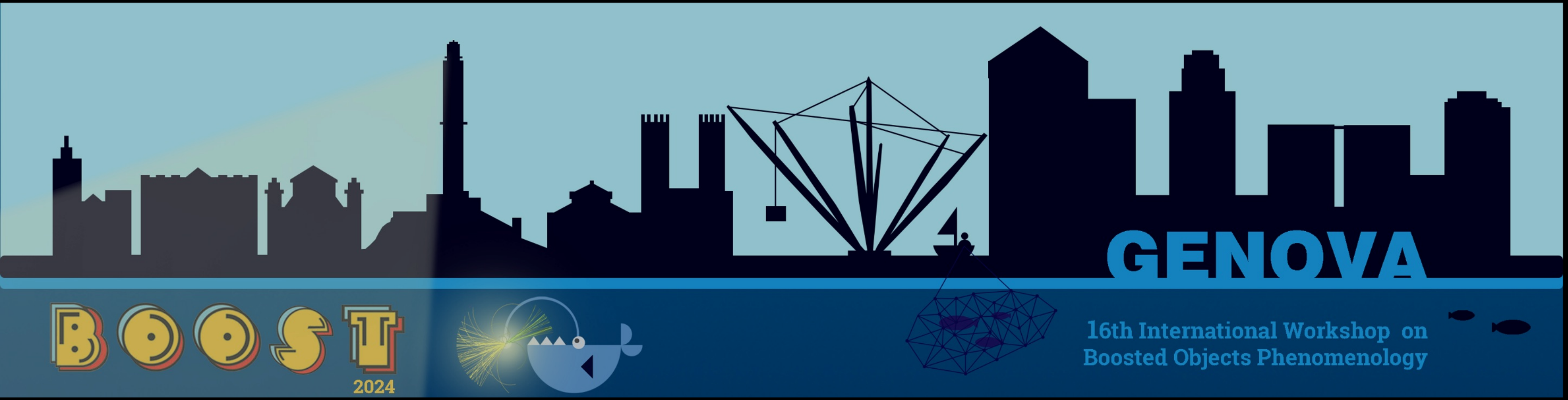

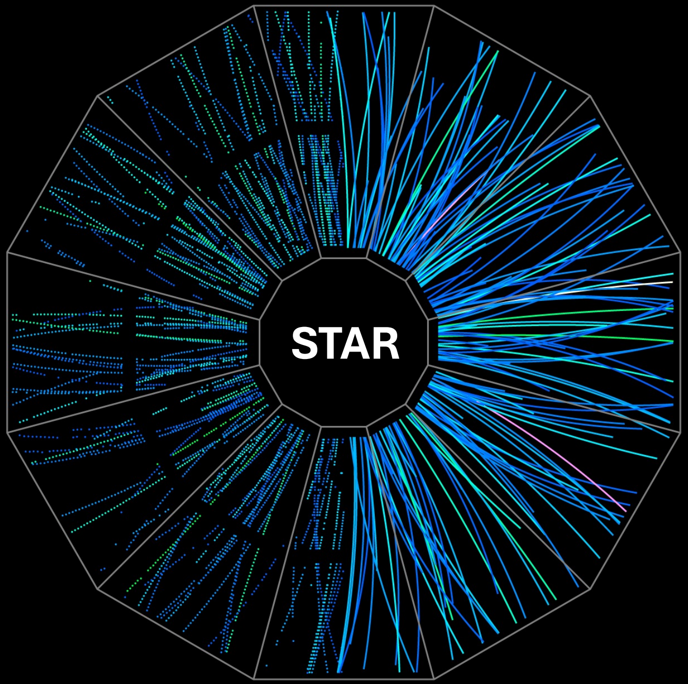

Jet Substructure Measurements at STAR

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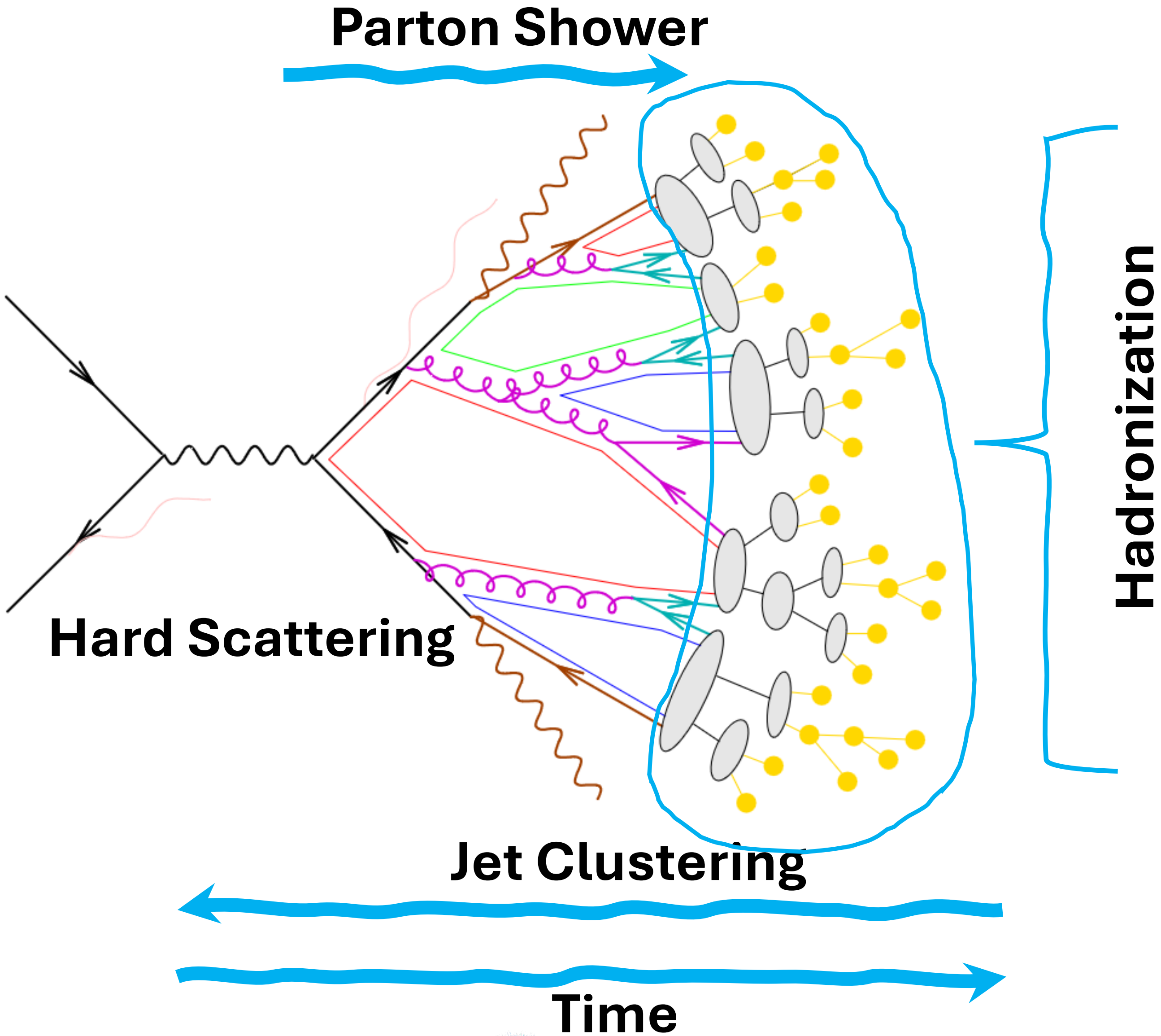

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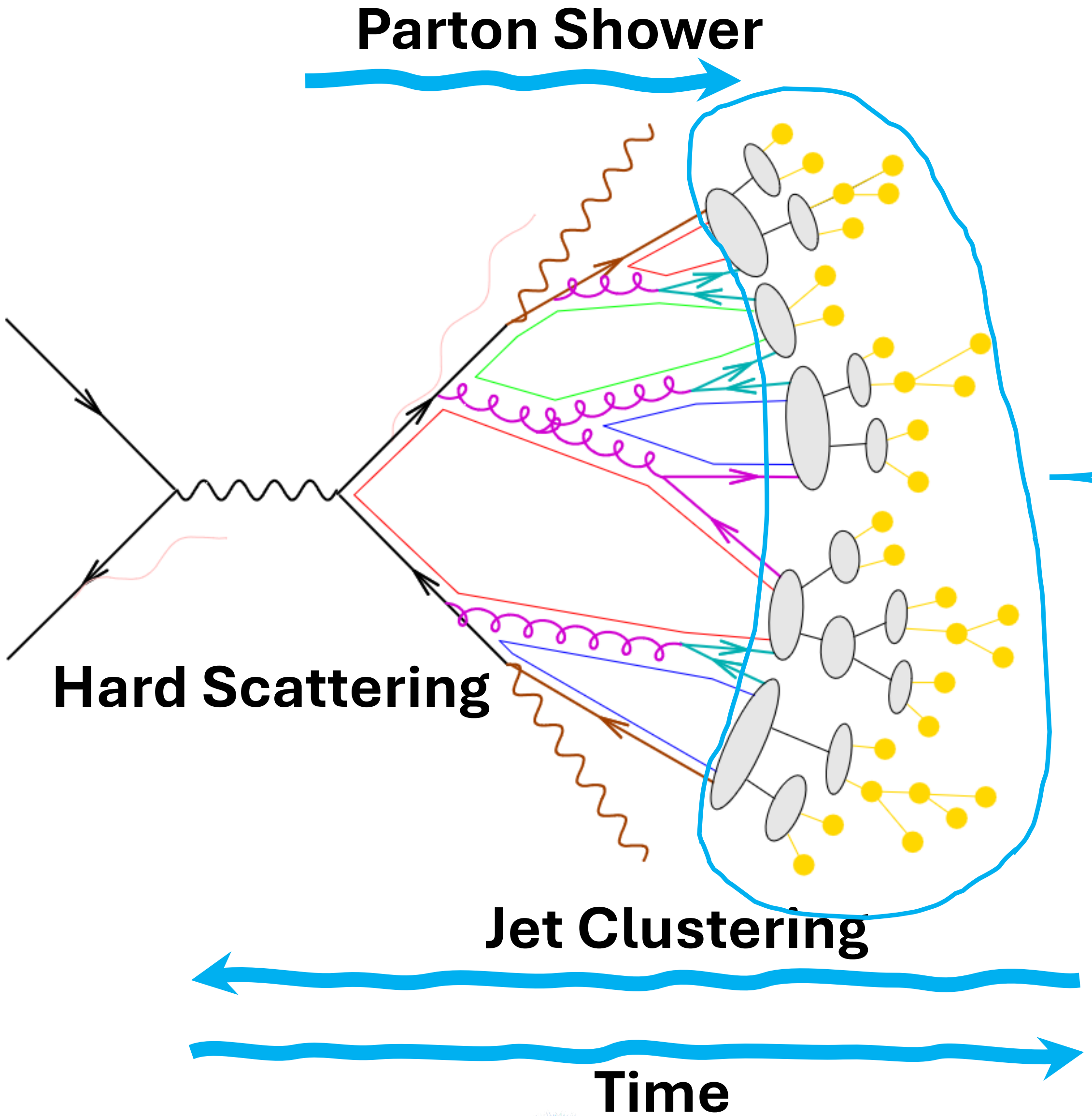

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✓ ***Can we disentangle perturbative and non-perturbative physics in vacuum?***

✓ ***Can we use jet substructure to understand hadron formation better?***

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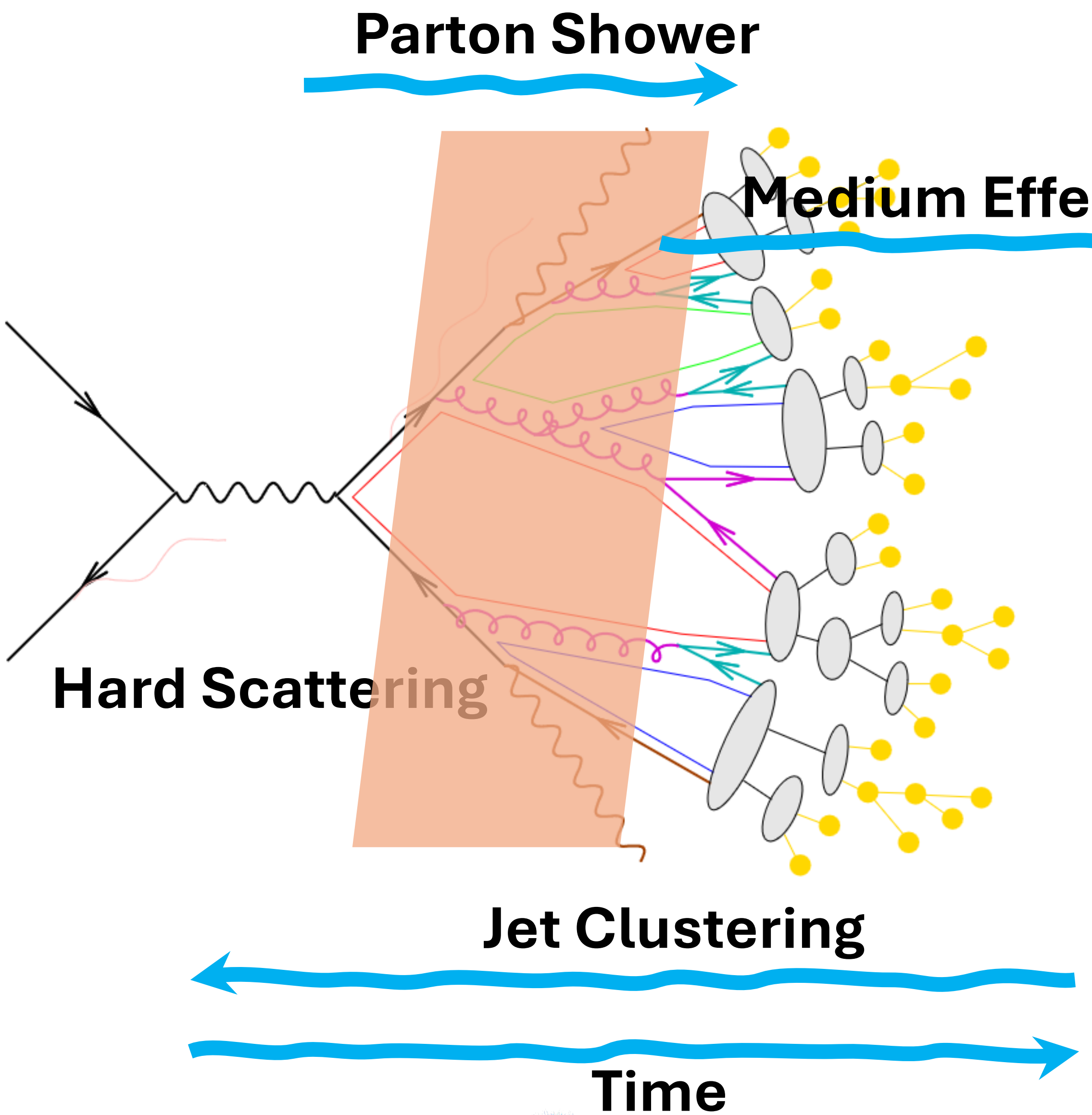

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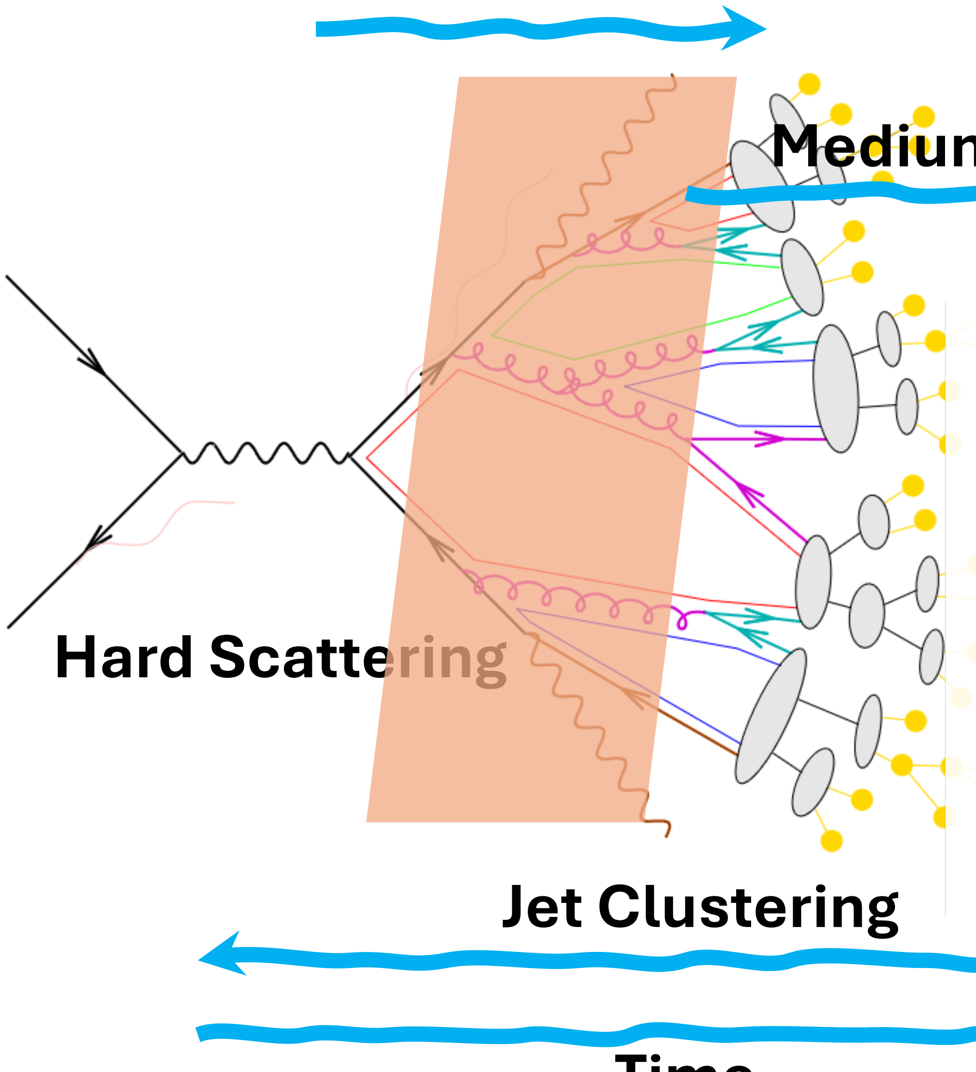

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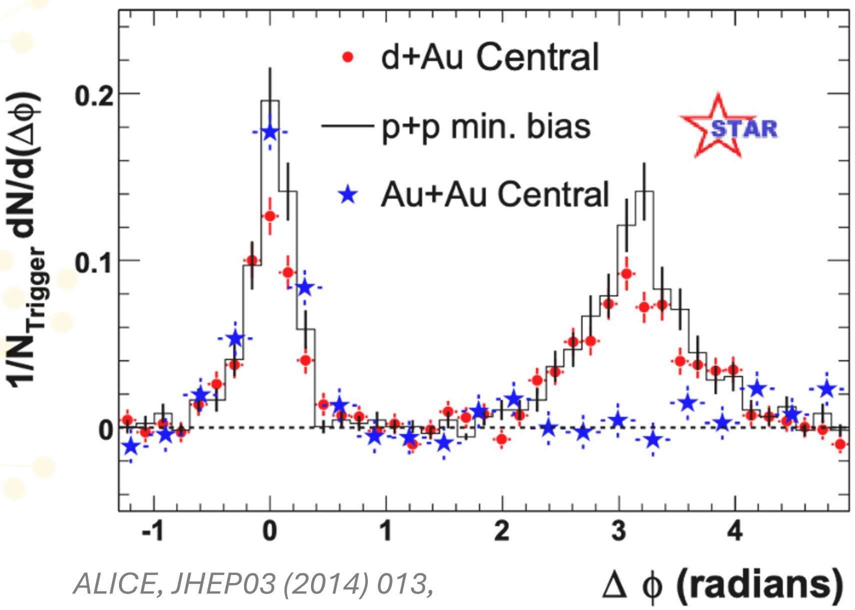

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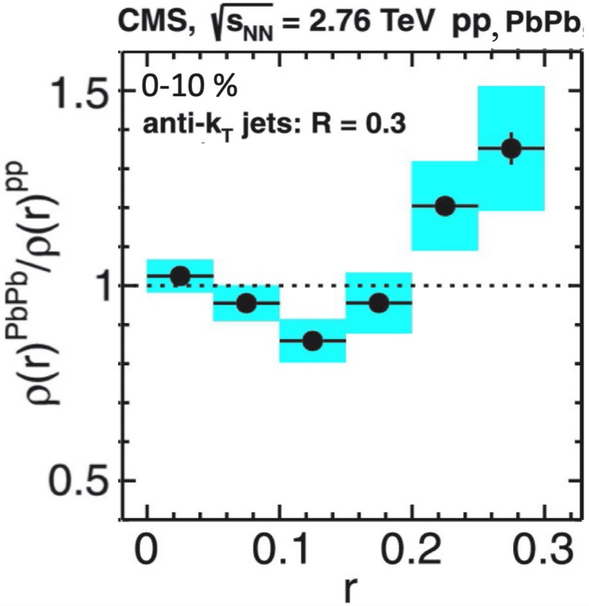

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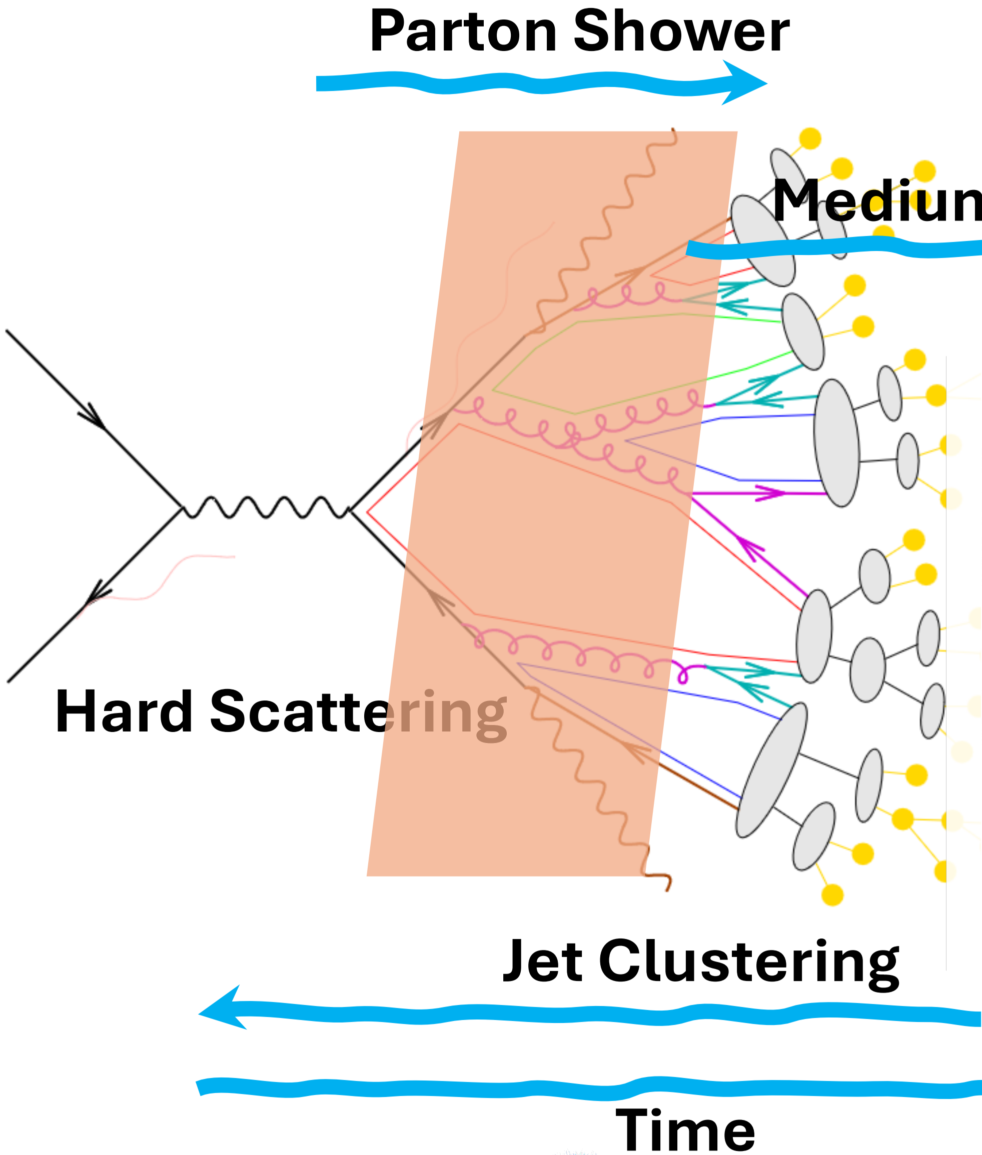

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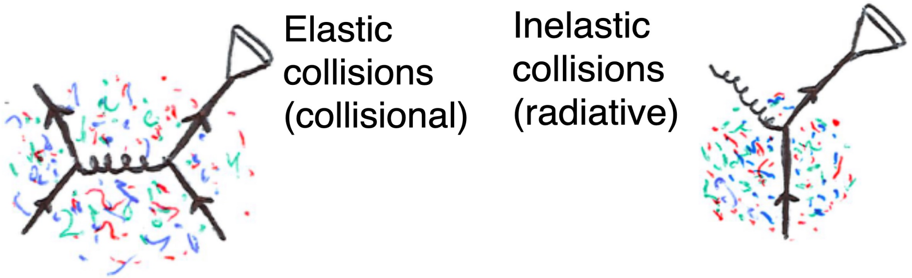

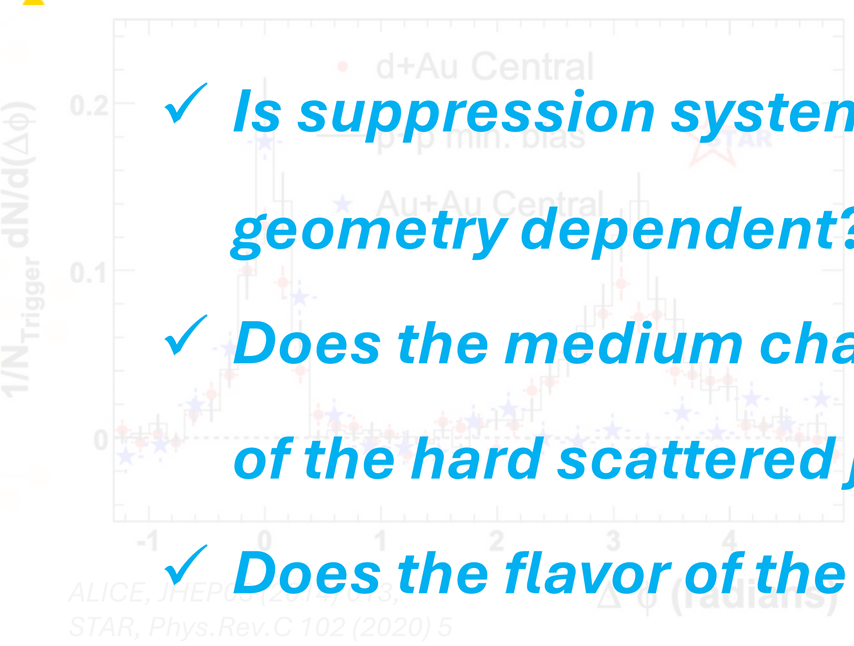

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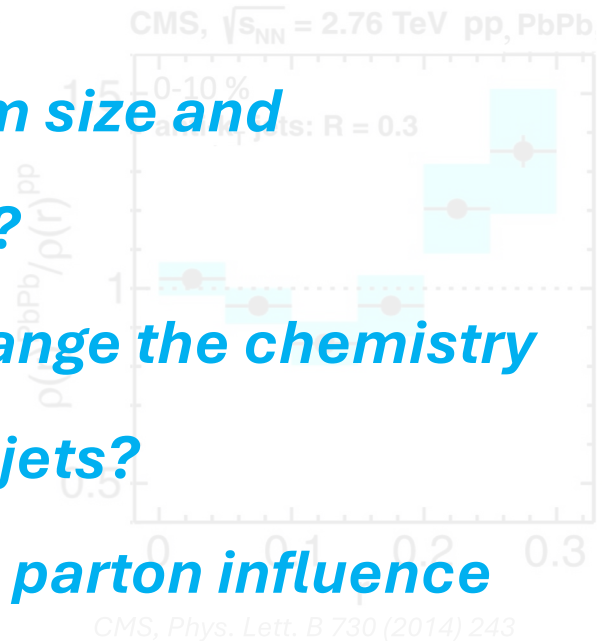

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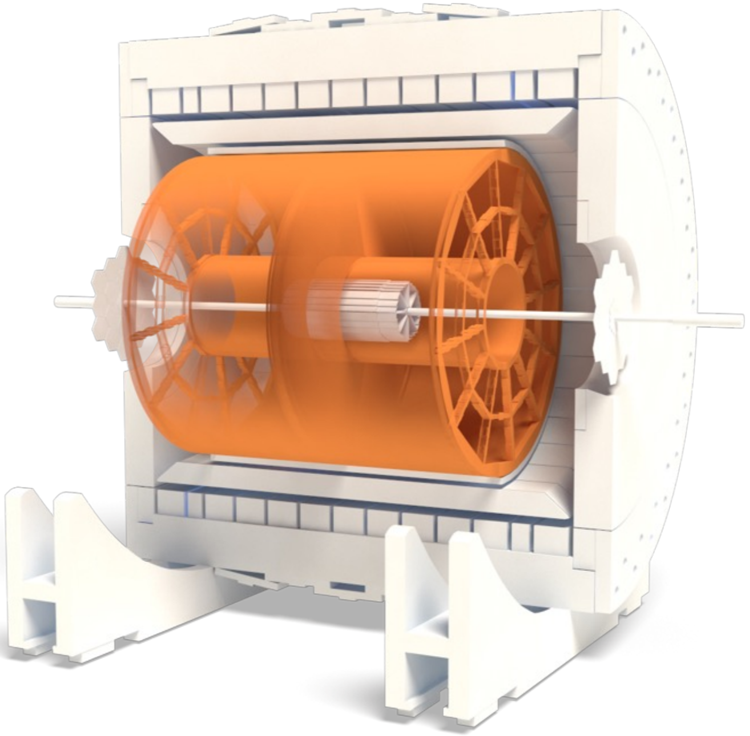
Jet Broadening

- ✓ ***Is suppression system size and geometry dependent?***
- ✓ ***Does the medium change the chemistry of the hard scattered jets?***
- ✓ ***Does the flavor of the parton influence medium effects?***

STAR at RHIC



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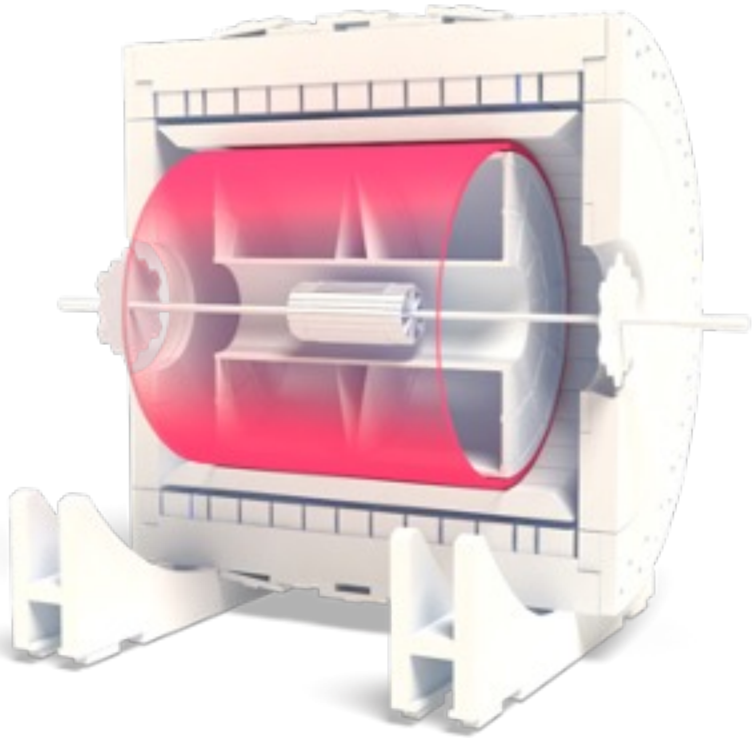

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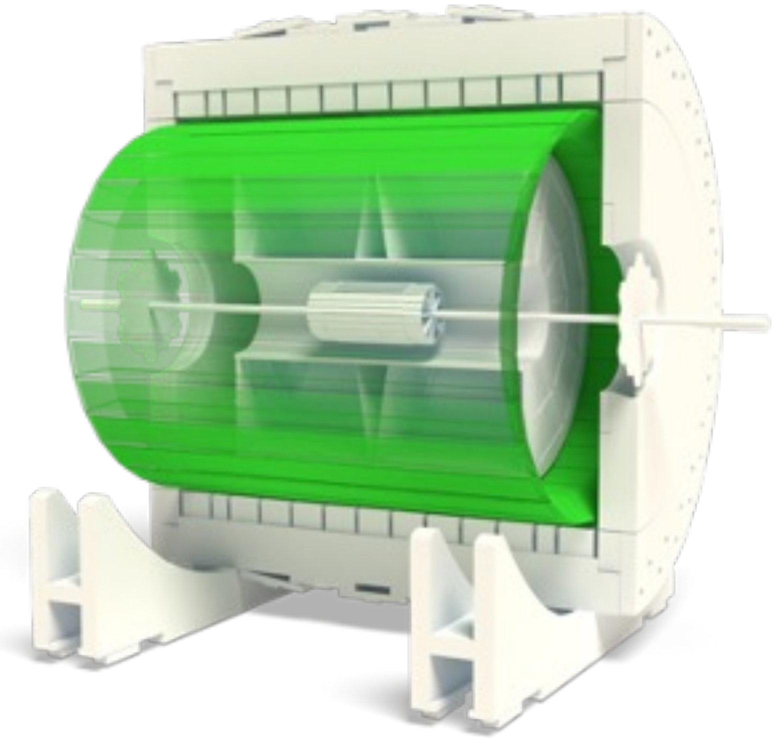

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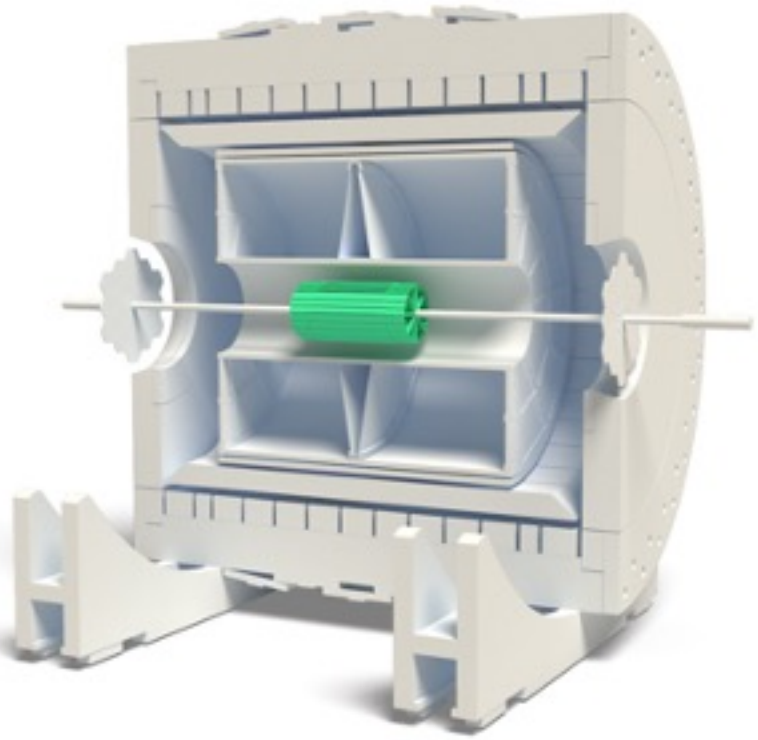

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Heavy Flavor Tracker (2014-2016)

- ✓ Improves position resolution for secondary vertices

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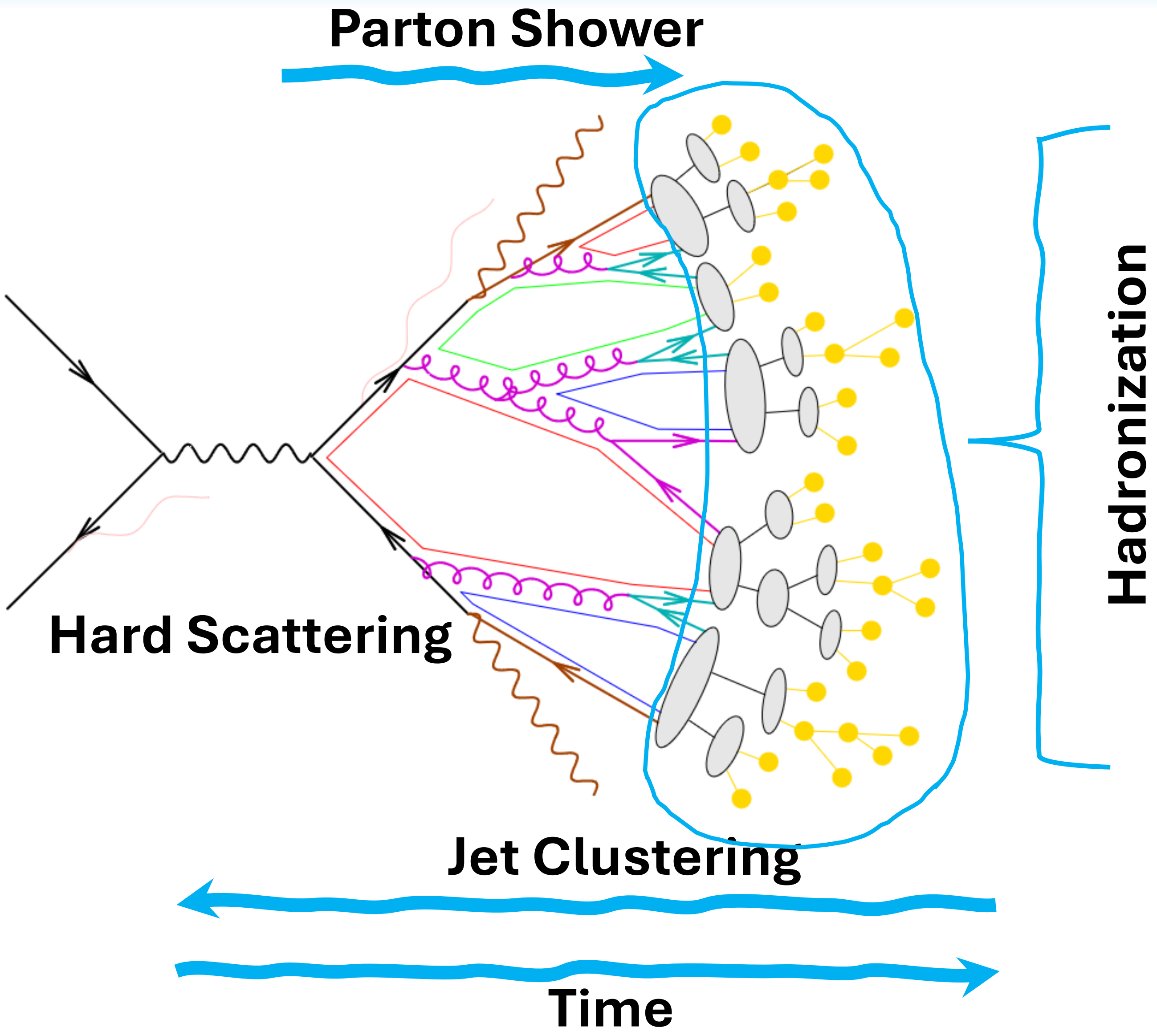
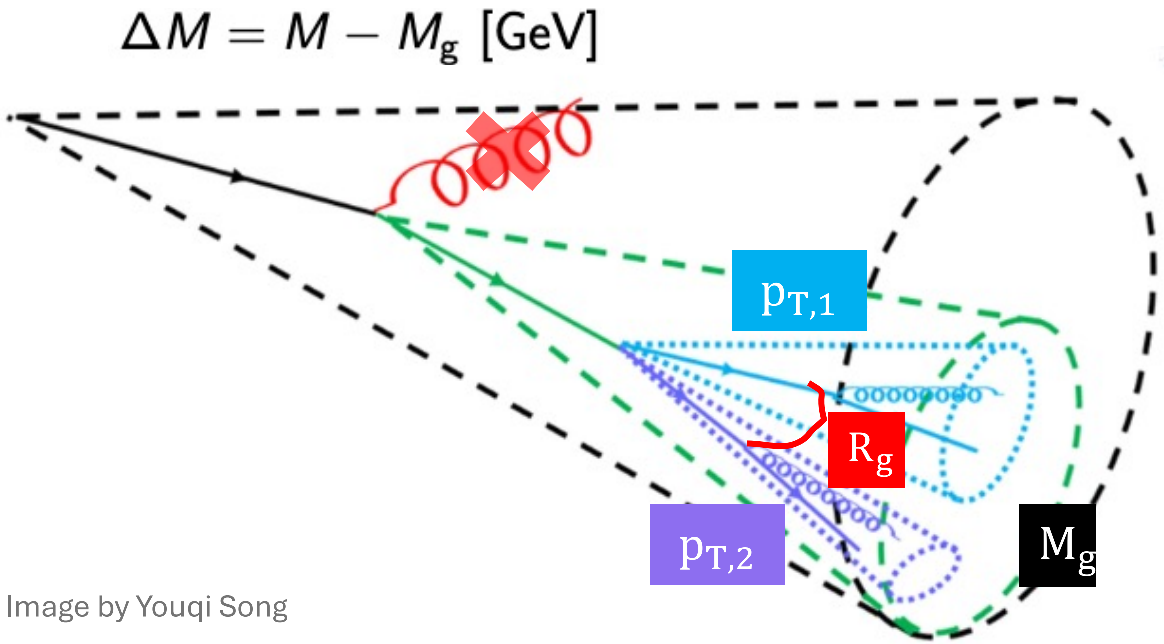


Isolating pQCD and npQCD in vacuum



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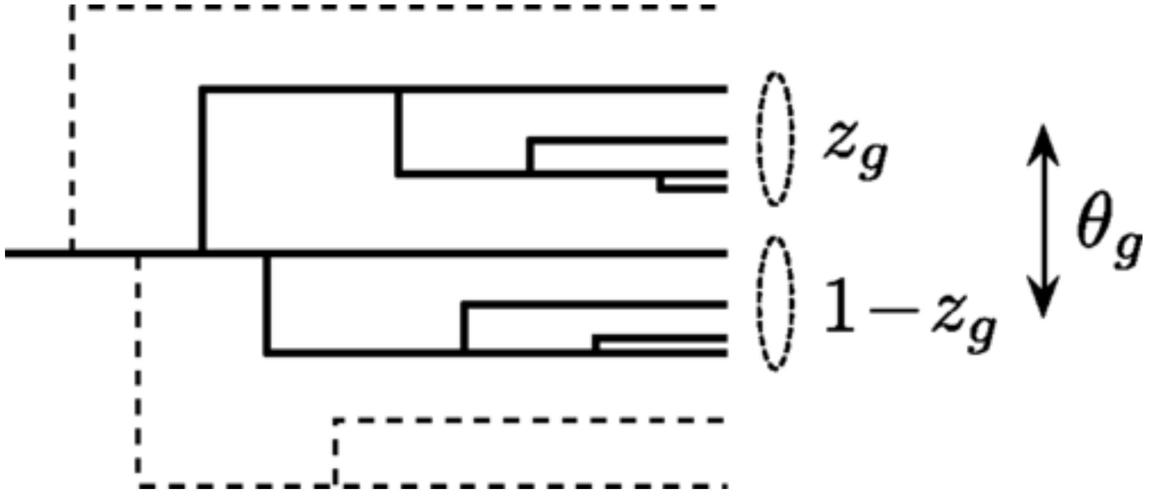

- **SoftDrop**: Groom a reconstructed jet to remove wide-angle soft radiation
- **CollinearDrop**: Difference of an observable for an ungroomed vs groomed jet → Access to soft component of jet
- **Iterative SoftDrop:** Access to 1st, 2nd, 3rd splits of the shower

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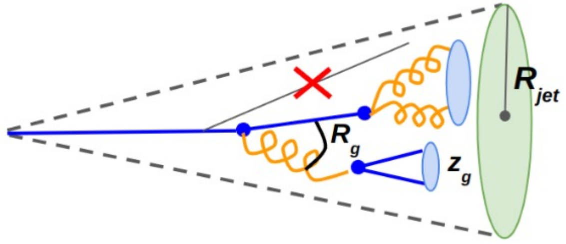
R_g = Distance of subjets at split

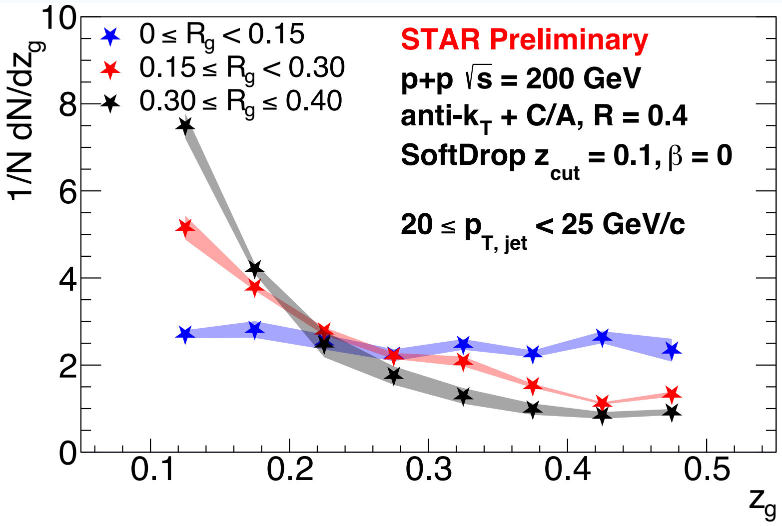
$$z_g = \frac{\min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}} > z_{cut}(R_g/R_{jet})^\beta \qquad z_{cut} = 0.1 \quad \beta = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \frac{\min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}} > 0.1$$

Isolating pQCD and npQCD in vacuum

1st split





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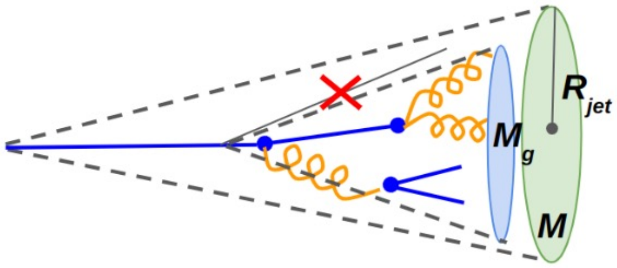
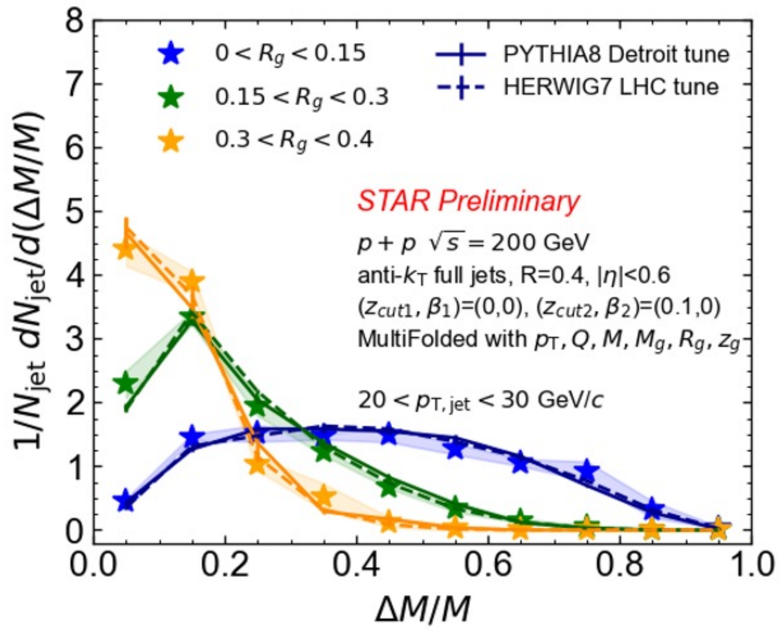
$\Delta M = M - M_g$ [GeV]

Perturbative

Larger R_g → Smaller $\langle \Delta M/M \rangle$ → Steeper z_g



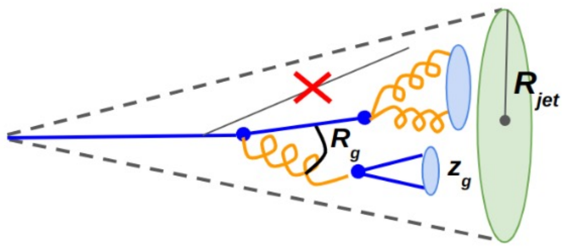


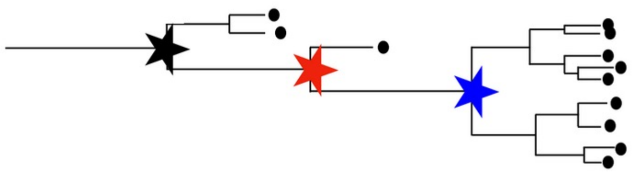
Non-perturbative

Smaller R_g → Larger $\langle \Delta M/M \rangle$ → Flatter z_g

Isolating pQCD and npQCD in vacuum

1st, 2nd, 3rd splits





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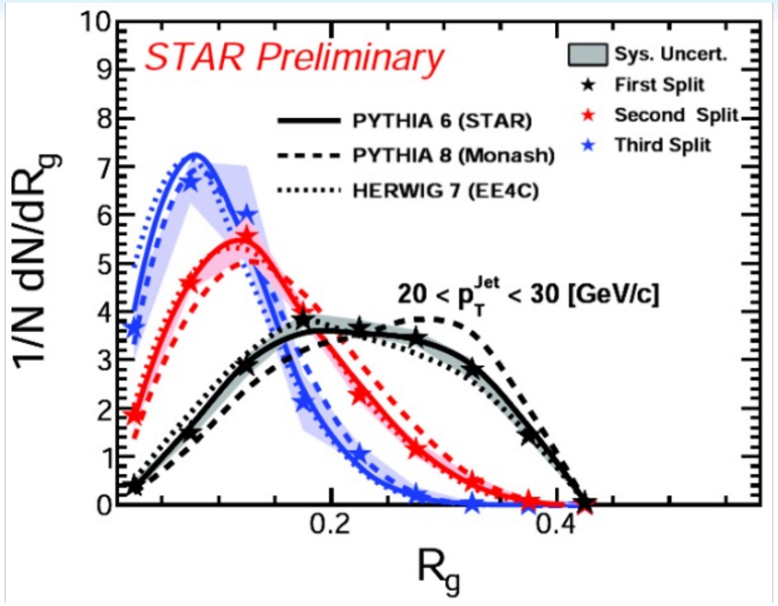

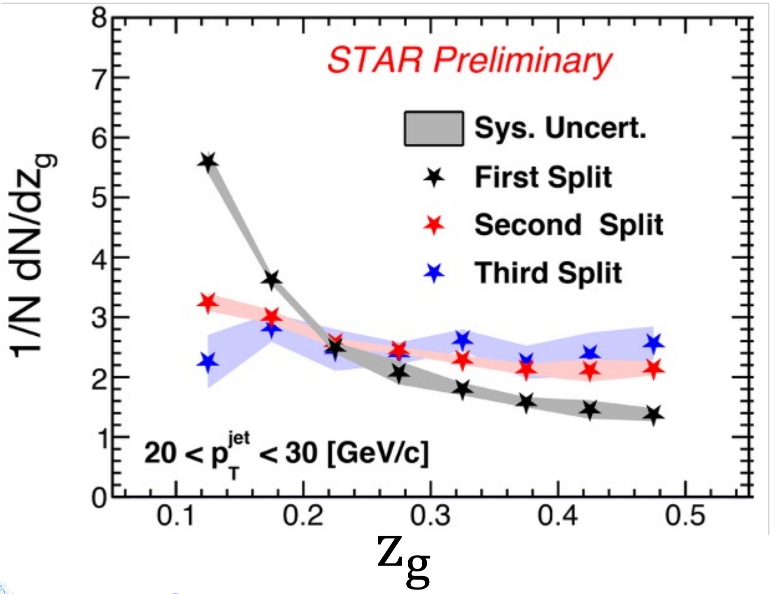

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R_g becomes narrower from 1st to 3rd split

Change from soft wide-angle to hard collinear splitting

z_g becomes flatter from 1st to 3rd split

Perturbative to Non-perturbative transition

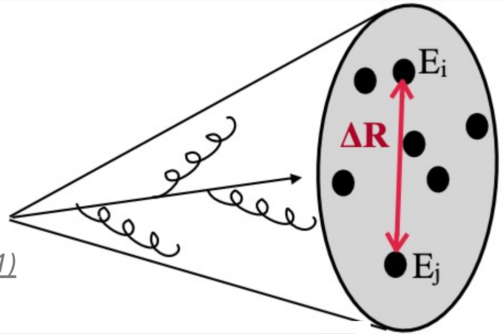
Can we pinpoint a distinct transition region?

Time evolution of jets in vacuum

Energy-Energy Correlators

$$\text{Normalized EEC} = \frac{1}{\sum_{Jets}\sum_{i\neq j}\frac{E_iE_j}{p_{T,Jet}{}^2}}\frac{d\left(\sum_{Jets}\sum_{i\neq j}\frac{E_iE_j}{p_{T,Jet}{}^2}\right)}{d\,(\Delta R)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Formation Time: } t_f \propto \frac{1}{\Delta R^2}}$$



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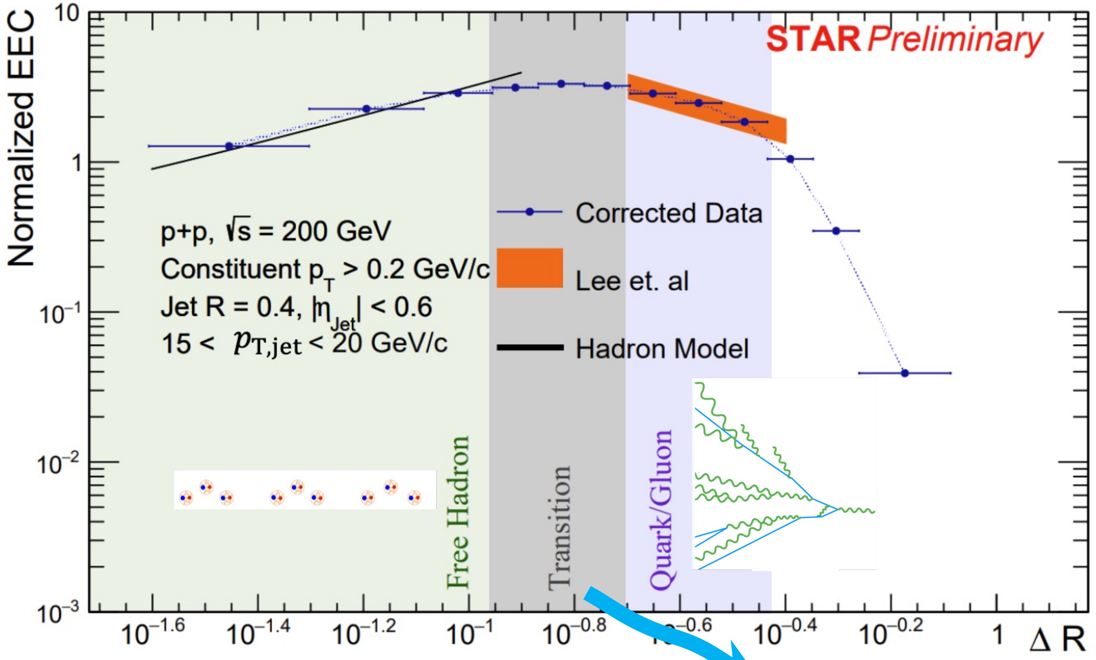

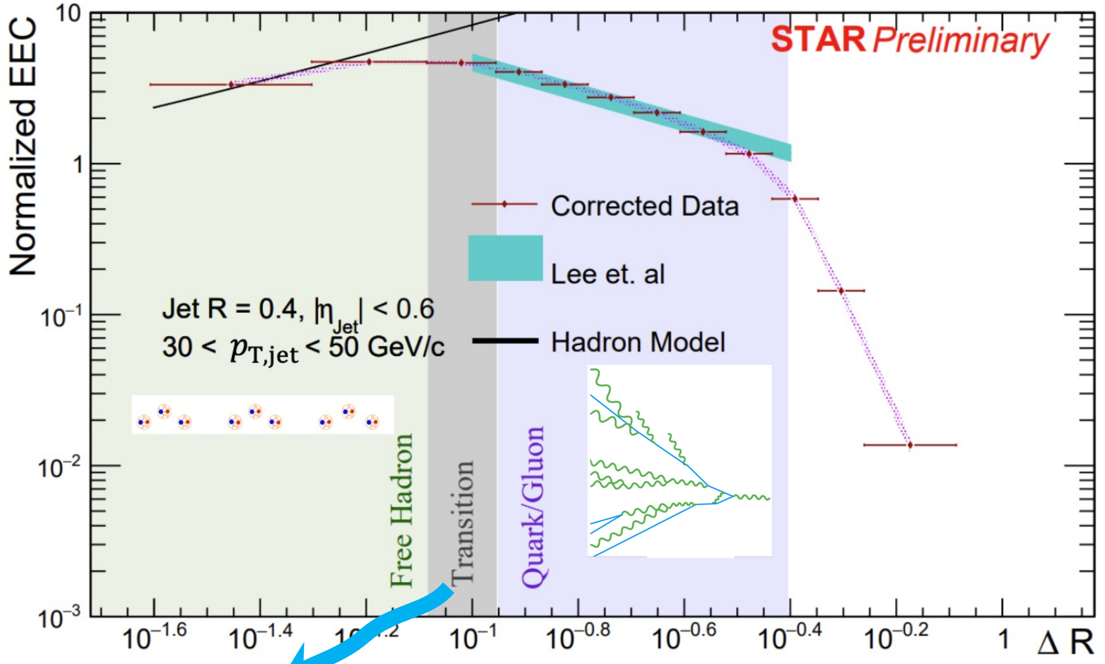

Lee, Mecaj, Moult, arxiv:2205.03414

Transition Region at $\Delta R_{Turnover} \times p_T^{Jet} \sim 2-3$ GeV → No p_T^{Jet} dependence

Universal scale for confinement of quark/gluon to hadrons

Probing npQCD region in vacuum

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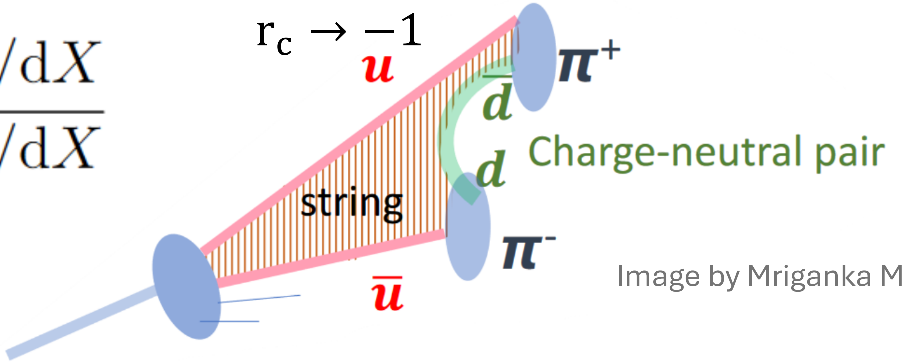

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Chien, Deshpande, Mondal, Sterman, PRD 105 (2022) 5, L051502

$t_{\text{form}} = z(1-z)p/k_\perp^2$
with $p = p^{h_1} + p^{h_2}$
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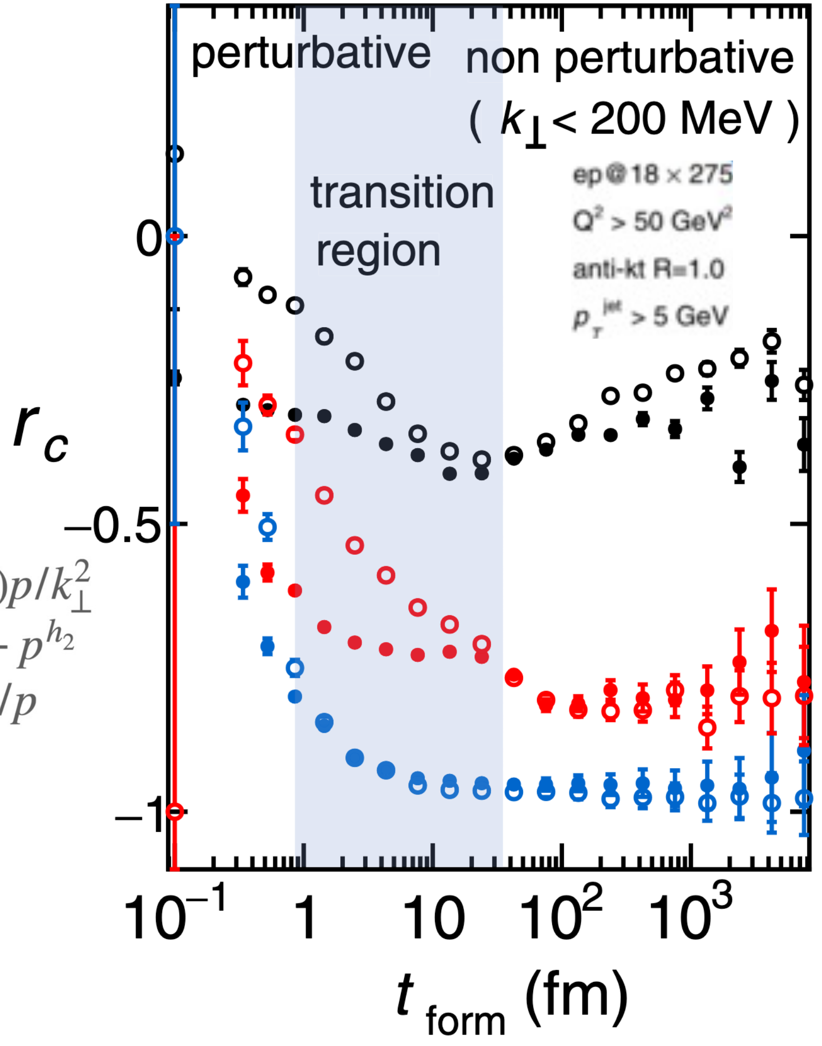

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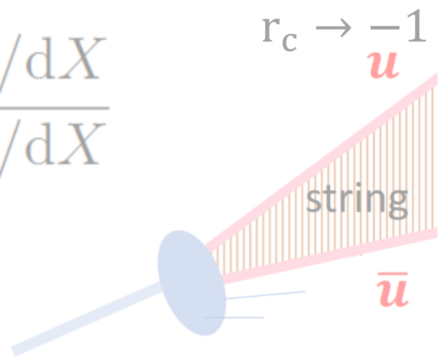

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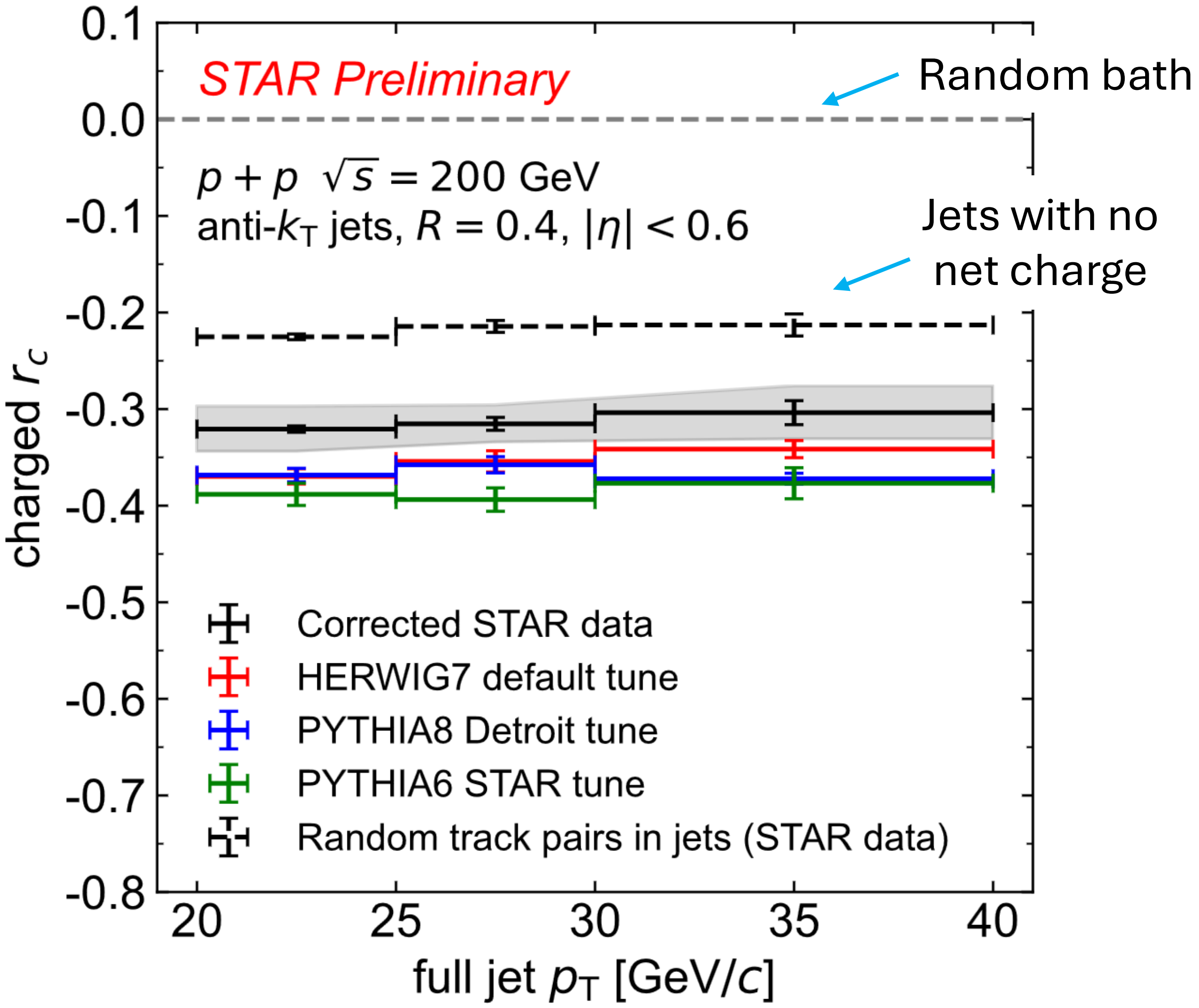
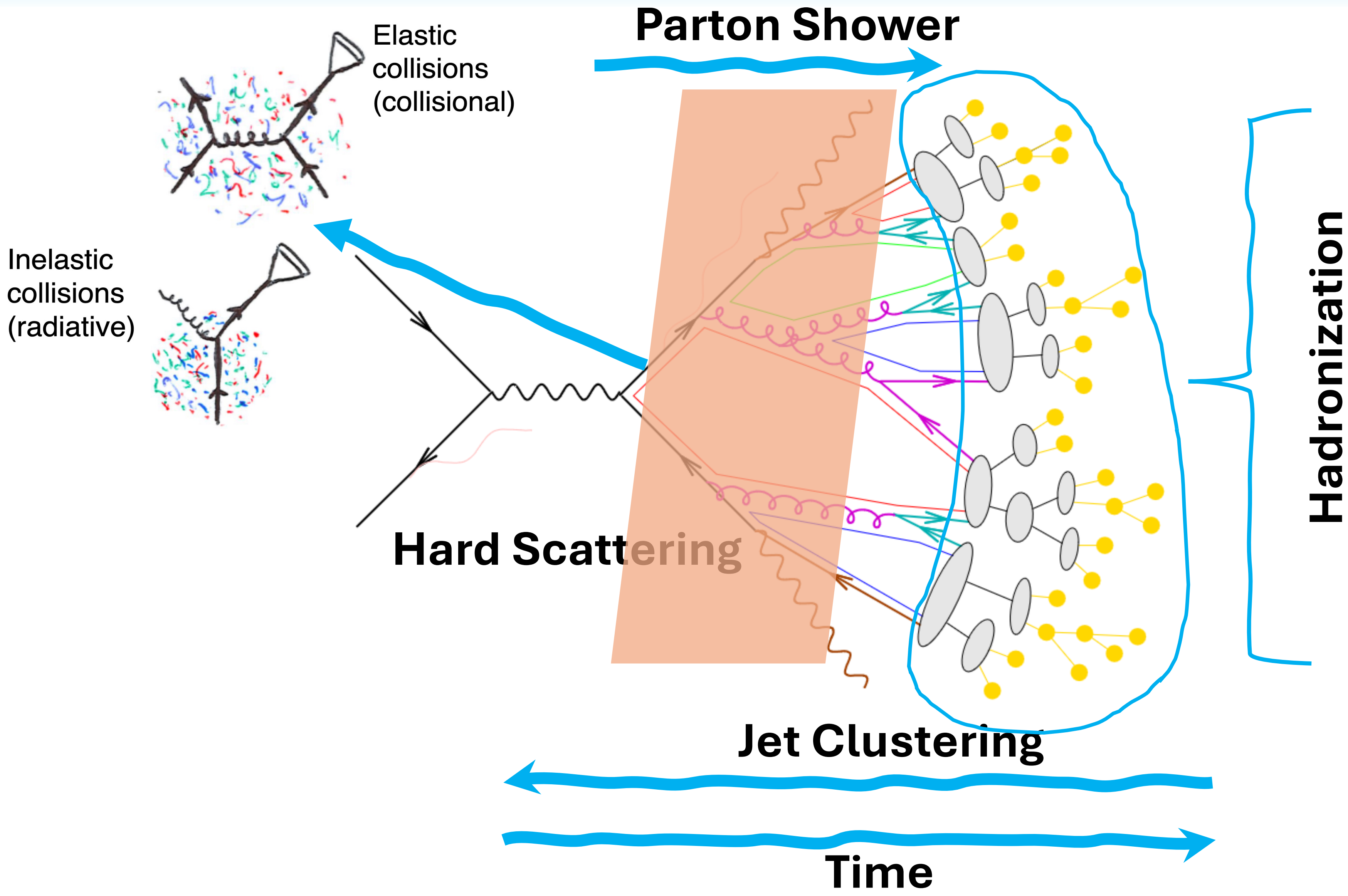


First measurement in p+p: Both string-like and cluster hadronization underpredict STAR data

More model tuning required.

Jets in medium



Elastic collisions (collisional)

Inelastic collisions (radiative)

Parton Shower

Hadronization

Hard Scattering

Jet Clustering

Time

Event shape engineering

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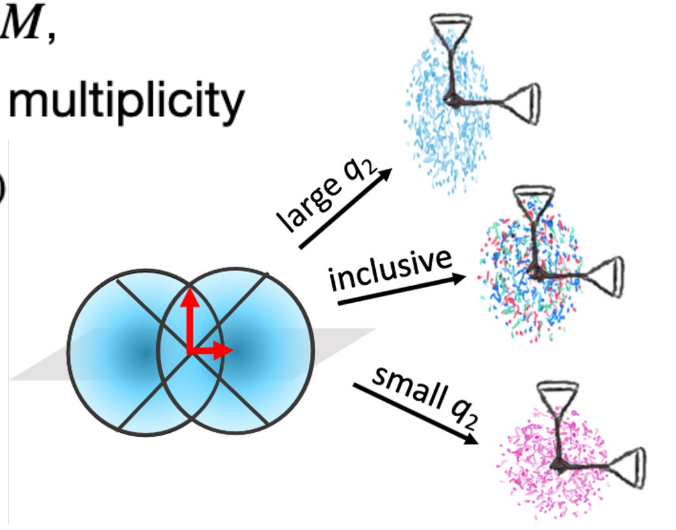

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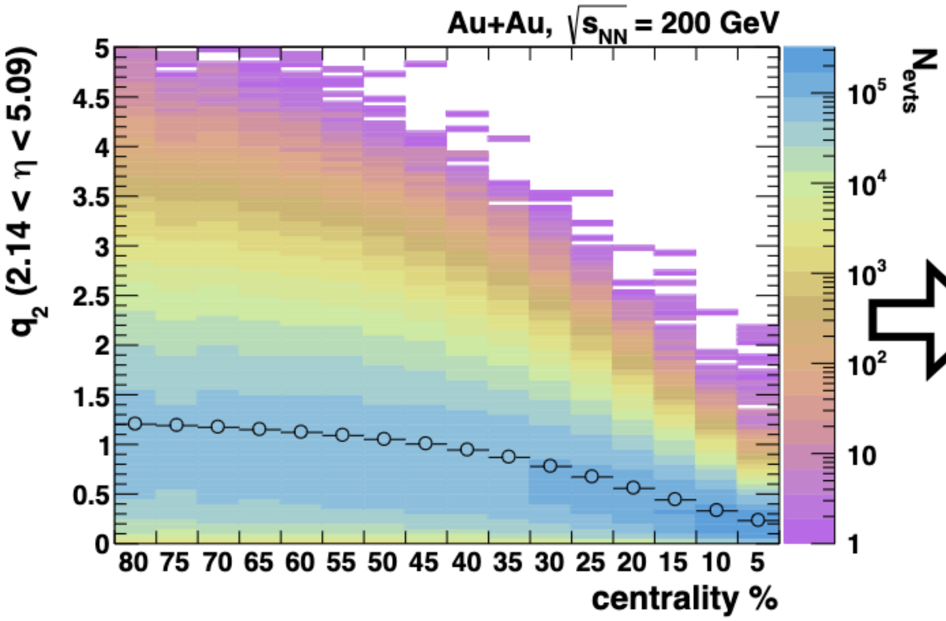

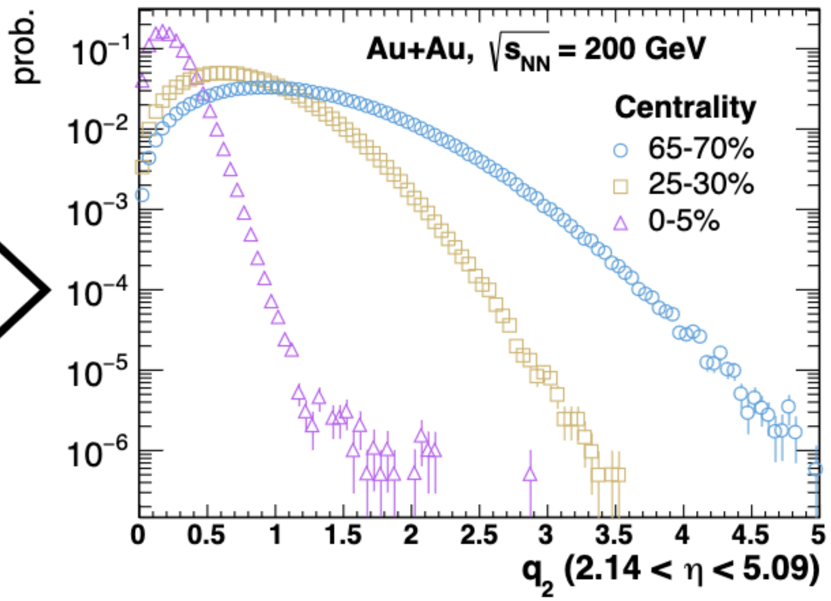

- Centrality and q_2 are correlated, event selection based on both centrality and q_2
- Charged particle spectra from TPC, q_2 from EPD-W to avoid autocorrelation

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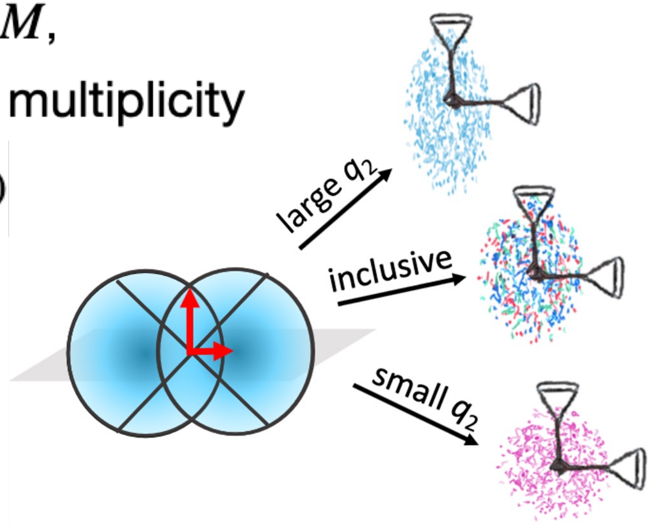

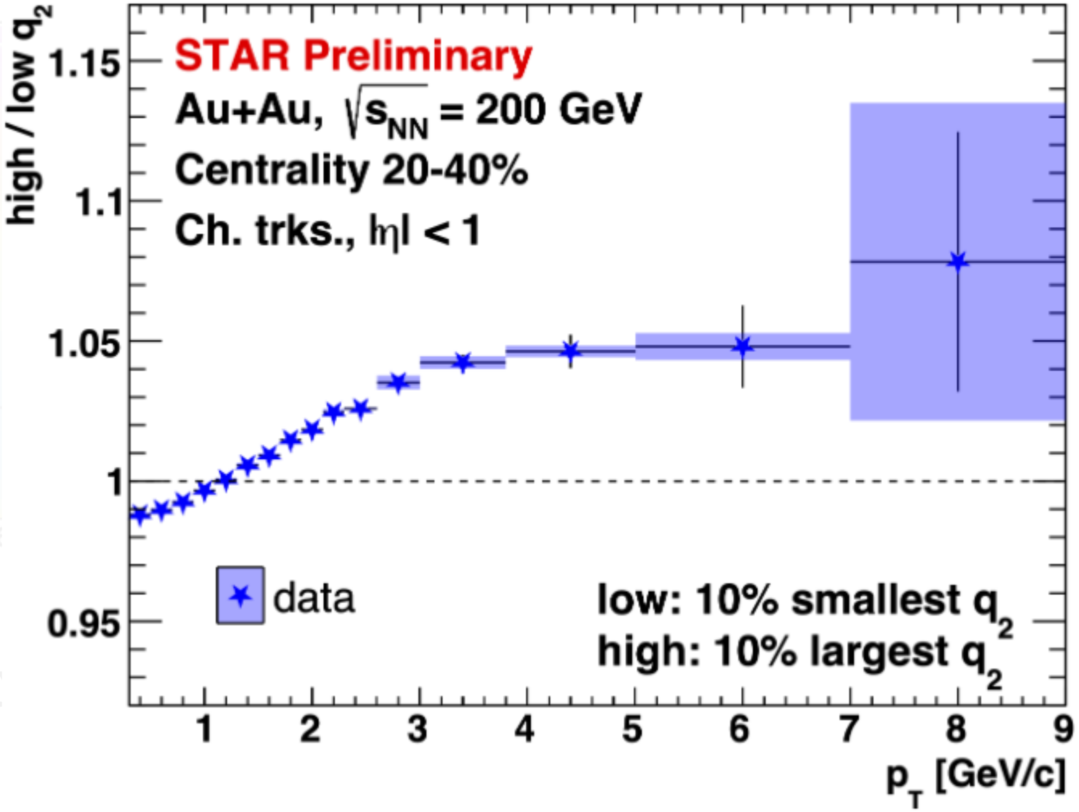

- Hardened charged particle spectra in high-q_2 events, flattened at high p_T
- Consistent with ALICE results at 2.76 TeV

ALICE, PRC 93 (2016) 3, 034916

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- Charged … d autocorrelation

Jet substructure in medium

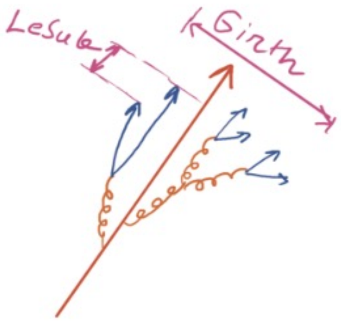
Generalized Angularities

$$\lambda_\beta^\kappa = \sum_{\text{const}\in\text{jet}} \overbrace{\left(\frac{p_{\text{T,const}}}{p_{\text{T,jet}}}\right)^\kappa}^{\text{soft/hard radiation}} \times \overbrace{r(\text{const},\text{jet})^\beta}^{\text{collinearity sensitive}}$$

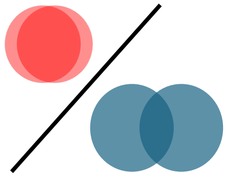
$\lambda_1^1 = g$ - girth

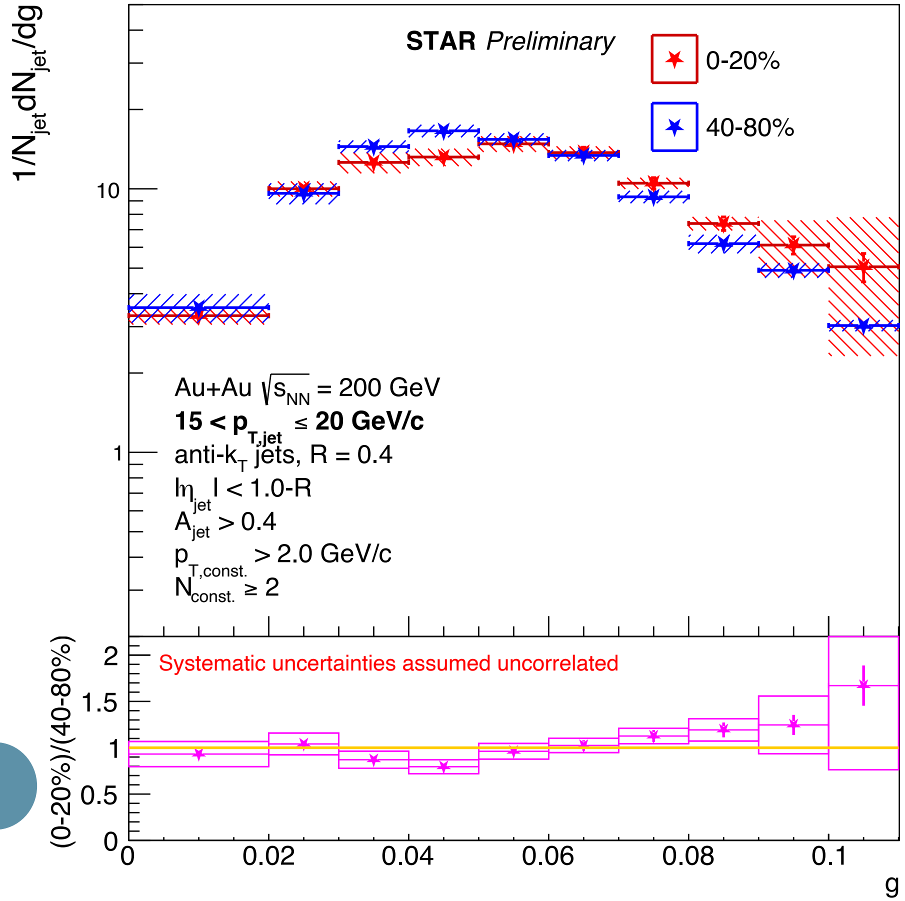
λ_2^1 - thrust

$\lambda_0^2 = (p_T^D)^2$ - momentum dispersion



- Angularities, tunable sensitivities to energy, angular scales – some of them are IRC safe
- Can probe the modification of radiation pattern in medium





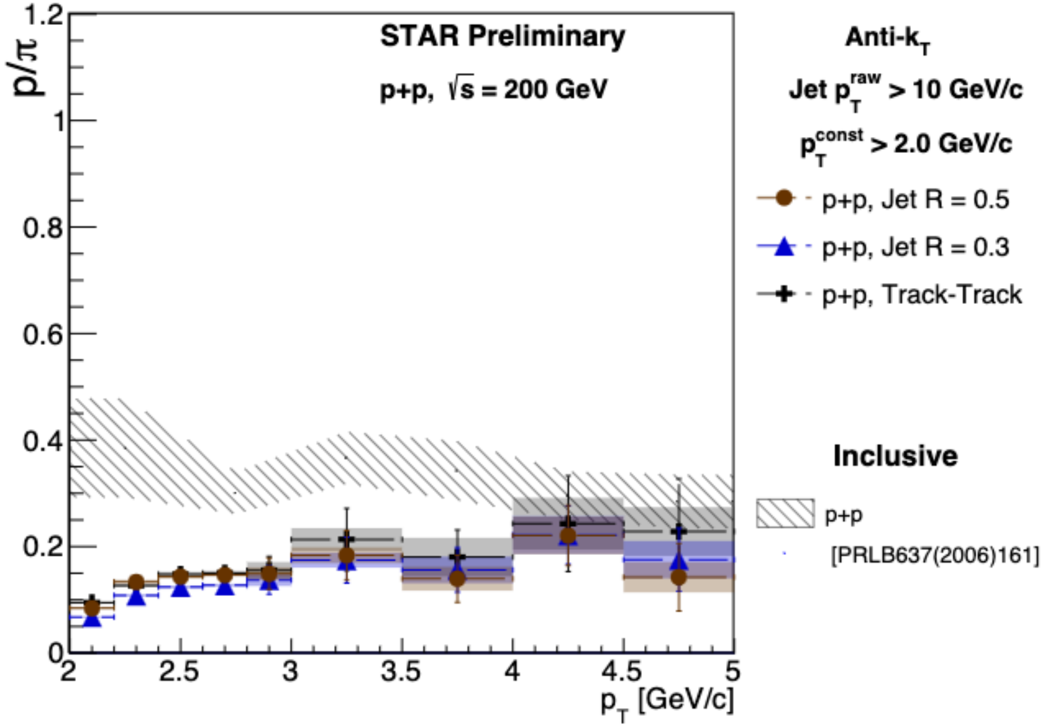
Girth consistent in central and peripheral collisions

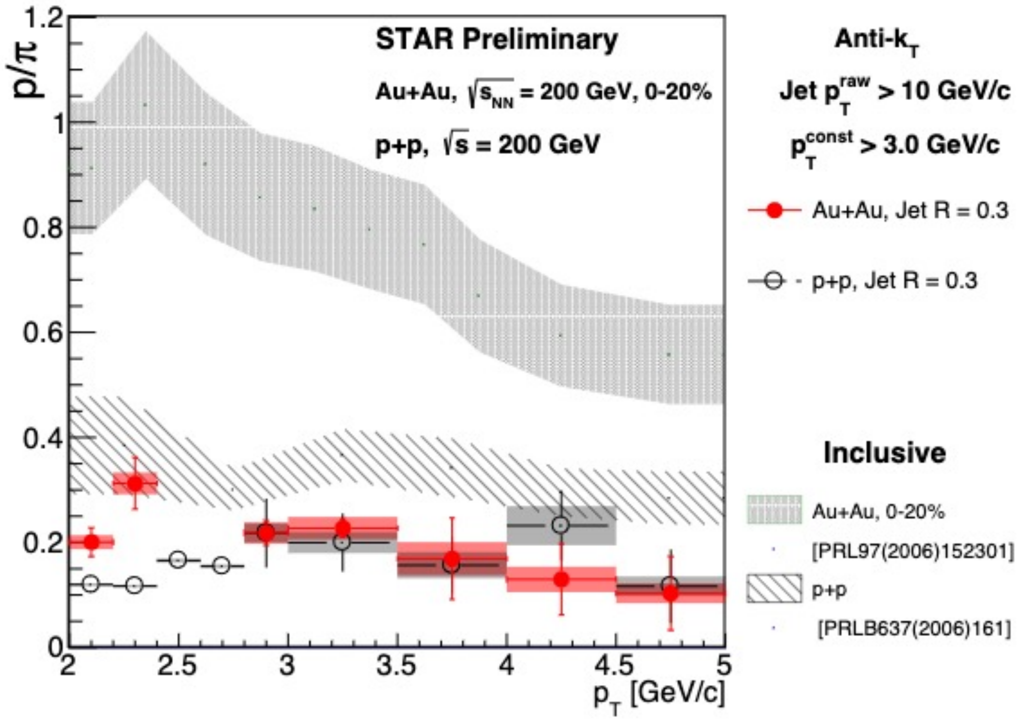
Better handle on systematics and sample bias being explored

Jet chemistry

Baryon-To-Meson Ratio in p-p and Au-Au

$$\boxed{\frac{p^+ + p^-}{\pi^+ + \pi^-}}$$





Pion production preferred over proton in jets

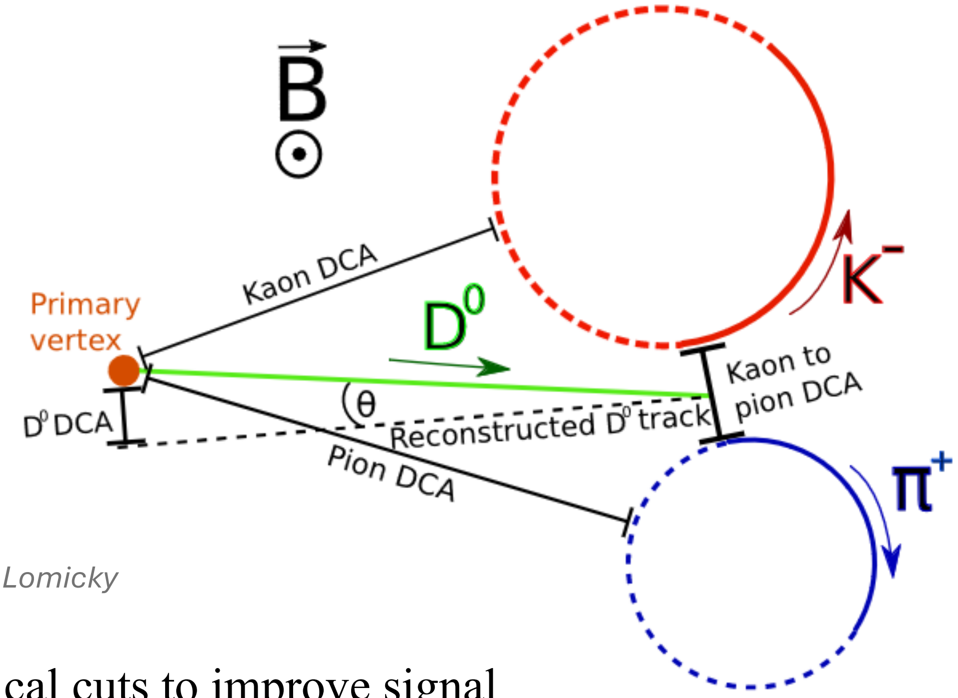
No significant difference in Au+Au p/π ratio compared to p+p

Stronger preference for pions in jets compared to inclusive p+p

Hard-core selection bias (?) Survivor bias(?)

Studies ongoing with jets with different hard-core definitions

Flavor dependence – D^0 jets



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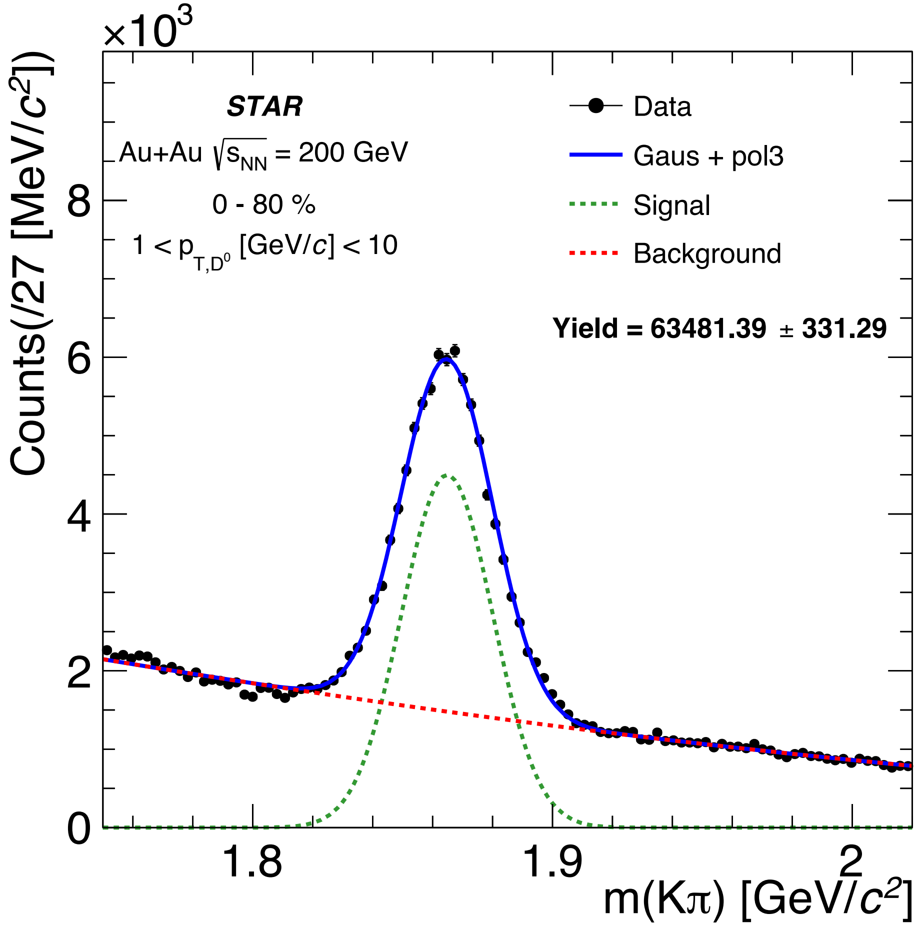
- Topological cuts to improve signal significance of D^0
- Yield calculation using sPlot method



$_s\mathcal{P}lot$

$$\boxed{{}_s\mathcal{P}_n(m_{K\pi,i}) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N_T} V_{nj} f_j(m_{K\pi,i})}{\sum_{k=1}^{N_T} N_k f_k(m_{K\pi,i})}}$$

Efficiency Correction

$${}_s\mathcal{P}_n(m_{K\pi,i}) \rightarrow \frac{{}_s\mathcal{P}_n(m_{K\pi,i})}{\varepsilon(m_{K\pi,i})}$$

Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res., A (2005) 555

Flavor dependence – Fragmentation of D^0 jets

LIDO, Phys. Rev. C 98, 064901

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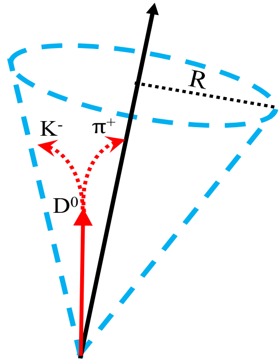

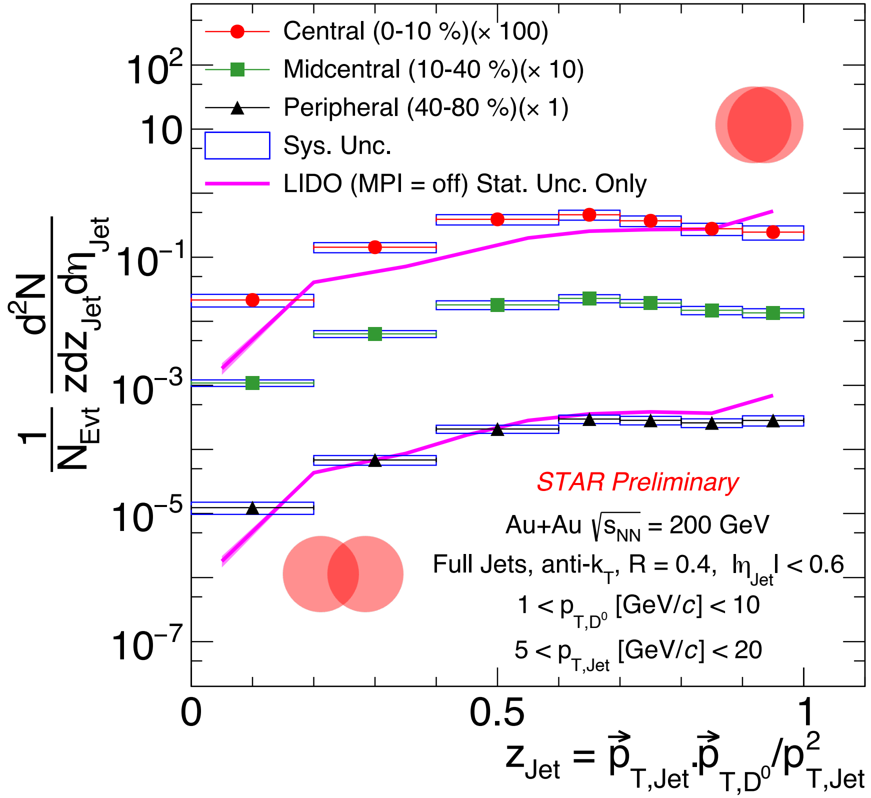

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Flavor dependence – Fragmentation of D^0 jets

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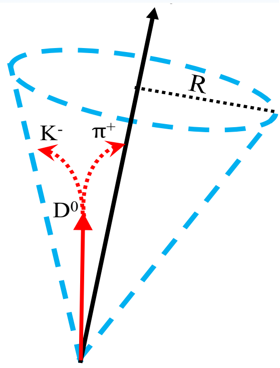

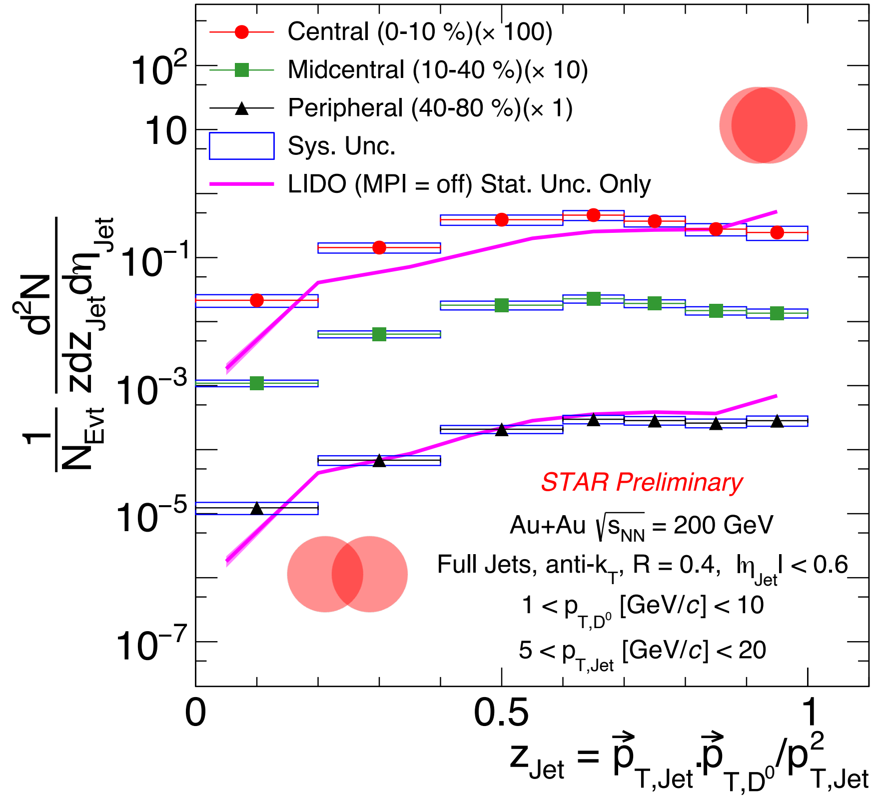

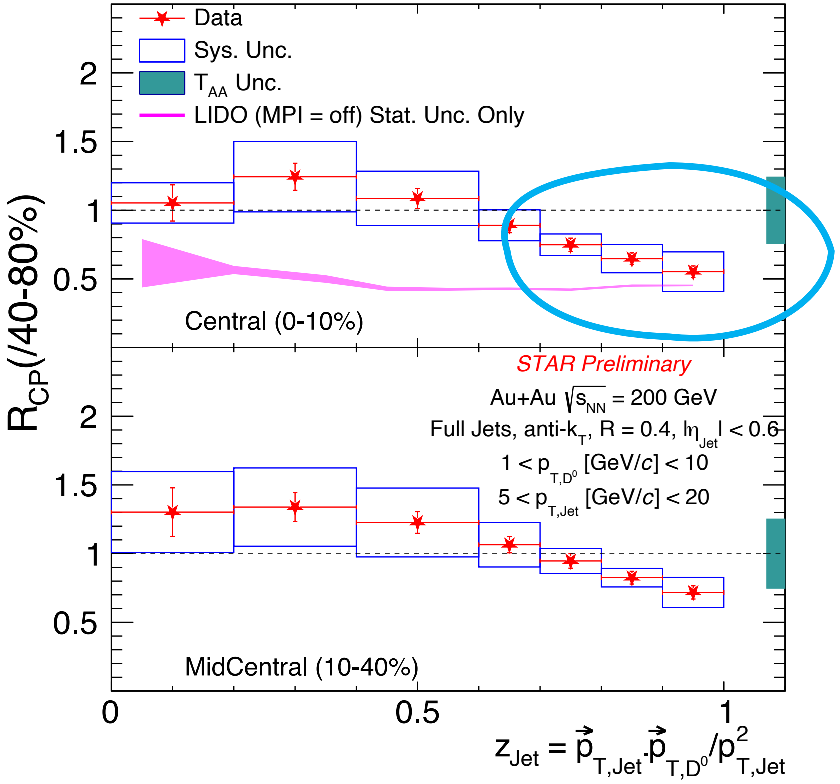

Suppression for hard fragmented D^0 jets in central collisions

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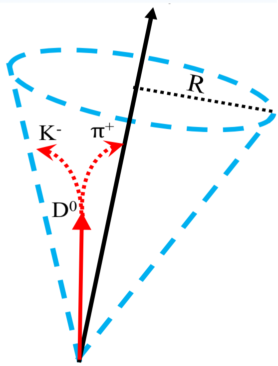
Flavor dependence – Radial profile of D^0 jets



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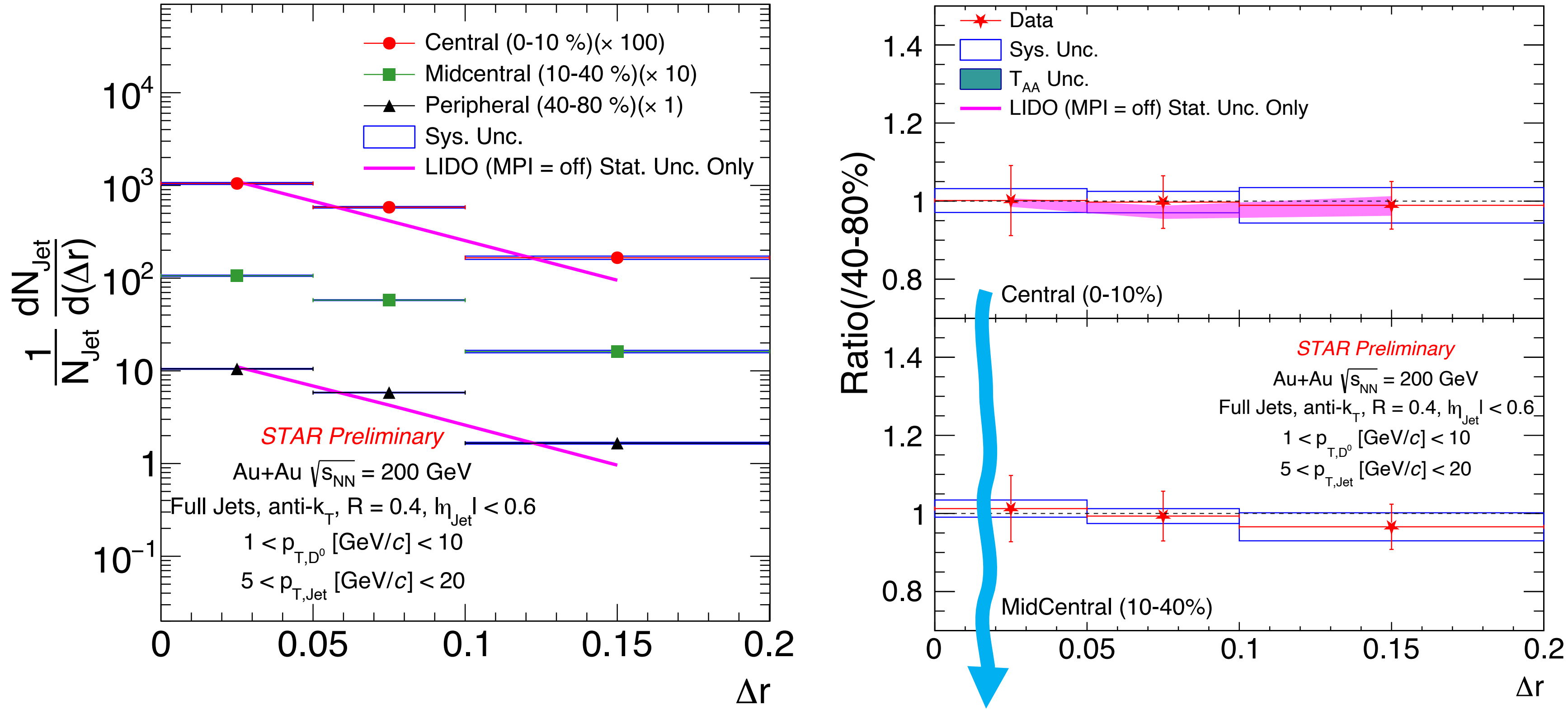


- 2D unfolded with $p_{T,Jet}$
- LIDO qualitatively explains radial profile trends, along with ratio of central and peripheral

Ratio of radial profile consistent with 1

What’s next for STAR?

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	Species	Sampled Luminosity	Year
200	Au+Au&p+Au	AuAu 32.7 nb^{-1} / pAu 0.69 pb^{-1}	2023+2025
200	p+p	142 pb^{-1}	2024

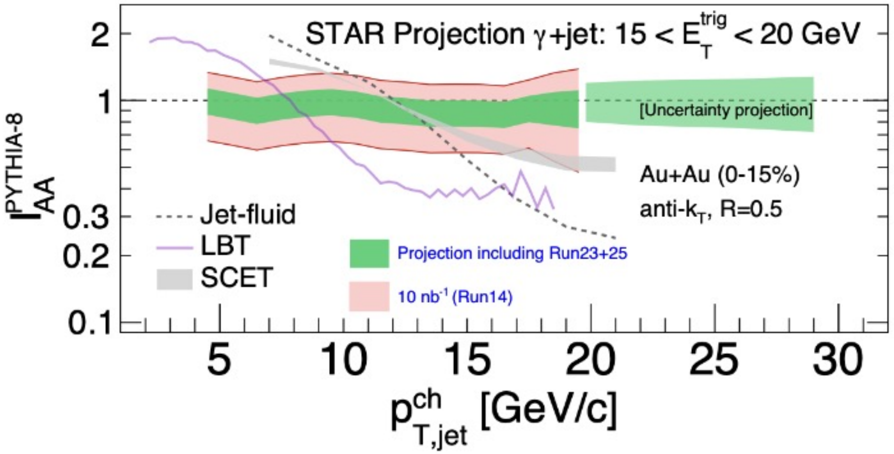
EPD for triggering

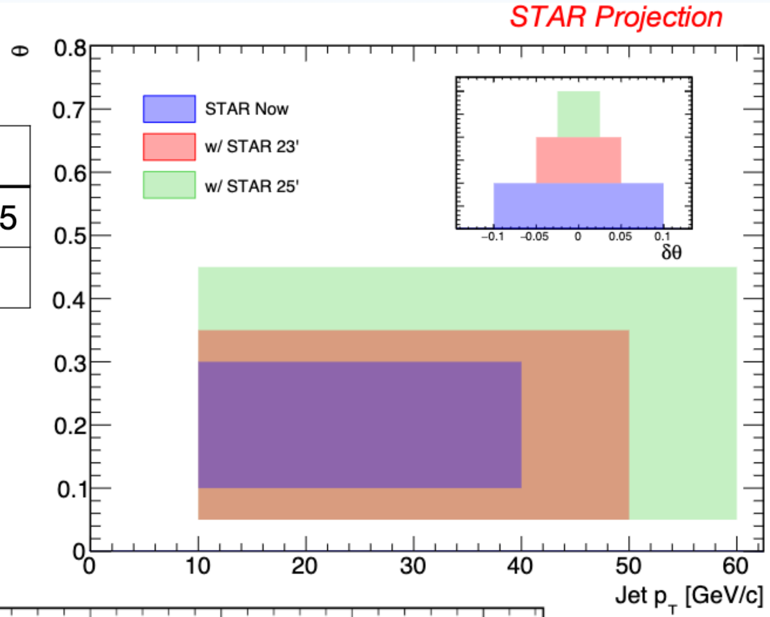
Independent event-plane determination

Event shape Engineering

Recoil Jets triggered by γ^{dir}

I_{AA} = Yield in Au+Au/Yield in p+p





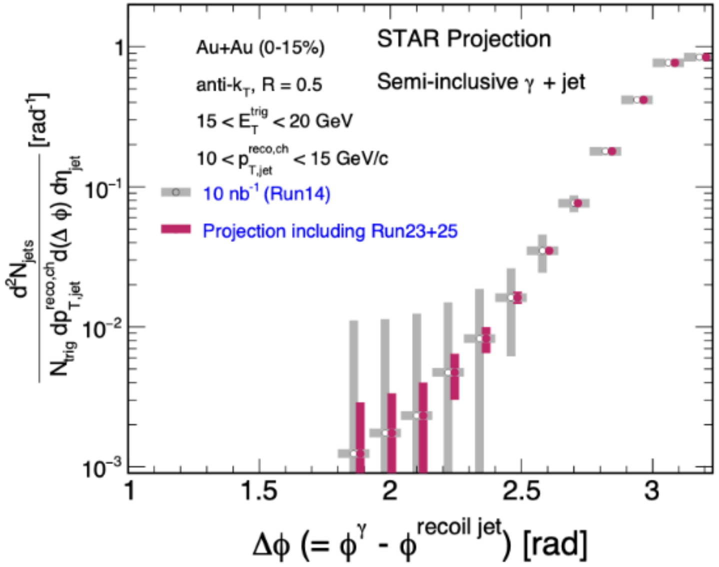
Increased statistics for jet-substructure measurements

Use jet substructure as taggers

Access to high p_T jets

Access to wide-angle radiation

Increased resolution in angular scale



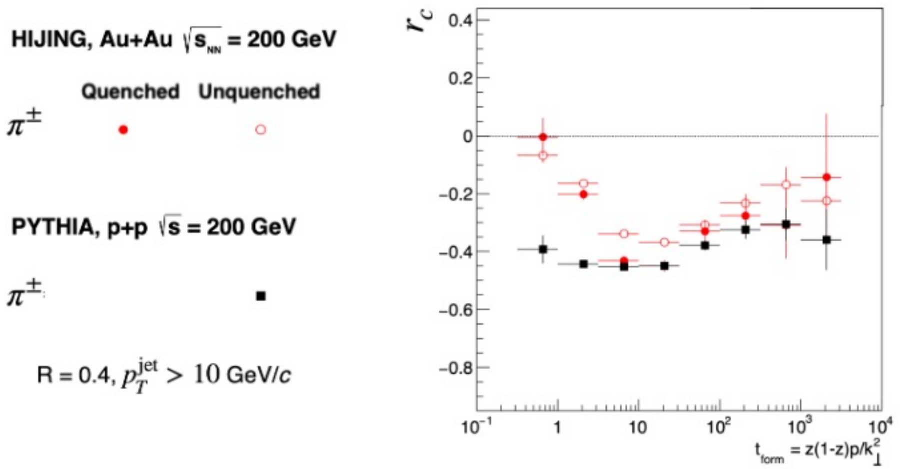
Wider kinematic range for I_{AA} and acoplanarity measurements

Access to forward rapidity

Larger statistics → Improved uncertainty

What’s next for STAR?

- Charge correlators in heavy ion collisions
- HERWIG tune to RHIC kinematics ongoing
- Jet chemistry in unbiased sample (constituent p_T dependence)
- Generalized angularities for D^0-jets
- Higher order EECs, charge dependence, medium modifications
- Event shape engineering: Probing event-plane angle dependence



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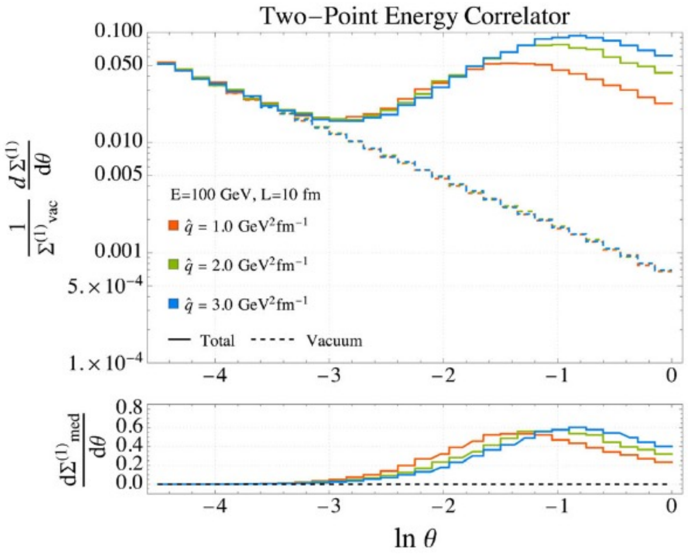

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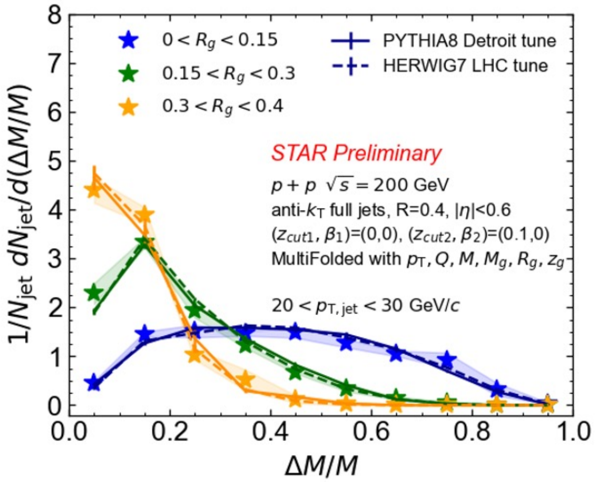
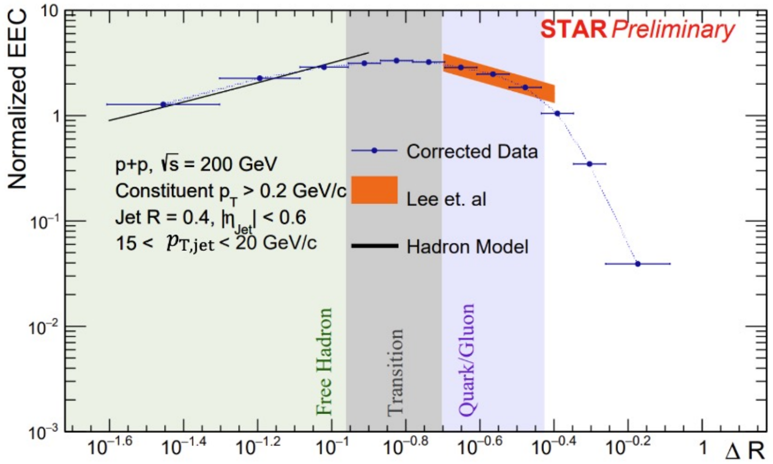
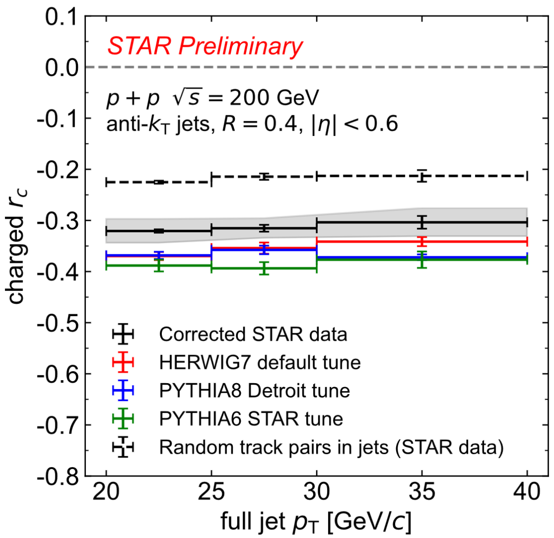
Summary

Precision era of jet substructure

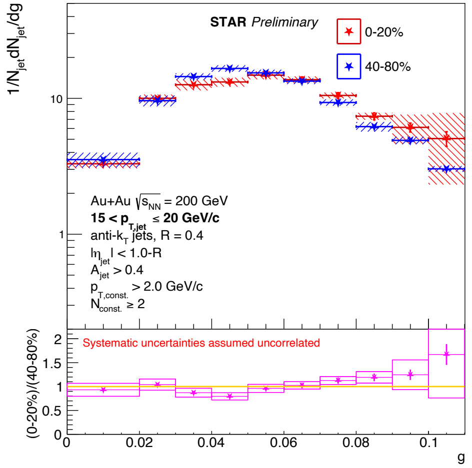


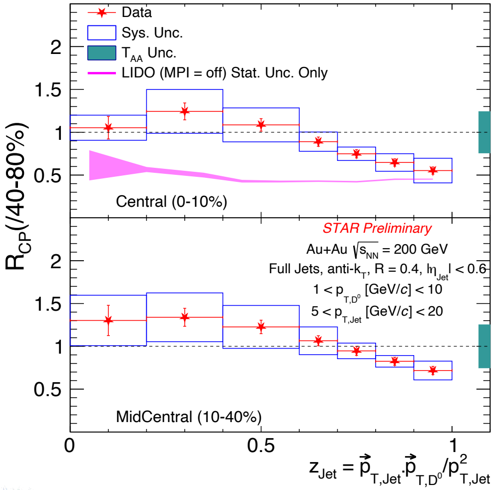


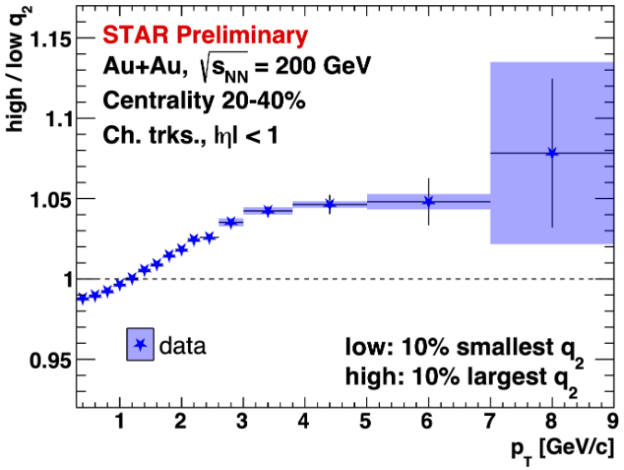


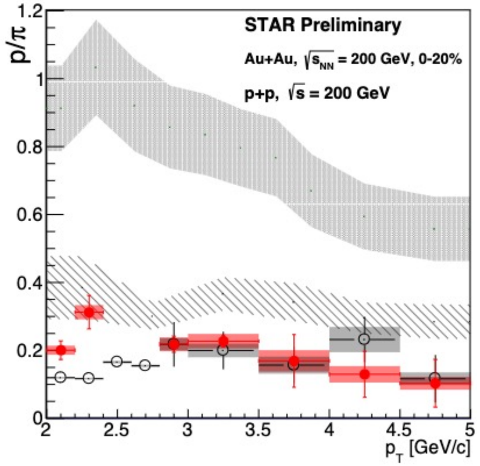
Substructure measurements in medium

Differential look at jet yield modifications









Thank You

Flavor dependence – Generalized angularities

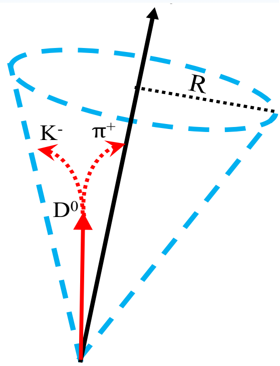
Generalized Angularities

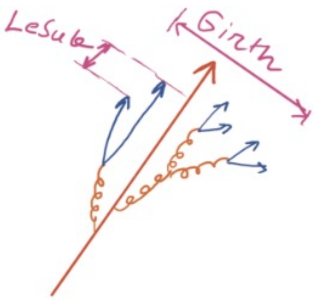
$\lambda^1_1 = g$ - girth

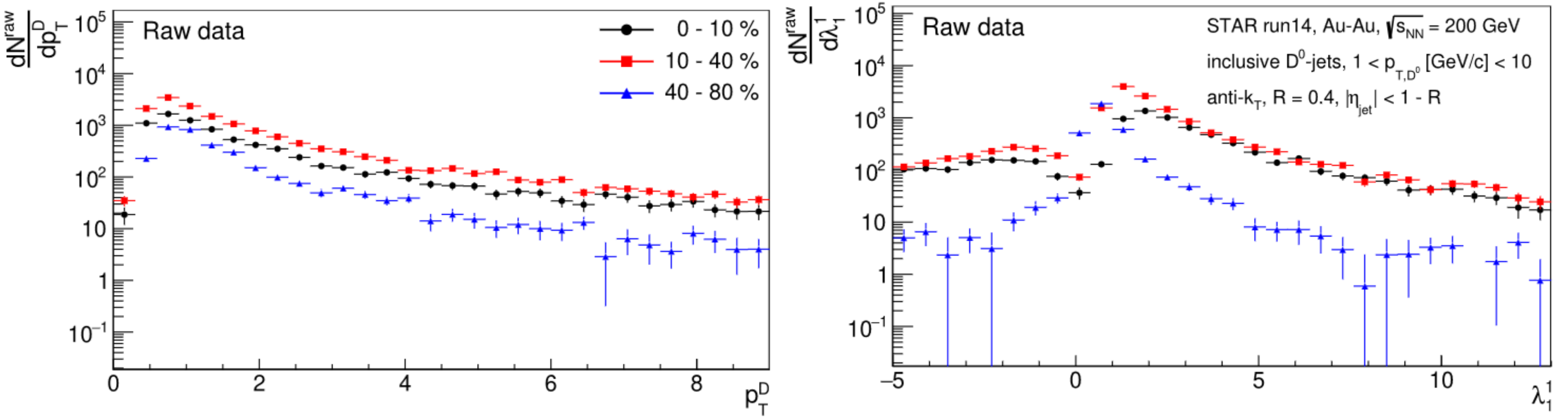
λ^1_2 - thrust

$\lambda^2_0 = (p^{\text{D}}_{\text{T}})^2$ - momentum dispersion

$$\lambda^\kappa_\beta = \sum_{\text{const}\in\text{jet}} \overbrace{\left(\frac{p_{\text{T,const}}}{p_{\text{T,jet}}}\right)^\kappa}^{\text{soft/hard radiation}} \times \overbrace{r(\text{const},\text{jet})^\beta}^{\text{collinearity sensitive}}$$







Ongoing measurements for angularities

- Unphysical results caused by median background subtraction → Unfolding required