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A JEWEL-based analysis on 3 – point correlator

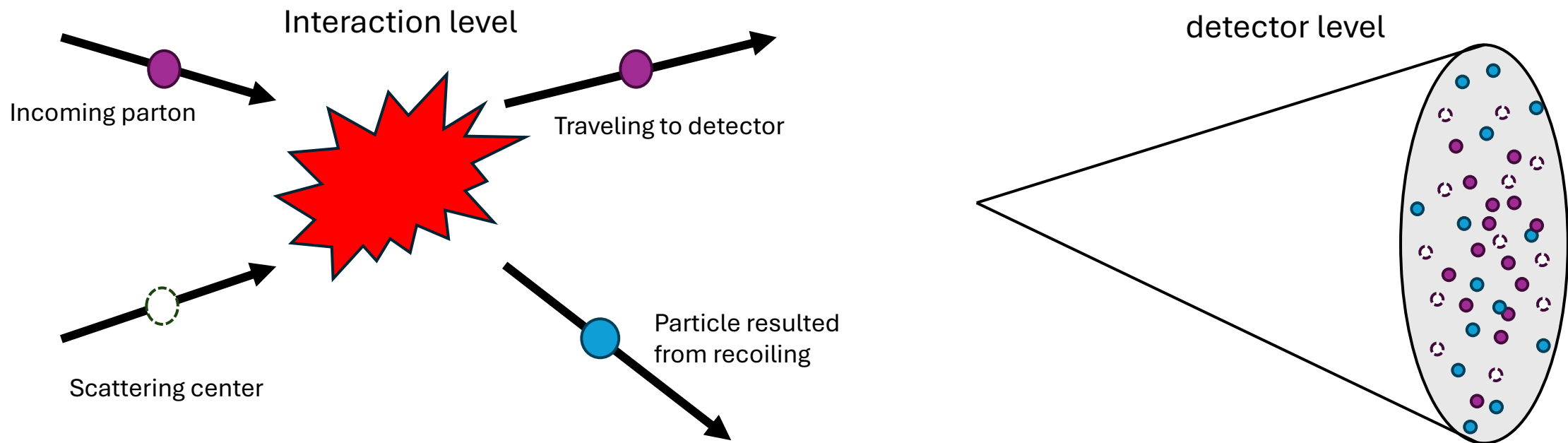
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Overview

- Compare JEWEL w/ and w/o recoils for single inclusive jet events at certain fixed energy
- Investigate the QGP modification on the target jet and gain insights on how this medium effect acts on the EEEEC for different dependencies
- Find potential invariance under JEWEL medium modification
- Identify the geometrical boost region corresponding to recoil effect with new coordinate system

Quick introduction to JEWEL (2.4.0) recoil effect



JEWEL w/ recoil: + +

JEWEL w/o recoil:

[Korinna Zapp and José Guilherme Milhano arXiv:2207.14814.]

Quick introduction to projected n-point energy correlator

- **What is it?**

- It is defined as the product of the energies of n particles chosen within the target jet.

- Experimentally, it can be computed as weighted histogram with equation:

$$\text{ENC}(R_L) = \left(\prod_{k=1}^N \int d\Omega_{\vec{n}_k} \right) \delta(R_L - \Delta \hat{R}_L) \cdot \frac{1}{(E_{\text{jet}})^N} \langle \mathcal{E}(\vec{n}_1) \mathcal{E}(\vec{n}_2) \dots \mathcal{E}(\vec{n}_N) \rangle$$

[P.T. Komiske, I. Moult, J. Thaler, and H.X. Zhu arXiv: 2201.07800.]

- **What makes the n-point correlator (ENCs) important?**

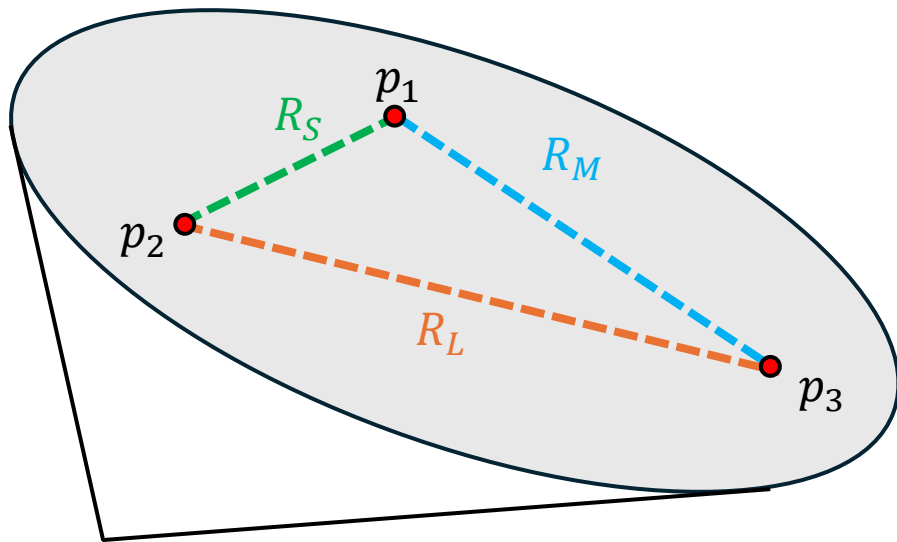
- It is theoretically calculable in pQCD

- It is scale sensitive.

- It provides access to strong coupling constant α_S .

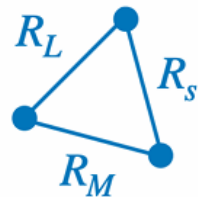
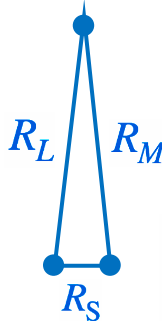
- ***It can be used to probe the jet modification as it is sensitive to different types of energy loss.***

EEEC and its dependencies

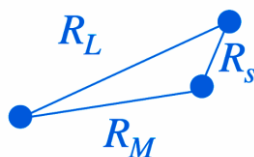
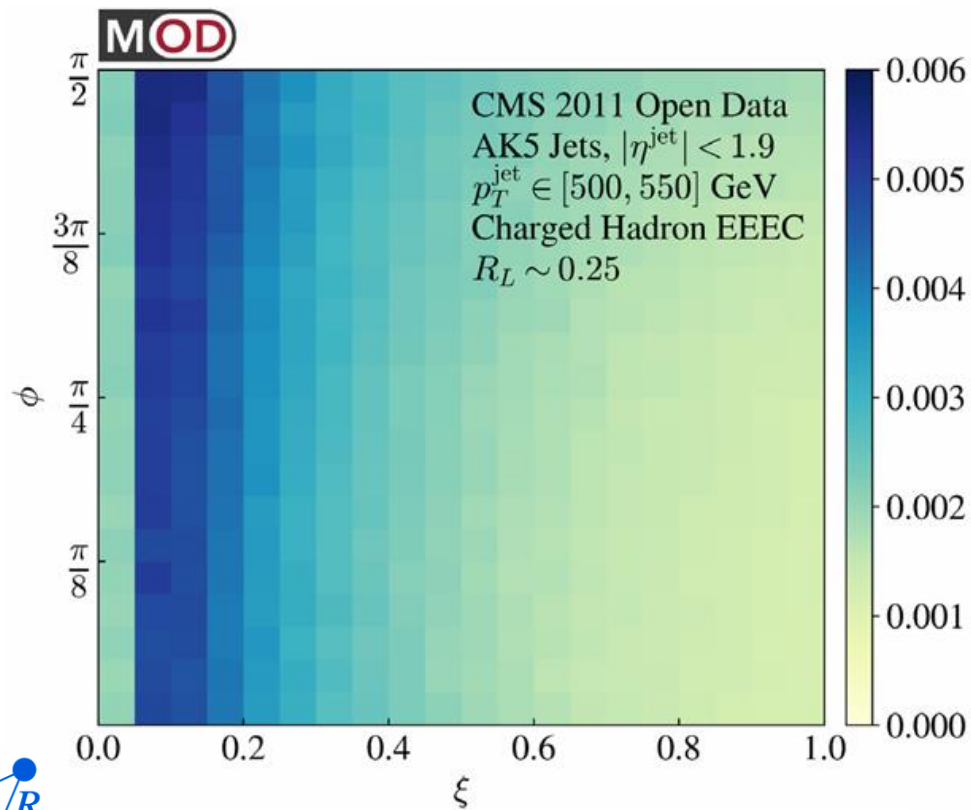


R_L, R_M, R_S are longest side, medium side and shortest side of the triangle, respectively.

$$\xi = \frac{R_S}{R_M}, \quad \phi = \arcsin \sqrt{1 - \frac{(R_L - R_M)^2}{R_S^2}}$$

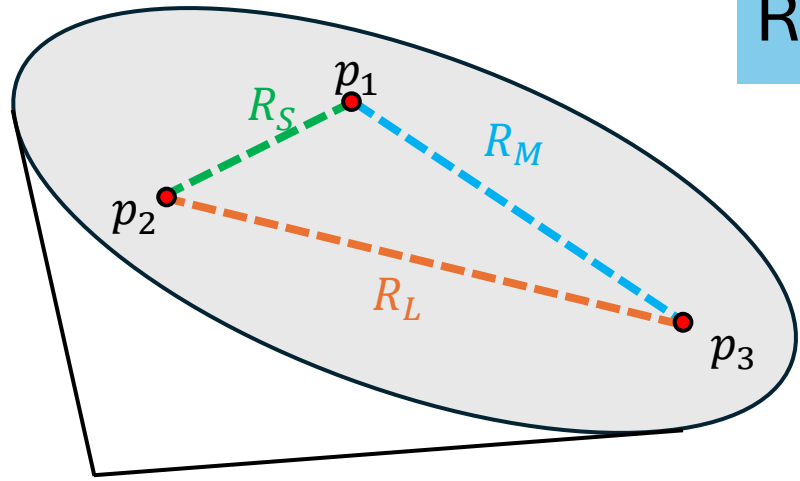


[Komiske et.al., PRL 130 (2023) 5, 051901]



ξ and ϕ together control the shape of the triangle

Result for EEEEC (R_L)



PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV $\text{anti-}k_T R = 0.4$

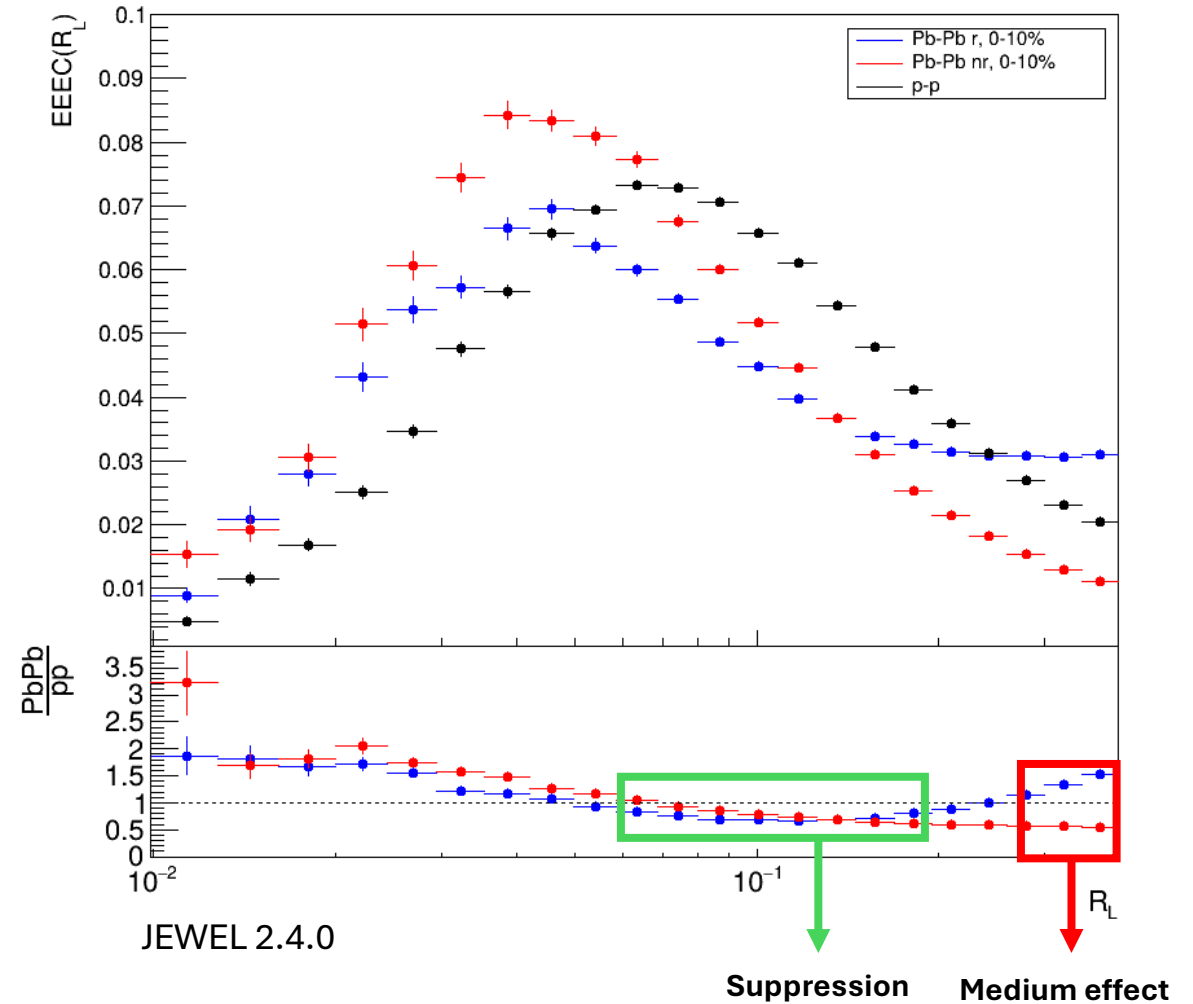
pp $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 2.5$

0% < Centrality < 10%

EEEC(R_L), jet $p_T \in (120, 140)$ GeV

Observations:

1. Just like EEC(Δr), with medium enhancement at large angle
2. However, the medium effect seems to have less impact compared to EEC(Δr)



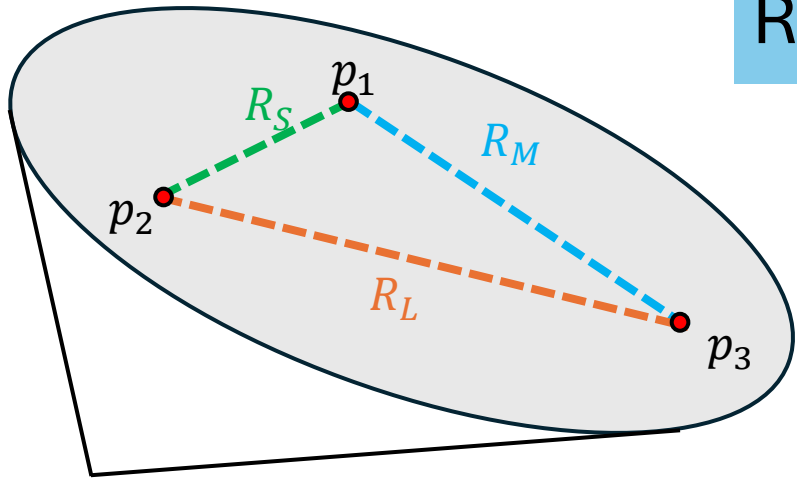
Result for EEEEC (R_M)

PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV anti- $k_T R = 0.4$

pp $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV $|\eta_{jet}| < 2.5$

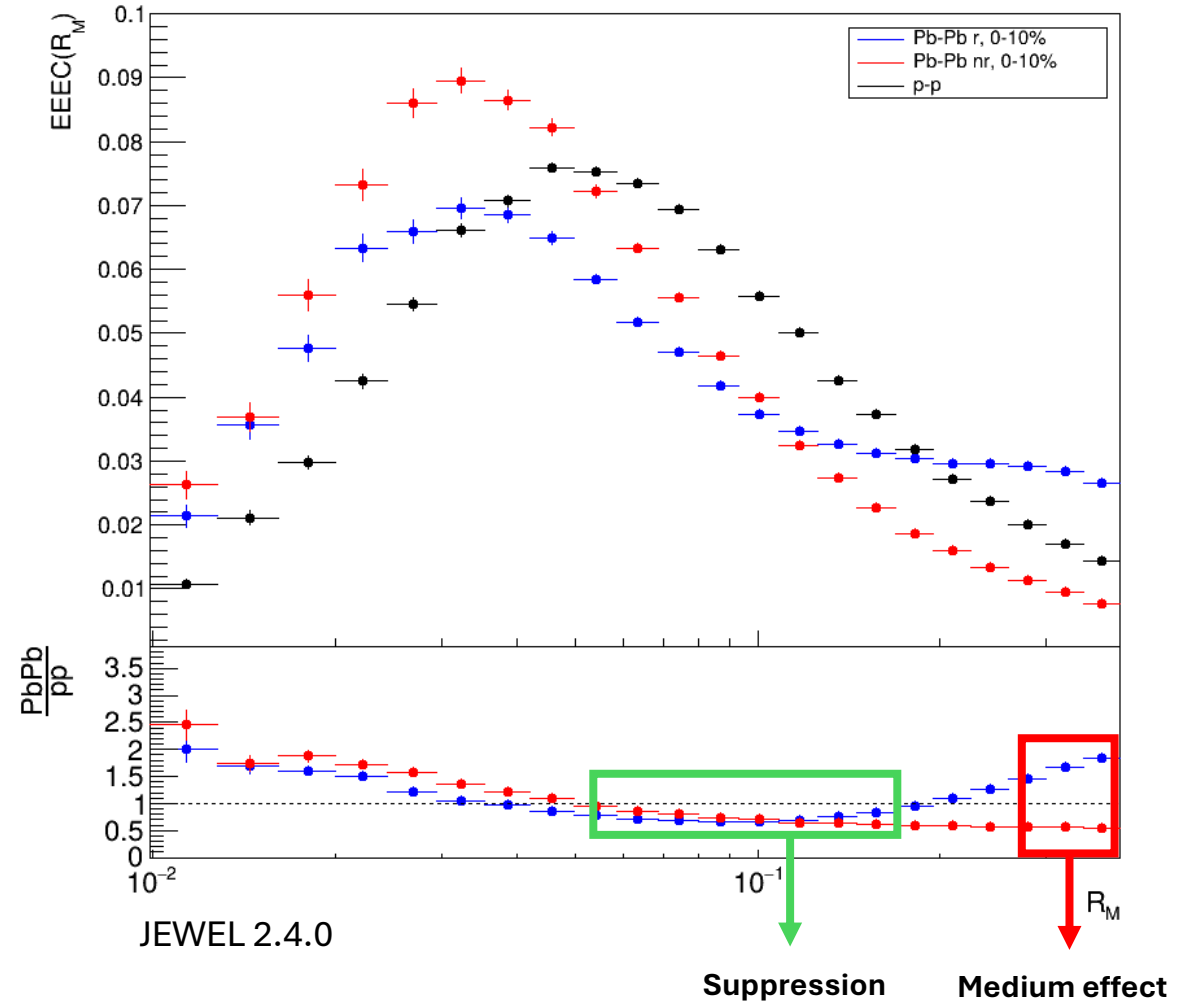
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EEEC(R_M), jet $p_T \in (120, 140)$ GeV

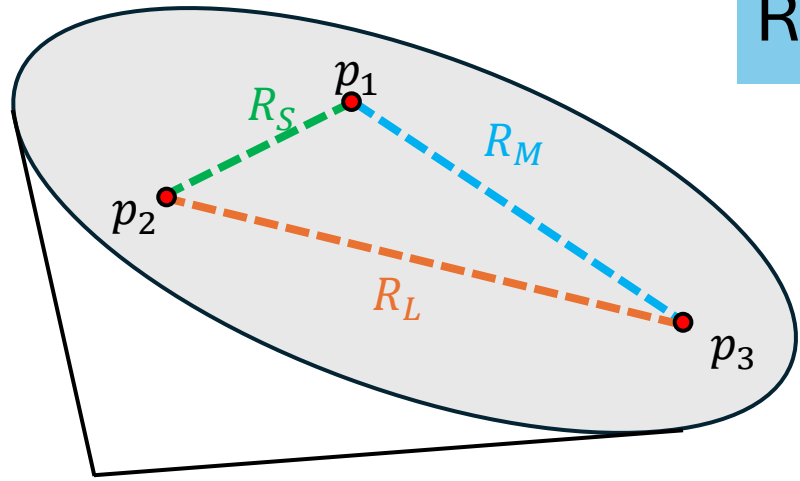


Observations:

1. The medium effect has larger enhancement compared to R_L
2. Suppression region shifts left.



Result for EEEEC (R_S)



PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV $\text{anti-}k_T R = 0.4$

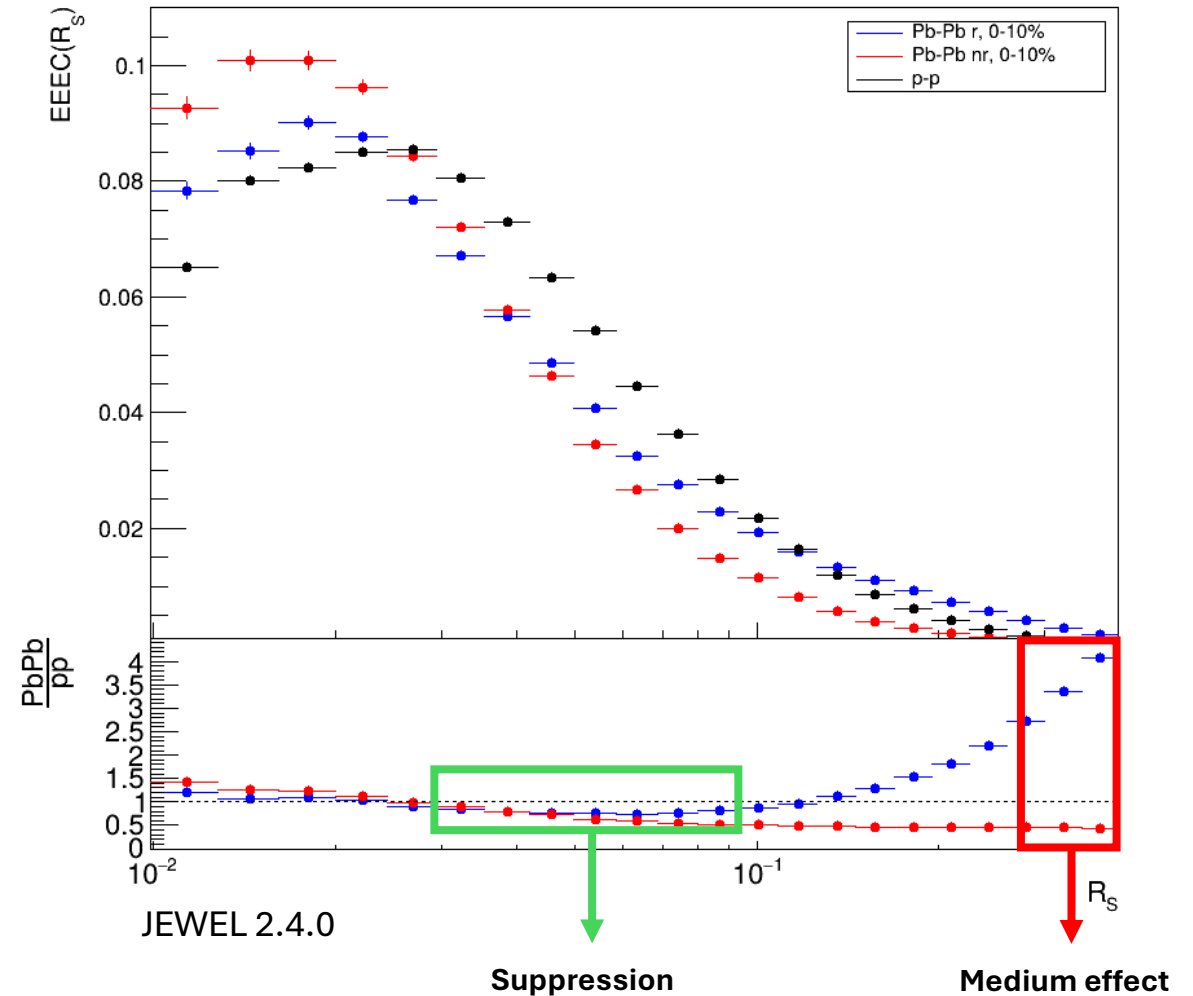
pp $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 2.5$

0% < Centrality < 10%

EEEC(R_S), jet $p_T \in (120, 140)$ GeV

Observations:

1. Medium effect has ***even larger*** modification on the EEEEC(R_S).
2. Suppression region shifts even more to the left.



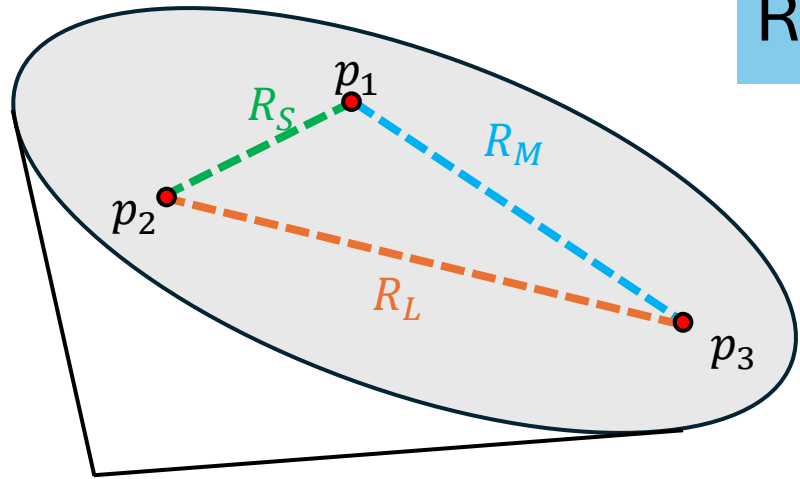
Result for EEEEC (ϕ)

PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV anti- $k_T R = 0.4$

pp $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV $|\eta_{jet}| < 2.5$

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EEEC(ϕ), jet $p_T \in (120, 140)$ GeV

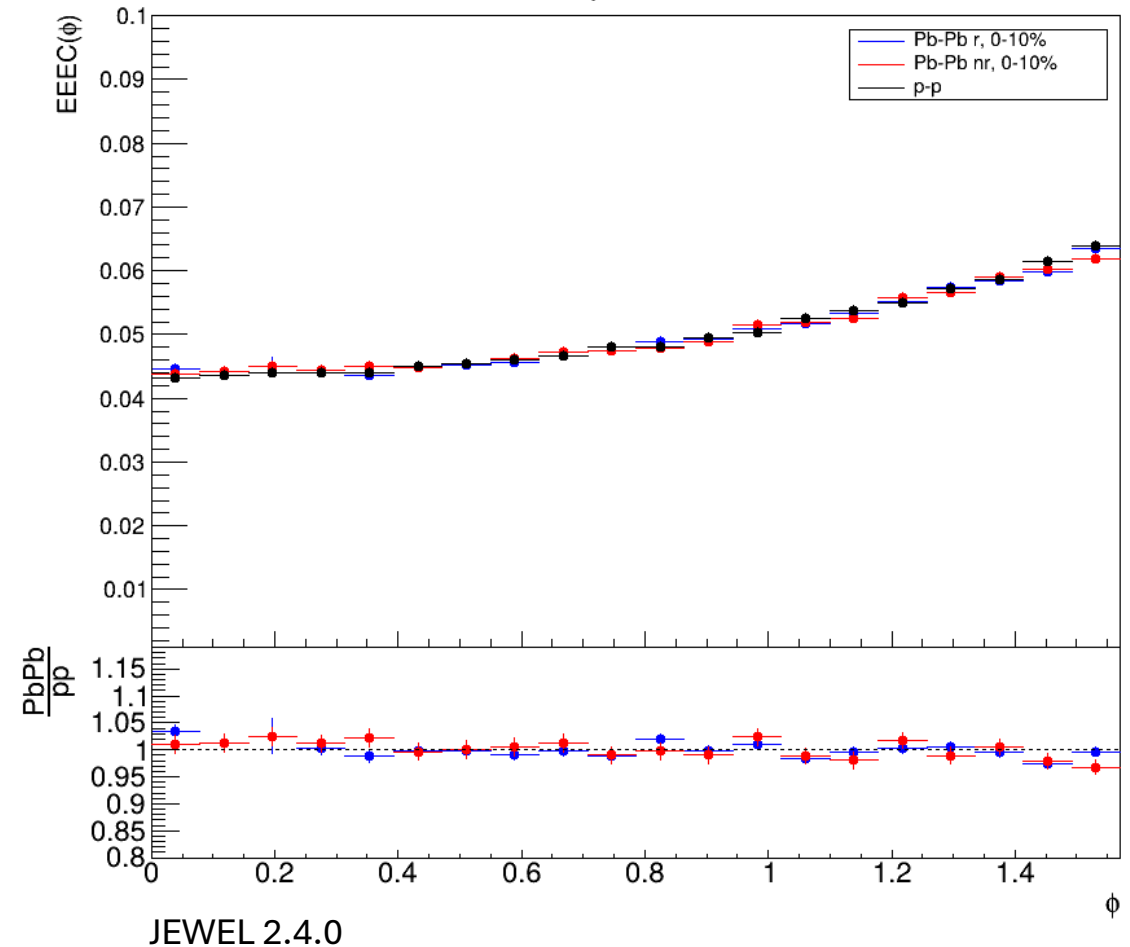


$$\phi = \arcsin \sqrt{1 - \frac{(R_L - R_M)^2}{R_S^2}}$$

Observations:

1. These 3 curves are **statically indistinguishable!**

This implies a **potential Invariance** under JEWEL's medium modification.



JEWEL 2.4.0

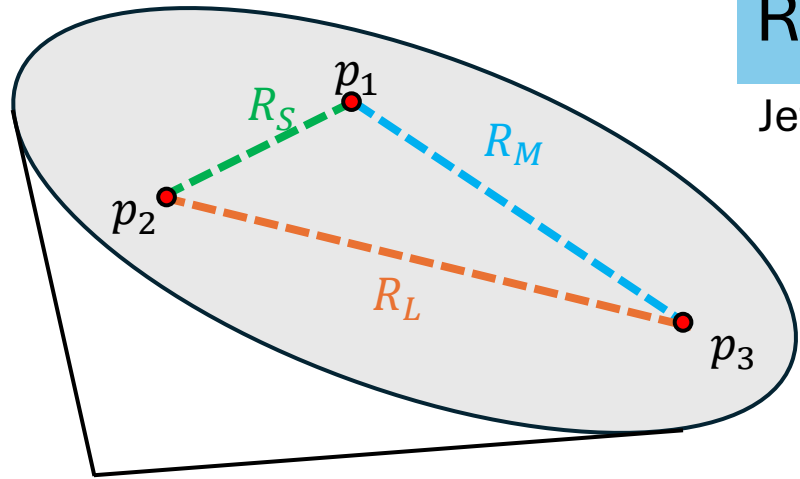
Result for EEEEC (ϕ)

Jet p_T selection check

PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV anti- $k_T R = 0.4$

pp $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV $|\eta_{jet}| < 2.5$

0% < Centrality < 10%



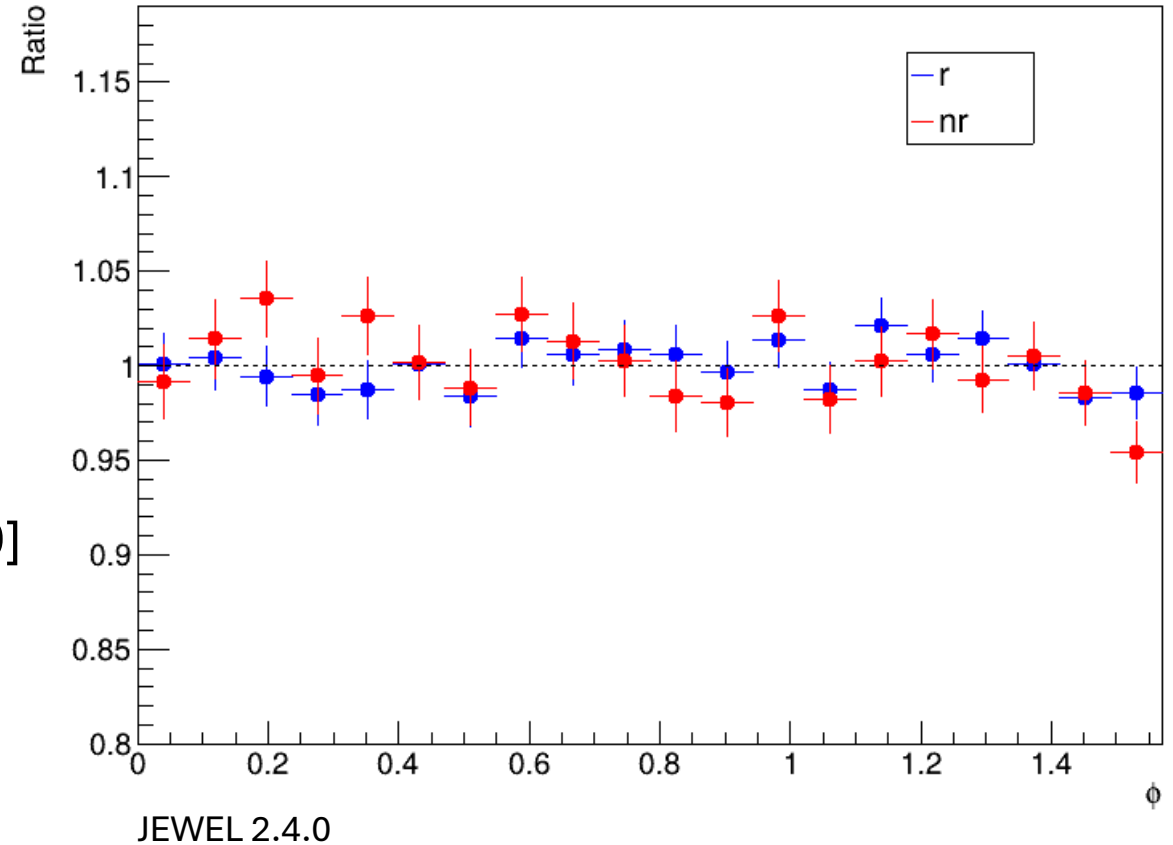
$$\phi = \arcsin \sqrt{1 - \frac{(R_L - R_M)^2}{R_S^2}}$$

Observations:

1. The ratio EEEEC(ϕ) [120 - 140] / EEEEC(ϕ) [160 - 180] GeV is roughly **1**.

At least for these two jet p_T ranges, the invariance – like property **still holds**.

EEEC(ϕ) jet $p_T \in [120-140]$ / EEEEC(ϕ) jet $p_T \in [160-180]$, 0%-10%



Result for EEEC (ϕ)

PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV anti- $k_T R = 0.4$

pp $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV $|\eta_{jet}| < 2.5$

Small RL: [0.01 - 0.05]

0% < Centrality < 10%

Large RL: [0.3 - 0.4]

$$\phi = \arcsin \sqrt{1 - \frac{(R_L - R_M)^2}{R_S^2}}$$

Double Ratios: PbPb/pp(ϕ) [Large (Small) R_L] / PbPb/pp(ϕ) [all R_L], 0% - 10%

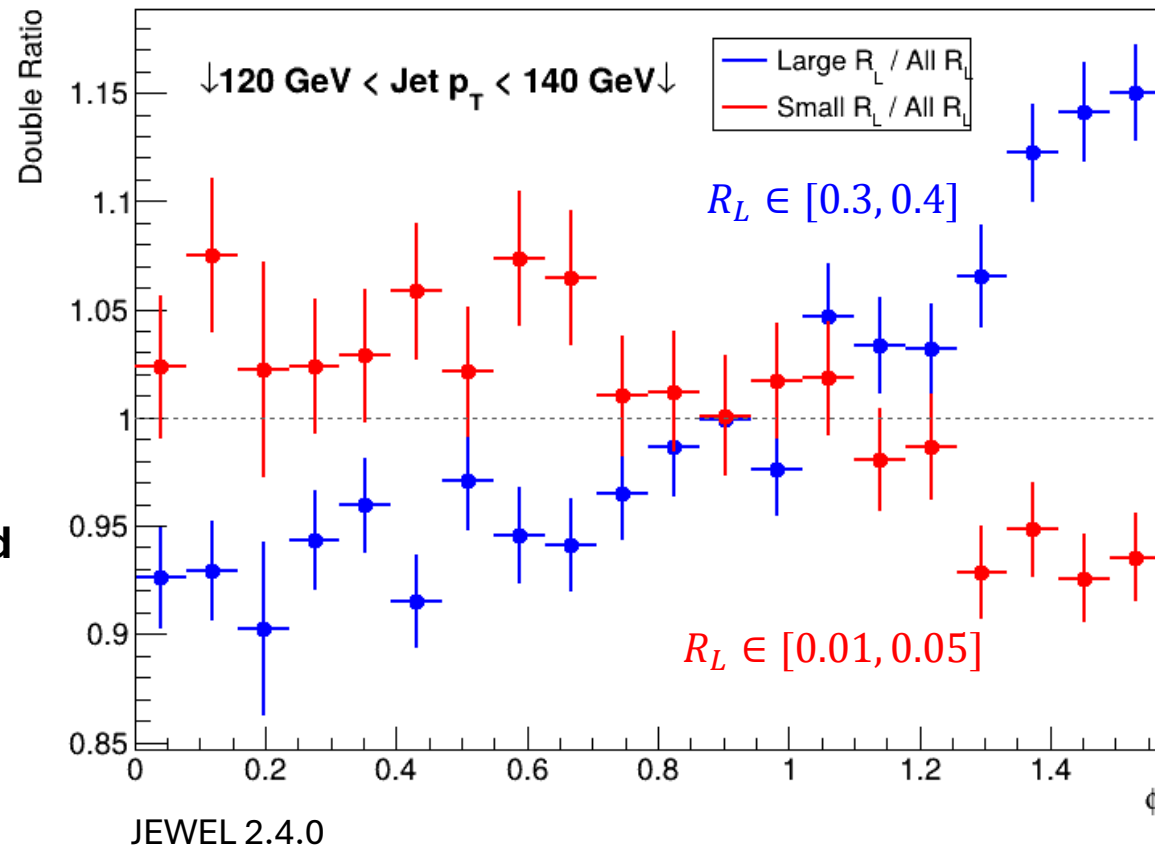
Blue curve: $\frac{EEEC(\phi)_{PbPb, R_L[0.3,0.4]}}{EEEC(\phi)_{pp, R_L[0.3,0.4]}} / \frac{EEEC(\phi)_{PbPb}}{EEEC(\phi)_{pp}}$

Red curve: $\frac{EEEC(\phi)_{PbPb, R_L[0.01,0.05]}}{EEEC(\phi)_{pp, R_L[0.01,0.05]}} / \frac{EEEC(\phi)_{PbPb}}{EEEC(\phi)_{pp}}$

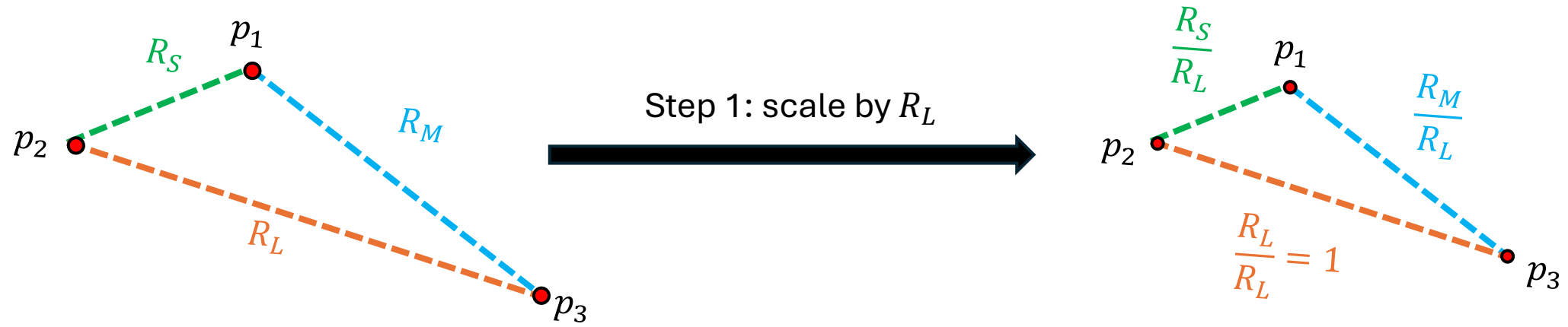
Observations:

1. These two double ratio curves shows a **cancellation effect**, which integrated over will result in the **unmodified EEEC(ϕ)**

Q: Is this a JEWEL specific phenomenon, or this is true for other models?

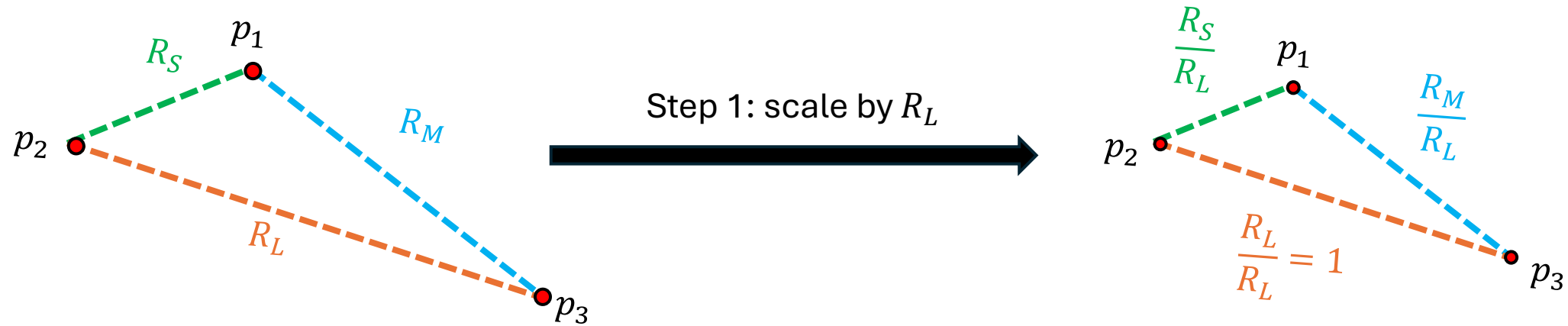


Quick Introduction to coordinate system (x, y)

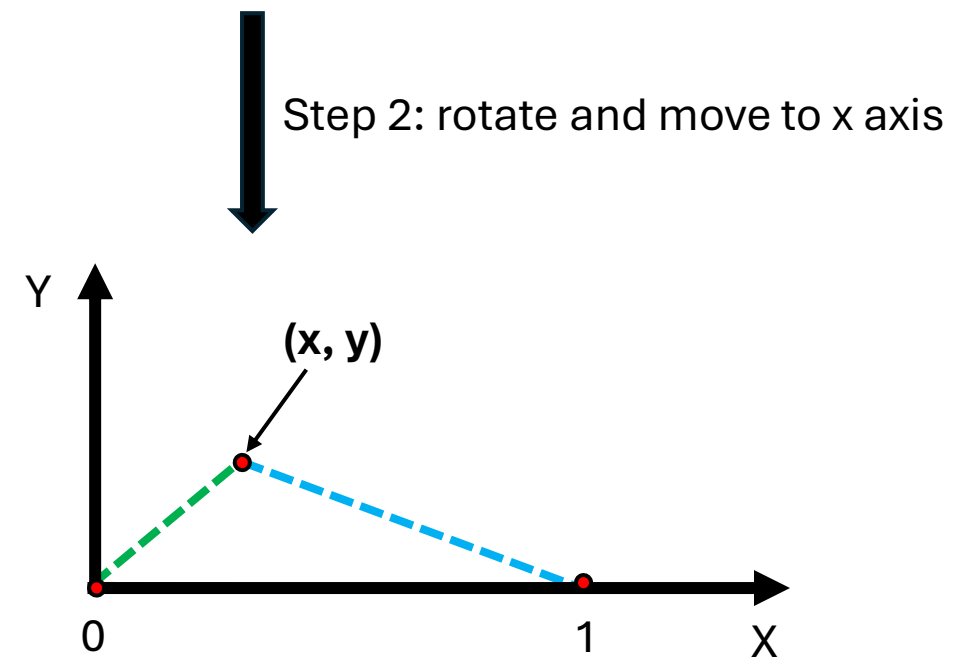


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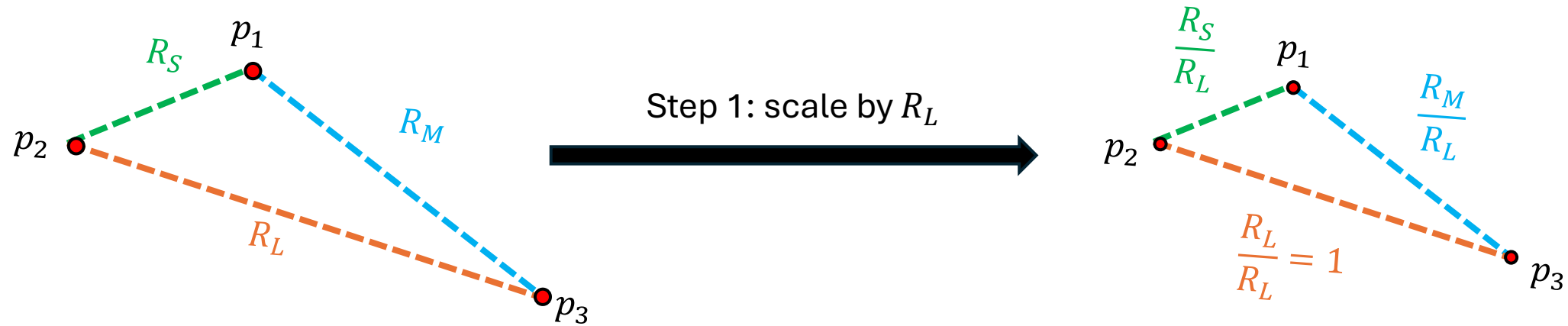
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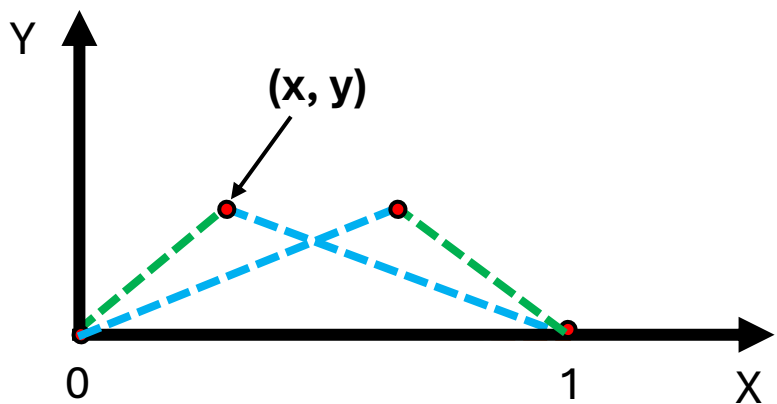


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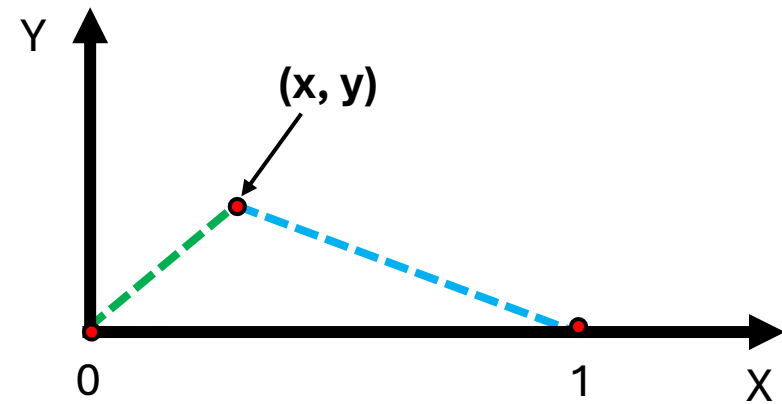


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Step 2: rotate and move to x axis



Step 3: averaging the degenerate pair



Result for EEEEC (x, y)

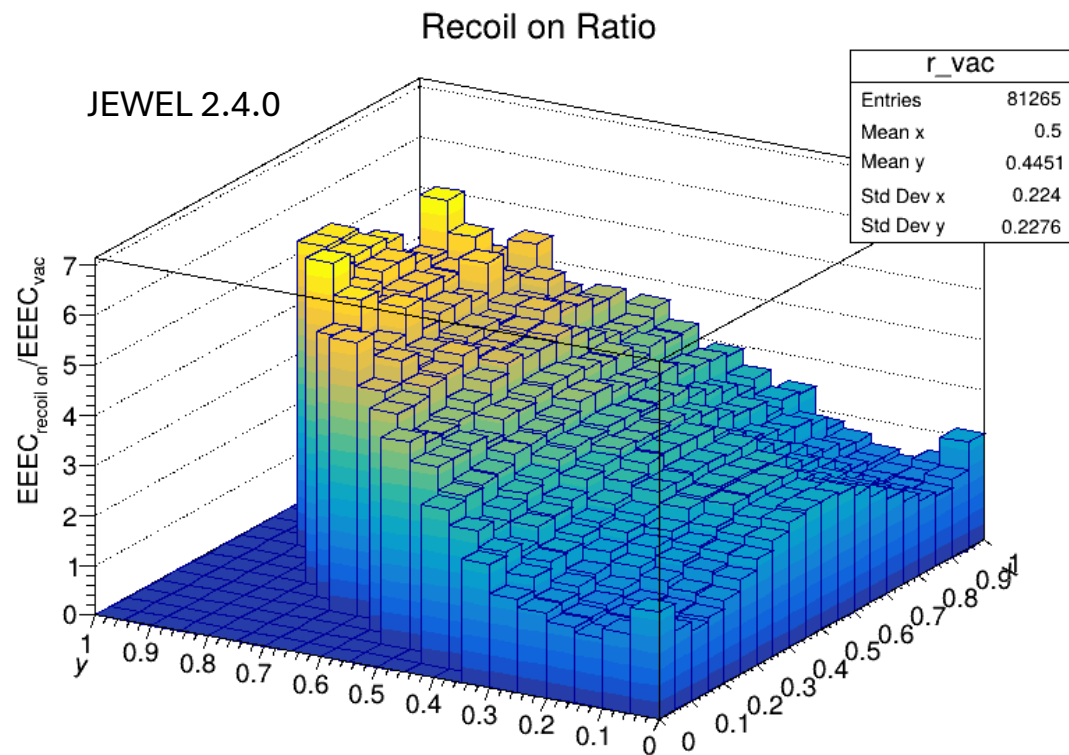
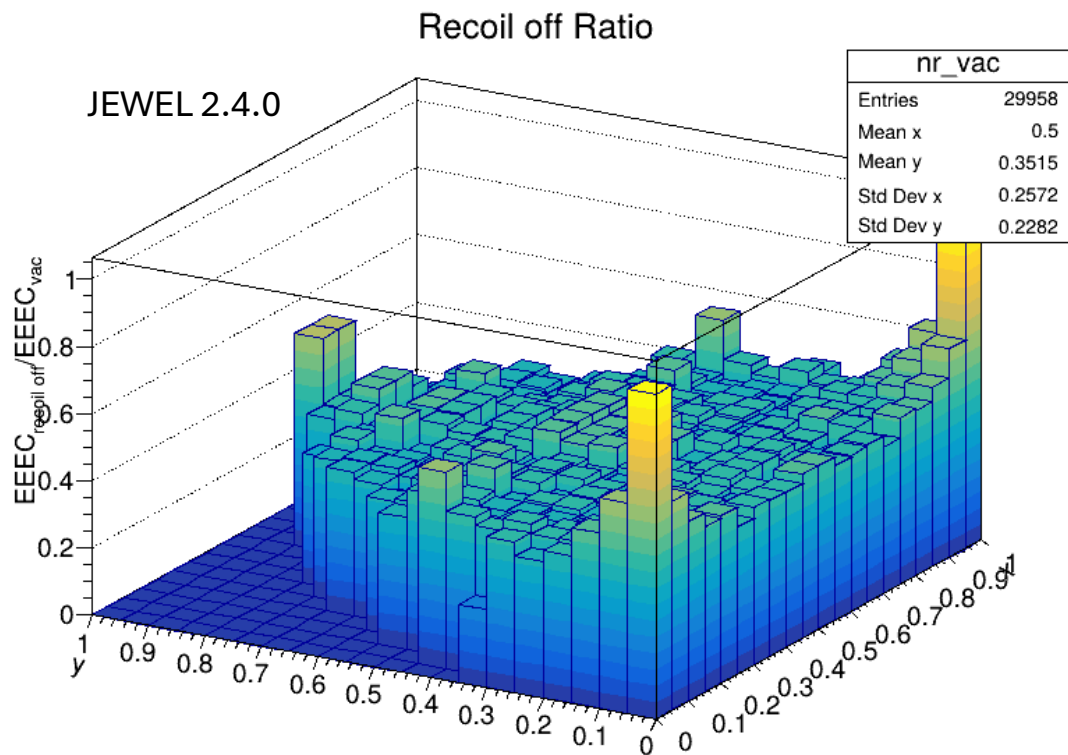
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pp $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 2.5$

$120 \text{ GeV} < \text{Jet } p_T < 140 \text{ GeV}$

$0.6 < R < 0.7$

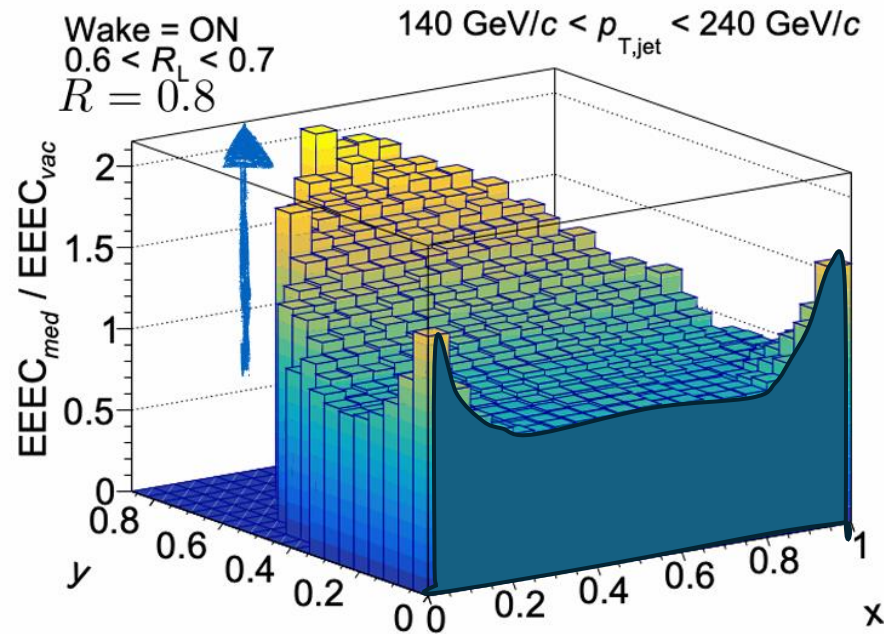
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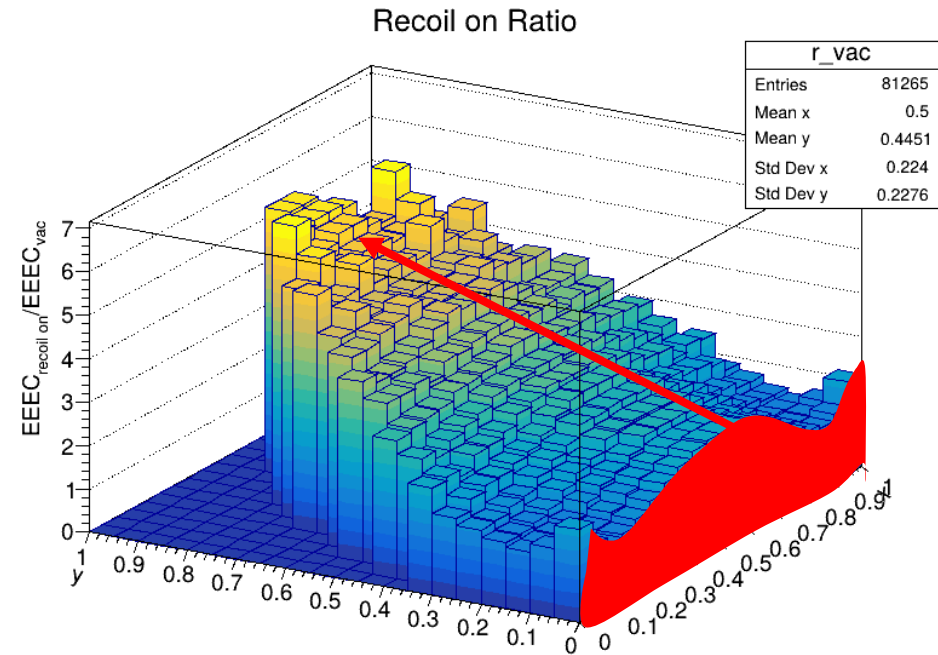
Turning on recoil effect gives **enhancement** to the EEEEC in **isosceles** region (including equilateral region)

Conclusion:

1. The medium effect contributes to different boosted and suppressed regions when looking from R_L to R_S
2. There exists a potential invariance $EEEE(\phi)$ under JEWEL's medium modification
3. The recoil effect seems to enhance the isosceles region of the triangle, while wake effect enhances mostly equilateral region:

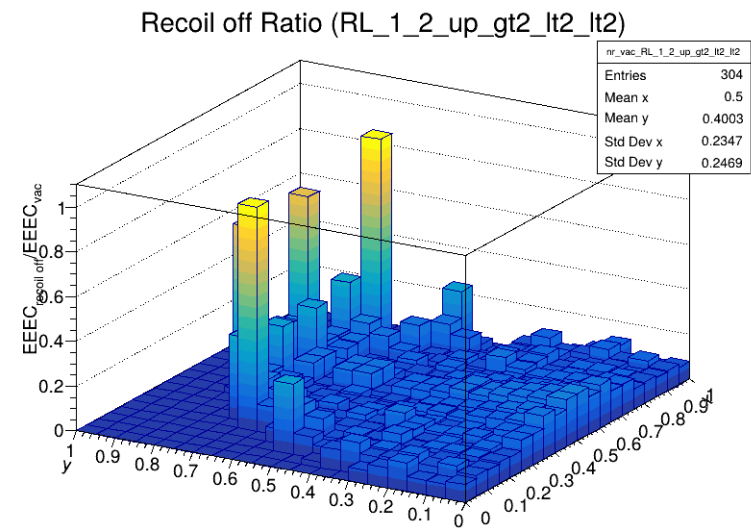
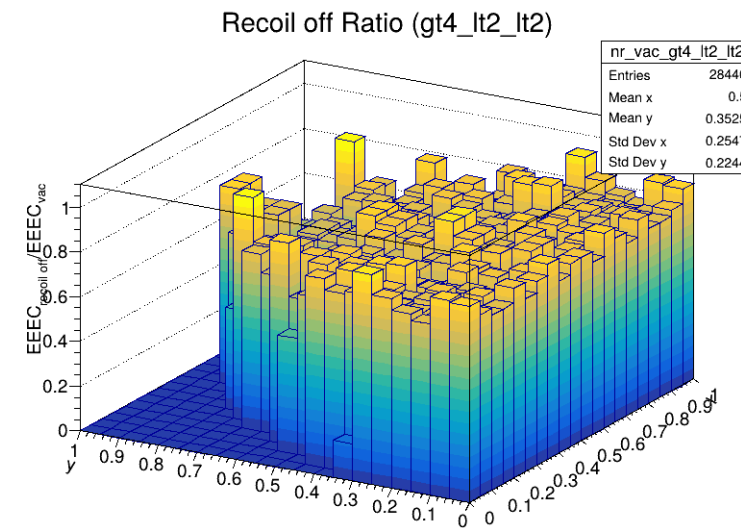
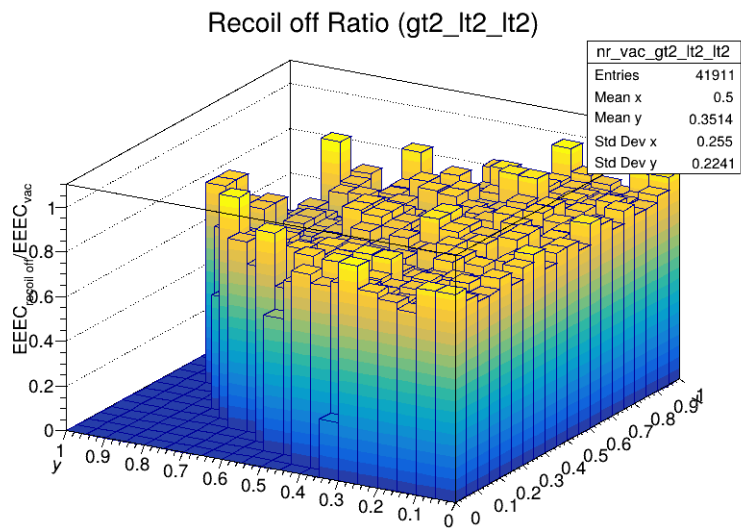
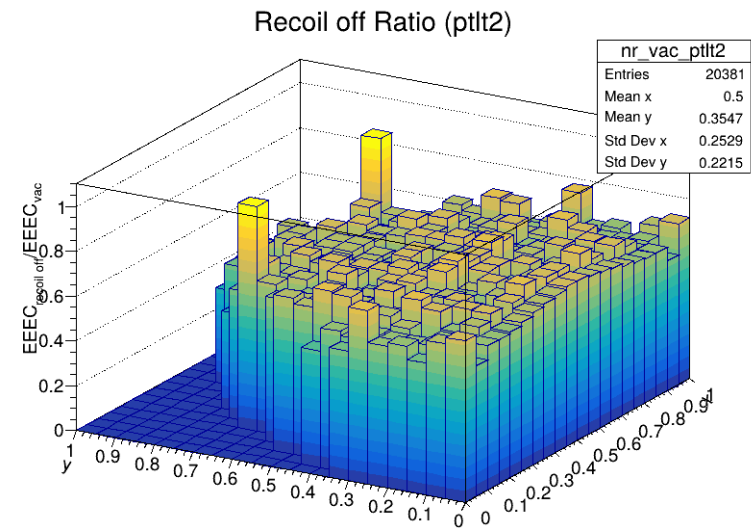
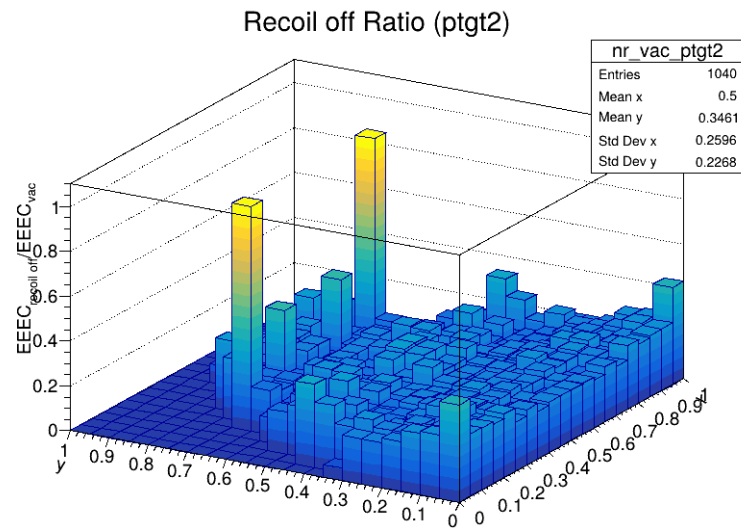
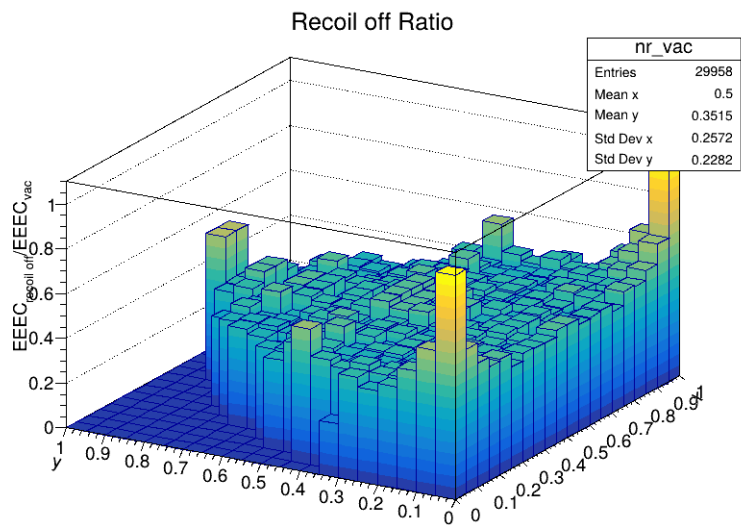


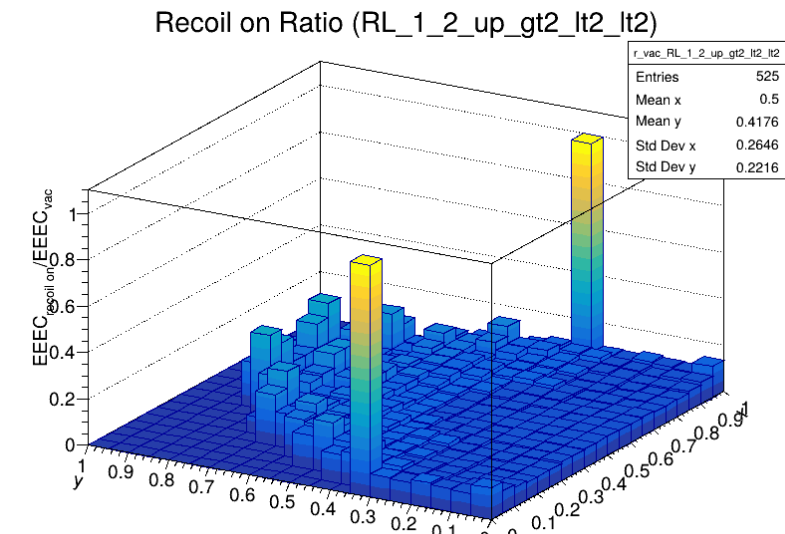
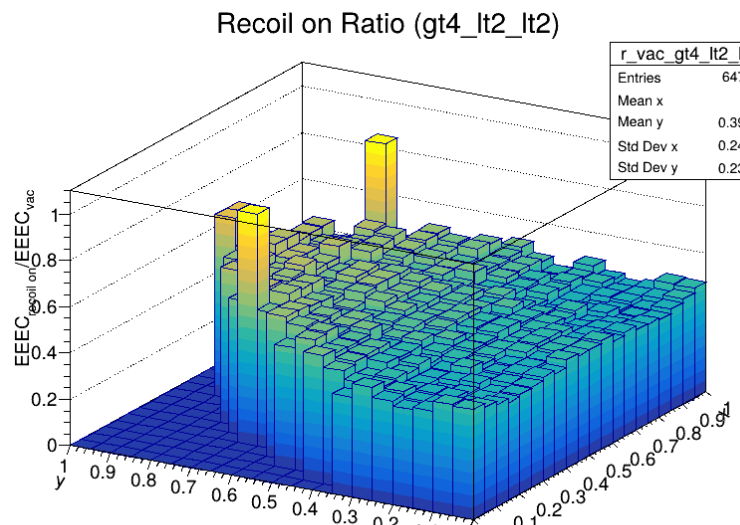
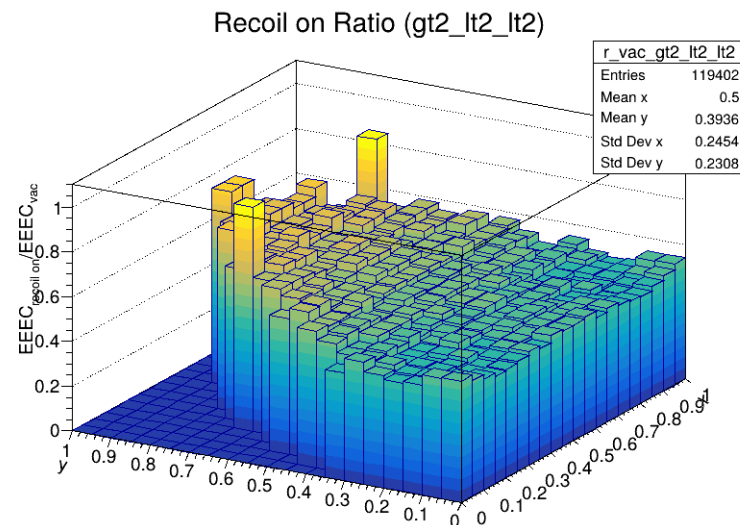
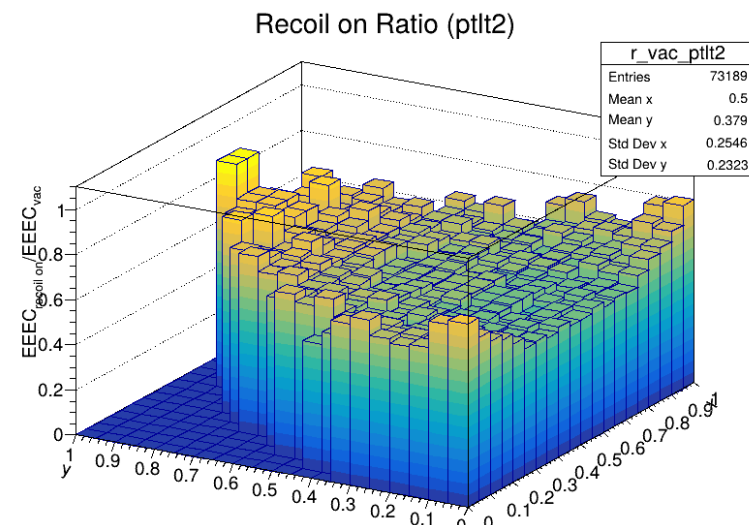
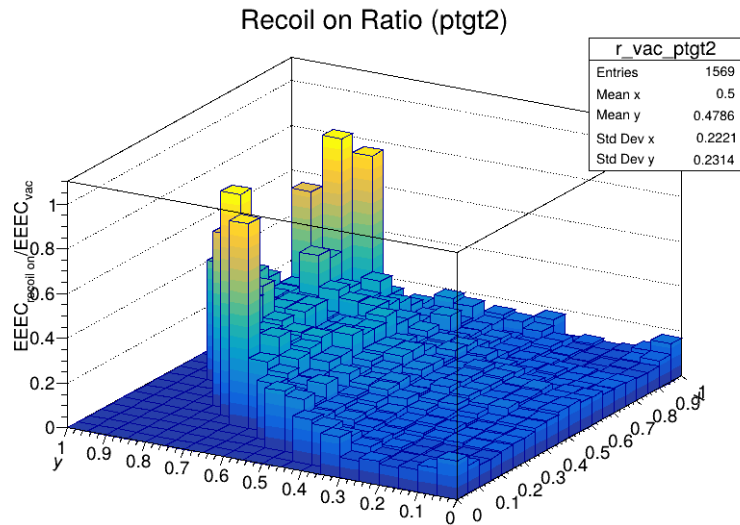
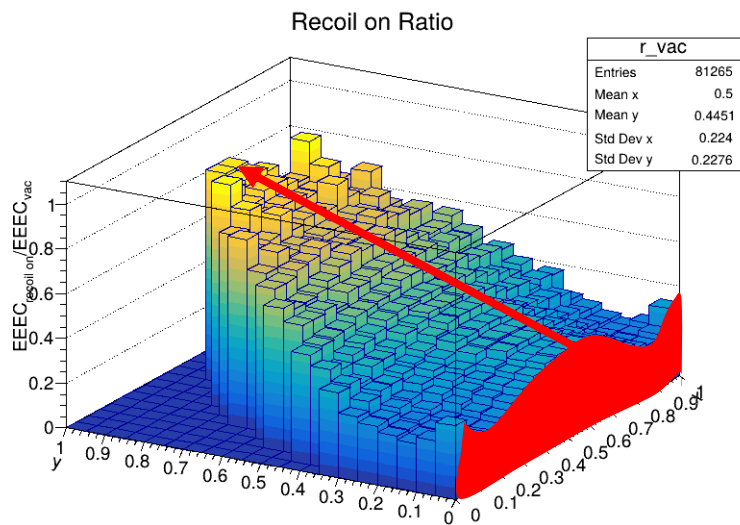
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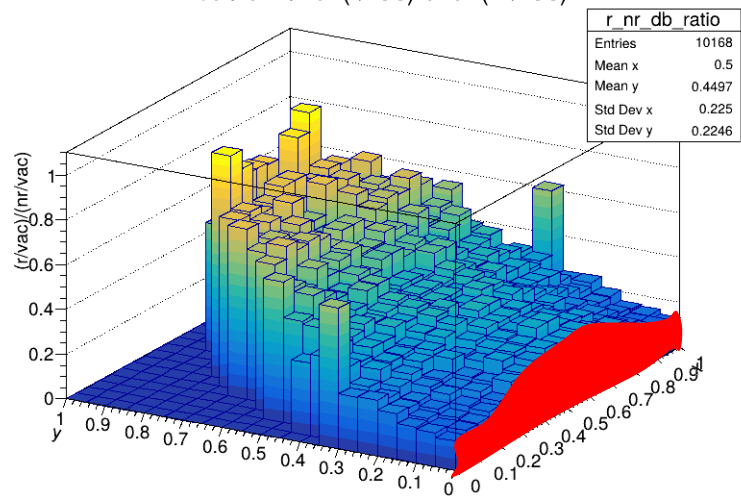
Next step:

1. Do the same analysis with different models, like Hybrid Model, for instance, to check if this invariant property is just a JEWEL phenomenon.
2. Check with lower $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ to see if the invariance – like property still holds.
3. Provide possible explanation for the cancellation effect in $\text{EEEE}(\phi)$ with respect to different RL.
4. Further investigate the mechanism behind the different enhancement regions corresponding to wake and recoil effect.

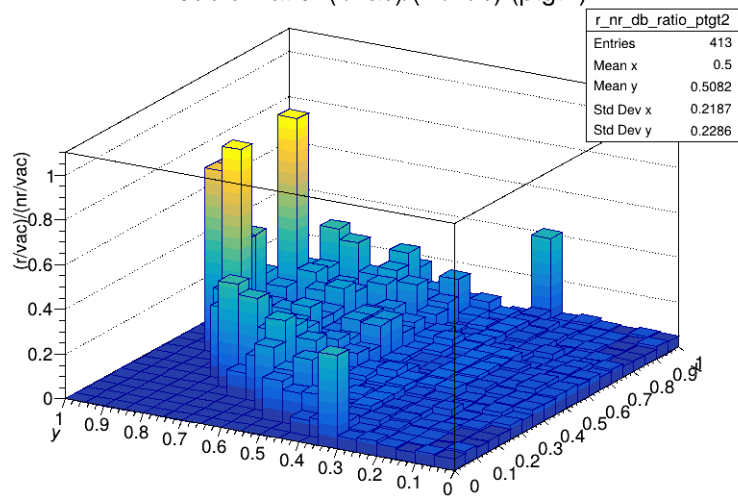




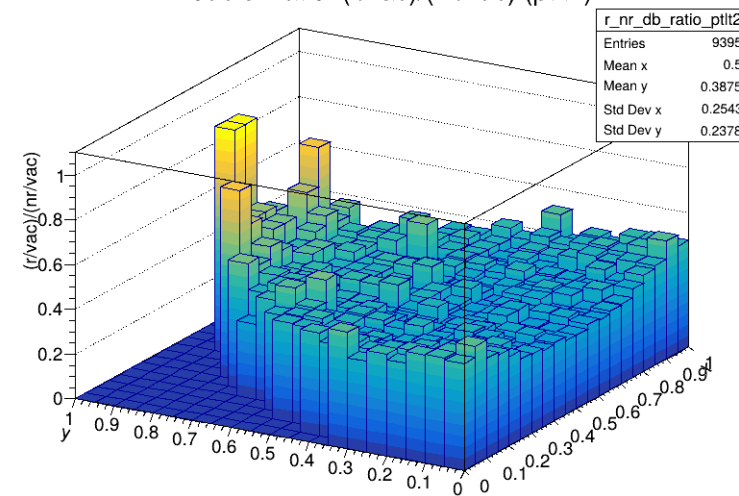
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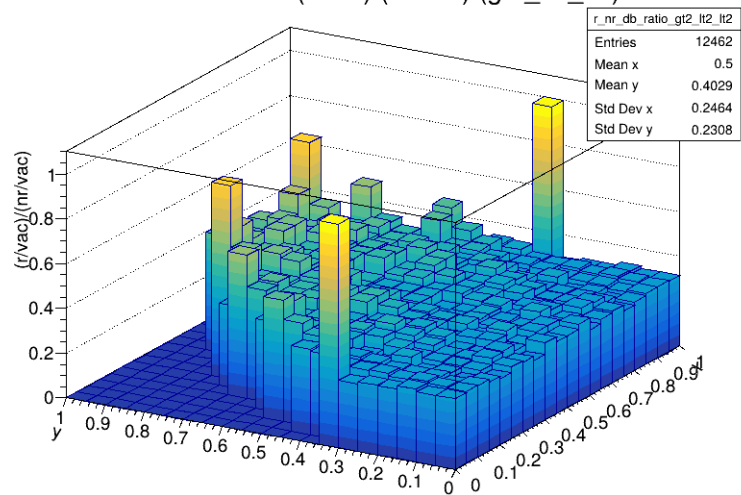
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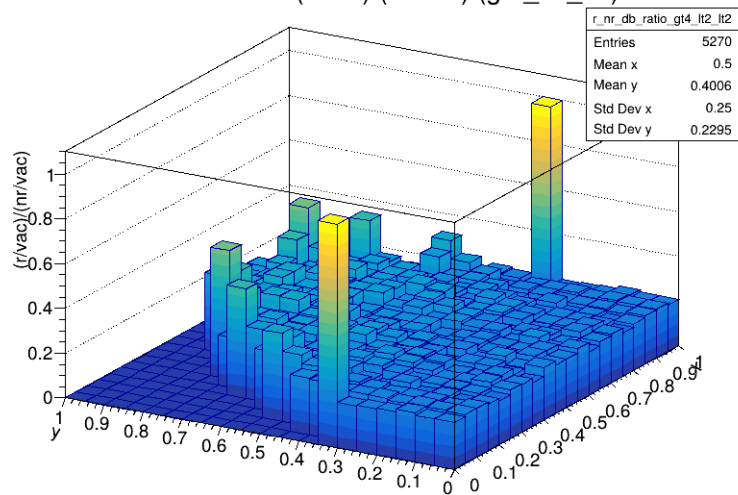
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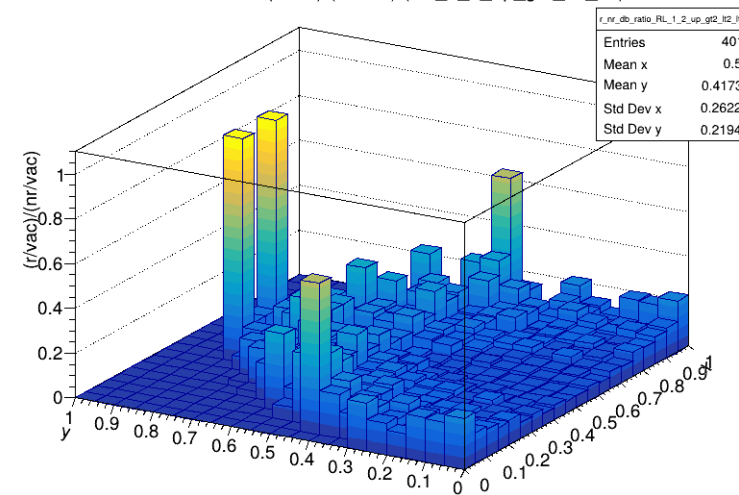
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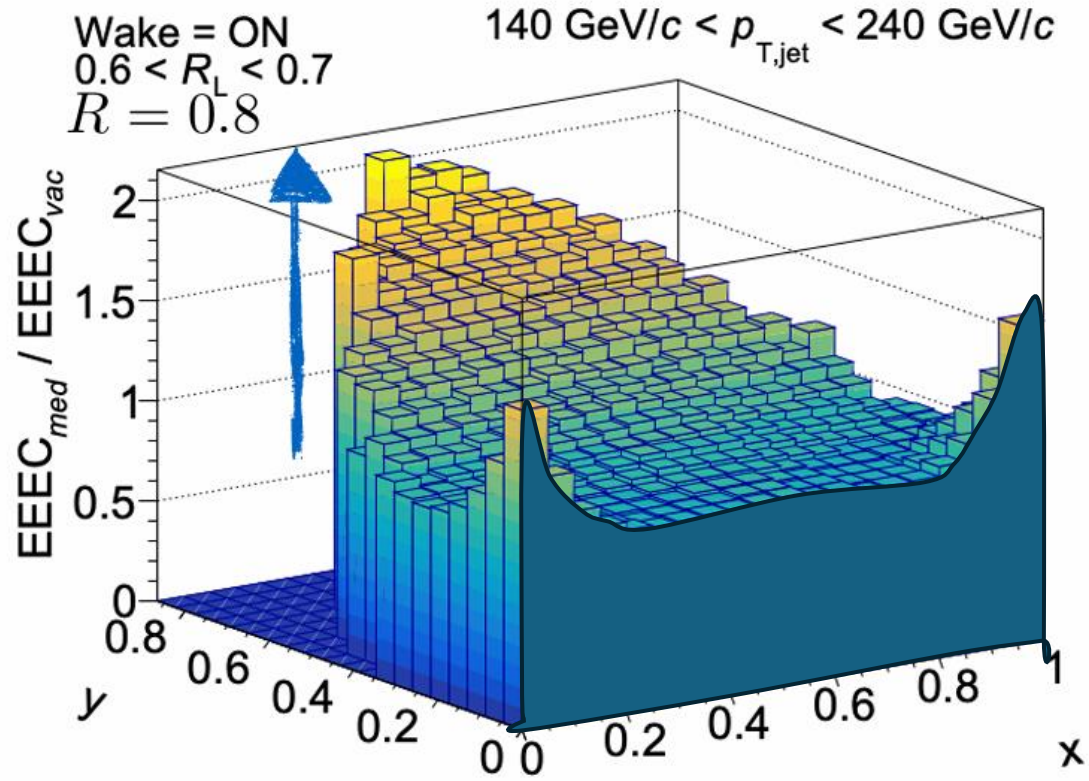
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Double Ratio: $(r/vac)/(nr/vac)$ (RL_1_2_up_gt2_lt2_lt2)



Wake Effect on EEEEC (x, y)



Recoil Effect on EEEEC (x, y)

