

# Impact of pre-equilibrium physics on jet quenching

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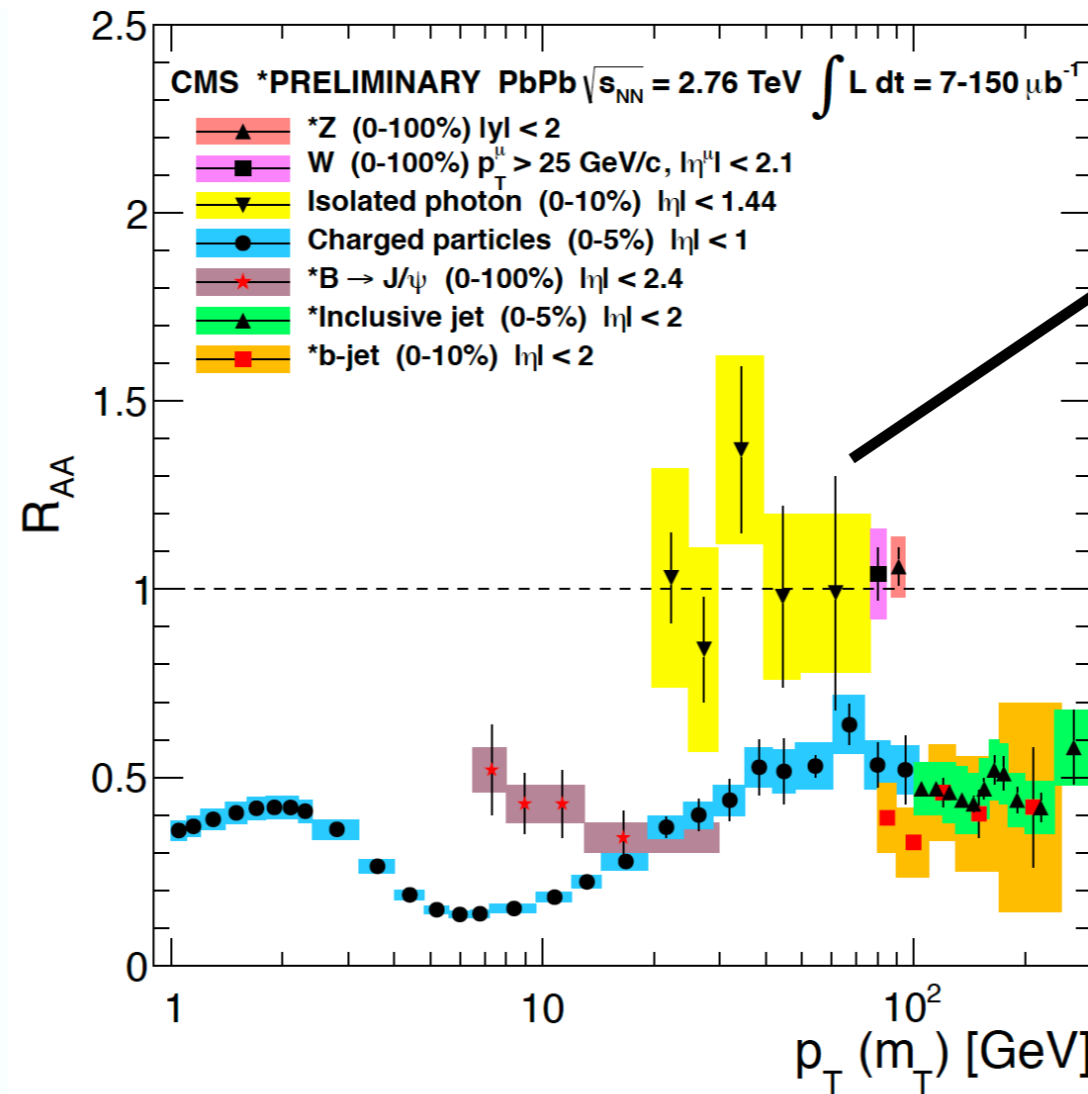
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From initial gluons to hydrodynamics



# Jet quenching

- Jet quenching: high-energy **partons** interact with the QGP losing energy

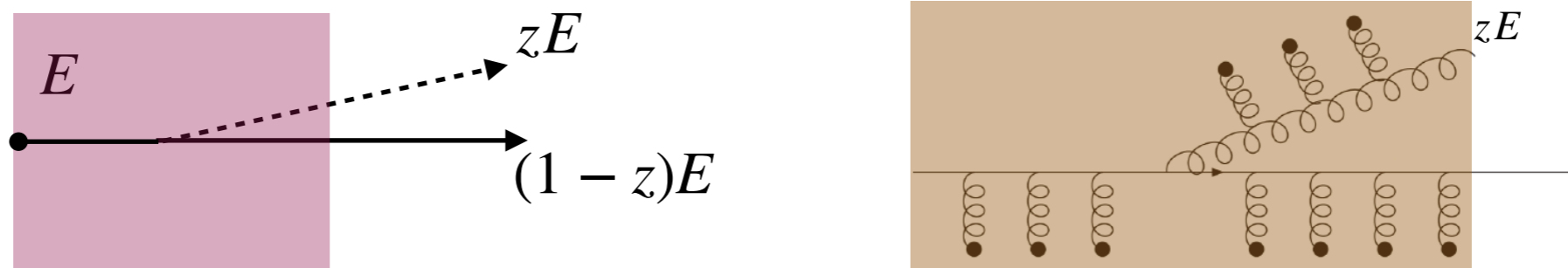
$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN_{AA}/d^2p_T dy}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle dN_{pp}/d^2p_T dy}$$



Colorless probes:  
no suppression

Jet quenching

- The principal mechanism of energy loss is **medium-induced radiation**



# Jets in A-A

- Hard probes/jets are produced in the initial hard scattering

Jets **witness the space-time system evolution** (including the initial stages)

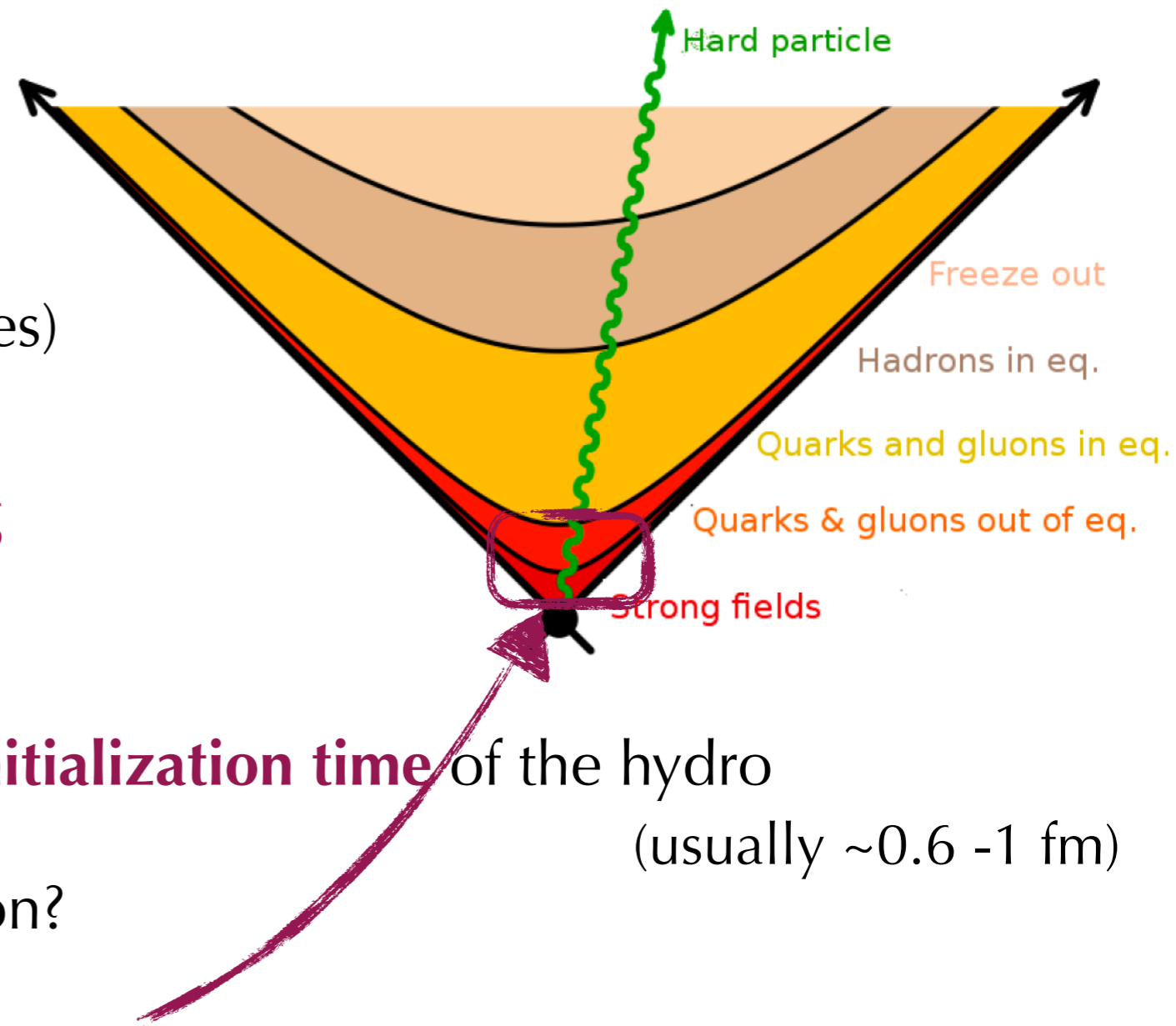
- Mainly used to study **jet quenching**

- The **quenching set to start at the initialization time** of the hydro (usually  $\sim 0.6 - 1$  fm)

No energy loss before thermalization?

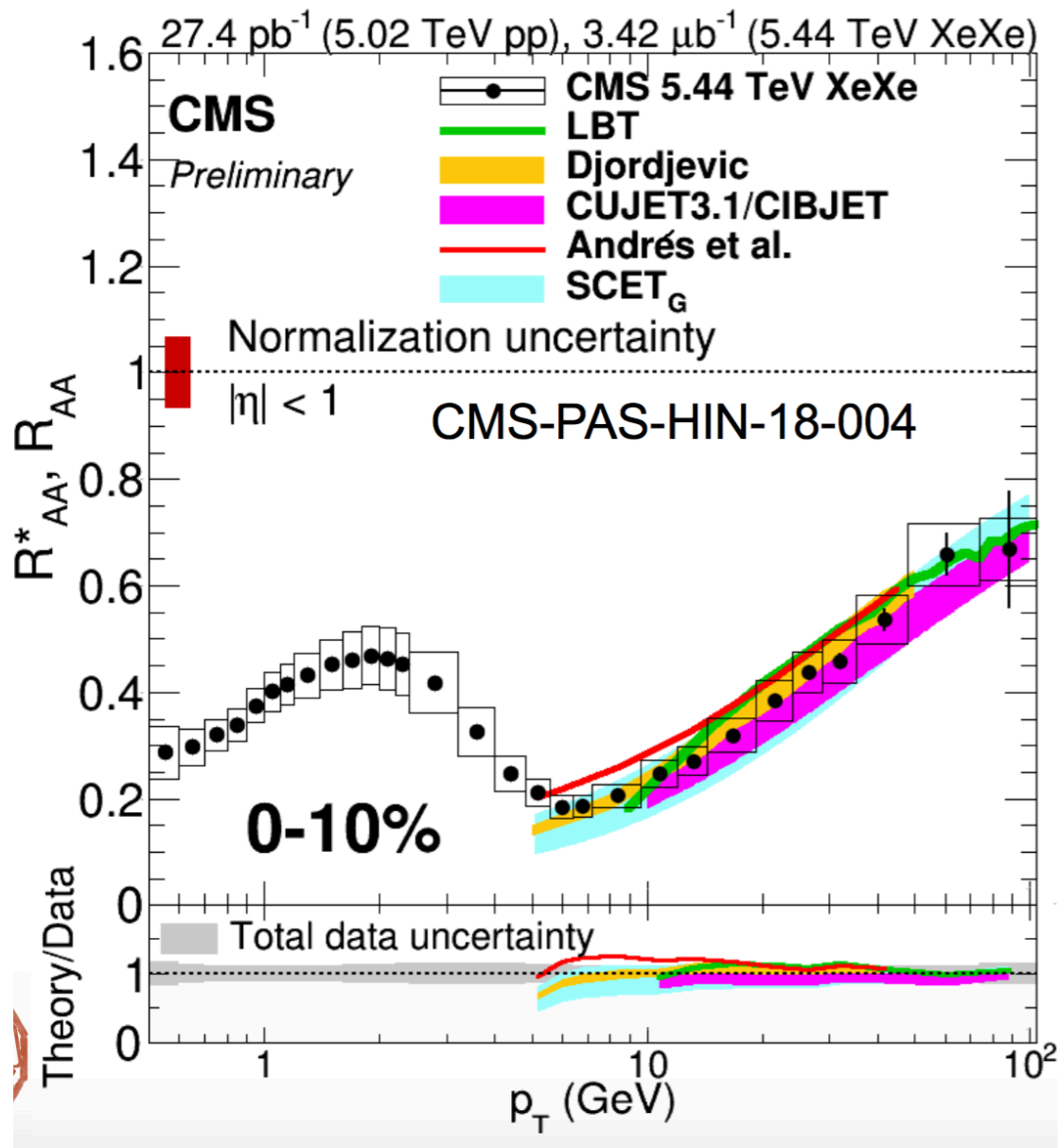
- How **sensitive are jet observables to the initial stages?**

Crucial to understand the apparent lack of energy loss in small systems

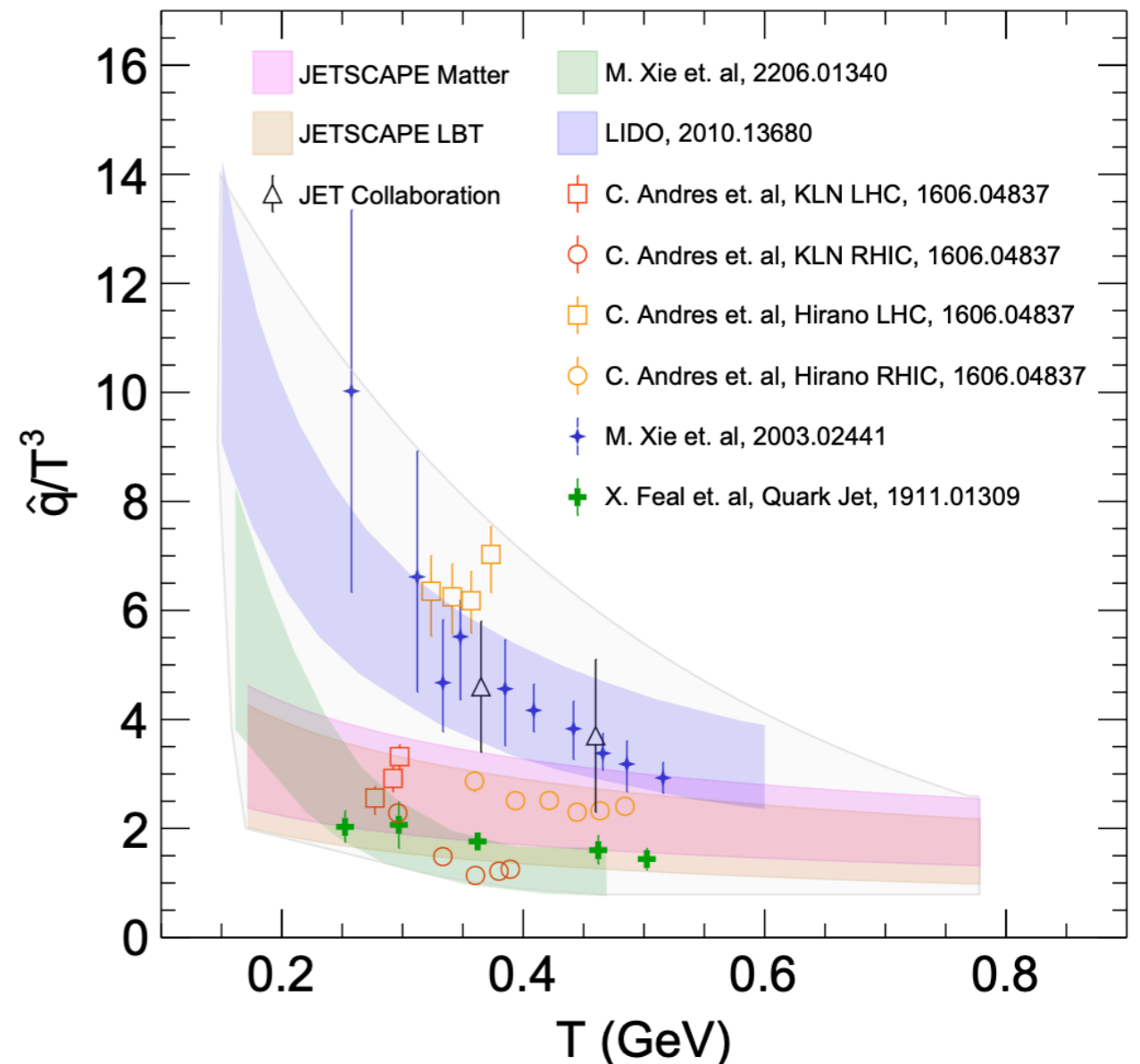


# Jet quenching parameter

- Jet quenching: extract properties of the QGP
- $\hat{q}$ : average transverse momentum transfer per unit length

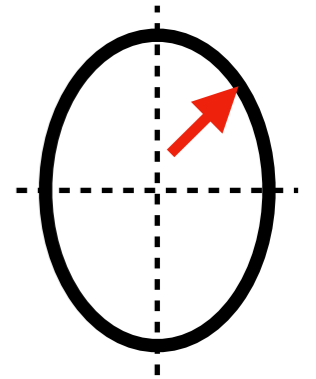


Austin Baty, QM2018



Apolinario, Lee, Winn, [arXiv: 2203.16352](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.16352)

# Formalism



- Single-inclusive cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{AA \rightarrow h+X}}{dp_T dy} = \int \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \frac{dx_2}{x_2} \frac{dz}{z} \sum_{i,j,k} x_1 f_{i/A}(x_1, Q^2) x_2 f_{j/A}(x_2, Q^2) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{ij \rightarrow k}}{d\hat{t}} D_{k \rightarrow h}^{(med)}(z, \mu_F^2)$$

nPDFs

- Fragmentation functions:

$$D_{k \rightarrow h}^{(med)}(z, \mu_F^2) = \int_0^1 d\epsilon P_E(\epsilon) \frac{1}{1-\epsilon} D_{k \rightarrow h}^{(vac)}\left(\frac{z}{1-\epsilon}, \mu_F^2\right)$$

FFs

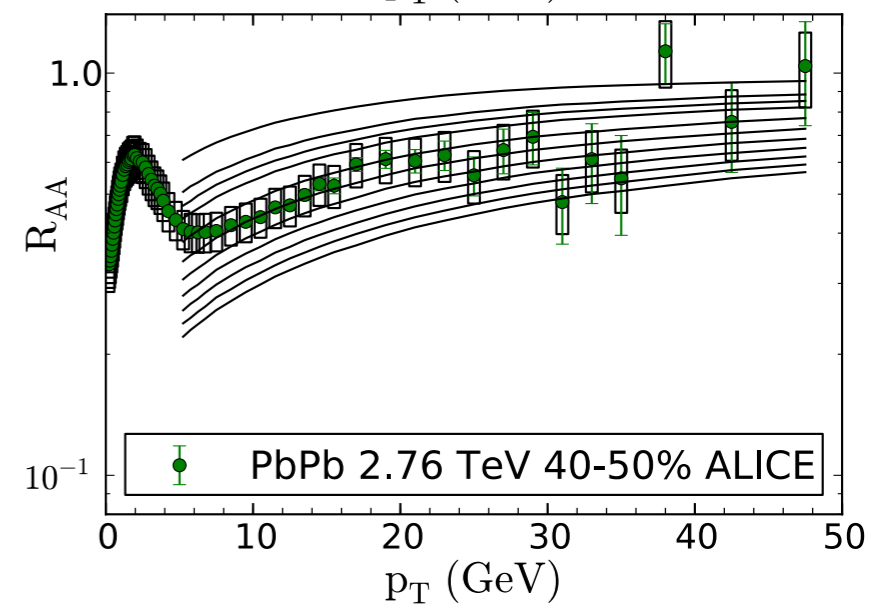
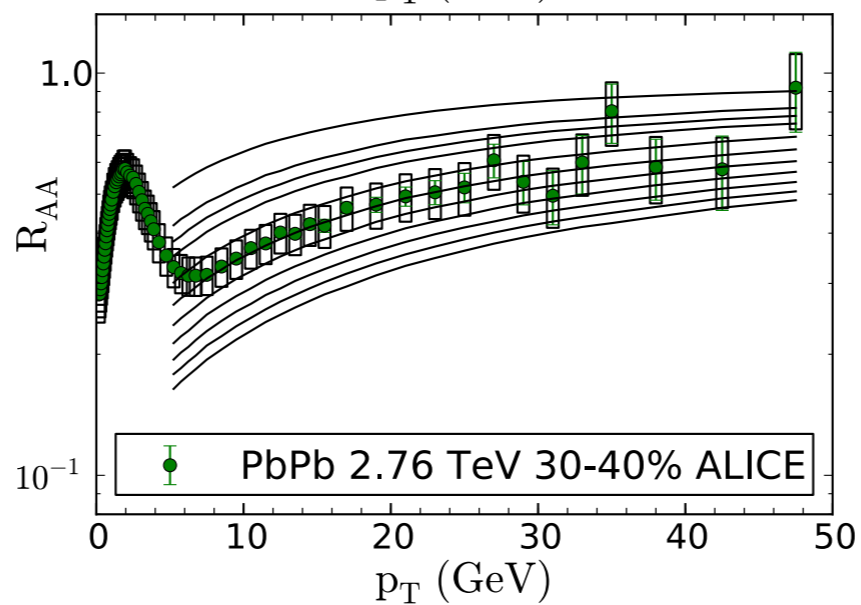
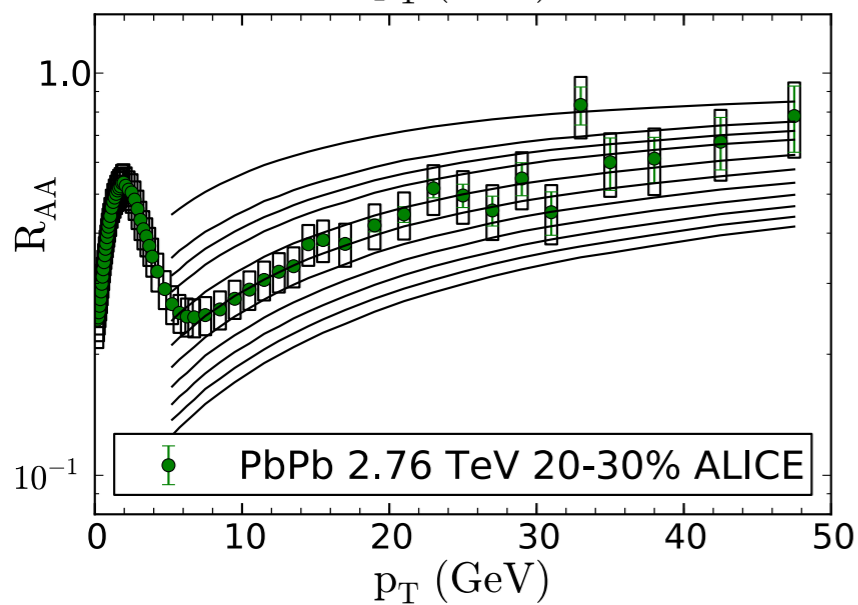
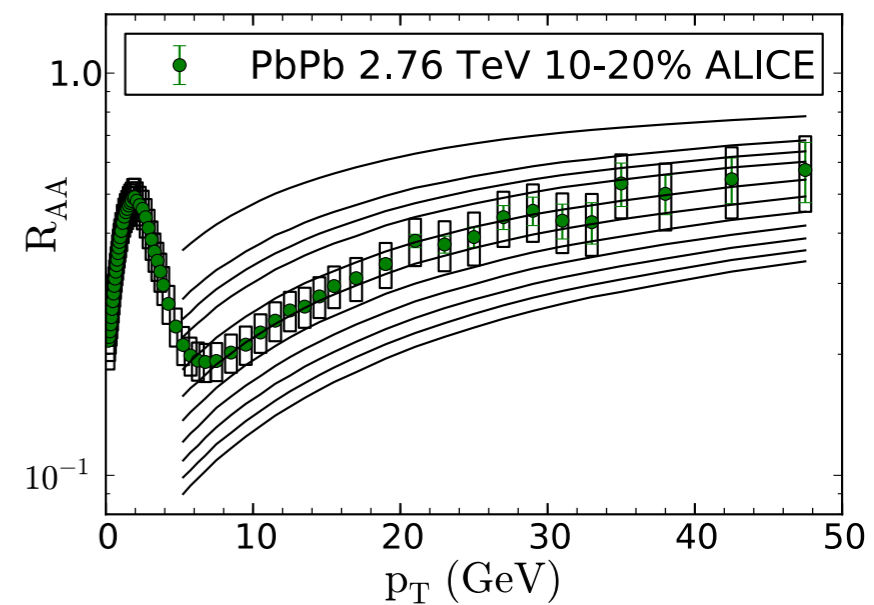
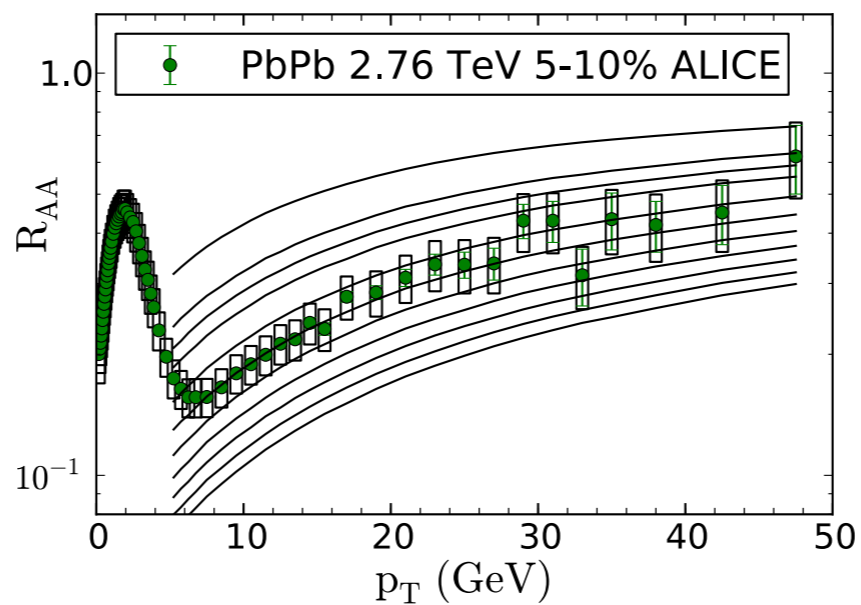
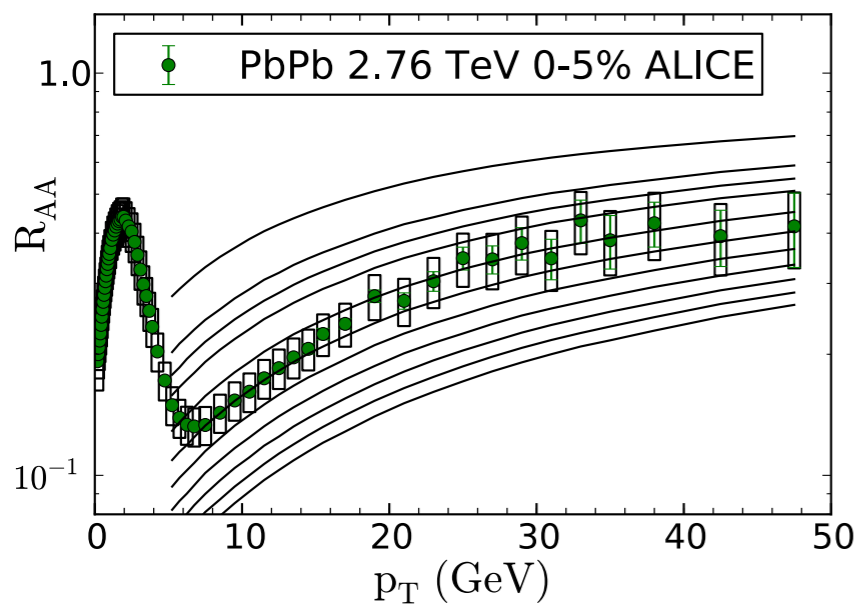
Local medium energy density

ENERGY LOSS: Quenching Weights (QWs)

$$\hat{q}(\xi) = K \cdot 2\epsilon^{3/4}(\xi)$$

Probability distribution of a fractional energy loss  $\epsilon = \Delta E / E$  of the hard parton in the medium

# $R_{AA}$ at 2.76 TeV



# Formalism

- Energy density taken from the hydro

Viscous 2+1 hydrodynamics

$$\eta/s = 0.16$$

Luzum and Romatsche

[arXiv:0804.4015](https://arxiv.org/abs/0804.4015)

[arXiv:0901.4588](https://arxiv.org/abs/0901.4588)

$$\tau_{\text{hydro}} = 1 \text{ fm}$$

fKLN model for the initial condition

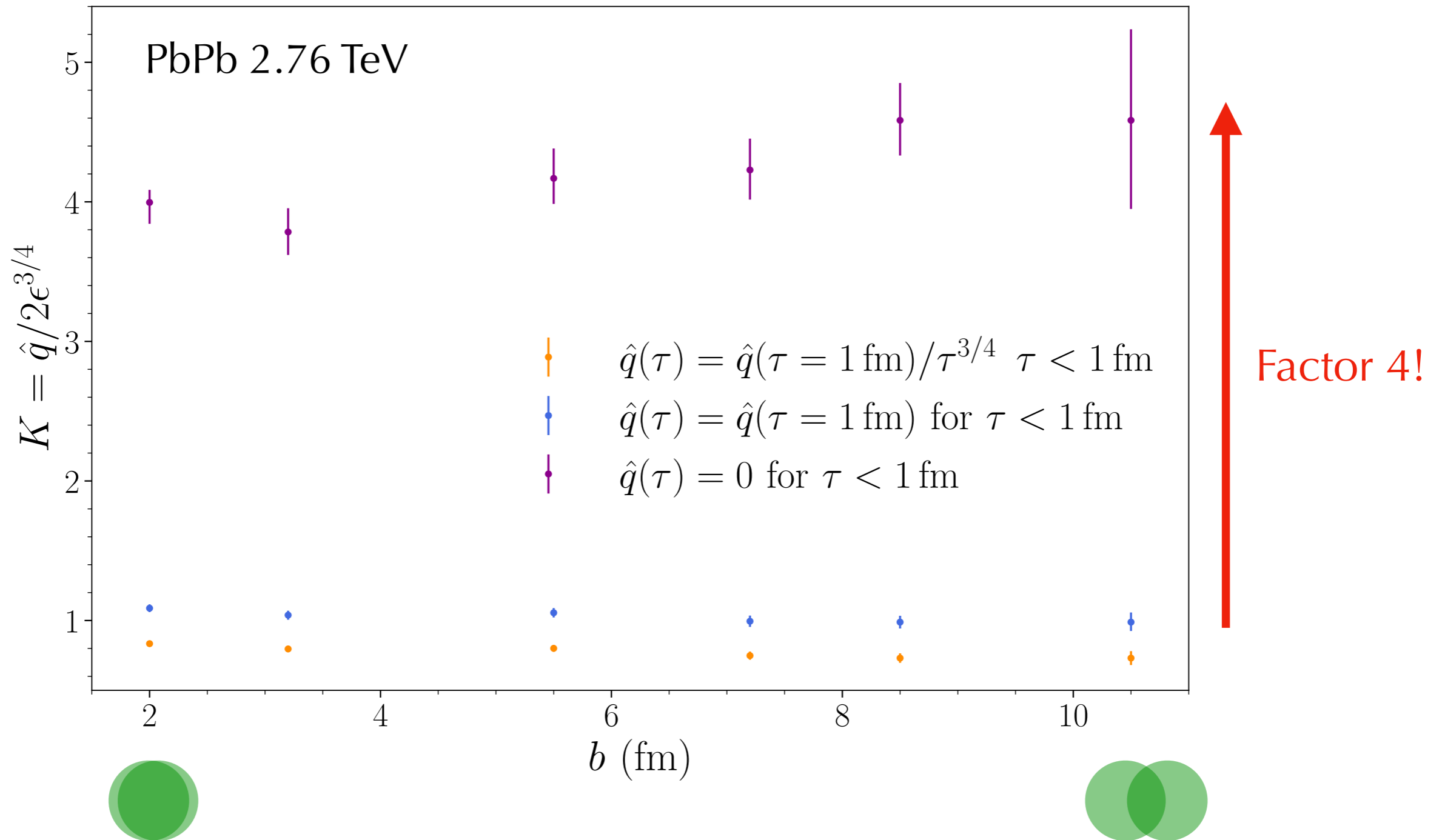
- Before  $\tau_{\text{hydro}}$  ?

- $\hat{q}(\tau) = \hat{q}(\tau_{\text{hydro}})/\tau^{3/4}$  for  $\tau < \tau_{\text{hydro}}$

- $\hat{q}(\tau) = \hat{q}(\tau_{\text{hydro}})$  for  $\tau < \tau_{\text{hydro}}$

- $\hat{q}(\tau) = 0$  for  $\tau < \tau_{\text{hydro}}$   $\longrightarrow$  Energy loss delayed 1 fm

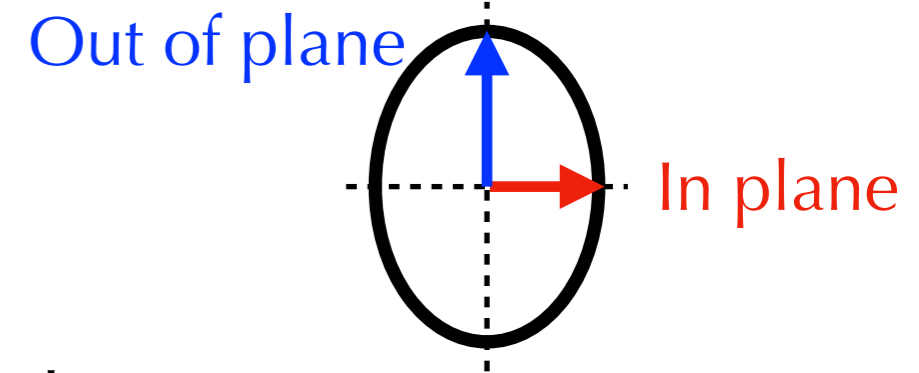
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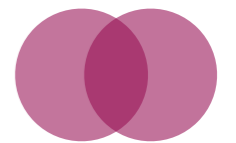
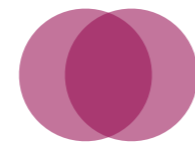
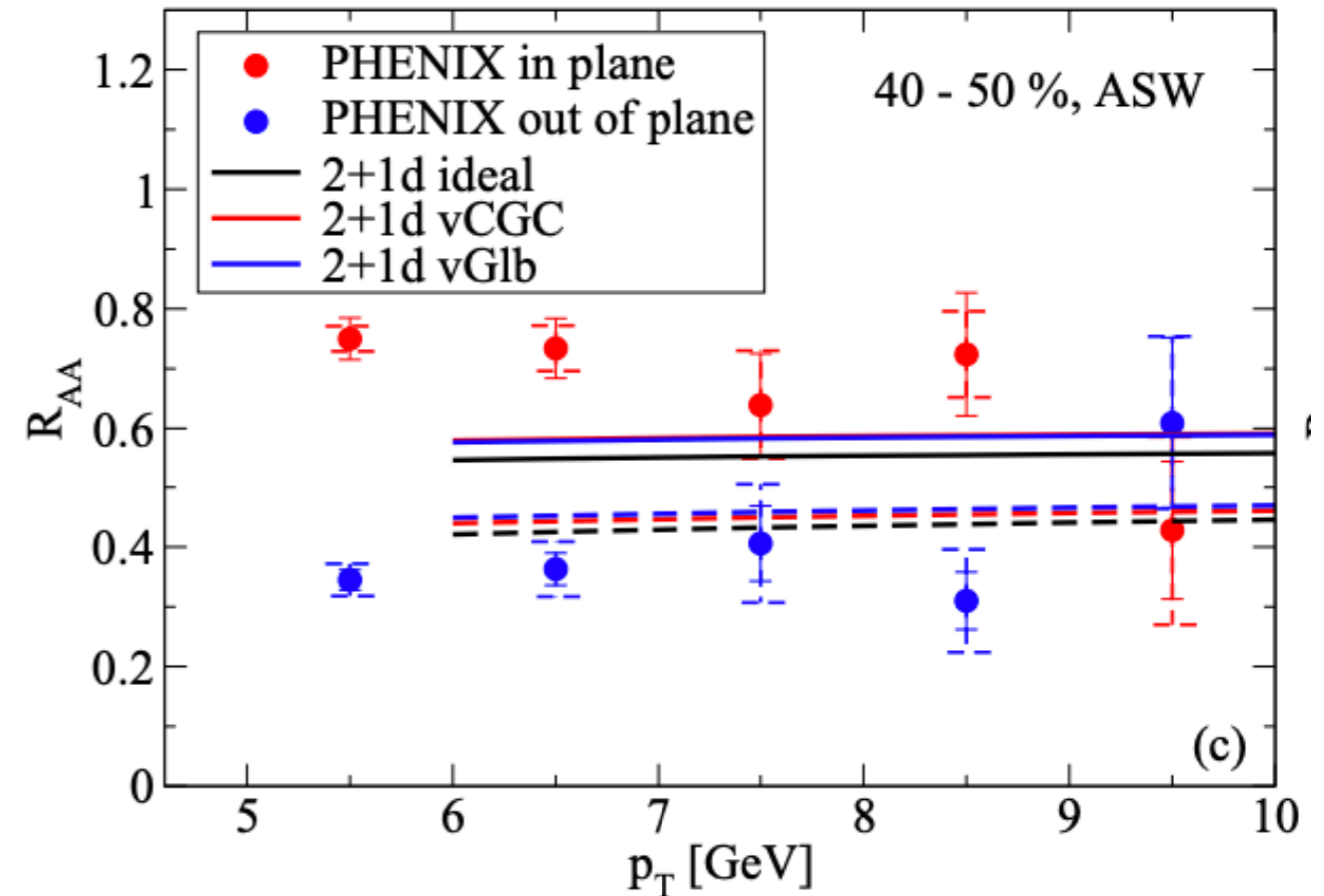
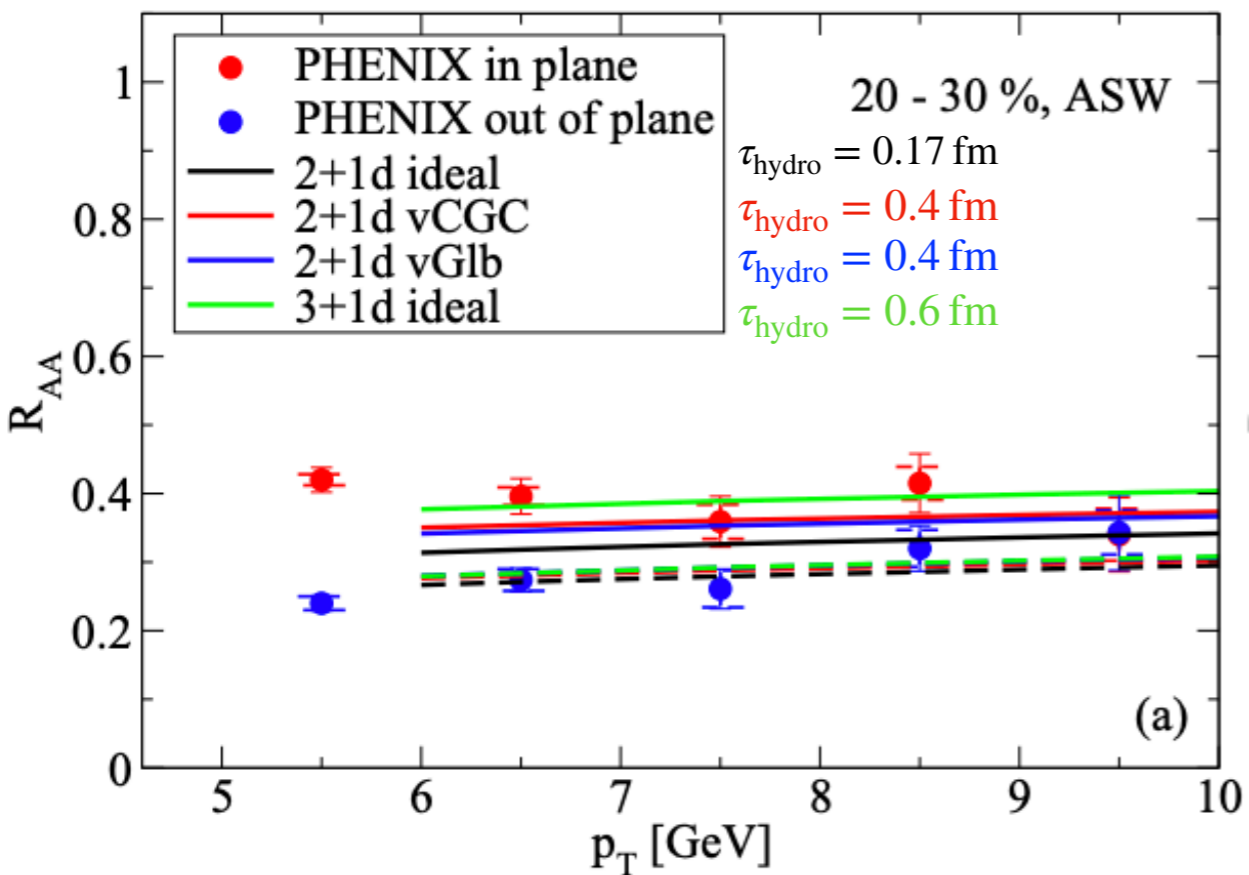
$R_{AA}$  and high- $p_T$   $v_2$

# High- $p_T$ $v_2$



QWs + smooth averaged hydros

AuAu 200 GeV



NO energy loss before  $\tau_{\text{hydro}}$

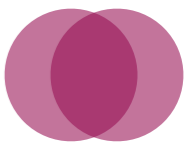
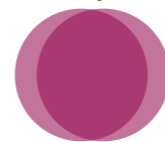
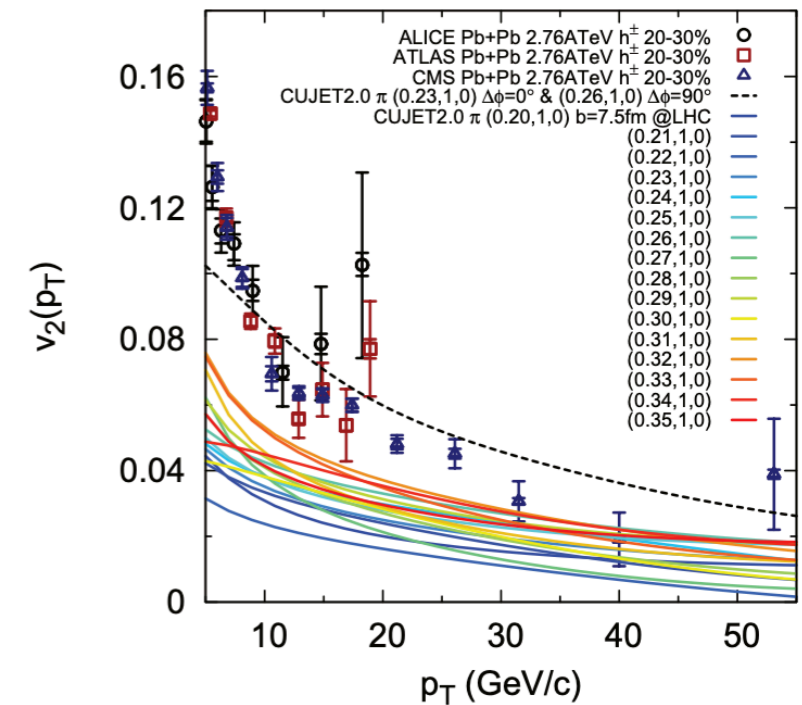
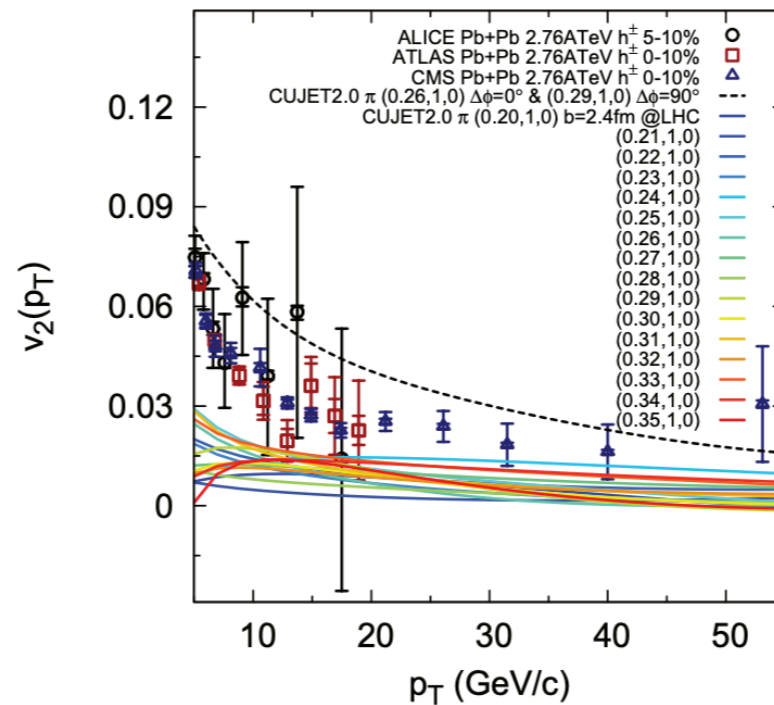
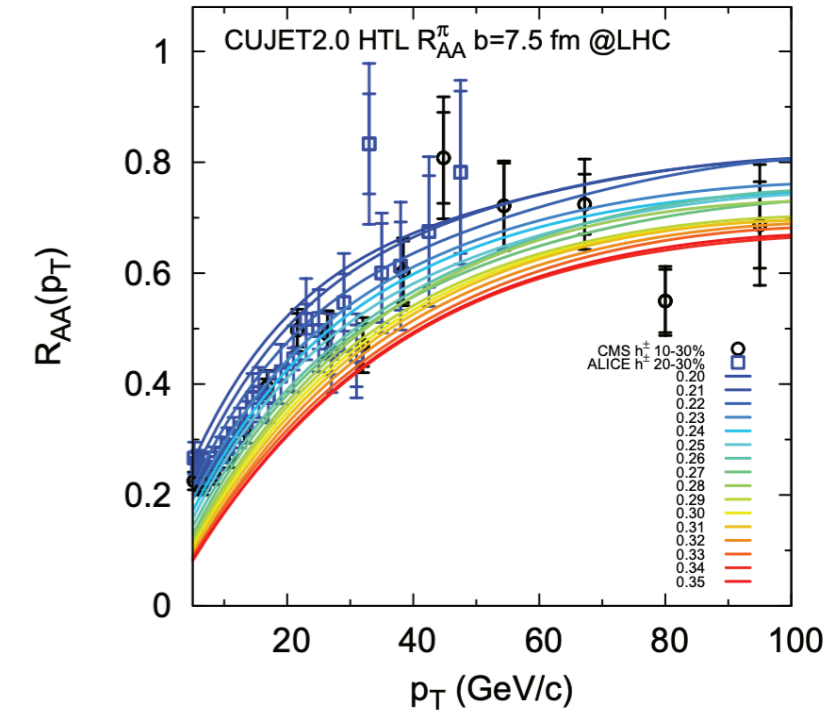
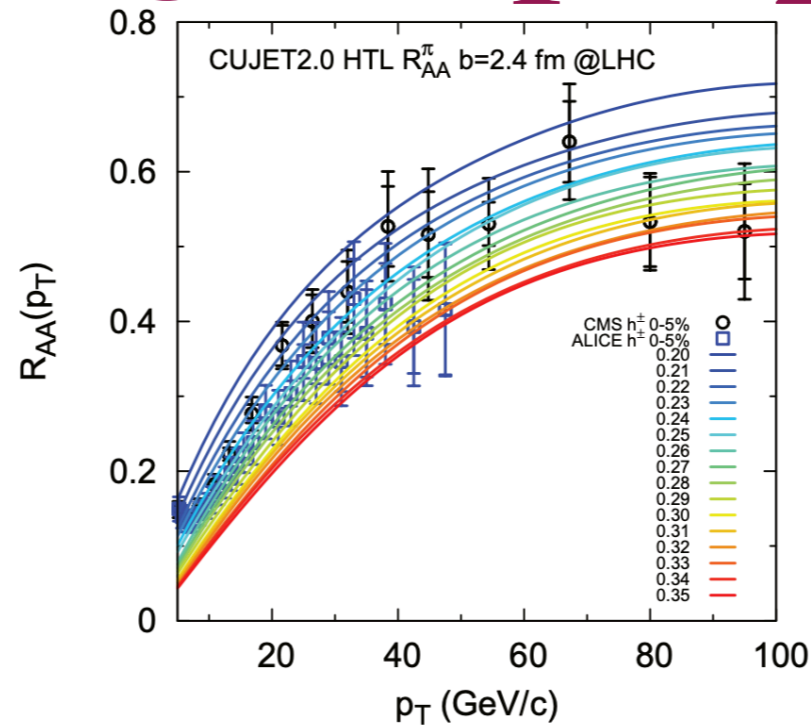
# $R_{AA}$ and high- $p_T$ $v_2$

DGLV + running coupling  
+ viscous hydro  $\tau_{\text{hydro}} = 0.6$  fm

NO energy loss before  $\tau_{\text{hydro}}$

Impossible to describe  
simultaneously  $R_{AA}$  and  
high- $p_T$   $v_2$

PbPb 2.76 TeV



# The scalar product

Average over all the events

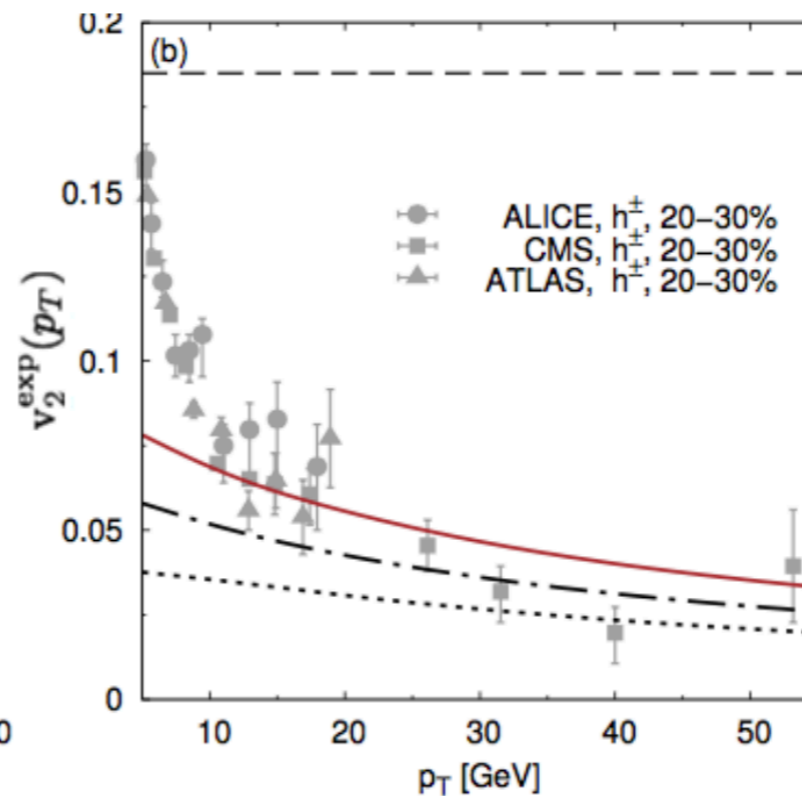
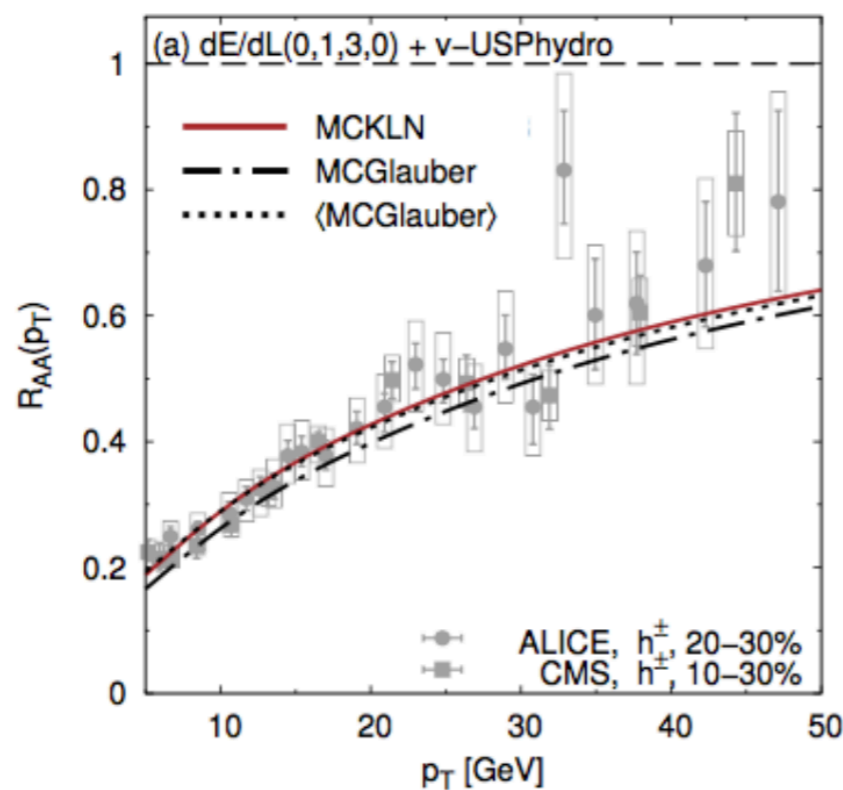
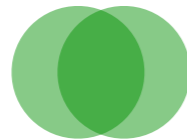
$$\frac{R_{AA}(p_T, \phi)}{R_{AA}(p_T)} = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n^{hard}(p_T) \cos \left[ n\phi - n\psi_n^{hard}(p_T) \right]$$

$$v_n^{exp}(p_T) = \frac{\left\langle v_n^{soft} v_n^{hard}(p_T) \cos \left[ n \left( \psi_n^{soft} - \psi_n^{hard}(p_T) \right) \right] \right\rangle}{\sqrt{\left\langle \left( v_n^{soft} \right)^2 \right\rangle}}$$

Matthew Luzum and Jean-Yves Ollitrault, [arXiv:1209.2323](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.2323)

Noronha-Hostler et al., [arXiv: 1602.03788](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.03788)

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Hydro: v-USPhydro

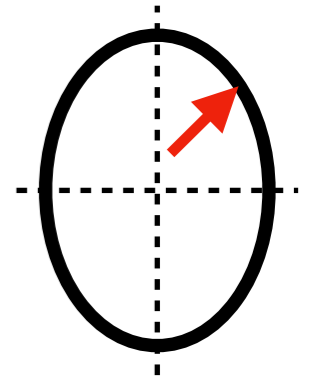
$$\tau_{hydro} = 0.6 \text{ fm}$$

Energy loss

$$\frac{dE}{dL} \sim LT^3$$

NO energy loss before  $\tau_{hydro}$

# Proof of concept



CA, Armesto, Niemi, Paatelainen, Salgado  
[arXiv: 1902.03231](https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.03231)

- Take an EbyE hydro

- EKRT EbyE hydrodynamics

Initial conditions: minijets + saturation model

$\tau_f = 0.197 \text{ fm}$  (**smaller** than usual)

$T_{ch} = 175 \text{ MeV}$

$T_{dec} = 100 \text{ MeV}$

Niemi, Eskola, Paatelainen  
[arXiv:1505.02677](https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.02677)

- Take an energy loss model (same as before)

- Quenching Weights (QWs) in the HO approximation

Salgado and Wiedemann  
[arXiv:hep-ph/0302184](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0302184)

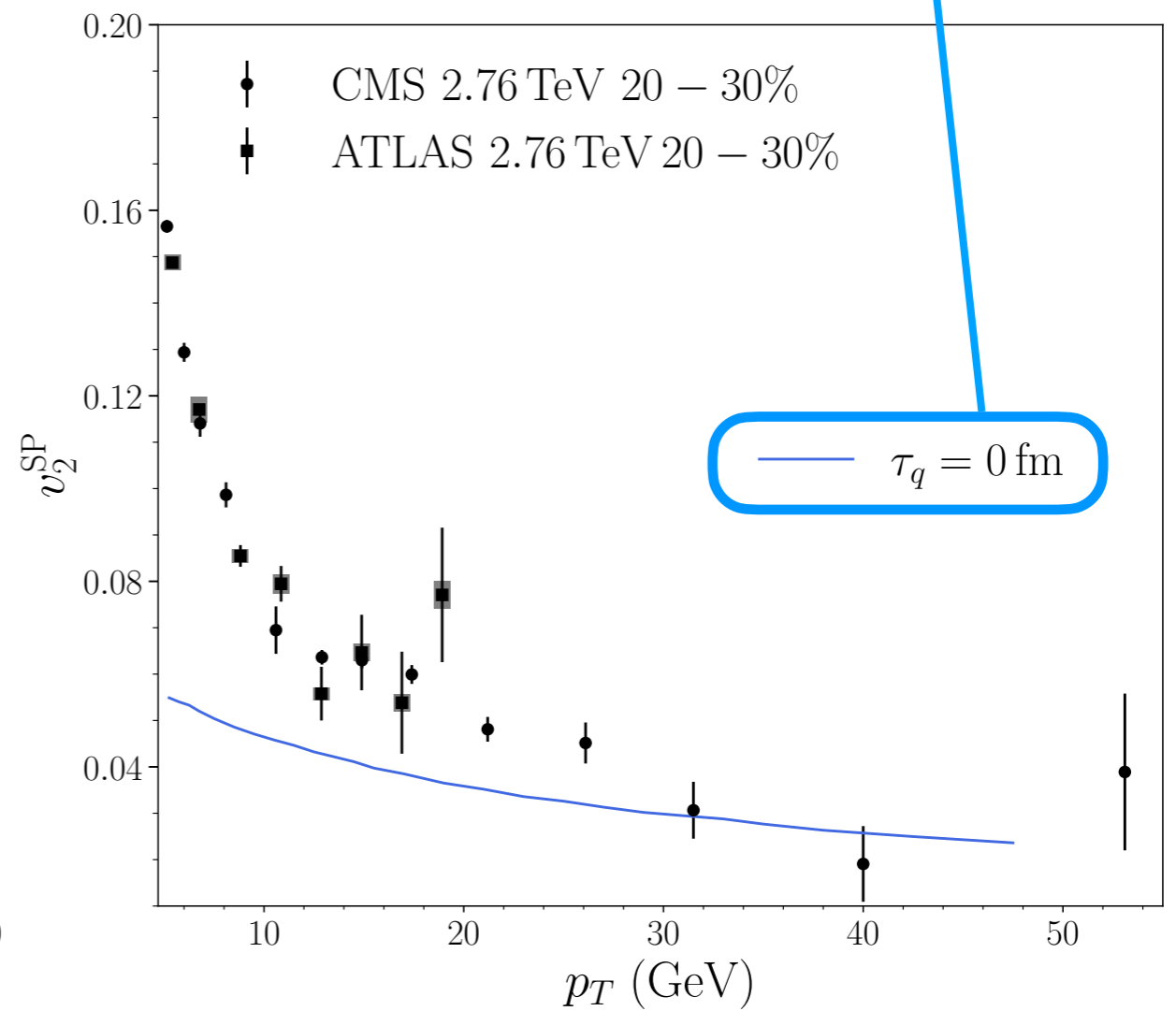
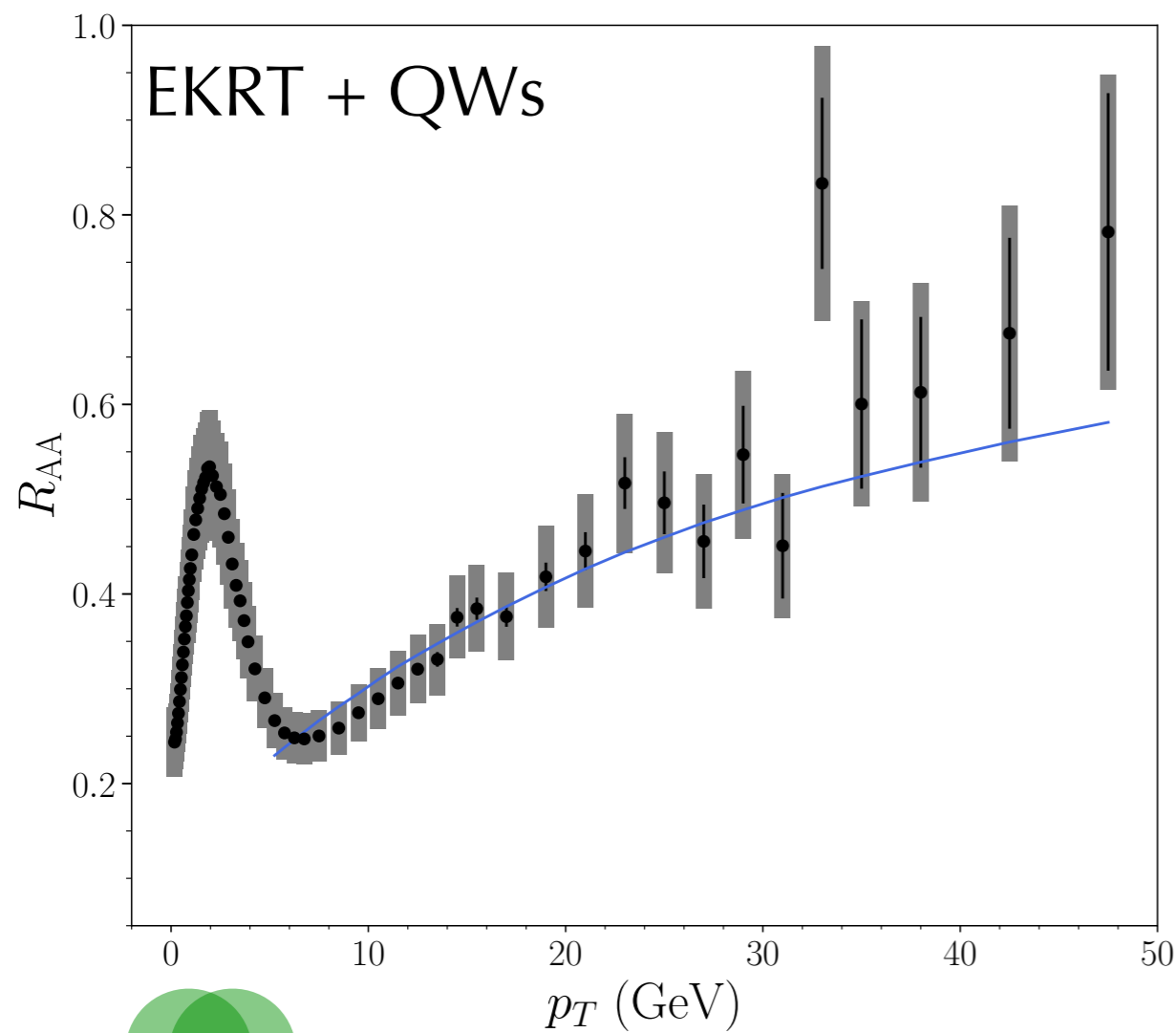
$$\hat{q}(\xi) = K \cdot 2\epsilon^{3/4}(\xi)$$

- Fit  $K$  to the  $R_{AA}$  data

- Compute  $v_2$  in the hard sector (using the scalar product)

# $R_{AA}$ and high- $p_T$ $v_2$

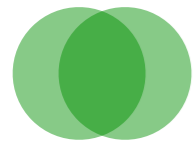
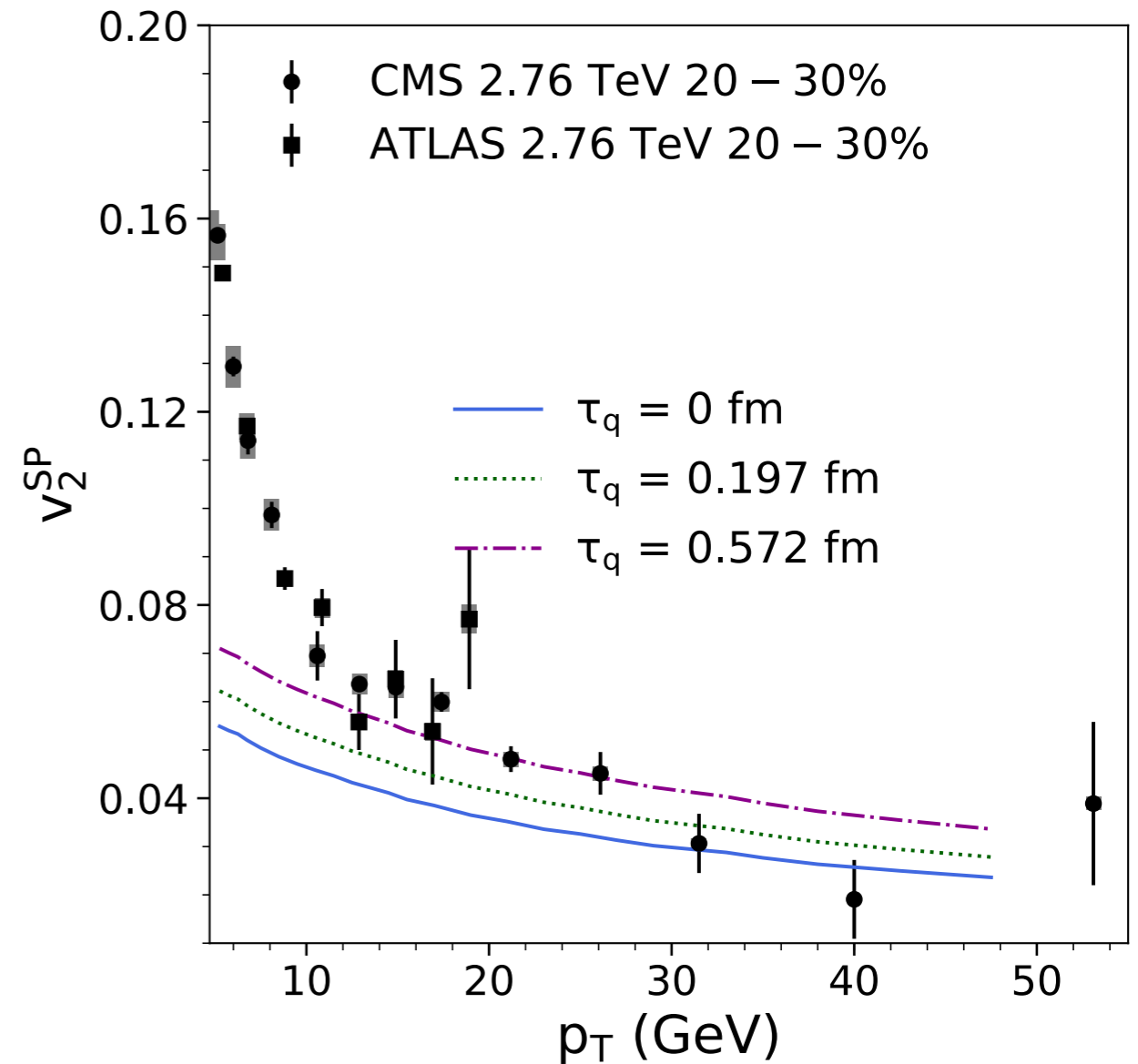
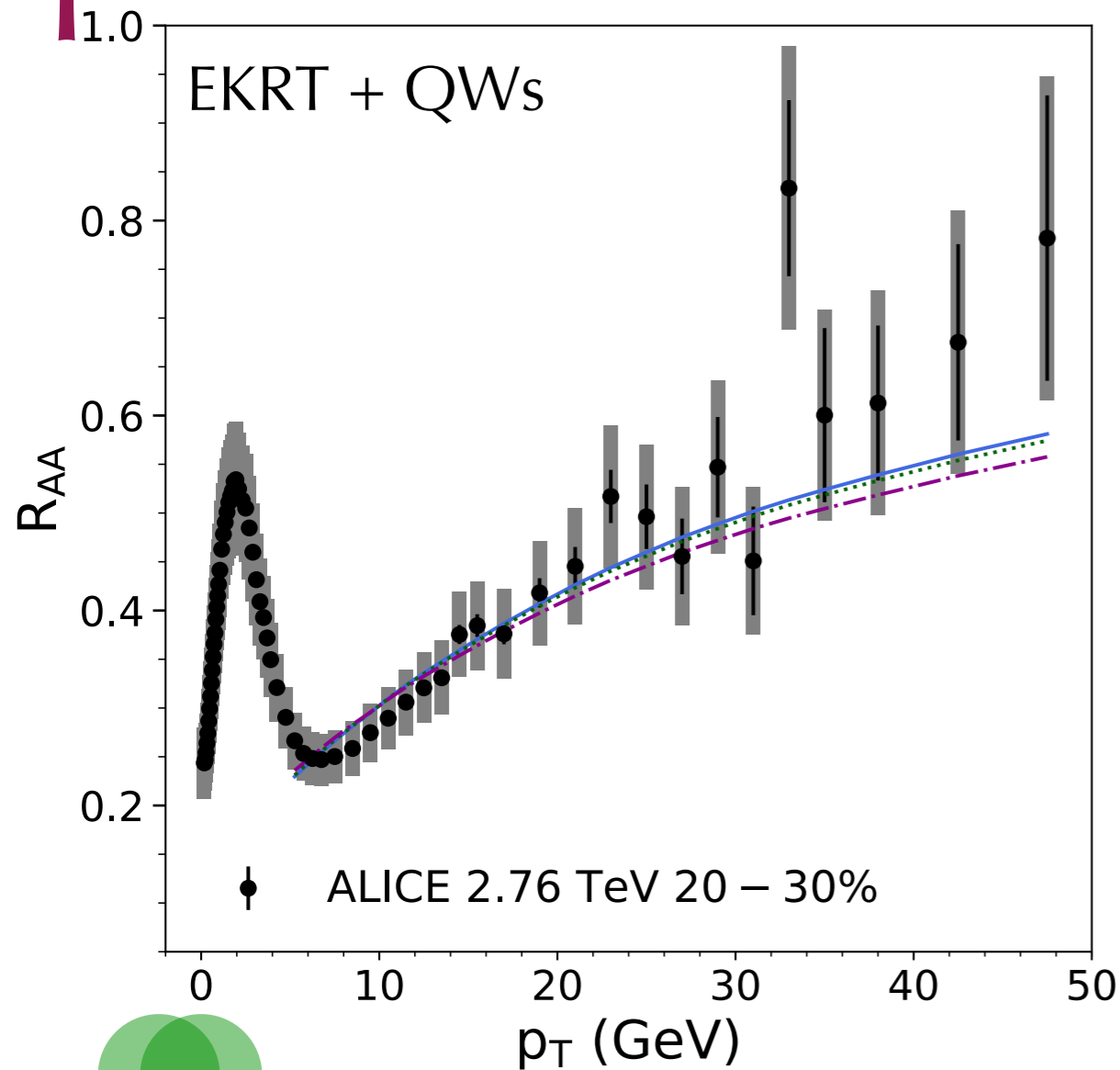
$$\hat{q}(\tau) = \hat{q}(\tau = 0.197 \text{ fm}) \text{ for } \tau < 0.197 \text{ fm}$$



Failure ??

CA, Armesto, Niemi,  
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# $R_{AA}$ and high- $p_T$ $v_2$ as a probe of IS

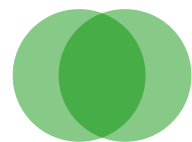
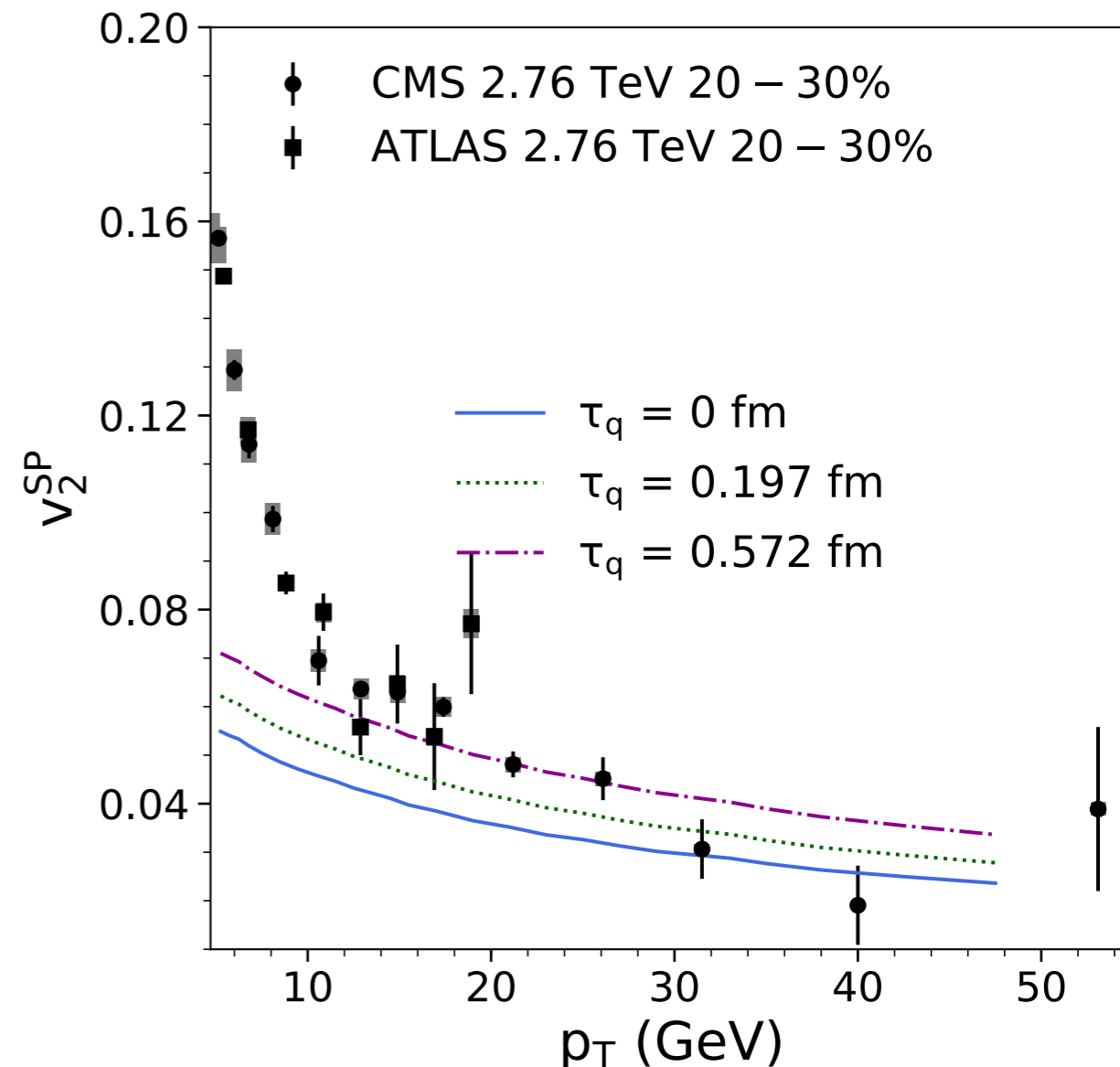
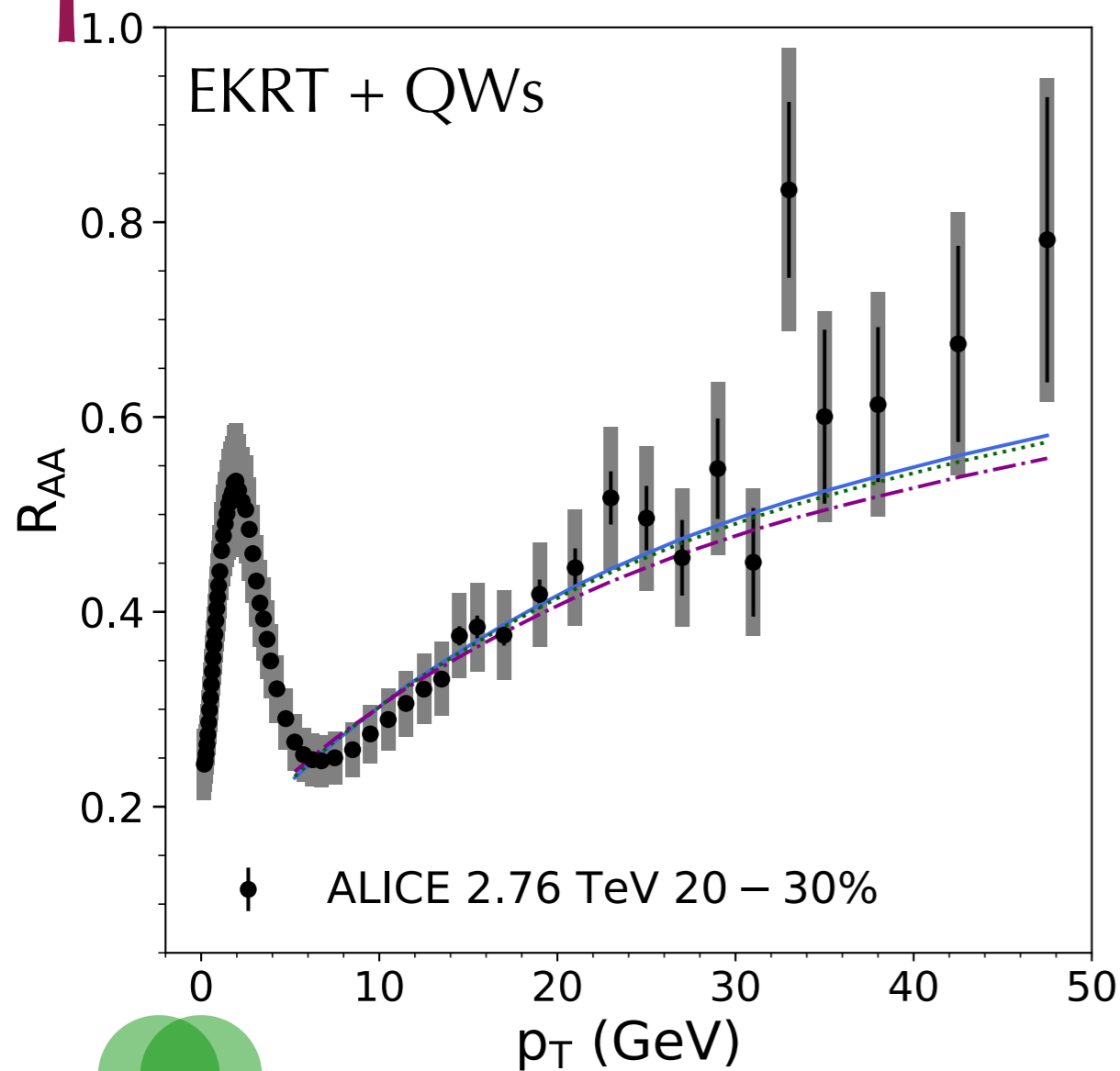
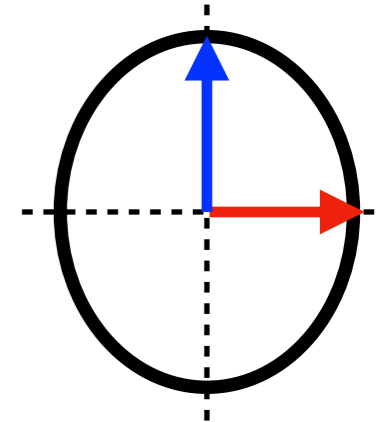


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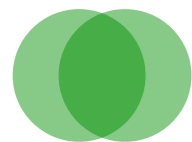
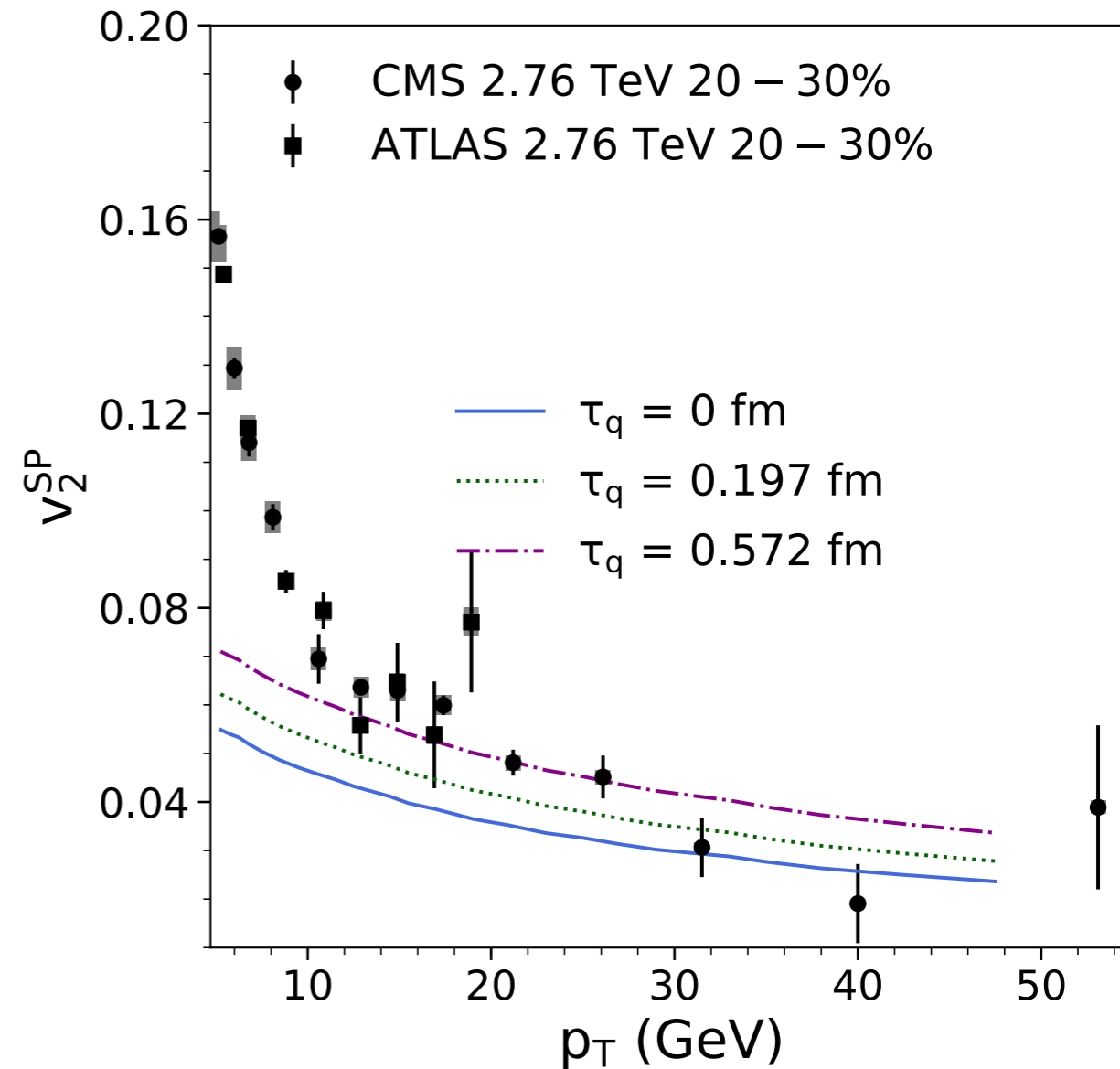
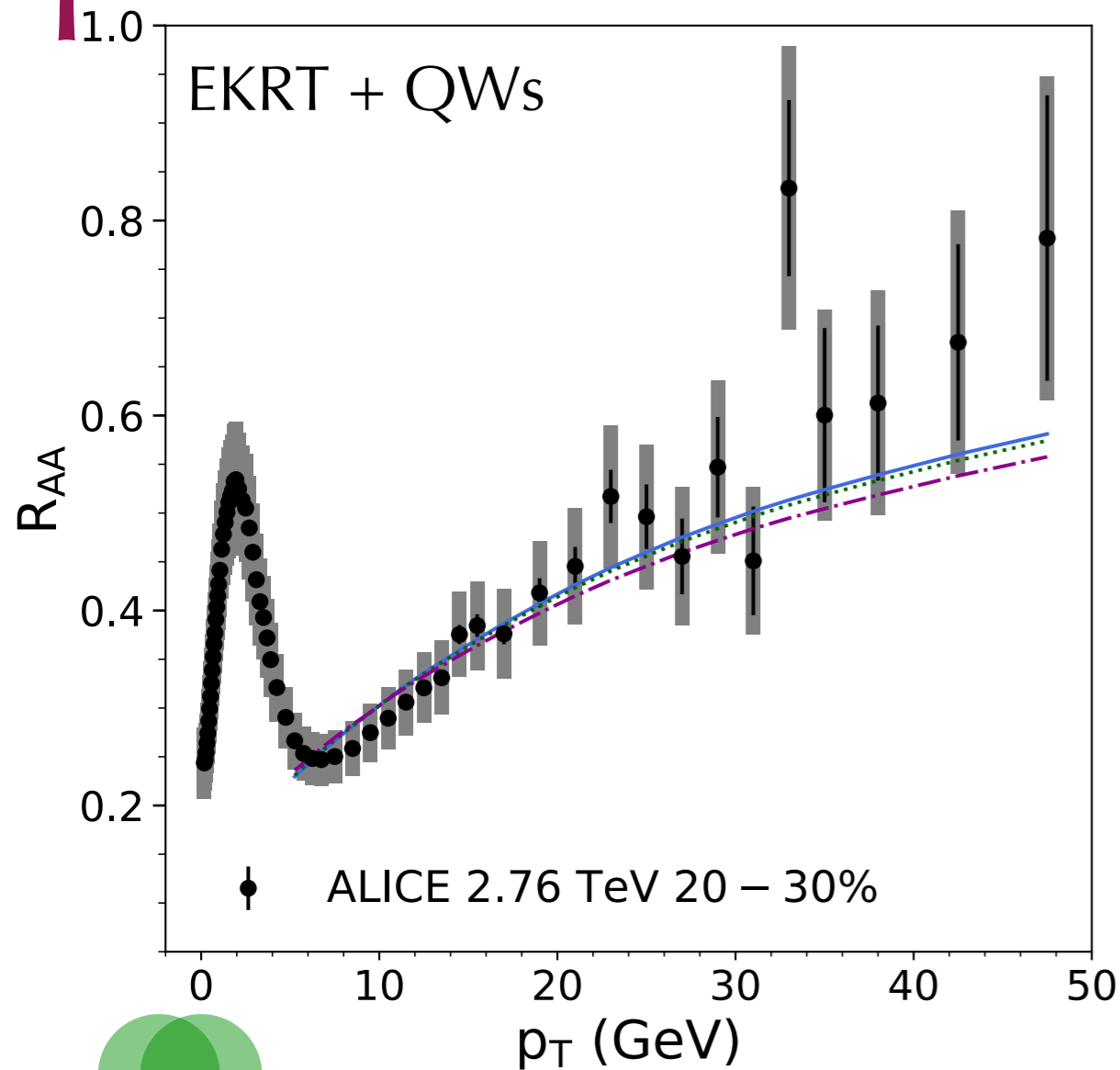
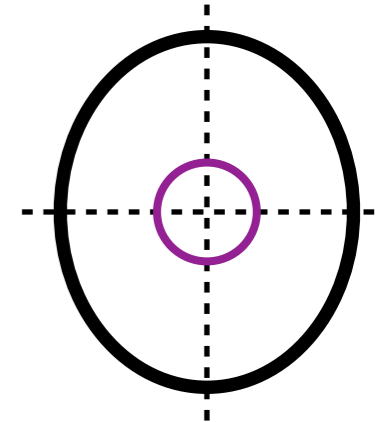
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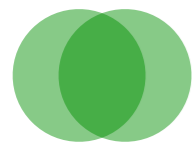
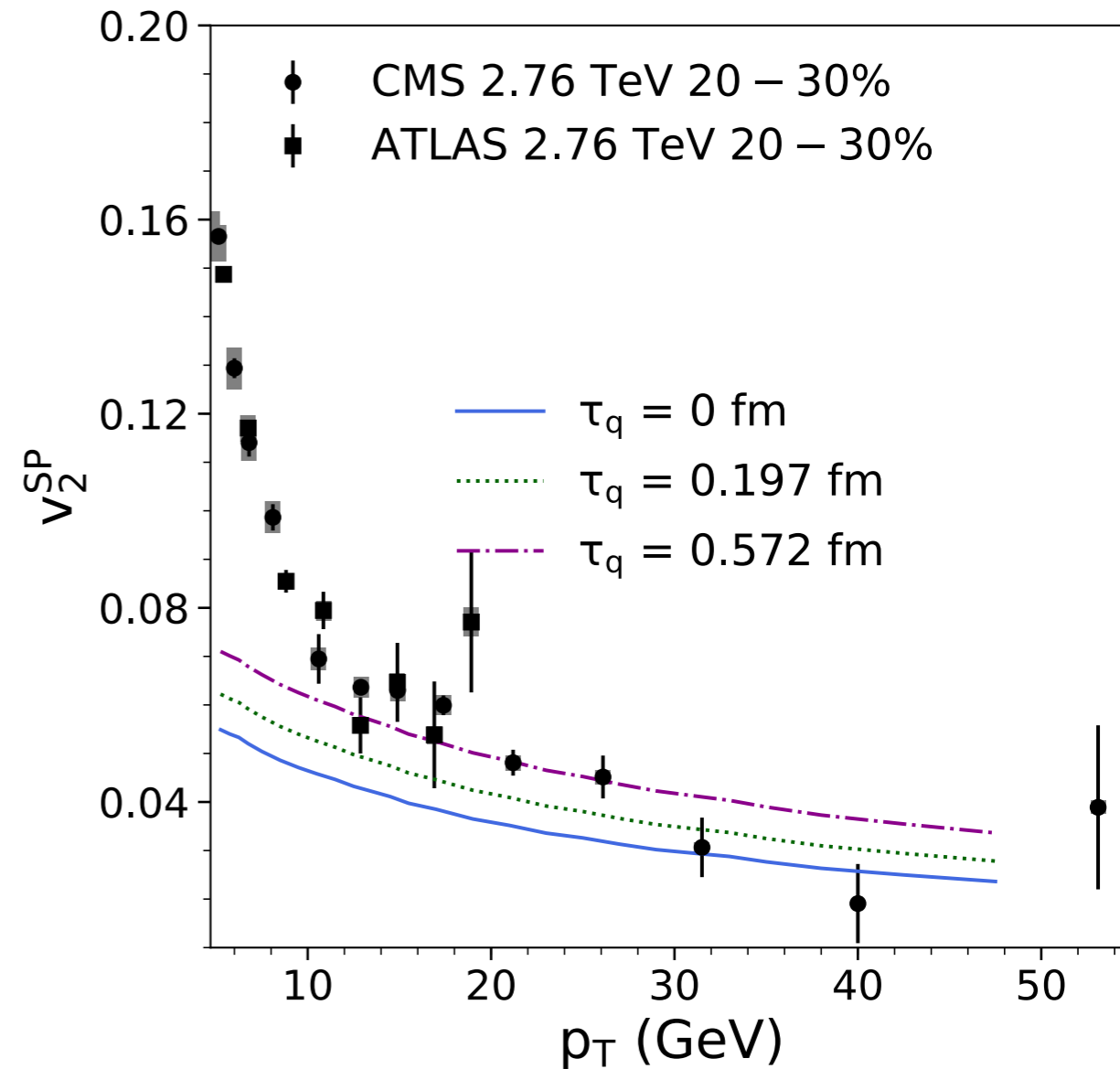
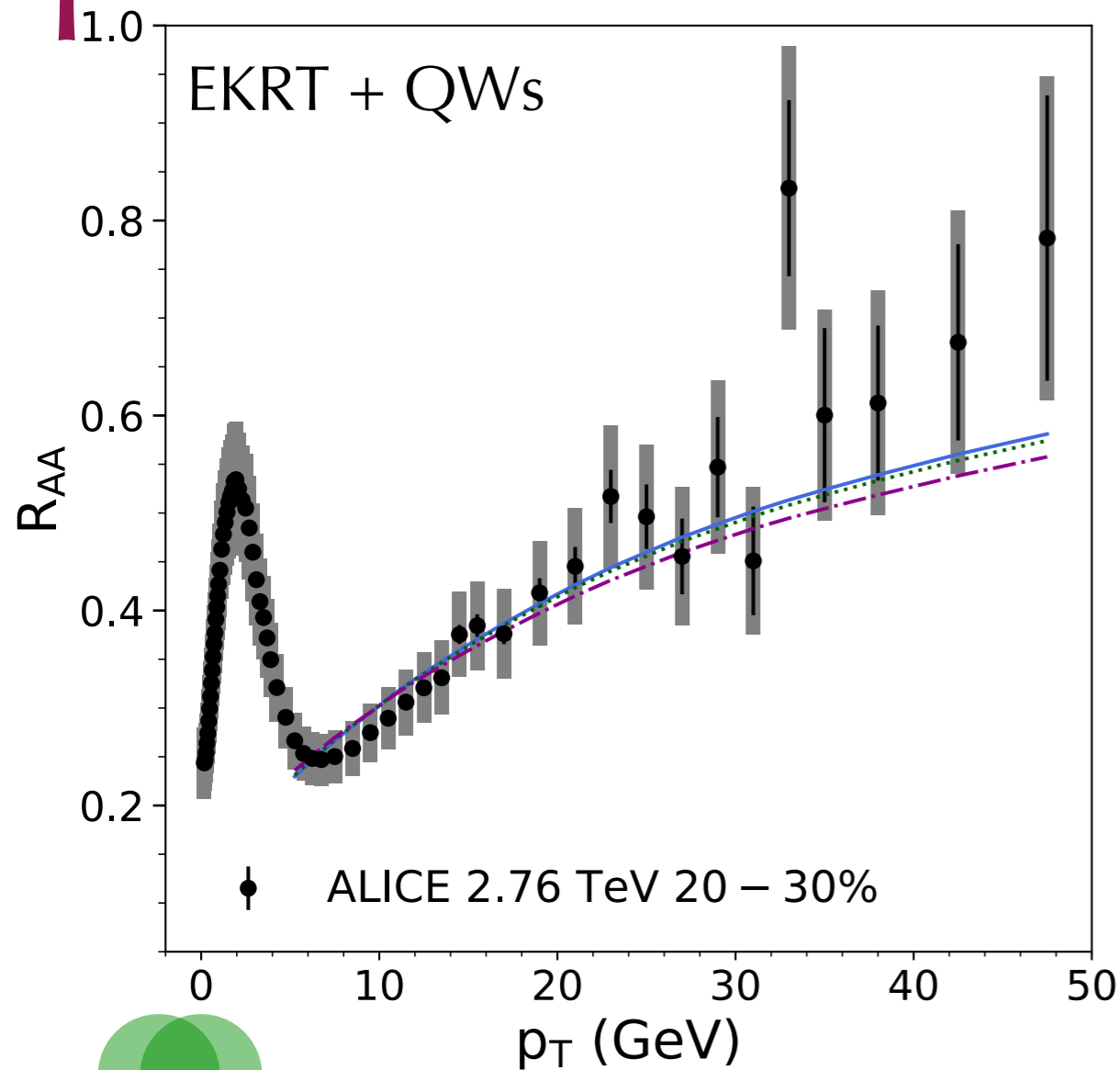
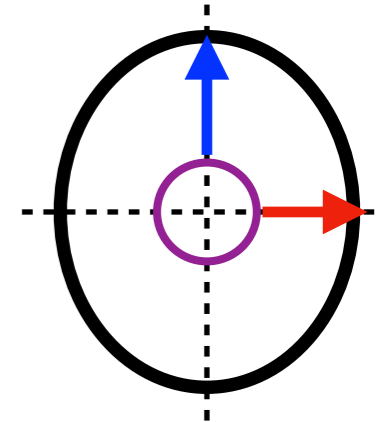


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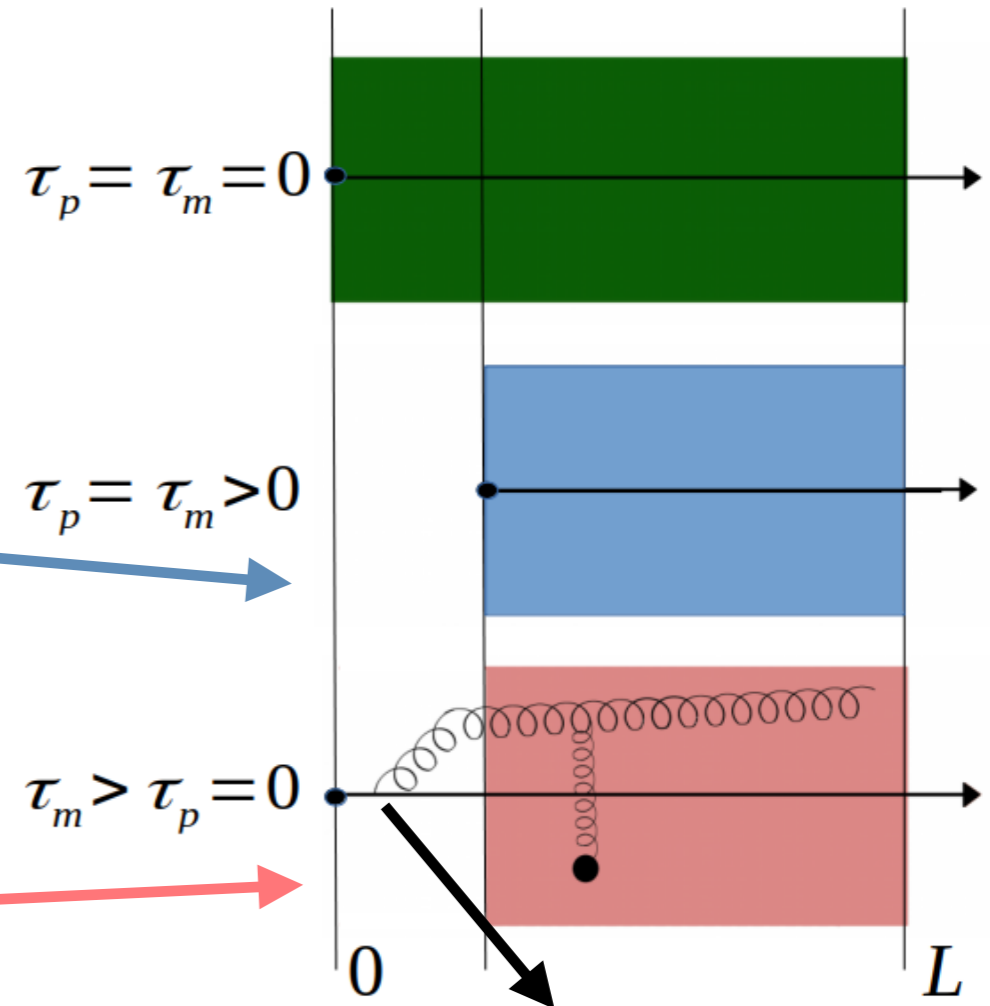
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# Radiation in the IS

- Up to here: parton set to be produced *inside* the QGP
- We **were ignoring** (medium-induced) radiation emitted **before the formation** of the QGP
- How to isolate the effects due to this initial radiation?
  - Emitter produced at  $\tau_p \sim 0$
  - Propagates in vacuum from  $\tau_p$  to  $\tau_m = \tau_{\text{hydro}}$
  - In-medium propagation from  $\tau_m$  to  $L$



Extra medium-induced radiation

CA, Apolinário, Dominguez,  
**M. G. Martinez**, Salgado,  
 arXiv: 2112.04593

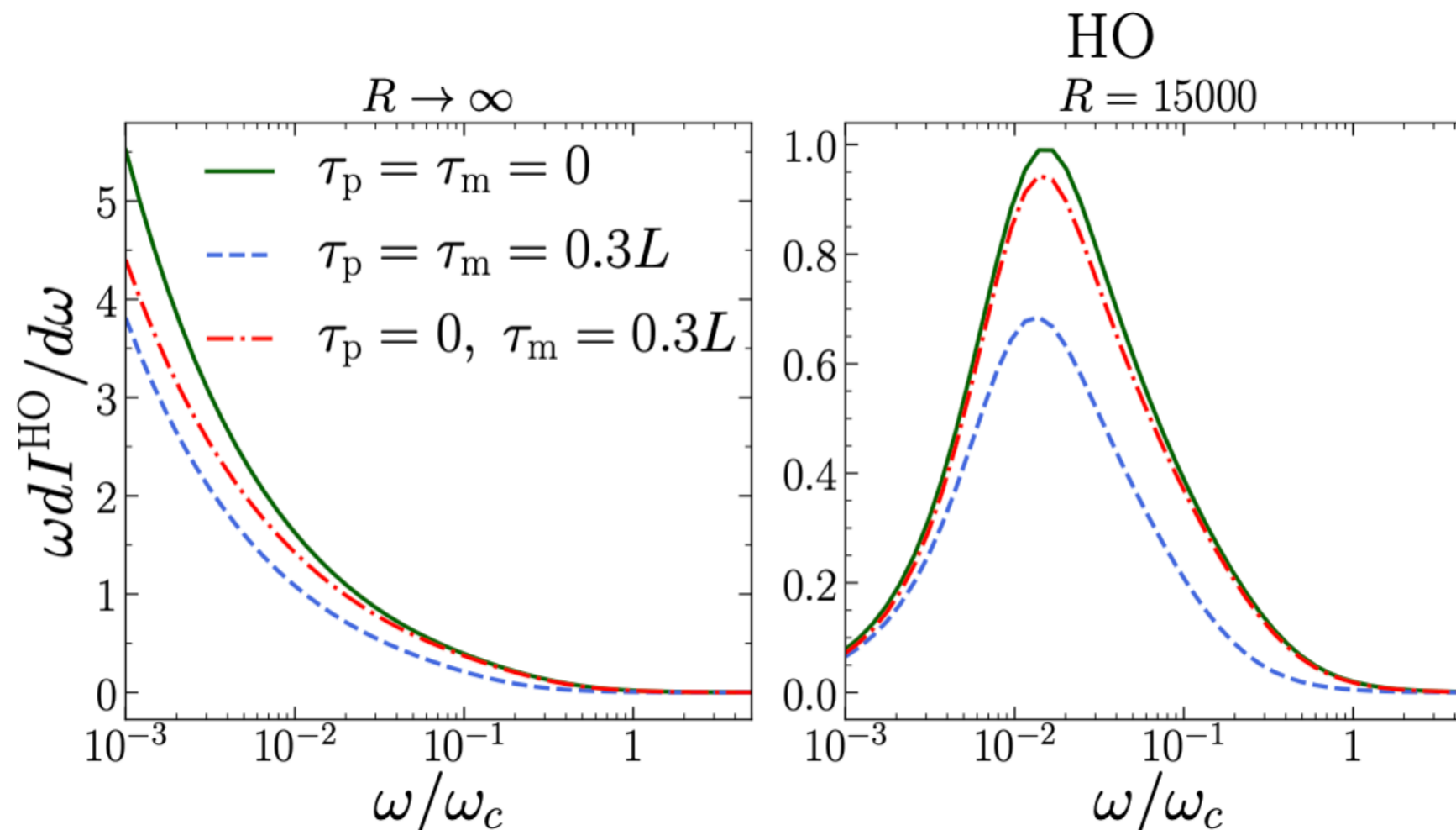
# Radiation in the IS

- HO spectrum

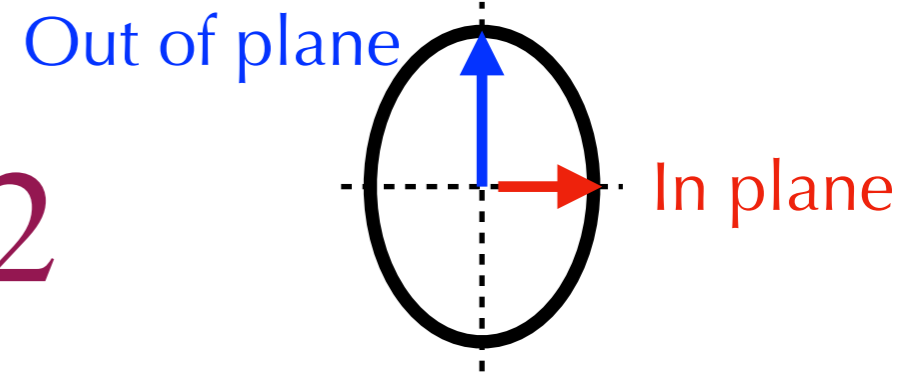
$$\omega \frac{dI^{\text{HO}}}{d\omega} = \frac{2\alpha_s C_R}{\pi} \ln \left| \cos \left[ \Omega L \left( 1 - \frac{\tau_m}{L} \right) \right] - \Omega L \frac{\tau_m - \tau_p}{L} \sin \left[ \Omega L \left( 1 - \frac{\tau_m}{L} \right) \right] \right|$$

$\Omega L \equiv (1 - i) \sqrt{\frac{\omega_c}{2\omega}}$   
 $\omega_c \equiv \frac{1}{2} \hat{q} L^2$

Extra medium-induced radiation



# $R_{AA}$ and high- $p_T$ $v_2$



- Compute the HO spectrum for a power-law expanding medium

$$\hat{q}(\tau) = K_1 T^3(\tau) \quad T(\tau) = T_0 \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau + \tau_0} \right)^c$$

Parameters fixed to  
Luzum and Romatsche's hydro

- Compute the QWs (using the spectrum)

$$P(\Delta E) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n \int d\omega_i \frac{dI^{(med)}(\omega_i)}{d\omega} \right] \delta \left( \Delta E - \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i \right) \exp \left[ - \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \frac{dI^{(med)}}{d\omega} \right]$$

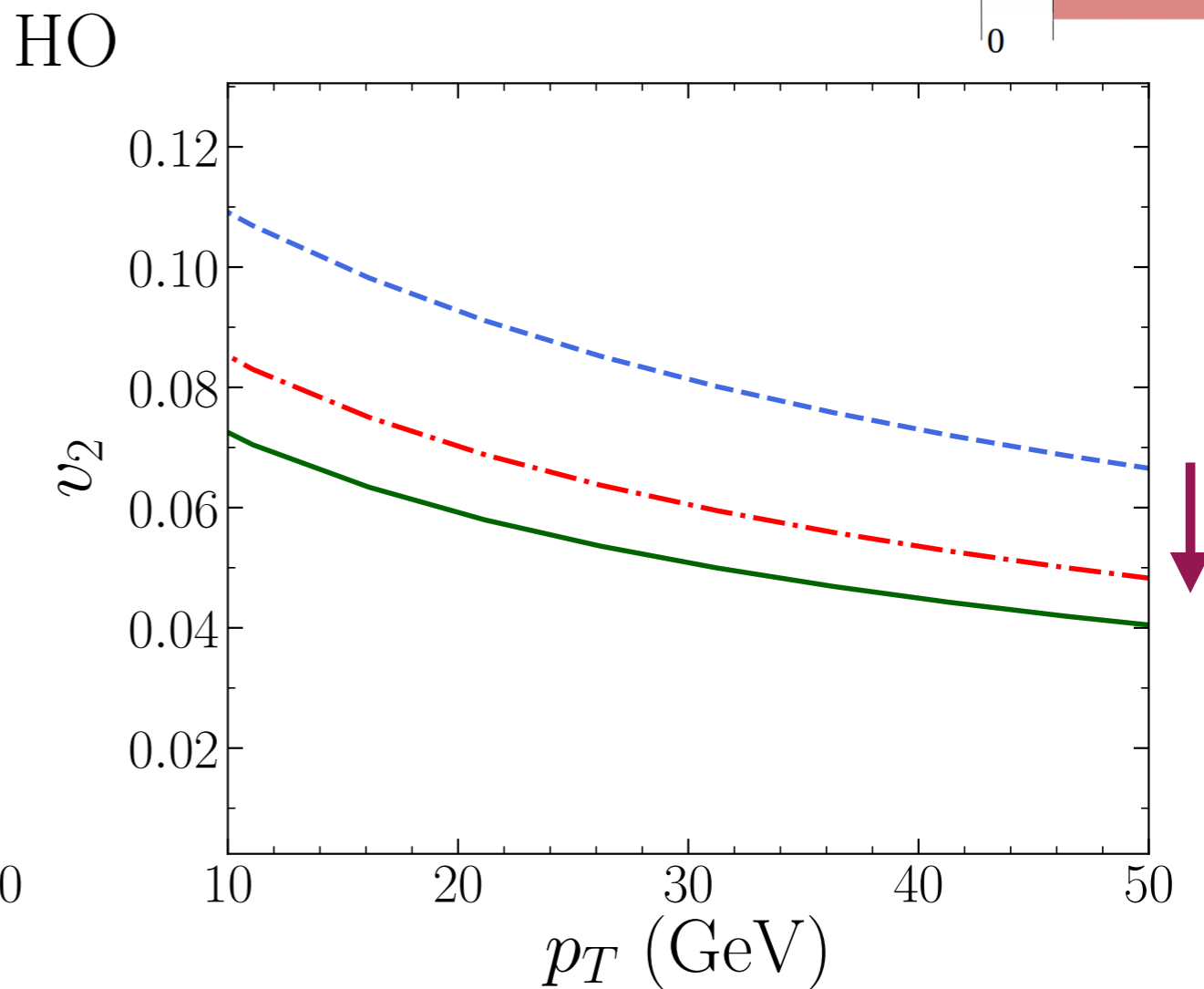
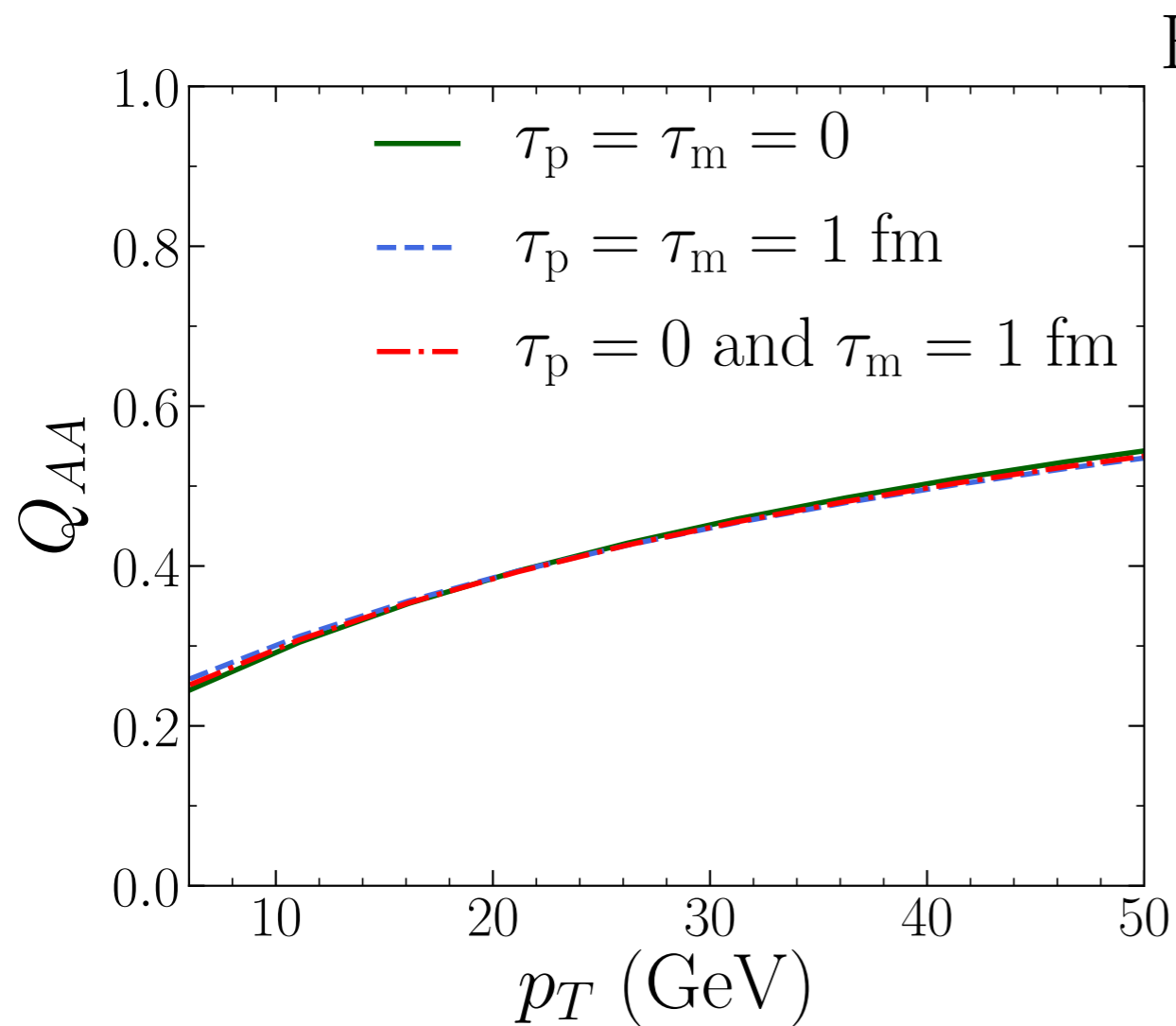
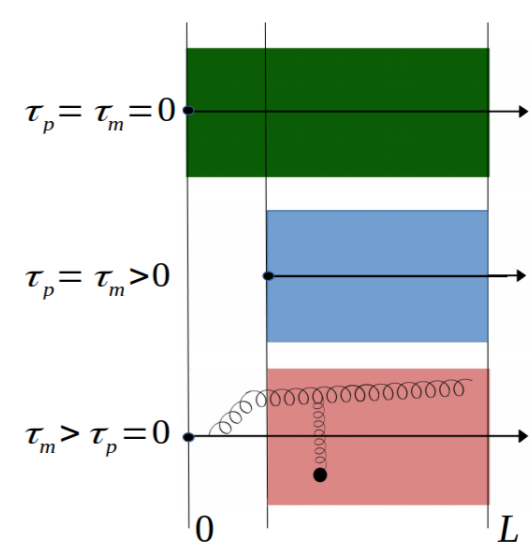
- Compute the hadron suppression factor

$$Q_f(p_T) = \frac{d\sigma^{med}(p_T)/dp_T}{d\sigma^{vac}(p_T)/dp_T} \sim \int d\Delta E P(\Delta E) \left( \frac{p_T}{p_T + \Delta E} \right)^n$$

- Compute the high- $p_T$   $v_2$

$$v_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_i^{\text{in}}(p_T) - Q_i^{\text{out}}(p_T)}{Q_i^{\text{in}}(p_T) + Q_i^{\text{out}}(p_T)}$$

# $R_{AA}$ and high- $p_T$ $v_2$



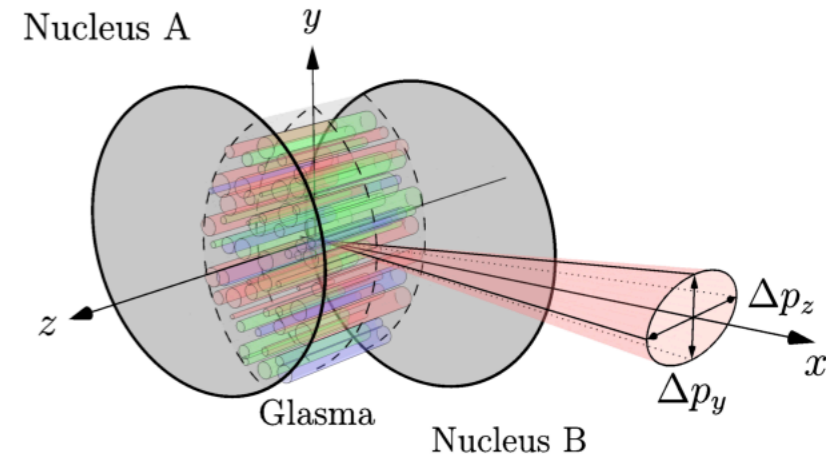
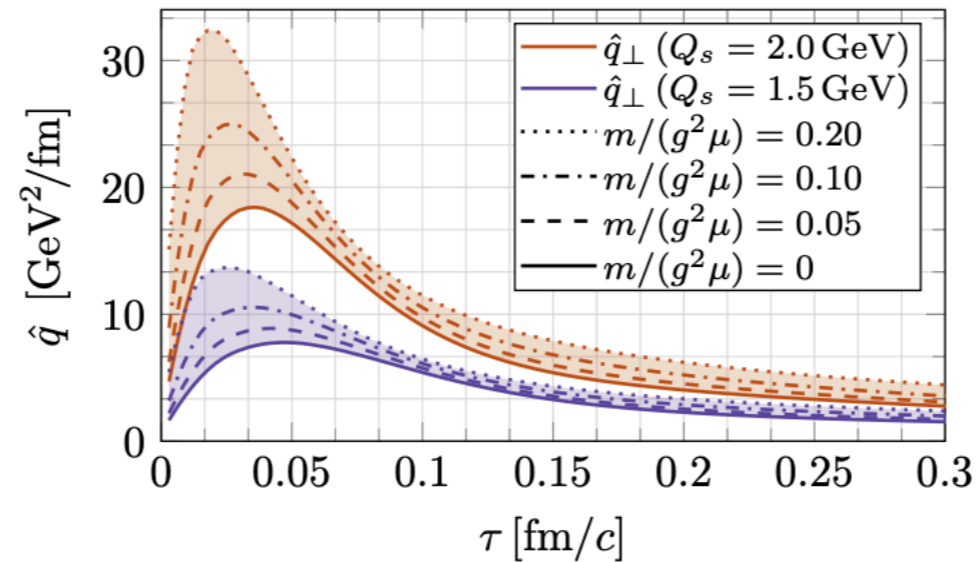
Including the initial radiation makes the high- $p_T$   $v_2$  decrease

CA, Apolinário, Dominguez  
**M. G. Martinez**, Salgado  
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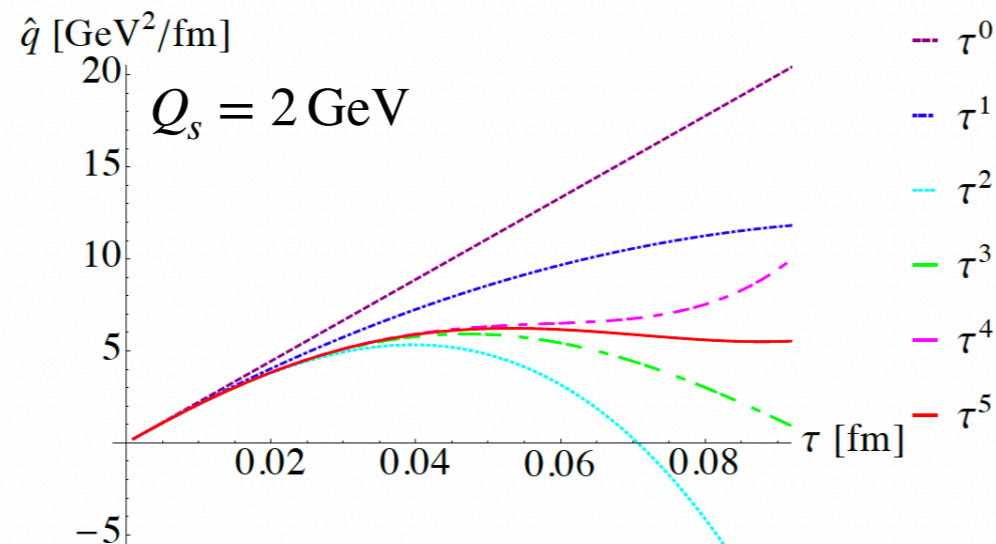
# Jet broadening in the glasma

- Hard partons deflected by the chromomagnetic and chromoelectric forces in the Glasma phase

Ipp, Müller, Schuh  
[arXiv:2001.10001](https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.10001)  
[arXiv:2009.14206](https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.14206)



Carrington, Czajka,  
 Mrówczyński  
[arXiv:2112.06812](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.06812)  
[arXiv:2202.00357](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.00357)



$\hat{q}$  relatively large!

# Conclusions

- Jets in heavy-ion collisions witness the full system's evolution
- Jet quenching studies usually neglect energy loss in the initial stages
- Extracting properties of the QGP as  $\hat{q}$  requires understanding of the IS
- Simultaneous description of  $R_{AA}$  and high- $p_T$   $v_2$  very sensitive to IS  
Jet quenching for IS?

Understanding jet quenching in the initial stages is crucial to understand the apparent lack of energy loss in small systems

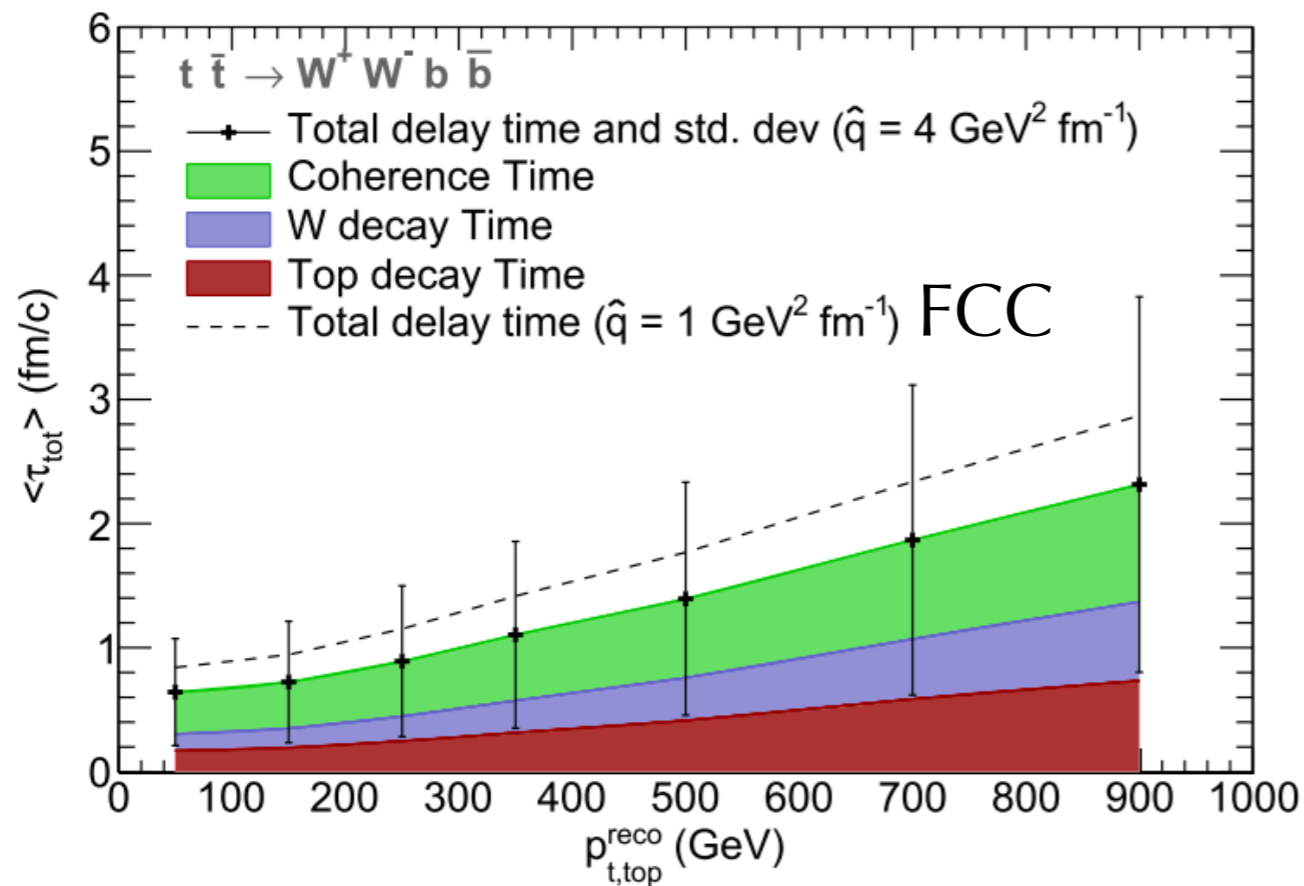


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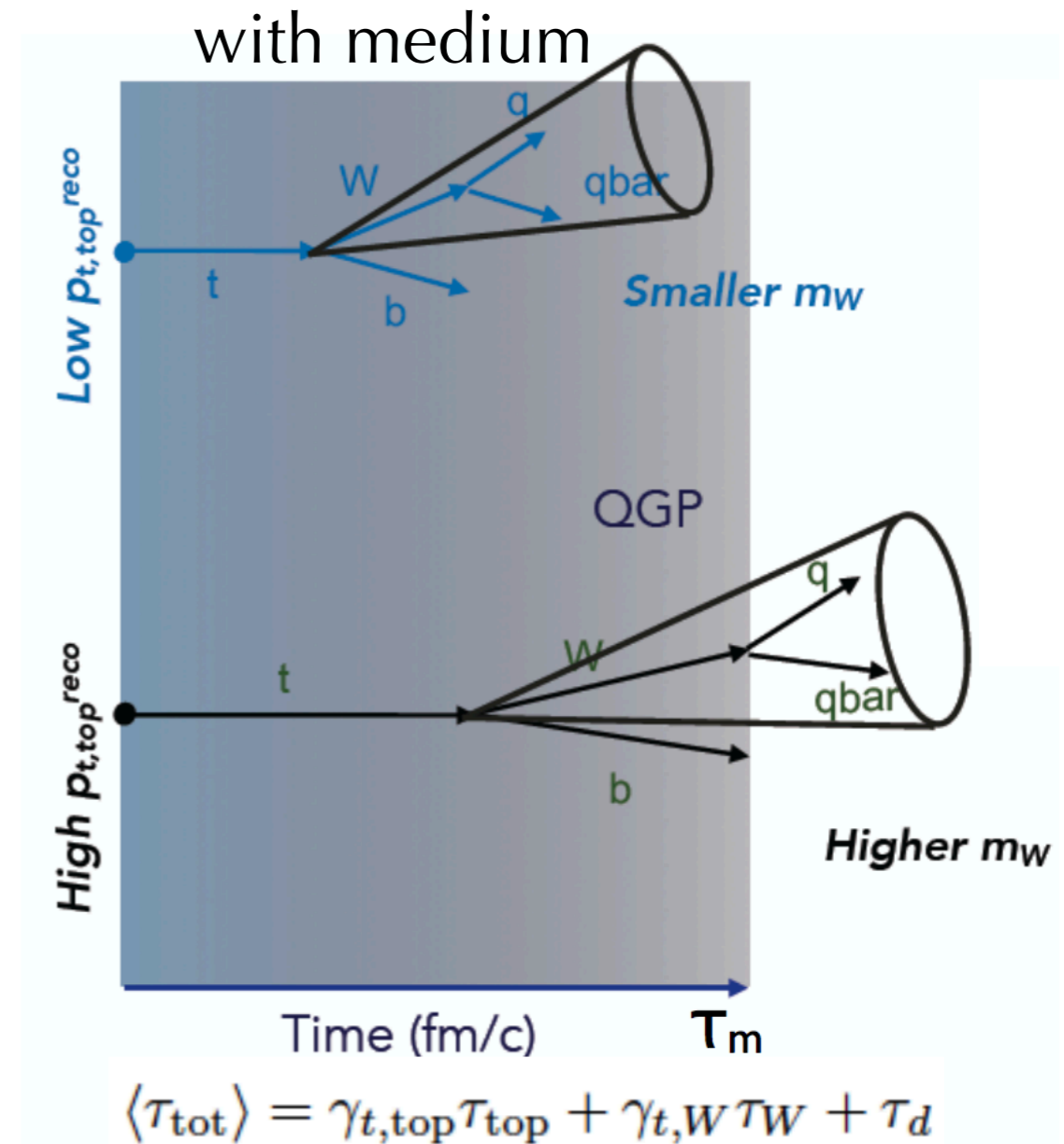
# Boosted tops

Apolinário, Milhano, Salam, Salgado  
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- Large energies (FCC) make boosted tops available
- Controlling the boost of the top  $\longrightarrow$  **Controlling when jets start to interact with medium**



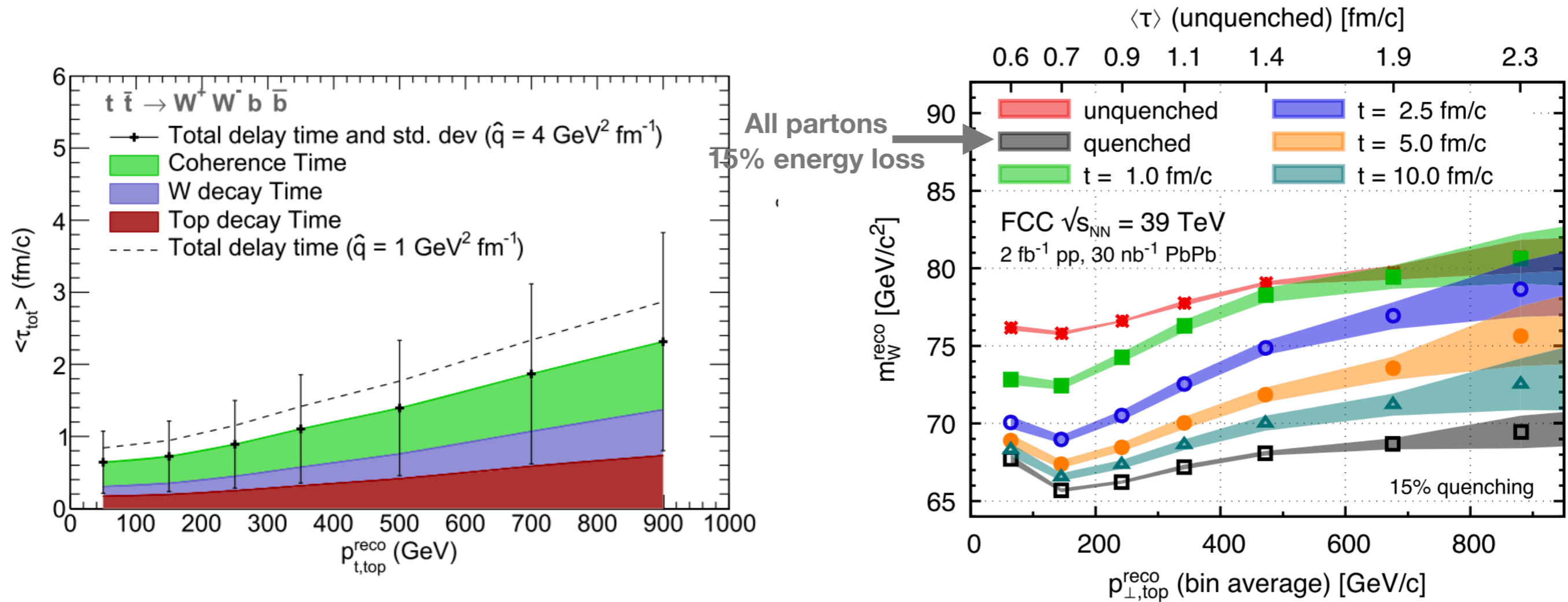
$$0.5 < t < 3 \text{ fm}$$



# Boosted tops

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- **Reconstructed W mass** as a function of the top  $p_T$ : useful to probe **QGP evolution**

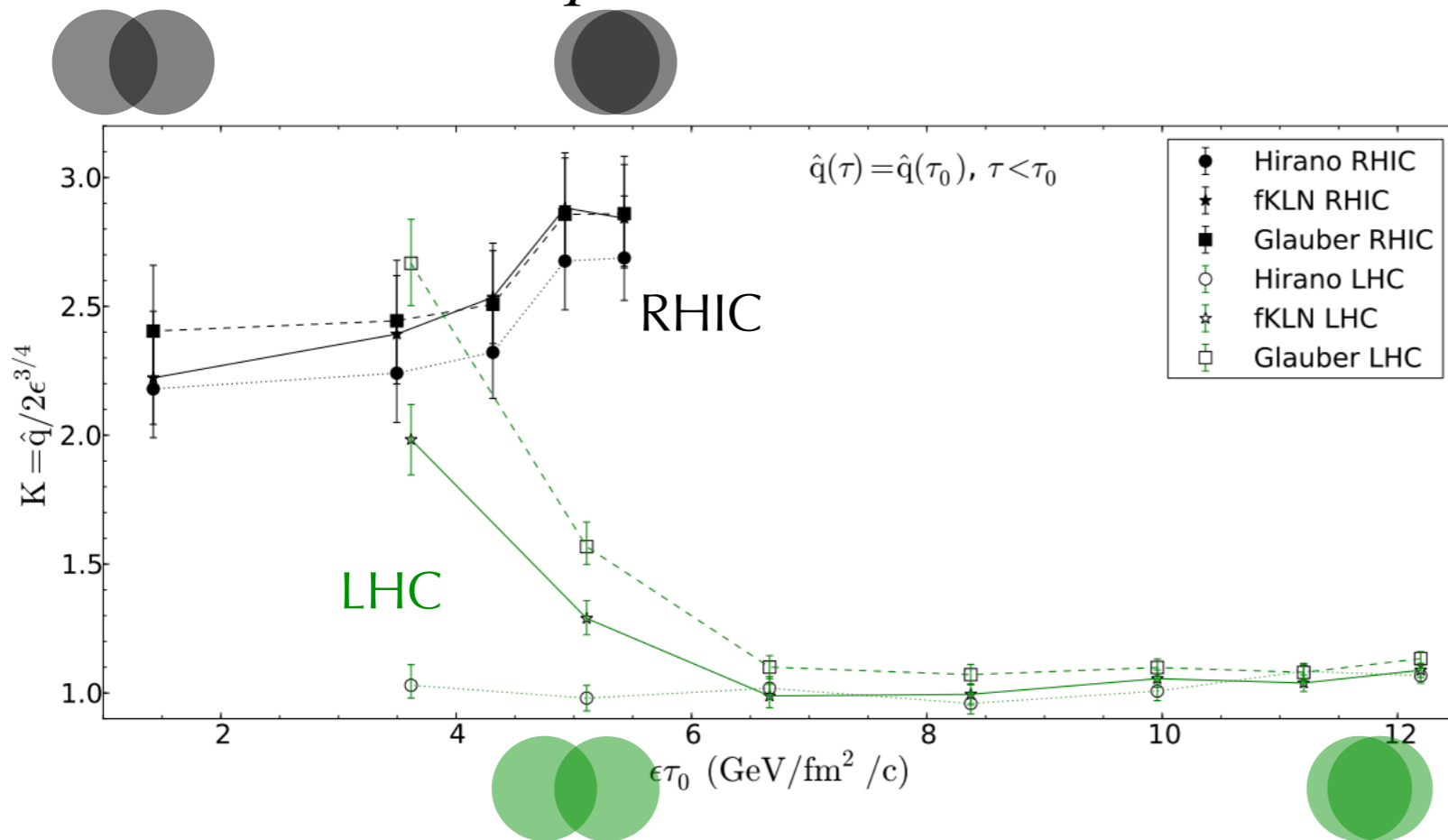


- **Access to both small and large times** of the medium evolution with jet quenching

**Jet quenching as a chronometer** of the yoctosecond structure of the evolution process

# The jet quenching parameter

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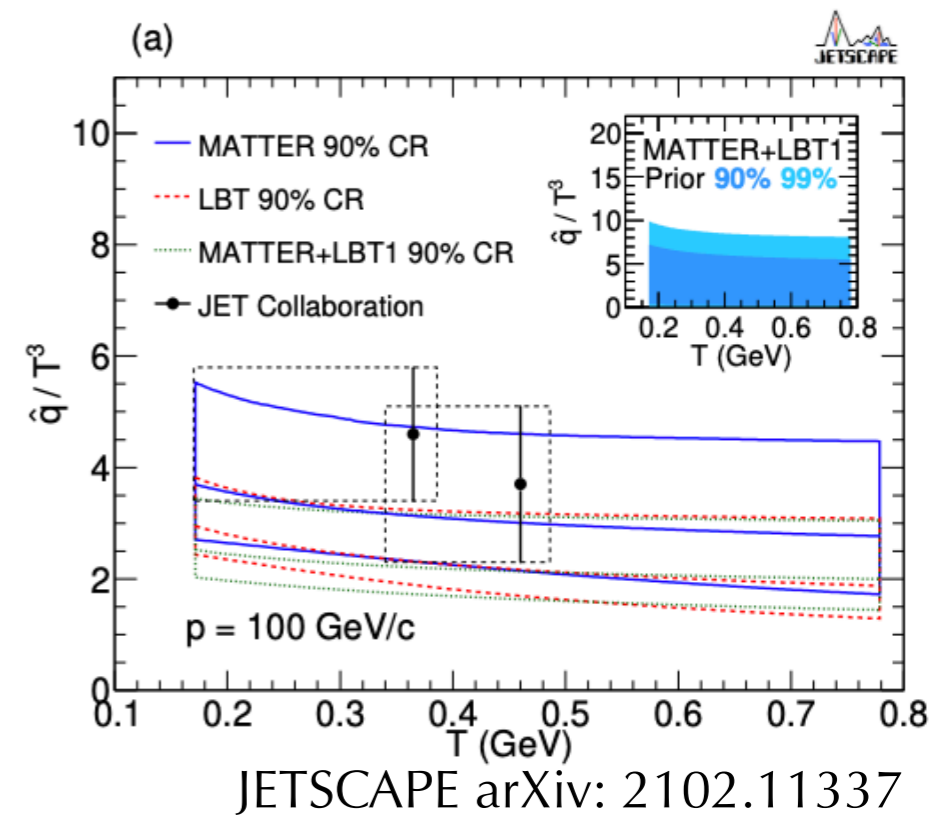
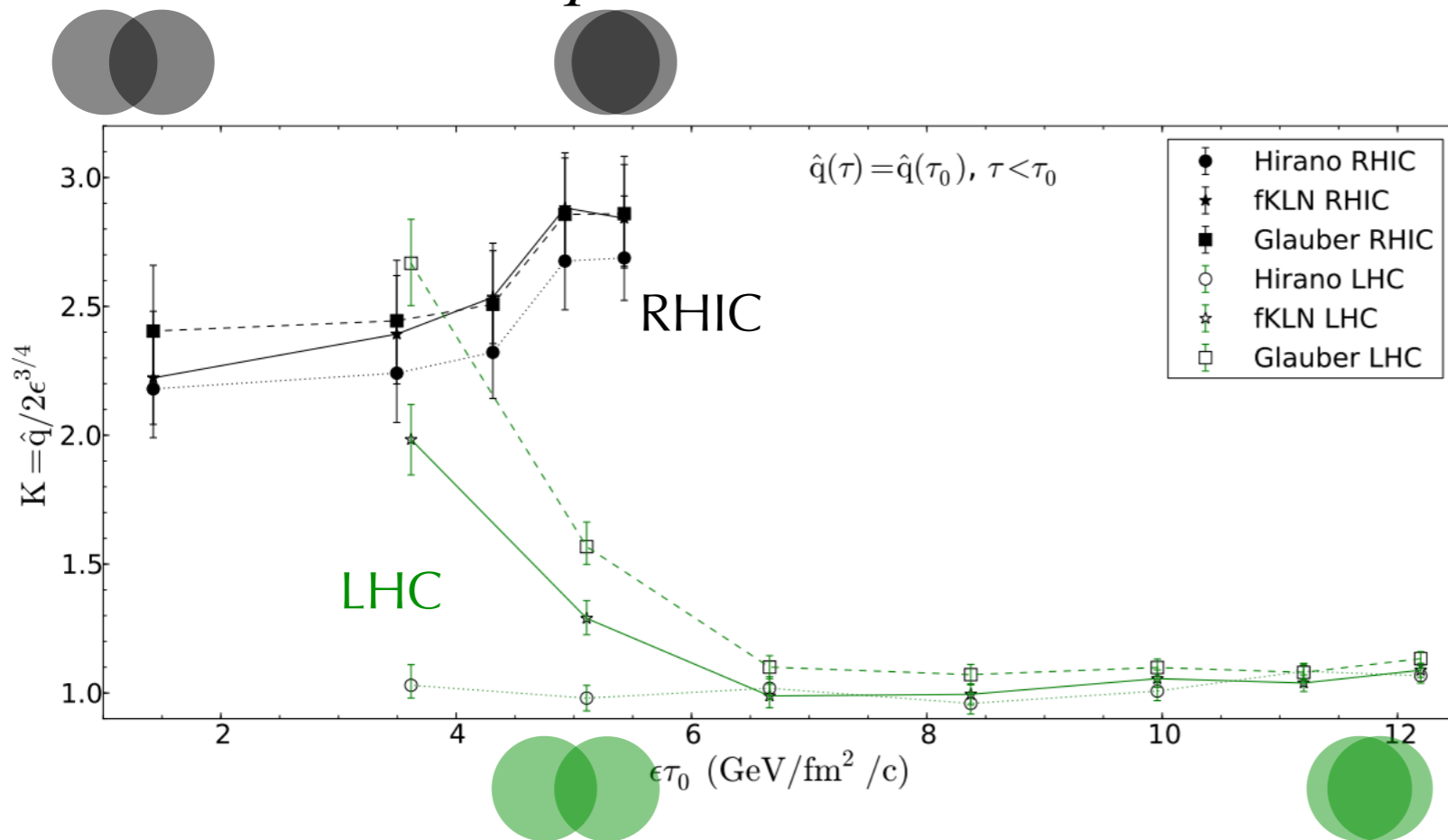
Jet quenching parameter  
at RHIC  
larger than at the LHC?

A new puzzle?

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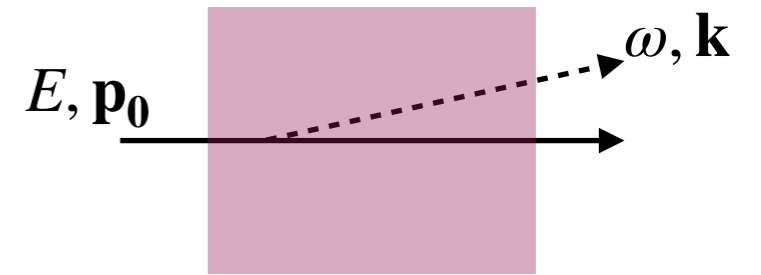
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- Quenching Weights



$$P(\Delta E) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n \int d\omega_i \frac{dI^{(med)}(\omega_i)}{d\omega} \right] \delta \left( \Delta E - \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i \right) \exp \left[ - \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \frac{dI^{(med)}}{d\omega} \right]$$

- BDMPS-Z

$$\omega \frac{dI^{(med)}}{d\omega} = \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{(2\pi)^2 \omega^2} 2\text{Re} \int_{\xi_0}^{\infty} dy_l \int_{y_l}^{\infty} d\bar{y}_l \int d\mathbf{u} \int_0^{\chi\omega} d\mathbf{k}_{\perp} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{u}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_{\bar{y}_l}^{\infty} d\xi n(\xi) \sigma(\mathbf{u})} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{u}}$$

$$\times \int_{y=0}^{\mathbf{u}=\mathbf{r}(\bar{y}_l)} \mathcal{D}\mathbf{r} \exp \left[ i \int_{y_l}^{\bar{y}_l} d\xi \frac{\omega}{2} \left( \dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 - \frac{n(\xi) \sigma(\mathbf{r})}{i\omega} \right) \right]$$

# Quenching Weights

- Computed in the Multiple Soft Scattering (HO) approximation

$$\sigma(\mathbf{r})n(\xi) \simeq \frac{1}{2}\hat{q}(\xi)\mathbf{r}^2 \quad \text{Perturbative tails neglected}$$

- Relation between  $\hat{q}$  and the hydrodynamic properties of the medium

$$\hat{q}(\xi) = K \cdot 2\epsilon^{3/4}(\xi)$$

Fitting parameter                      hydro

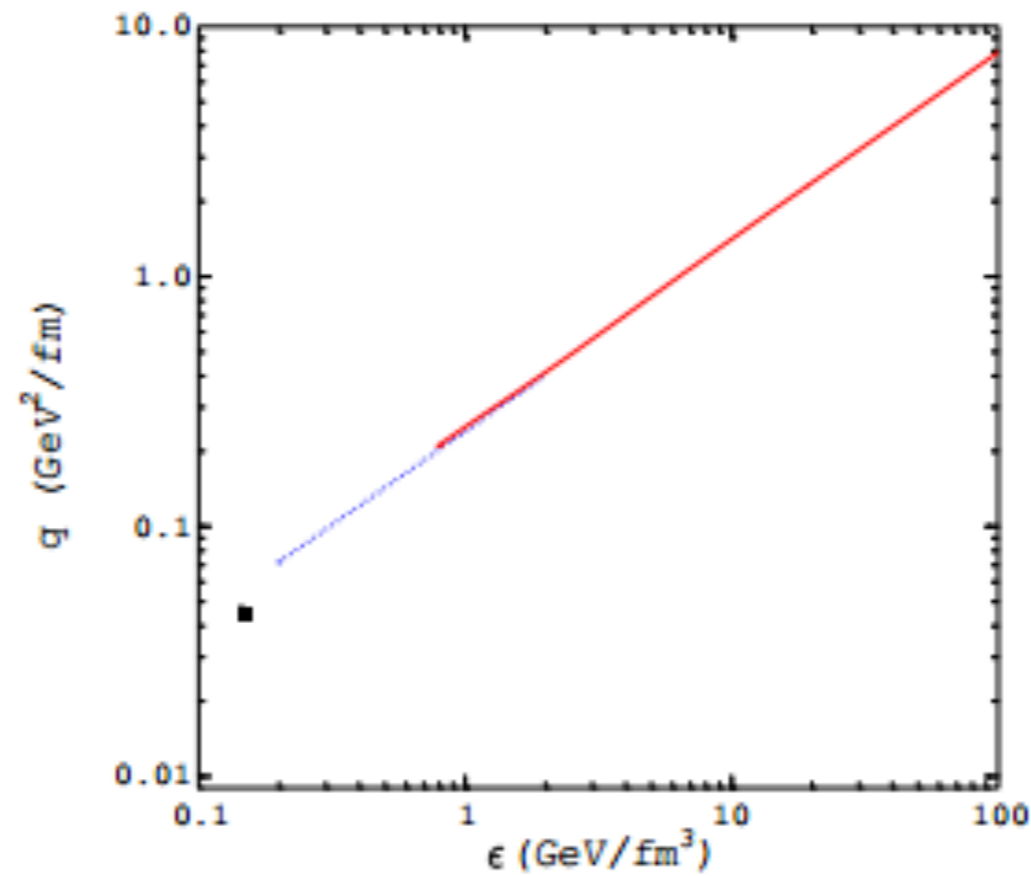


Figure 3. Transport coefficient as a function of energy density for different media: cold, massless hot pion gas (dotted) and (ideal) QGP (solid curve)



# EKRT hydrodynamics

- EKRT event by event hydrodynamics

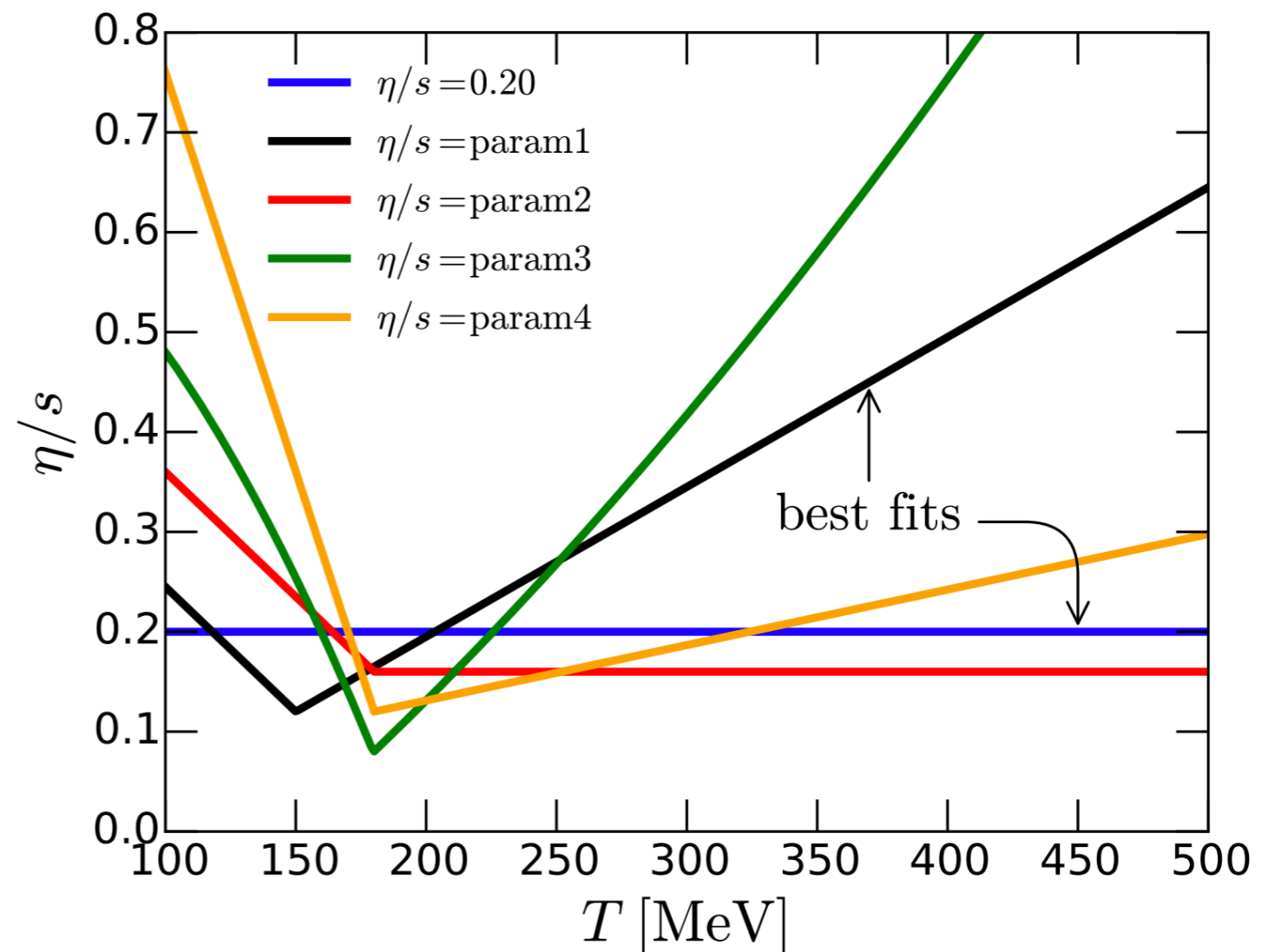
Initial conditions: minijets + saturation model

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$$\eta/s = \text{param1}$$

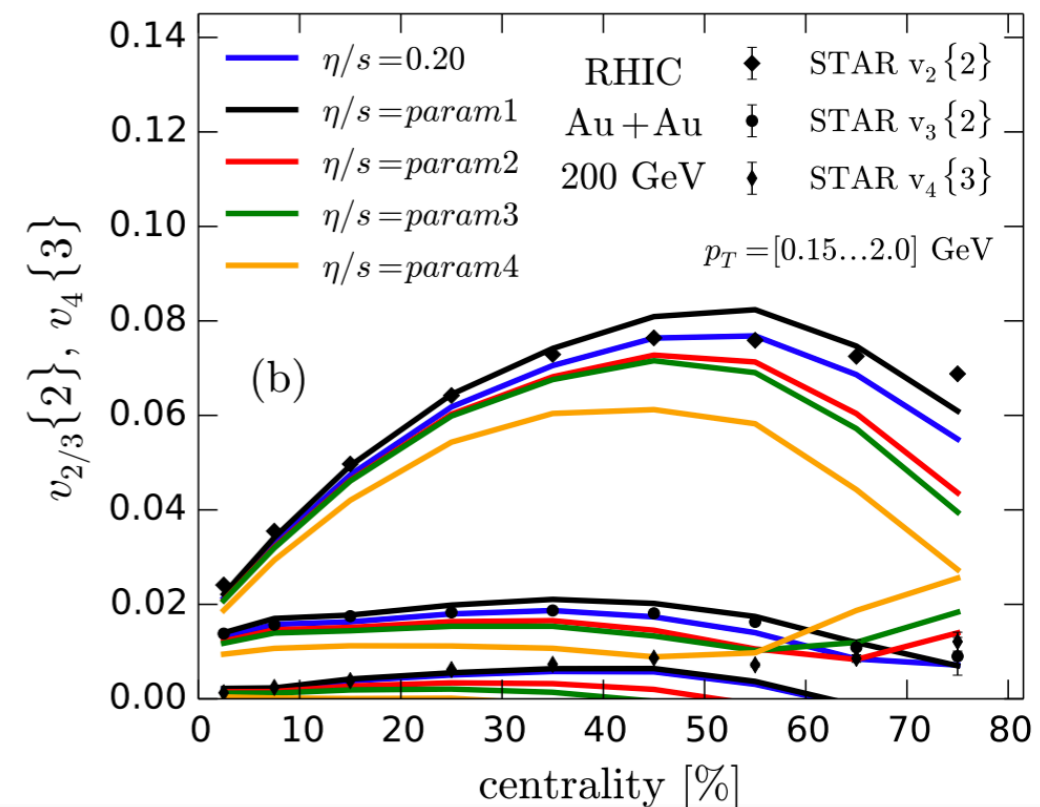
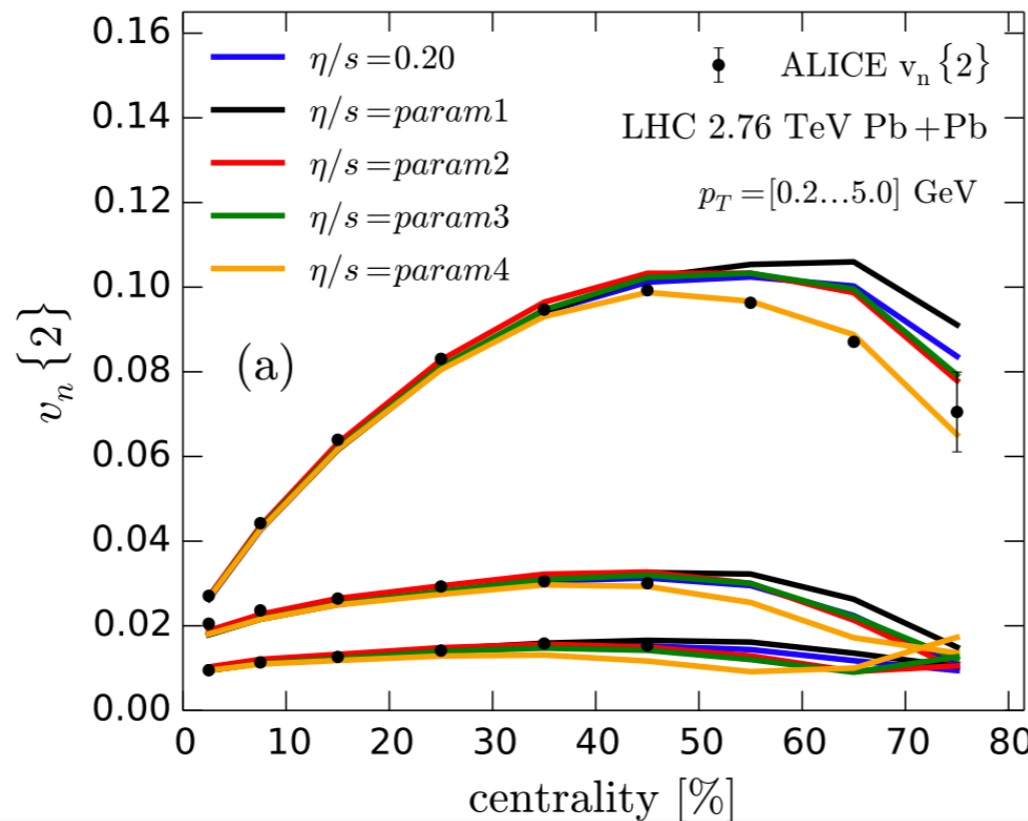
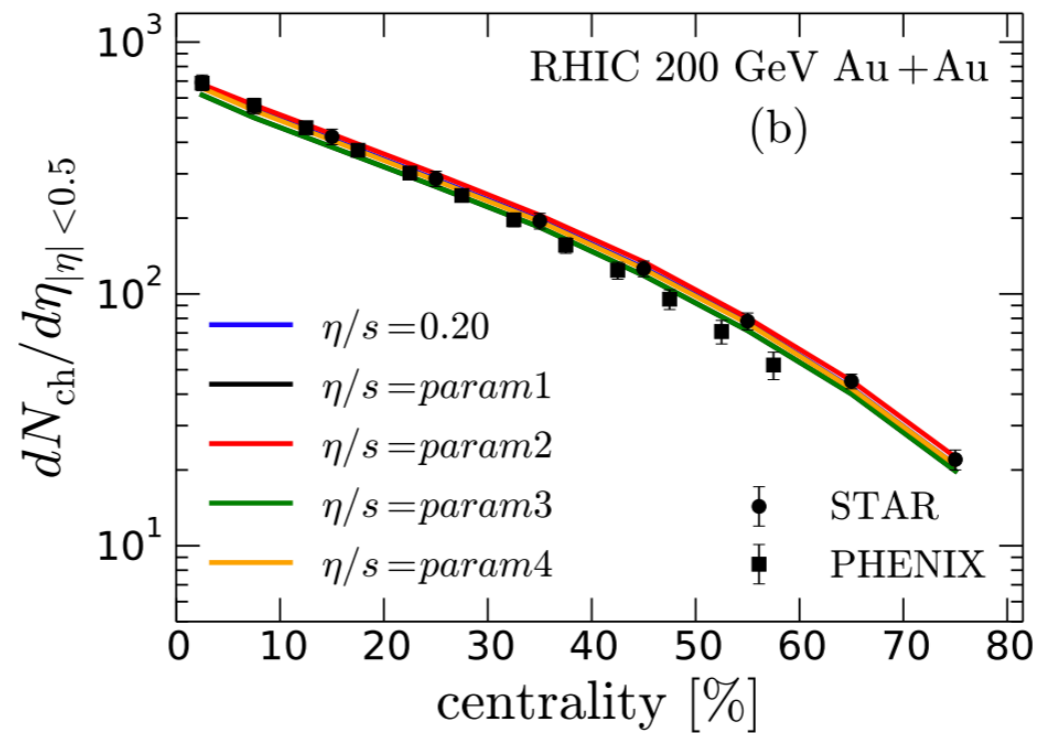
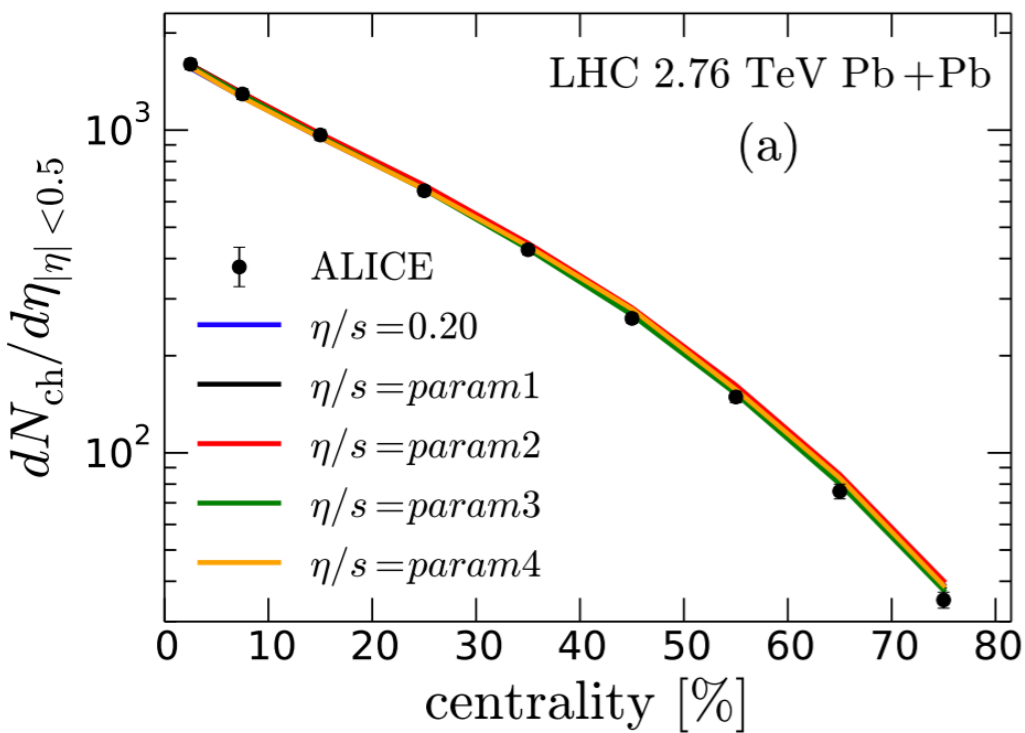
$$T_{\text{ch}} = 175 \text{ MeV}$$

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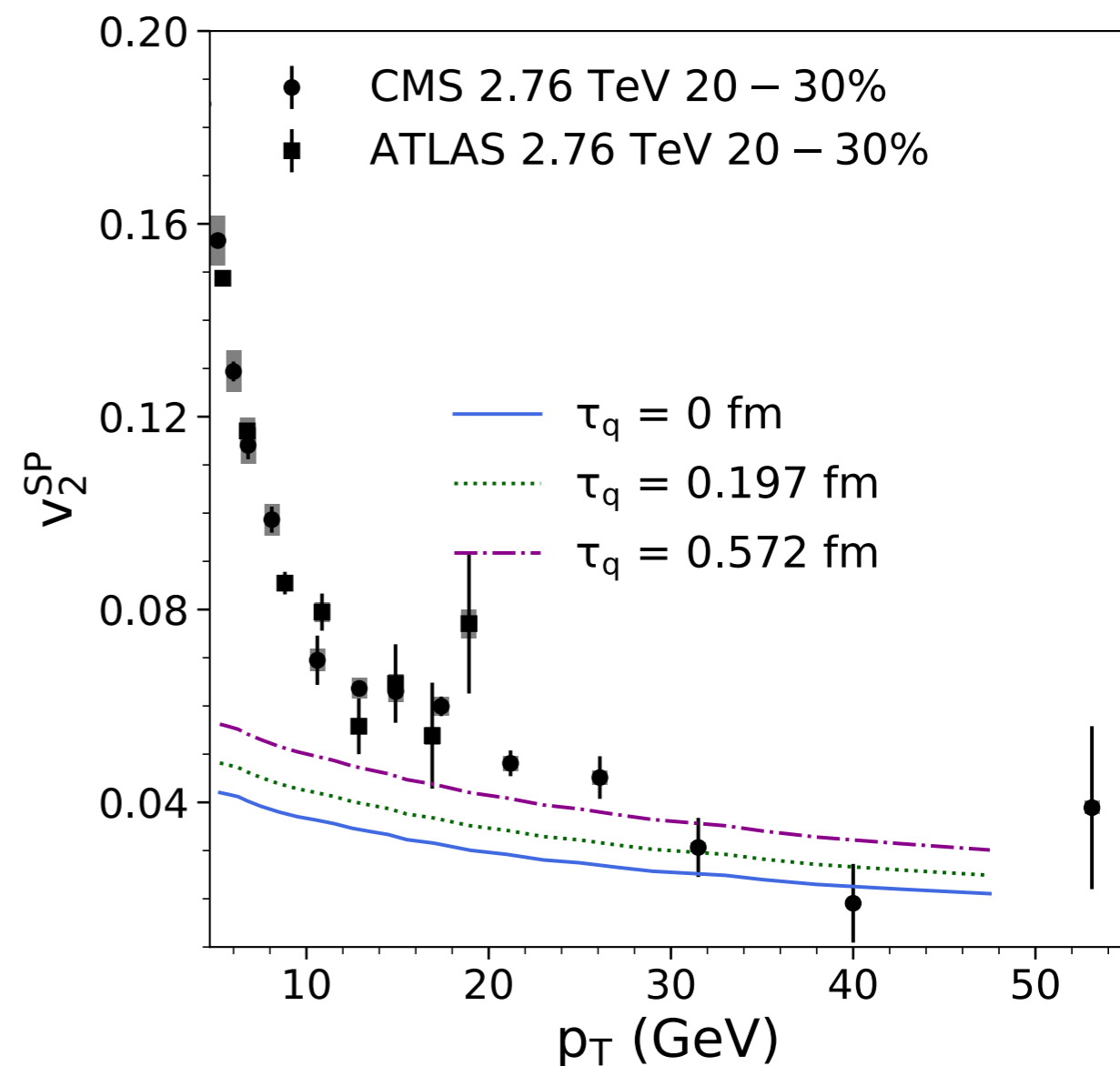
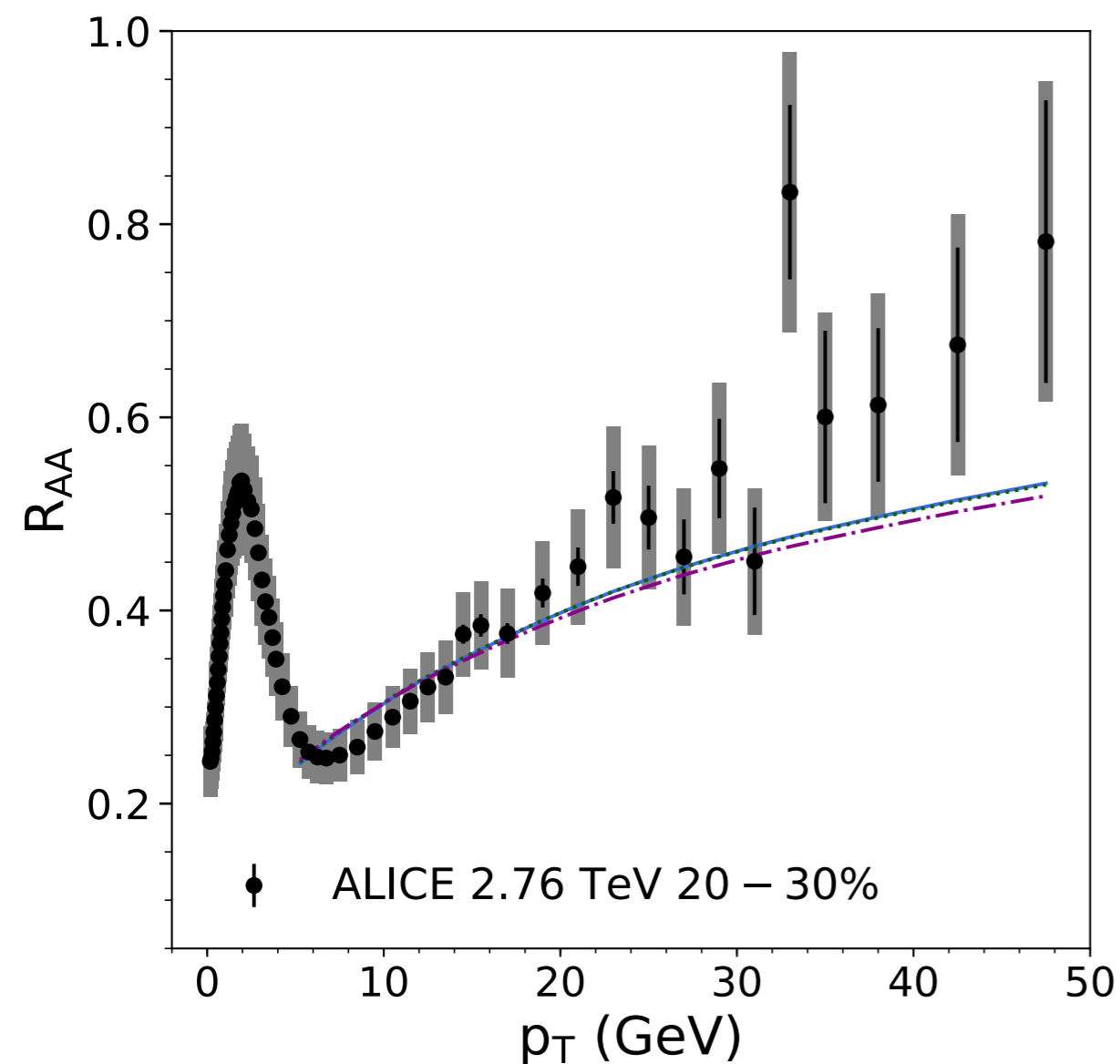
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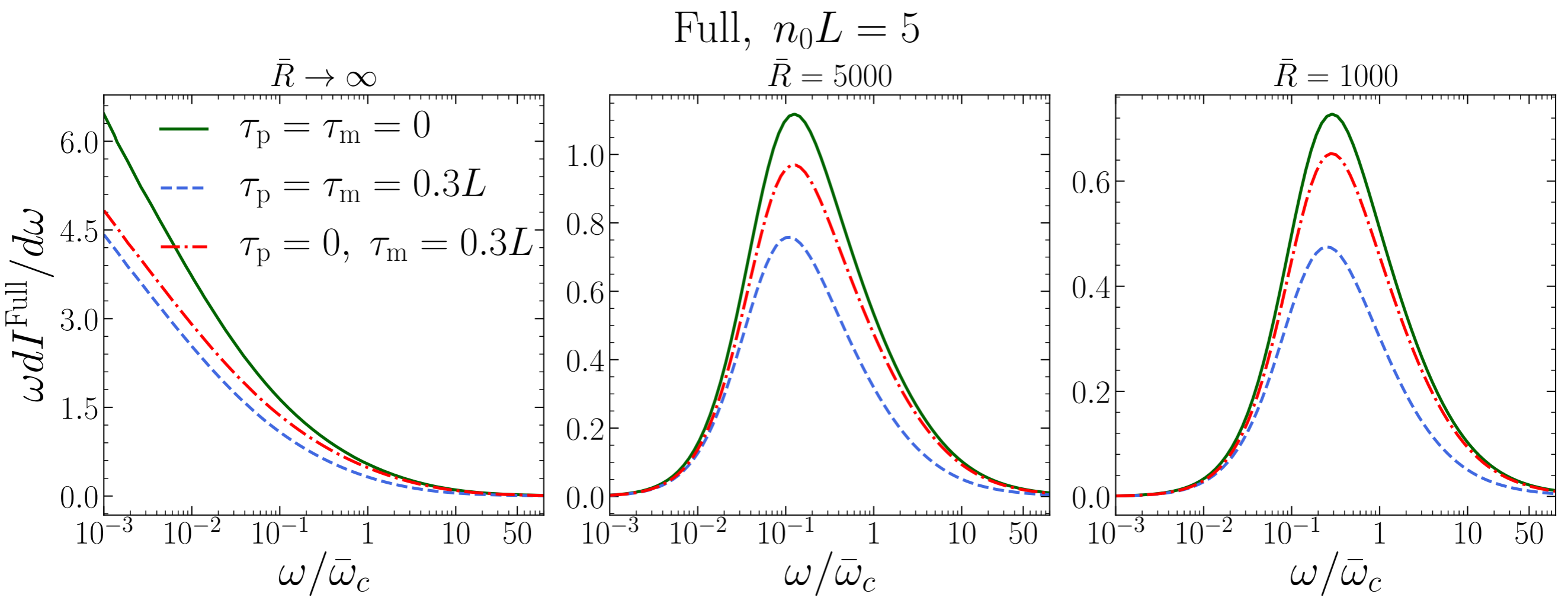
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# Spectrum



# $R_{AA}$ and high- $p_T$ $v_2$

