

# Jet physics at the EIC

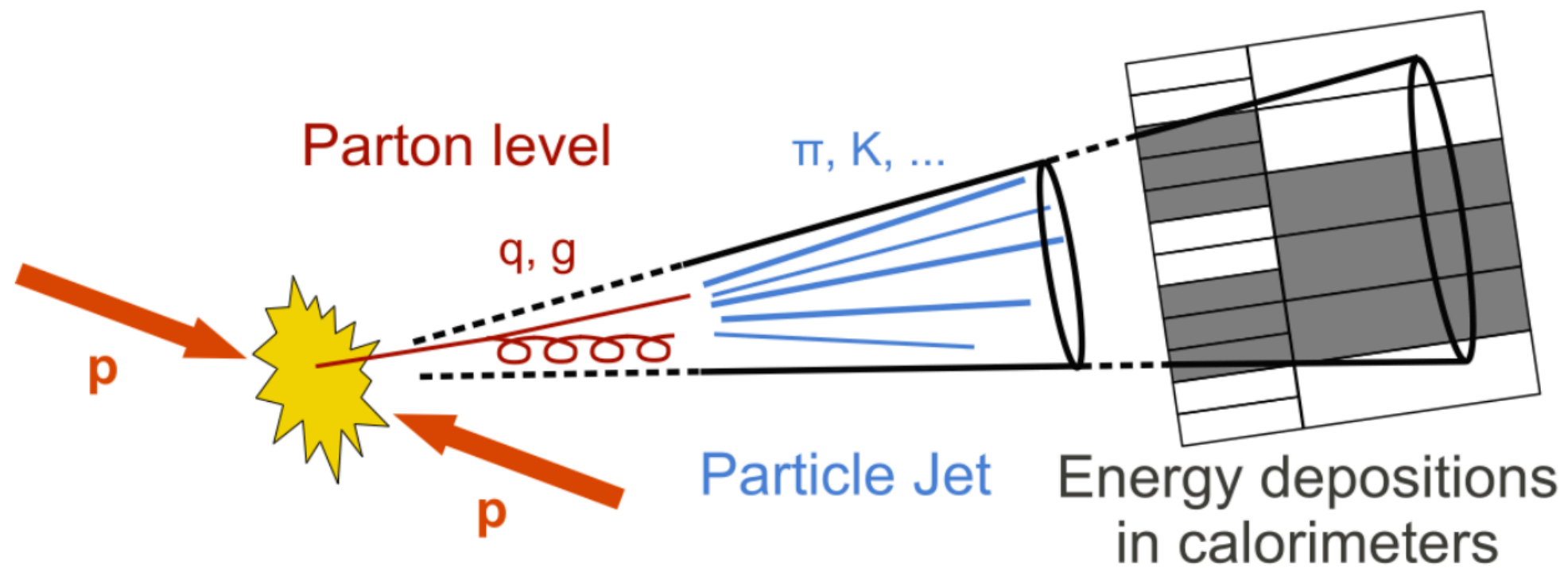
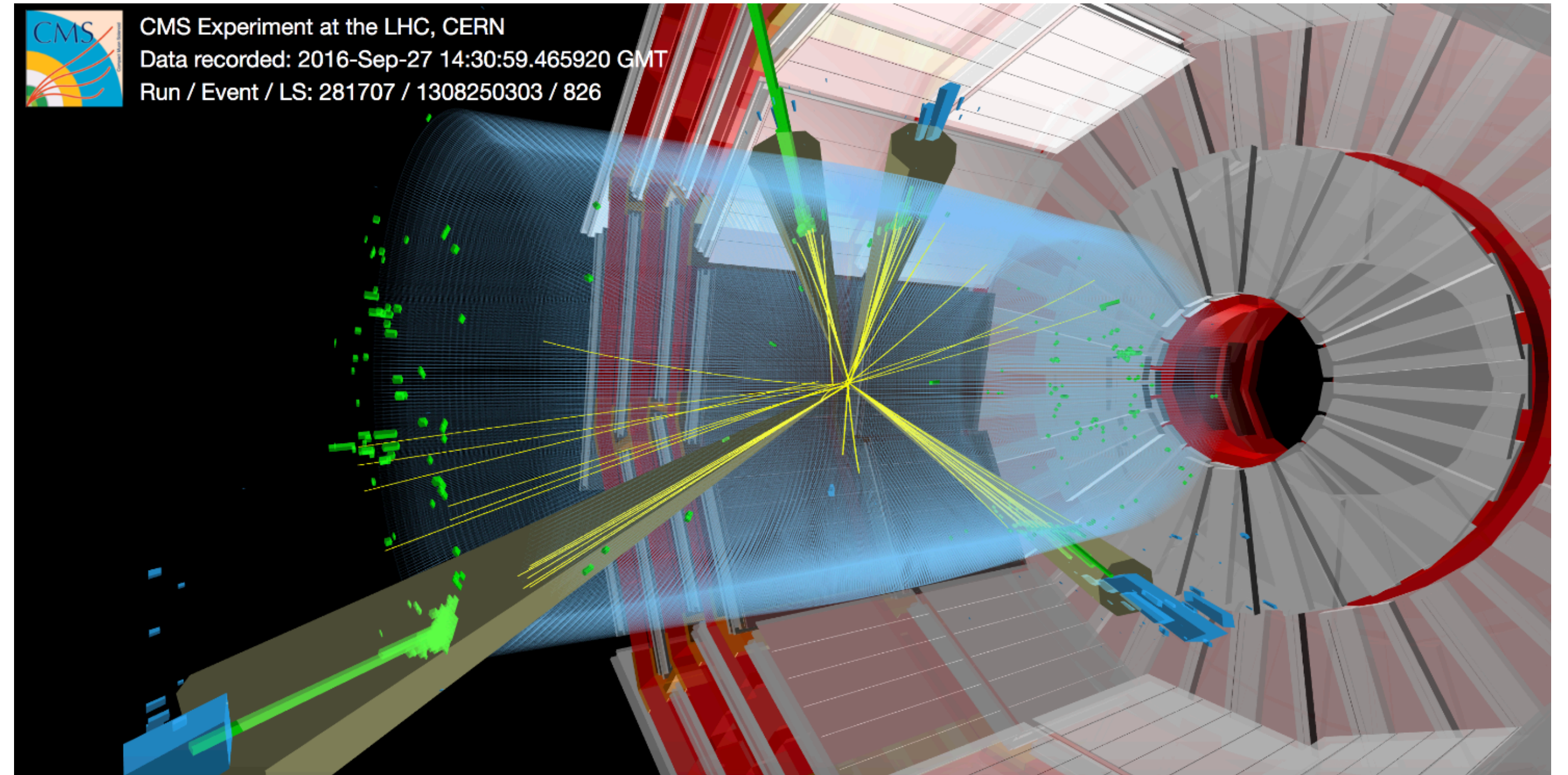
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# Jets at collider experiments

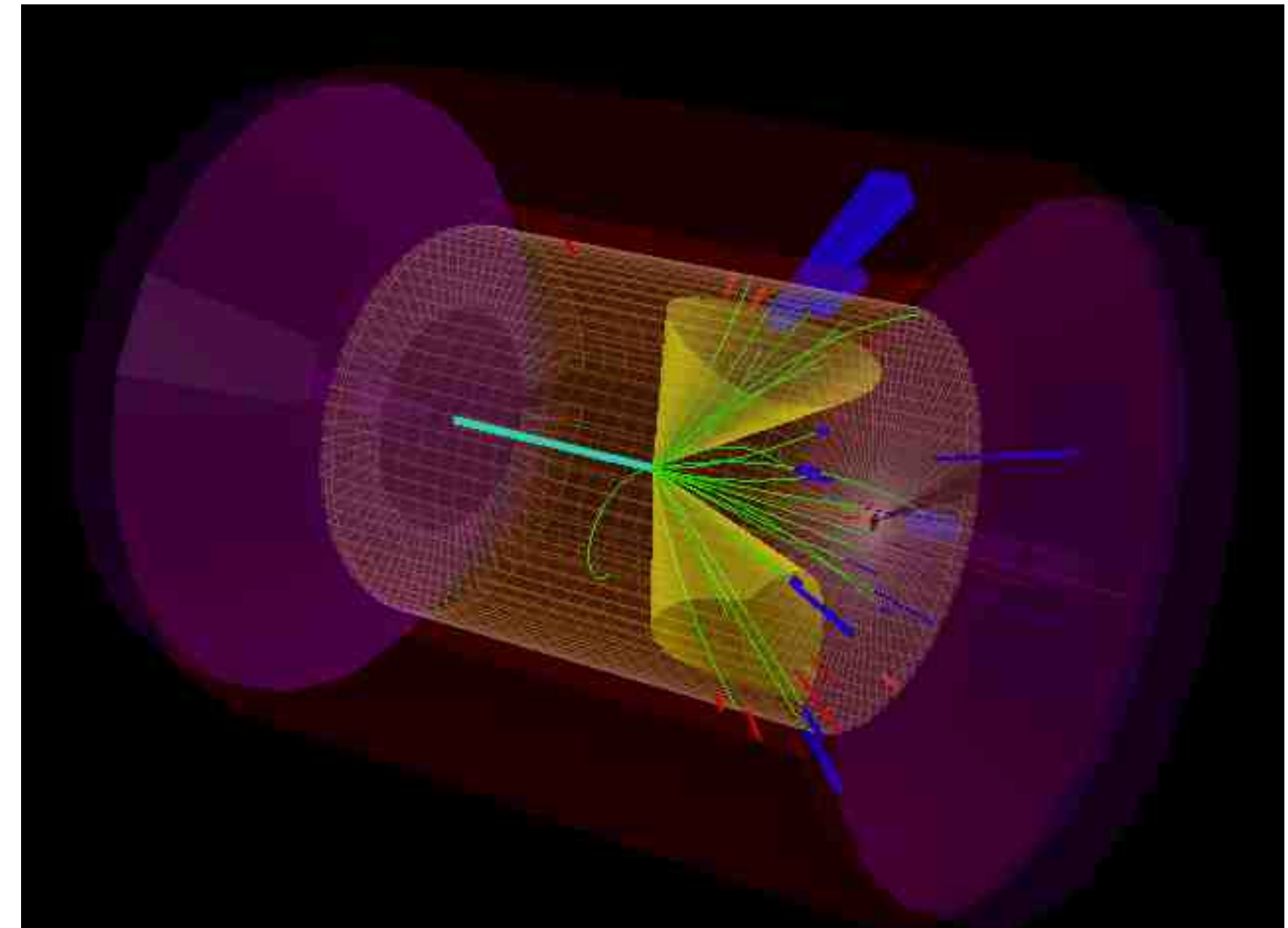
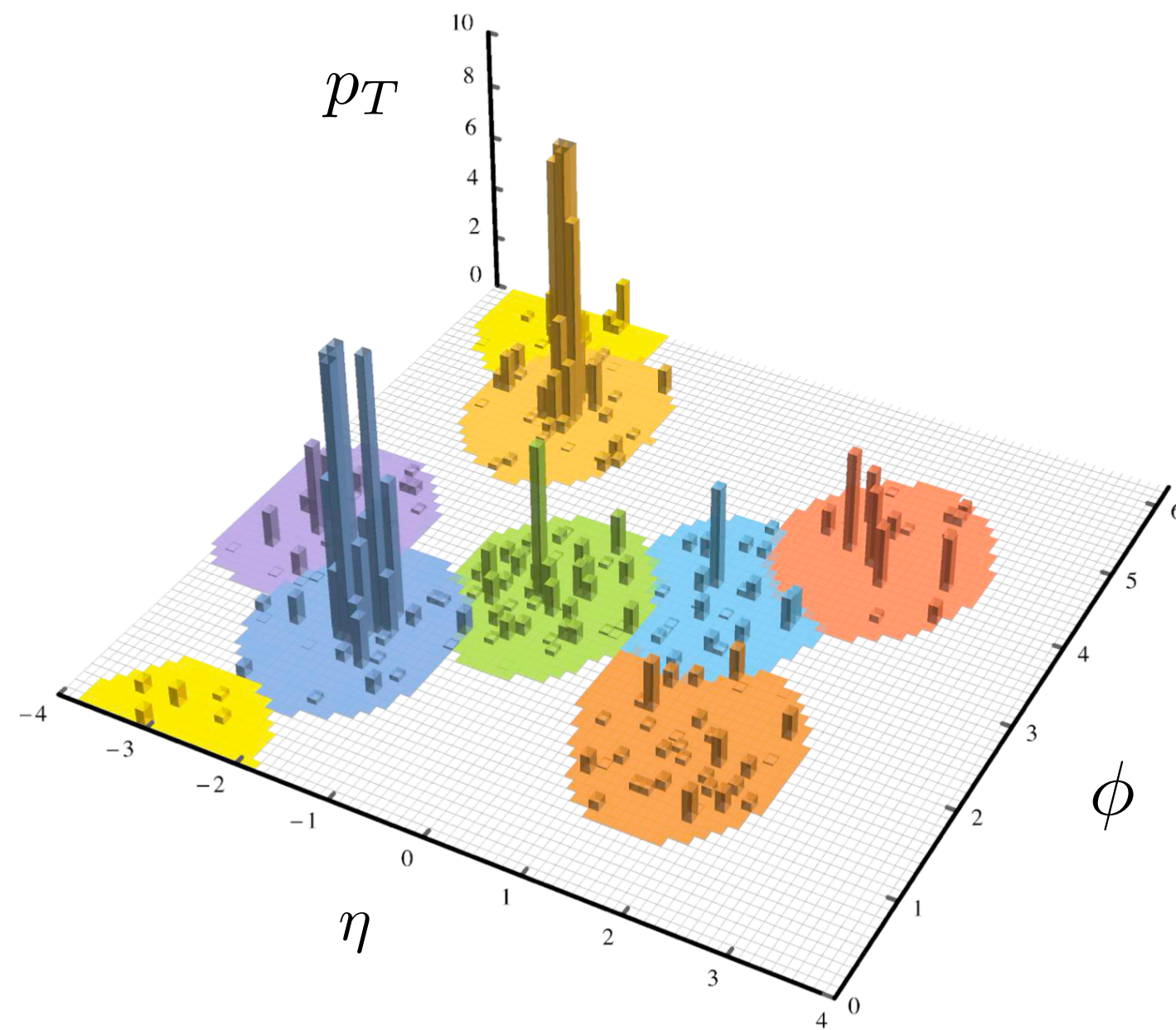
- Collimated sprays of particles
- Most direct access to high-energy quarks and gluons





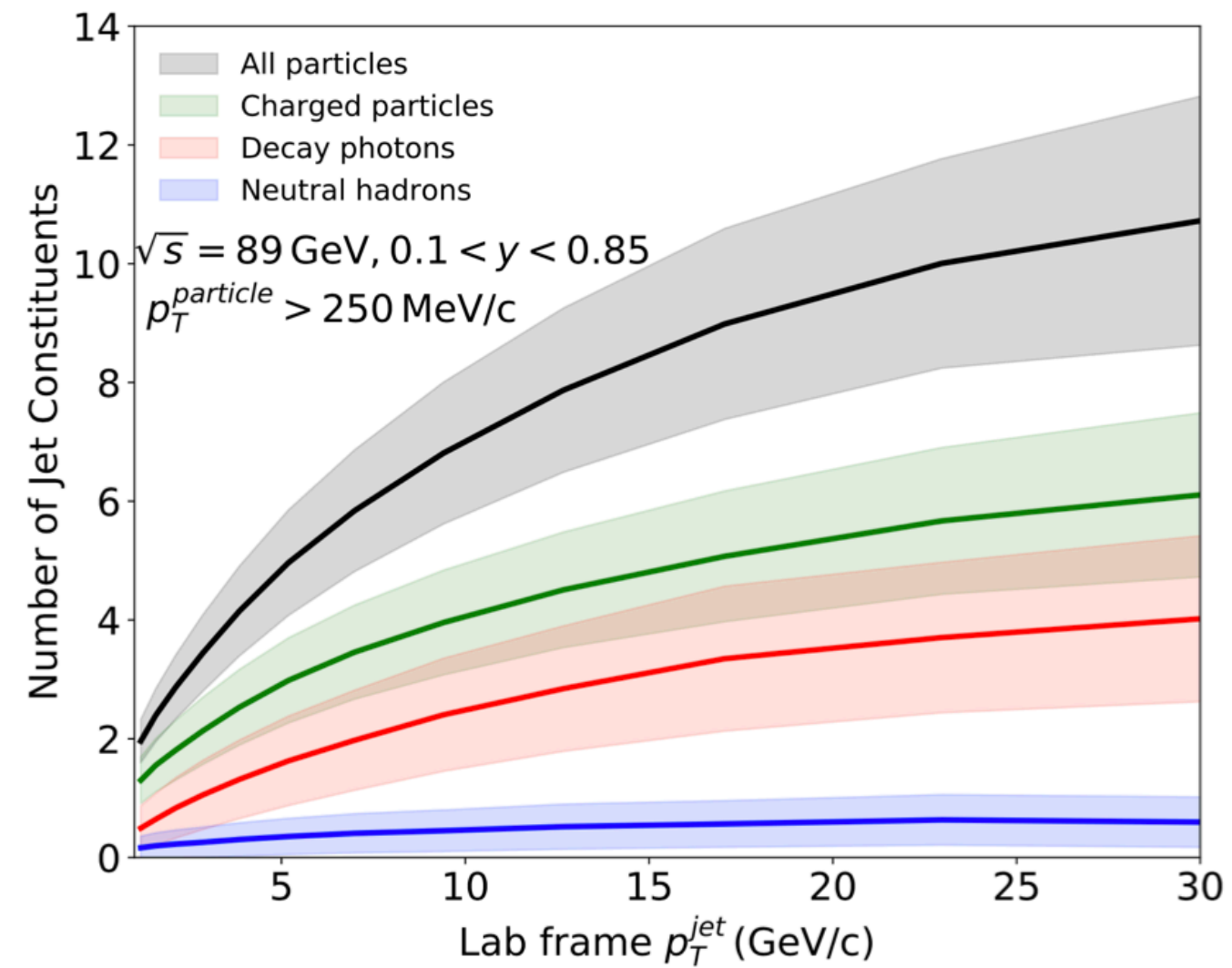
# EIC jet physics

- Relevant for hadron structure, hadronization, etc.
- Clean EIC environment
- Jet substructure & correlations
- Versatile jet reconstruction algorithms & frame dependence



# Nature of jets at the EIC

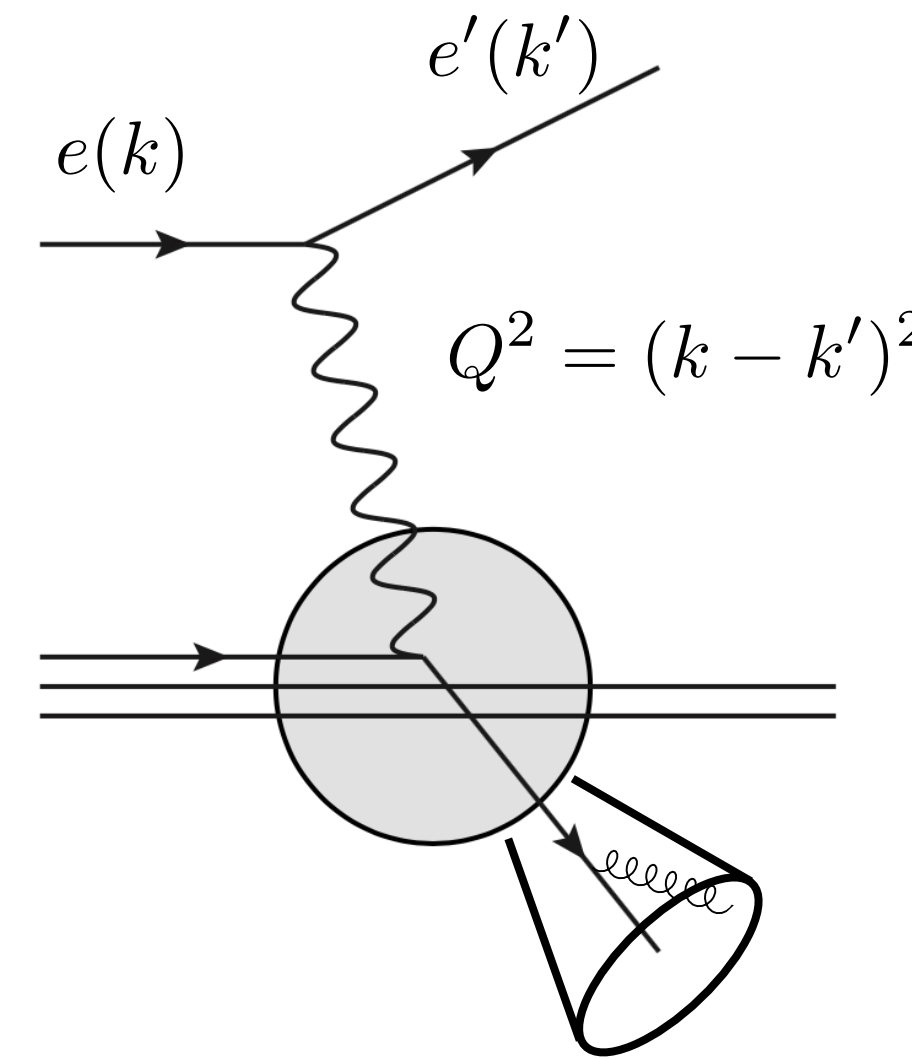
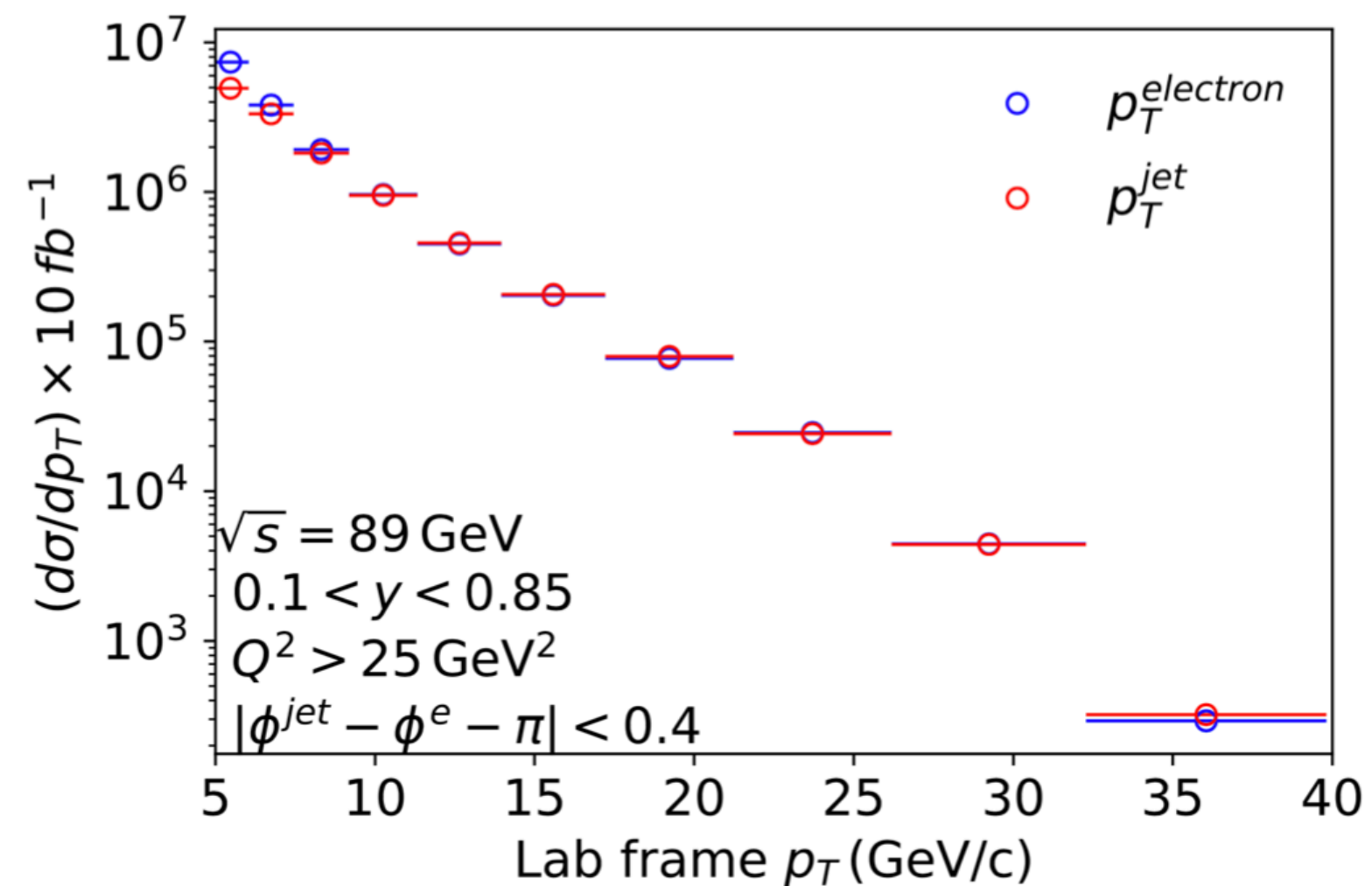
Particle #



Two “natural” hard scales

- Jet transverse momentum  $p_T$
- Photon virtuality  $Q^2$

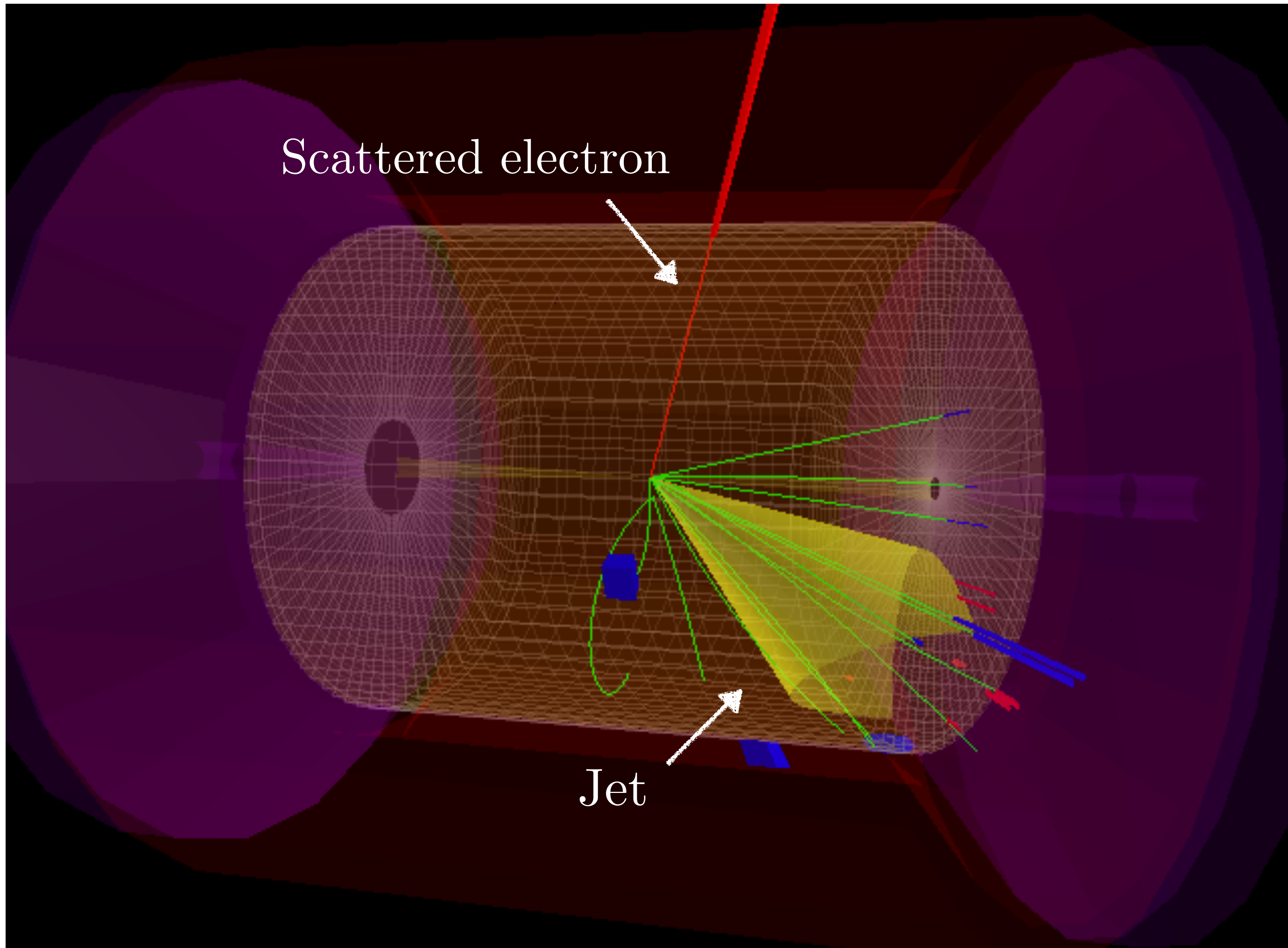
Transverse momentum



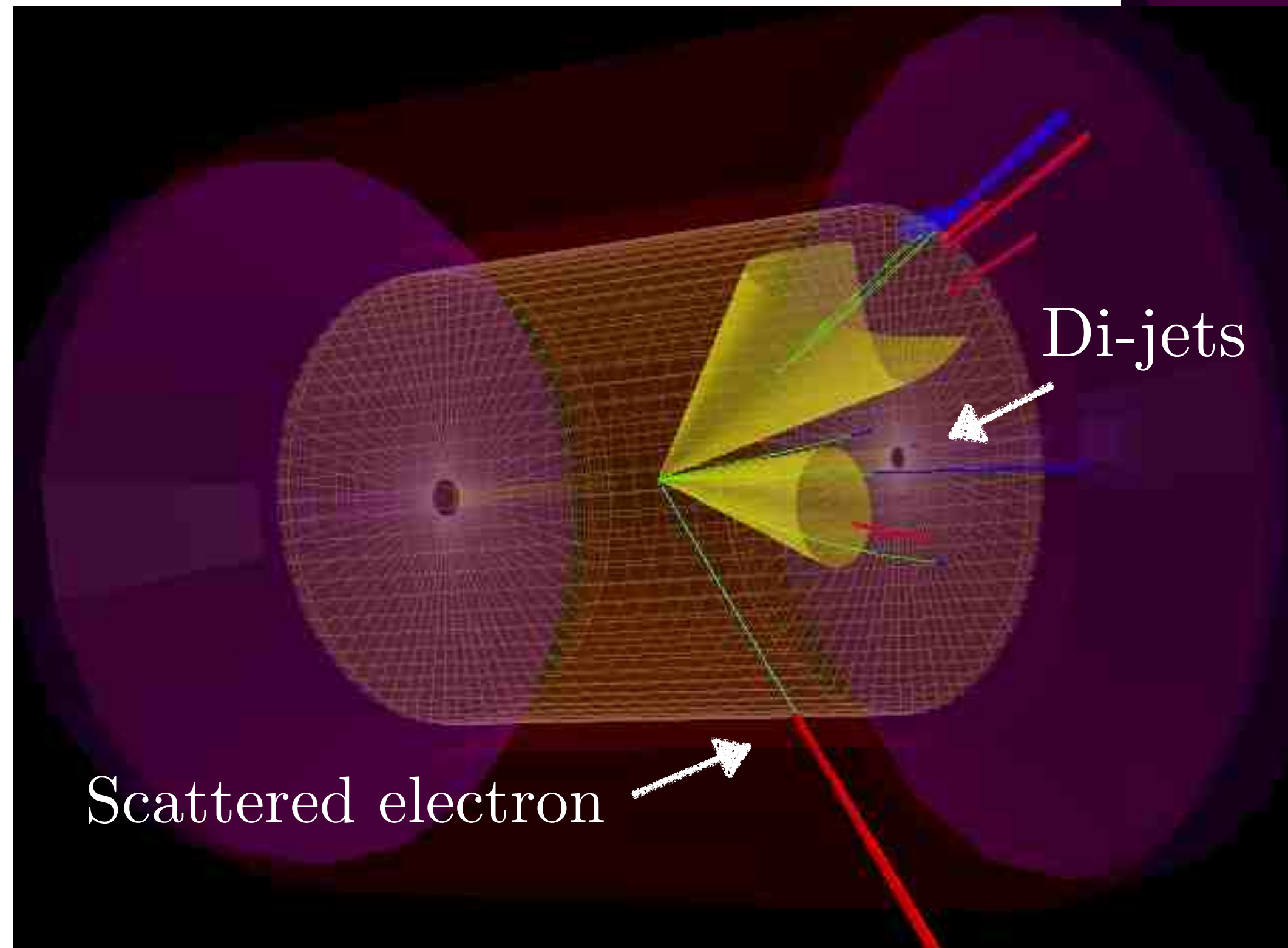
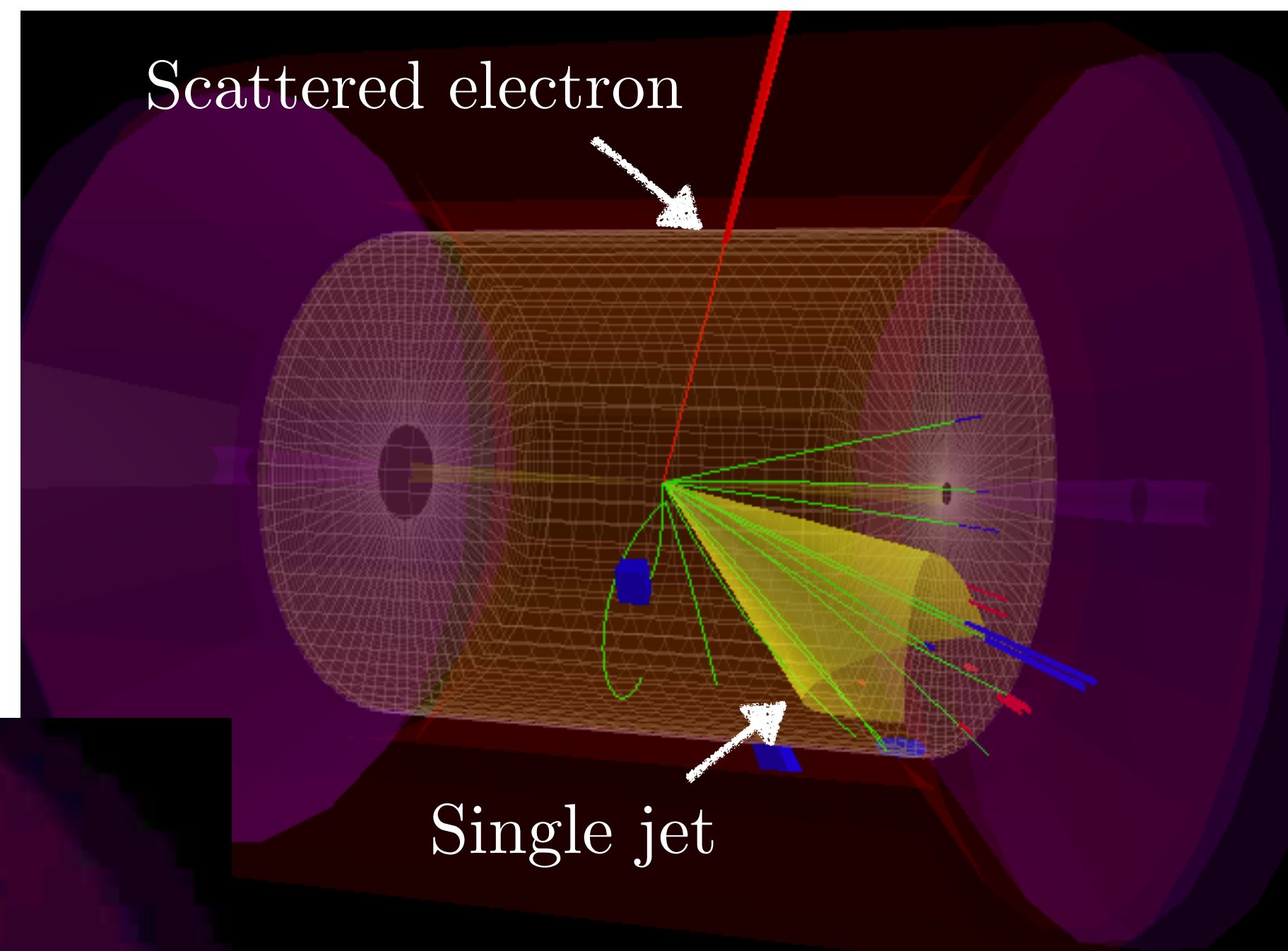
Arratia, Jacak, FR, Song `19  
 see also Aschenauer et al.



Laboratory  
frame



Laboratory  
frame



- Cf. proton-proton: jets vs.  $Z$ +jet
- Different quark/gluon fractions



# Frame dependence

Lab frame

QCD factorization

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{Lab}}}{dQ^2 d\eta dp_T} \sim \sum_{ab} f_a \otimes H_{ab} \otimes J_b$$

- Analogous to a fragmentation function
- Quark-jets dominate

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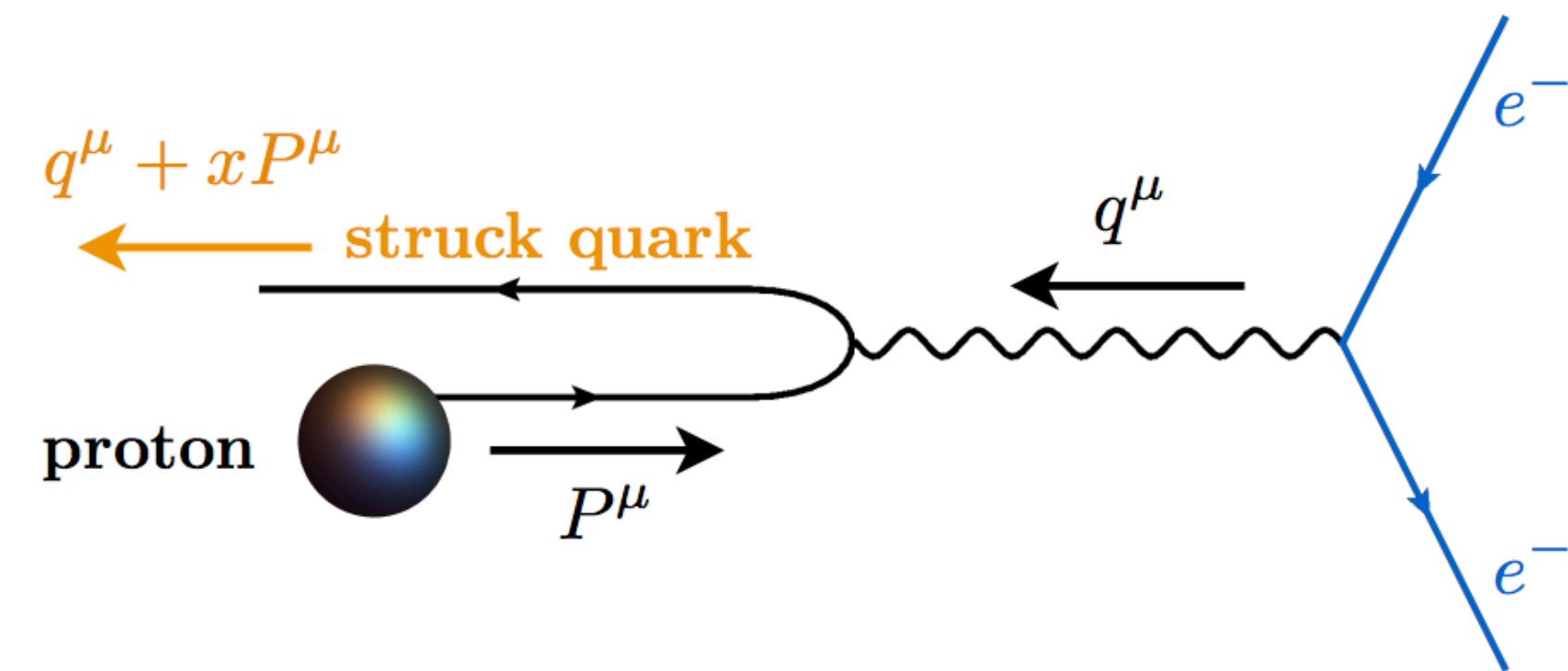
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Breit frame

Rotate and boost

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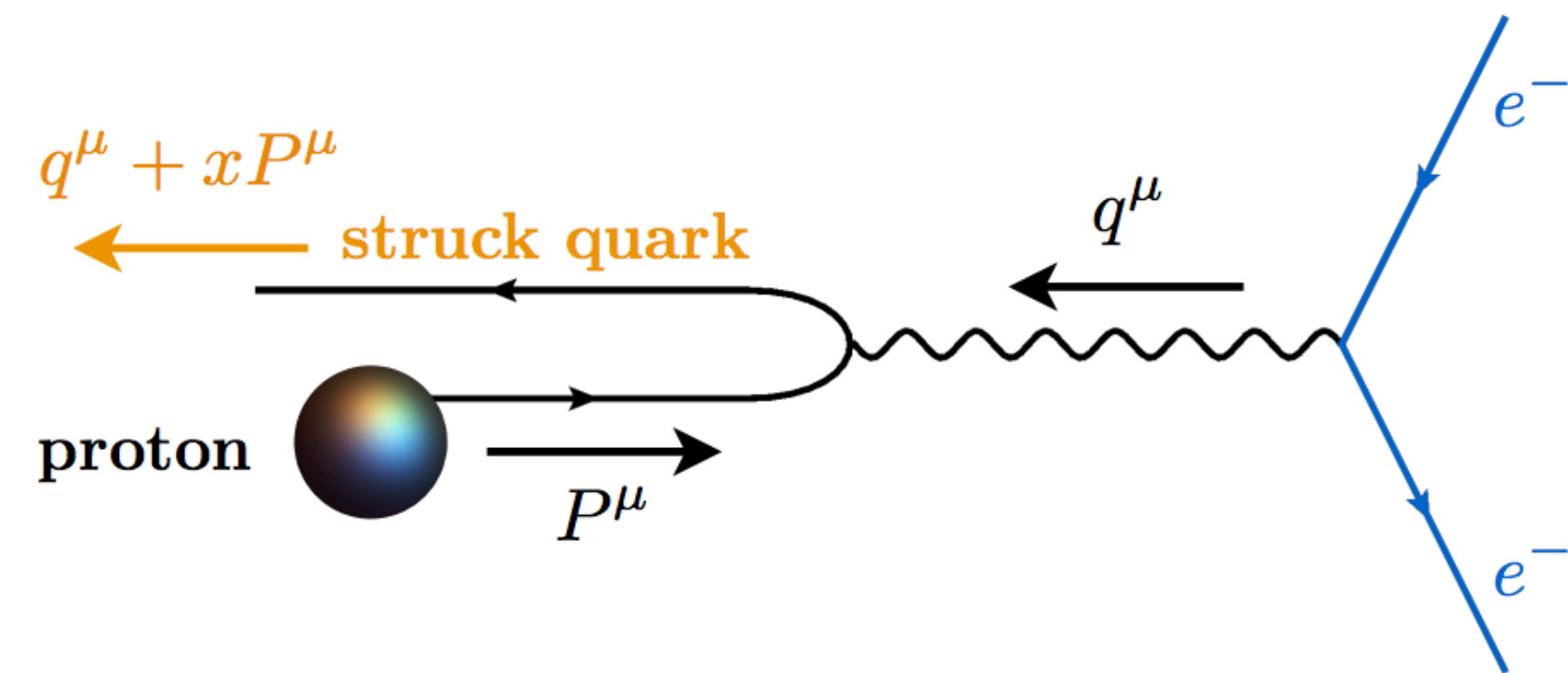
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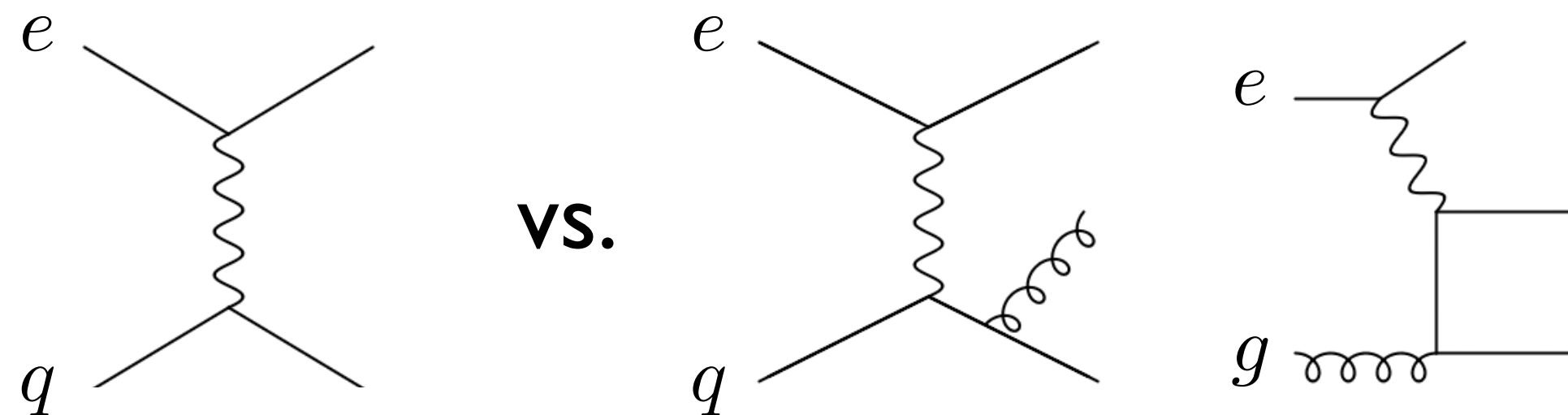
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Leading order



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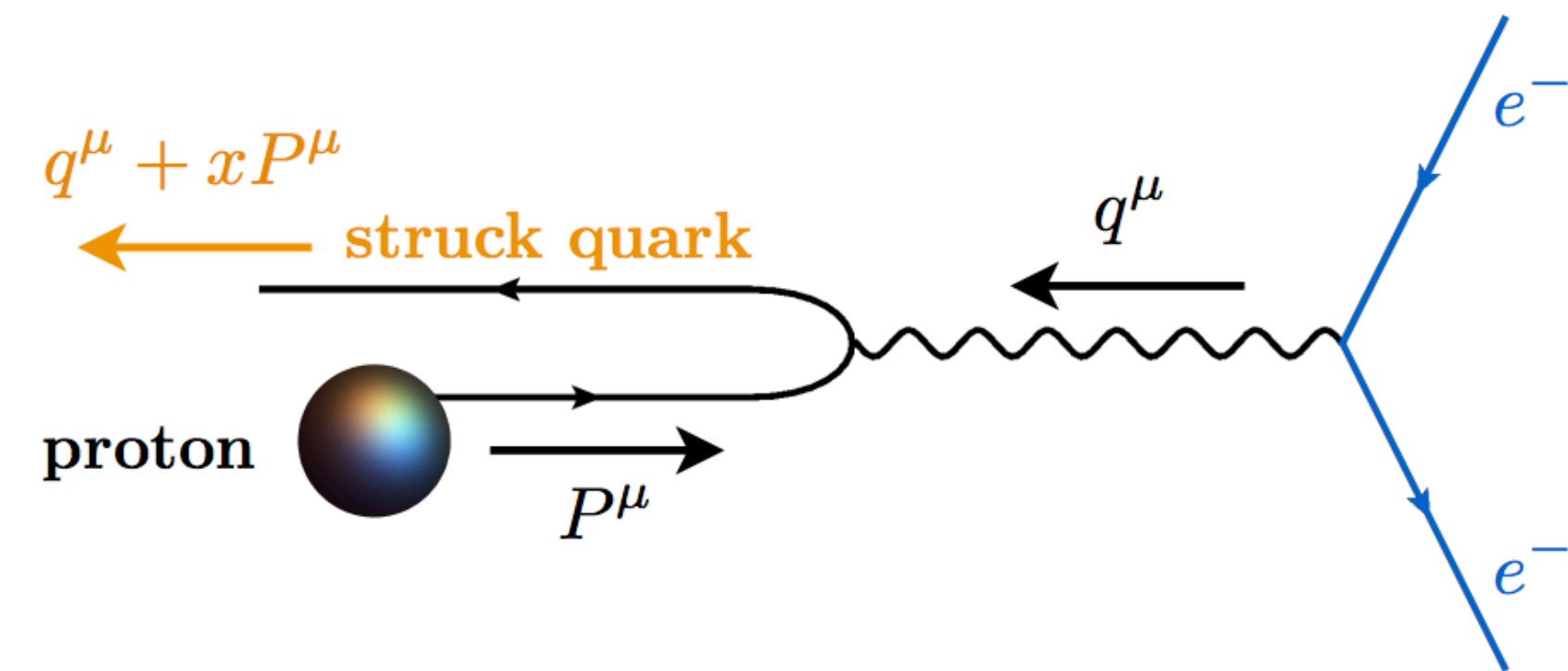
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- Different than in proton-proton both are on equal footing!
- Systematically study quark/gluon differences

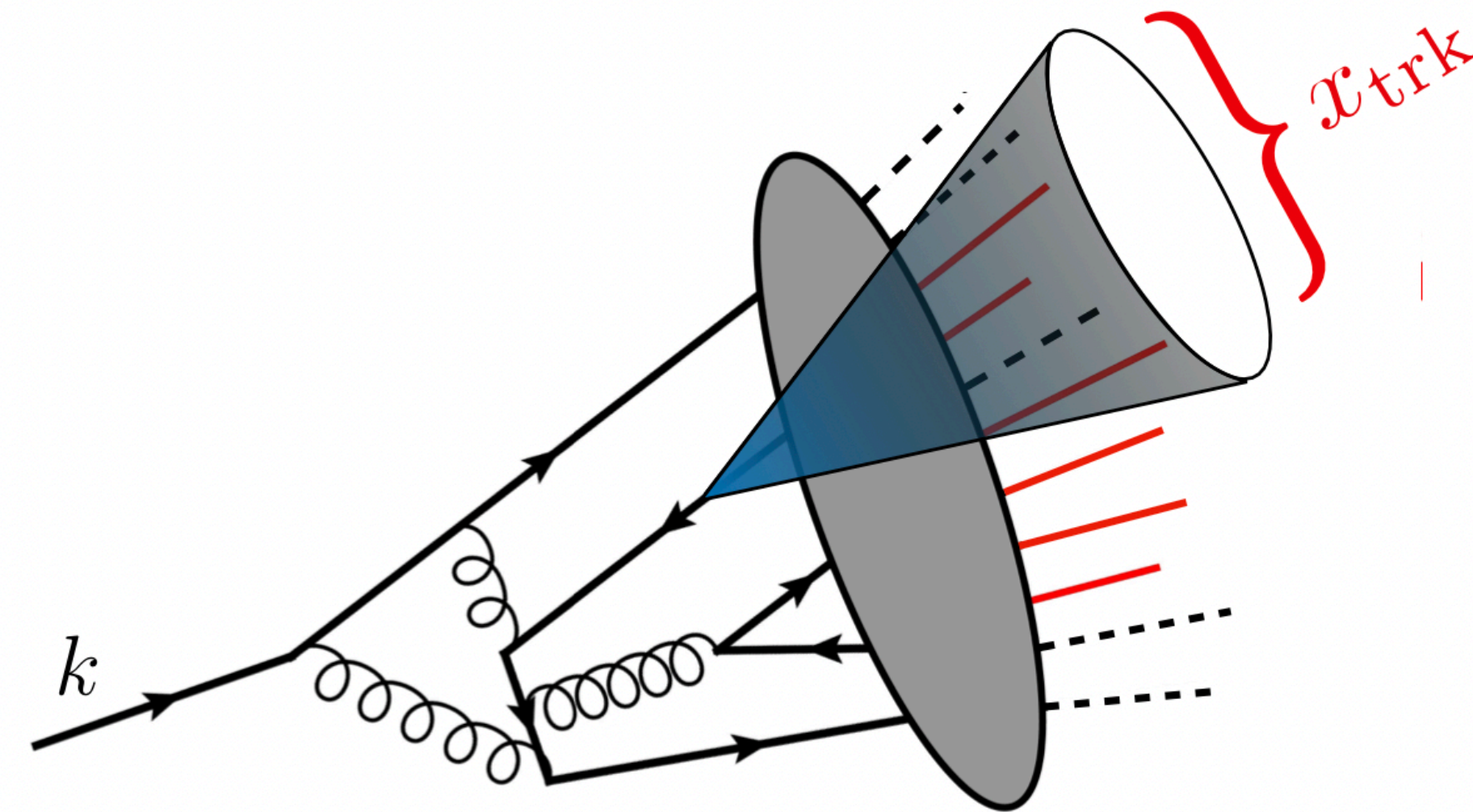
Nie/Miera, Lee, FR, Sato  
- in preparation



# Lab-frame jet substructure

Krohn, Schwartz, Lin, Waalewijn '12  
Lee, Mout, FR, Waalewijn '23

- Charged particle momentum fraction of the jet
- Track functions related to multi-hadron fragmentation functions
- Probe of multi-parton and non-linear QCD dynamics



$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} T_i(x) = a_s \left[ K_{i \rightarrow i}^{(0)} T_i + K_{i \rightarrow i_1 i_2}^{(0)} \otimes T_{i_1} T_{i_2} \right] (x) + a_s^2 \left[ K_{i \rightarrow i}^{(1)} T_i + K_{i \rightarrow i_1 i_2}^{(1)} \otimes T_{i_1} T_{i_2} + K_{i \rightarrow i_1 i_2 i_3}^{(1)} \otimes T_{i_1} T_{i_2} T_{i_3} \right] (x)$$

Chen, Jaarsma, Li, Mout, Waalewijn, Zhu '22

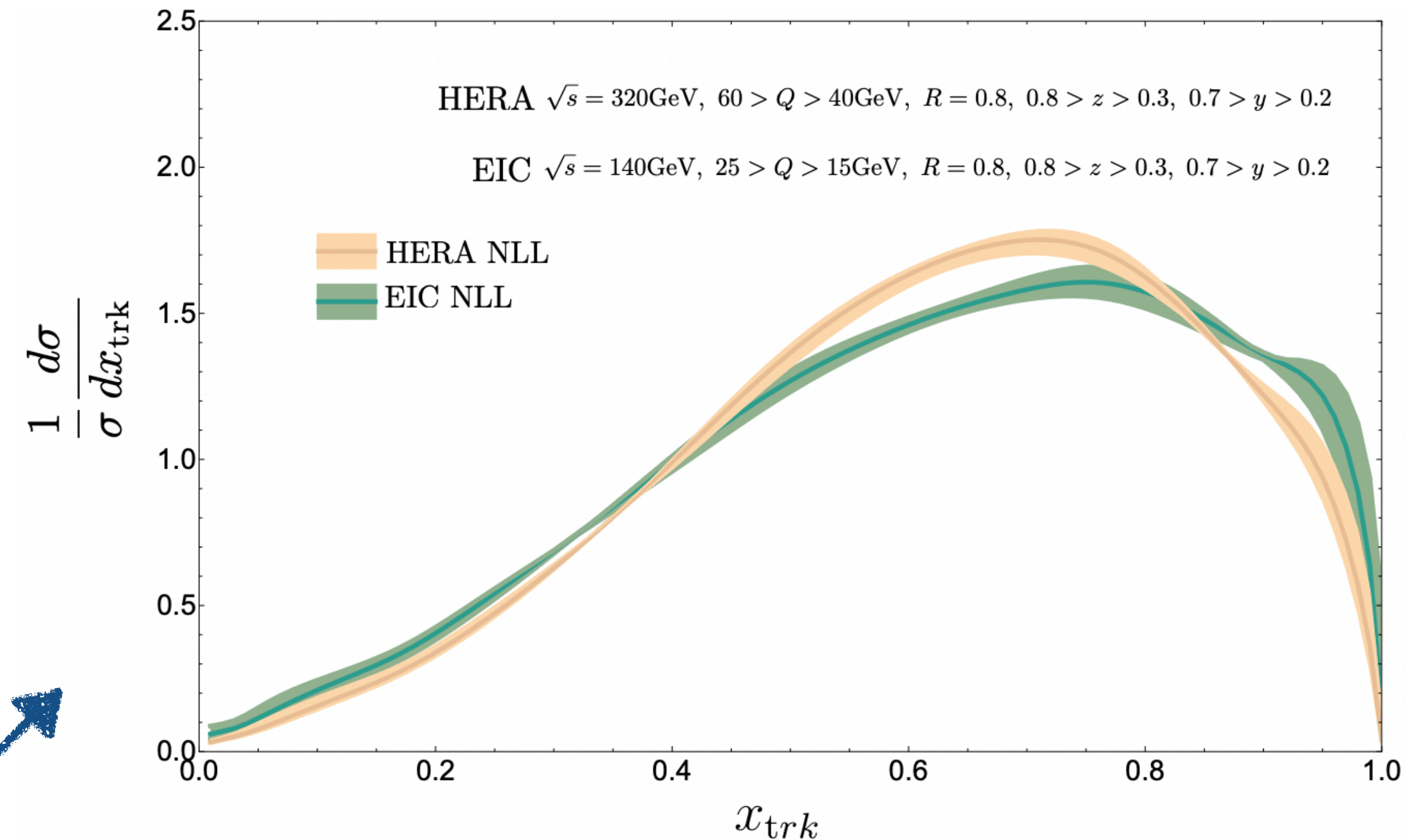
# Lab-frame jet substructure

Lee, Mout, FR, Waalewijn '23

- Charged particle momentum fraction of the jet
- Track functions related to multi-hadron fragmentation functions
- EIC can constrain flavor dependence



Small QCD scale uncertainty



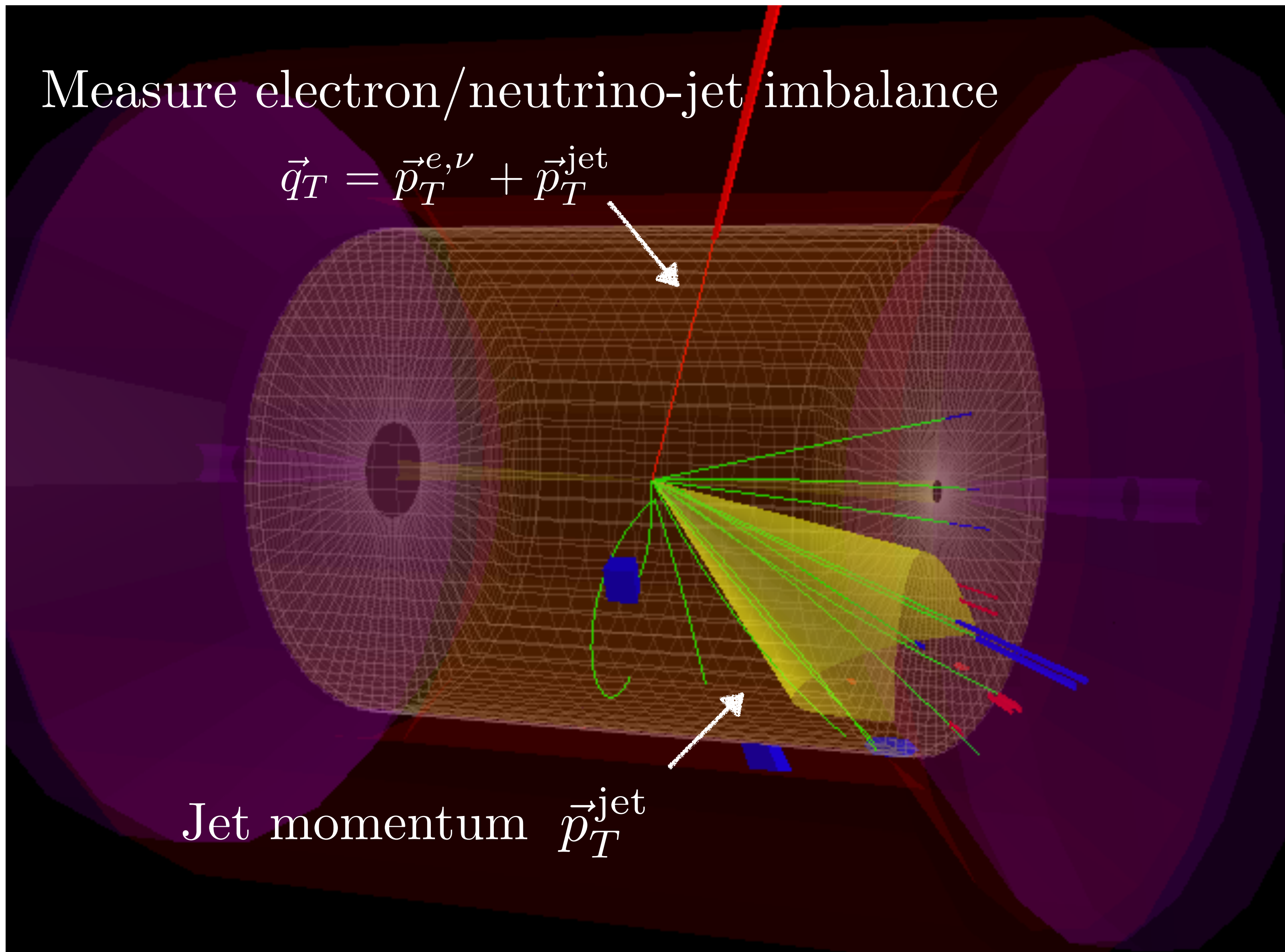


# Measure electron/neutrino-jet imbalance

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$$\vec{q}_T = \vec{p}_T^{e,\nu} + \vec{p}_T^{\text{jet}}$$

Jet momentum  $\vec{p}_T^{\text{jet}}$





# Electron-jet correlations

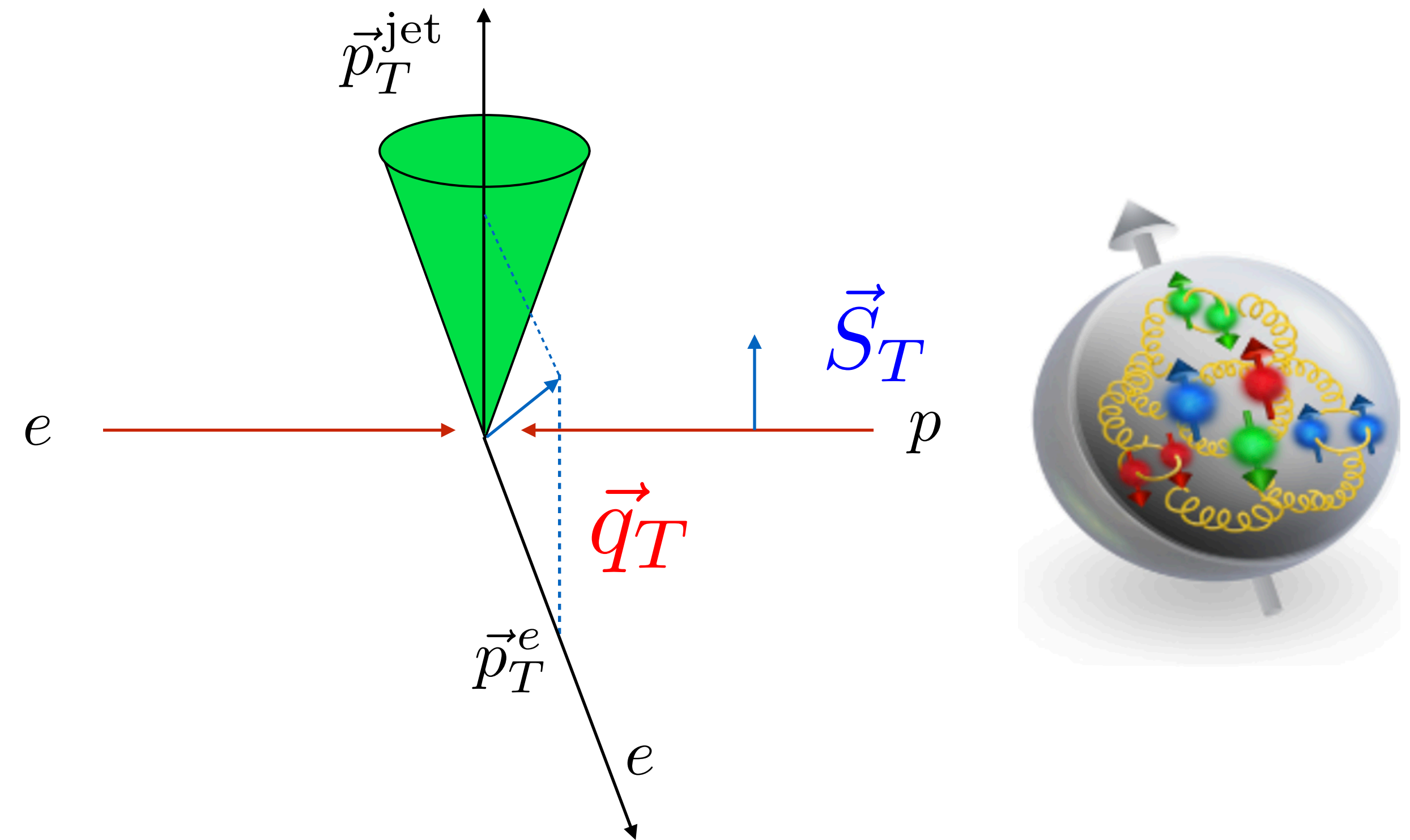
- Electron-jet imbalance at the EIC

$$\vec{q}_T = \vec{p}_T^e + \vec{p}_T^{\text{jet}}$$

- Sensitivity to TMD PDFs but no TMD FF

- TMD factorization

$$F_{UU} = \sigma_0 H_q(Q, \mu) \sum_q e_q^2 J_q(p_T^{\text{jet}} R, \mu) \times \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i \vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} f_q^{\text{TMD}}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu) S_q(\vec{b}_T, y_{\text{jet}}, R, \mu)$$



see also Boer, Vogelsang '05

Gutierrez-Reyes, Scimemi, Waalewijn, Zoppi '18, '19

# Spin-dependent electron-jet correlations

- Electron-jet imbalance at the EIC

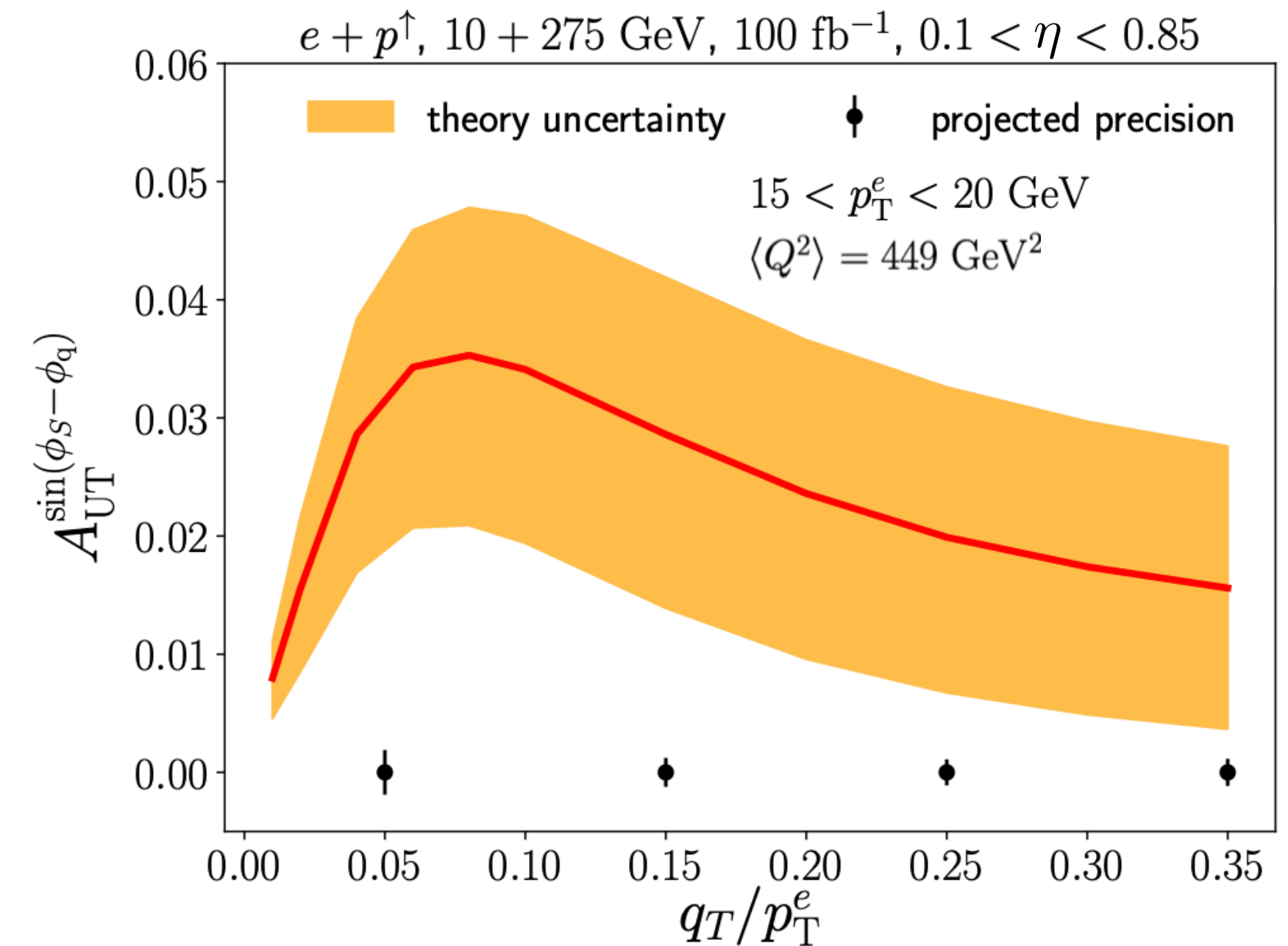
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- Sensitivity to the Sivers function



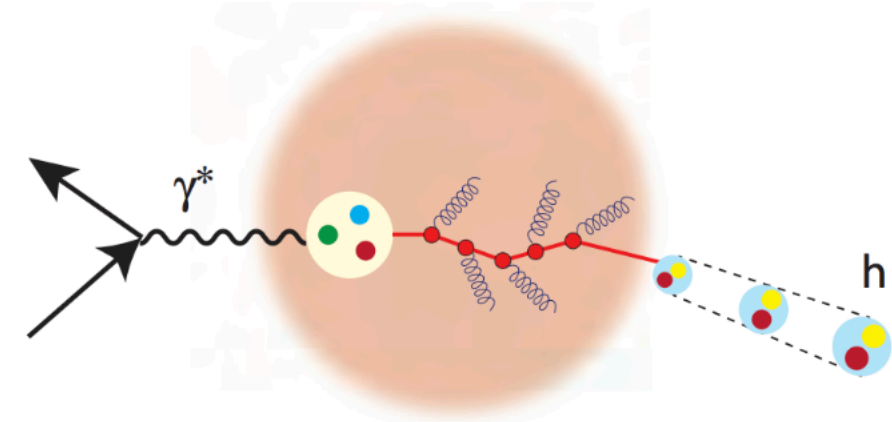
Liu, FR, Vogelsang, Yuan '18, '20  
 Arratia, Kang, Prokudin, FR'20  
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# Electron-jet correlations in eA

- Constrain cold nuclear matter effects

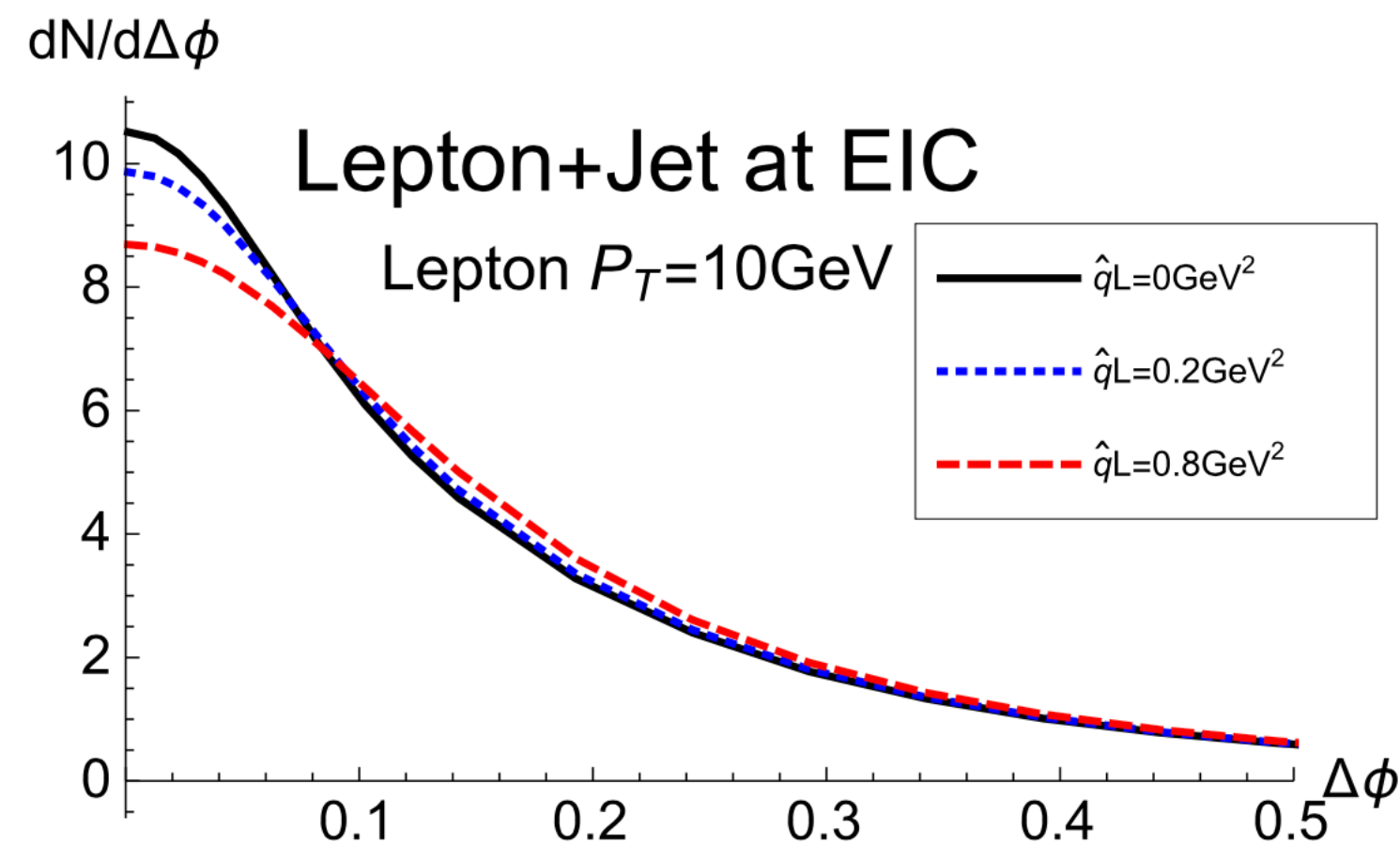
- Broadening

Standard jet axis

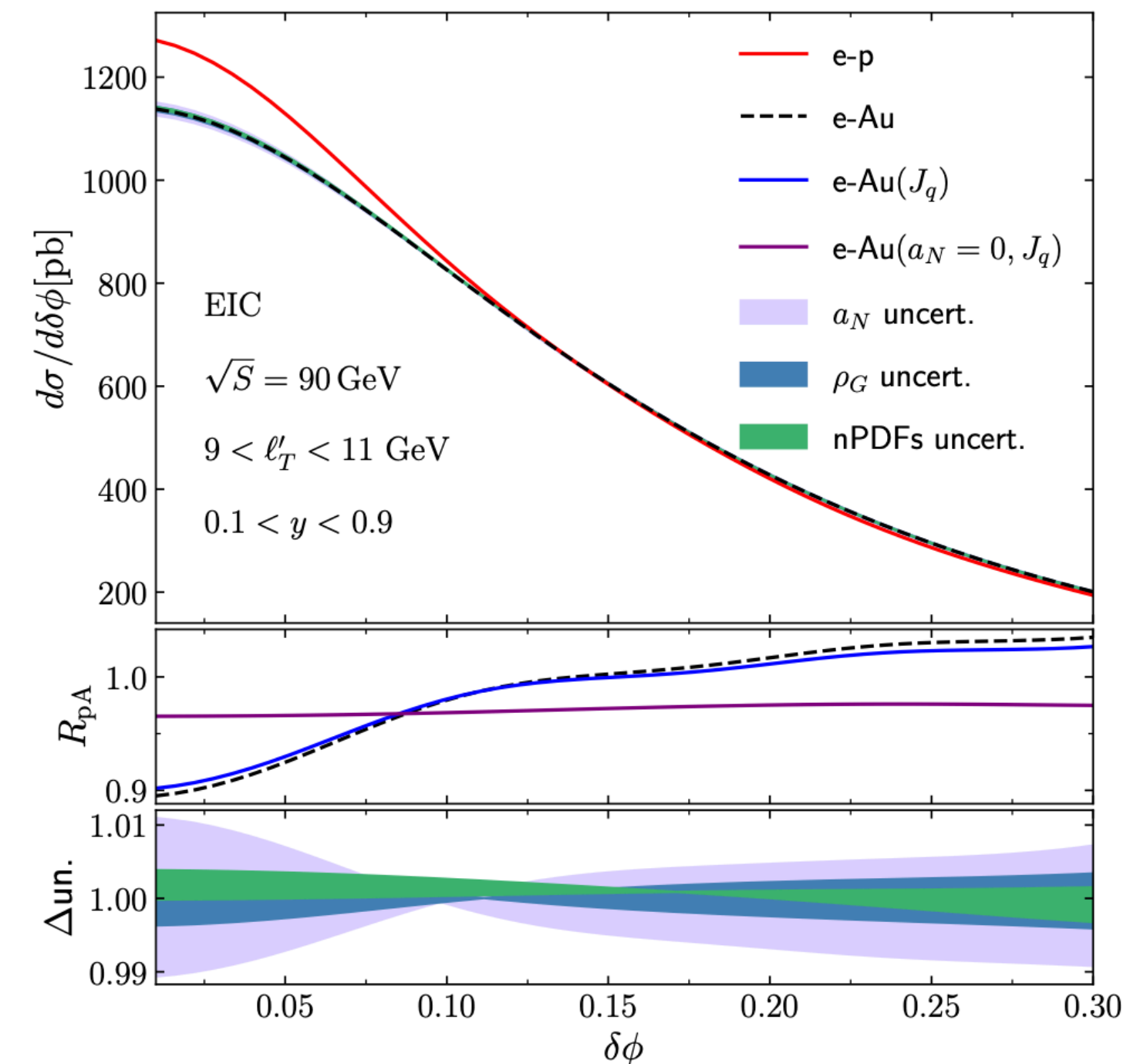


- Winner-take-all jet axis

- Forward scattering in the medium



Liu, FR, Vogelsang, Yuan '18

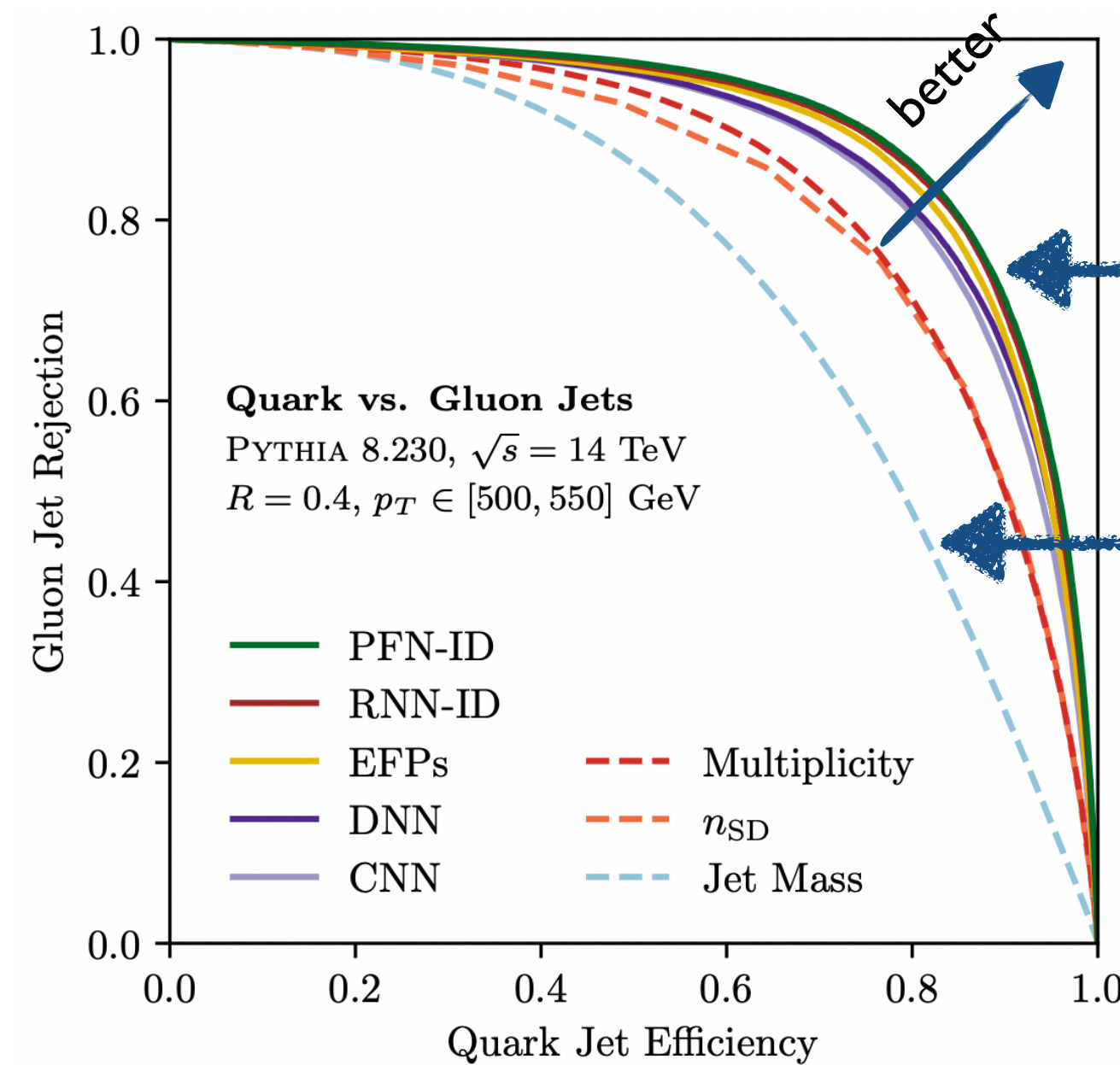
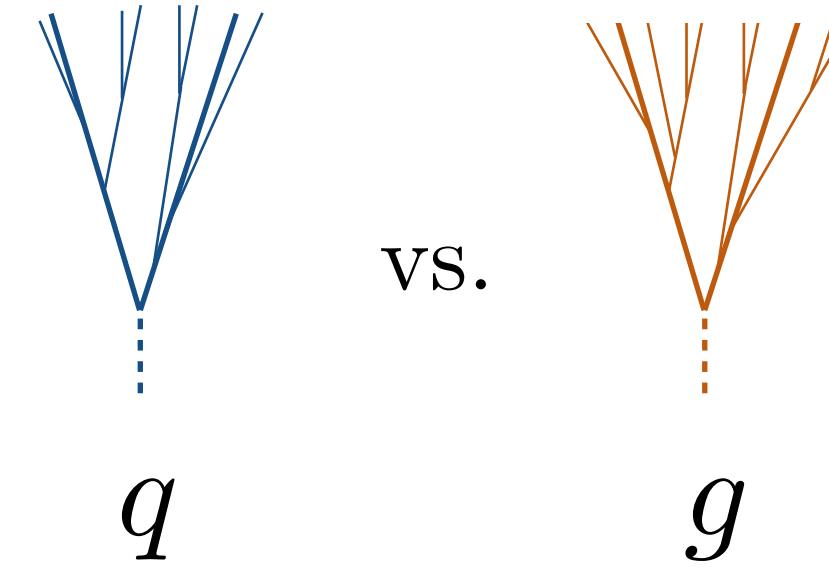


Feng, Ke, Shao, Terry '23



# ML-based jet classification

- E.g. quark vs. gluon jet classification
- LHC vs. EIC



AI/ML  
 Traditional observable

Deep set architecture

$$f(p_1, \dots, p_M) = F\left(\sum_{i=1}^M \Phi(p_i)\right)$$

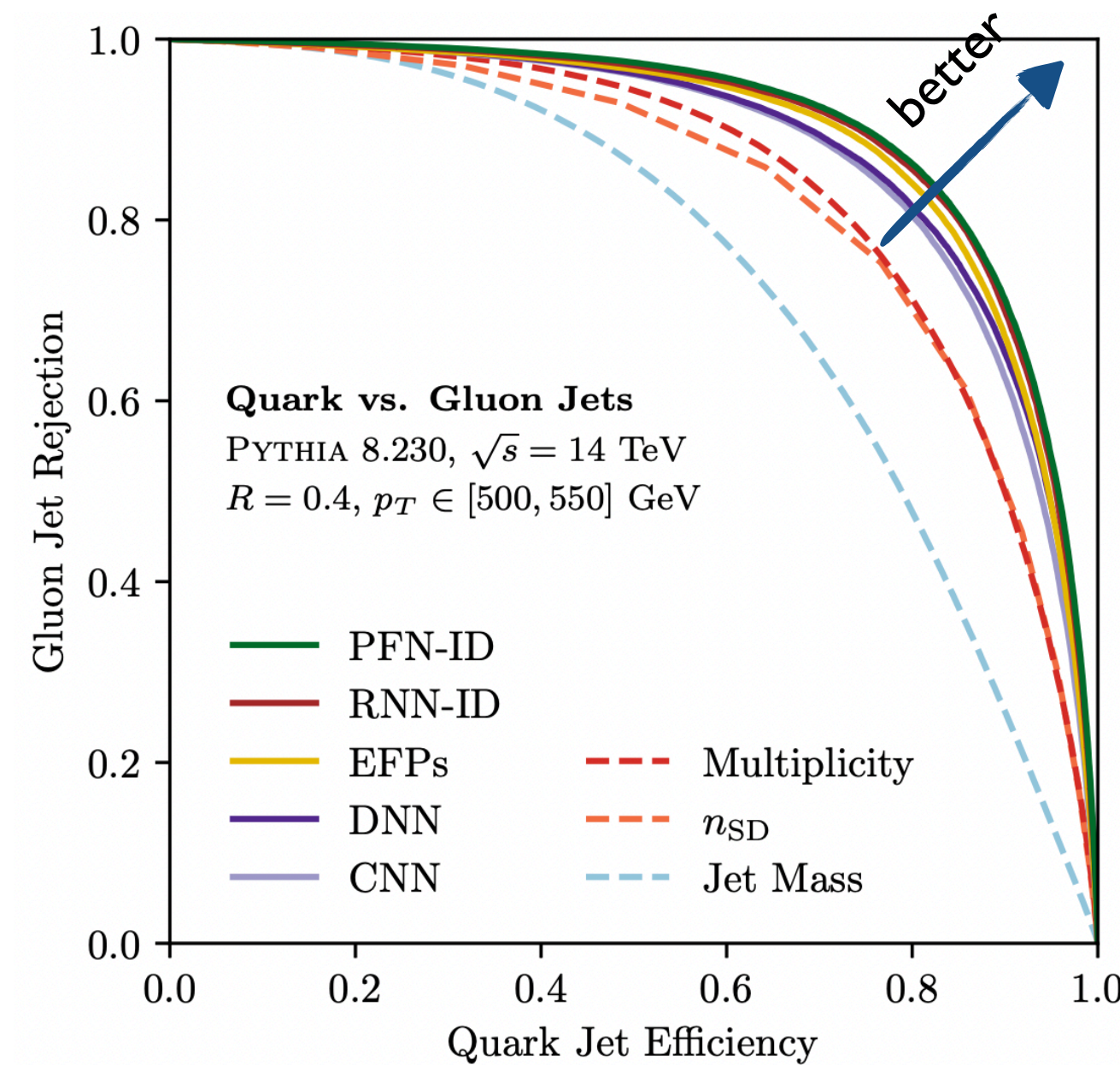
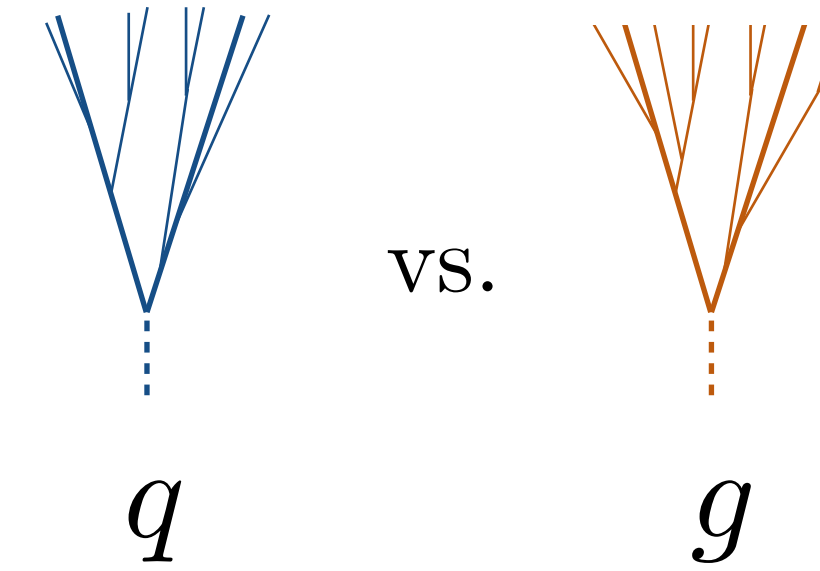
see also Hannah Bossi's talk

Komiske, Metodiev, Thaler '19

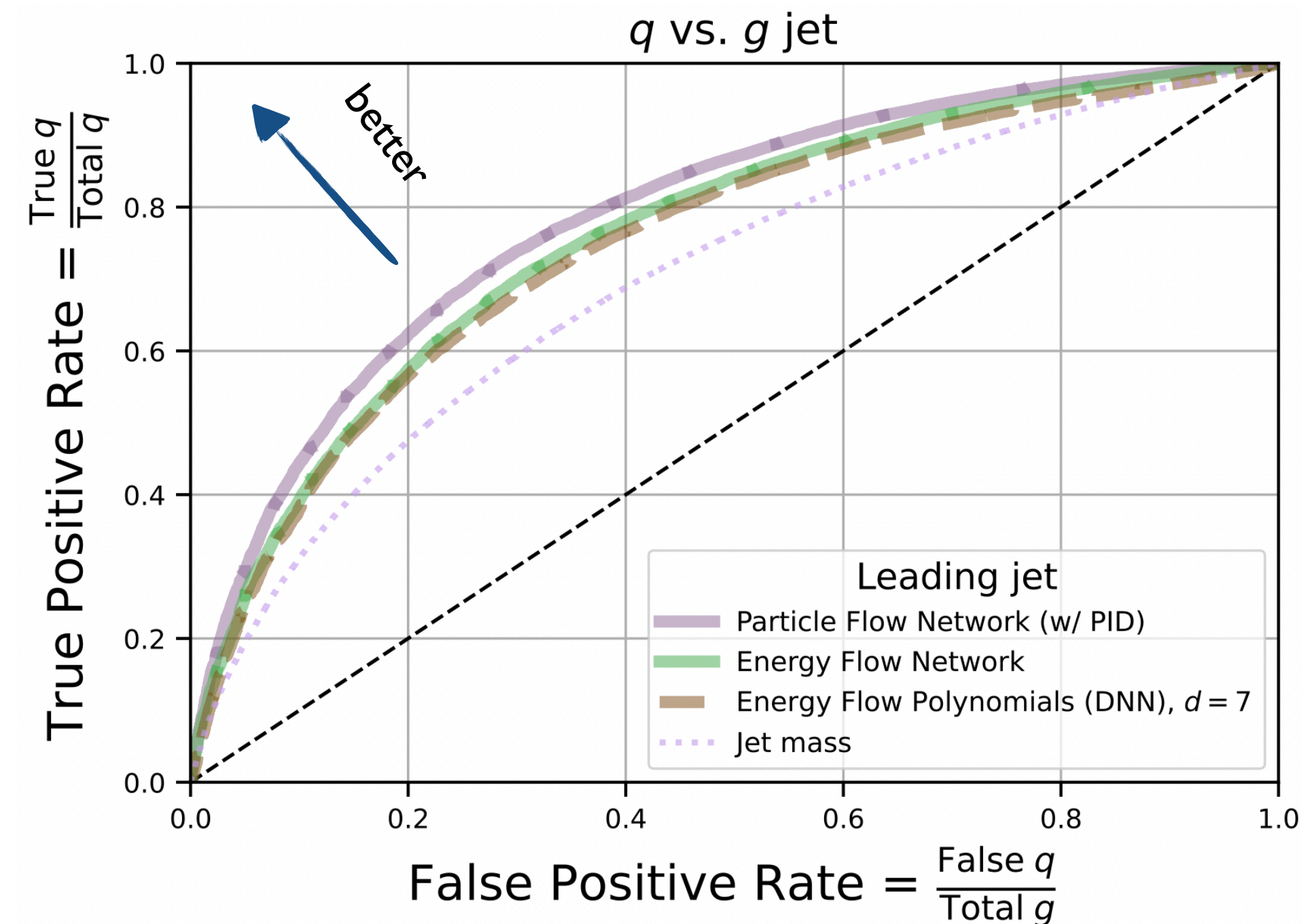
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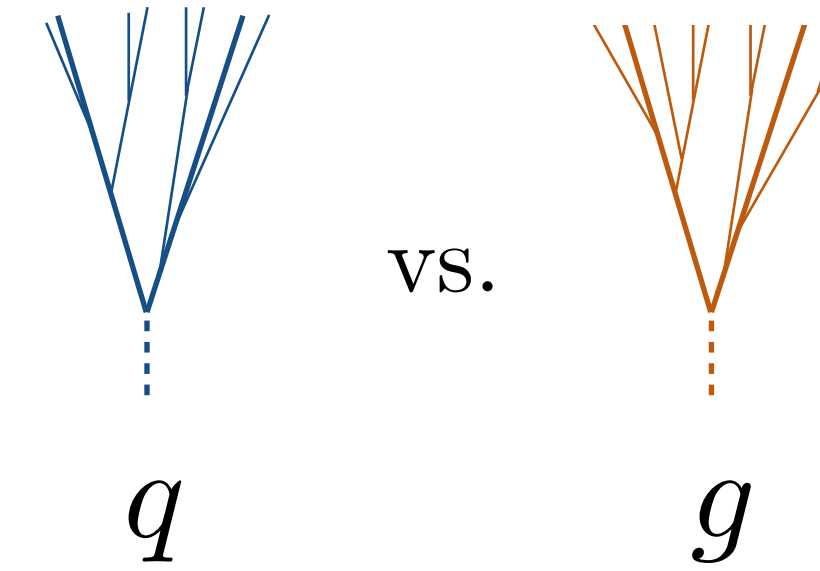




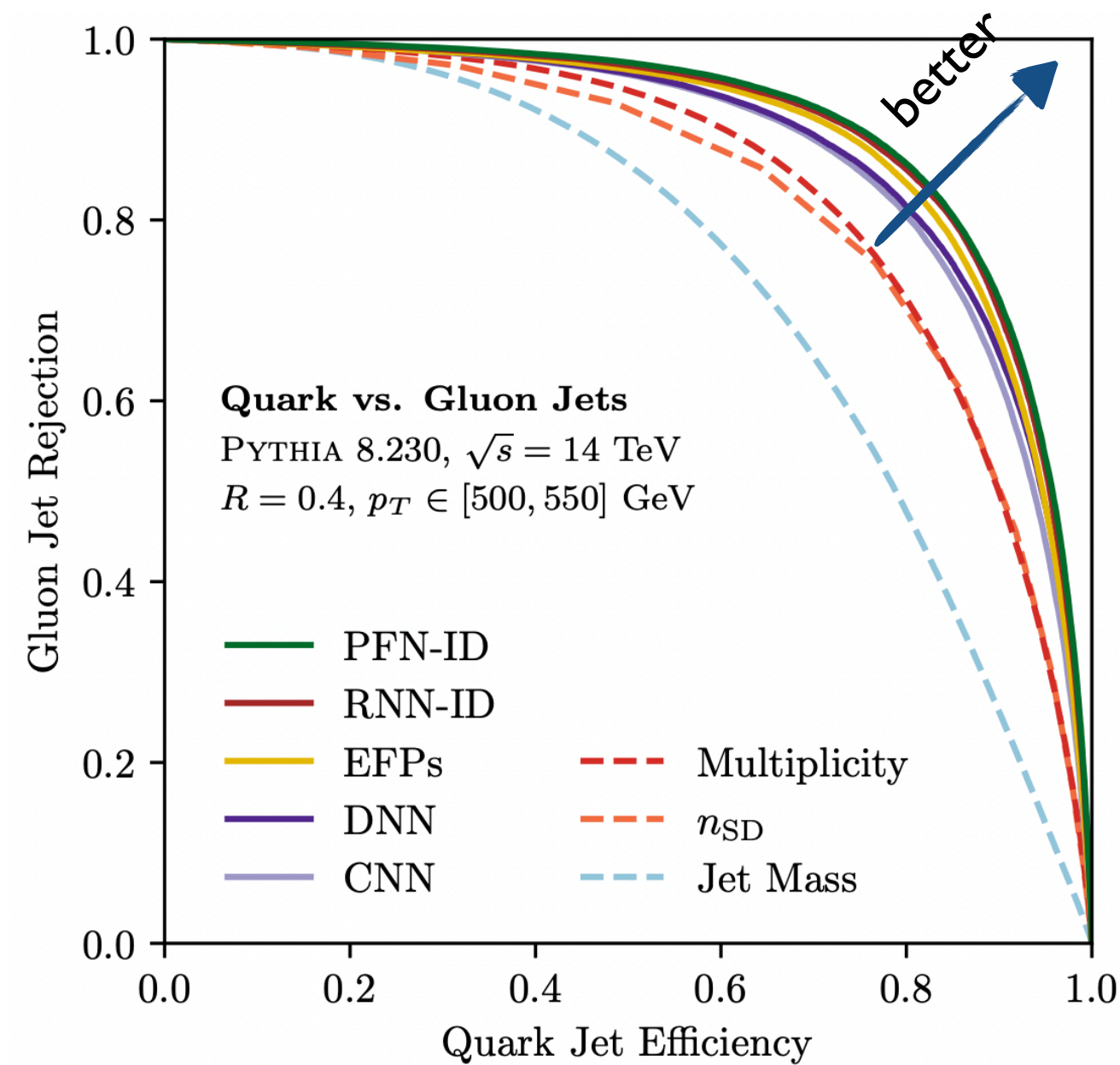
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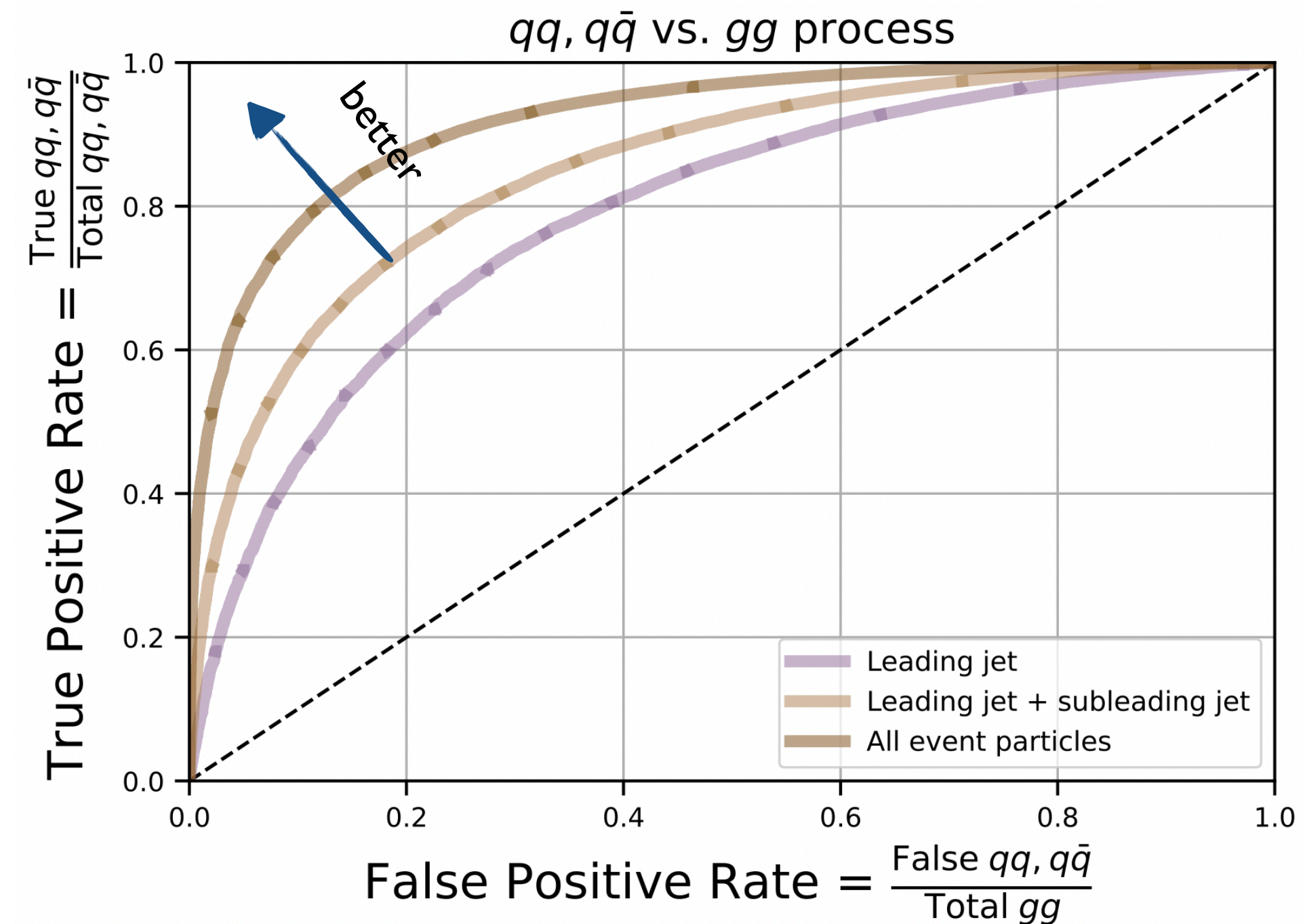
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Full event information



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# ML for spin physics

Lee, Mulligan, Ploskon, FR, Yuan '22

• How can we apply these techniques to spin-dependent observables?

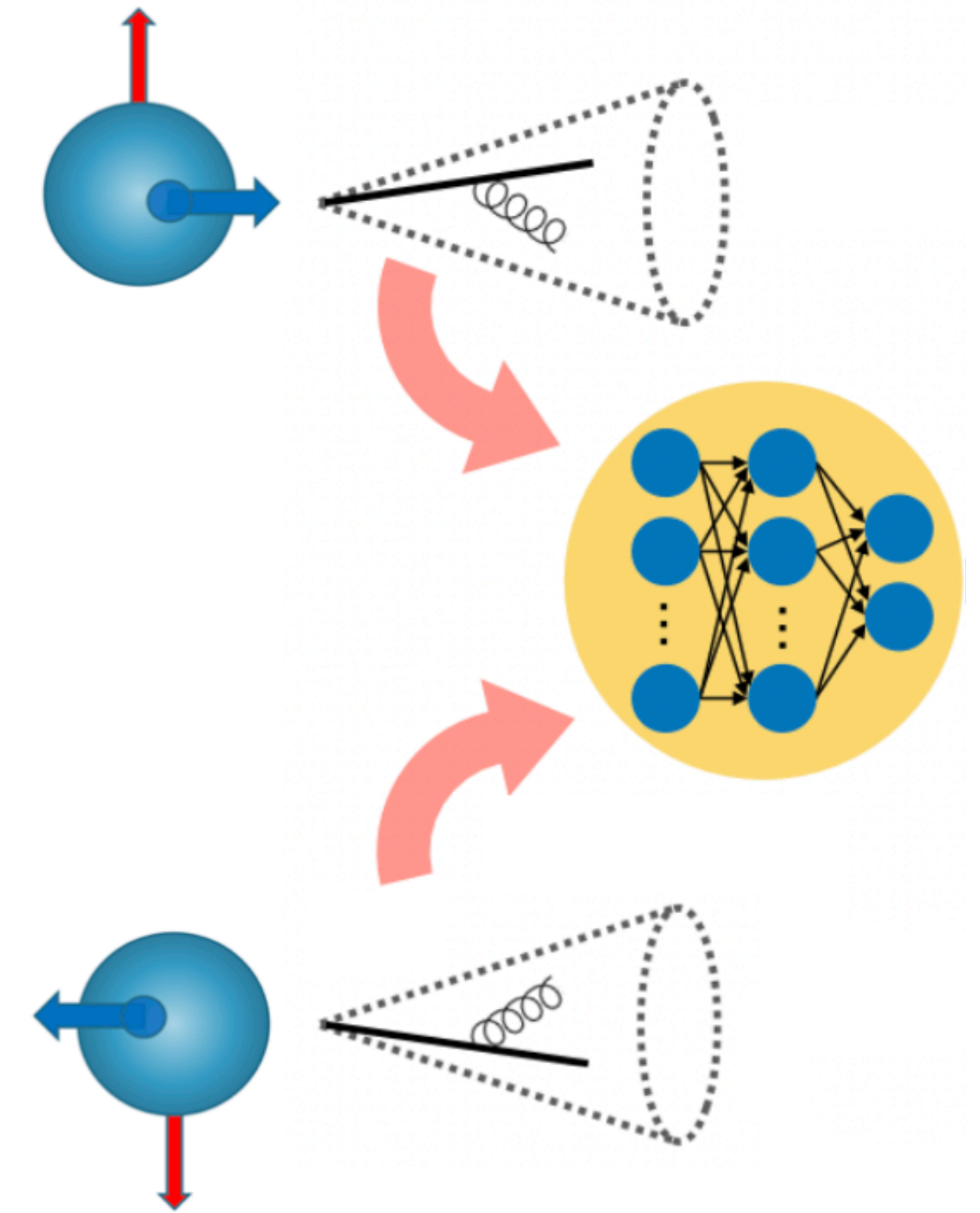
1. Supervised machine learning

2. Train on data e.g.  $A_{UT} = \frac{d\sigma^\uparrow - d\sigma^\downarrow}{d\sigma^\uparrow + d\sigma^\downarrow}$

• Reformulate regression task as classification problem  $\max_{\theta} |A_{UT}(\theta)|$

→ Upper limit on what can possibly be achieved

→ Identify new observables



# Summary

- Jets will be versatile tools at the EIC
- Can take advantage of the EIC's clean environment, high luminosity, etc.
- New recent calculations such as jets in eA
- Exploration of ML-based classification, generative modeling

