



# Charting QCD jet evolution in extreme conditions

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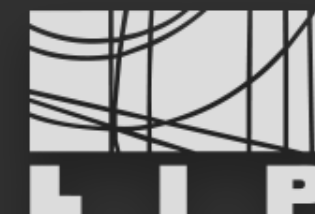
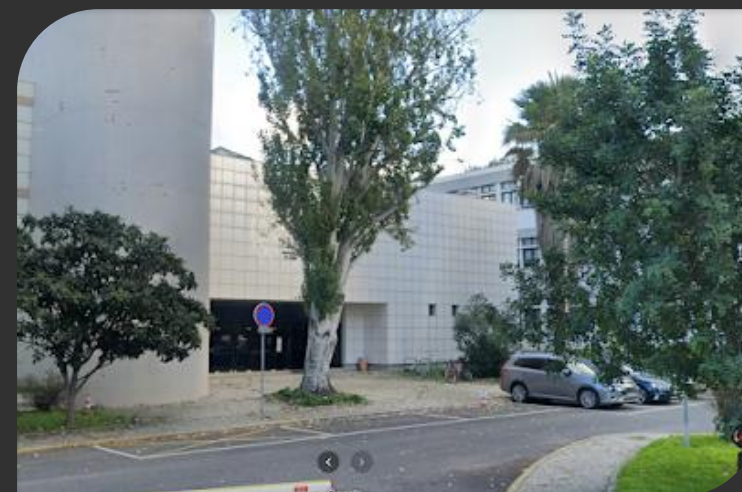
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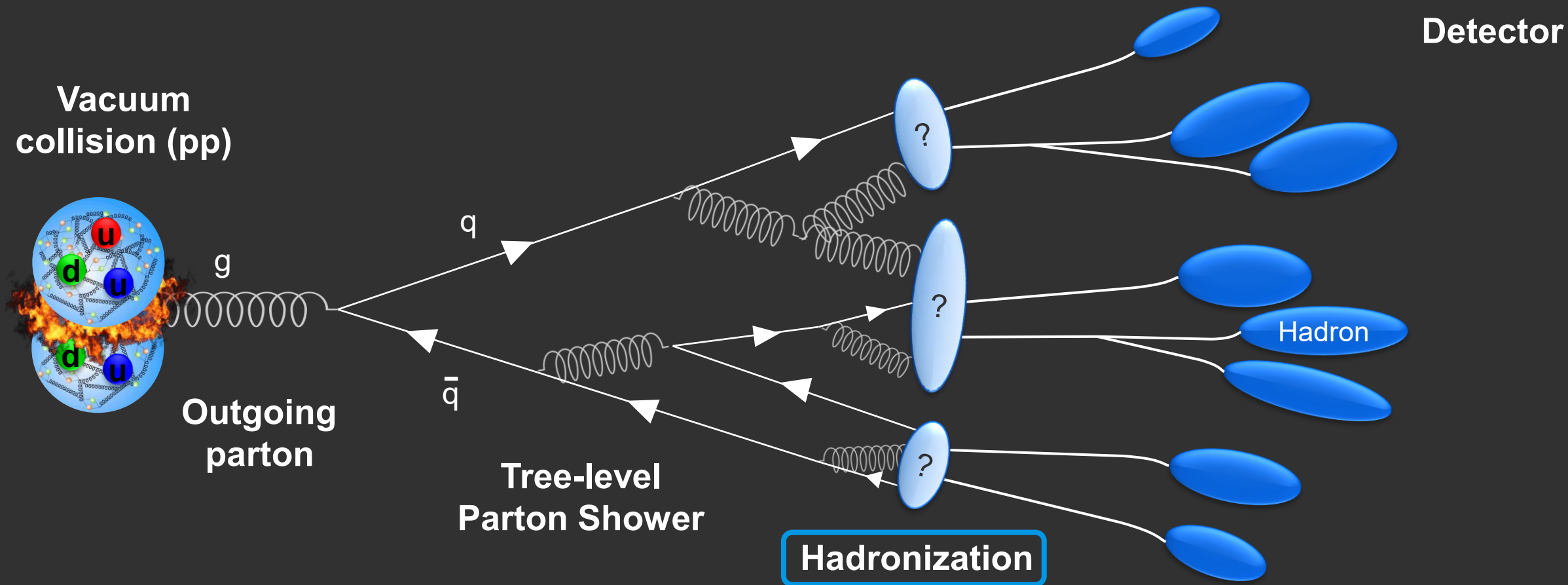
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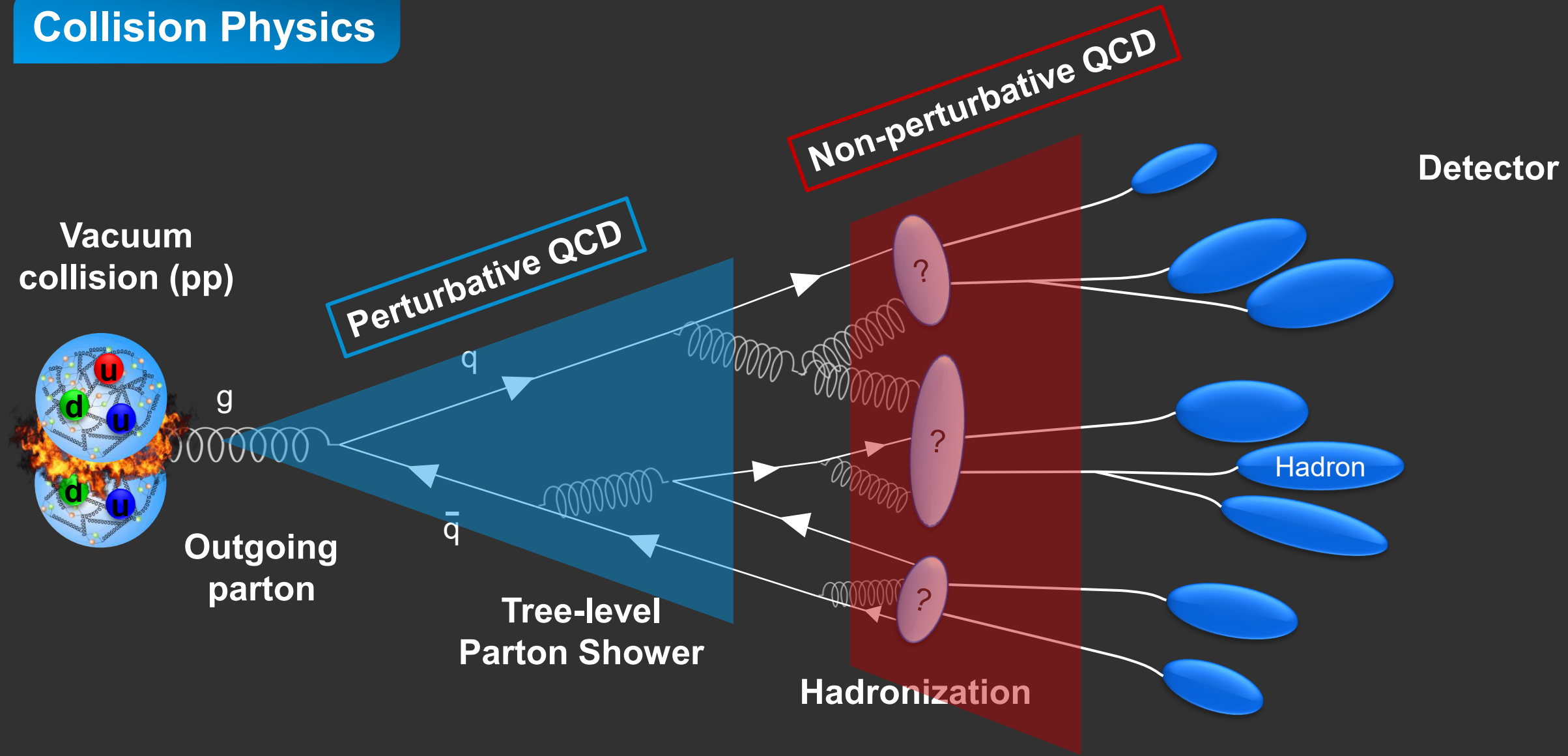
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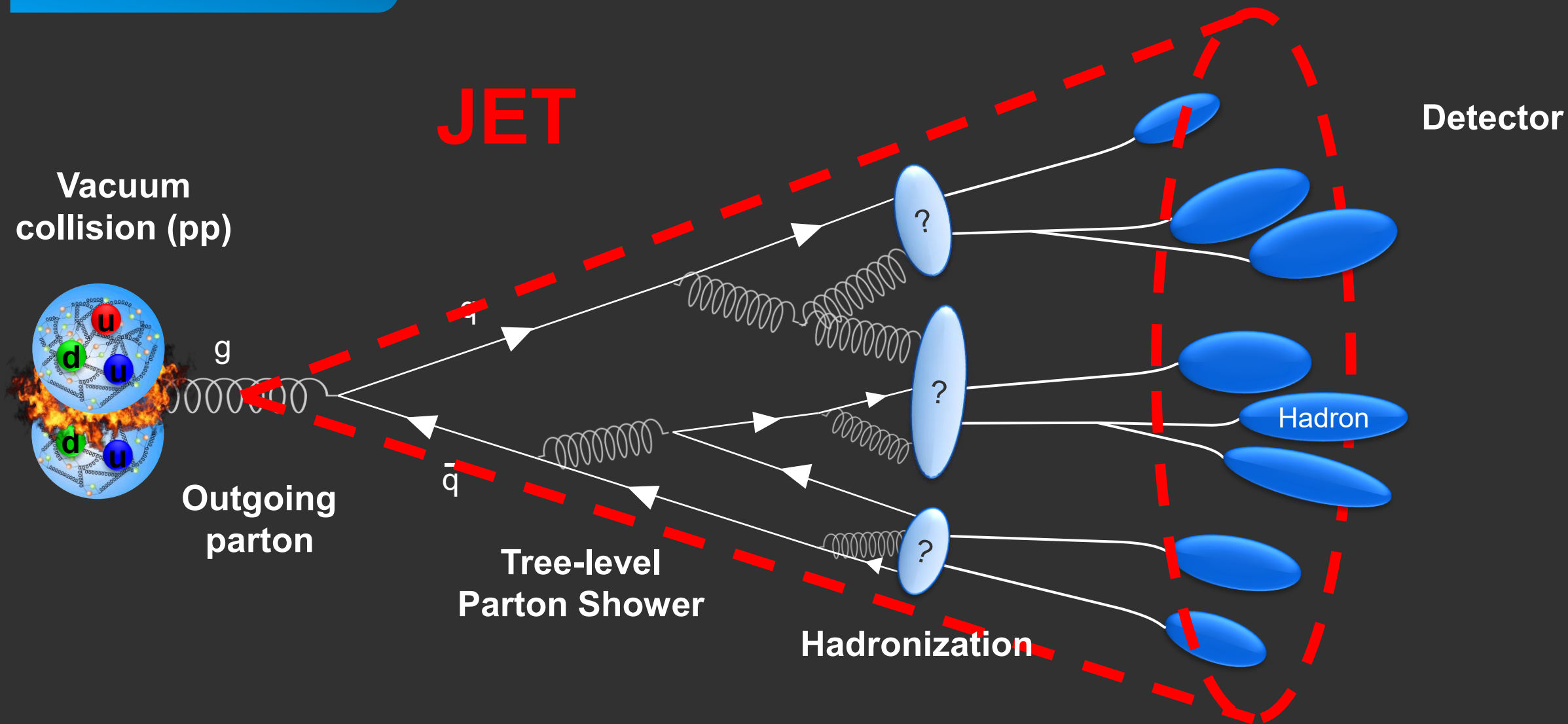
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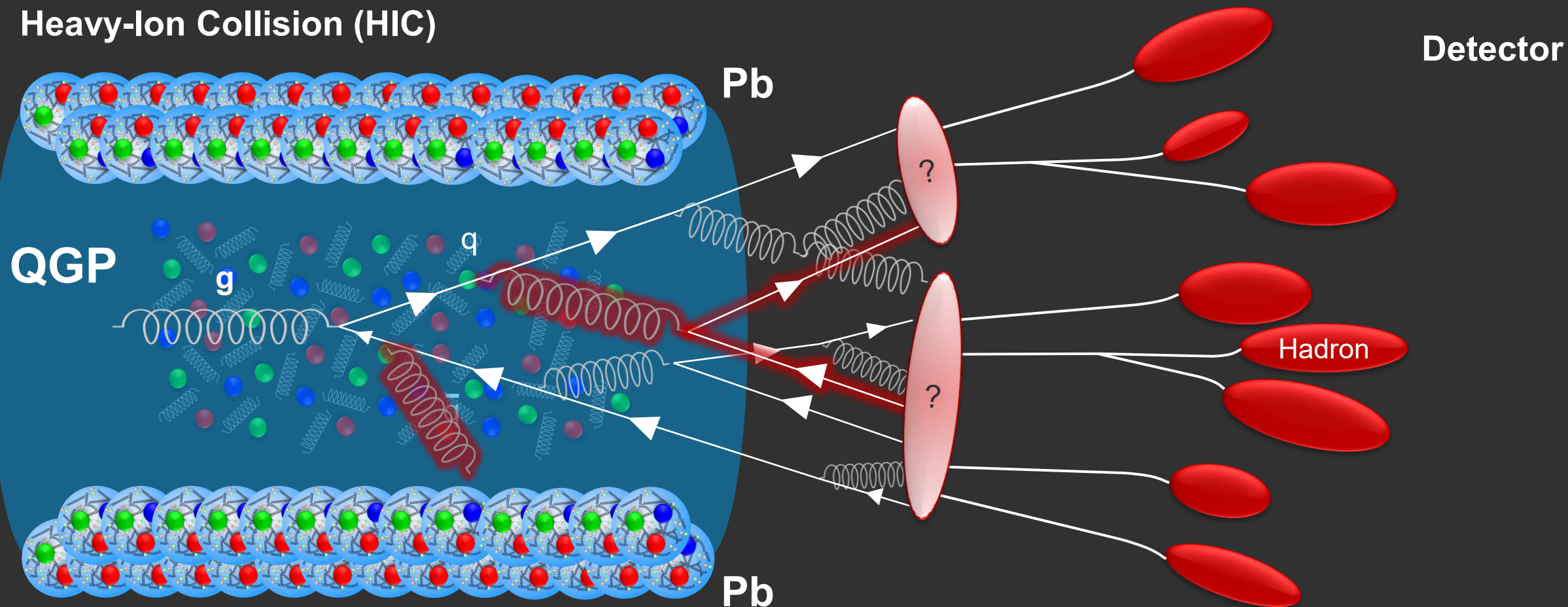
- How can we disentangle the effects at play at different momentum and energy scales in a jet?



# Collision Physics

## QGP – Quark-Gluon Plasma

### Heavy-Ion Collision (HIC)

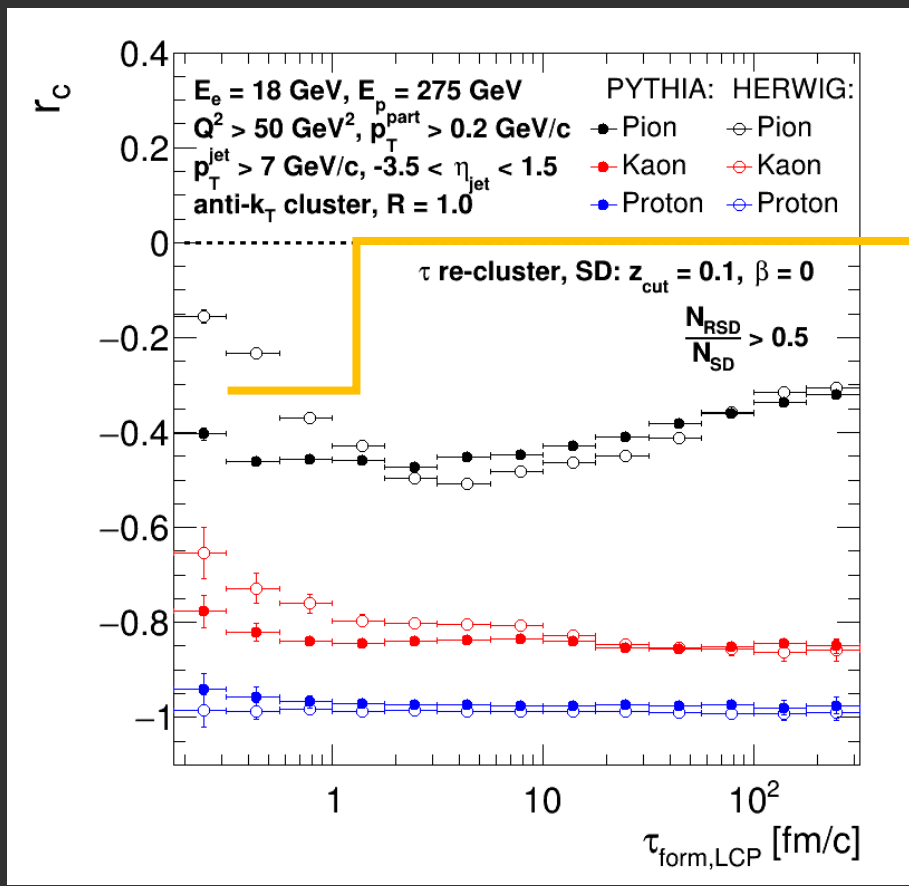


- Can we isolate modifications introduced by the QGP into HIC jets and extract properties of the QGP itself?

# Past Research

- Experimental observable only sensitive to the hadronization mechanism (later stages of the jet showers);
- Uncovering the role of the quark/gluon flavor for energy loss studies in the quark-gluon plasma (QGP);

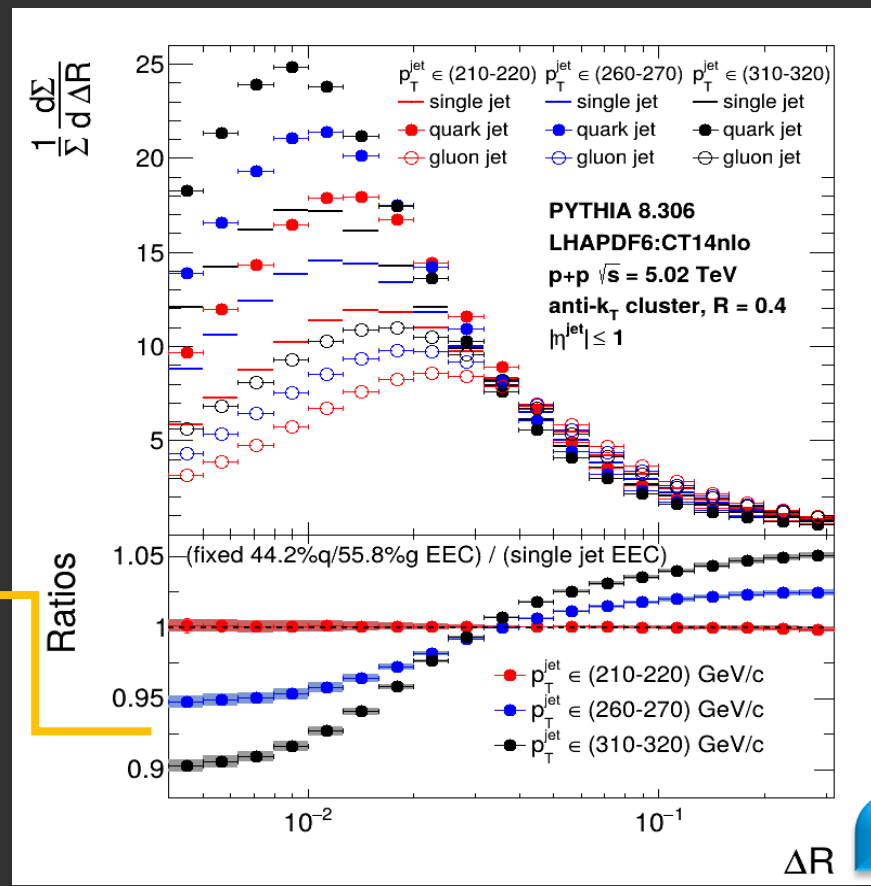
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Clear separation between hadronization models

Clear flavor (q/g) dependence on the jet flavor

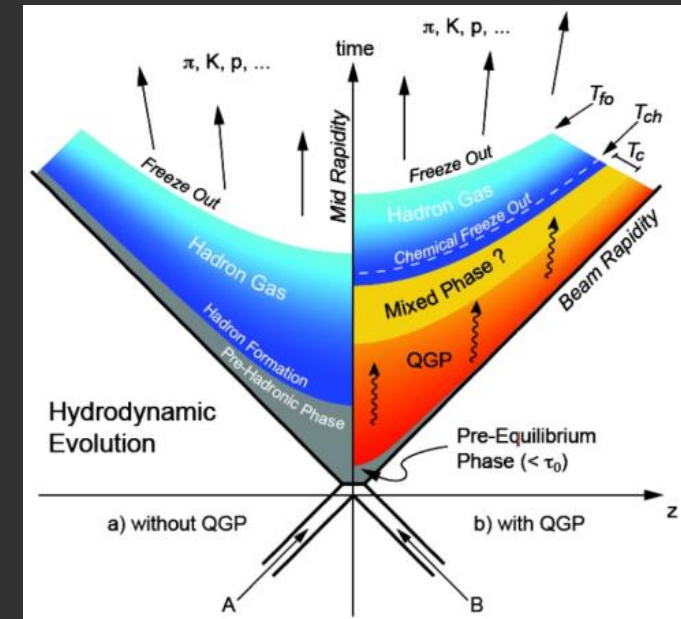
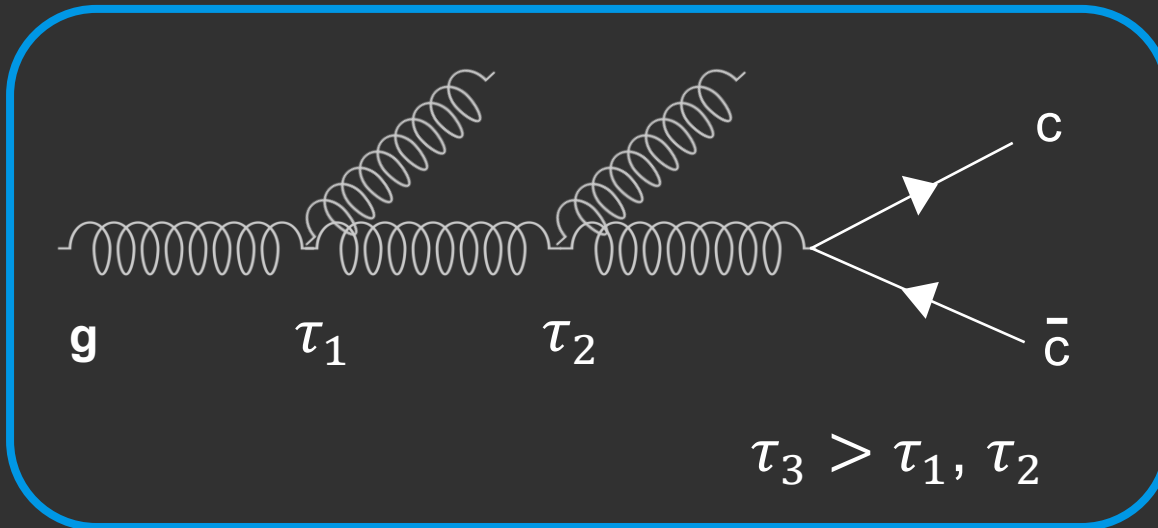
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## Current and Future Research

- Perturbative calculations of formation time usually apply to the earliest, highest-momentum splittings from the jets;
- We will study jets with heavy-flavor gluon splittings, namely  $g \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ , as they give us access to later times while still behaving perturbatively;

- Dominant description of the QGP is based on the QCD Lagrangian, encoding dynamics in momentum space;
- We will explore the Hamiltonian approach to describe the problem in coordinate space, likely to provide a better framework to derive the space-time structure of the QGP;



# Thank you for your attention!

## Questions?



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