

JETS IN STRONGLY INTERACTING MATTER

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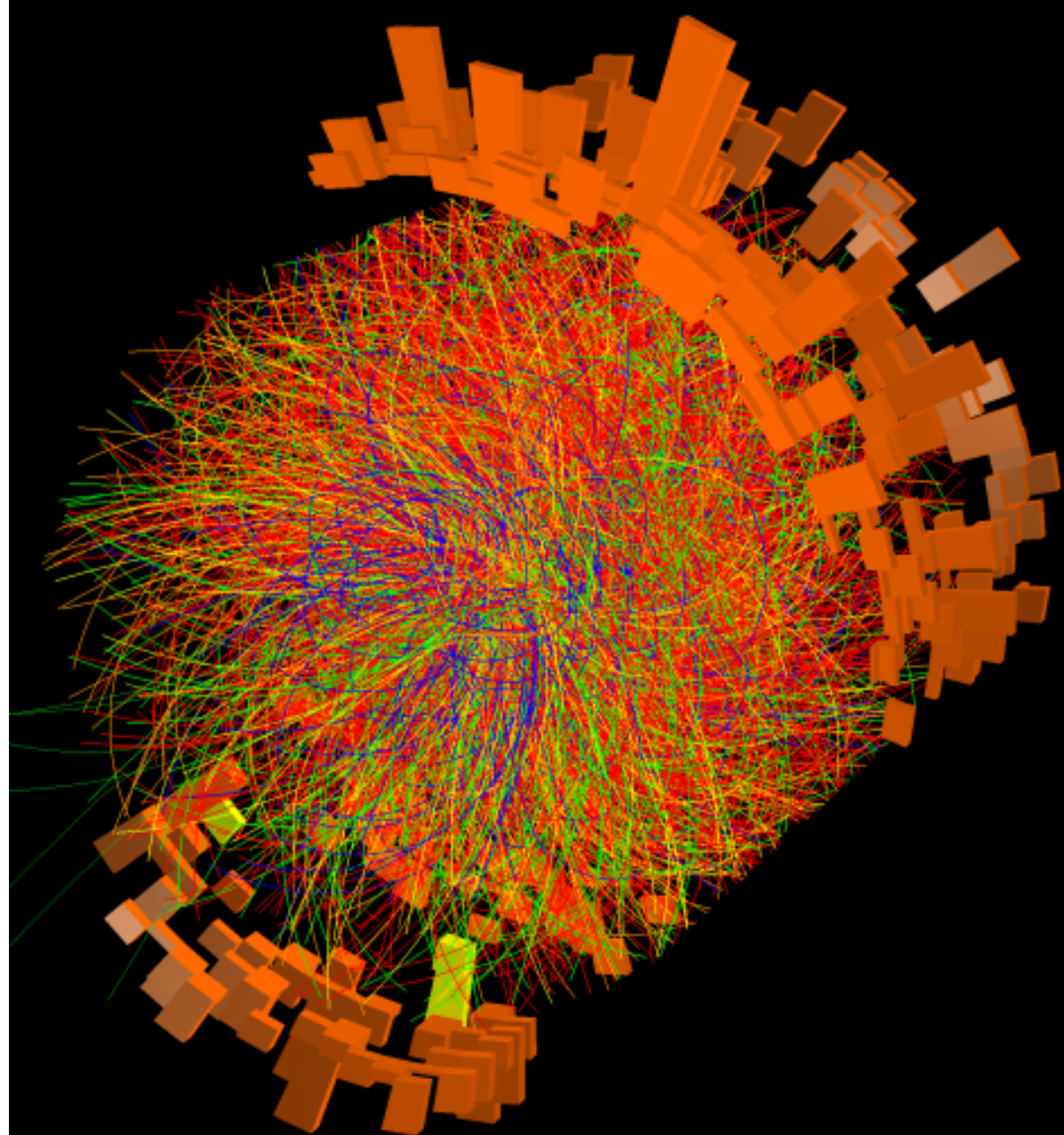
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Outline

Main questions to be answered

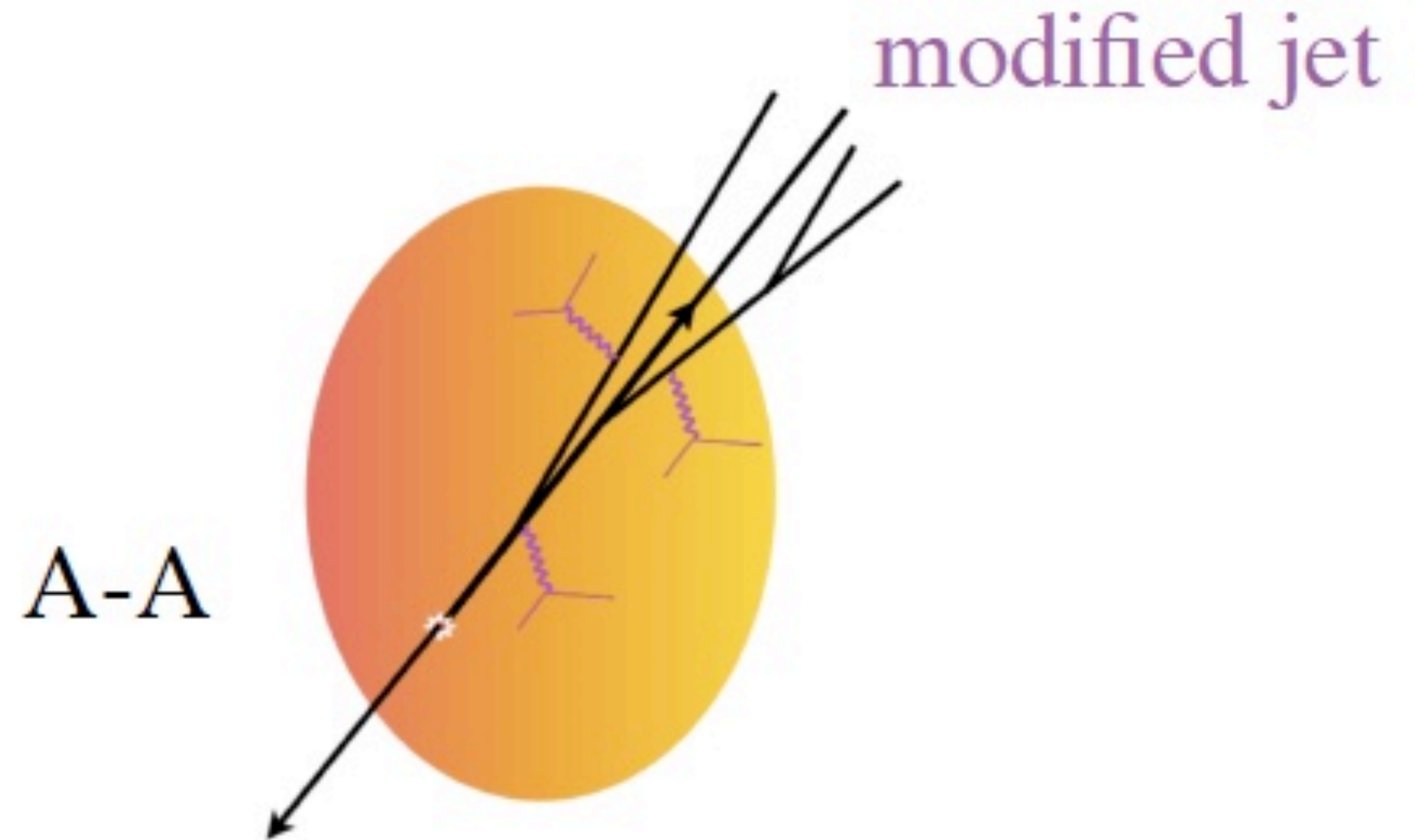
- what is “jet quenching”?
 - or a theorist’s view of experimental data
- what are “jets”?
 - or how does a parton shed its virtuality?
- what is parton energy loss?
 - or how does the medium interact with fast particles?
- what is jet quenching?
 - or how does the medium modify jets?



Outline

Structure of the lectures

- Lecture 1
 - learning to interpret “jet quenching” in experimental data
 - QCD jets in vacuum
- Lecture 2
 - theory of radiative parton energy loss
- Lecture 3
 - theory of full jet quenching

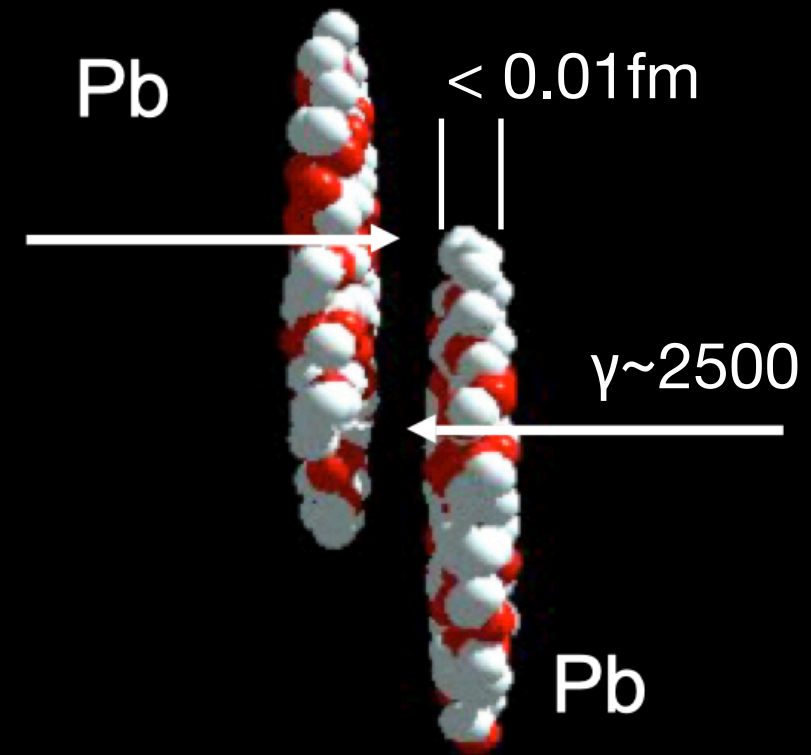


Lecture 1

Part I: “jet quenching”
phenomena in heavy-ion
collisions



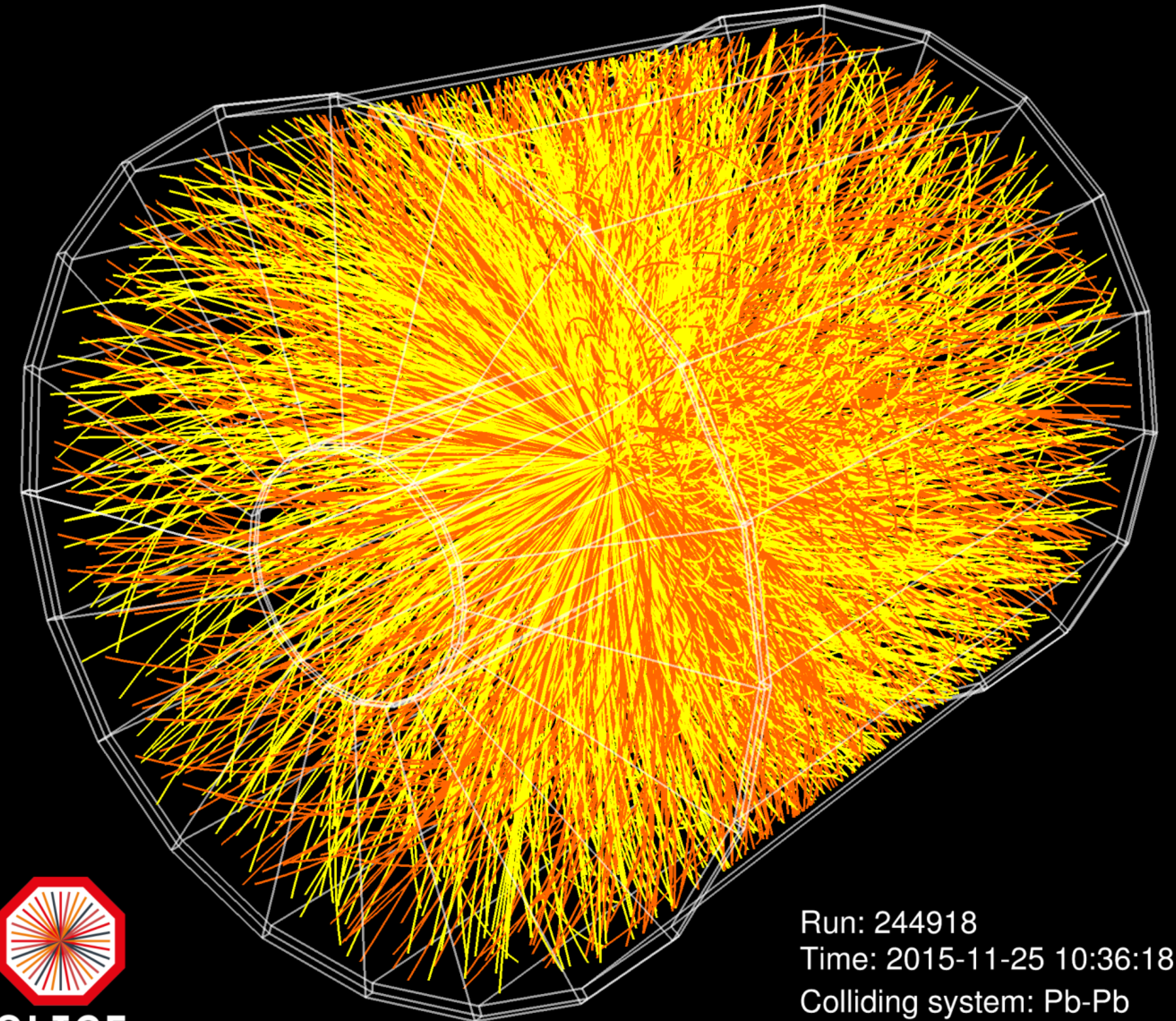
HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS



Total kinetic energy: ~ 1000 TeV
(up to $\sim 75\%$ is converted)

PbPb @ Large Hadron Collider at CERN.
30.000 particles are produced within
lifetime 10^{-23} s.

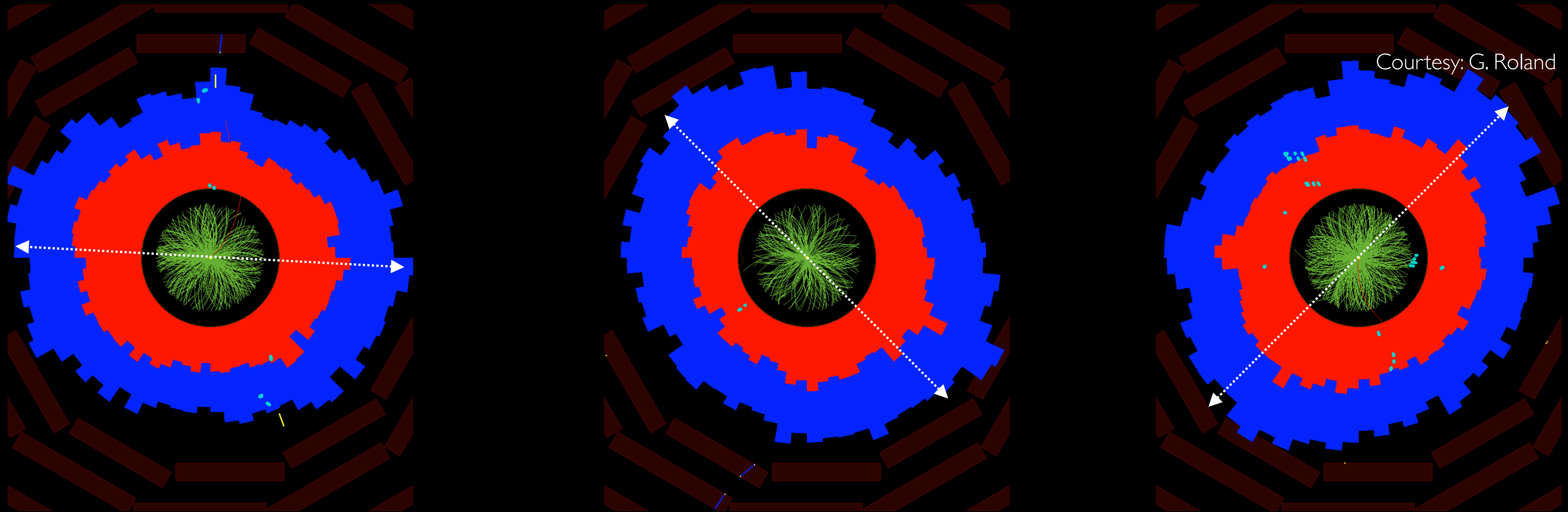
Wide and diverse physics program
(bulk/heavy/hard probes, system size...).



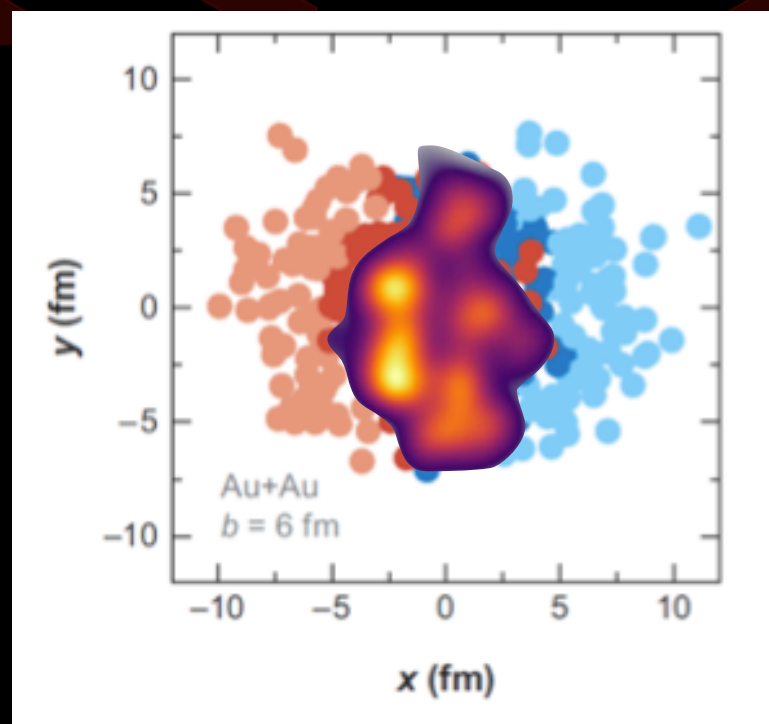
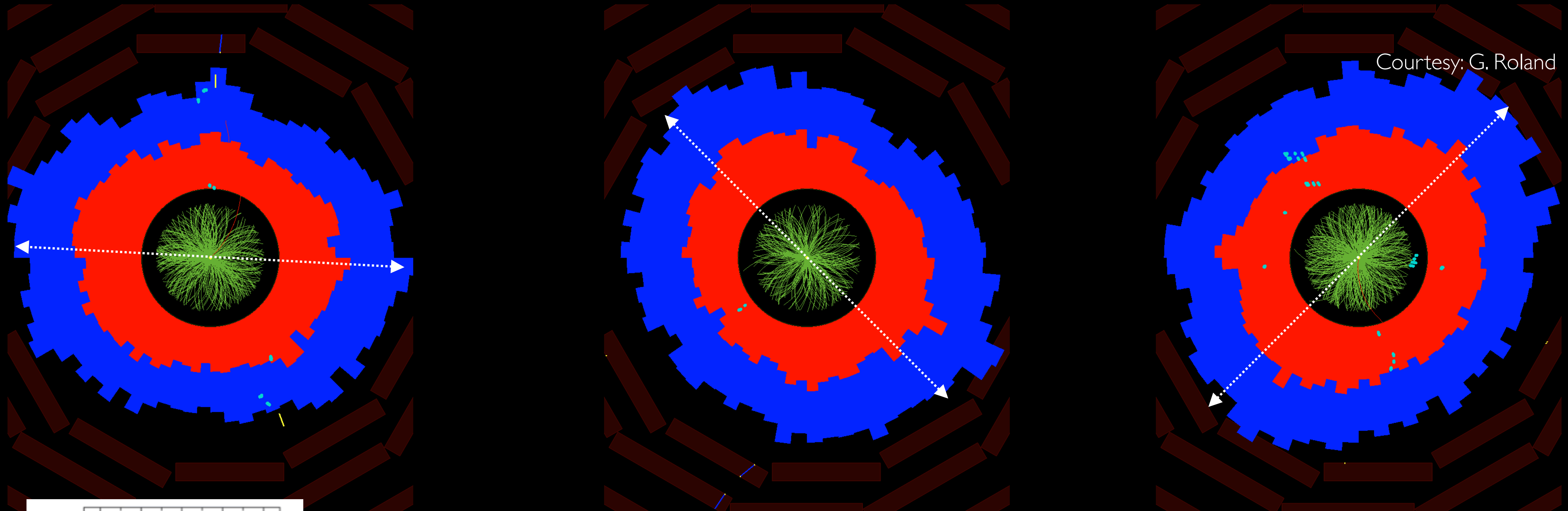
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Colliding system: Pb-Pb
Collision energy: 5.02 TeV

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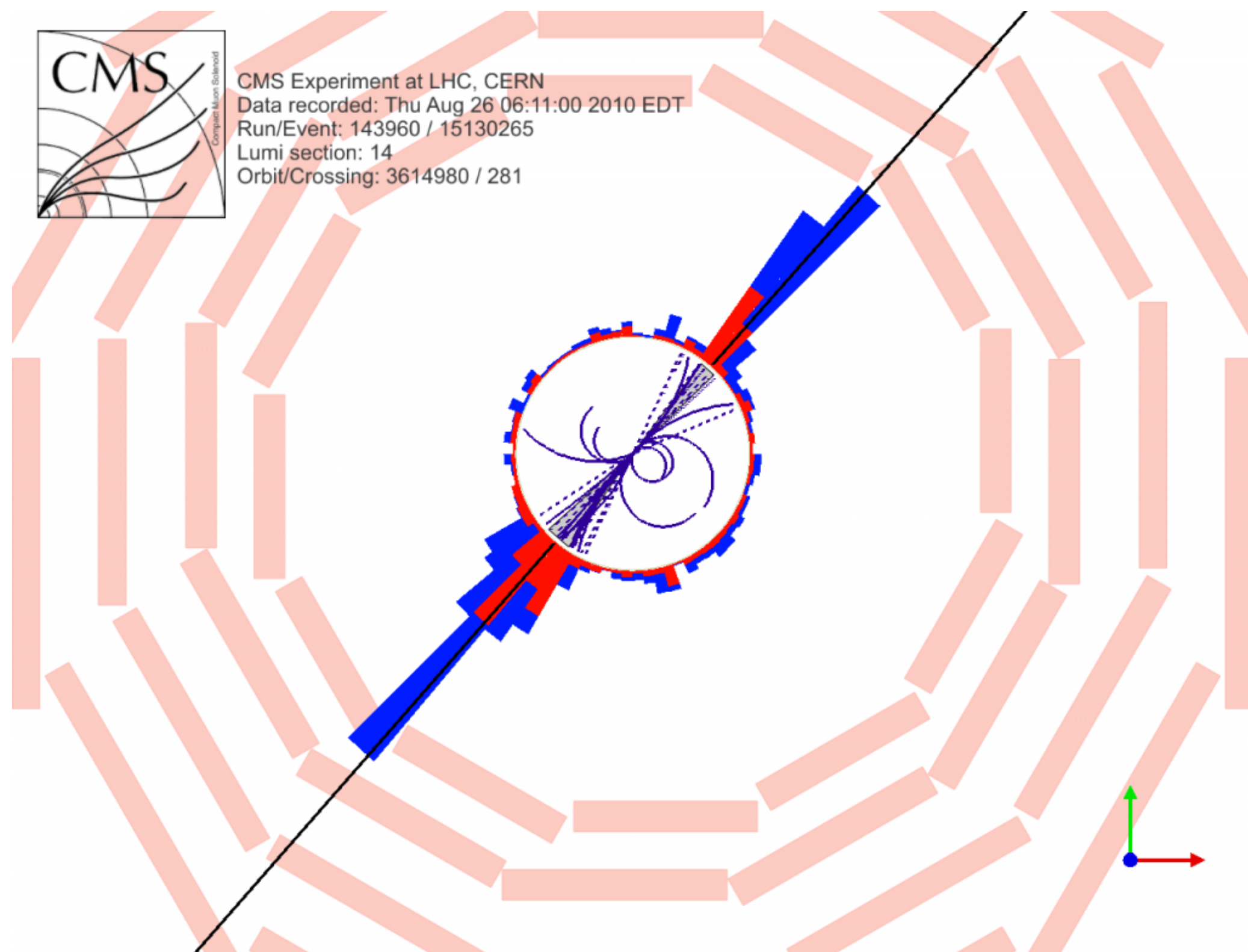


- 15% modulation seen "by eye"
- manifestation of collective effects
- described by relativistic hydrodynamics (**strongly coupled fluid**)

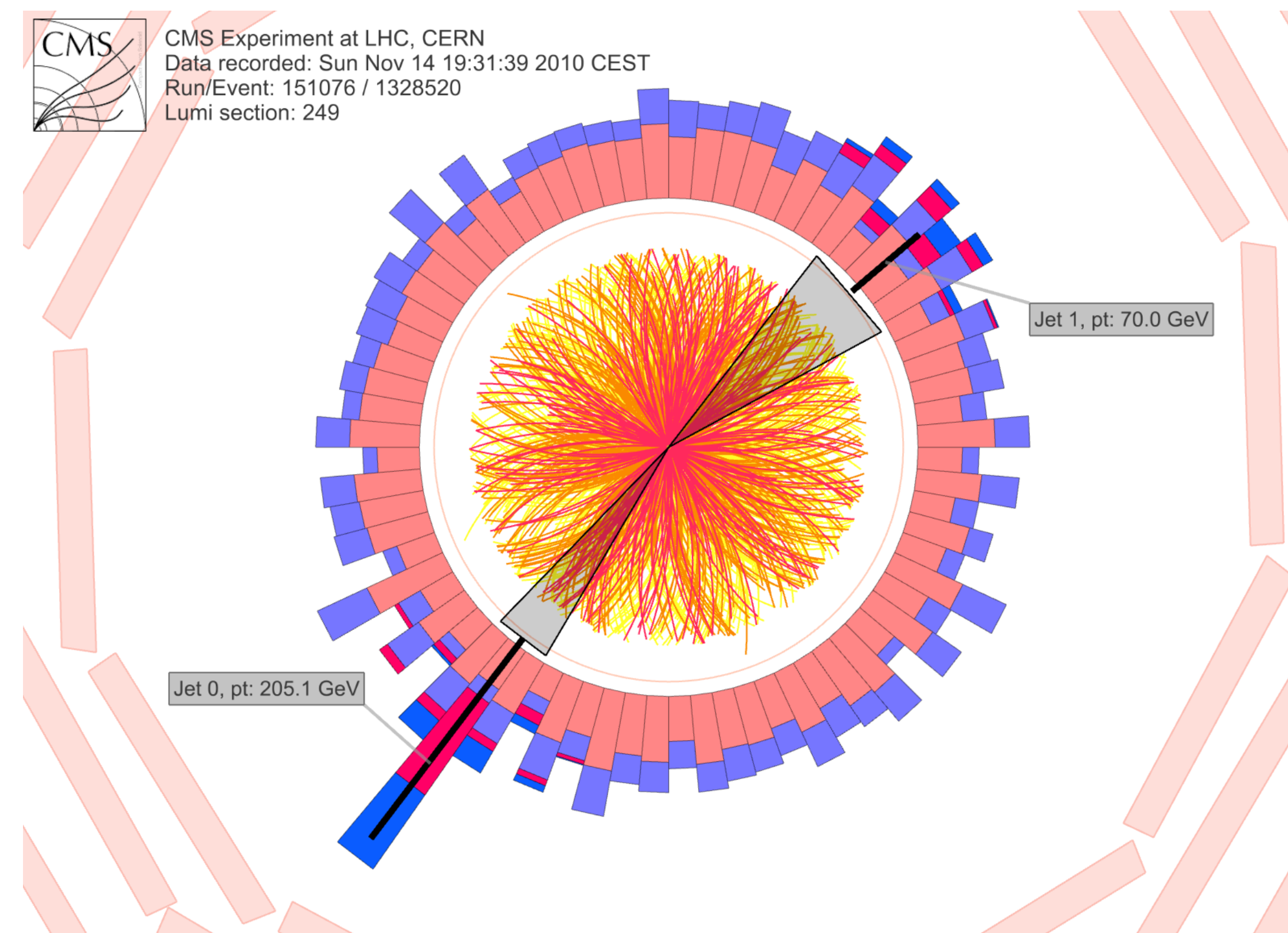
Manifestation of the quark-gluon plasma.



SUPPRESSION OF HIGH-ENERGY PROBES



Two-jet event in proton-proton

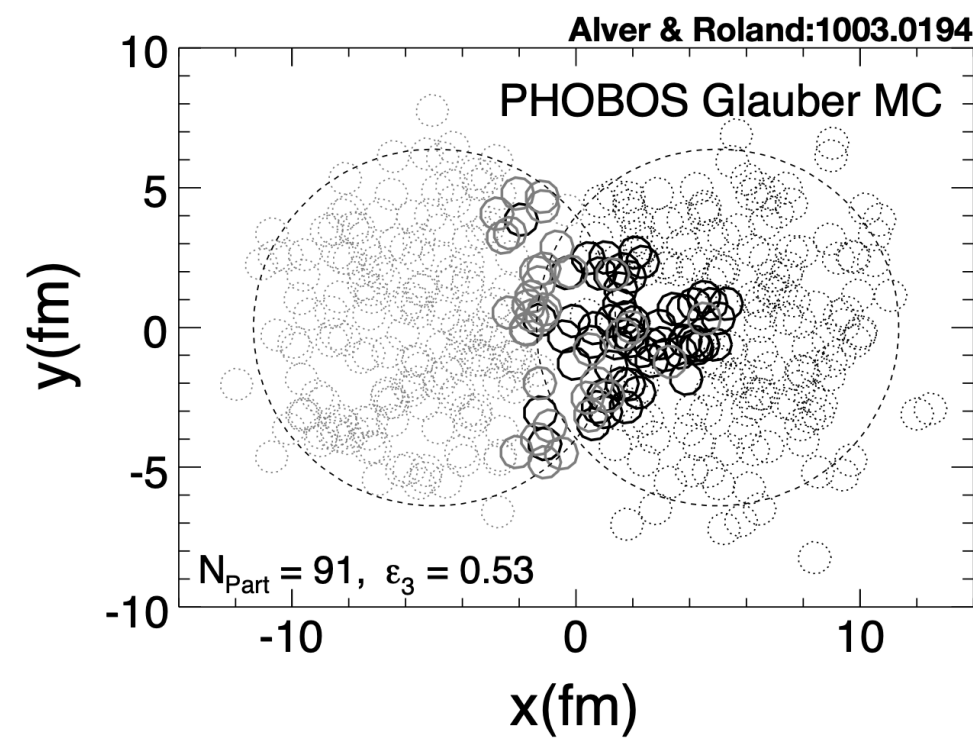


Jet quenching in heavy-ion

Imbalanced jets because of interaction with the quark-gluon plasma!



HOW DO WE QUANTIFY “JET QUENCHING”?



number of events
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collision

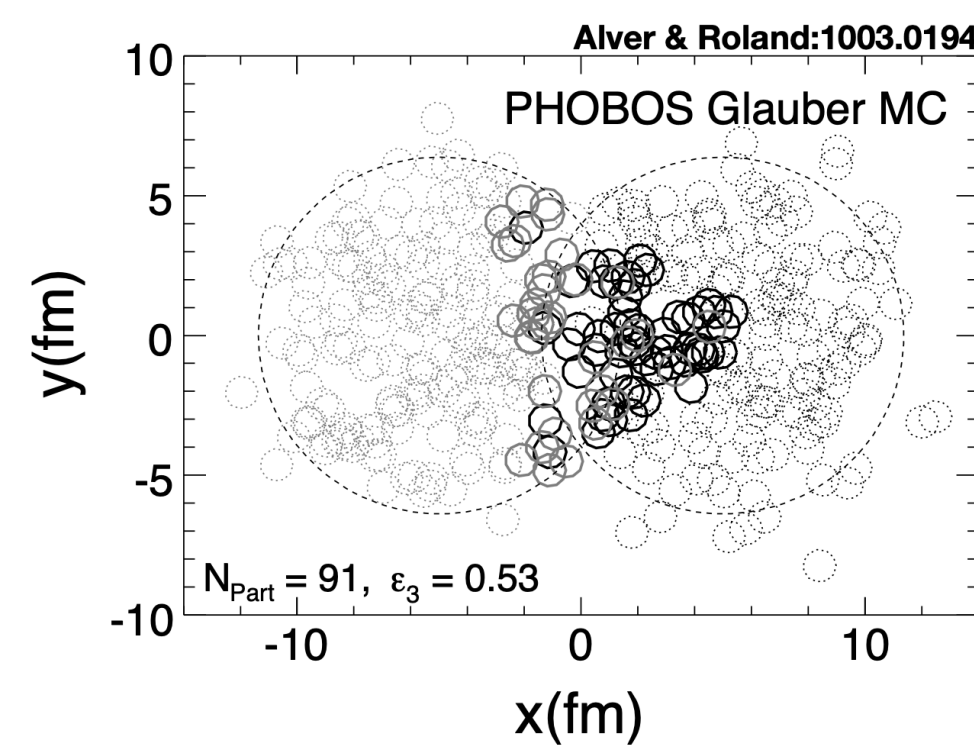
$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN_{AA}/dp_T}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle d\sigma_{pp}/dp_T}$$

cross-section for process
in proton-proton

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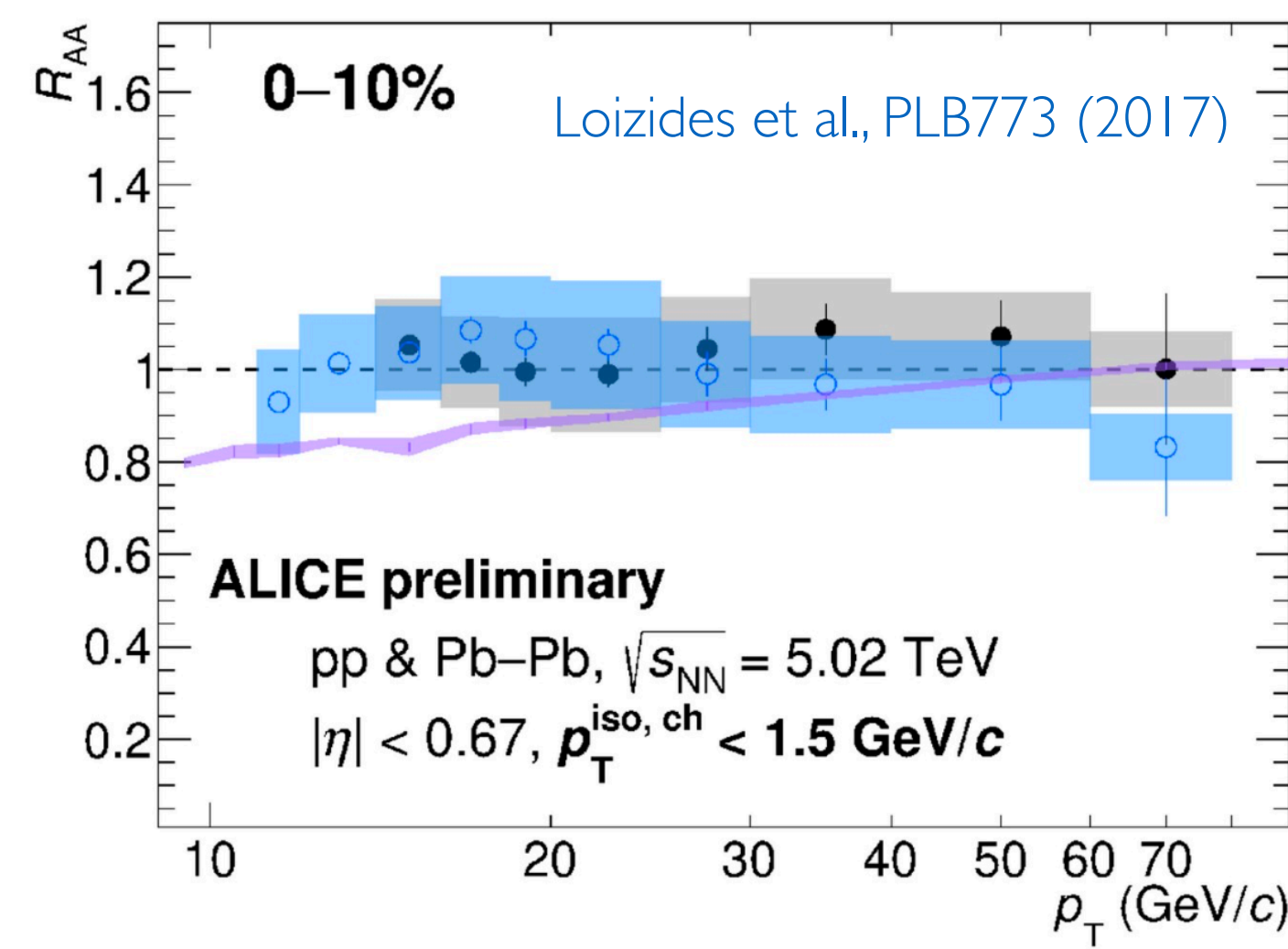
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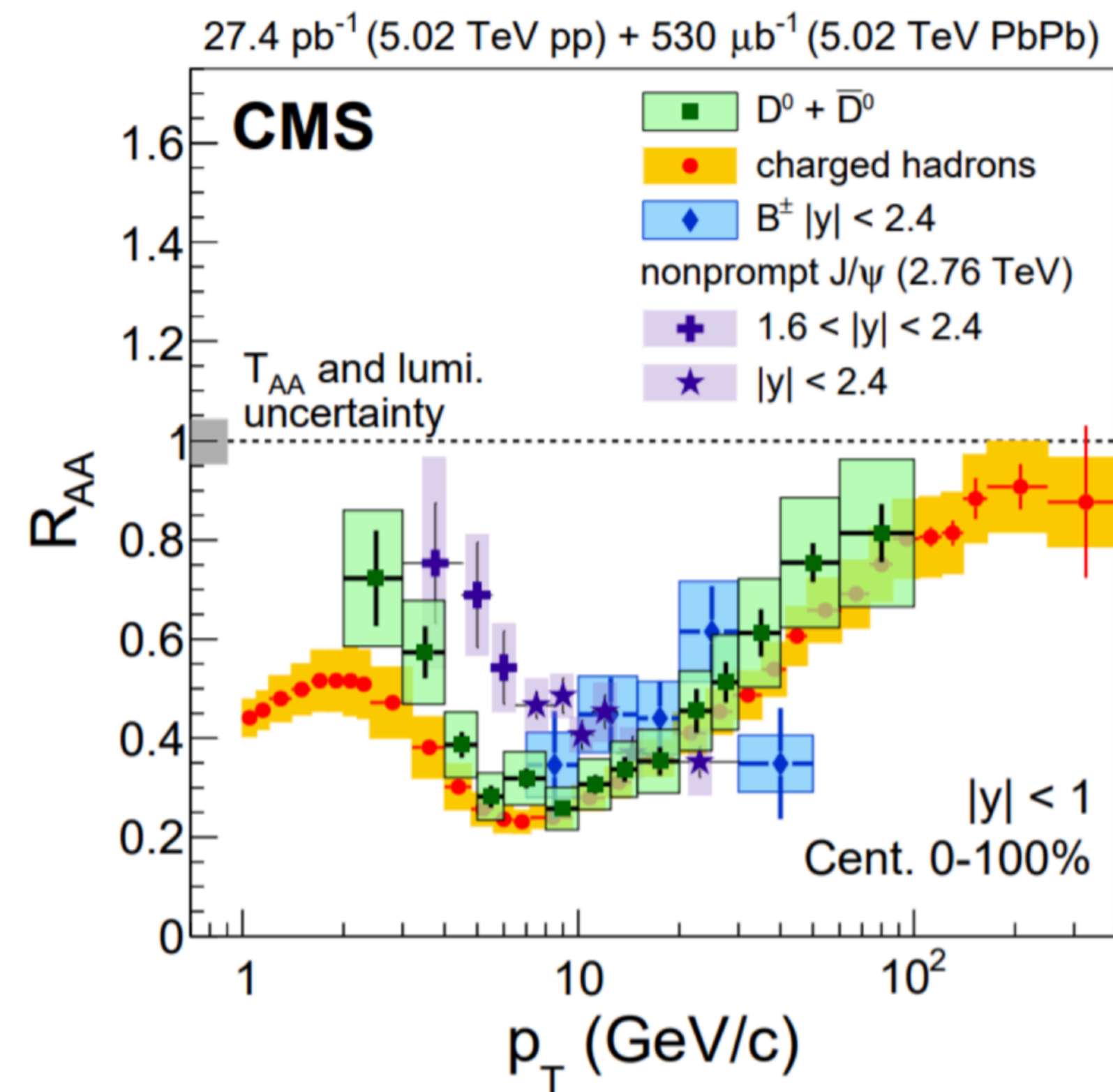
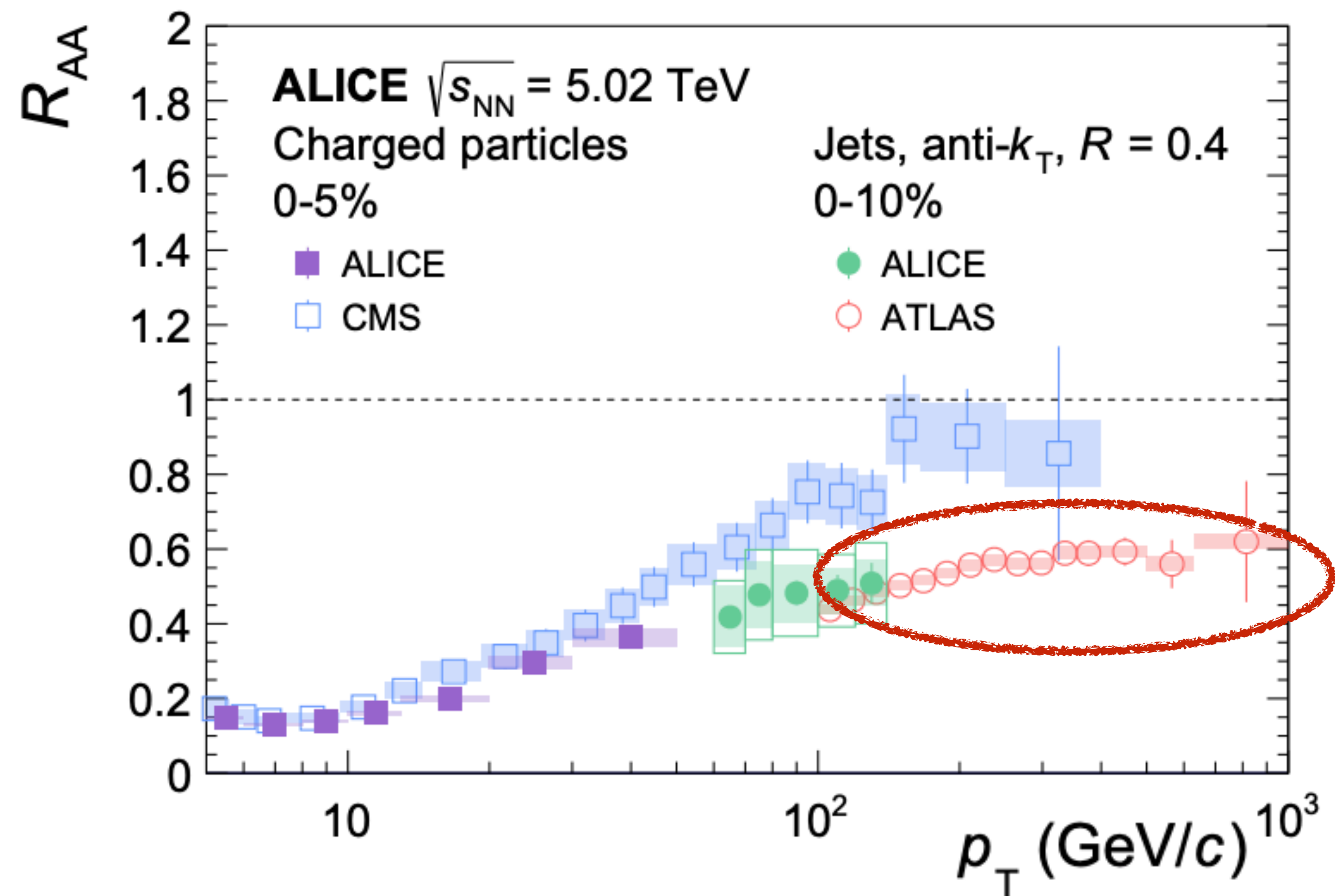


R_{AA} for photons shows no modification!

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JET SUPPRESSION IN DATA

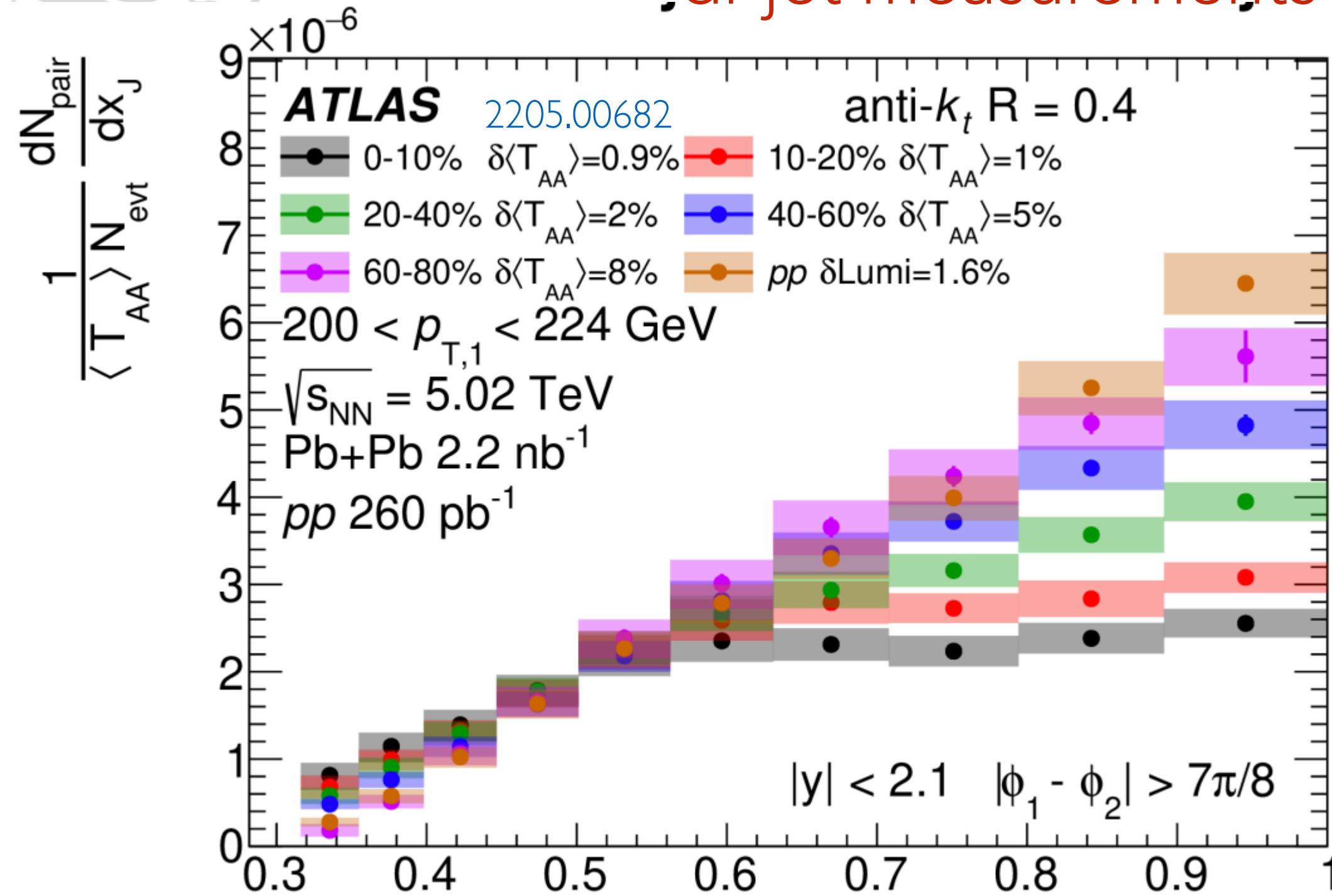


- kinematic range at LHC allows to probe jet quenching at varying scales & for different species (inclusive hadrons, heavy flavor, jets)
- (lack of) universal behavior at high- p_T

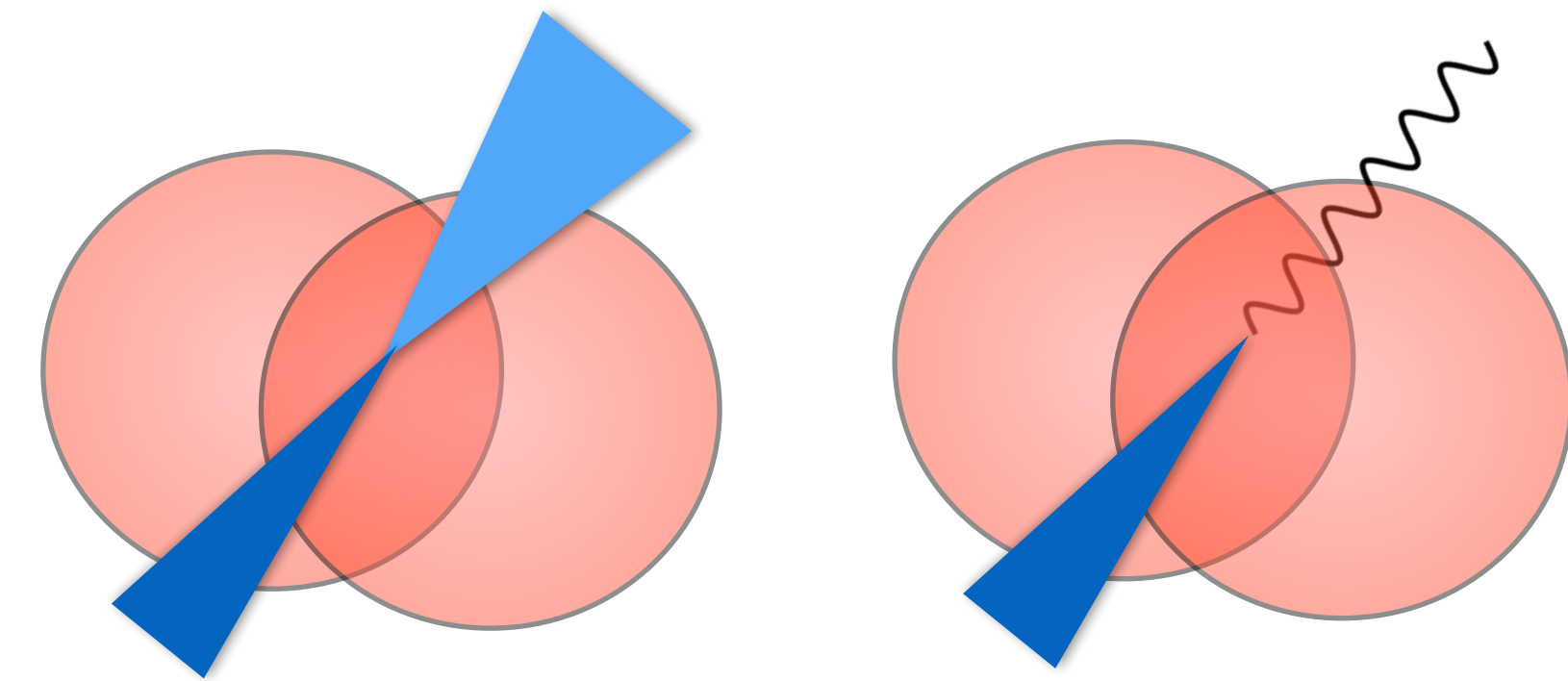


COINCIDENCE MEASUREMENTS

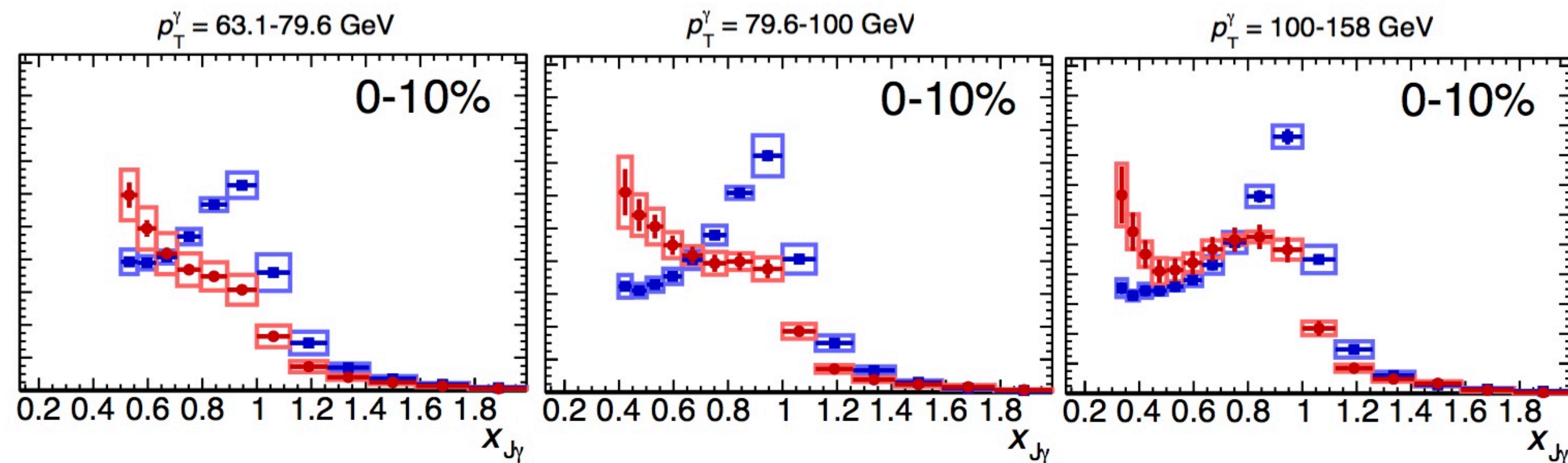
di-jet measurements



$$x_J = \frac{p_T^{\text{sub-lead}}}{p_T^{\text{lead}}}$$



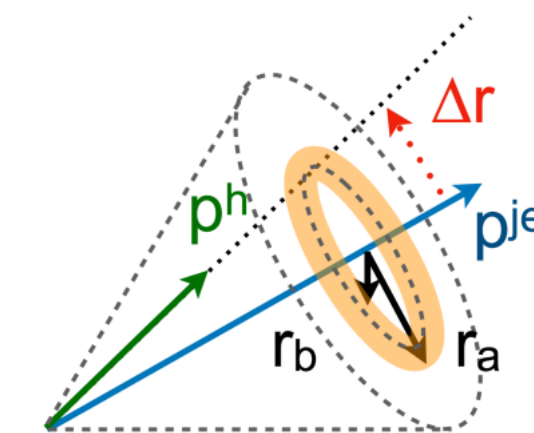
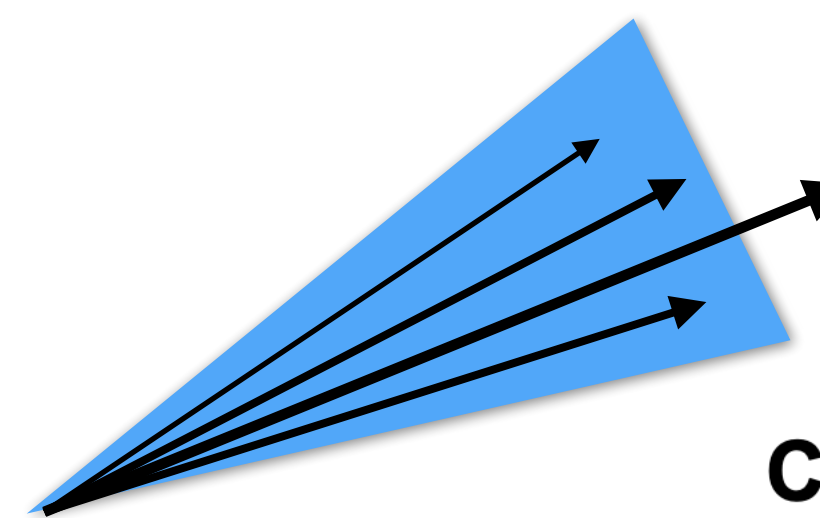
γ -triggered



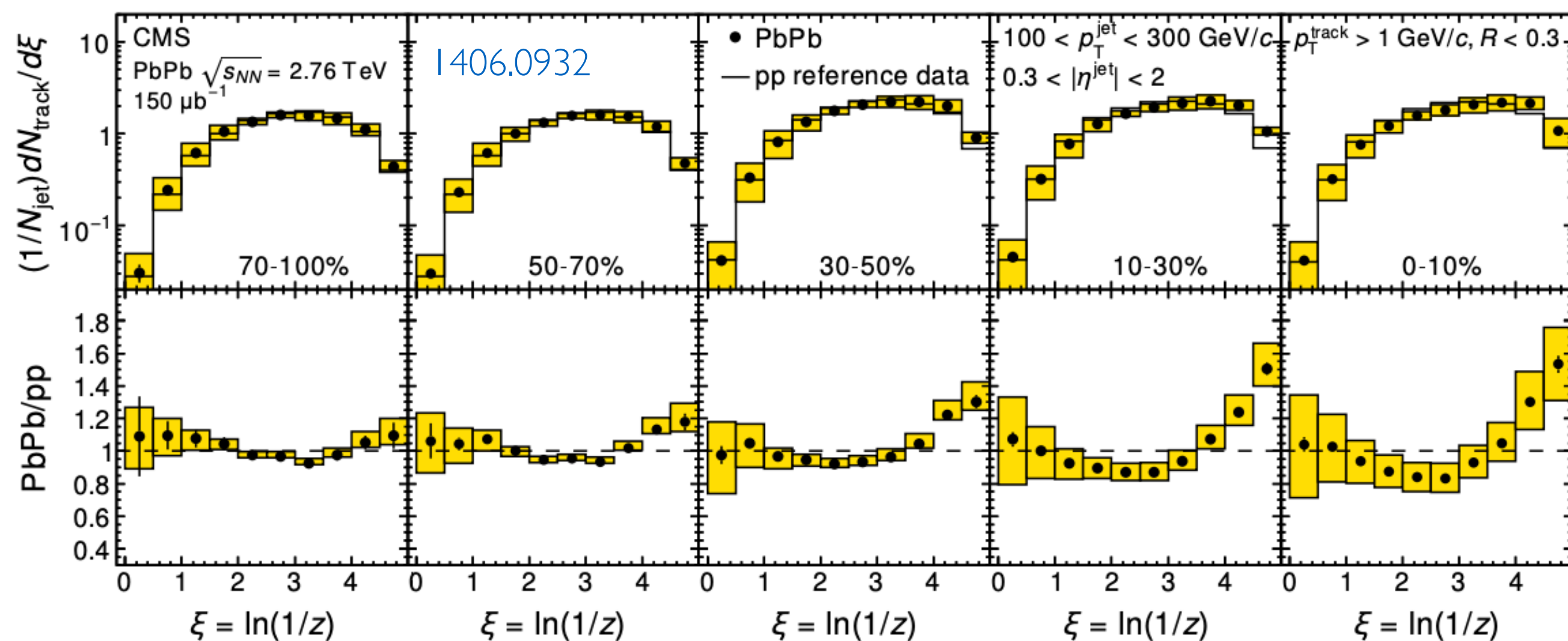
- offer a strong handle on jet quenching fluctuations:
 - path-length differences, energy-loss fluctuations, medium response...



JET FRAGMENTATION

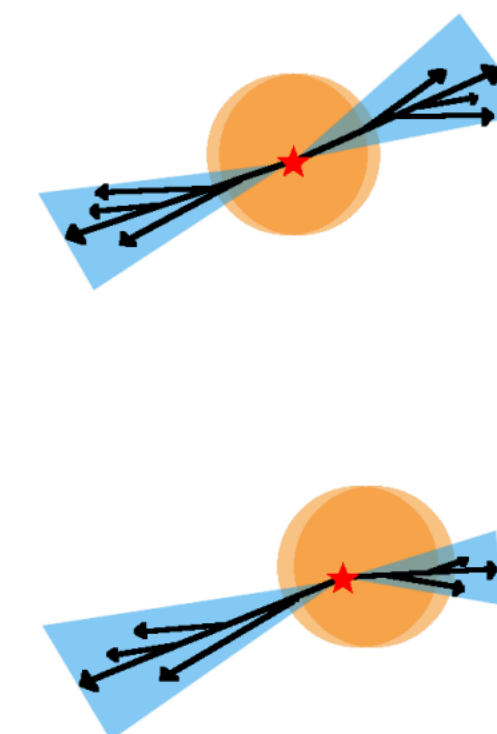
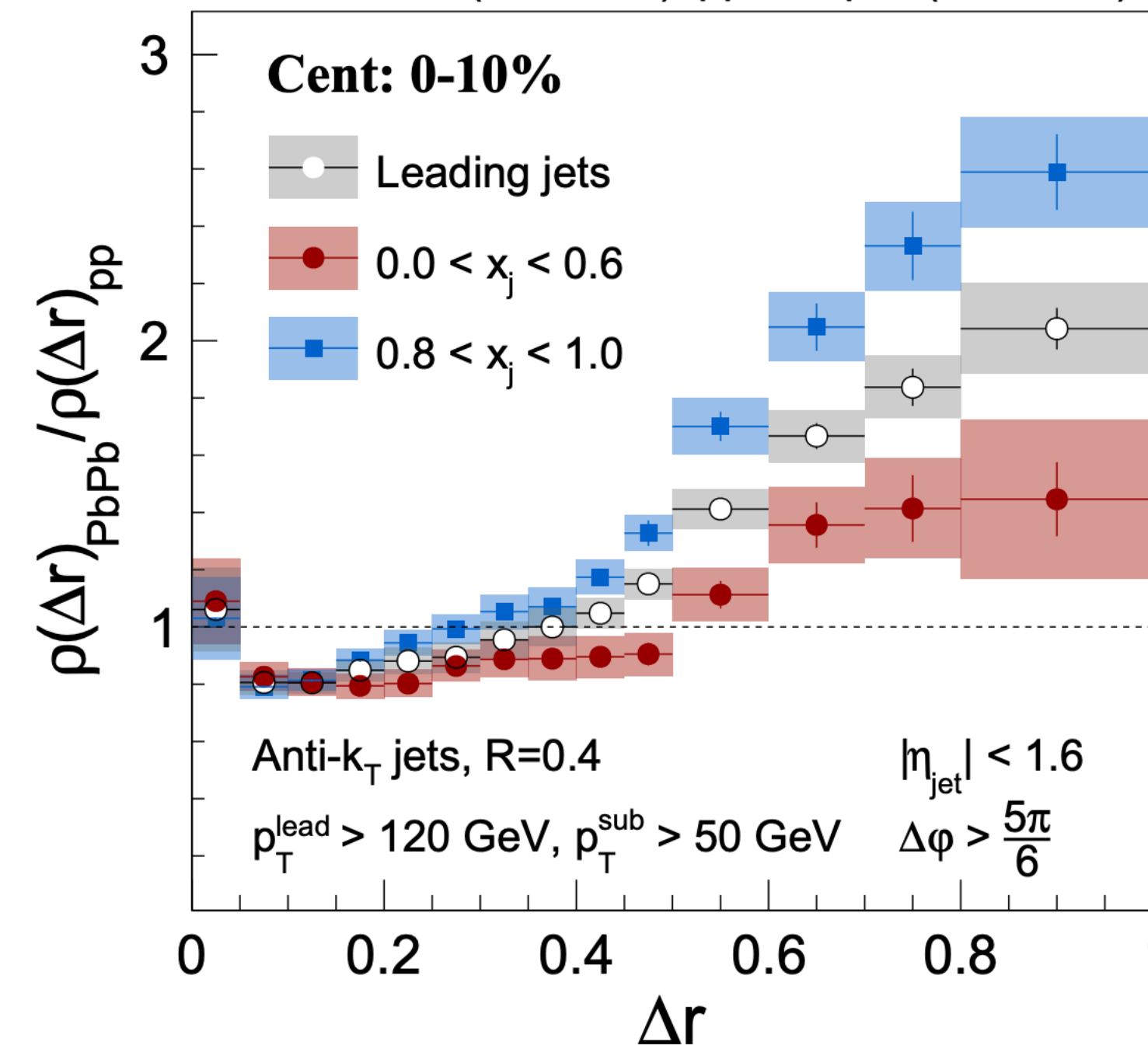


$$z = p_{T,i}/p_T^{jet}$$



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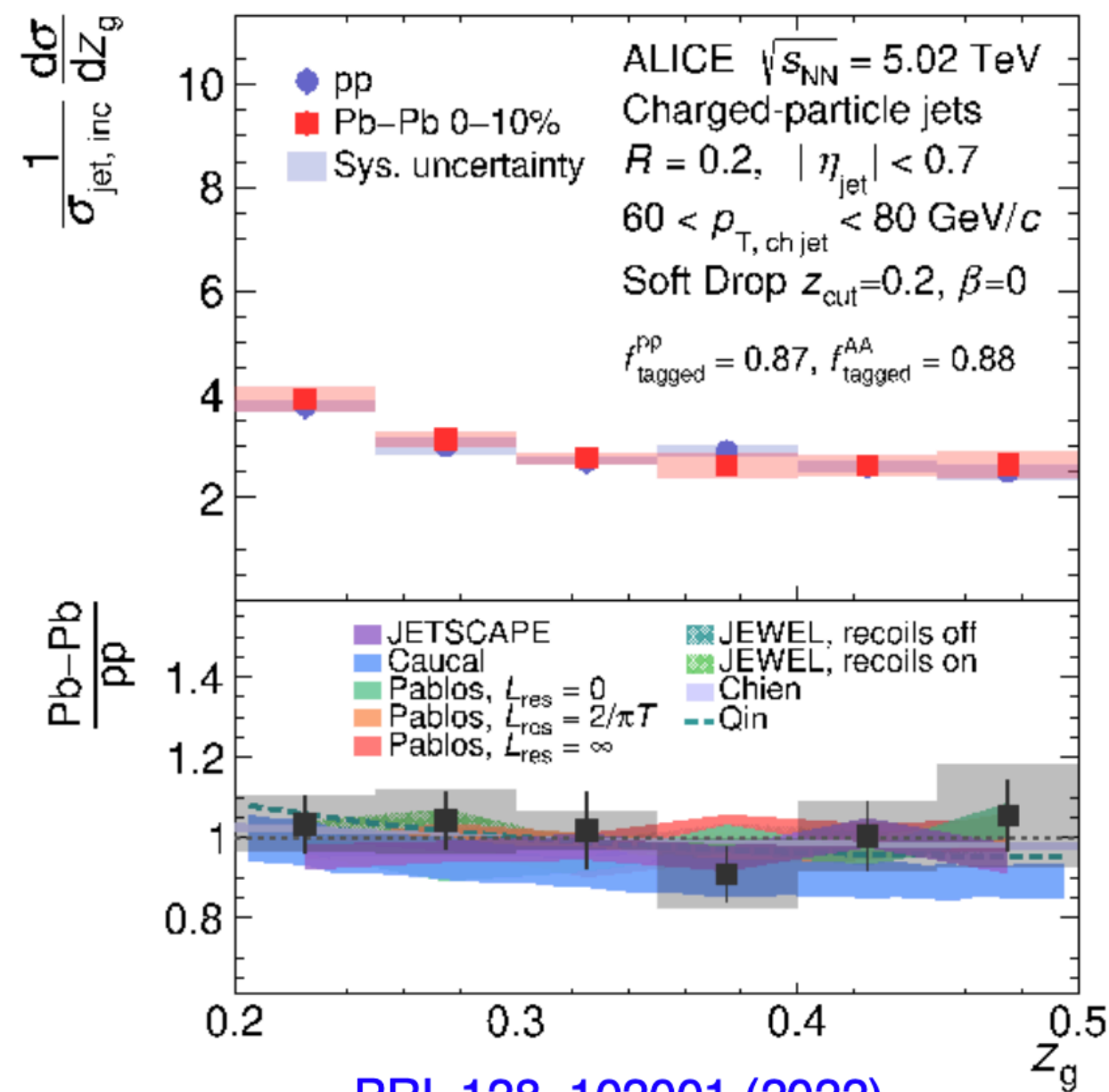
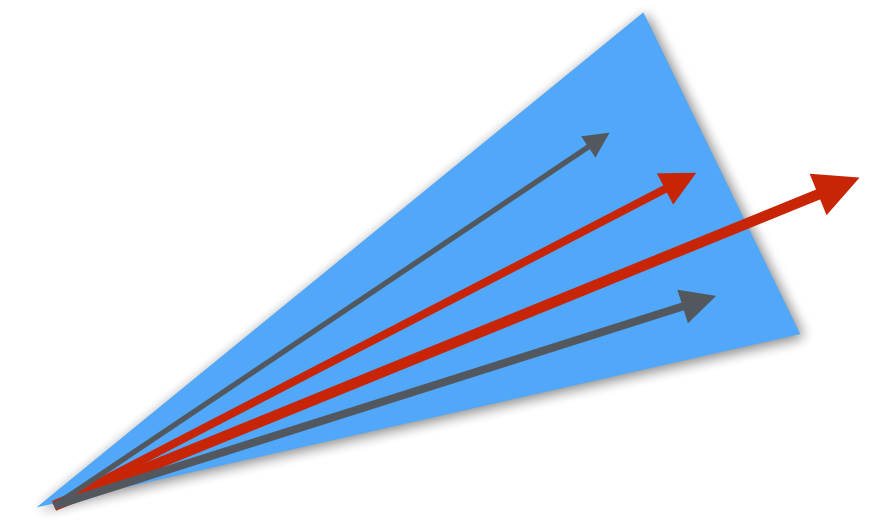
PbPb 1.7 nb⁻¹ (5.02 TeV) pp 320 pb⁻¹ (5.02 TeV)



- intra-jet structure via longitudinal and transverse energy distributions
- jets are narrower with a large excess of soft particles at large angles!

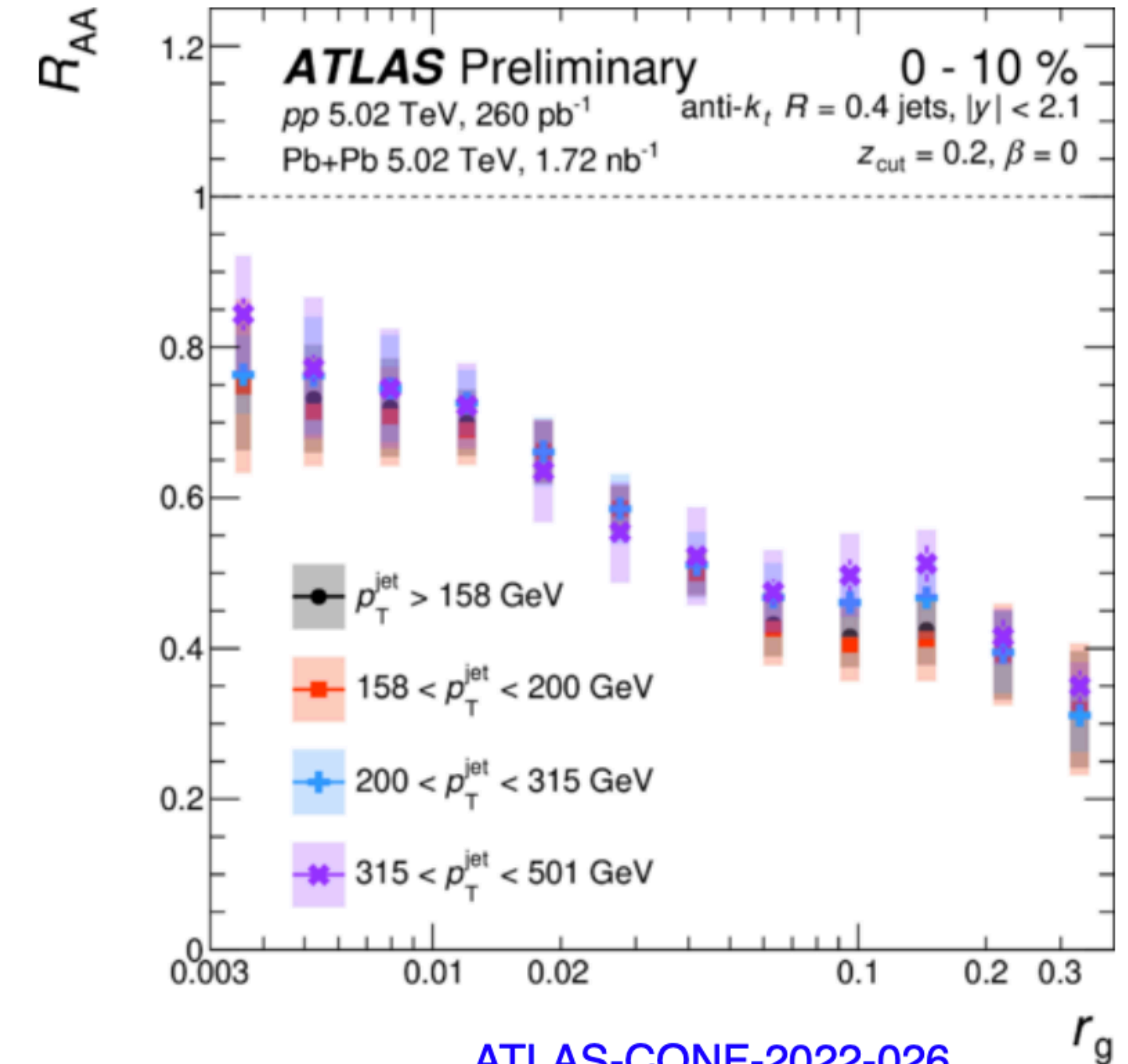
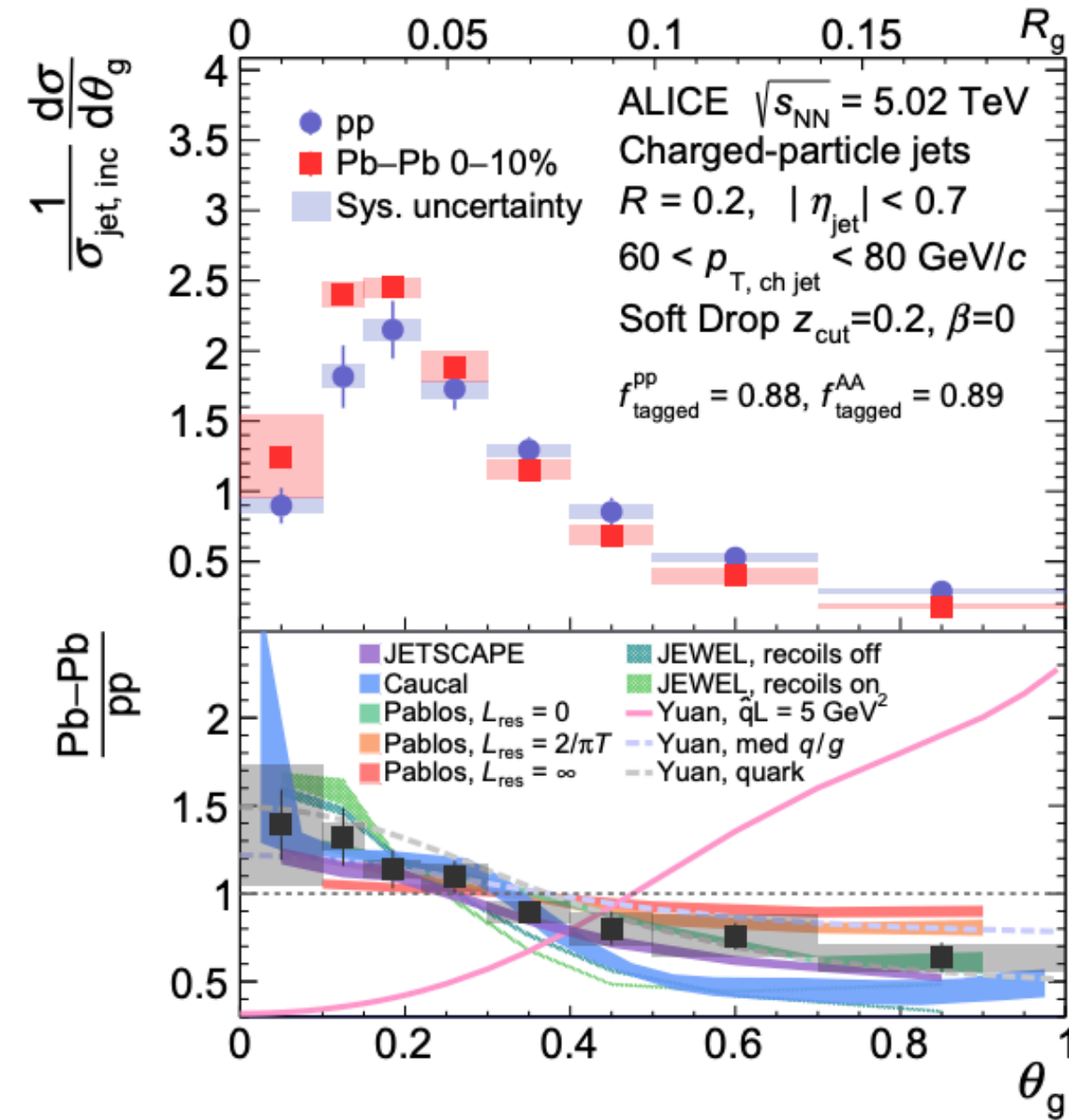


JET SUBSTRUCTURE OBSERVABLES

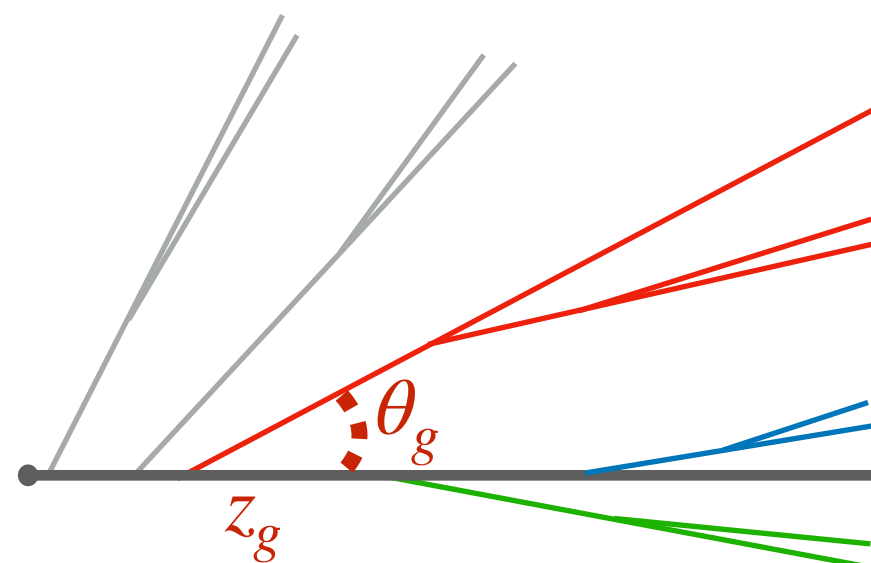


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- IR safe jet substructure observables
- groomed observables: use information about the hardest splitting in the jet
- can also be used to select specific jet populatio (e.g. wide vs. narrow)

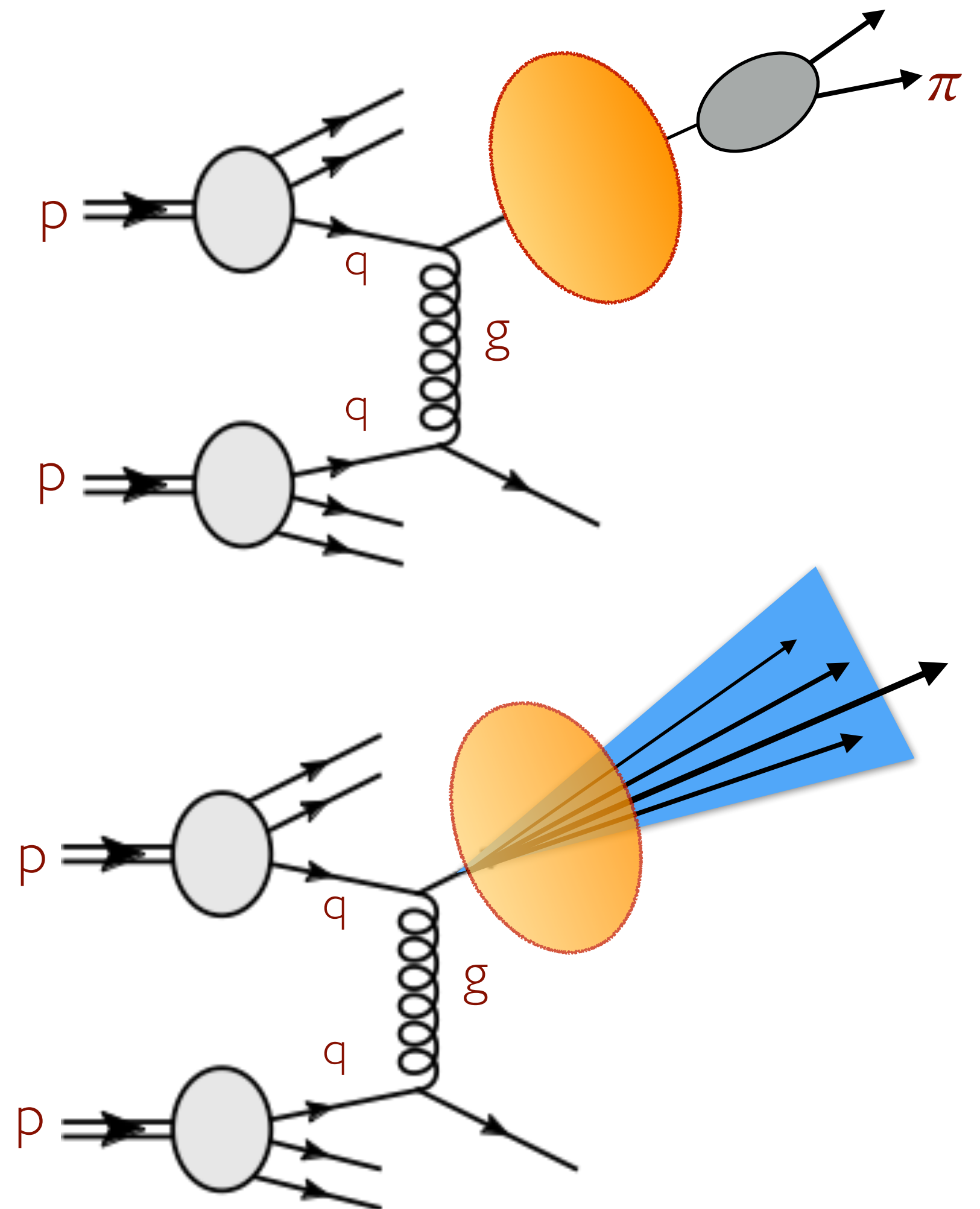


FACTORIZATION OF PQCD CROSS SECTION

- assume single parton propagates through the medium \rightarrow hadronizes far outside the medium!
- good approximation since high- p_T hadrons are leading fragments
 $z \sim 0.5$ in jets
- jets are more complicated!
 - hadrons \approx narrow jets ($R \sim 0$)

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{med}}^h}{dp_T^2 dy} = \int dq_T^2 dz \frac{d\sigma_{\text{vac}}^k}{dq_T^2 dy} D^{k \rightarrow h}(z, \mu_F^2) \mathcal{P}_k(\epsilon) \delta(p_T - z(q_T - \epsilon))$$

$$q_T = p_T/z + \epsilon$$





IR SAFETY

- Important difference:
 - hadronic observables are **infrared unsafe** = sensitive to a IR scale ($\sim \Lambda_{\text{QED}}$)
 - jet observables can be defined as **infrared safe** w/ very little sensitivity to hadronization, NP,...
- clear indication when an observable is very different on "partonic" and "hadronic" level



QUENCHING HARD SPECTRUM

Baier, Dokshitzer, Mueller, Schiff (2001)
Salgado, Wiedemann (2003)

quenching weight (prob. distribution)

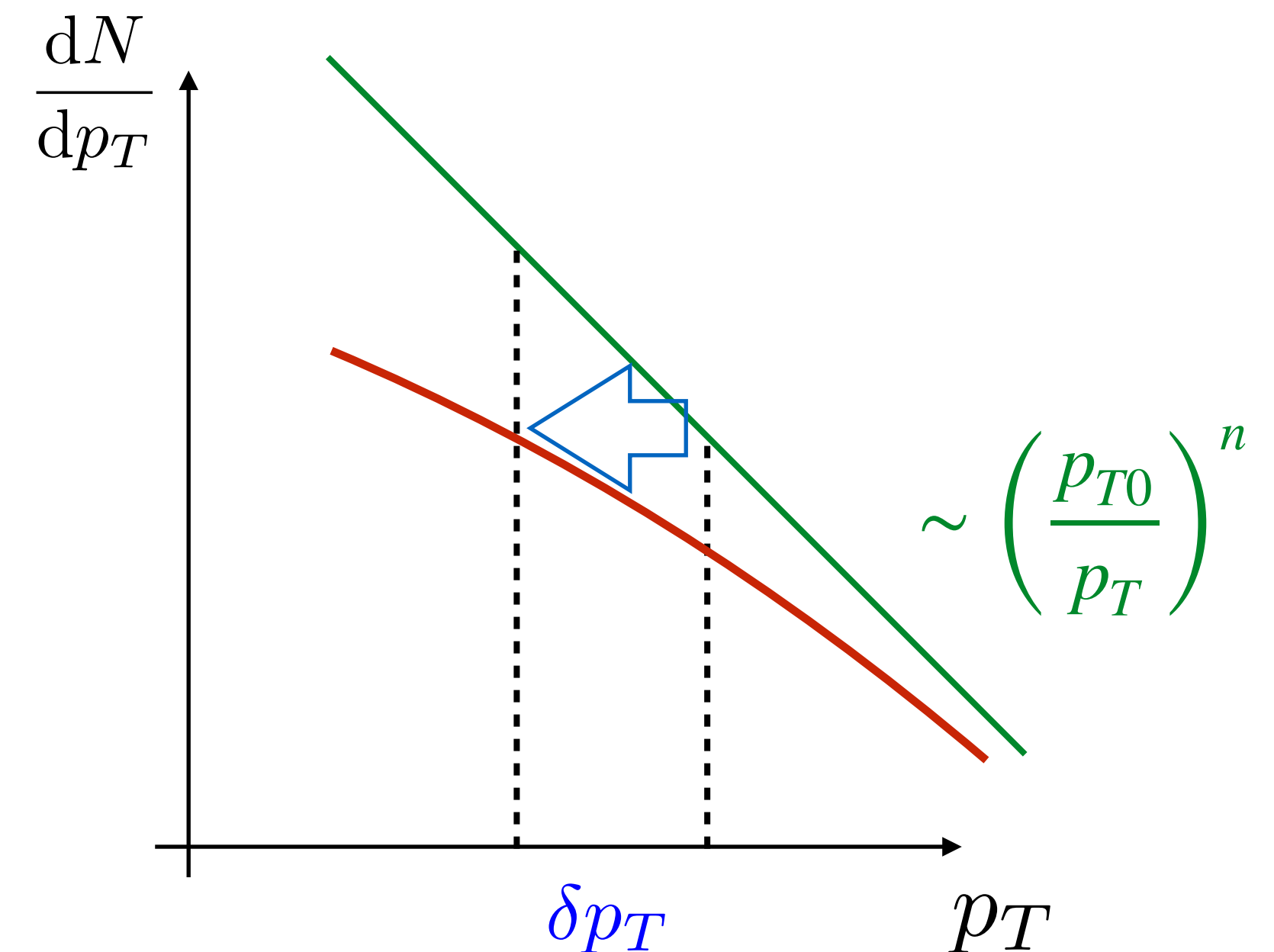
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{med}}}{dp_T} = \int_0^\infty d\epsilon \mathcal{P}(\epsilon) \left. \frac{d\sigma_{\text{vac}}}{dp'_T} \right|_{p'_T = p_T + \epsilon}$$

$$\approx \frac{d\sigma_{\text{vac}}}{dp_T} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty d\epsilon \mathcal{P}(\epsilon) e^{-\epsilon \frac{n}{p_T}}}_{Q(p_T)}$$

For $\epsilon/p_T \ll 1$ and large n , $\frac{1}{(p_T + \epsilon)^n} \approx \frac{1}{p_T^n} e^{-\epsilon n/p_T}$

quenching factor

- applies for small energy losses & steeply falling spectra
- the exponential "weight" factor induces a strong survival bias
- only **jets which lost little energy** (i.e. whose ϵ is small) contribute!





UNDERSTANDING “JET QUENCHING” AS SURVIVAL BIAS

- The flatter the spectrum, the less significant is the energy loss
- Naively, one would expect the first moment of $P(\epsilon)$ to dominate

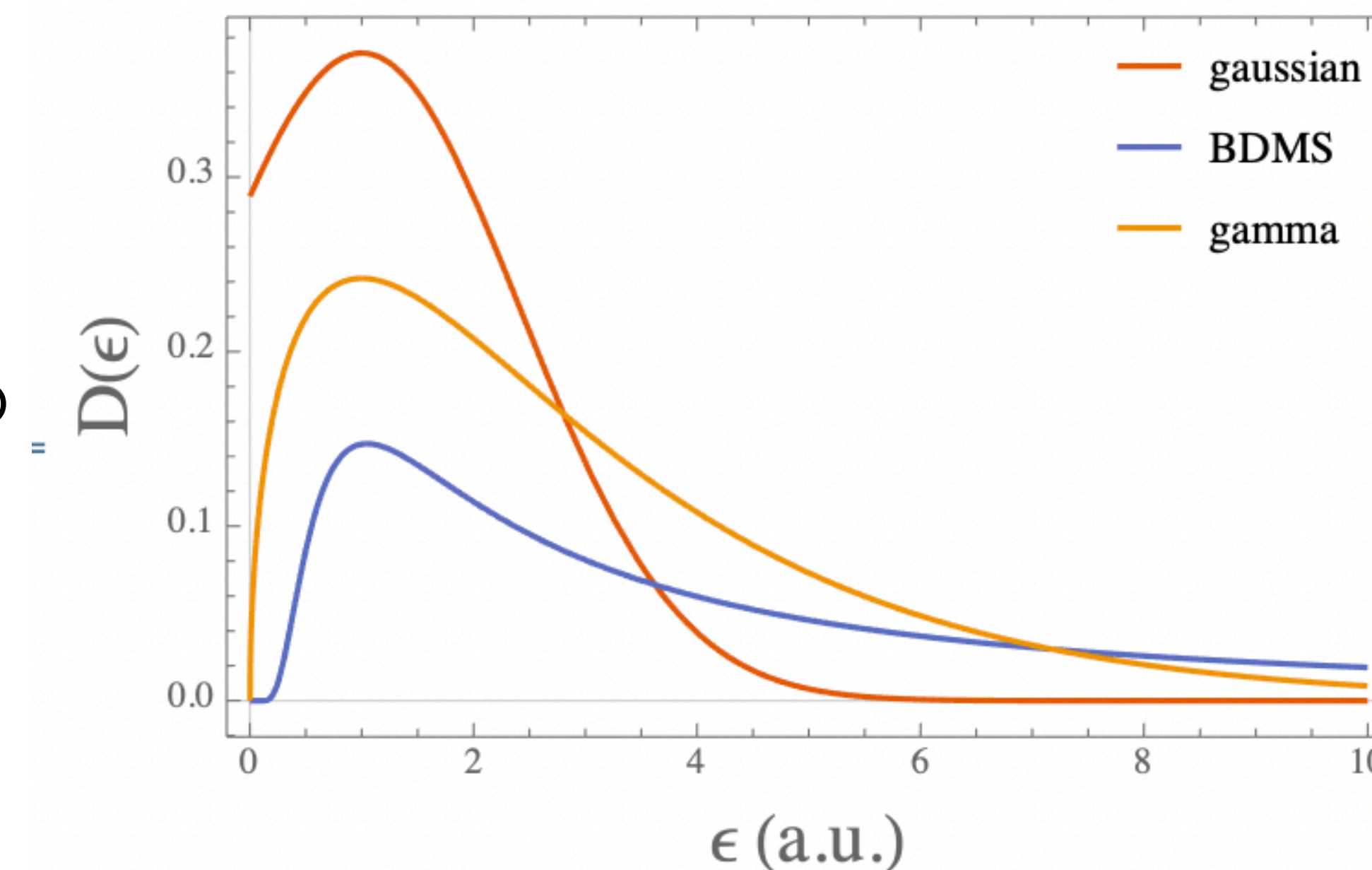
– where mean energy loss $\langle \epsilon \rangle = \int d\epsilon \epsilon P(\epsilon)$

$$\text{and } \frac{d\sigma_{\text{med}}}{dp_T} \approx \frac{d\sigma_0(p_T + \Delta E)}{dp_T}$$

- Steeply falling spectrum $n \gg 1$: sensitive to the **typical** energy loss ϵ^* (peak of distribution), not the **mean** $\langle \epsilon \rangle$!
 - applies to fat-tailed distributions

if $n = 0$, no quenching

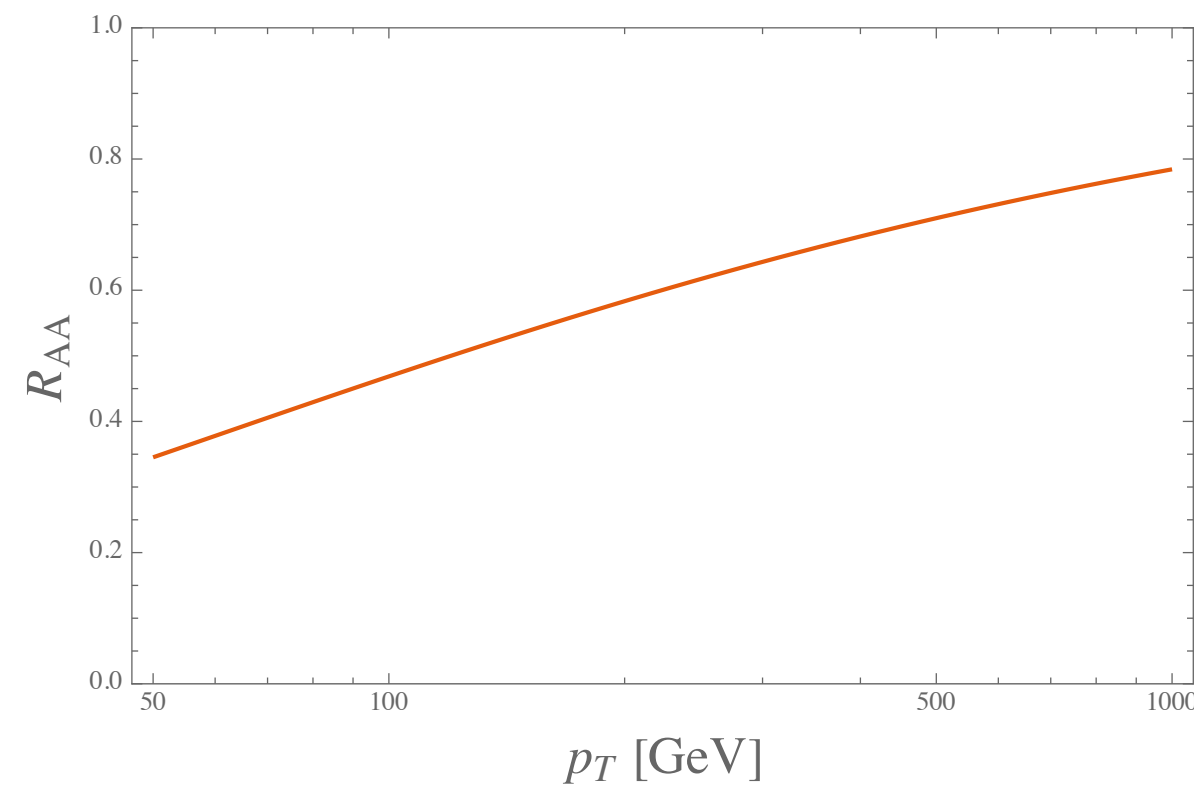
$$\int d\epsilon P(\epsilon) = 1$$



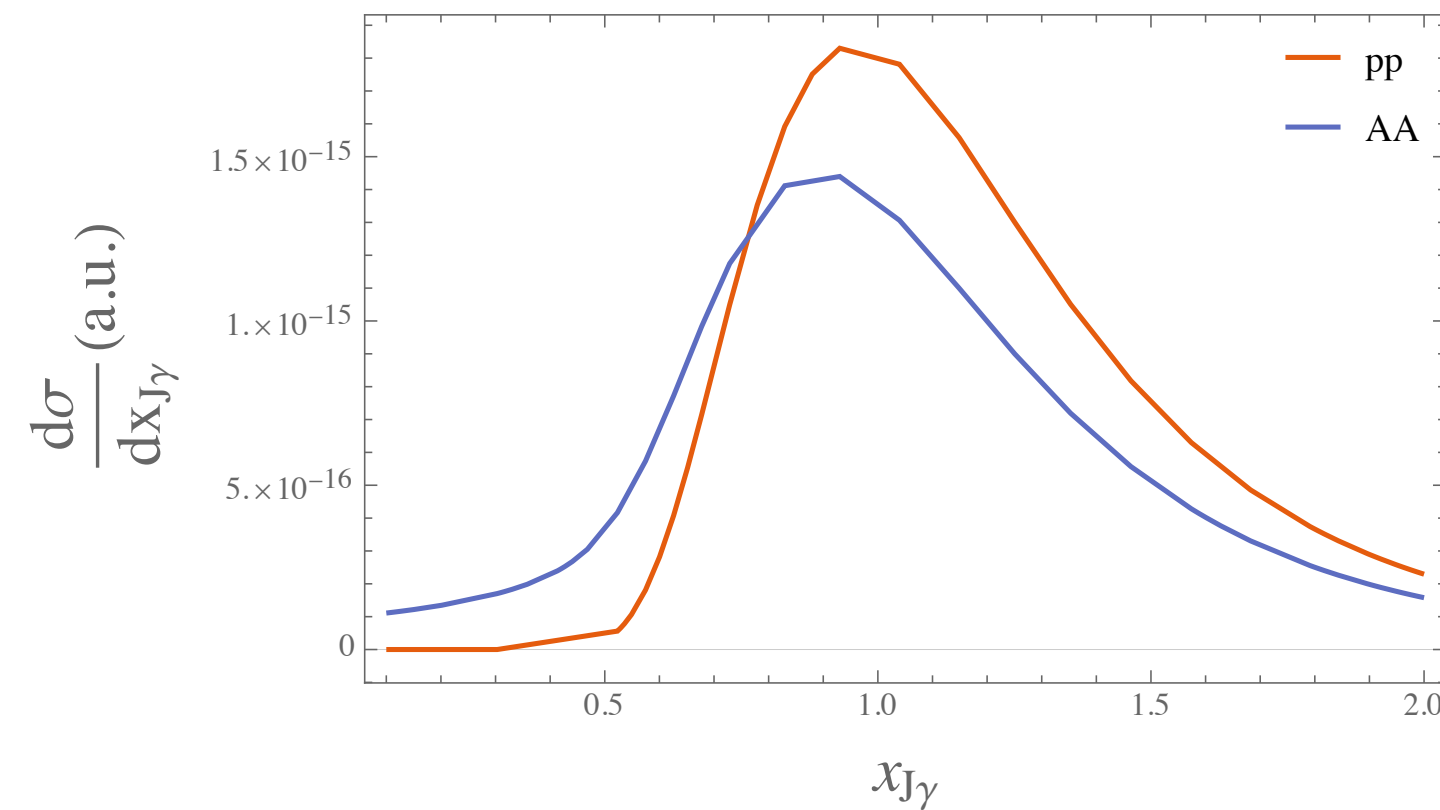


SIMPLE MODEL OF ENERGY-LOSS

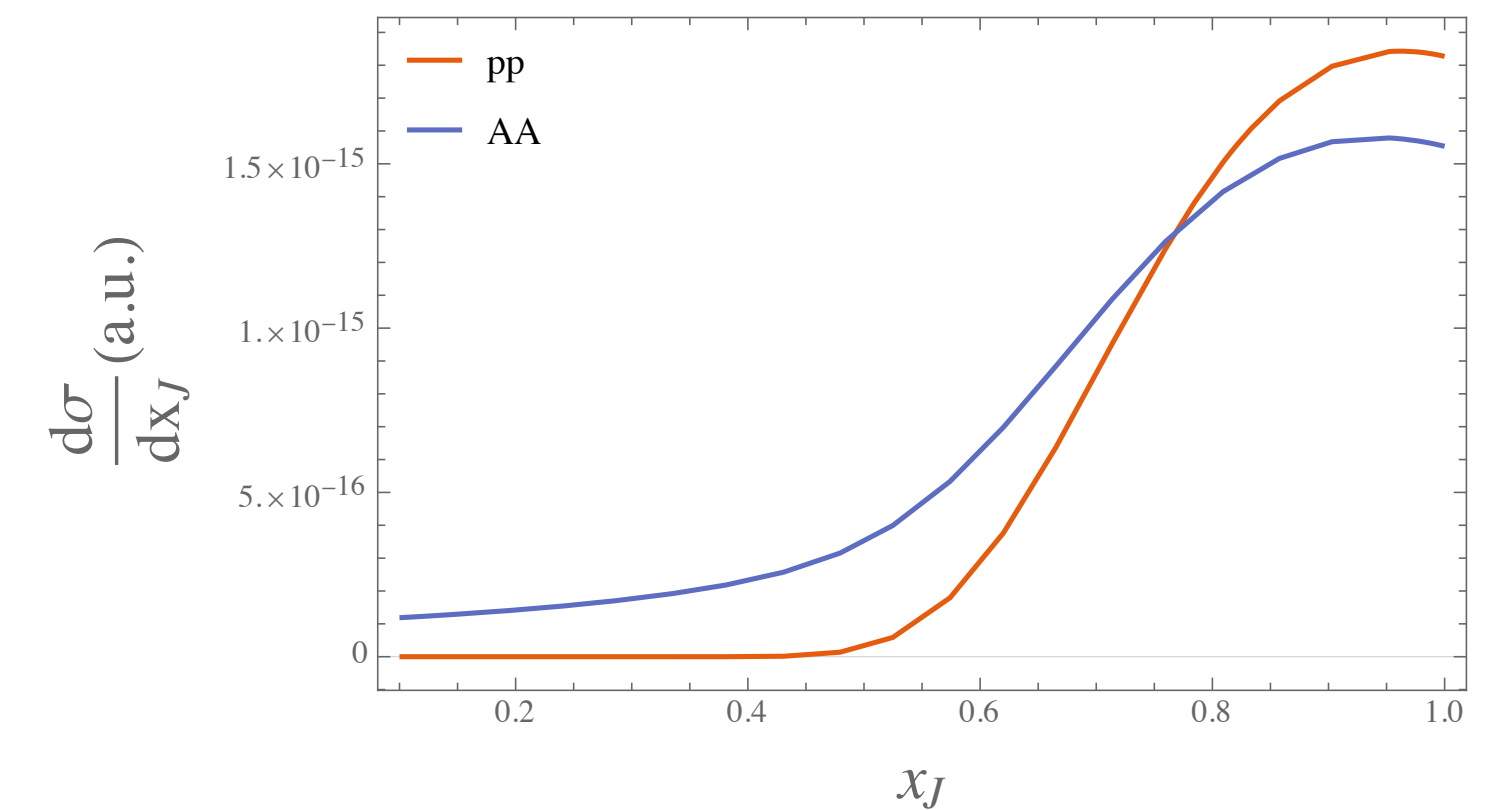
inclusive jets



γ -tagged



di-jets



- qualitative features are described by a simple model of energy loss
- no path length dependence, but **energy-loss fluctuations!**

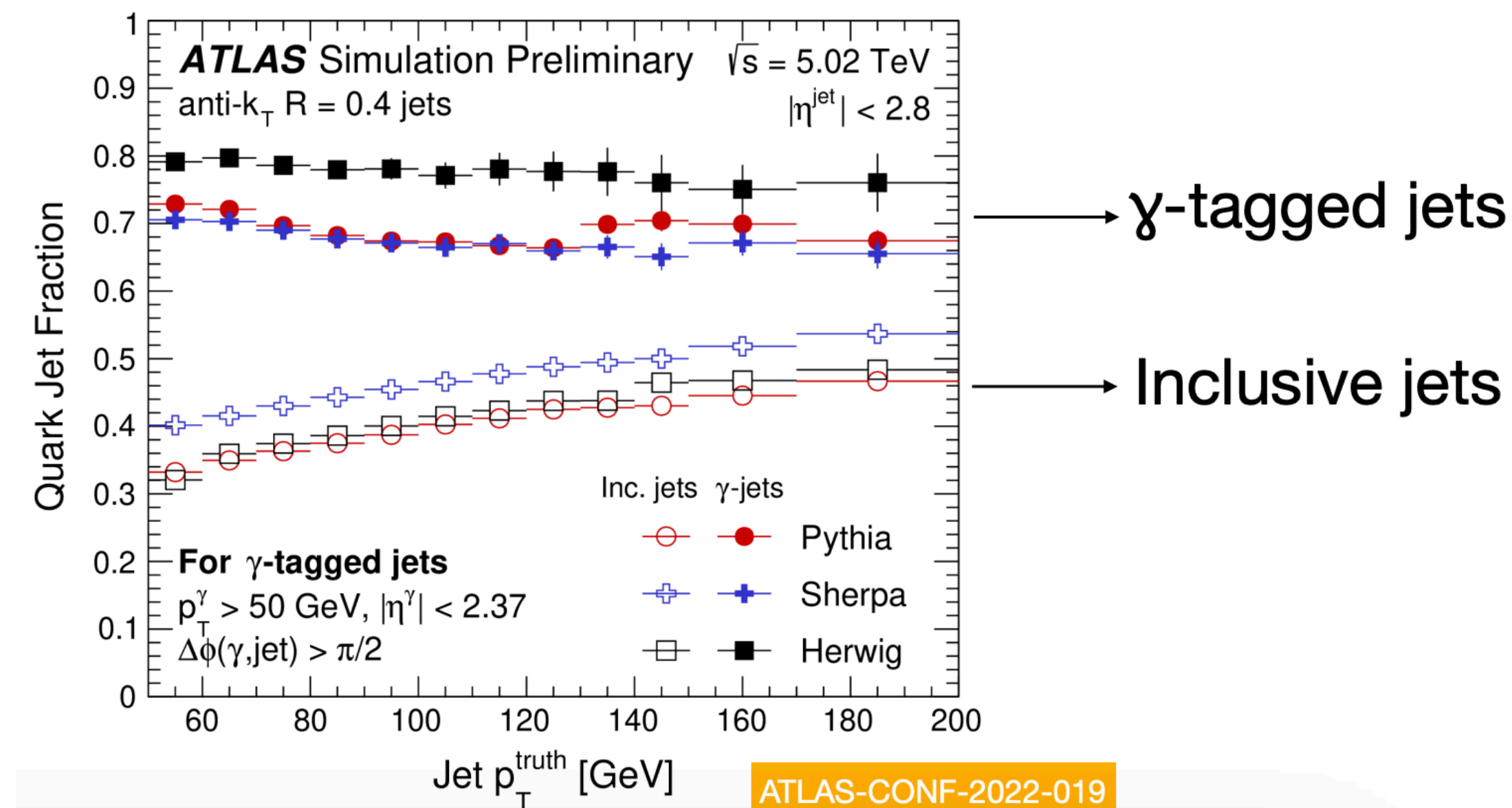
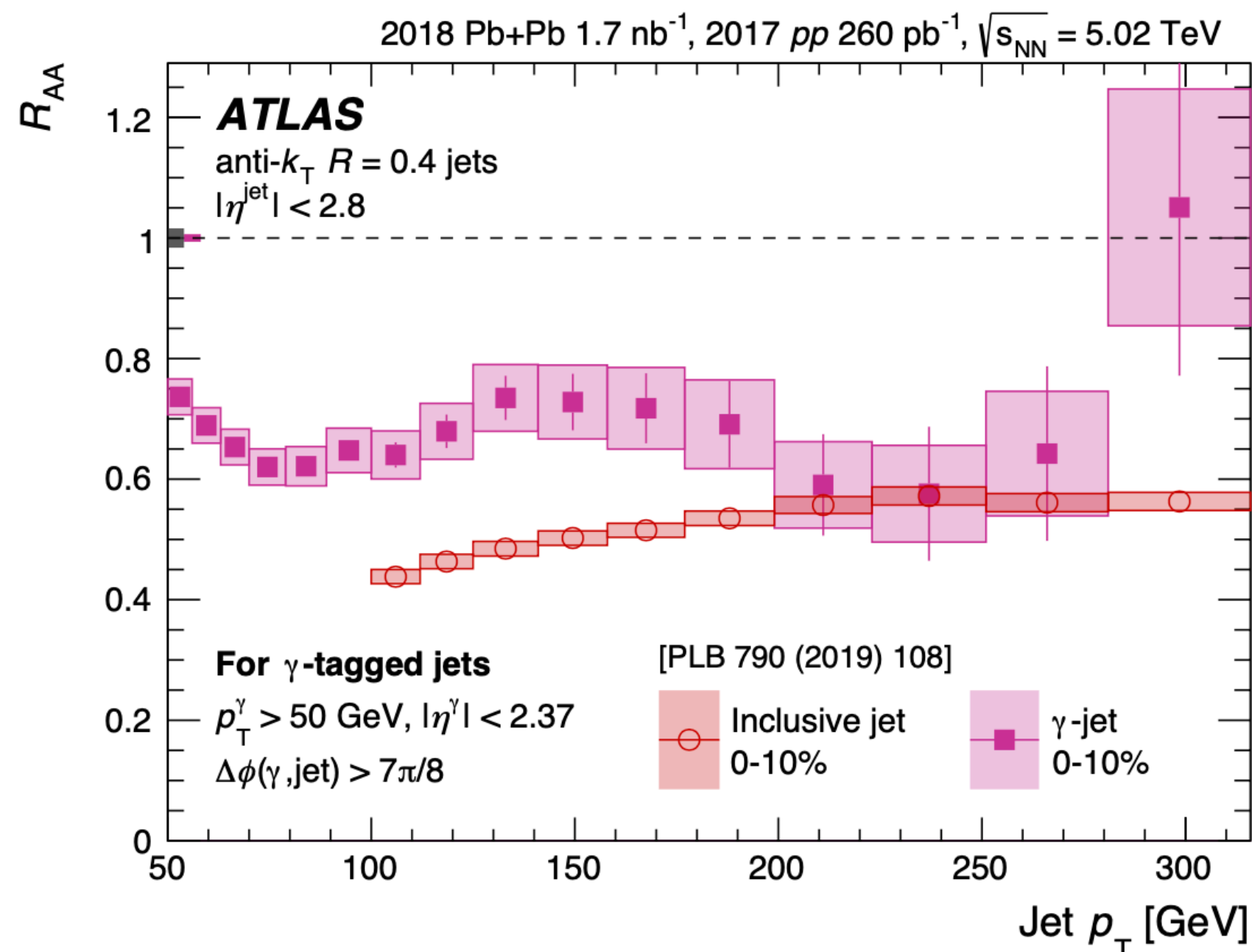
$$D(\epsilon) = \sqrt{\frac{\omega_s}{\epsilon^3}} e^{-\frac{\pi\omega_s}{\epsilon}}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{AA}}{dx_{J\gamma}} = \int d\epsilon \int d^2p_T d^2p_T^\gamma \mathcal{P}(\epsilon) \delta\left(x_{J\gamma} - \frac{p_T}{p_T^\gamma}\right) \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d^2p_T d^2p_T^\gamma} \right|_{\text{cuts}, p_T + \epsilon}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{AA}}{dx_J} &= \int d\epsilon_1 d\epsilon_2 \int d^2p_T^1 d^2p_T^2 \mathcal{P}(\epsilon_1) P(\epsilon_2) \\ &\quad \times \delta\left(x_J - \frac{\min(p_T^1, p_T^2)}{\max(p_T^1, p_T^2)}\right) \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d^2p_T^1 d^2p_T^2} \right|_{\text{cuts}, p_T^1 + \epsilon_1, p_T^2 + \epsilon_2} \end{aligned}$$



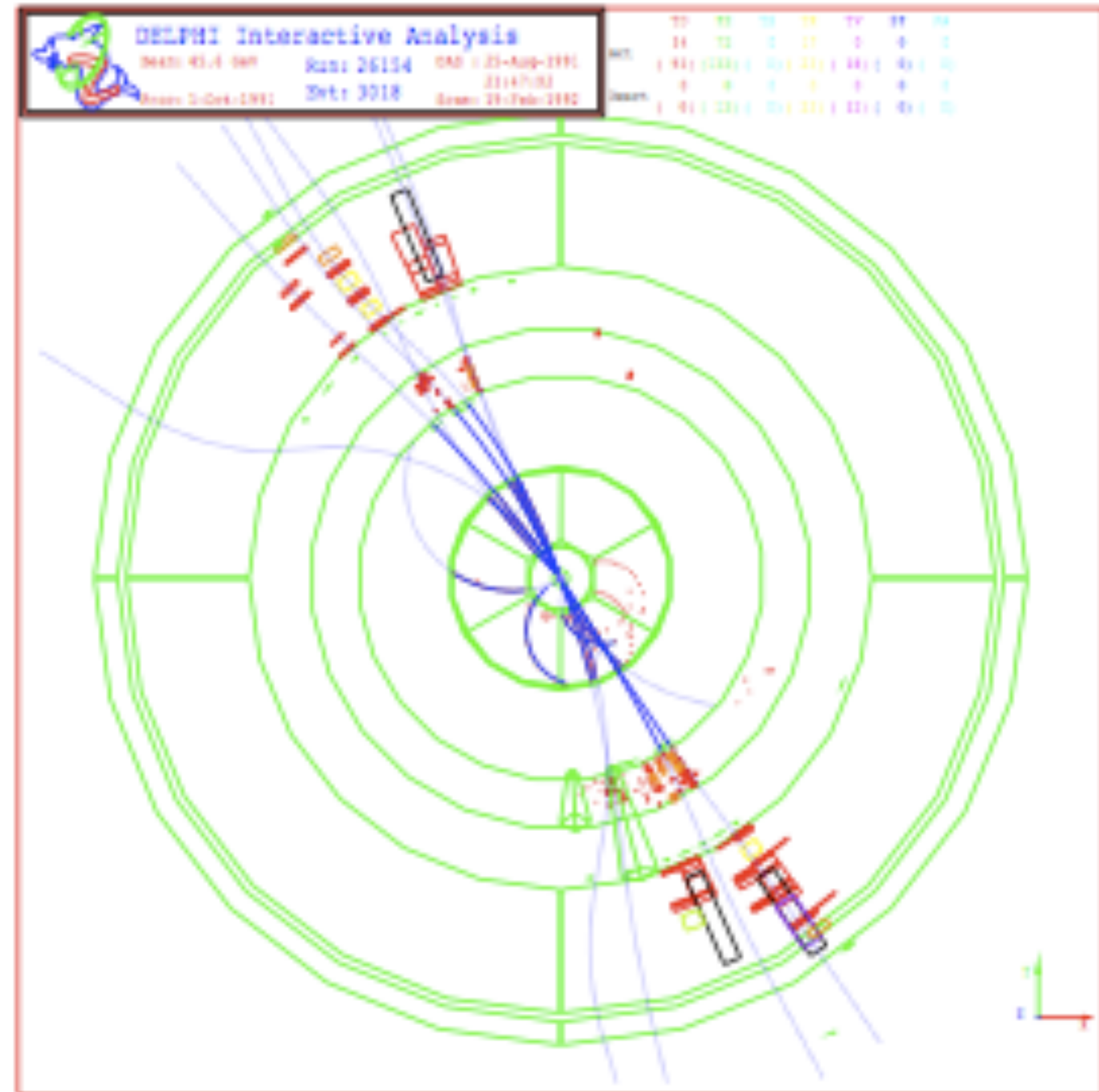
STATE-OF-THE-ART



- state-of-the-art calculations have to use realistic quark/gluon spectra, account for medium evolution, include detailed description of radiative & elastic energy loss
- rise of MC tools (JETSCAPE, JEWEL, hybrid model, Saclay model, LIDO etc..)
- key feature: combining vacuum jet fragmentation & medium effects

Lecture 1

Part II: QCD jet fragmentation in vacuum

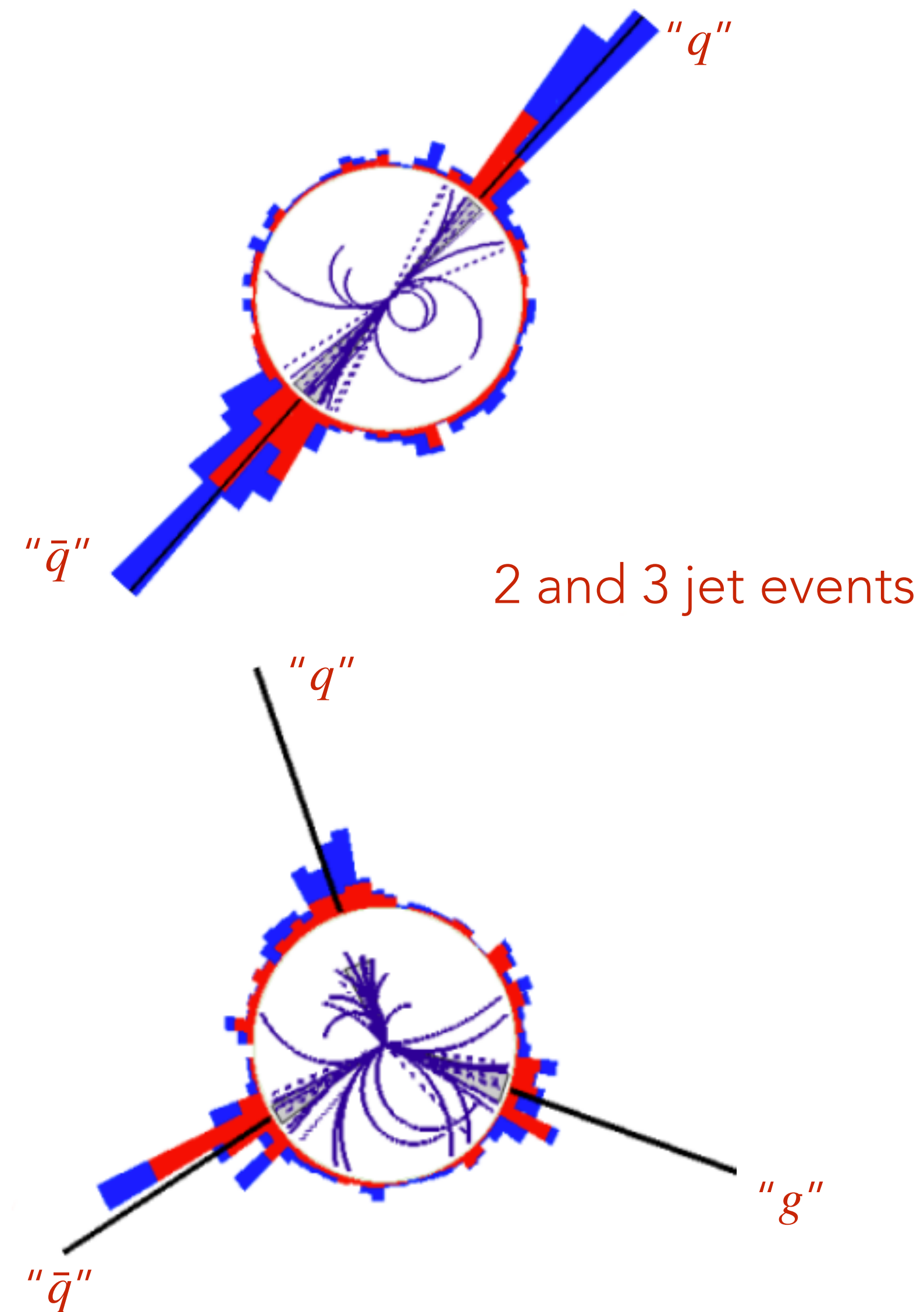


x-y plane



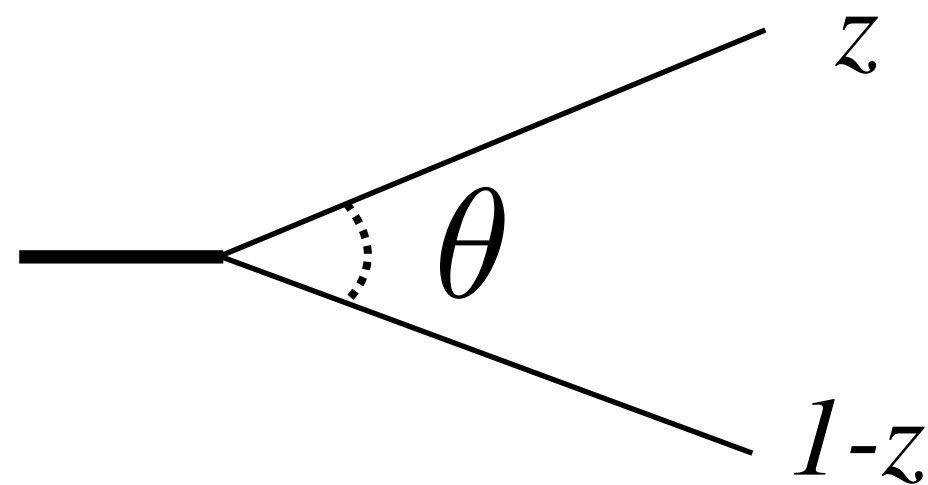
JETS IN QCD

- asymptotic freedom: high energy quarks and gluons manifested as collimated sprays of particles and energy.
- jets: well-defined objects in experiment & theory.
- multi-scale & long-distance dynamics.
- **powerful probe** of the quark-gluon plasma in heavy-ion collisions.





PARTON SPLITTING



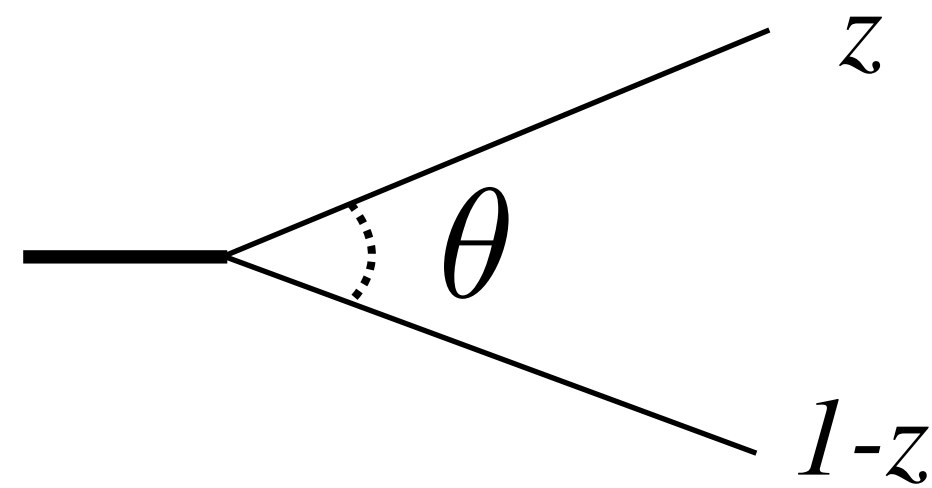
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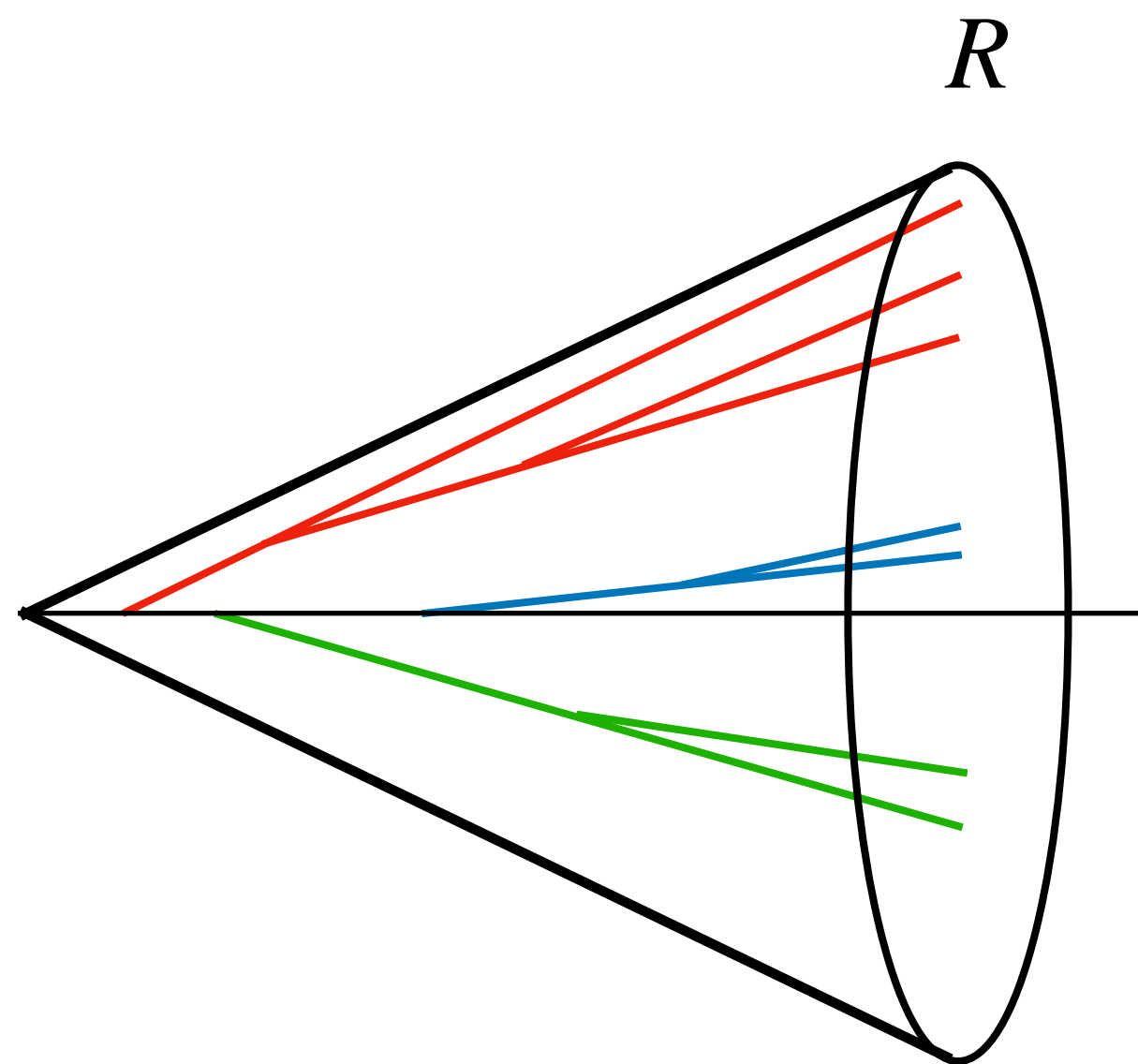
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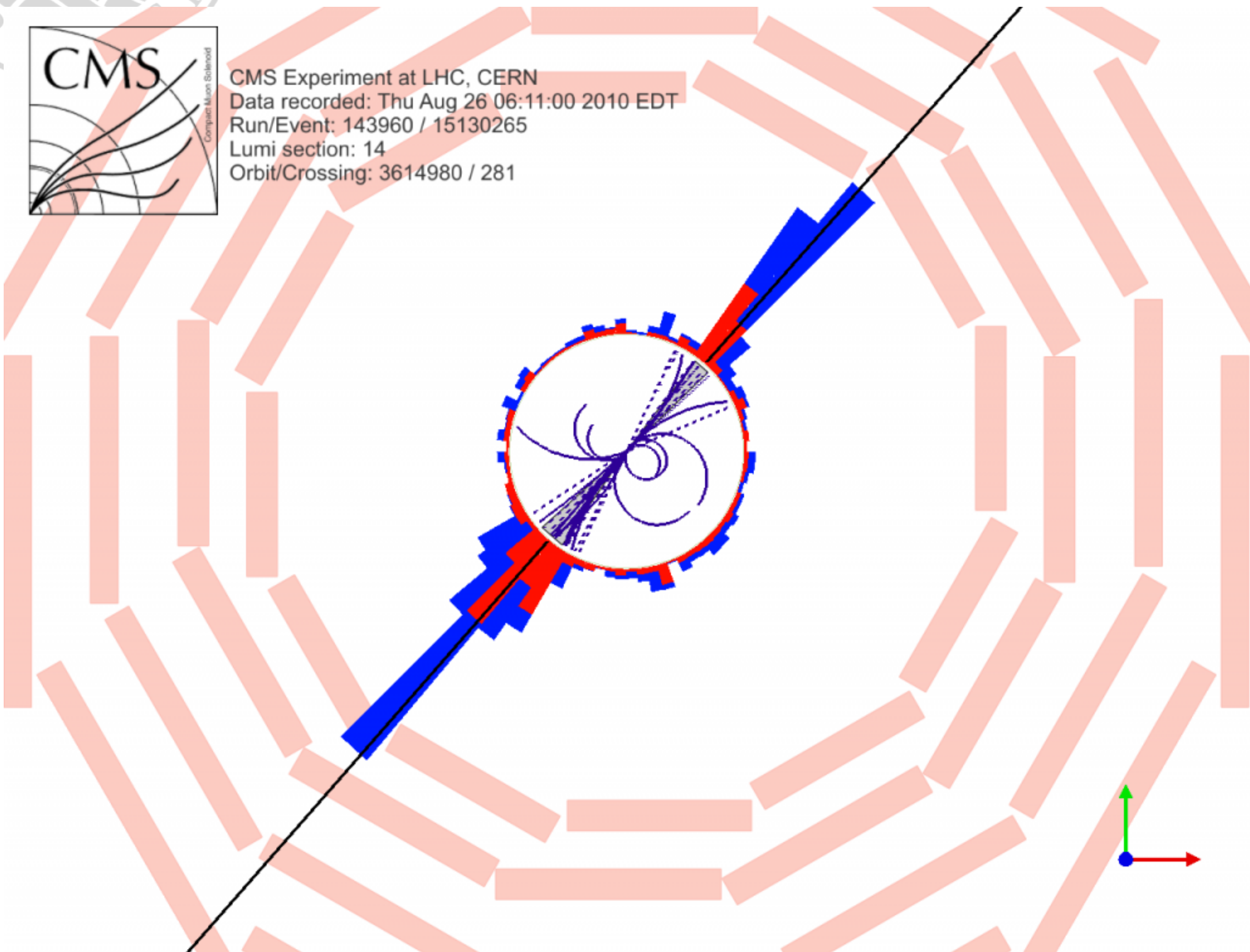
Large phase space for radiation compensates α_s !

$$\text{Prob} = \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{\pi} \log^2 \frac{p_T R}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \gg 1$$

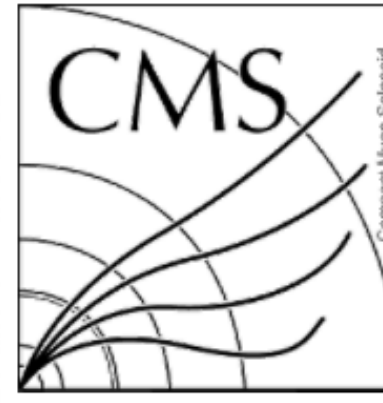
Need for resummation of collinear logarithms for final-state radiation.



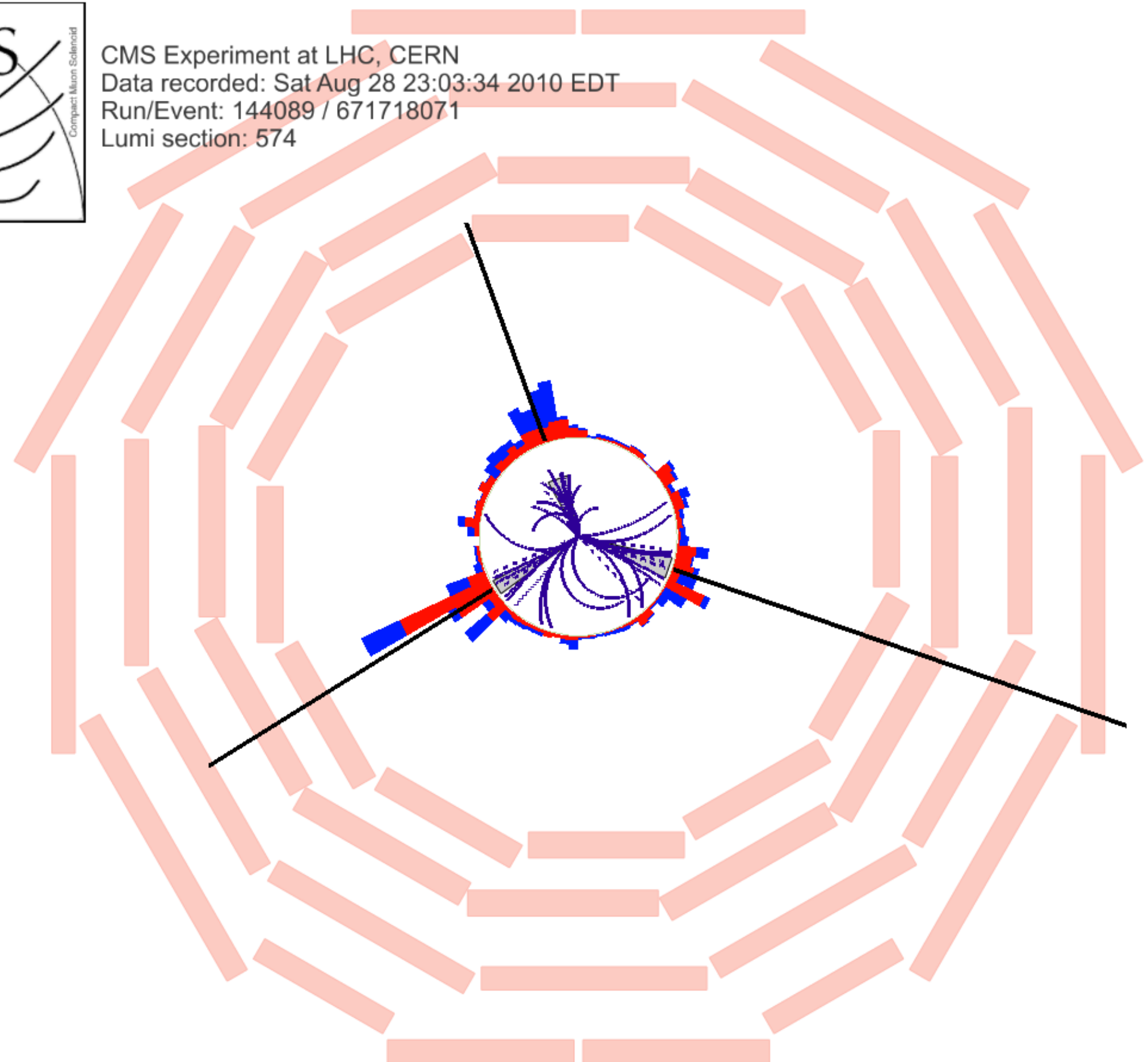
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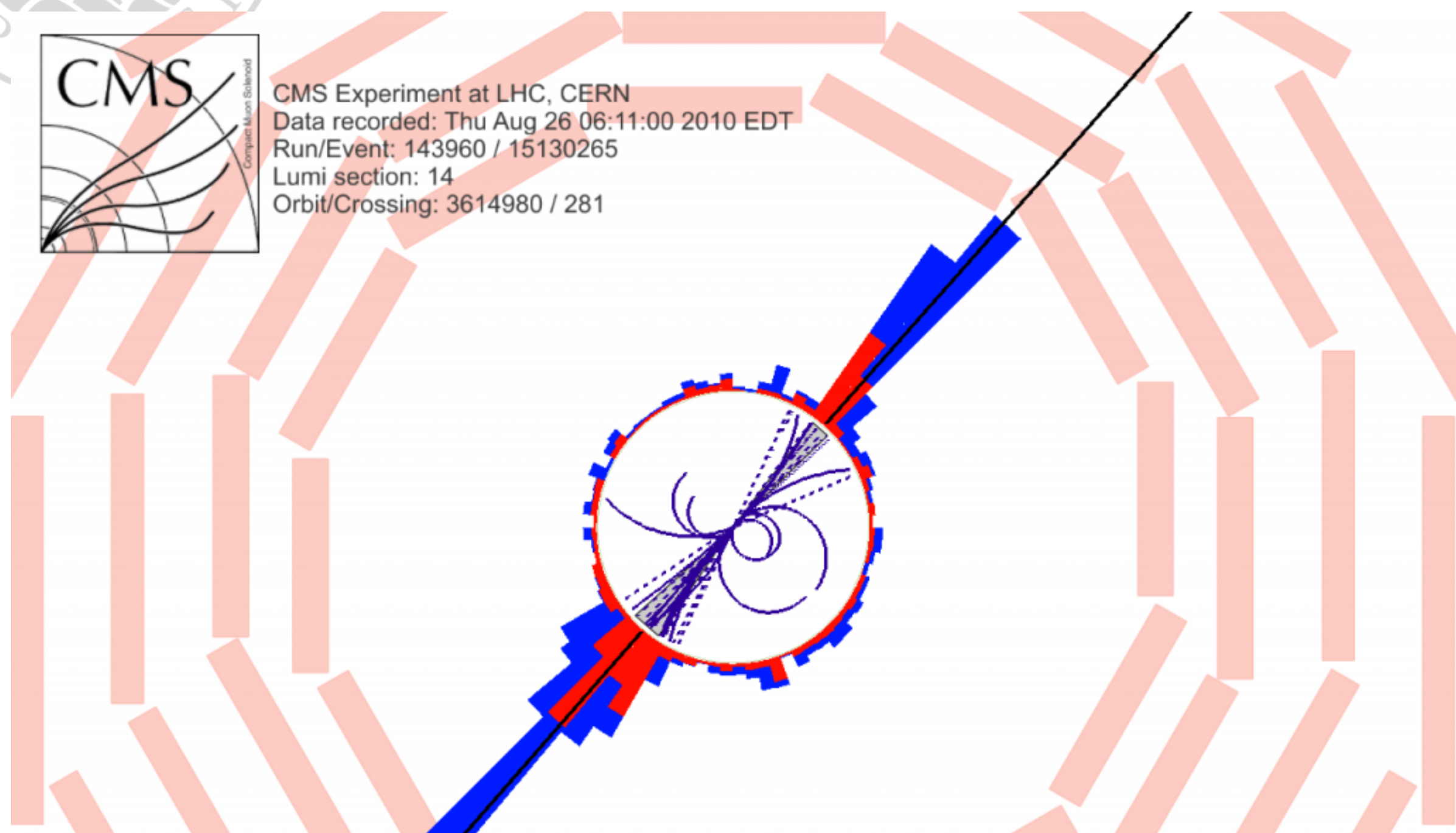
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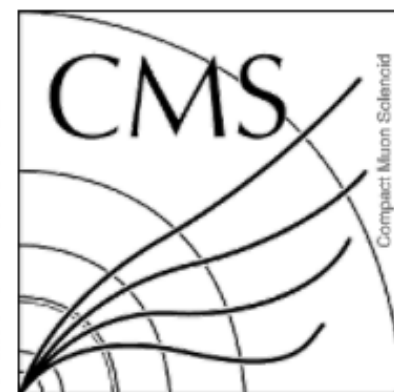
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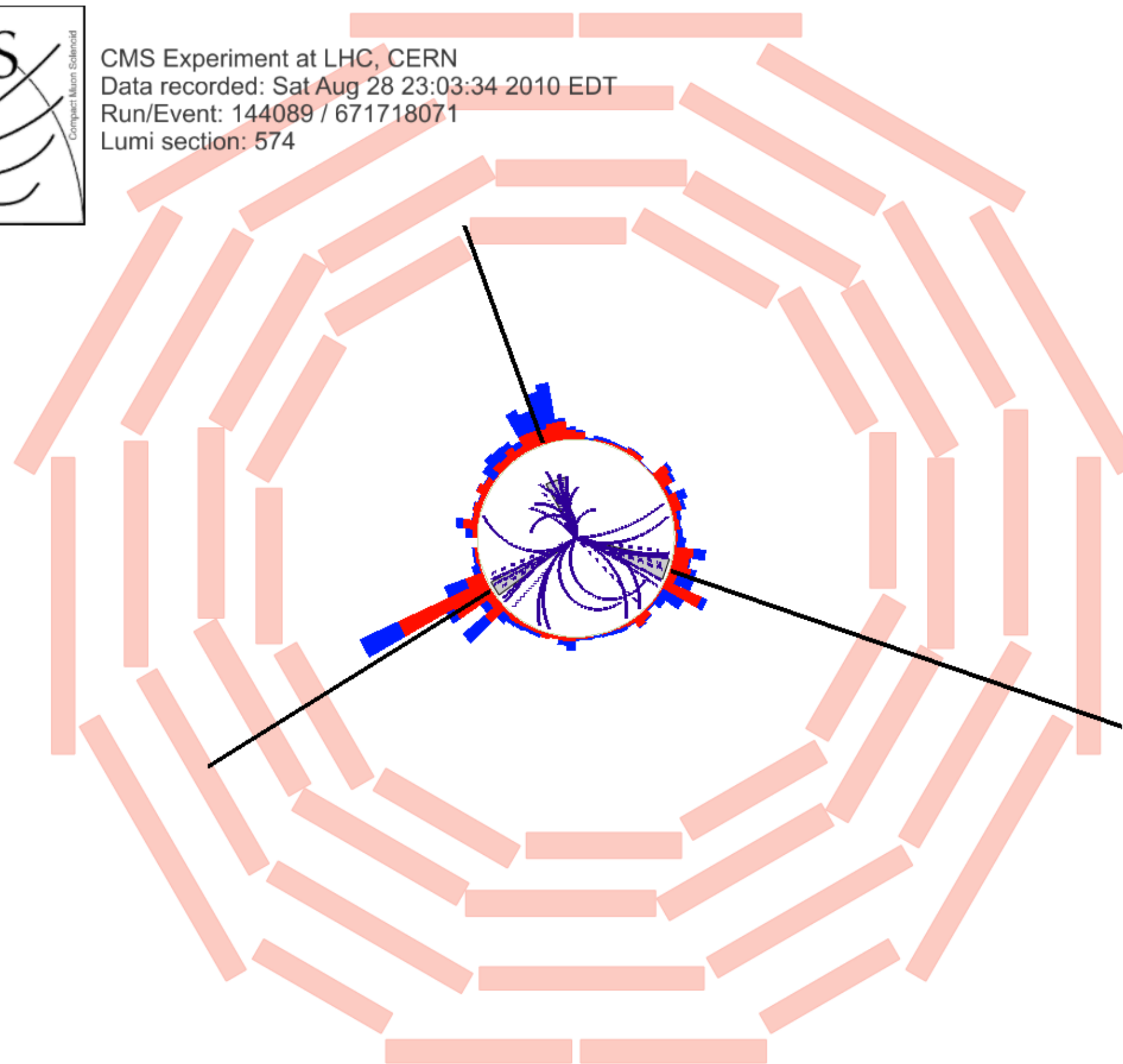
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logarithmic resummations (LL)



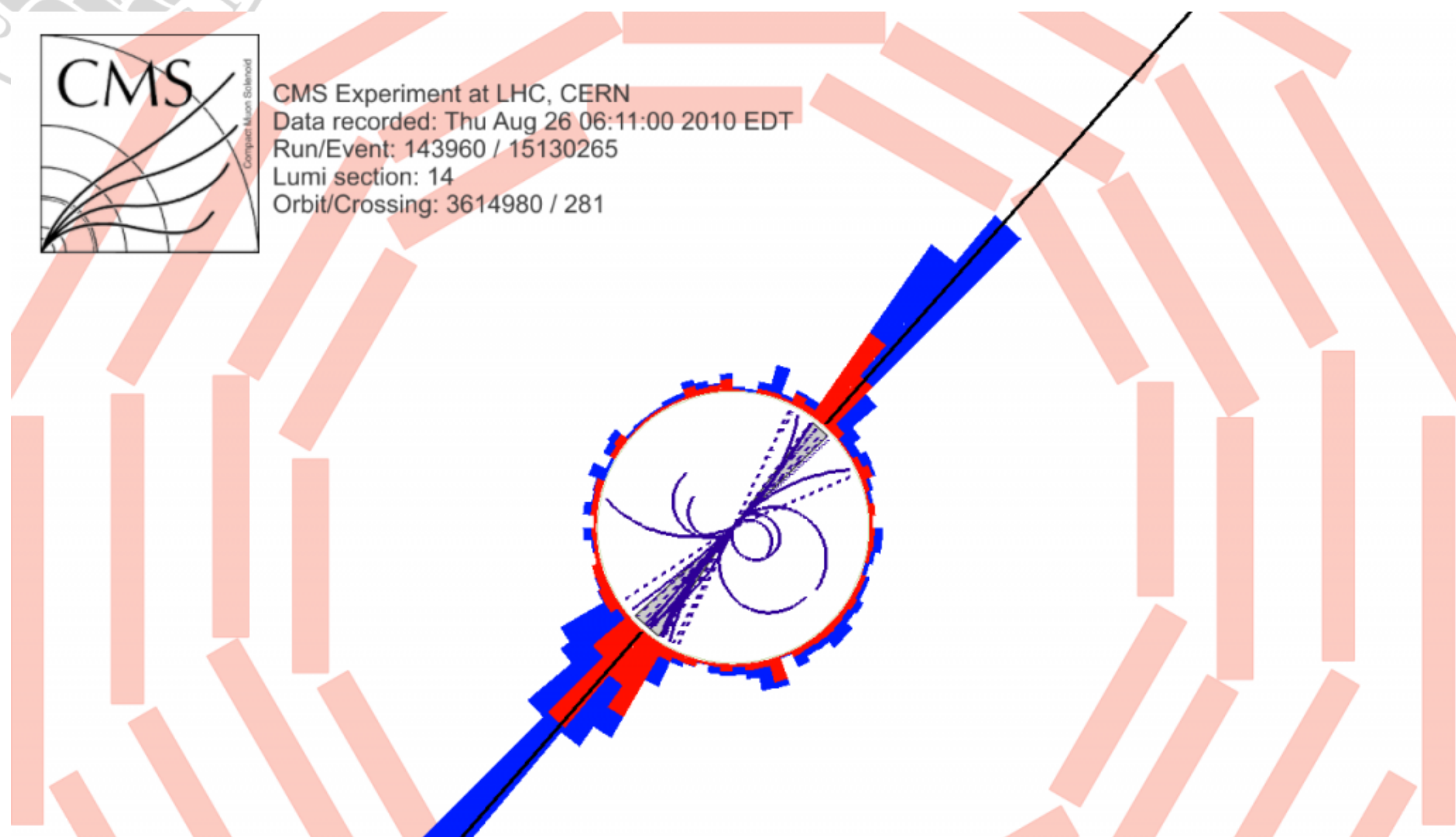
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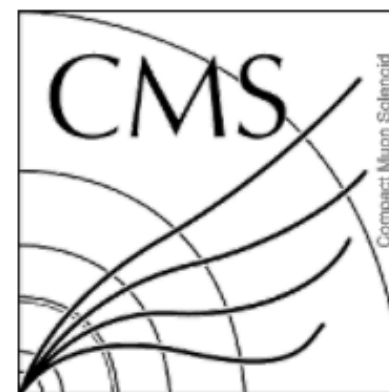
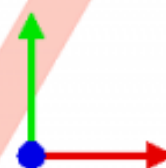


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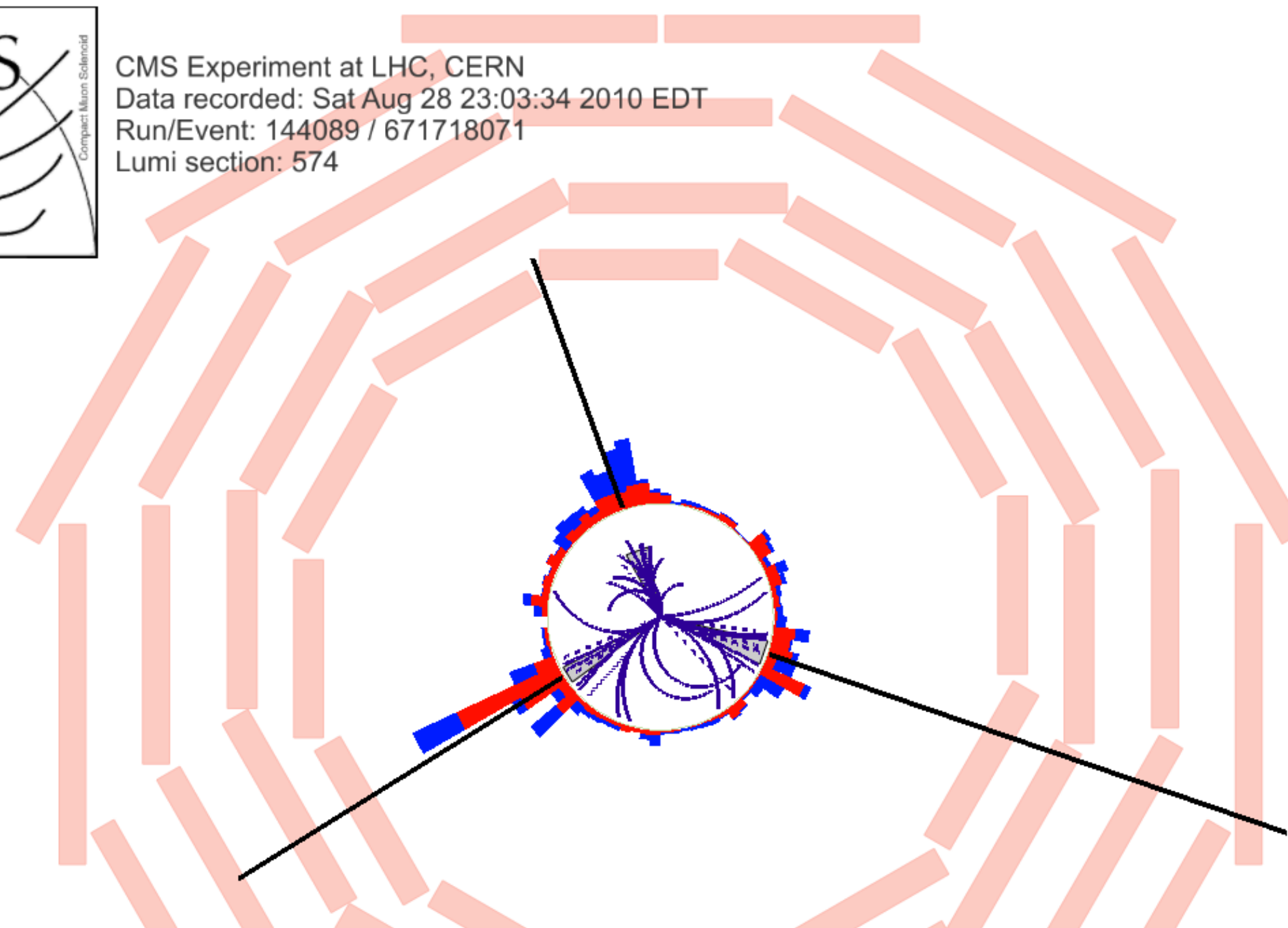
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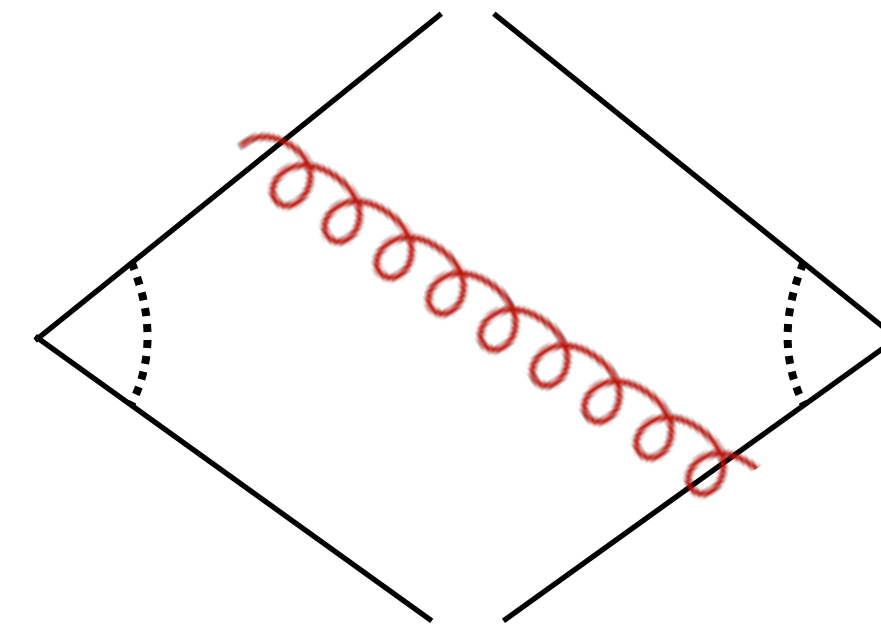
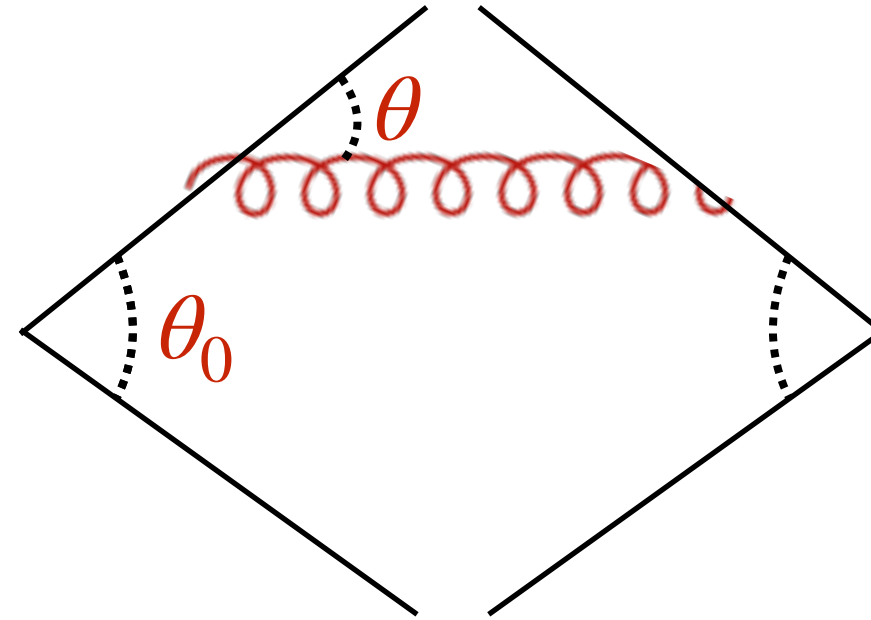
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fixed-order (N...LO)



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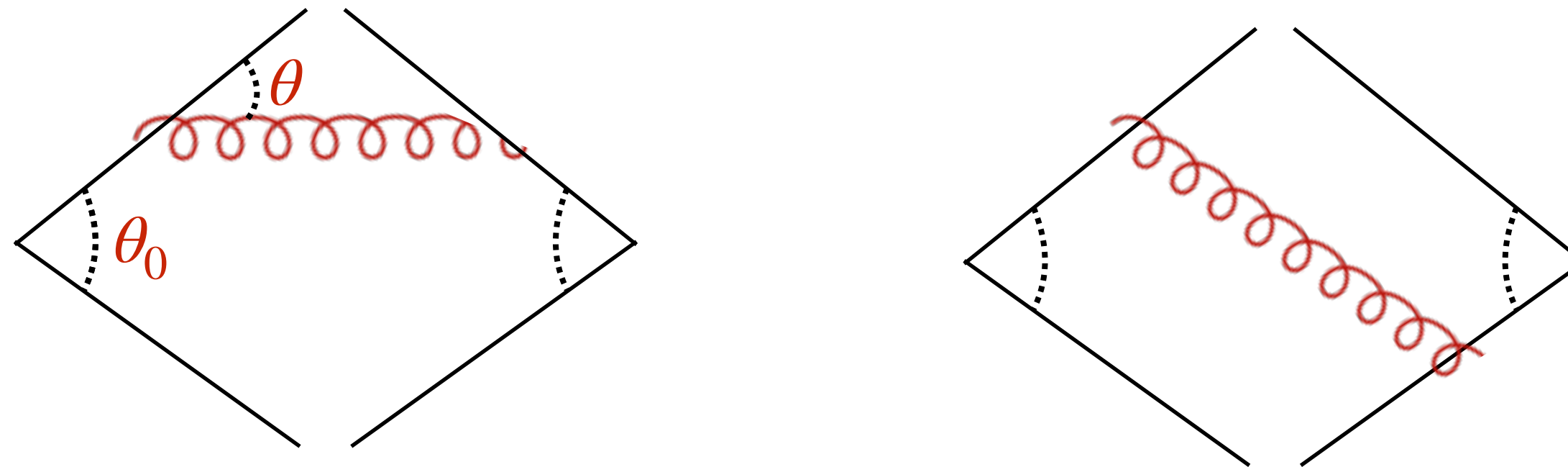


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Heuristic argument: the emission of the gluon has to be able to resolve the individual charges of the dipole.

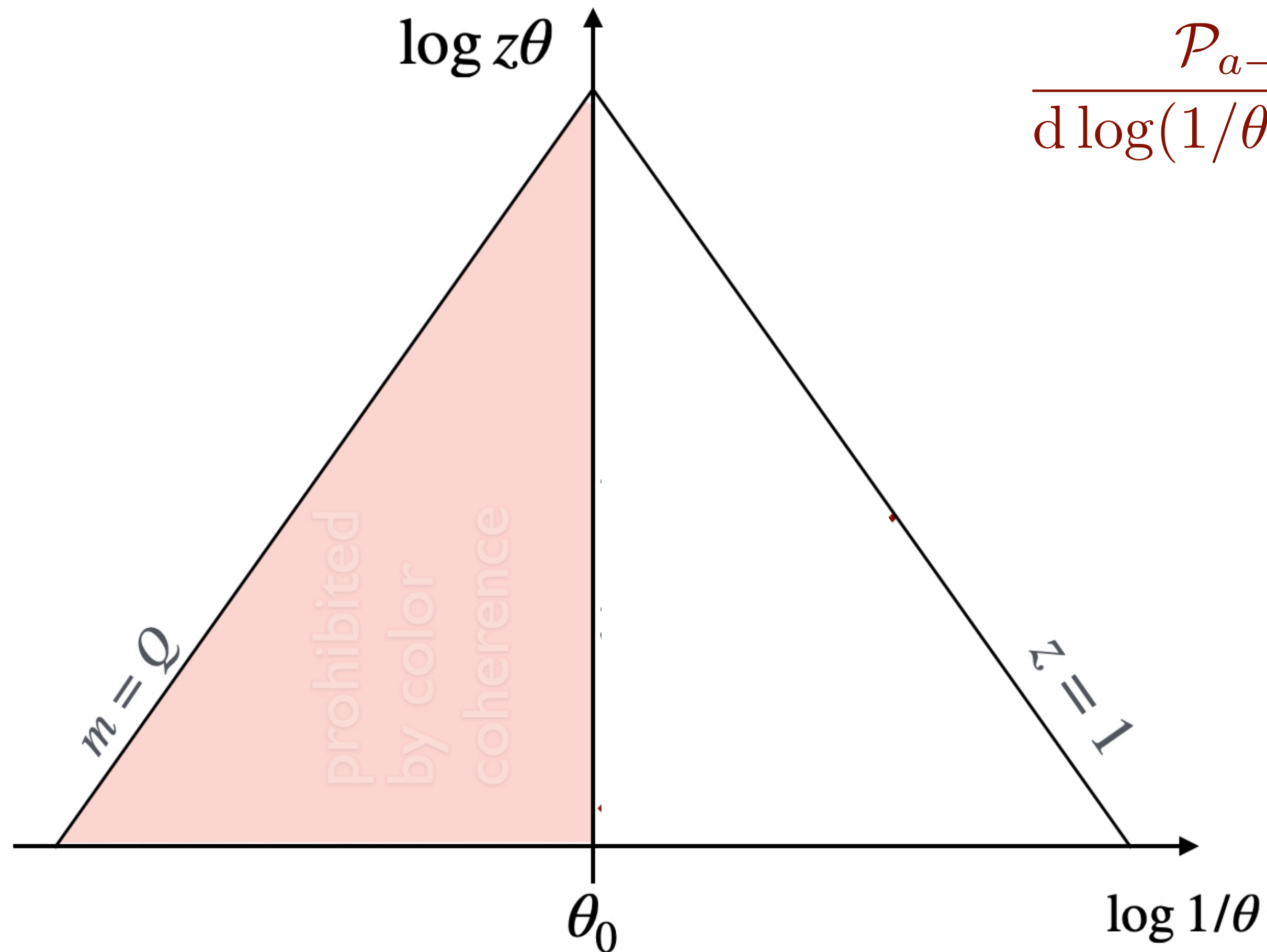
Compare the transverse size of antenna $r_{\perp}(t) \sim \theta_0 t$ at the formation time of the gluon, $t_f \sim 1/(\omega\theta^2)$, to the size of the gluon fluctuation $\lambda_{\perp} \sim 1/k_{\perp} \sim 1/(\omega\theta)$.

$$\lambda_{\perp} \ll r_{\perp} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta \ll \theta_0$$



RADIATION PHASE SPACE

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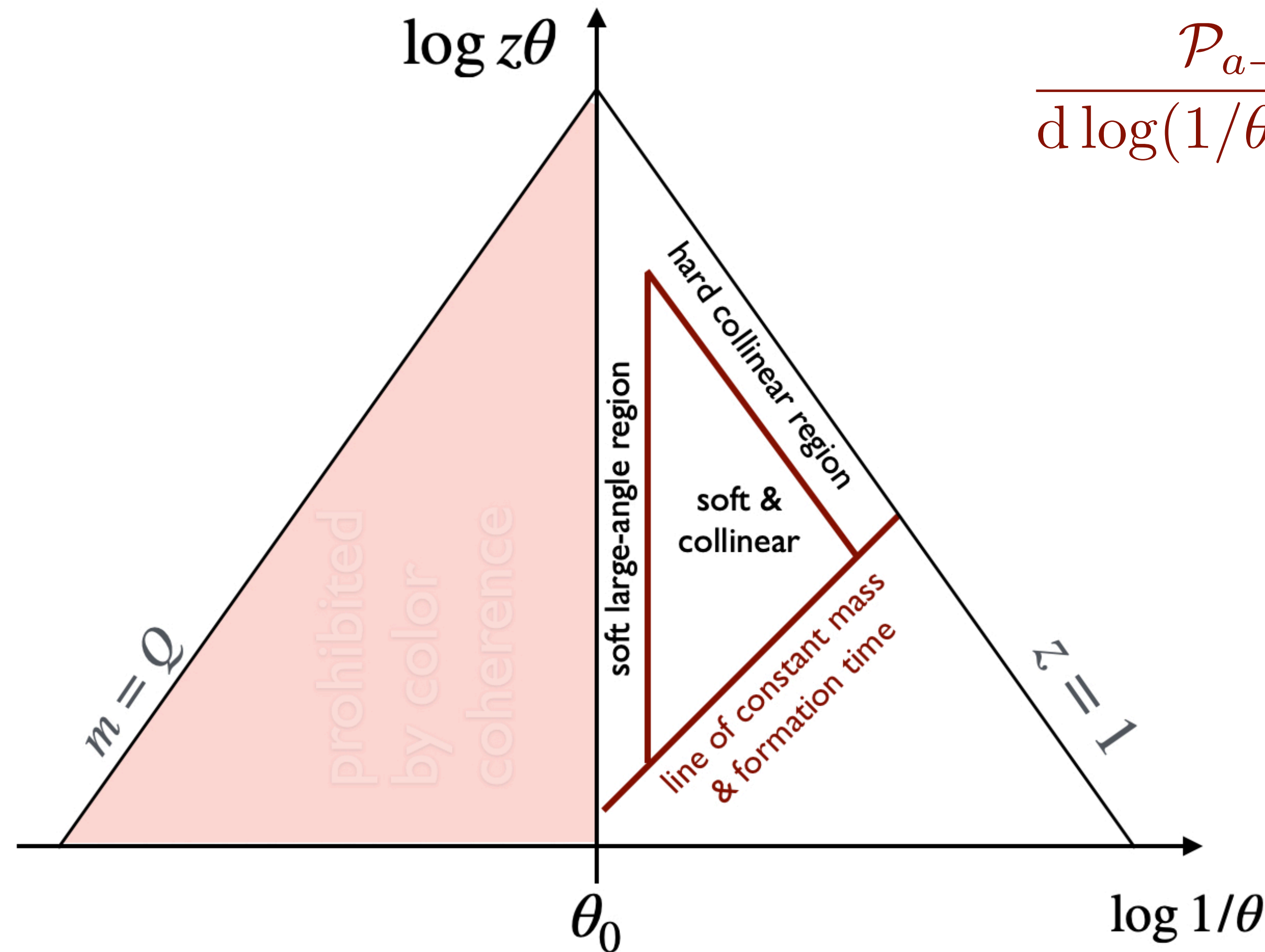
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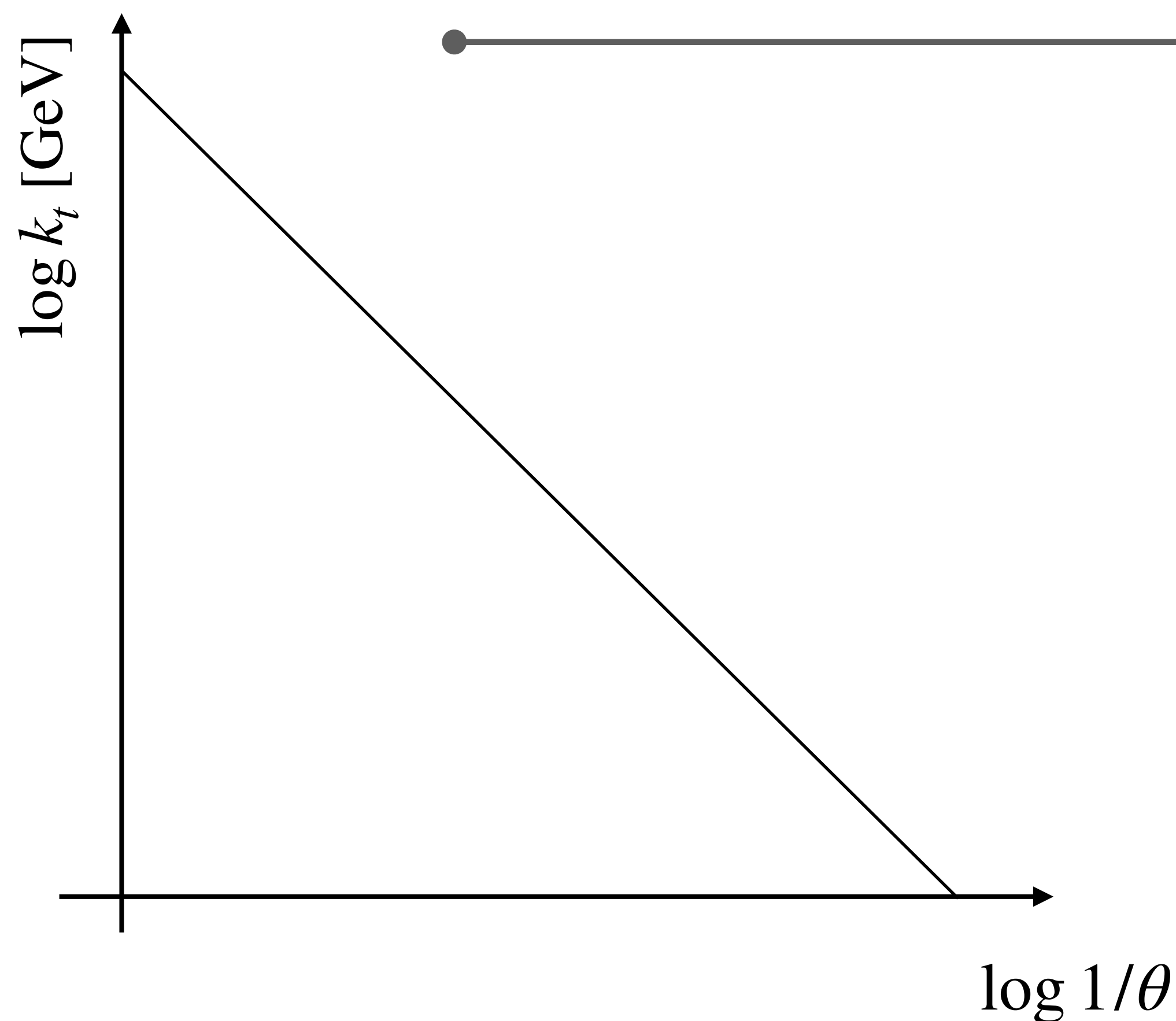
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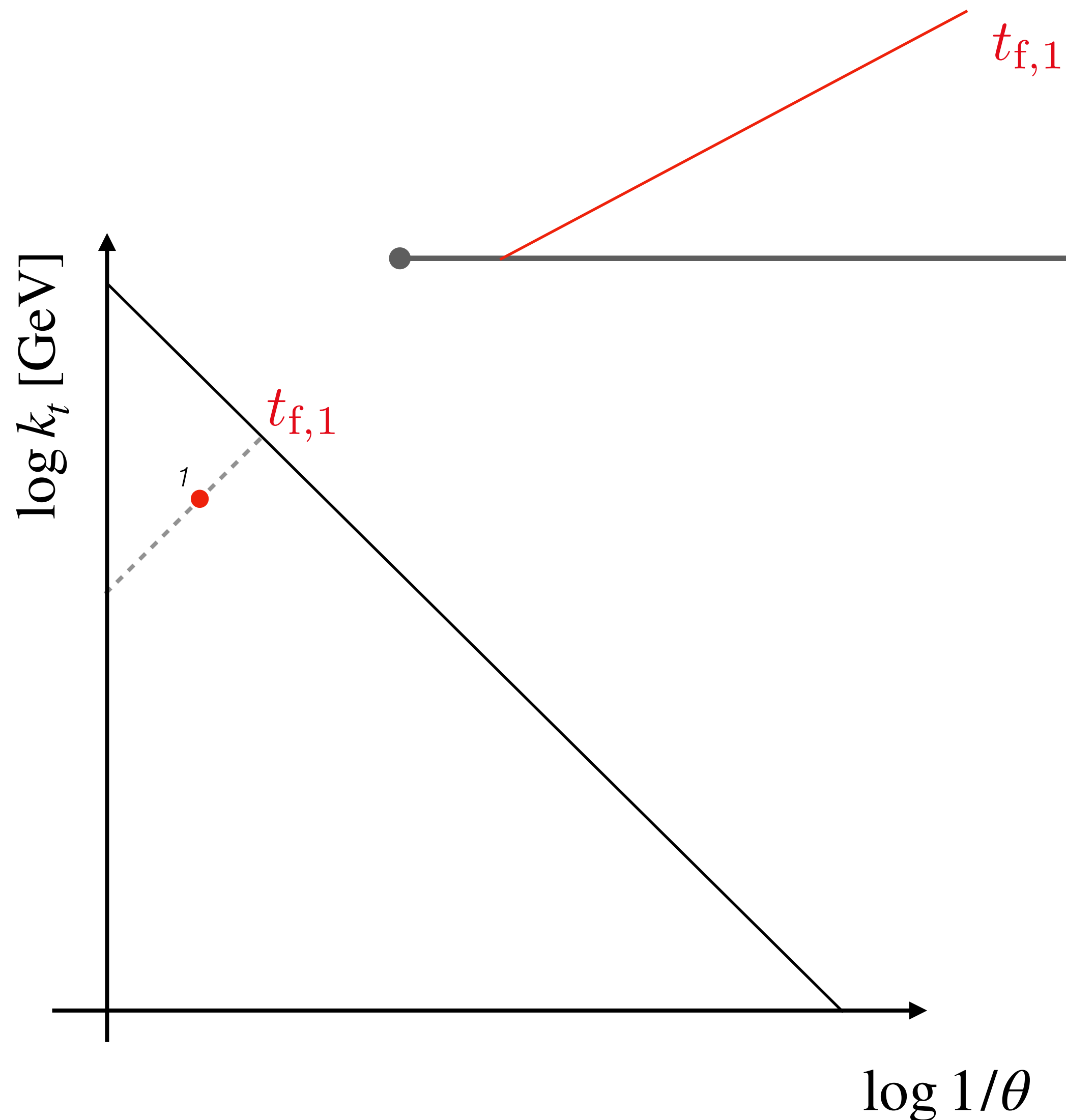


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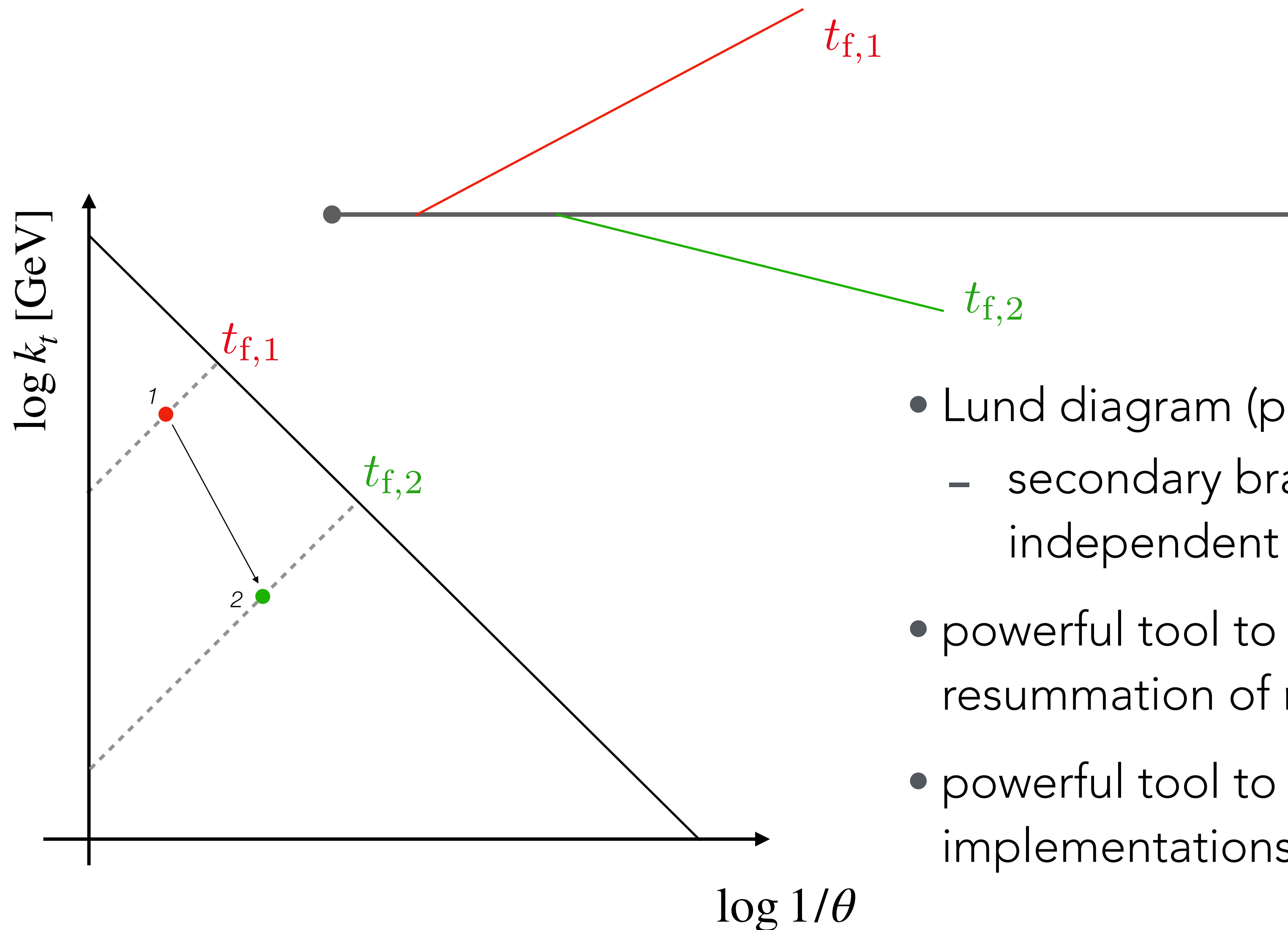


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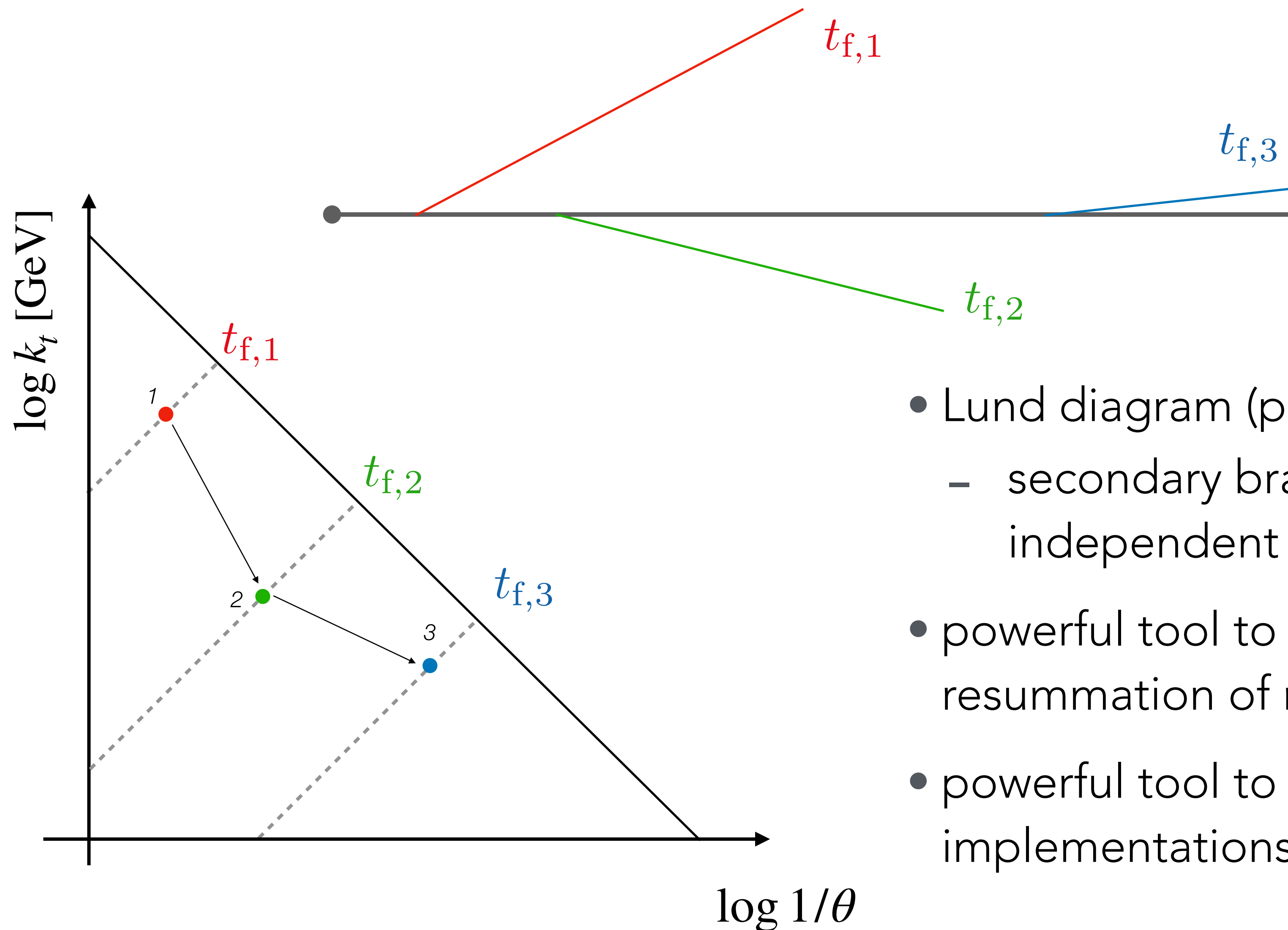


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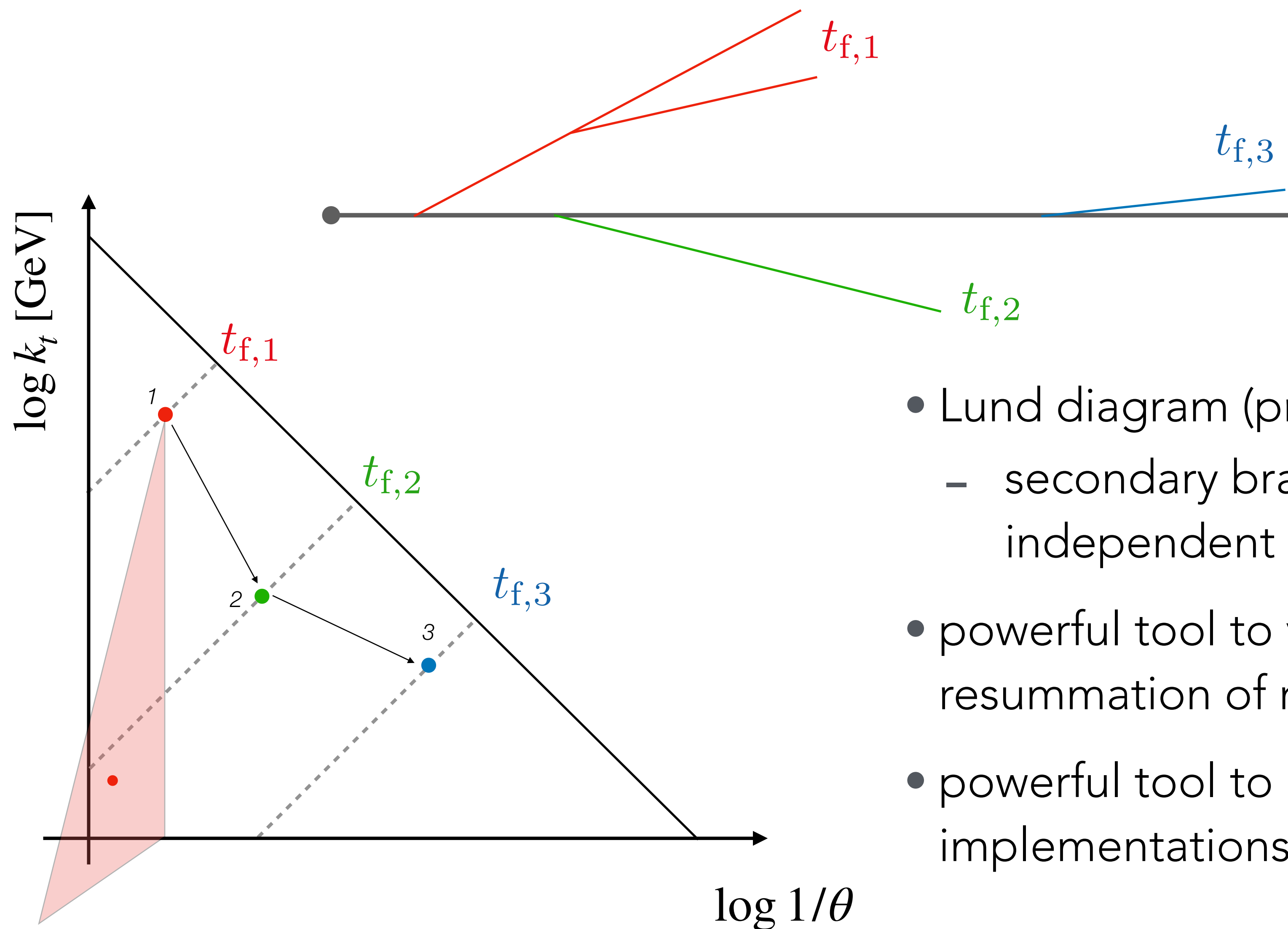


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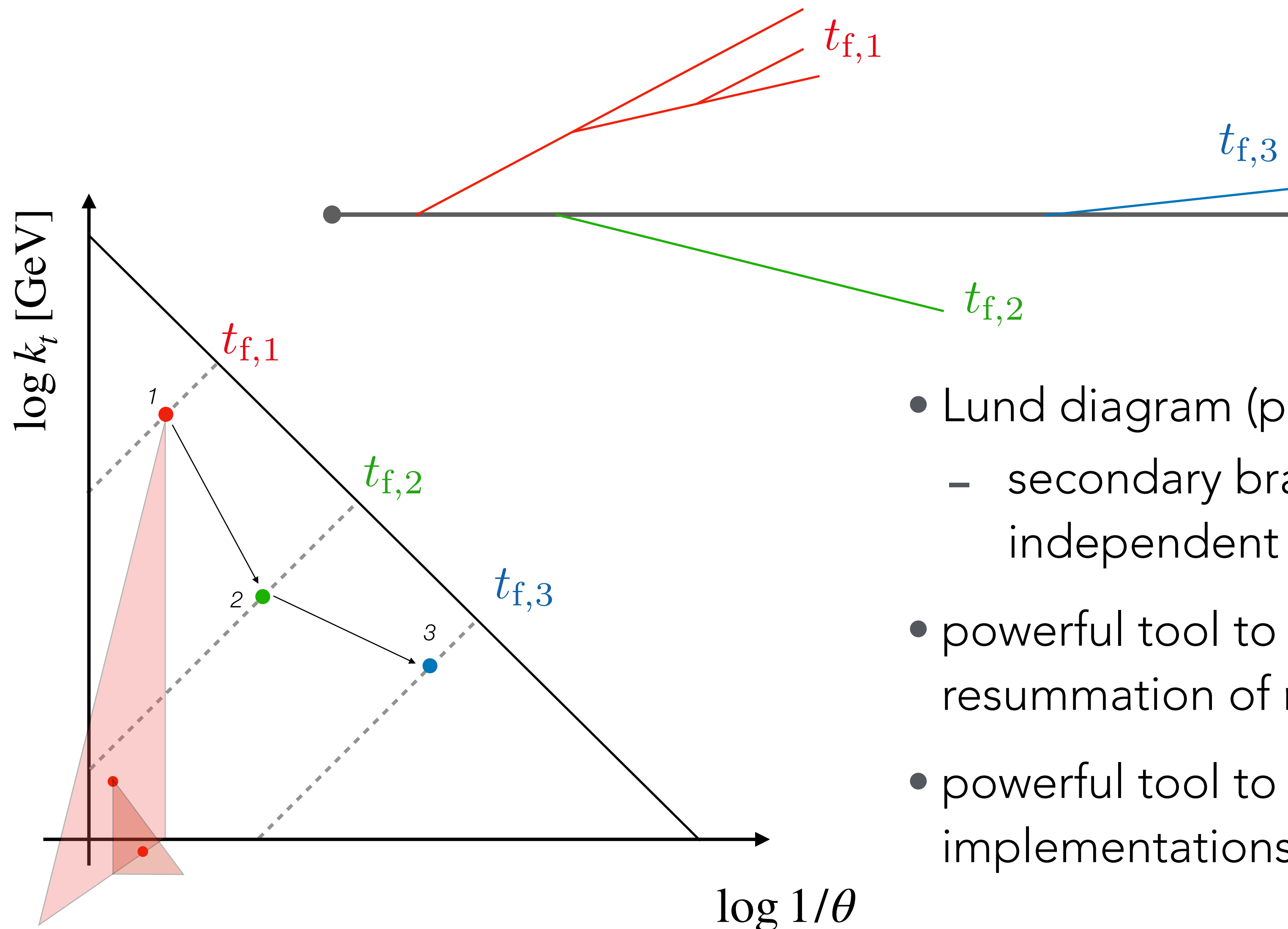


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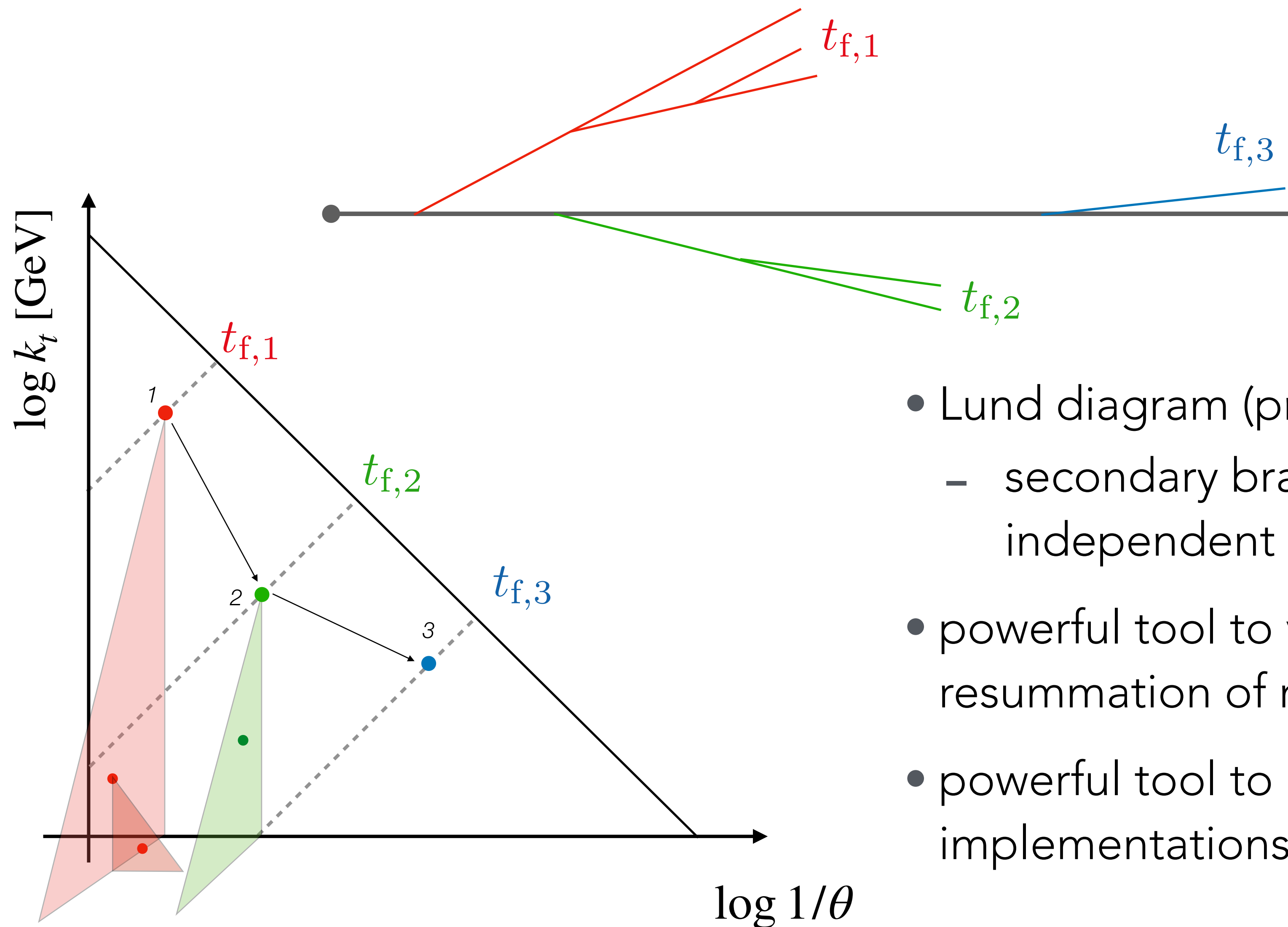


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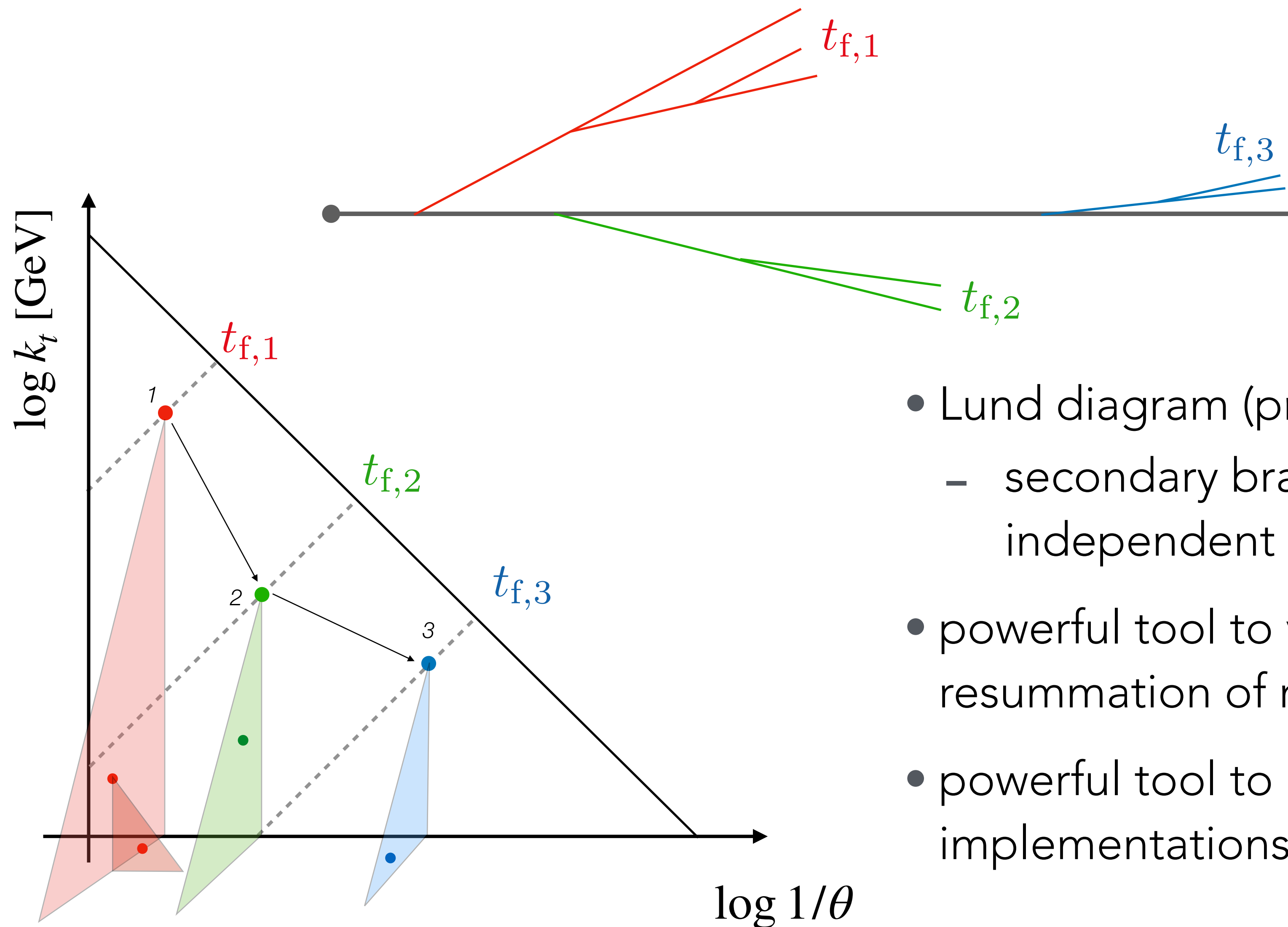


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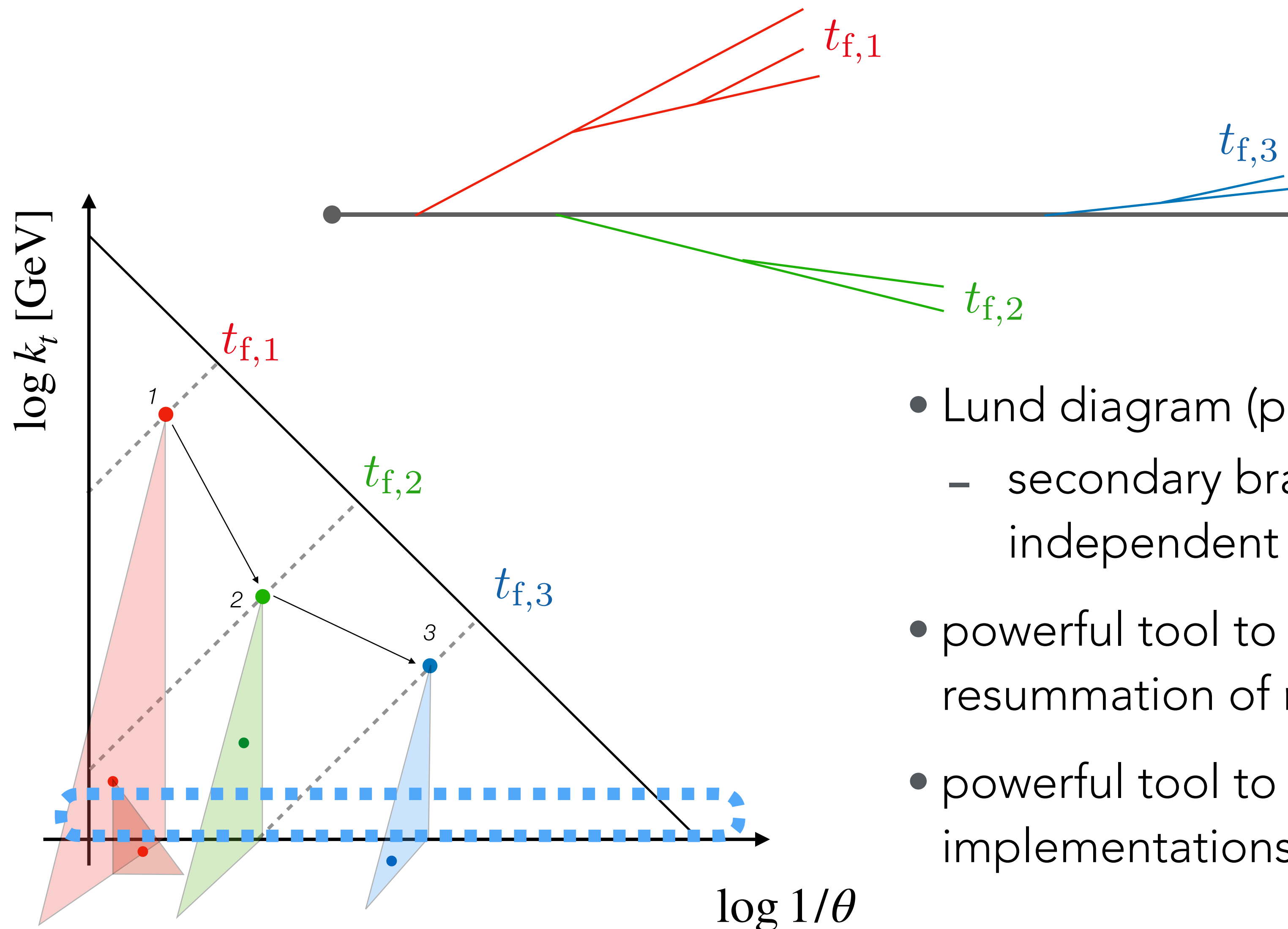


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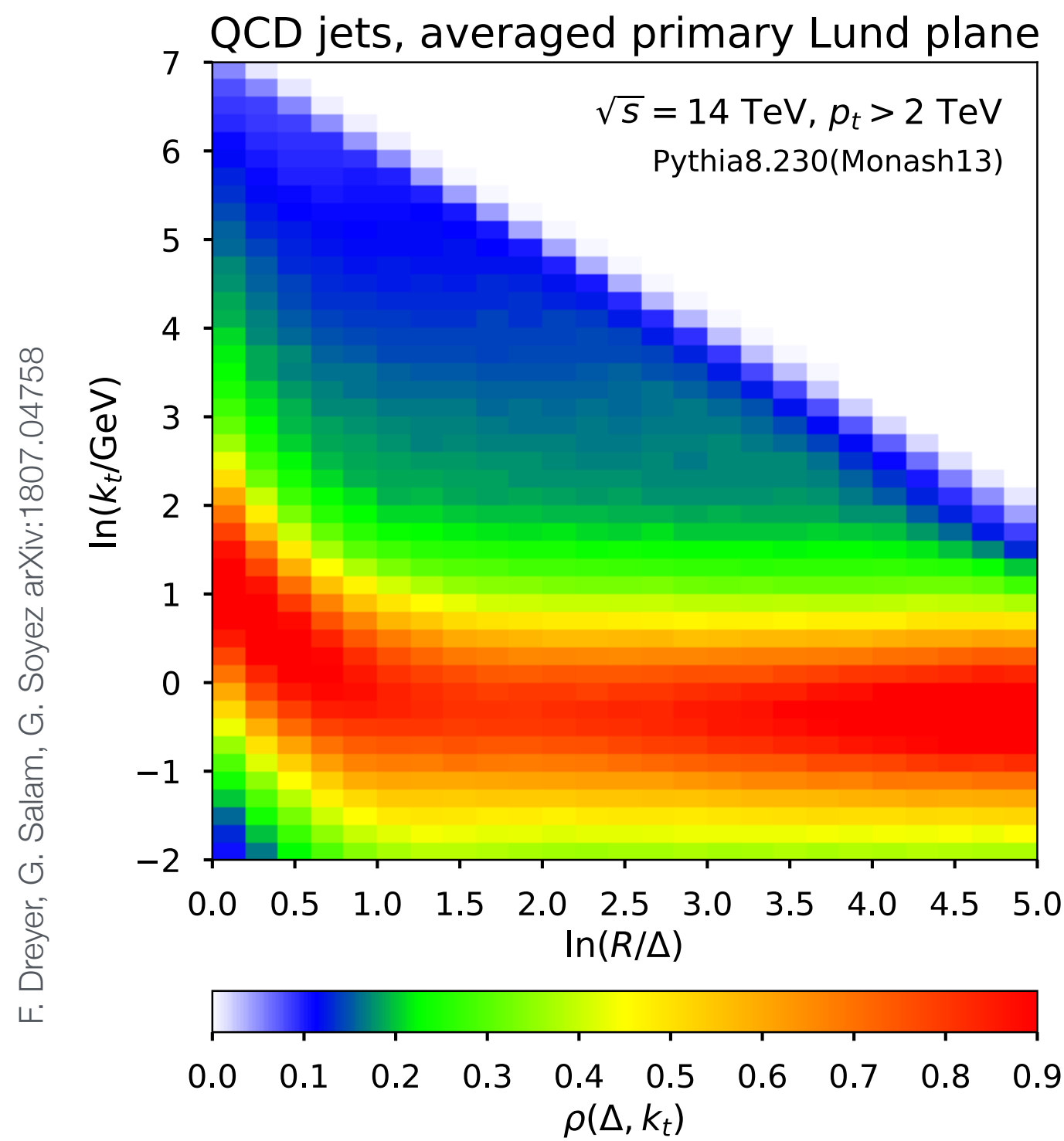
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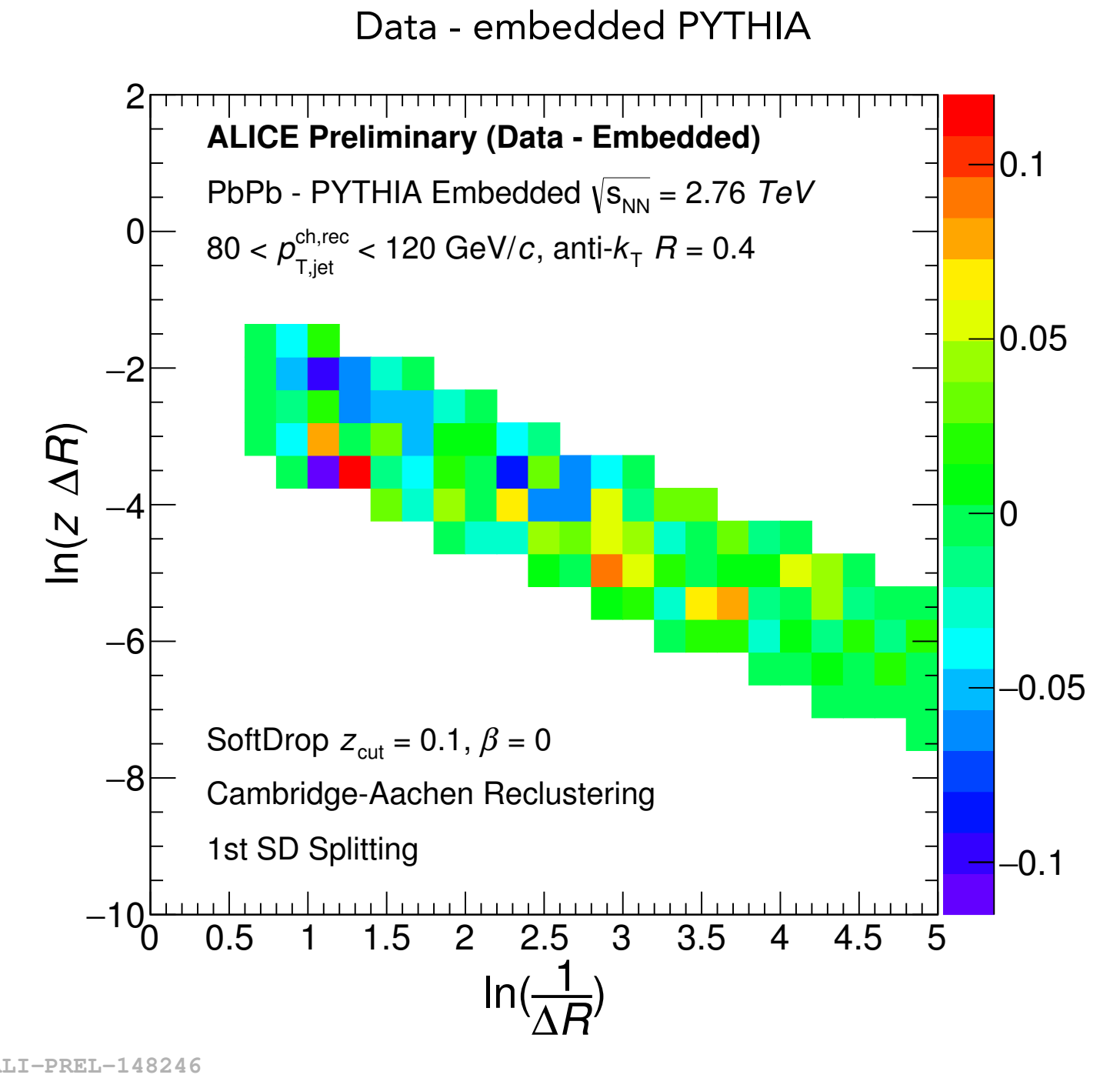
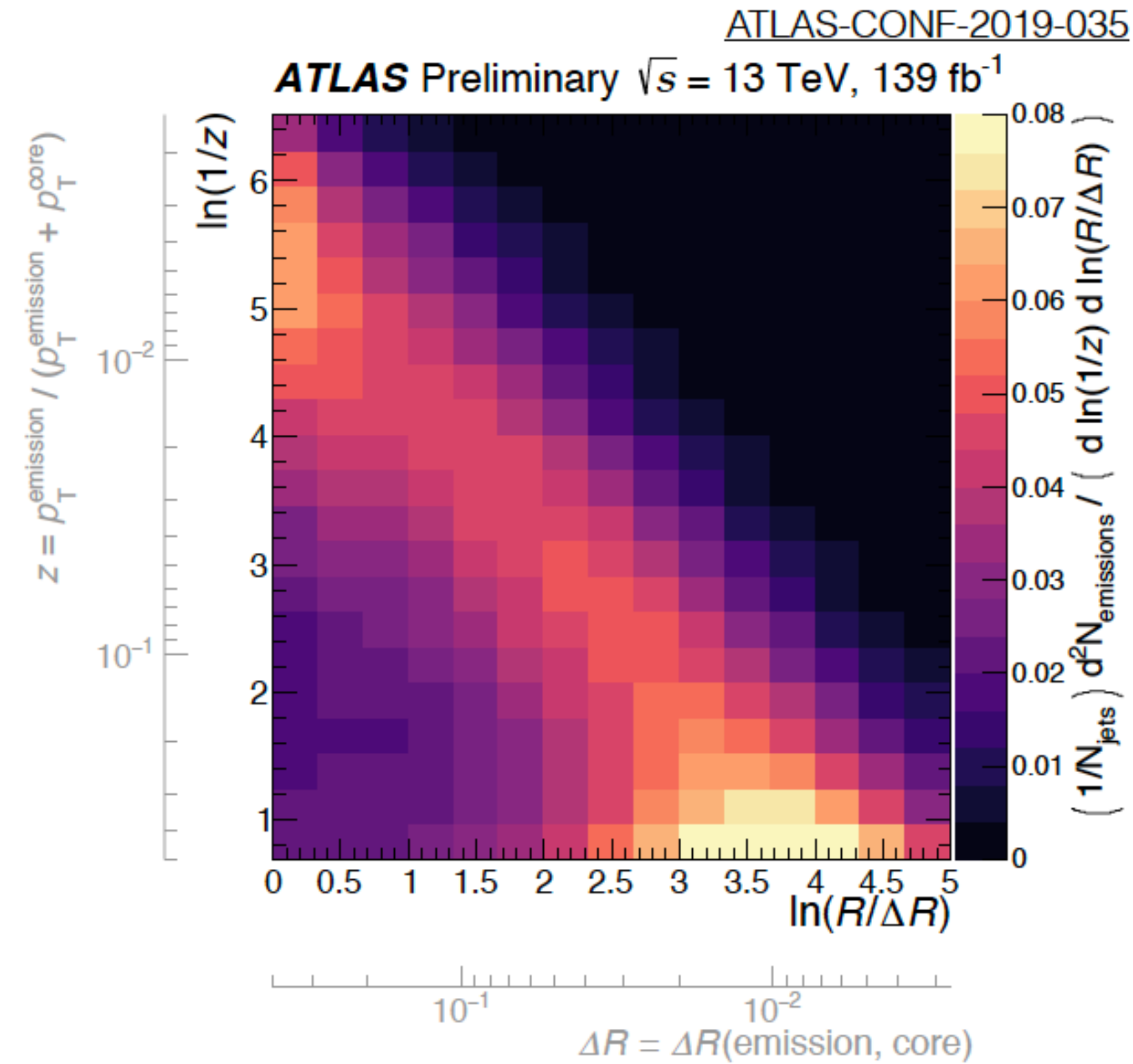


MEASURING THE LUND PLANE

Dreyer, Salam, Soyez 1807.04758



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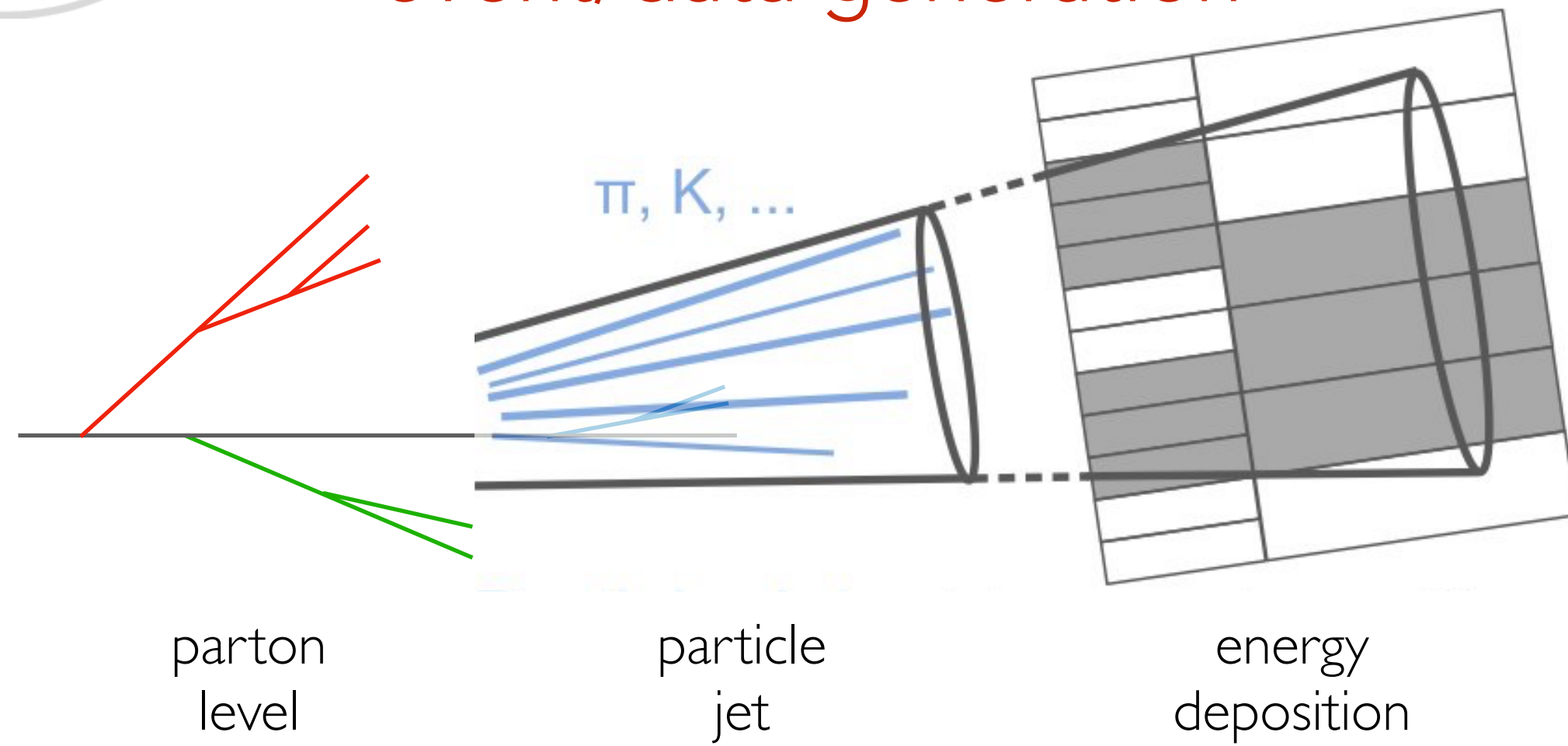
Lund Plane for PYTHIA jets

Lund Plane for jets @ LHC



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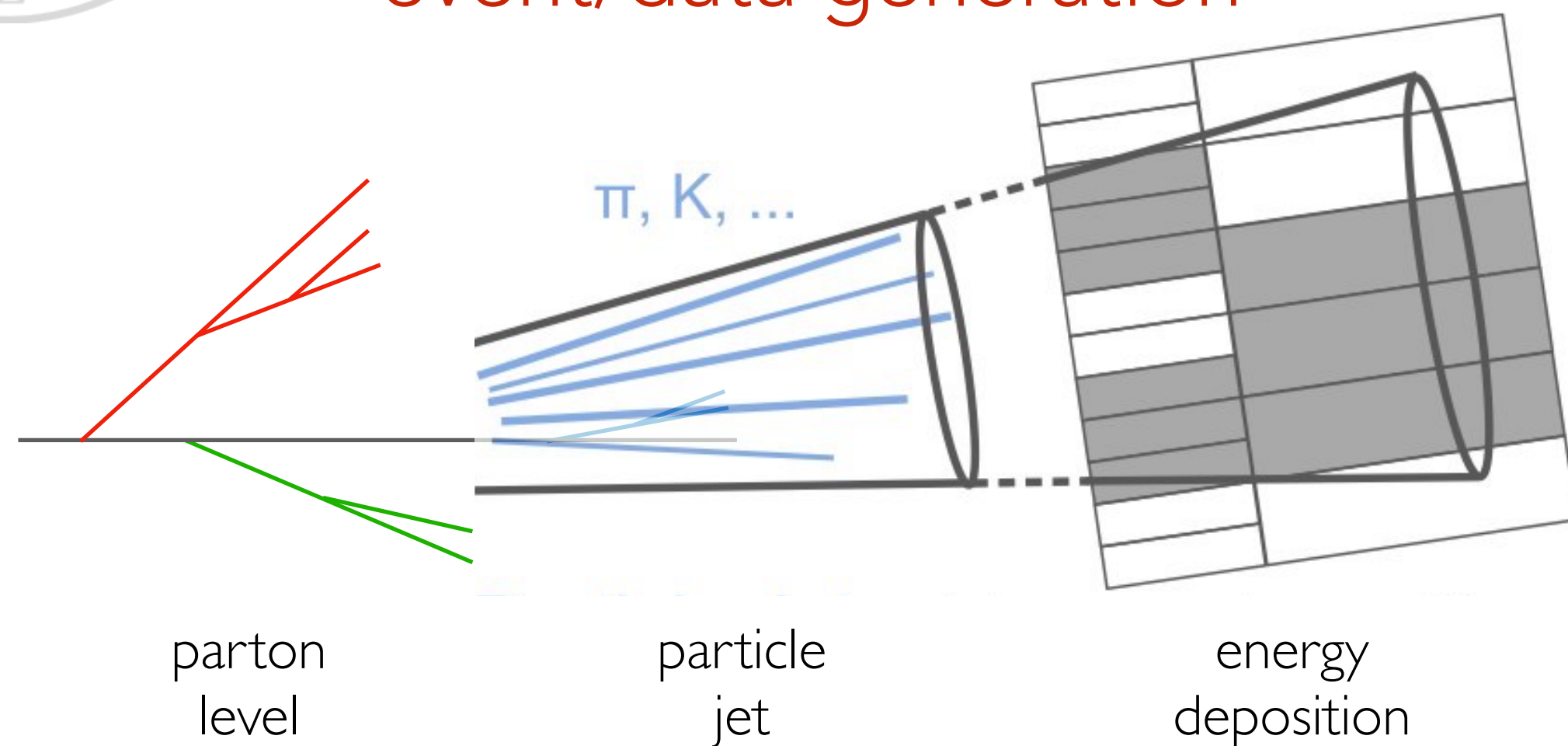
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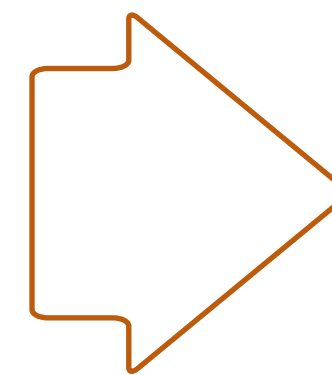


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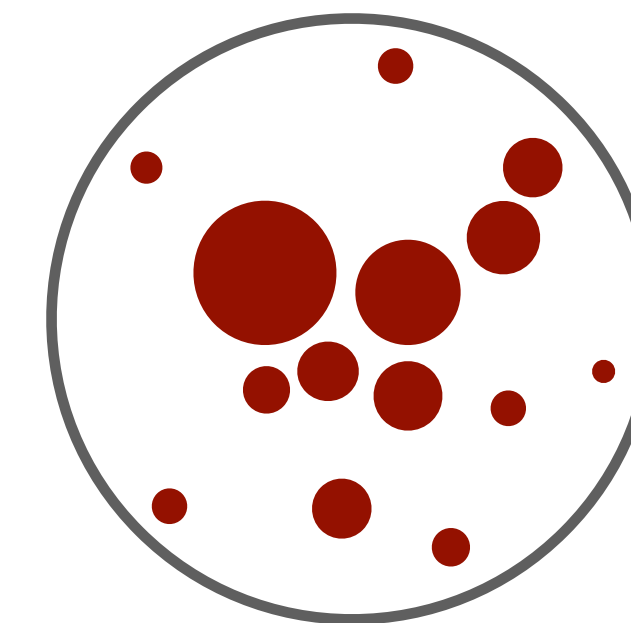
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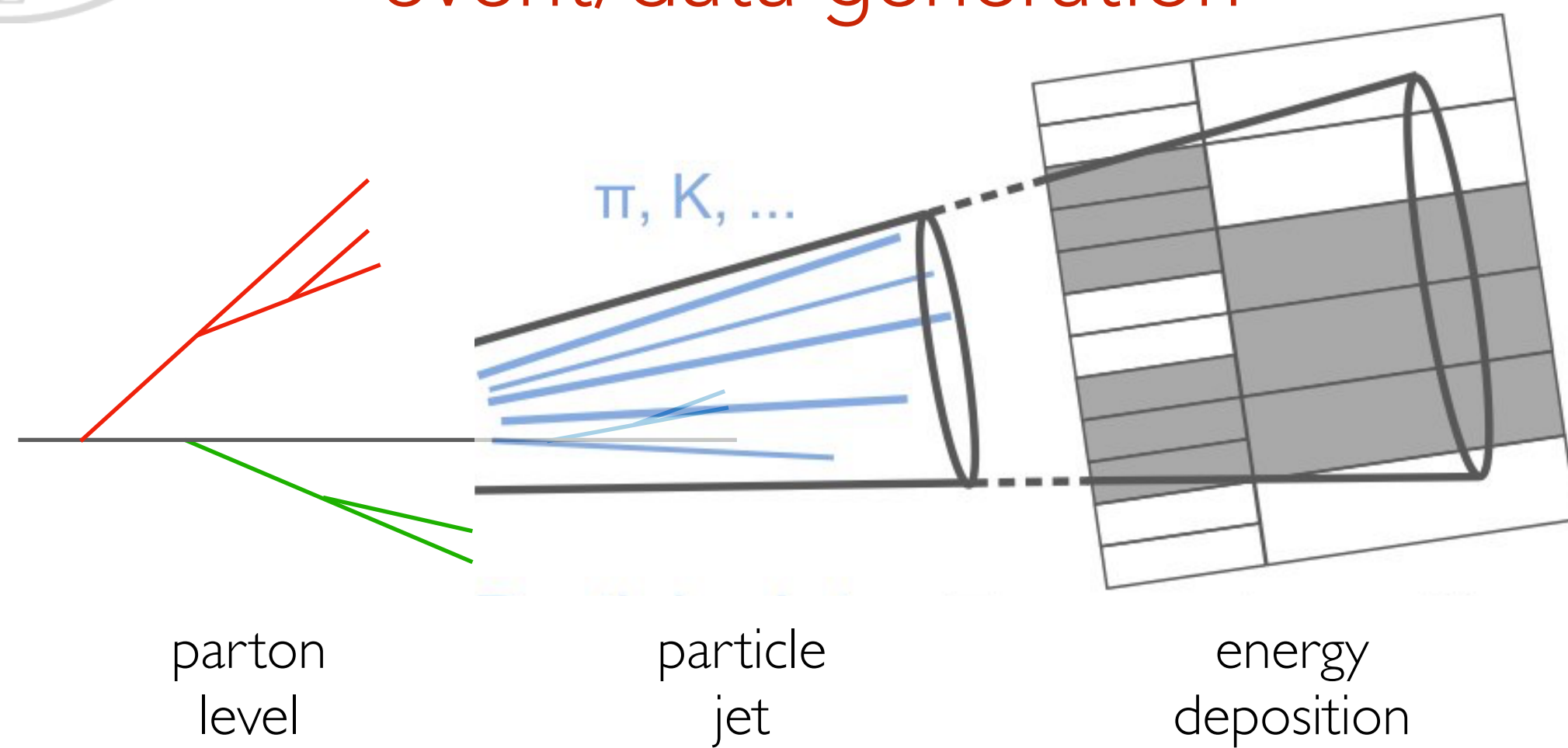


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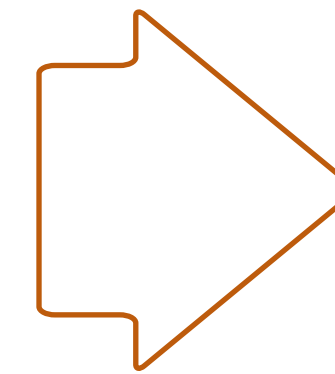


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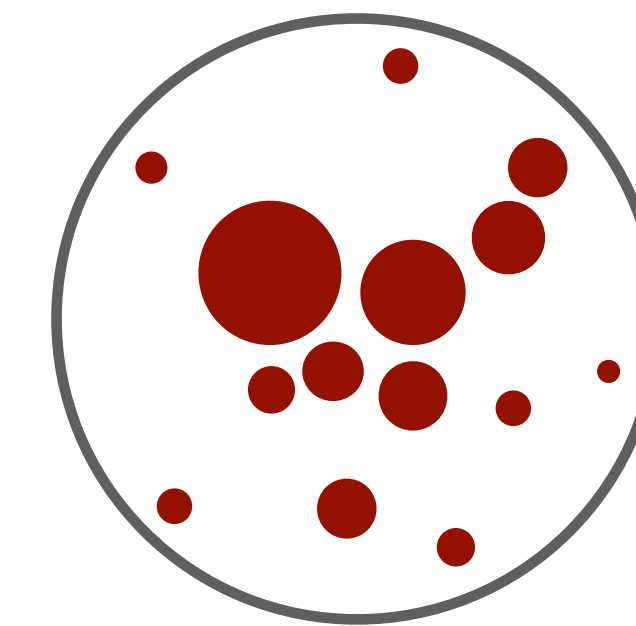
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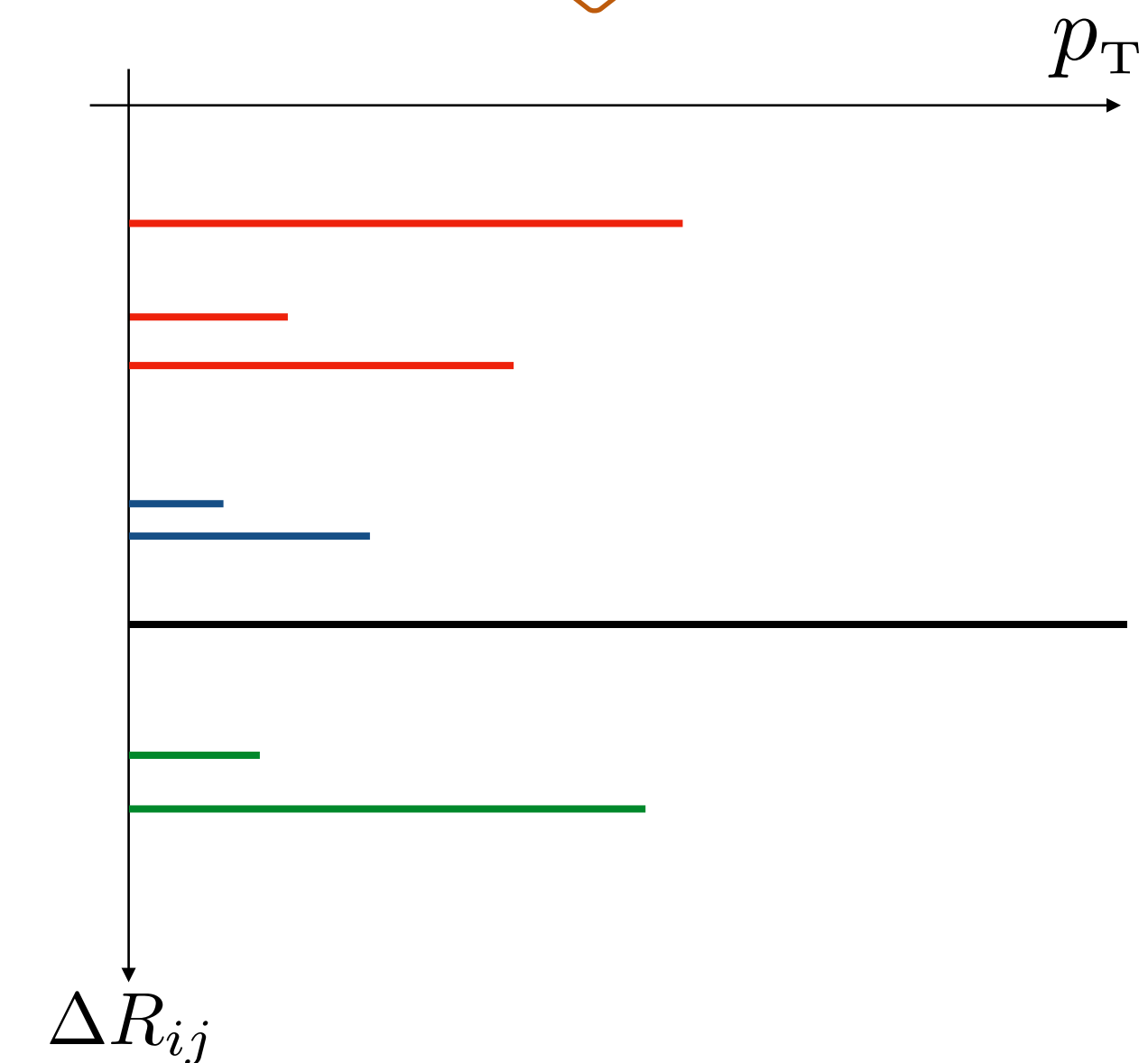
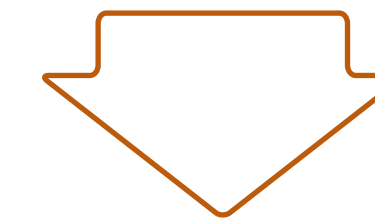
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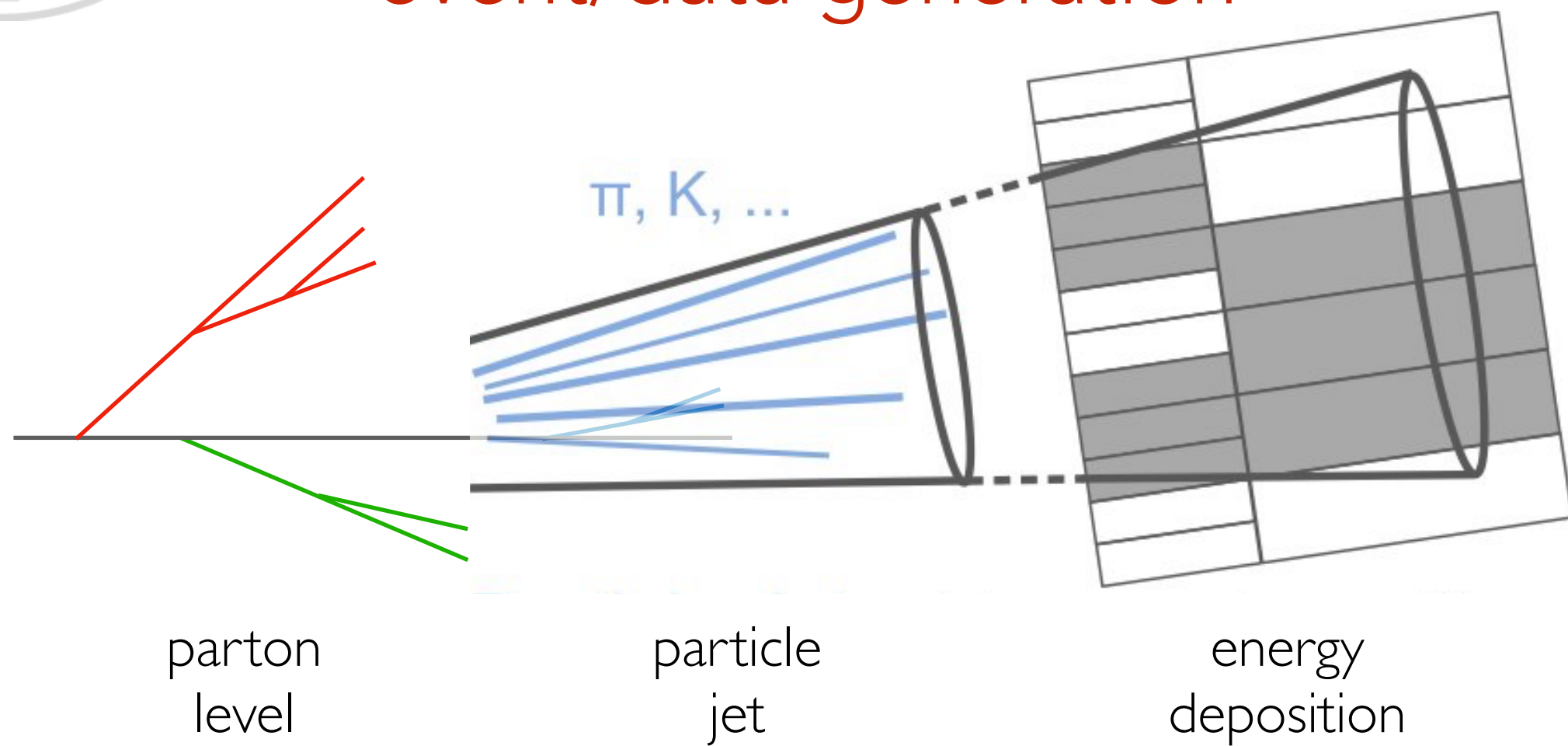
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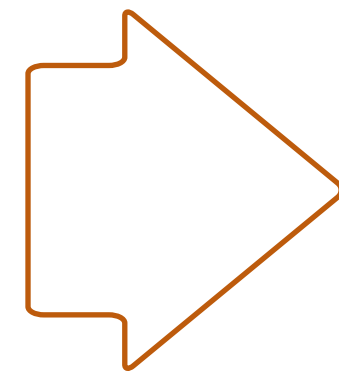


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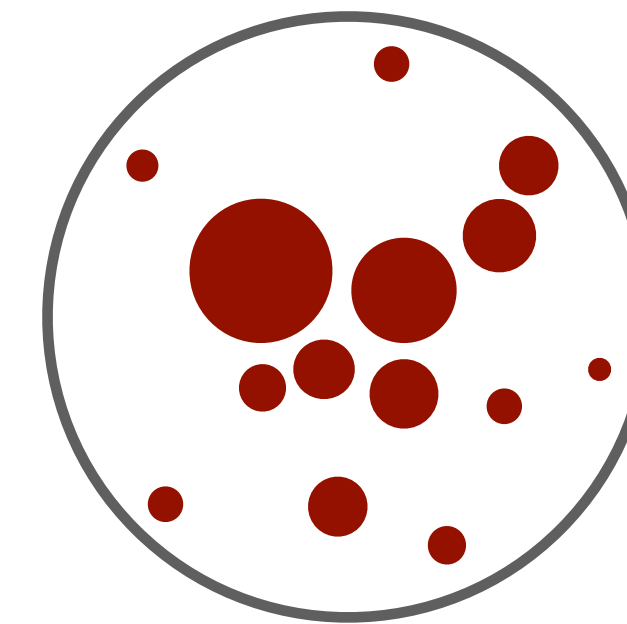
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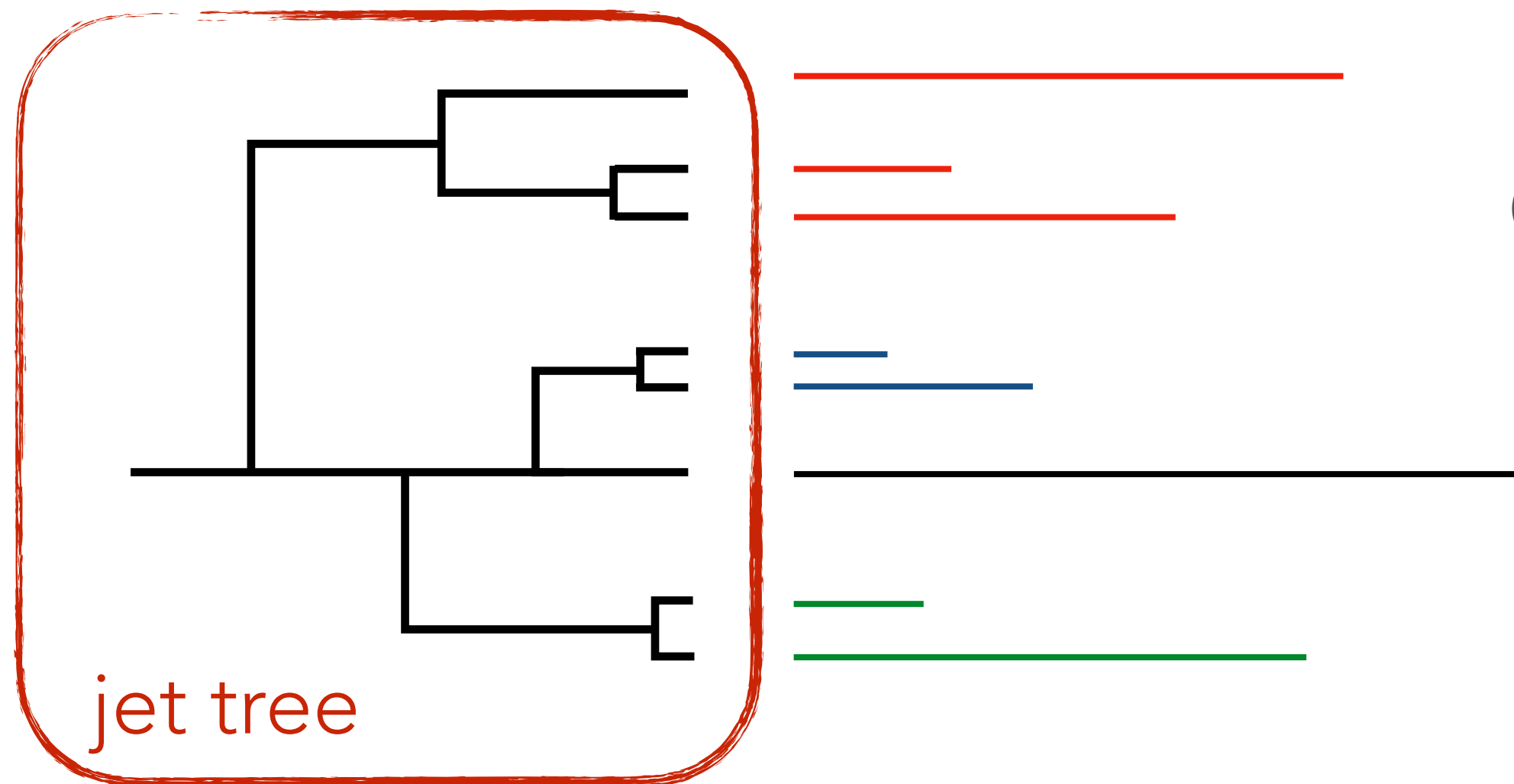
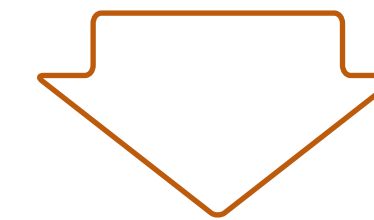
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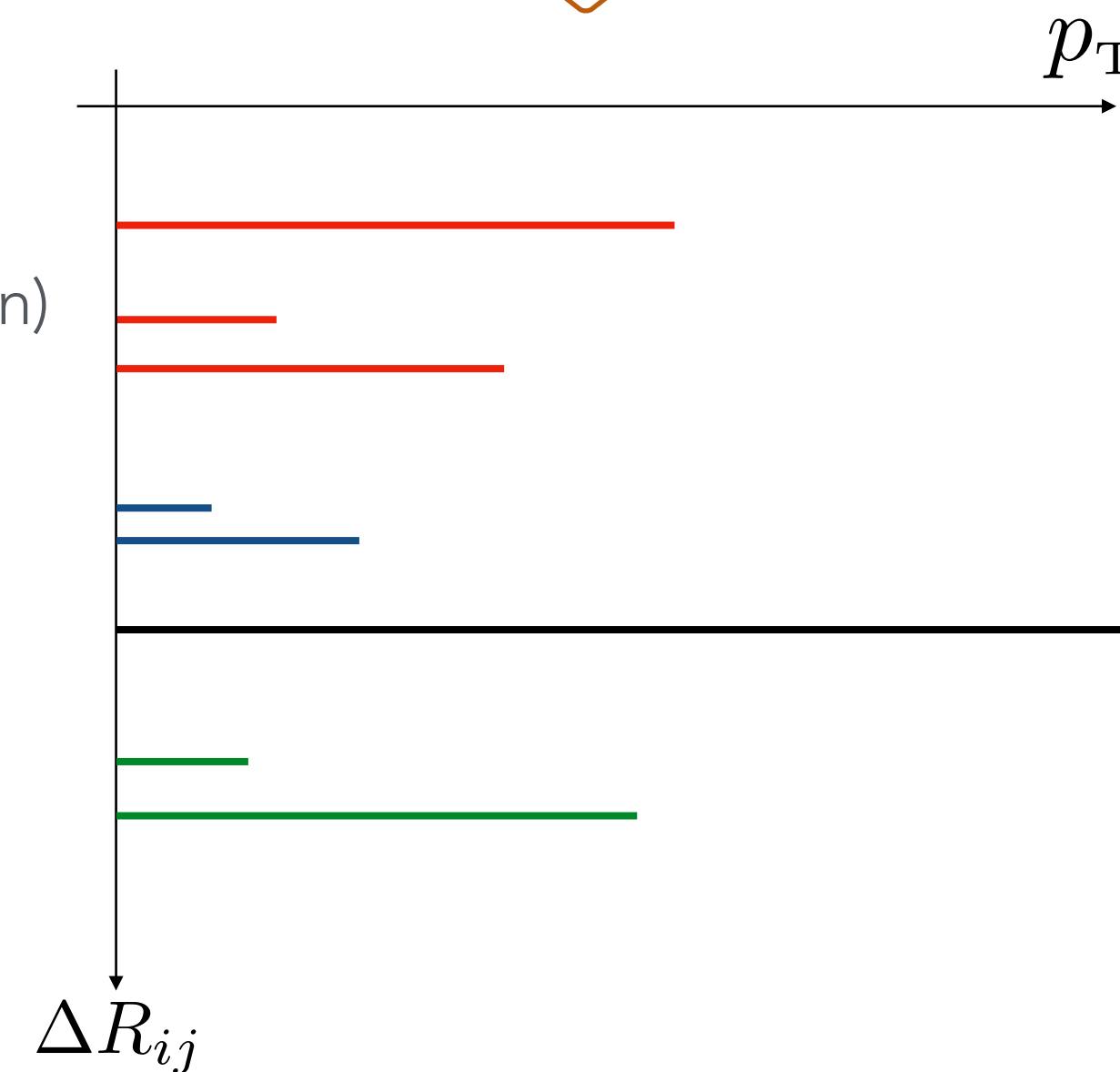
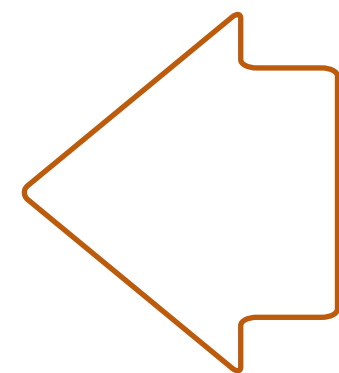
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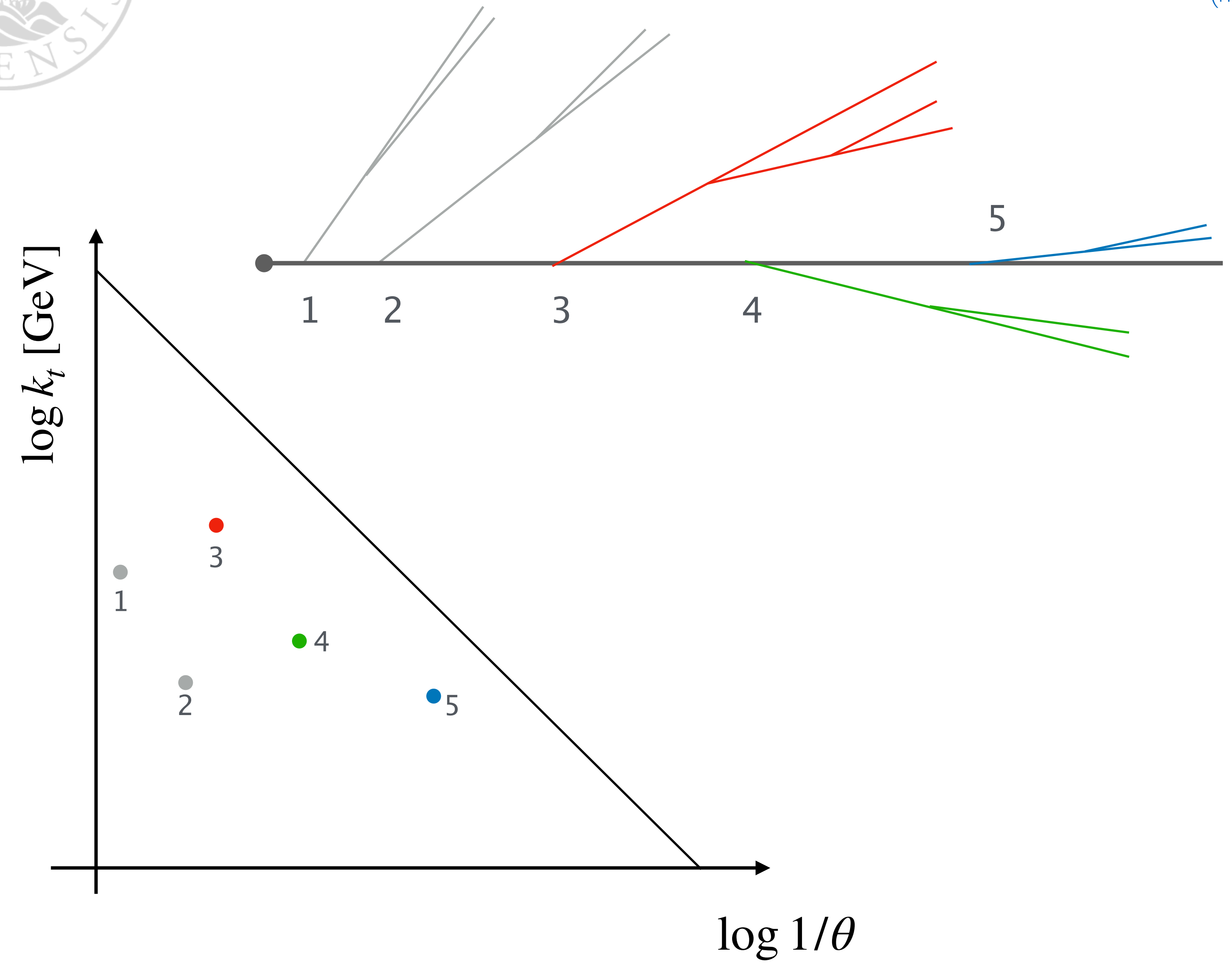


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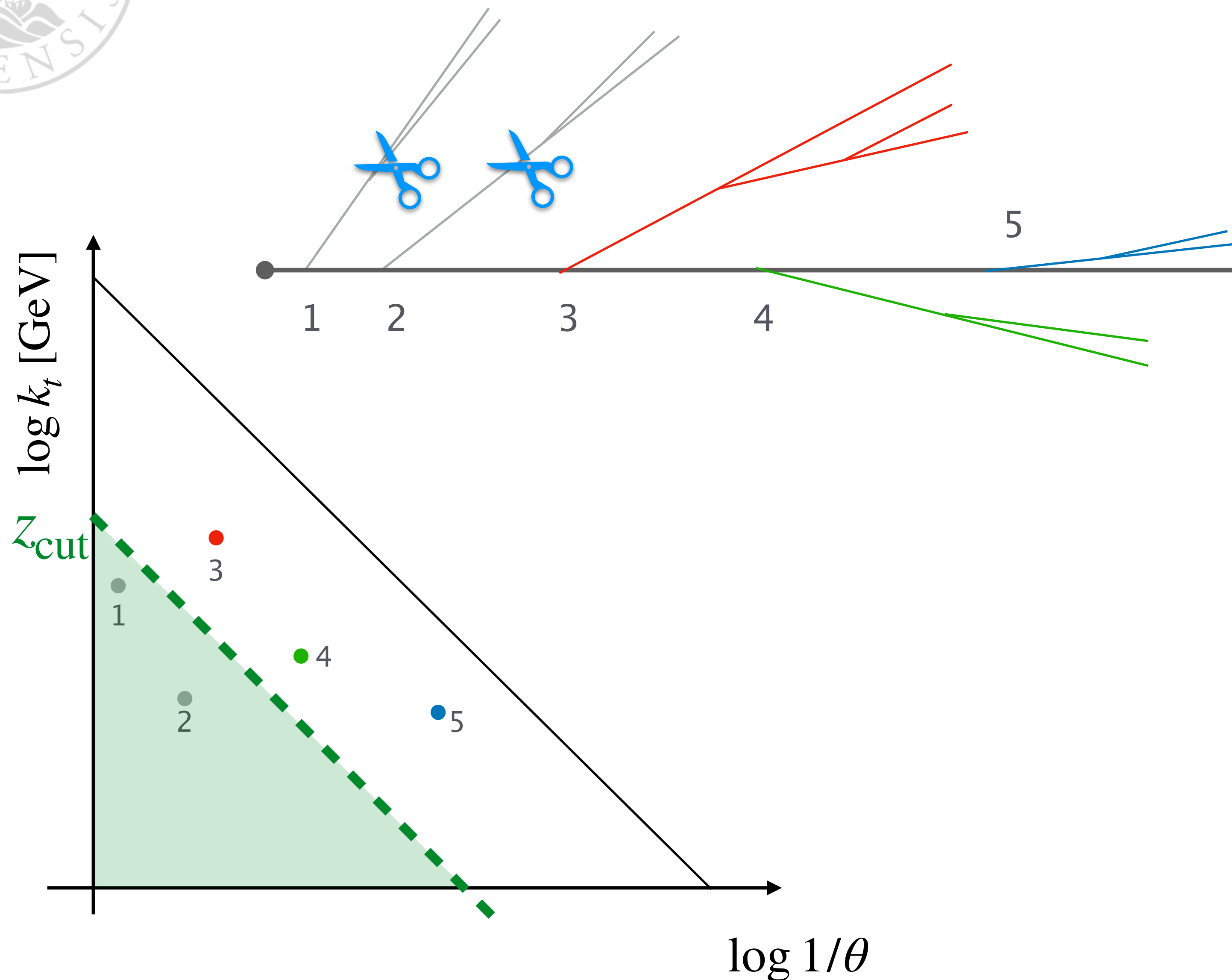


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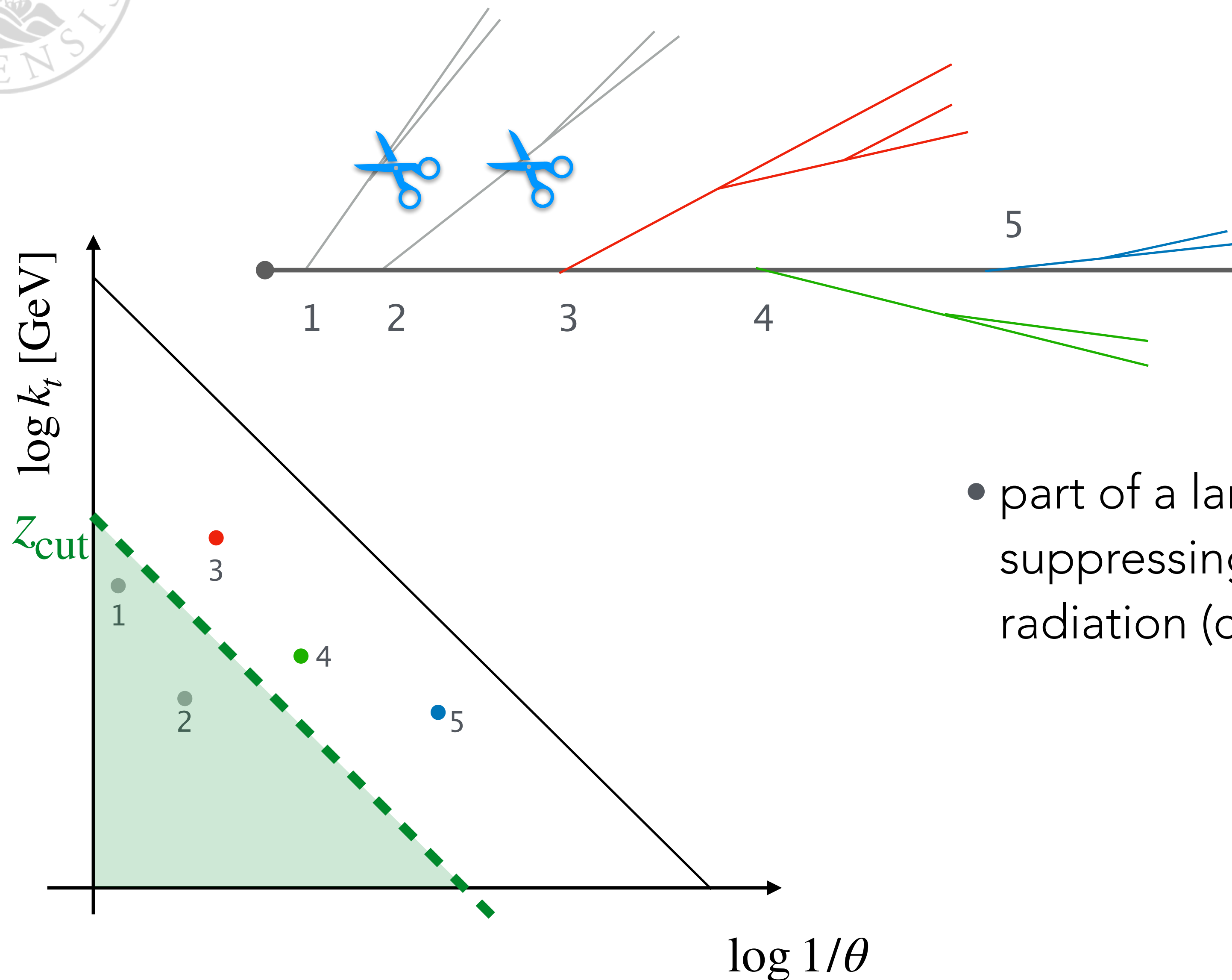


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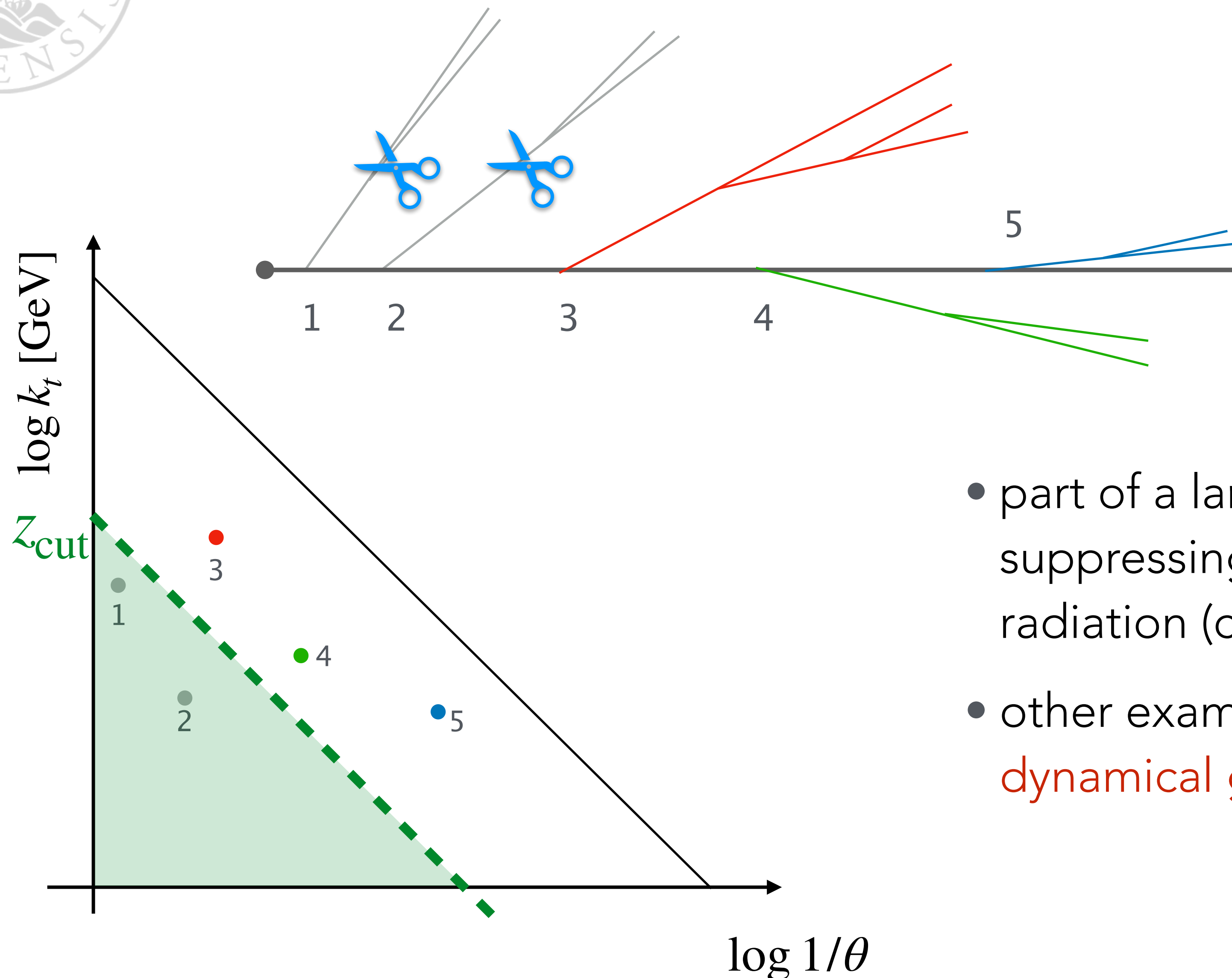


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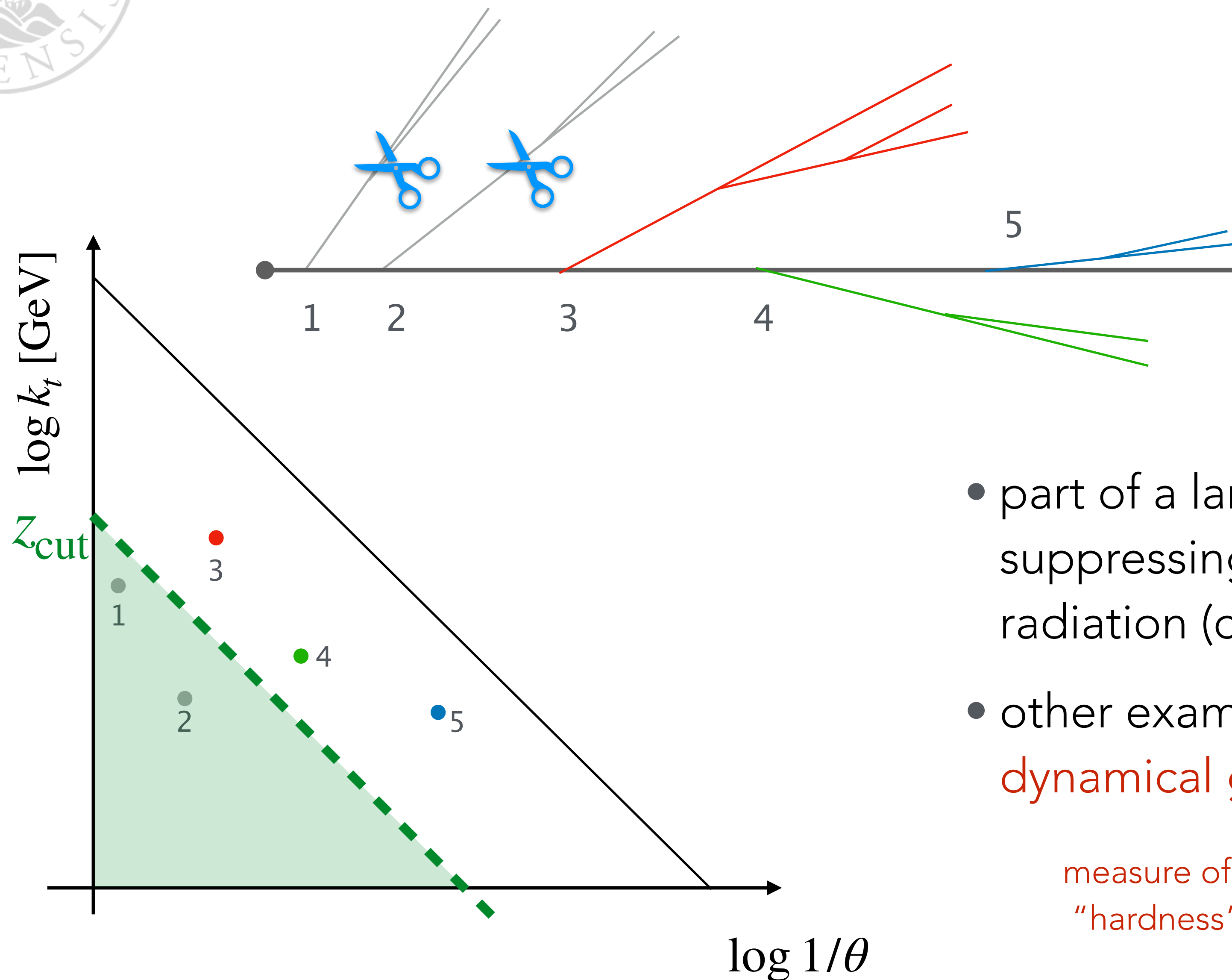


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measure of
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Mehtar-Tani, Soto-Ontoso, KT | 911.00375, 2005.07584

Summary

Lecture 1

- “jet quenching” is a set of striking phenomena affecting high-energy observables in heavy-ion collisions
- closely related to energy-loss
 - our job in the next lectures is to relate this to induced radiative processes in the quark-gluon plasma



Summary

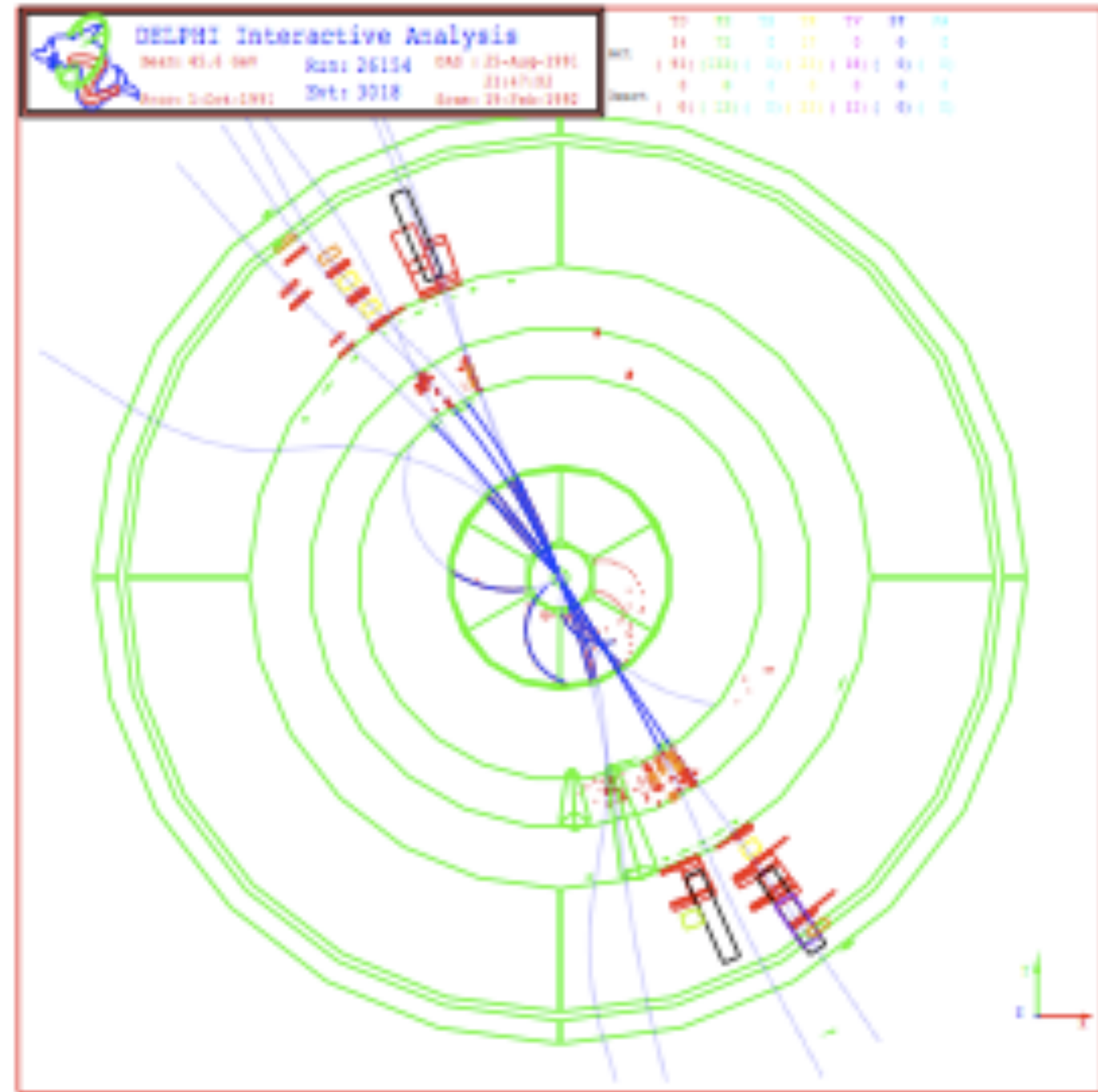
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- QCD jets are formed when an initially virtual parton fragments
- have an interesting structure related to logarithmic resummation (e.g. angular ordering)
 - can be used as calibrated probes of the medium



Lecture 2

theory of radiative parton
energy loss in matter



x-y plane



PARTON PROPAGATION IN MEDIUM

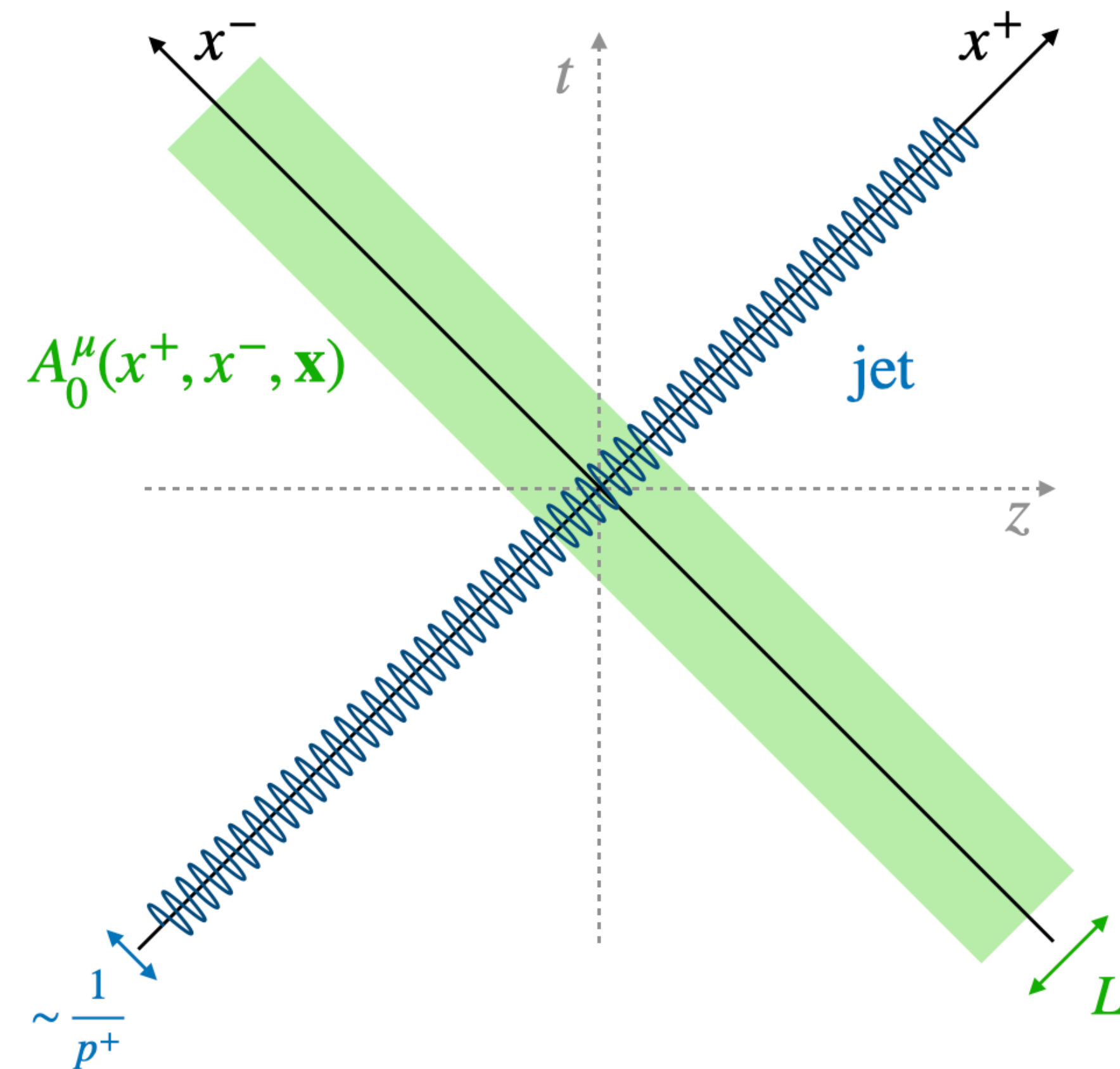
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Setup: light-front perturbation theory in A^- background field ($A^+ = 0$ gauge).

Interaction vertex: treated in the eikonal approximation

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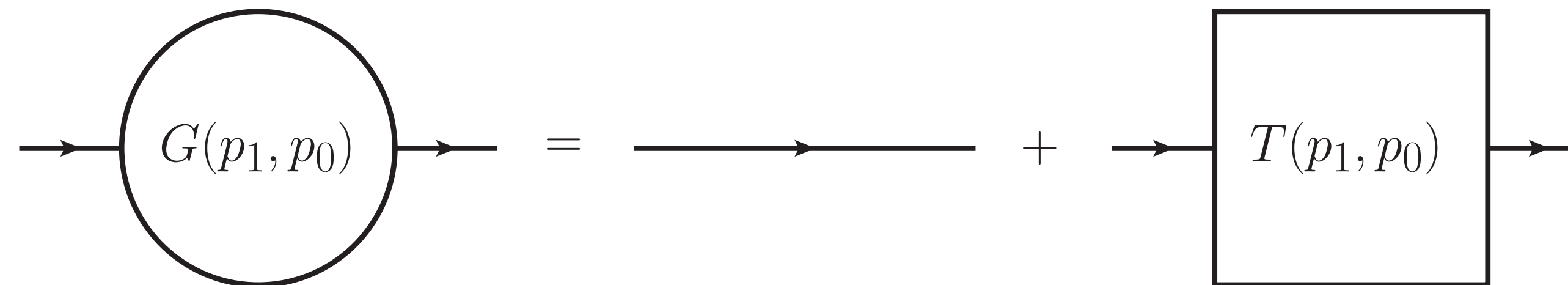
We assume the medium potential does not have an extent in the x^- direction, i.e. $A(x^+, x^-, \mathbf{x}) \simeq A(x^+, 0, \mathbf{x})$. In Fourier space, this leads to $\delta(q^+)$ - no longitudinal momentum transfer & no elastic energy loss.





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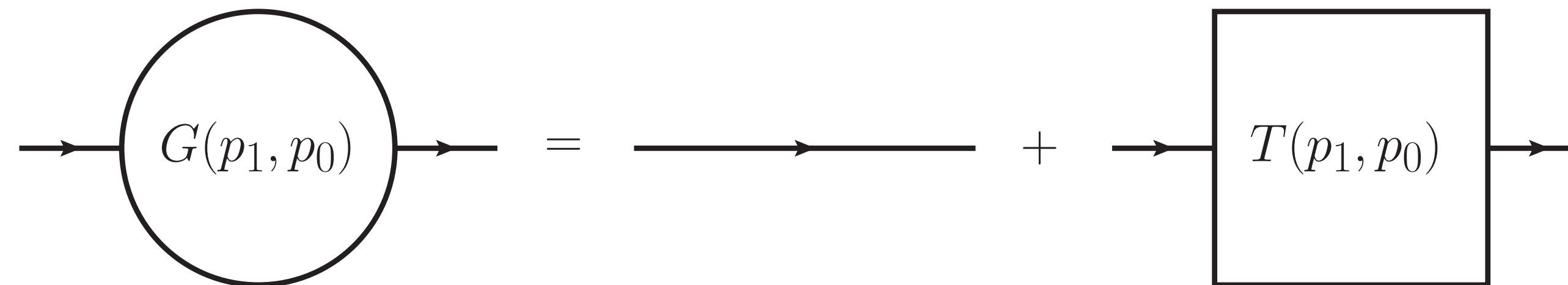
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Conservation of large momentum component p^+ .

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$$\left[i\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial_{\perp}^2}{2E} + g\mathcal{A}_0(t, \mathbf{x}) \right] (x|\mathcal{G}(t, t_0)|x_0) = i\delta(t - t_0)\delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)$$

2+1D Schrödinger equation with $m = E$.



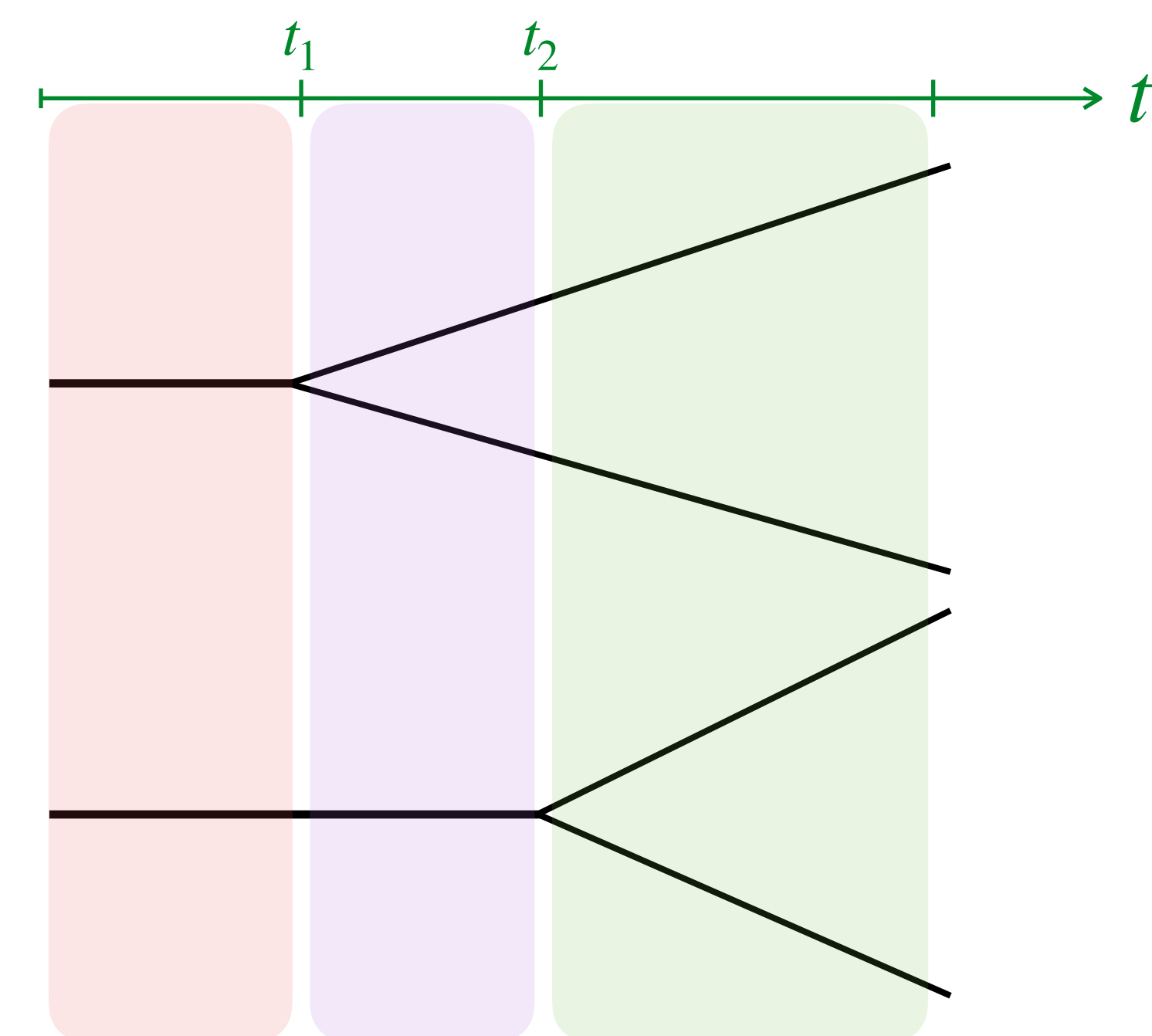
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PARTON SPLITTING IN MEDIUM

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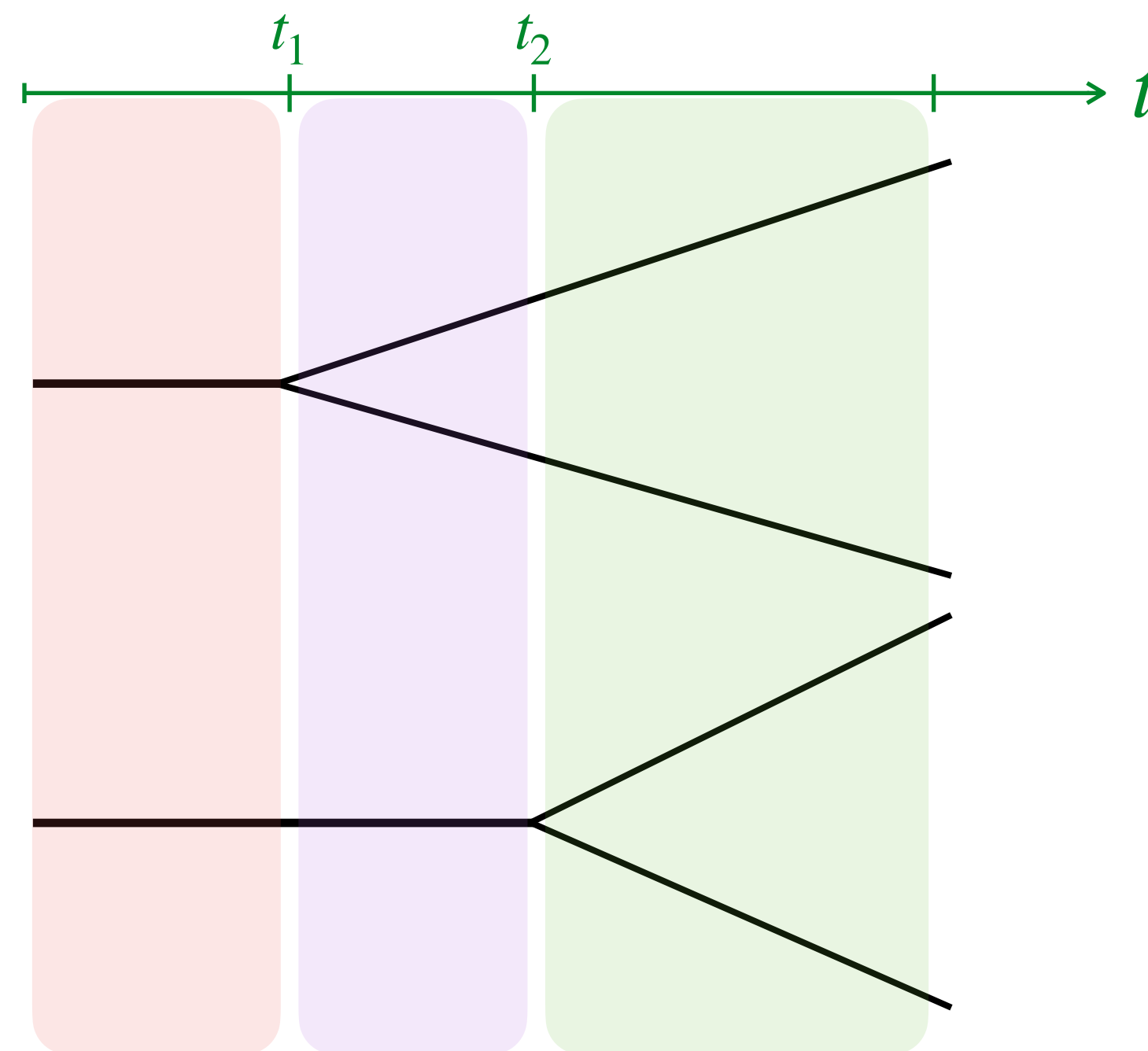
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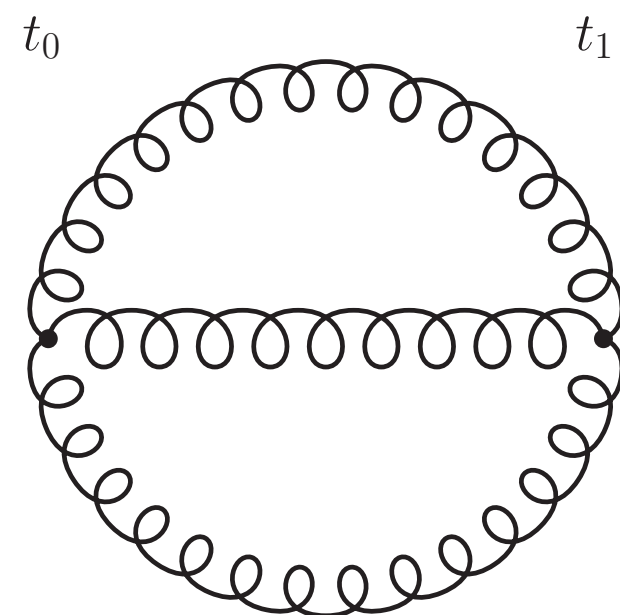


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For example:
 3-body correlator in
 gluon-gluon splitting

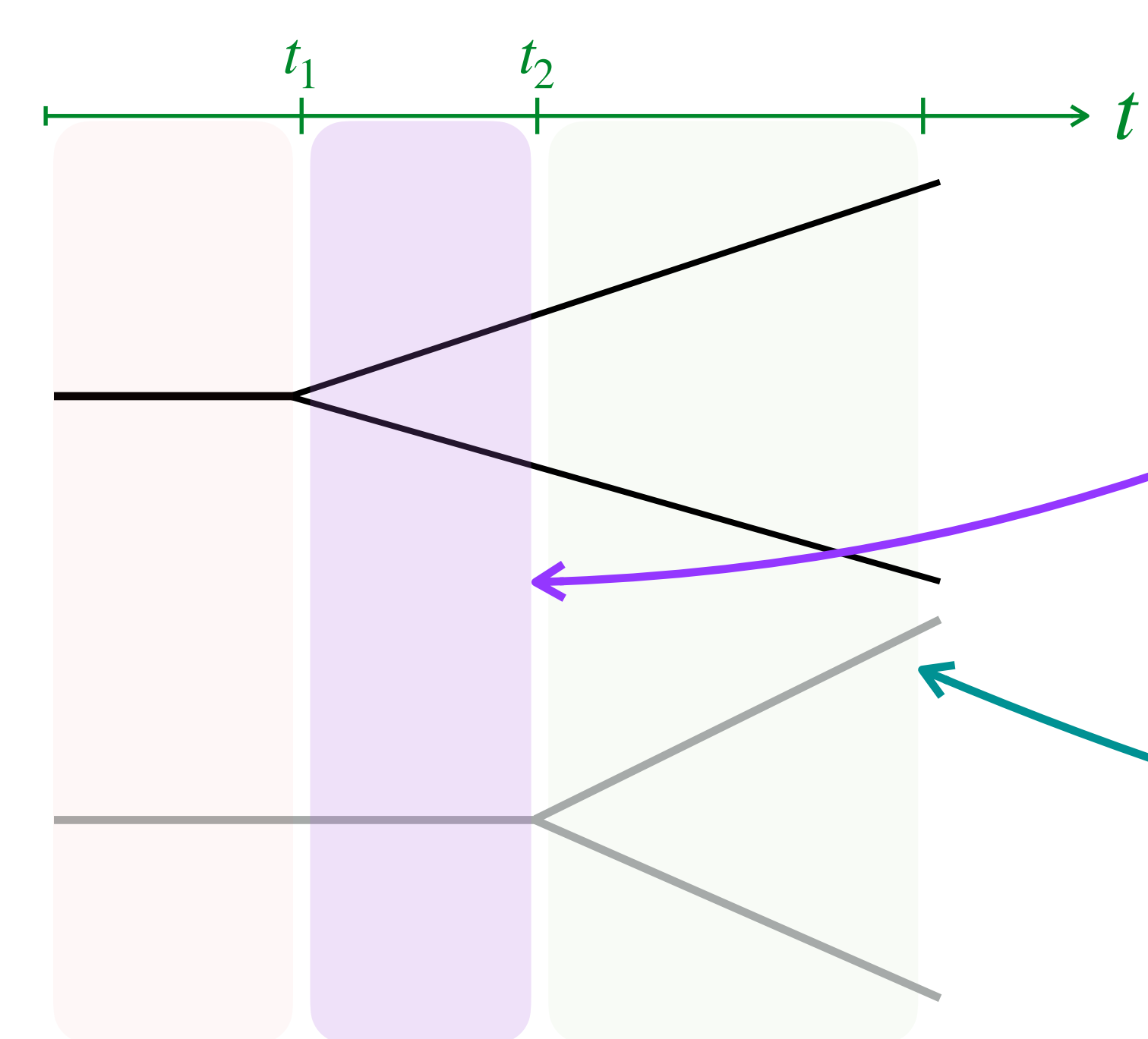


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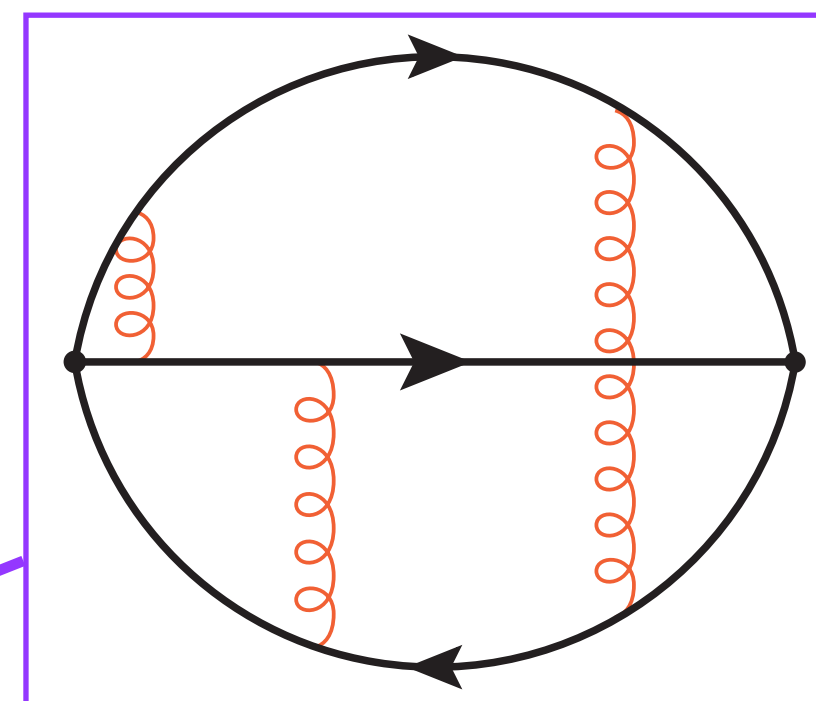
e.g. Casalderrey, Salgado 0712.3443



2+1D QUANTUM MECHANICS ON THE LIGHT-CONE

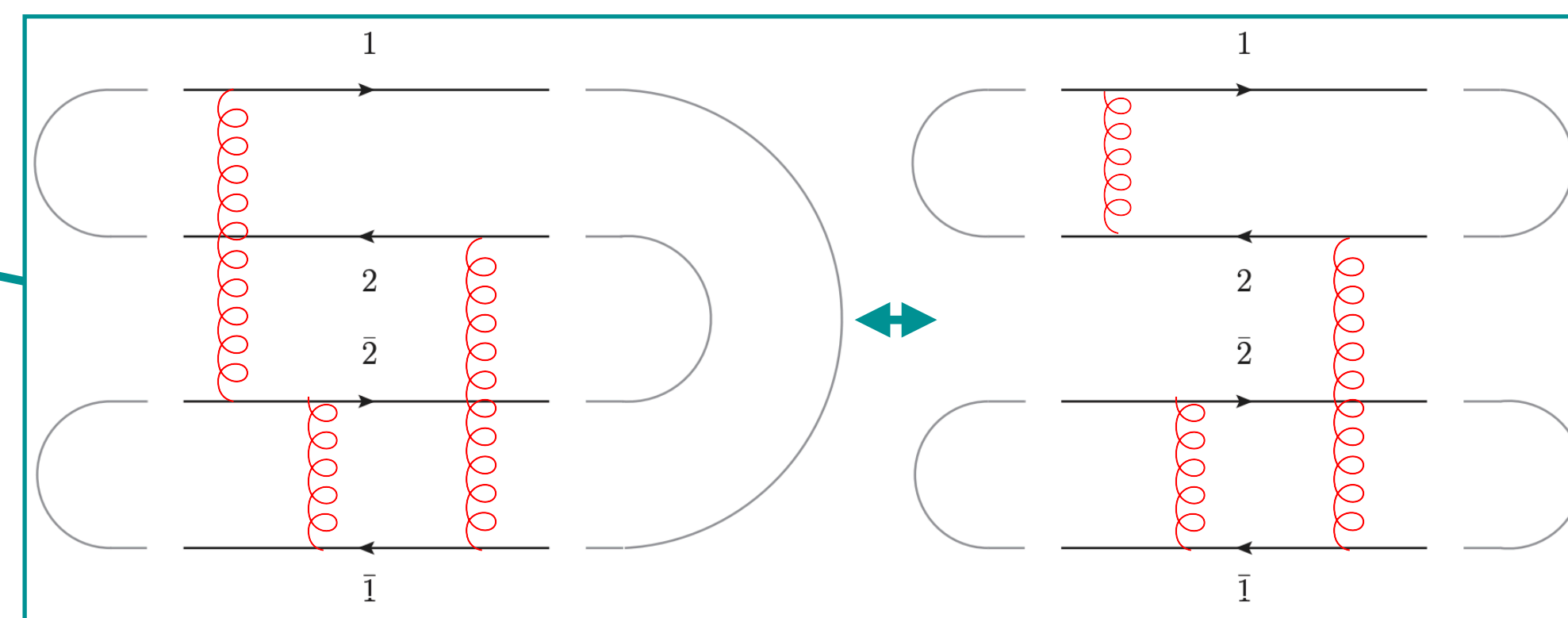


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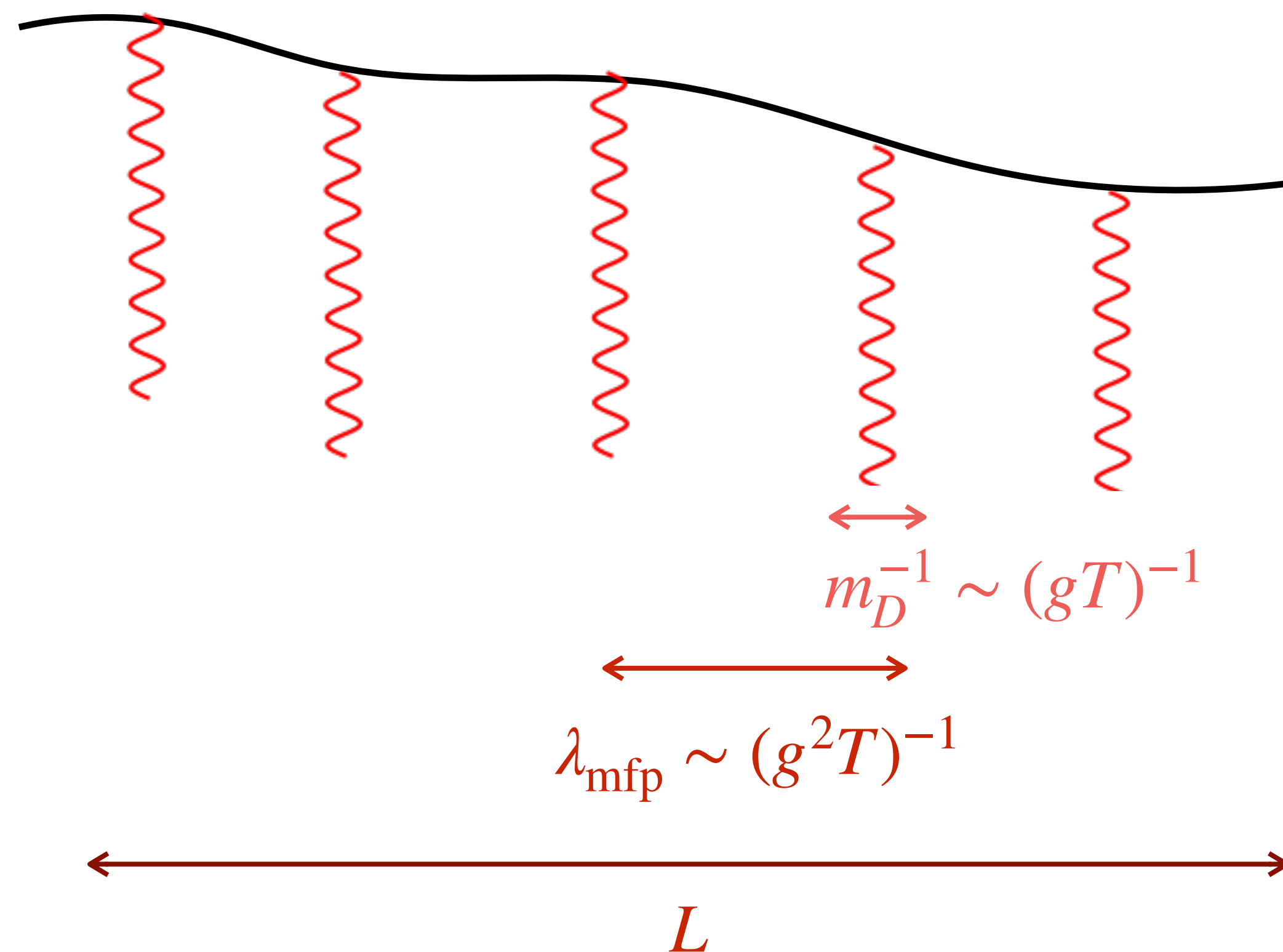
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- decomposed into gauge-invariant objects (Wilson line correlators).
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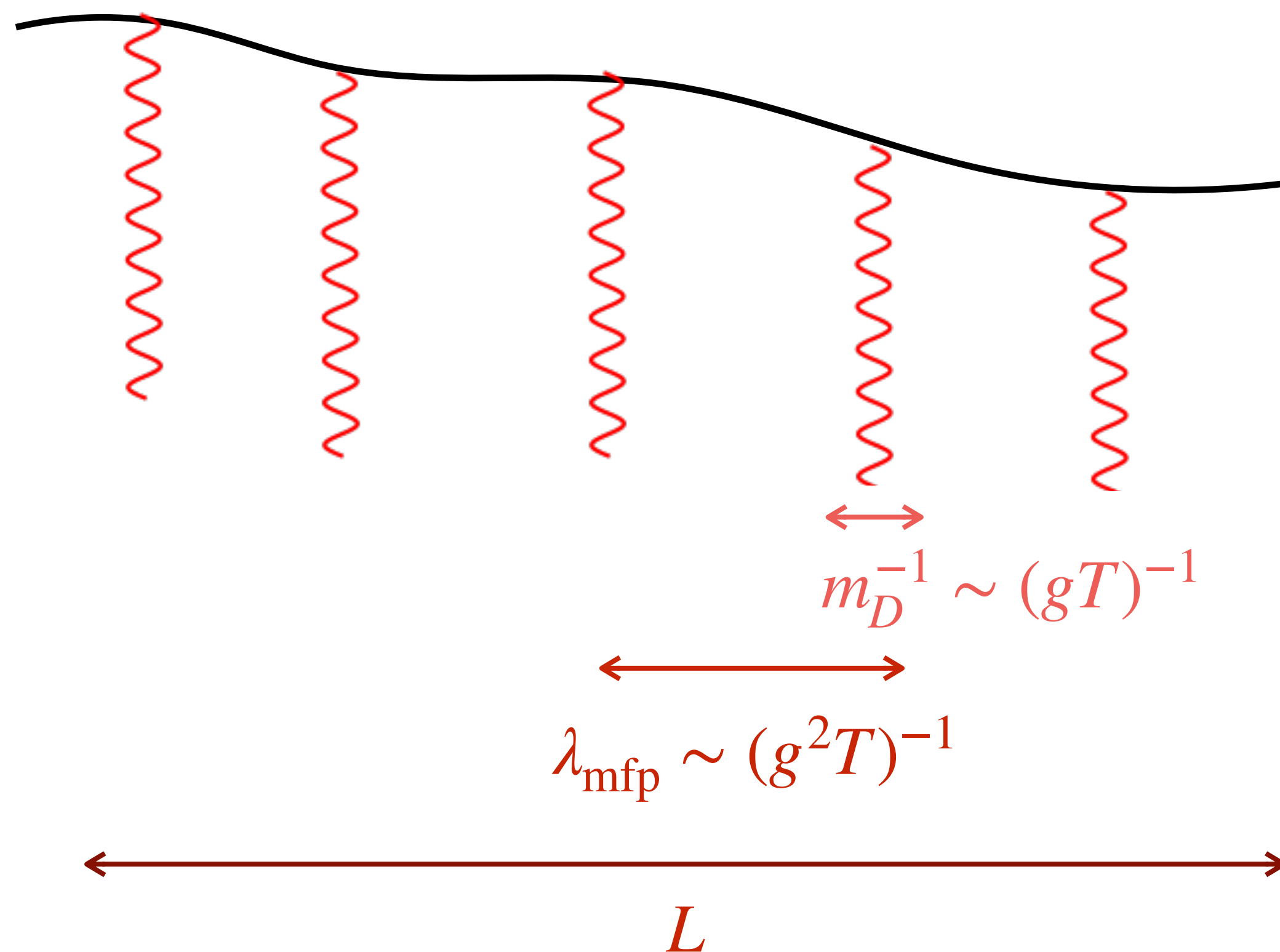


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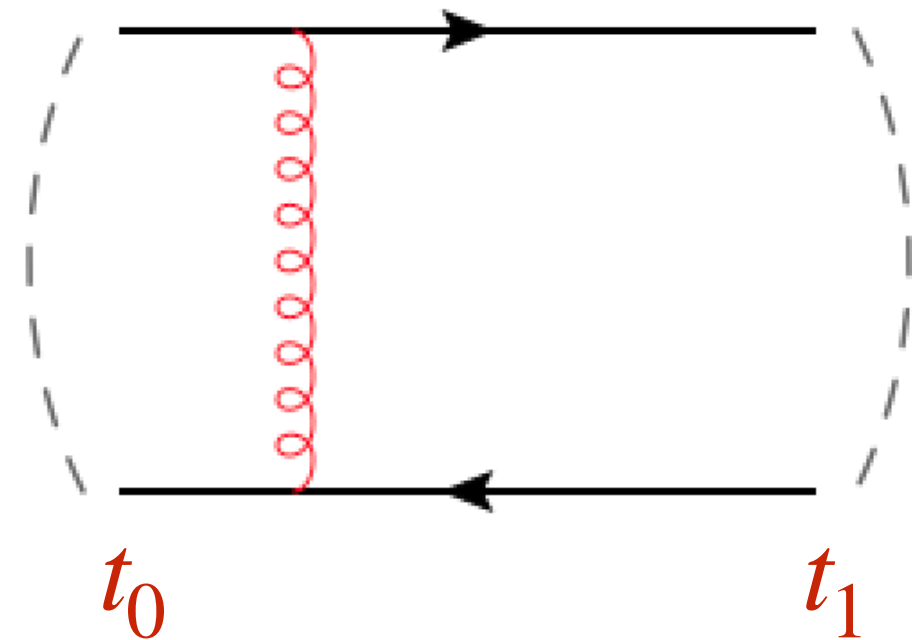
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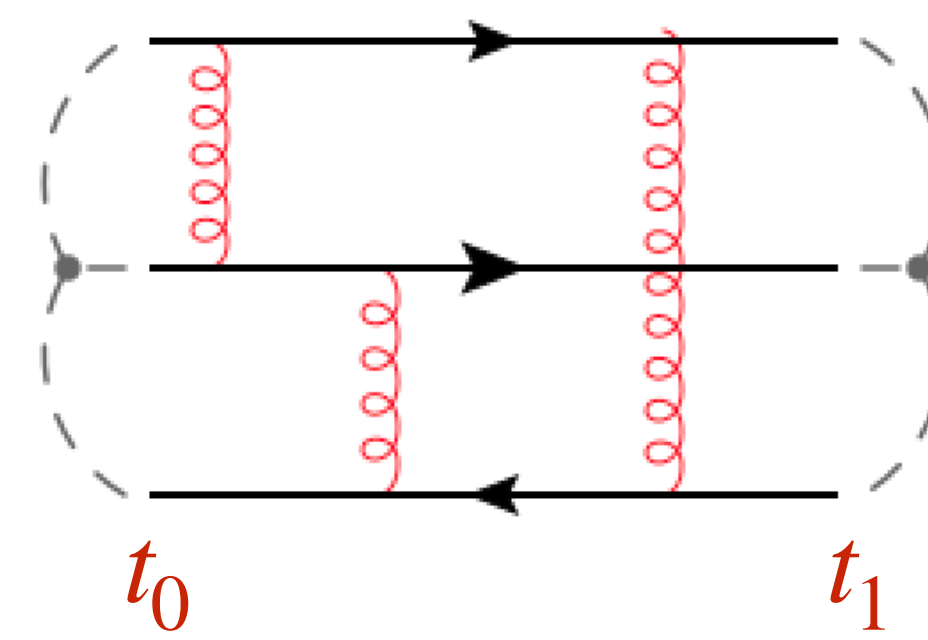


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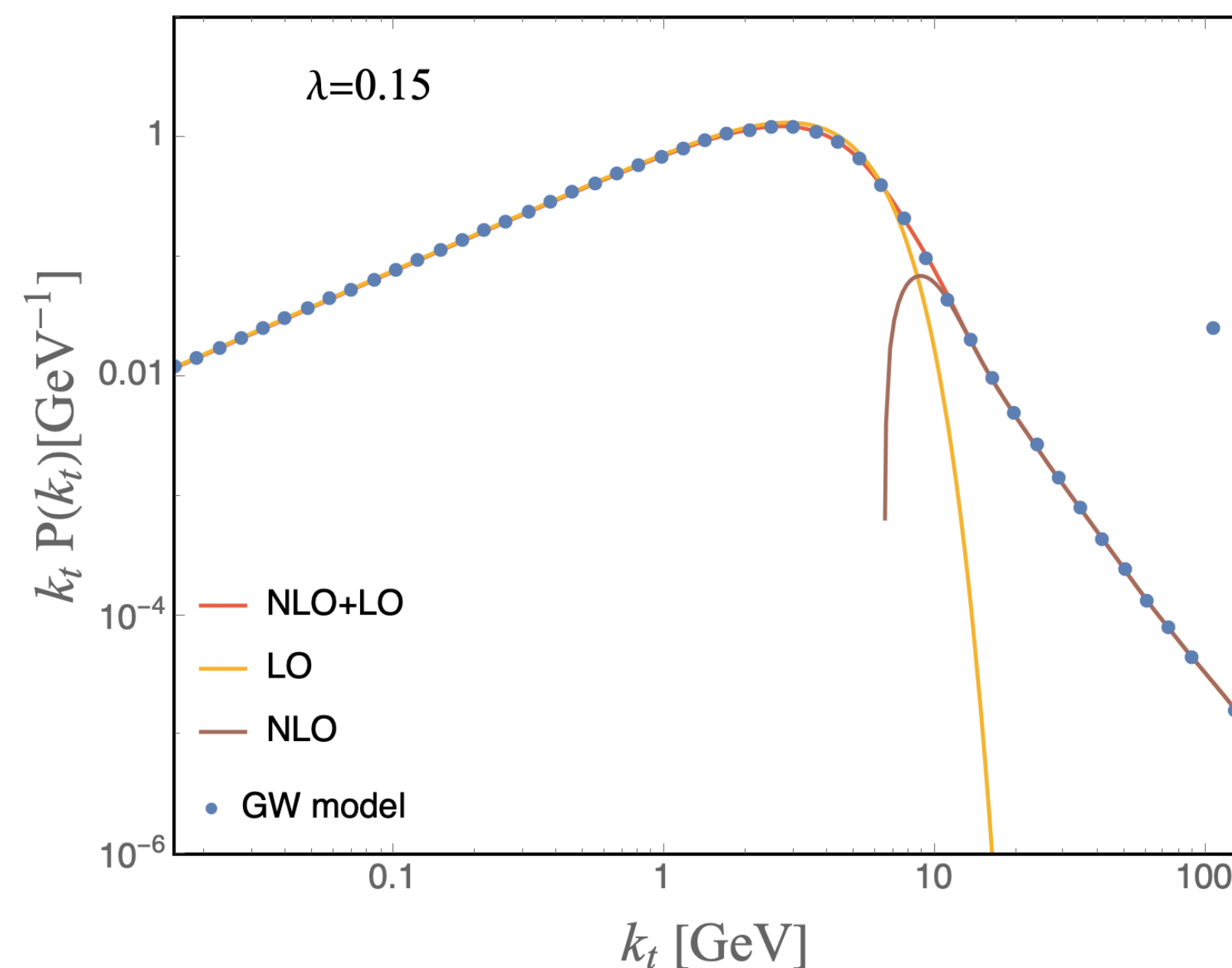
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Expansion parameter

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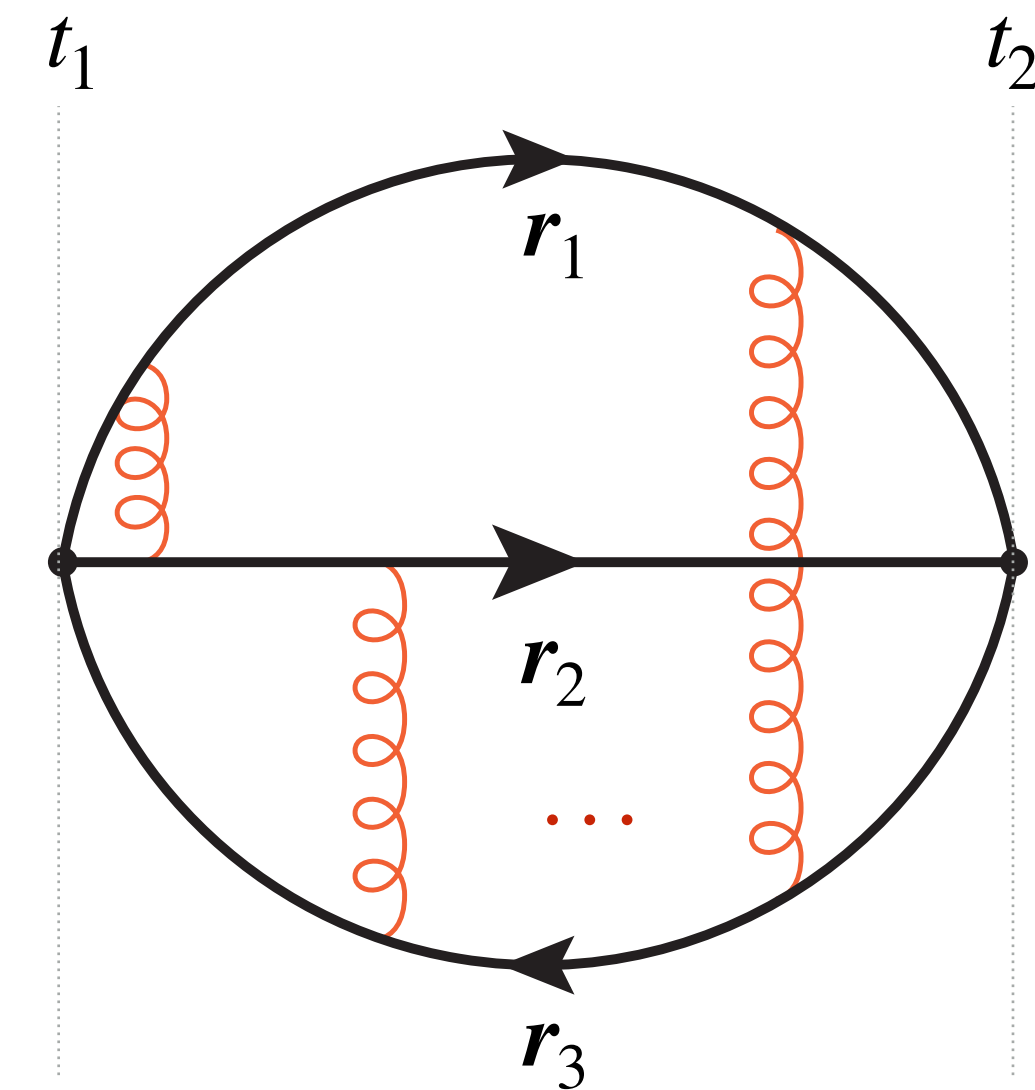




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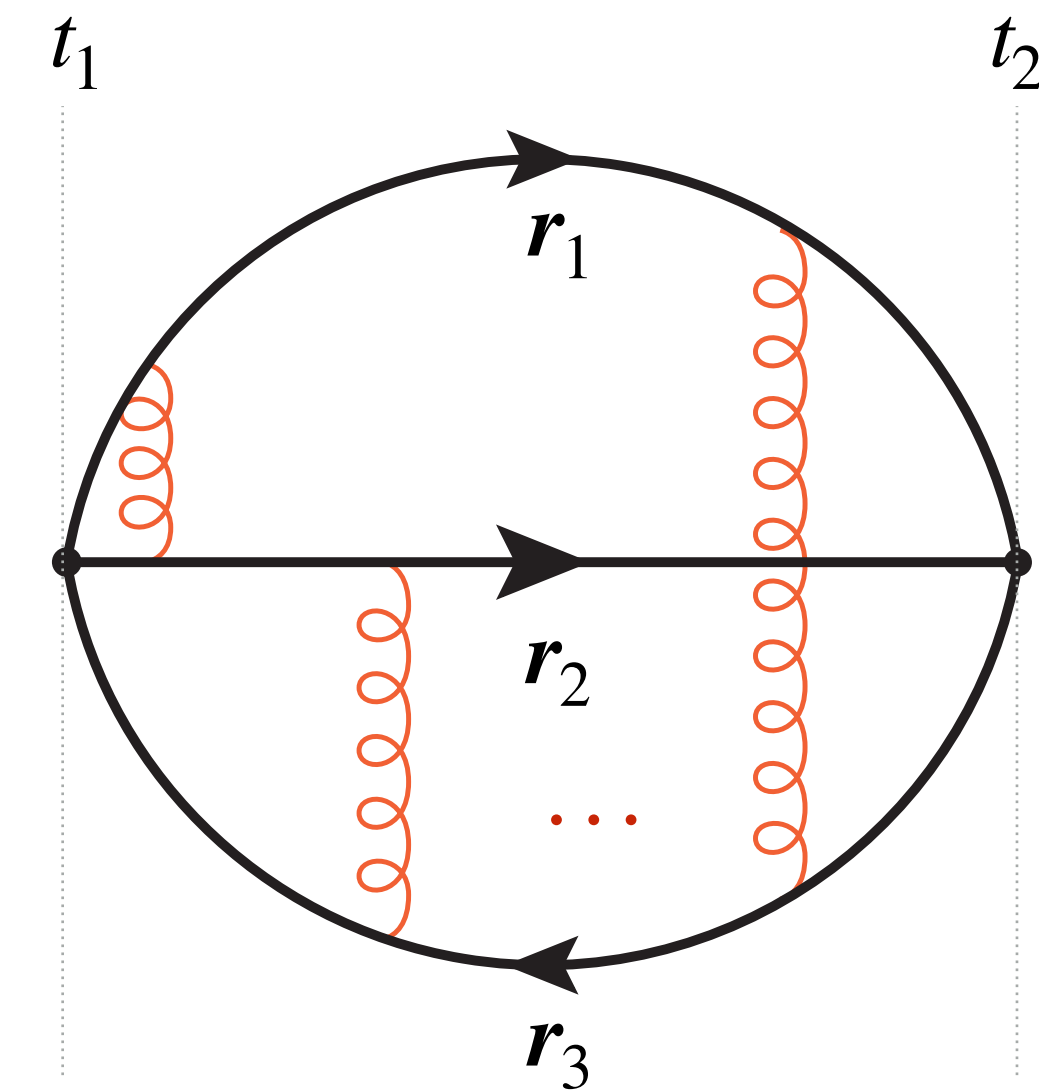




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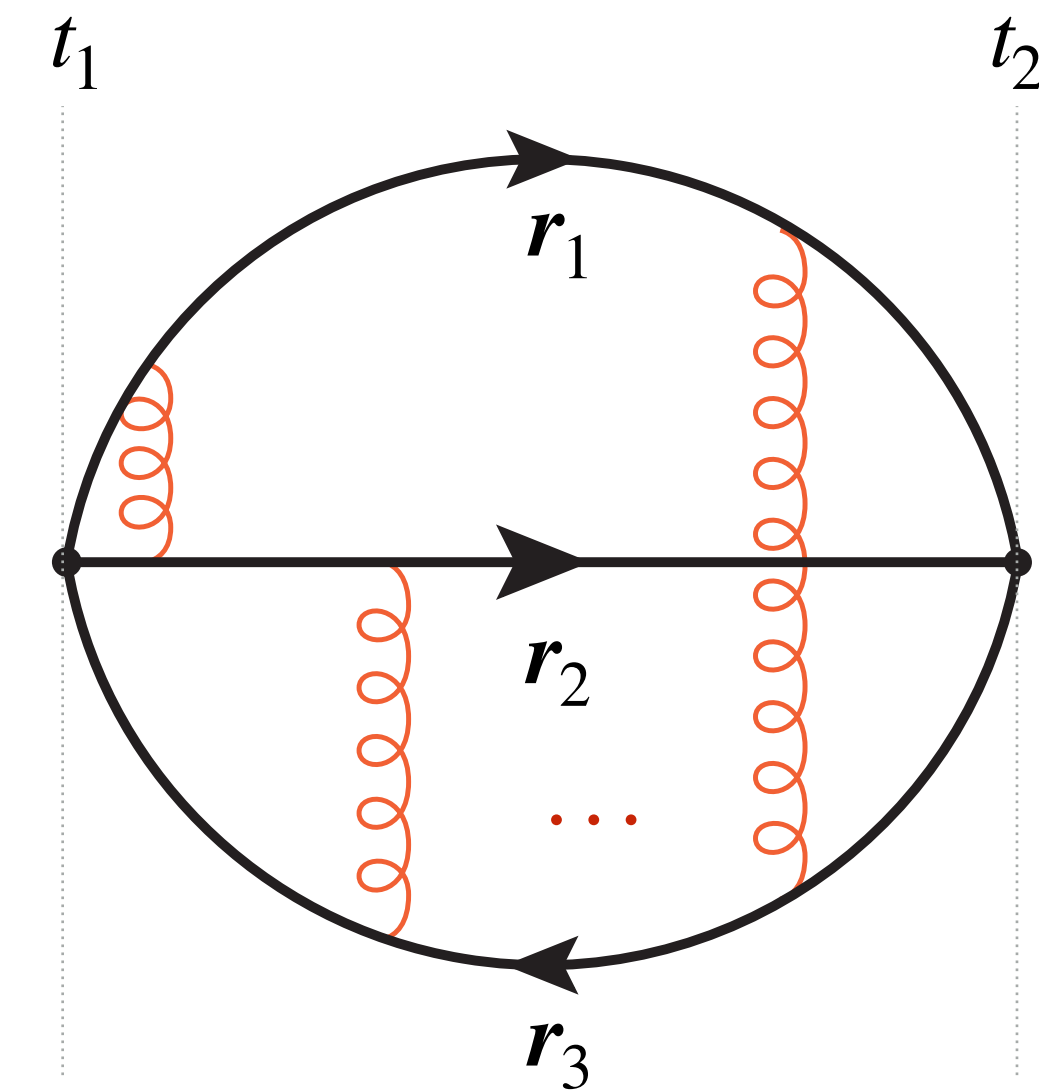
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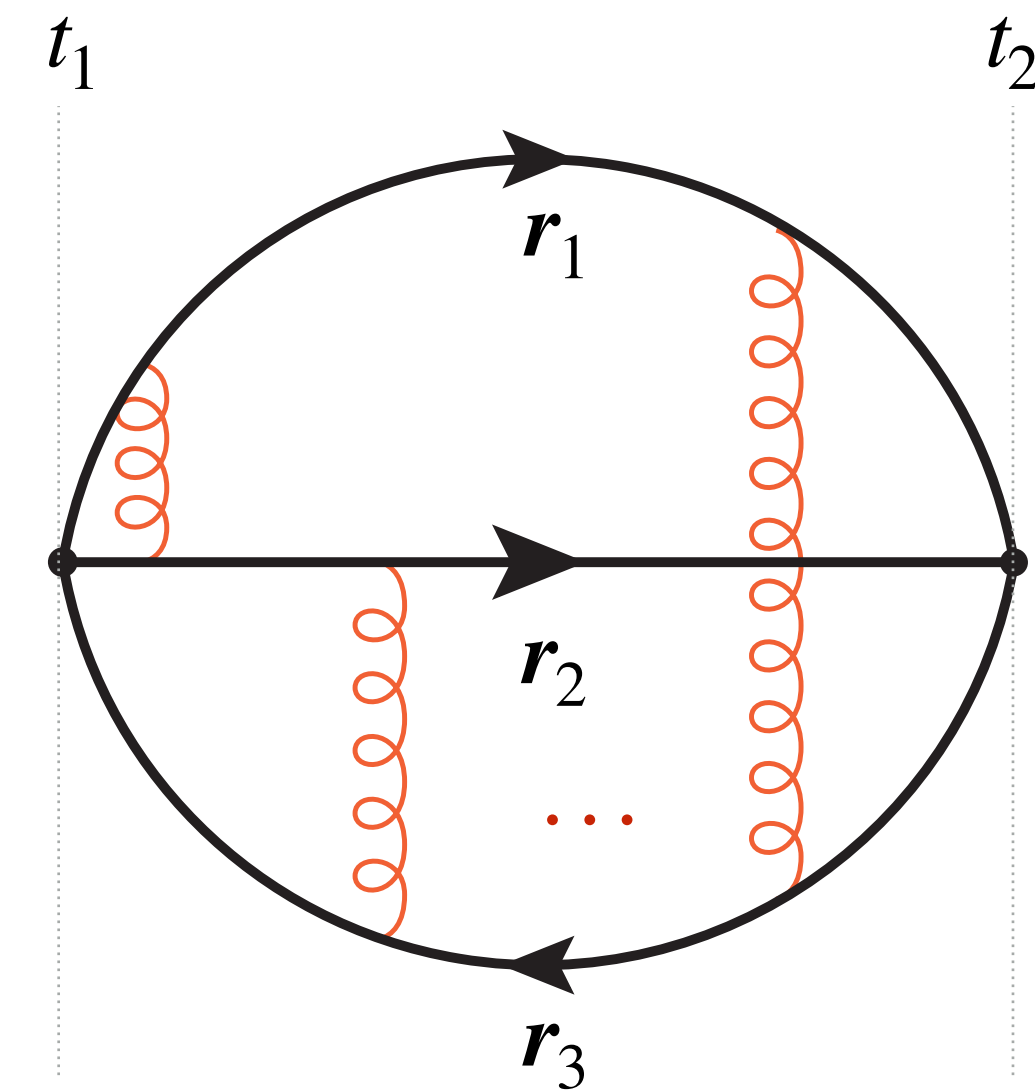
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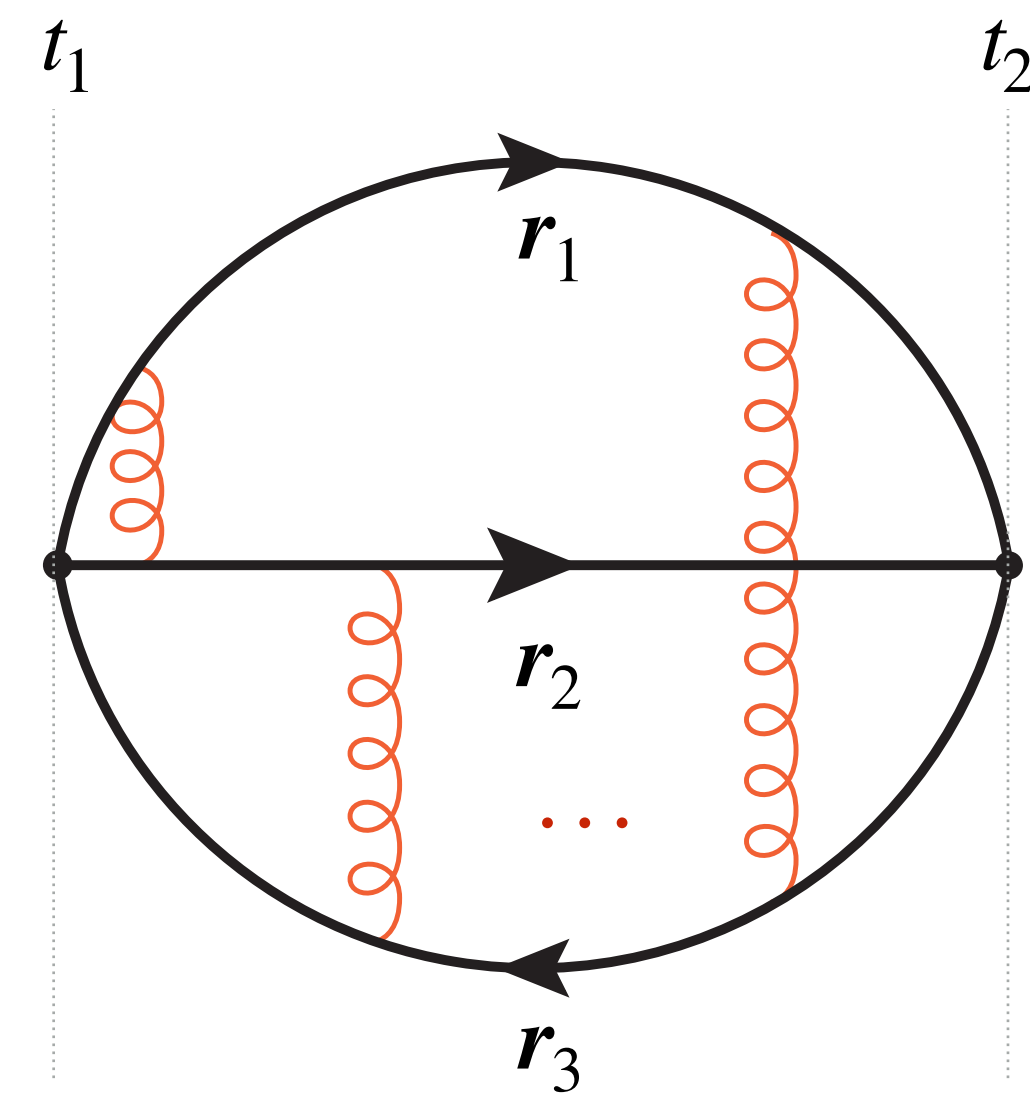
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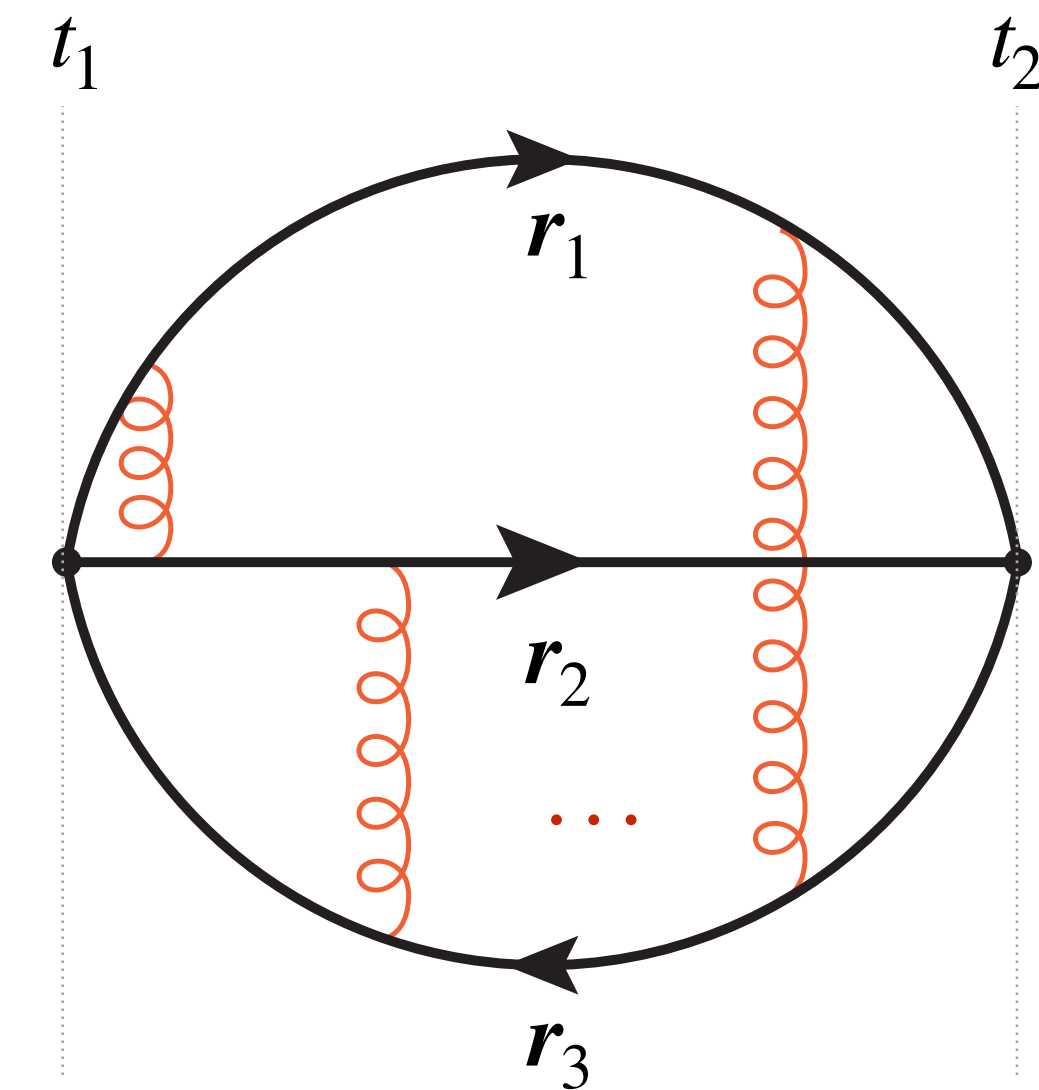
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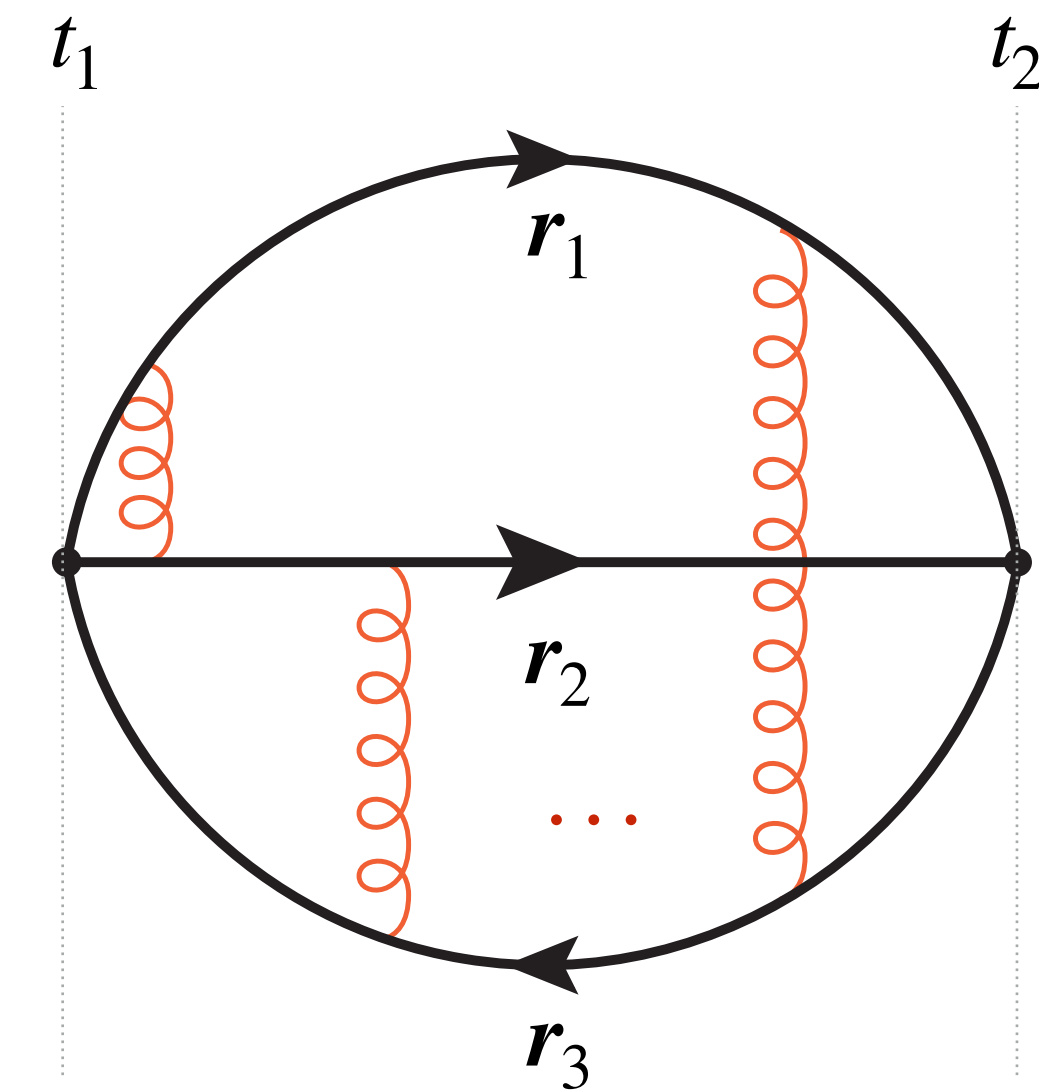
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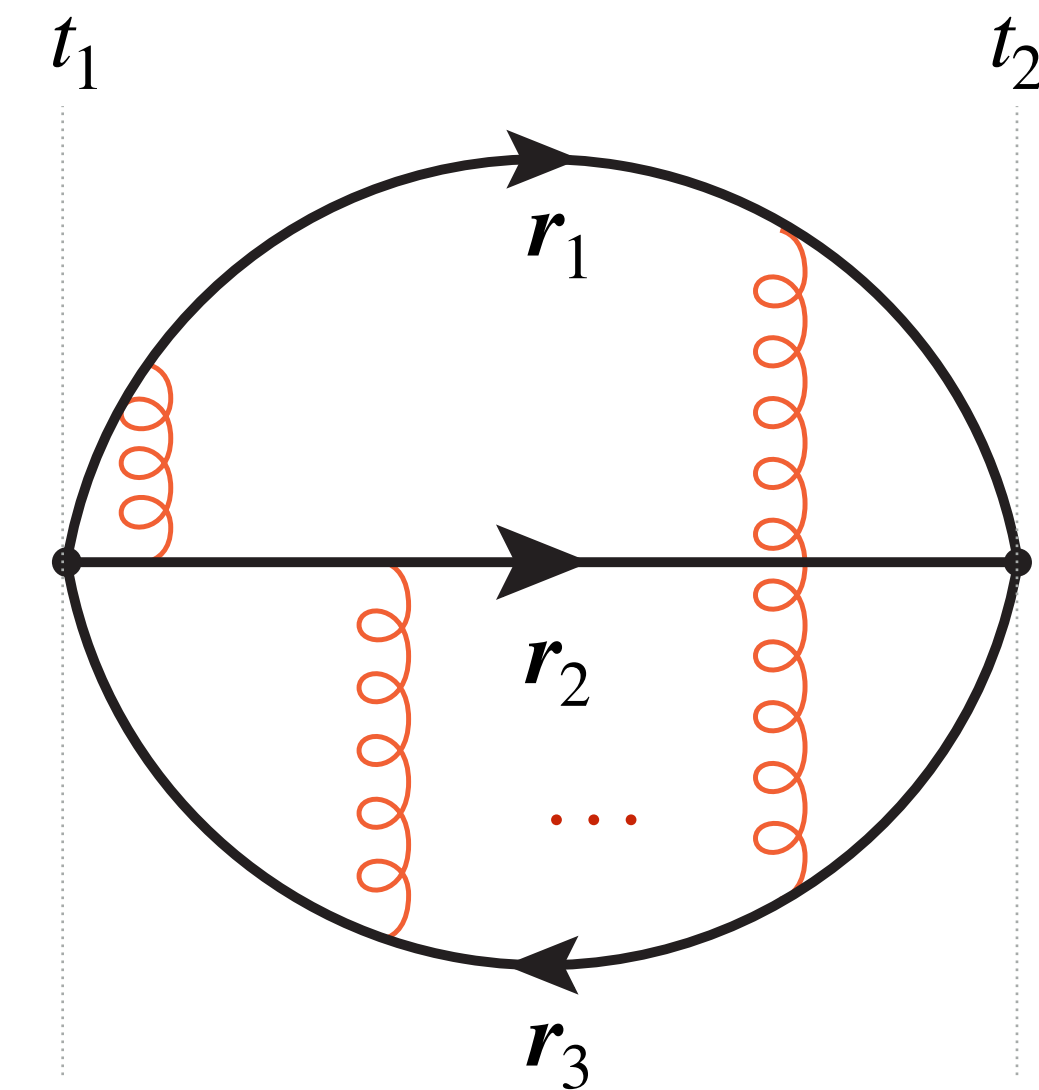
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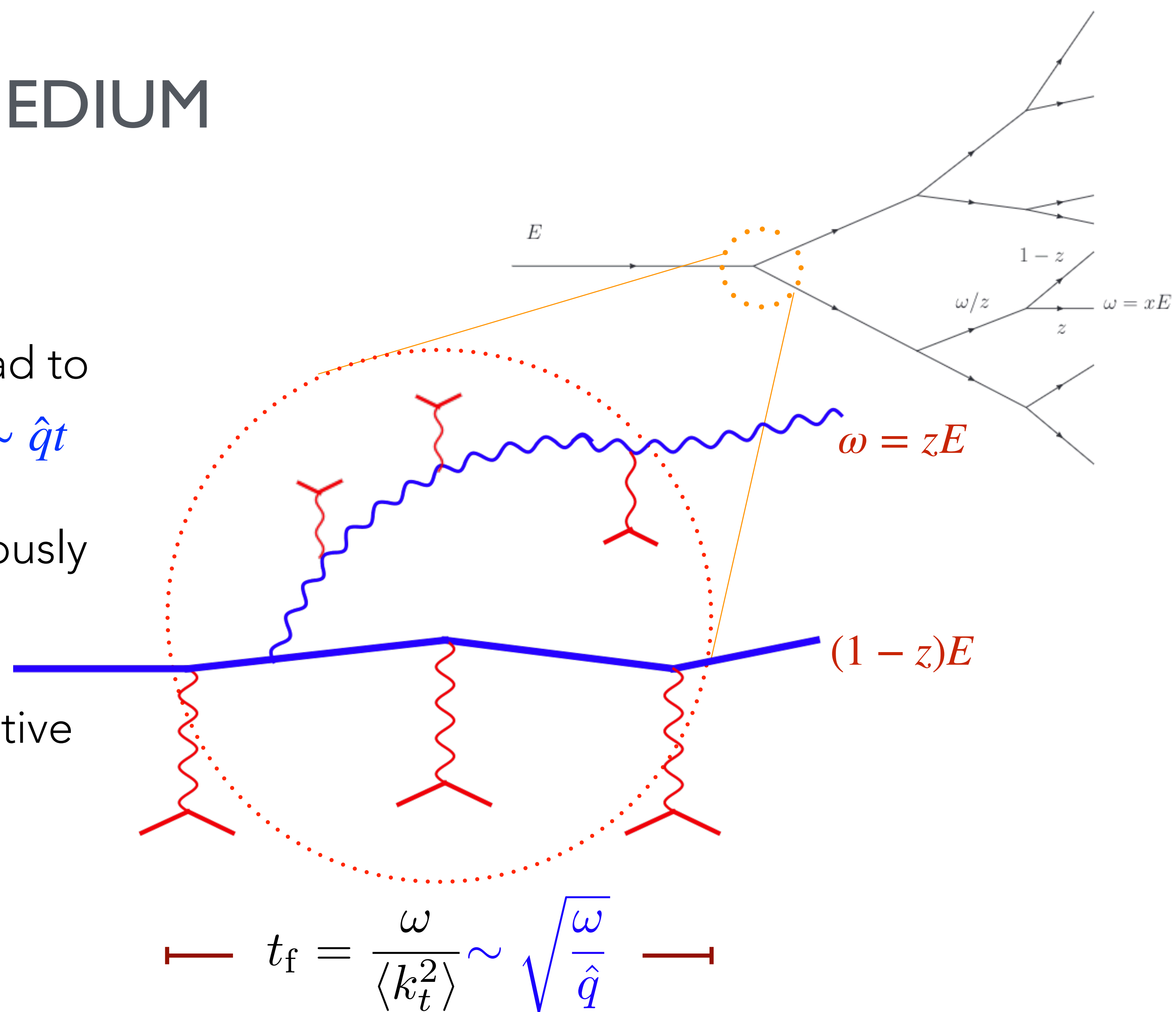
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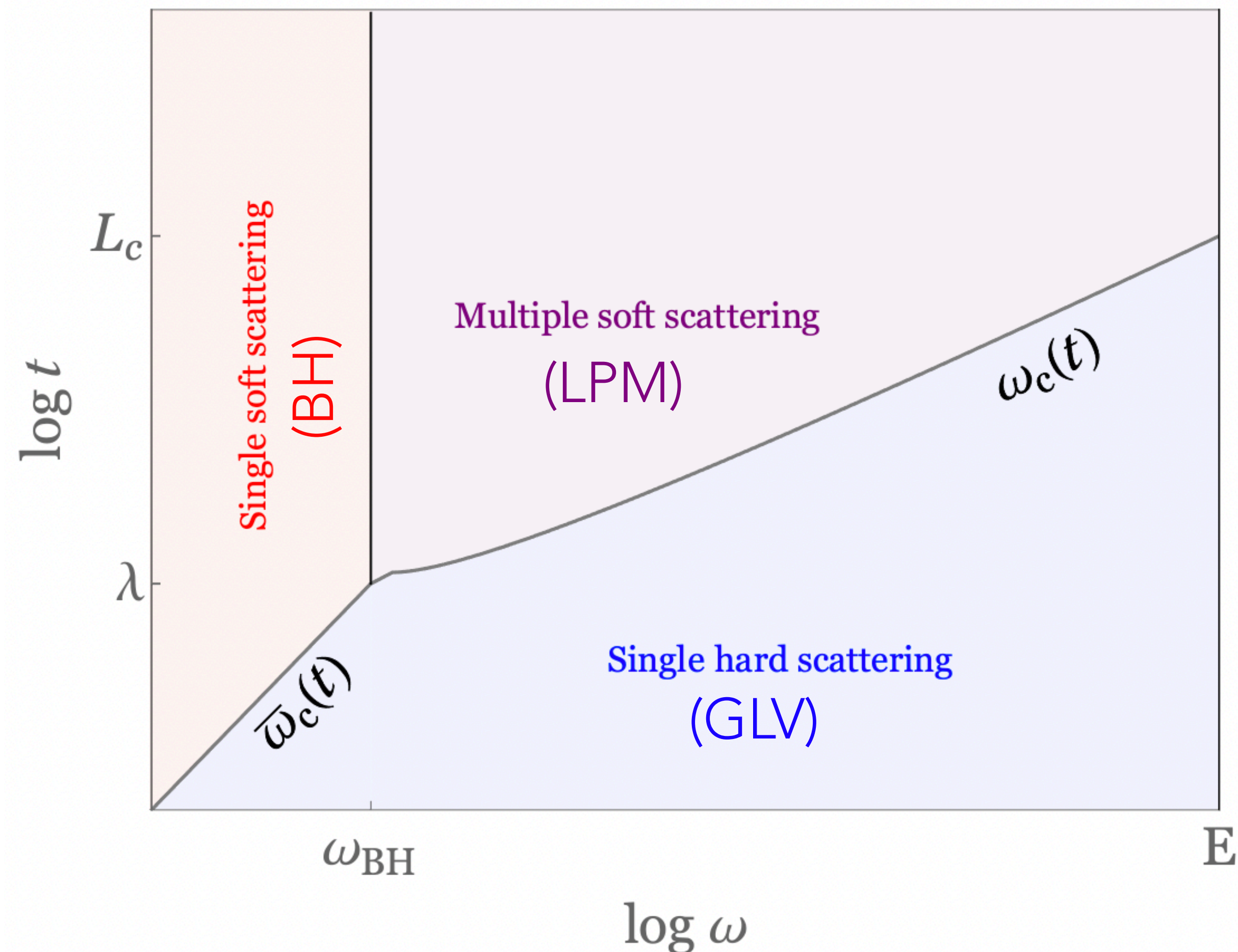
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- **medium potential**: non-perturbative input about medium transport properties.





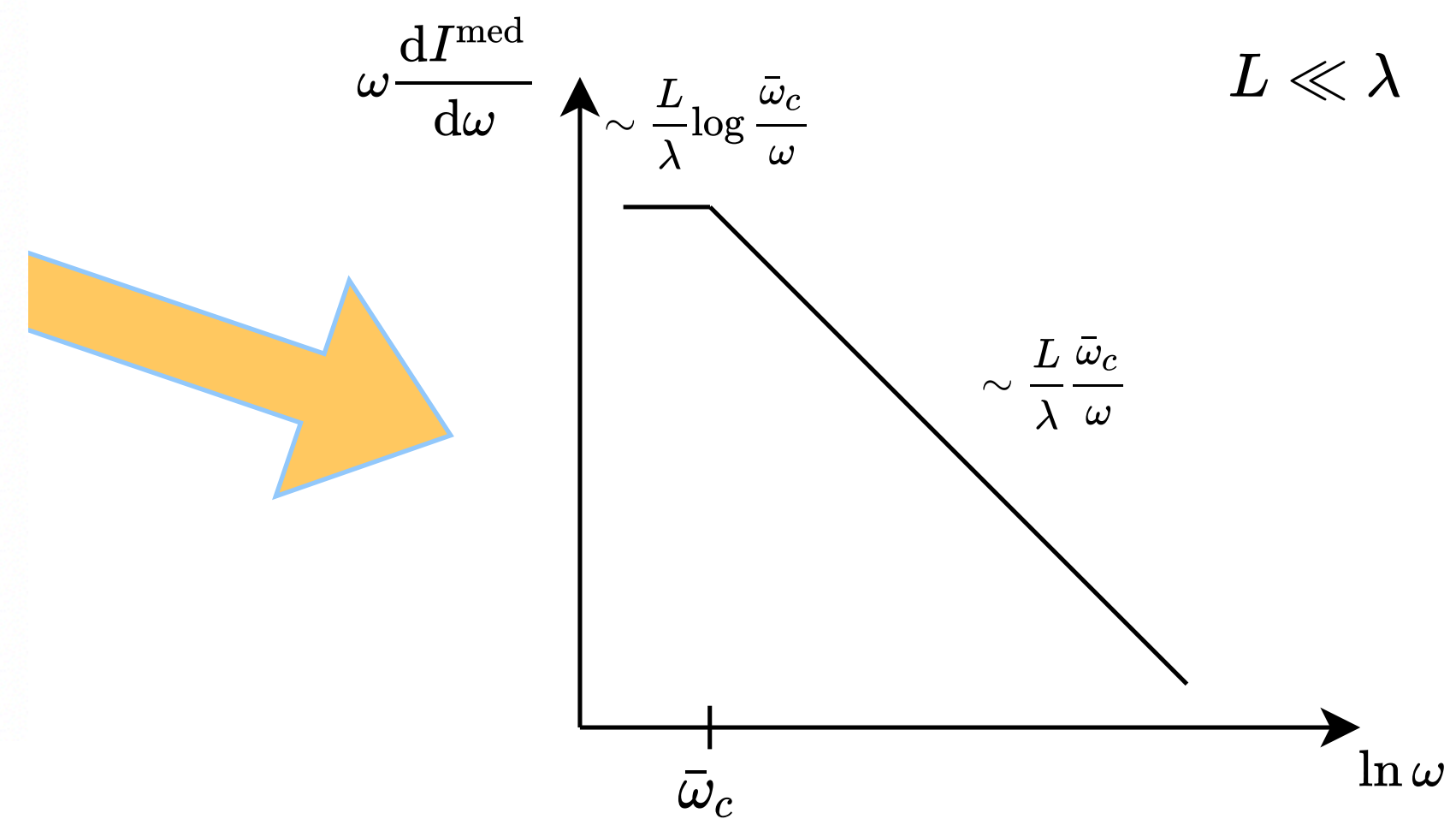
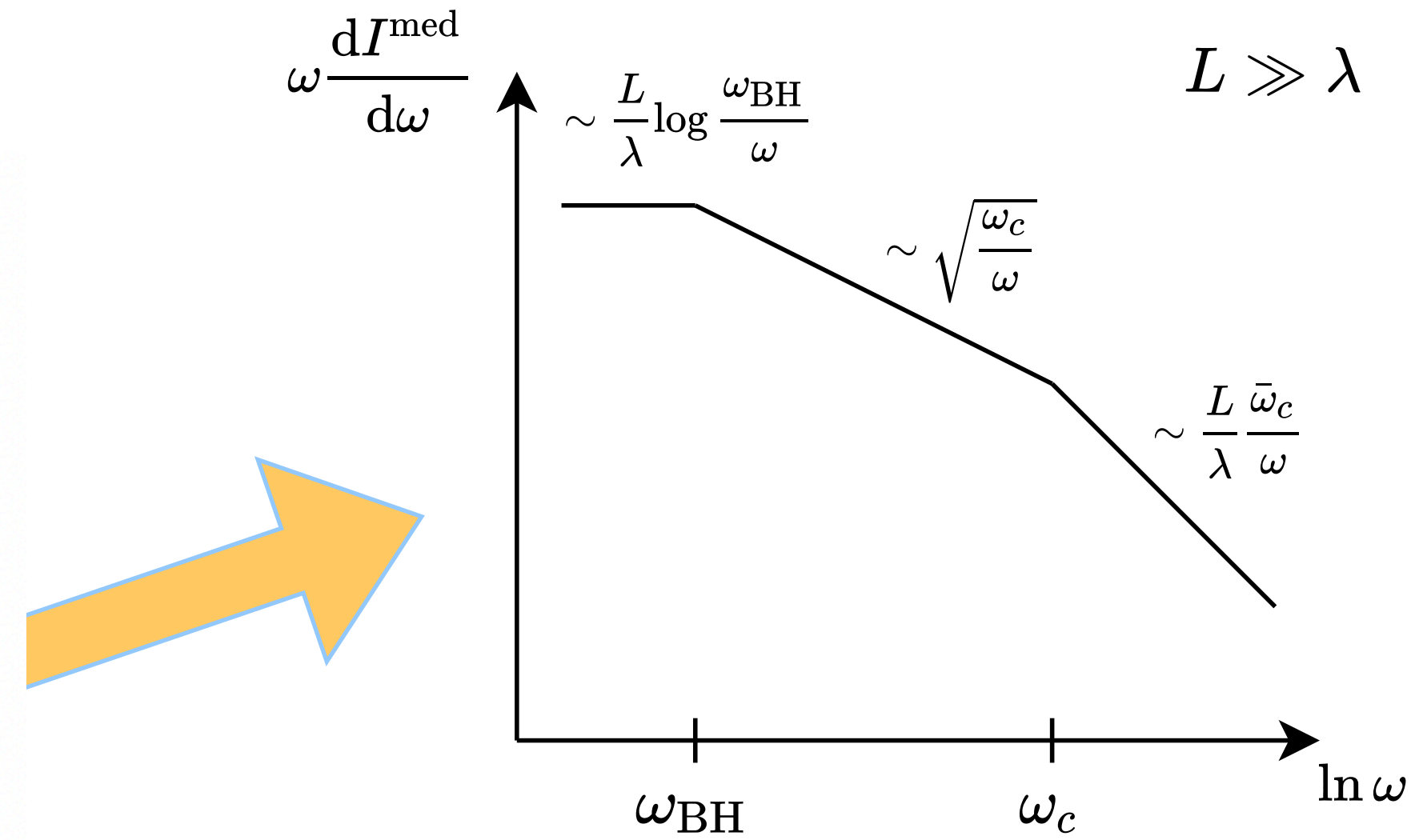
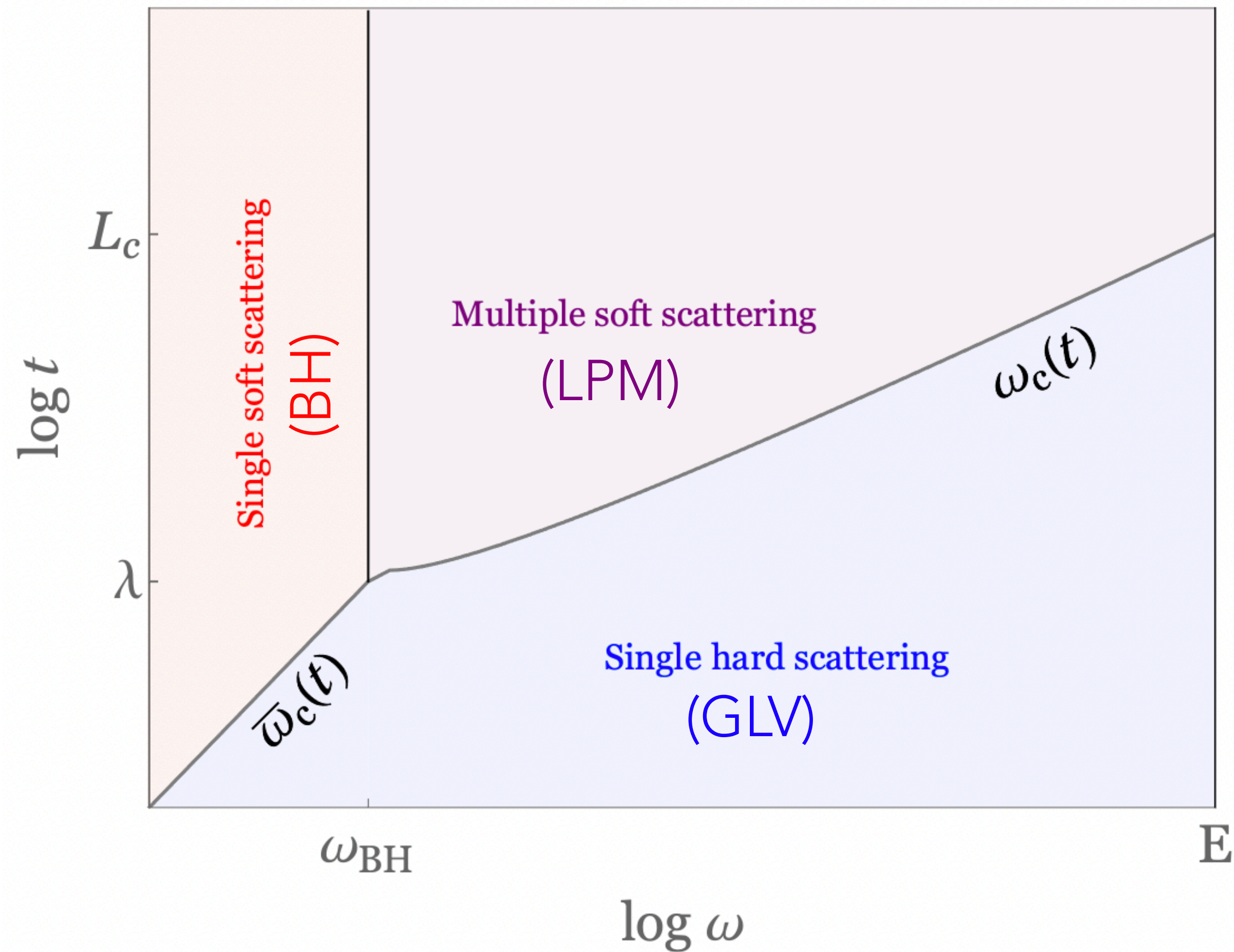
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WHEN IS JET QUENCHING EFFECTIVE?

$$L \gg \lambda$$

- anticipating: the appearance of the LPM regime is extremely important for phenomenology
- leads to large multiplicity of emitted gluons &
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- all other regions lead to few $\sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ emissions
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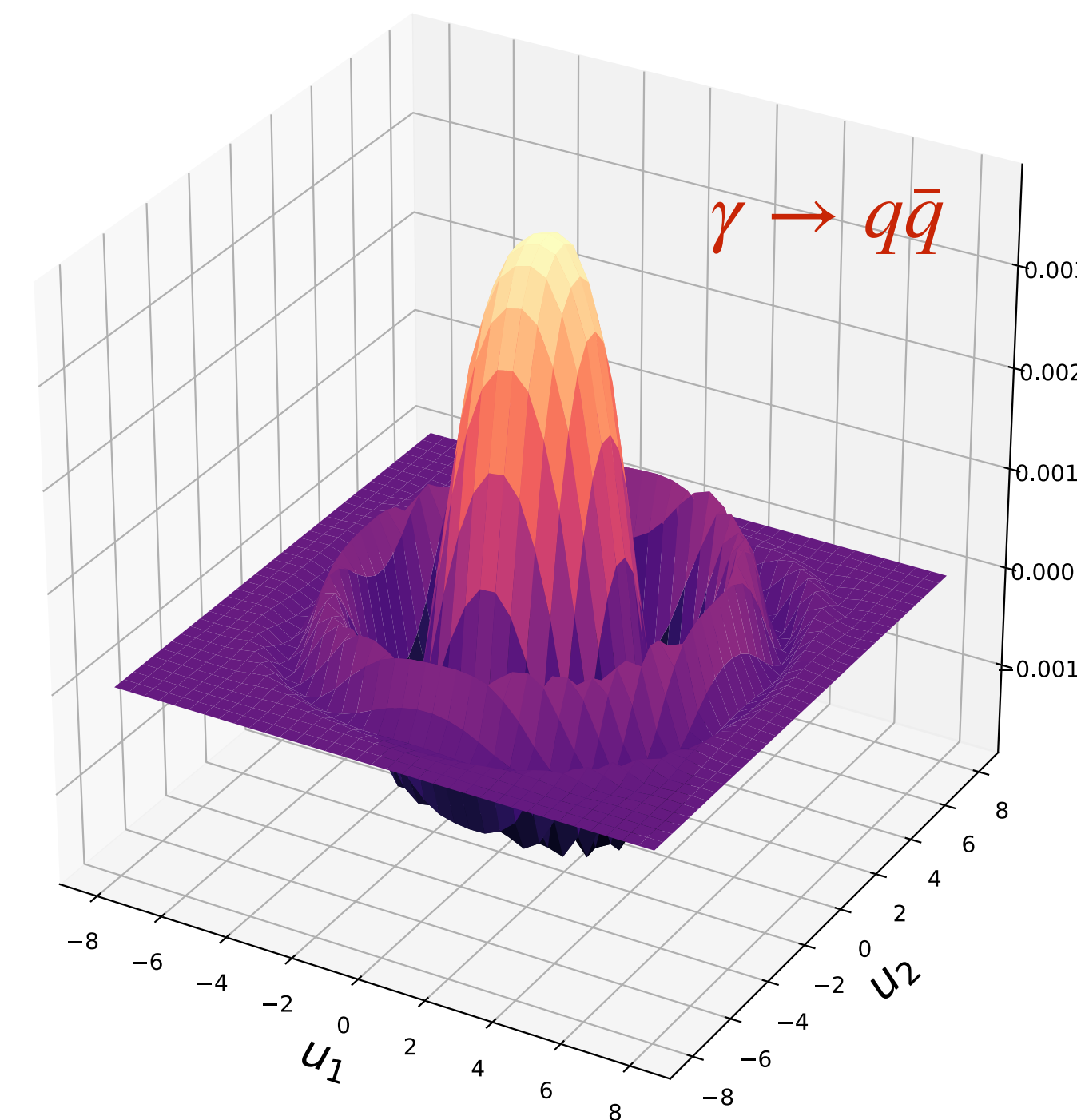


SPLITTING IN FULL KINEMATICS

Isaksen, KT 2107.02542
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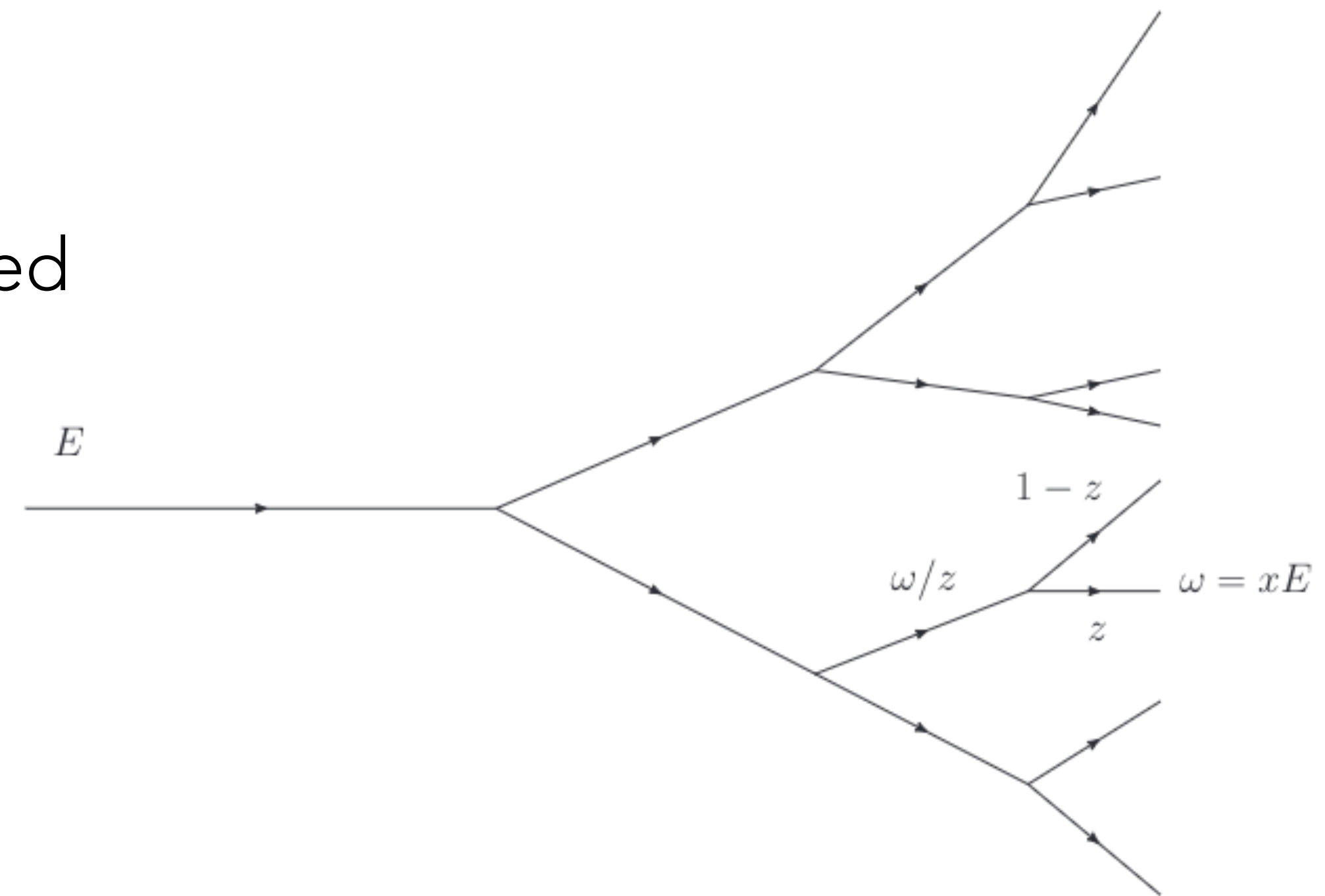


MEDIUM-INDUCED CASCADE

When multiplicity becomes large $N(\omega) \gg 1$, we need to take into account multiple splittings.

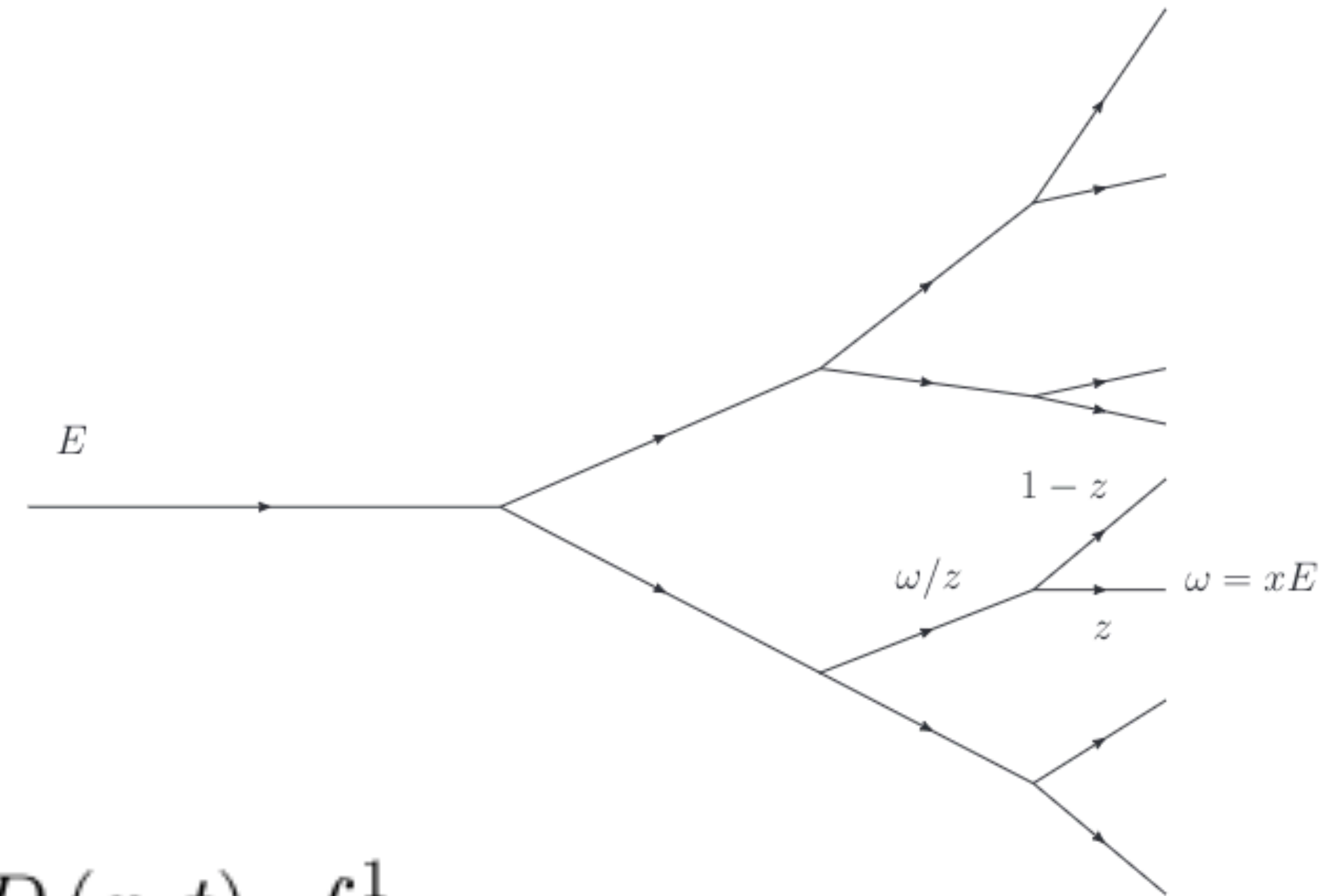
Can treat splittings as independent as long as the time between splittings is long compared to the individual formation times!

$$t_f \sim \sqrt{\omega/\hat{q}}$$





EVOLUTION EQUATIONS



Evolution equation for energy distribution

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} D(x, t) = \int_x^1 dz \mathcal{K}(z) \frac{D(x/z, t)}{t_*(x/z)} - \frac{D(x, t)}{t_*(x)} \int_0^1 dz z \mathcal{K}(z)$$

evolution variable

splitting kernel

characteristic time-scale
"stopping" time

In vacuum (DGLAP):

$$t = \ln \theta_0 / \theta$$

$$t_*(x) = 1/\alpha_s$$

In medium:

$$t = L$$

$$t_*(x) = \frac{1}{\alpha_s} \sqrt{\frac{xE}{\hat{q}}}$$

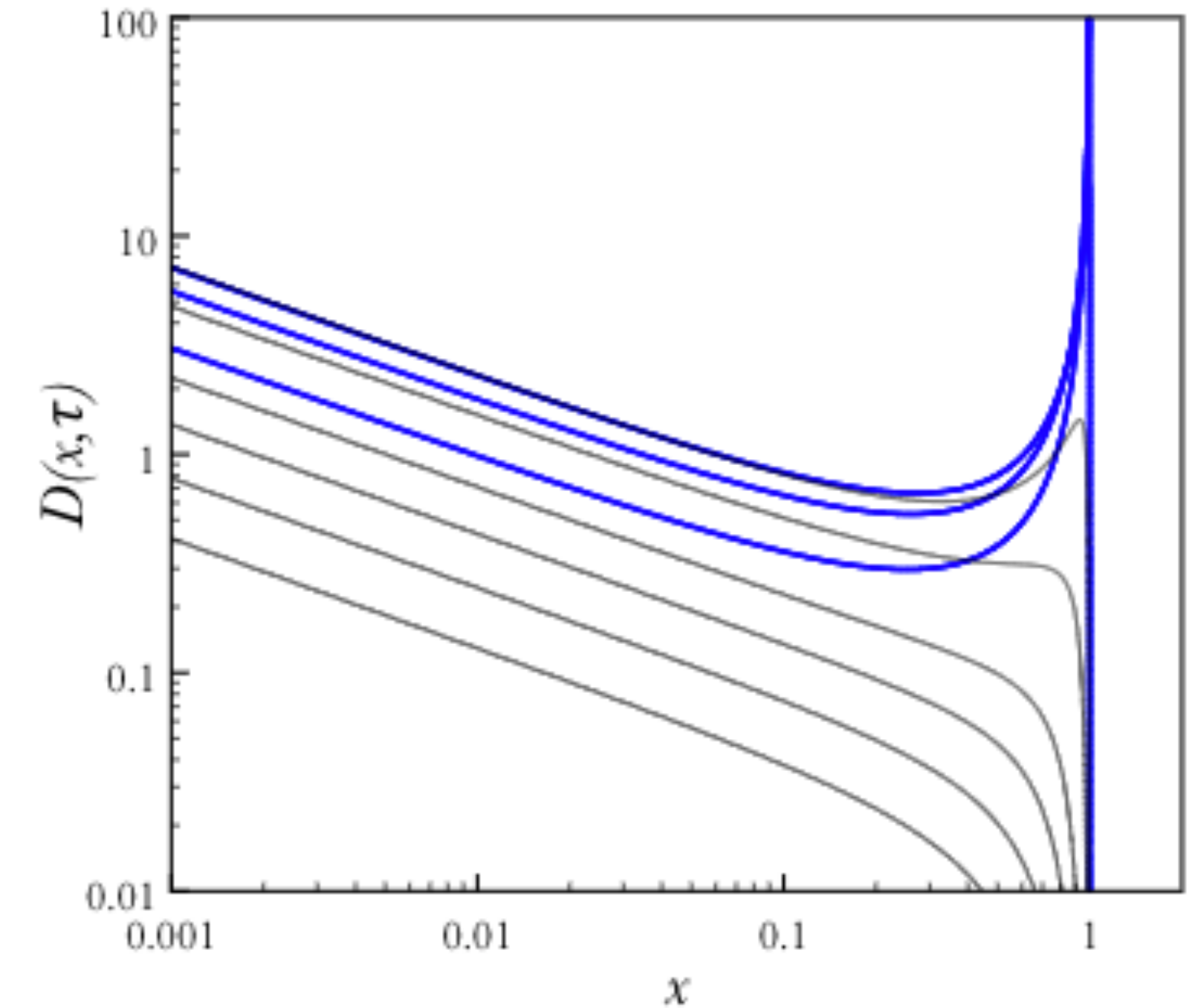


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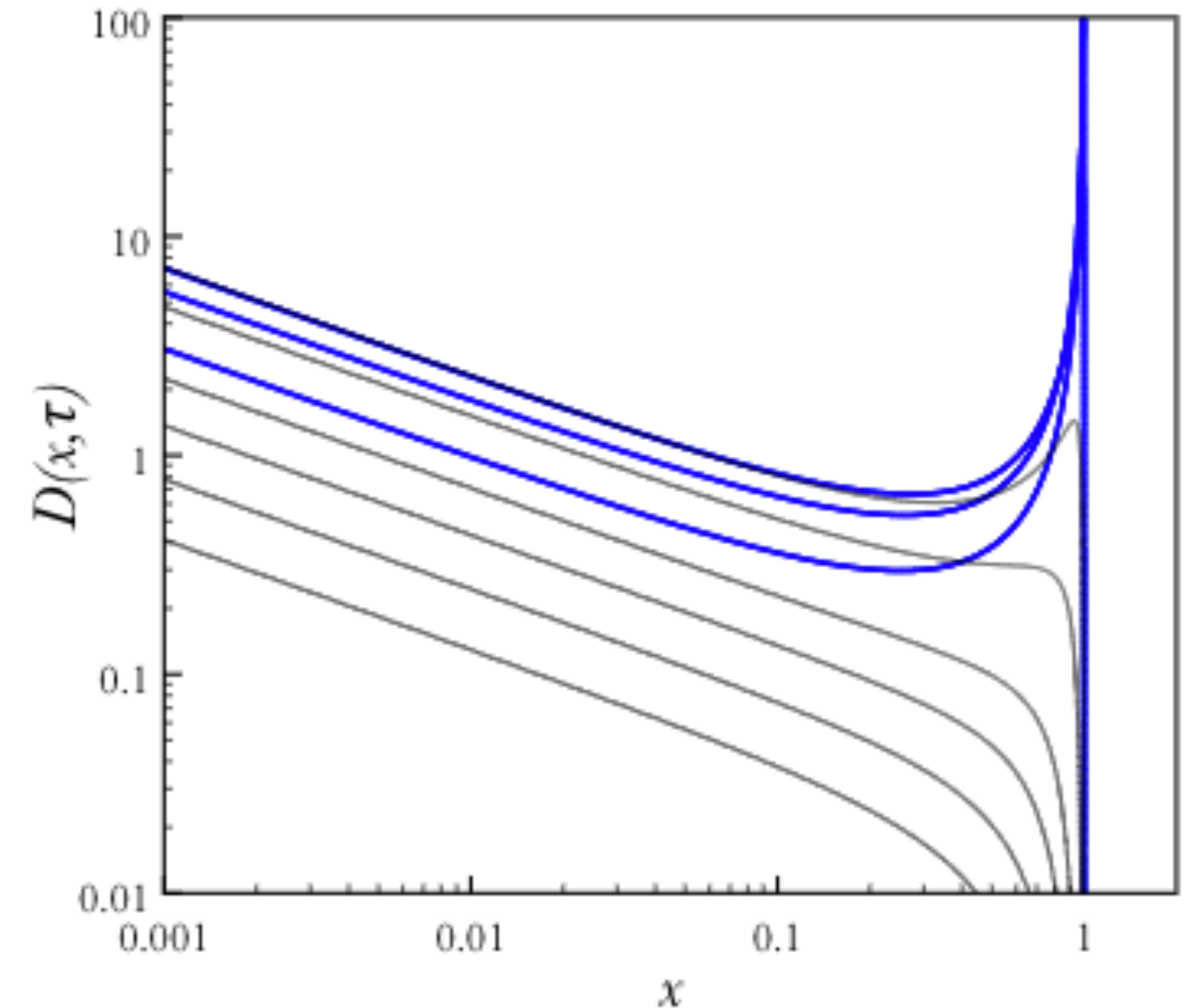
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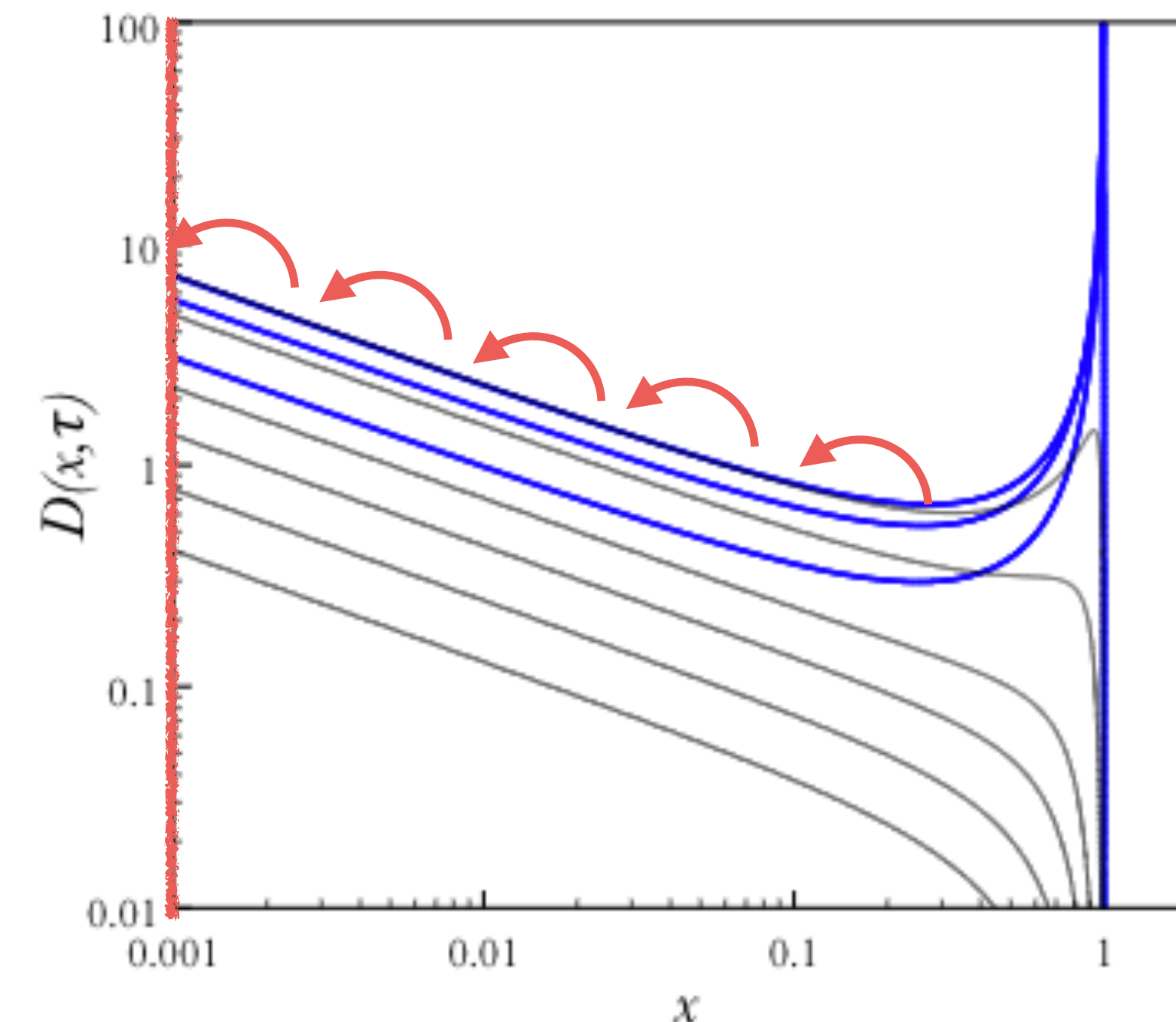
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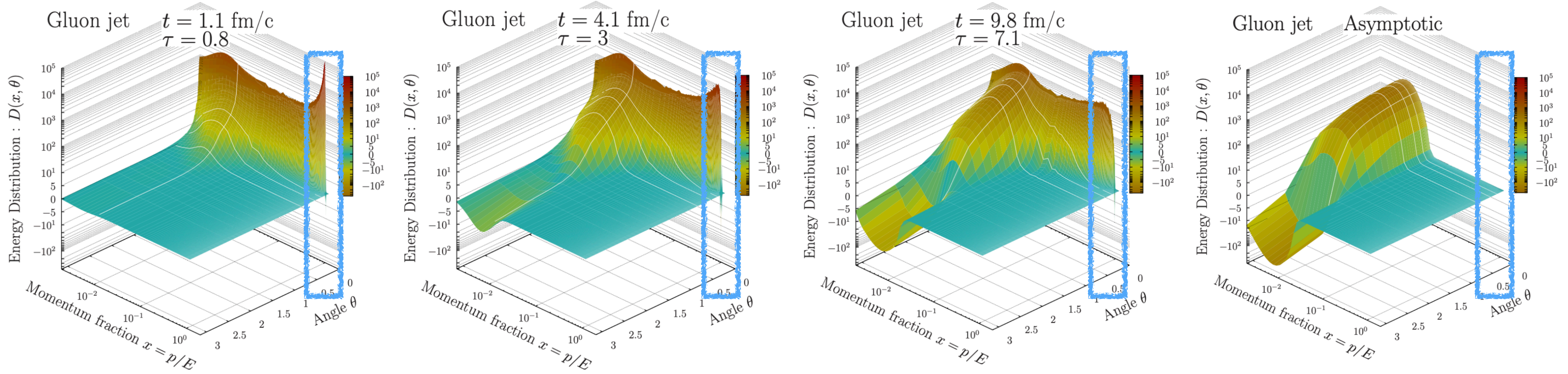
- "source" at $x = 1$ & "sink" at $x = 0$
- similar to "weak" wave turbulence

$$\mathcal{F}(0, \tau) = 2\pi\tau e^{-\pi\tau^2}$$

$$\lim_{x_0 \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{E}(x_0, \tau) = e^{-\pi\tau^2}$$



ENERGY DISTRIBUTION

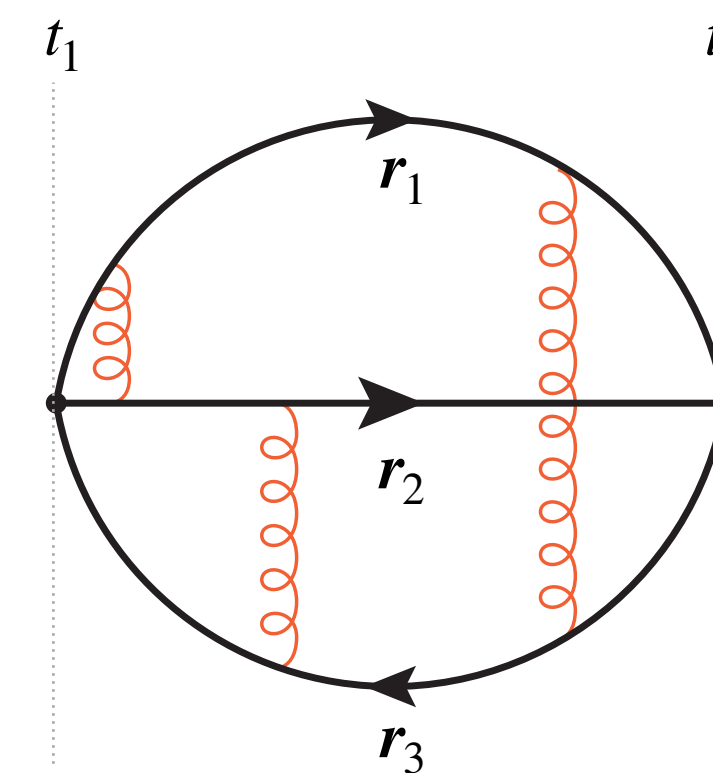


- evolution of **leading particle**: **energy loss**
- energy is located in soft peak & broadens to large angles



THREE-POINT CORRELATOR

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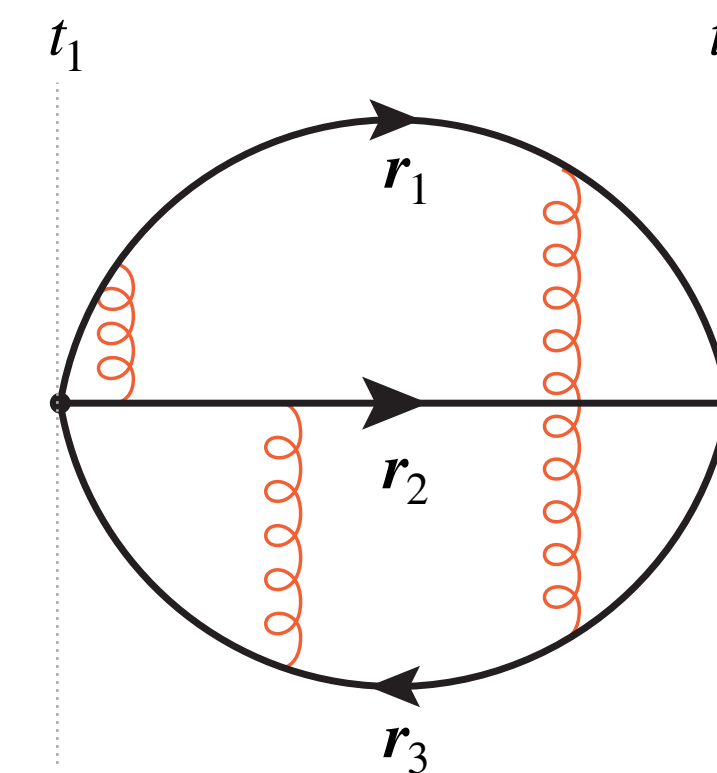


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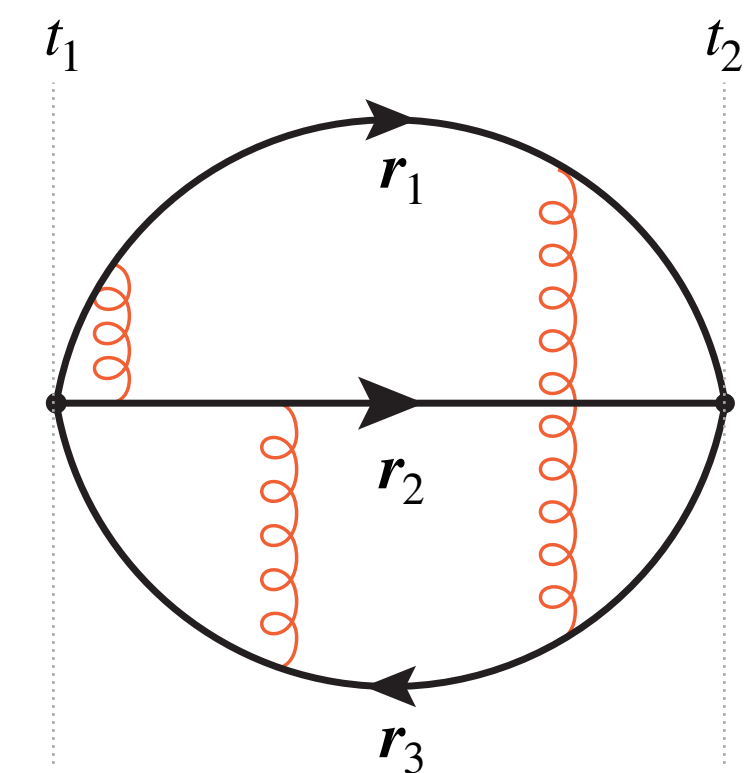
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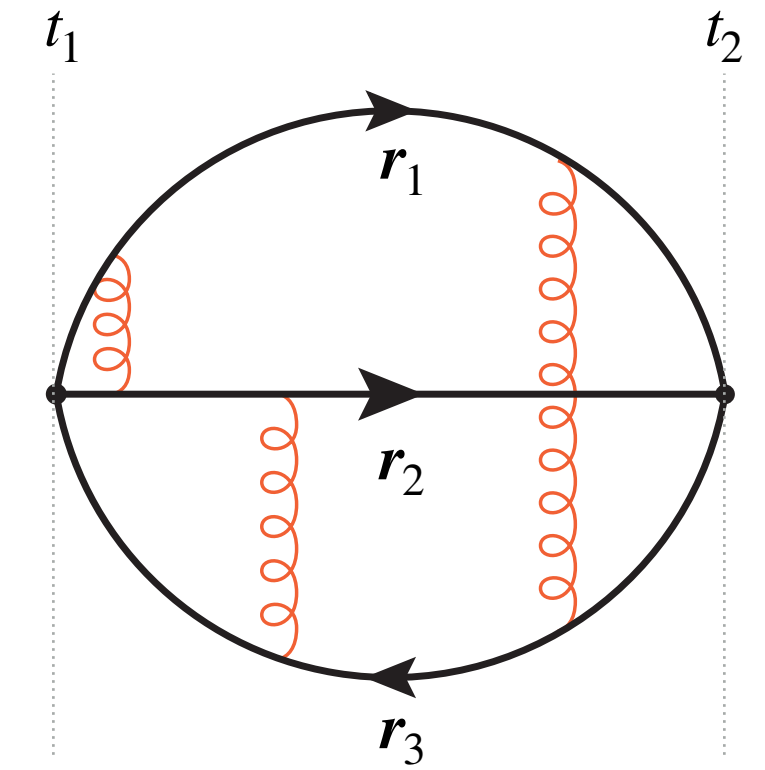
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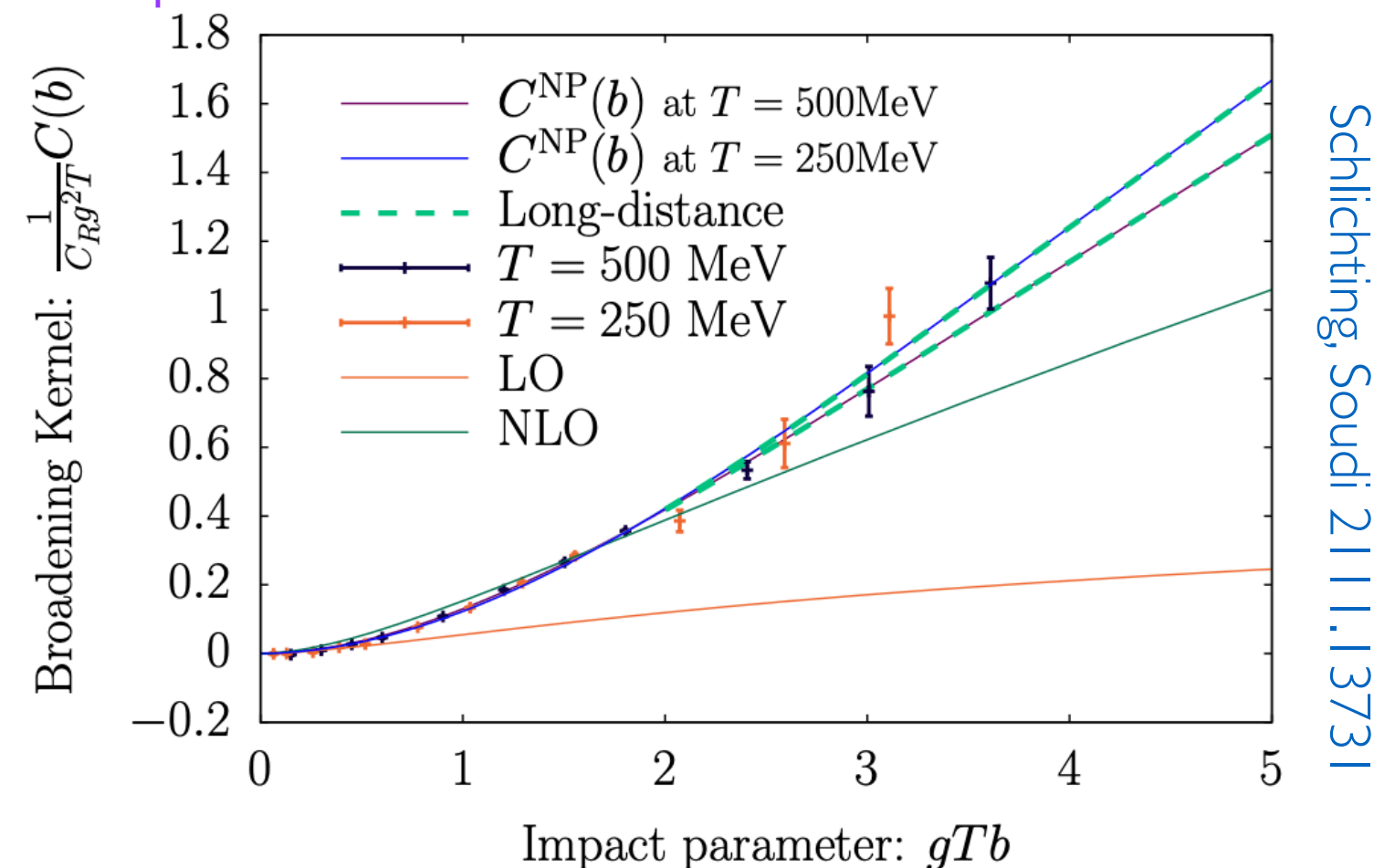


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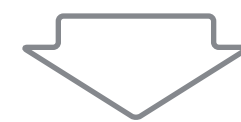
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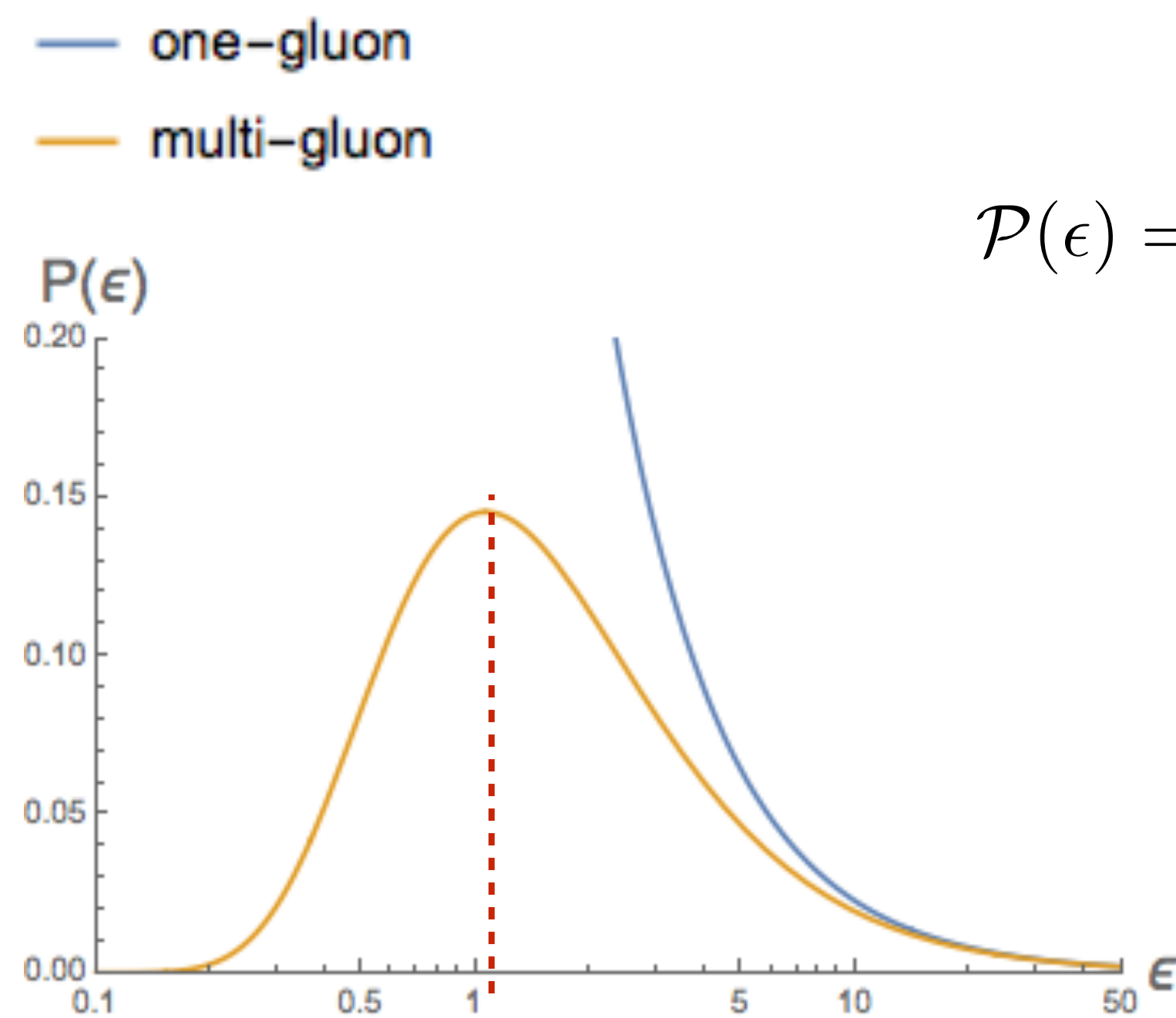
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$$\omega_s = \bar{\alpha}^2 \hat{q} L^2$$

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QUENCHING OF SINGLE PARTON

$$Q(p_T) = e^{-2\bar{\alpha}L\sqrt{n\pi\hat{q}/p_T}}$$

$$Q_g(p_T) = (Q_q(p_T))^{N_c/C_F}$$

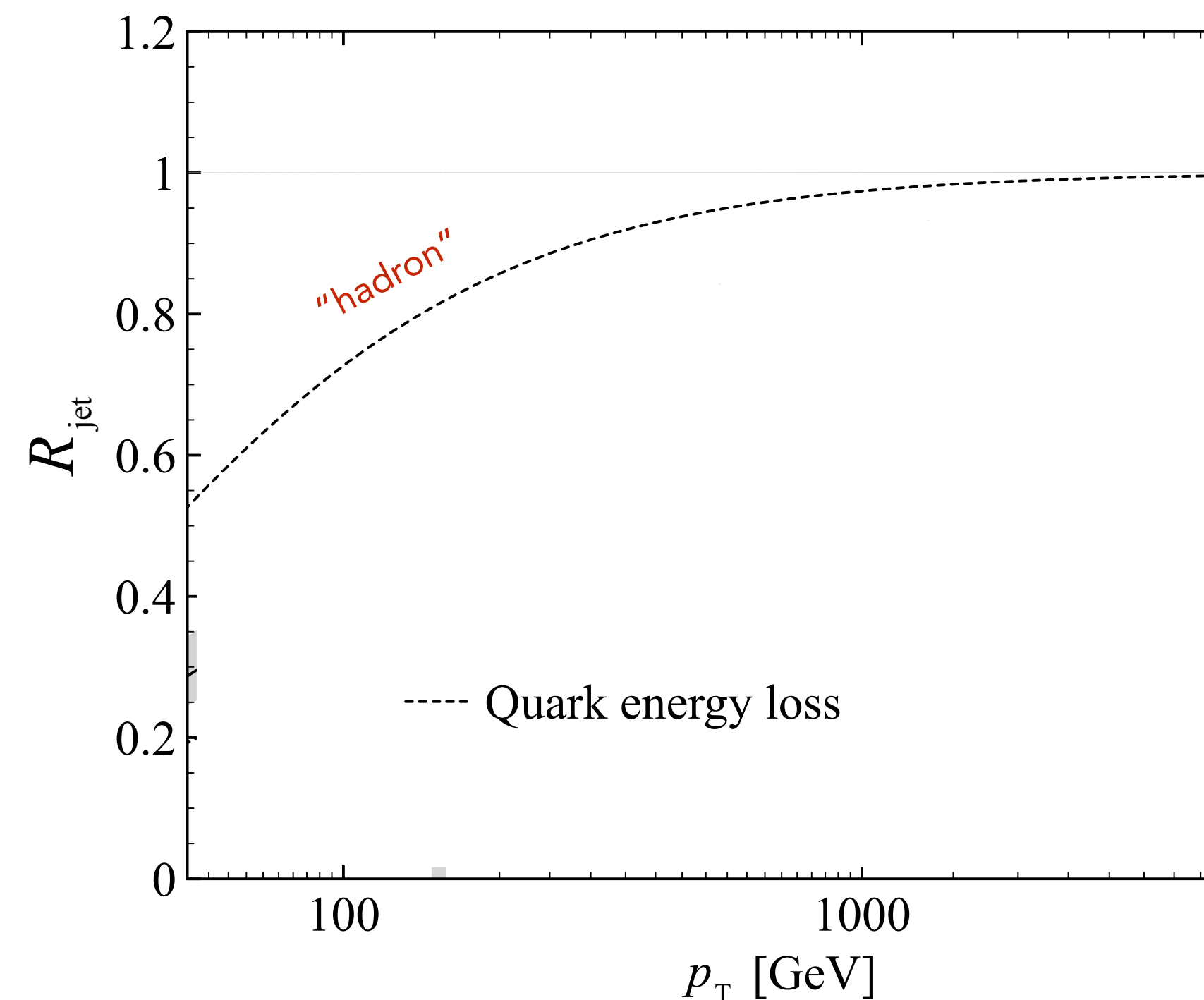
- quenching factor is form factor related related to multiplicity of emitted gluons

$$Q(p_T) \sim e^{-N(\omega > p_T/n)}$$

- strong quenching for

$$p_T < n\bar{\alpha}^2\hat{q}L^2$$

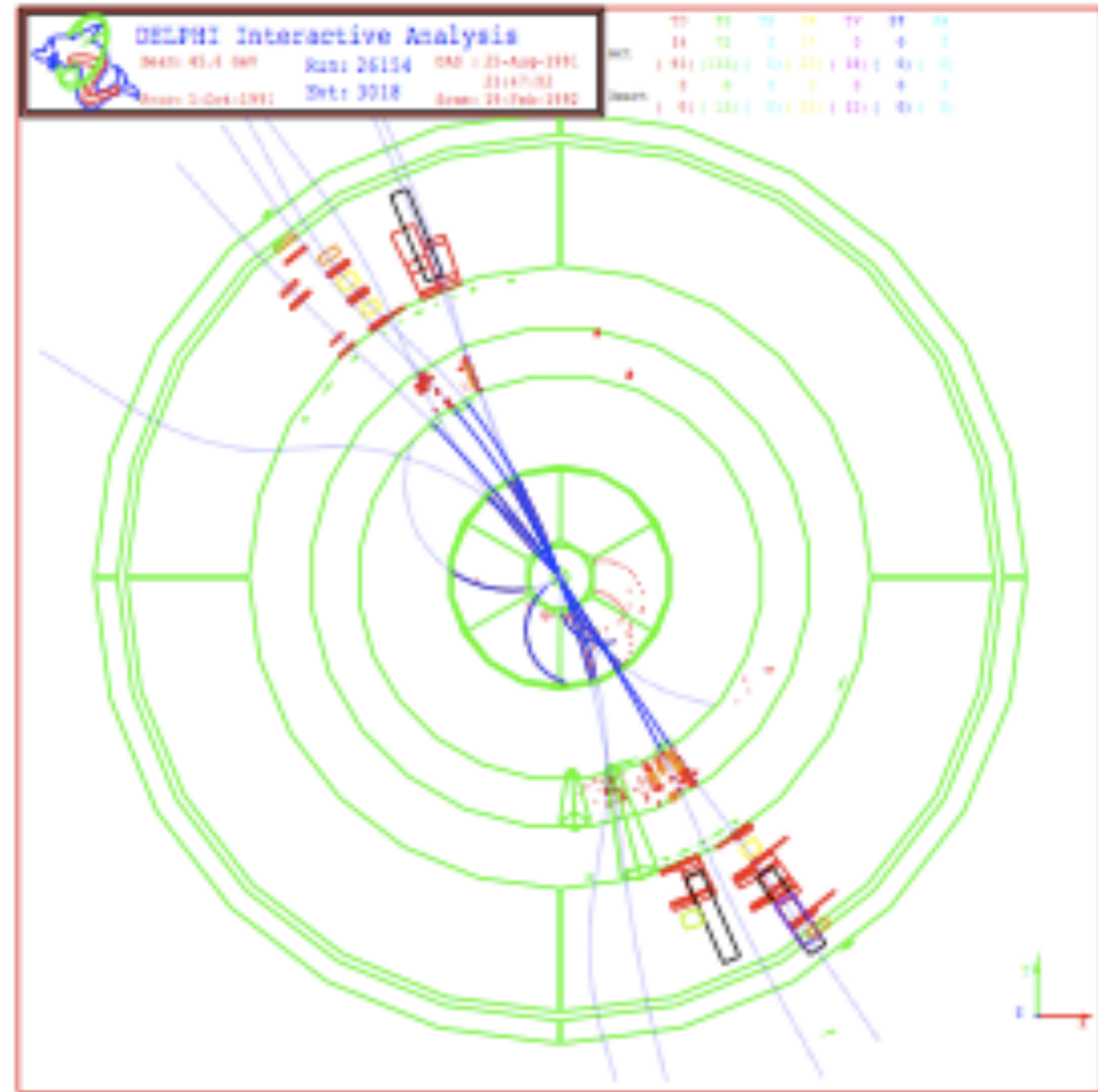
- possibility for large gluon multiplicity drives the quenching (not so much the max energy, only at $p_T > n\hat{q}L^2$)



Our analysis have resulted in a "model" w/

$$\delta p_T = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi\bar{\alpha}^2\hat{q}L^2 p_T}{n}}$$

at high- p_T , $\delta p_T = \bar{\alpha}\hat{q}L^2$, but quenching is small $Q(p_T) \sim \mathcal{O}(1 - \bar{\alpha})$



Lecture 3

theory of jet modification in medium

x-y plane

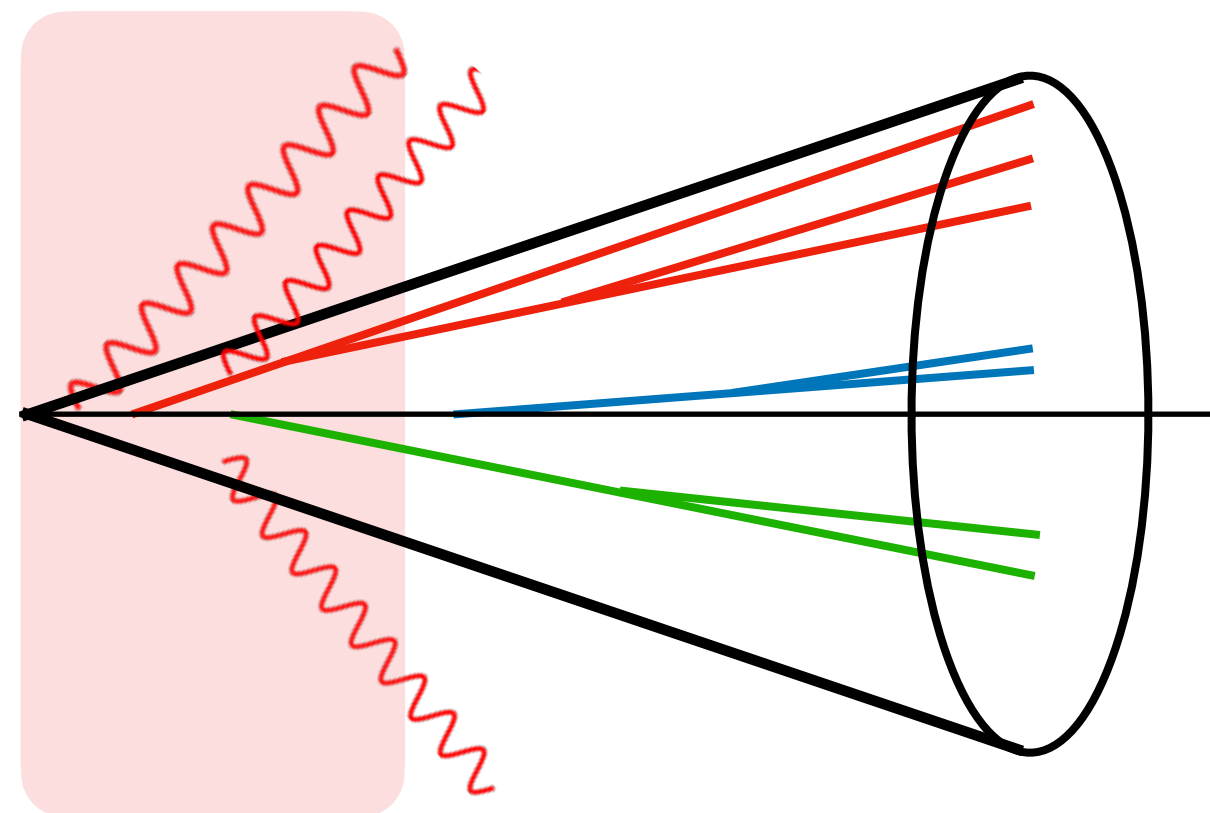


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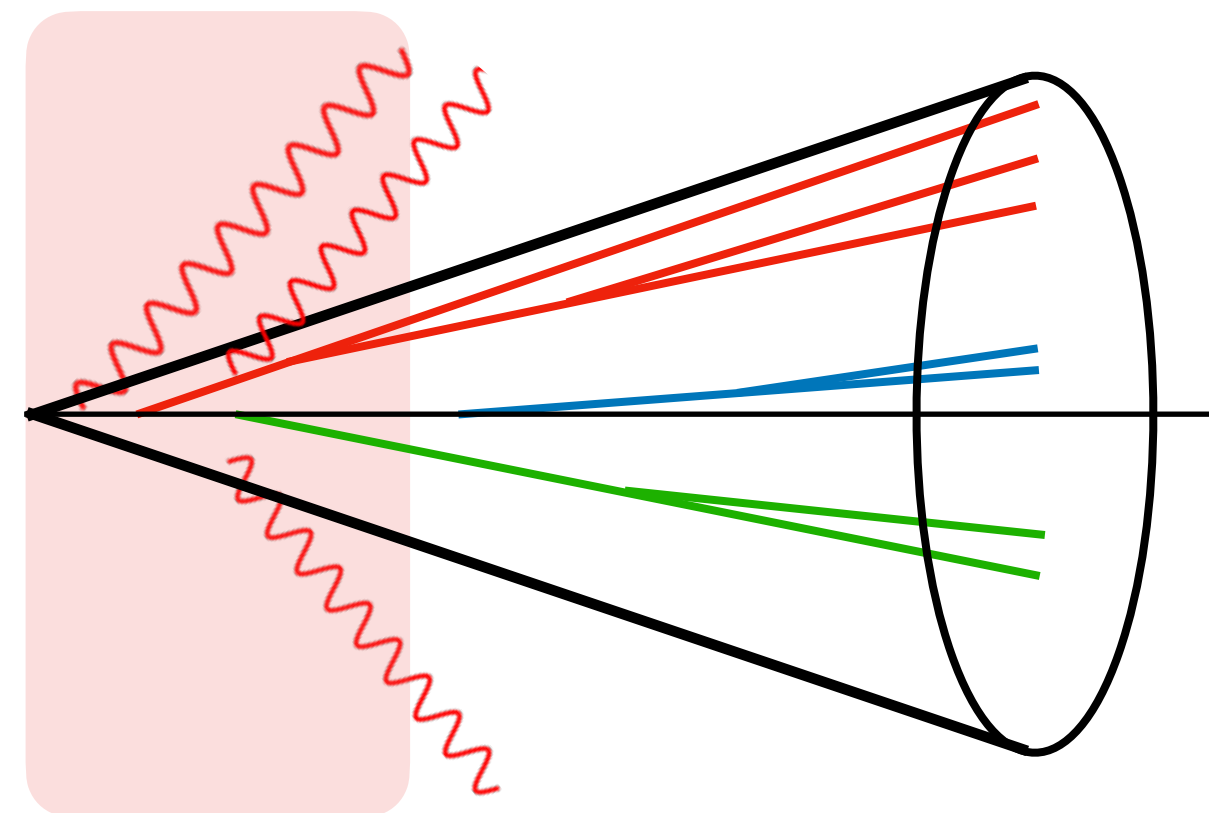
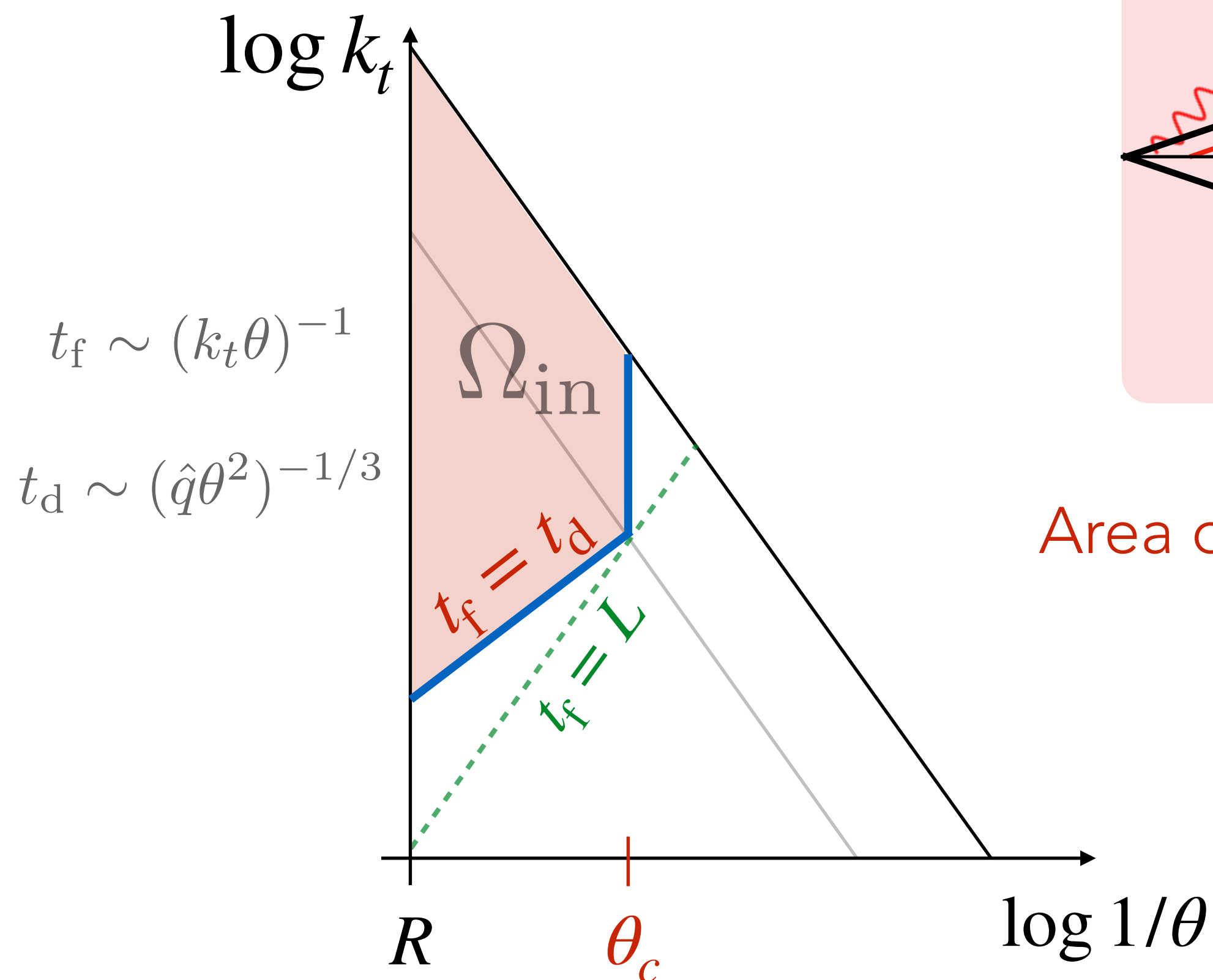


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Area of red region is multiplicity of **in-medium & resolved** splittings

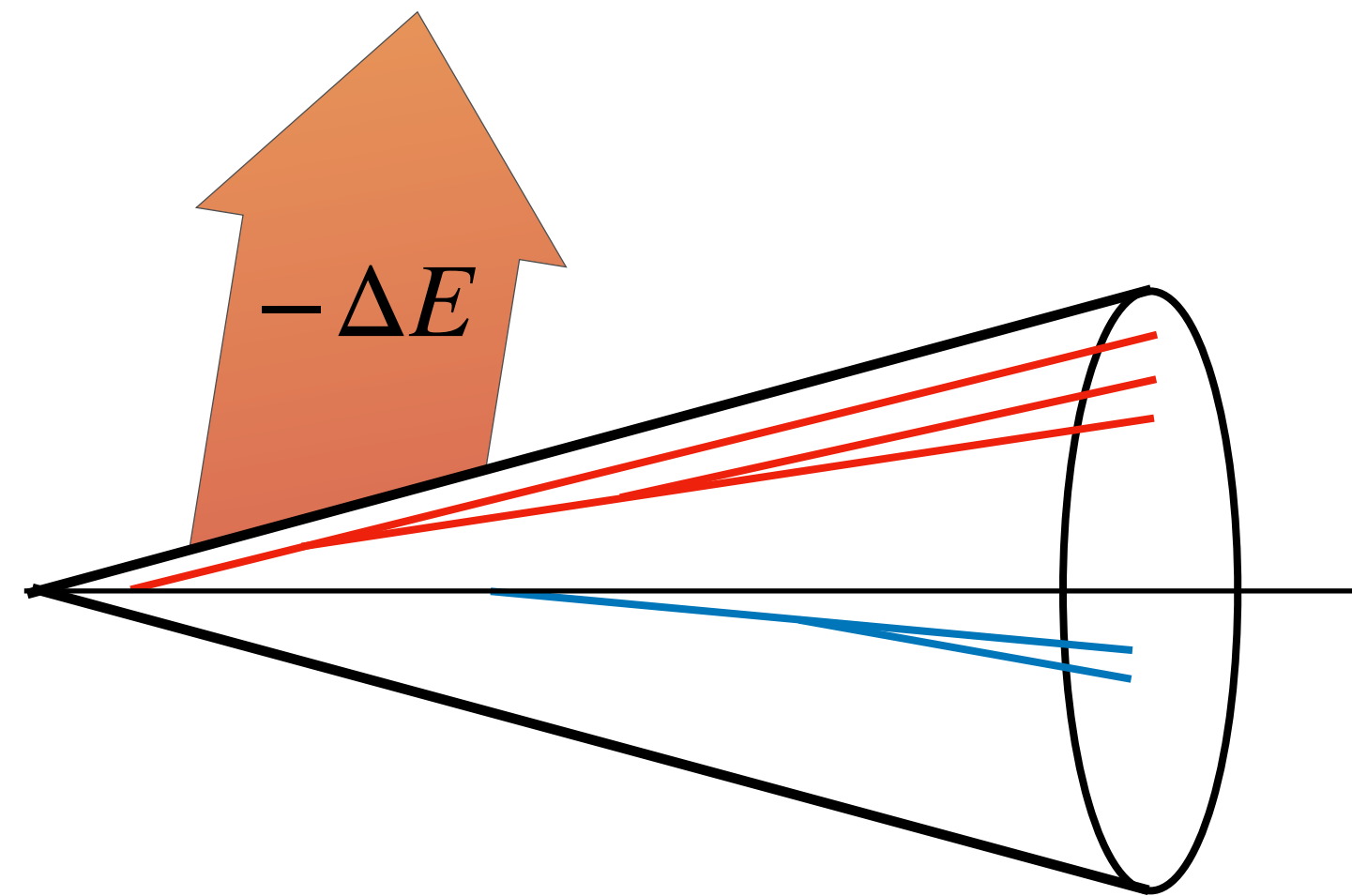
$$\Omega_{\text{in}}^{\text{DLA}} \approx 2 \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{\pi} \log \frac{R}{\theta_c} \left(\log \frac{p_T}{\omega_c} + \frac{2}{3} \log \frac{R}{\theta_c} \right)$$

Potentially large and calls for **resummation**.



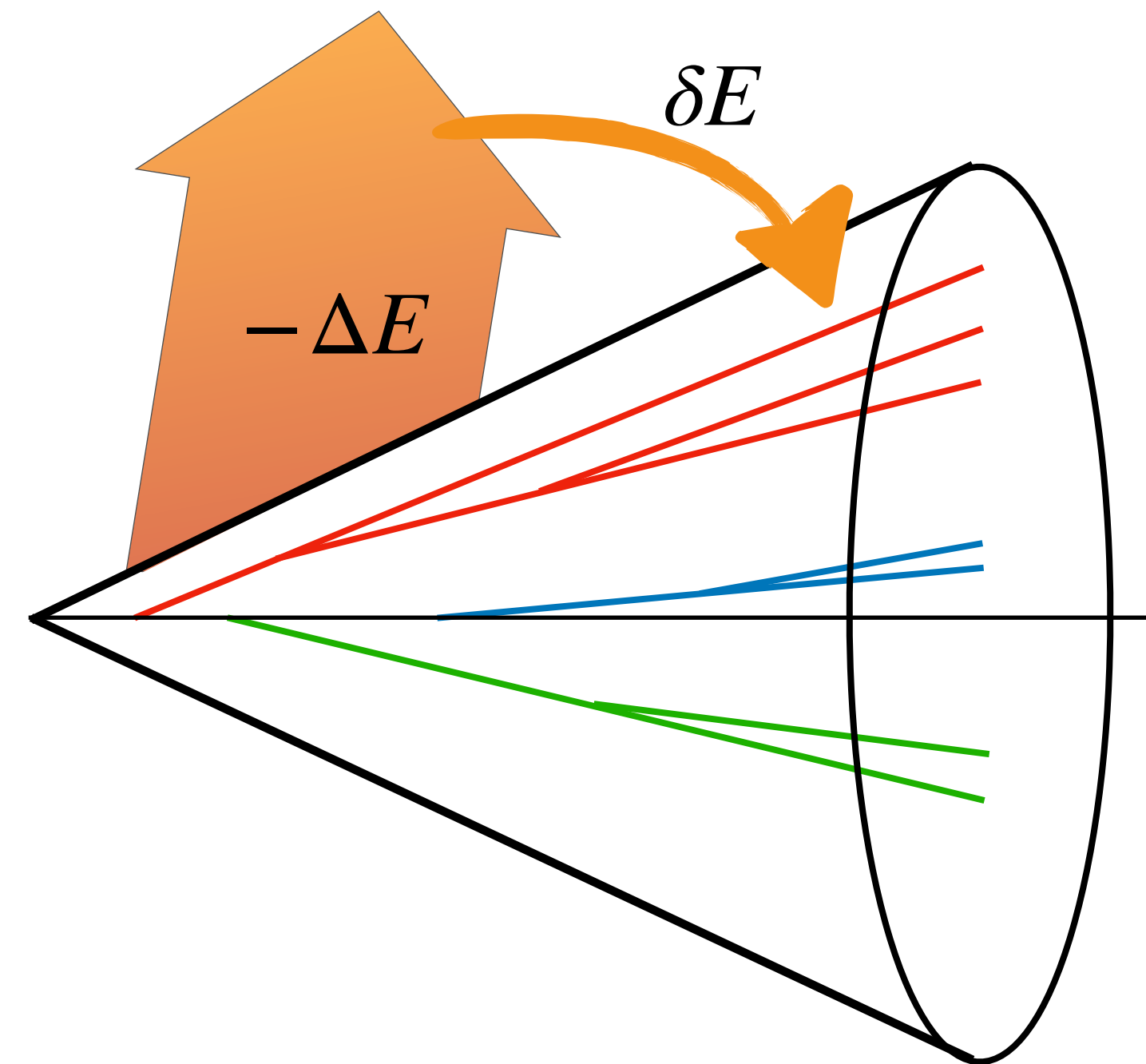
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less energy loss BUT
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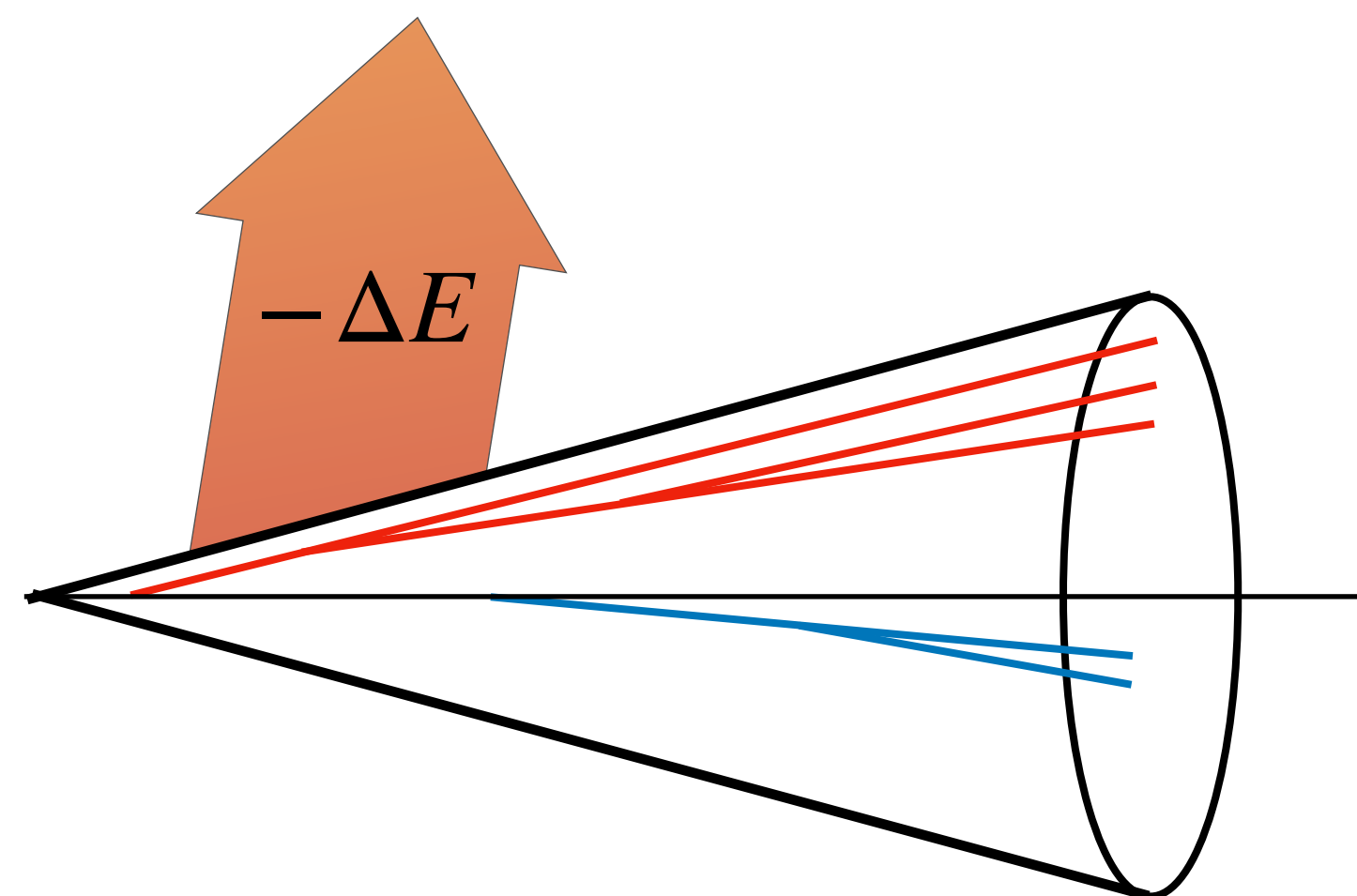


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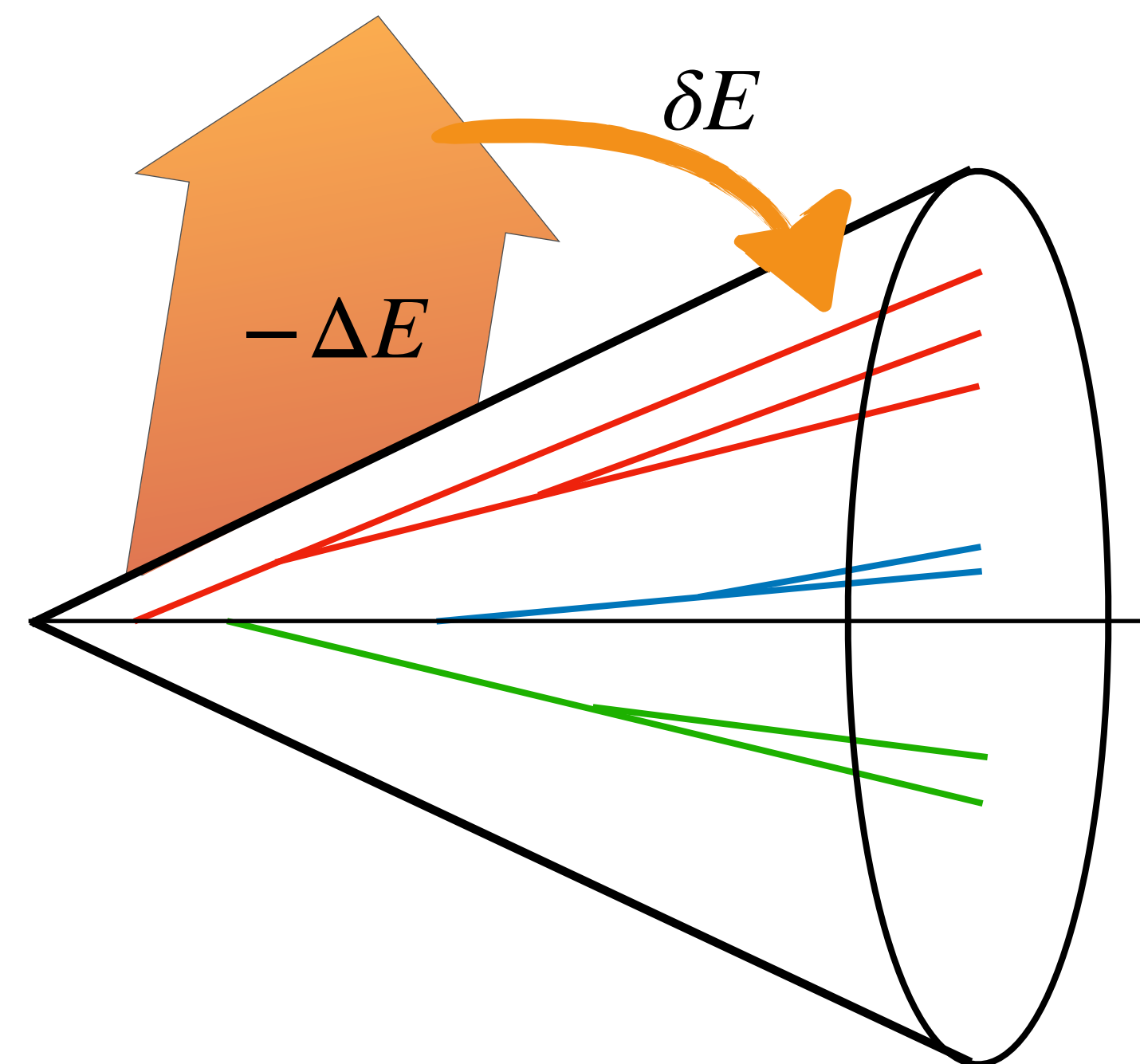
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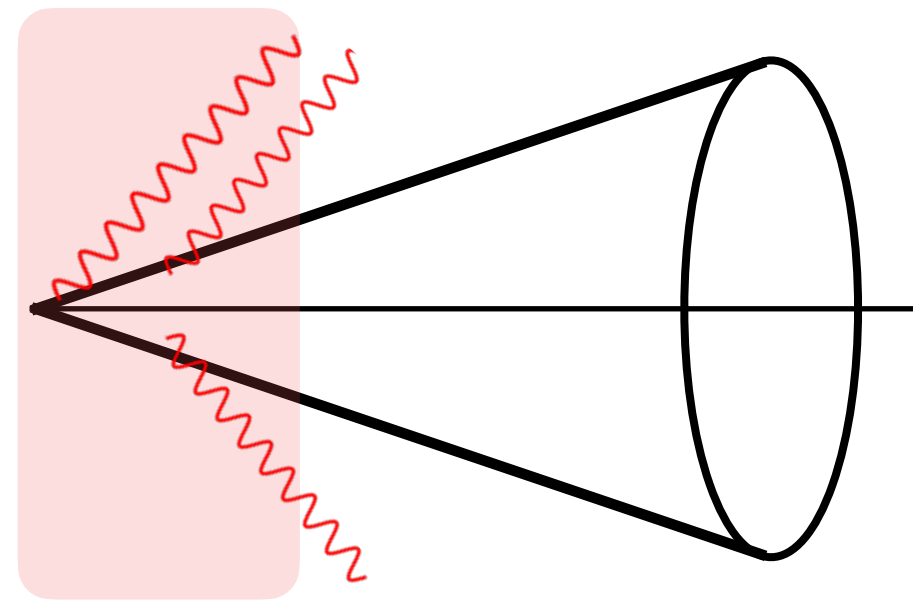
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⇒ new handle on medium effects: \hat{q} affects **resolution & energy loss**



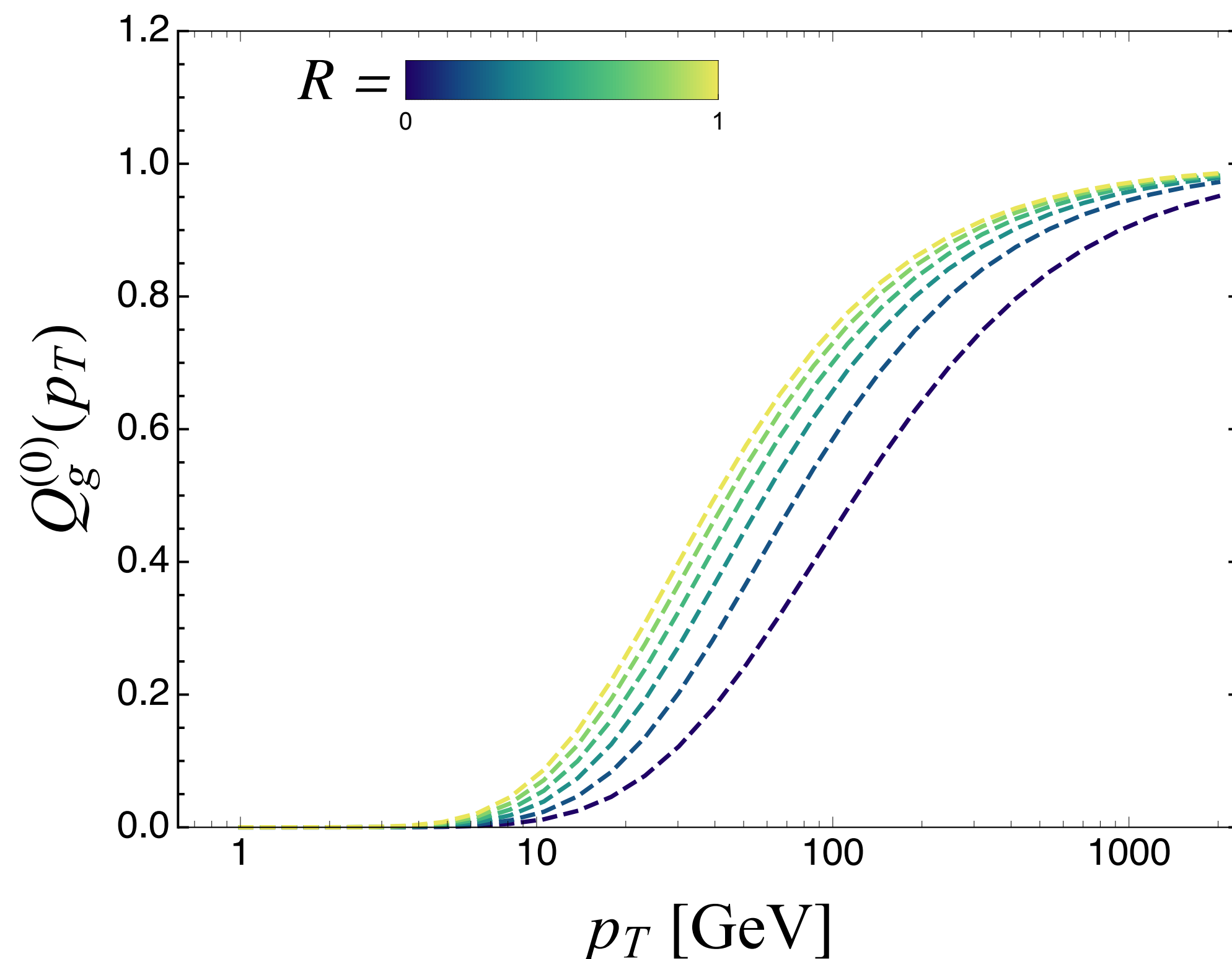
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- Laplace variable $\nu = n/p_T$.
- out-of-cone emissions using differential IOE spectrum.
- dominated by emissions with $\omega_s \sim \alpha_s^2 \hat{q} L^2$.
- lost energy smeared over the solid angle R_{rec} - free parameter.

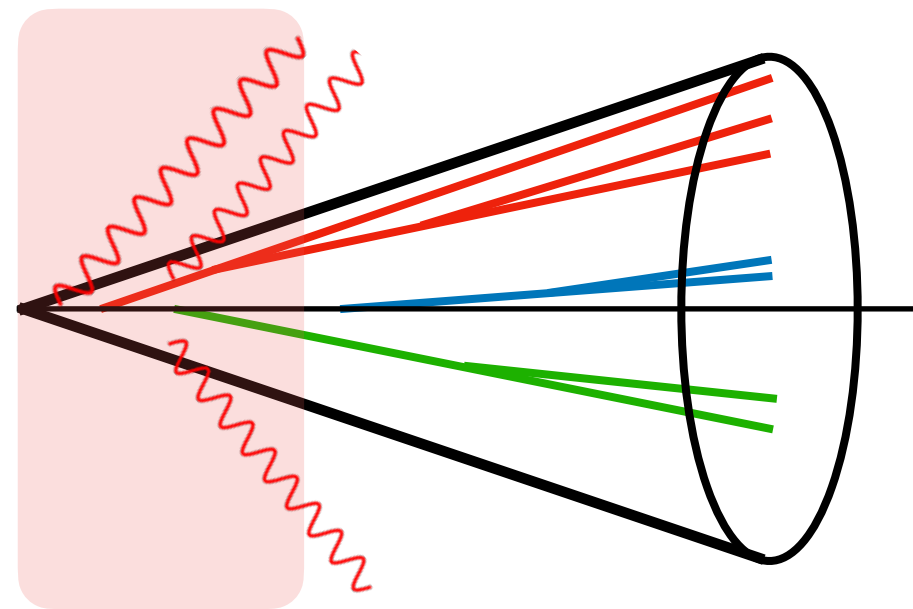
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see talks by Takacs, Thu 09:00
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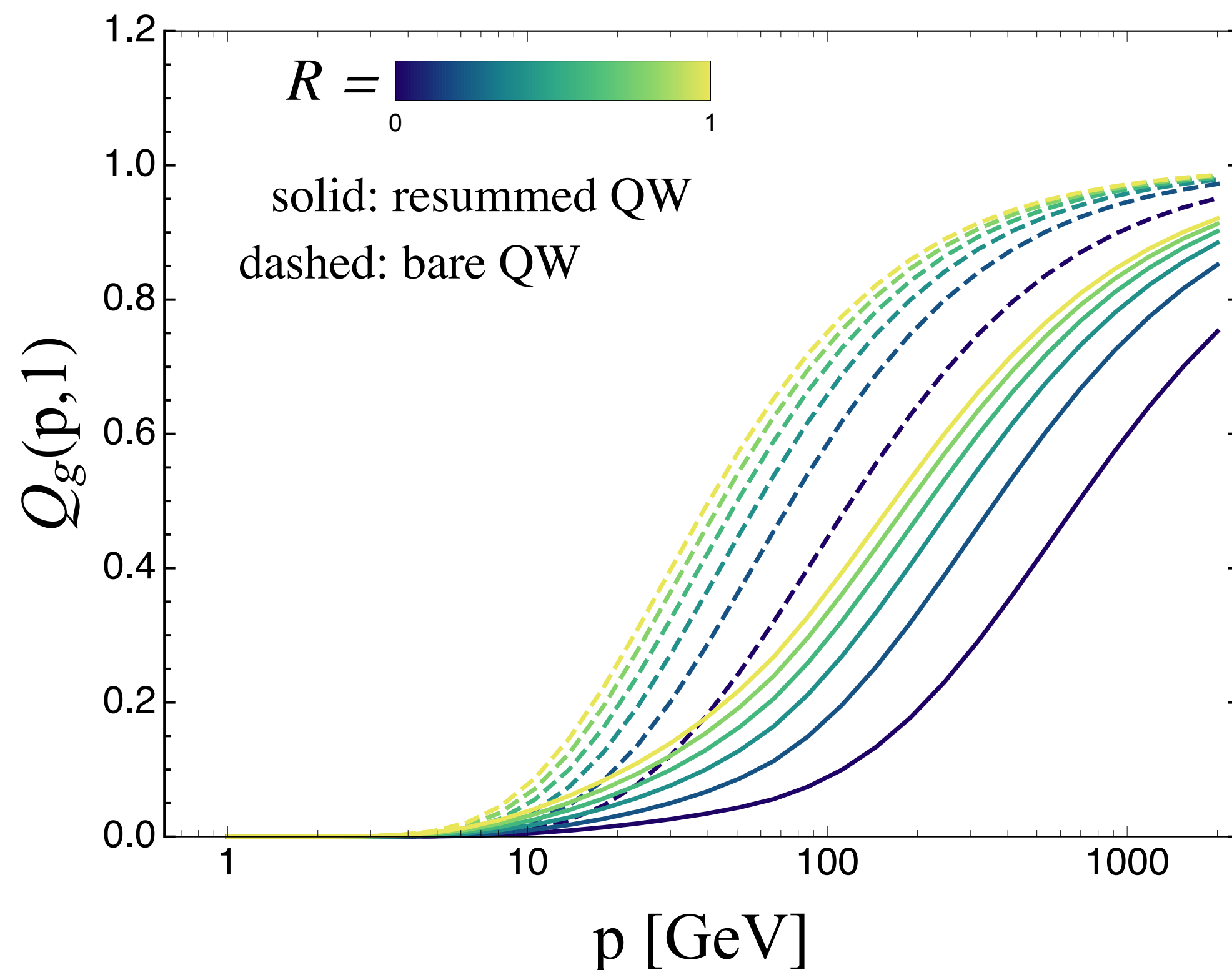
ENERGY LOSS OF FULL JET

Mehtar-Tani, KT 1707.0736 I; Mehtar-Tani, Pablos, KT PRL 127 (2021)



$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{jet}}}{dp_T} = Q_{>}(p_T, R) \hat{\sigma}_{AA \rightarrow \text{jet}}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q_i(p, \theta)}{\partial \log \theta} = \int_0^1 dz \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} p_{ij}(z) \Theta_{\text{in}} \left[Q_j(zp, \theta) Q_k((1-z)p, \theta) - Q_i(p, \theta) \right]$$



- non-linear evolution equation counting all **in-medium & resolved** splittings to compute full jet quenching.

- initial condition

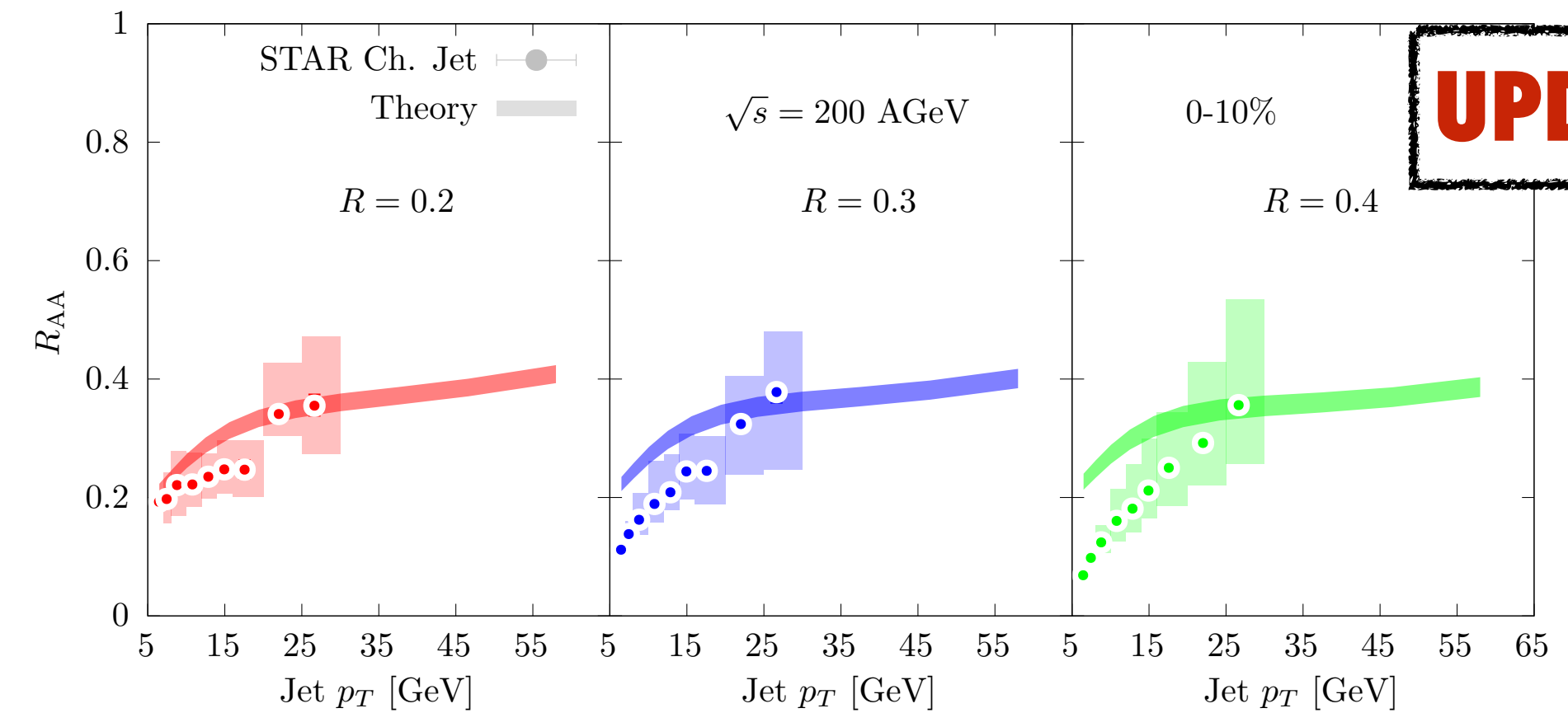
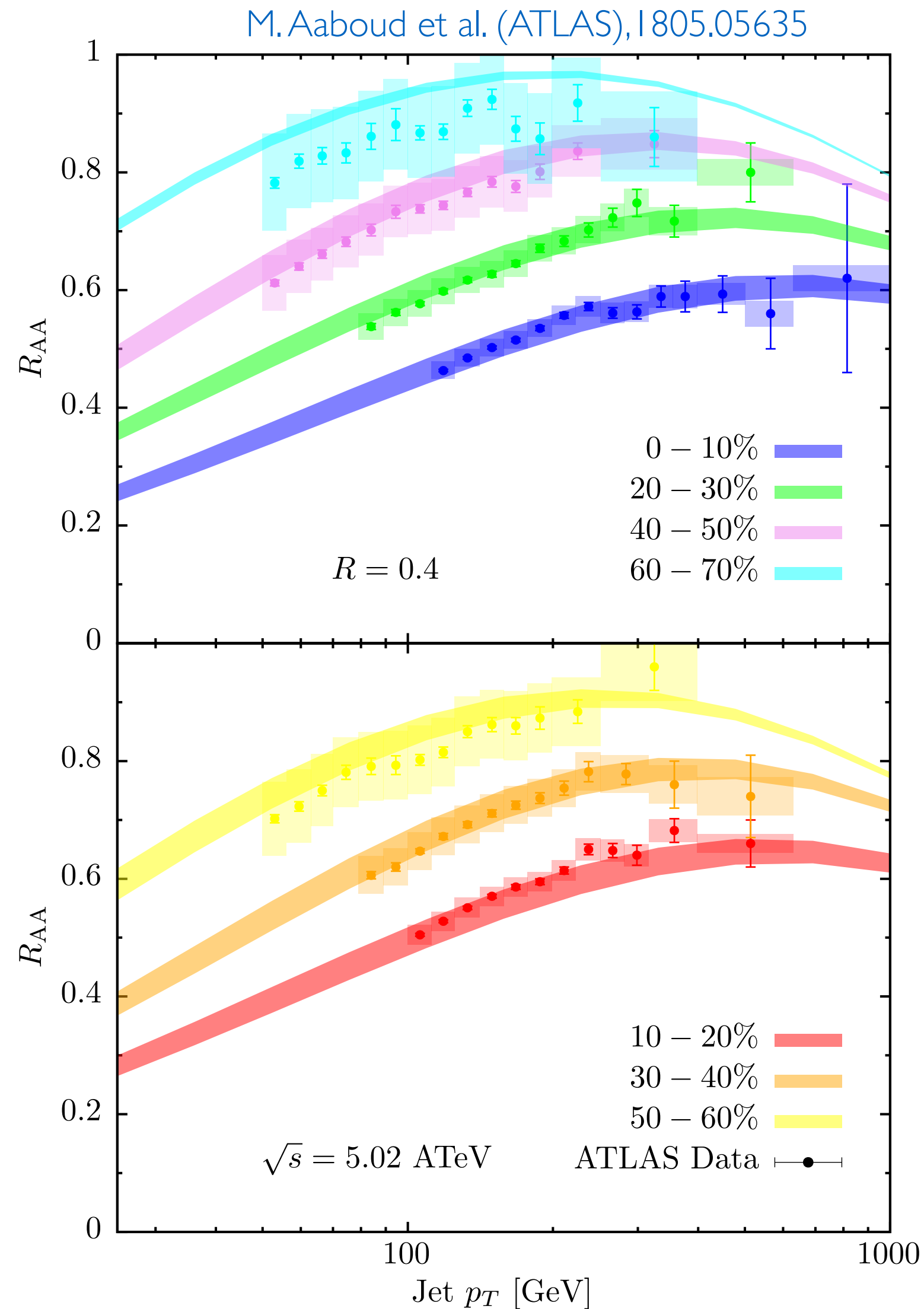
$$Q_i(p, 0) = Q_{>, \text{rad}}^{(0)}(p_T) \times Q_{\text{el}}^{(0)}(p_T) \times \dots$$

Linearized solution: $Q_i(p_T, R) = Q_{>, i}^{(0)}(p_T, R) e^{(Q_g^{(0)} - 1) \Omega_{\text{in}}}$



JET SUPPRESSION FACTOR

Mehtar-Tani, Pablos, KT Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021); Takacs, KT 2103.14676

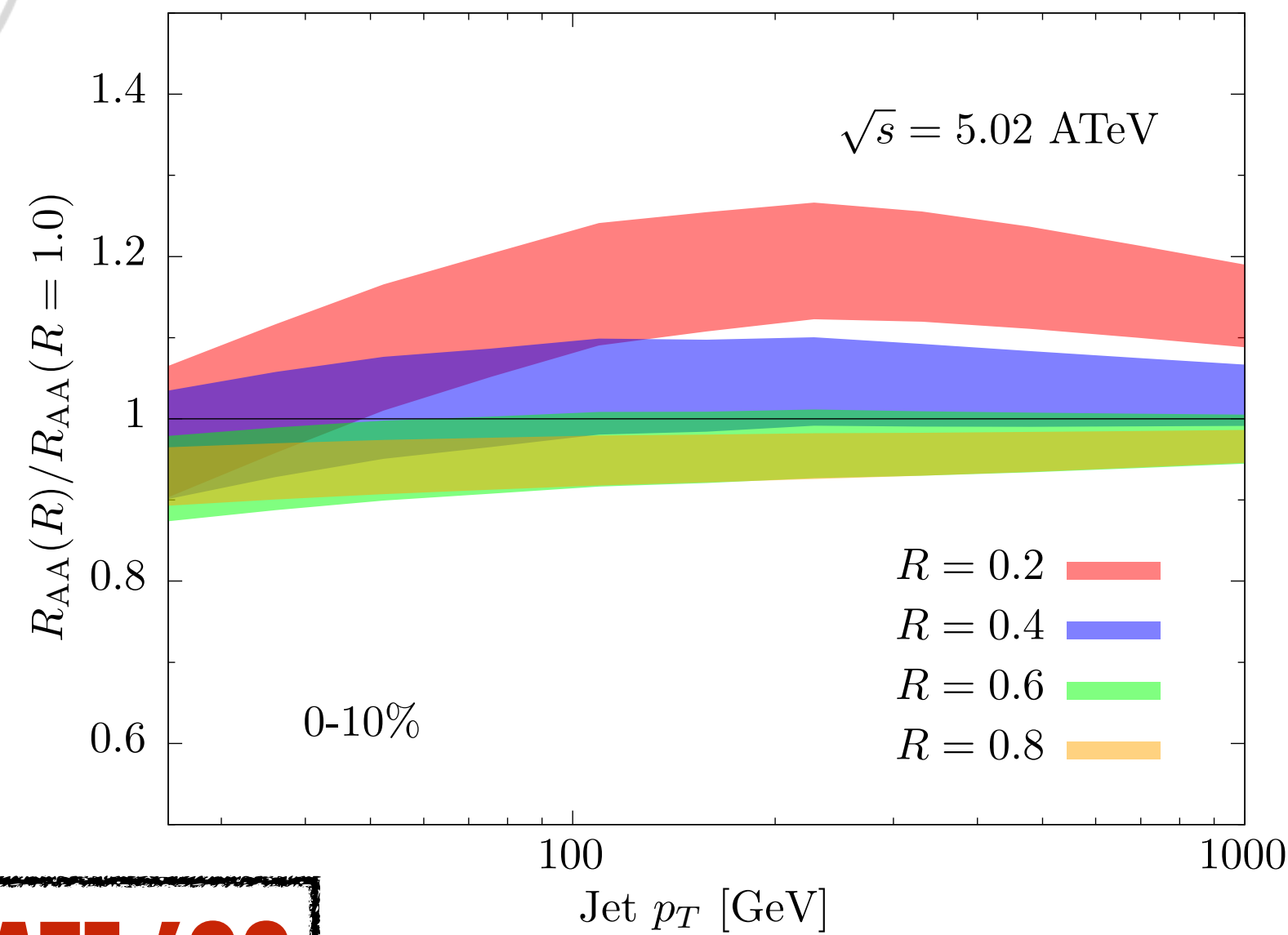


- collinear factorization w/nPDF (EPS09)
- $\log \frac{1}{R}$ resummation (AO DGLAP)
- full resummation of **radiative** and **elastic** processes in the medium
- **sampling of geometry** and medium evolution (VISHNU) [Shen, Qiu, Song, Bernhard, Bass, Heinz 1409.8164](#)
- only **two free parameters**: g_{med} and R_{rec}



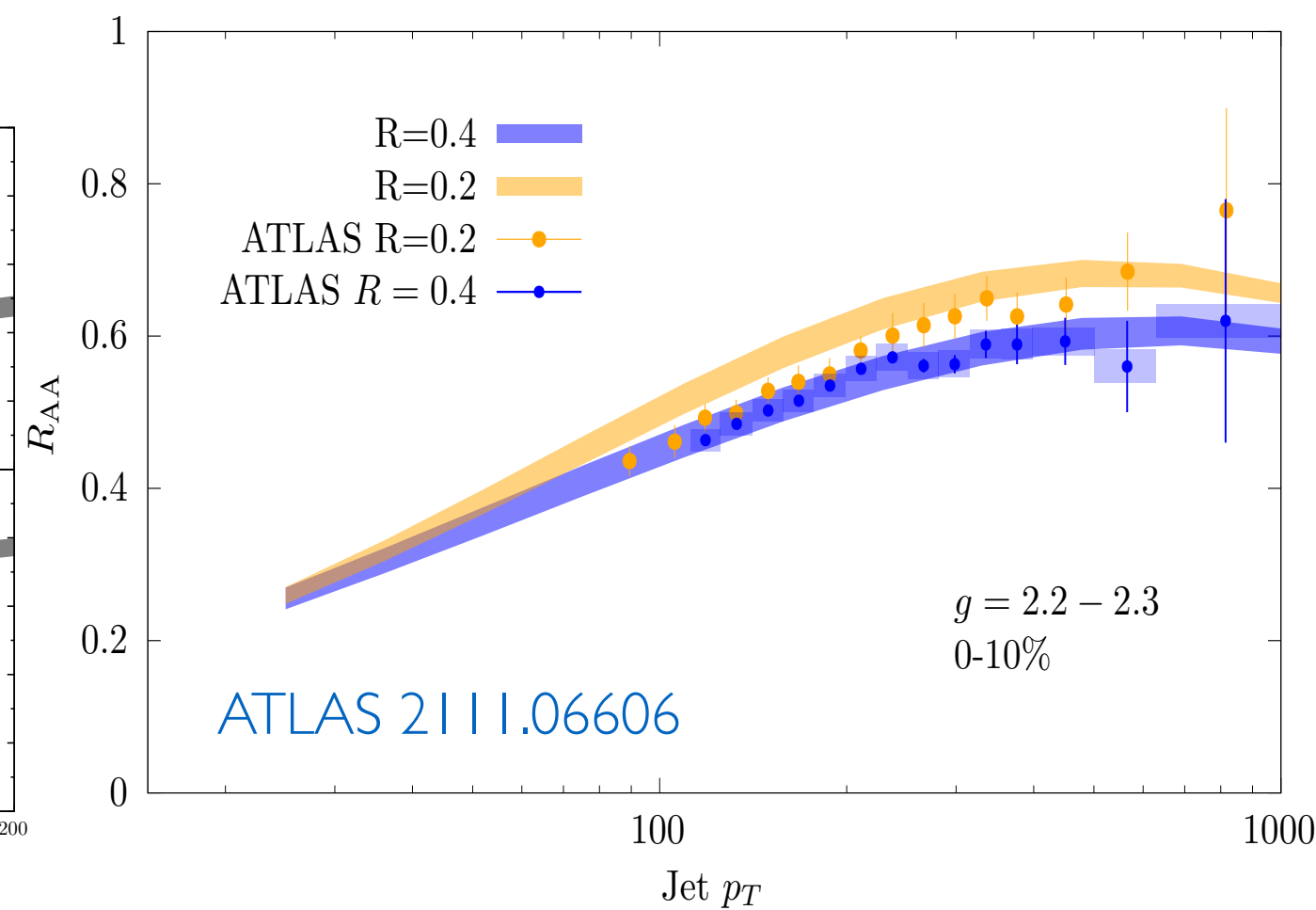
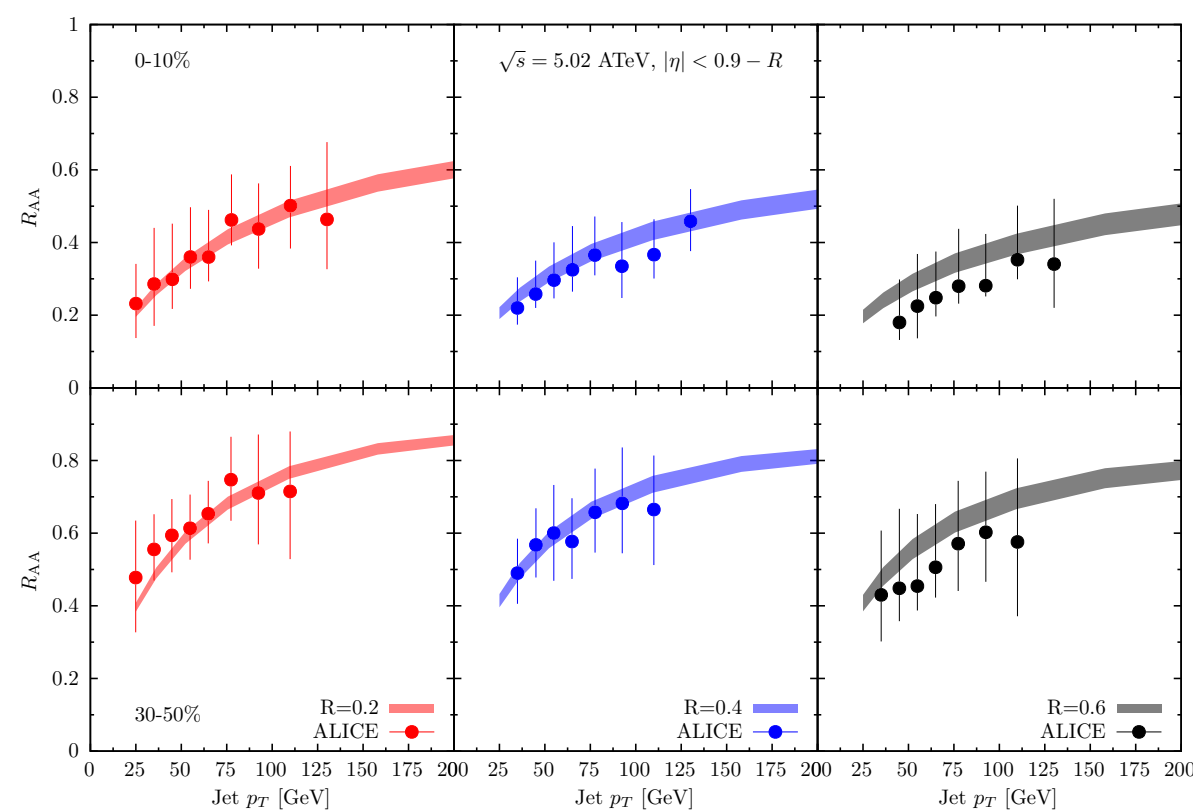
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Mehtar-Tani, Pablos, KT PRL 127 (2021)
 M.Aaboud et al. (ATLAS) 1805.05635
 S.Acharya et al. (ALICE) 1909.09718
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- main uncertainties for $R \leq 0.6$:
 - perturbative sector (vacuum-like emissions + medium-induced $\omega > \omega_s$) dominates!
 - higher-twist contributions at IOE-NLO negligible.
 - details of thermalization/recovery (R_{rec}) important at $R \gtrsim 0.6$.

- excellent agreement with existing experimental data!



Flowing to v_2
resolving path length
dependence



AZIMUTHAL ANGLE DEPENDENCE

Mehtar-Tani, Pablos, KT (to appear)

$$v_2 \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{R_{AA}(L) - R_{AA}(L + \Delta L)}{R_{AA}(L) + R_{AA}(L + \Delta L)}$$

$$e \sim \frac{\Delta L}{2L}$$

- flow @ high- p_T : sensitivity to path length.
- studied since a long time (puzzles...).
- for one single color charge: $v_2/e \sim \partial \log R_{AA} / \partial \log p_T$.
 - works for hadron, too small for jets...
- additional effect for jets: $v_2 \sim [\Omega_{\text{in}}(L) - \Omega_{\text{in}}(L + \Delta L)](Q_g - 1)$.
 - **sensitive to resolution effects!**

Wang PRC (2001); Noronha-Hostler et al. (2016);
Andres et al. 1902.03231; Barreto et al. 2208.02061;...

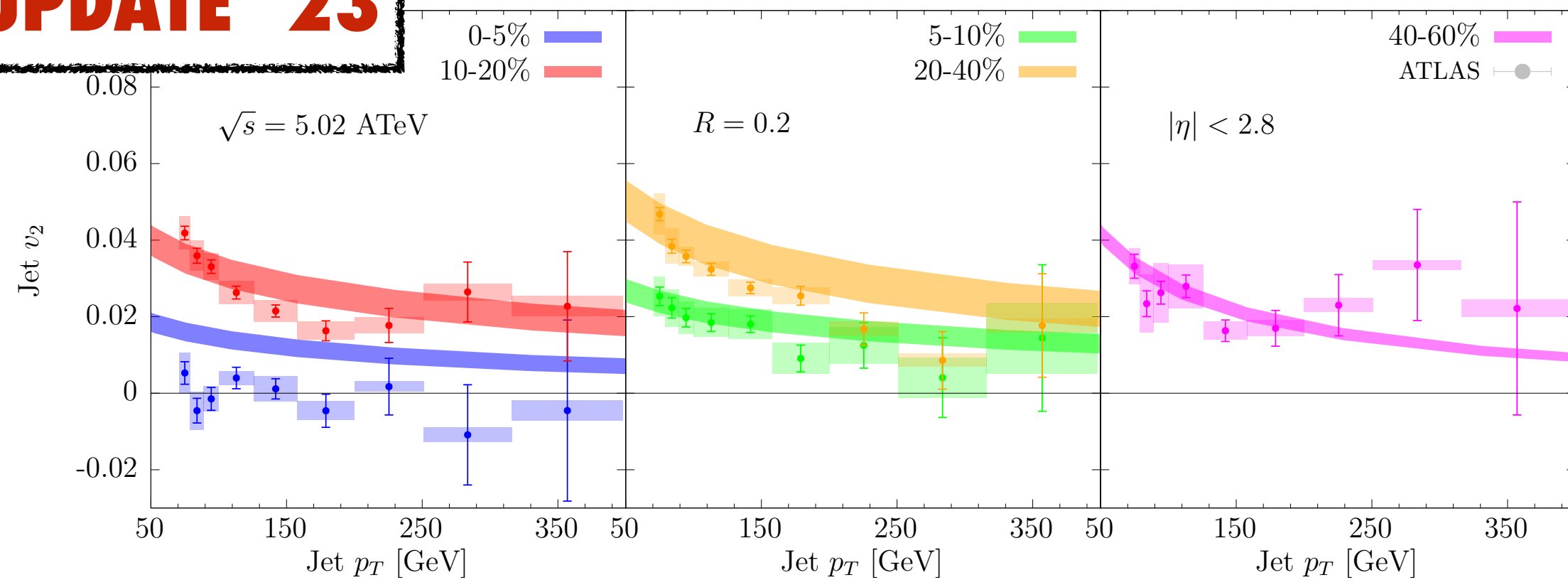
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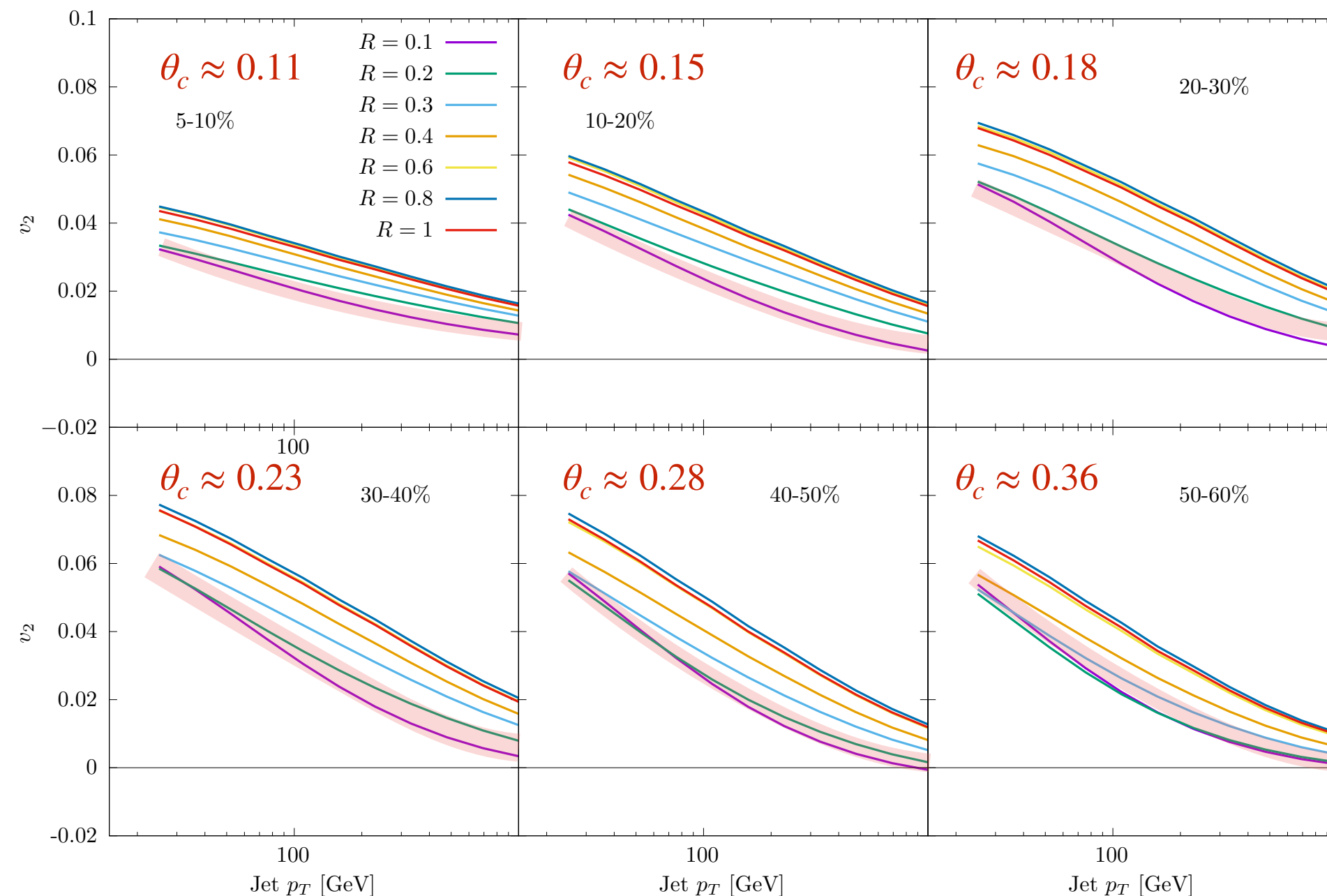
AZIMUTHAL ASYMMETRY

Mehtar-Tani, Pablos, KT (to appear)

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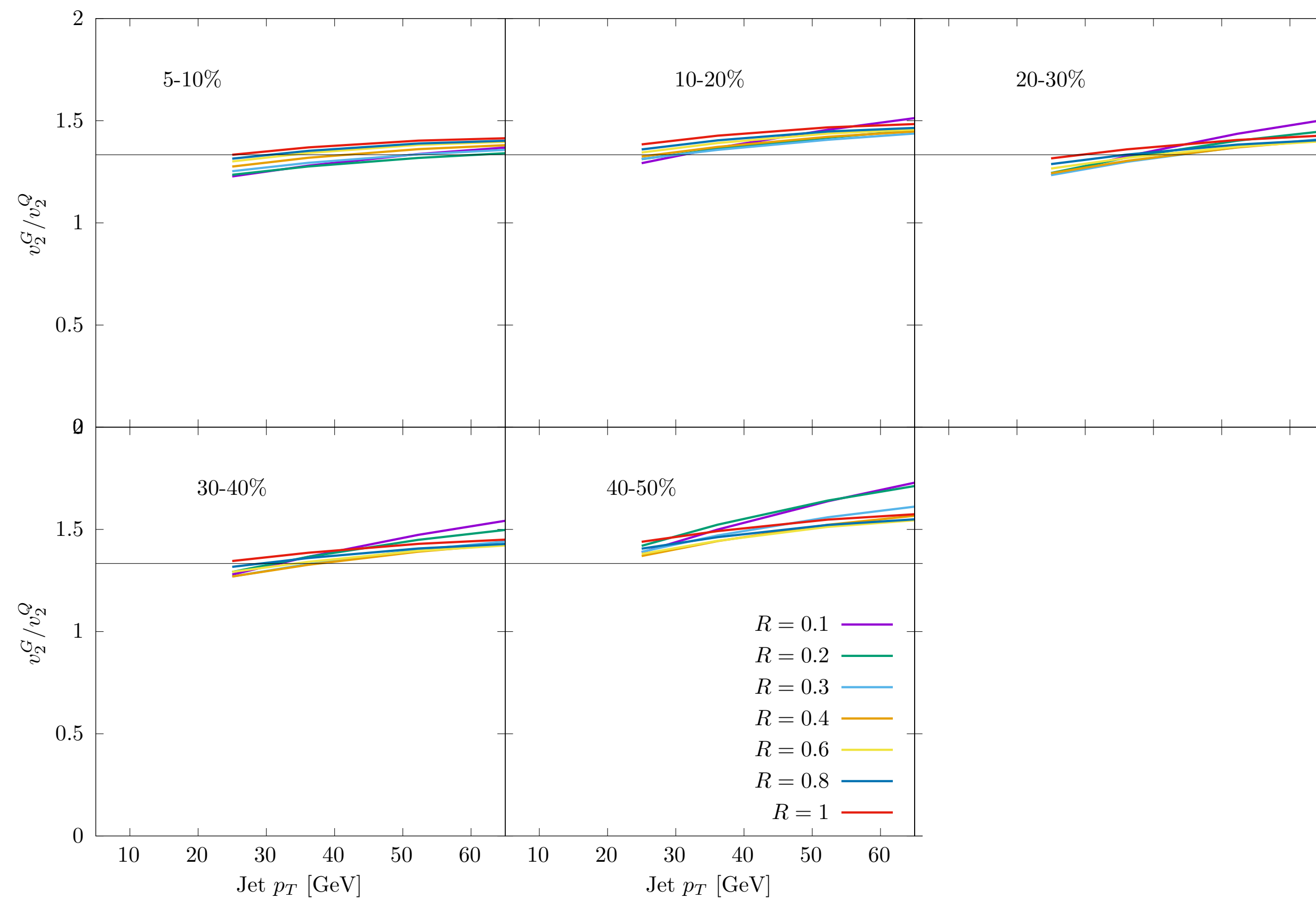
$$\frac{v_2^{\text{jet}}}{e} \approx \begin{cases} \frac{v_2^{\text{parton}}}{e} & \text{for } R < \theta_c \\ \frac{v_2^{\text{parton}}}{e} + \frac{3}{2} \bar{\alpha} \log \frac{p_T}{\omega_c} (1 - Q_g) & \text{for } R > \theta_c \end{cases}$$



- jet v_2 receives additional contribution from resolution effects.
- full simulation yields **excellent agreement with experimental data.**
- **prediction:** cone-size dependence vs centrality reveal sensitivity to coherence angle (grouping).



APPROXIMATE CASIMIR SCALING OF v_2



see talk by Pablos, Wed 11:10

$$\frac{v_2^g}{v_2^q} \approx \frac{N_c}{C_F} \iff Q_g \approx (Q_q)^{N_c/C_F}$$

- flow scales with color factors.
- **correlation** between R_{AA} and v_2
- tuning the quark fraction by comparing flow in
 - inclusive and γ -triggered events
 - as a function of jet rapidity

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jet quenching & flow

- **medium controls simultaneously:** energy loss, medium recoil and jet resolution connected through \hat{q}
- **resummation framework describe the data across the board:** p_T , centrality, and R dependence provides a basis for more precision computations.
- **azimuthal dependence:** additional handle on length dependence & sensitivity to coherence angle.

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jet quenching & flow

- **medium controls simultaneously:** energy loss, medium recoil and jet resolution connected through \hat{q}
- **resummation framework describe the data across the board:** p_T , centrality, and R dependence provides a basis for more precision computations.
- **azimuthal dependence:** additional handle on length dependence & sensitivity to coherence angle.

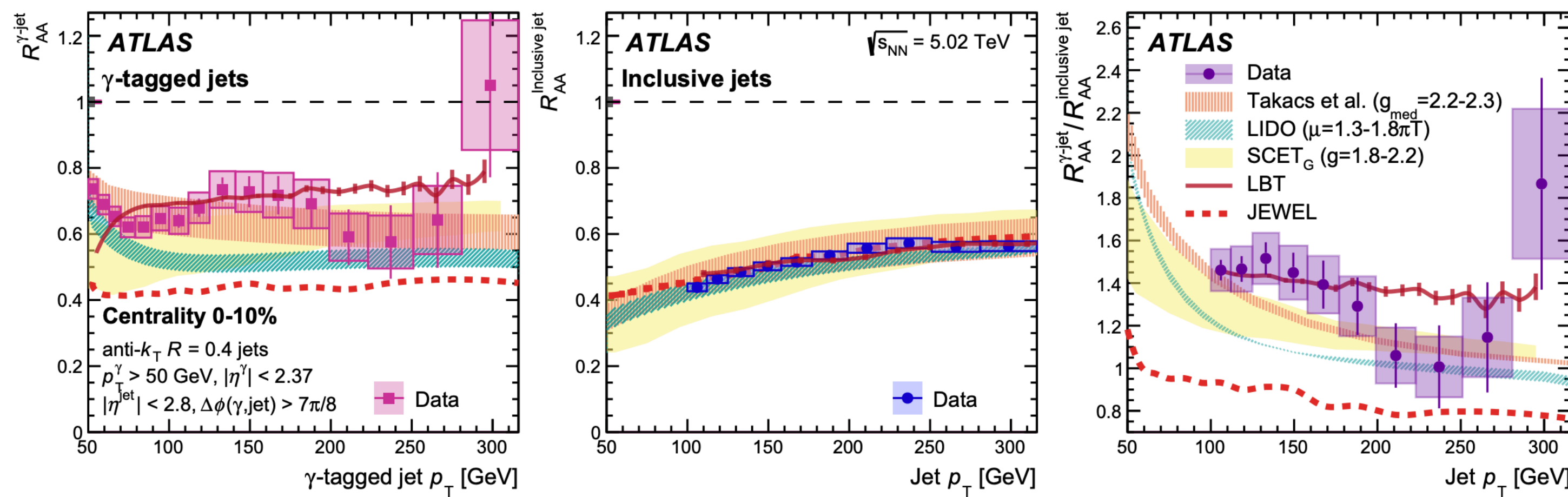
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Any questions?



γ -TAGGED JET R_{AA}



see talk by McGinn, Wed 09:00

- work by Adam Takacs and Dani Pablos
- γ -tagging give quark-enriched sample of jets
- but slope is much **smaller** - complicated interplay!