

Parton interactions in the medium: theory

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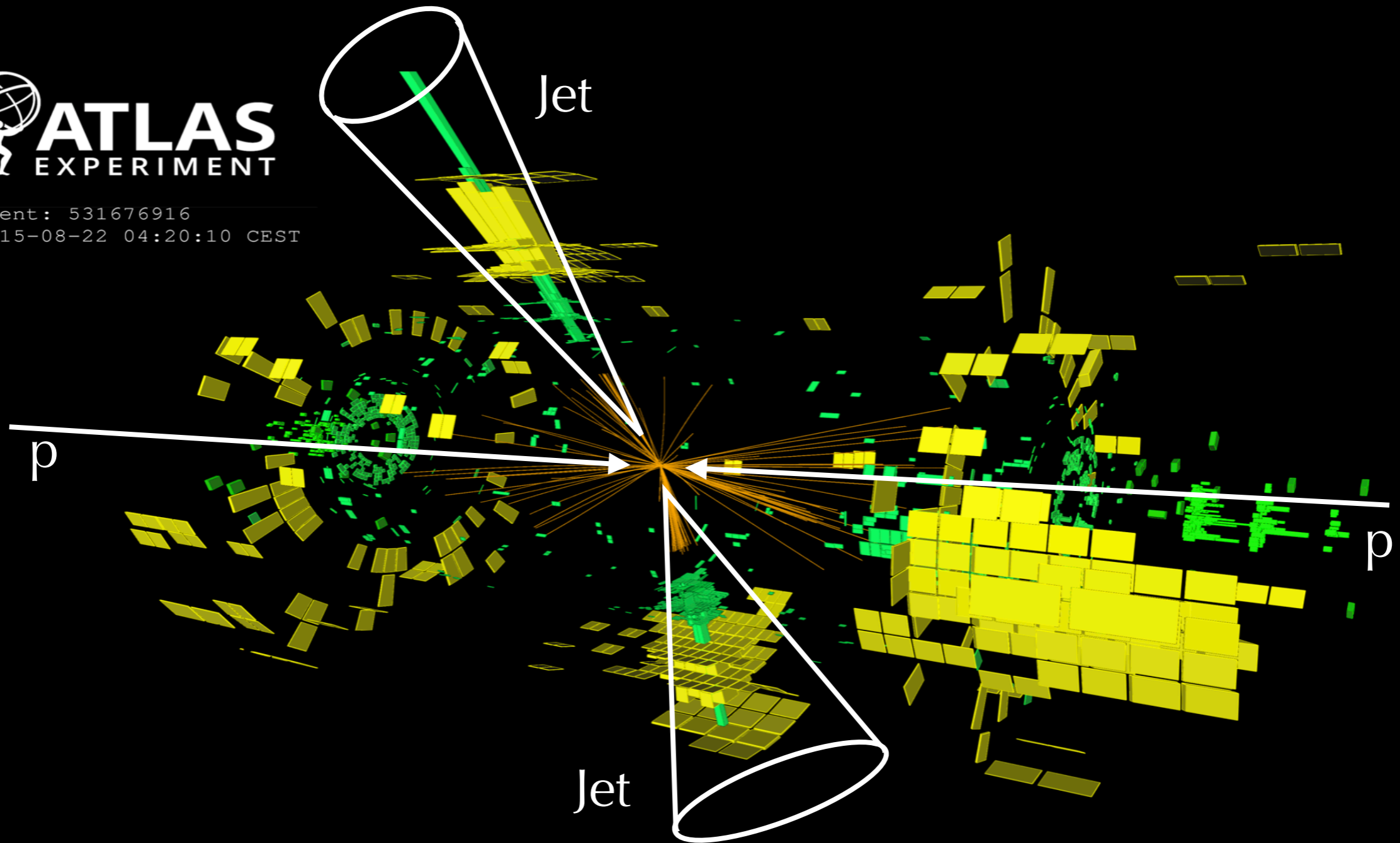
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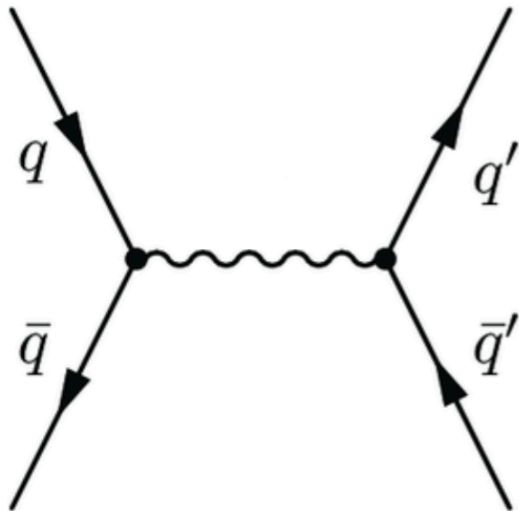


Some QCD in the vacuum



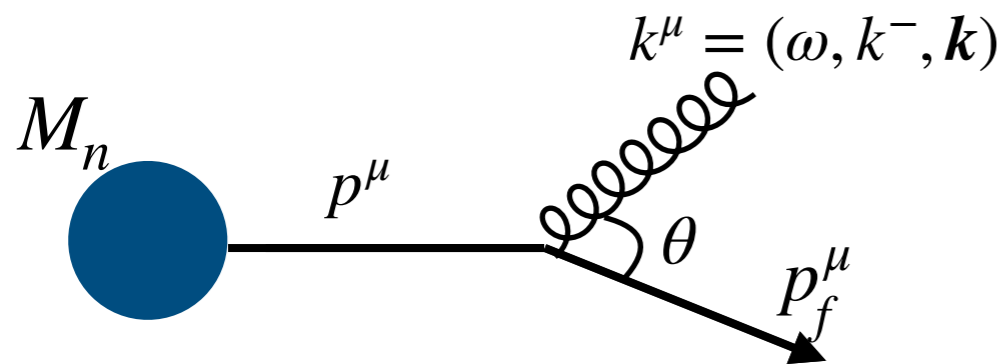
Why do we have jets?

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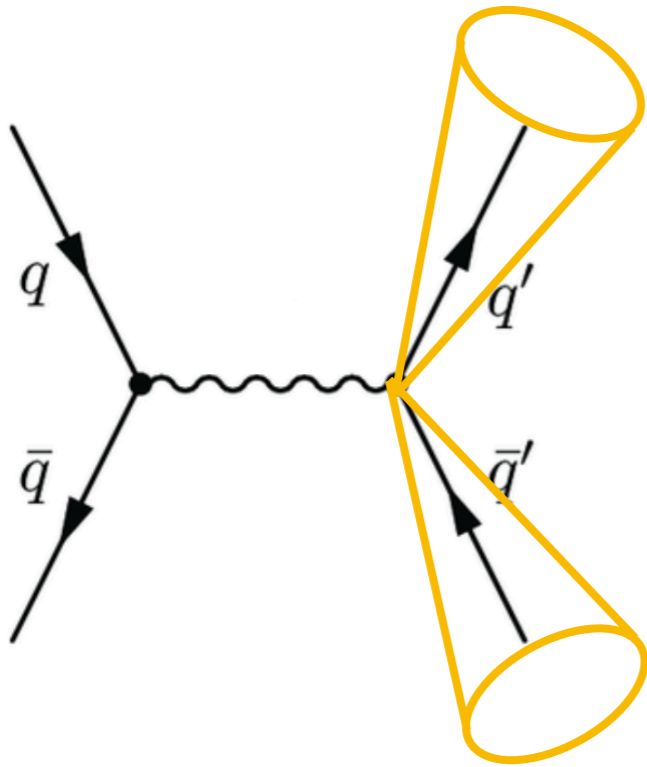
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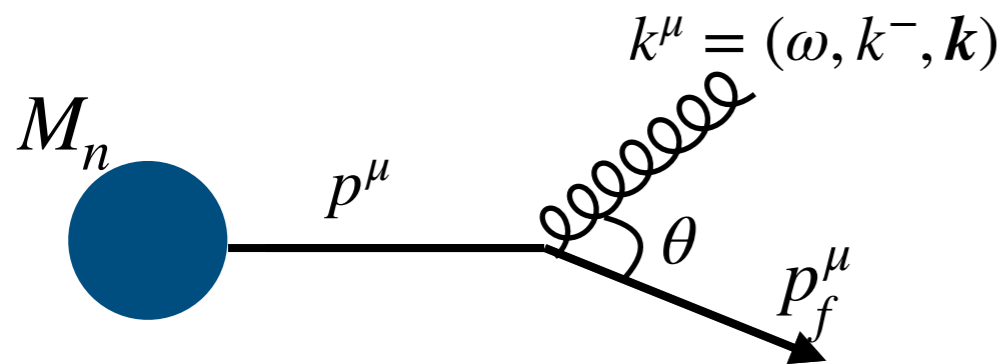
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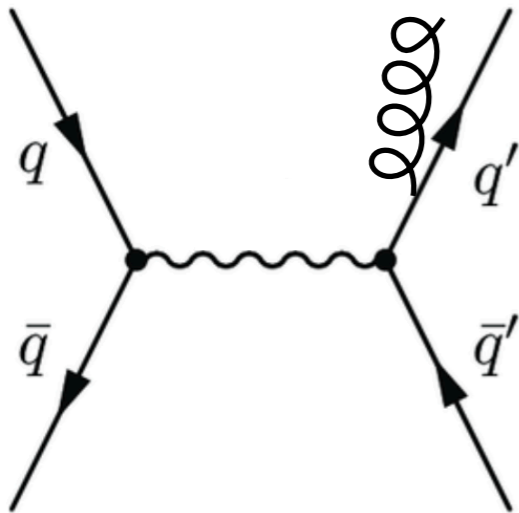
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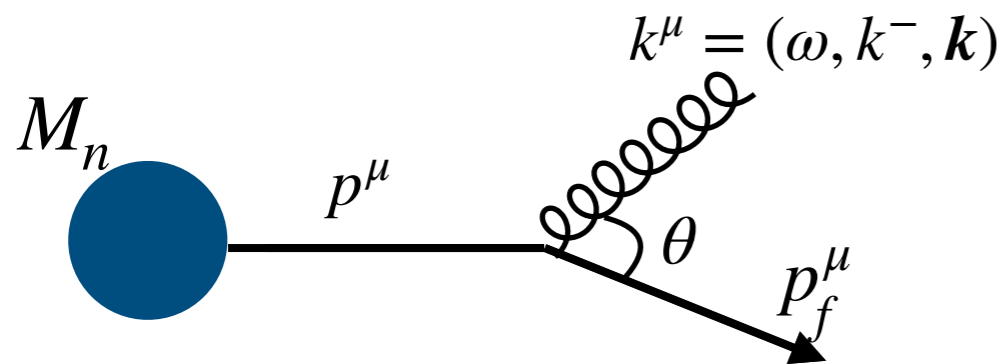
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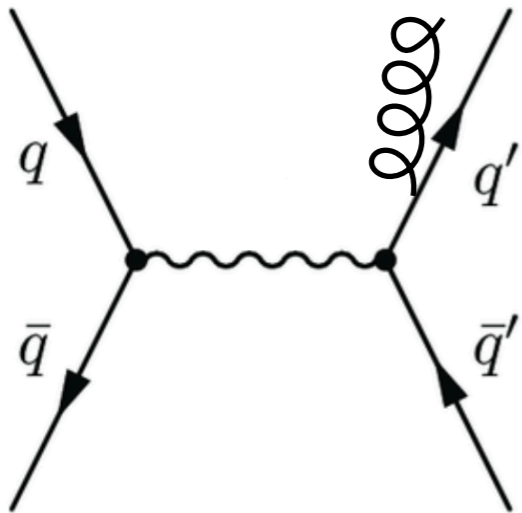
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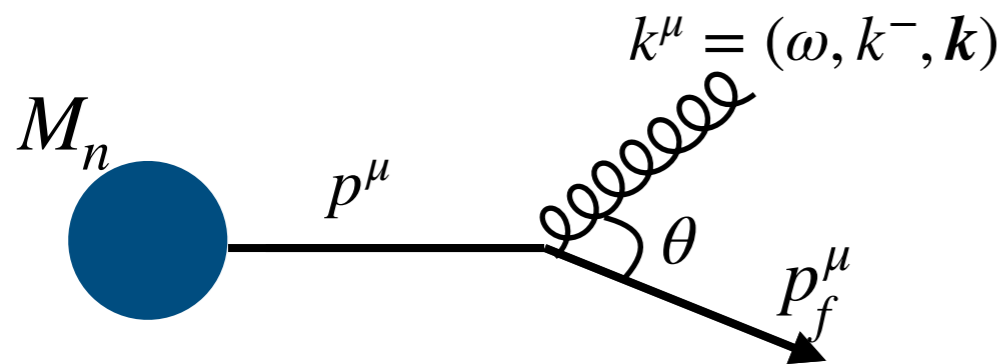
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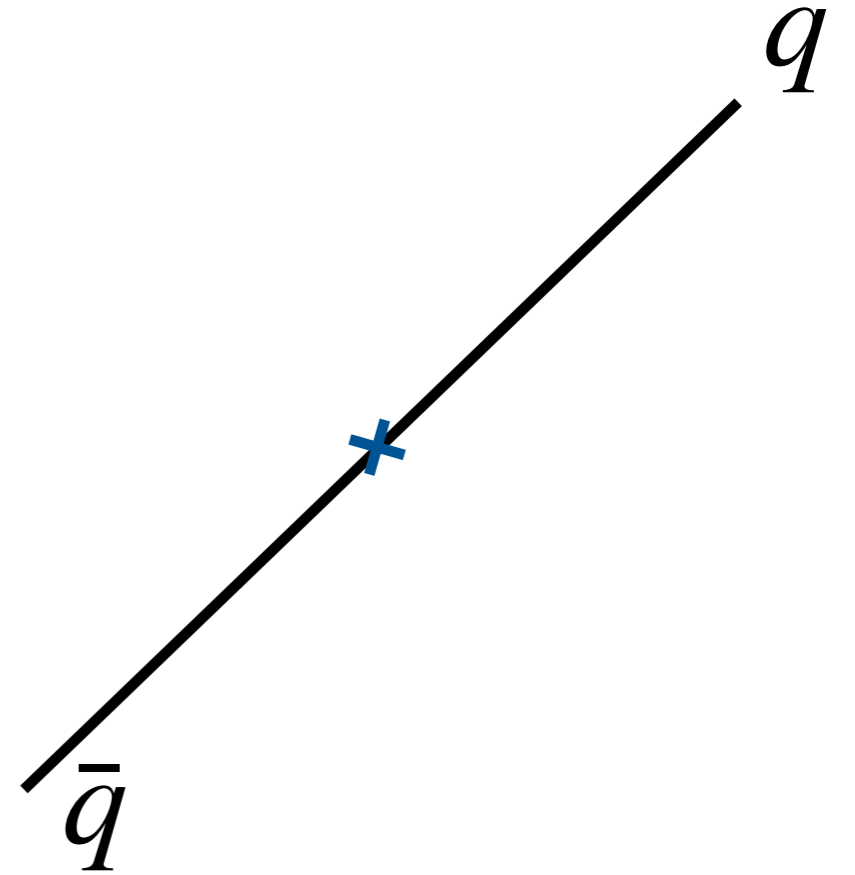
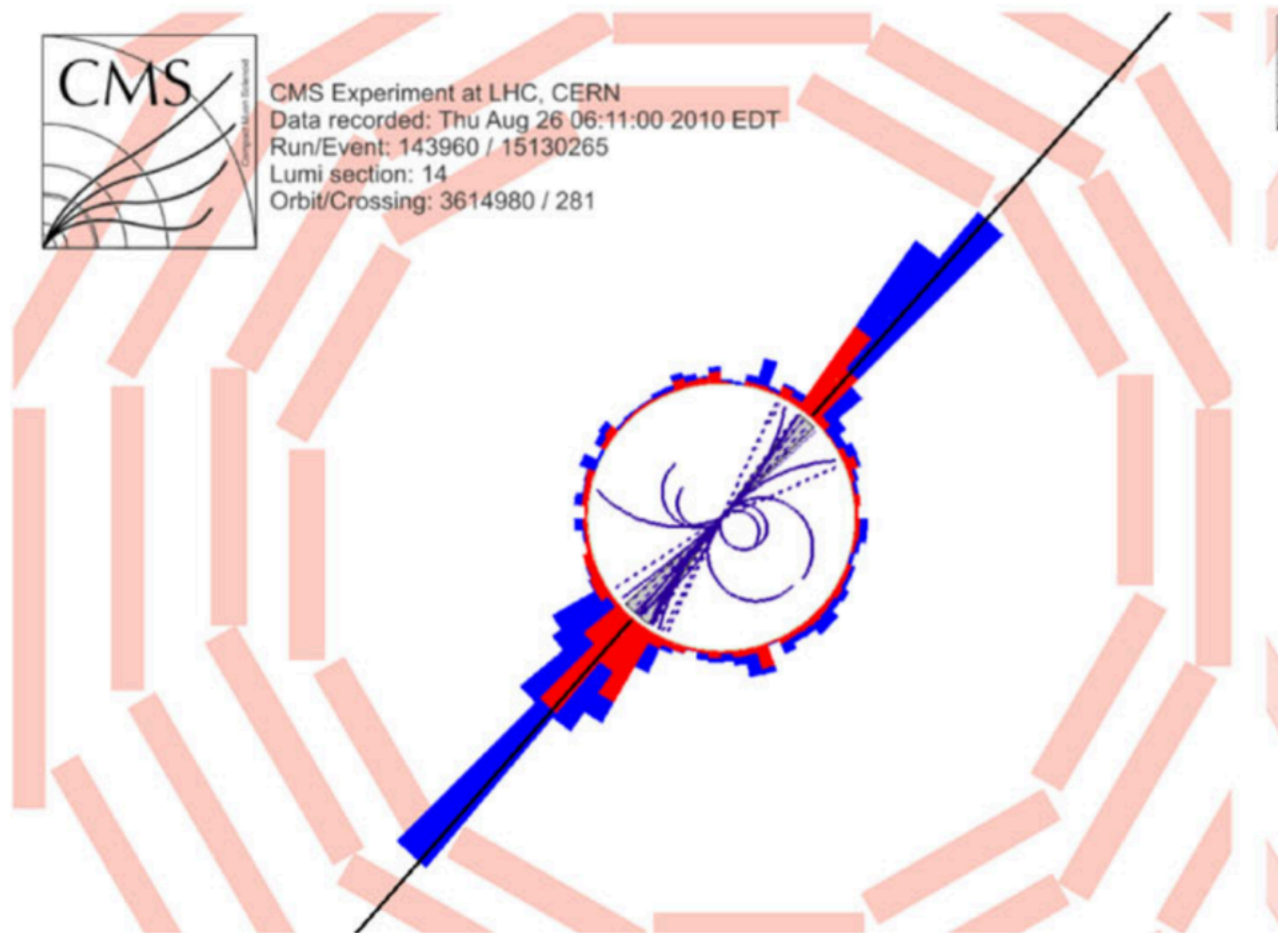
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The result is:

$$P_g \approx \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \ln^2 \frac{\omega_1}{Q_0} + \mathcal{O} \left(\alpha_s \ln \frac{\omega_1}{Q_0} \right) \quad \text{This is a double-logarithm!}$$

$$\alpha_s \log^2 \frac{\omega_1}{Q_0} \sim 1 \quad \text{It can be large: resummation}$$

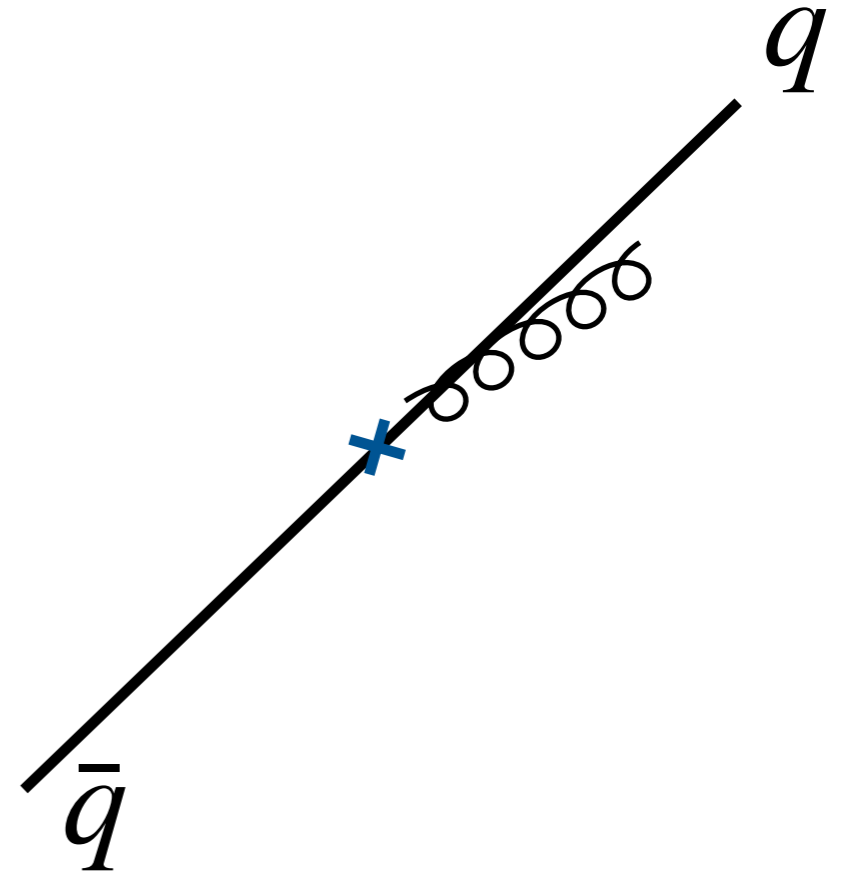
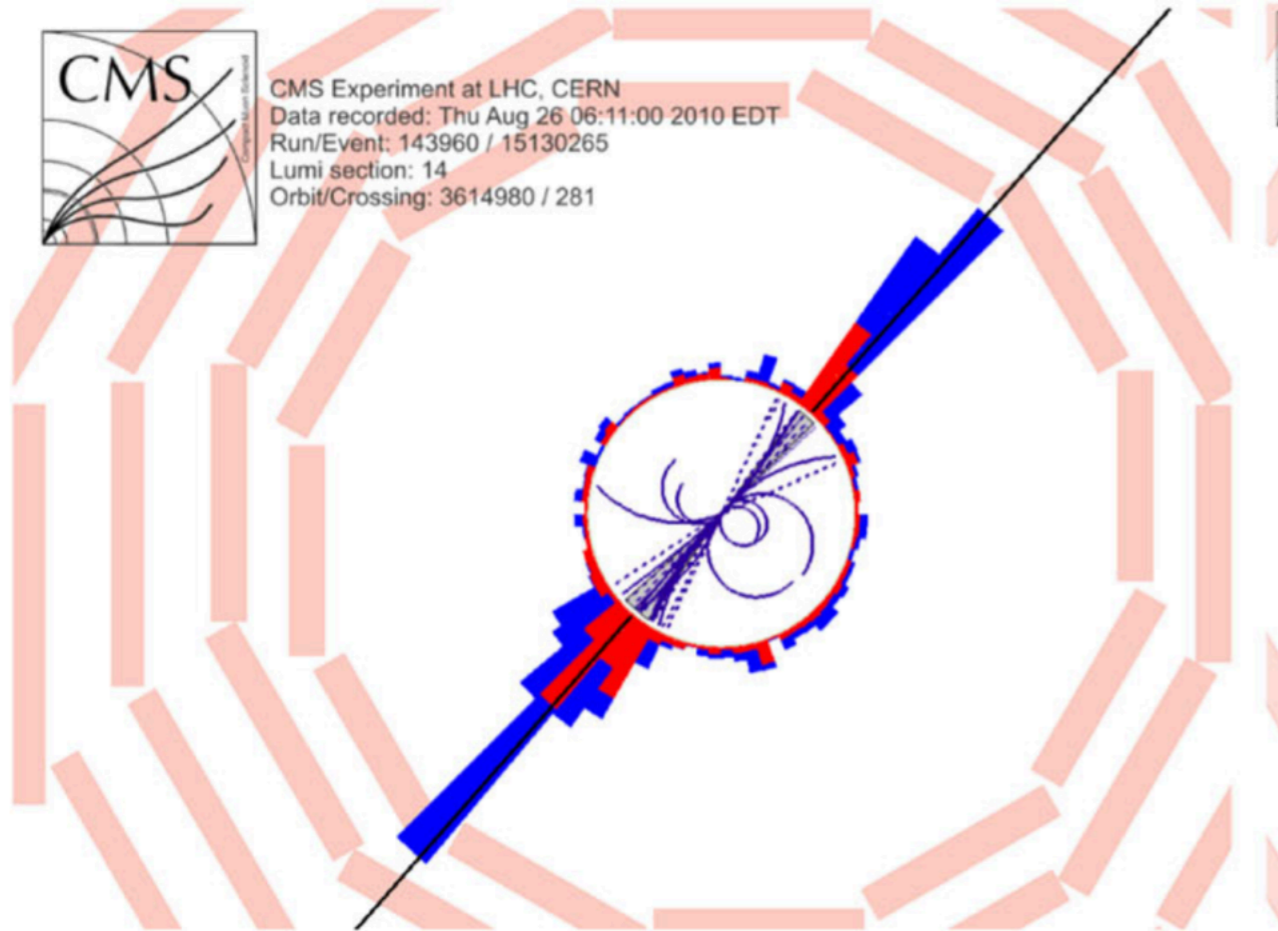
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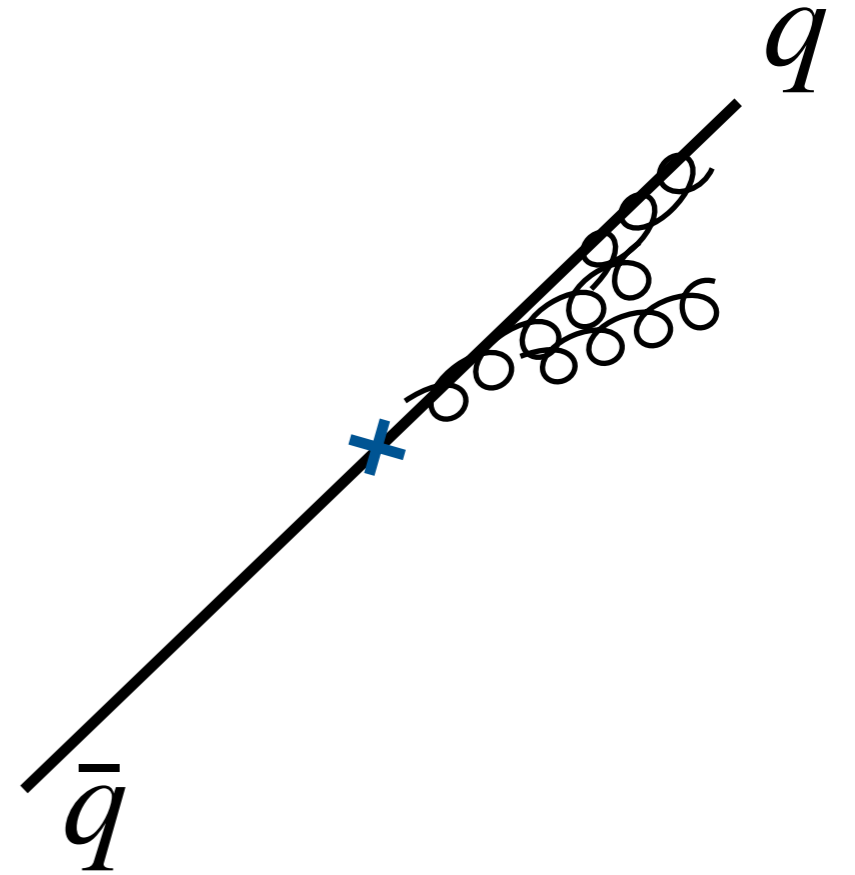
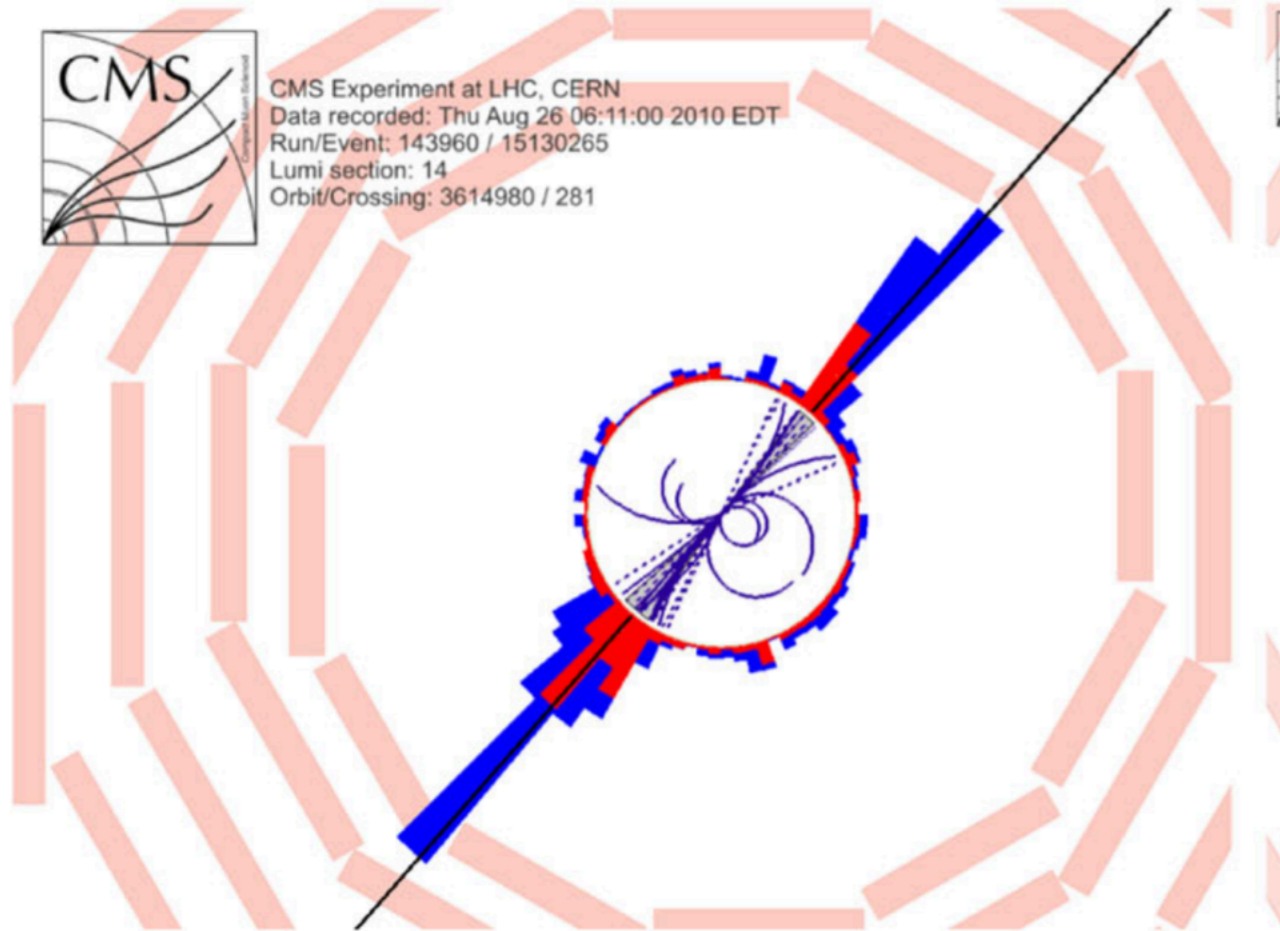
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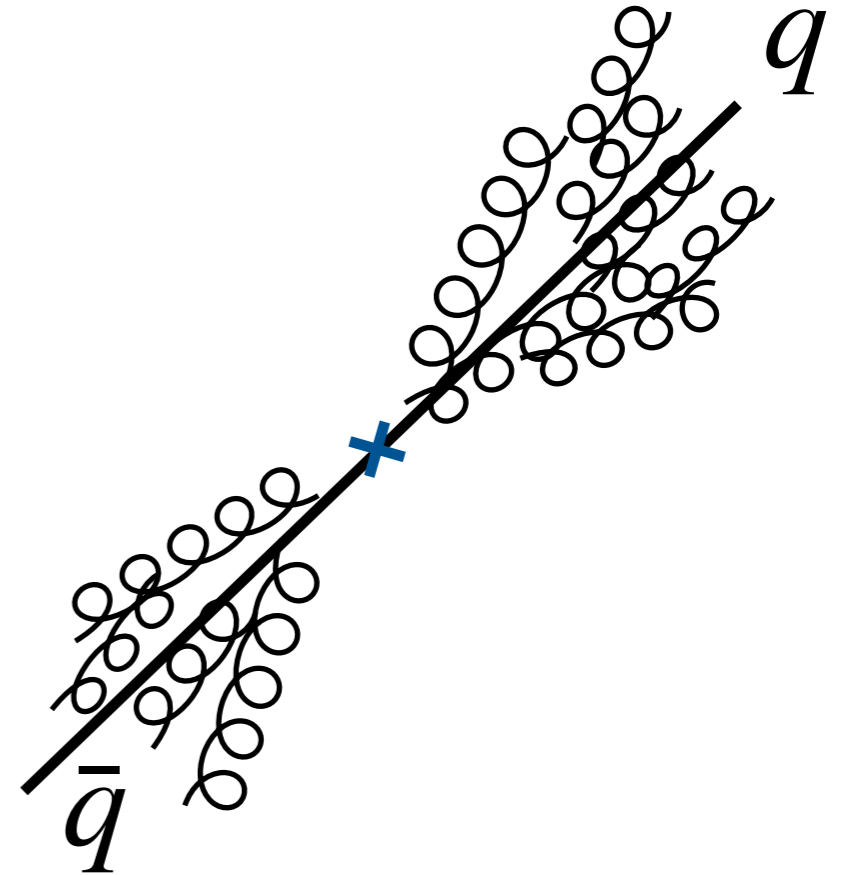
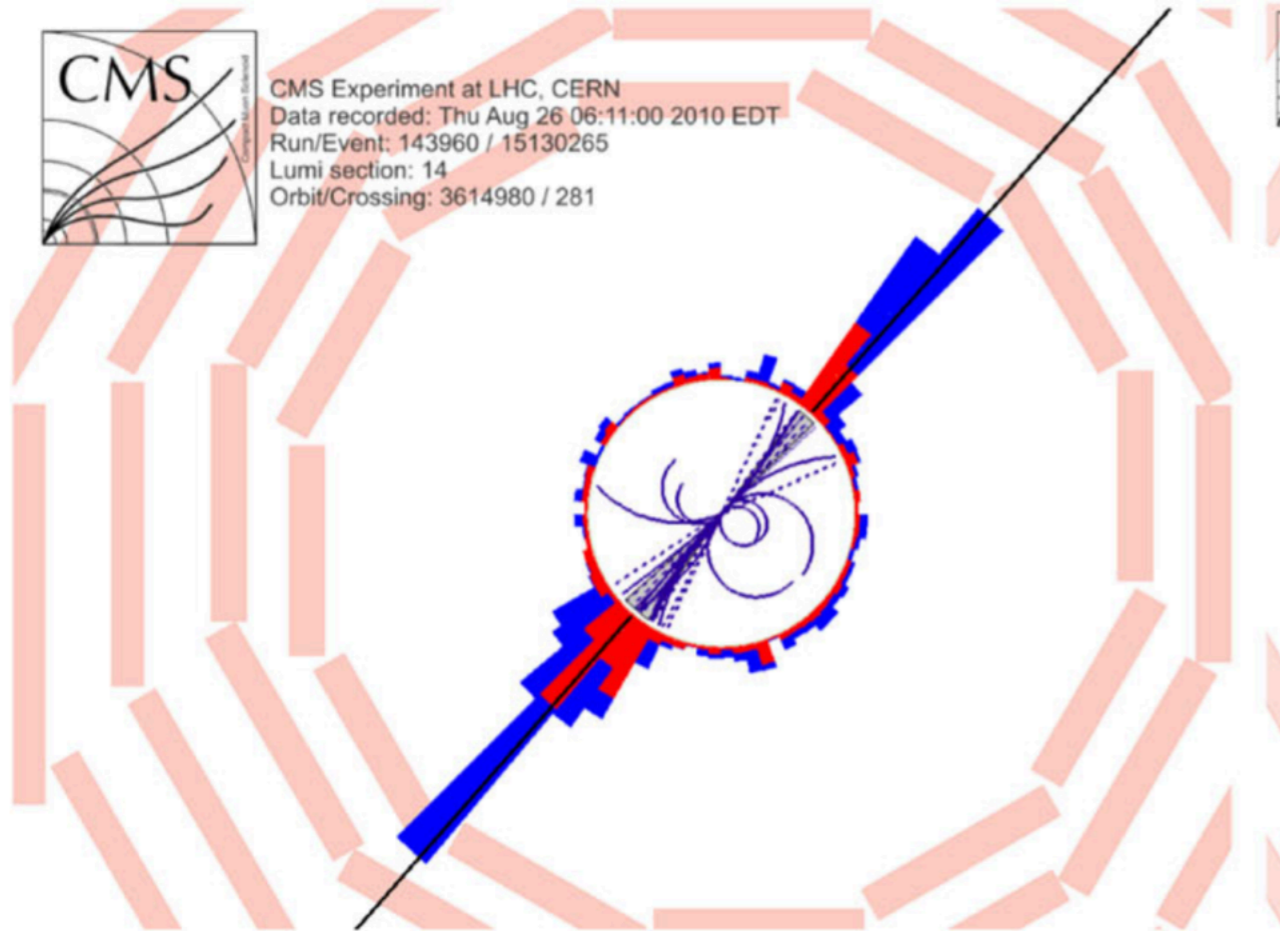
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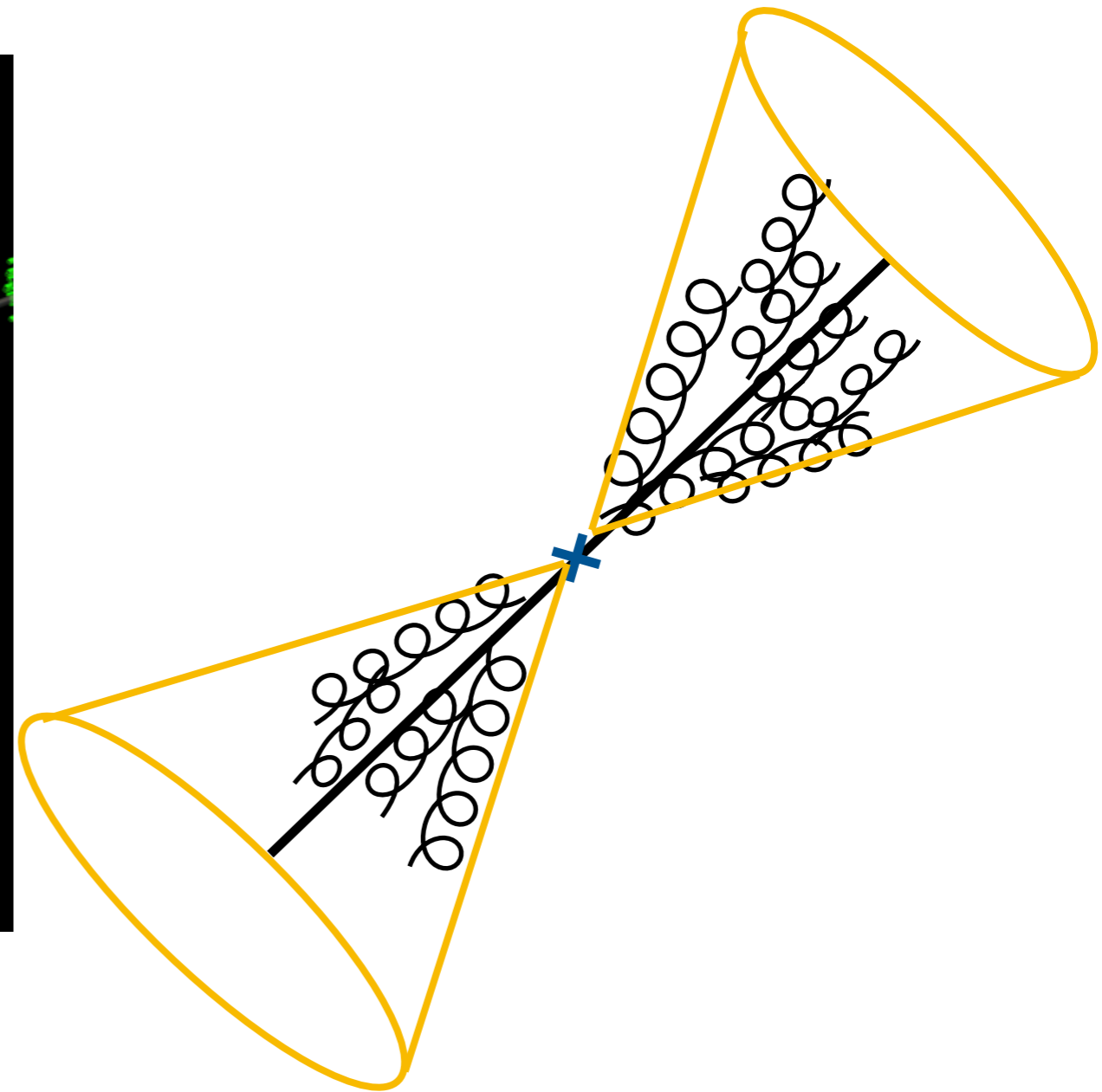
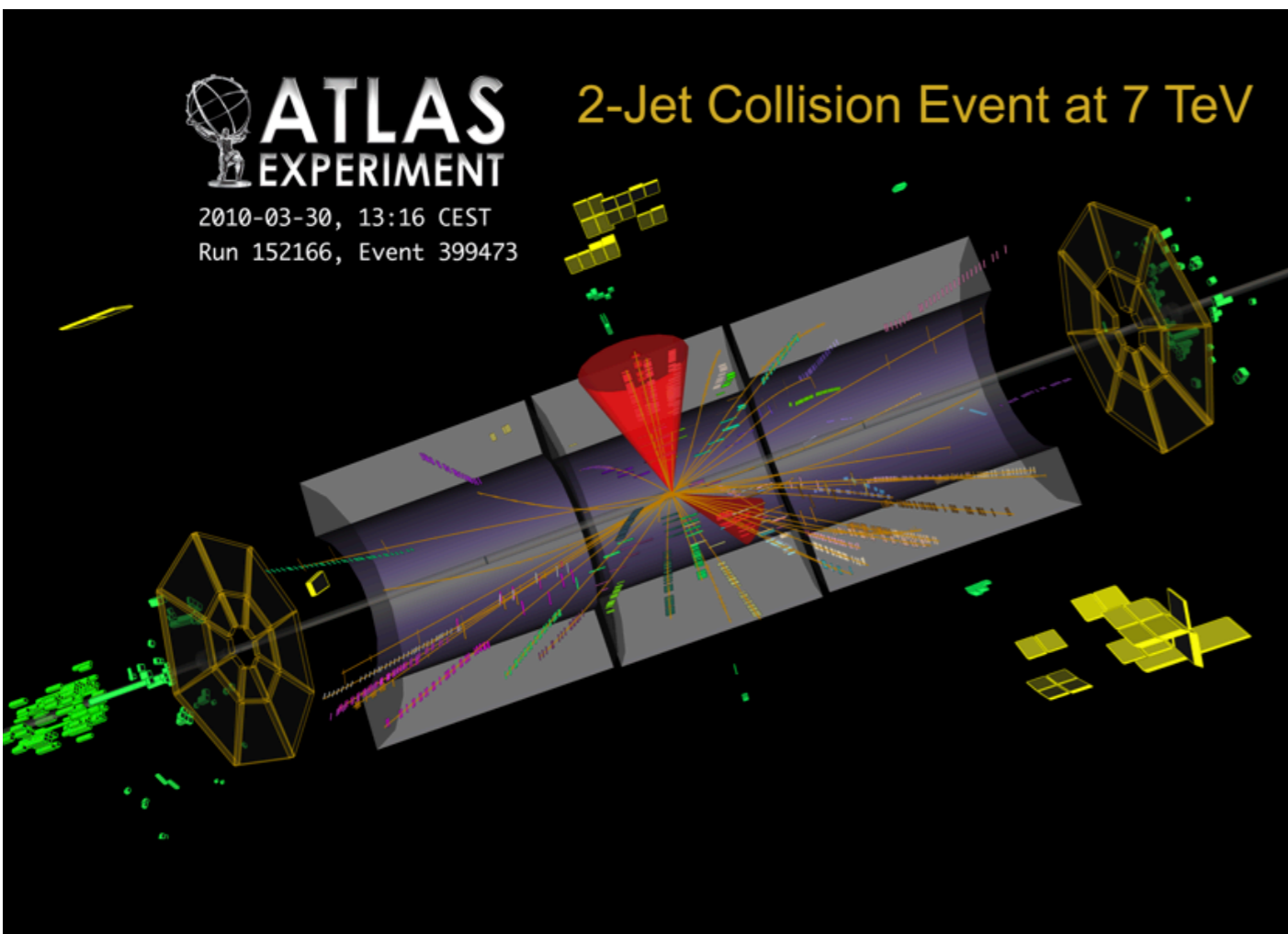
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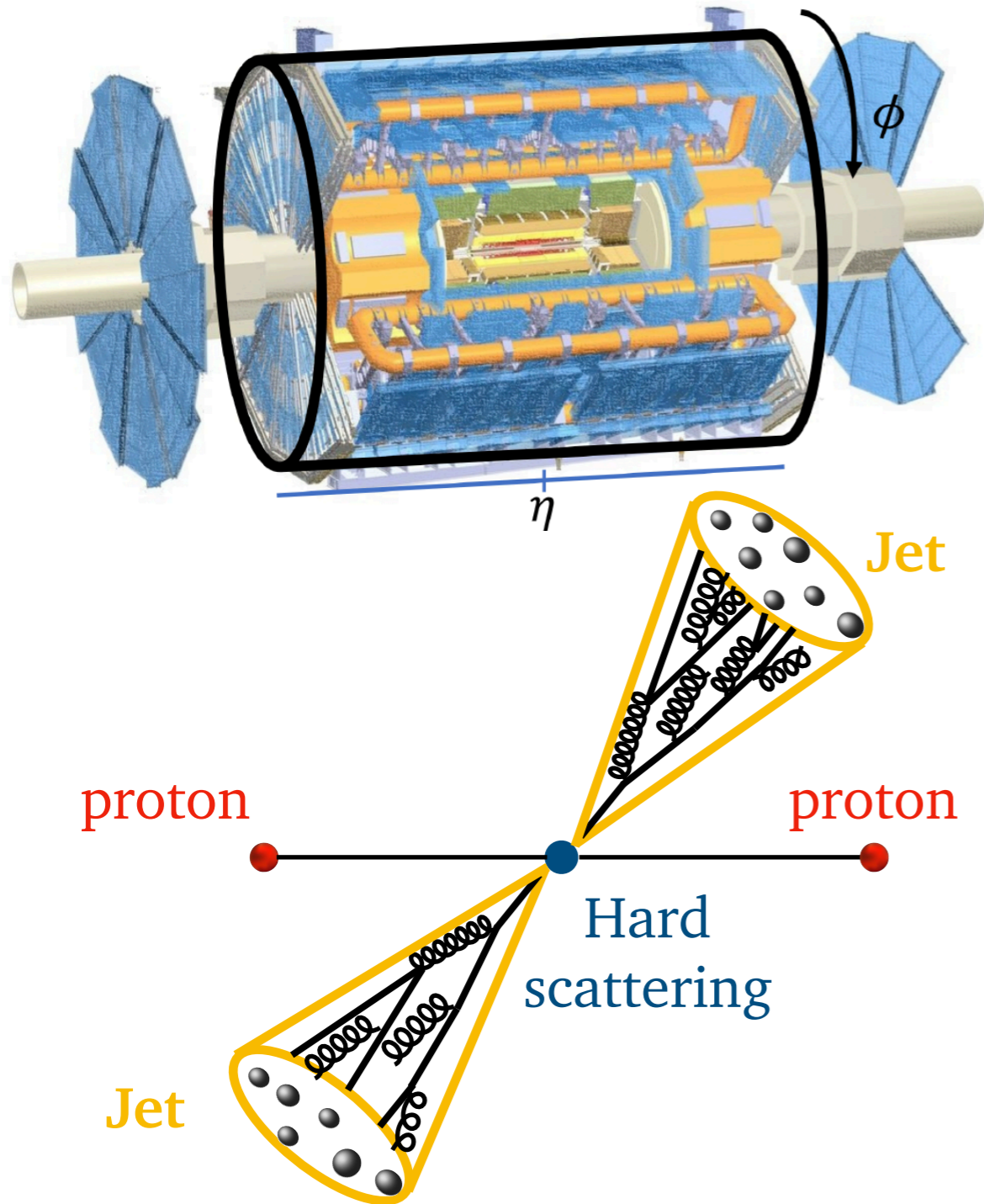
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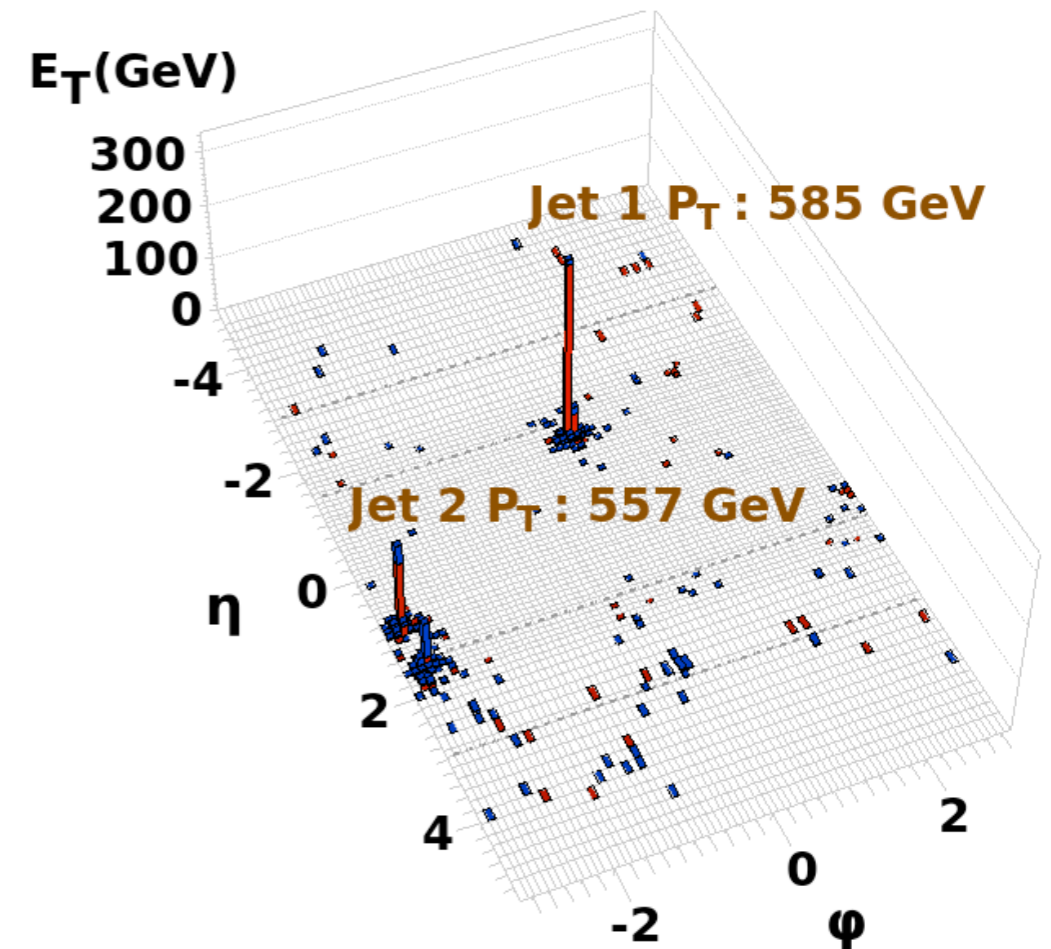
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What are jets?

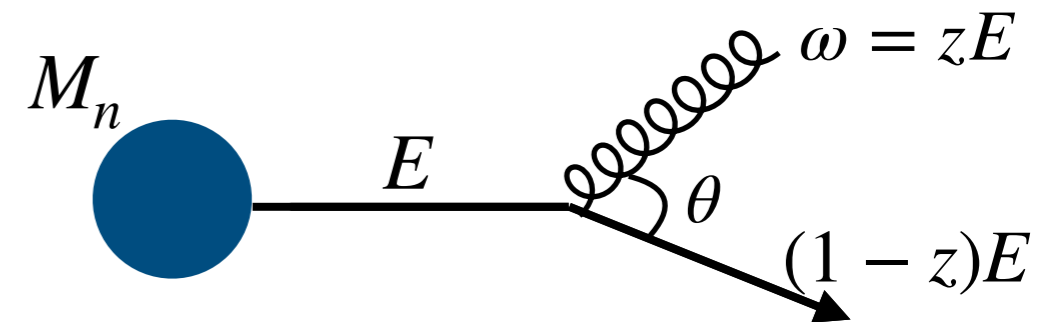
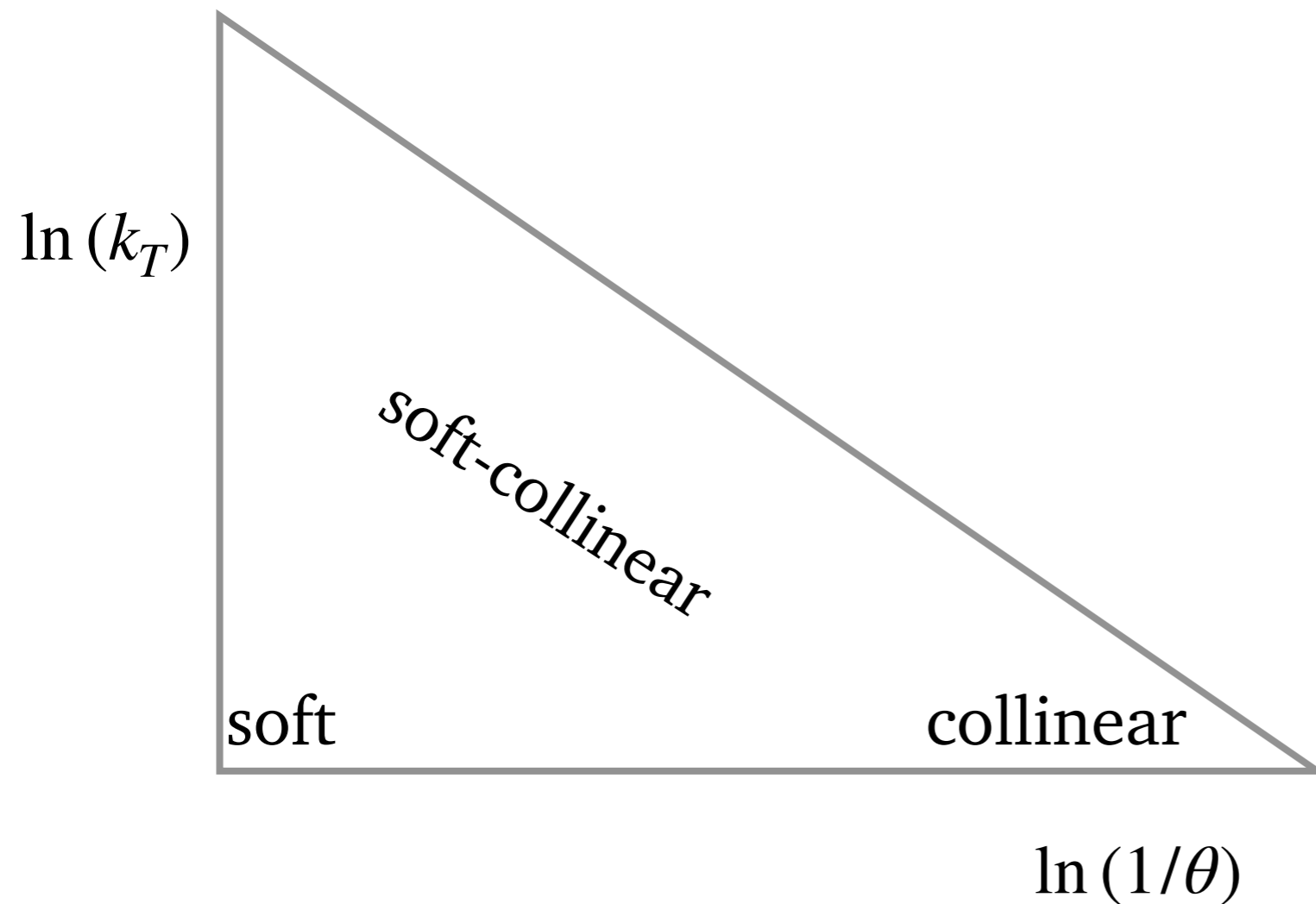


Defined through a clustering algorithm



Jets are proxies of the quarks and gluons produced in the hard scattering

Lund diagram



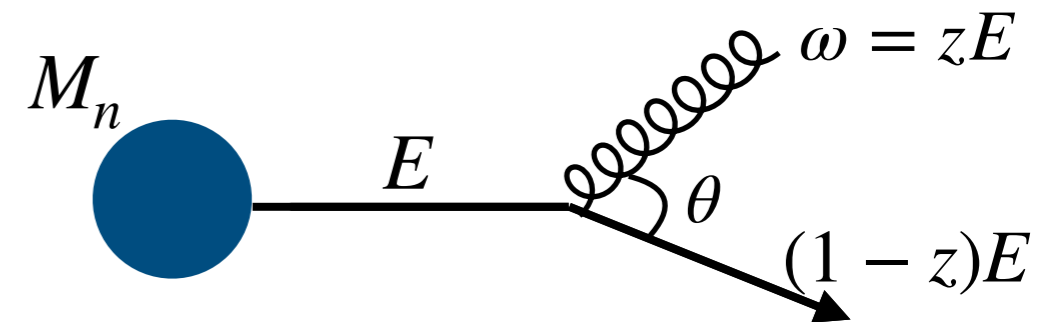
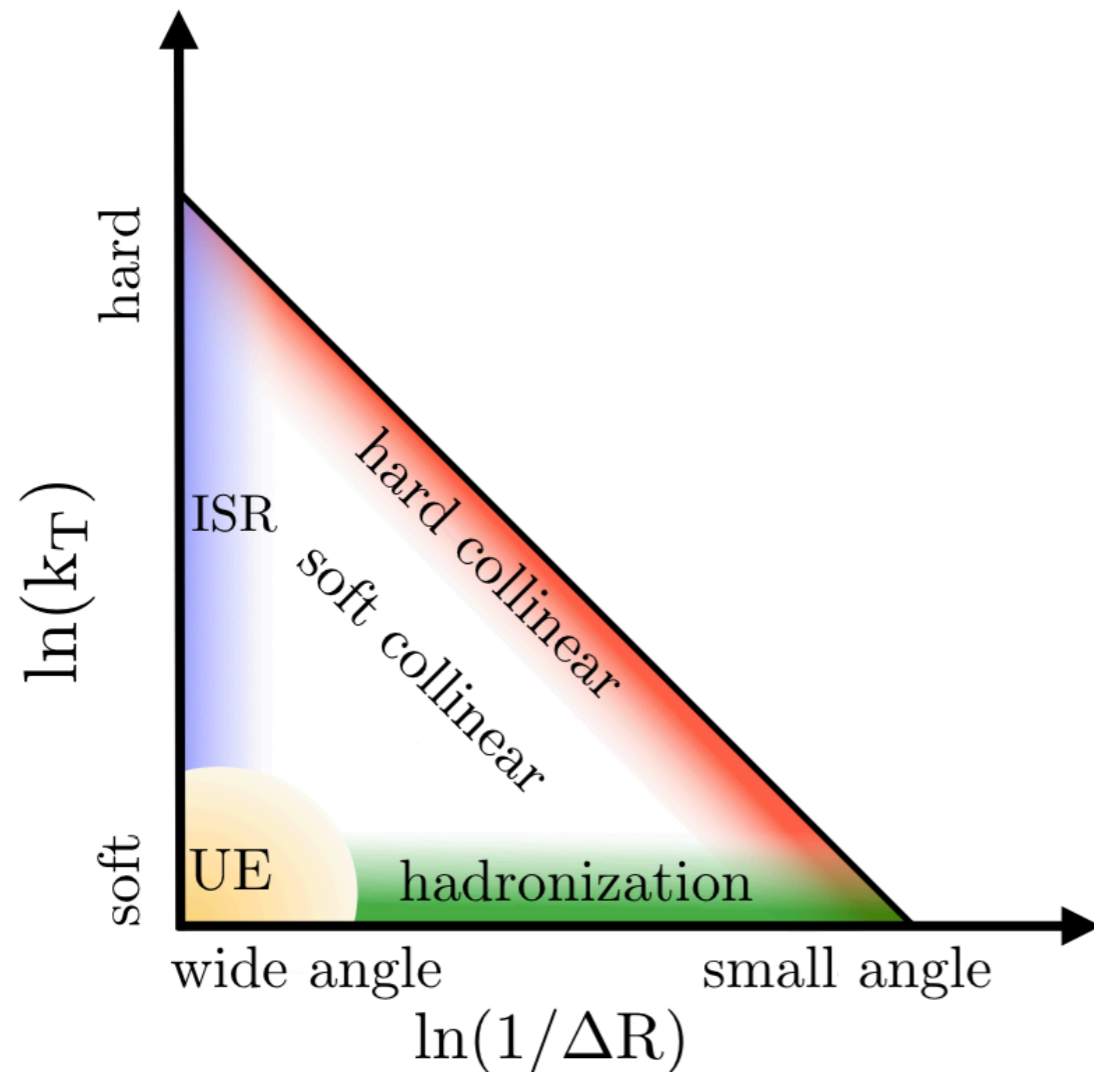
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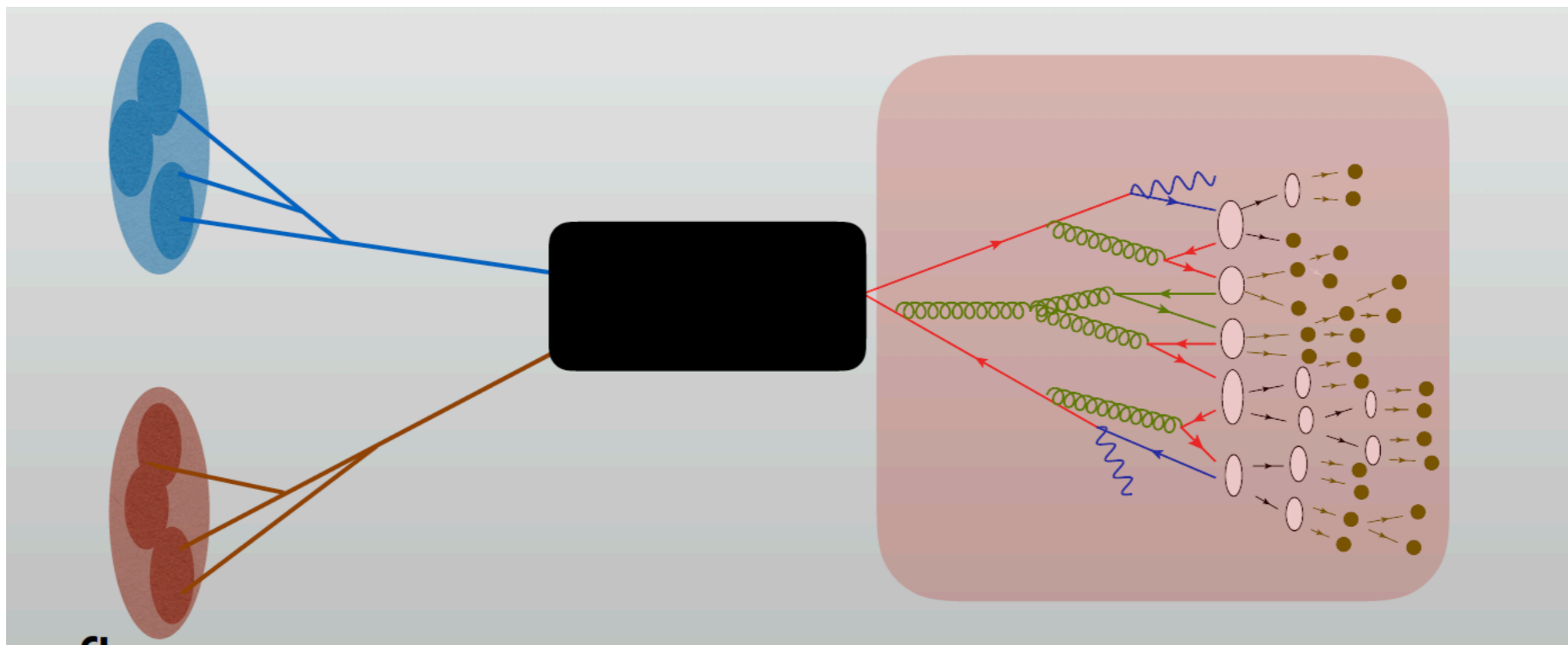
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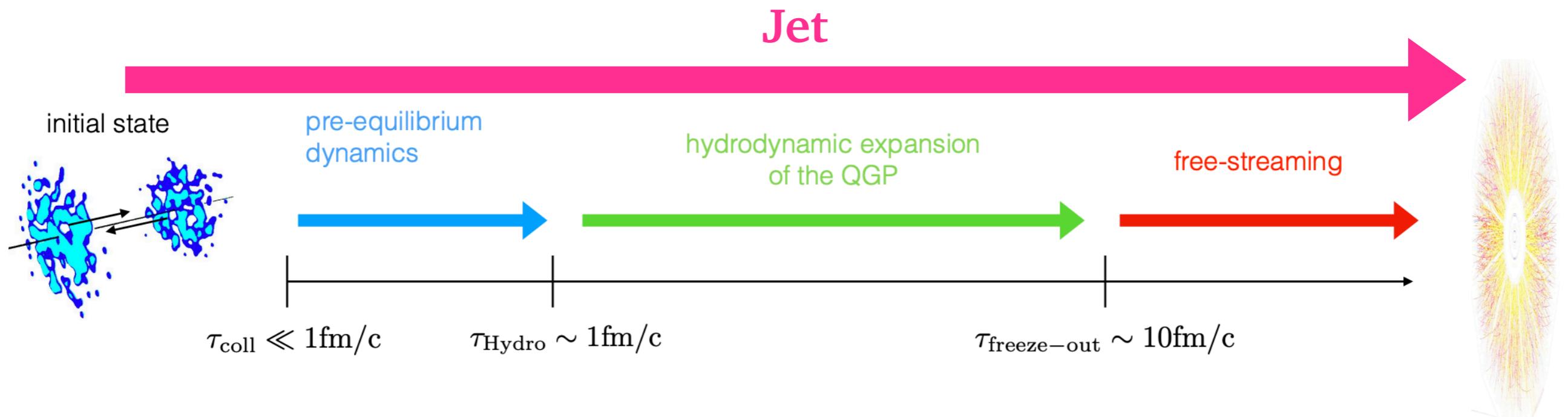
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Jets in heavy-ion collisions

- Hard probes/jets ($Q \sim p_T$) are **produced** in the **initial hard scattering**

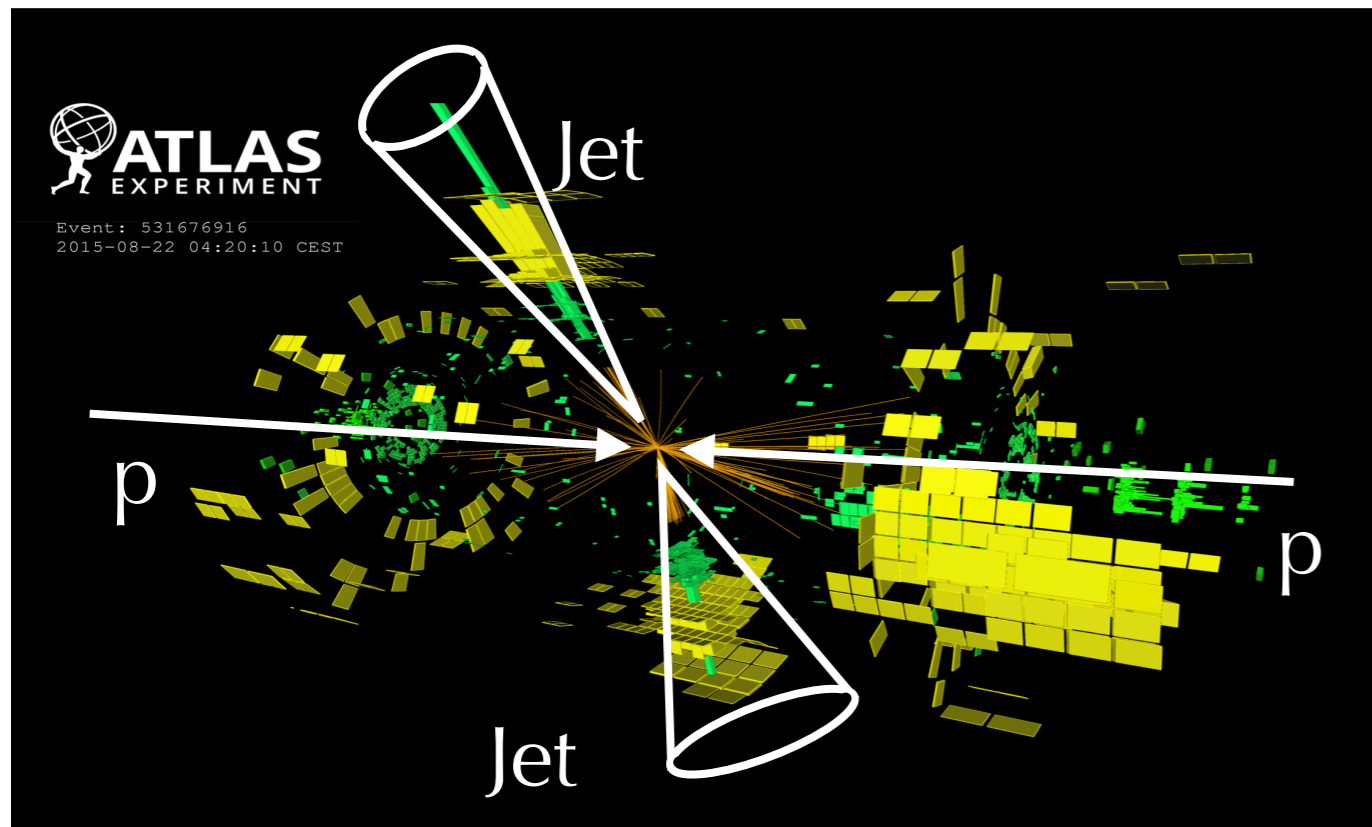
$$\tau_p \sim \frac{1}{Q} \ll \tau_{\text{hydro}} \sim 1 \text{ fm}/c$$



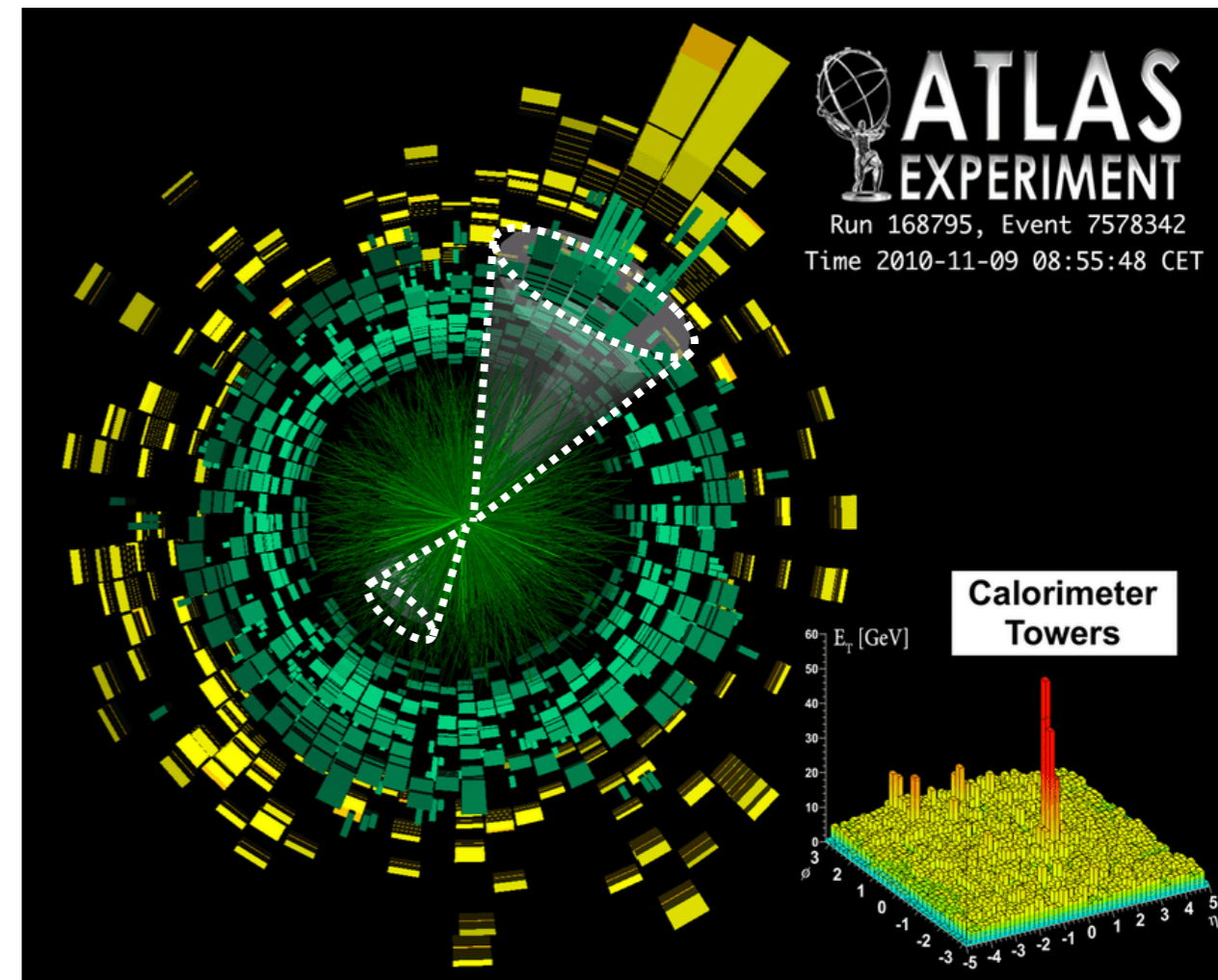
- They **interact with the medium** through the strong interaction

Jets are extended objects: ideal to **probe the medium at different times and resolution scales**

Jets in p-p vs. A-A



Jet quenching in A-A

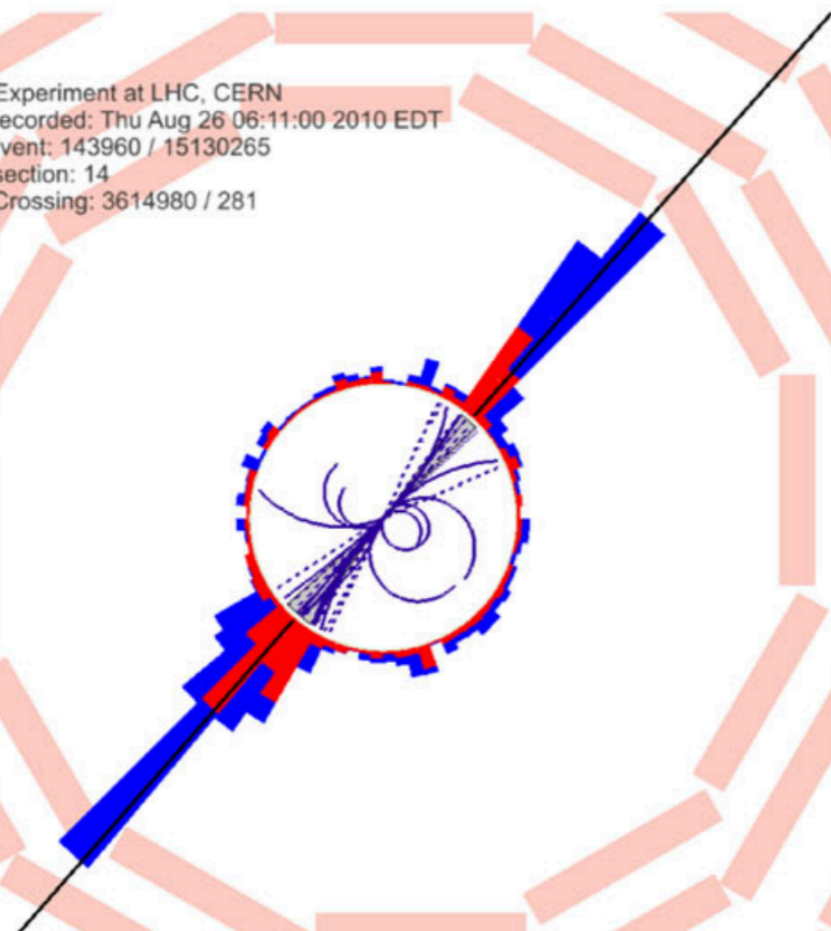


Energy loss

Dijet in p-p



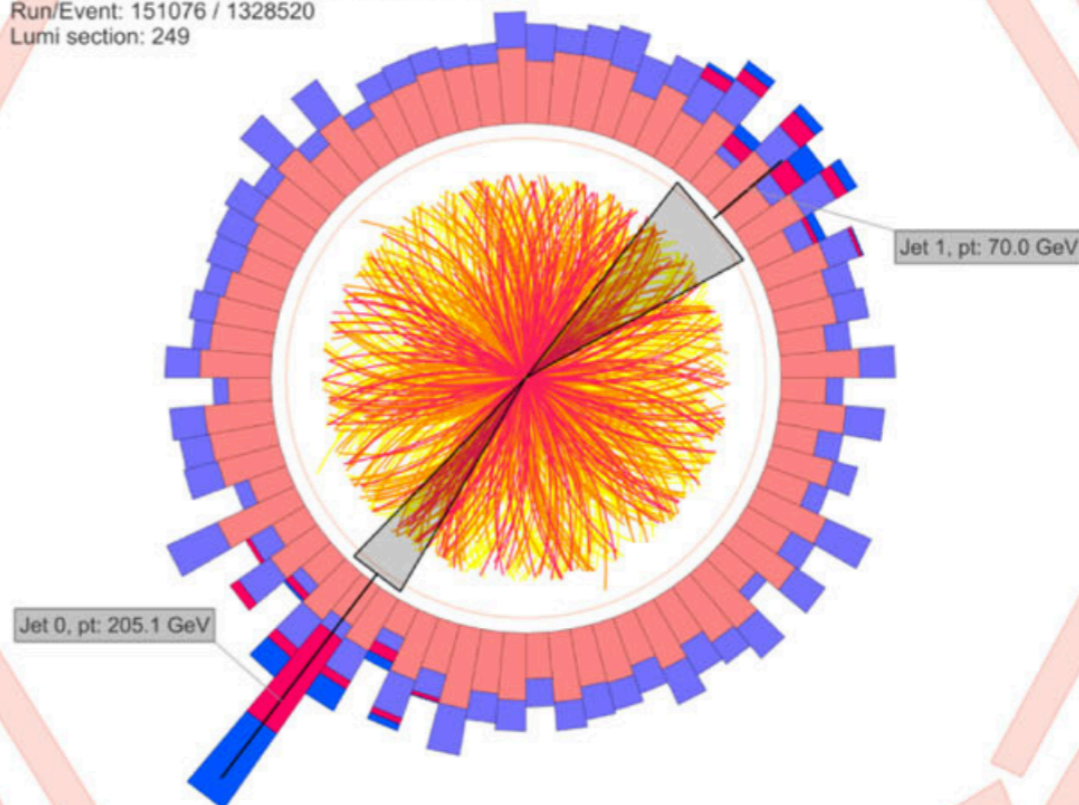
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Dijet in Pb-Pb

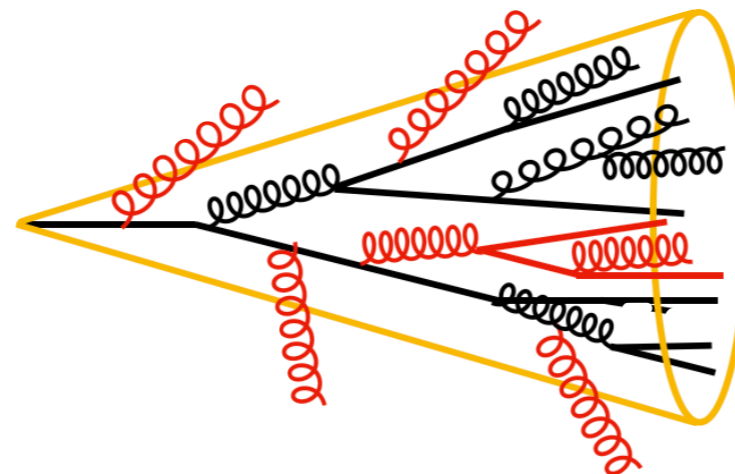
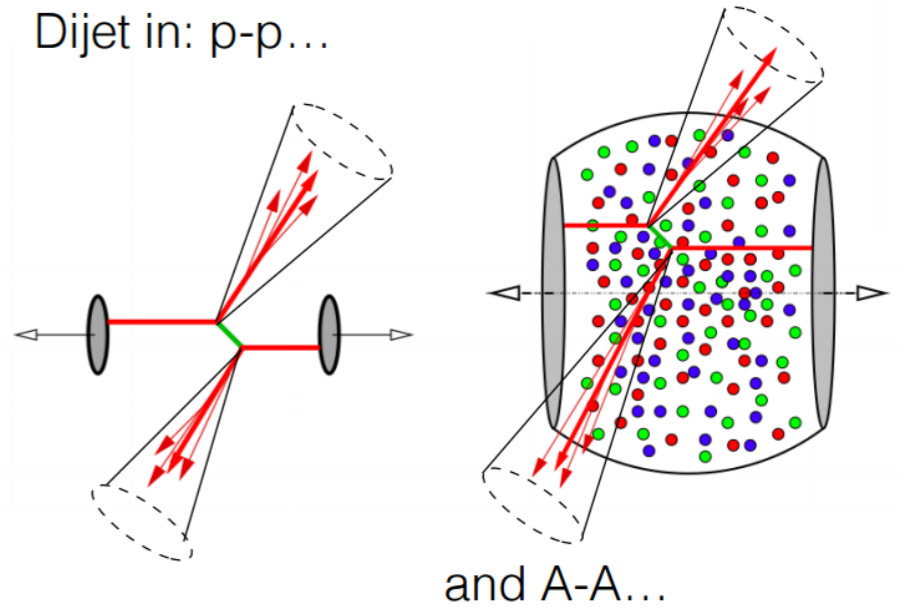


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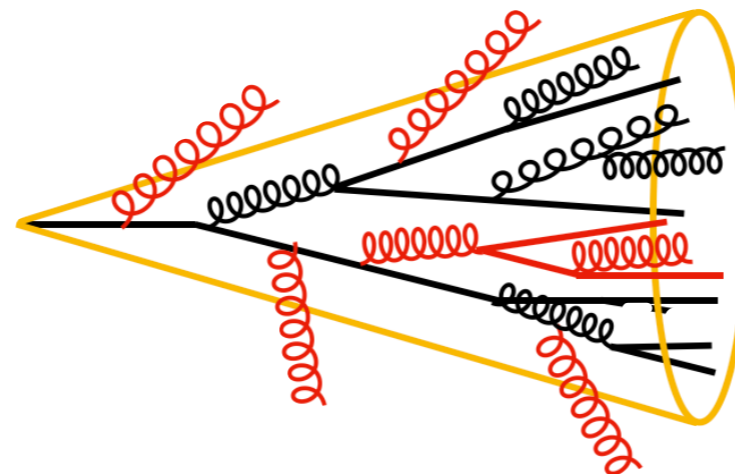
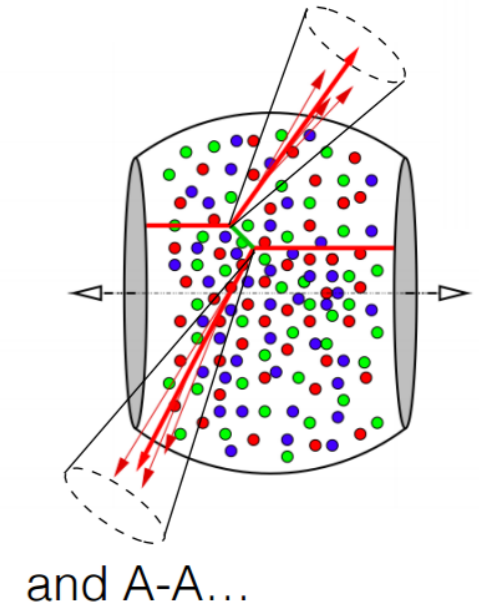
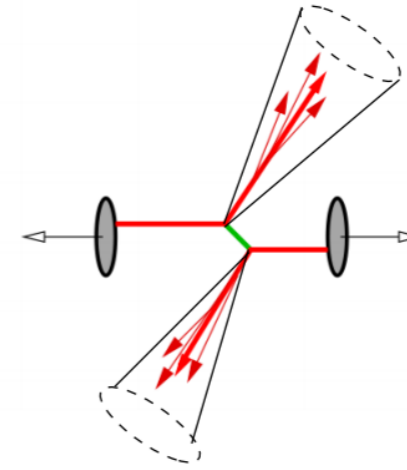
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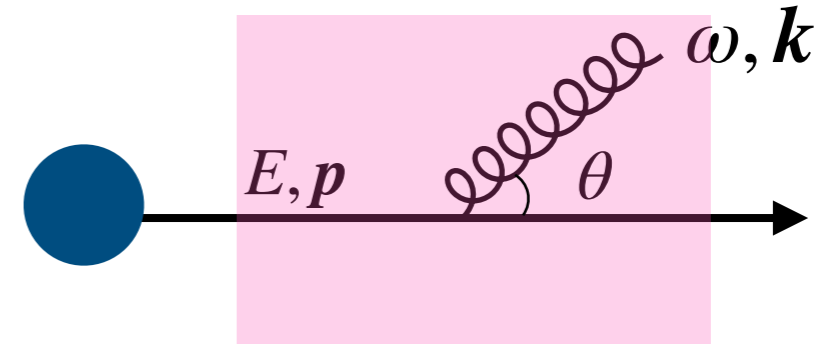
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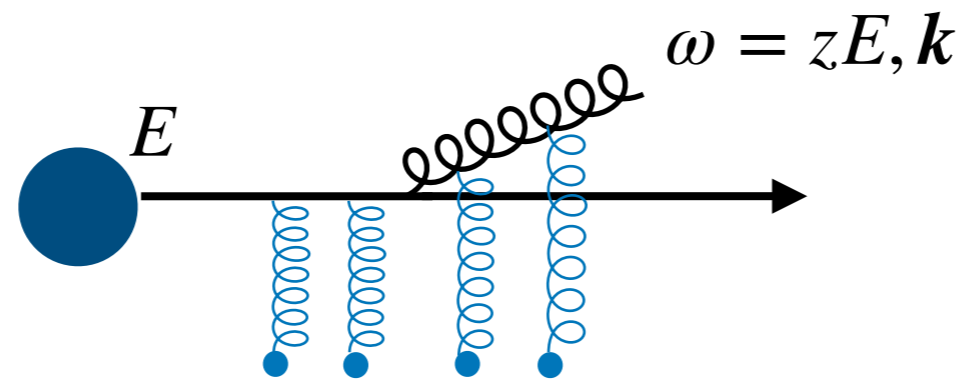


Medium-induced radiation

Assumptions



- The gluon is emitted at small angles and $\mu \ll k, p \ll \omega, E$
- The radiation is due to elastic scatterings mediated by gluons

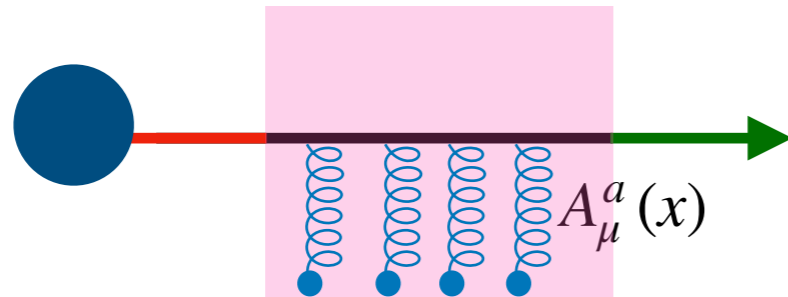


Medium as a
recoilless
background field
 $A_-^a(t, \mathbf{x})$

- The interactions are instantaneous. The medium is seen as recoilless background field

In-medium parton propagation

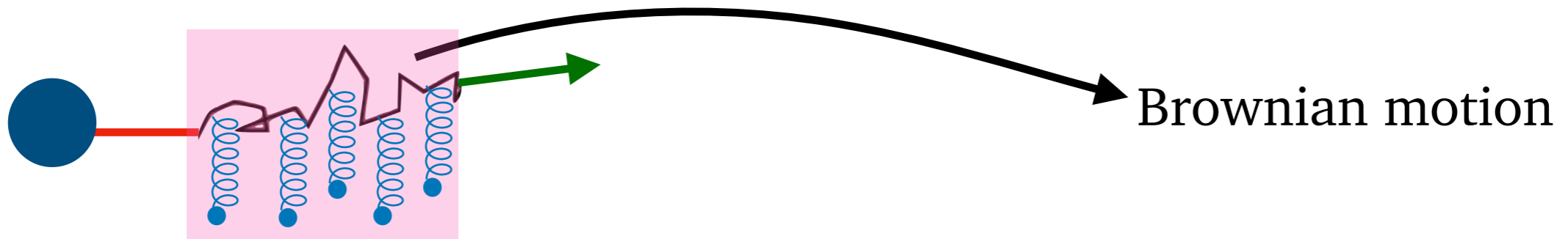
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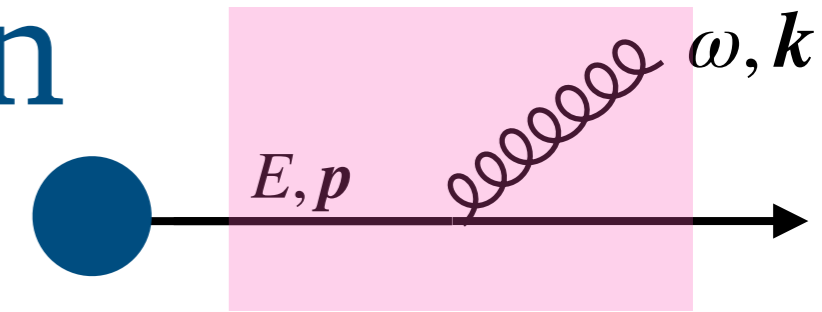
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$$G(t_2, \mathbf{x}_2; t_1, \mathbf{x}_1 | E) = \mathcal{P} \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{r}(t) \exp \left\{ i \frac{E}{2} \int dt \left[\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \right]^2 + ig_s \int dt A^-(t, \mathbf{x}) \right\}$$

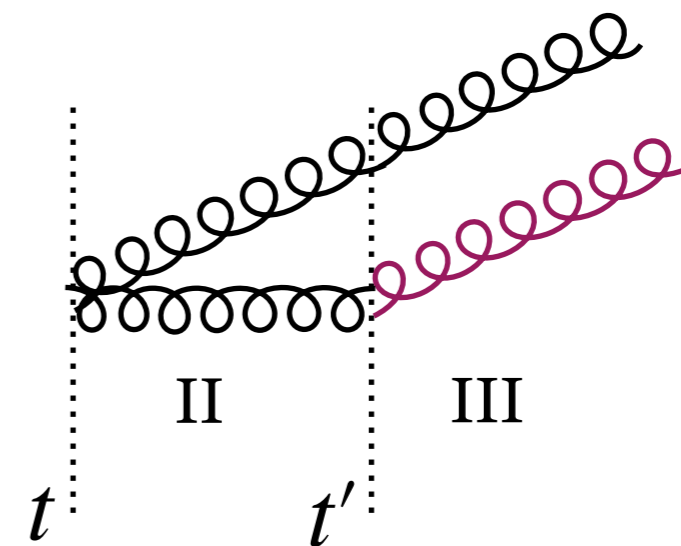
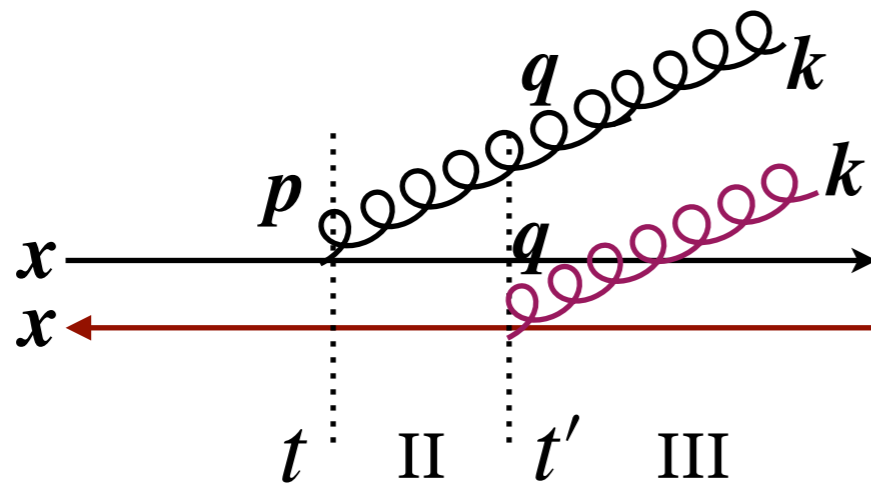
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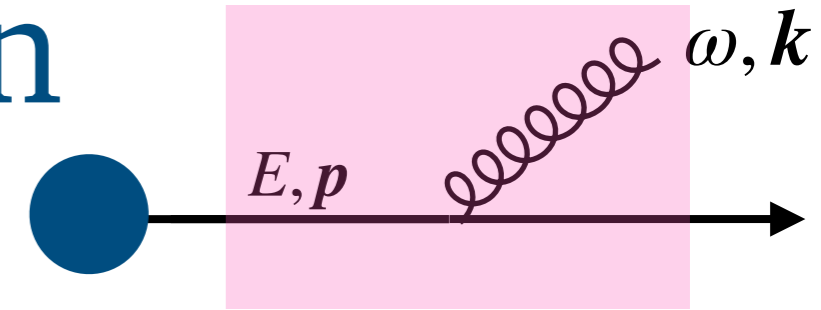
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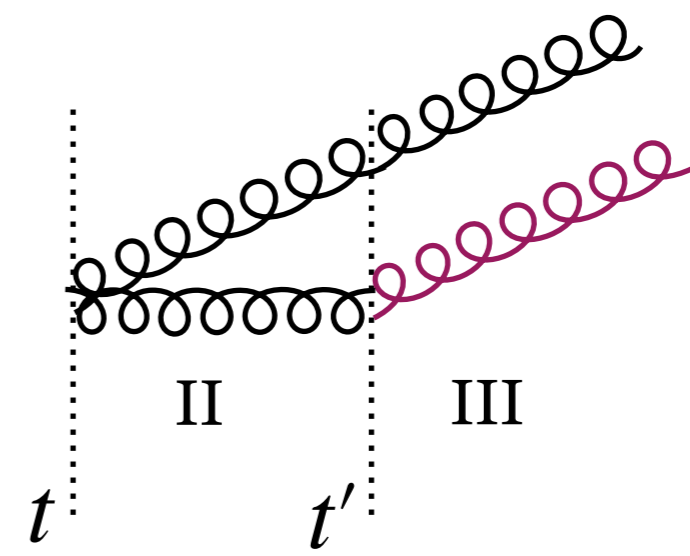
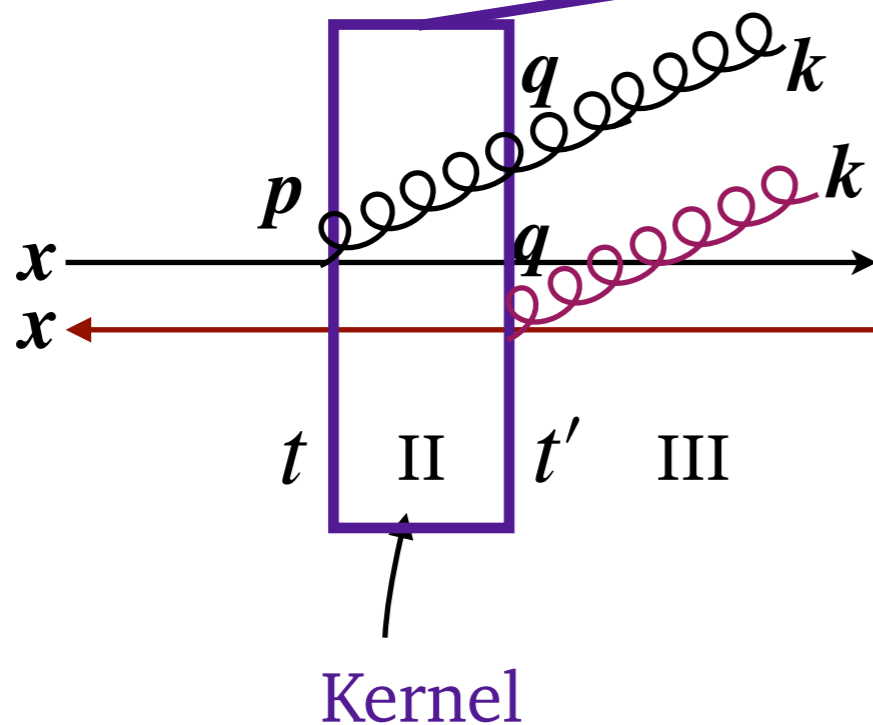
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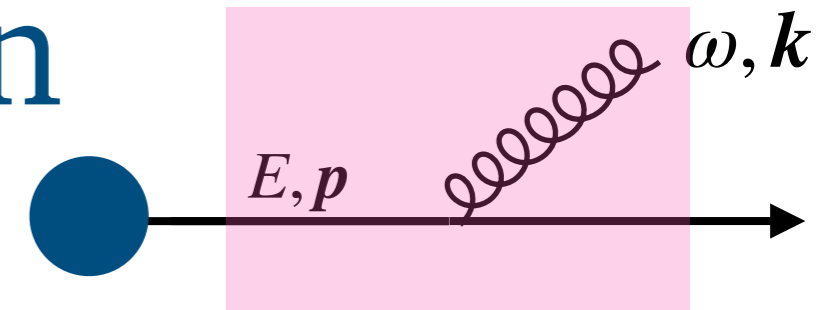
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2-point function
 $\mathcal{K} \sim \text{Tr} \langle W_A \mathcal{G} \rangle$

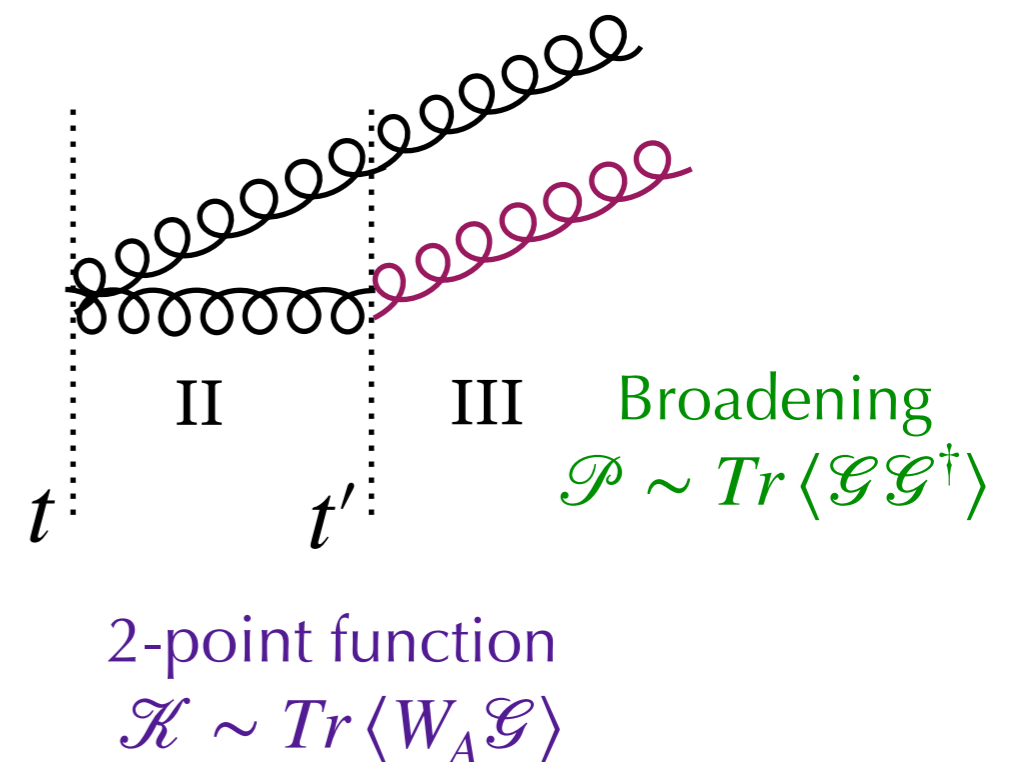
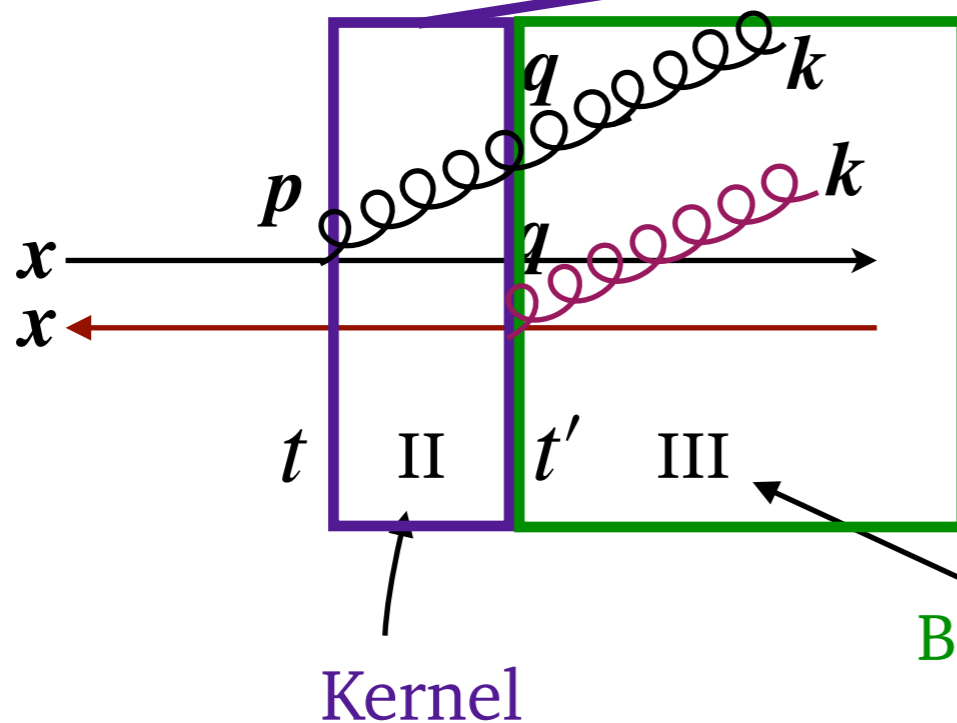
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Medium averages

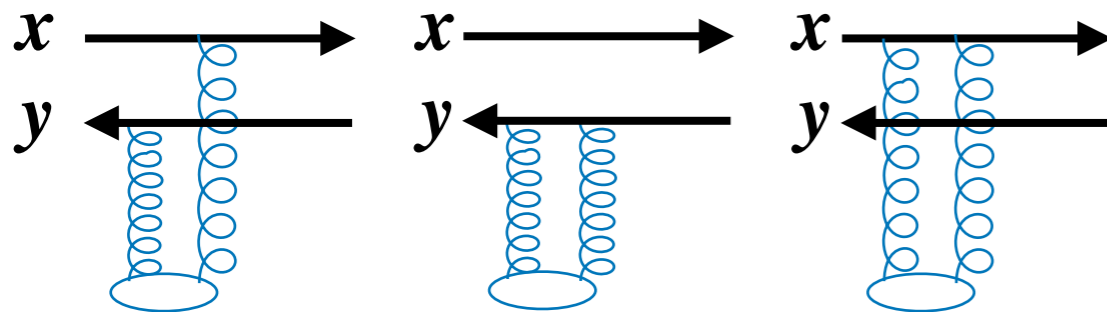
- Medium average:

$$\langle A^{a,-}(t, \mathbf{x}) A^{b,-\dagger}(t', \mathbf{y}) \rangle = \delta^{ab} \delta(t - t') \gamma(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

- Medium average:

$$\frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \langle W(\mathbf{x}) W^\dagger(\mathbf{y}) \rangle = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \int ds n(s) \sigma(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \right\}$$

medium information



$$\sigma(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) = 2g_s^2 (\gamma(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) - \gamma(\mathbf{0}))$$

- Broadening and Kernel

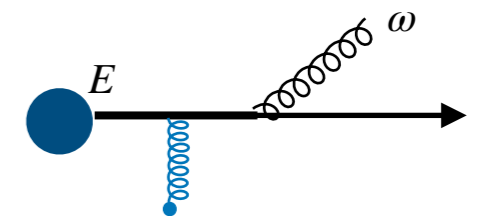
$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{y}, t') = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \int_t^{t'} ds n(s) \sigma(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \right\} \quad \mathcal{K}(t', \mathbf{z}; t, \mathbf{y}) = \int_{\mathbf{r}(t)=\mathbf{y}}^{\mathbf{r}(t')=\mathbf{z}} \mathcal{D}\mathbf{r} \exp \left[\int_t^{t'} ds \left(\frac{i\omega}{2} \dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 - \frac{1}{2} n(s) \sigma(\mathbf{r}) \right) \right]$$

Medium-induced radiation

- In practice, solved for some approximations

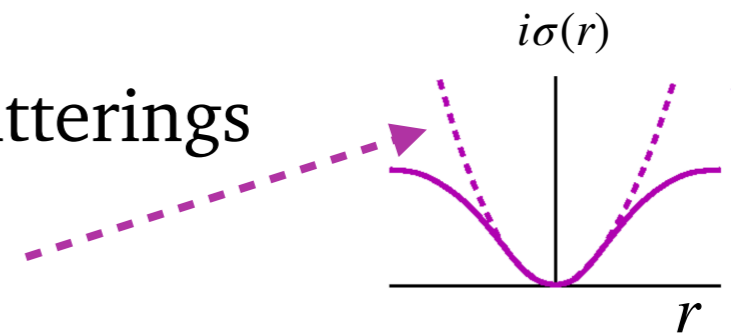
- **Opacity expansion** in the number of scatterings

$N = 1$: GLV Gyulassy, Levai, Vitev (2000)



- **Harmonic oscillator (HO):** multiple soft scatterings (Gaussian approximation)

$$n\sigma(r) \approx \frac{1}{2}\hat{q}r^2$$



- **AMY:** infinite length medium Arnold, Moore, Yaffe (2002)

- Recent approaches going beyond these approximations $\gamma(q) \propto \frac{1}{q^4}$

- **Improved opacity expansion**

Semi-analytical expansion around the HO

Mehtar-Tani, Barata, Soto-Ontoso, Tywoniuk,
[1903.00506](#), [2004.02323](#), [2106.07402](#)

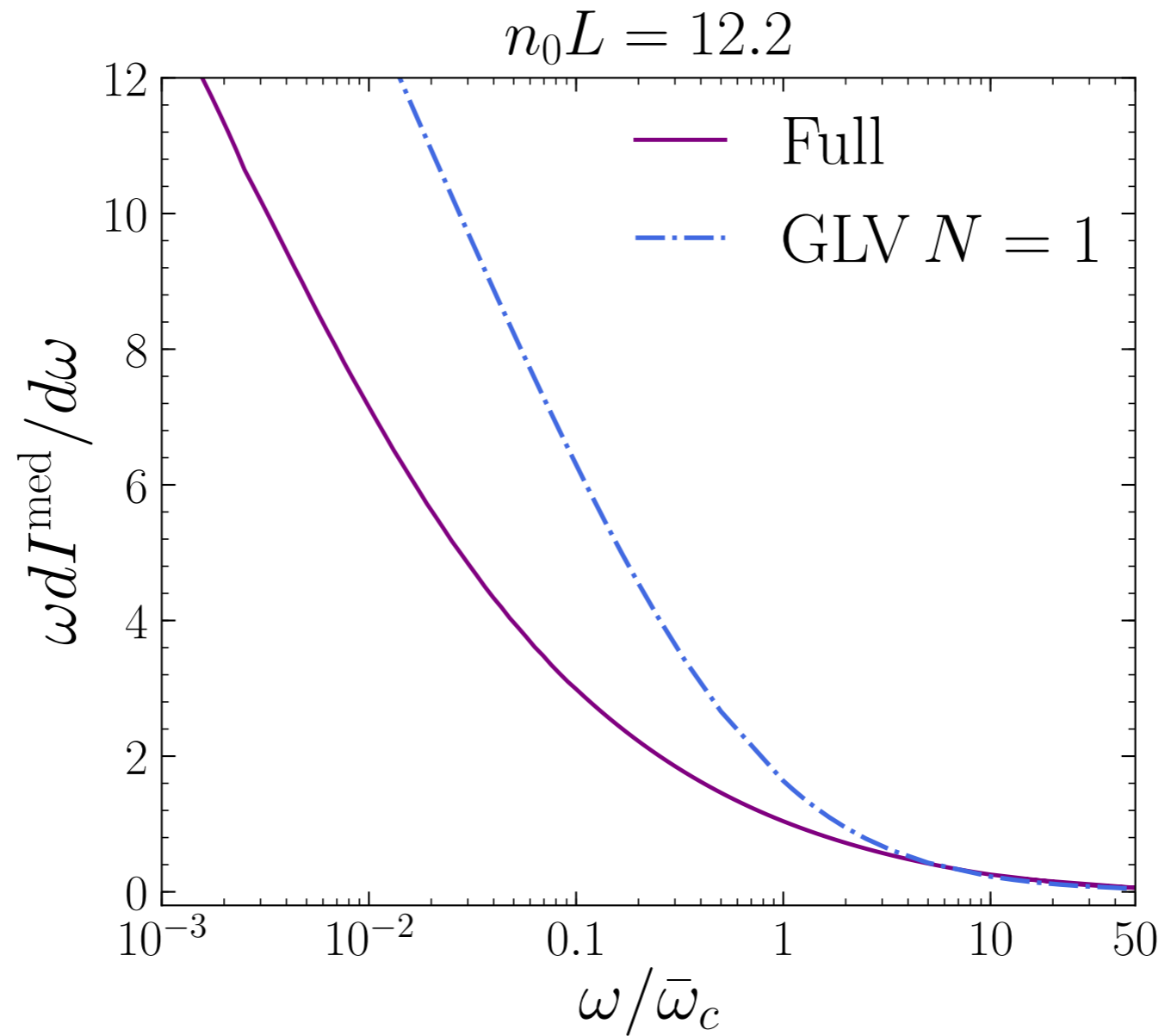
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Kernel as a time dependent Schrödinger equation

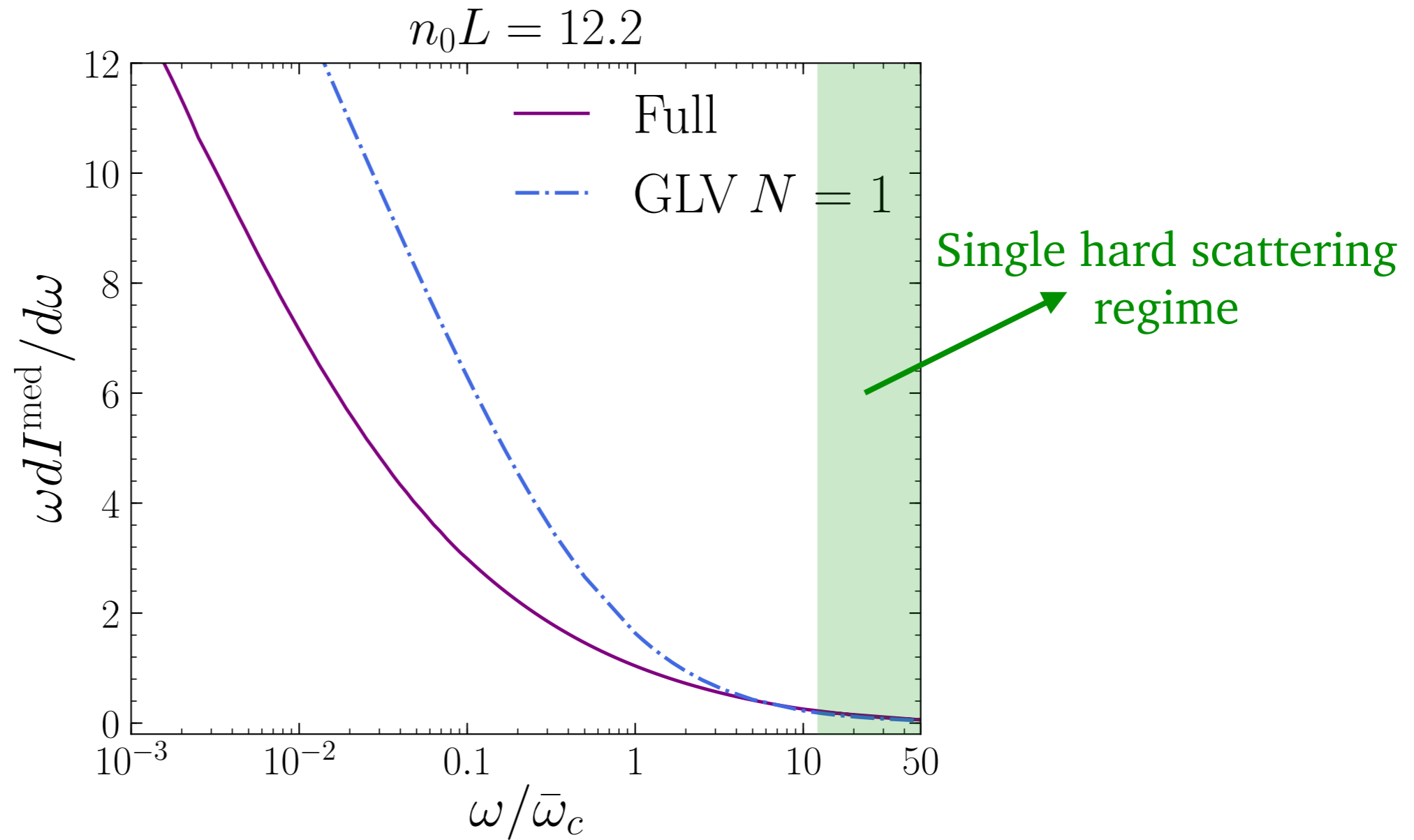
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Beyond the soft limit but integrated in k_T :
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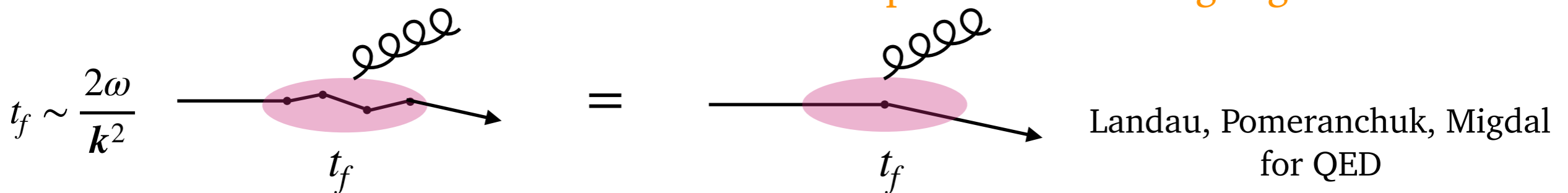
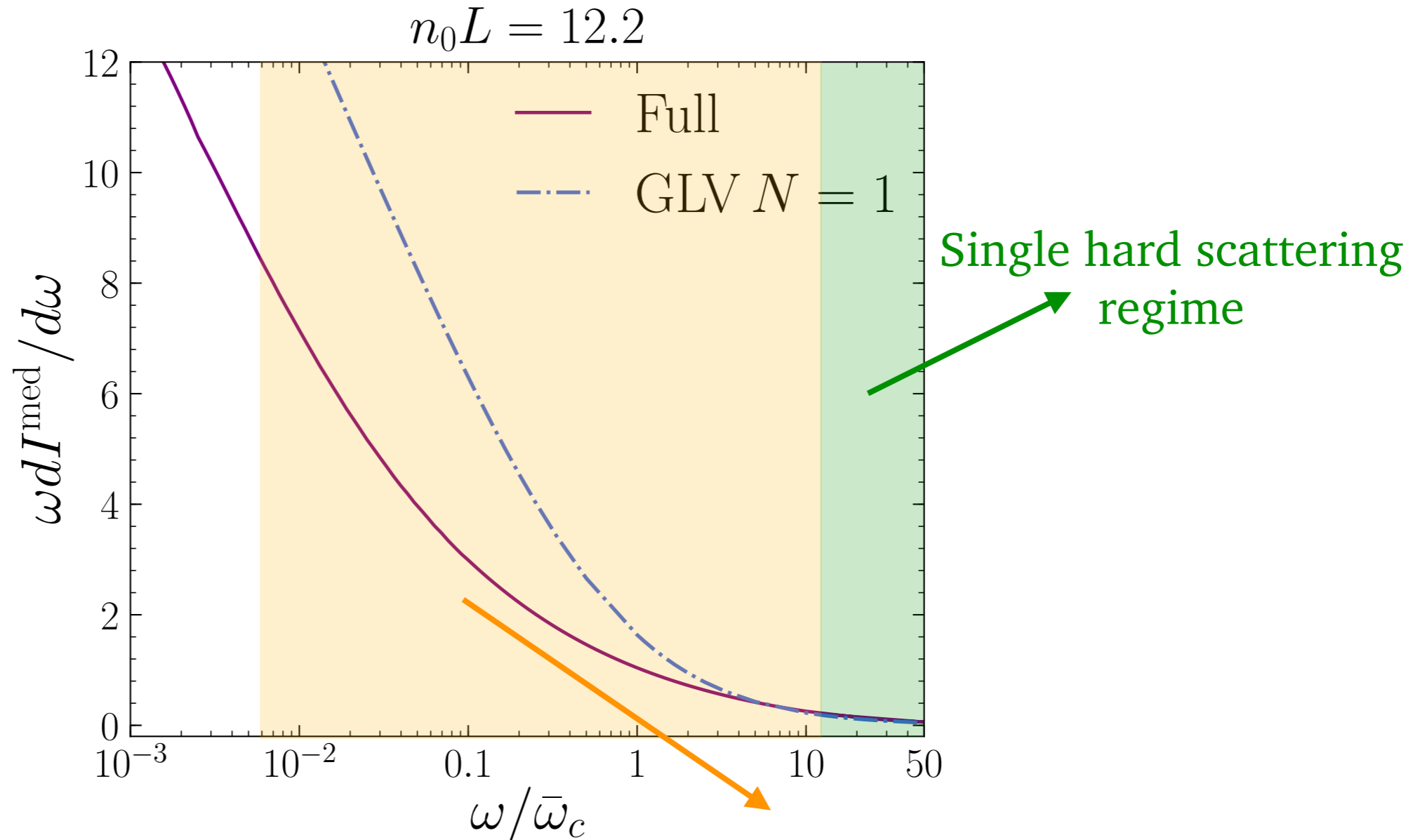
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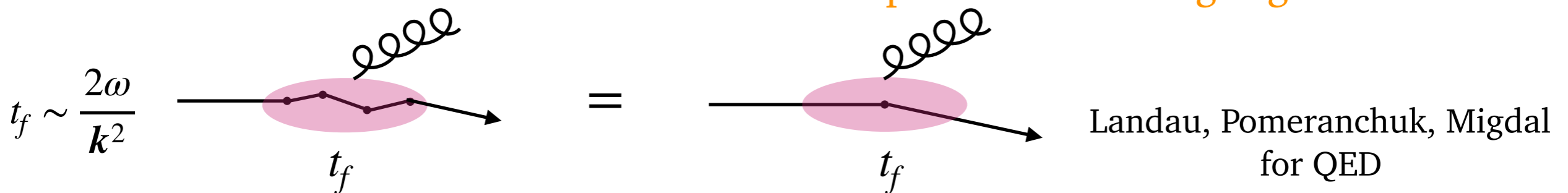
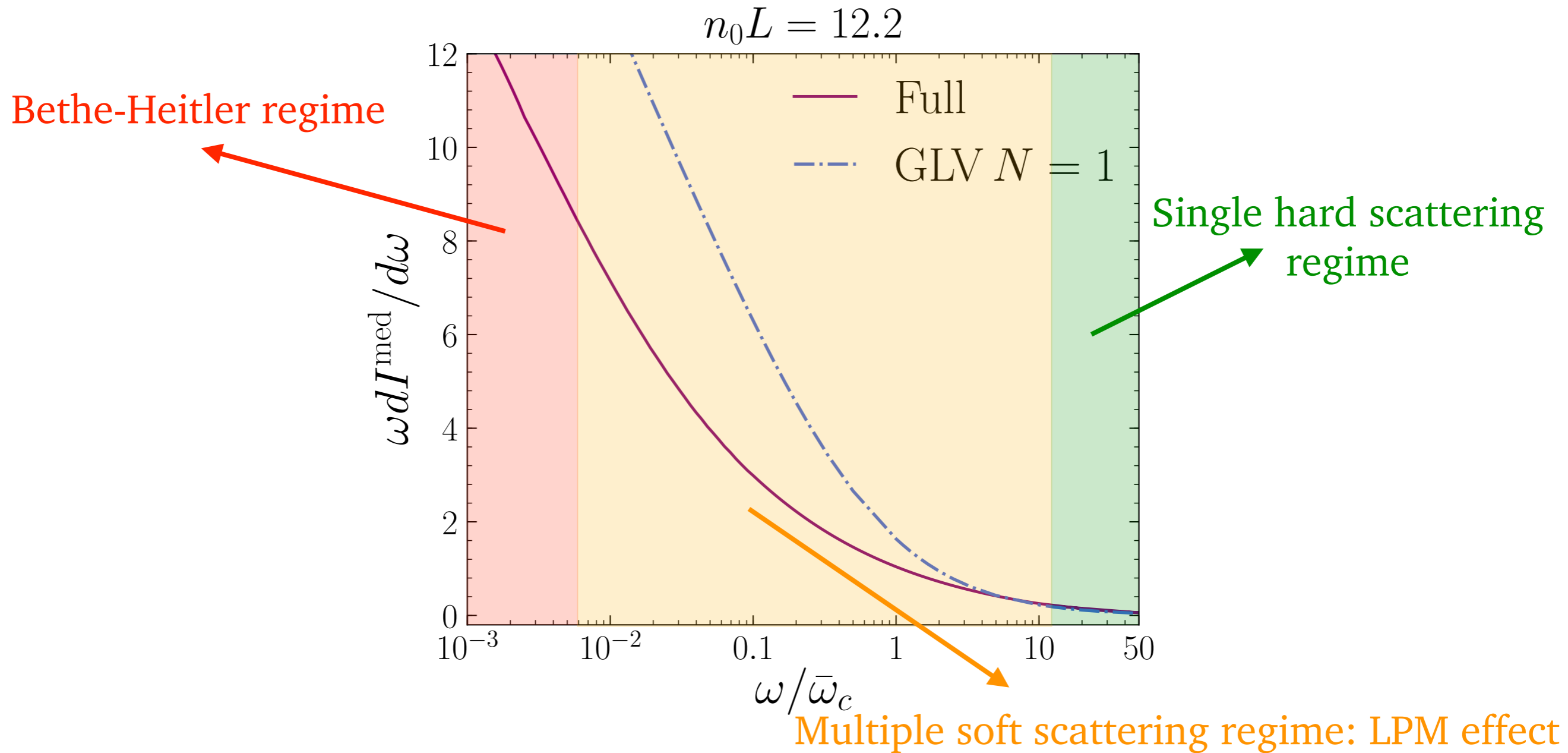
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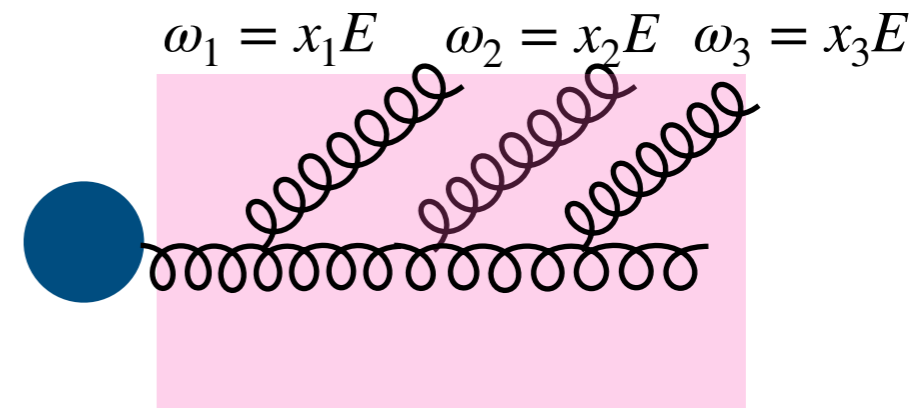
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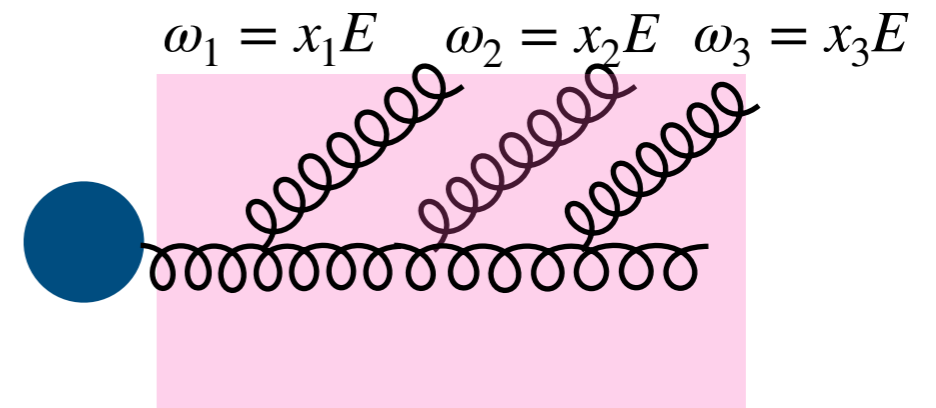
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Inclusive gluon distribution
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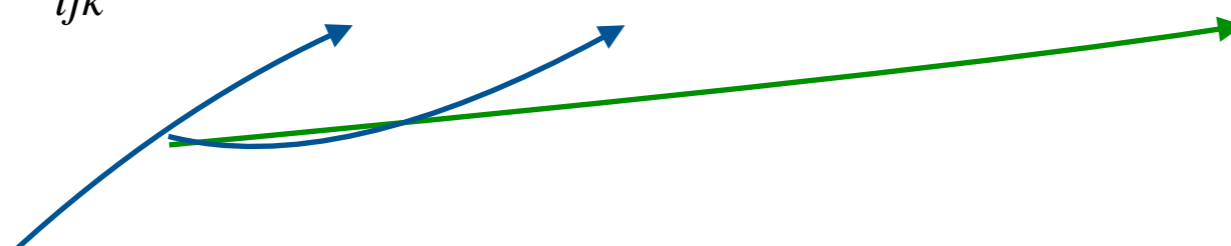
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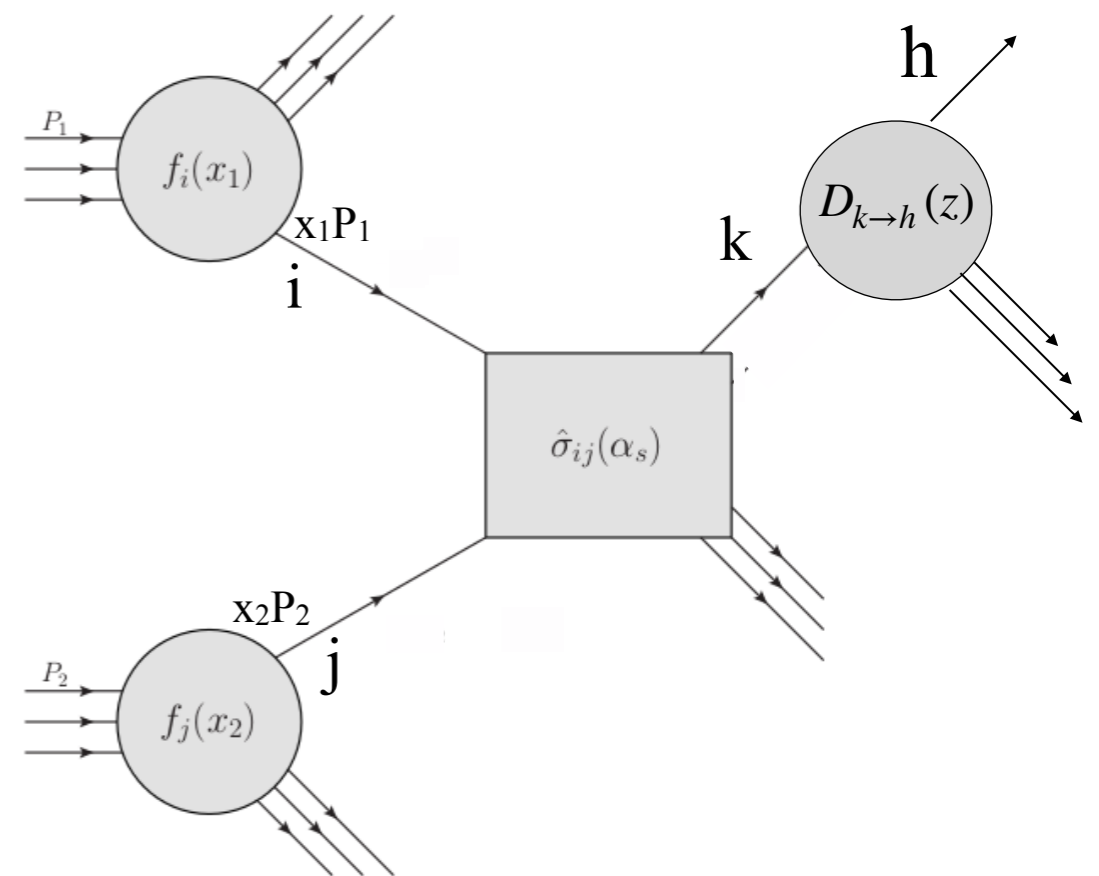


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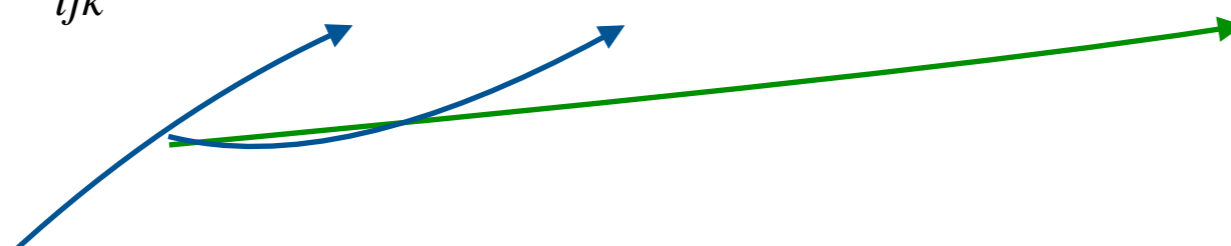
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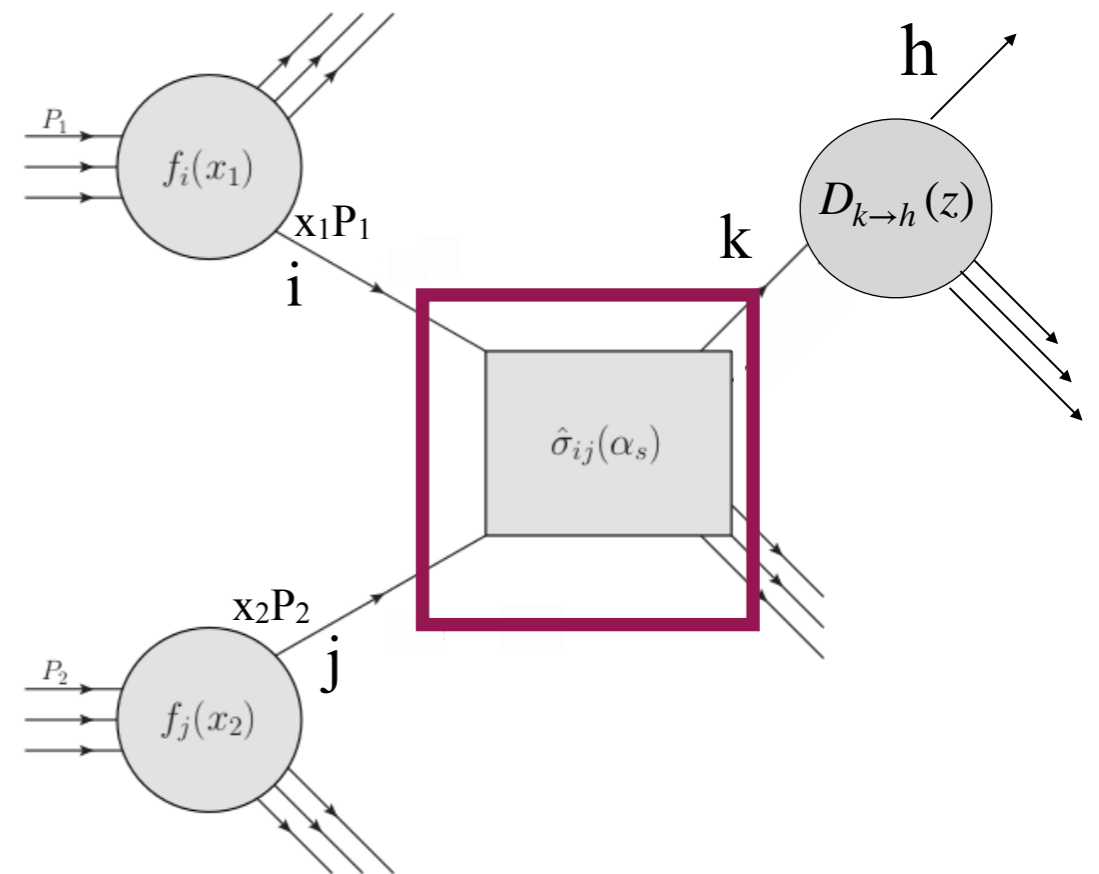


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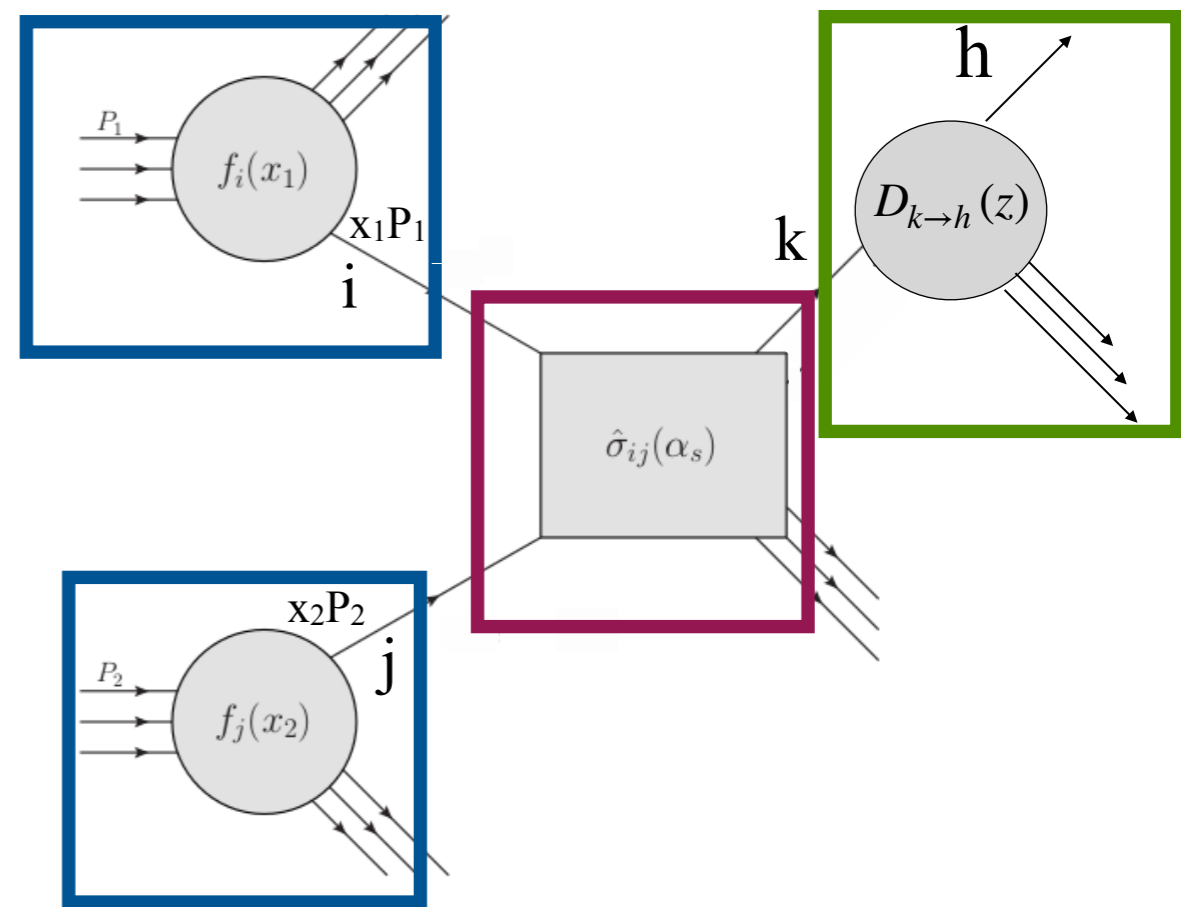
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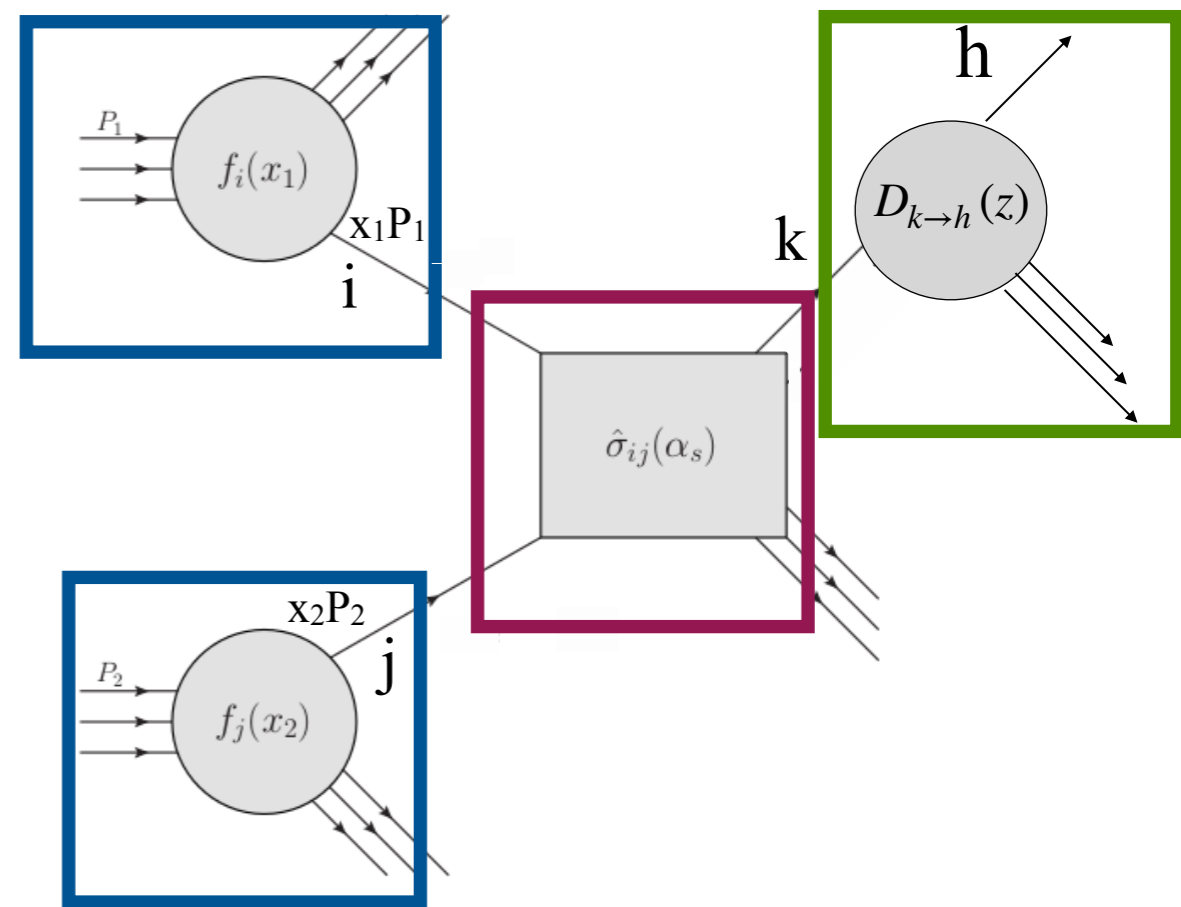
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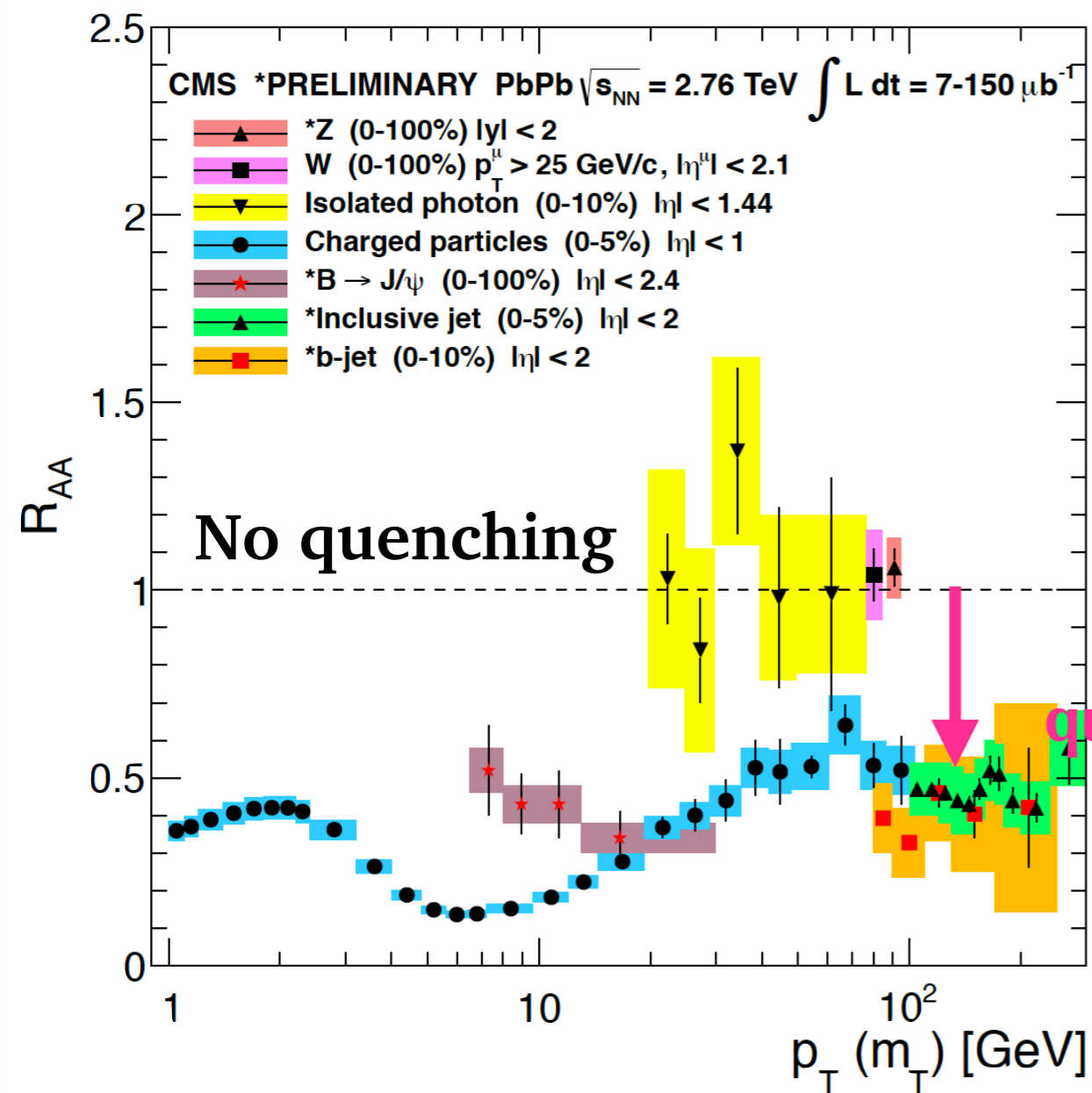
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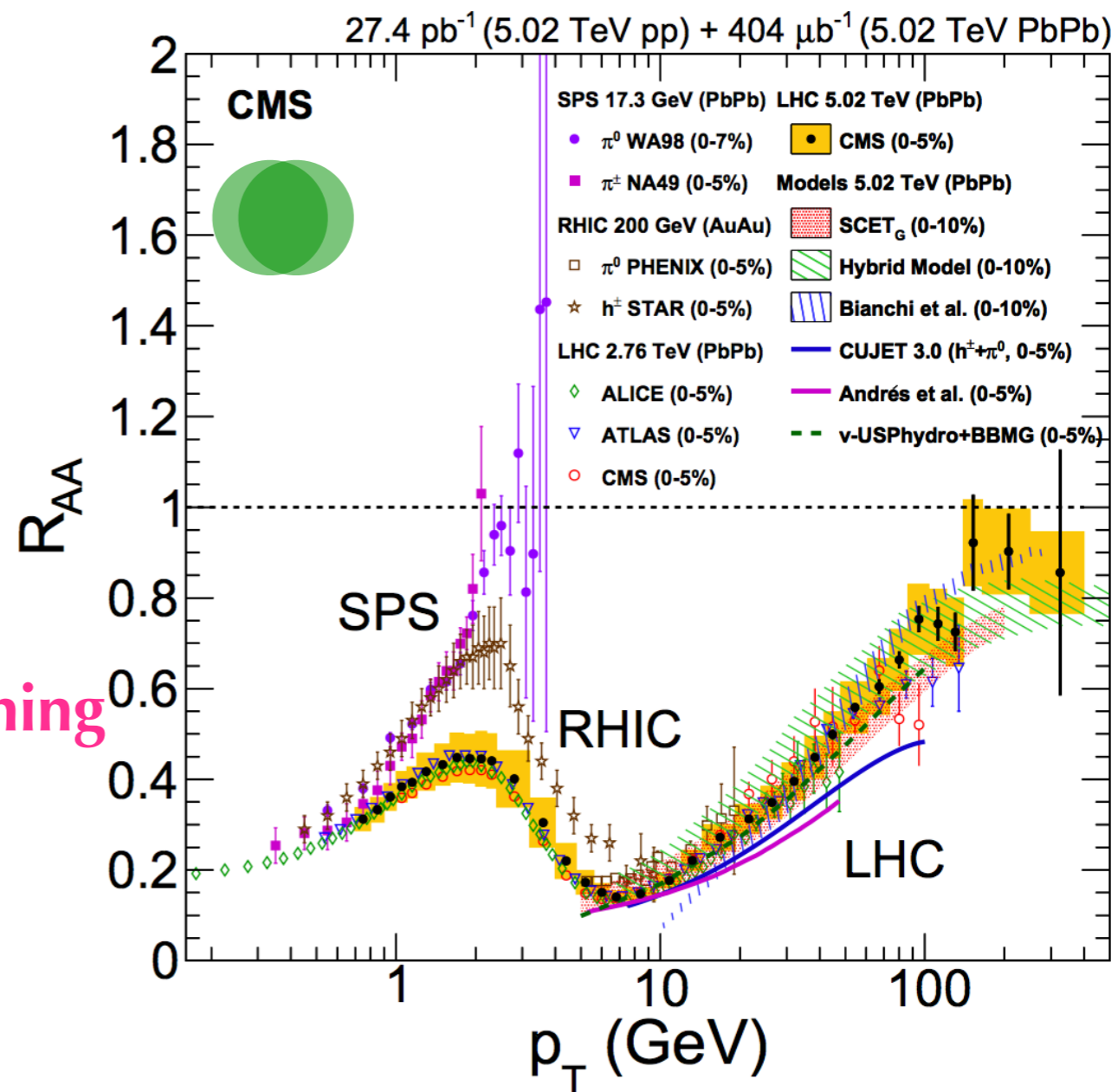


Hadron suppression

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\text{Pb-Pb} \text{ (two overlapping circles)}}{\text{scaled pp} \text{ (two overlapping circles with arrows)}}$$



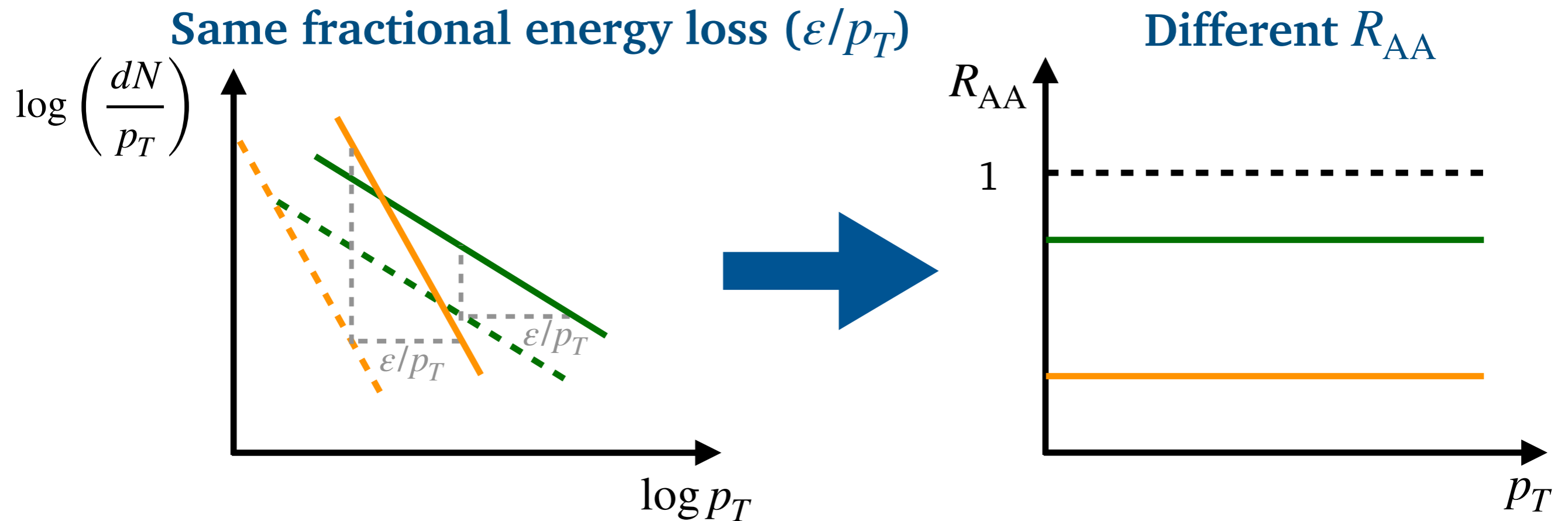
[A. Florent - Hard Probes 2013]



CMS Collaboration, JHEP 04 039 (2017)

Understanding the R_{AA}

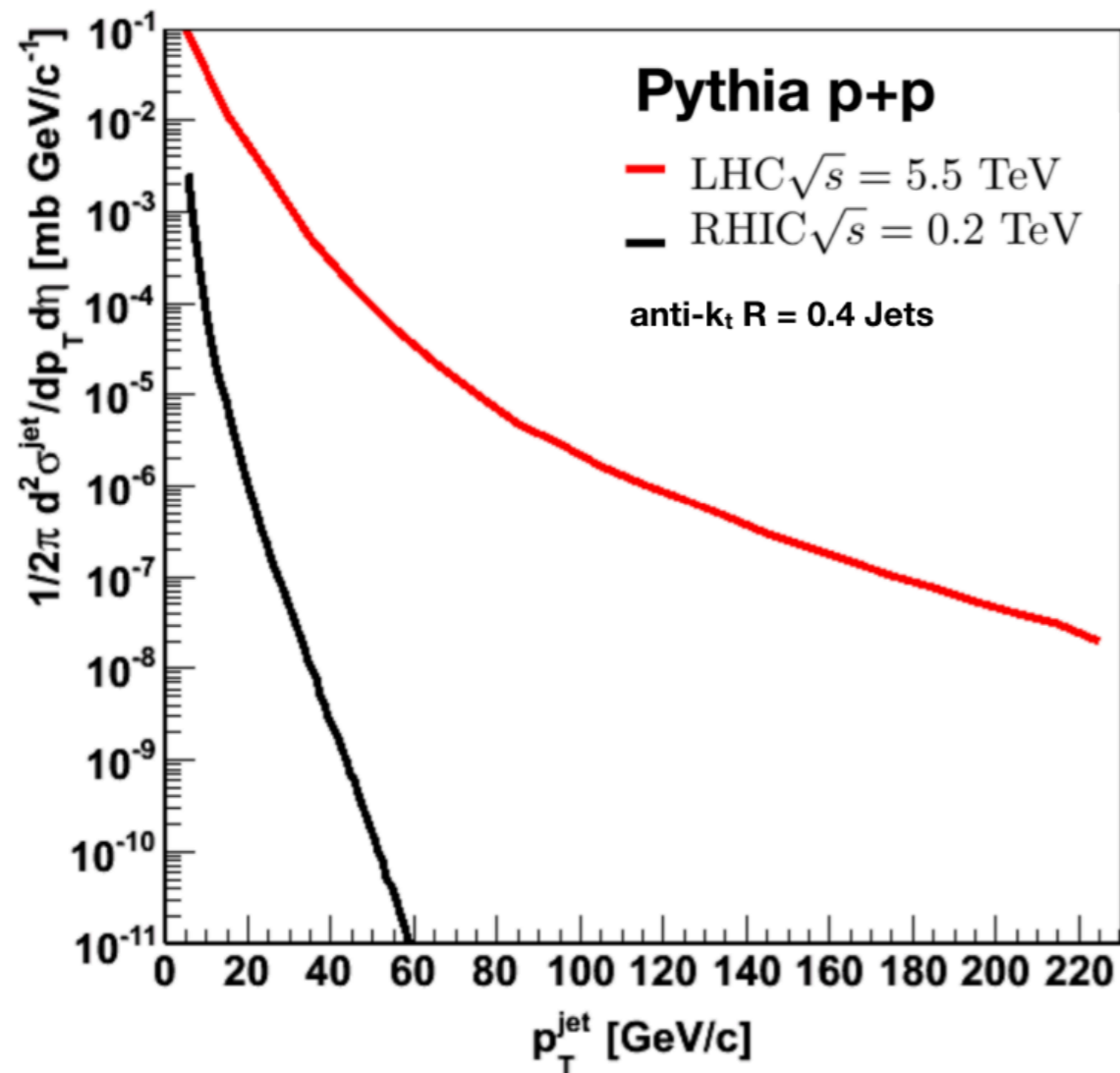
In p-p, the spectrum for high- p_T particles behaves as $\frac{dN^{pp}}{p_T} \propto \frac{1}{p_T^n}$



At parton level:

$$R_{AA} \sim \int d\epsilon P(\epsilon) \frac{d\sigma^{pp}(p_T + \epsilon)/dp_T}{d\sigma^{pp}(p_T)/dp_T} = \int d\epsilon P(\epsilon) \frac{p_T^n}{(p_T + \epsilon)^n} \approx \int d\epsilon P(\epsilon) \left(1 - \frac{n\epsilon}{p_T}\right)$$

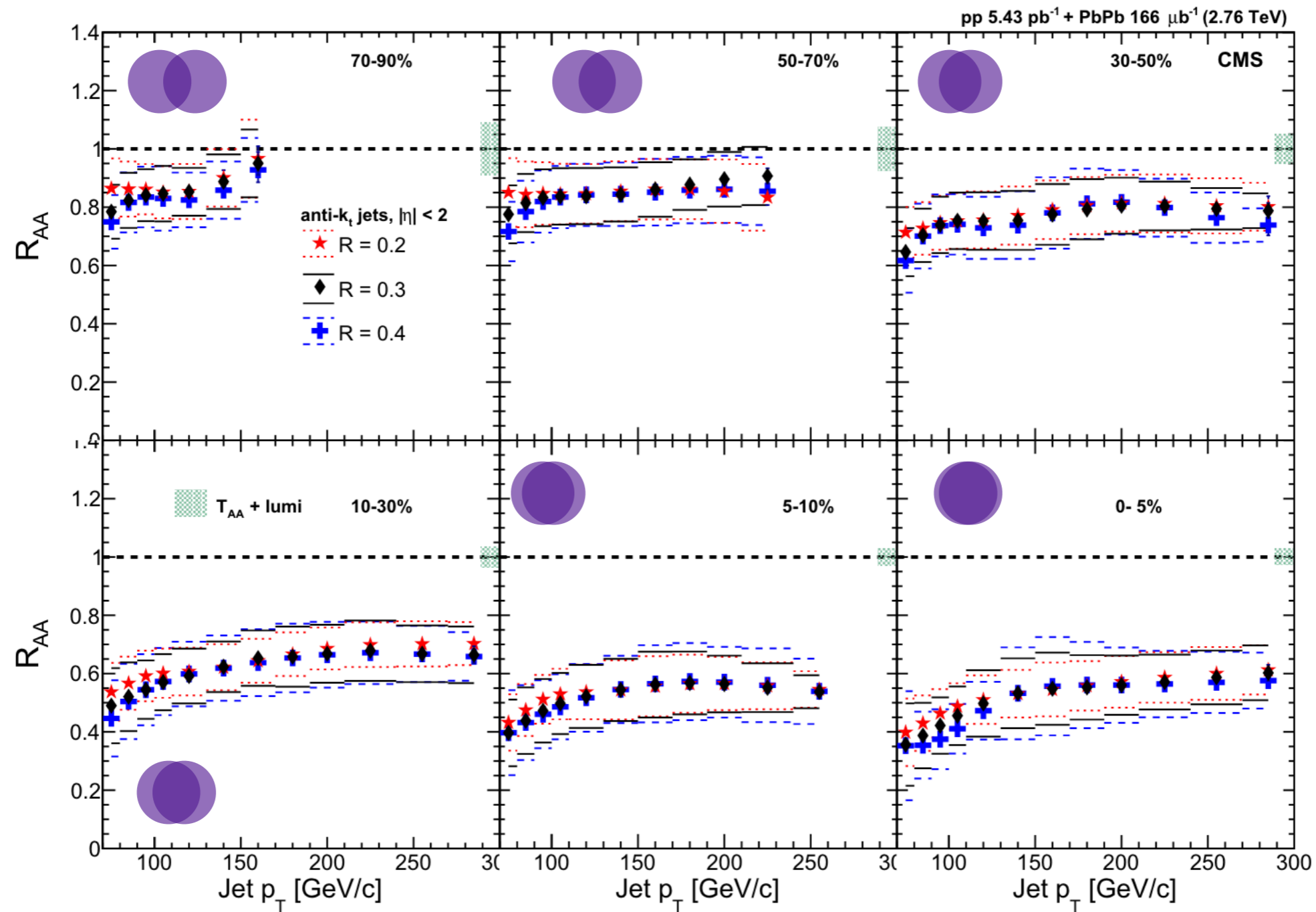
Understanding the R_{AA}



- Jet p-p spectrum steeper at RHIC than at LHC
- R_{AA} at RHIC similar to R_{AA} at LHC

At a given p_T , do jets at RHIC or at LHC lose more fractional energy?

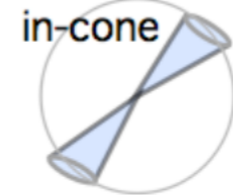
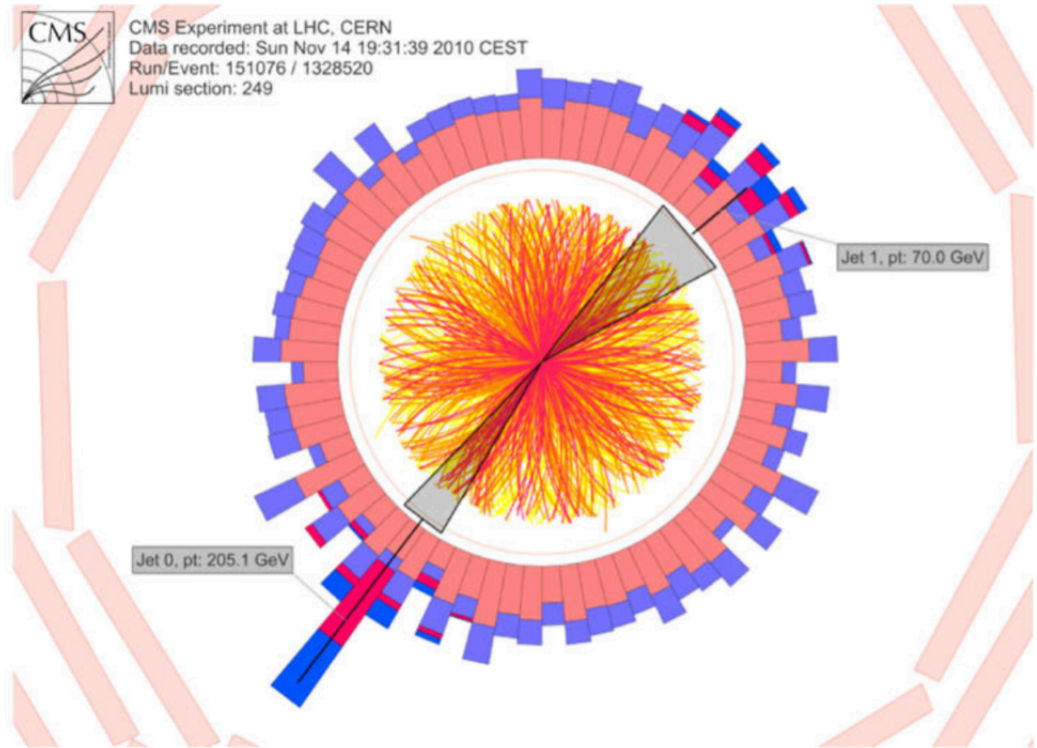
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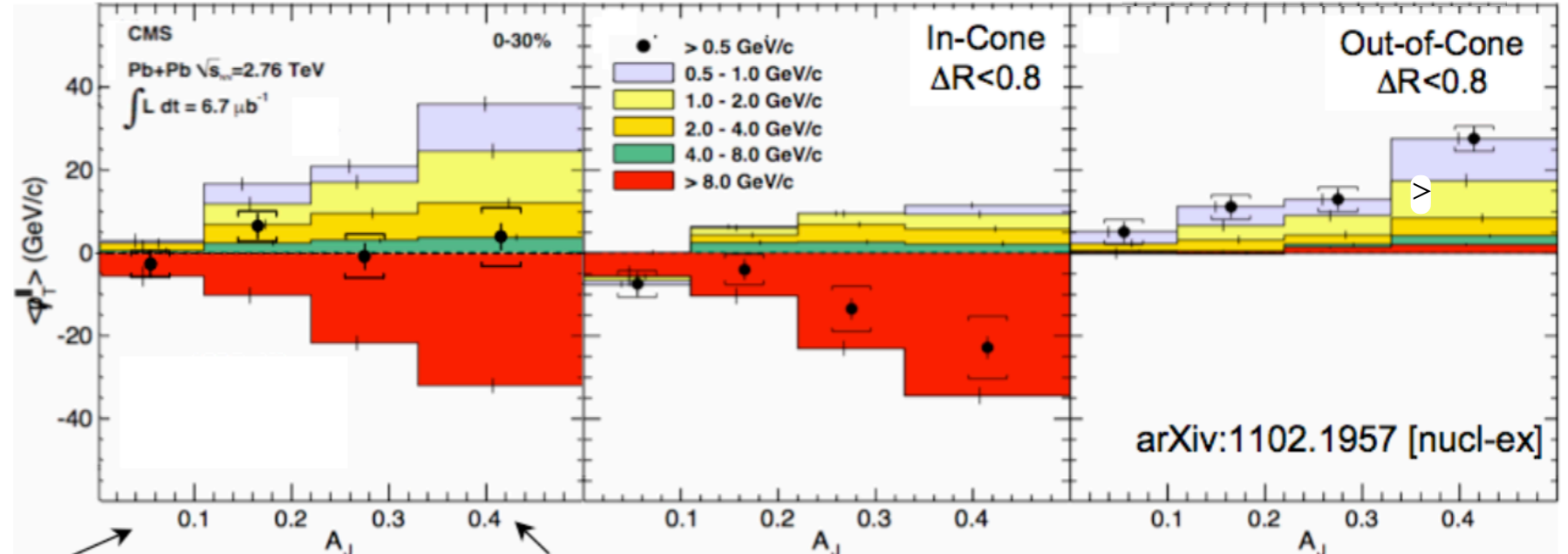
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Reconstructed jets are suppressed!

Where does the energy go?



$$A_J = \frac{p_{T,1} - p_{T,2}}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}}$$

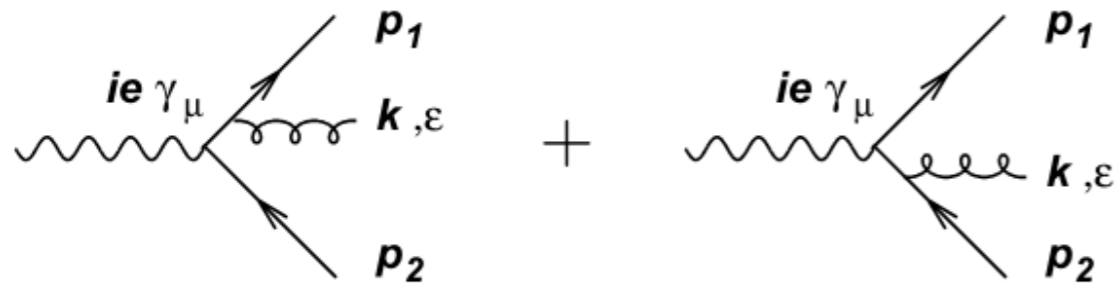


balanced jets

unbalanced jets

At large angles. Soft particles

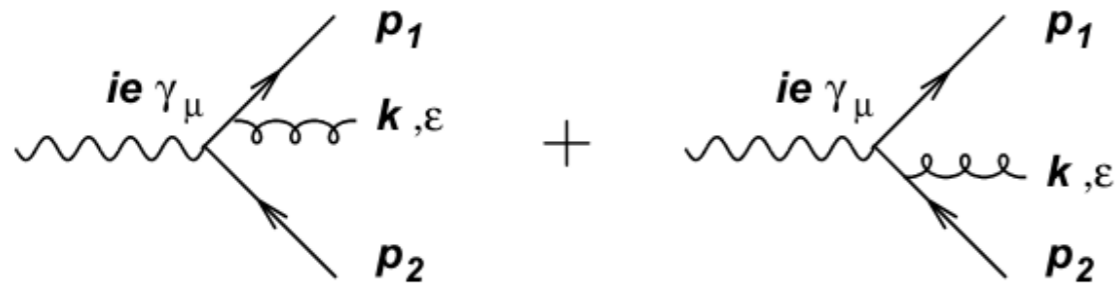
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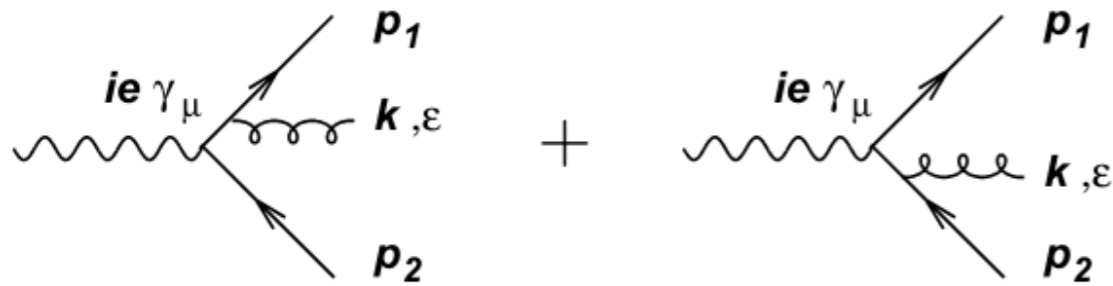
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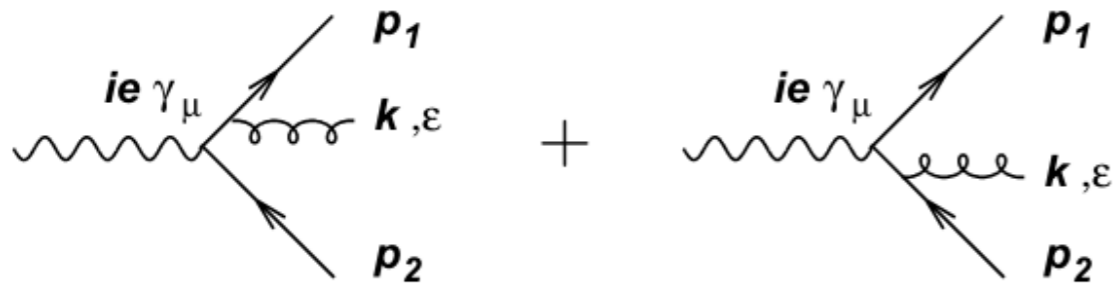
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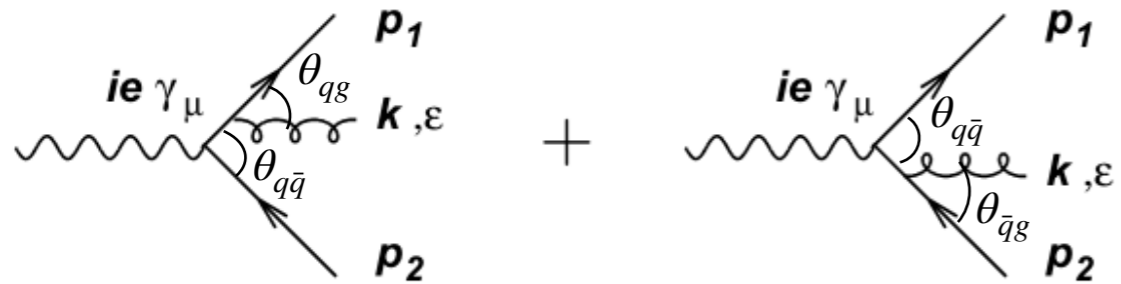
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↓ Including phase space factors $\frac{d\omega d^2\mathbf{k}}{2\omega(2\pi)^3}$

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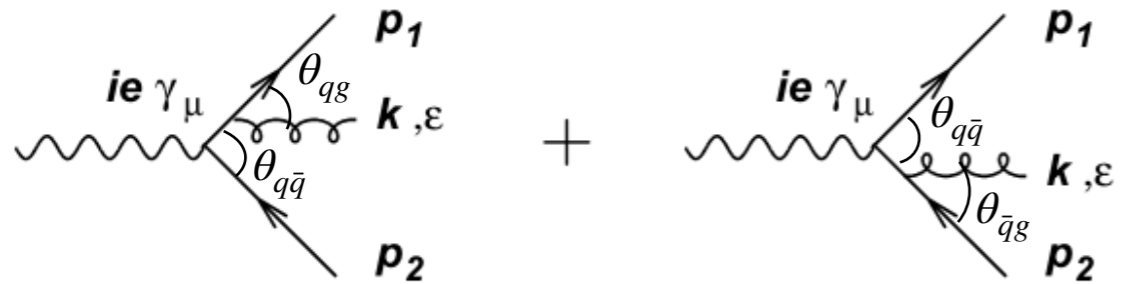
Antenna in the vacuum II



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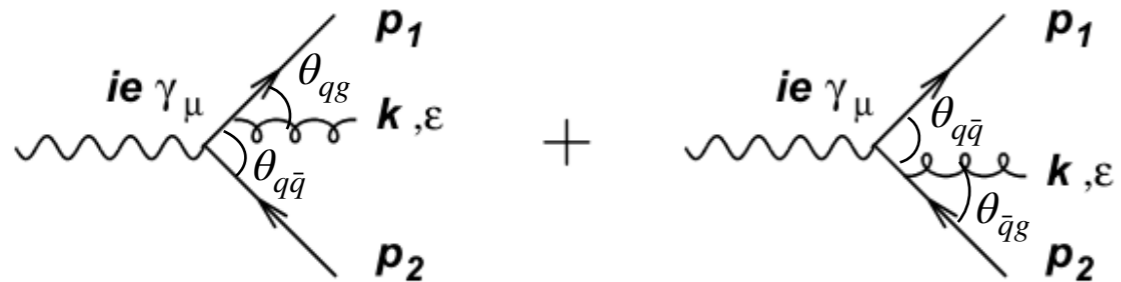


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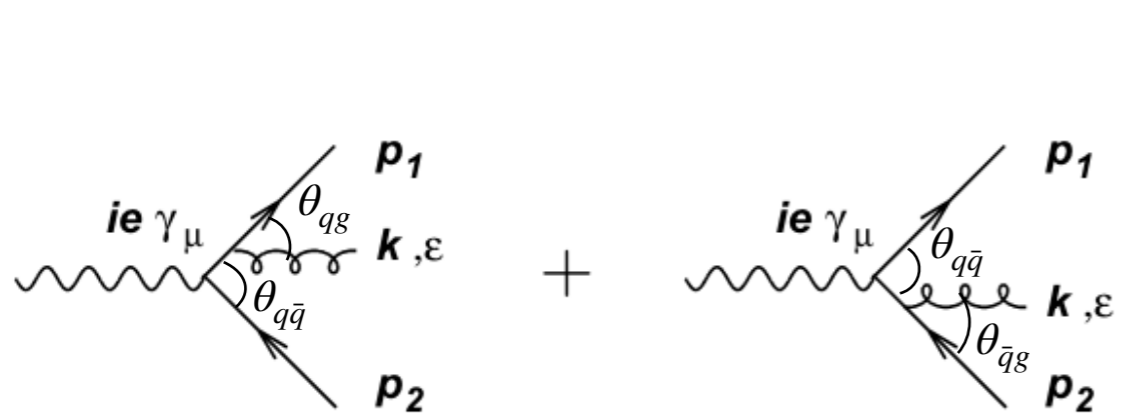
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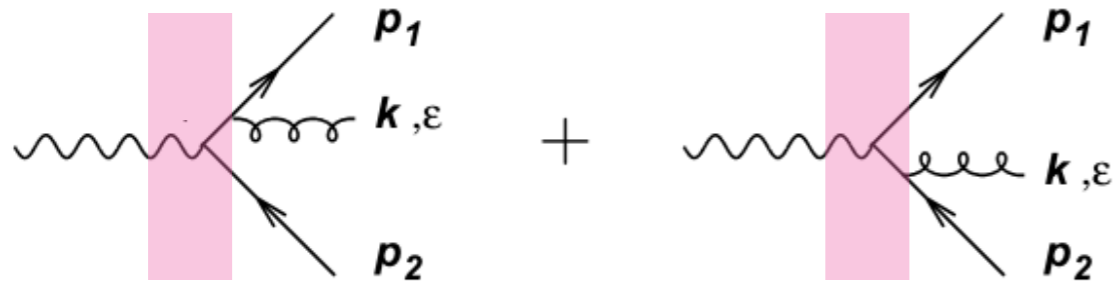
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Integrating over the azimuthal angle: angular ordering

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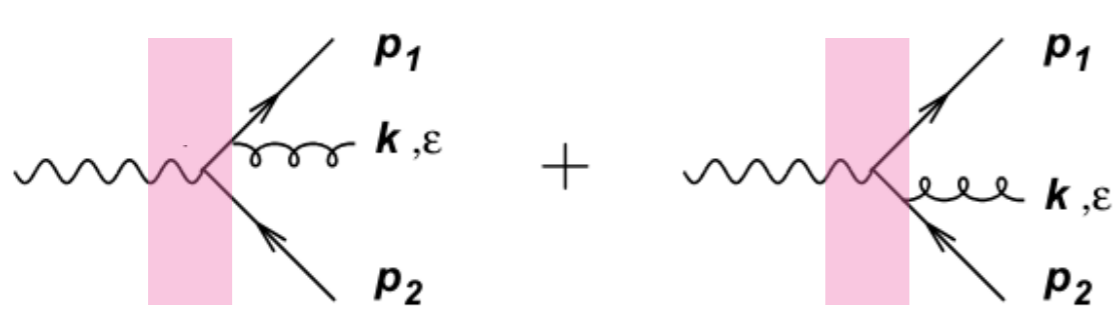
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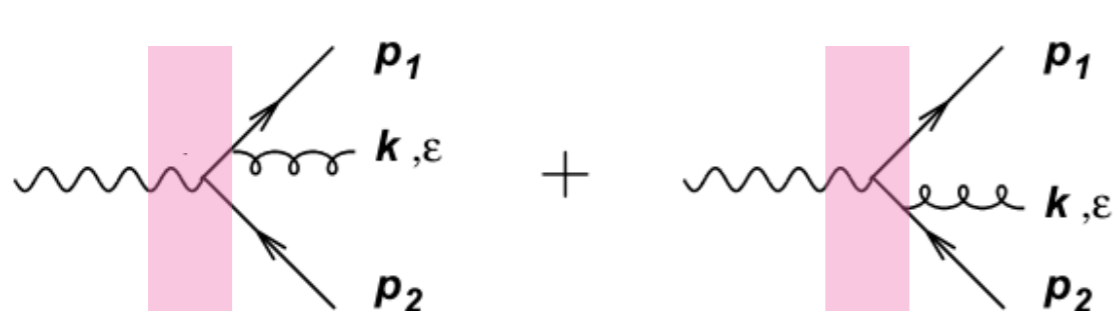
- What is S ?

$$S(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \equiv \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} \text{Tr} \langle W_A(\mathbf{r}_1) W_A^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_2) \rangle = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \int ds n(s) \sigma(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \right\}$$

$$S(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \approx \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{12} \hat{q} \theta_{q\bar{q}}^2 L^3 \right\} = \exp \{ -\theta_{q\bar{q}}^2 / \theta_c^2 \} \quad \theta_c = \sqrt{\frac{12}{\hat{q} L^3}}$$

Harmonic oscillator, static medium

Antenna in the medium



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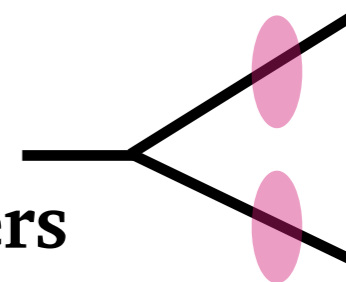
• What is S?

$$S(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \equiv \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} \text{Tr} \langle W_A(\mathbf{r}_1) W_A^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_2) \rangle = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \int ds n(s) \sigma(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \right\}$$

$$S(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \approx \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{12} \hat{q} \theta_{q\bar{q}}^2 L^3 \right\} = \exp \{ -\theta_{q\bar{q}}^2 / \theta_c^2 \} \quad \theta_c = \sqrt{\frac{12}{\hat{q} L^3}}$$

Harmonic oscillator, static medium

$\theta_{q\bar{q}} > \theta_c$: The medium resolves the antenna.
 Color coherence is broken: **two-independent emitters**

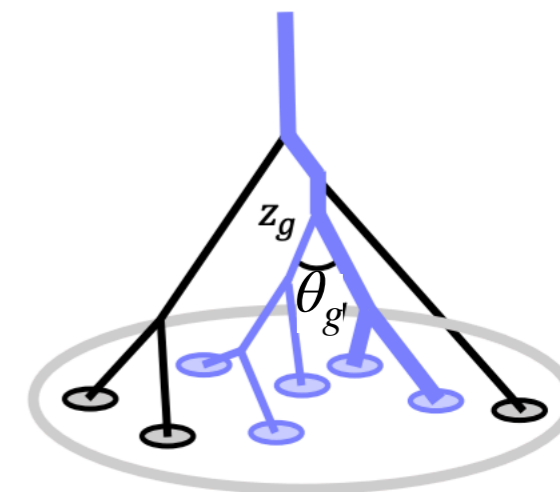


$\theta_{q\bar{q}} < \theta_c$: The medium cannot resolve the antenna.
 Color coherence maintained. **Vacuum-like**



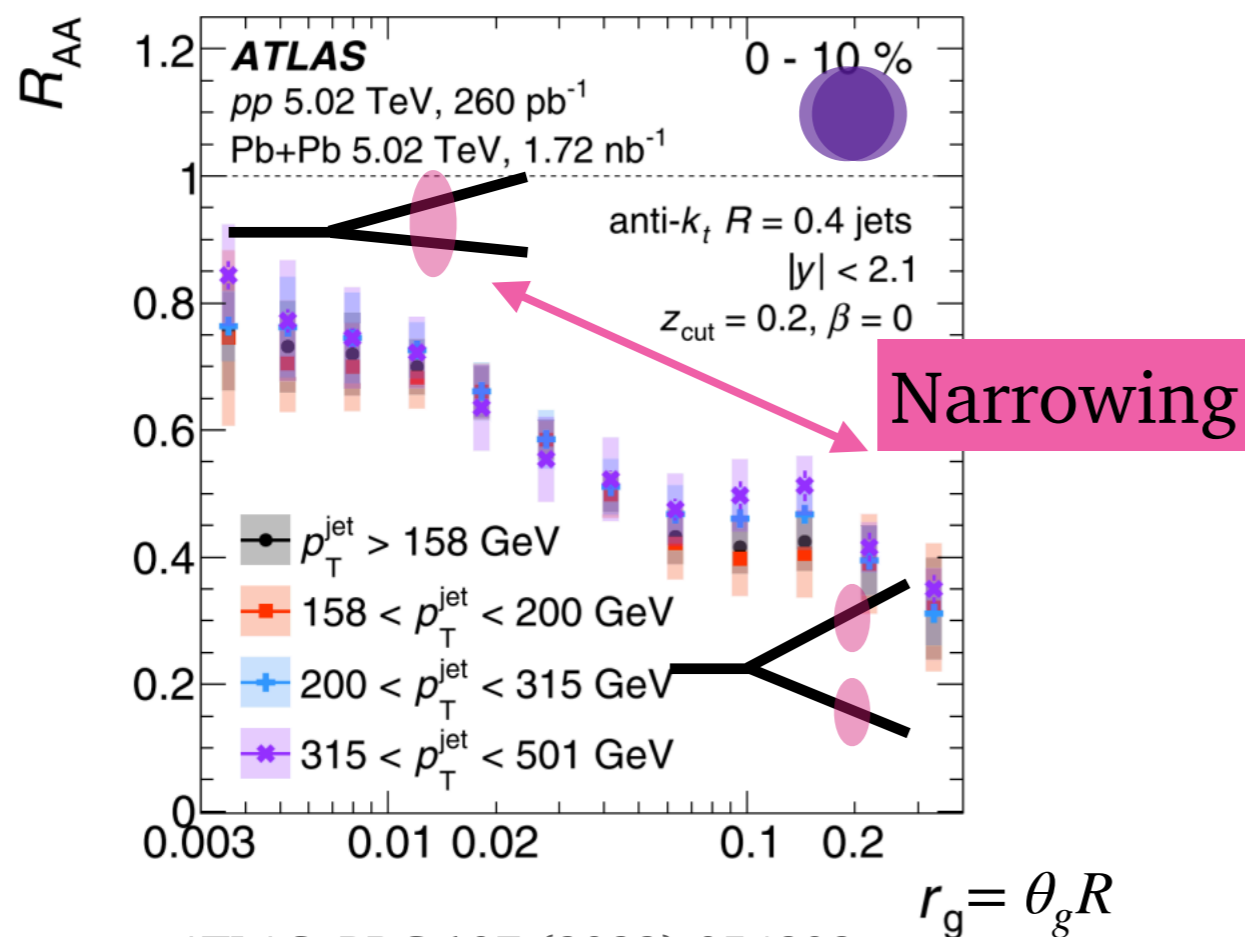
Color (de)coherence

Jet constituents are re-clustered (through C/A) and soft/wide angle radiation is rejected in this process



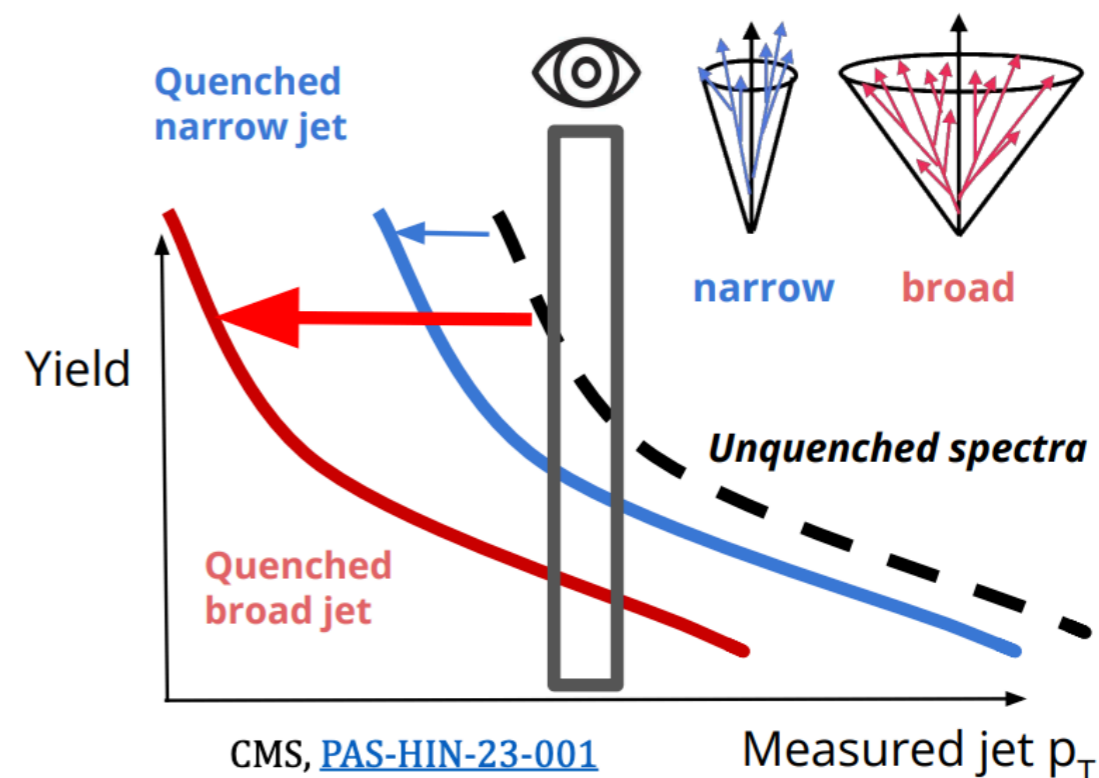
Groomed jet radius

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\text{Pb-Pb}}{\text{scaled pp}}$$



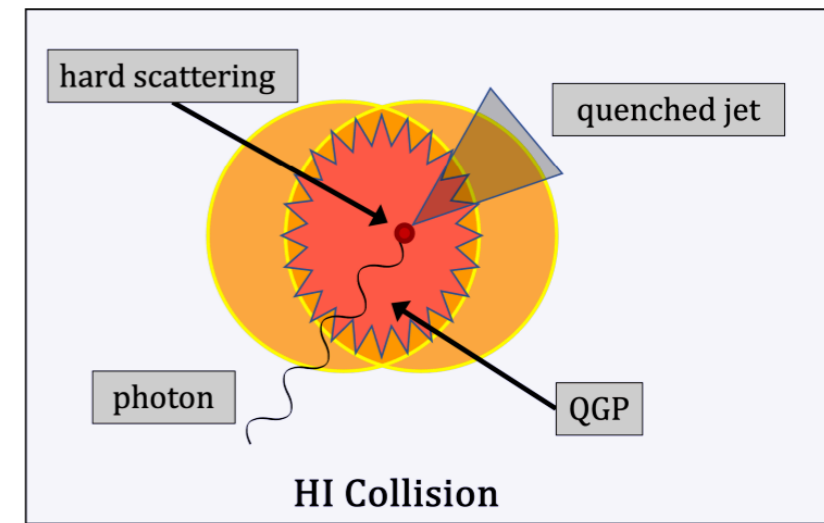
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Jet quenching bias

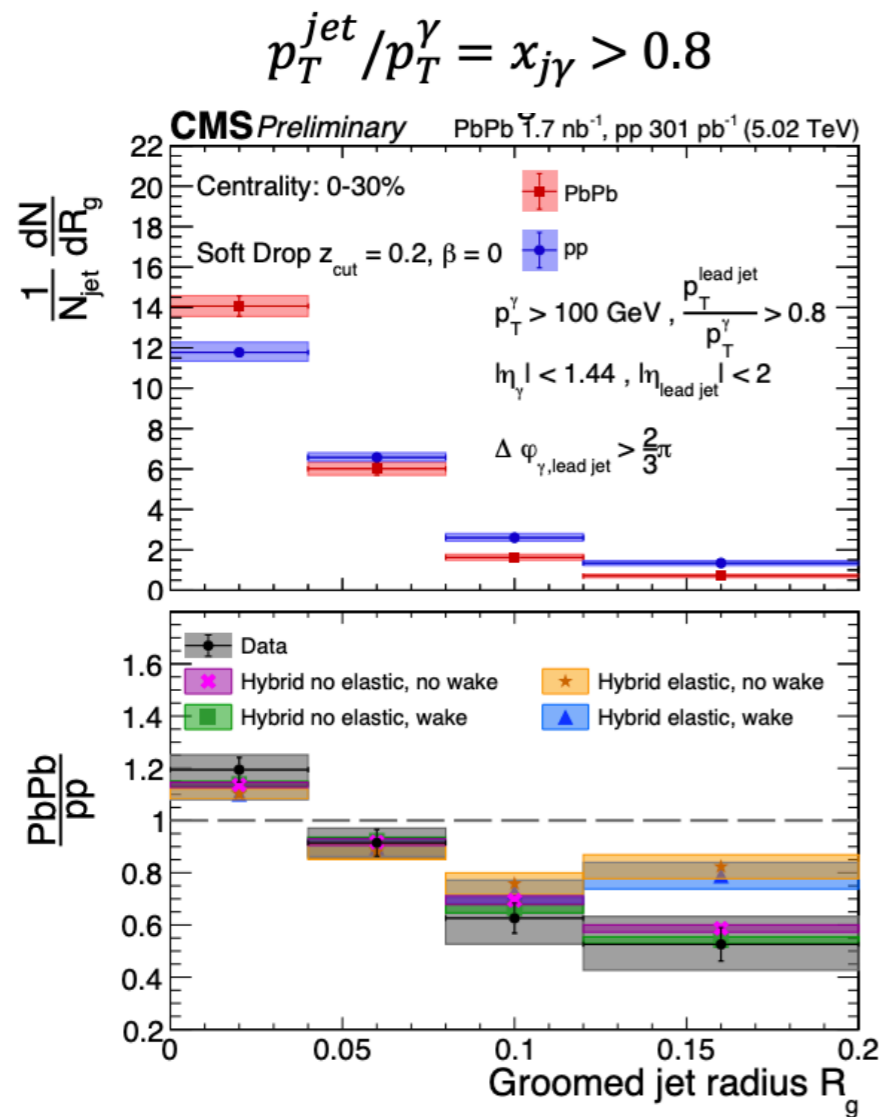


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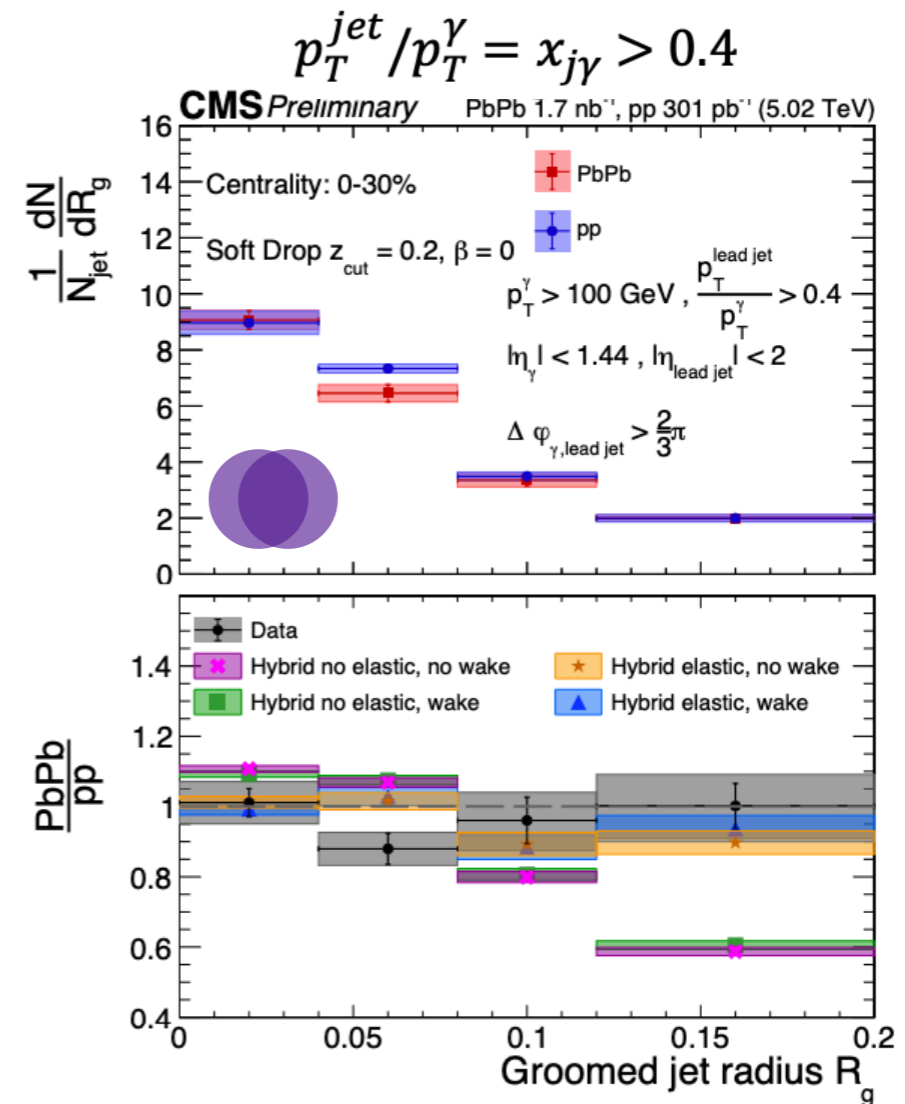
- Use photon-tagged jets



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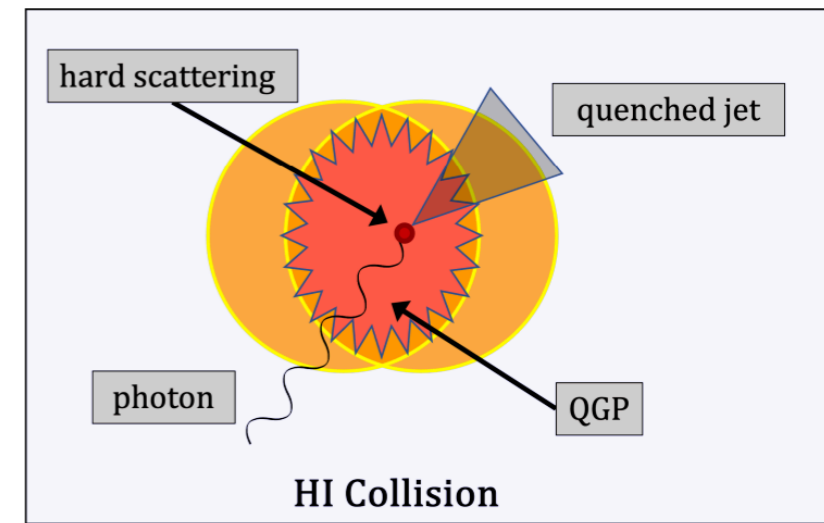
Less quenched jets
Narrowing



Quenched and unquenched jets
No narrowing

Color (de)coherence

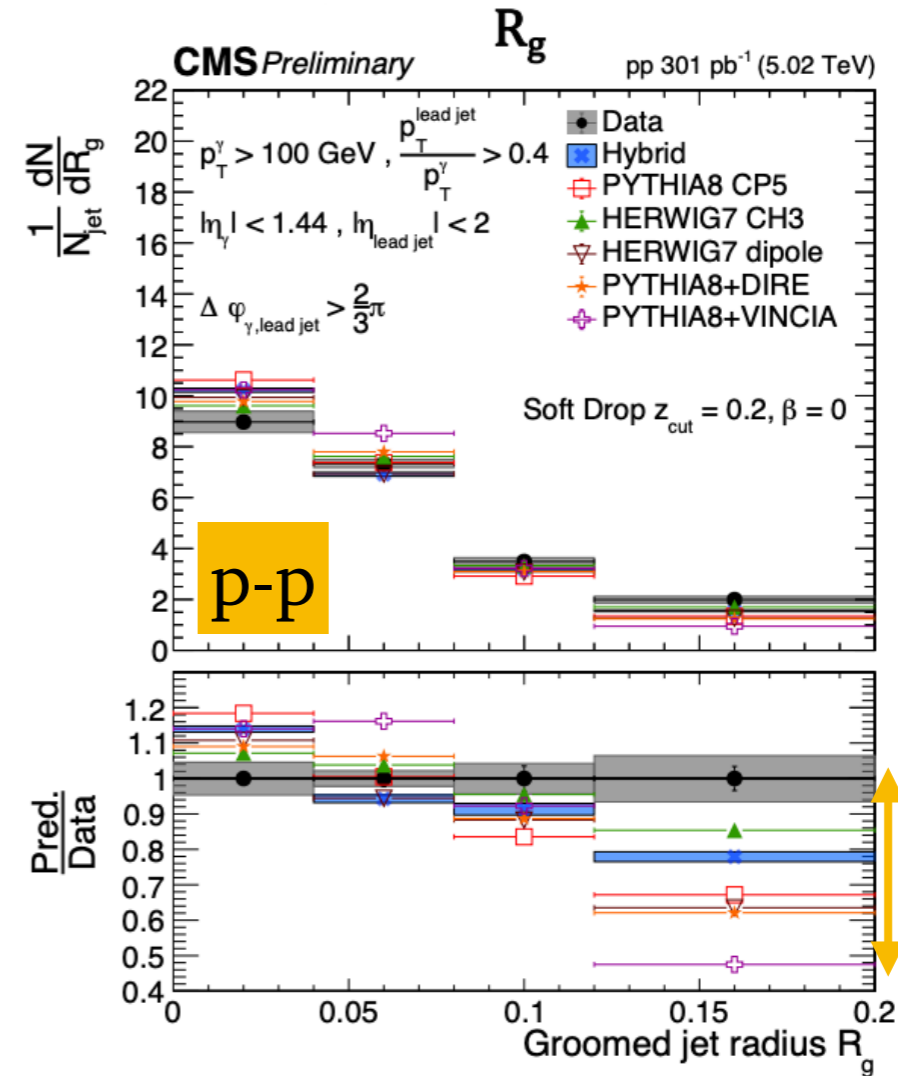
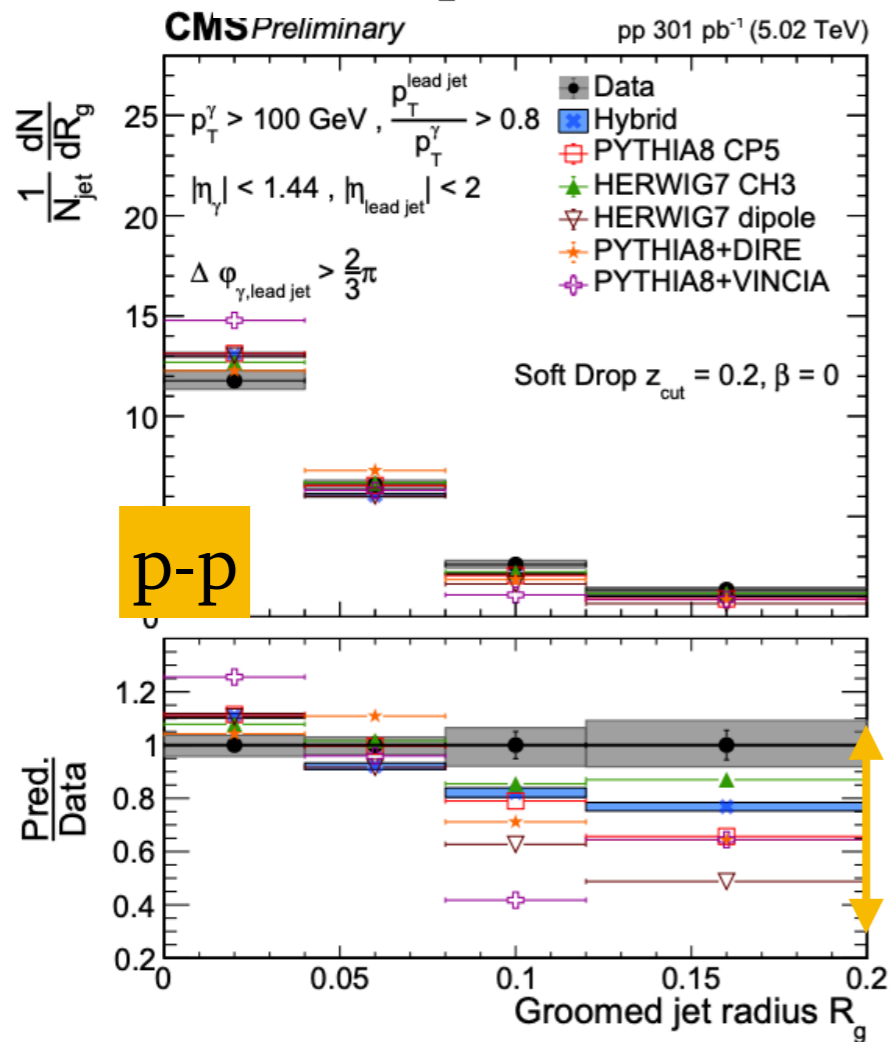
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$$p_T^{jet} / p_T^\gamma = x_{j\gamma} > 0.8$$

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$$p_T^{jet} / p_T^\gamma = x_{j\gamma} > 0.4$$



p-p baseline not under control!

Thank you!