

# Jet Substructure : Selected Short Stories

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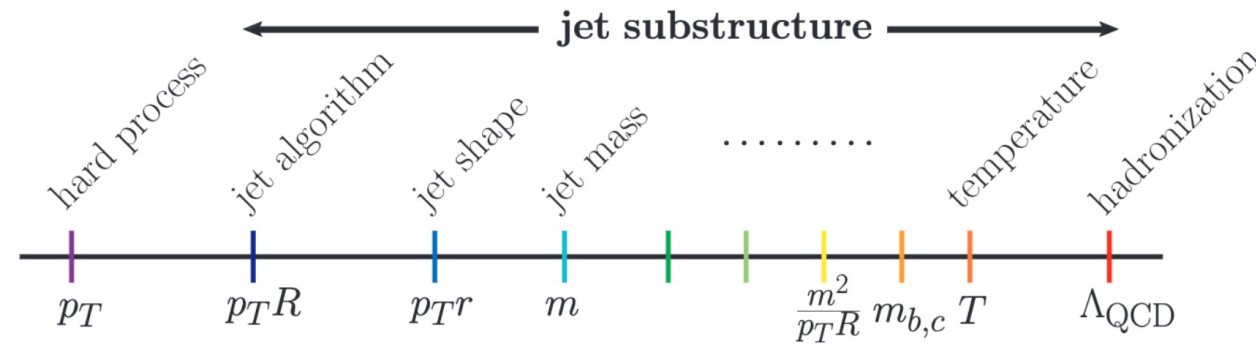
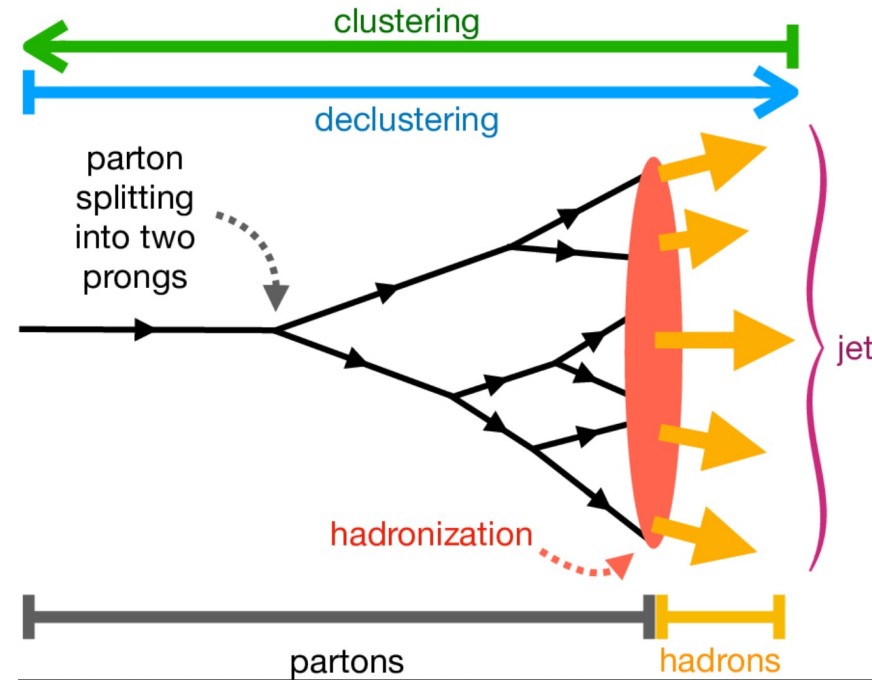
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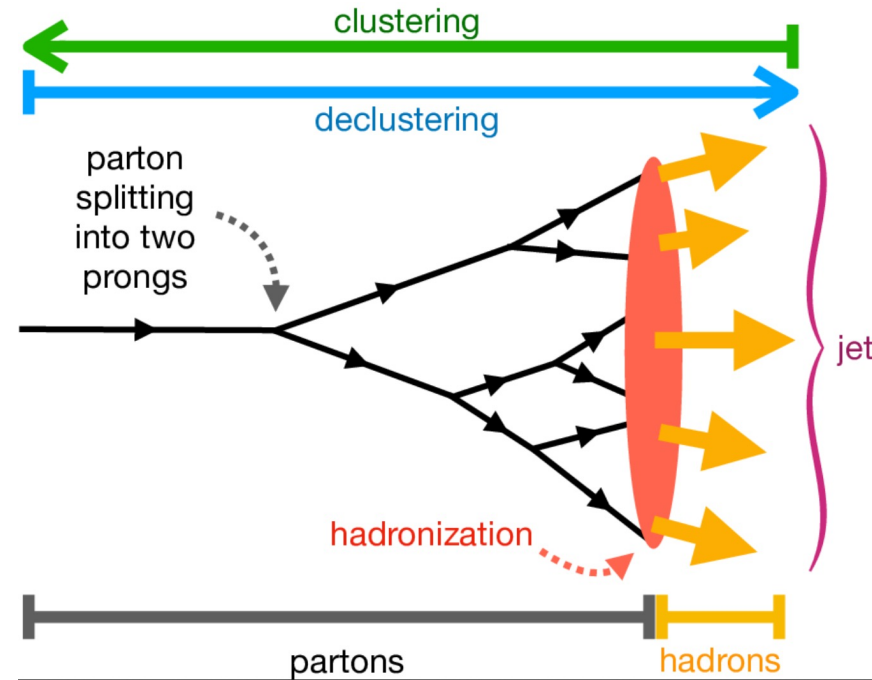


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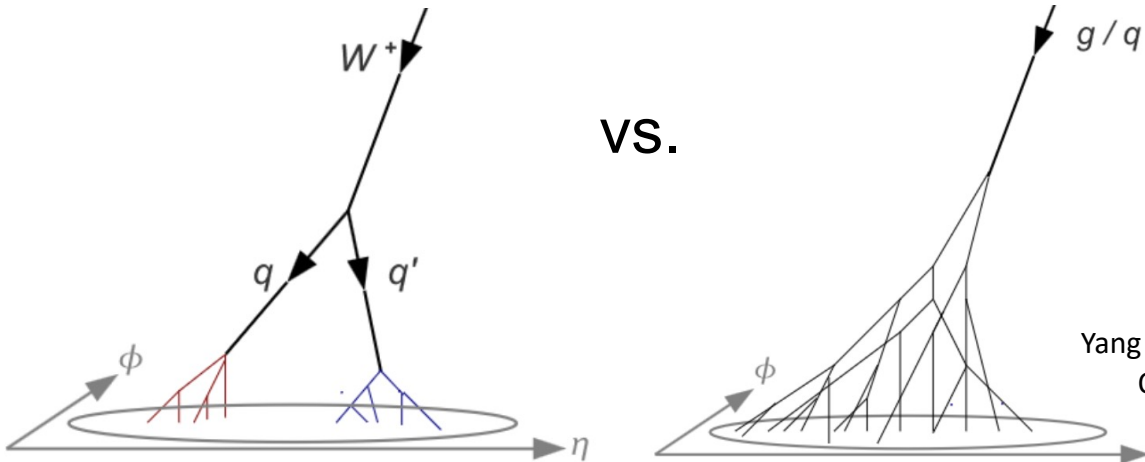
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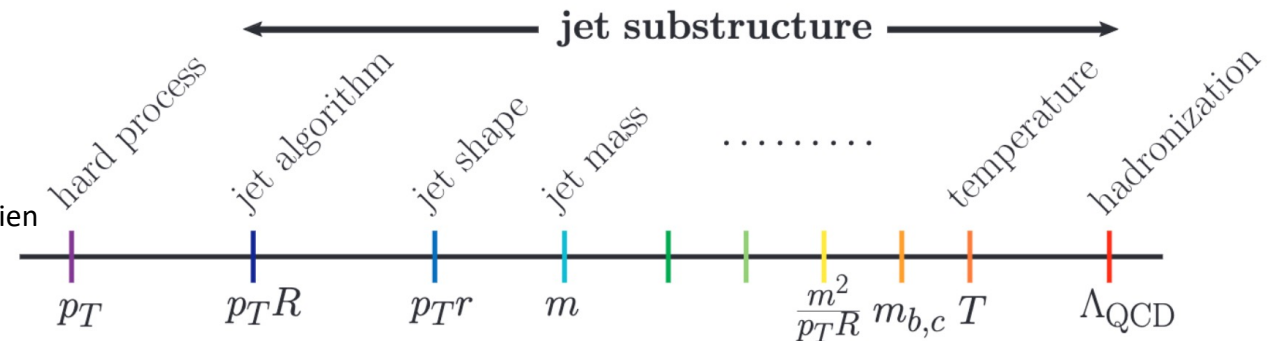


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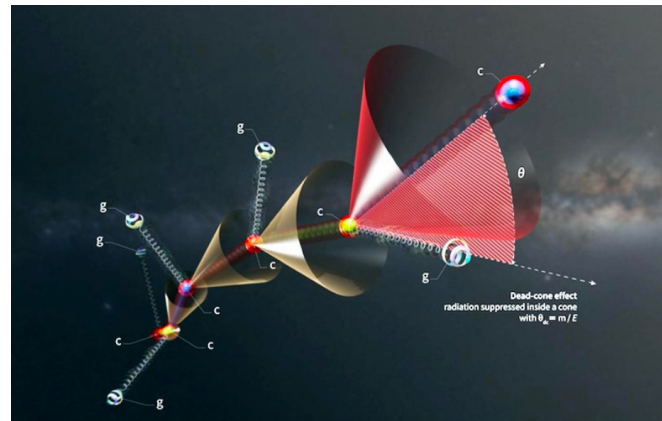
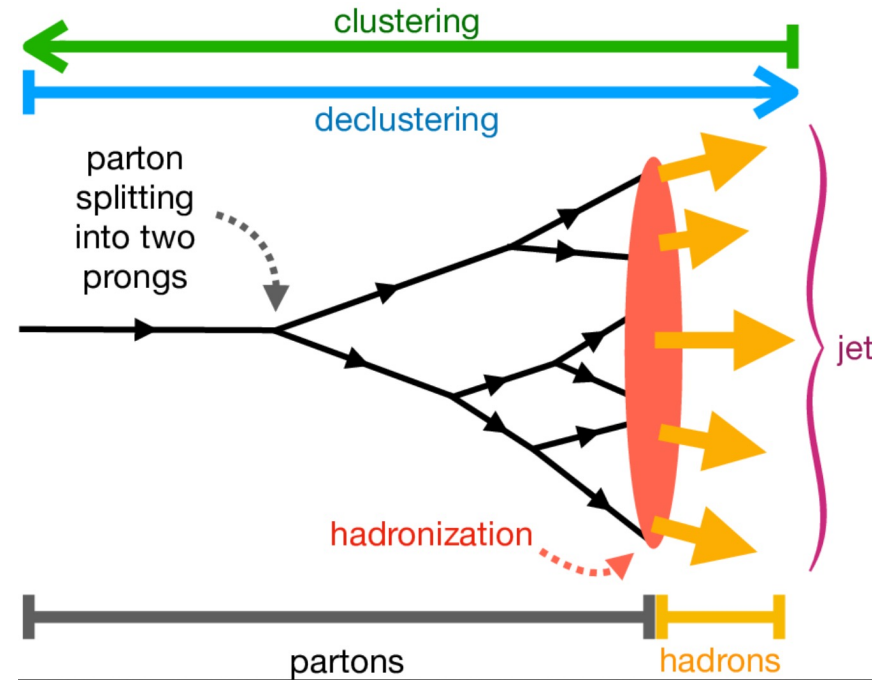




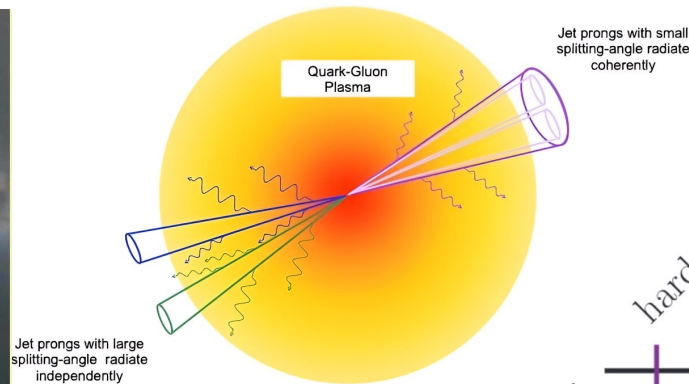
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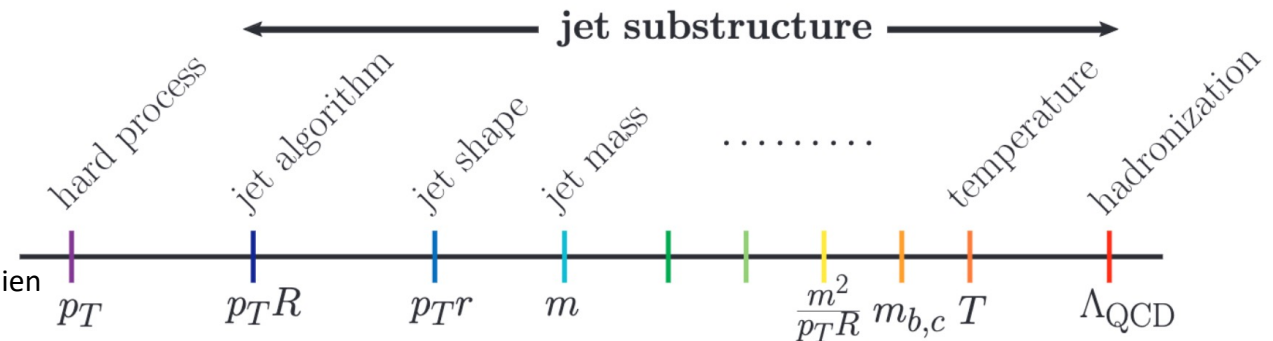
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- Jet substructure has since been critical in analyzing and studying
  - Parton Showers and hadronization processes
  - Heavy flavor physics
  - Quark-Gluon Plasma physics among many others!



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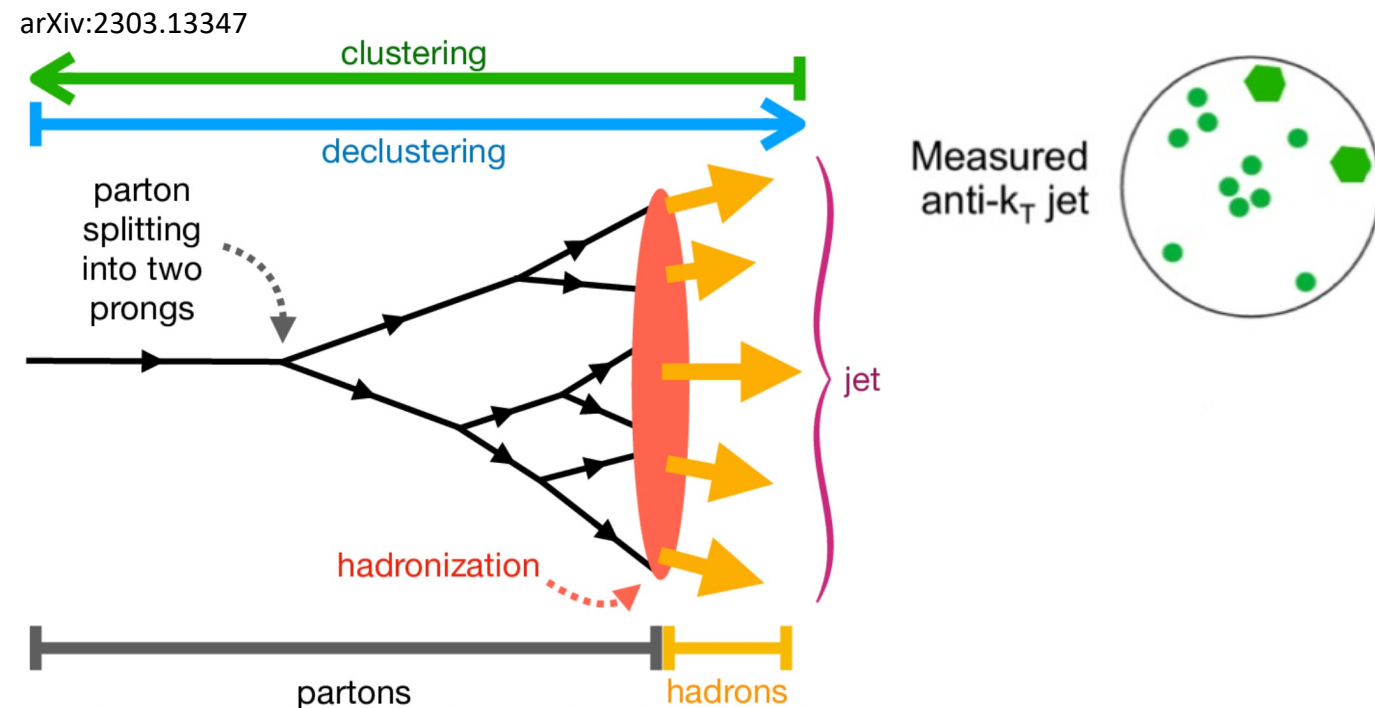


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# Jet Substructure: Grooming

- How can we make a jet robust against contamination from pileup and UE effects?

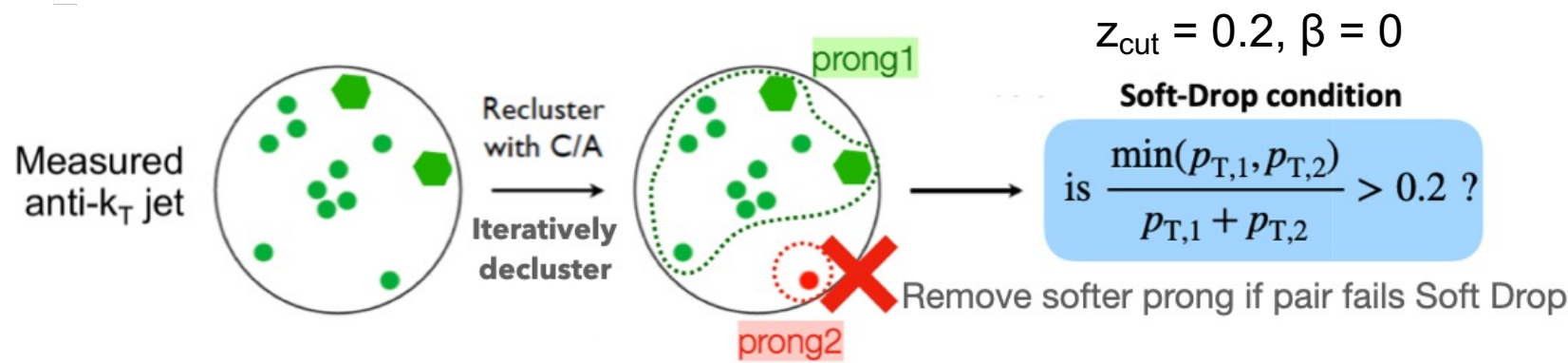
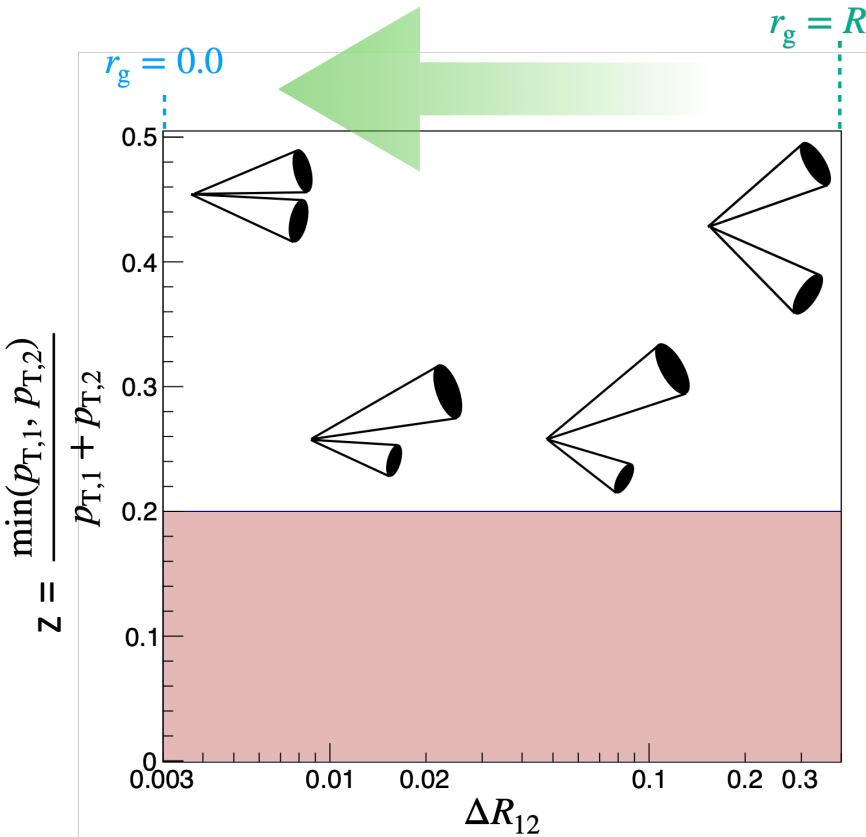


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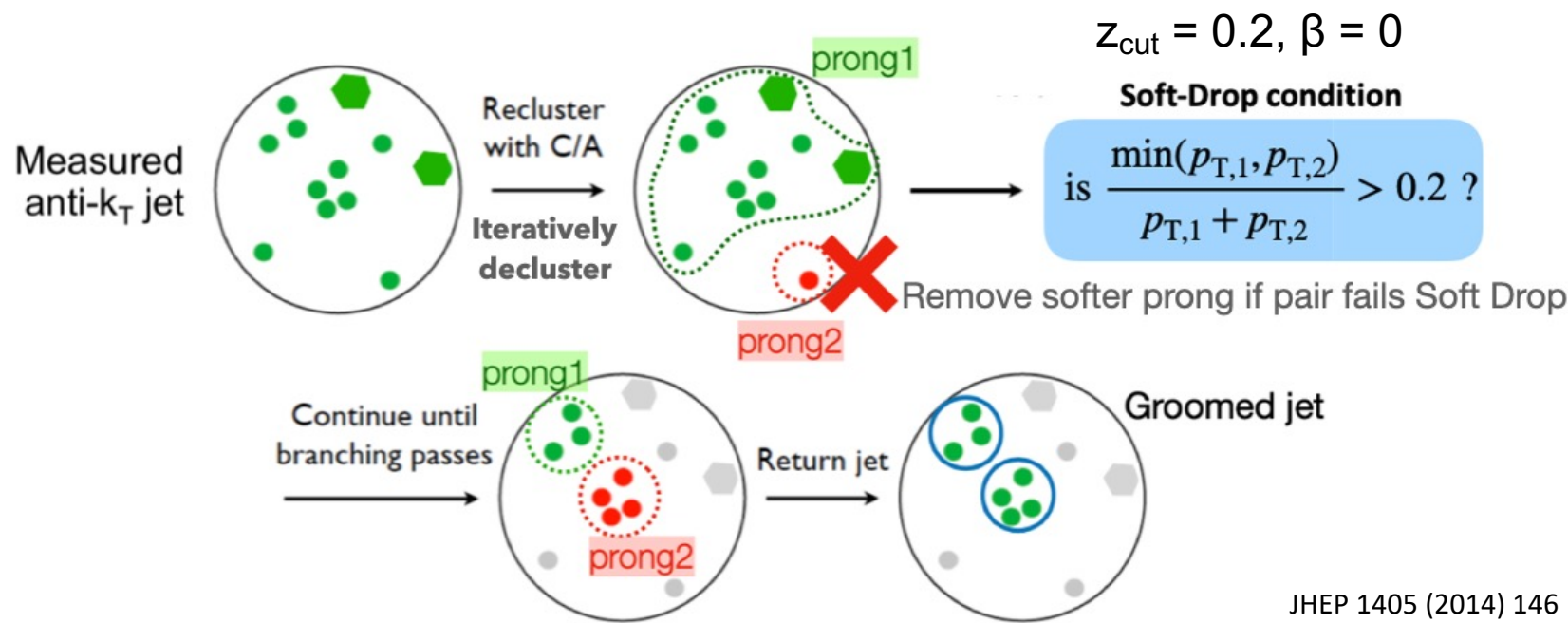
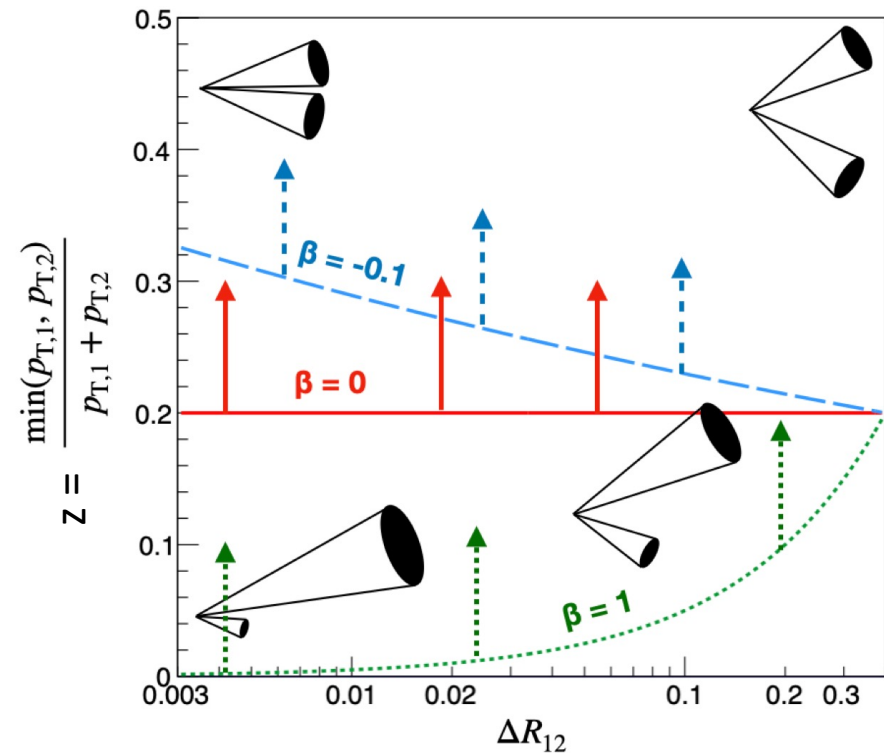
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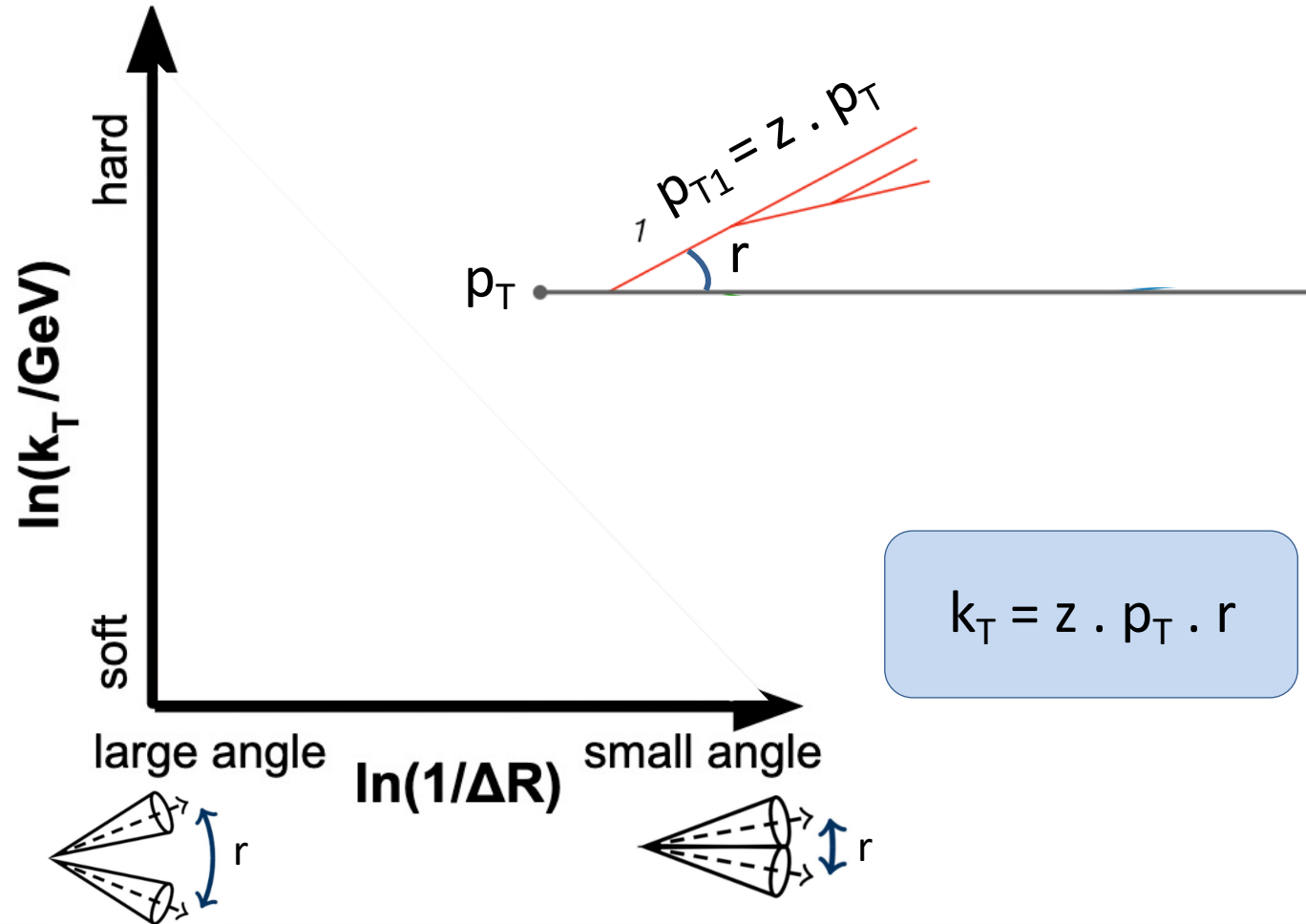


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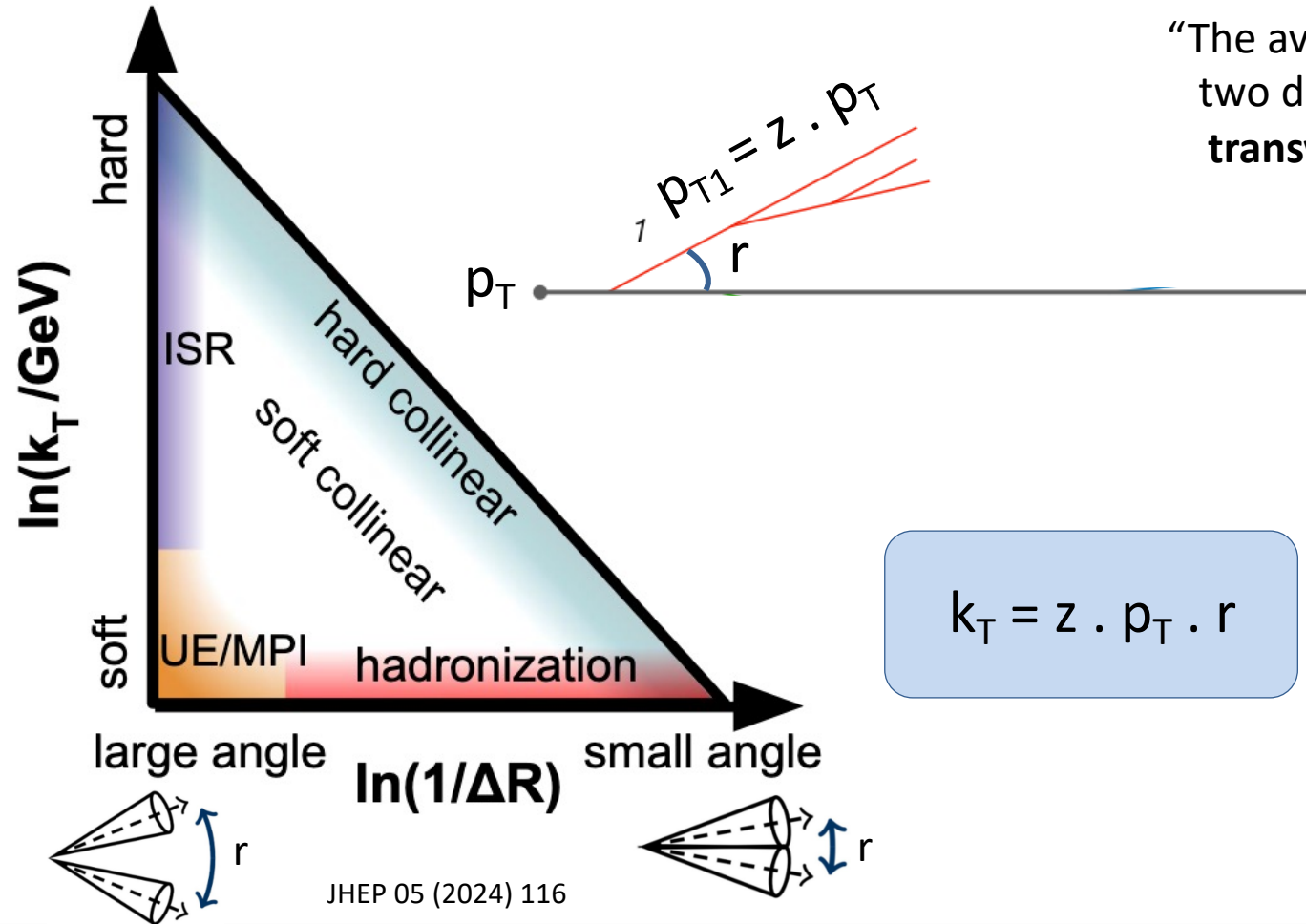
# Mapping the Evolution of a Jet

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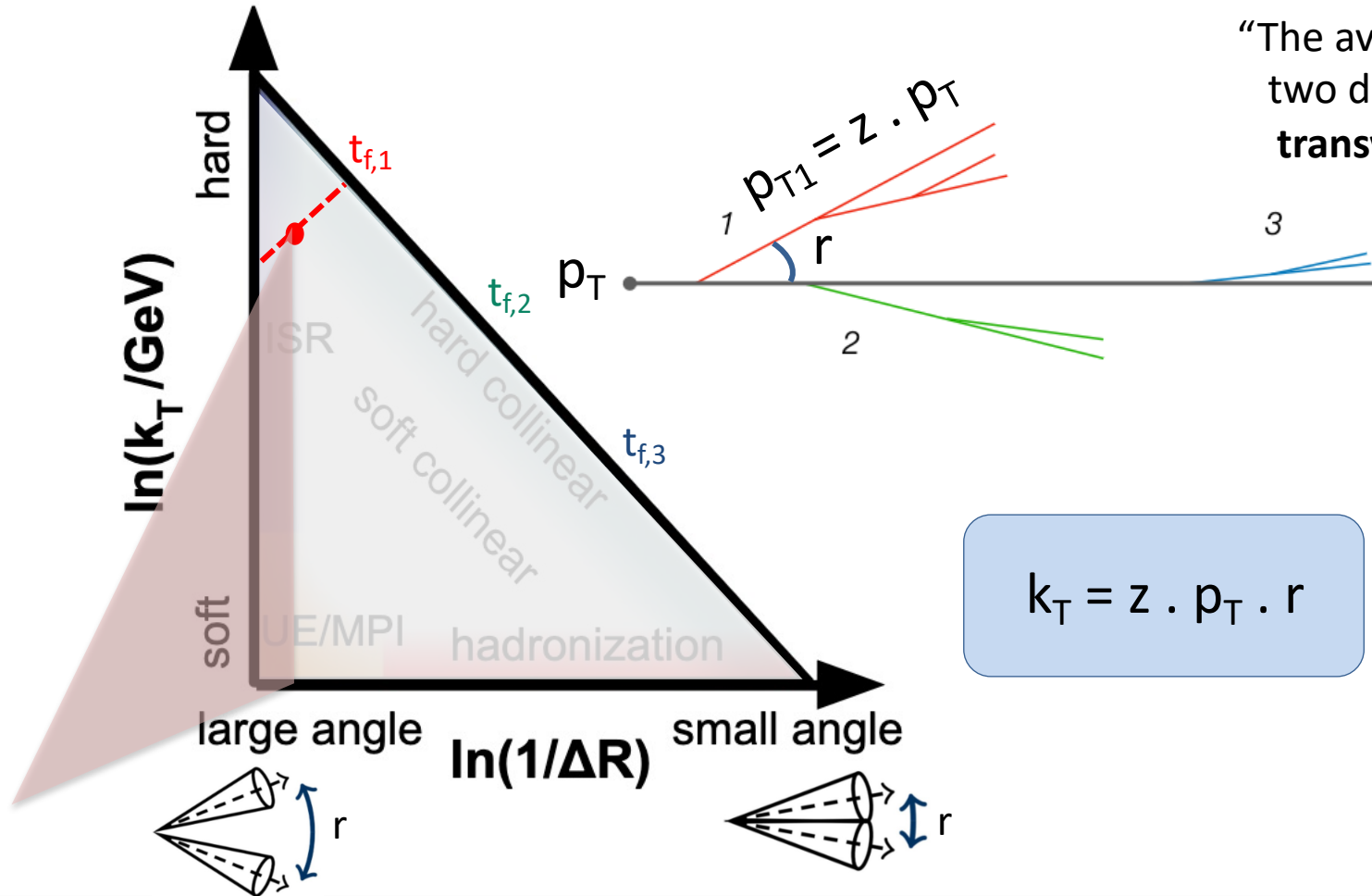


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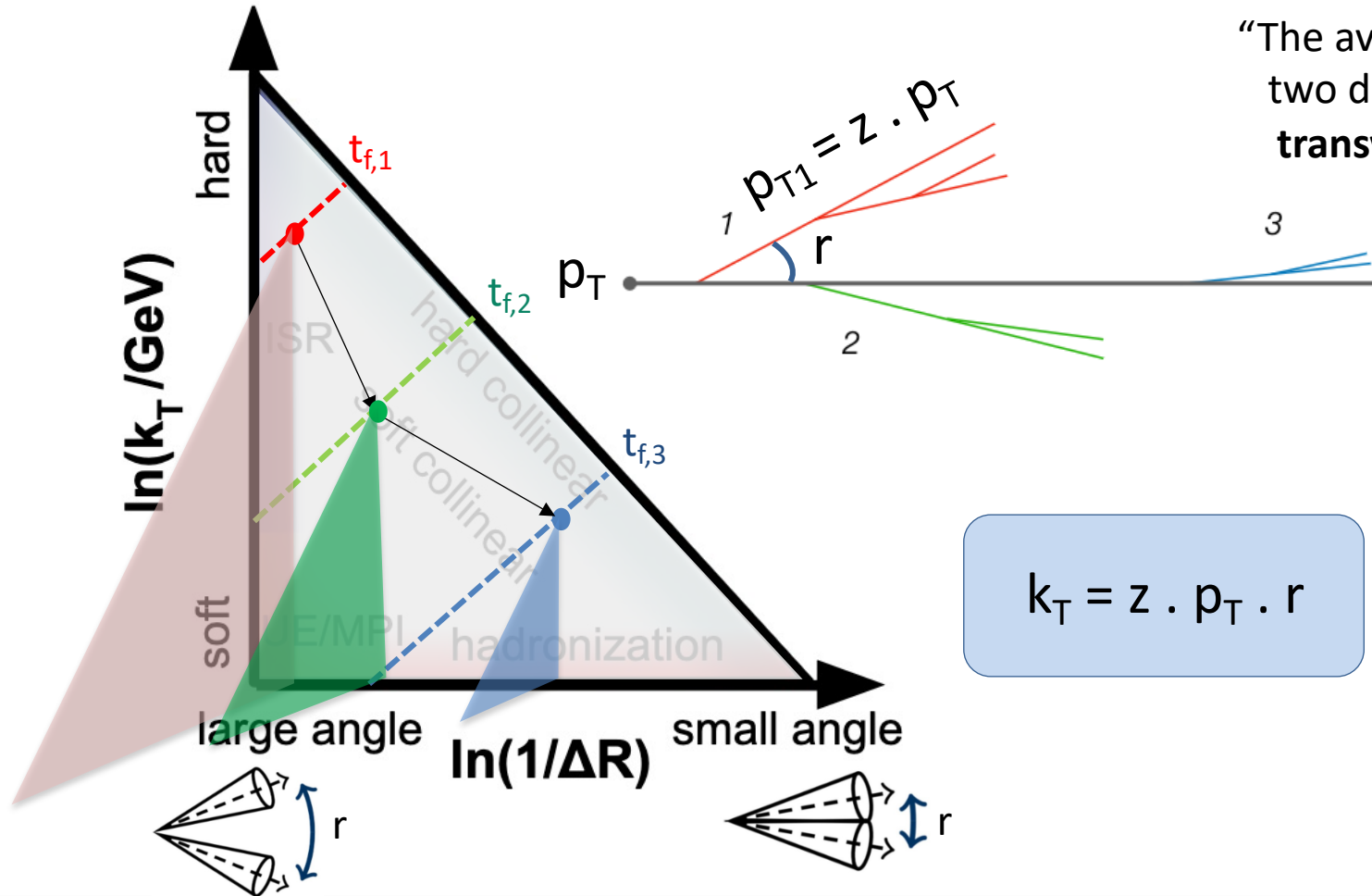


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Different regions are dominated by factorized processes, the LJP can be useful for tuning nonperturbative models and for constraining the model parameters of advanced parton shower (PS) Monte Carlo (MC) programs.

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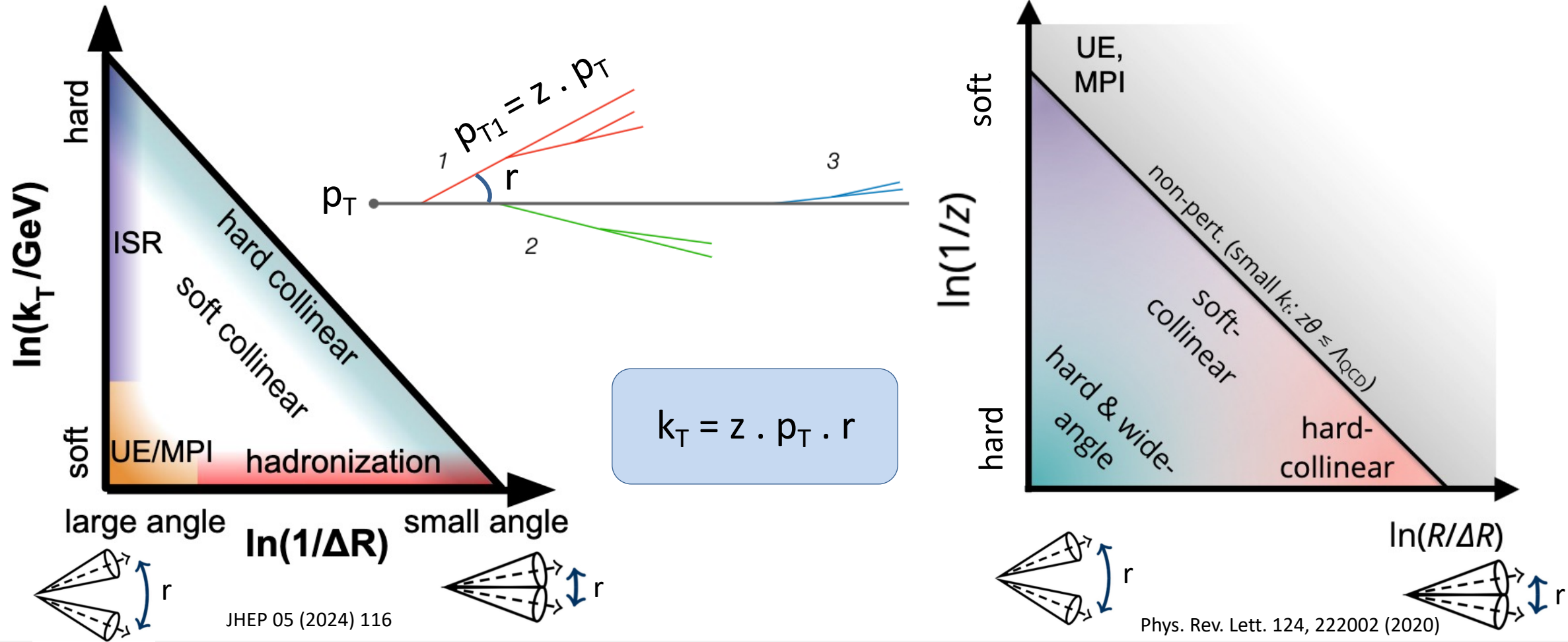
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$$k_T = z \cdot p_T \cdot r$$

The LJP can be used to improve different aspects of the physics modeling in event generators

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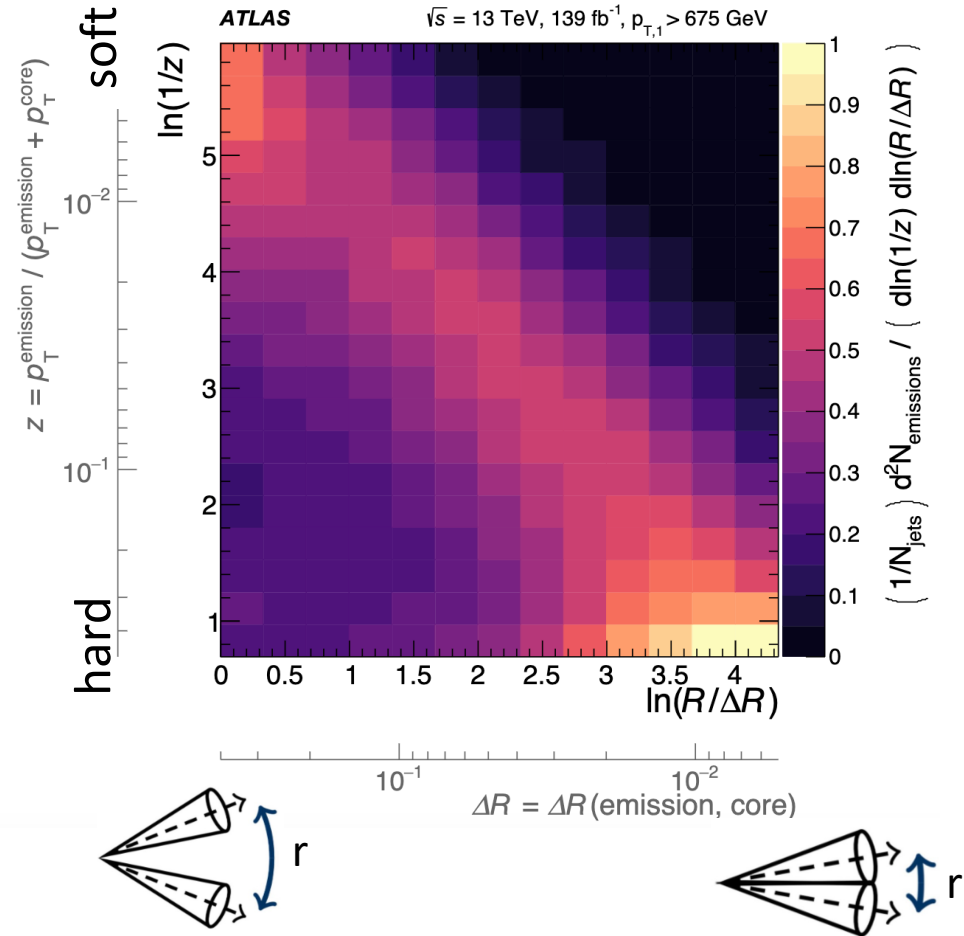
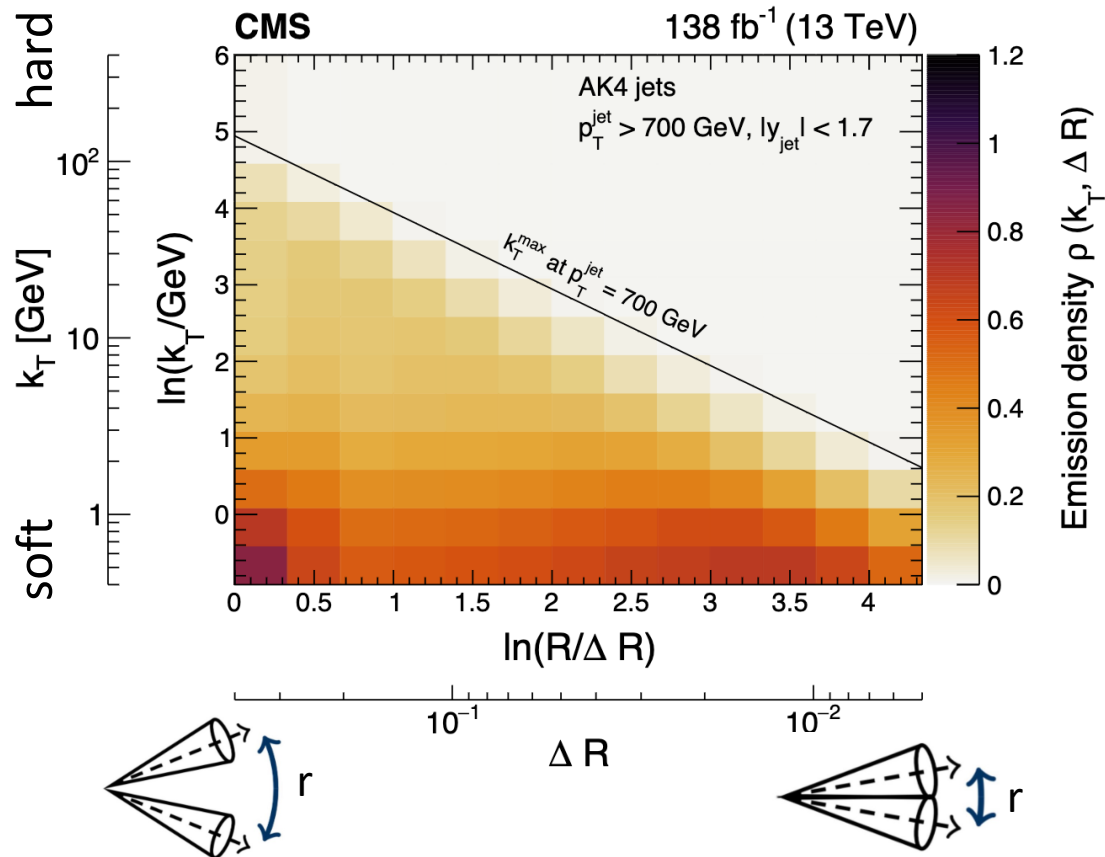
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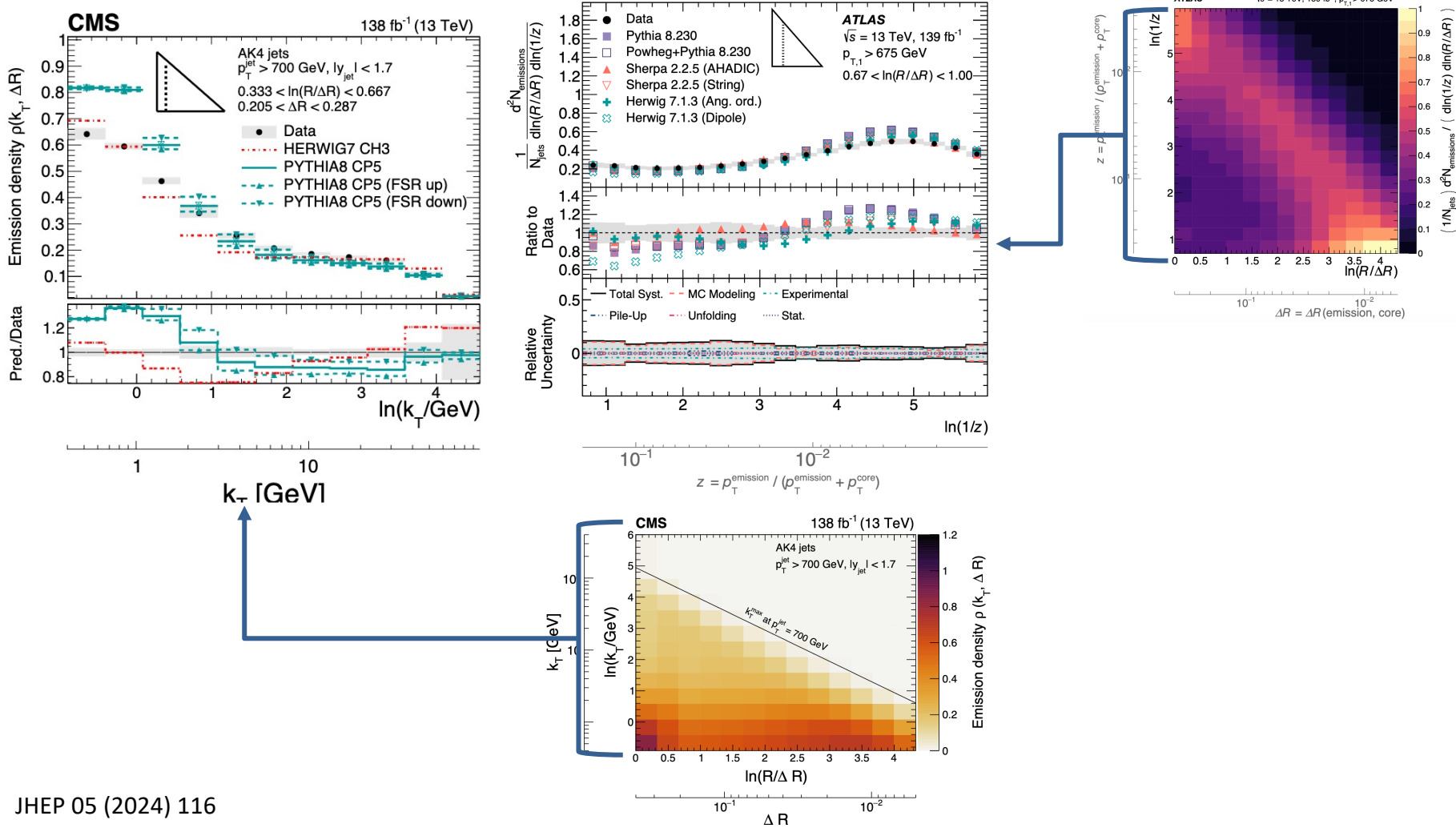
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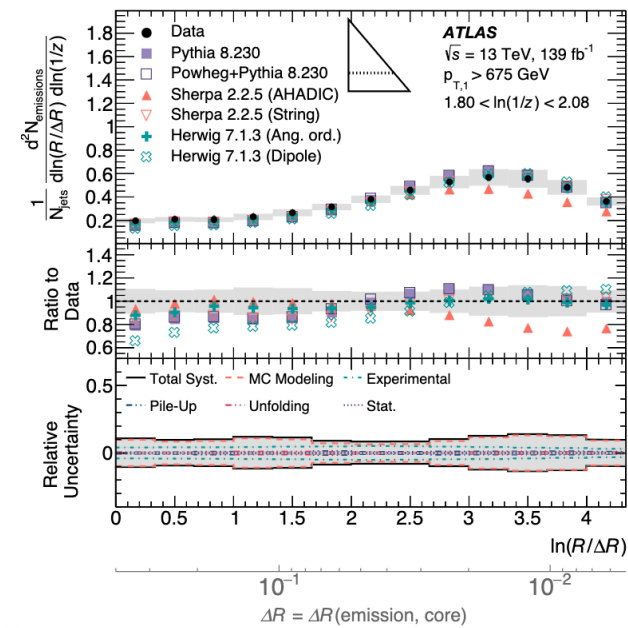
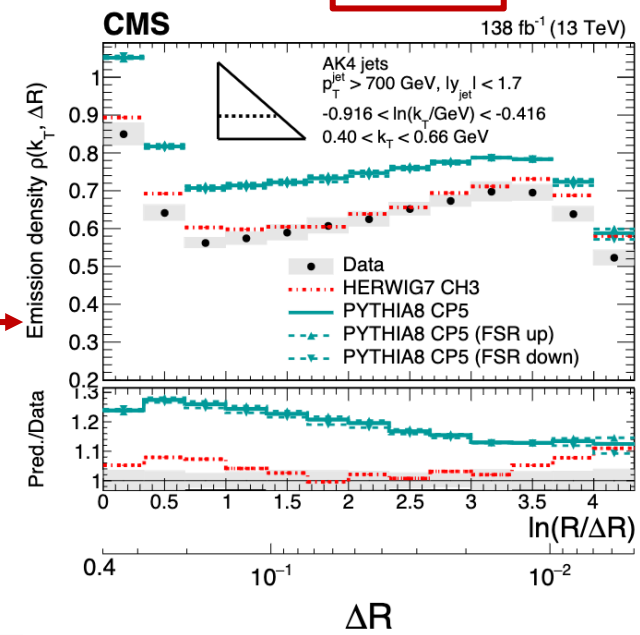
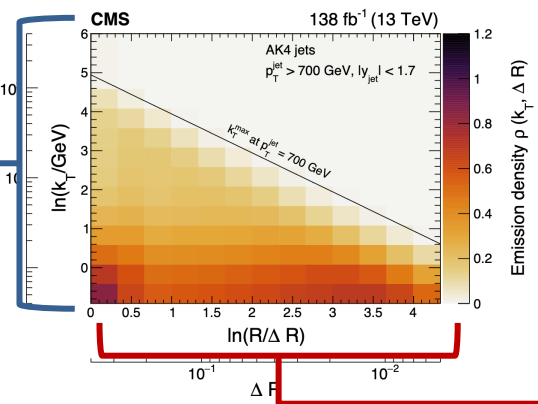
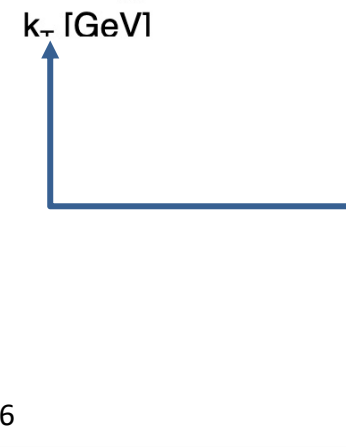
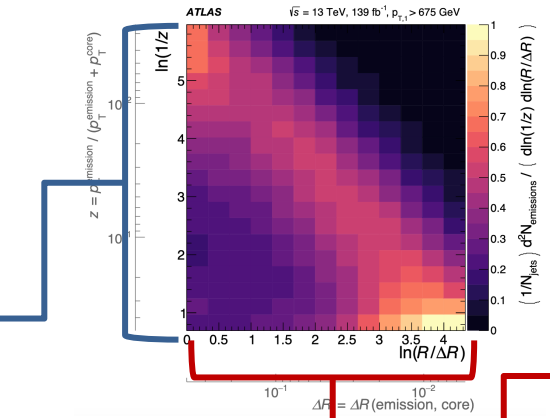
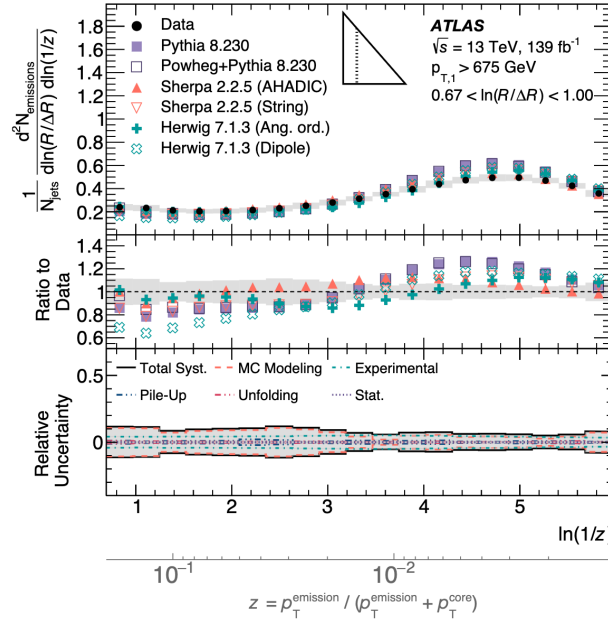
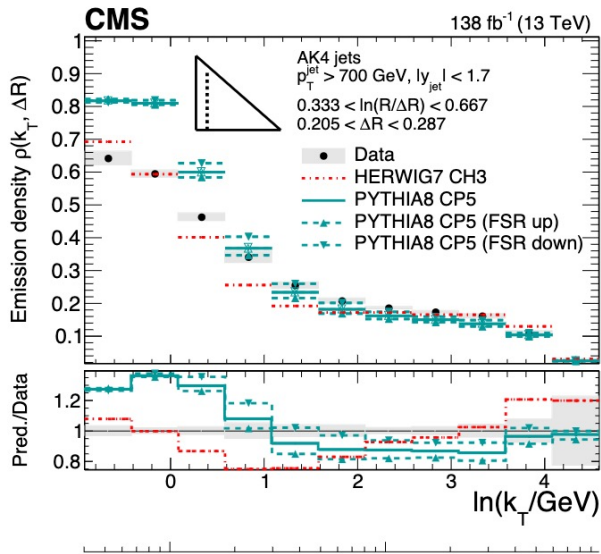
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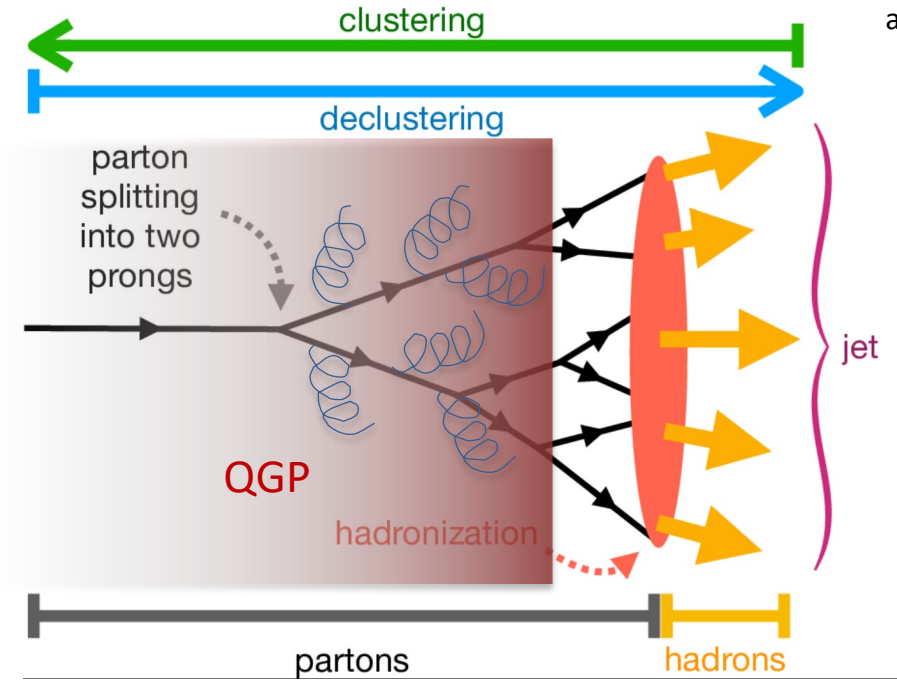
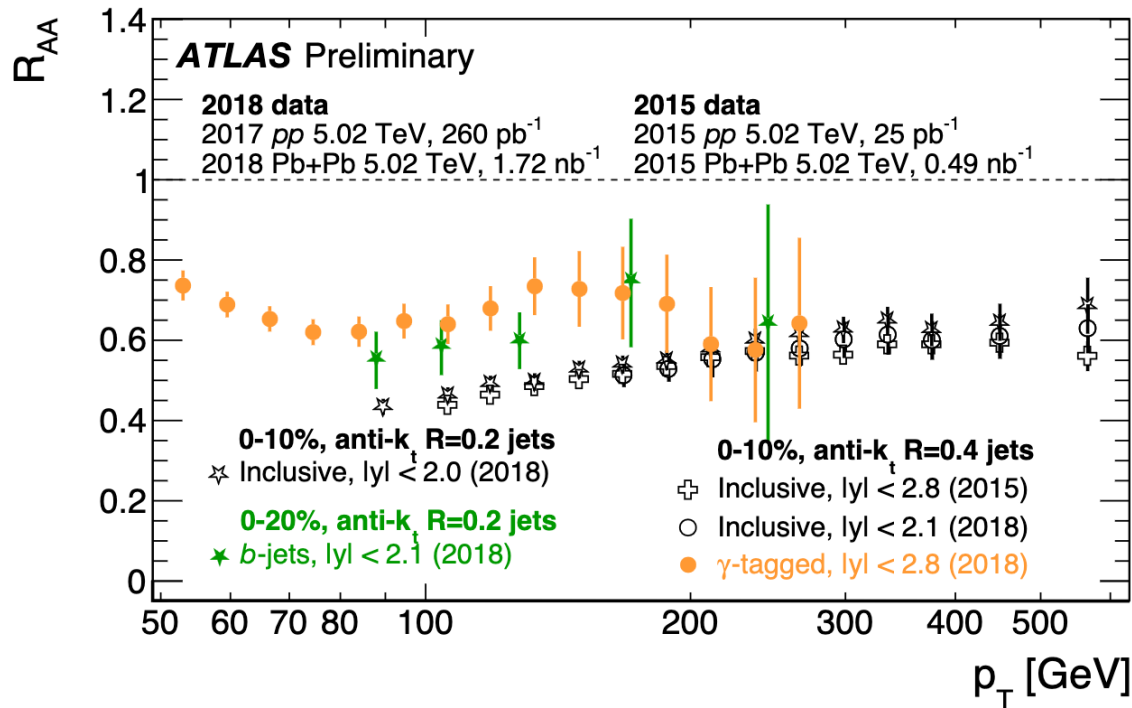
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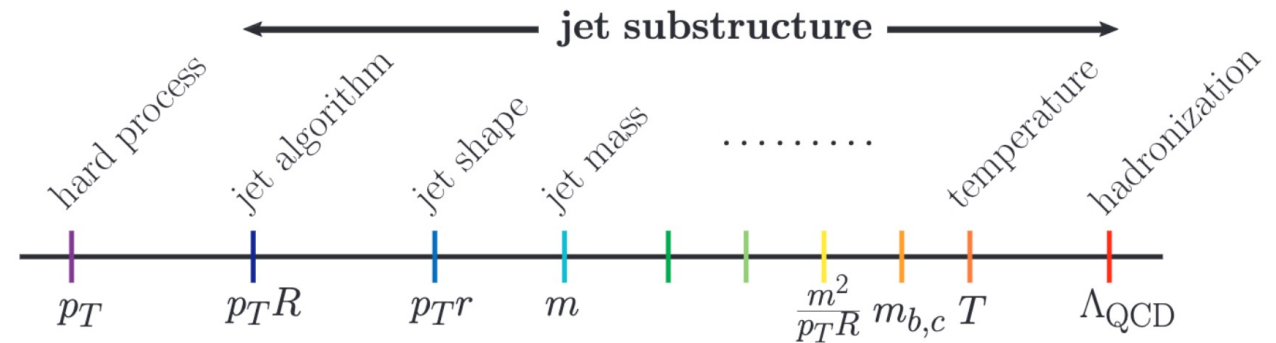


# Jets in Heavy-Ion Collisions

- Collide nuclei at the LHC and RHIC to produce droplets of hot, dense quark-gluon plasma
- Use jets as probes to study the properties of the QGP



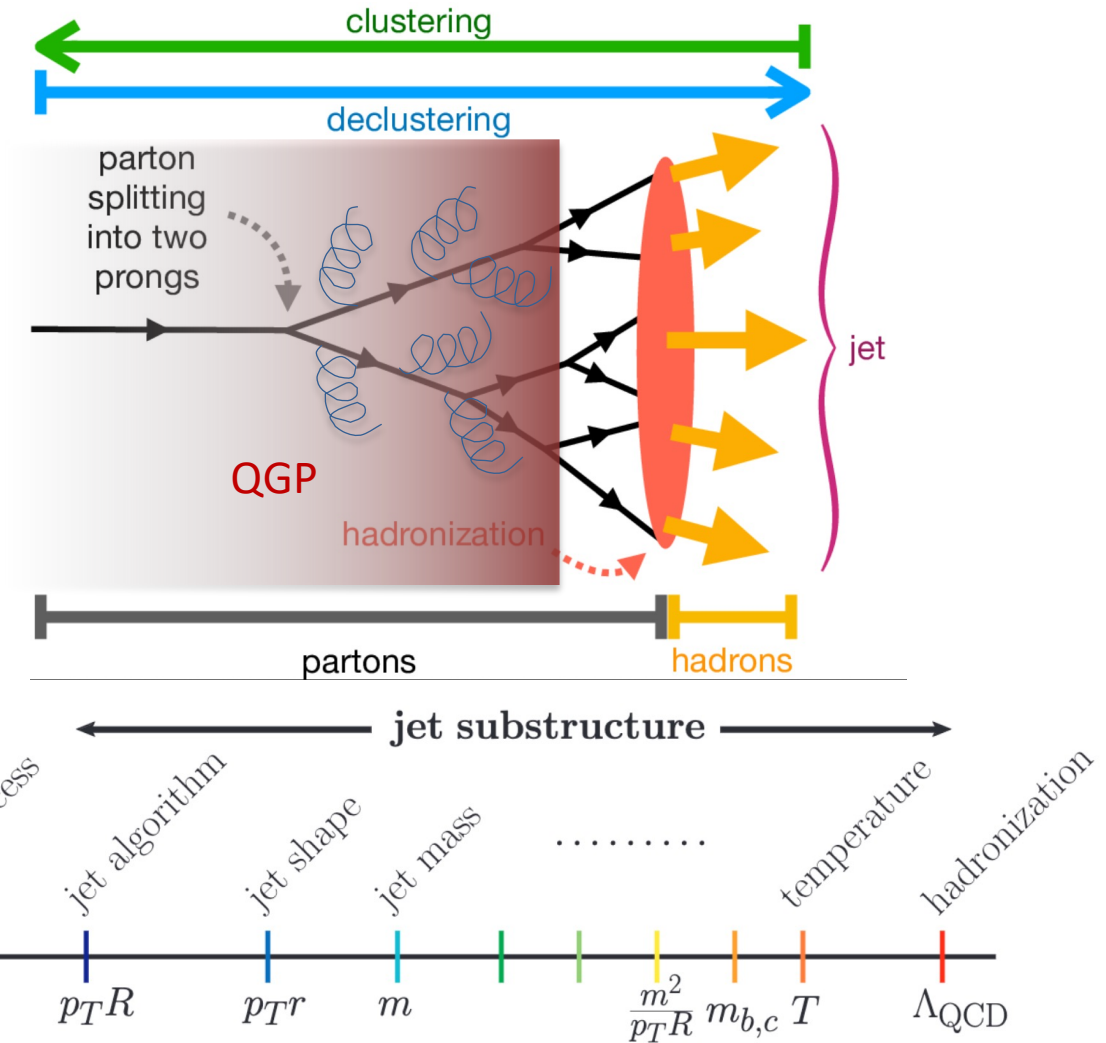
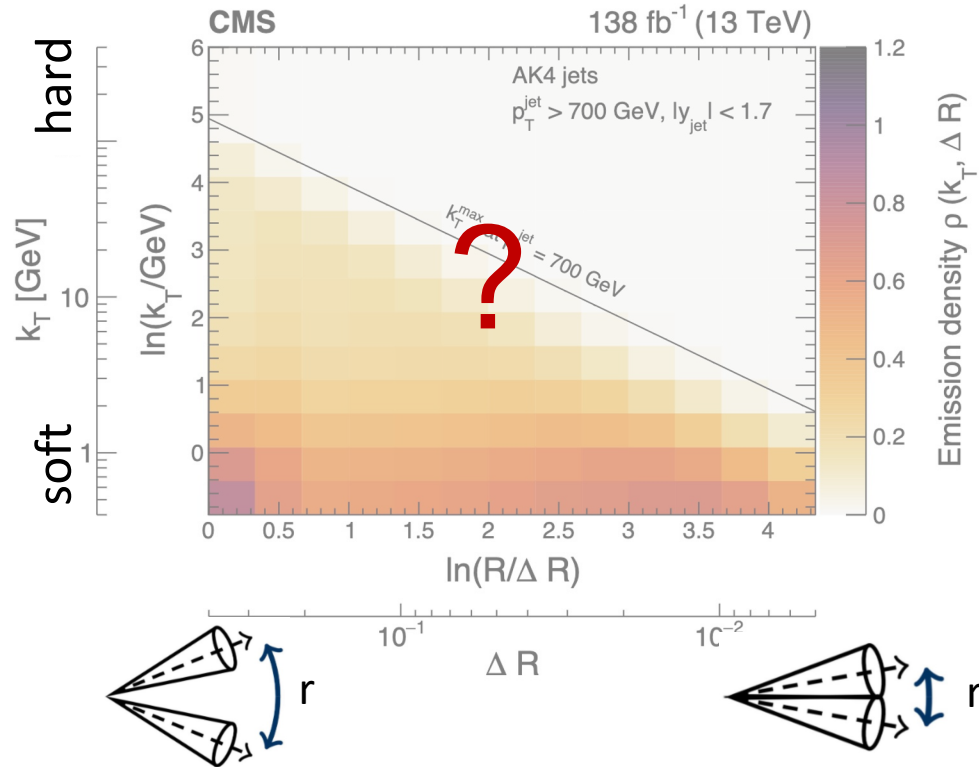
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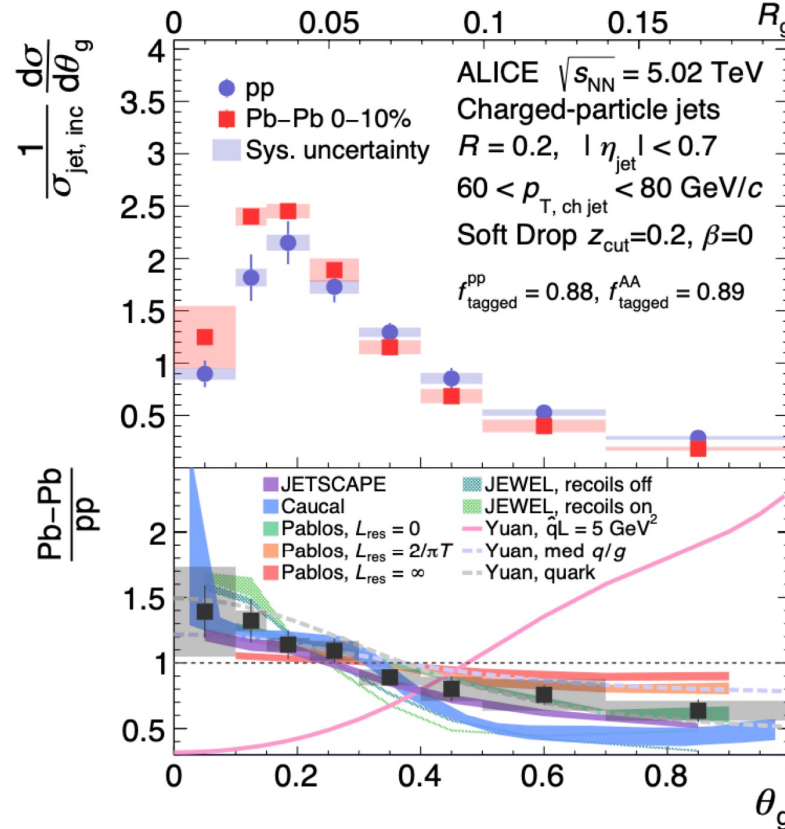
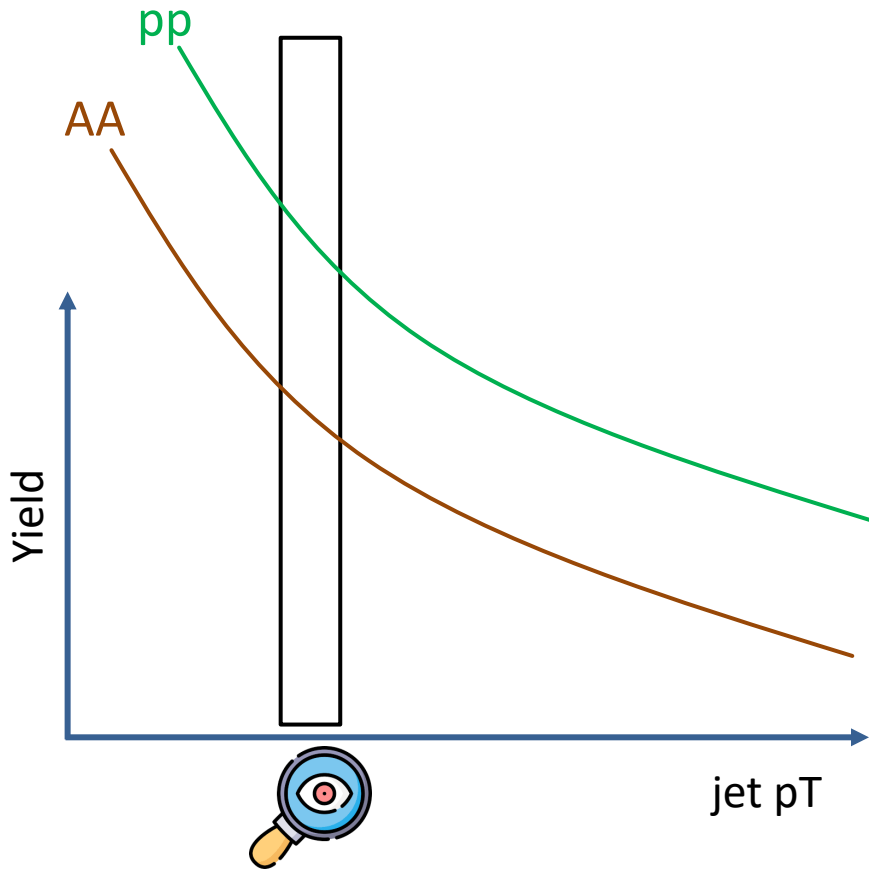
# Jet Substructure in Heavy-Ion Collisions

What does the multiscale evolution of jets look like in presence of the QGP?



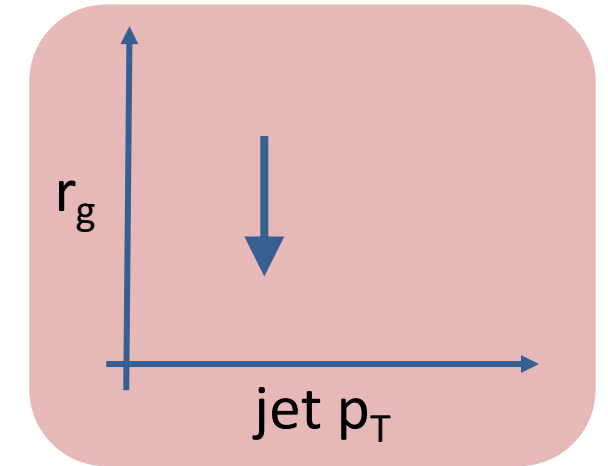
# ALICE : $r_g$ measurement

“A narrowing of the  $\theta_g$  distribution in Pb–Pb collisions compared to pp collisions is seen, which provides direct evidence of the modification of the angular structure of jets in the quark–gluon plasma.”



Soft-Drop condition

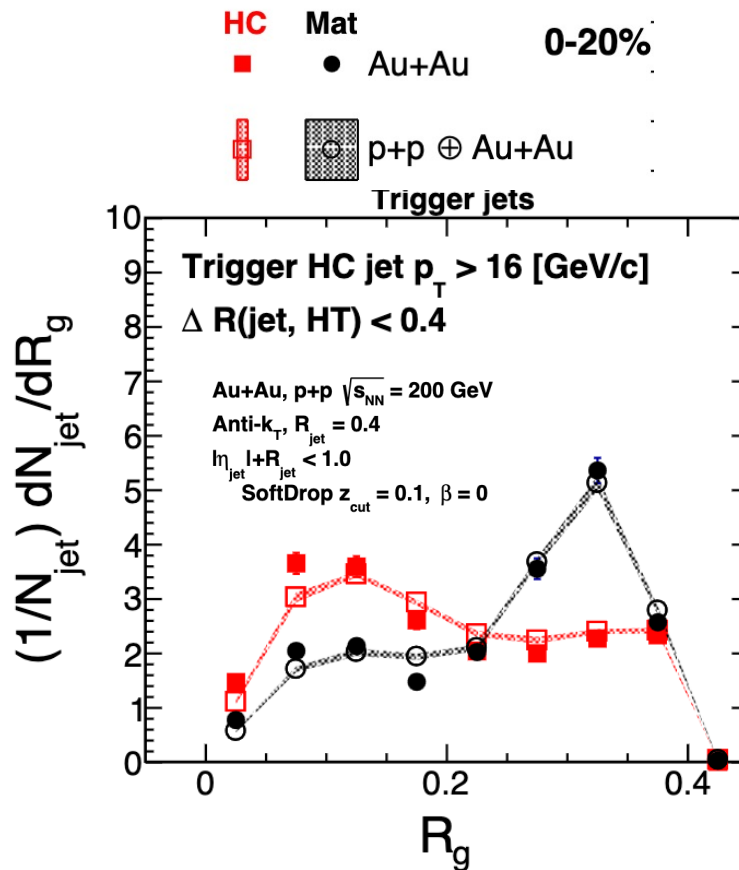
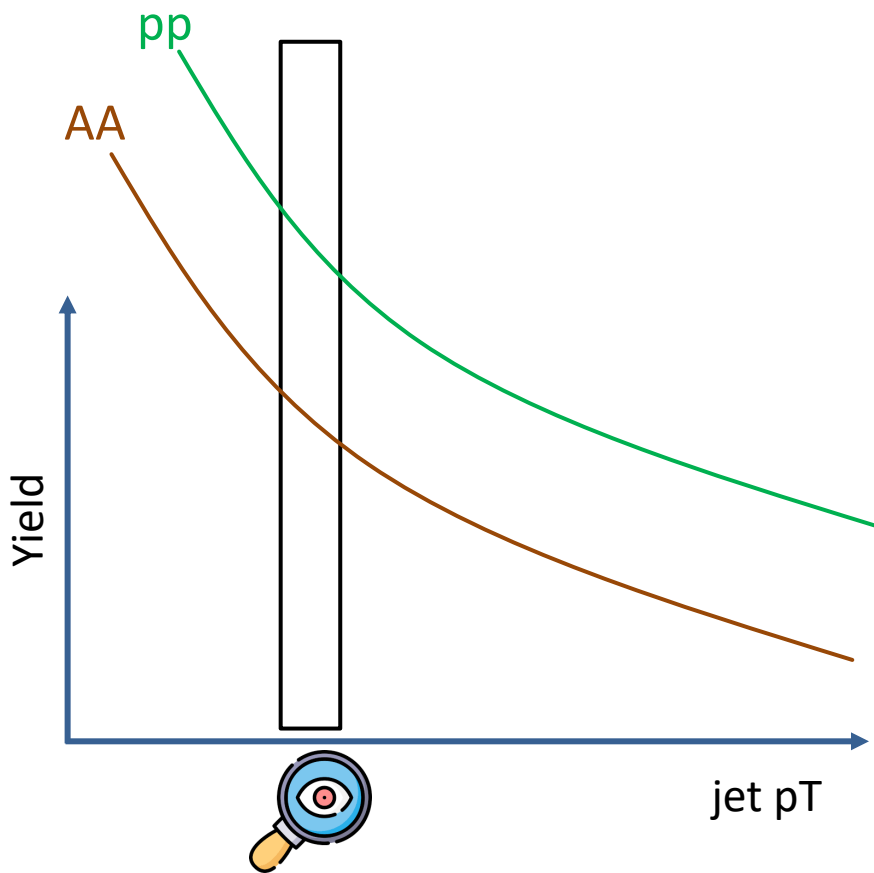
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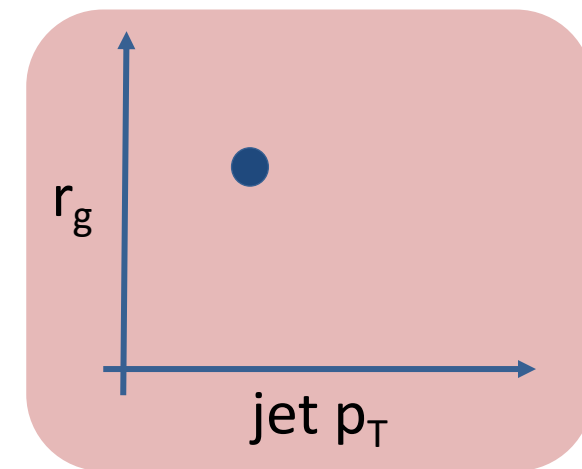
# STAR : $r_g$ measurement

“We observe no significant modifications of the subjet observables within the two highest-energy, back-to-back jets, resulting in a distribution of opening angles and the splittings that are vacuum-like.”



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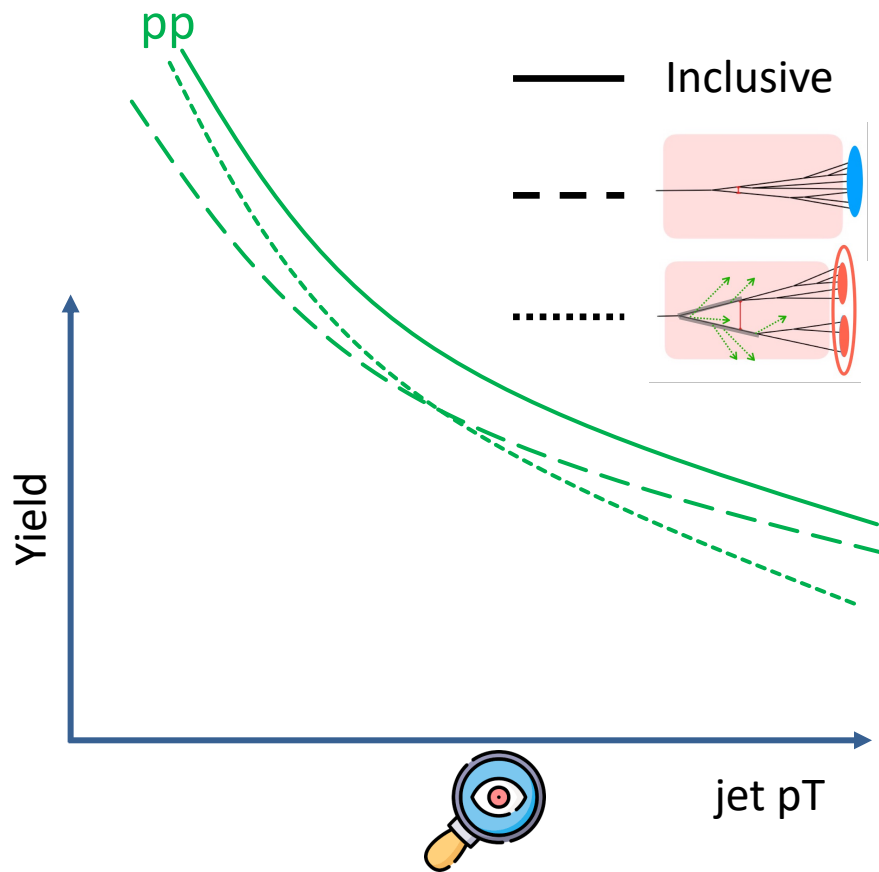
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# ATLAS : $r_g$ yield in pp

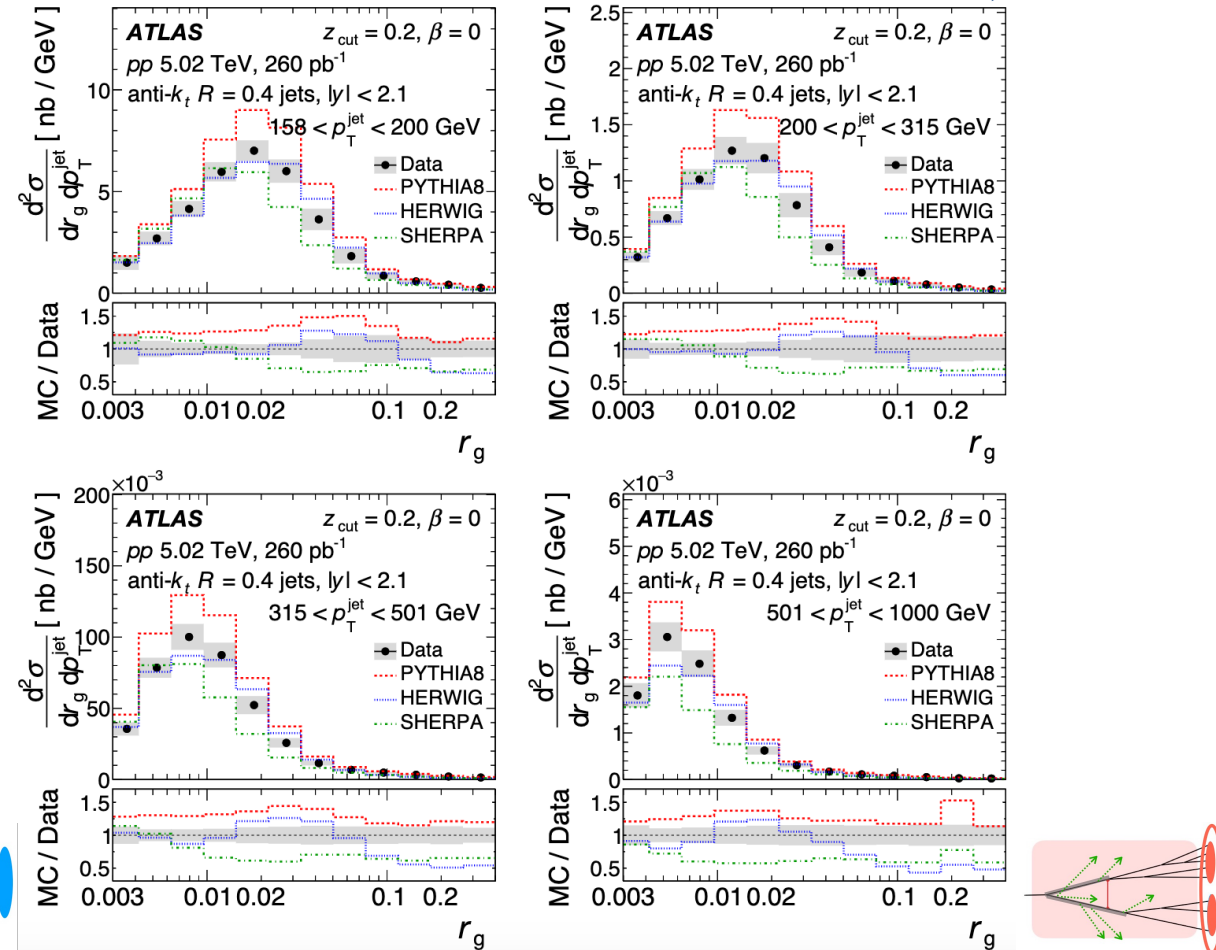
“The  $r_g$  distributions are observed to peak at lower values of  $r_g$  with increasing jet  $p_T$ ”



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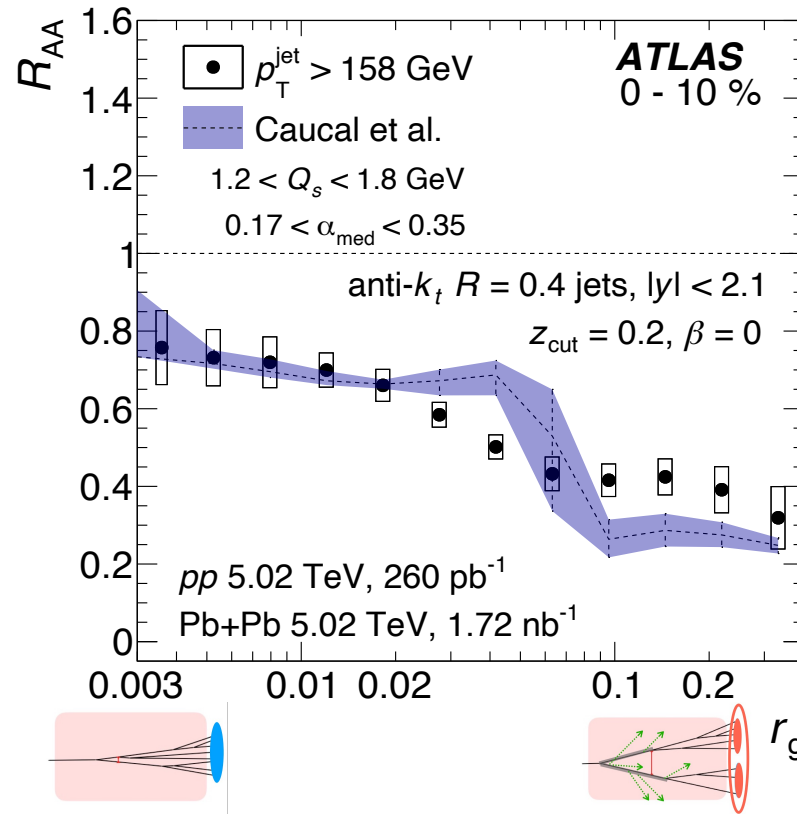
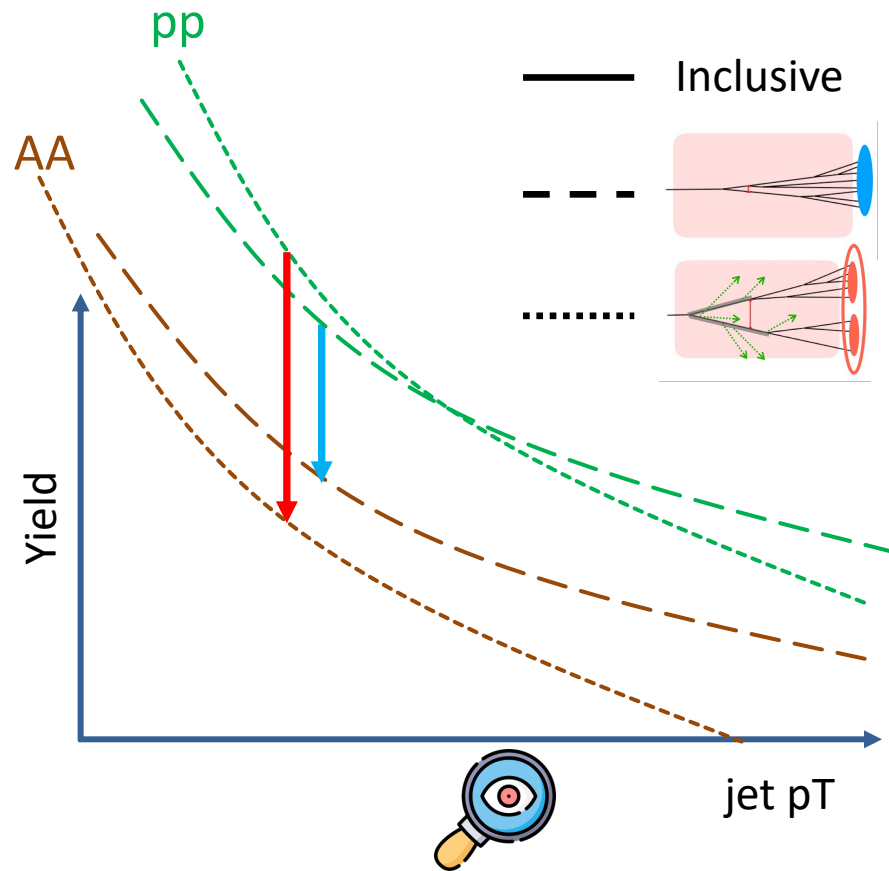
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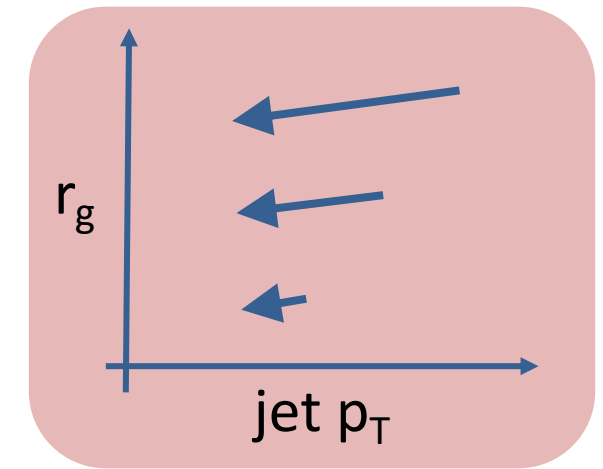
# ATLAS : $R_{AA}$ vs. $r_g$

“The  $R_{AA}$  value is observed to depend significantly on jet  $r_g$ . Jets produced with the largest measured  $r_g$  are found to be twice as suppressed as those with the smallest  $r_g$  in central Pb+Pb collisions.”



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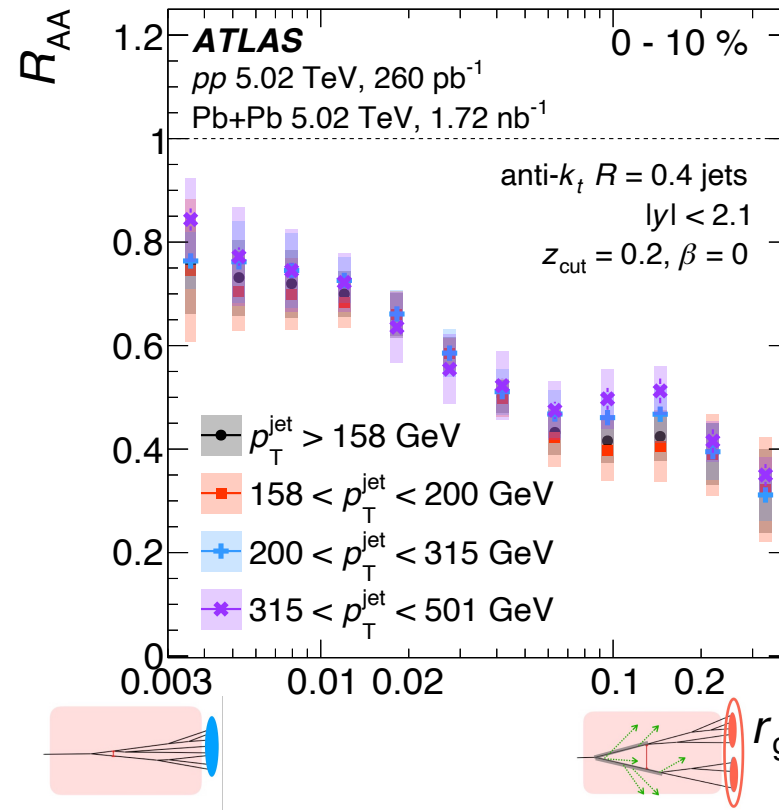
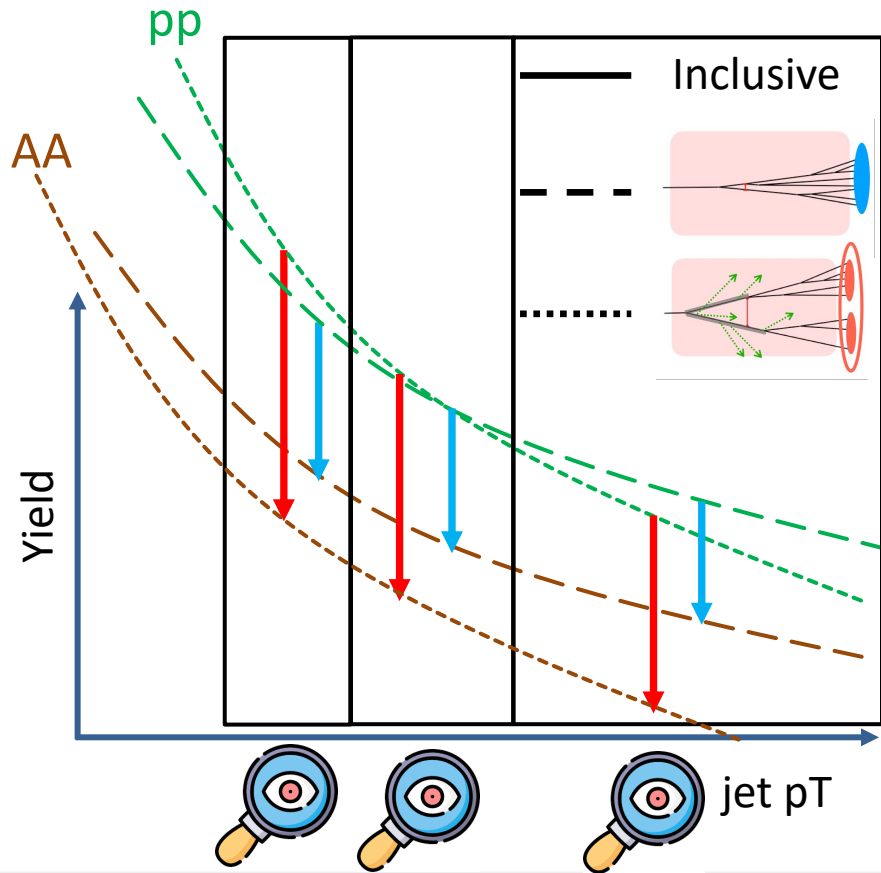
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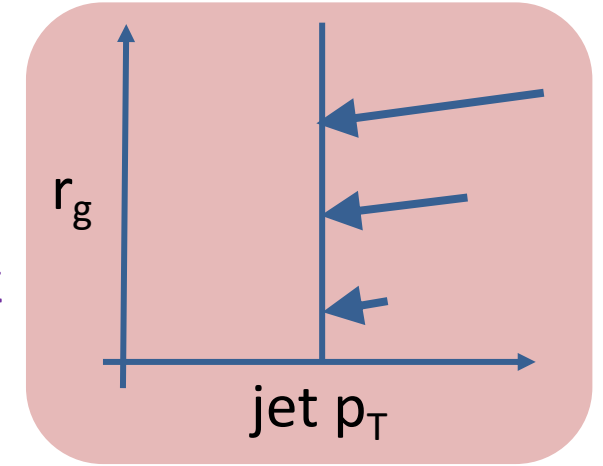
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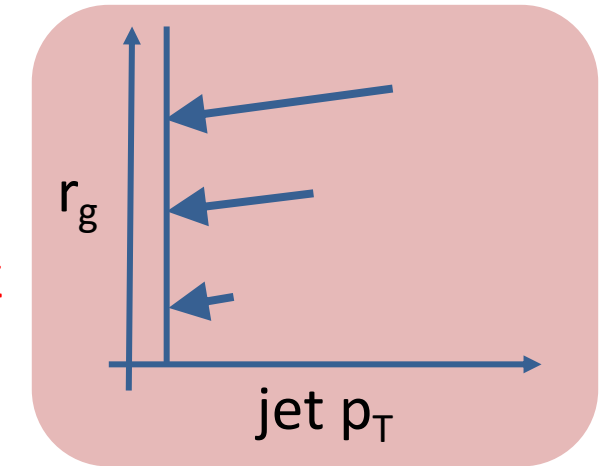
“The  $R_{AA}$  values do not exhibit a strong variation with jet  $p_T$  in any of the  $r_g$  intervals.”



315 <  $p_T$  < 501 GeV



158 <  $p_T$  < 200 GeV



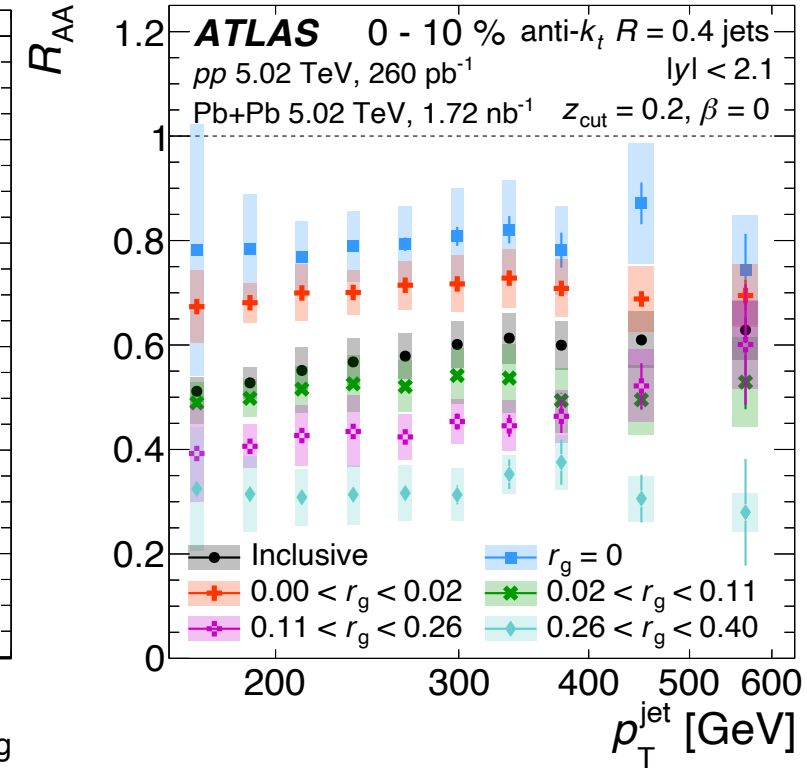
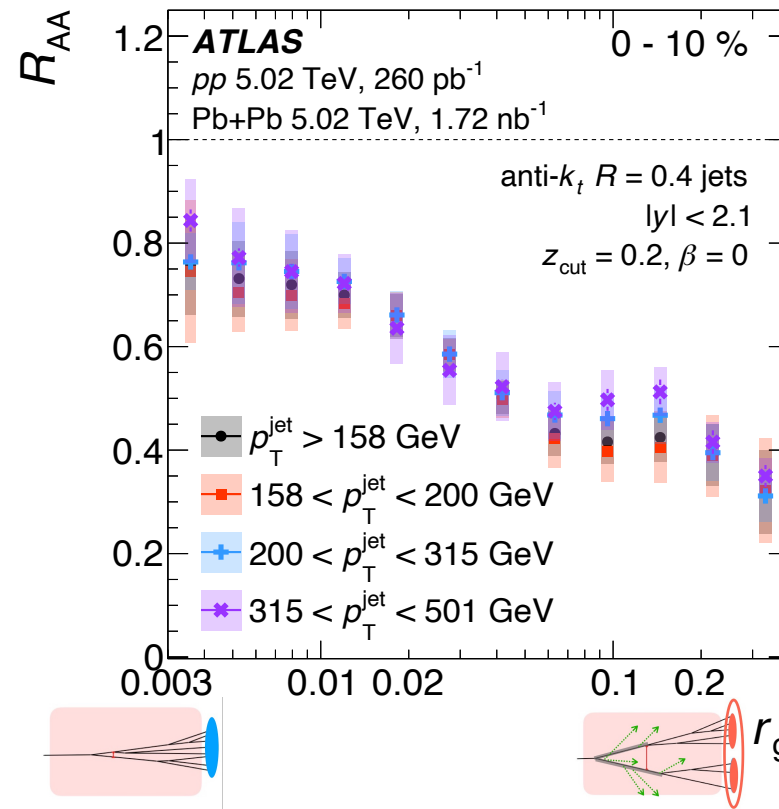
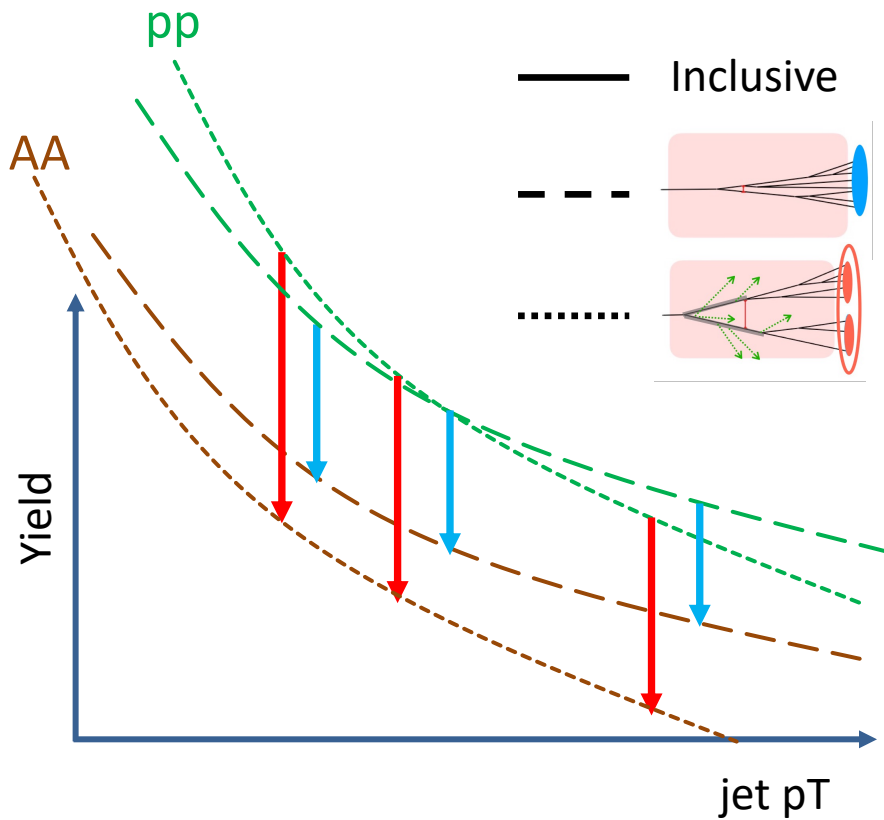
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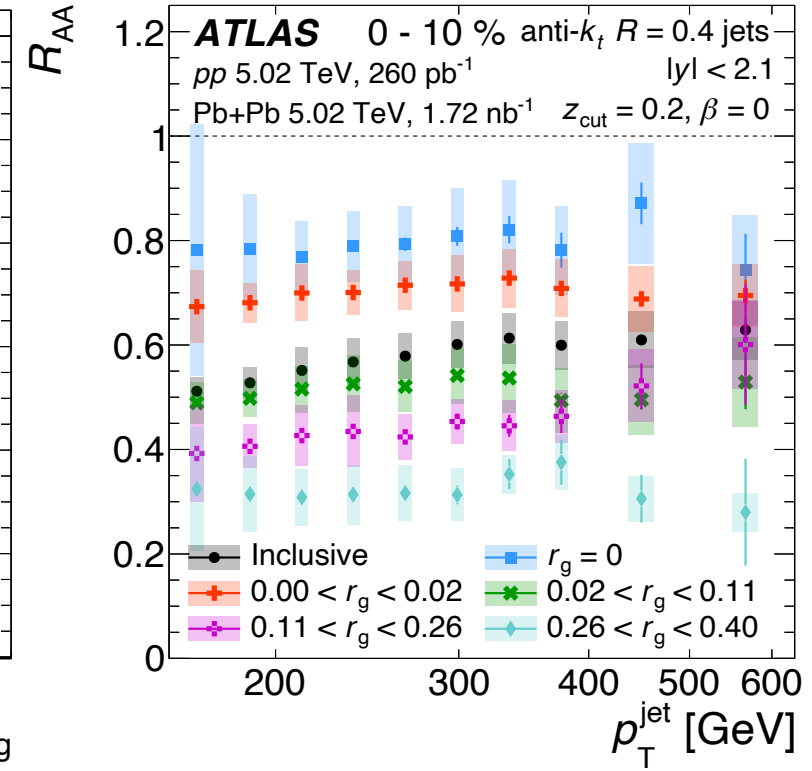
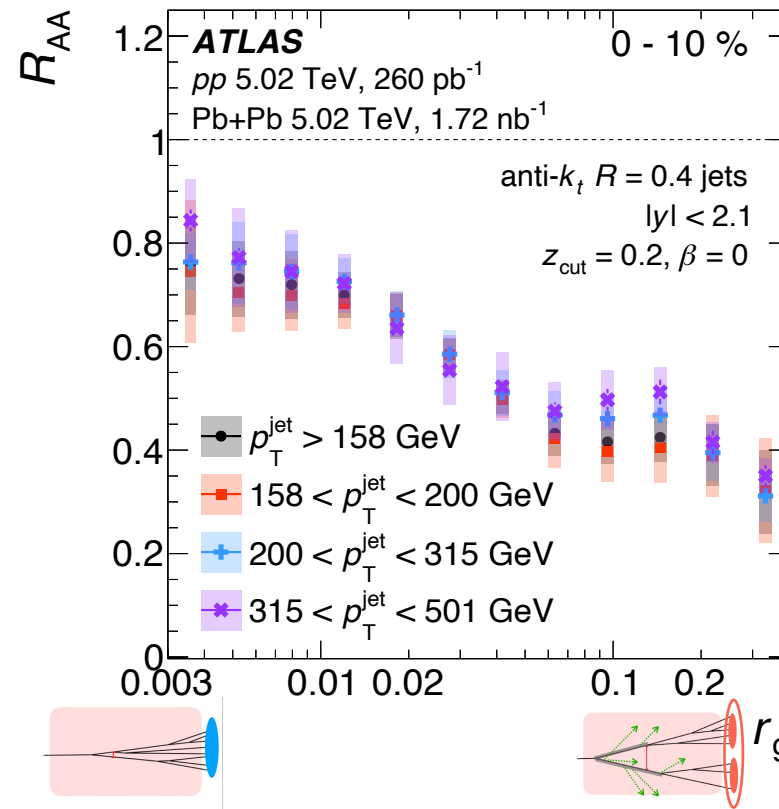
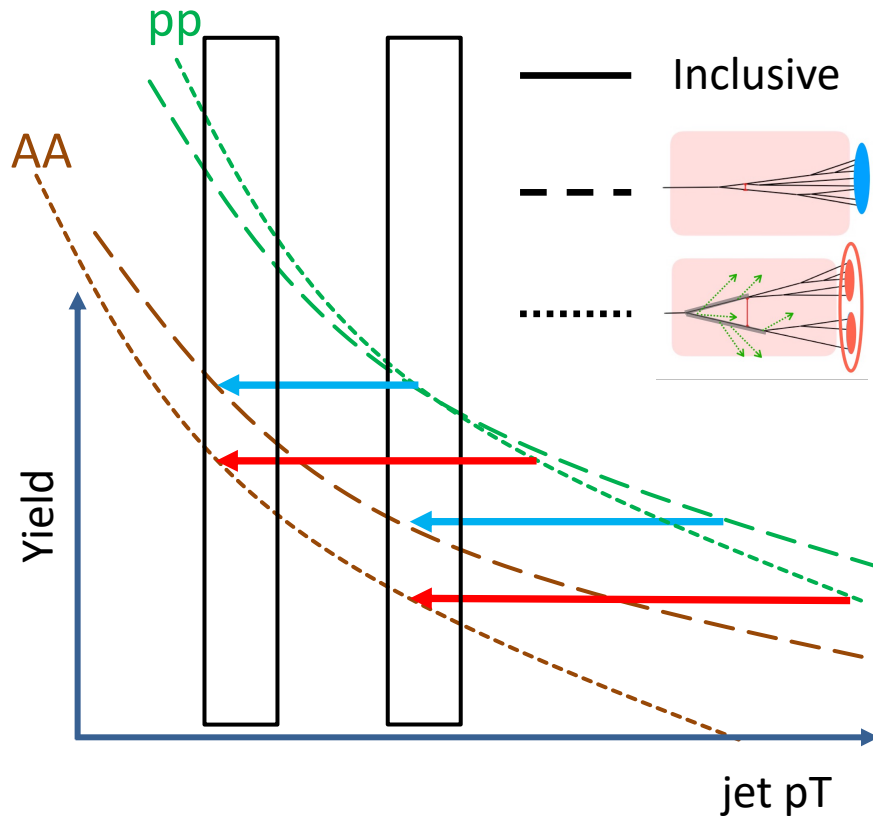
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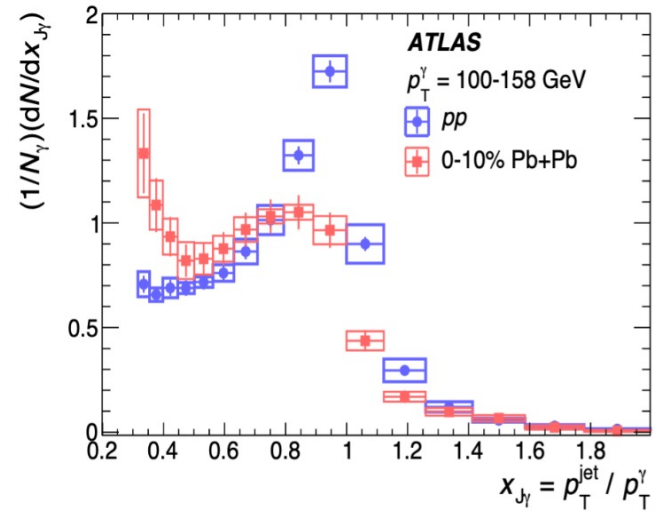
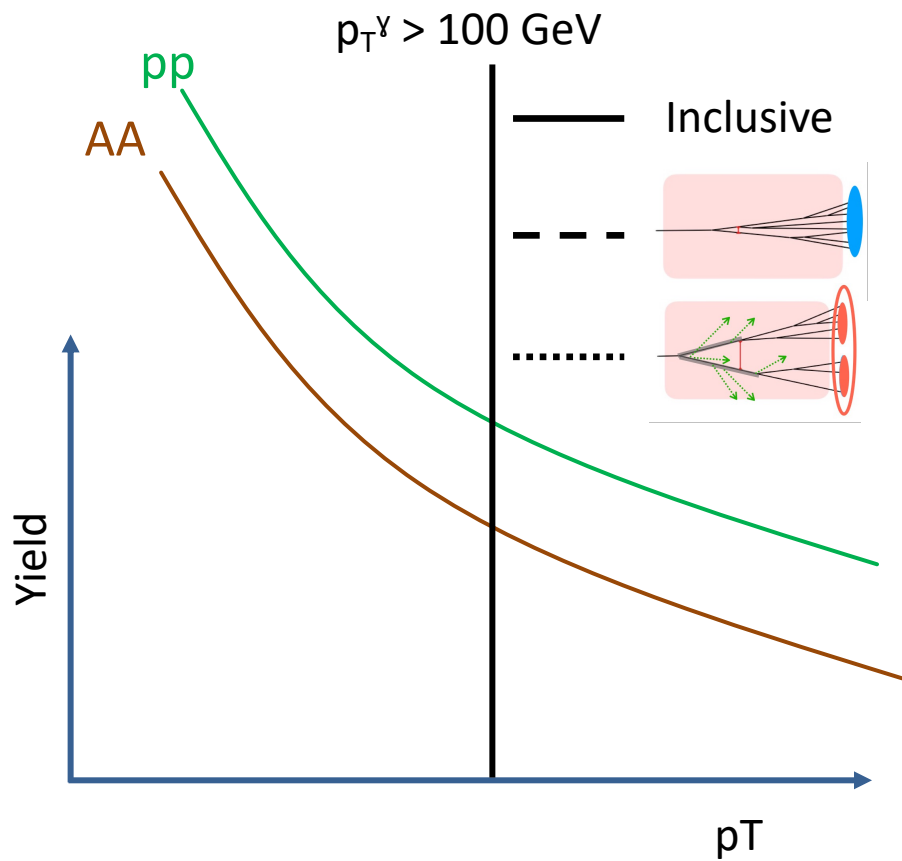
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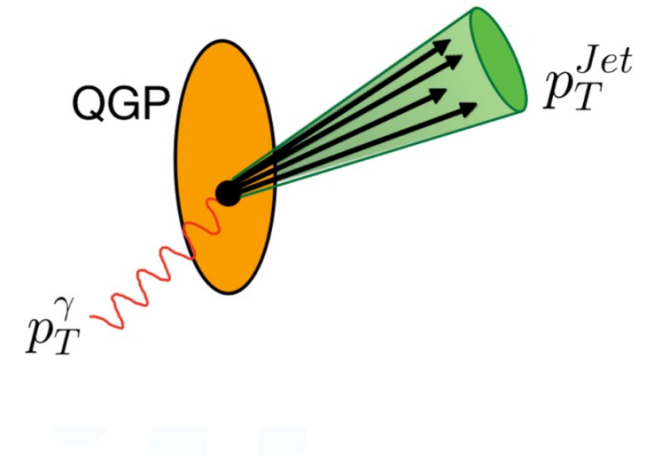
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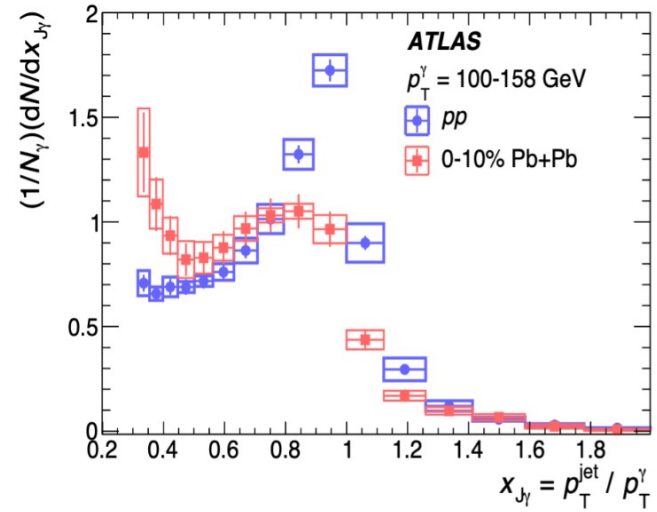
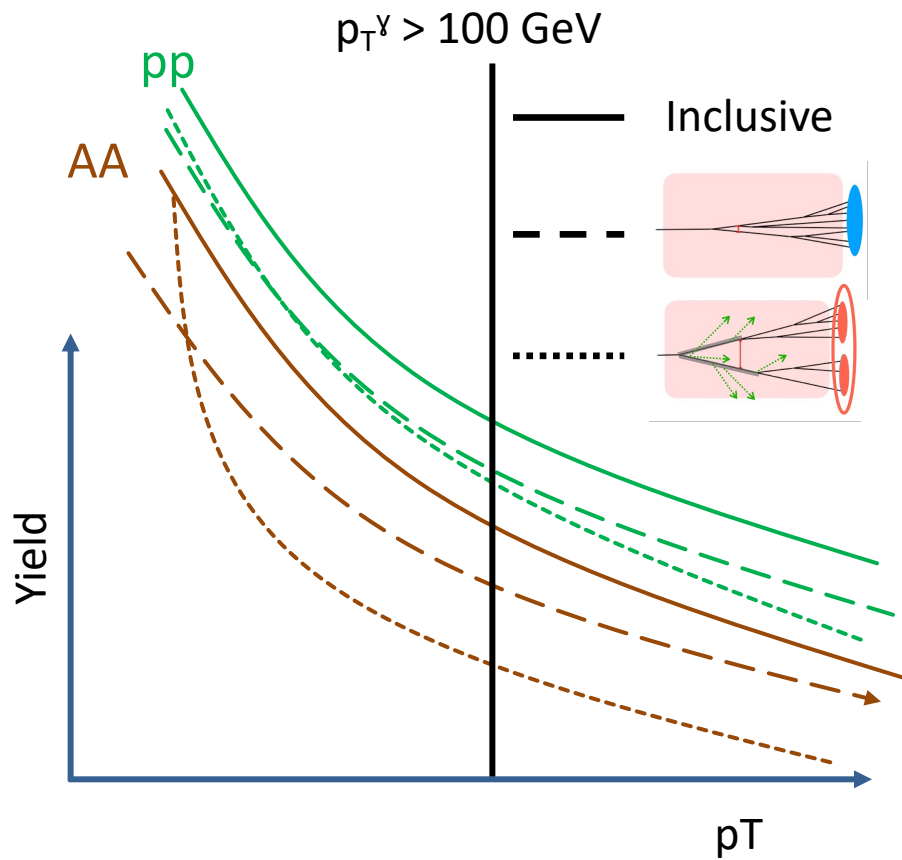
# Photon-tagged Jets



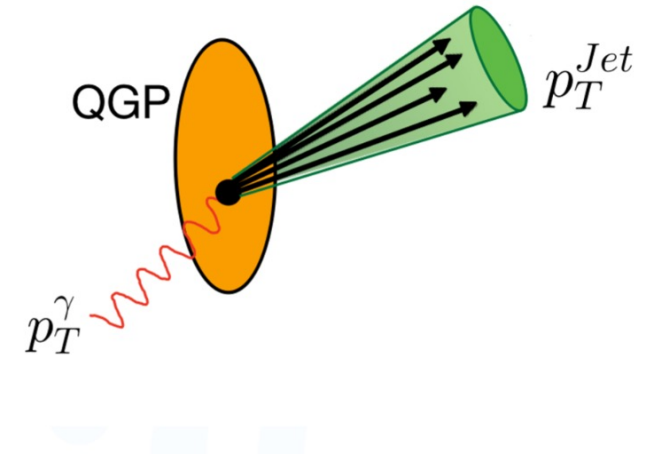
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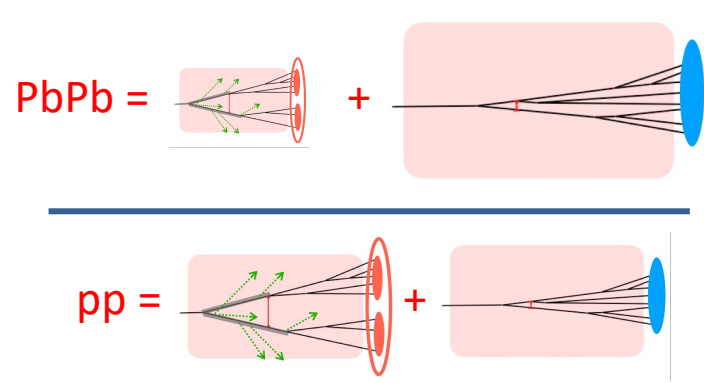
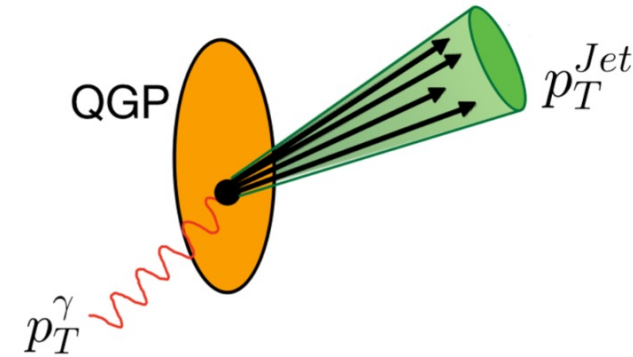
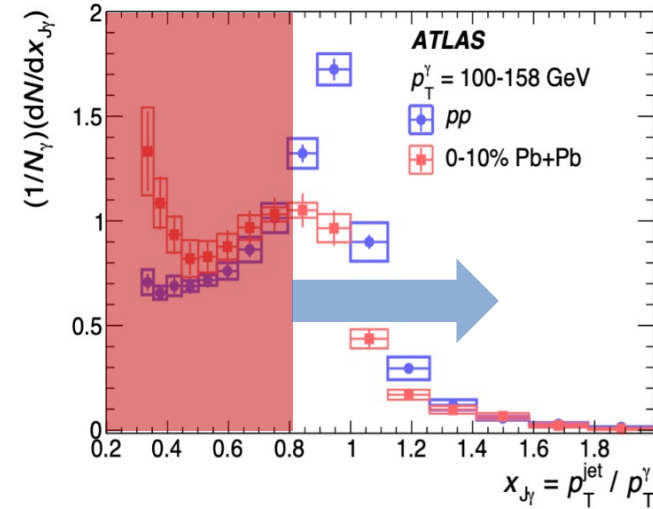
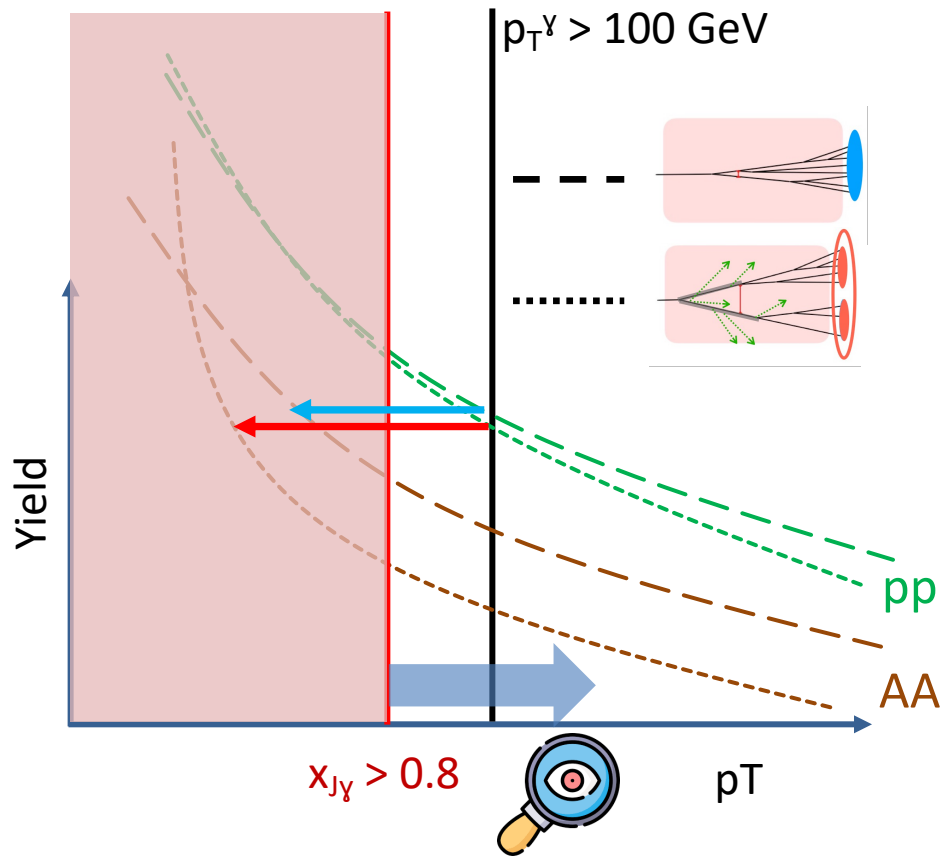


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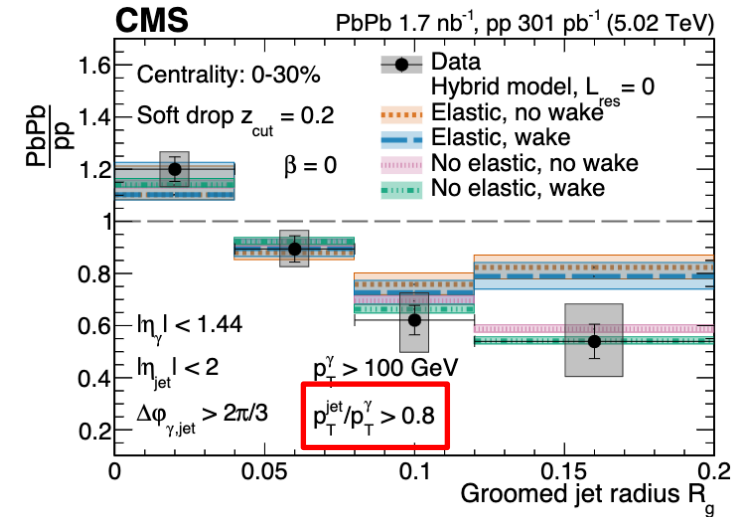


# CMS : Photon-tagged jet $r_g$ for $x_{J\gamma} > 0.8$

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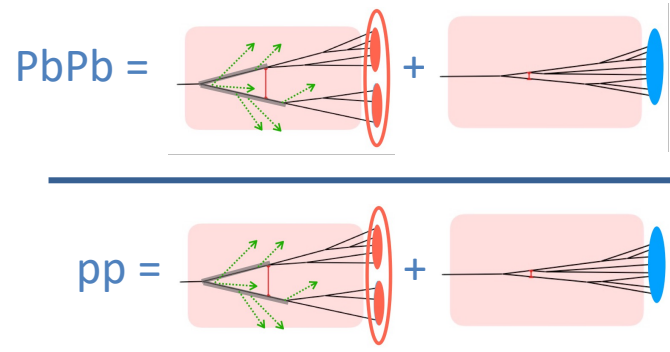
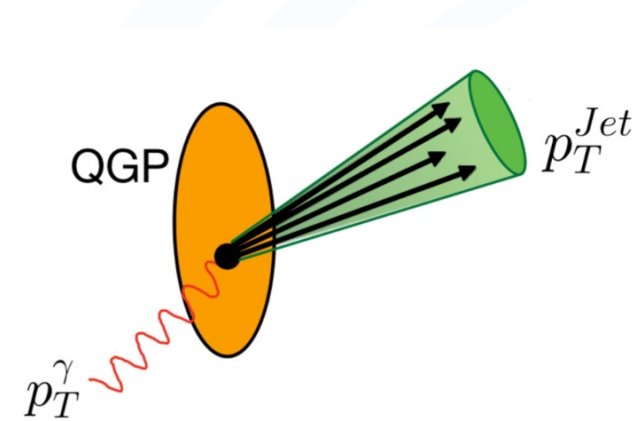
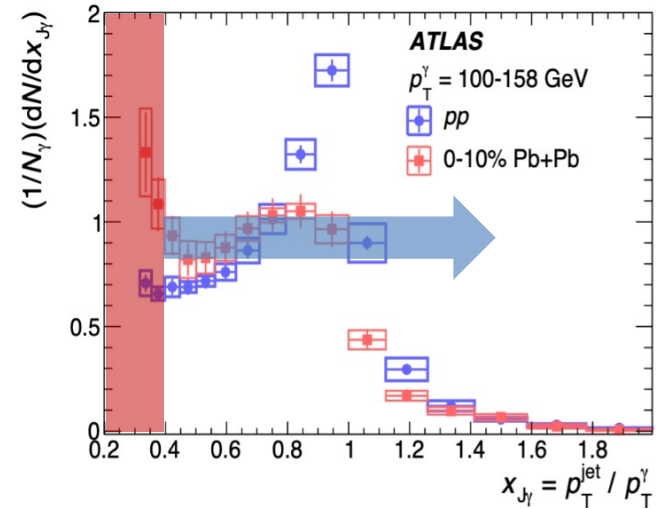
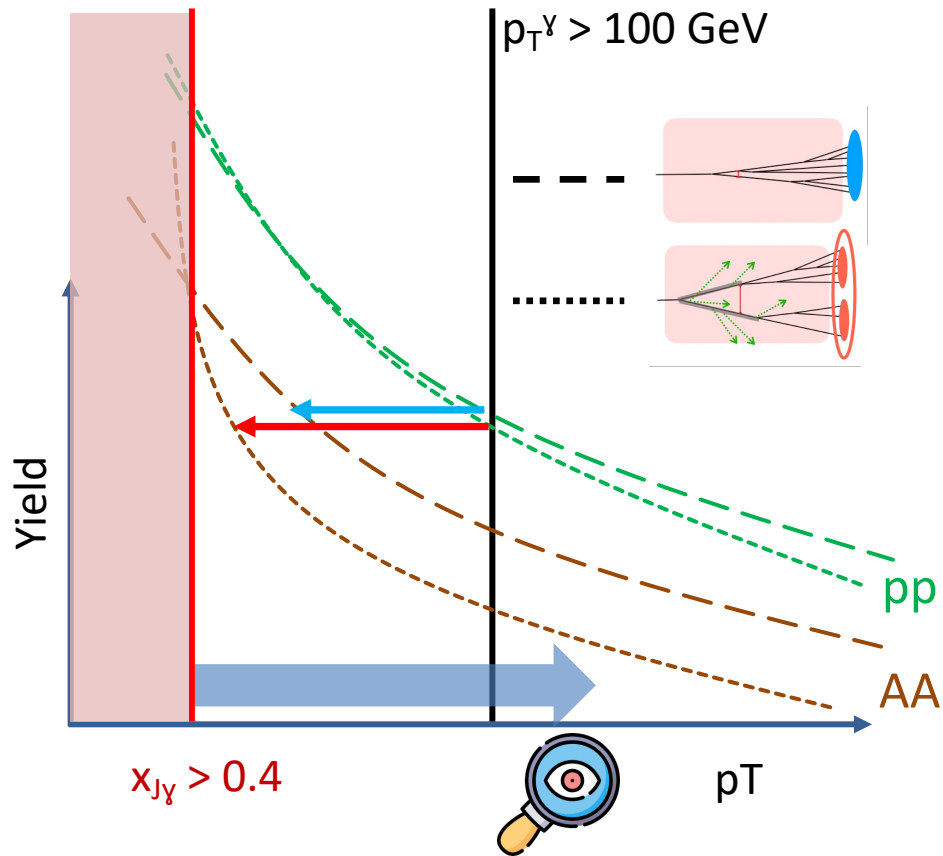


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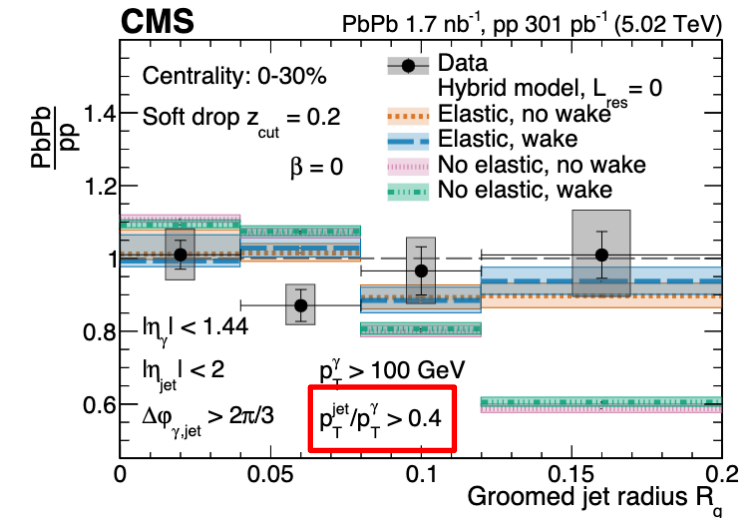


# CMS : Photon-tagged jet $r_g$ for $x_{J\gamma} > 0.4$

“Relaxing the selection to include jets with  $p_T^{\text{jet}} / p_T^{\gamma} > 0.4$  reduces the narrowing of the angular structure of jets in PbPb relative to the pp reference.”

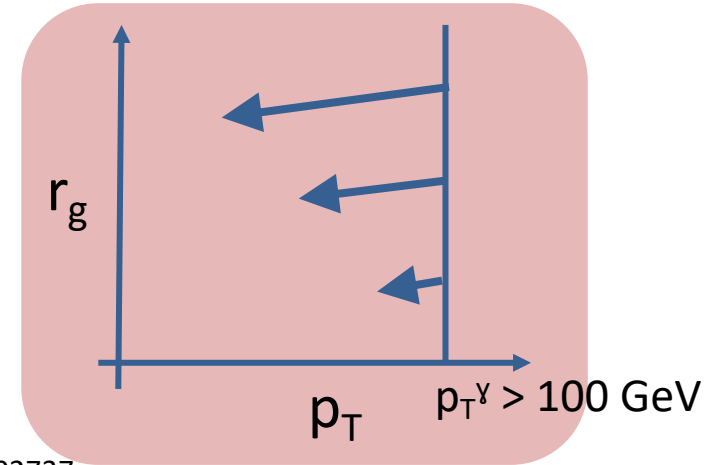
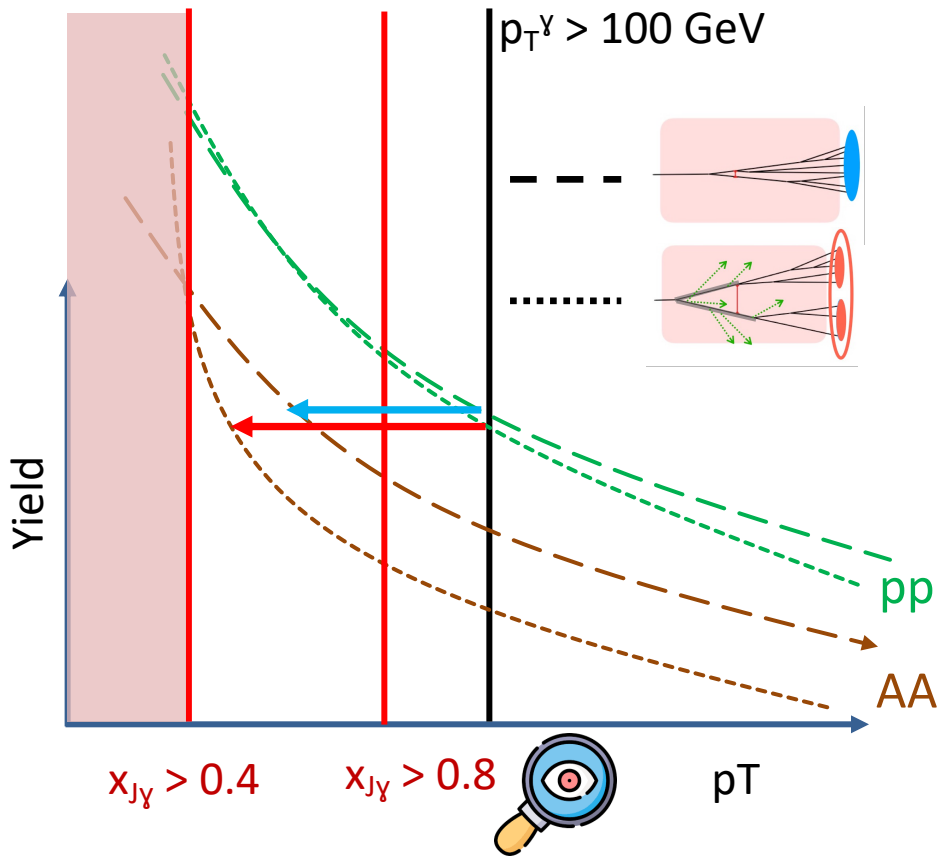


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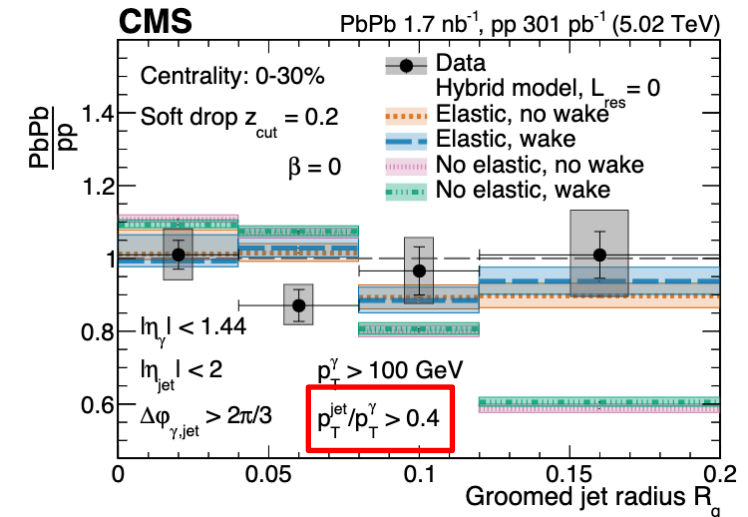
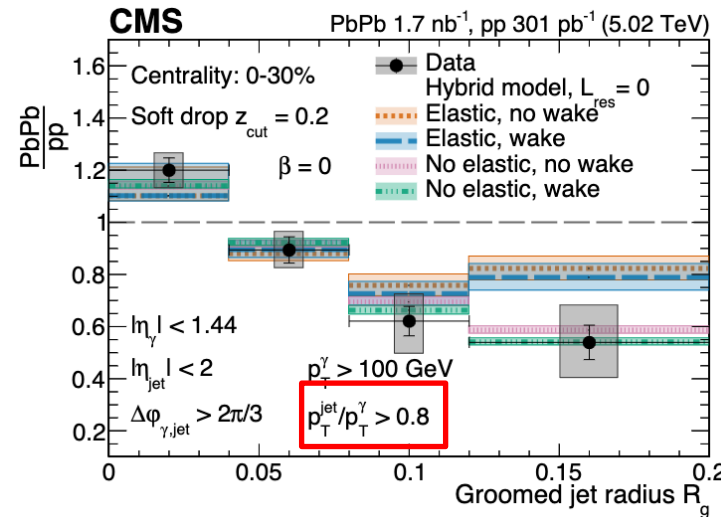


# CMS : Photon-tagged jet $r_g$ for ( $x_{J_Y} > 0.8$ vs. $x_{J_Y} > 0.4$ )

“In contrast to the trends observed by the ALICE and ATLAS Collaborations for  $R_g$  in inclusive jet events, we do not observe a narrowing of the substructure of jets in  $R_g$  within the experimental uncertainties when selecting jets with  $x_{vj} > 0.4$  and  $p_{T^Y} > 100$  GeV.”



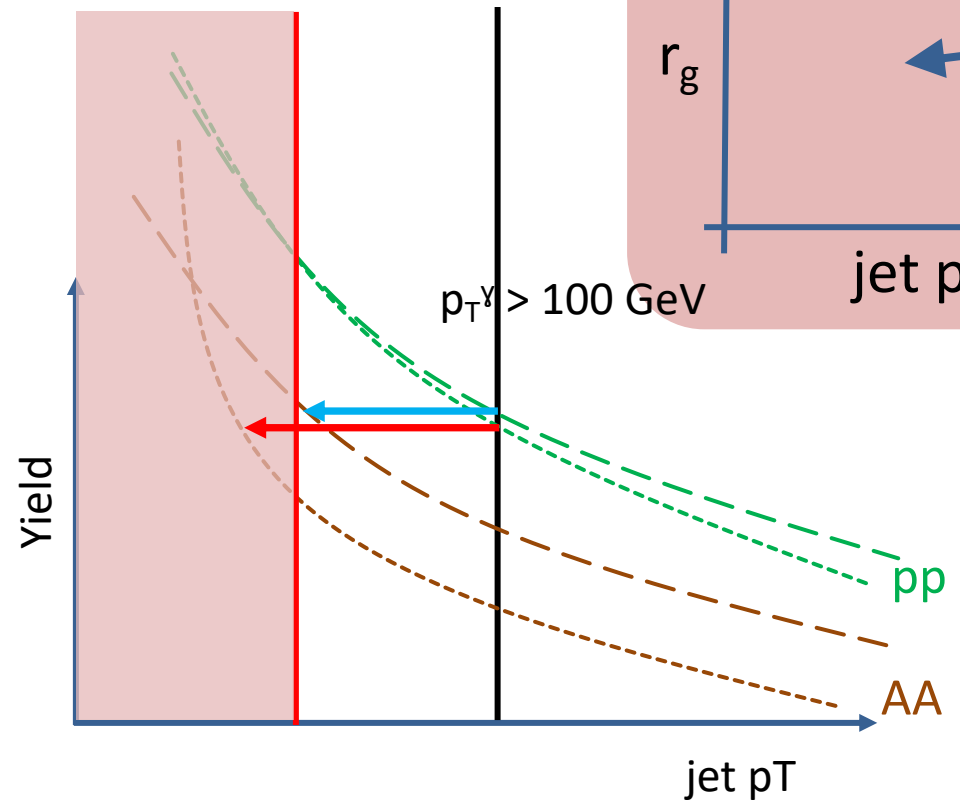
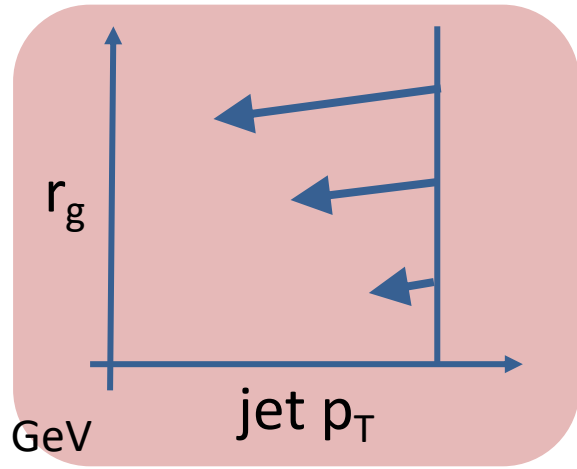
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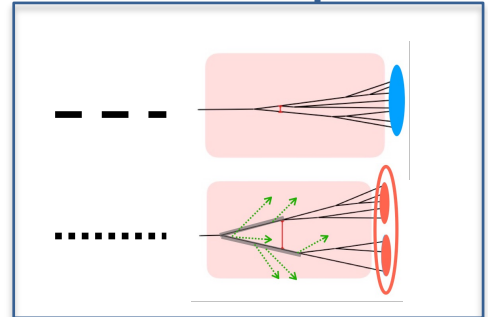
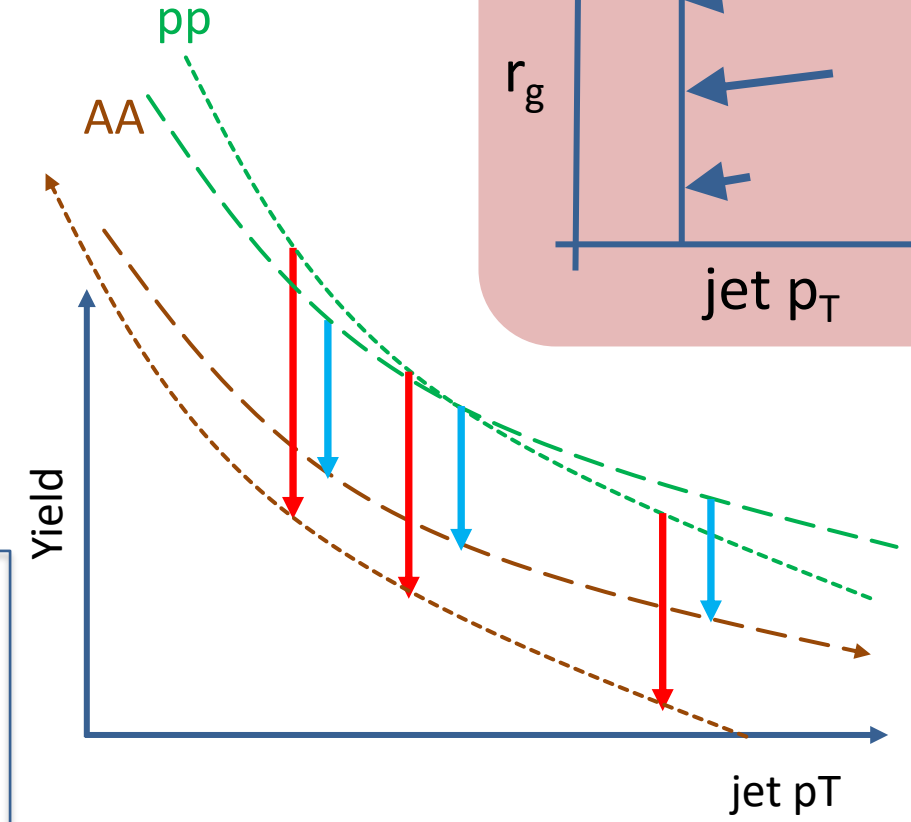
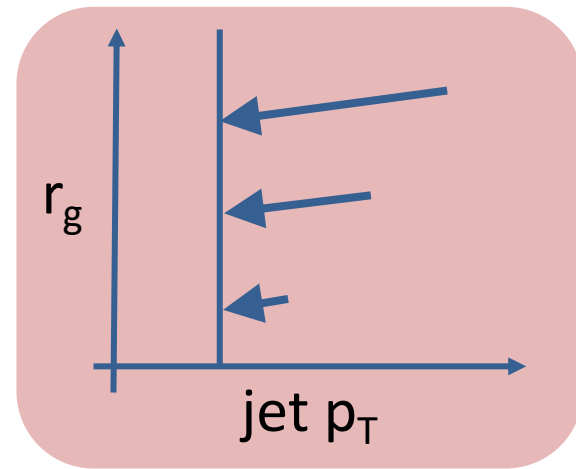


# CMS vs. ATLAS measurement interpretations

CMS  $r_g$



ATLAS  $r_g$

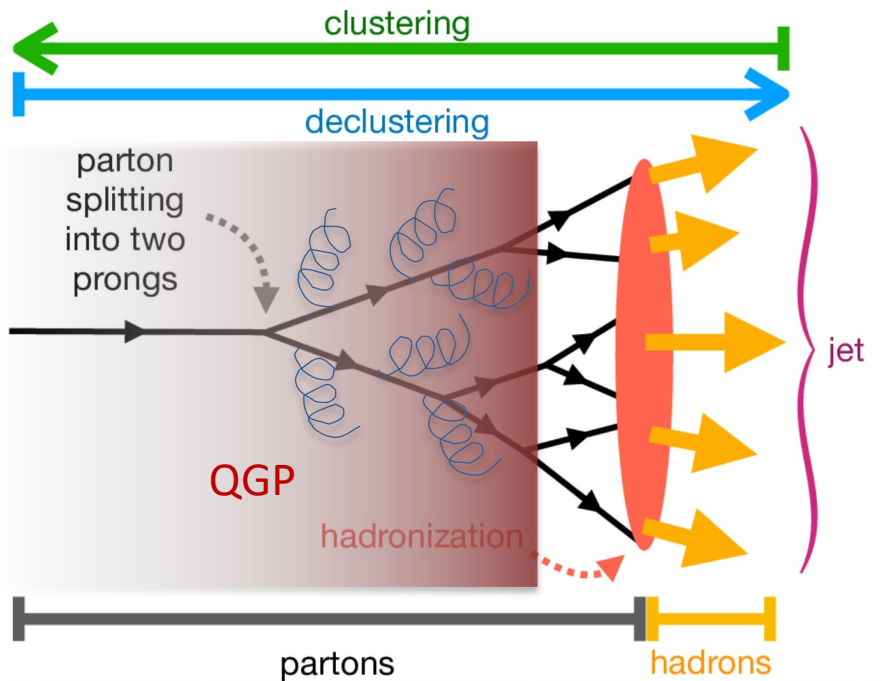


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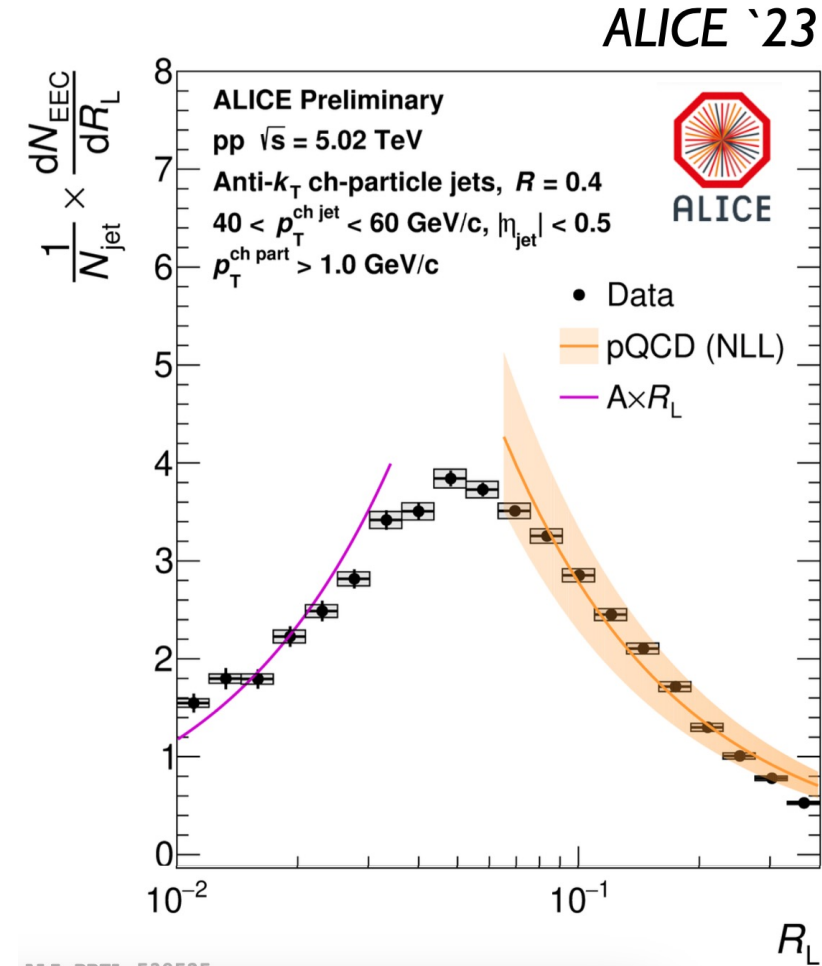
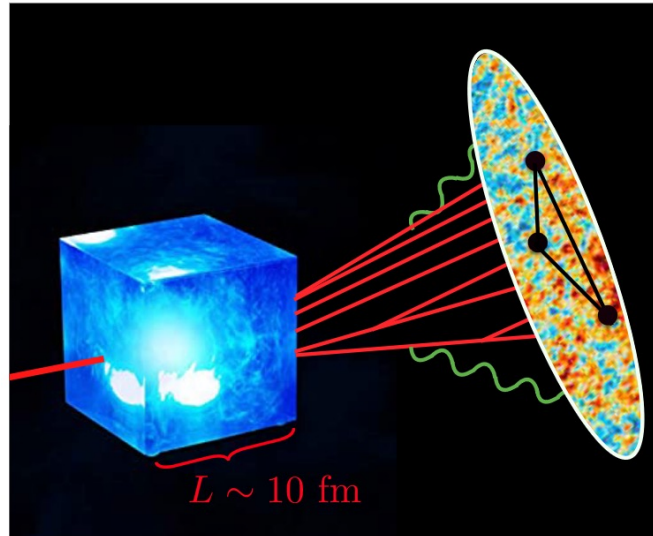
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# Next Generation Measurements?

Two-point energy correlators clearly identify the effective scales of the jet-QGP interactions determining the energy loss



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