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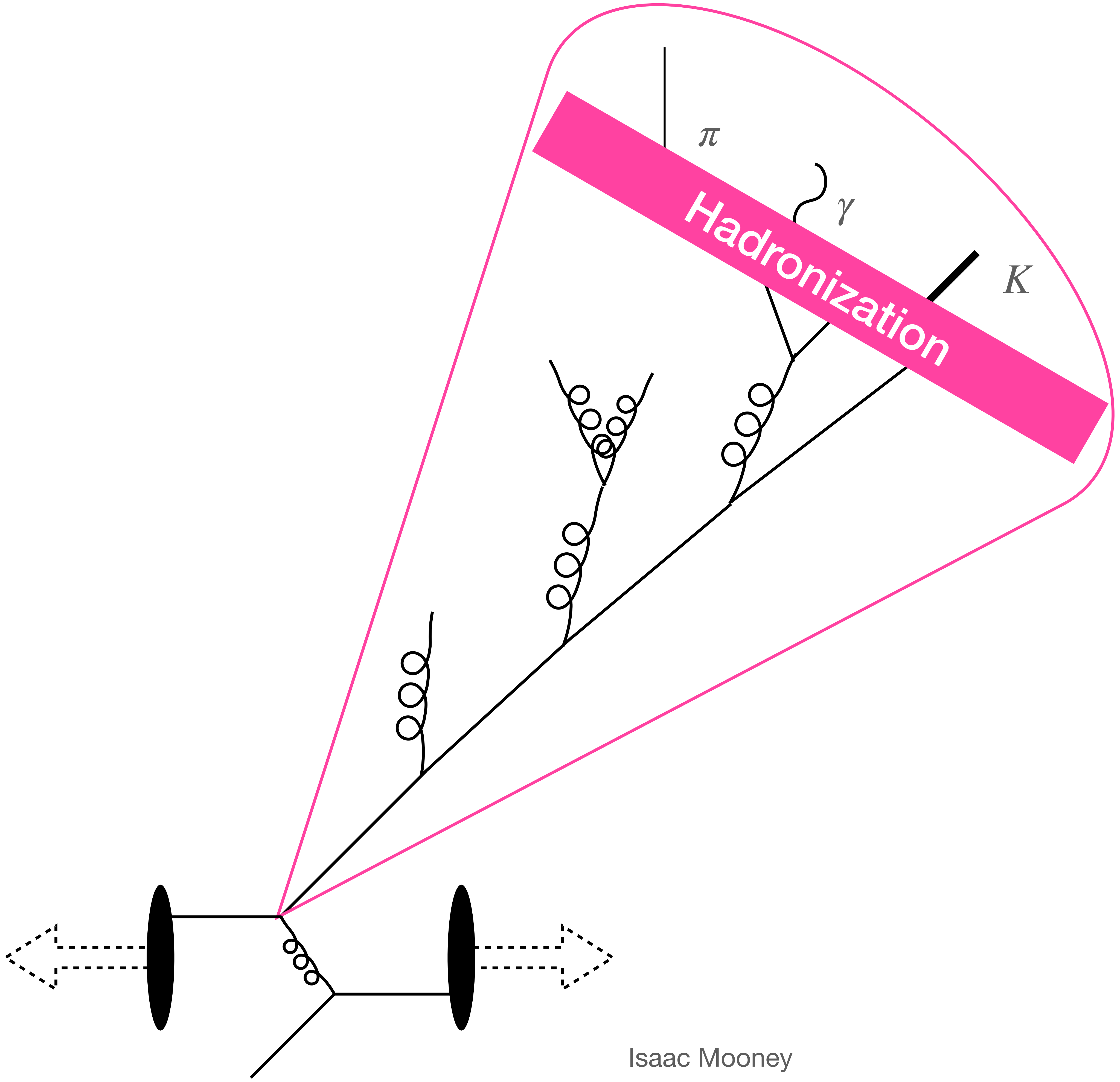

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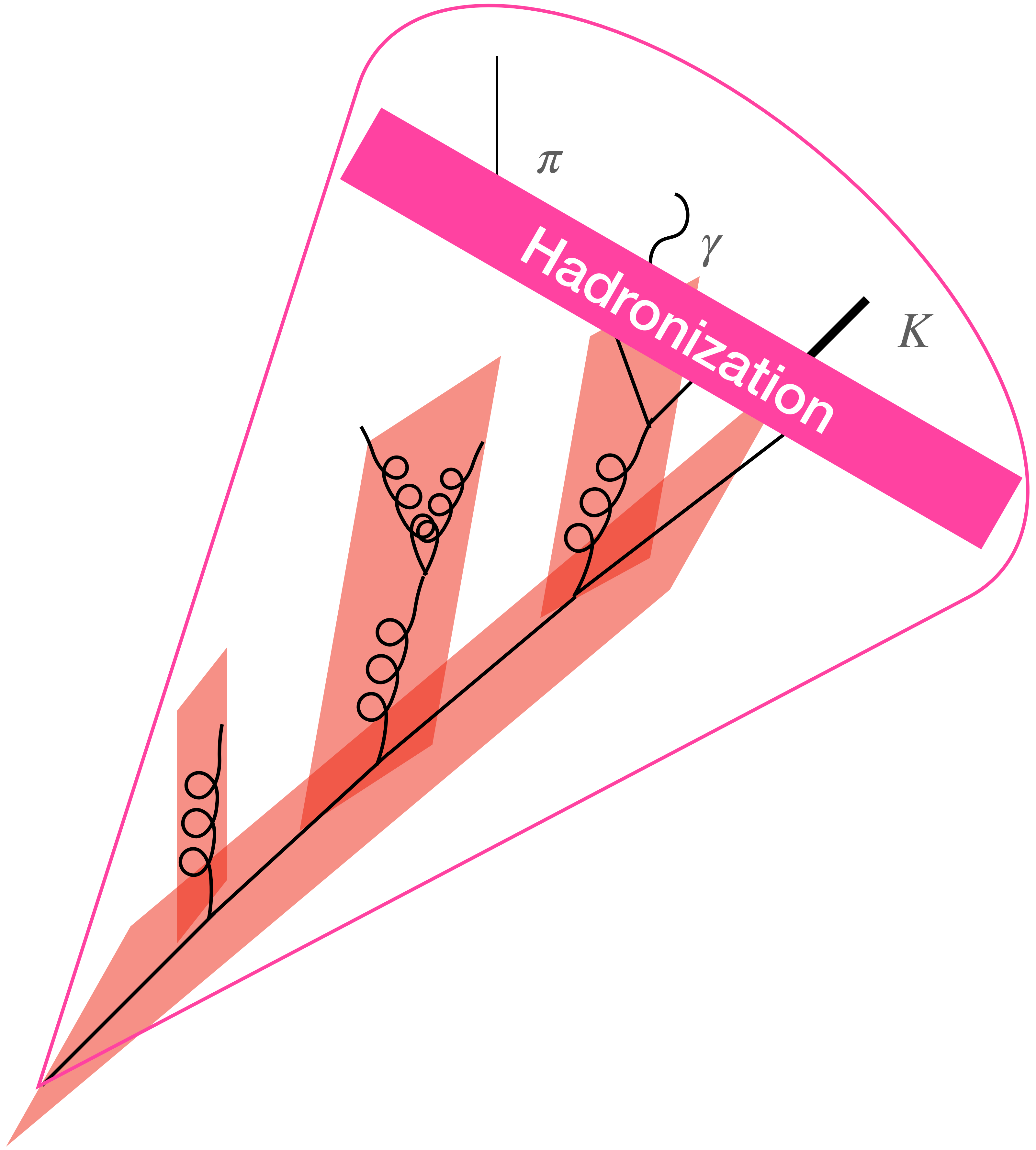

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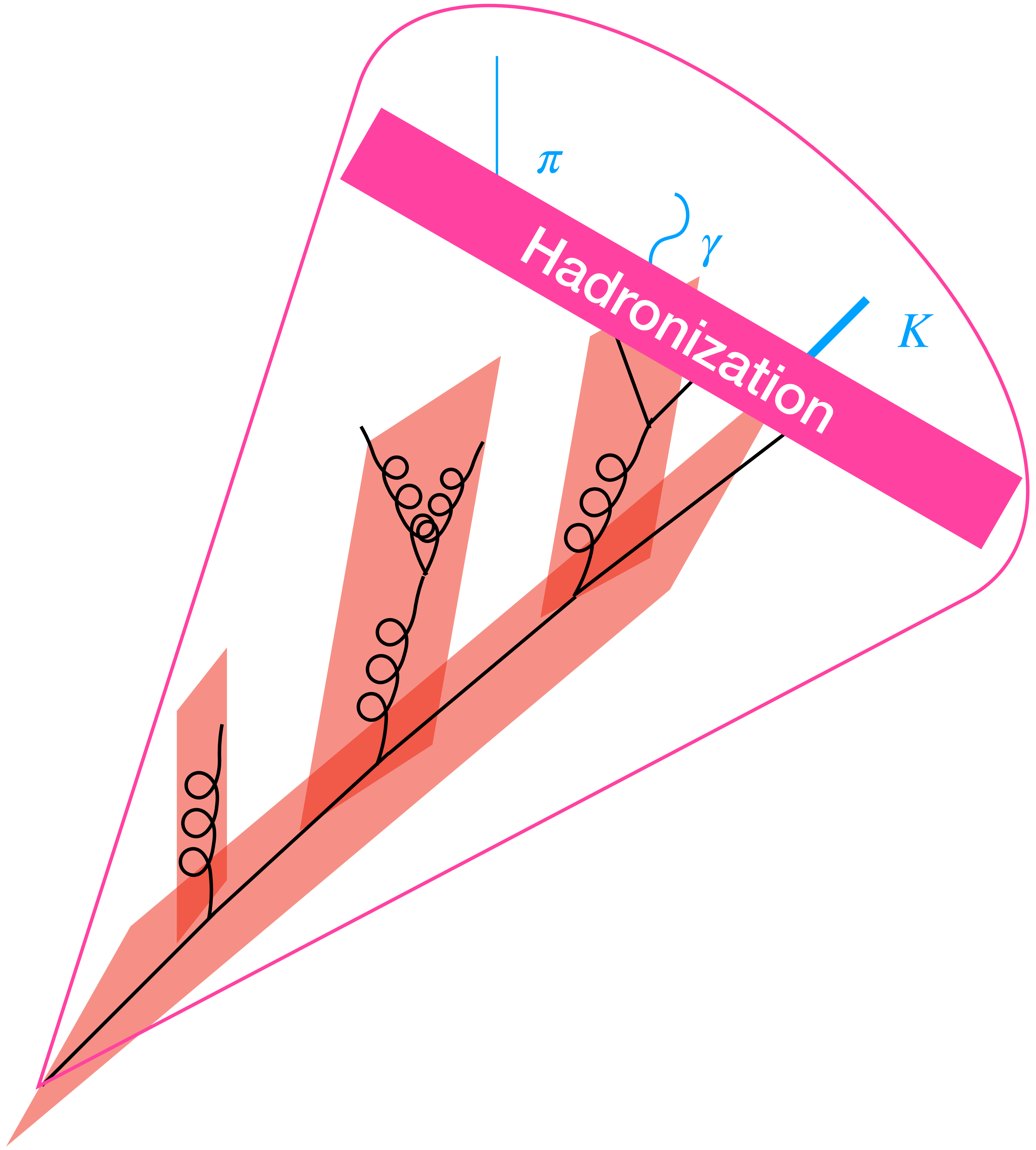

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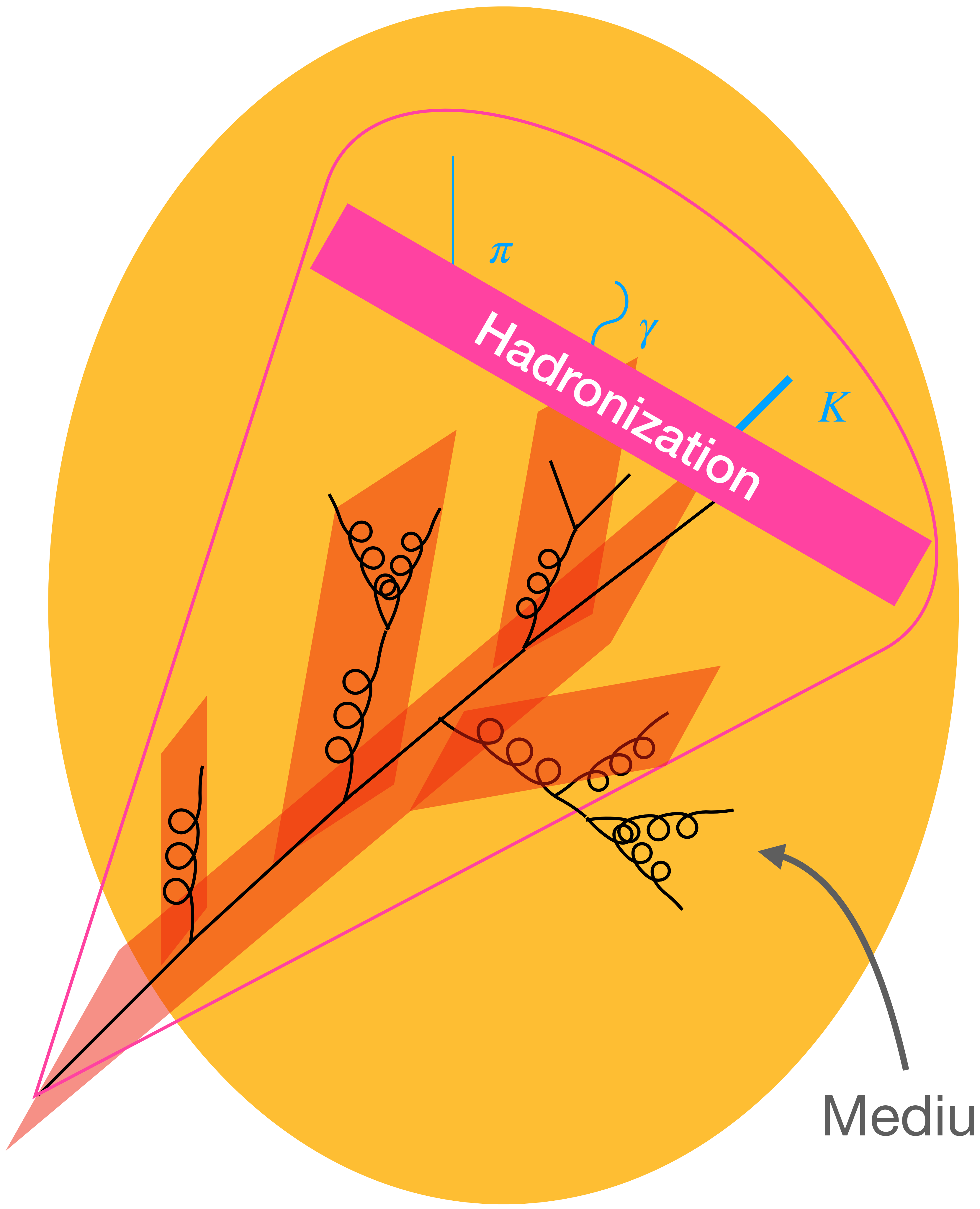

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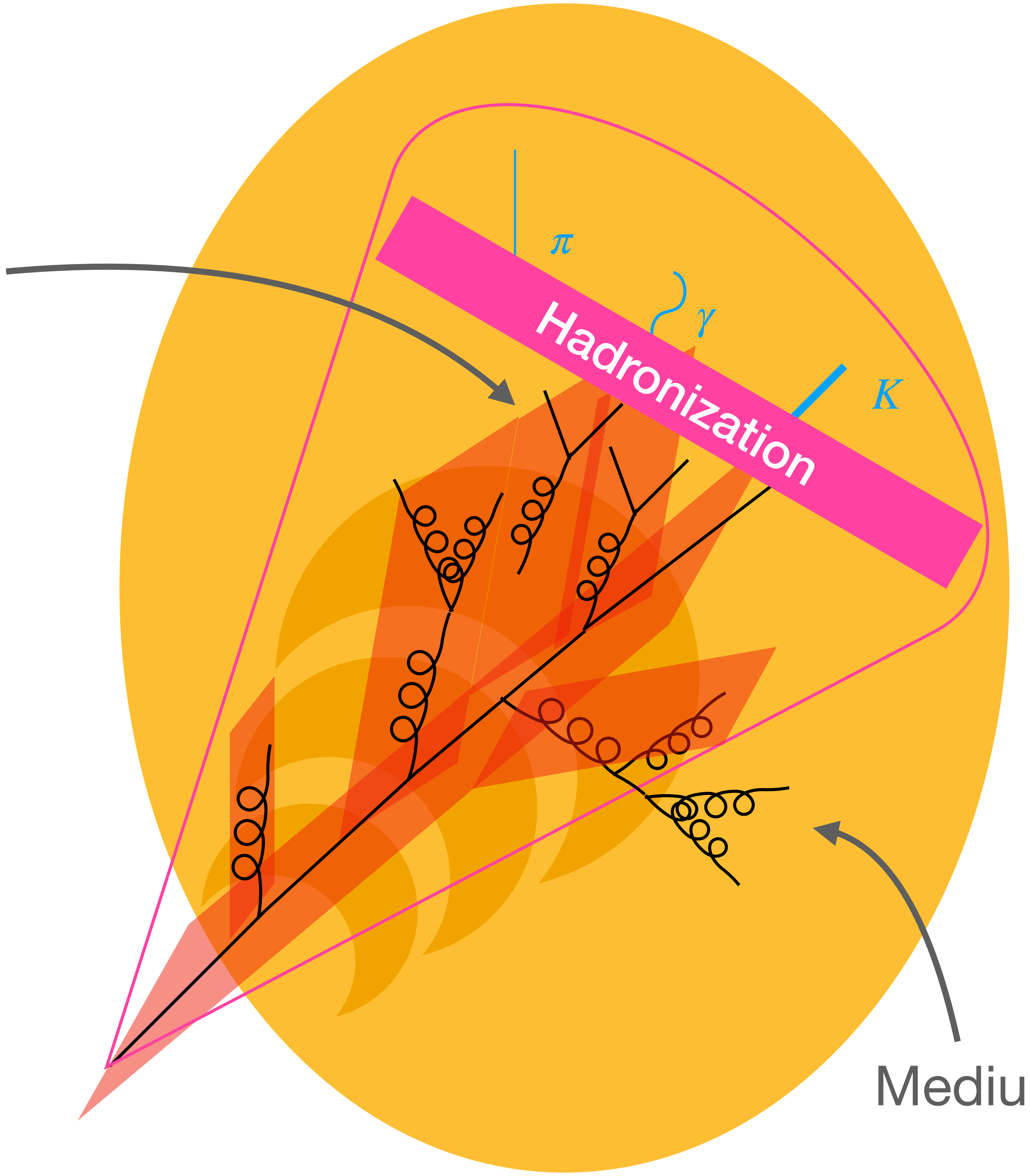

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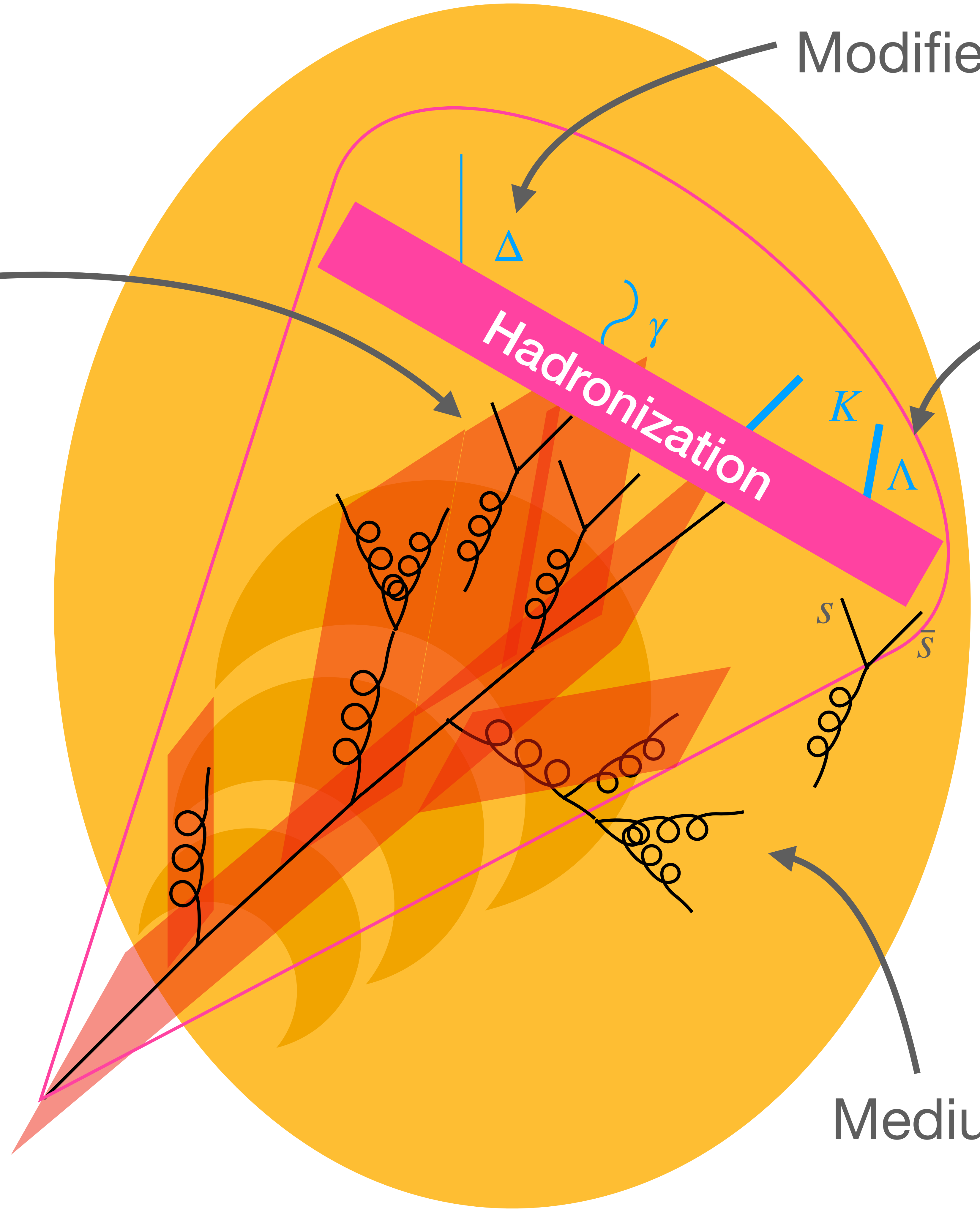

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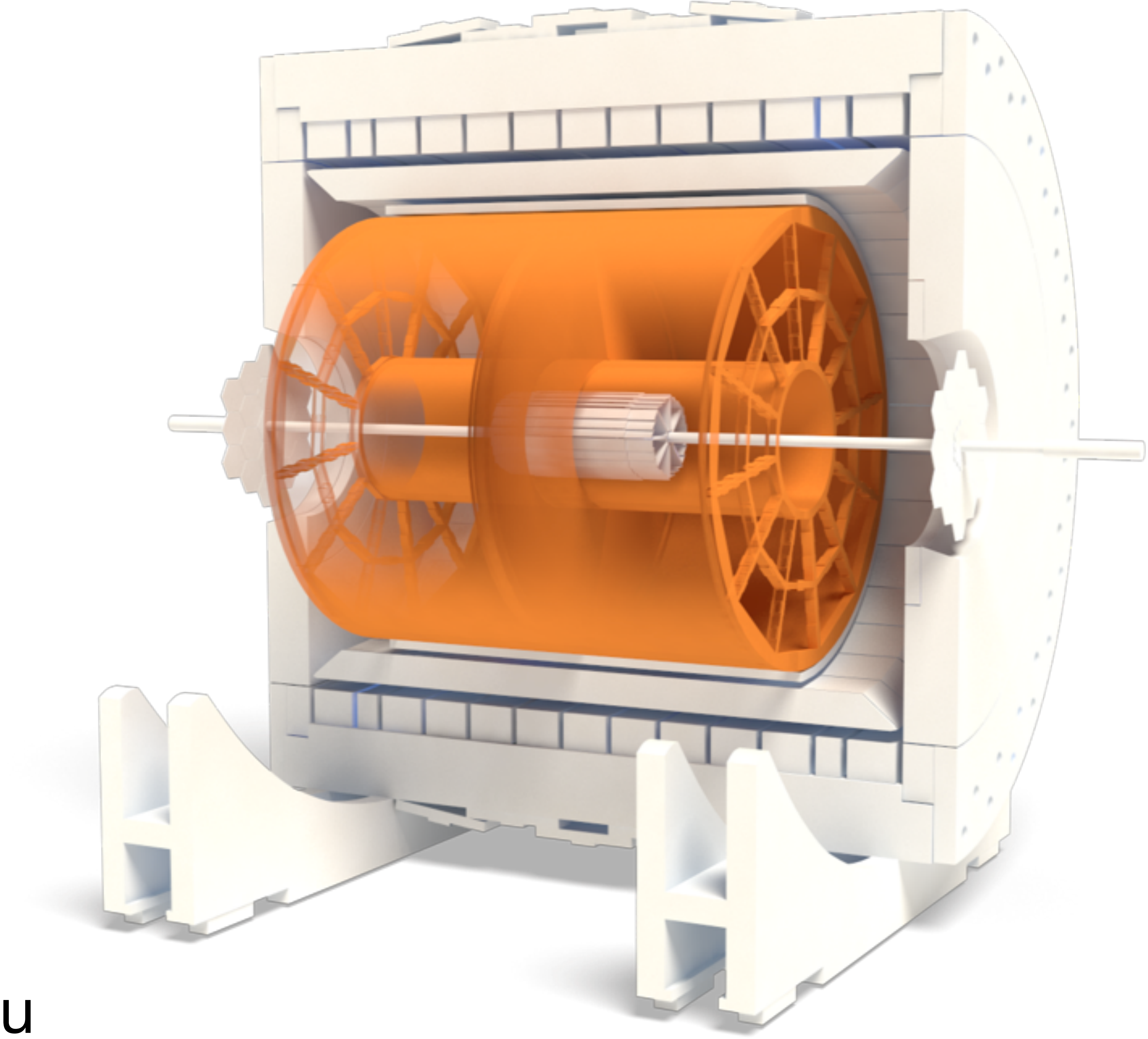

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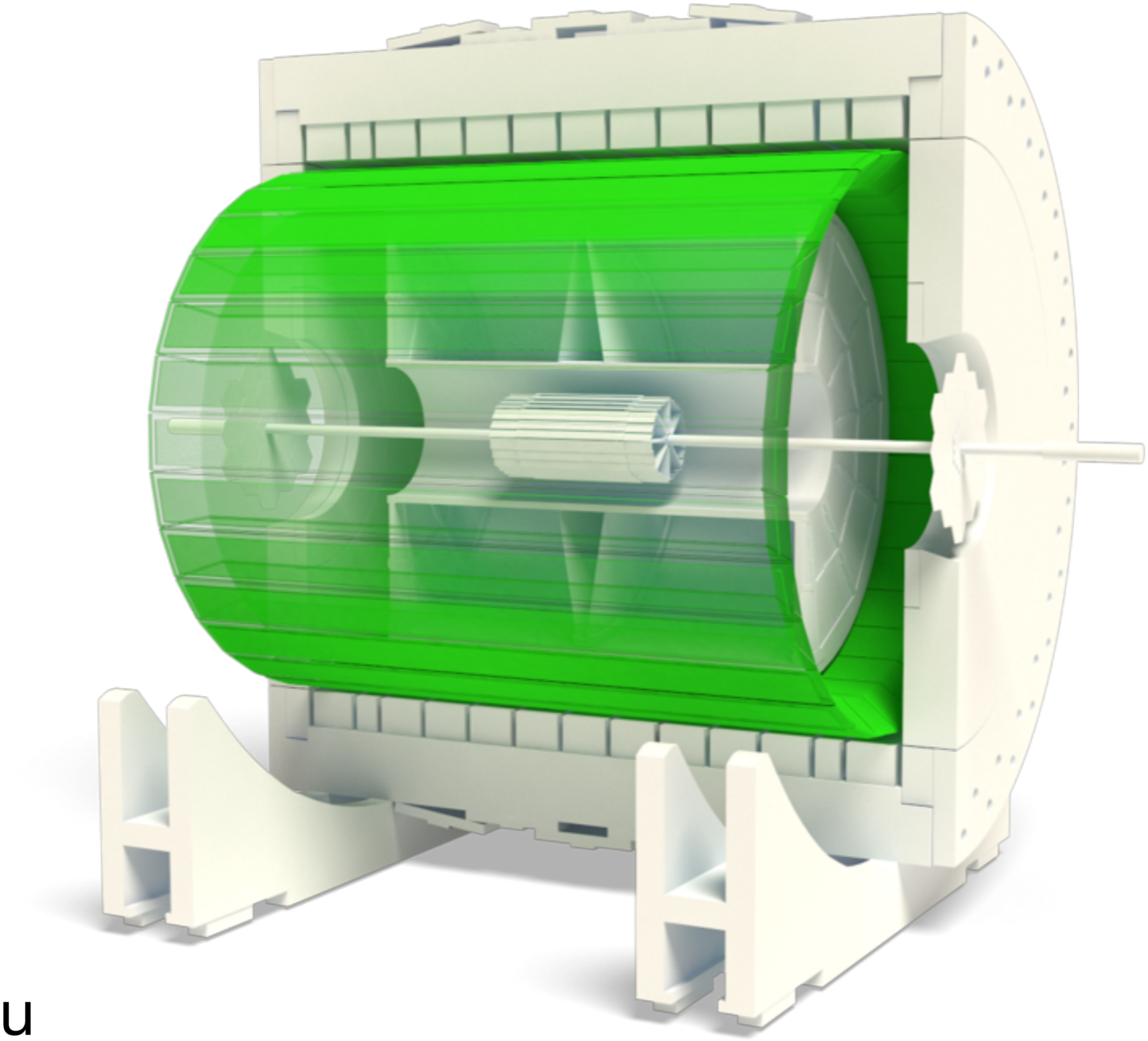

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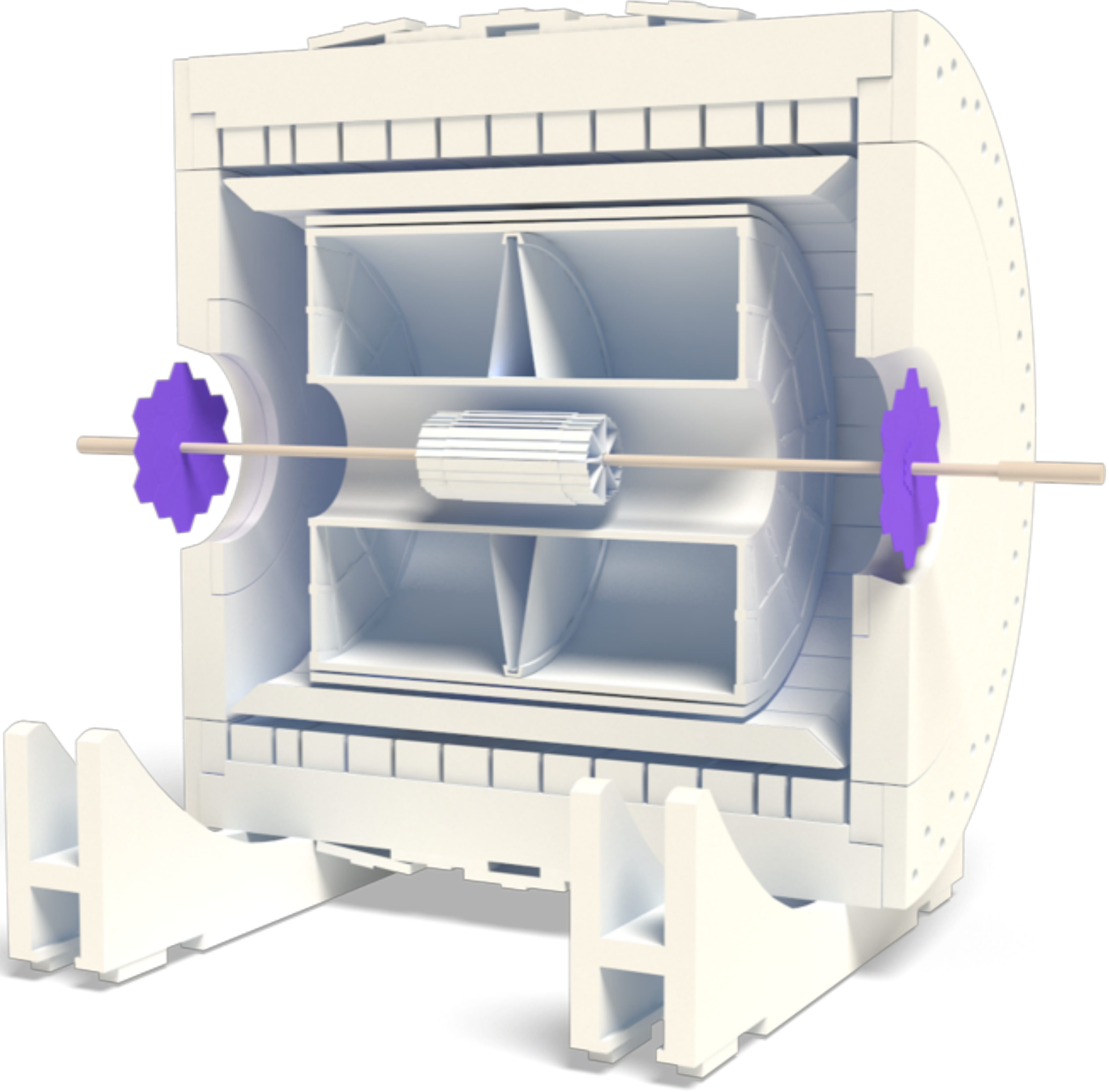

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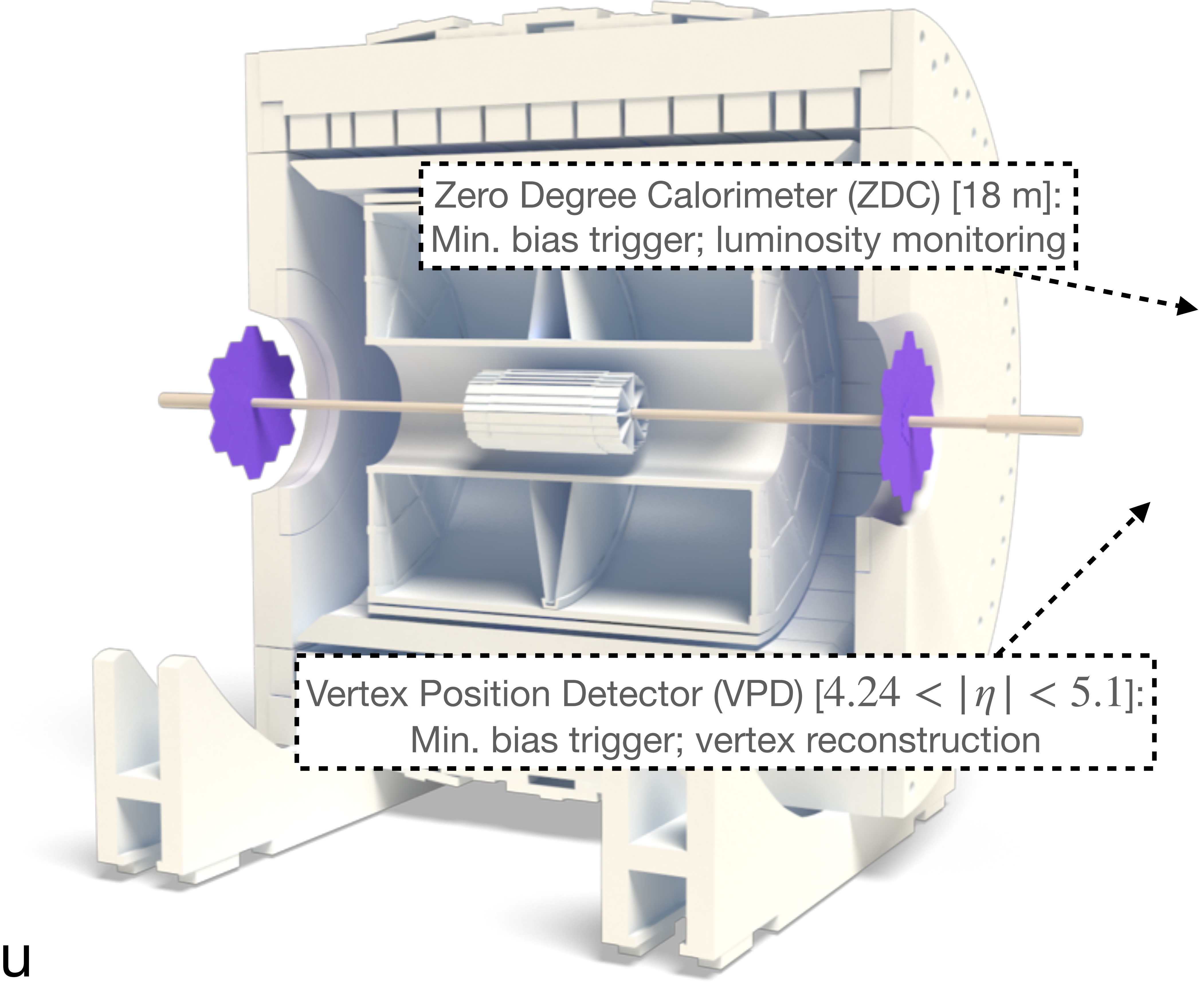

Zero Degree Calorimeter (ZDC) [18 m]:
Min. bias trigger; luminosity monitoring

Vertex Position Detector (VPD) [$4.24 < |\eta| < 5.1$]:
Min. bias trigger; vertex reconstruction

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Precision QCD; exploring the Lund plane with *multi-dimensional jet substructure*

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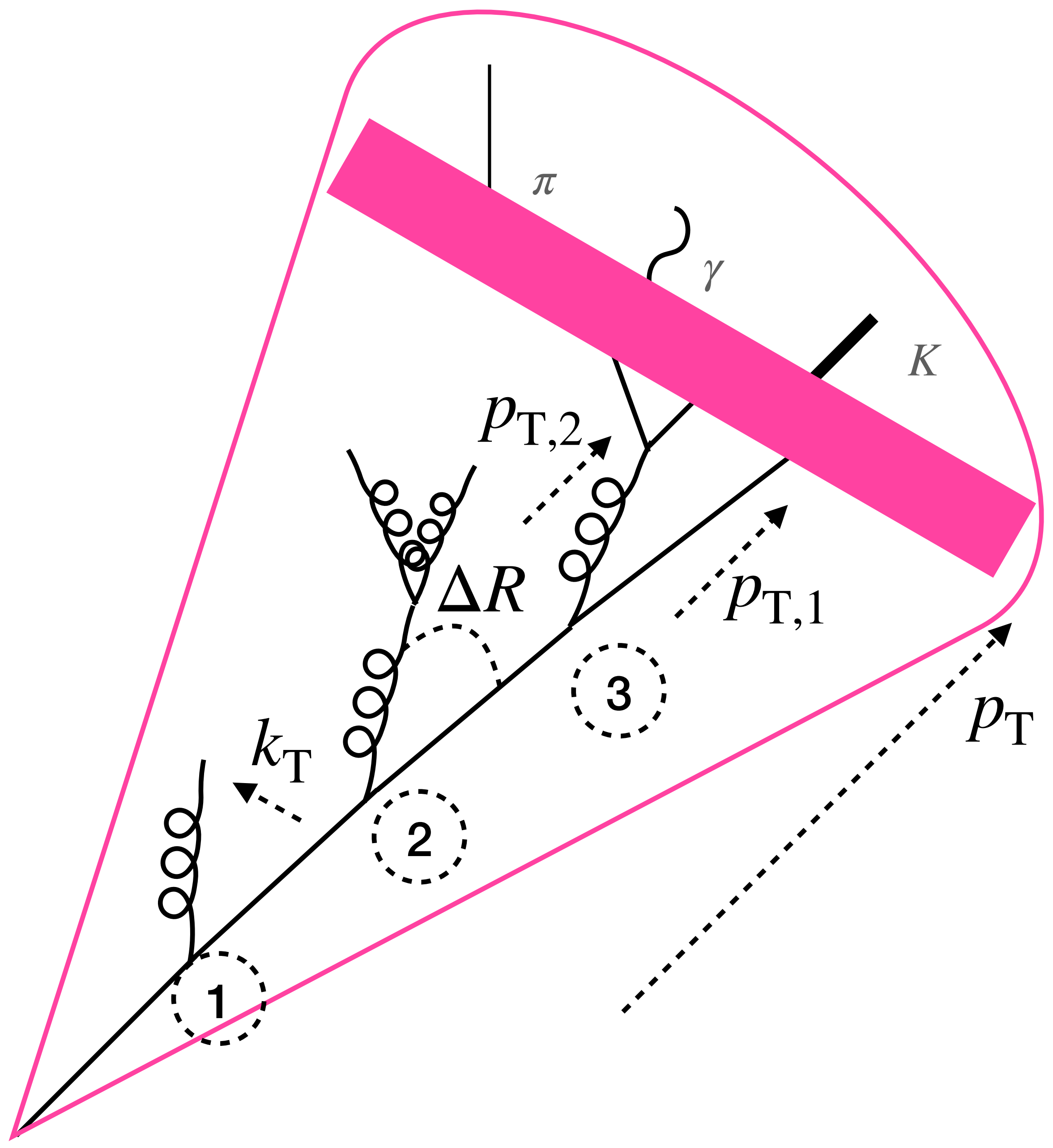
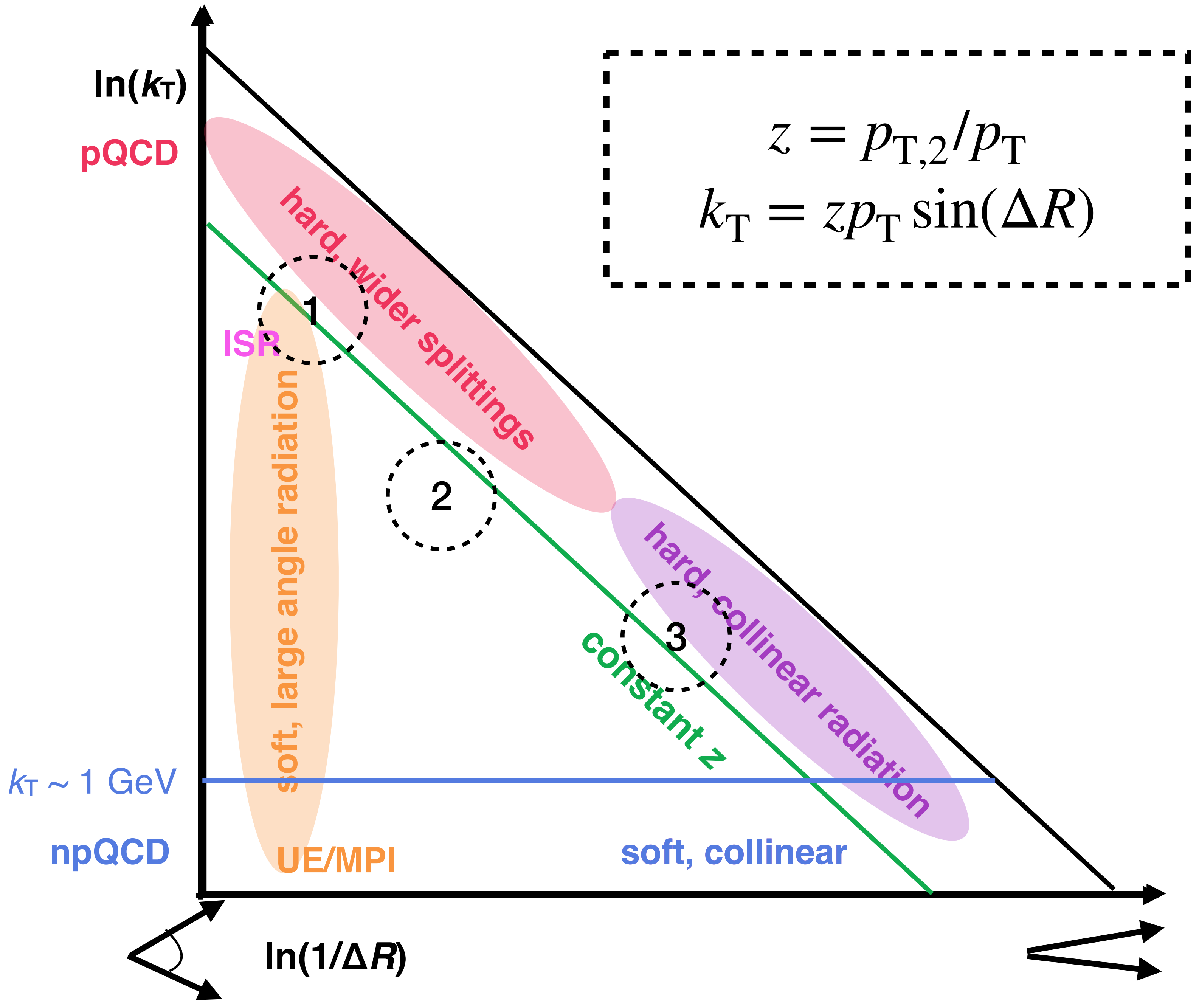


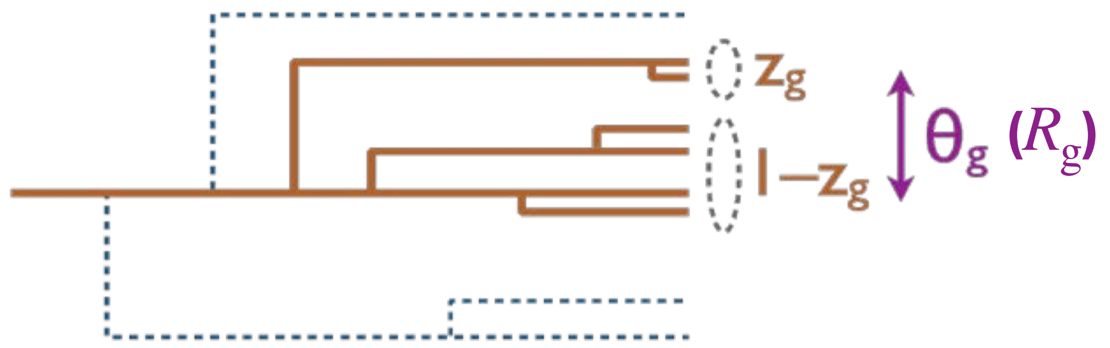


$$z = p_{T,2}/p_T$$
$$k_T = z p_T \sin(\Delta R)$$

Image: Laura Havener, modified from Andrews et al., J.Phys.G 47 (2020) 6, 065102

$$\frac{\min\left(p_{T,i}, p_{T,j}\right)}{p_{T,i} + p_{T,j}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left(\frac{\Delta R_{ij}}{R}\right)^{\beta}$$

$$z_g = \frac{\min\left(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2}\right)}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}}$$



$$M_g = \left|\sum_{i \in J_g} p_i\right|$$

Image: Larkoski, Marzani, Thaler, Xue, PRL 119 (2017) 13, 132003

SoftDrop[1] grooming: reduce soft non-perturbative contribution
→ better theoretical control

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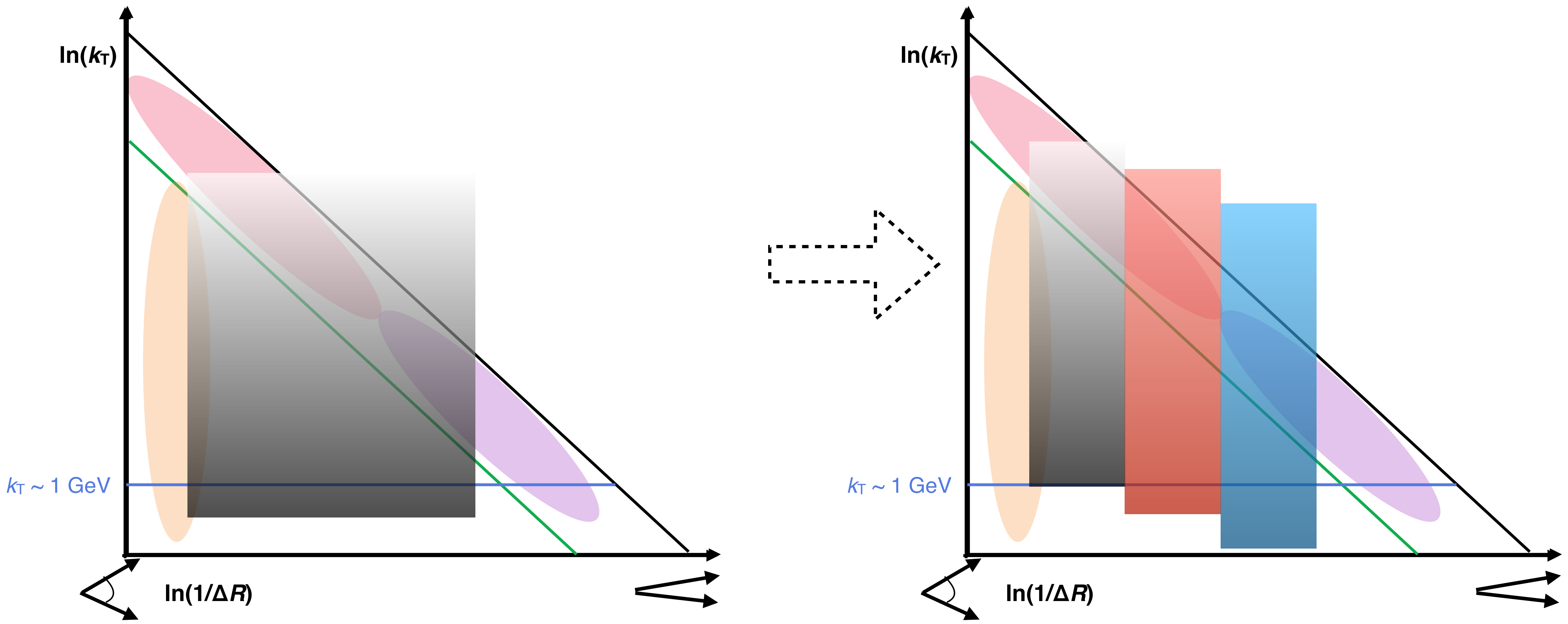
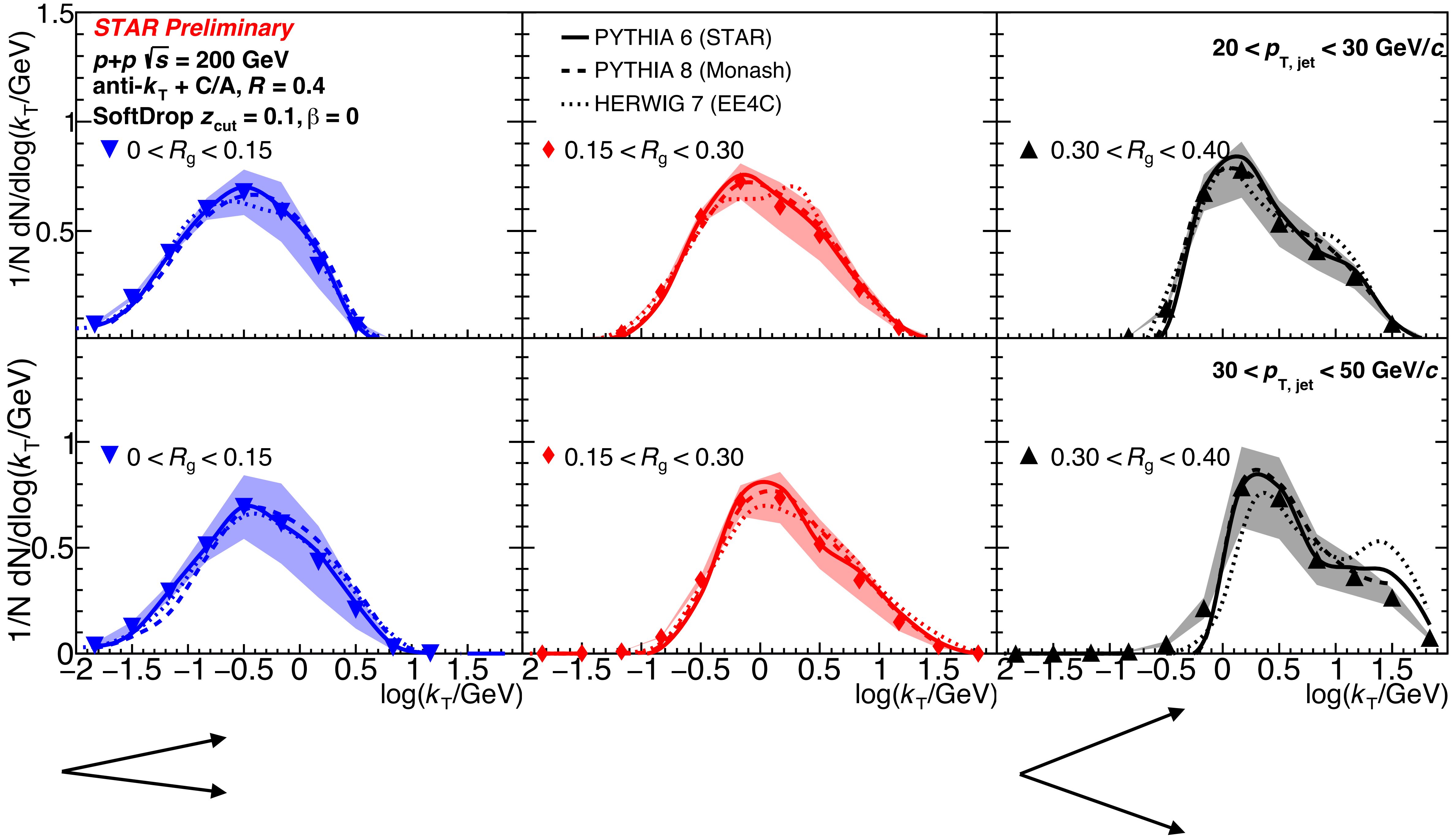
[1] Larkoski, Marzani, Soyez, Thaler, JHEP 05 (2014), 146

Multi-dimensional jet substructure





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- Observe: wider splits are harder. MCs in good agreement.

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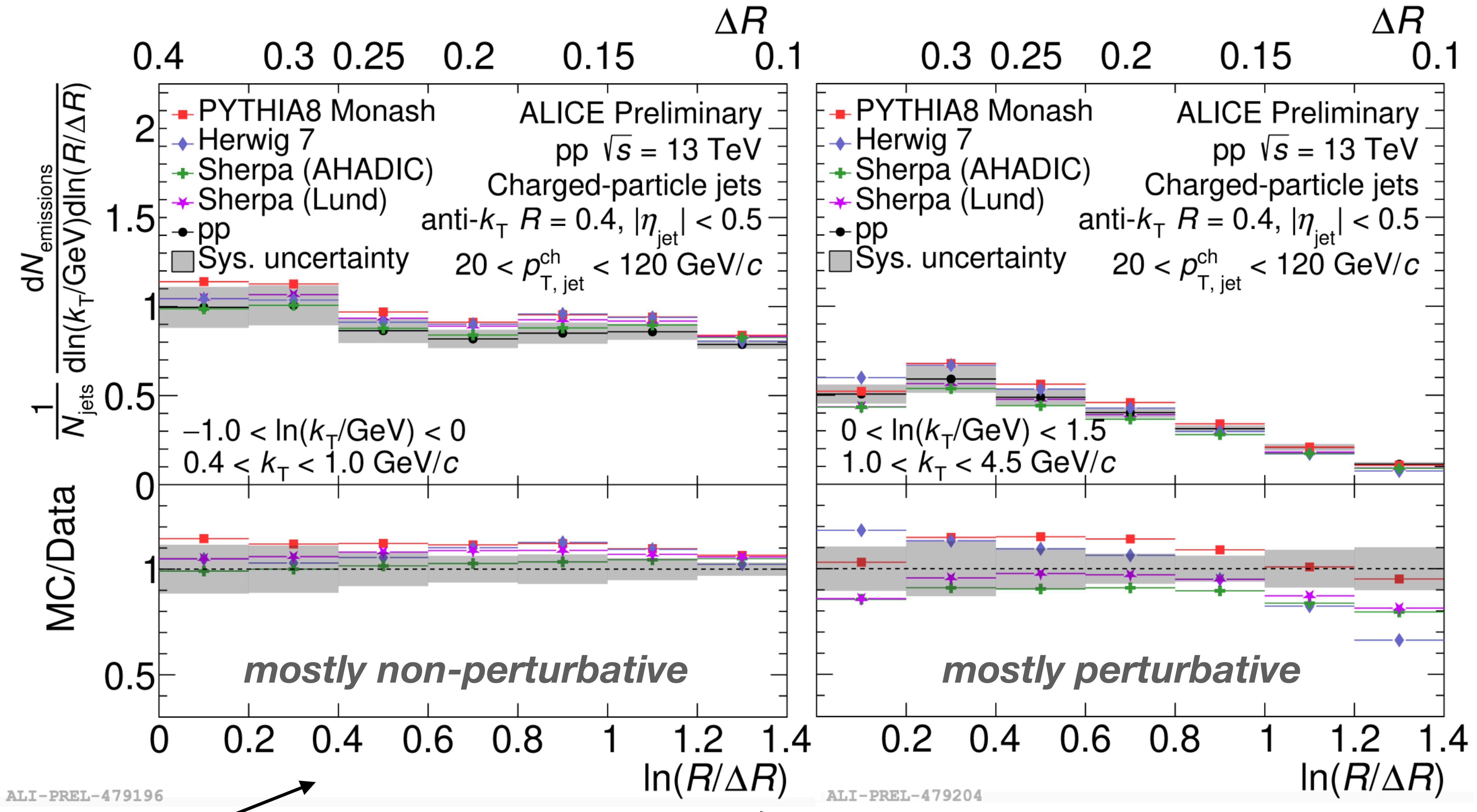
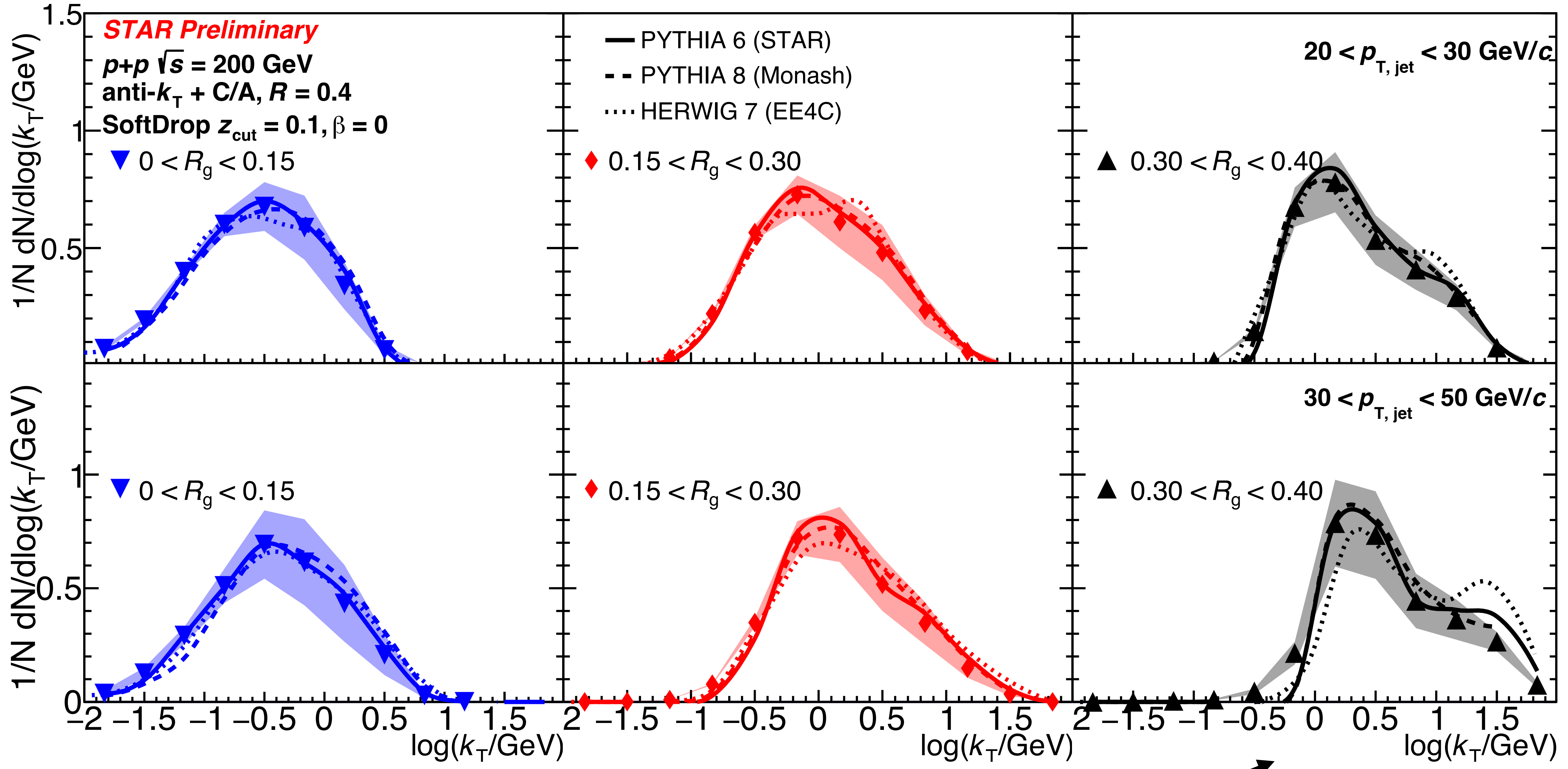


Havener, PoS EPS-HEP2021 (2022), 364



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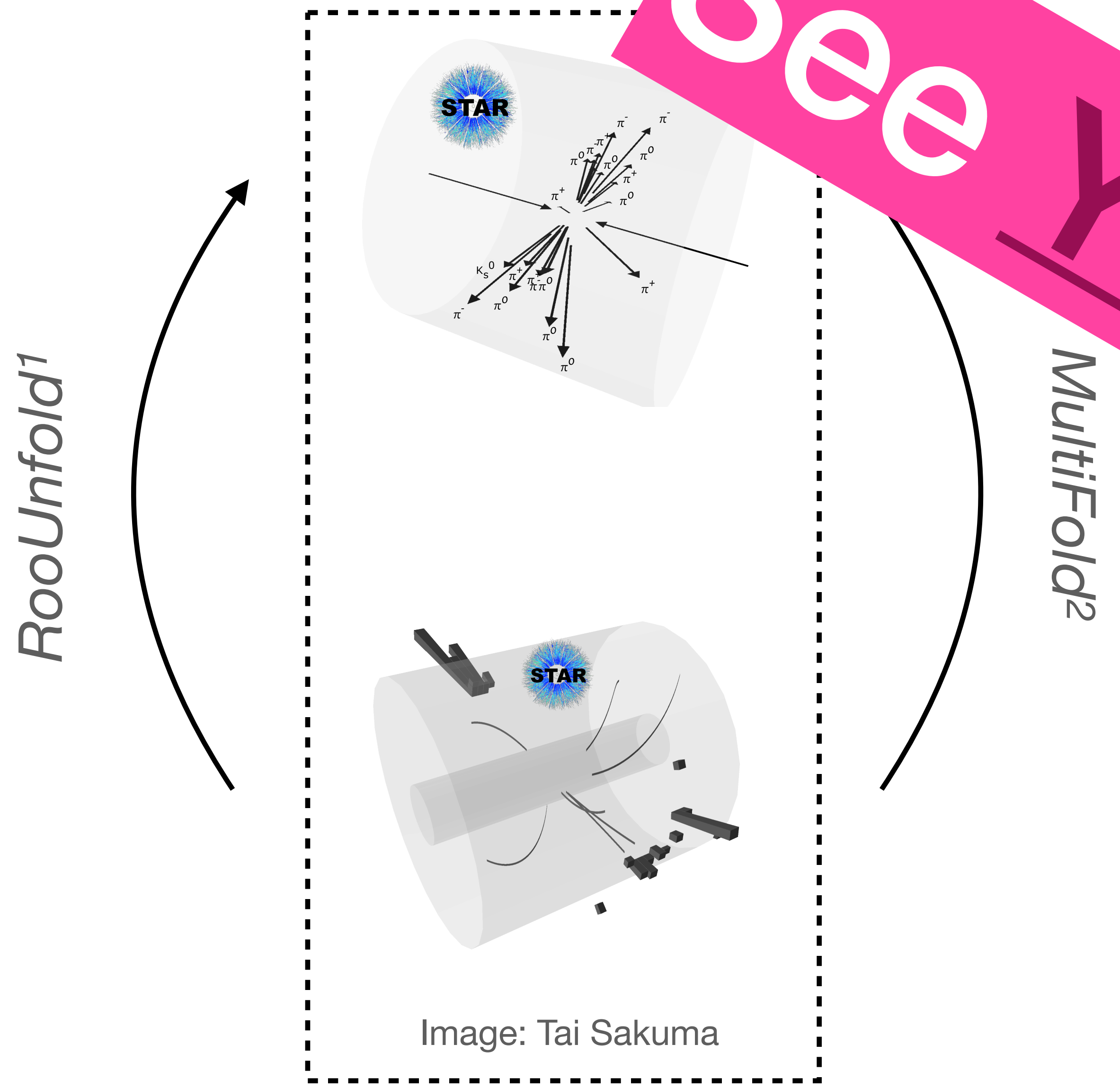
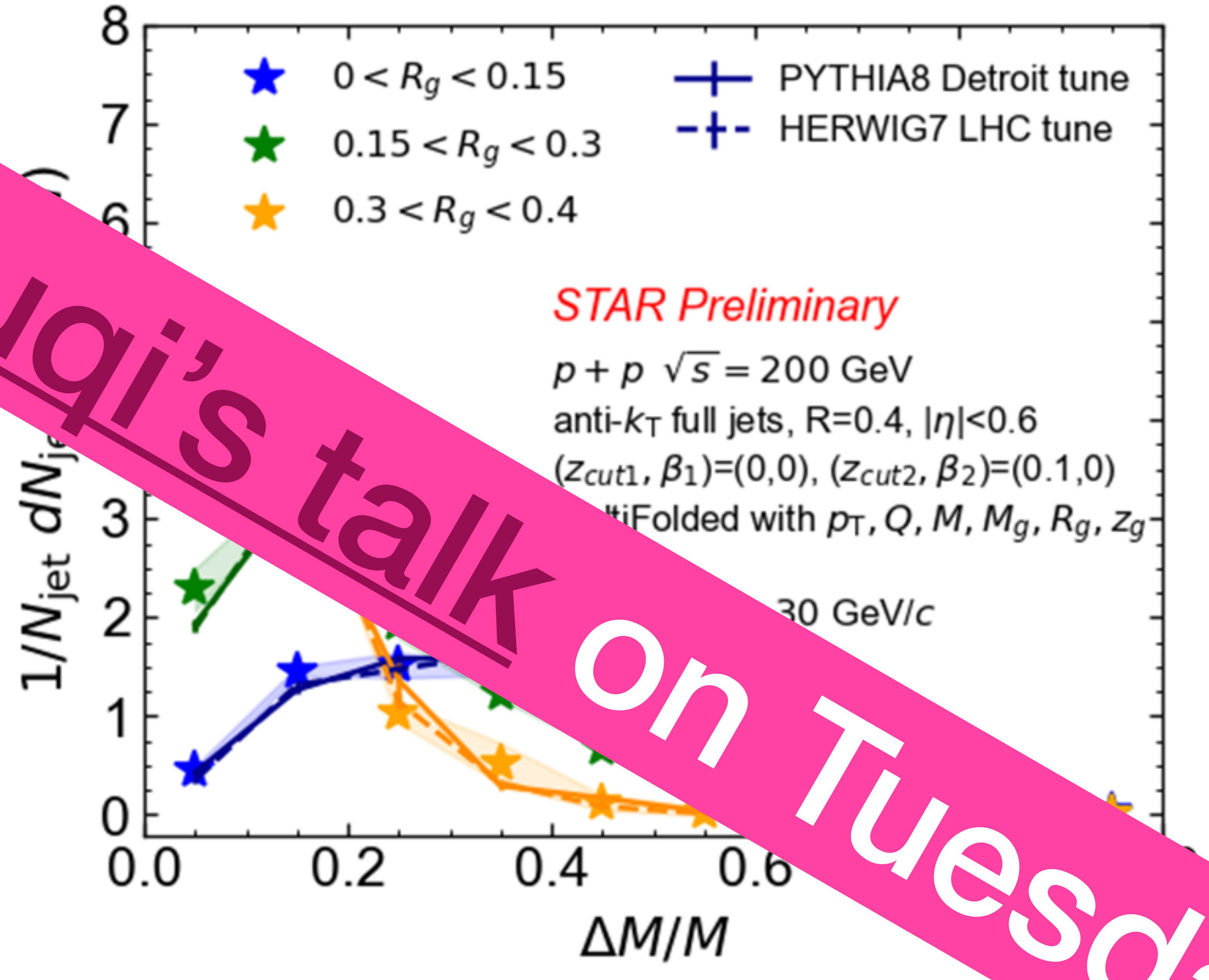
- Observe similarly in ALICE: high-k_T splits are wider. But tension with models for narrow splits with high k_T

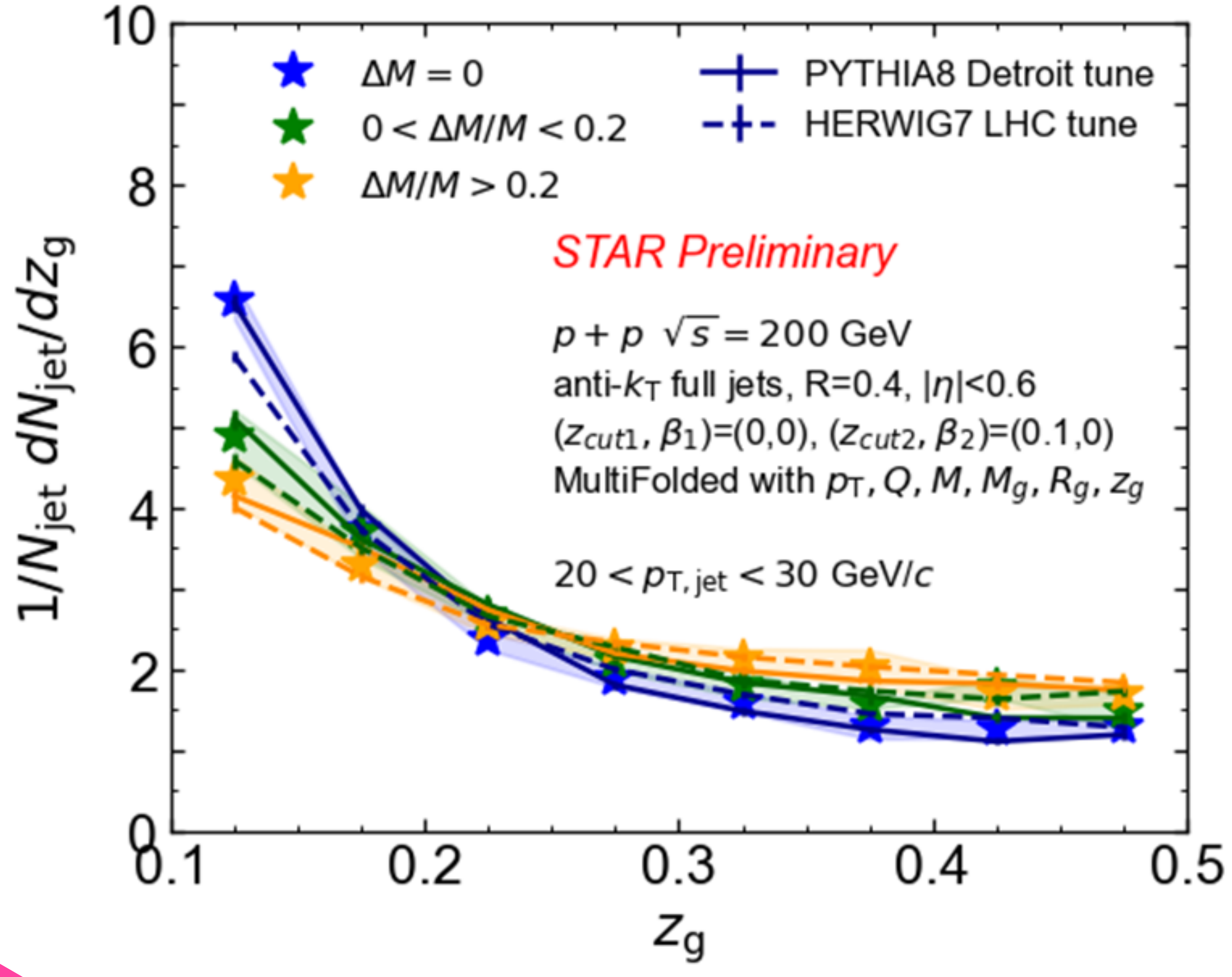
N-dimensional observables

With MultiFold

$$\Delta M = M - M_g$$







See Youqi's talk on Tuesday at 11 AM!

- First application of MultiFold at RHIC
- Consistent with angular ordering + kinematic constraint b arly and late time splittings

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[1] D'Agostini, arXiv:1010.0

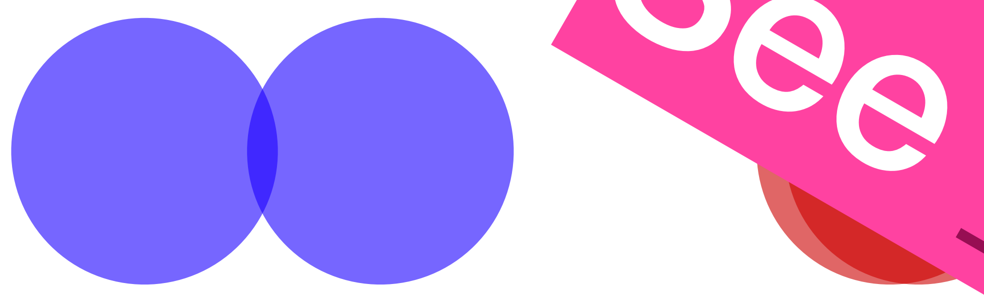
[2] Andreassen, Komiske, Metodiev, Nachman, Thaler, P 124 (2020) 18, 182001

Generalized angularities in AA

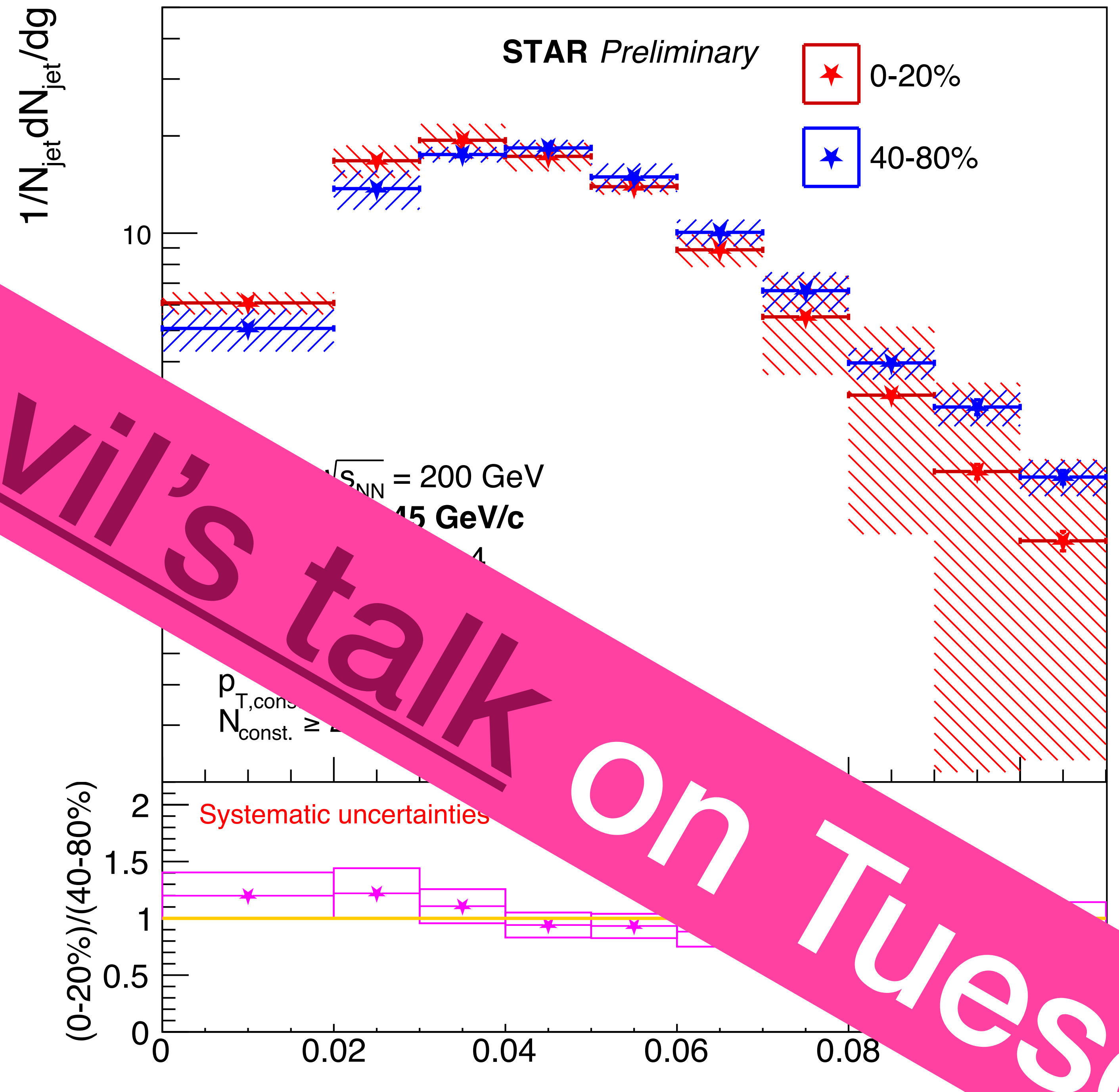
With MultiFold

$$\lambda_\beta^\kappa = \sum_{\text{cons}\in\text{jet}} \left(\frac{p_{\text{T,cons}}}{p_{\text{T,jet}}}\right)^\kappa \Delta R\,(\text{cons},\text{jet})^\beta$$

$$g = \lambda_1^1 = \frac{\sum_{\text{trk}\in\text{jet}} p_{\text{T,trk}}\Delta R}{p_{\text{T,jet}}}$$



Data corrected using MultiFold in 7D



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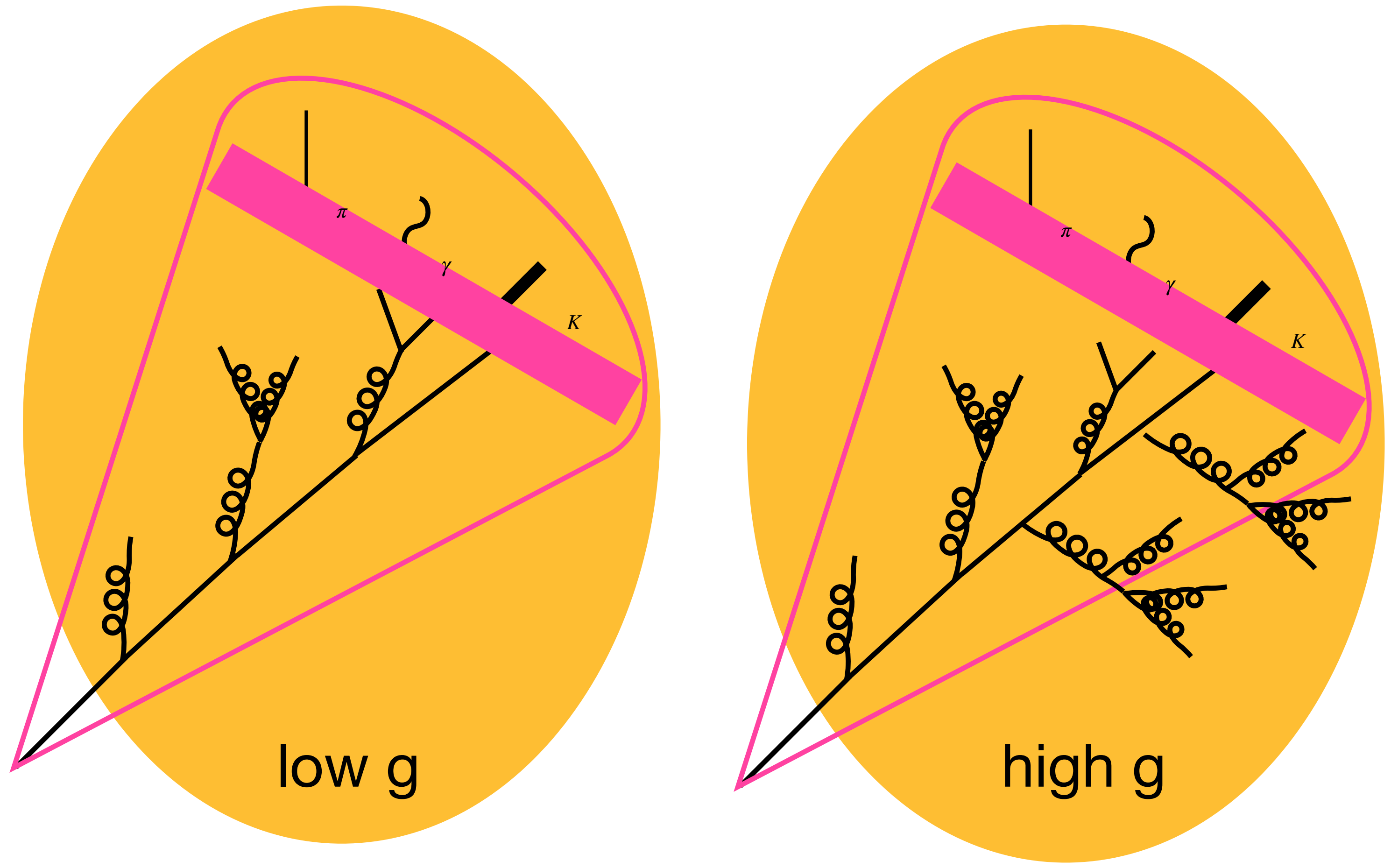

- Generalized angularities allow tunable contributi mentum, angular scales in IRC safe way
- With conservative systematic uncertainties *in biased pop.*, g ipheral and central collisions are consistent

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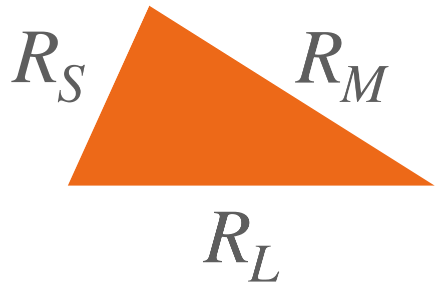

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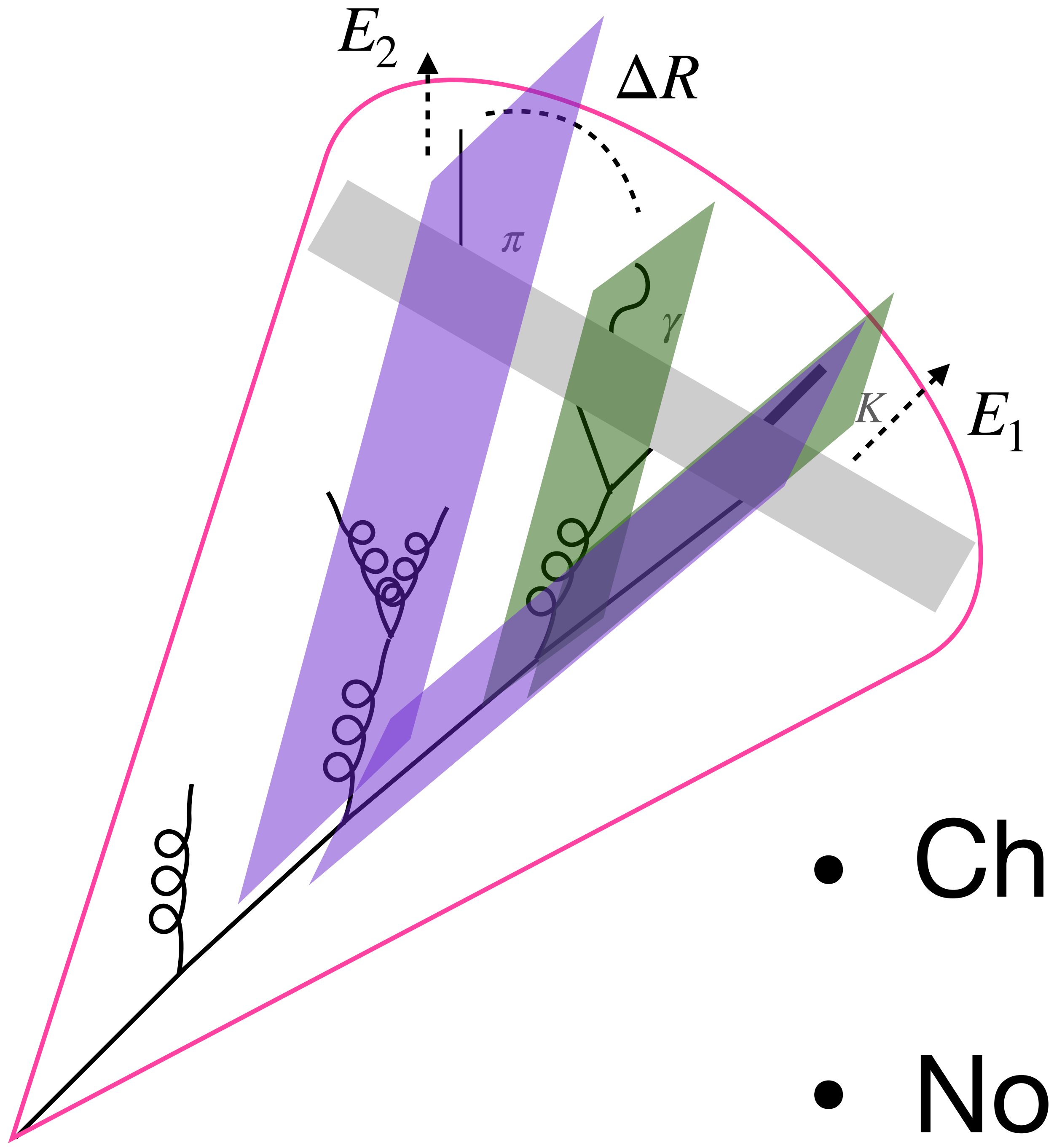

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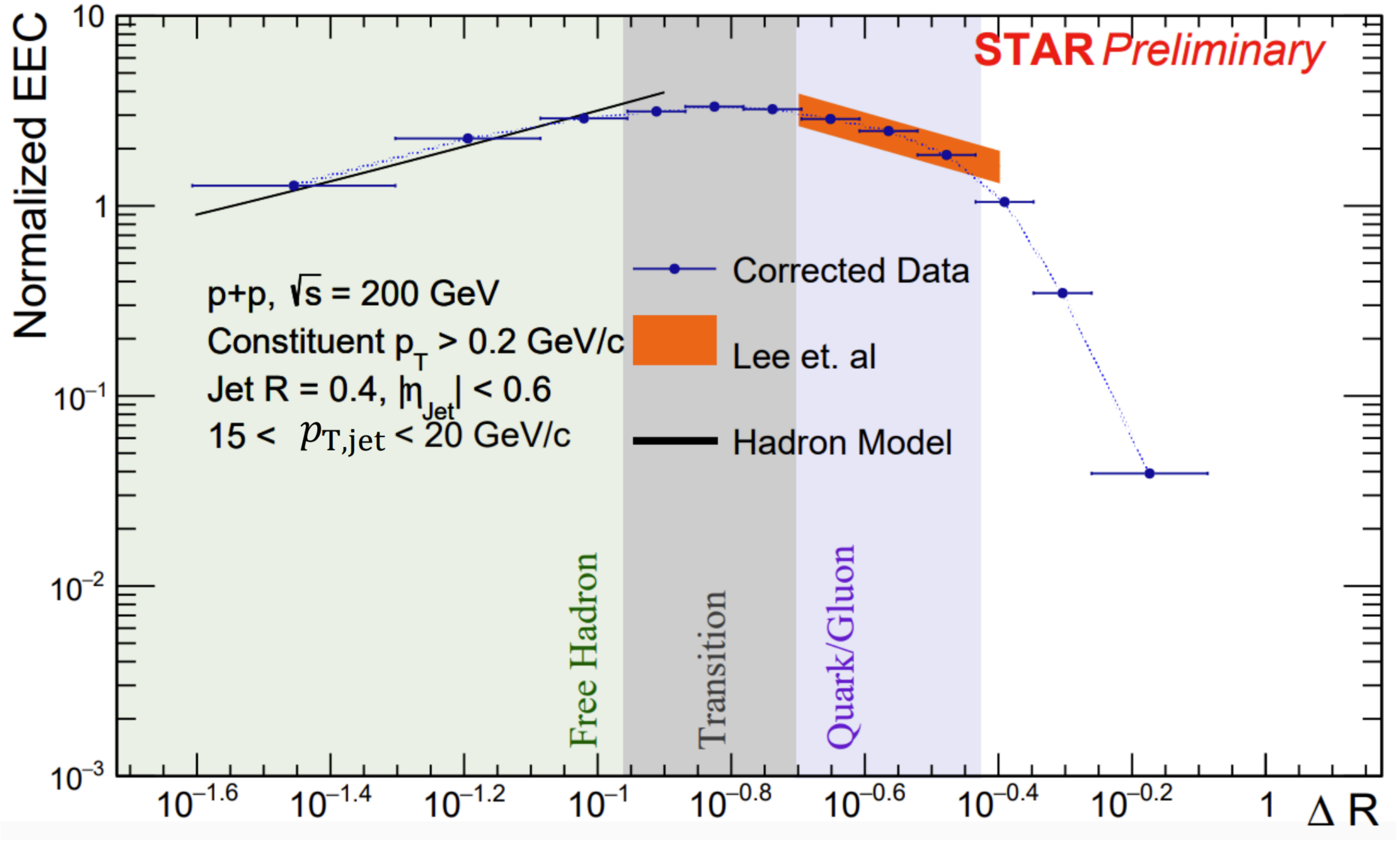

- Change in scaling when virtuality $\sim p_{\mathrm{T}}R_L \sim \Lambda_{\mathrm{QCD}}$ so $R_L^{\mathrm{transition}} \propto 1/p_{\mathrm{T}}$
- No need to recluster or remove npQCD contributions
- Simple scaling in the hadronic and partonic regimes

[1] Basham, Brown, Ellis, Love, PRL 41 (1978), 1585
[2] Chen, Moult, Zhang, Zhu, PRD 102 (2020) 5, 054012
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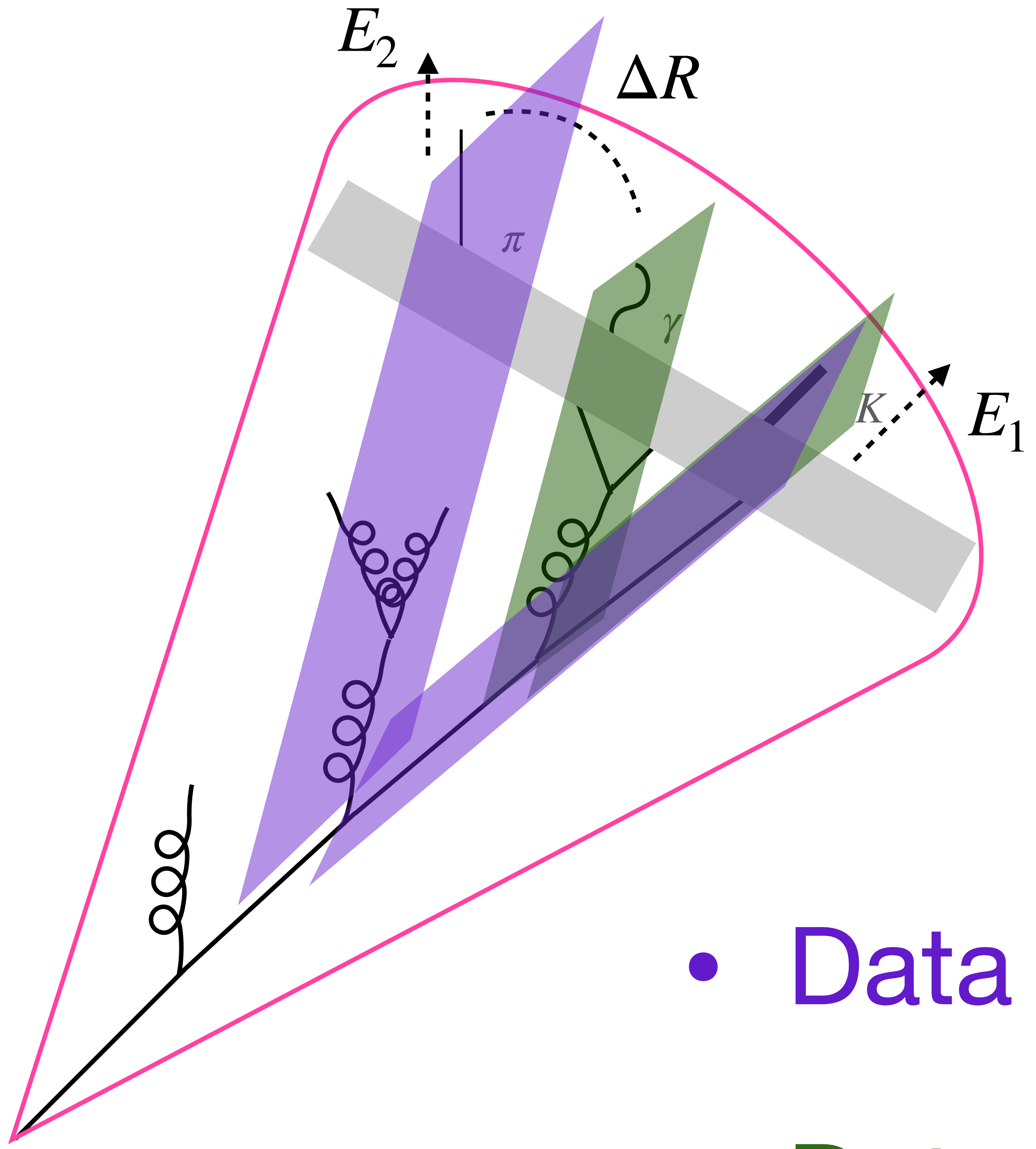

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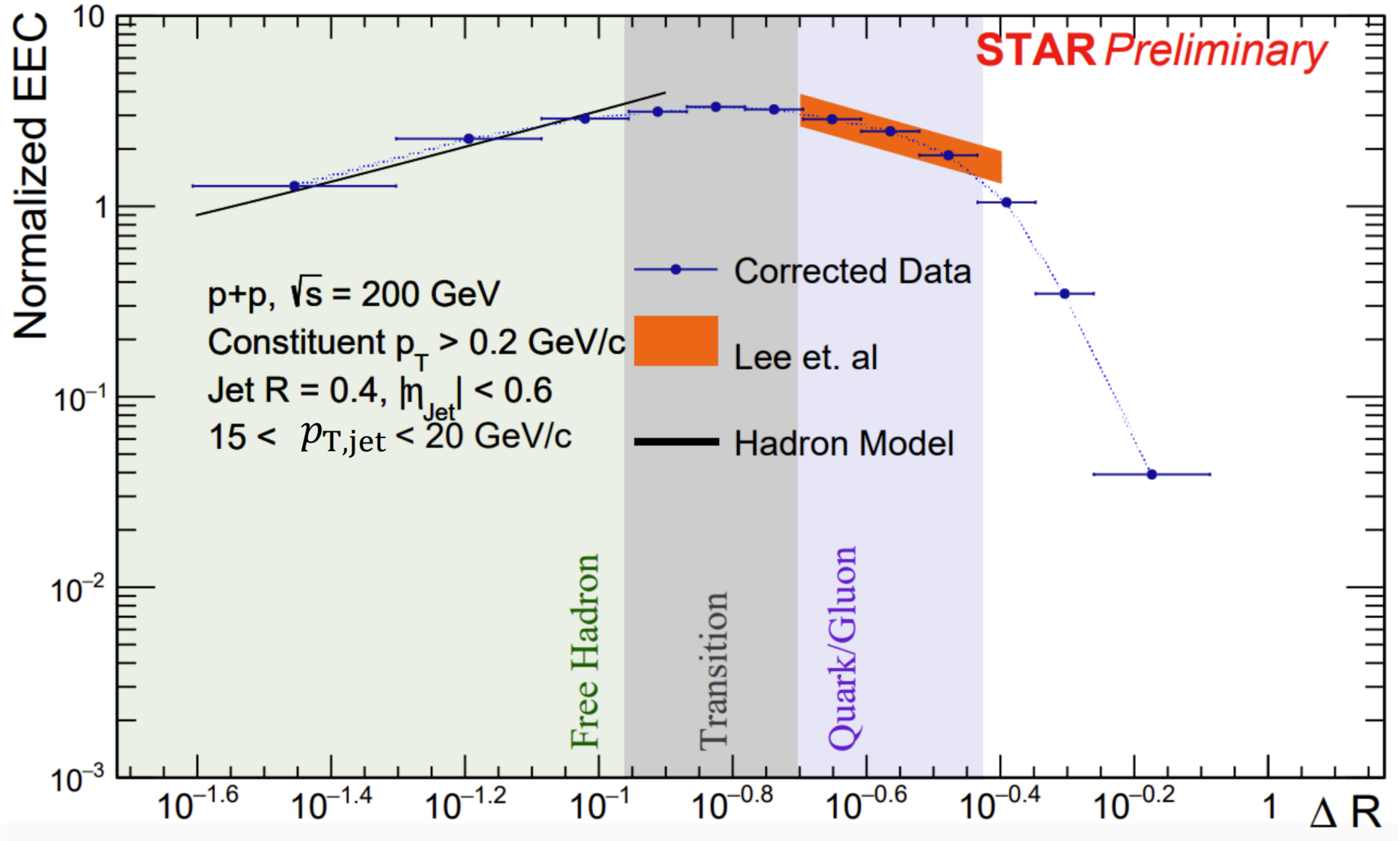

- Data agree well with NLL pQCD calculation (& MC model, not shown)
- Data agree well with model assuming non-interacting hadrons

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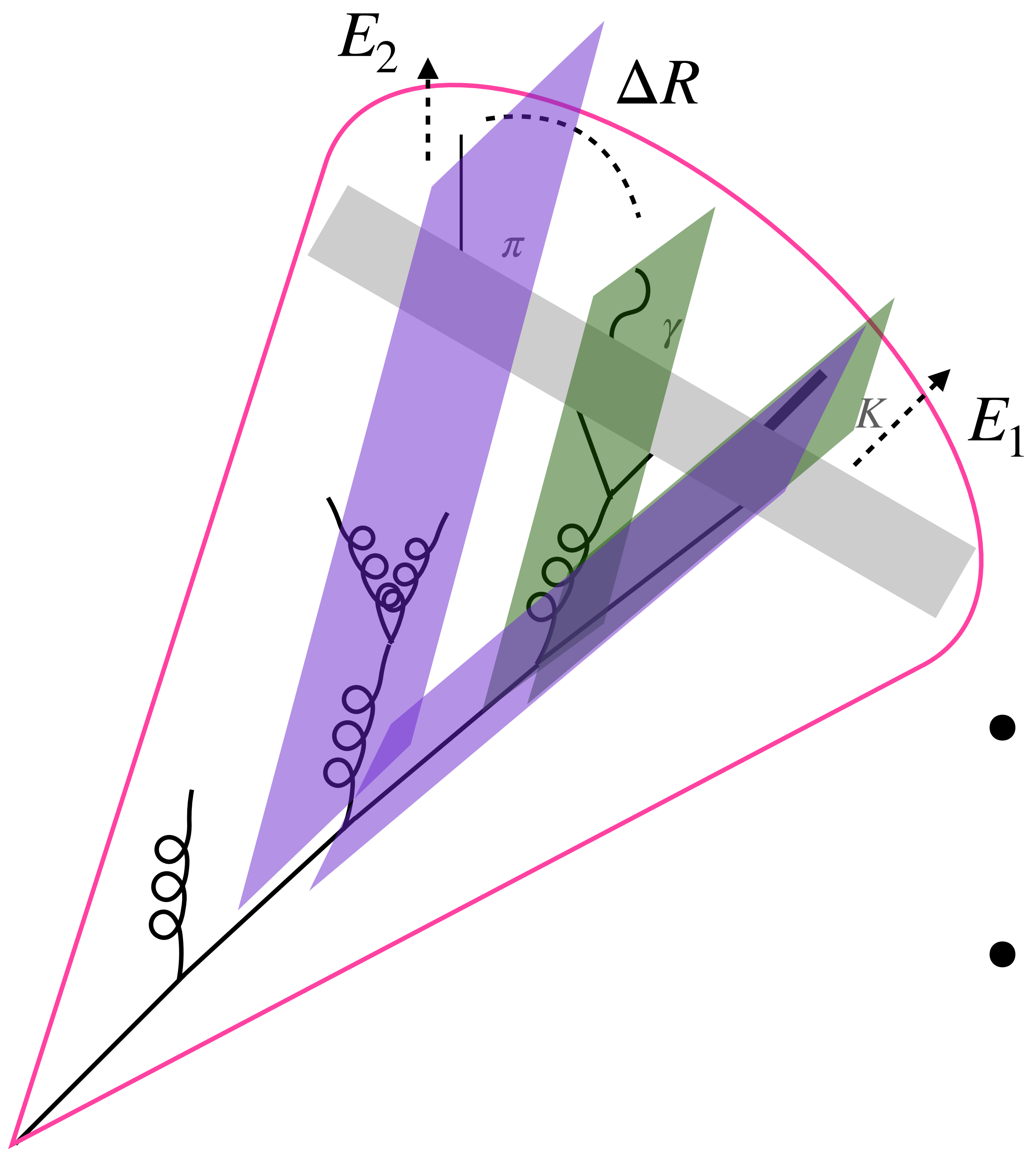

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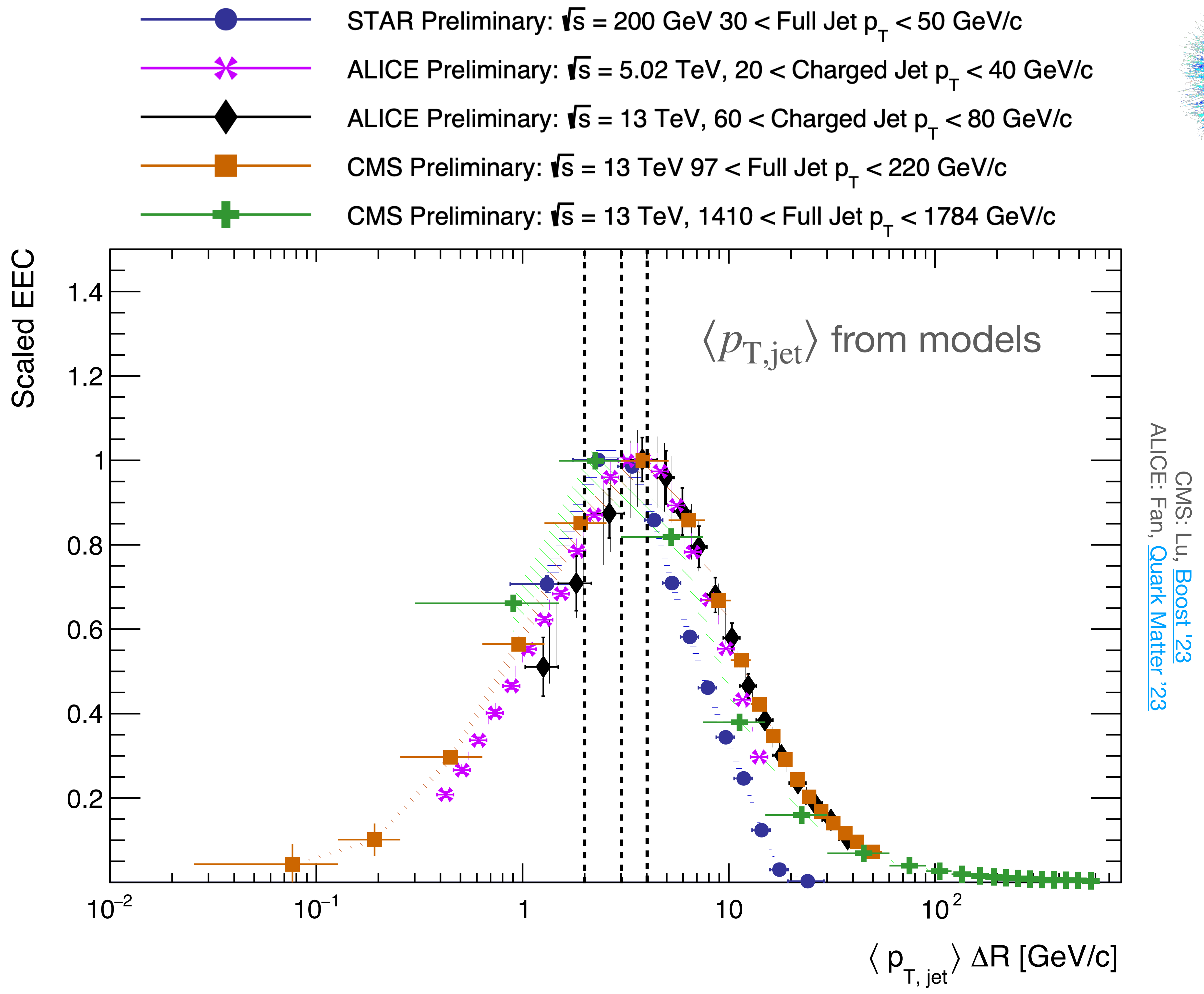

- Testing universality of transition region by comparing to LHC data:
- ~ 2 orders of magnitude in $\sqrt{s}$ and $p_{\mathrm{T,jet}}$ from STAR → ALICE → CMS, transition ~ 2 – 4 GeV/c
- STAR more similar to CMS high-p_T (high-x) jets than ALICE or CMS low-p_T jets — **q vs. g** differences

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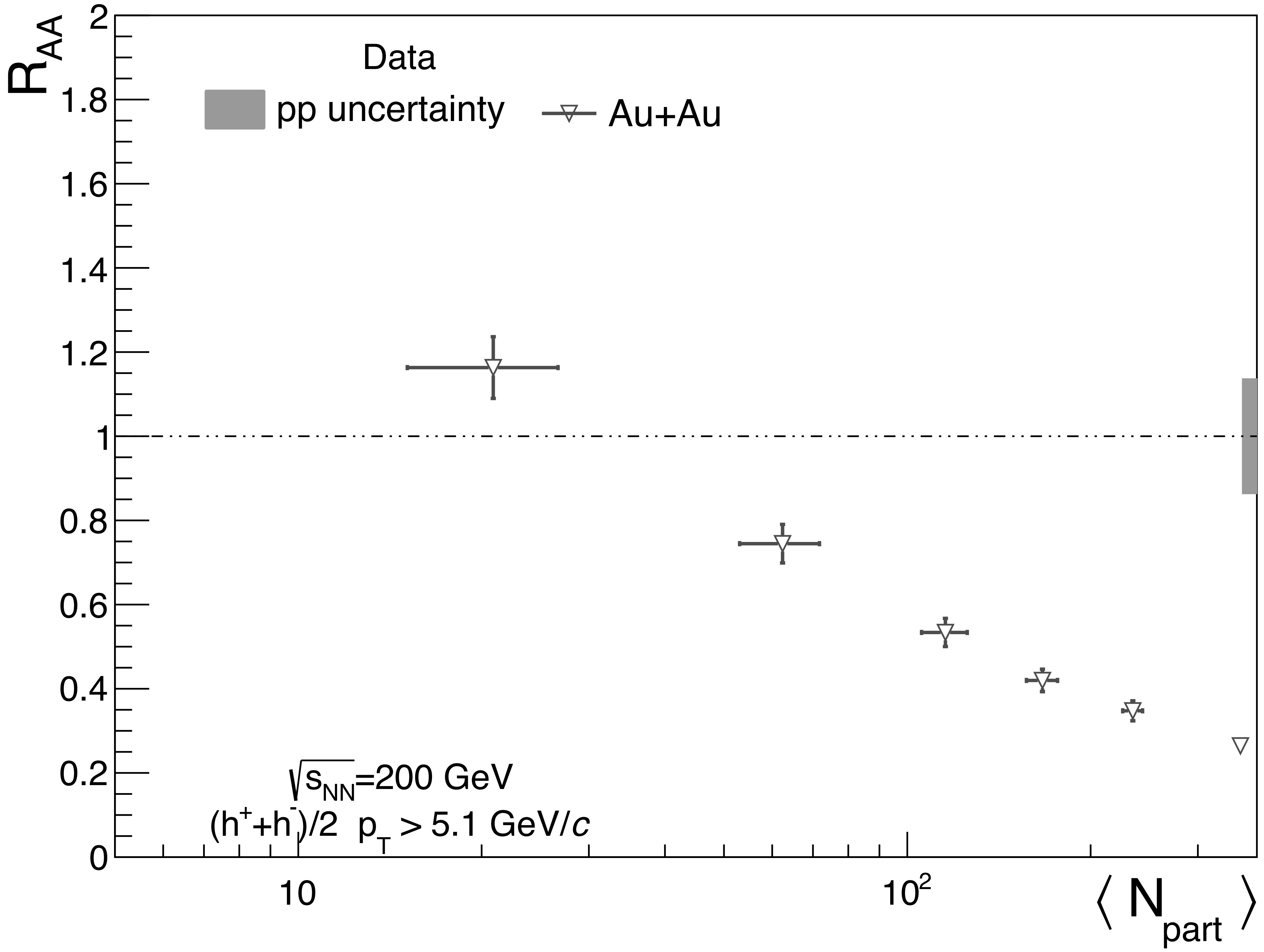

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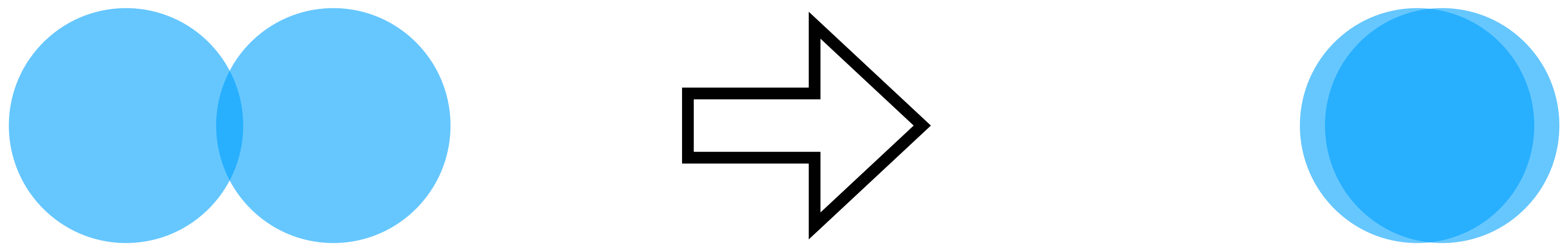

- Suppression strongly increases with $\langle N_{\mathrm{part}}\rangle$

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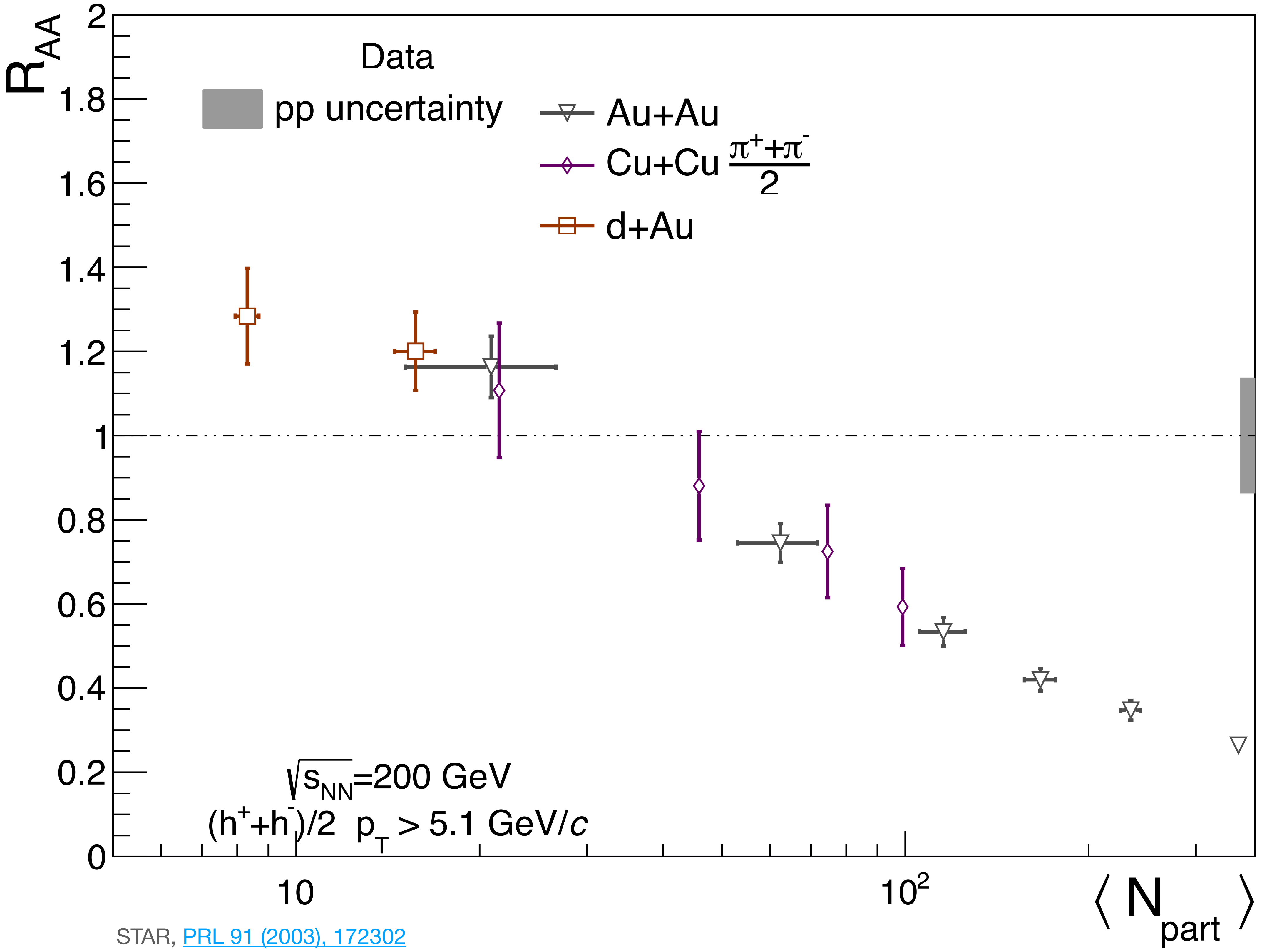

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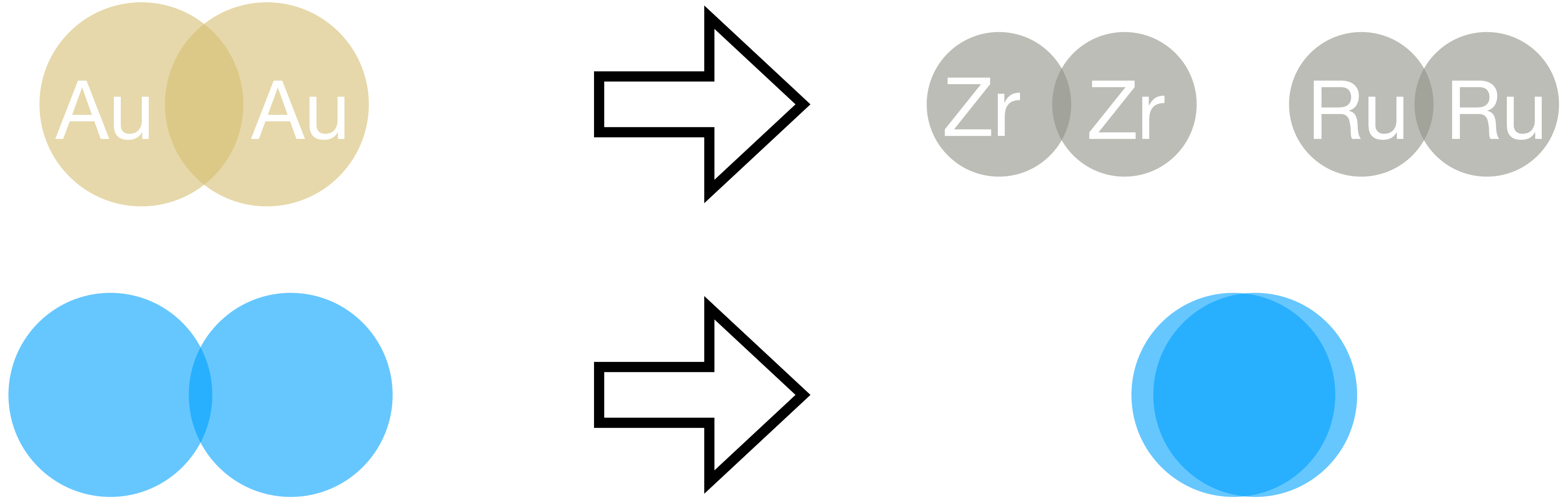

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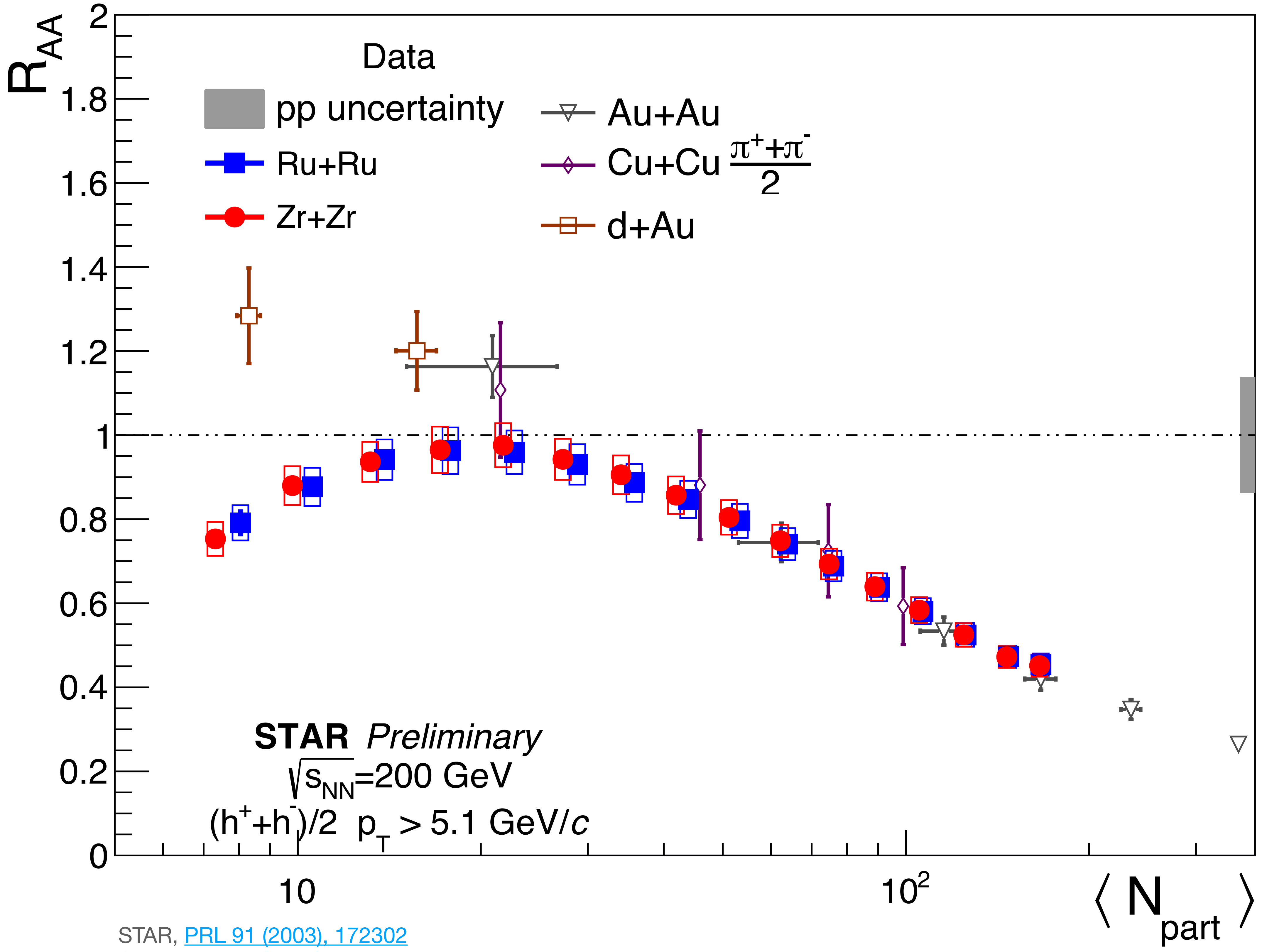

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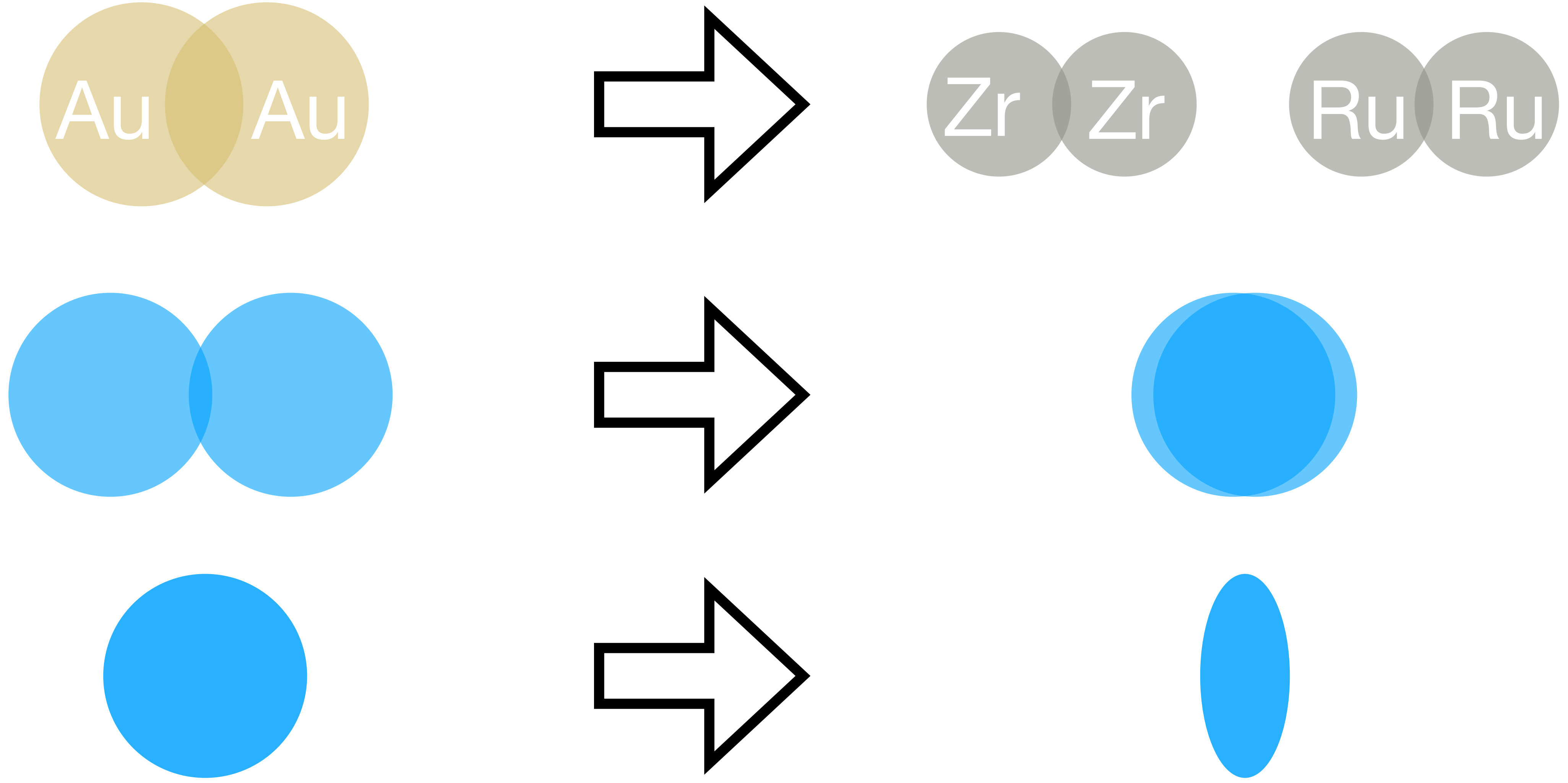

- R_{AA} scales with $\langle N_{\mathrm{part}}\rangle$ independent of collision species (system size), above ~ 20
- Later: for given $\langle N_{\mathrm{part}}\rangle$, how does geometry influence E-loss?

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$$R_{\mathrm{CP}} = \frac{N_{\mathrm{ev}}^{\mathrm{P}}}{N_{\mathrm{ev}}^{\mathrm{C}}} \frac{\langle T_{\mathrm{AA,P}} \rangle}{\langle T_{\mathrm{AA,C}} \rangle} \frac{d^2N^{\mathrm{C}}/d\eta dp_{\mathrm{T}}}{d^2N^{\mathrm{P}}/d\eta dp_{\mathrm{T}}}, \ \langle T_{\mathrm{AA}} \rangle = \langle N_{\mathrm{coll}} \rangle / \sigma_{\mathrm{inel}}^{\mathrm{NN}}$$

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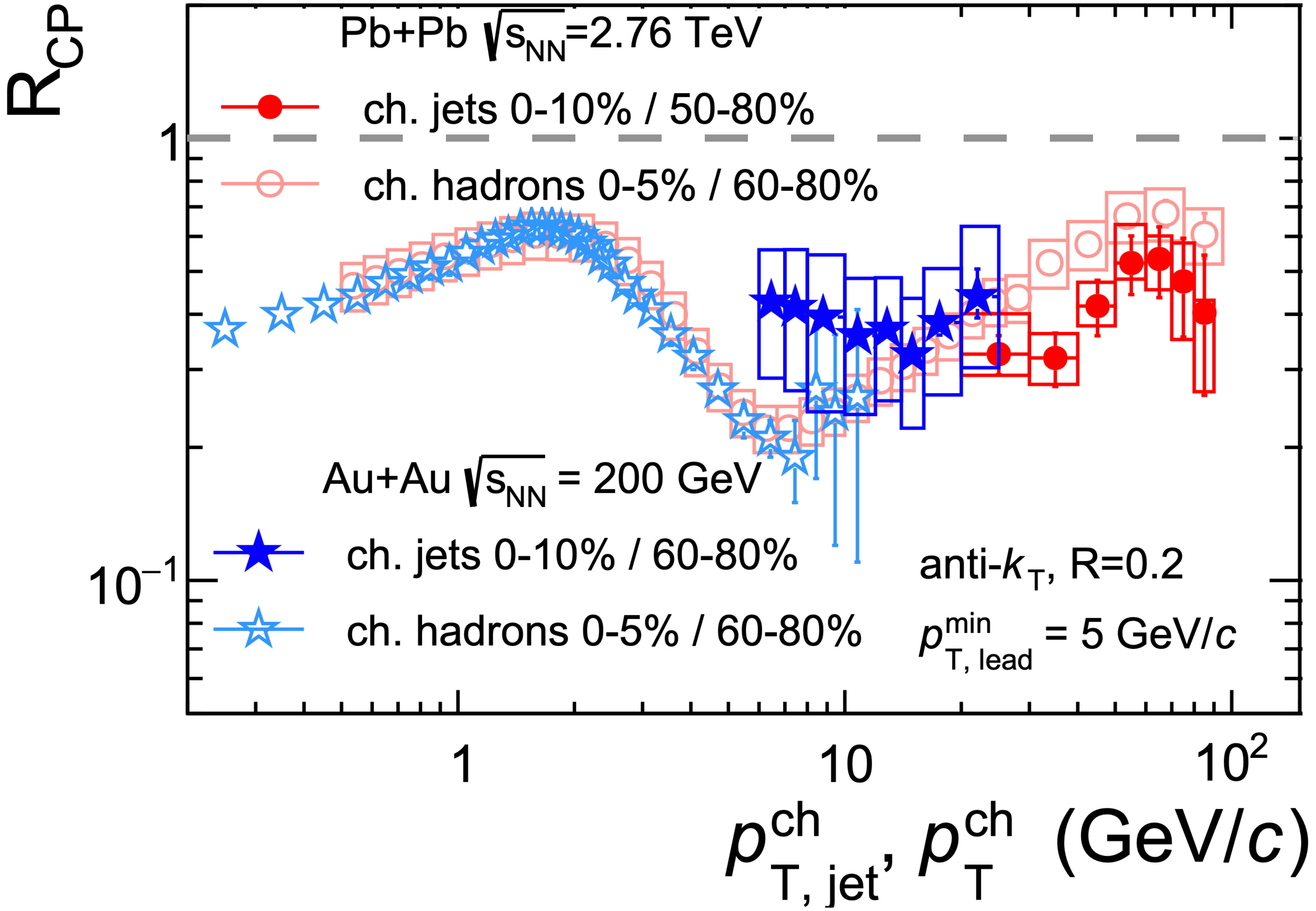

- Jet R_{AA} consistent with hadron R_{AA}
- Strong suppression across p_{T}
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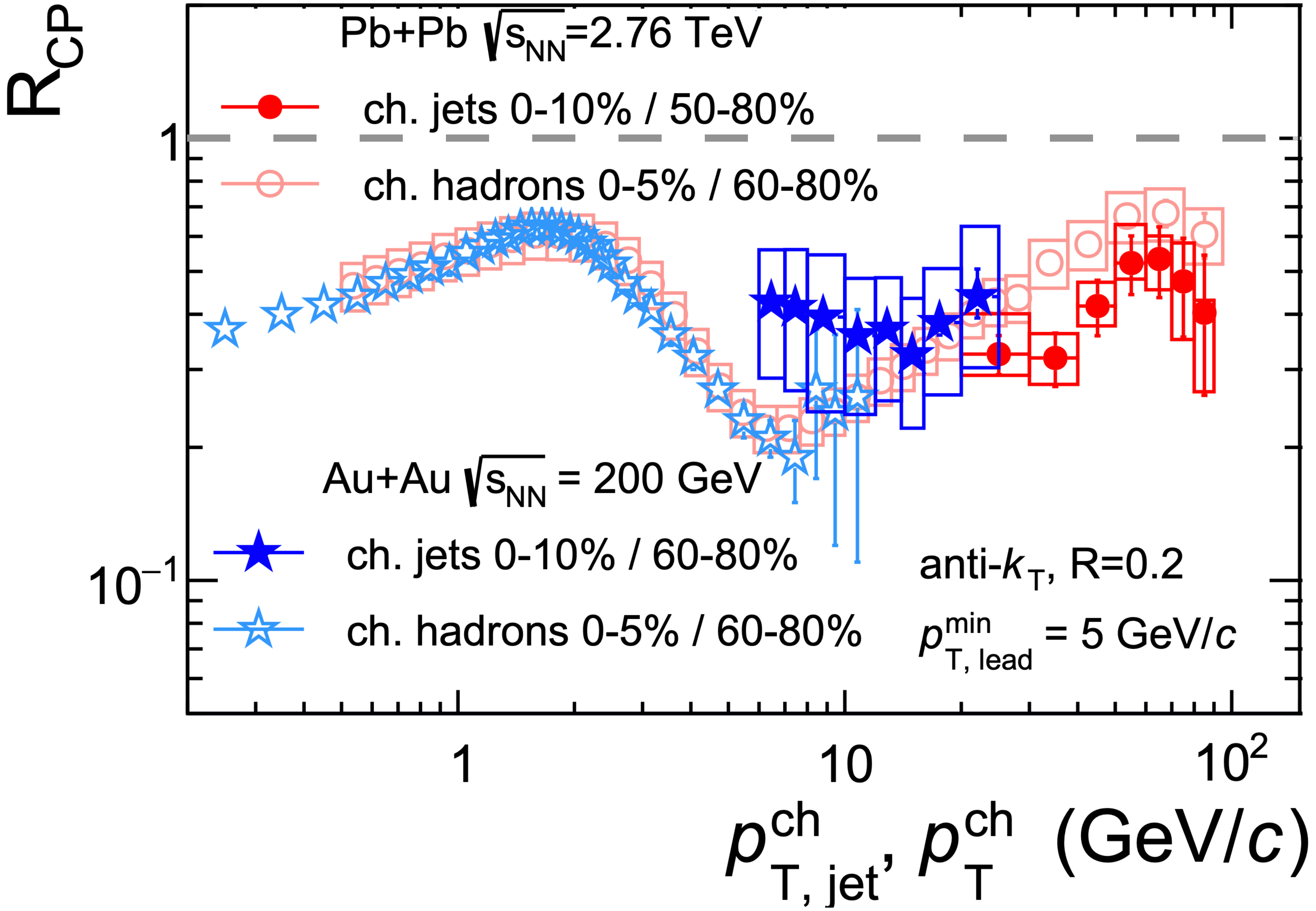
Inclusive yield modification

$$R_{\mathrm{CP}} = \frac{N_{\mathrm{ev}}^{\mathrm{P}}}{N_{\mathrm{ev}}^{\mathrm{C}}} \frac{\langle T_{\mathrm{AA,P}}\rangle}{\langle T_{\mathrm{AA,C}}\rangle} \frac{d^2N^{\mathrm{C}}/d\eta dp_{\mathrm{T}}}{d^2N^{\mathrm{P}}/d\eta dp_{\mathrm{T}}}, \langle T_{\mathrm{AA}}\rangle = \langle N_{\mathrm{coll}}\rangle/\sigma_{\mathrm{inel}}^{\mathrm{NN}}$$

STAR, PRC 102 (2020) 5, 054913, STAR, PRL 91 (2003) 172302, ALICE, JHEP 03 (2014) 013, ALICE, JHEP 09 (2015) 050



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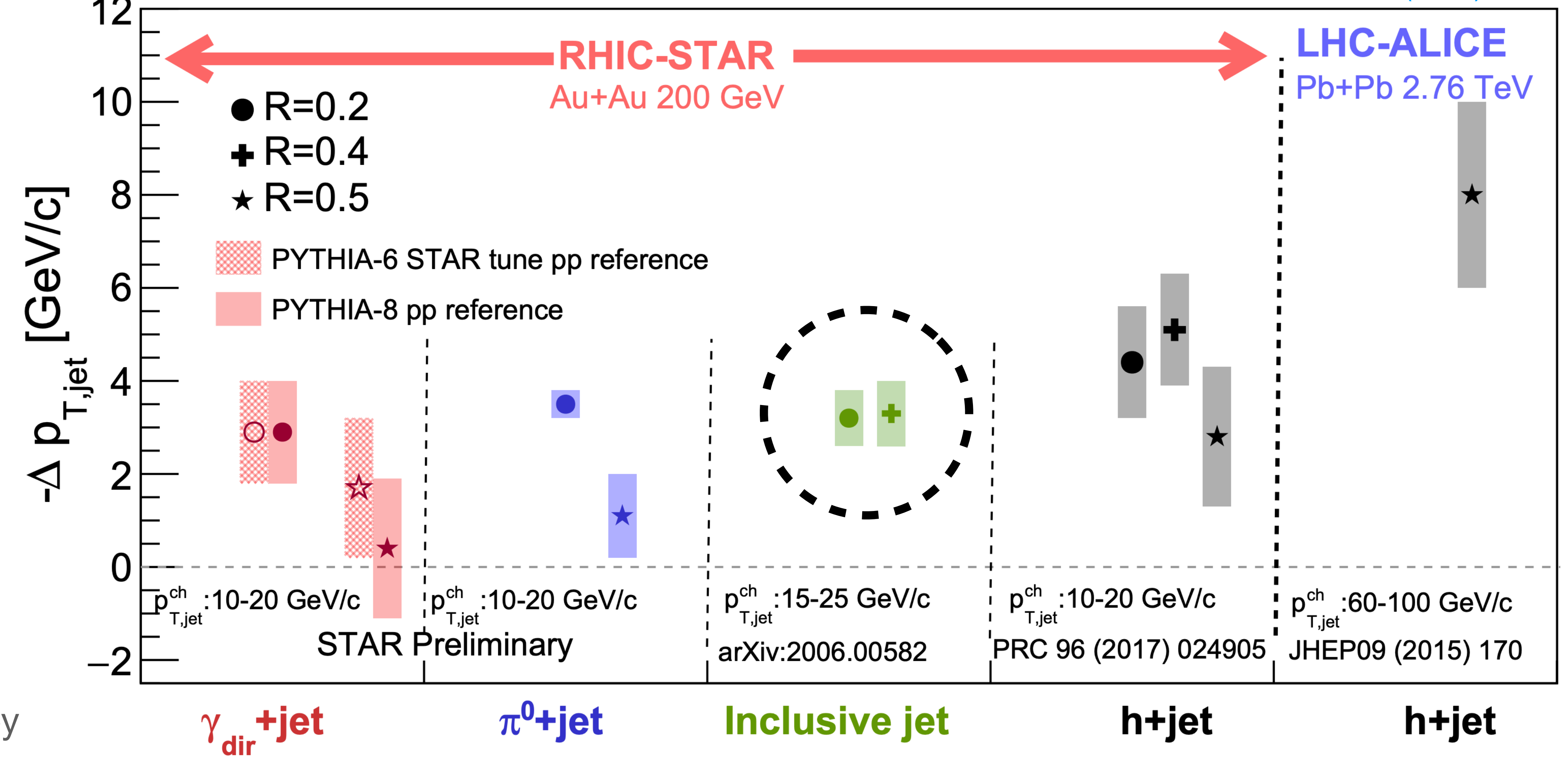
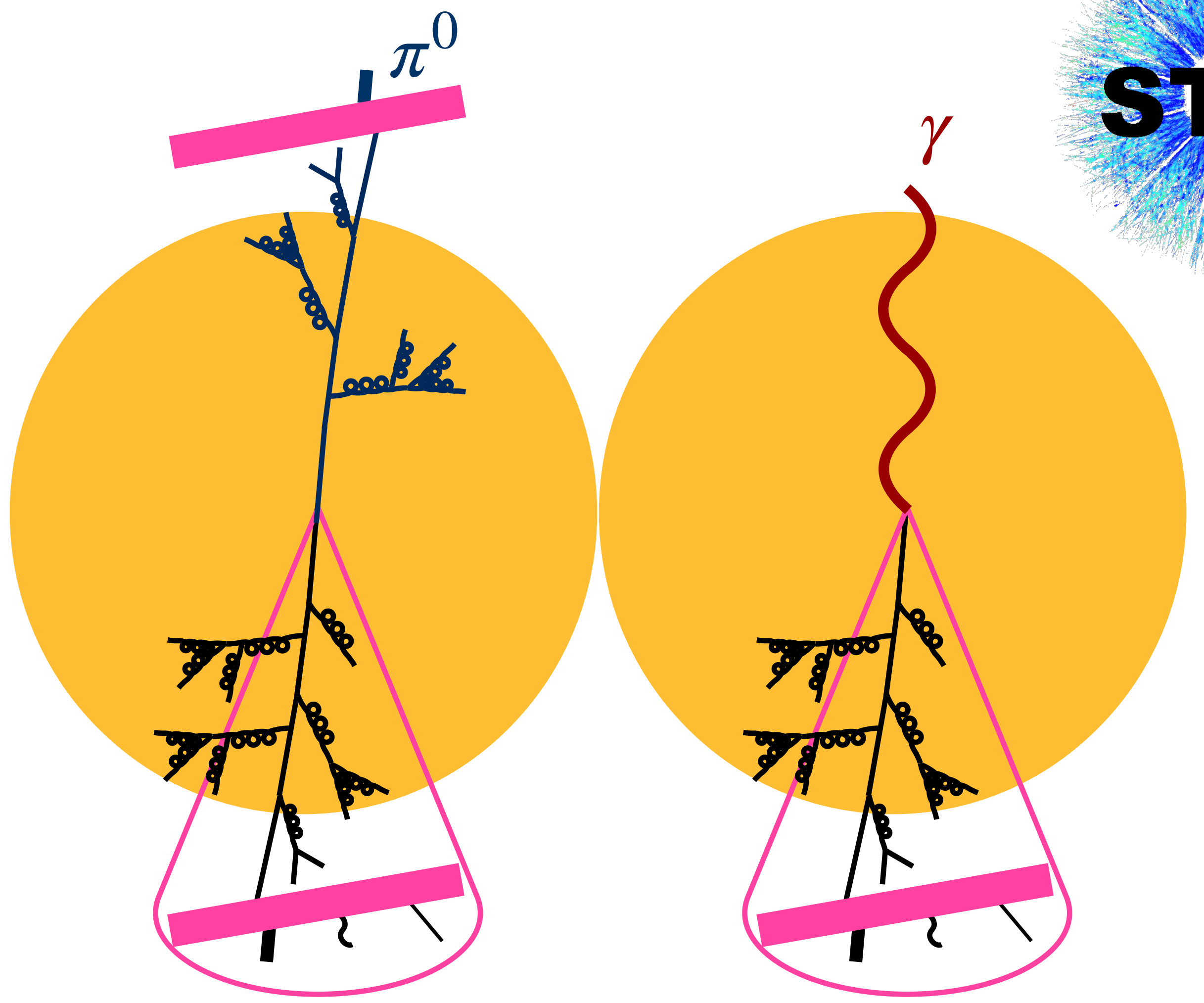
    Absolute, smaller. Relative, *larger!*

Sahoo, PoS HardProbes2020 (2021), 132

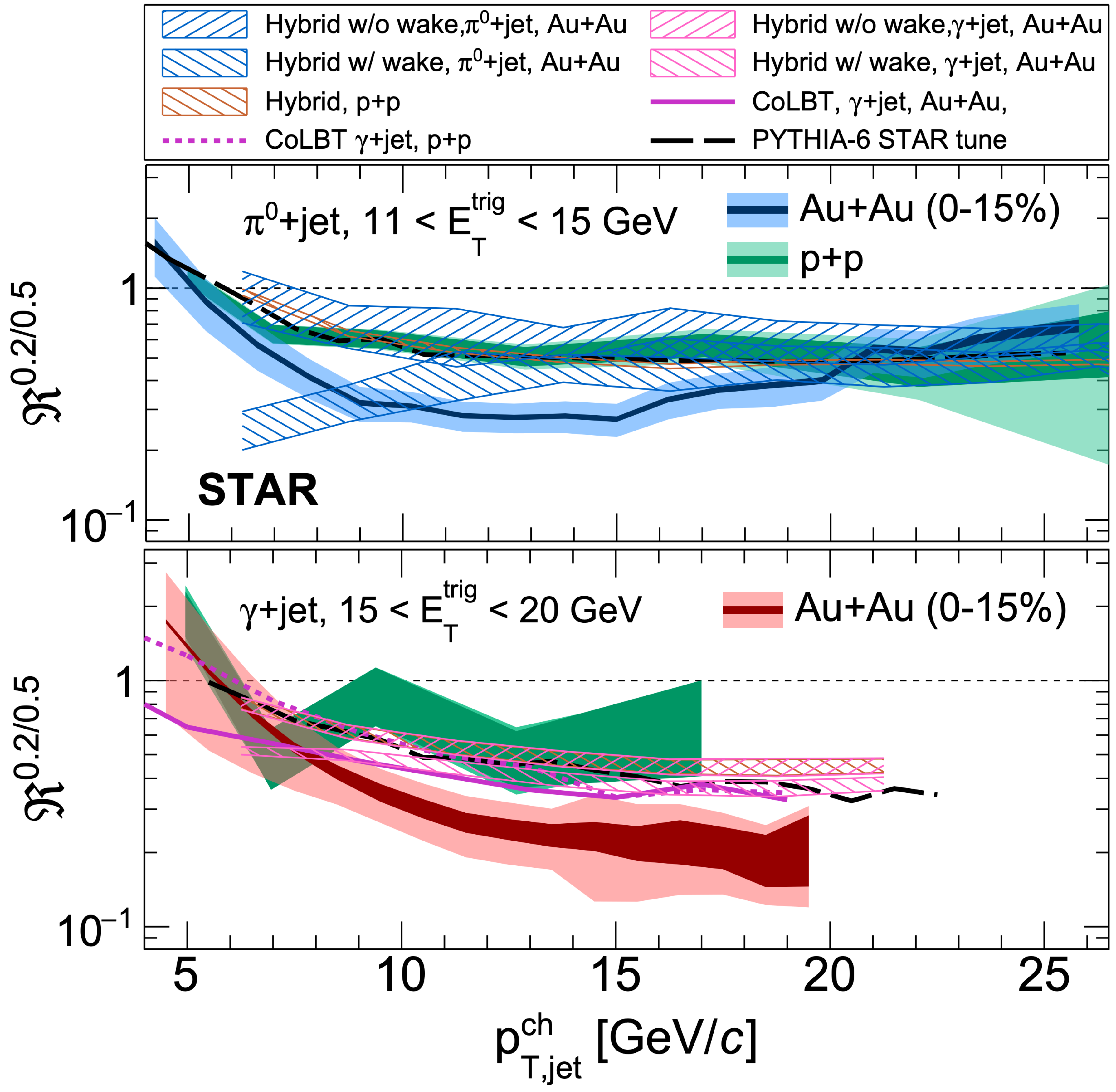


Semi-inclusive yield modification



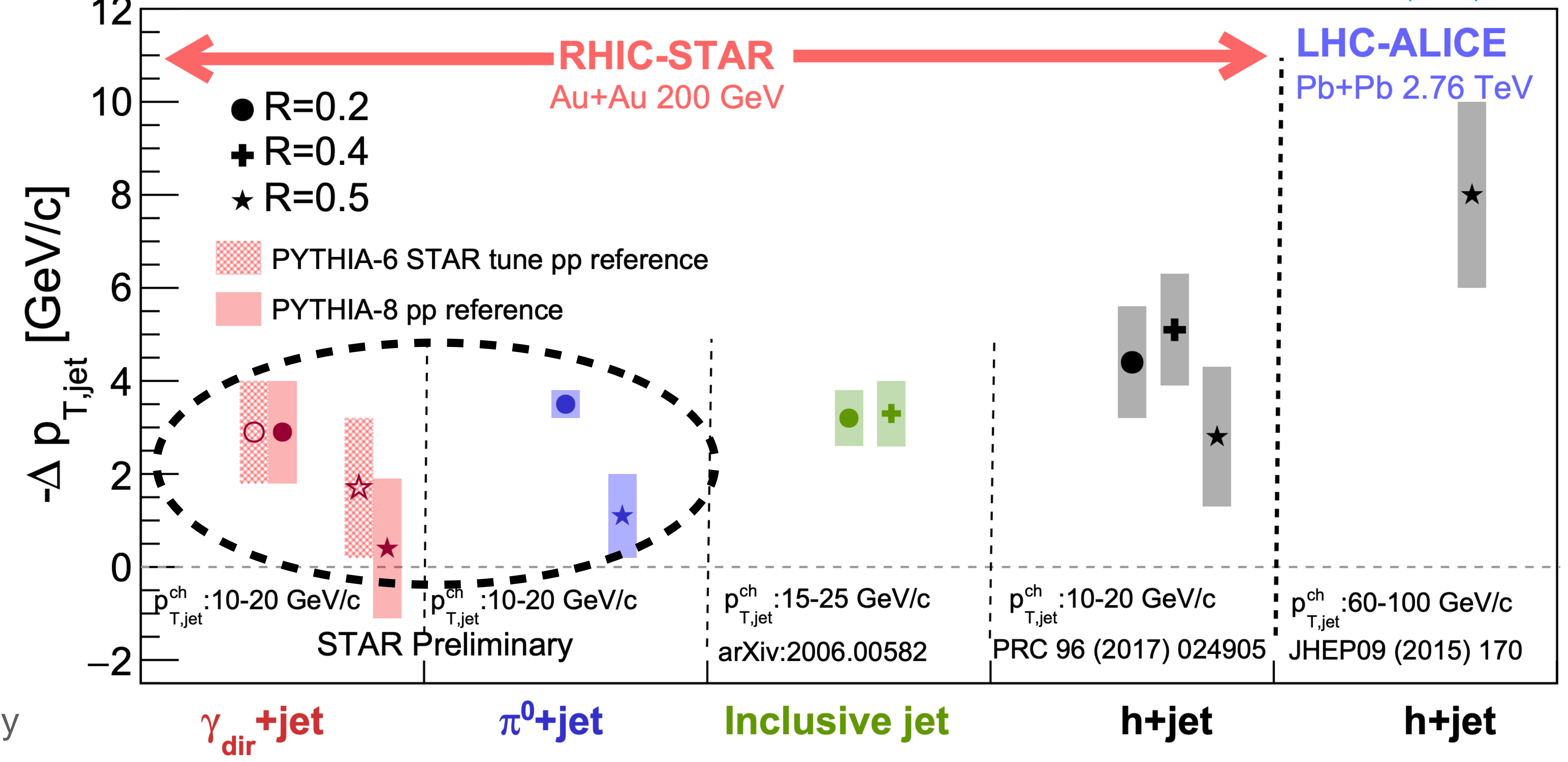
$$I_{AA} = Y^{AA}(p^{ch}_{T,jet}, R)/Y^{pp}(p^{ch}_{T,jet}, R),\ Y(p^{ch}_{T,jet}, R) = \frac{1}{N_{trig}} \int_{3\pi/4}^{5\pi/4} d\Delta\phi \left[\frac{d^2N_{jet}(R)}{dp^{ch}_{T,jet}\, d\Delta\phi}\right]_{E_T^{trig}\in[E_T^{min}, E_T^{max}]}$$

STAR, arXiv:2309.00145, STAR, arXiv:2309.00156



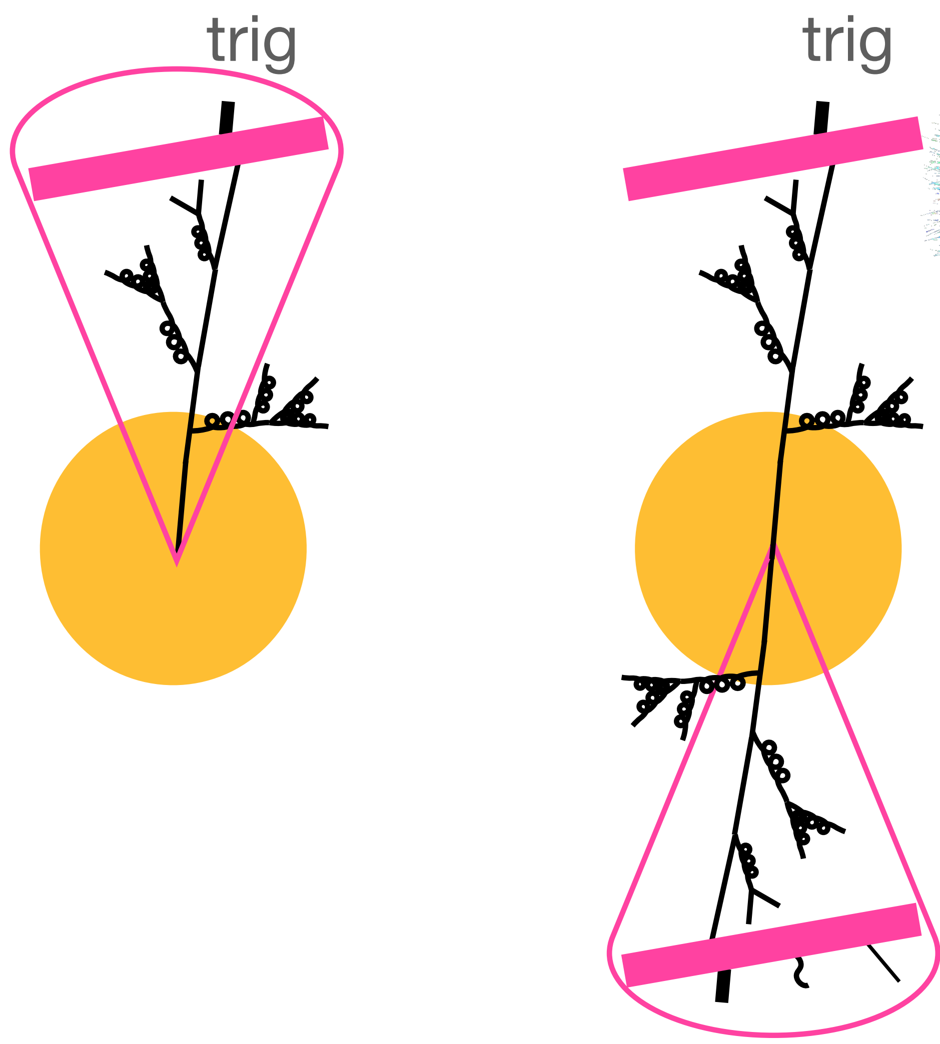
- Recoil jet yield suppression in AuAu, stronger in small R jets
- Clear observation of *intra-jet broadening*
- Models unable to quantitatively describe the effect

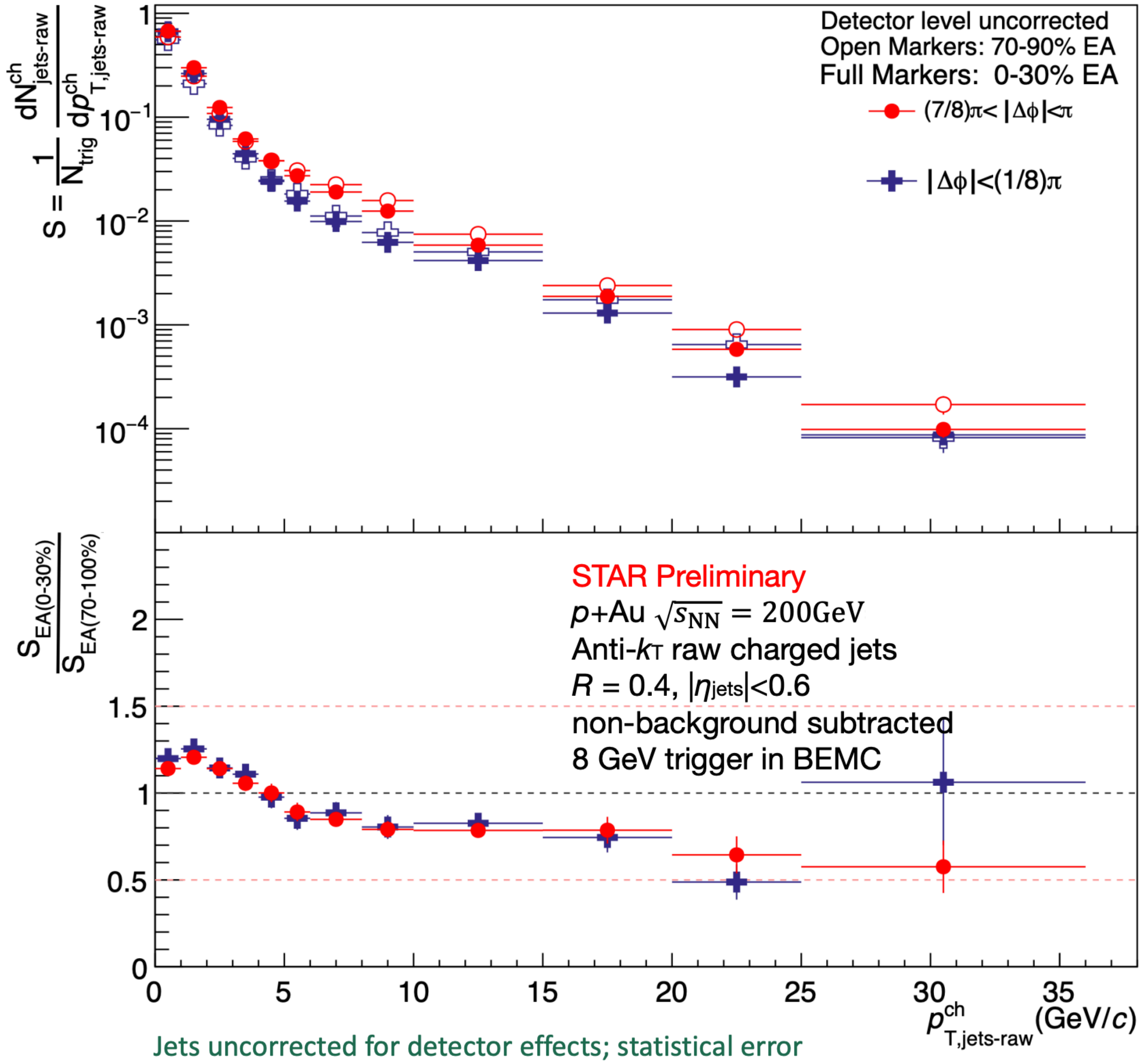
Sahoo, PoS HardProbes2020 (2021), 132



Semi-inclusive yield modification

in pAu collisions





Jets uncorrected for detector effects; statistical error bars only; however, detector effects cancel in the ratio

- Hot nuclear matter effects in pAu collisions?$^{1,2,3,4,5,6,\ldots}$
- Jet yield suppression, but on both *near* and *away* side → not surface bias as typical in AA with high p_{T} trigger…
- Jet substructure*, dijet p_{T} balance A_{J}* also unmodified
- Anti-correlation of event activity at large rapidity with jet p_{T} at mid-rapidity* suggests $t \sim 0$ kinematics[7,8]

*not shown

[1] CMS, JHEP 09 (2010), 091
[2] CMS, PLB 718 (2013), 795
[3] ALICE, PLB 719 (2013), 29
[4] ATLAS, PLB 748 (2015), 392
[5] PHENIX, PRL 116 (2016), 122301
[6] ALICE, Nat. Phys. 13 (2017), 535

[7] Alvioli, Cole, Frankfurt, Perepelitsa, Strikman, PRC 93 (2016), 011902(R)
[8] Armesto, Gülhan, Milhano, PLB 747 (2015), 441

Precision QCD; exploring the Lund plane with *multi-dimensional jet substructure*

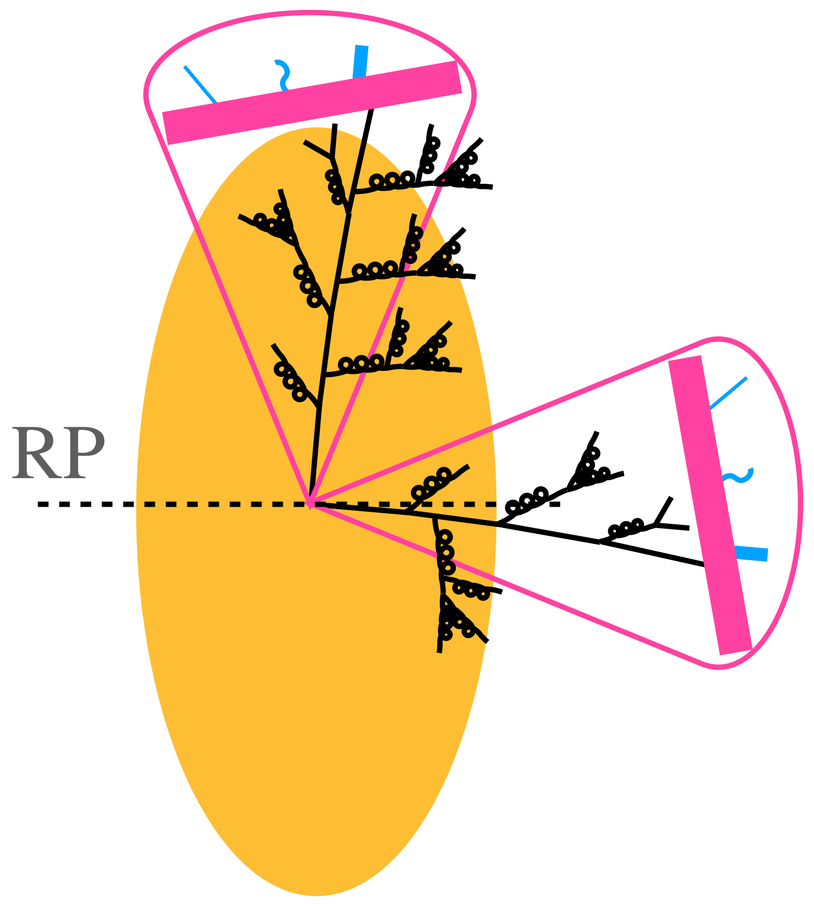
Separating p-QCD and np-QCD with *energy correlators*

Energy flows

Path-length dependence of jet energy loss in medium with *jet anisotropies (with respect to event plane)*

Energy-density dependence of jet energy loss in medium; angular distribution of radiation in quenched jets with *inclusive/semi-inclusive jet & high-p_T hadron yields*

Event plane (EP) dep. of associated hadron yields



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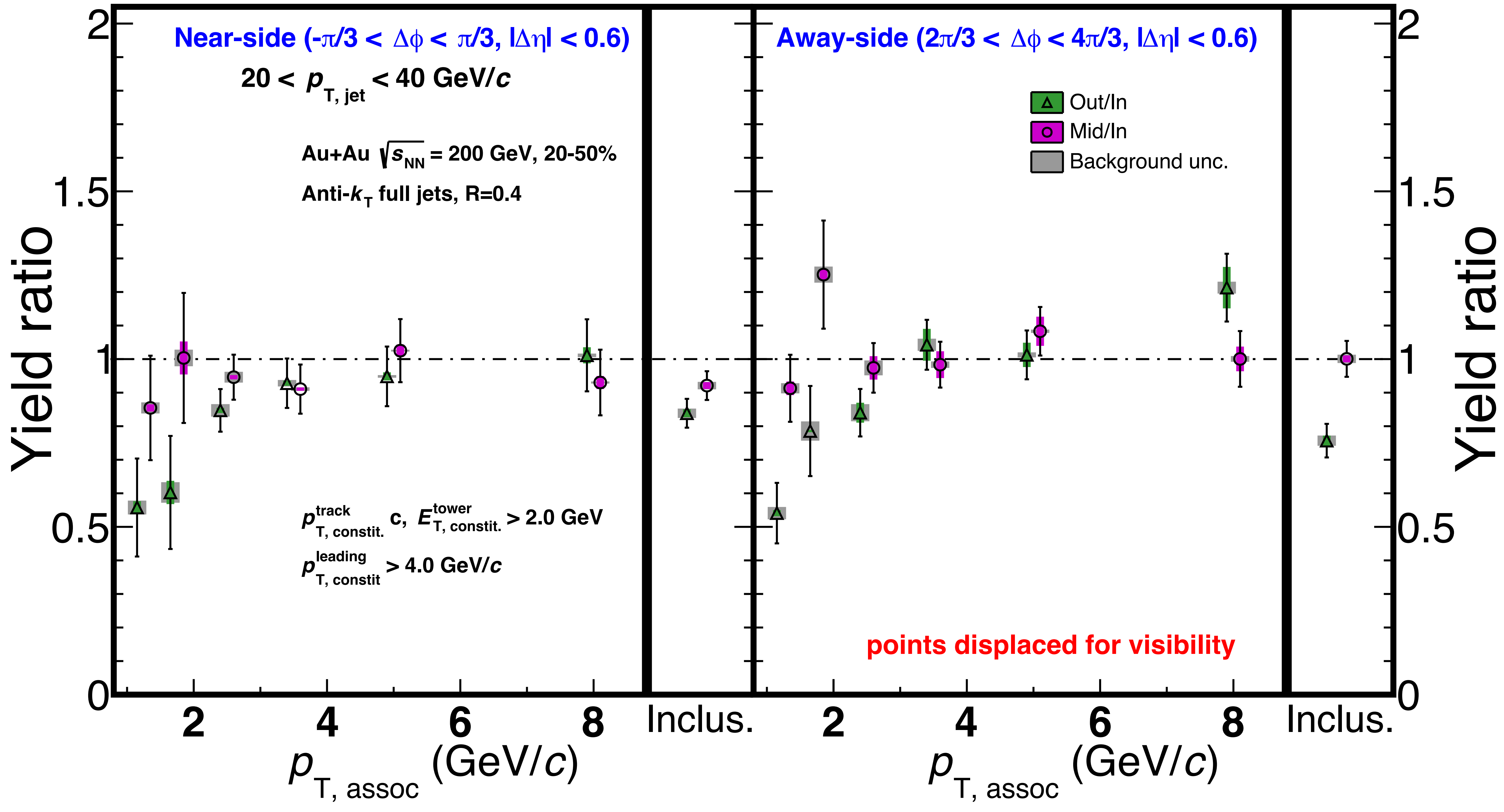
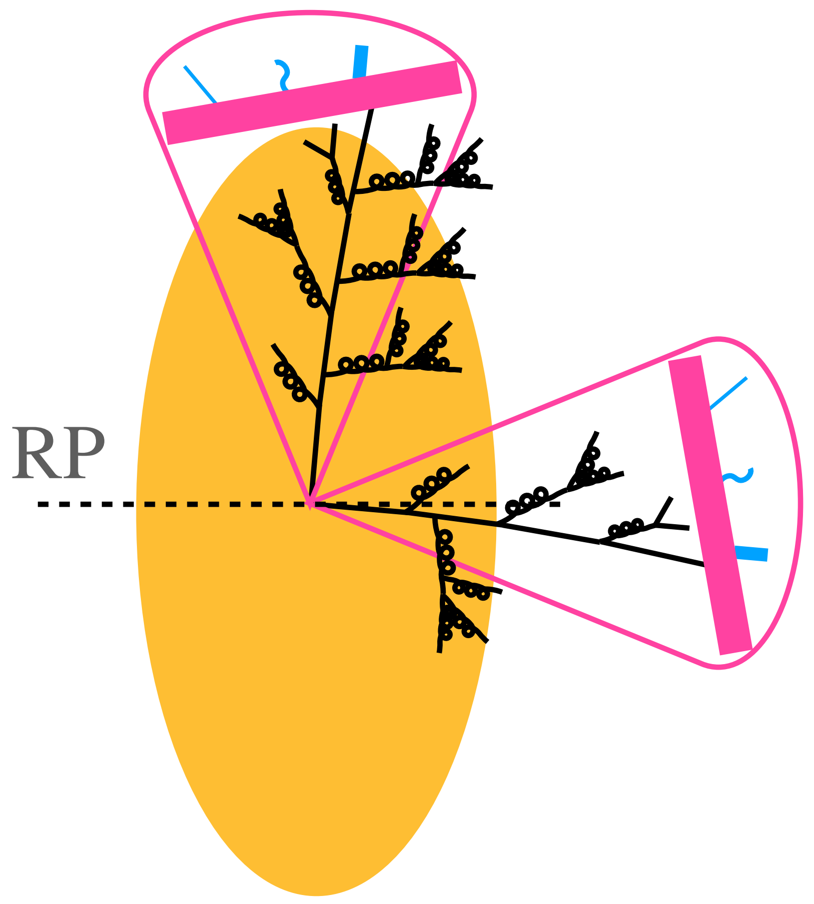


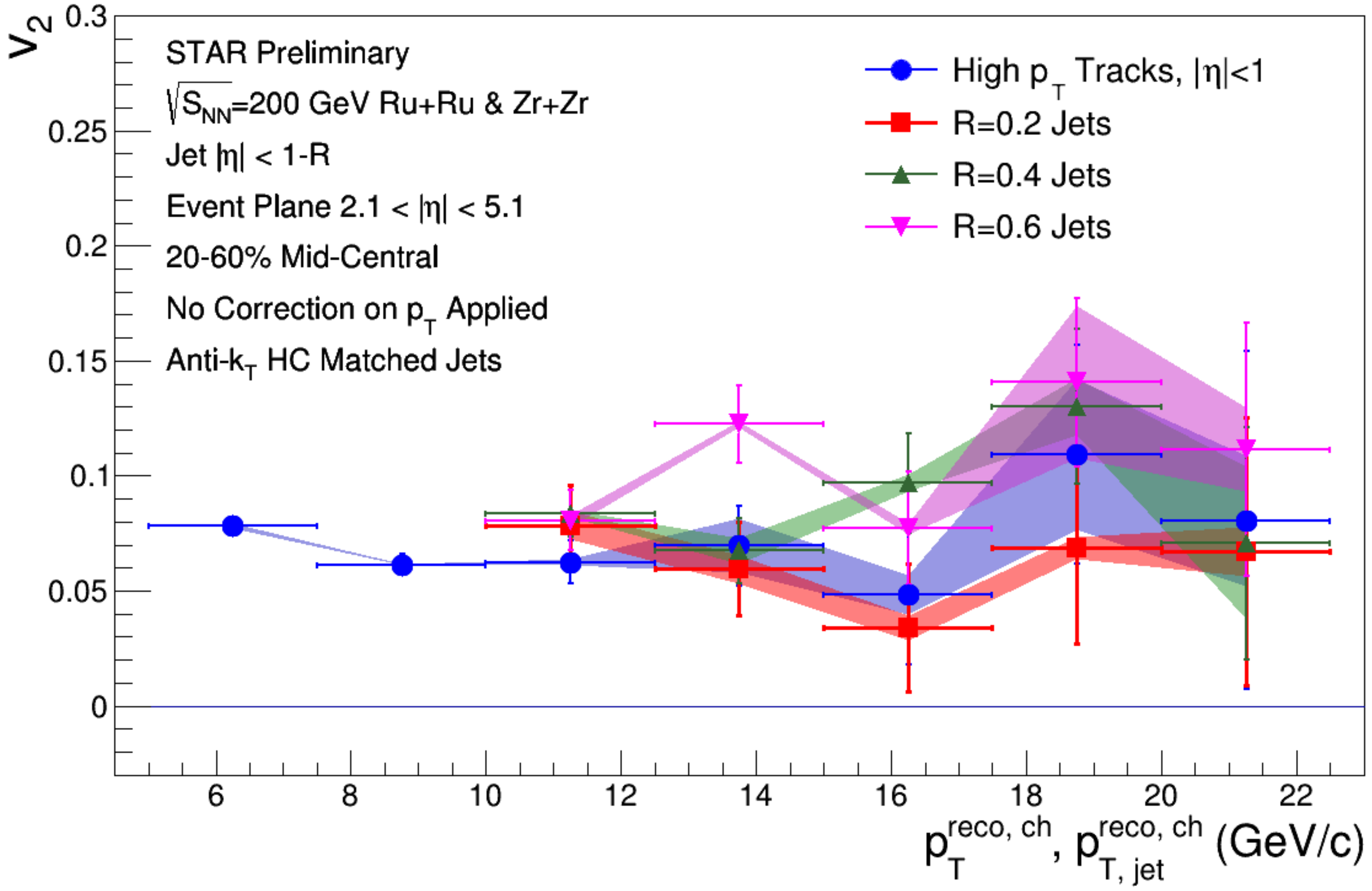
- *Expectation*: high (low)-p_T suppression (enhancement) for out-of-plane (OOP) vs. in-plane (IP) jets: path-length dependent quenching
- No significant deviation from unity within uncertainties
- Jet energy loss / medium density fluctuations spoiling effect?

Jet v_2

$$v_n(p_\mathrm{T}, y) = \langle \cos(n(\phi - \Psi_\mathrm{RP})) \rangle$$



- New forward detector at STAR, *EPD*, gives improved reaction plane (RP) resolution, no autocorrelation with mid-rapidity measurement
- v_2 in this context linked to **path-length dependent quenching**, not flow
- Clear v_2 signal, independent of jet R, p_T, in high-statistics isobar data



Event-shape engineering[1]

$$Q_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{M} w_i \cos(2\phi_i), \sum_{i=1}^{M} w_i \sin(2\phi_i)\right),\ q_2 = |Q_2|/\sqrt{M},$$

w_i: nMIP weight, M: multiplicity

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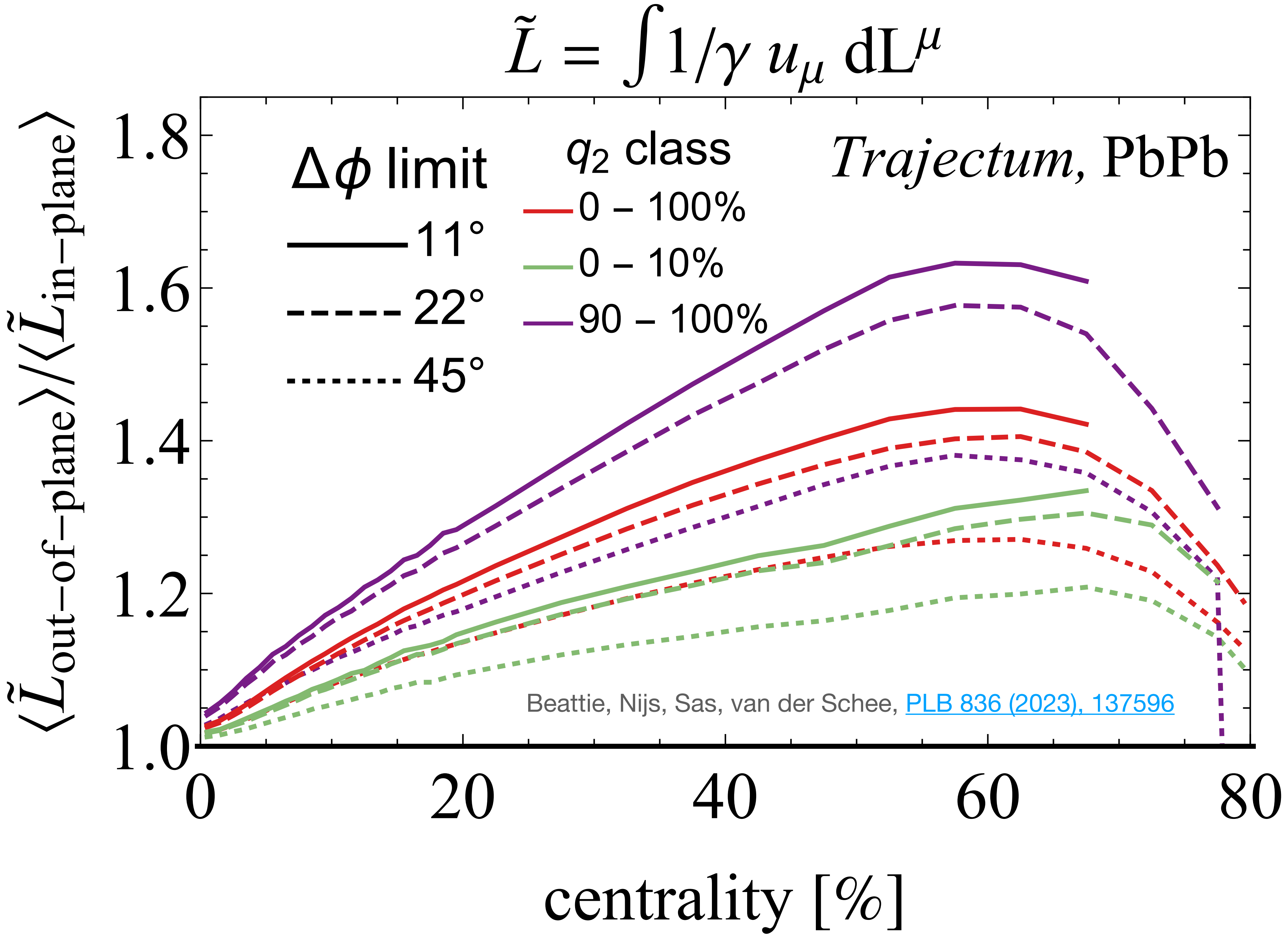
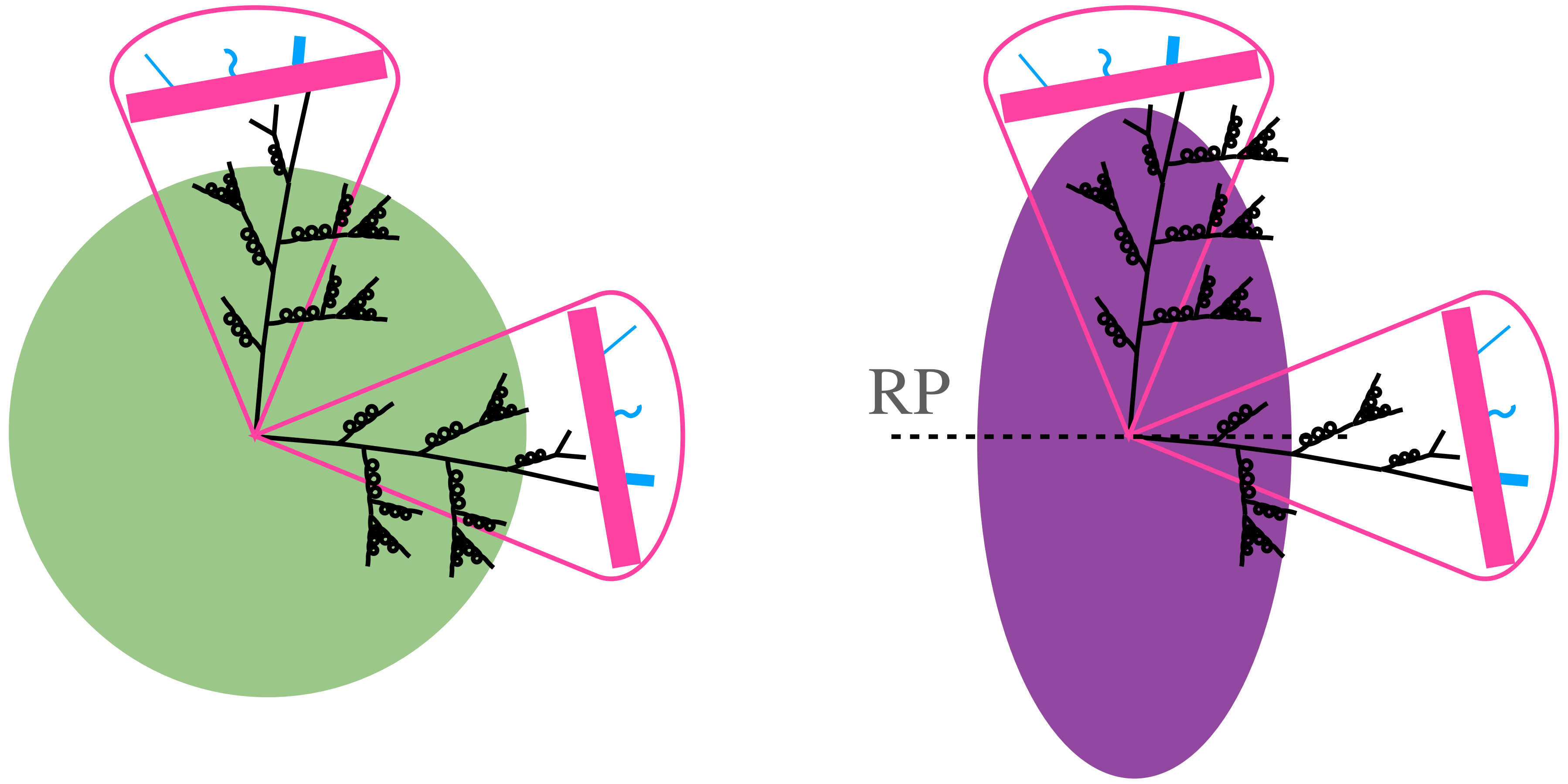


Beattie, Nijs, Sas, van der Schee, PLB 836 (2023), 137596



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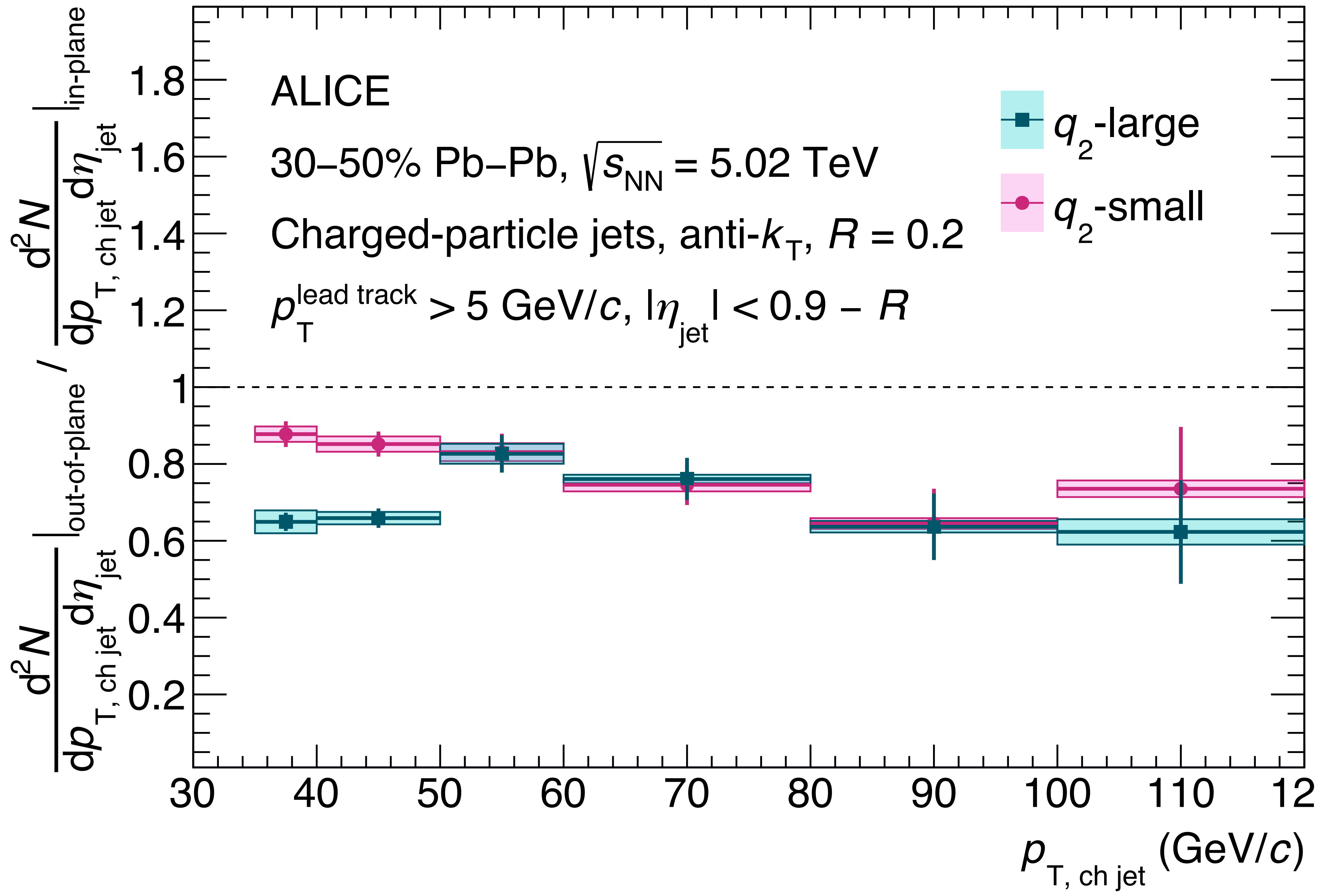

- Select on the shape using reduced flow vector q_2 → average path length difference in Trajectum model
- ALICE: low-$p_{\rm T}$ difference in IP, OOP yields for highly elliptical events

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[1] Schukraft, Timmins, Voloshin, PLB 719 (2013), 394-398

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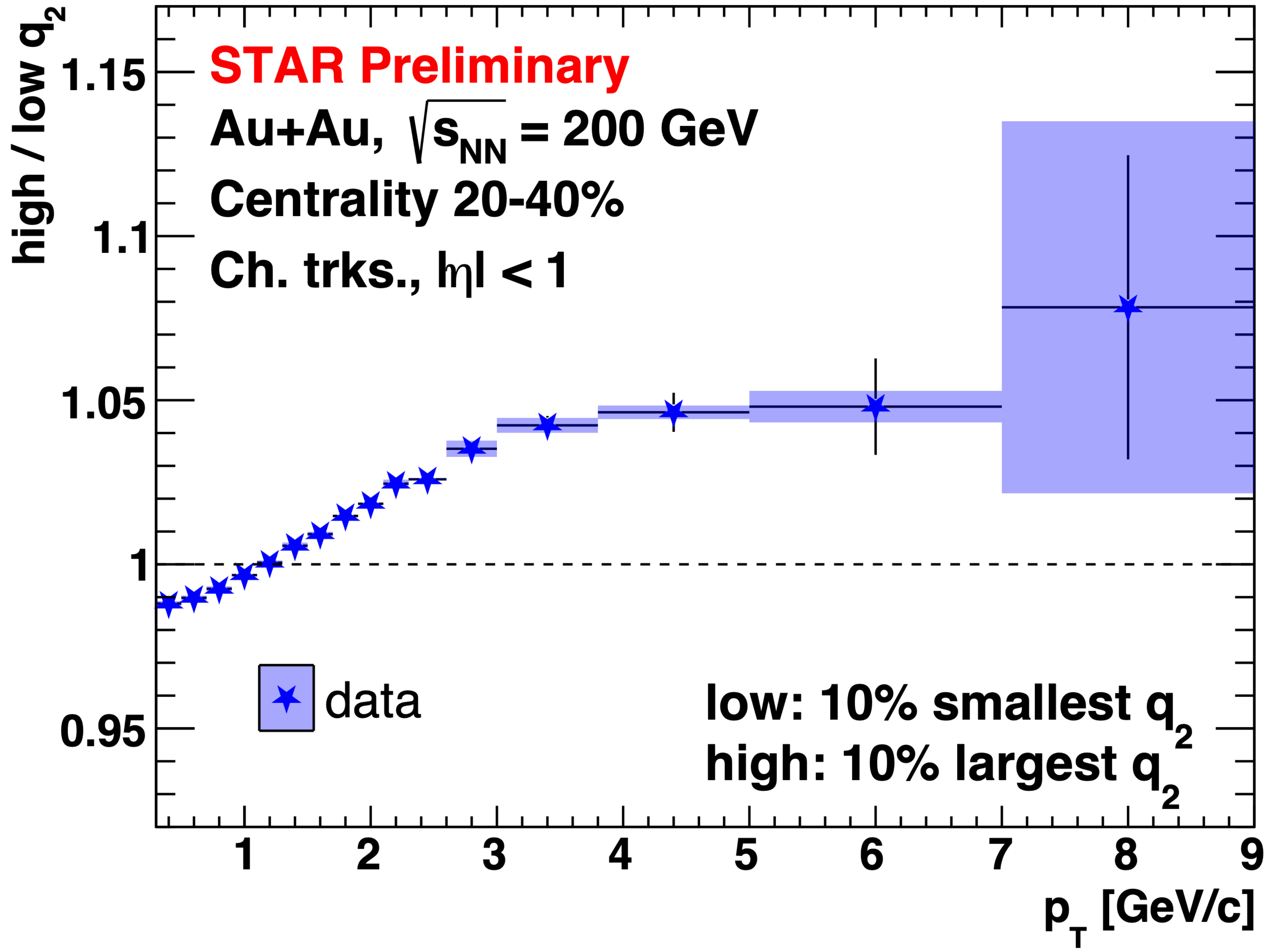

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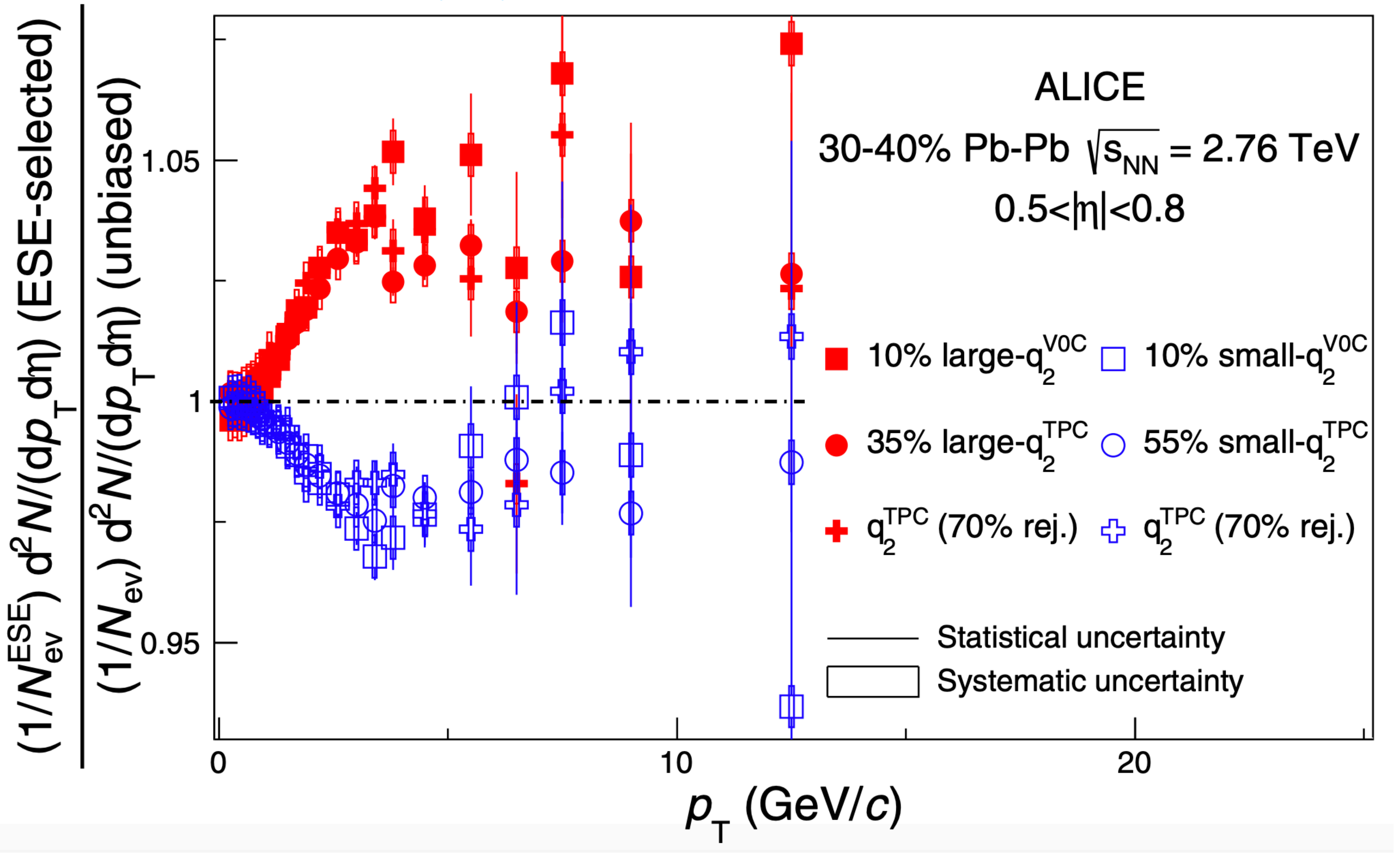


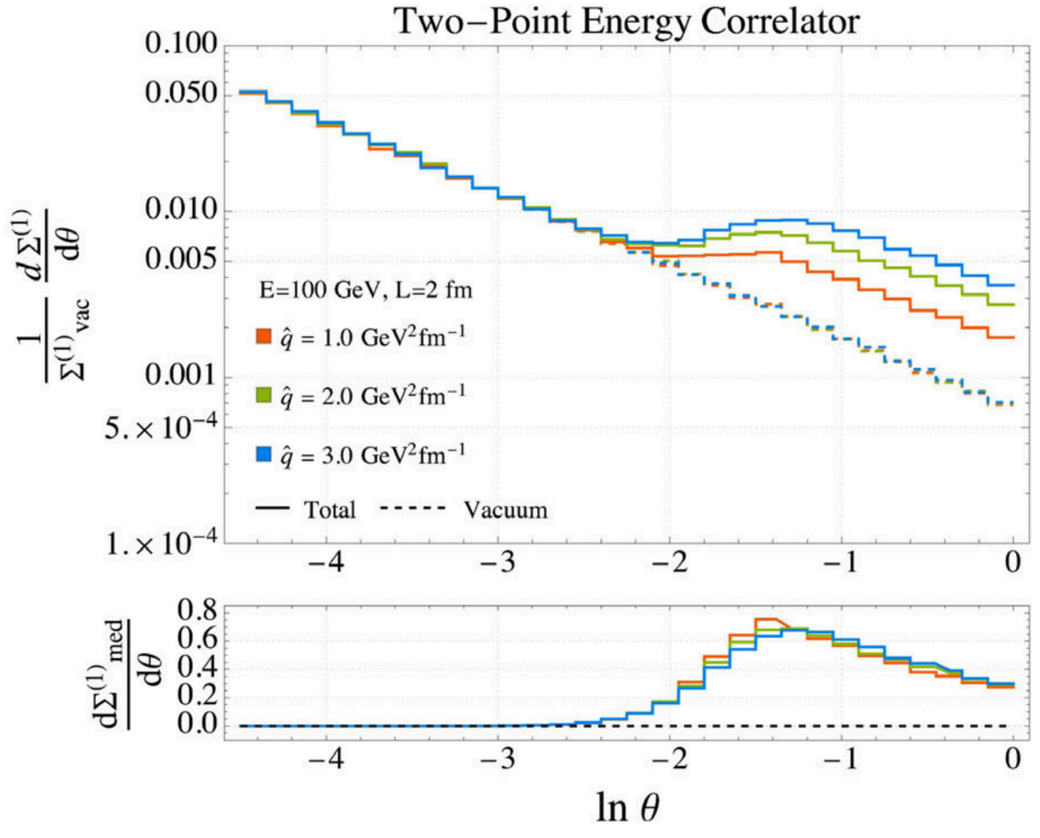
- STAR analysis ongoing — without selecting on EP angle, see enhancement at mid-p_T of charged track yields, for high vs. low q_2 events

- Interplay between eccentricity/density, elliptic/radial flow. Also observed by ALICE

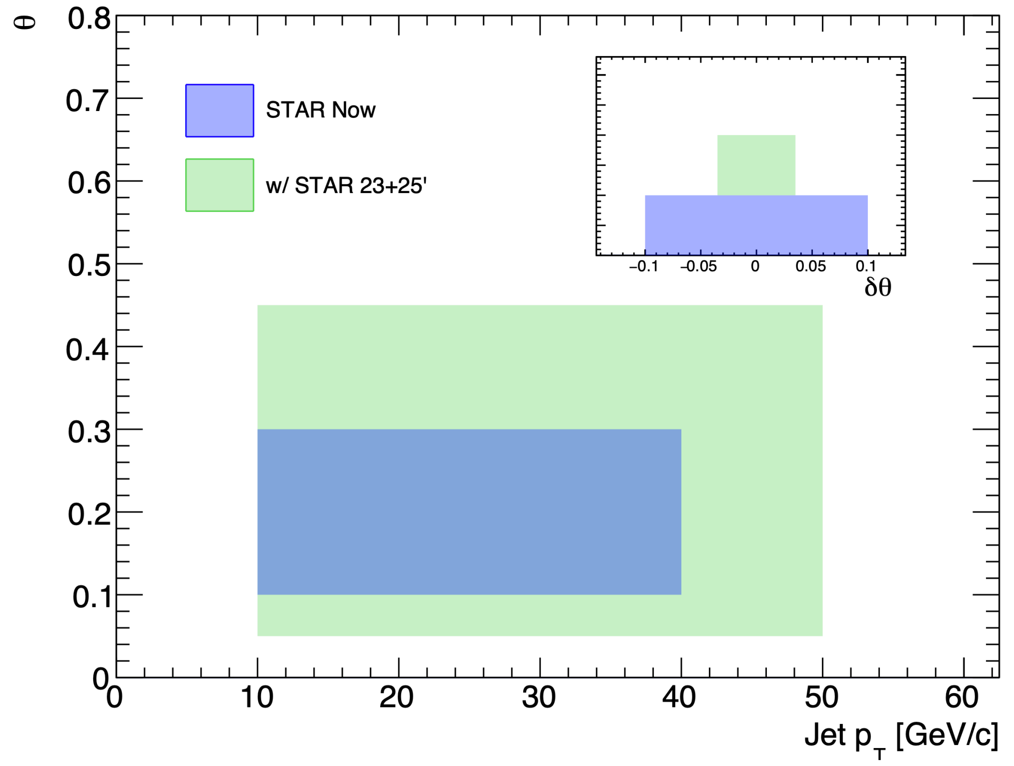
Future prospects

Energy flows

Andres, Dominguez, Kunnawalkam Elayavalli, Holguin, Marquet, Moult, PRL 130 (2023) 26, 262301



- *Generalized angularities*: less conservative systematic uncertainties, extension to jet momentum profile $\rho(r)$
- *EECs*: higher orders; charge-dependent; in heavy-ion collisions
- *R_{AA}*: analyzing R_{pAu}
- *Jet v_2*: extended to OO collisions, studying non-flow contribution
- *Event shape engineering*: event-plane angle dependence study in progress
- *Runs 23+25*[1,2]: expected ~3x increase in statistics relative to current AA analyses w/ Run 14 → improved uncertainties e.g. for γ_{dir}+jet I_{AA}, and **kinematic reach / overlap with LHC**



[1] SN0793
[2] SN0819

Constituent identity

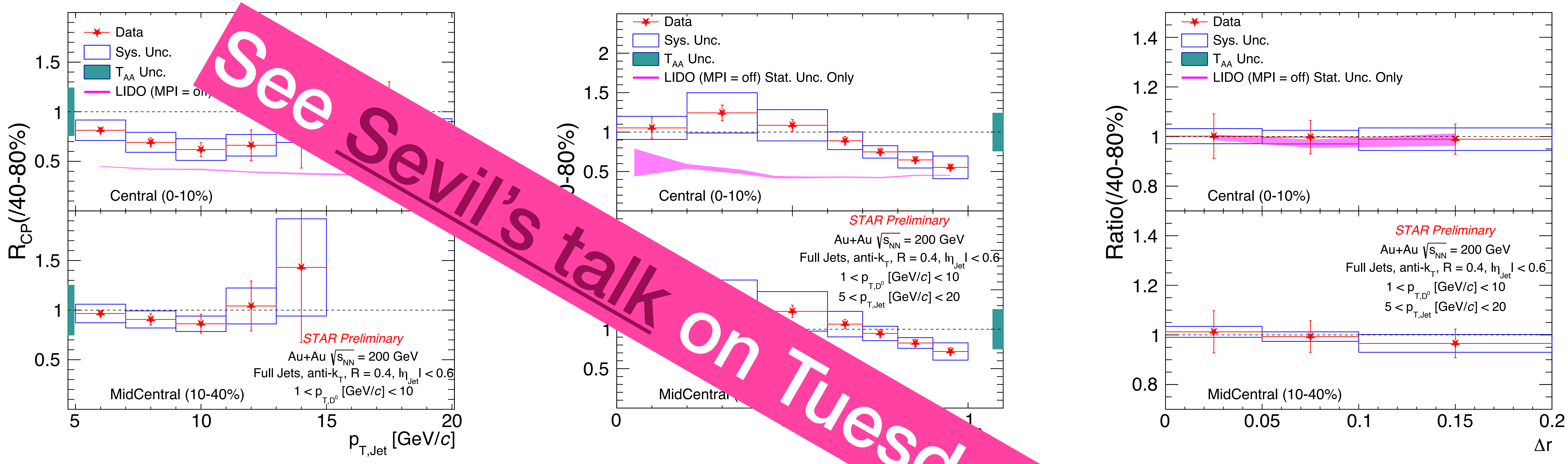
Charm quark energy loss, diffusion, fragmentation modification in medium with *charmed-jet yields*

Hadronization mechanism with *flavor correlators*

Hadrochemistry modification via medium response with *baryon-to-meson ratios*

$D^0 = c\bar{u}$

D⁰-jet spectra, profile, fragmentation



See Sevil's talk on Tuesday at 11:30 AM!

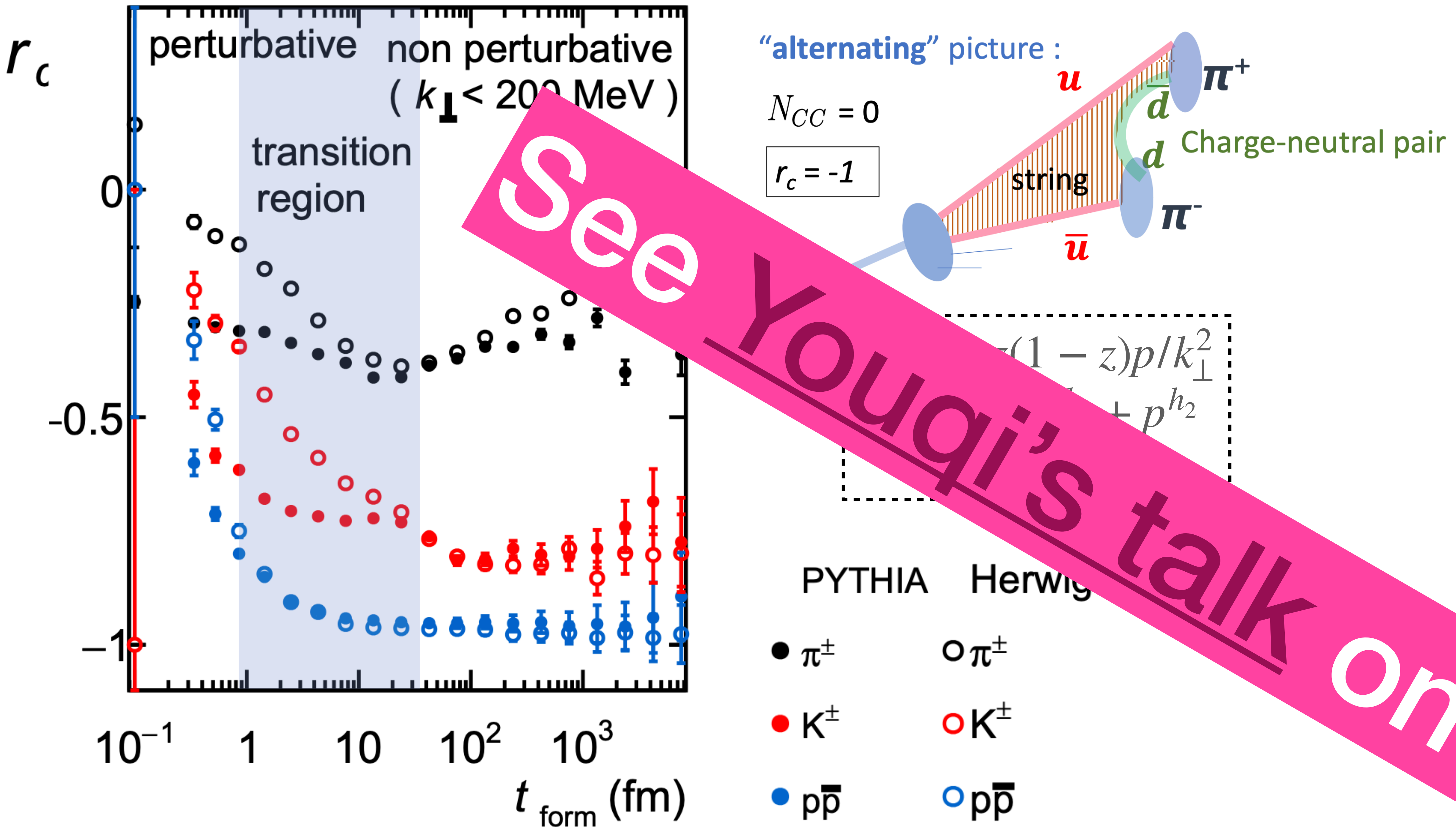
- Testing charm quark energy loss, diffusion, and fragm dification
- *Hint of suppression of yield at low-p_T. Hard-fragmenting charm ppressed. No diffusion.*
- Model including radiative and collisional energy loss during heavy qua n underpredicts central yields — MPI might be important for D^0 p_T this low

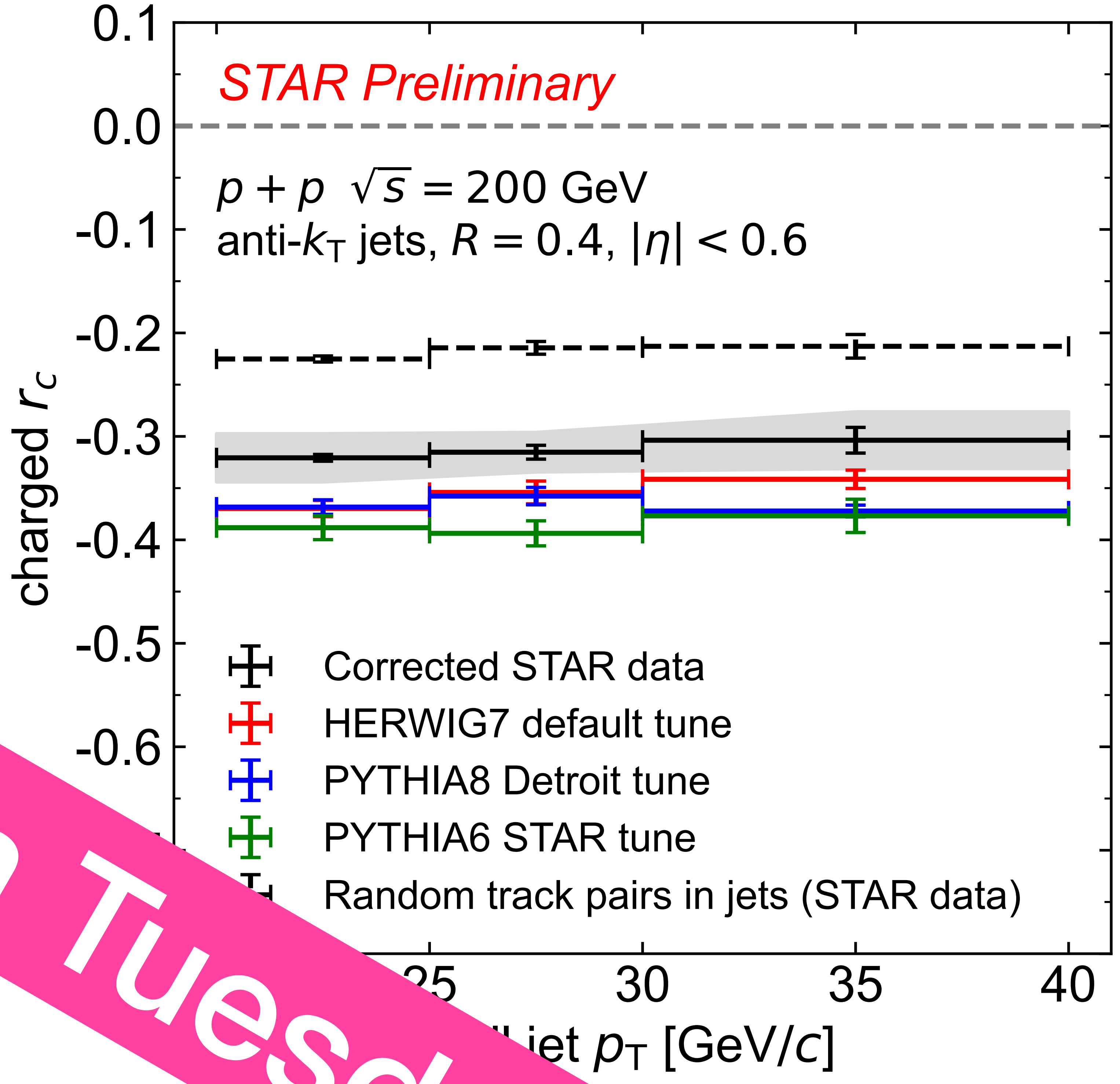
Flavor correlators in jets

$$r_c(X) = \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{h_1 h_2}/\mathrm{d}X - \mathrm{d}\sigma_{h_1 \bar{h}_2}/\mathrm{d}X}{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{h_1 h_2}/\mathrm{d}X + \mathrm{d}\sigma_{h_1 \bar{h}_2}/\mathrm{d}X}$$

$$r_c = \frac{N_{\mathrm{ss}} - N_{\mathrm{os}}}{N_{\mathrm{ss}} + N_{\mathrm{os}}}$$

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





bath of charges with no net charge

jet with ~no net charge

perfectly correlated

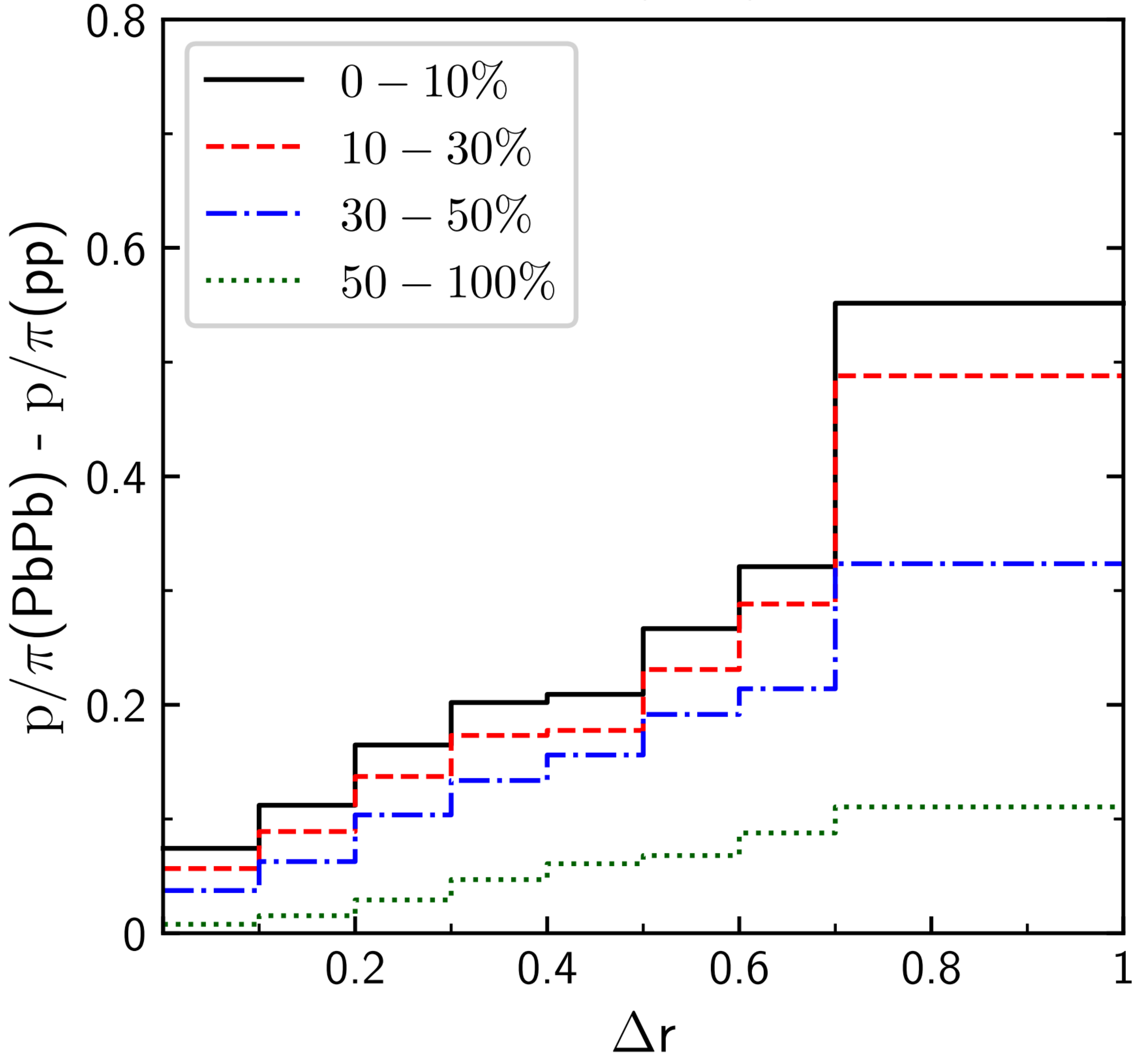
See Youqi's talk on Tuesday at 11 AM!

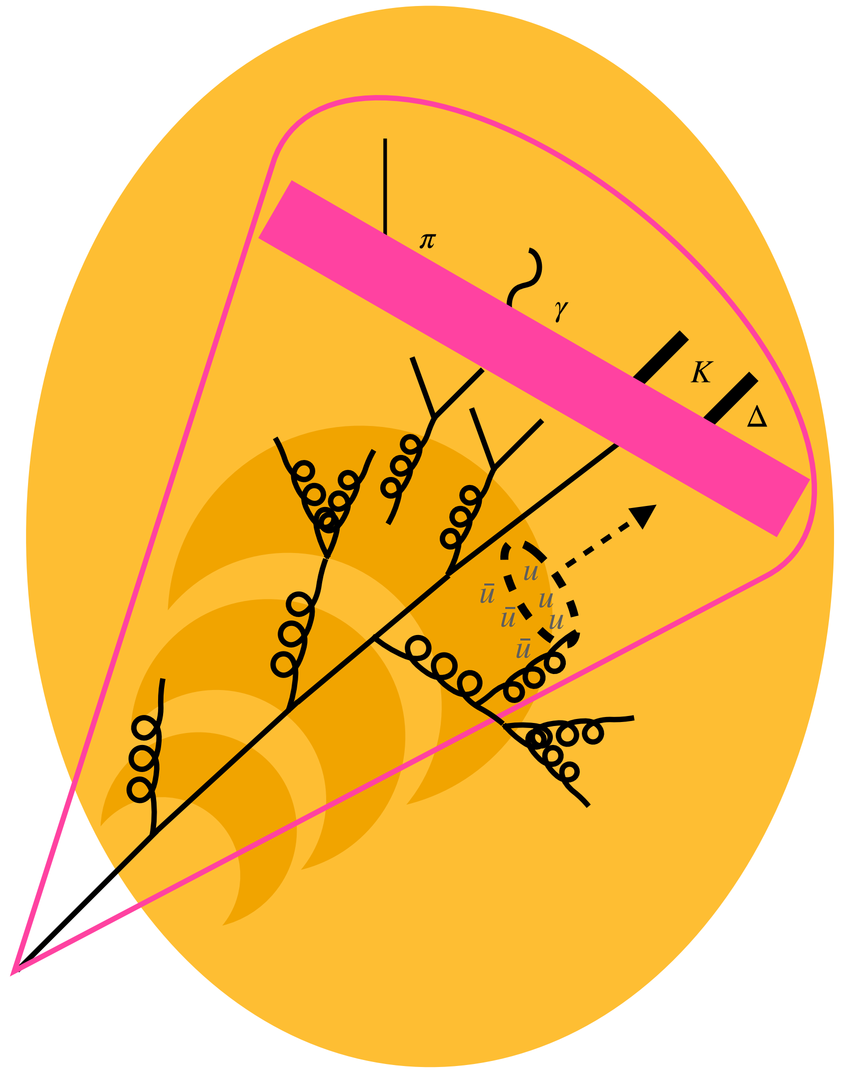
- r_c can probe contribution of string-like fragme
- First measurement in pp: Pythia predicts more string tation than supported by data, but difficult to conclude with default ne

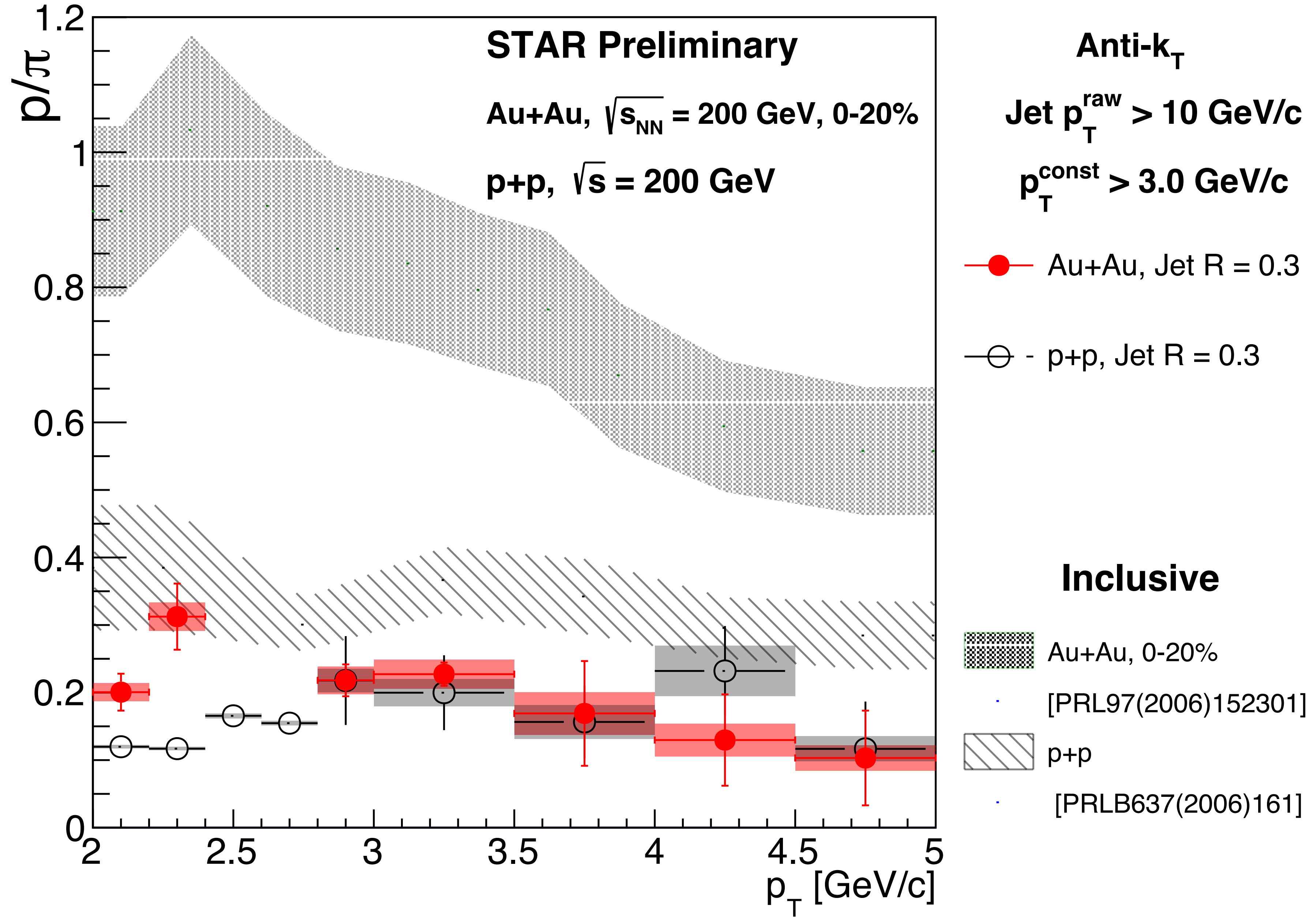
Baryon-to-meson ratios

Signature of medium response?

Luo, Mao, Qin, Wang, Zhang, PLB 837 (2023) 137638







- Possible sign of parton coalescence in jet: enhanced baryon-to-meson ratio in AA
- No observed modification of *in-jet* p/π ratio for R = 0.3 jets

Future prospects

Constituent identity

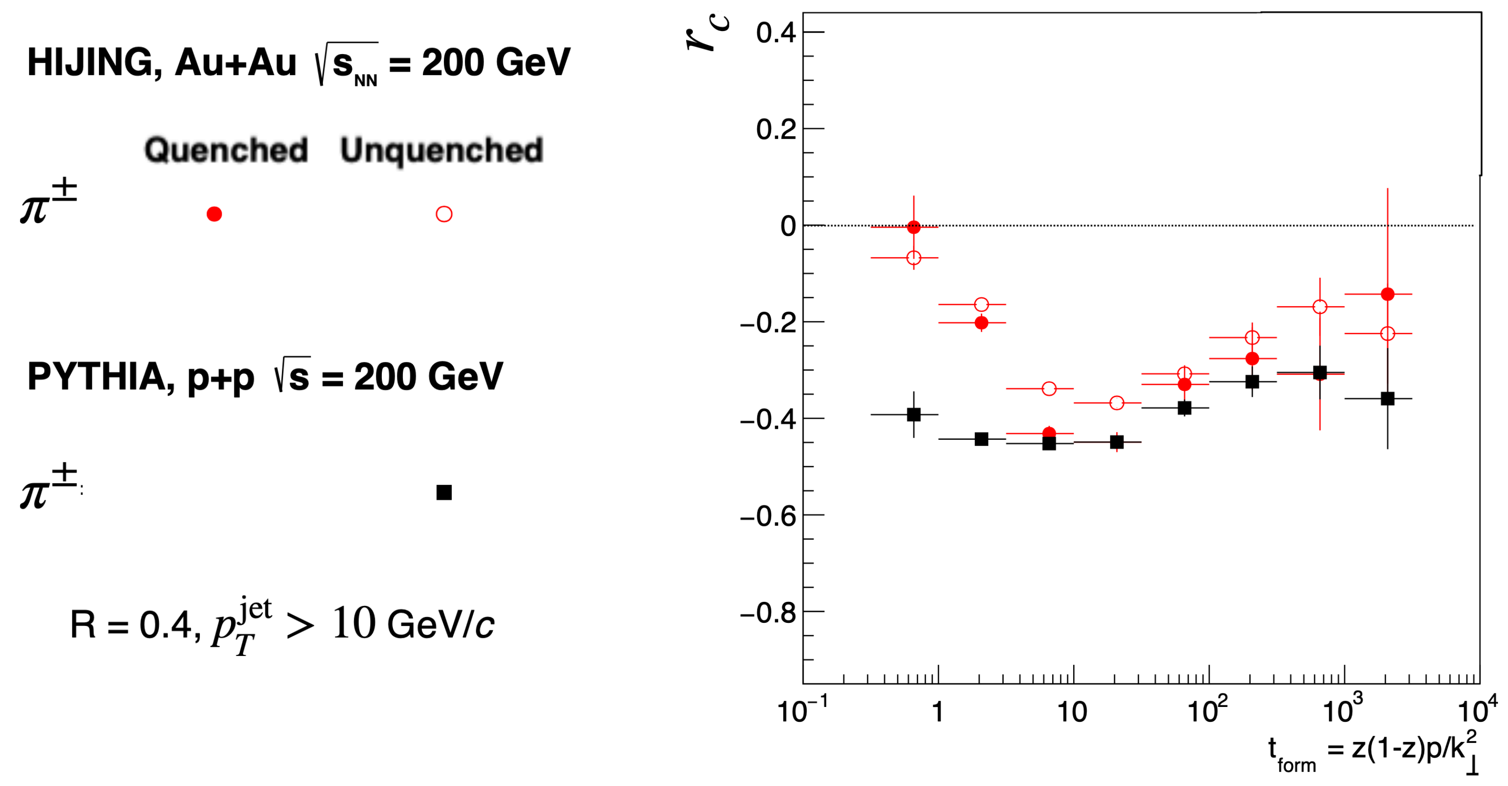
- *D^0-jet*: adding another dataset to increase statistics; adding generalized angularities; tightening D^0 p_T threshold

- *r_c*: extension to heavy-ion collisions underway

- Herwig tune to RHIC kinematics ongoing

- *Baryon-to-meson ratios*: studying dependence on constituent p_T threshold

Esha, Hard Probes 2023



What we’ve learned

- **Precision era of jet substructure**: many-dimensional corrections and correlations, systematically mapping the phase space for QCD radiation in vacuum at lower $\sqrt{s}$

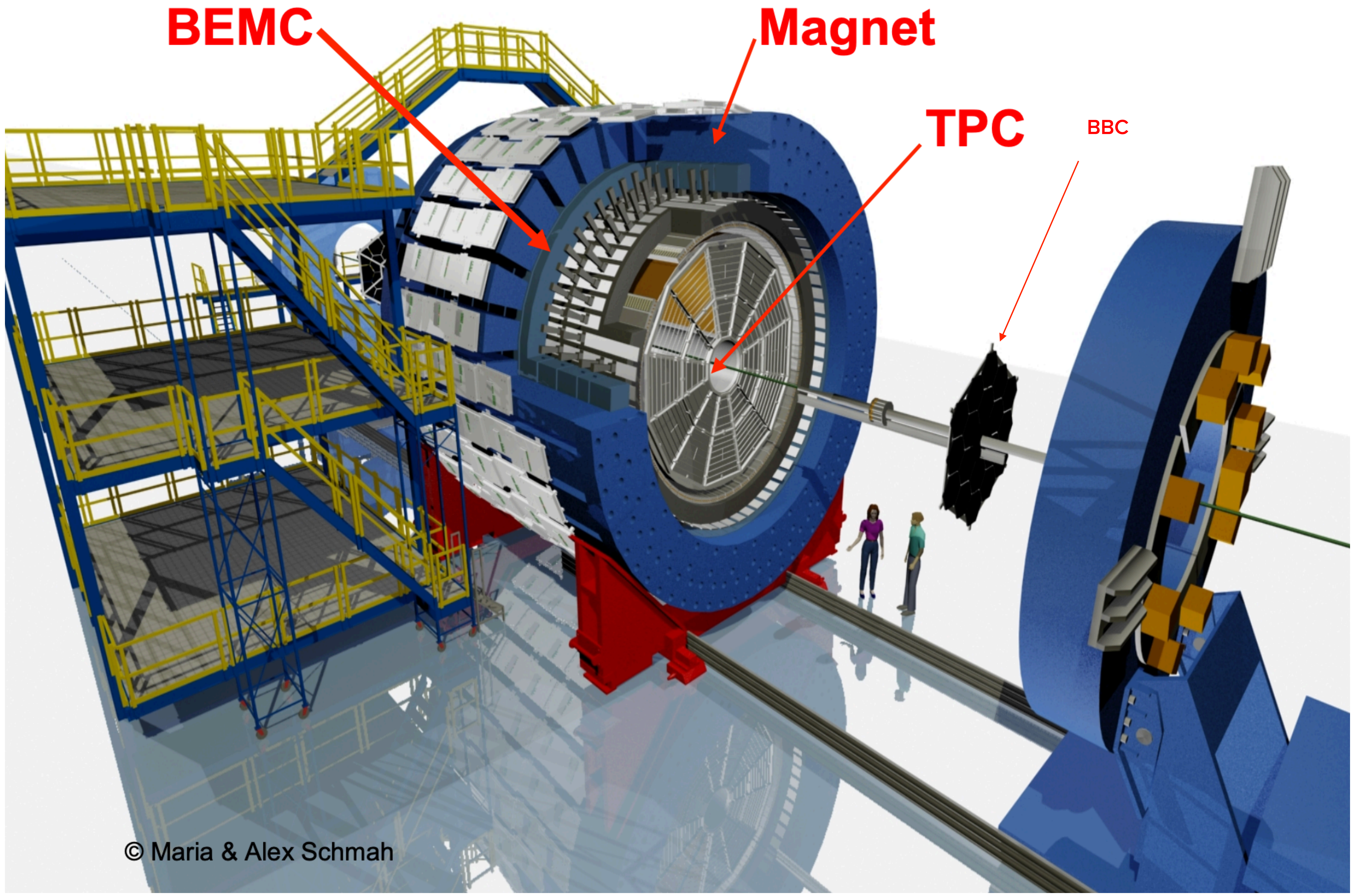
- **First measurements** of new observables **EECs and** r_c separate perturbative and non-perturbative physics cleanly for **improved theoretical control**

- Demonstrated **scaling of quenching** with N_{part} (**~similar energy density**) across collision species; **more energy lost at RHIC** than LHC, relative to jet p_T; **jet profile broadening**, with radiation roughly recovered by ~0.5 radians; and **finite jet v_2**. **No quenching** observed in **pAu** collisions.

- **No medium-induced hadrochemistry** effect observed. **Suppression of jets with hard-fragmenting charm hadrons** but as yet no observed corresponding enhancement of soft-fragmented charm jets or diffusion to broader angles

Jets at STAR

In the 2010s



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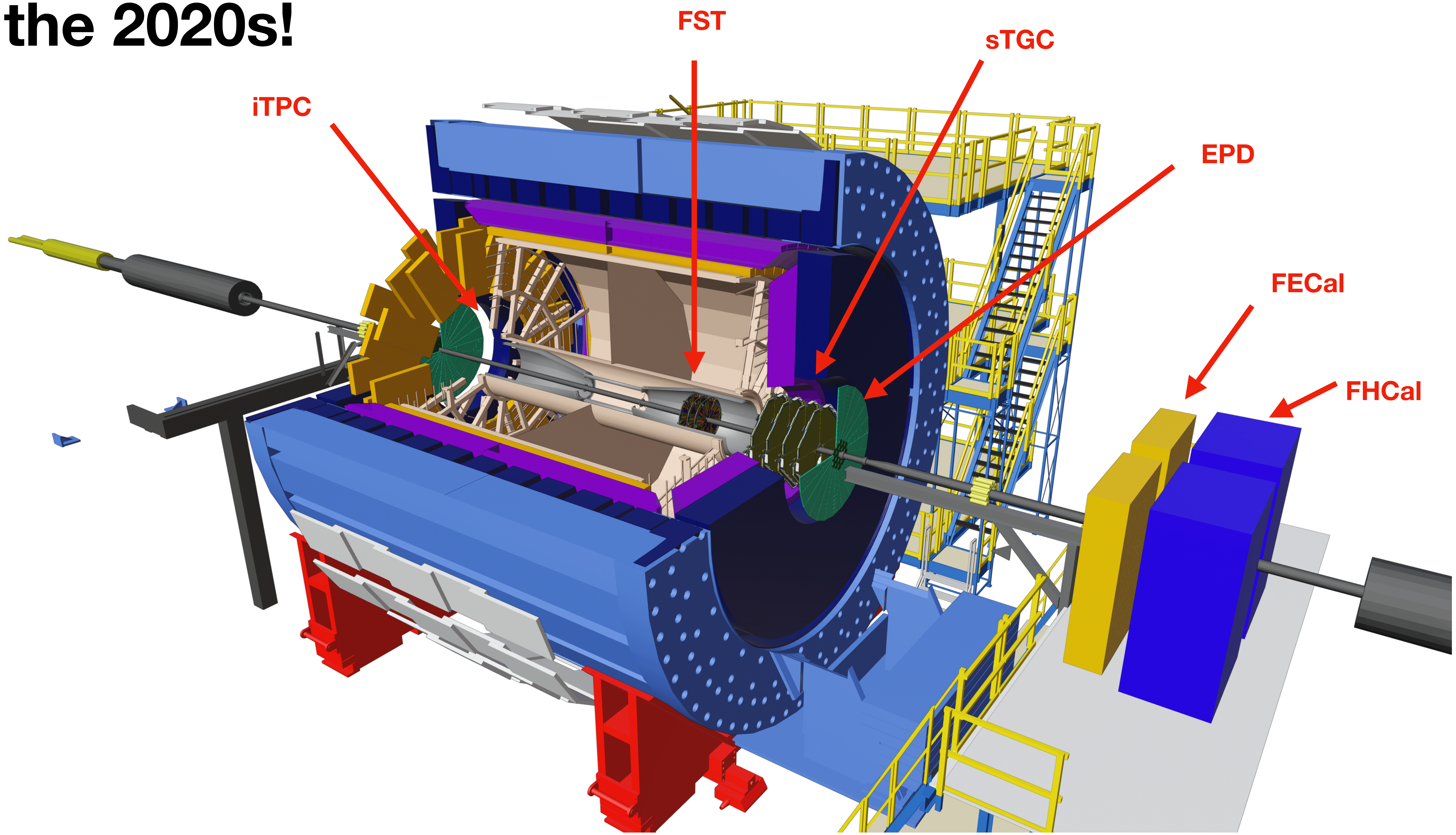
Jets at STAR

In the 2020s!



Precision tracking

Forward jets → different x; q v. g

Unbiased centrality/ EP determination

Etc!

Backup

STAR Zero Degree Calorimeters