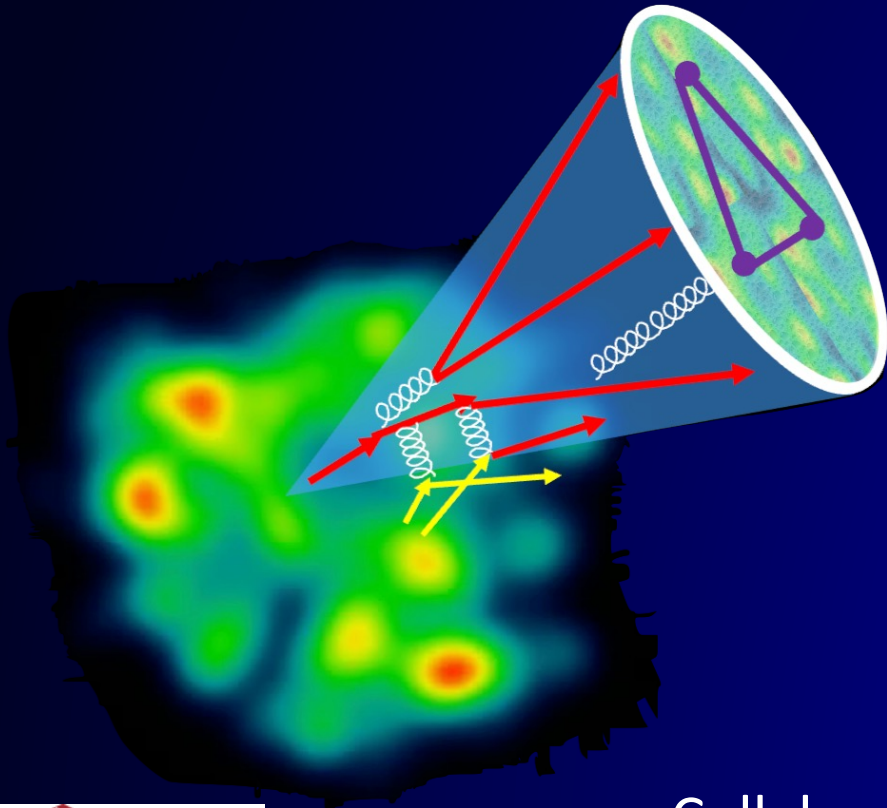


# Probing Short-distance Structure of QGP with EEC



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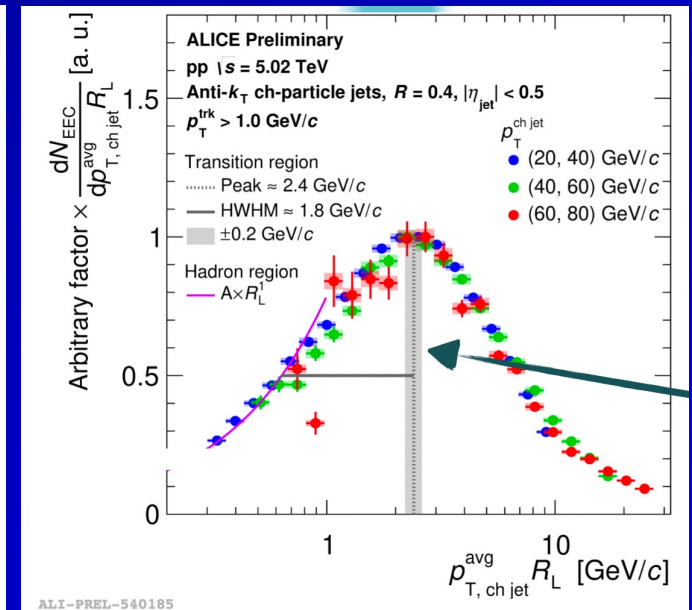
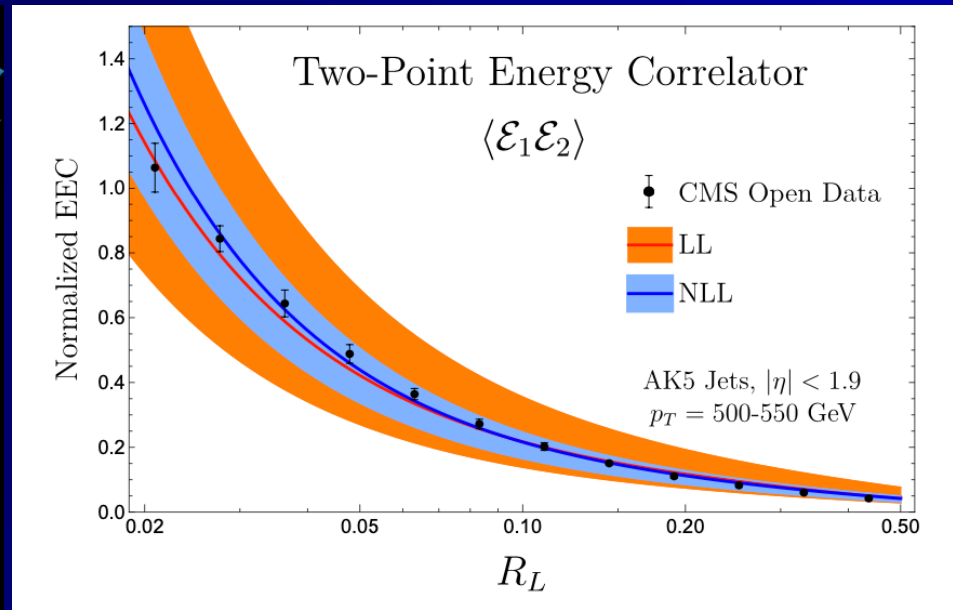
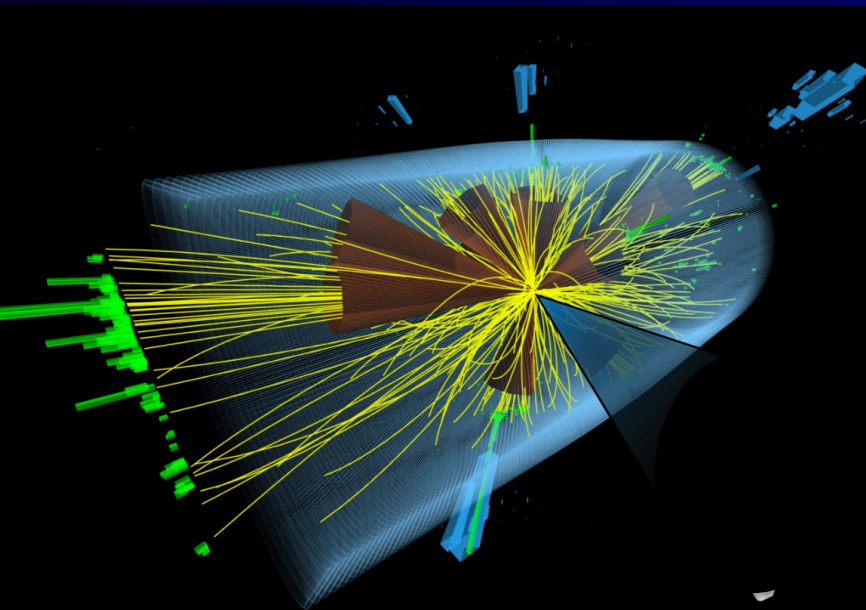
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# Energy-energy correlator (EEC)

A new jet substructure observable:

$$\frac{d\Sigma^{(n)}}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \sum_{i \neq j} \int d\vec{n}_{i,j} \frac{d\sigma_{ij}}{d\vec{n}_{i,j}} \frac{E_i^n E_j^n}{Q^{2n}} \delta(\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 - \cos \theta)$$

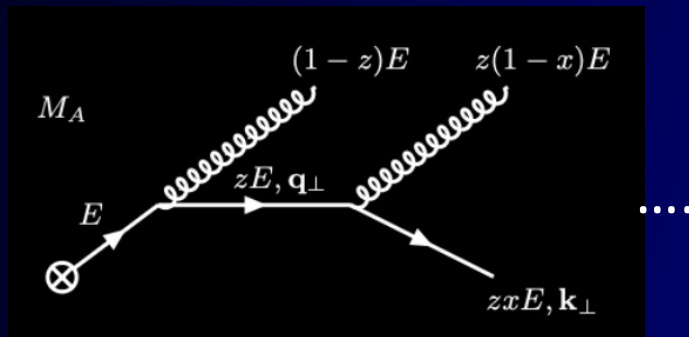


# Jet EEC in Vacuum

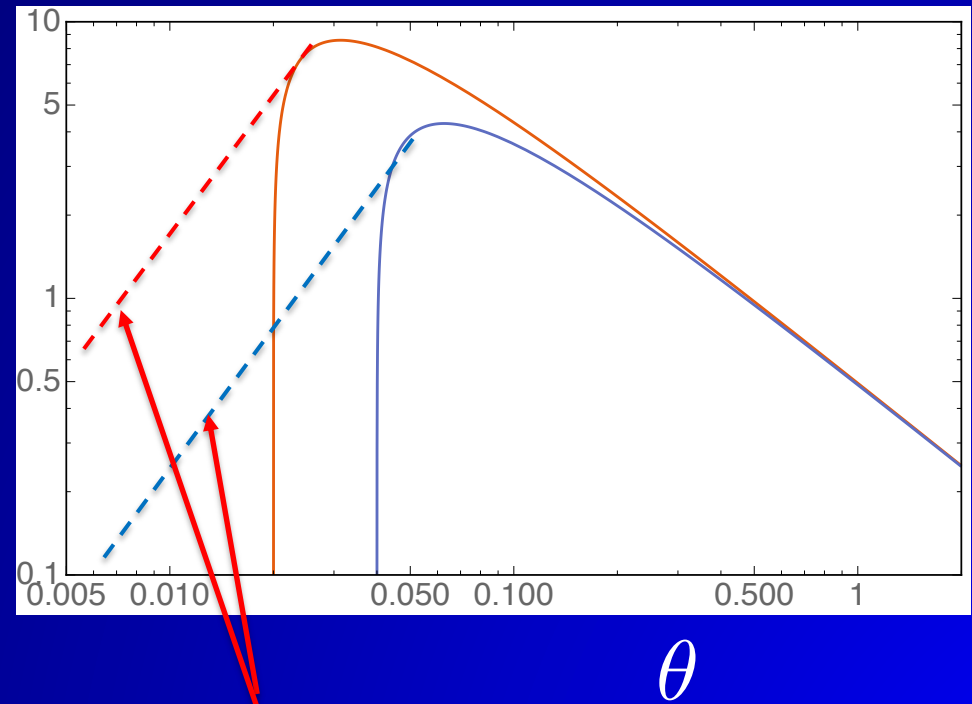
LO emission in vacuum:

$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{vac}}}{d\theta} \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \int_0^1 dz z(1-z) P_{qg}(z) \int_{\mu_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\ell_\perp^2}{\ell_\perp^2} \delta\left(\theta - \frac{\ell_\perp}{z(1-z)E}\right) \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{C_F}{2\theta} \left(3 - \frac{2\mu_0}{E\theta}\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\mu_0}{E\theta}}$$

Leading Log evolution:



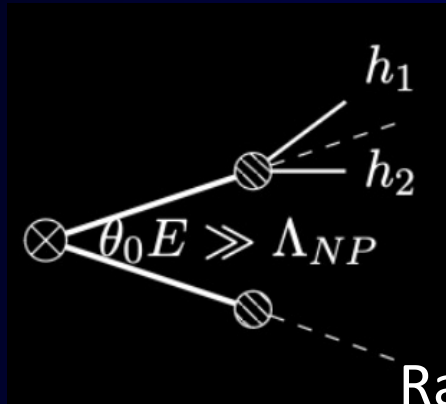
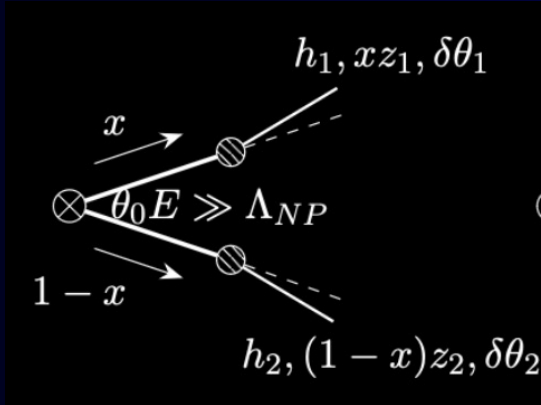
$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{vac}}}{d\theta}$$



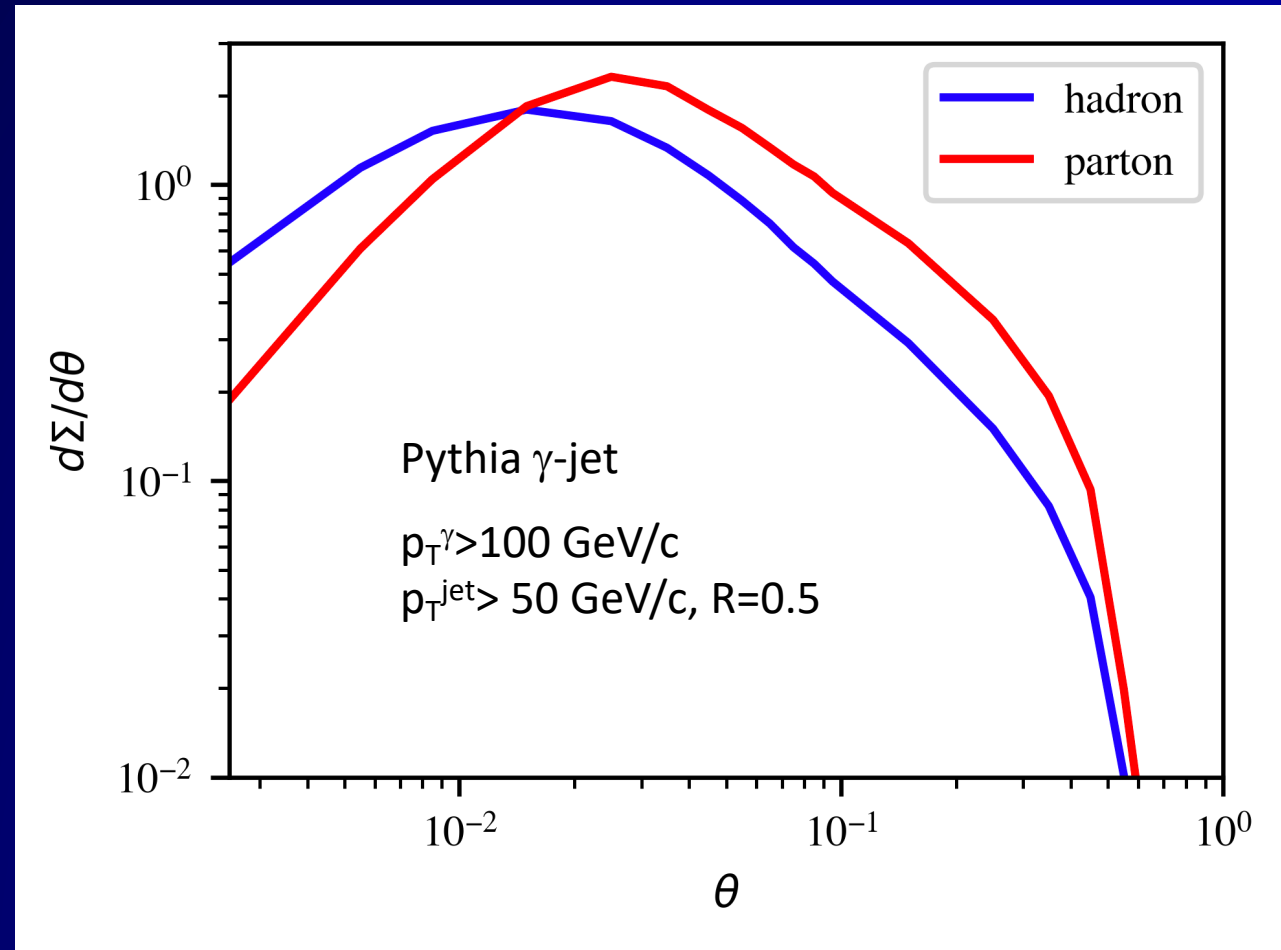
$$\frac{\partial \Sigma_q}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} [\gamma_{qq}(3) \Sigma_q + \dots]$$

Non-leading log power corrections  $\sim \theta$       Uncorrelated emission at small angle

# Effects of hadronization



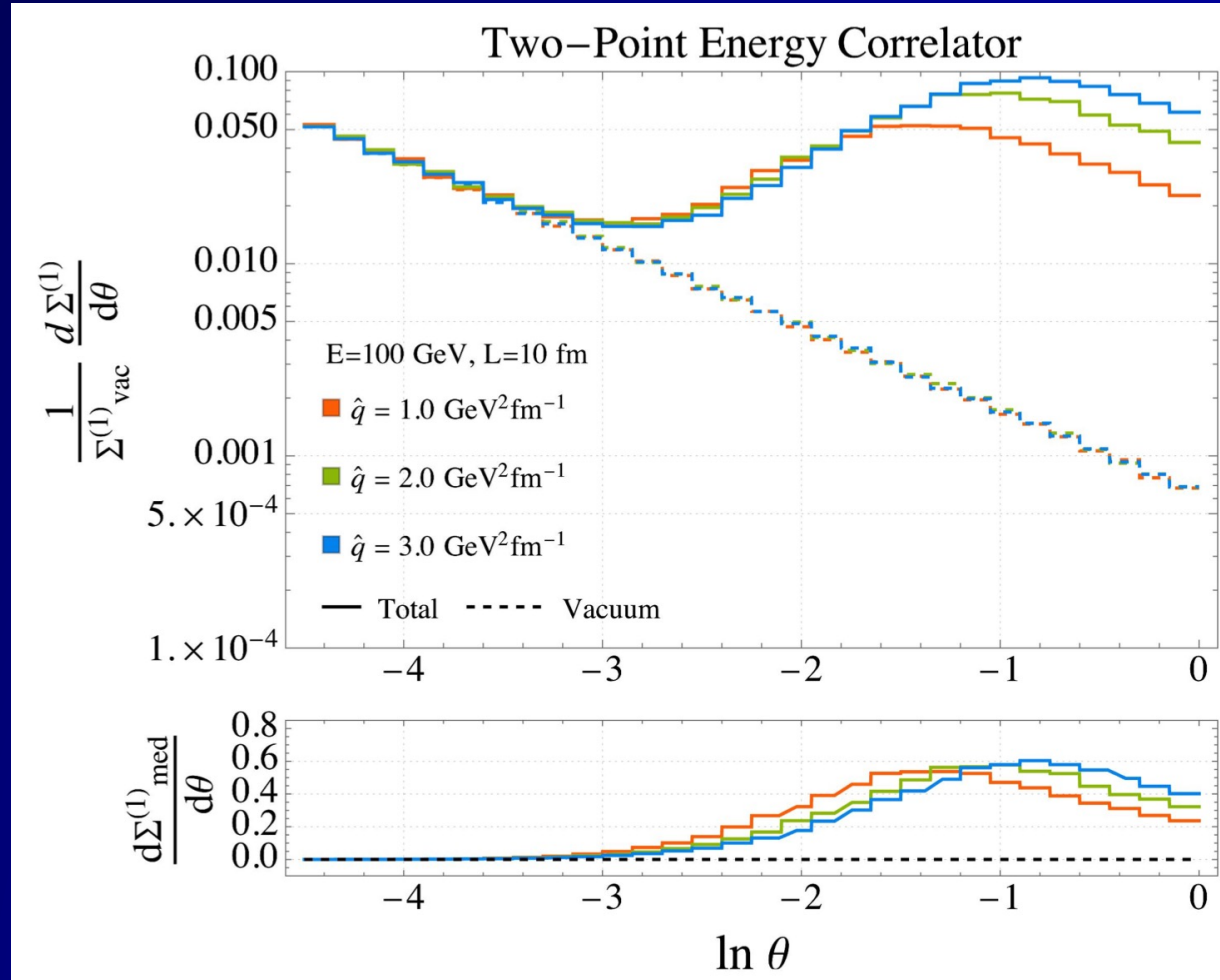
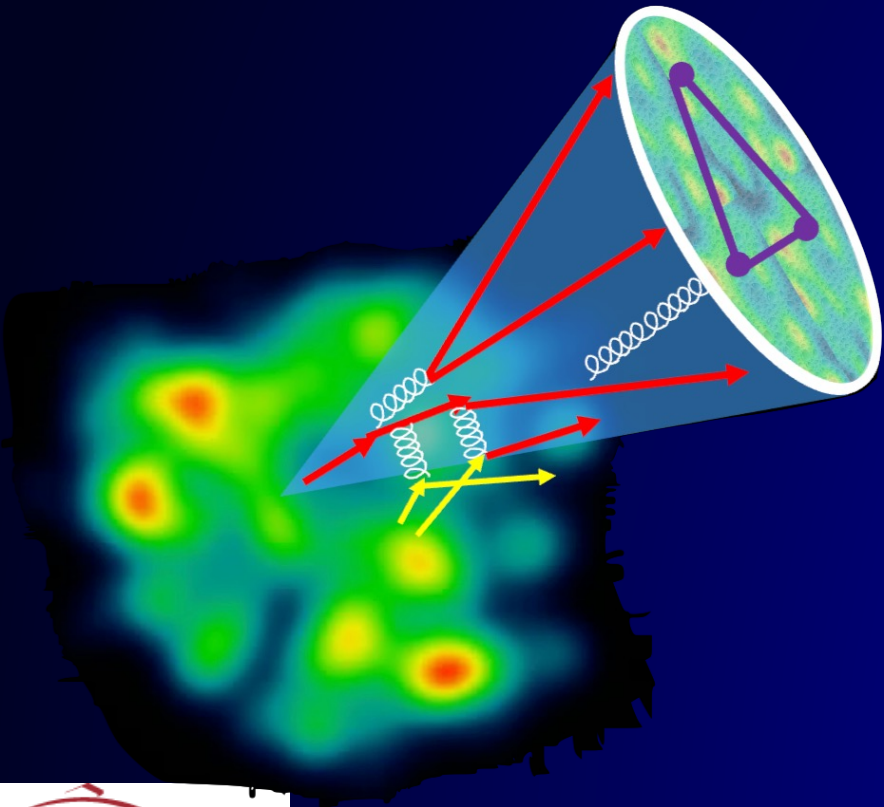
Random correlation at small angle



Power corrections at large angle

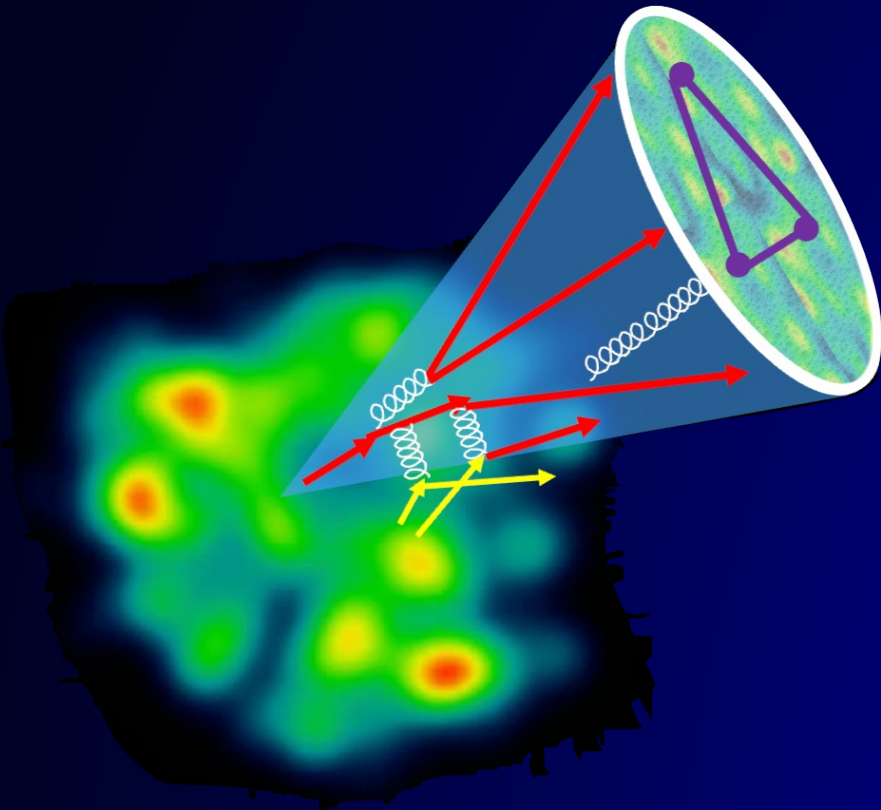


# Resolving QGP scales with EEC



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# Resolving QGP scales with EEC



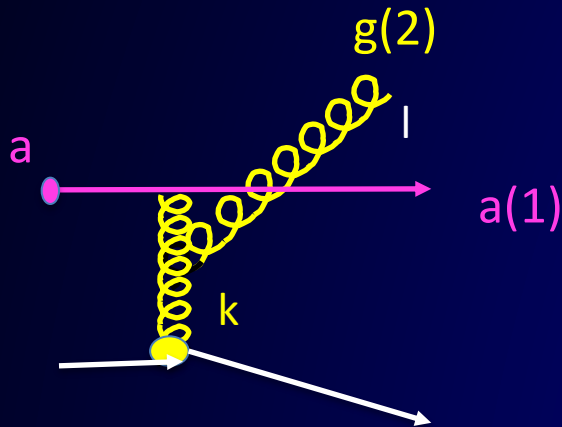
- Can EEC resolve the induced gluon emission in realistic heavy-ion collisions?
- Can EEC resolve recoil partons (medium response)?
- Can EEC resolve the angular scale of in-medium parton collisions

# Gluon spectrum from single emission in GHT

Generalized HT induced emission in a QGP brick:

$$\tau_f = \frac{2z(1-z)E}{(\ell_\perp - \mathbf{k}_\perp)^2}$$

$$\frac{dN_g^{a(\text{GHT})}}{dz d\ell_\perp^2} = \frac{C_A C_2(R)}{N_c^2 - 1} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{ag}^{(0)}(z) \int dy \rho_A(y) \int_0^{Q^2} d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp \frac{\alpha_s \phi_g(x_g, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)}{k_\perp^2} \frac{2\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \ell}{\ell_\perp^2 (\ell_\perp - \mathbf{k}_\perp)^2} \left[ 1 - \cos \frac{y}{\tau_f} \right]$$



For small angle emission:

$$\ell_\perp \ll zE, |\mathbf{k}_\perp - \ell_\perp| \ll (1-z)E$$

Change of variable

$$\ell_\perp - \mathbf{k}_\perp \rightarrow \ell_\perp$$

$$\theta_{12}^2 \approx 4 \frac{(\ell_\perp - z\mathbf{k}_\perp)^2}{z^2(1-z)^2 E^2} \approx 4 \frac{(\ell_\perp - \mathbf{k}_\perp)^2}{z^2(1-z)^2 E^2}$$

$$\theta_{12} \approx \frac{2\ell_\perp}{z(1-z)E}$$

$$\tau_f = \frac{2z(1-z)E}{\ell_\perp^2} = \frac{8}{z(1-z)E\theta_{12}^2}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \ell_\perp + k_\perp^2}{(\ell_\perp + \mathbf{k}_\perp)^2} = 2\pi \Theta(k_\perp^2 - \ell_\perp^2)$$

# EEC in generalized high-twist

With a (GW) static potential model

$$\frac{\phi(0, \vec{k}_\perp)}{k_\perp^2} = C_2(T) \frac{4\alpha_s}{(k_\perp^2 + \mu_D^2)^2}. \quad \hat{q} = \int dk_\perp^2 \phi(0, k_\perp) \approx \rho \frac{C_2(R)C_2(T)}{N_c^2 - 1} 4\pi\alpha_s^2 \ln \frac{s^*}{4\mu_D^2}$$

$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} = \frac{L^{5/2}}{\pi\sqrt{E}} \frac{\hat{q}}{\ln \frac{s^*}{4\mu_D^2}} \frac{8\alpha_s C_A}{\theta\sqrt{EL}} \int dz \frac{z(1-z)P_{qg}(z)}{z^2(1-z)^2\theta^2 EL + 4\mu_D^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\sin ELz(1-z)\theta^2/8}{ELz(1-z)\theta^2/8} \right]$$

For large angles  $z^2(1-z)^2\theta^2 EL \gg 4\mu_D^2$

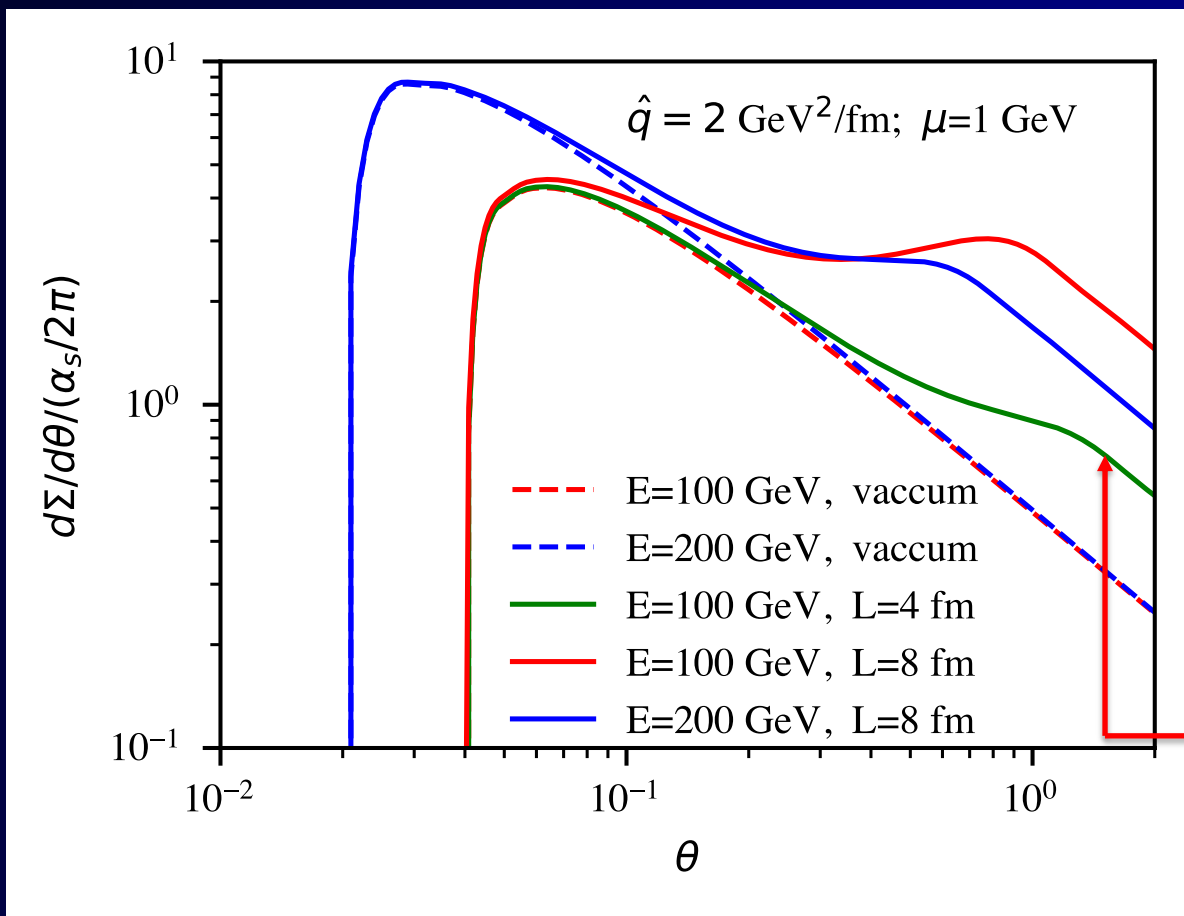
Recover HT results:

$$\hat{q}_{HT} = \frac{\hat{q}}{\ln \frac{s^*}{4\mu_D^2}} \quad \frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} = \frac{L^{5/2} \hat{q}_{HT}}{\pi\sqrt{E}} \frac{8\alpha_s C_A}{(\sqrt{EL}\theta)^3} \int dz \frac{P_{qg}(z)}{z(1-z)} \left[ 1 - \frac{\sin ELz(1-z)\theta^2/8}{ELz(1-z)\theta^2/8} \right]$$



# EEC from HT in single emission

HT induced emission in a QGP brick:



$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} \approx \frac{L^3 \hat{q} \alpha_s C_A \theta}{64\pi}, \theta < \sqrt{8\pi/EL}$$

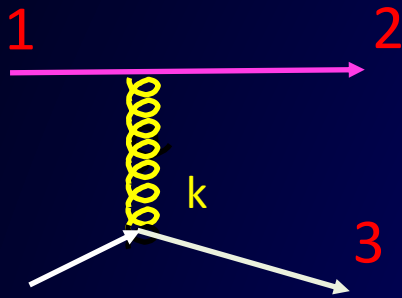
$$\frac{d\Sigma_q^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} \approx \frac{L^2 \hat{q} \alpha_s C_A}{2E \theta}, \theta > \sqrt{8\pi/EL}$$

Yang, He, Moulton & XNW, 2310.01500



# Contributions from medium response

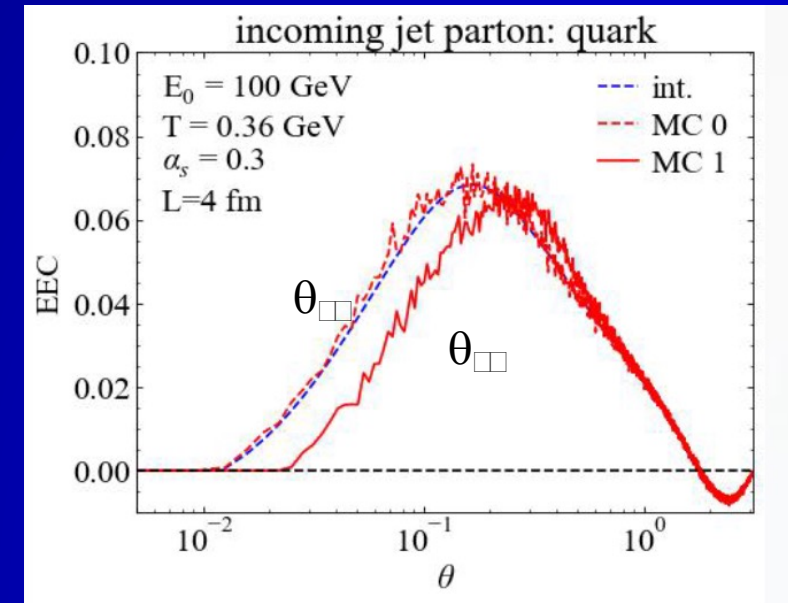
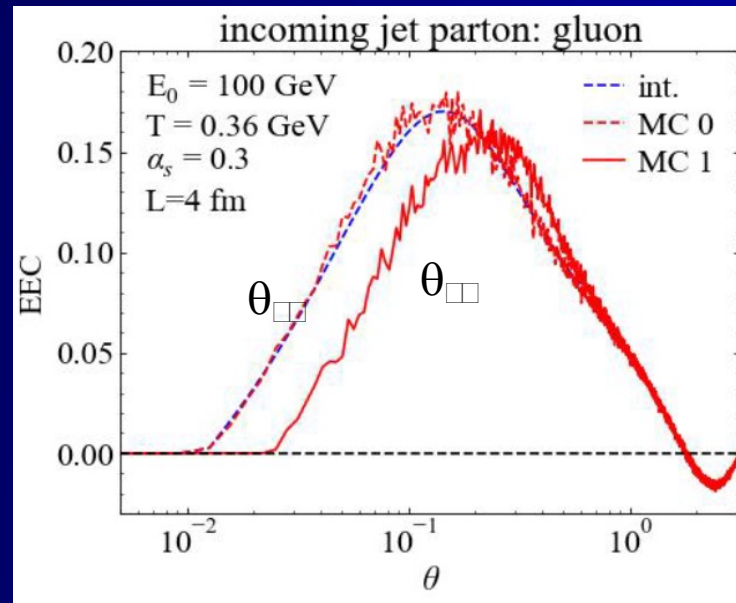
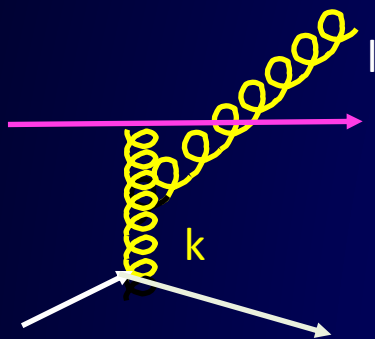
2 → 2 elastic collisions:



$$\frac{d\Sigma_a^{\text{med}}}{d\theta} = \int dx d\vec{n}_{c,d} \delta(\vec{n}_c \cdot \vec{n}_d - \cos\theta) \sum_{b,(cd)} \int \prod_{i=b,c,d} d[p_i] \\ \times \frac{\gamma_b}{2E_a} [f_b(1 \pm f_c)(1 \pm f_d) - f_c(1 \pm f_a)(1 \pm f_b)] \\ \times \frac{E_c E_d}{E_a^2} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_a + p_b - p_c - p_d) |\mathcal{M}_{ab \rightarrow cd}|^2,$$

Both recoil and **back-reaction** (“negative partons”)

2 → 3 inelastic collisions:



# Linear Boltzmann Transport model

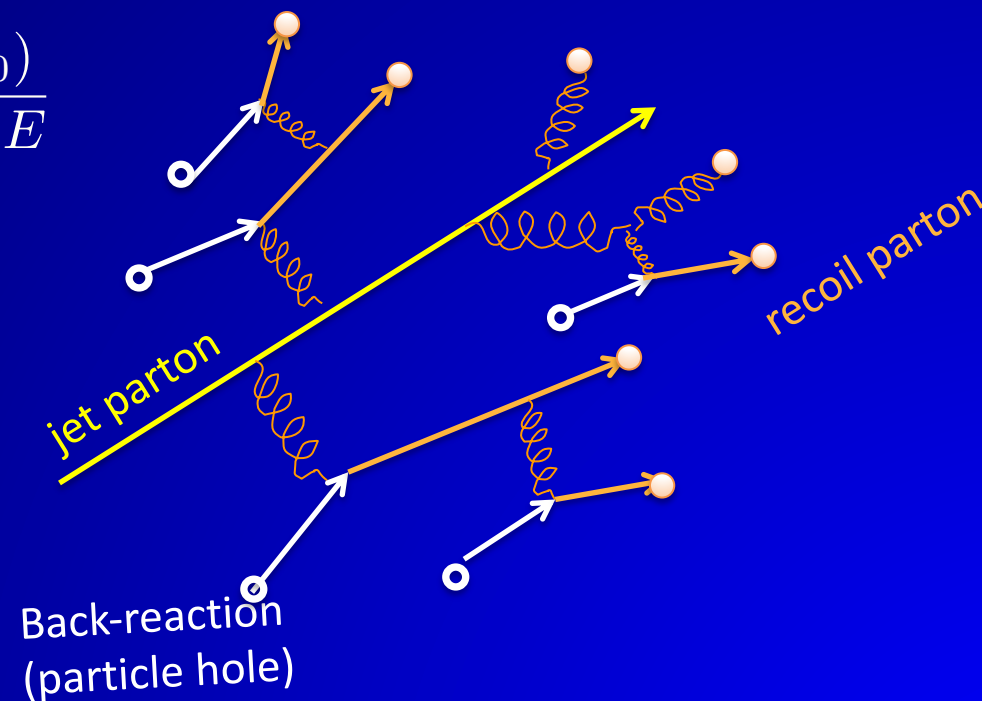
LBT: Linear Boltzmann Transport

$$p_1 \cdot \partial f_1 = - \int dp_2 dp_3 dp_4 (f_1 f_2 - f_3 f_4) |M_{12 \rightarrow 34}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left( \sum_i p_i \right) + \text{inelastic}$$

Induced radiation

$$\frac{dN_g}{dz d^2 k_{\perp} dt} \approx \frac{2C_A \alpha_s}{\pi k_{\perp}^4} P(z) \hat{q} (\hat{p} \cdot u) \sin^2 \frac{k_{\perp}^2 (t - t_0)}{4z(1-z)E}$$

- pQCD elastic and radiative processes (high-twist)
- **Transport of medium recoil partons ( and back-reaction)**
- CLVisc 3+1D hydro bulk evolution



He, Luo, Zhu & XNW, *PRC* 91 (2015) 054908



# CoLBT-hydro

## (Coupled Linear Boltzmann Transport hydro)

Concurrent and coupled evolution of bulk medium and jet showers

$$p \cdot \partial f(p) = -C(p) \quad (p \cdot u > p_{cut}^0)$$

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}(x) = j^\nu(x)$$

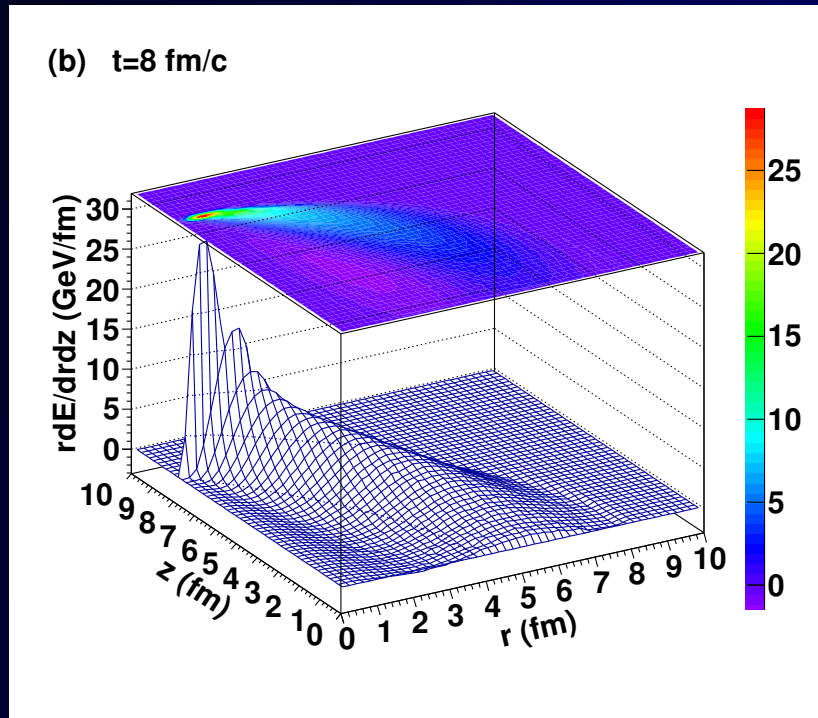
$$j^\nu(x) = \sum_i p_i^\nu \delta^{(4)}(x - x_i) \theta(p_{cut}^0 - p \cdot u)$$

- LBT for energetic partons (jet shower and recoil)
- Hydrodynamic model for bulk and soft partons: CLVisc
- Parton coalescence (thermal-shower)+ jet fragmentation
- Hadron cascade using UrQMD

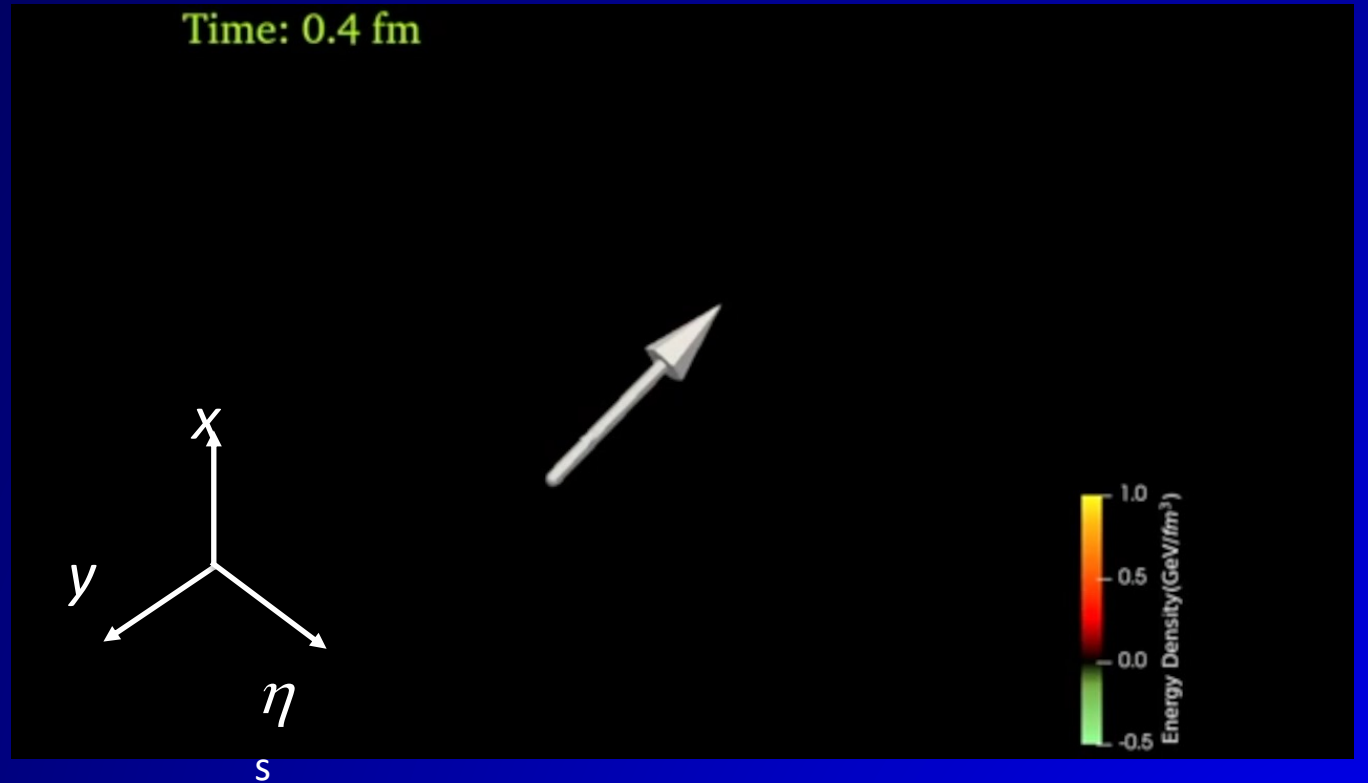
Chen, Cao, Luo, Pang & XNW, PLB777(2018)86



# LBT & CoLBT: Jet-induced medium response

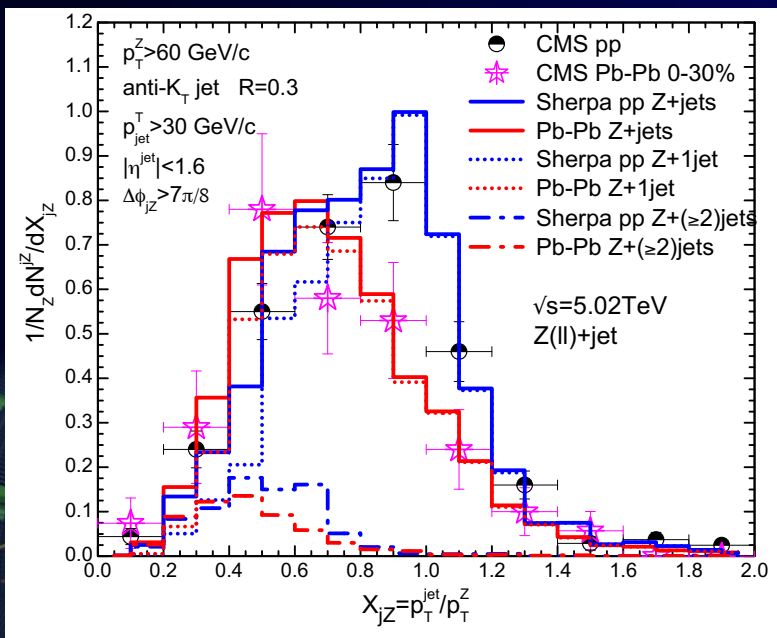


Energy transverse distribution of medium response in a static medium

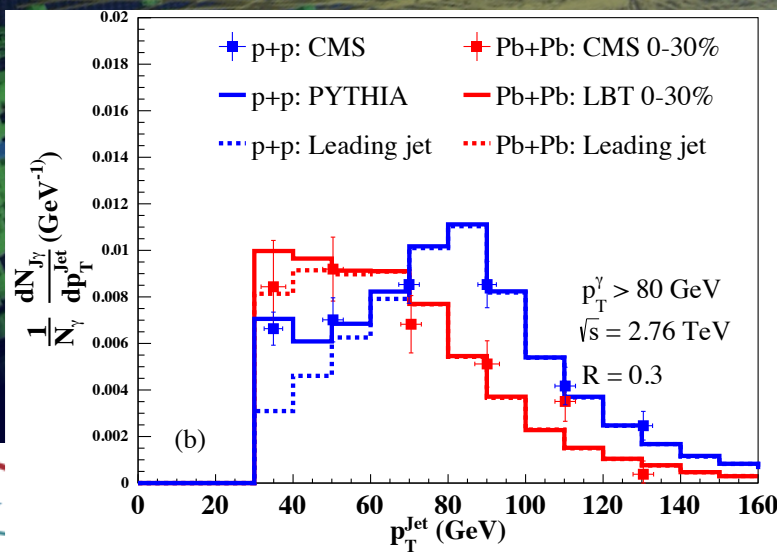


3D energy density distribution of the medium response induced by a  $\gamma$ -jet in a 0-10% Pb+Pb event

# Jet suppression and medium response at LHC

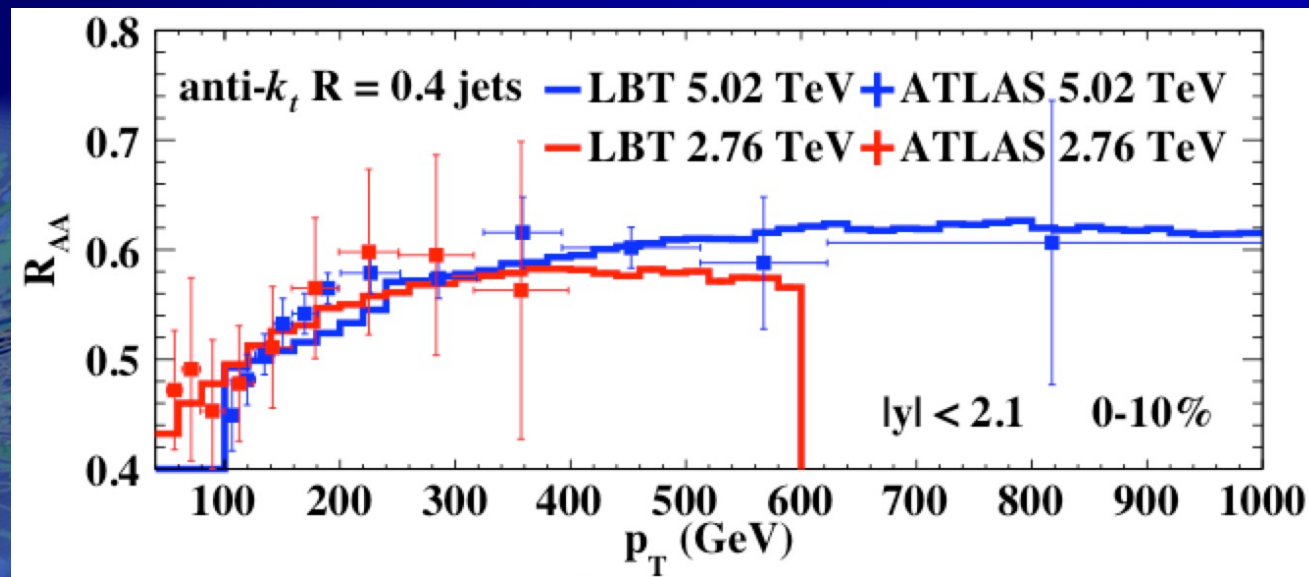


Z-jet



γ-jet

Single inclusive jets



He, Cao, Chen, Luo, Pang & XNW 1809.02525

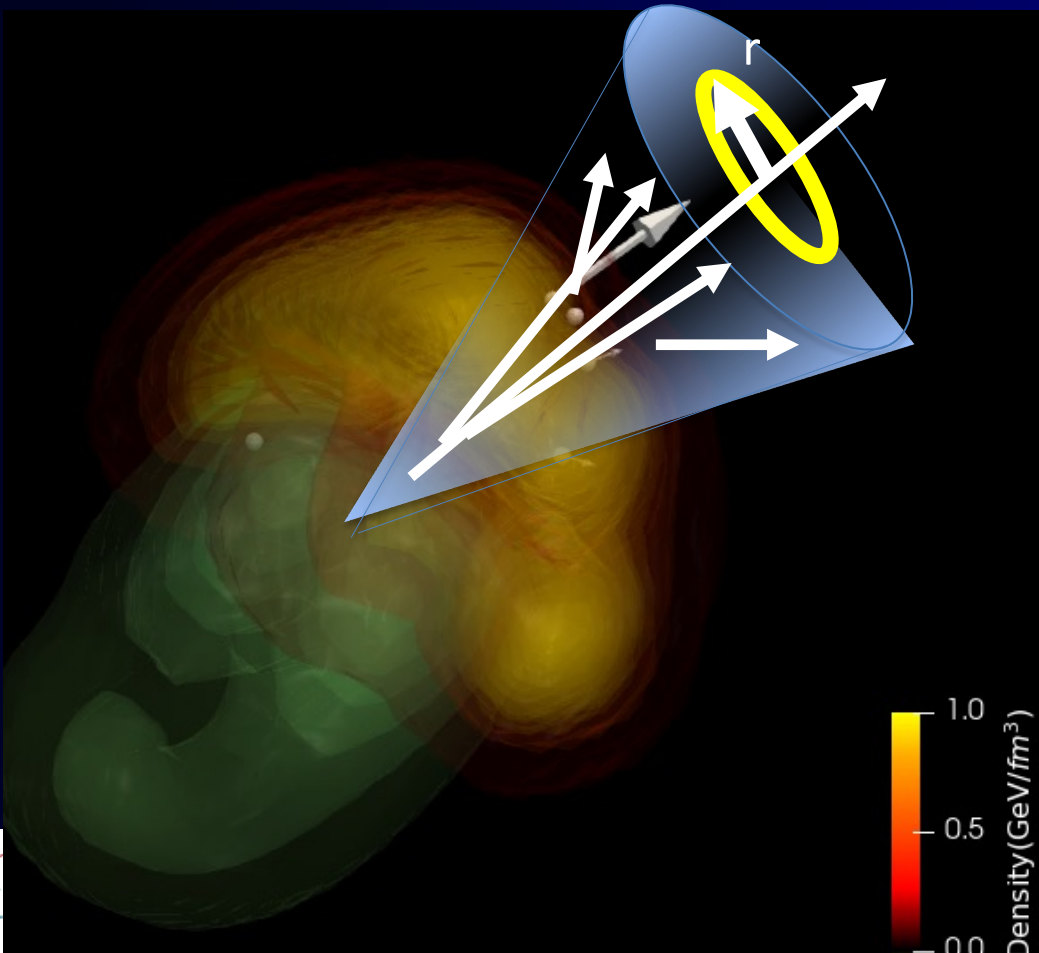
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Luo, Cao, He & XNW, arXiv:1803.06785



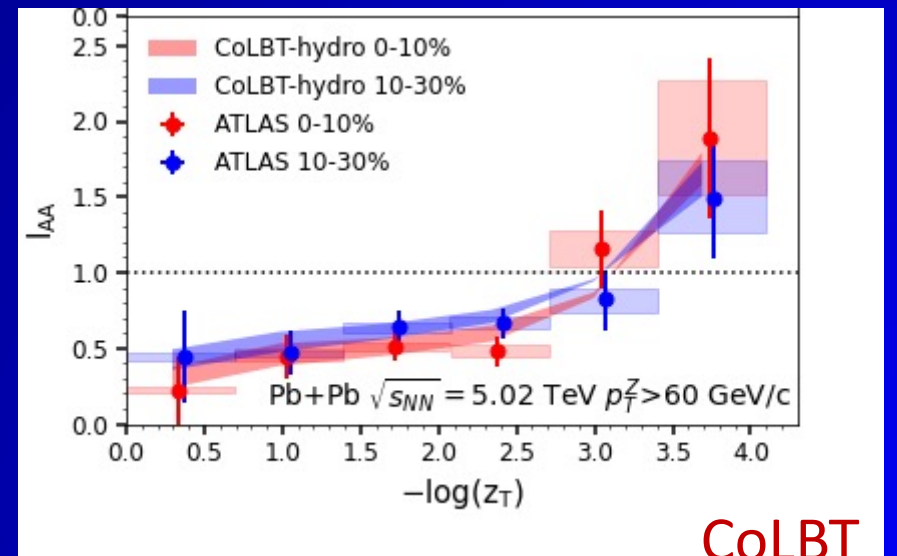
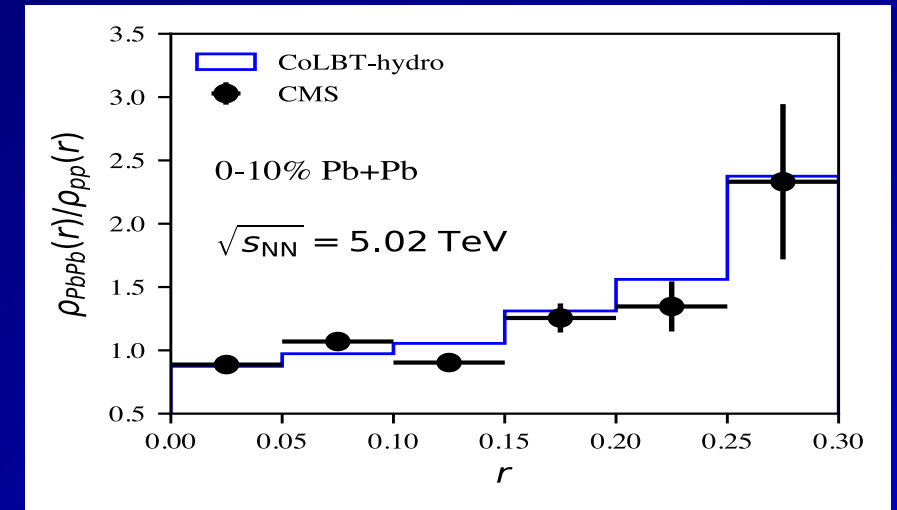
# Modification of jets and medium response

$$\rho(r) = \frac{1}{\Delta r} \frac{1}{N_{jet}} \sum_{jet} \frac{p_T^{jet}(r - \Delta r/2, r + \Delta r/2)}{p_T^{jet}(0, R)}$$



$$\frac{\rho_{AA}(r)}{\rho_{pp}(r)}$$

$$I_{AA} = \frac{D_{AA}(z_T)}{D_{pp}(z_T)}$$



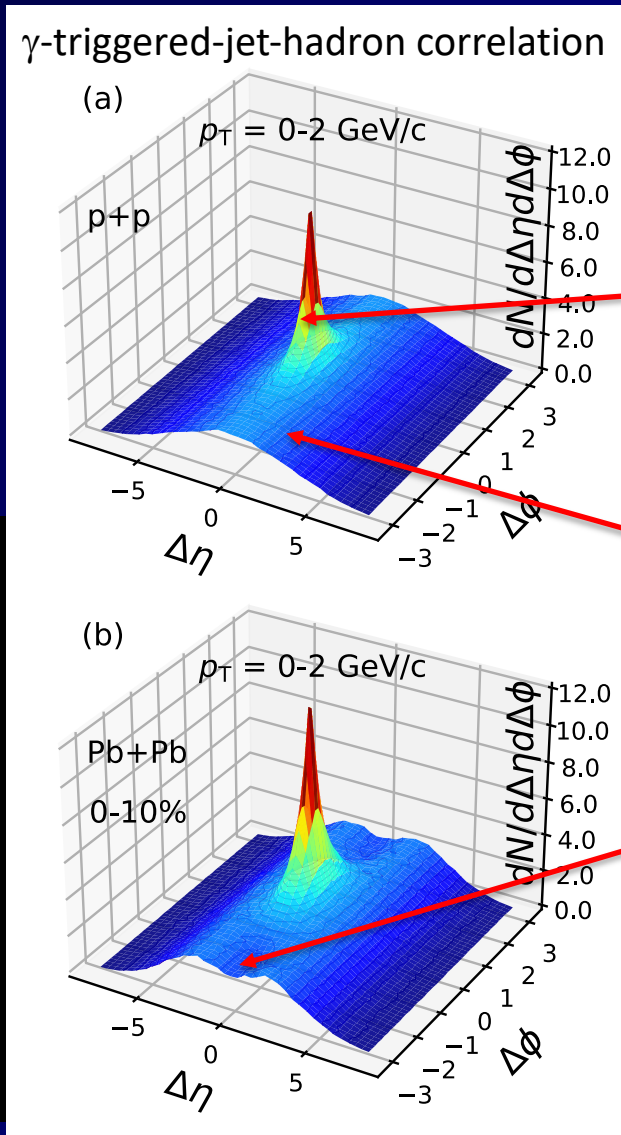
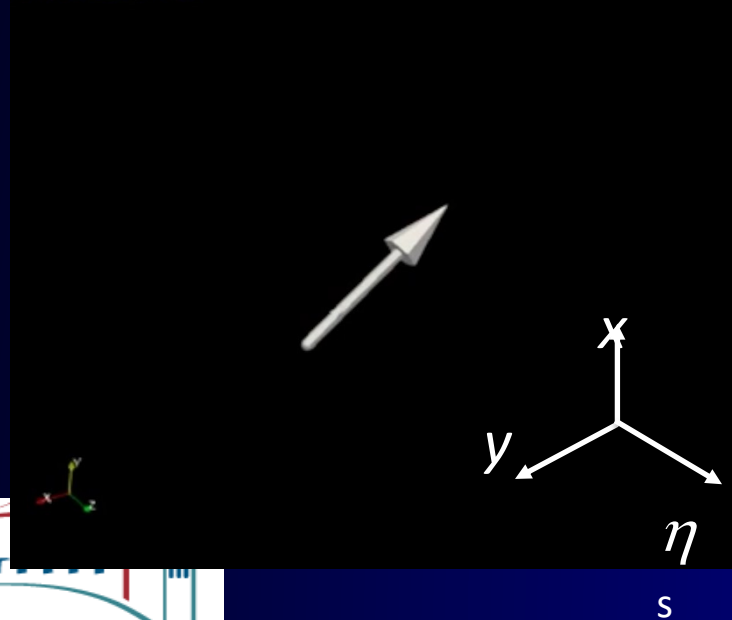
CoLBT

# Search for jet-induced diffusion wake

Diffusion (DF) wake leads to depletion of soft hadron yield in the back of jet direction

Yang, Tan, Chen, Pang & XNW,  
PRL, 130 (2023), 052301

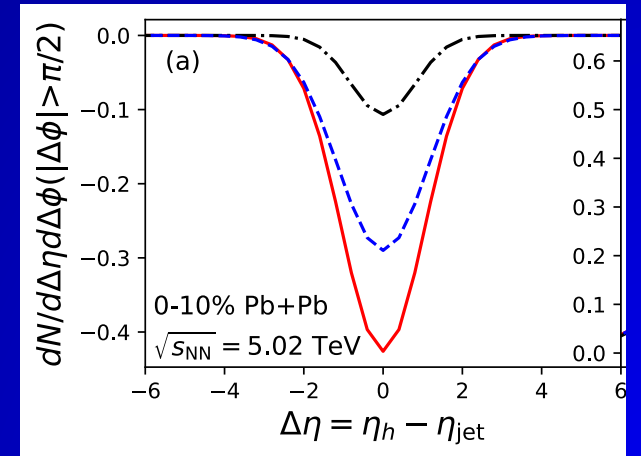
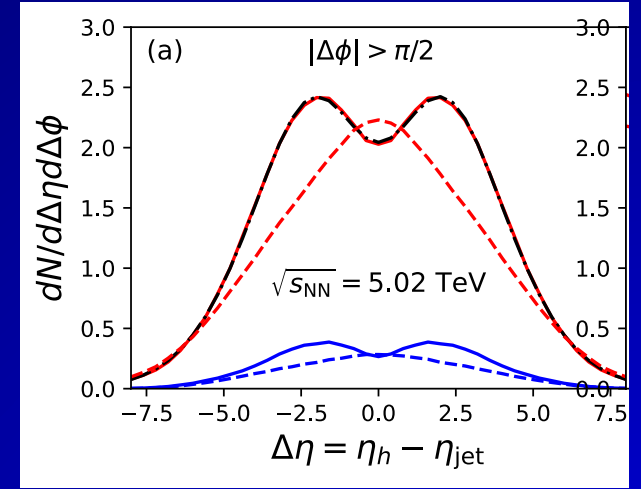
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Jet

MPI

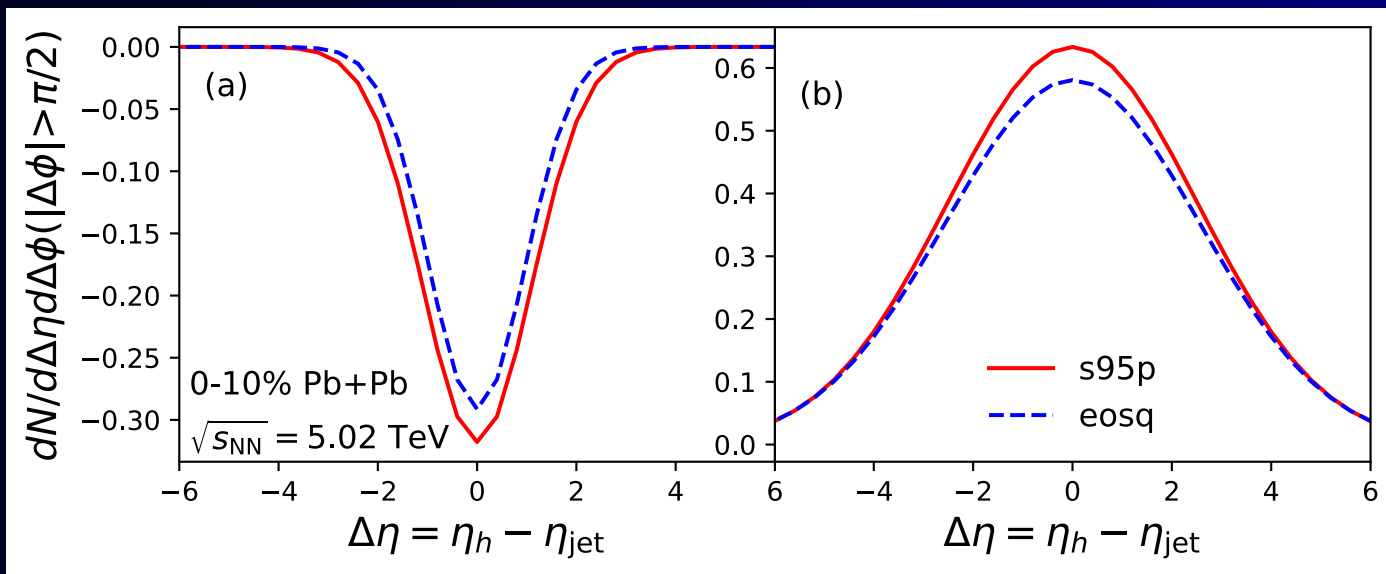
DF-wake



$$F(\Delta\eta) = \int_{\eta_{j1}}^{\eta_{j2}} d\eta_j F_3(\eta_j) (F_2(\Delta\eta, \eta_j) + F_1(\Delta\eta)),$$

↑ Jet-distr    ↑ MPI    ↑ DF-wake

# Sensitivity to EoS and shear viscosity



eosq: first order

s95p: rapid crossover from LQCD

Larger effective  $c_s$  in eosq  $\rightarrow$  :

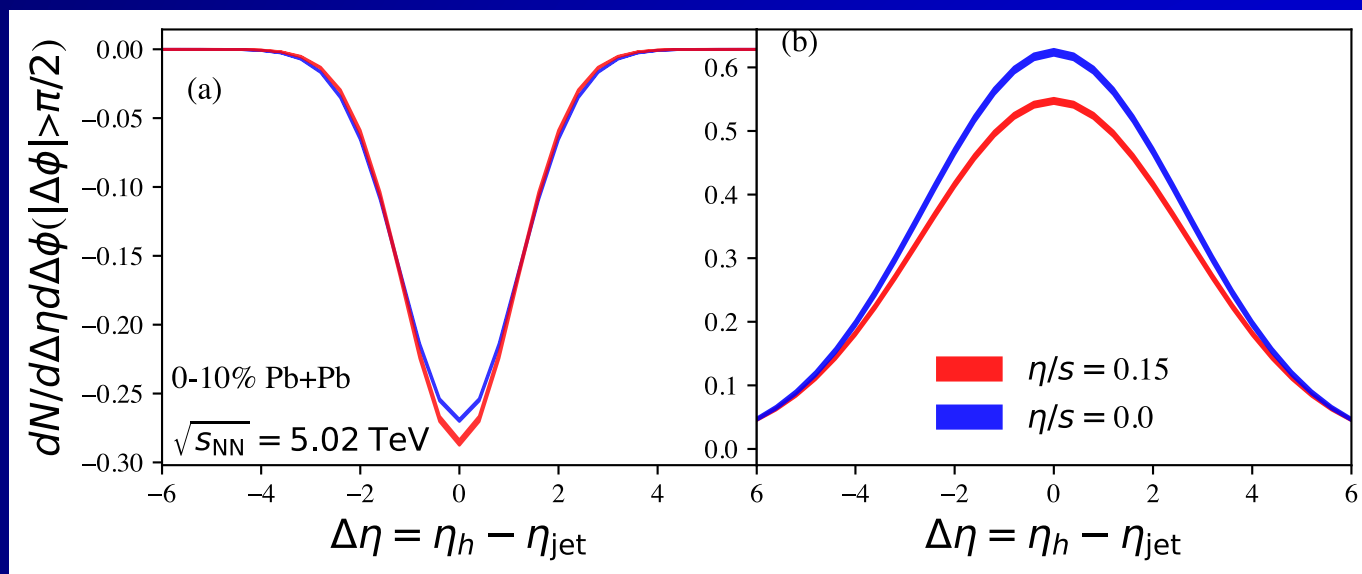
larger Mach cone angle  $\rightarrow$  shallower DF valley

Stronger radial flow  $\rightarrow$  smaller soft MPI

Competition of:

$\eta/s$  increase transverse flow  $\rightarrow$   
 suppression of soft MPI and DF valley

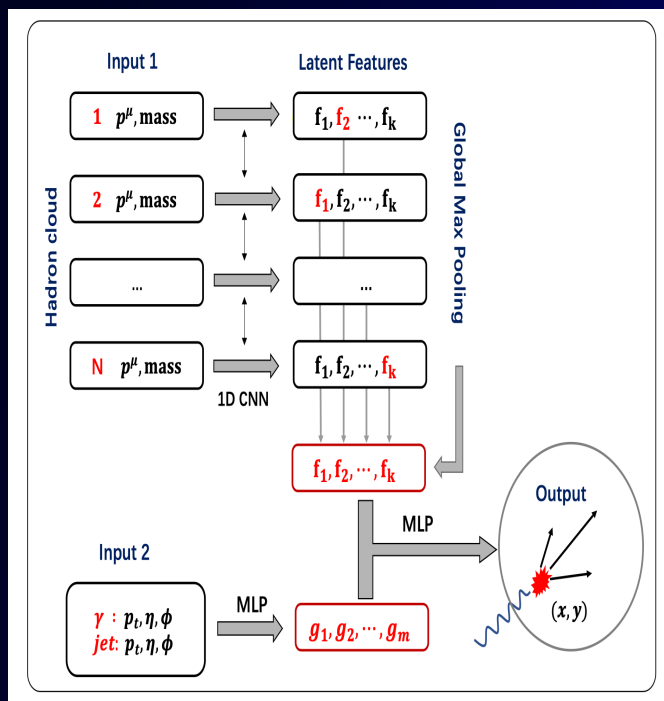
Negative shear correction of  
 longitudinal pressure  $\rightarrow$  impede  
 longitudinal expansion  $\rightarrow$  increase MPI  
 and DF valley





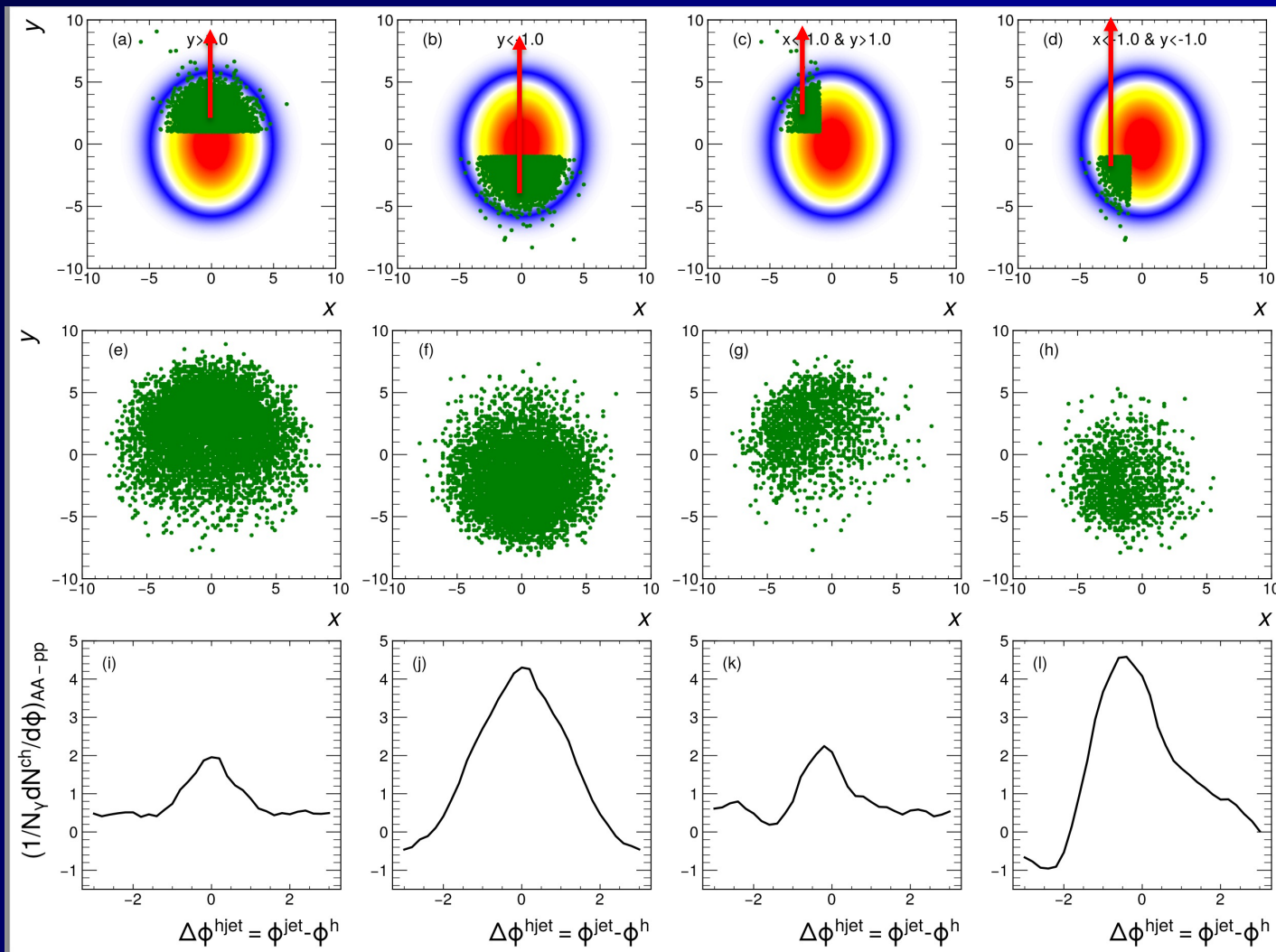
# Deep learning assisted jet tomography

## PCN (point cloud network)



e-Print: 2206.02393

Yang, He, Chen, Ke, Pang & XNW



DL network selection

Actual distribution

$\gamma$ -soft hadron correlation



# EEC of single parton in a QGP brick

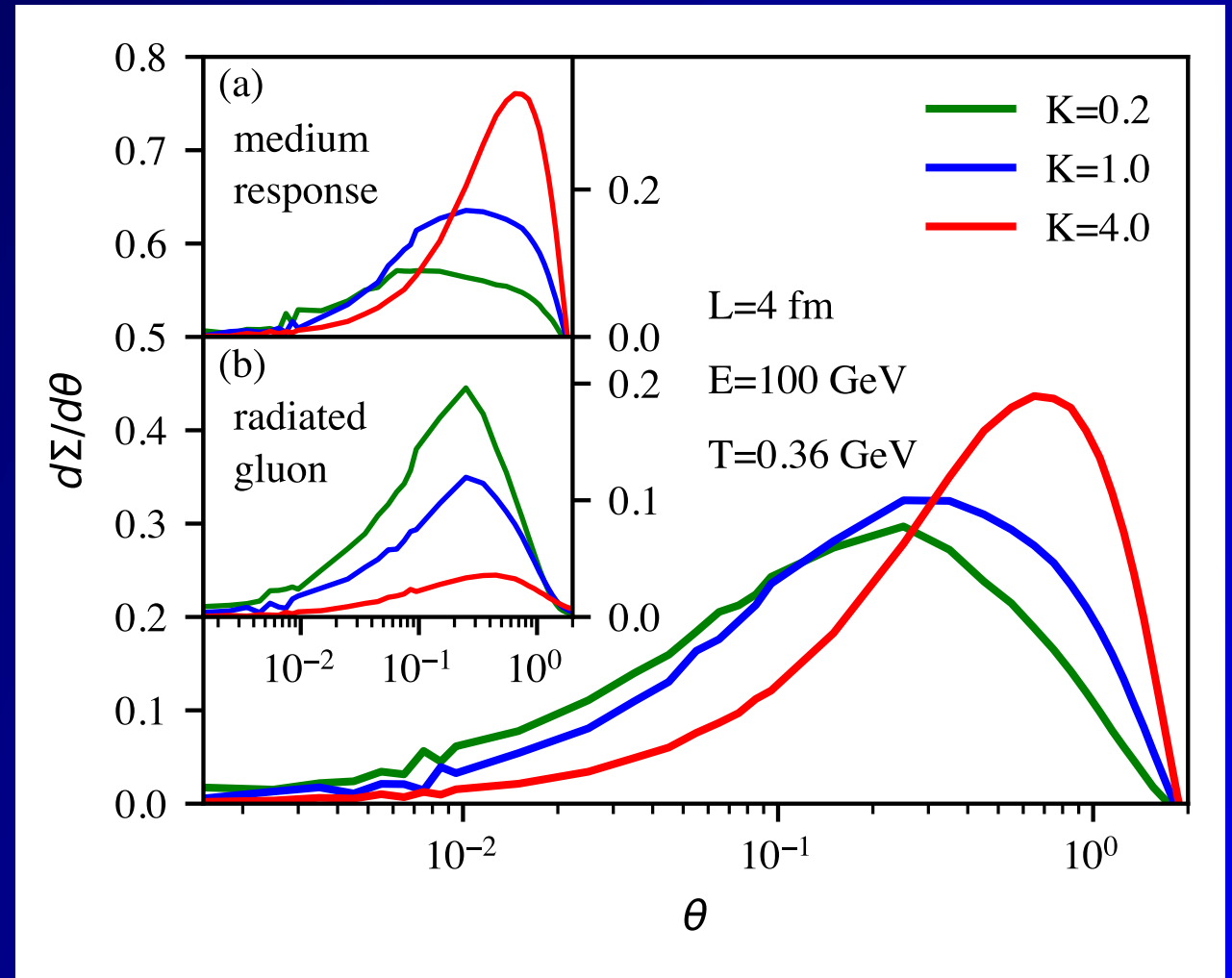
Single parton with multiple scattering in a brick in LBT

Debye mass:

$$\mu_D^2 = \frac{3}{2} K g^2 T^2$$

We vary only  $K$  in the sampling the transverse momentum transfer of  $2 \rightarrow 2$  and kinematic limit of gluon bremsstrahlung. We however keep  $q_{\text{hat}}$  and  $2 \rightarrow 2$  rate unchanged.

Medium response  
(recoil + "negative" partons)  
Is (more) important



Yang, He, Moulton & XNW, 2310.01500





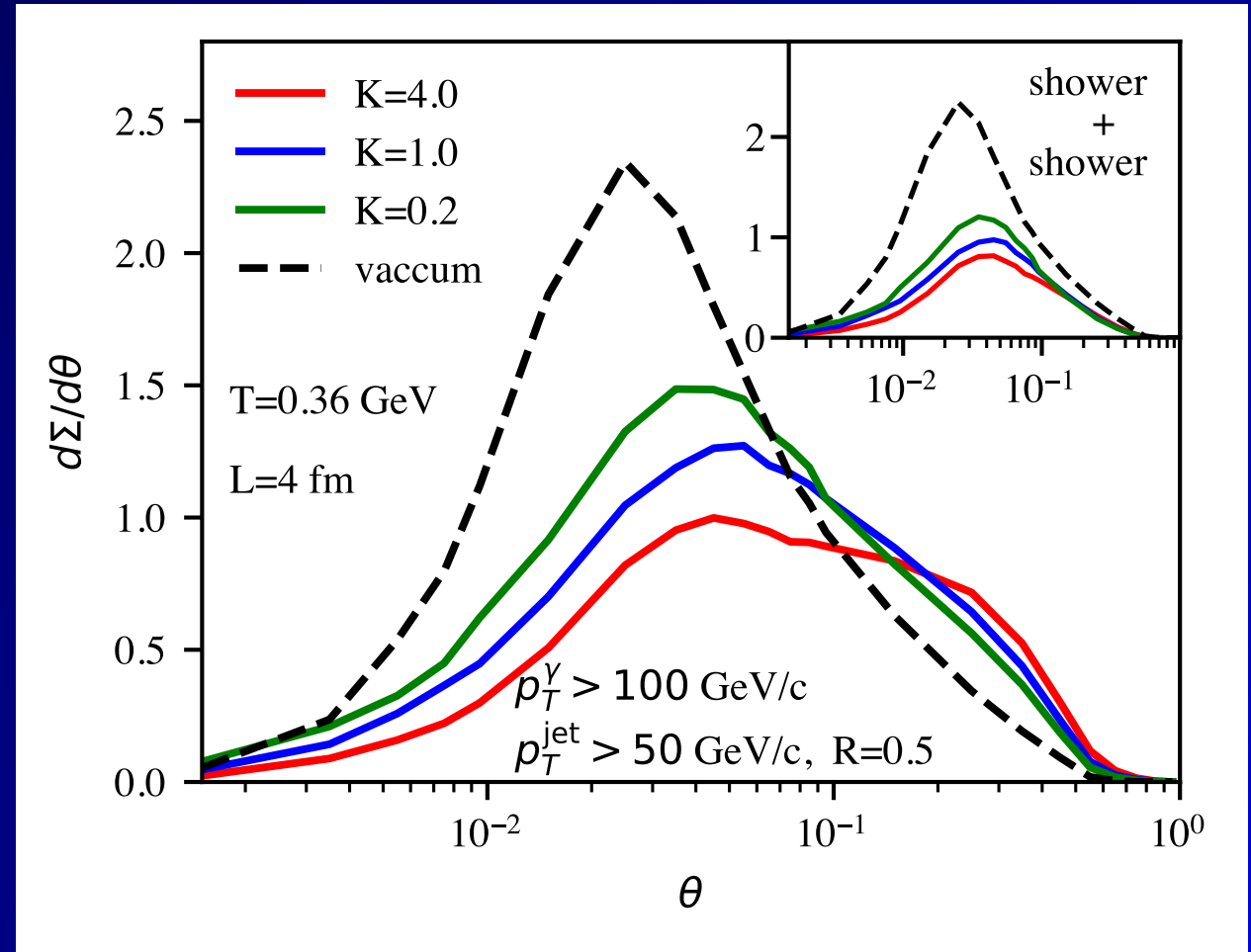
# EEC of a jet shower in a QGP brick

## A jet shower in a brick in LBT

Initial  $\gamma$ -jet configurations generated  
from Pythia8

Energy loss and momentum  
broadening lead to suppression  
at small angles

Radiated gluon and medium  
response dominate at large angles



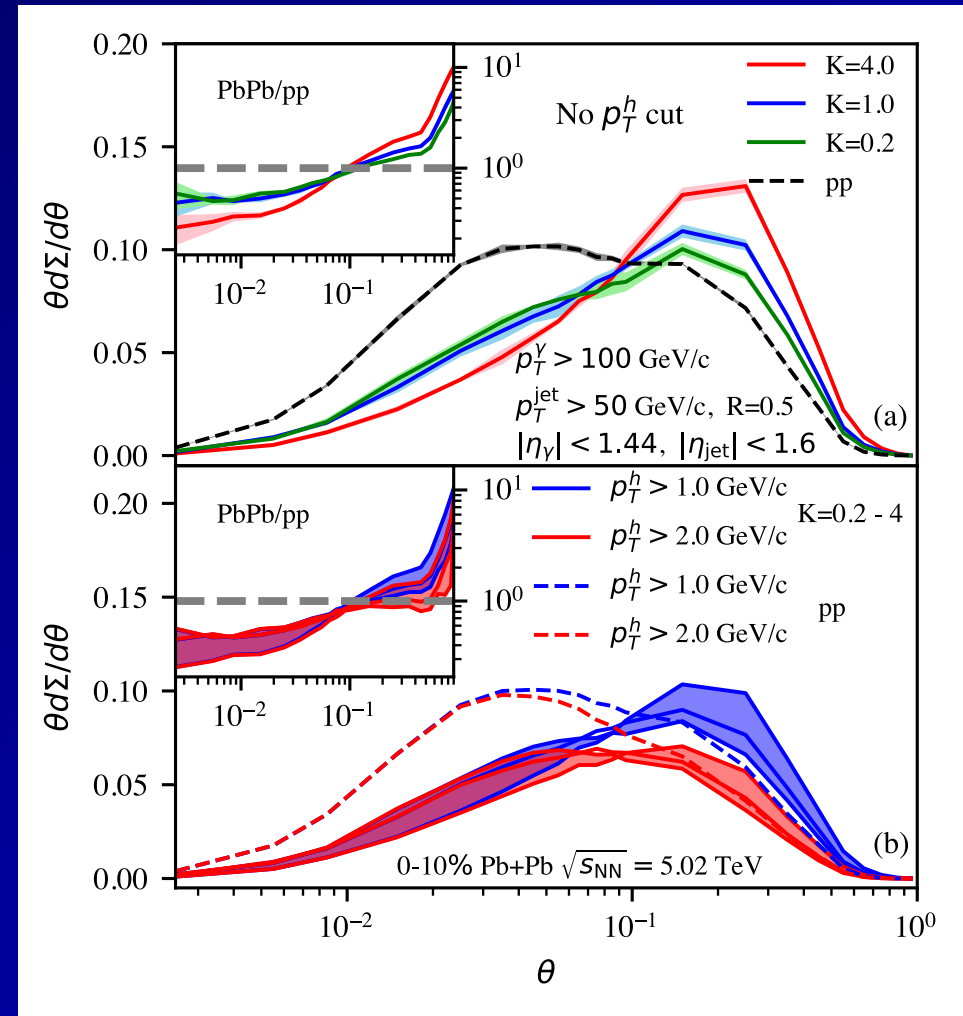
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# EEC of $\gamma$ -jets in Pb+Pb Collisions

CoLBT simulations:

Enhancement at large angles by soft hadrons from radiated gluons and medium response, sensitive to  $p_T$  cuts

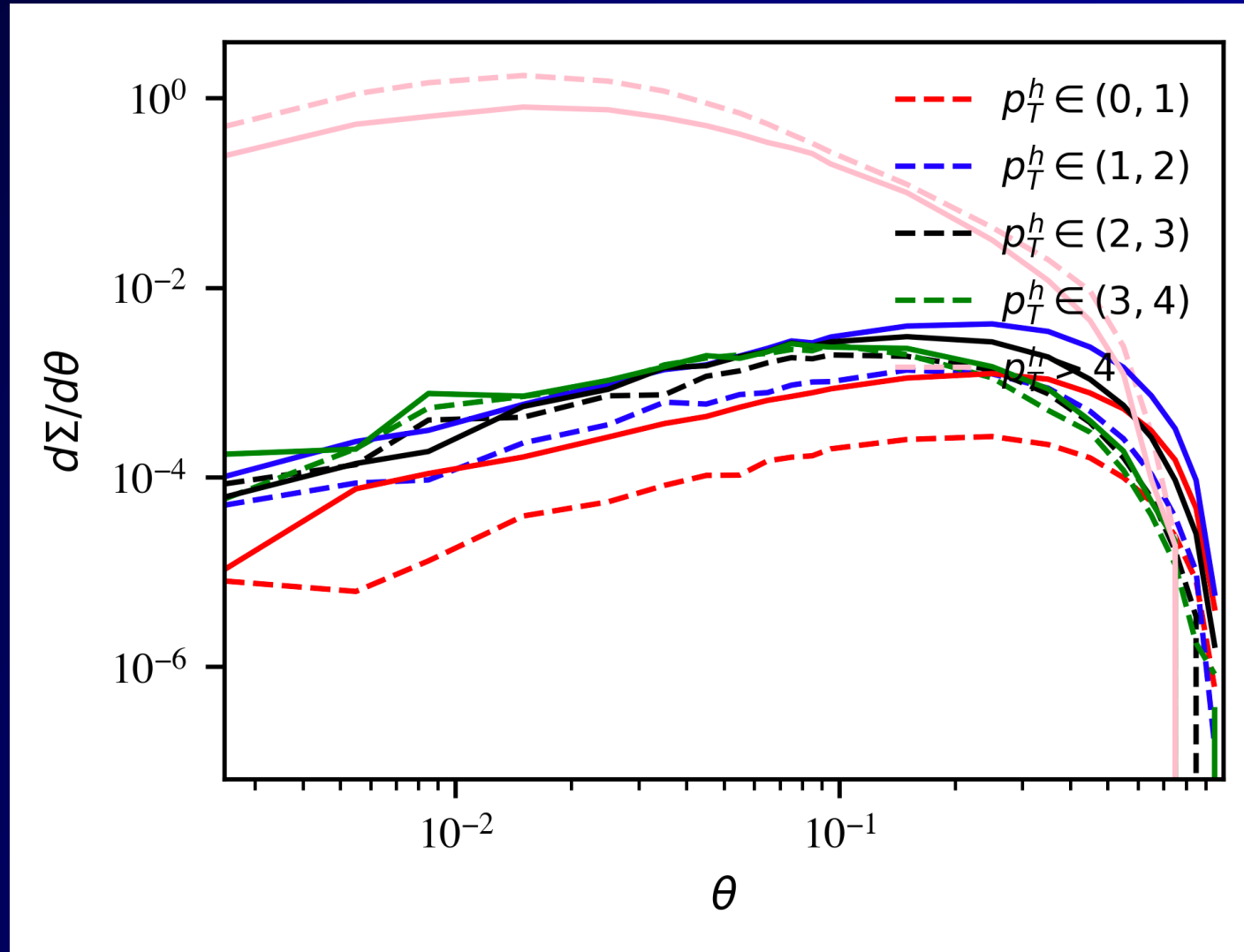
EEC by energetic hadrons from leading shower partons at small angles are suppressed, not affected by  $p_T$  cuts



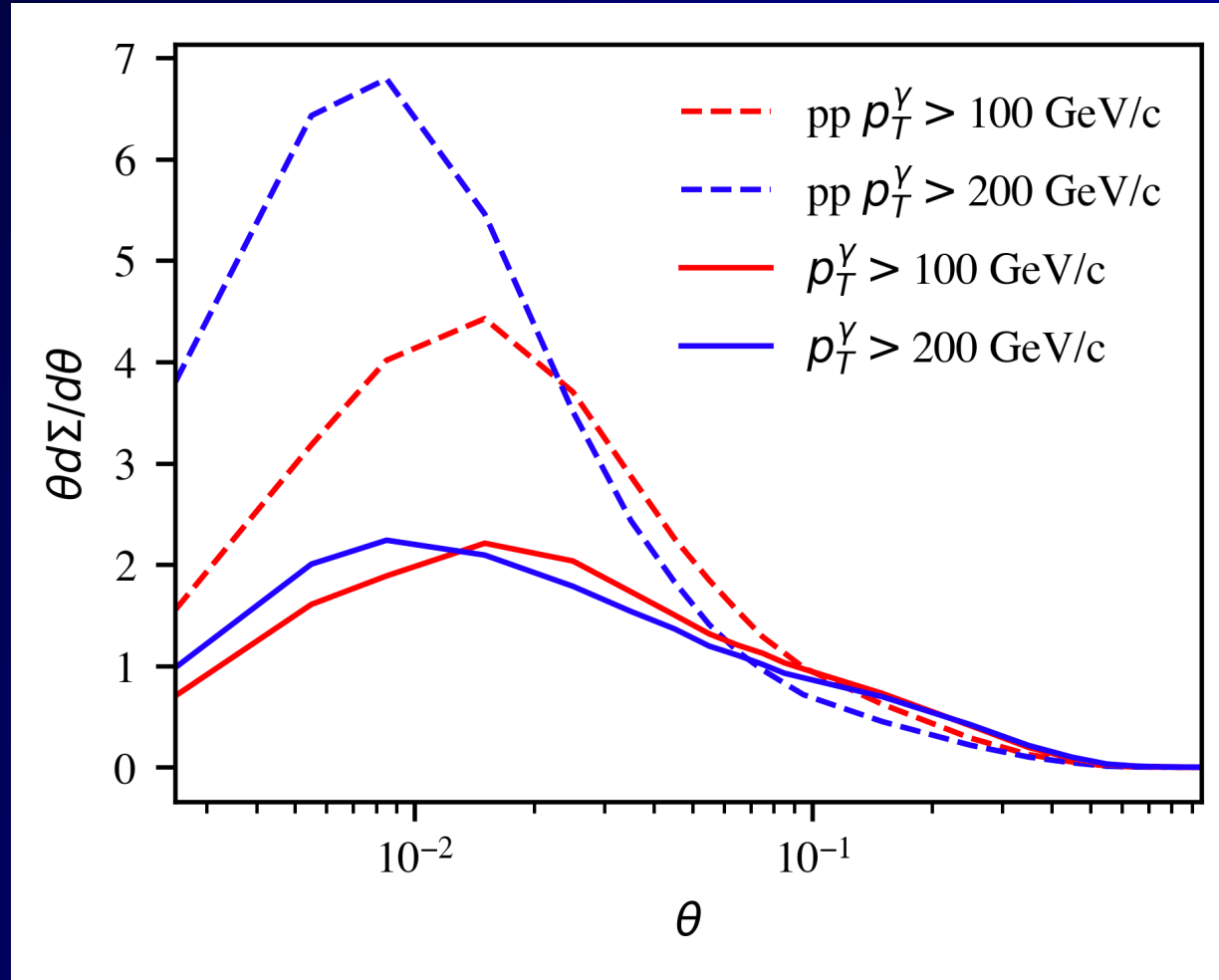
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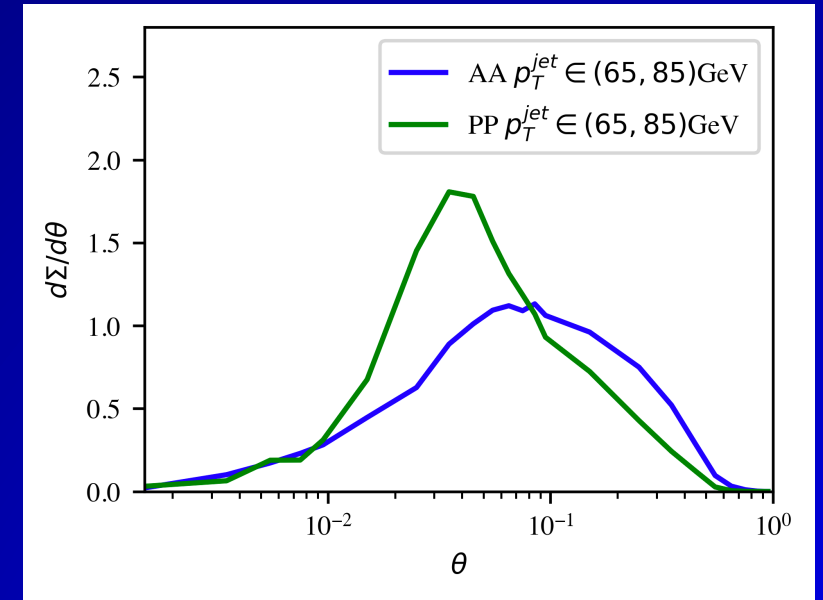
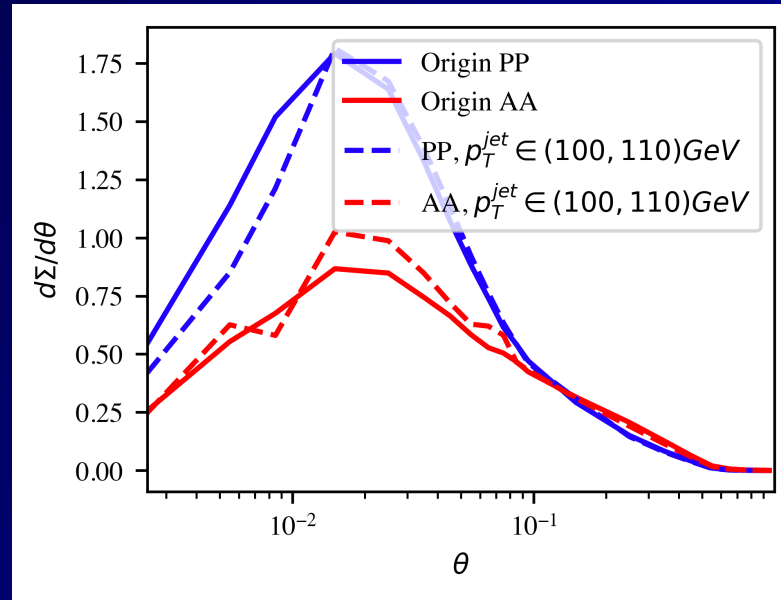
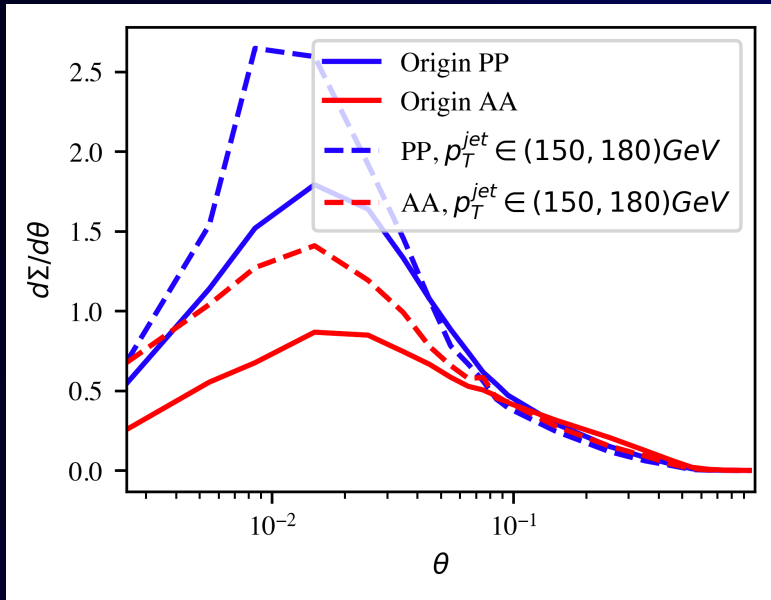
# pT dependence of EEC



# $\gamma$ energy dependence



# Jet energy dependence





# Summary

- First complete and realistic calculation of jet EEC in heavy-ion collisions
- Medium-response dominates enhancement of EEC at large angles
- Energy loss of leading jet shower partons leads to suppression of EEC at small angles
- Medium modification of EEC is sensitive to the angular scale of in-medium parton collisions