

Heavy-ion collisions:  
Hot QCD in the laboratory

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  - *properties of matter at high densities/temperatures (heavy-ion collisions!); matter and the control of high-energy strong interactions (colour glass condensate); study of structures of nucleons (proton spin!)*
- HI collisions: experimental controls - calibration measurements
- Measurements the properties of quark-gluon plasma:
  - *Collective effects: Particle correlations and flow*
  - *Probing the medium with quarks and jets*

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# SM and QCD... one minute reminder

## FERMIONS

matter constituents  
spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

Leptons spin = 1/2			Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge
$\nu_e$ electron neutrino	$<1 \times 10^{-8}$	0	<b>u</b> up	0.003	2/3
<b>e</b> electron	0.000511	-1	<b>d</b> down	0.006	-1/3
$\nu_\mu$ muon neutrino	$<0.0002$	0	<b>C</b> charm	1.3	2/3
<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	0.106	-1	<b>S</b> strange	0.1	-1/3
$\nu_\tau$ tau neutrino	$<0.02$	0	<b>t</b> top	175	2/3
<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	1.7771	-1	<b>b</b> bottom	4.3	-1/3

## BOSONS

force carriers  
spin = 0, 1, 2, ...

Unified Electroweak spin = 1			Strong (color) spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge	Name	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge
$\gamma$ photon	0	0	<b>g</b> gluon	0	0
<b>W<sup>-</sup></b>	80.4	-1			
<b>W<sup>+</sup></b>	80.4	+1			
<b>Z<sup>0</sup></b>	91.187	0			

Strong interaction binds quarks into hadrons and nucleons into nuclei

QCD describes interaction between colour charges mediated by strong force carriers (gluons)

QCD is successful in describing many phenomena (experimental observations)

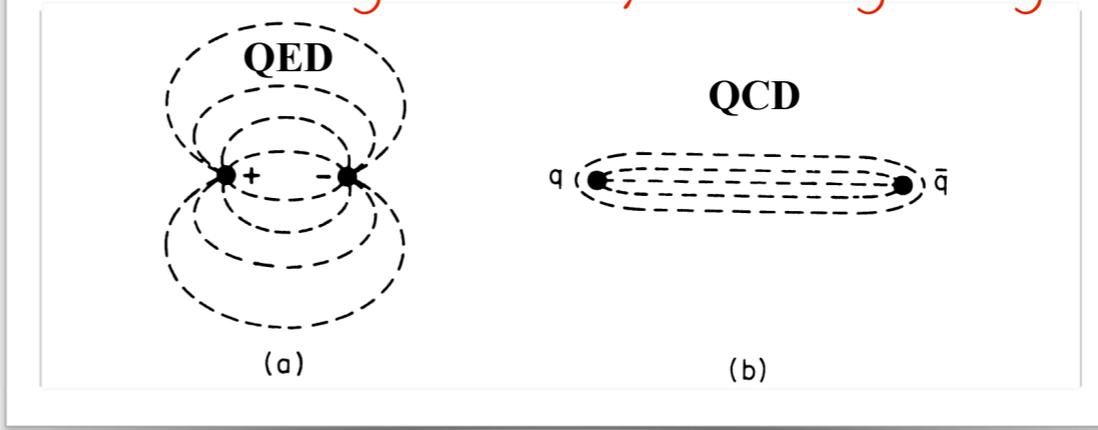
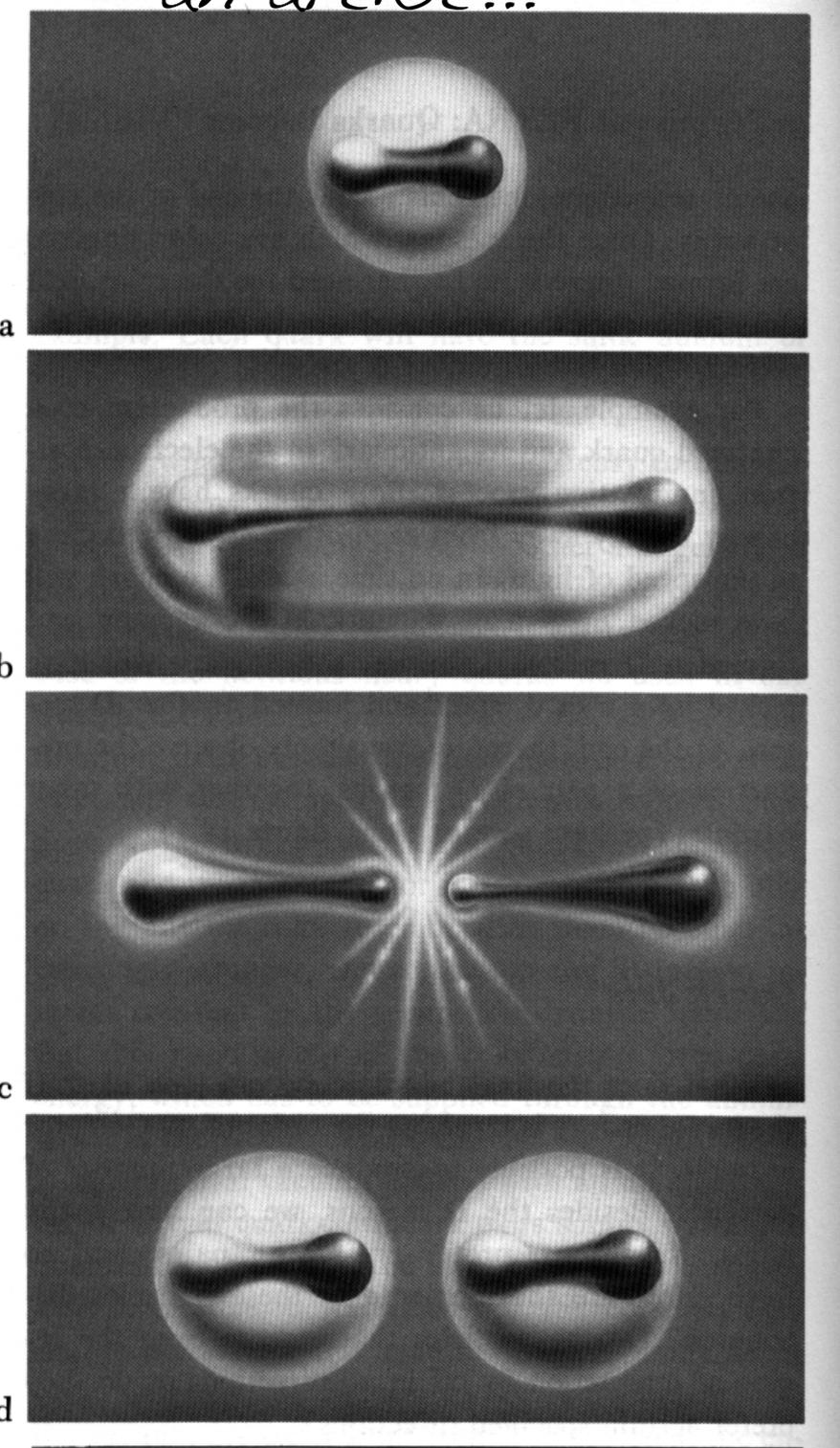
Puzzles:

- sum of masses of the constituent quarks (12 MeV) in a proton is much less than the mass of a proton (~1000 MeV)
- no free quarks detected (half of fundamental fermions!)

# QCD Vacuum - example/reminder

String breaking by an artist...

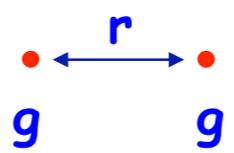
QCD: field lines compressed into a "flux tube" ("string") of constant cross-section ( $\sim fm^2$ )  $\Rightarrow$  long-distance potential growing linearly with  $r$ :



$$V_{long} = kr$$

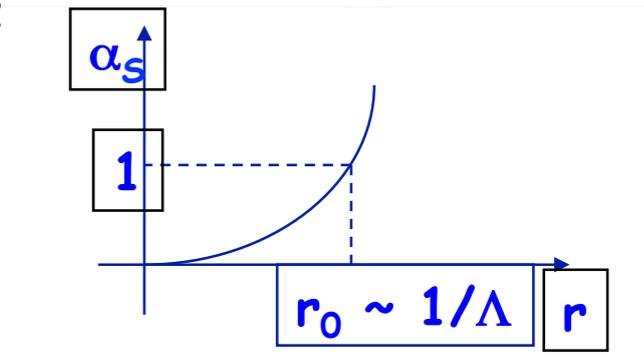
$$k \sim GeV/fm$$

Two-gluon singlet at distance  $r$



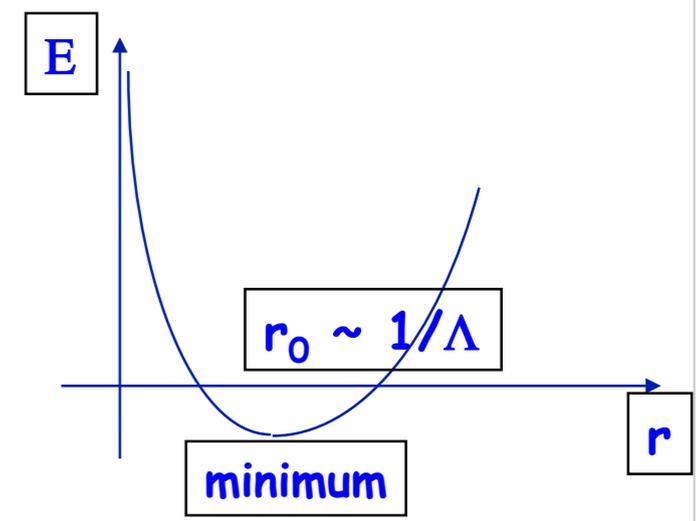
$$\Delta p \Delta r \sim \hbar = 1$$

$$r \sim \frac{1}{p} \sim \frac{1}{E_{KIN}} \rightarrow E_{KIN} \sim \frac{1}{r}$$



$$E = \frac{1}{r} - C \frac{\alpha_s}{r} = \frac{1 - C\alpha_s}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r \rightarrow 0 & \quad E \sim \frac{1}{r} \\ r \sim r_0 & \quad E \sim 0 \\ r \rightarrow \infty & \quad E \sim kr \end{aligned}$$

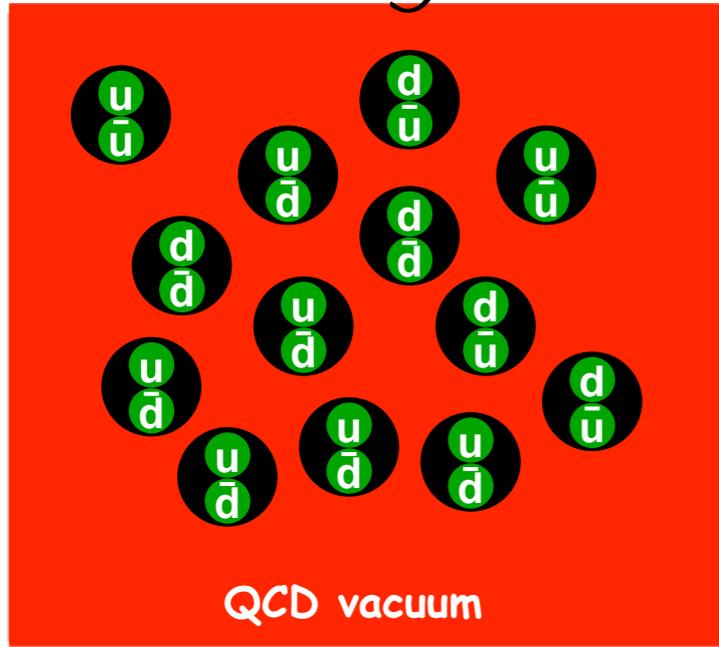


[illustration from Fritsch]

# Pressure-temperature considerations

Gibbs' criterion: the stable phase is the one with the largest pressure

Hadron gas



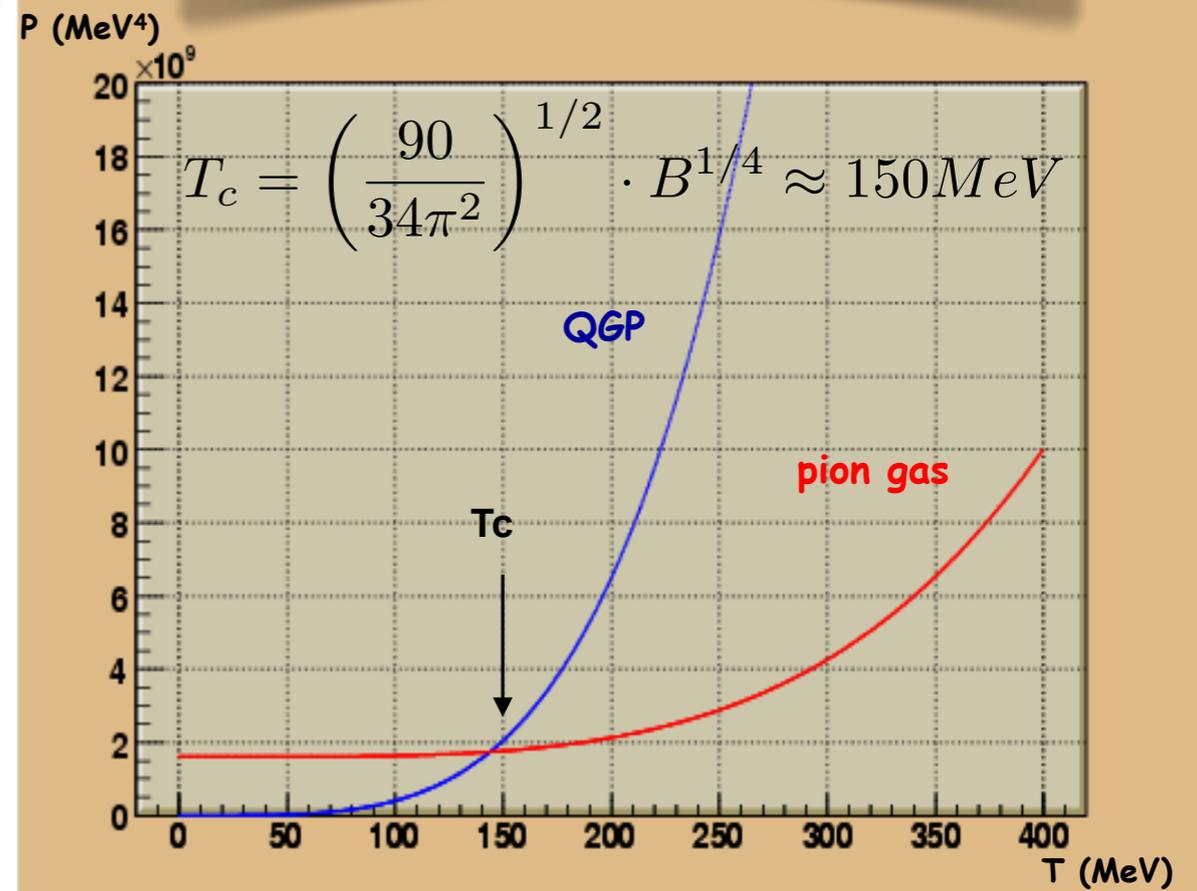
$$g_B = 3 \quad g_F = 0$$

$$p = \frac{3}{90} \pi^2 T^4 + B$$

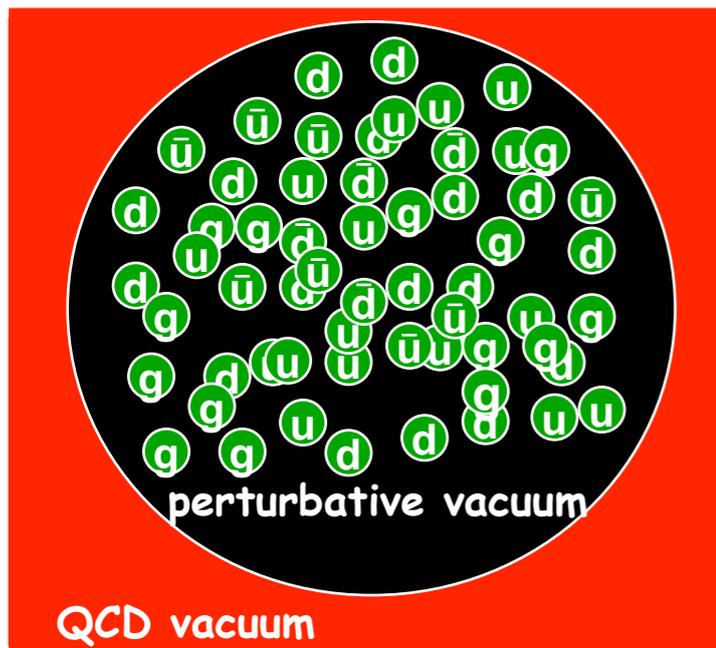
QCD vacuum pressure  $B \sim (200 \text{ MeV})^4$

Statistical mechanics (ideal gas):

$$p = \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \left( g_B + \frac{7}{8} g_F \right) \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{90}$$



Plasma



$$g_B = 16 \quad g_F = 24$$

$$p = \frac{37}{90} \pi^2 T^4$$

At low-T: hadron gas is the stable phase  
At high-T: above  $T_c$  QGP is the stable phase

Refined calculations:  $T_c = 170 \text{ MeV}$ :

NOTE:  $T_{\text{room}} (300 \text{ K}) \sim 25 \text{ meV}$  (!lowercase m)

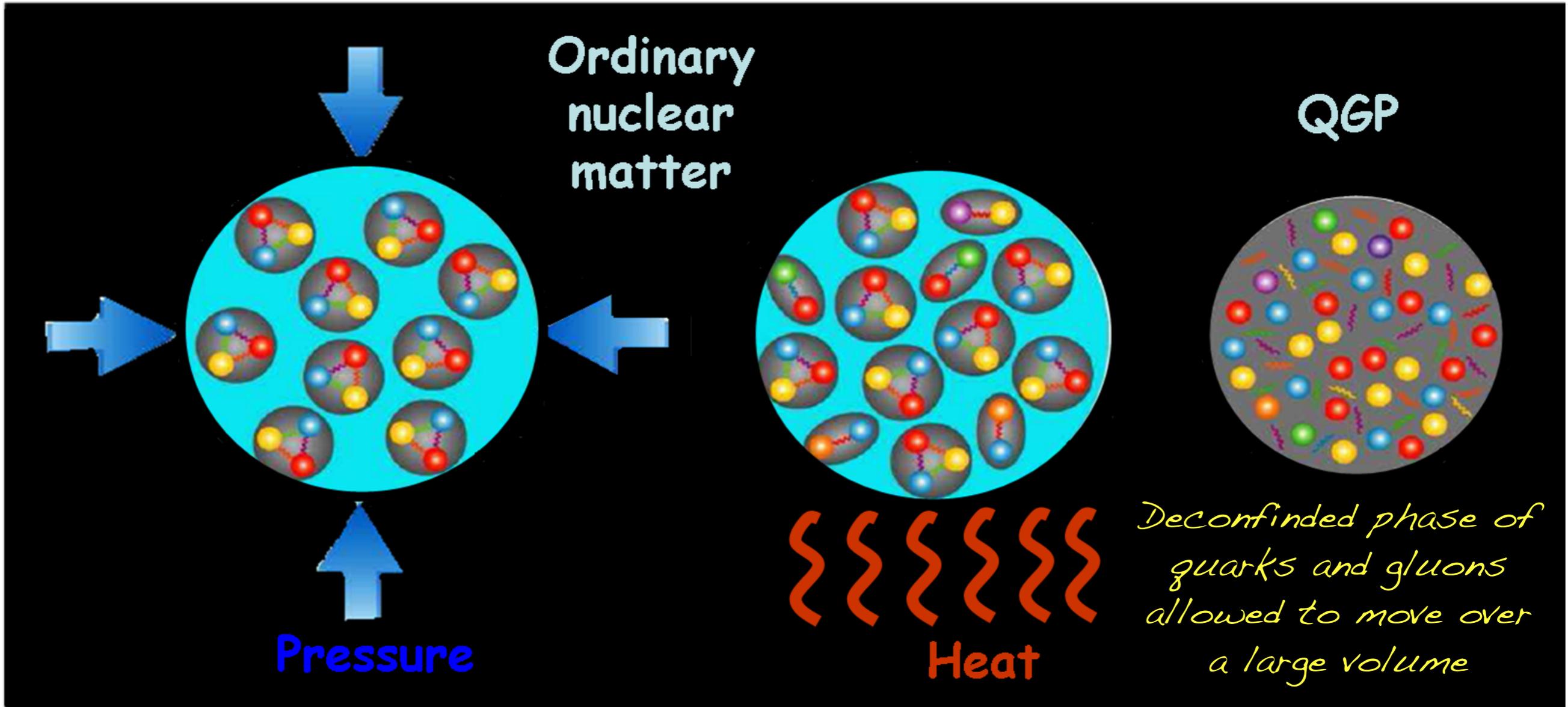
$T_c \approx 170 \text{ MeV} \approx 2000 \text{ billion K}$

(compare Sun core: 15 million K)

# Create hot & colored medium

temperatures  $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{12}$  K ( $\sim 200$  MeV)

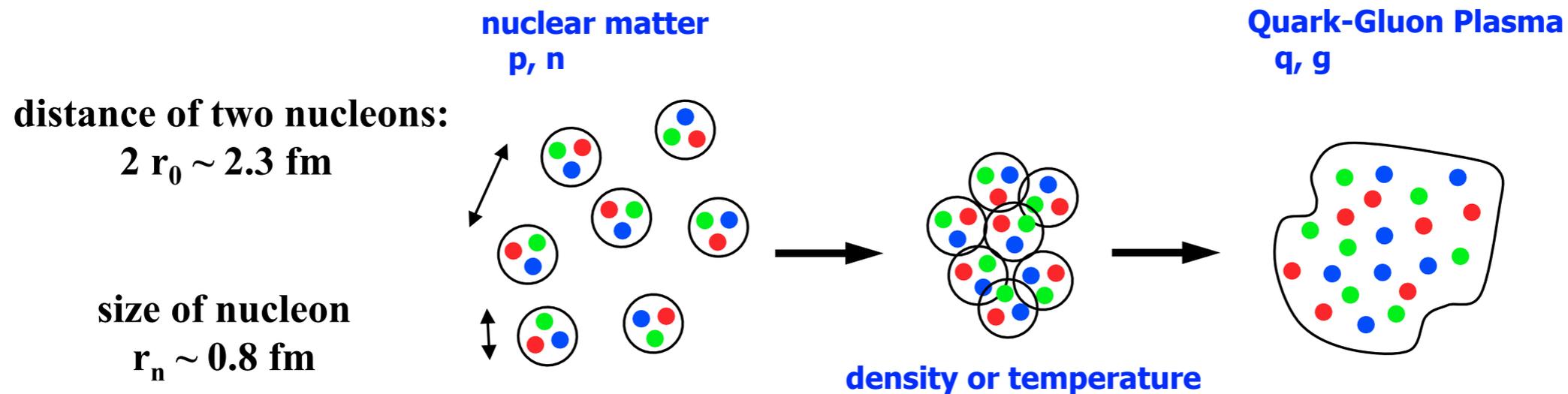
far hotter than center of the sun ( $\sim 1.5 \times 10^7$  K)



Heat and compress matter such that the individual nucleons start to "overlap" ...

# What is the critical energy-density?

Vacuum (quarks and gluons in bags  
(MIT bag model)) and nucleons



- normal nuclear matter  $\rho_0$

$$\rho_0 = \frac{A}{\frac{4\pi}{3} R^3} = \frac{3}{4\pi r_0^3} : 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$$

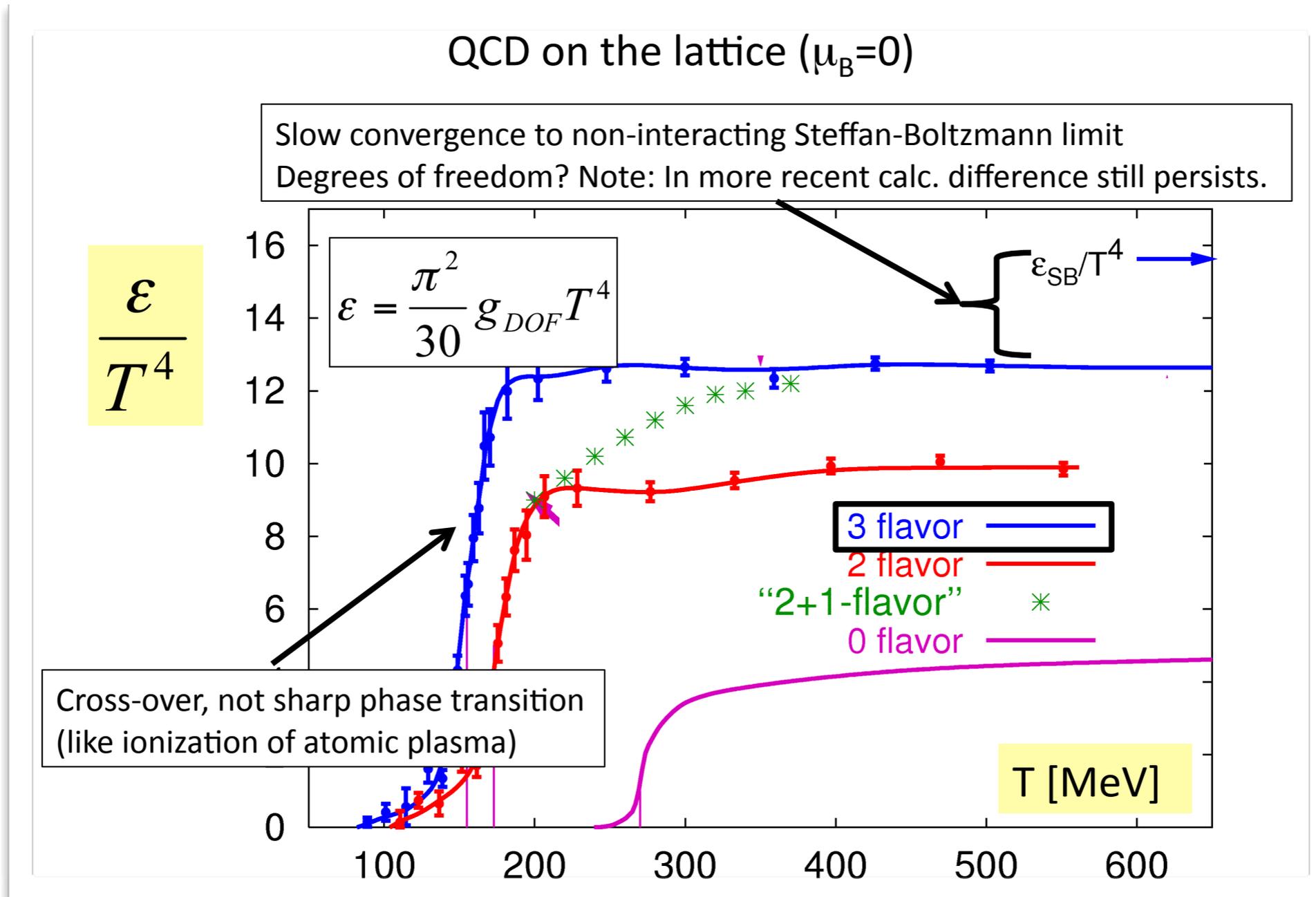
$$\varepsilon_0 : 0.15 \text{ GeV} / \text{fm}^3$$

- critical density:  
naïve estimation  
nucleons overlap  $R \sim r_n$

$$\rho_c = \frac{3}{4\pi r_n^3} : 0.5 \text{ fm}^{-3} \approx 3.1\rho_0$$

$$\varepsilon_c : 0.5 \text{ GeV} / \text{fm}^3$$

# QCD Thermodynamics - calculation



"Lattice": rigorous calculations in non-perturbative regime of QCD - discretization on a space-time lattice  
 ultraviolet (large momentum scale) divergencies avoidable

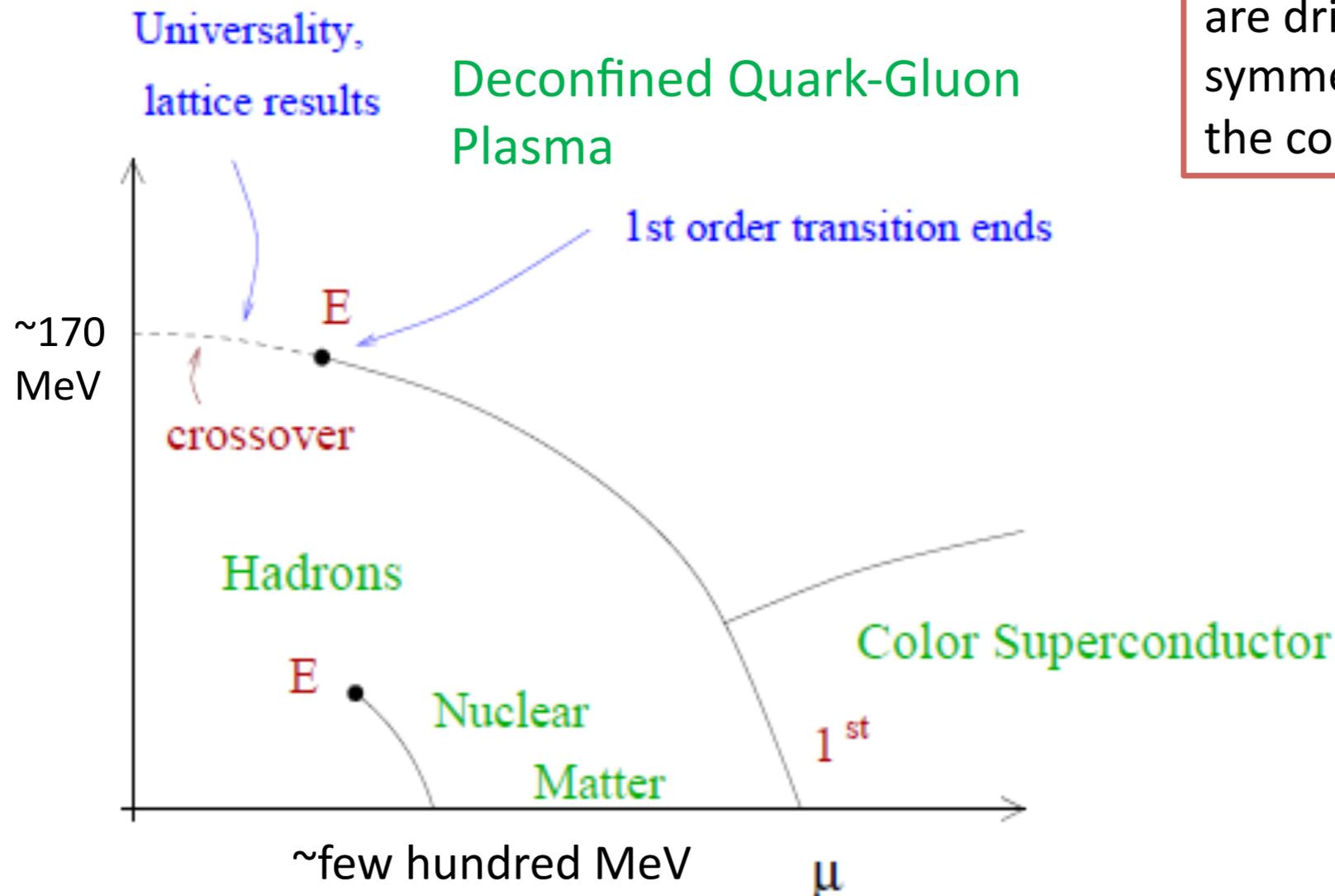
Zero baryon density, 3 flavours:  $\varepsilon$  changes rapidly around  $T_c = 170 \text{ MeV}$ :  $\varepsilon_c = 0.6 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$  (at  $T \sim 1.2 T_c$ :  $\varepsilon$  settles at about 80% of the Stefan-Boltzmann value for an ideal gas of  $q, \bar{q}, g$  ( $\varepsilon_{SB}$ ))

# QCD phase diagram

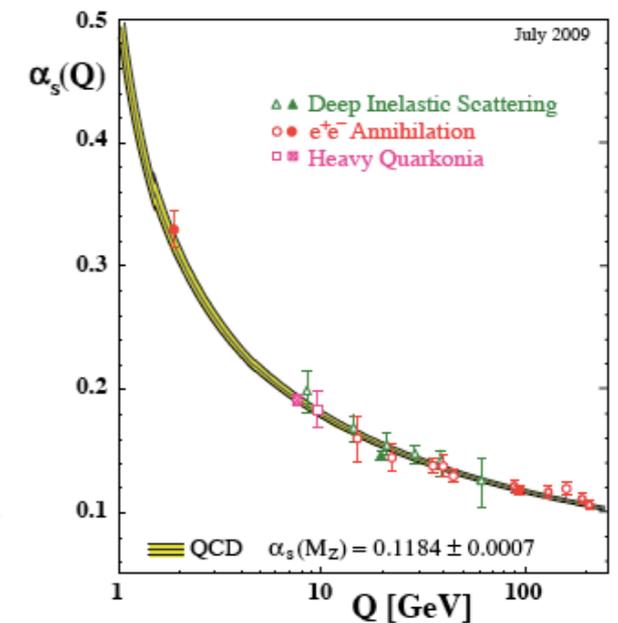
## - theoretical landscape

The features of this diagram are driven by QCD symmetries and running of the coupling constant

Temperature

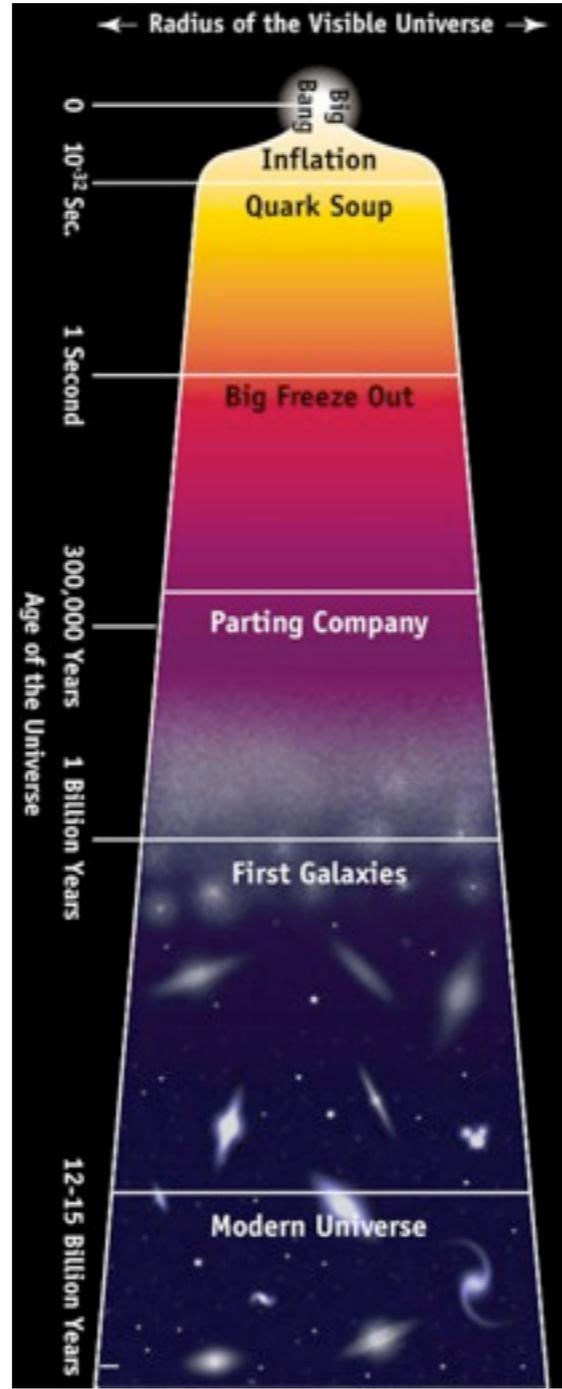
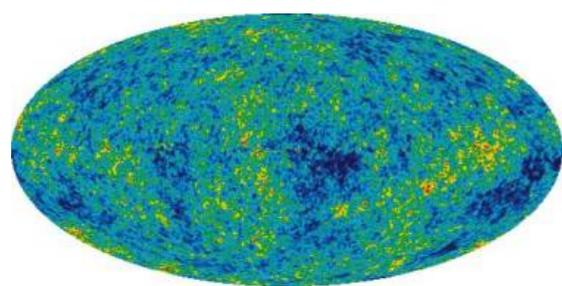


Baryon chemical potential  $\mu_B \sim$  Density



# Some history...

*QCD Lab →  
"few" years later?*



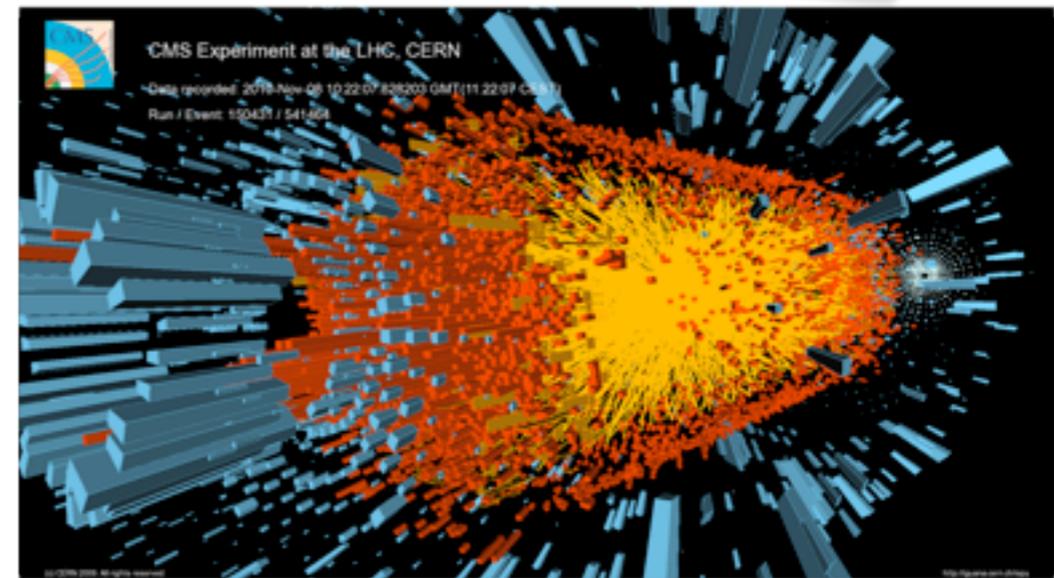
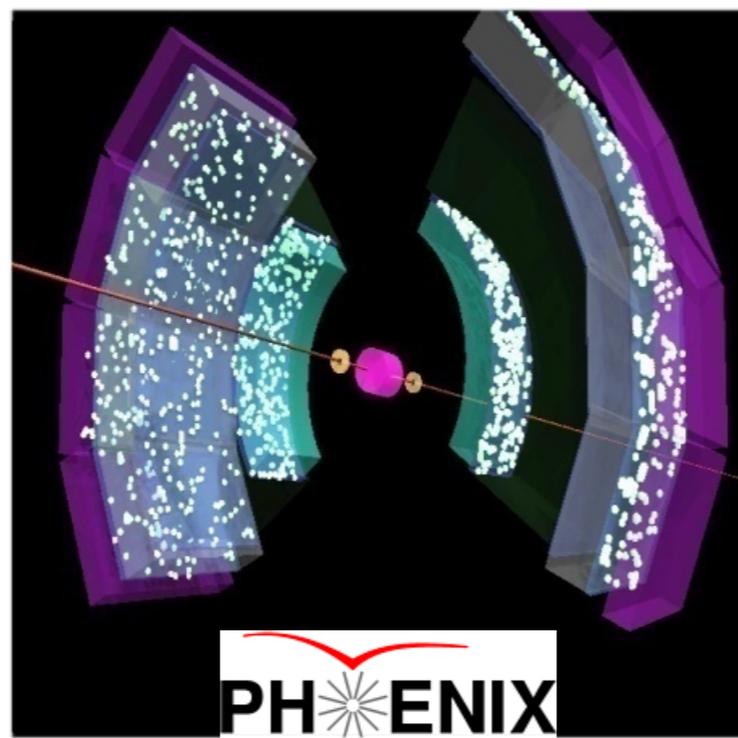
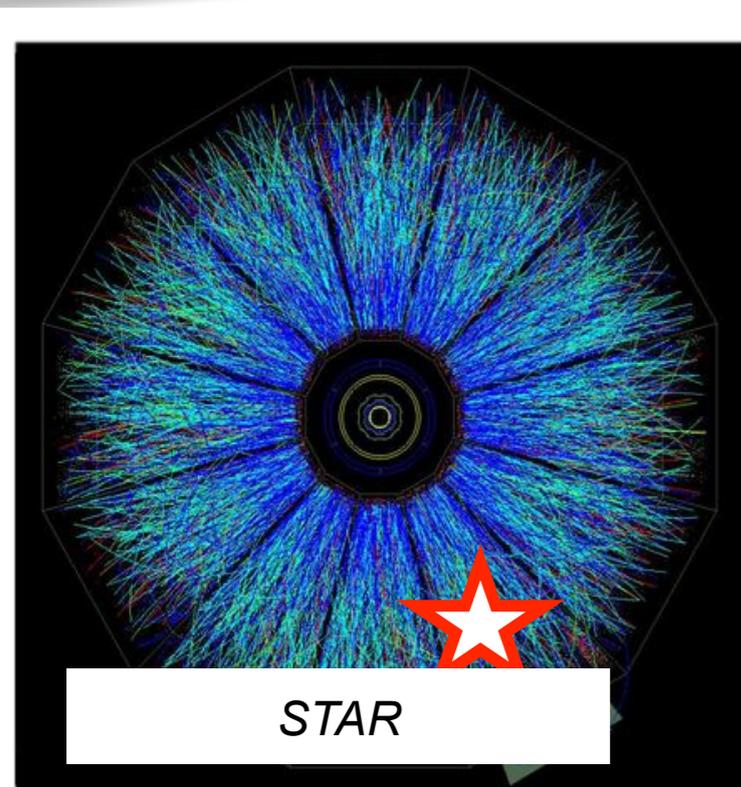
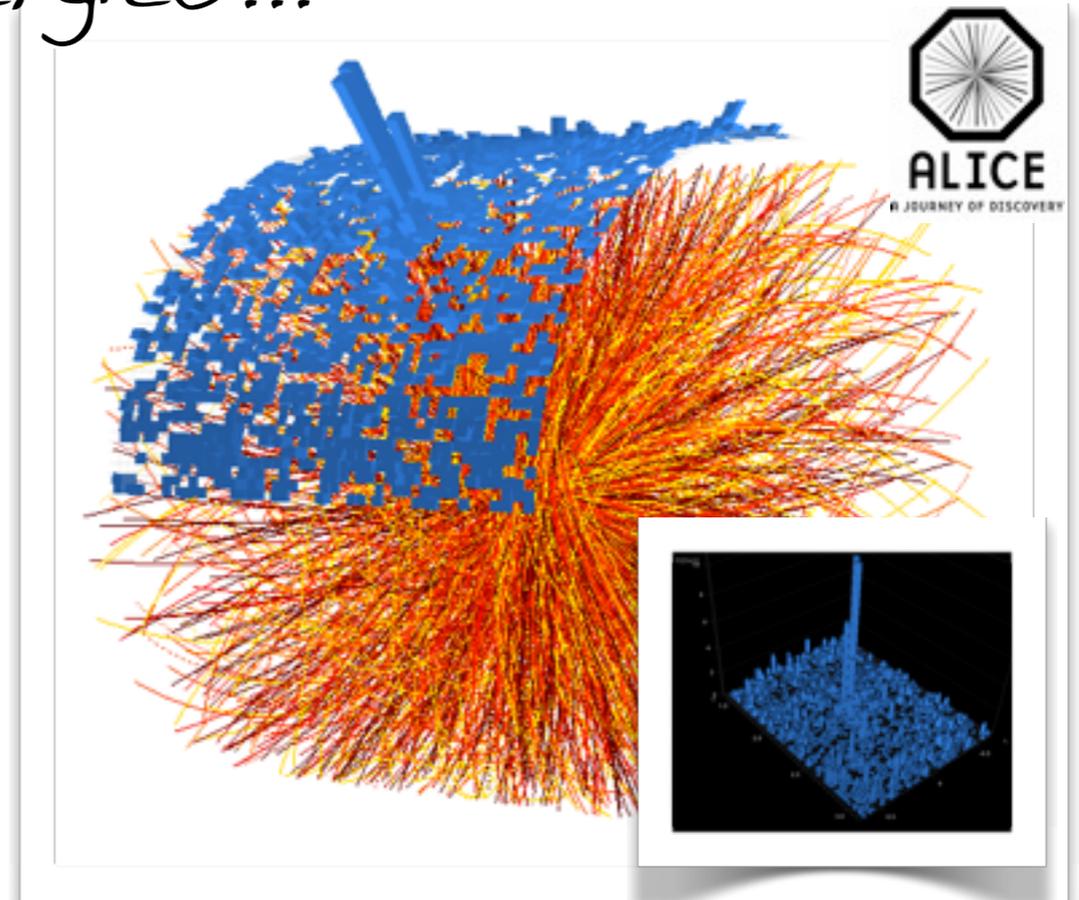
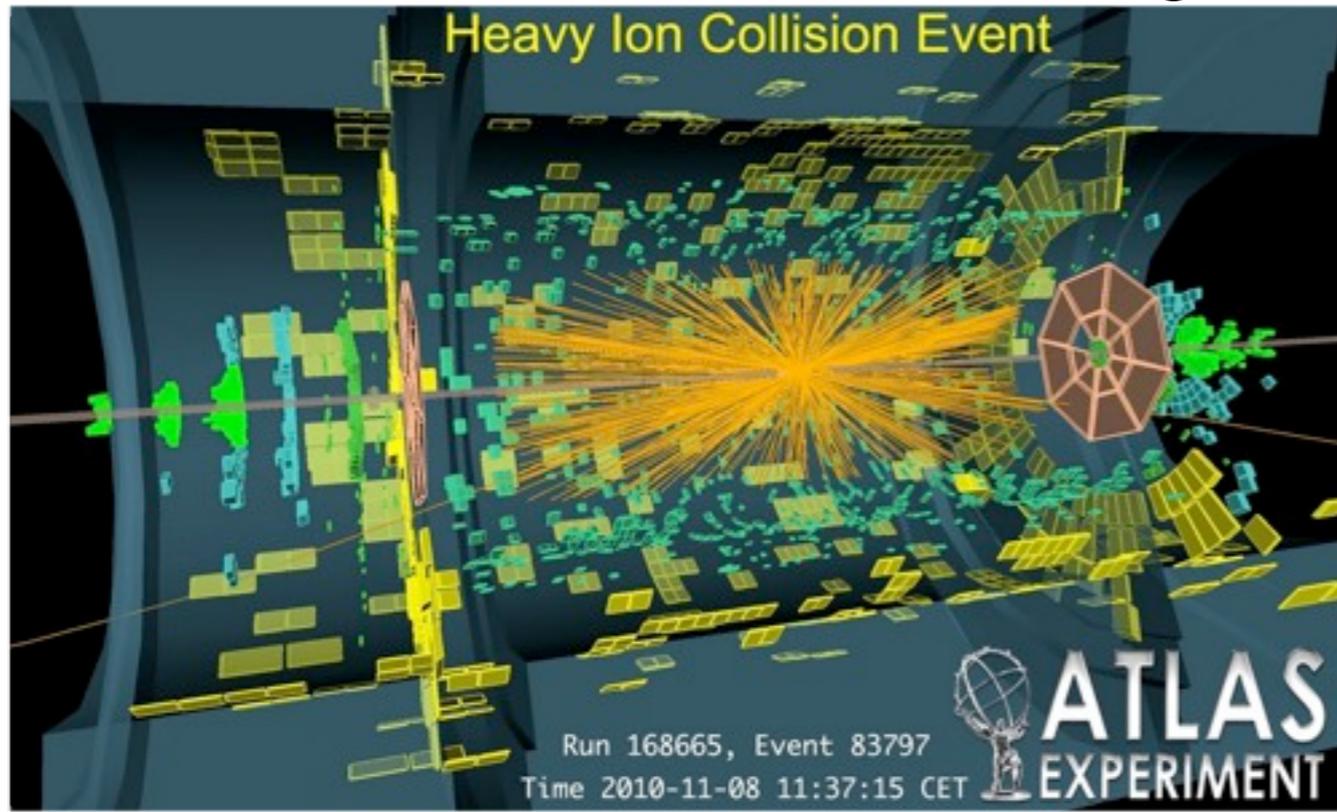
$10^{-44}$ sec	Quantum Gravity	Unification of all 4 forces	$10^{32}$ K
$10^{-35}$ sec	Grand Unification	E-M/Weak = Strong forces	$10^{27}$ K
$10^{-35}$ sec?	Inflation	universe exponentially expands by $10^{26}$	$10^{27}$ K
$2 \cdot 10^{-10}$ sec	Electroweak unification	E-M = weak force	$10^{15}$ K
$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$ sec	Proton-Antiproton pairs	creation of nucleons	$10^{13}$ K
6 sec	Electron-Positron pairs	creation of electrons	$6 \cdot 10^9$ K
3 min	Nucleosynthesis	light elements formed	$10^9$ K
$10^6$ yrs	Microwave Background	recombination - transparent to photons	3000 K
$10^9$ yrs ?	Galaxy formation	bulges and halos of normal galaxies form	20 K



*Strategy: how to study QCD matter experimentally?*

- **Need to find those observables that:**
  - Are sensitive to crucial parameters of hot QCD matter
  - **Can be modeled well – theoretical understanding**
  - **Can be measured well – experimental control**
  - **Can connect theory and data**
- **=> Inclusive measurements; correlations; compare with more elementary collisions (p-p, p-A); compare different energy regimes**

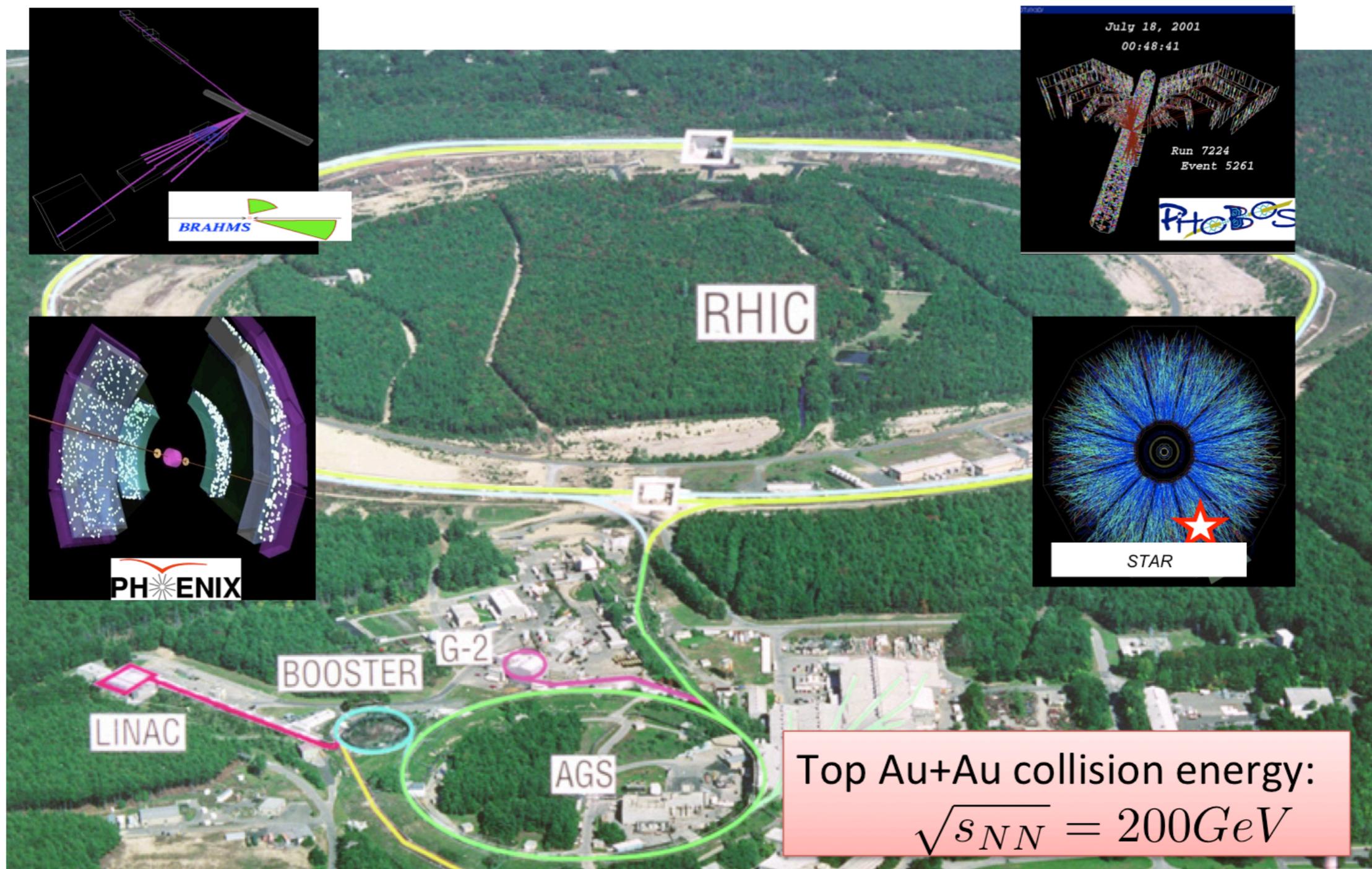
# Heavy-ion collisions at high energies...

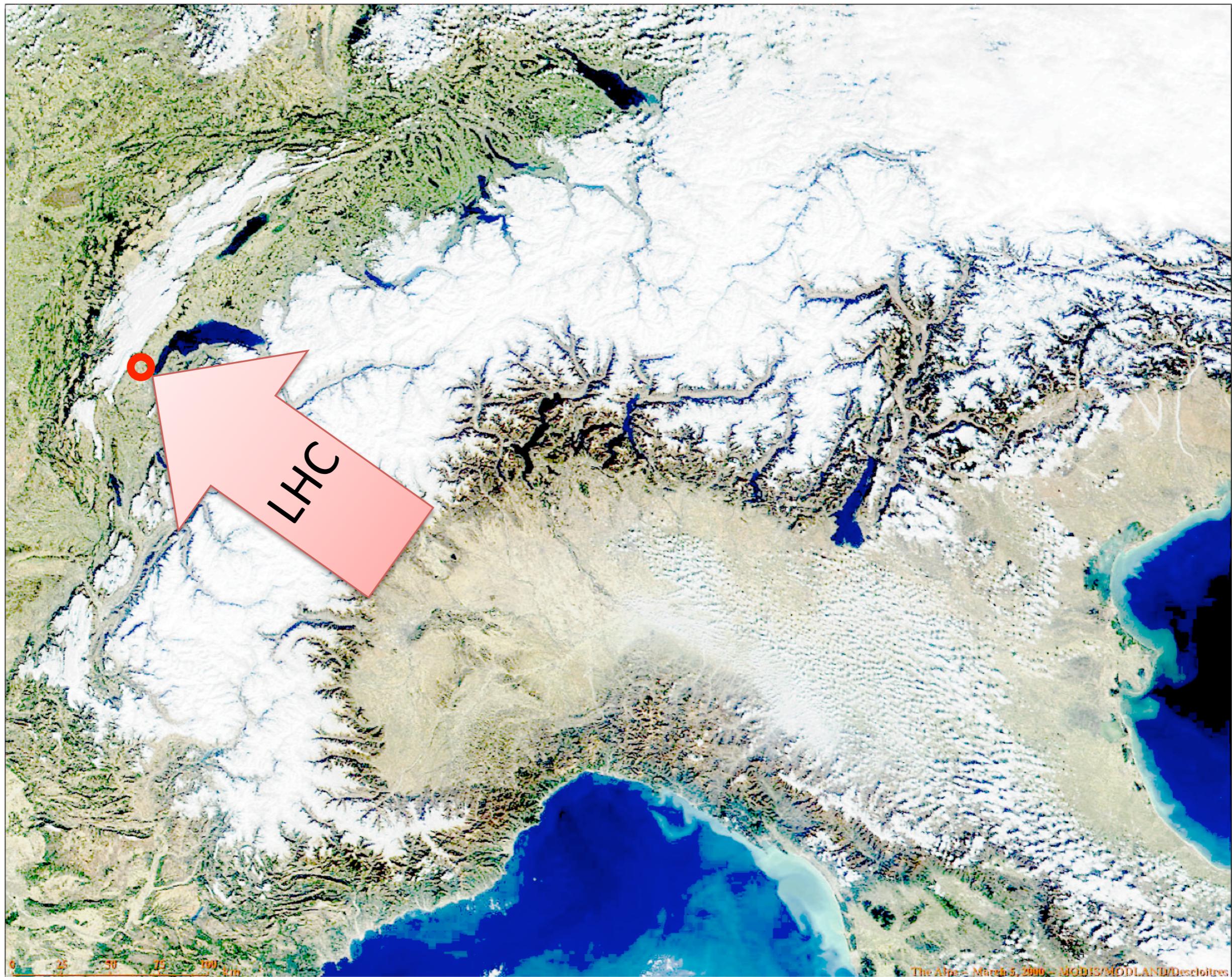


...RHIC to LHC

# The hot-QCD laboratories

## The Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (BNL)





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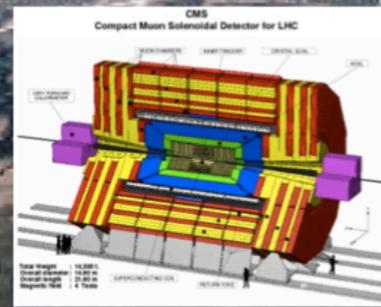
The Alps - March 5, 2010 - MODIS/MODLAND/Desloittres

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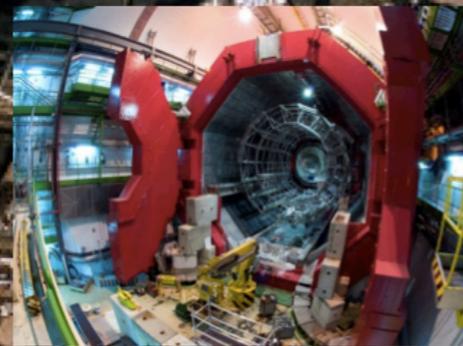
## Large Hadron Collider at CERN

heavy ion running: 4 physics weeks/year

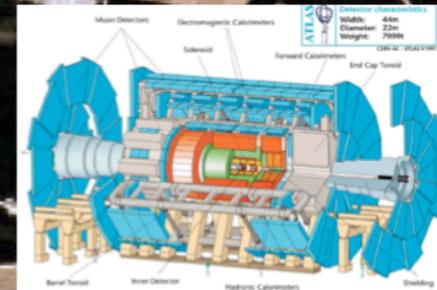
Currently  
Pb+Pb collision energy:  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$



CMS



ALICE



ATLAS

Design  $\rightarrow$  5.5 TeV  
2.76 at the moment.  
Also: p-Pb and other ions plan

# LHC and ion runs

Default plans... before the first runs...

## ■ LHC

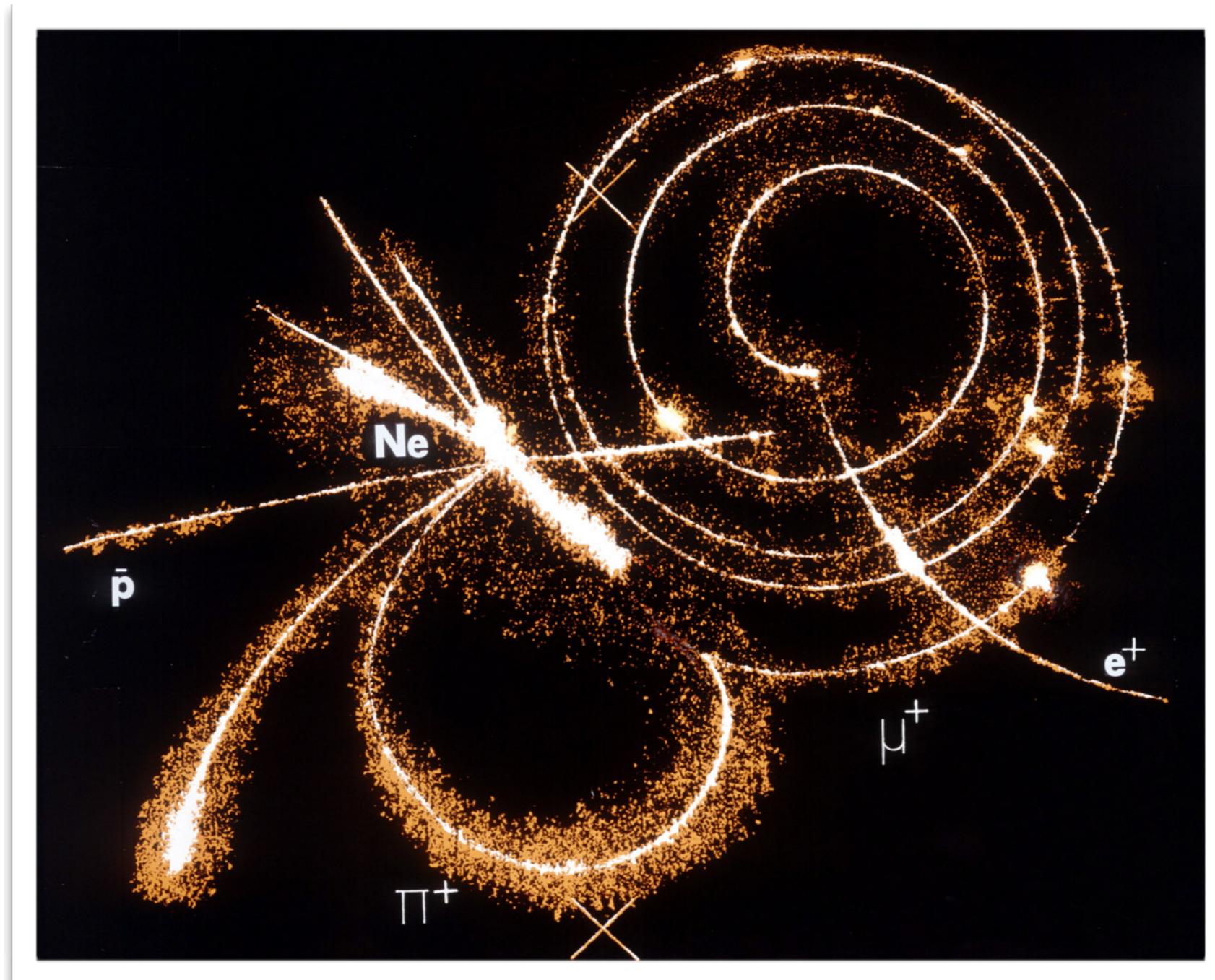
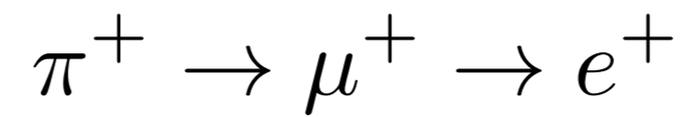
Collision system	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (TeV)	$L_0$ ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Run time (s/year)	$\sigma_{\text{geom}}$ (b)
pp	14.0	$10^{34}$ *	$10^7$	0.07
PbPb	5.5	$10^{27}$	$10^6$ **	7.7
pPb	8.8	$10^{29}$	$10^6$	1.9
ArAr	6.3	$10^{29}$	$10^6$	2.7

\*  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{max}}(\text{ALICE}) = 10^{31}$

\*\*  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}(\text{ALICE}) \sim 0.5 \text{ nb}^{-1}/\text{year}$

■ + other ions (Sn, Kr, O) & energies (e.g.: pp @ 5.5 TeV)

# Most advanced cameras...



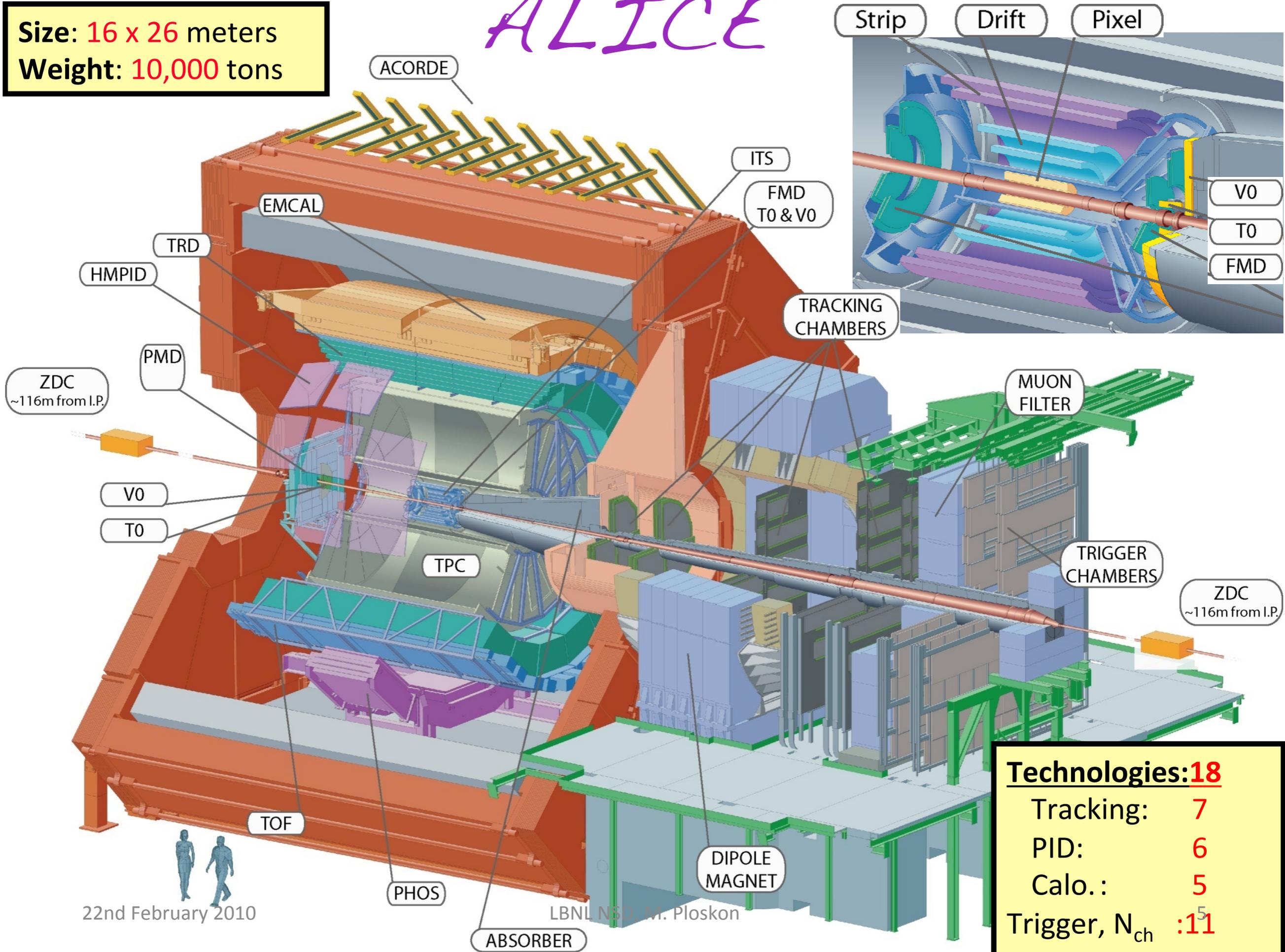
*in streamer chamber (1984)*

# Dedicated $HI$ experiment: ALICE



# ALICE

**Size: 16 x 26 meters**  
**Weight: 10,000 tons**

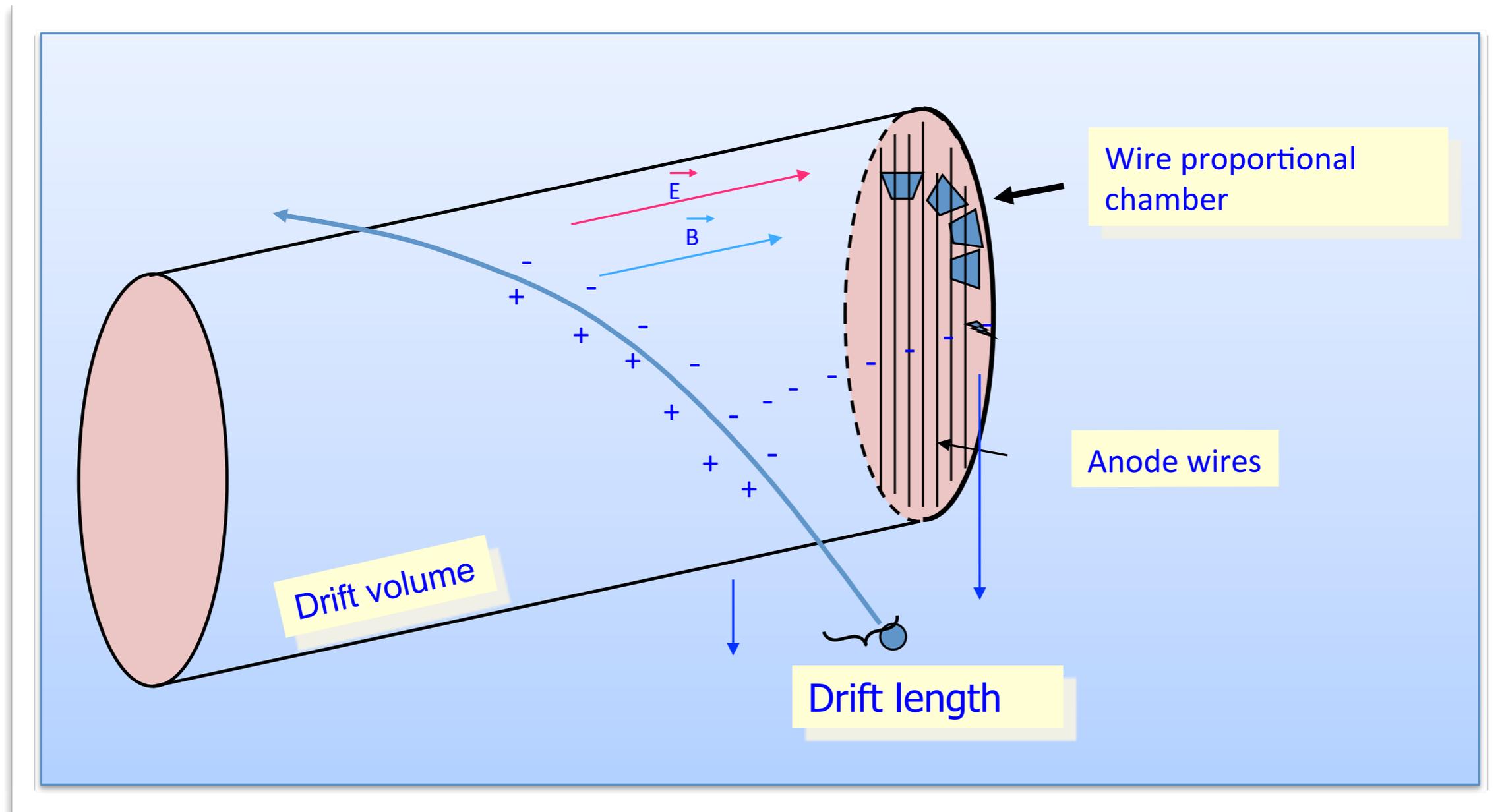


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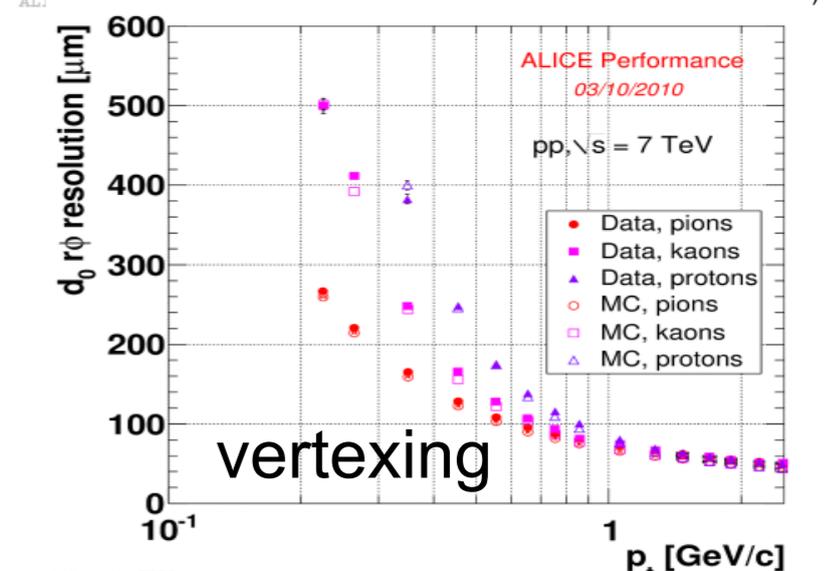
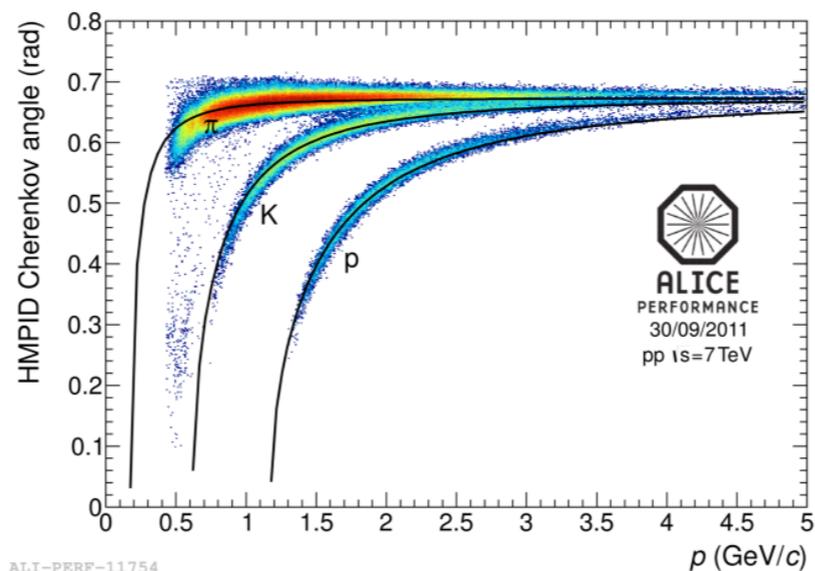
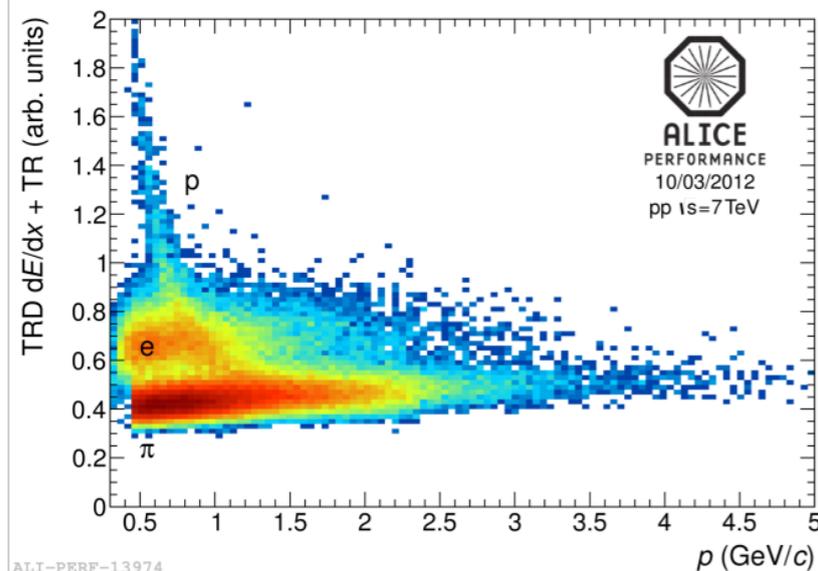
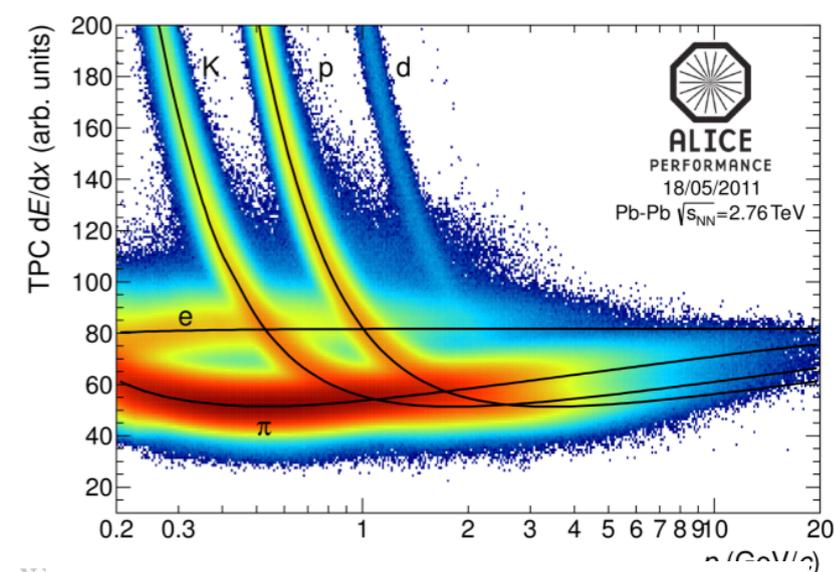
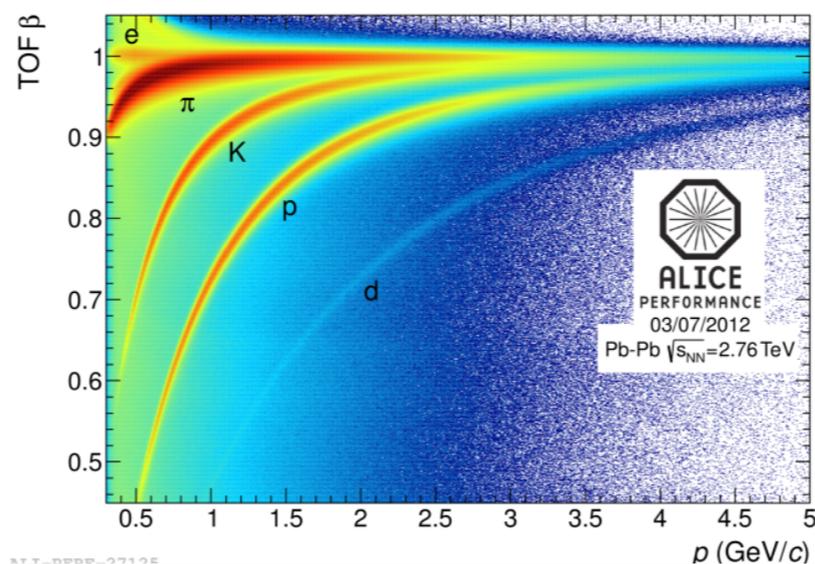
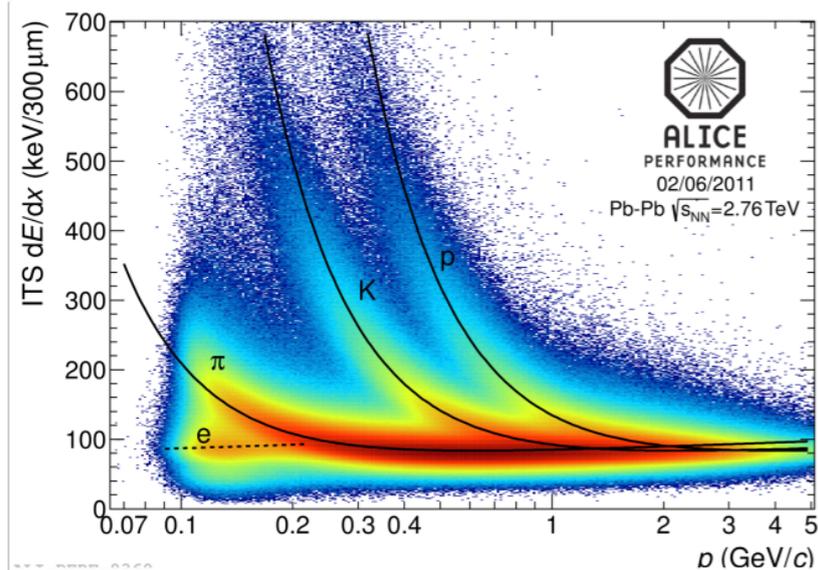
LBNL NSD, M. Ploskon

# Time Projection Chamber



Spatial precision of track position is usually about 0.5 mm  
 Speed of TPC is given by drift time, typically 10 -- 100  $\mu$ s

# ALICE - Particle identification



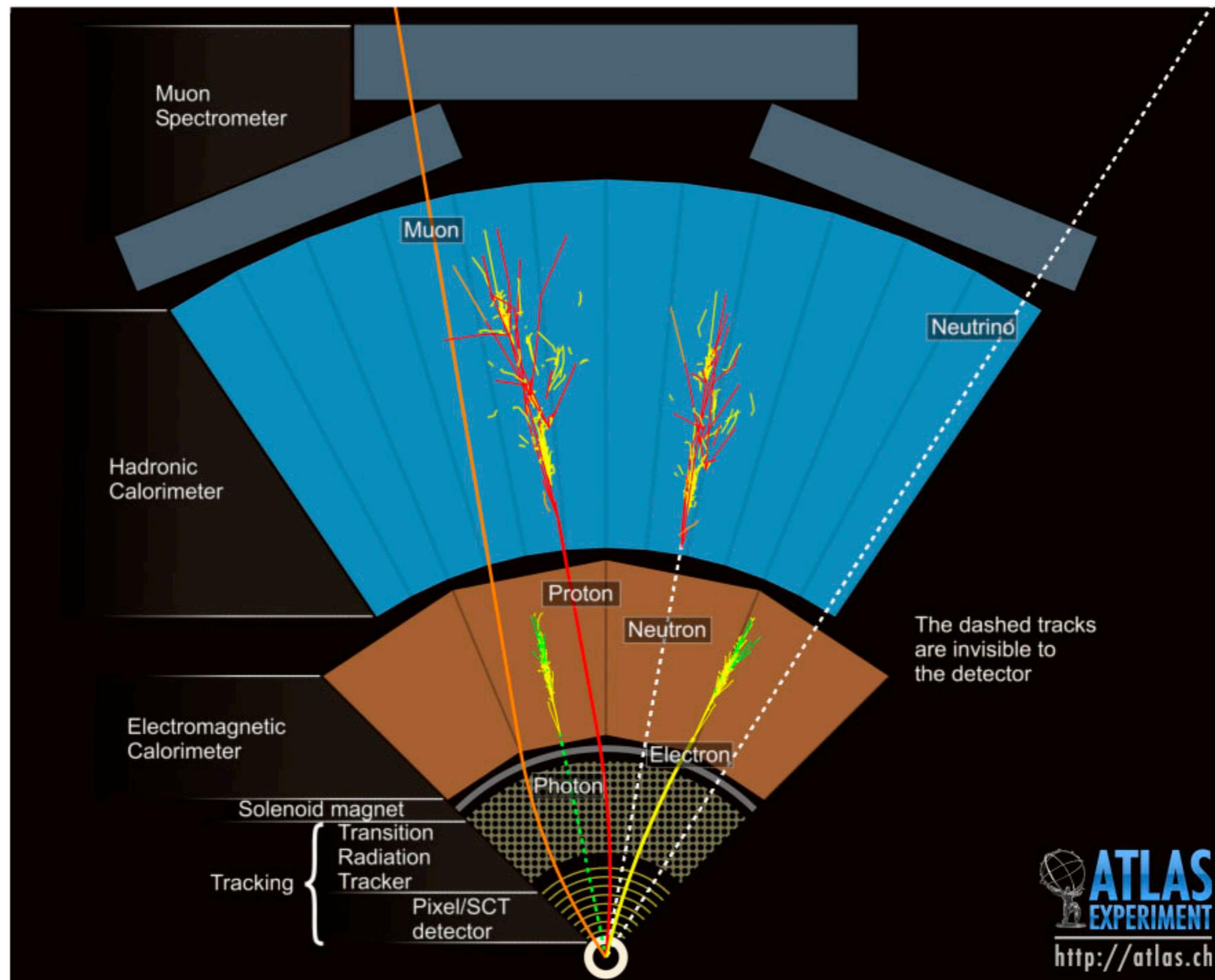
Particle identification (multiple techniques)

Extremely low-mass tracker  $\sim 10\%$  of  $X_0$

Excellent vertexing capability

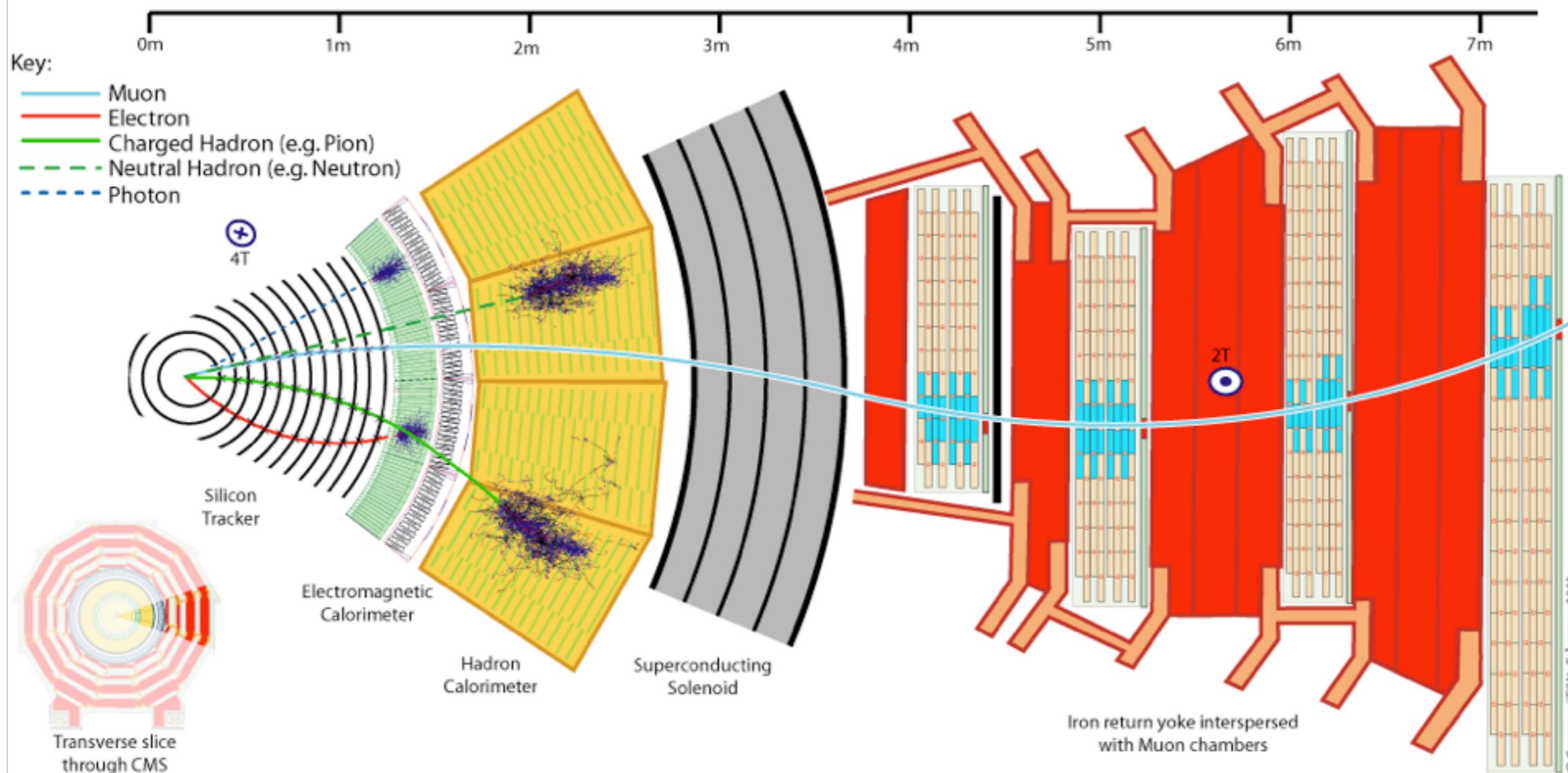
Efficient low-momentum tracking - down to  $\sim 100$  MeV/c

# High energy particle detection - ATLAS

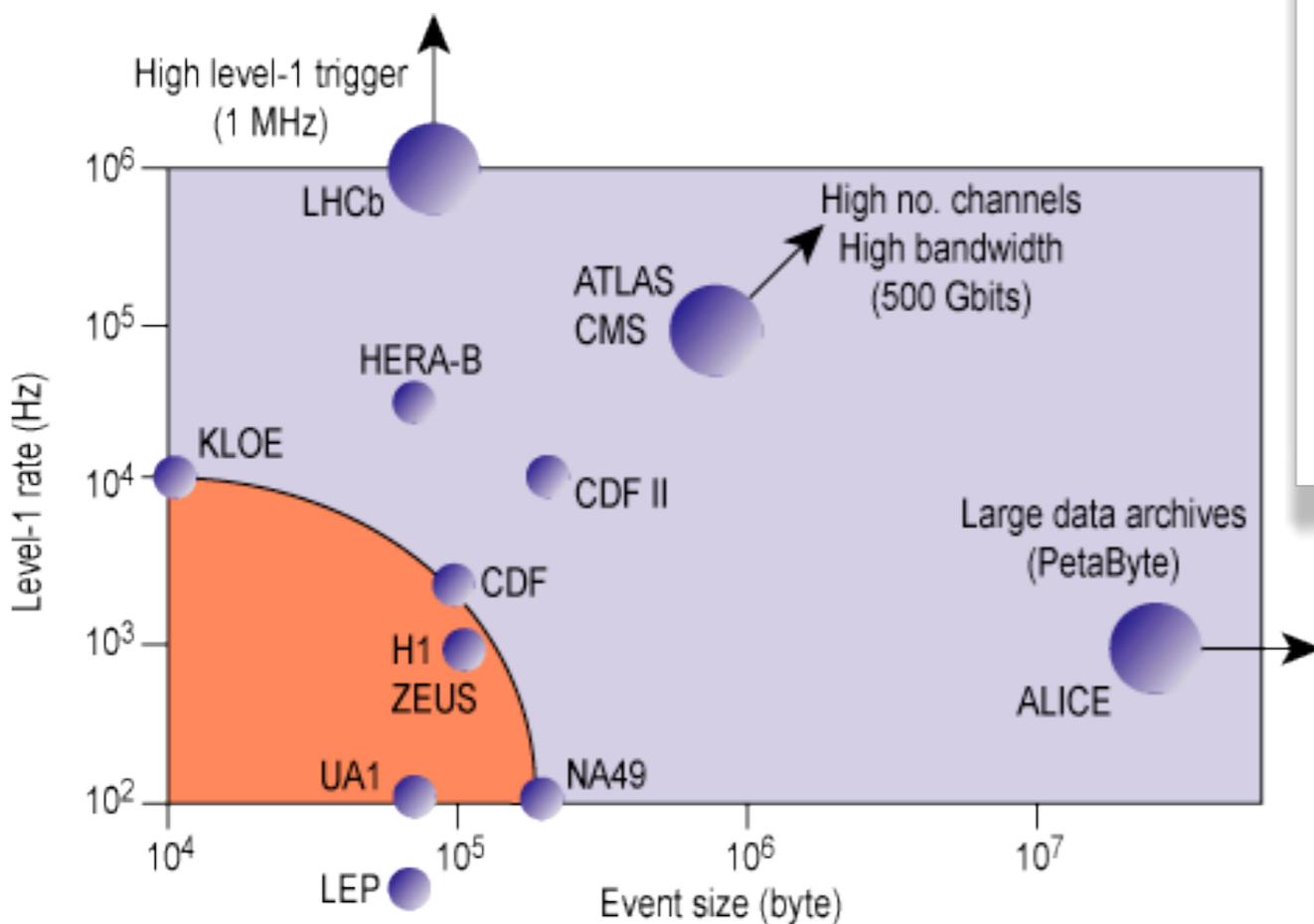
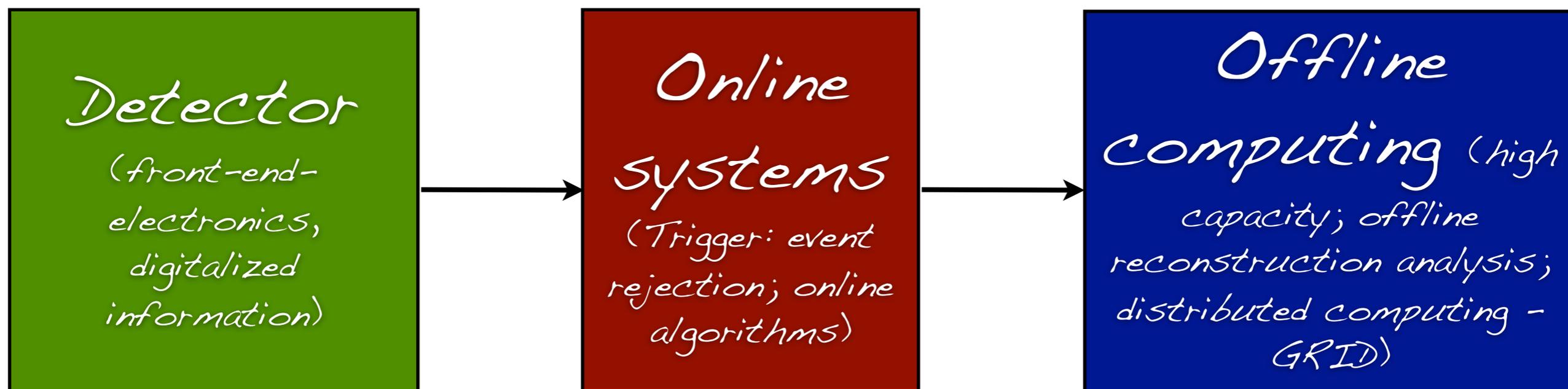


# Compact Muon Spectrometer

Primary sub-detectors: Silicon tracker, ECAL, HCAL, muon chambers



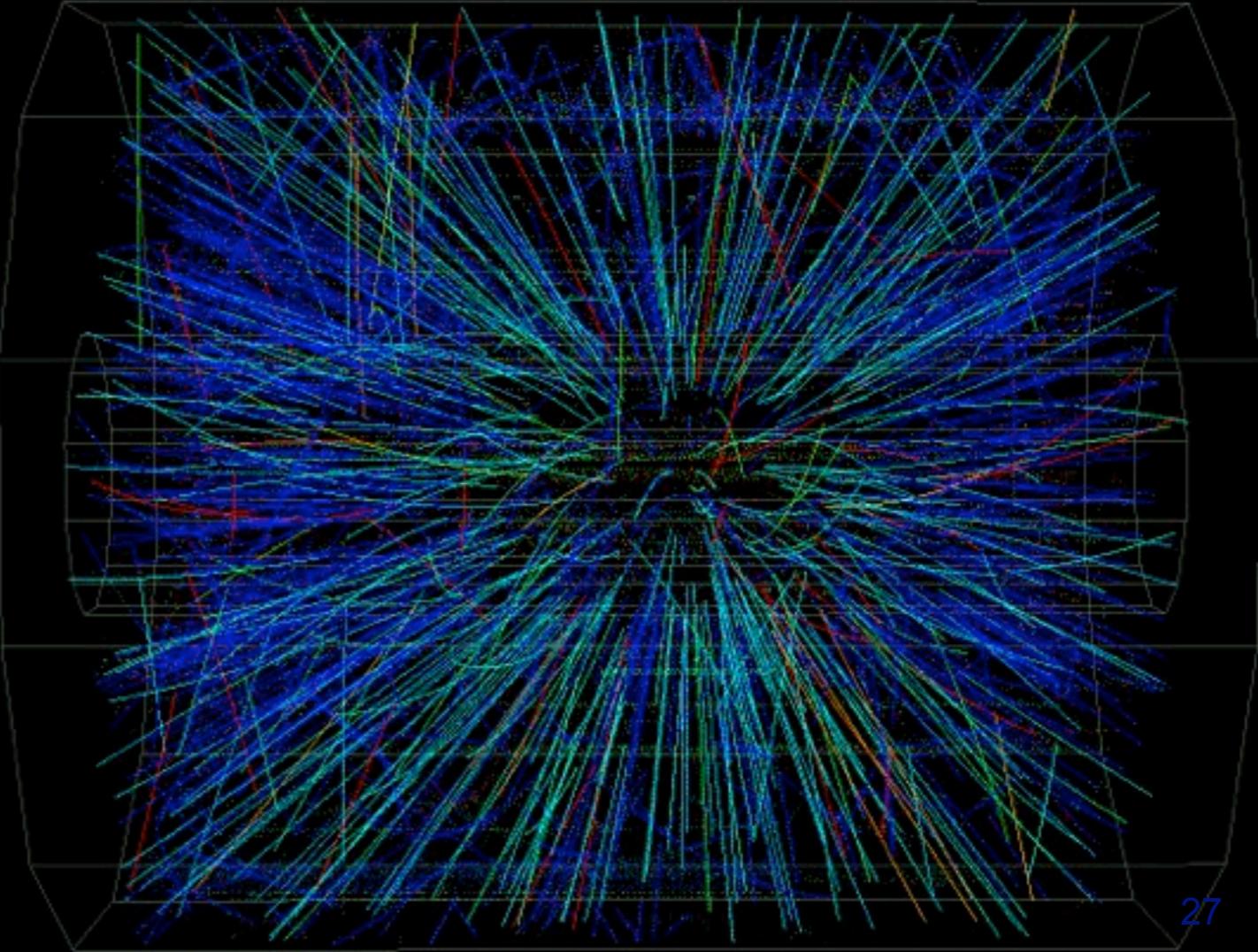
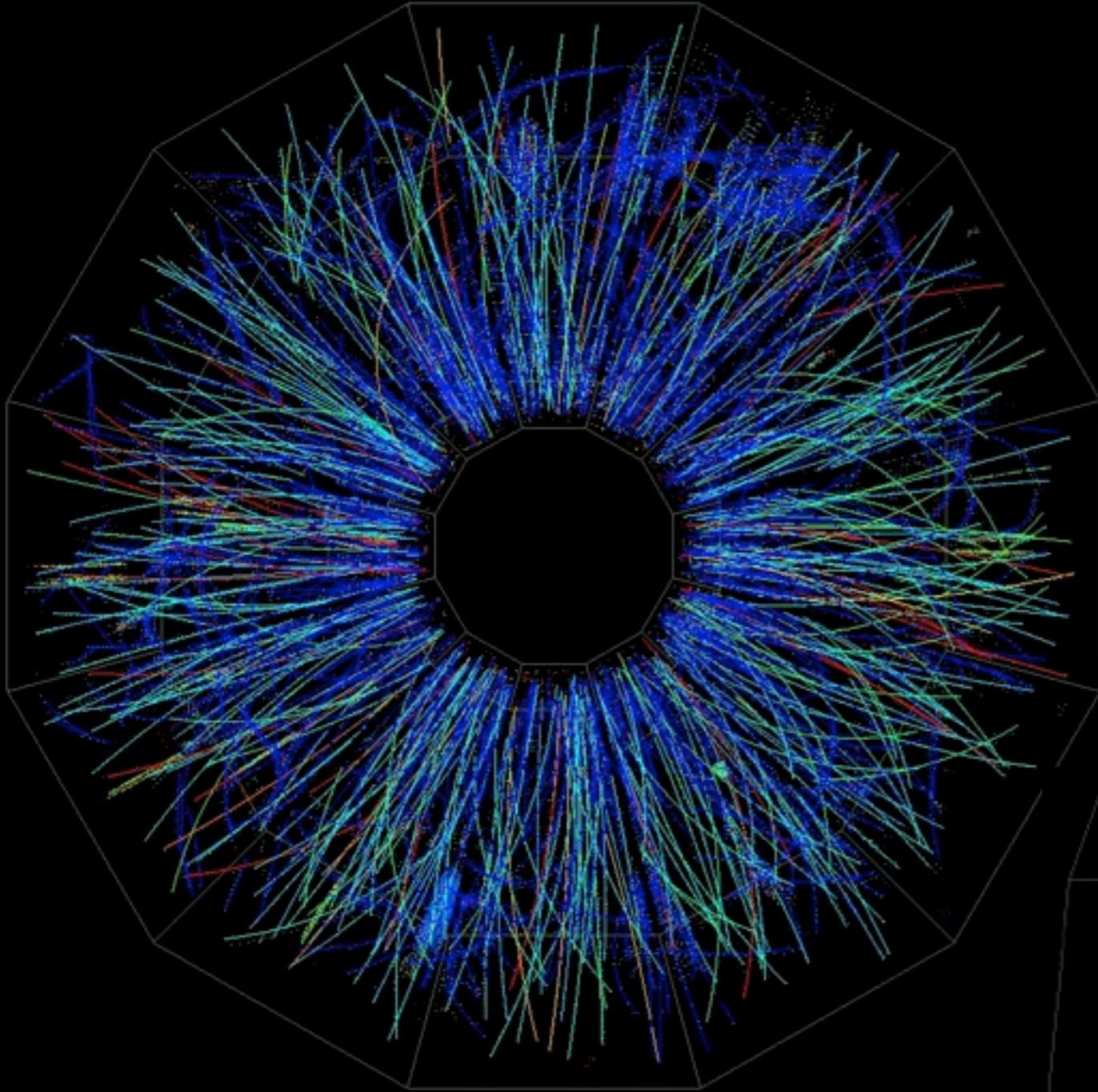
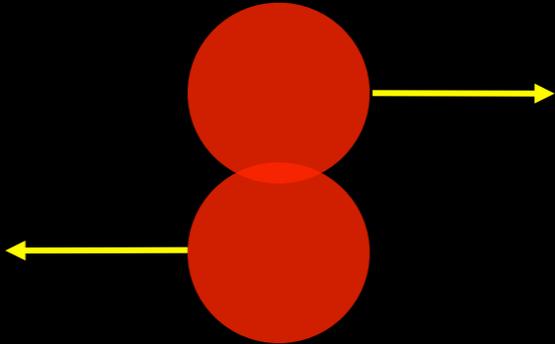
# From trigger to data analysis...



Onto heavy-ion  
collisions...

only charged particles visible

# Peripheral Collision

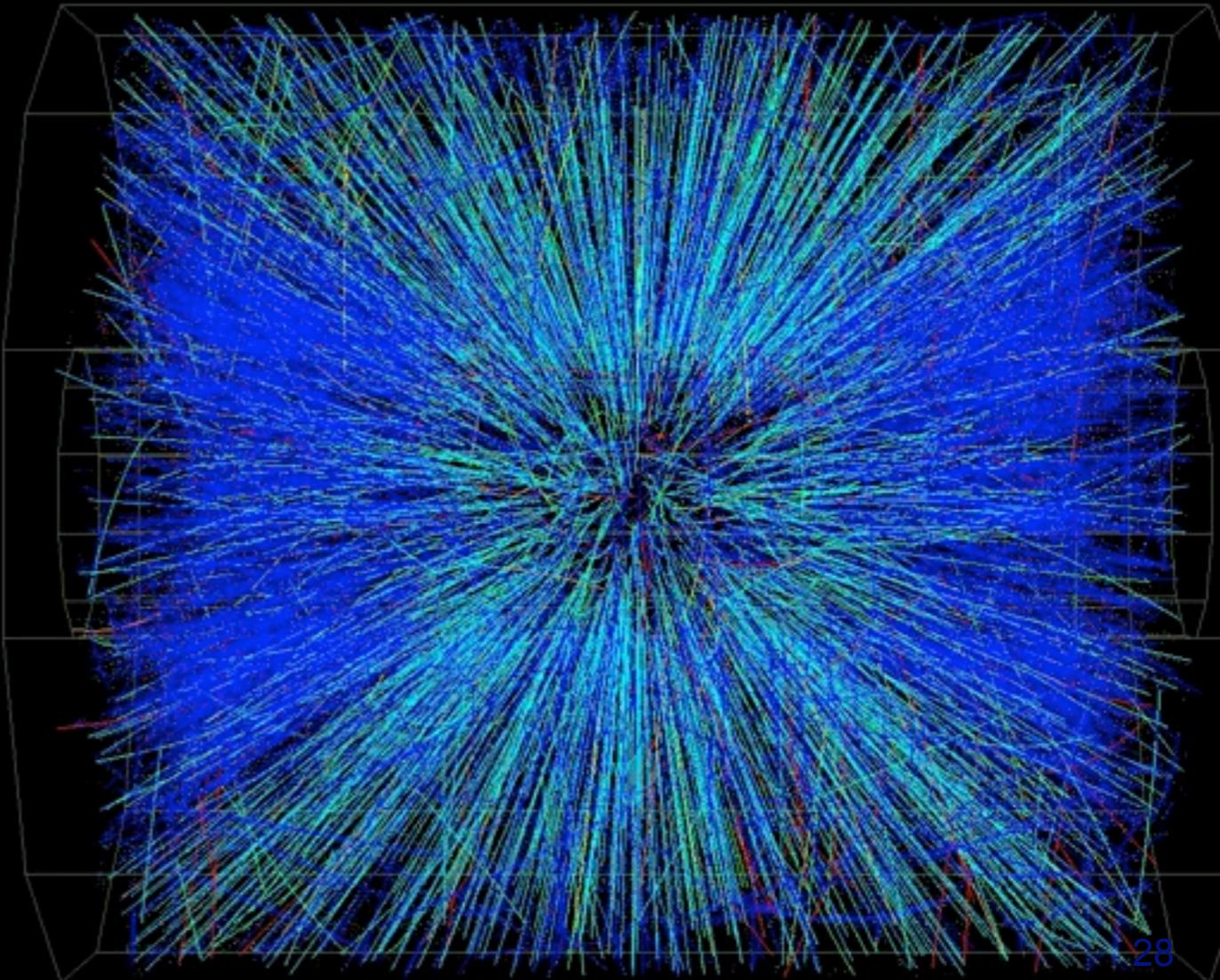
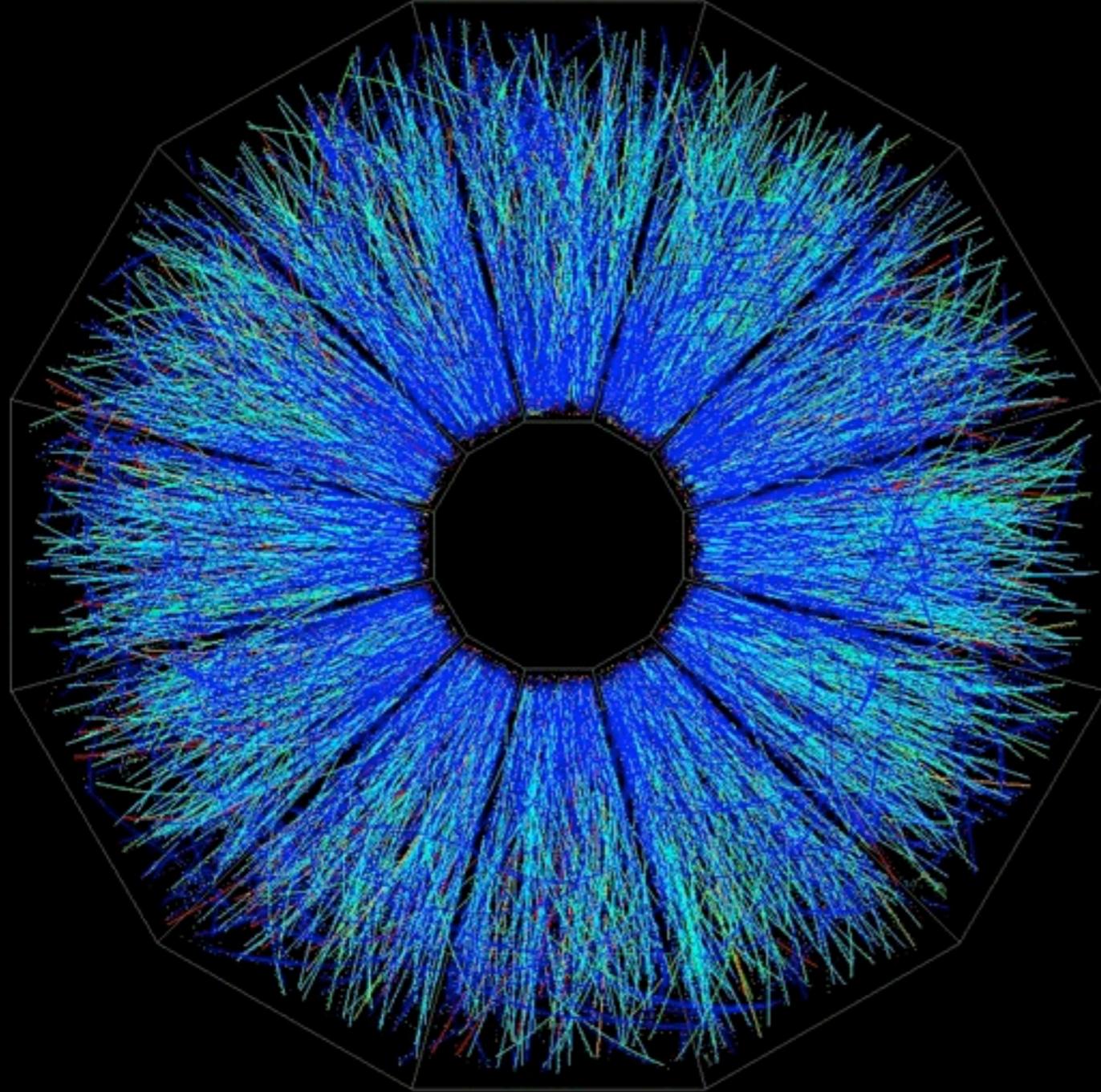
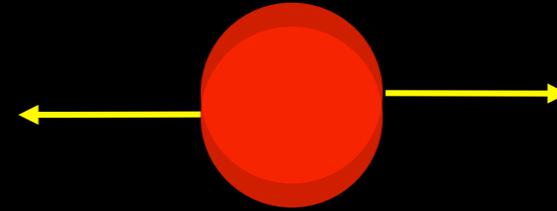


Color  $\Rightarrow$  Energy loss in TPC gas



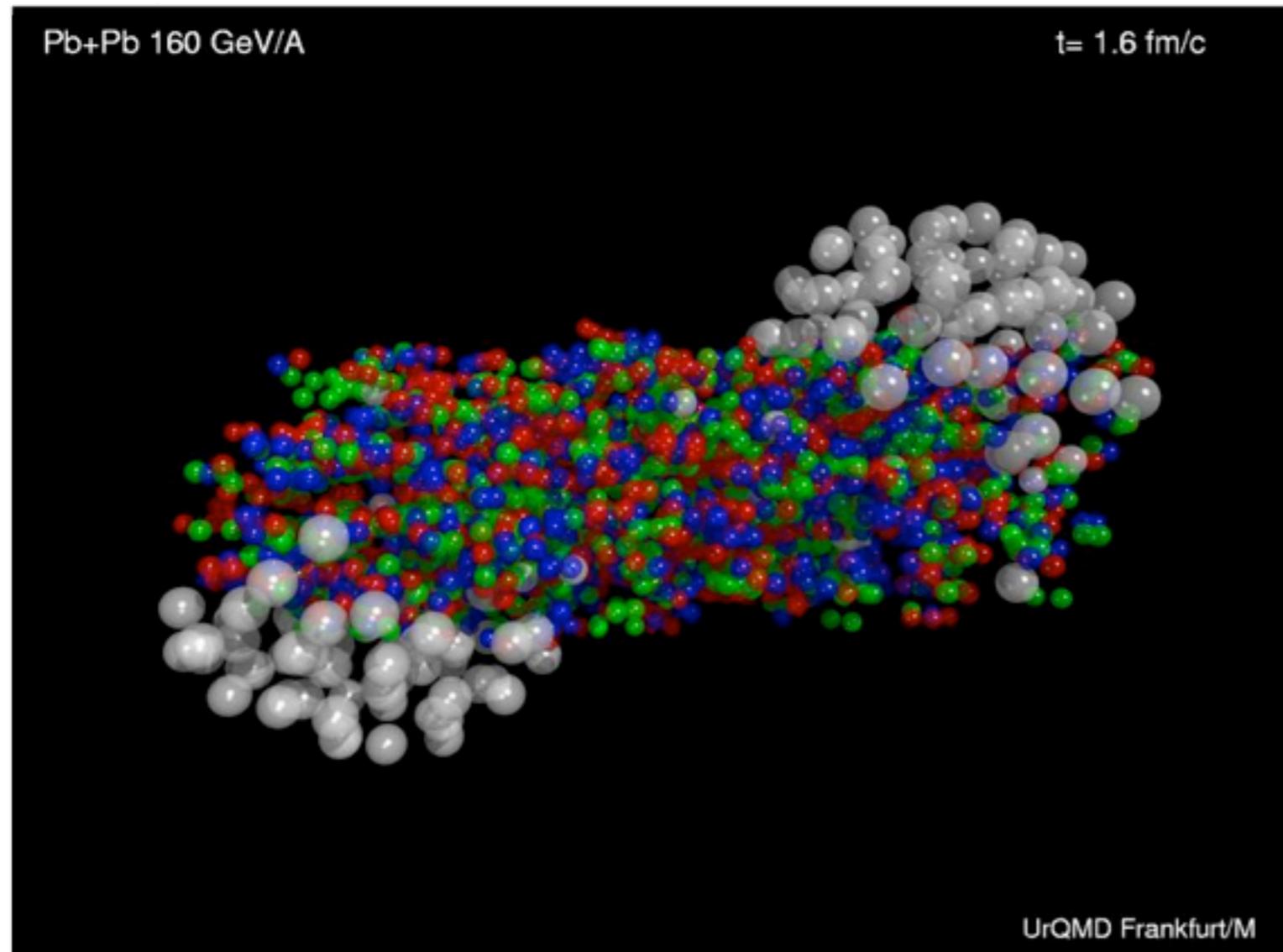
only charged particles visible

## Central Collision



200 GeV Au+Au:  $N_{ch} \sim 4800$

# Glauber model - a description of heavy-ion collisions



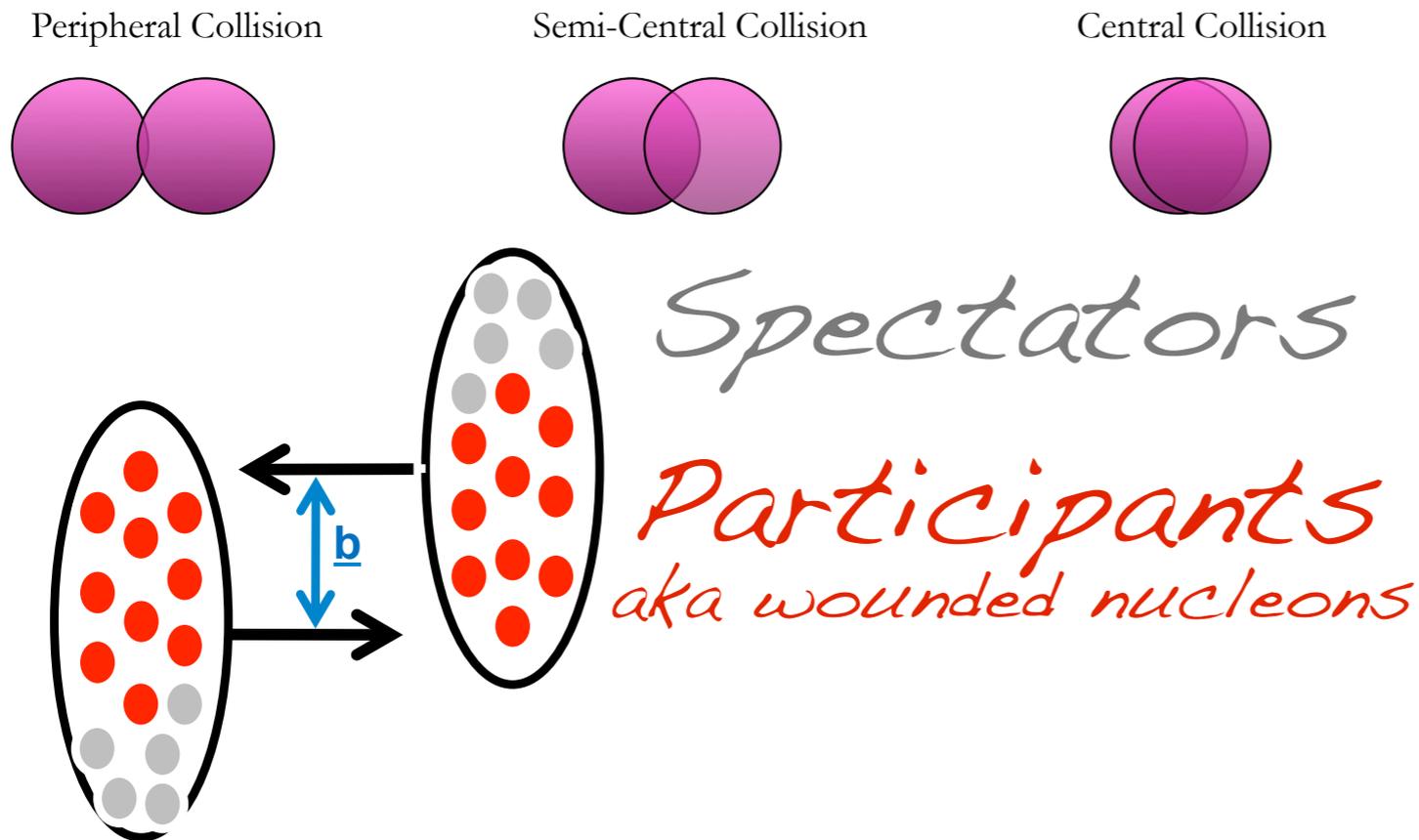
*central collisions:*

- small impact parameter  $b$*
- high number of participants*
- high energy density*
- large volume*
- > large number of produced particles*

*peripheral collisions:*

- large impact parameter  $b$*
- low number of participants*
- > low multiplicity*

# Glauber model - a description of heavy-ion collisions



central collisions:

- small impact parameter  $b$
- high number of participants
- high energy density
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peripheral collisions:

- large impact parameter  $b$
- low number of participants
- > low multiplicity

Impact parameter  $b$  is measured as:

Fraction of cross section "centrality"

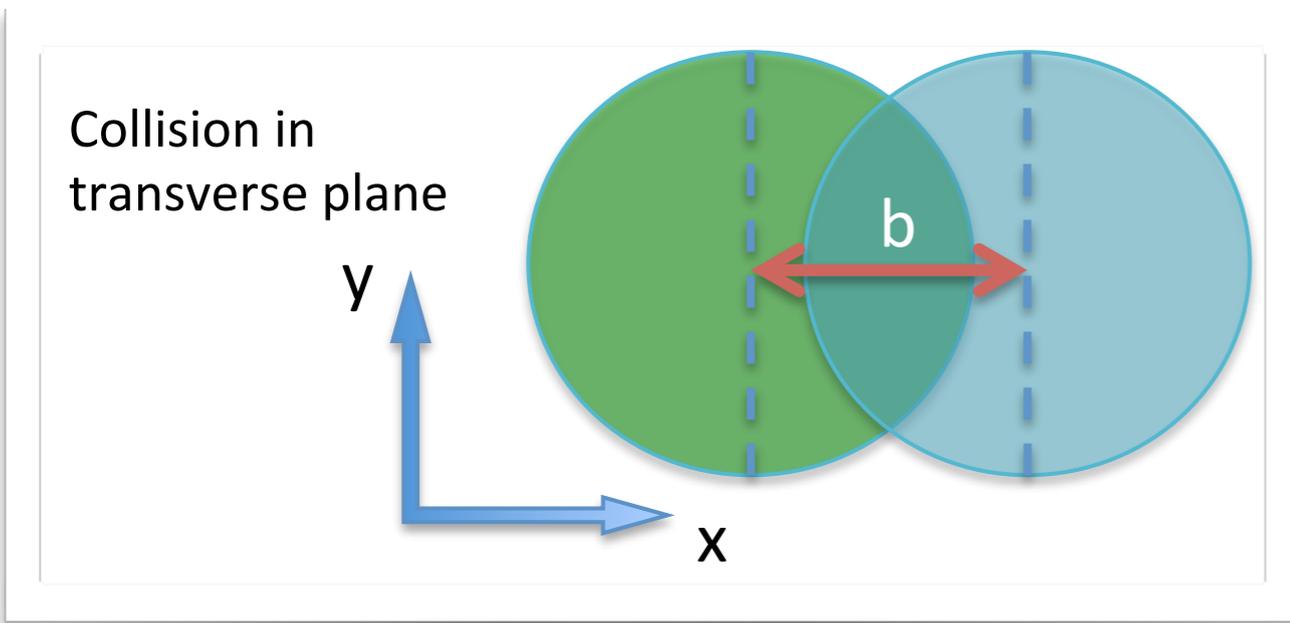
Number of participants

Number of nucleon-nucleon collisions

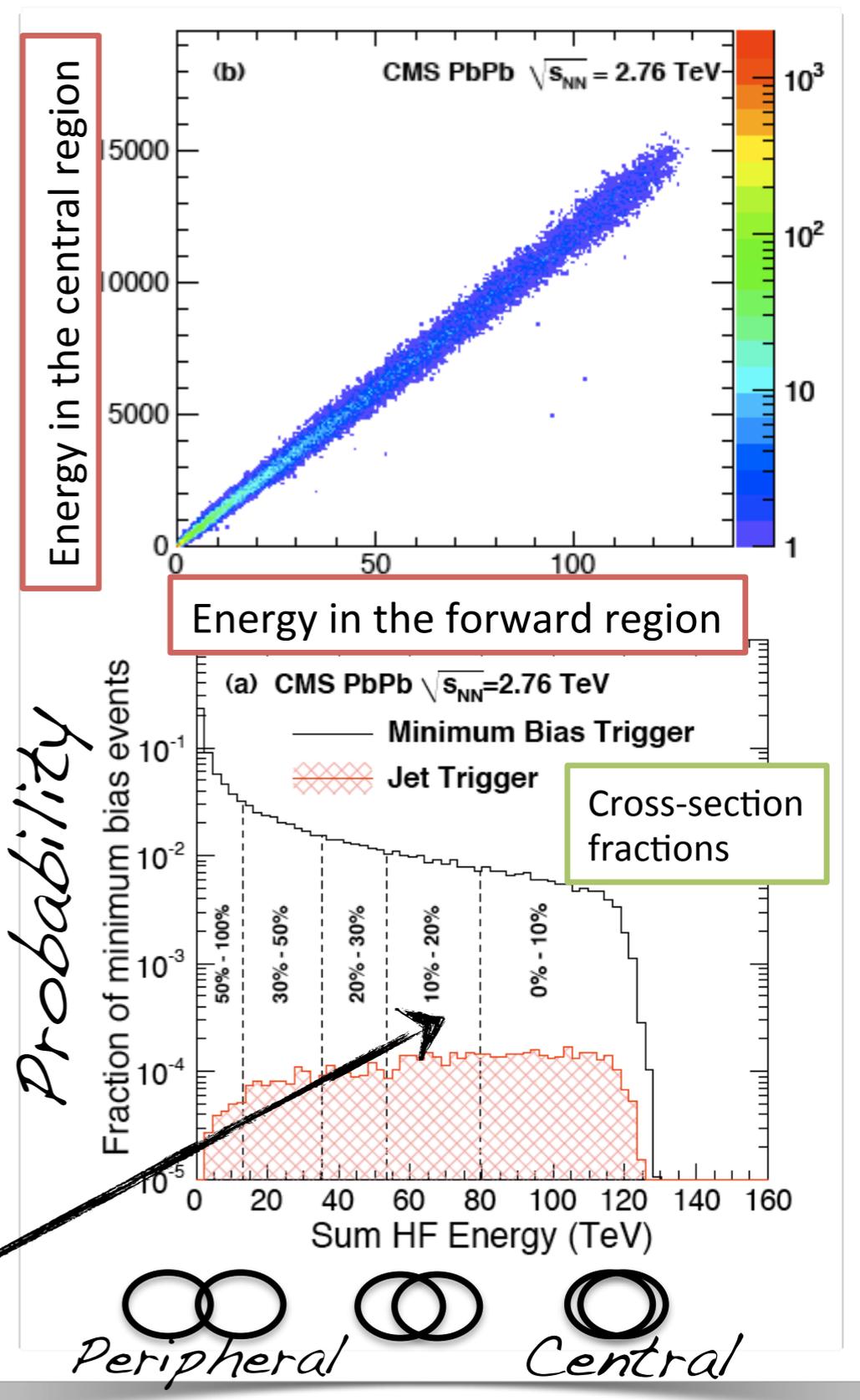
# Experimental control of collision geometry

How can we measure impact parameter in heavy-ion collisions?

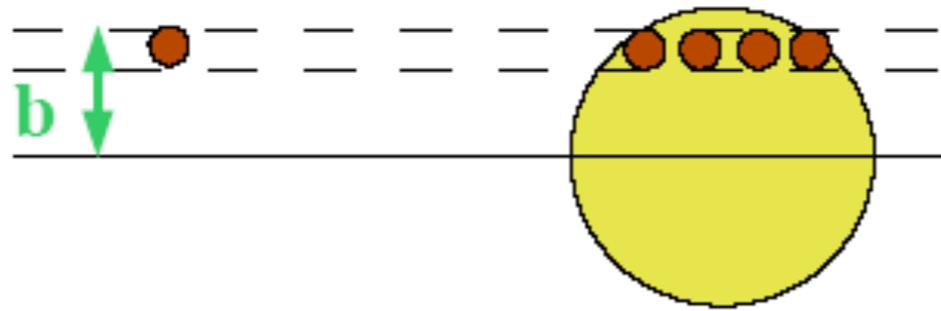
=> Correlate observables connected only by geometry



Characterize events via percentile (fraction) of inelastic cross section (jargon: "N% most central")



# Nuclear geometry - Glauber model and hard (high- $Q^2$ ) processes



Nuclear thickness function

Normalized nuclear density  $r(b,z)$ :

$$\int dz db \rho(b,z) = 1$$

$$T_A(b) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \rho(b,z)$$

Inelastic cross section for p+A:

$$\sigma_{pA}^{inel} = \int d\vec{b} \left( 1 - \left[ 1 - T_A(b) \sigma_{NN}^{inel} \right]^A \right)$$

Glauber scaling: hard processes with large momentum transfer

- short coherence length  $\Rightarrow$  successive NN collisions independent
- p+A is incoherent superposition of N+N collisions

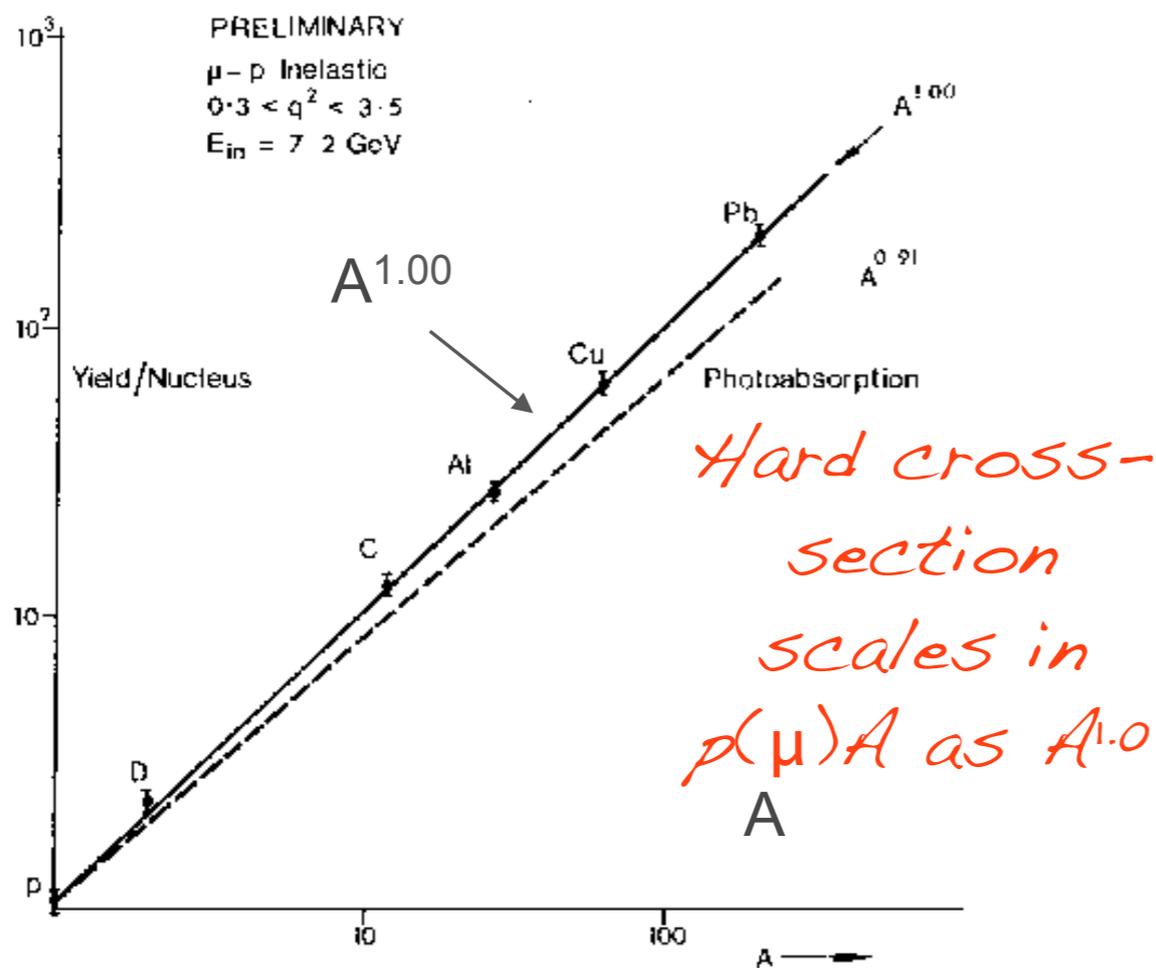
$$\sigma_{pA}^{hard} \approx A \sigma_{NN}^{hard} \int d\vec{b} T_A(\vec{b}) = A \sigma_{NN}^{hard}$$

# Glauber scaling of hard processes

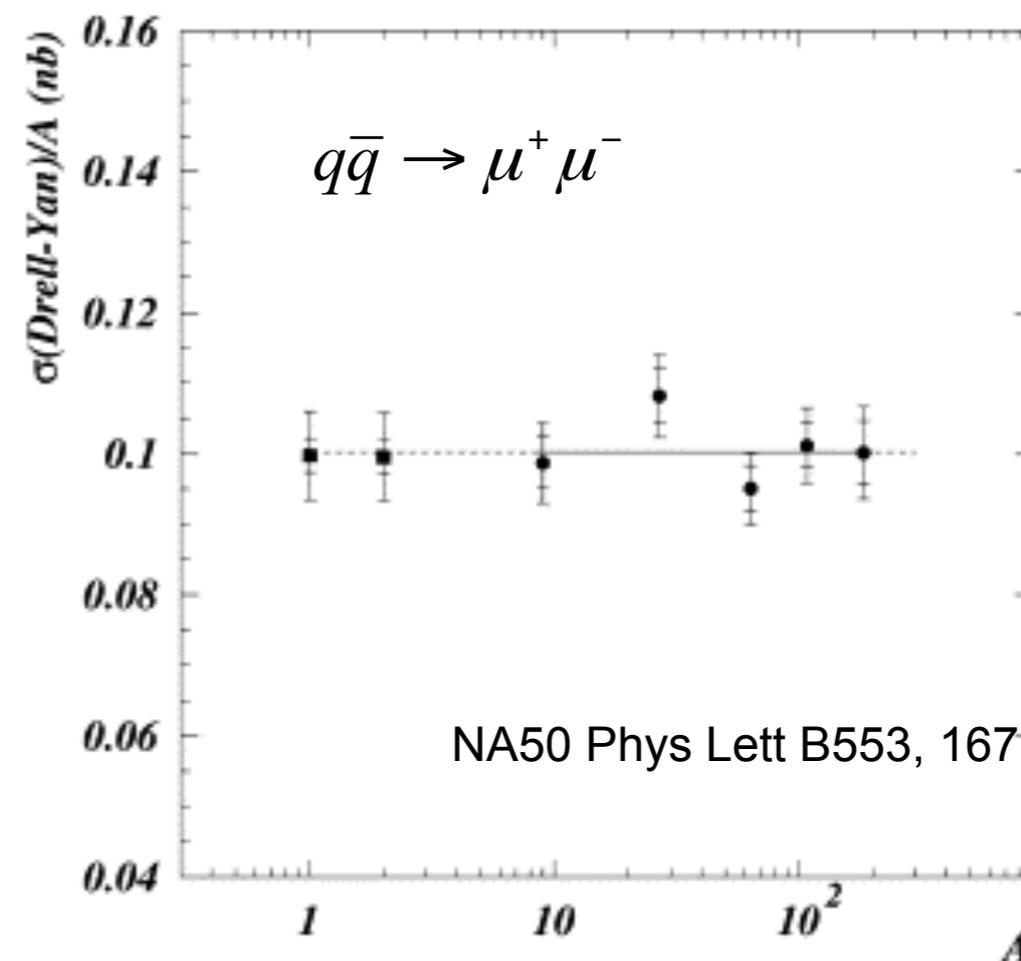
Glauber scaling:  $\sigma_{pA}^{hard} = A \sigma_{NN}^{hard}$

$\sigma_{inel}$  for 7 GeV muons on nuclei

M. May et al, Phys Rev Lett 35, 407 (1975)



$\sigma_{Drell-Yan}/A$  in  $p+A$  at SPS

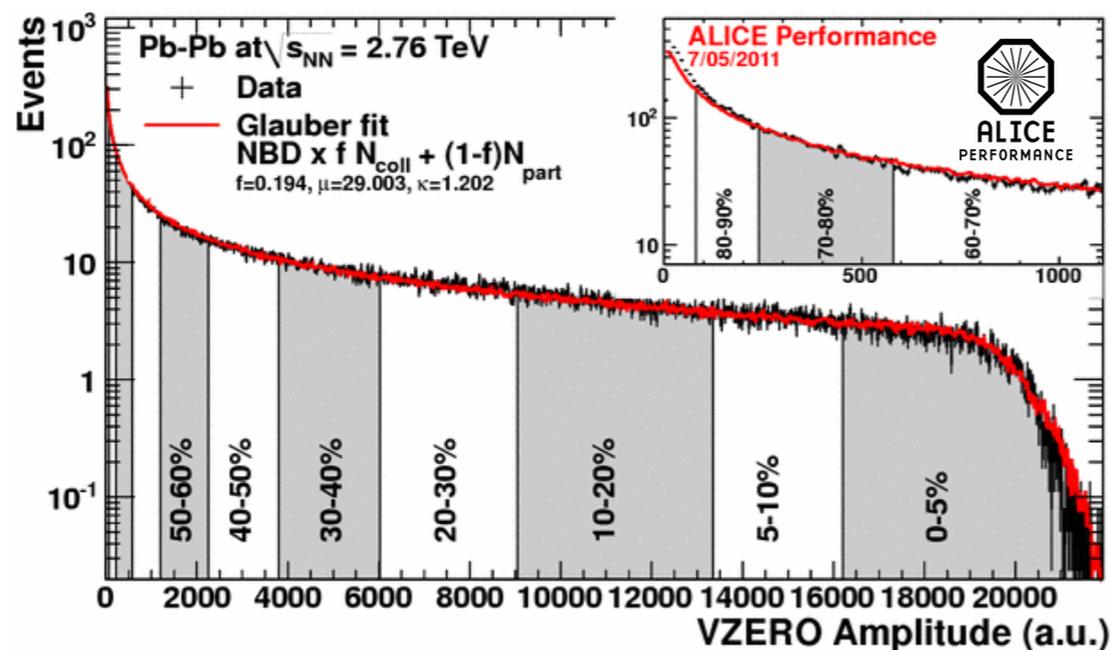


Experimental control in heavy-ion collisions?

=> direct photons,  $Z$ 's, measure  $pA$  collisions (discussed later...)

# Centrality measurement: use of the Glauber model in an experiment

- **Fraction of cross section**, 2 approaches:
  - **Fit with Glauber Monte Carlo**
  - **Correct:** subtract BG, efficiency and integrate multiplicity distributions
- $N_{part}$ ,  $N_{coll}$ ,  $N_{spect}$ : require Glauber fit (computed using cuts on impact parameter)
- **Estimators:**  
V0, SPD clusters, TPC tracks, ZDCs, ...
- ZDC measures  $N_{spect}$ : test of Glauber picture



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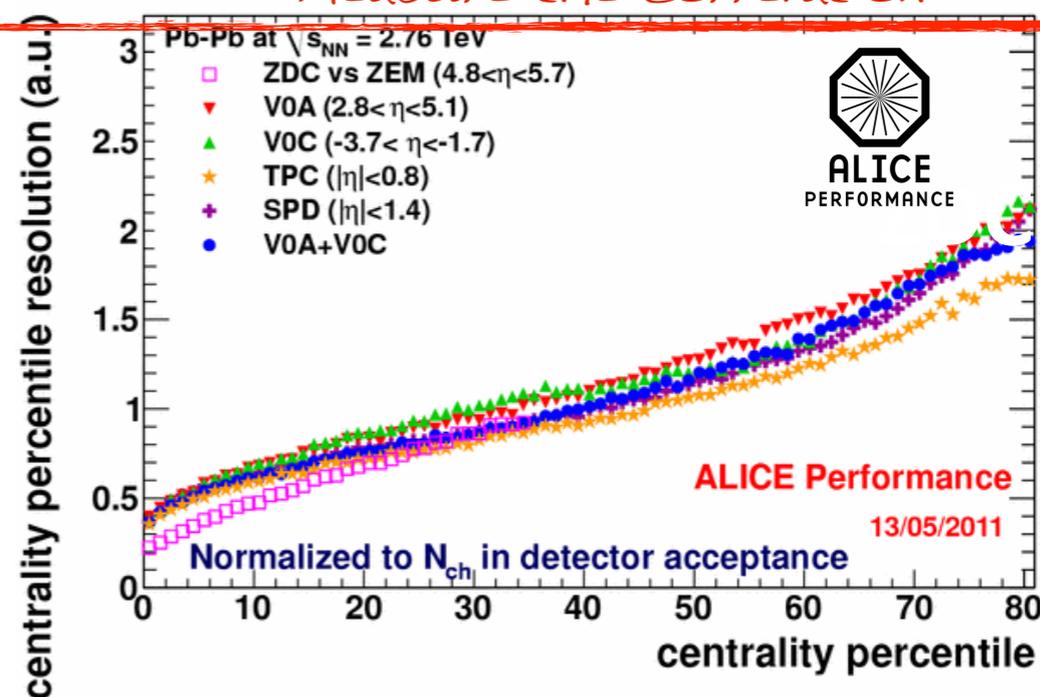
- Glauber fit **ingredients**
  - Woods-Saxon (constrained by low energy electron-nucleus scattering)
  - Inelastic pp cross section (measured by ALICE)
  - Nucleons follow straight line trajectories, interact based on their distance

- Compute (fit) observables assuming:  

$$N_{ancestors} = \alpha \cdot N_{part} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot N_{coll}$$

*Several detectors*

*- measure the correlation*



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# Energy density in AA collisions - RHIC example

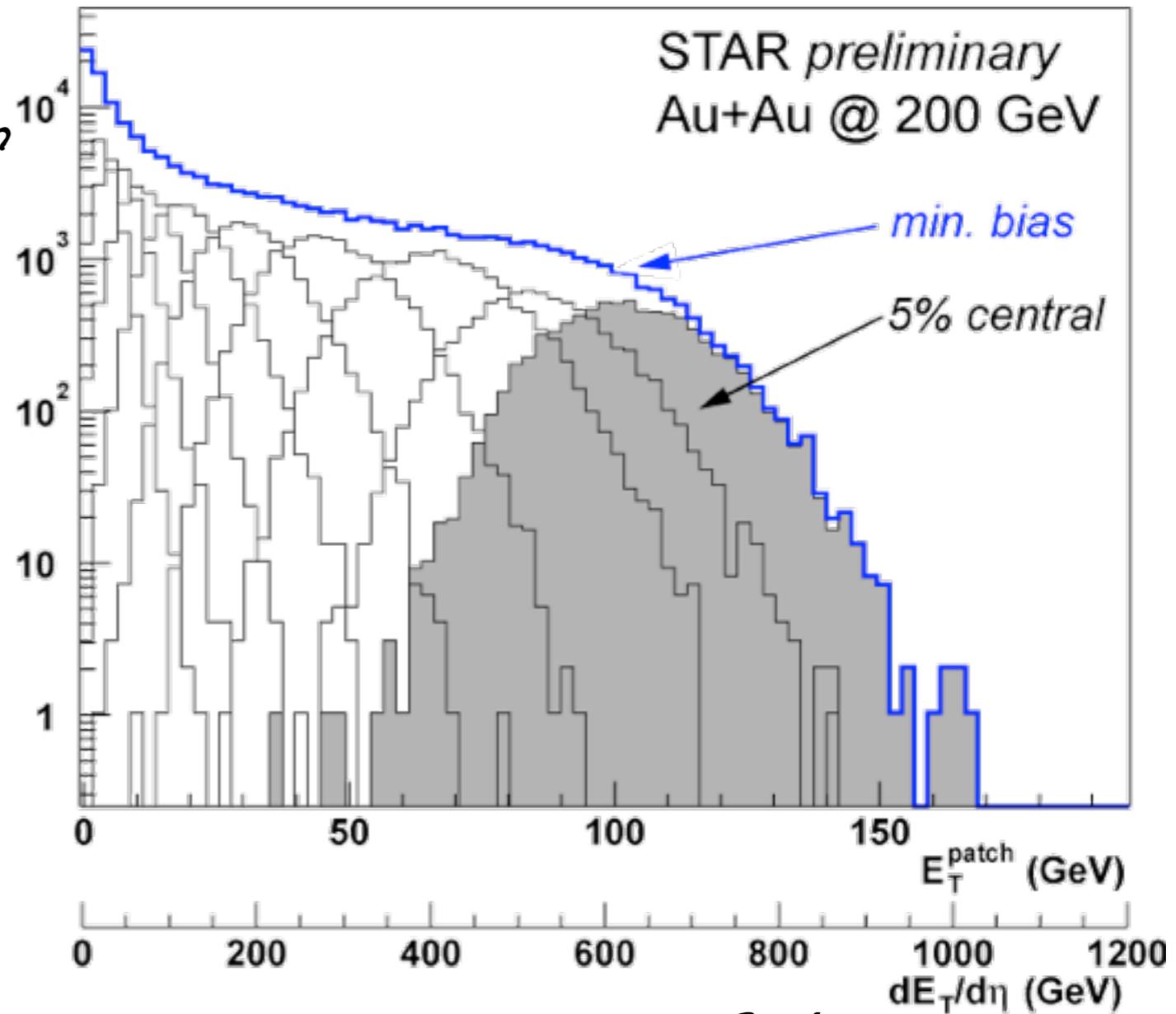
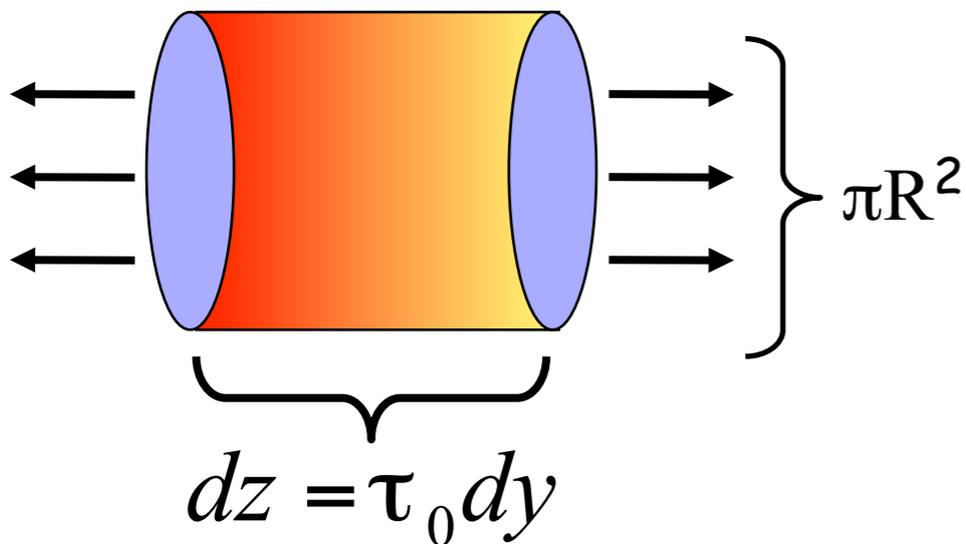
- (calorimeters) measure energy
- estimate volume of collision

Bjorken energy density:

$$\epsilon_{Bj} = \frac{\Delta E_T}{\Delta V} = \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \frac{1}{\tau_0} \frac{dE_T}{dy}$$

R ~ 6.5 fm

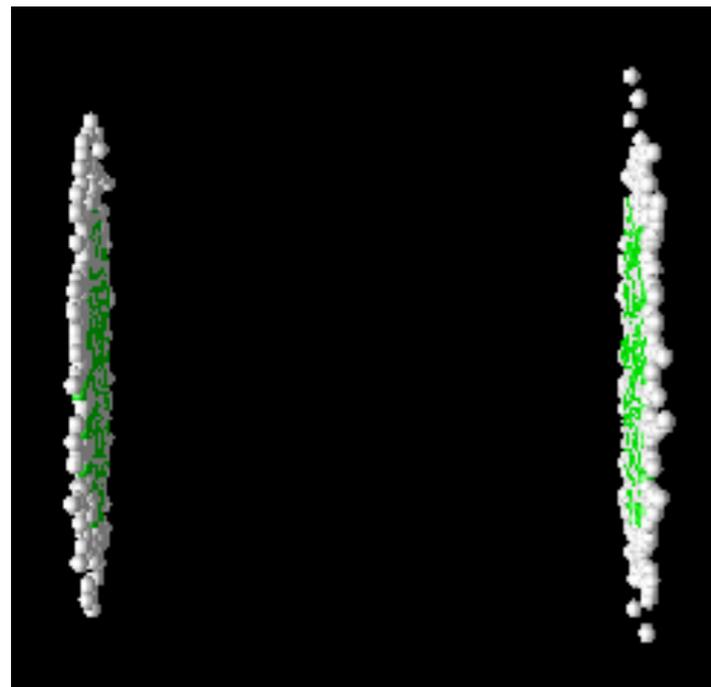
Time it takes to thermalize system ( $t_0 \sim 1 \text{ fm}/c$ )



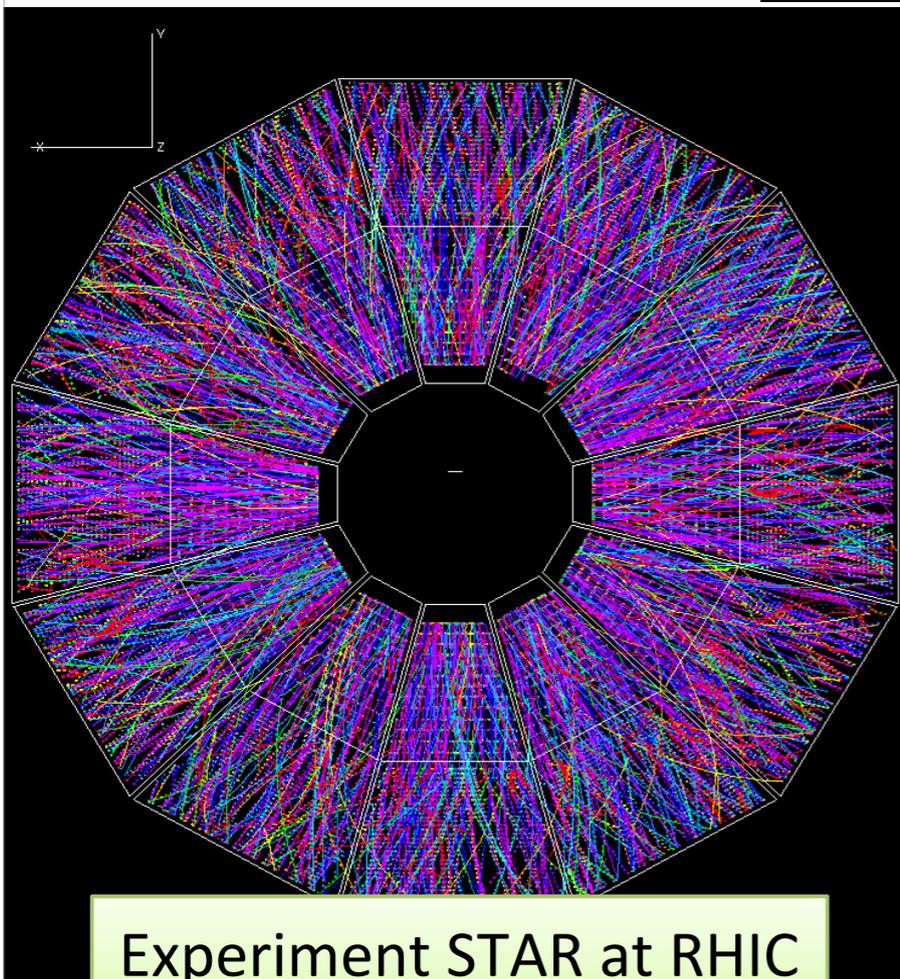
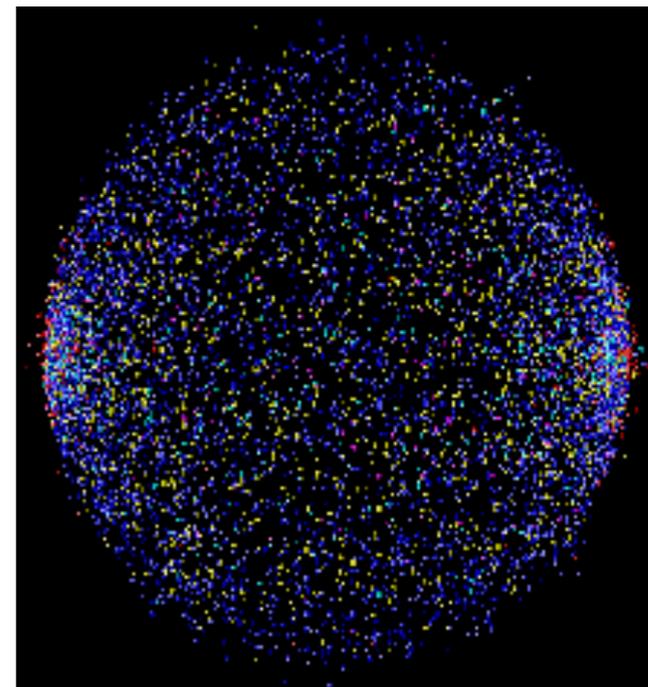
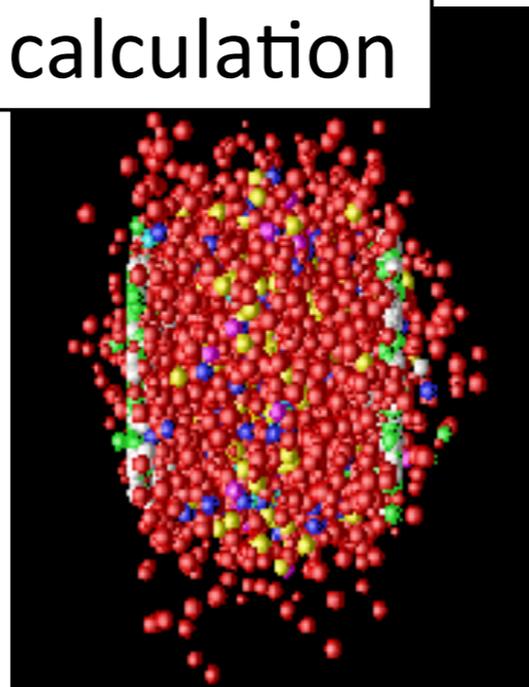
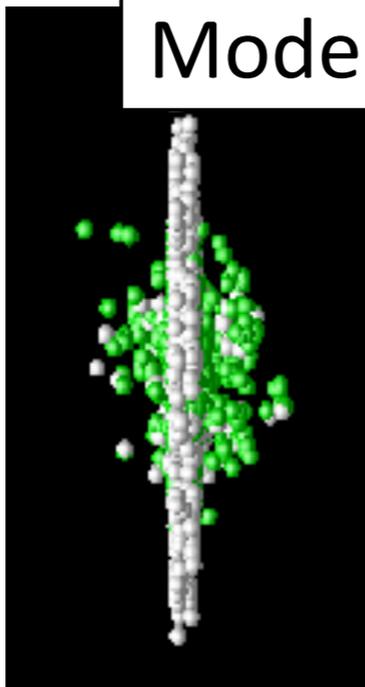
$\epsilon_{BJ} \approx 5.0 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$  RHIC:  
 ~30 times normal nuclear density  
 ~5 times  $\epsilon_{critical}$  (lattice QCD)  
 Will see later: LHC ~ 3 x RHIC

First: "control"  
understanding  
- before measurements...

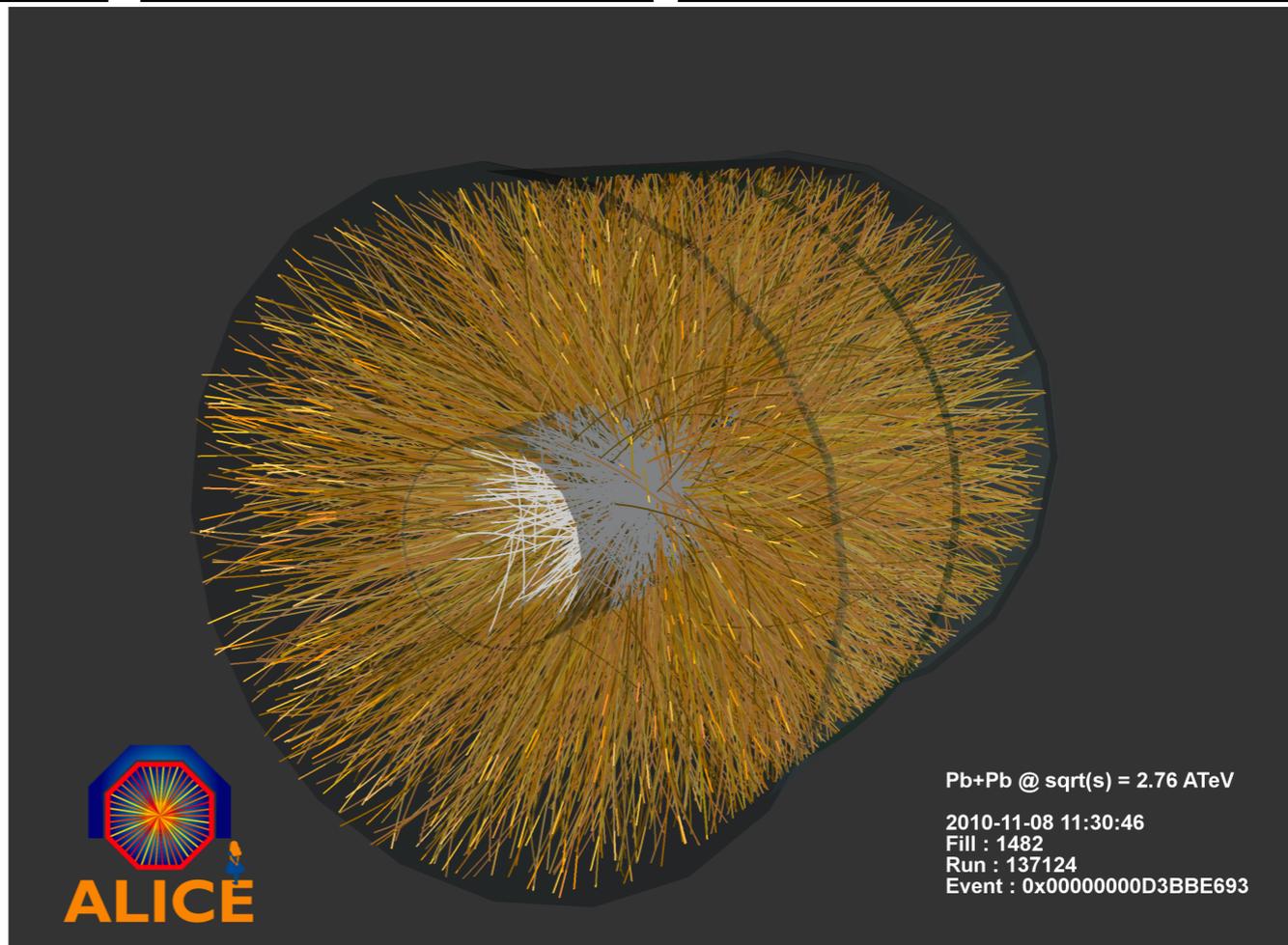
# Heavy-ion collisions

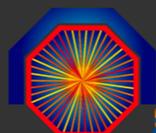


Model calculation



Experiment STAR at RHIC



  
ALICE

Pb+Pb @  $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$  ATeV

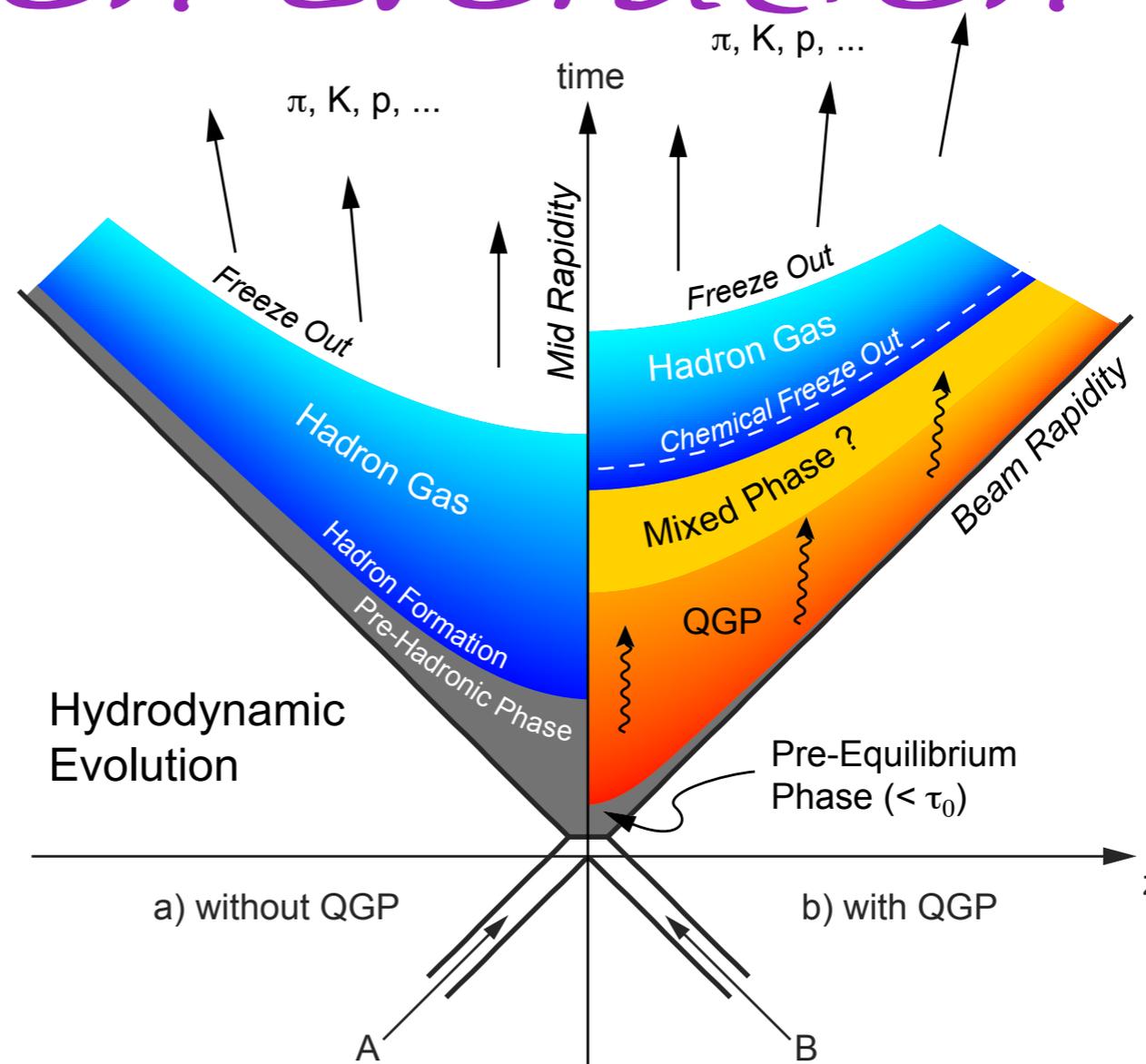
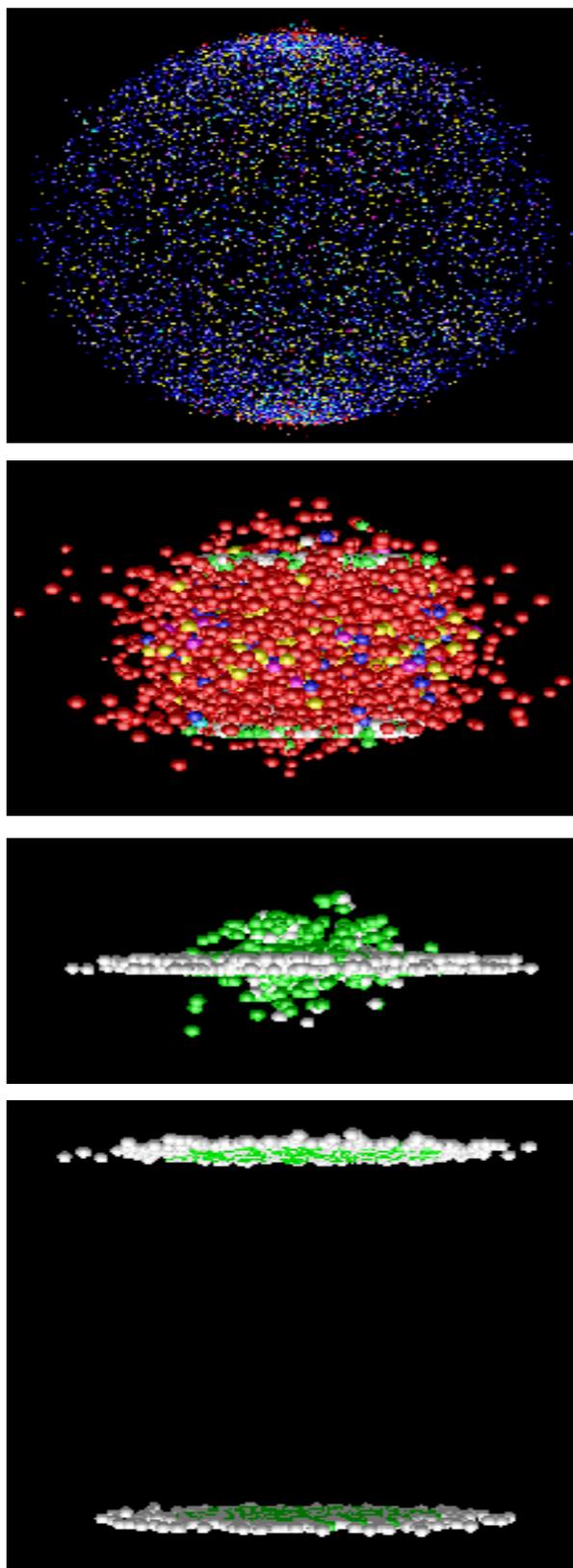
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# Collision evolution



Note: hard scatterings occur early (at  $t \sim 0$ )!  
 High energy partons "witness" the evolution  
 and jets "testify" about their fate/CV

Two key things to follow-up: Chemical freeze-out  
 Kinetic freeze-out

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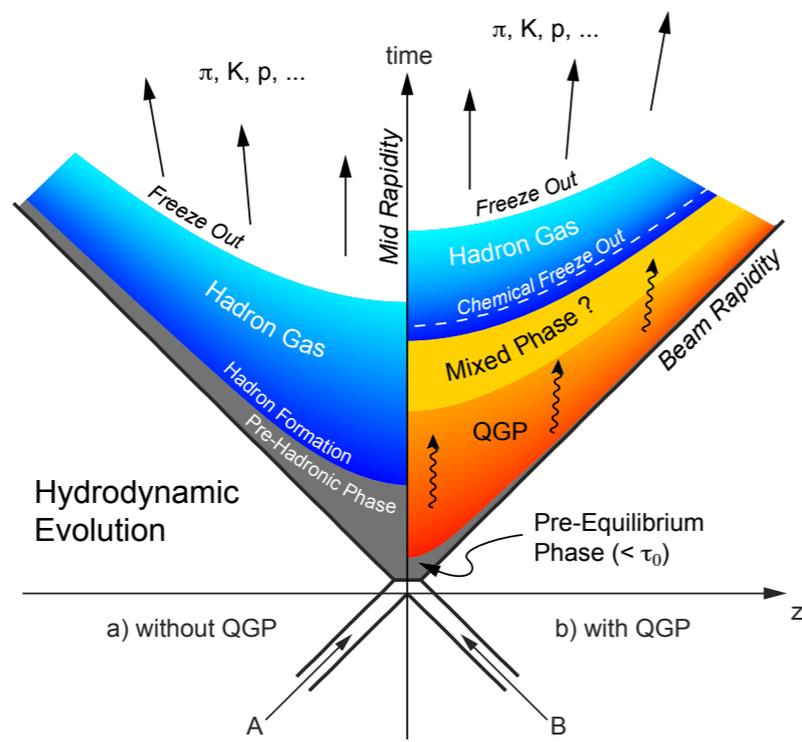
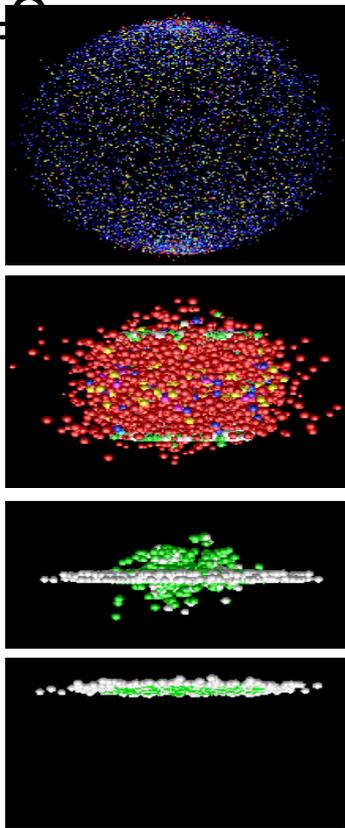
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# Collision evolution

Few notes:

We are interested in properties of QGP (lifetimes  $\sim$  few fm/c !)

Need to disentangle effects from different phases

- not a simple problem by principle: detectors do NOT measure these time-periods/phases separately (detector: particles after hadronization!)

=> need for detail understanding of the physics processes, particle production, dynamics of the system in each phase(!), etc

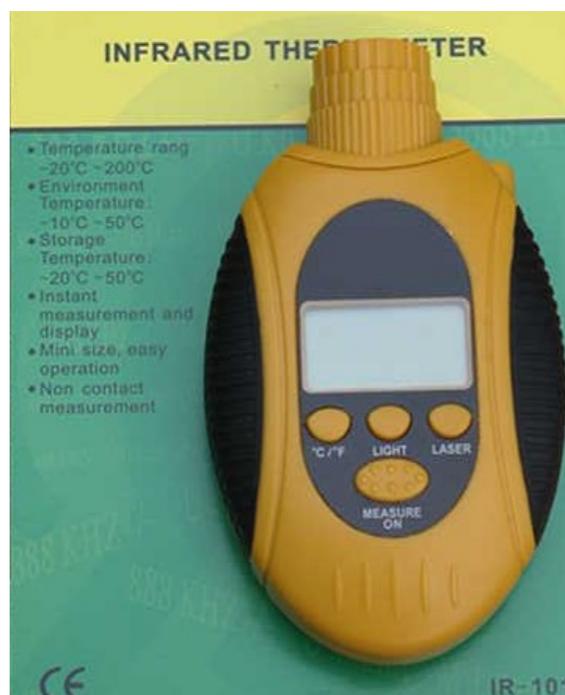
=> modeling, various assumptions may play an important role in physics interpretation

Need for control of the initial conditions, geometry of the collision, the incoming parton distributions (nuclear-PDF vs nucleon-PDF) ...

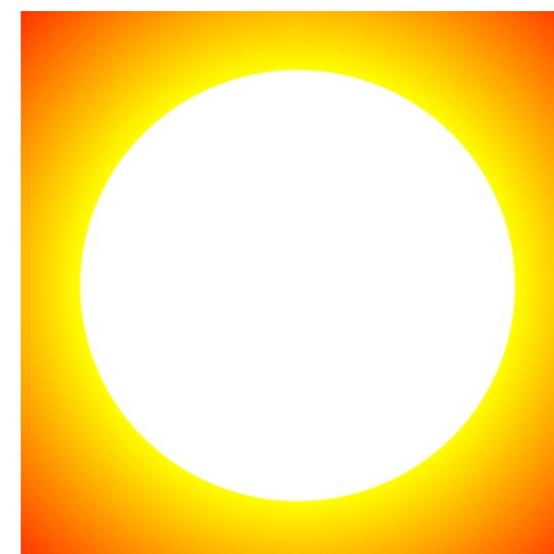
Measurements...

*What is hot and what is not: Thermal radiation from a source*

# Remote Temperature Sensing



Red Hot



White Hot

- Hot Objects produce thermal spectrum of EM radiation.
- Red clothes are NOT red hot, reflected light is not thermal.

Photon measurements must distinguish thermal radiation from other sources:  
**HADRONS!!!**

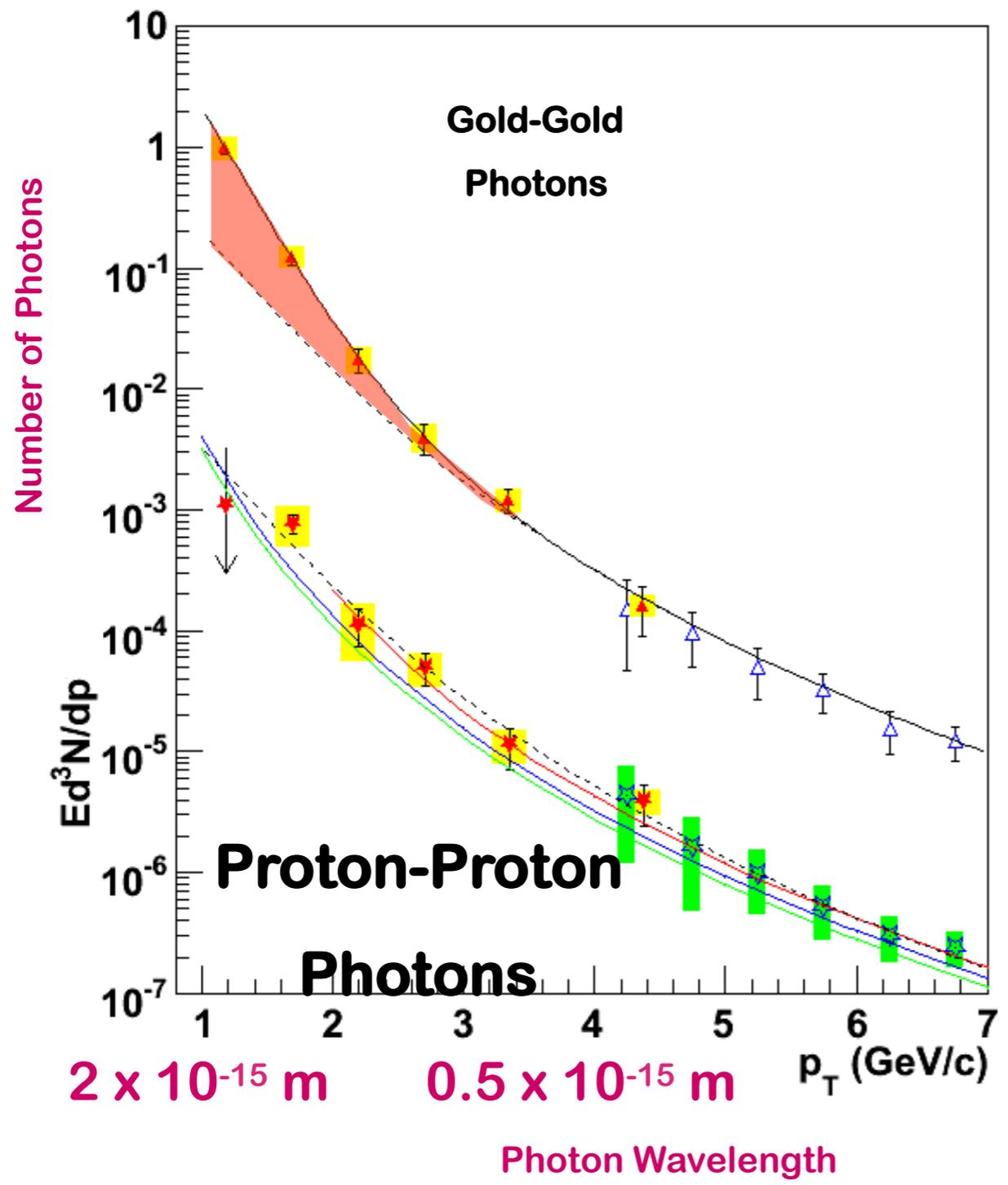


**Not Red Hot!**

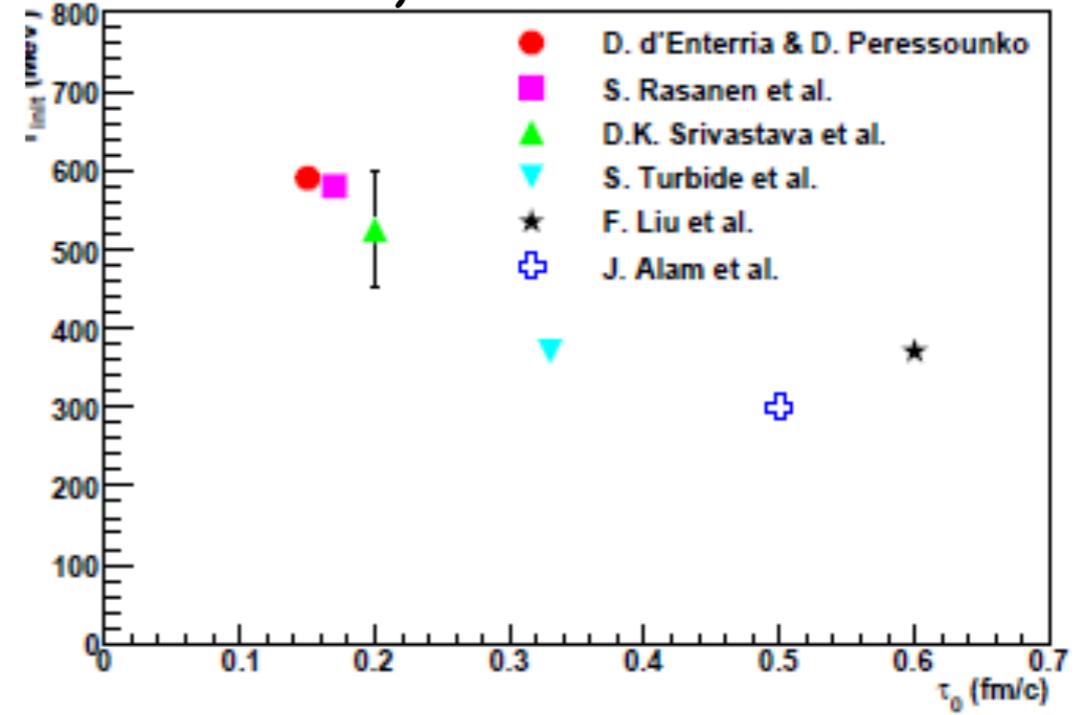
*Thomas K Hemmick*

# Photons - RHIC

$T_i = 4-8$  trillion Kelvin



Initial Temp.



*Emission rate and distribution consistent with equilibrated matter*

*$T \sim 300-600 \text{ MeV}$*

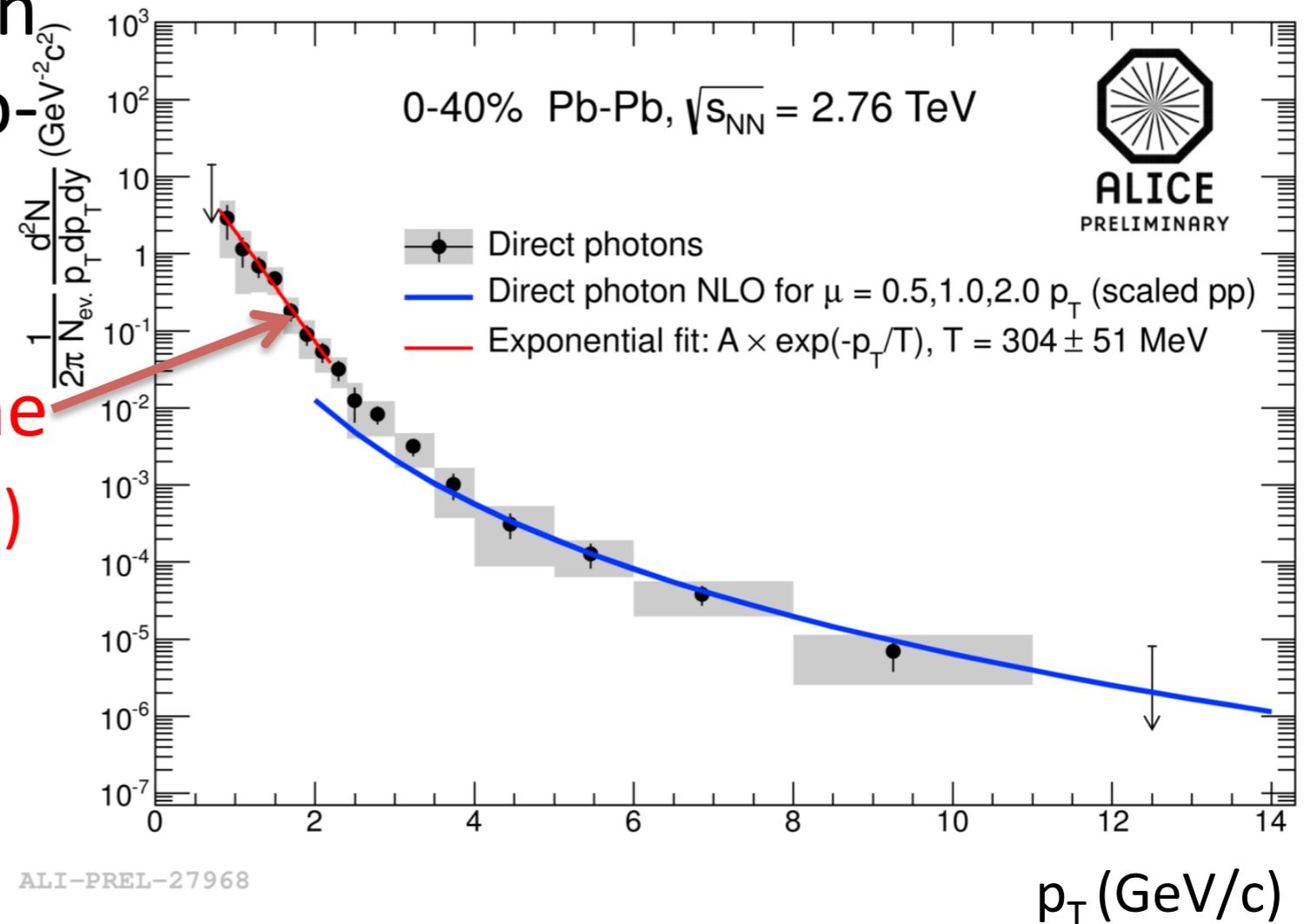
# LHC-QGP Shines bright - thermal photons

Production cross-section  
of photons in central Pb-  
Pb collisions

Photons shining from the  
plasma (thermal emission)

the LHC Quark-Gluon  
Plasma is the hottest  
man-made matter

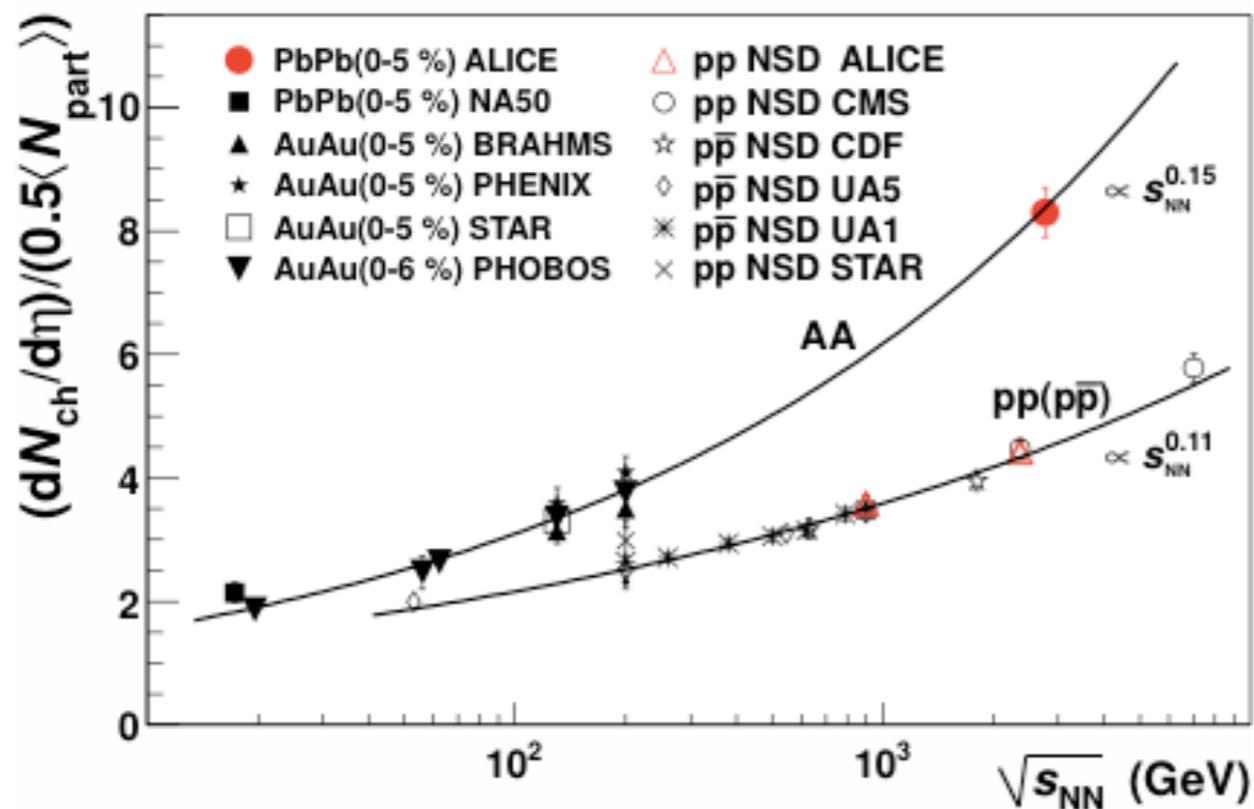
Inverse slope of the exponential fit ( $p_T < 2$  GeV/c):  $304 \pm 51$  MeV



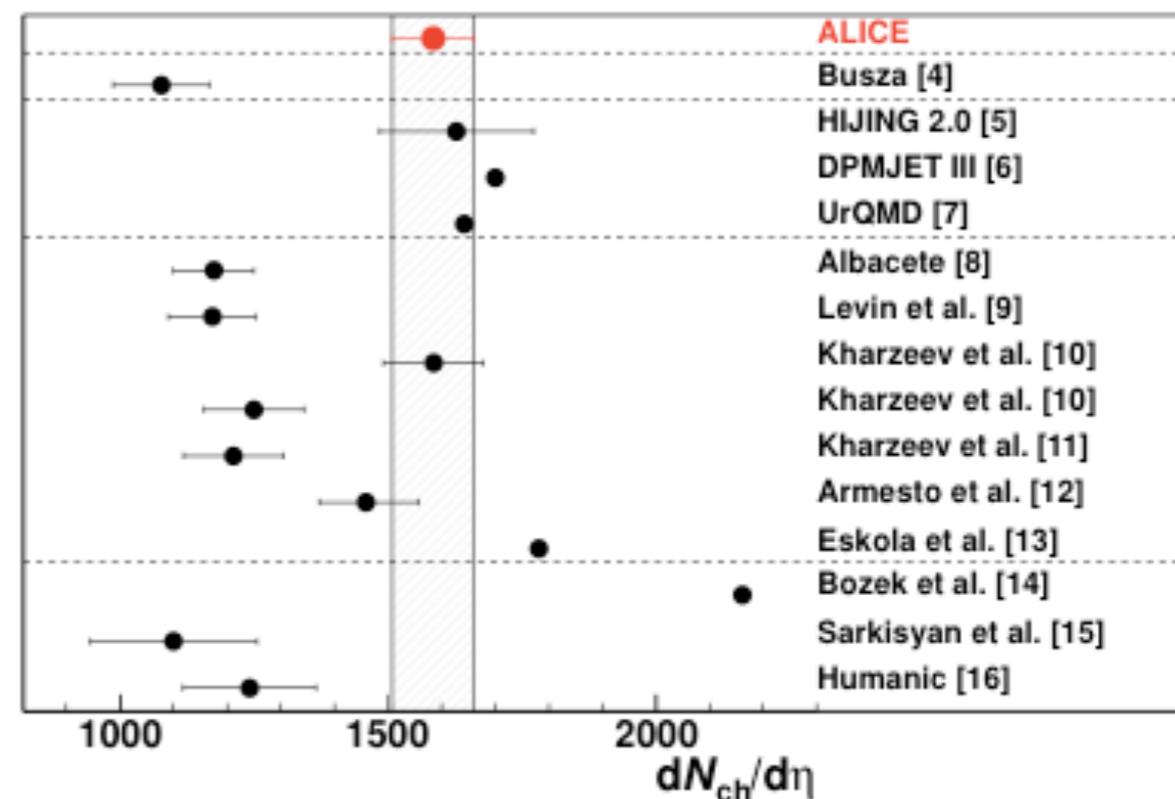
Calibration  
measurements...

# HI collisions: Particle production

## Energy dependence



## Comparison to predictions



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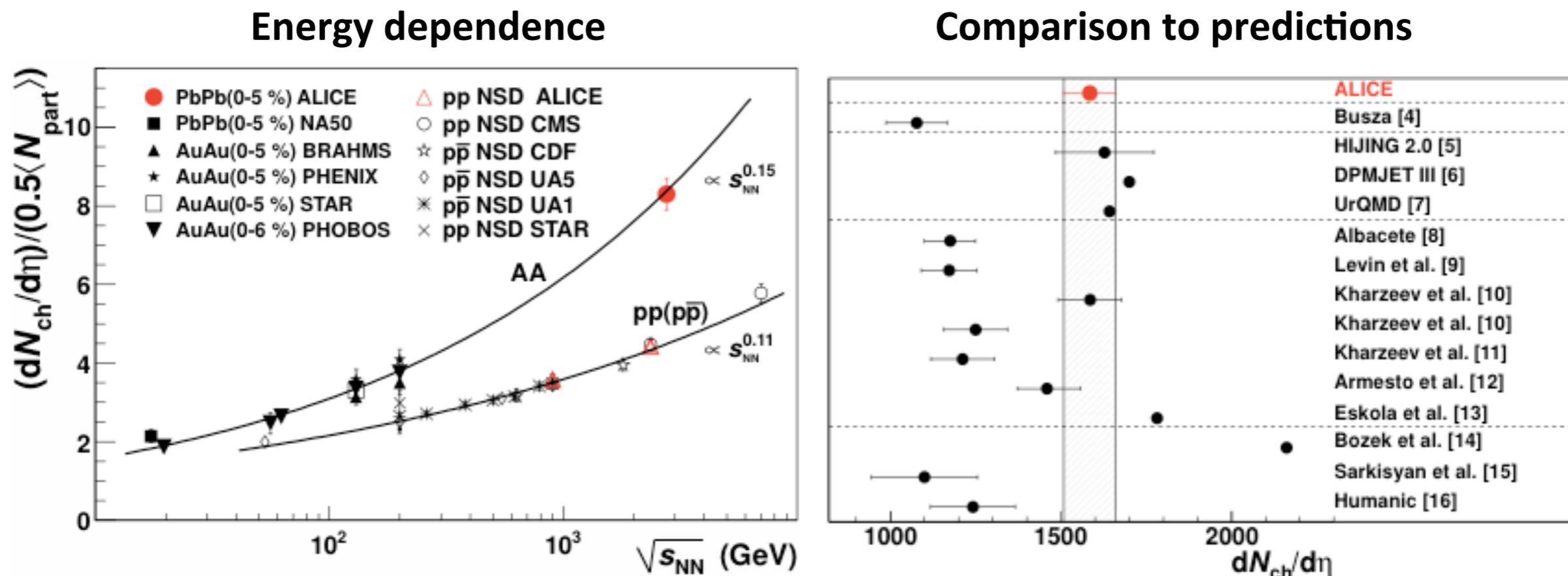
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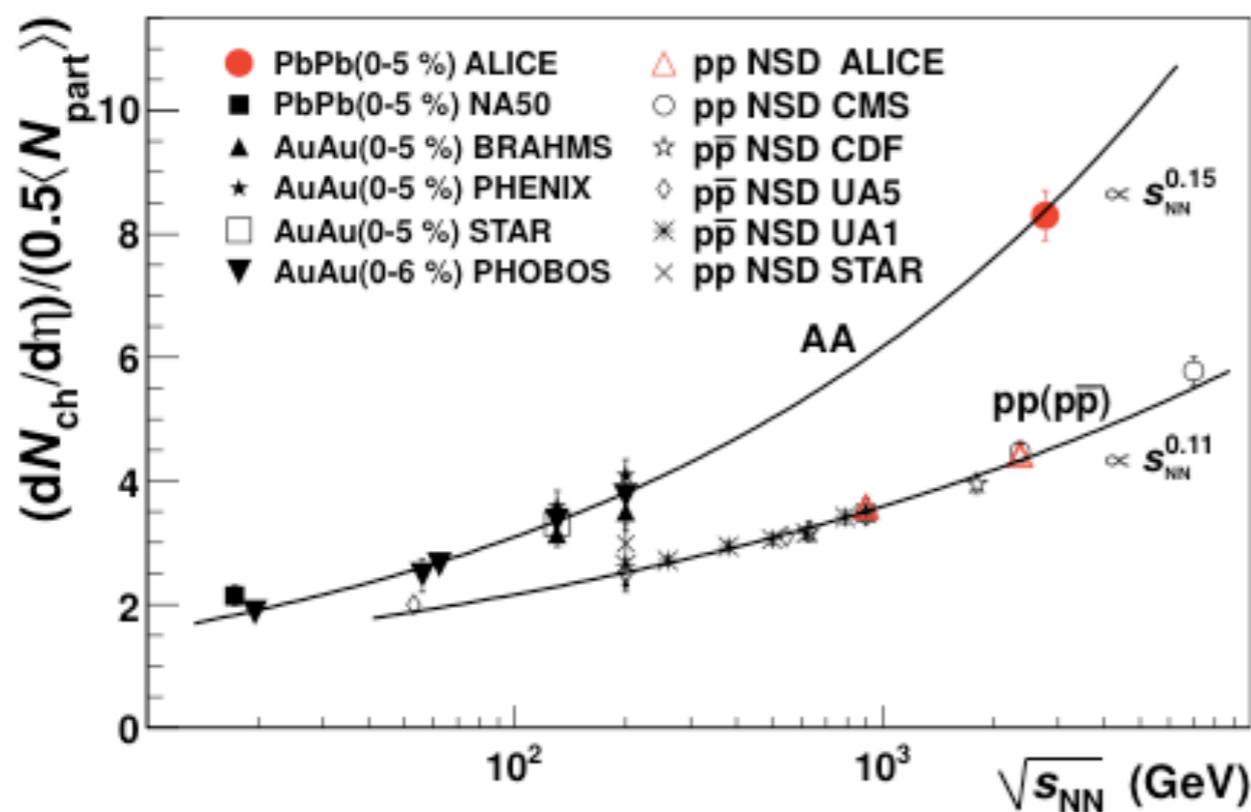
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**Feedback within the heavy-ion community:**

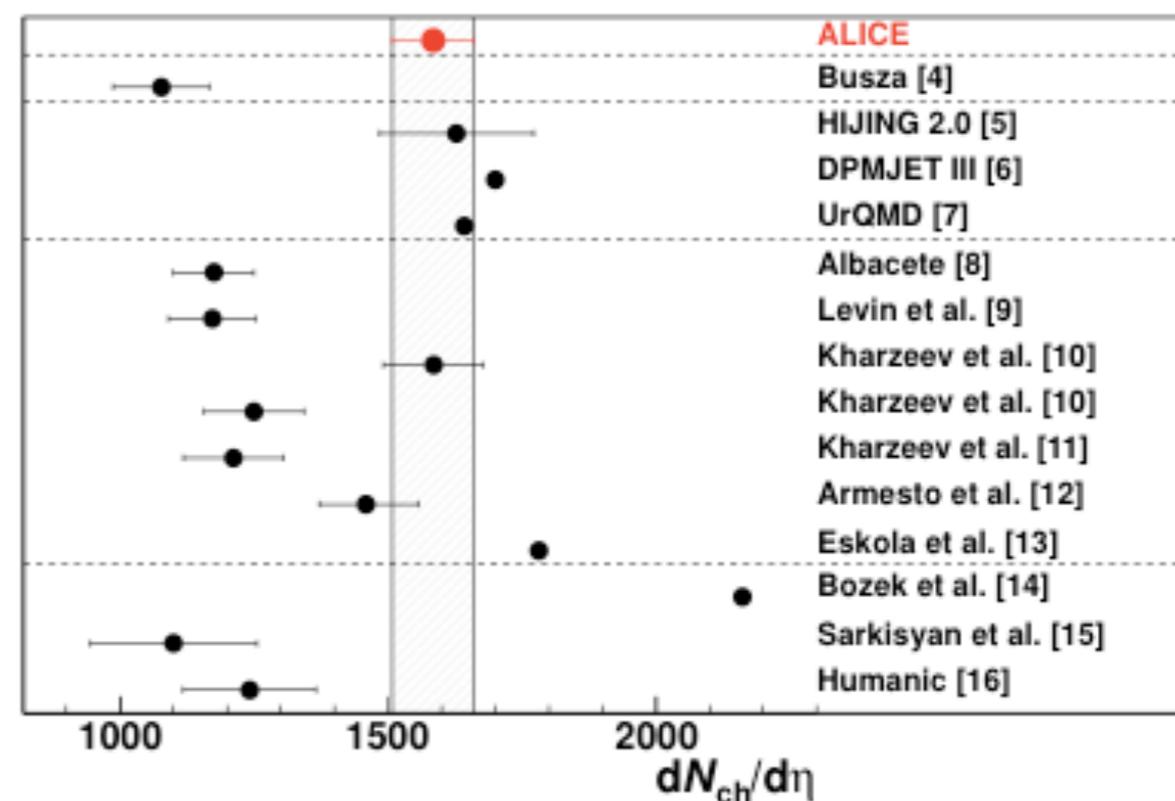
- 1. Multiplicity is crucial [input] for modeling**
- 2. Saturation models tend to predict lower multiplicity**
- 3. Data driven extrapolations did not seem to anticipate the results**

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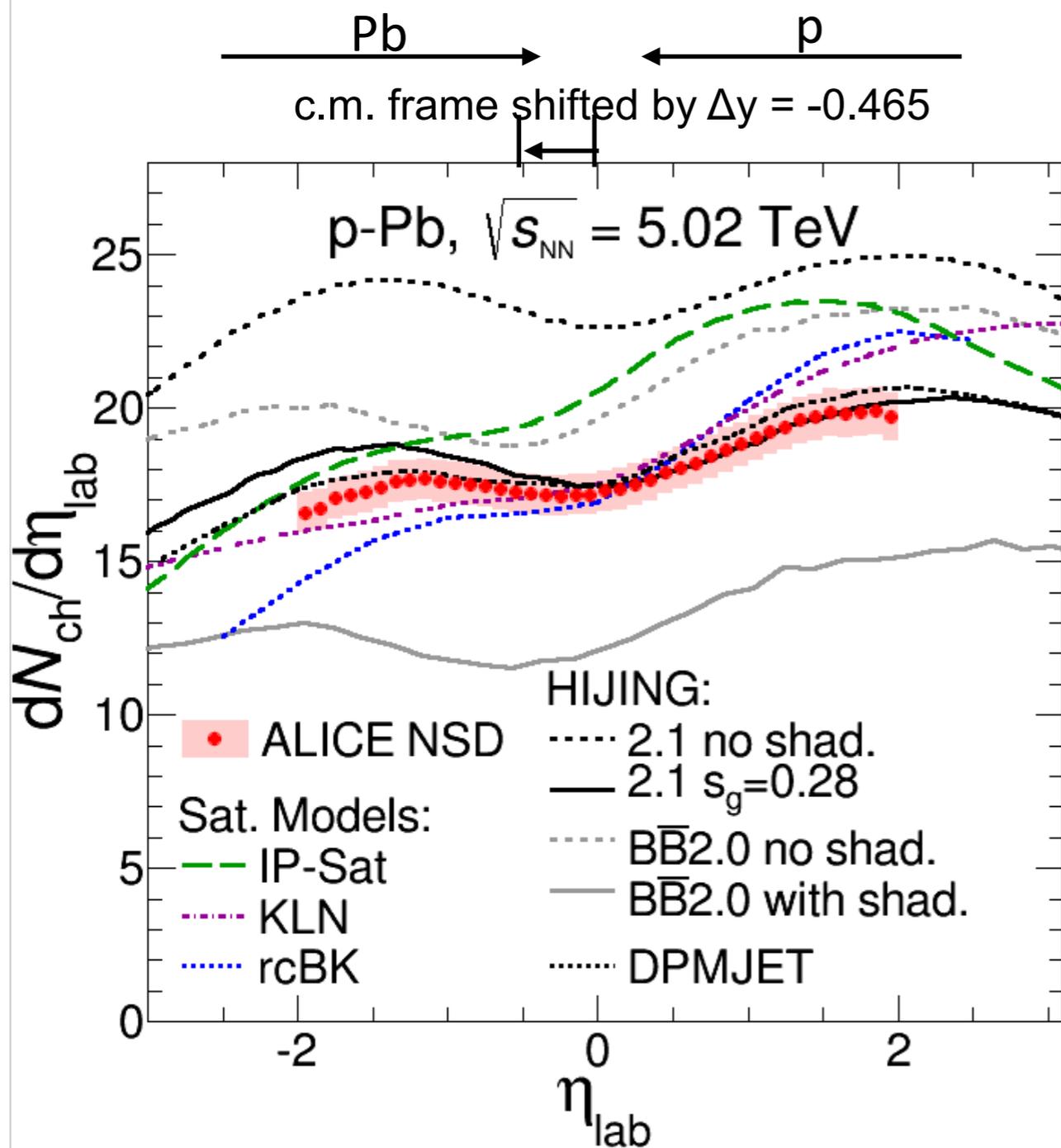
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# Calibration: proton-A collisions

*p-Pb run ongoing at this very moment!*

*More during the next lectures...*

ALICE: arXiv: 1210.3615



Basic measurement allows to discriminate between models

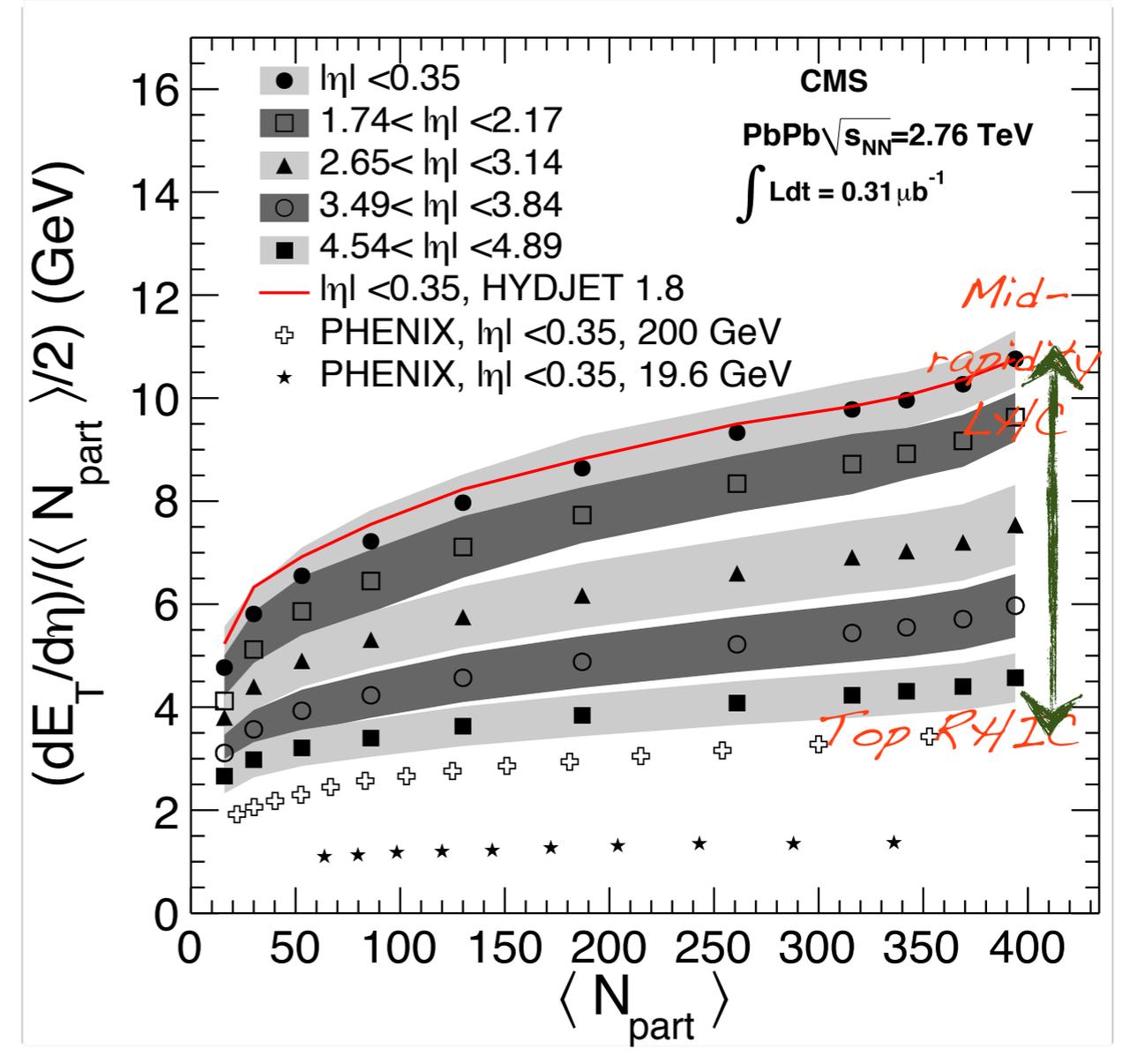
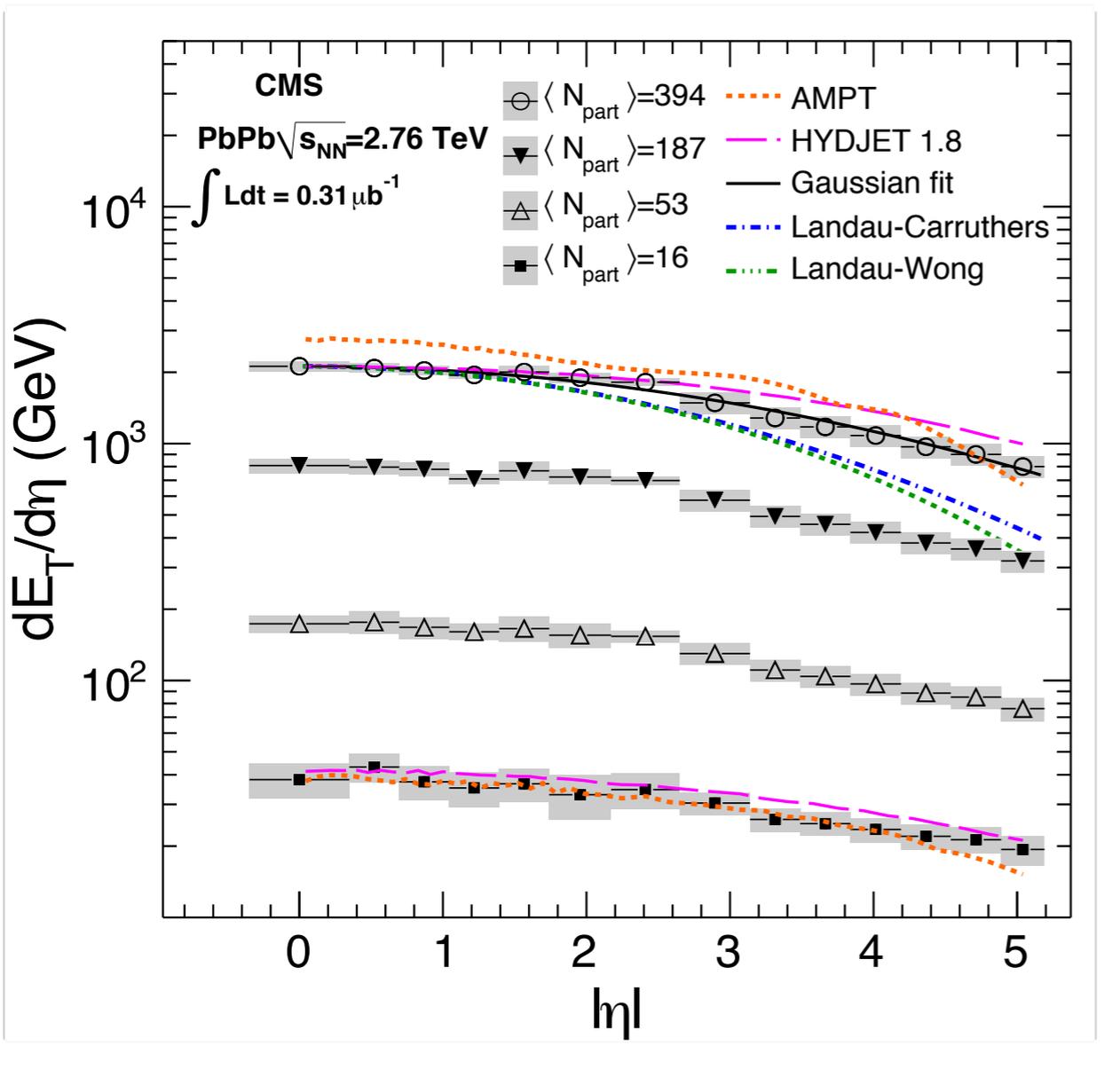
Data favors models that incorporate shadowing

Saturation models predict much steeper  $\eta$ -dependence not seen in the data

# Energy density: RHIC to LHC

LHC > 2.5 x RHIC

... within a volume (per nucleon)



Very hot, super dense? -> what are its "transport" properties... fundamental QCD questions

# Systematic control: RHIC vs LHC

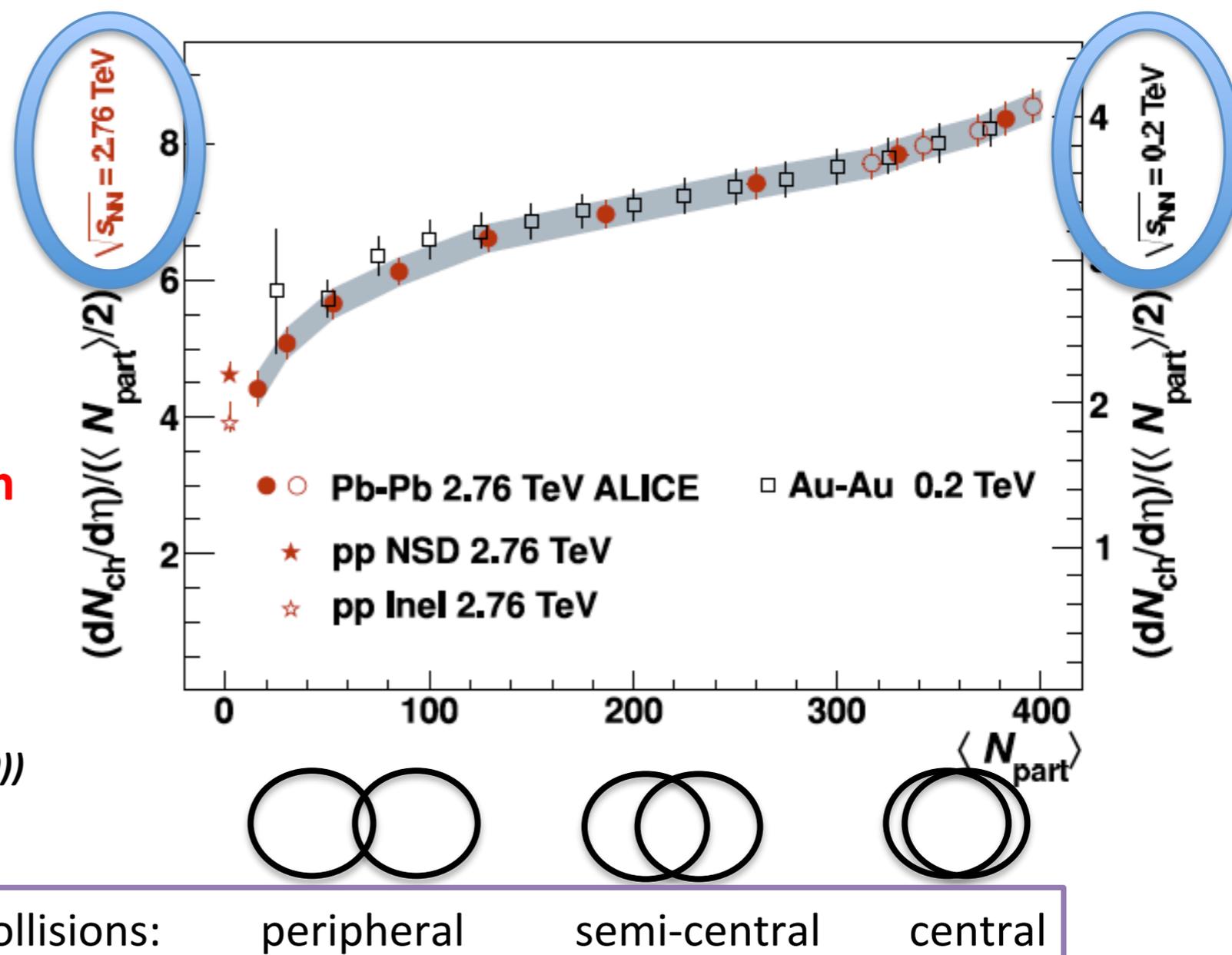
The same experiment under vastly different conditions!

- Identical variation of particle production with centrality (volume) at RHIC and LHC!
- ⇒ Global features of the system independent on energy
- ⇒ Initial conditions!

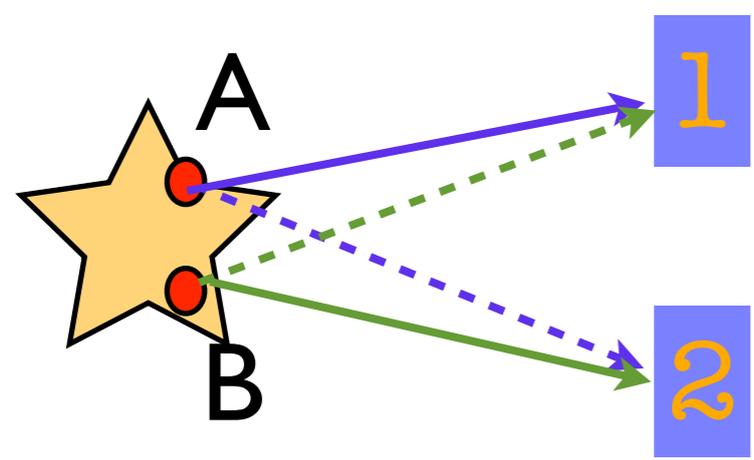
More on RHIC:

Phobos (*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 102, 142301 (2009))

## Centrality dependence of particle production



# How to measure the dimensions of a source... - interferometry



Two particles emitted from two locations (A,B) within a single source. These two are detected by detector elements (1,2).

quantum phenomenon: enhancement of correlation function for identical bosons from Heisenberg's uncertainty principle

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( e^{ik_1^\mu (r_1 - r_a)^\mu} e^{ik_2^\mu (r_2 - r_b)^\mu} + e^{ik_1^\mu (r_1 - r_b)^\mu} e^{ik_2^\mu (r_2 - r_a)^\mu} \right)$$

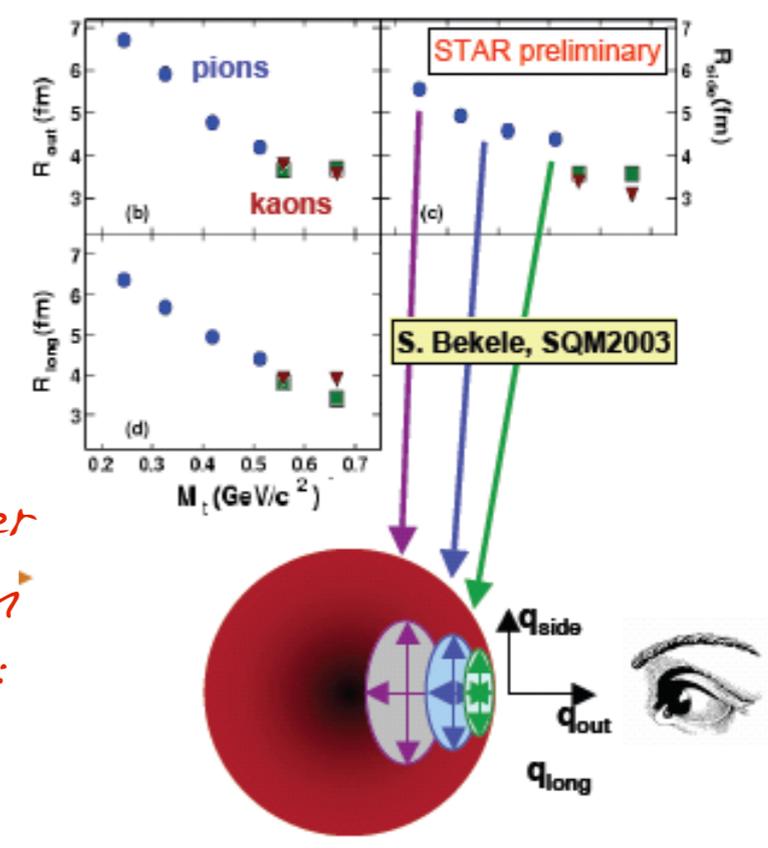
$$I = |A|^2 = 1 + \left\{ e^{i(k_2 - k_1)^\mu (r_a - r_b)^\mu} + c.c. \right\}$$

The intensity interference between the two point sources is an oscillator depending upon the relative momentum  $q = k_2 - k_1$ , and the relative emission position!

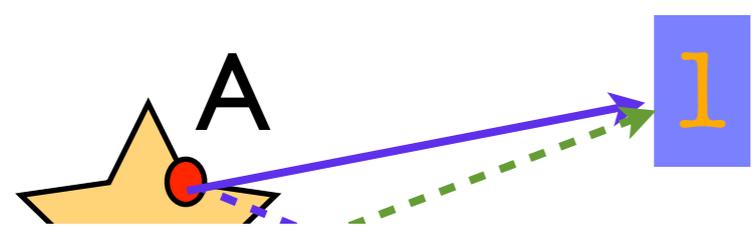
$$C(p_1, p_2) = \frac{E_1 E_2 dN / (d^3 p_1 d^3 p_2)}{(E_1 dN / d^3 p_1)(E_2 dN / d^3 p_2)} \cdot E_p \frac{dN}{d^3 p} = \int d^4 x S(x, p)$$

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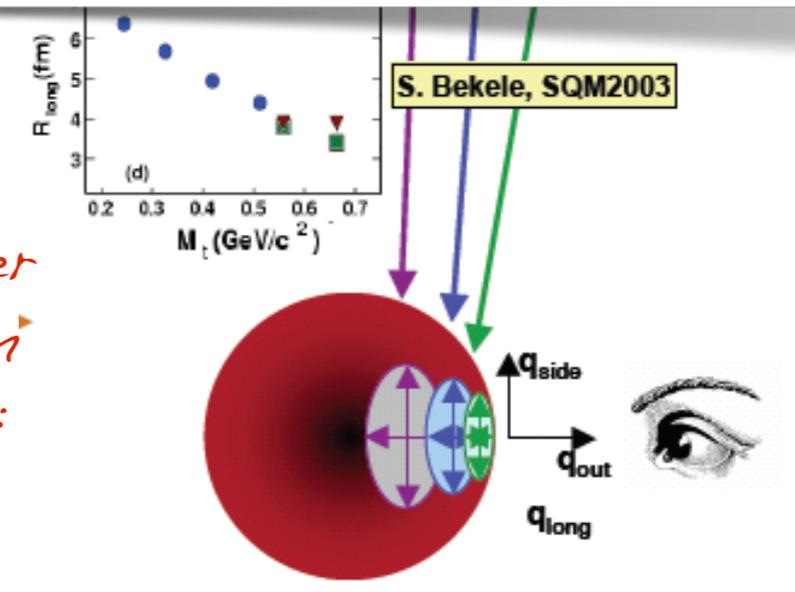
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First used with photons in the 1950s by astronomers Hanbury Brown and Twiss - hence HBT measurements in heavy-ion collisions...  
 => measured size of star Sirius by aiming at it two photomultipliers separated by a few metres

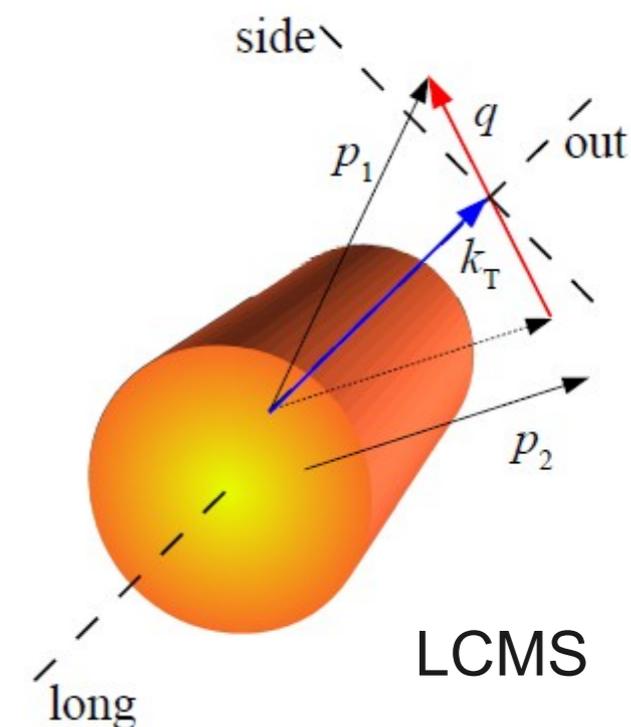
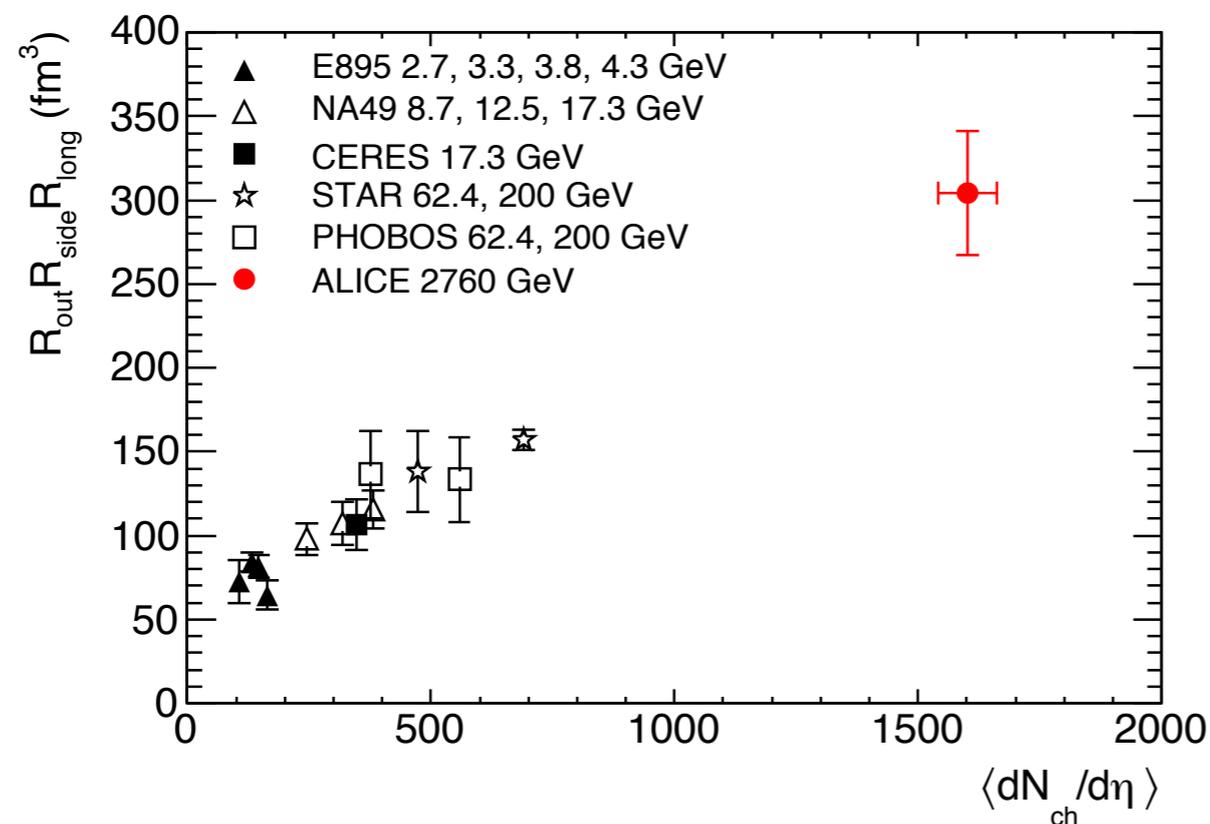
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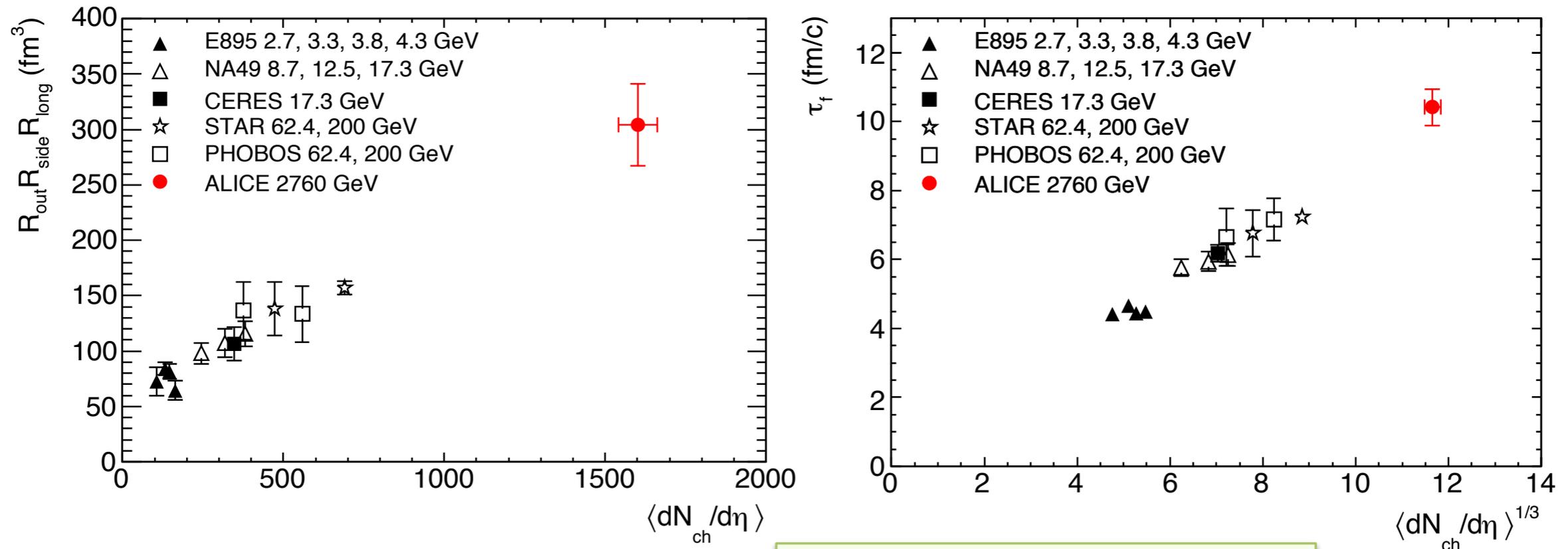
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# Statistical hadronization of the system (thermalized system?)

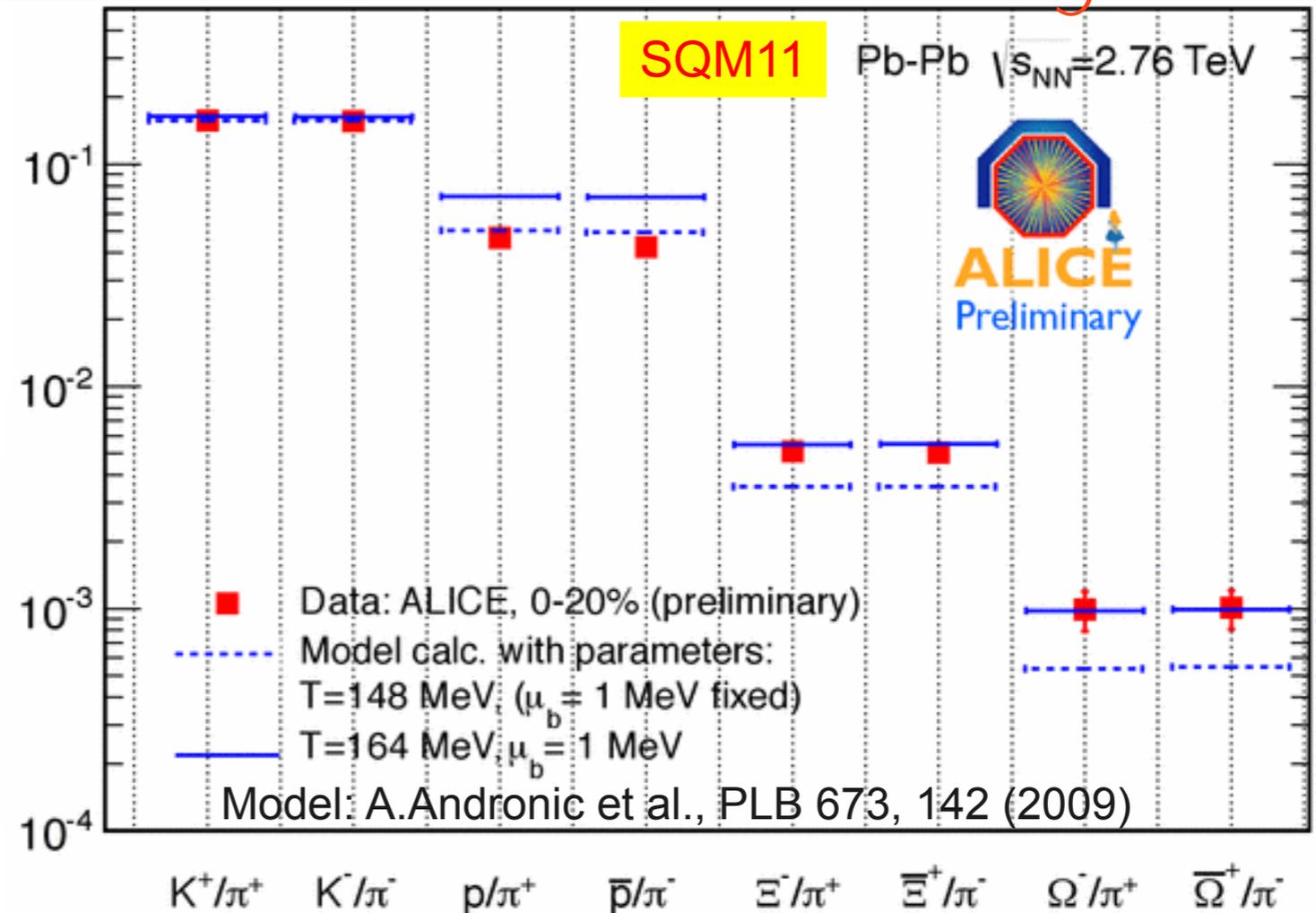
Data at RHIC - similar figure

Grand-canonical ensemble analysis

$$N_i \propto V \int \frac{d^3 p}{2\pi^3} \frac{1}{e^{(E_i - \mu_B B_i)/T_{ch}} \pm 1}$$

$T_{ch}$  Chemical freeze-out temperature

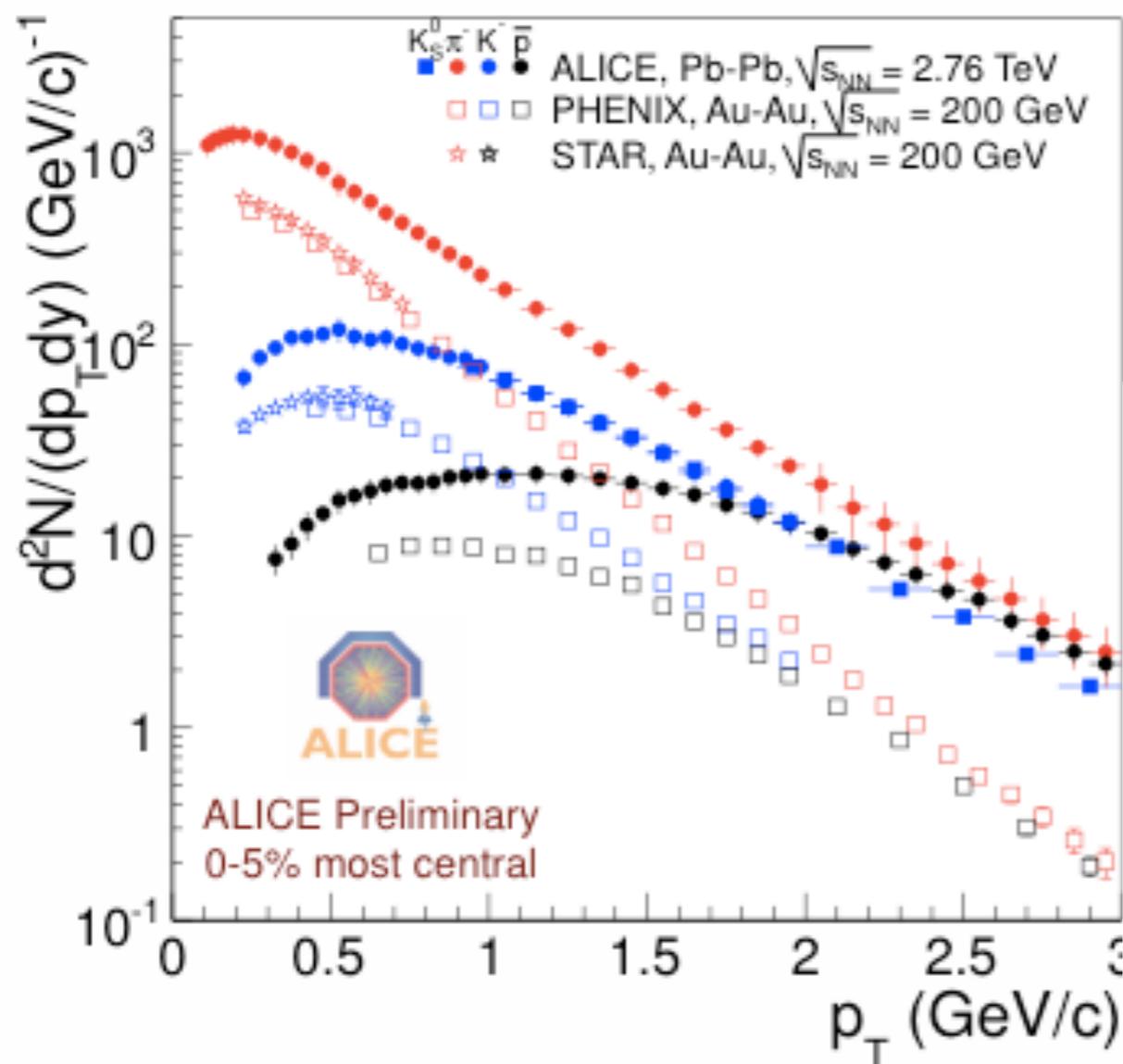
$\mu_B$  Baryochemical potential



All yields (but protons) described by thermal model with  $T_{ch}=164$  MeV (and  $\mu_b=1$  MeV)

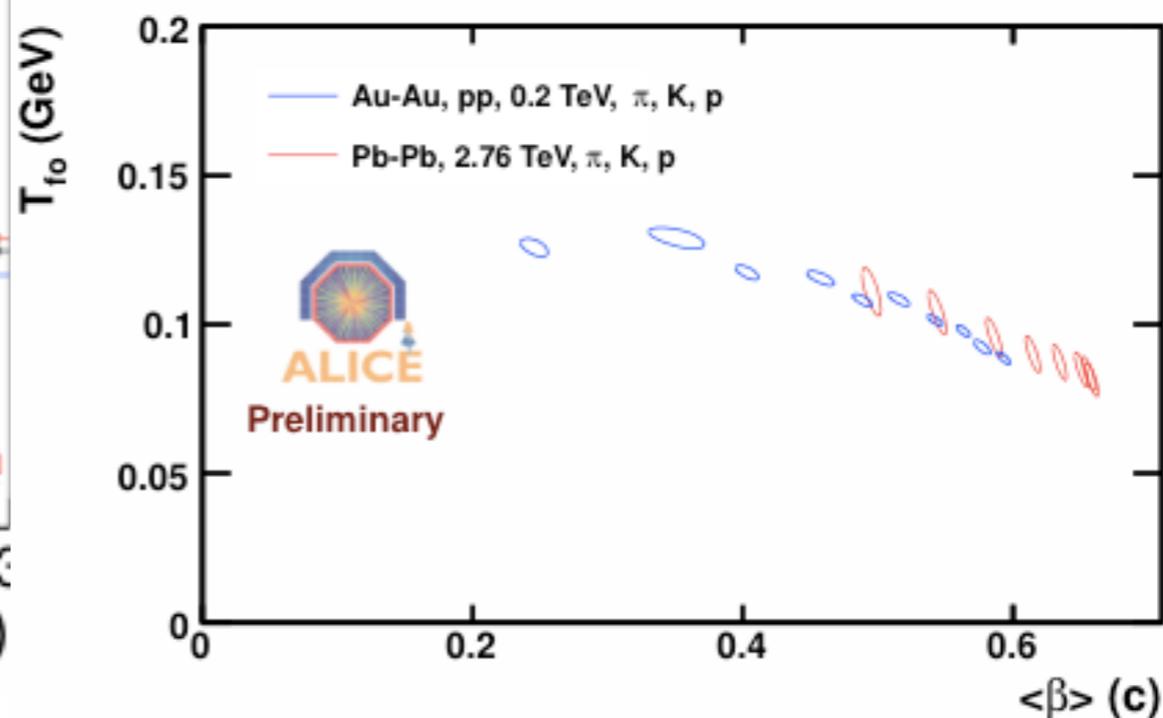
- Similar temperature as at RHIC, however proton/pion below the fit – the tension already present at RHIC
- Strange particles constrain fit
- Conclusions are model independent (confirmed with THERMUS)

# Identified particles & expansion of the system



## Stronger radial flow at the LHC.

“Blast wave” fits to spectra indicate an **increase of the average radial boost velocity** up to  $(2/3)c$  and a decrease in the kinetic freezeout temperature to just below 100 MeV relative to RHIC



LHC: Large kinematic reach to explore

ALICE: excellent particle identification capabilities at the LHC

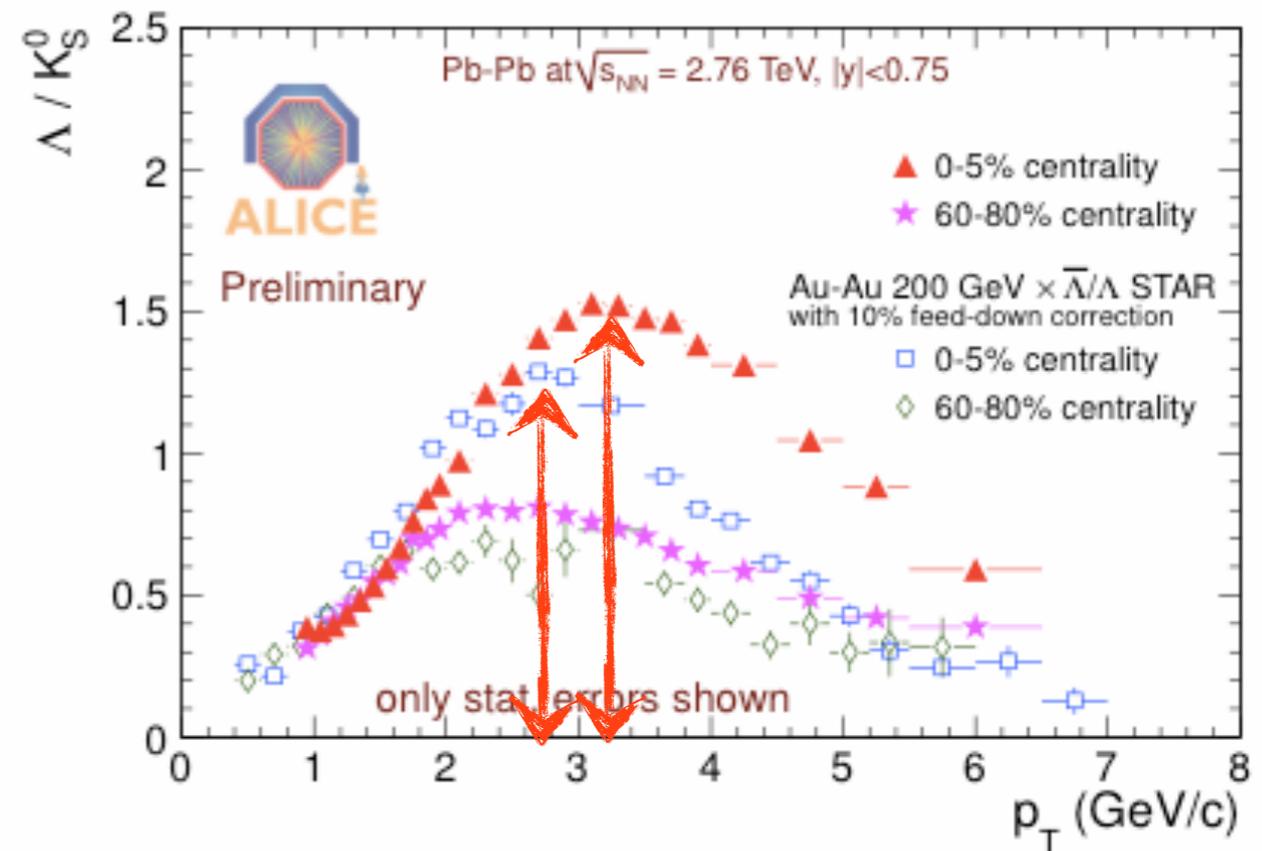
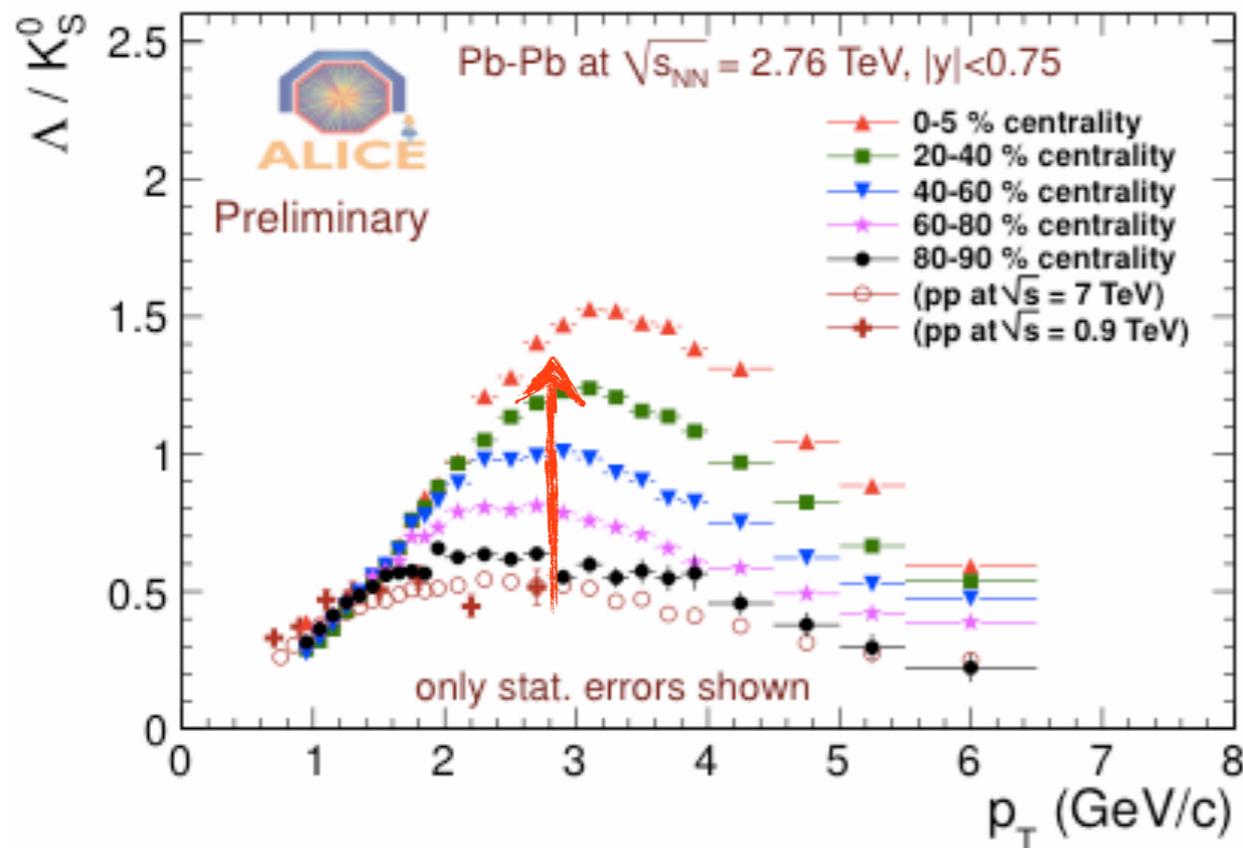
# Hadron production in heavy-ion collisions

A slight digression...

but a non-trivial feature!

RHIC vs LHC

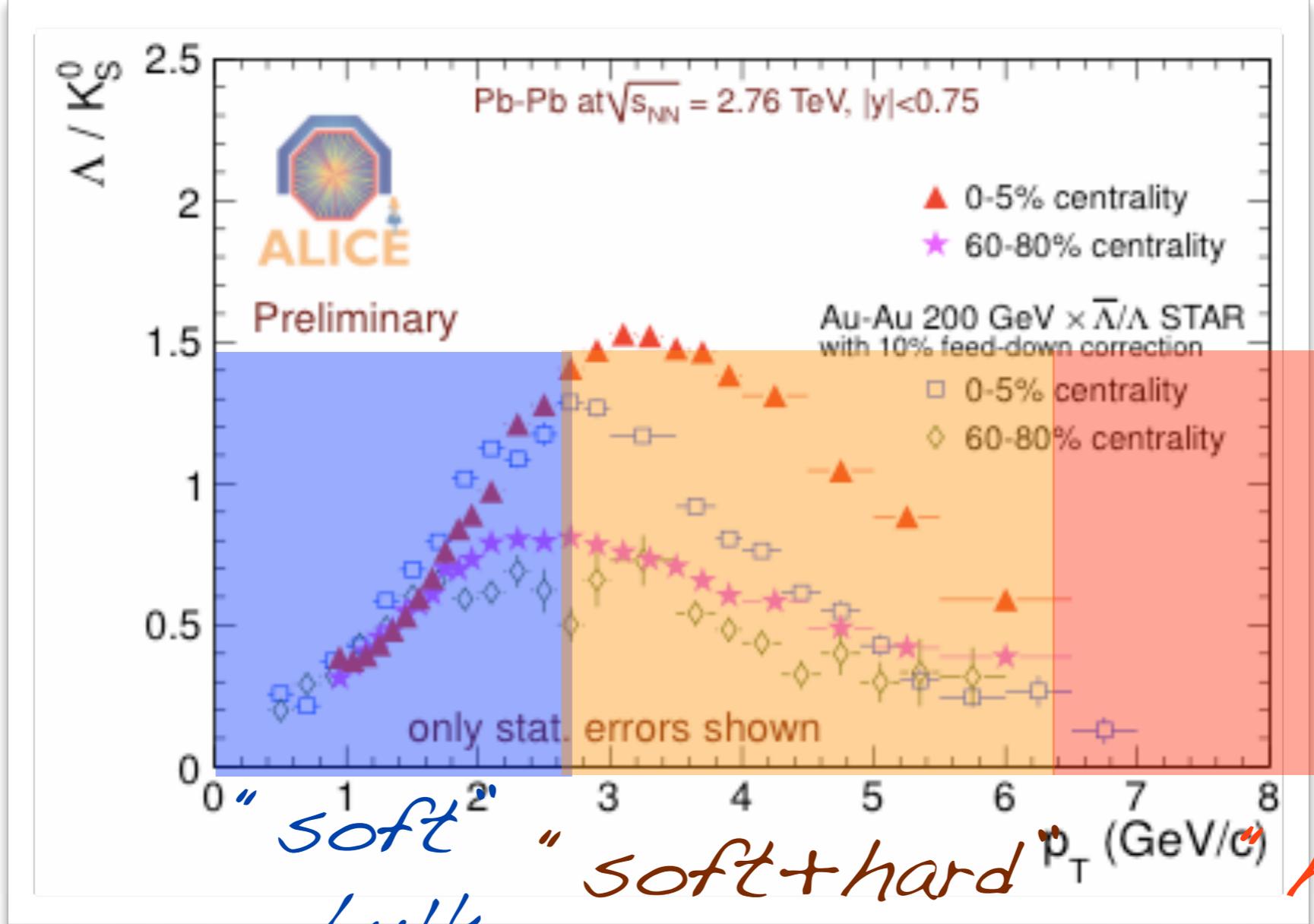
(LHC: higher mean  $p_T$  - more flow)



Much more baryons than mesons in central collisions as compared to proton-proton (coalescence/recombination? bulk+jet?)

LHC similar to RHIC  
Maximum at slightly higher- $p_T$

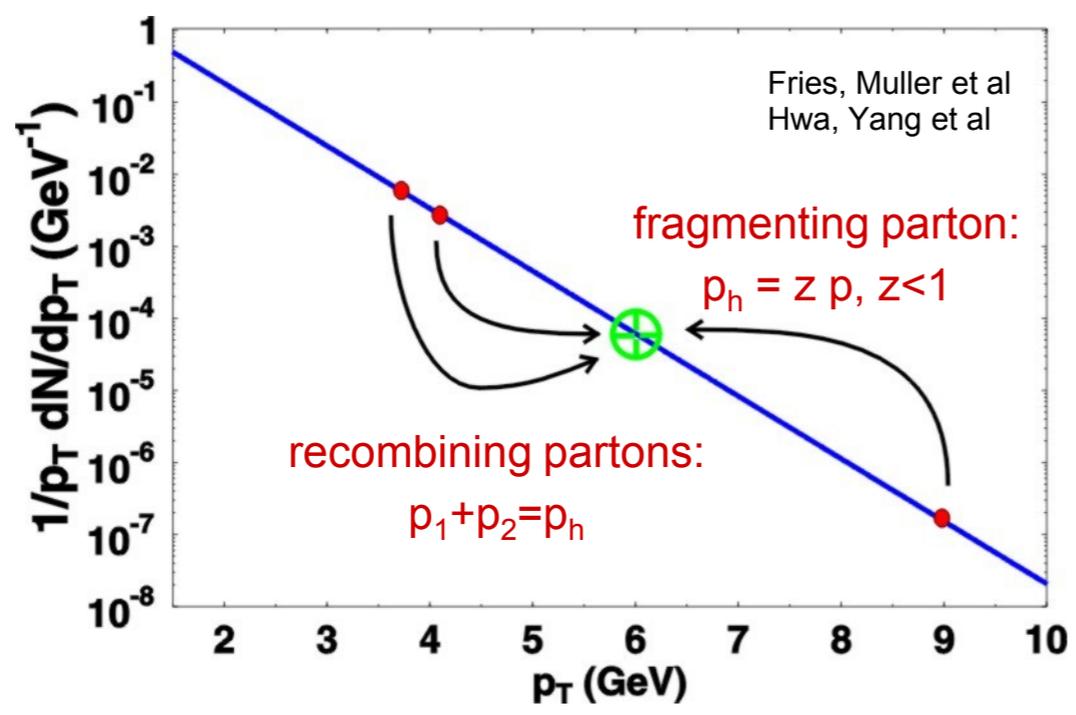
bulk, jets, medium and  $p_T$   
 arbitrary regions  
 and INFORMAL Language



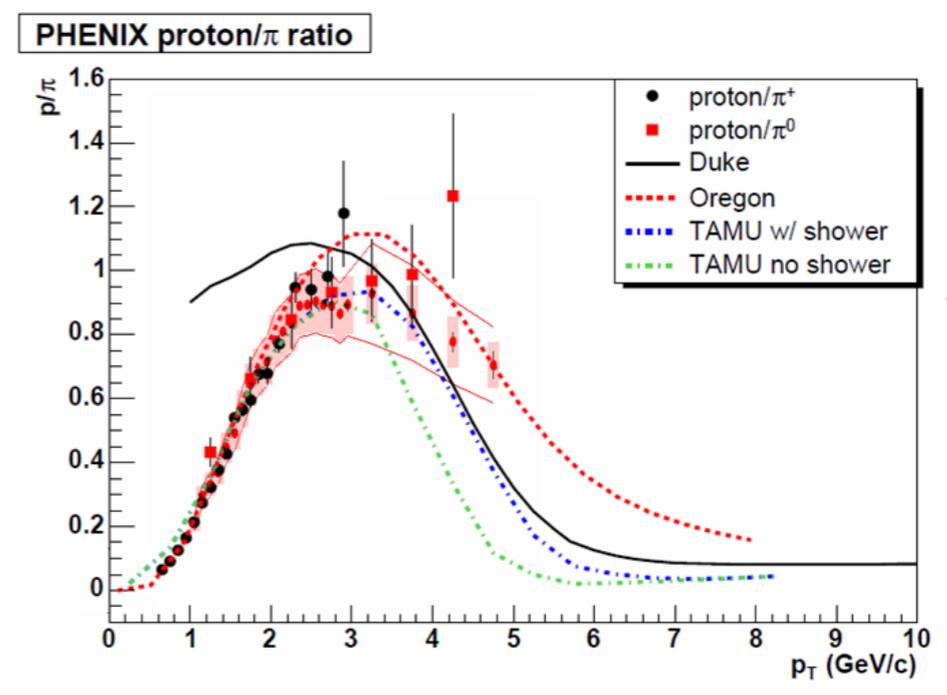
soft - bulk thermal  
 soft+hard jet-medium intermediate  
 hard jet dominated

→

# Hadronization of bulk+hard - parton coalescence



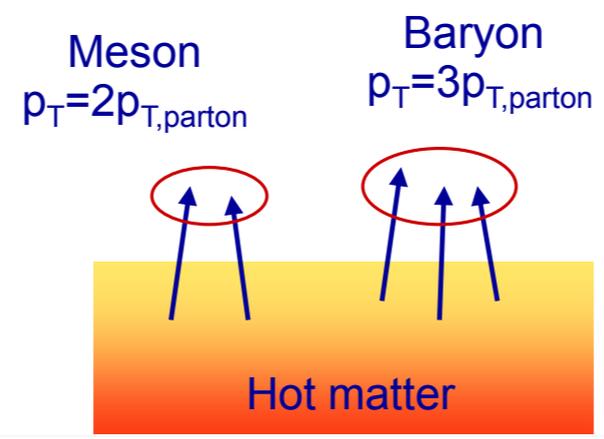
Recombination of thermal ('bulk') partons produces baryons at larger  $p_T$



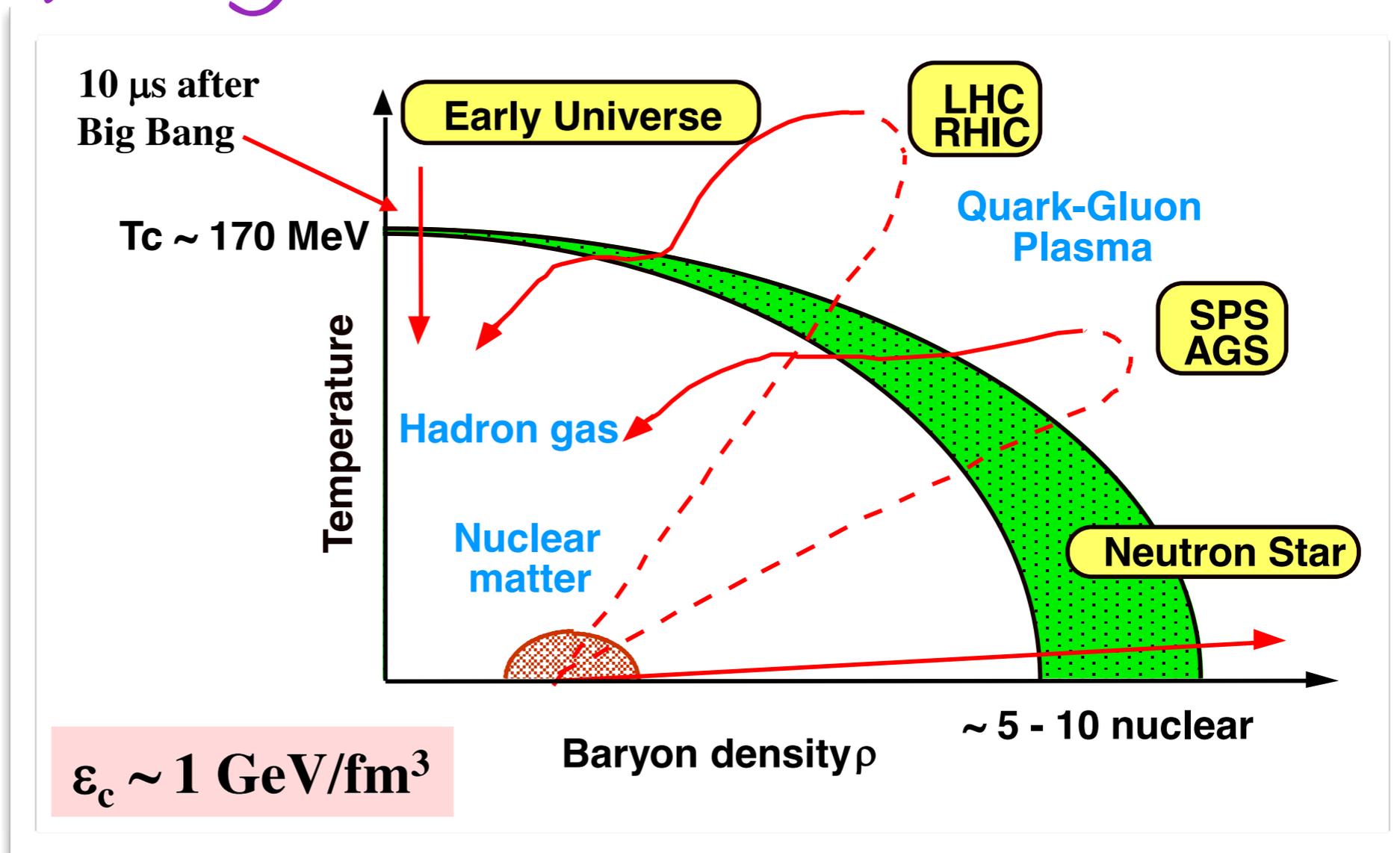
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Recombination enhances baryon/meson ratio

Note also:  $v_2$  scaling



# Our progress... - next #2



A recipe:

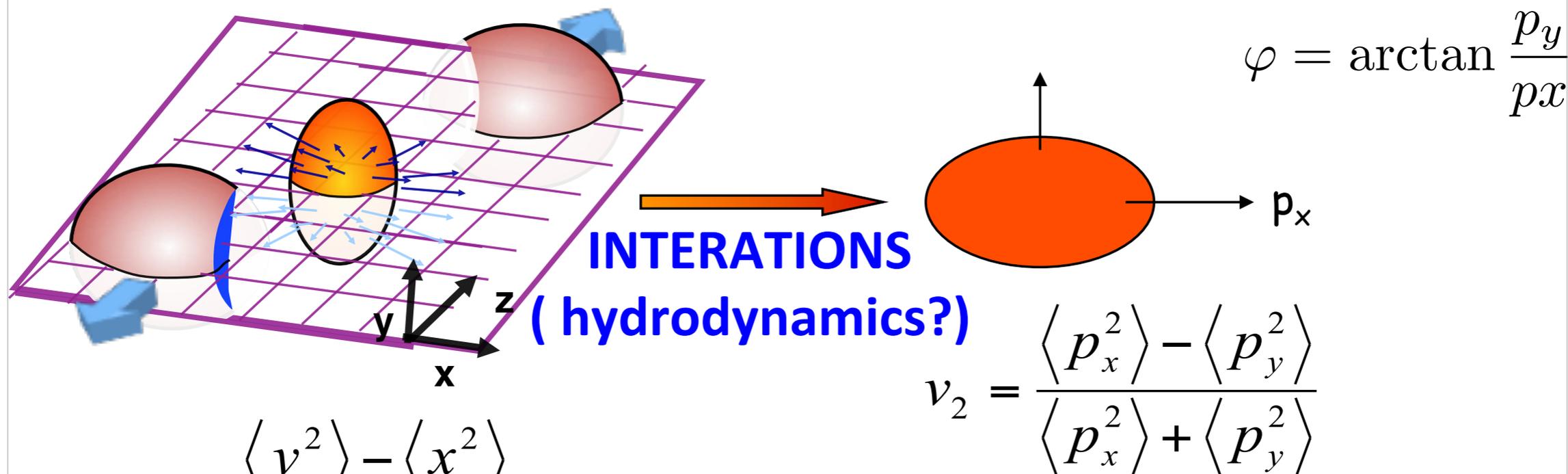
1. smash nuclei to drive the system to the new phase *\*medium\** ...
2. Identify the *\*signatures\** of the medium by *\*probing\** its response / properties

# Until now...

- Heavy-ion collisions at high-energies:
  - high-energy density
  - hot, deconfined matter with quark and gluon degrees of freedom (plasma  $\rightarrow$  QGP) - strongly coupled system
- Statistical description of relative particle multiplicities
- Common velocity - expansion of the system
- Particle production: baryon-to-meson anomaly (recombination / coalescence processes)
- Medium properties to be measured...

Properties of QGP  
with particle  
correlations

# Azimuthal angular asymmetry in particle production



$$\varepsilon = \frac{\langle y^2 \rangle - \langle x^2 \rangle}{\langle y^2 \rangle + \langle x^2 \rangle}$$

**Initial spatial anisotropy**

$$v_2 = \frac{\langle p_x^2 \rangle - \langle p_y^2 \rangle}{\langle p_x^2 \rangle + \langle p_y^2 \rangle}$$

**Final momentum anisotropy**

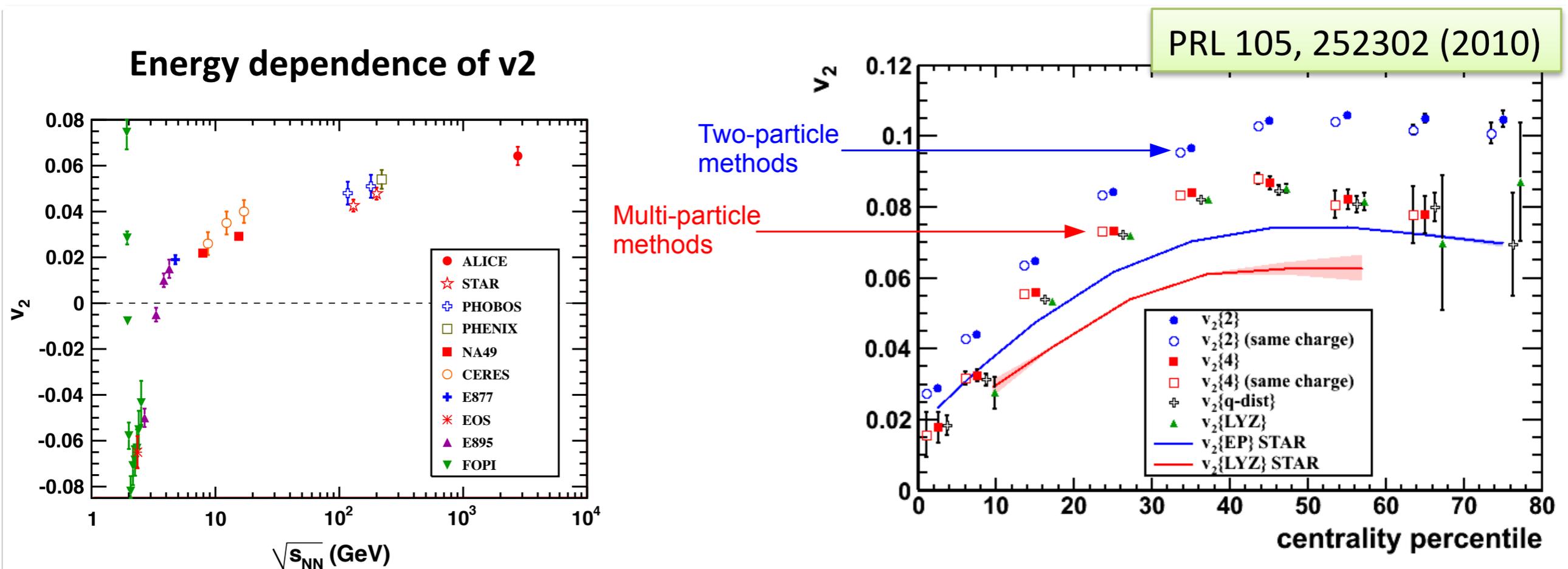
Reaction plane defined by  
"soft" (low  $p_T$ ) particles

$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi - \varphi^{\text{Reaction Plane}}$$

Elliptic flow

$$\frac{dN}{d\Delta\varphi} \propto 1 + 2v_2 \cos(2\Delta\varphi)$$

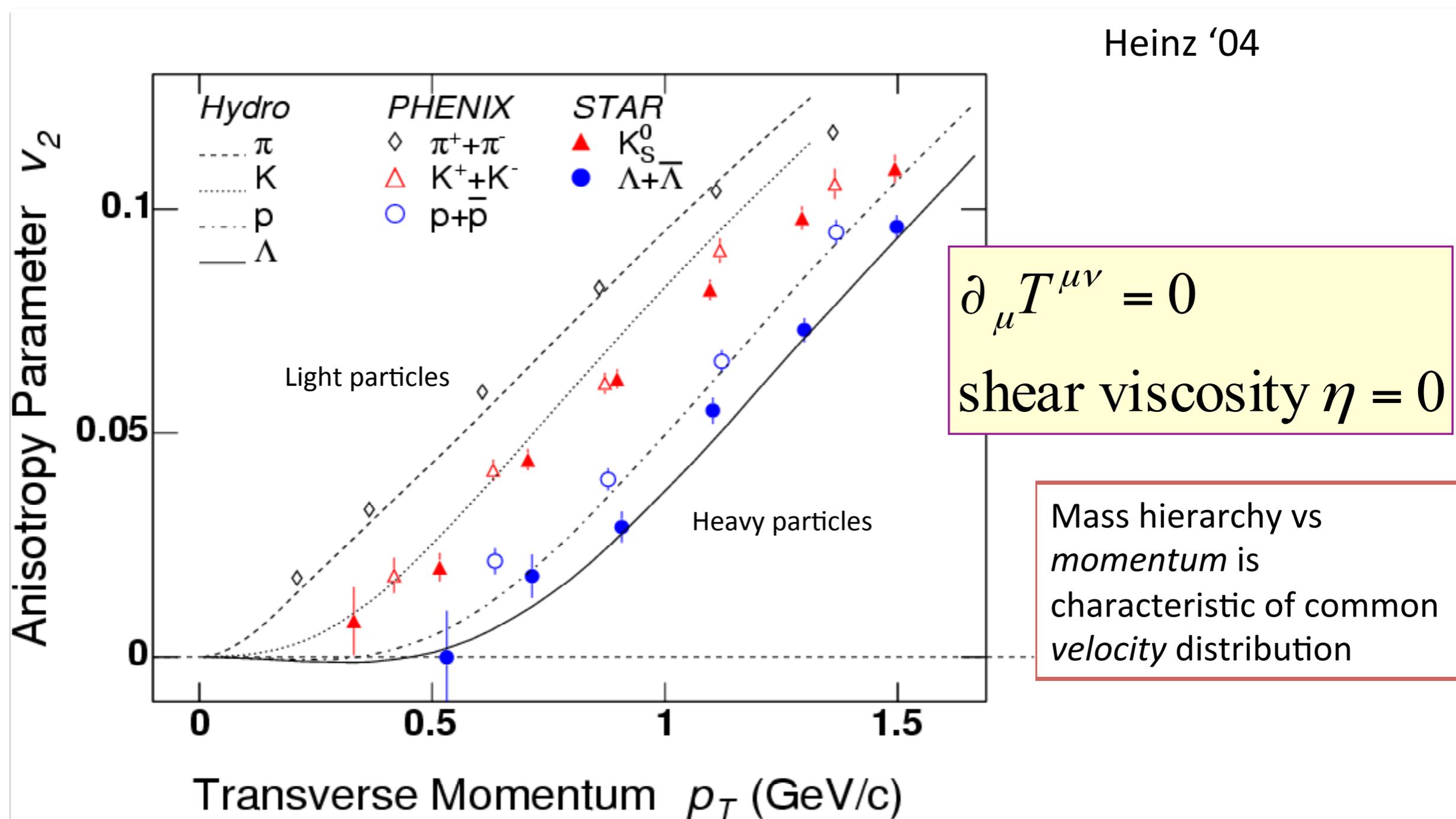
# Azimuthal anisotropy



**APS Viewpoint: A “Little Bang” arrives at the LHC (E. Shuryak)**

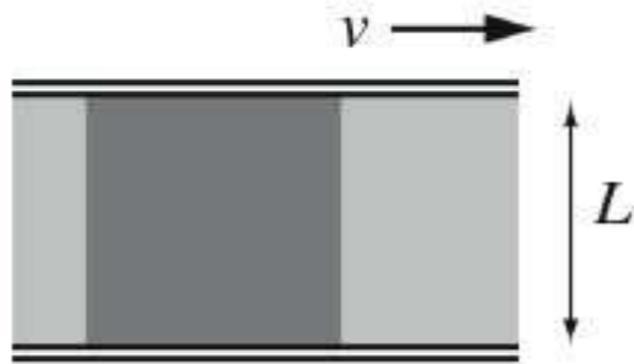
- 1. Collective behavior observed in Pb-Pb collisions at LHC (integrated:  $+0.3 v_2^{\text{RHIC}}$  – consequence of larger  $\langle p_T \rangle$ )  $\rightarrow v_2(p_T)$  similar to RHIC – almost ideal fluid at LHC ? Similar observation down to 39GeV!**
- 2. New input to the energy dependence of collective flow**
- 3. Additional constraints on Eq-Of-State and transport properties**

# Relativistic (ideal) hydrodynamics

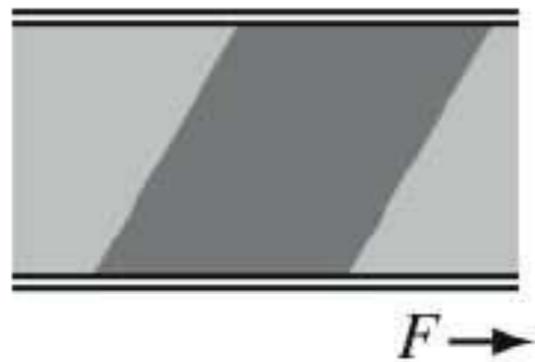
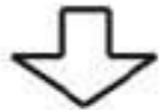


Ideal hydro: qualitative agreement but missing the details

# Shear viscosity in fluids...



$$\frac{F}{A} = \eta \frac{v}{L}; \quad \eta \sim \rho \langle v \rangle \lambda_{mfp}$$



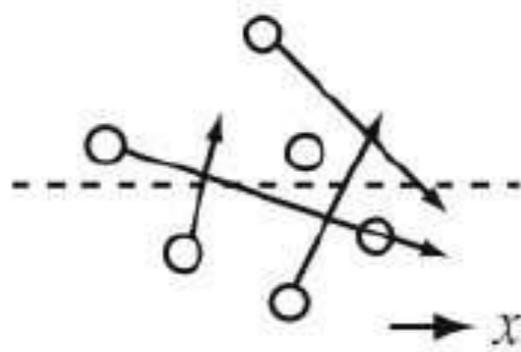
Properties are counter-intuitive:

Weak coupling

- small cross section, long mean free path  
⇒ large viscosity

Strong coupling

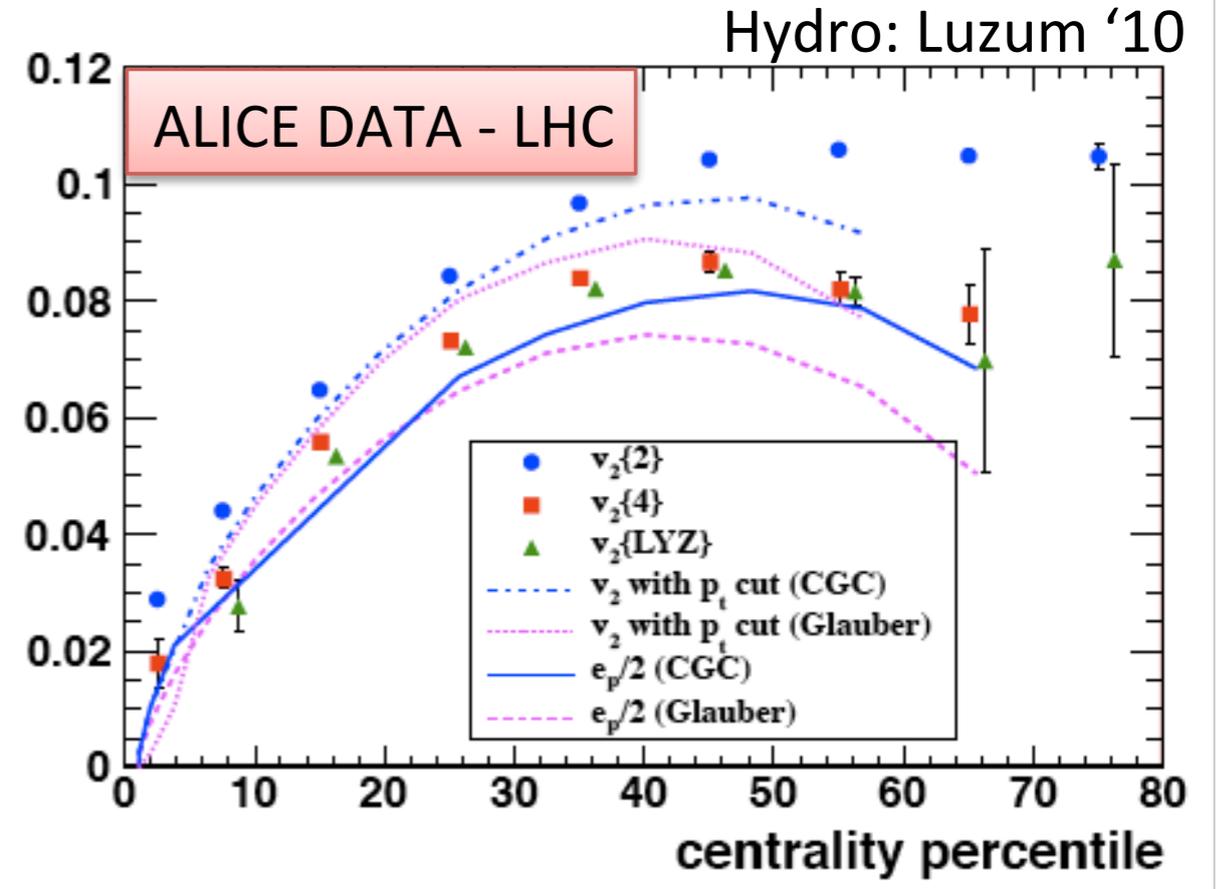
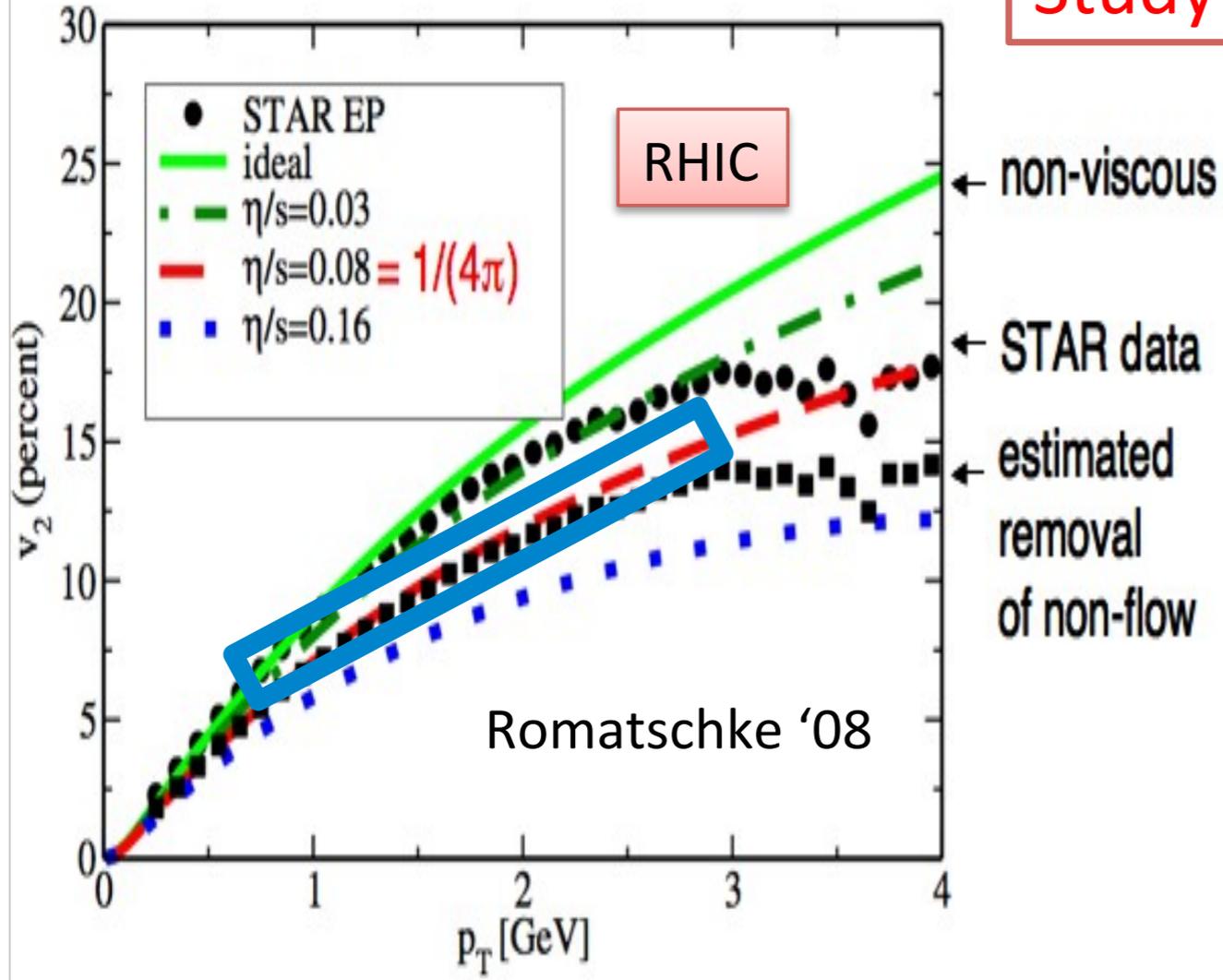
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⇒ small viscosity



$\eta \rightarrow 0$ : strongly coupled (perfect) fluid  
 $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ : weakly coupled (ideal) gas

# QGP liquid - how perfect is perfect?

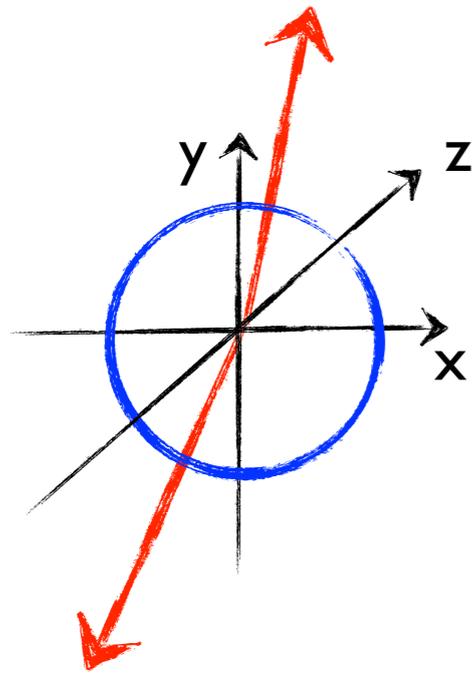
Study elliptic flow of matter



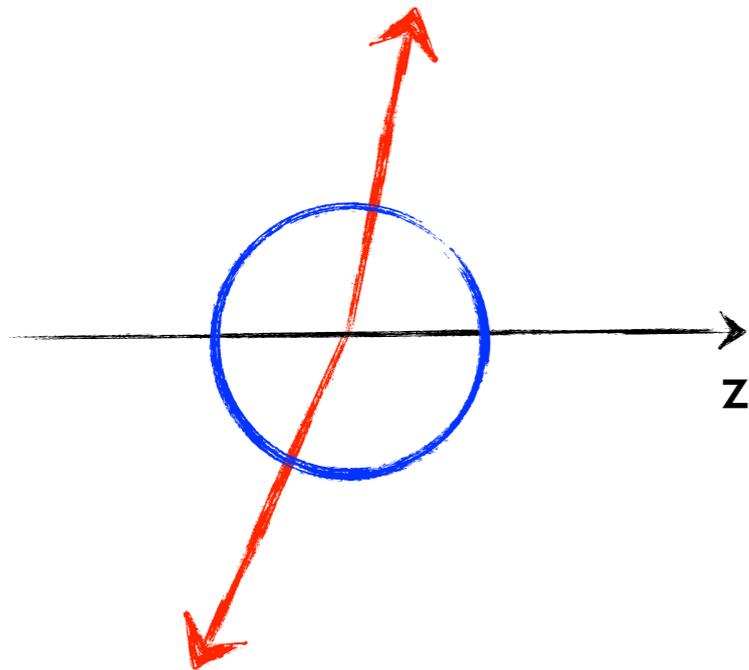
Shear viscosity – lower limit:  $\frac{\eta}{s} > \frac{1}{4\pi}$  *Alfonso! Yesterday...*  
 KSS (string theory); Gyulassy-Danielewicz (quantum mechanics + ballistic theory)

Hot, deconfined QCD matter flows as an almost perfect fluid

# Two particle correlations



$\Delta\varphi$  - azimuthal angle difference  
angle in the transverse plane



$\Delta\eta$  - longitudinal - pseudo-rapidity  
distance

# Sensitivity of particle correlations to different underlying physics

## Two-particle correlations

- conditional [per-trigger] yields

$$\frac{1}{N_{trig}} \frac{dN_{assoc}}{d\Delta\varphi} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{N_{trig}} \frac{d^2 N_{assoc}}{d\Delta\varphi d\Delta\eta}$$

**At Low- $p_T$  :**  
**Ridge**  
**Hydrodynamics, flow**

**At High- $p_T$  :**

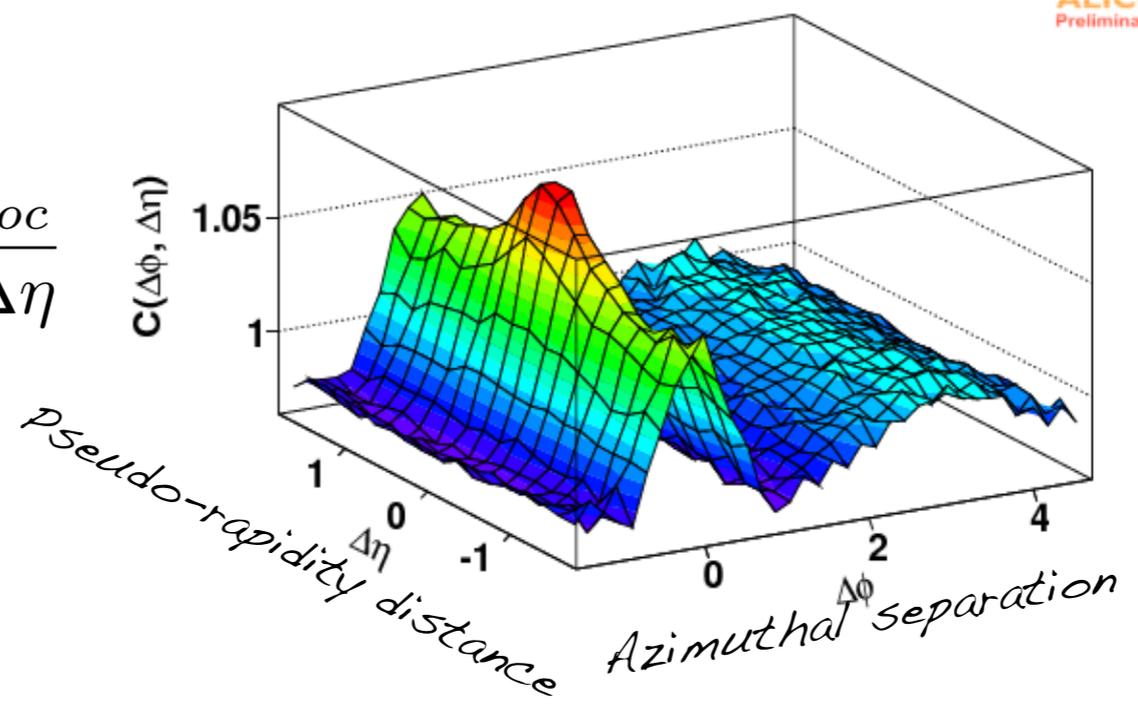
*Discussed later...*

**Quenching/suppression,  
 broadening**

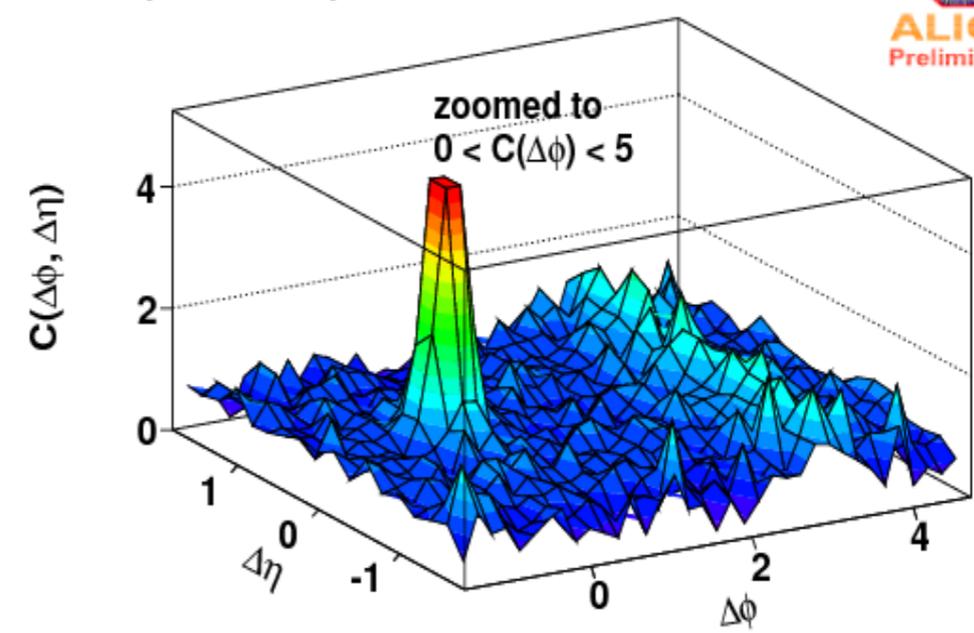
**$I_{CP}$ : Yields in central v.s. peripheral collisions**

**$I_{AA}$ : Yields in A-A compared to p-p**

$p_T^t$  3-4,  $p_T^a$  2-2.5, 0-10%

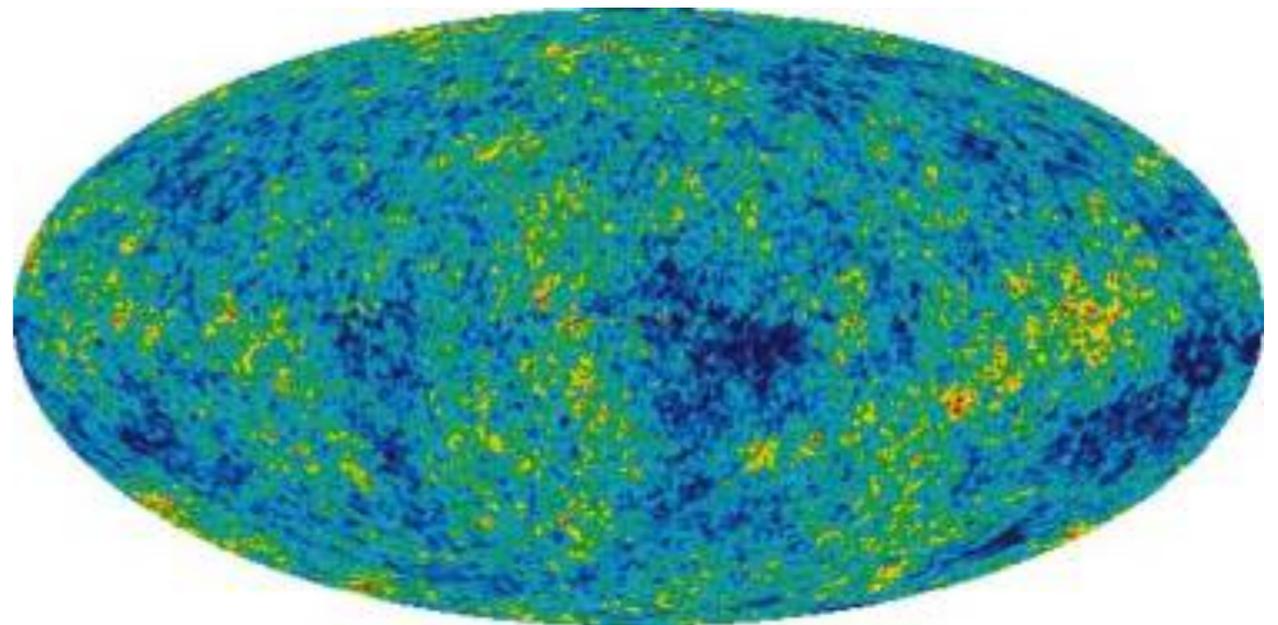
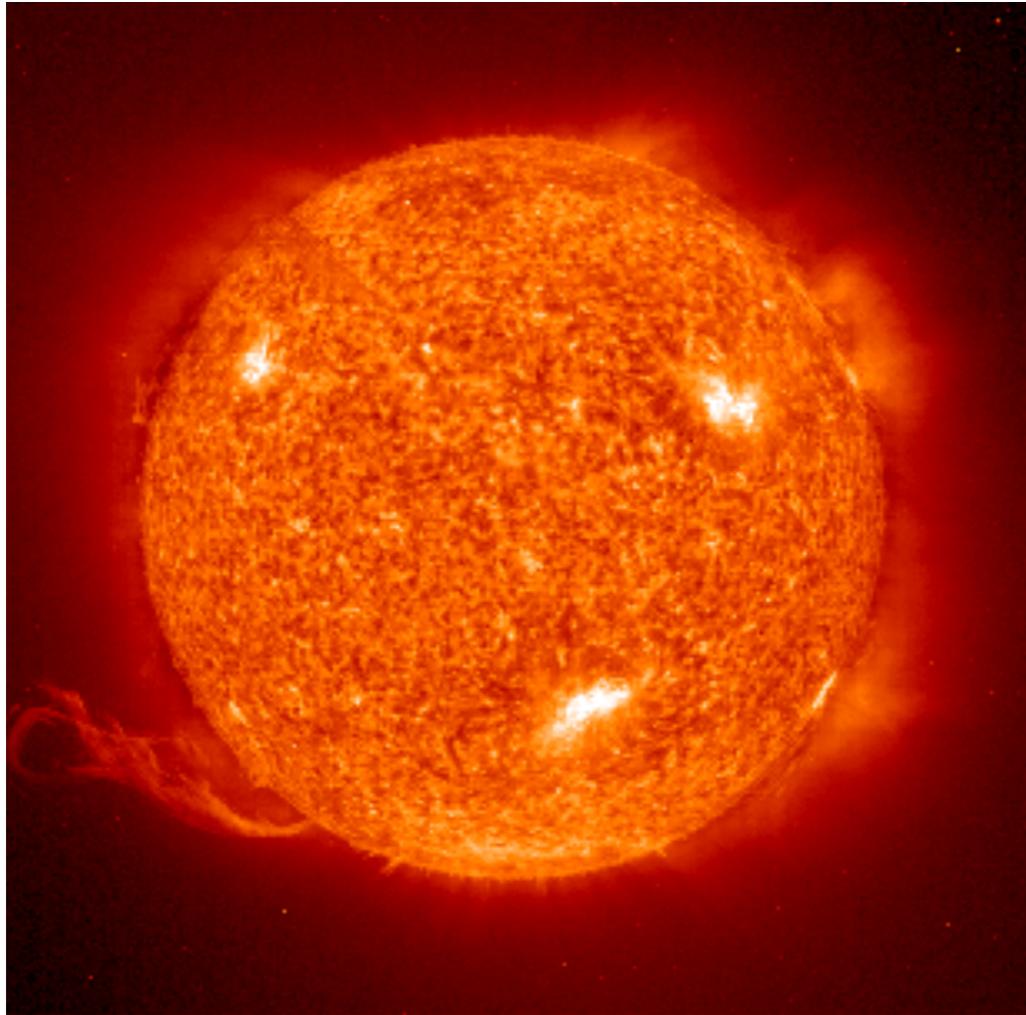


$p_T^t$  8-15,  $p_T^a$  6-8, 0-20%



"Beyond"  $v_2$

higher moments  $\rightarrow$  fluctuations / hotspots

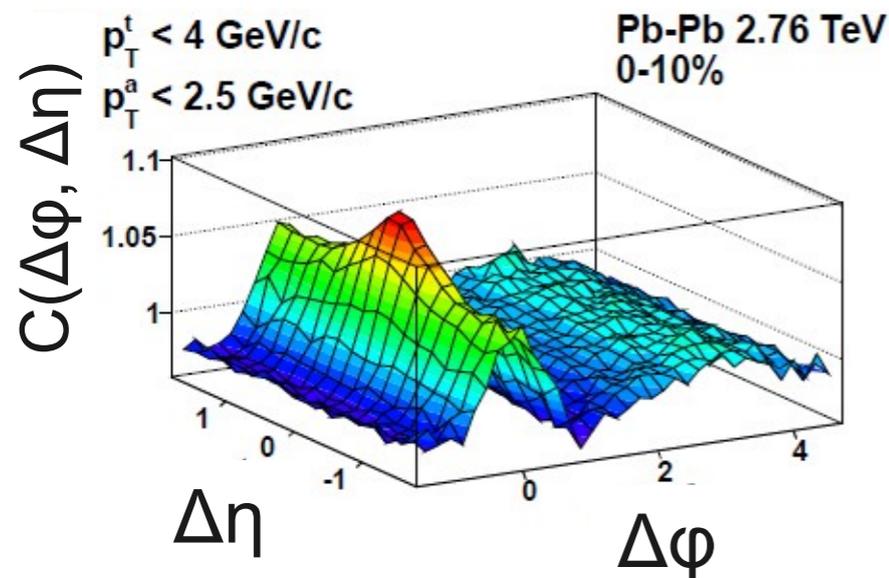


Single event!

$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} \sim 1 + 2v_2 \cos(2\Delta\varphi) + \dots$$

Non-zero!

# Two-particle correlations - Fourier decomposition

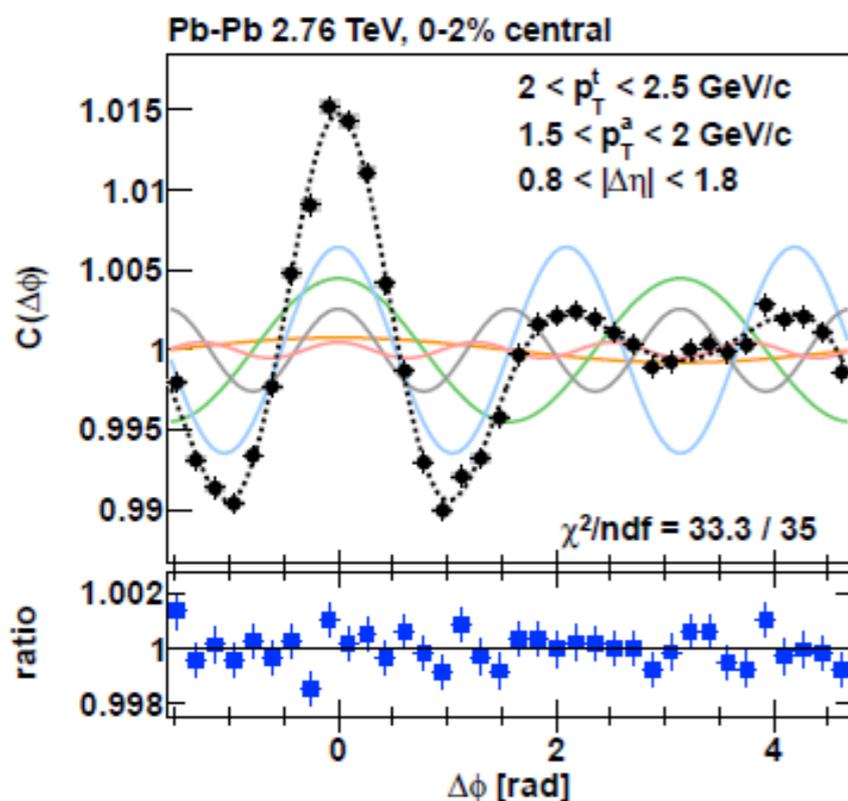
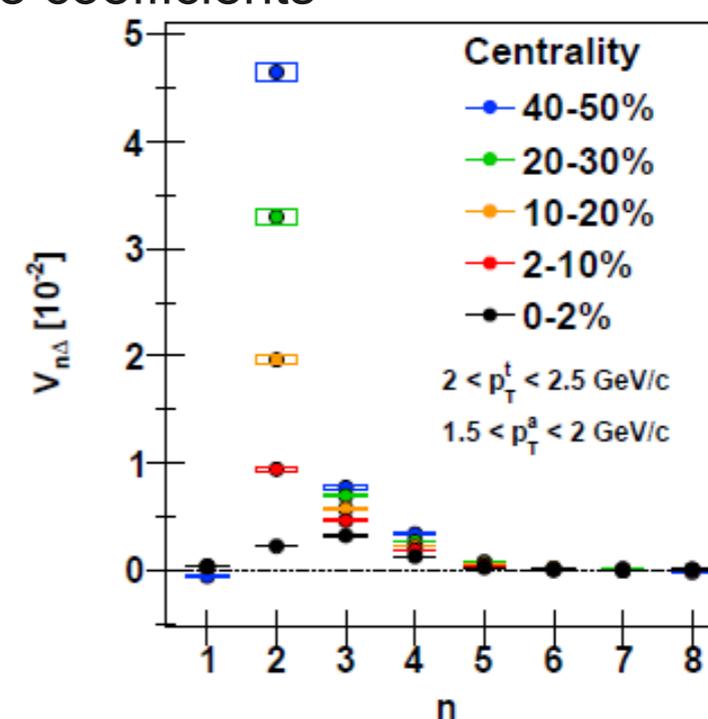
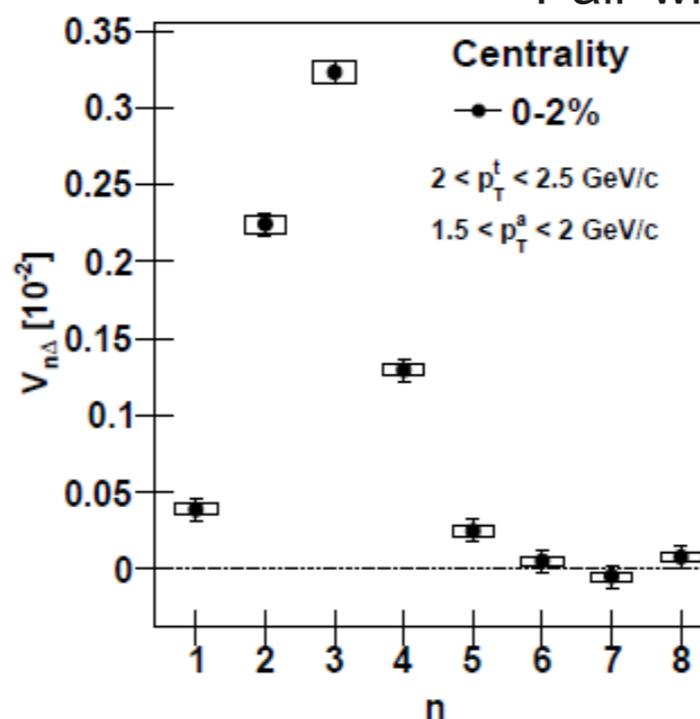


Integration of the correlation function in  $0.8 < |\Delta\eta| < 1.8$  (long) and Fourier decomposition

Collective flow: the coefficients factorize  $V_{n\Delta} = v_n(p_T^T)v_n(p_T^A)$

$$C(\Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{\Delta\eta_{\max} - \Delta\eta_{\min}} \int_{\Delta\eta_{\min}}^{\Delta\eta_{\max}} C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) \sim 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1} V_{n\Delta} \cos(n\Delta\phi)$$

Pair-wise coefficients



**Few components describe the low-p<sub>T</sub> correlations**

↔ Strong near side ridge and double-peak on the away

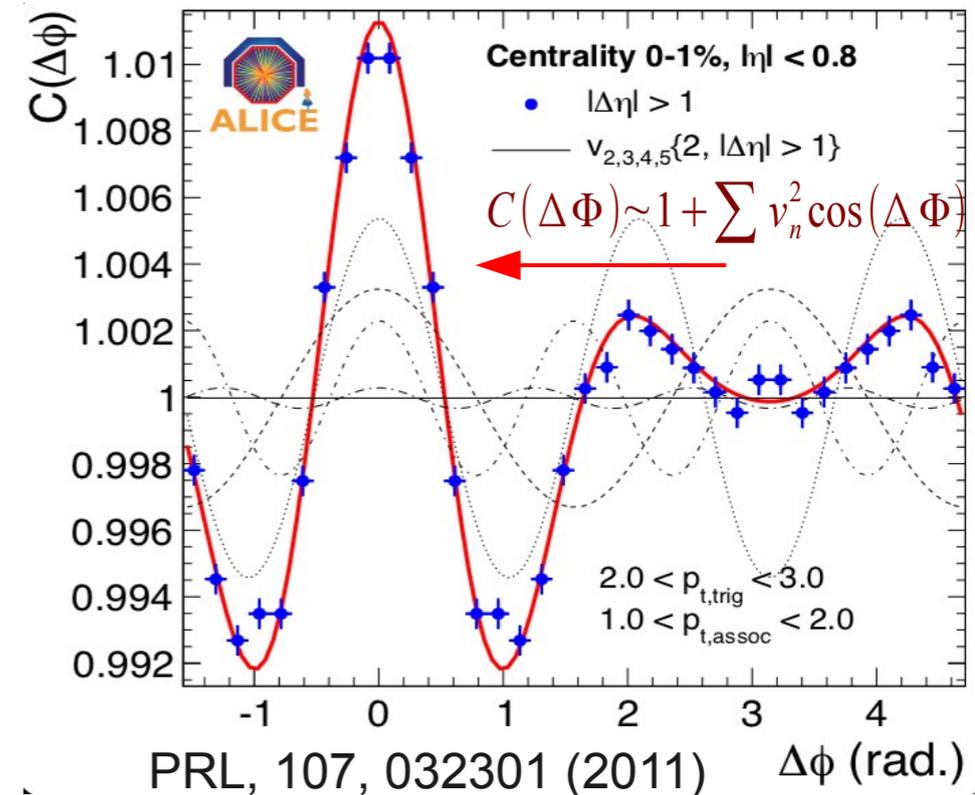
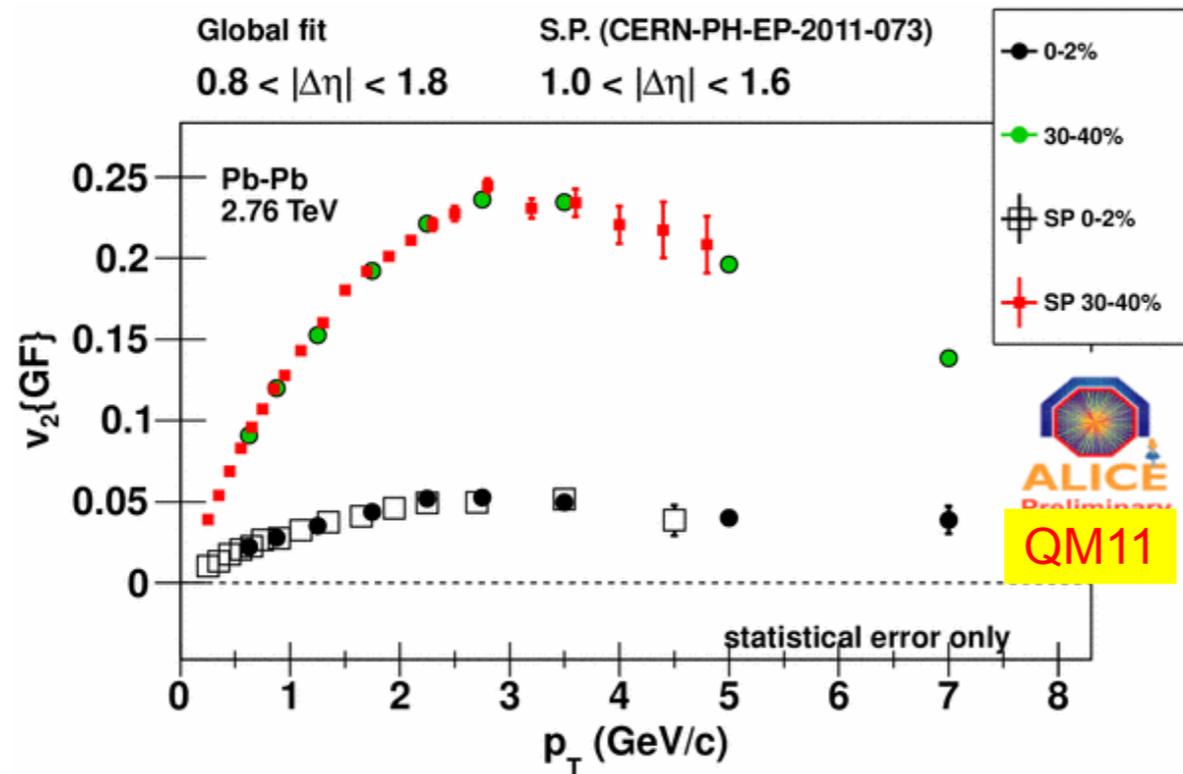
↔ Also recoil jet up to  $p_T^{\text{trig}} > 8$  &  $p_T^{\text{assoc}} 6-8$  in central

# Correlations & hydrodynamics...

**Long range correlations – collective flow: the coefficients must factorize such that:**

$$V_{n\Delta} = \langle \cos \left[ n \left( \phi_{trig} - \phi_{assoc} \right) \right] \rangle = \langle \cos \left[ n \left( \phi_{trig} - \Psi_n \right) \right] \rangle \langle \cos \left[ n \left( \phi_{assoc} - \Psi_n \right) \right] \rangle = v_n \left( p_t^{trig} \right) \cdot v_n \left( p_t^{assoc} \right)$$

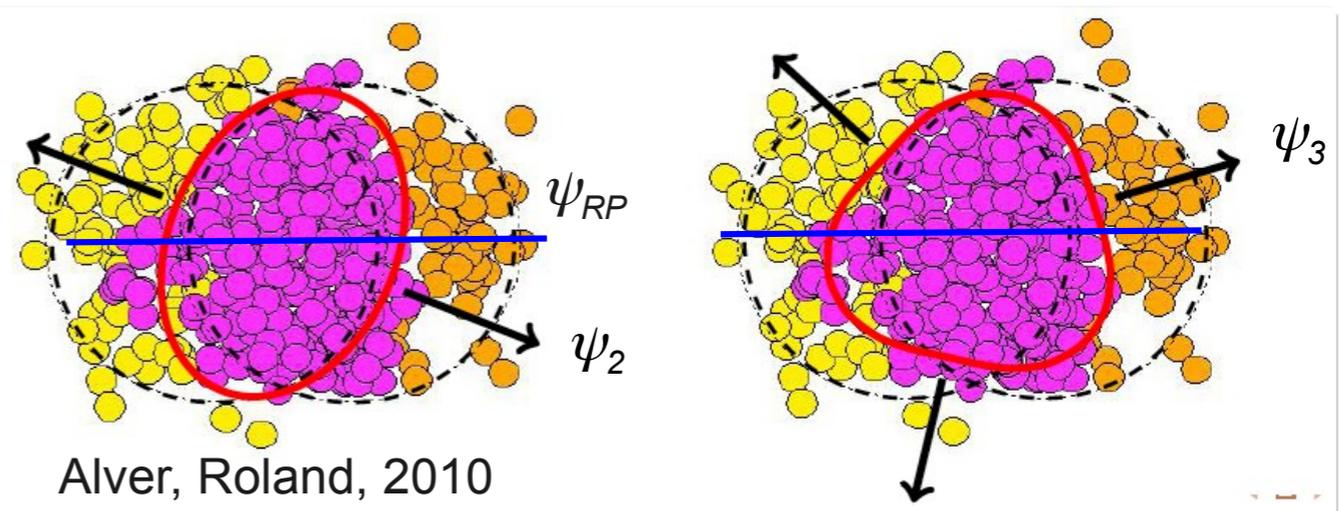
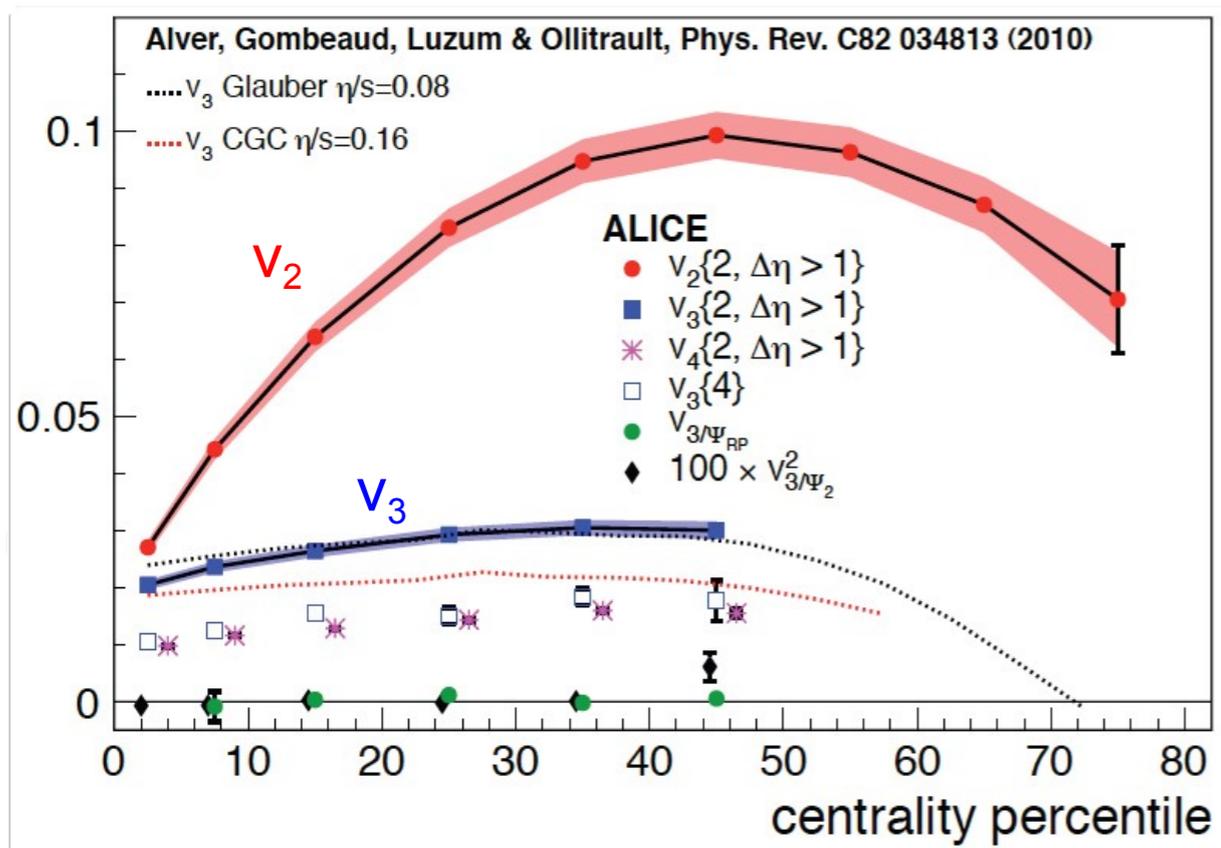
arXiv:1109.2501



**Global fits show:**

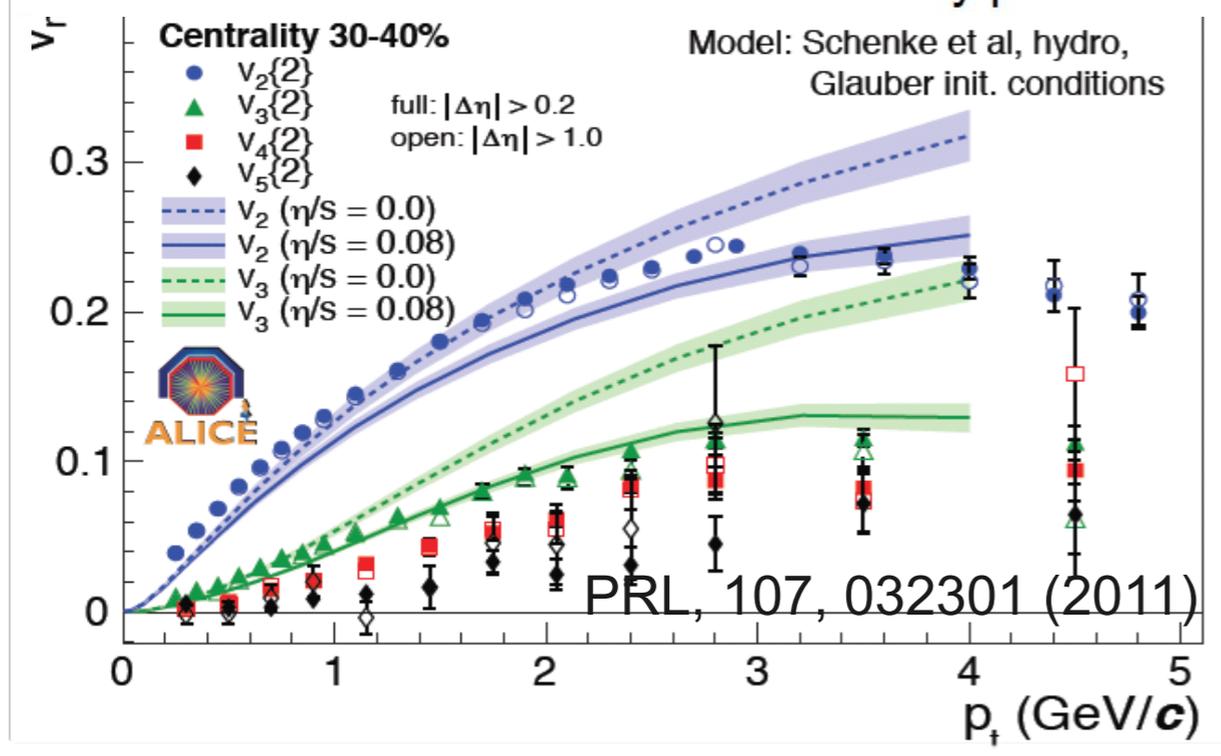
- **Collective flow dominates to about 3-4 GeV/c for all  $n > 1$**
- **Description breaks for high  $p_T$  or peripheral collisions**
- **For low  $p_T$ : double peak and ridge structures seen in two particle correlations are naturally explained by measured anisotropic flow coefficients**

# Higher harmonics w.r.t. to event plane



$v_3$  - triangular flow :

- weak centrality dependence
- vanishes as expected when measured w.r.t. reaction plane

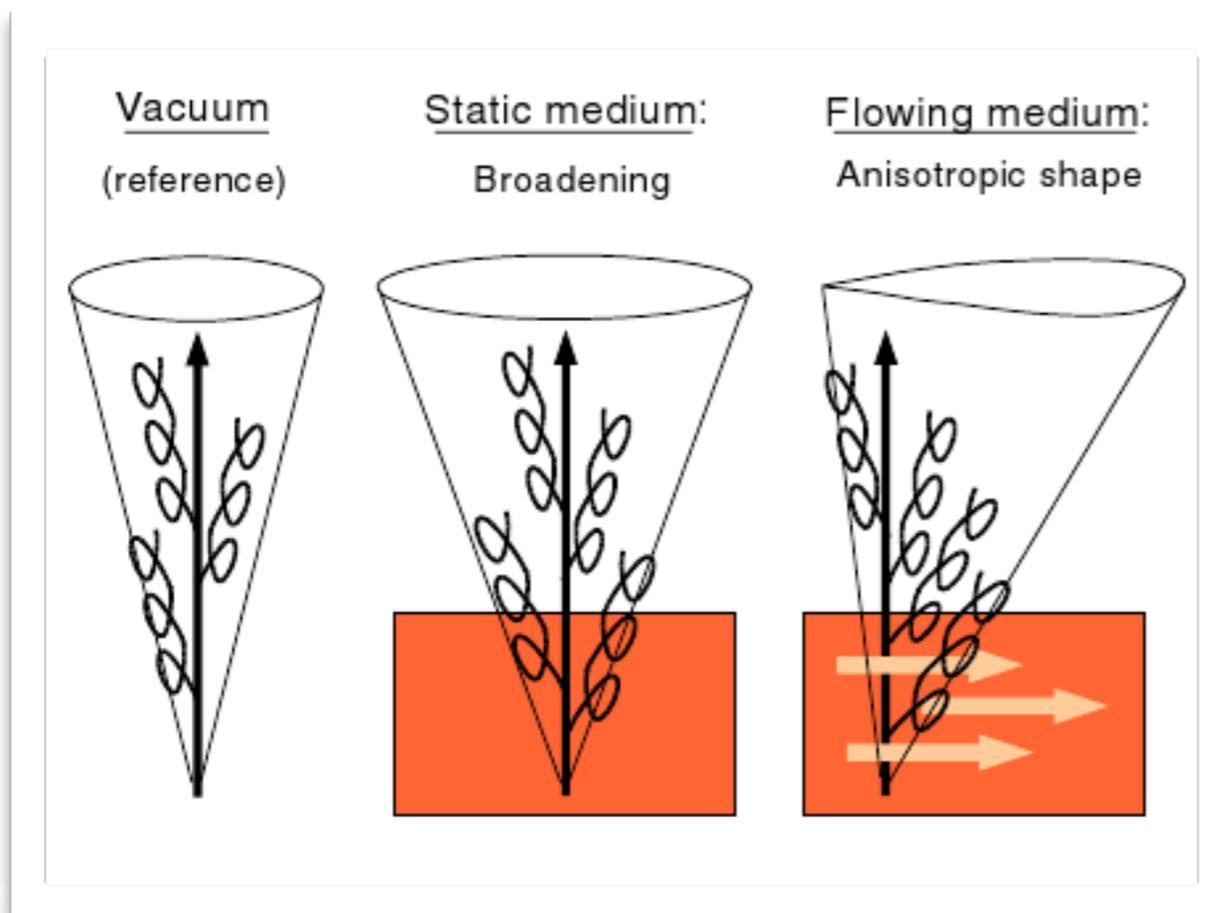


Similar  $p_T$  dependence for all  $v_n$

Higher harmonics - additional constraints on  $\eta/s$  !!!

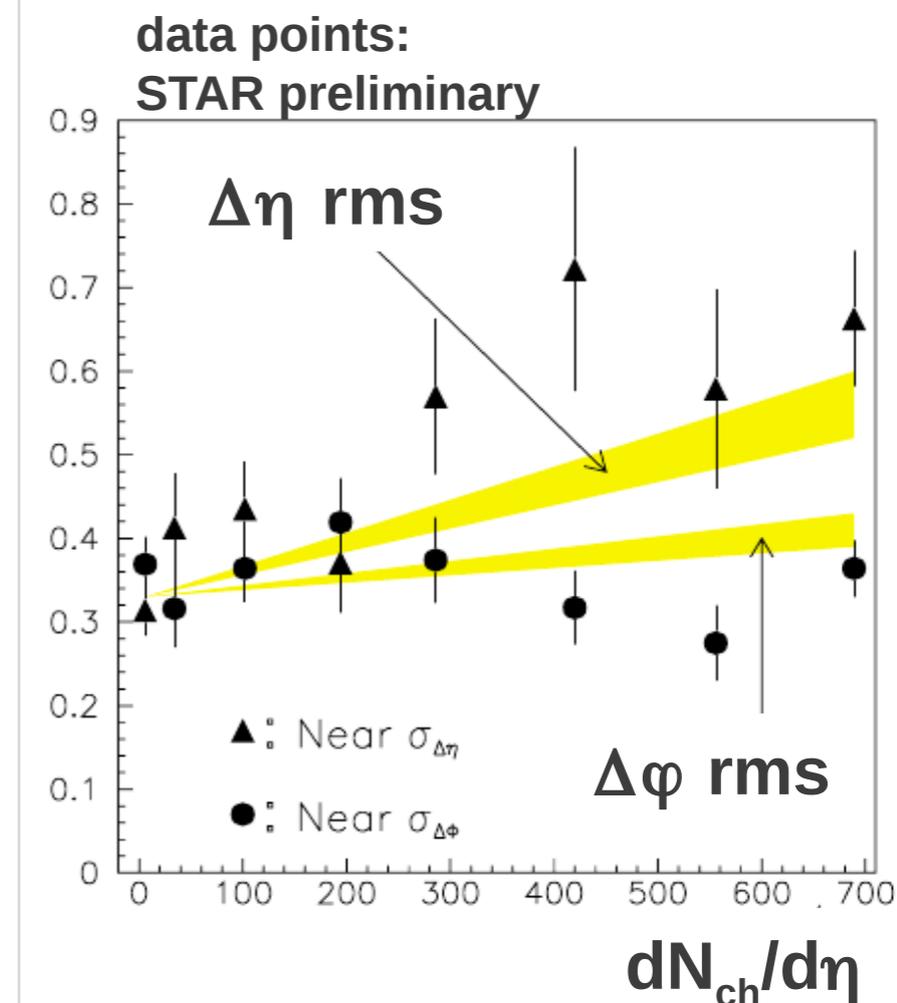
$\eta/s$  small, similar as at RHIC

# Jet-medium-flow coupling via two particle correlations?



N. Armesto, C. Salgado, U. Wiedemann:  
*Measuring the Collective Flow with Jets*

[PRL 93,242301 (2004)]



PRL 93,242301 (2004)

=> LHC? - more jets  
+ somewhat more  
flow...

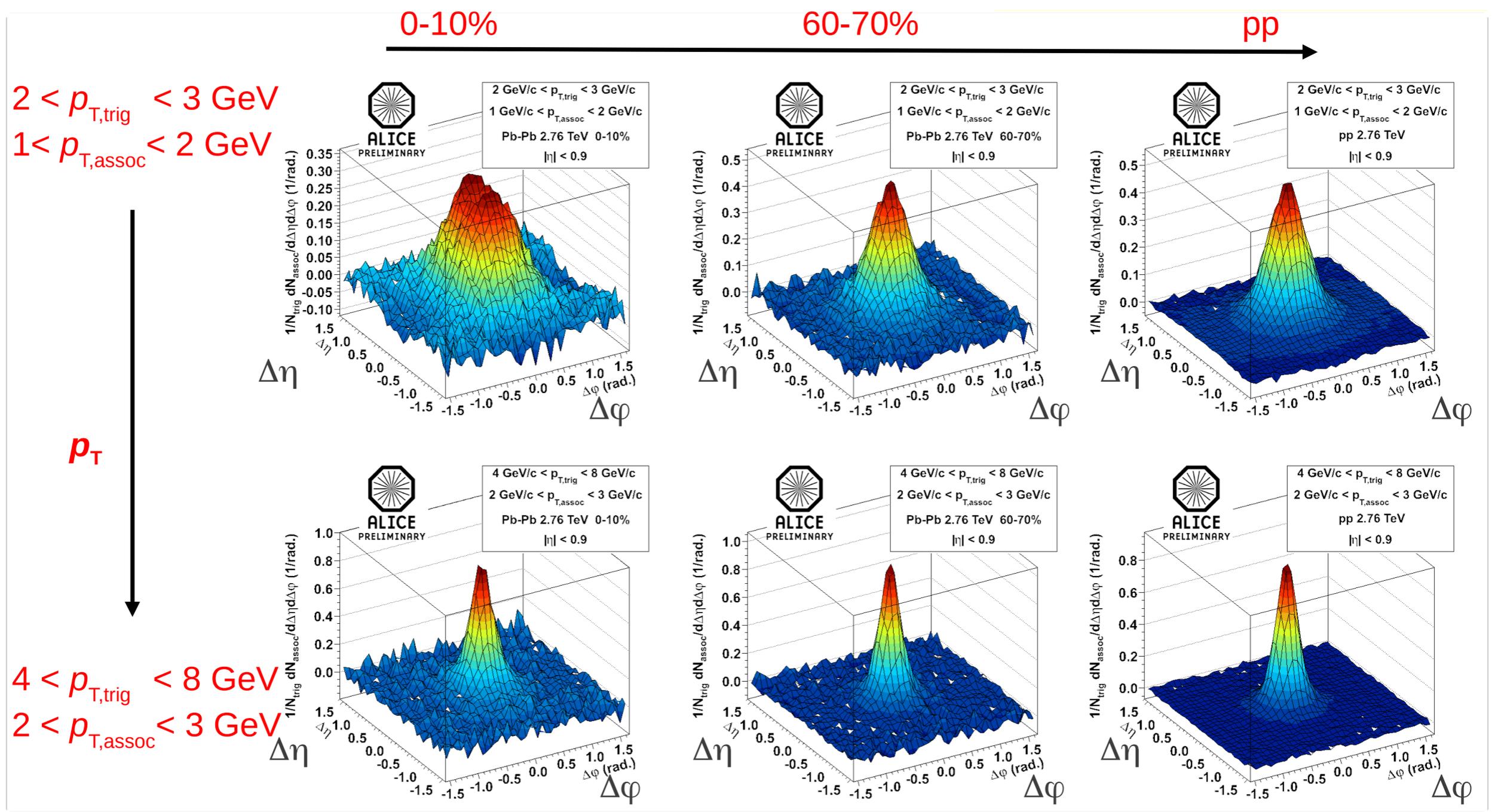
# Jet-peak shape

Resolution - intermediate  $p_T$

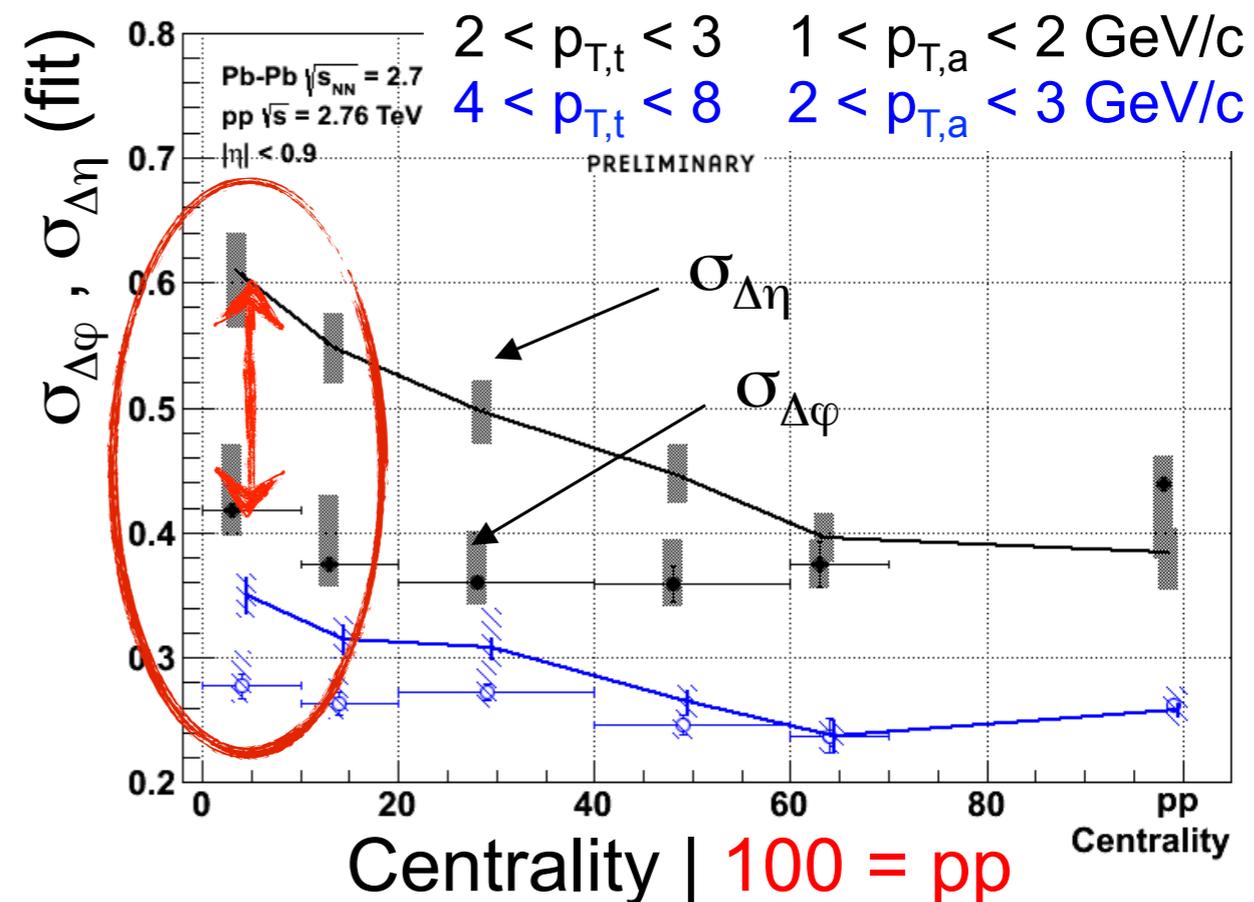
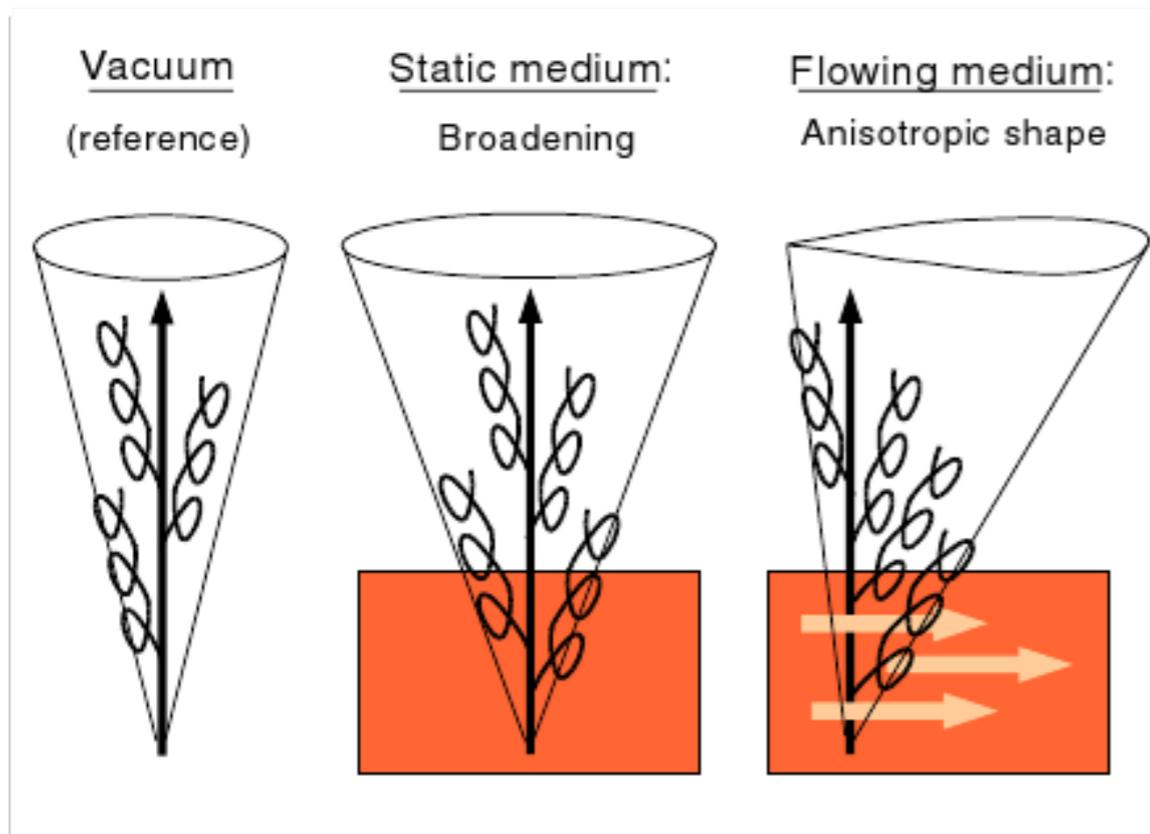
Wider peak in central collisions  
Peripheral and  $p-p$  similar shape

Strong  $p_T$  dependence

=> Characterize the peak



# Measuring widths of the correlations in azimuth and pseudo-rapidity



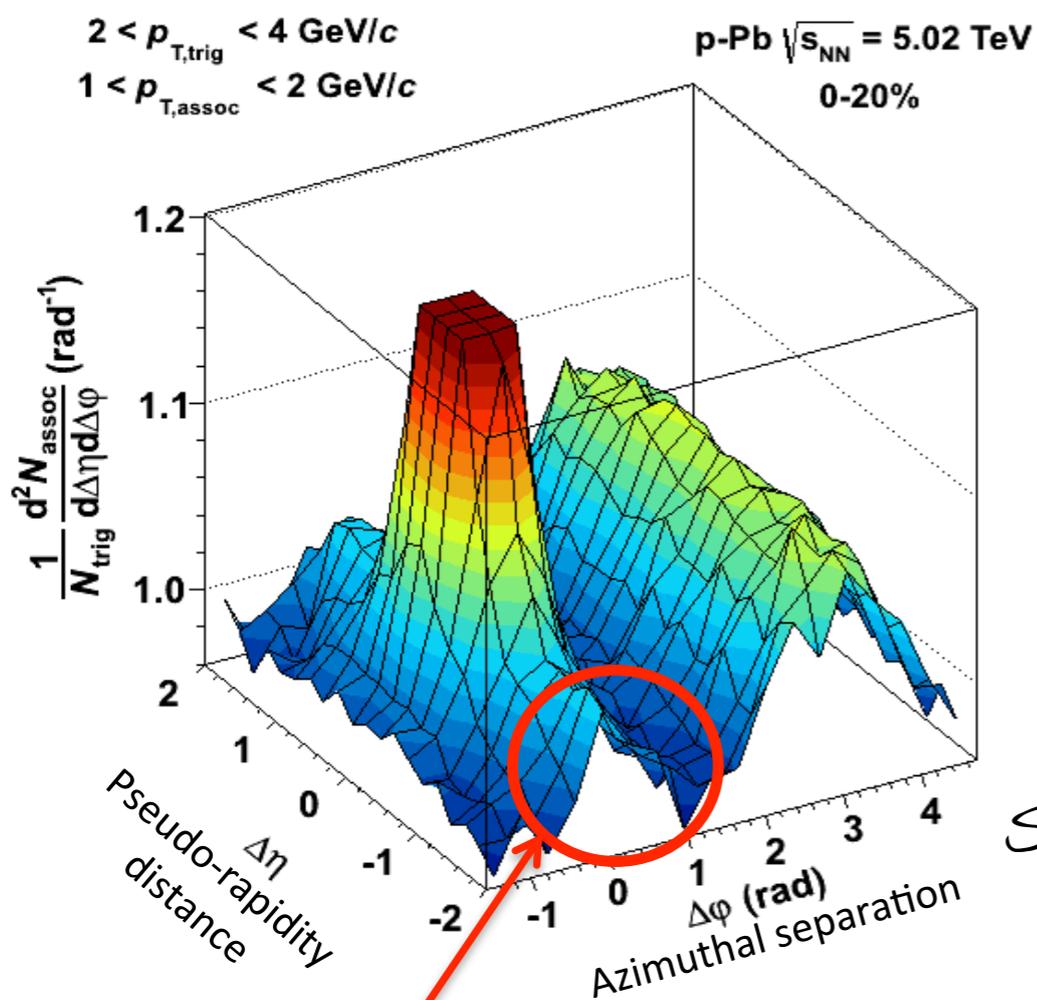
Measure of jets interactions with longitudinal flow (?)

- **AMPT (A MultiPhase Transport Code)**
  - Initial conditions simulated using HIJING
  - Parton scattering
  - Hadronization: Lund model + coalescence
  - Hadron scattering
- AMPT describes the main features of the near-side shape evolution observed in data

# *p-Pb collisions - new feature!*

Correlations for pairs of trigger and associated particles,  $p_{T,\text{trig}} > p_{T,\text{assoc}}$ , as  $f(\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta)$ , defined as associated yield per trigger particle

**ALICE p-Pb** arXiv:1212.2001



**Long range correlation  
qualitatively similar to CMS**

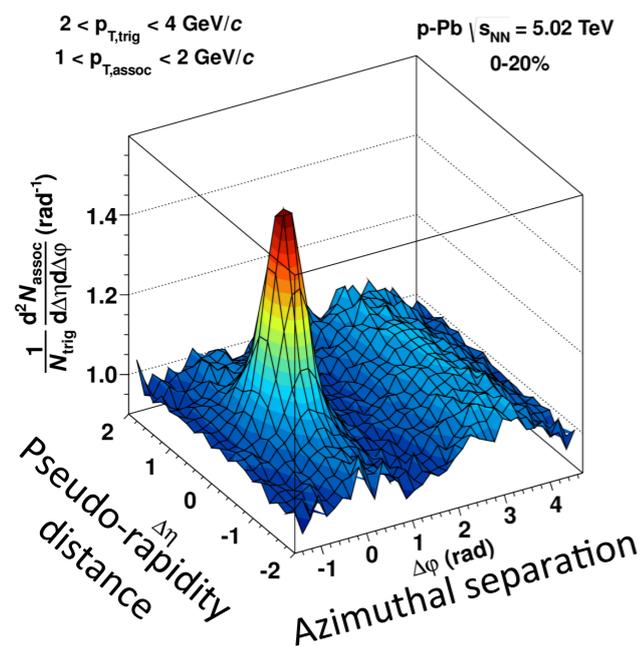
*ALICE and CMS  
observe an elongated  
structure in high-  
multiplicity events!*

*Similar as CMS in even in p-p events...*

*Who ordered that?*

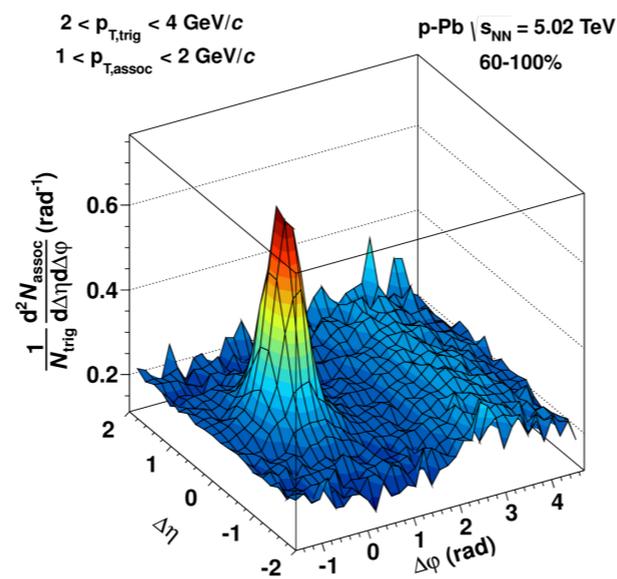
# Extraction of the ridge properties

Method: from the **high-multiplicity yield** subtract the jet yield in **low-multiplicity events (no ridge)**



**High multiplicity event class**

$$\langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle \sim 35$$



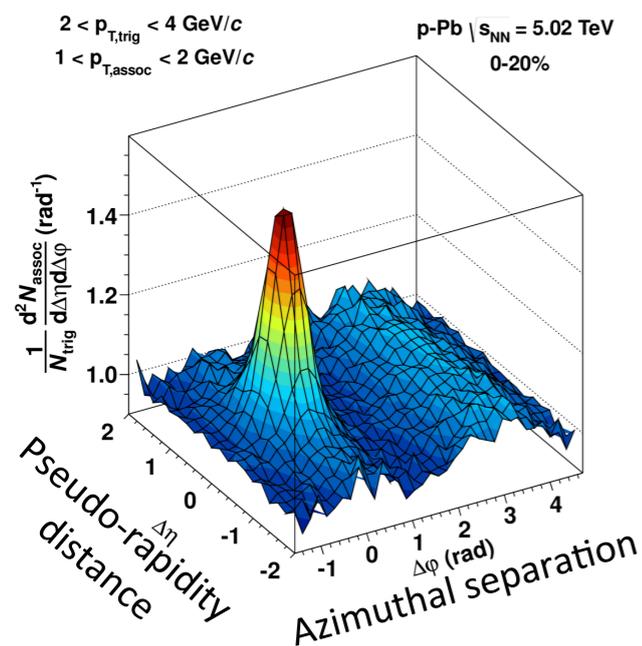
**Low multiplicity event class**

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Analysis in multiplicity classes defined by the total charge in VZERO detector  
(away from the central region)

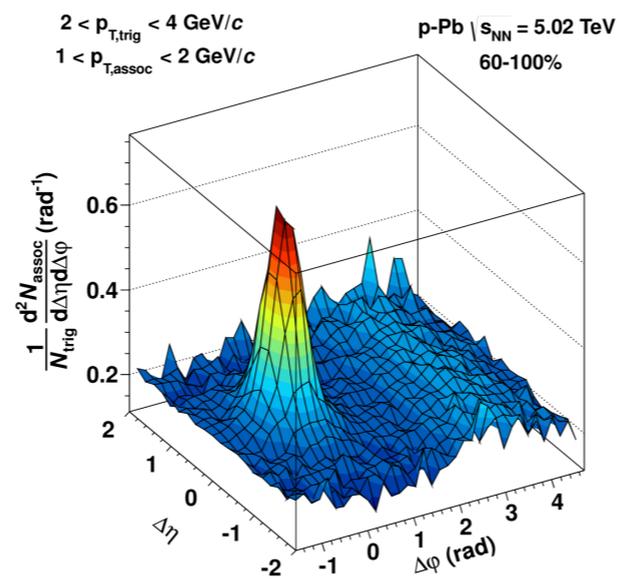
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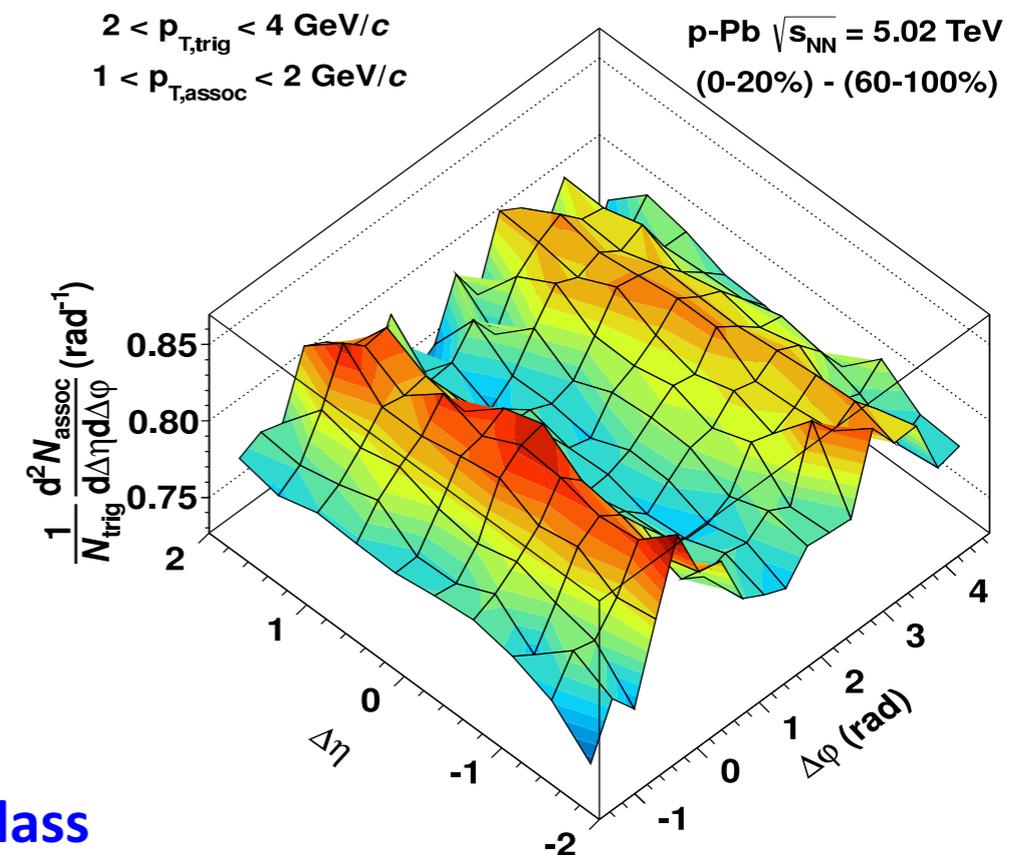
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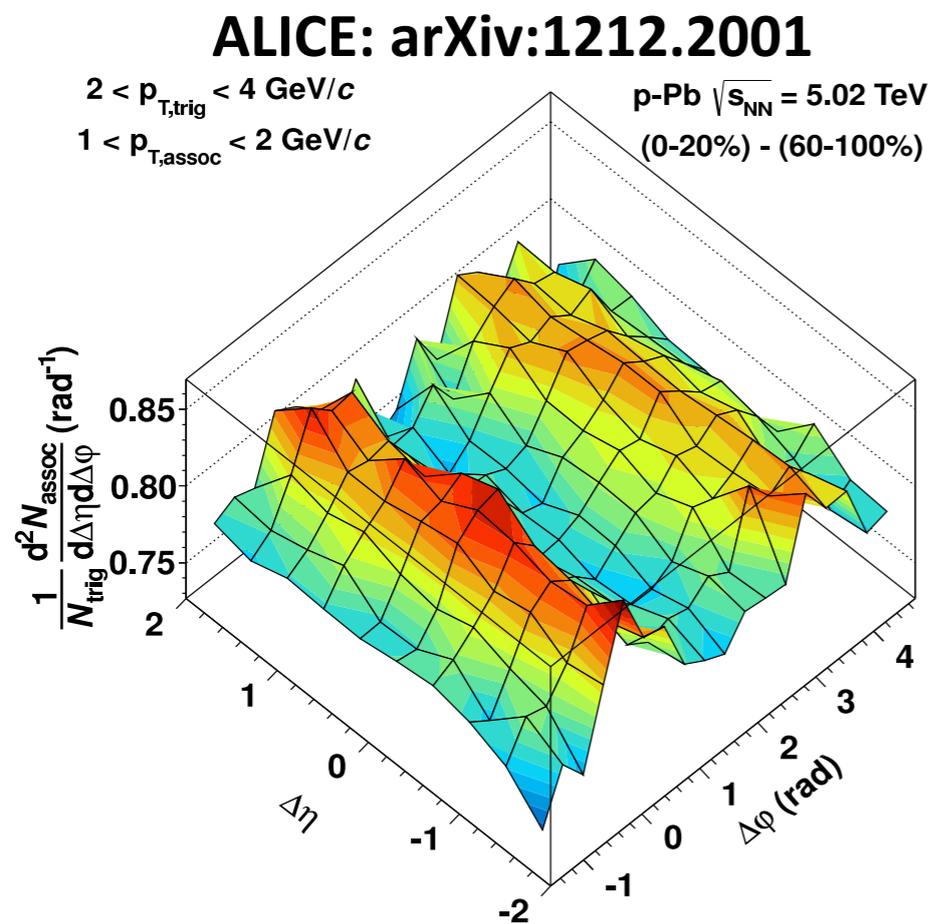


**Remaining correlation:  
two twin long range structures**

Analysis in multiplicity classes defined by the total charge in VZERO detector  
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# Twin ridge structure uncovered

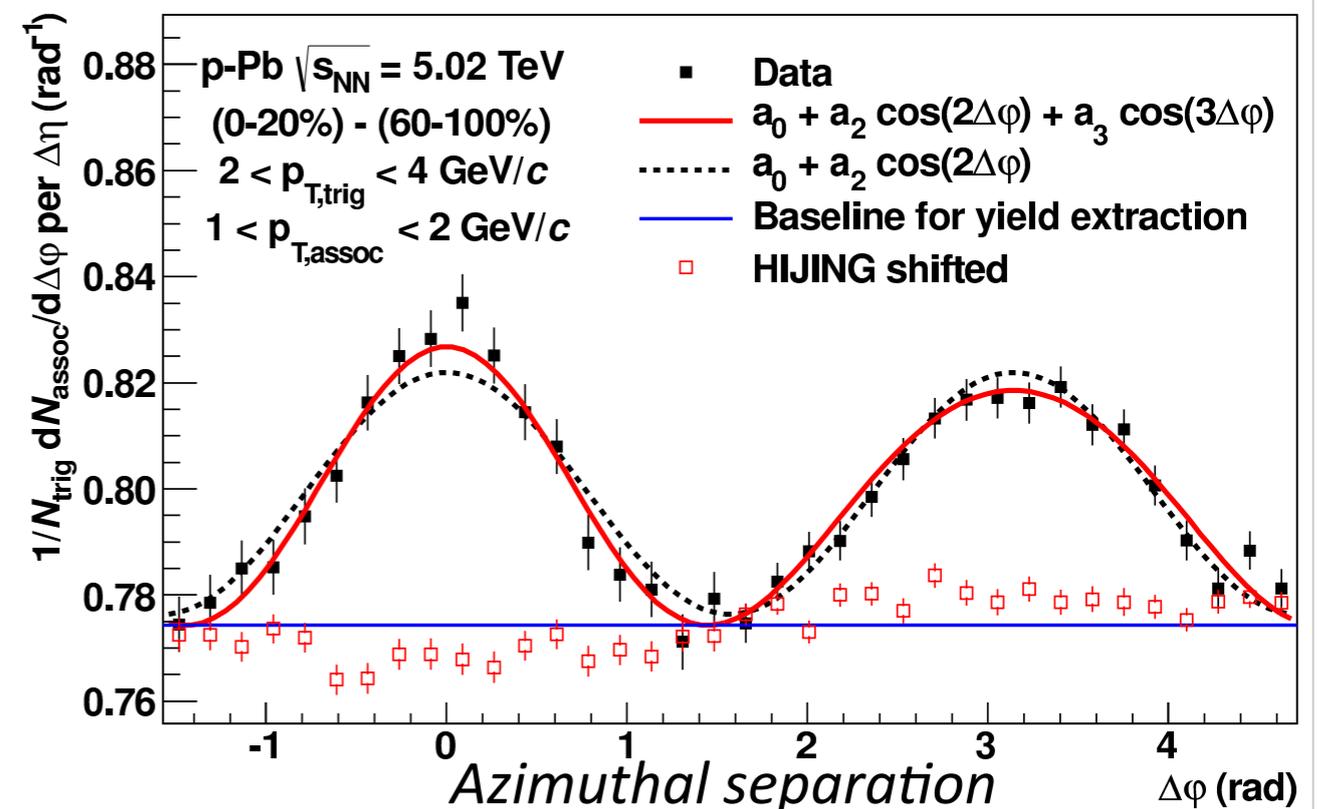
- also in pA collisions



## Further investigations reveal:

- the full modulation is (1) di-jets and (2) the double-ridge structure – nothing more
- Same yield near and away side for all classes of  $p_T$  and multiplicity suggest a common underlying process

## Remaining correlation described by finite amplitudes of Fourier terms



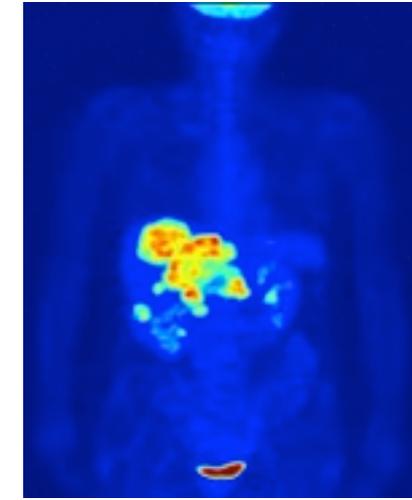
## Similar observations in Pb-Pb are ascribed to collective effects!

First explanations are being put forward:

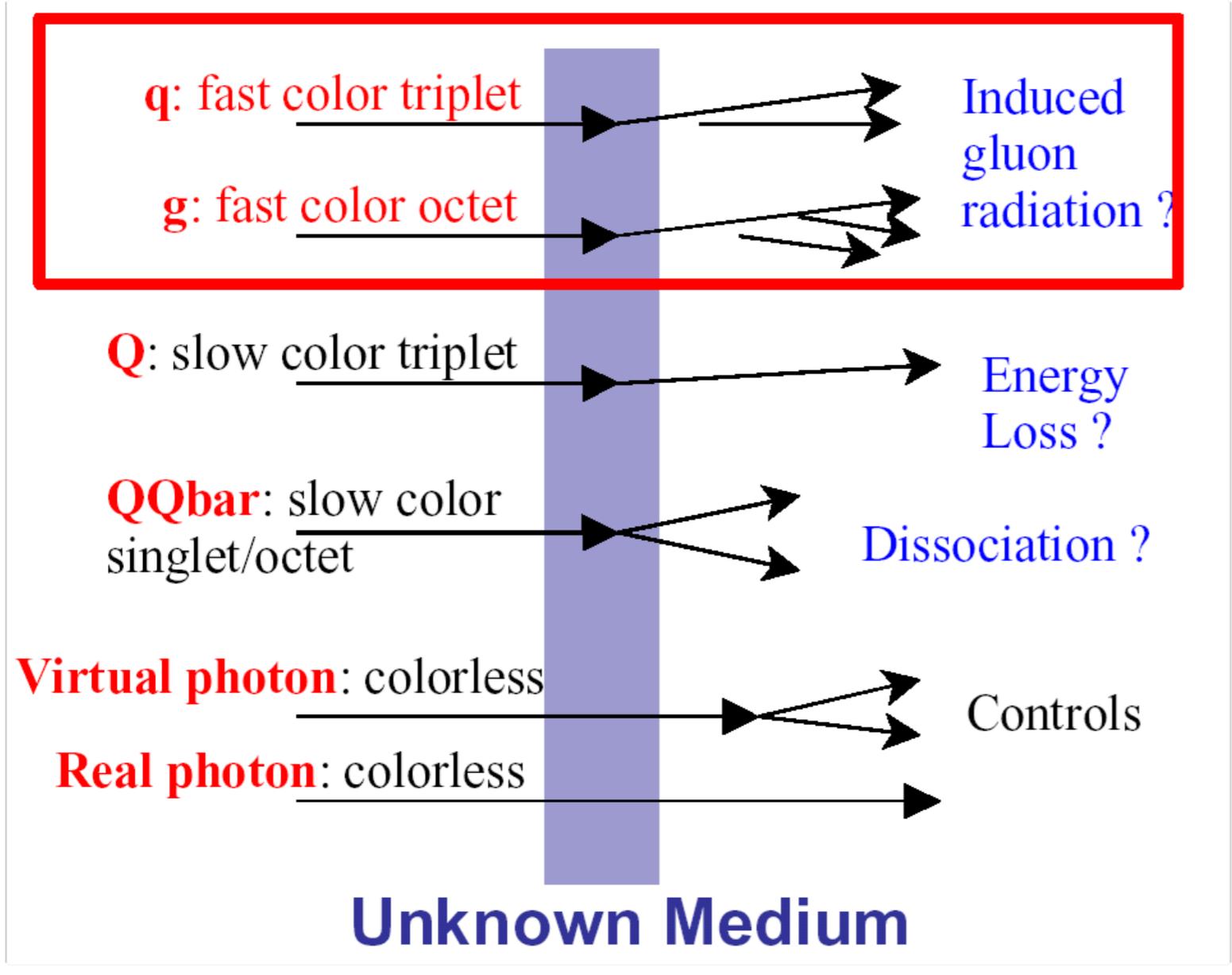
- Hydrodynamics – arXiv: 1112.0915
- Colour Glass Condensate – arXiv:1211.3701

Probing an unknown  
medium...

# Probing the unknown medium...



Human



*jet suppression (quenching)*

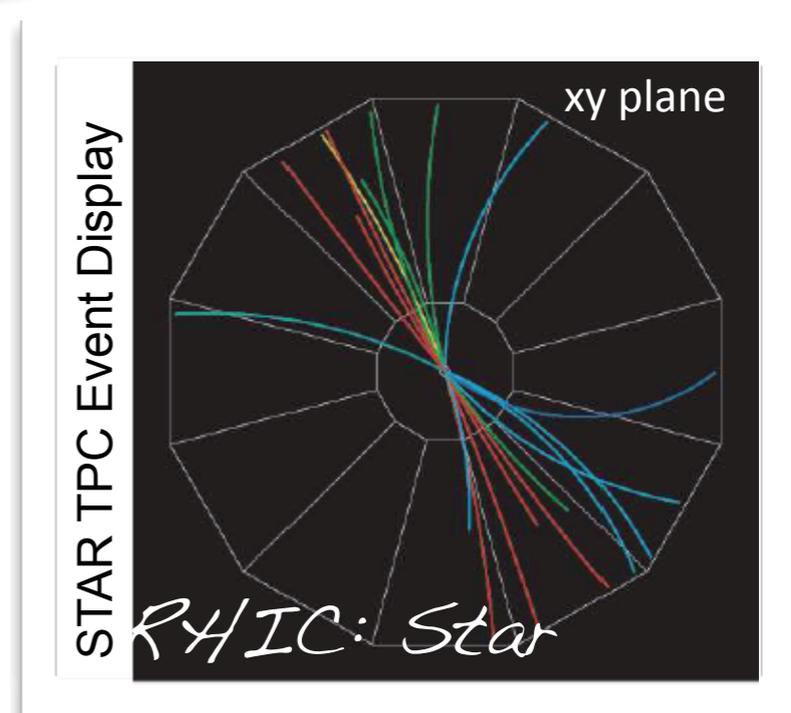
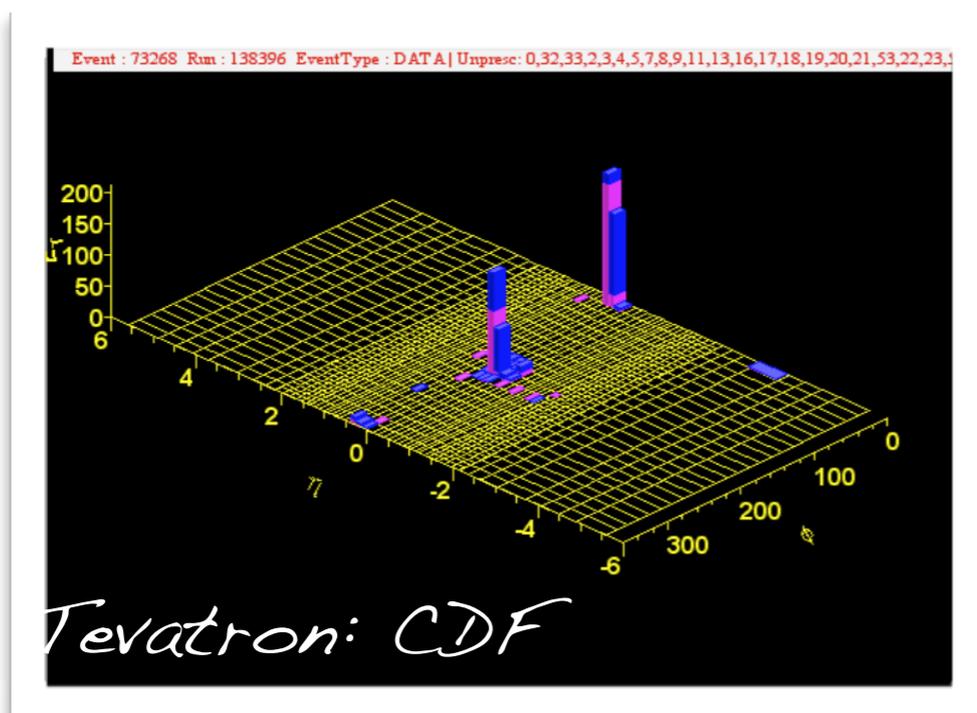
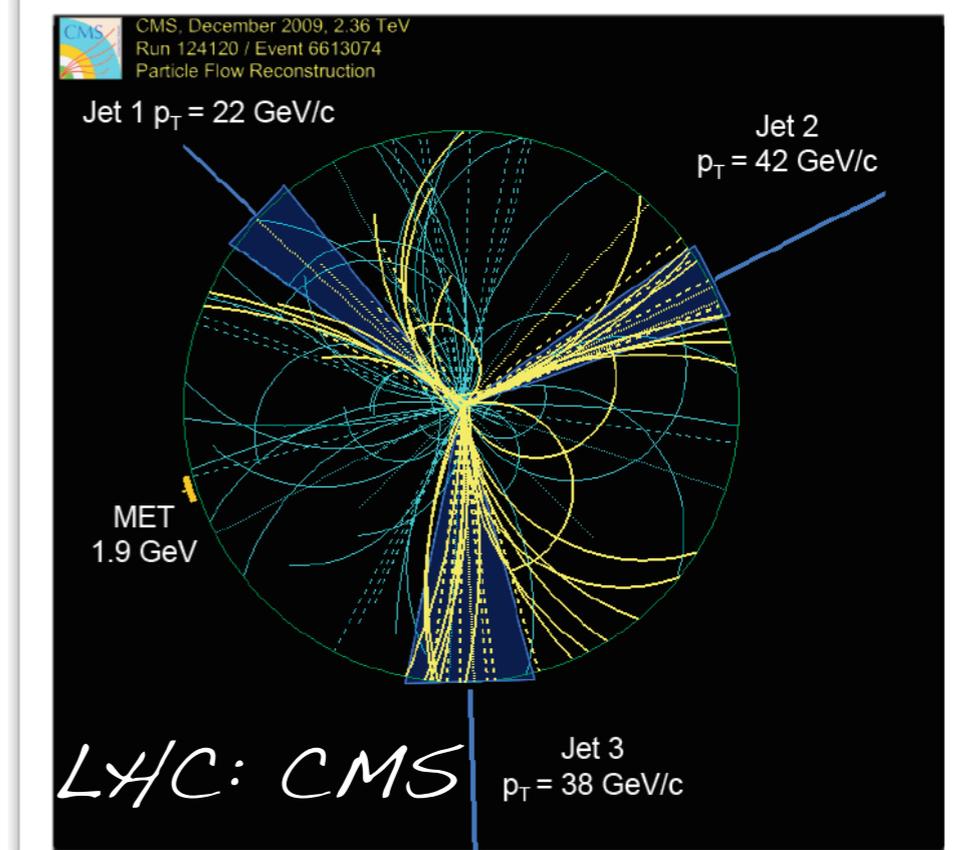
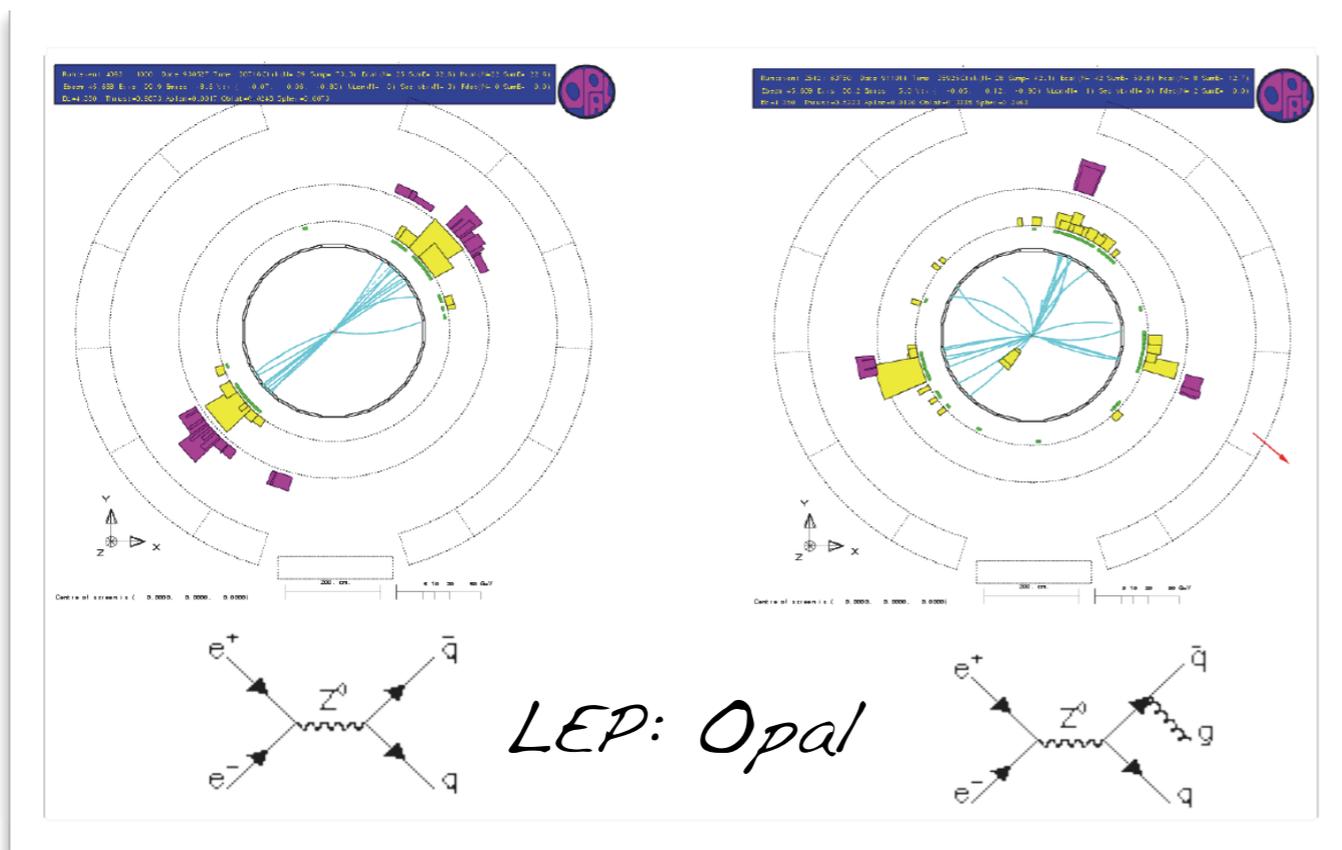
*charm/bottom dynamics*

*J/ψ & γ*

*color-less particles*

*Note: these probes are auto-generated within heavy-ion collisions - need to know "input" intensity (p-p collisions)*

# Jets in collider experiments



# What is a jet?

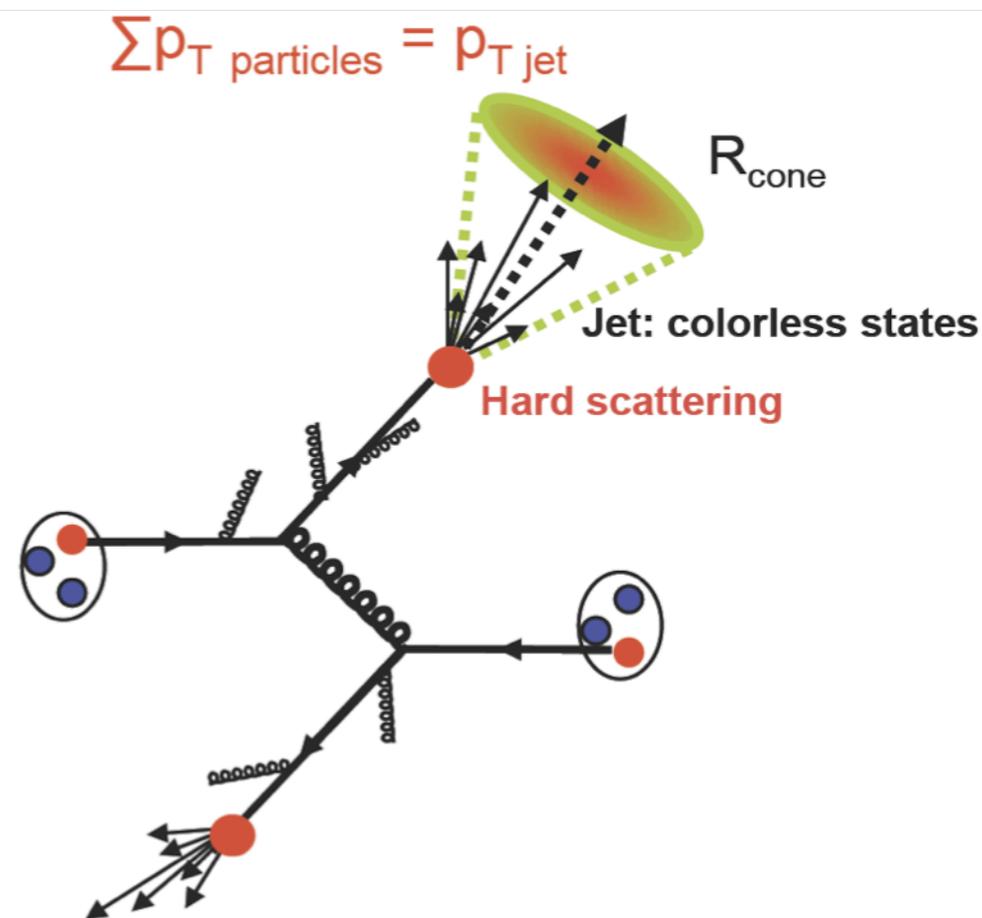
A spray of collimated showers/particles

- Hardly ever better defined...

Jet = Parton AND its  
radiation

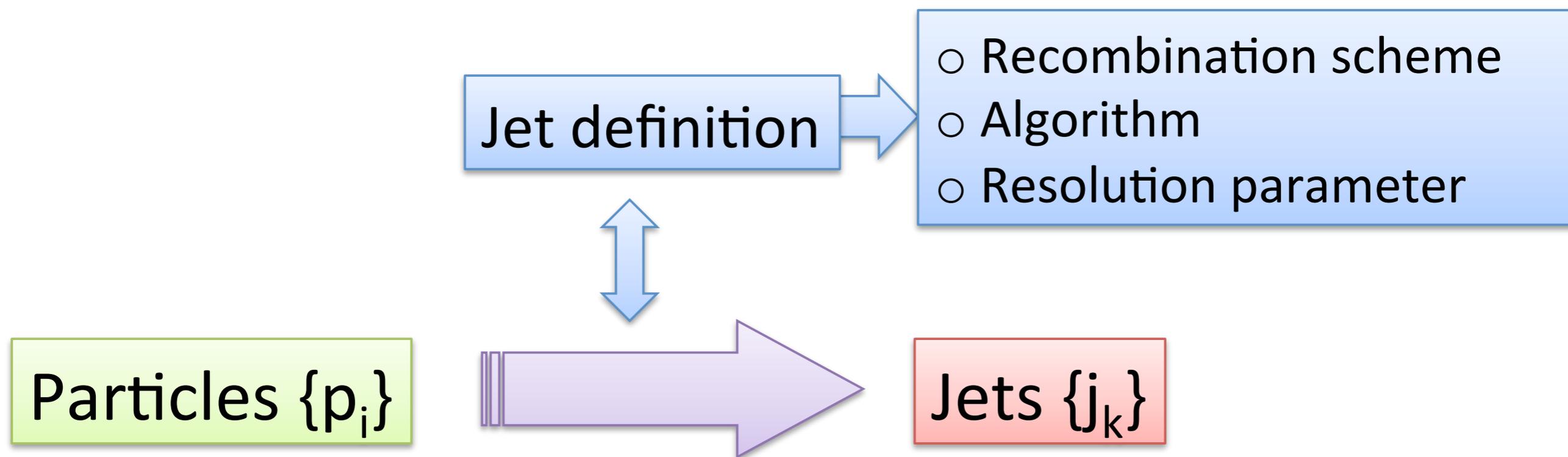
Note: experiment measures  
spray of particles  
(~hadrons)

Jets (unlike single hadrons)  
are objects which are  
"better" understood/  
calculable within pQCD



S.D Drell, D.J.Levy and T.M. Yan, Phys. Rev. **187**, 2159 (1969)  
 N. Cabibbo, G. Parisi and M. Testa, Lett. Nuovo Cimento **4**,35 (1970)  
 J.D. Bjorken and S.D. Brodsky, Phys. Rev. D **1**, 1416 (1970)  
 Sterman and Weinberg, Phys. Rev. Lett. **39**, 1436 (1977) ...

# Jet finding



*Note: jets originate from hard partons, however definition of a parton in terms of a jet is ambiguous -> multiple jet definitions.*

# Optimum jet finder algorithm

Several important properties that should be met by a jet definition are [3]:

1. Simple to implement in an experimental analysis;
2. Simple to implement in the theoretical calculation;
3. Defined at any order of perturbation theory;
4. Yields finite cross section at any order of perturbation theory;
5. Yields a cross section that is relatively insensitive to hadronization.

Tevatron 1990

... and infrared safe and collinear safe  
(~2000)

# QCD divergencies and jet finders

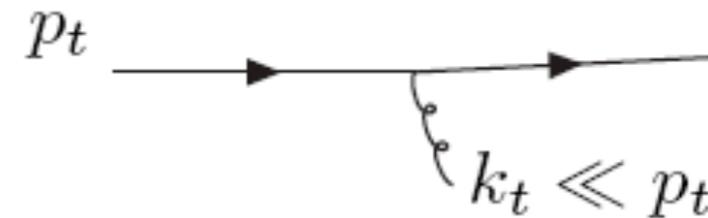
QCD probability for gluon bremsstrahlung at angle  $\theta$  and  $\perp$ -mom.  $k_t$ :

$$dP \propto \alpha_s \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \frac{dk_t}{k_t}$$

Two divergences:



Collinear

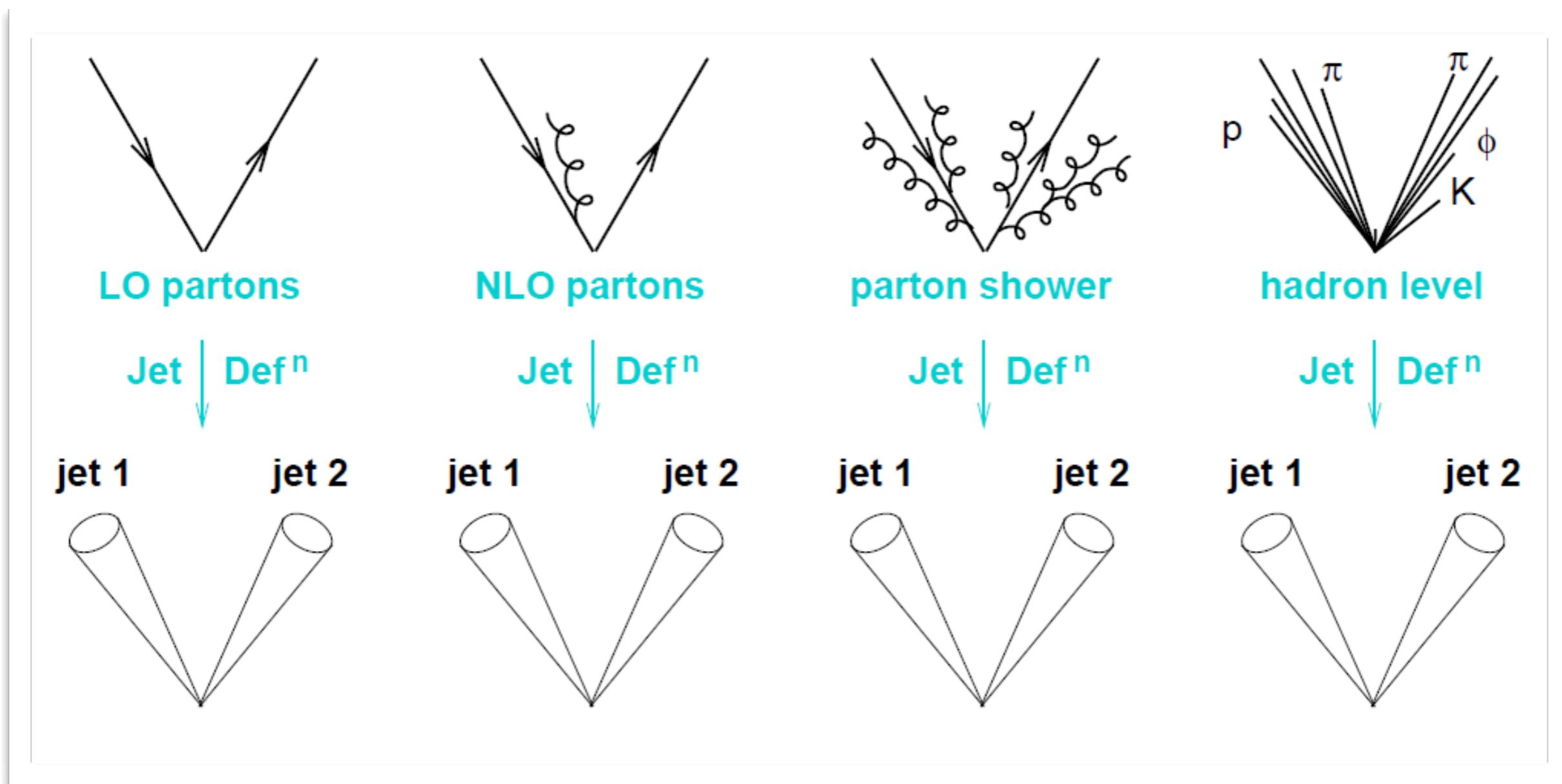


Soft

For pQCD to make sense, the (hard) jets should not change when

- one has a collinear splitting  
*i.e.* replaces one parton by two at the same place  $(\eta, \phi)$
- one has a soft emission *i.e.* adds a very soft gluon

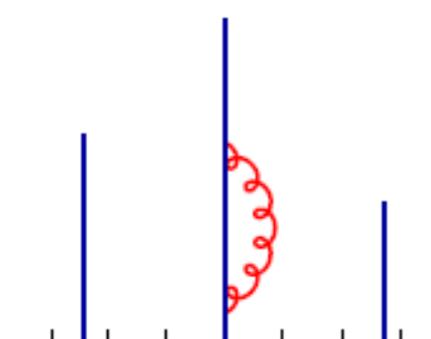
# Jet algorithms: Collinear & infra-red safety



*Safety: Results = jets = reconstructed objects - insensitive to modifications at the soft scale of radiation (hadronization, soft colin. radiation)*

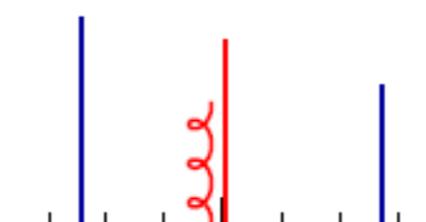
# Collinear safety

## Collinear Safe



jet 1

$$\alpha_s^n \times (-\infty)$$

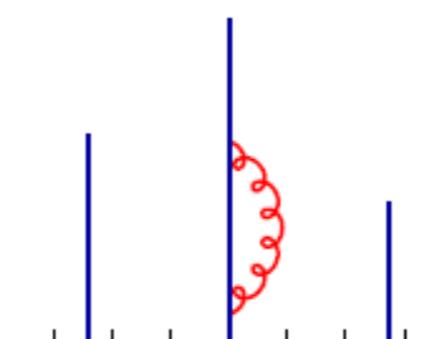


jet 1

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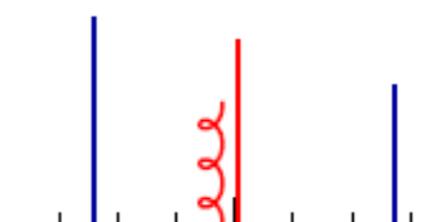
**Infinities cancel**

## Collinear Unsafe



jet 1

$$\alpha_s^n \times (-\infty)$$



jet 1

jet 2

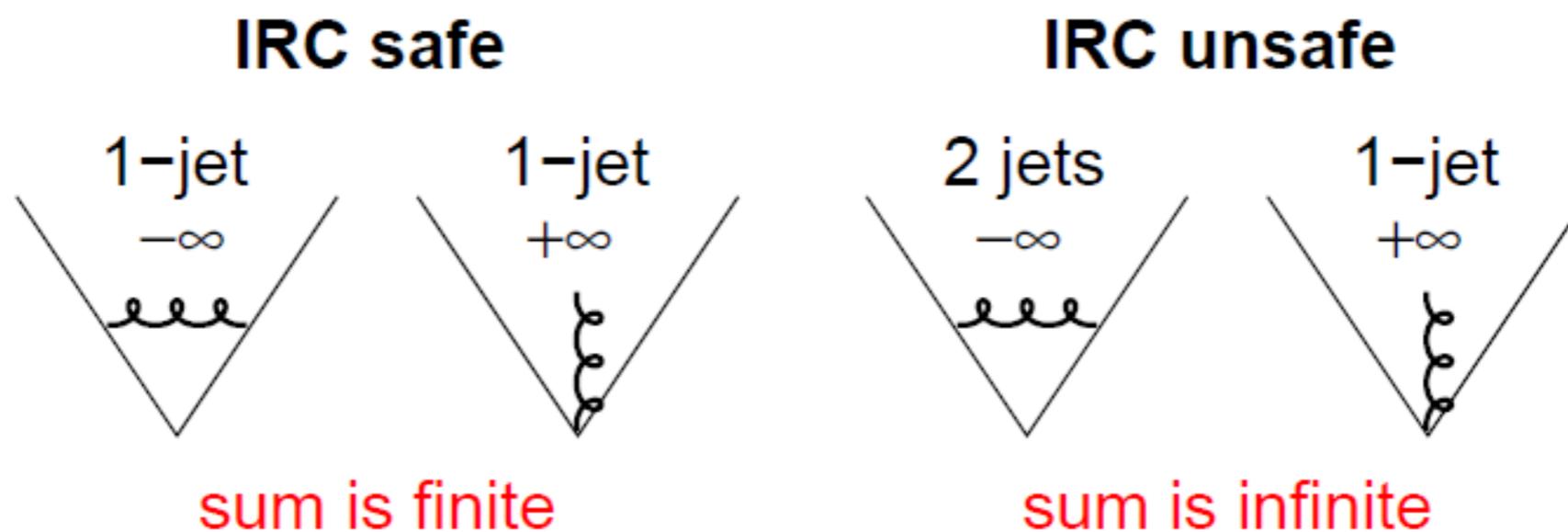
$$\alpha_s^n \times (+\infty)$$

**Infinities do not cancel**

# Infrared safety

Soft emission, collinear splitting are both **infinite** in pert. QCD.

Infinites **cancel** with loop diagrams if jet-alg IRC safe

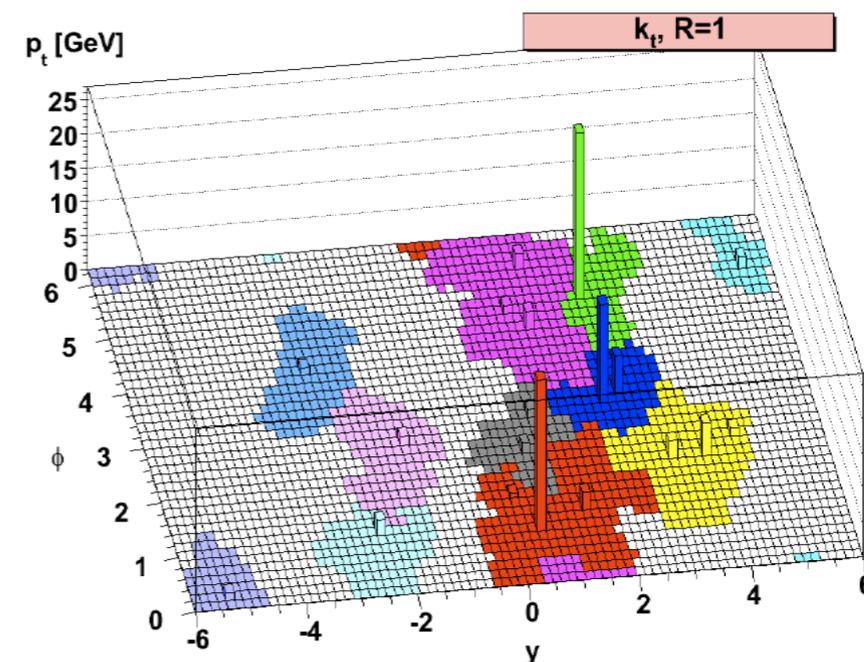


Some calculations simply become **meaningless**

*Infrared safety also implies robustness  
against soft background in heavy ion  
collisions*

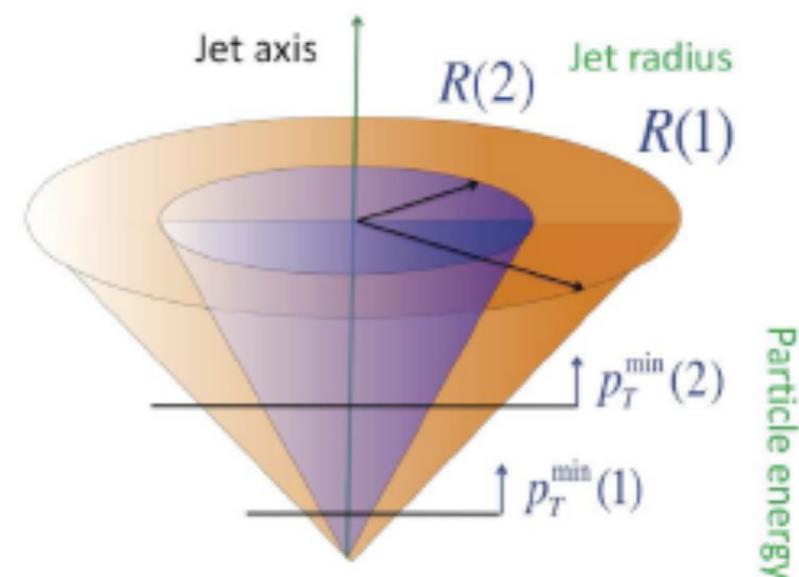
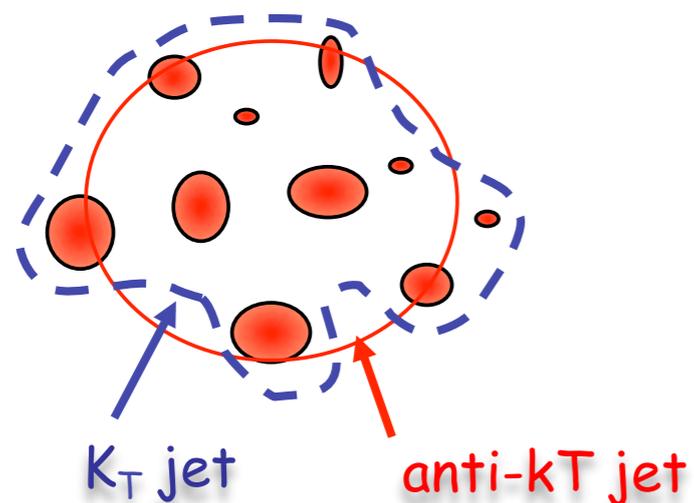
# Modern jet algorithms

- Colinear and infrared safe
- Improved performance
- Rigorous definition of jet area
- Different algorithms  $\rightarrow$  different response to the underlying event
  - Developed for uniform bg subtraction (pile-up) at LHC



Two main classes of algorithms:

recombination ( $k_T$ , Cambridge/Aachen, anti- $k_T$ ) and cone (Mid point cone, CDF, SIScone)



# Sequential recombination (clustering) algorithms

Majority of QCD branching is soft & collinear, with following divergences:

$$[dk_j] |M_{g \rightarrow g_i g_j}^2(k_j)| \simeq \frac{2\alpha_s C_A}{\pi} \frac{dE_j}{\min(E_i, E_j)} \frac{d\theta_{ij}}{\theta_{ij}}, \quad (E_j \ll E_i, \theta_{ij} \ll 1).$$

To invert branching process, take pair with strongest divergence between them — they're the most *likely* to belong together.

This is basis of  **$k_t$ /Durham algorithm** ( $e^+ e^-$ ):

1. Calculate (or update) distances between all particles  $i$  and  $j$ :

$$y_{ij} = \frac{2 \min(E_i^2, E_j^2) (1 - \cos \theta_{ij})}{Q^2}$$

2. Find smallest of  $y_{ij}$

NB: relative  $k_t$  between particles

- ▶ If  $> y_{cut}$ , stop clustering
- ▶ Otherwise recombine  $i$  and  $j$ , and repeat from step 1

Catani, Dokshitzer, Olsson, Turnock & Webber '91

# Example: $k_T$ algorithm

## 1.1 $k_t$ jet algorithm

The definition of the inclusive  $k_t$  jet algorithm that is coded is as follows:

1. For each pair of particles  $i, j$  work out the  $k_t$  distance

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^2, k_{tj}^2) \Delta R_{ij}^2 / R^2 \quad (1)$$

with  $\Delta R_{ij}^2 = (y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$ , where  $k_{ti}$ ,  $y_i$  and  $\phi_i$  are the transverse momentum, rapidity and azimuth of particle  $i$  and  $R$  is a jet-radius parameter usually taken of order 1; for each parton  $i$  also work out the beam distance  $d_{iB} = k_{ti}^2$ .

2. Find the minimum  $d_{\min}$  of all the  $d_{ij}, d_{iB}$ . If  $d_{\min}$  is a  $d_{ij}$  merge particles  $i$  and  $j$  into a single particle, summing their four-momenta (this is  $E$ -scheme recombination); if it is a  $d_{iB}$  then declare particle  $i$  to be a final jet and remove it from the list.
3. Repeat from step 1 until no particles are left.

**Anti-kt:  $k_t^2$  is replaced by  $k_t^{-1}$**

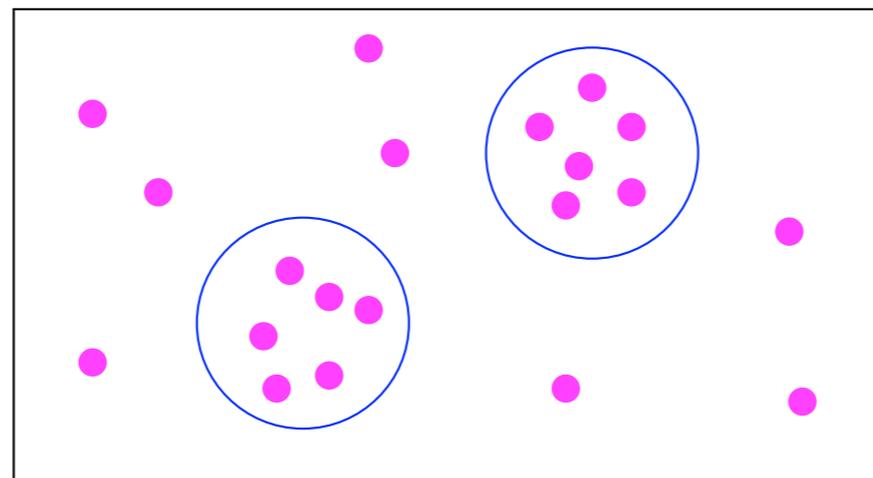
# Cone algorithms

## Jet Cones

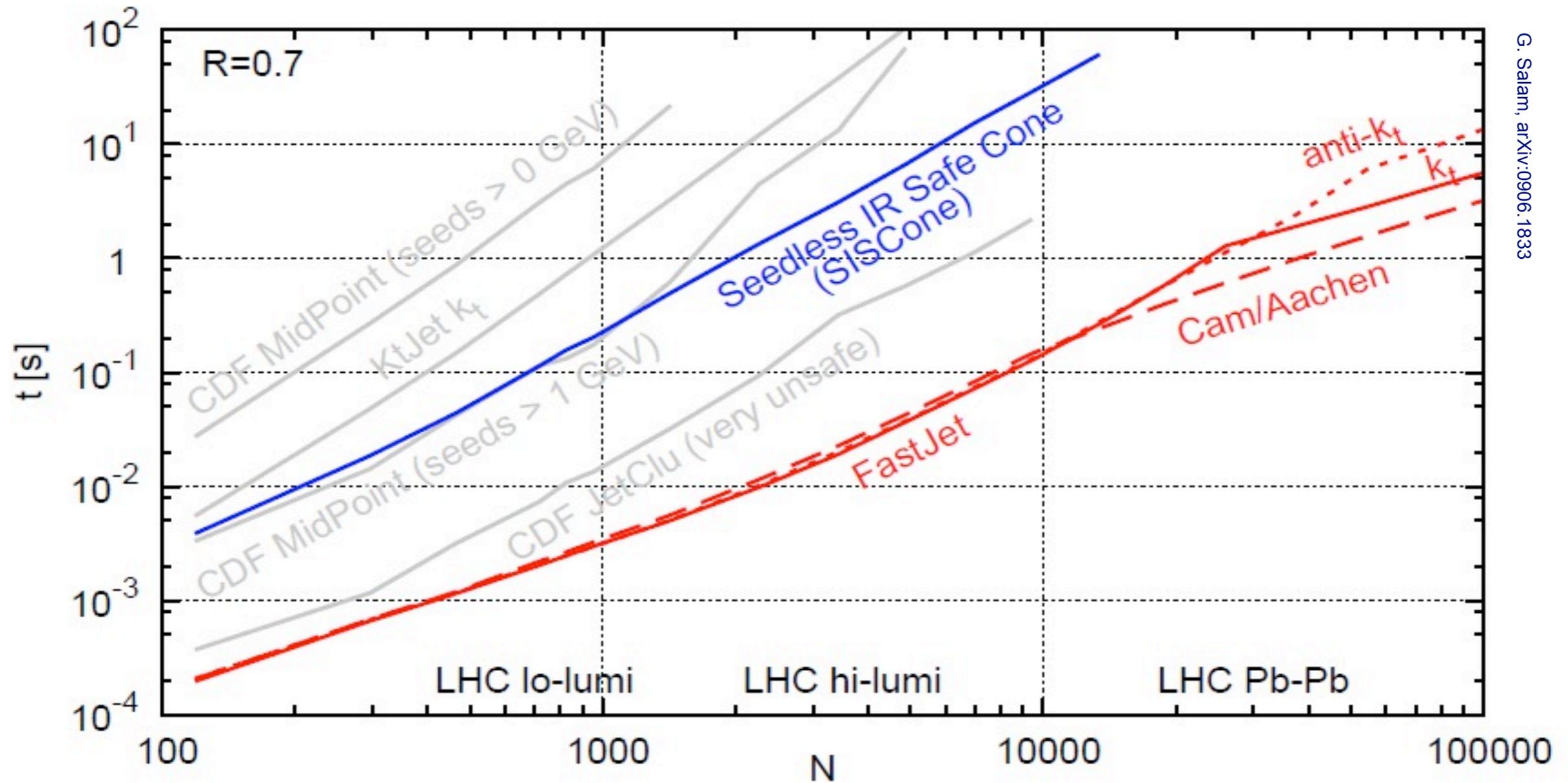
- Cones are always understood as circles in rapidity ( $y$ ) and azimuth  $\phi$ .
- A particle  $i$  is within the cone of radius  $R$  around the axis  $a$  if
  - $\Delta R_{ia}^2 = (y_i - y_a)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_a)^2 < R^2$
  - ... usual hadron collider variables
- Typical:  $R = 0.4 - 0.7$

## Basic Idea:

- Find directions of dominant energy flow " find ALL stable cones
- center of the cone  $\equiv$  direction of the total momentum of its particle contents



# Speed matters!

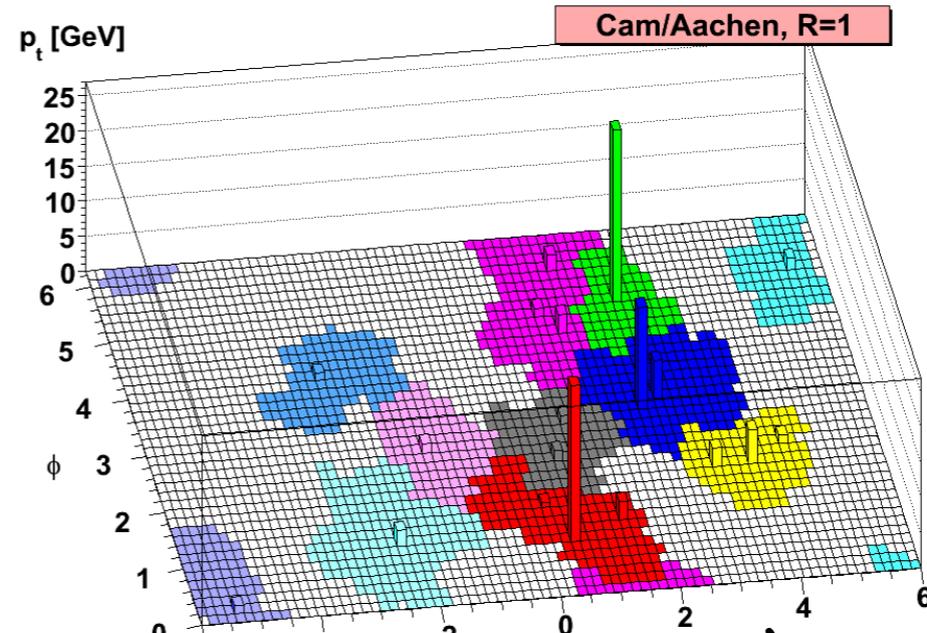
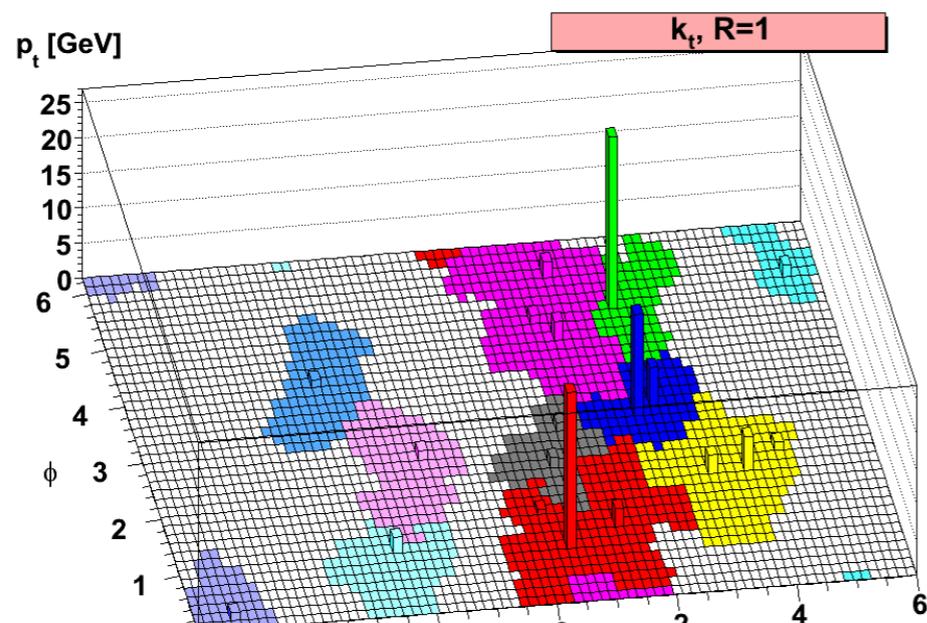


G. Salam, arXiv:0906.1833

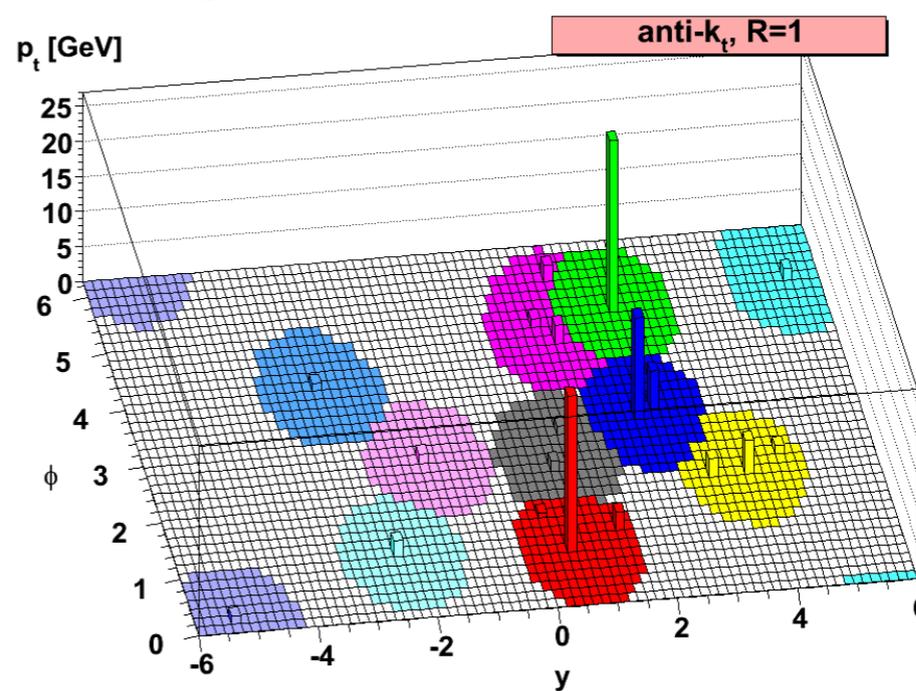
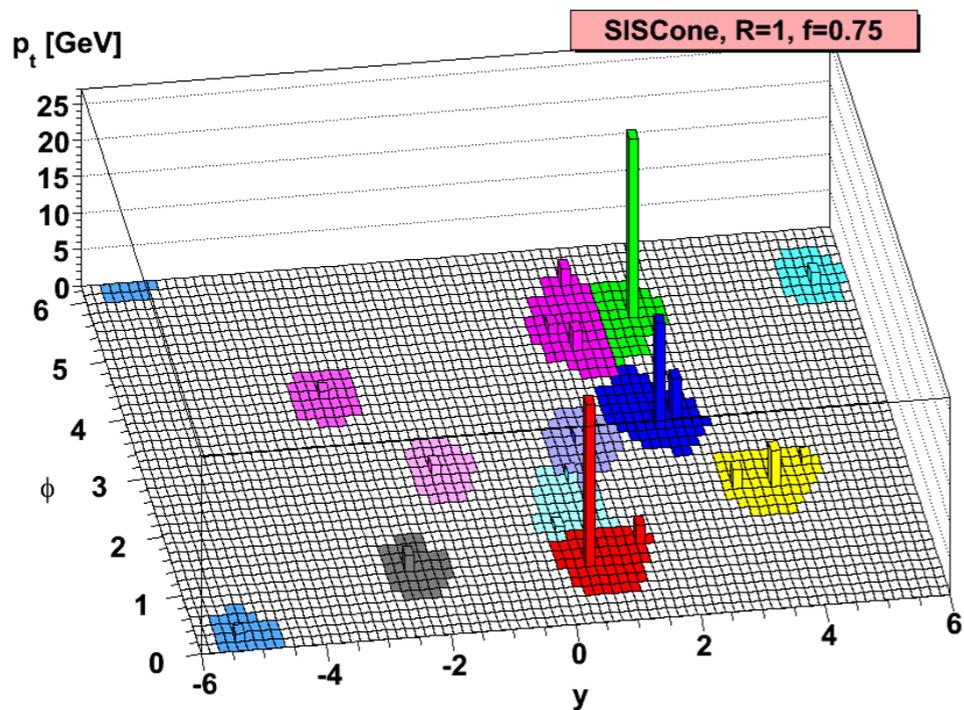
*FJ: Significant gain for high-multiplicities*

# Jet finding - jet finders

Complete suite of algorithms - FastJet package: <http://www.lpthe.jussieu.fr/~salam/fastjet/>

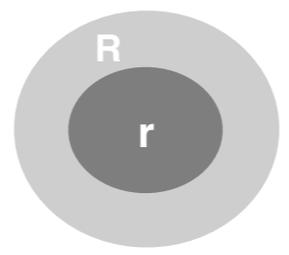
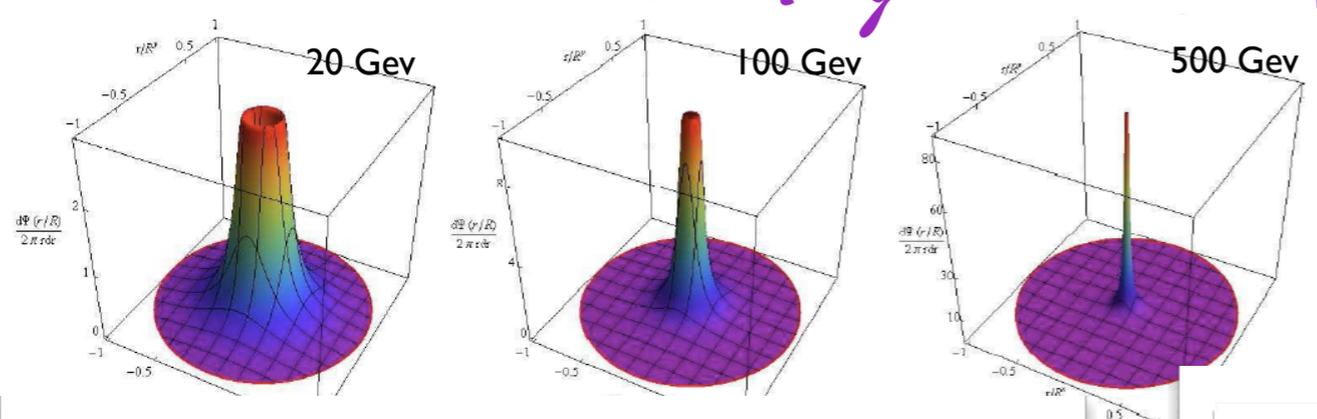


*MC: proton-proton - single (same) event*

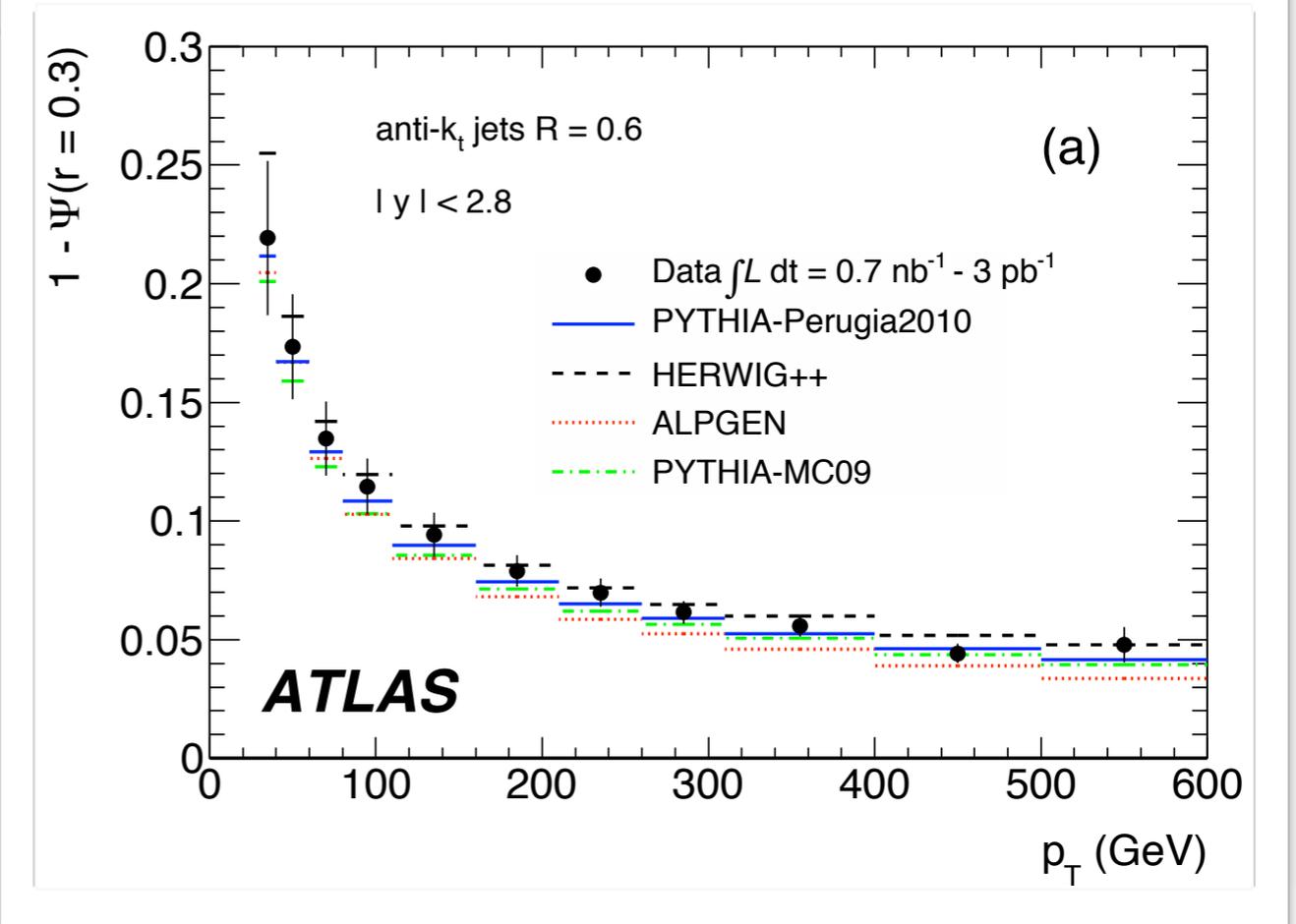
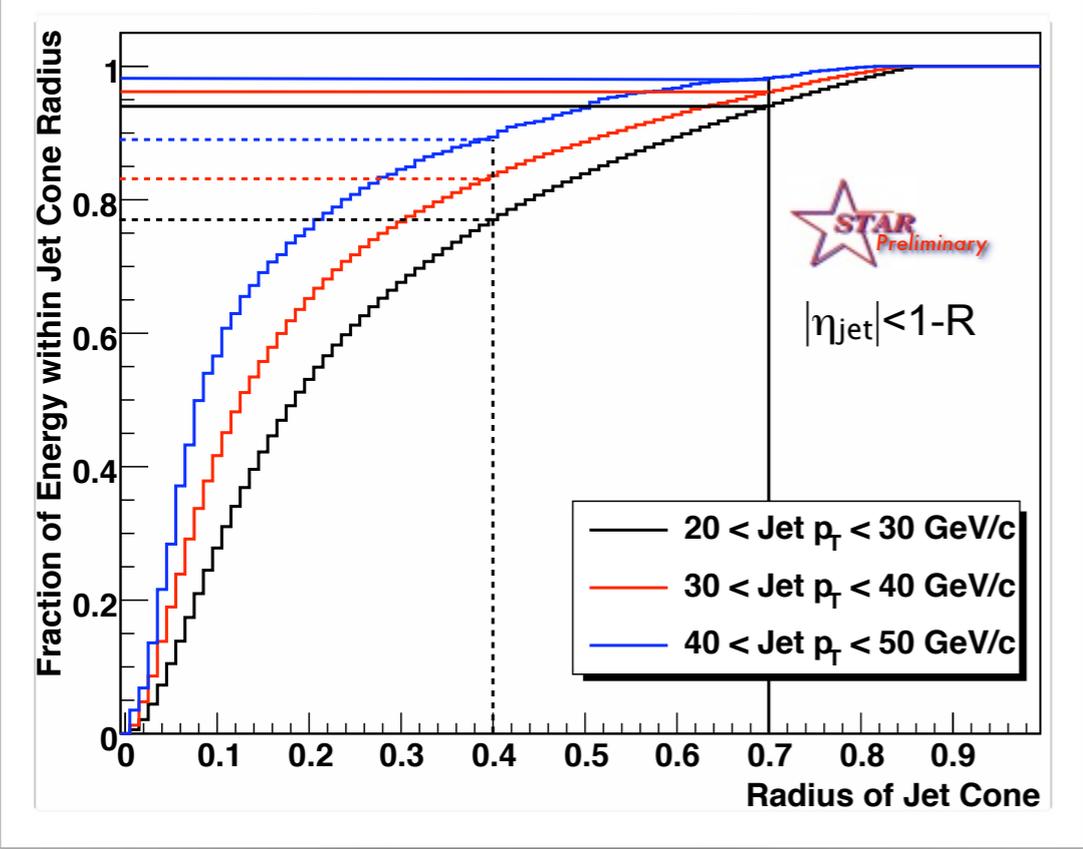


Cacciari, Salam, Soyez, arXiv:0802.1189

# Jet shape - R-dependence



$$\Psi(r) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}}} \sum_{\text{jets}} \frac{p_T(0, r)}{p_T(0, R)}$$

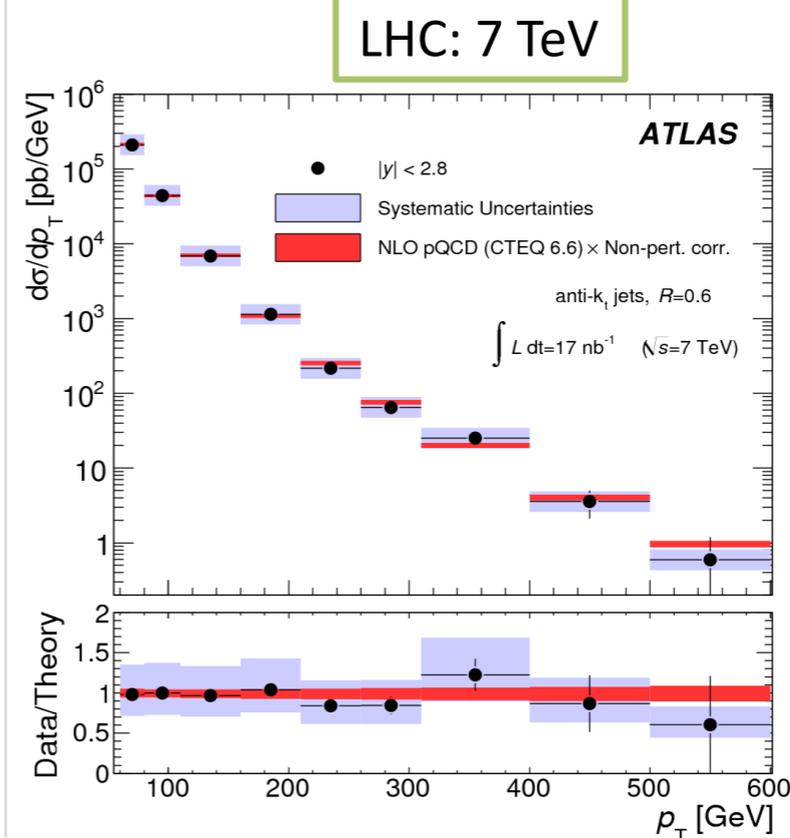
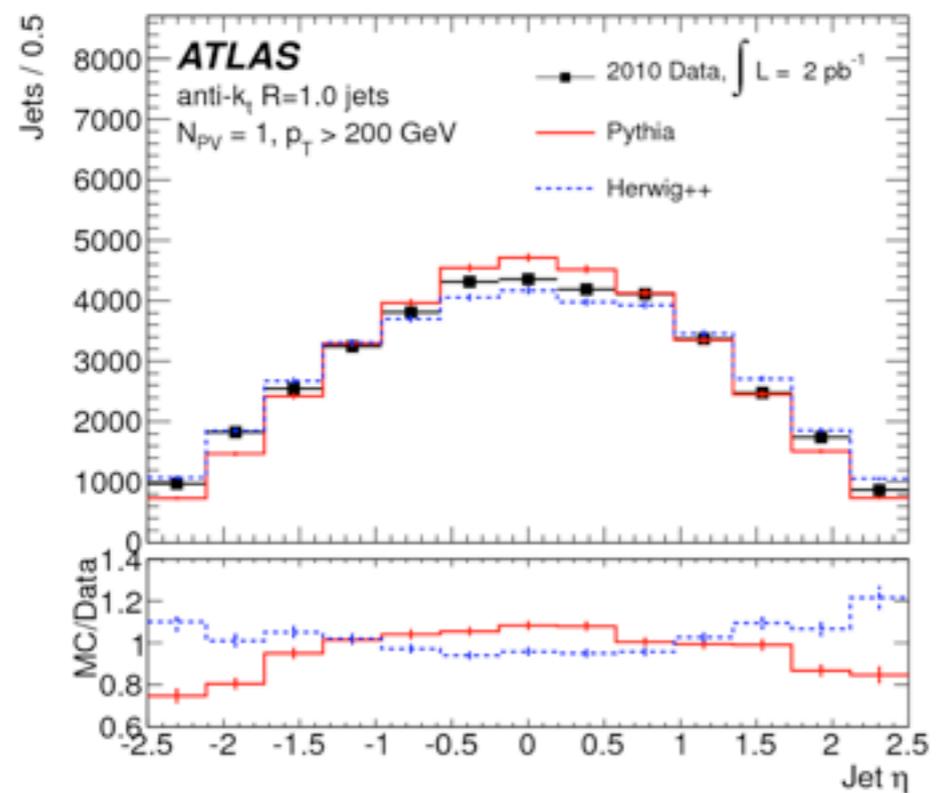
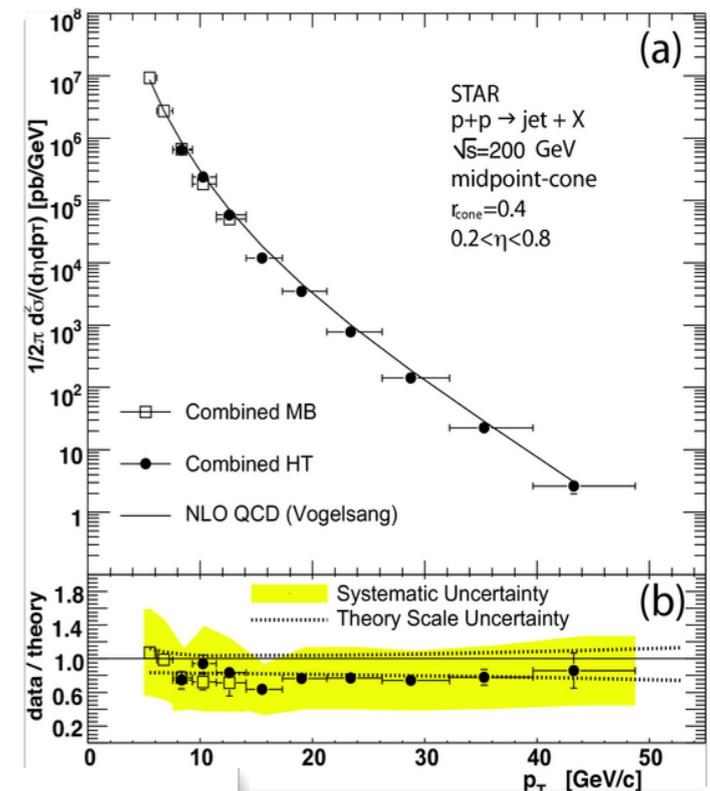
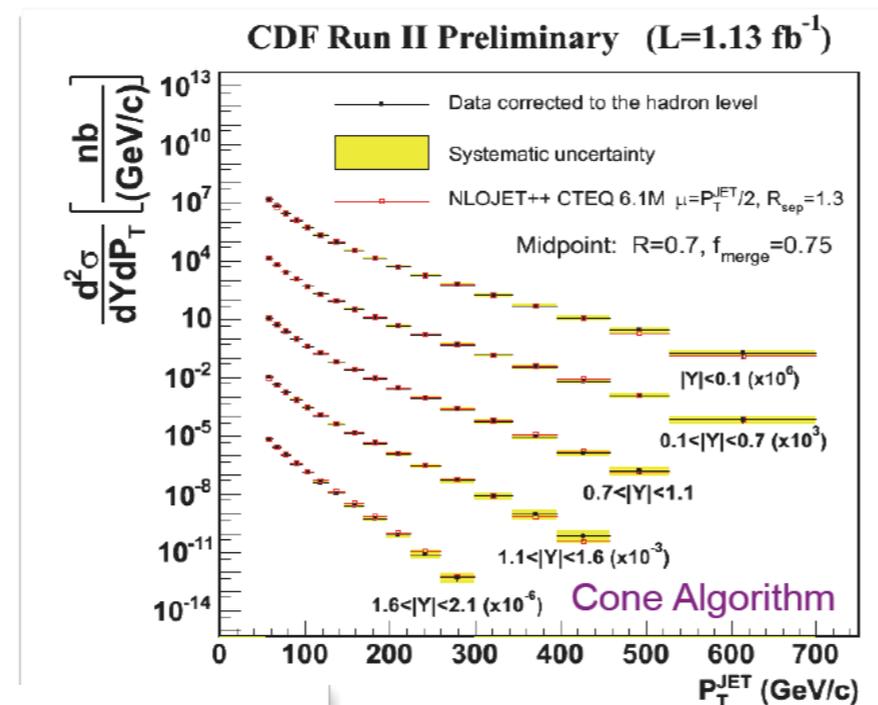


Jets get more collimated/narrower with increasing jet energy

Energy - integrated within a smaller R - depends on R!  
 => importance of the jet definition

# Jets in collider experiments

Jets are fairly well known by now... and well described by theory and MC  
 $\Rightarrow$  attractive tool for heavy-ions



# Hadronic collisions: pQCD and jets

$$E \frac{d^3\sigma}{dp^3} \propto f_{a/A}(x_a, Q^2) \otimes f_{b/B}(x_b, Q^2) \otimes \frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{ab \rightarrow cd}}{dt} \otimes D_{h/c}(z_c, Q^2)$$

**Jets are defined via rigorous (collinear and infrared safe) clustering algorithms**

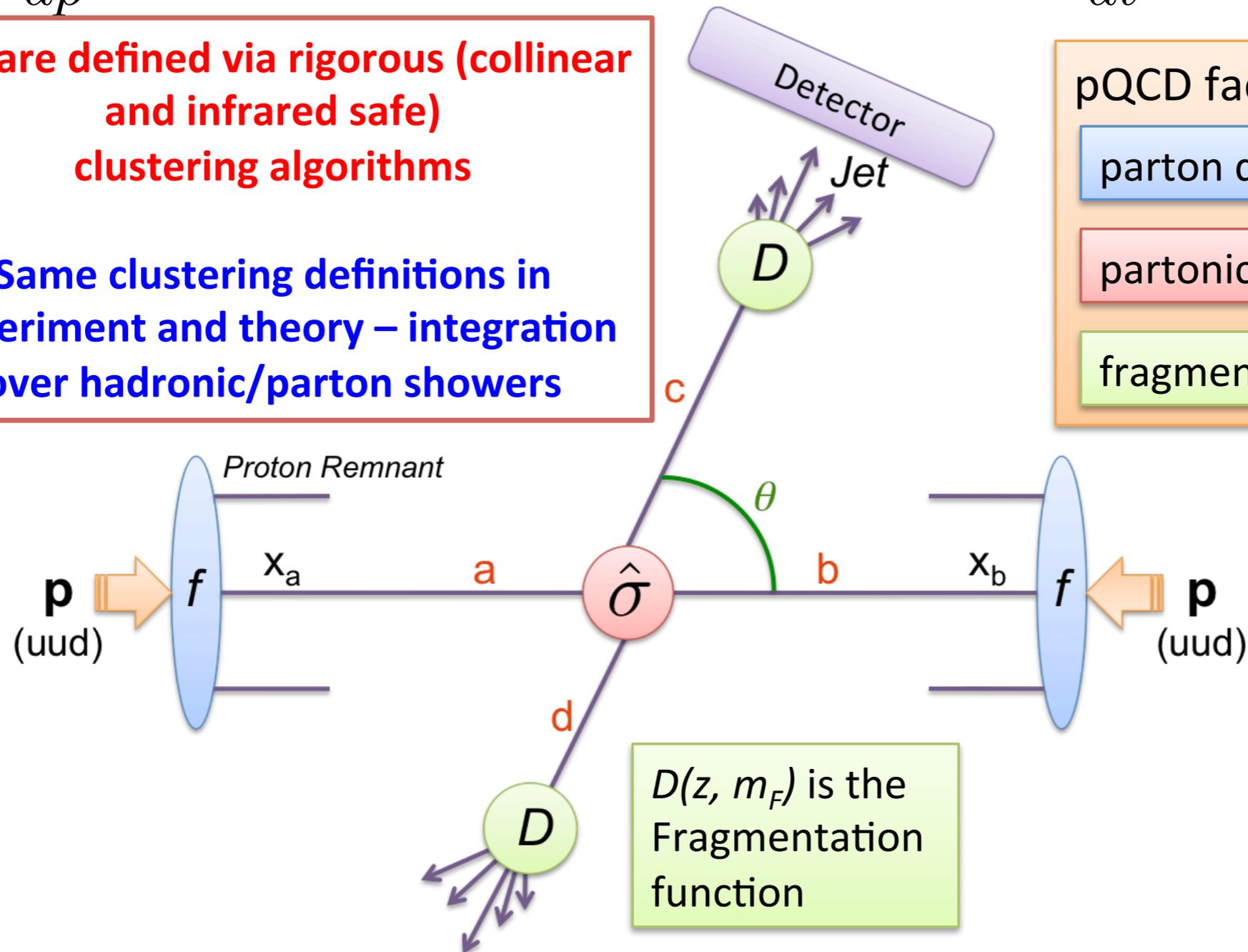
**Same clustering definitions in experiment and theory – integration over hadronic/parton showers**

pQCD factorization:

parton distribution fn  $f_{a/A}$

partonic cross section

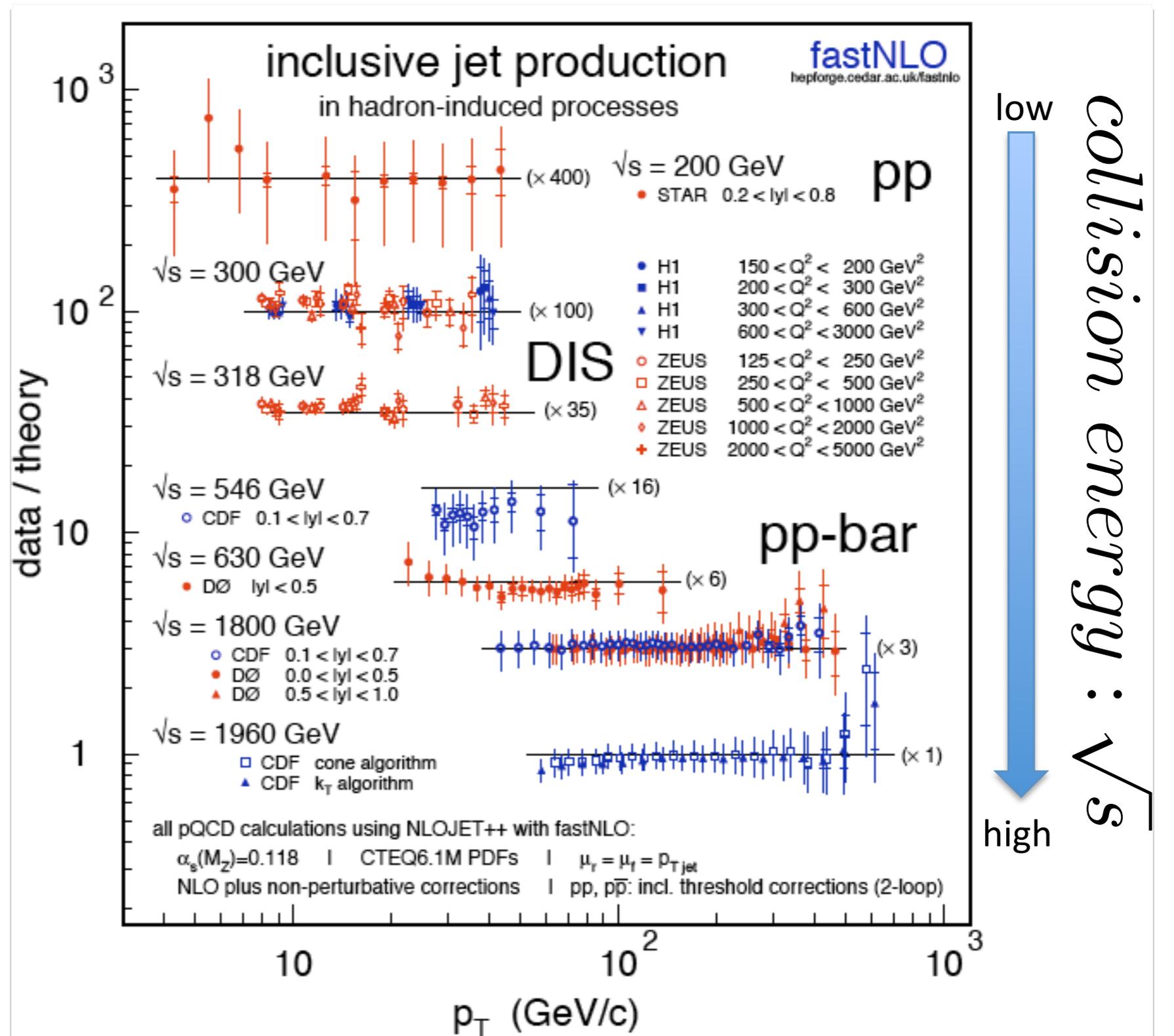
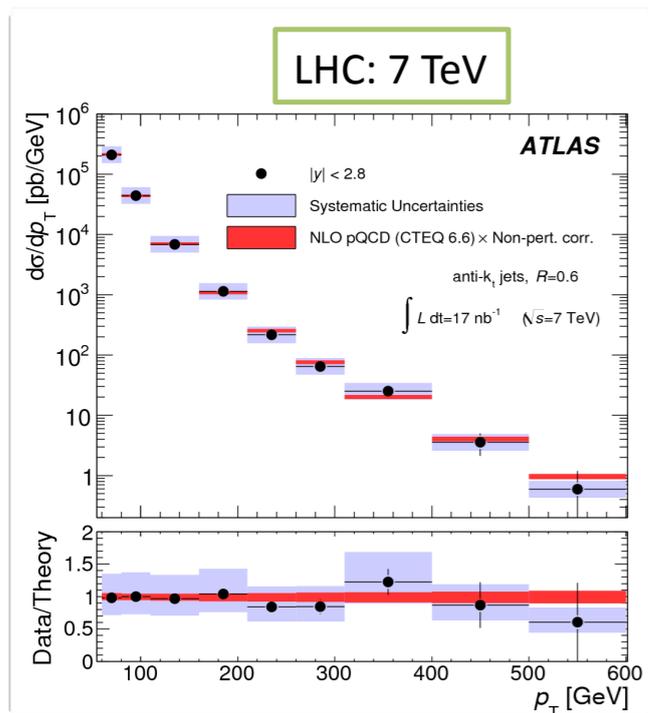
fragmentation fn  $D_{h/c}$



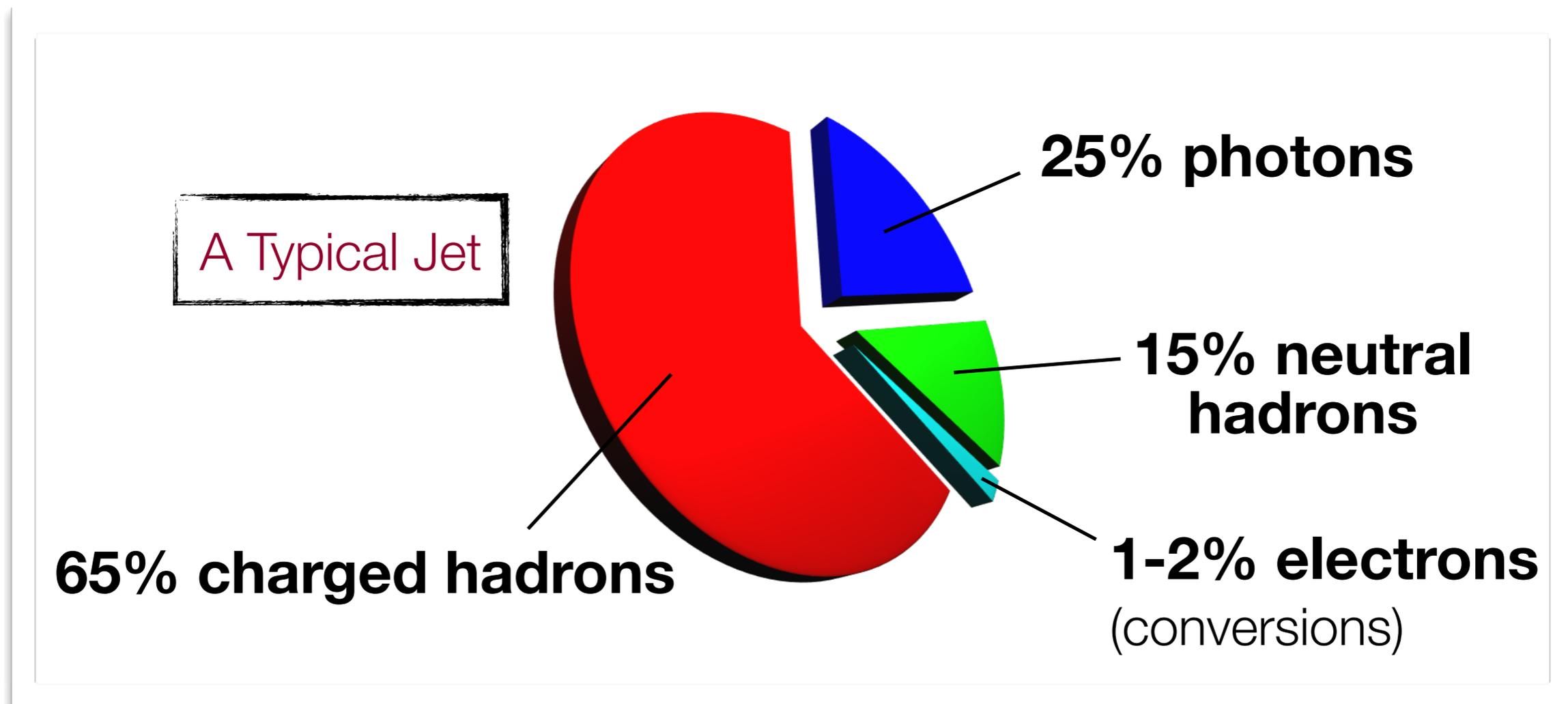
# Inclusive jet production: pQCD & data

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=> attractive tool for heavy-ions



# JET composition



*Measure a jet?*

*Need to have control over all components...*

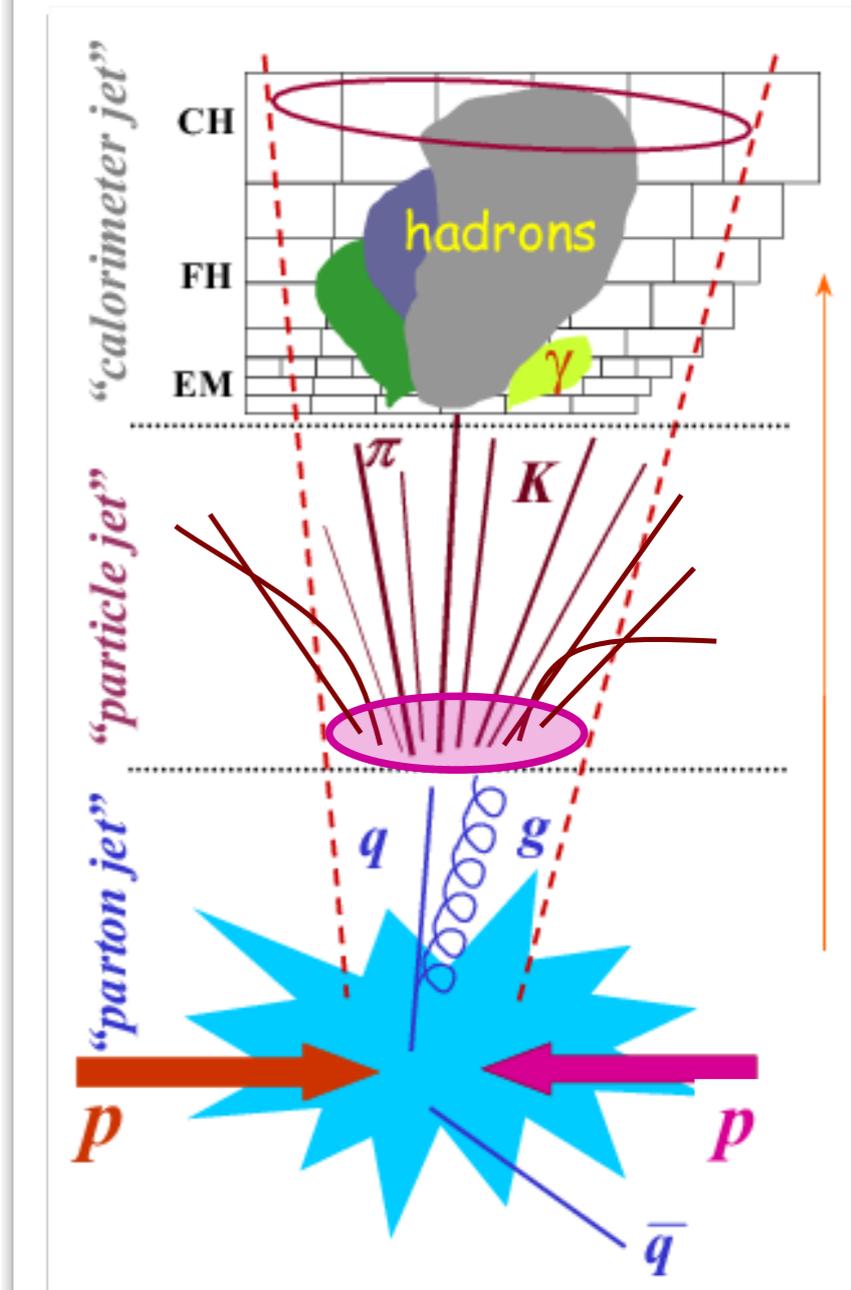
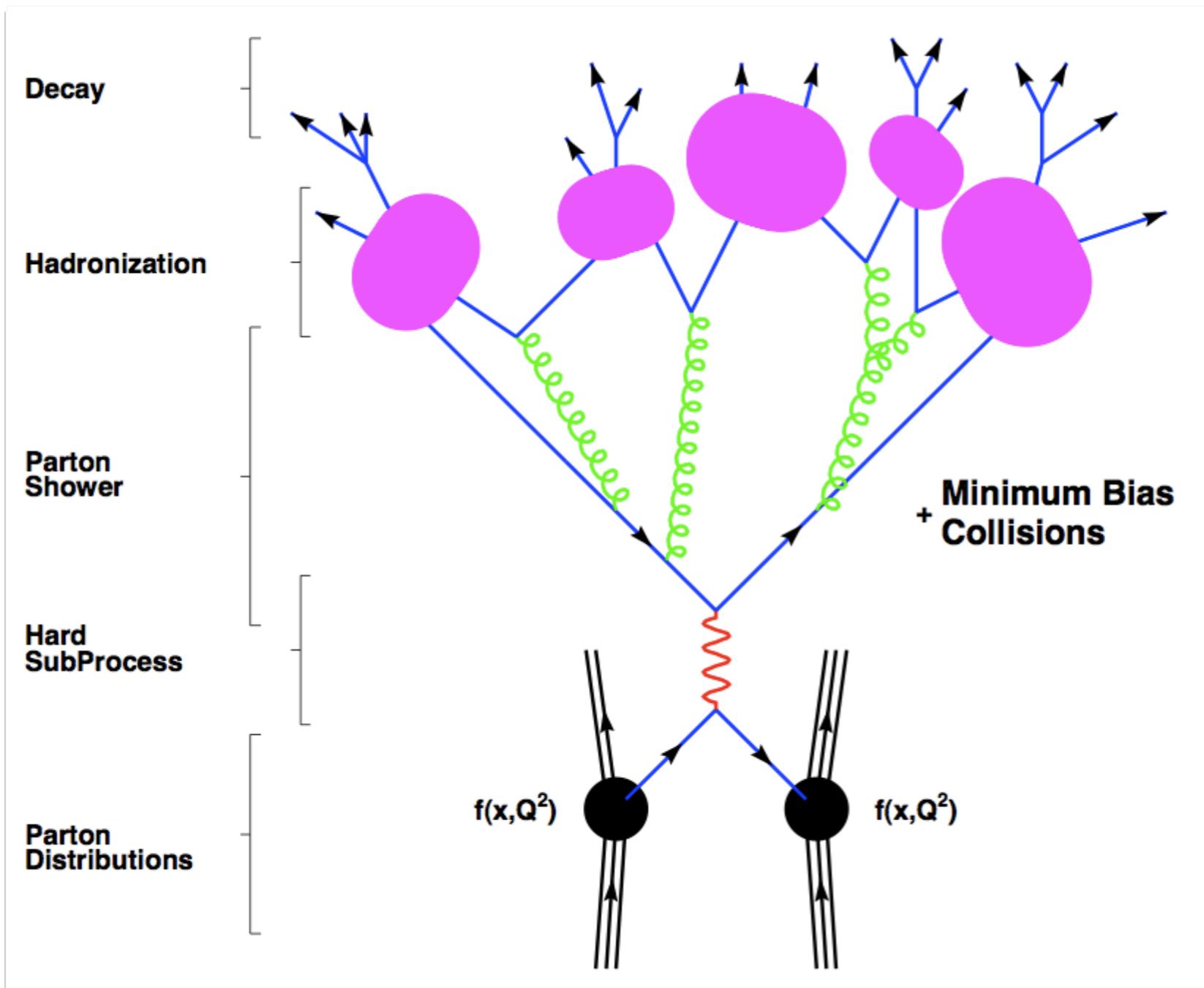
*Measure or "know"*

*the [unknown] rest from DATA + MC*

$$J(\vec{p}_{partons}) \approx J(\vec{p}_{shower}) \approx J(\vec{p}_{hadrons}) \approx J(\vec{p}_{cells/tracks})$$

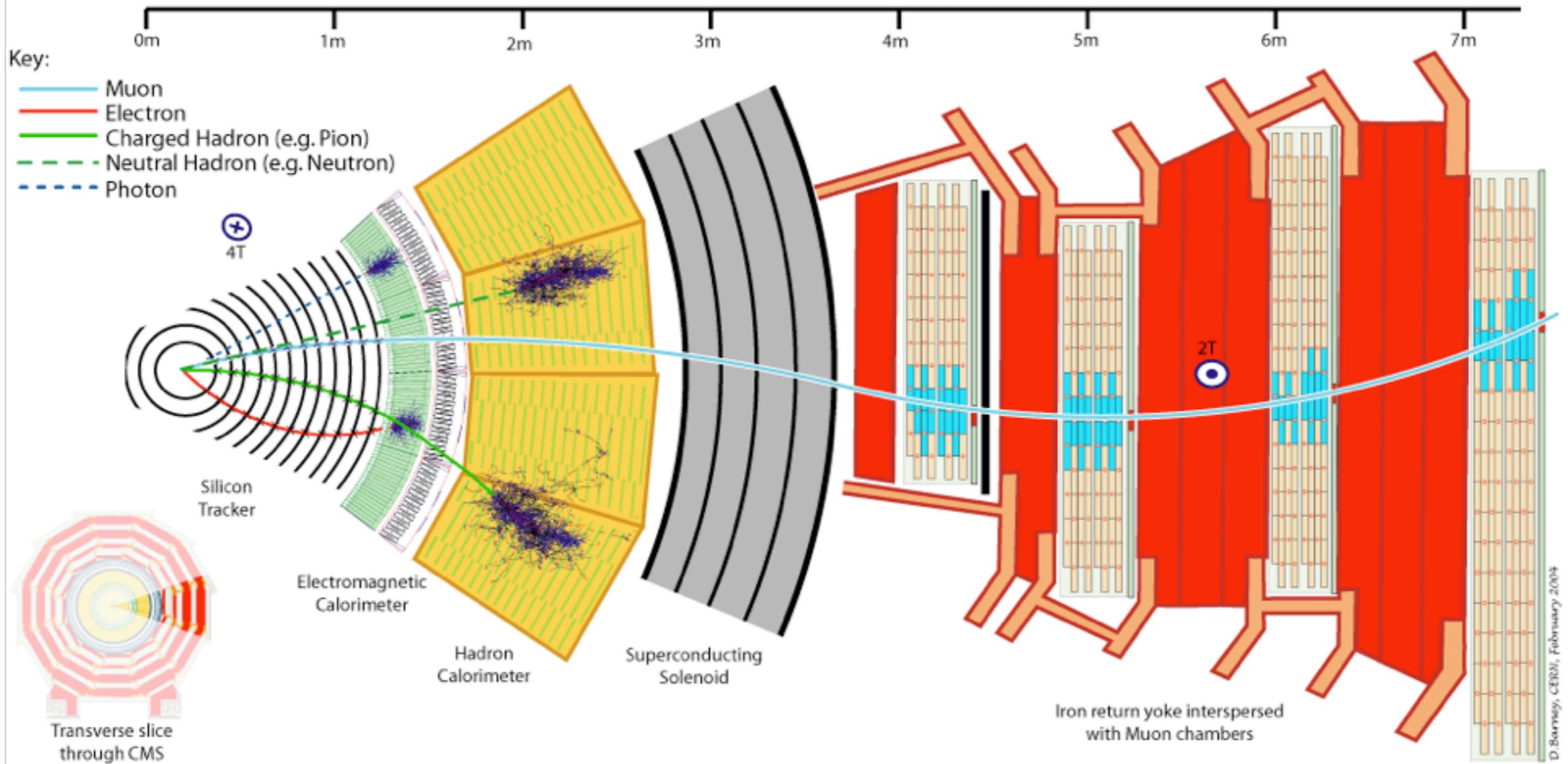
# Jet: from parton to

## detector

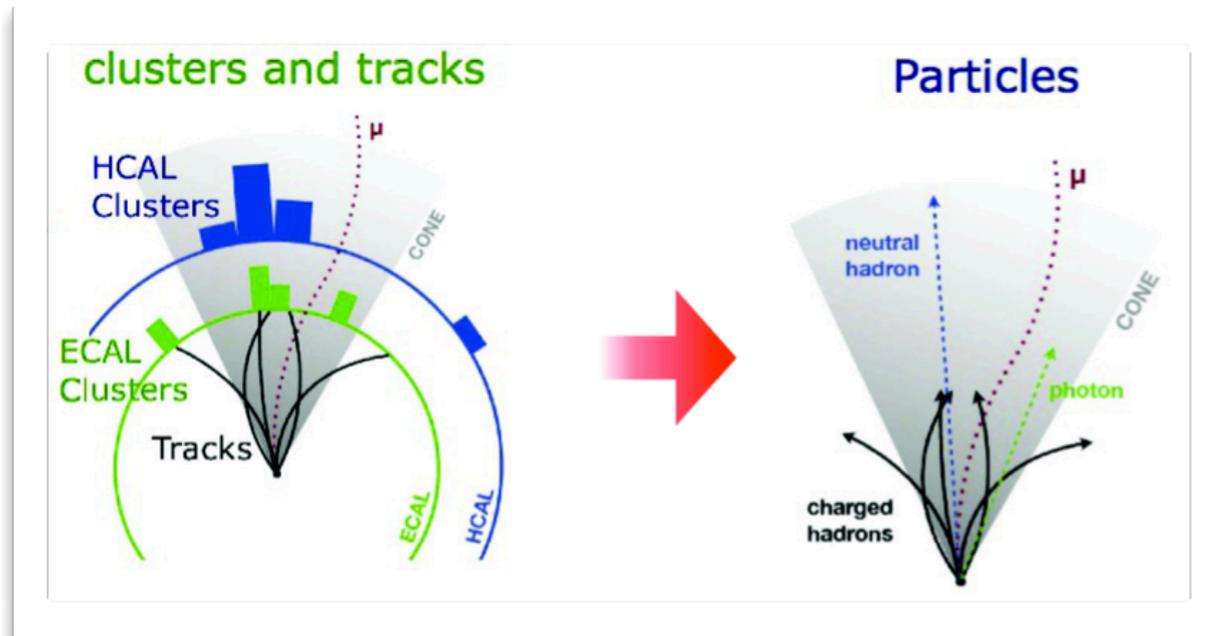


# A Jet Detector

Primary sub-detectors: Silicon tracker, ECAL, HCAL muon chambers

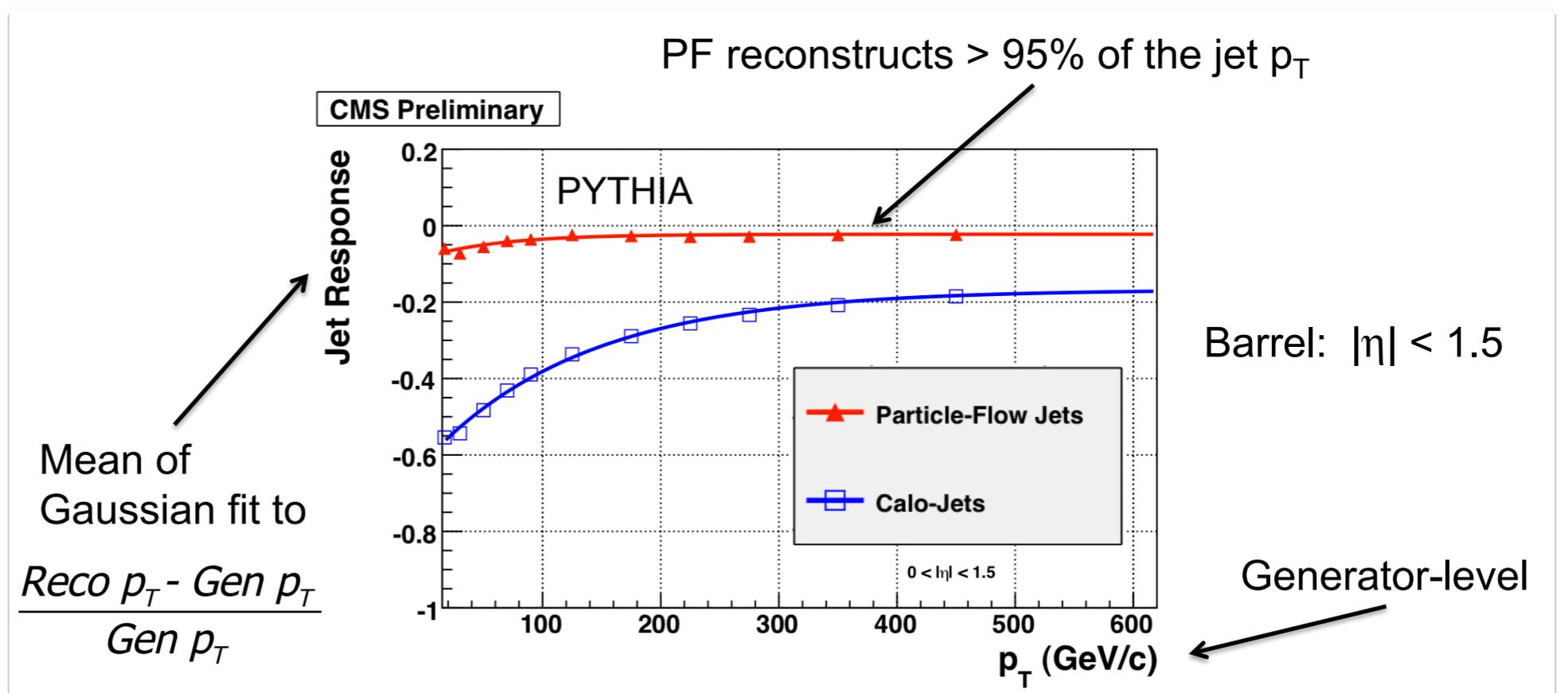


# Improvements in jet reconstruction on detector level => Particle flow

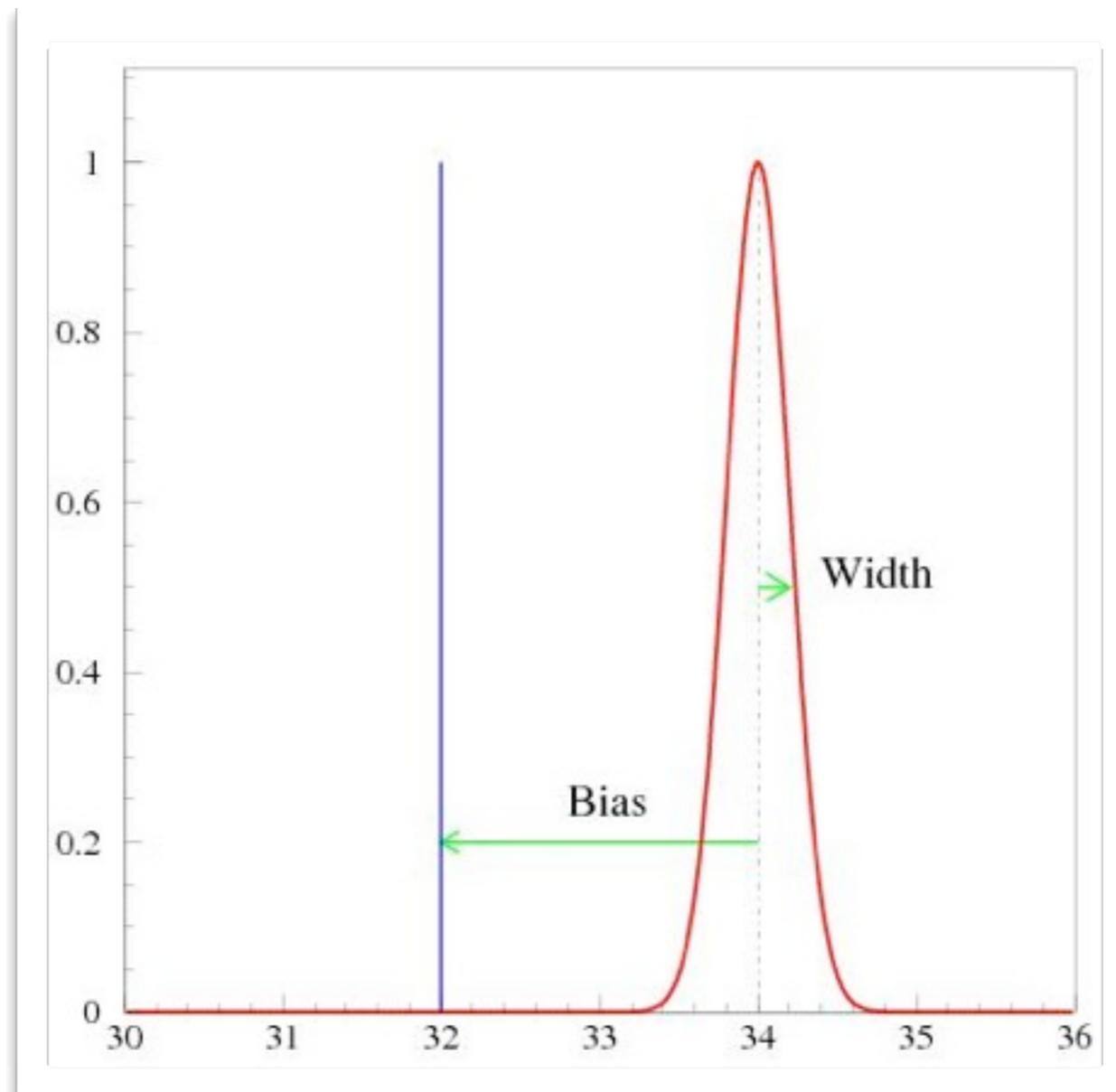


Purely calorimeter jet vs. Particle Flow jet

Better response w.r.t. calorimeter measurement  
=> smaller jet-energy corrections



# Jet: energy scale & resolution

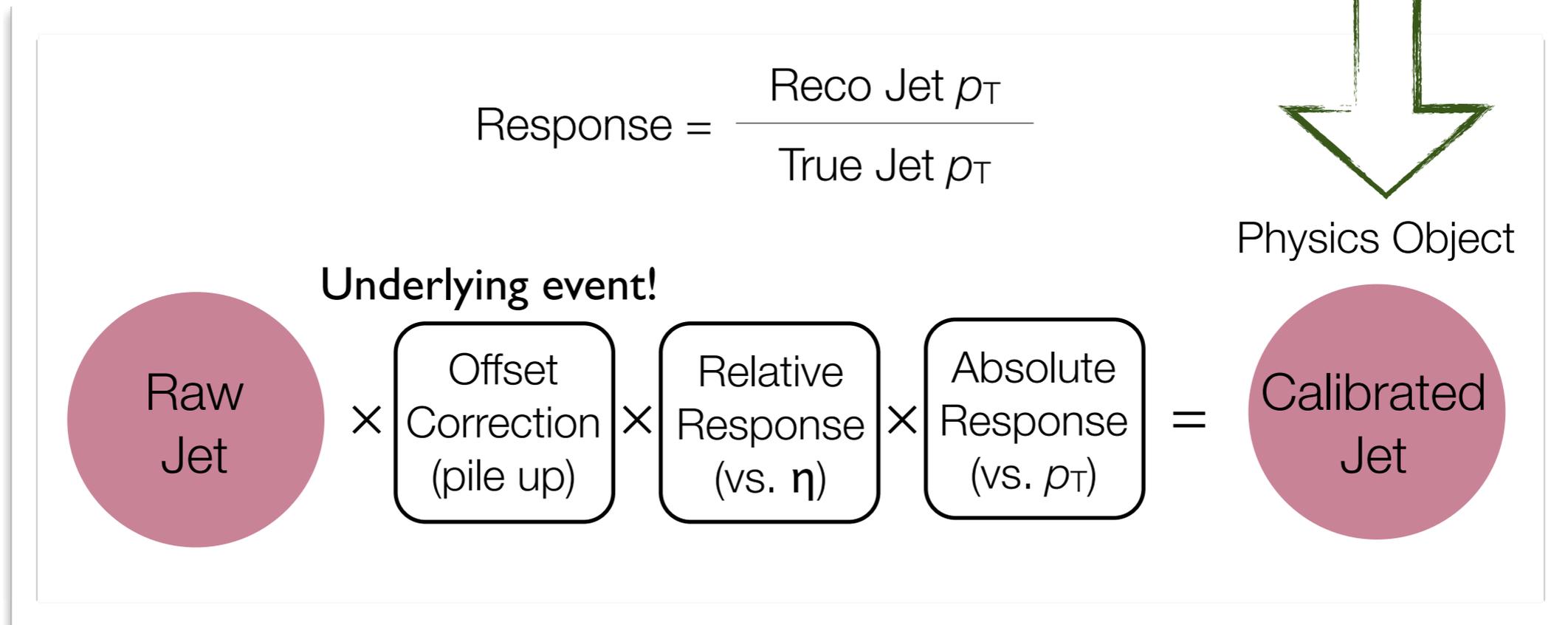


Control over  
the two  
crucial  
in p-p and  
AA  
collisions

*Bias == Scale*

*Width == Resolution*

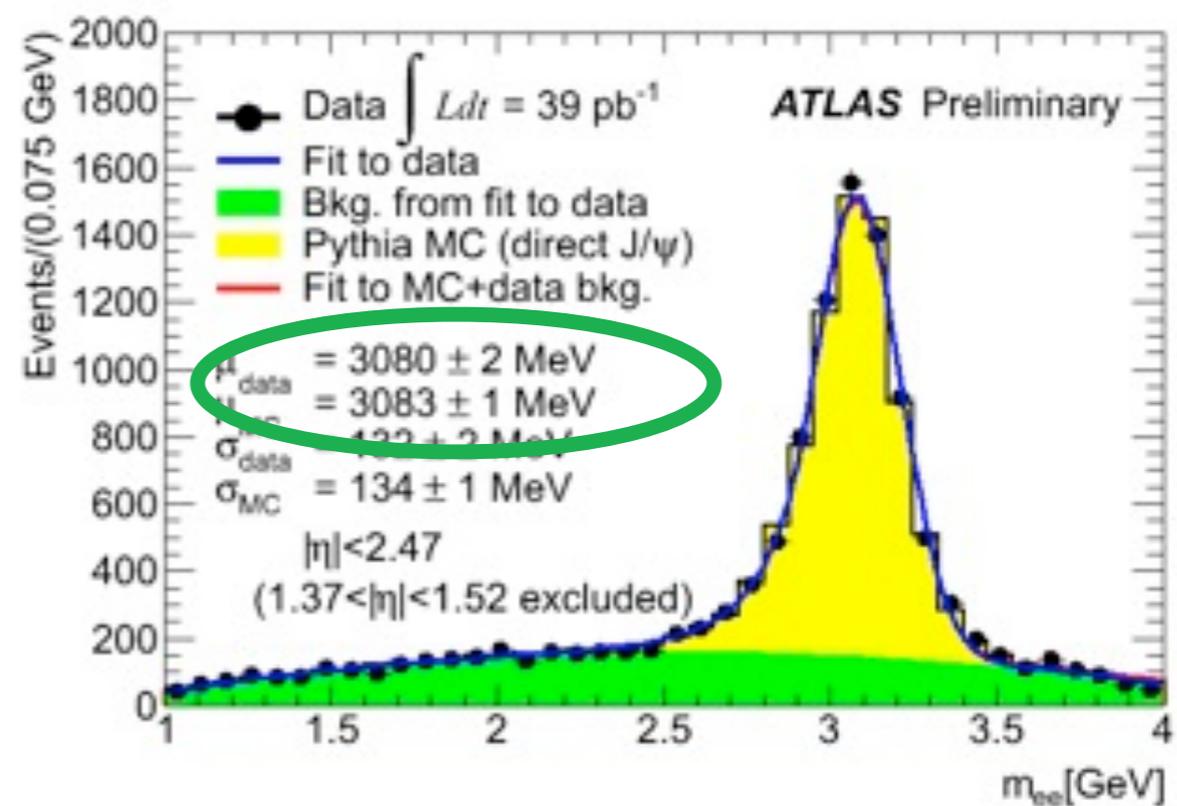
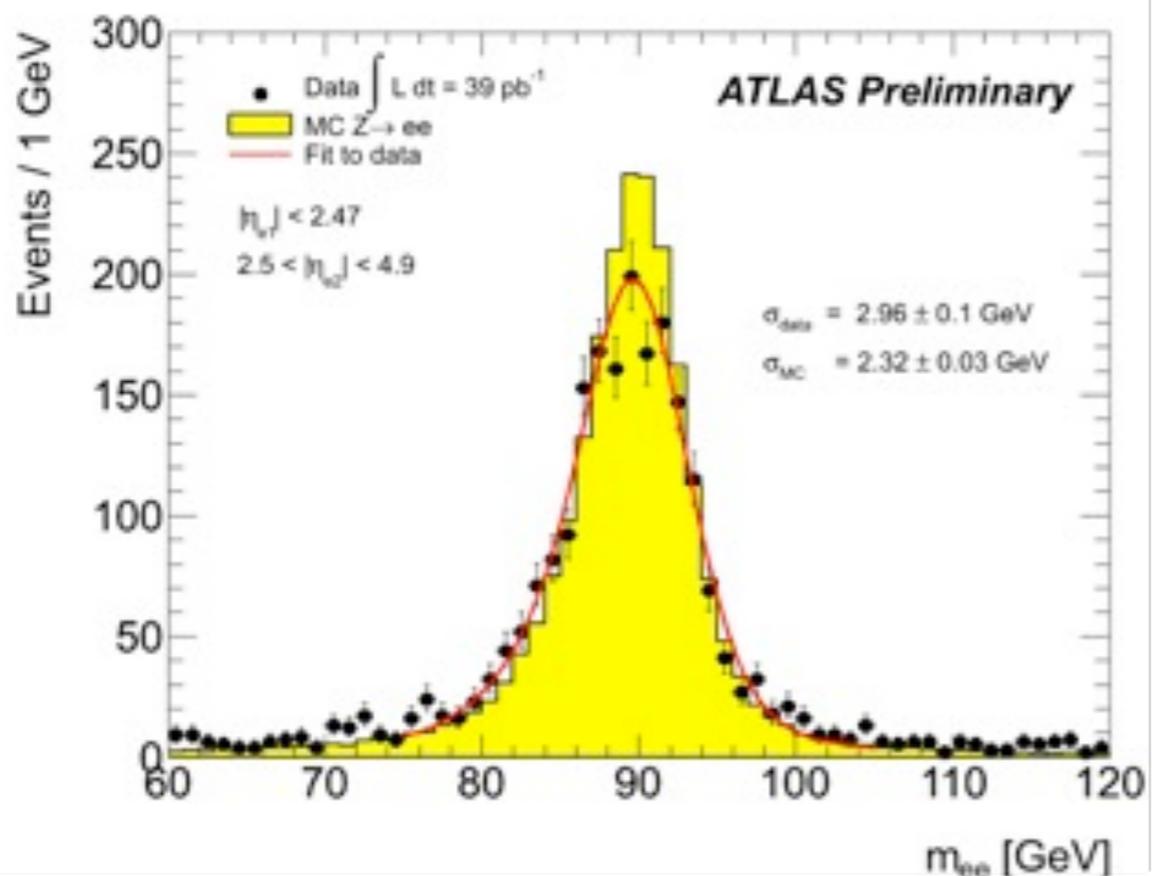
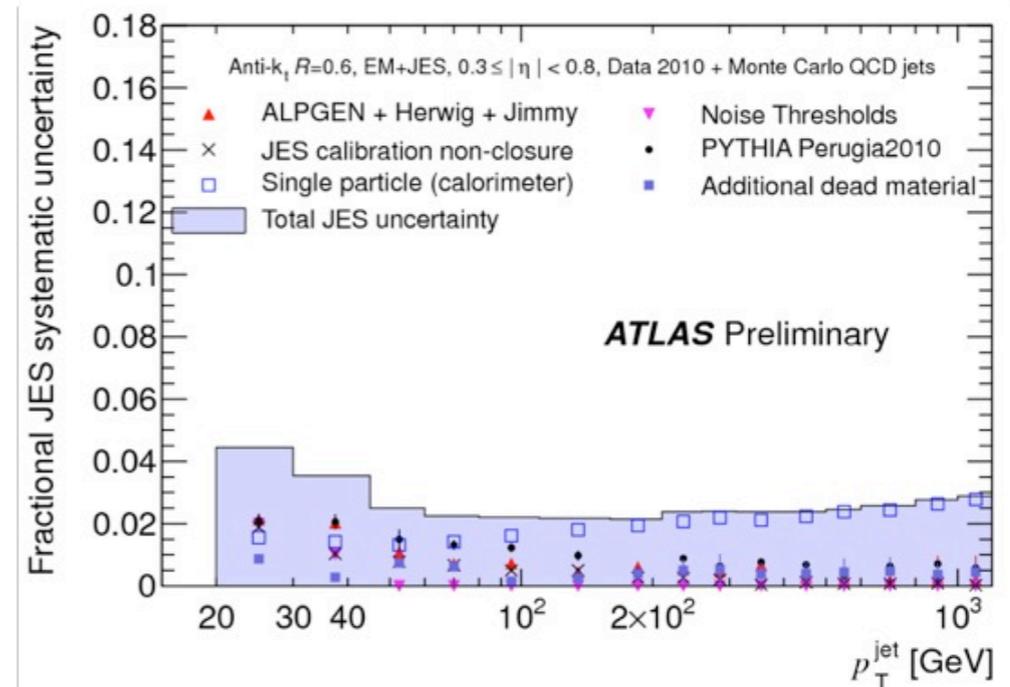
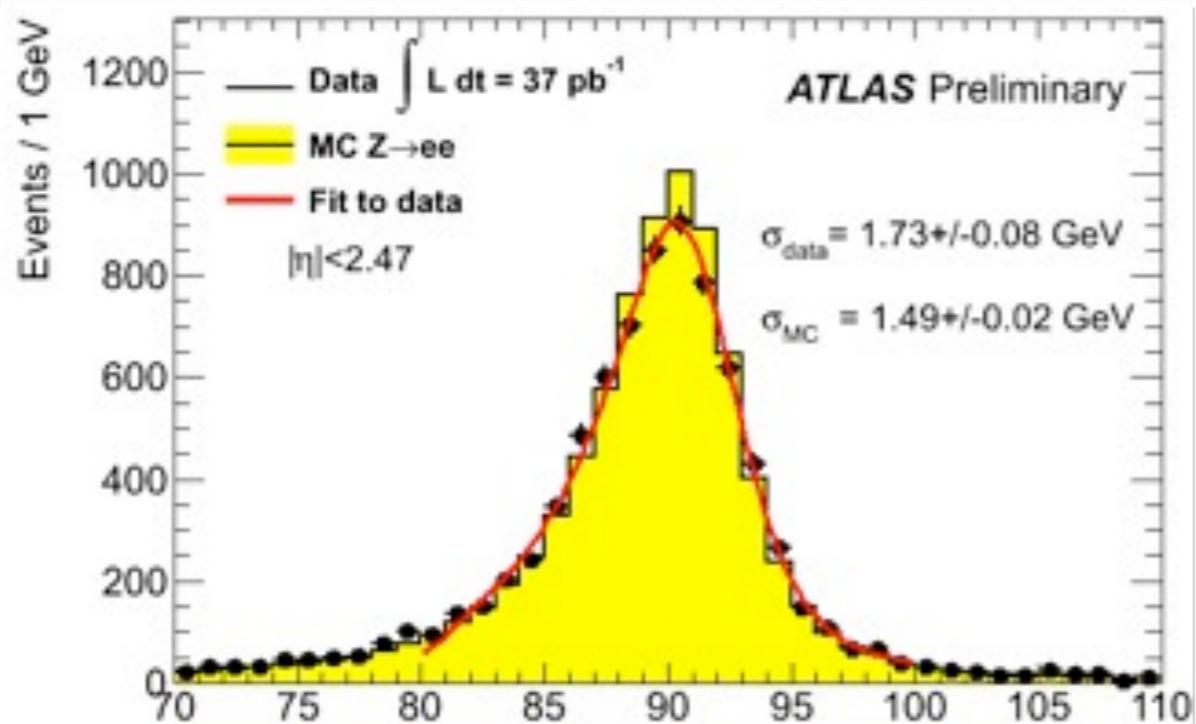
# JET: From Measured to meaningful...



*This is an experimental  
enterprise!*

*It is a substantial effort...*

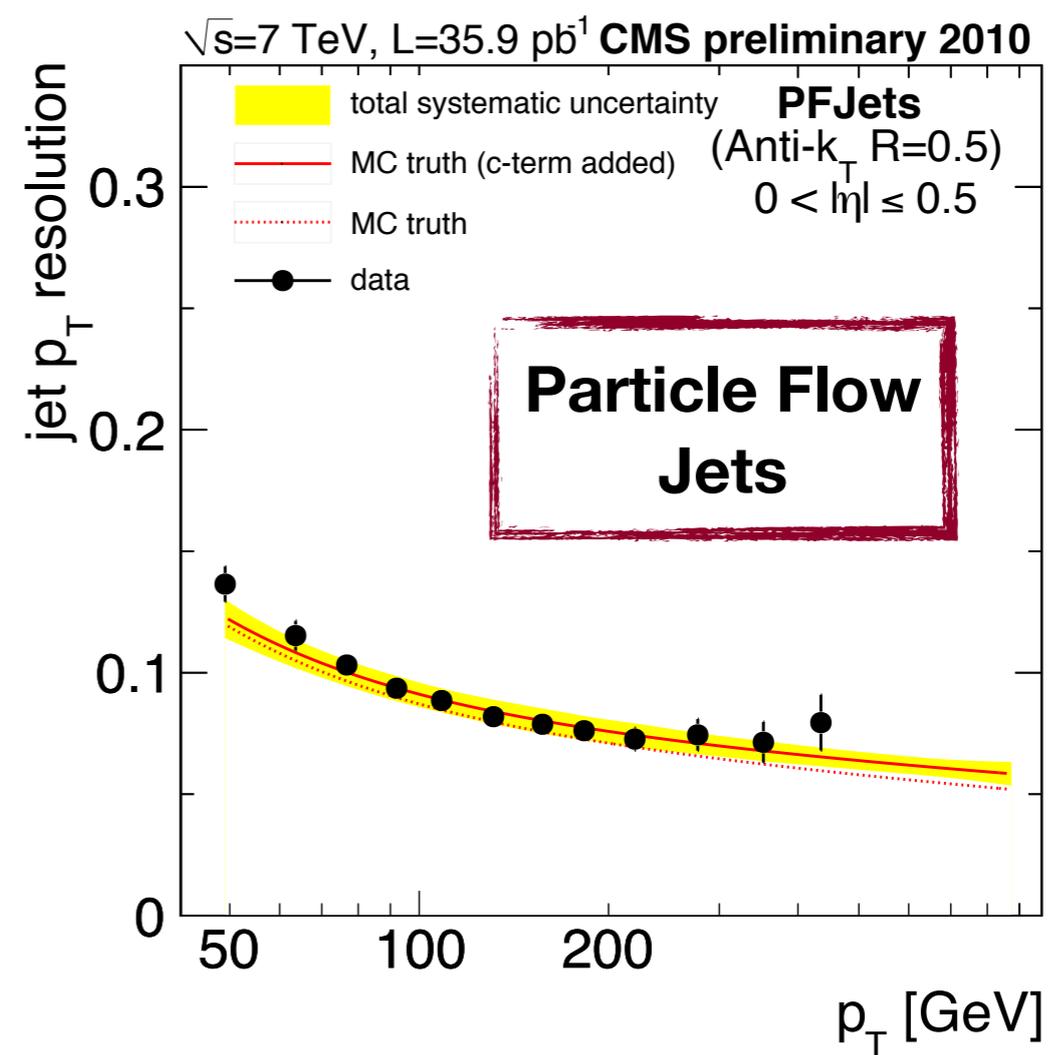
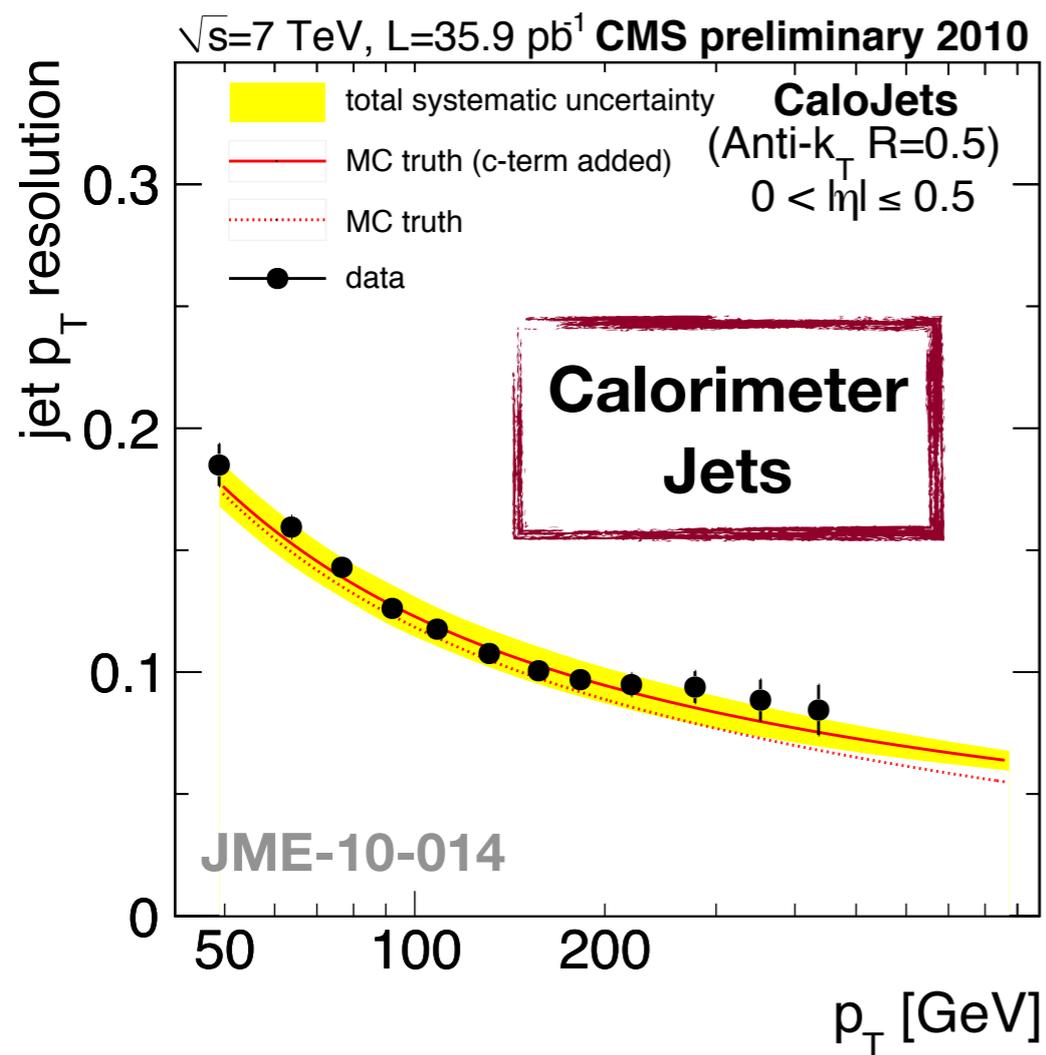
# Control of the energy scale - ATLAS - linearity



# Jet energy resolution

An example: proton-proton collisions

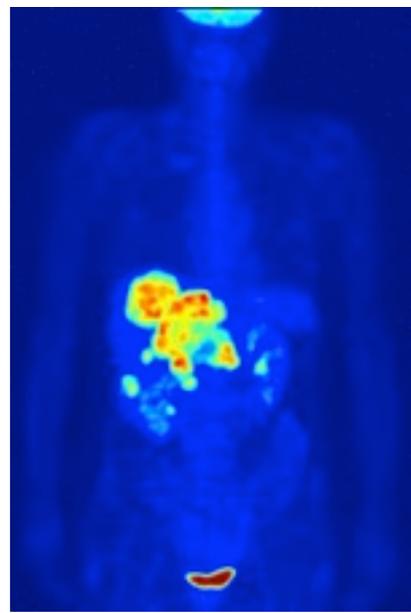
$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{p_T^{\text{Jet1}} - p_T^{\text{Jet2}}}{p_T^{\text{Jet1}} + p_T^{\text{Jet2}}} \longrightarrow \frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} = \sqrt{2} \sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$$



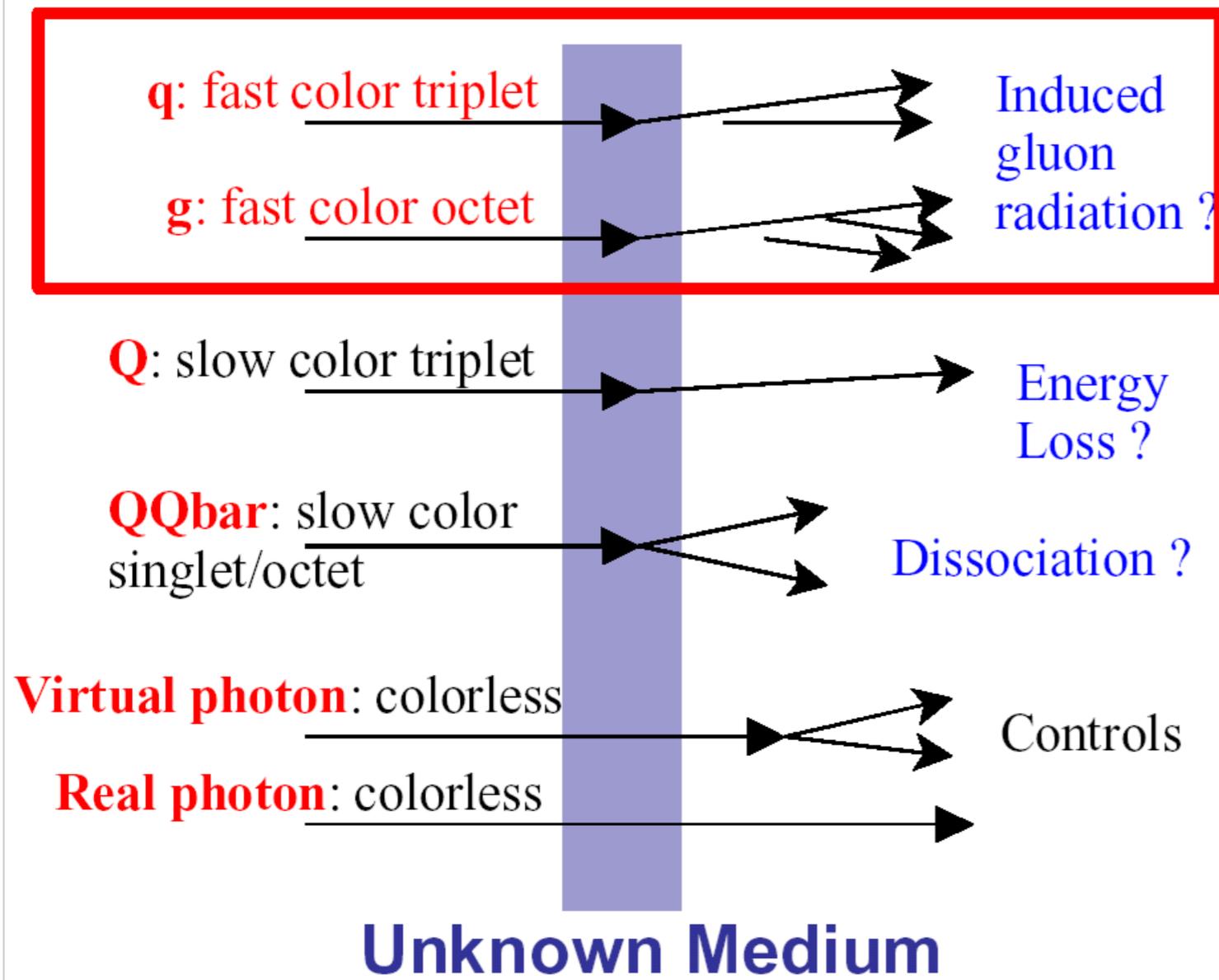
## Until now...

- *Jets in elementary collisions: must specify an operational definition (algorithm,  $R$ , recombination scheme); variety of infrared and collinear safe algorithms*
- *Jet measurements in  $e-e$  and  $p-p$  collisions under control - experimental and theoretical understanding - although proper jet reconstruction is an effort even in the "simple" case (vacuum)*
- *HI collisions: hot QCD matter; large particle (production) densities as compared to vacuum - evolving with centrality*

# Probing the unknown medium...



Human body



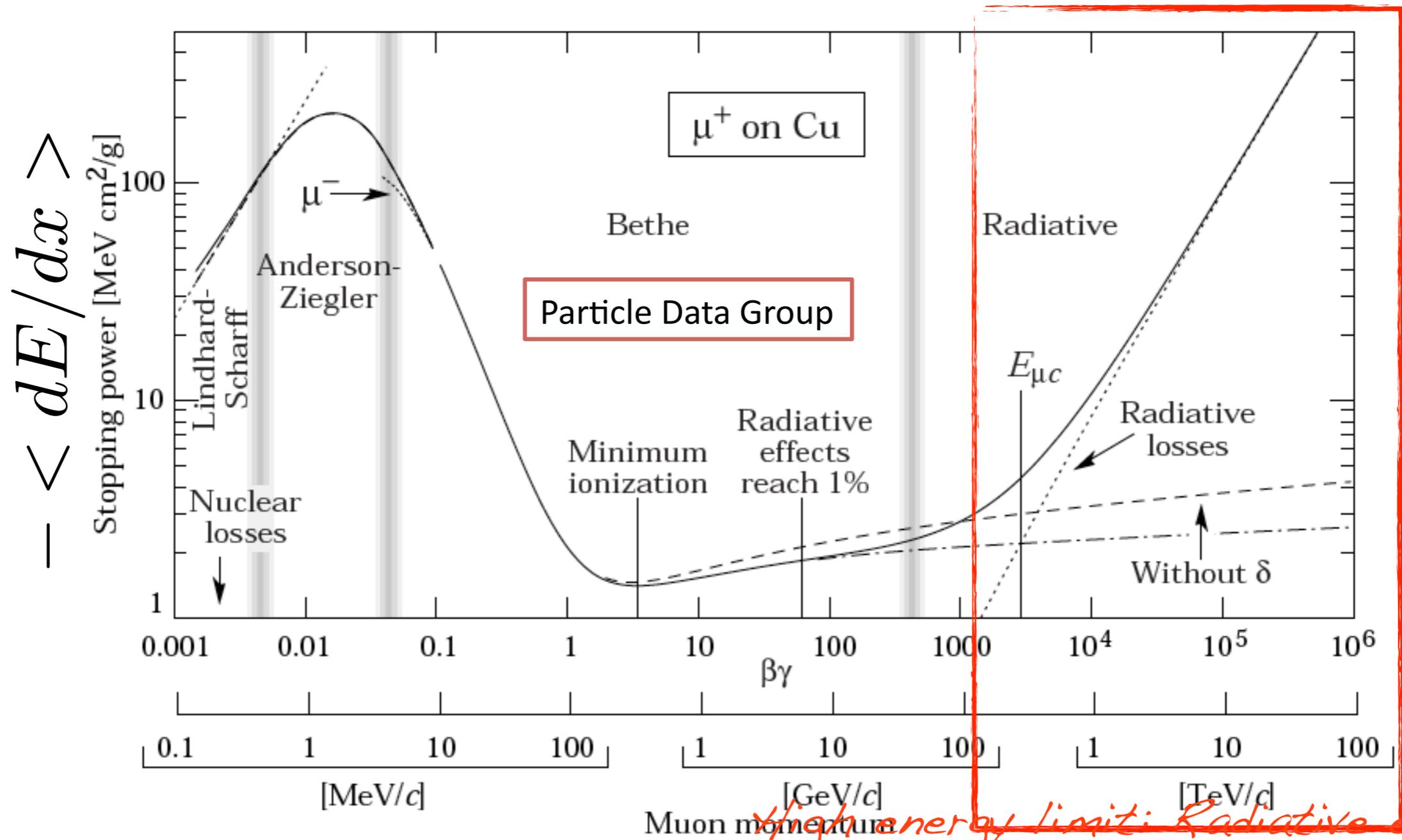
*jet suppression  
(quenching)*

*charm/bottom  
dynamics*

*J/ψ & γ*

*color-less particles*

# QED: Passage of electrically charged particle through

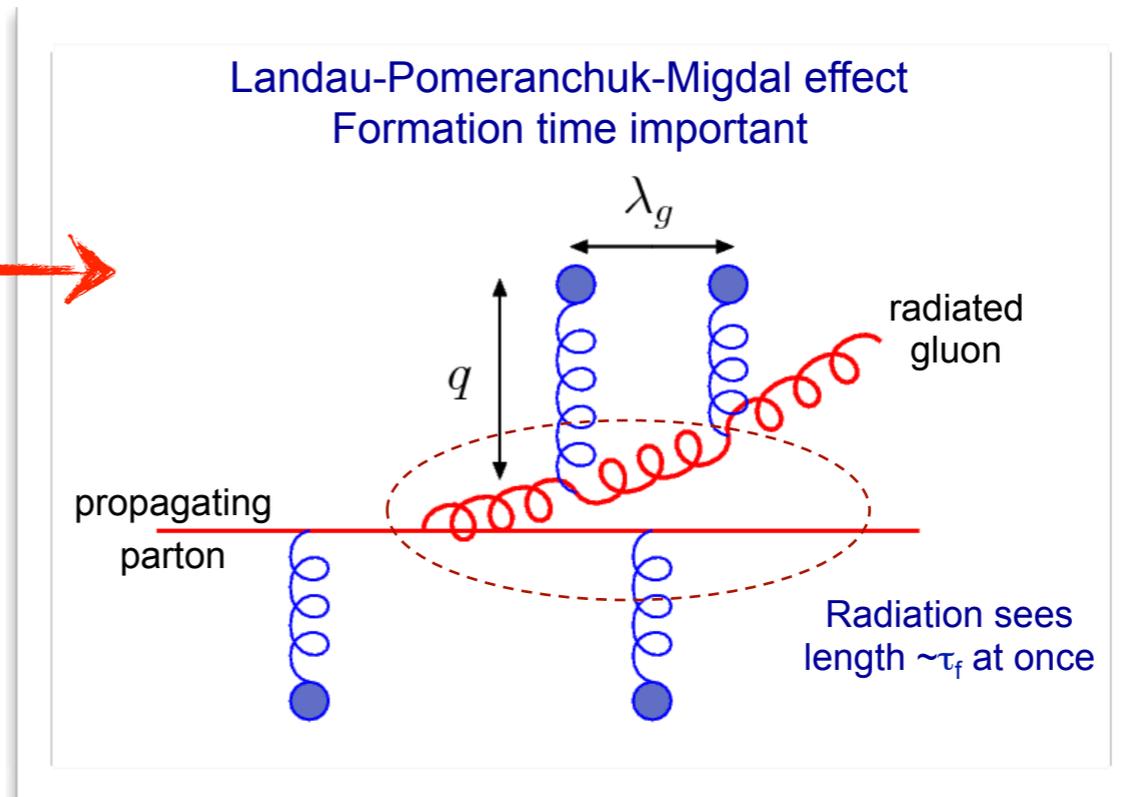
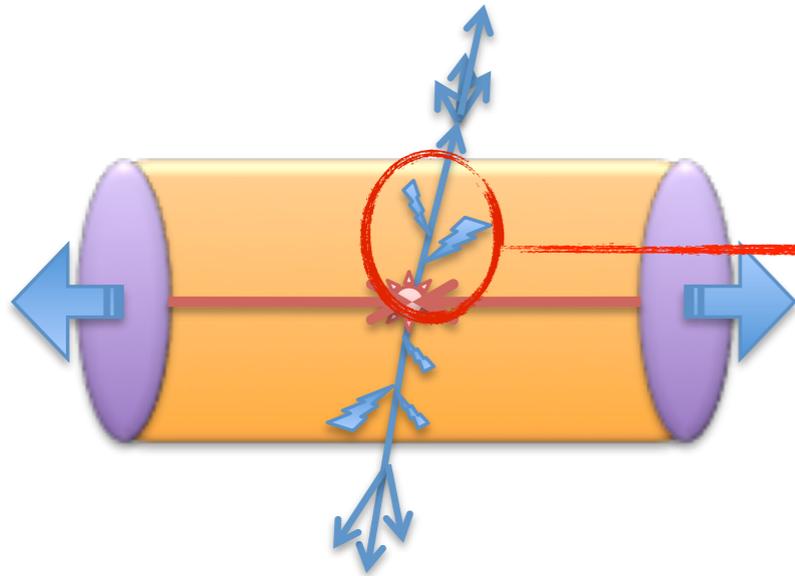


*High energy limit: Radiative energy loss*

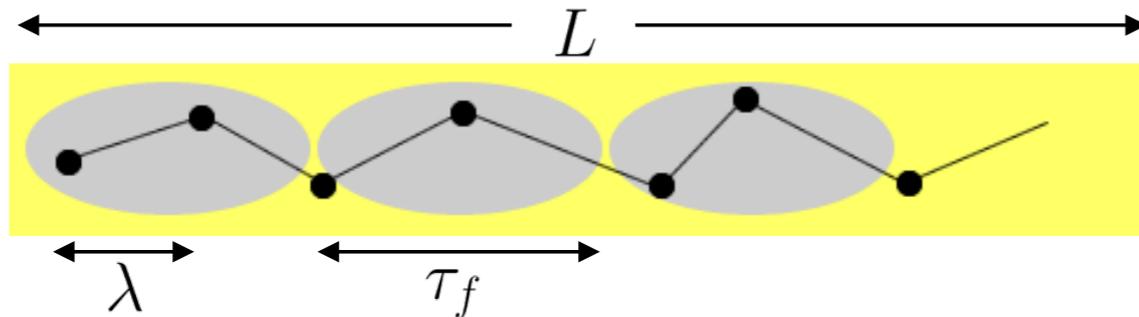
*What is the equivalent in QCD?*

# Bremsstrahlung in QCD:

Formation time  $\rightarrow$  coherence effects



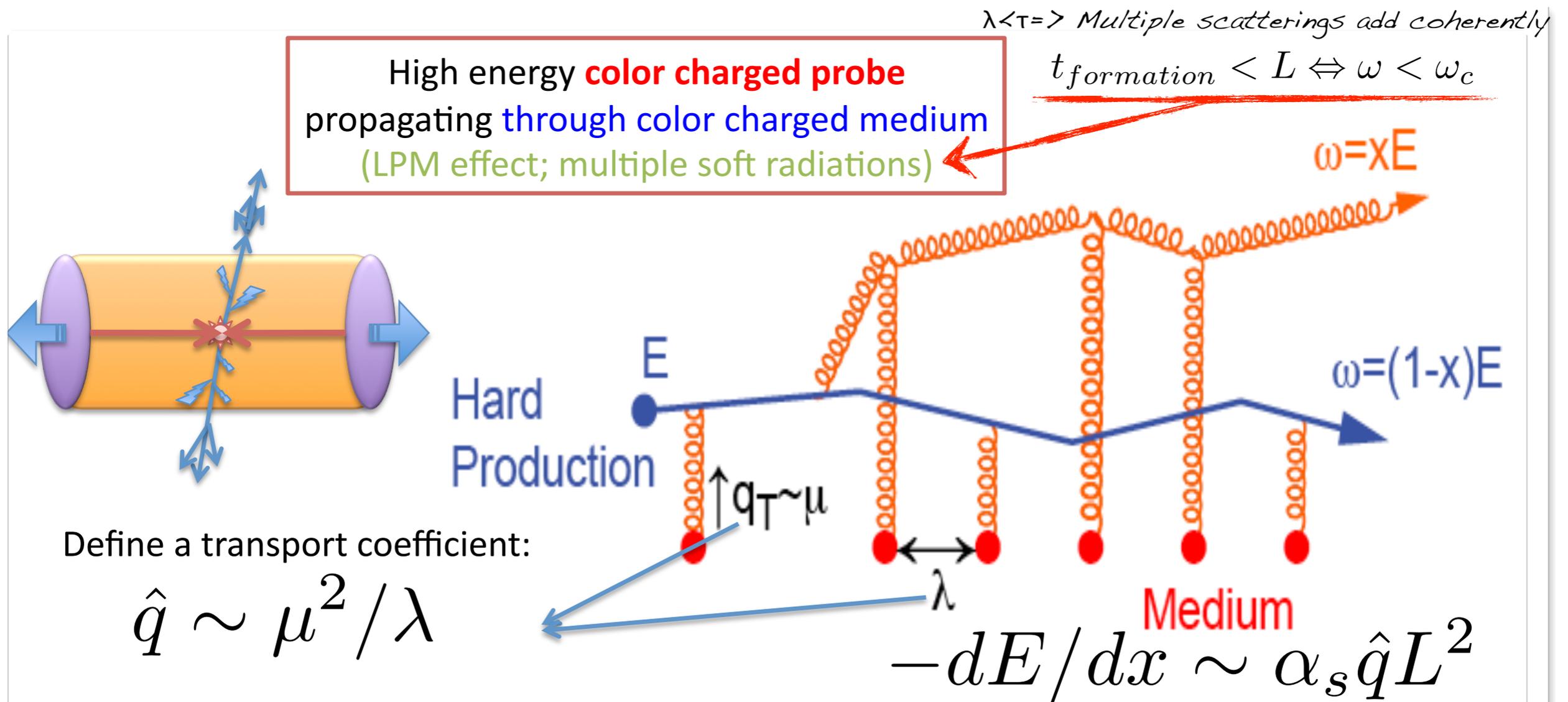
## Formation time physics



$$\tau_f \sim \frac{2\omega}{k_{\perp}^2}$$

- $\tau_f < \lambda < L$  Incoherent multiple collisions
- $\lambda < \tau_f < L$  LPM effect (radiation suppressed by multiple scatterings within one coherence length)
- $\lambda < L < \tau_f$  Factorization limit (acts as one single scatterer)

# Bremsstrahlung in QCD



Partonic energy loss in QCD medium is proportional:

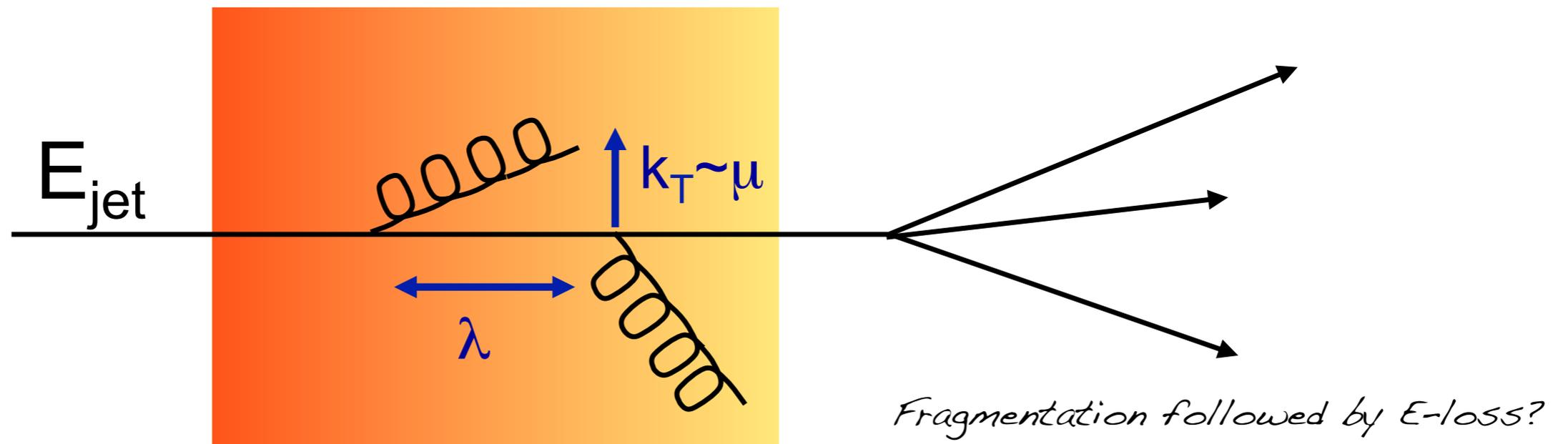
- to squared average path length (Note: QED  $\sim$  linear)
- to density of the medium

$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$\Rightarrow$  energy flow (parton+radiation) modified as compared to jet in vacuum

$\Rightarrow$  jet "quenched" ("softened" fragmentation)

# Generic expectations from energy loss



Longitudinal modification:

*out-of-cone:* energy lost, loss of yield, di-jet energy imbalance

*in-cone:* softening of fragmentation

Transverse modification

*out-of-cone:* increase acoplanarity  $k_T$

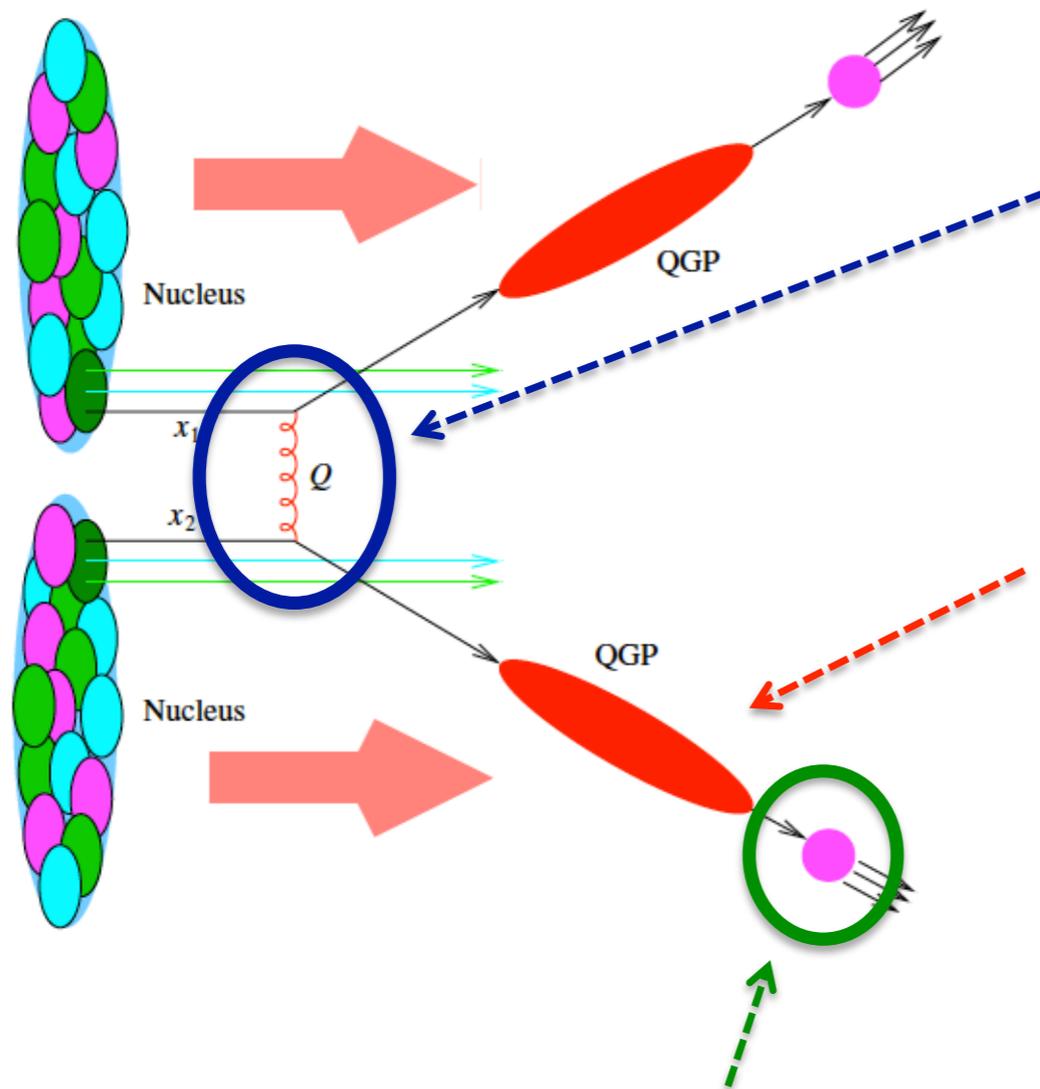
*in-cone:* broadening of jet-profile

# Jets in heavy-ion collisions

## - an idealization

=> Factorized picture.

$$\sigma \propto f_a^{PDF} \otimes f_b^{PDF} \otimes \sigma^{hard}$$



production vertex: high  $Q^2$   
 → pQCD

Propagation in strongly coupled  
 Quark Gluon Plasma

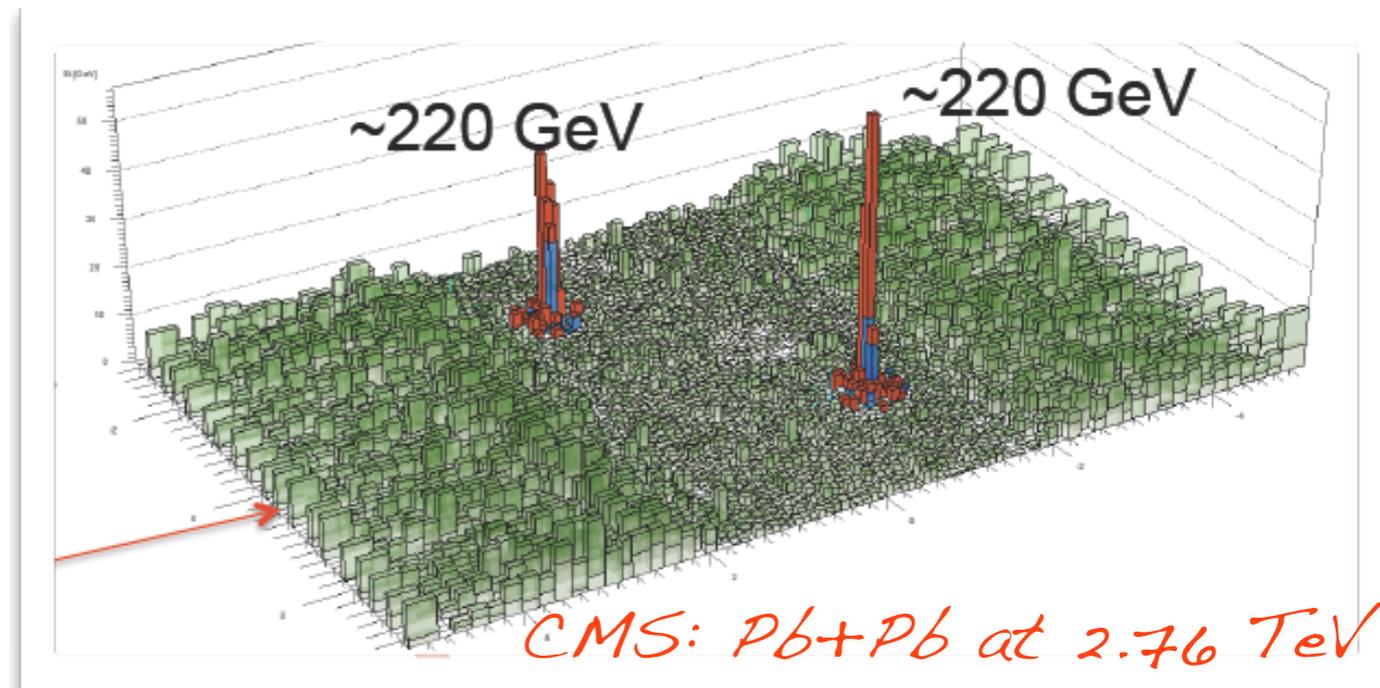
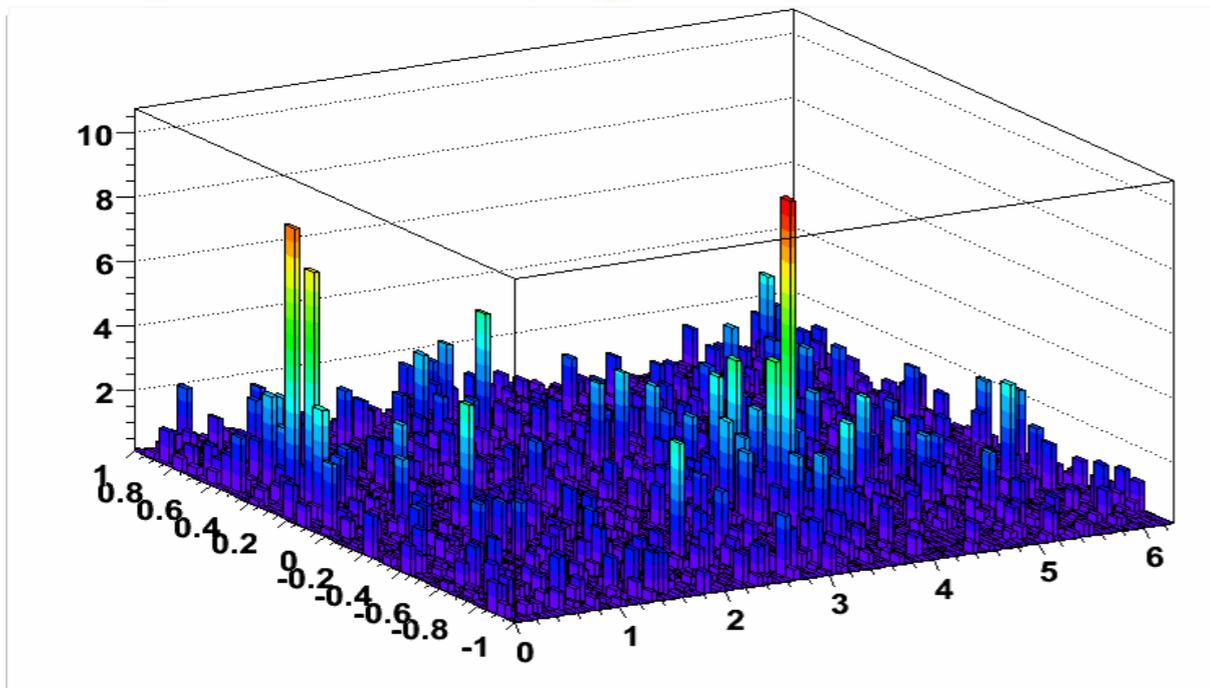
- pQCD-based jet quenching
- hydrodynamics
- AdS/CFT
- ...

Vacuum fragmentation into hadrons  
 → non-pert. QCD

# Jets in heavy-ion collisions

## RHIC & LHC

STAR: Au+Au at 0.2 TeV



CMS: Pb+Pb at 2.76 TeV

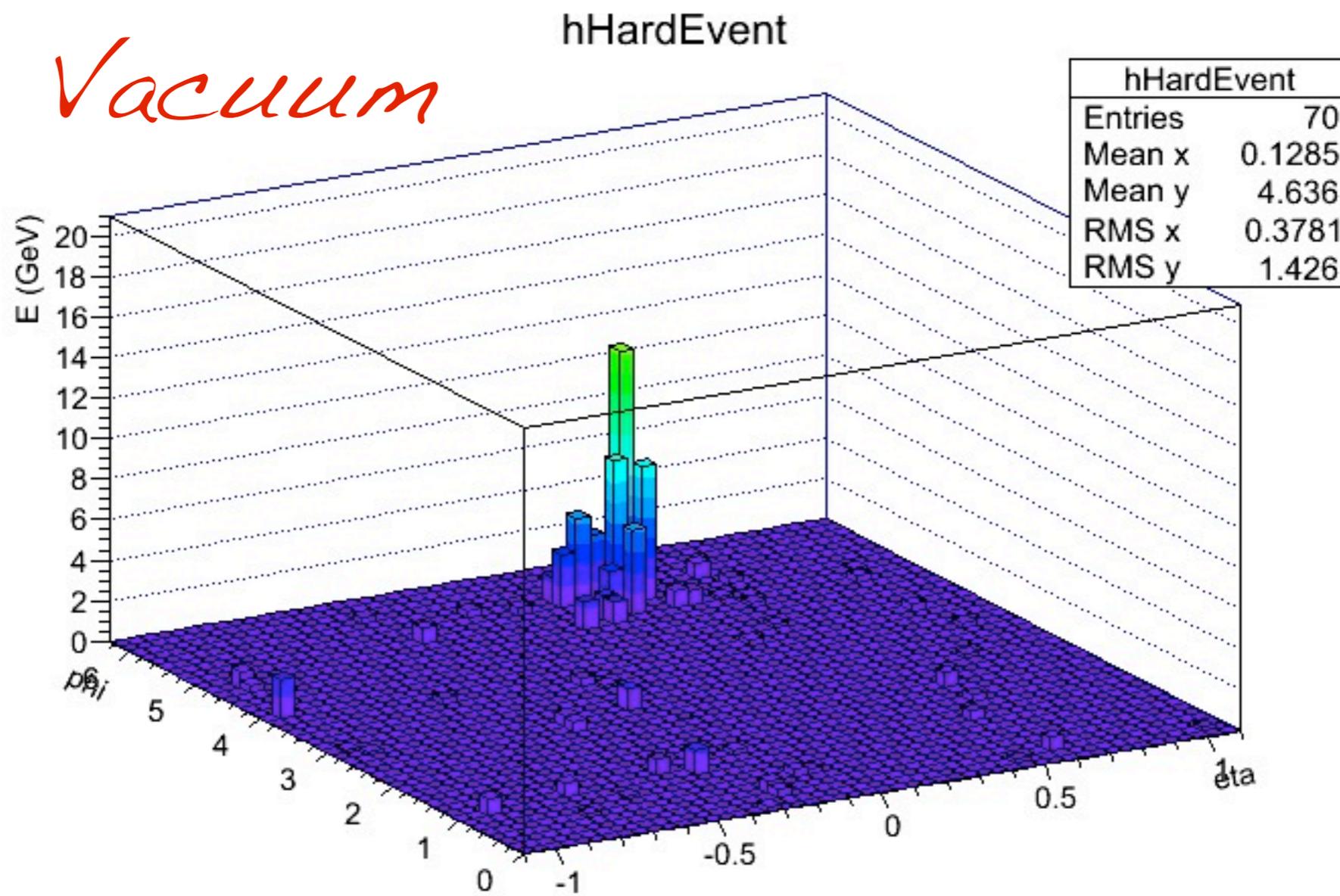
LHC + RHIC: QCD evolution of jet quenching?

Vary energy of the jet:

LHC: Vary the scale with which QGP is probed (a la DIS)

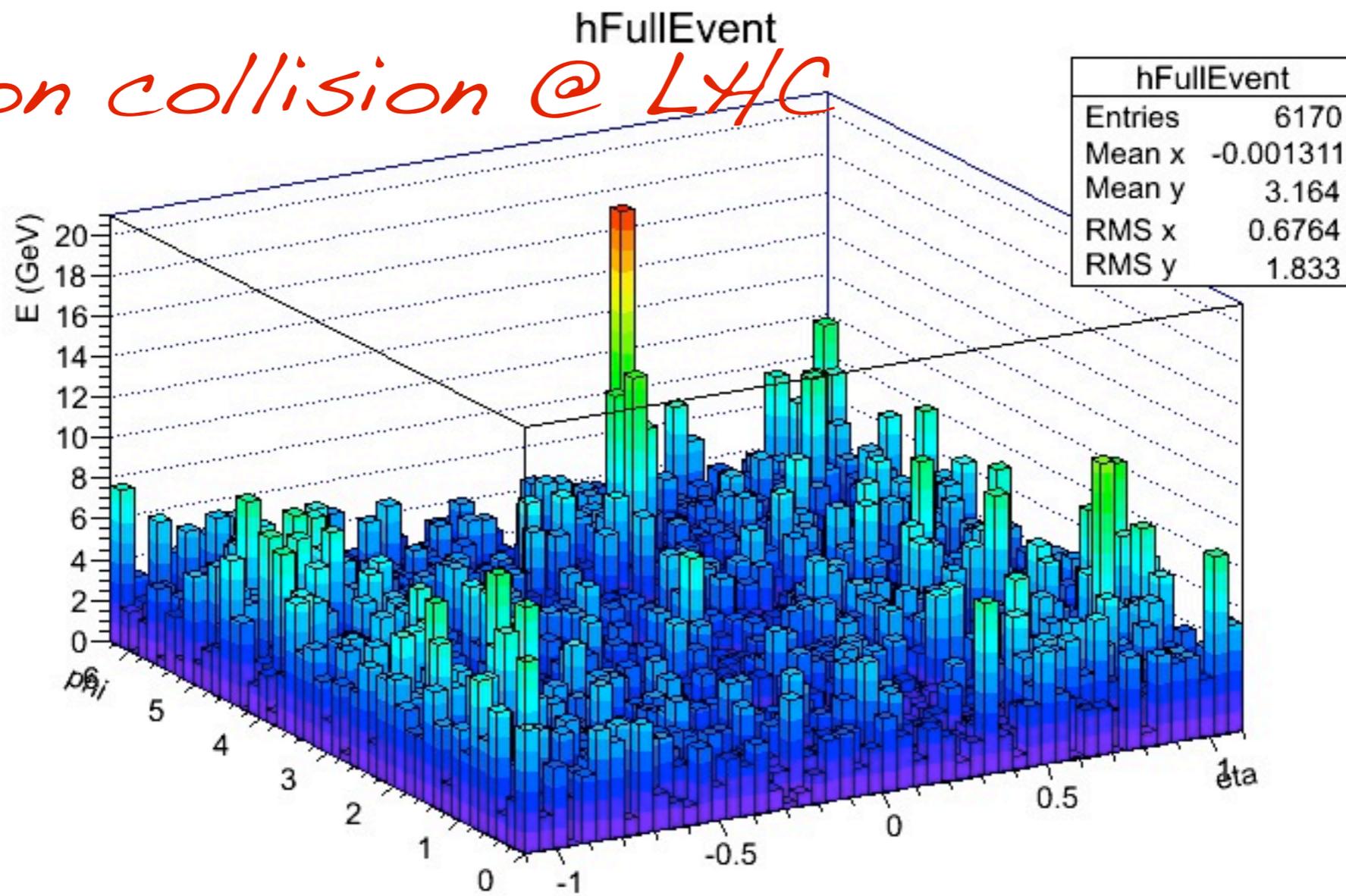
Compare and contrast RHIC and LHC

*Jets in HI collisions & Experimental difficulties:  
Vacuum jet vs jet on top of the HI background...*



*Jets in HI collisions & Experimental difficulties:  
Vacuum jet vs jet on top of the HI background...*

*Heavy-ion collision @ LHC*



# Jets in heavy-ion collisions RHIC & LHC

Jets in heavy-ion environment -  
few experimental notes:

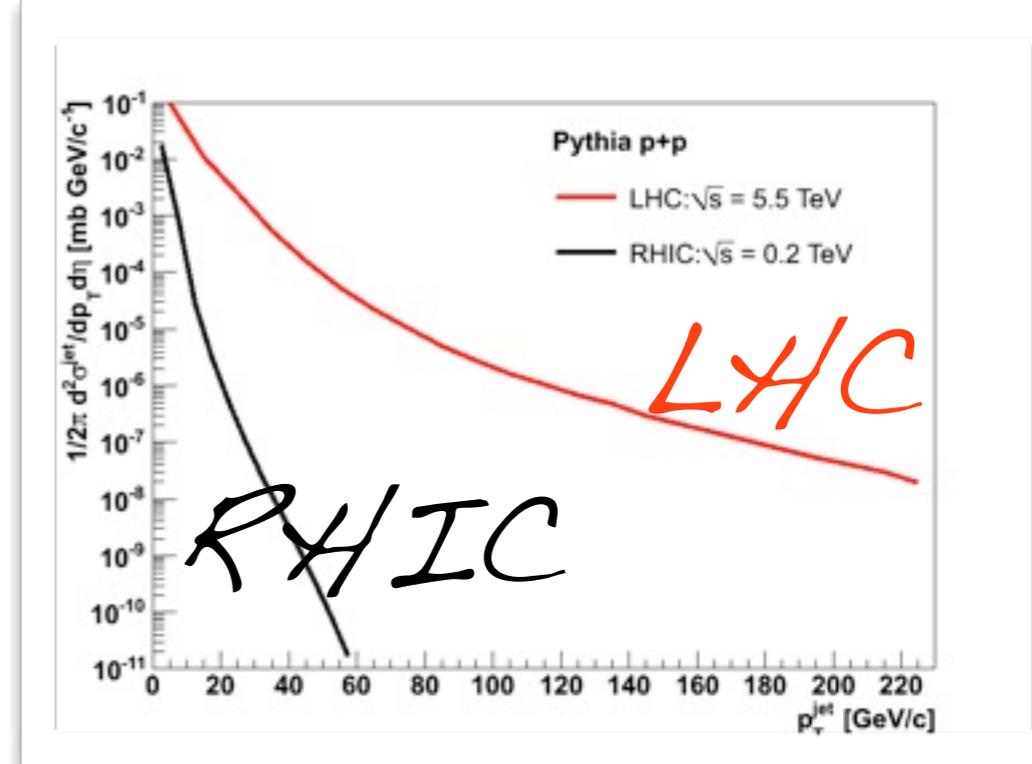
- large combinatorial backgrounds (especially at RHIC)
- energy within an event varies from point to point ("fluctuations")
- a plus for LHC is larger kinematic reach - abundance of high-energy jets (higher- $p_T$  measurements less affected by backgrounds)

=> various approaches among experiments for background suppression AND/OR jet energy-resolution corrections

- is there an optimal jet definition for heavy-ion collisions (?)

=> use multiple jet algorithms (?); sub-jets (?); filtering (?)

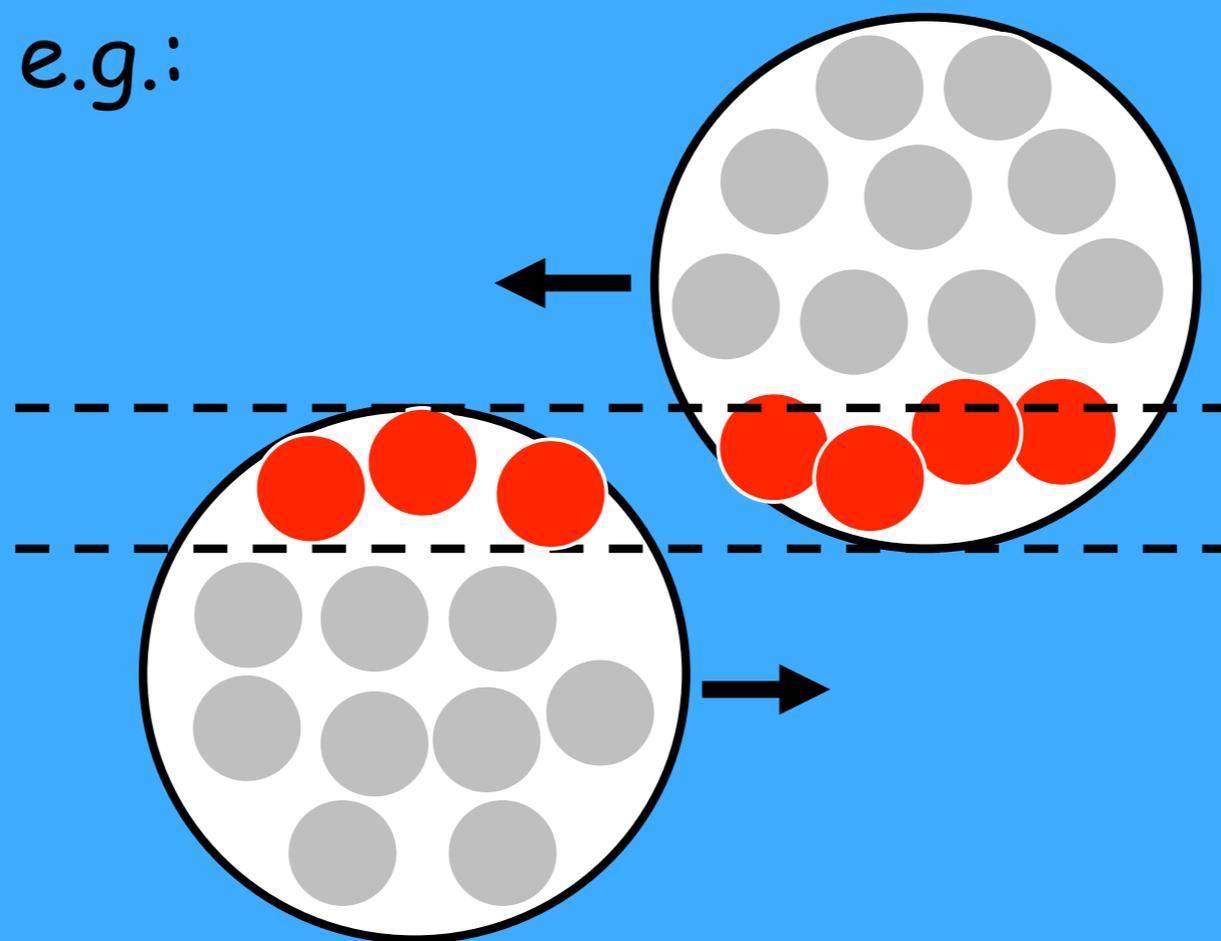
- jets are reported on the particle (generator) level - hadronization corrections (to the "parton" jet) in HI collisions impossible



# Reminder...

"Soft", large cross-section processes expected to scale with  $N_{part}$   
 "Hard", low cross-section processes expected to scale with  $N_{bin}$

e.g.:

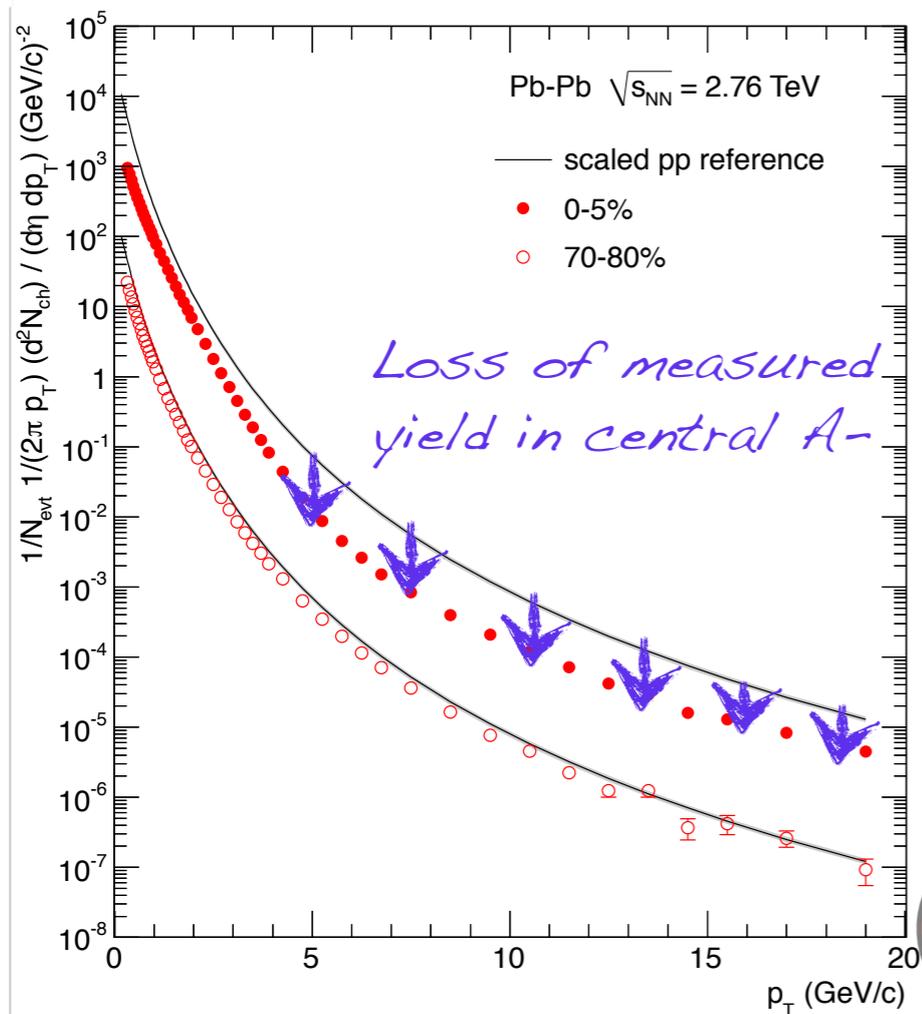


$$N_{part} \text{ (or } N_{wound}) = 7 \text{ "participants"}$$

$$N_{bin} \text{ (or } N_{coll}) = 12 \text{ "binary collisions"}$$

# "Easier" (than full jet reconstruction) exercise: Jet-quenching via leading hadrons

Inclusive hadron production  
Measured as a function of collision  
centrality

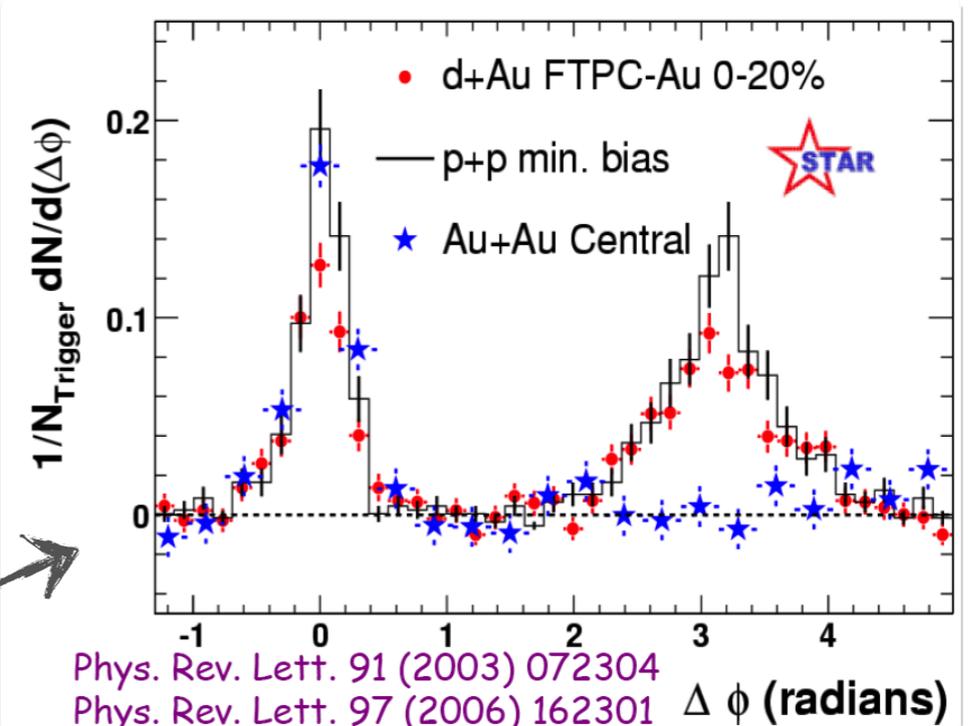
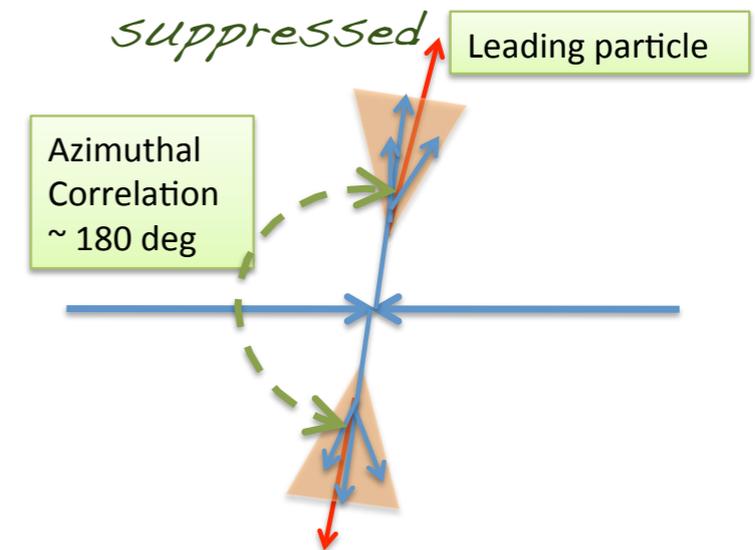


Note on correlations: interesting  
tool to study the "intermediate" -  
 $p_T$  region - jets vs flow and  
recombination

## Di-hadron correlations

Rates of recoil ("away-side") hadrons

suppressed



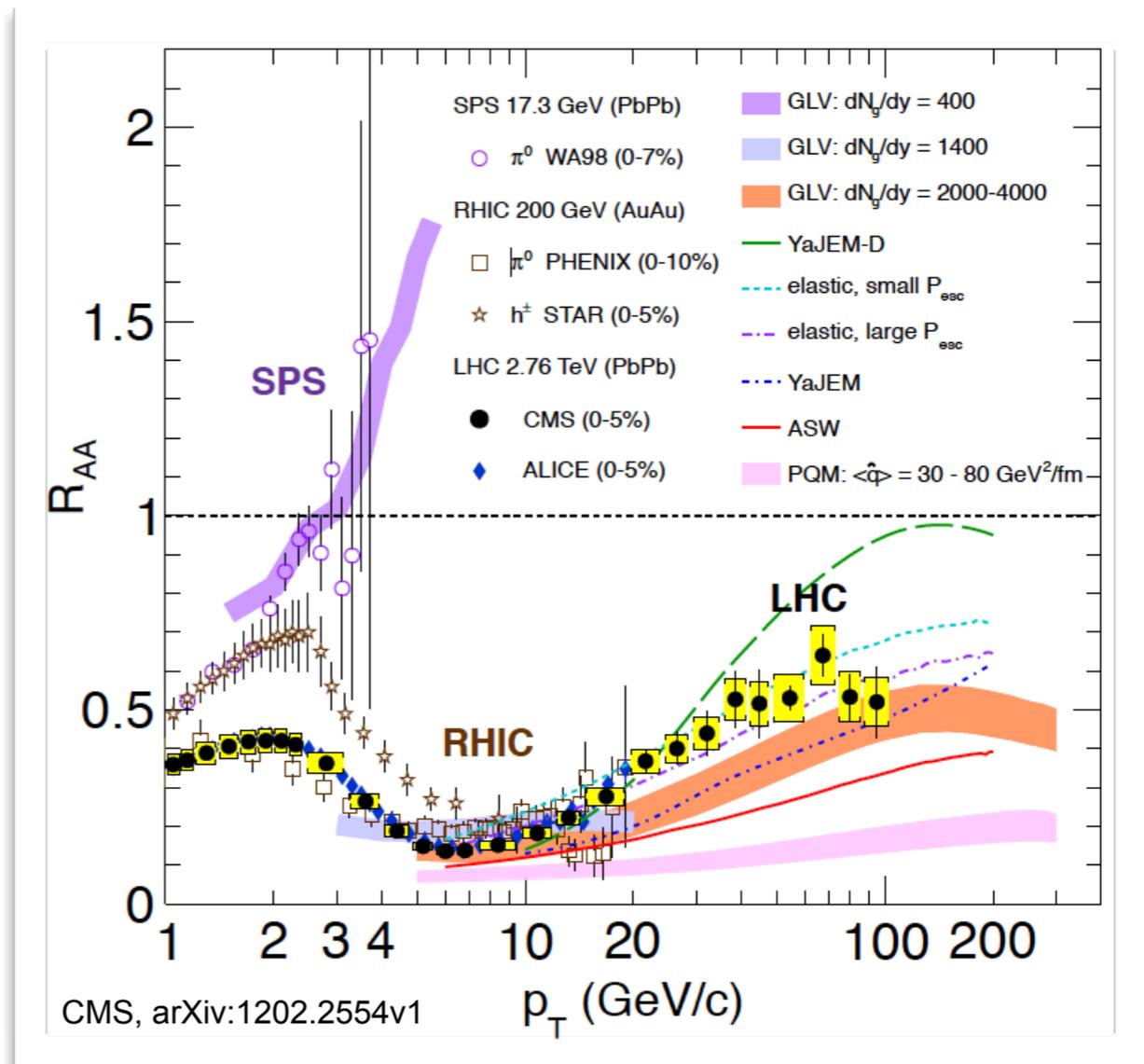
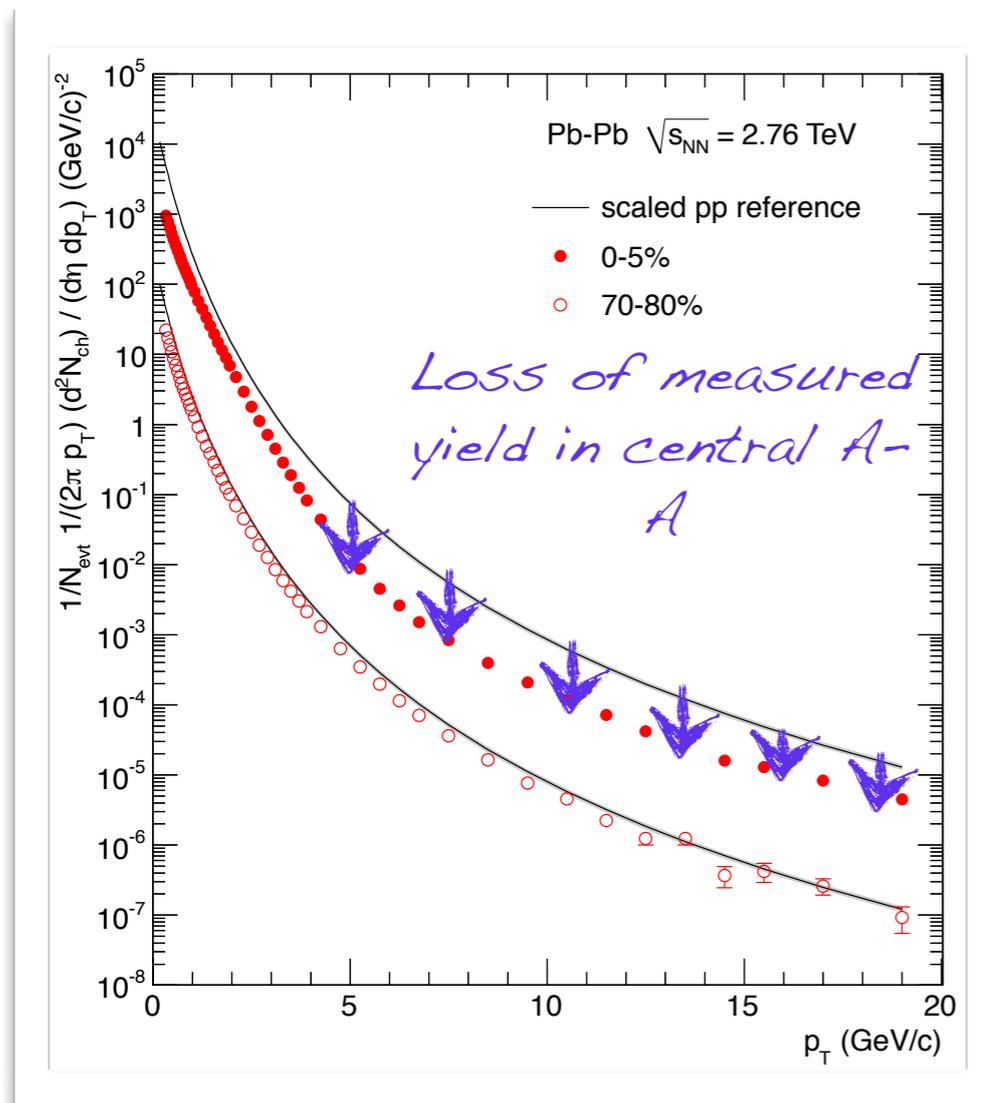
# Hadron suppression

$$R_{AB} = \frac{d^2 N / dp_t d\eta}{T_{AB} d^2 \sigma^{pp} / dp_t d\eta}$$

$$T_{AB} = \langle N_{bin} \rangle / \sigma_{inel}^{pp}$$

Nuclear modification factor:

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\#(\text{particles observed in AA collision per } N\text{-}N \text{ (binary) collision})}{\#(\text{particles observed per } p\text{-}p \text{ collision})}$$



"No effect" case is for  $R_{AA} = 1$  at high  $p_T$  where hard processes

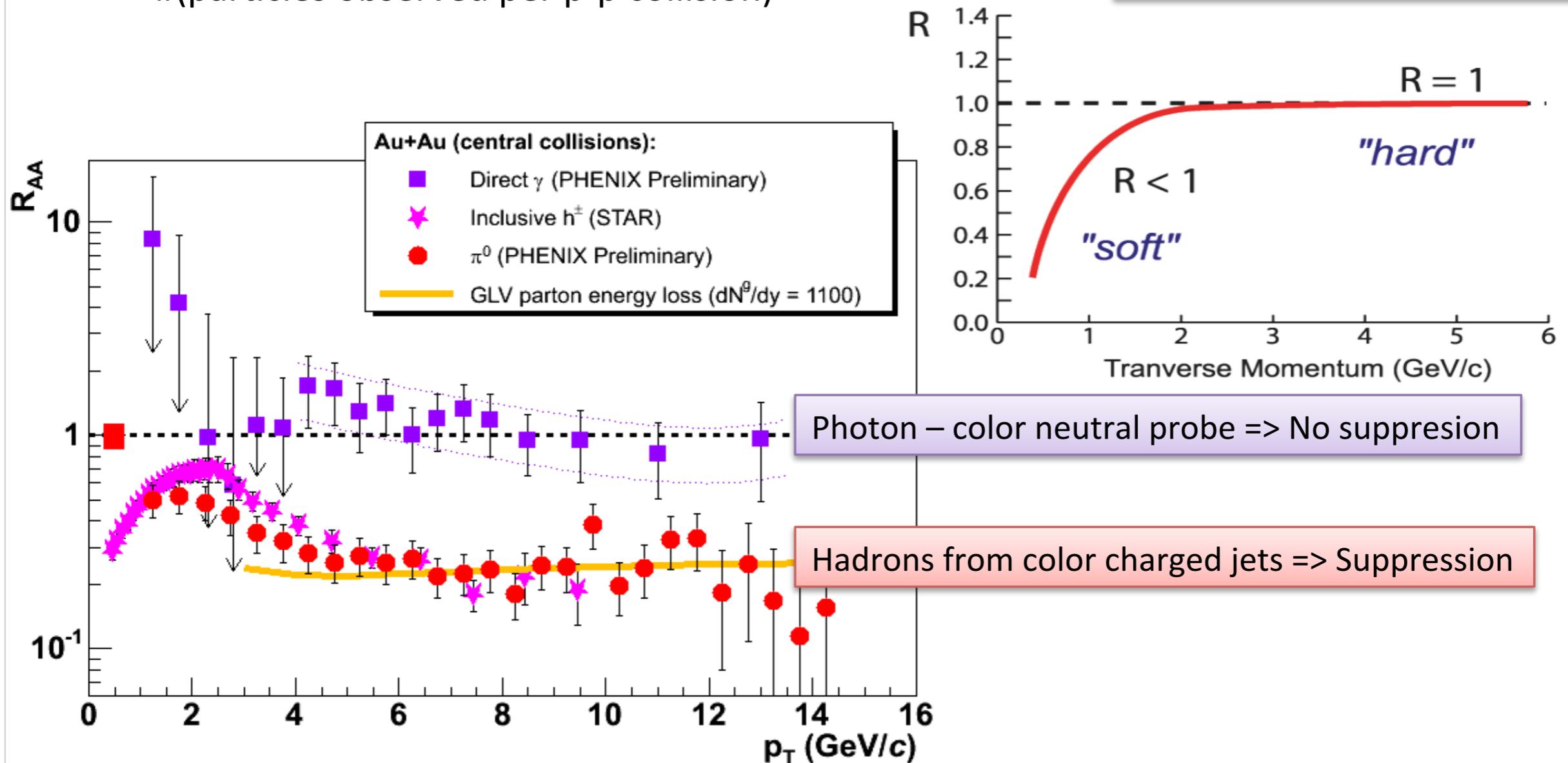
# Jet quenching - RHIC

Ratio =  $\frac{\text{\#(particles observed in AA collision per binary collision)}}{\text{\#(particles observed per p-p collision)}}$

No "effect":

$R < 1$  at small momenta

$R = 1$  at higher momenta where  
hard processes dominate



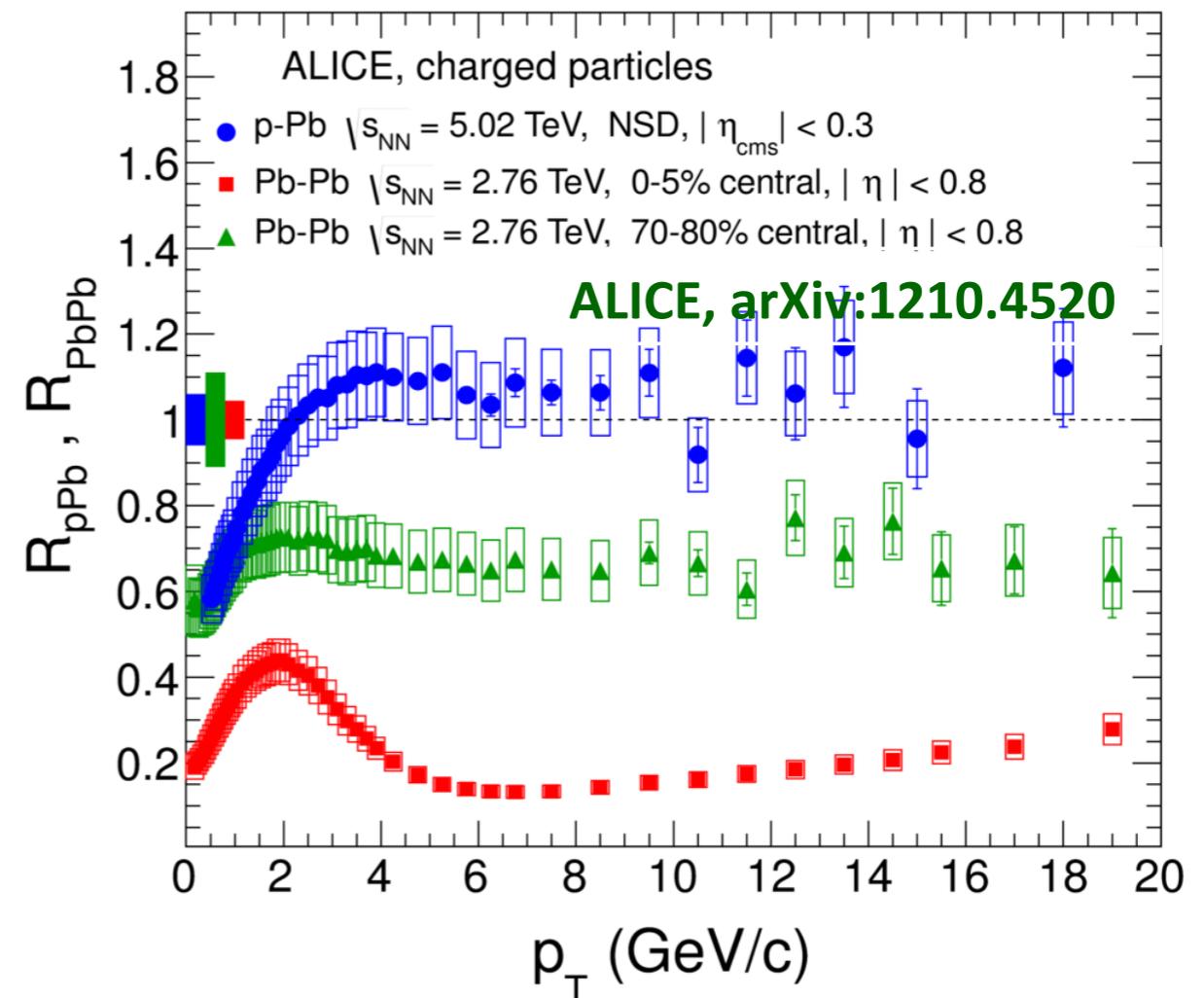
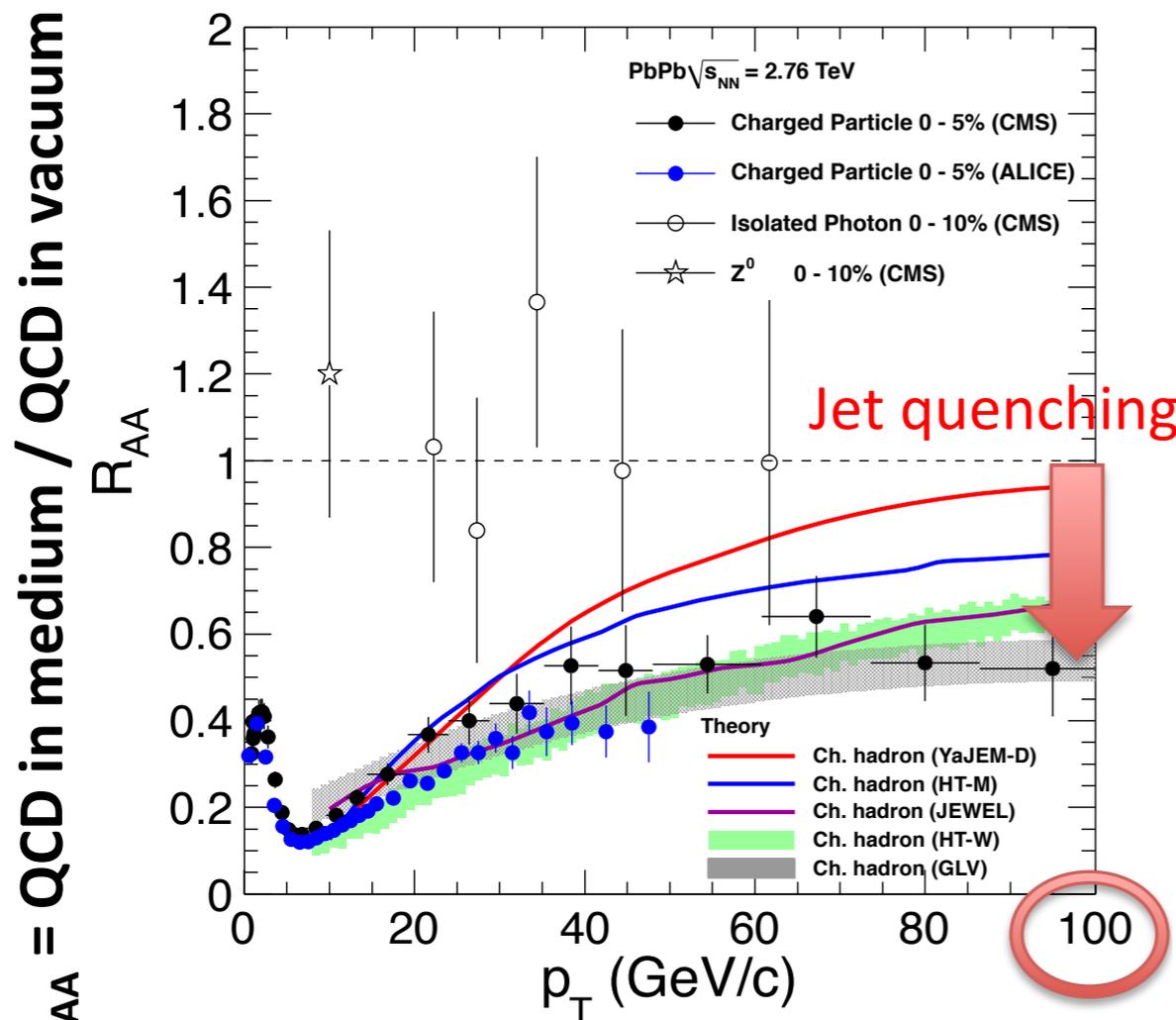
# Energy-loss - QGP state effect!

Color charged probes suppressed

Color neutral probe production scales with  $N_{bin}$  collisions

pA collisions: suppression is an effect of QGP

$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{dN_{AA}/dp_T}{dN_{pp}/dp_T}$$



Throughout the talk:  $R_{AA} = \text{QCD in medium} / \text{QCD in vacuum}$

Note: only colored probes quenched; pA: jet quenching is a in-medium effect

# RAA: extreme scenarios

Note: I am not showing you the  $P(\Delta E)$

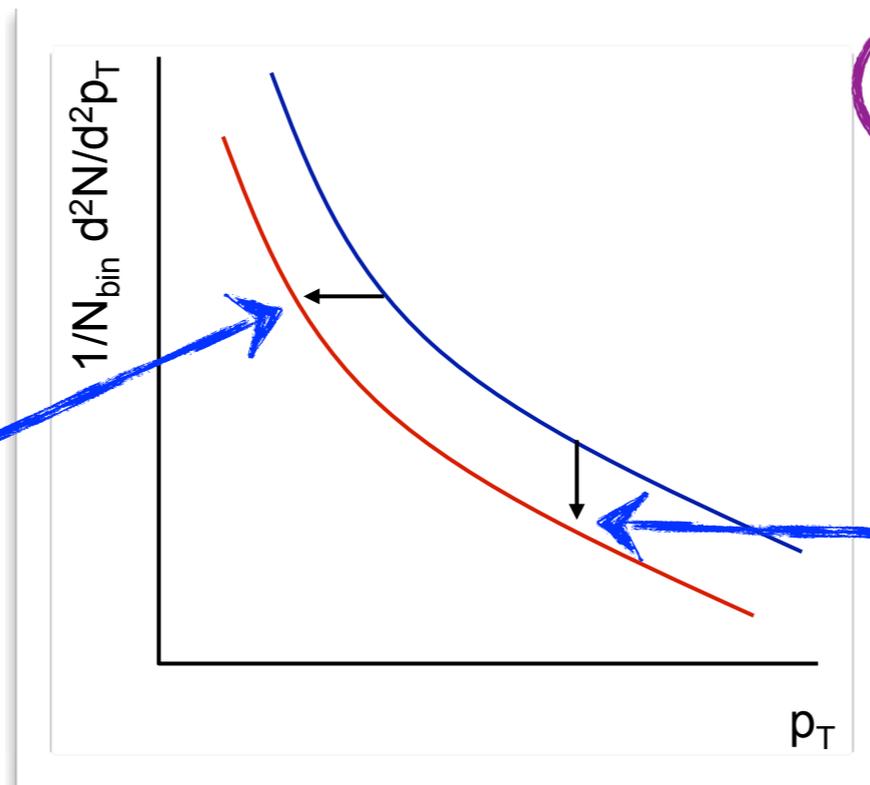
$P(\Delta E)$  - probability for parton to loose  $\Delta E$

Scenario I

$$P(\Delta E) = \delta(\Delta E_0)$$

"Energy loss"

"Shift" to lower  $p_T$



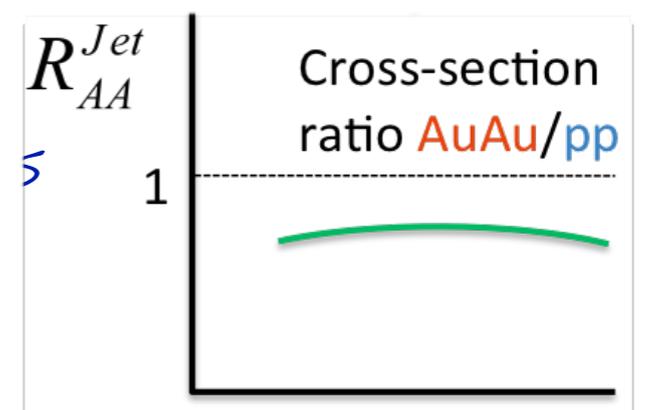
Scenario II

$$P(\Delta E) = a \delta(0) + b \delta(E)$$

"Absorption"

"Shift" in yield

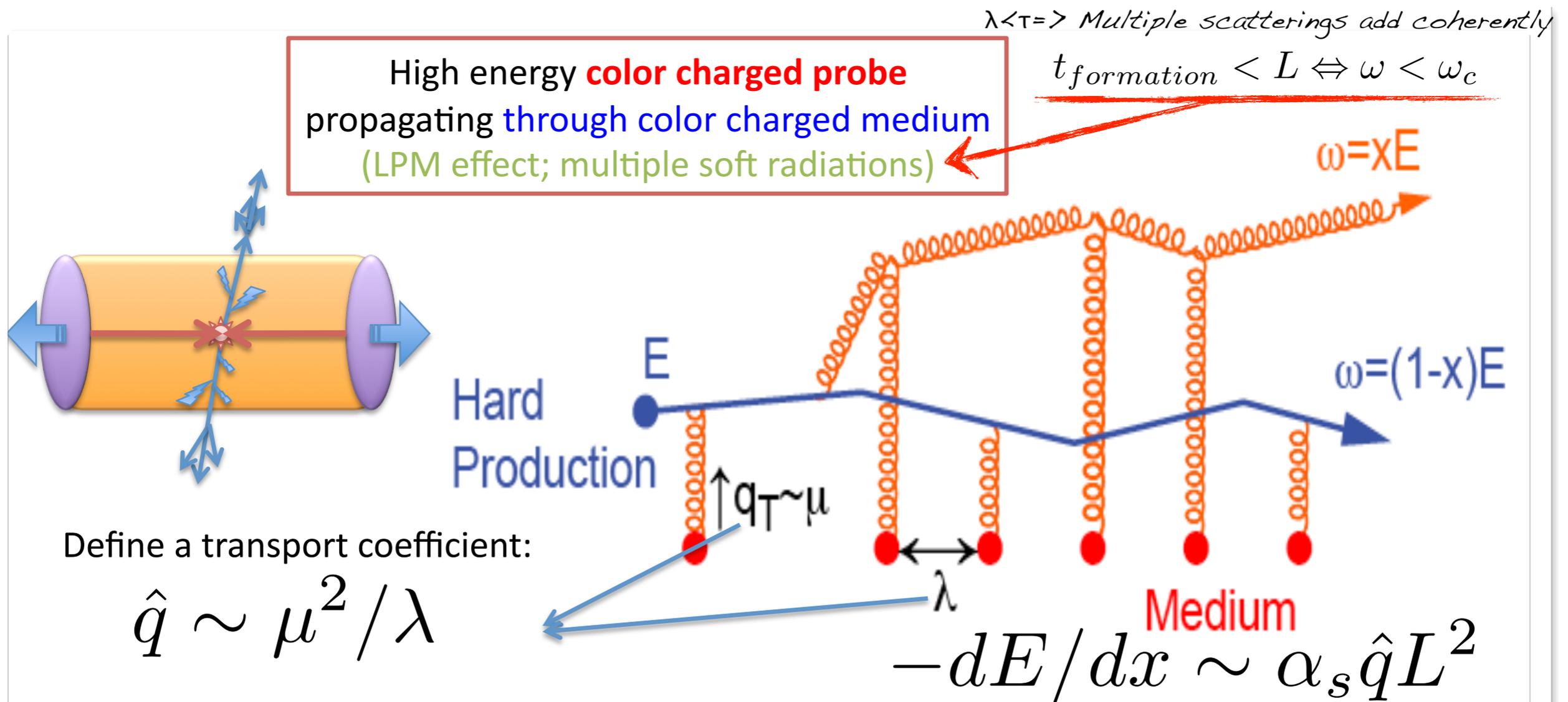
For both  $RAA < 1$



$P(\Delta E)$  encodes the full energy loss processes

$R_{AA}$  not sensitive to energy loss distribution,  
details of mechanism...

# Bremsstrahlung in QCD



Partonic energy loss in QCD medium is proportional:

- to squared average path length (Note: QED  $\sim$  linear)
- to density of the medium

$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$\Rightarrow$  energy flow (parton+radiation) modified as compared to jet in vacuum

$\Rightarrow$  jet "quenched" ("softened" fragmentation)

# Bremsstrahlung in QCD

High energy **color charged probe**  
propagating through color charged medium  
(LPM effect; multiple soft radiations)

$\lambda < \tau \Rightarrow$  Multiple scatterings add coherently

$$t_{\text{formation}} < L \Leftrightarrow \omega < \omega_c$$

$$\omega = \chi E$$

An idea: vary the path length  
experimentally?

- > sensitivity to the collision profile
- > different collisions systems?

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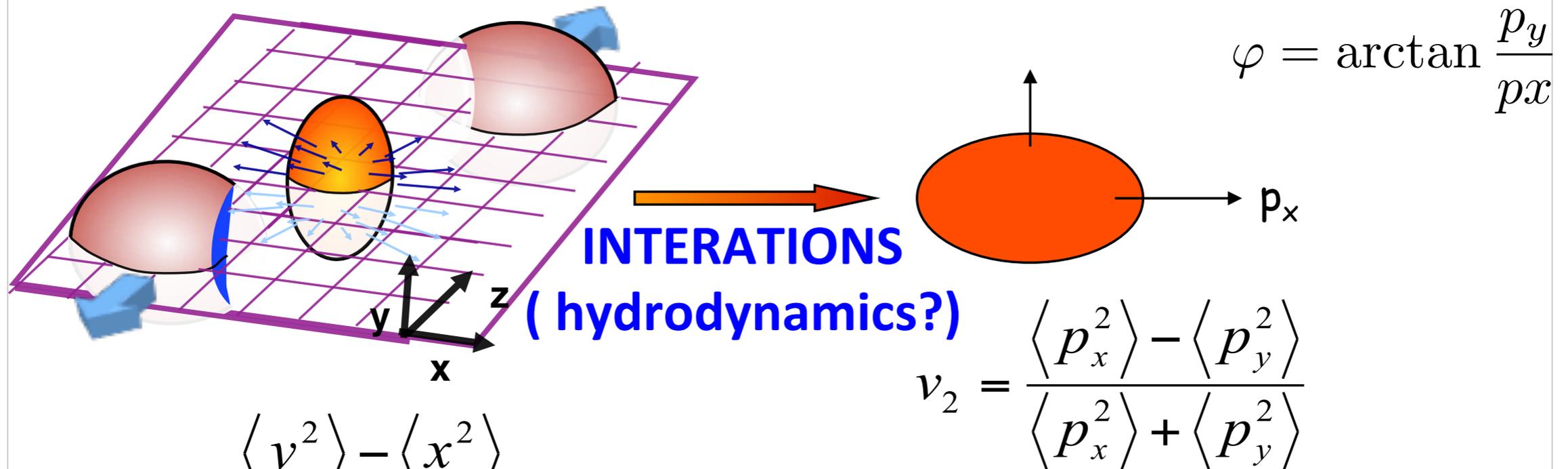
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# Azimuthal angular asymmetry in particle production



**Initial spatial anisotropy**

**Final momentum anisotropy**

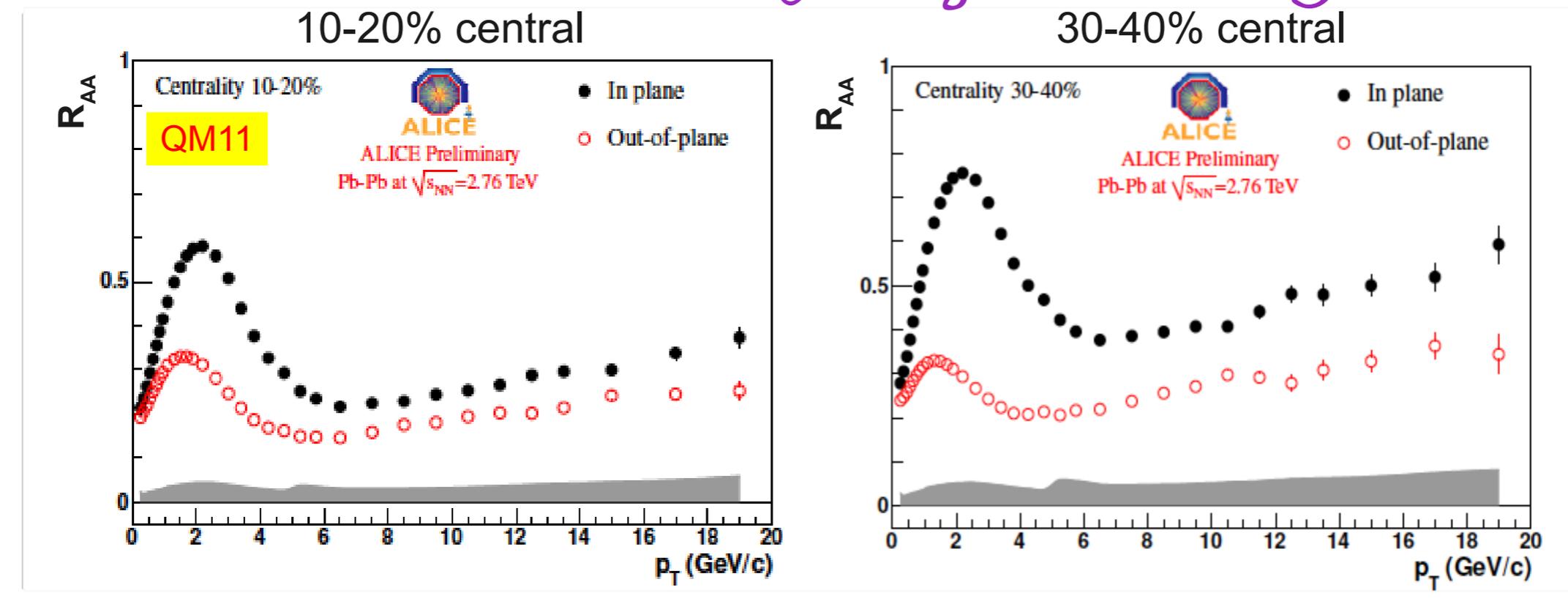
Reaction plane defined by  
"soft" (low  $p_T$ ) particles

$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi - \varphi^{\text{Reaction Plane}}$$

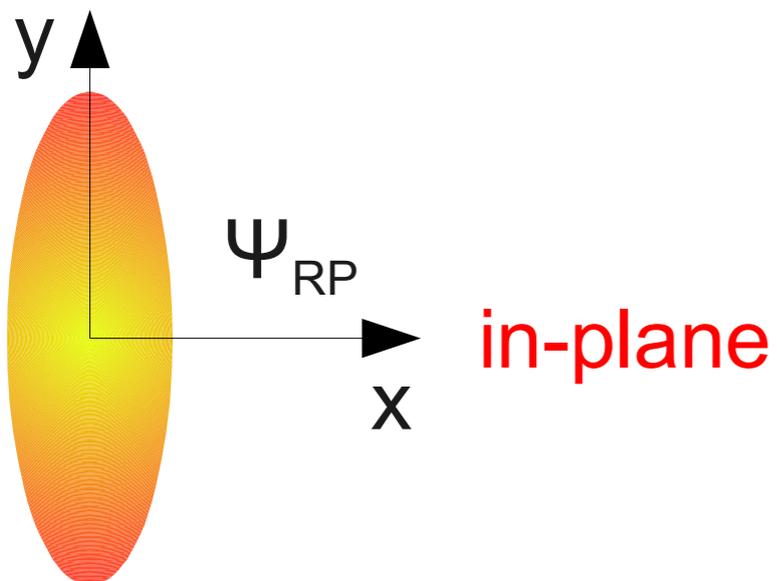
Elliptic flow

$$\frac{dN}{d\Delta\varphi} \propto 1 + 2v_2 \cos(2\Delta\varphi)$$

# RAA wrt reaction plane - path length dependence of jet quenching?



out-of-plane



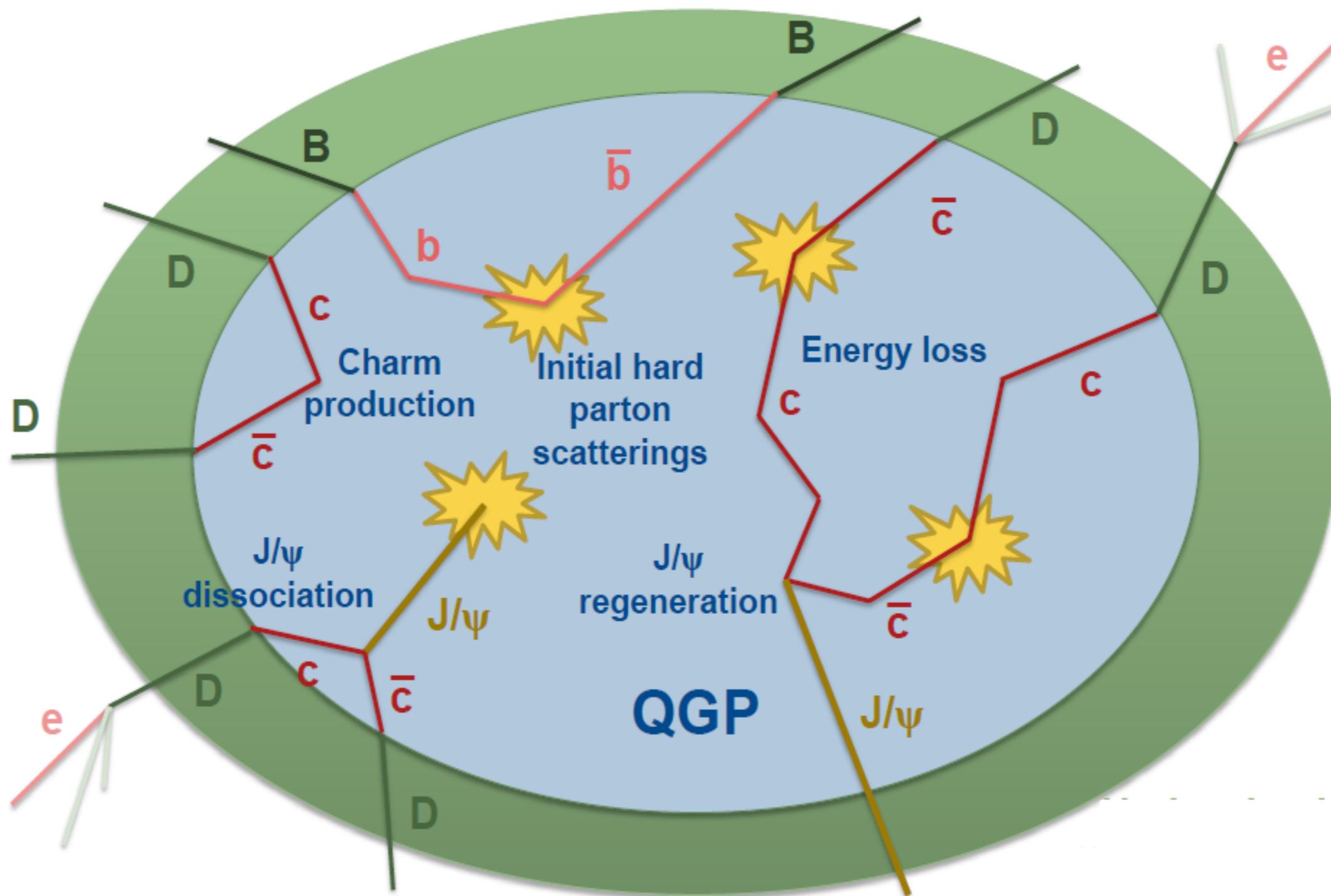
Suppression out-of-plane stronger  $\leq$  longer in-medium path length - significant effect even at 20 GeV/c  
 $\Rightarrow$  Path length dependence of energy loss ?

Additional constraints to energy loss models (?)

- similar information from  $v_2$  at high  $p_T$

$$R_{AA}(\varphi) = R_{AA}(1 + 2v_2 \cos 2(\varphi - \psi))$$

# Heavy-flavor in medium



# $R_{AA}$ for different particle type

Is parton energy loss different for gluons, light-quarks and heavy-quarks?

Expectation:  $\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{\text{light-}q} > \Delta E_{\text{heavy-}q}$

$$\Delta E \propto \alpha_s C_R q L^2$$

$C_R = 4/3$  for quarks, 3 for gluons

Casimir (color factor)  
- gluons "glue" better to the medium than quarks

"Dead-cone" effect:  
mass of the parent quark  
 $\Rightarrow$  radiation for angles  $\theta < m/E$  is suppressed

$\Rightarrow R_{AA}^{\text{pions}} < R_{AA}^{\text{D-mesons}} < R_{AA}^{\text{B-mesons}}$

# Parton energy-loss: gluons vs. quarks

$$\Delta E \propto \alpha_s C_R \hat{q} L^2$$

- Energy loss depends on parton:
  - Casimir factor ( $C_R=3$  for gluons and  $4/3$  for quarks)
  - Mass of the quark (**dead cone effect**): radiation suppressed for angles  $\theta < m/E$

$$\Delta E_{gluon} > \Delta E_{quark}$$

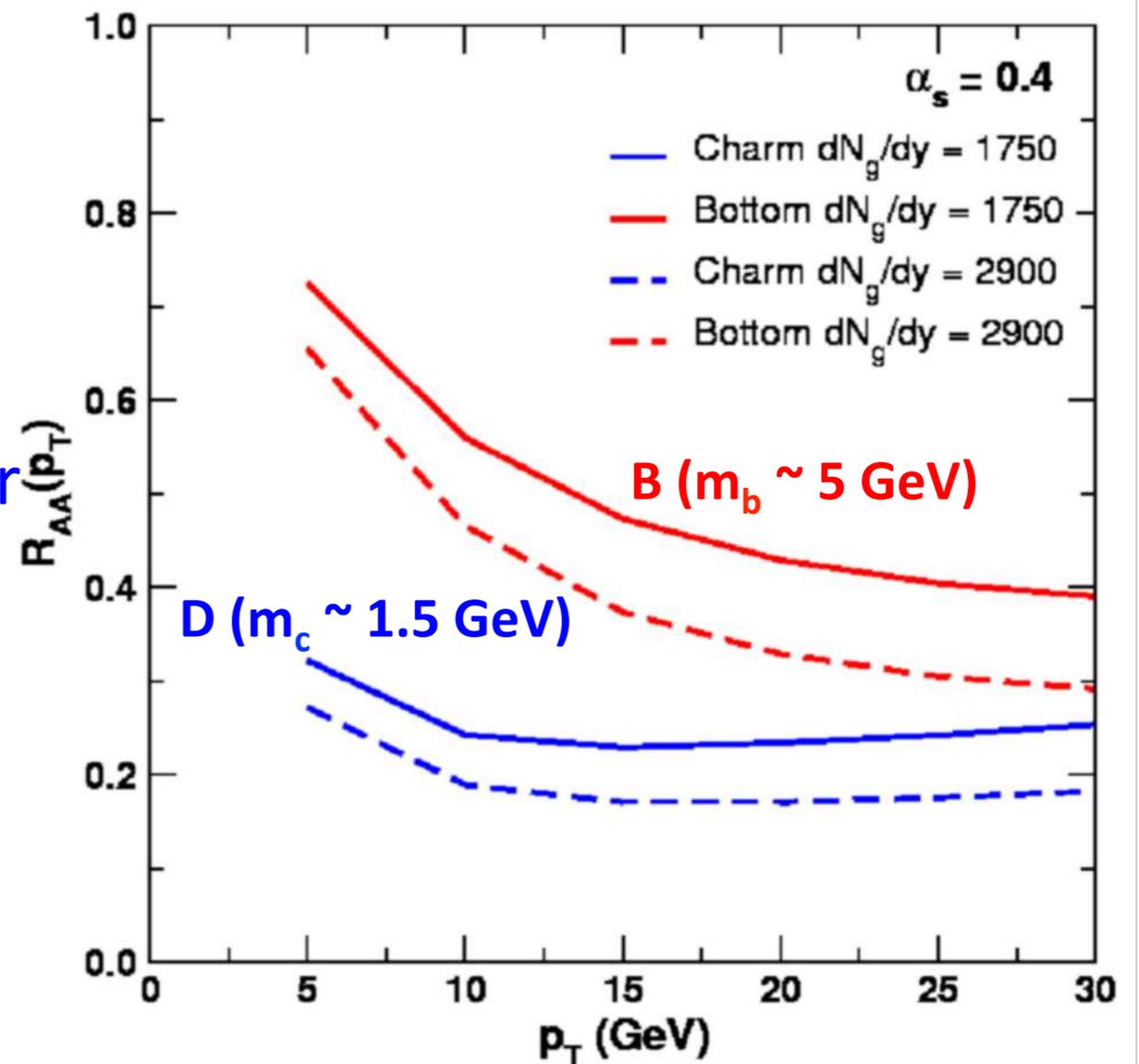
$$\Delta E_{light-q} > \Delta E_{heavy-q}$$

- Does it persist at low- $p_T$  as:

$$R_{AA}^{\pi} < R_{AA}^D < R_{AA}^B$$

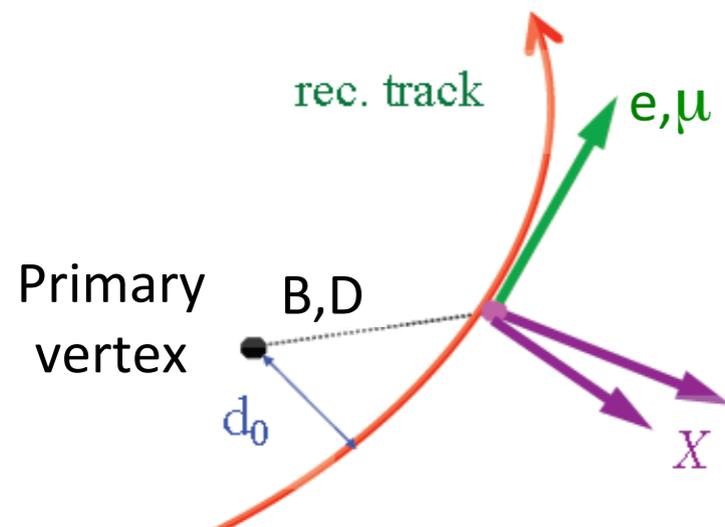
## Prediction!

Wicks, Gyulassy, Last Call for LHC predictions

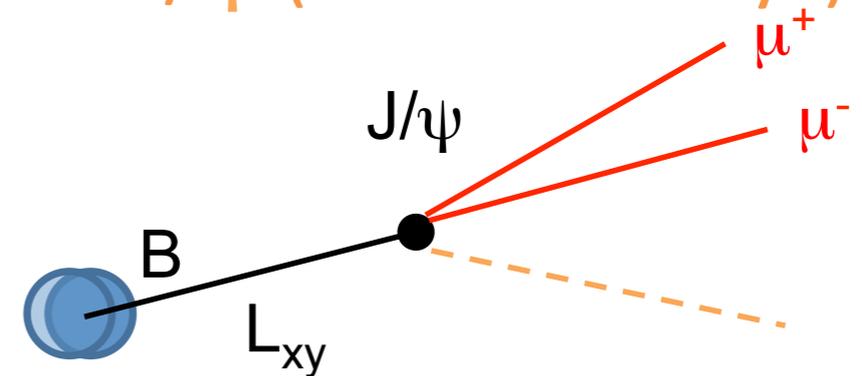


# Heavy-flavor reconstruction

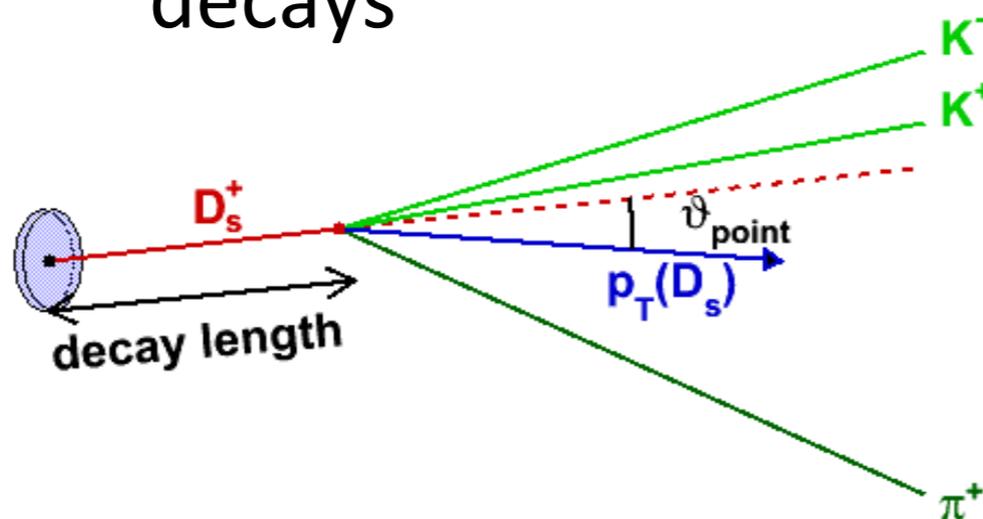
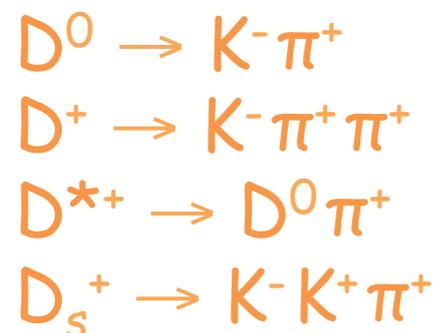
## Semi-leptonic decays (c,b)



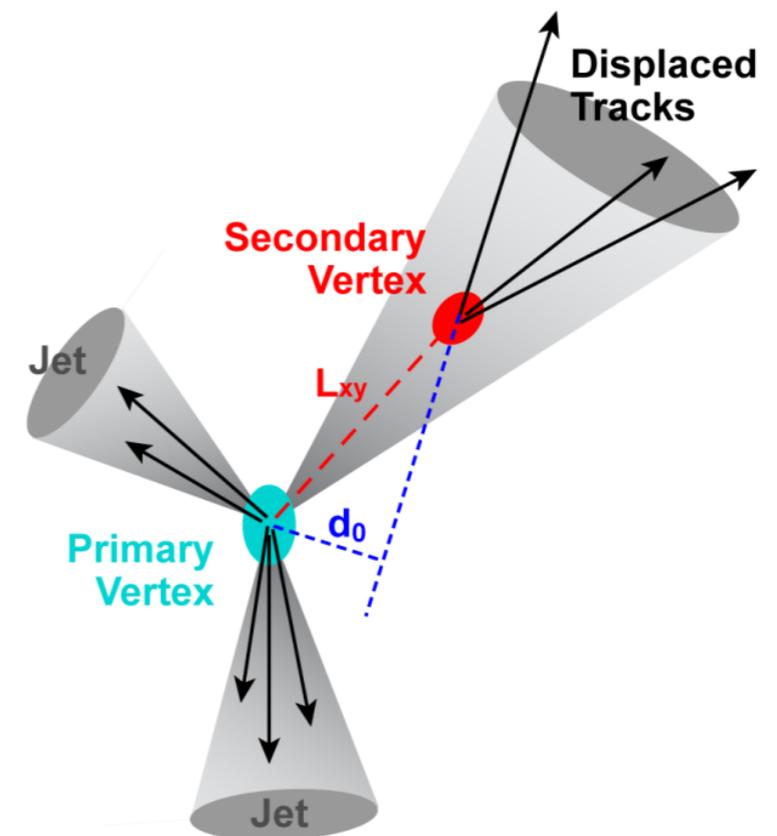
## Displaced $J/\psi$ (from B decays)



## Full reconstruction of D meson hadronic decays



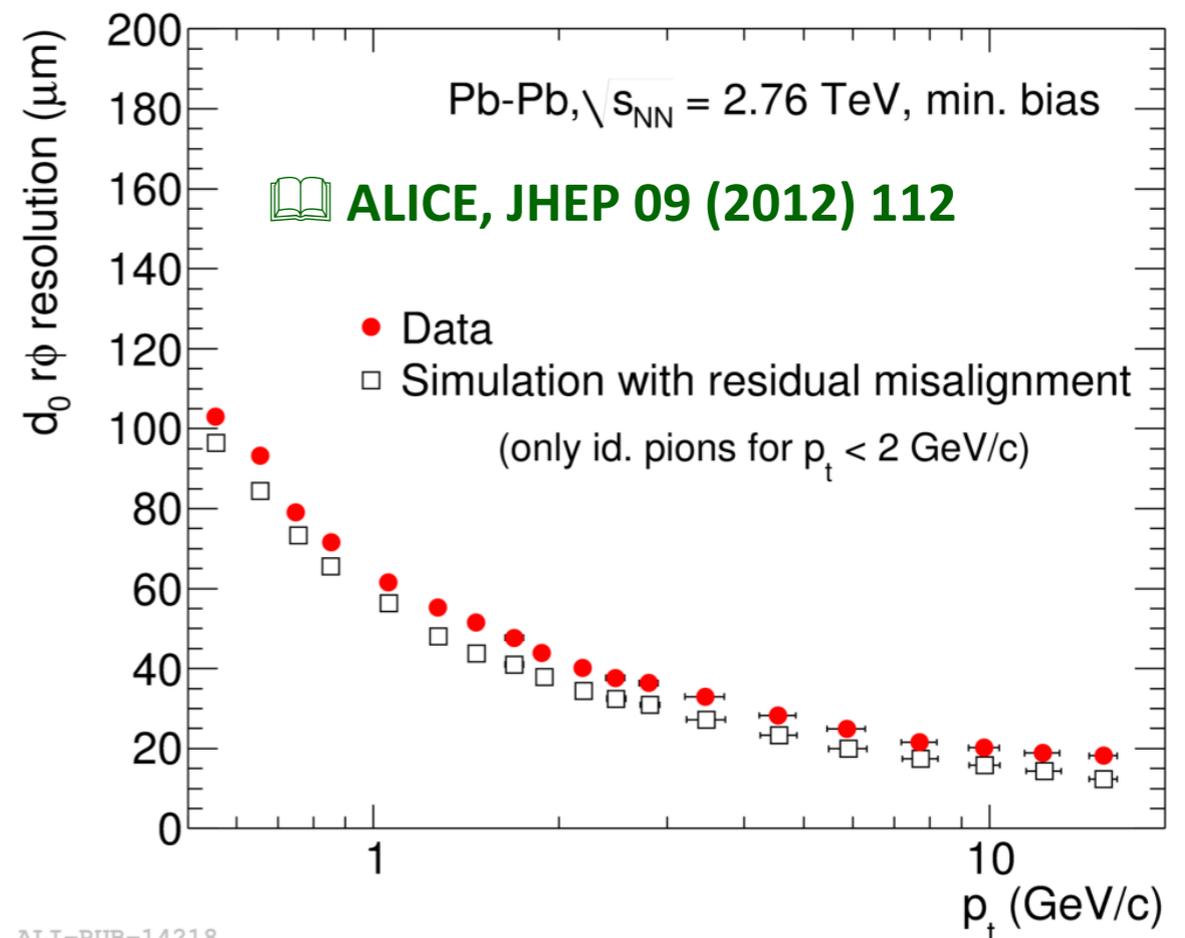
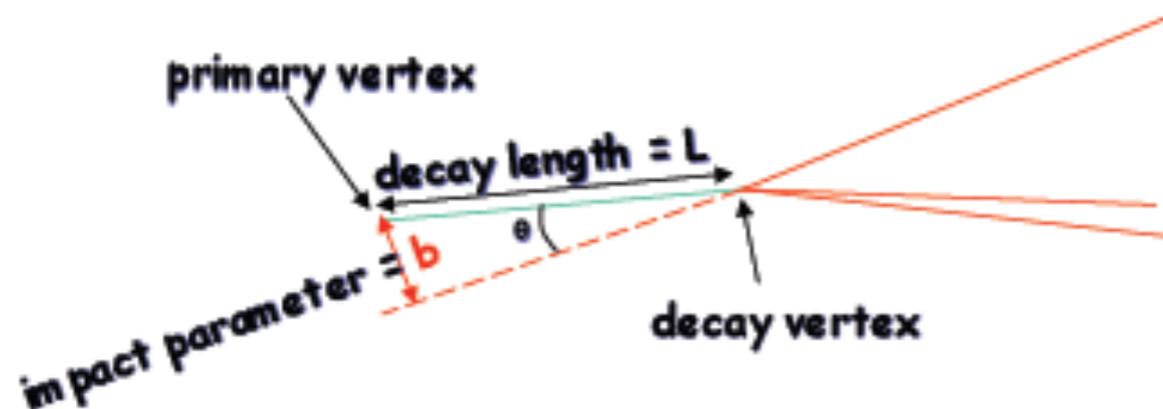
## jet b-tagging



# Experimental How-to: Displaced tracks

- Lower mass heavy flavour hadrons decay weakly:
  - Lifetimes:  $\approx 0.5-1$  ps for D and  $\approx 1.5$  ps for B
  - $c\tau$ :  $\approx 100-300$   $\mu\text{m}$  for D and  $\approx 500$   $\mu\text{m}$  for B
- Possibility to detect decay vertices/displaced tracks
  - Tracking precision plays a crucial role

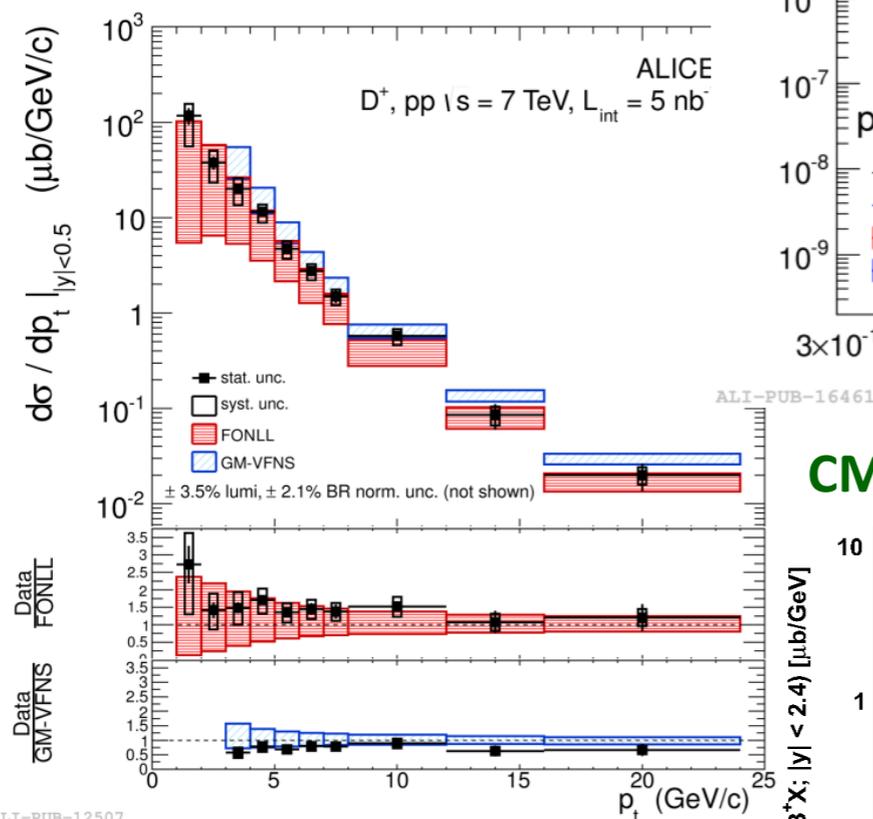
- Track impact parameter:  
distance of closest approach  
of a track to the interaction  
vertex



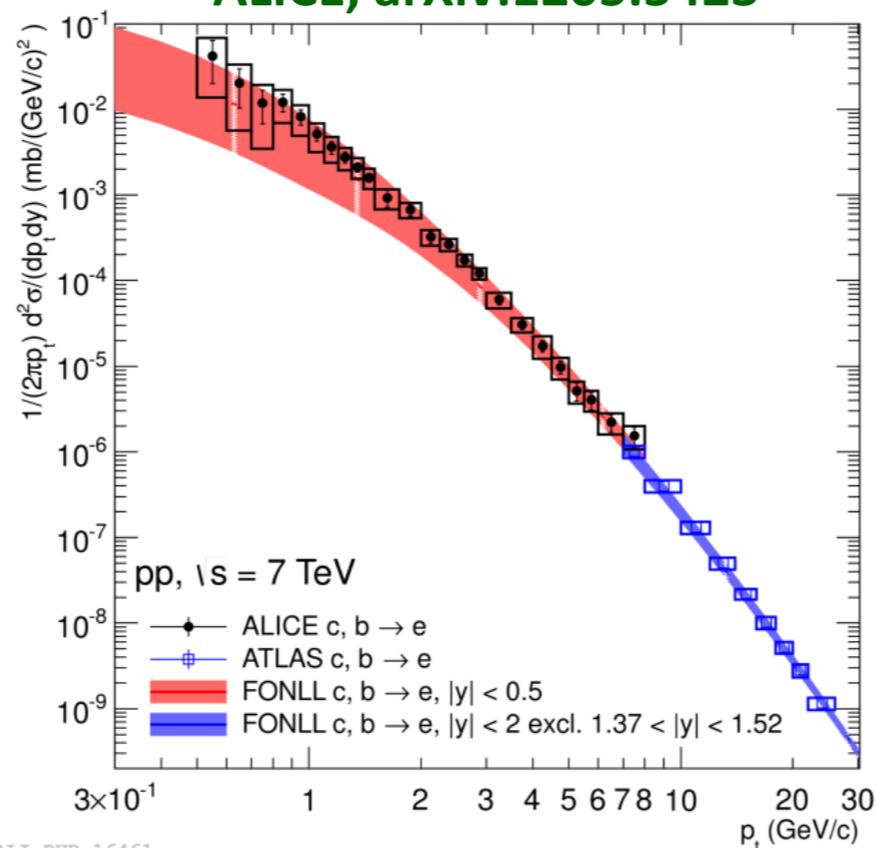
# Heavy-flavor - calibrated probes?

## Production in p-p

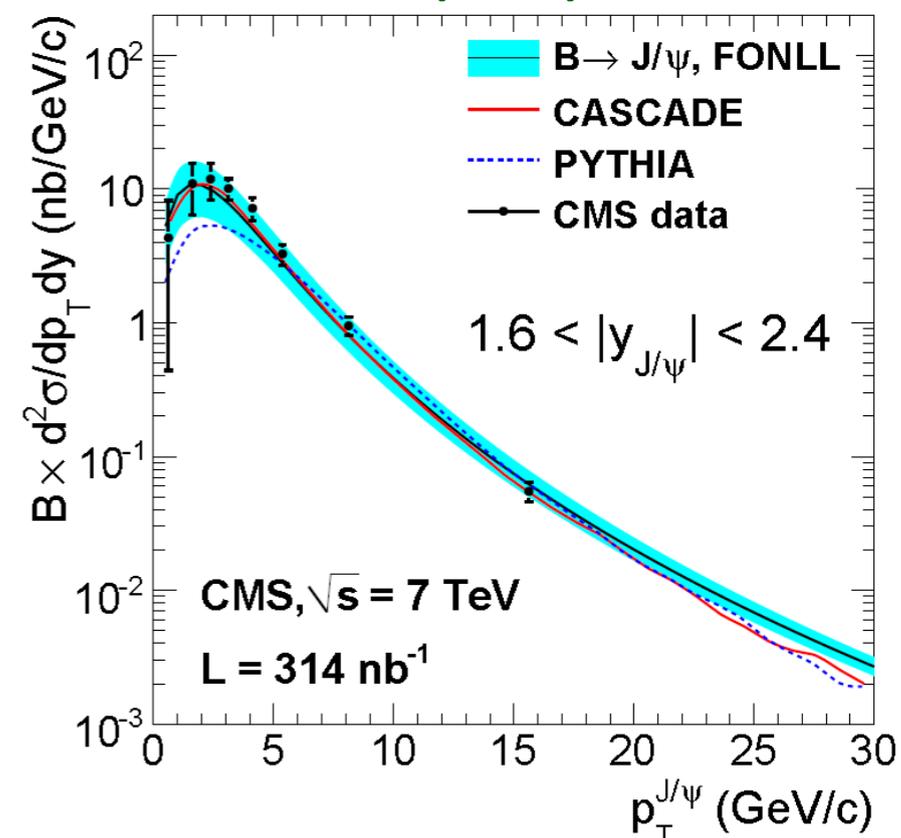
### ALICE, JHEP 1201 (2012)



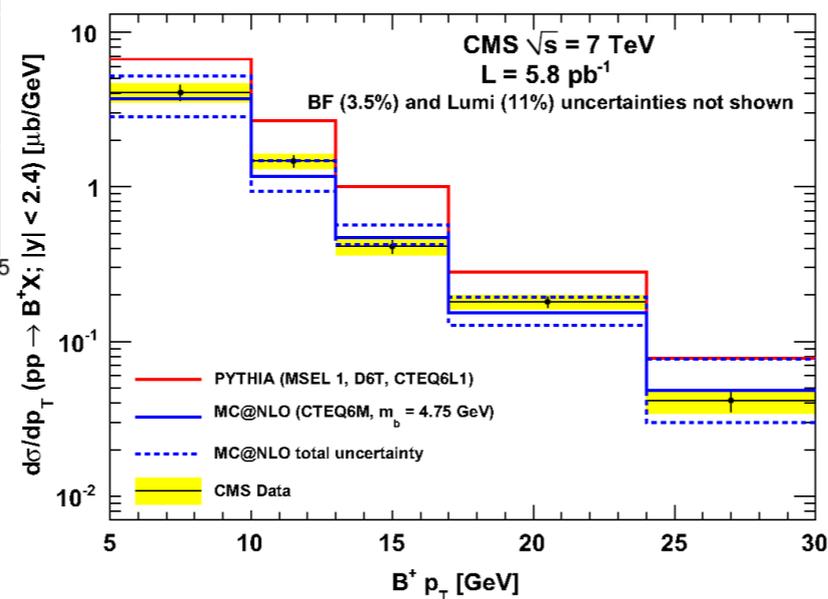
### ALICE, arXiv:1205.5423



### CMS, EPJC 71 (2011) 1575

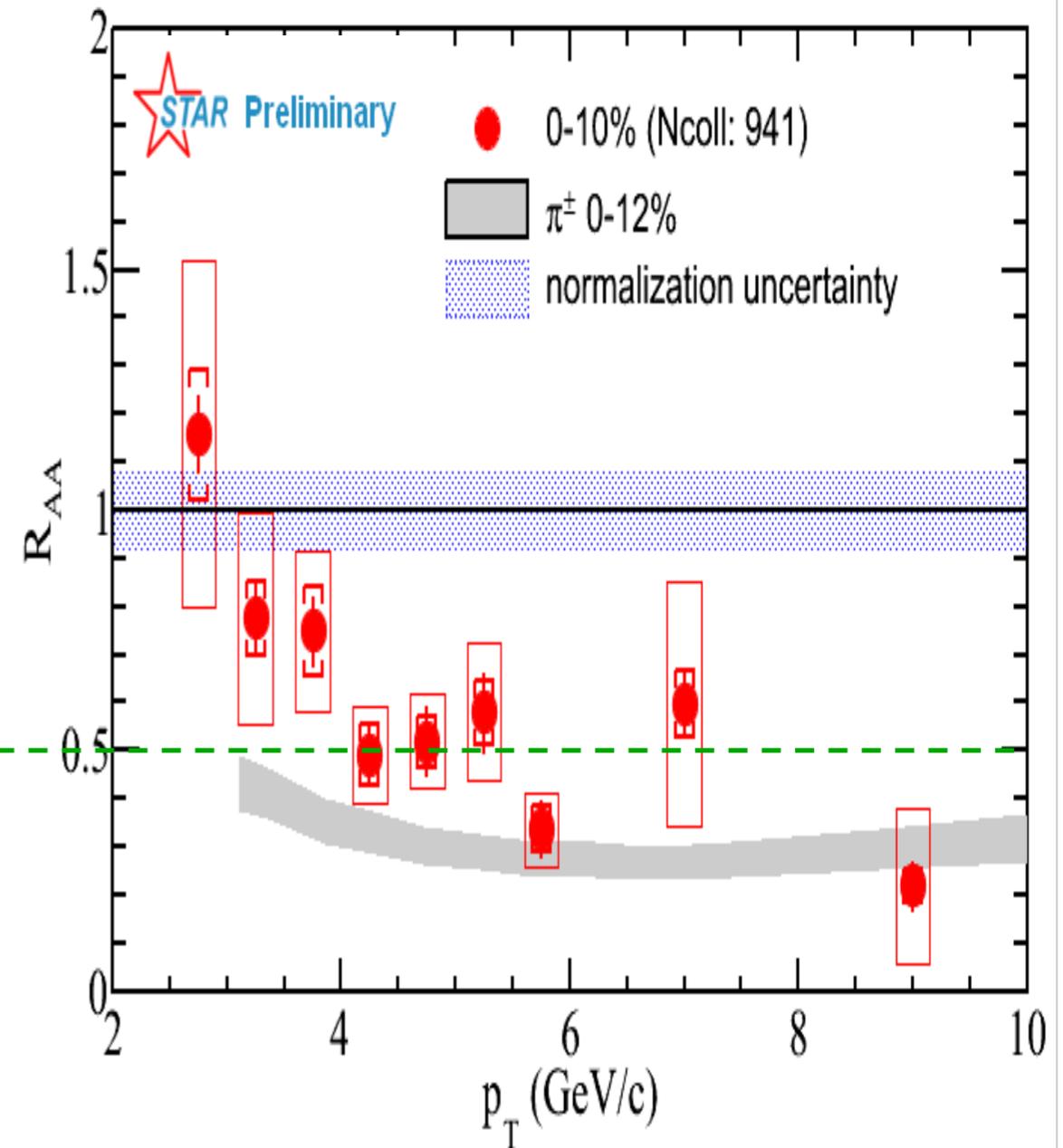
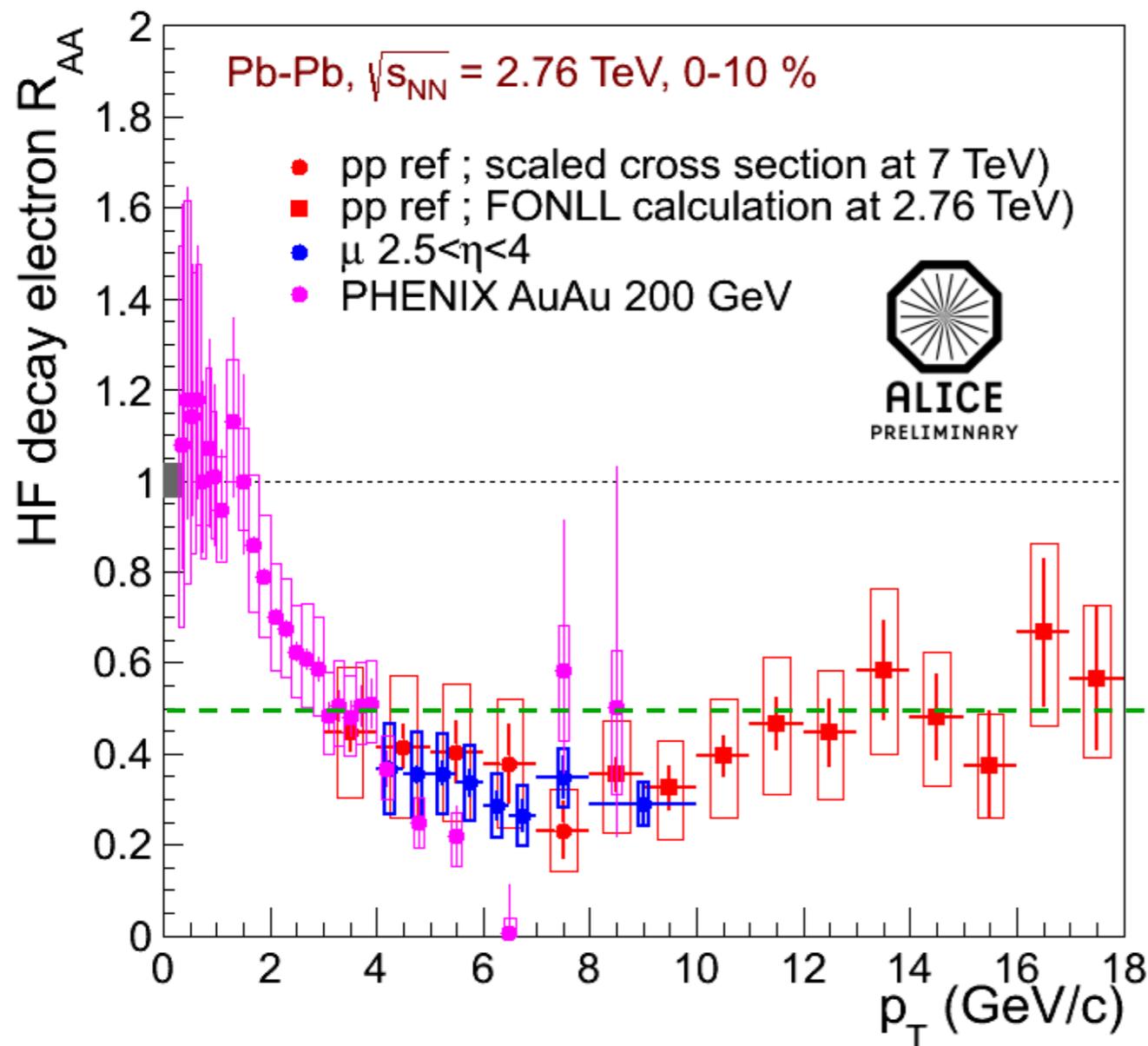


### CMS, PRL 106 (2011) 112001



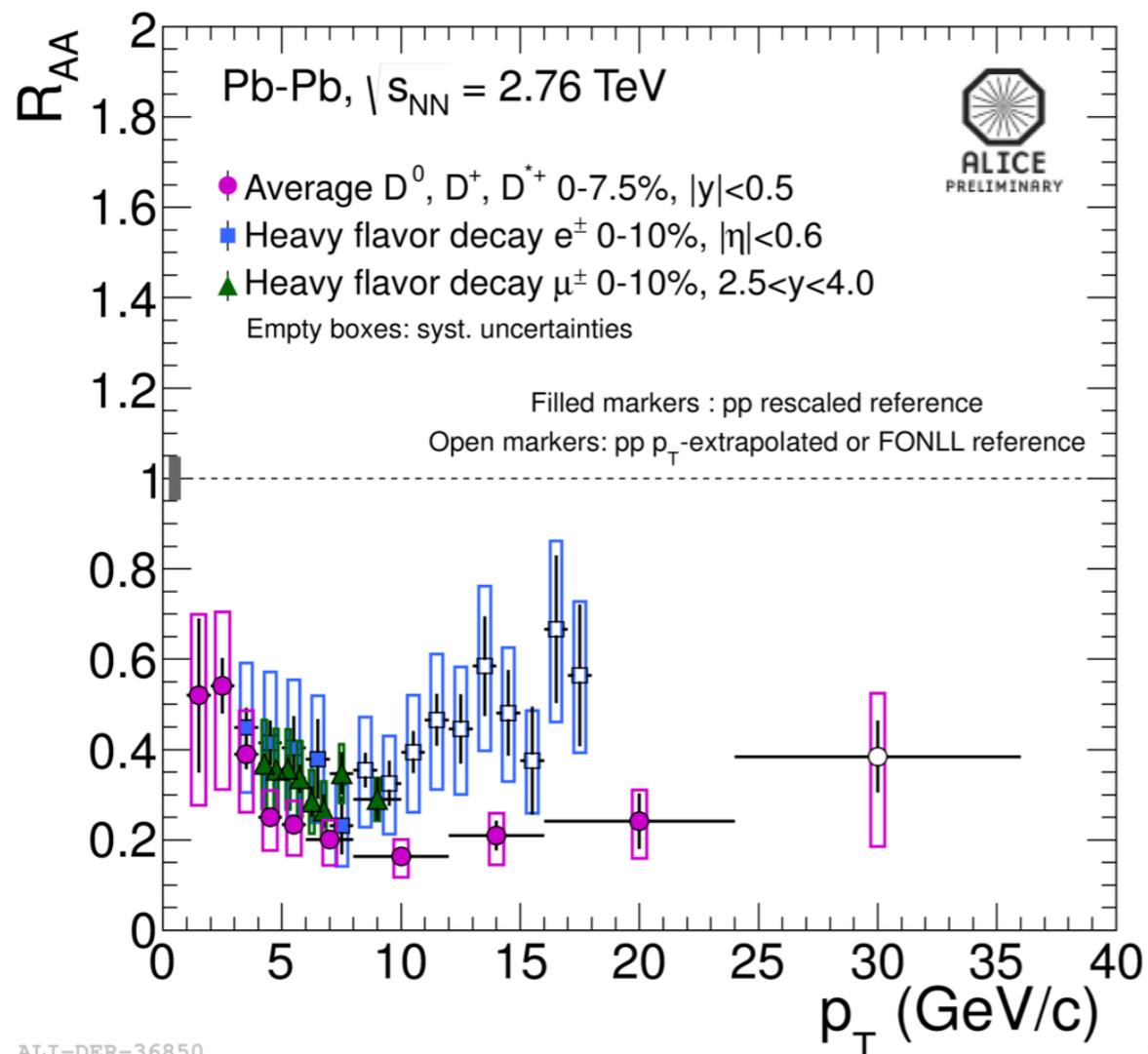
**pQCD agree with data within uncertainties**

# Electrons from heavy-flavor: $R_{AA}$ at the LHC and RHIC



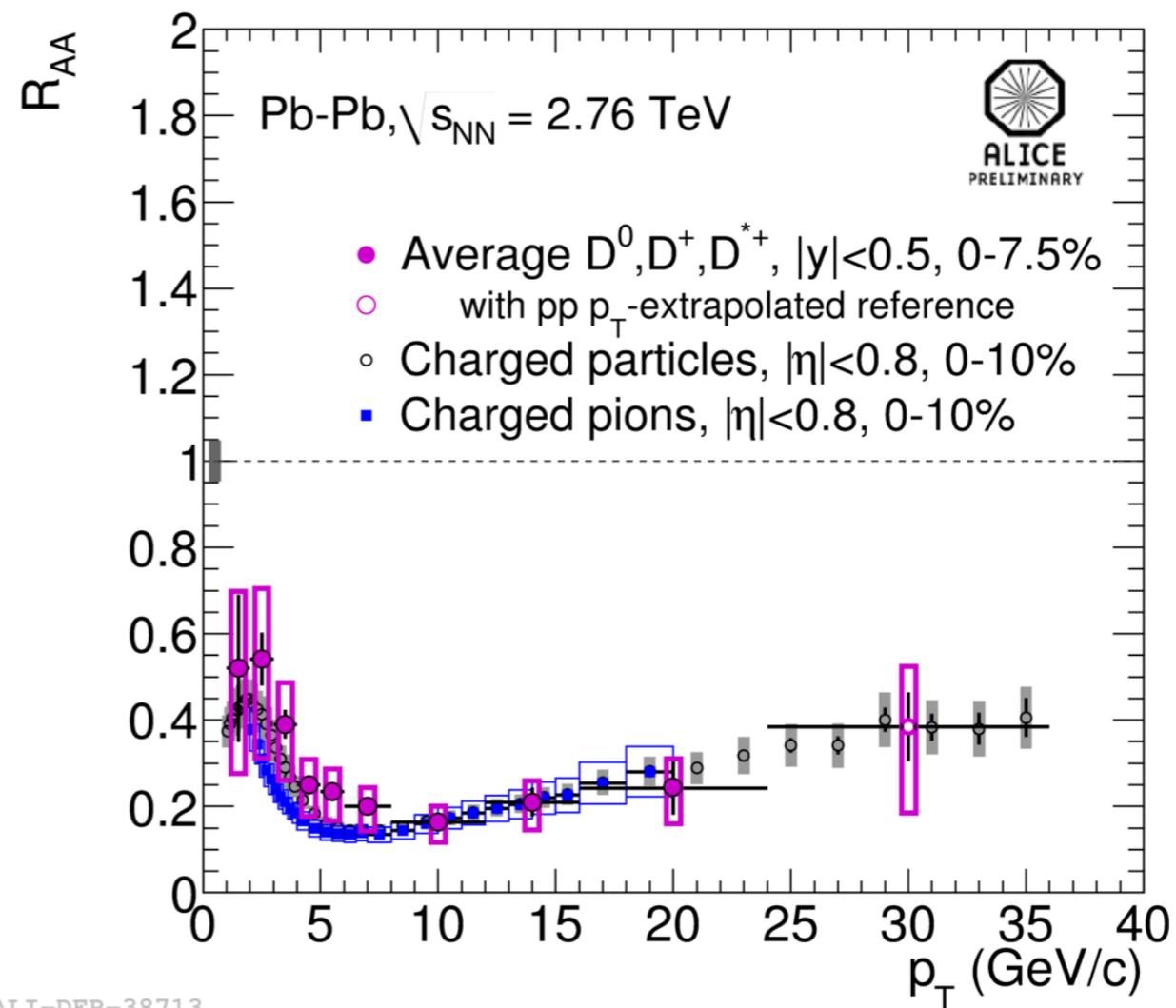
- Consistent with HF-Muon  $R_{AA}$  ( $2.5 < y < 4$ ) @ 2.76 TeV PbPb collisions
- Consistent with HFE  $R_{AA}$  @ 200 GeV AuAu collisions

# D vs heavy flavor leptons and the light flavor



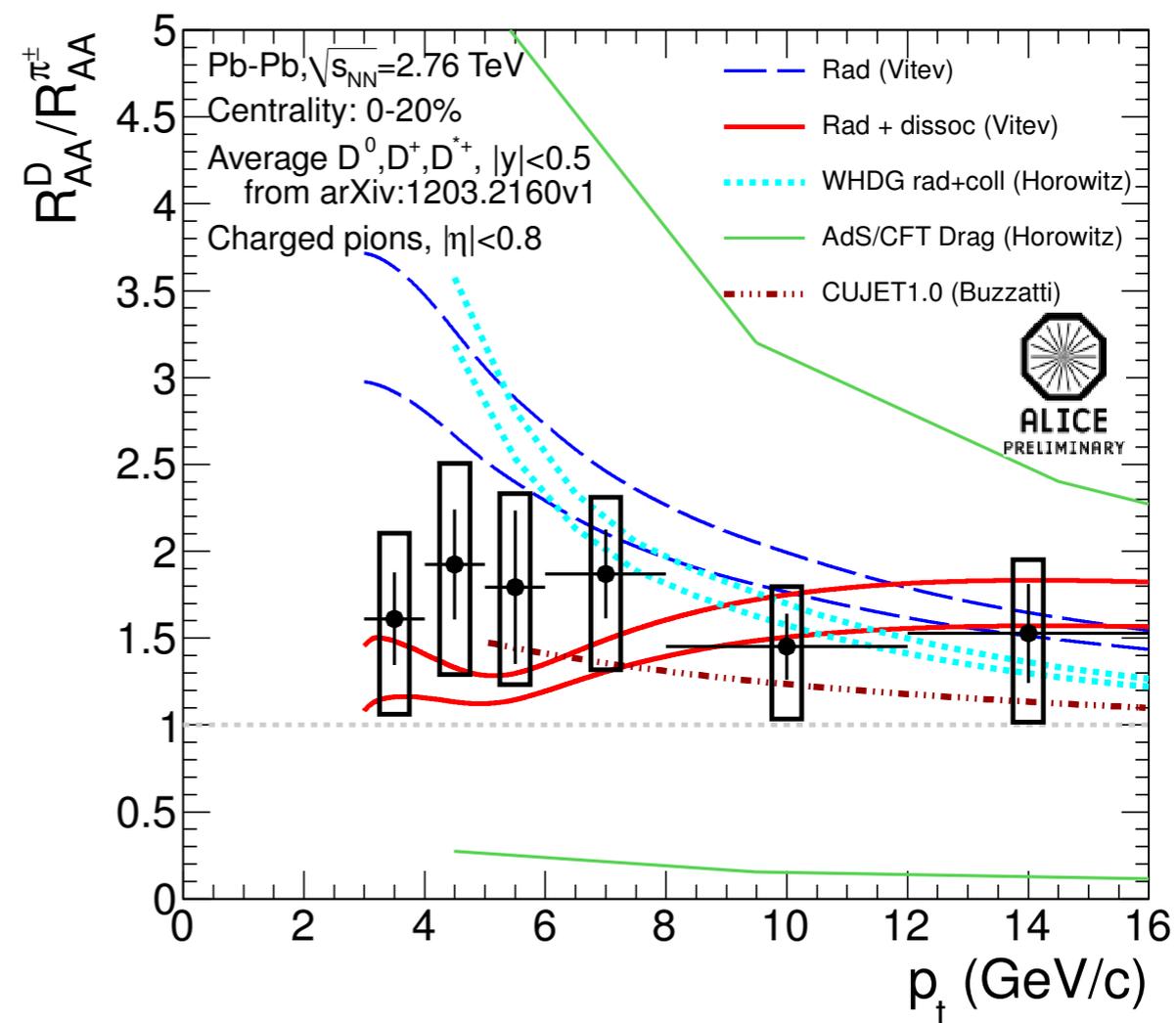
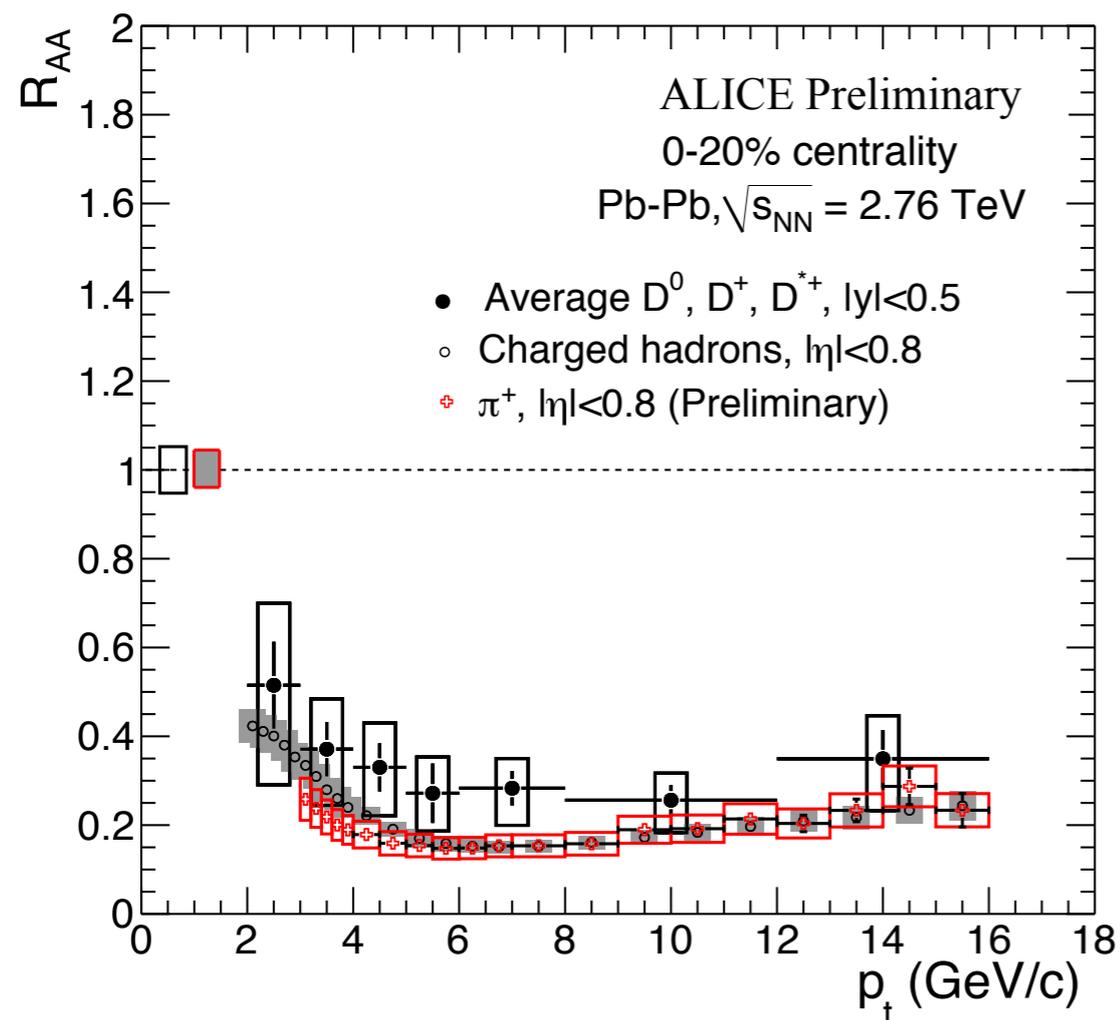
- Proper comparison of Ds and leptons only with decay kinematics:

–  $p_T^e \approx 0.5 \cdot p_T^B$  at high  $p_T^e$



- Similar trend vs.  $p_T$  for D, charged particles and  $\pi^\pm$ 
  - hint of  $R_{AA}^D > R_{AA}^\pi$  at low  $p_T$ ?

# Charm-g energy loss via D-mesons RAA



Hint of larger  $R_{AA}$  for D than  $\pi$

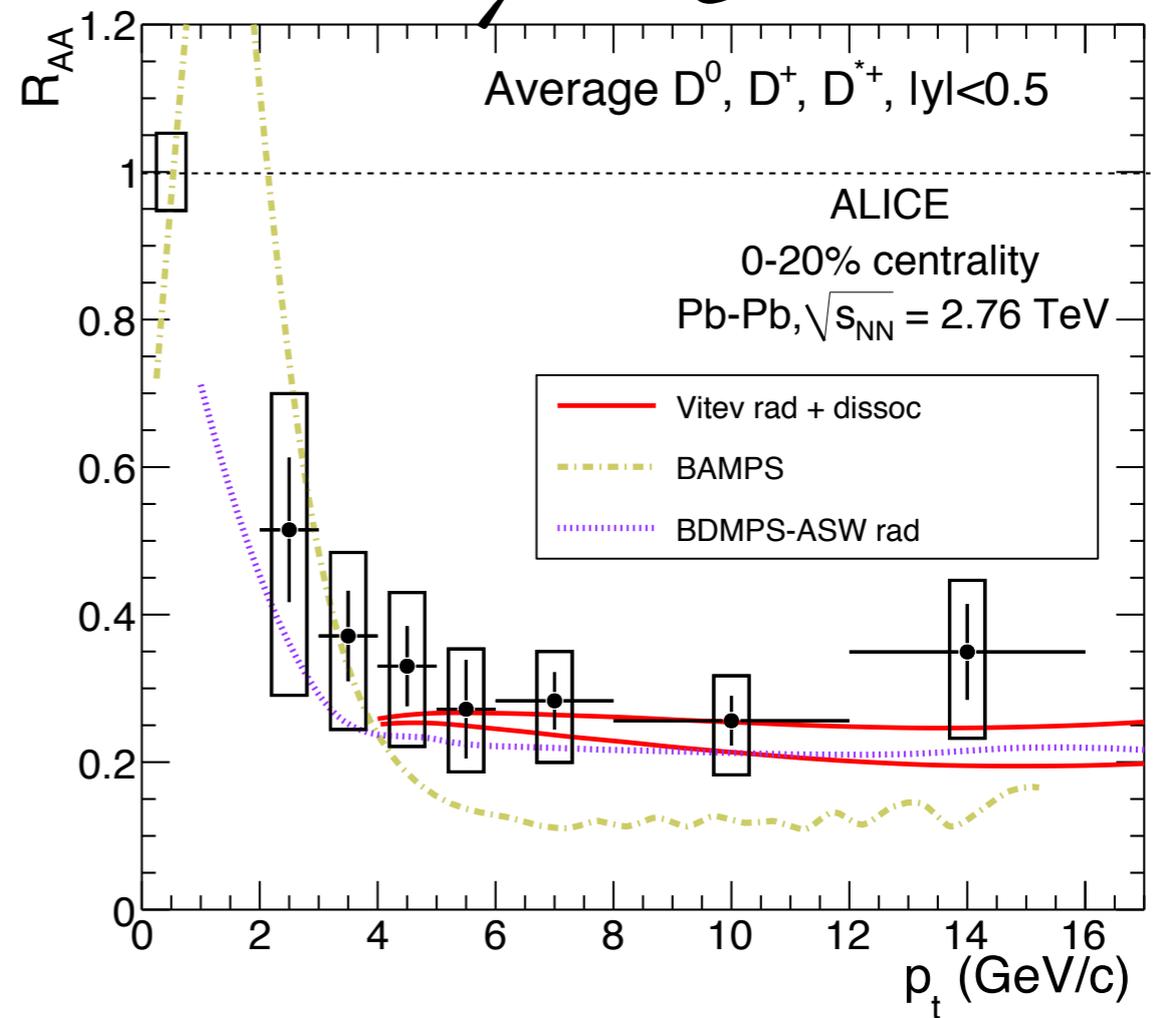
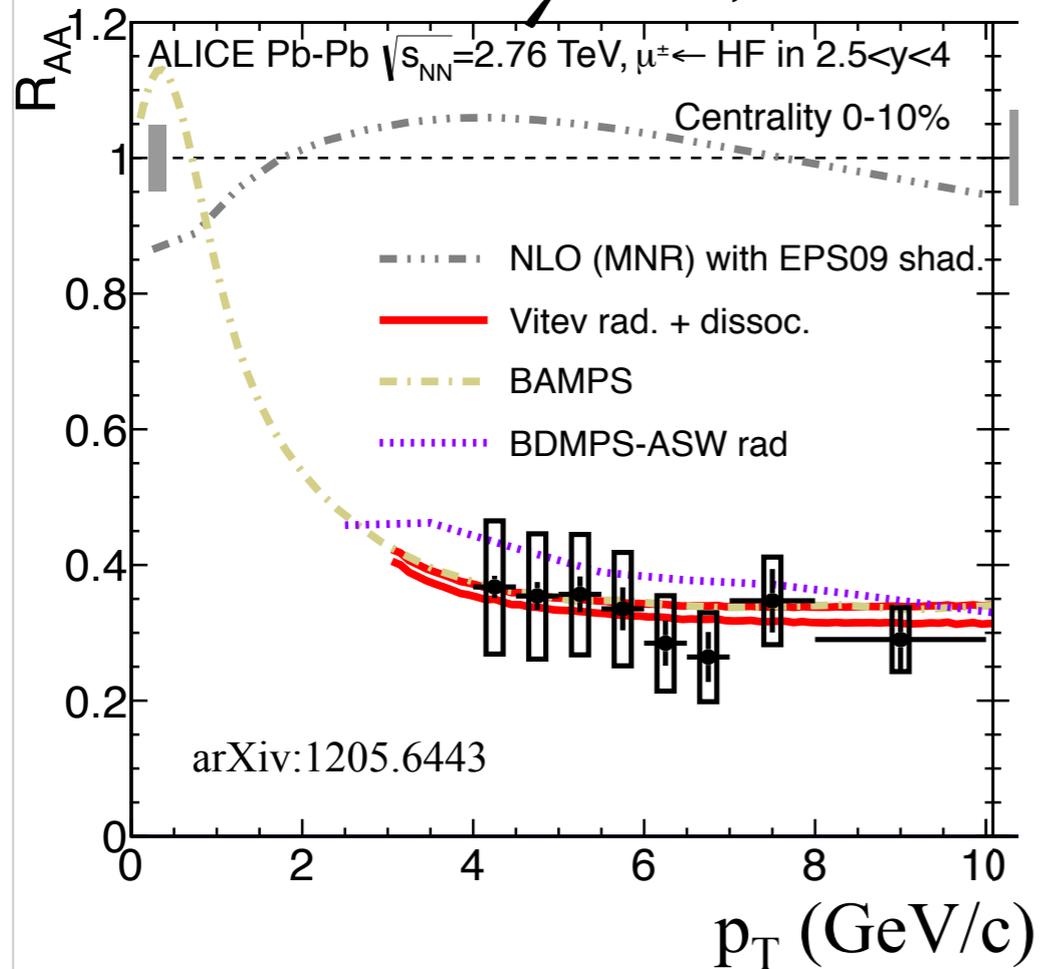
- Color-charge effect?
- No evidence for dead cone effect ( $p_T$  dependence)
- Higher precision in progress (*Alice*)

# Heavy-flavor suppression

- rapidity dependence

$|y| < 0.5$

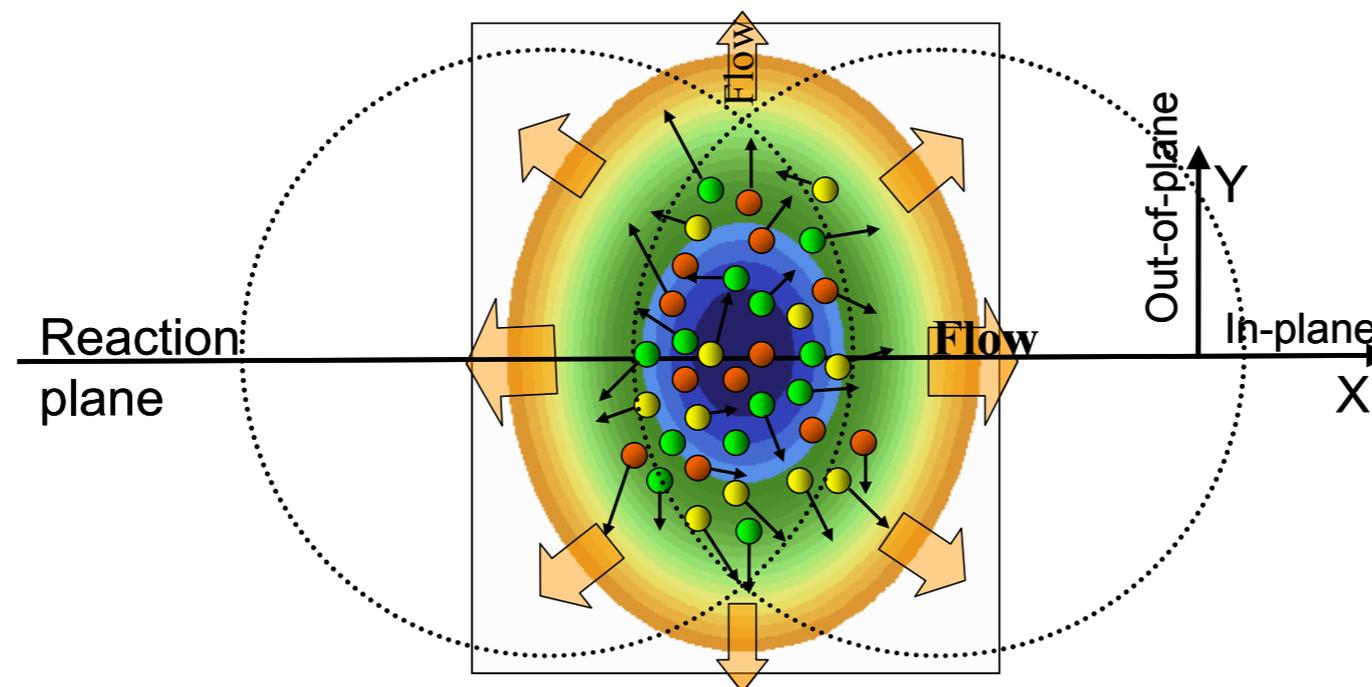
$2.5 < y < 4$



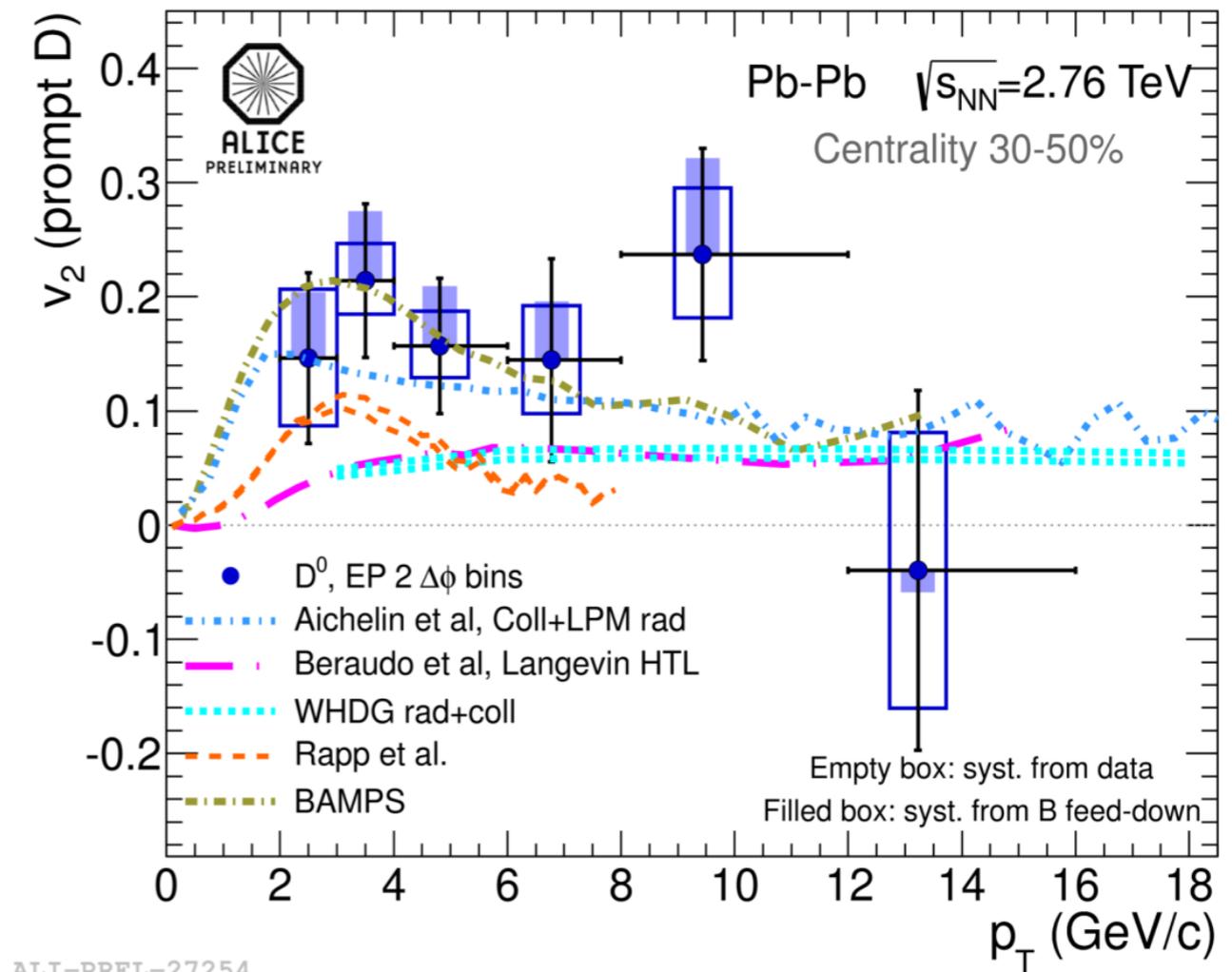
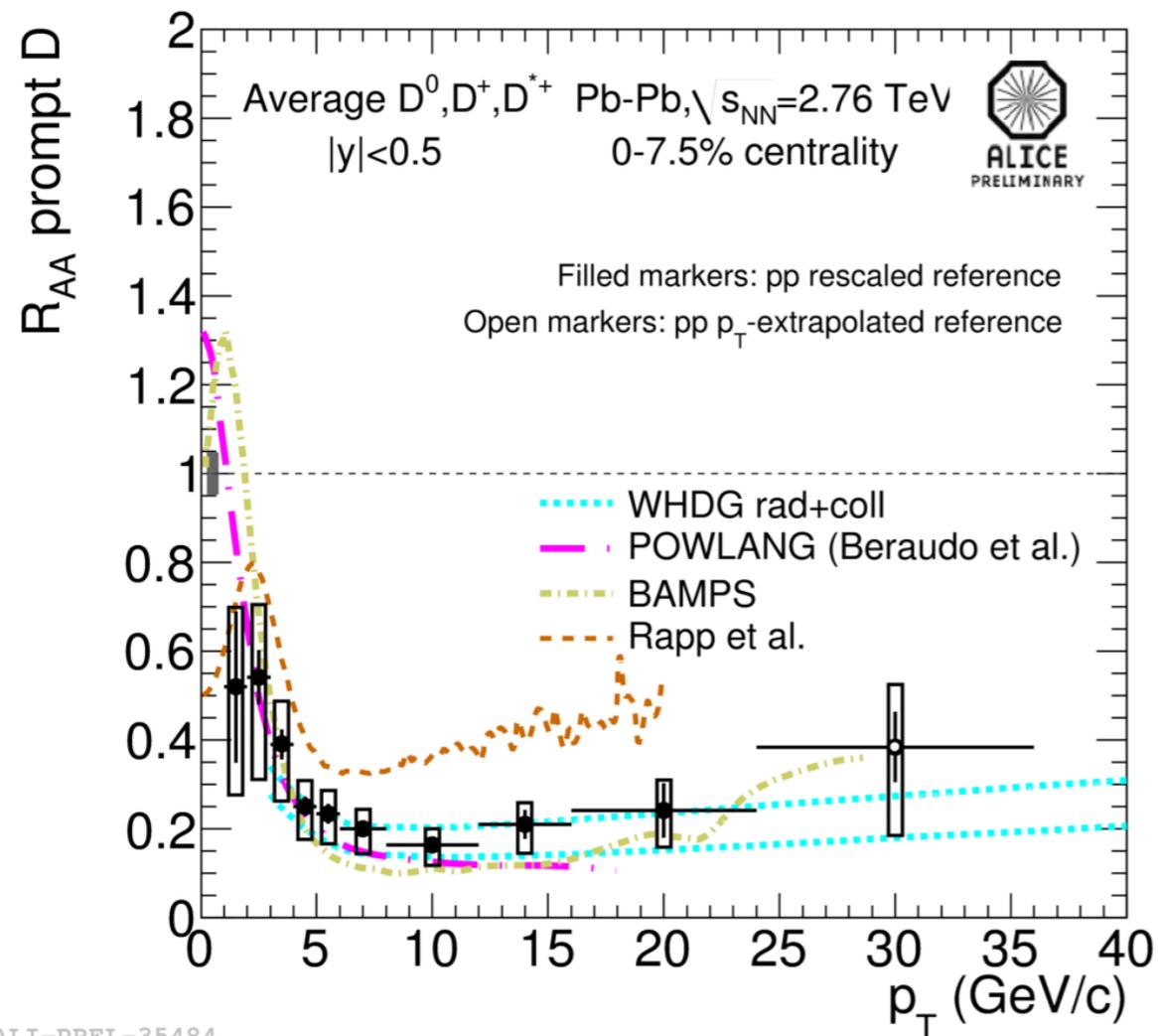
Variants of radiative++ energy loss agree with data

# Heavy-flavor - azimuthal anisotropy

- Due to their large mass, c and b quarks should take longer time (= more re-scatterings) to be influenced by the collective expansion of the medium
  - $v_2(b) < v_2(c)$
- Uniqueness of heavy quarks: cannot be destroyed and/or created in the medium
  - Transported through the full system evolution



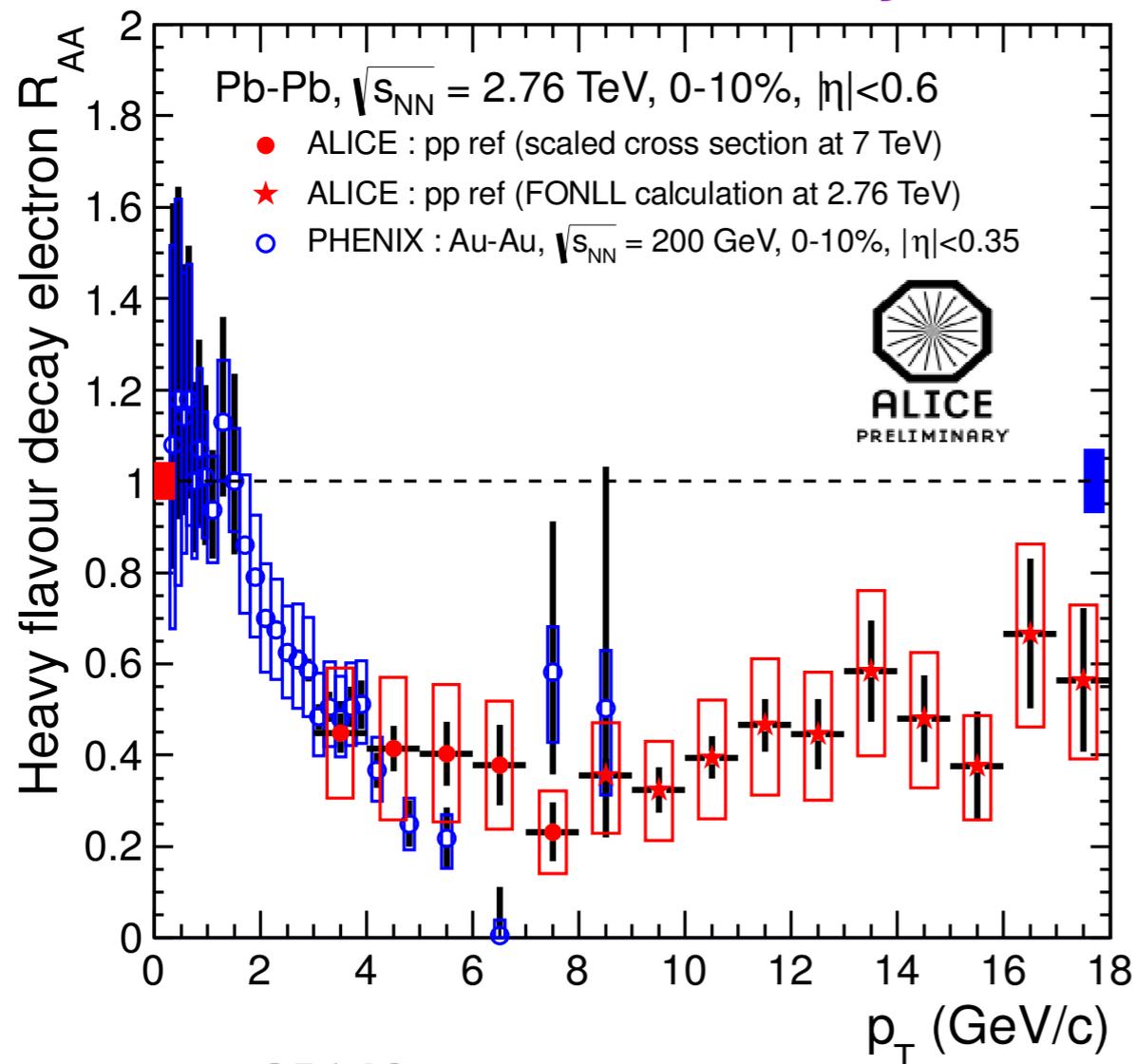
# Challenge for theory - consistent description of charm production and its $v_2$



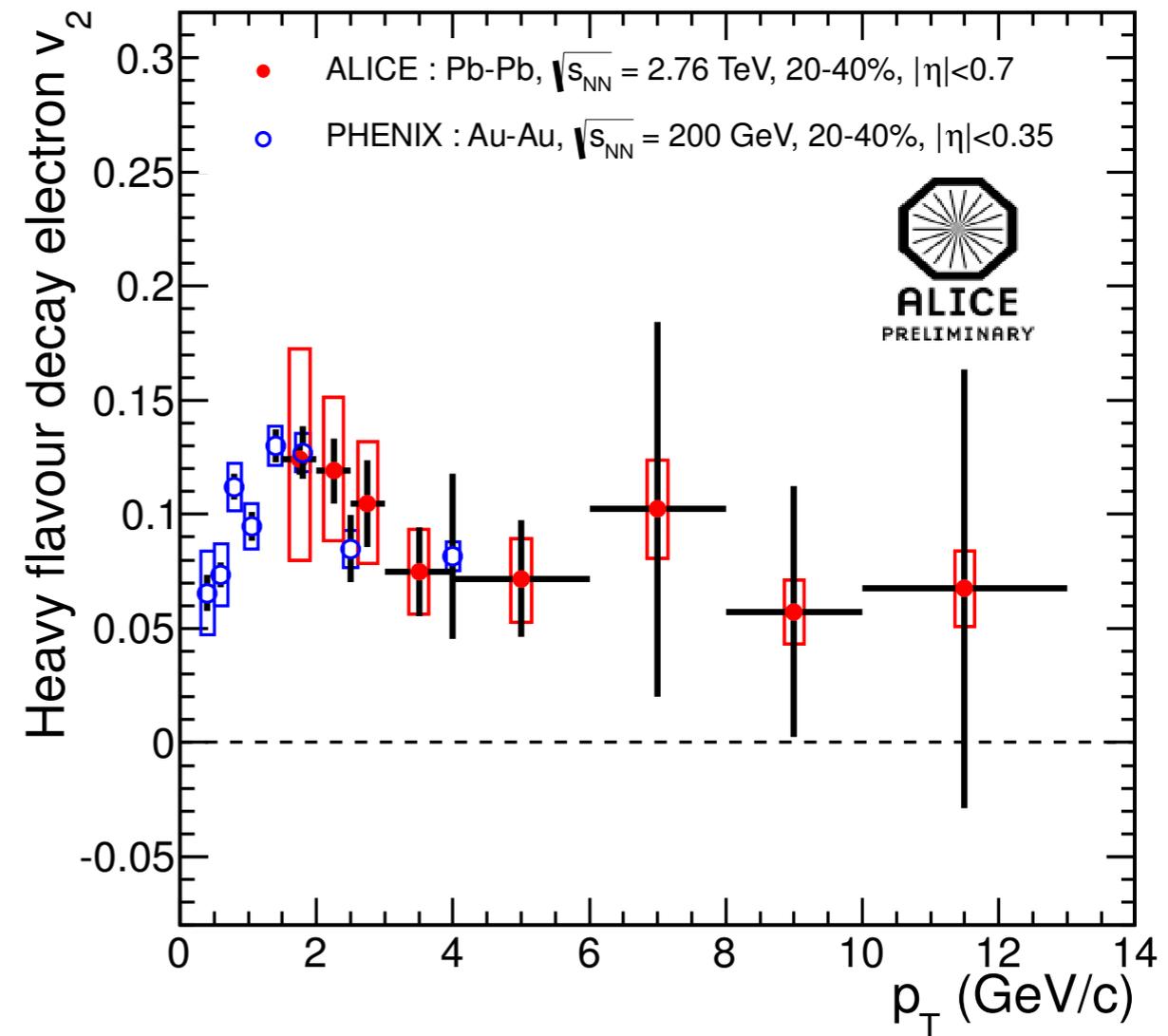
- The simultaneous description of D meson  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  is a challenge to theoretical models

# Heavy-flavor electrons:

## RHIC vs. LHC

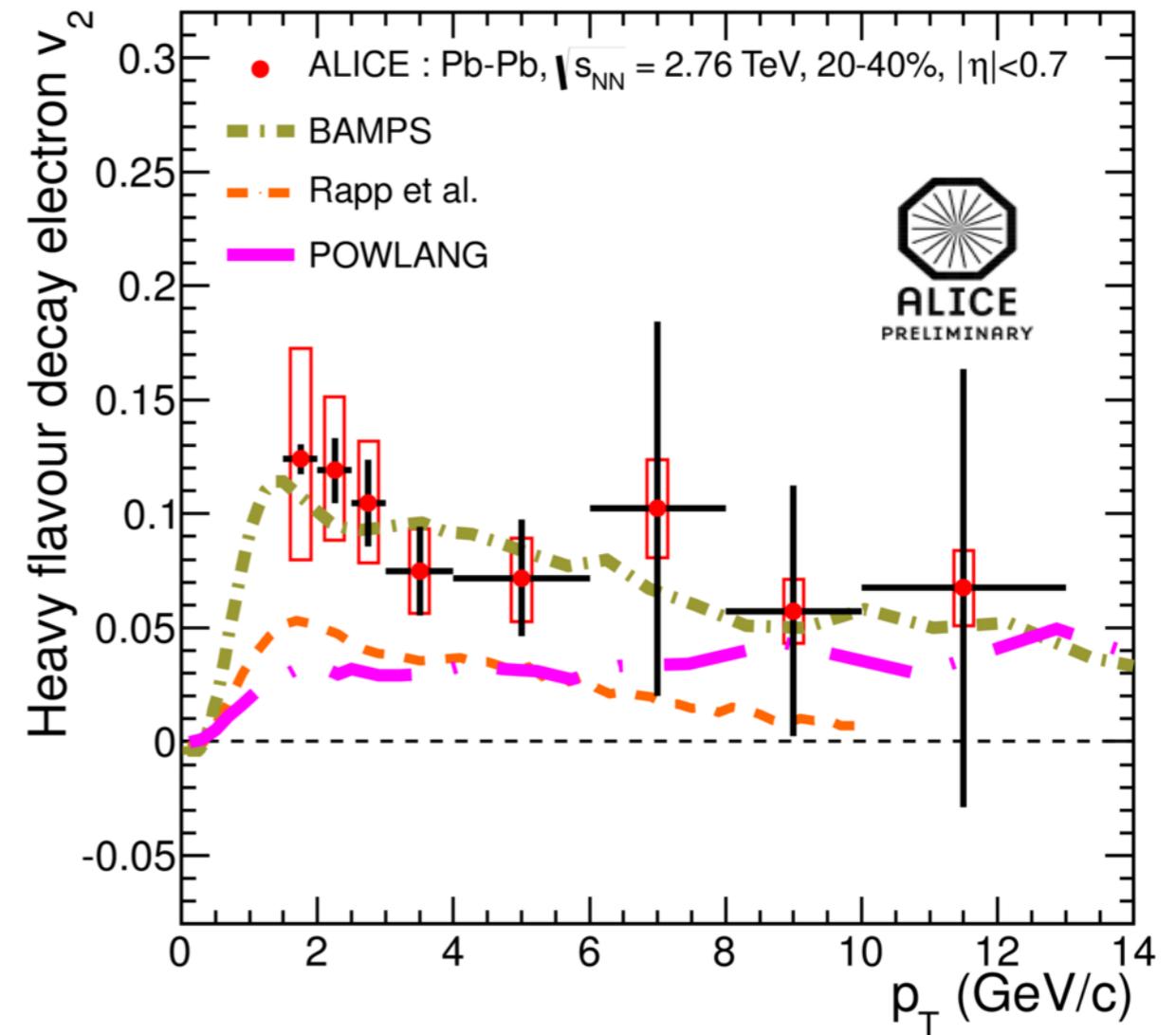
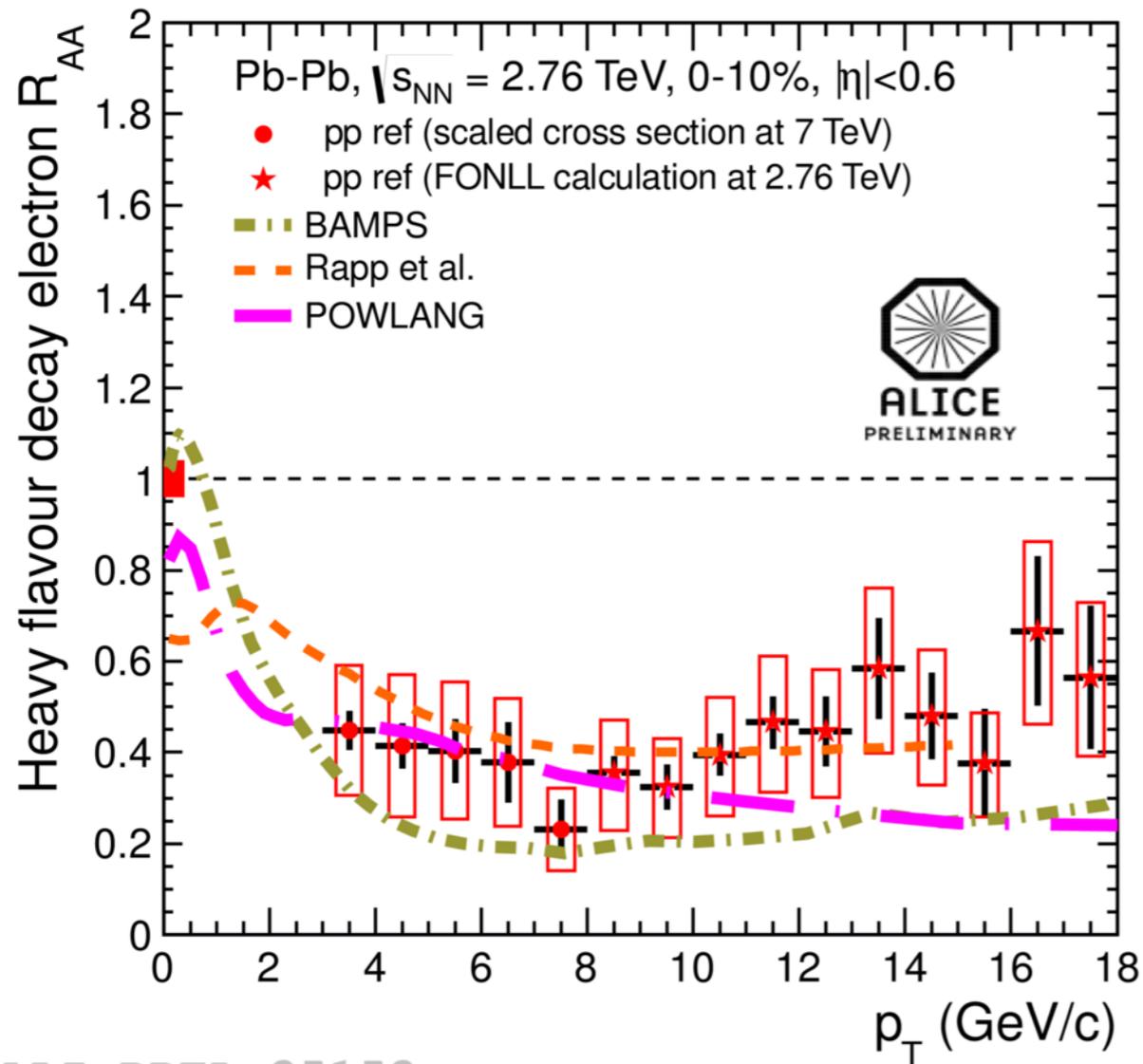


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Vast difference in energy of the collisions; however the properties of the medium are not so different  
LHC bonus for the kinematic reach (energy dependence)

# Challenge for theory - consistent description of HFE and its $v_2$

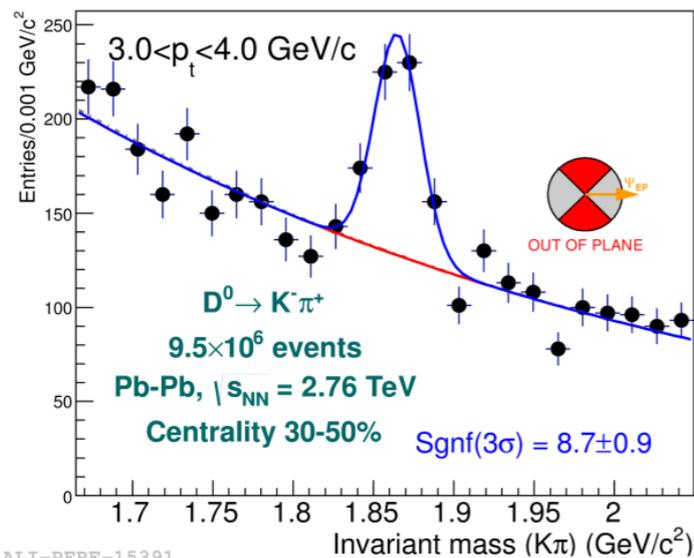
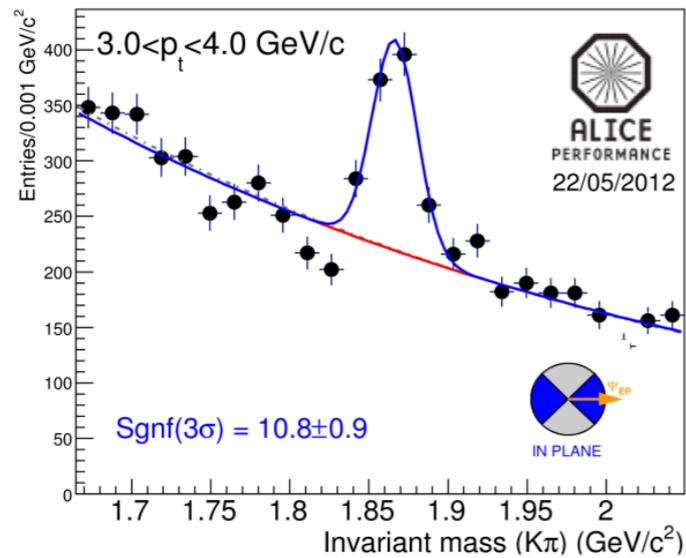


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- The simultaneous description of heavy flavor decay electrons  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  is a challenge to theoretical models

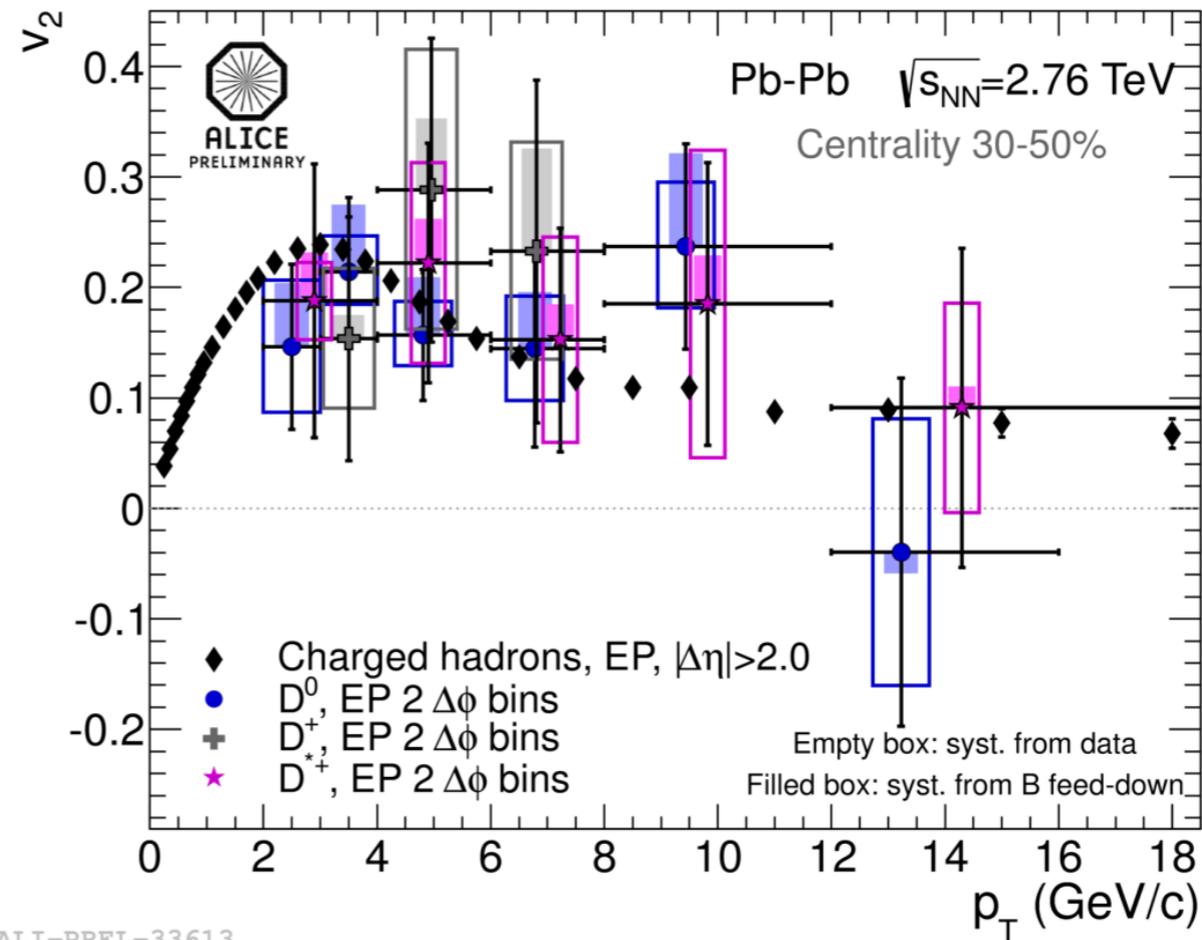
# D-meson $v_2$

- **First direct measurement of D anisotropy in heavy-ion collisions**
- Yield extracted from invariant mass spectra of  $K\pi$  candidates in 2 bins of azimuthal angle relative to the event plane



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$$v_2 = \frac{1}{R_2} \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{N_{\text{IN}} - N_{\text{OUT}}}{N_{\text{IN}} + N_{\text{OUT}}}$$

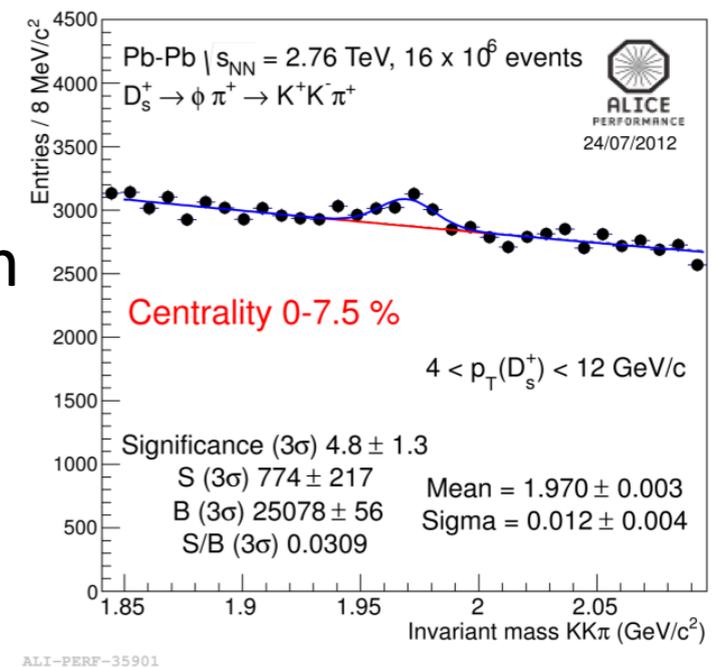
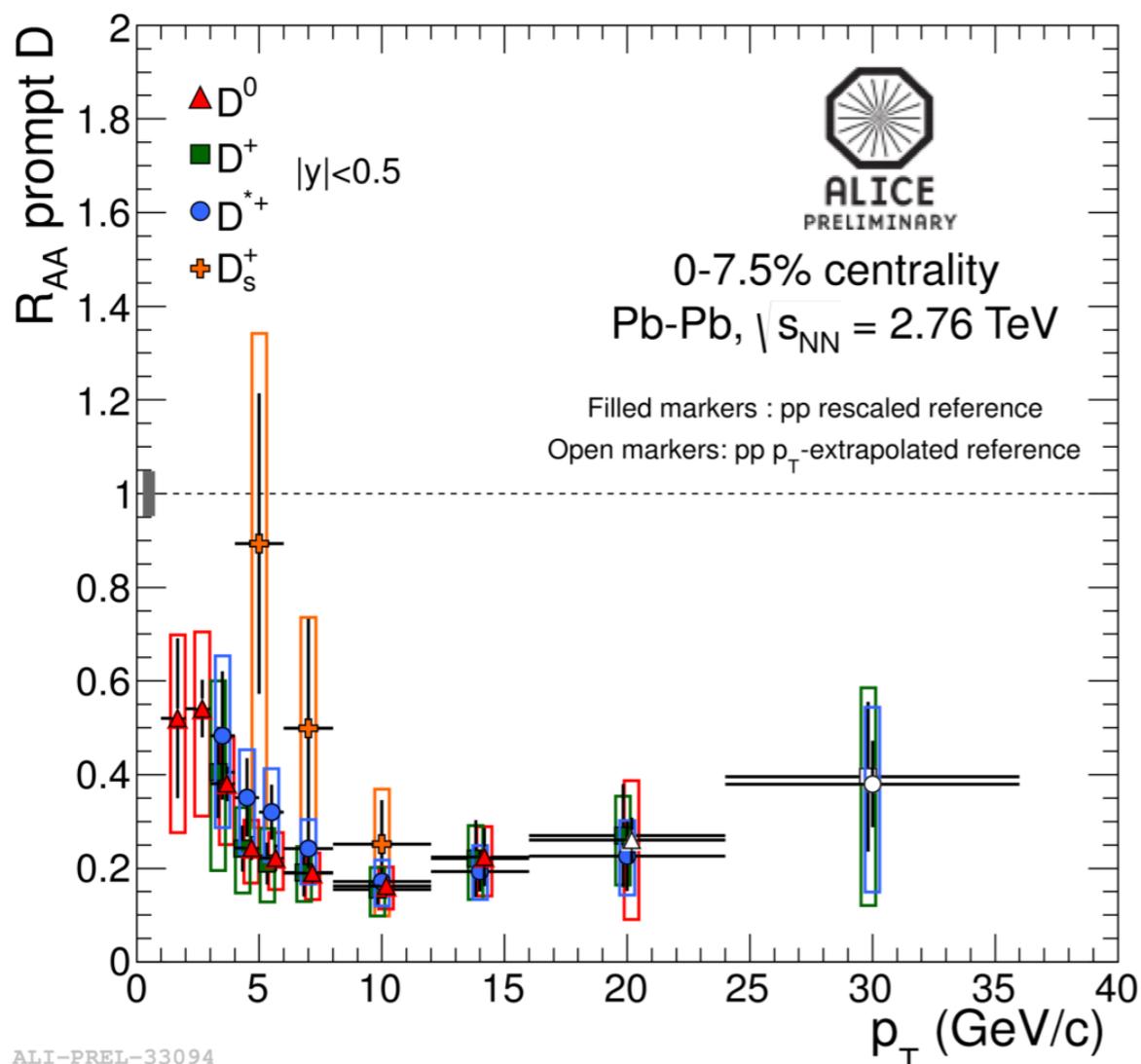


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**-> indication of non-zero D meson  $v_2$  ( $3\sigma$  effect) in  $2 < p_T < 6$  GeV/c**

# Charm + strange: $D_s^+$

- First measurement of  $D_s^+$  in AA collisions
- Expectation: enhancement of the strange/non-strange D meson yield at intermediate  $p_T$  if charm hadronizes via recombination in the medium



- Strong  $D_s^+$  suppression (similar as  $D^0$ ,  $D^+$  and  $D^{*+}$ ) for  $8 < p_T < 12$  GeV/C
- $R_{AA}$  seems to increase (=less suppression) at low  $p_T$ 
  - Current data do not allow a conclusive comparison to other D mesons within uncertainties

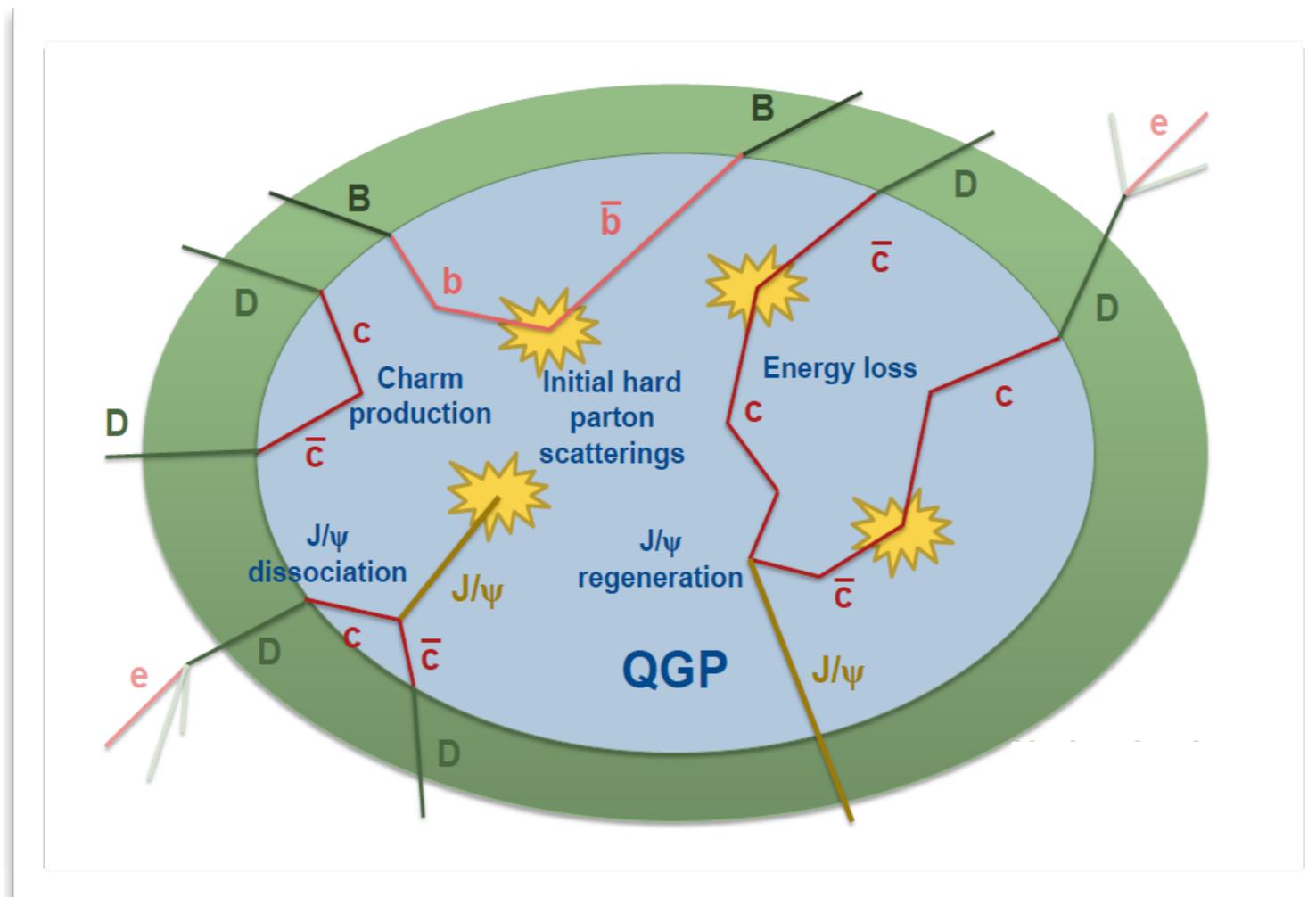
Kuznetsova, Rafelski, EPJ C 51 (2007) 113  
He, Fries, Rapp, arXiv:1204.4442

# Until now...

- *Heavy-ion collisions at high-energies: high-energy density; hot, deconfined matter with quark and gluon degrees of freedom (plasma  $\rightarrow$  QGP) - strongly coupled system*
- *Statistical description of relative particle multiplicities; common velocity - expansion of the system*
- *Medium properties: nearly perfect liquid; opaque to high-energy partons (including heavy-quarks - hints for flavor dependence of the parton energy loss - fundamental QCD); some signals of jet modifications;*
- *Jets and heavy-quarks are well calibrated probes! Let's use these...*
- *TODAY: quarkonia, particle correlations at high- $p_T$ , full jet reconstruction in HI collisions and jet quenching at the LHC - experimental summary...*

# Quarkonia:

## $g-g\bar{b}$ in medium

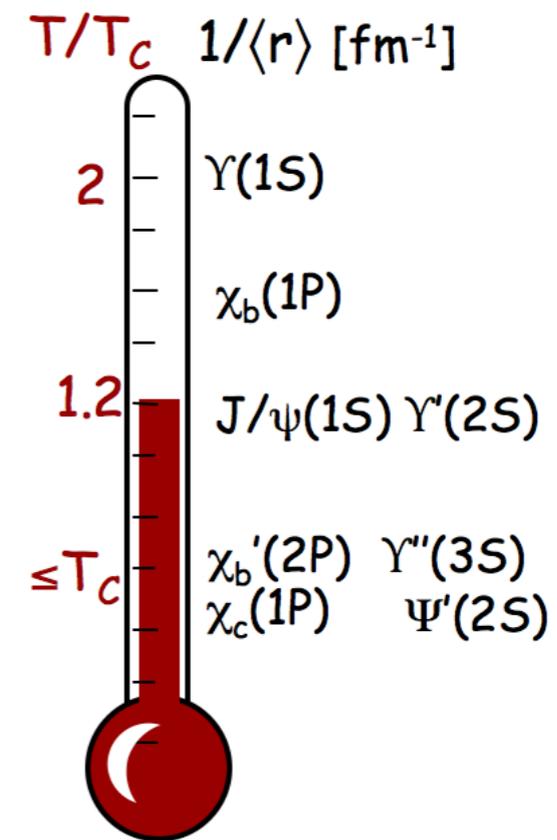
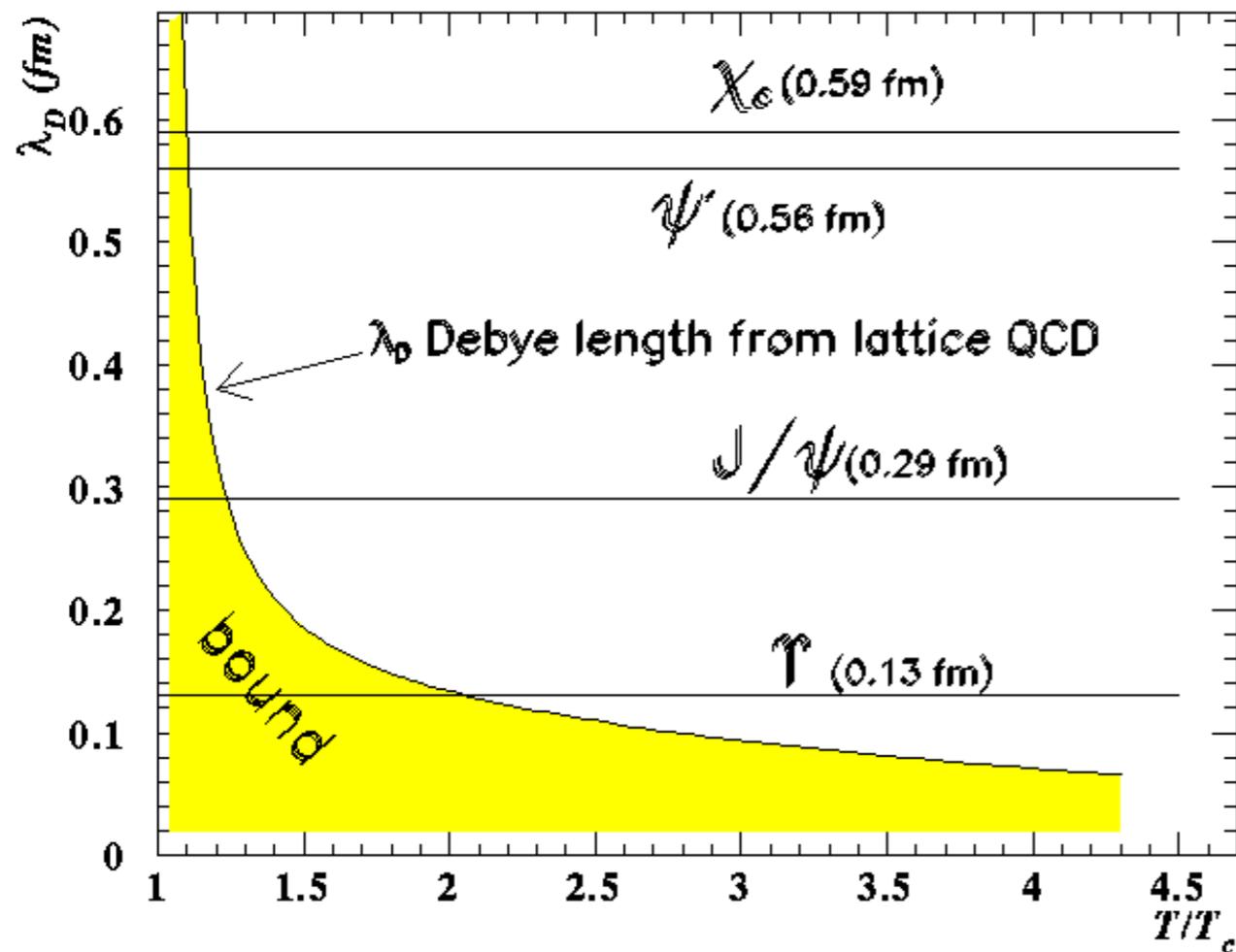
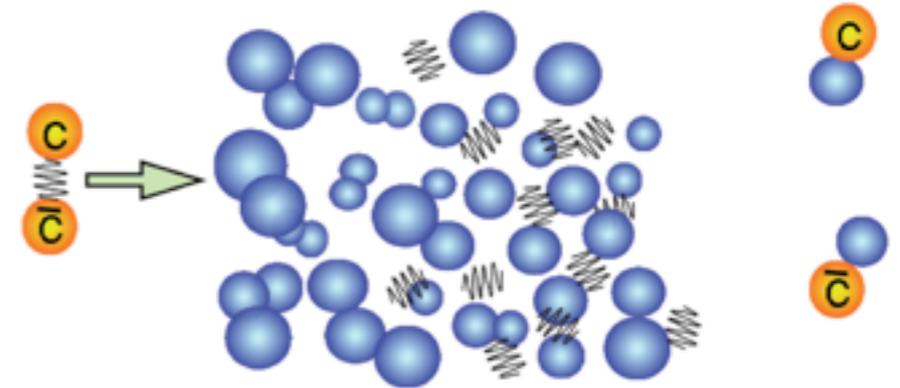


# Charmonium suppression

QGP signature proposed by Matsui and Satz, 1986

In the plasma phase the interaction potential is expected to be screened beyond the Debye length  $\lambda_D$  (analogous to e.m. Debye screening):

Charmonium(cc) and bottonium(bb) states with  $r > \lambda_D$  will not bind; their production will be suppressed (ggbar states will "melt")



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# J/ψ in heavy-ion collisions

## Inclusive J/ψ

Prompt J/ψ

Non-Prompt J/ψ  
from B decays

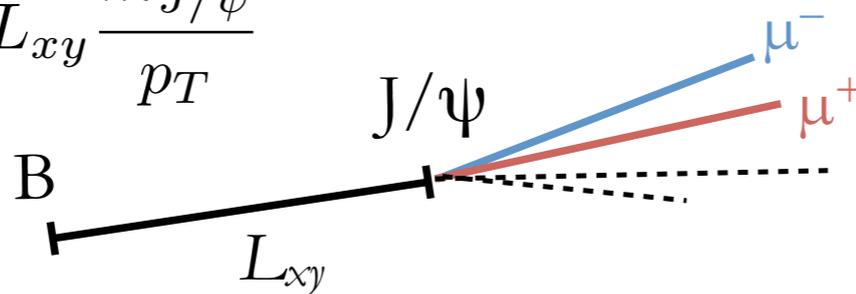
Direct J/ψ

Feed-down  
from  $\psi'$  and  $\chi_c$

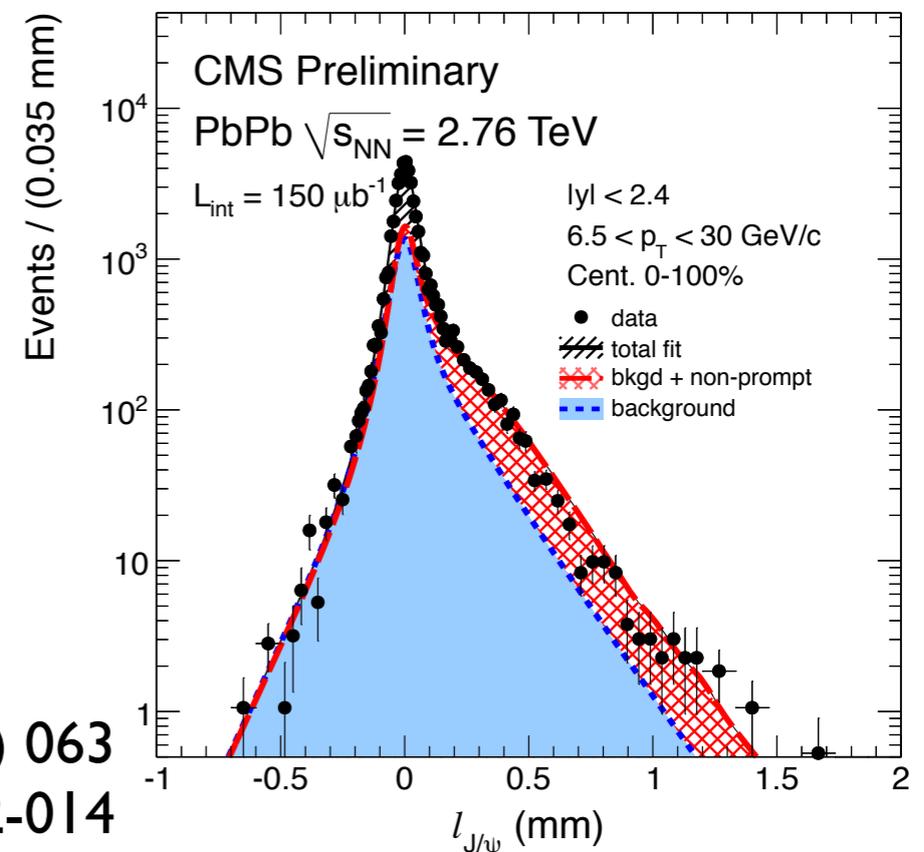
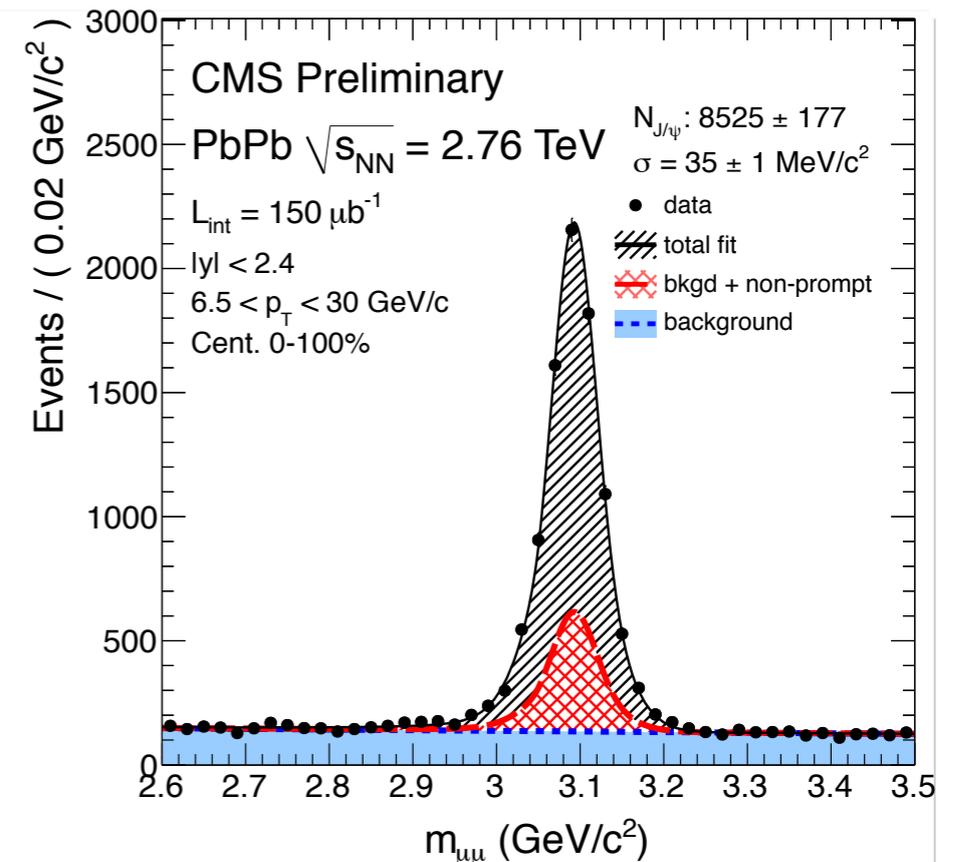
- Non-prompt J/ψ become significant towards higher  $p_T$  (20–30%)!

- Reconstruct  $\mu^+\mu^-$  vertex
- Simultaneous fit of  $\mu^+\mu^-$  mass and pseudo-proper decay length

$$\ell_{J/\psi} = L_{xy} \frac{m_{J/\psi}}{p_T}$$



2010 data: JHEP 1205 (2012) 063  
2011 data: CMS PAS HIN-12-014

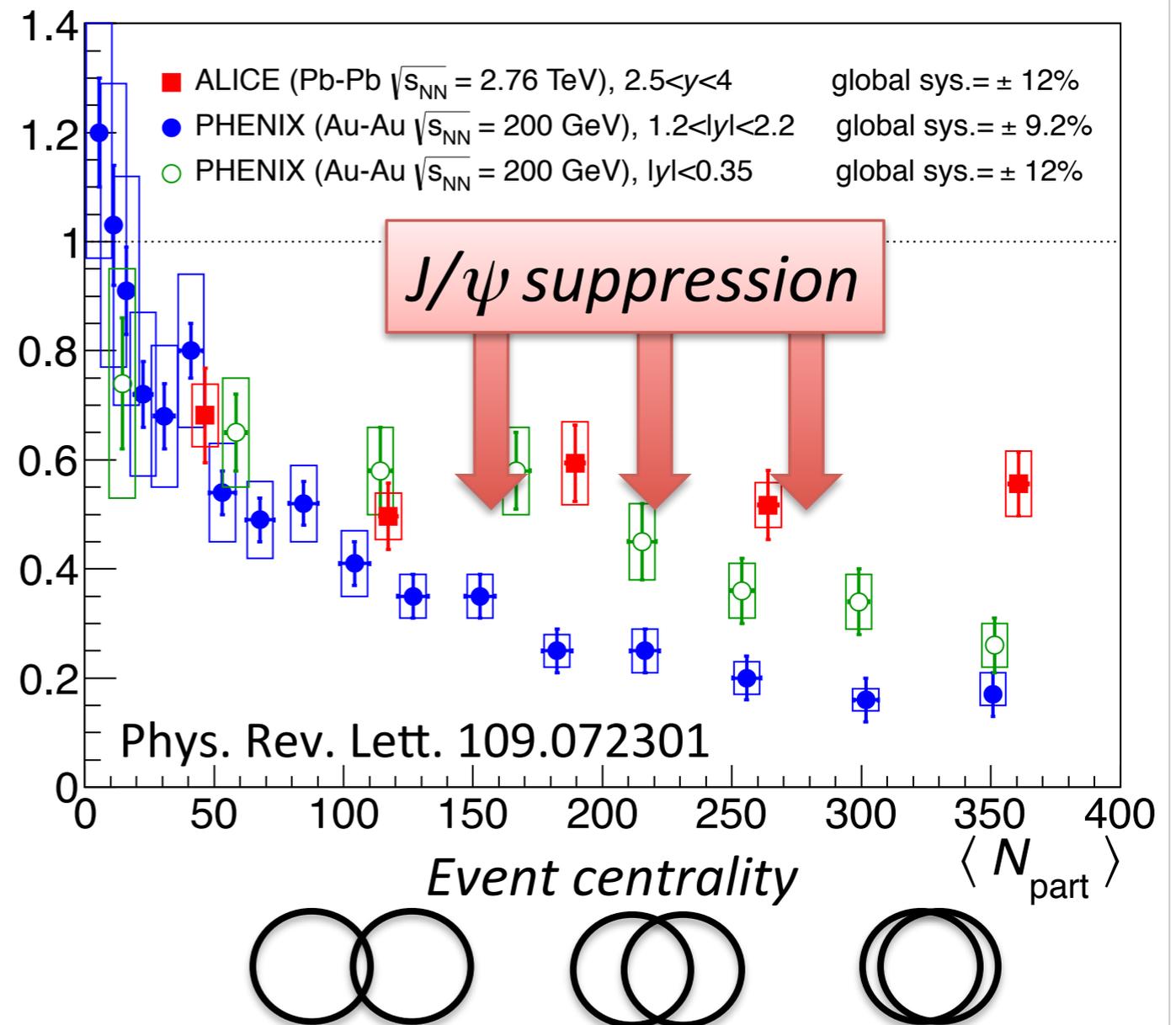


# J/ψ suppression - RHIC vs LHC

- Inclusive J/ψ yield lost in central Pb-Pb collisions as compared to equivalent number of p-p collisions
  - Quarkonia “melts” within QGP
- LHC: Less suppression than at RHIC and flat centrality dependence
- => in-medium c $\bar{c}$  recombination?
- Important: better knowledge of initial state effects crucial – cold nuclear matter / shadowing / saturation

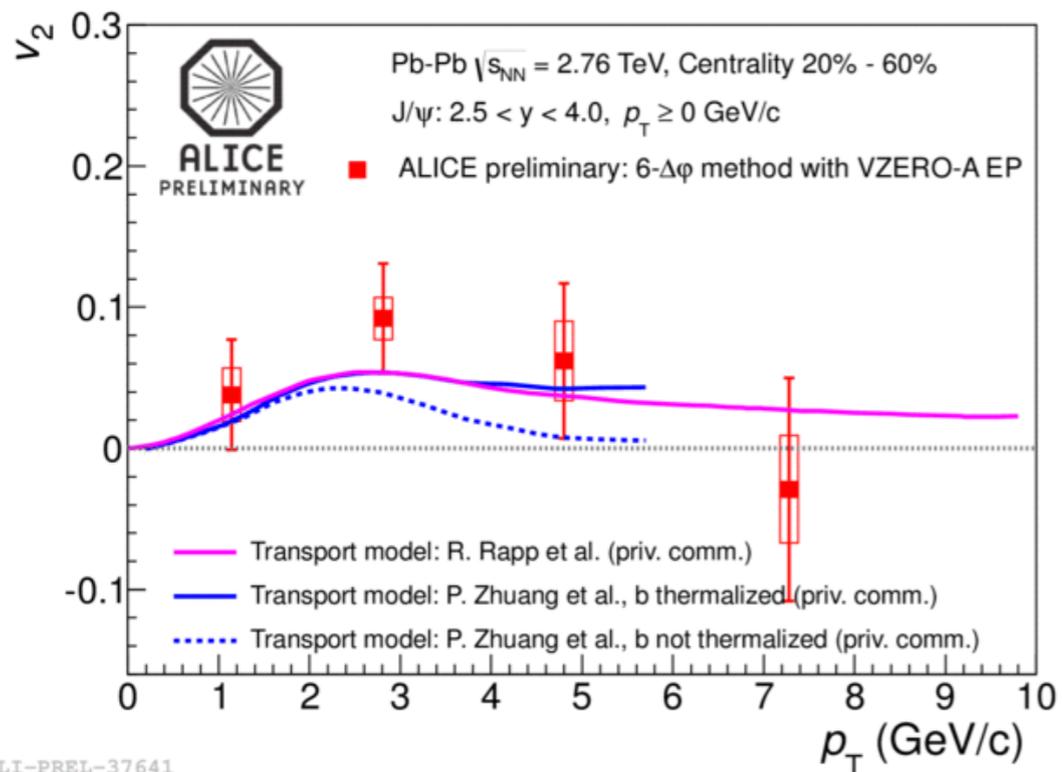
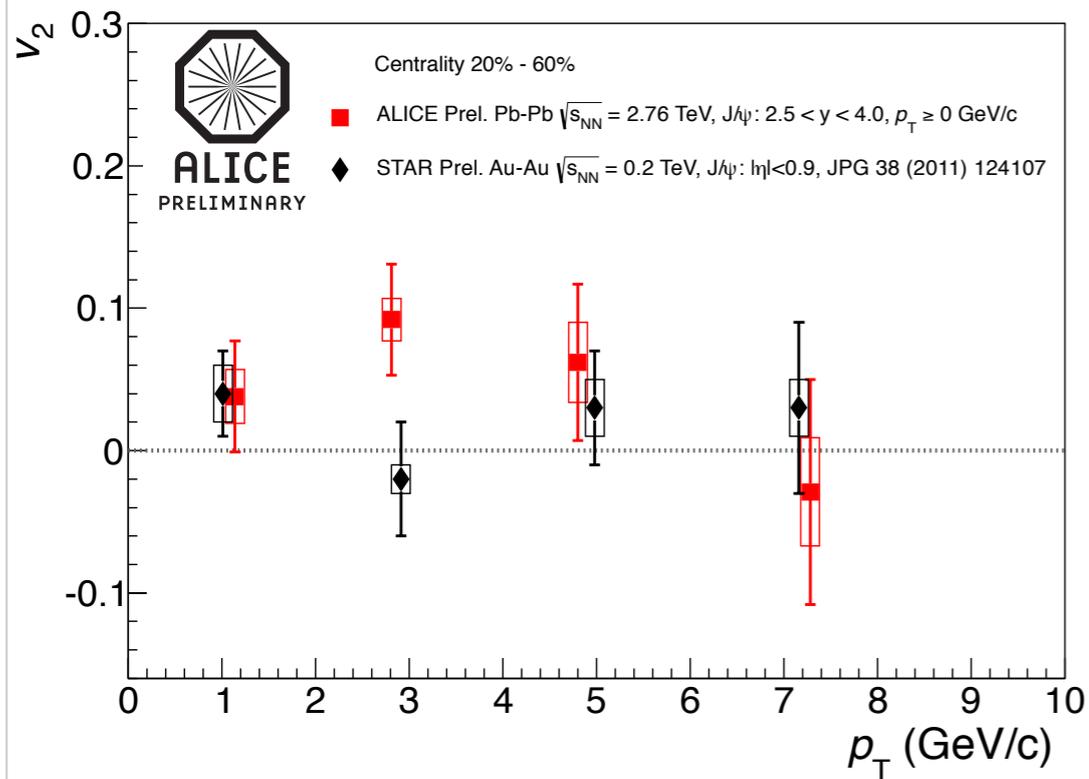
J/ψ measured with forward muon arm

J/ψ → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>



Cold nuclear matter? => Measure p-Pb collisions!

# Regeneration - J/ $\psi$ flow?



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- Expect J/ $\psi$  from regeneration to exhibit similar elliptic flow as D mesons

- STAR at RHIC:

▶ no significant elliptic flow

- ALICE at LHC:

▶ hint at 3 GeV/c

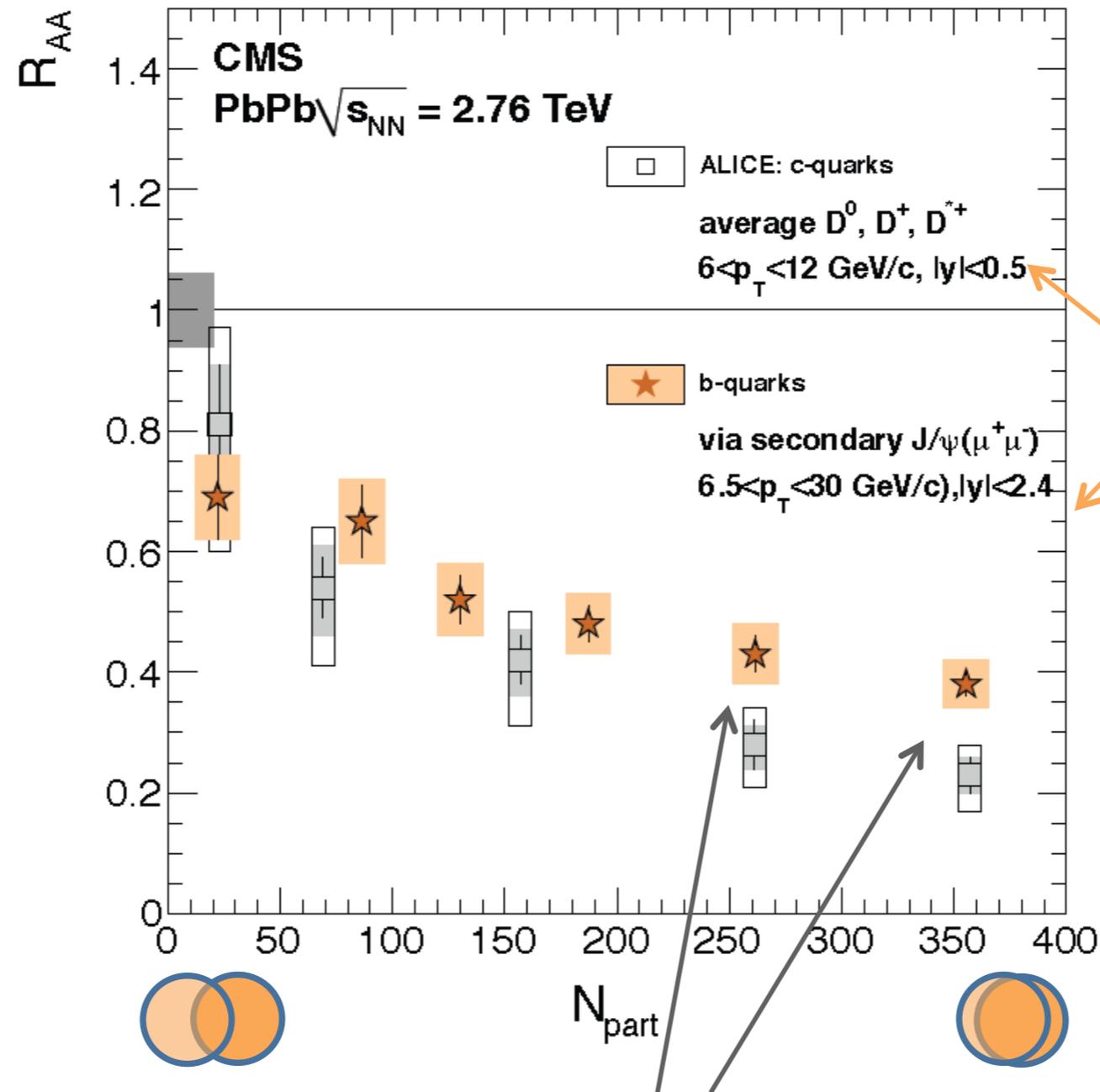
▶ local significance  $2.2 \sigma$

- Does one point really make the difference?

▶ More data will bring the answer

$\sqrt{s} (s)$  grows

# Beauty vs. charm



Caveat: different  $y$   
and  $p_T$  range

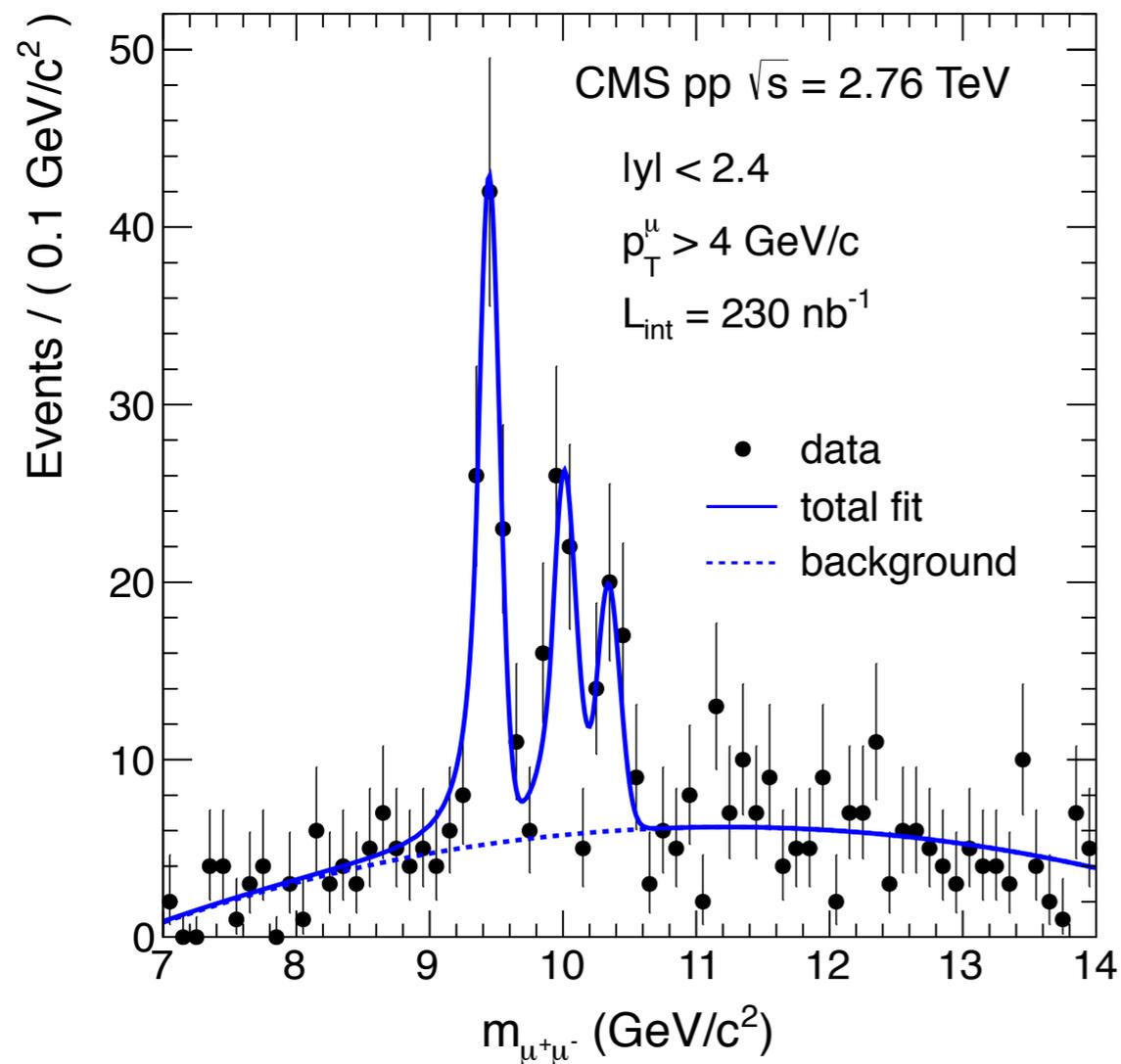
In central collisions, the expected  $R_{AA}$  hierarchy is observed:

$$R_{AA}^{charm} < R_{AA}^{beauty}$$



# $\Upsilon(nS)/\Upsilon(1S)$ Single Ratios

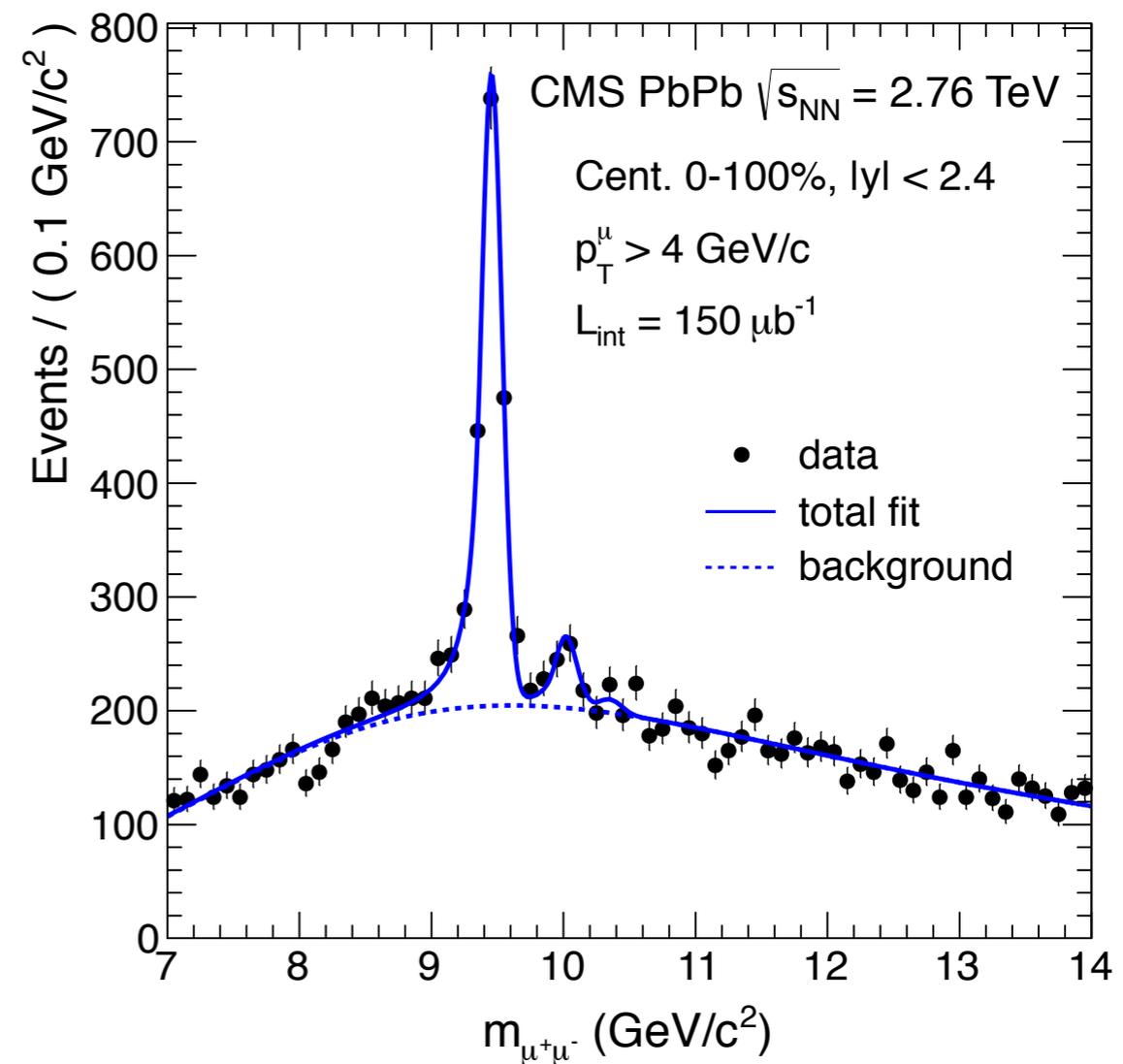
pp



$$N_{r(2S)}/N_{r(1S)}|_{pp} = 0.56 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.02$$

$$N_{r(3S)}/N_{r(1S)}|_{pp} = 0.41 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04$$

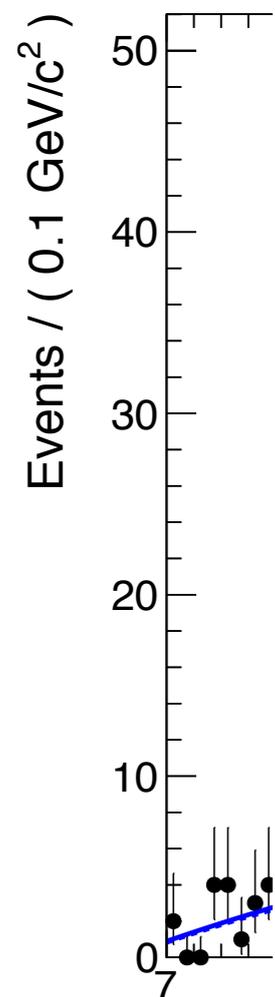
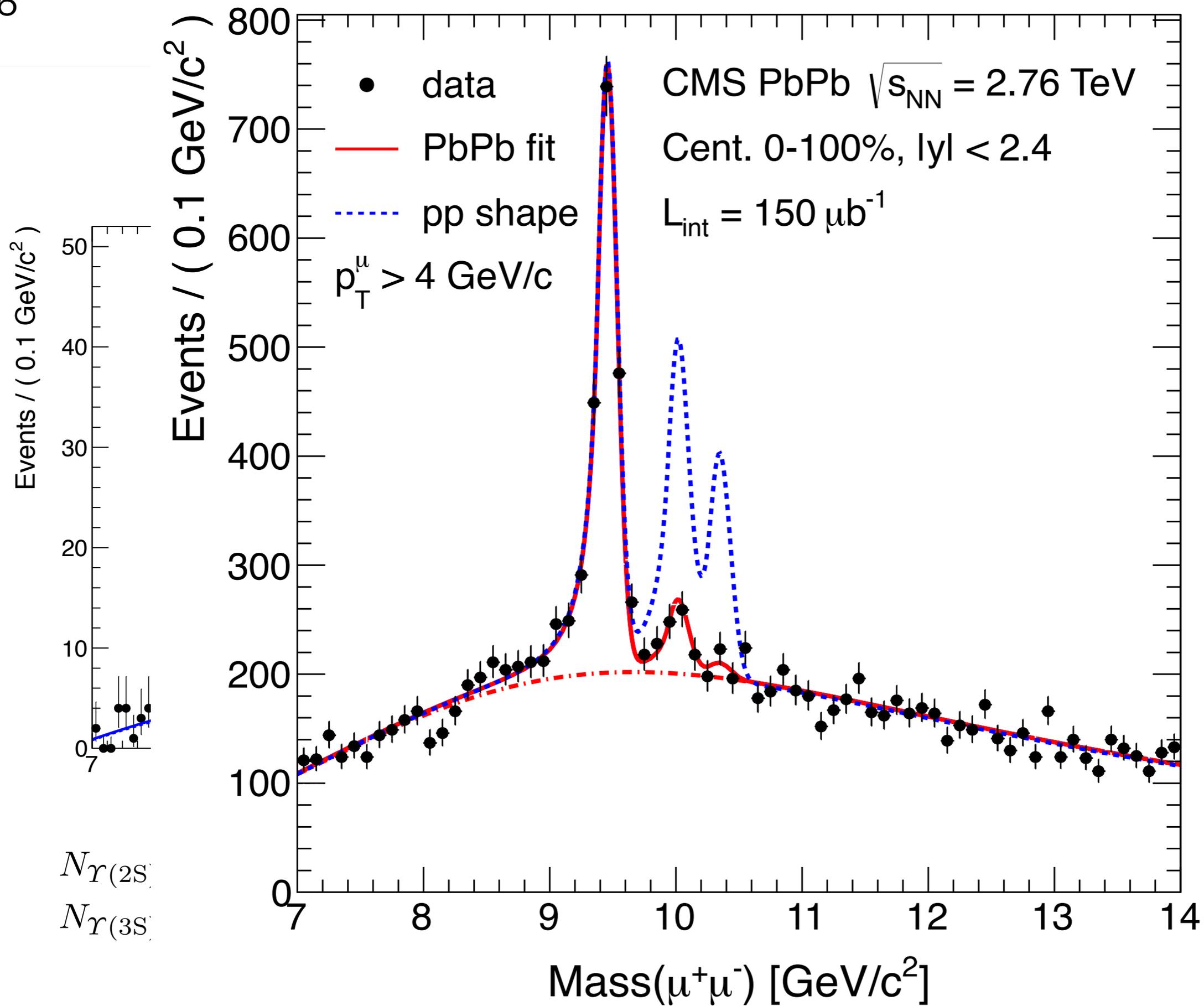
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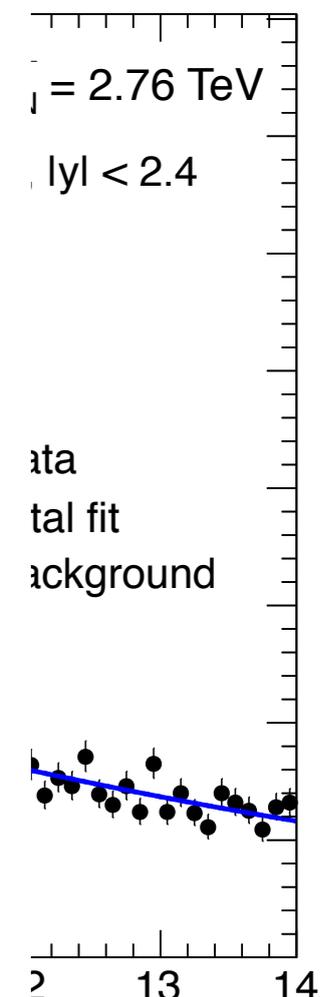
$$N_{r(2S)}/N_{r(1S)}|_{PbPb} = 0.12 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$$

$$N_{r(3S)}/N_{r(1S)}|_{PbPb} < 0.07$$

Ratios not corrected for acceptance and efficiency



$N_{r(2S)}$   
 $N_{r(3S)}$

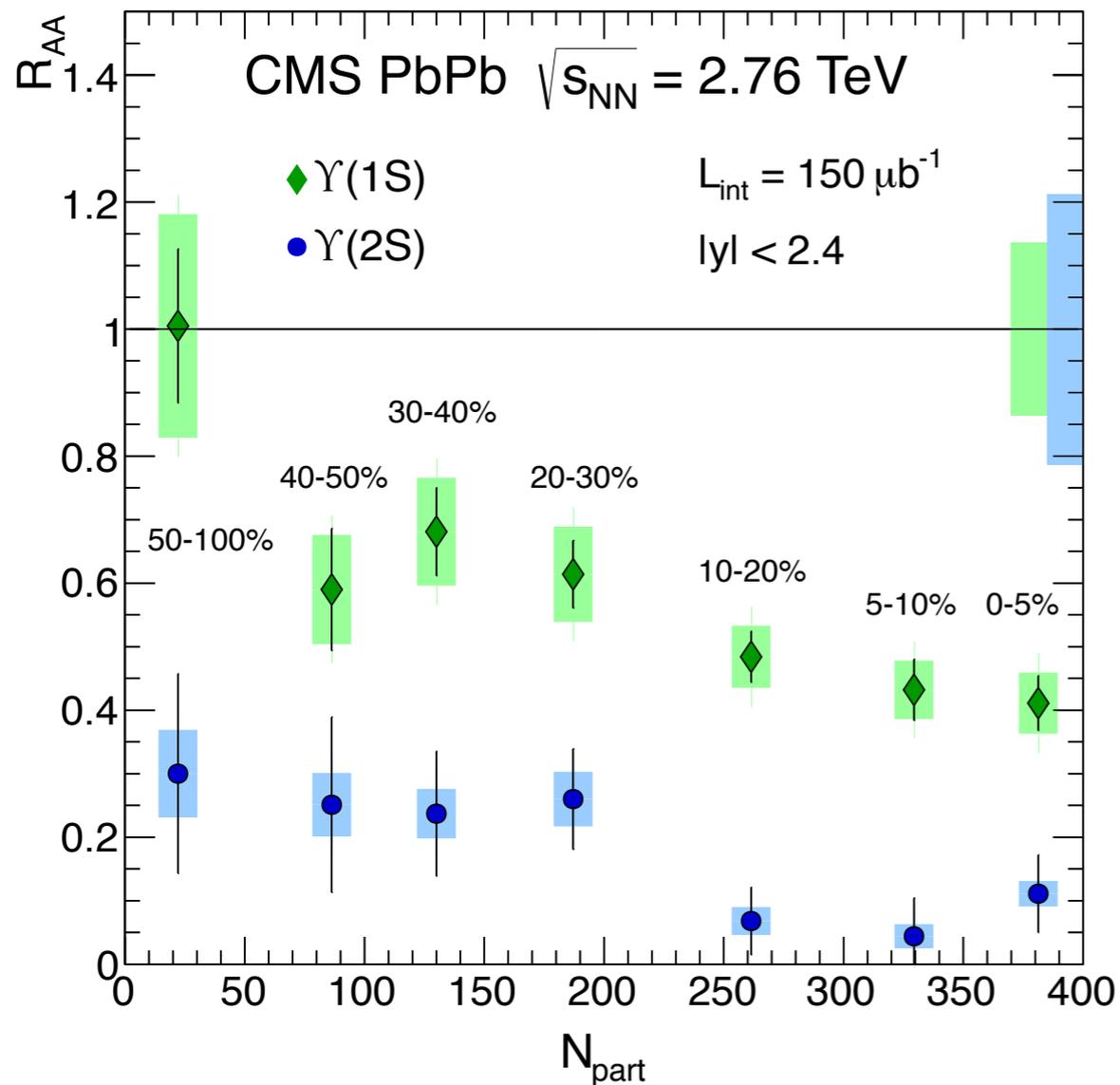


$3 \pm 0.02$

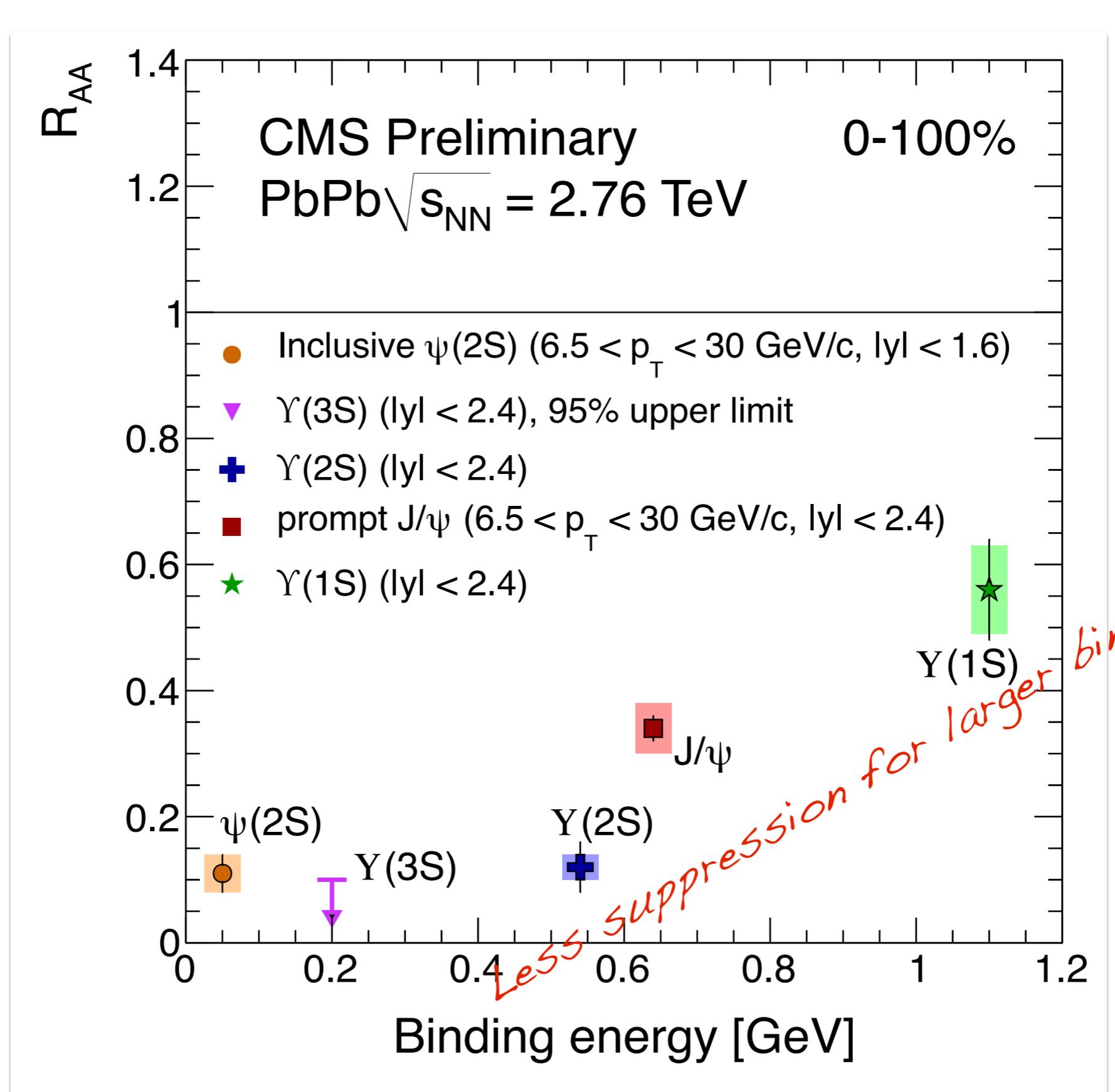
# $\Upsilon(nS) R_{AA}$



- In 2010 ( $7.28 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ ):
  - ▶ only  $\Upsilon(1S) R_{AA}$  in 3 centrality bins
  - ▶ JHEP 1205 (2012) 063
- In 2011 ( $150 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ ):
  - ▶  $\Upsilon(1S) R_{AA}$  in 7 centrality bins
  - ▶ clear suppression of  $\Upsilon(2S)$
  - ▶  $\Upsilon(1S)$  suppression consistent with excited state suppression ( $\sim 50\%$  feed down)
  - ▶ centrality integrated:
    - $R_{AA}(\Upsilon(1S)) = 0.56 \pm 0.08$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.07$  (syst.)
    - $R_{AA}(\Upsilon(2S)) = 0.12 \pm 0.04$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.02$  (syst.)
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- Sequential suppression of the three states in order of their binding energy



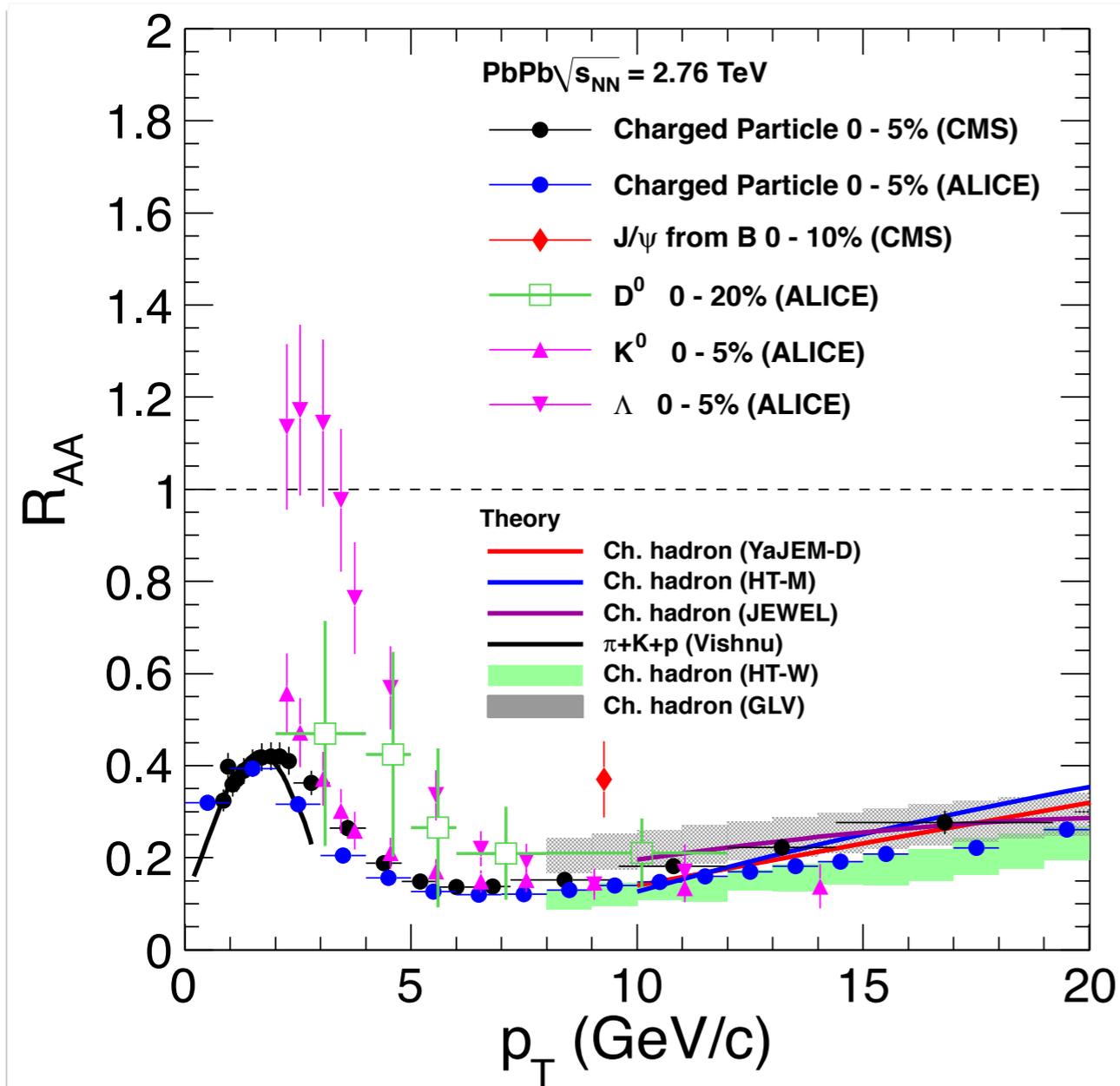
# Quarkonia suppression at the LHC



So, what about  
jet quenching....?

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Discussion based on LHC results



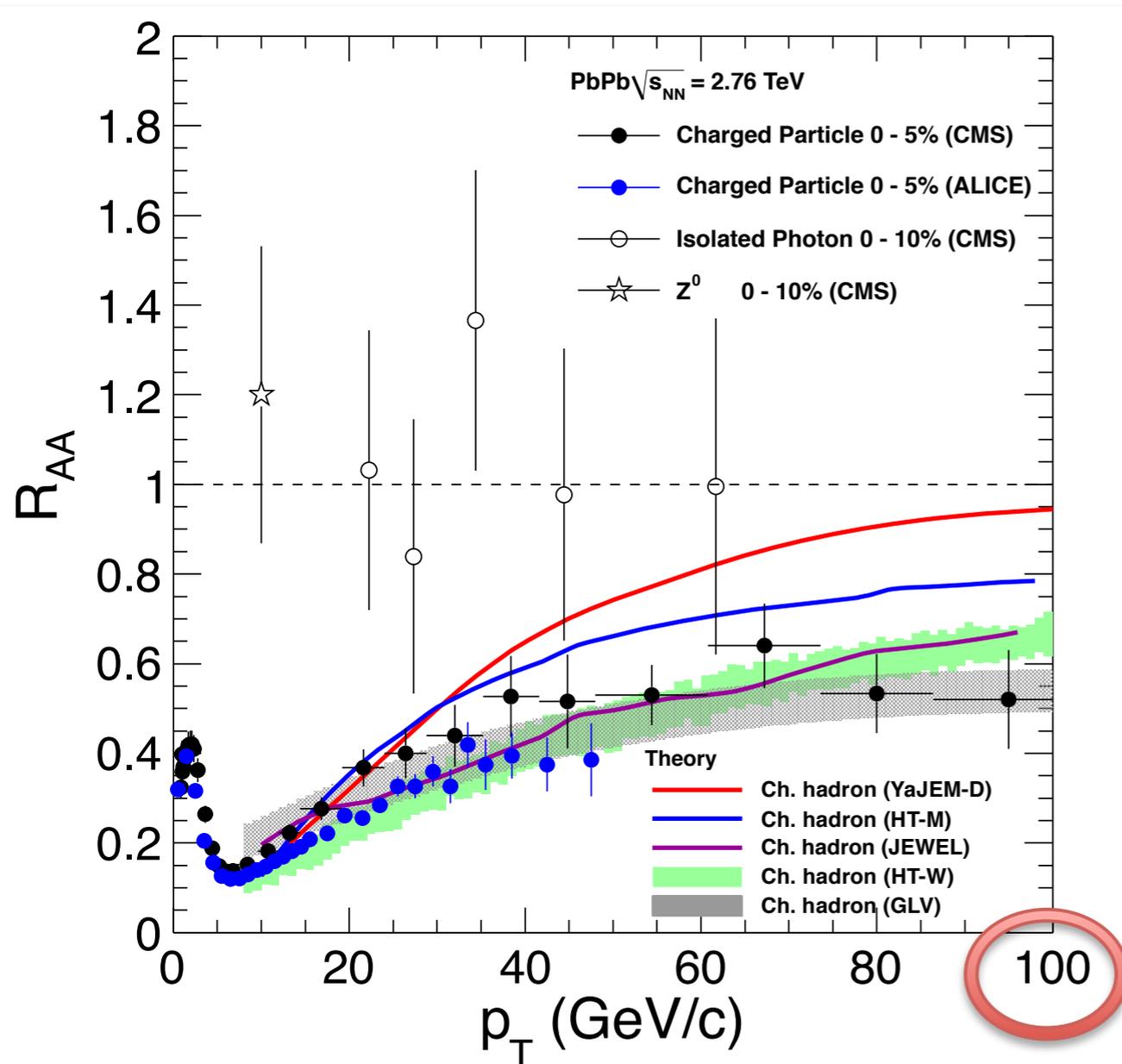
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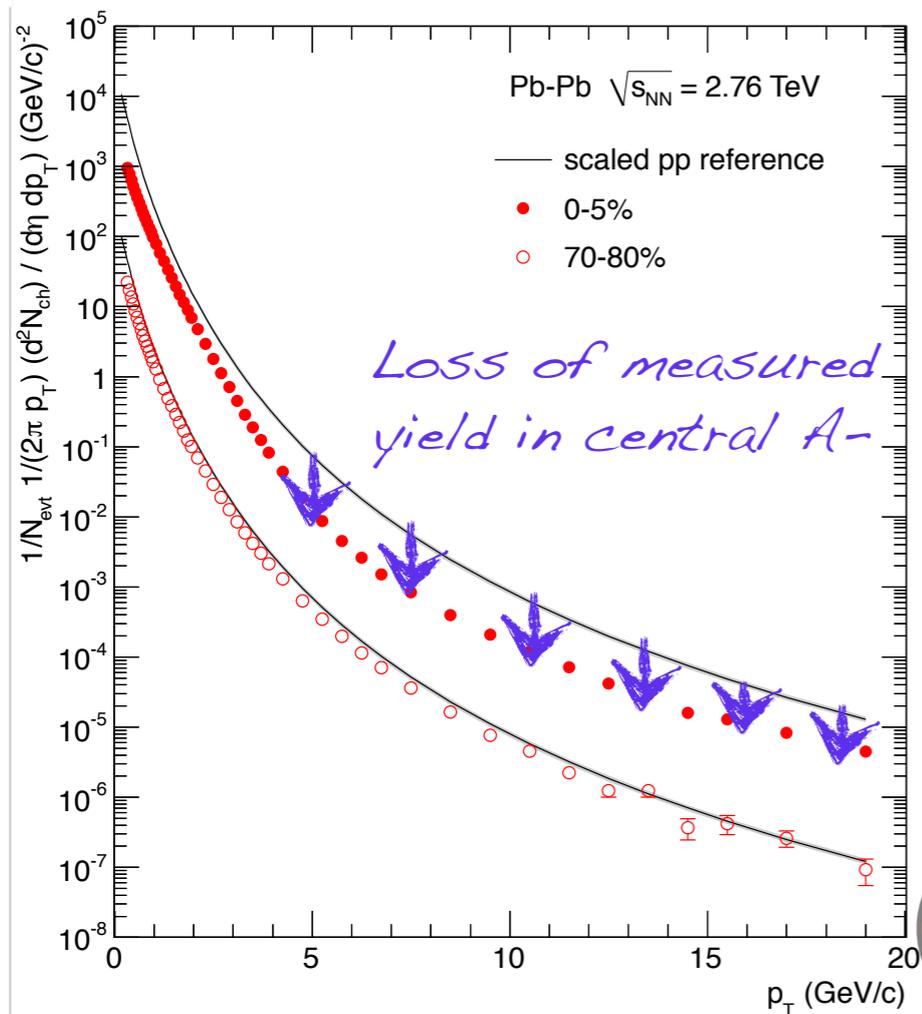
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Photons and  $Z$ 's not suppressed  $\rightarrow$  quenching is a final state effect

# "Easier" (than full jet reconstruction) exercise: Jet-quenching via leading hadrons

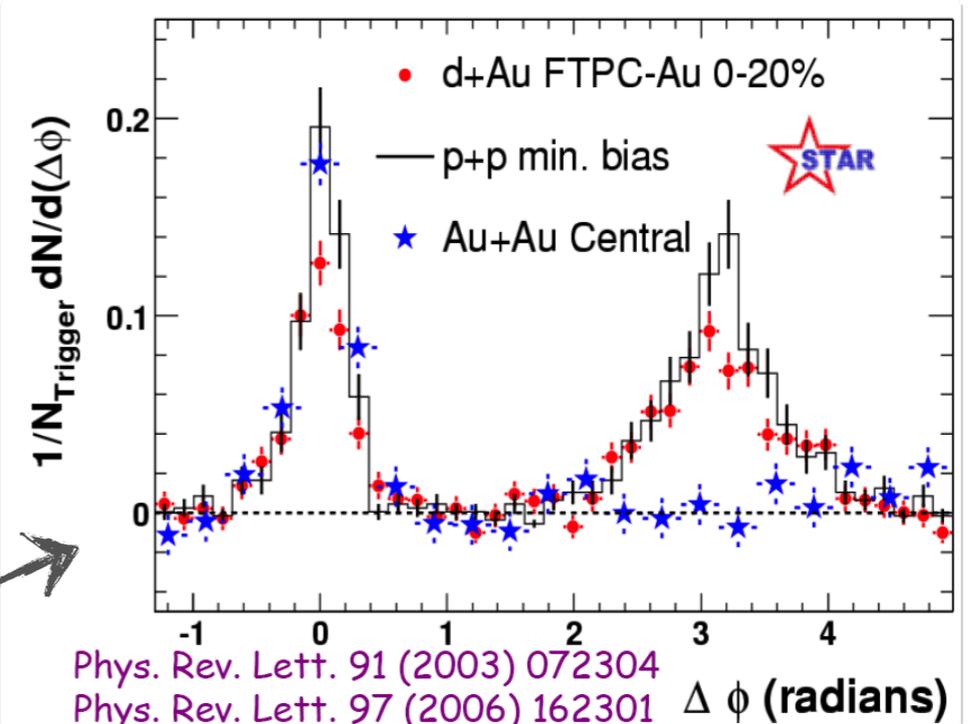
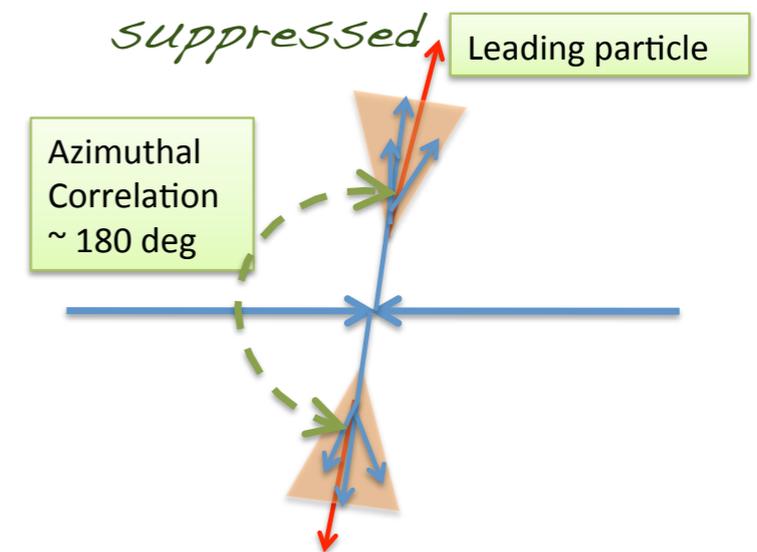
Inclusive hadron production  
Measured as a function of collision  
centrality



Note on correlations: interesting  
tool to study the "intermediate" -  
 $p_T$  region - jets vs flow and  
recombination

## Di-hadron correlations

Rates of recoil ("away-side") hadrons



# Sensitivity of particle correlations to different underlying physics

## Two-particle correlations

- conditional [per-trigger] yields

$$\frac{1}{N_{trig}} \frac{dN_{assoc}}{d\Delta\varphi} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{N_{trig}} \frac{d^2 N_{assoc}}{d\Delta\varphi d\Delta\eta}$$

At Low- $p_T$ :

Ridge

Hydrodynamics, flow

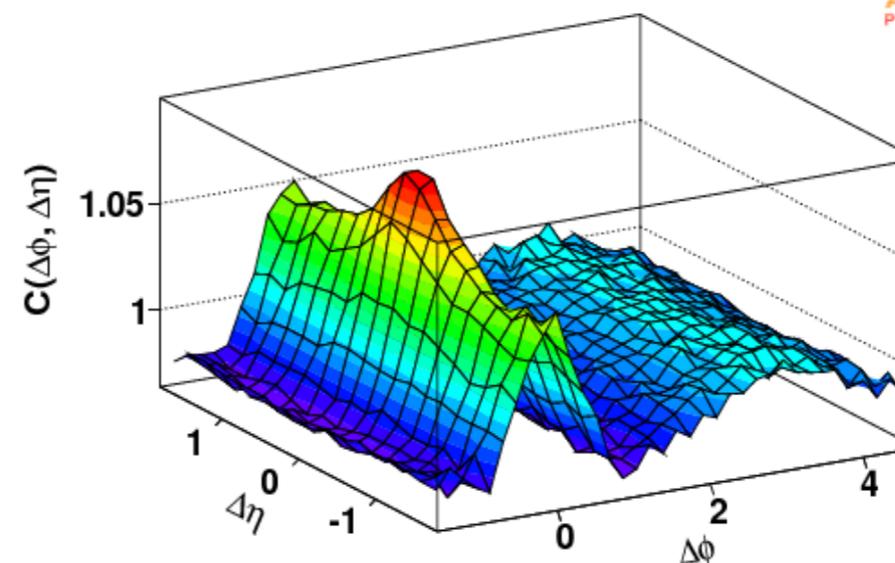
At High- $p_T$ :

Quenching/suppression,  
broadening

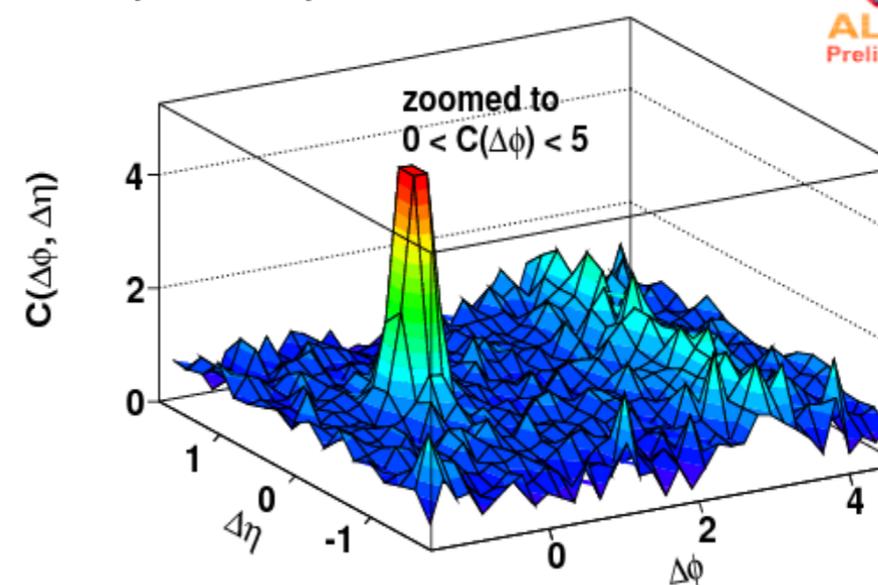
$I_{CP}$ : Yields in central v.s. peripheral collisions

$I_{AA}$ : Yields in A-A compared to p-p

$p_T^t$  3-4,  $p_T^a$  2-2.5, 0-10%



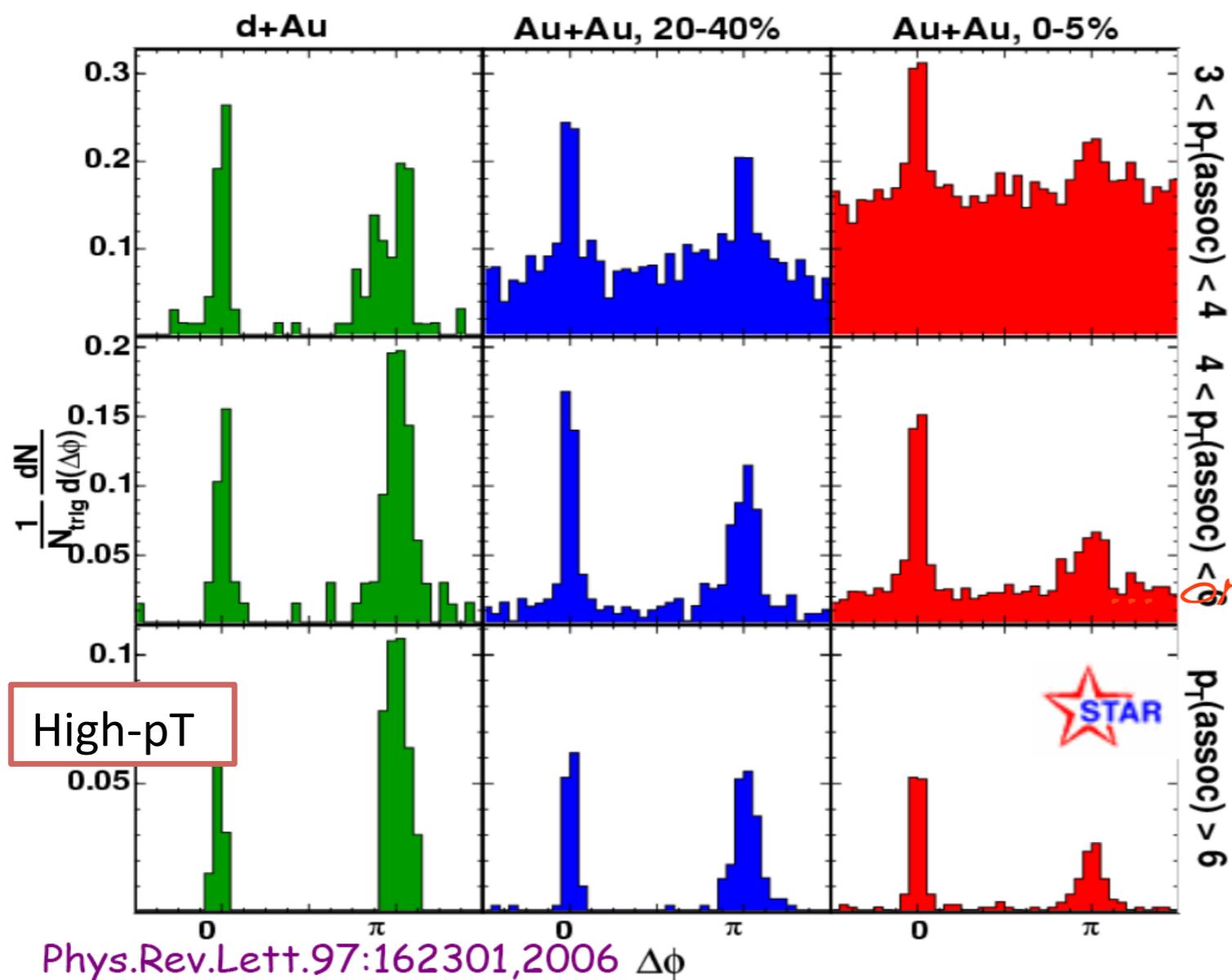
$p_T^t$  8-15,  $p_T^a$  6-8, 0-20%



# Two-particle correlations

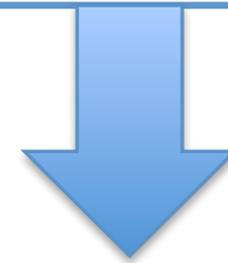
## RHIC @ 0.2 TeV

Most central



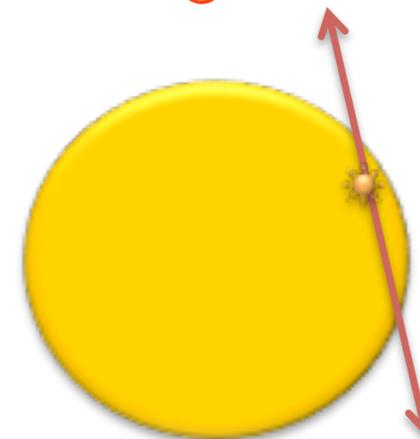
Reappearance of the away side peak at high-assoc.-pT:

- similar suppression as in the inclusive spectra
- unmodified shape



Differential measurement of jets w/o interaction

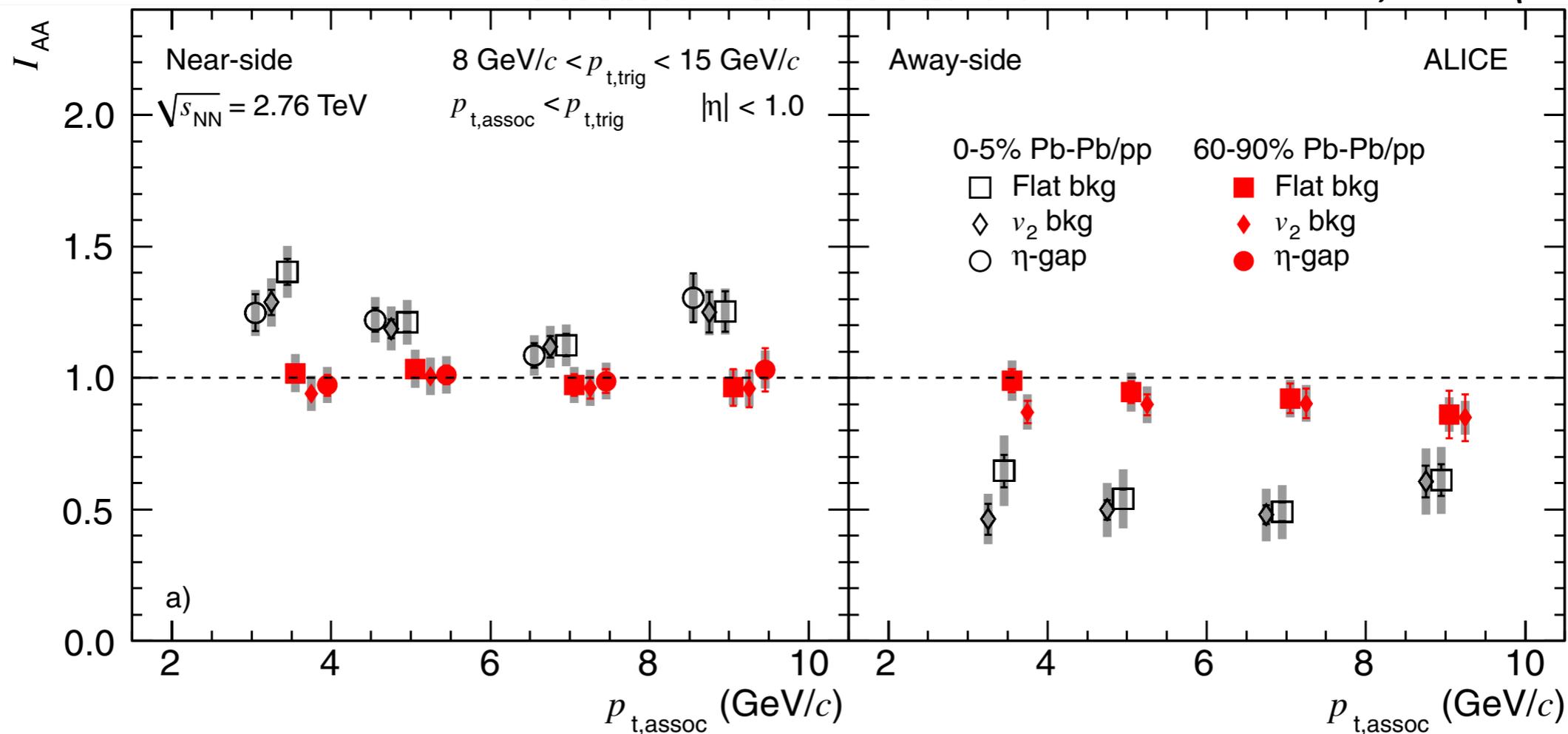
*or jets fragment as in vacuum*



# Conditional yields - LHC

Yield per trigger particle  $AA/pp \rightarrow I_{AA}$

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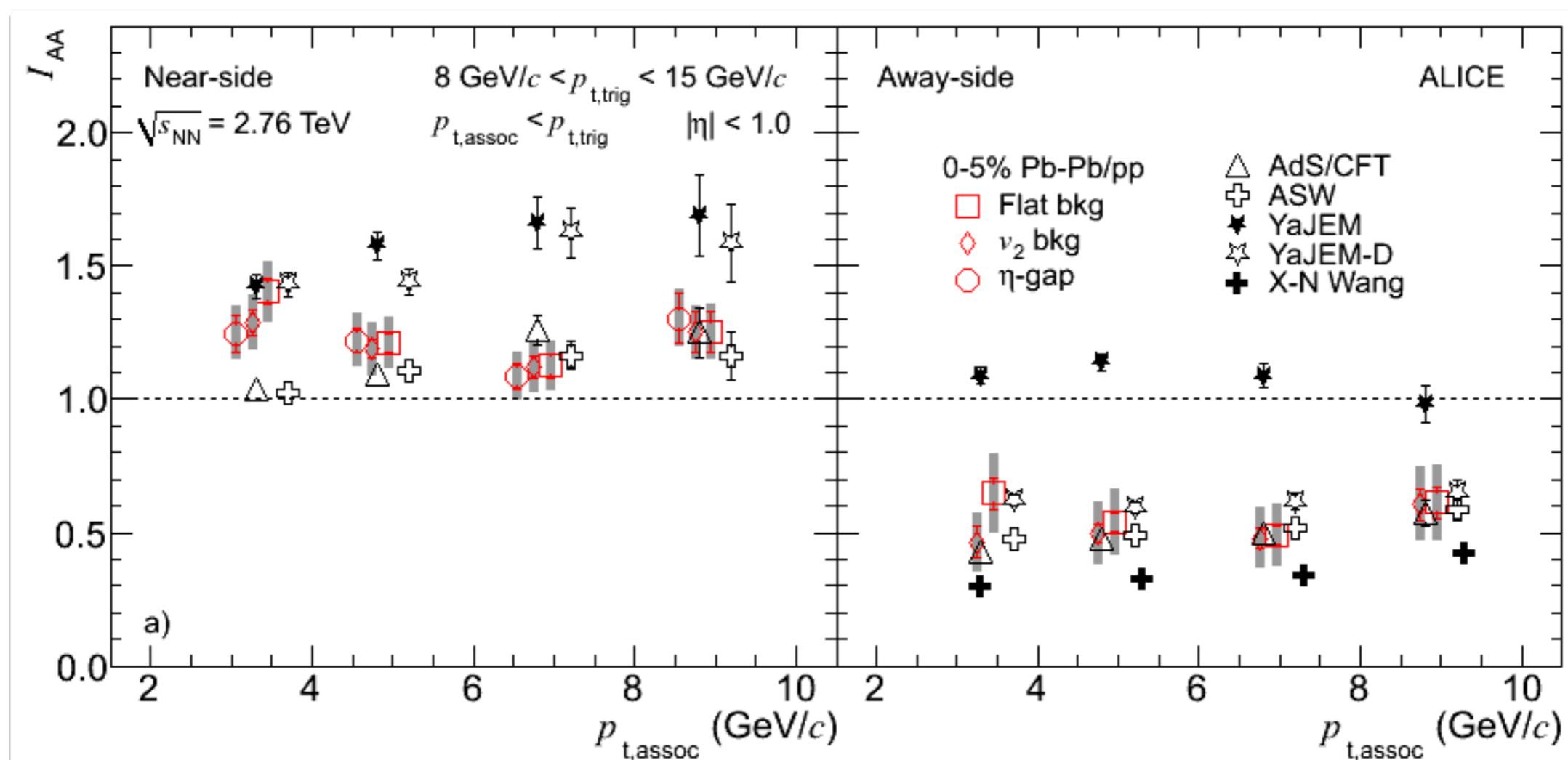


Compare pp and Pb-Pb  $\rightarrow I_{AA} = Y_{AA}/Y_{pp}$

## Central events:

- near-side enhancement ( $>1$ : change in FF? bias on parton spectrum?;  $g/g$ -mix different in PbPb as compared to  $p$ - $p$ ?) - consistent with jet quenching...
- recoil: suppressed - consistent with quenching

# IAA: data & theory description



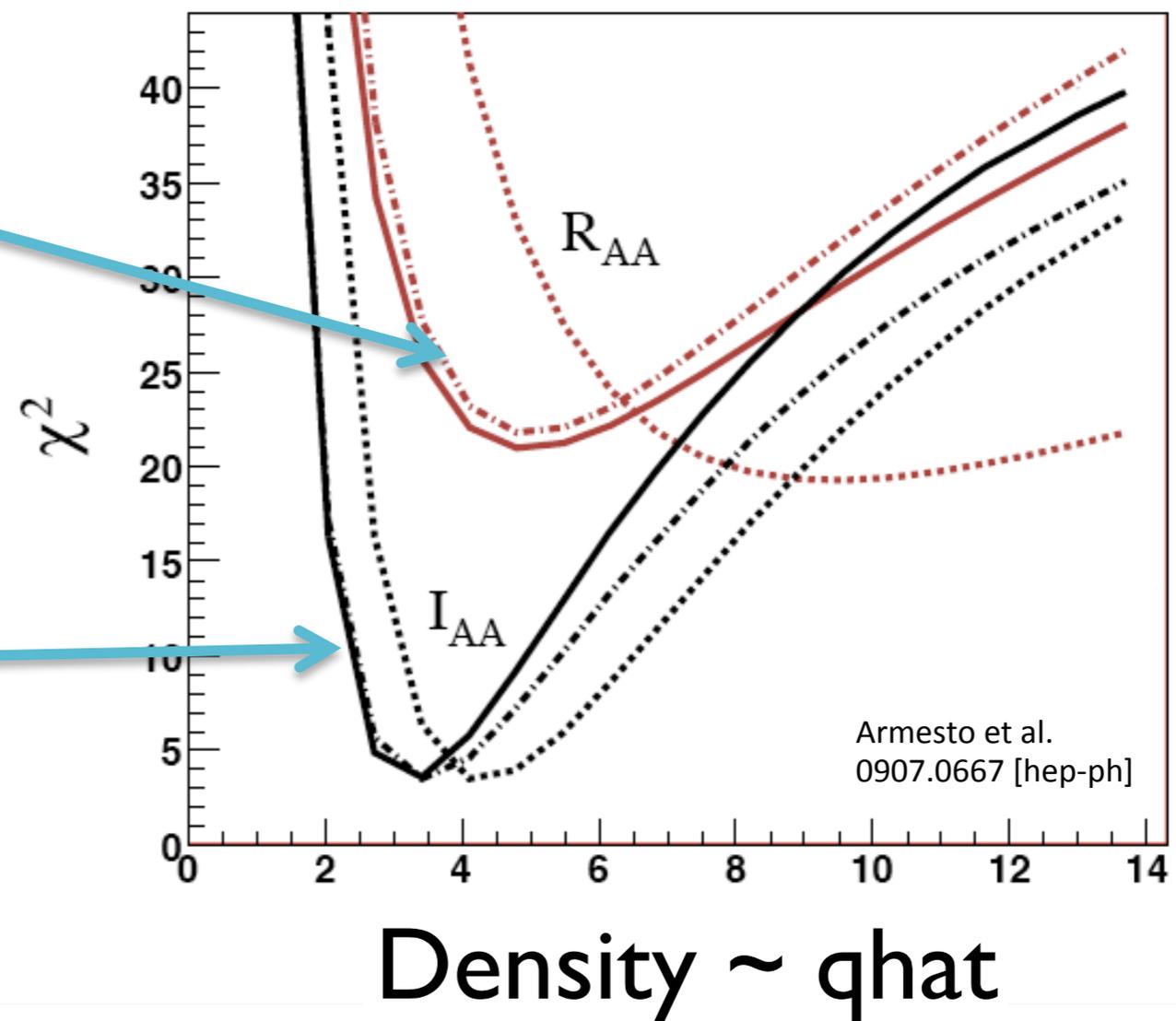
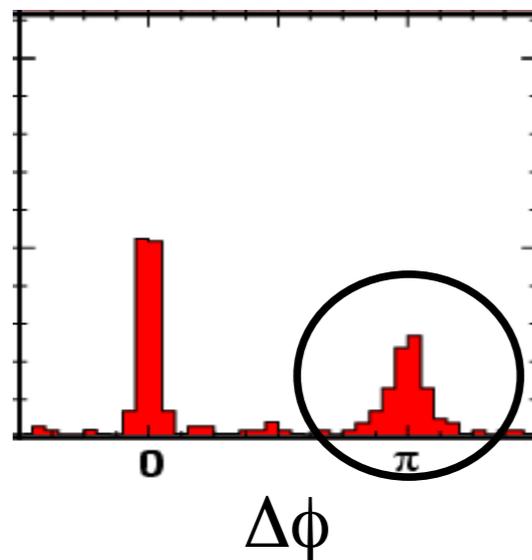
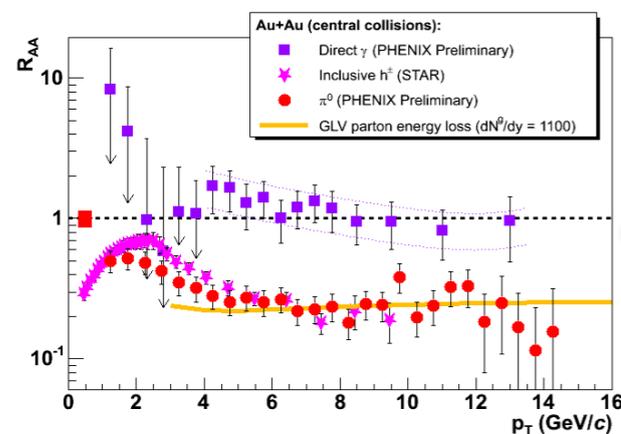
## Near-side enhancement:

- Reproduced by AdS/CFT - inspired ( $L^3$  path length dependence) and ASW - inspired ( $L^2$ ) models
- YaJEM too high ( $L$  dependence)

*ok, so... compatible with jet quenching...*

# RHIC Example: High- $p_T$ hadrons - quantitative analysis

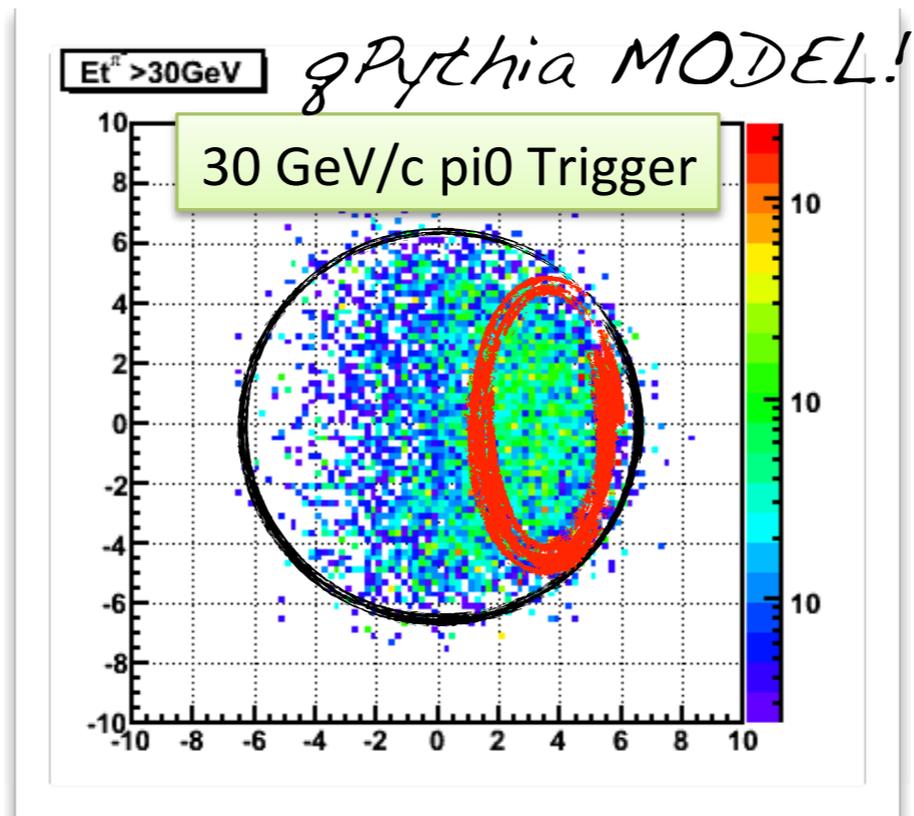
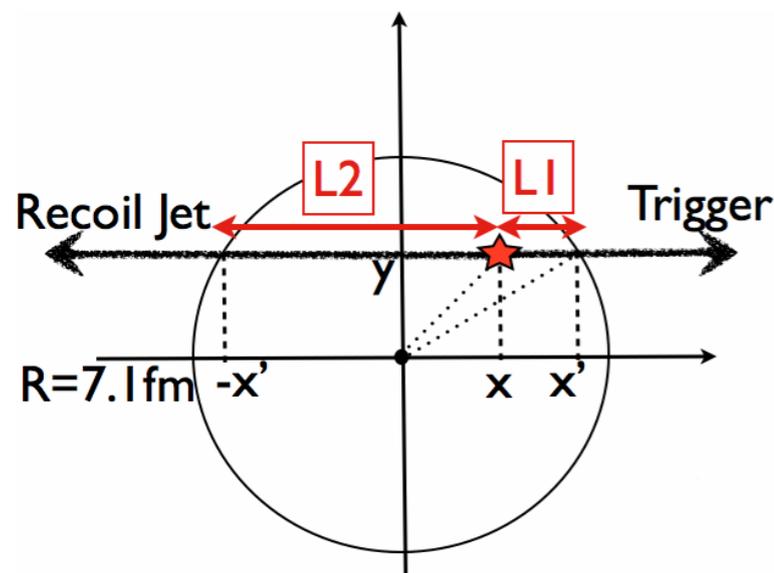
Model calculation: ASW quenching weights, detailed geometry  
Simultaneous fit to data.



Reasonably self-consistent fit of independent observables  
Main limitation was/is the accuracy of the theory...

# So, why bother with full jet reconstruction in heavy-ion collisions?

$R_{AA}$  and correlations of leading hadrons provide constraints on density of the medium ( $g_{\text{had}}$ ), however do not tell us about the \*parton\* energy loss and its dynamics; leading hadrons are biased towards jets that interact little or not at all with the medium

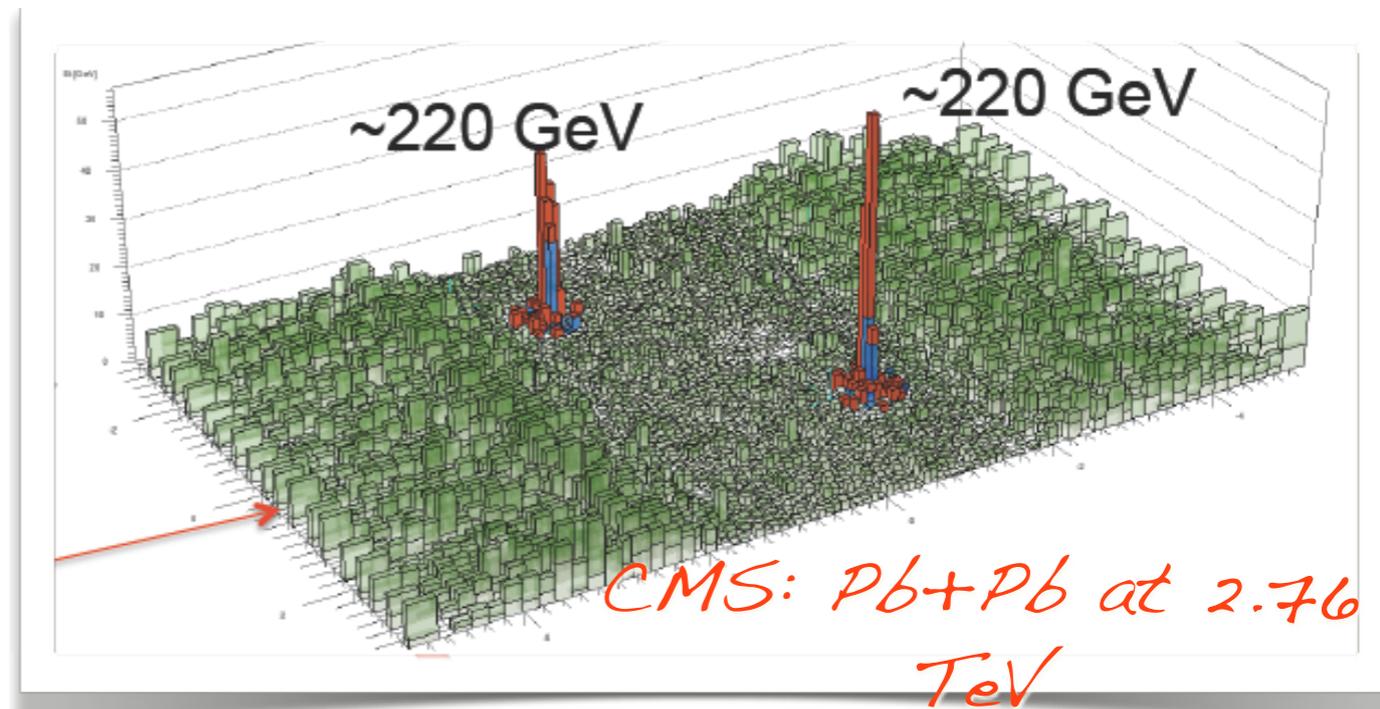
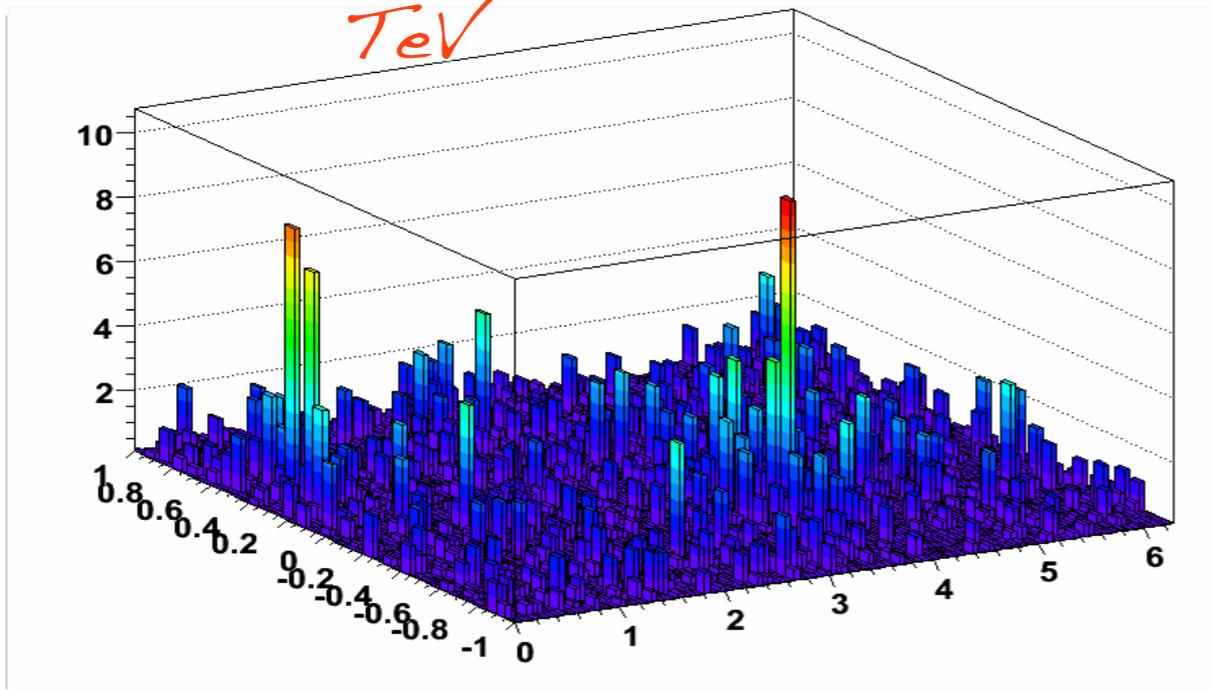


So called **surface bias**:  
 requesting a high- $p_T$  particle selects a population of jets close to surface of the medium - these jets interact only little (or not at all) with the medium

=> full jet reconstruction premise: integrate over the hadronic degrees of freedom; better access to the parton energy scale; dynamics of the jet quenching (?); other promising observables: gamma-jet correlations

# Jets in heavy-ion collisions

STAR: Au+Au at 0.2  
TeV



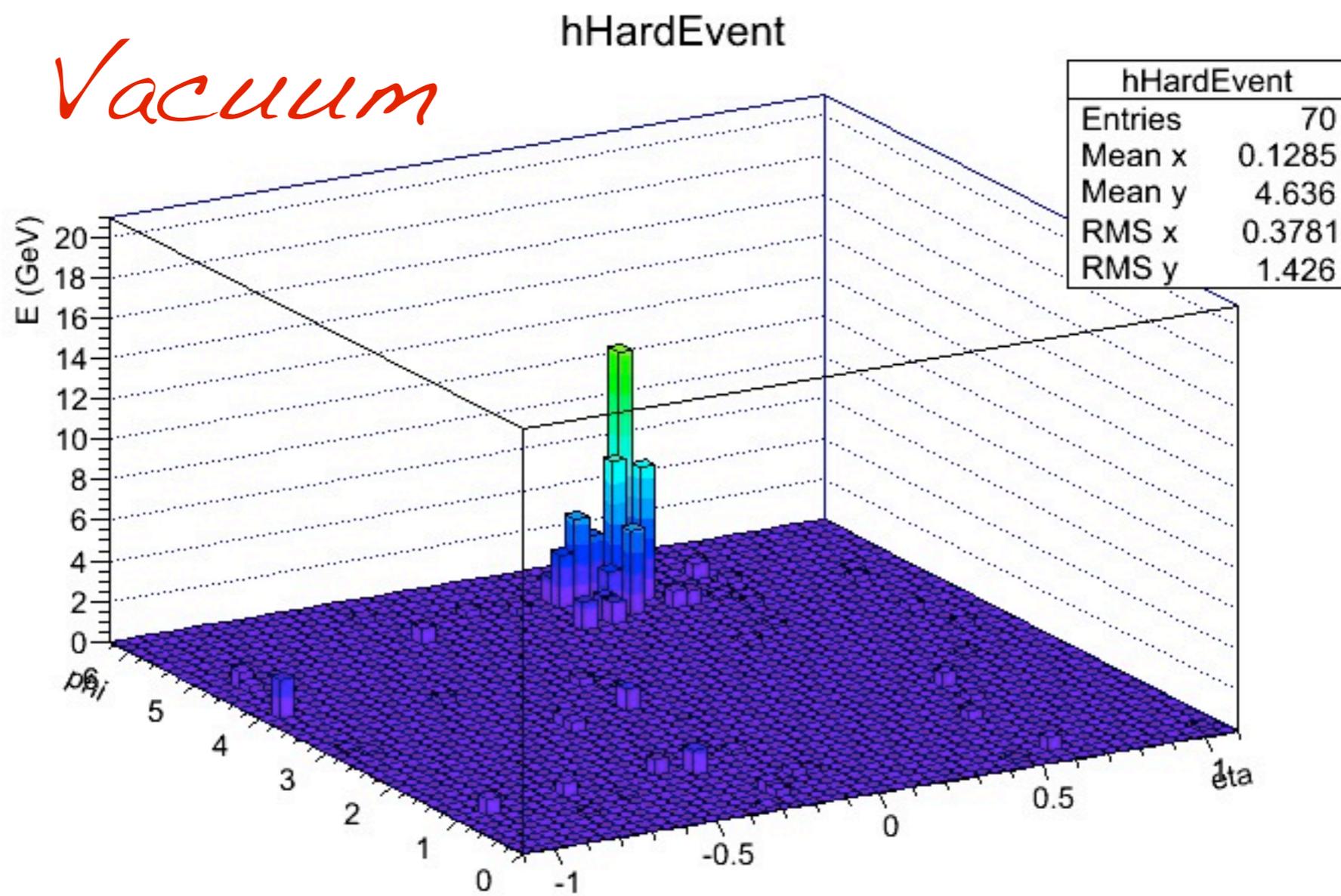
LHC + RHIC: QCD evolution of jet quenching?

Vary energy of the jet:

LHC: Vary the scale with which QGP is probed (a la DIS)

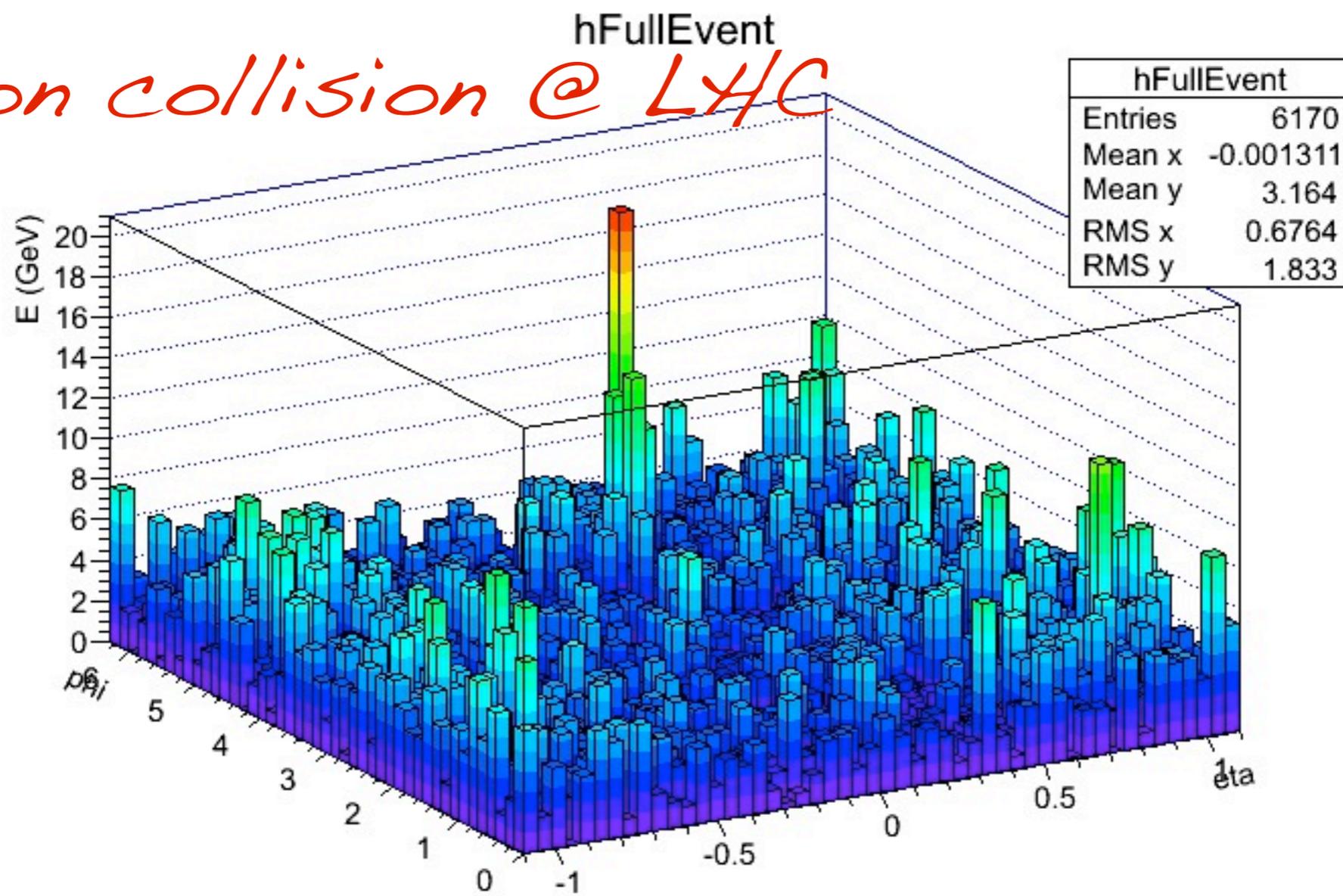
Compare and contrast RHIC and LHC

*Jets in HI collisions & Experimental difficulties:  
Vacuum jet vs jet on top of the HI background...*

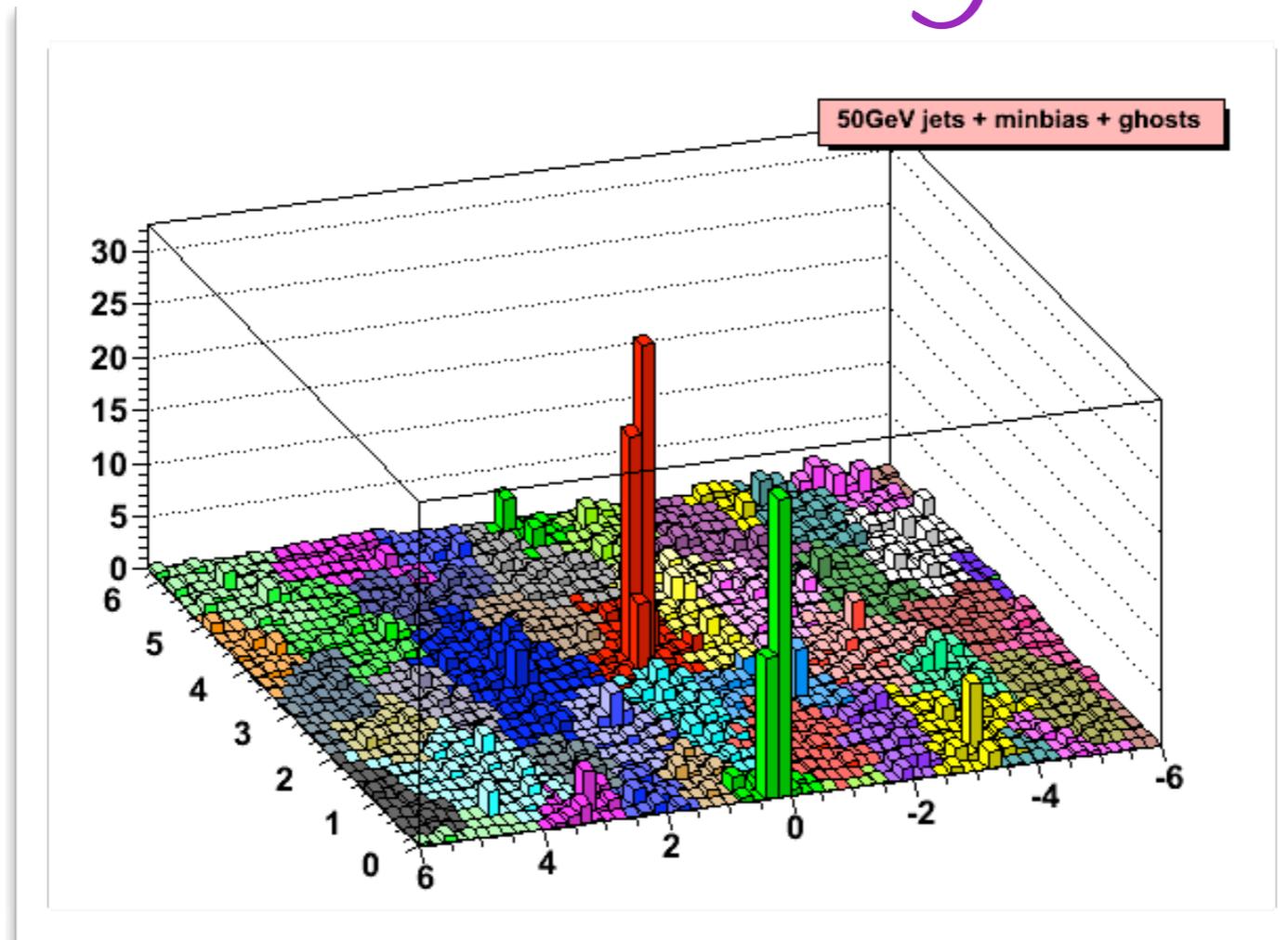


Jets in HI collisions & Experimental difficulties:  
 Vacuum jet vs jet on top of the HI background...

Heavy-ion collision @ LHC



# *H<sub>I</sub> jet finding: dealing with the background energy*



*A single event: all particles clustered ("assigned") to a jet*

*Many of these objects are simply background*

*Energy of the signal jets overestimated due to background energy*

*=> several possibilities to subtract the average background and/  
or suppress the background particles [and background jets]*

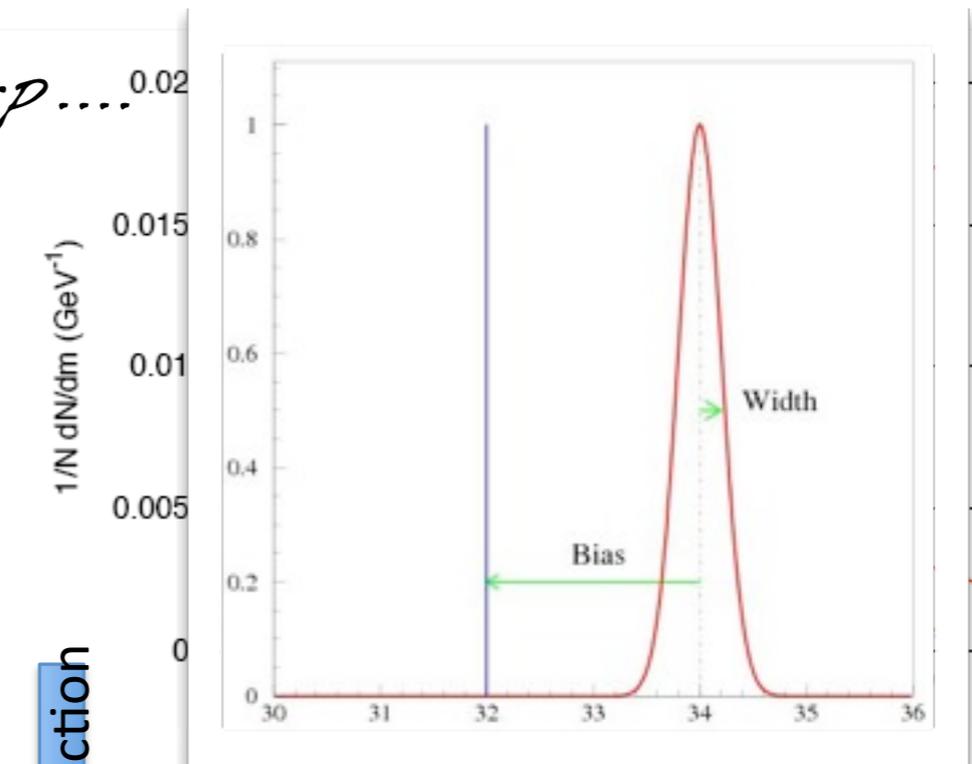
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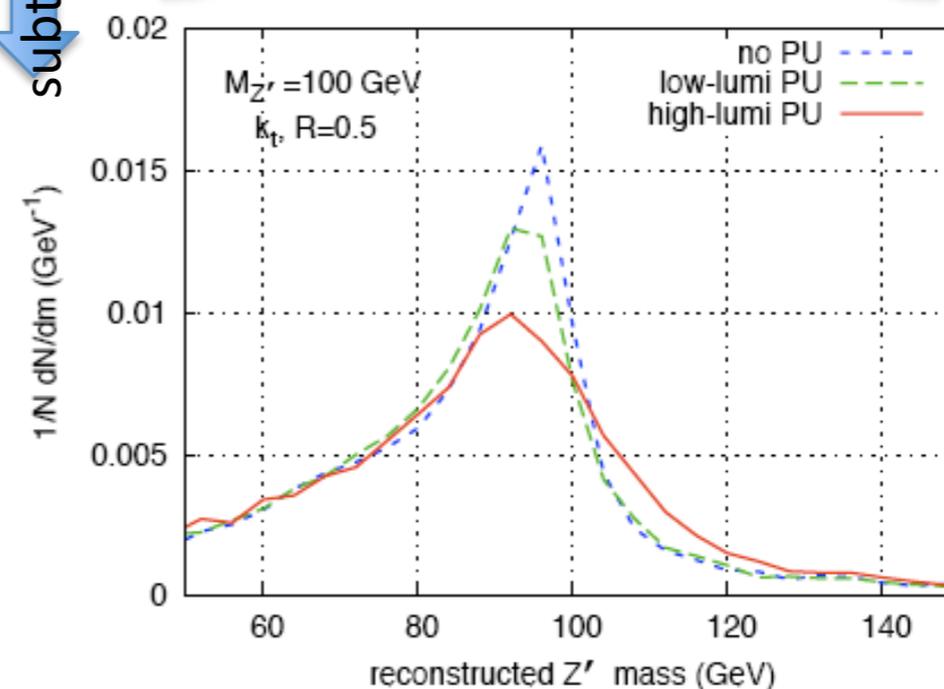
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- $\delta\rho$ : uncertainty due to noise fluctuations – non-uniformity of the event background



subtraction



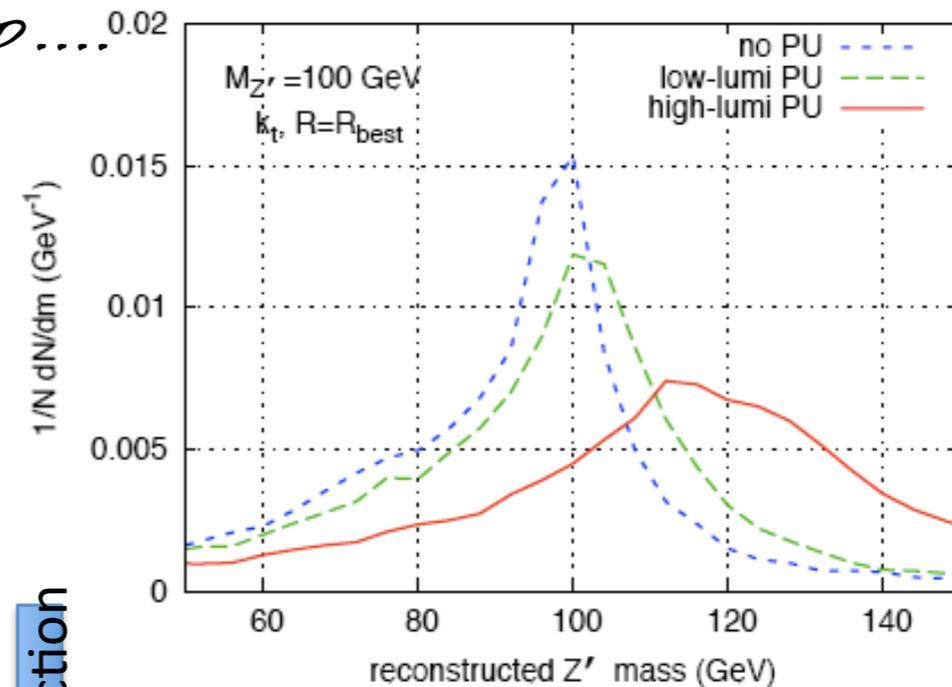
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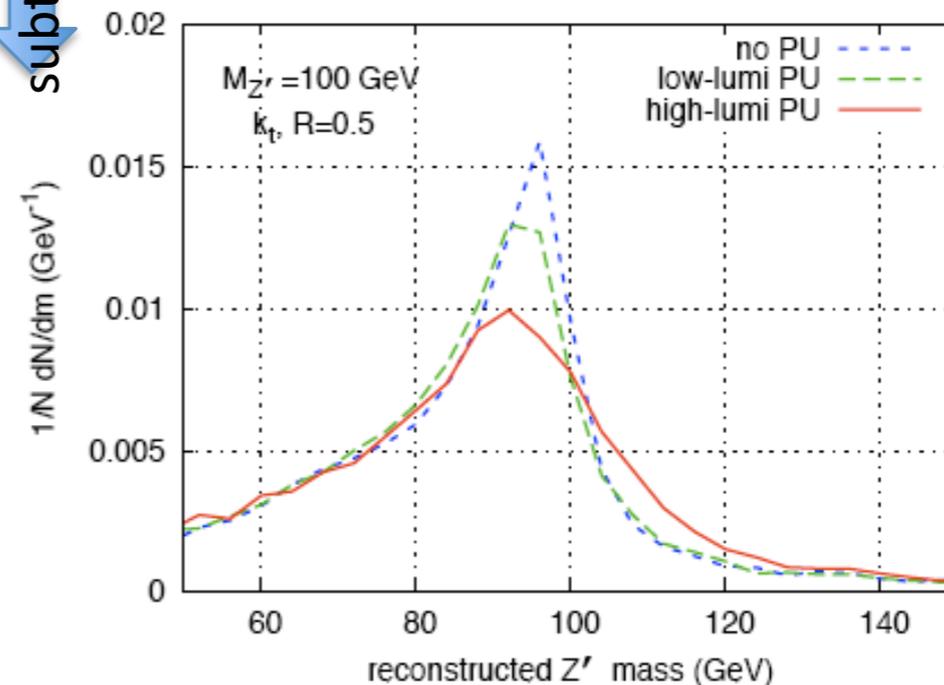
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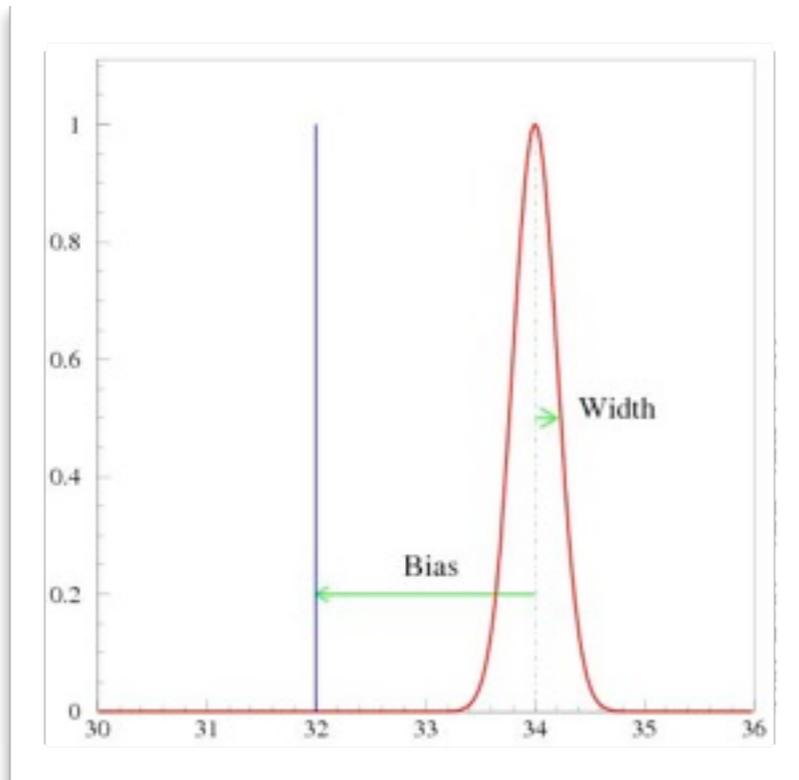


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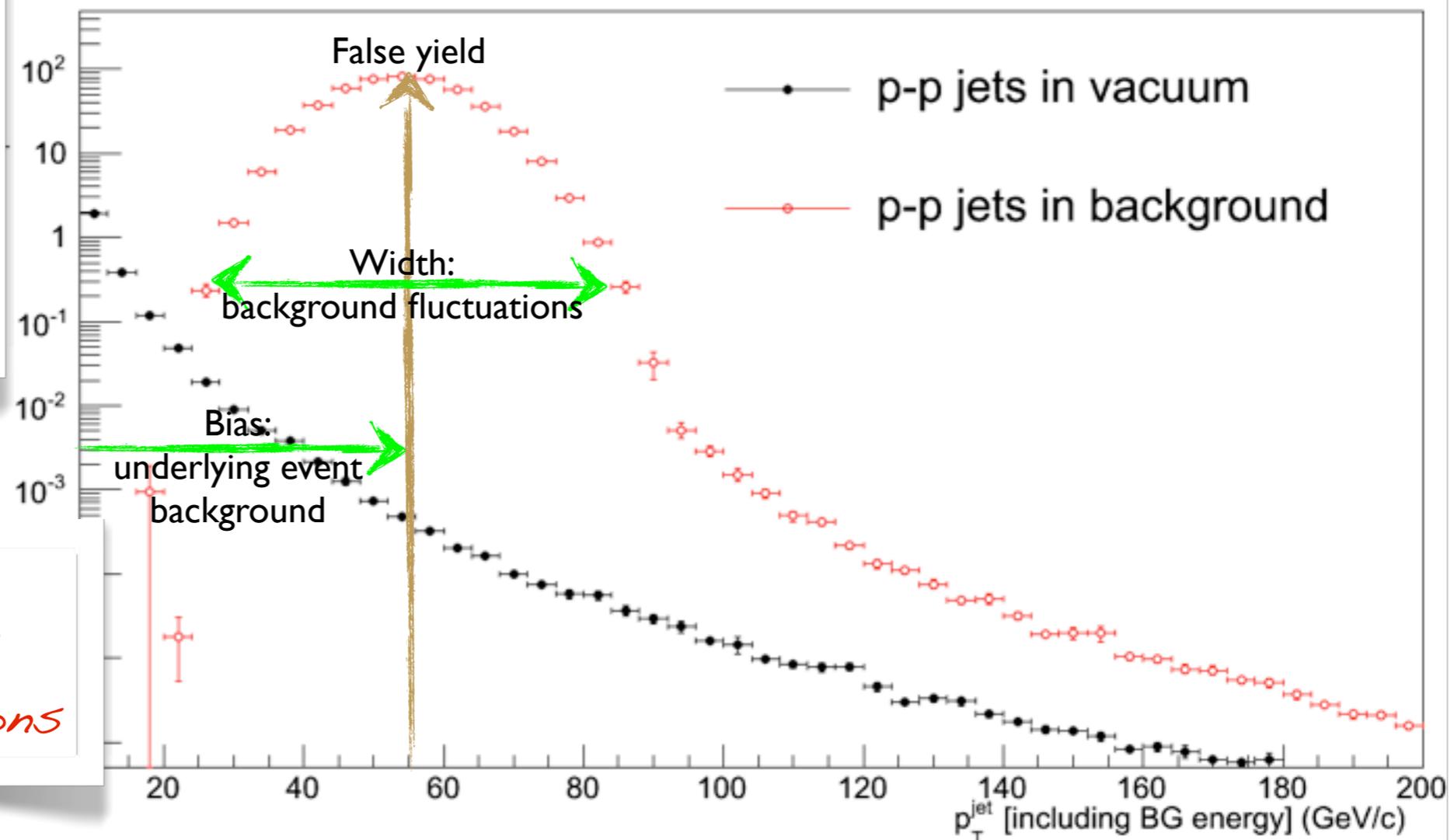
# Jets in heavy-ion collisions

## - main difficulties



## Qualitative picture

Pythia + Thermal BG Simulation



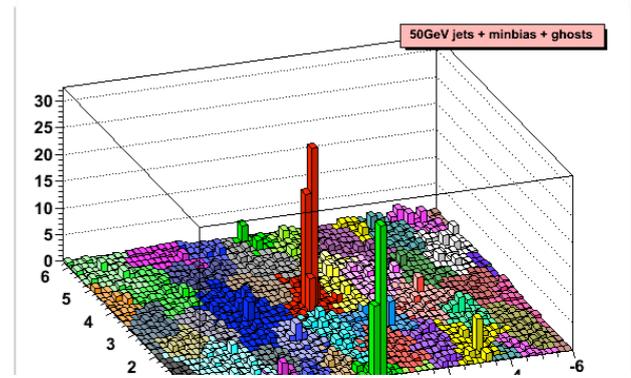
=> Procedure in HI:

1) subtract background

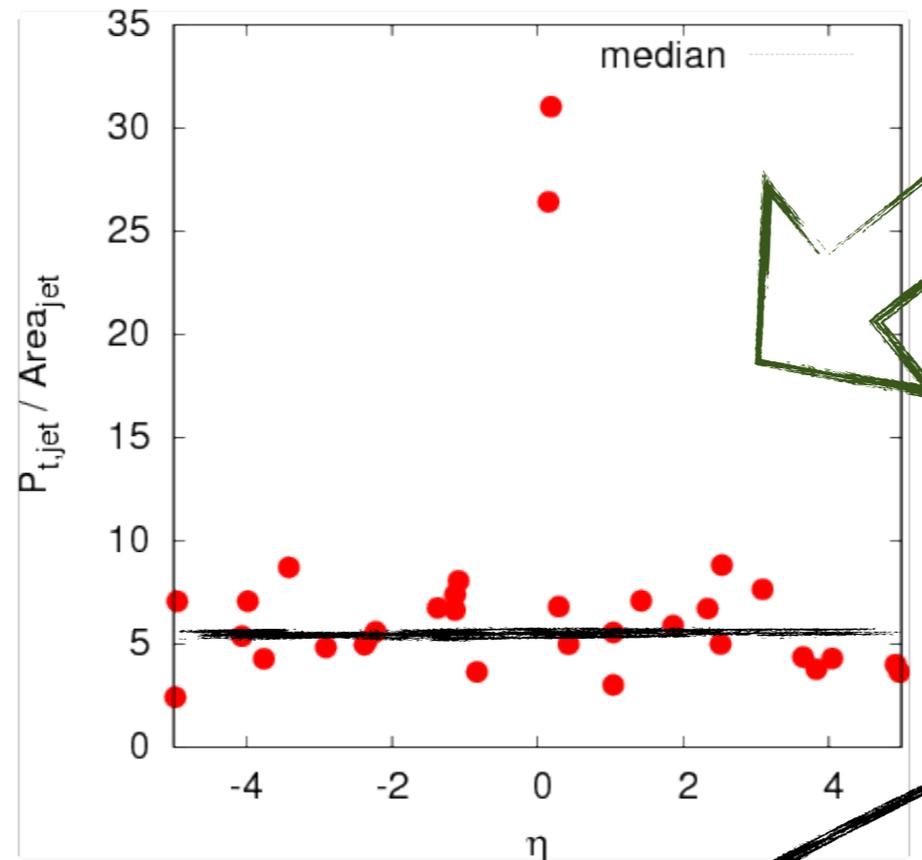
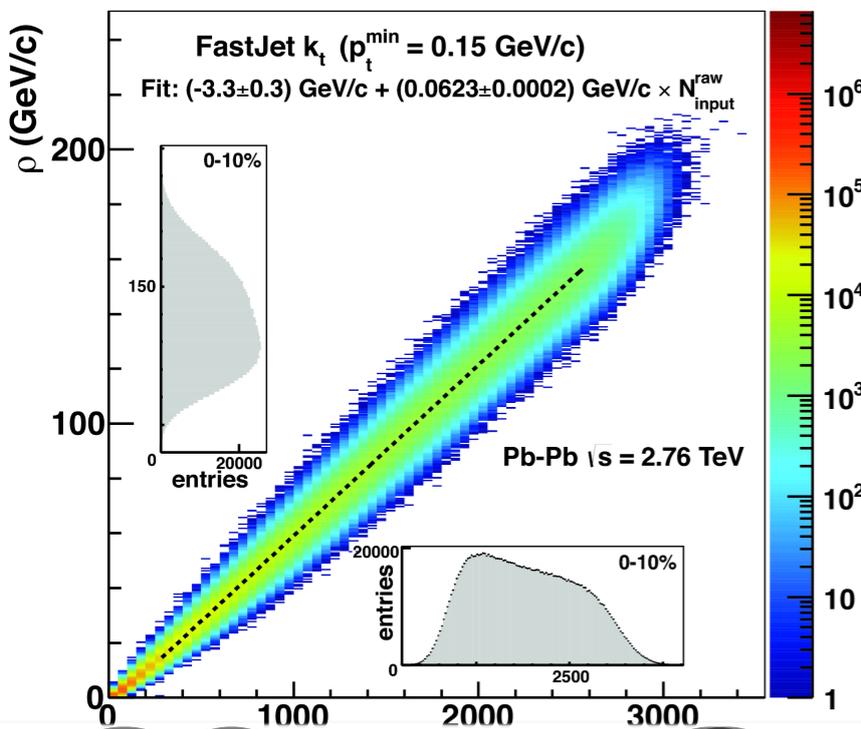
2) correct for fluctuations

# HI jet finding: treatment of the background

## Method 1



$$\rho = \text{median} \left( \frac{p_T^{\text{jet},i}}{A_i^{\text{jet}}} \right)$$



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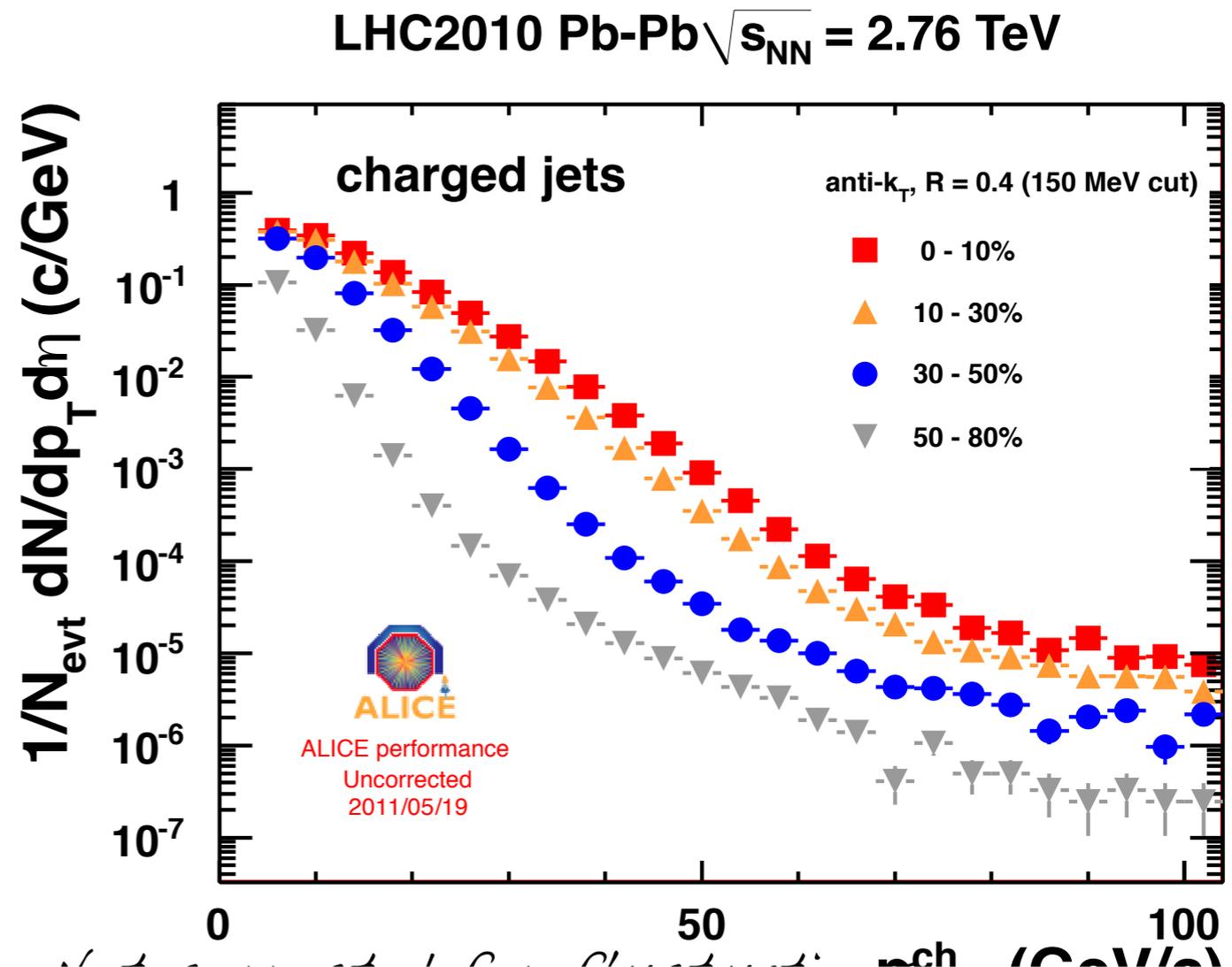
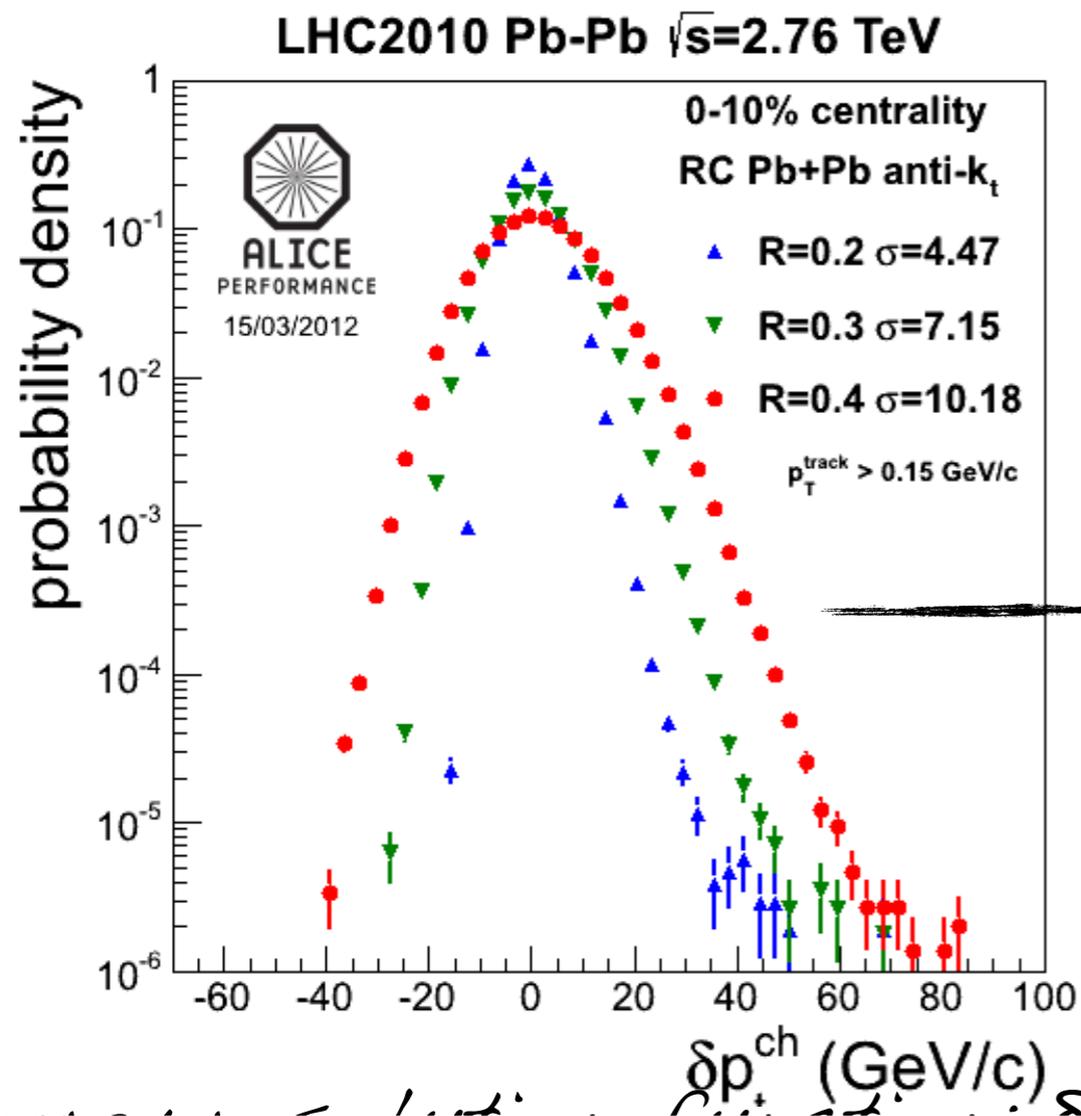
average background energy density

$$p_T = p_T^{\text{raw}} - \rho \times \text{Area}_{\text{jet}}$$

Must correct for remaining residual energy resolution

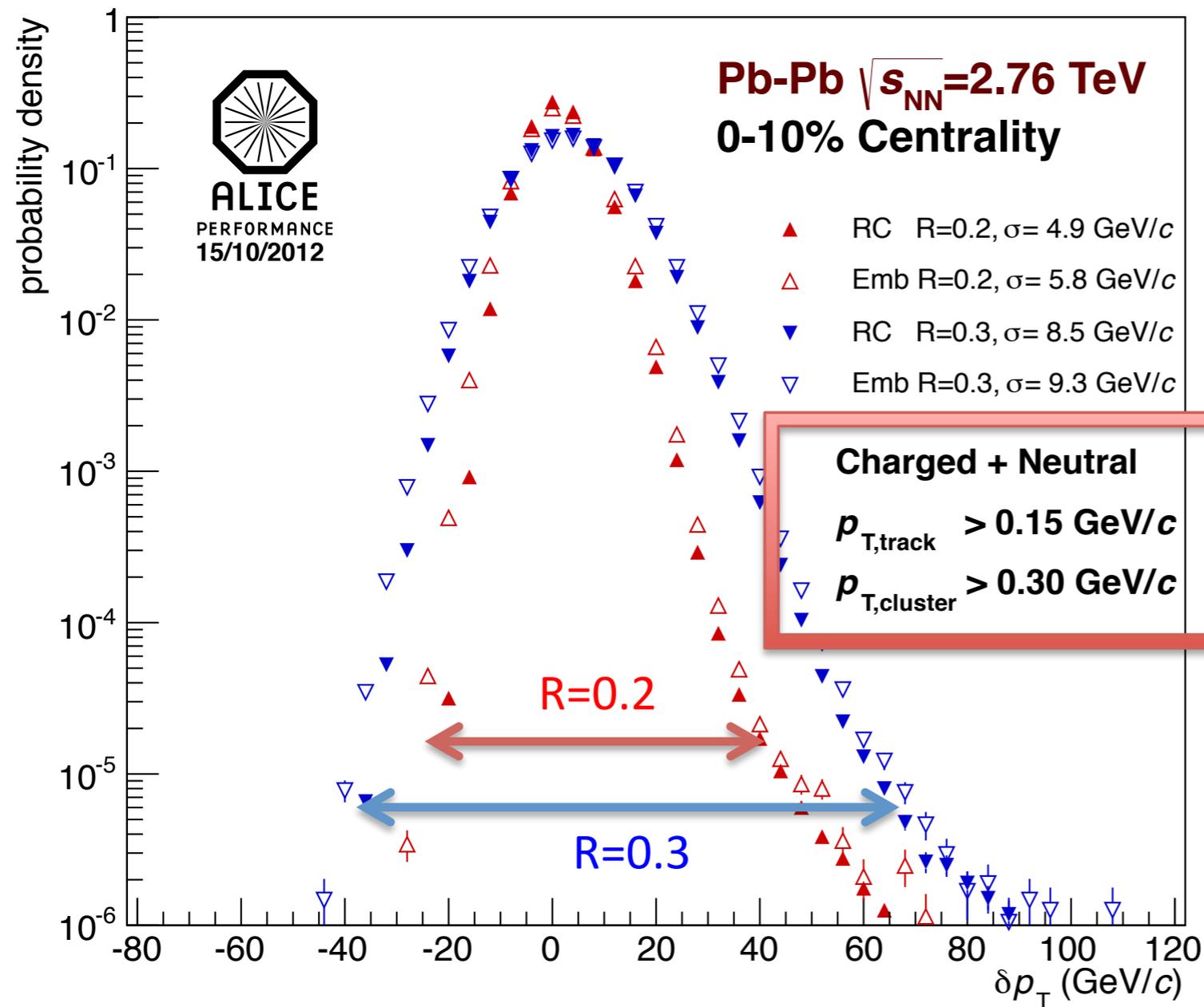
- magnitude of the correction is related to the background fluctuations
- jet Area : small R (area) - smaller correction

# Jet reconstruction in HI collisions: Background fluctuations: characterized by $\delta p_T$ ; spectrum before corrections



NOT all of the objects returned by jet finder are TRUE jets! (aka - fake/false jets!) - even after background subtraction!  $\leftrightarrow$  fluctuations

# Measuring background (fluctuations)



$\sigma \approx 5.5$  GeV/c for  $R=0.2$

$\sigma \approx 9.0$  GeV/c for  $R=0.3$

Note: the correction for the background energy does not correct for energy resolution due to background fluctuations

### Single particle embedding

1. Embed a high  $p_T$  particle
2. Run the Anti- $k_T$  jet finder
3. Pick up the jet which contain the embedded particle and calculate

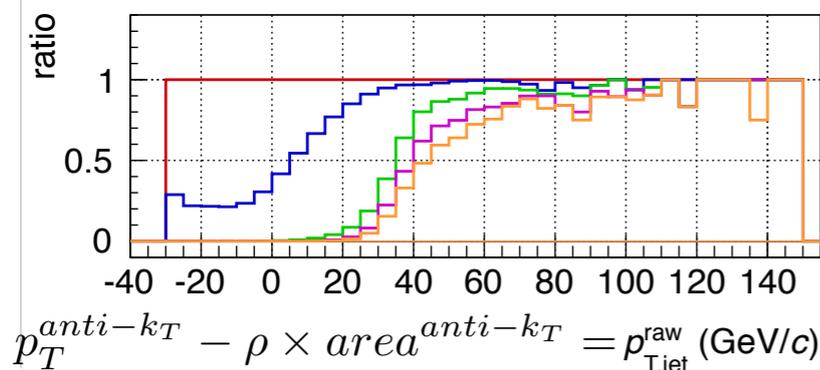
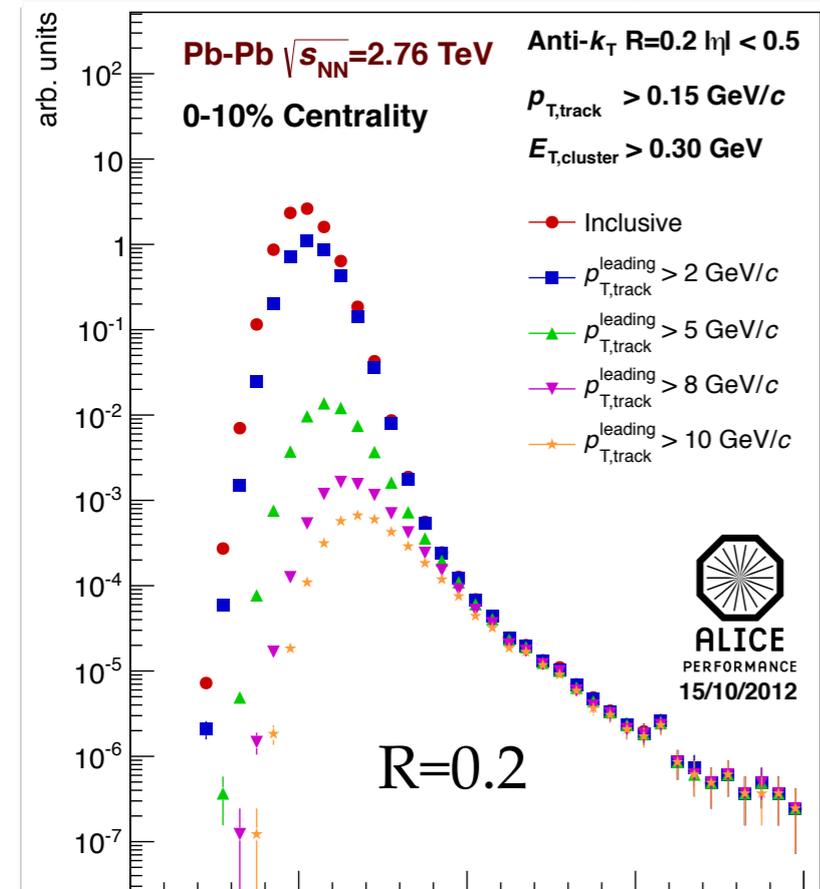
$$\delta p_T^{emb} = p_T^{jet} - p_T^{probe} - A^{jet} \rho$$



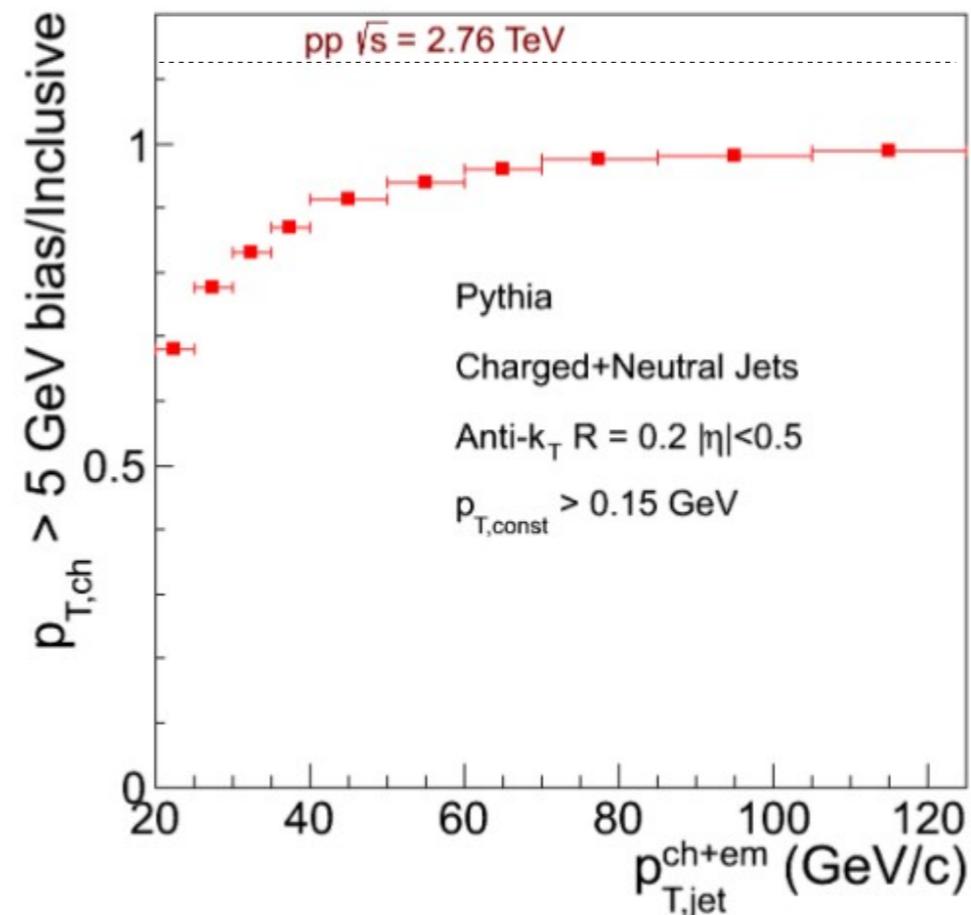
**Measured resolution function – directly applicable for unfolding procedure**

# Suppression of the background - false jet yield

Leading track bias to  
suppress the false jets



- False jets in heavy-ion collisions can be suppressed via a leading track (particle) requirement
- **Warning: trade-off/bias against possible fragmentation modifications (quenching) in HI collisions**
- Effect of the bias persists up to high- $p_T$  jets - illustrated on vacuum jets



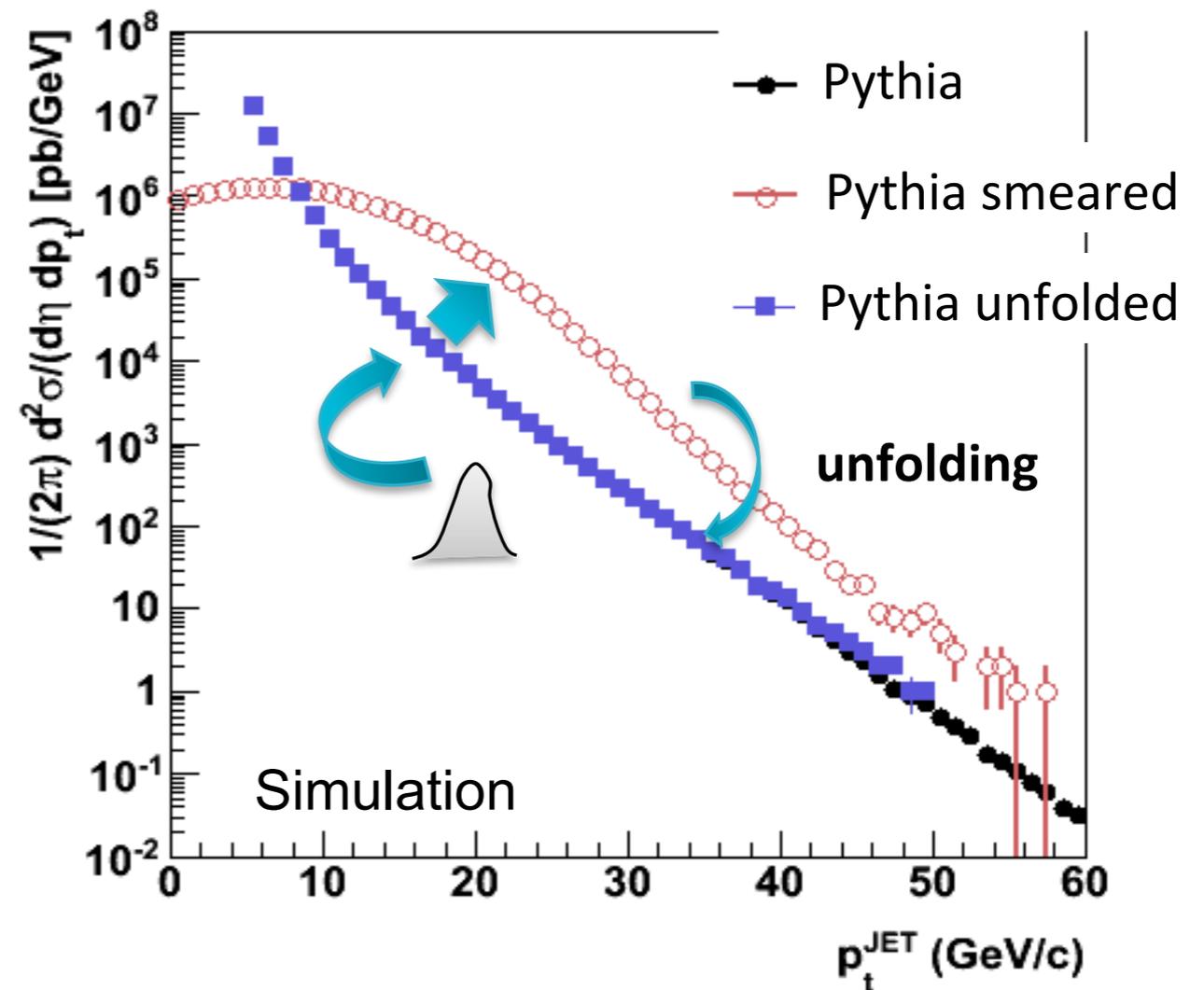
# Energy resolution deteriorated due to background energy fluctuations

## Model demonstration

$$\frac{dN^{\text{Meas}}}{dp_T} = \frac{dN^{\text{True}}}{dp_T} \otimes f^{\text{Resol}}(\delta\rho)$$

$\delta P_T$  distribution:  
 'smearing' of jet spectrum  
 due to background fluctuations

Large effect on yields  
 Need to unfold

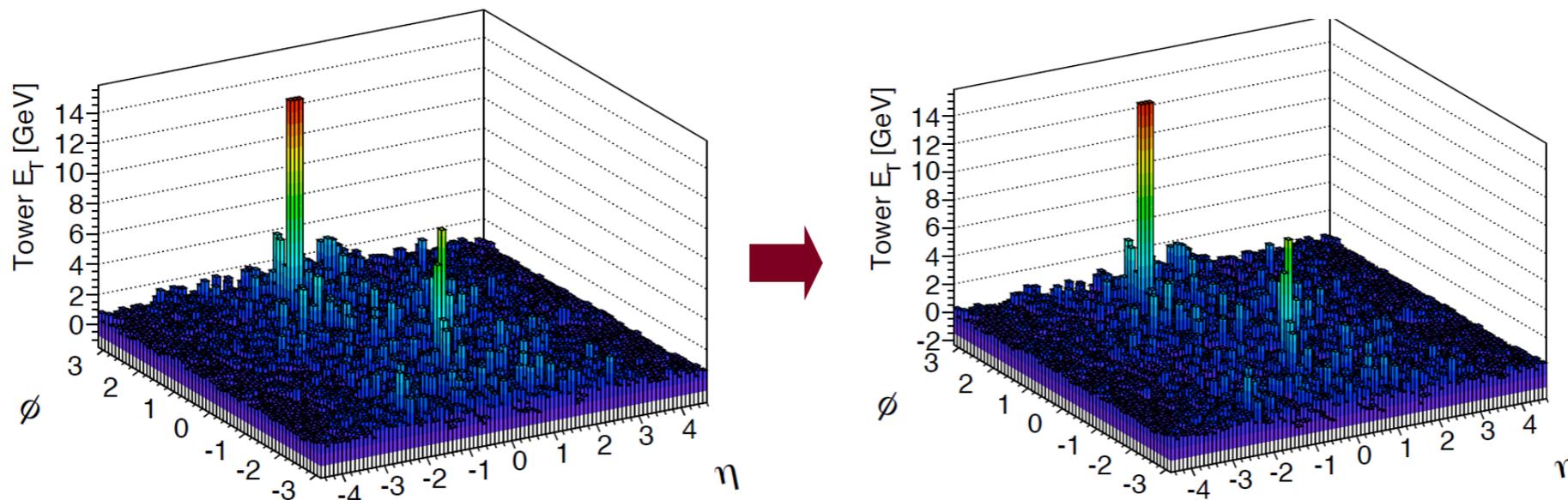


# Background corrections in Atlas

- Reconstruction algorithm anti- $k_t$  (0.2, 0.4).
- Input: calorimeter towers  $0.1 \times 0.1$  ( $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$ ).
- Event-by-event background subtraction:  $E_{Tsub}^{cell} = E_T^{cell} - \rho^{layer}(\eta) \times A^{cell}$
- ➔ Anti- $k_t$  reconstruction prior to a background subtraction.
- ➔ Underlying event estimated for each longitudinal layer and  $\eta$  slice separately.
- We exclude jets with  $D = E_{Ttower}^{max} / \langle E_{Ttower} \rangle > 4$  to avoid biasing subtraction from jets **but no jet rejection based on  $D$** .
- Iteration step to exclude jets with  $E_T > 50$  GeV from background estimation.  
Jets corrected for flow contribution.

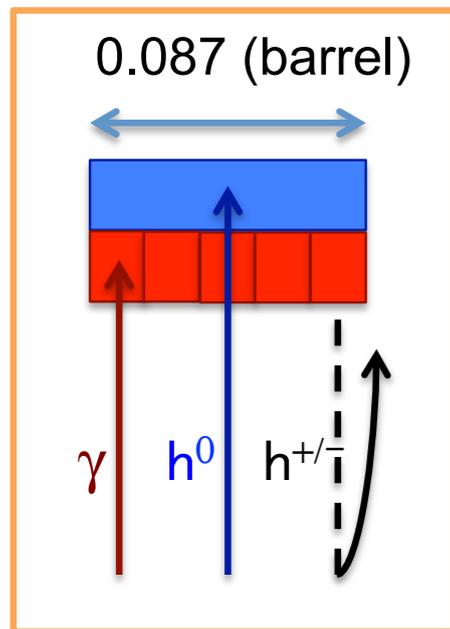
✓ UE fluctuations from soft particles can be reconstructed as jets (fakes)

- Worse for larger  $R$ , contribute up to  $\sim 80$  GeV
- Require additional signal of **hard particle** production
- Reject fakes by requiring jet to match:
  - Track jets or EM clusters with  $p_T > 7$  GeV
- Residual fake rate estimated to be  $\sim 3\%$  at 50 GeV

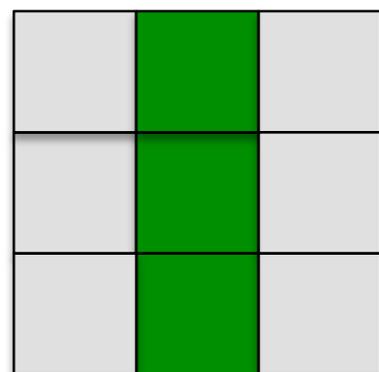


# Background subtraction / jet energy corrections (CMS)

PF pseudo-tower



$\eta$  strip



0.087 (barrel)

## a) Event-by-event subtraction of the heavy-ion background

- Reconstructed particles towered into an  $(\eta, \varphi)$  grid according to HCAL cell dimensions
- Mean tower energy and dispersion are calculated for each  $\eta$  strip
- Same iterative background subtraction applied in [0], described in [1]
- Random cone studies: good agreement between background fluctuations in data and HYDJET simulations
- The effect of quenching on the energy scale is constrained using the jet associated charged particle spectra

## b) Jet energy corrections (JEC) based on GEANT simulation of PYTHIA jets

## c) Validation of the BG subtraction + JEC for PYTHIA jets embedded in HYDJET

[0] CMS, arXiv:1102.1957

[1] Kodolova et al., EPJC 50 (2007) 117

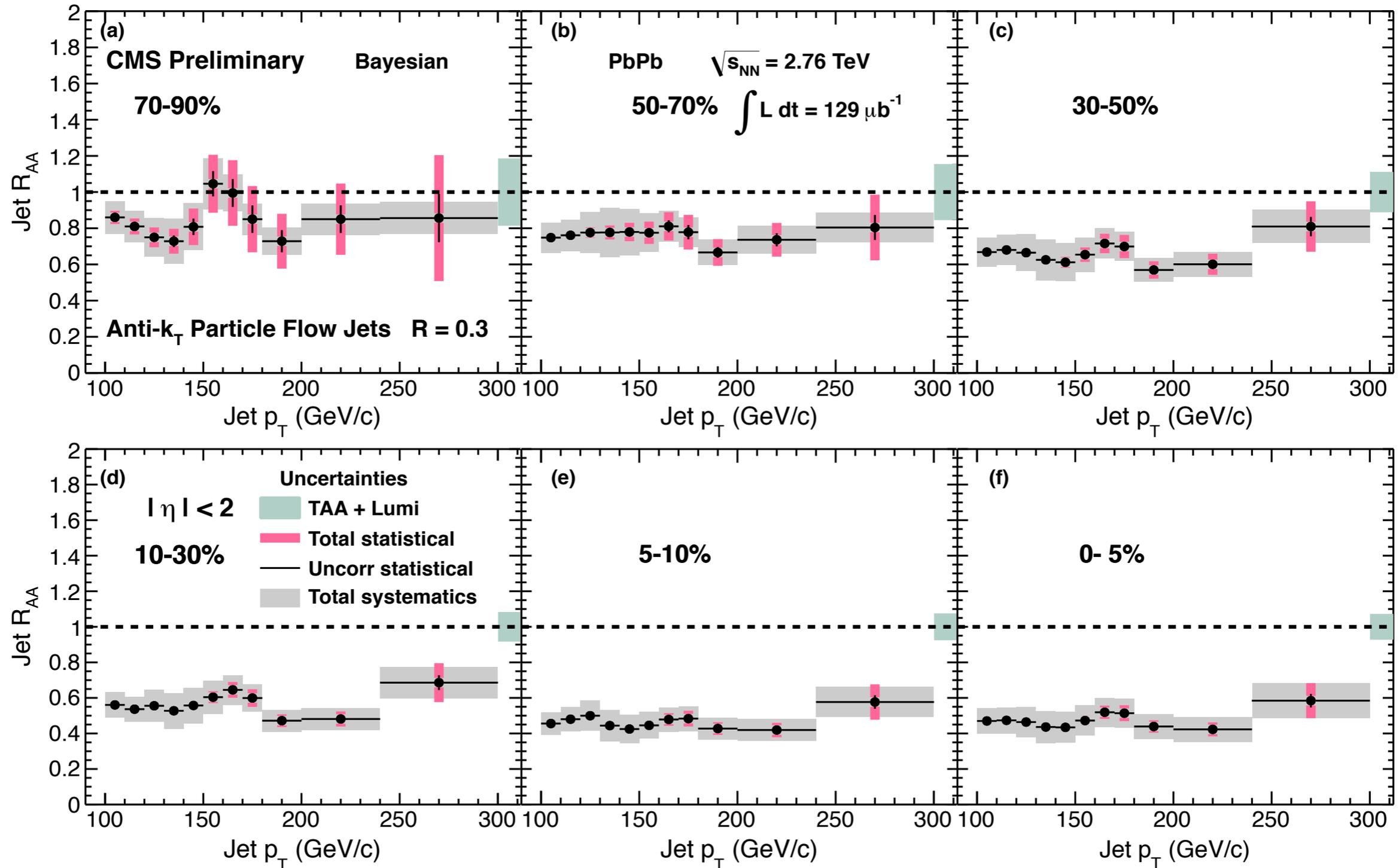
*Jet quenching measurements  
with fully reconstructed jets*

# Jet R<sub>AA</sub>

$$R_{AA} =$$

#(jets observed in AA collision per N-N (binary) collision)

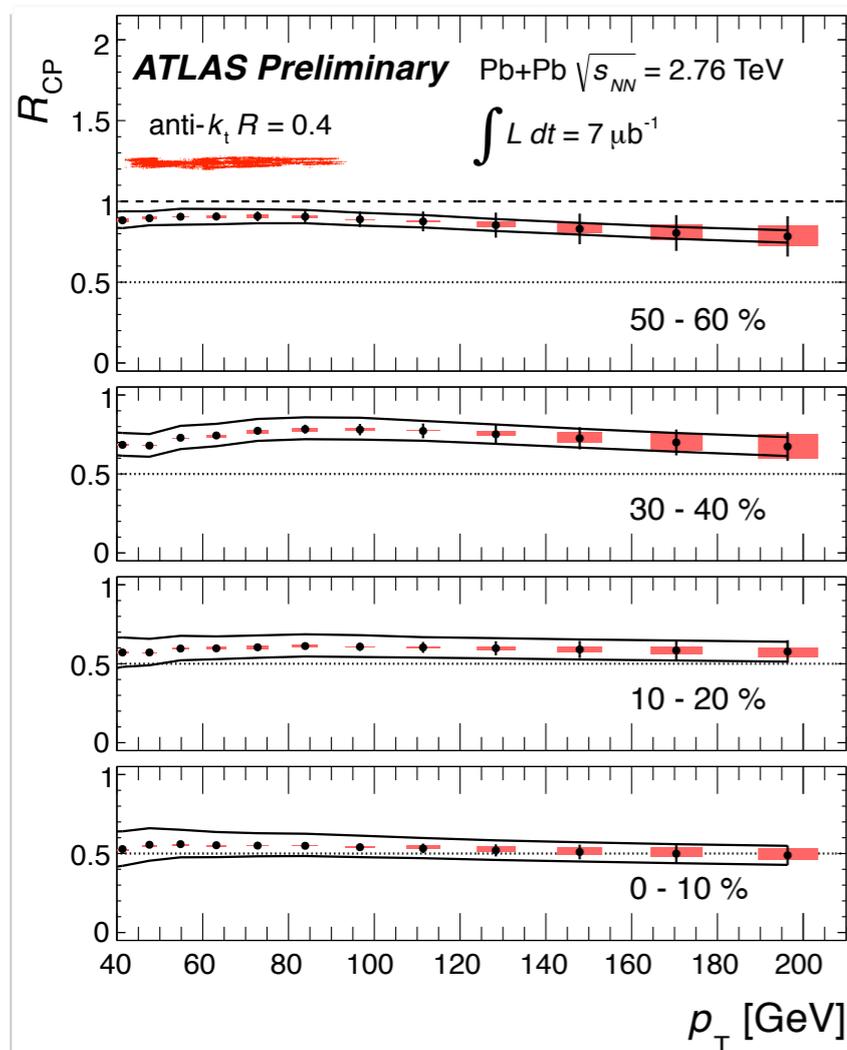
#(jets observed per p-p collision)



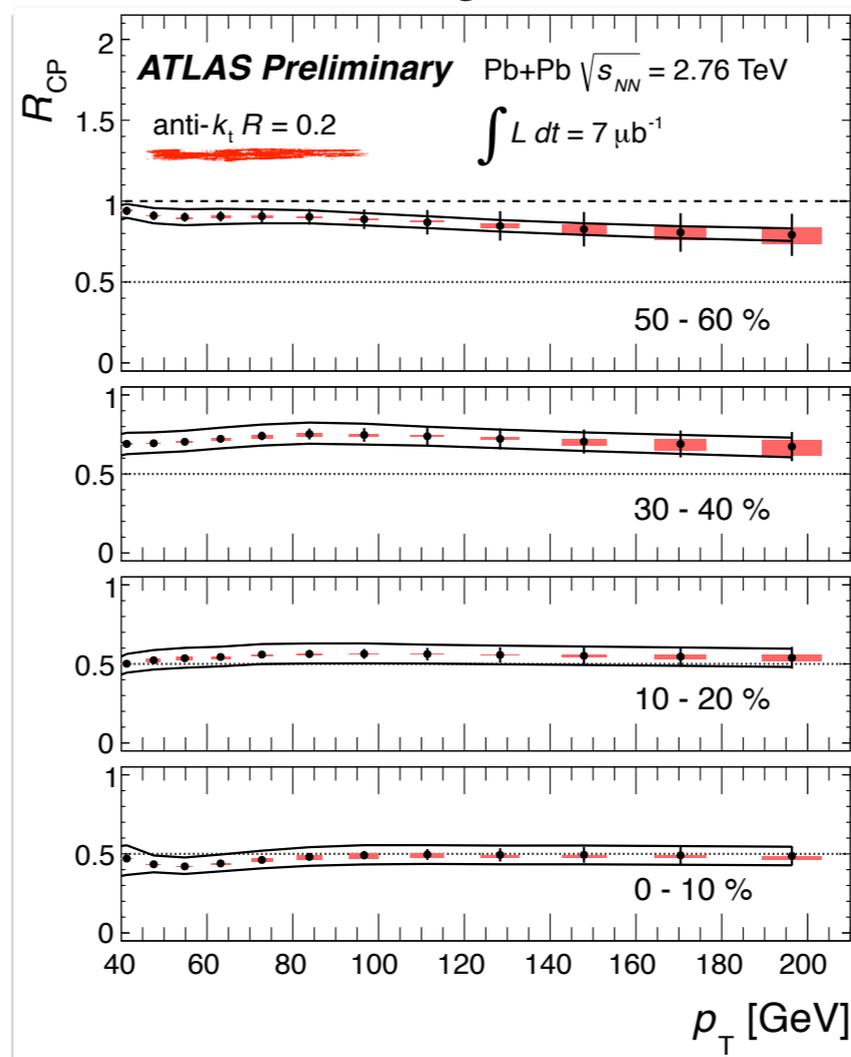
# Jet $R$ Central-Peripheral (60-80%)

$R_{CP}$ : similar as  $R_{AA}$ , but denominator are not yields from proton-proton but from peripheral heavy-ion collisions

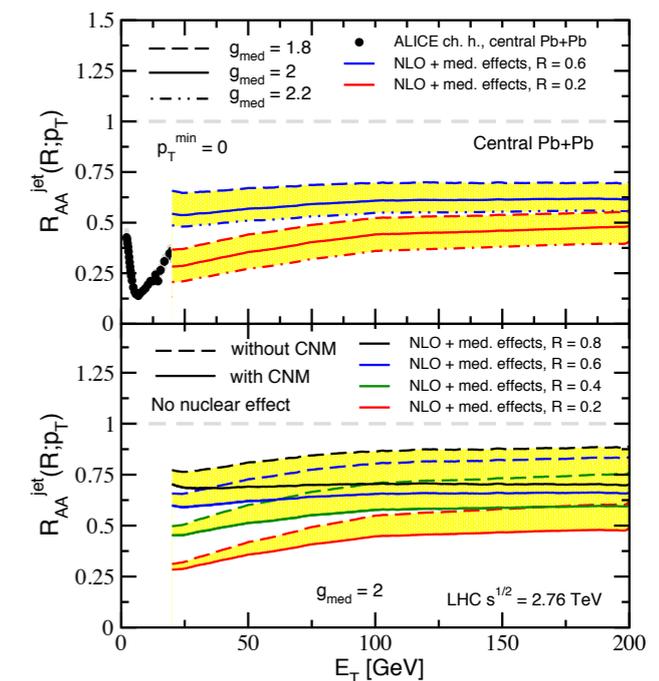
$R=0.4$



$R=0.2$



Measure single jet suppression with multiple jet sizes



He, Vitev, and Zhang hep-ph/1105.2566

Note: Flat! - in contrast to  $R_{AA}$  of hadrons

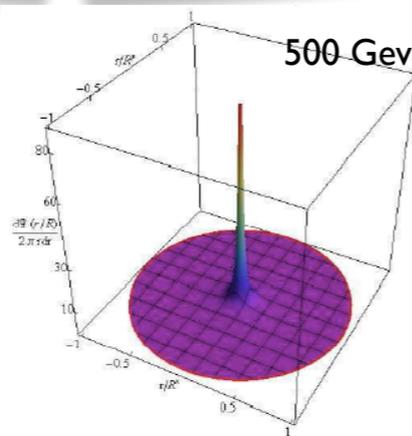
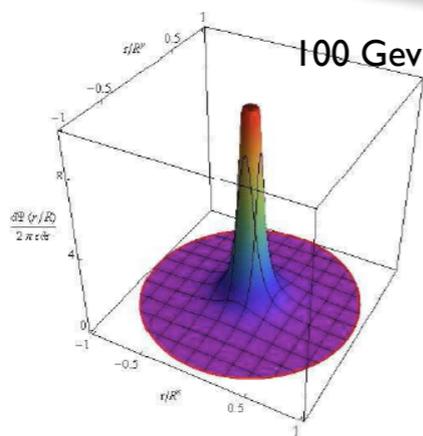
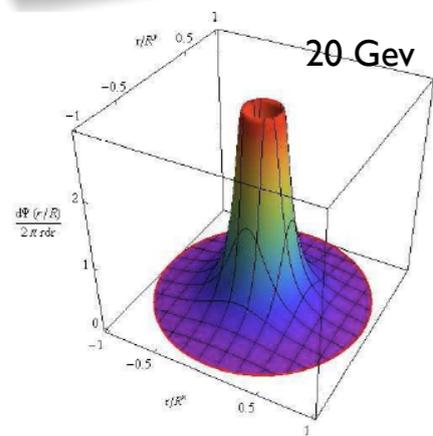
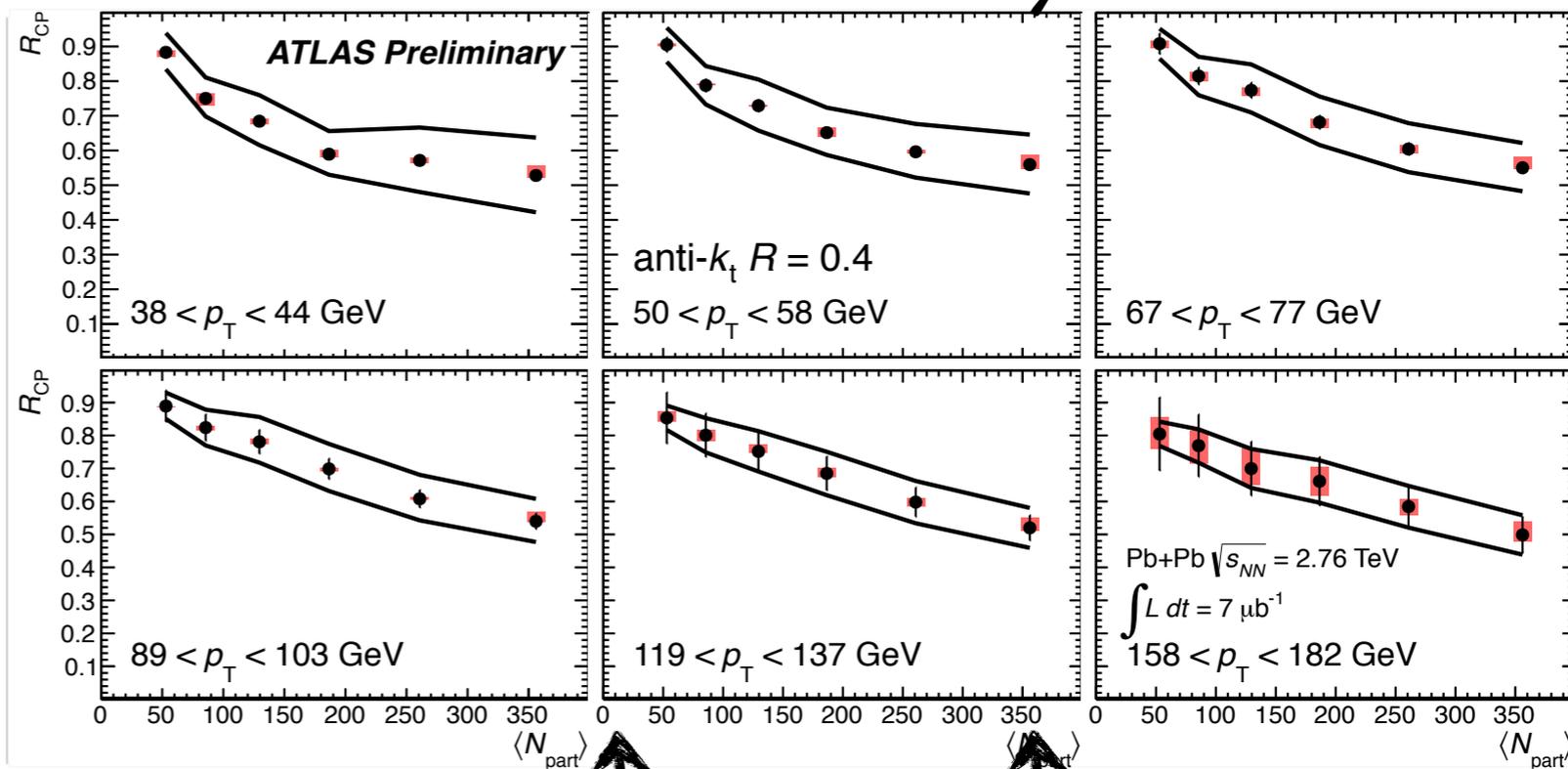
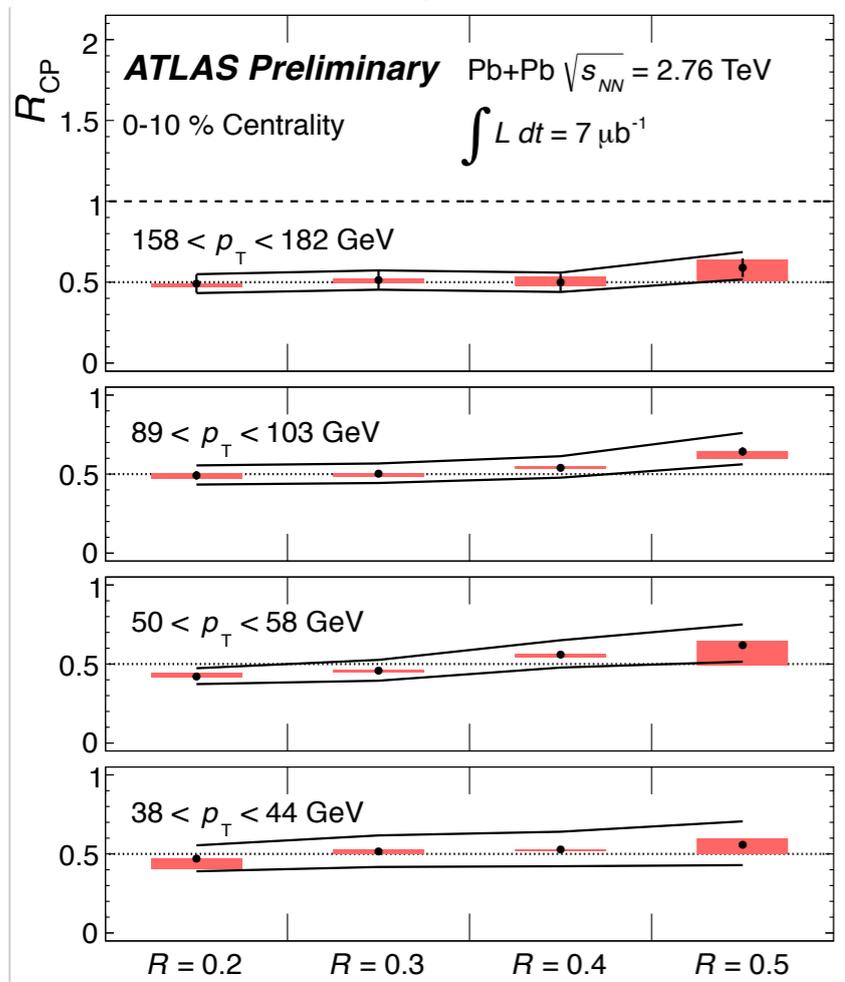
$R_{CP} \sim 0.5 \Rightarrow$  suppression - jets loose energy in most central events  
- the radiation is not captured within the jet cone ( $R$ )

# RCP of Jets

Measure single jet suppression with multiple jet sizes

Suppression pattern as a function of centrality

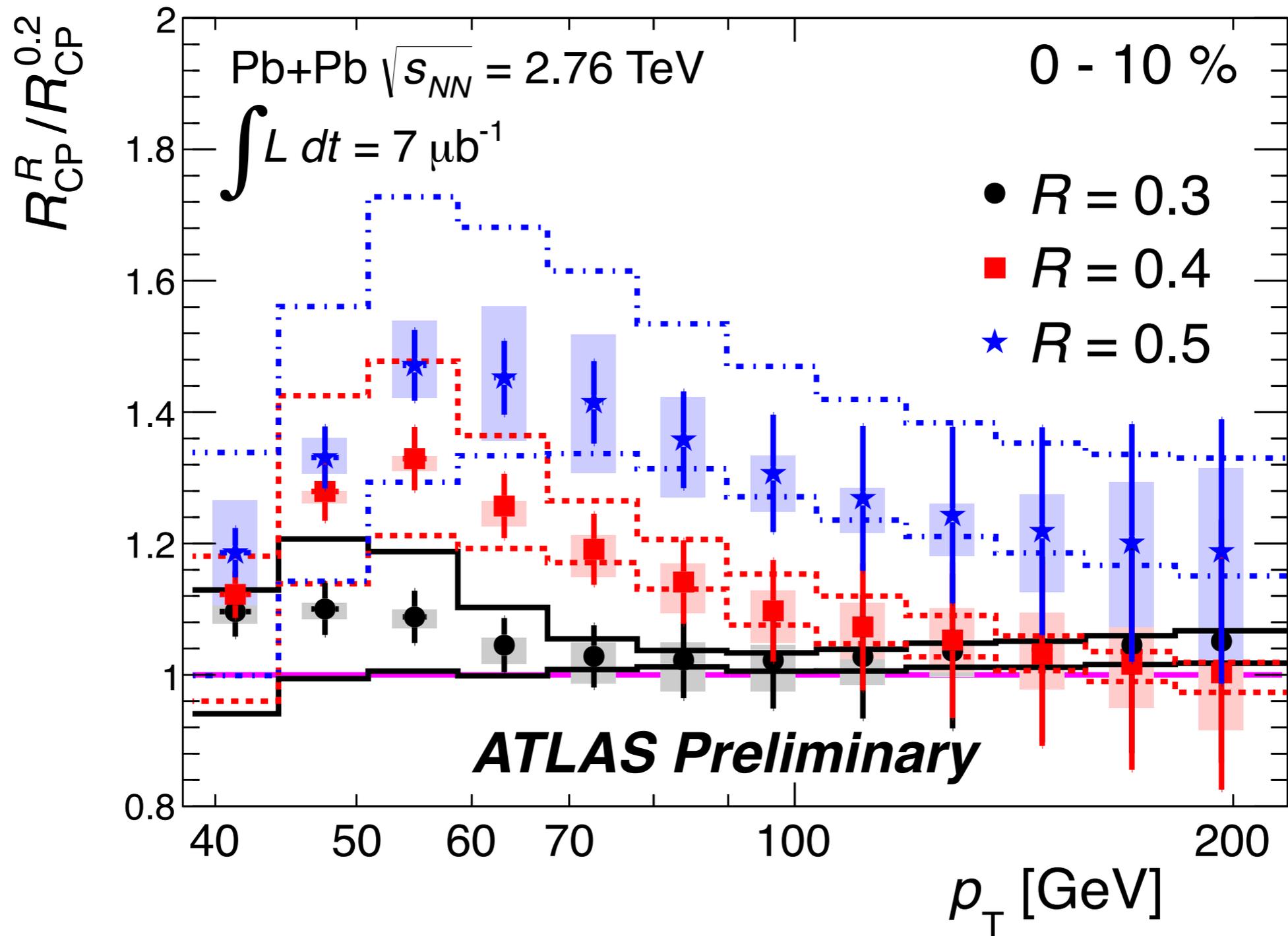
Central events



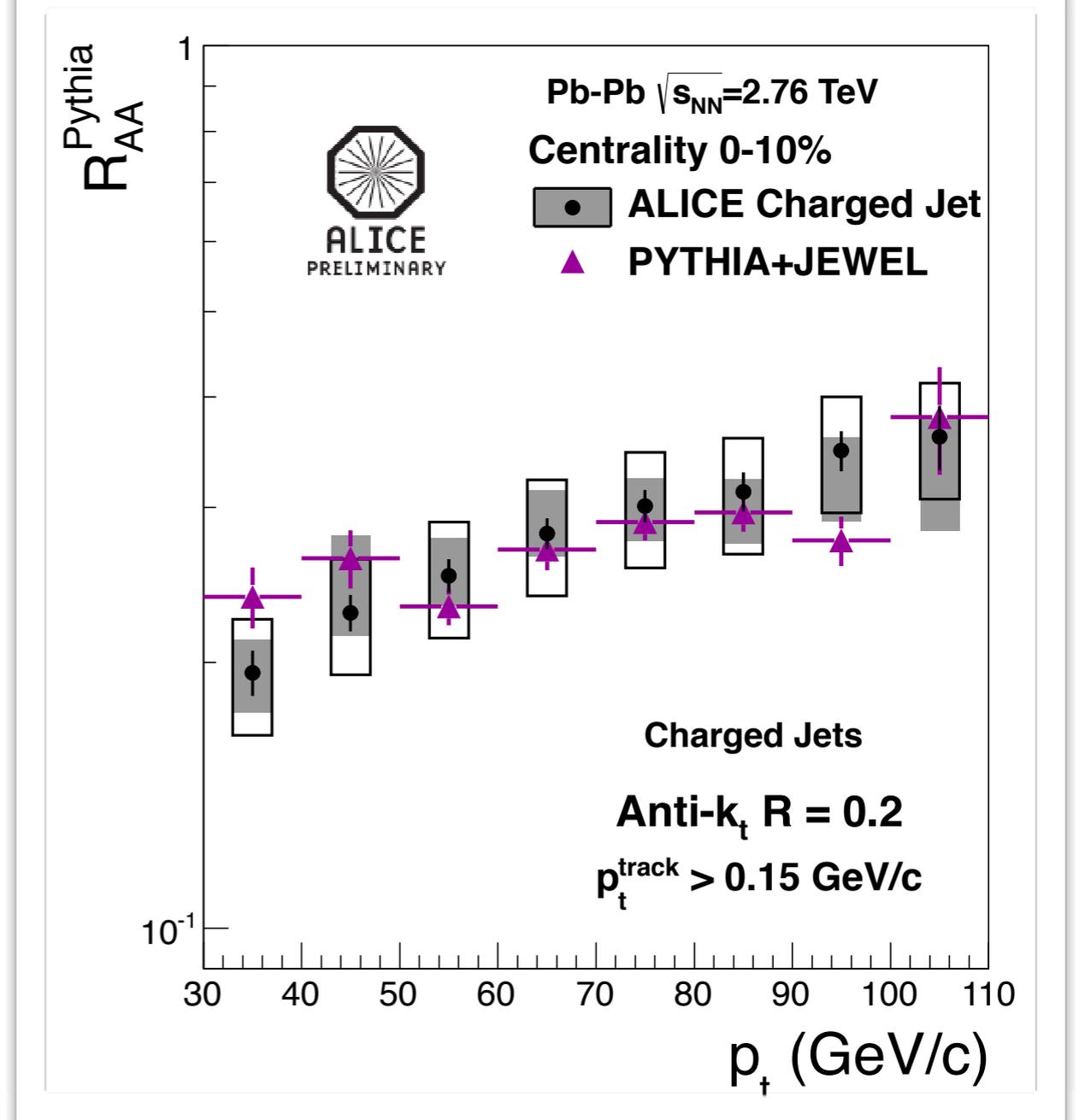
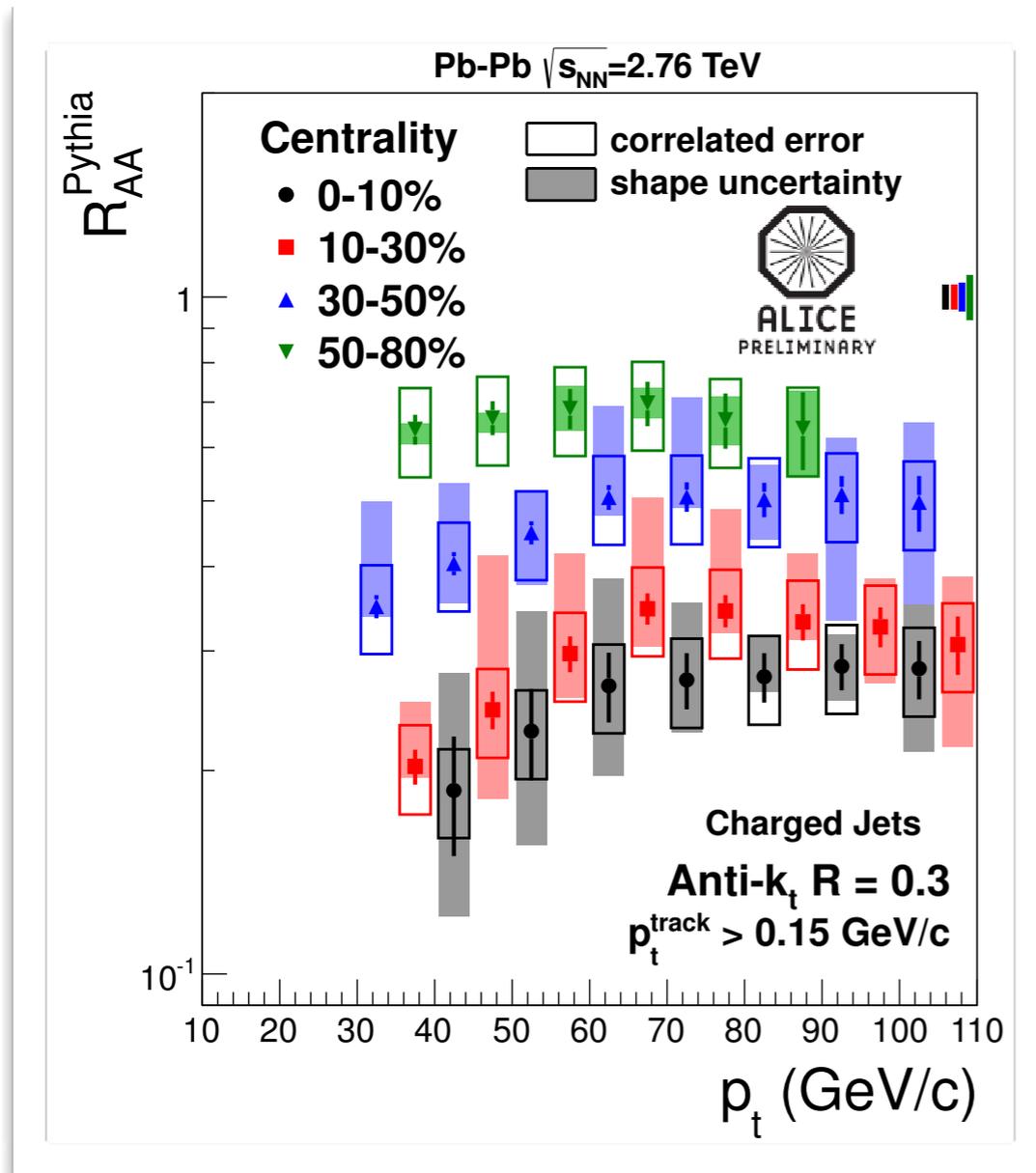
Peripheral Central

Note: RAA at RHIC also largely below unity... (see backup)

# Suppression as a function of $R$



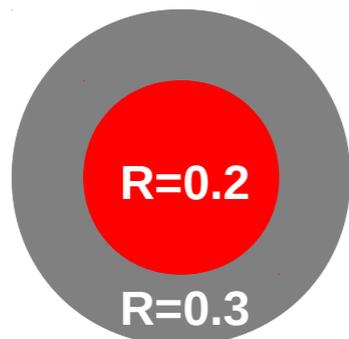
# Jet quenching with charged jets - ALICE



NOTE: Systematically different measurement - same effect found!

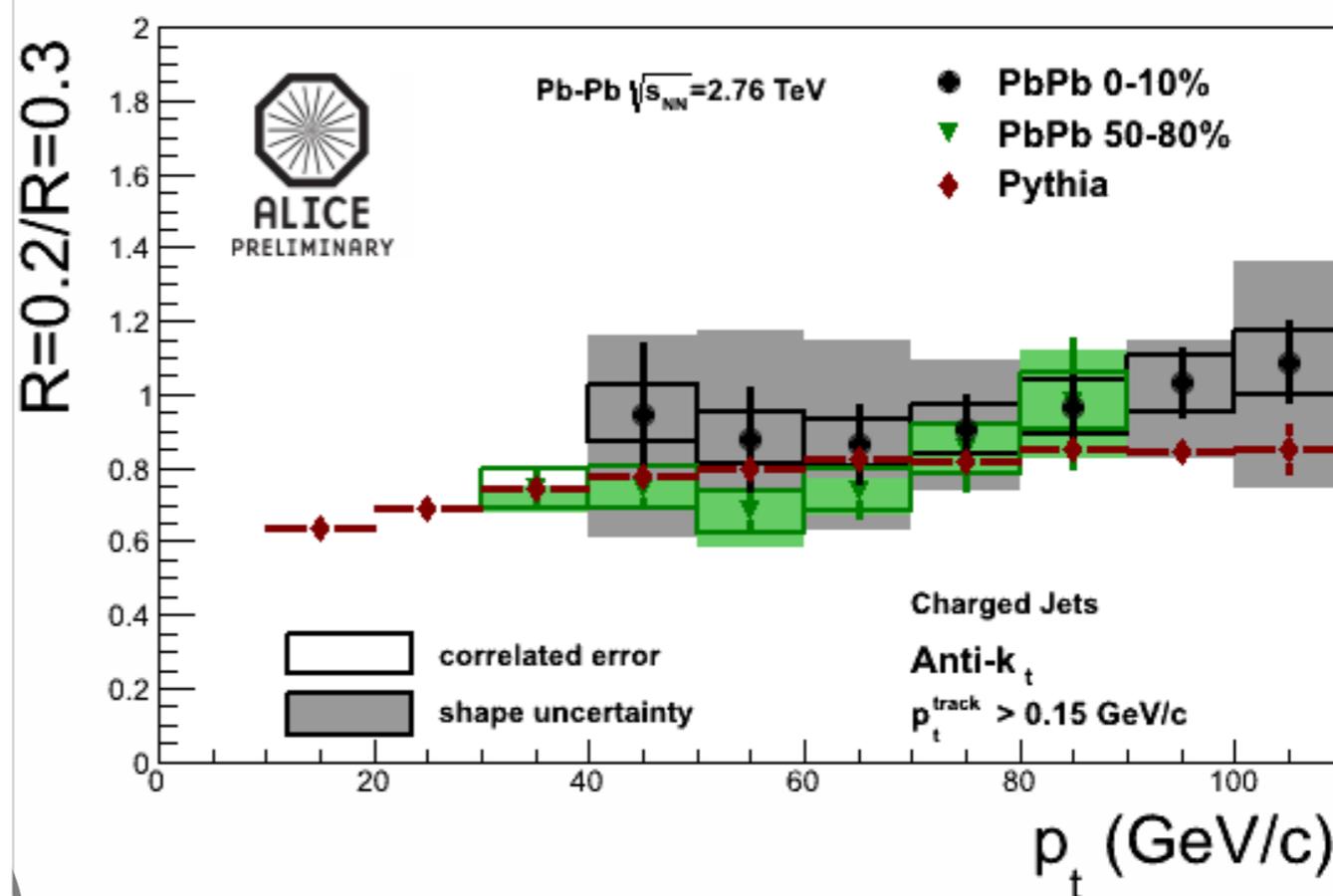
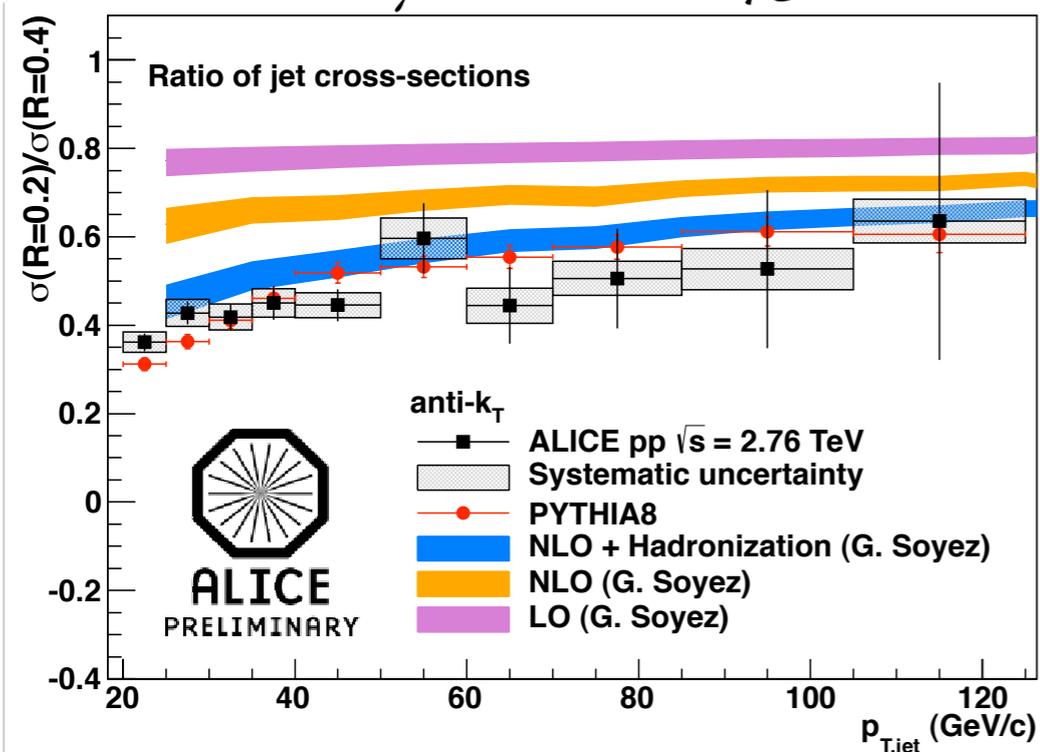
Model tuned on hadron  $R_{AA}$   
→ reproduces jet  $R_{AA}$

# Jet quenching with charged jets - ALICE



Another observable: Ratio of cross-sections:  $R_1/R_2$  where  $R_1 < R_2$

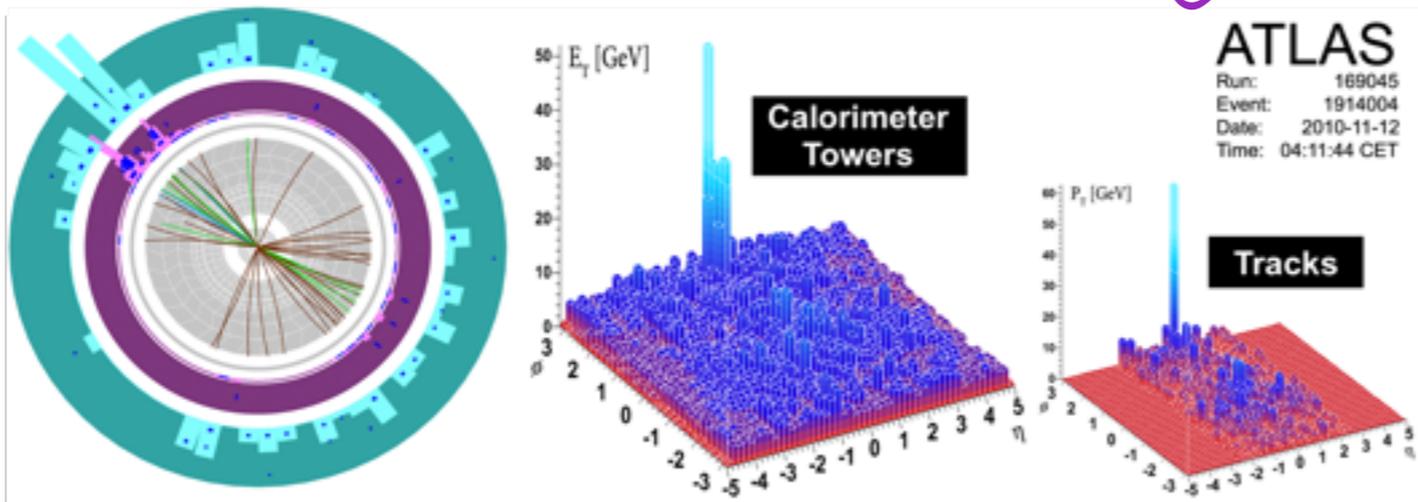
Proton-proton @ 2.76 TeV



*NOTE: Systematically different measurement - same effect found!*

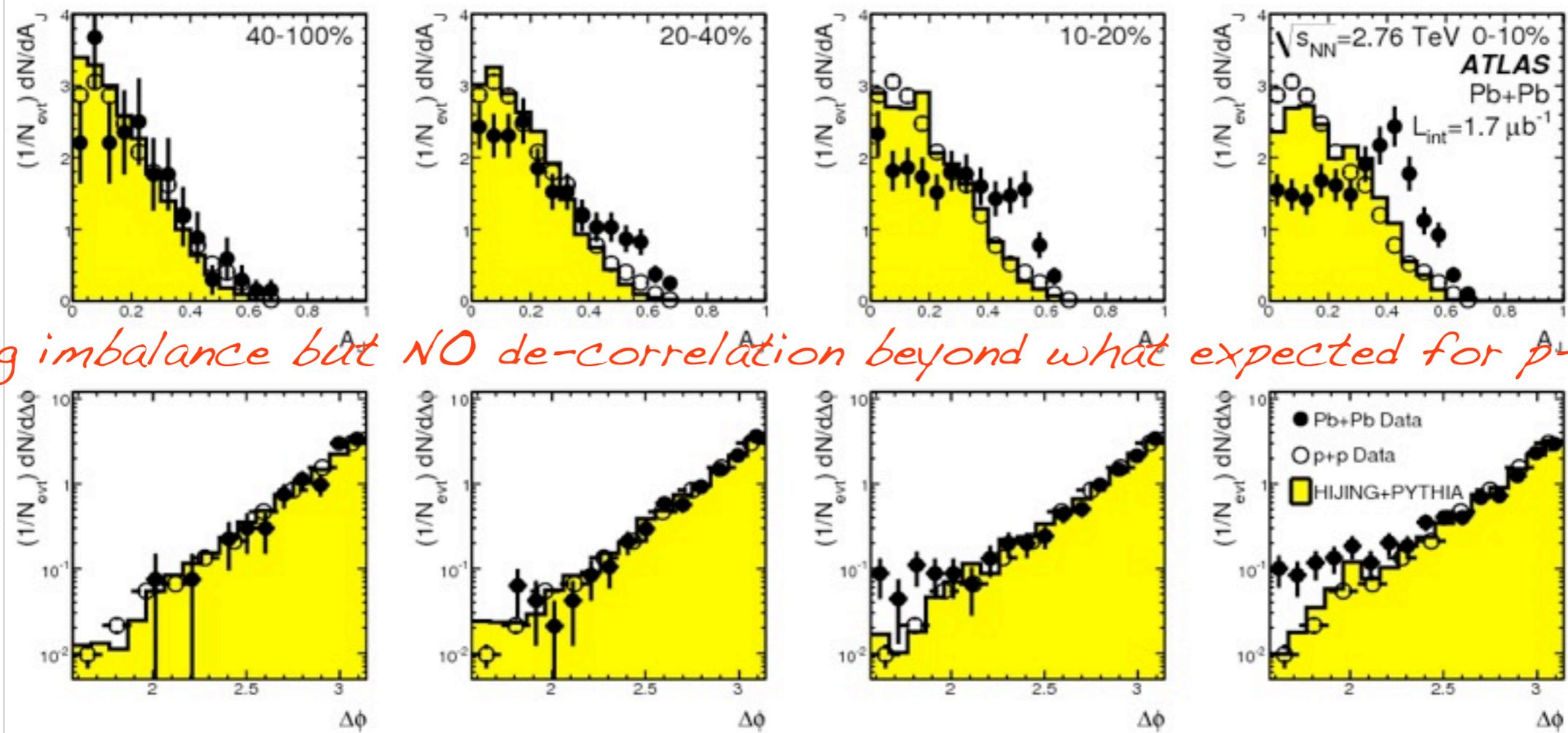
Ratio  $R=0.2/R=0.3$  consistent with vacuum jets for peripheral and central collisions

# LHC: Di-jet asymmetry



$$A_J \equiv \frac{E_{T1} - E_{T2}}{E_{T1} + E_{T2}}$$

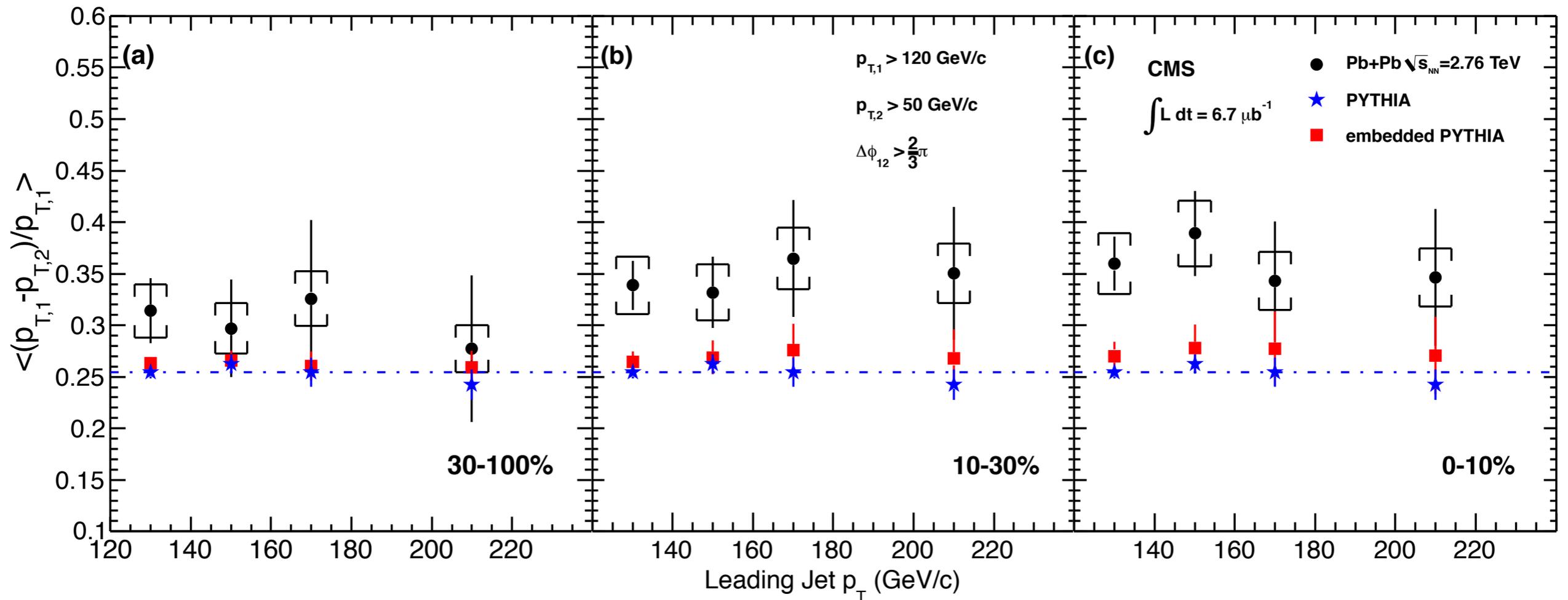
*Warning:  $A_J$  is sensitive to background fluctuations!  
Need proper treatment in the data.*



*Strong imbalance but NO de-correlation beyond what expected for p-p case(!)*

*Note (backup): No de-correlation also seen at RHIC: PHENIX in Cu+Cu; also remember the 2-hadron correlations...*

# CMS - quantifying the di-jet asymmetry



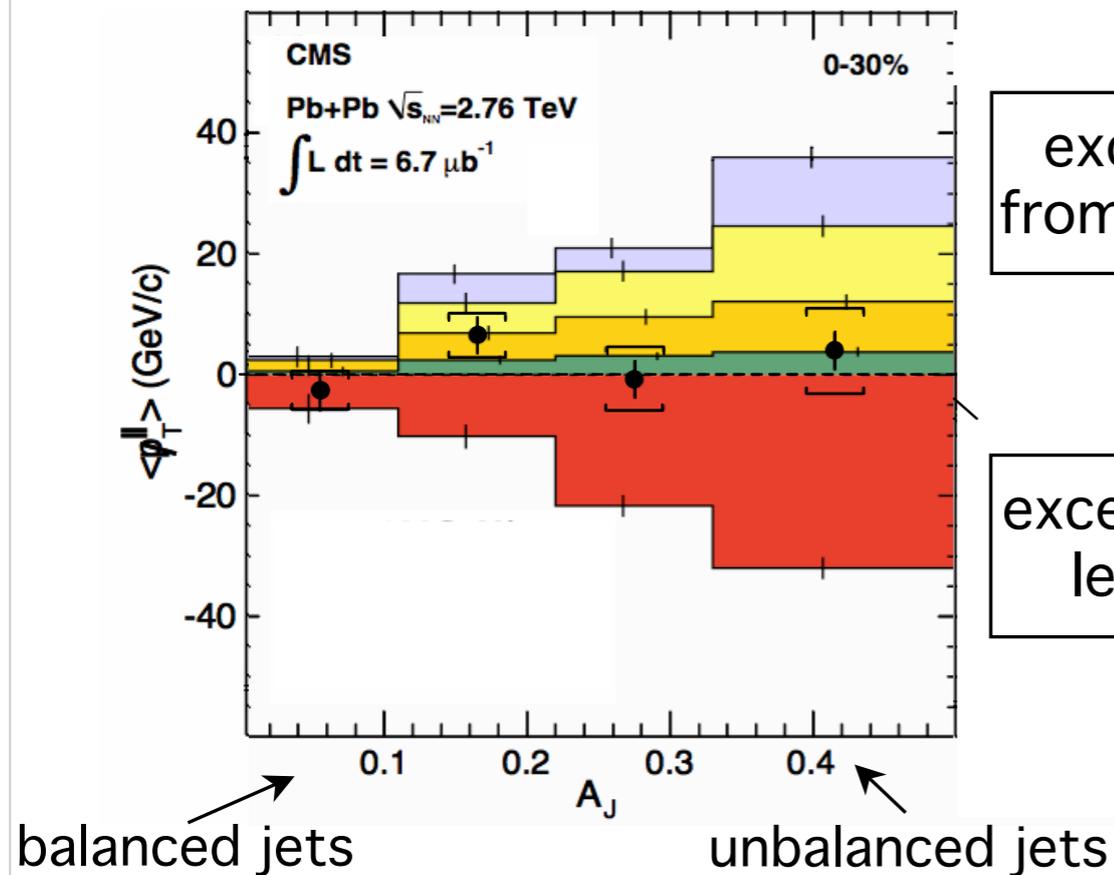
The fractional imbalance:

- grows with collision centrality and reaches a much larger value than in PYTHIA or PYTHIA+DATA
- clearly visible even for the highest- $p_T$  jets observed in the data set
- the  $p_{T,1}$  dependence of the excess imbalance is compatible with either a constant difference or a constant fraction of  $p_{T,1}$ .

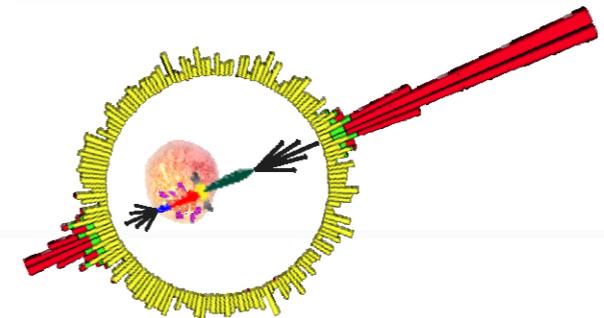
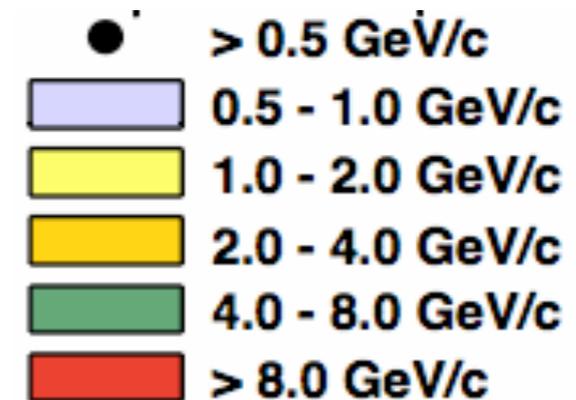
di-jet asymmetry: where does the energy go?

Missing  $p_T^{\parallel}$ :  $p_T^{\parallel} = \sum_{\text{Tracks}} -p_T^{\text{Track}} \cos(\phi_{\text{Track}} - \phi_{\text{Leading Jet}})$

0-30% Central PbPb

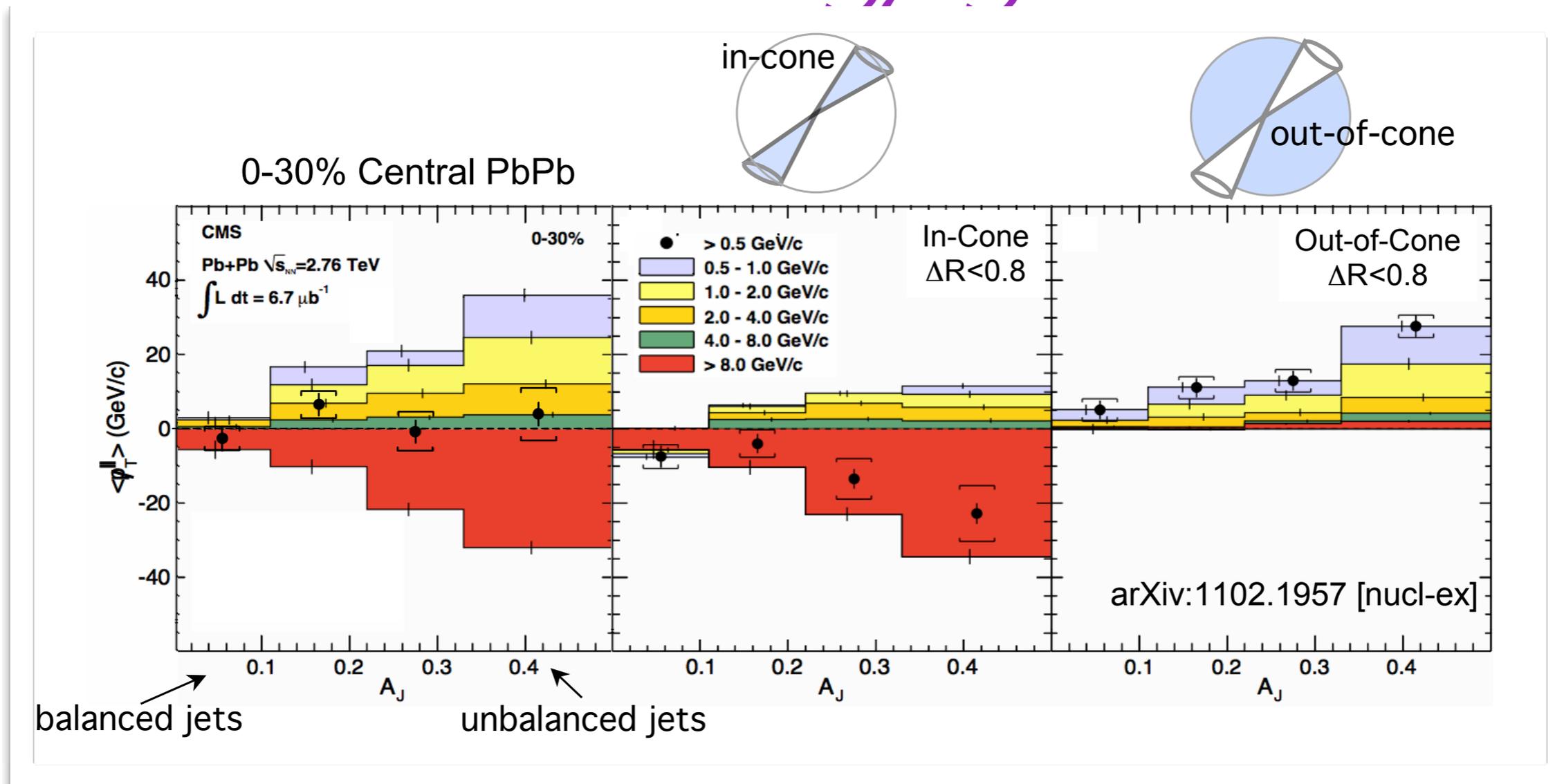


Calculate missing  $p_T$  in ranges of track  $p_T$ :

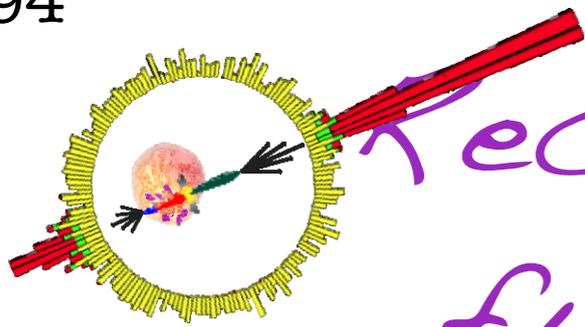


The momentum difference balanced by low- $p_T$  particles

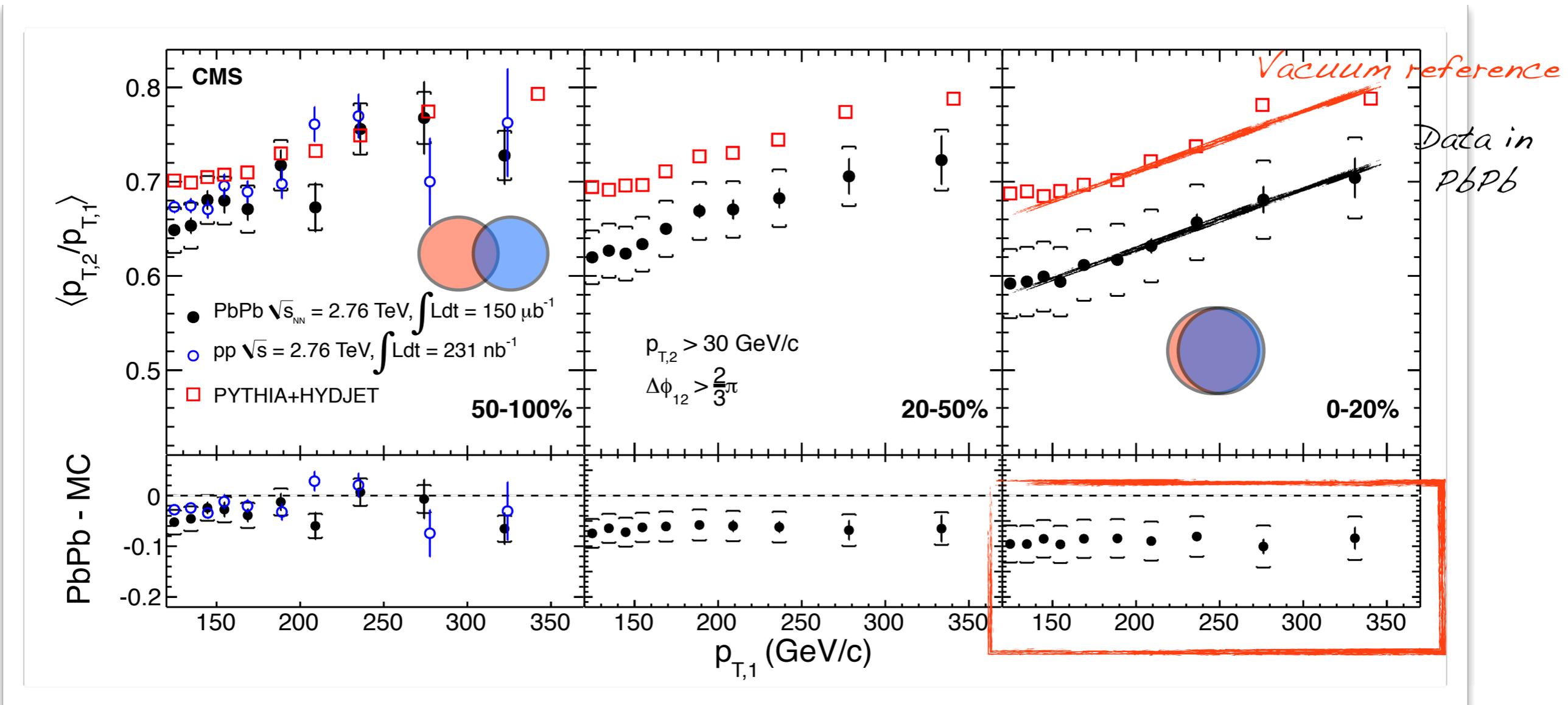
di-jet asymmetry: where does the energy go?



The low- $p_T$  particles "balancing" the lost energy appear at large angles wrt recoil jet


 $p_{T,2} > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$ 

Recoil jet (2) energy-loss as a function of trigger jet (1)  $p_T$



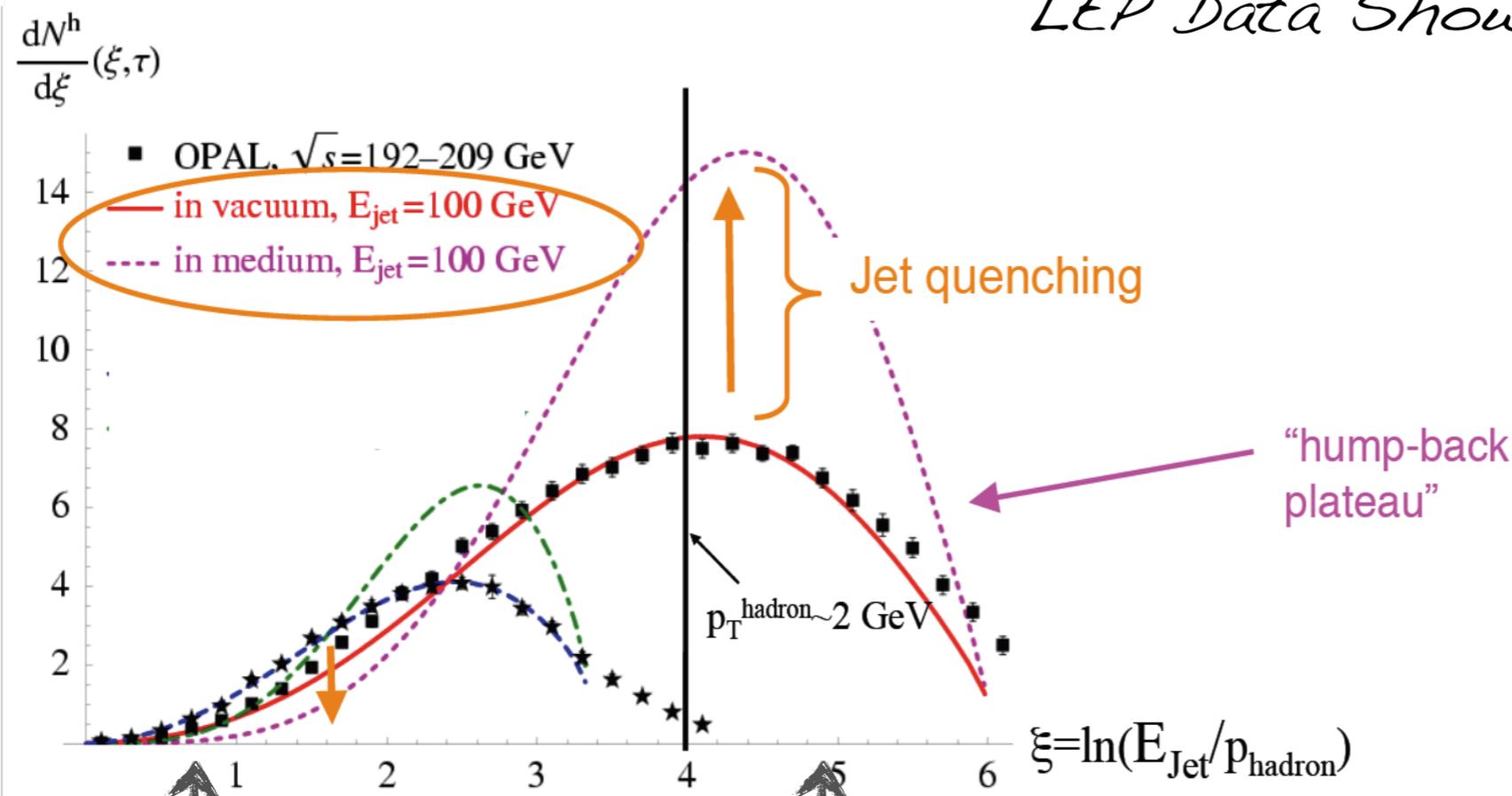
Ratio follows the PYTHIA+HYDJET reference with the same rate - constant offset over 200 GeV in  $p_T$

# Modified jet fragmentation

- an expectation from jet quenching

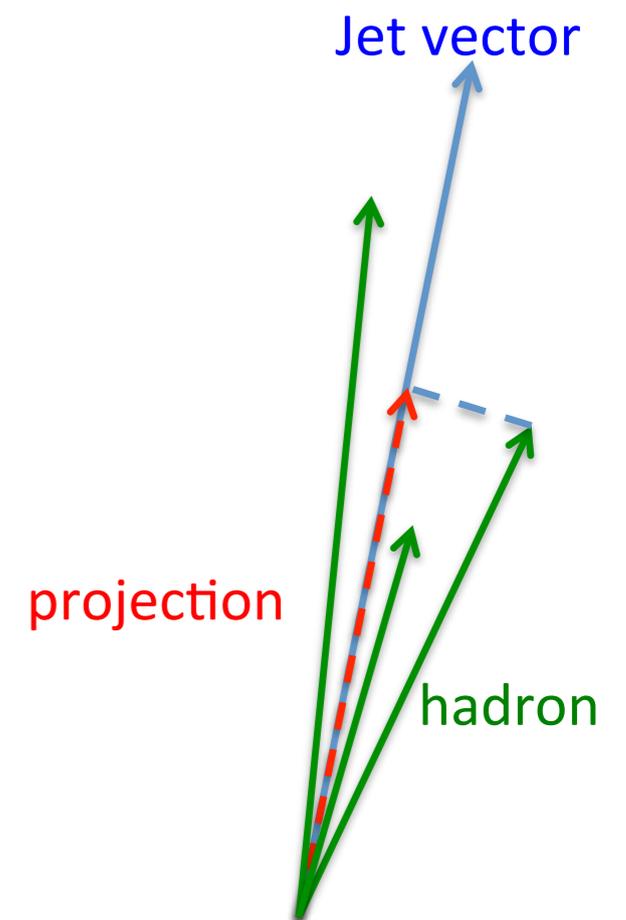
$$\xi = \ln(E_{\text{jet}}/p_{\text{hadron}})$$

LEP Data Shown



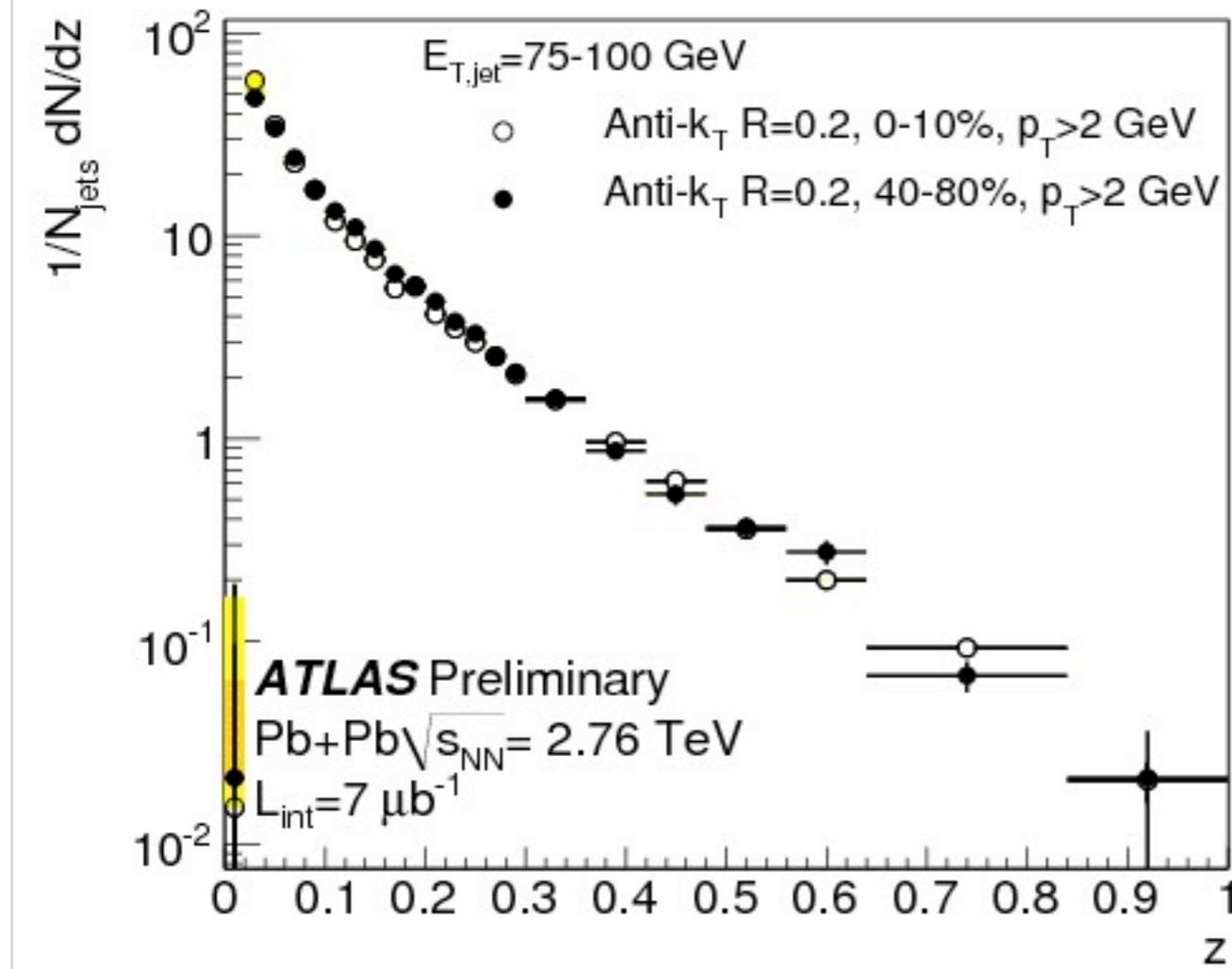
High momentum  
hadrons

Low momentum  
hadrons



# Measurements: Modification of the jet fragmentation

$$z = p_T^{\text{hadron}} / p_T^{\text{jet}} = 1/\zeta$$

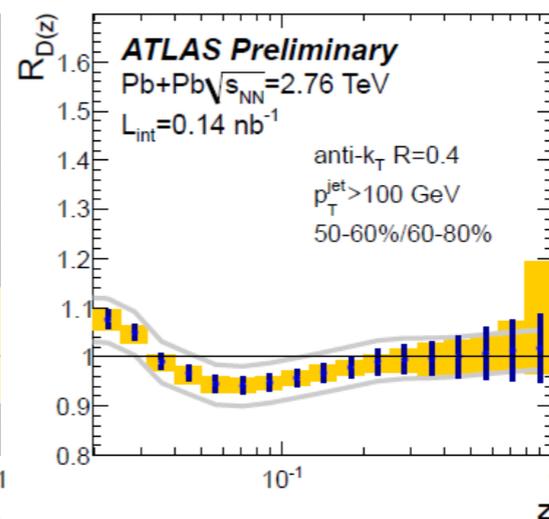
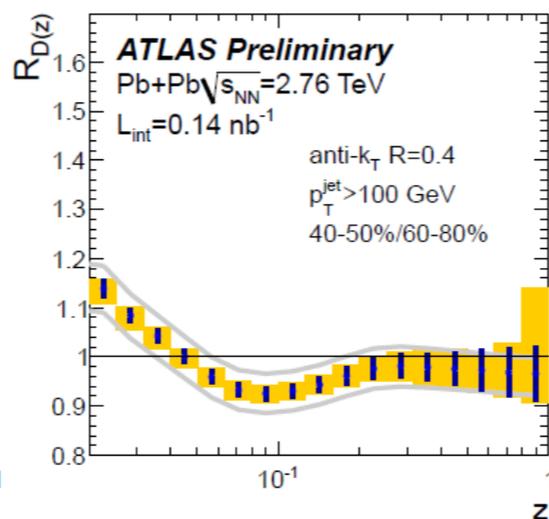
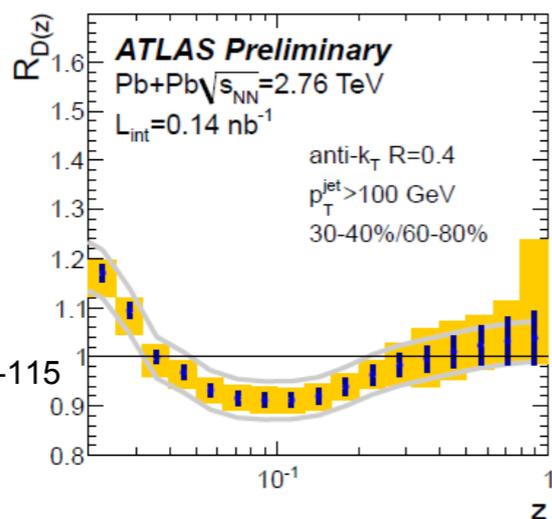
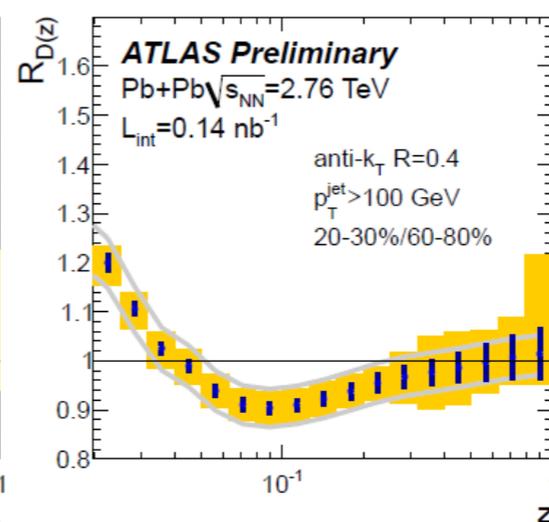
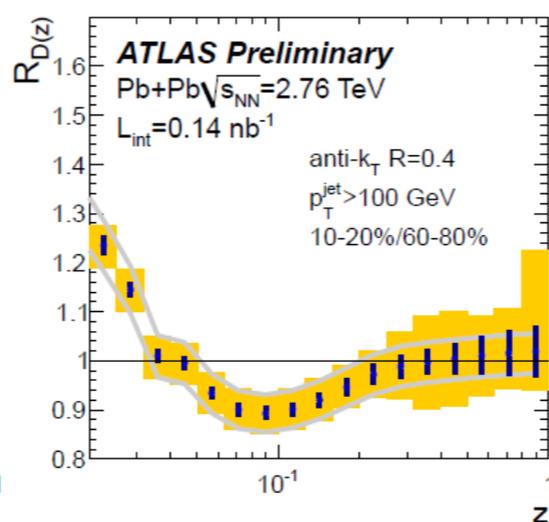
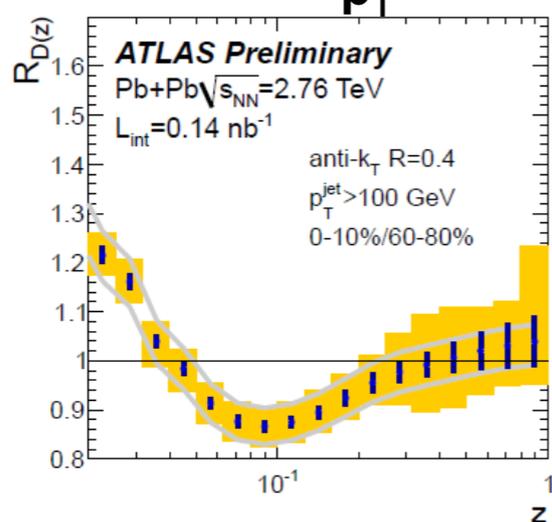


Measure in A-A  
 and compare to  
 proton-proton  
 collisions or  
 peripheral A-A  
 (where no medium  
 effects present)

# Jet fragmentation in Heavy-ion collisions



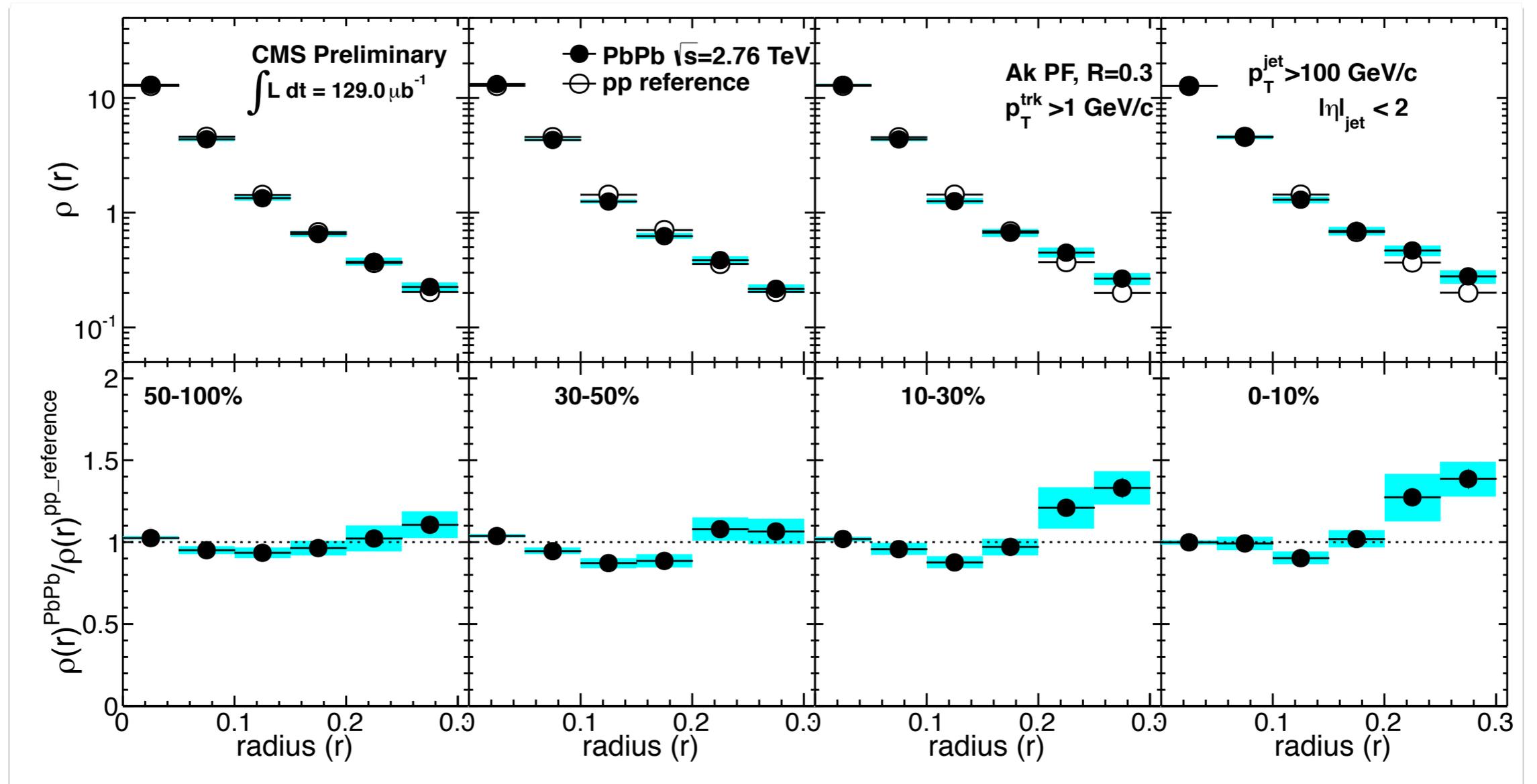
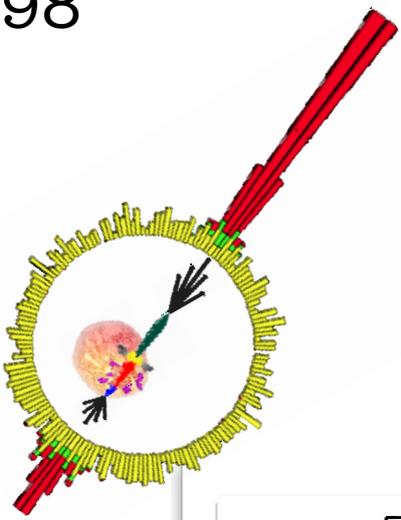
$$p_T^{\text{had}} > 2\text{GeV} \quad z \equiv \frac{p_T^{\text{had}}}{p_T^{\text{jet}}} \cos \Delta R \quad R_{D(z)} \equiv \frac{D(z)_{\text{cent}}}{D(z)_{60-80\%}}$$



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- Enhancement at low  $z$ , suppression at  $z \approx 0.1$
- No modification at high  $z$
- Similar results found for  $R=0.2$  and  $0.3$  jets

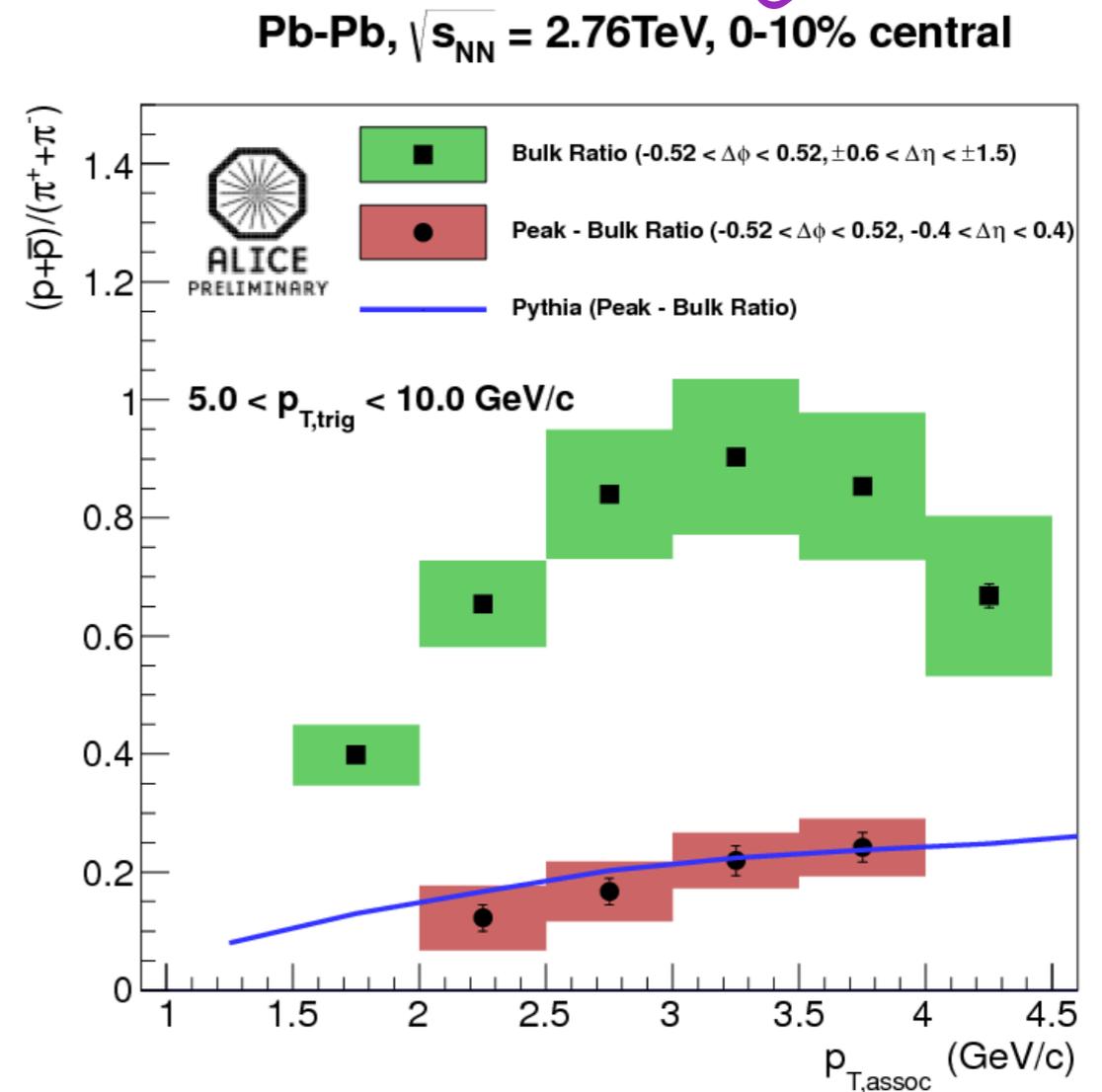
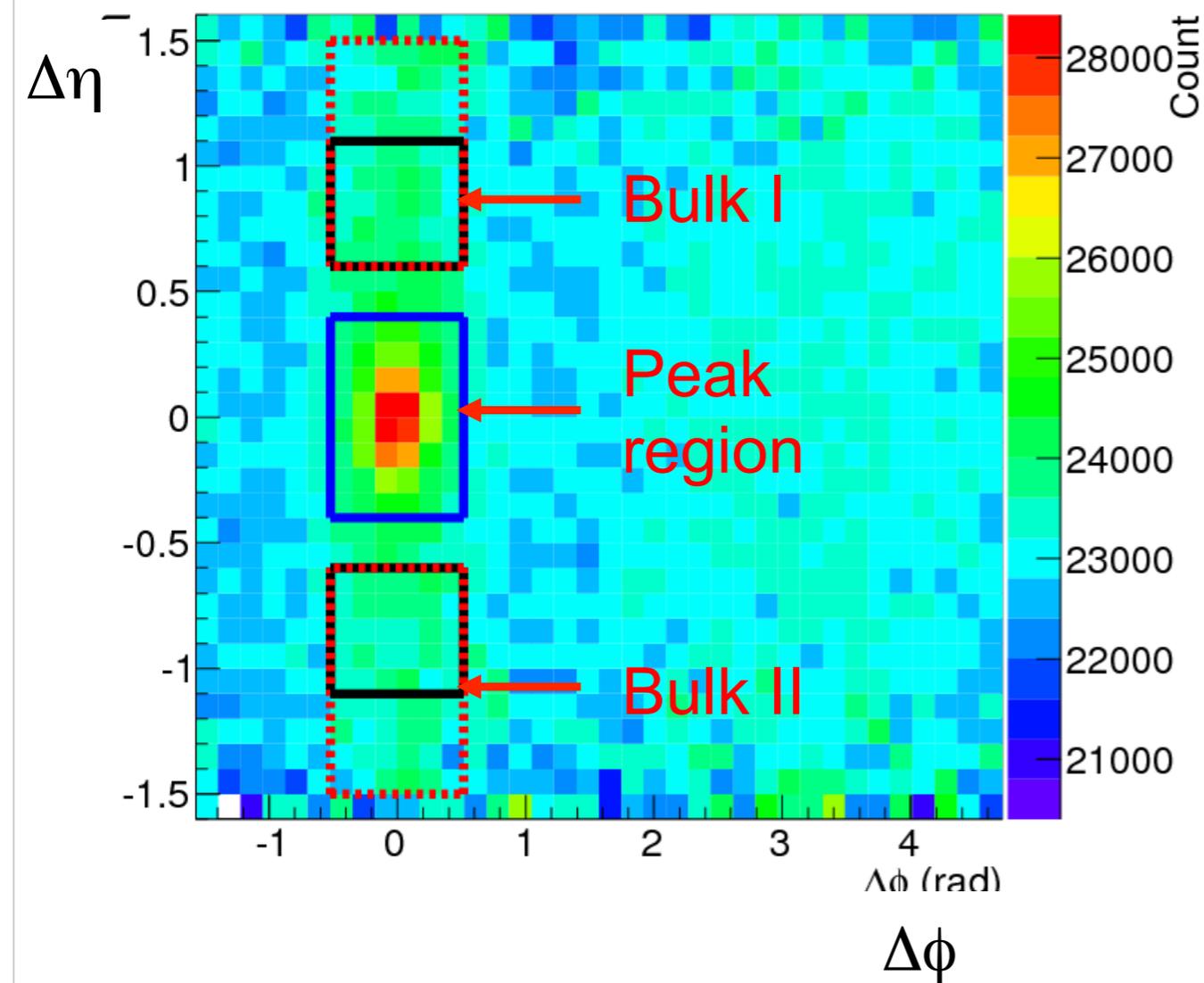
# Jet fragmentation in Heavy-ion collisions



*CMS jet shape: rho - differential energy density within the jet - here shown as a function of r - distance to the jet axis*

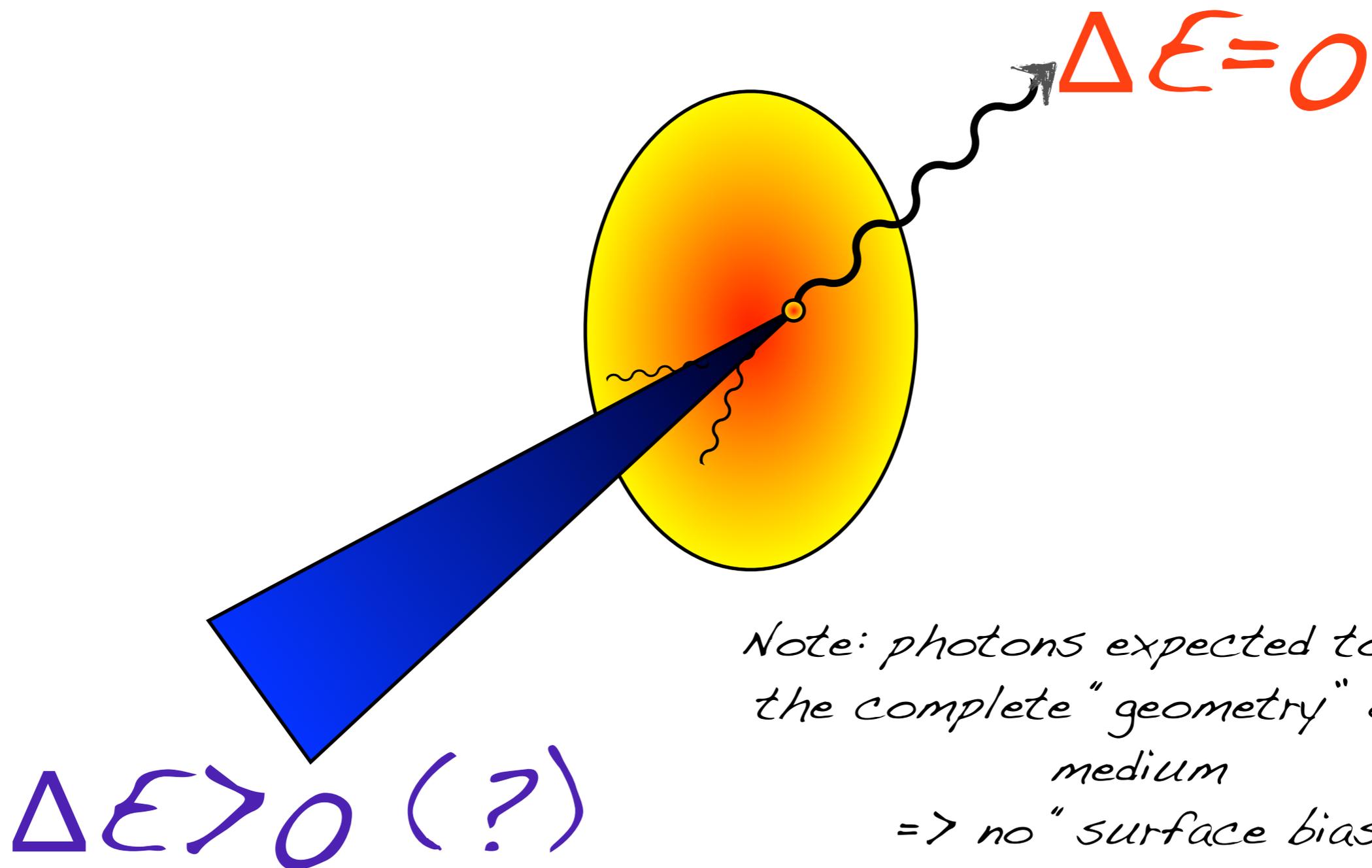
*Non trivial (monotonous) energy redistribution due to quenching; rigid core*

# Internal composition of HI jets: proton/pion ratio within a jet

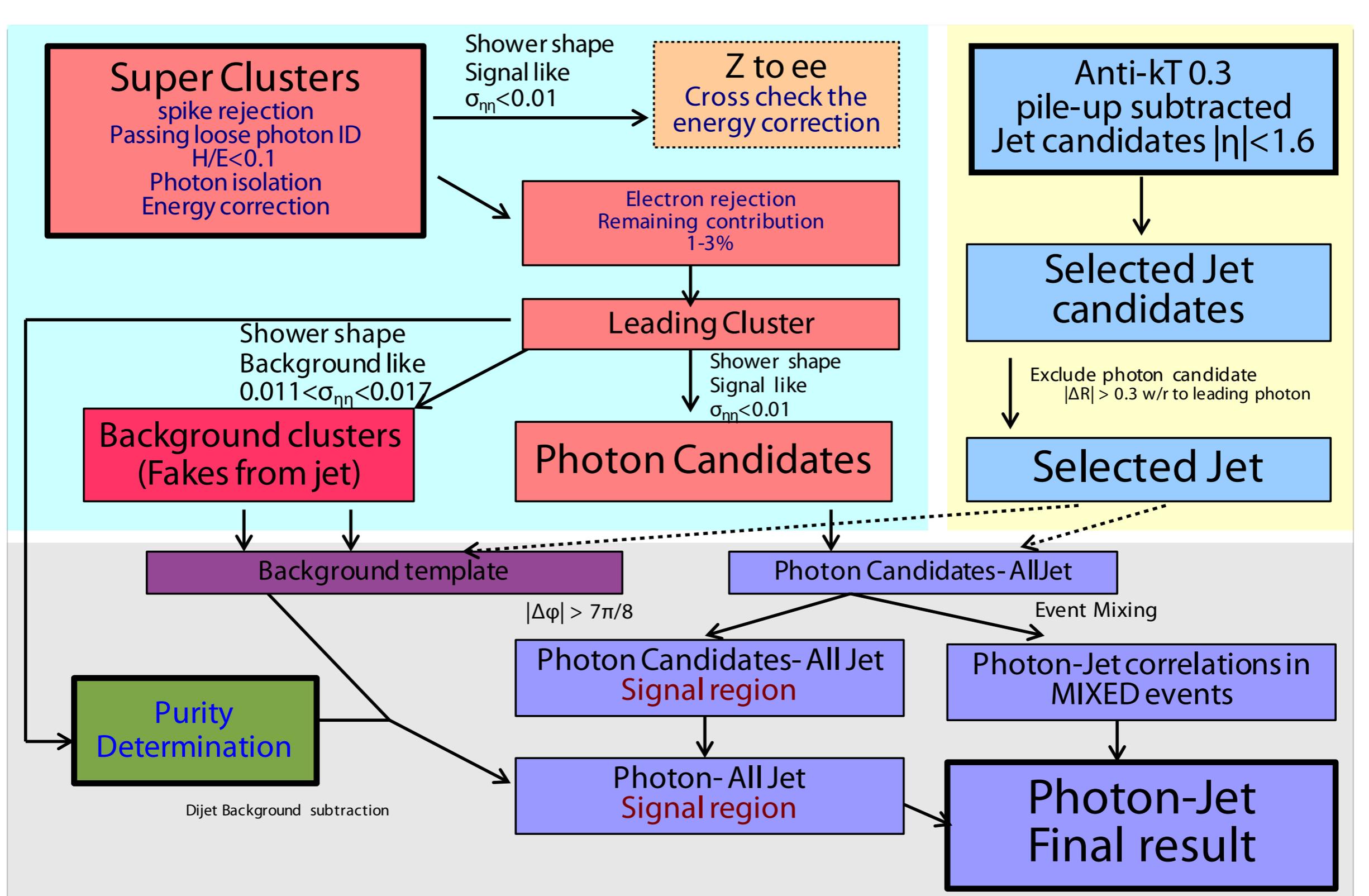


- $p/\pi$  in jet peak (fragmentation) consistent with PYTHIA Note: consistent with RAA at high- $p_T$  - similar to all species (RHIC&LHC)
- No evidence of medium-induced modification
  - Caution: physics evolves rapidly with  $p_T$  in this region
- $p_{T,\text{trig}} \Rightarrow$  fragmentation bias

# Photon-jet

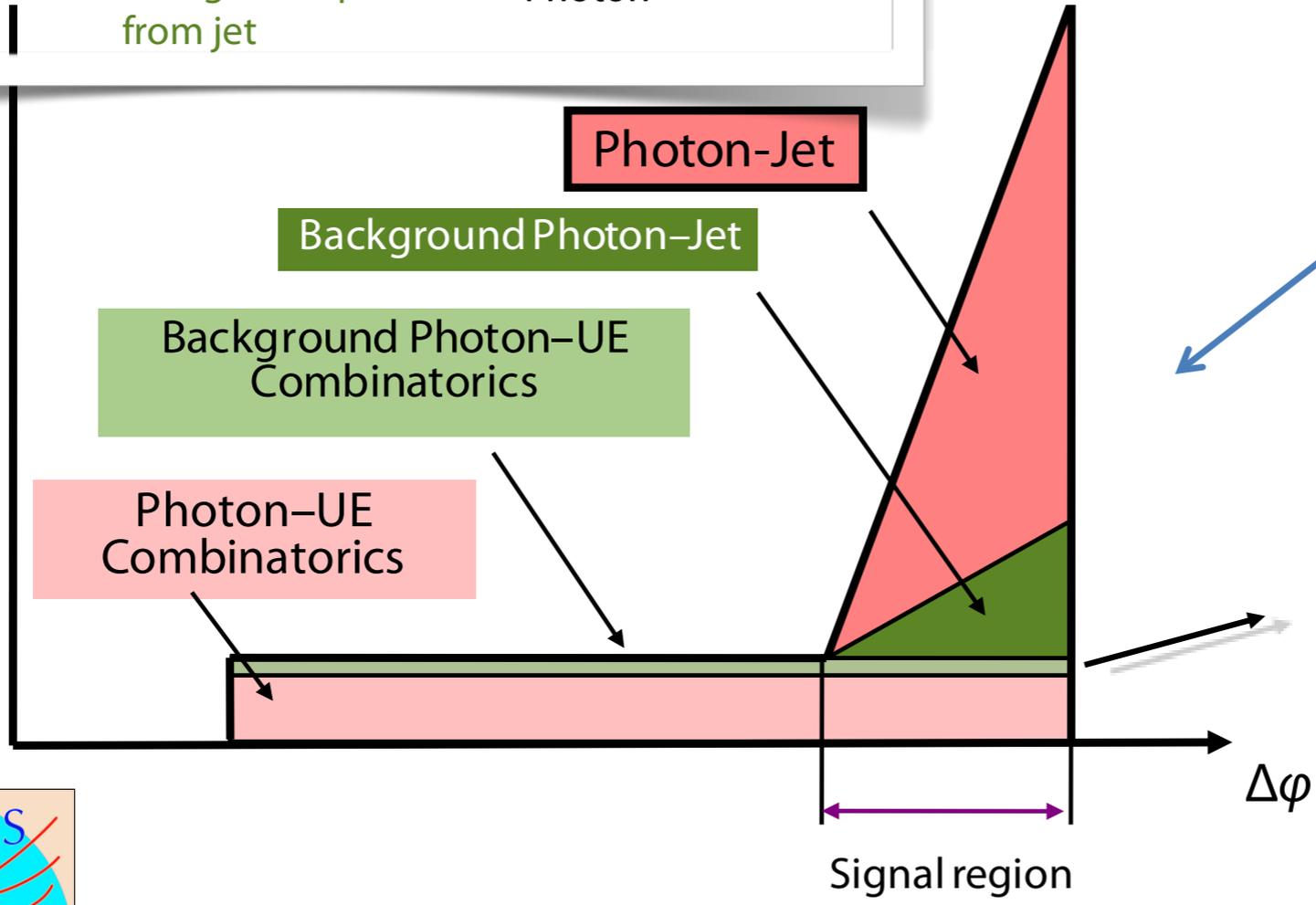
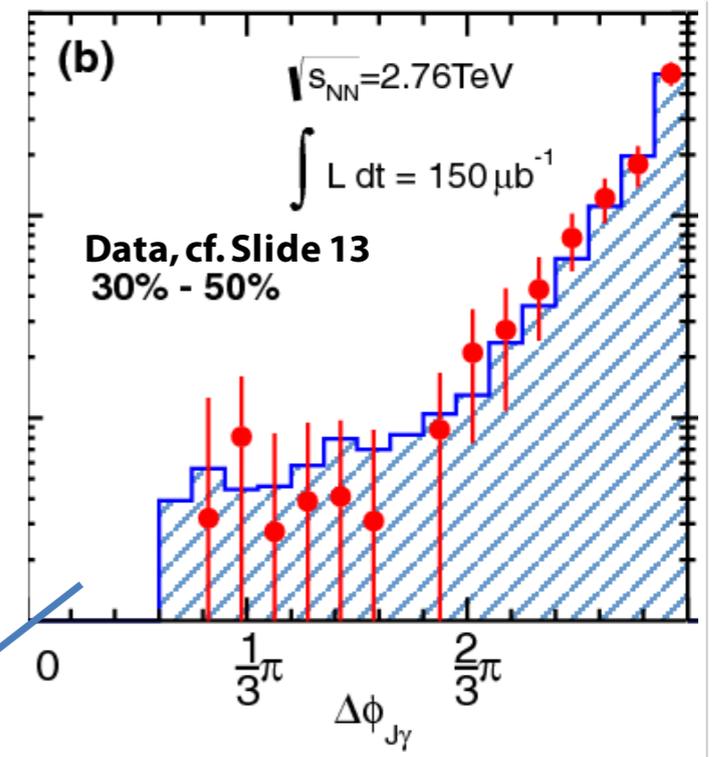
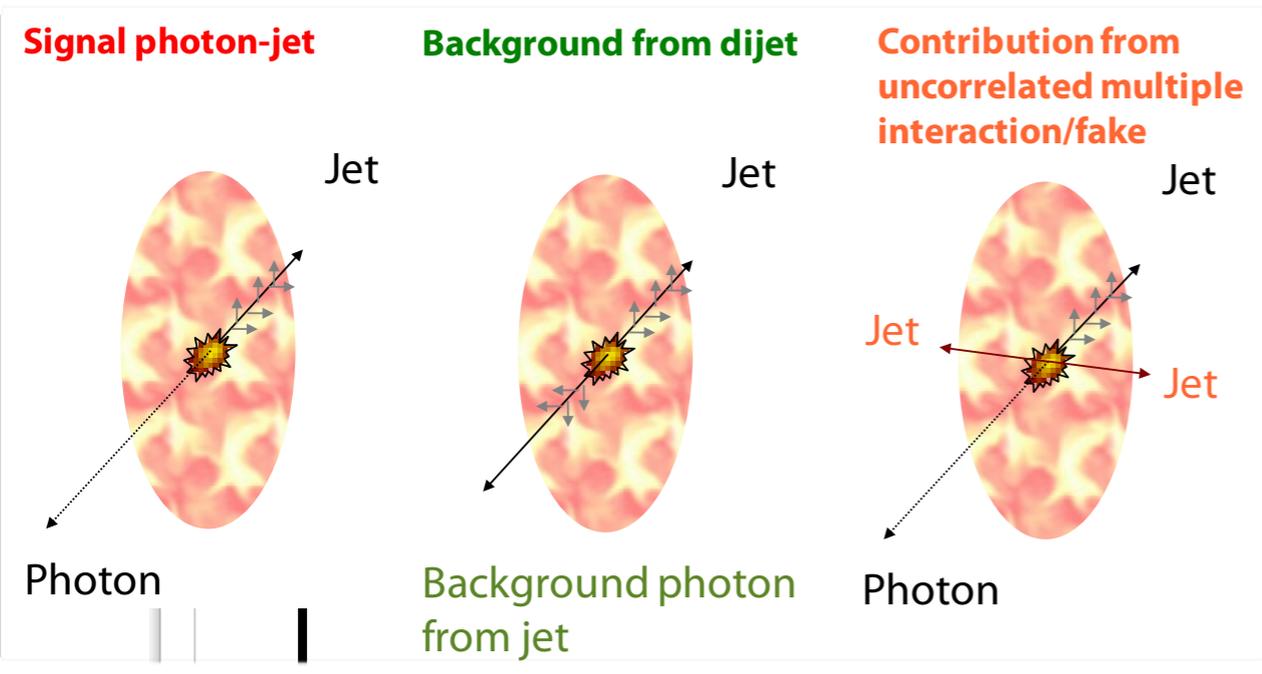


# Direct photon(-jet) measurement



An experimental chart... of the effort(!)

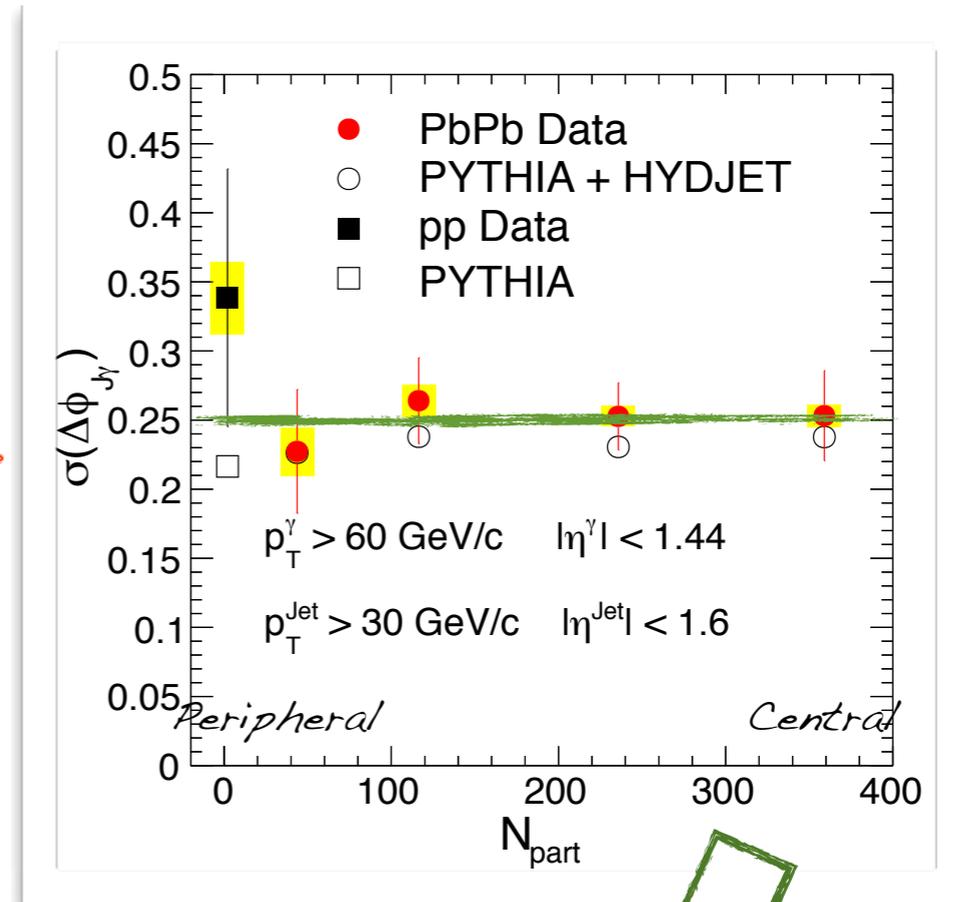
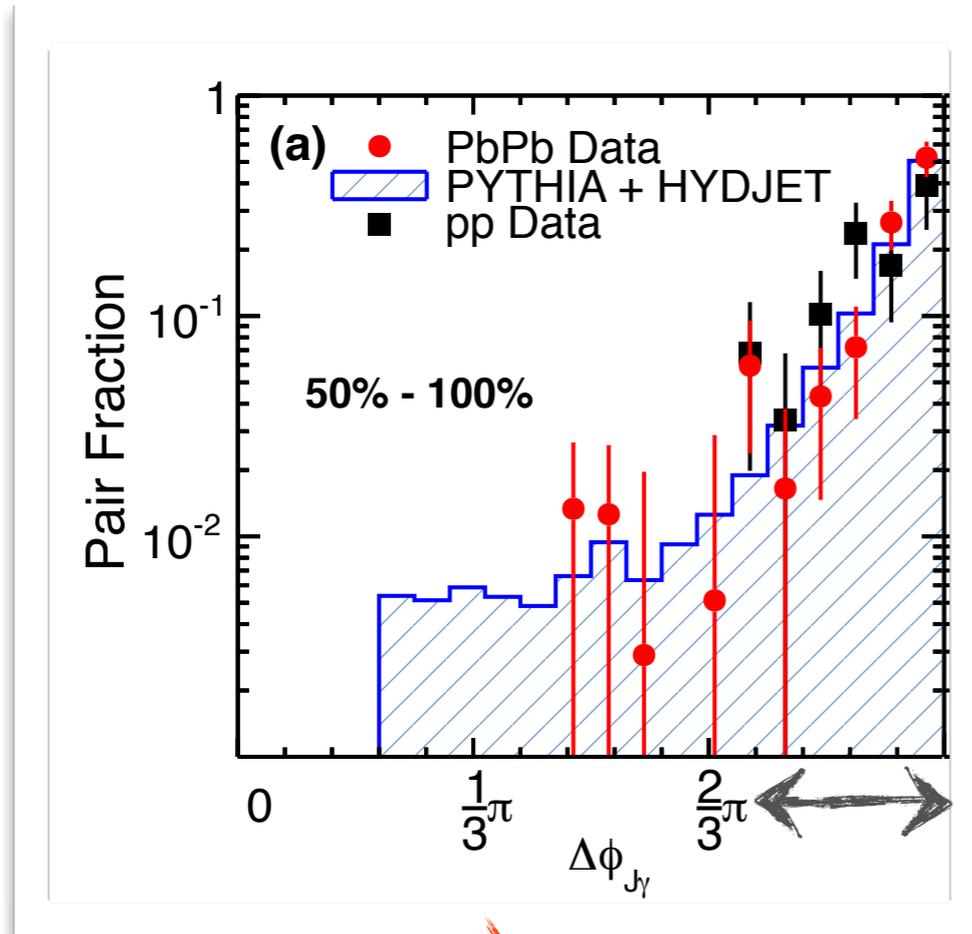
# Direct photon(-jet) measurement



Estimated from event mixing method using minimum-bias data



# Result: Photon<sub>( $\Delta E=0$ )</sub>-jet<sub>( $\Delta E>0$ )</sub>



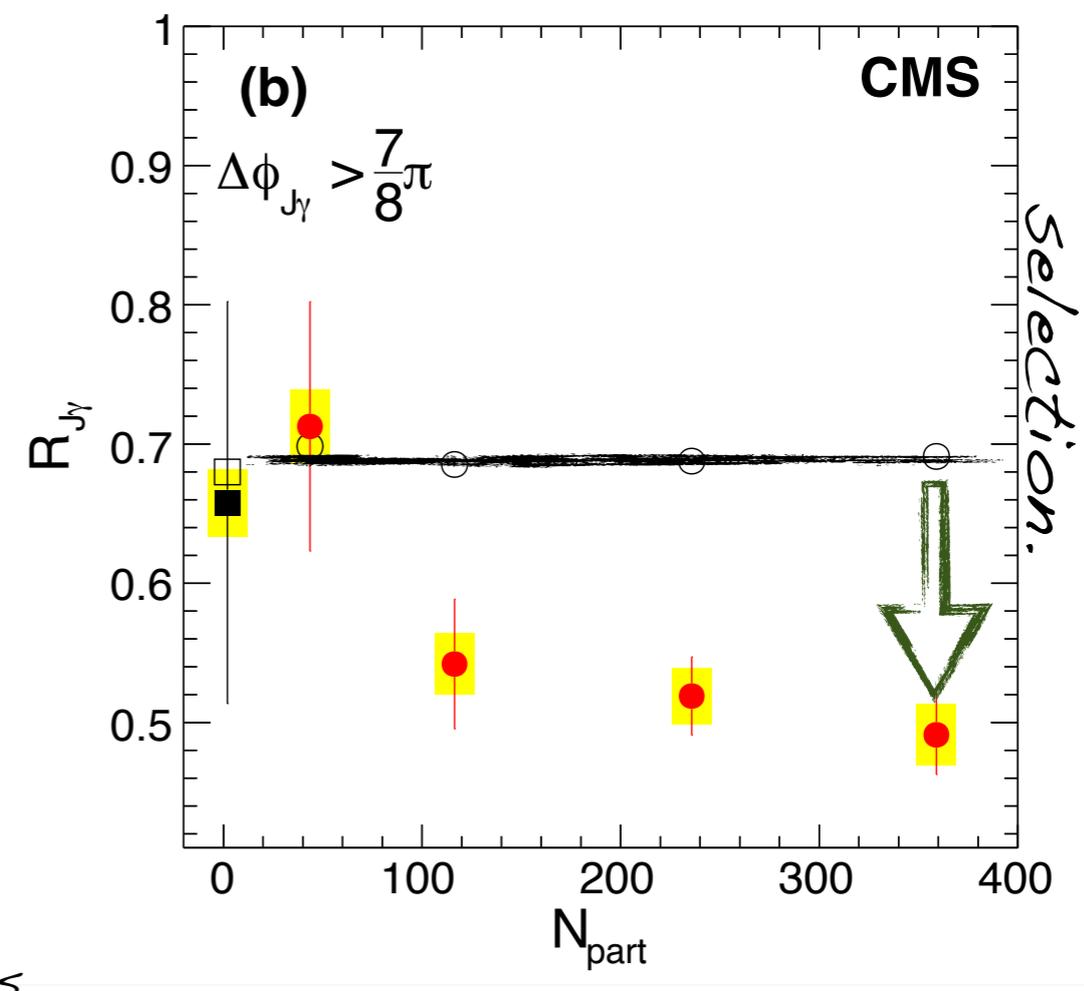
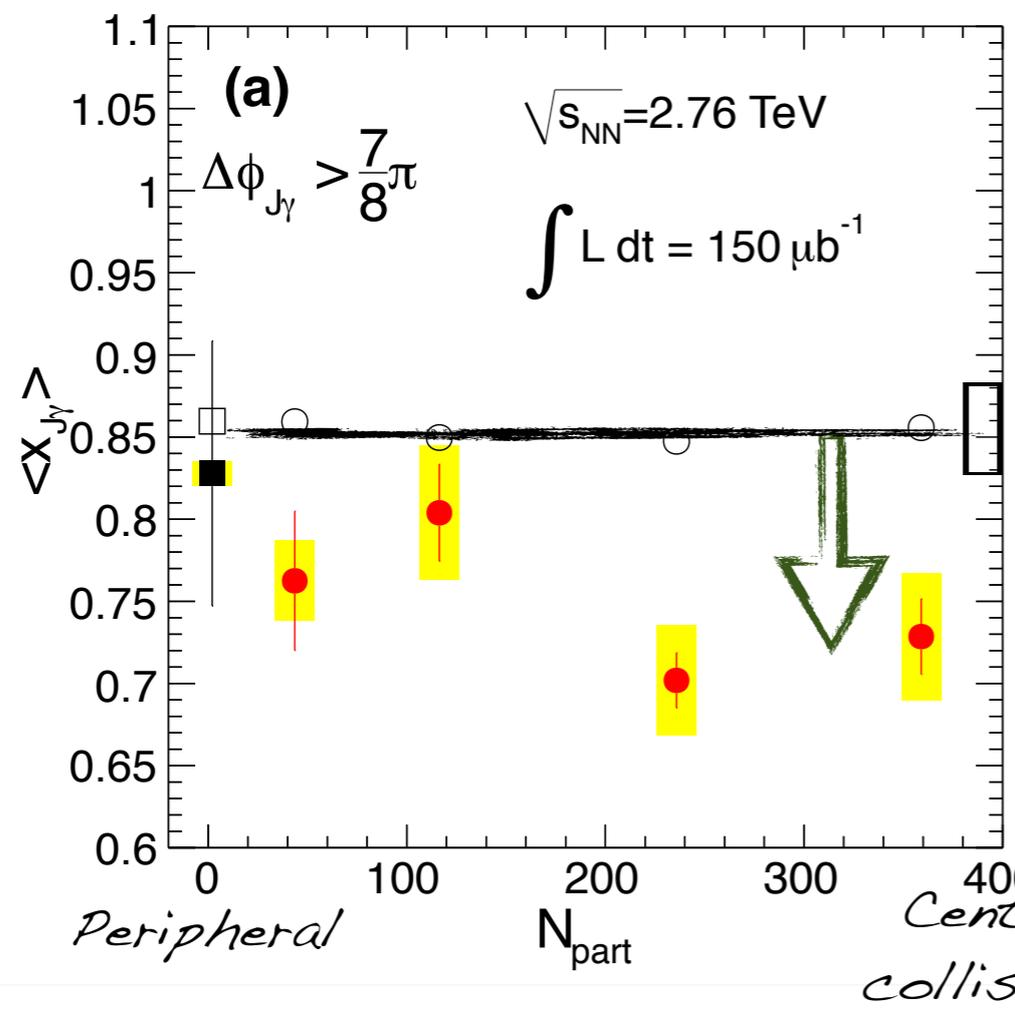
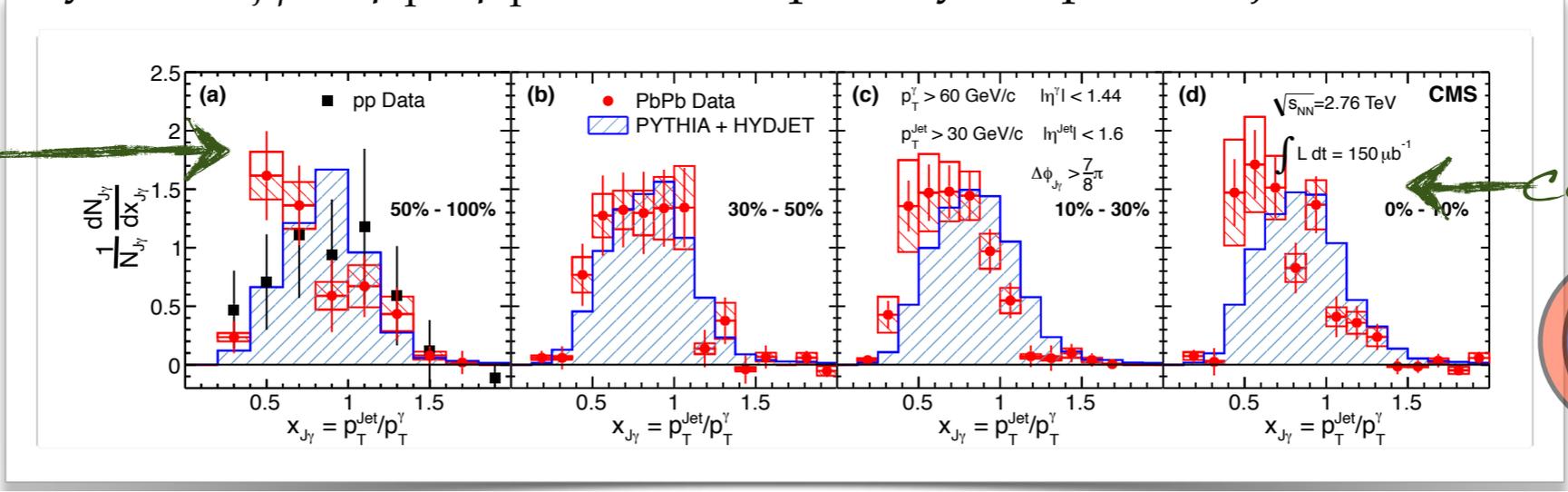
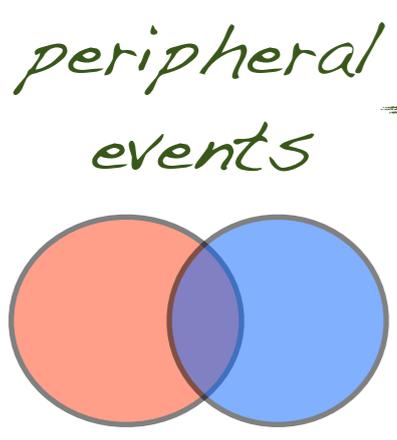
Fit  $\frac{1}{N_{J\gamma}} \frac{dN_{J\gamma}}{d\Delta\phi_{J\gamma}} = \frac{e^{(\Delta\phi - \pi)/\sigma}}{(1 - e^{-\pi/\sigma}) \sigma}$

Range:  $\Delta\phi > 2\pi/3$

"width" consistent with vacuum

# Photon( $\Delta E=0$ )-jet( $\Delta E>0$ )

The asymmetry ratio  $x_{J\gamma} = p_T^{\text{Jet}} / p_T^{\gamma}$  is used to quantify the photon+jet momentum imbalance.



*jet passing the analysis selection.*

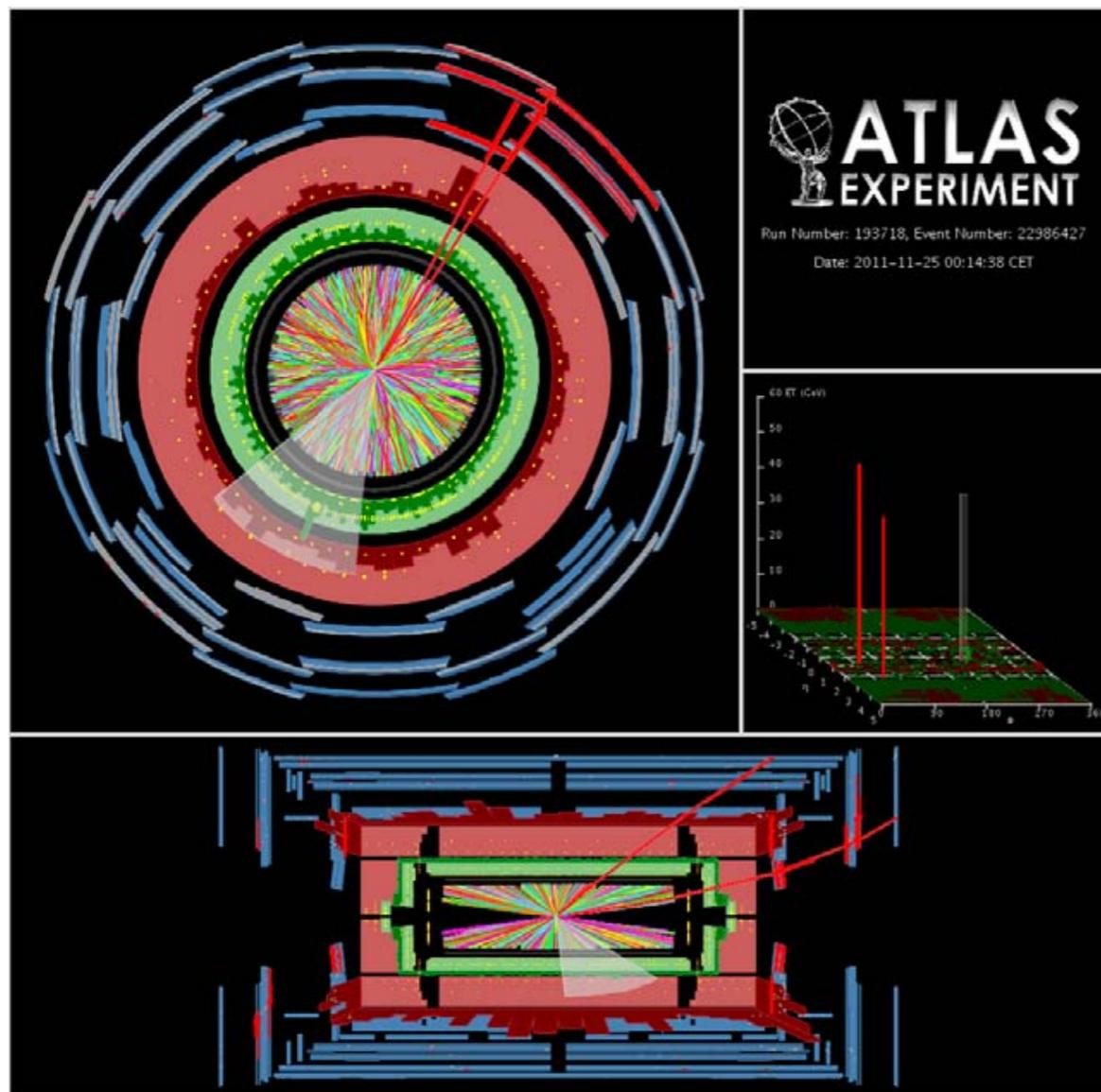
*photons that have an associated*

*K<sub>T</sub> - the fraction of isolated*

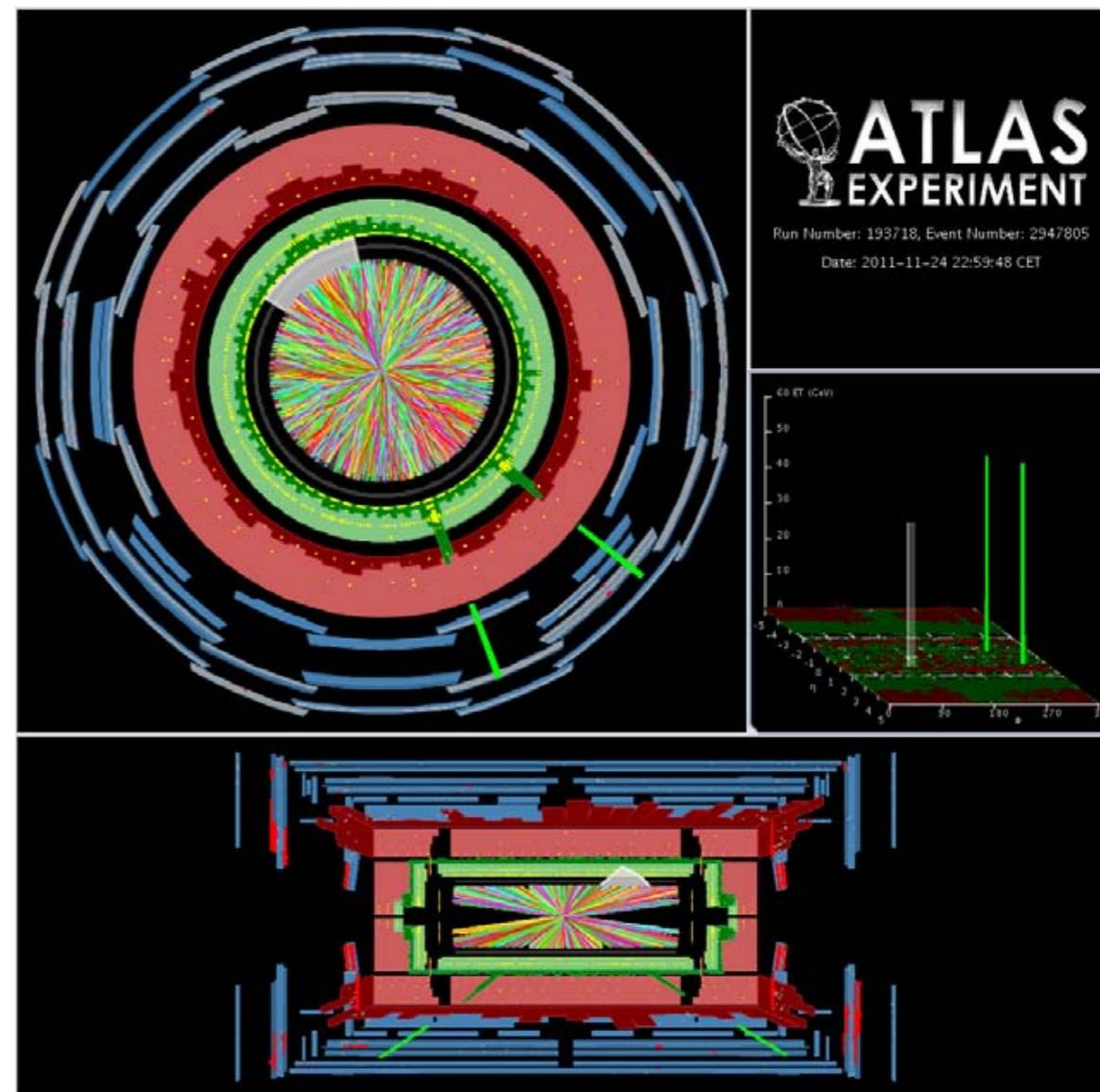
*Even better? z-jet!*

*LHC... yet again: an amazing machine...*

**Z( $\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ) - jet**



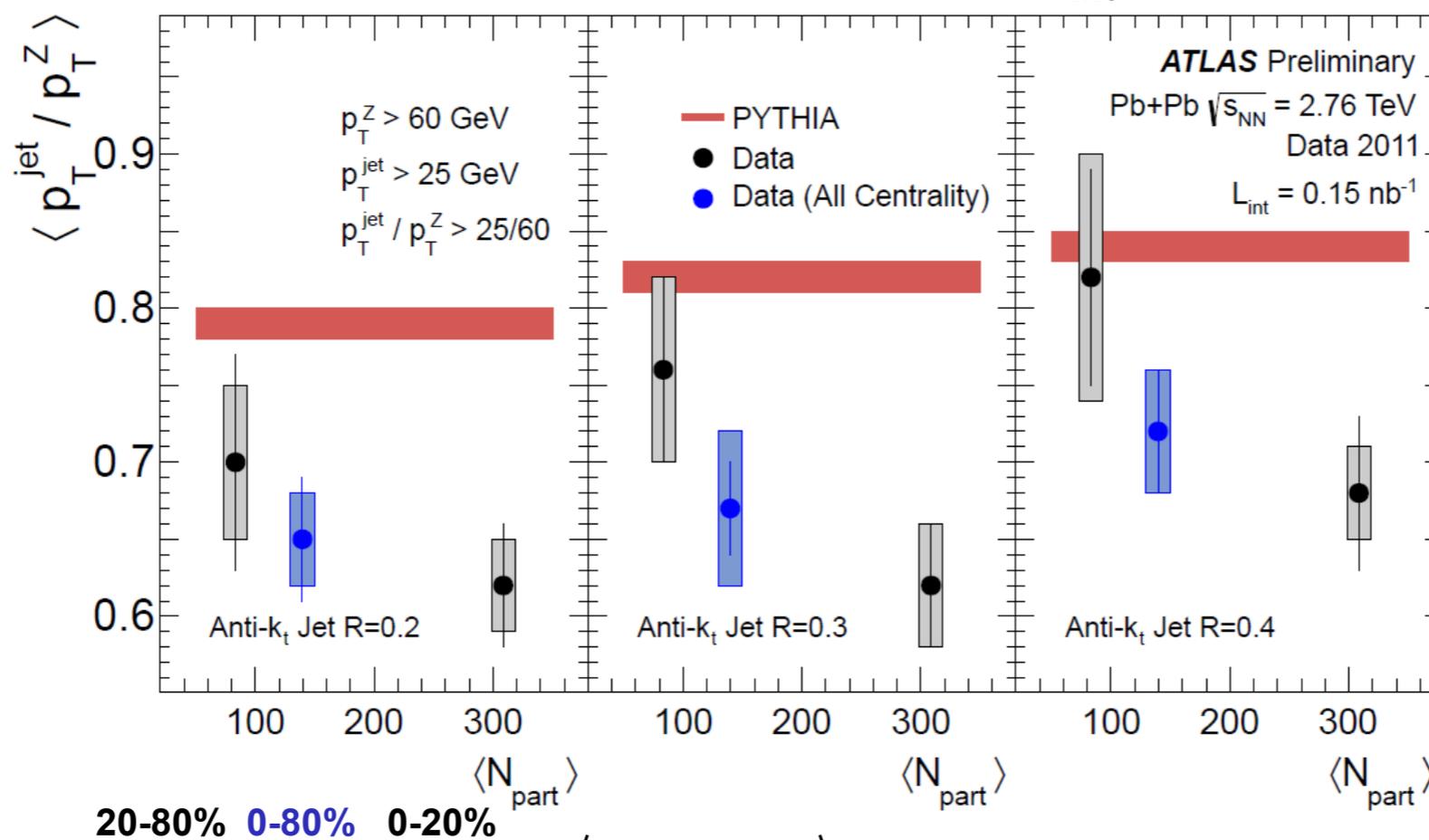
**Z( $\rightarrow e^+e^-$ ) - jet**



Even better? z-jet!

LHC... yet again: an amazing machine...

- $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$   $p_T^Z > 60$  GeV
- Jet: anti-kT,  $R=0.2, 0.3, 0.4$ ,  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.1$
- Z-jet separation  $> \pi/2 \rightarrow 37$  events for  $L_{\text{int}} = 0.15 \text{ nb}^{-1}$



- Suppression of the  $\langle p_T^{\text{jet}} / p_T^Z \rangle$  relative to MC simulations with no energy loss (PYTHIA: Z+jet events)
- Stronger suppression for more central collisions

# Summa summarum

- High energy heavy-ion collisions: Hot and dense (opaque to high-energy partons) quark-gluon plasma
- Hadron spectra suppressed (both at RHIC and LHC); Correlations of hadrons (proxies for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  jet process) consistent with jet quenching
- Fully reconstructed jets suppressed ( $p_T$  dependence of the suppression pattern different than for hadrons)  $\rightarrow$  constant fractional energy loss (?)  $\rightarrow$  up to highest jet energies measured (RHIC & LHC)
- The observed jets consistent modified fragmentation (subtle effect!); The radiated energy "recovered" at large angles wrt jet axis
- At high- $p_T$ : No indication for particle type composition ( $p/\pi$  etc) modifications of high- $p_T$  jets
- Similar to jet-jet, the photon-jet correlations do NOT show de-correlation beyond  $p-p$  case (recoil jet also with unmodified fragmentation)
- Models explaining the phenomena being put forward.

Check the extra slides for more...  
RHIC jet results and examples of  
other observables (correlations)  
from LHC...

Do we understand everything about jet quenching and what fully reconstructed jet observables tell us?

NO! But we learned already a lot... and this is just a good beginning!

## Instead of a summary...

- $\text{HI}$  collisions at high-energies allow to study hot and dense, [nearly] perfect liquid plasma of quarks and gluons - opaque, attenuating high-energy partons - inducing jet modifications
- Unique studies of fundamental properties of QCD!

# Always good to ask: What is next?

- Improved control of the jet reconstruction in HIC - still improvements possible (less biases, other observables) - conceptually different approaches in making...
- New observables? Hadron-jet etc; Rates for  $2+1+1$  events? Structure of the jet with improved low- $p_T$  resolution? (sub-jets?)
- Correlation of jets with the "soft" background and other observables? (low/intermediate- $p_T$  hadron correlations - take a look at the extra slides...)
- Heavy-flavor jets? and their correlations?
- Experiment: Energy-evolution of jet quenching - more to learn? Higher energy (LHC)... RHIC still working on jets! Various collision systems...
- Theory: Progress in theoretical description crucial and ongoing...; improved modeling and Monte Carlo strongly desired (looking forward to  $gPythia++$ ; Next-gen. JEWEL model and others...)

Extra slides!

...worth to look forward to...

Your ideas can make a difference!

*Thank you for your attention!*

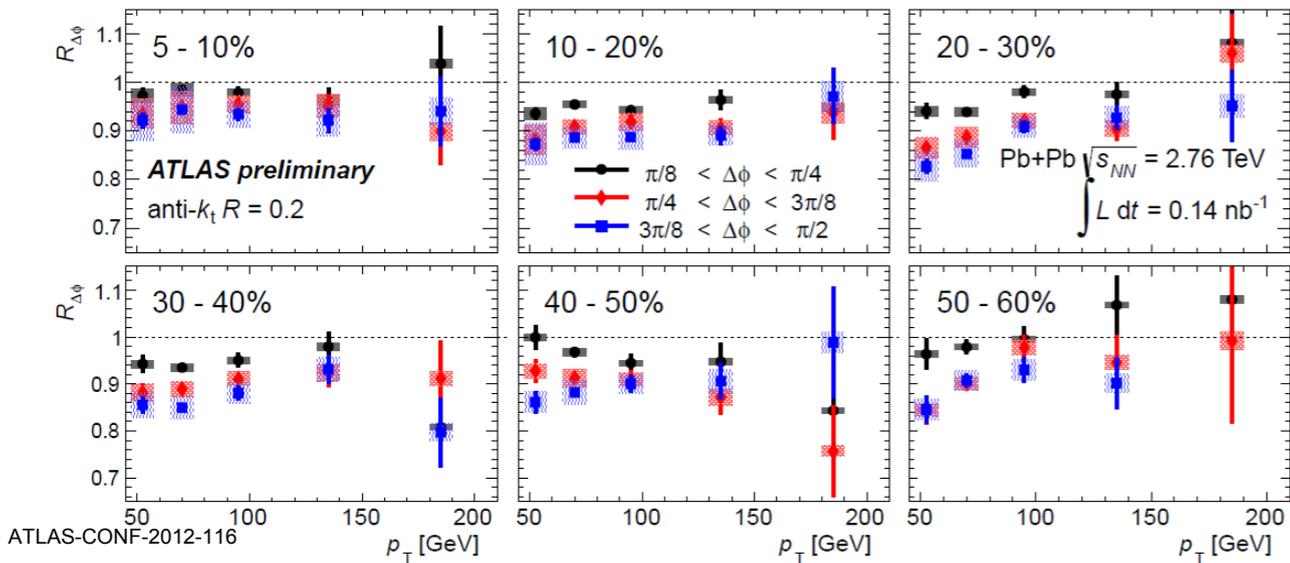


# Azimuthal dependence of jet yields

Path length dependence of jet suppression

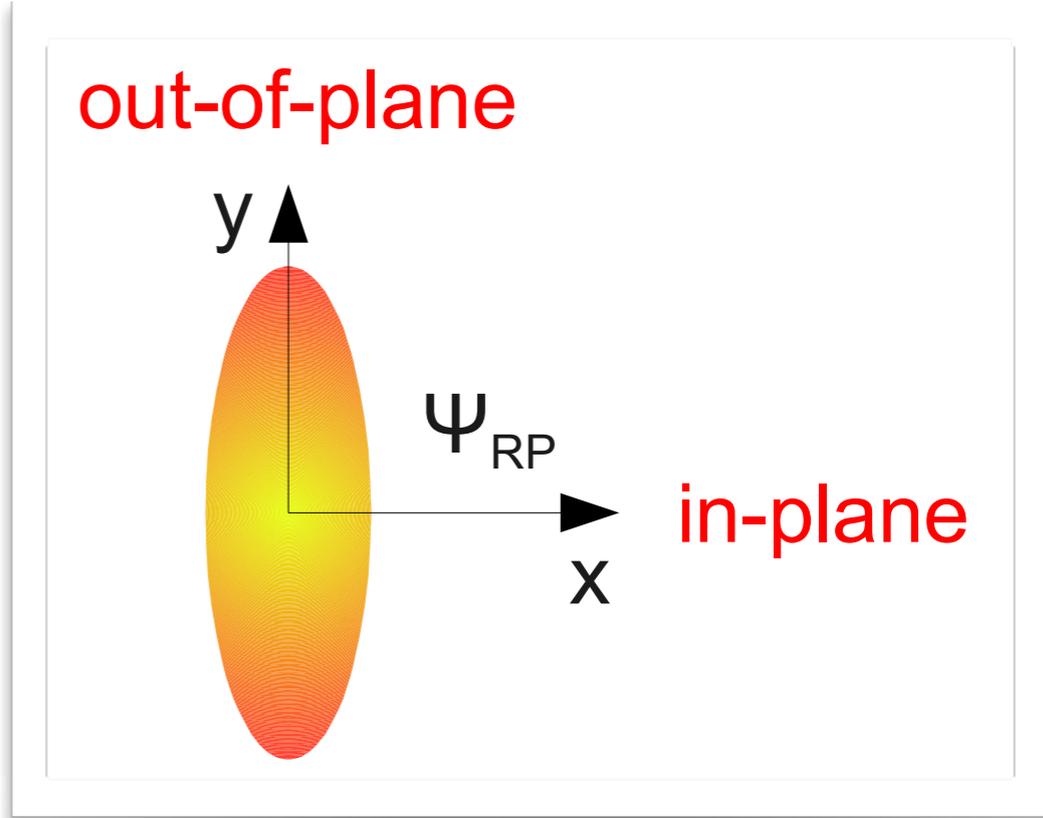
- Ratios of yields in different slices of  $\Delta\phi = \phi^{\text{jet}} - \Psi_2$

$$R_{\Delta\phi} = \frac{\left. \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{dp_T d\Delta\phi} \right|_{\Delta\phi = \Delta\phi_i}}{\left. \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{dp_T d\Delta\phi} \right|_{\Delta\phi = 0 - \pi/8}}$$

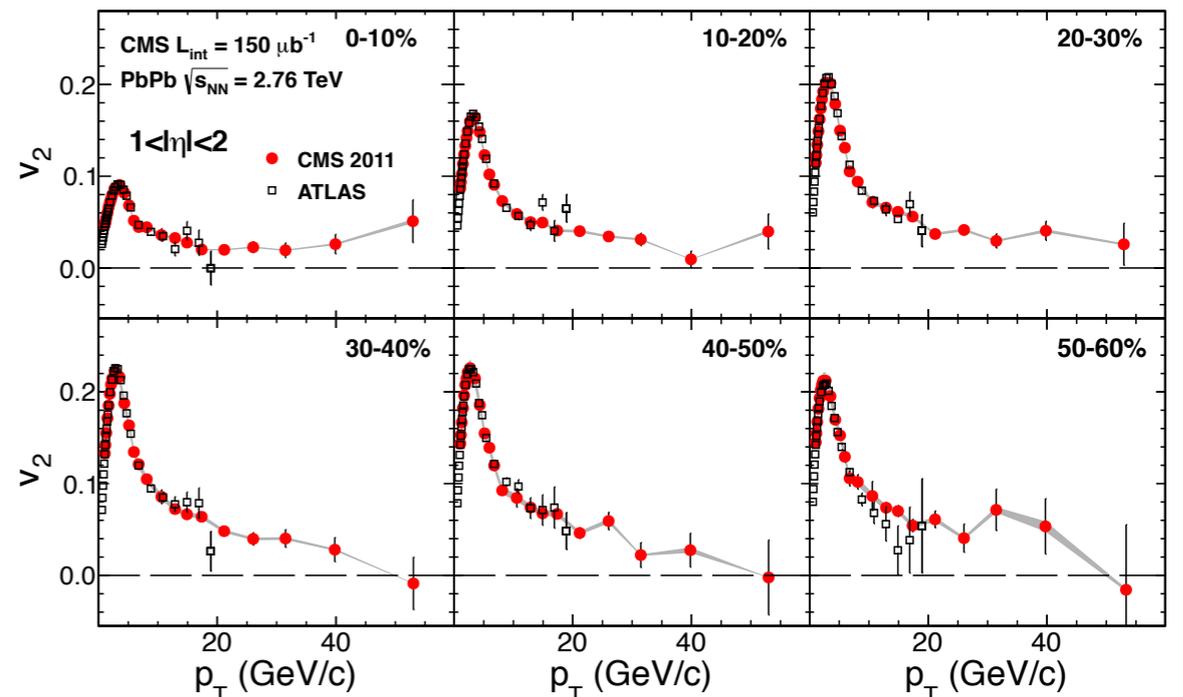


– Yields are reduced by about 15% for  $3\pi/8 < \Delta\phi < \pi/2$  relative to  $0 < \Delta\phi < \pi/8$

$$R_{AA}(\varphi) = R_{AA}(1 + 2v_2 \cos 2(\varphi - \psi))$$

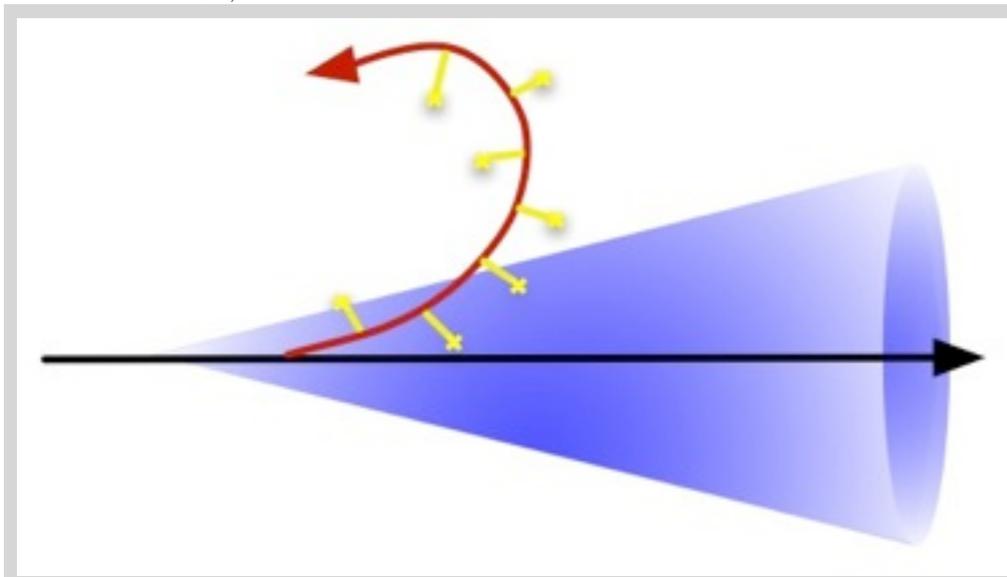
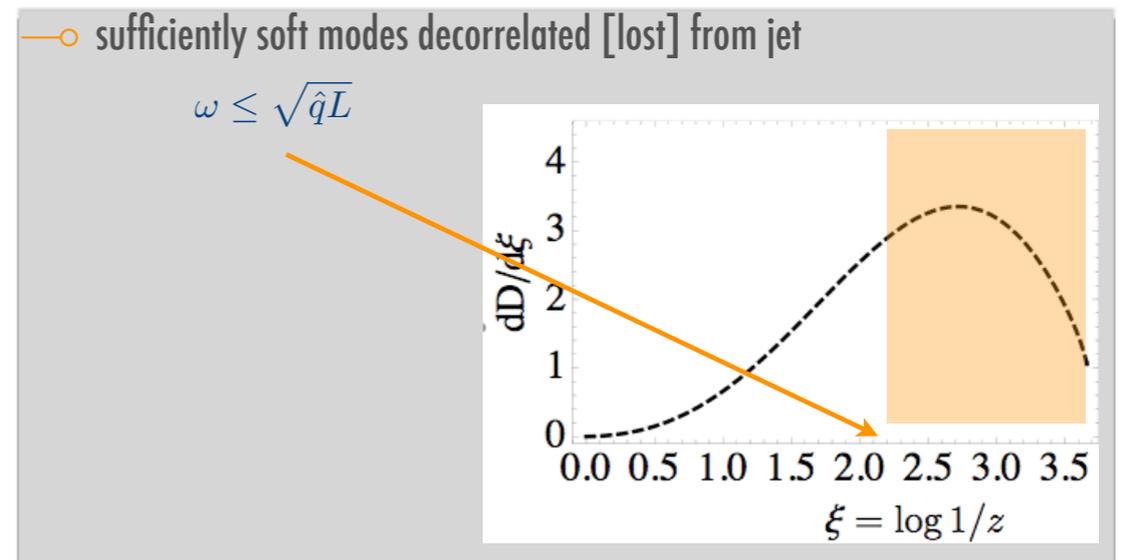
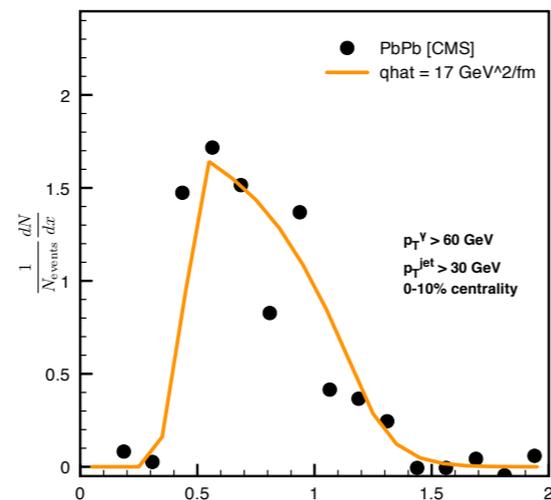
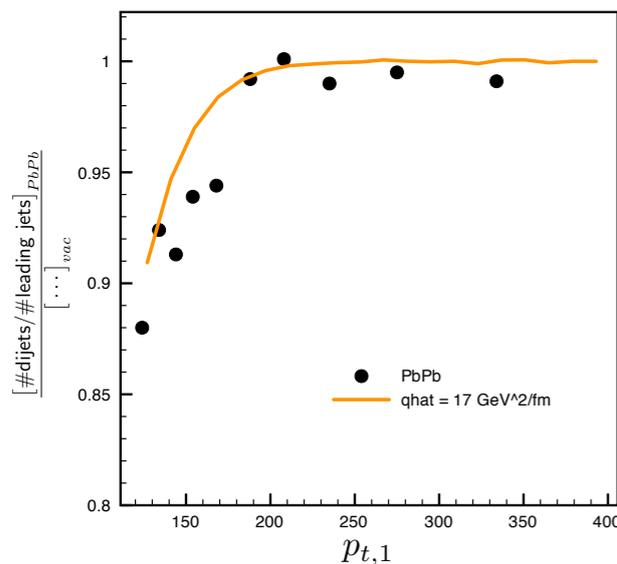
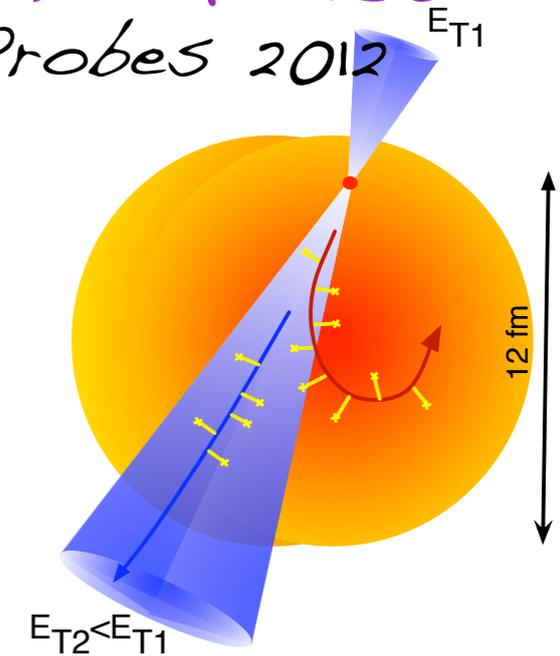
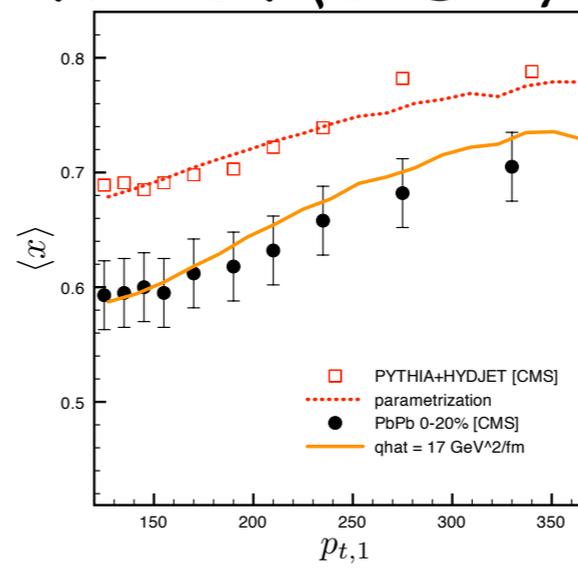
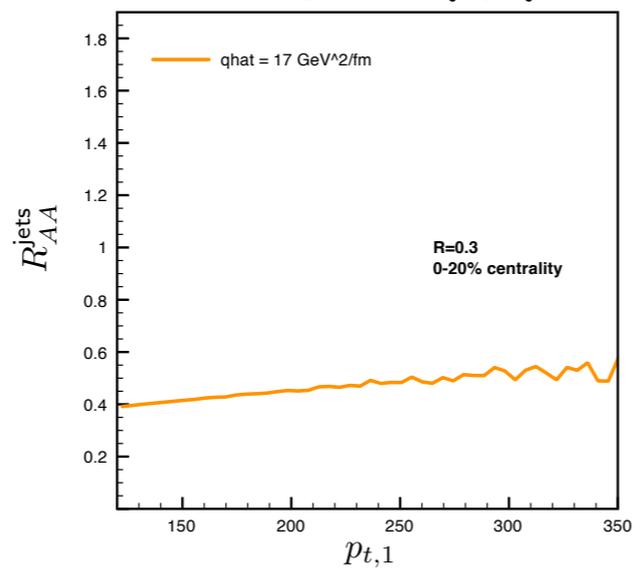
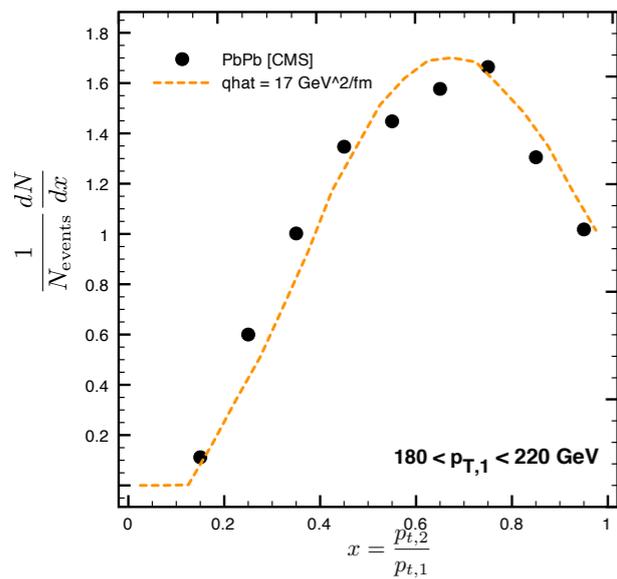


Single particle  $v_2$  - CMS



# A model describing the first measurements

Solana+Milano: talks @ Hard Probes 2012



all jet components accumulate transverse momentum

$$\langle k_{\perp} \rangle \sim \sqrt{\hat{q}L}$$

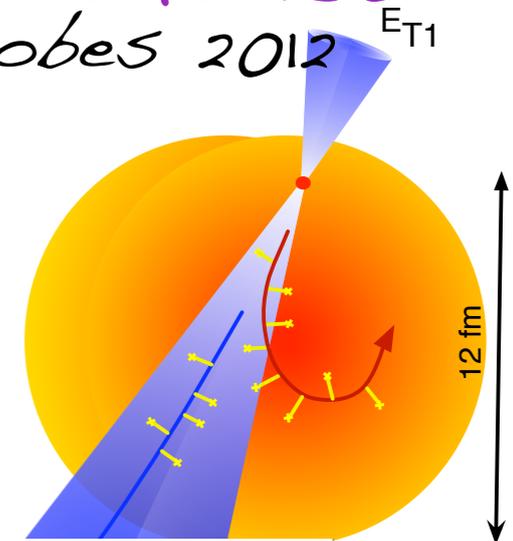
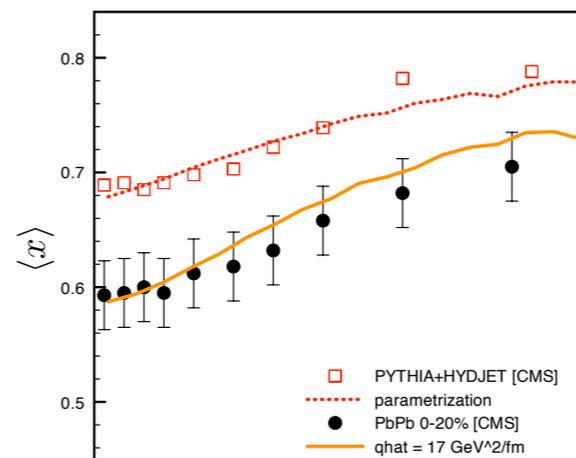
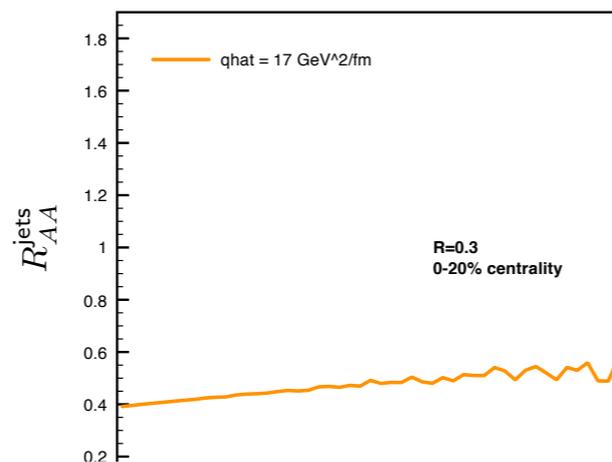
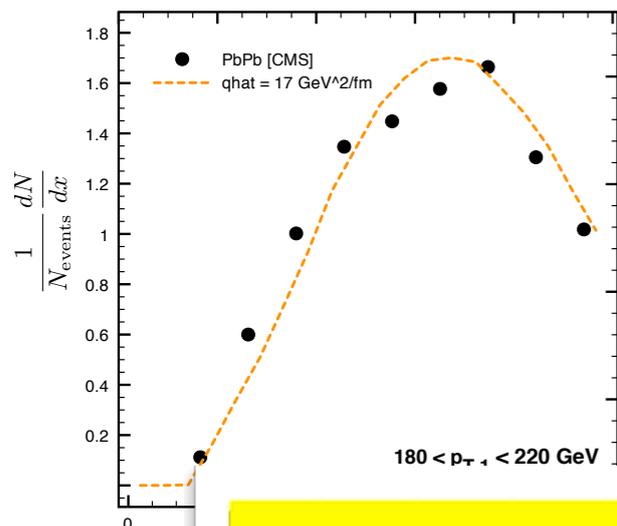
early availability of soft modes

$$\tau \sim \frac{\omega}{k_{\perp}^2} \quad \langle \tau \rangle \sim \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\hat{q}}}$$

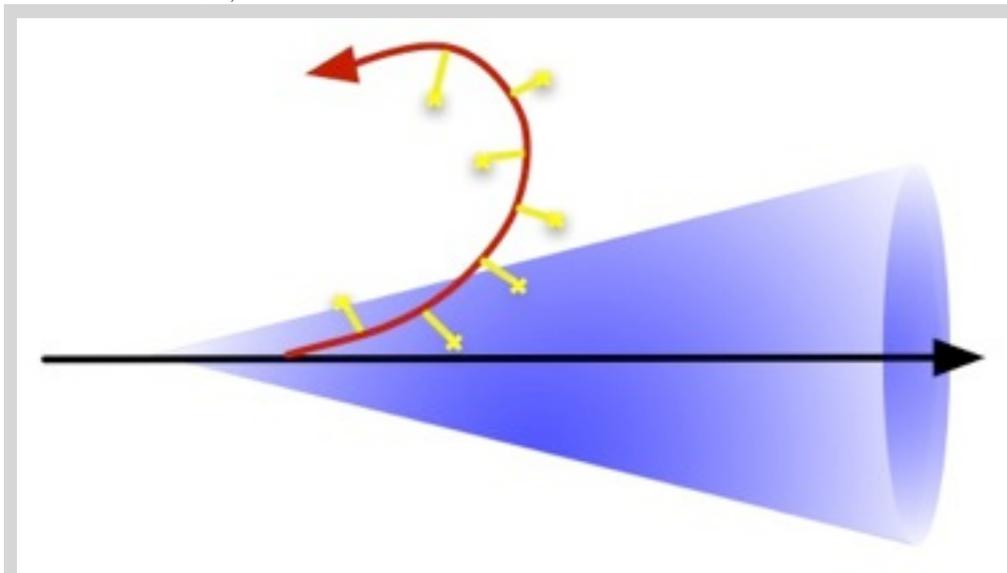
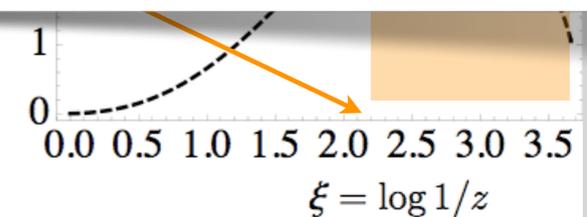
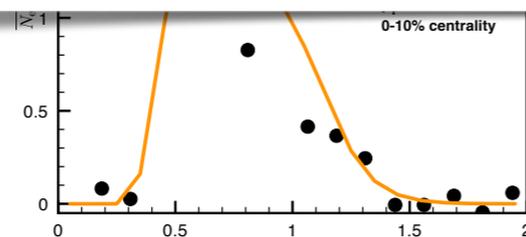
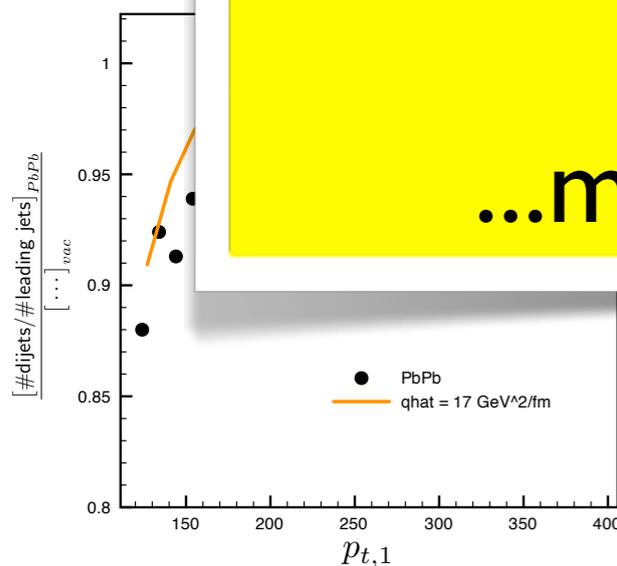
$$\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle \sim \hat{q}\tau$$

# A model describing the first measurements

Milano: Hard Probes 2012



More in development - this is a representative...  
but working extremely well!  
...much to learn about jet quenching...



all jet components accumulate transverse momentum

$$\langle k_{\perp} \rangle \sim \sqrt{\hat{q}L}$$

early availability of soft modes

$$\tau \sim \frac{\omega}{k_{\perp}^2} \longrightarrow \langle \tau \rangle \sim \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\hat{q}}}$$

$$\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle \sim \hat{q}\tau$$

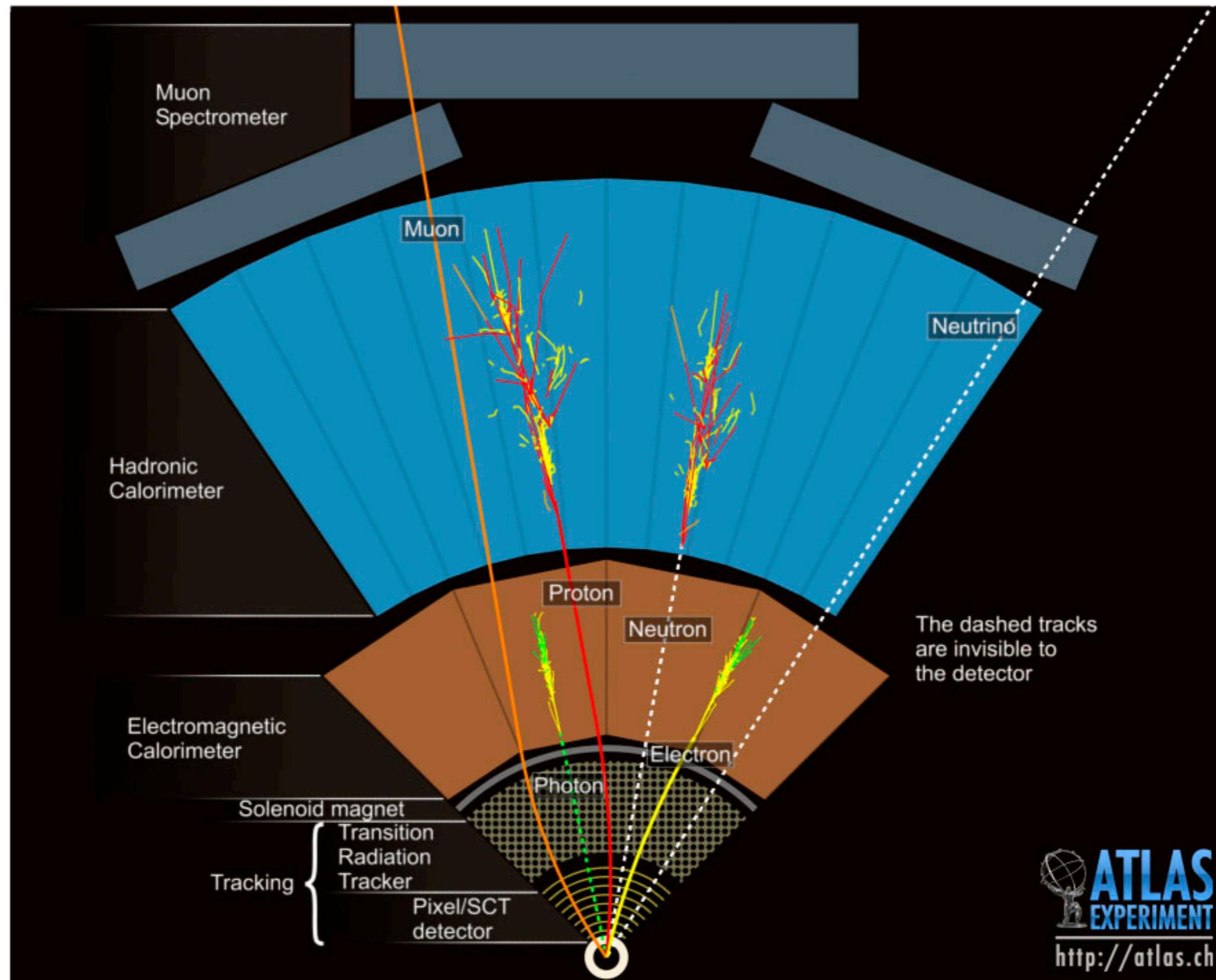
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  - <http://agenda.infn.it/conferenceOtherViews.py?view=standard&confId=4157>

## Extra slides

- Did not fit for time reasons but also relevant(!)... make sure you go through these as well.

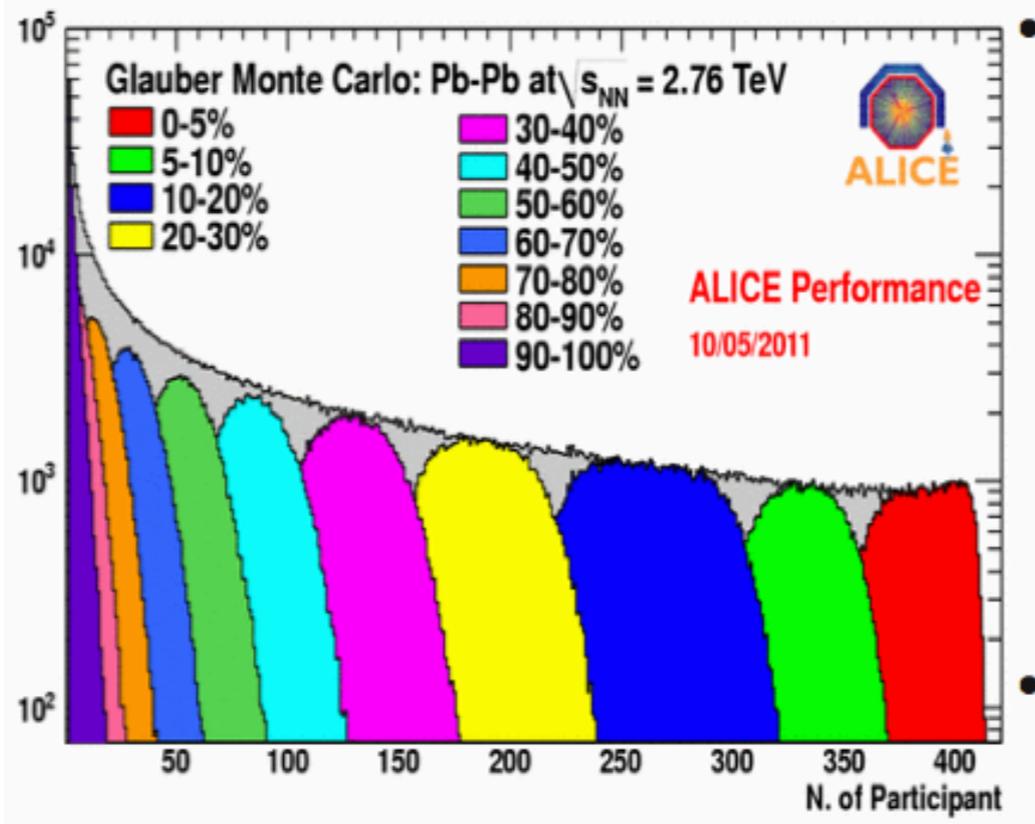
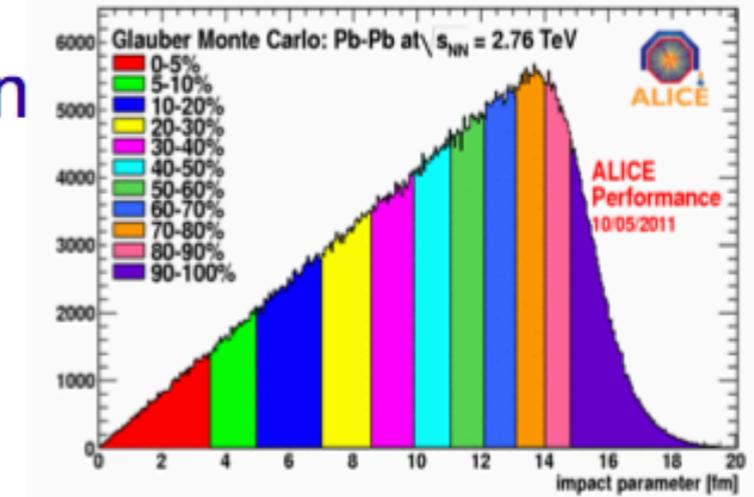
# Particle detection





# Glauber Monte Carlo

- Glauber model: geometrical picture of AA collision
  - Straight-line nucleon trajectories
  - N-N cross-section independent of the number of collisions the nucleons have undergone before



## Nuclear density profile: Woods-Saxon (2pF)

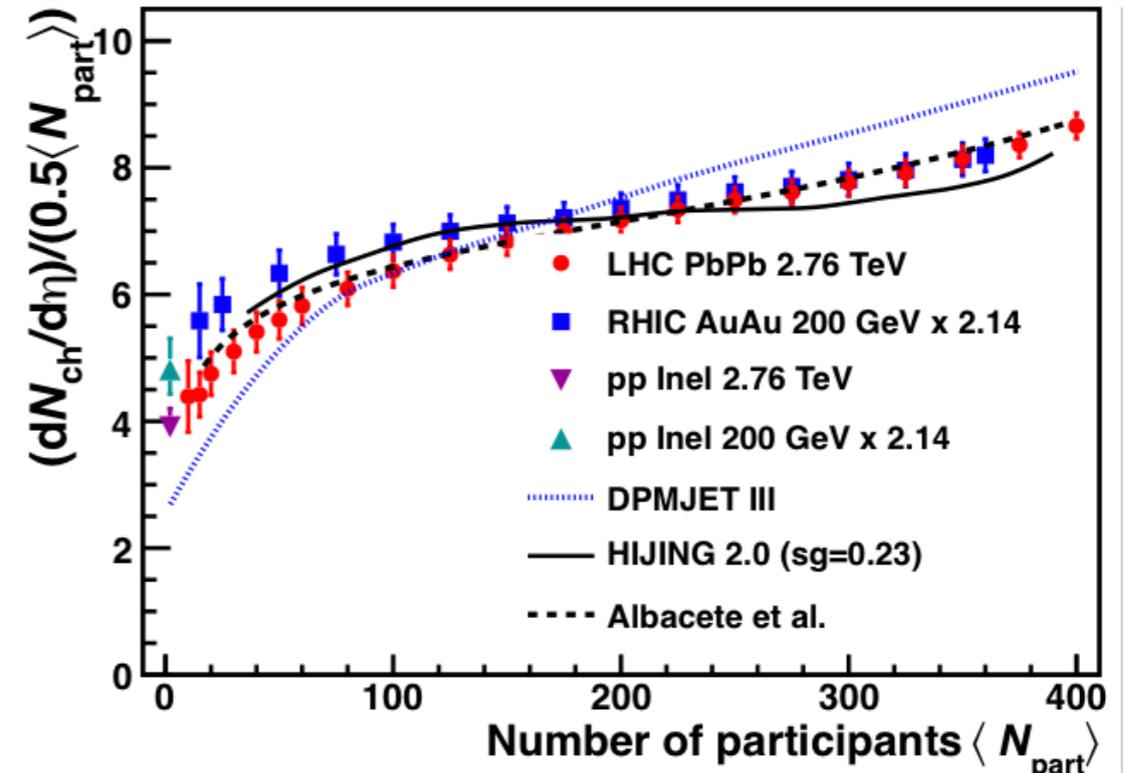
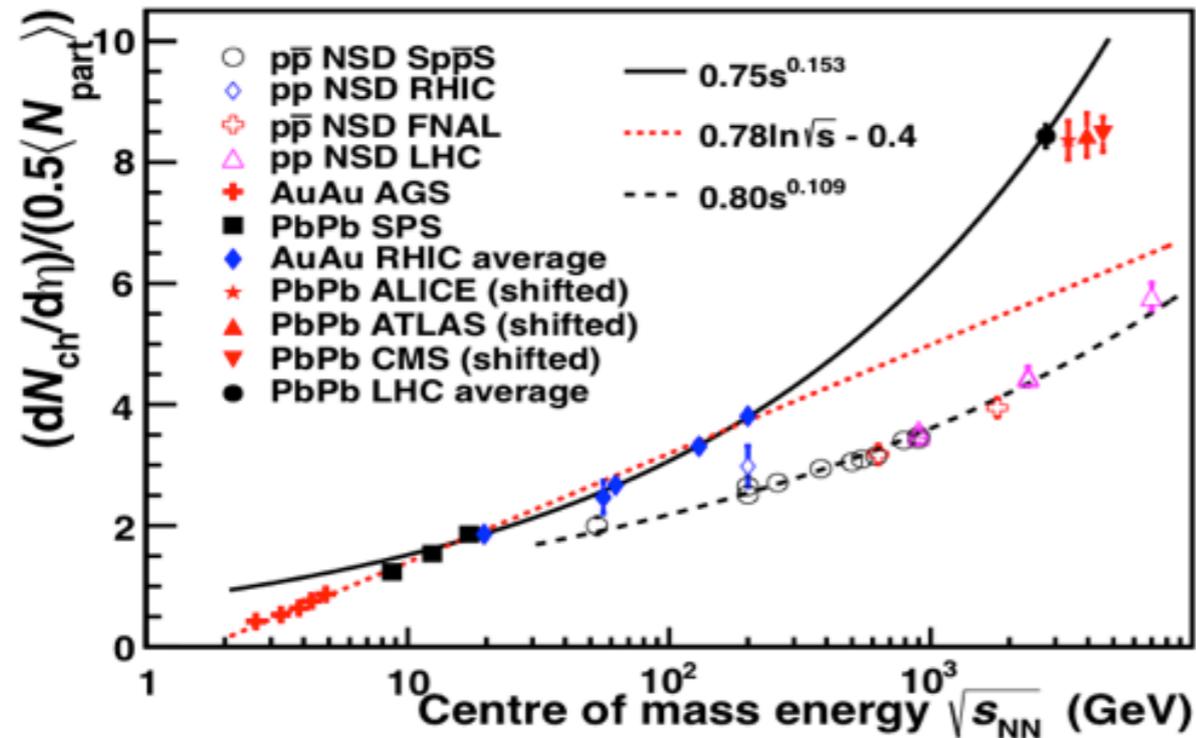
$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{r - R}{d}\right)}$$

- Radius =  $6.62 \pm 0.06$  fm
- skin depth =  $0.546 \pm 0.01$  fm
- Intra-nucleon distance =  $0.4 \pm 0.4$  fm

## Nucleon-Nucleon inelastic cross section $\sigma_{NN} = 64 \pm 5$ mb at 2.76 TeV

- Estimate uncertainty by varying model assumptions

# Particle multiplicity & centrality



$dN/d\eta$  scales faster than pp

- Trend predicted by some saturation model
- Excellent agreement with LHC experiments
- Energy density  $\times \tau_0 \approx 3 \times$  RHIC

$$\varepsilon \geq \frac{dE_T/d\eta}{\tau_0 \pi R^2} = \frac{3}{2} \langle E_T/N \rangle \frac{dN_{ch}/d\eta}{\tau_0 \pi R^2}$$

Scaling similar to RHIC:

- Contribution of hard processes ( $N_{coll}$  scaling)?

Classes of models

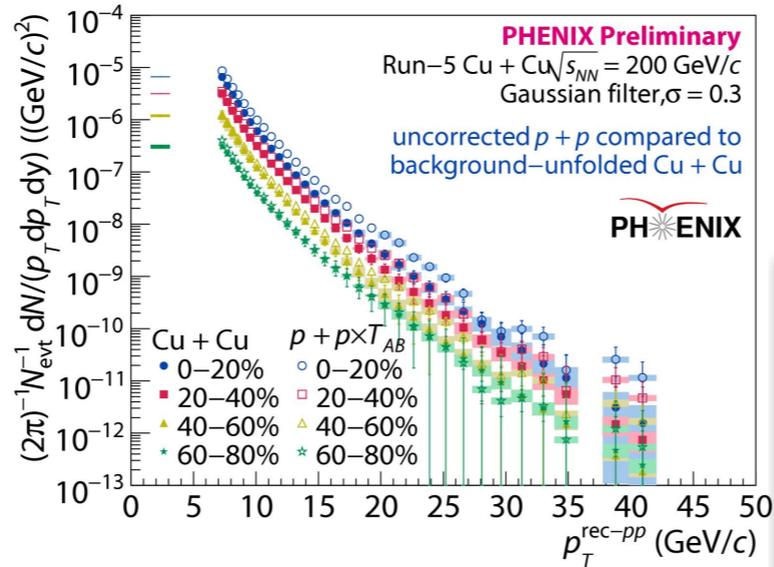
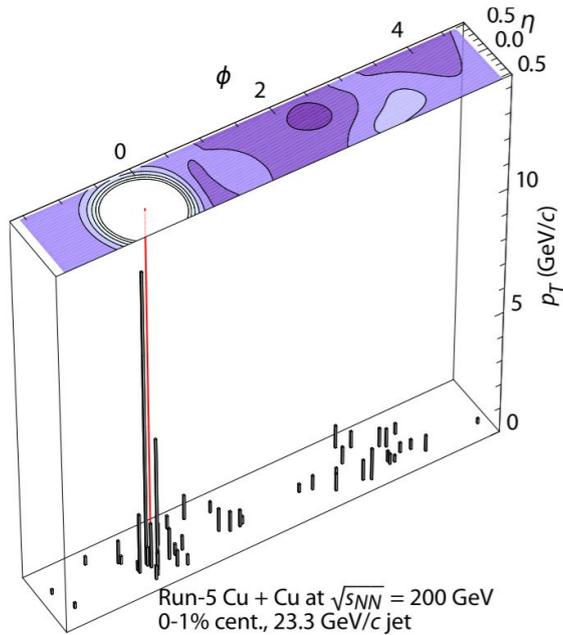
- Saturation
- 2 components (hard/soft)
- ➔ models incorporating moderation of multiplicity (shadowing/saturation) favoured

- *More on two-particle correlations*

- *Jets at RHIC...*

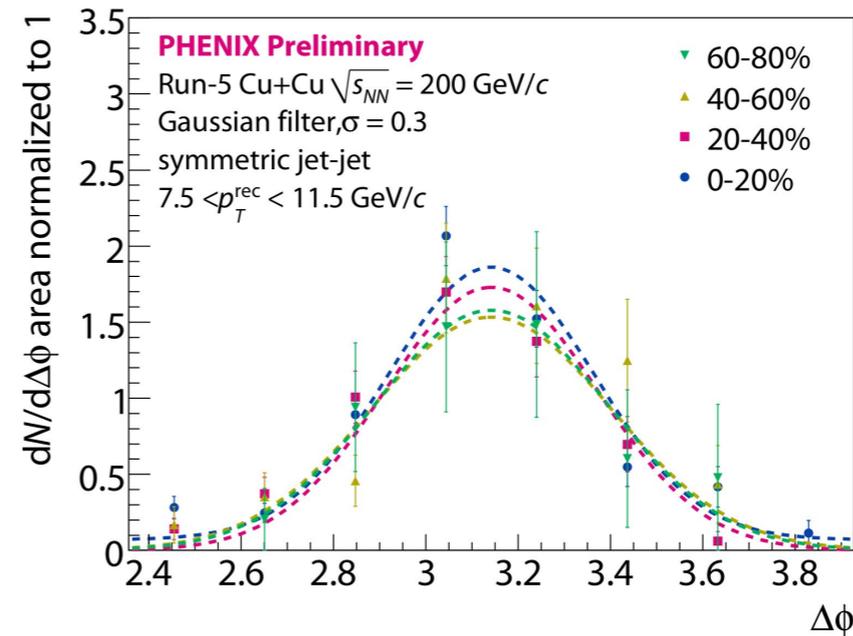
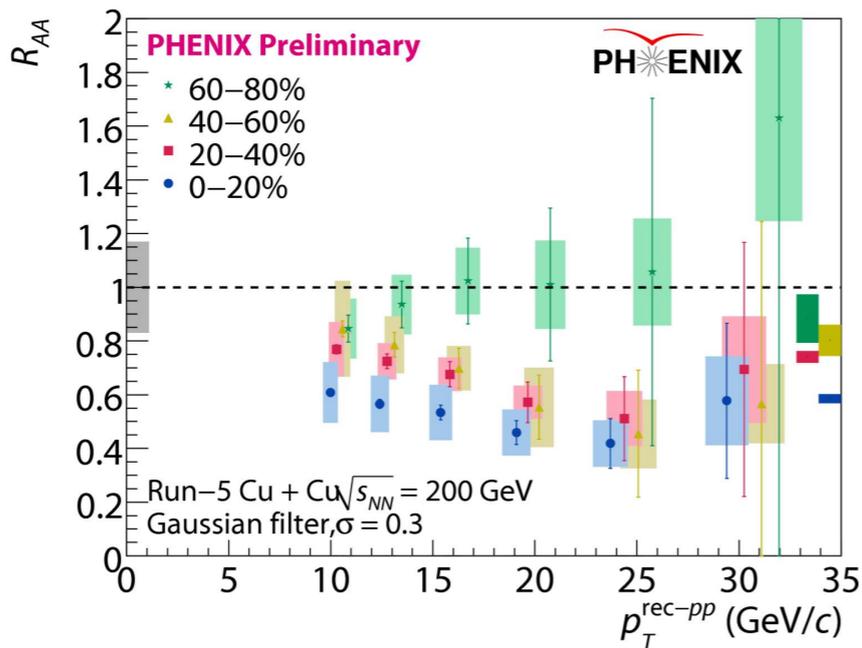
# Jets at RHIC in HIC

## Jets in Cu+Cu at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV



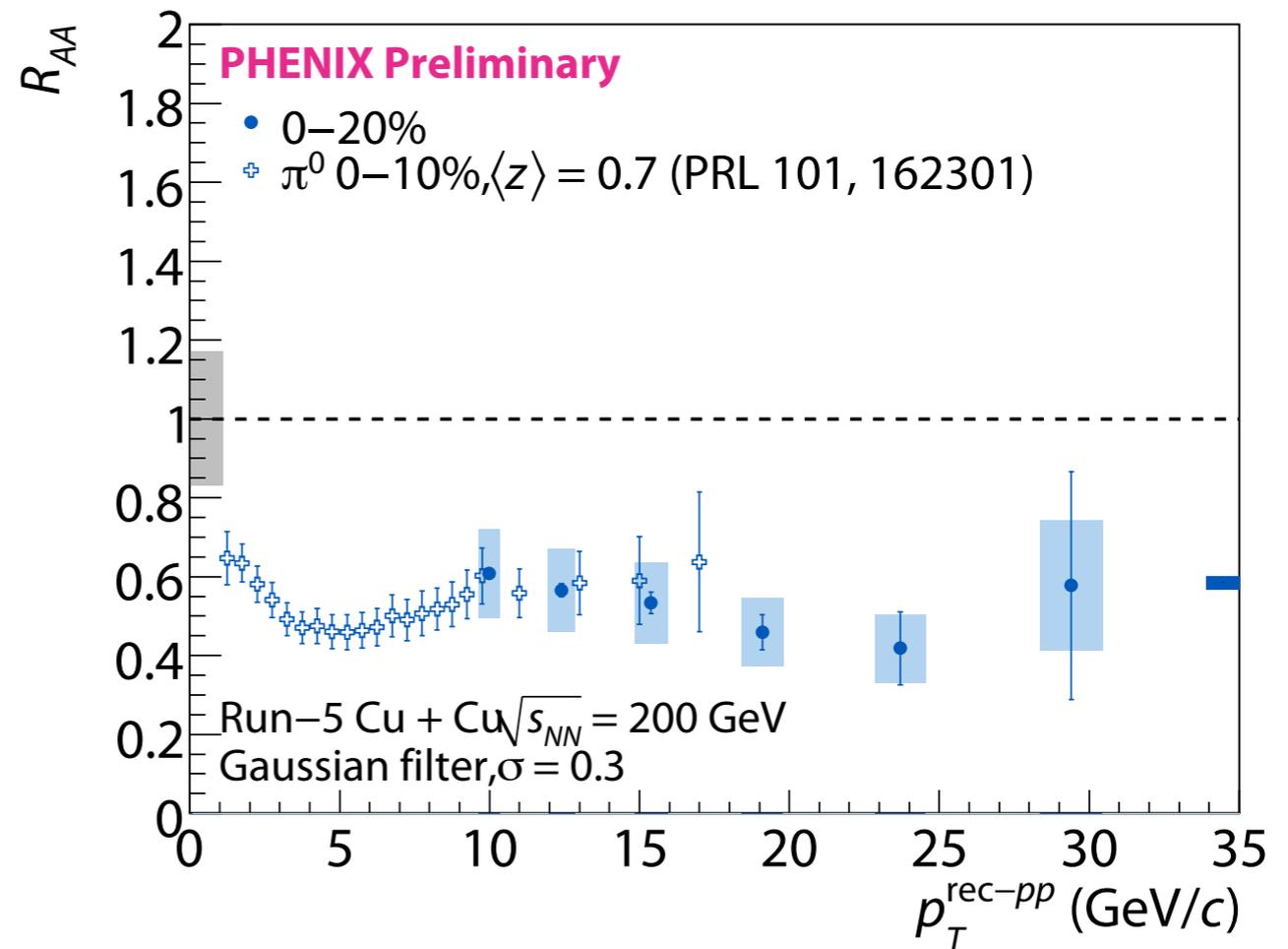
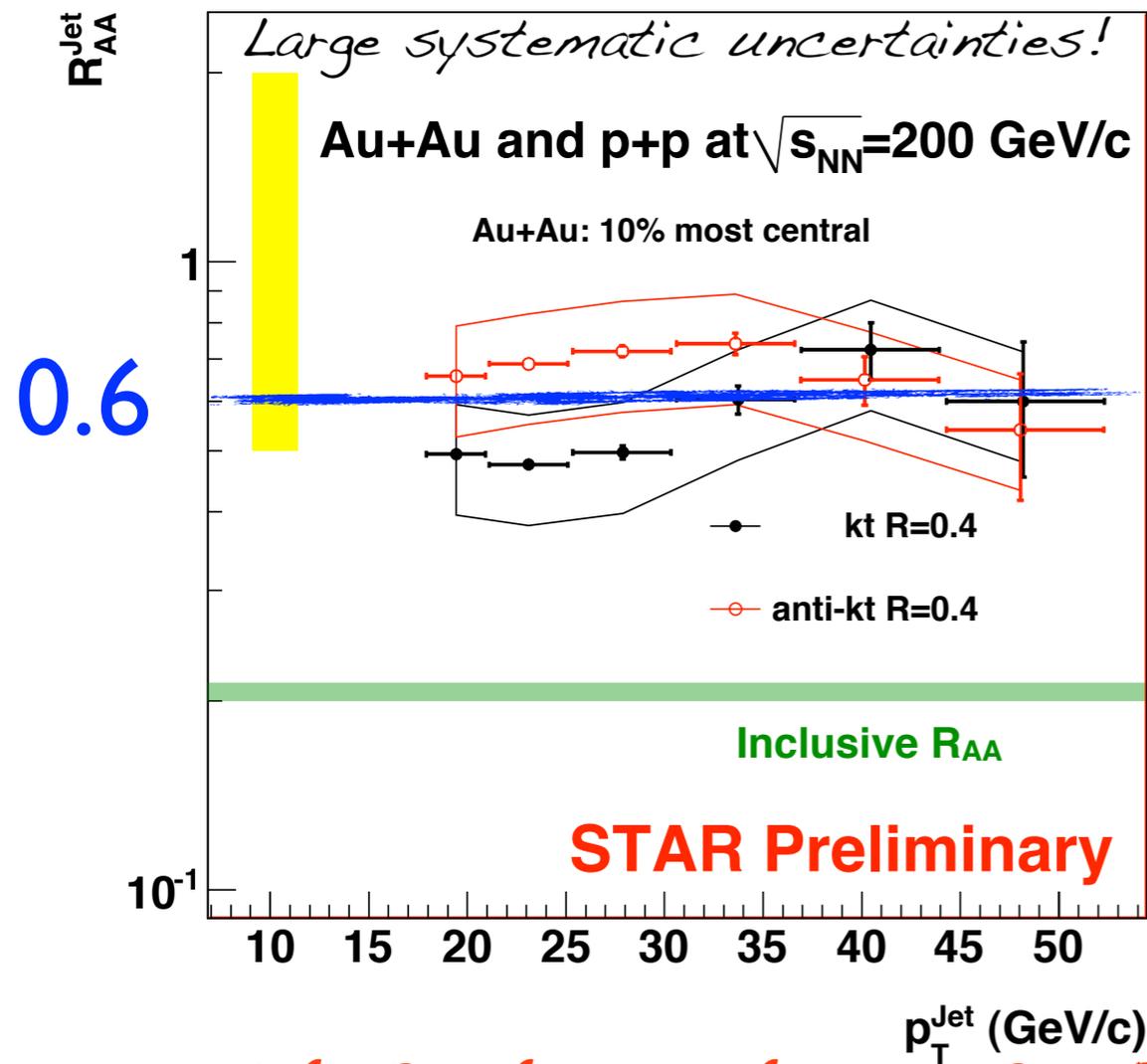
*Custom jet finder (Gaussian Filtering) tuned to reject combinatorial jets - tune based on vacuum fragmentation*

- ▶ Suppression of reconstructed jet  $R_{AA}$ :
  - ⇒ over a wide  $p_T$  range
  - ⇒ increasing suppression in more central collisions
- ▶ Reconstructed di-jet  $\Delta\phi$  distributions unmodified:
  - ⇒ no angular de-correlation in central collisions!



# Jets at RHIC in HIC

Work on final results in progress...



STAR Au+Au:  $R_{AA}^{JETS} > R_{AA}$  single particle

=> part of the parton energy recovered

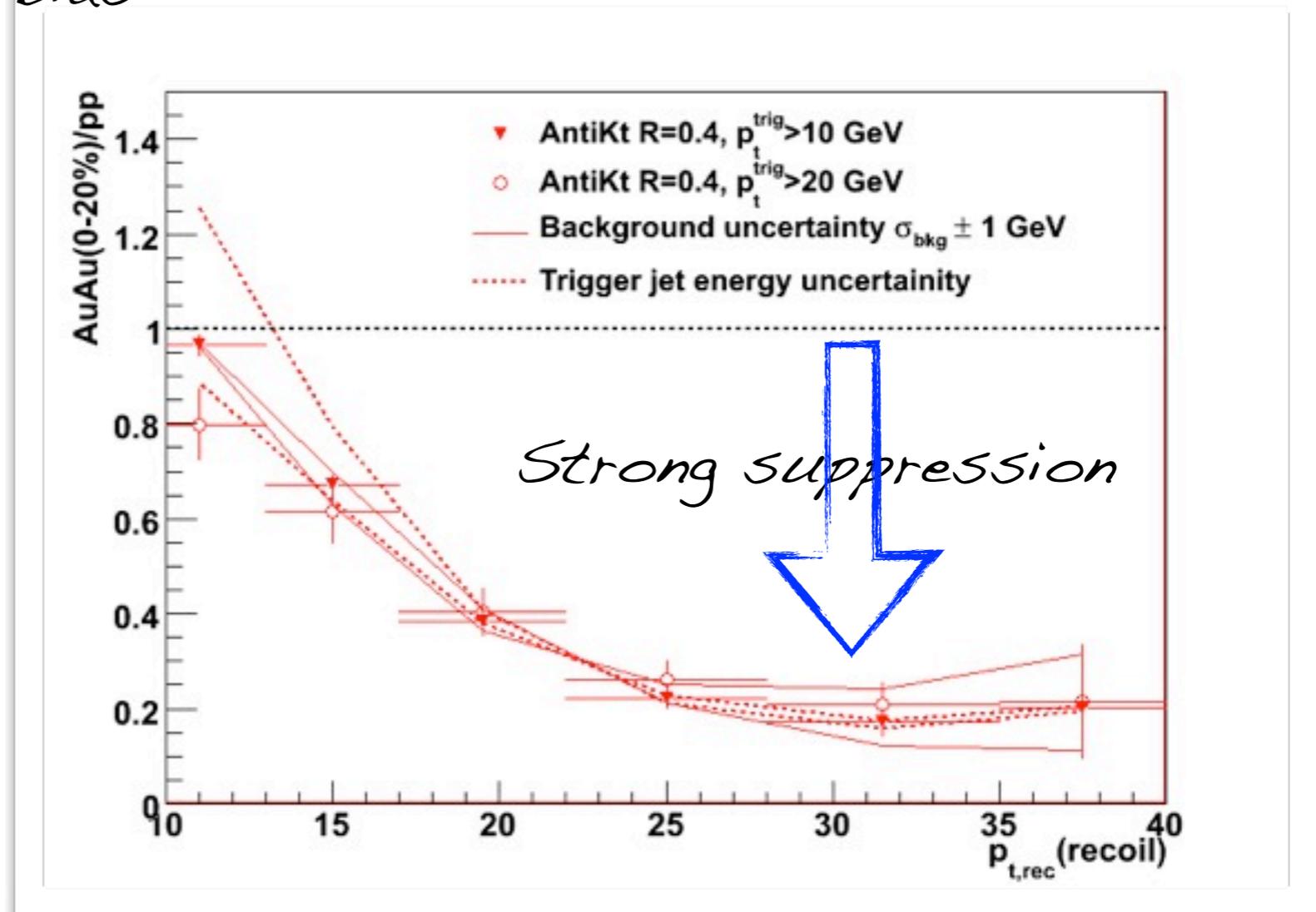
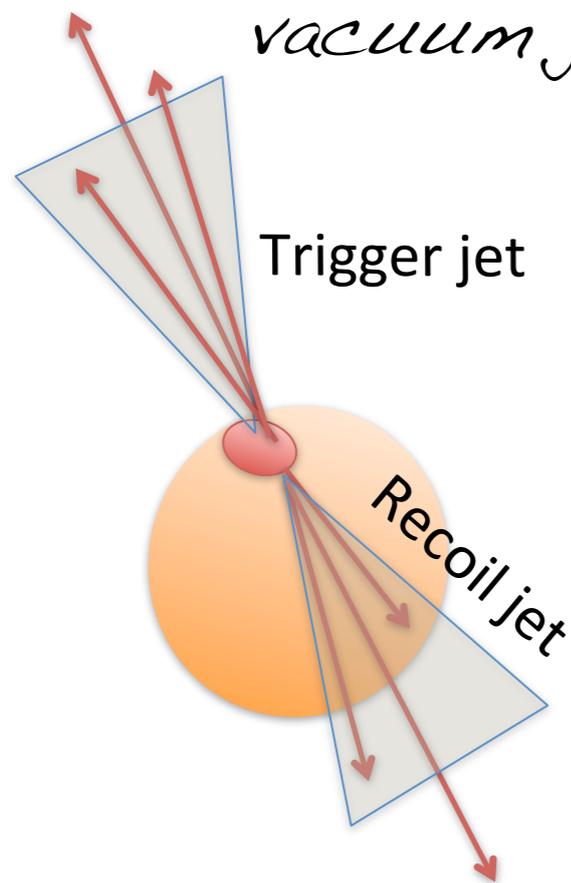
PHENIX Cu+Cu:  $R_{AA}^{JETS} \sim R_{AA}$  hadrons

=> measure of vacuum fragmentation

# Recoil jet spectrum at RHIC

Trigger-jet: biased towards surface

- strong fragmentation bias ~ vacuum jet



● Selecting biased trigger jet maximizes path length for the recoil ( $b$ - $2$ - $b$ ) jets: extreme selection of jet population

# RHIC: Jet-hadron

Broadening & softening of  
the recoil jet at RHIC?  $\rightarrow$   
but  $v_3$  component NOT  
negligible

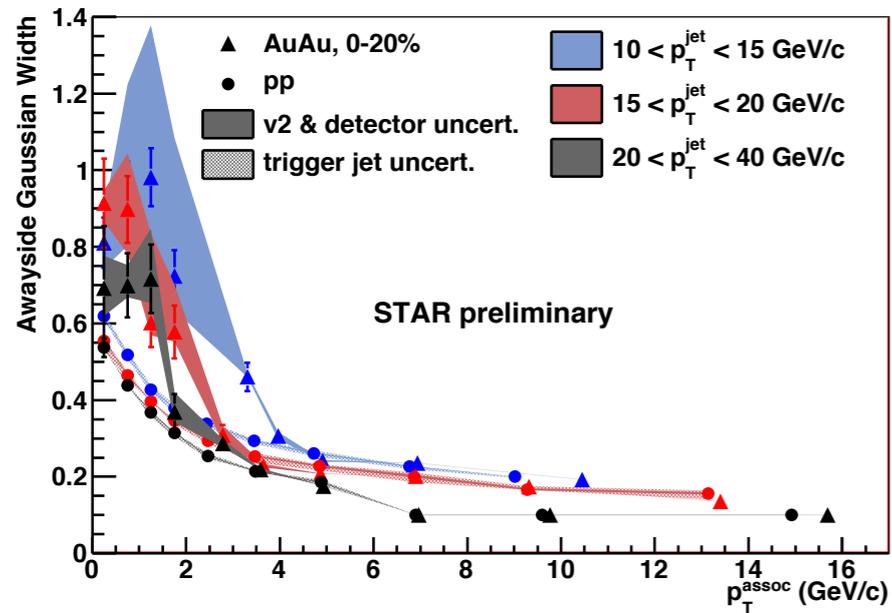


Figure 1. The Gaussian widths of the awayside jet peaks in Au-Au (triangles) and p-p (circles) indicate broadening of the awayside jet in Au-Au.

## STAR @ RHIC

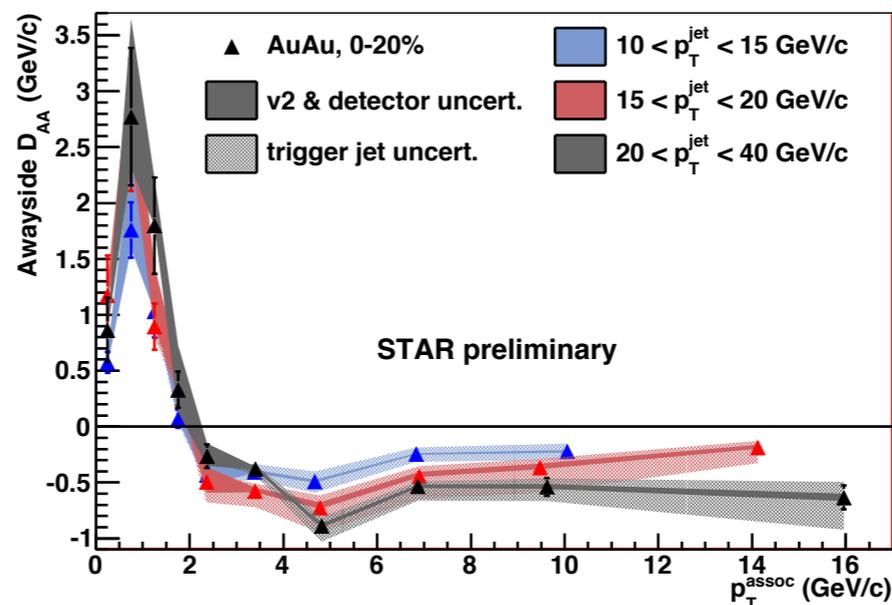
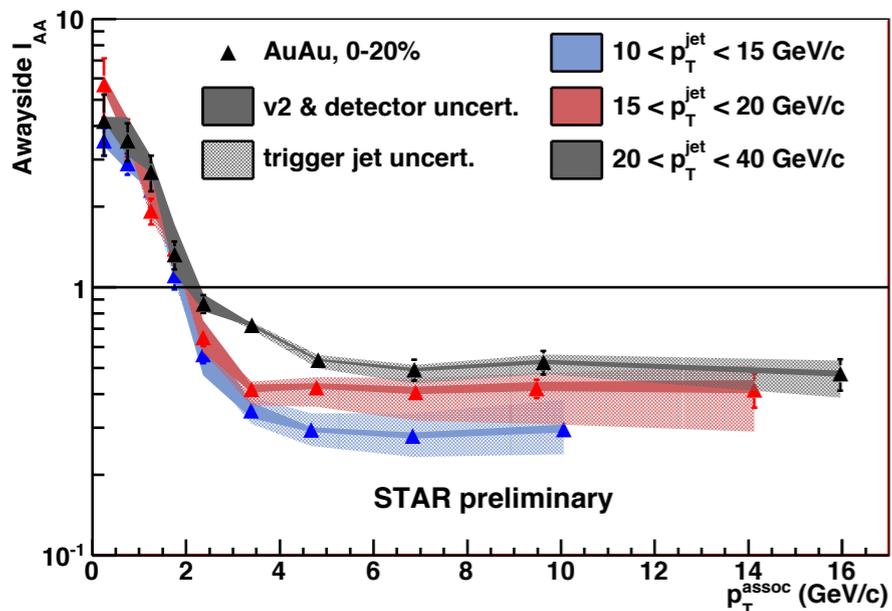
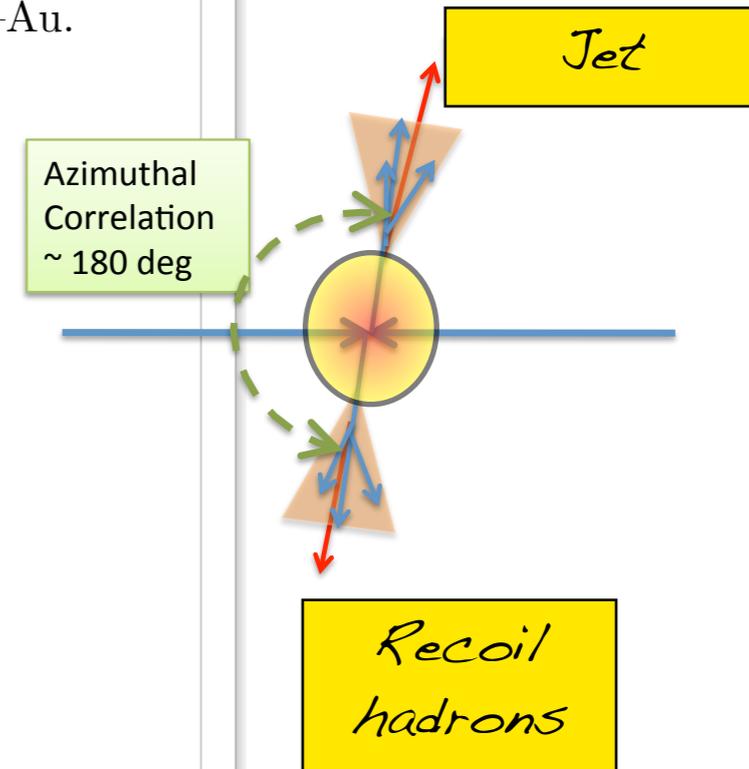


Figure 2. The awayside  $I_{AA}$  (left) and  $D_{AA}$  (right) indicate a softening of the awayside jet for three reconstructed jet energy ranges. The awayside  $D_{AA}$  shows that high- $p_T^{assoc}$  suppression is compensated for by low- $p_T^{assoc}$  enhancement.



# Reminder on fragmentation bias...

- Fragmentation bias! - nature is kind and (in most cases) will give you what you ask for - perhaps **NOT** what you **WANT**

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# Energy density estimation...

## What have we done? Energy Density

- Let's calculate the Mass overlap Energy:

$$\langle \varepsilon \rangle = 2\rho_0\gamma^2 = 3150 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{fm}^3} \quad \rho_0 = 0.14 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{fm}^3}; \gamma_{RHIC} = 106$$

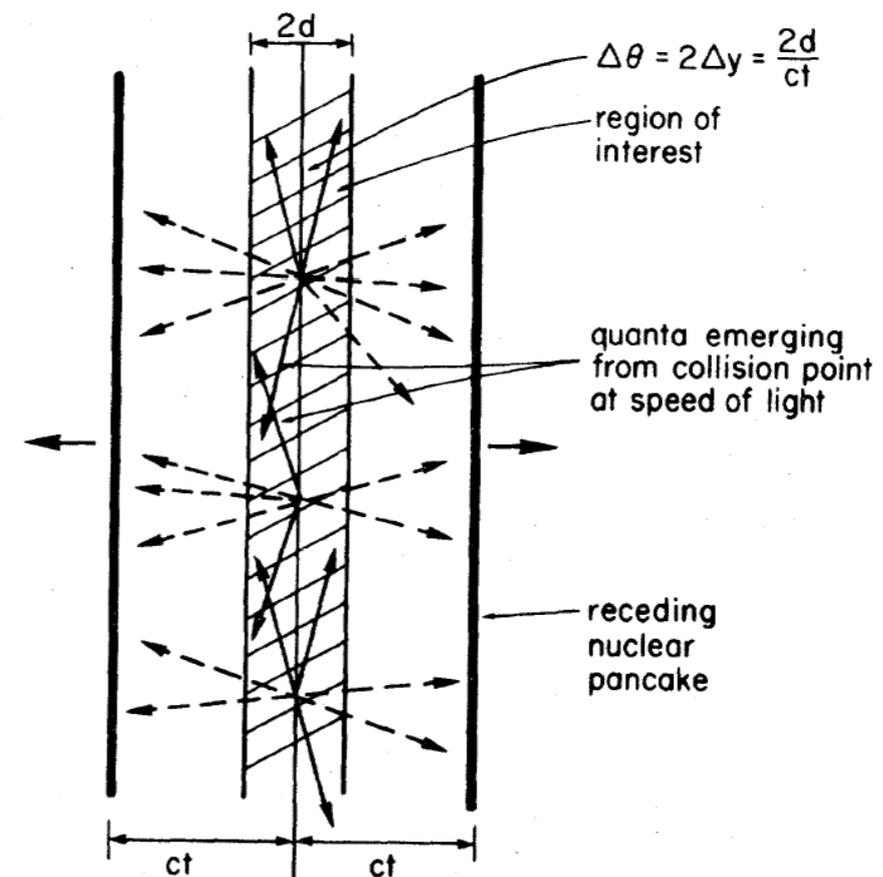
- Bjorken Energy Density Formula:

$$\langle \varepsilon_{BJ}(t_{form}) \rangle = \frac{1}{t_{form} A} \frac{dE_T(t_{form})}{dy}$$

↑ Assumed      ↑ Measured

- RHIC:  $\varepsilon\tau = 5.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^2\text{c}$
- LHC:  $\varepsilon\tau = 16 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^2\text{c}$

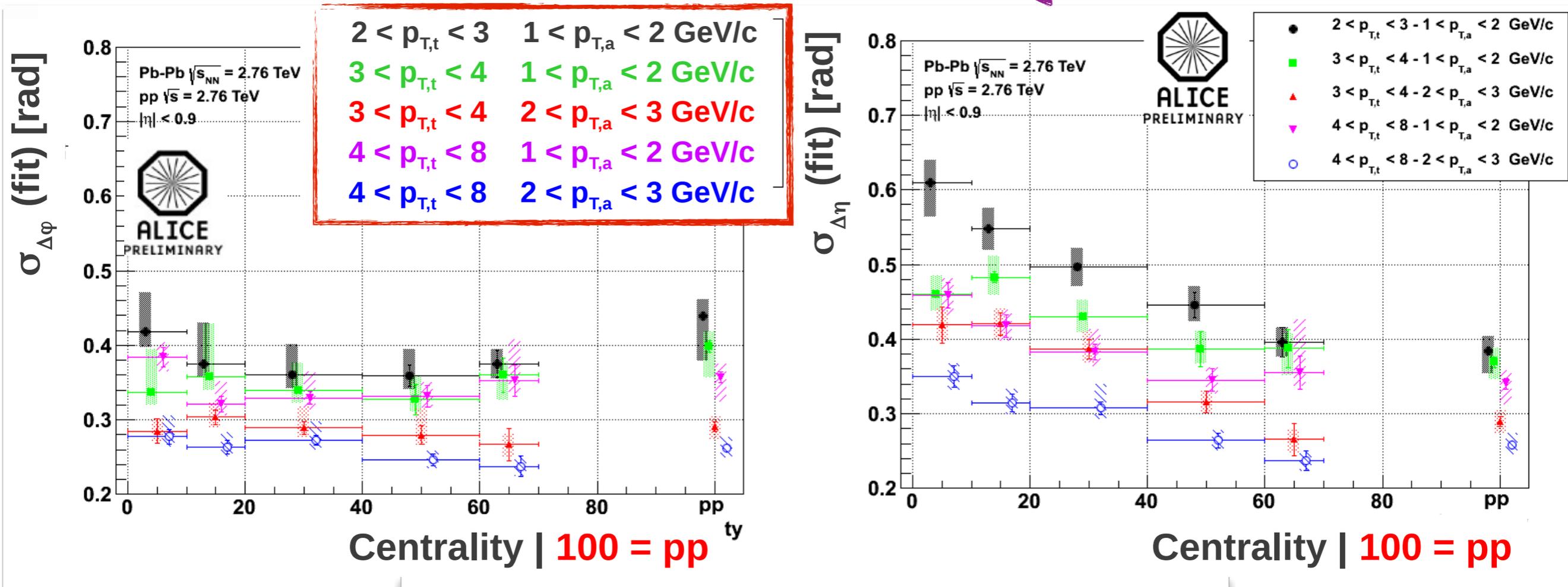
Overly Simplified:  
Particles don't even  
have to interact!



# Measuring widths of the correlations in azimuth and pseudo-rapidity

 $\sigma_{\Delta\phi}, \sigma_{\Delta\eta}$  from Fit

Scan in kinematics



Note: Higher trigger  $p_T \rightarrow$  higher av. parton  $p_T$

- No centrality dependence of  $\sigma_{\phi}$ 
  - $p_{T,assoc}$  dependence governed by  $j_T \sim p_{T,assoc}$   $\sigma_{\phi} = \text{const.}$
  - Same for  $\sigma_{\eta}$  in peripheral collisions
- Significant increase of  $\sigma_{\eta}$  towards central events
  - For the lowest  $p_T$  bin, eccentricity  $(\sigma_{\eta} - \sigma_{\phi}) / (\sigma_{\eta} + \sigma_{\phi})$  increases from 0 to 0.2
- Smooth continuation from peripheral to pp

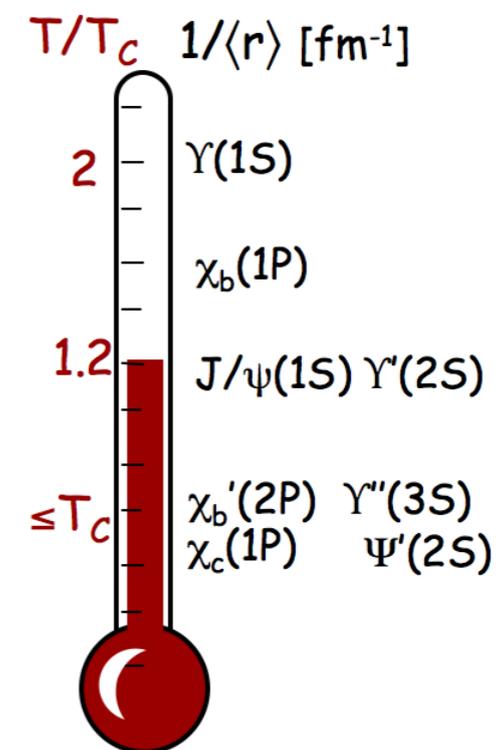
# Quarkonia and QGP

- Heavy quarks
  - ▶ produced in the initial hard-scattering process
  - ▶ Debye screening in QGP leads to melting of quarkonia
- Different binding energy of bound states lead to **sequential melting of the states with increasing temperature**
  - ▶ also observable in the rates of the ground state due to suppression of feed down contribution

State	J/ $\psi$ (1S)	$\chi_c$ (1P)	$\psi'$ (2S)
m (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	3.10	3.53	3.68
$r_0$ (fm)	0.50	0.72	0.90

$\Upsilon$ (1S)	$\chi_b$ (1P)	$\Upsilon'$ (2S)	$\chi_b'$ (2P)	$\Upsilon''$ (3S)
9.46	9.99	10.02	10.26	10.36
0.28	0.44	0.56	0.68	0.78

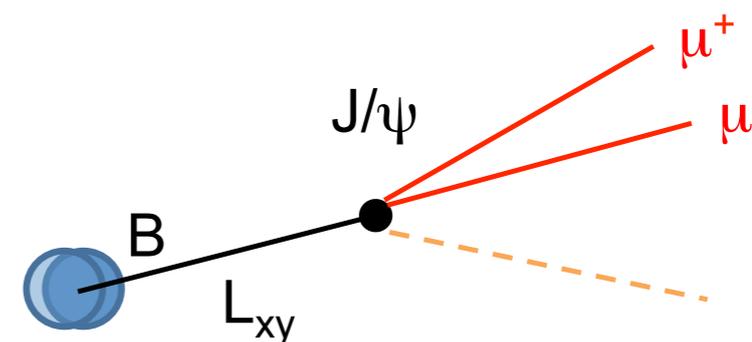
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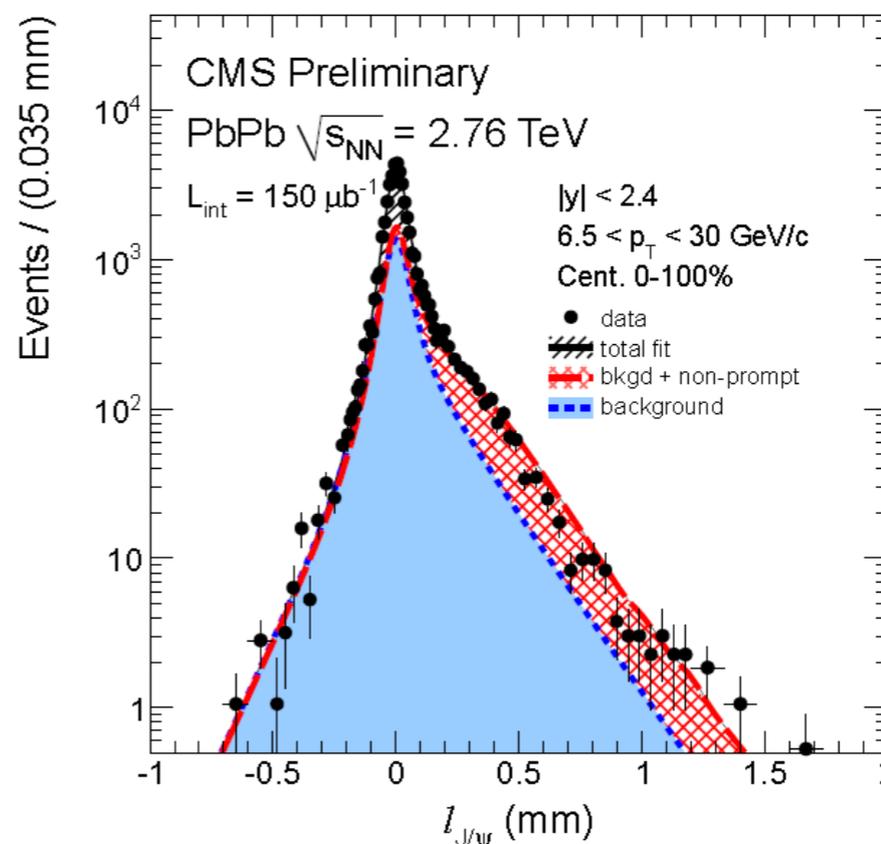
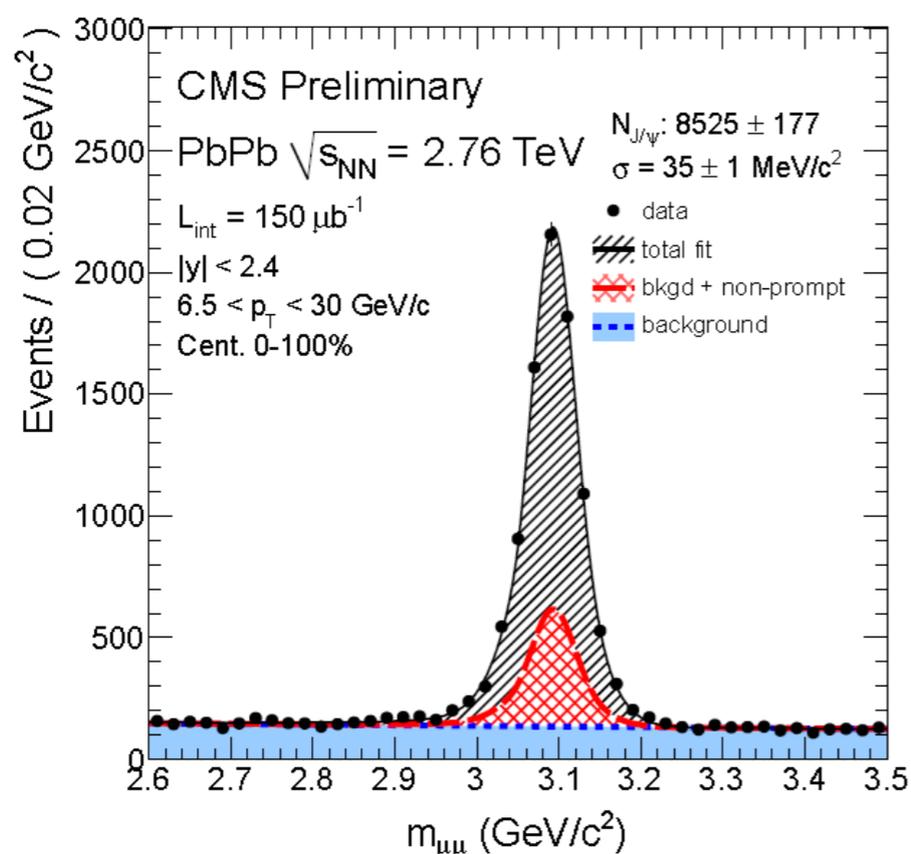
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# $J/\psi$ from B-decays

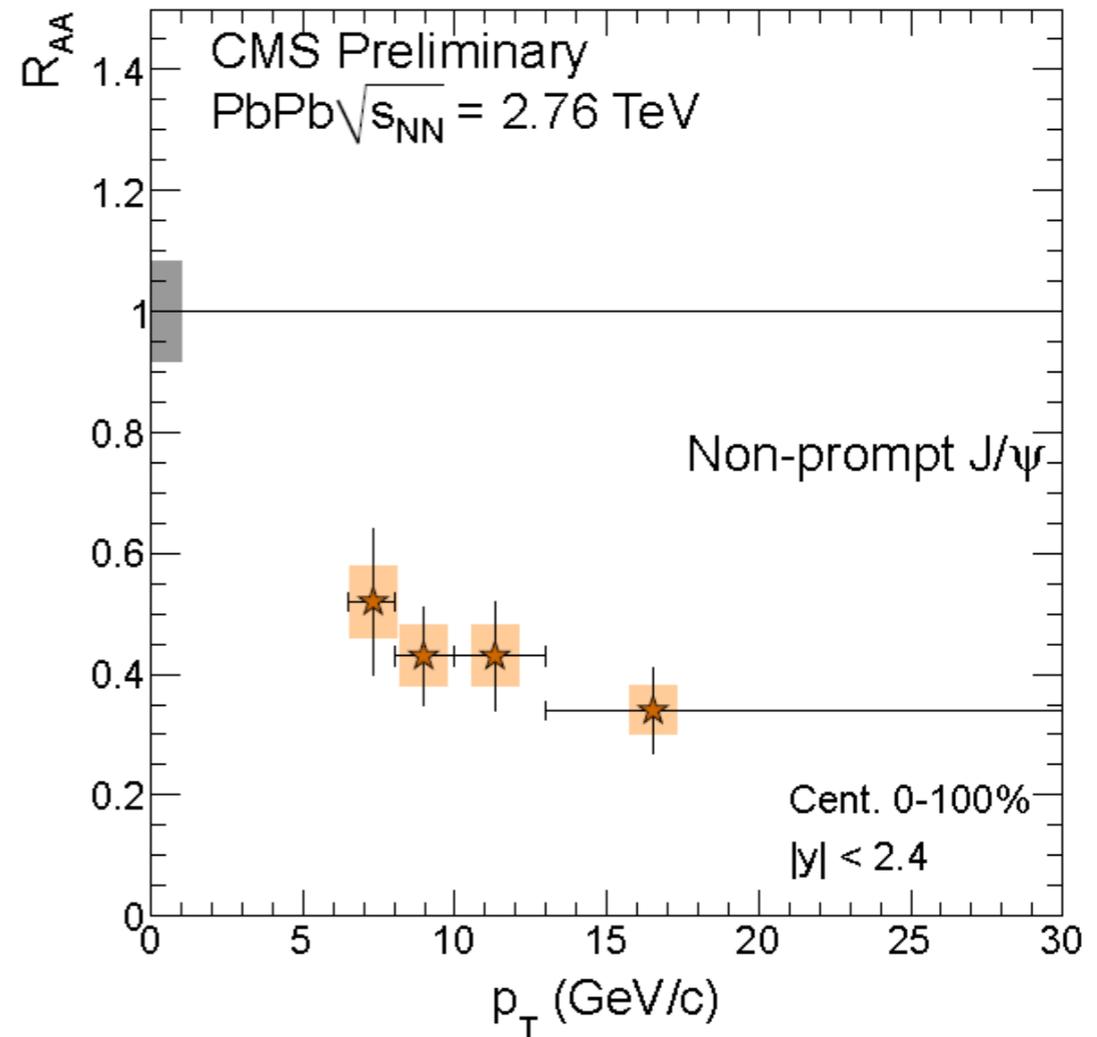
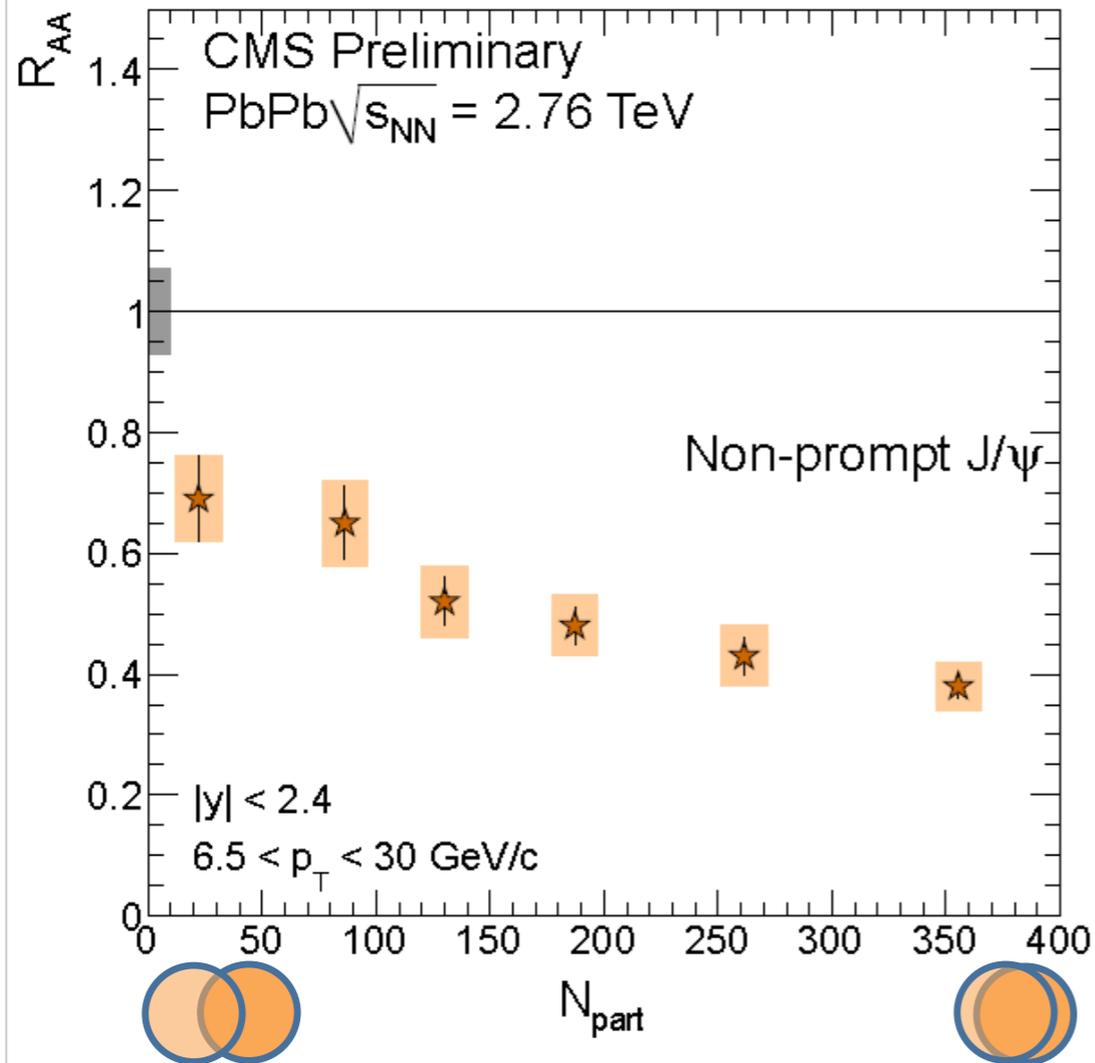
- $J/\psi$  from B decays to access beauty in-medium energy loss
  - Long B-meson lifetime  $\rightarrow$  secondary  $J/\psi$ 's from B feed-down feature decay vertices displaced from the primary collision vertex
  - Fraction of non-prompt  $J/\psi$  from simultaneous fit to  $\mu^+\mu^-$  invariant mass spectrum and pseudo-proper decay length distributions



$$\ell_{J/\psi} = L_{xy}(J/\psi) \cdot \frac{M_{J/\psi}}{p_T(J/\psi)}$$



# $R_{AA}$ of non-prompt $J/\psi$



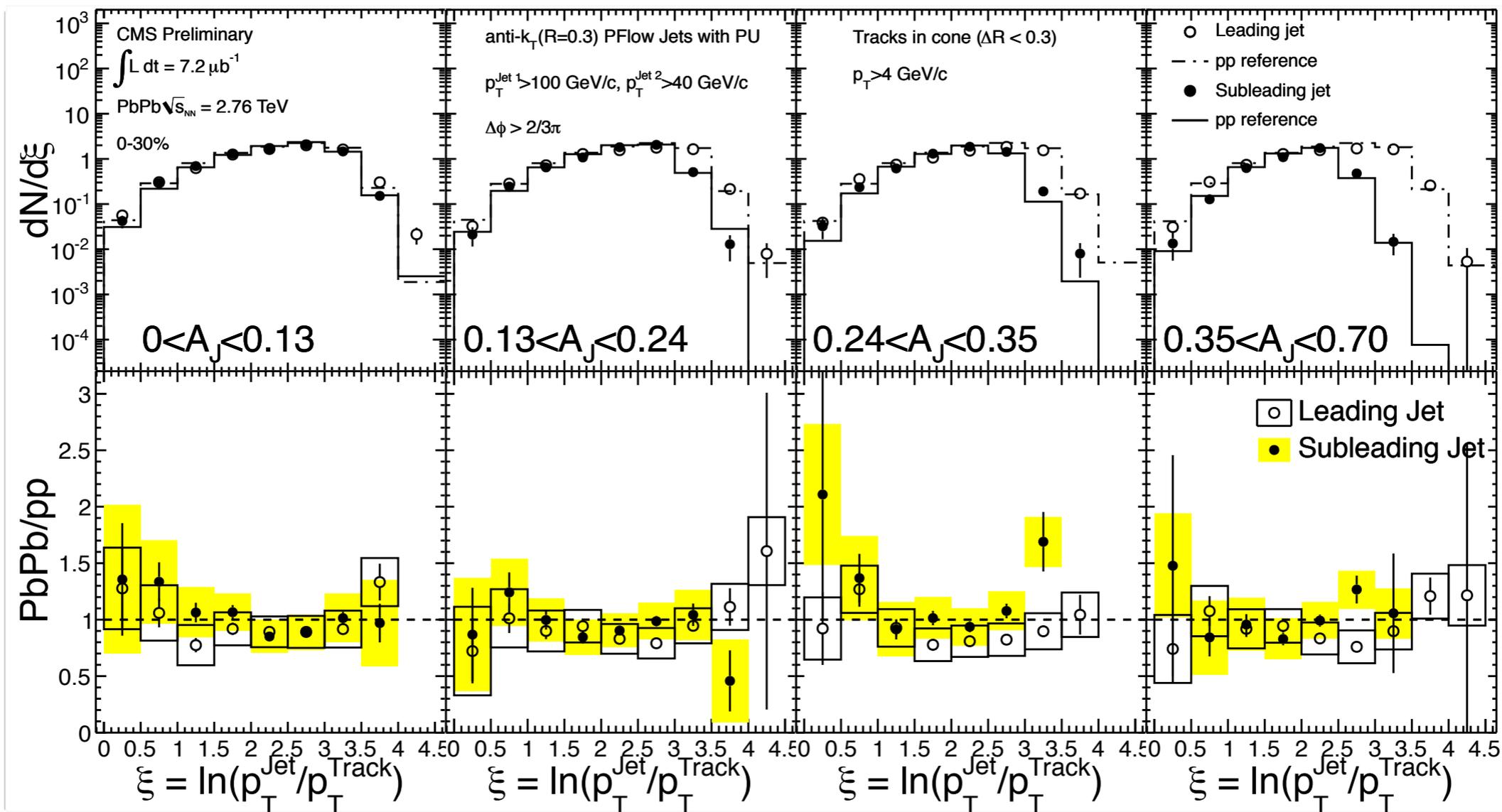
- Slow decrease of  $R_{AA}$  with increasing centrality
- Hint for increasing suppression ( $\rightarrow$  smaller  $R_{AA}$ ) with increasing  $p_T$

## Until now...

- Jets in elementary collisions: must specify an operational definition (algorithm,  $R$ , recombination scheme); variety of infrared and collinear safe algorithms; under control theory/experiment;
- HI collisions: hot QCD matter; large particle (production) densities as compared to vacuum - evolving with centrality; Jet measurements difficult (Today you will see that possible nevertheless)
- Leading hadrons suppressed  $\leftrightarrow$  parton energy loss (jet quenching); Hadrons select particular ensemble of jets(!) - fragmentation bias (more Today) - relation of parton vs hadron energy (?)

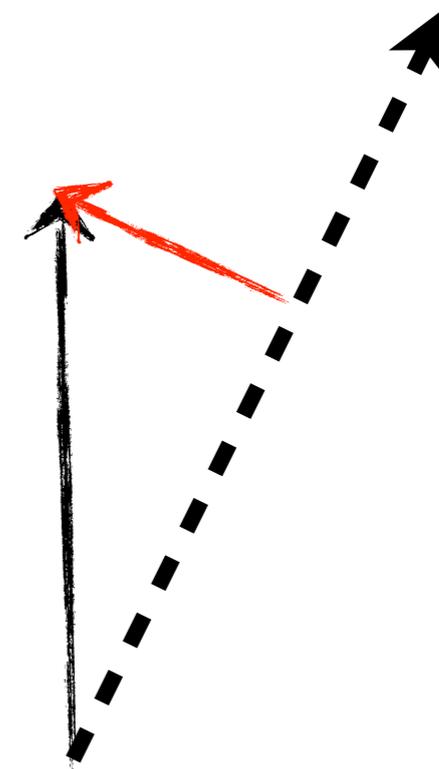
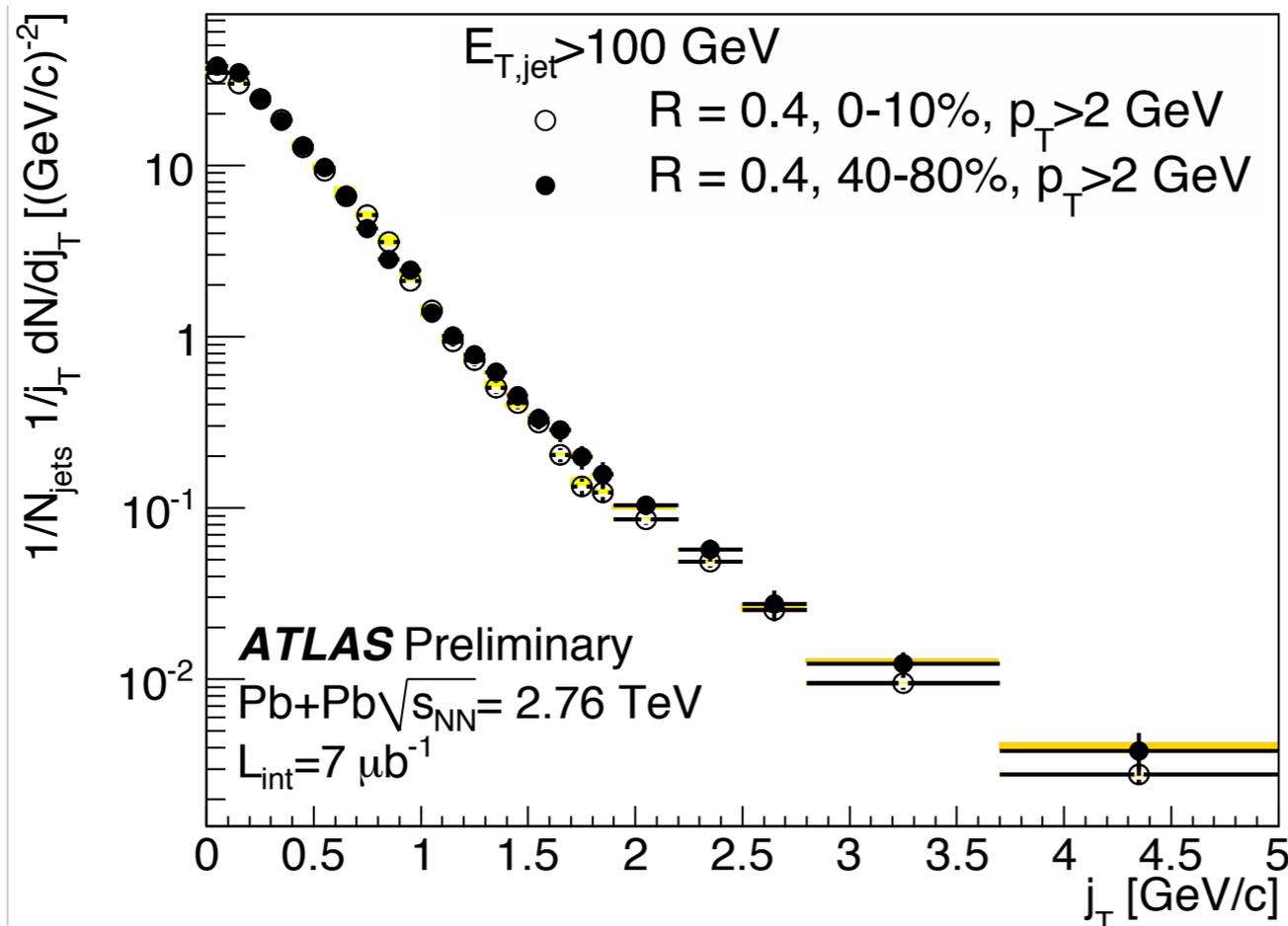
... back to jet quenching measurements

# Jet fragmentation in Heavy-ion collisions



CMS observation: Fragmentation of jets that lost energy consistent with jet fragmentation in proton-proton (vacuum) - similar observations by ATLAS  
 - a good question: is the particle composition of the jet modified?

# Transverse jet structure: j<sub>T</sub> measurements from ATLAS



- Measure distribution of fragment  $p_T$  normal to jet axis:  $j_T \equiv p_T^{\text{had}} \sin \Delta R = p_T^{\text{had}} \sin \left( \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2} \right)$ 
  - Compare central (0-10%) to peripheral (60-80%)
  - ⇒ No substantial broadening observed.