

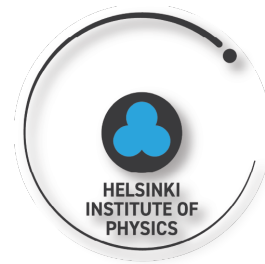
Medium response & hard-soft correlation

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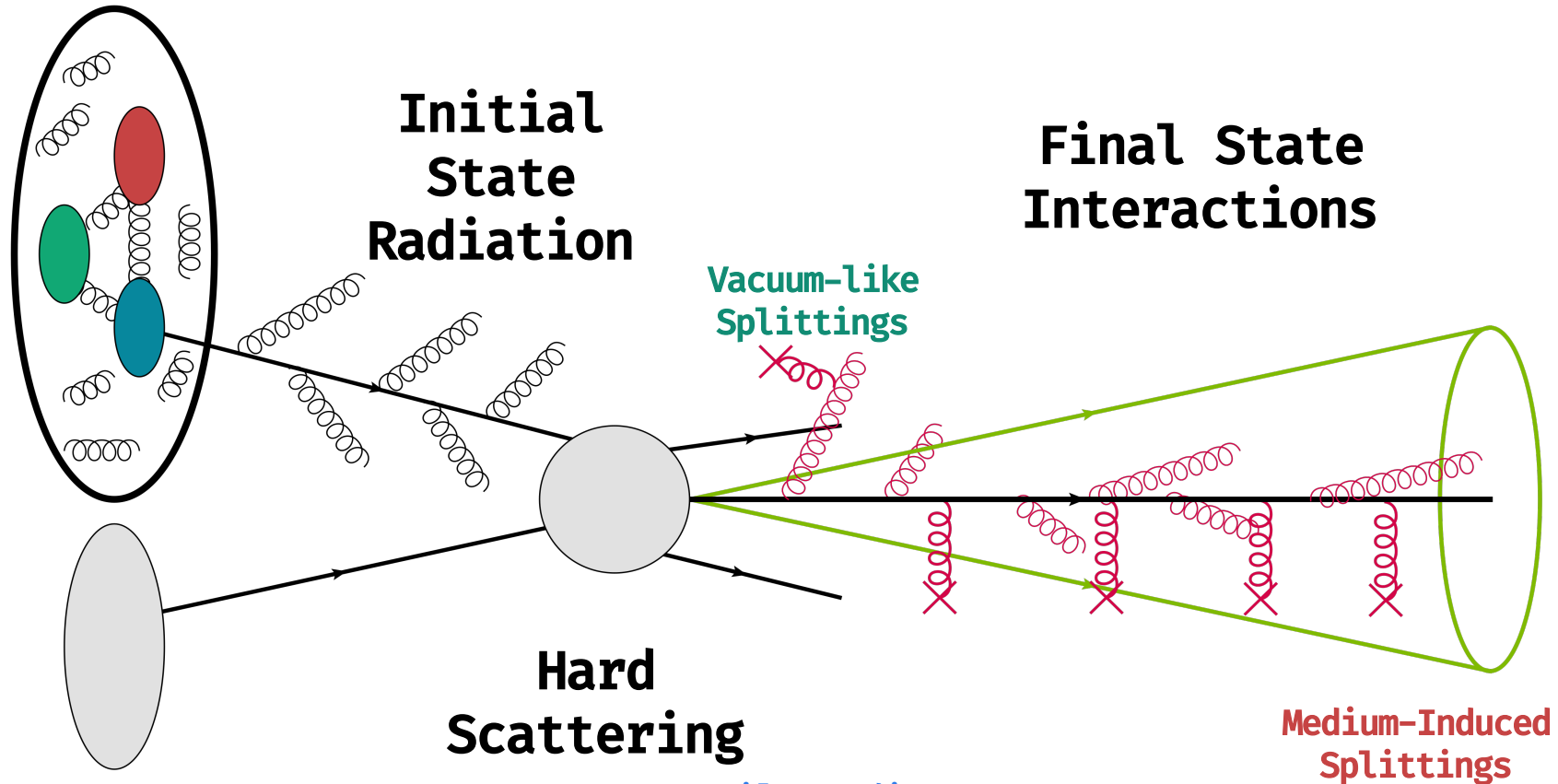


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Hard-Soft Correlations

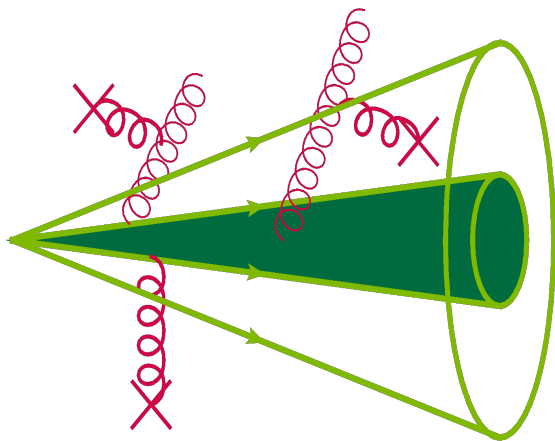


Vacuum-Like Physics

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- Initial Coherent Scatterings



- » Factorization: Coherent Radiation Not Resolved By QGP

[Caucal, Iancu, Mueller, Soyez, PRL(2018)]

- » Modified Vacuum Shower

[Kumar, Majumder, Shen, PRC(2020)]

[Kumar, Majumder, Sirimanna, Tachibana, 2501.07823]

- » De-/coherent Energy Loss $\Rightarrow$ Jet v_2 and R_{AA}

[Mehtar-Tani, Tywoniuk, JHEP(2013)]

[Mehtar-Tani, Pablos, Tywoniuk, PRL(2021) PRD(2024)]

- » Color Coherence on Recoils

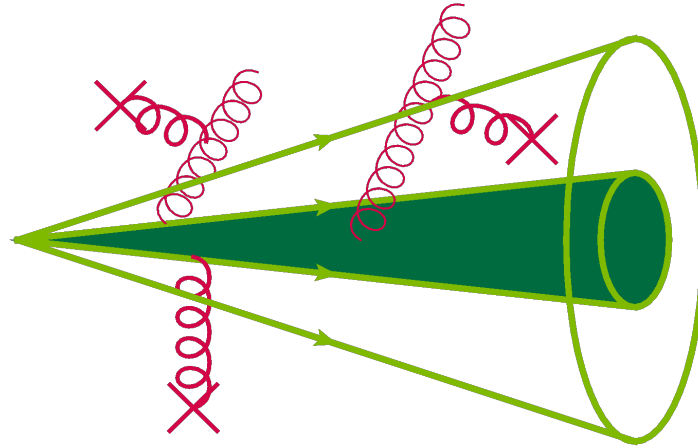
[Pablos, Sanjurjo, 2406.08550]

- » Delayed Energy Loss ($\tau=0.6$ fm/c)

- » ...

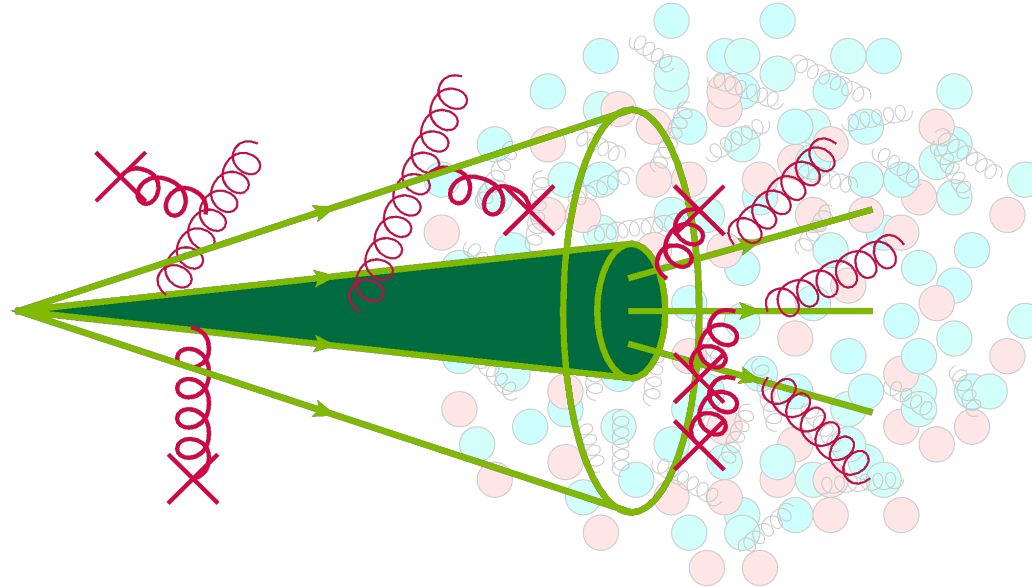
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Decoherence

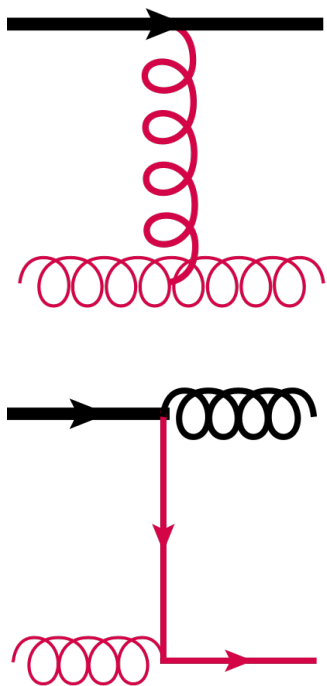


Decoherence

- Individual Antennas Resolved By QGP



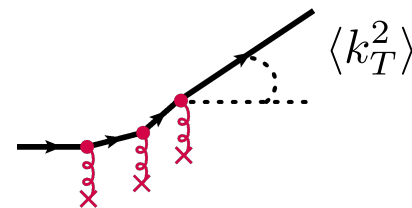
Jet-Medium Scattering



- Multiple Scattering:

- » Momentum Broadening
- » Drag
- » Conversion

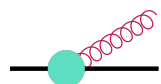
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Momentum Broadening} \\ \text{Drag} \\ \text{Conversion} \end{array} \right\} \propto \hat{q} = \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle}{L}$$



Medium-Induced Radiation

[Baier, Dokshitzer, Mueller, Peigné, Schiff (1996)] [Zakharov (1996)] [Gyulassy, Levai, Vitev (1999)] [Wiedemann, Gyulassy (1999)]
[Arnold, Moore, Yaffe (2003)] [Caron-Huot, Gale (2010)]..

»BDMPS-Z Formalism: Resum Multiple-Scattering diagram



$$\underbrace{\frac{d\Gamma_{bc}^a}{dz}(P, z, t)}_{\text{Rate}} = \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{dI_{bc}^a}{dz}(P, z, t)}_{\text{Spectrum}} = \frac{g^2 P_{bc}^a(z)}{4\pi P^2 z^2 (1-z)^2} \text{Re} \int_0^t dt_1 \int_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} \frac{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{\delta E(\mathbf{q})} \underbrace{\Gamma_3(t)}_{\text{Medium}} \circ G(t, \mathbf{q}; t_1, \mathbf{p}) .$$

$$\hat{q}(t) = \int d^2 k_T k_T^2 \Gamma(t)$$

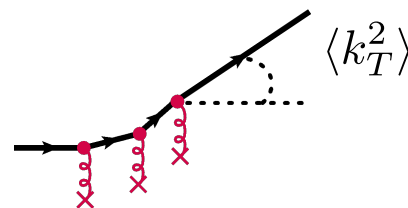
$$\Gamma(t) \propto \frac{1}{q^2(q^2 + m_D^2)} \quad \text{»HTL Potential}$$

$$\Gamma(t) \propto \frac{1}{(q^2 + m_D^2)^2} \quad \text{»Static Screening}$$

$$\Gamma(t) \propto \hat{q} b^2 \quad \text{»Harmonic Oscillator (HO)}$$

$$\Gamma(t) \propto C_{NP-QCD}(q) \quad \text{»Non-perturbative}$$

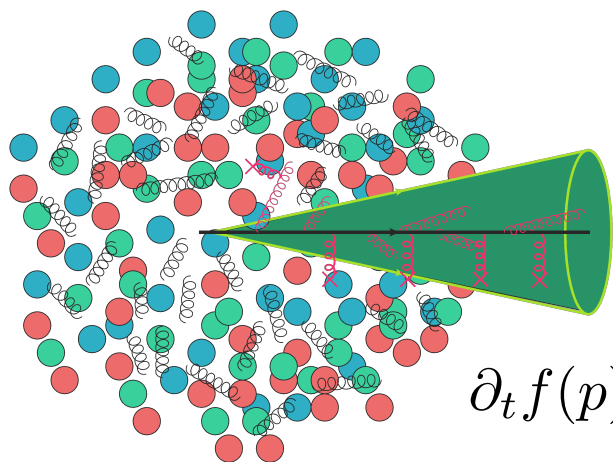
$$\Gamma(t) \propto C_{Non-Eq}(q) \quad \text{»Non-Eq Extracted}$$



[Moore, Schlusser, PRD(2020)]
[Moore, Schlusser, Schlichting, IS, JHEP(2020)]

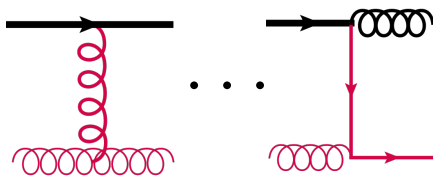
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Effective Kinetic Theory



$$\partial_t f(p) =$$

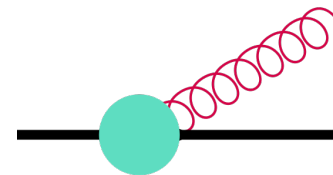
» Elastic Scattering



$$C^{2 \leftrightarrow 2}[f]$$

+

» Effective $1 \leftrightarrow 2$ Rate



$$C^{1 \leftrightarrow 2}[f]$$

Static/Evolving

$$f(p) = f^{QGP}(p) + \delta f^{jet}(p)$$

Includes Medium Recoil/Response

$$\delta f^{jet}(p) = f(p) - f^{QGP}(p) \leq 0$$

Energy Distribution

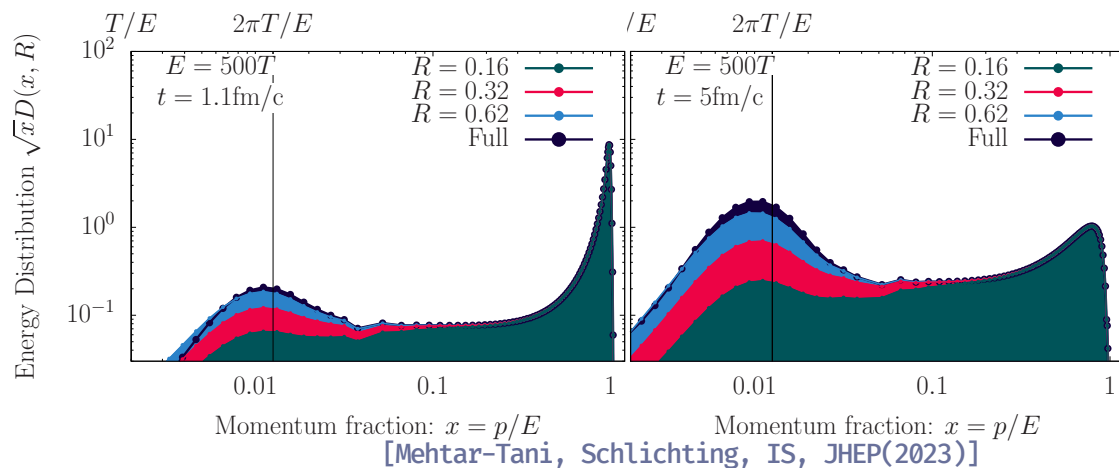
$$D(x) = \delta(xE_0 - p)p^3 \delta f^{jet}(p)$$

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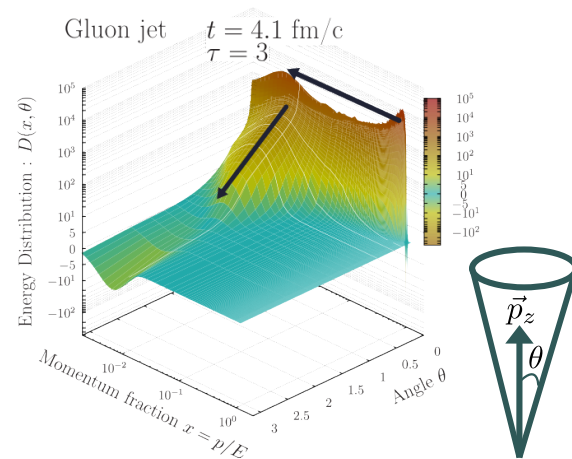
[Arnold, Moore, Yaffe]

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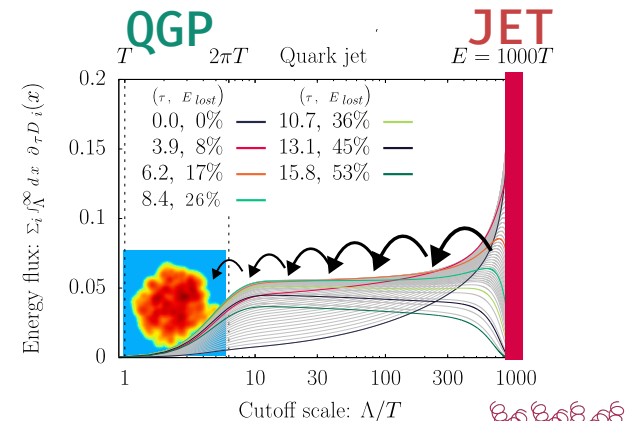


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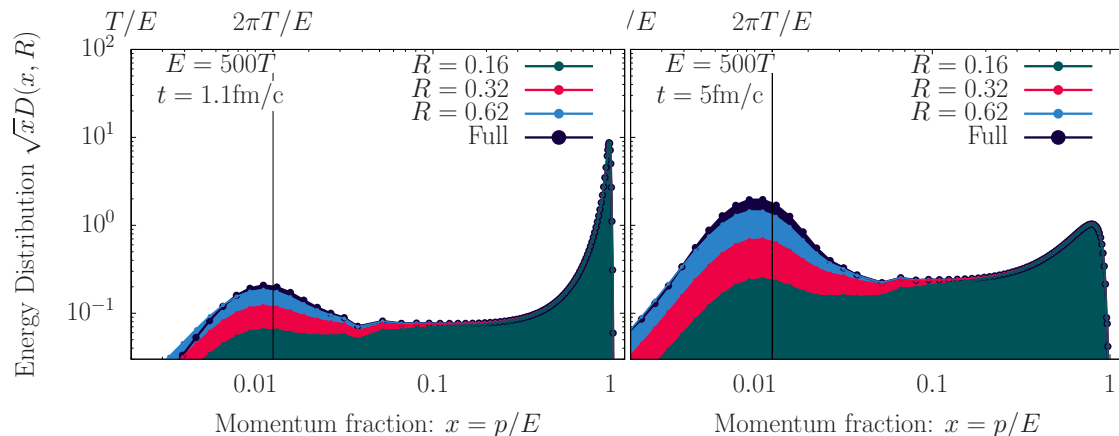


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» K-Z Turbulent Cascade $\Rightarrow$ Stationary Solution

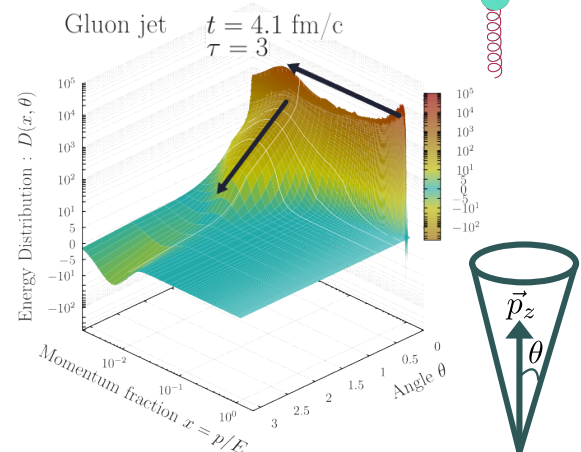


$$D(x) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$



[Mehtar-Tani, Schlichting, IS, JHEP(2023)]

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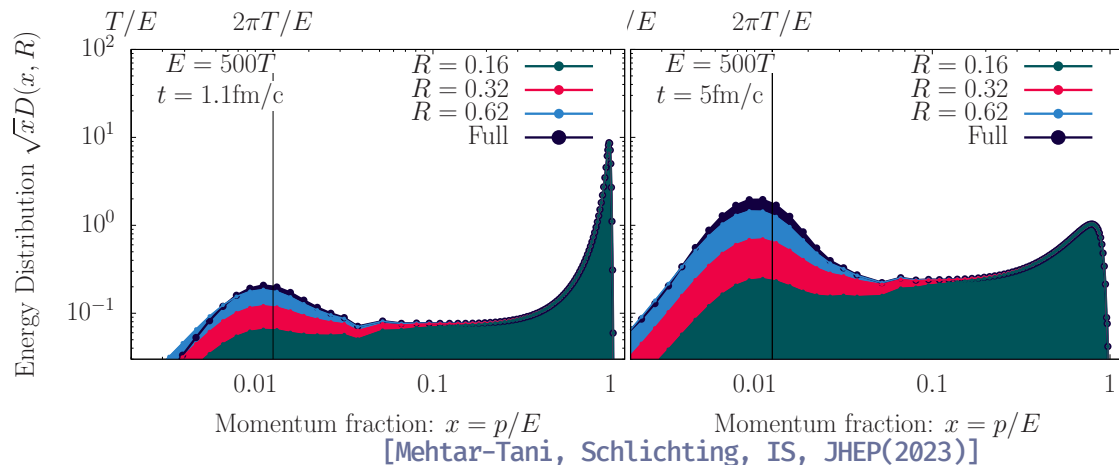
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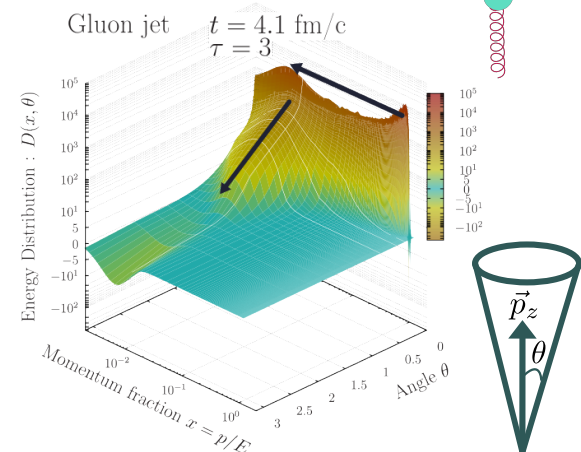
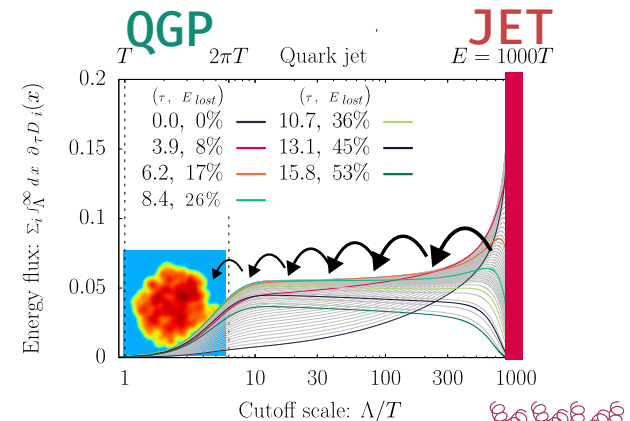
» Due to the Rate Momentum Dependence

$$\partial_t D(x) = \int_0^1 dz \mathcal{K}(z) \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \left[\sqrt{z} D\left(\frac{x}{z}\right) - z D(x) \right]$$

$$D(x) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$



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[Blaizot, Iancu, Mehtar-Tani, PRL(2013)]

[Blaizot, Mehtar-Tani, AOP(2016)]

Evolving Background

[Zhou, Brewer, Mazeliauskas, JHEP(2024)]

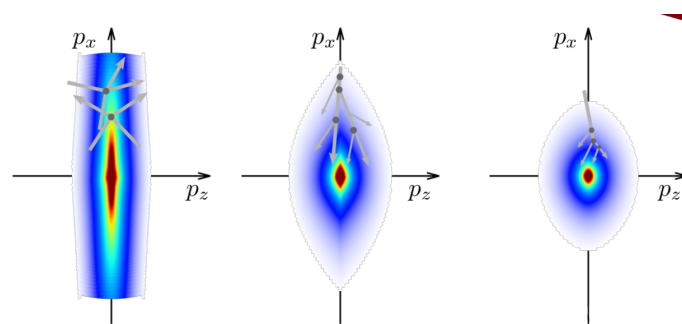
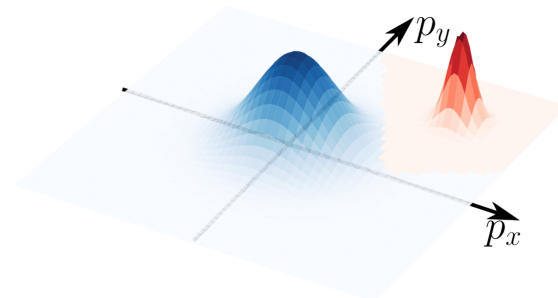
- Evolving Medium

$$\left(\partial_\tau + \frac{p_z}{\tau} \partial_{p_z}\right) f^{QGP}(p, t) = C[f^{QGP}]$$

$$\left(\partial_\tau + \frac{p_z}{\tau} \partial_{p_z}\right) \delta f^{jet}(p, t) = C[f^{QGP}, \delta f^{jet}]$$

- CGC Initial Condition:

$$f^{QGP}(p, t=0) = \frac{2A}{\lambda} \frac{Q_0 \exp[-\frac{2}{3}(p_T^2 + \xi^2 p_z^2)/Q_0^2]}{\sqrt{p_T^2 + \xi^2 p_z^2}}$$

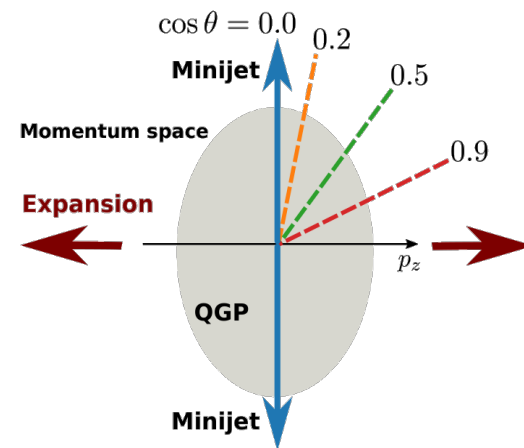
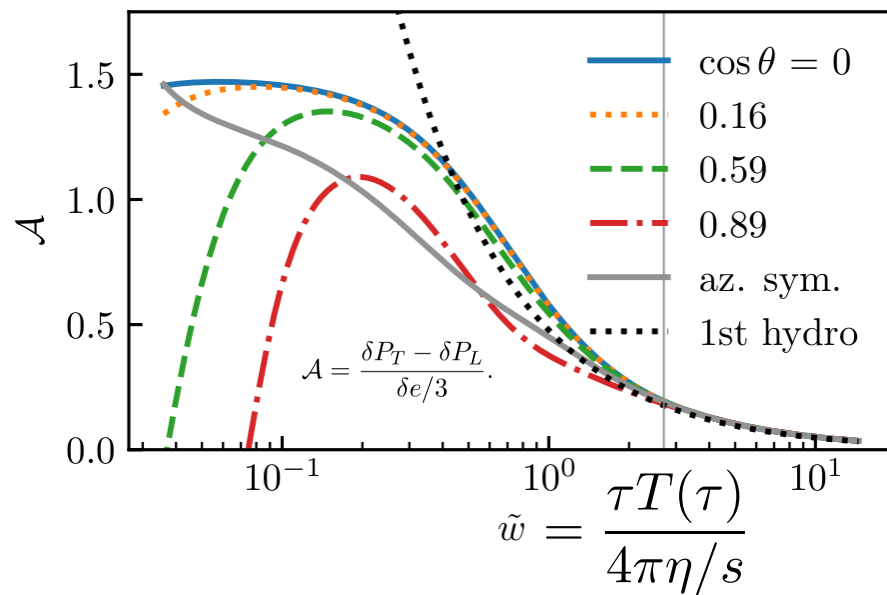


Evolving

$$f(p, t) = f^{QGP}(p, t) + \delta f^{jet}(p, t)$$

AMY Kinetic Theory

» “Hydrodynamisation” Of Jets: Indistinguishable From Soft Background Perturbations $\tilde{\omega}_{mjh} = 2.7$



[Zhou, Brewer, Mazeliauskas, JHEP(2024)]

Medium Response

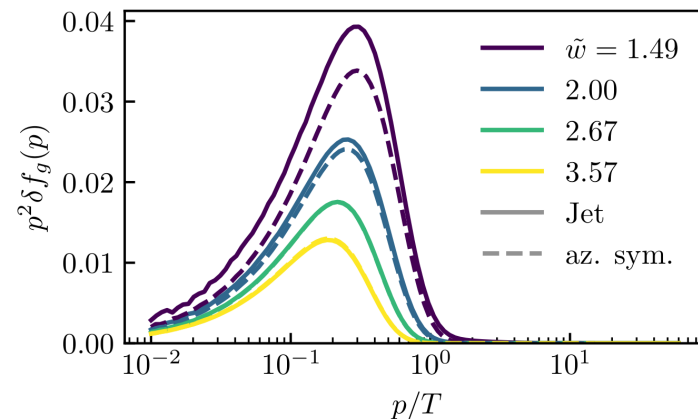
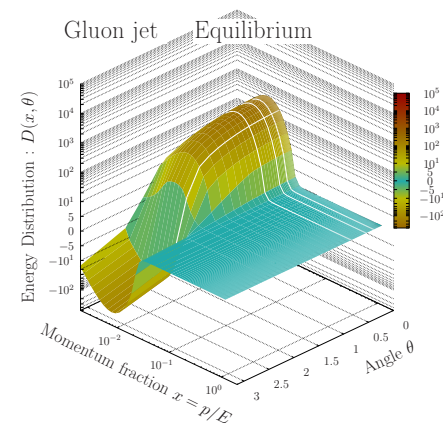
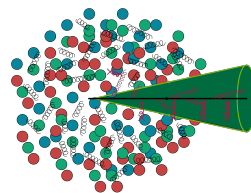
- Thermalized Jet Distribution

» Static Medium:

$$\delta \bar{f}_a^{(eq)}(\mathbf{p}) = V \left[\delta T \partial_T + \delta u^z \partial_{u^z} + \delta \mu_f \partial_{\mu_f} \right] n_a(\mathbf{p})$$

» Evolving Medium:

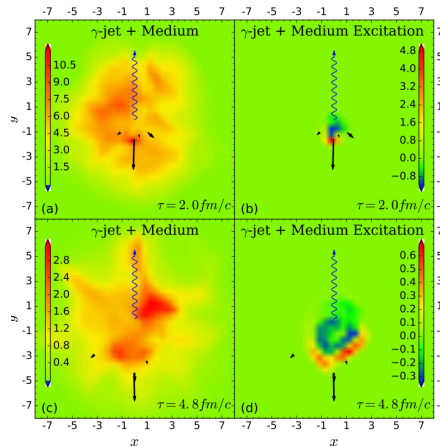
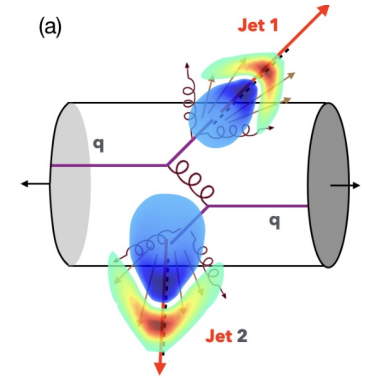
$$\delta f_{\text{visc}} = \frac{\eta/s}{\tau \bar{T}(\tau)} (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) F(p/\bar{T}(\tau))$$



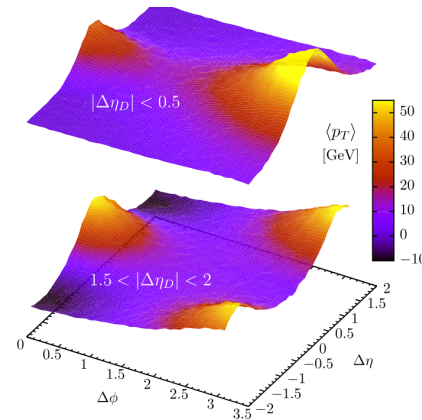
[Zhou, Brewer, Mazeliauskas, JHEP(2024)]

Diffusion Wake

- Spatial Evolution of Response
 - » Boson-jet $\Rightarrow$ Wake in Boson direction
 - » Di-jet observables using rapidity gap

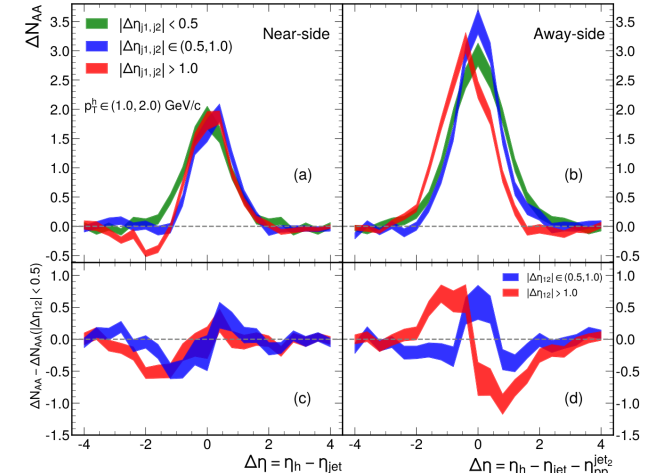


[Chen et al., PLB (2018)]



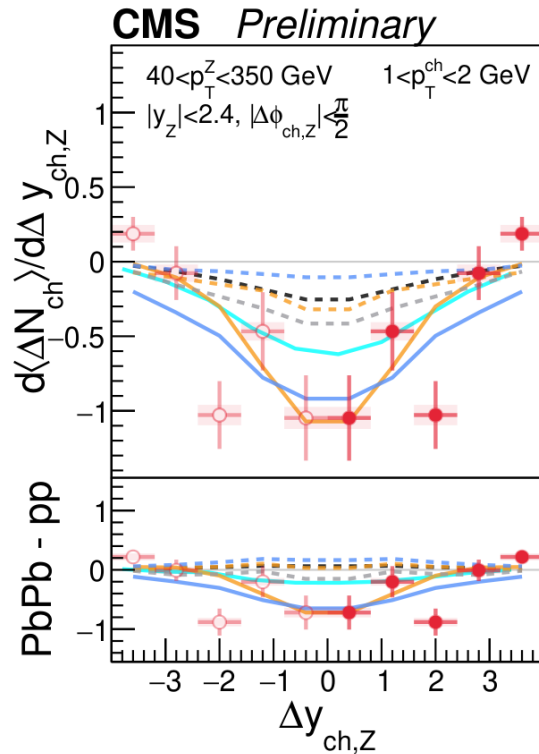
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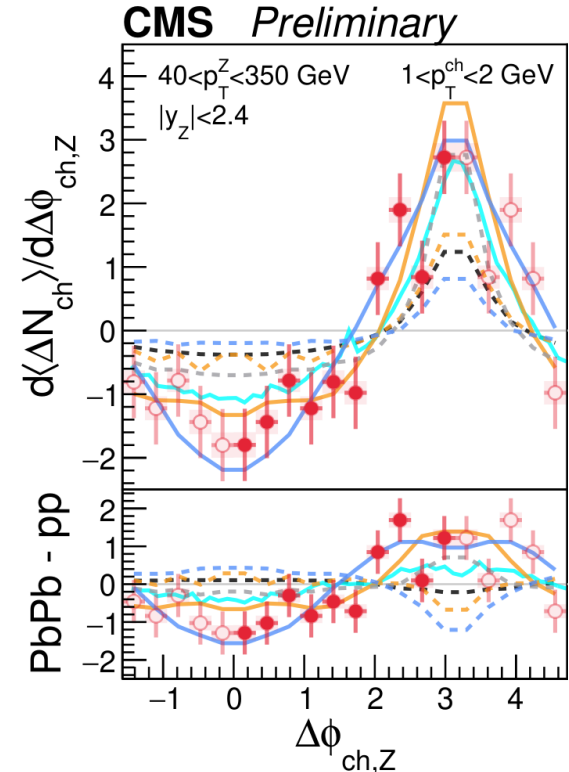
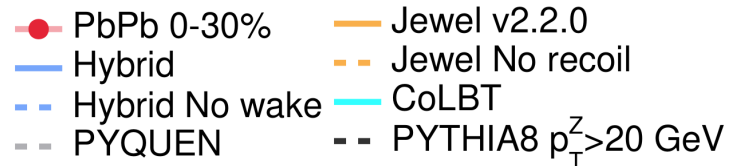


[Yang, Wang, 2501.03419]

Evidence Of Medium Response

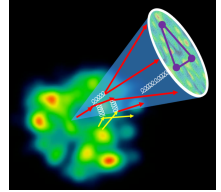


- Z-hadron correlation
 - » Depletion Z-direction
 $\Delta\phi=0$ & $\Delta y=0$
 - » Enhancement hadron-side
 $\Delta\phi=\pi$
 - » Captured by Medium Response Models

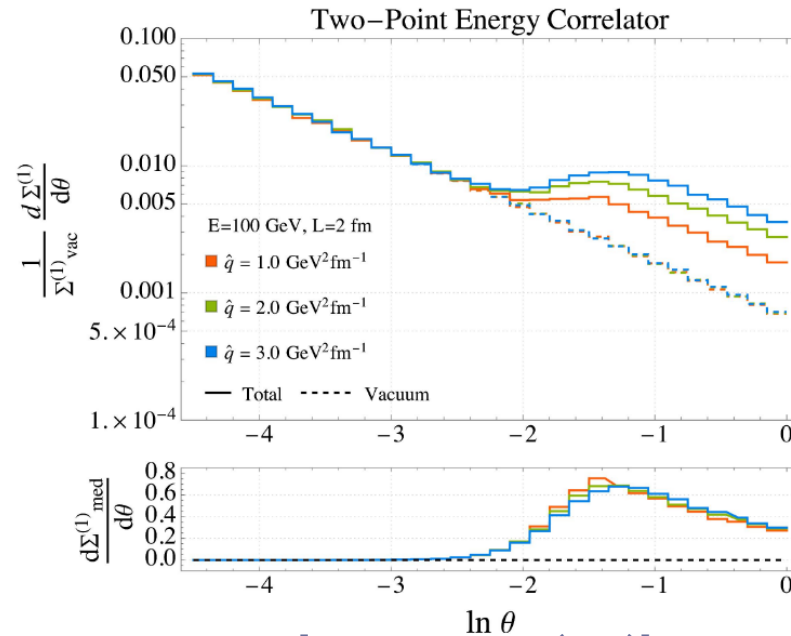


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Energy–Energy Correlators



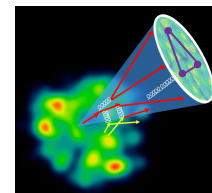
- Jet substructure from EEC in Medium



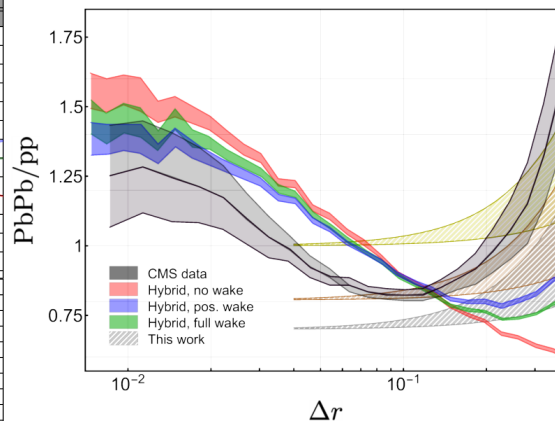
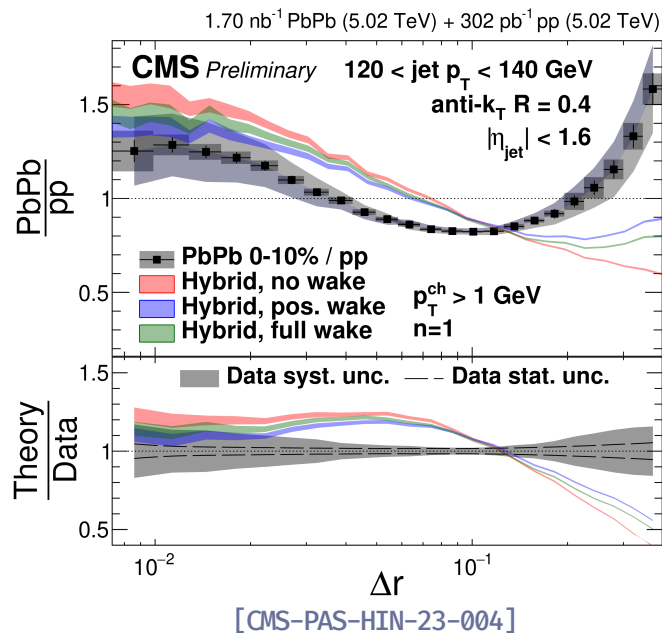
[Andres et al. PRL(2023)]

The new kid in town
Everybody loves you
So don't let them down...

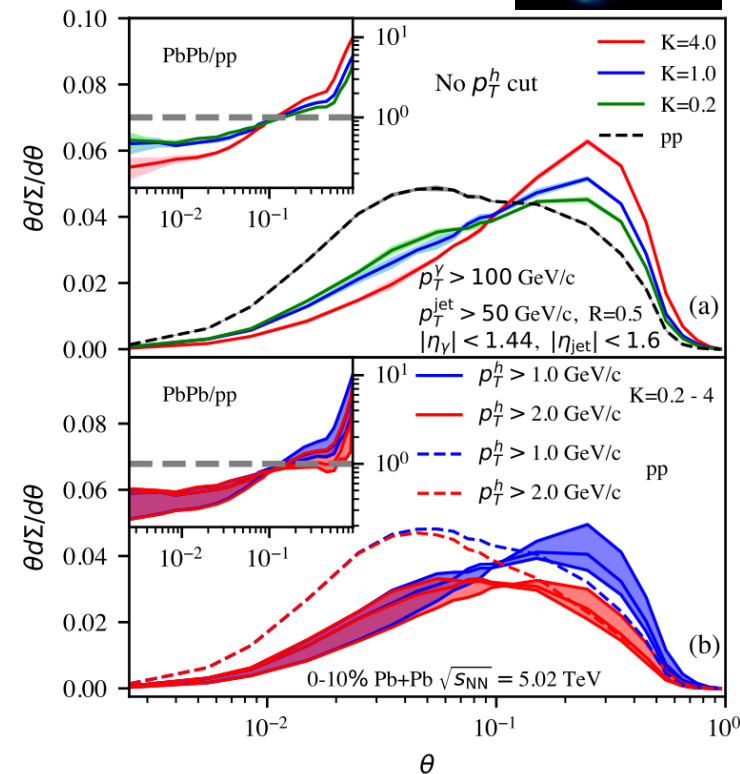
Energy–Energy Correlators



» Medium Response $\Rightarrow$ Large angle enhancement



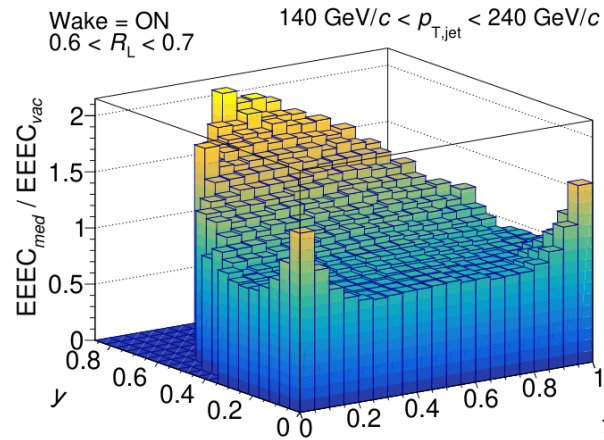
[Barata et al. arXiv:2412.03616]



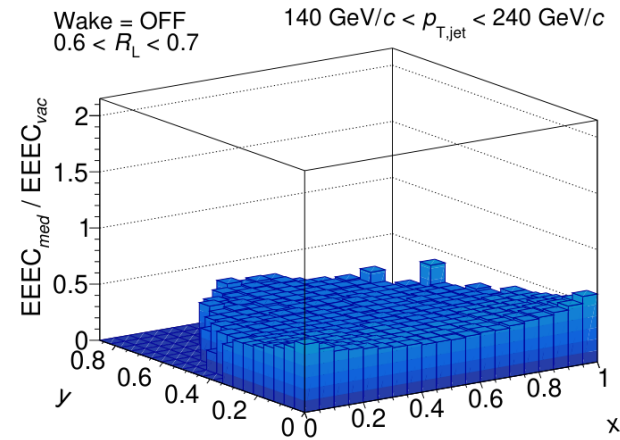
[Yang, He, Moul, Wang, PRL(2024)]

Energy–Energy Correlators

- Imaging the Wake with 3-point energy correlator
 - » Large enhancement in equilateral region (Jet–Wake–Wake)



(a)



(b)

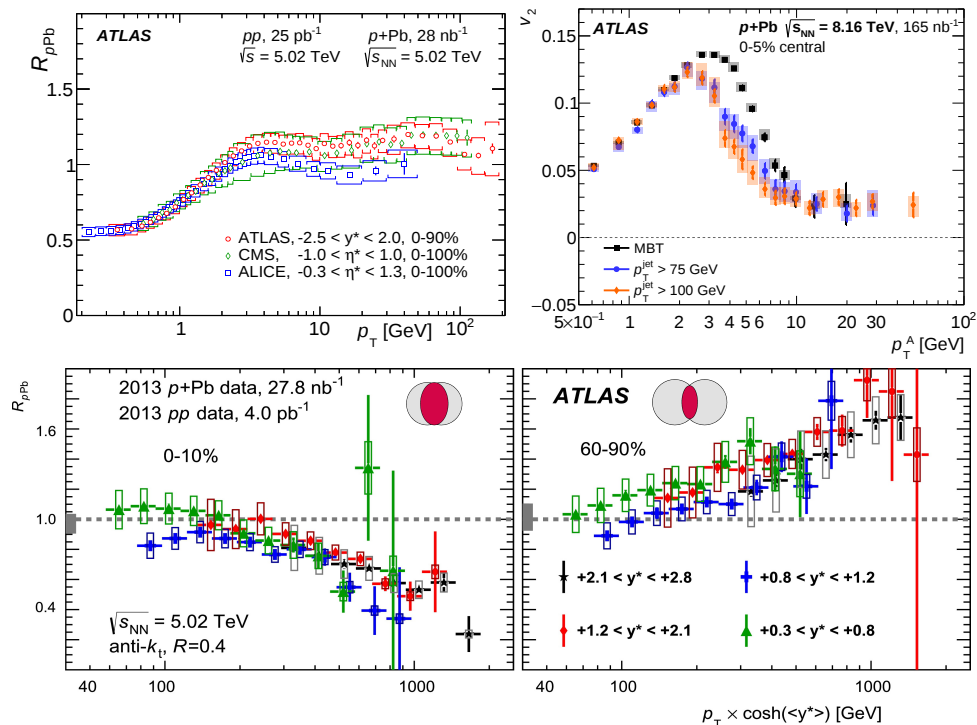
[Bossi et al. JHEP(2024)]

Small Systems

Small Systems: v_2 vs R_{AA}

[ATLAS JHEP. 07, 074 (2023)]
[CMS JHEP. 04, 039 (2017)]
[ALICE JHEP. 11, 013 (2018)]

- High- p_T v_2 in pp and pPb
- Centrality Dependence R_{pPb}
 - » Initial State Correlations?
 - » Initial State Energy loss?
- Exciting Lab For Hard/Soft Correlations



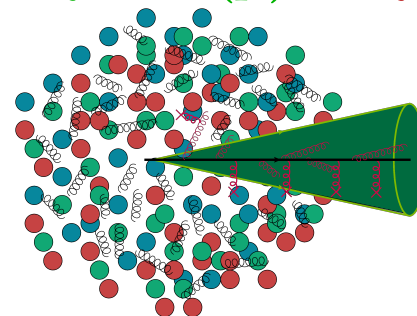
[ATLAS Phys. Lett. B. 748, 392-413 (2015)]

Jet No Longer A Perturbation

- Jets No Longer A Perturbation On Top Of Bulk
 - » Jet Carry Substantial Amount Of Energy
 - » Jet Modifies The Bulk
 - » Bulk Extent is Small $\Rightarrow$ Finite Size Effects Important
 - » Energy Loss Negligible?
 - » Vacuum-like Physics Important: Higher-Twist, GLV...

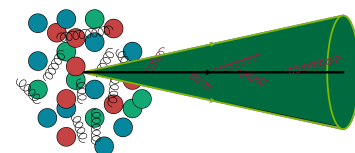
Heavy-Ion

$$f(p) = f^{QGP}(p) + \delta f^{jet}(p)$$



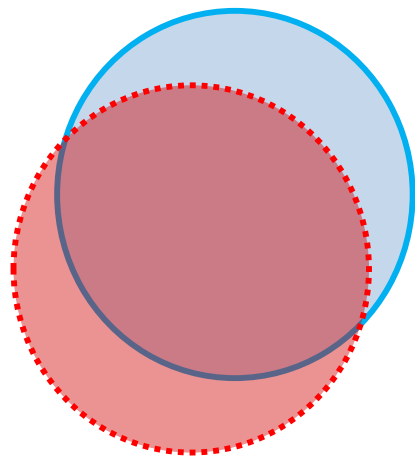
Small Systems

$$f(p) = f^{jet}(p) + \delta f^{Bulk}(p)$$

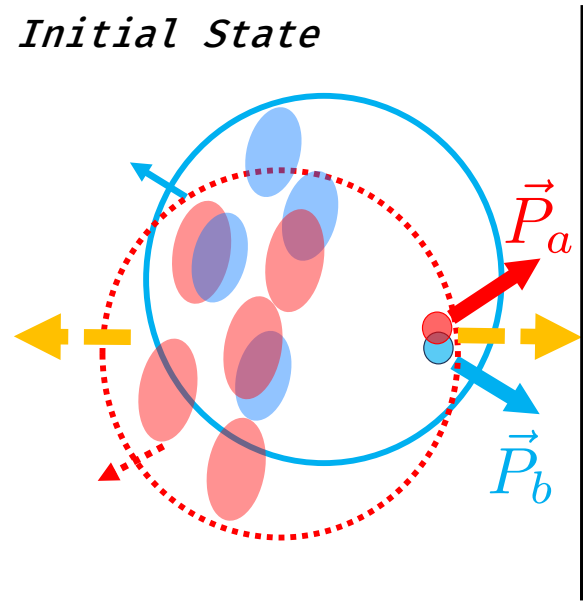


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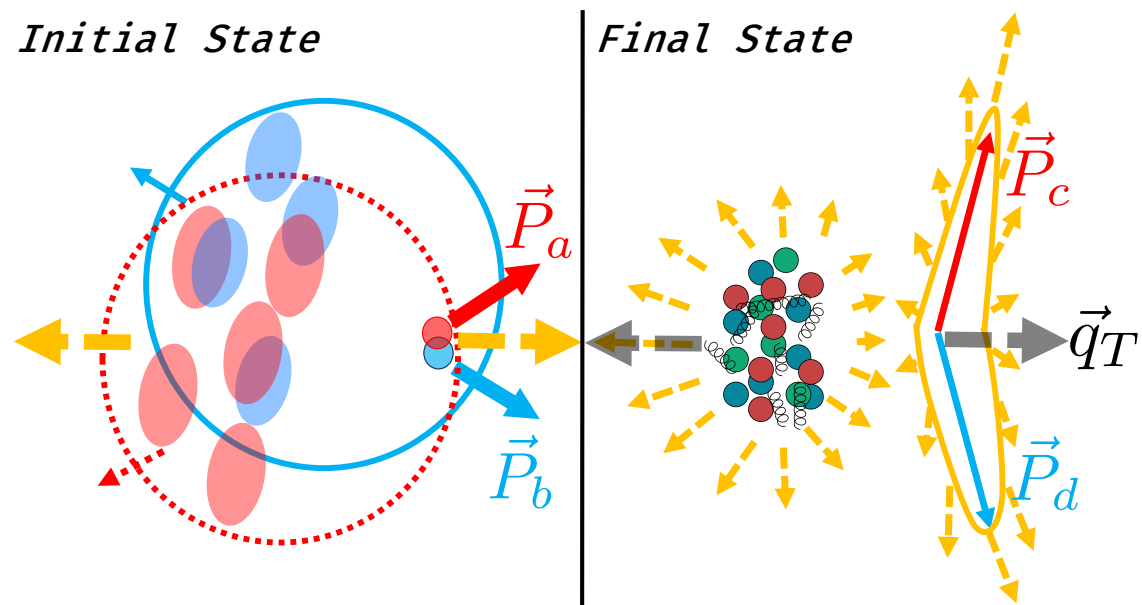
Initial State



Transverse Correlation



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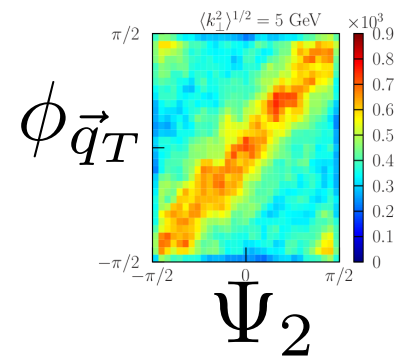


» Balanced Transverse Momentum $\vec{q}_T = \vec{p}_{aT} + \vec{p}_{bT}$ b/w
Hard/Soft Particles

Transverse Correlation

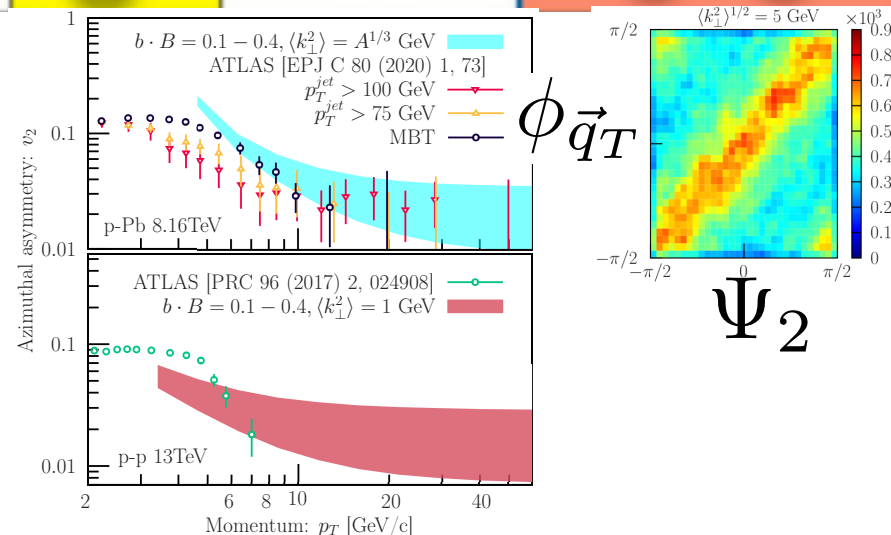
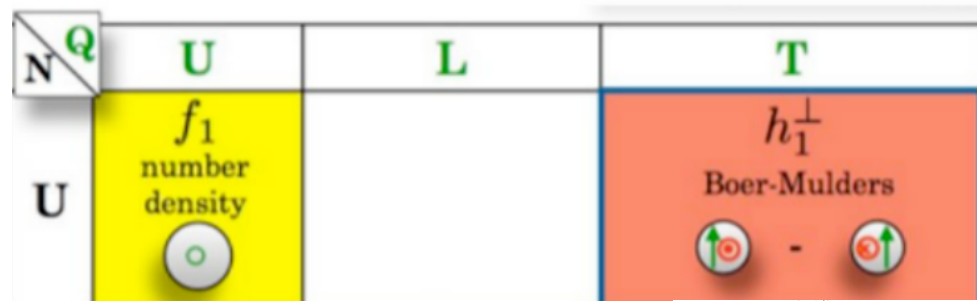
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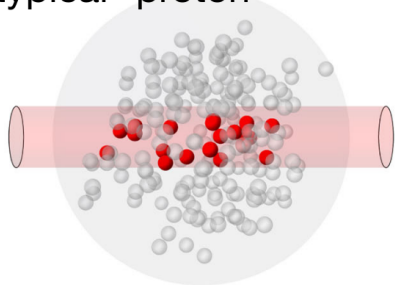
- Conservation Of Momentum $\Rightarrow$ Hard/Soft Correlation
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- TMD-PDFs and FFs:
 - » Azimuthal Correlations Due Initial k_T
 - » Boer-Mulders'/Collins Effects



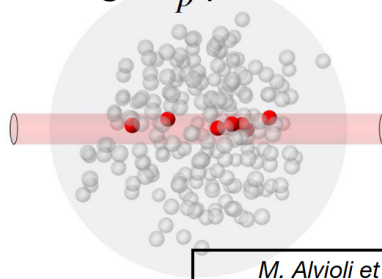
[IS, Majumder, PLB(2024)]
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Bjorken-x

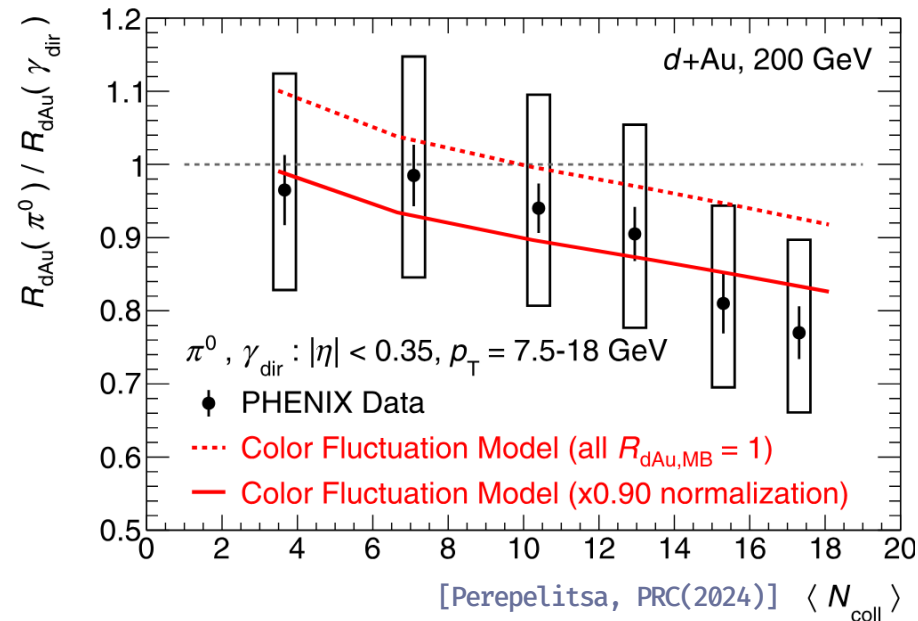
“typical” proton



rare high- x_p proton



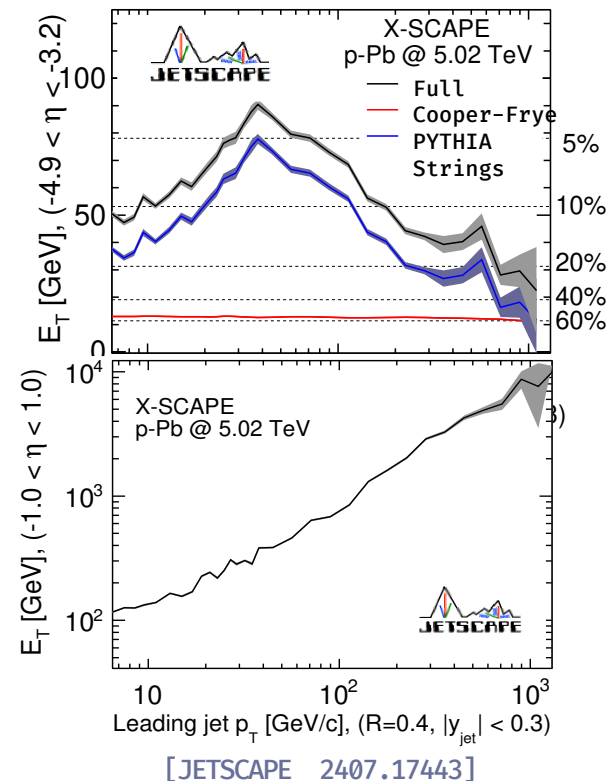
M. Alvioli et al
PRD 98 (2018) 071502(R)



- Presence of Hard Partons $\Rightarrow$ Significant Difference Bjorken-x Distribution Than Average Protons

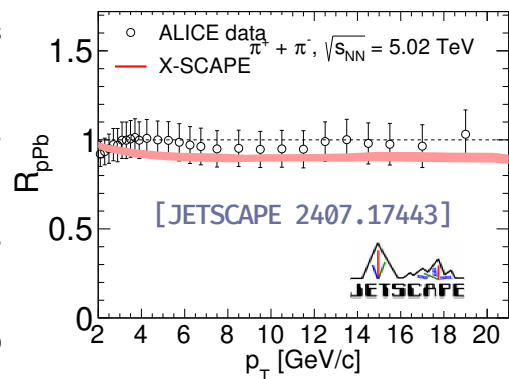
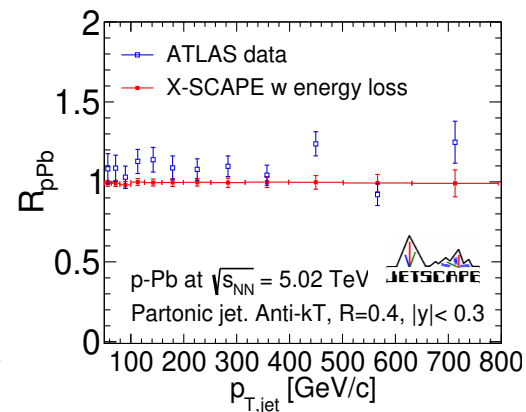
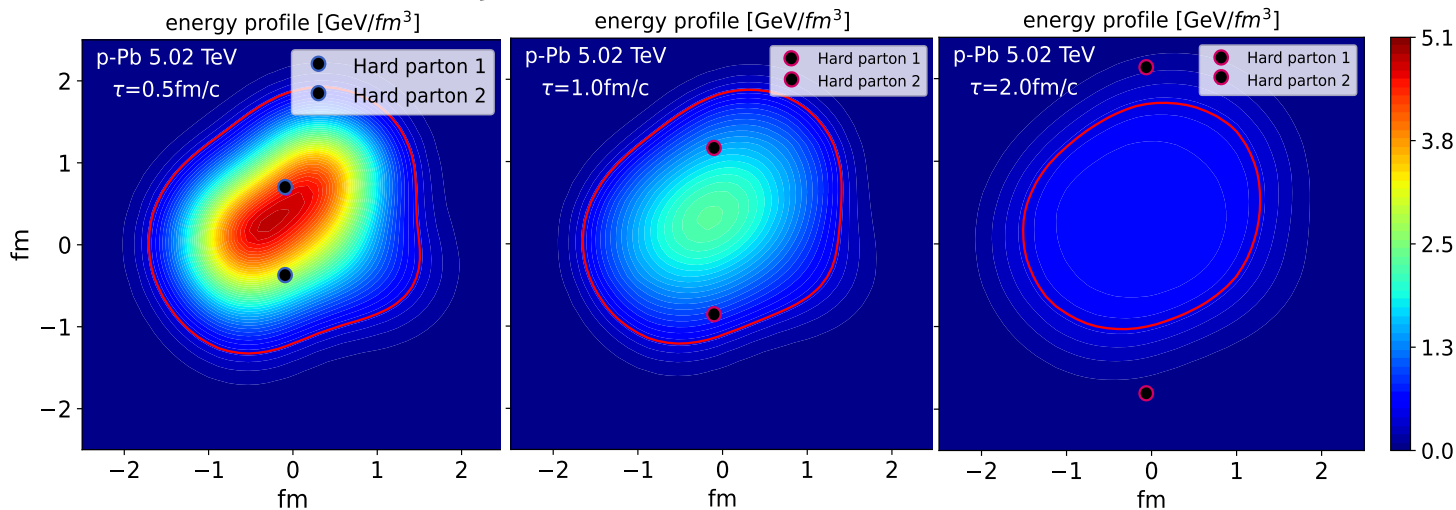
Energy Conservation

- Multi-stage Framework For Small Systems
 - » Correlations b/w Soft/Hard Particle Production
 - » Competition b/w Jet p_T and Partonic remnants
 - » Hard Scattering Increasing E_T until Momentum Conservation Limits



Energy Loss?

- Short Bulk Extent
 - » Energy Loss Negligible
 - » Finite Size Effect/Vacuum-like Physics More Important



Initial Stages

- High Energy Probes of the Initial Stages

High energy probes of the initial stages

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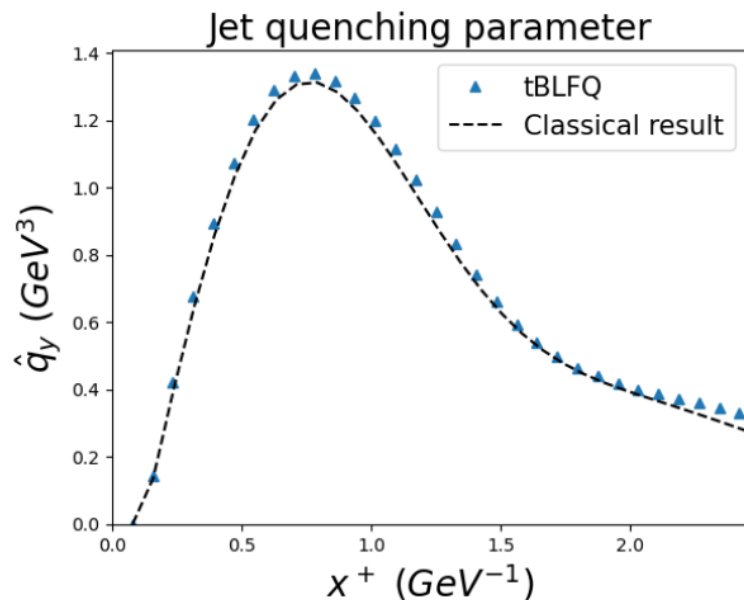
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Description

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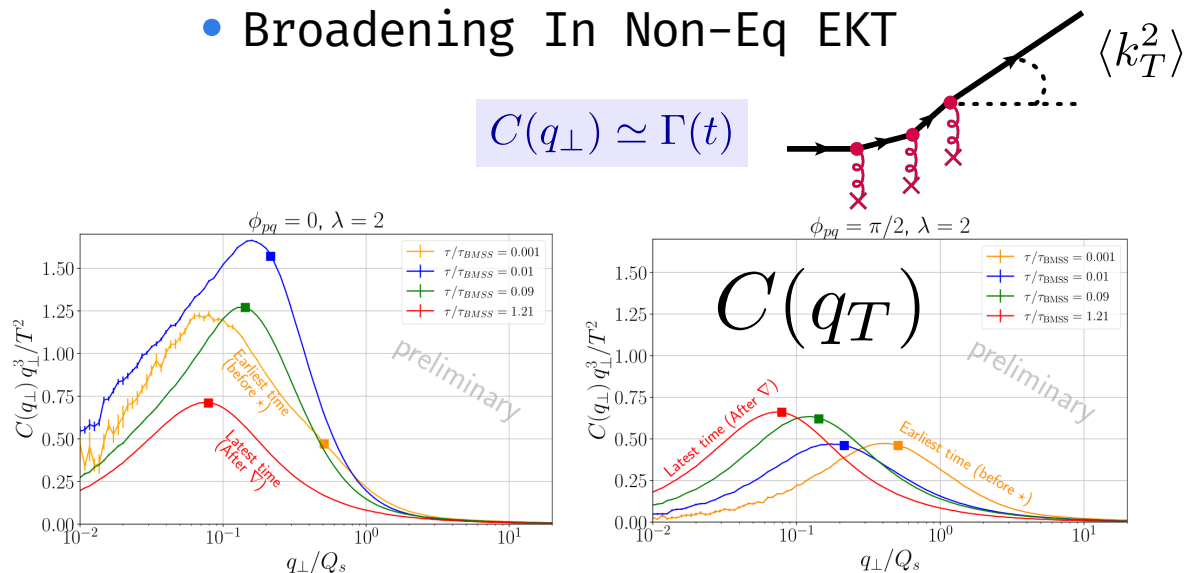
Early Stages

- Broadening In Glasma



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- Broadening In Non-Eq EKT

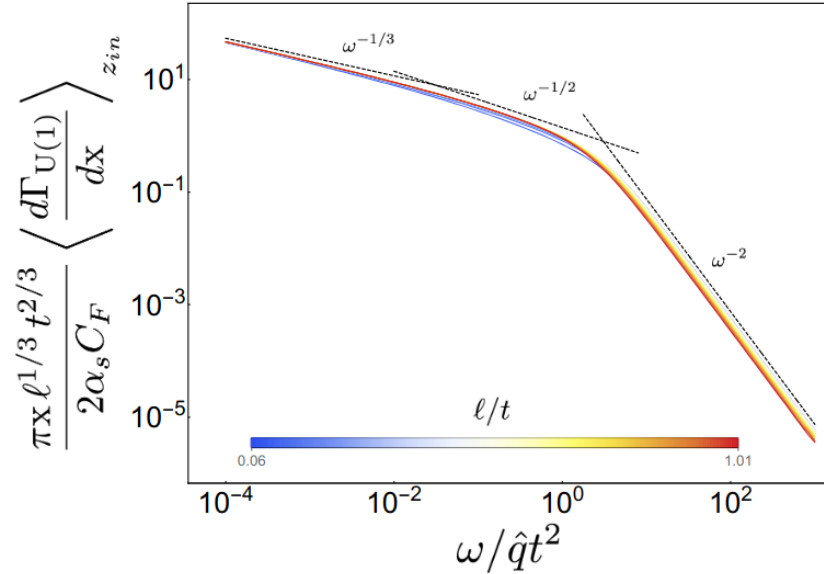
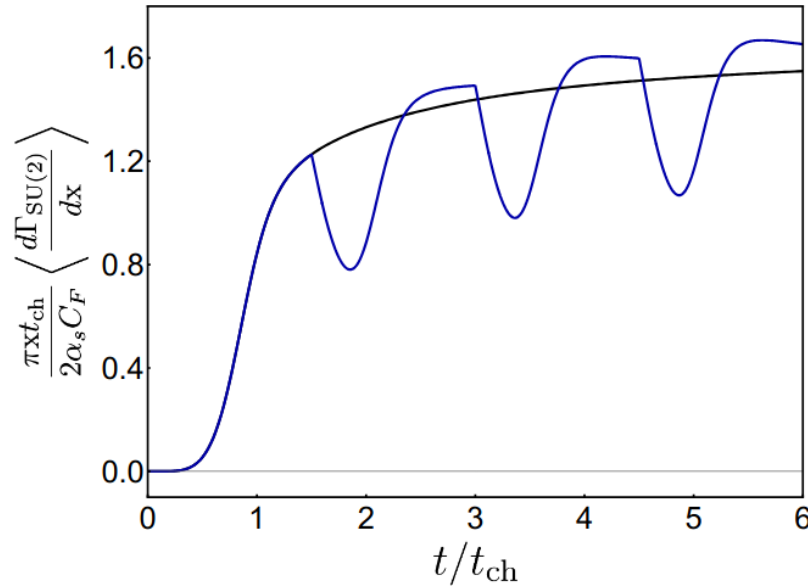
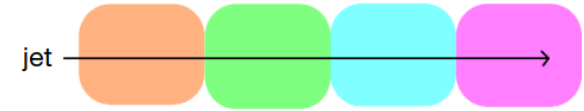


[Boguslavski et al. PLB (2024) PRD (2024)]

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Early Stages

- Radiation in Gluon Flux Tubes



[Barata, Hauksson, Lopez, Sadofyev 2406.07615]

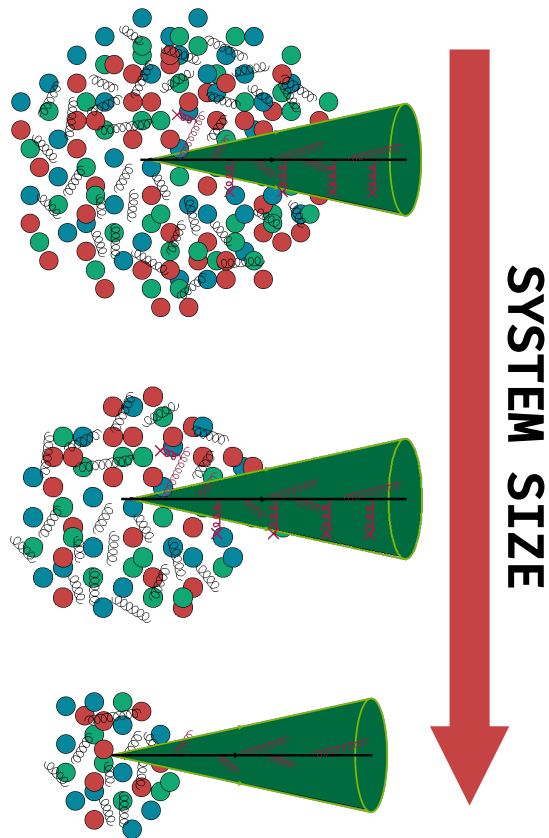
Conclusion

Contrast b/w Heavy Ion & Small Systems:

- Heavy-Ion $\Rightarrow$ Jet **Perturbation** On Top Of The QGP
 - Small Systems $\Rightarrow$ Bulk Dynamics **Influenced** By presence of Jets
- » Medium Response $\Rightarrow$ Understand Equilibration Of Jets
- » Small Systems $\Rightarrow$ A Laboratory to Understand Int. St. Correlations? Int. St. Energy Loss?

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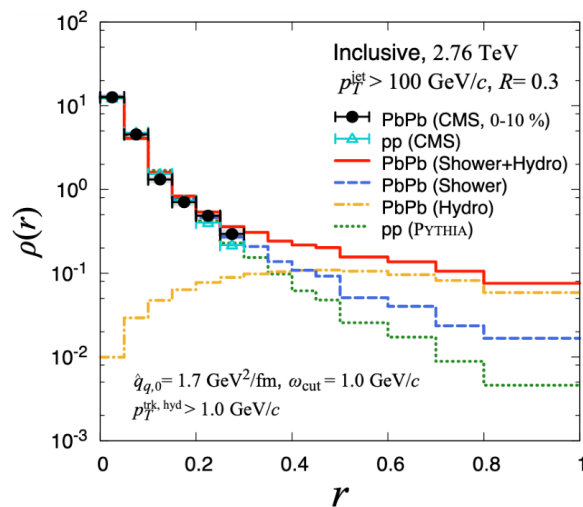
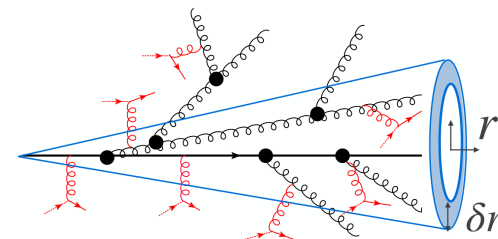
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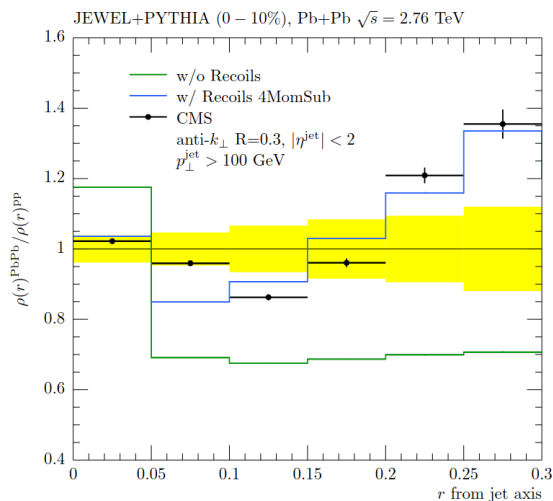
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Medium Response

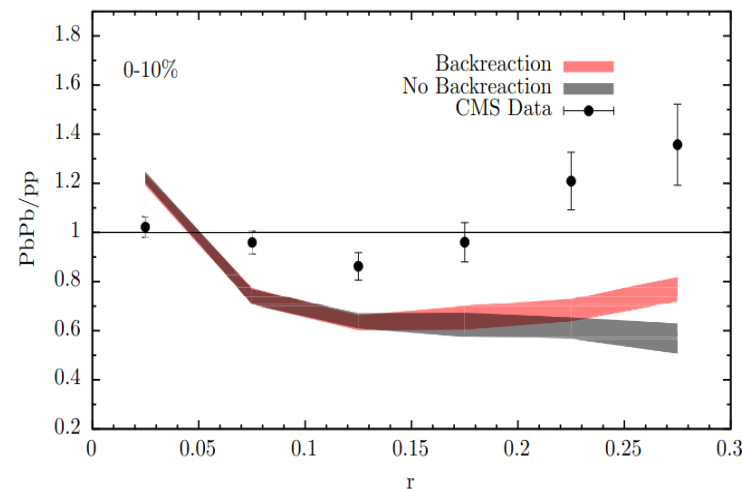
- Large Angle Enhancement Jet Shape



[Tachibana, Chang, Qin, PRC(2017)]



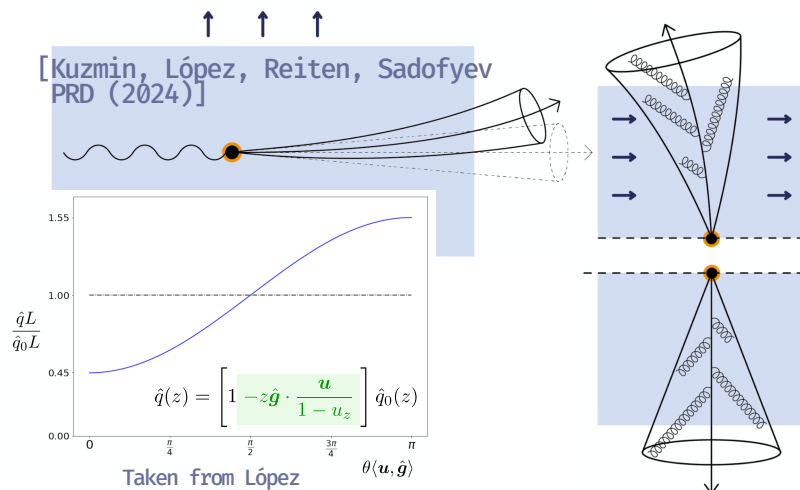
[Elayavalli, Zapp, JHEP(2017)]



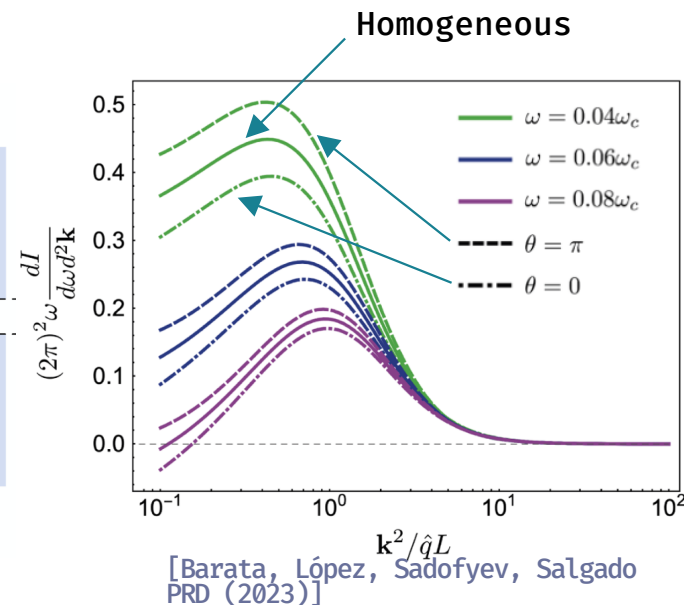
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Gradient effects

Broadening



Radiation



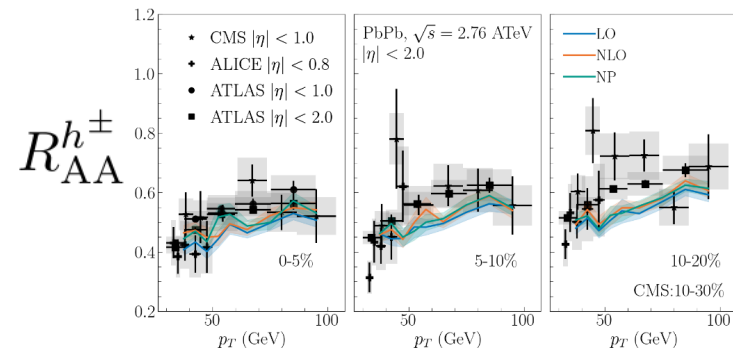
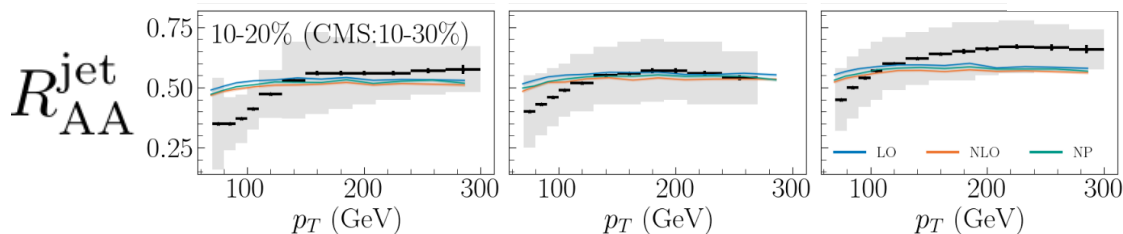
- » Suppressed Broadening/Radiation Along Gradient
- » Enhanced Broadening/Radiation Opposite To Gradient

Formation Time

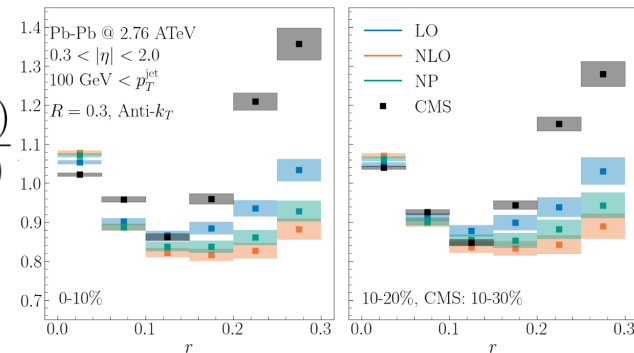
» Formation Time $\Rightarrow$ Simultaneous Desc.
Charged Hadron And Jet R_{AA}

» Limitation: Jet Substructure
Observables

» LO/NLO/NP Potential $\Rightarrow$ Similar Ratios,
 $\neq$ Substructure

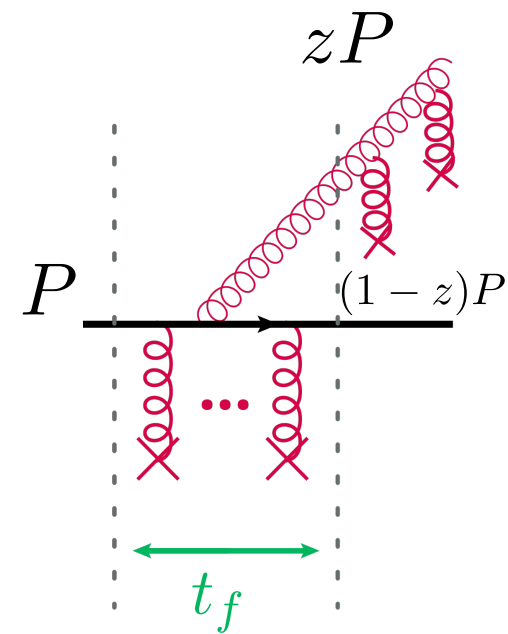


$$R_{AA}^{\rho} = \frac{\rho_{AA}(r)}{\rho_{pp}(r)}$$



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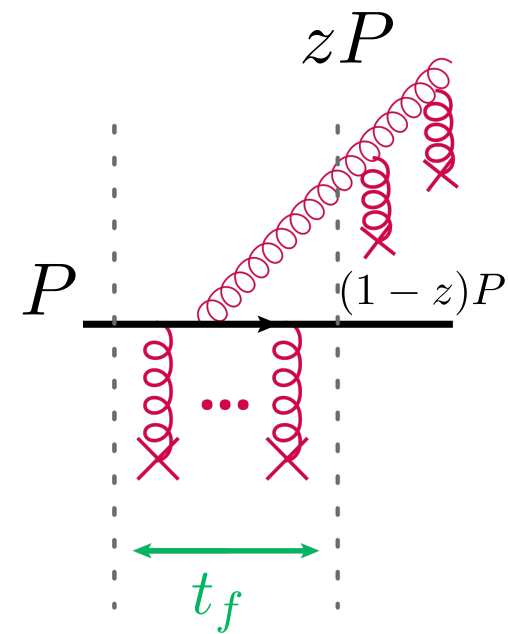
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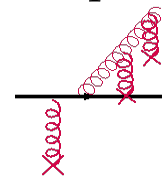
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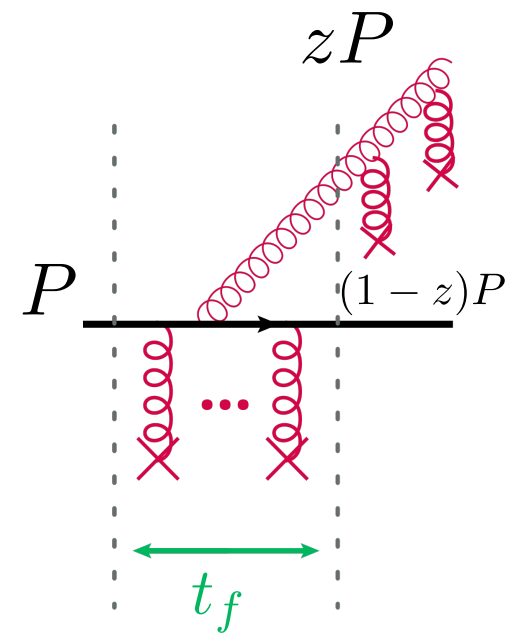
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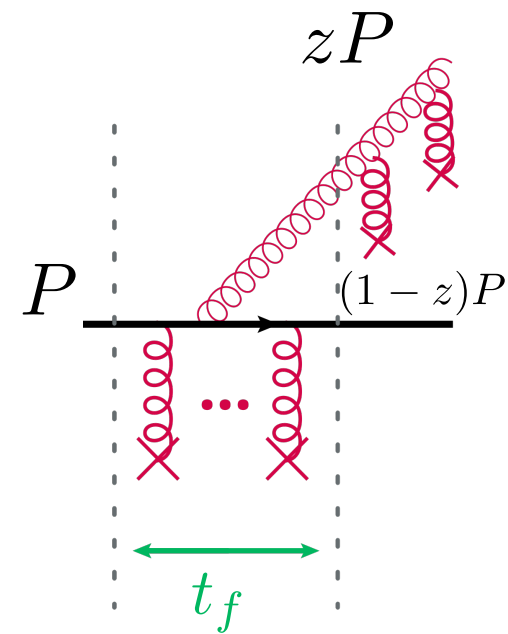
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- Interference Effects $\Rightarrow$ LPM Suppression for $zP \gg T$

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