

5th International Workshop on Emergent QCD Collectivity Across Scales:
From Small System Collisions to Jets

Understanding the origin of collective phenomena in jets

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and recent model studies (to be submitted soon)

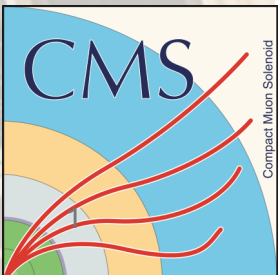


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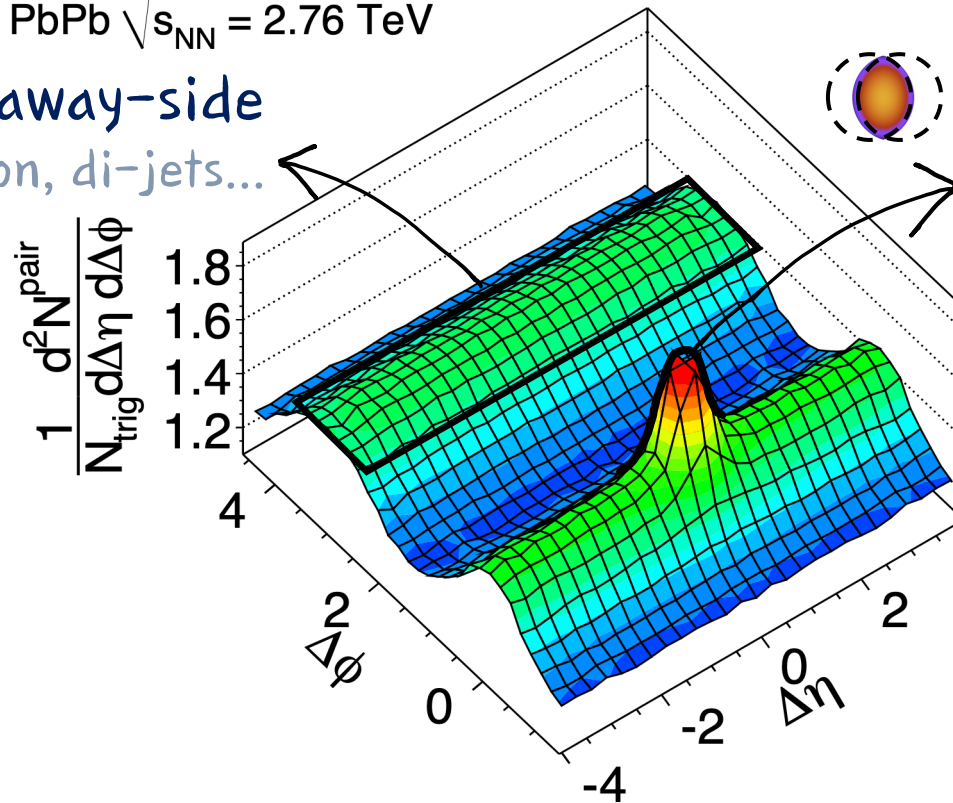
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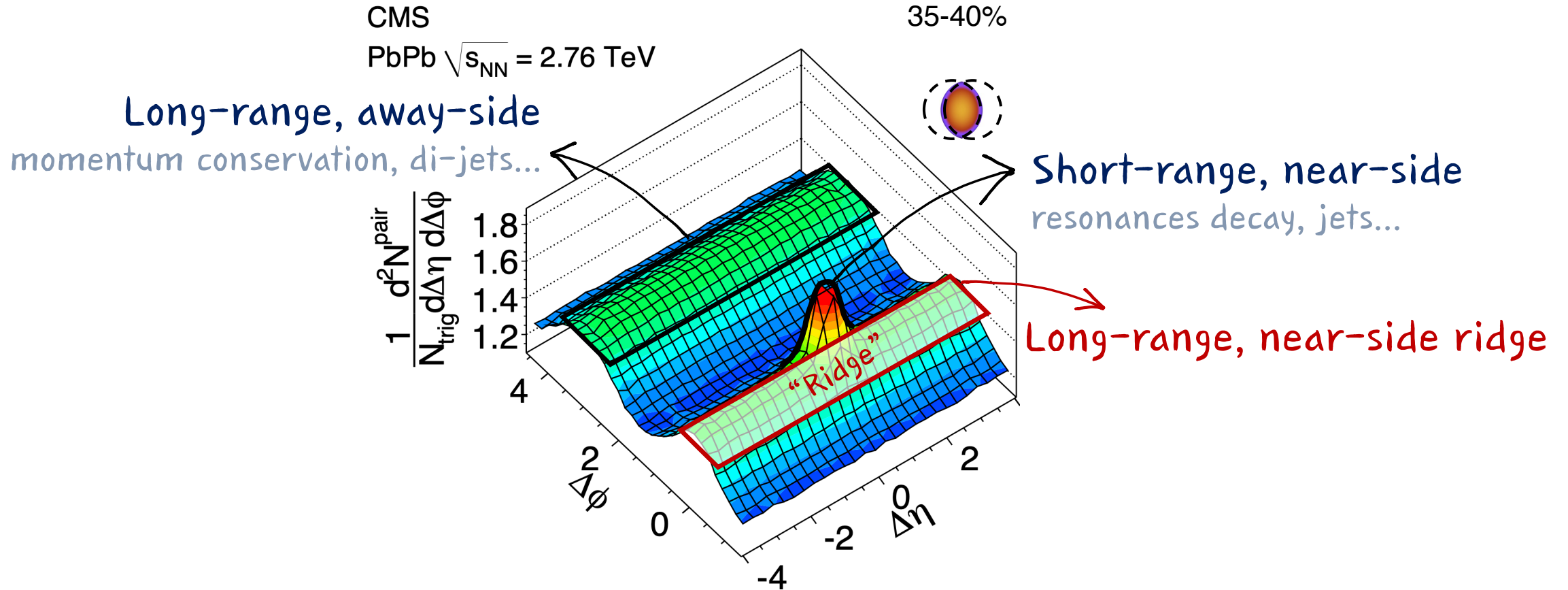
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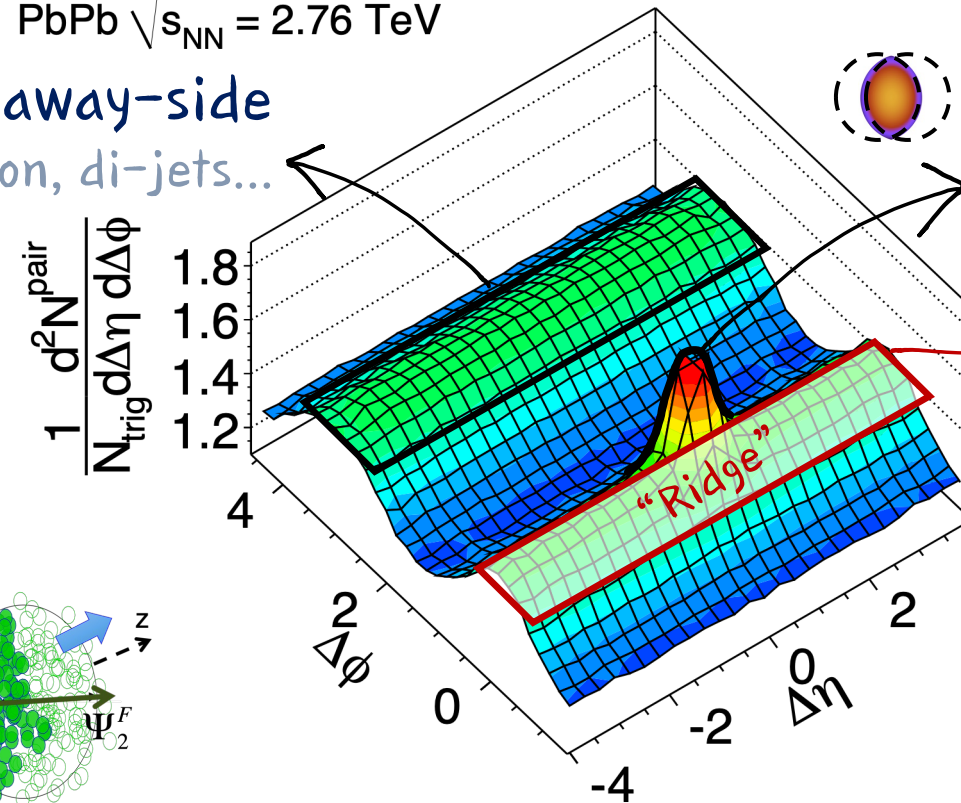
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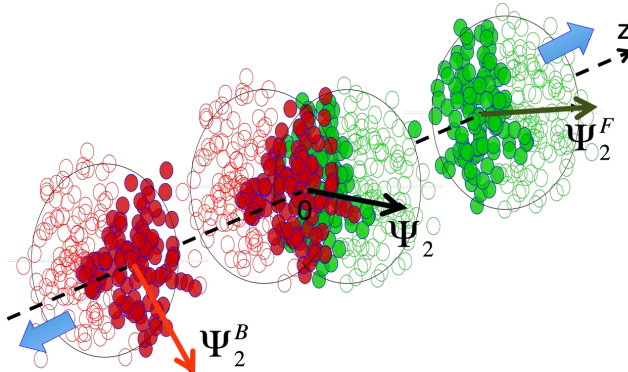
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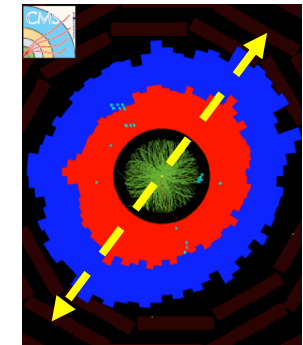
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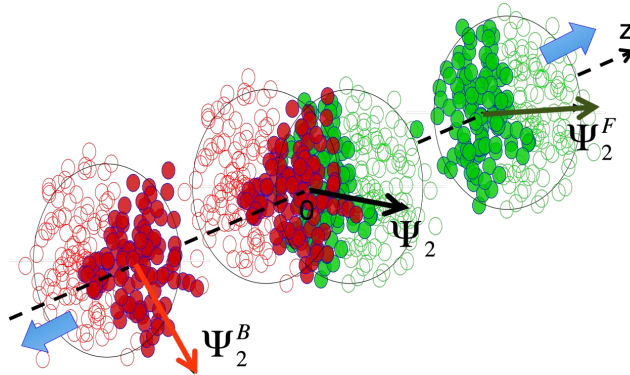
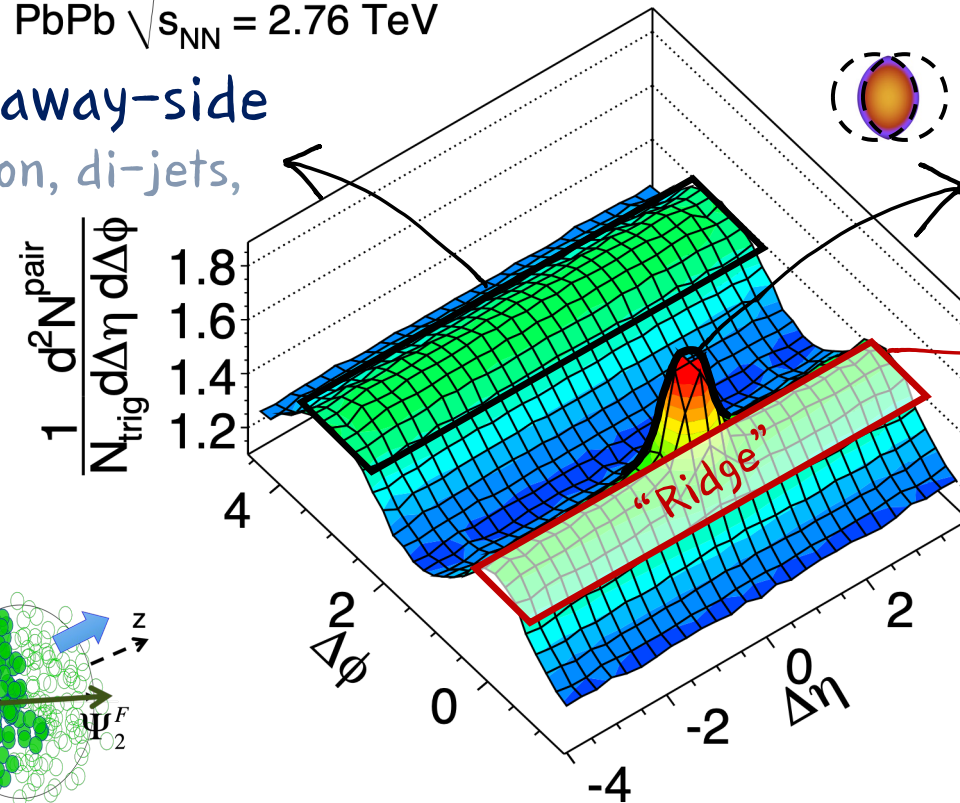
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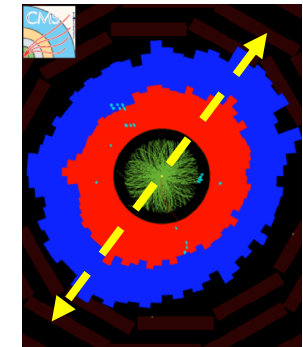
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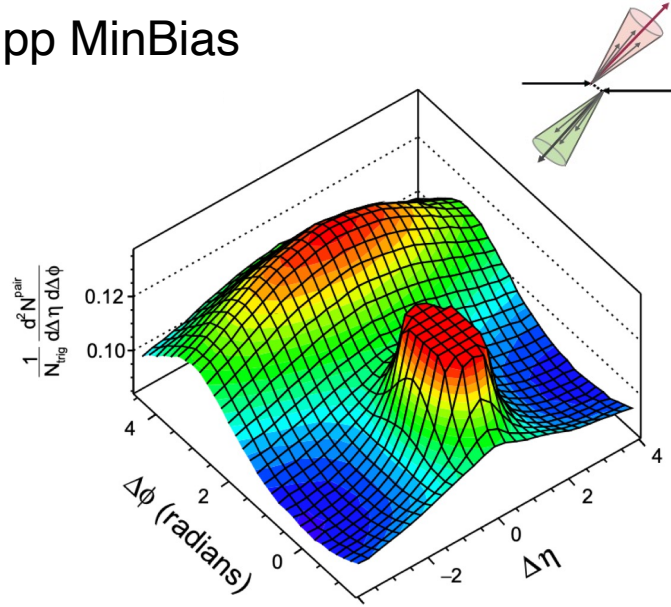
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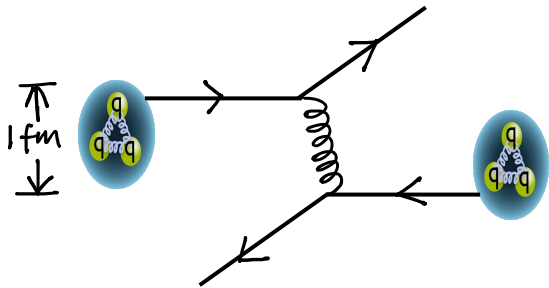
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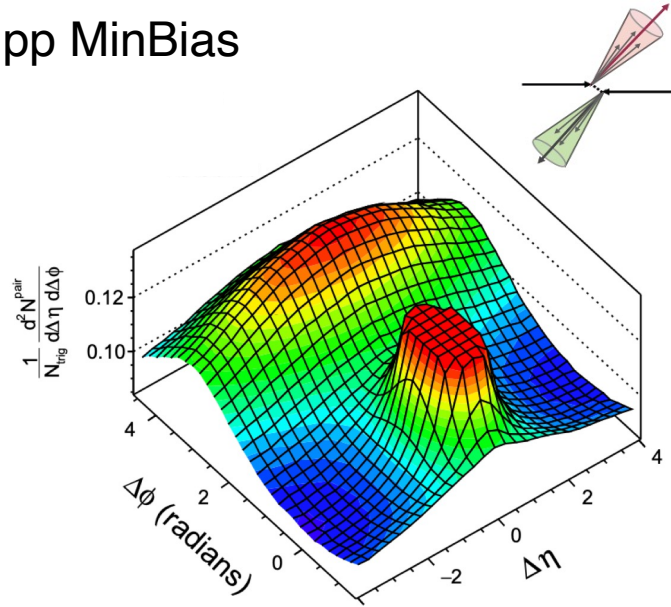


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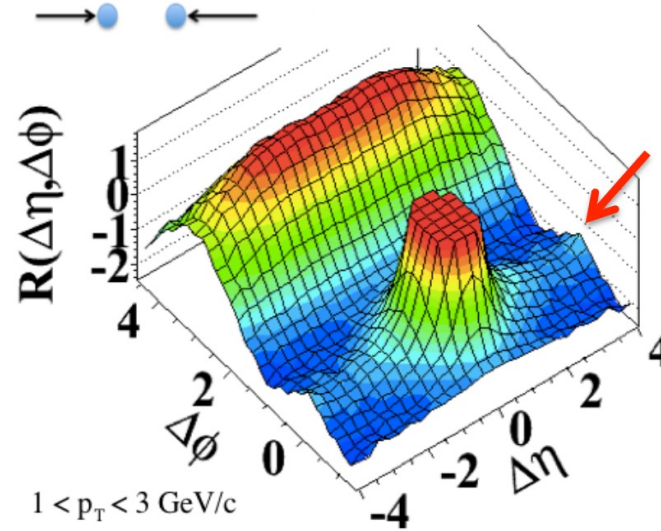


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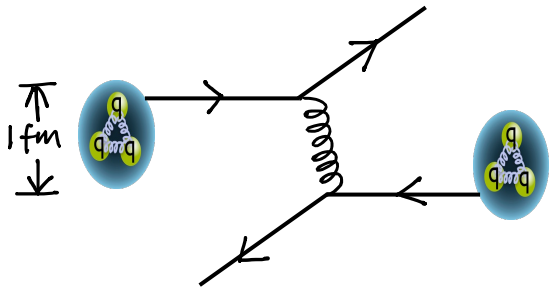


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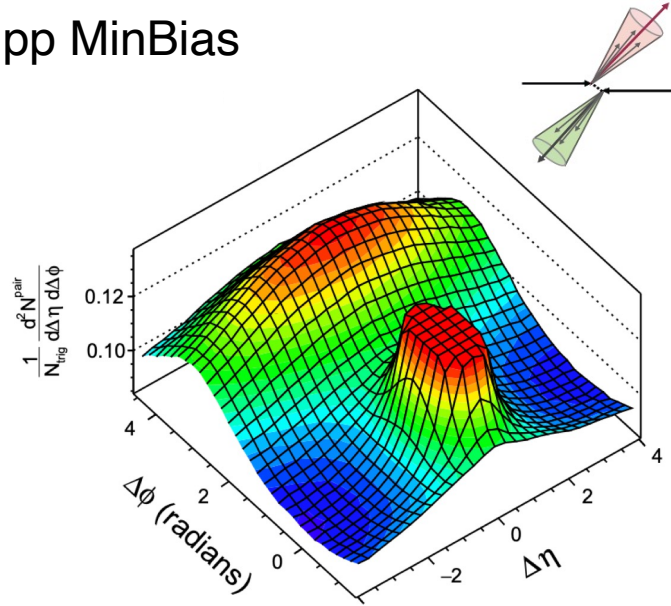
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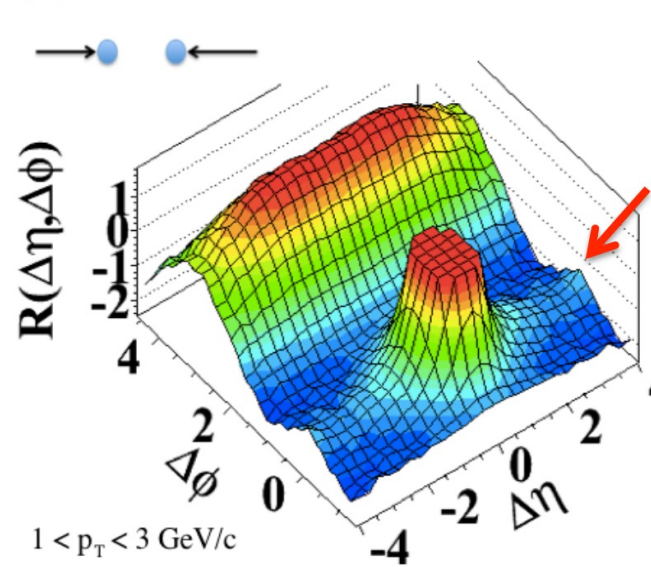
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Also see a review: K. Dusling, WL, B. Schenke, Int.J.Mod.Phys. E25 (2016) 01, 1630002

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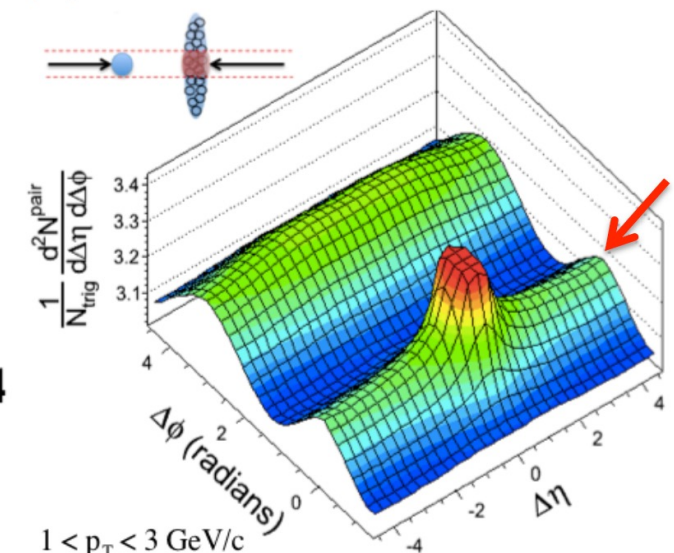


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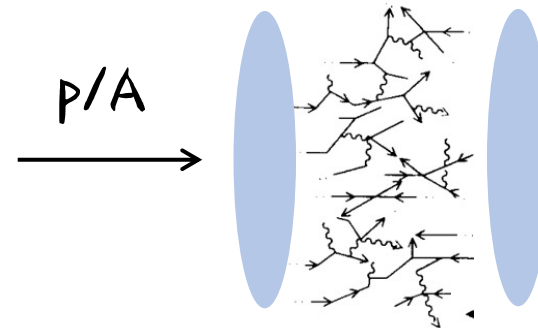
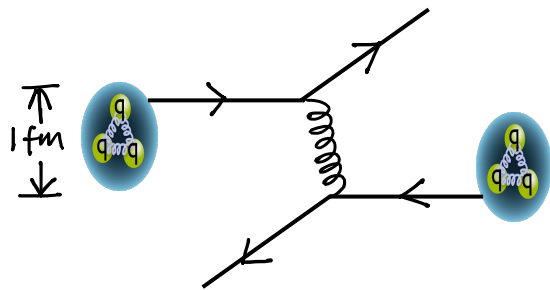
(b) pPb $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$ TeV, $220 < N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \leq 260$



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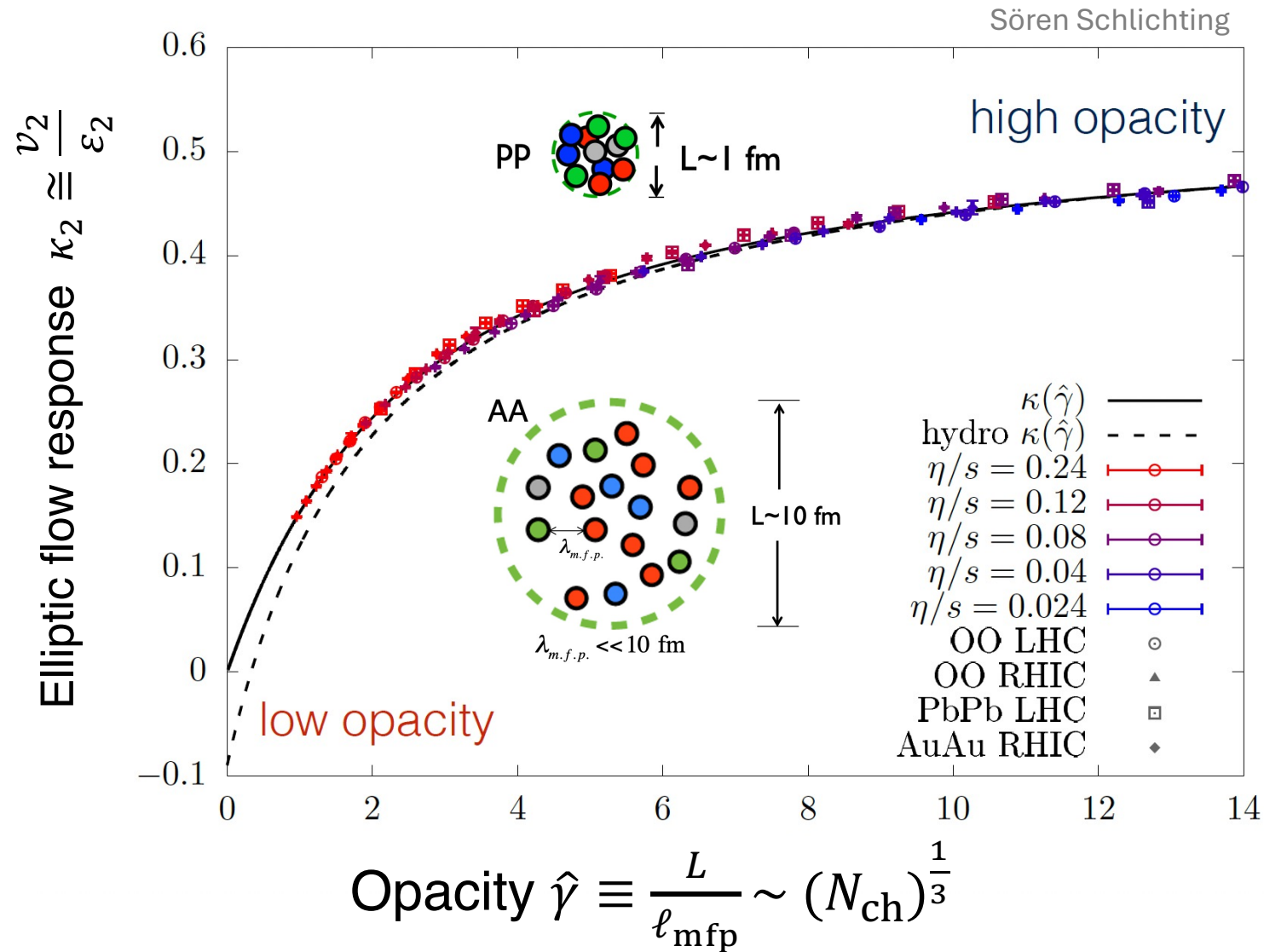
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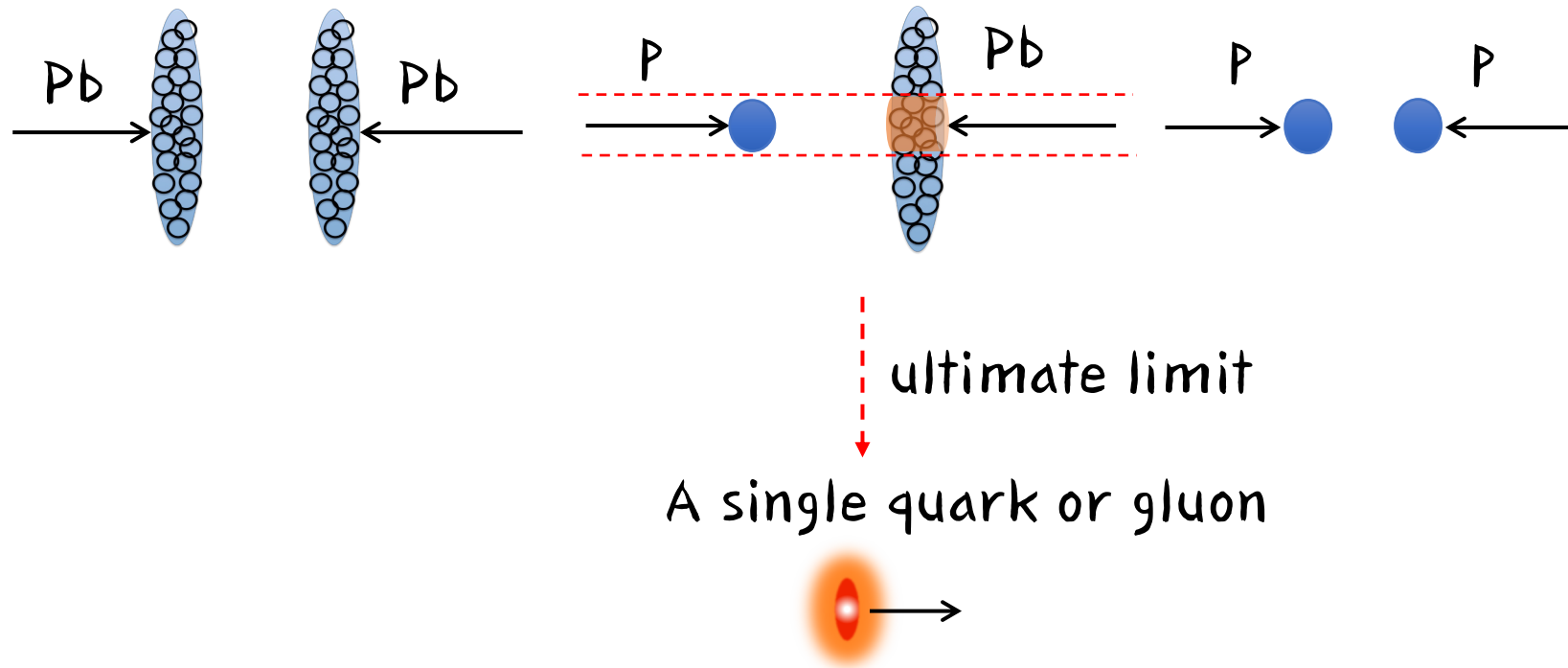


Strong partonic re-scatterings at subfermi scales

A new paradigm - Universal QGP across systems



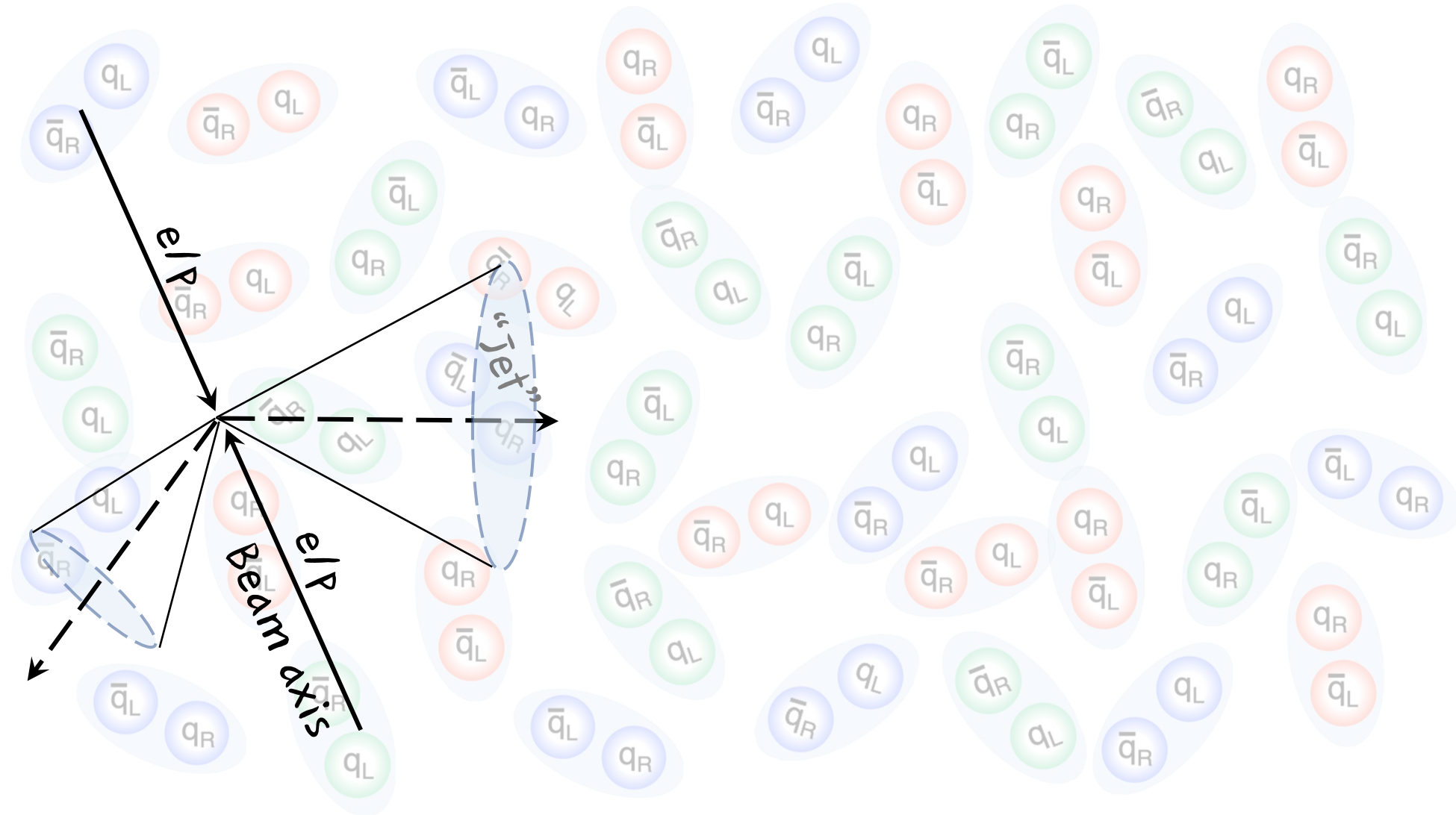
How small a QGP droplet can be ?



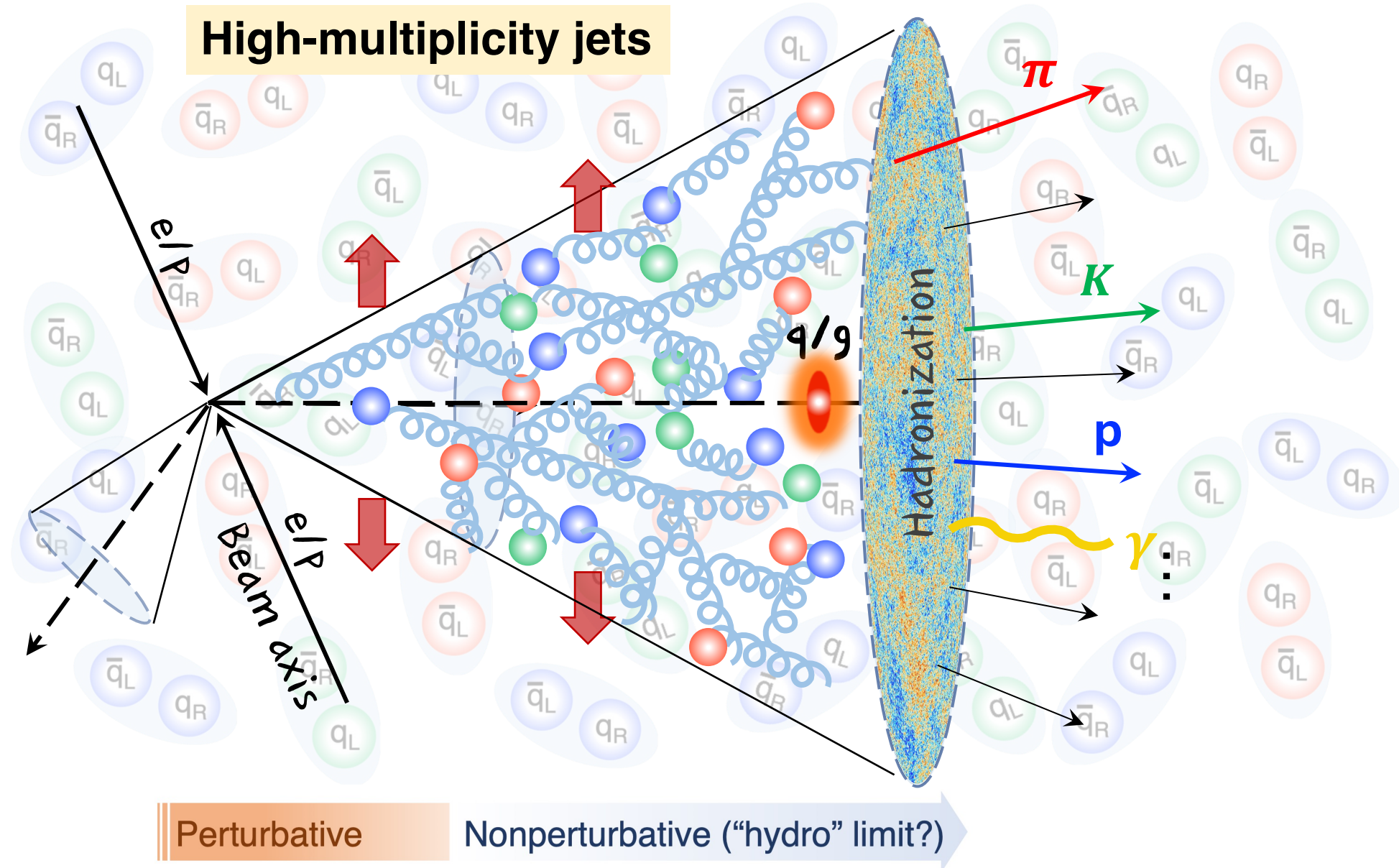
Can a QGP droplet be initiated by a “single parton” in the vacuum?

A. Baty, P. Gardner, WL, PRC 107 (2023) 064908

Jet: a proxy for system initiated by a parton



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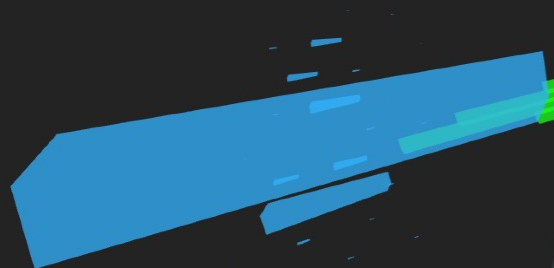


CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

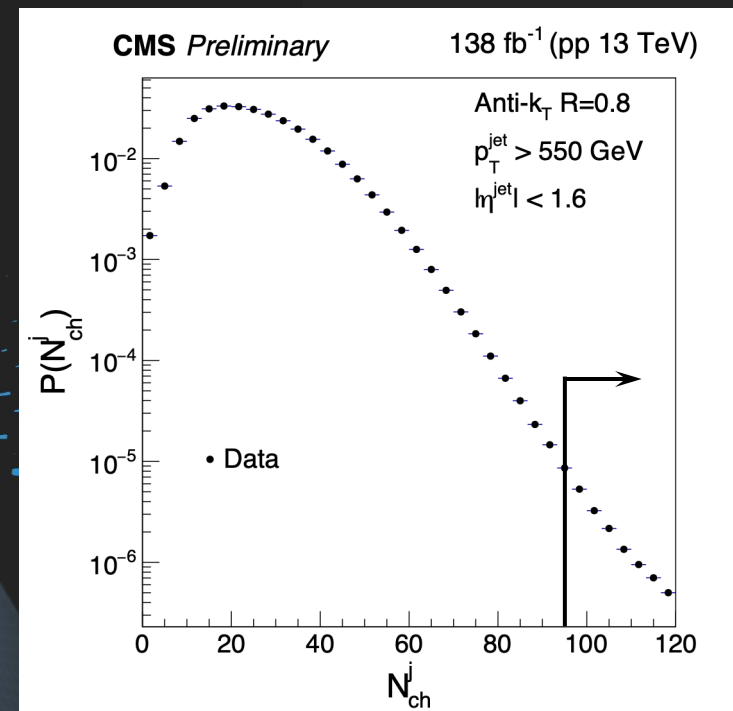
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Full nominal pp data
from Run 2 (138/fb)
Pileups (~ 40) mitigate

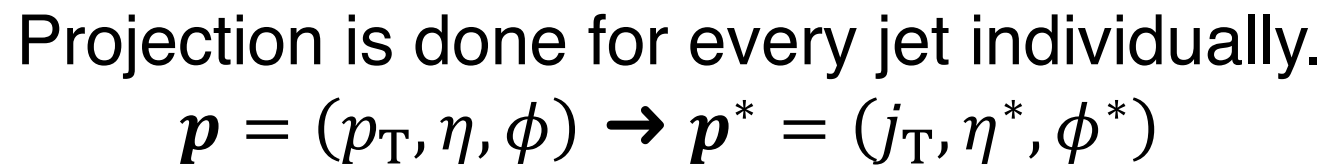


$p_T^{\text{jet}} > 550 \text{ GeV}$
 $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 1.6$
R=0.8 anti- k_T

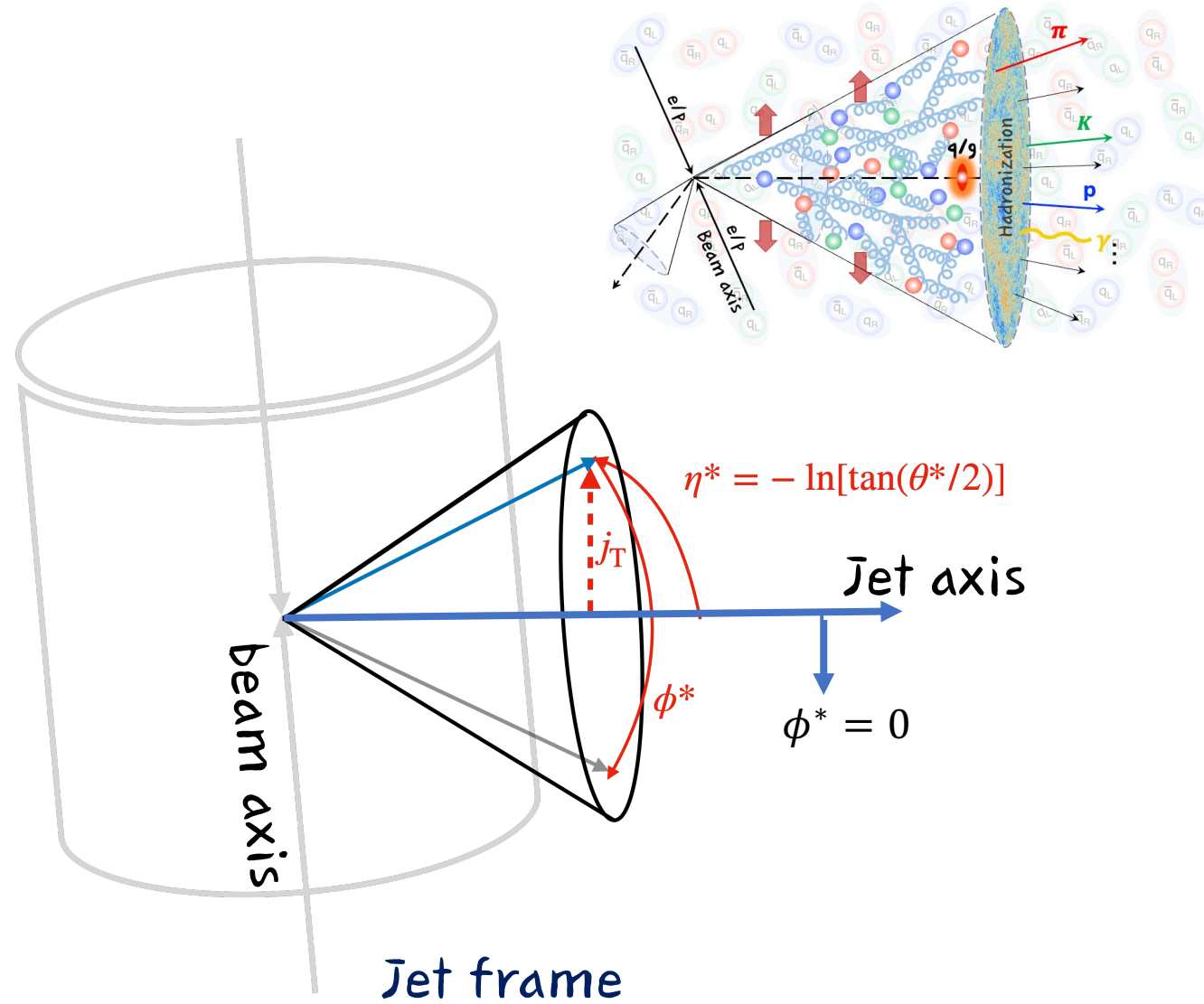
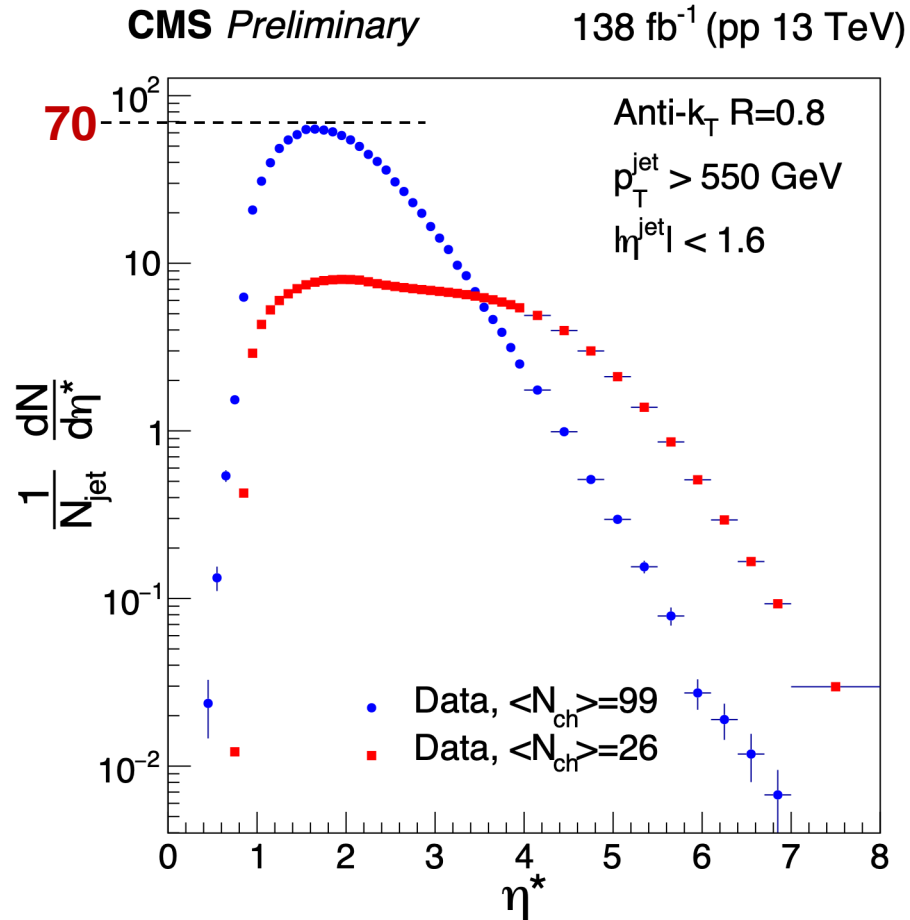


- Select top $\sim 2,500$ jets in N_{ch}^j out of 10^8 jets analyzed
- Analyzing only particles clustered into a jet

Diagram illustrating a jet in a lab frame. A gray cylinder represents the lab frame. A black cone represents the jet. The jet's axis is labeled "Jet axis" and is shown as a blue arrow pointing upwards. The beam axis is labeled "beam axis" and is shown as a gray arrow pointing to the right. The jet is shown as a cone with a blue arrow on the left and a green arrow on the right. The label "Lab frame" is at the bottom.



Projection to the jet axis



Projection is done for every jet individually.

$$\boldsymbol{p} = (p_{\text{T}}, \eta, \phi) \rightarrow \boldsymbol{p}^* = (j_{\text{T}}, \eta^*, \phi^*)$$

Two particle correlation within jets

CMS

138 fb⁻¹ (pp 13 TeV)

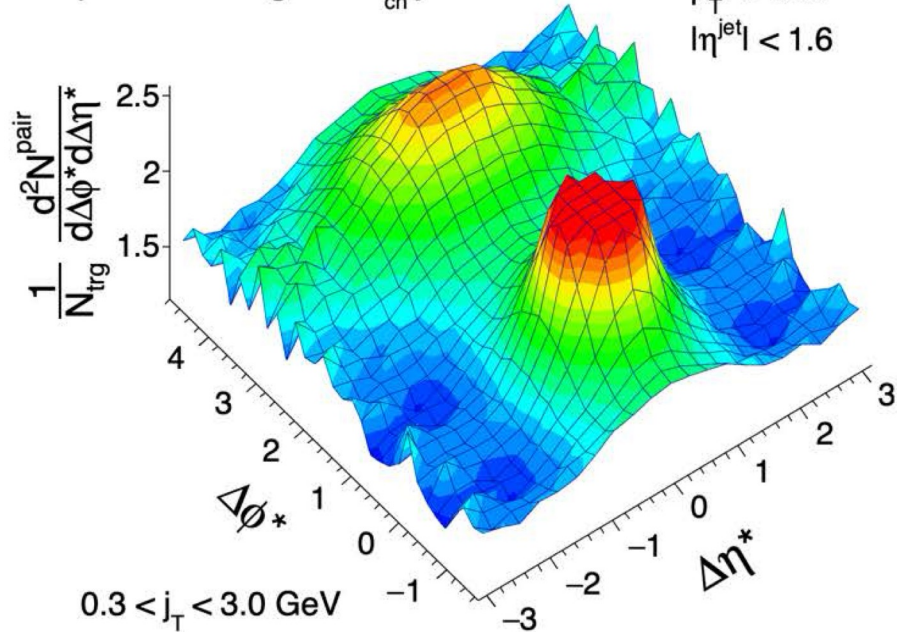
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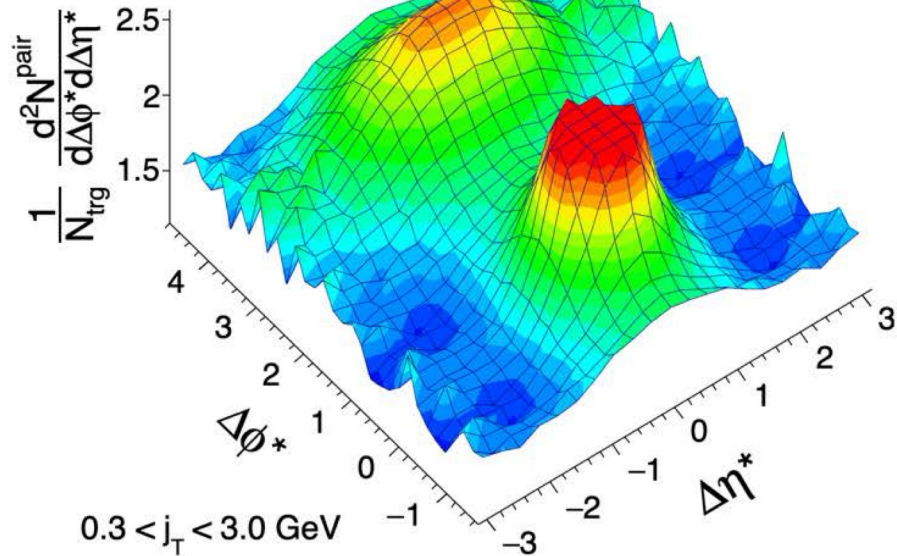
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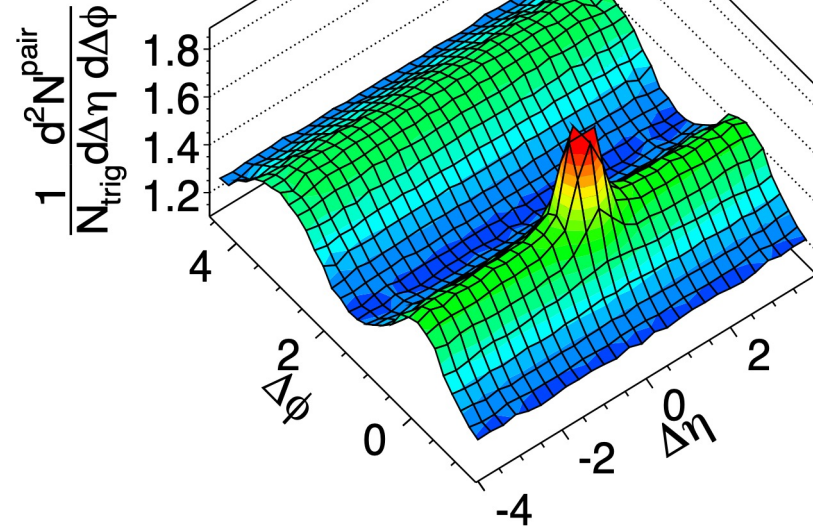


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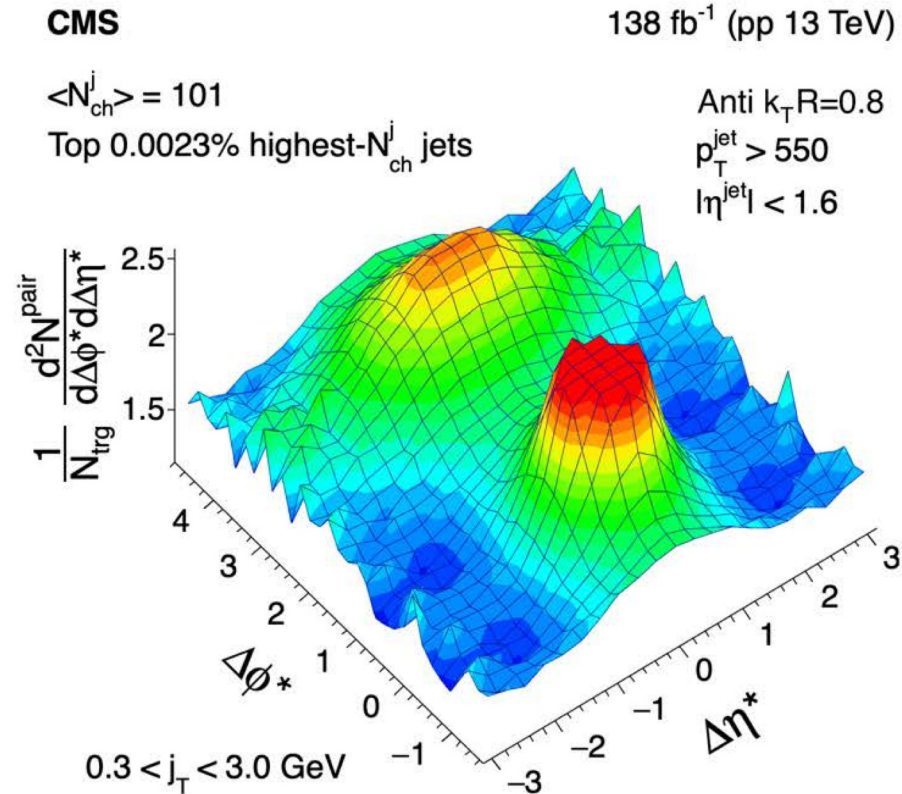
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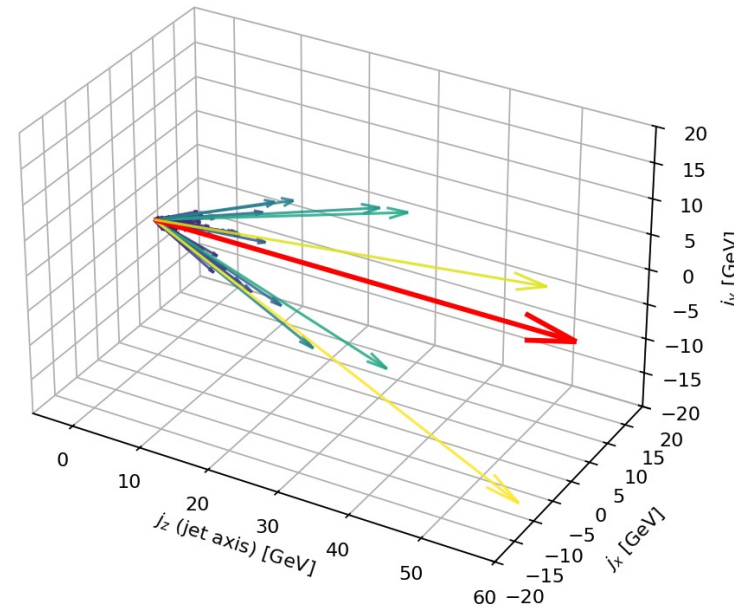
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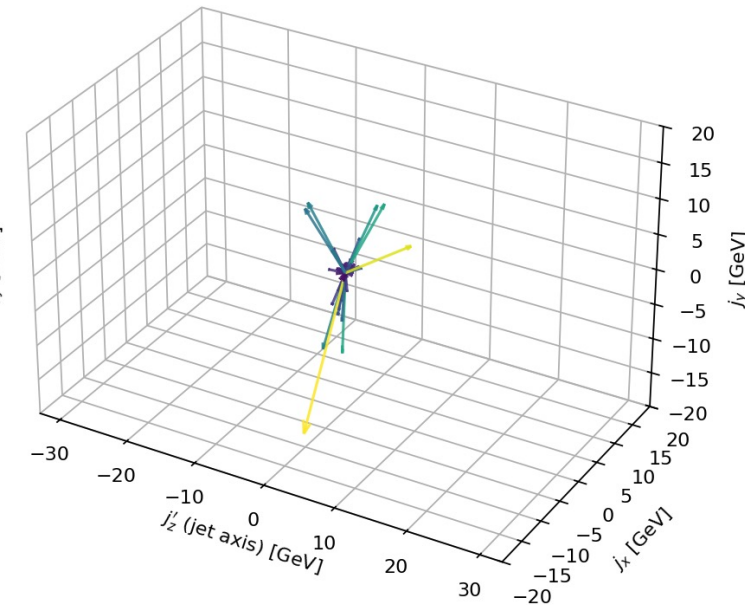
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Jet frame



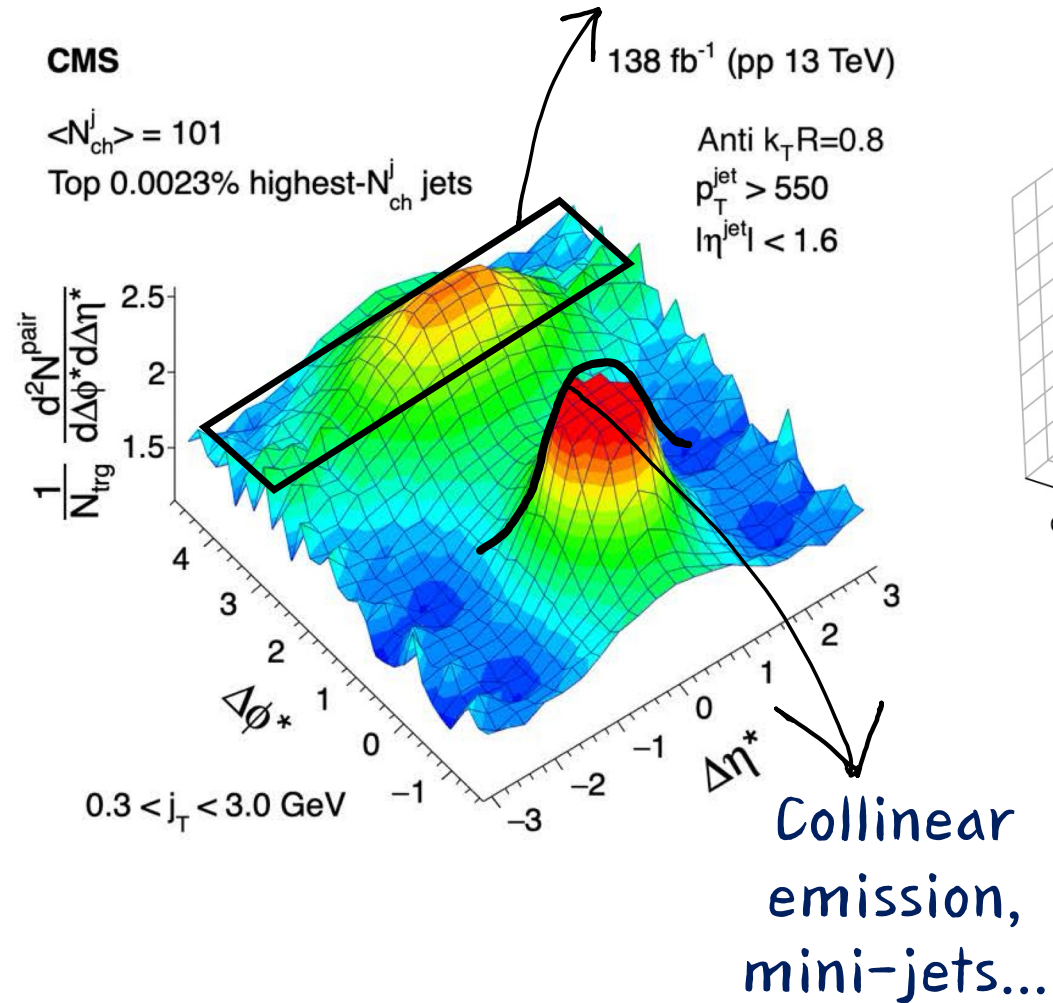
Jet rest frame



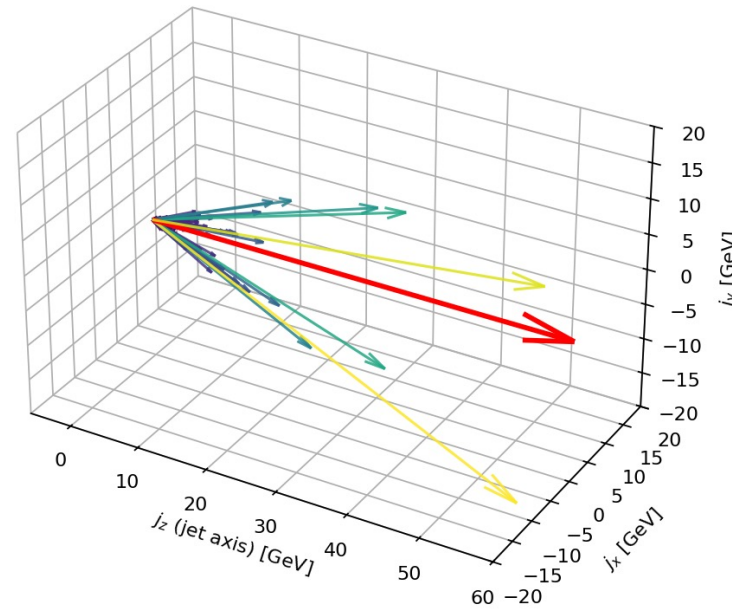
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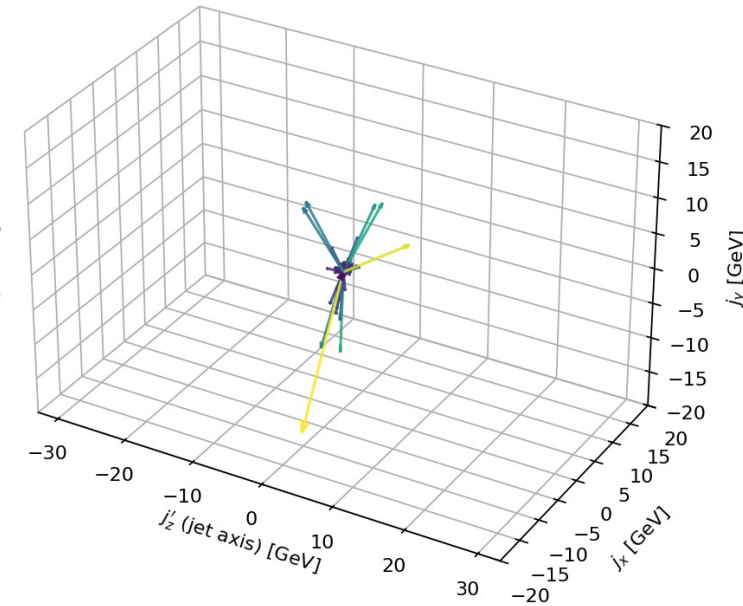
Momentum conservation



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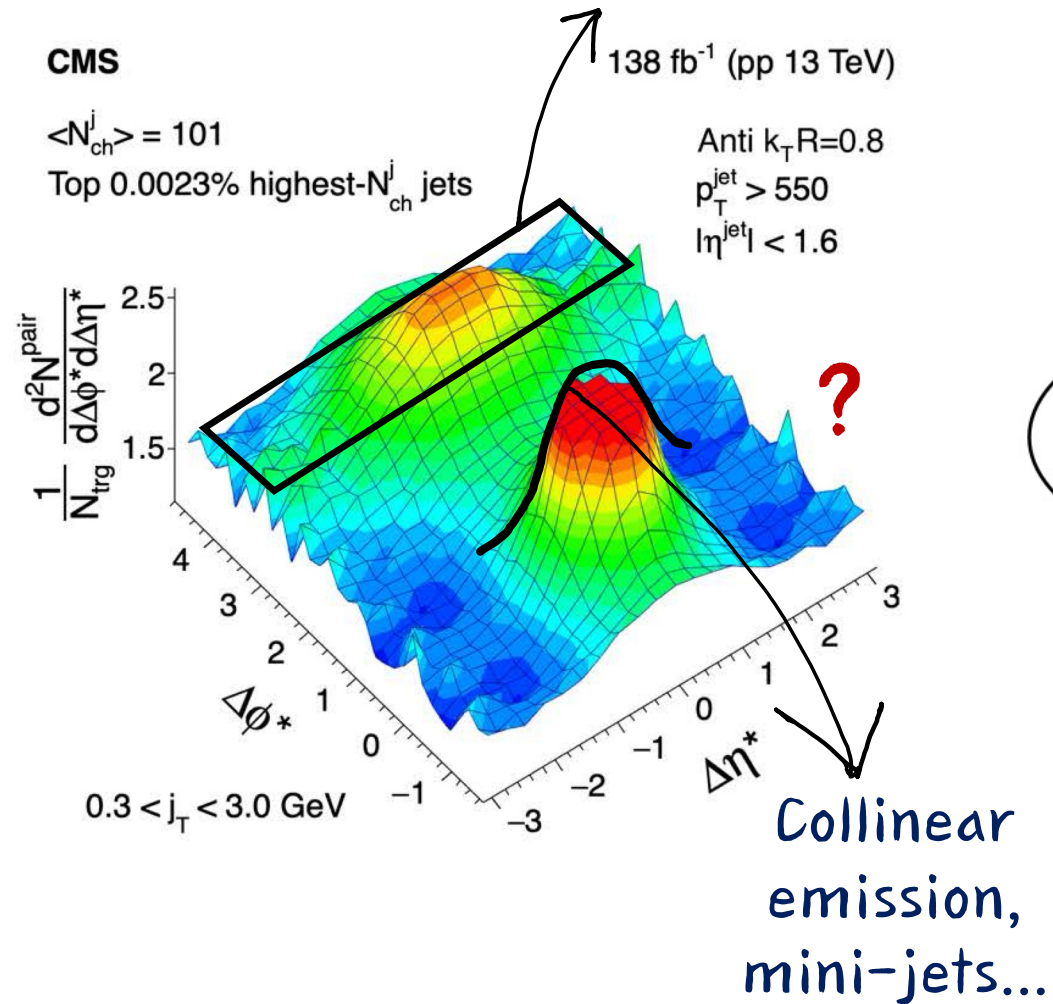
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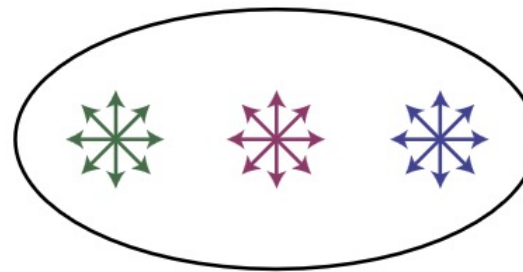
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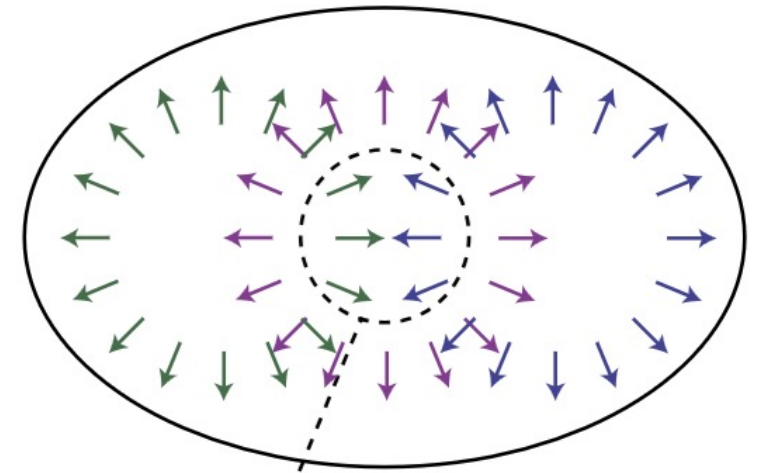
Momentum conservation



What leads to a possible long-range, near-side ridge?



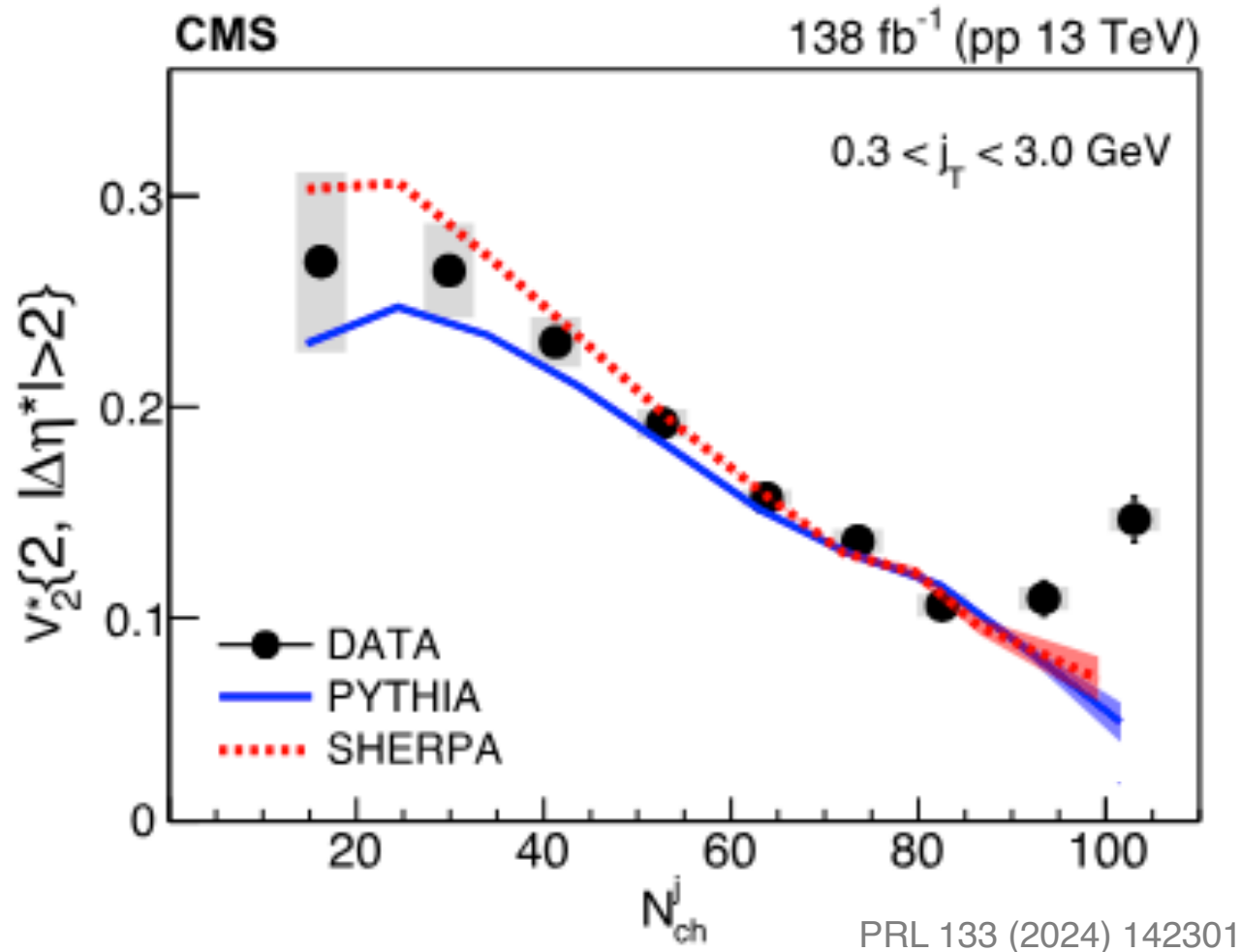
Initially isotropic momentum distribution



More particles moving in $\pm x$ -direction

“Single-hit dynamics”

Elliptic flow v_2^*



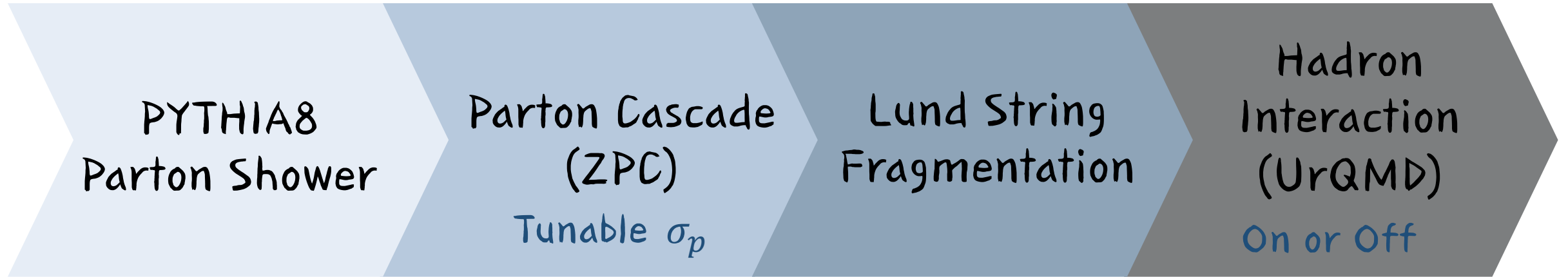
Enhanced elliptic anisotropies
at high multiplicities

Onset of collectivity?
Where does it come from?

Final state interaction?
Initial-state geometry?

On the origin of long-range correlations in high multiplicity jets – a model study

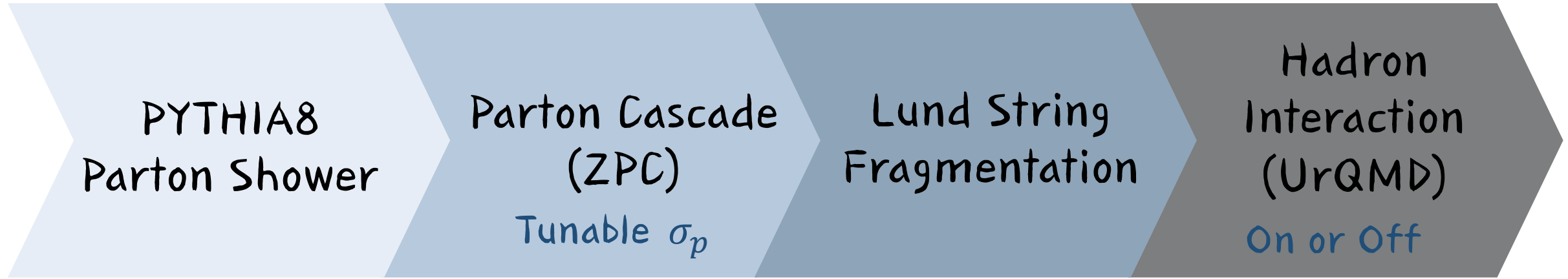
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Initial anisotropy
within a jet

Final state interaction:

partonic (pFSI)
hadronic (hFSI)

Collective flow?

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Parton shower

Formation time: accumulated from the full PYTHIA splitting history.

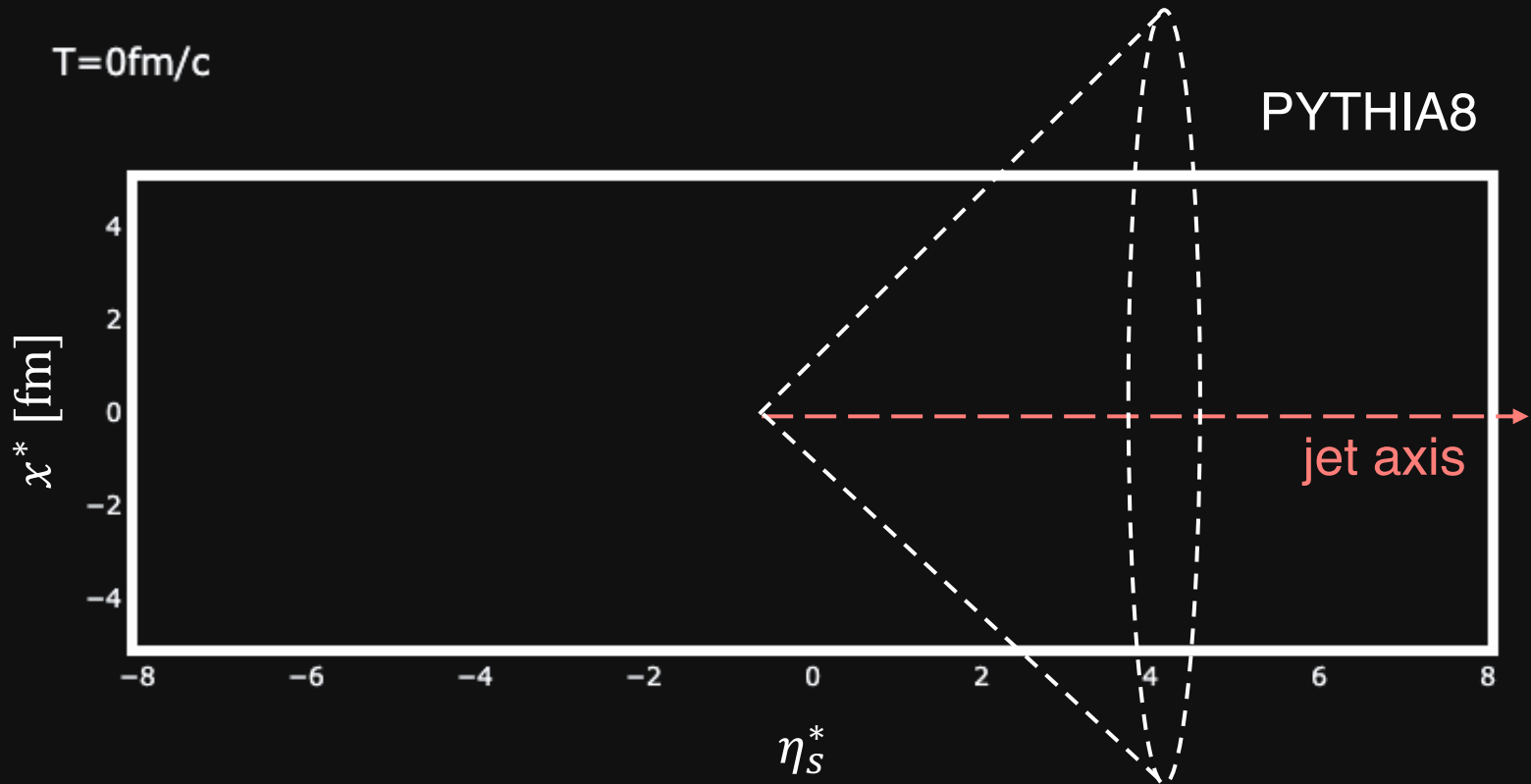
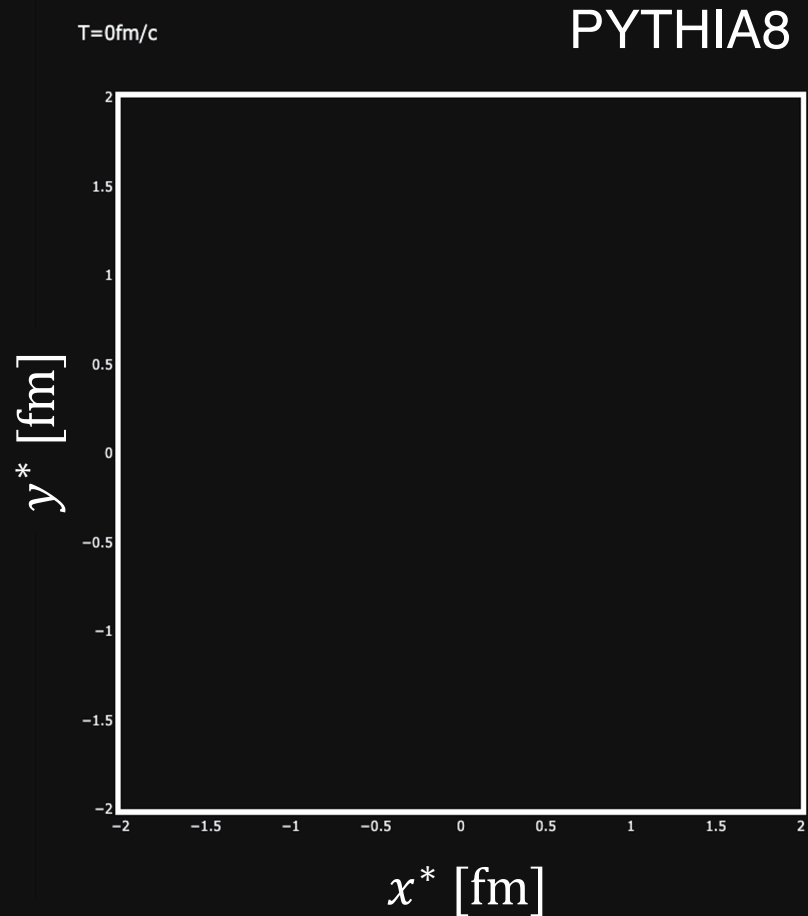
$$\Delta t_i = \begin{cases} \frac{2E_i x_i (1 - x_i)}{k_{T,i}^2}, & x_i < 0.5 \\ \frac{1}{E_i}, & x_i \geq 0.5 \end{cases}$$

E_i : energy of mother parton
 x_i : fractional energy of daughter
 k_T : daughter p_T relative to the mother parton direction

Formation position: accumulated from the straight-line propagation of all ancestor partons before each splitting.

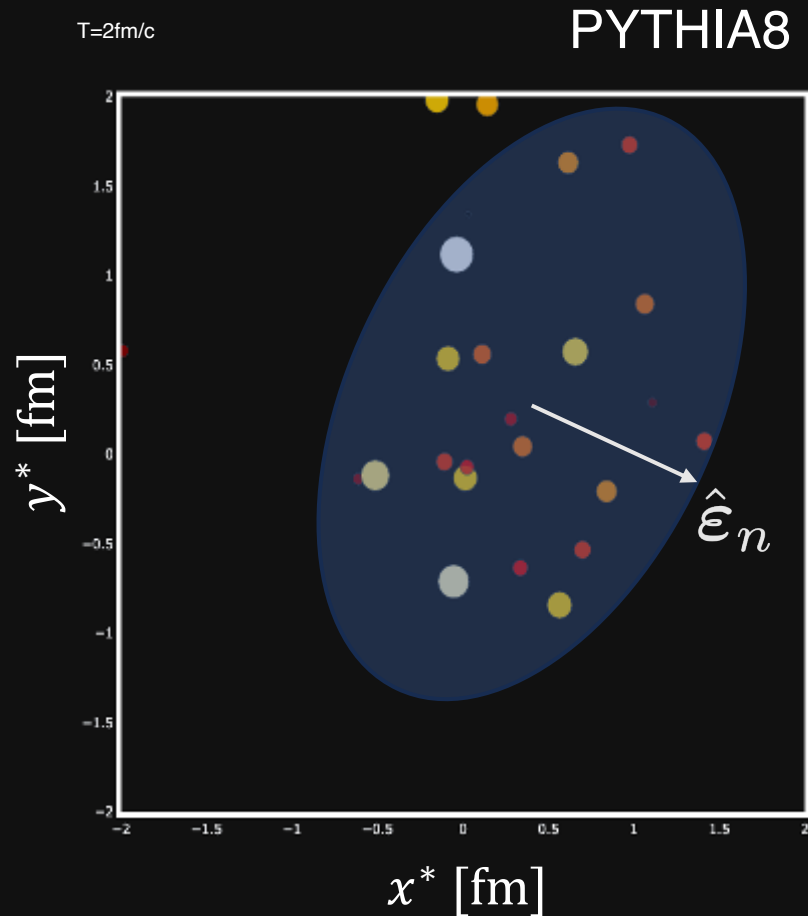
Initial stage of a jet

Space-time evolution of parton showers for a jet with $N_{\text{ch}}^j > 100$



Gif made by Feng Liu (SBU/BNL)

Initial transverse geometry

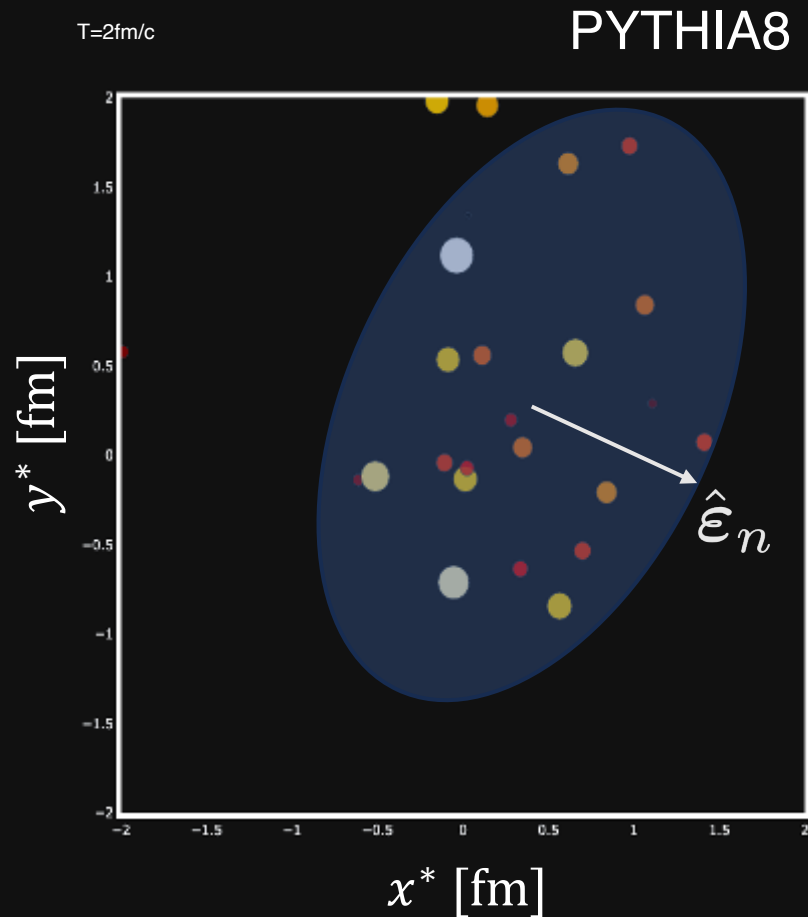


$$\phi_j^{*,\text{coord}} = \arctan \left(\frac{y_j^* - \langle y^* \rangle_p}{x_j^* - \langle x^* \rangle_p} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

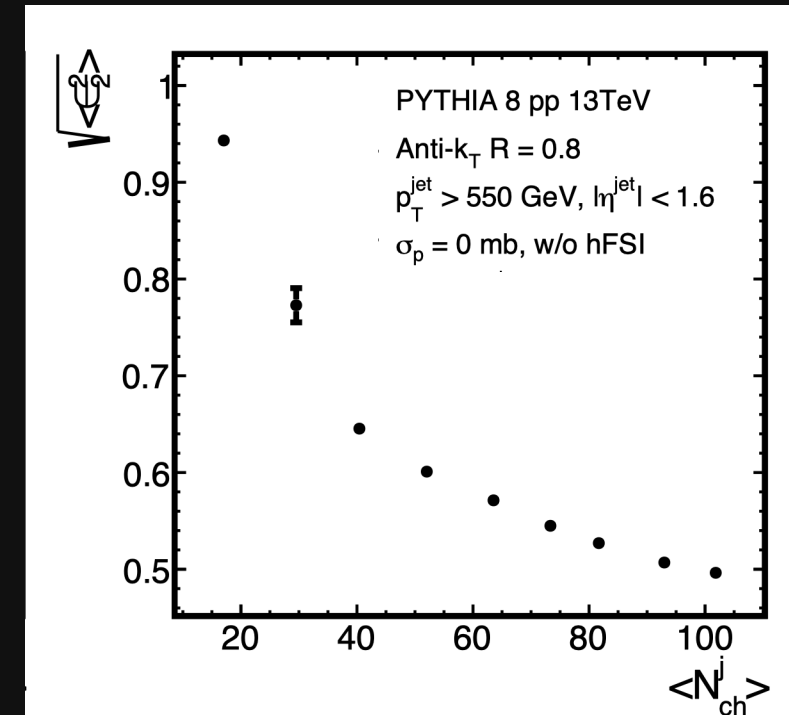
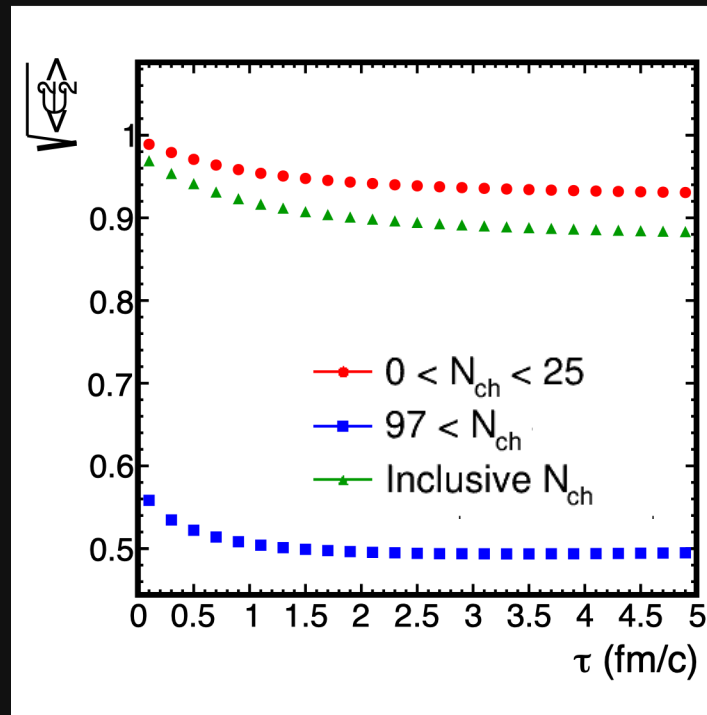
$$\epsilon_n = \epsilon_n e^{in\Phi_n} \equiv \frac{\sum_j w_j e^{in\phi_j^{*,\text{coord}}}}{\sum_j w_j}$$

$$w_j = E_j r_j^{*2}$$

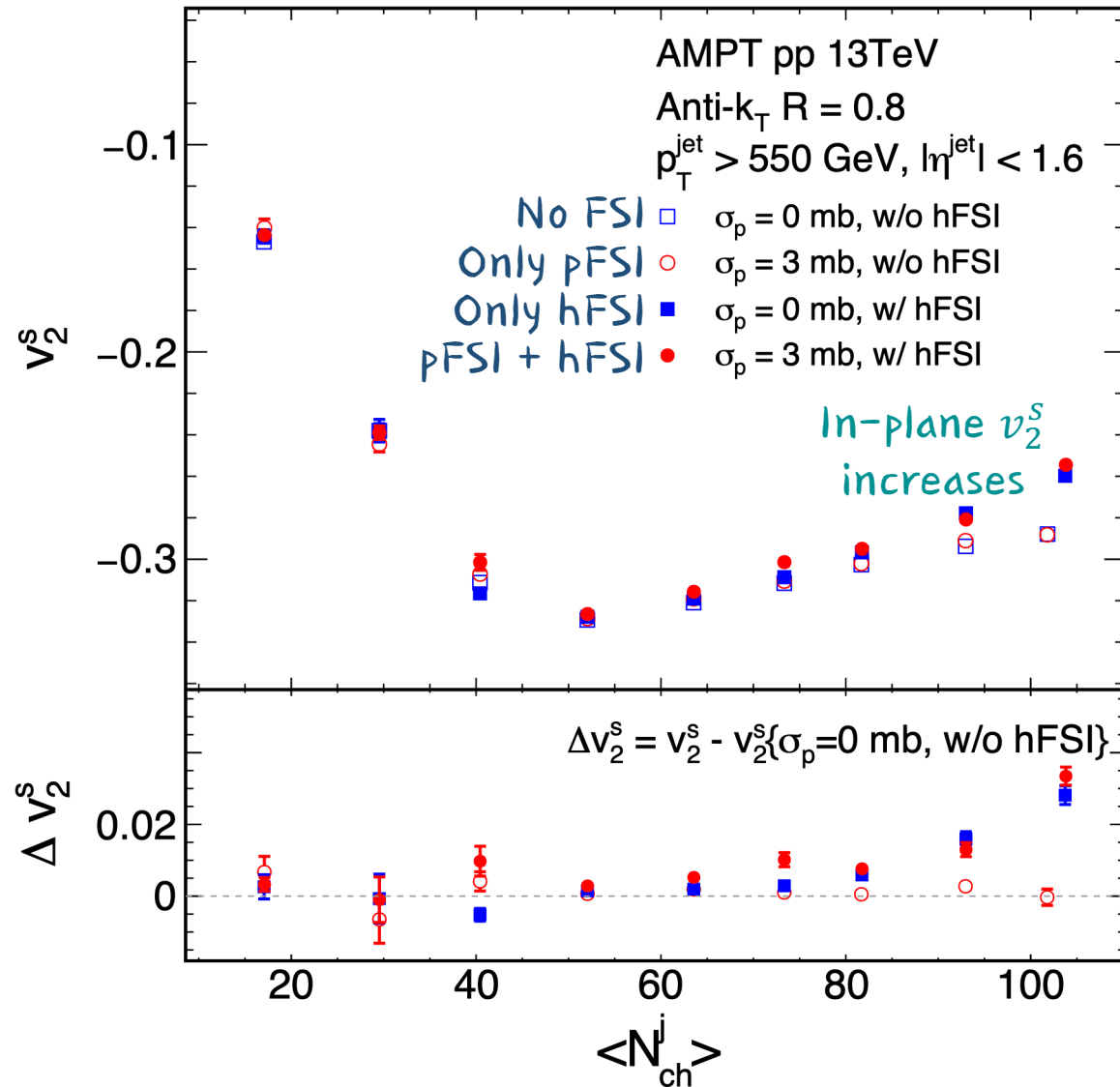
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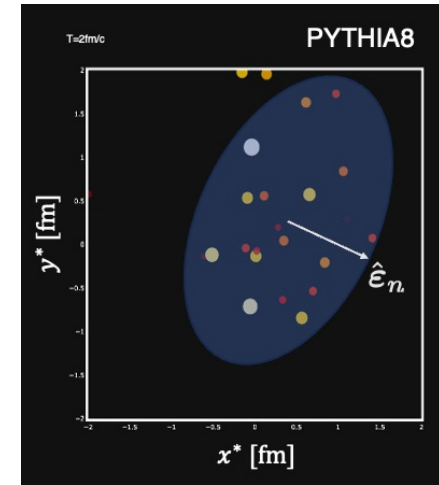
Sizable initial-state eccentricity



Elliptic flow w.r.t “participant plane”



$$v_n^s \equiv \frac{\langle Q_n \epsilon_n^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \epsilon_n \epsilon_n^* \rangle}}$$

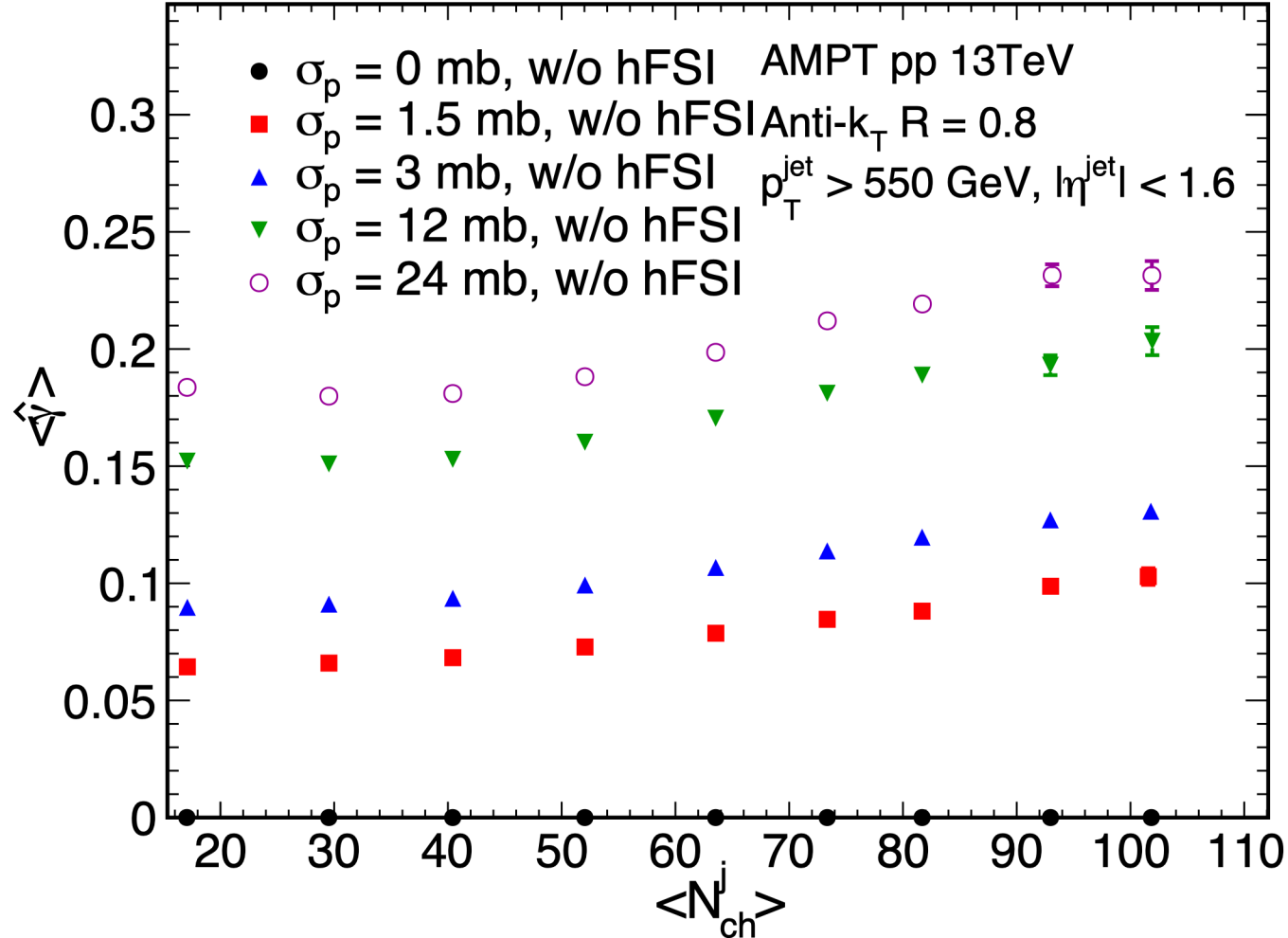


$$Q_n \equiv Q_n e^{in\Psi_n} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{in\phi_j^*}$$

hFSI leads to enhanced Δv_2^s at high N_{ch}^j .

pFSI alone shows no significant effect.

Why is pFSI effect small?



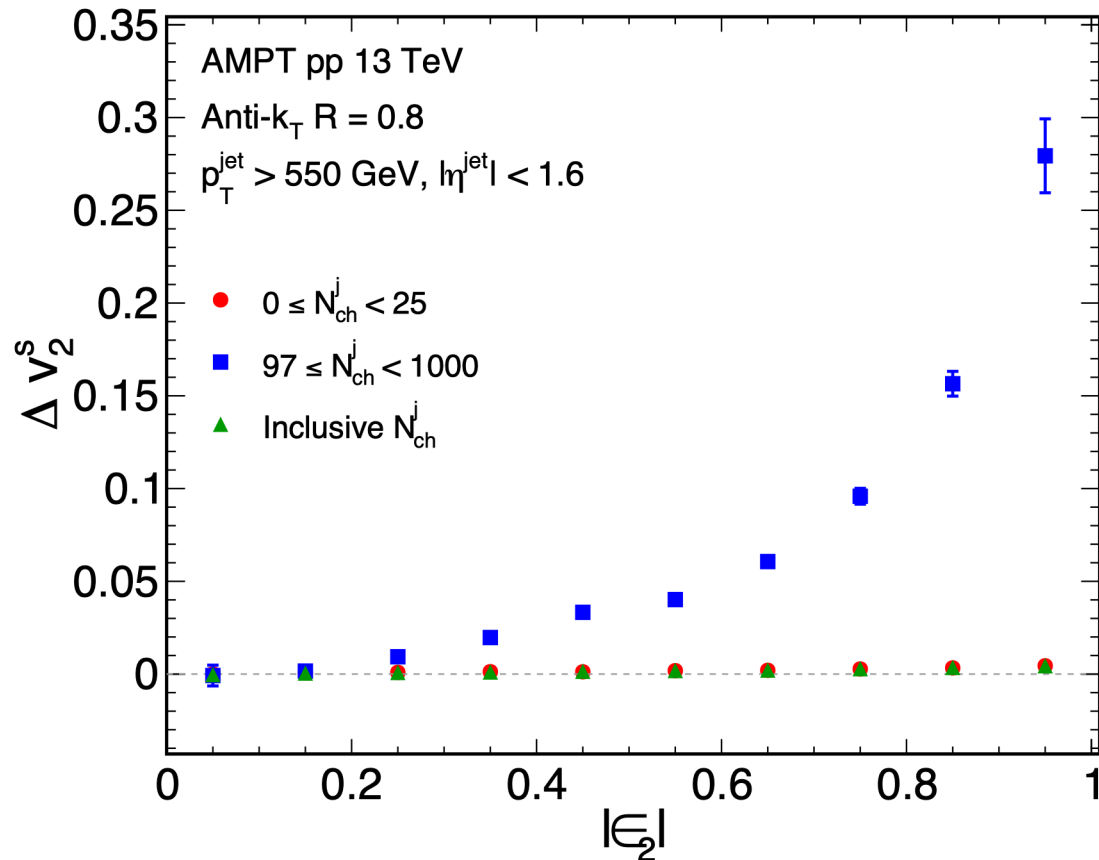
Small partonic opacity?

Forward rescattering angles in ZPC?

More studies underway:

- increase partonic opacity
- isotropic rescattering angles

Flow response to initial geometry

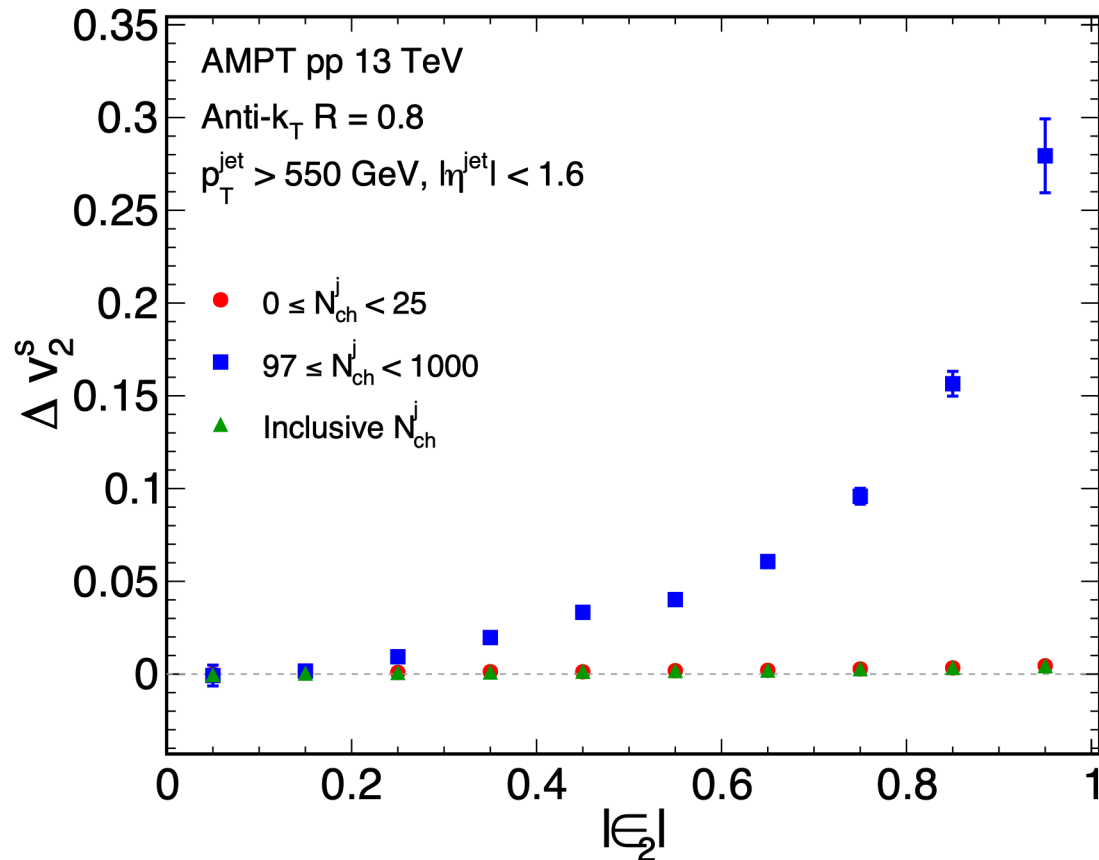


$$\Delta v_2^s = \Delta v_2^s (\text{FSI}) - \Delta v_2^s (\text{No FSI})$$

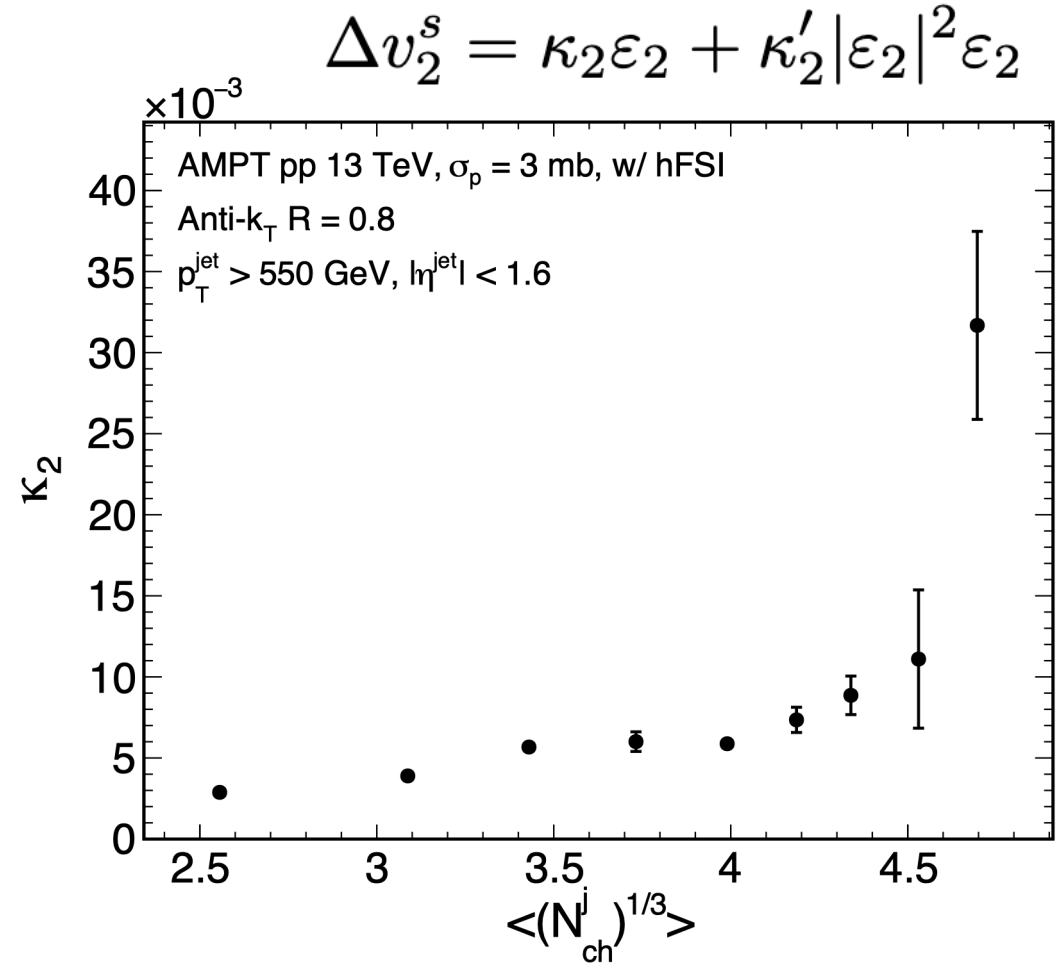
Non-zero Δv_2^s only for **high- N_{ch}^j** jets

Δv_2^s is sensitive to the
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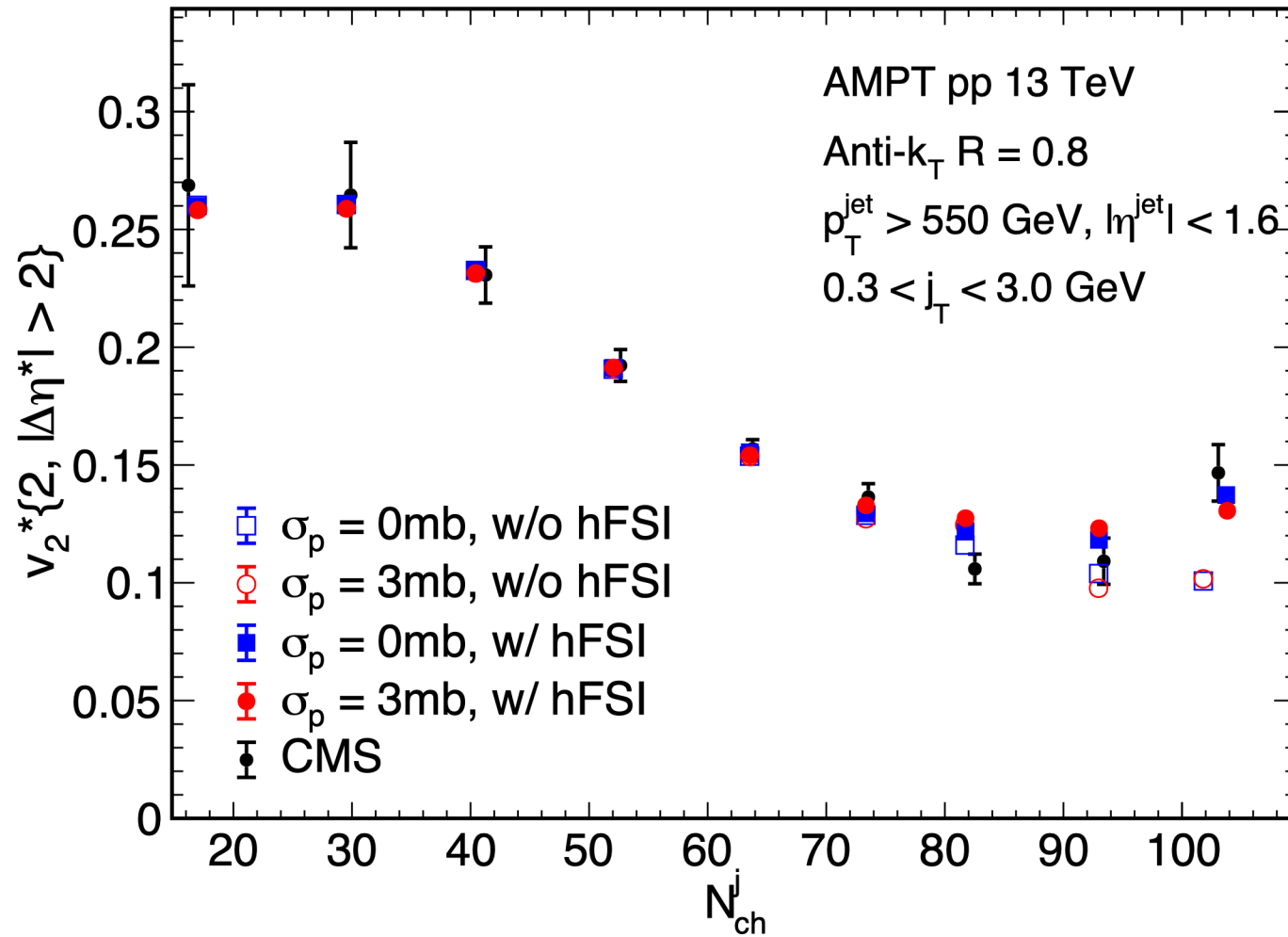


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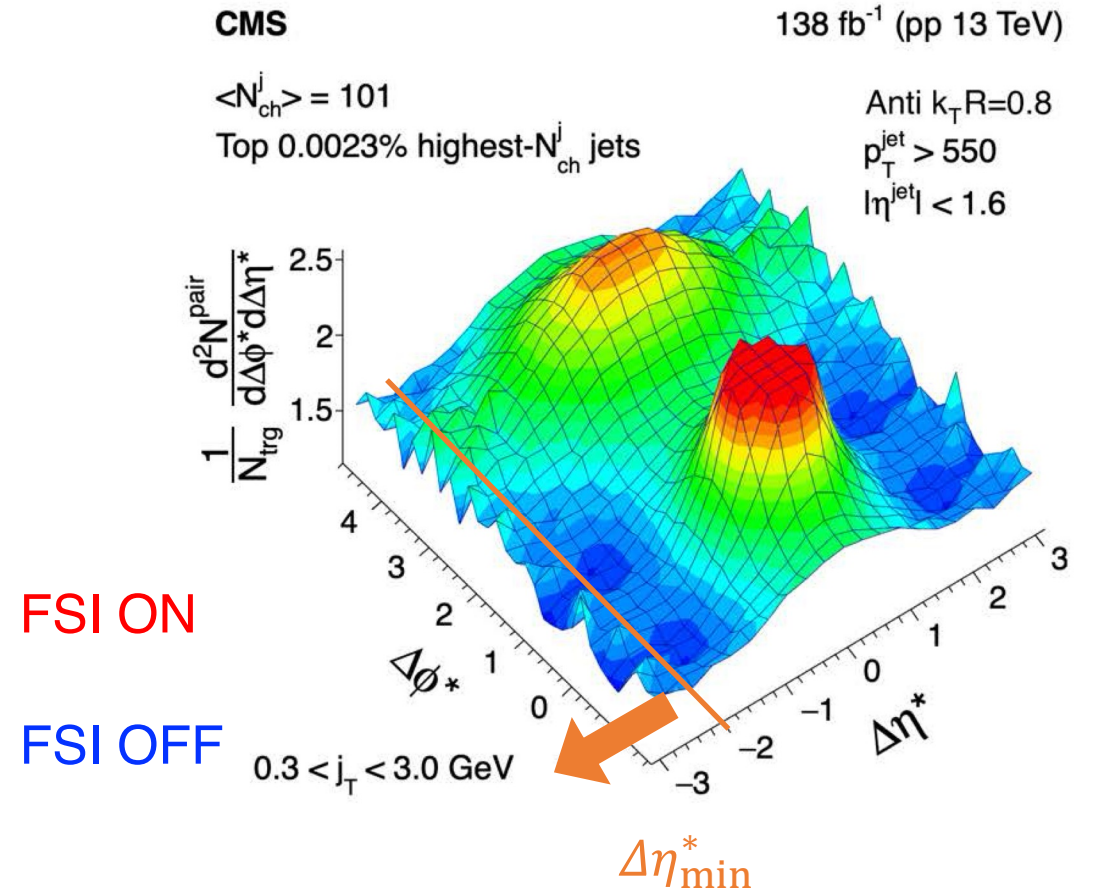
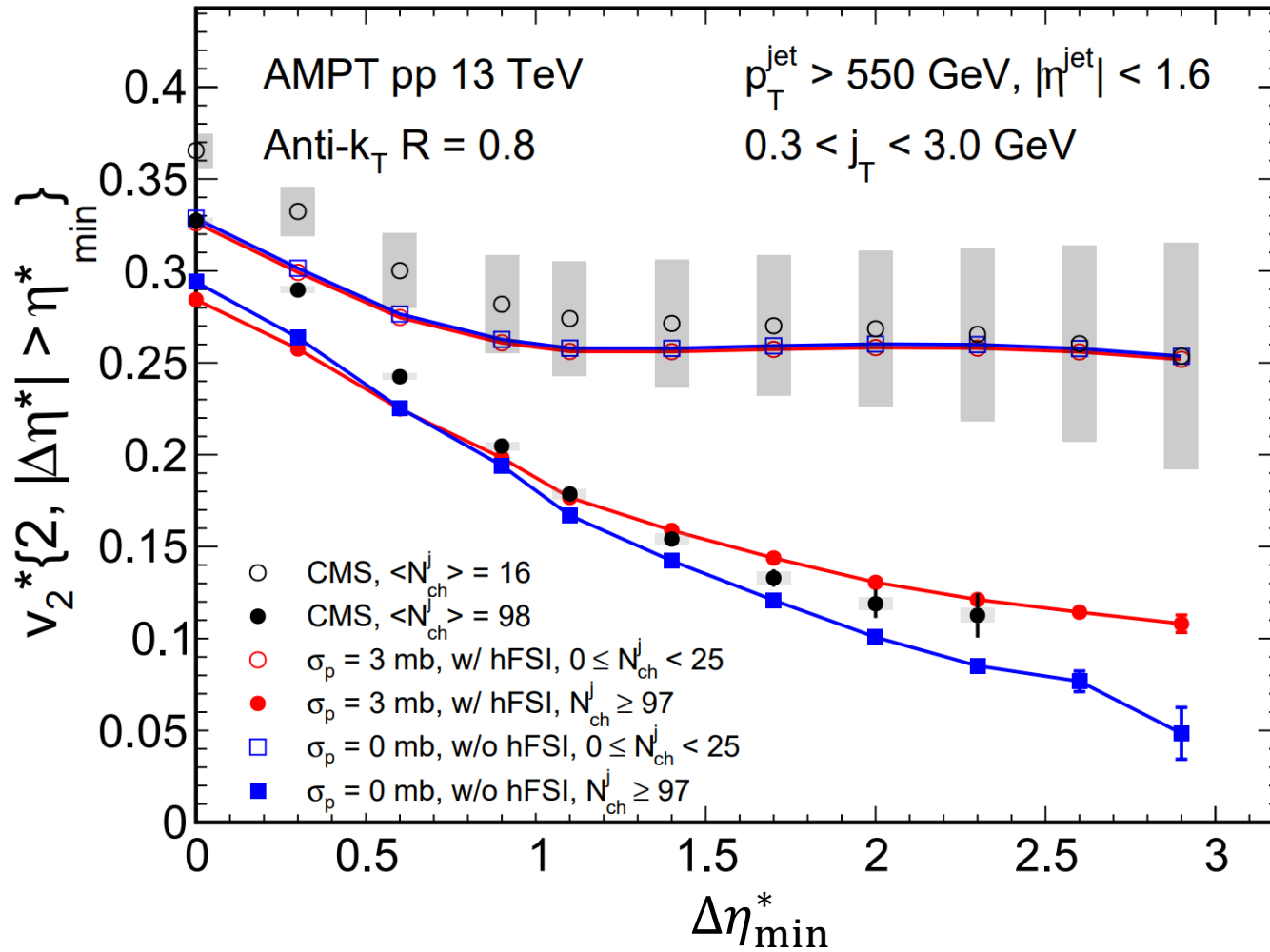
Flow response increases with opacity

Two-particle correlation



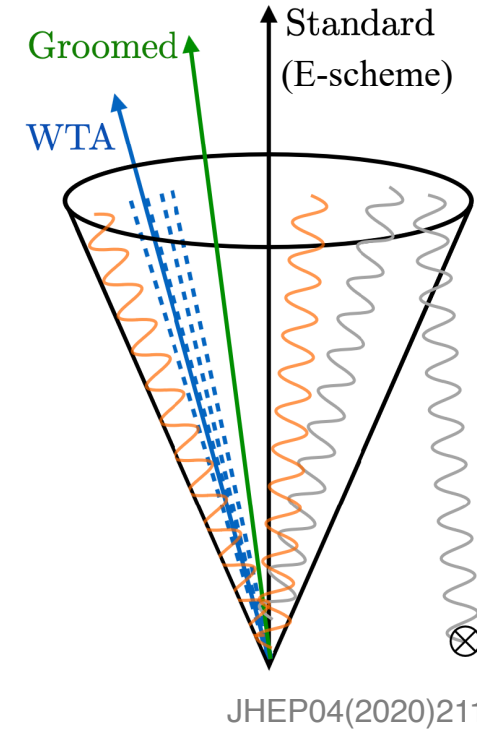
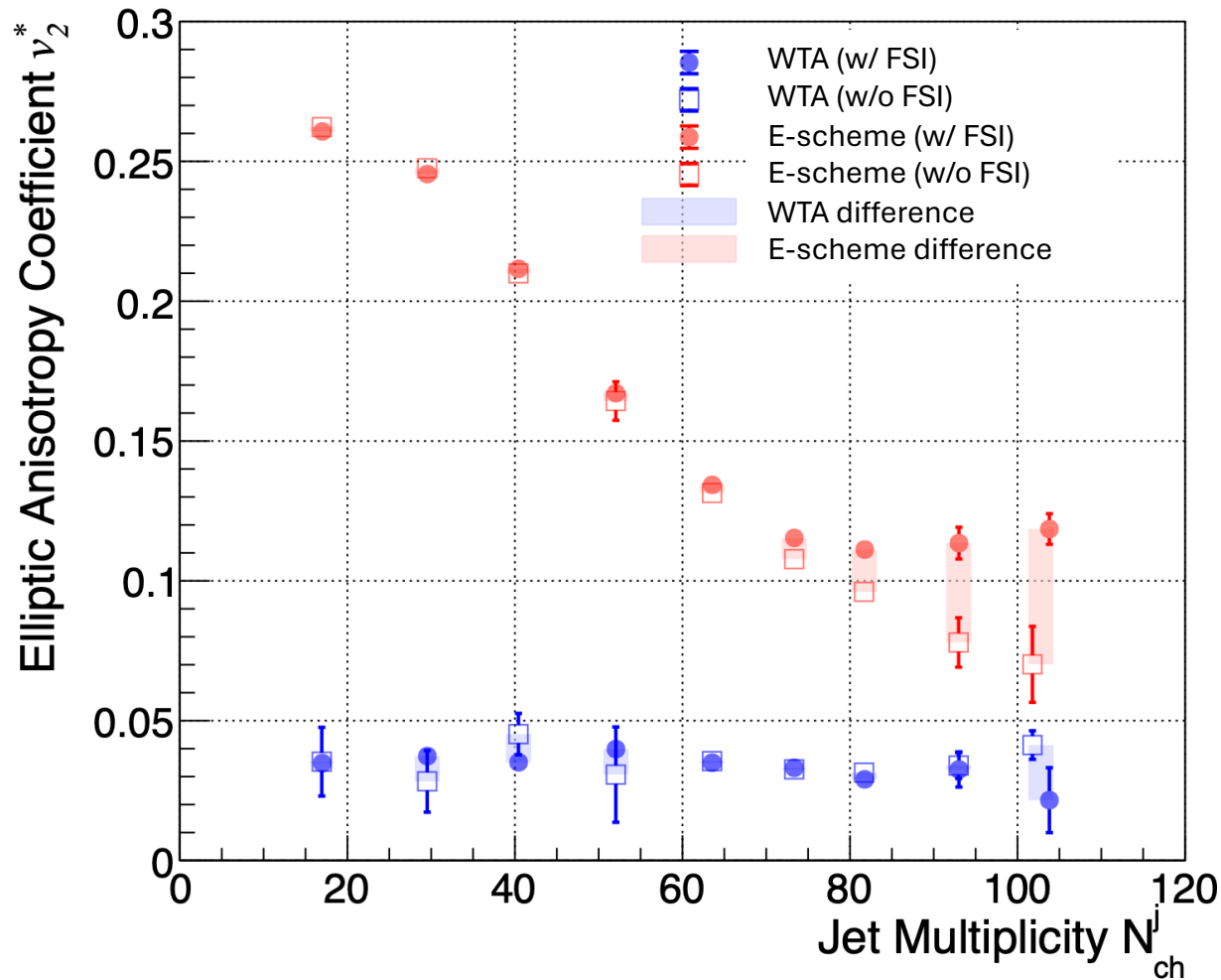
Final state interactions lead to v_2^* enhancement at high N_{ch}^j .

Pseudorapidity gap dependent v_2^*



Winner-take-all (WTA) axis

Model study done by Rohan Jagadeesa (RICE)

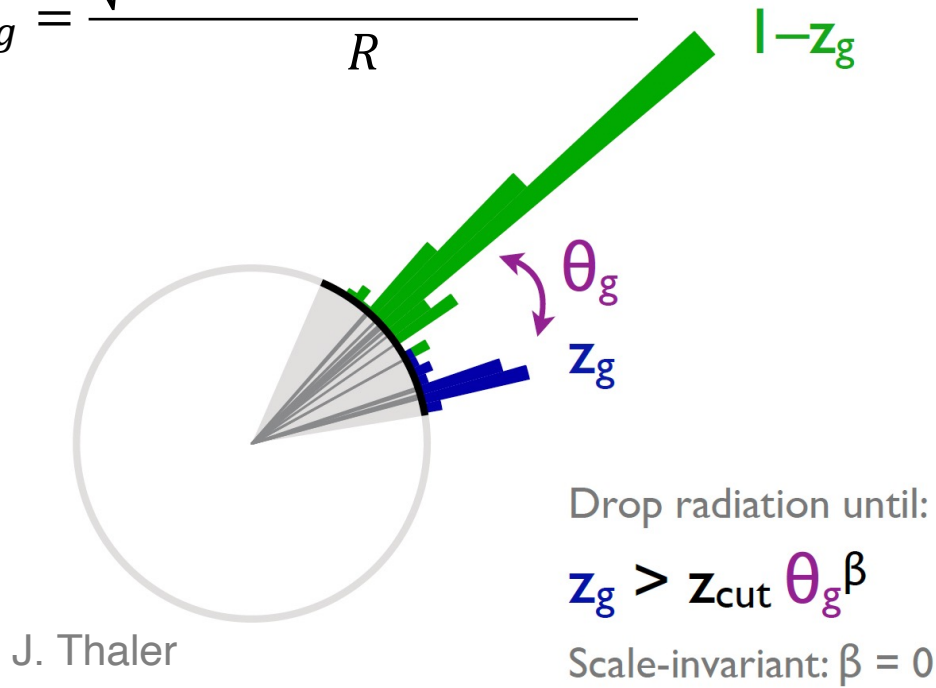


WTA mitigates nonflow from the momentum conservation effect but also suppresses the signal of interest.

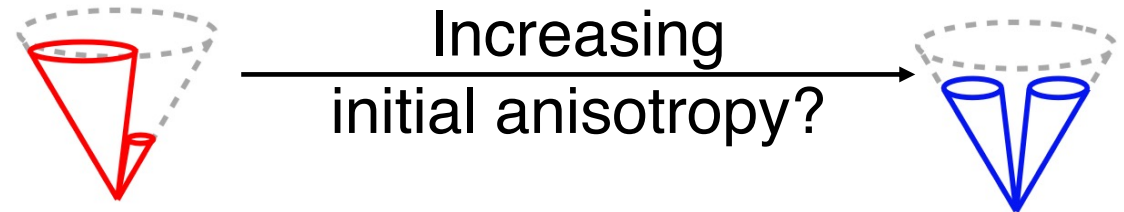
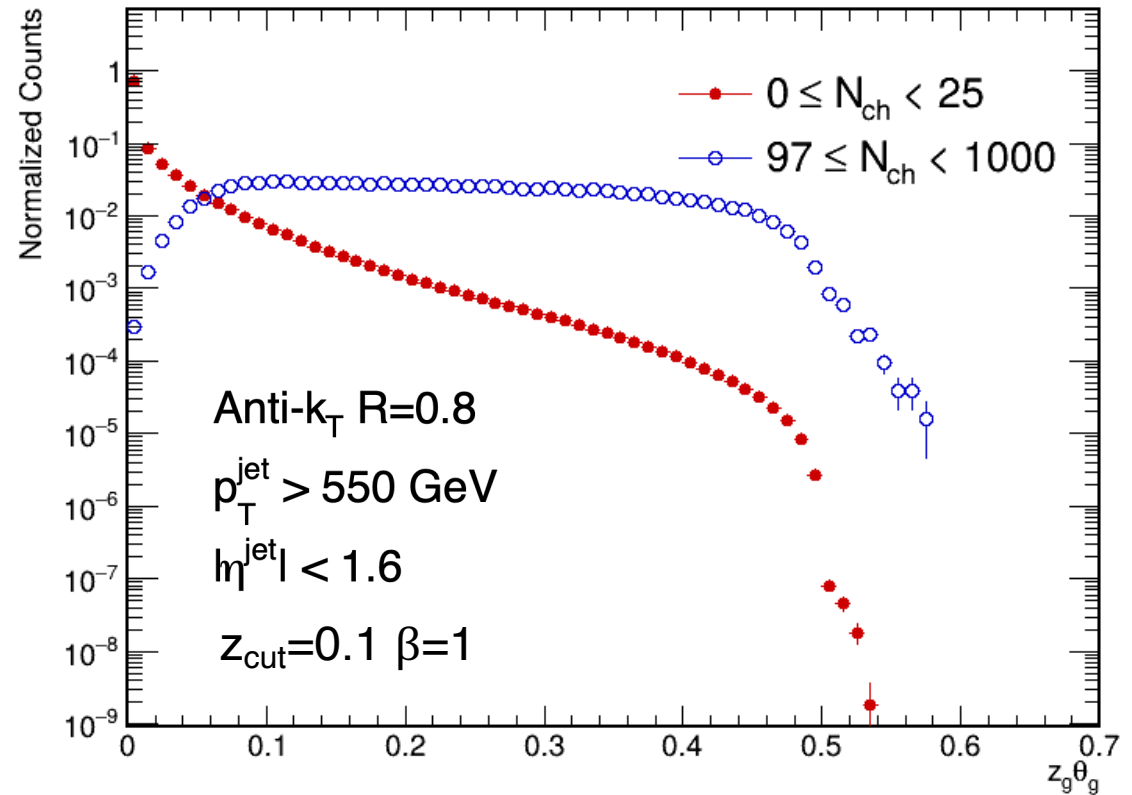
Effect of initial geometry – jet shape engineering

$$z_g = \frac{\min(p_{T,i}, p_{T,j})}{p_{T,i} + p_{T,j}}$$

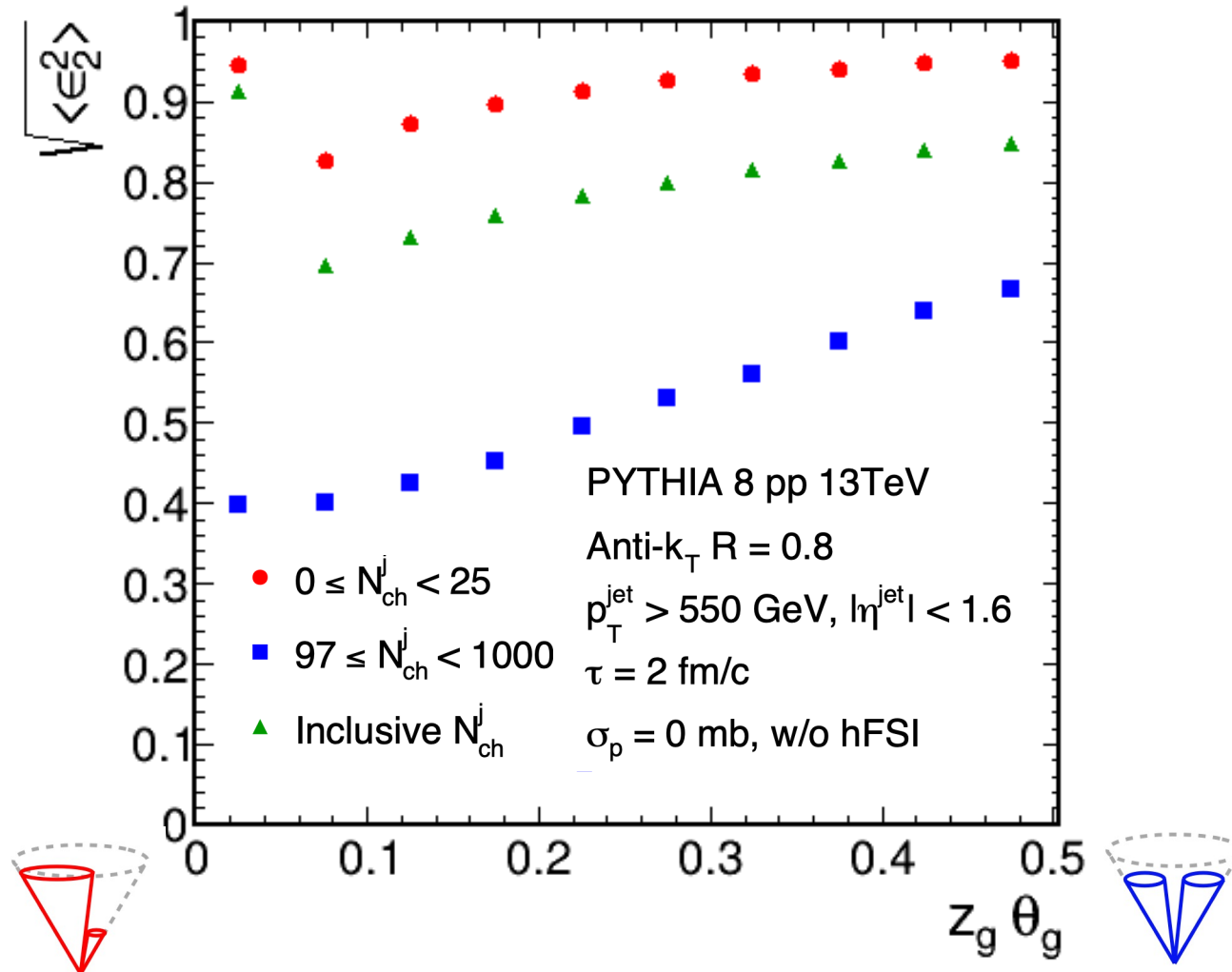
$$\theta_g = \frac{\sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}}{R}$$



PYTHIA 8 pp 13 TeV

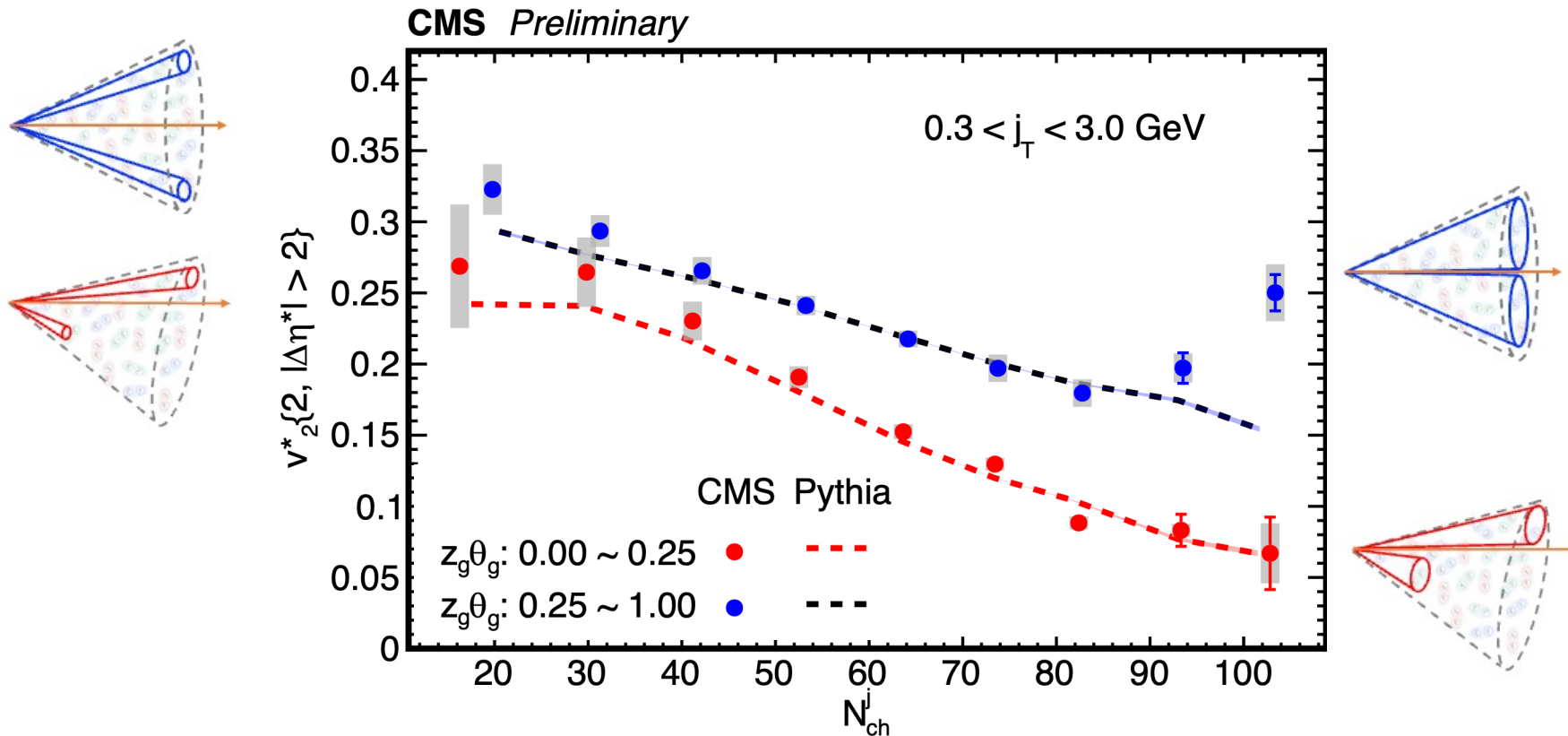


Jet substructure vs. eccentricity



Engineering the substructure does vary the “initial jet geometry”.

Jet substructure classified $v_2^*(N_{ch}^j)$



Enhancement of v_2^* relative to MC mainly for two-prone jets.

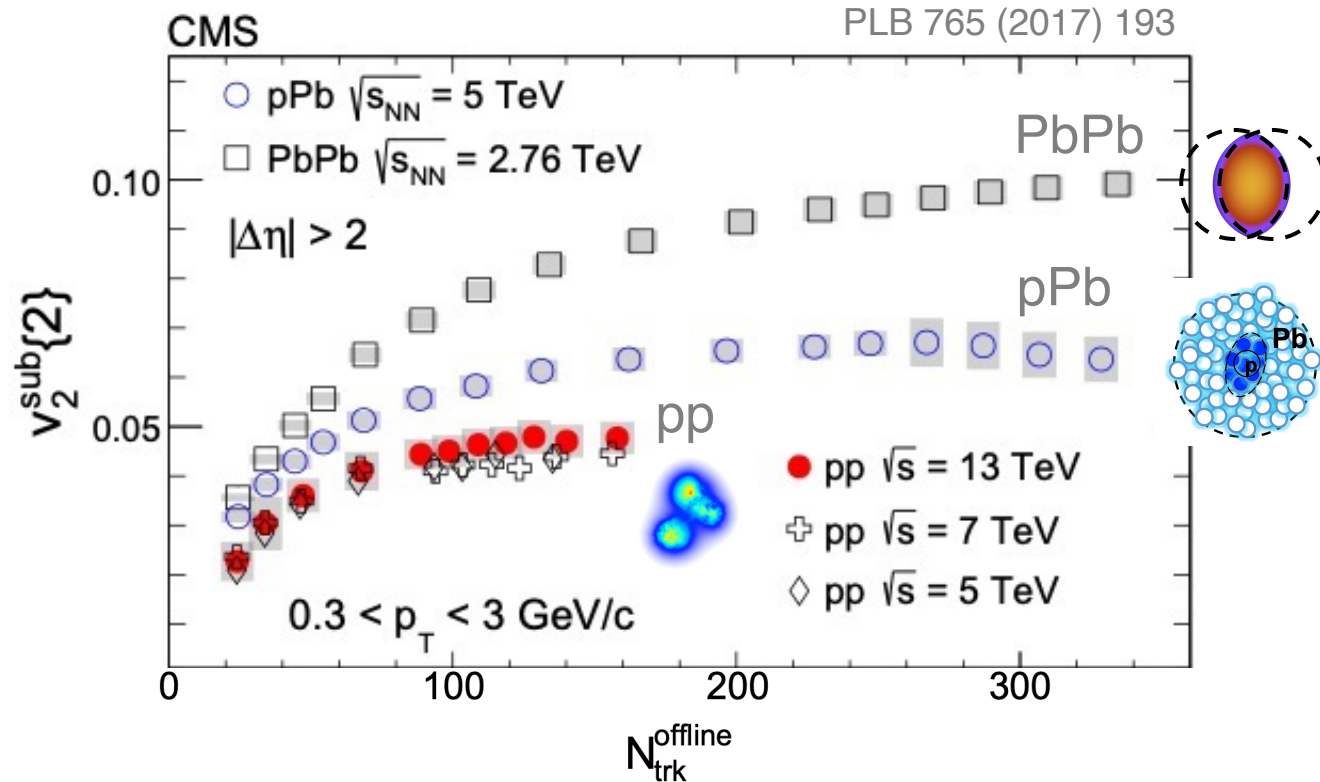
Summary and outlook

- CMS observed a v_2^* enhancement in high- N_{ch}^j jets, with a stronger effect for two-prong jets.
- A transport model study suggests v_2^* enhancement can arise from final-state interactions with "initial eccentricity" of a jet.
- More ideas in high multiplicity jets:
 - EEC
 - HBT
 - hydrodynamic models
 - new substructure observables
 - ...

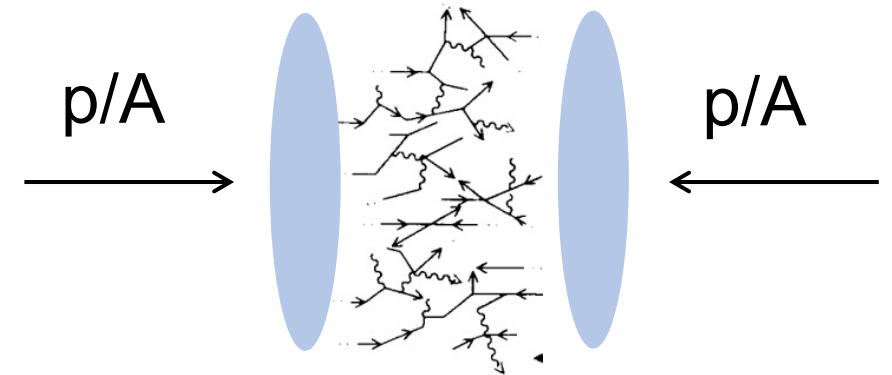
backup

QGP signatures in small systems

Universal QCD collectivity across AA, pA to pp



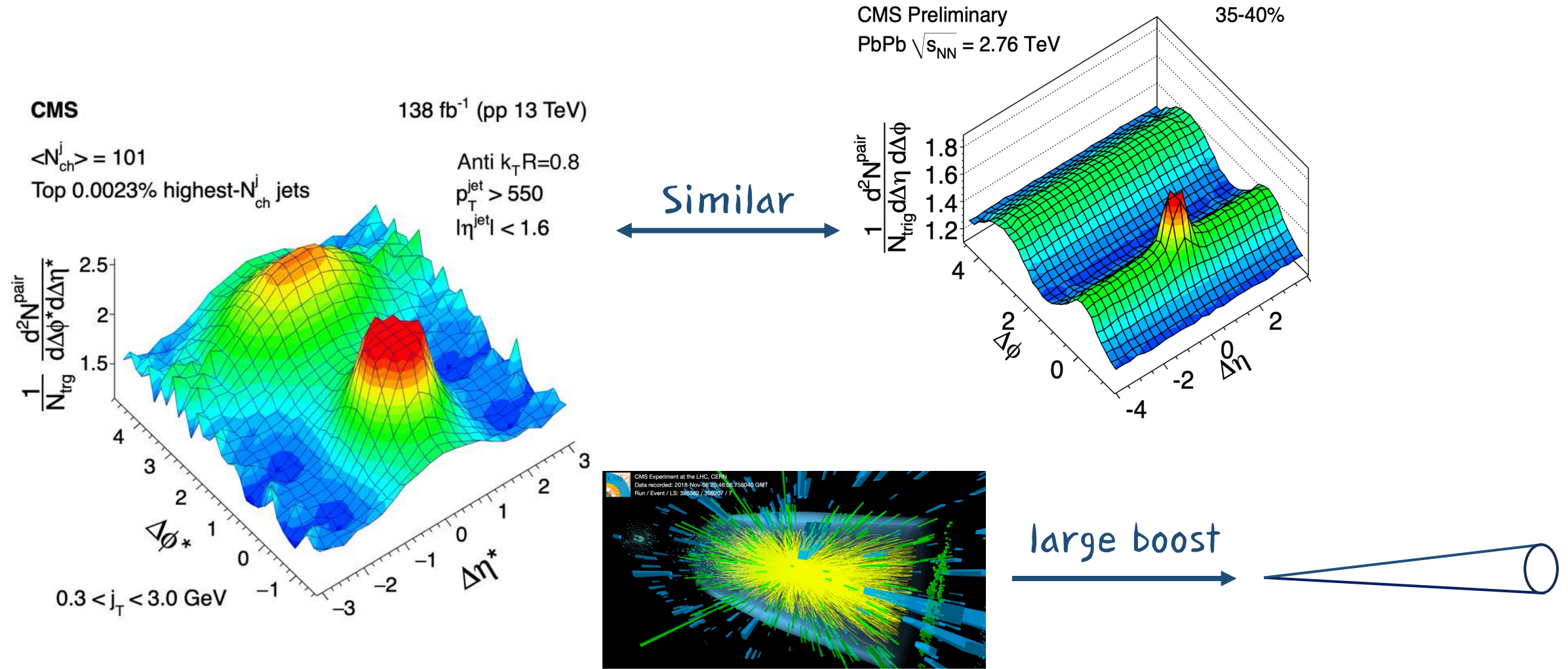
→ Strong partonic re-scatterings at subfermi scales



“QGP” everywhere?!

- Ordered roughly by expected initial geometry
- Diminishing toward low multiplicity

Two particle correlation within jets

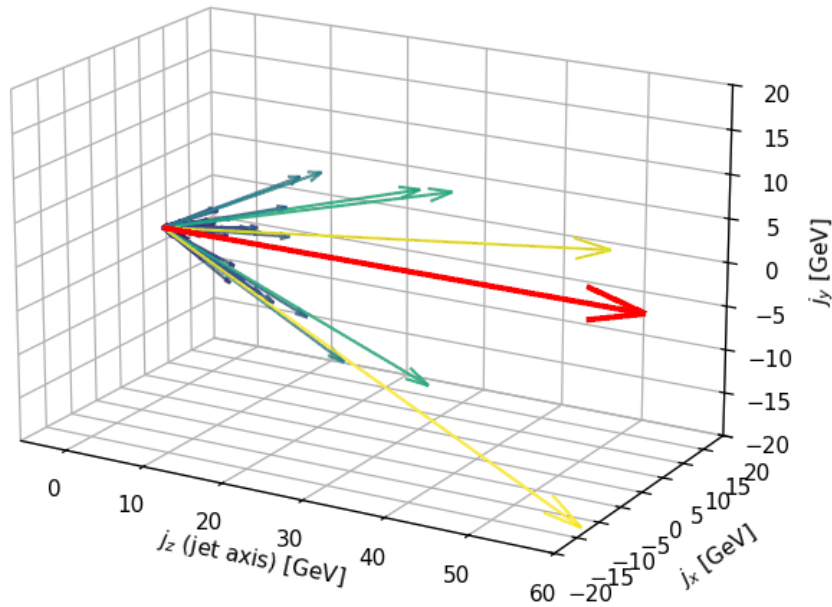


Jets are “boosted collisions”

Jet frame vs. jet rest frame

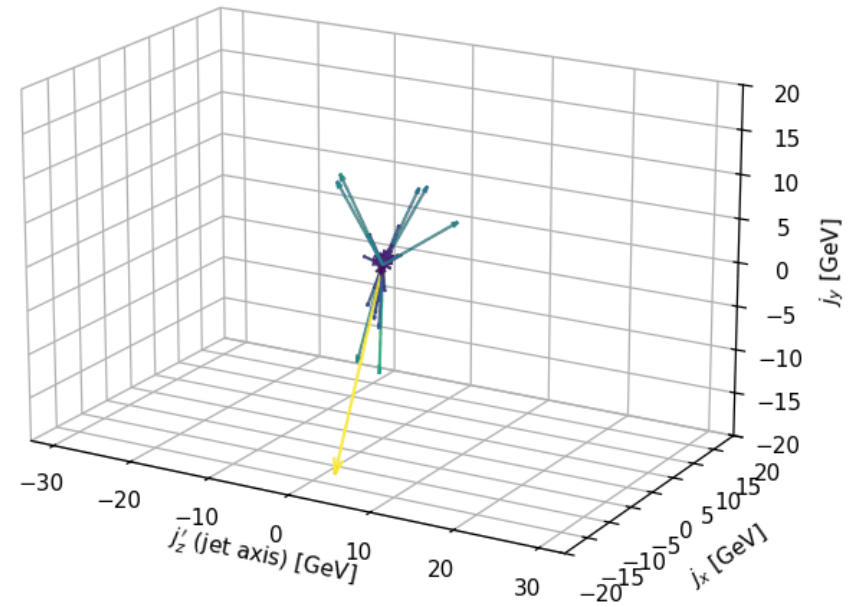
Jet frame (jet axis horizontal): collimated along the axis

— jet axis



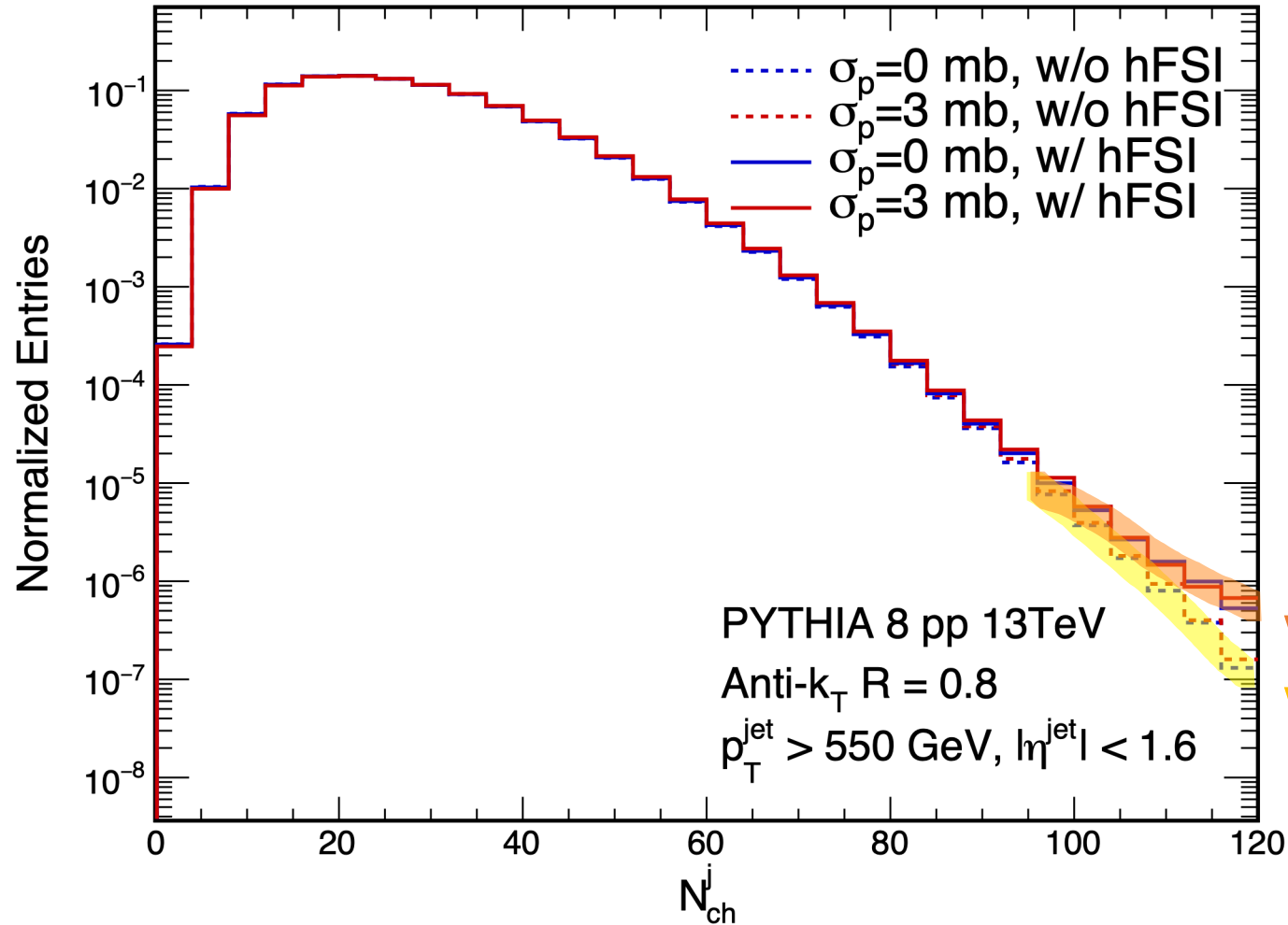
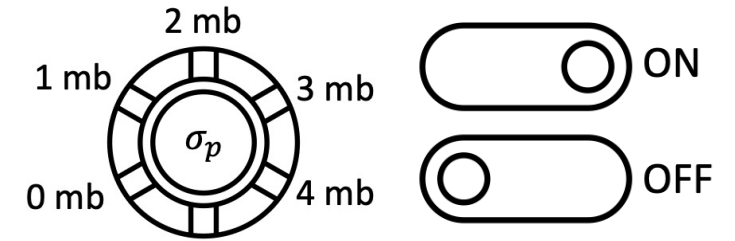
energy, jet frame = lab [GeV]

Jet rest frame (boost along the axis): isotropic ($\sum \vec{p} \approx 0$)



energy, rest frame [GeV]

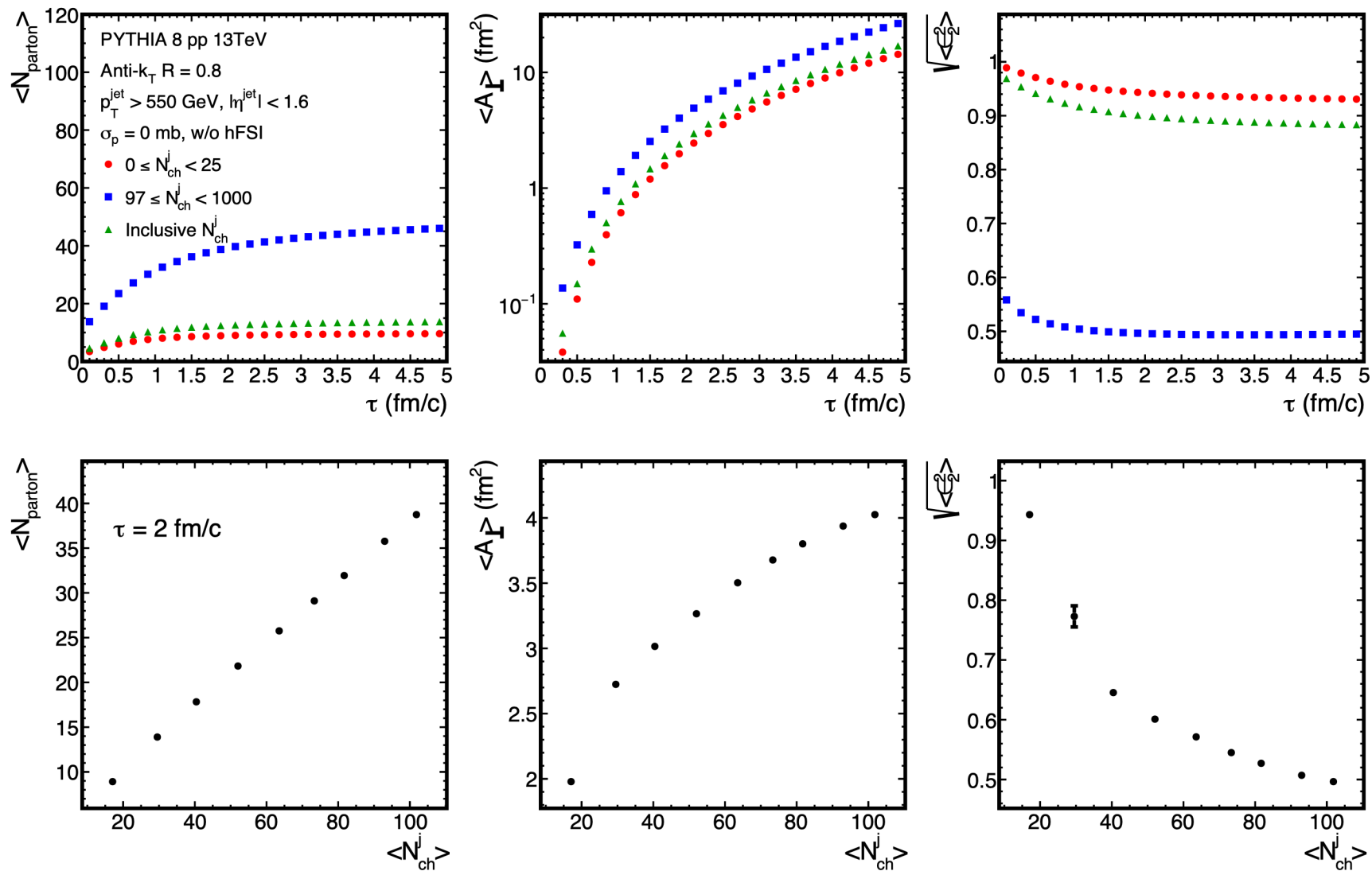
Jet charged multiplicity



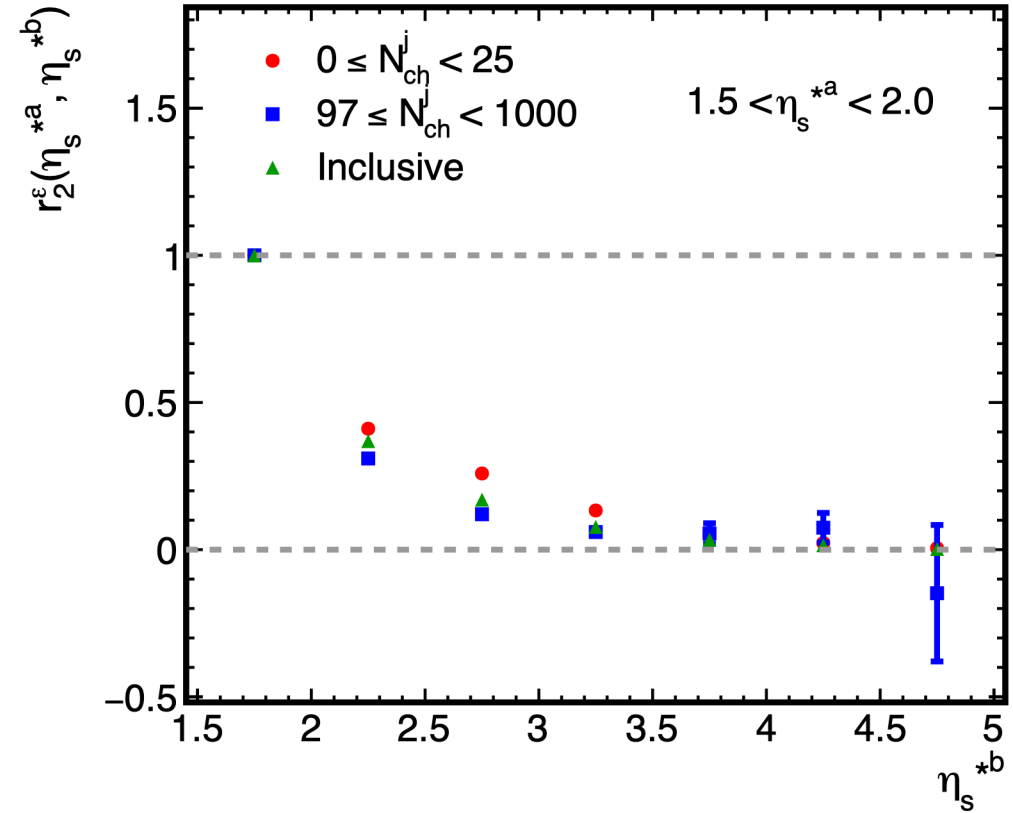
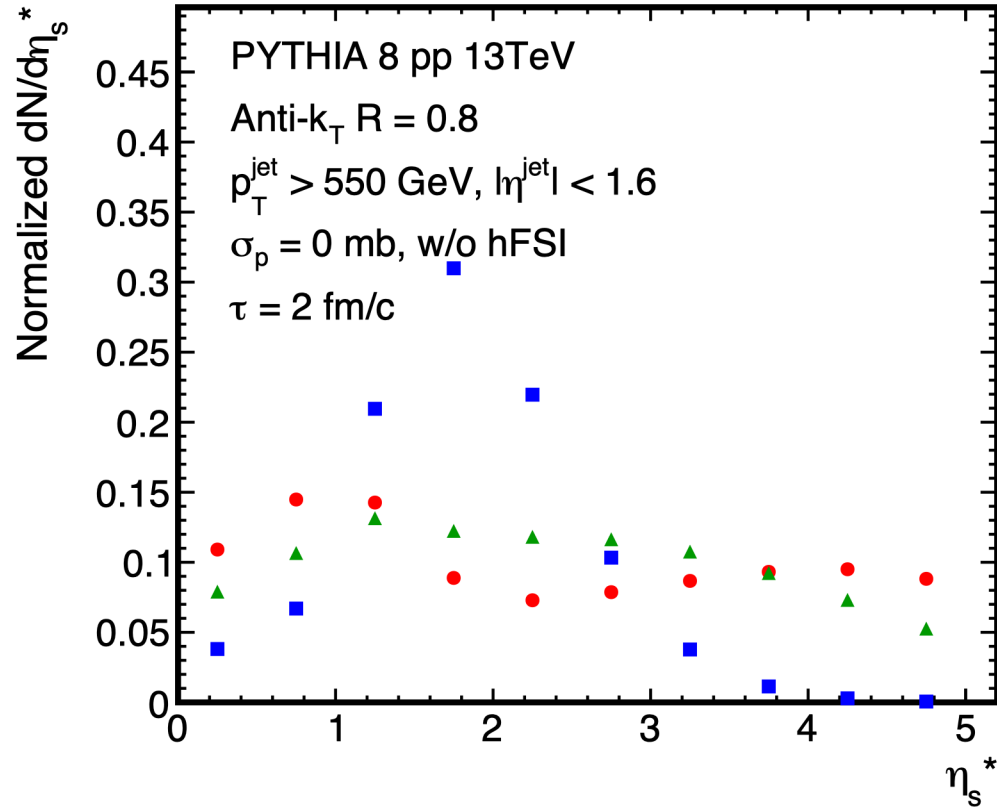
Hadronic rescatterings
broaden the N_{ch}^j distribution.

w/ hadronic FSI
w/o hadronic
FSI

Initial transverse geometry



Initial longitudinal structure

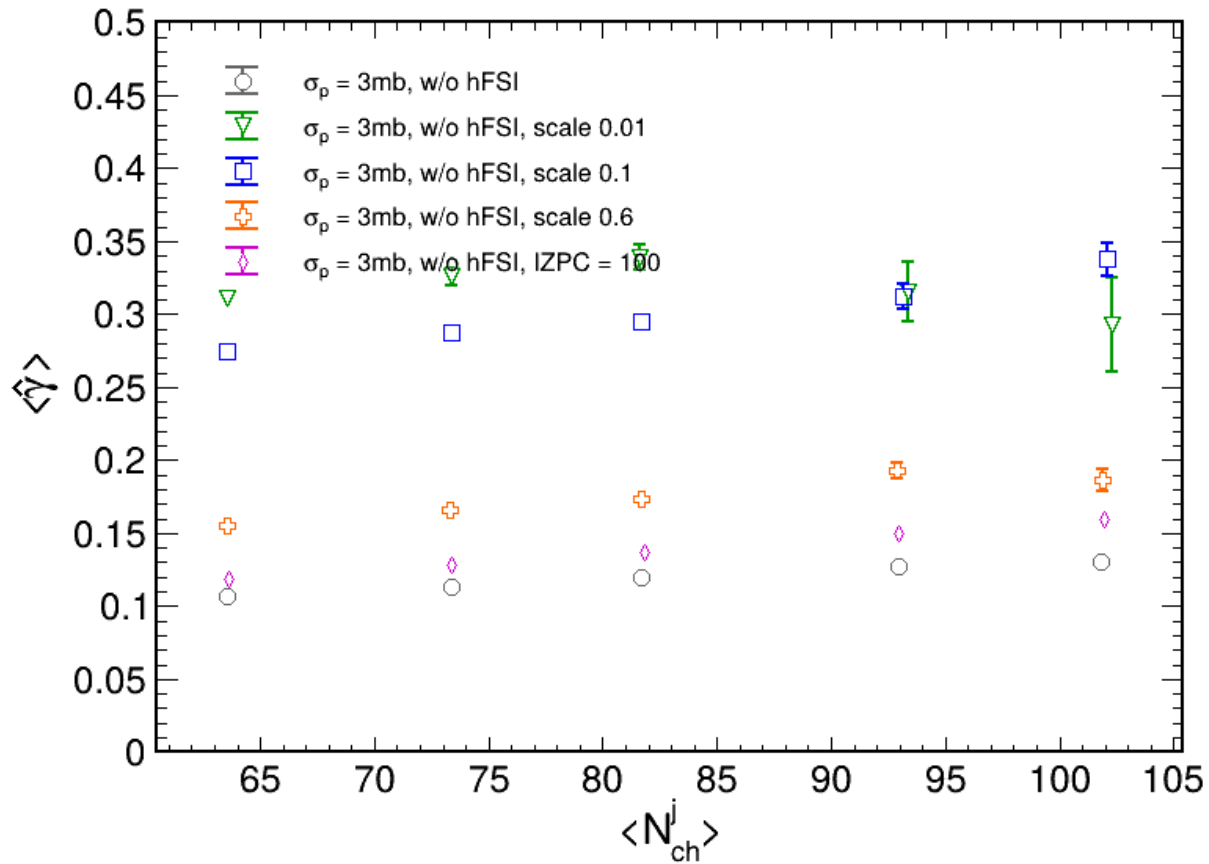


$$r_n^\epsilon(\eta_s^{*a}, \eta_s^{*b}) \equiv \frac{\langle \epsilon_n(\eta_s^{*a}) \epsilon_n^*(\eta_s^{*b}) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \epsilon_n(\eta_s^{*a}) \epsilon_n^*(\eta_s^{*a}) \rangle} \sqrt{\langle \epsilon_n(\eta_s^{*b}) \epsilon_n^*(\eta_s^{*b}) \rangle}}$$

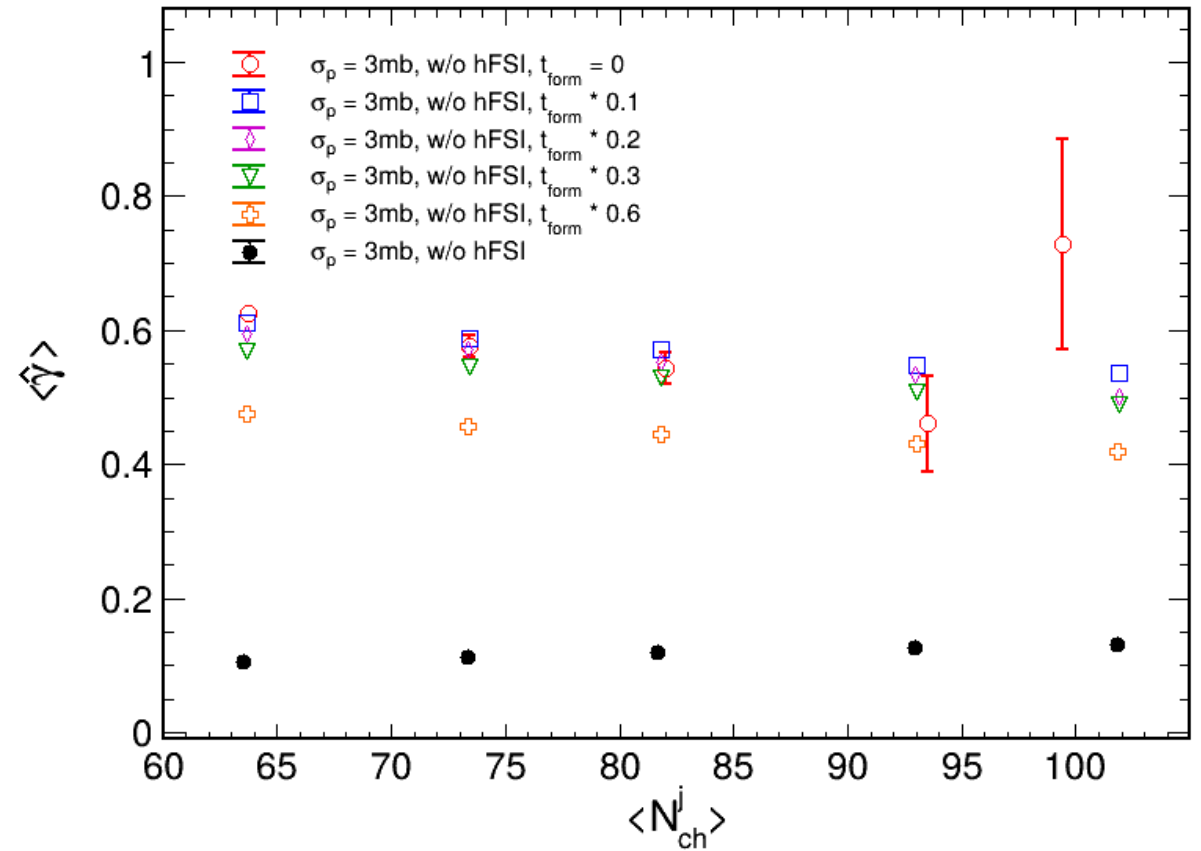
Strong decorrelation across η_s

Partonic opacity

Scale both formation time and position



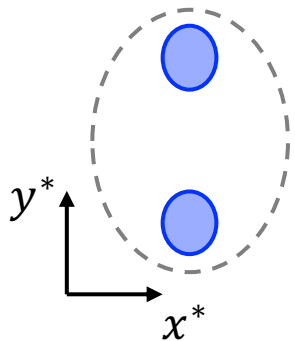
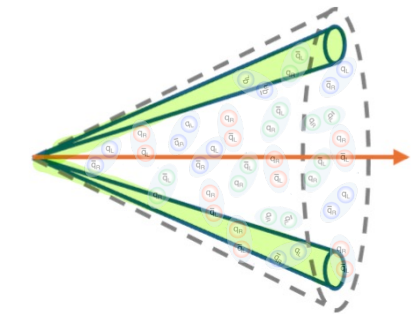
Only scale formation time



2D correlation function within jets

Low-multiplicity jets

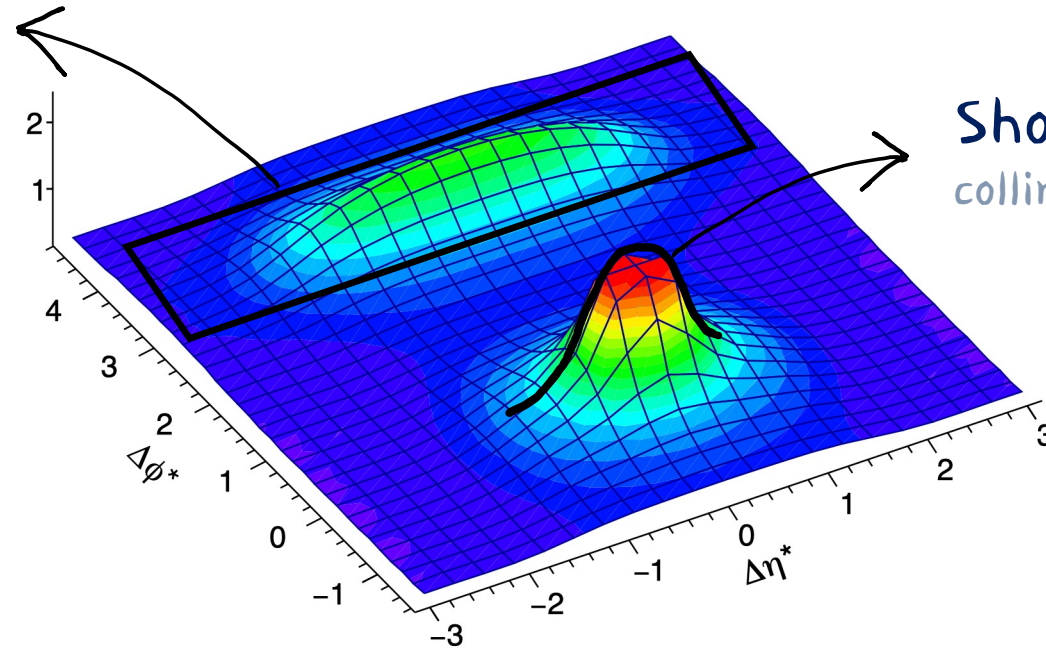
long-range, away-side
momentum conservation



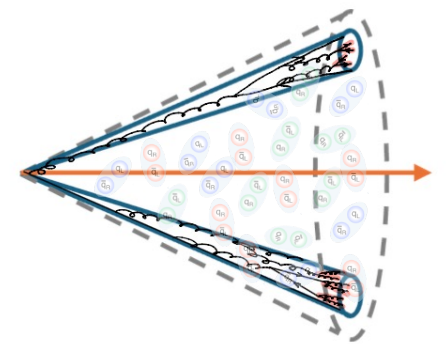
CMS Preliminary
 $\langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle = 31$
 $0.25 < z_g \theta_g < 1.00$

138 fb^{-1} (pp 13 TeV)
 $0.3 < j_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}$

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trg}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\phi^* d\Delta\eta^*}$$



Short-range, near-side
collinear emission, mini-jets

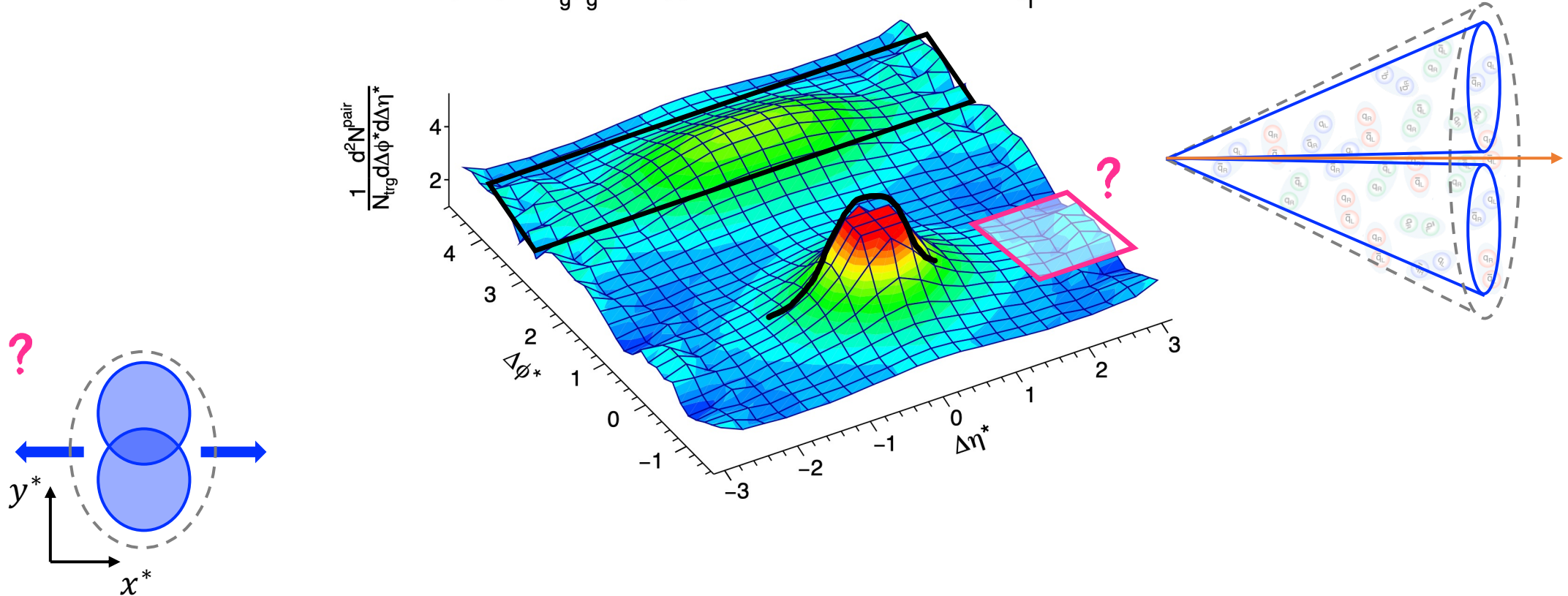


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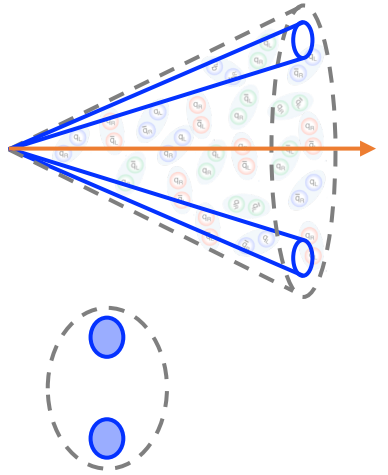
High-multiplicity jets

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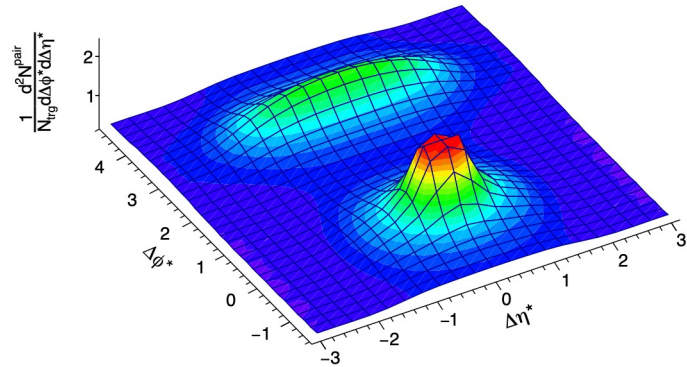
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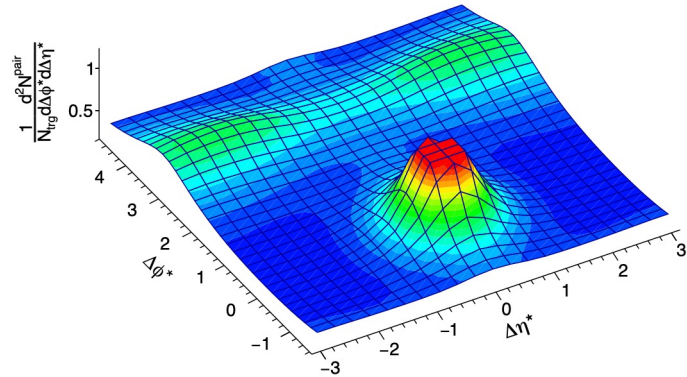
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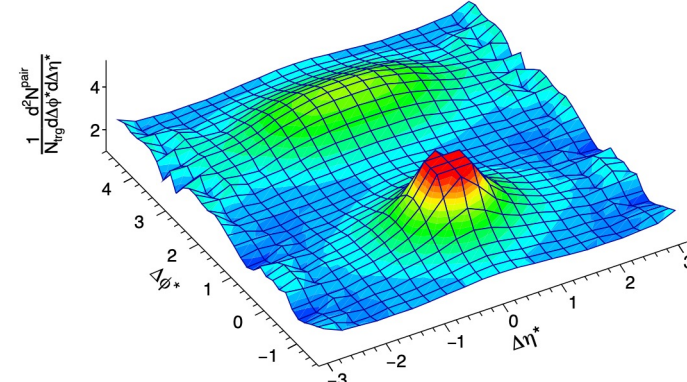
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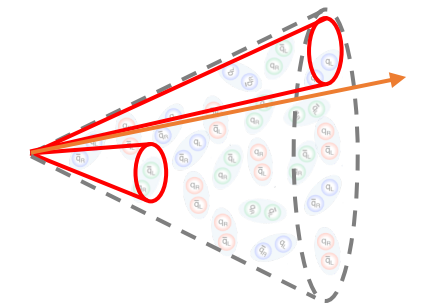
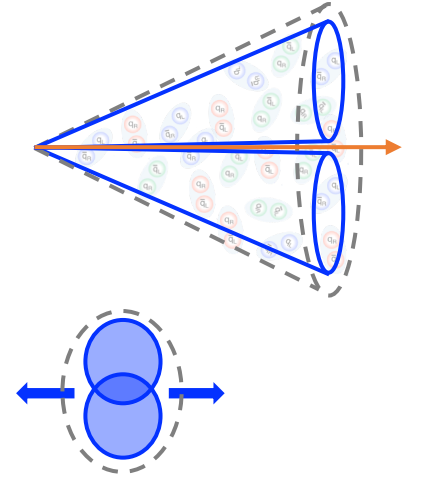
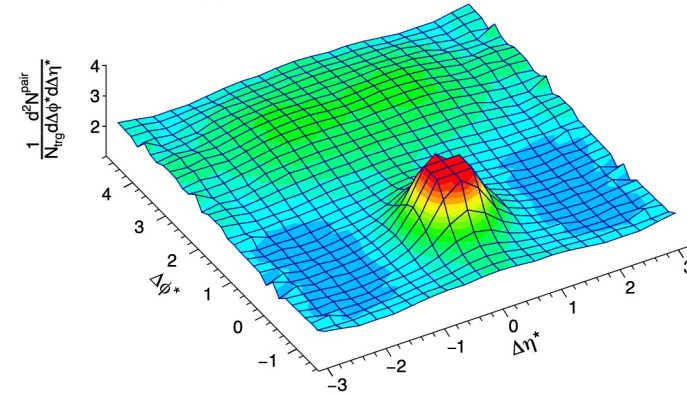
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 $\langle N_{ch} \rangle = 29$
 $0.00 < z_g \theta_g < 0.25$ $0.3 < j_T < 3.0$ GeV



CMS Preliminary 138 fb⁻¹ (pp 13 TeV)
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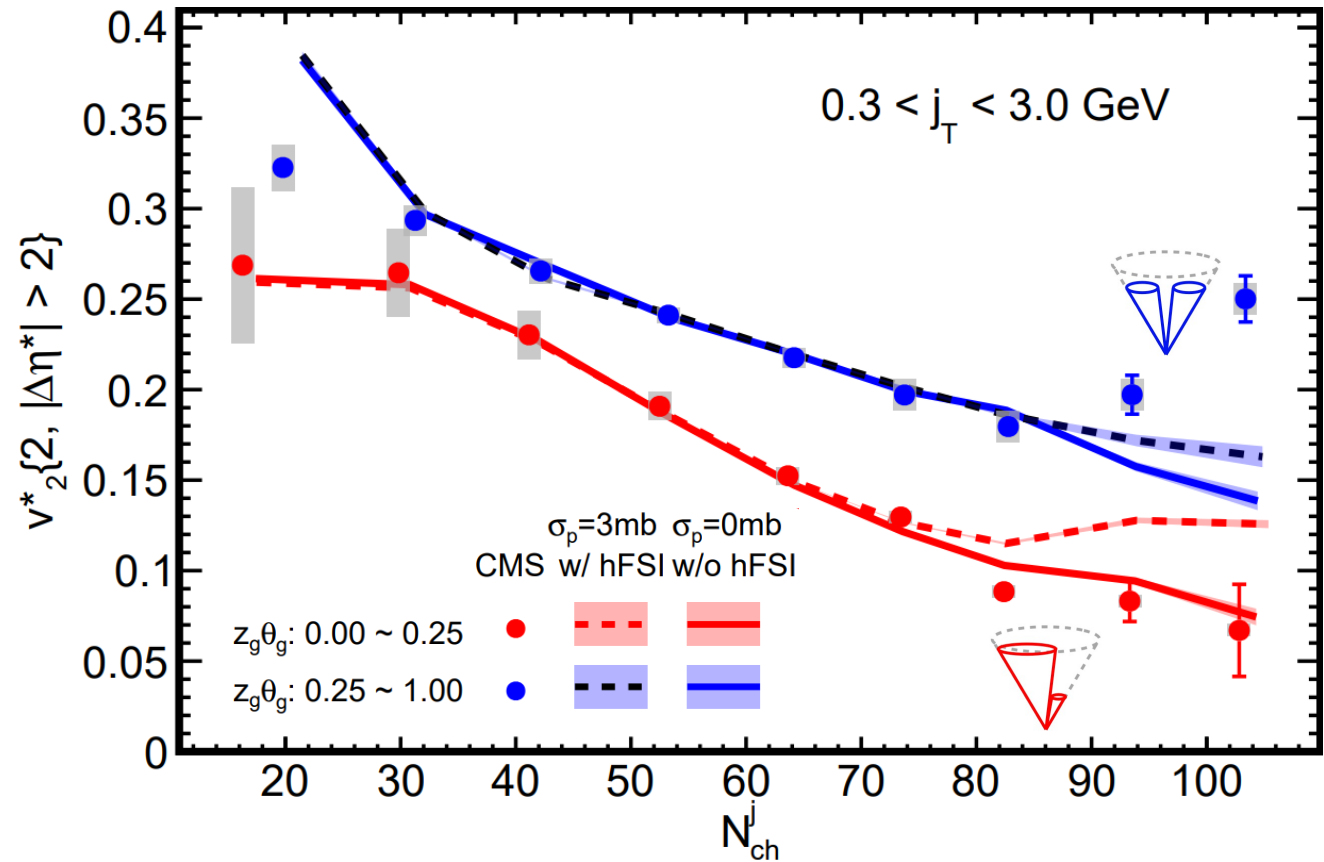
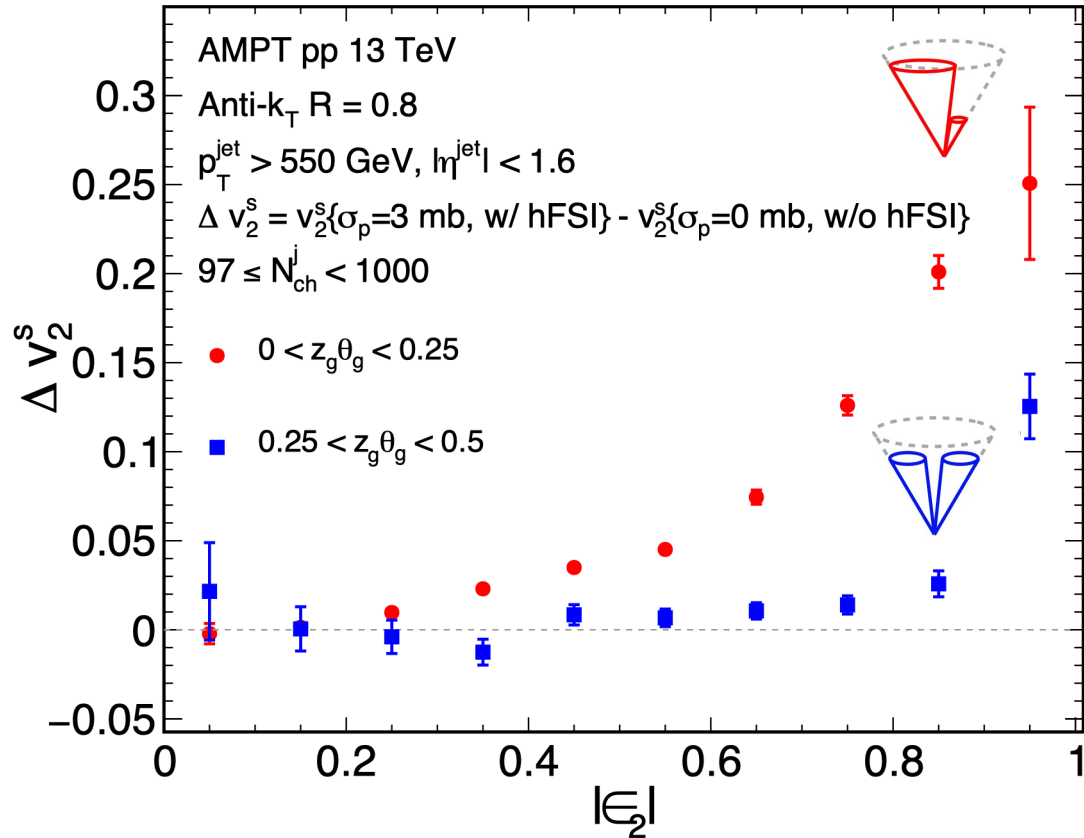


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Jet substructure – model study

High-multiplicity jets



Larger v_2 enhancement for one prong jet?