



CONE SIZE DEPENDENCE OF JETS IN HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS

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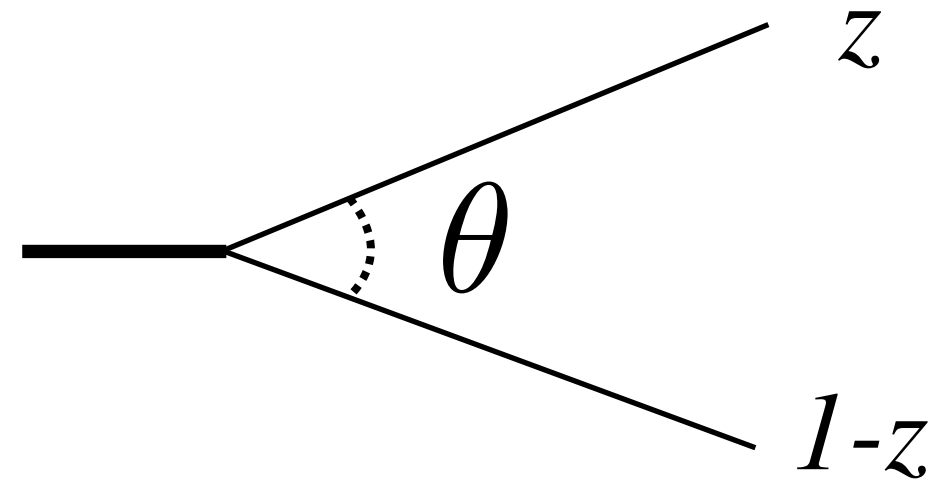
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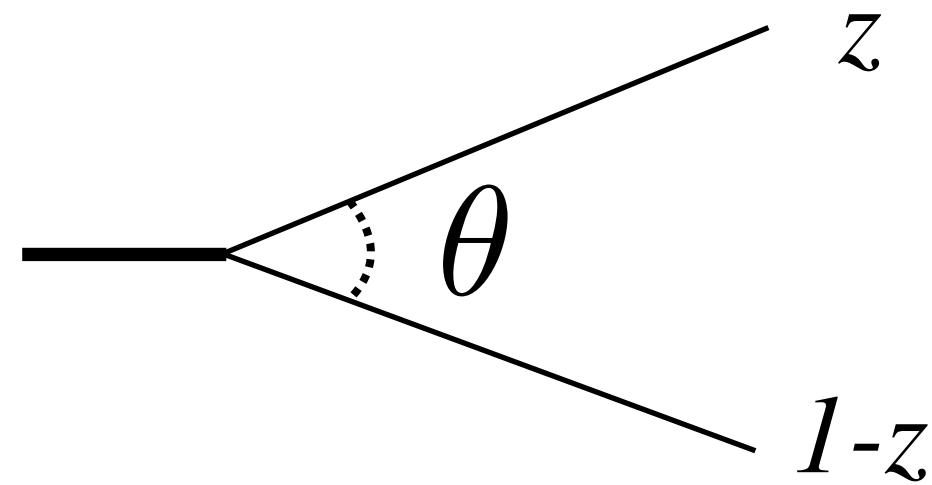
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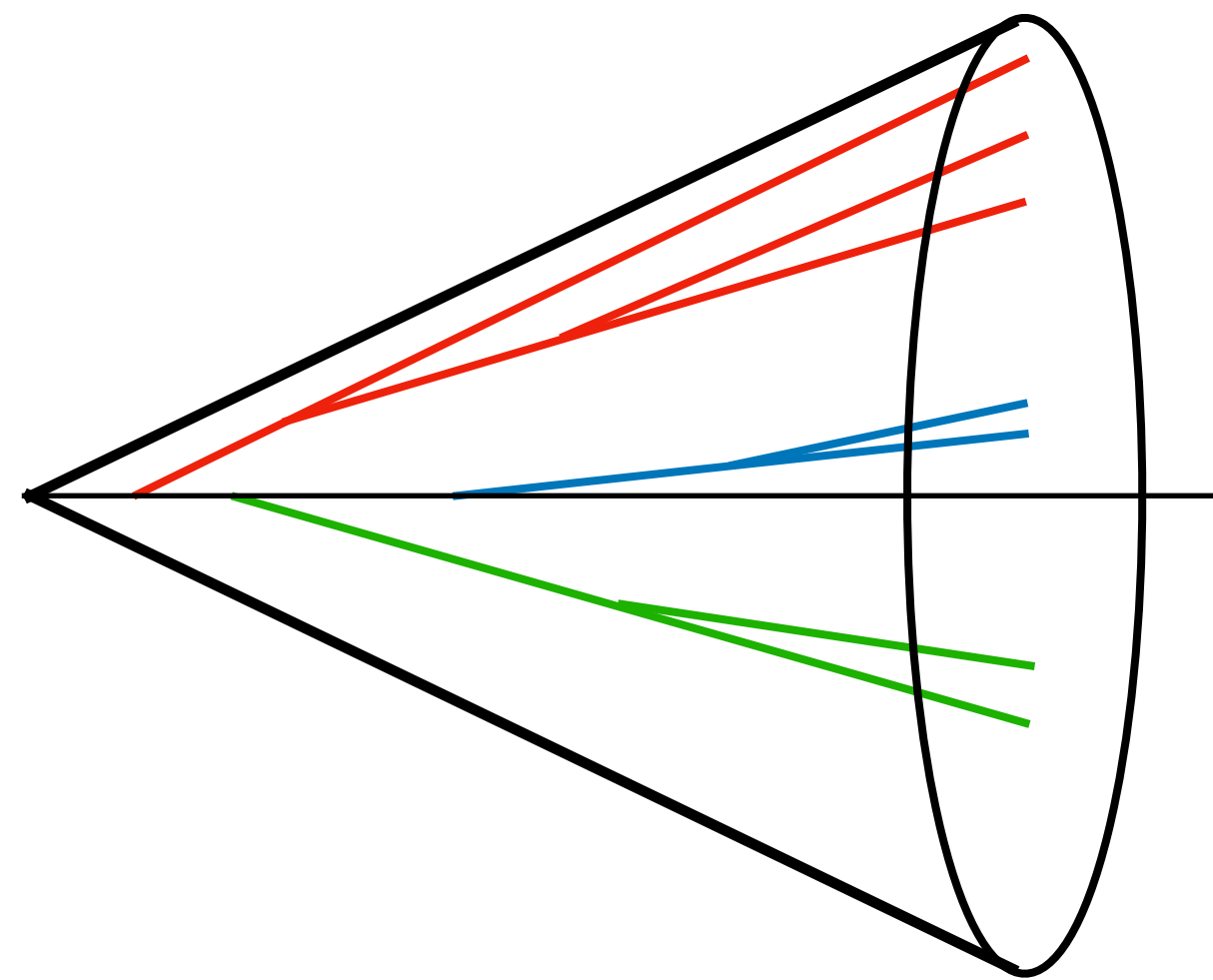


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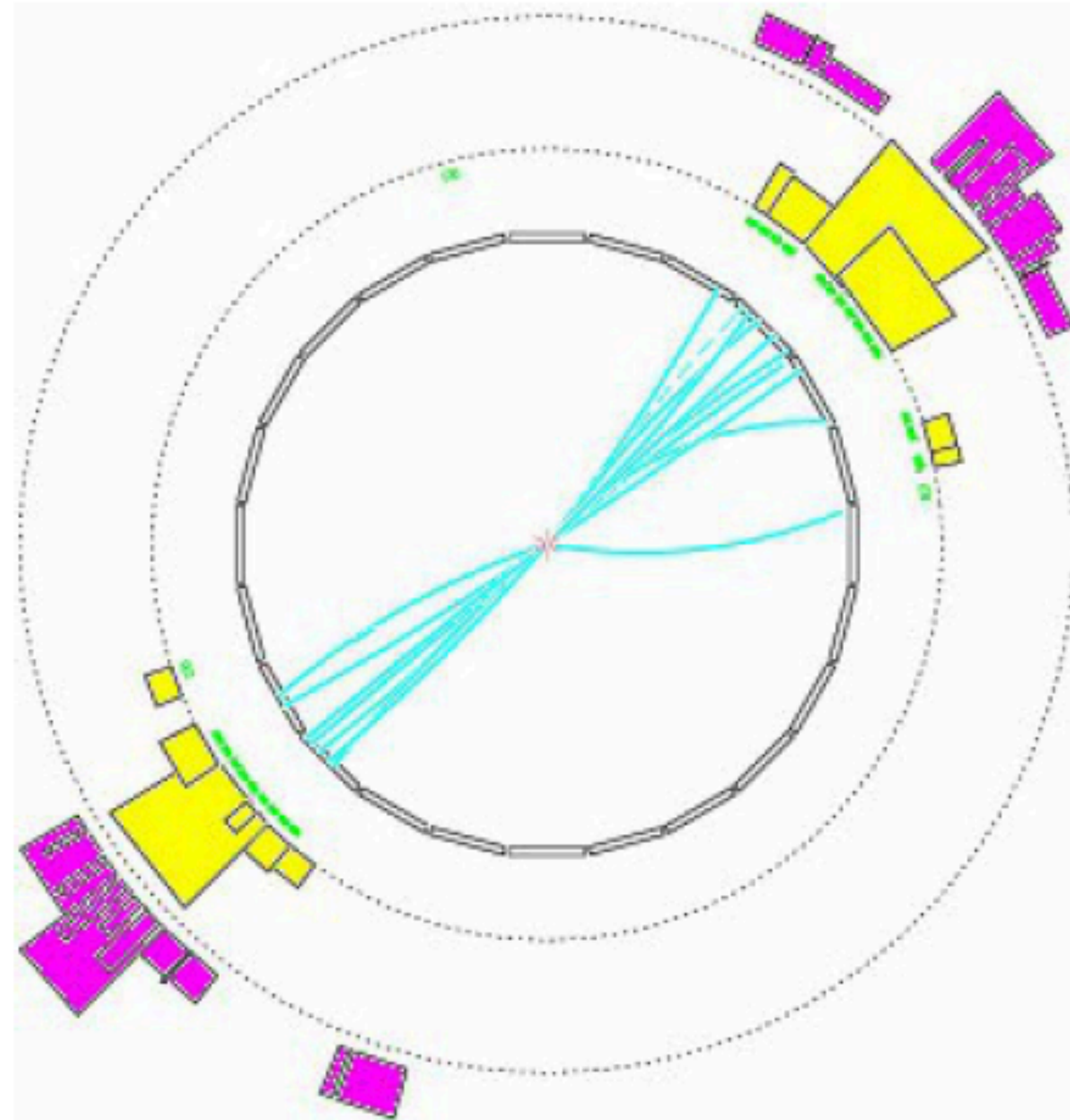
Large phase space for radiation compensates α_s !



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

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

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Observed as “jets”: collimated sprays of particles/energy.

Sterman, Weinberg (1977)



JET SPECTRUM AT HIGH- p_T

Aversa, Chiappetta, Greco, Guillet NPB1989
de Florian, Vogelsang 0704.1677
Dasgupta, Magnea, Salam 0712.3014

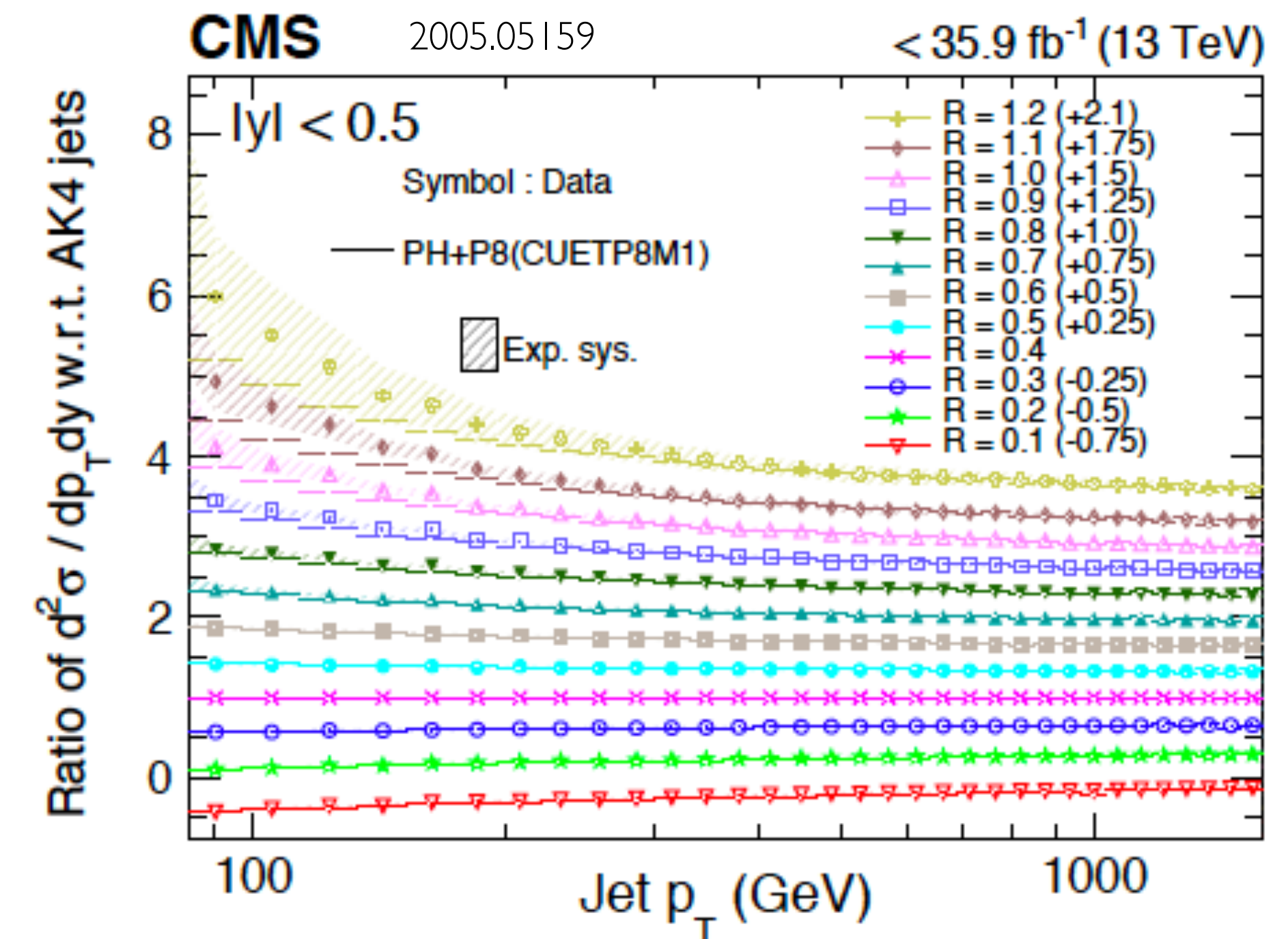
- Jets approximate partons created in hard scatterings
- Result in collimated sprays of particles

Out-of-cone radiation:

$$(\delta p_T)_q = -C_F \frac{\alpha_s p_T}{\pi} \log \frac{1}{R} \left(2 \log 2 - \frac{3}{8} \right)$$

$$(\delta p_T)_g = -\frac{\alpha_s p_T}{\pi} \log \frac{1}{R} \left[C_A \left(2 \log 2 - \frac{43}{96} \right) + T_R n_f \frac{7}{48} \right]$$

Non-perturbative effects (underlying event): $(\delta p_T)_{UE} \simeq \frac{1}{2} \Lambda_{UE} R^2$



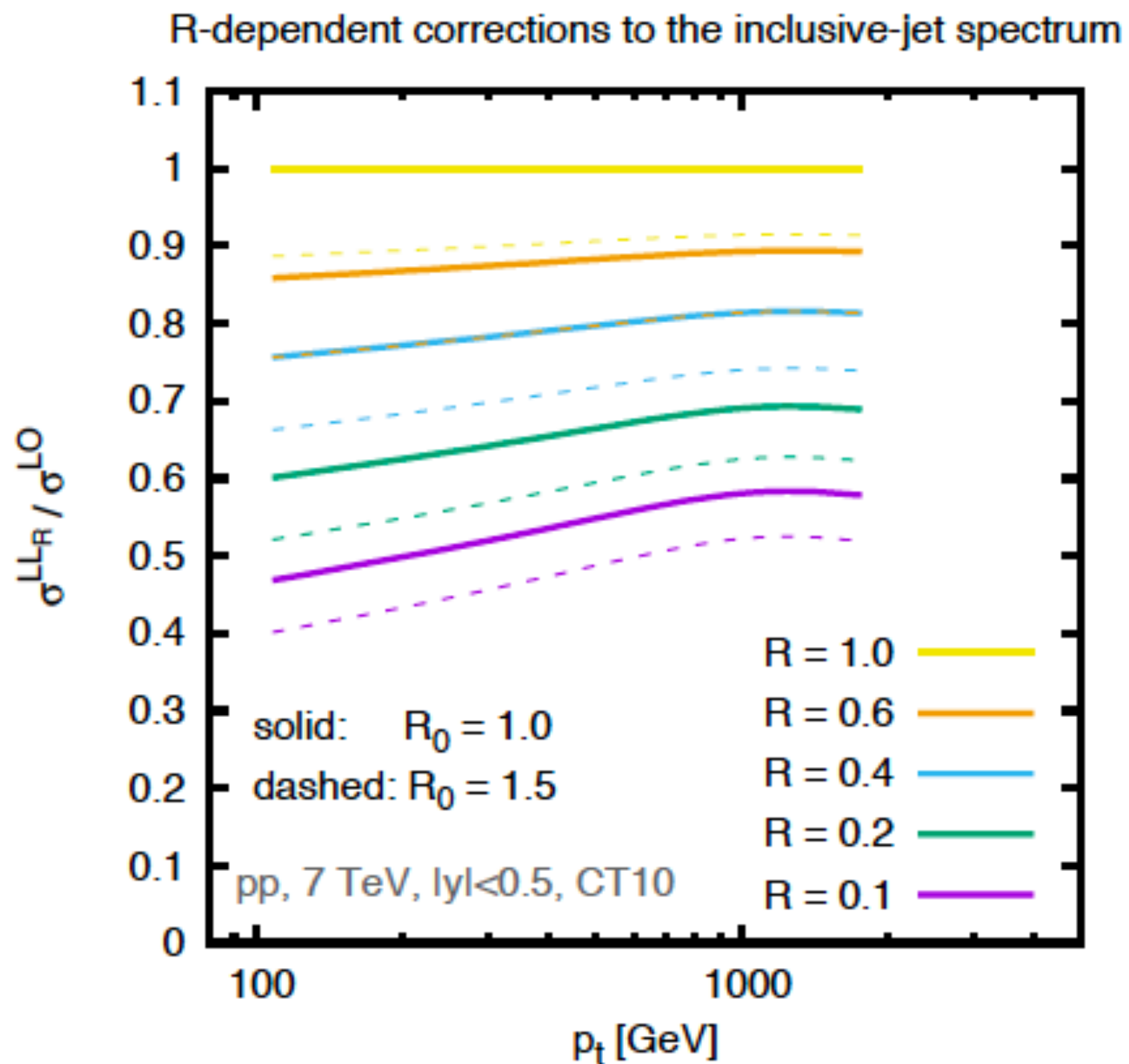
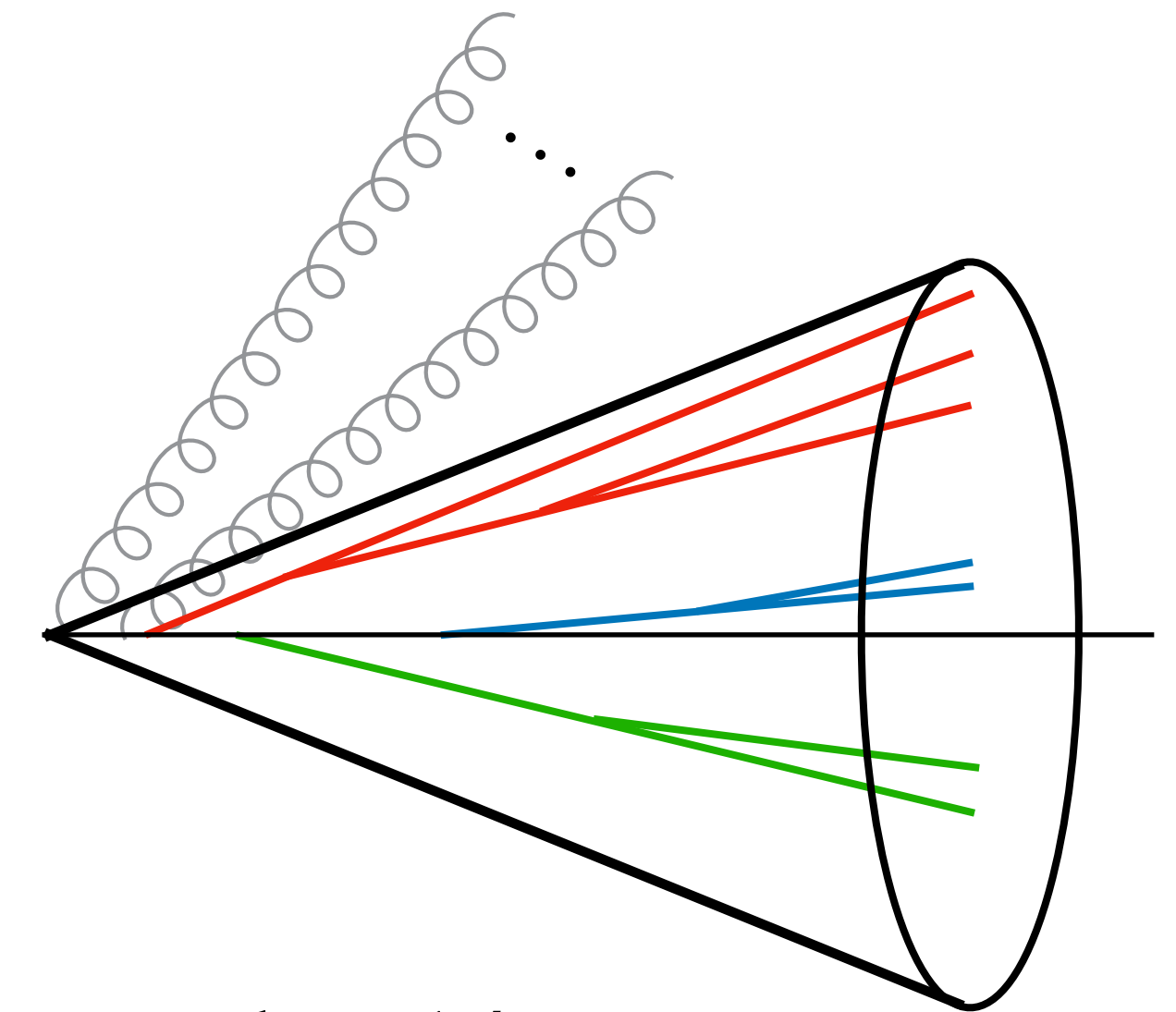


LOGARITHMIC RESUMMATION

Konishi, Ukawa, Veneziano Nucl. Phys. B1567 (1979);
 Bassetto, Ciafaloni, Marchesini Phys. Rept. 100 (1983);
 Dokshitzer, Khoze, Mueller, Troyan "Basics of Perturbative QCD" (1991)

Resummation of leading logarithmic contributions.

Jets-inside-jets: microjet spectrum.



Example: small-R resummation in $t = \log 1/R$:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_{\text{jet}/i}(z, t) = \int_0^1 \frac{dz'}{z'} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} P_{ji}(z) f_{\text{jet}/j}\left(\frac{z}{z'}, t\right)$$

Evolution from hard scale to jet scale via DGLAP.

Dasgupta, Dreyer, Salam, Soyez 1411.5182, 1602.01110
 Kang, Ringer, Vitev 1606.06732
 Dai, Kim, Leibovitch 1606.07411

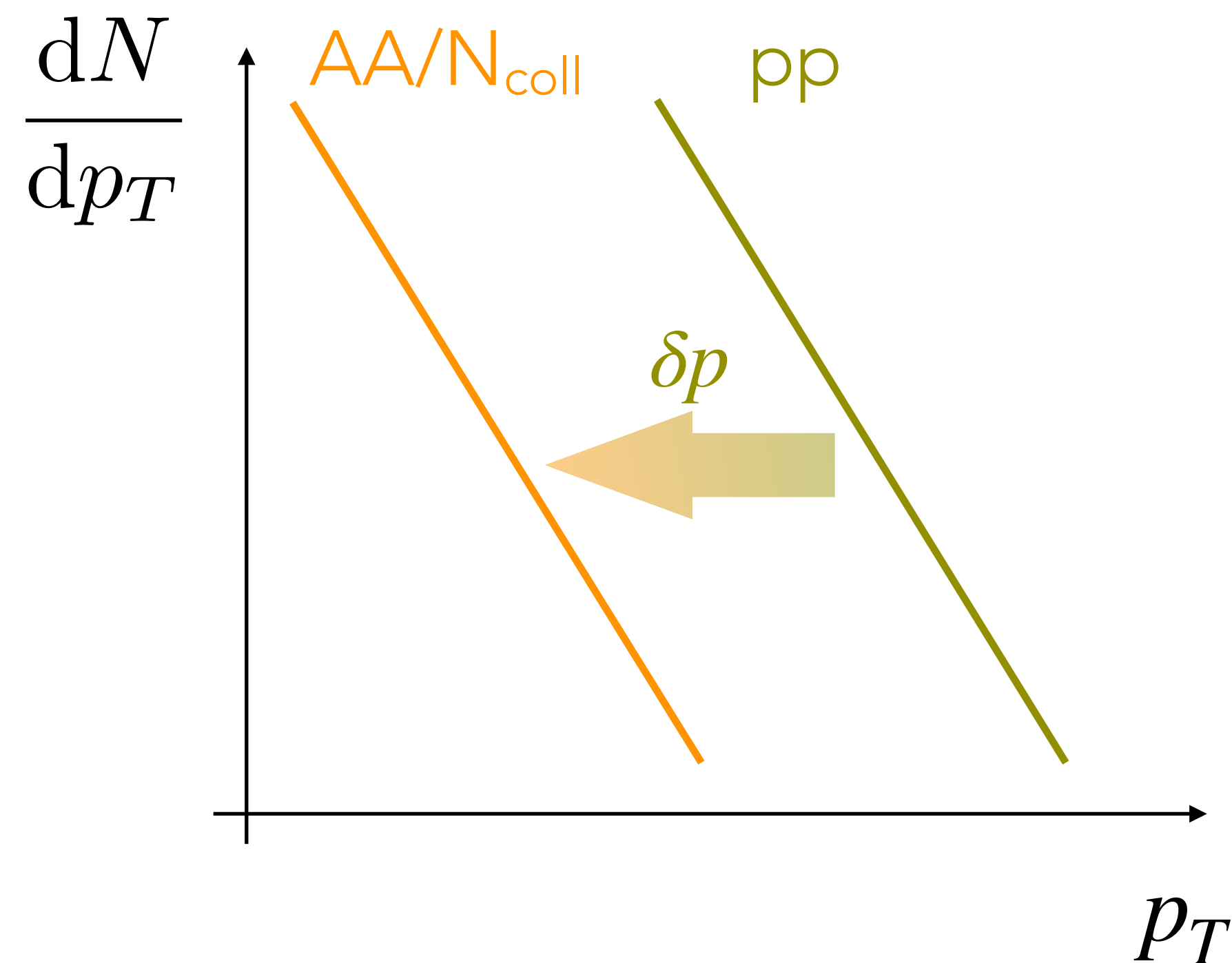


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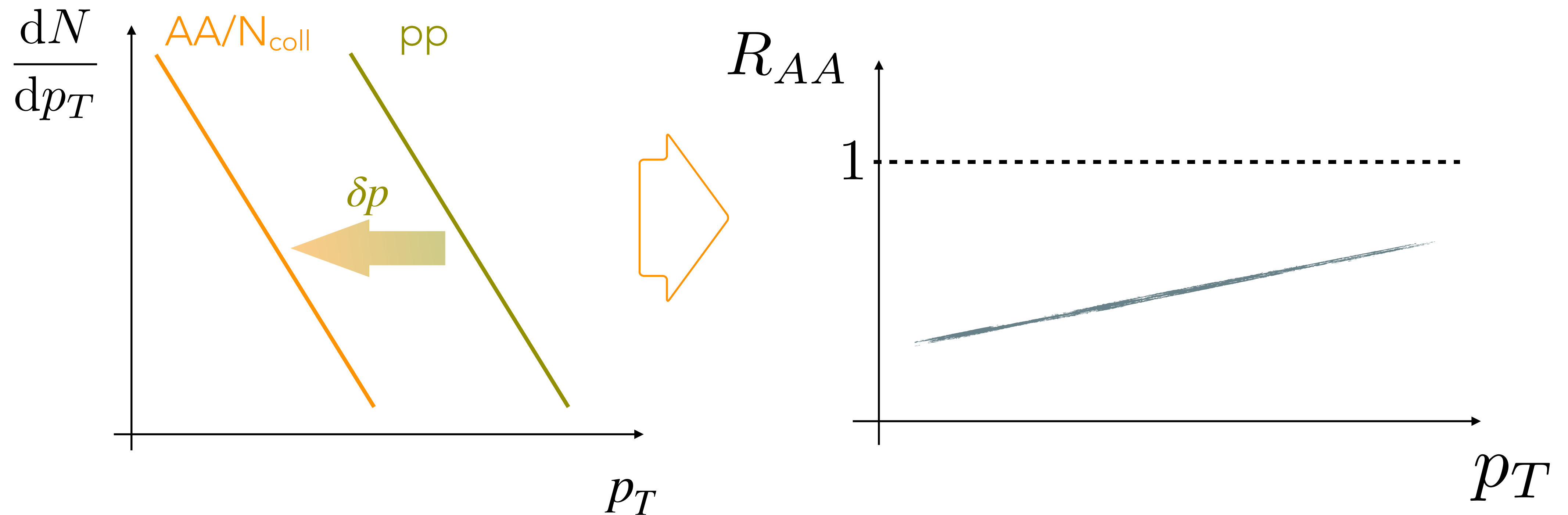
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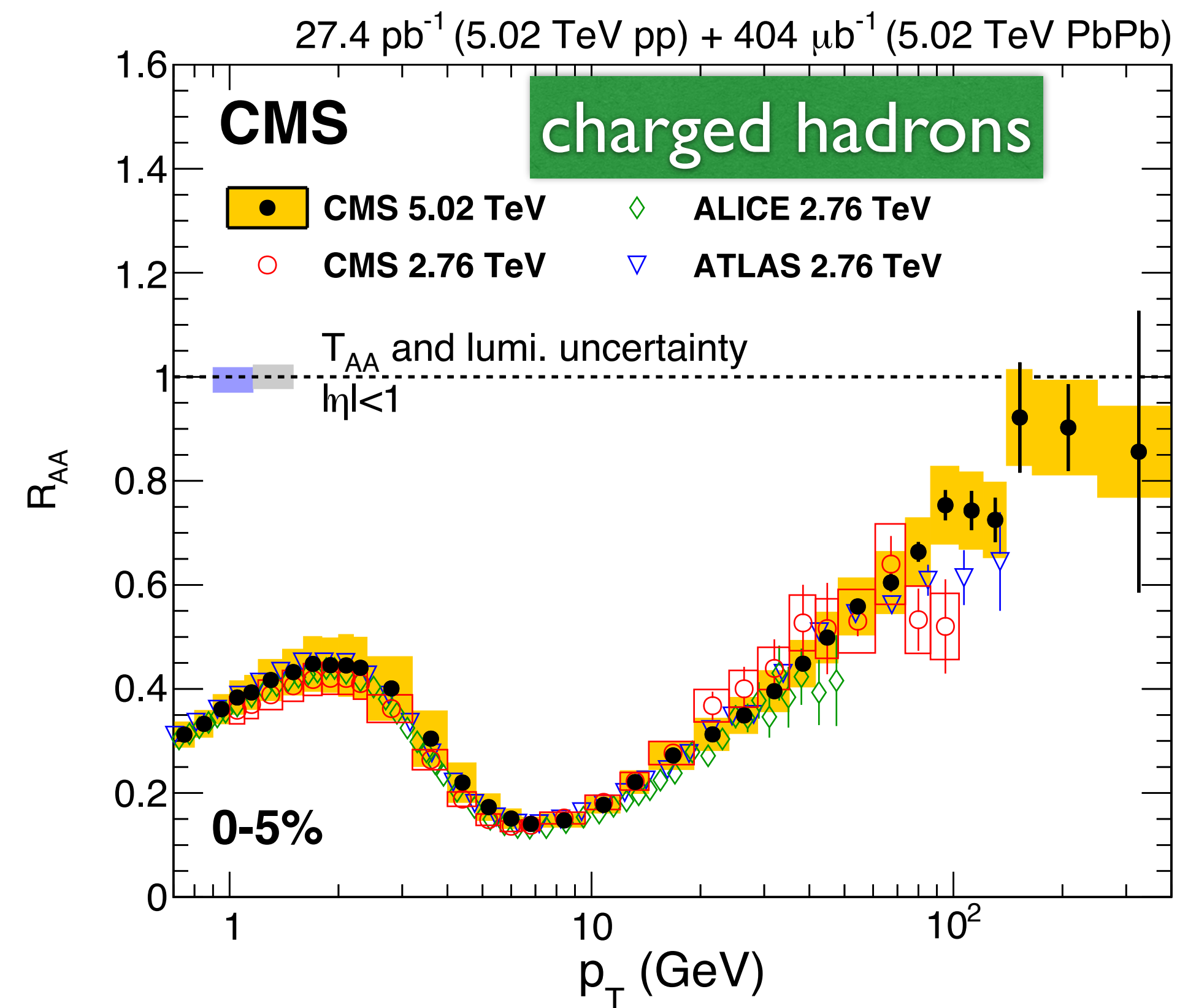
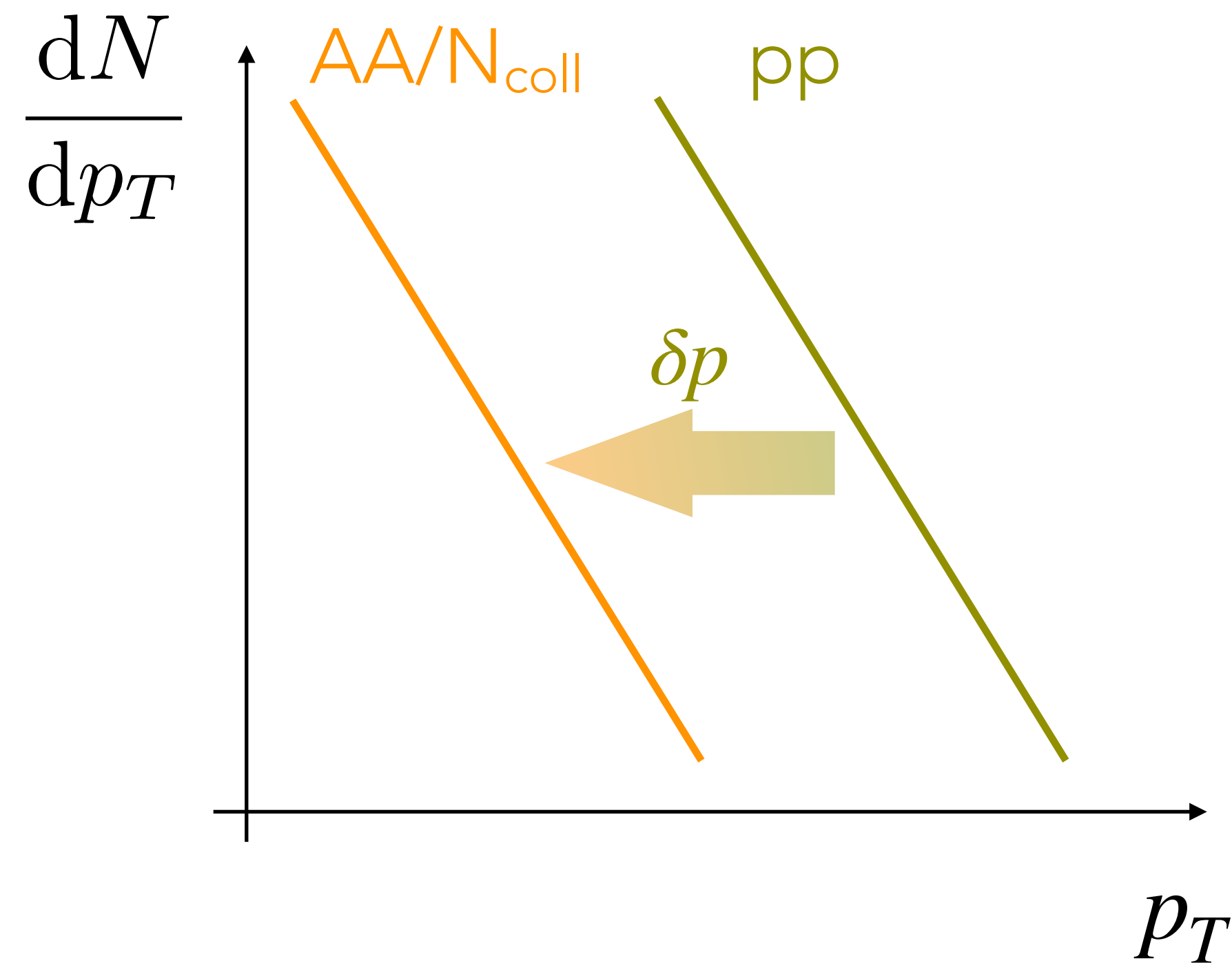
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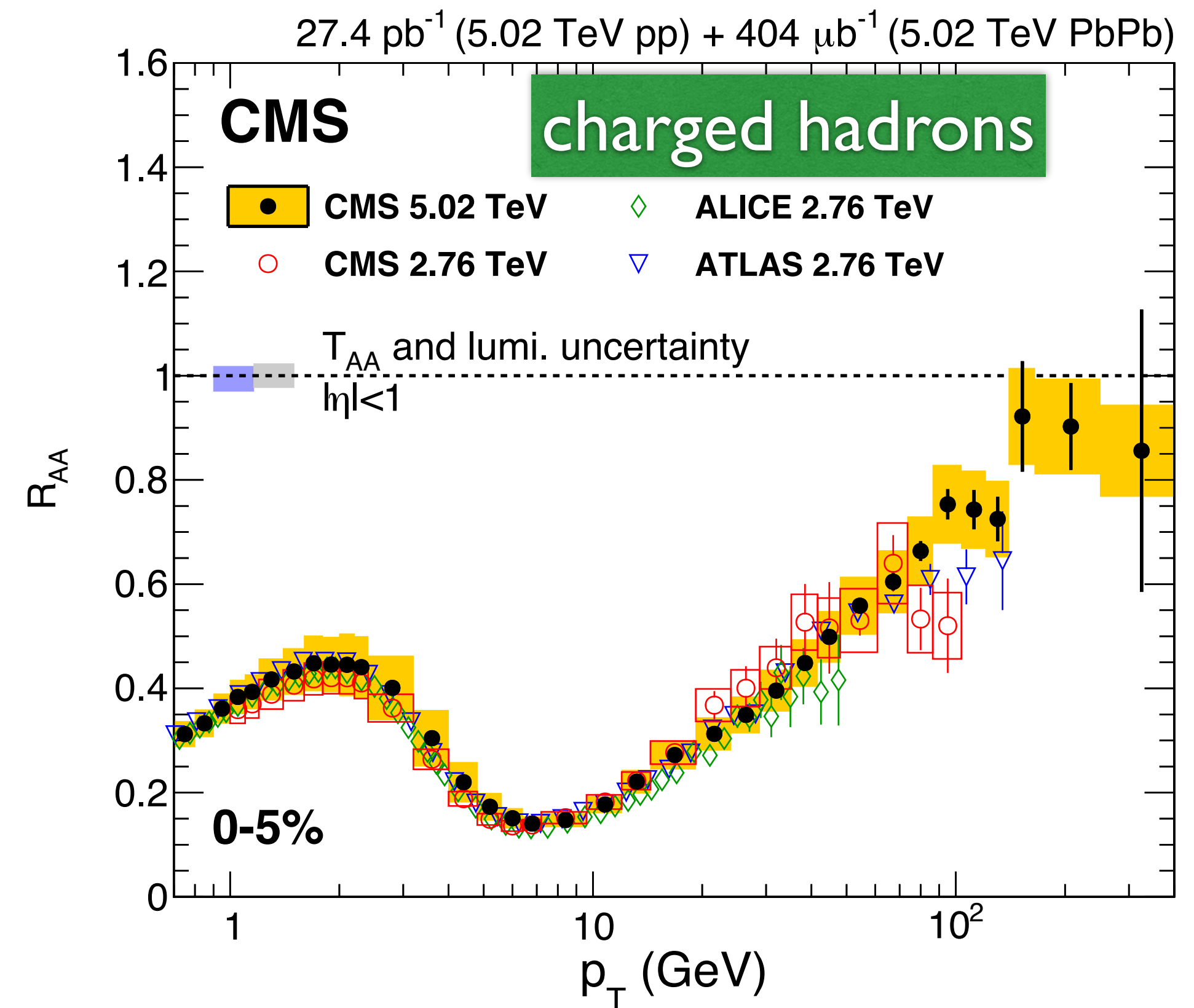
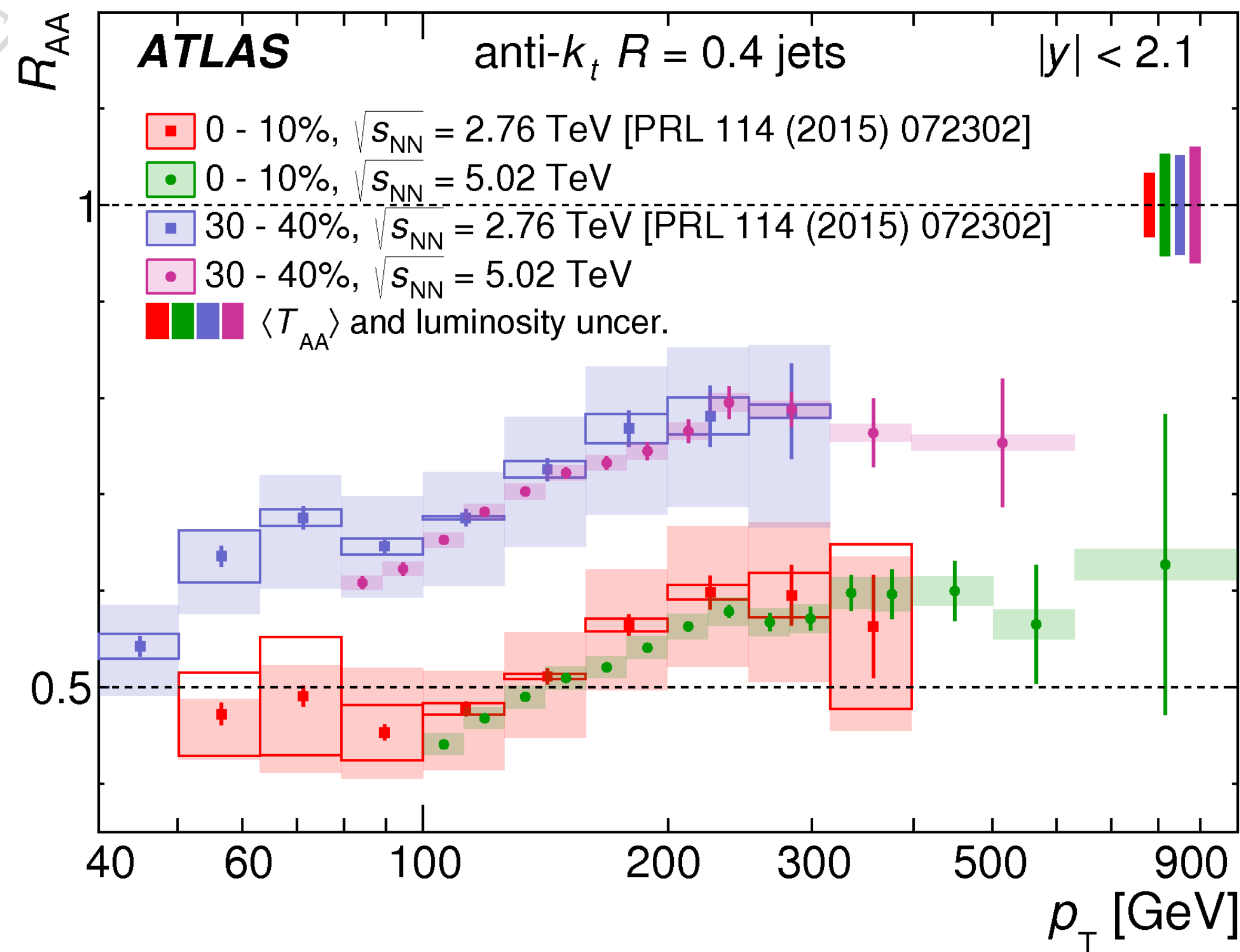
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Significant difference of hadron and jet suppression at high- p_T !



QUENCHING OF PARTONIC HARD SPECTRUM

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

Probability of radiating energy ϵ away from parton
(1 gluon emission)

$$\mathcal{P}(\epsilon) \simeq \delta(\epsilon) \left[1 - \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{dI_{>}}{d\omega} \right] + \frac{dI_{>}}{d\epsilon}$$

Quenching factor

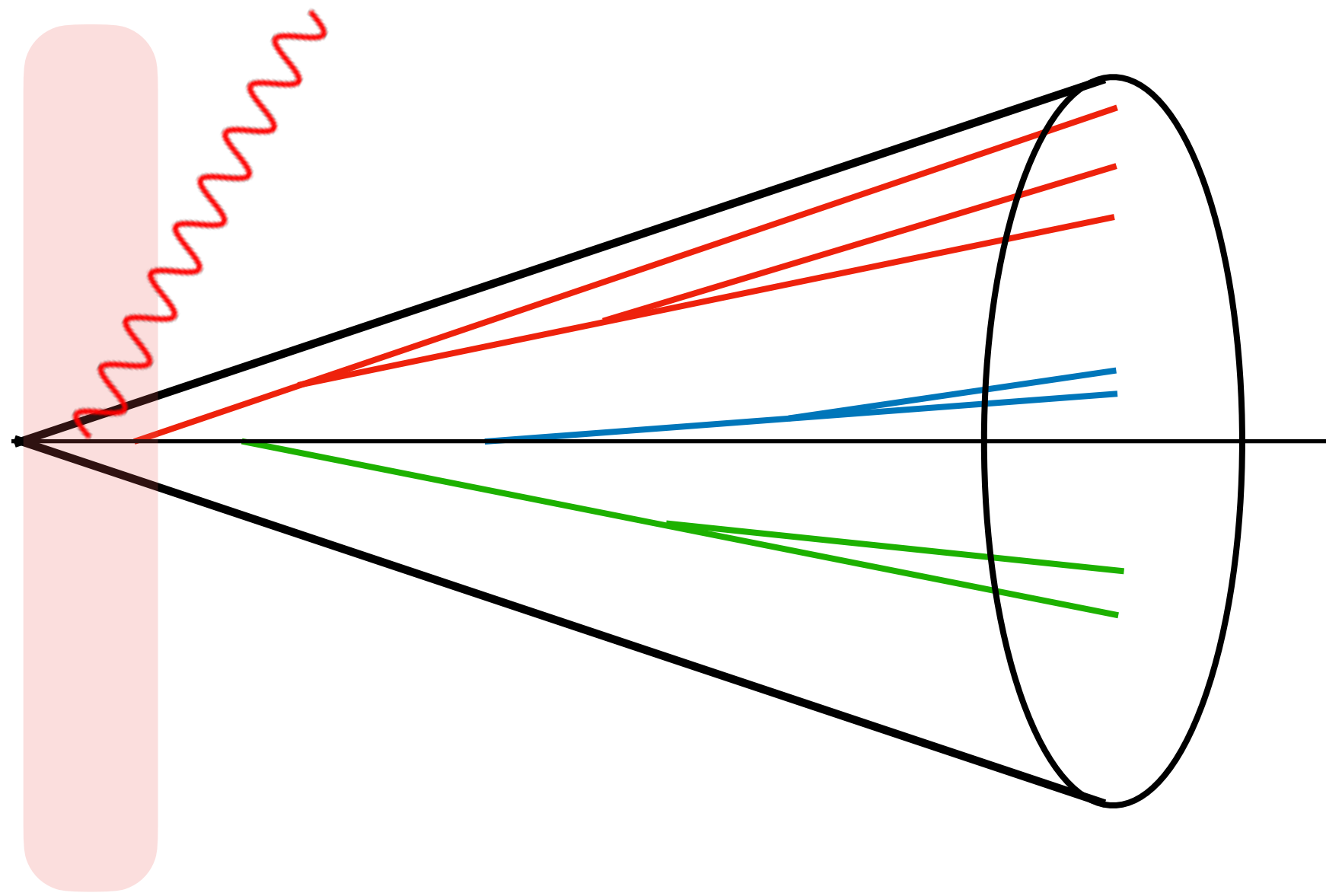
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{med}}}{dp_T} = \int_0^\infty d\epsilon \mathcal{P}(\epsilon) \left. \frac{d\sigma_{\text{vac}}}{dp'_T} \right|_{p'_T = p_T + \epsilon} \approx \frac{d\sigma_{\text{vac}}}{dp_T} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty d\epsilon \mathcal{P}(\epsilon) e^{-\epsilon \frac{n}{p_T}}}_{Q(p_T)}$$

- Poissonian process
- applies for small energy losses & steeply falling spectra
 - good approximation at RHIC/LHC
- energy loss distribution $P(\epsilon)$ includes fluctuations

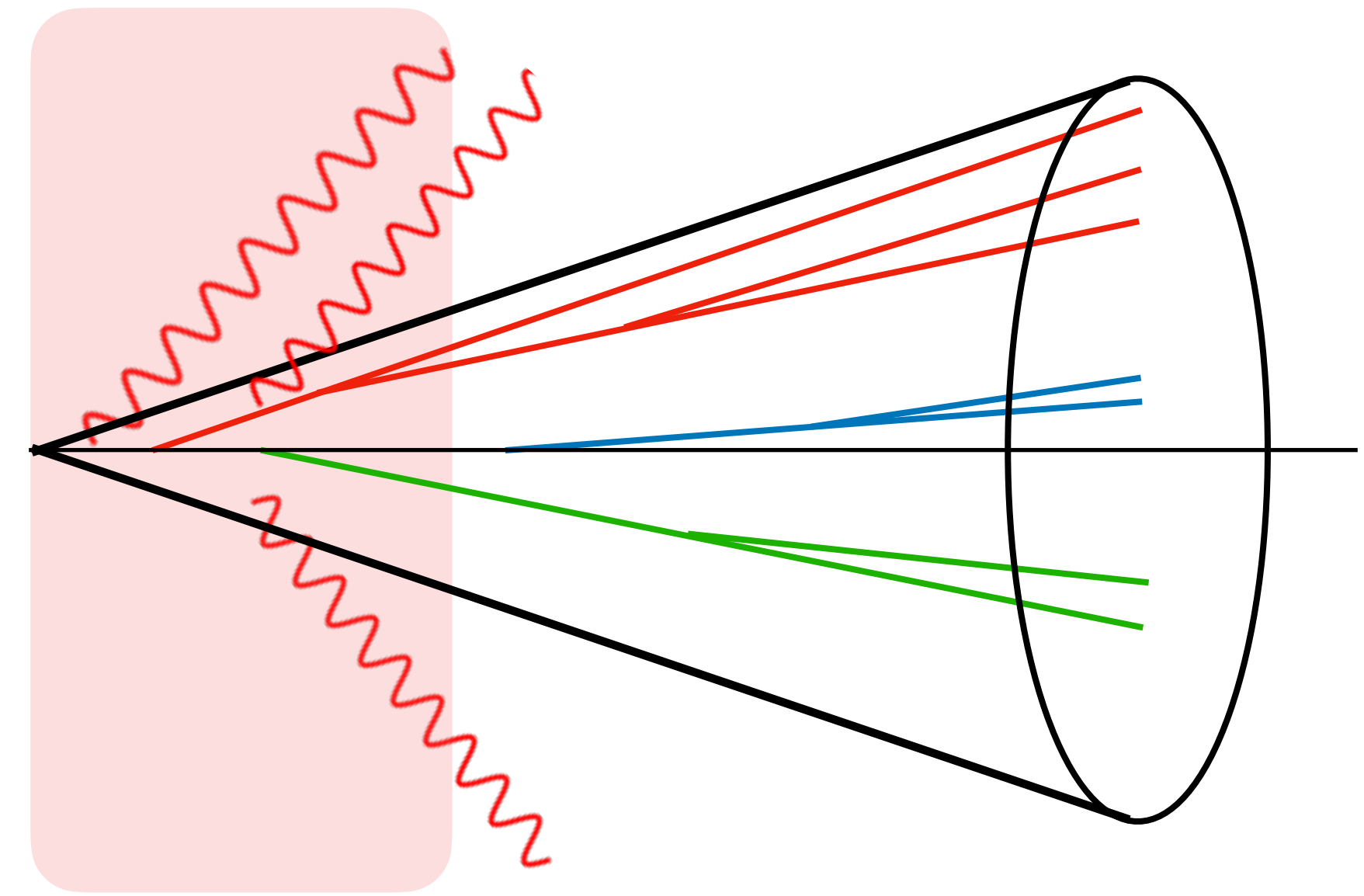


JET QUENCHING

- enhancement of energy loss out of the cone due to elastic and radiative processes
 - previously: quenching of hadron spectra - **new tools are needed!**
 - **pheno**: how much & how does energy flow out of the cone?
- jets are multi-parton objects with spacetime structure
 - how many partons are contributing to energy loss?
 - important to gain understanding from analytical approaches
- distribution of subjects within a jet
 - what is the distribution of fragments inside the cone?



1 emitter (coherent)
factorisation



n emitters (partially incoherent)
factorisation breaking

new element: importance of jet substructure fluctuations!

also seen in MC studies: Milhano, Zapp 1512.08107; Casalterrey-Solana, Milhano, Pablos, Rajagopal 1808.07386



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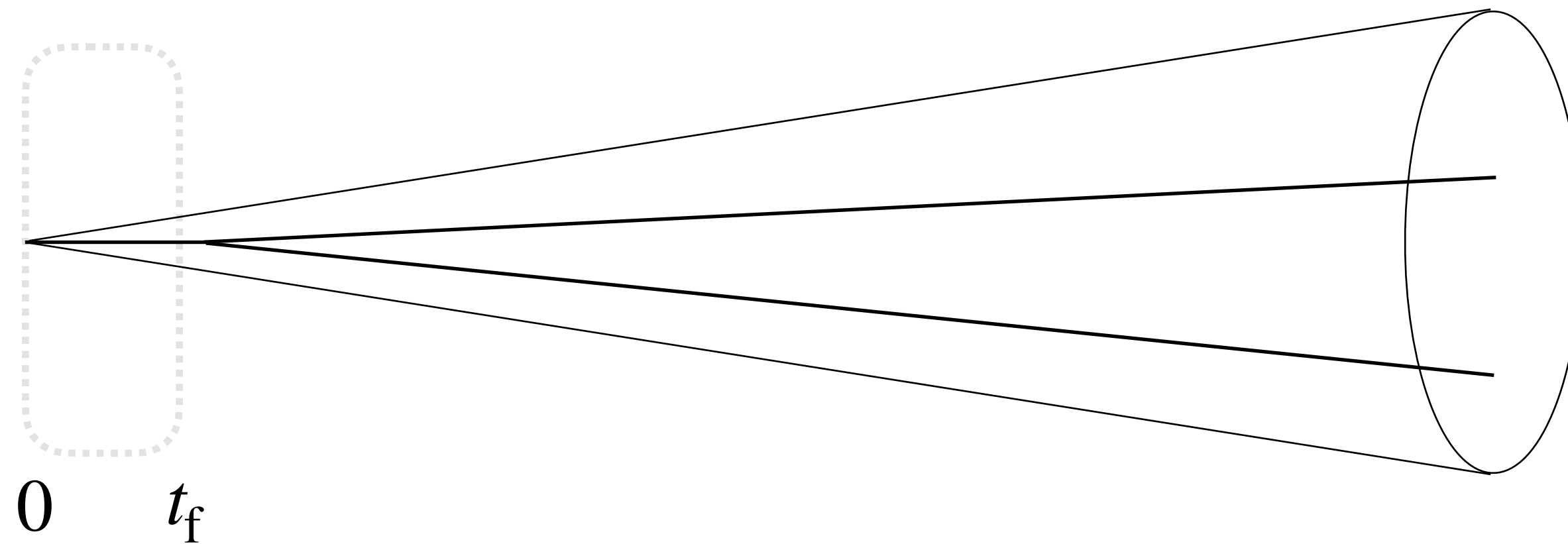
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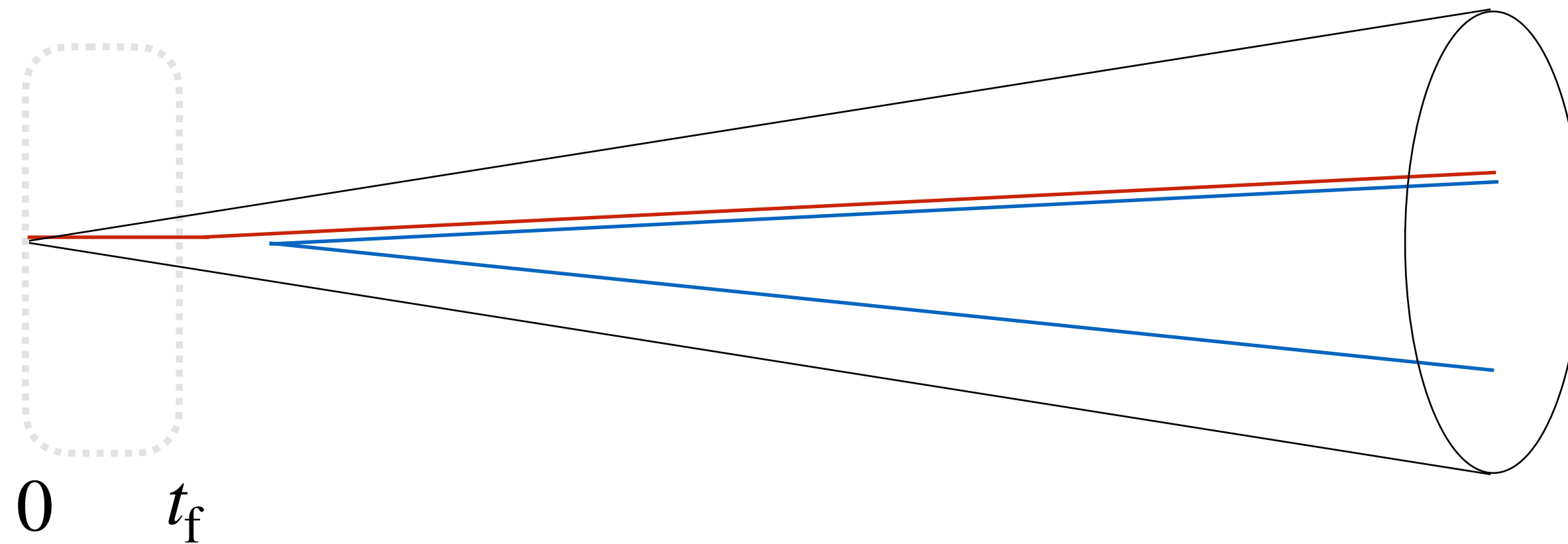
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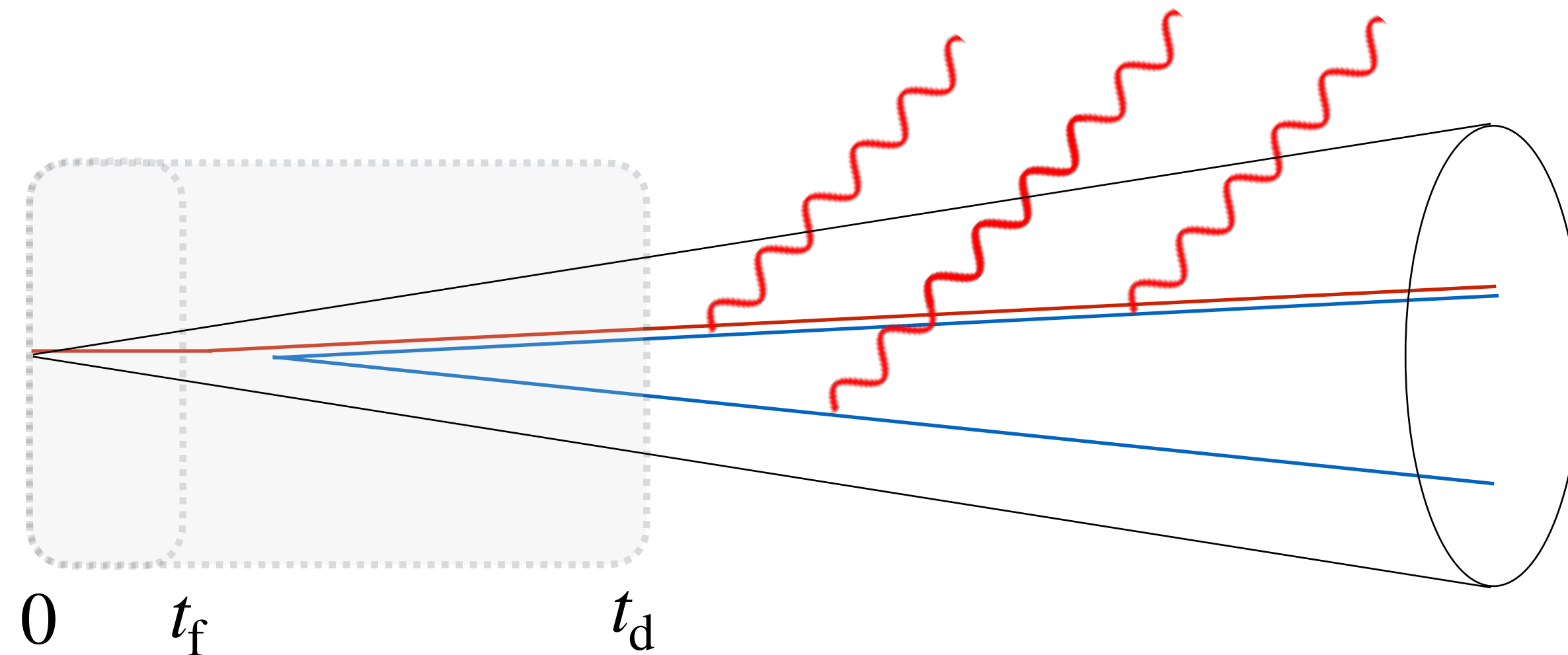
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$$t_d \sim (\hat{q}\theta_{12}^2)^{-1/3}$$

$$\theta_c \sim \sqrt{\frac{1}{\hat{q}L^3}}$$

$$Q_2(p_T) = Q(p_T) \times Q_{\text{sing}}(p_T)$$

energy loss of total
color charge

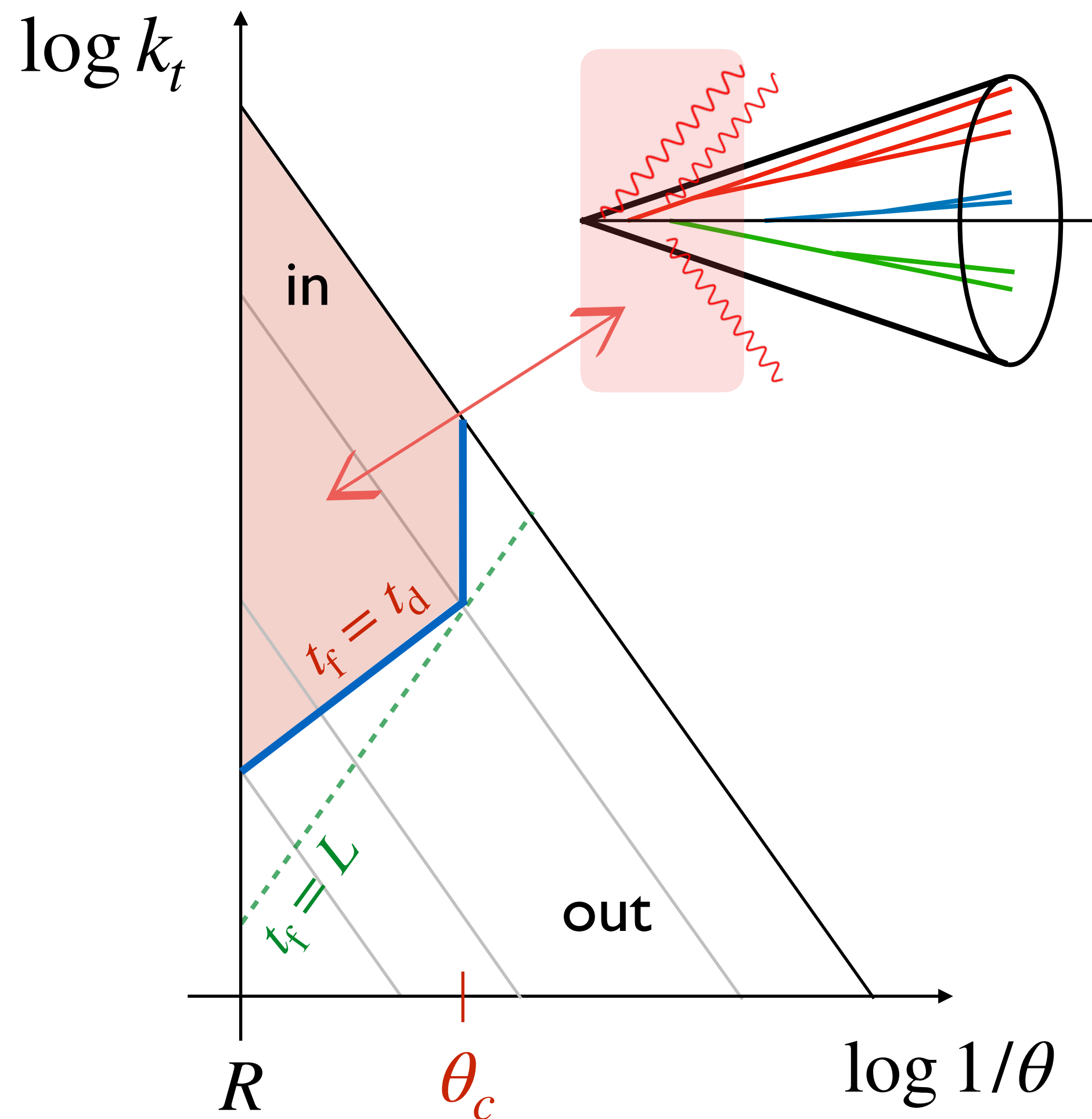
delayed energy loss from
resolved partons





PHASE SPACE ANALYSIS

Y. Mehtar-Tani, KT 1706.06047, 1707.07361
Caucal, Iancu, Mueller, Soyez 1801.09703



Vacuum emissions w/ $k_t^2 > \sqrt{\hat{q}\omega}$ and $\theta > \theta_c$ are emitted inside plasma and will eventually be resolved by the medium (red area).

At border: all inside emissions get quenched

How many modes are emitted inside?

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

Potentially large and needs to be resummed.

Obs: phase space wo/coherence effects $t_f < L$
is larger $\propto \log^2 p_T$



SUPPRESSION OF EXCLUSIVE SPECTRUM

Simplified example: consider a $1 \rightarrow N$ process followed by **energy loss**.

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{excl}}}{dk_1 \dots dk_N} = \int dp \left\{ \prod_i \int d\epsilon_i \mathcal{P}(\epsilon_i) \right\} f_{1 \rightarrow N}(k_1 + \epsilon_1, \dots, k_N + \epsilon_N | p) \delta \left(p - \sum_i k_i - \sum_i \epsilon_i \right) \frac{d\sigma_0}{dp}$$

At leading order:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{excl}}}{dk_1 \dots dk_N} \simeq \left(\int d\epsilon \mathcal{P}(\epsilon) e^{-n\epsilon/p} \right)^N \frac{d\sigma_{0,\text{excl}}}{dk_1 \dots dk_N} + \dots$$

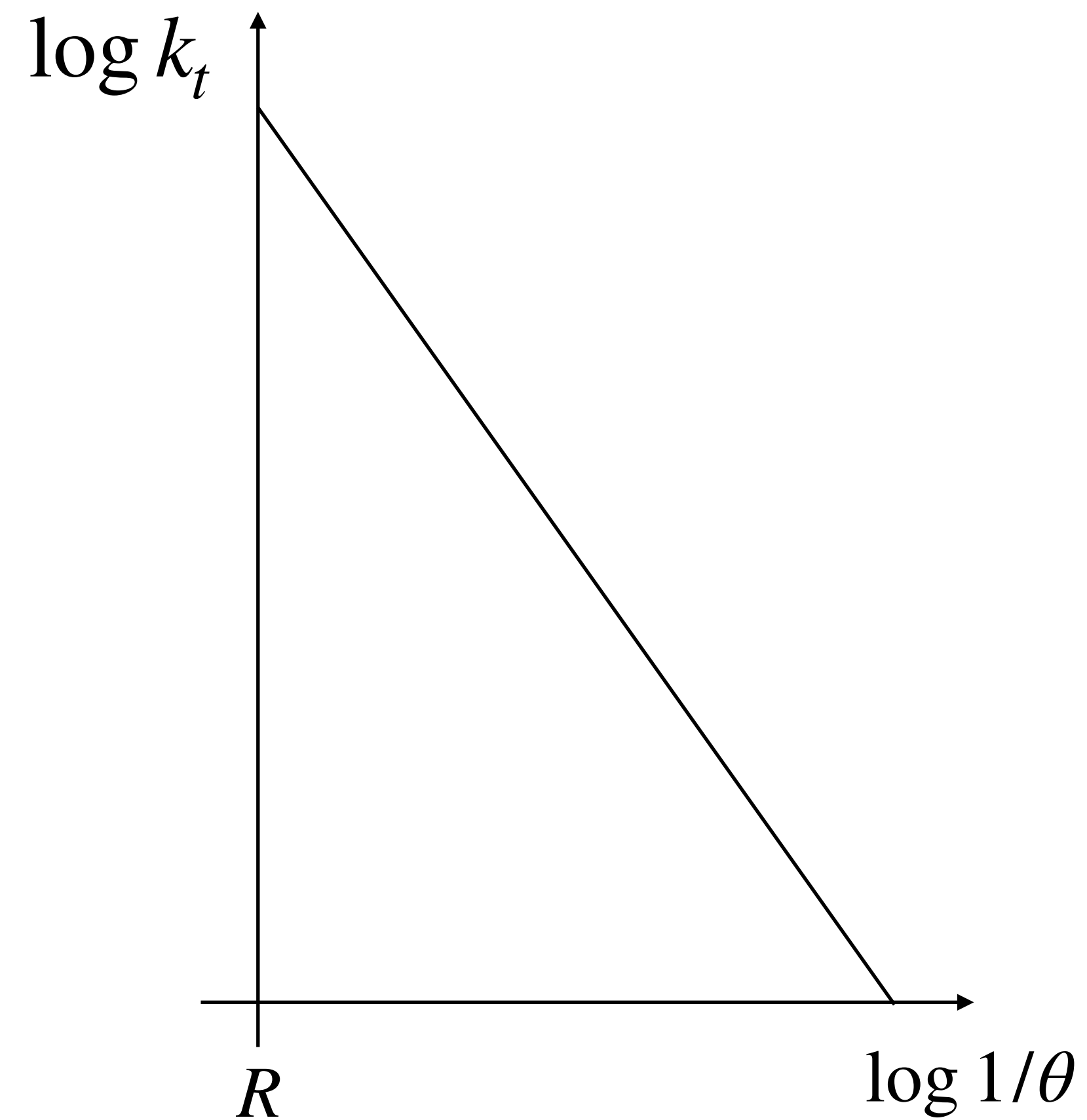
systematically improvable...

Provides a framework for studying multi-parton energy-loss effects for inclusive observables !

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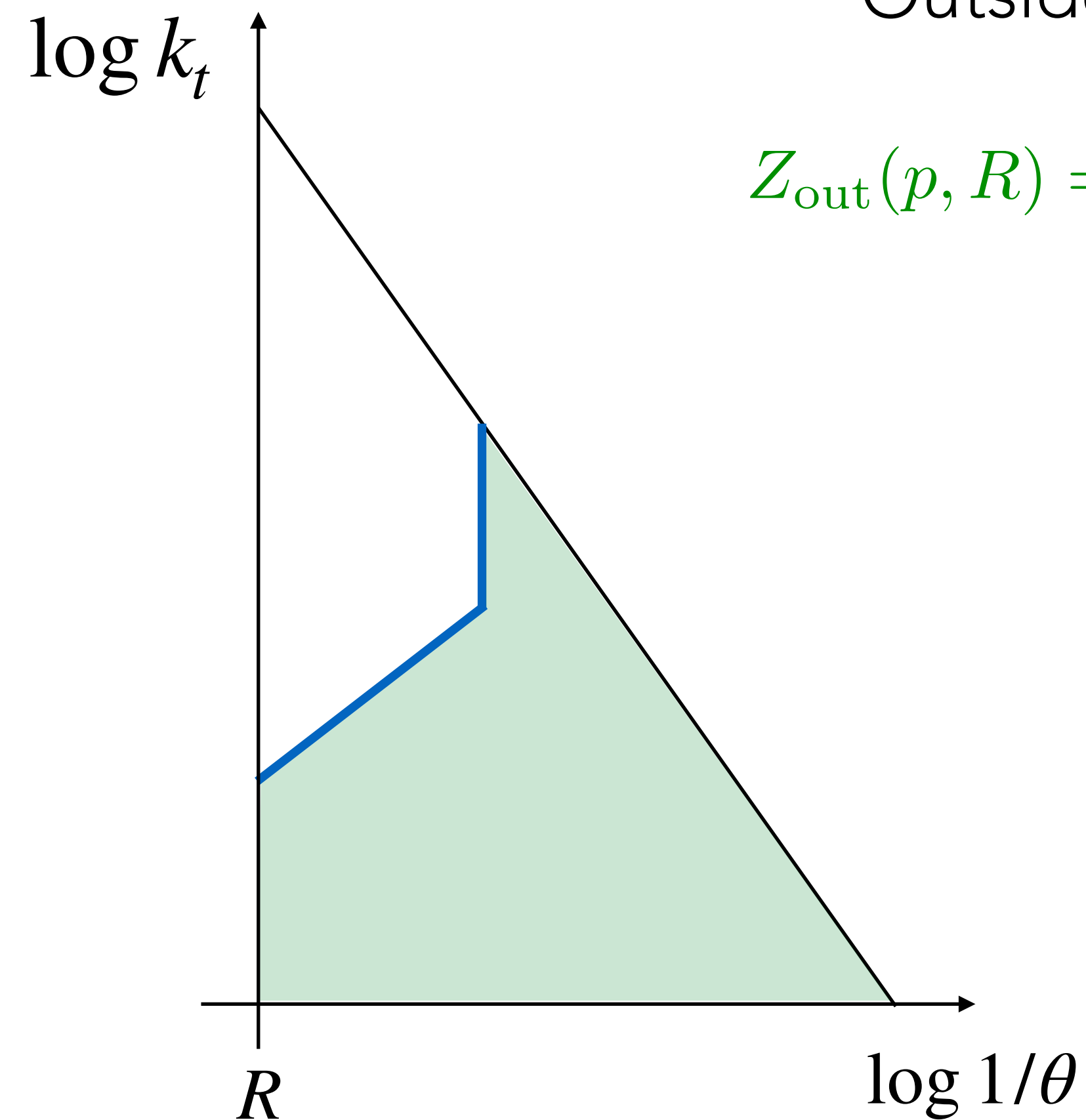
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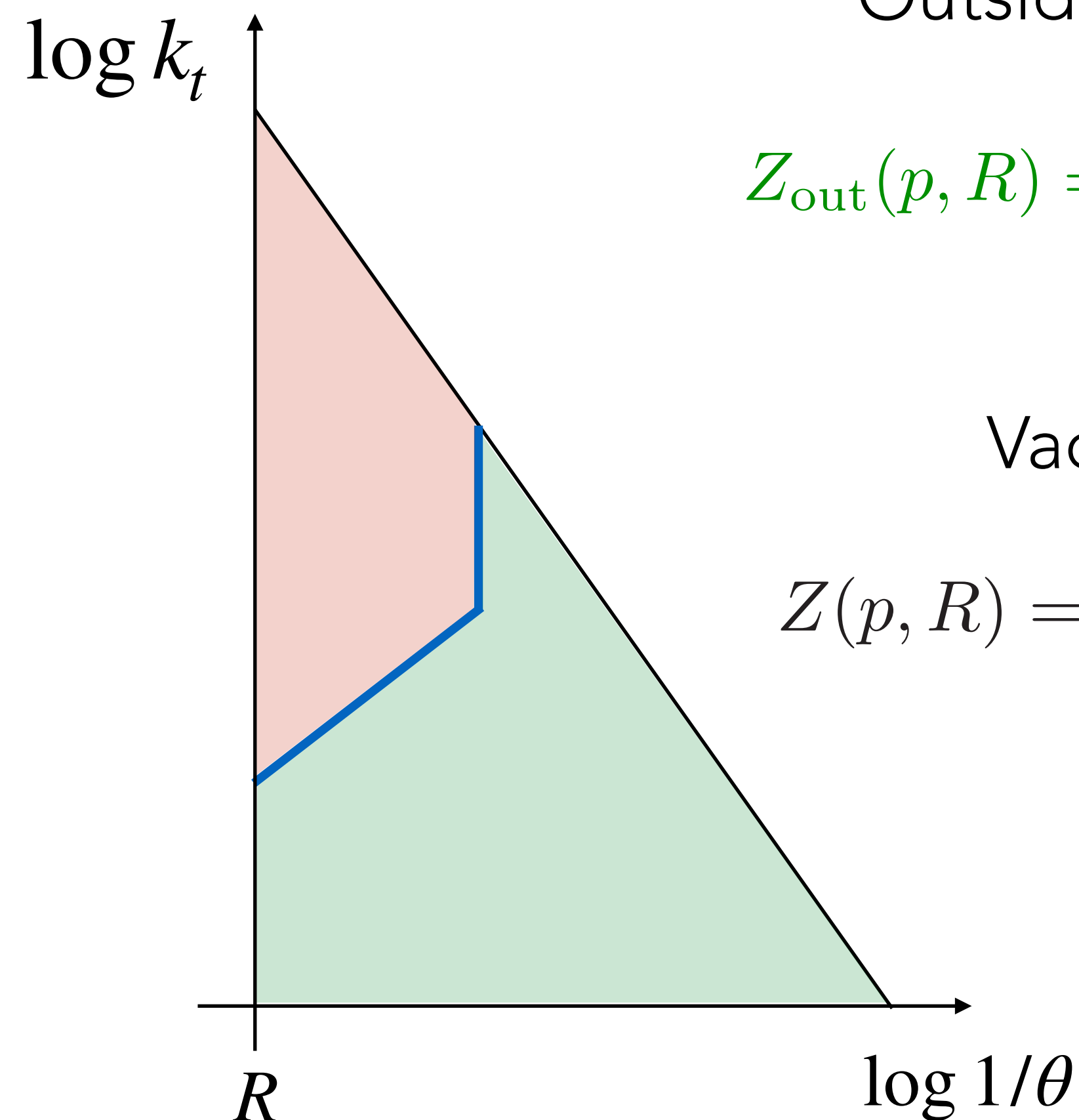
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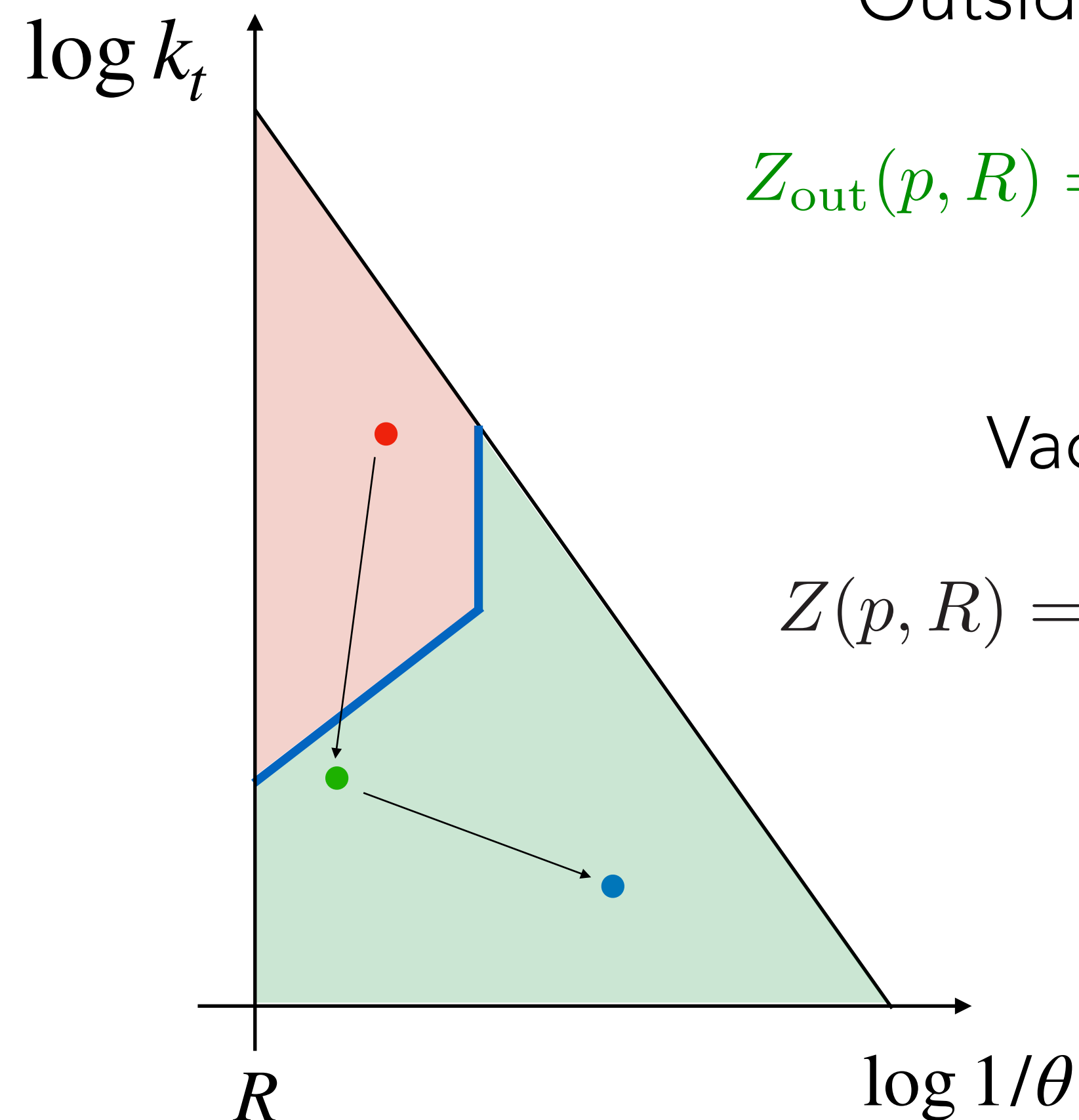
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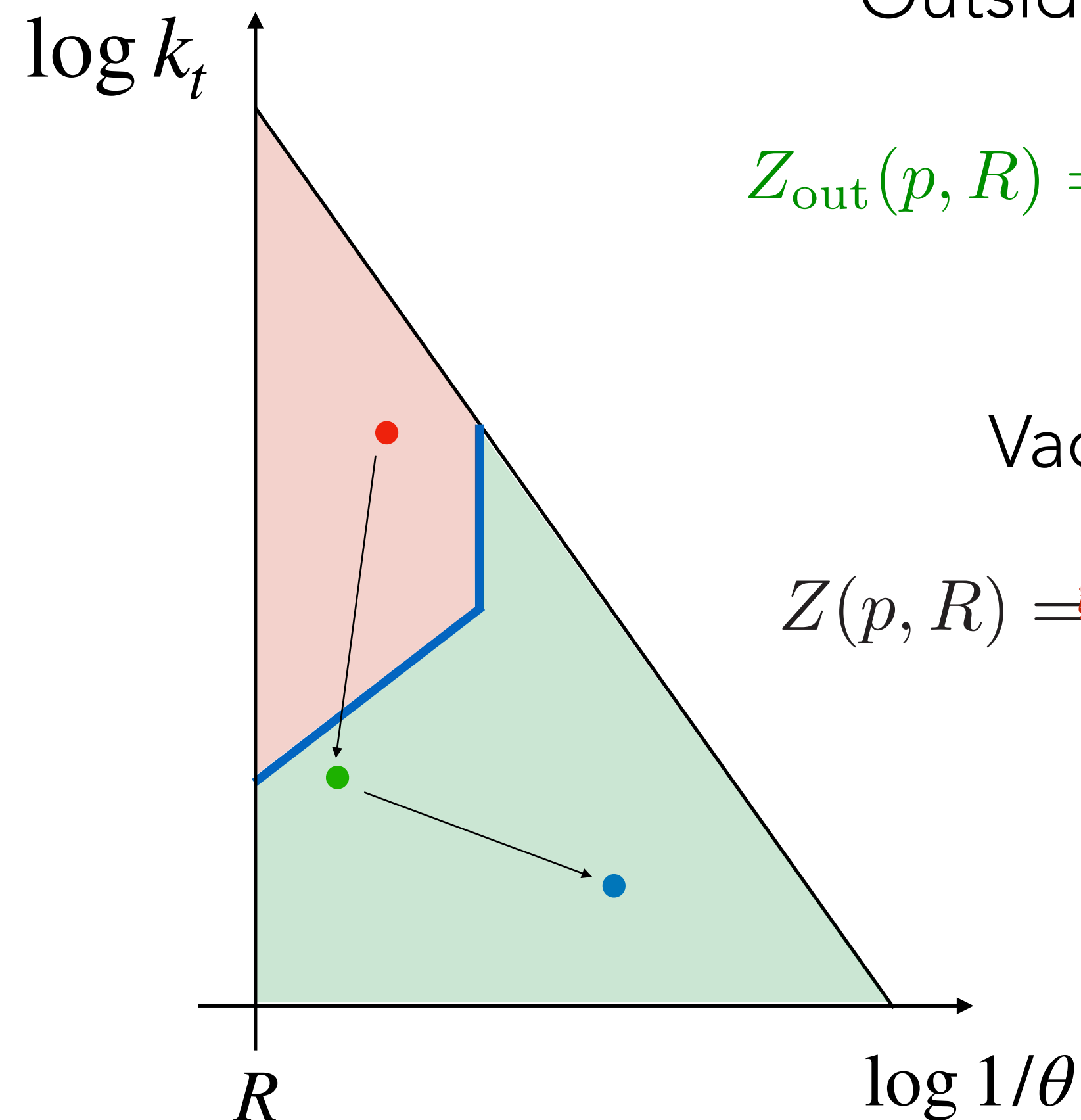
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accounts for quenching through iterative use of GF





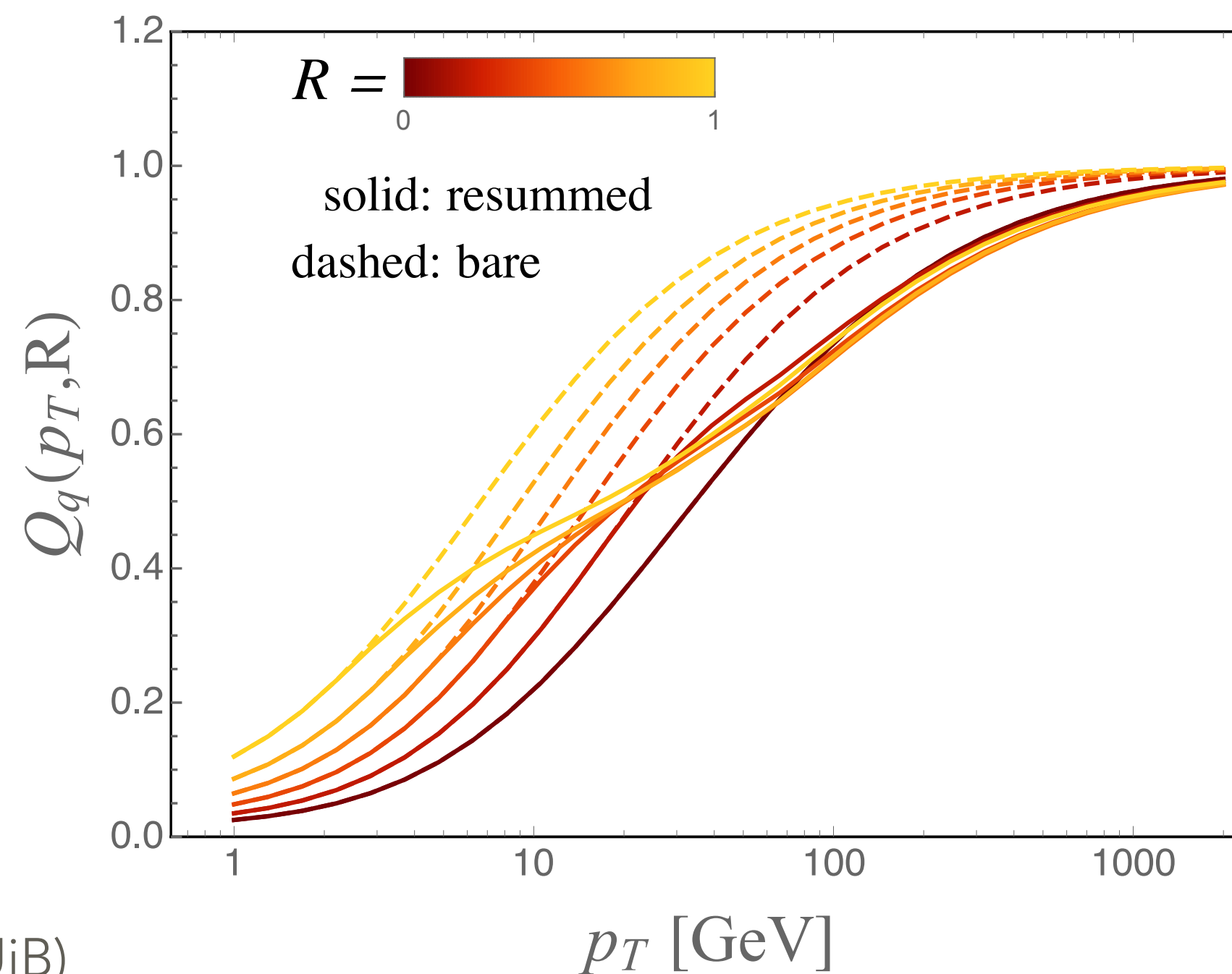
RESUMMED QUENCHING FACTOR

Mehtar-Tani, KT 1707.07361
Mehtar-Tani, Pablos, KT in preparation

Non-trivial normalization of the GF: $Z(p, R; \{u = 1\}) = Q(p, R)!$

$$Q(p, R) = Q(p_T) + \int^R d\Pi \Theta_{\text{in}} [Q(zp, \theta) Q((1-z)p, \theta) - Q(p, \theta)]$$

coupled eqs for non-linear evolution of quenching

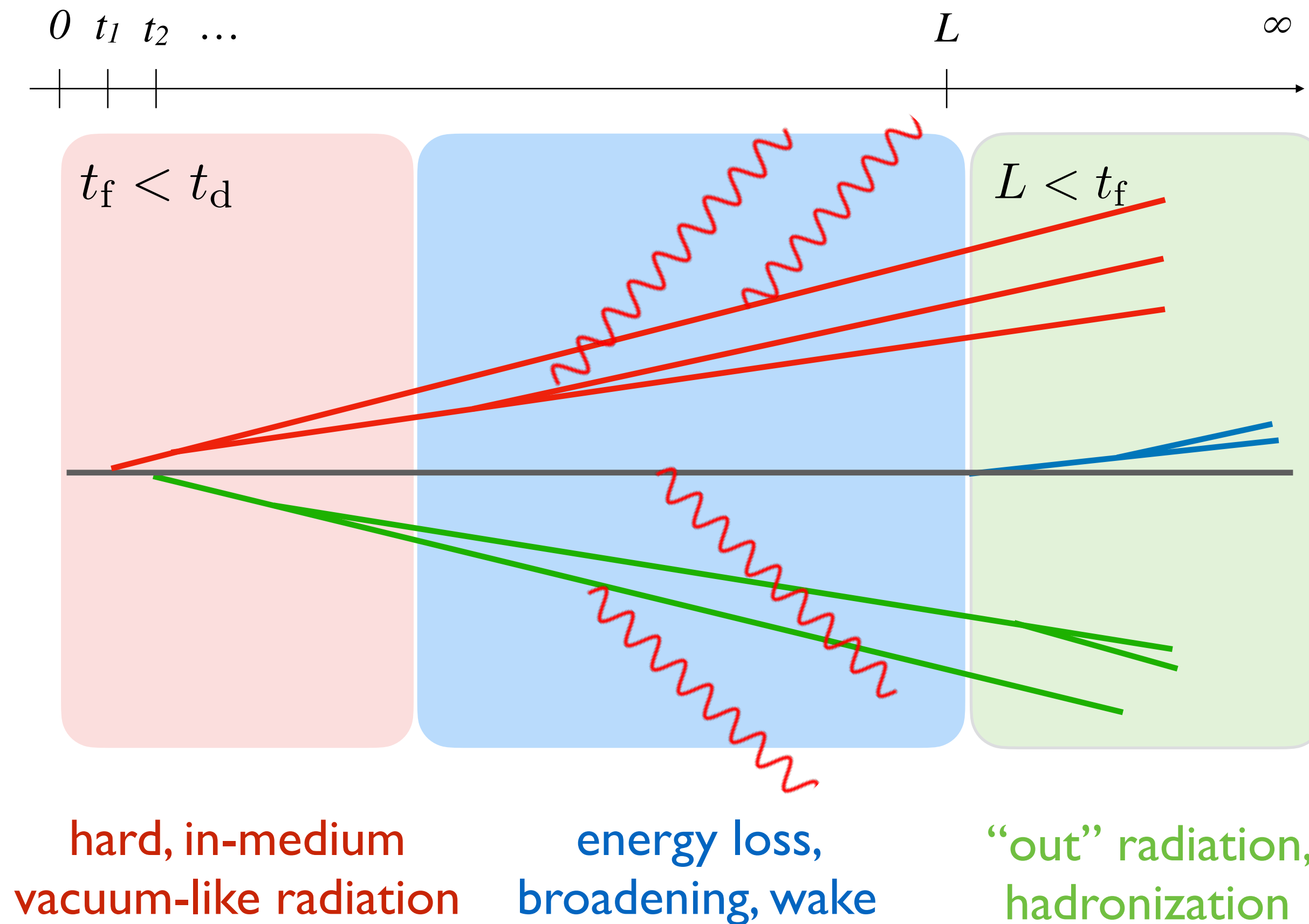


Approximately:

$$Q_i(p_T, R) = Q_i(p_T) \exp \left[\int^R d\Pi \Theta_{\text{in}} (Q_g(p_T) - 1) \right]$$

The R-dependence is much milder than
for bare quenching!

EMERGING PROBABILISTIC PICTURE



[See also Caucal, Iancu, Soyez, Mueller 1801.09703]





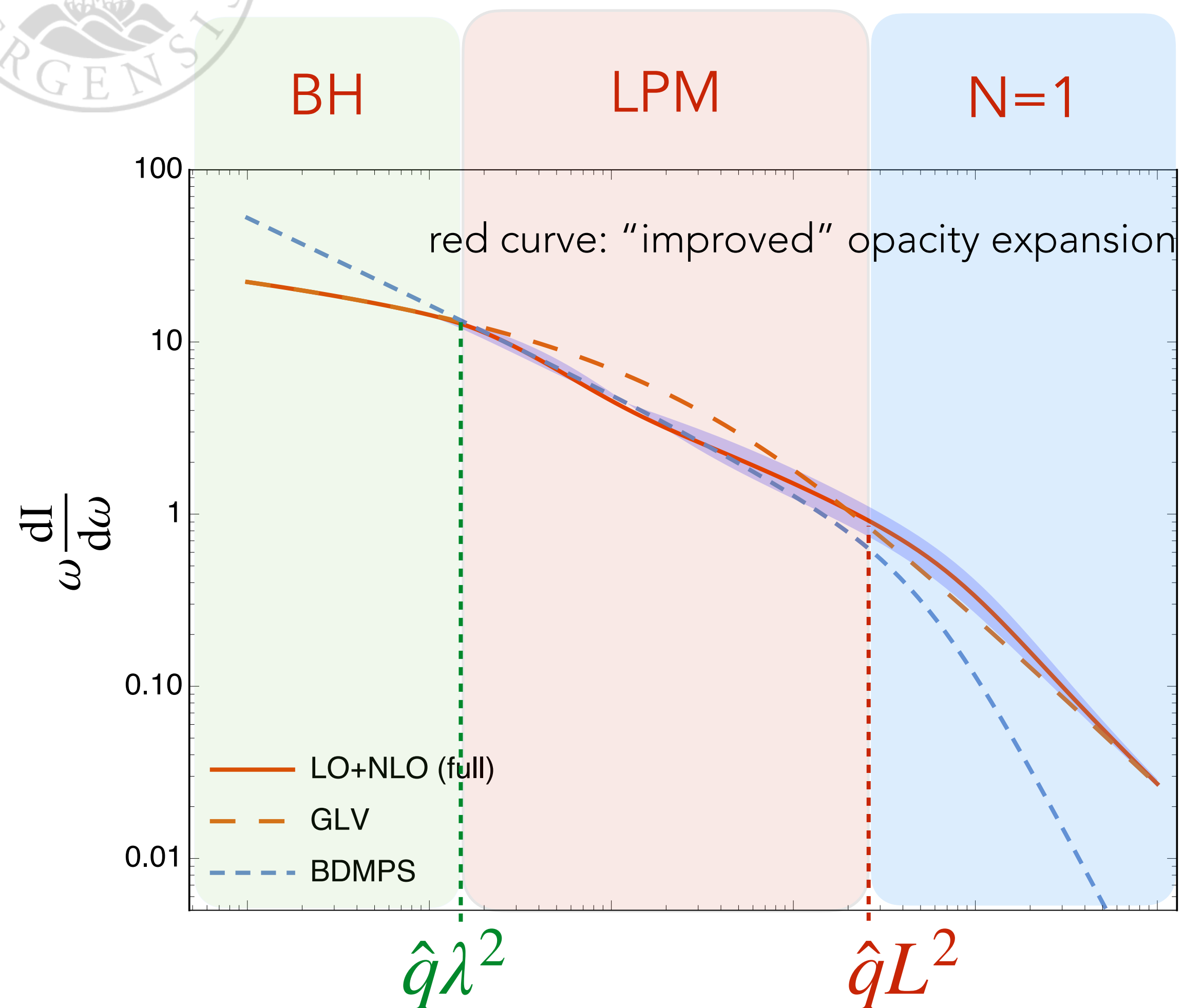
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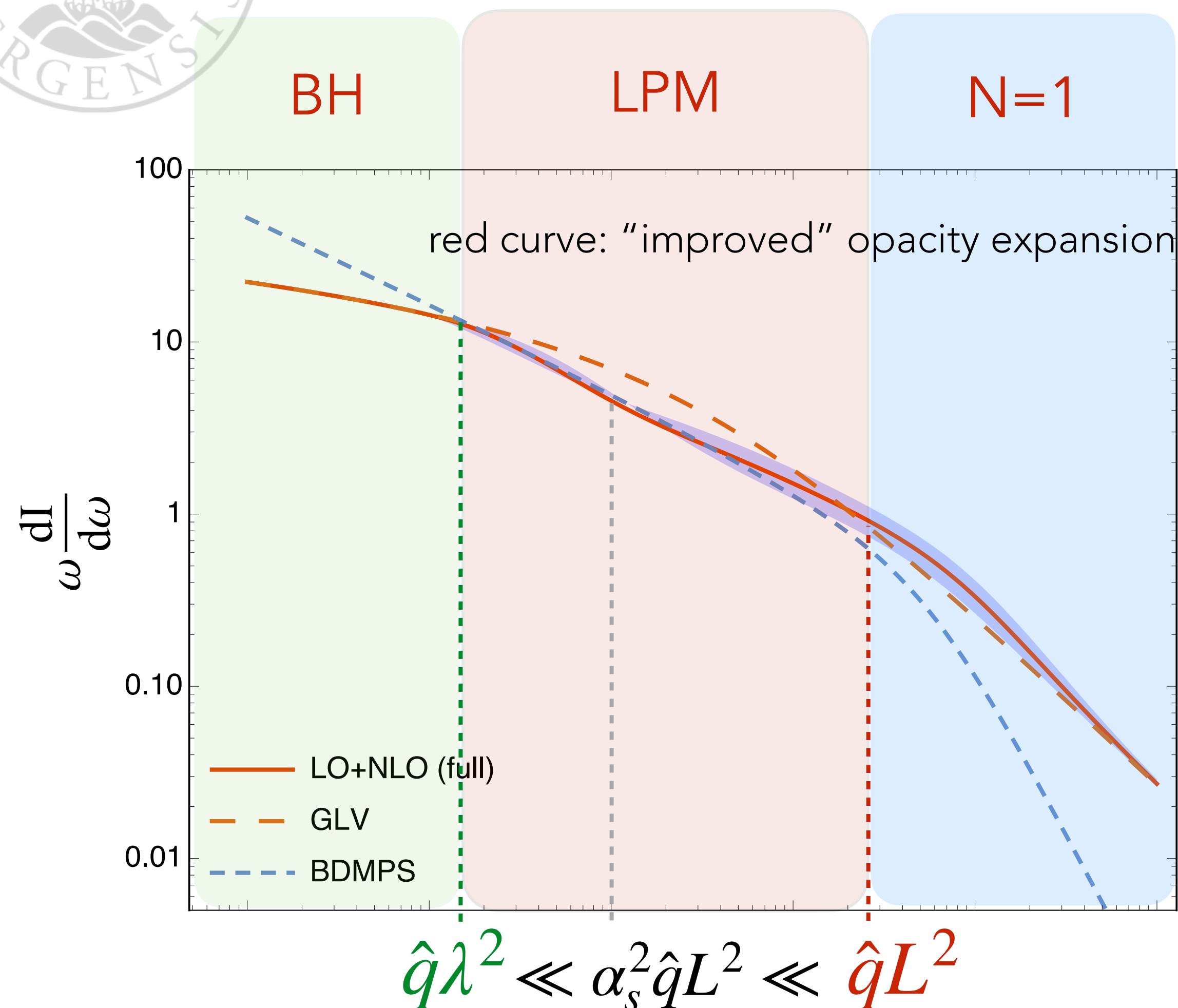
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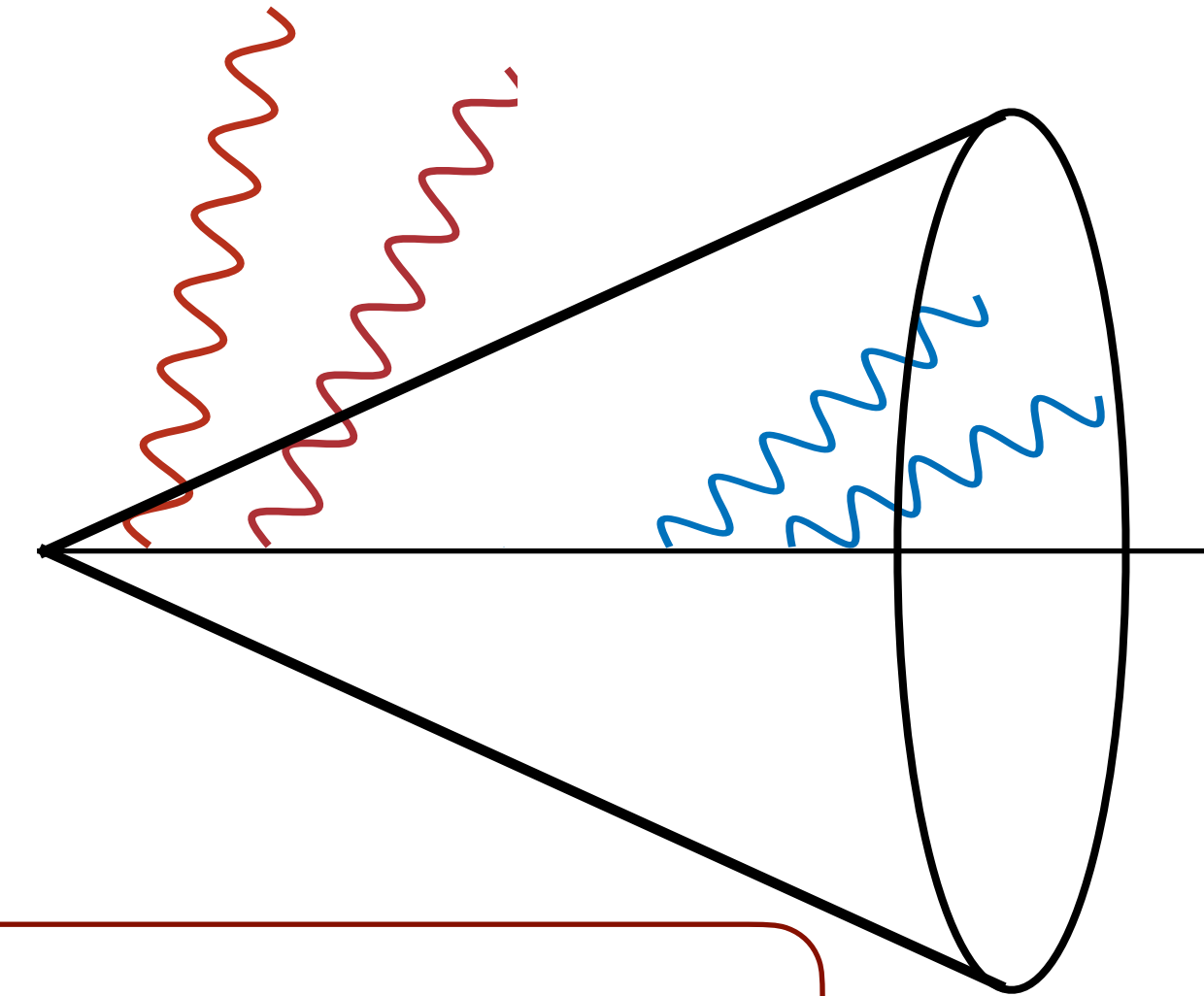
Soft scale: copious, **large angle** gluons leading to energy loss & thermalization.

Blaizot, Dominguez, Iancu, Mehtar-Tani 1301.6102

TWO SEPARATED REGIMES

see also Kurkela, Wiedemann | 407.0293

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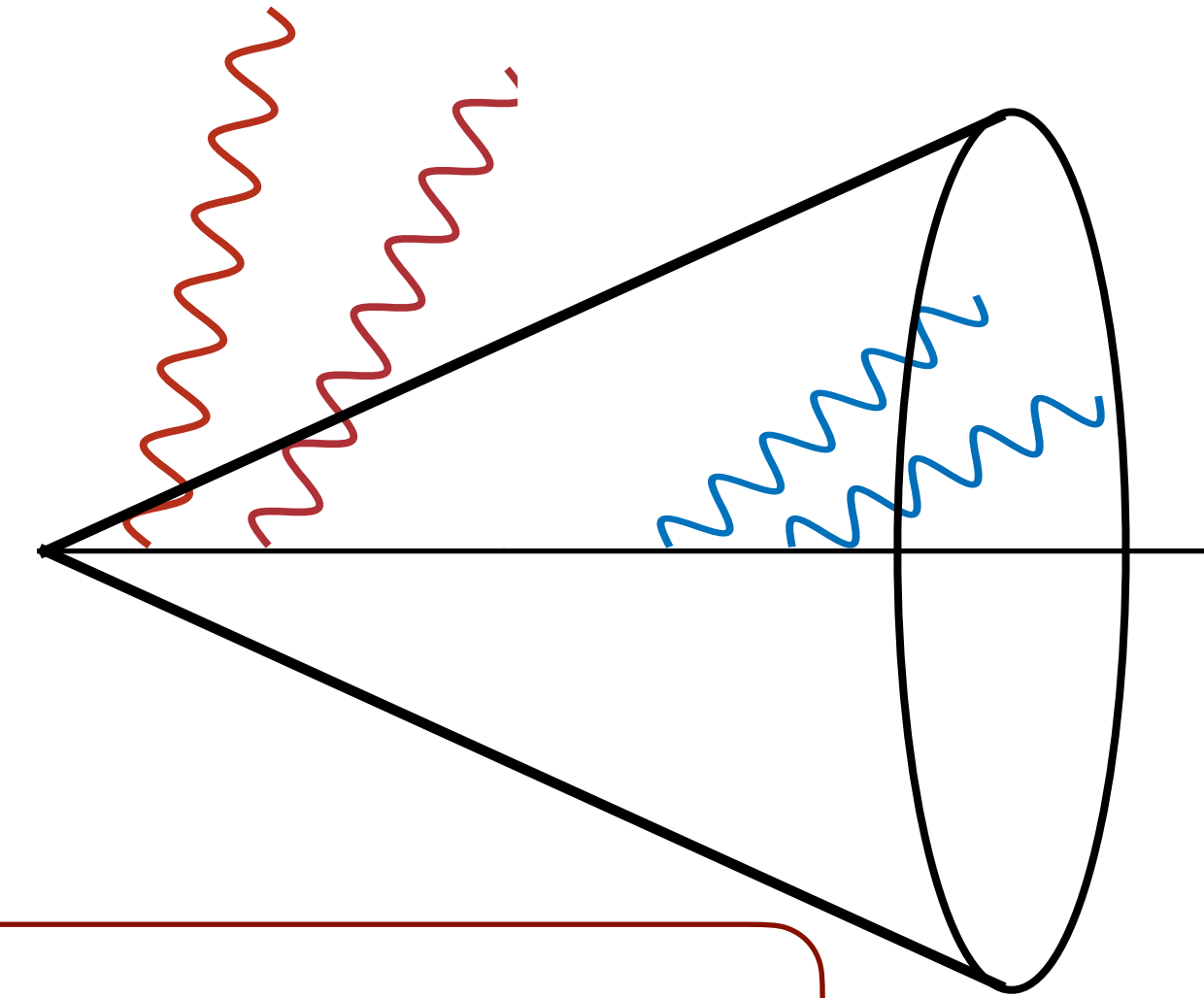
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Gluons with $\omega_s \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$ melt into the plasma!

Blaizot, Dominguez, Iancu, Mehtar-Tani | 301.6102

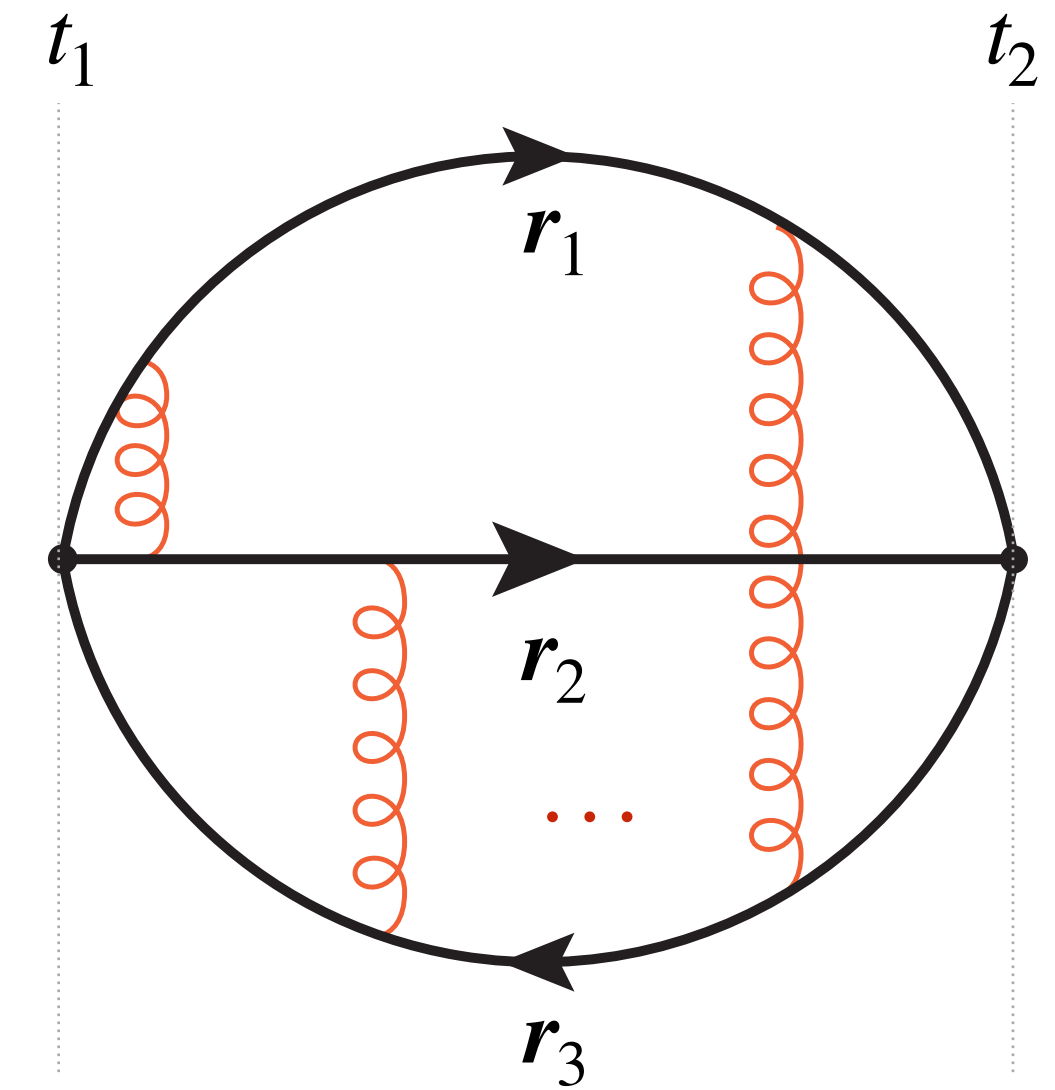


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$$\partial_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{y}} \left[\mathcal{K}_{ba}(\mathbf{x}, t_2; \mathbf{y}, t_1) - \mathcal{K}_0(\mathbf{x}, t_2; \mathbf{y}, t_1) \right]_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{y}=0}$$



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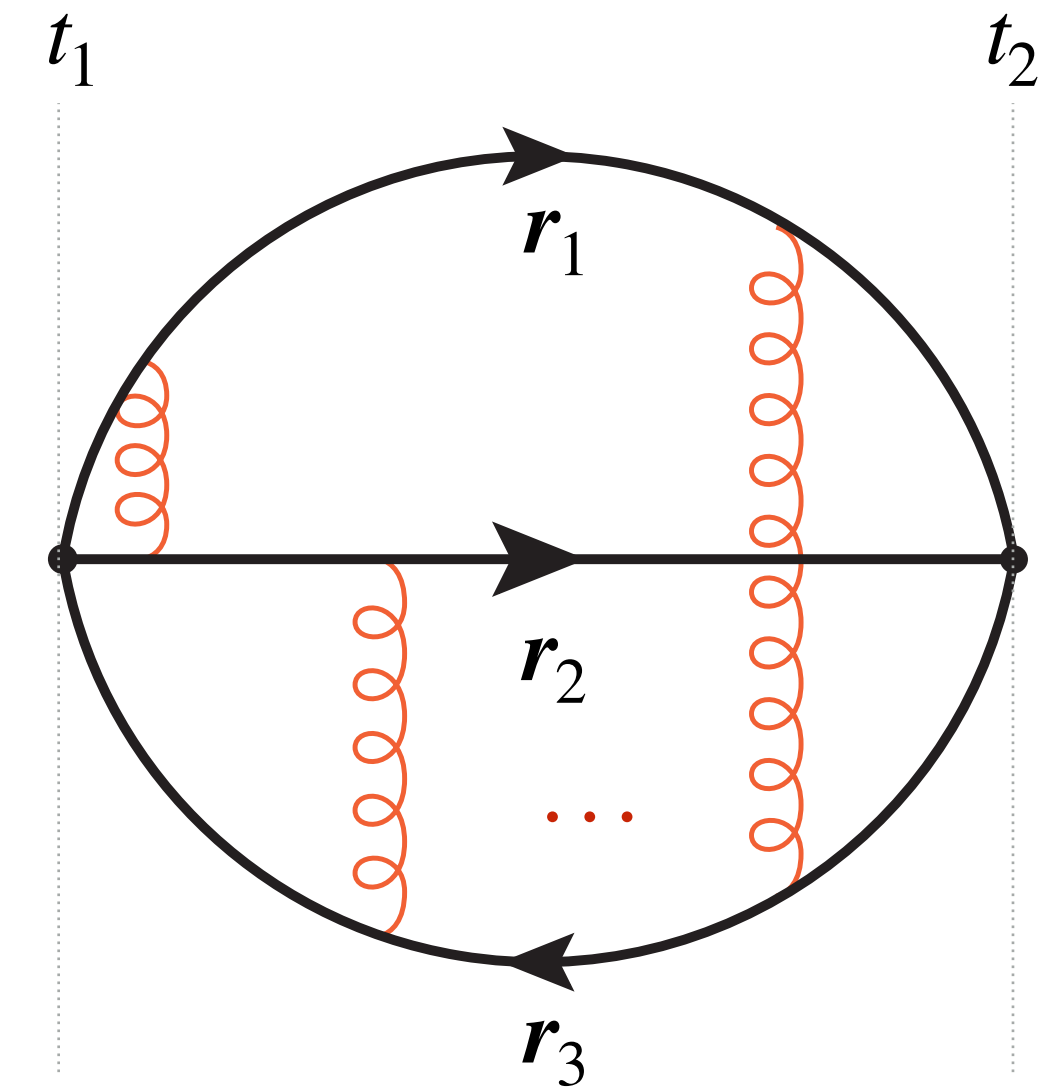
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3-body interactions of the medium via
Schrödinger equation with potential:

Solved numerically in Caron-Huot, Gale 1006.2379, Feal, Vazquez 1811.01591

$$v(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{el}}}{d^2\mathbf{q}} (1 - e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{x}}) \approx \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \hat{q} \mathbf{x}^2}_{\text{HO}} \log \frac{4}{\mu^2 \mathbf{x}^2}$$



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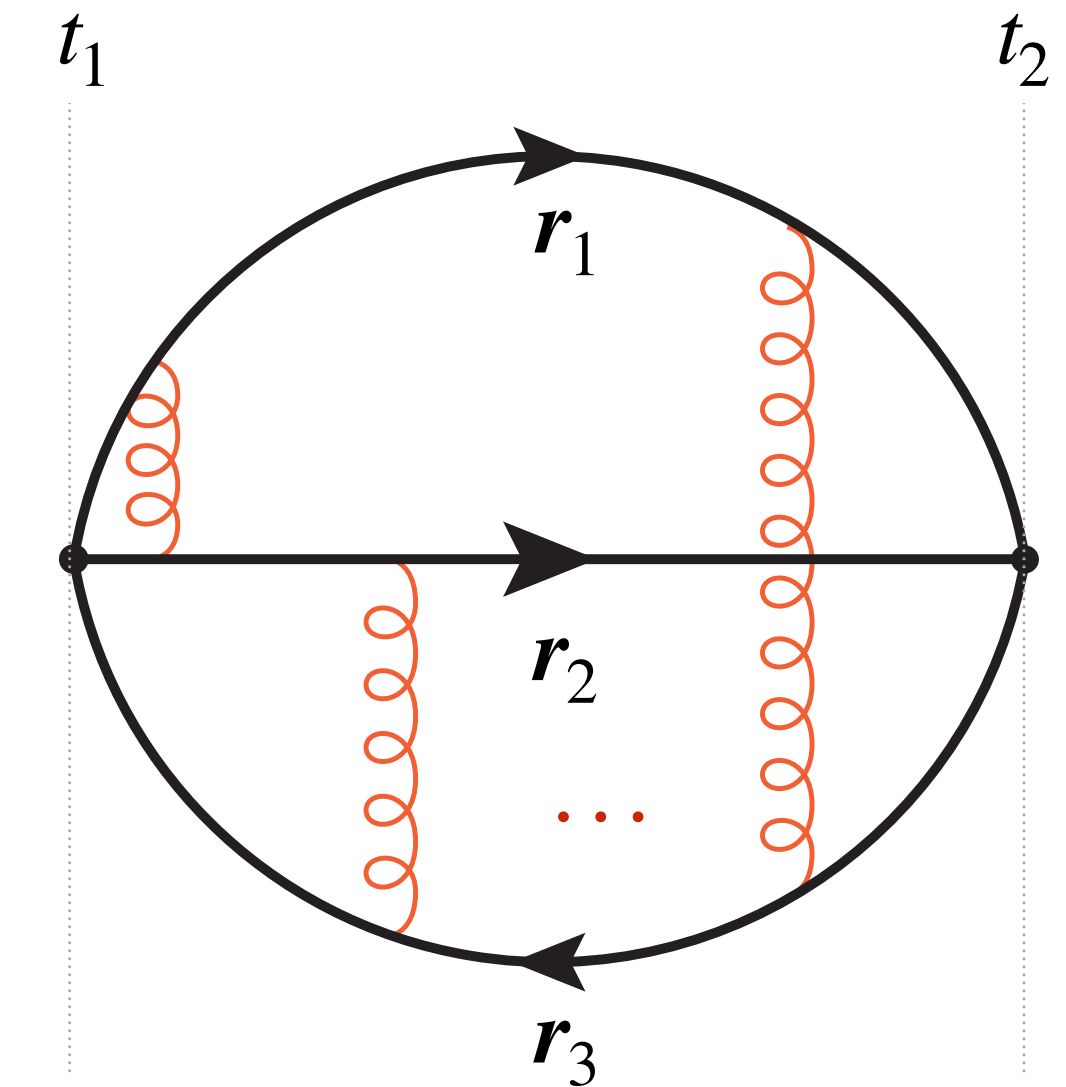
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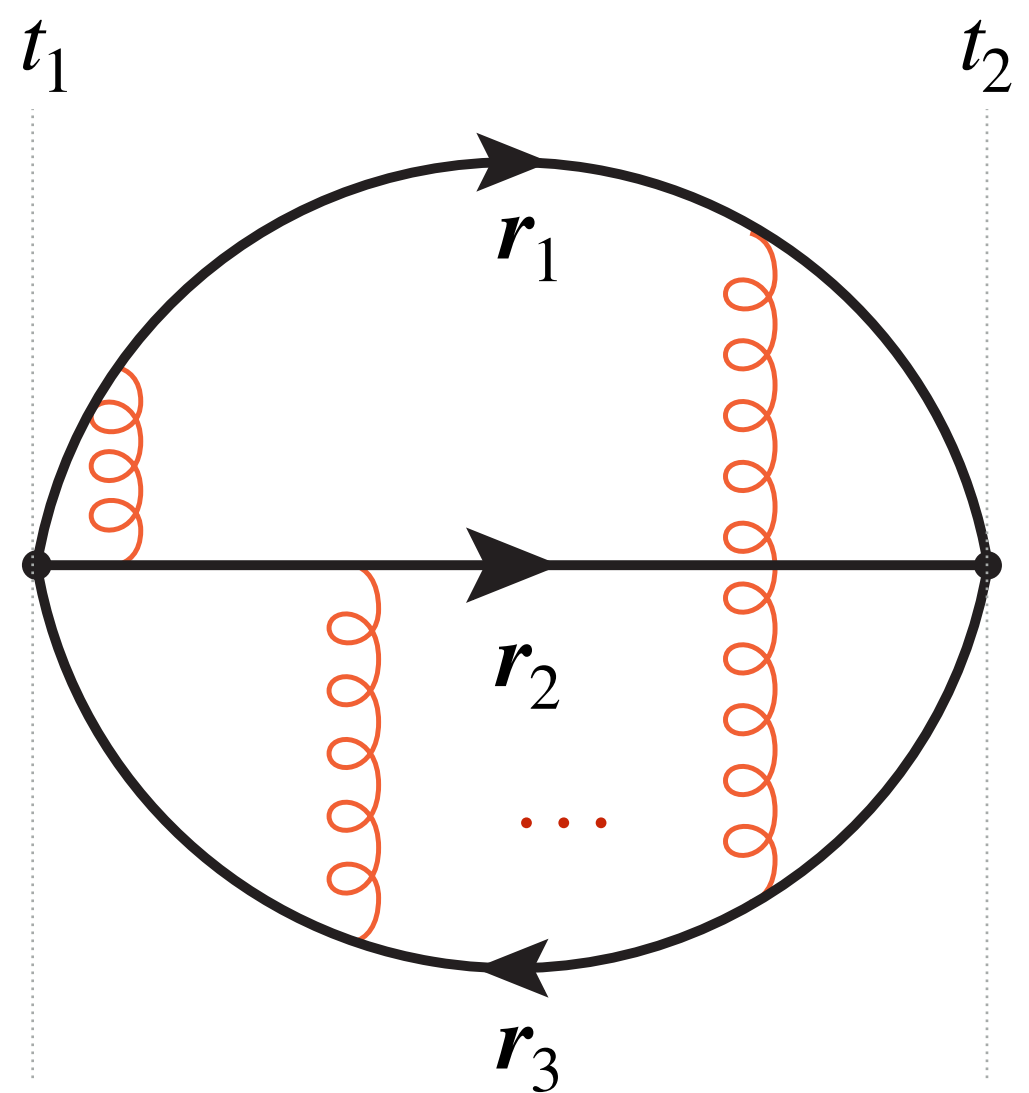
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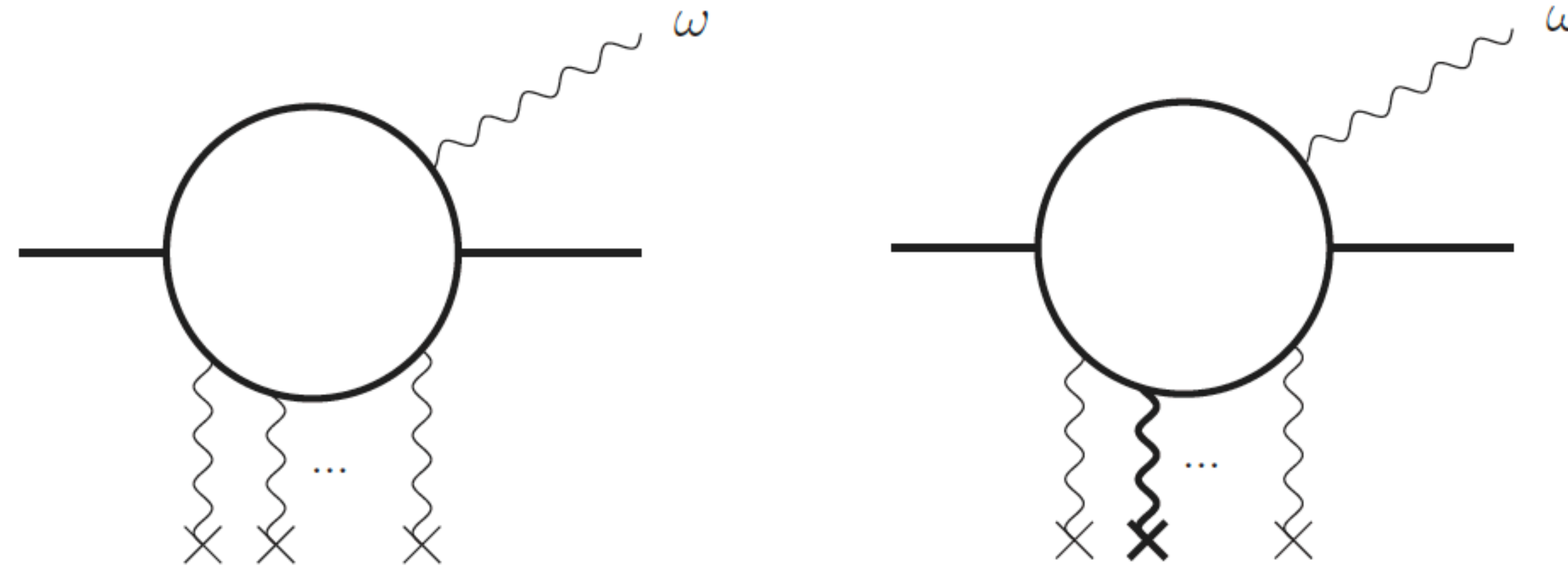
opacity expansion

"improved"
unifying HO & N=1

Mehtar-Tani, Tywoniuk 1910.02032



DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCALES



$$\hat{q}_0 = \begin{cases} 4\pi\alpha_s^2 C_R n & \text{for GW} \\ \alpha_s C_R m_D^2 T & \text{for HTL} \end{cases}$$

Möller expansion (Mehtar-Tani 1903.00506)

$$\text{Expanding: } \tilde{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{4N_c} \hat{q}_0 \mathbf{x}^2 \ln \frac{1}{\mu^2 \mathbf{x}^2} = \frac{1}{4N_c} \hat{q}_0 \mathbf{x}^2 \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{1}{4N_c} \hat{q}_0 \mathbf{x}^2 \ln \frac{1}{Q^2 \mathbf{x}^2}$$

Improved opacity expansion (Mehtar-Tani, Tywoniuk 1910.02032)

$$\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{x}, t_1; \mathbf{y}, t_0) = \mathcal{K}_{\text{HO}}(\mathbf{x}, t_1; \mathbf{y}, t_0) - \int d^2u \int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt \mathcal{K}_{\text{HO}}(\mathbf{x}, t_1; \mathbf{u}, t) \delta v(\mathbf{u}, t) \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{u}, t; \mathbf{y}, t_0)$$



IMPROVED OE: NLO CORRECTION

Mehtar-Tani, Tywoniuk 1910.02032
Barata, Mehtar-Tani 2004.02323

$$\frac{dI^{(0)}}{d\omega} = \frac{2\alpha_s C_R}{\pi\omega} \ln |\cos \Omega L| ,$$

$$\frac{dI^{(1)}}{d\omega} = \frac{\alpha_s C_R \hat{q}_0}{2\pi} \text{Re} \int_0^L ds \frac{-1}{k^2(s)} \left[\ln \frac{-k^2(s)}{Q^2} + \gamma_E \right]$$

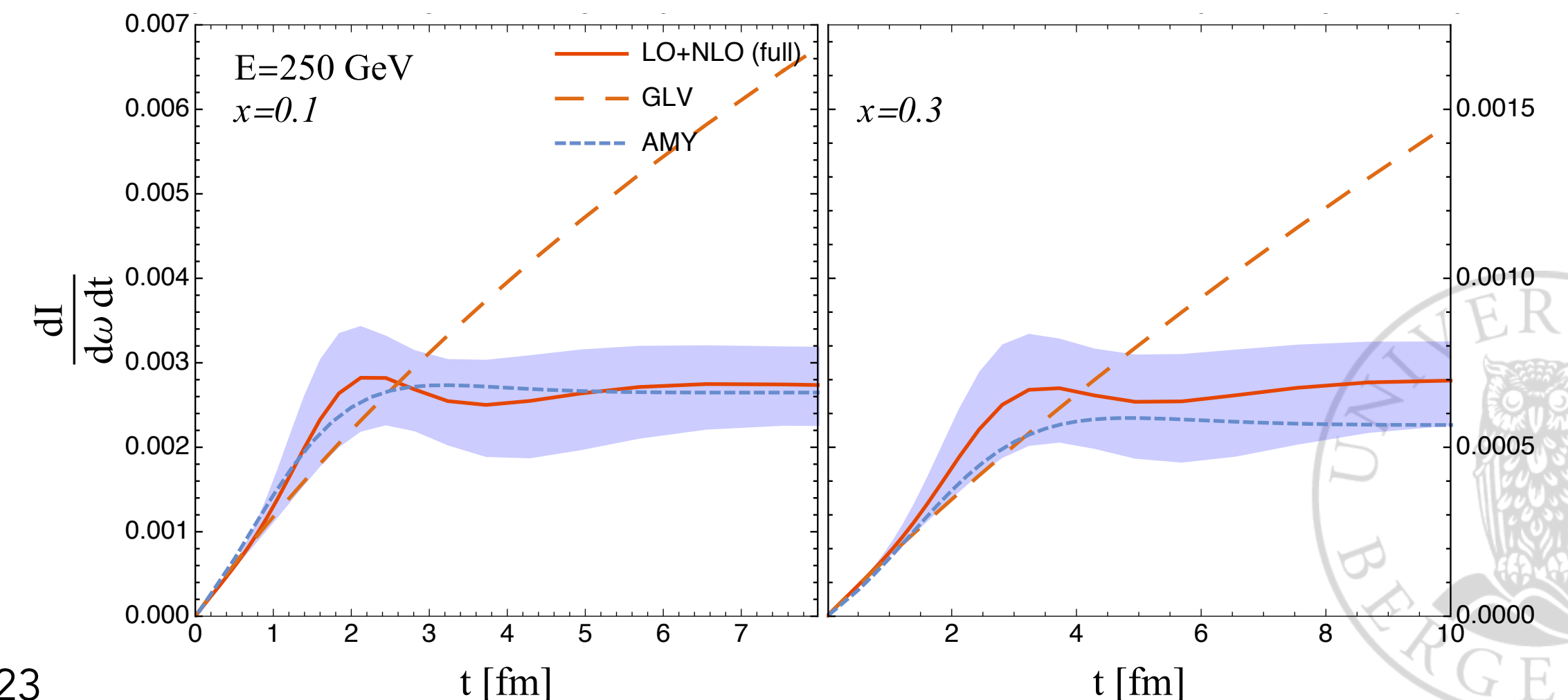
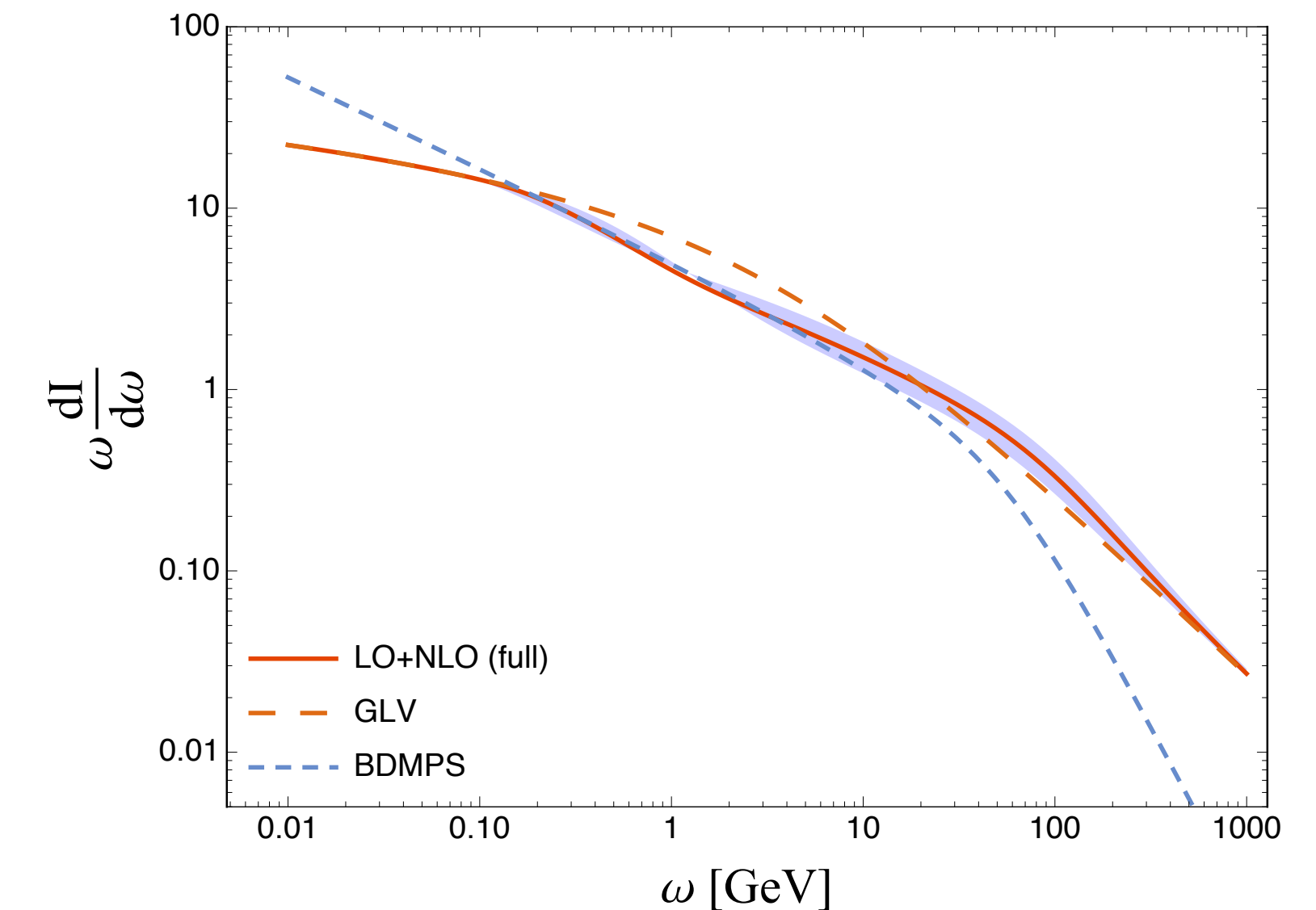
$$k^2(s) = i \frac{\omega \Omega}{2} [\cot \Omega s - \tan \Omega(L - s)]$$

$$Q^2 = \sqrt{\hat{q}_0 \omega \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}} \quad \text{matching scale}$$

Interpolates well between the three regimes.

Compact, analytic formula.

Rate ($dI/d\omega dt$) agrees well with full numerical solution.





CONTRIBUTIONS TO $\hat{q}$

Barata, Mehtar-Tani 2004.02323

In the LPM regime ($\omega < \omega_c$), contributions up to NNLO_{IOE} can be absorbed as:

$$\omega \frac{dI}{d\omega dL} = \bar{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{q}_{\text{eff}}(Q_c)}{\omega}}$$

$$\hat{q}_{\text{eff}}(Q_c) = \hat{q}_0 \log \left(\frac{Q_c^2}{\mu_*^2} \right) \left[1 + \frac{1.016}{\log \left(\frac{Q_c^2}{\mu_*^2} \right)} + \frac{0.316}{\log^2 \left(\frac{Q_c^2}{\mu_*^2} \right)} + \mathcal{O} \left(\log^{-3} \left(\frac{Q_c^2}{\mu_*^2} \right) \right) \right]$$

- evaluated at the scale: $Q_c^2 = \sqrt{\hat{q}_0 \omega \log \left(\frac{Q_c^2}{\mu_*^2} \right)}$

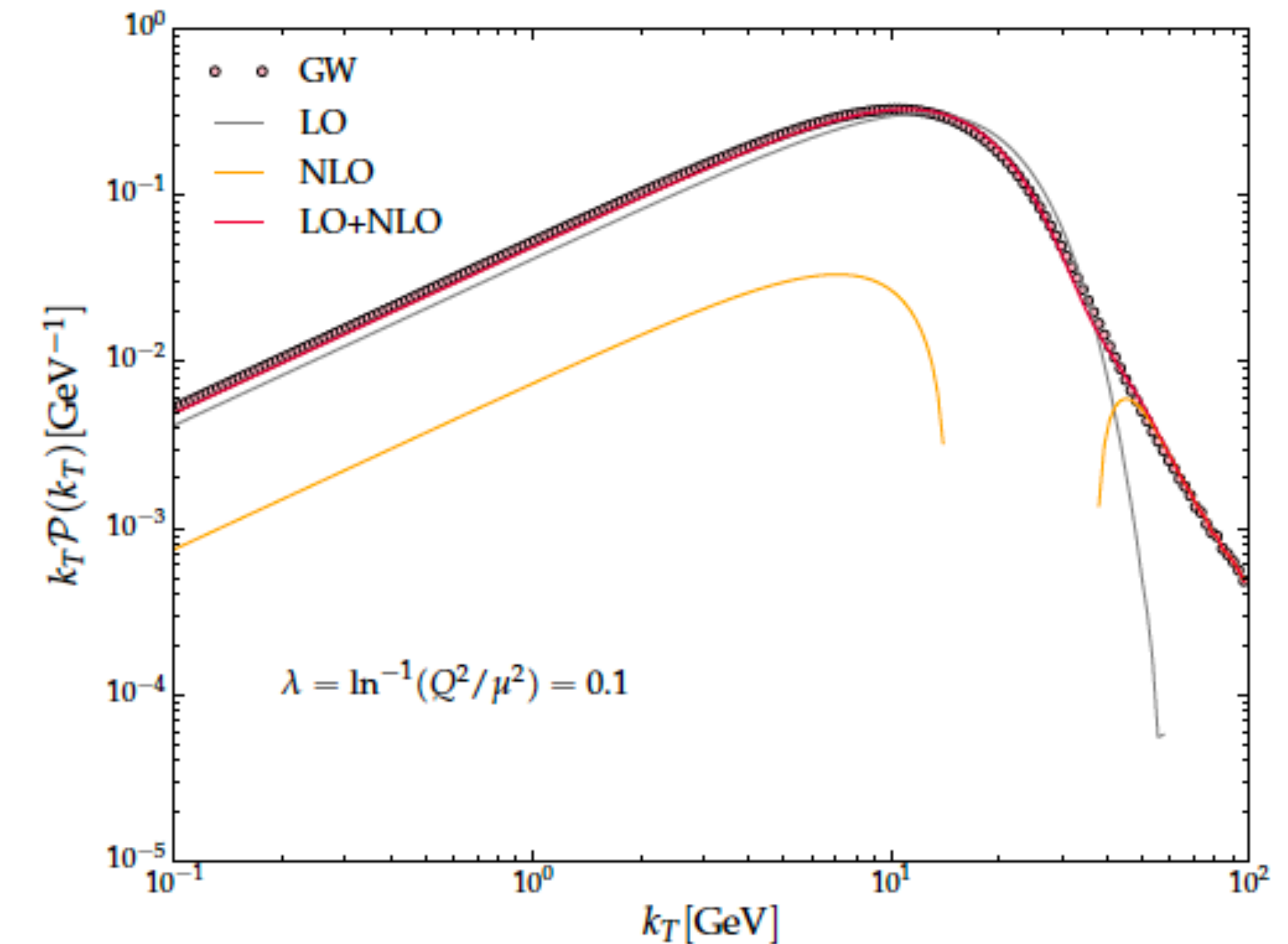
- significant (logarithmic) contributions from hard scattering to the “bare” $\hat{q}_0$
- accommodates straightforward comparison between different medium models through μ_*^2

BROADENING FACTOR AT NLO

Barata, Mehtar-Tani, Soto-Ontoso, KT 2009.13667

Parametric estimates:

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) \simeq \begin{cases} \frac{4\pi}{Q_s^2} e^{-\mathbf{k}^2/Q_s^2} & k_{\perp}^2 \ll Q_s^2 \\ \frac{4\pi \hat{q}_0 L}{k^4} & k_{\perp}^2 \gg Q_s^2 \end{cases}.$$



Calculation within IOE gives ($x = \mathbf{k}/Q_s^2$):

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{LO+NLO}}(\mathbf{k}, L) = \frac{4\pi}{Q_s^2} e^{-x} \left\{ 1 - \lambda \left(e^x - 2 + (1-x) (\text{Ei}(x) - \log(4x a)) \right) \right\}$$

(already found by Molière in 1948!)

For the time being, we assume
for out-of-cone emissions:

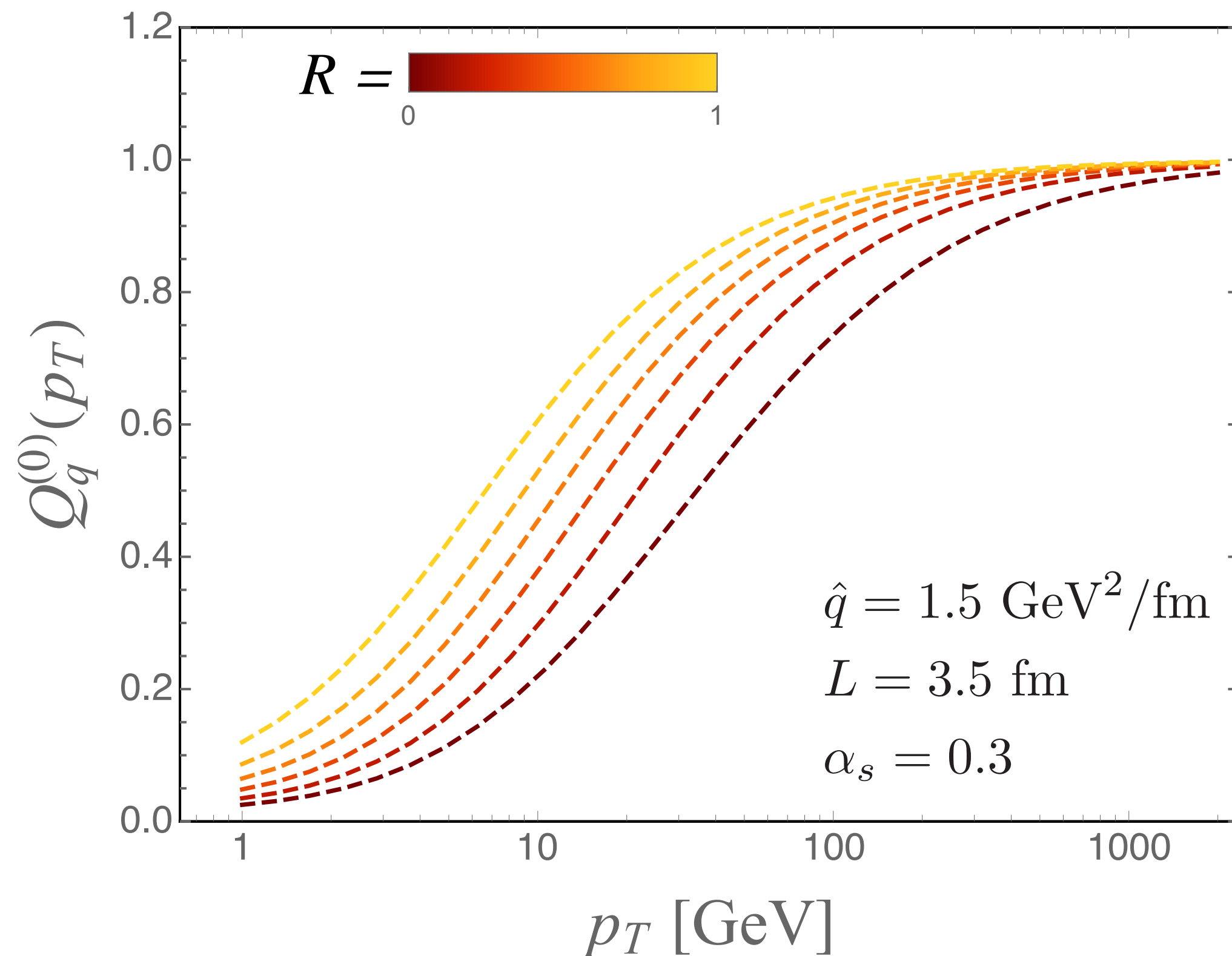
$$\frac{dI_{>}}{d\omega} = \frac{dI}{d\omega} \times \int_{\omega^2 R^2}^{\infty} \frac{d\mathbf{k}^2}{4\pi} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k})$$





BARE QUENCHING FACTOR

$$Q^{(0)}(p_T) = \exp \left[- \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{dI_{>}}{d\omega} \left(1 - e^{-\omega \frac{n}{p_T}} \right) \right]$$



radiative & elastic energy loss **out of the jet cone**

recovery of energy at large angles:

- hard gluons stay within cone
- soft gluons thermalize and drift back into the cone

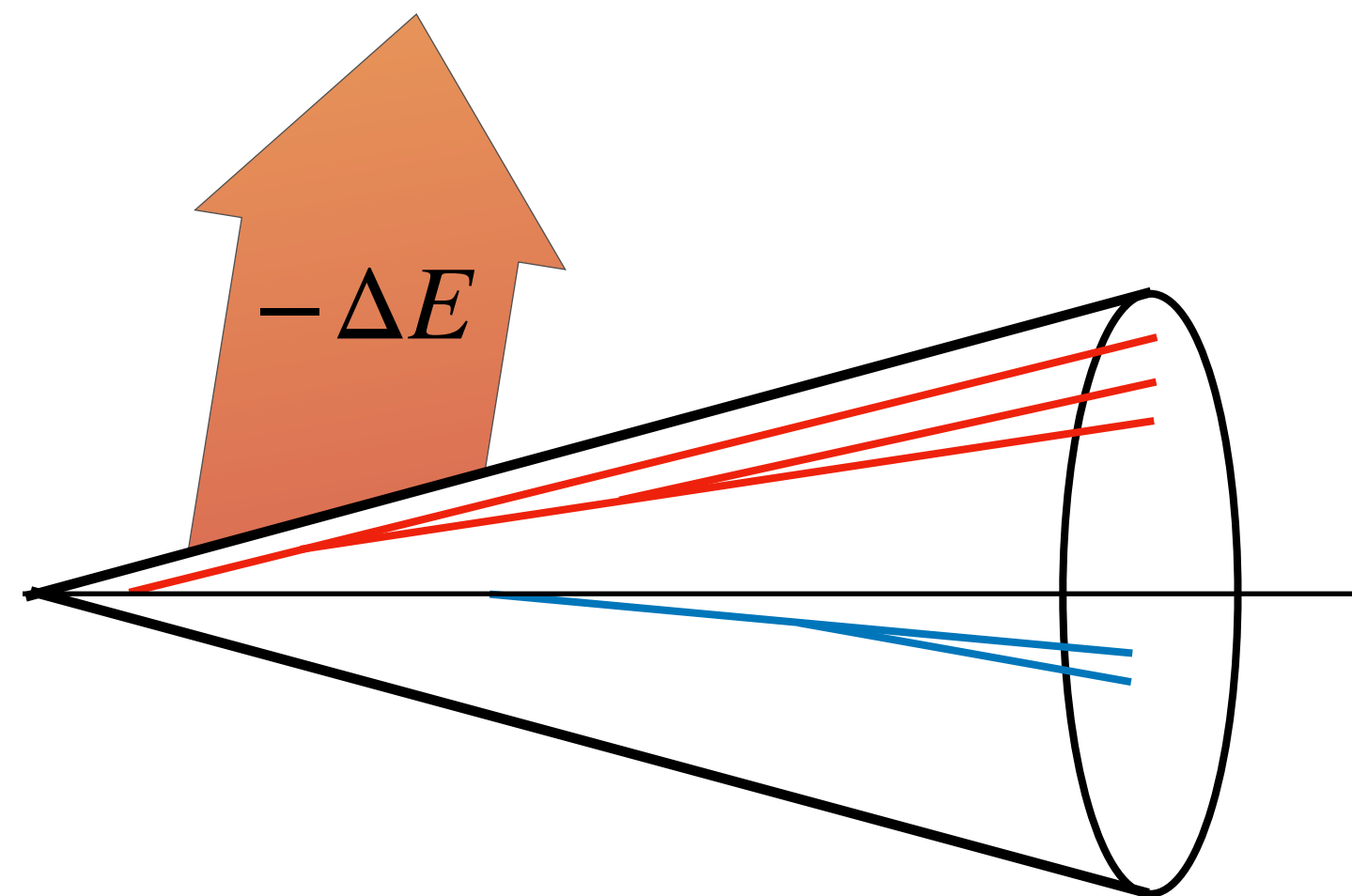
Casimir scaling: $Q_q(p_T) \approx \left(Q_g(p_T) \right)^{C_F/C_A}$



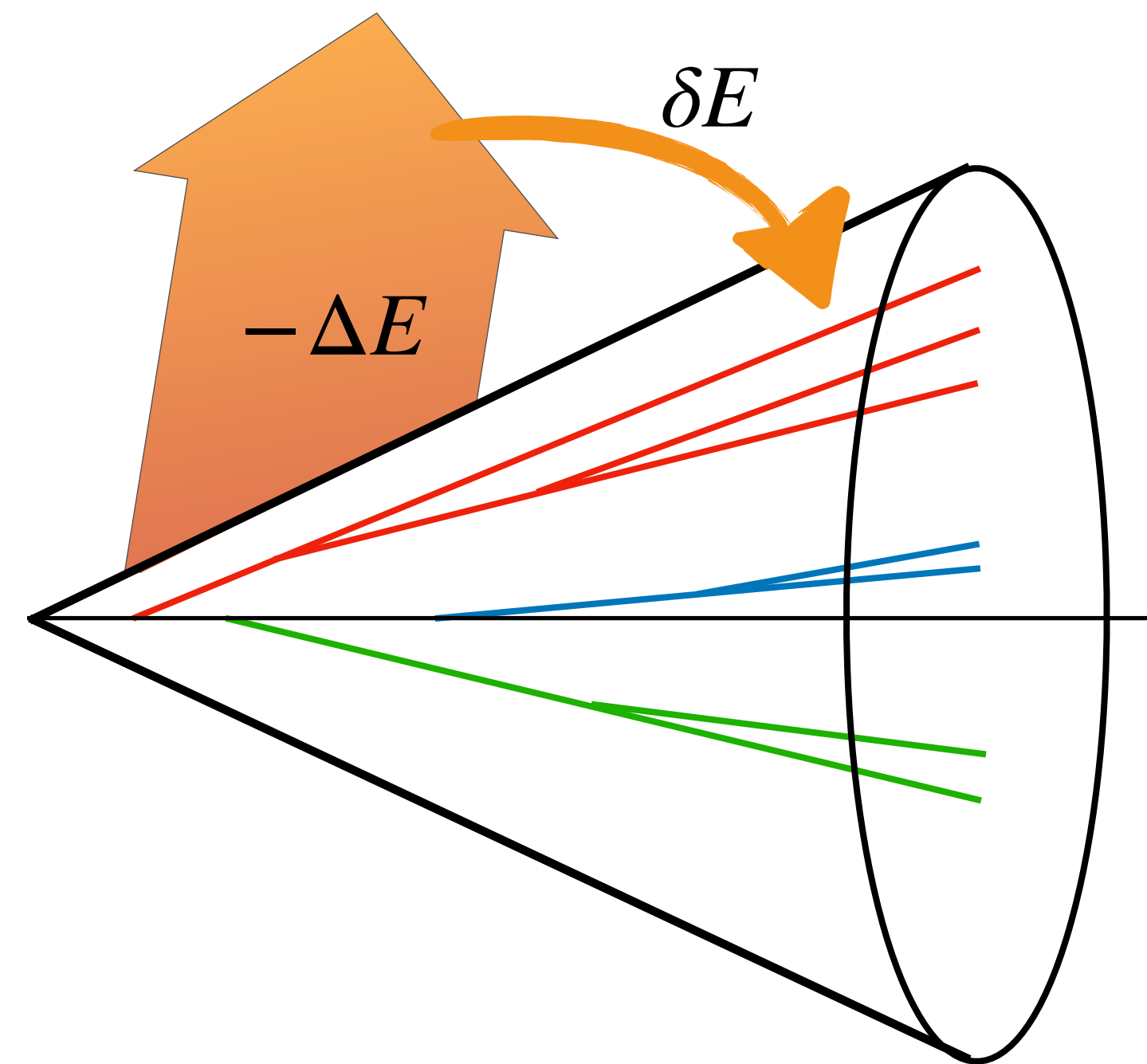
OUTLINE

- structure of QCD jets
- matching vacuum and medium evolution equations
- quenching in the improved opacity expansion
- phenomenological application: cone-size dependent jet spectrum

GENERAL PICTURE



fewer color sources - less energy lost
easier for energy to flow out-of-cone



more color sources - more energy lost
recovery of lost energy

beware of biases: jet population is different!



JET SPECTRUM IN HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS

$$\sigma_{AA}(p_T, R) = f_{\text{jet}/k}^{(n-1)}(R|p_T, R_0) \hat{\sigma}_k(p_T, R_0)$$

$$f_{\text{jet}/k}^{(n-1)} = \sum_{i=q,g} Q_i(p_T, R) f_{i/k}^{(n-1)}$$

- hard spectrum at LO contains nPDFs (EPS09)
- $\log 1/R$ resummation using moments of microjet fragmentation functions
- quenching factors evaluated including event-by-event fluctuations through hydrodynamic background

$$f_{\text{jet}/k}^{(n)}(R|p_T, R_0) = \int_0^1 dx x^n f_{\text{jet}/k}(x, R_0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} f_i^{(n)}(t) = \gamma_{ij}(t) f_j^{(n)}(t)$$



ENERGY-LOSS

$$Q_i(p, 0) = Q_{\text{rad},i}^{(0)}(\nu) Q_{\text{el},i}^{(0)}(\nu)$$

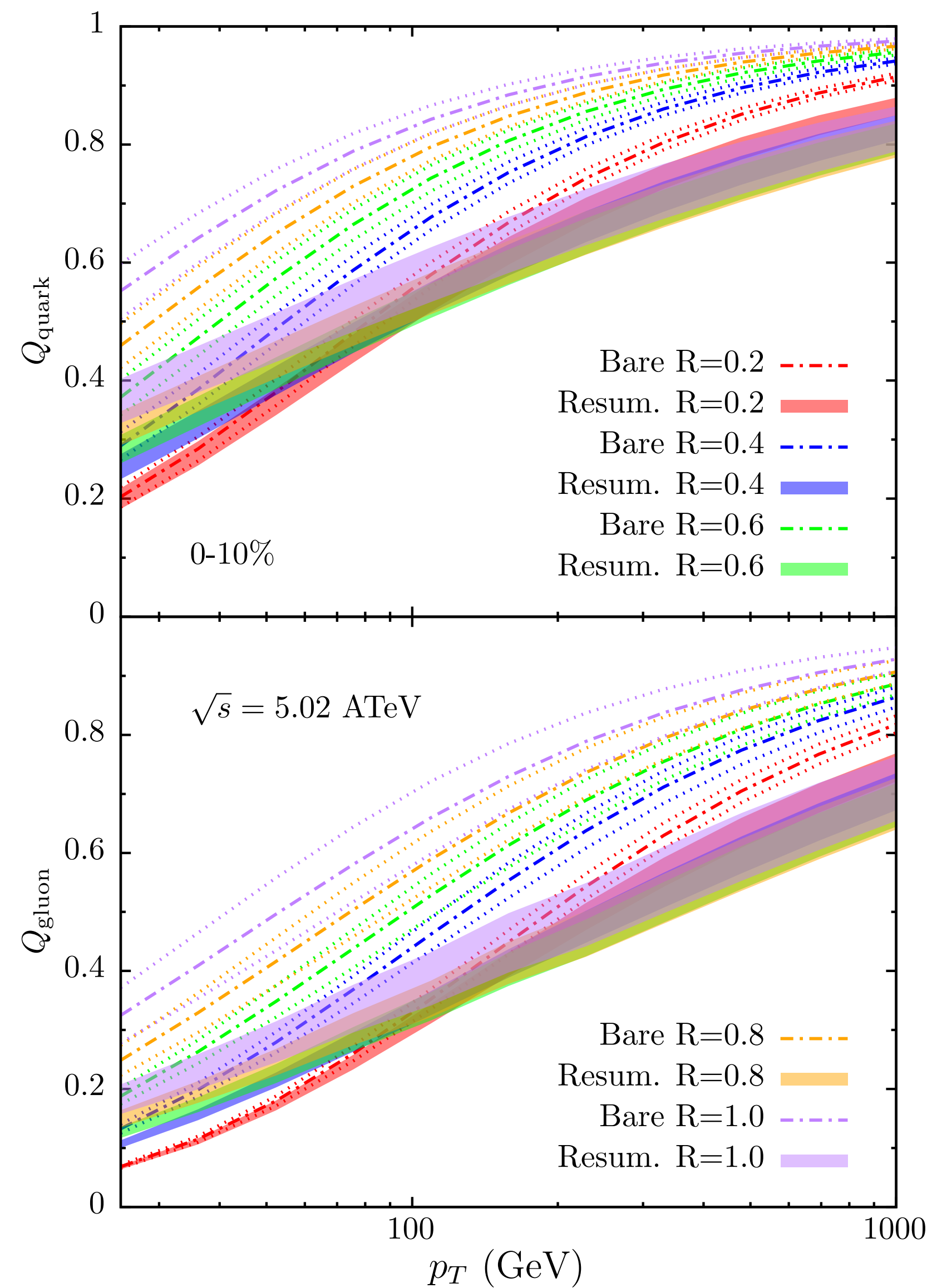
$$-\ln Q_{\text{rad}}^{(0)}(\nu) = \int_{\omega_s}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{dI_{>}}{d\omega} (1 - e^{-\nu\omega}) + \int_T^{\omega_s} d\omega \frac{dI}{d\omega} \left(1 - e^{-\nu\omega(1-(R/R_{\text{rec}})^2)}\right)$$

$$-\ln Q_{\text{el}}^{(0)}(\nu) = \hat{e}L\nu(1 - (R/R_{\text{rec}})^2)$$

- both radiative and elastic energy loss implemented
- perturbative sector strongly constrained (only one parameter g_{med})
- non-perturbative sector: two modeling parameters ω_s and R_{rec}
 - numerically confirmed modest dependence on these parameters

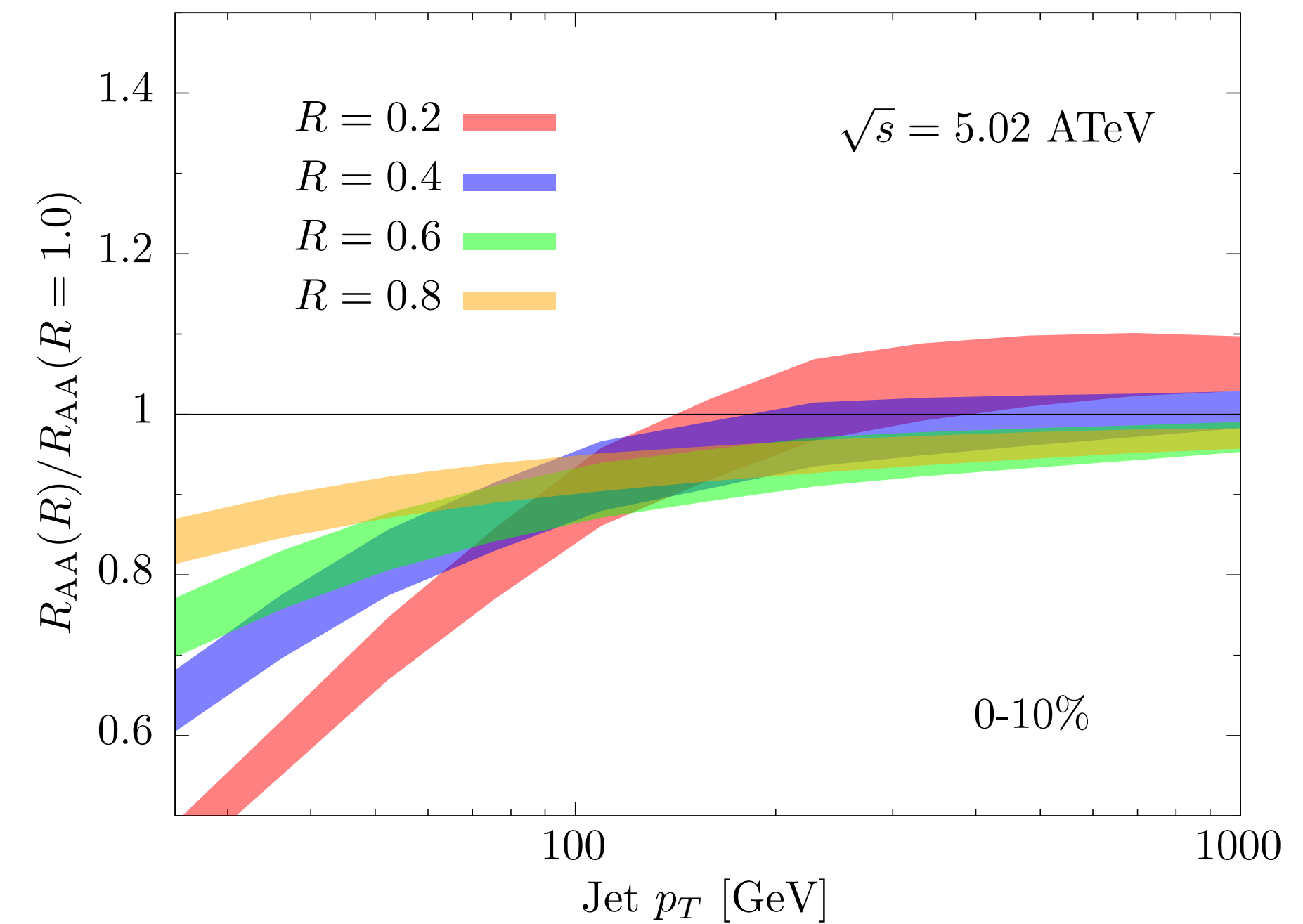
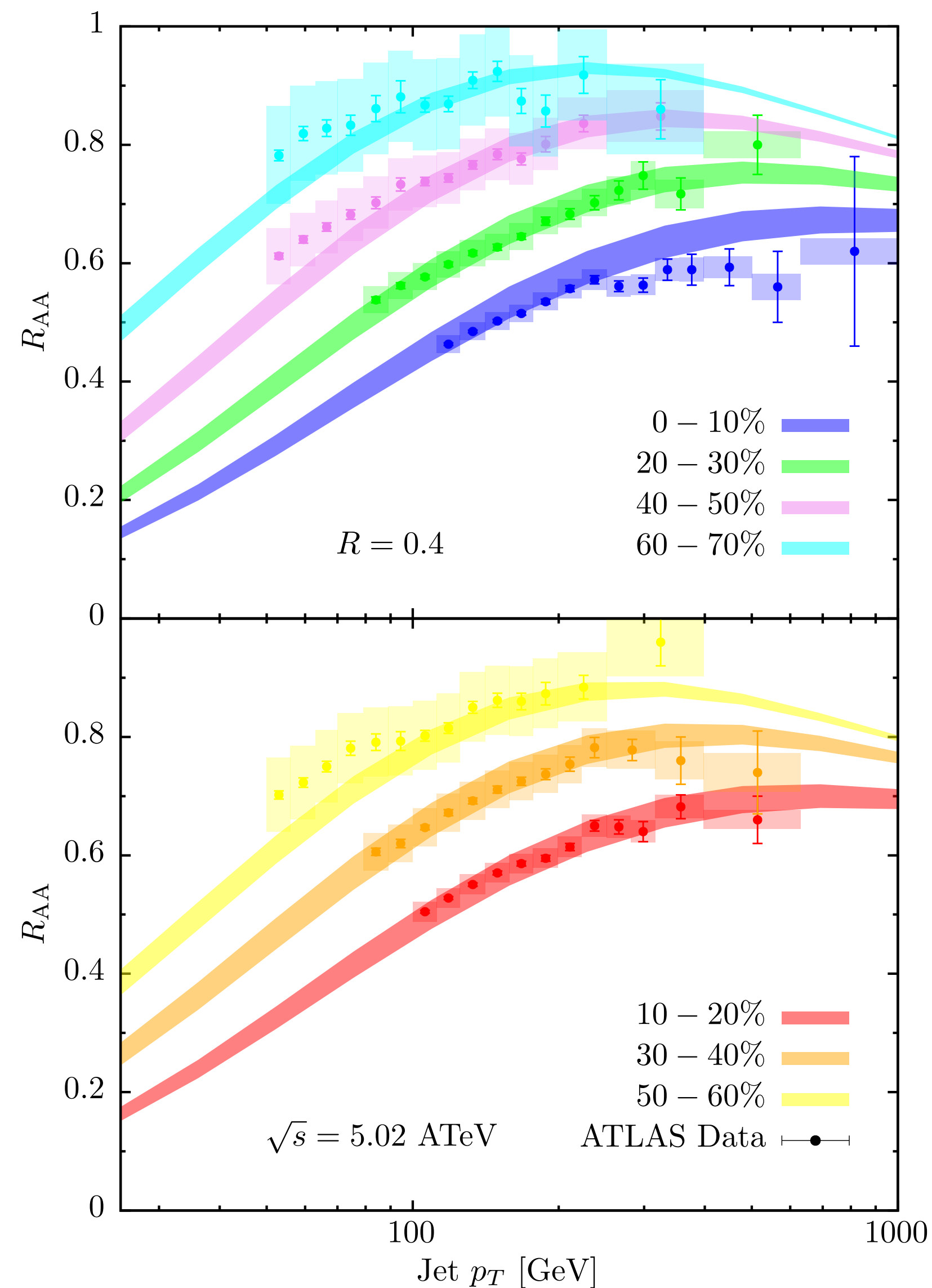


QUARK AND GLUON QUENCHING FACTORS





CENTRALITY AND R-DEPENDENCE



Good agreement with experimental data!

Still prelim results, stay tuned for final parameters and interpretation!



OUTLOOK

- advances in theory of jet quenching allows for precision era in jet quenching physics
- perturbative merging of vacuum+in-medium evolution
 - modeling of ultra-soft sector via phenomenological parameters
 - connection to thermalization to be further explored
- $\hat{q}$ is a measure of both the amount of energy lost & the resolution properties of the medium (color coherence)
 - R_{AA} vs. R a rich observable to probe regimes

THANK YOU!