

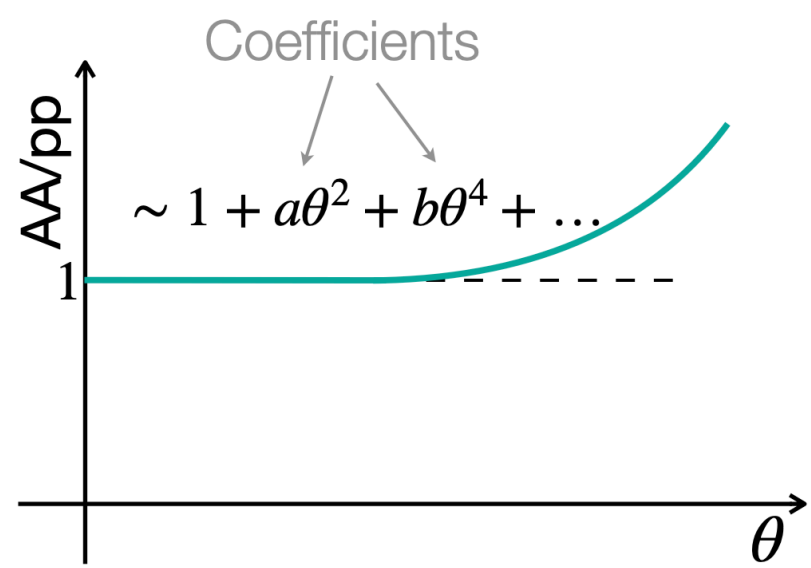
Janice's Impressions on QM 2025

- Hard probe:
greater control on model predictions of jet substructure & EEC observable, paving the way to study QCD across different scales in systems with or without the presence of a medium (HI vs. pp), including effects from pQCD, non-perturbative QCD, and QGP phenomena such as medium-induced wake.

[Jet substructure & EEC \(EX\)](#)

[Jet substructure & EEC \(TH\)](#)

Energy correlators: discussion of parametric form



Universal structure for different physics
e.g.

- Light-ray OPE/high-twist formalism

[Andres, Dominguez, Holguin, Marquet, Moutl arXiv: 2411.15298]

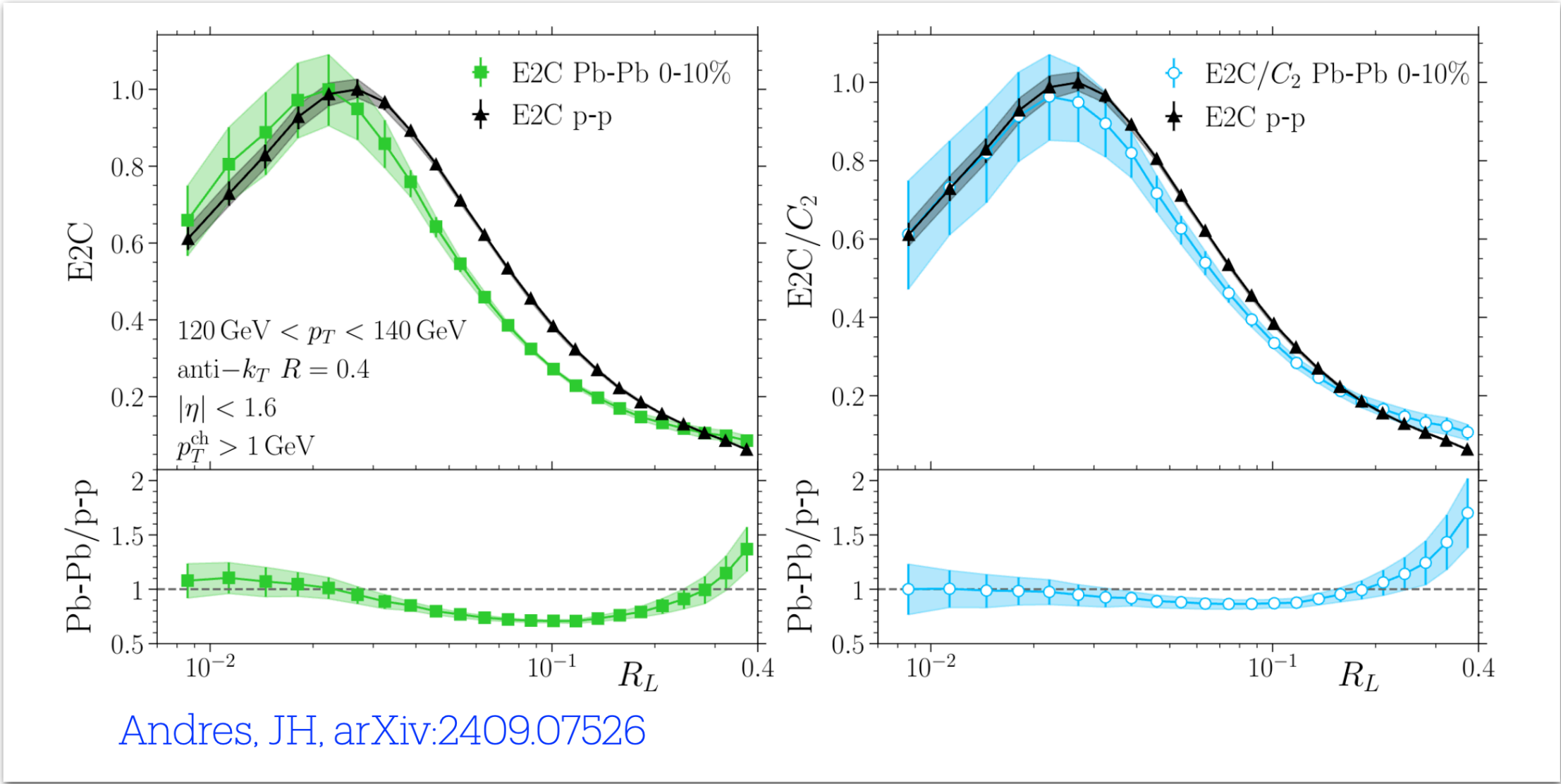
- Classic medium response

[Barata, Kuzmin, Milhano, Sadofyev arXiv: 2412.03616]

[Barata, Moutl, Sadofyev, Silva arXiv: 2503.13603]

... and higher-point correlators

Centrality, system-size and R -scan to disentangle between medium-induced and medium-response contributions to the EEC

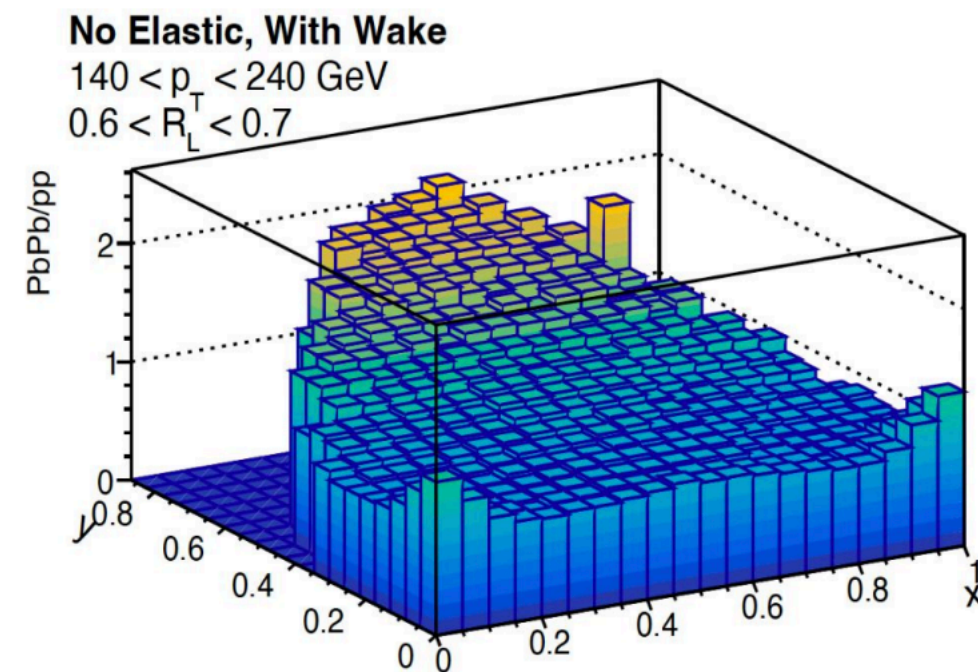


[Jack Holguin -- Tackling selection bias in heavy-ion jets with energy correlators](#)

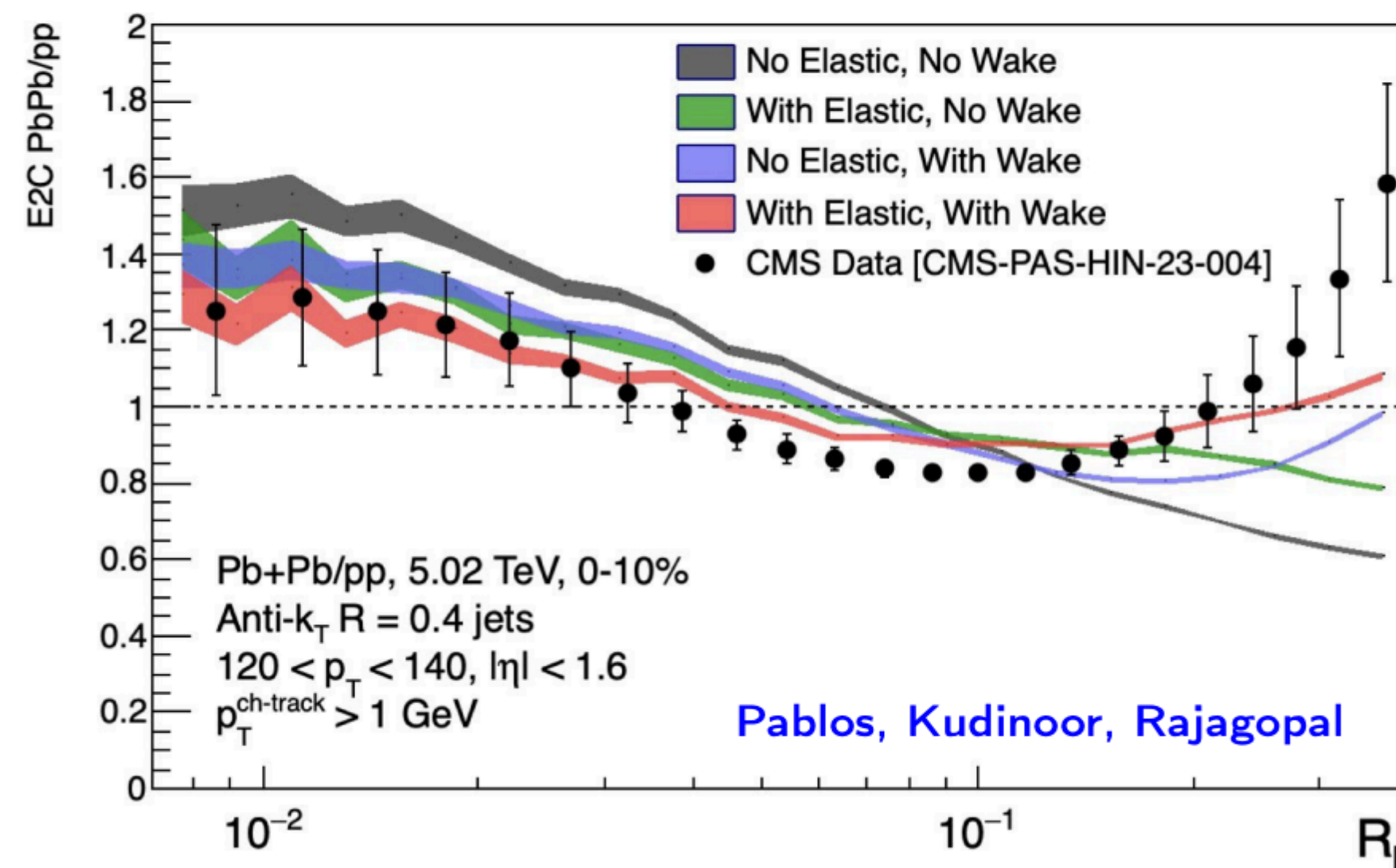
$$-\frac{\bar{\epsilon} P(R_L)}{p_T} \frac{d \ln f_{EEC}^{pp}(R_L)}{d \ln R_L} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\bar{\epsilon}^2}{p_T^2}\right)$$
$$C_2(R_L) \equiv \left(\frac{F_{ENC}^{AA}(R_L, p)}{F_{ENC}^{pp}(R_L, 2)} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{E_{peak}}{3}$$

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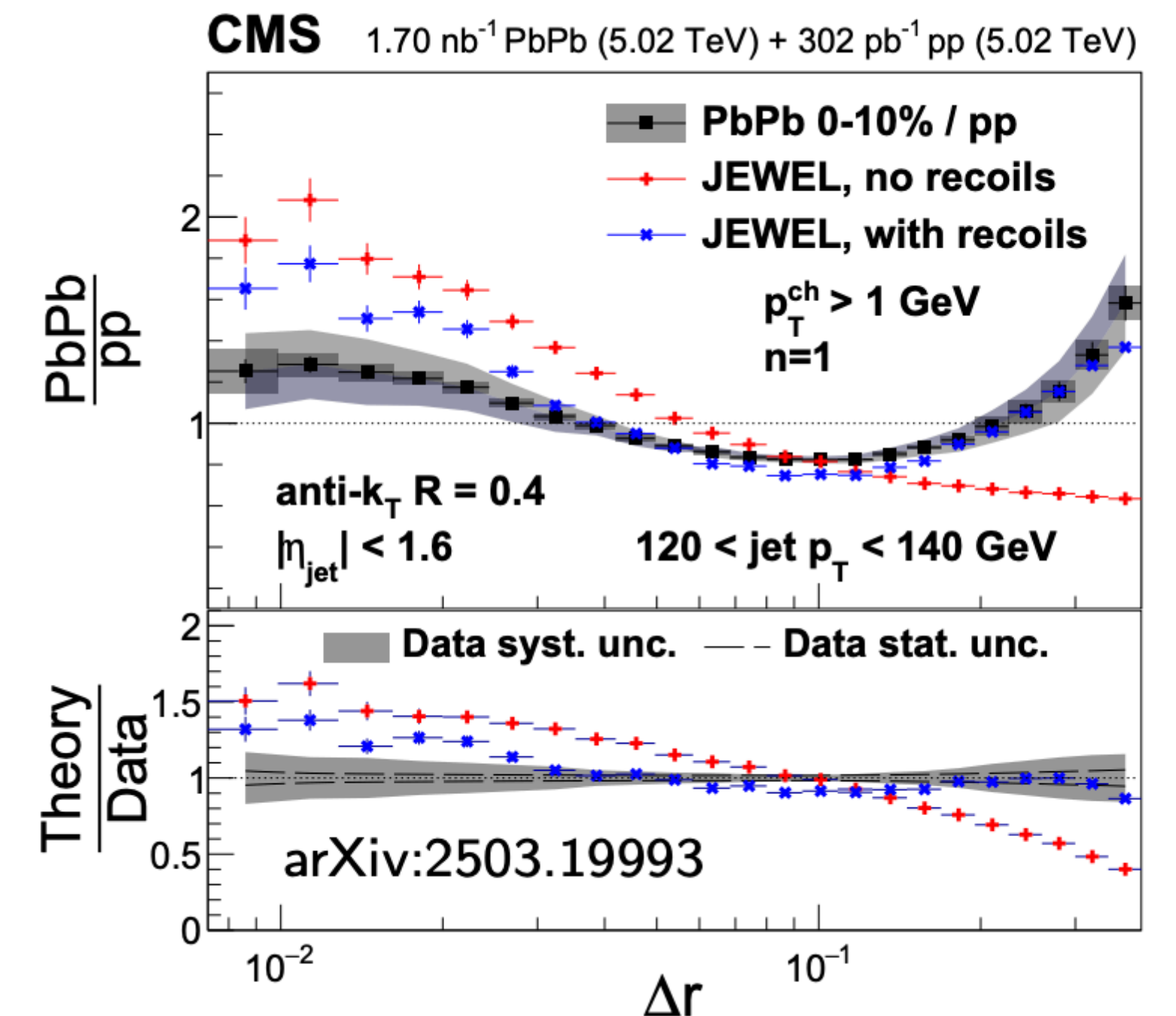
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Arjun Kudinoor's talk on Monday at 17:00



[Arjun -- Imaging the Jet-Induced Medium Response with Energy Correlators](#)



[Jussi -- The first measurement of energy-energy correlator of jets in PbPb collisions at CMS](#)

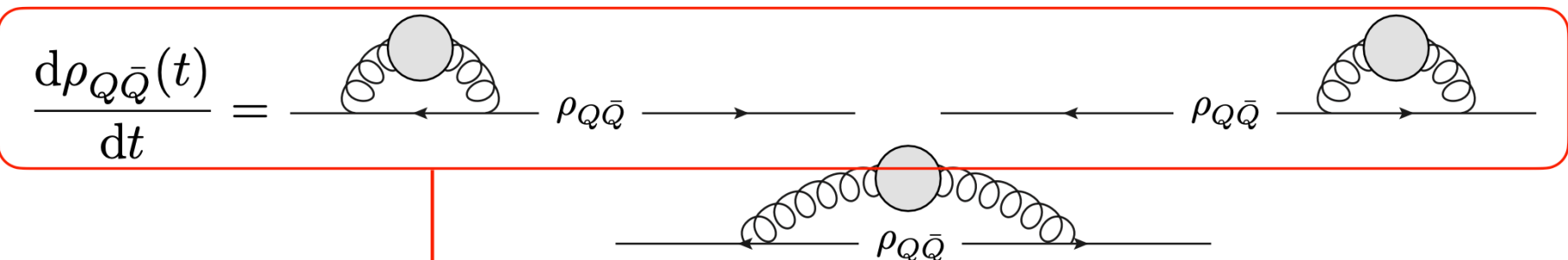
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- Quarkonia as probe of QGP
 - *Not about new results, but personal interest*

Open Quantum System for Quarkonium

- QGP + $Q\bar{Q}$ = closed quantum system; $Q\bar{Q}$ = open quantum system

$$\rho_{Q\bar{Q}}(t) = \text{Tr}_{\text{QGP}}[U(t)\rho_{\text{tot}}(0)U^\dagger(t)]$$



Summation similar to T-matrix approach

Case 3: Boltzmann Equation in Quantum Optical & Classical

- Rigorous derivation $M \gg Mv \gg T, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

$$\frac{dn_{\mathcal{B}}(t, \mathbf{x})}{dt} = -\Gamma n_{\mathcal{B}}(t, \mathbf{x}) + F(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\Gamma = \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} |\langle \psi_b | \mathbf{r} | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle|^2 [g_{\text{adj}}^{++}]^> (-\Delta E)$$

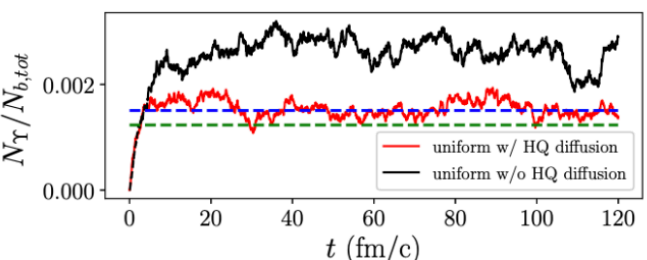
$$F = \int \frac{d^3 p_{\text{cm}}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_{\text{rel}}}{(2\pi)^3} f_{Q\bar{Q}} |\langle \psi_b | \mathbf{r} | \Psi_{\mathbf{p}_{\text{rel}}} \rangle|^2 [g_{\text{adj}}^{--}]^> (\Delta E)$$

$$f_{Q\bar{Q}} \neq f_Q f_{\bar{Q}}$$

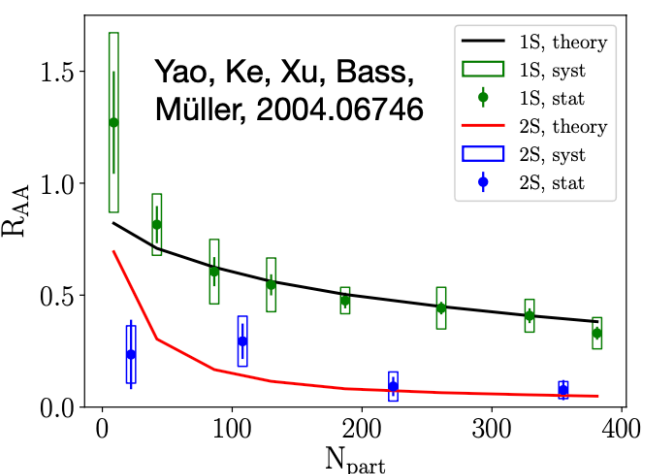
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- Duke-MIT: coupled Boltzmann equations for open heavy quarks and quarkonia

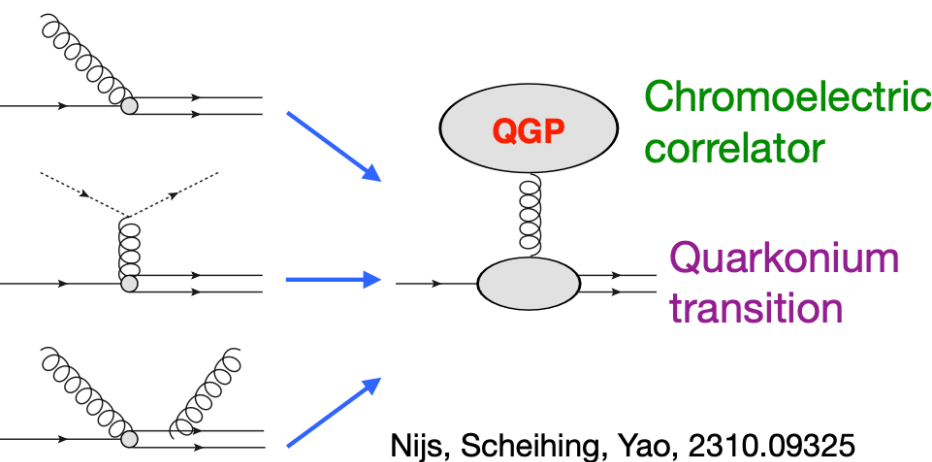
Open heavy quark dynamics
crucial for quarkonium equilibrium



Yao, Müller,
1709.03529



Yao, Ke, Xu, Bass,
Müller, 2004.06746



Nijs, Scheihing, Yao, 2310.09325

- Generative AI

Yeonju -- sPHENIX Novel Jet Background Subtraction and Full Detector Simulation Using Self-Supervised Generative AI Models

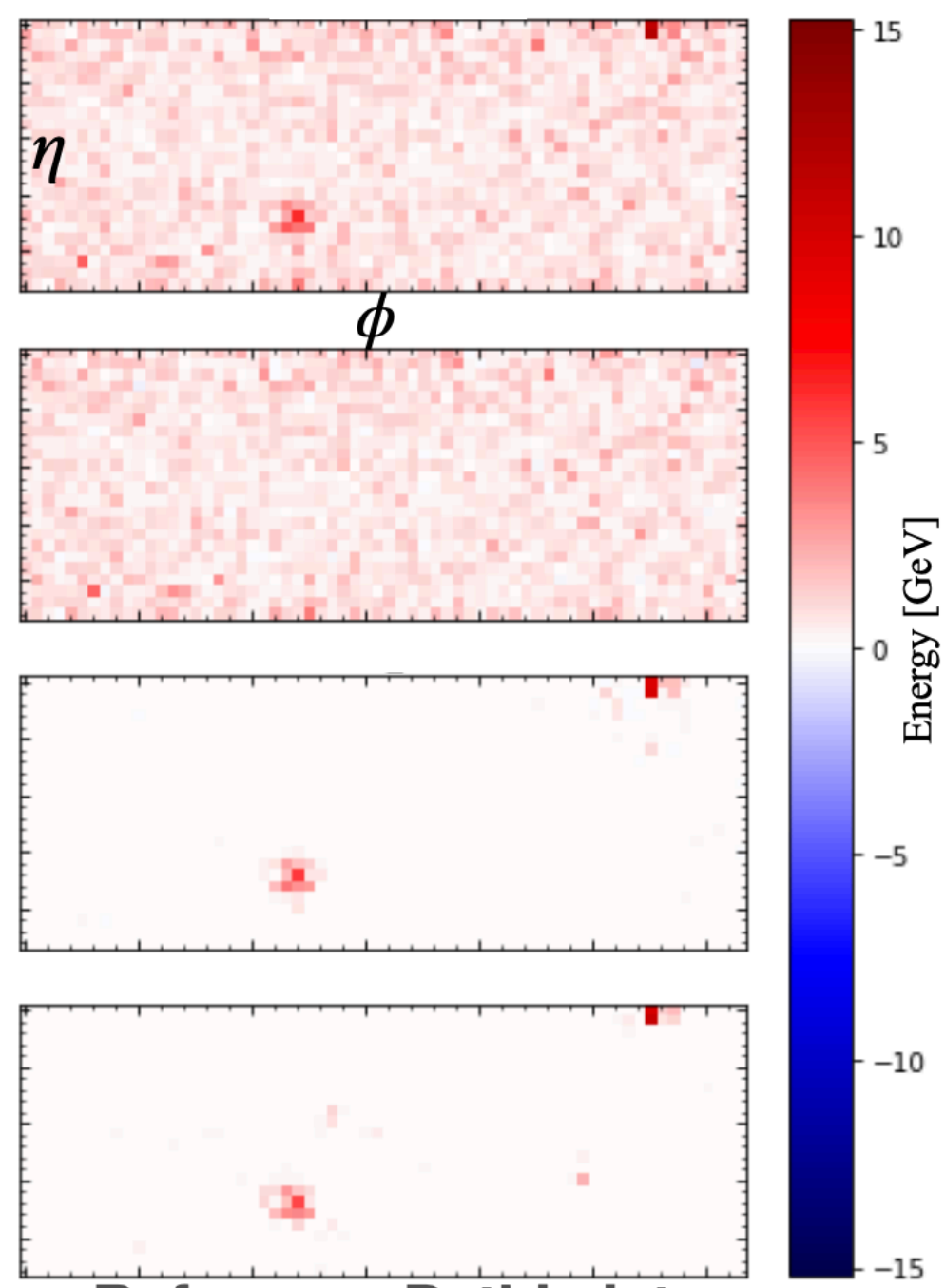
Performance

- Calorimeter η vs ϕ images are used for training for two domains
 - A domain: Pythia and HIJING, separately
 - B domain: Pythia + HIJING
- Inference: UVCGAN takes B image as input and generates A images
- Preliminary results look promising!

Input
Pythia+HIJING

Output
Background
(HIJING)

Output
Jets



Reference Pythia jet

Jets are separated from background while preserving the high dimensional information !

