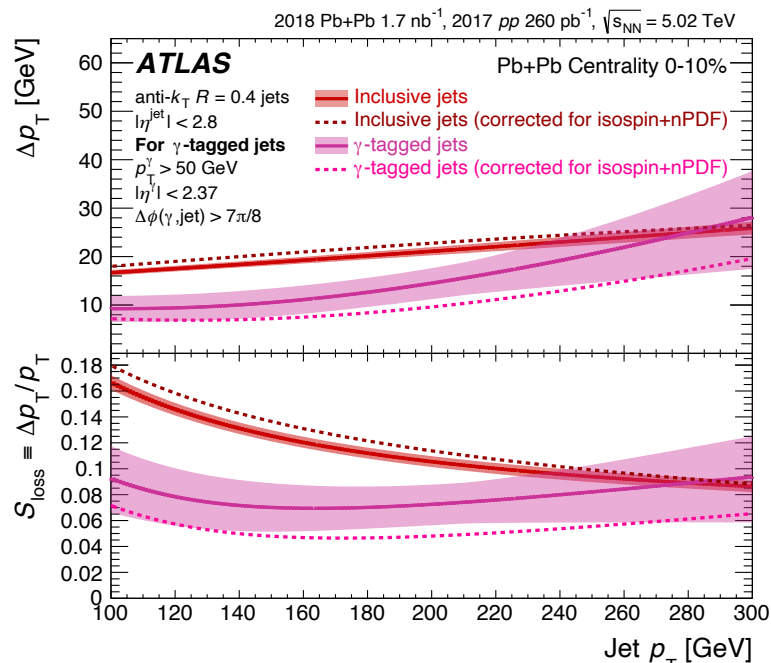
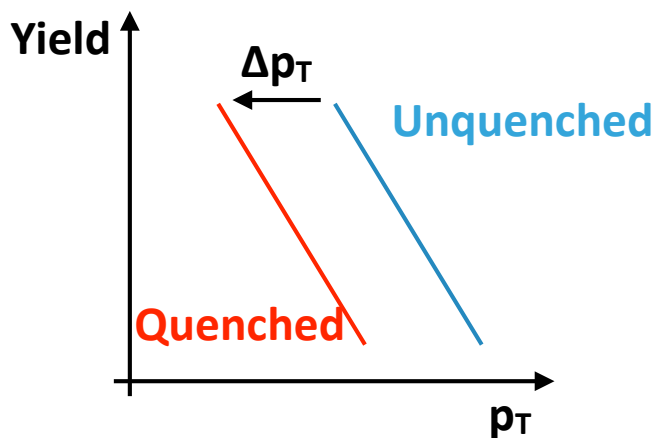


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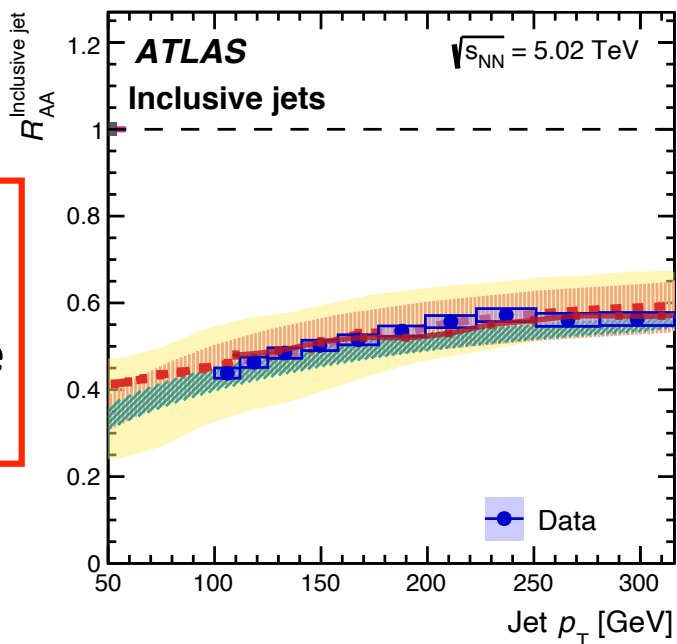
More energy loss with gluon jets

Quantify the per jet energy loss from spectra + R_{AA}

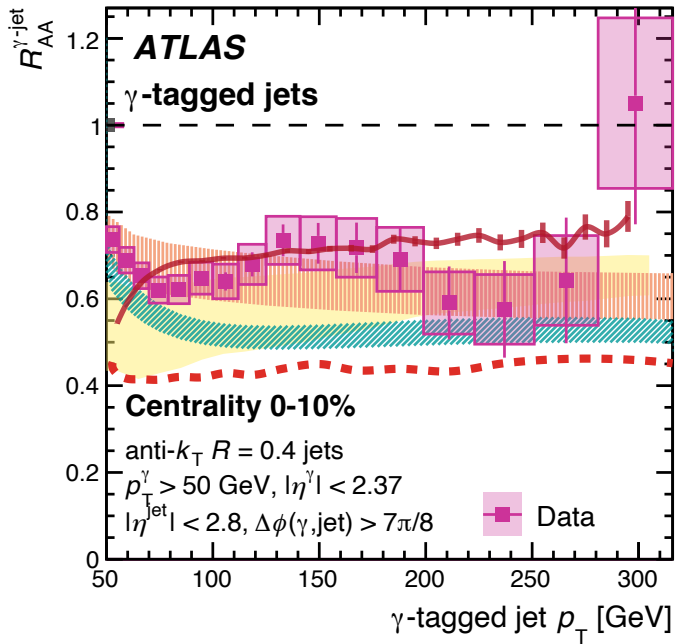


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Good agreement for inclusive jets

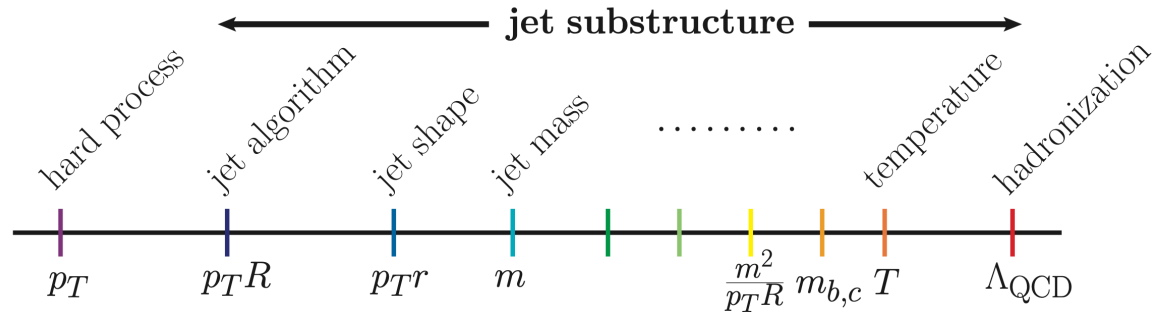


Most models undershoot γ-tagged jets R_{AA}

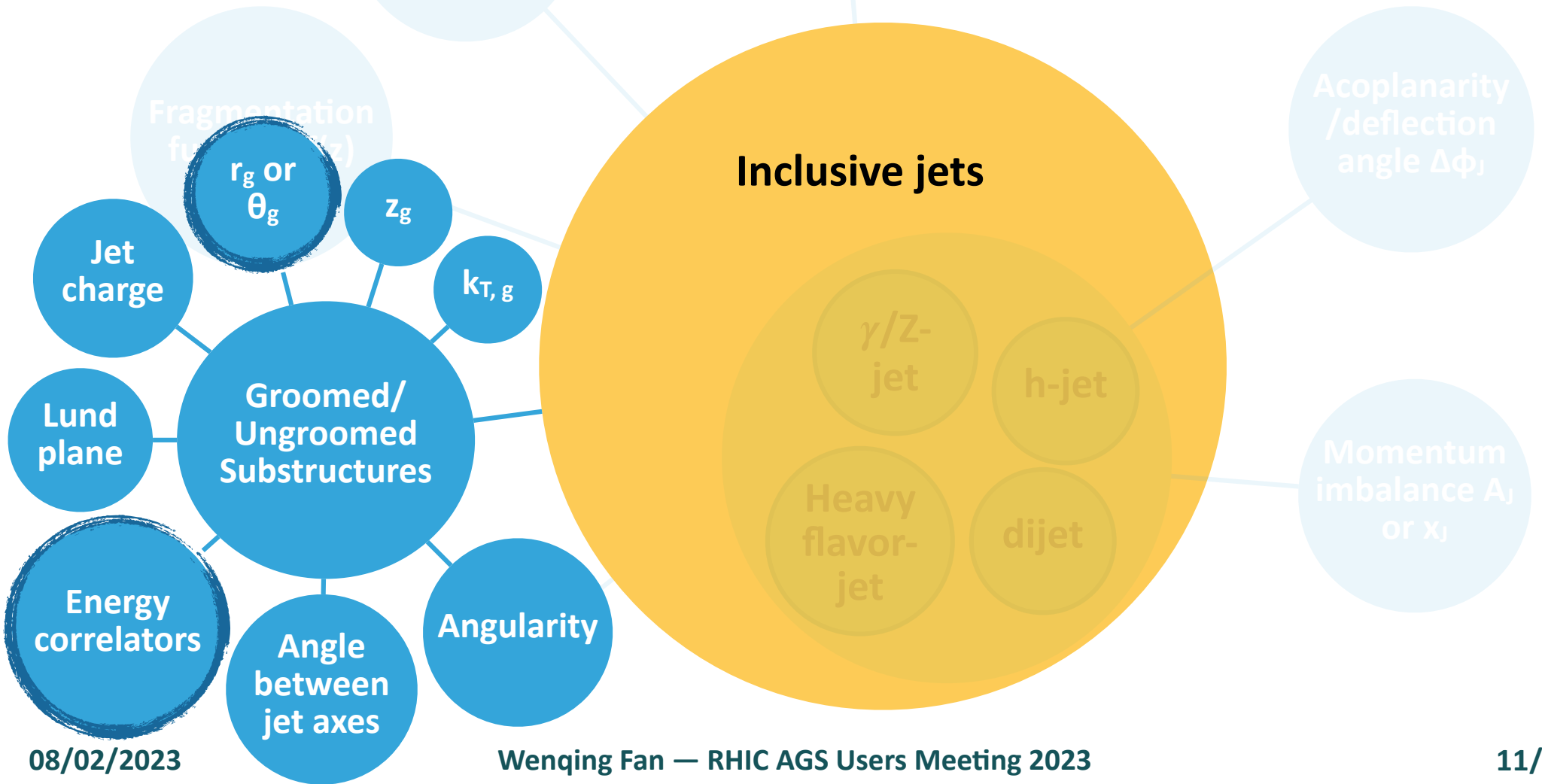
- Data
- ▨ Takacs et al. ($g_{med} = 2.2-2.3$)
- ▨ LIDO ($\mu = 1.3-1.8\pi T$)
- ▨ SCET_G ($g = 1.8-2.2$)
- CoLBT
- - - JEWEL

Can we study the medium modification at a certain scale?

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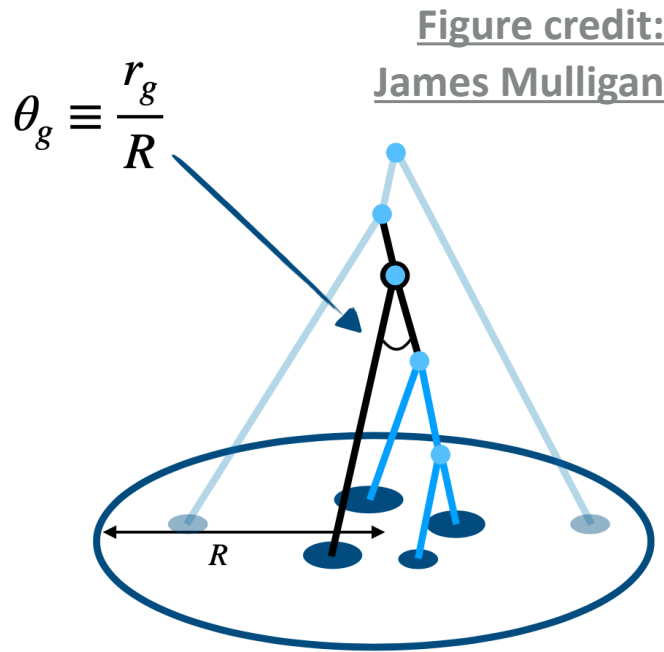


Access different QCD scales with jet substructures

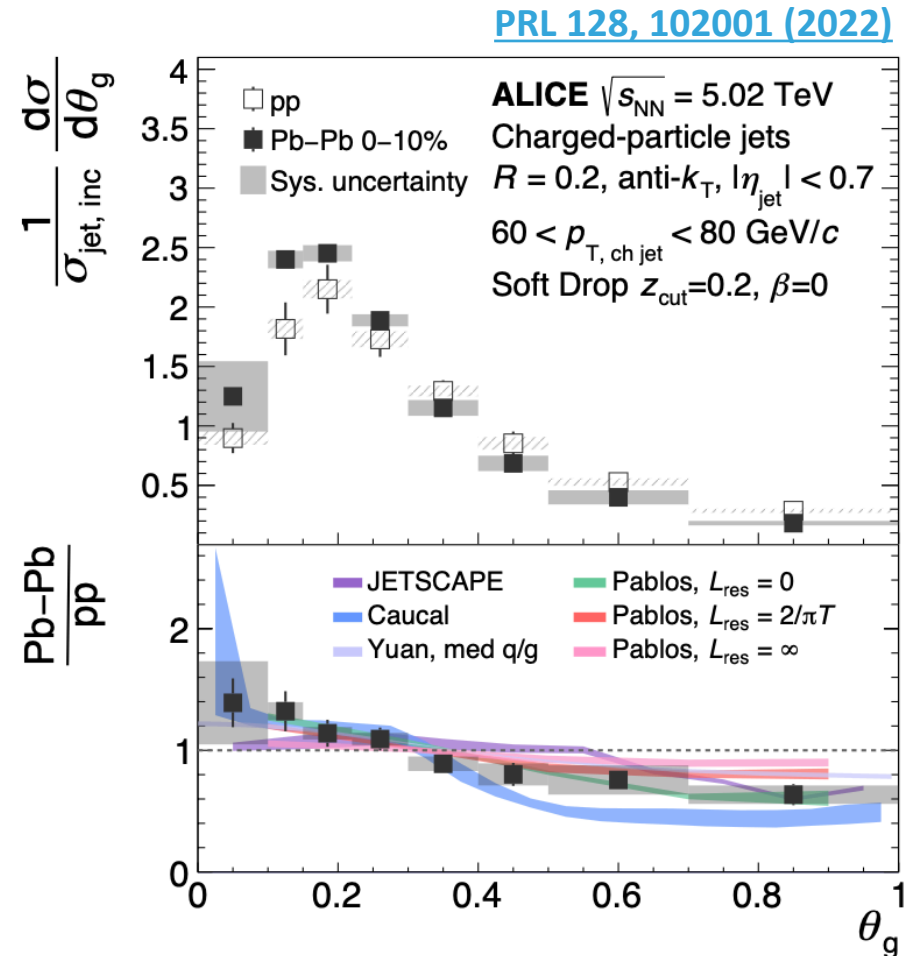


Groomed jet radius

- ▶ How the hard splitting core of jet is modified? Does the jet quenching magnitude depends on that?
- ▶ Grooming: access to the hard parton structure of a jet
 - ❖ Remove the large angle soft radiation (suppress UE)

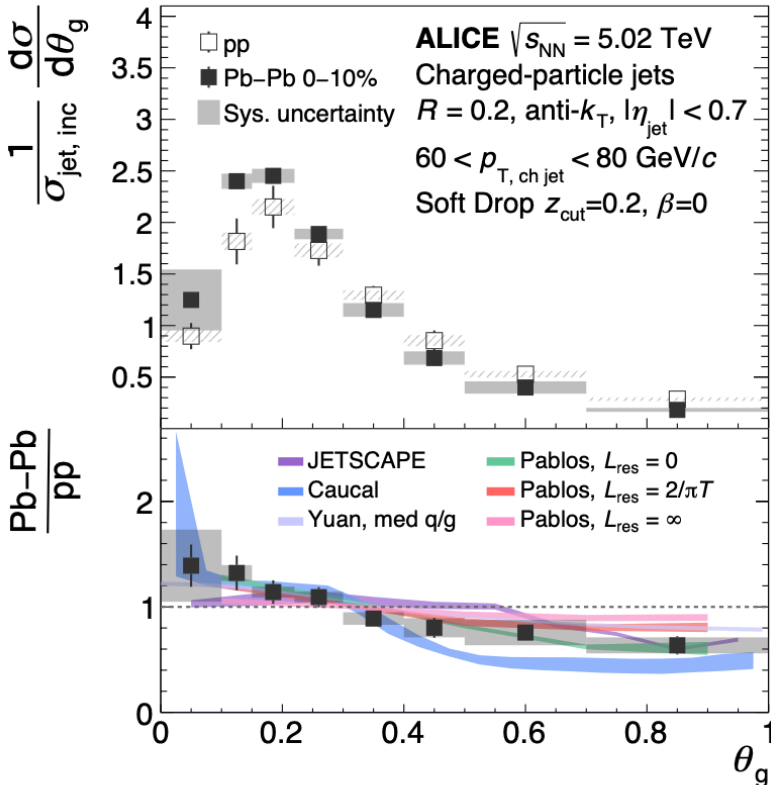


The cores of jets are narrower in PbPb compared to pp

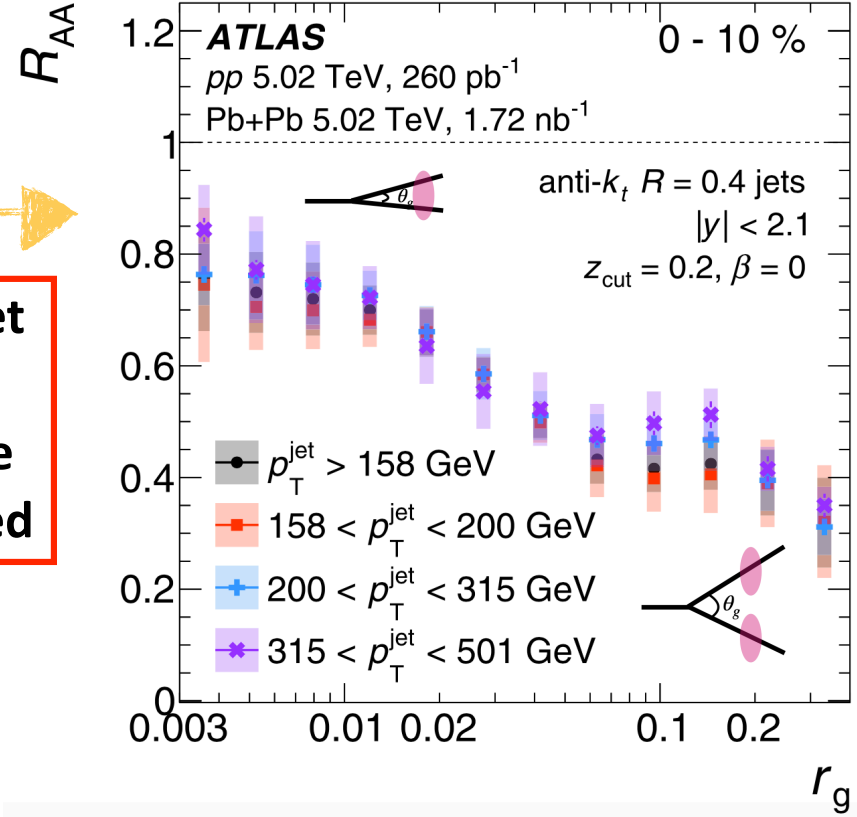


Jets with wider cores wider are more suppressed?

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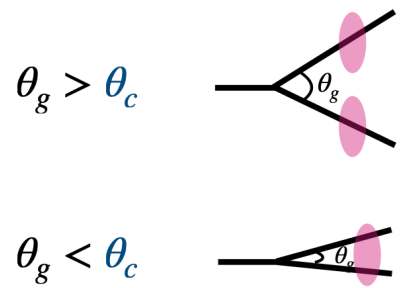
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Narrowing of jet core: jets with wider cores are more suppressed

Two possible explanations:

- ❖ Wider jets are more resolved by medium: sensitive to QGP resolution scale (θ_c)
- ❖ Wider gluon jets are more suppressed as compared to narrower quark jets: color charge difference



Interesting to measure in γ/Z -jets

Energy-energy correlators (EEC): energy correlation inside jets

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{EEC}}}{dR_L} = \sum_{i,j} \int d\sigma(R'_L) \left(\frac{p_{T,i} p_{T,j}}{p_{T,\text{jet}}^2} \right) \delta(R'_L - R_{L,ij})$$

Energy weight

Angular distance

$$R_L = \sqrt{\Delta\varphi_{ij}^2 + \Delta\eta_{ij}^2}$$

Step 1. Jet clustering

Step 2. Count number of weighted track pairs as function of R_L

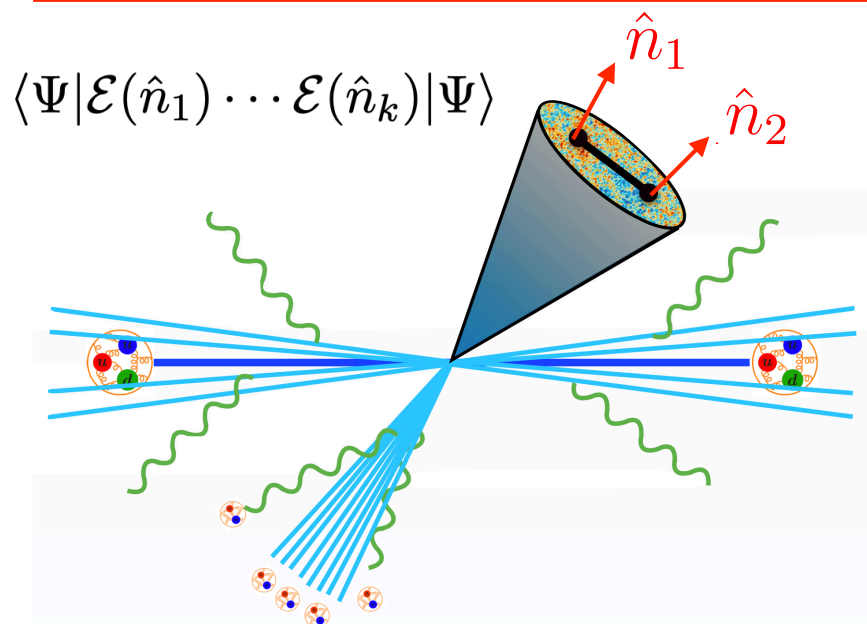
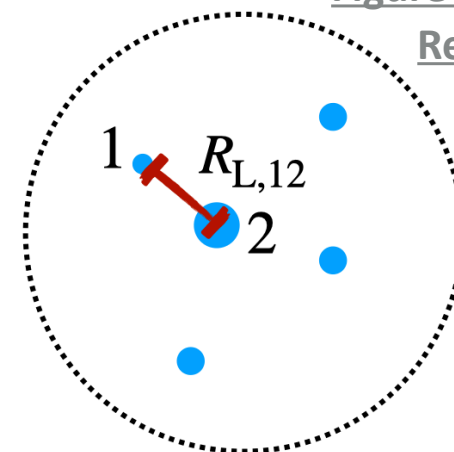
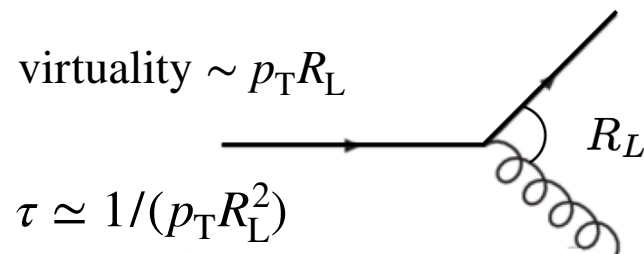


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$$\frac{p_{T,1} p_{T,2}}{p_{T,\text{jet}}^2}$$



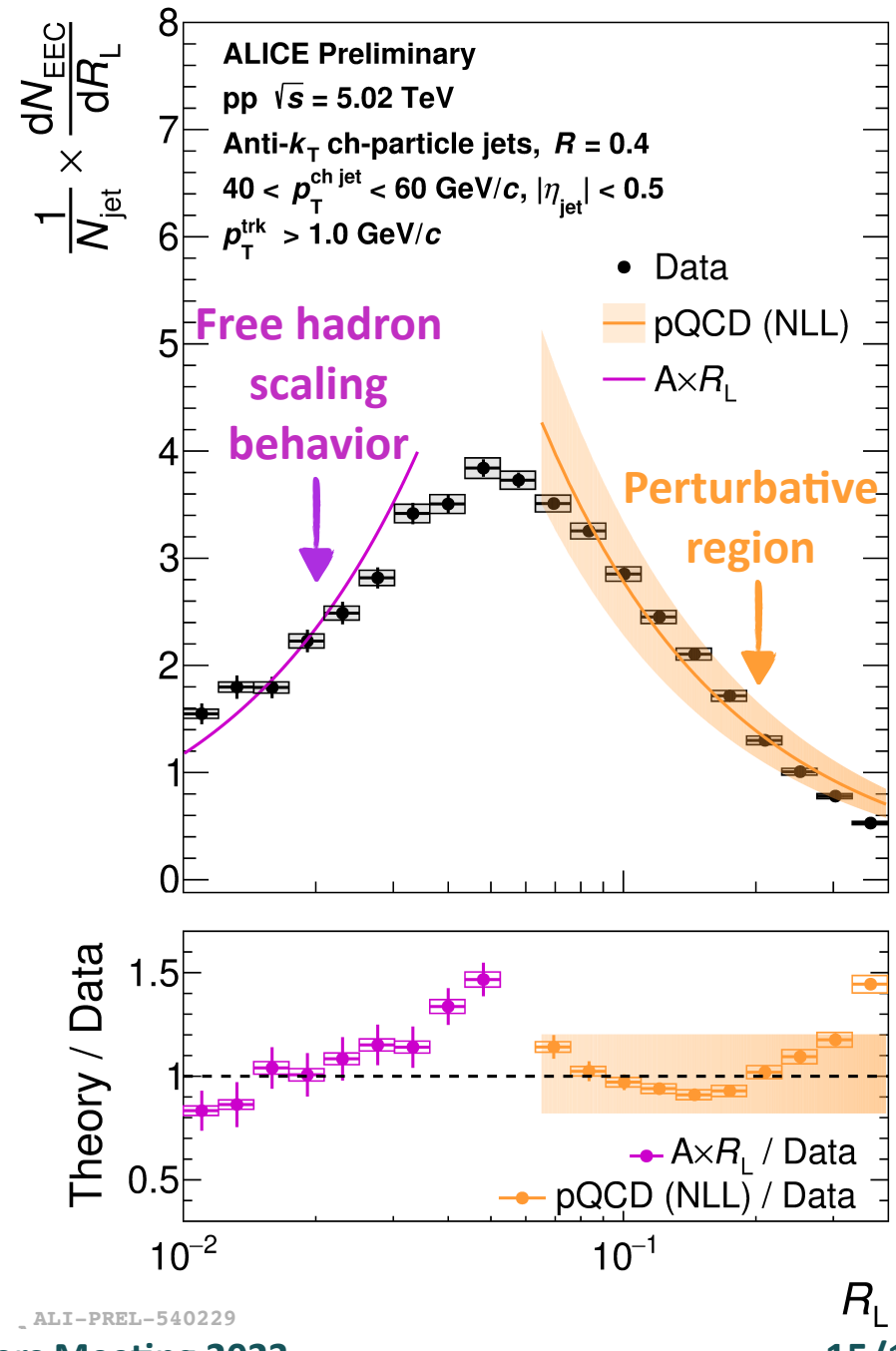
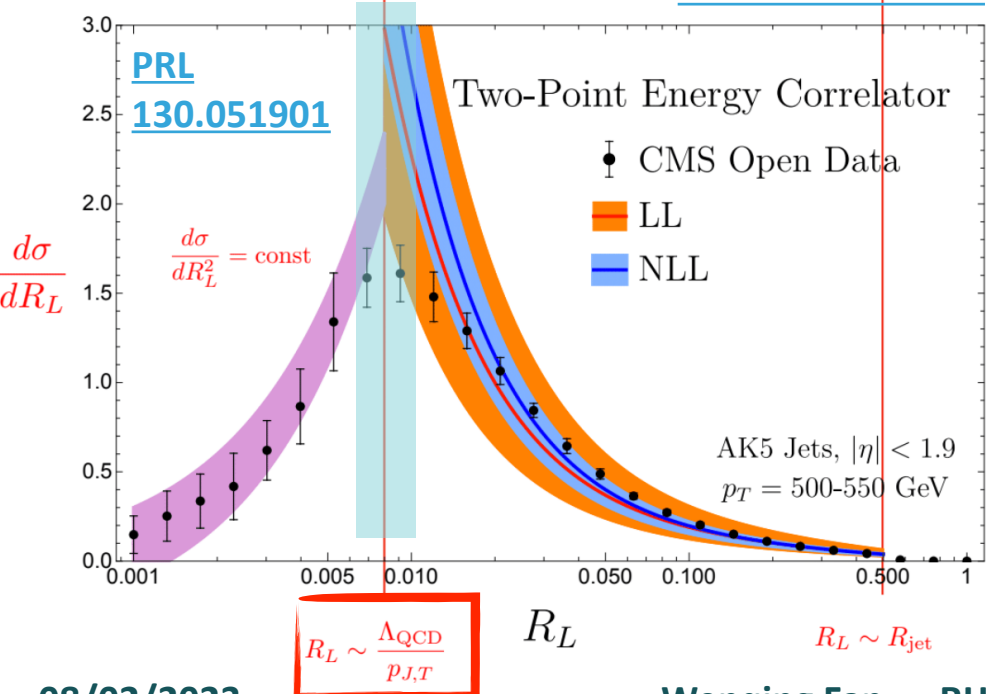
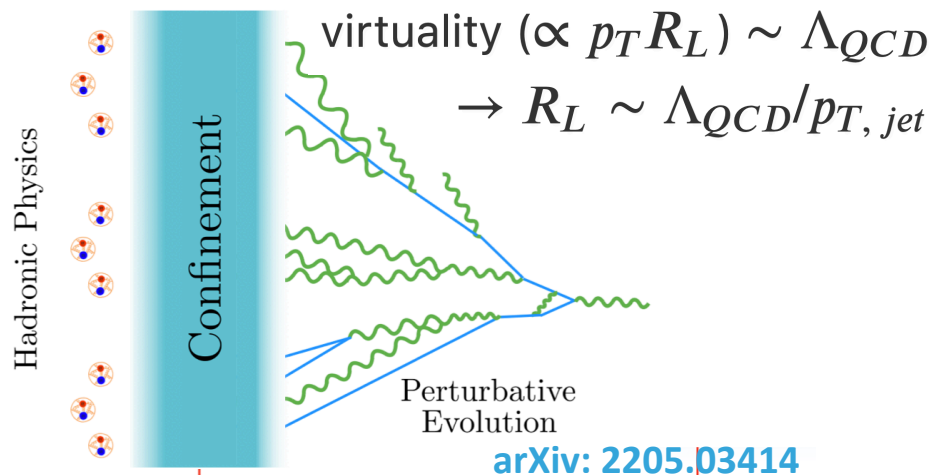
- ▶ IRC safe and well-defined in QFT: correlation functions of the energy flux
- ❖ pQCD calculation available for p+p
- ❖ Soft background suppressed by energy weight
- ❖ **Probing fixed scale with fixed R_L**



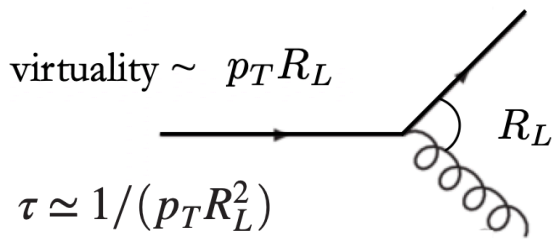
Small R_L ← **Increasing τ** → Large R_L
↓ **decreasing μ**

Clear separation of parton region and hadron region

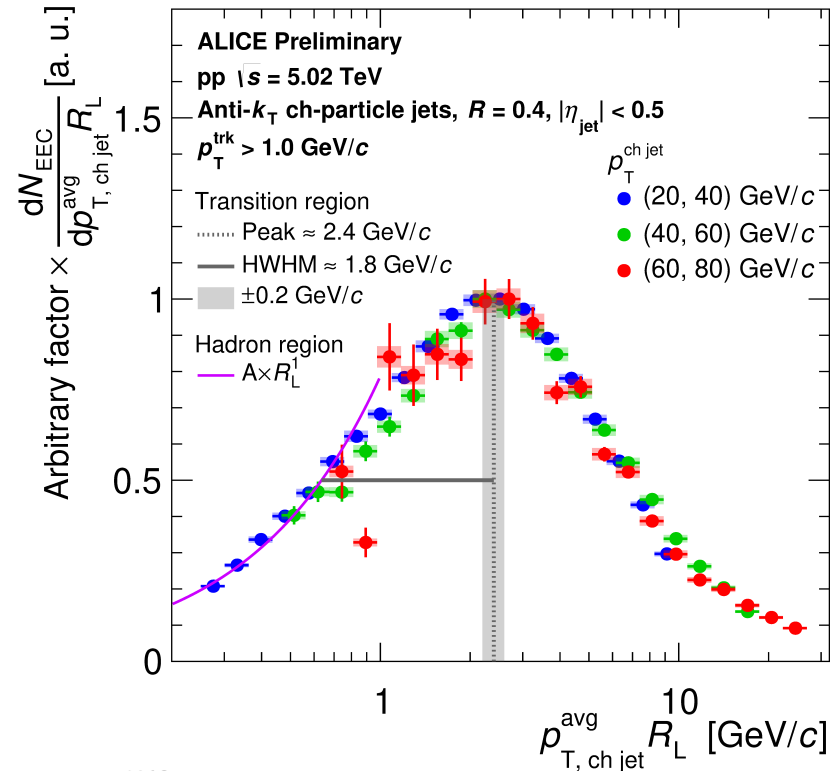
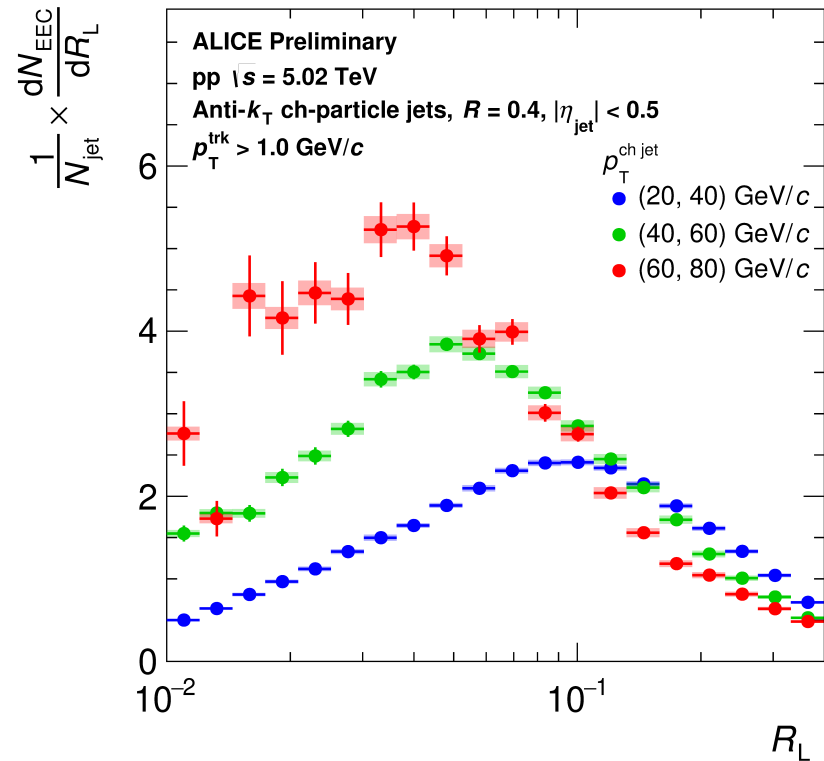
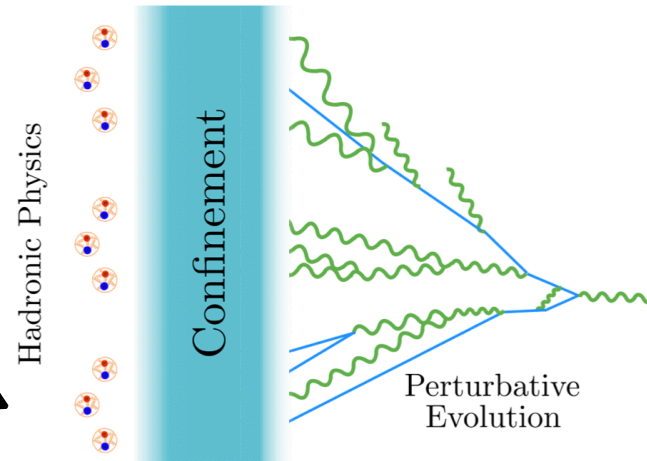
When the virtuality approaches $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$, EEC undergo transition into confinement region



Universal behavior of the transition region



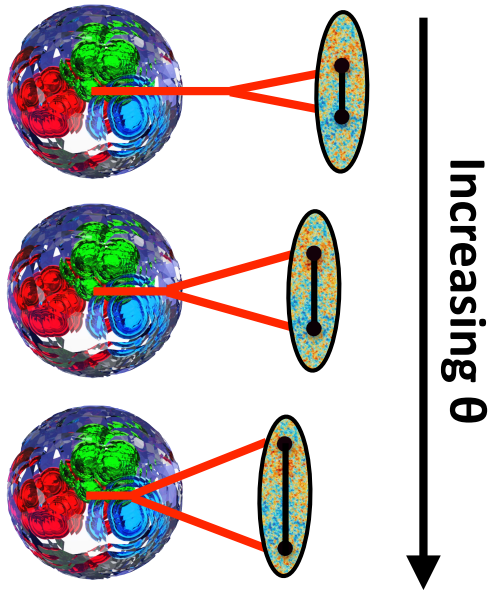
Scaling angle R_L
by jet p_T and
normalize y scale



EEC
distributions in
different jet p_T
bin have similar
shape

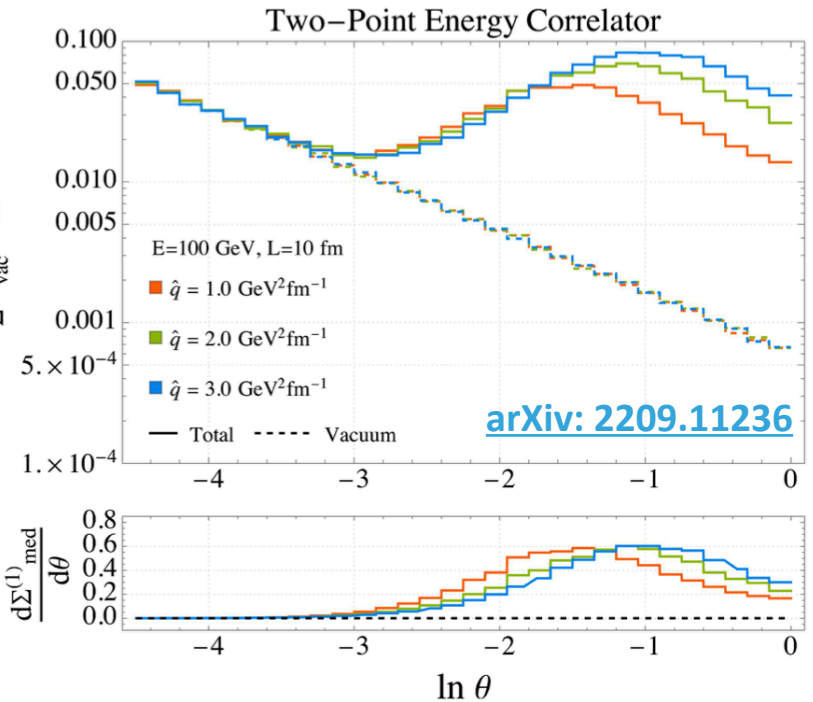
Transition peak
position ~ 2.4
GeV

Probing different scales in QGP with energy correlators



Onset of modification sensitive to medium size

$$\frac{1}{\Sigma^{(1)}_{\text{vac}}} \frac{d\Sigma^{(1)}}{d\theta}$$

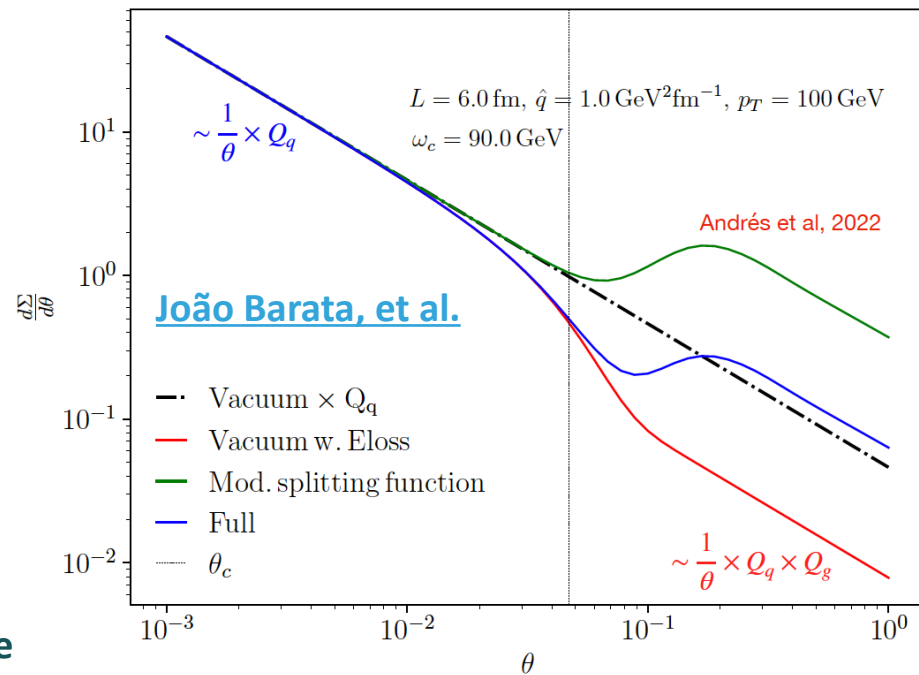


► In the perturbative region:

- ❖ Induced splitting when parton shower in the medium → enhancement at large angle
- ❖ Energy loss of the hard splitting → suppression at large angle

► In the NP region: modified hadronization?

PbPb data analysis ongoing!



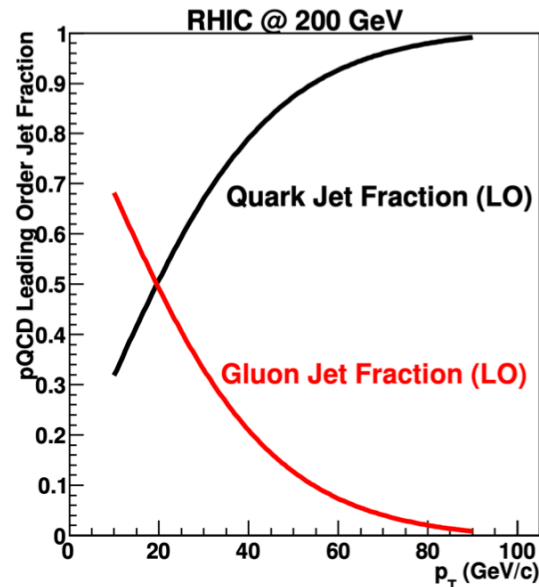
RHIC + LHC: a coherent global picture

- ▶ Overlapping and non-overlapping kinematic ranges

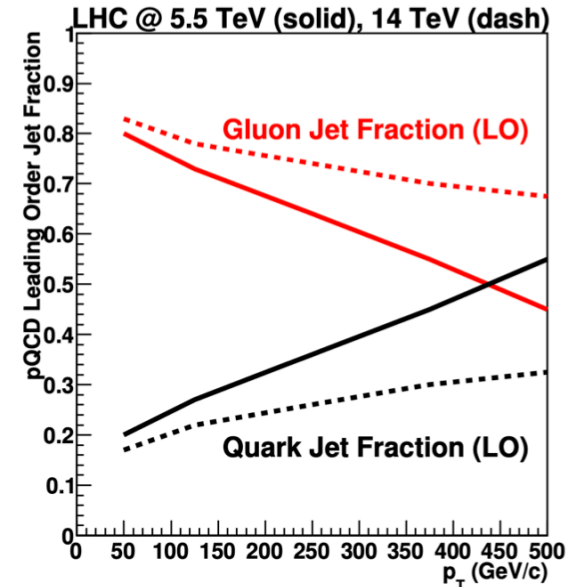
- ❖ Consistency in the overlapping region
- ❖ Unique kinematic coverage from RHIC to LHC (medium temperature, q/g fraction)

- ▶ p + p: universality of factorization in pQCD, constraining non-perturbative effects for lower energy regime
- ▶ A + A: a coherent global picture of interaction between colored object and de-confined QGP and **quantitatively** understanding of the medium property

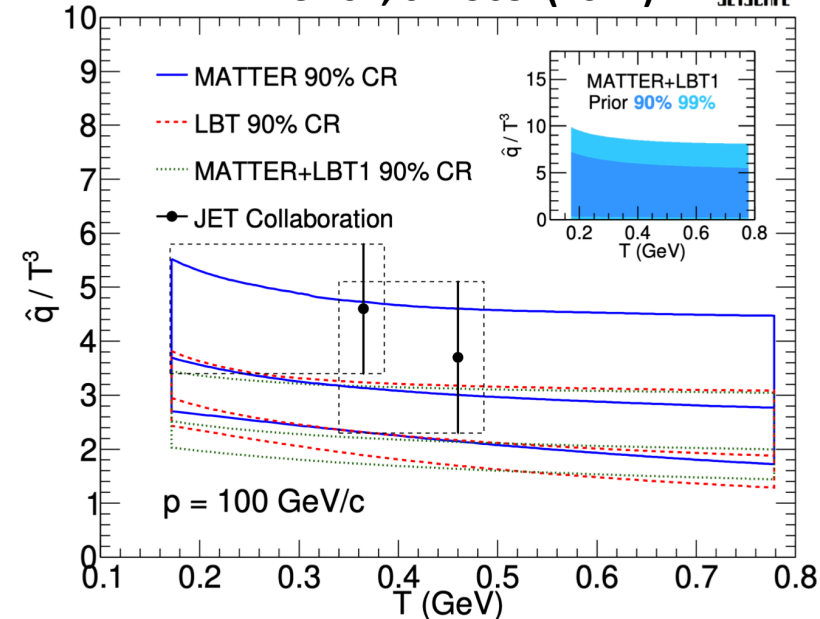
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Summary and outlook

▶ What have we learnt from result shown

- ❖ New kinematic regimes explored (low p_T , large R) in order to fully capture the dynamics of jet quenching
- ❖ Correlation between the magnitude of energy loss and inner structure of jet
- ❖ New and more precise information on color and mass dependence of energy loss with γ/Z -jet and heavy flavor jet

▶ General trend moving forward

- ❖ More precise (high luminosity, upgraded detectors) + new tools (ML for calibration/tagging/background subtraction/unfolding)
- ❖ More differential: z_g vs R_g , gluon/light quark/heavy quark, event shape engineer etc.
- ❖ Develop new observable sensitive to particular underlying physics process