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Jet suppression and v_2

Predictions for energy-, centrality- and R -dependence

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Overview

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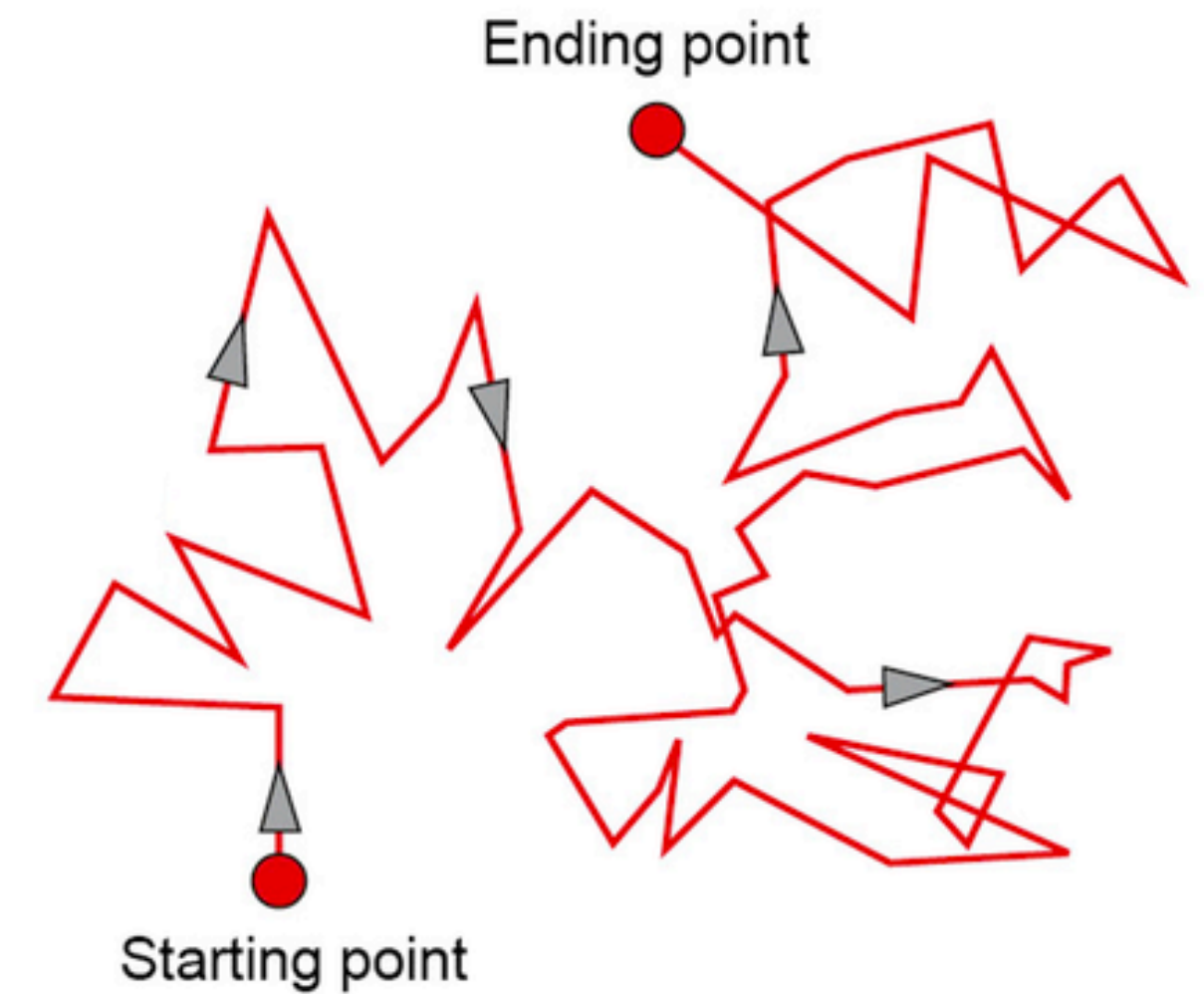
- Role of colour coherence in jet production and jet quenching
- Azimuthal asymmetry as differential quenching
- Predictions for jet R_{AA} and v_2
- Suppression pattern driven by colour coherence
- Outlook

Based on [Mehtar-Tani, Pablos, Tywoniuk 2402.07869](#)

Effects of momentum diffusion

Dense medium

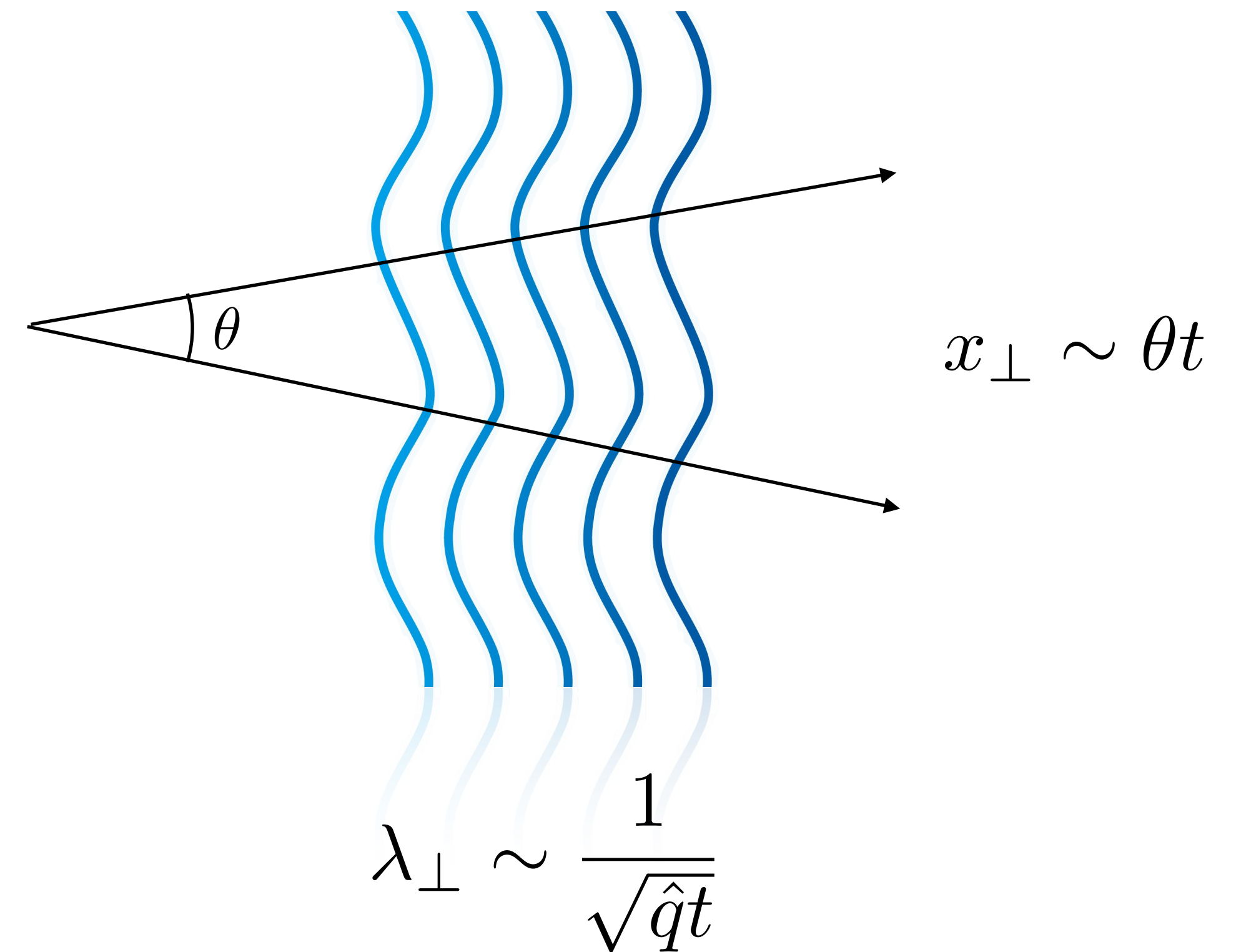
- Transverse momentum broadening
 - In momentum space $\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle \sim \hat{q}t$
- Also affects **radiation**
 - QM formation time of $|q\rangle \rightarrow |q\rangle + |g\rangle$ is $t_f = \omega / \langle k_t^2 \rangle$
 - This leads to an effective branching time $t_{br} \sim \sqrt{\hat{q}\omega}$
- Any process with $t_f \ll t_{br}$ is not driven by multiple scattering in the QGP
 - Can only be attained by **jet scales** (up to higher-twist corrections)!



Color decoherence

Another angle

- What's the fate of vacuum radiation occurring early in the medium?
- Similar to Chudakov effect in QED (or color transparency for time-like dipoles).
- When $x_{\perp} \sim \lambda_{\perp}$ pair of partons are resolved = seen as two distinct color charges
 - Happens at $t = t_d \sim (\hat{q}\theta^2)^{-1/3}$



Mehtar-Tani, Salgado, Tywoniuk (2011-2013); Casalderrey-Solana, Iancu (2011)

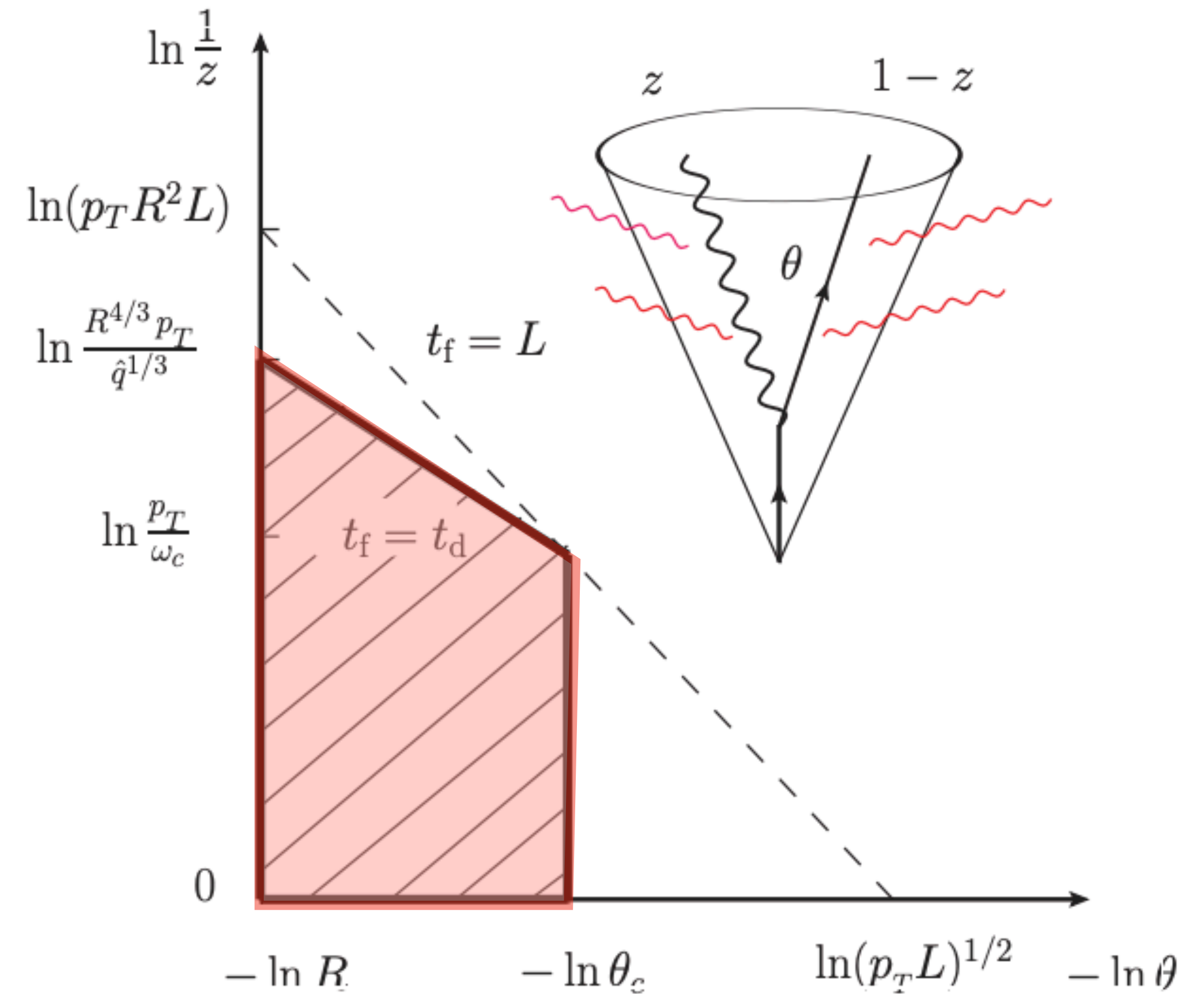
In-medium resolved phase space

Vacuum-like emissions

- Hard, large-angle radiation with $t_f \ll t_d \ll L$ is resolved and can source further medium-induced emissions
- **New source of energy loss!**
- Contribute to the quenching of full jet.

$$\Omega_{\text{res}} = 2\bar{\alpha} \ln \frac{R}{\theta_c} \left(\ln \frac{3p_T}{\omega_c} + \frac{2}{3} \ln \frac{R}{\theta_c} \right)$$

- Jets with $R \leq \theta_c$ are **coherent!**



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

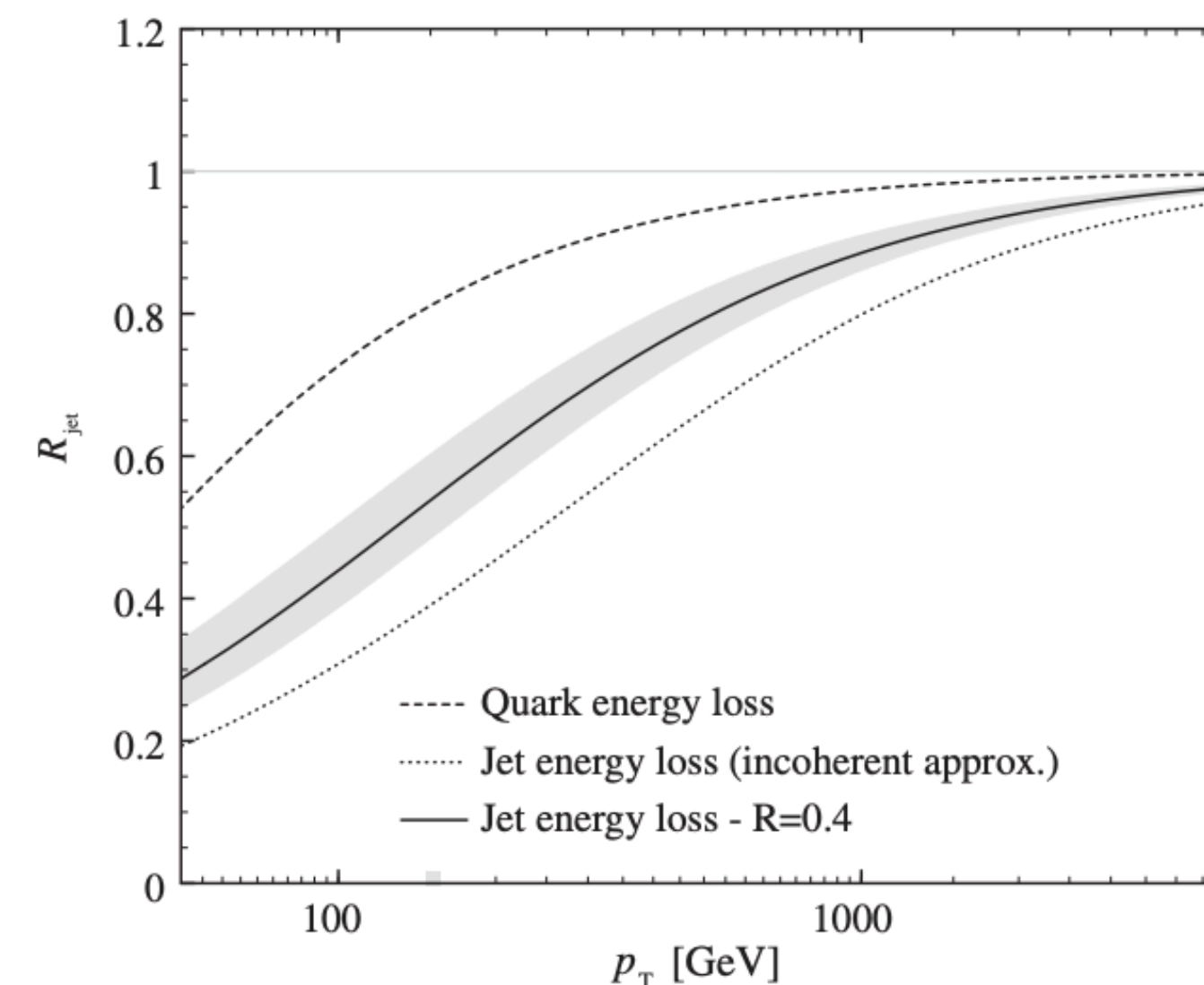
A new evolution equation

Collimator evolution

$$\frac{\partial Q_i(p, \theta)}{\partial \ln \theta} = \int_0^1 dz \frac{\alpha_s(k_\perp)}{2\pi} p_{ji}(z) \Theta_{\text{res}}(z, \theta) [Q_j(zp, \theta) Q_k((1-z)p, \theta) - Q_i(p, \theta)]$$

- Initial condition is $Q(p, 0) = Q_{\text{rad}}^{(0)}(p_T) \times Q_{\text{el}}^{(0)}(p_T) \times \dots =$ quenching of individual color charges (and energy recovery).
- Jet suppression factor expectation:

$$R_{AA}(\text{hadron}) < R_{AA}(\text{jet})$$



Quenching of individual partons

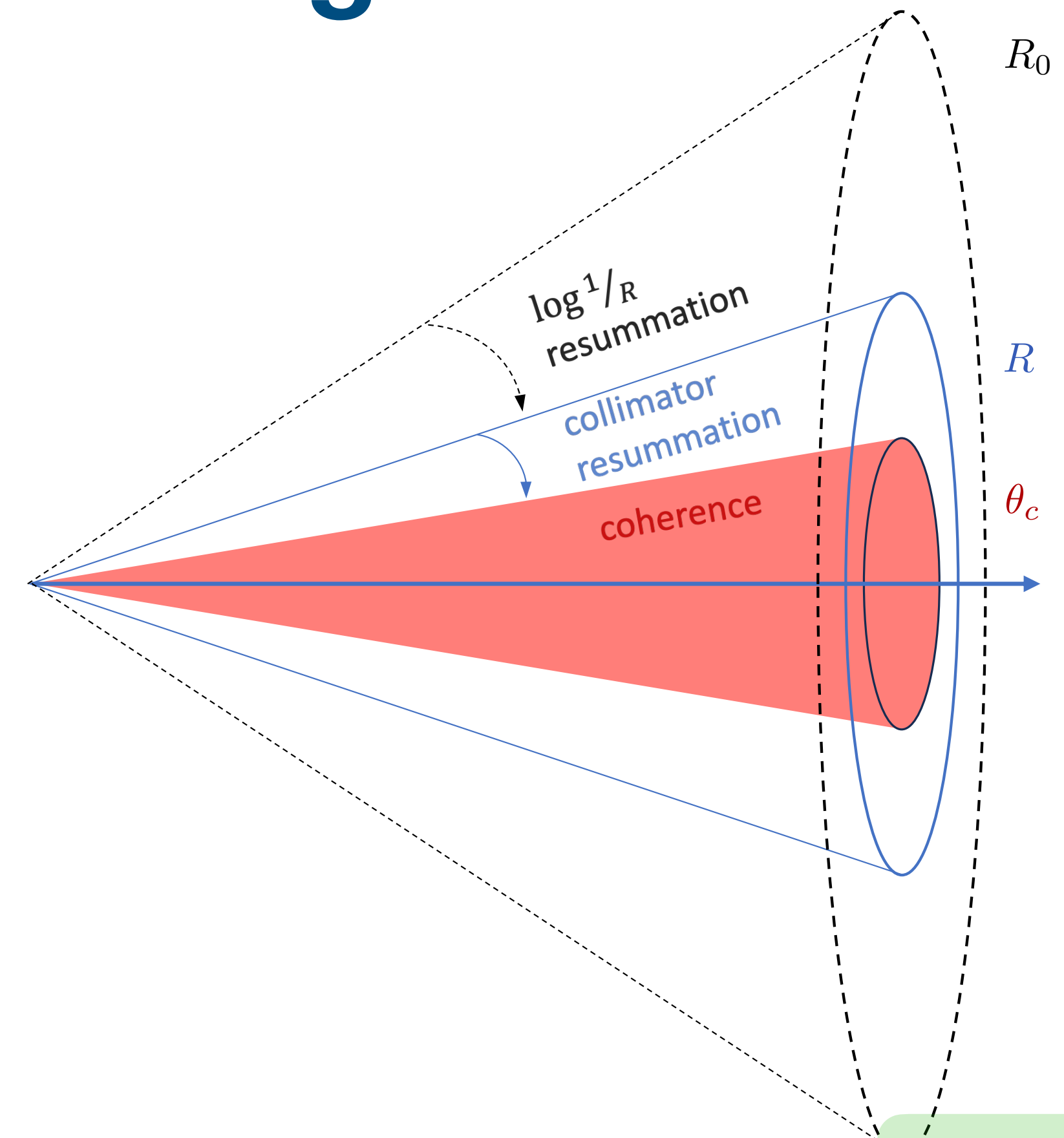
What we all are interested in!

- The “individual” interaction dynamics between an energetic parton and the QGP is encoded in the bare quenching factor (QF).
- QF is Laplace transform of the energy-loss probability: $Q^{(0)}(p_T) = \tilde{P}(\nu = n/p_T)$
- For radiative energy loss:
$$\tilde{P}(\nu) = \exp \left[- \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{dI}{d\omega} (1 - e^{-\nu\omega}) \right]$$
- Free parameter R_{rec} governs recovery of energy at large angles.
 - Not important for $R \leq 0.4$, starts to matter for large- R jets

Multi-stage evolution of jets in a background

The role of colour coherence

- Collinear factorisation at LO w/ NPDF effects.
- Two resummation schemes:
 - $\log 1/R$ (DGLAP) evolution to compute vacuum spectrum at cone-size R .
 - “collimator resummation” to account for substructure resolved inside the QGP.
- Below the critical angle θ_c the jet acts as a coherent source.
- Semi-analytic calculation propagating jets through **realistic hydro background** (event-by-event).

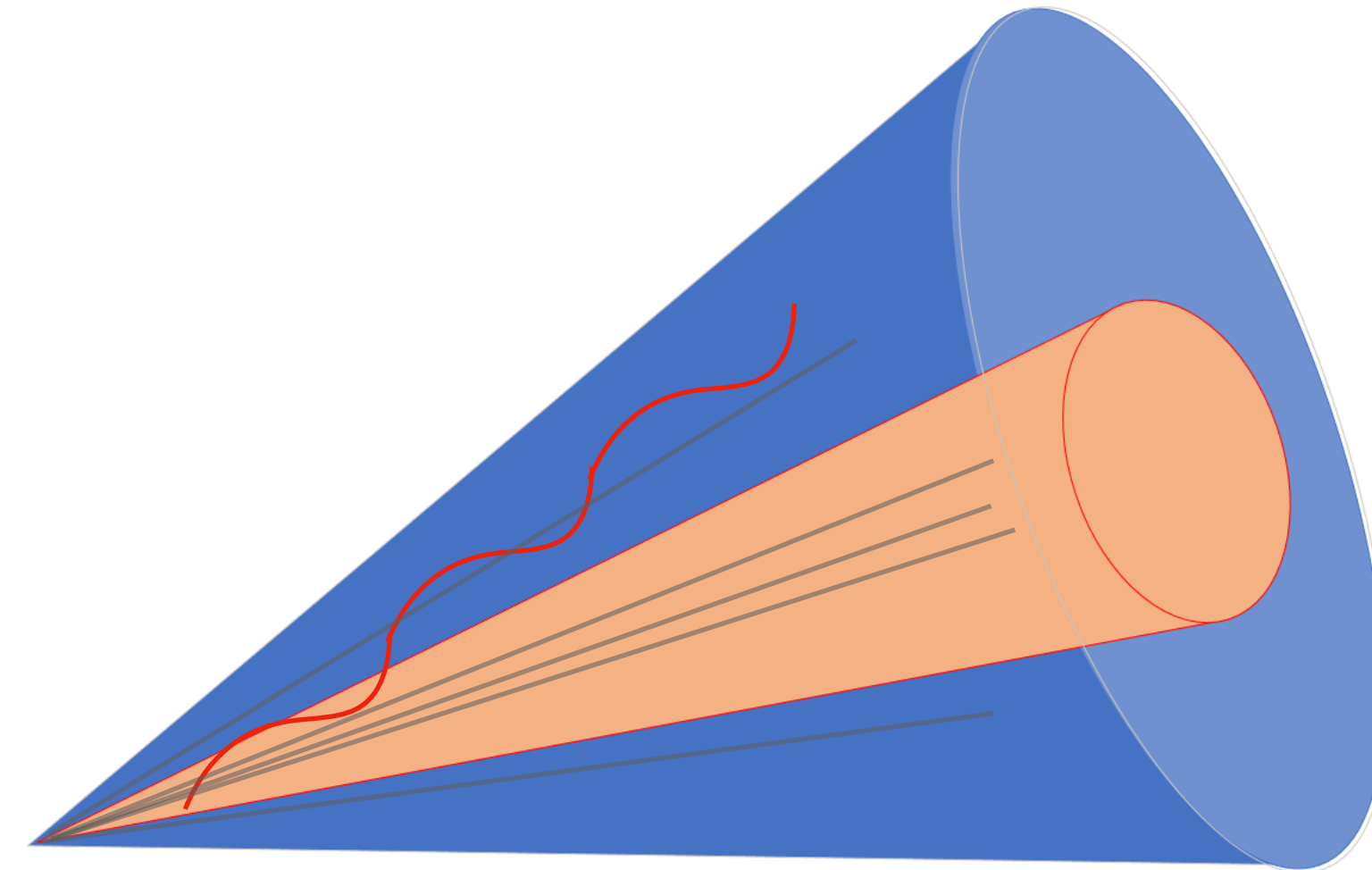
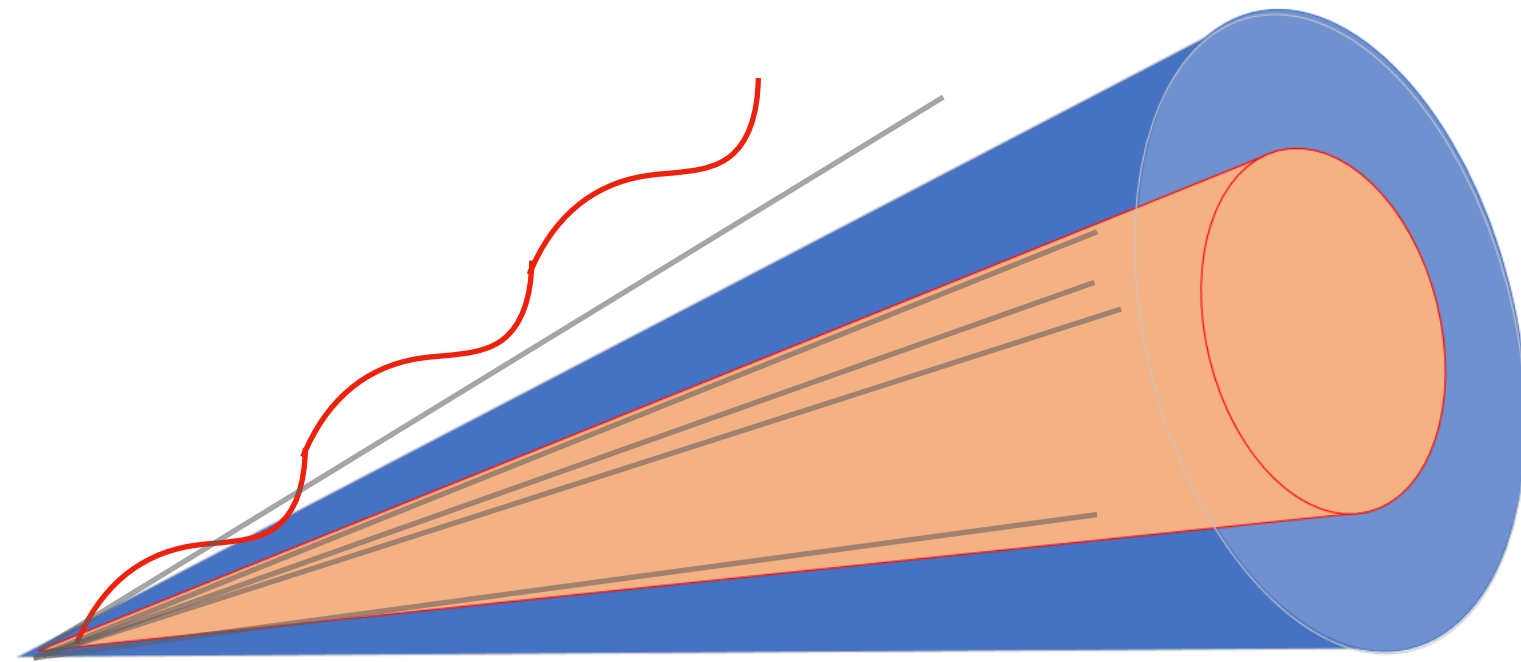


$$R_{AA}(p_T, R) = \sum_{i=q,g} Q_i(p_T, R) f_i(p_T, R)$$

Modified quark/gluon fractions (due to nPDFs).

What happens when we open the cone?

Two competing effects



Opening up the cone

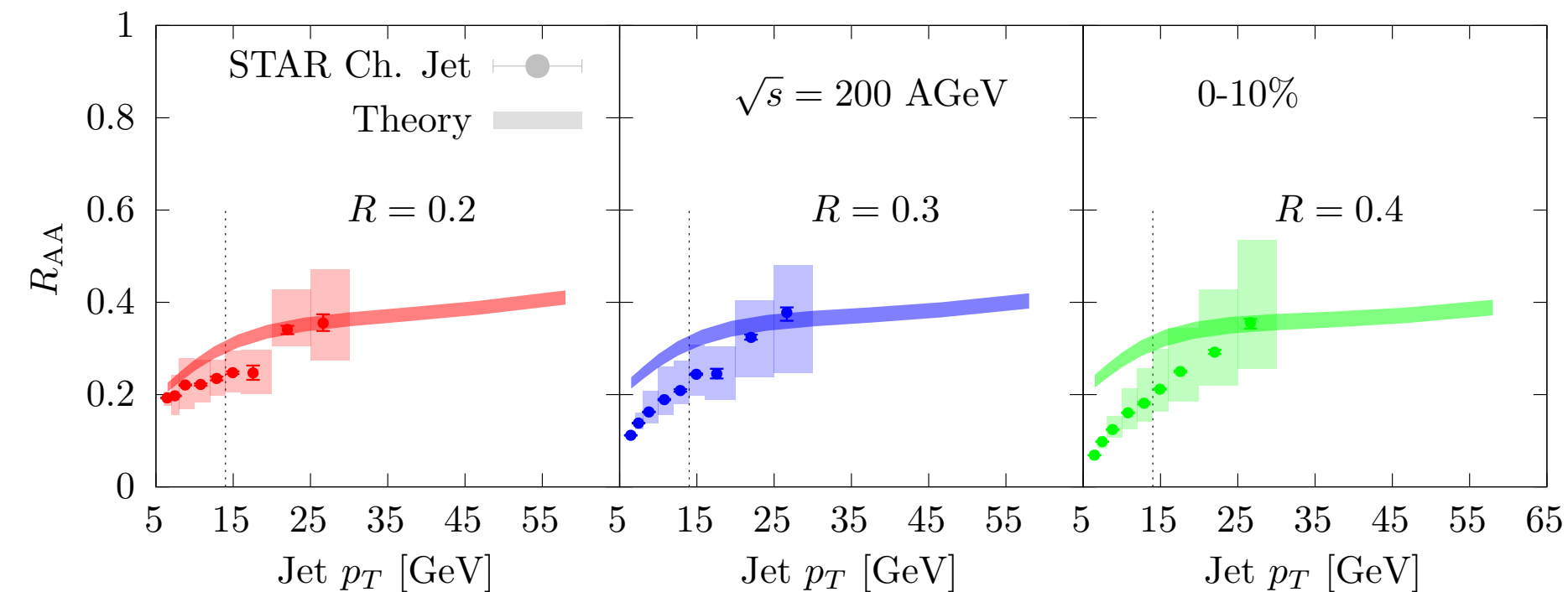
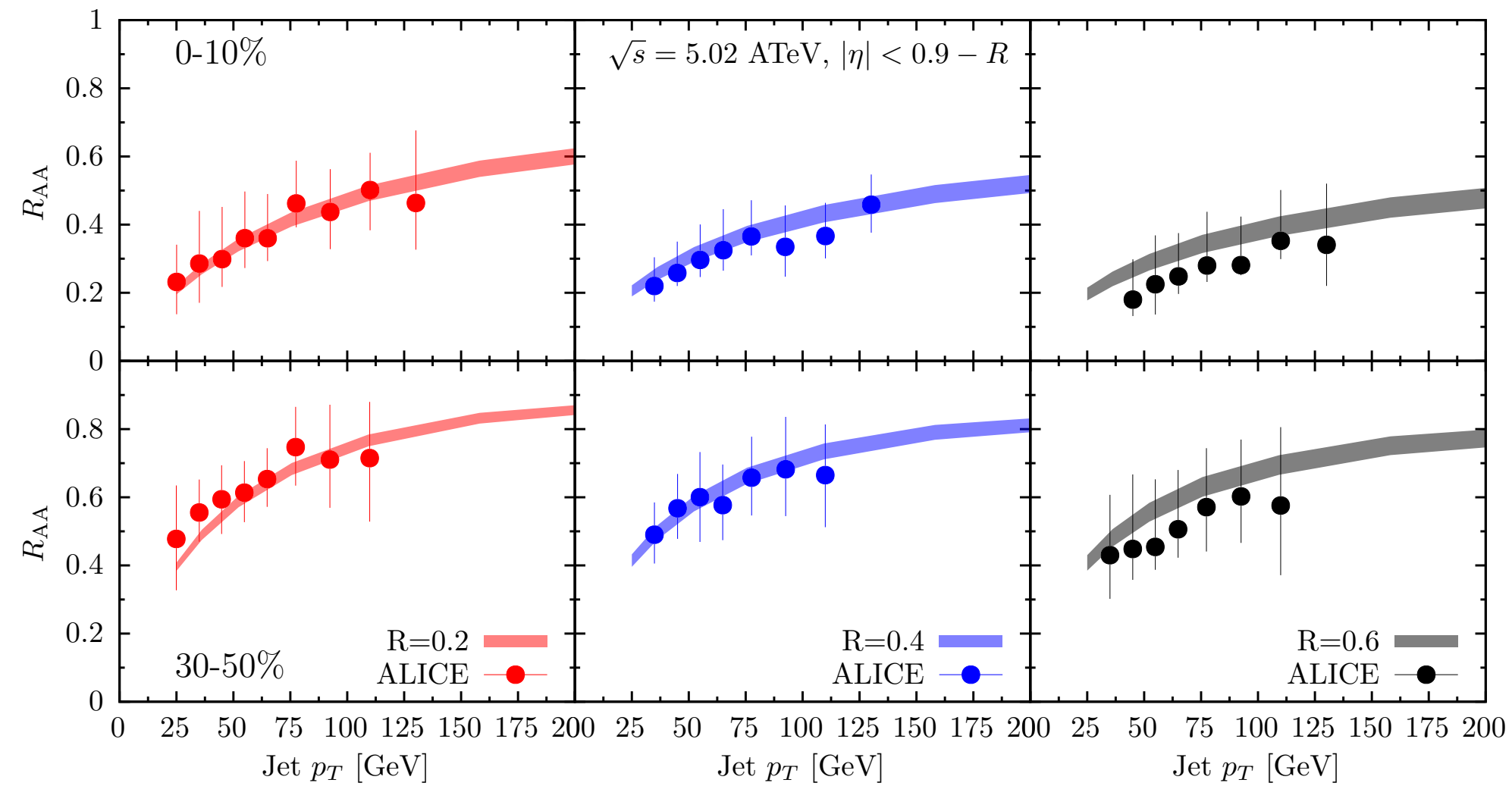
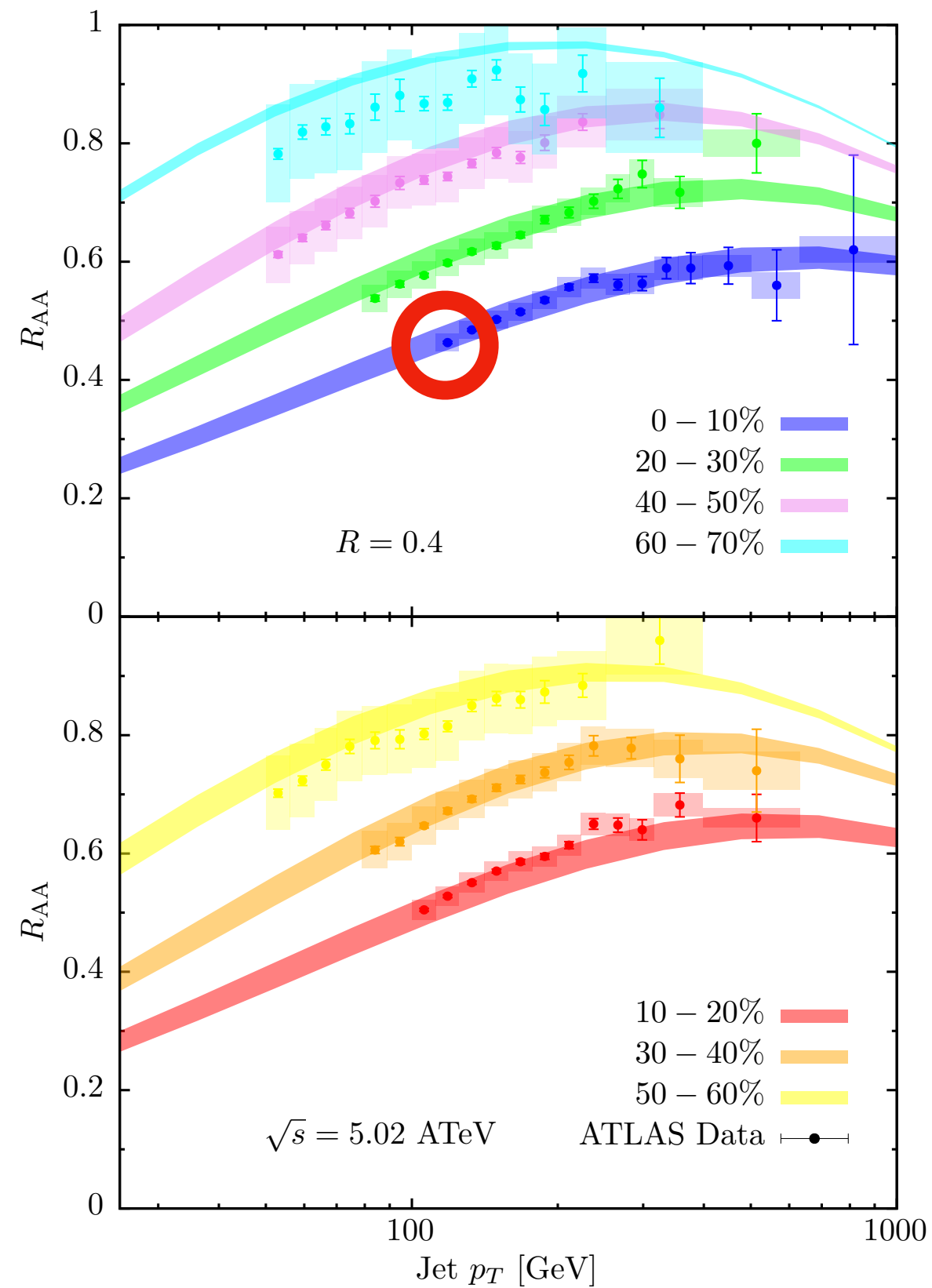
1. recapturing energy deposited at large angles → **reducing** suppression
2. increasing phase space for vacuum-like radiation → **increasing** suppression

Competing effects \leftrightarrow leads to an overall mild R dependence!

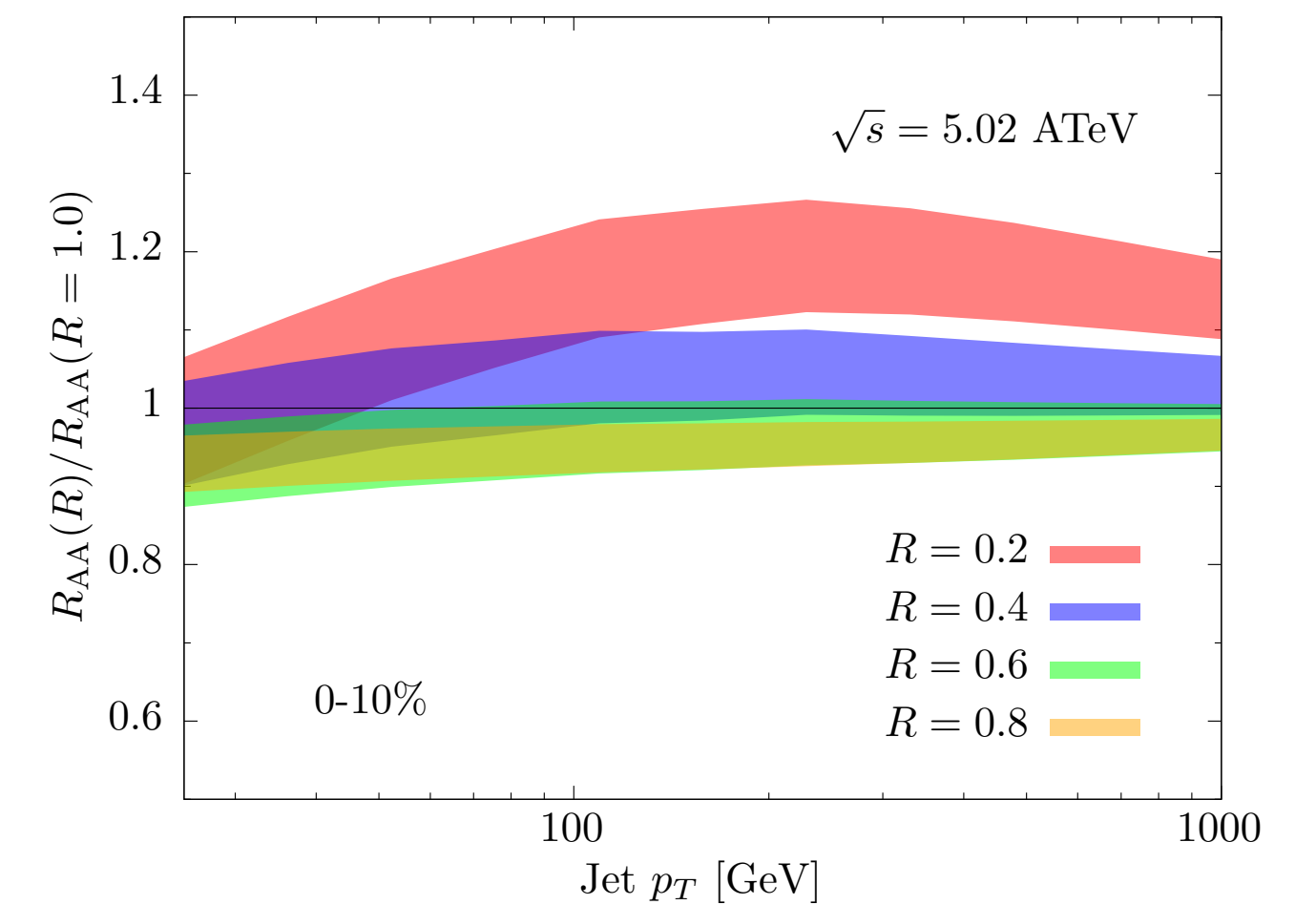
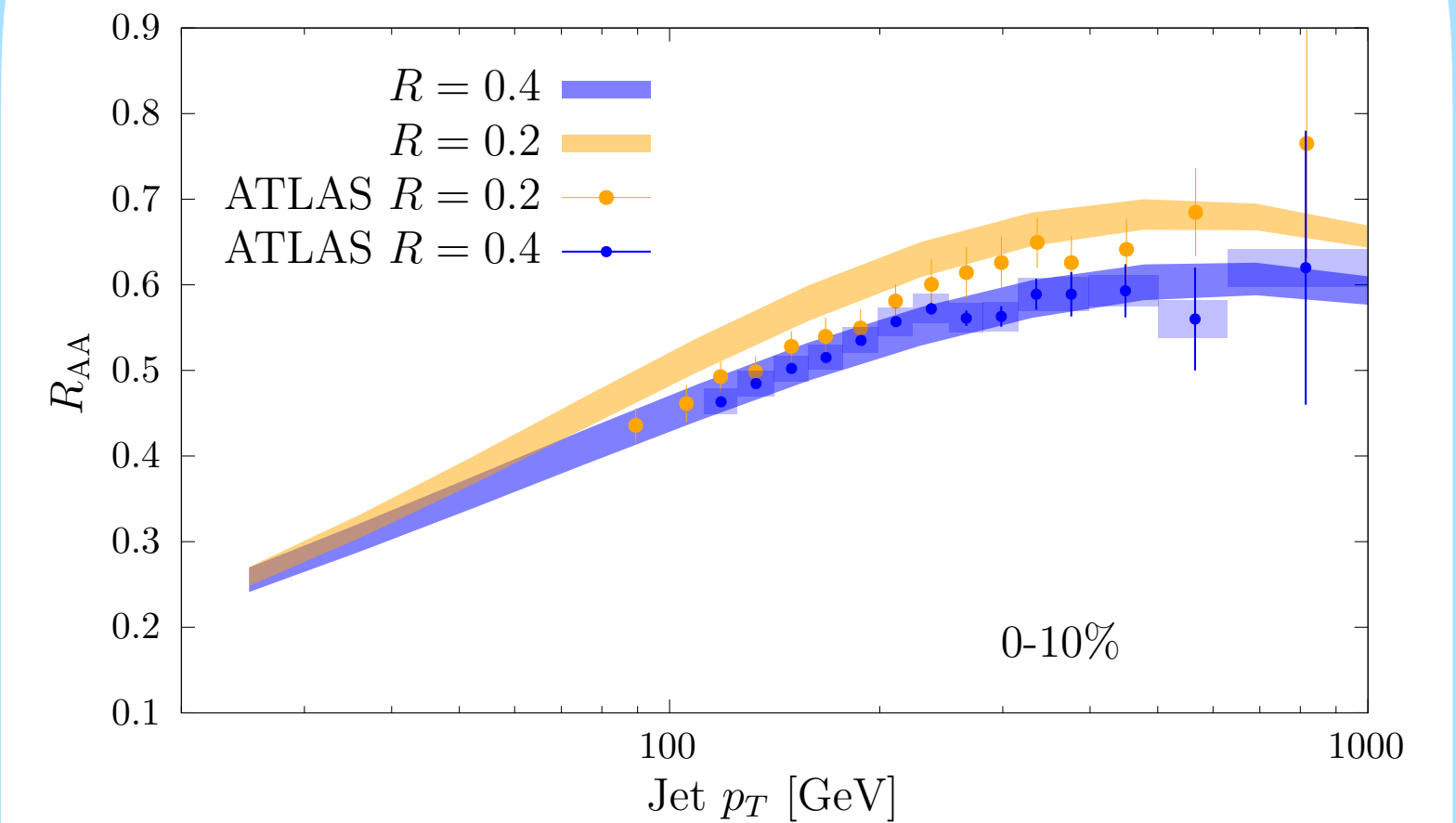
Predictions for LHC

Excellent description of p_T and R behaviour

Two parameters: $g_{\text{med}} \in \{2.2, 2.3\}$ and $R_{\text{rec}} \approx \pi/2$.



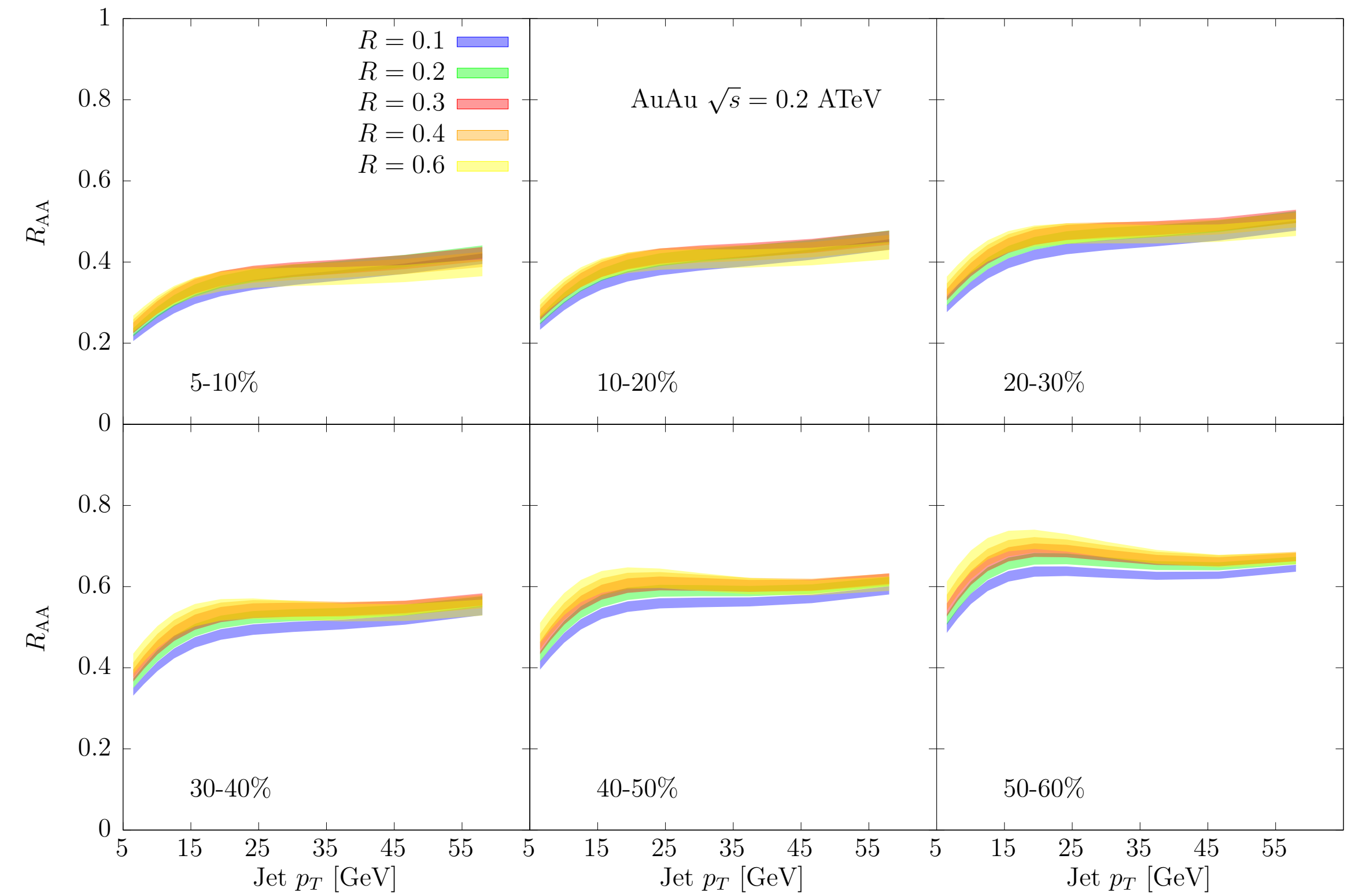
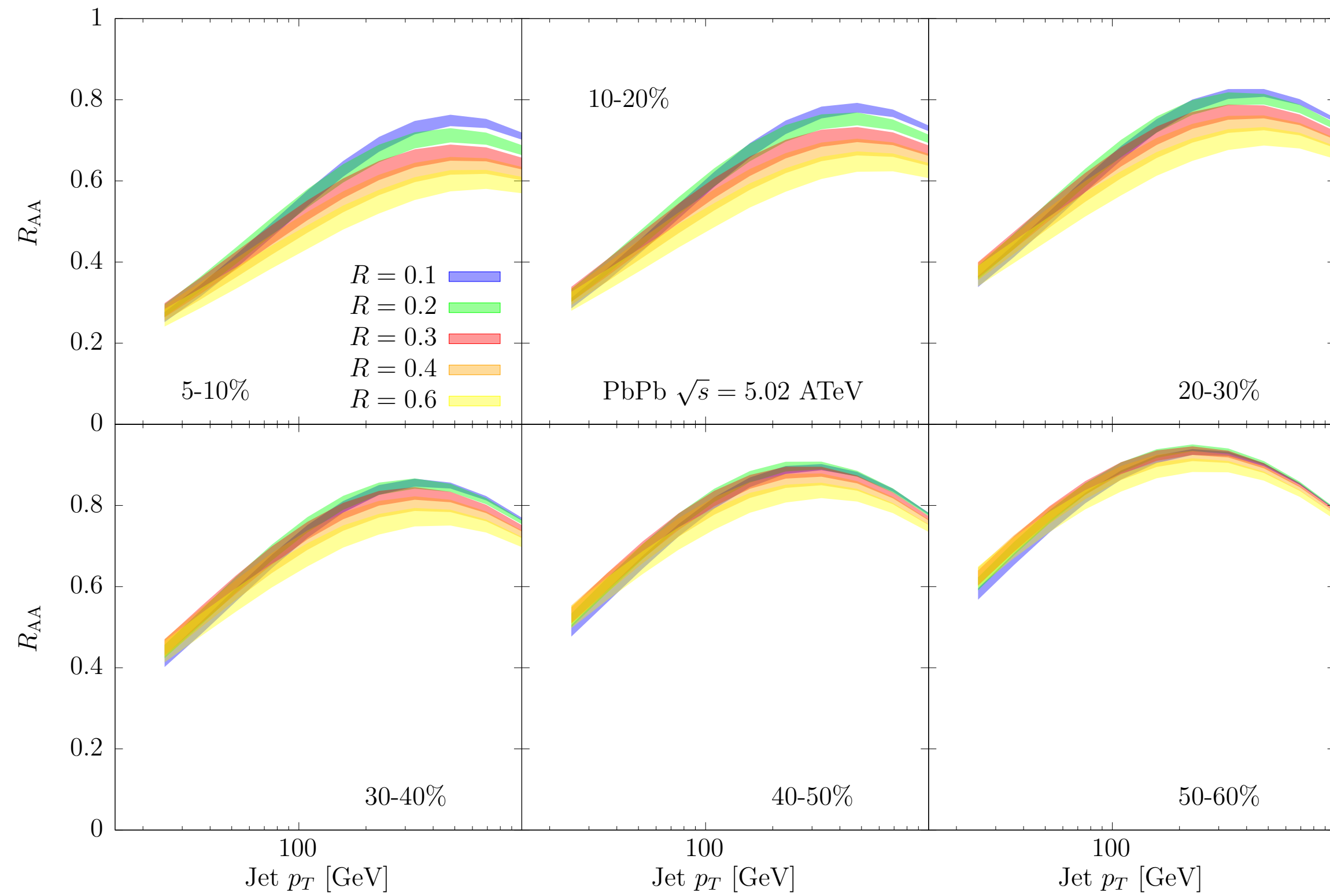
R dependence



trends ok, but some tension with CMS

Predictions for R_{AA}

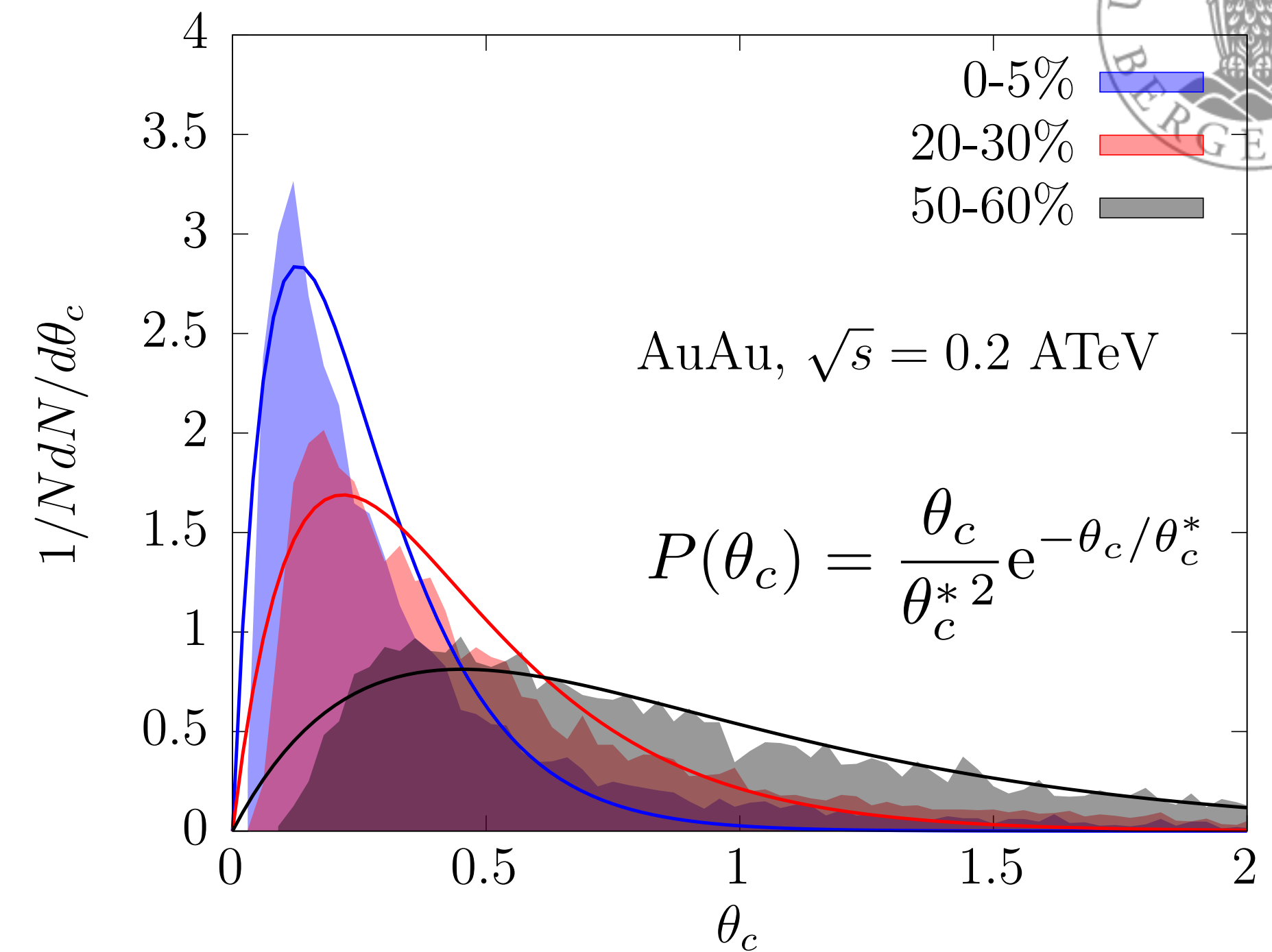
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Centrality and coherence

A “new” handle

- Very different ranges of θ_c are explored for different centralities.
- Characterised by peak value θ_c^* .
- Probing very **different jet quenching**:
 - coherent jets at $R \leq \theta_c$ (one parton)
 - incoherent jets at $R > \theta_c$ (multi-parton)



Centrality	θ_c^*	
	RHIC	LHC
0-5%	0.13	0.09
5-10%	0.15	0.10
10-20%	0.17	0.12
20-30%	0.22	0.15
30-40%	0.27	0.19
40-50%	0.35	0.24
50-60%	0.45	0.32
60-70%	0.58	0.41

Azimuthal asymmetry

Length differential measure

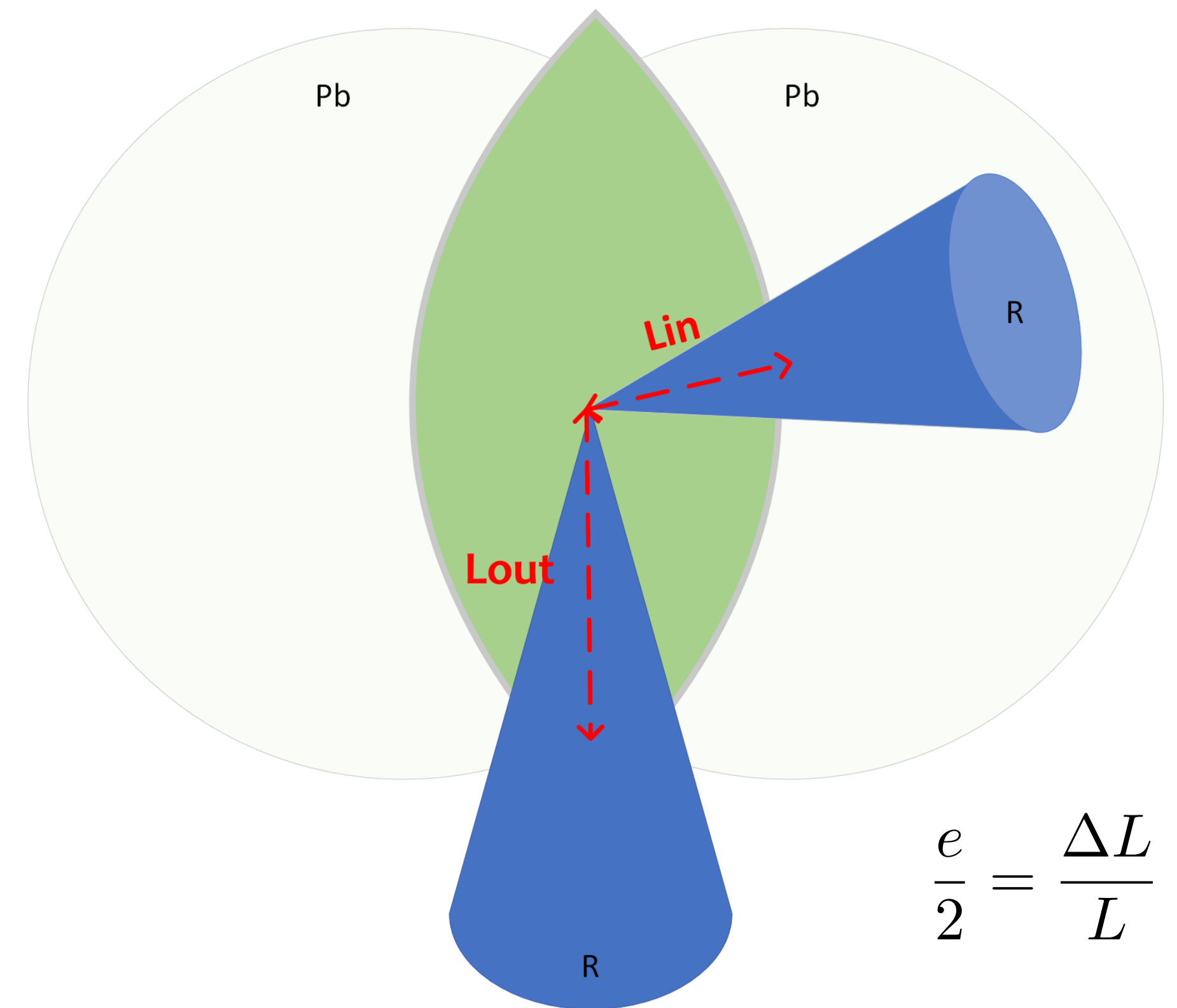
- Jet suppression path dependence.
- Sensitivity to underlying geometry

$$v_2 \simeq \frac{1}{2} \frac{R_{AA}(L_{in}) - R_{AA}(L_{out})}{R_{AA}(L_{in}) + R_{AA}(L_{out})}$$

$$\simeq \frac{e}{2} \frac{d \ln R_{AA}}{d \ln L}$$

- Same expectation as for overall jet suppression:

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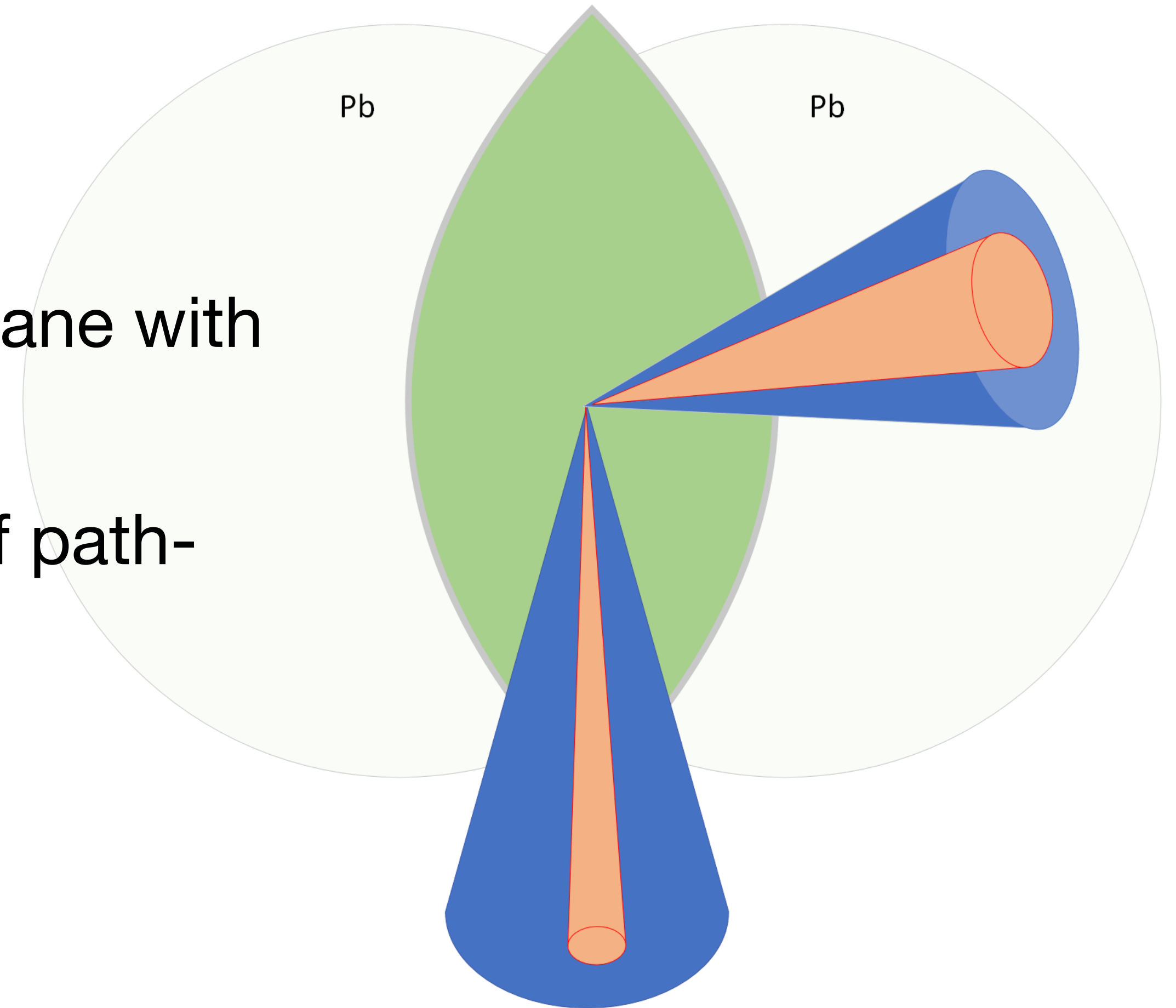
$$\frac{e}{2} = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

Note: while $R_{AA} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ effect, $v_2 \sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$, more sensitivity!

Additional dynamics

Differential sensitivity to coherence

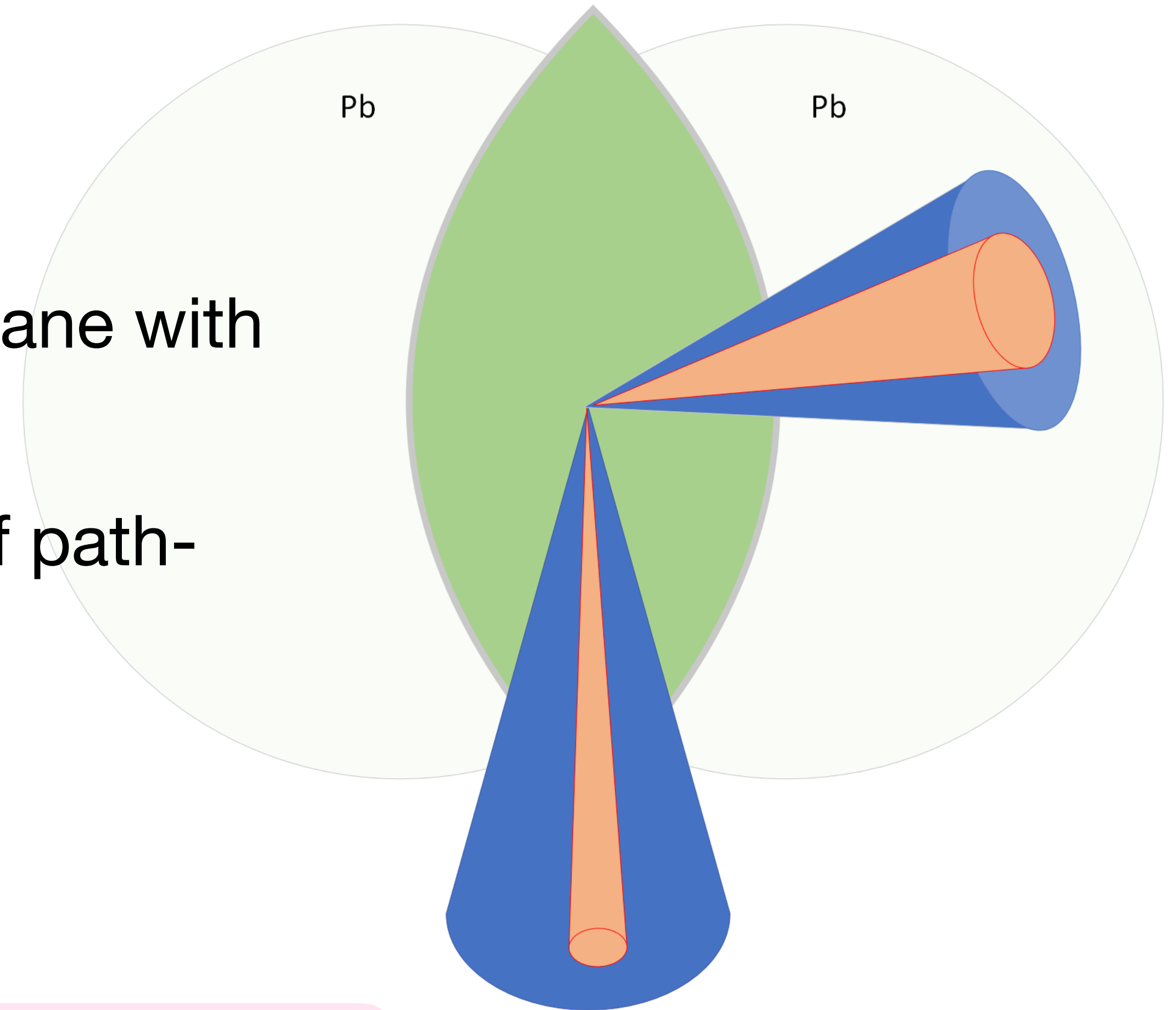
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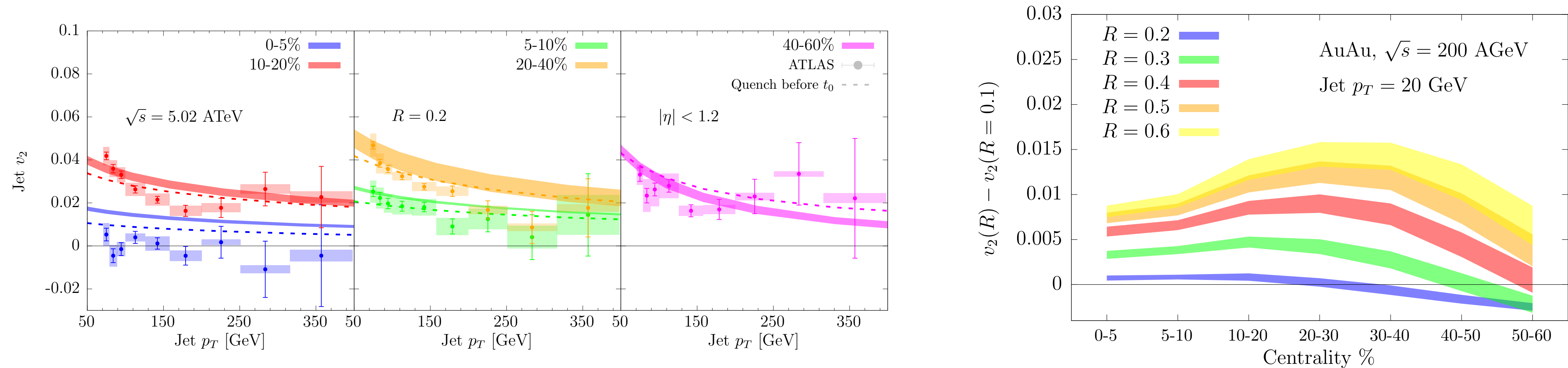
For coherent jet:
$$\frac{v_2(\text{coh})}{e} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln R_{AA}|_{R \leq \theta_c}$$

For full jet:
$$\frac{v_2(R)}{e} = \frac{v_2(\text{coh})}{e} + \frac{3\bar{\alpha}}{2} \ln \frac{p_T}{\omega_c} \Theta(R - \theta_c)$$

“Sharp” transition from coherence to decoherence!

Results for jet azimuthal asymmetry

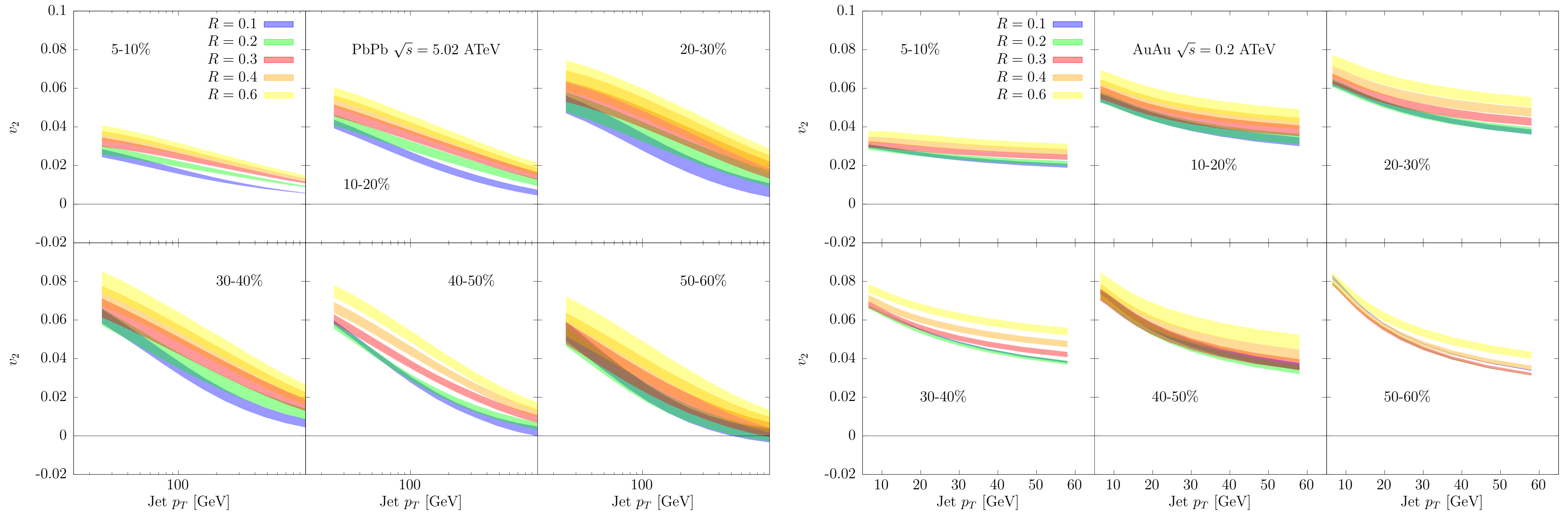
Complementary handle on jet suppression dynamics



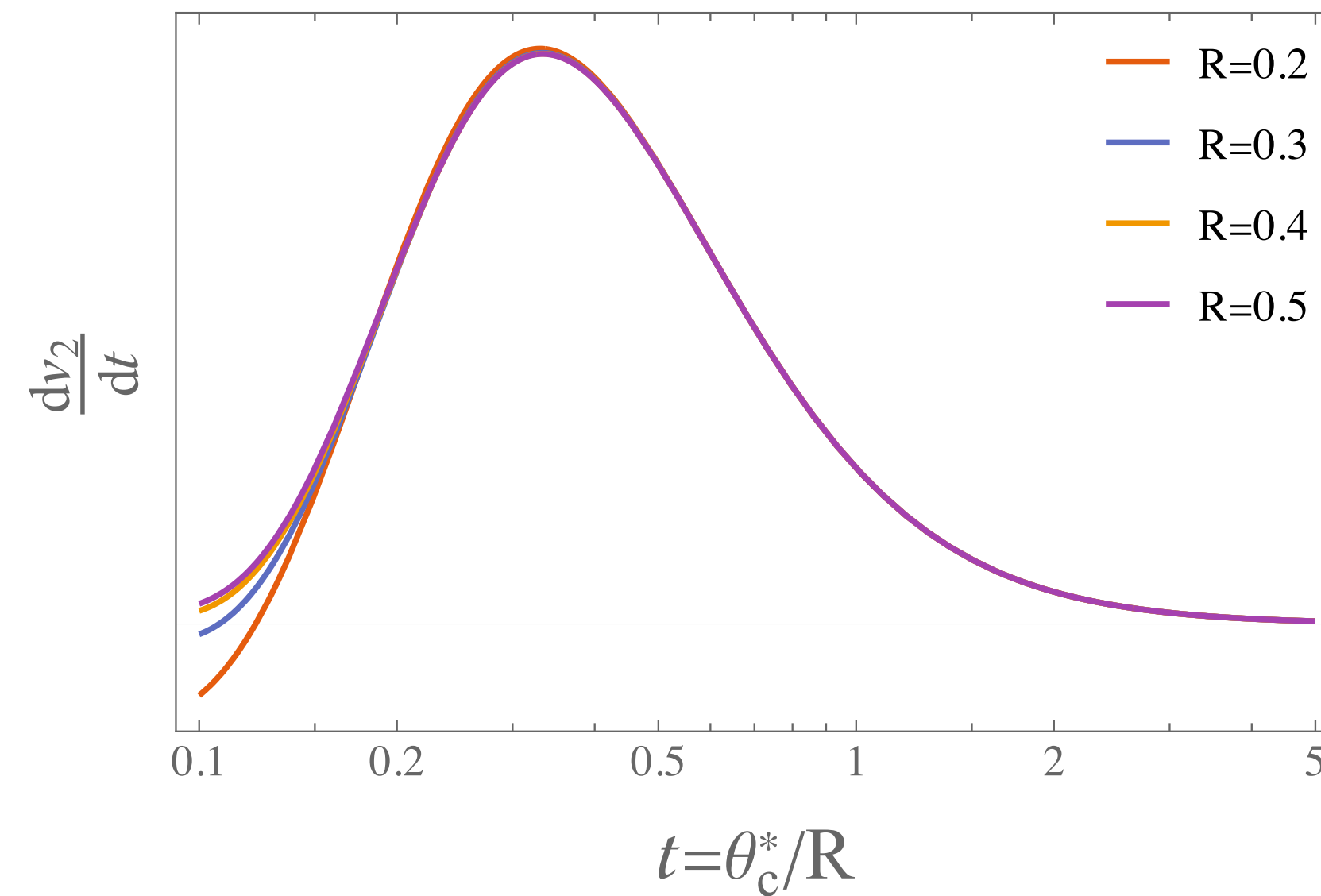
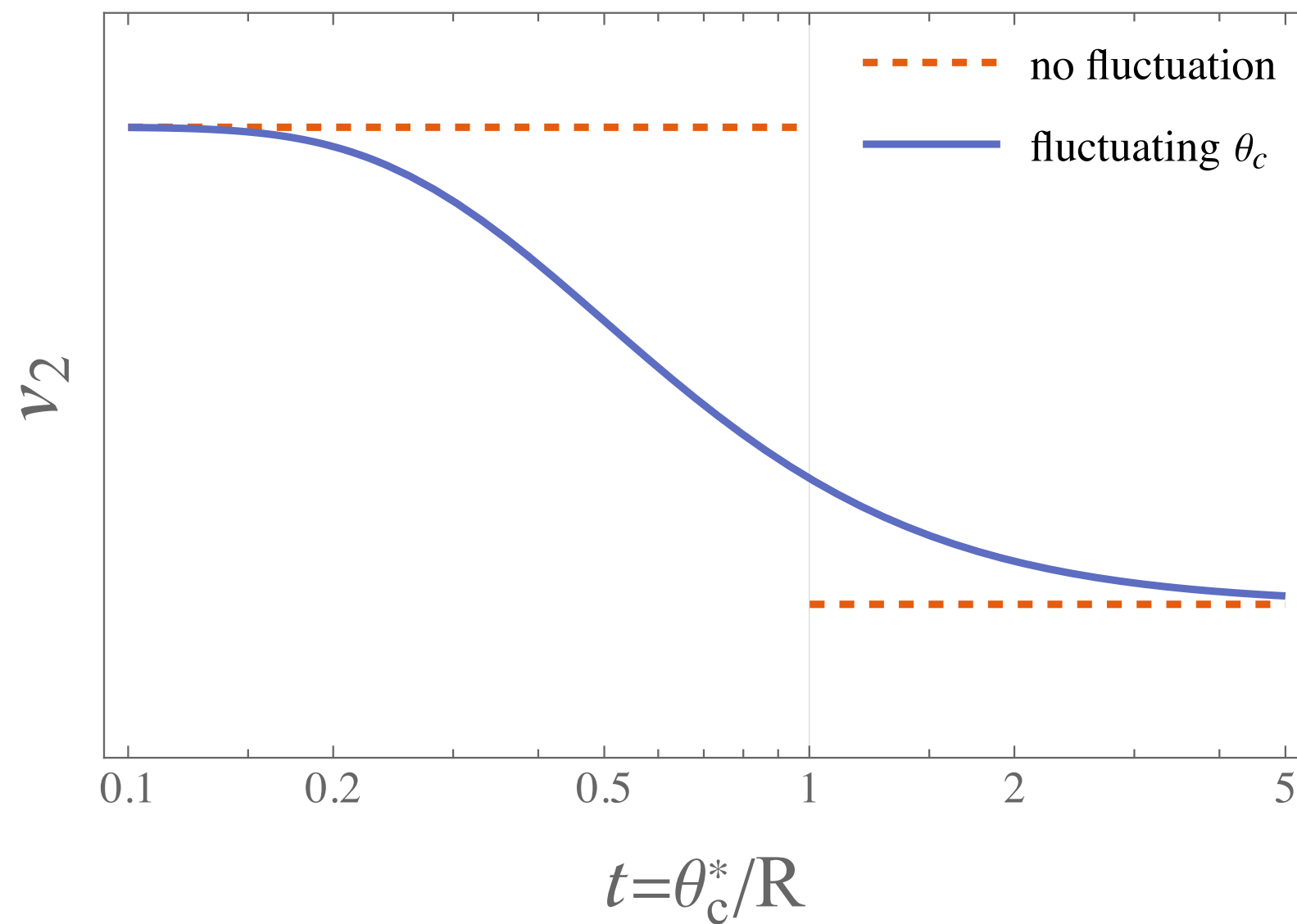
- Excellent description of jet v_2 as well!
- Sensitivity to early-time quenching.
- p_T -, R -, centrality-, energy dependences well described!

Predictions for v_2

Energy-, centrality, transverse momentum & cone-angle



Effects of smearing



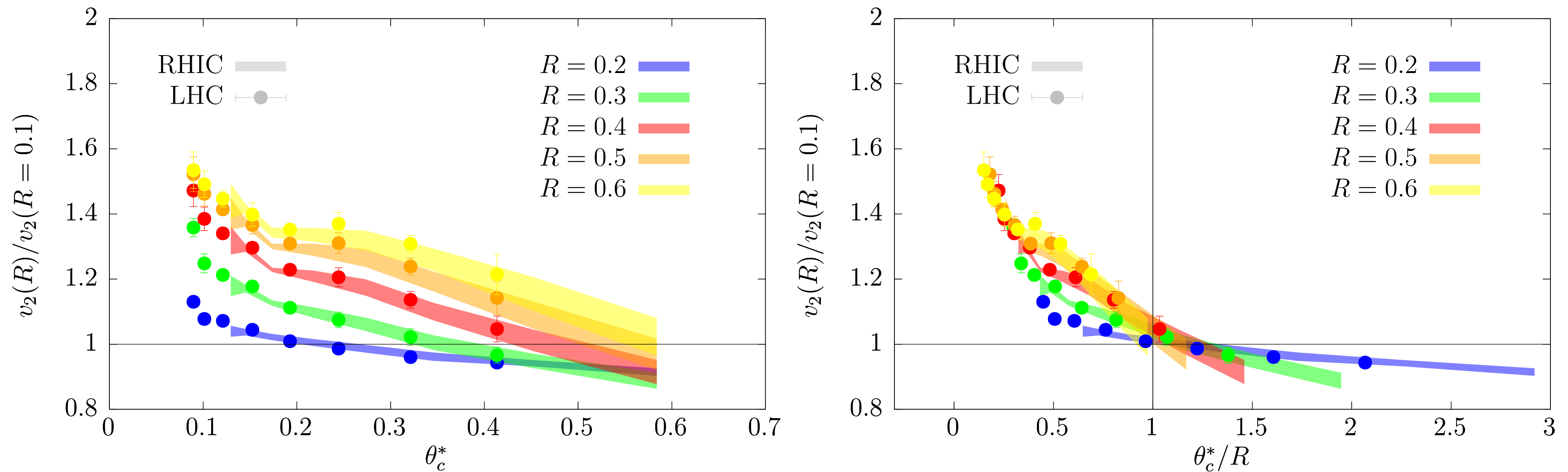
$$\frac{v_2(R)}{e} = \frac{v_2(\text{coh})}{e} + \frac{3\bar{\alpha}}{2} \ln \frac{p_T}{\omega_c} \Theta(R - \theta_c)$$

- Sharp transition is smoothed out by fluctuations in θ_c
- Striking sensitivity to new variable:

$$t = \frac{\theta_c^*}{R}$$

Sensitivity to angular scale

Emergence of θ_c



- Data from full model calculation.
- θ_c^* as a measure of centrality = characteristic length of QGP!
- All data fall on a characteristic curve as a function of t (deviations due to ratio).

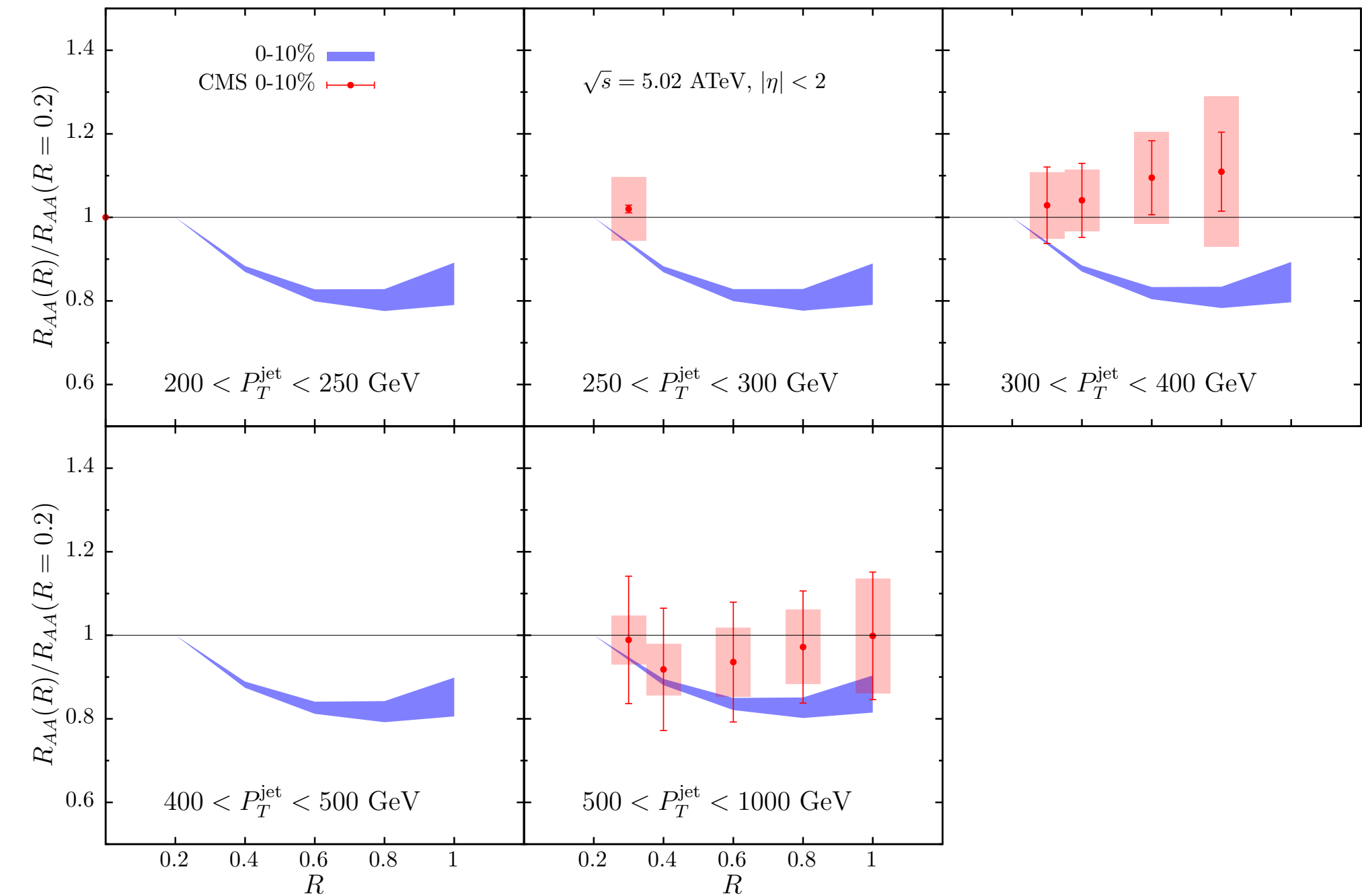
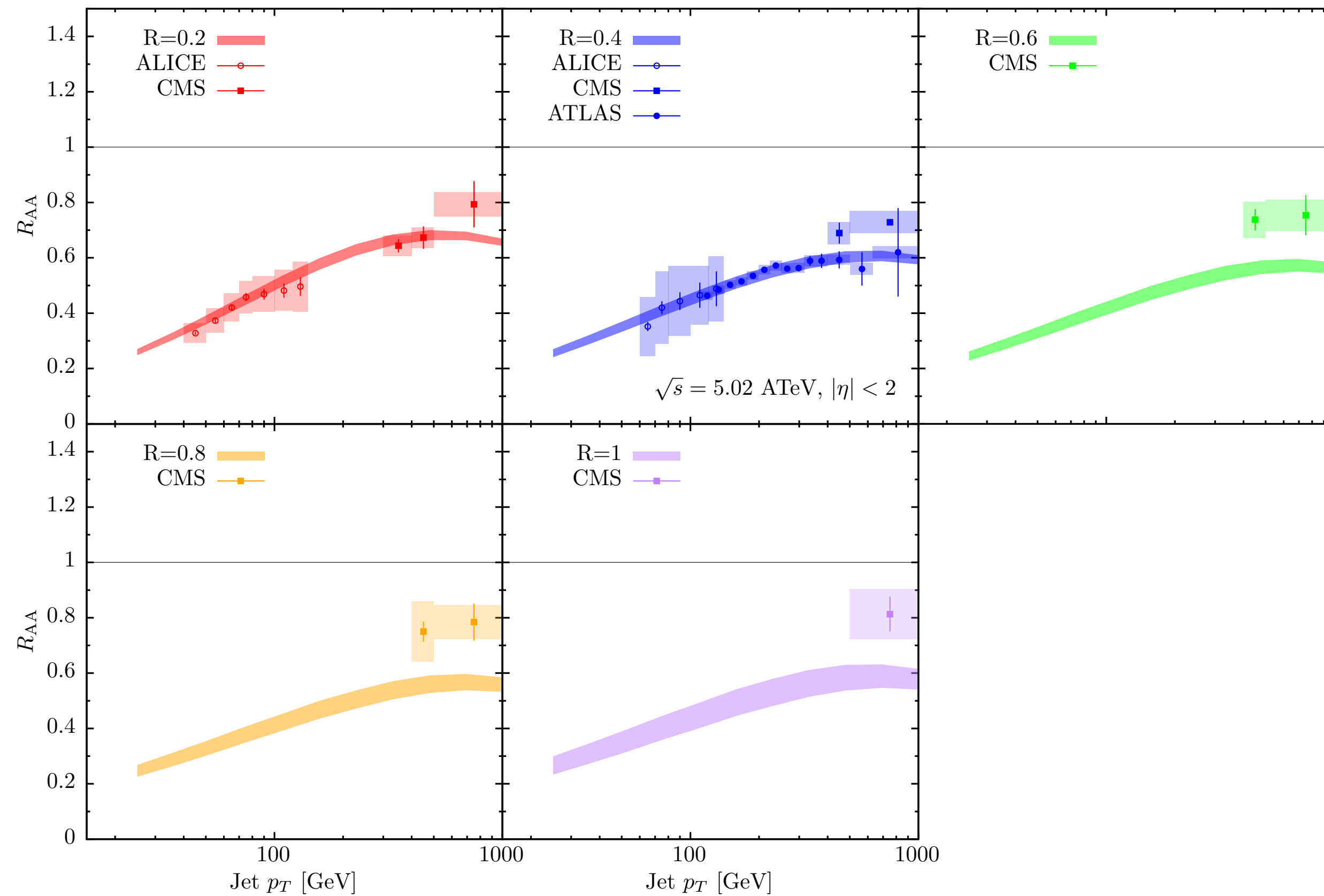
Outlook

Systematic scan of system and jet scales

- Excellent agreement with data across the board ($g_{\text{med}} \approx 2$).
- Relies heavily on modelling of jet coherence in medium.
 - Source of biggest uncertainties: needs further refinement beyond LL.
- Strategy: scan of relevant variables gives access to relevant phase space.
- Clear trends seen in data when organised according to relevant variables!
- Further plans: inclusion of new observables (substructure), model-agnostic analysis,...

Back-up

Jet R -dependence at LHC



- some tension between ATLAS and CMS at $R = 0.4$
- missing ingredients for large- R predictions (better modeling of energy recovery & wake).