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# **Phenomenology of Hot and Dense Matter for Future Accelerators**

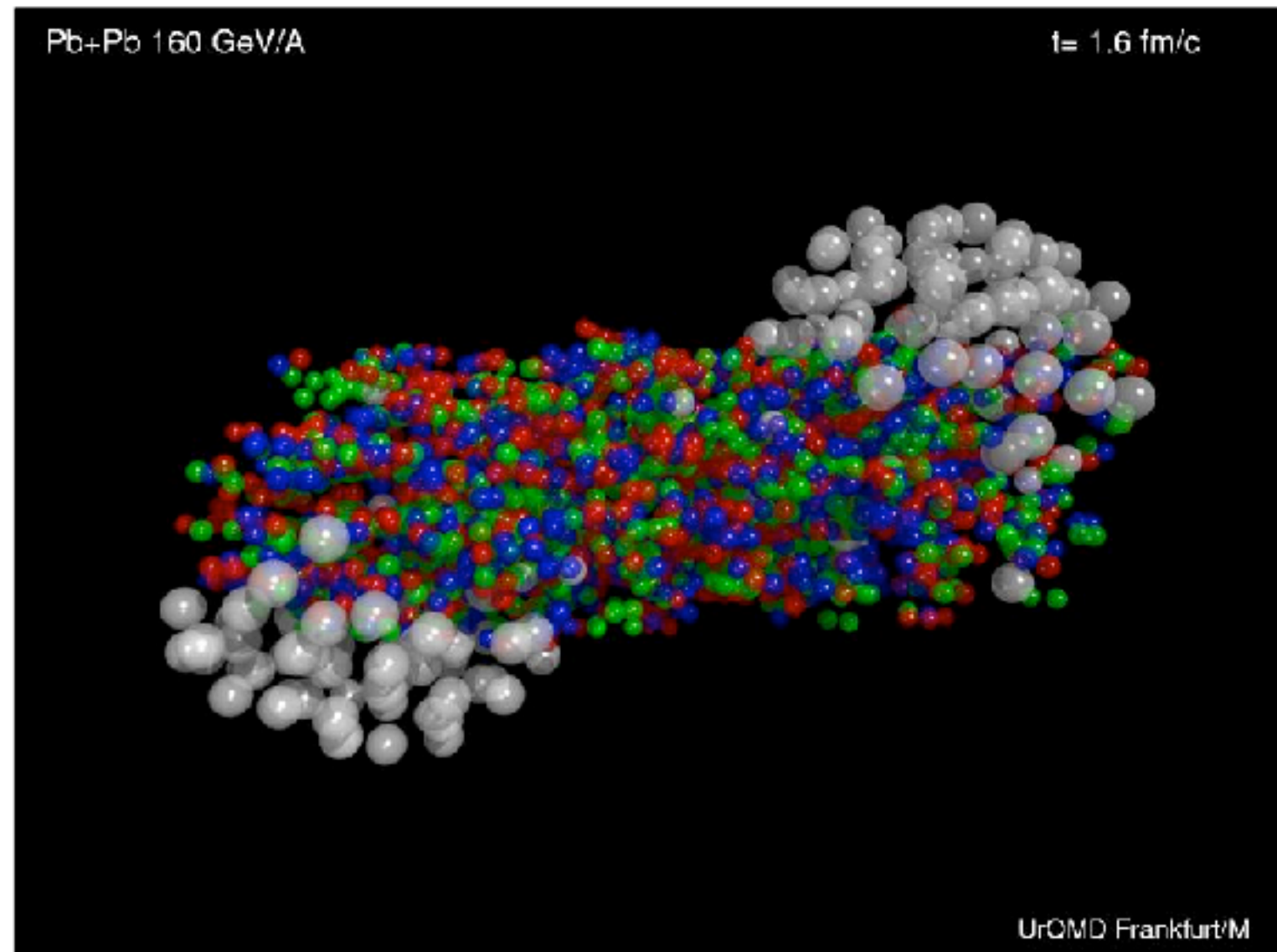
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*Overview of experimental results,  
EIC perspective*

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# Glauber model - a description of heavy-ion collisions



*central collisions:*

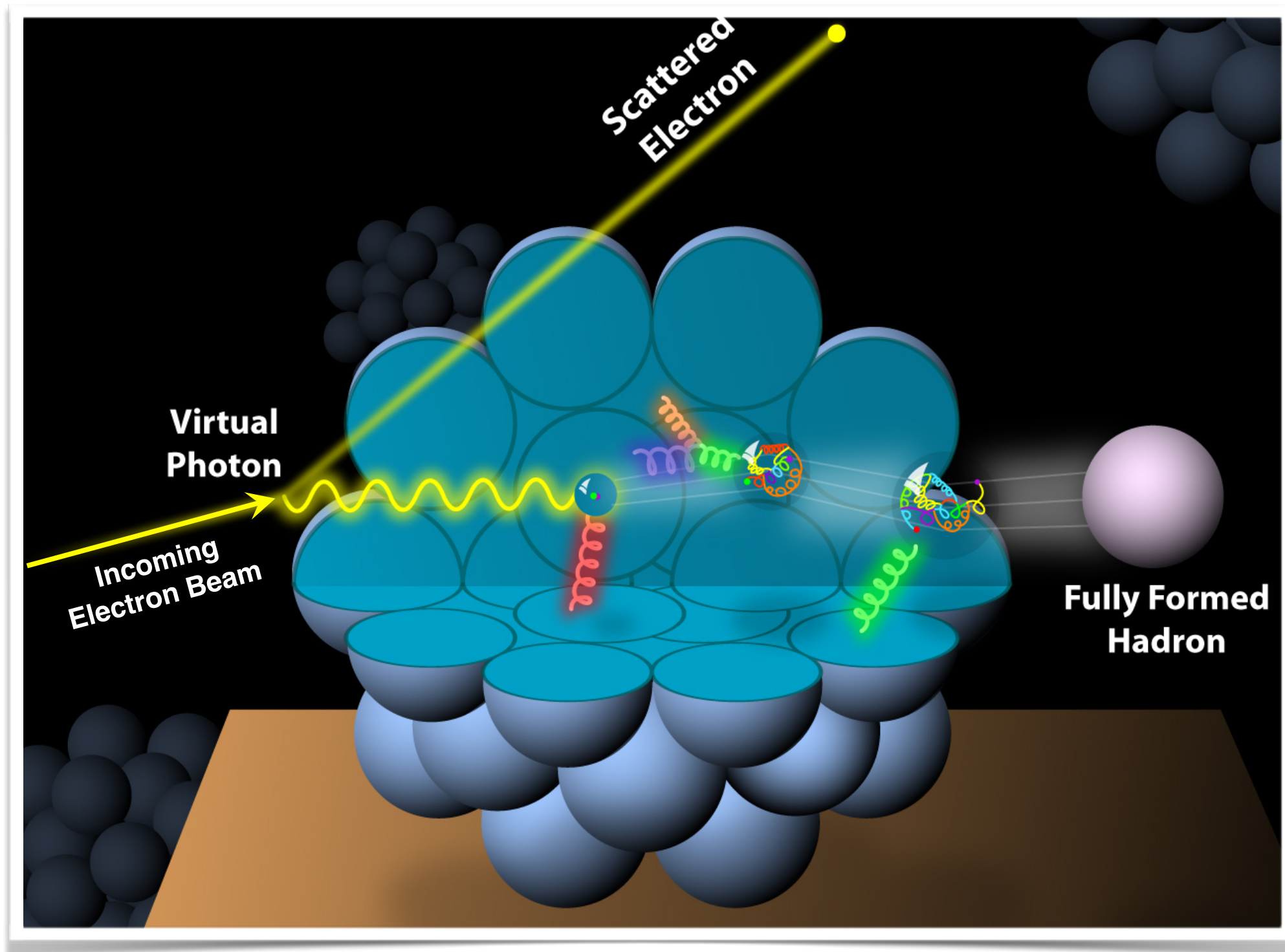
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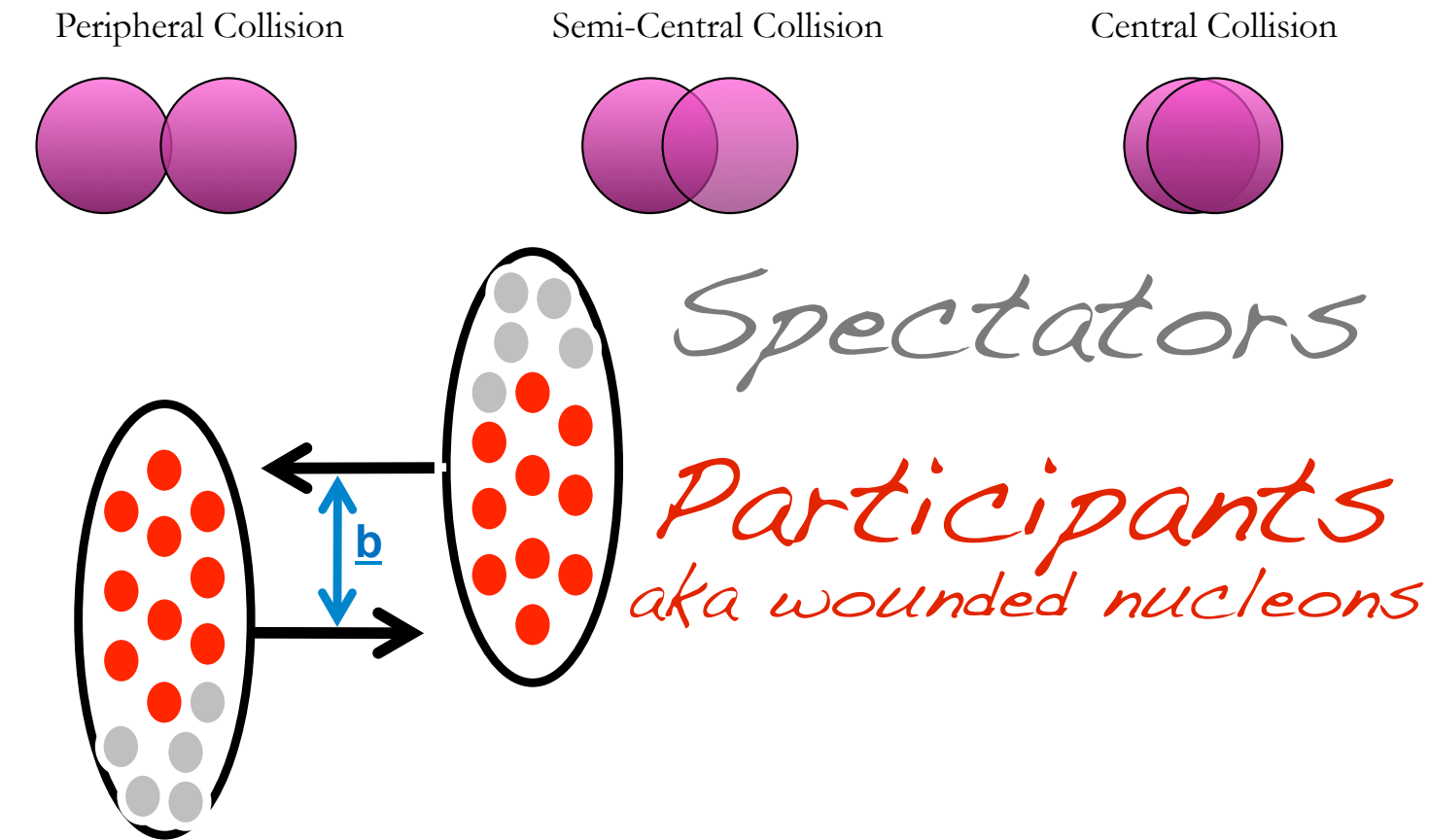
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- > low multiplicity*



... very different than electron-ion collisions...  
- eIC coming later...



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Impact parameter  $b$  is measured as:

- Fraction of cross section "centrality"
- Number of participants
- Number of nucleon-nucleon collisions

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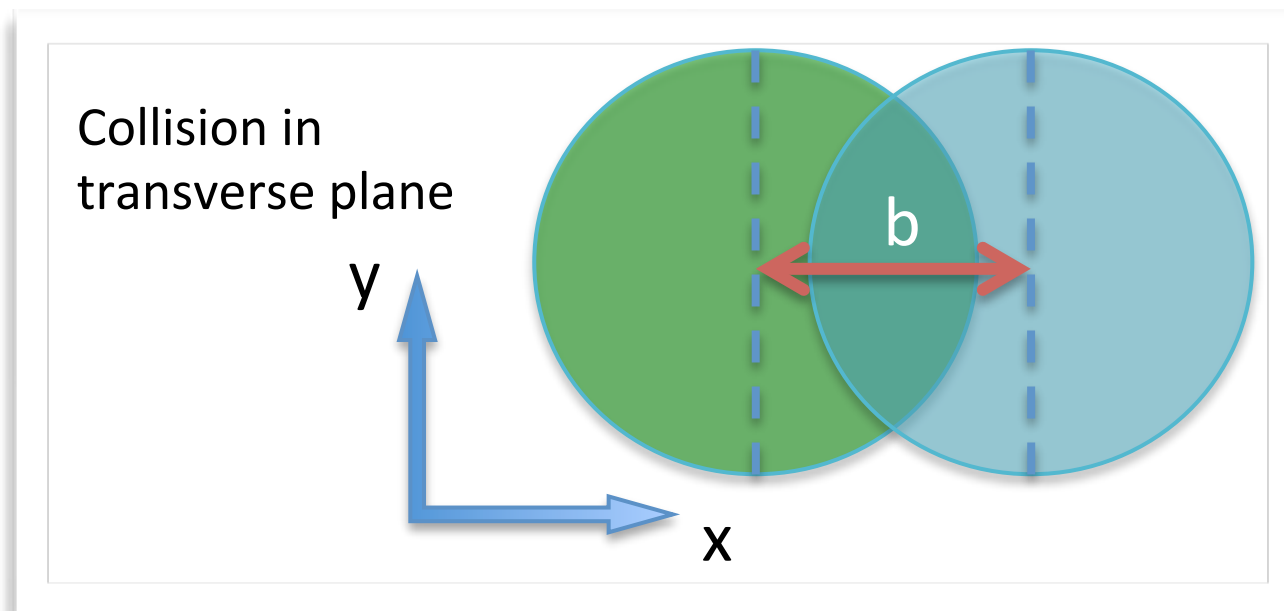
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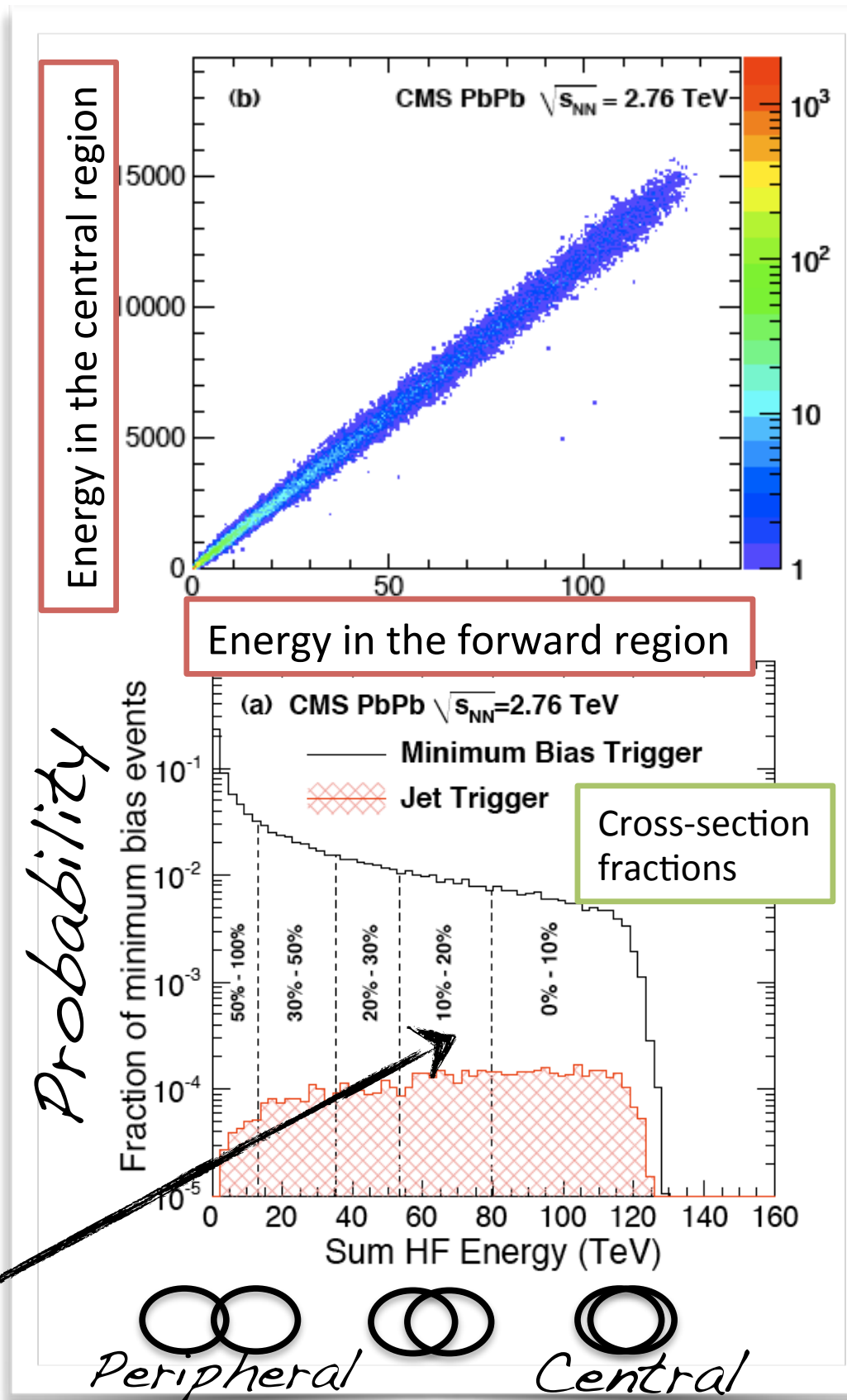
# Experimental control of collision geometry

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

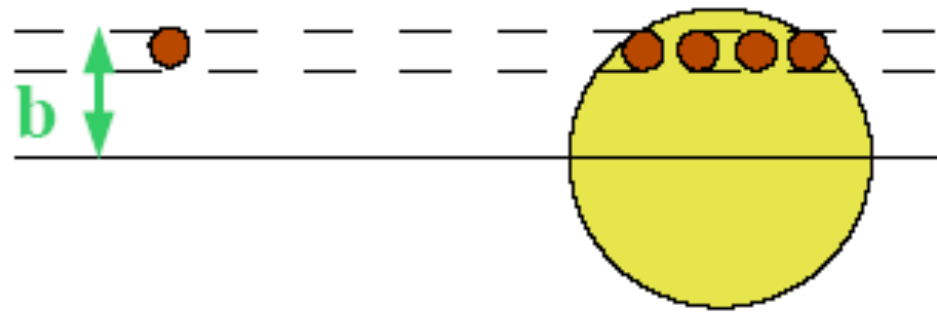
=> Correlate observables connected only by geometry



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  $\rho(b,z)$ :

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

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

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

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

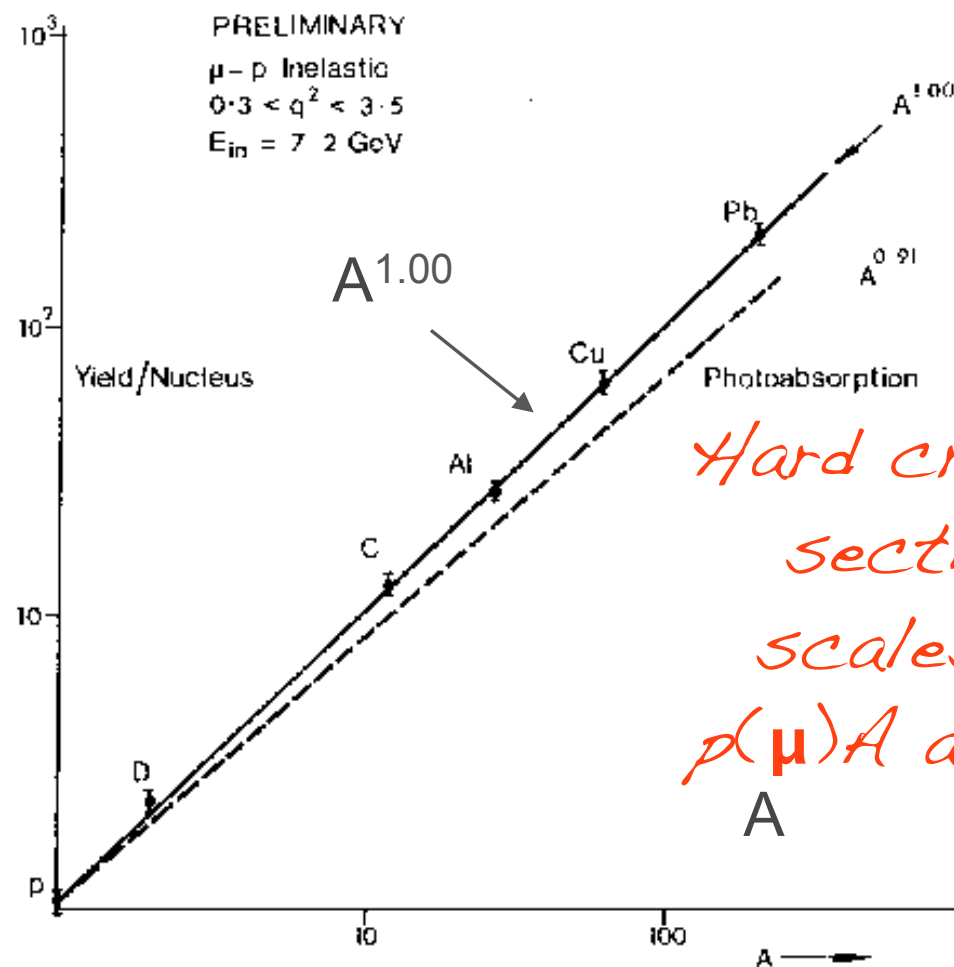
# Glauber scaling of hard processes

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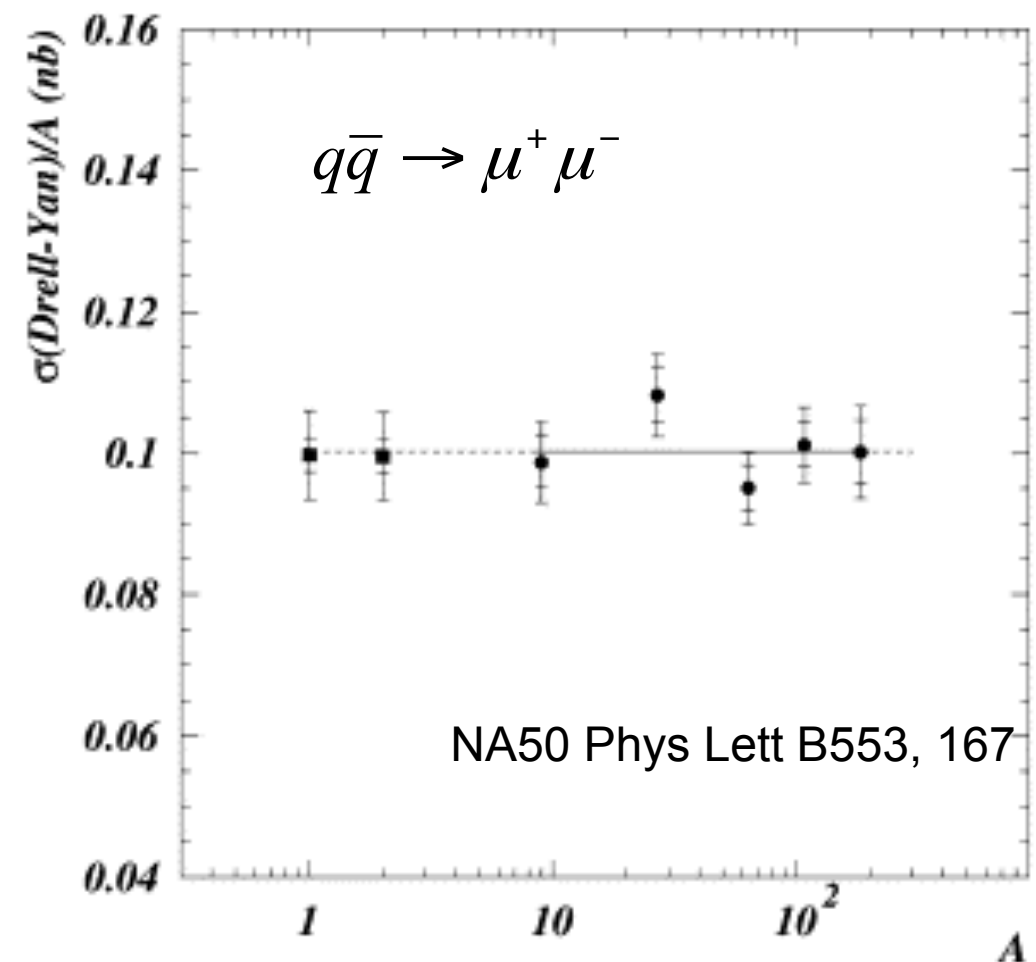
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$\sigma_{inel}$  for 7 GeV muons on nuclei

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



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



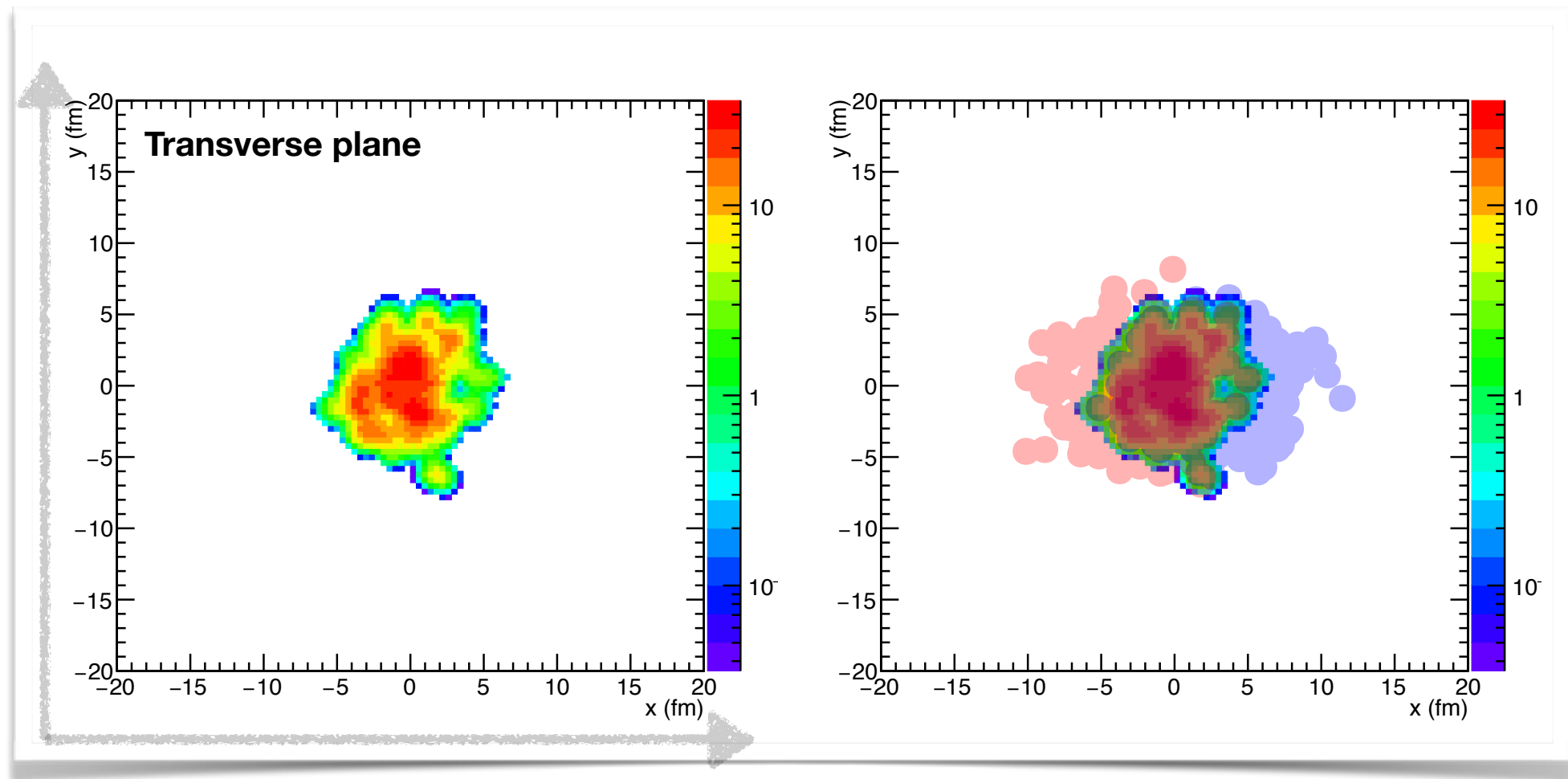
Experimental control in heavy-ion collisions?

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

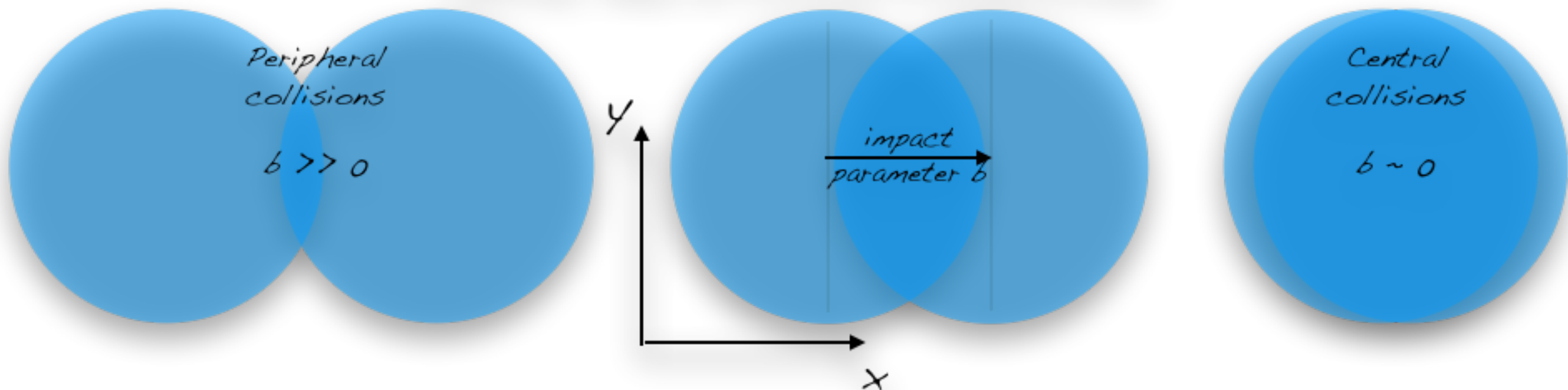


# Heavy-ion Collision Geometry

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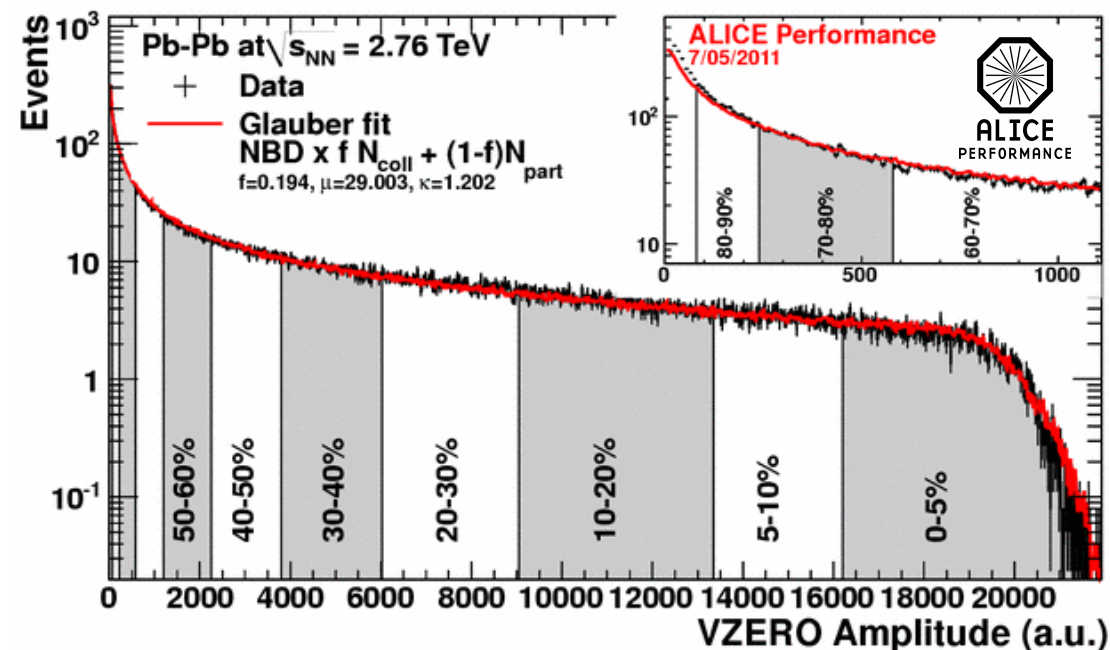
Centrality: heavy-ion collisions in transverse plane



# Centrality measurement: use of the Glauber model 9

## in an experiment

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

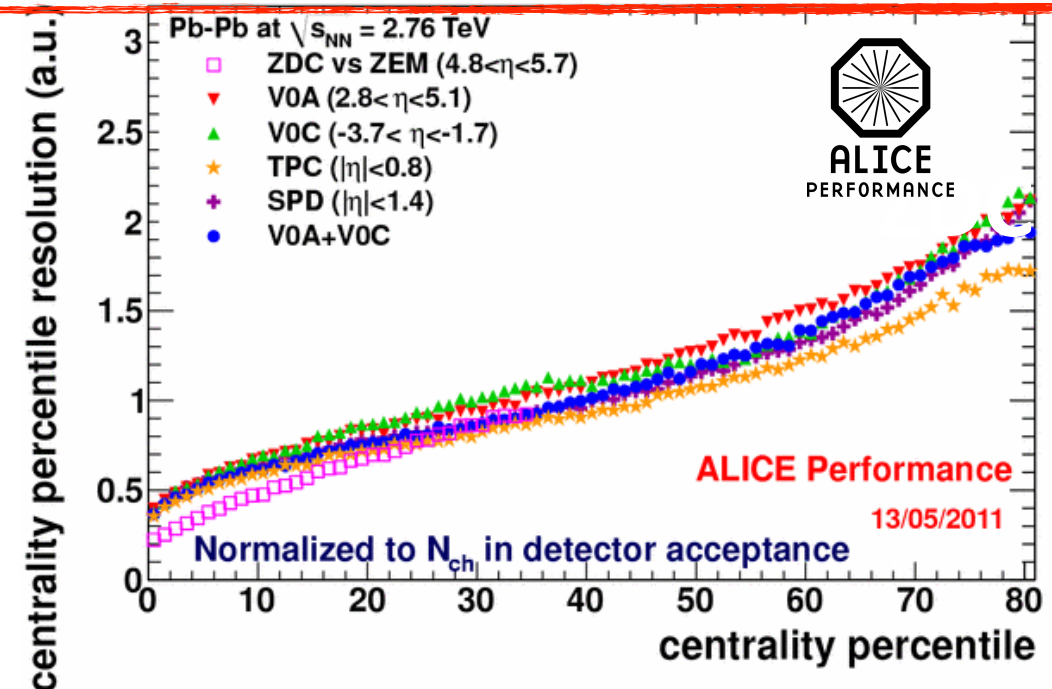


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- Glauber fit **ingredients**
  - Woods-Saxon (constrained by low energy electron-nucleus scattering)
  - Inelastic pp cross section (measured by ALICE)
  - Nucleons follow straight line trajectories, interact based on their distance

- Compute (fit) observables assuming:  

$$N_{\text{ancestors}} = \alpha \cdot N_{\text{part}} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot N_{\text{coll}}$$
*Several detectors*  
*- measure the correlation*



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# Energy density in AA collisions

## RHIC example

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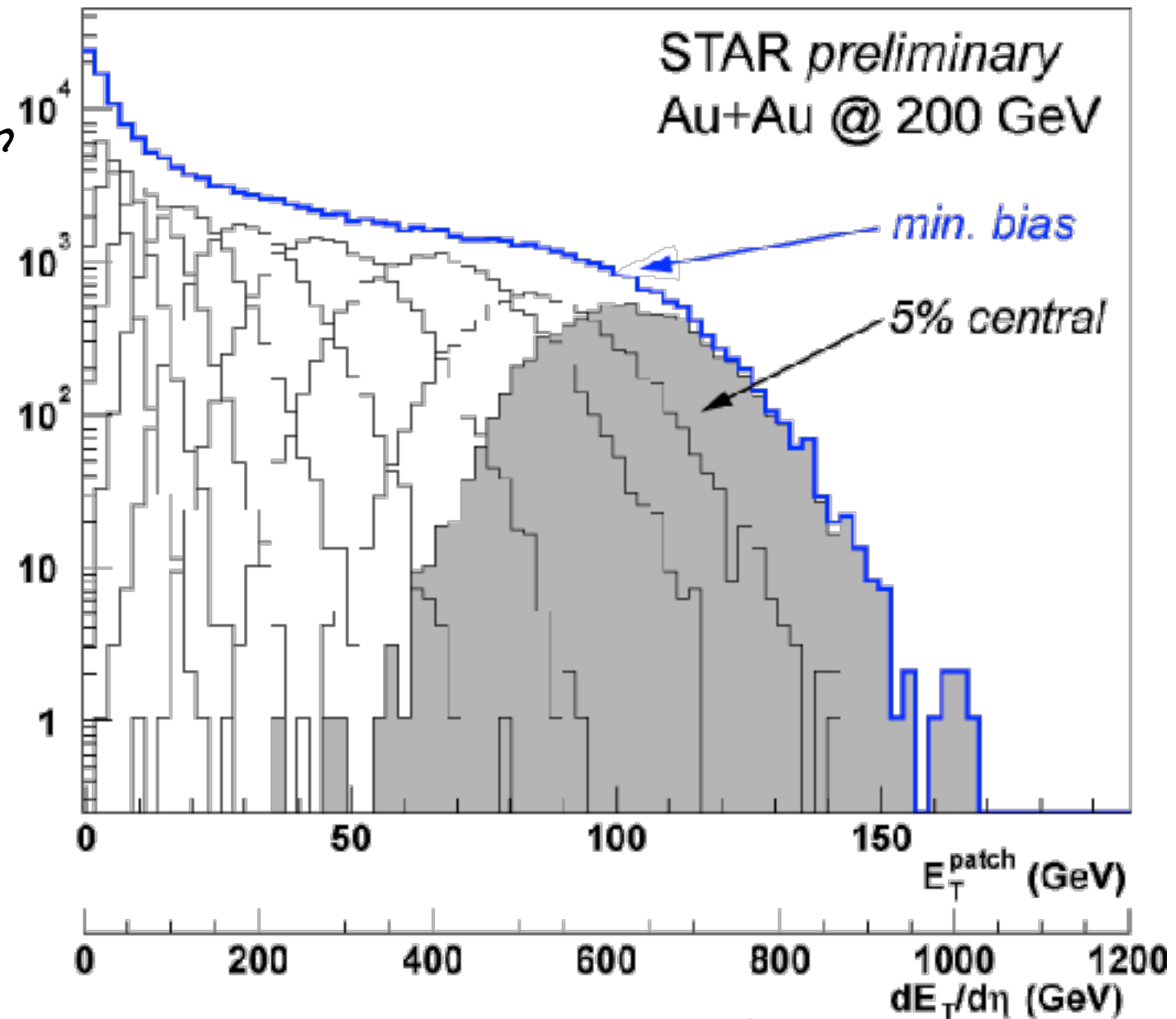
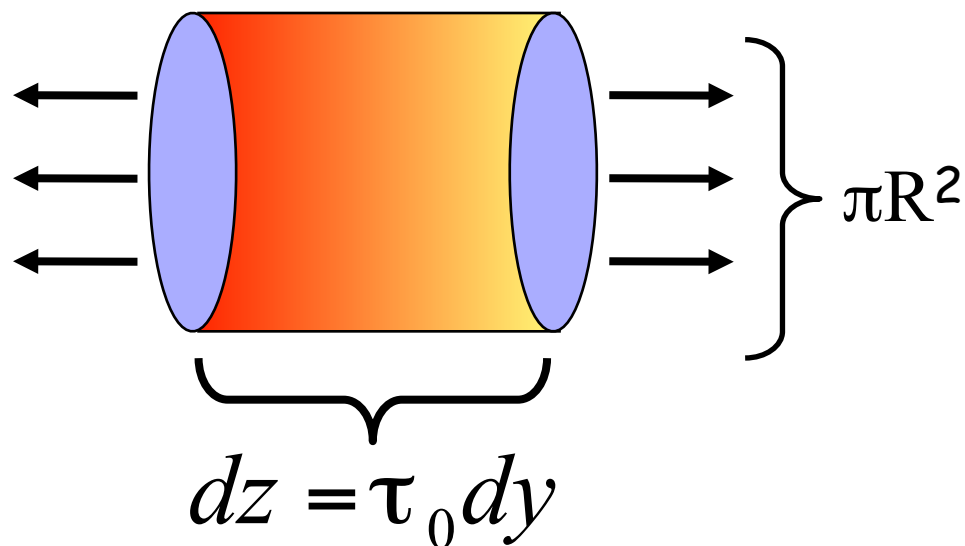
- (calorimeters) measure energy
- estimate volume of collision

*Bjorken energy density:*

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

$R \sim 6.5$  fm

Time it takes to  
thermalize system  
( $\tau_0 \sim 1$  fm/c)



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

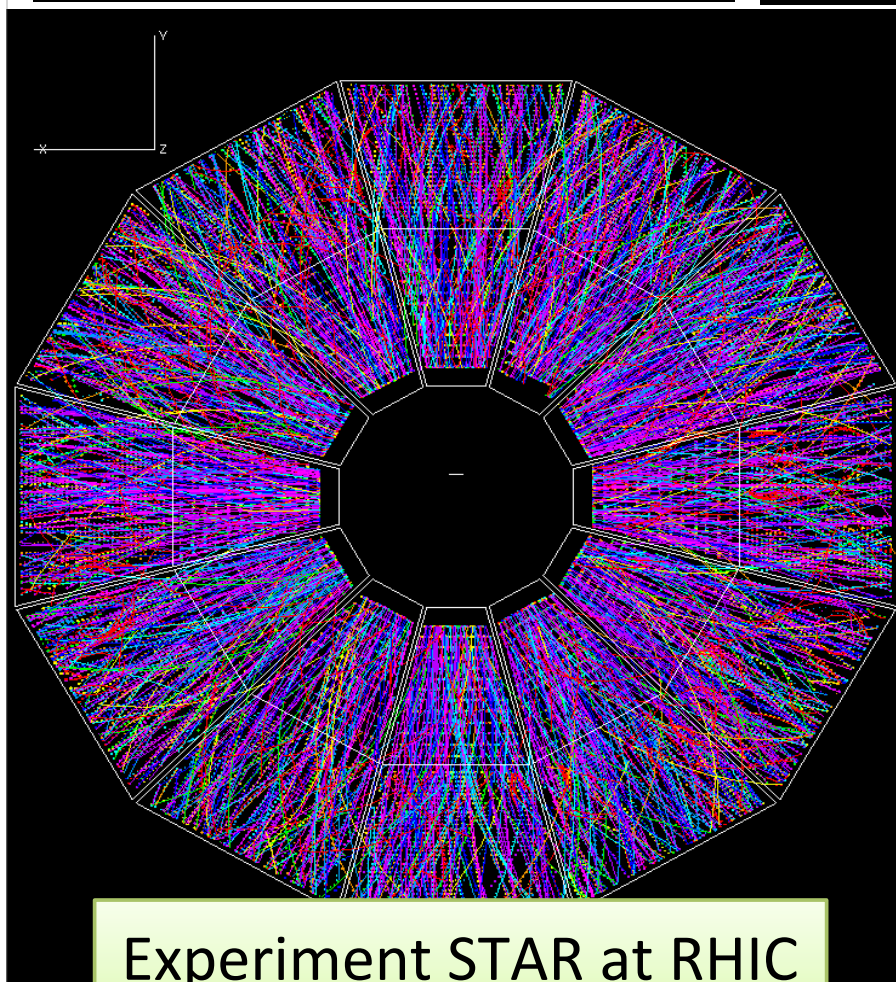
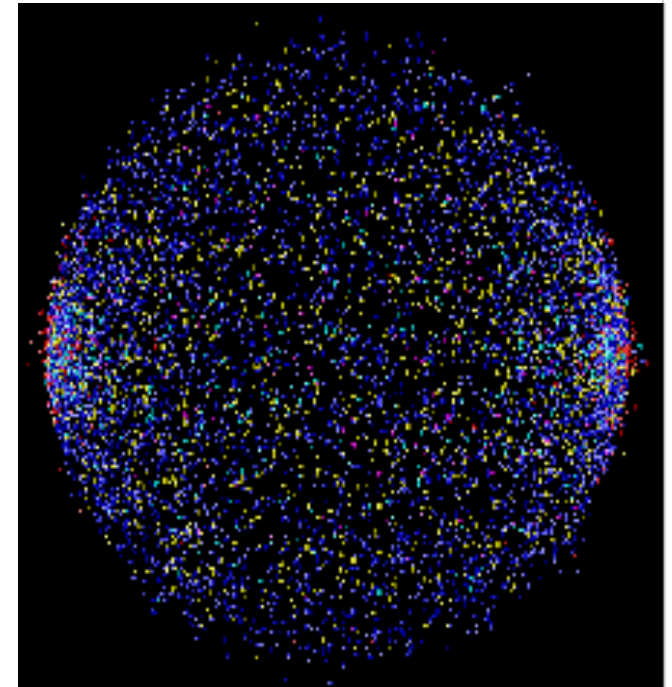
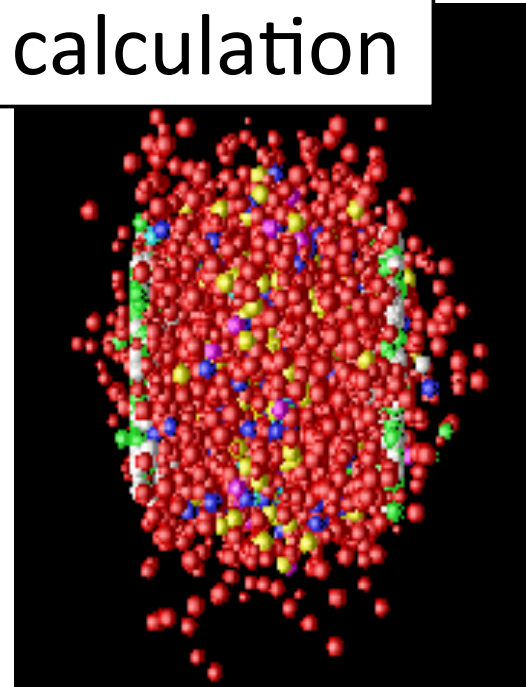
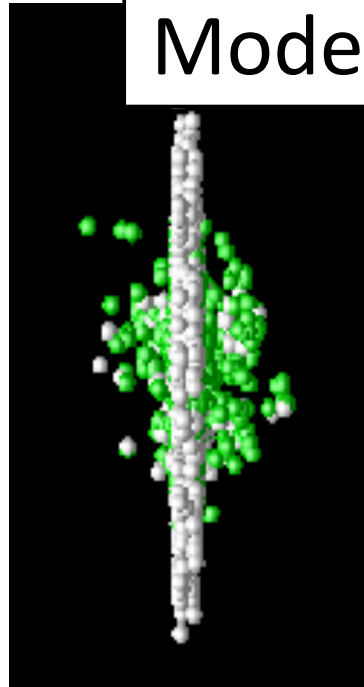
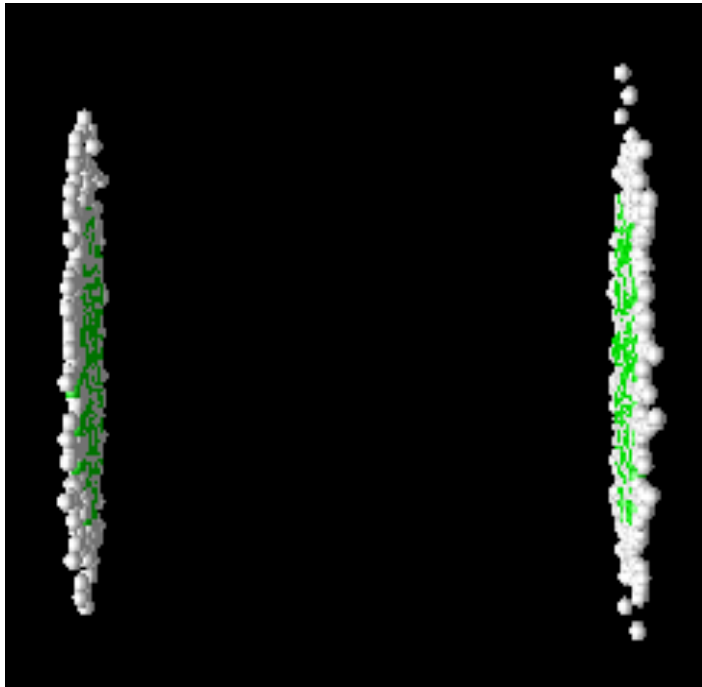


First: "control" understanding

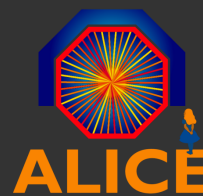
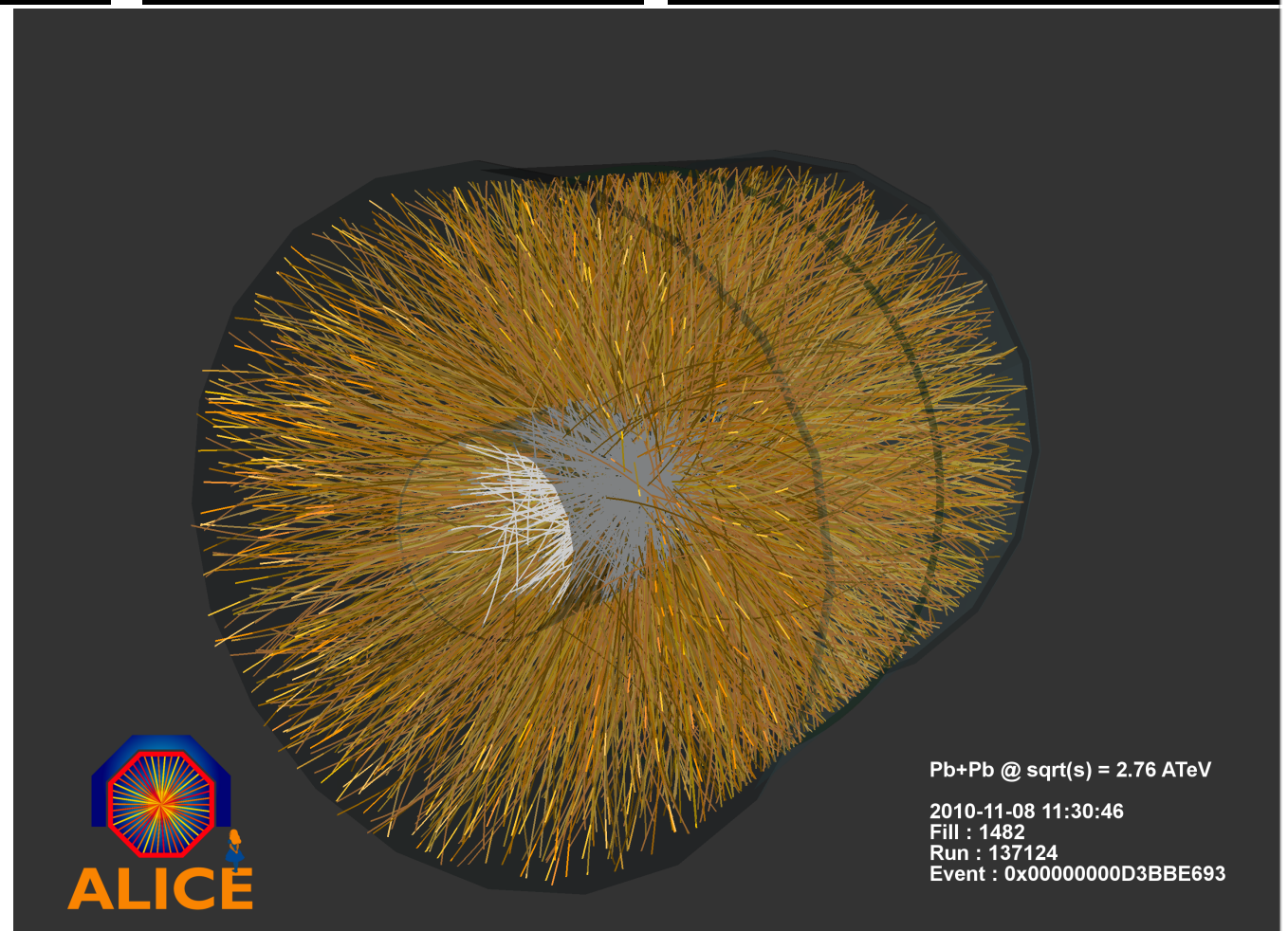
- before further insight to QGP properties...

Warning: need to know what observations are "trivial" (we are colliding heavy-ions at high energies) vs. what observations are sensitive to QGP properties (a thought experiment: what to expect when QGP is NOT formed - what is the baseline - when you know you created QGP - answer is surprisingly complex... more on that later...)

Model calculation



Experiment STAR at RHIC

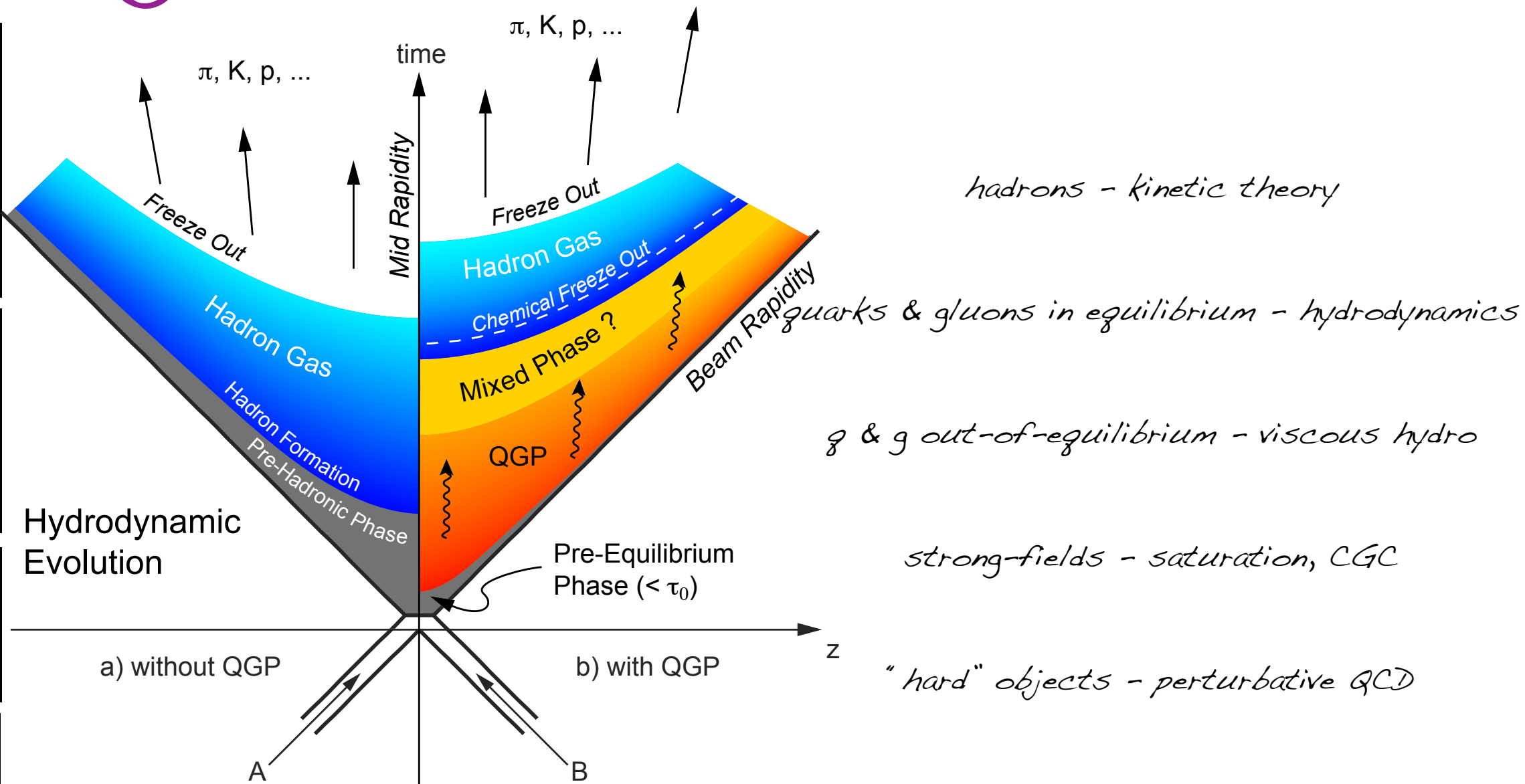
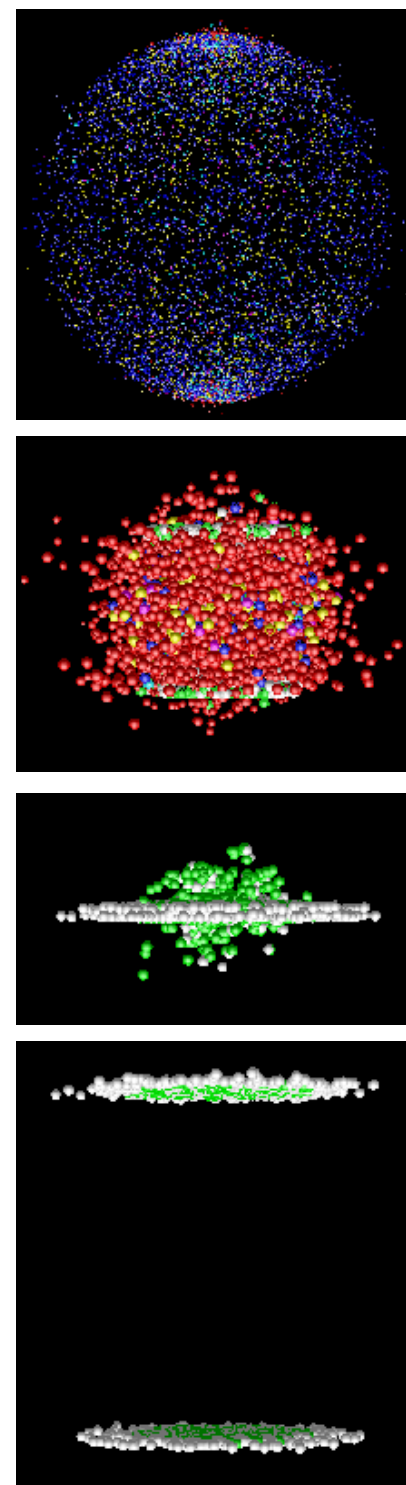


Pb+Pb @  $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$  ATeV  
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# Stages of $HI$ collisions

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Note: hard scatterings occur early (at  $t \sim 0$ )!

Flow & correlations -  $L^{\#2}$

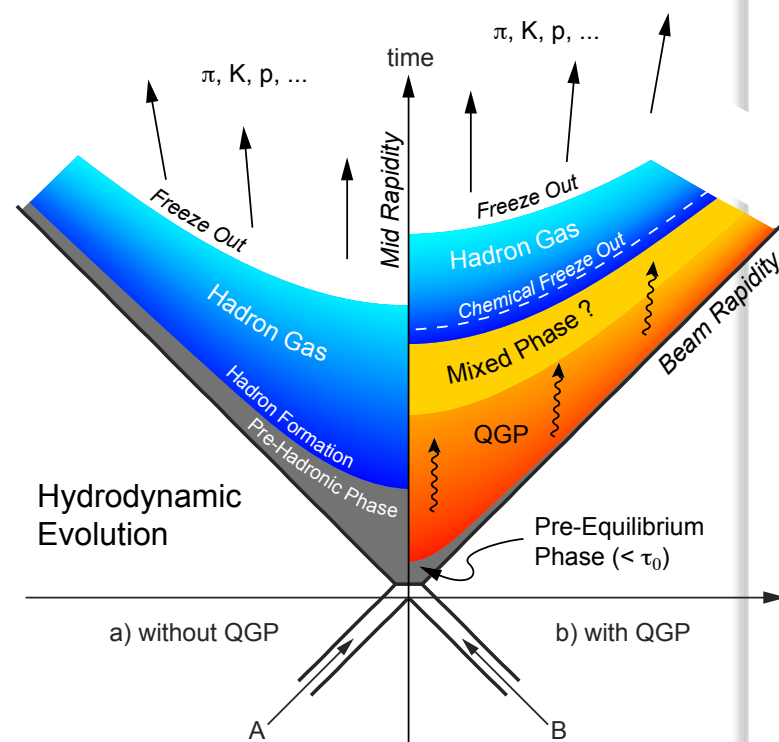
High energy partons -  $L^{\#2}$  &  $L^{\#3}$

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



# Collision evolution

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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!)

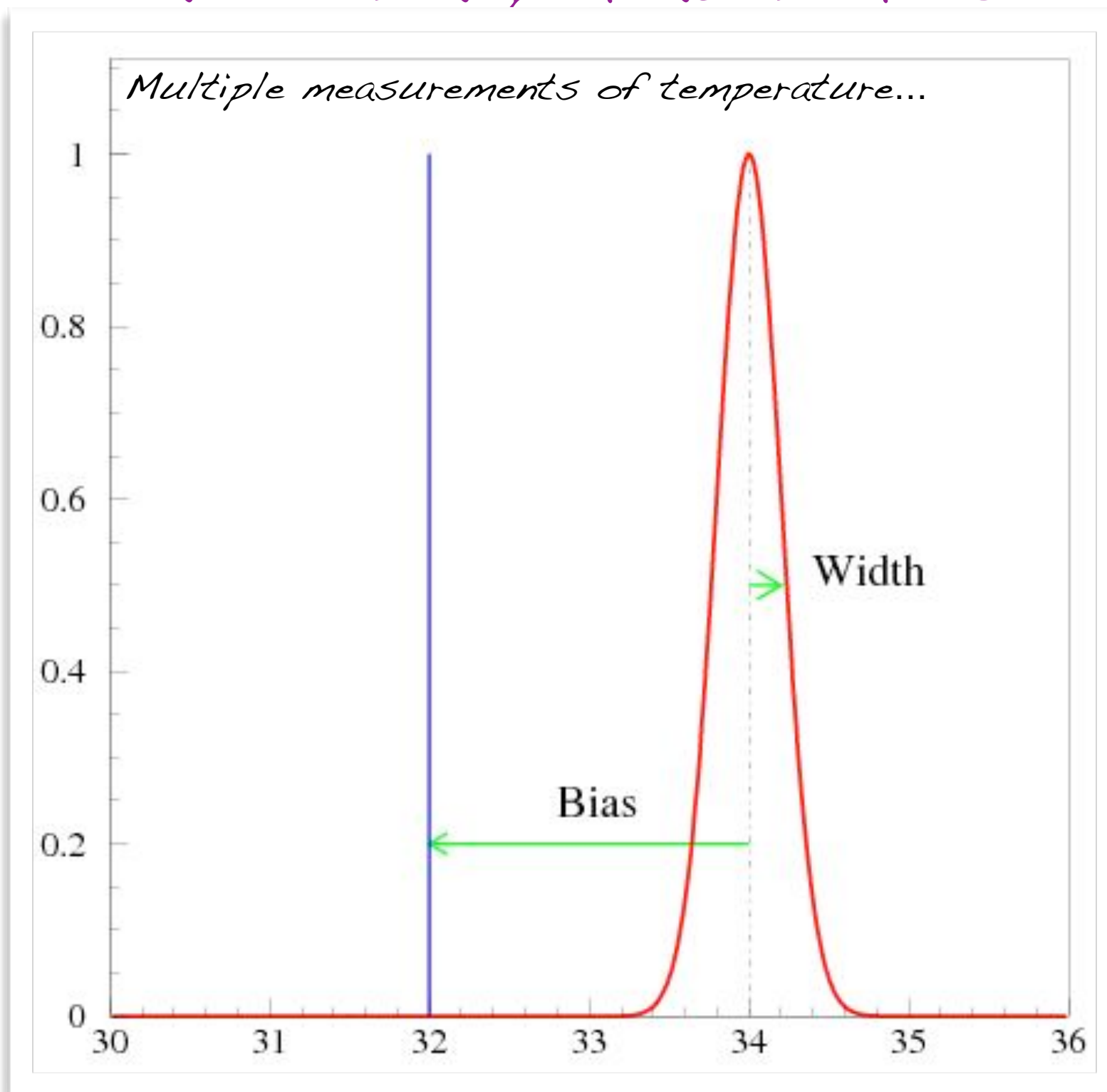
=> need for detail understanding of the physics processes, particle production, dynamics of the system in each phase(!)

=> 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...  
estimating  $T$

*a remark...*  
*valid for any measurement*



*Bias == Scale*  
*Width == Resolution*

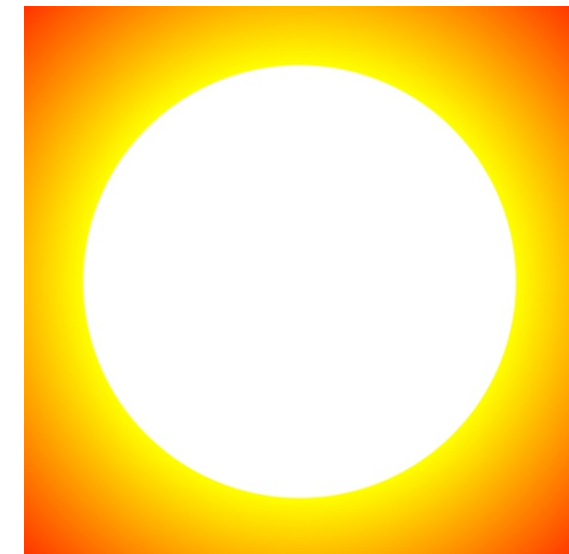


*What is hot and what is not:  
Thermal radiation from a source*

# 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!!!**



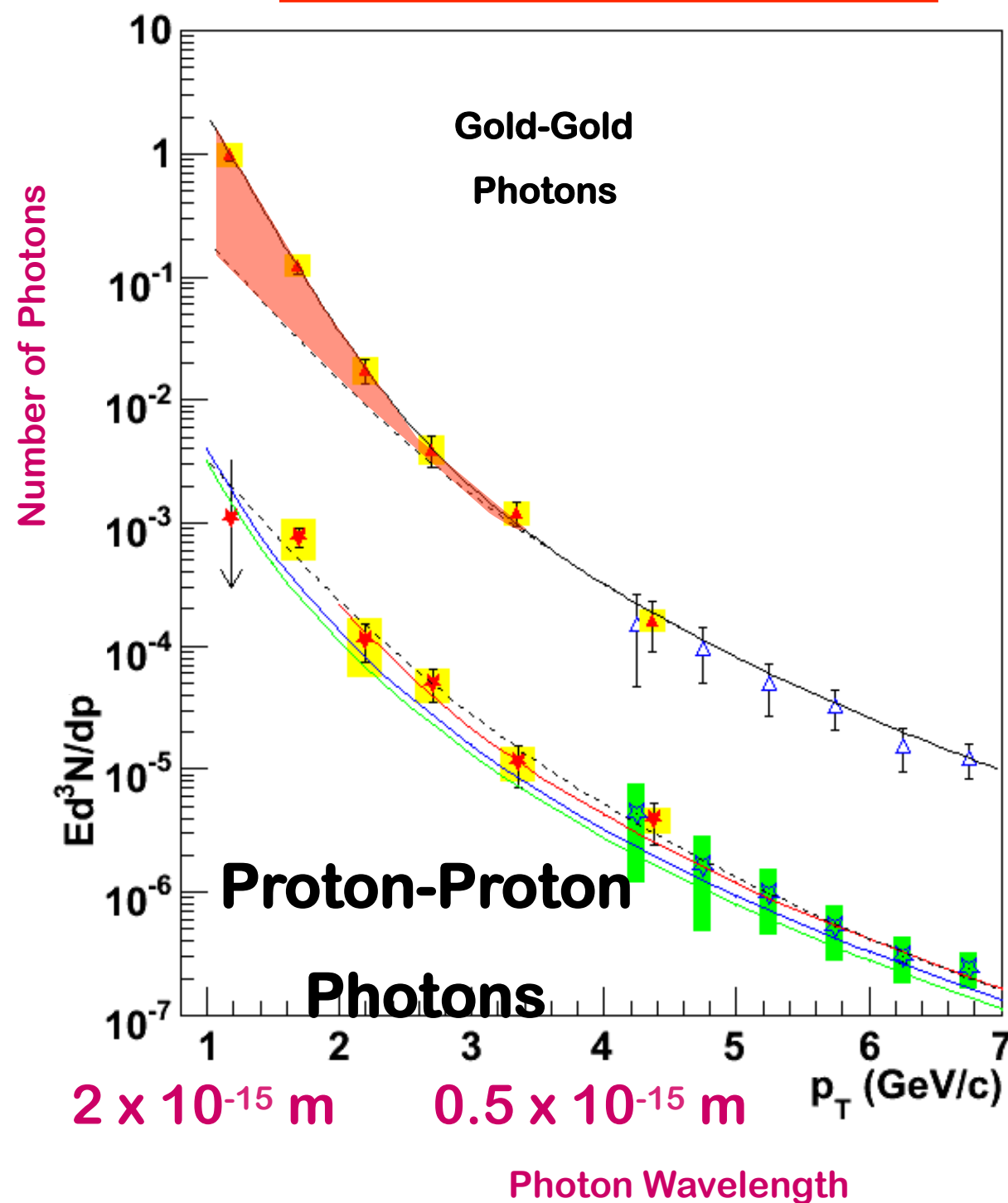
**Not Red Hot!**

*Thomas K Hemmick*

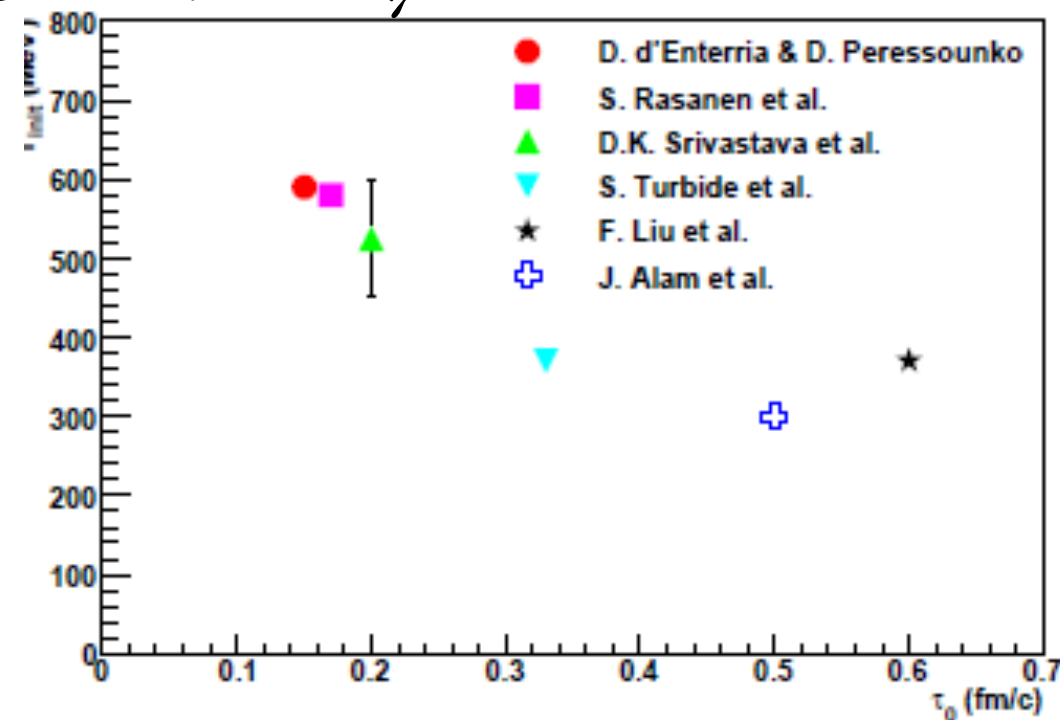
# Photons - RHIC

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$T_i = 4-8$  trillion Kelvin



Initial Temp.



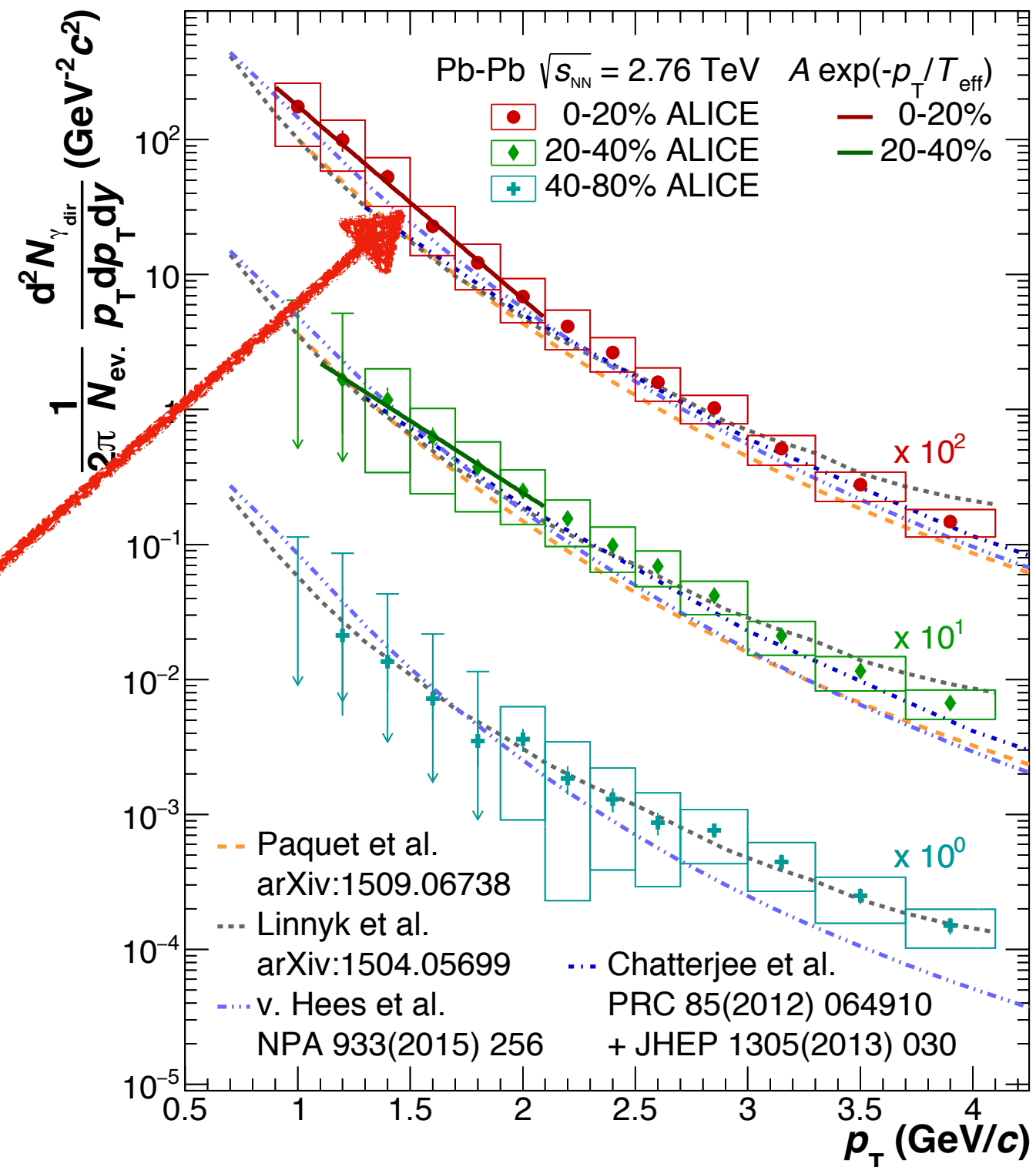
Emission rate and  
distribution  
consistent with  
equilibrated matter

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

# LHC-QGP Shines bright - thermal photons

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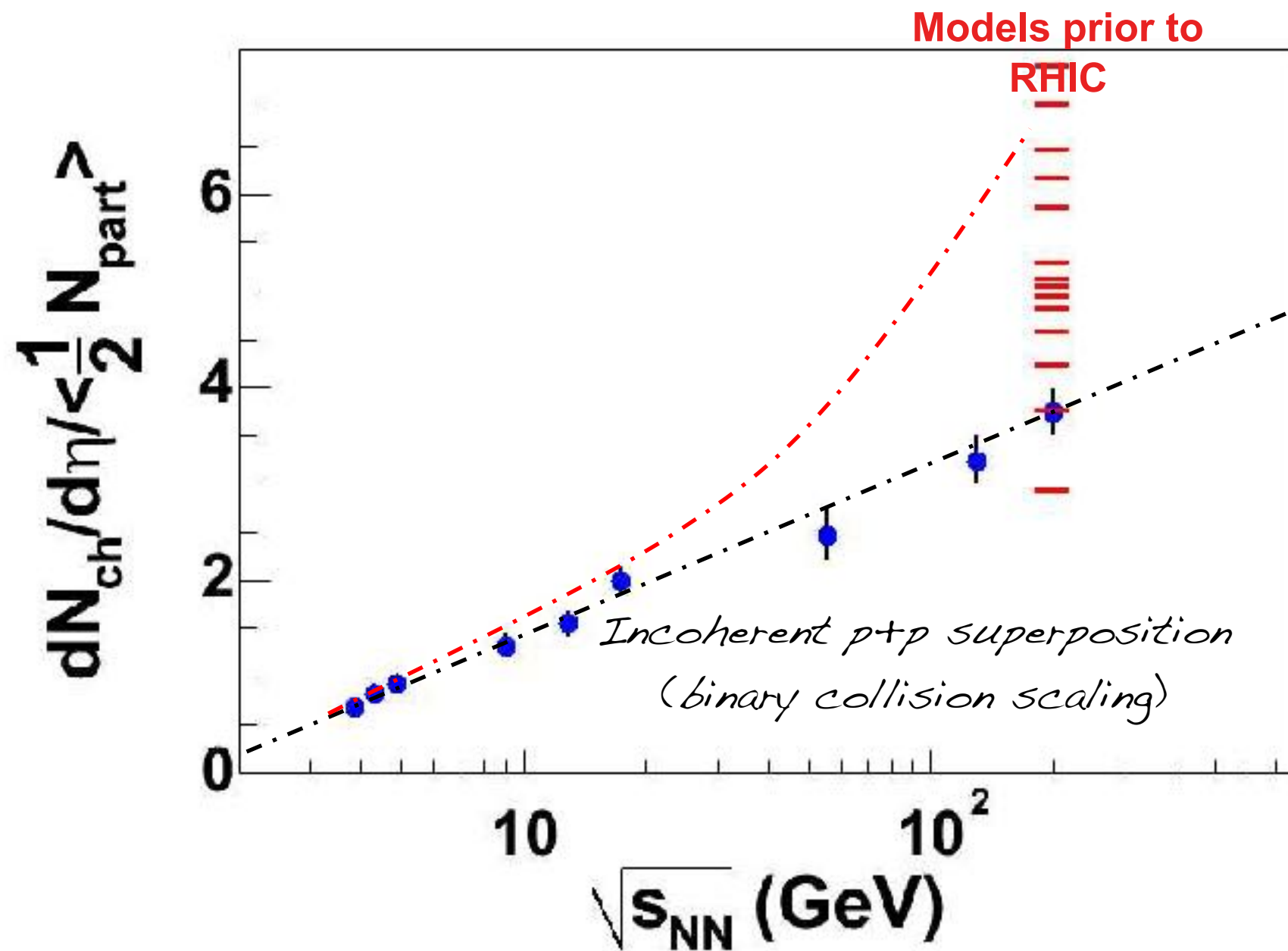
- Production of photons in Pb-Pb collisions
- Thermal emission - photons shine from the plasma
- Most central collisions: *Inverse slope fits for low- $p_T$ :  $T \sim 300$  MeV*
- LHC QGP - hottest man-made matter





*Calibration measurements...*

# Multiplicity - energy dependence

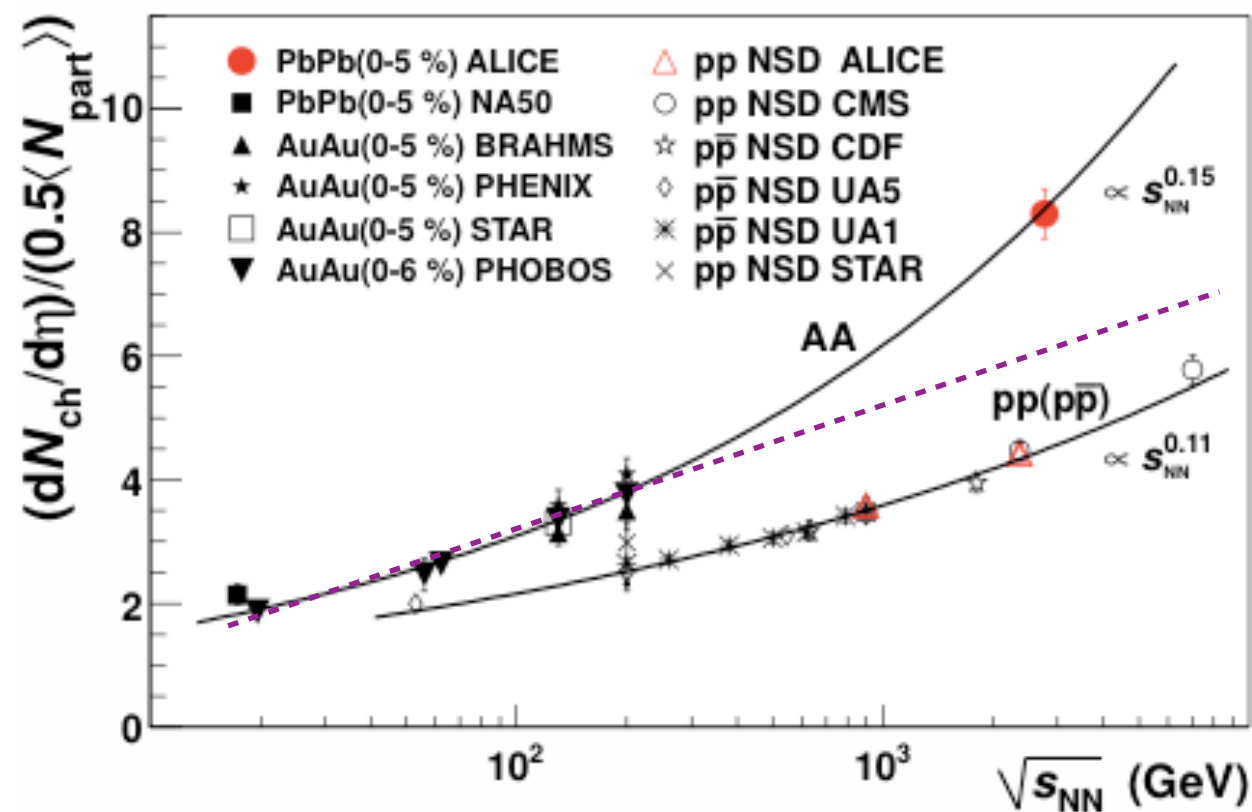


*Scales just like pp; No evidence for (incoherent) multi-parton interactions at RHIC.*

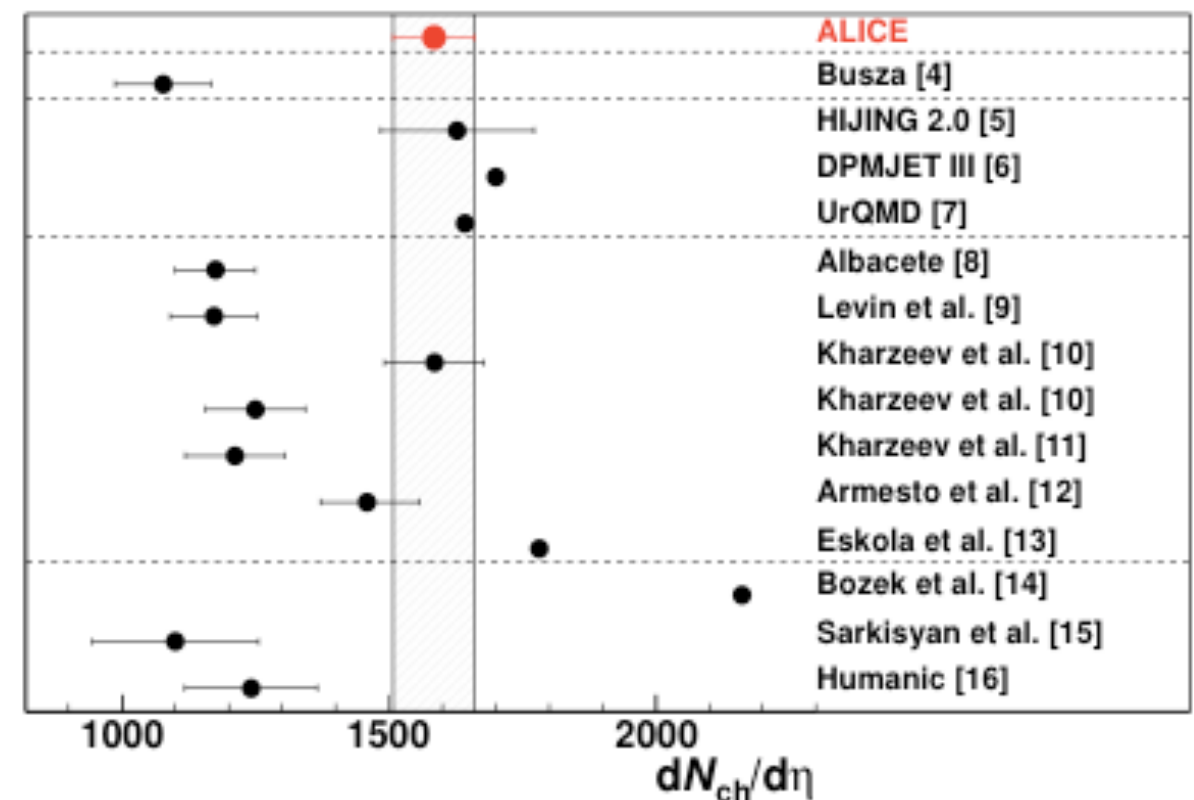
# *High Energy Collisions: Particle production Multiplicity - at high energies...*

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Energy dependence



Comparison to predictions



PRL 105, 252301 (2010)

## Energy dependence

$$p-p \sim s_{NN}^{0.11}$$

$$A-A \sim s_{NN}^{0.15} \text{ (most central - 2x RHIC)}$$

– stronger rise than log extrapolation

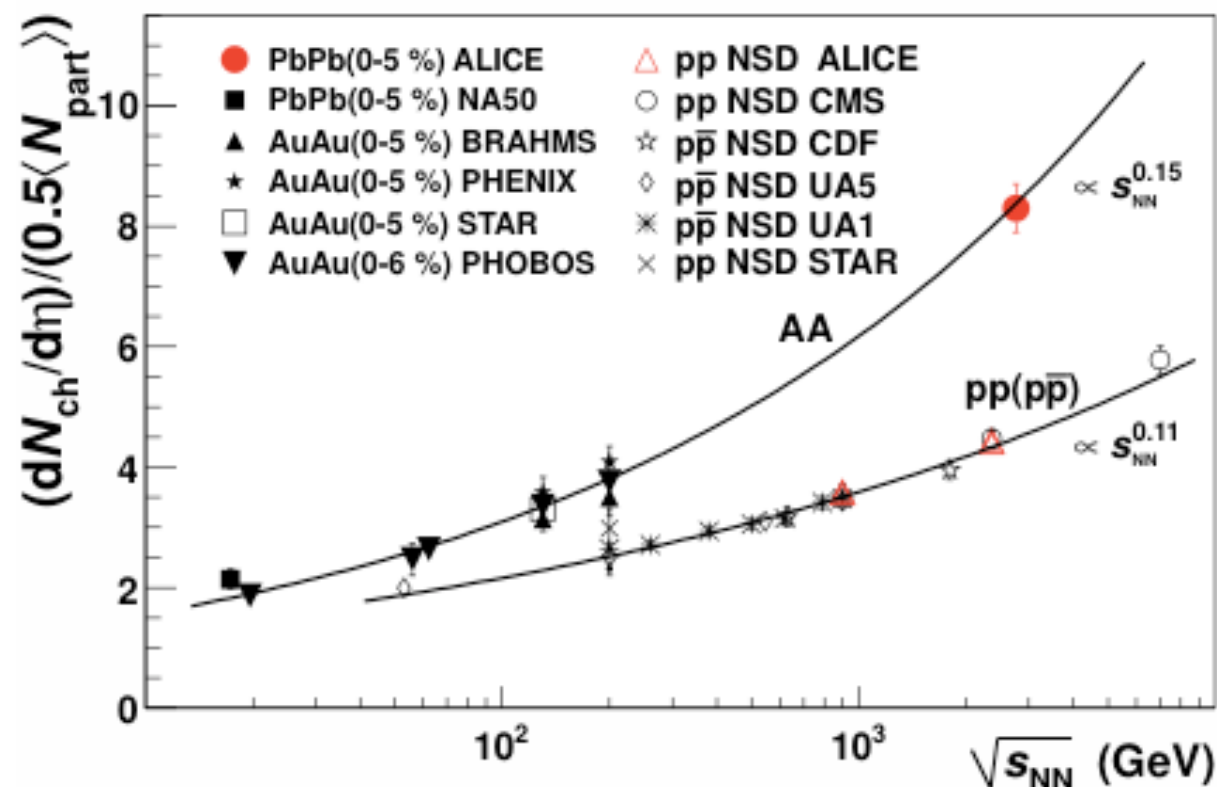
Higher energy  
 $\leftrightarrow$   
 Stronger growth  
 $\leftrightarrow$   
 more partons interacting...



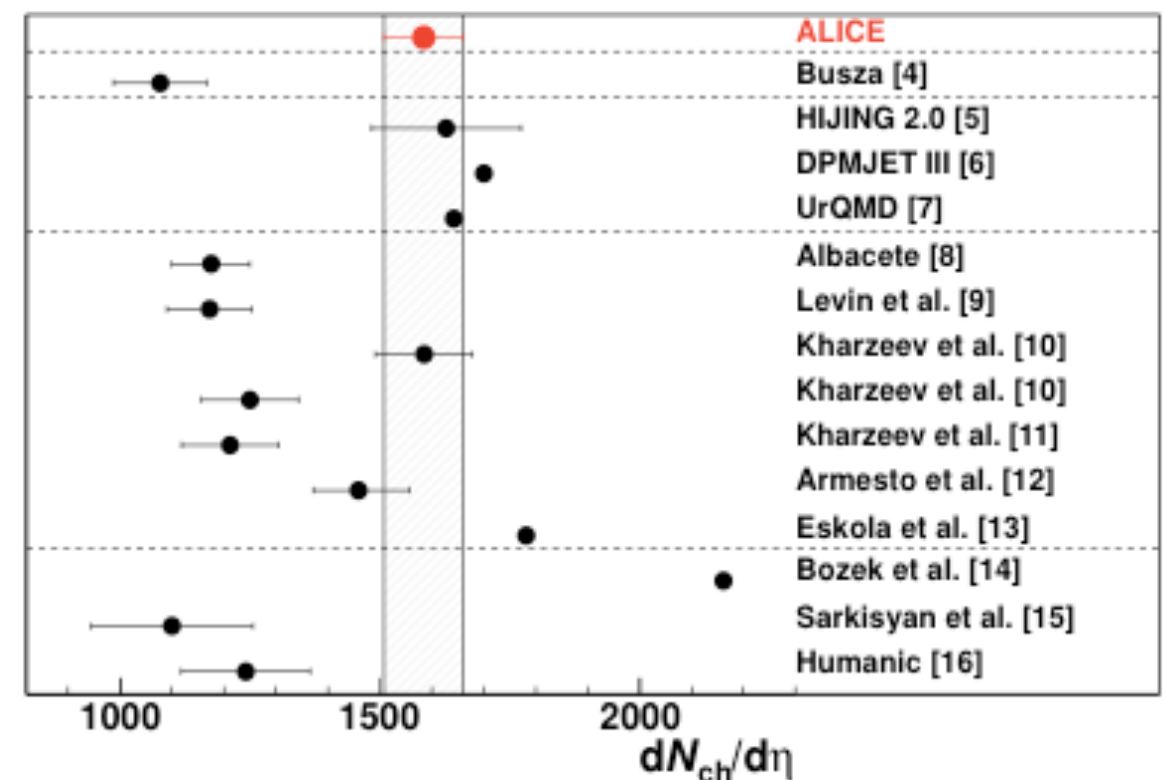
# HI collisions: Particle production

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## Energy dependence



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

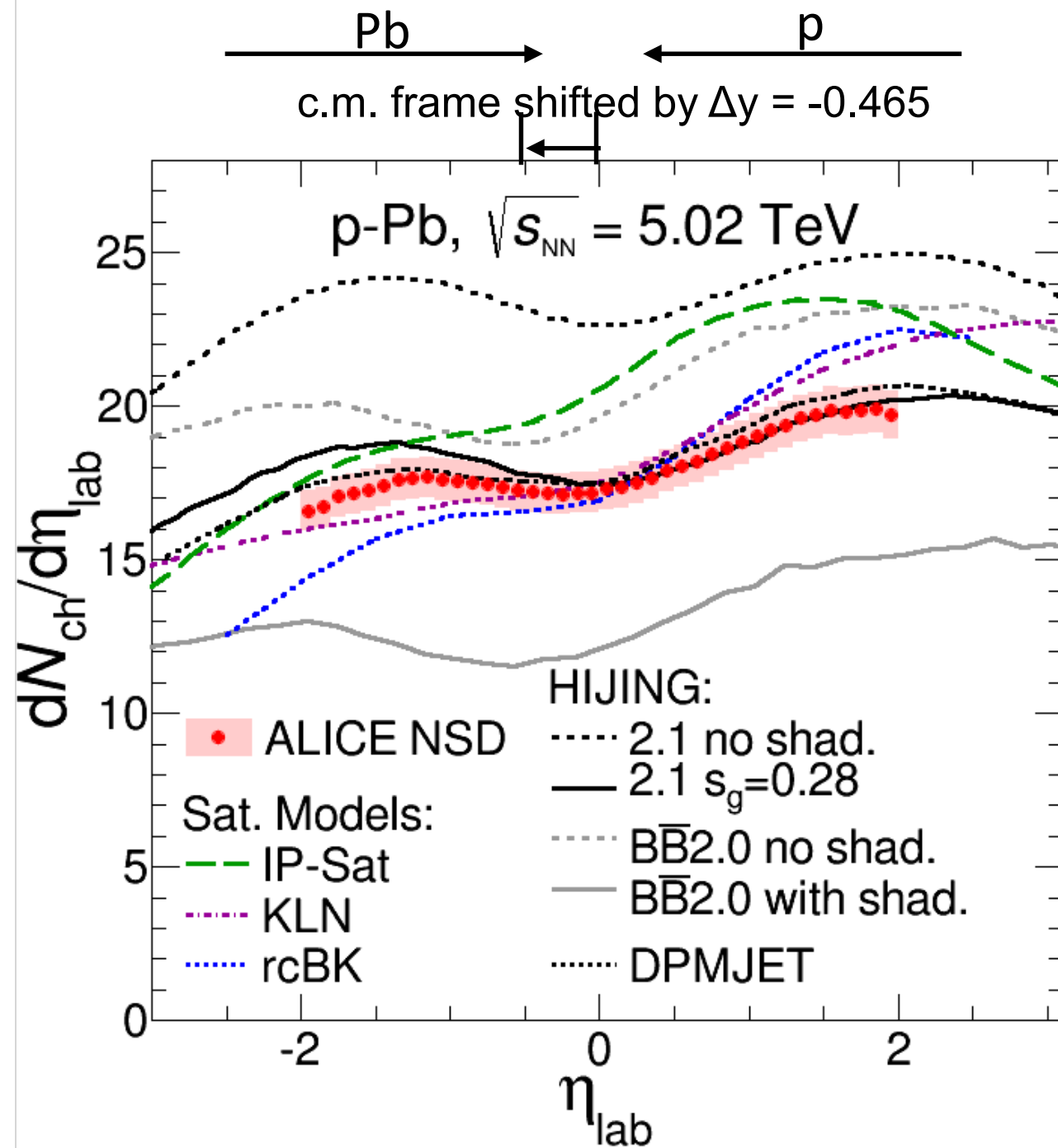
- 1. Multiplicity is crucial [input] for modeling**
- 2. Saturation models tend to predict lower multiplicity**
- 3. Data driven extrapolations did not seem to anticipate the results**

# Calibration: proton-A collisions 24

*p-Pb - crucial tests at LHC & new phenomena*

*More during the next lectures...*

ALICE: arXiv: 1210.3615



Basic measurement allows to discriminate between models

Data favors models that incorporate shadowing

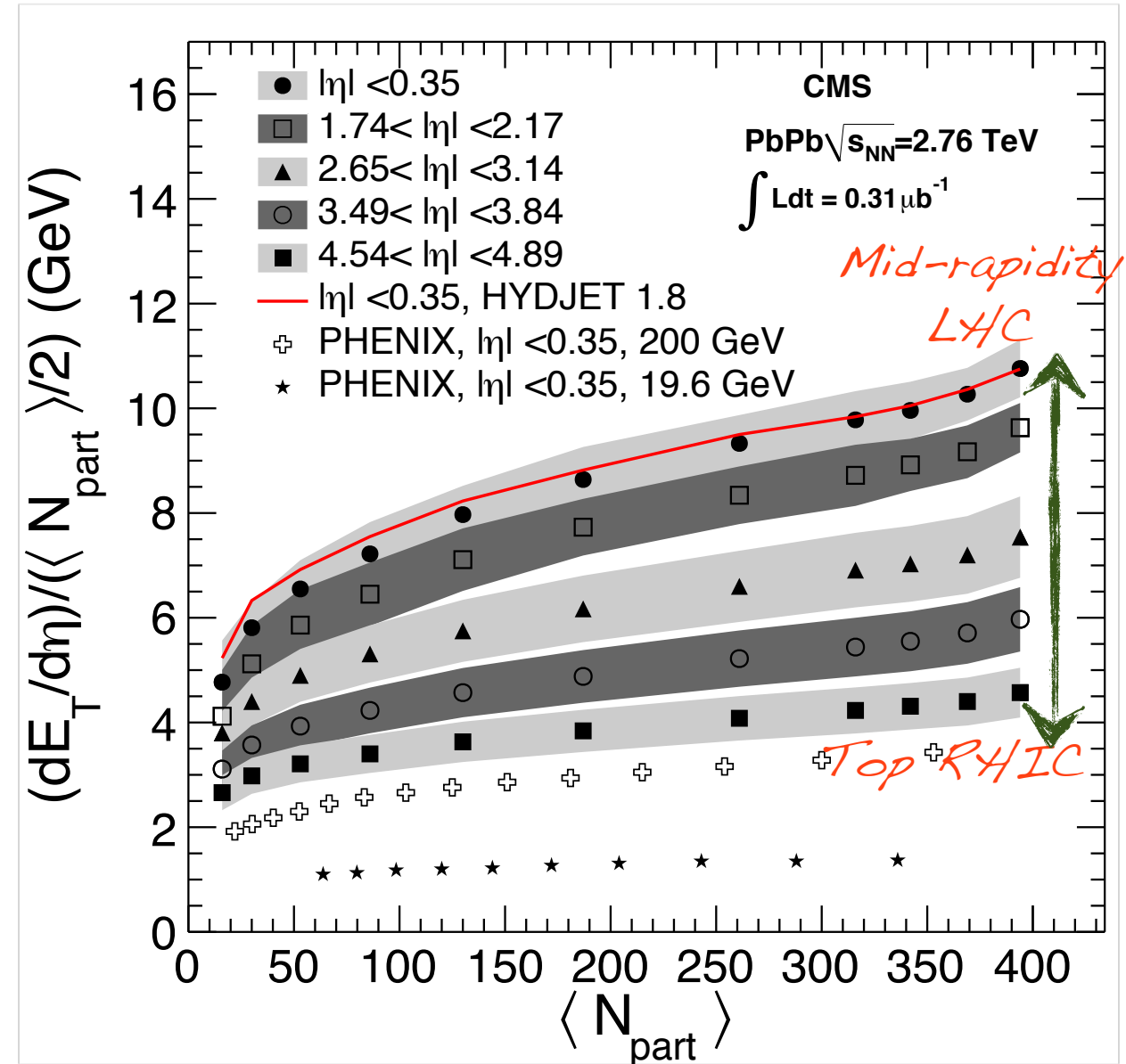
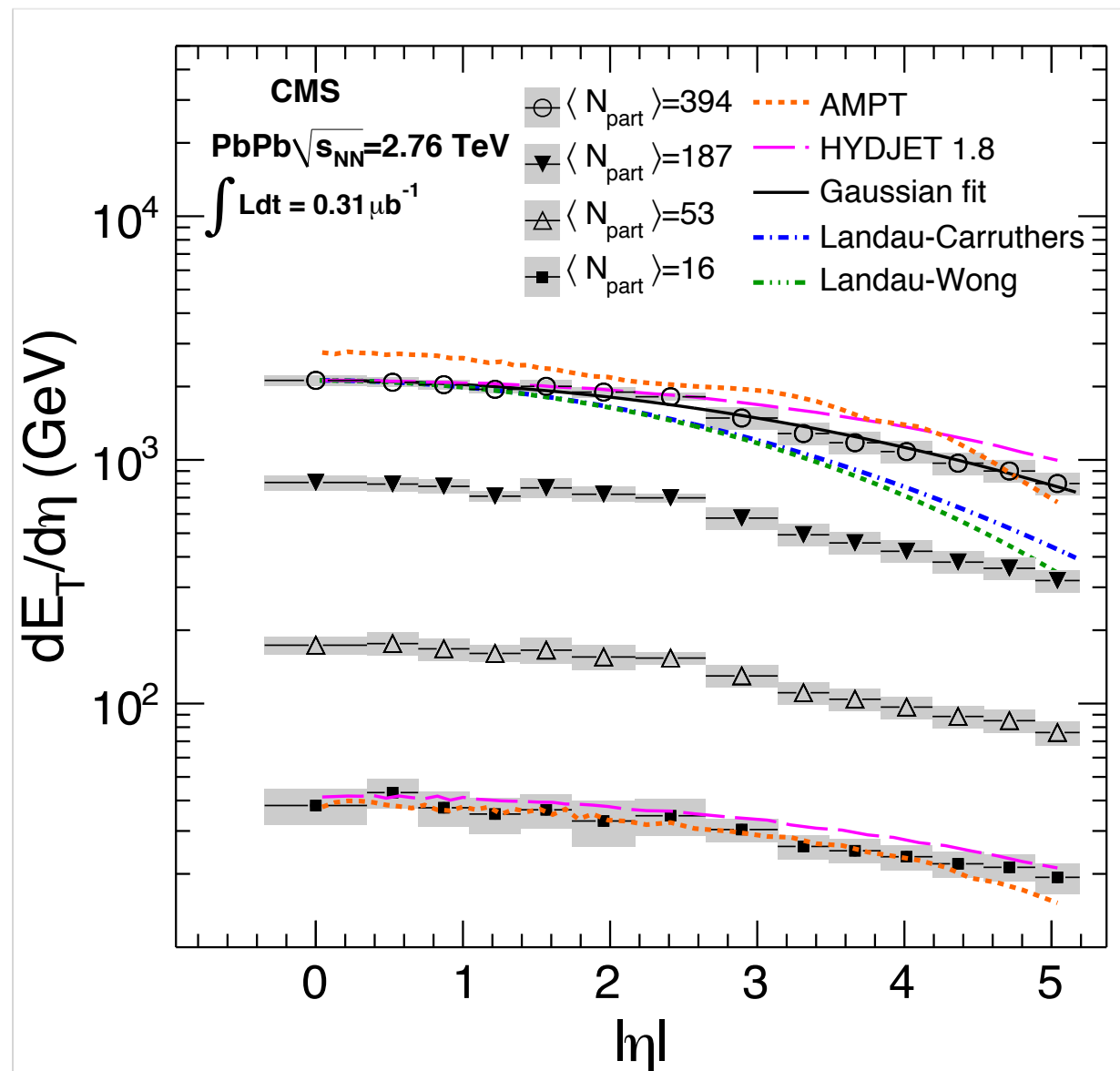
Saturation models predict much steeper  $\eta$ -dependence not seen in the data

# Energy density: RHIC to LHC

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$LHC > 2.5 \times RHIC$

... within a volume (per nucleon)



Very hot, super dense?  $\rightarrow$  what are its "transport" properties... fundamental QCD questions



Calibration measurements: what  
do we know about the source  
emitting particles?

# Systematic control: RHIC vs LHC

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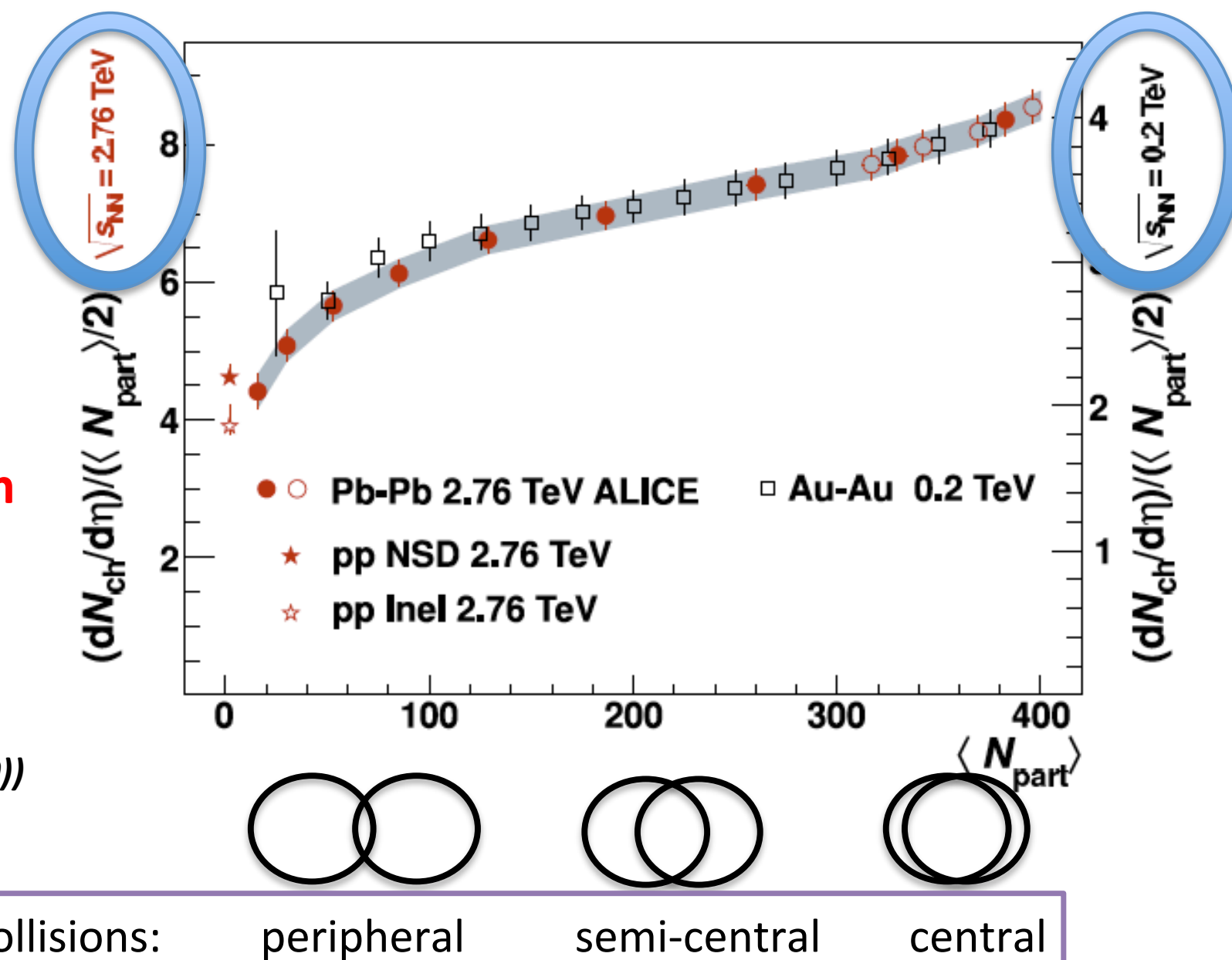
The same experiment under vastly different conditions!

- 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:

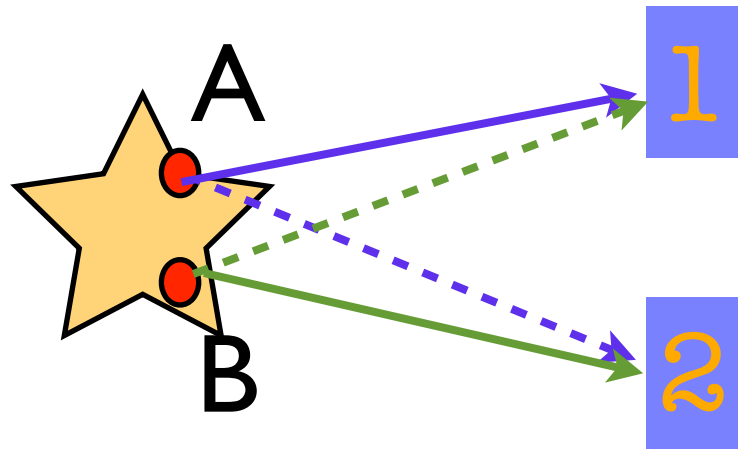
Phobos (*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 102, 142301 (2009))

## Centrality dependence of particle production



# How to measure the dimensions of a source... -28

## 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

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

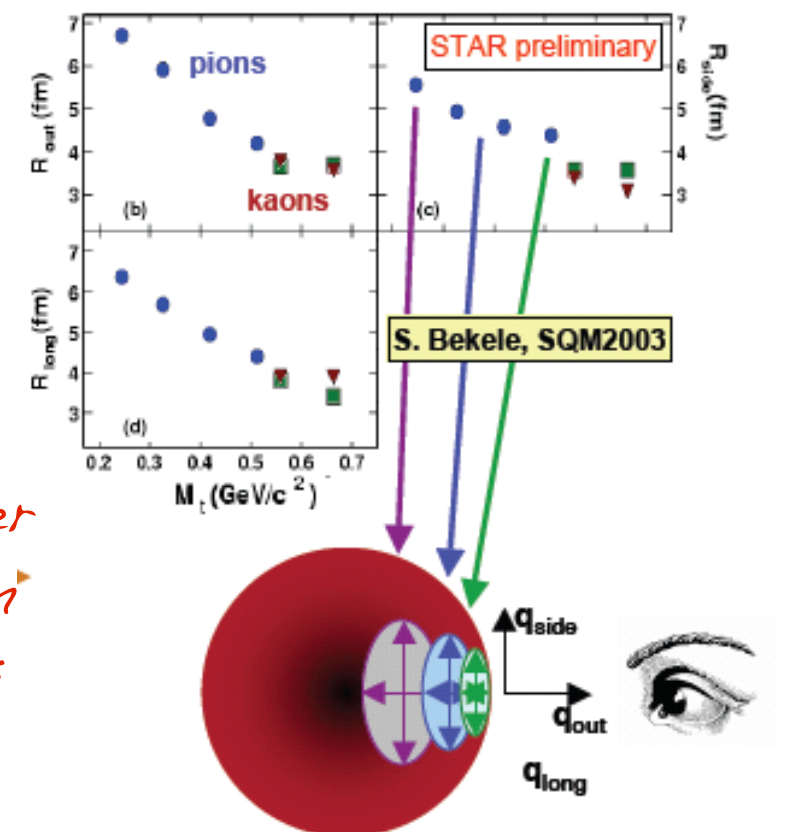
$$I = |A|^2 = 1 + \left\{ e^{i(k_2 - k_1)^\mu (r_a - r_b)^\mu} + c.c. \right\}$$

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!

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

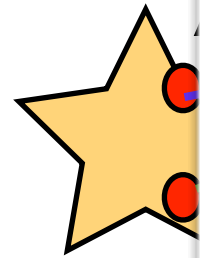
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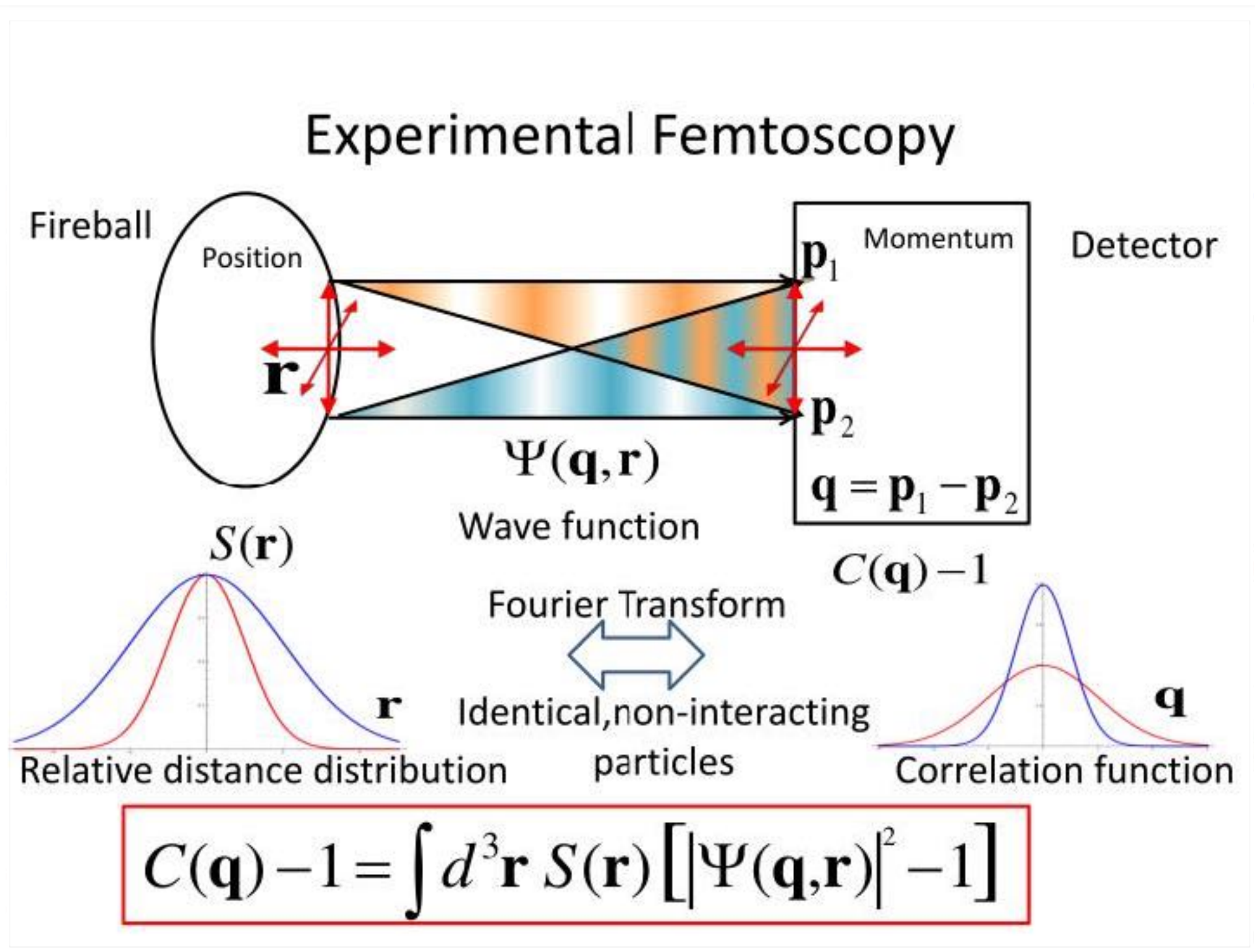
quantum phen  
correlation func  
from Heisenber

The intensity  
is an oscill  
momentum  
position!

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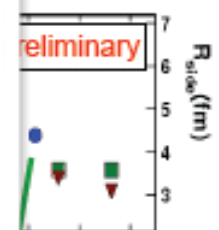
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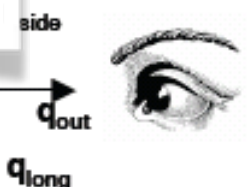
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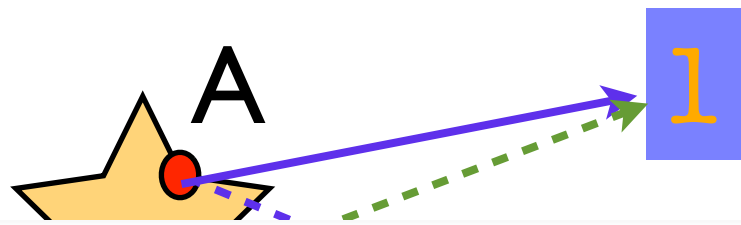
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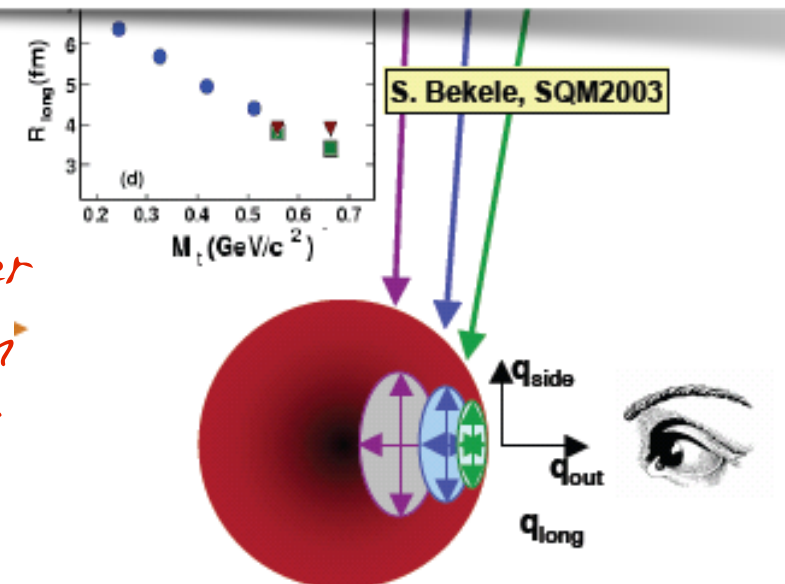
These two are detected by detector elements (1,2).

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 meters

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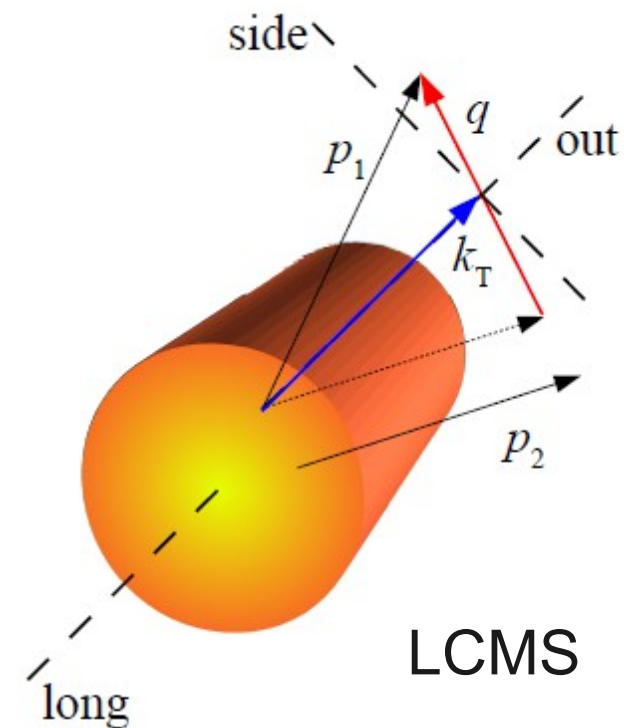
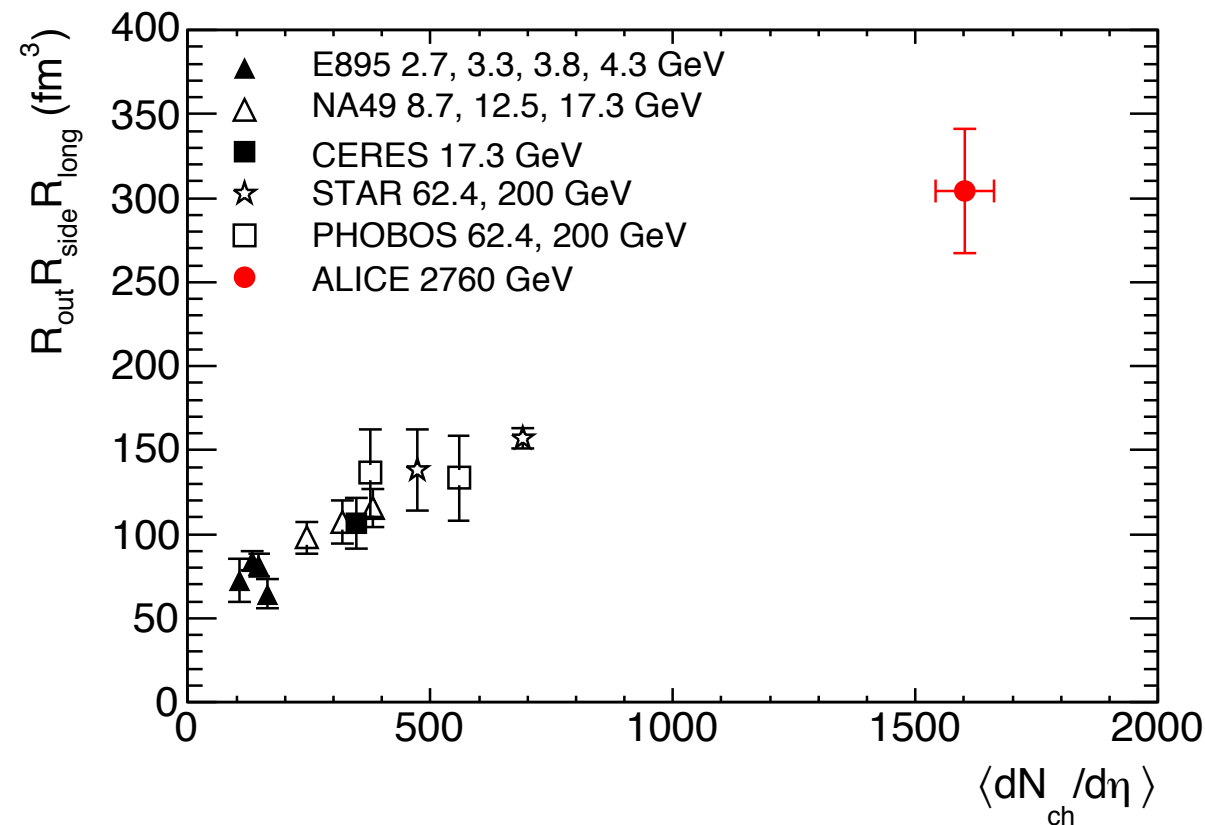
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# Particle production: source dimensions

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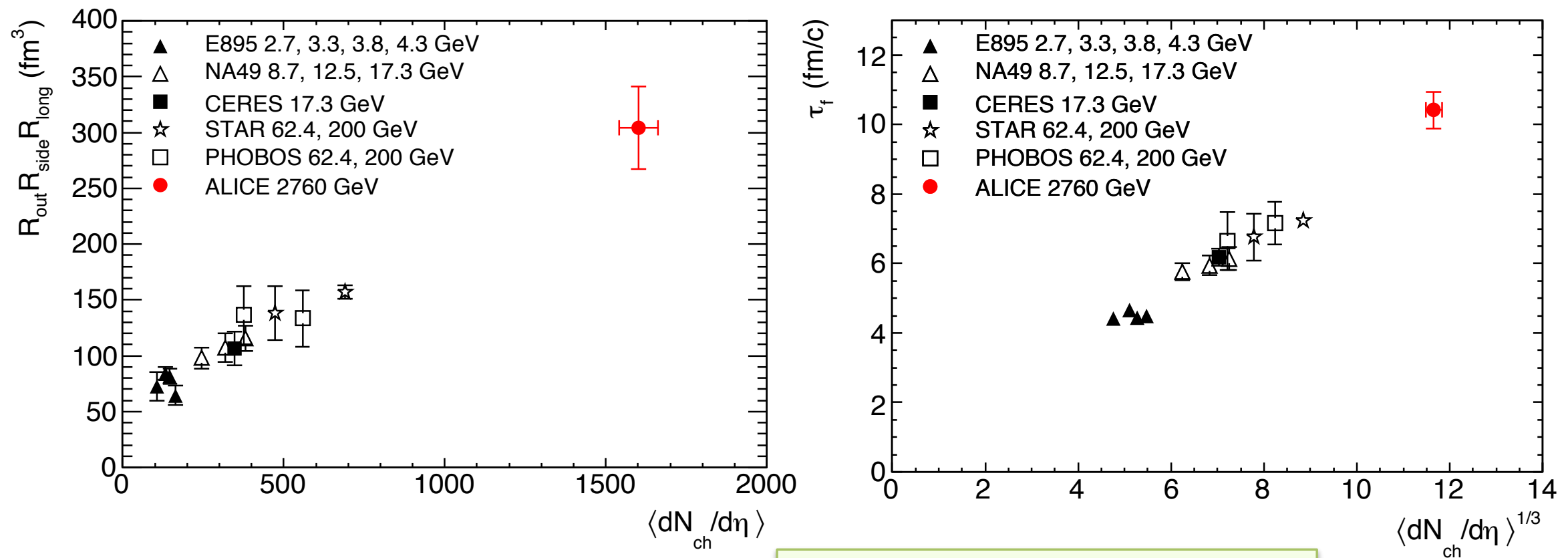
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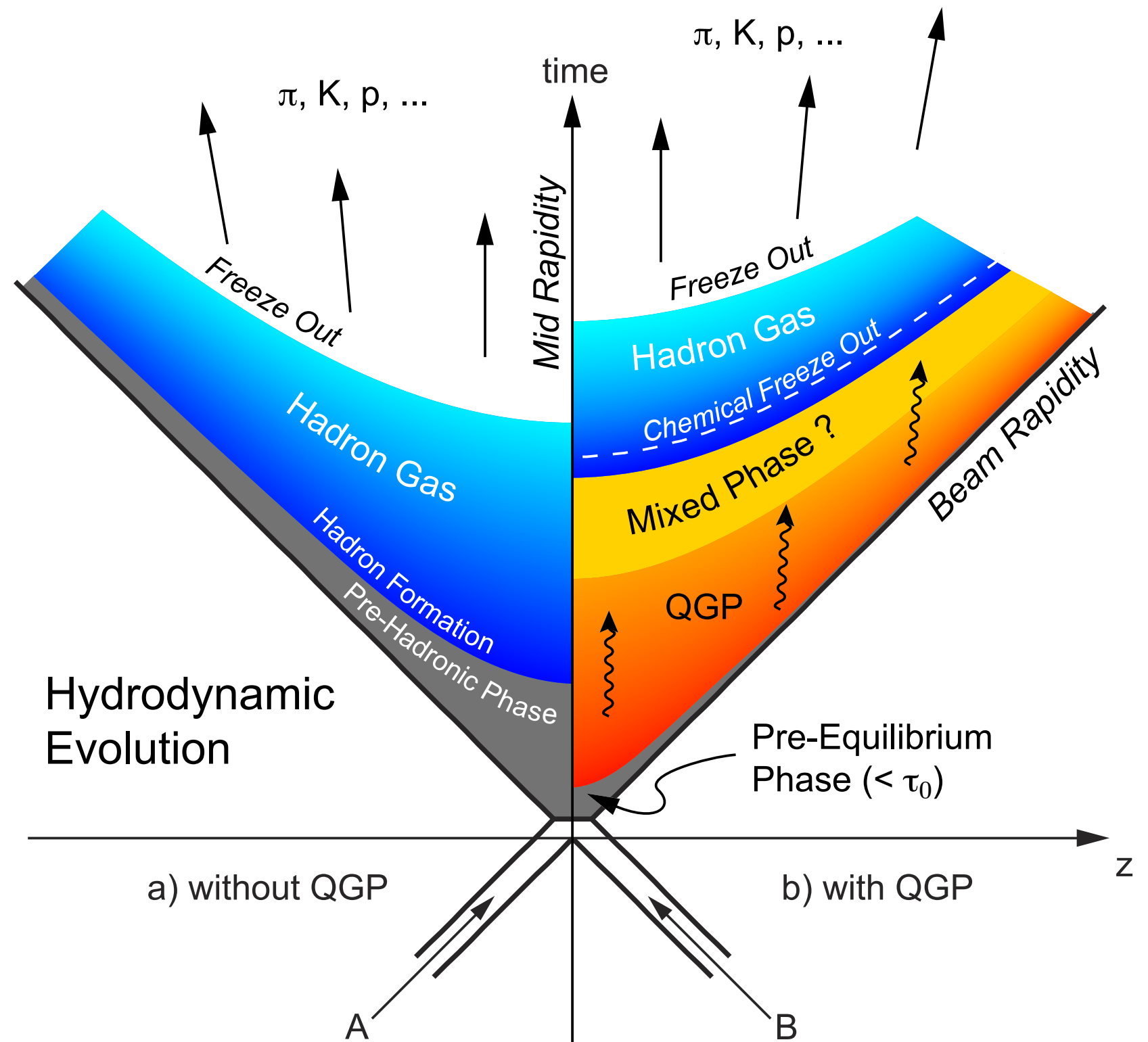
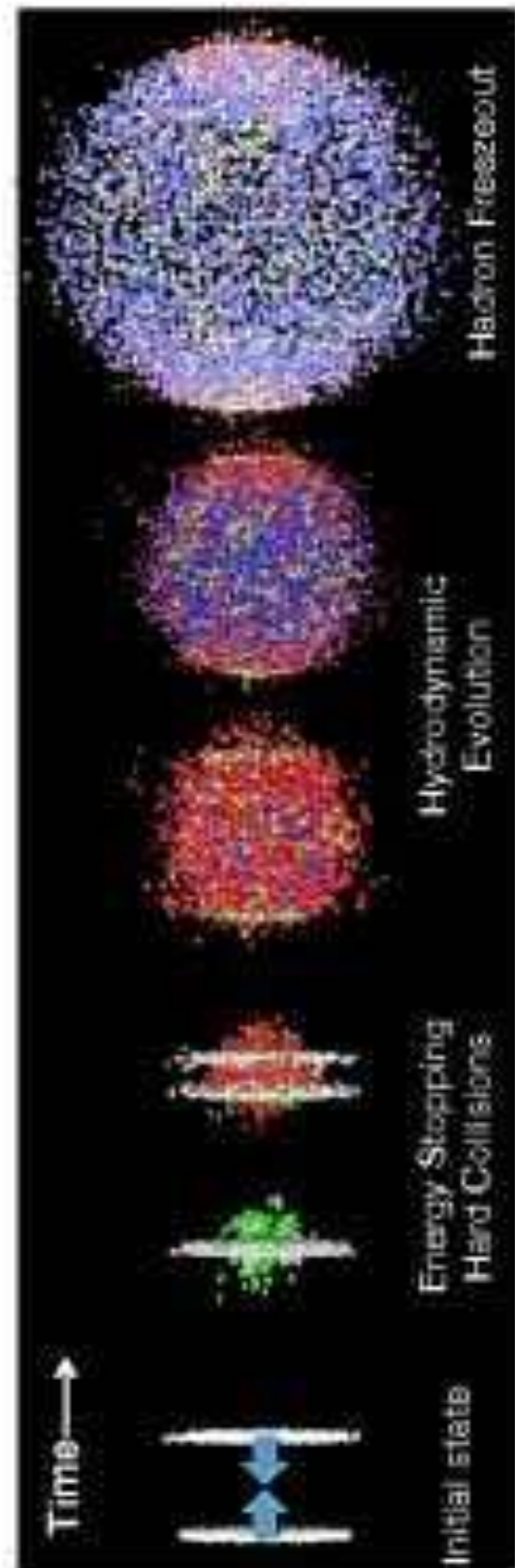
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until now...

- phases of  $HI$  collision
- how to measure centrality of a collision
- ... energy density
- ... temperature
- ... freeze-out volume (and time)
- QGP: hot, short-lived system with rapid dynamical evolution



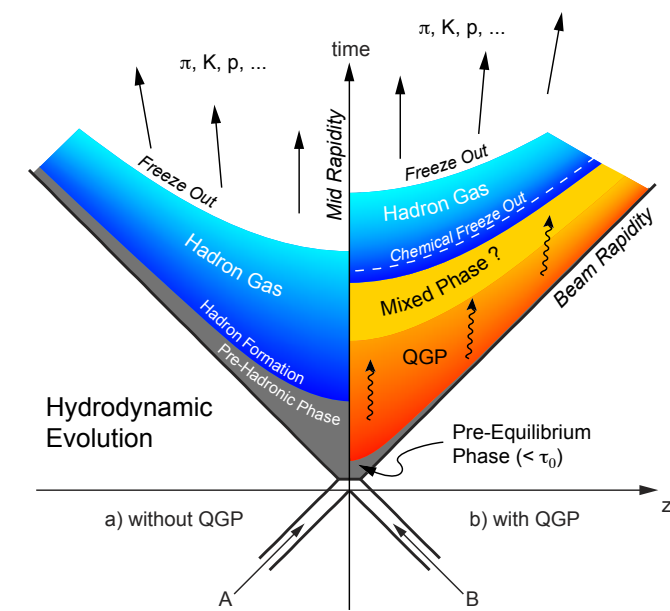
- particle abundance's at hadronization
- QGP properties / transport coefficients:
  - flow



... to follow-up: chemical & kinetic freeze-out

## Freeze-out:

- chemical freeze out  $\Leftrightarrow$  hadron composition fixed
- kinetic freeze-out  $\Leftrightarrow$  hadron momenta fixed (interactions stop)
- overall:  $T_{ch} > T_{kin}$  (system cools down - follow the time axis)



# Thermal equilibrium...

## Chemical and kinetic freeze-out

### Chemical equilibrium:

- correct relative particle abundances?
- large system  $\rightarrow$  Grand Canonical ensemble: many particles; conservation laws on average - chemical potentials
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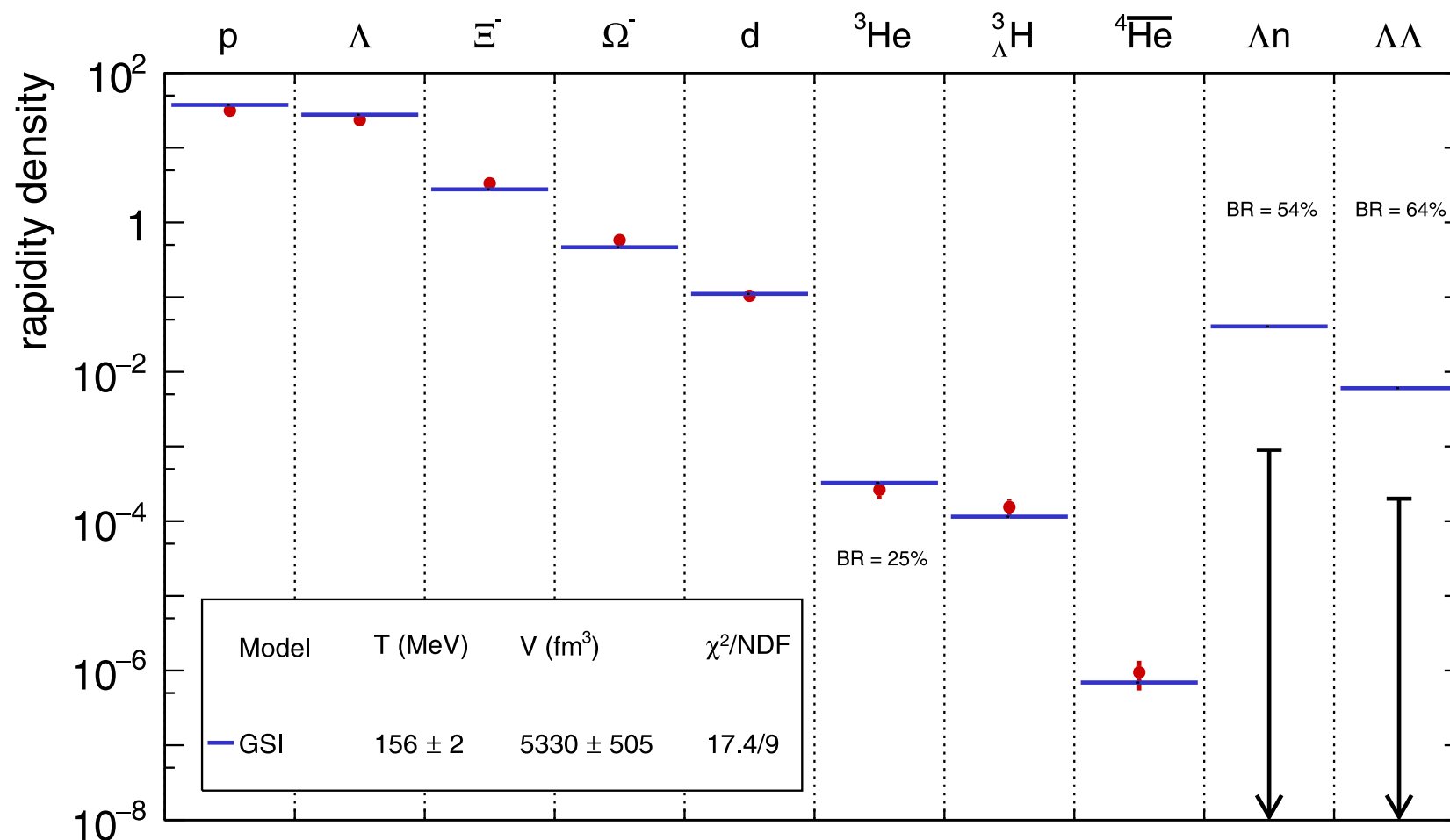
# Hadron abundances

Assumption: Multiplicities are determined by statistical weights (chemical equilibrium)

Grand-canonical ensemble:  $\langle n_j \rangle = \frac{(2J_j + 1)V}{(2\pi)^2} \int d^3p \left[ e^{(\sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2} + \mu q_i)/T} \pm 1 \right]^{-1}$

Parameters:  $V, T, \mu_B, (\gamma_S)$

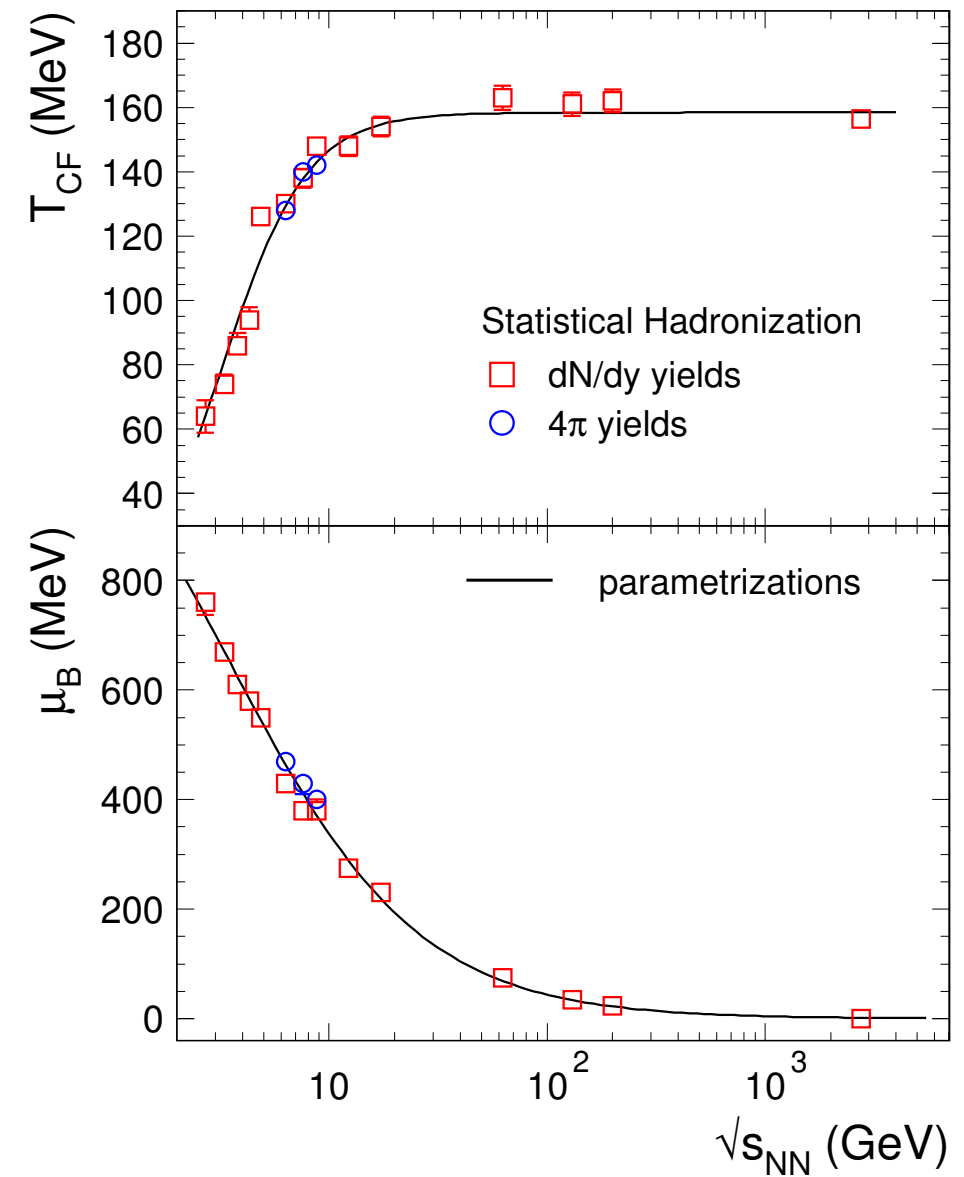
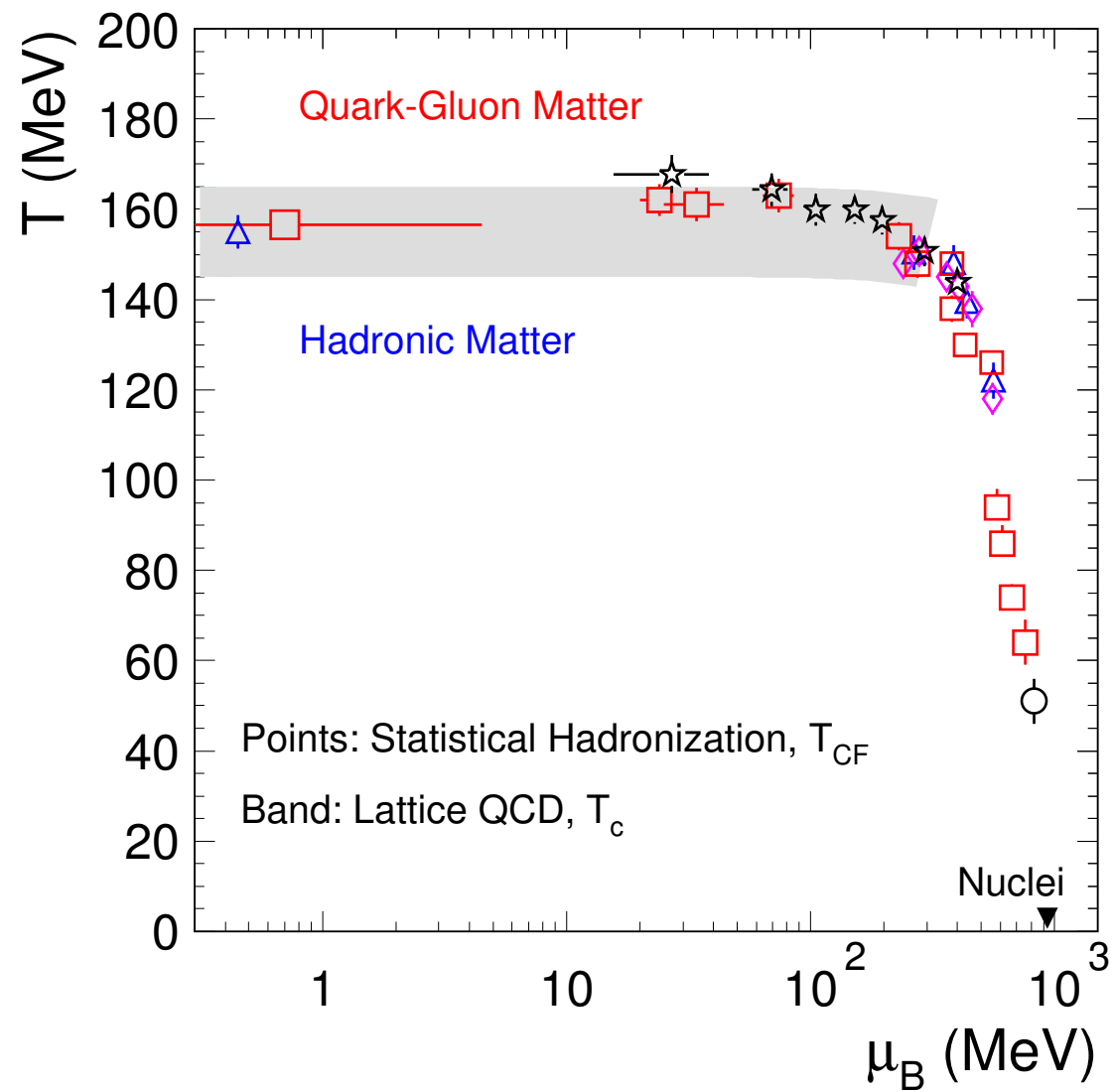
Results in excellent fits to measured multiplicities of hadron for ALL energies (even  $d, {}^3\text{He}, {}^3_\Lambda\text{He} \dots$ ) - statistical harmonization of a thermal system...



NB: works also for  $p+p$   
(phase space dominance,  
Fermi 1950)

# Chemical freeze out systematics

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Provides rough idea which region in  $T, \mu$  are probed

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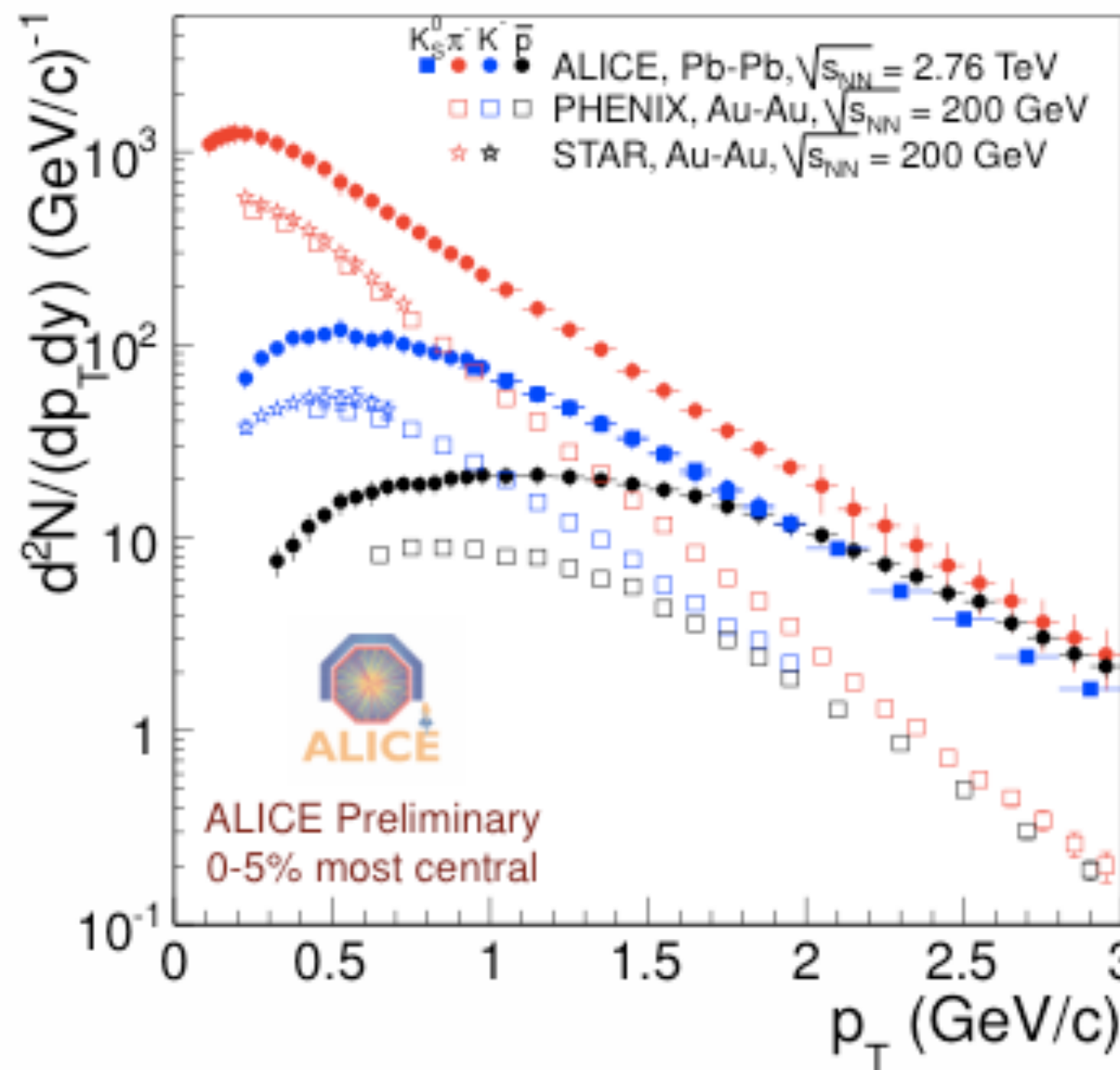
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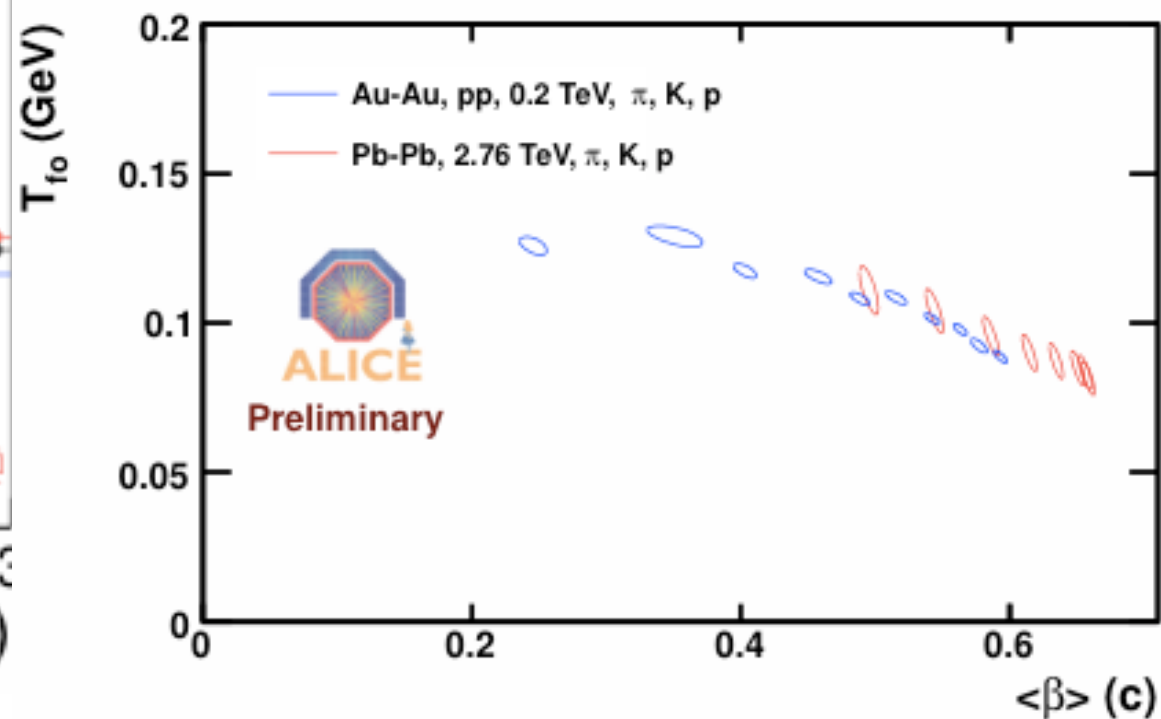


# Identified particles & expansion of the system



## 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



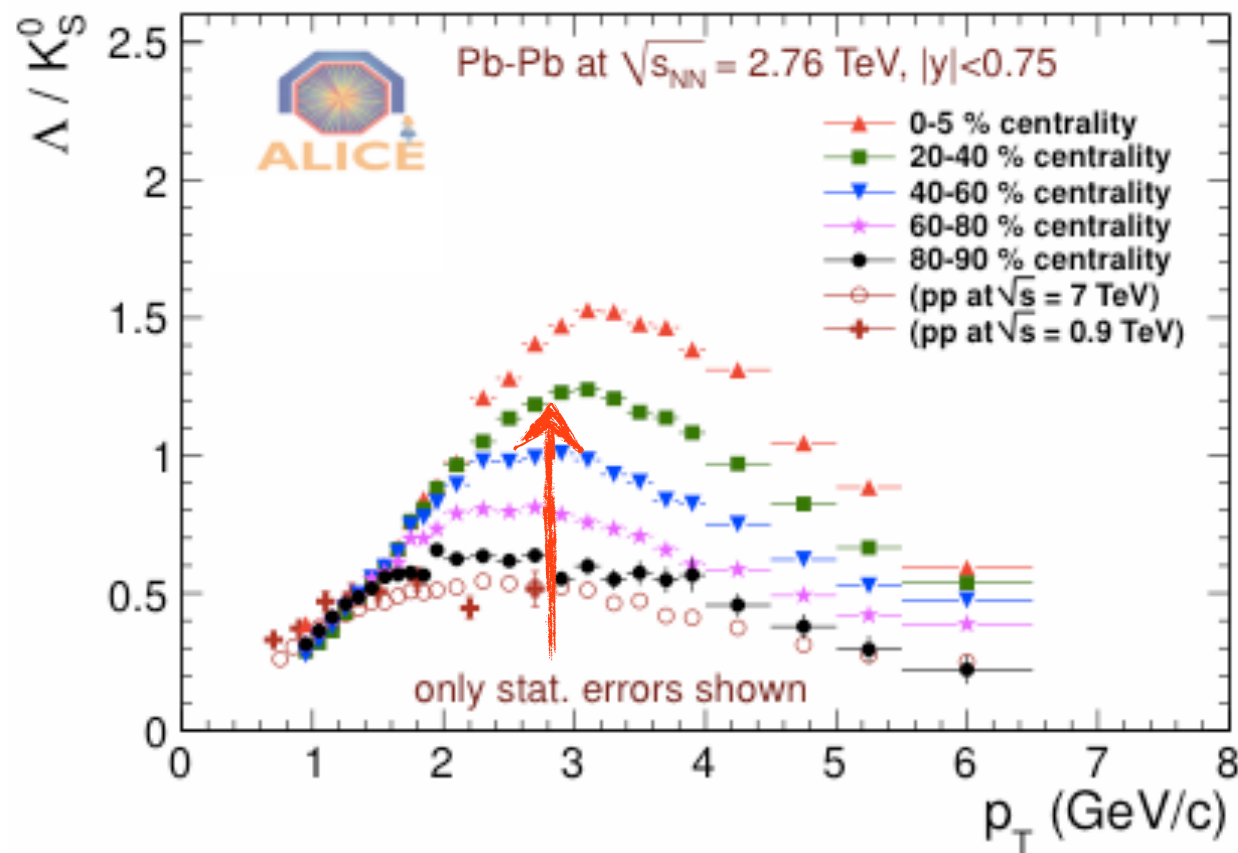
LHC: Large kinematic reach to explore

ALICE: excellent particle identification capabilities at the LHC

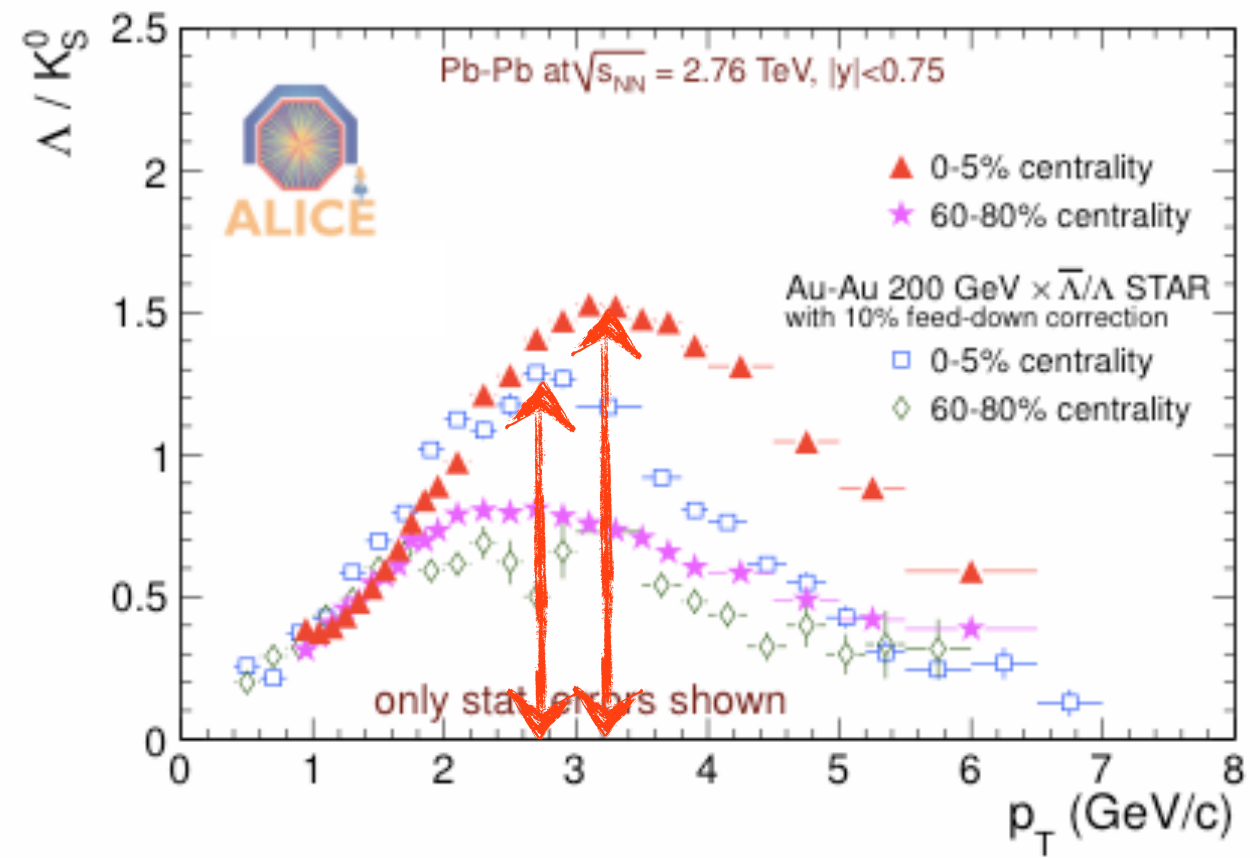
# Impact of expansion on hadron $p_T$ -spectra in heavy-ion collisions

## A quick analysis of particle spectra ...

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



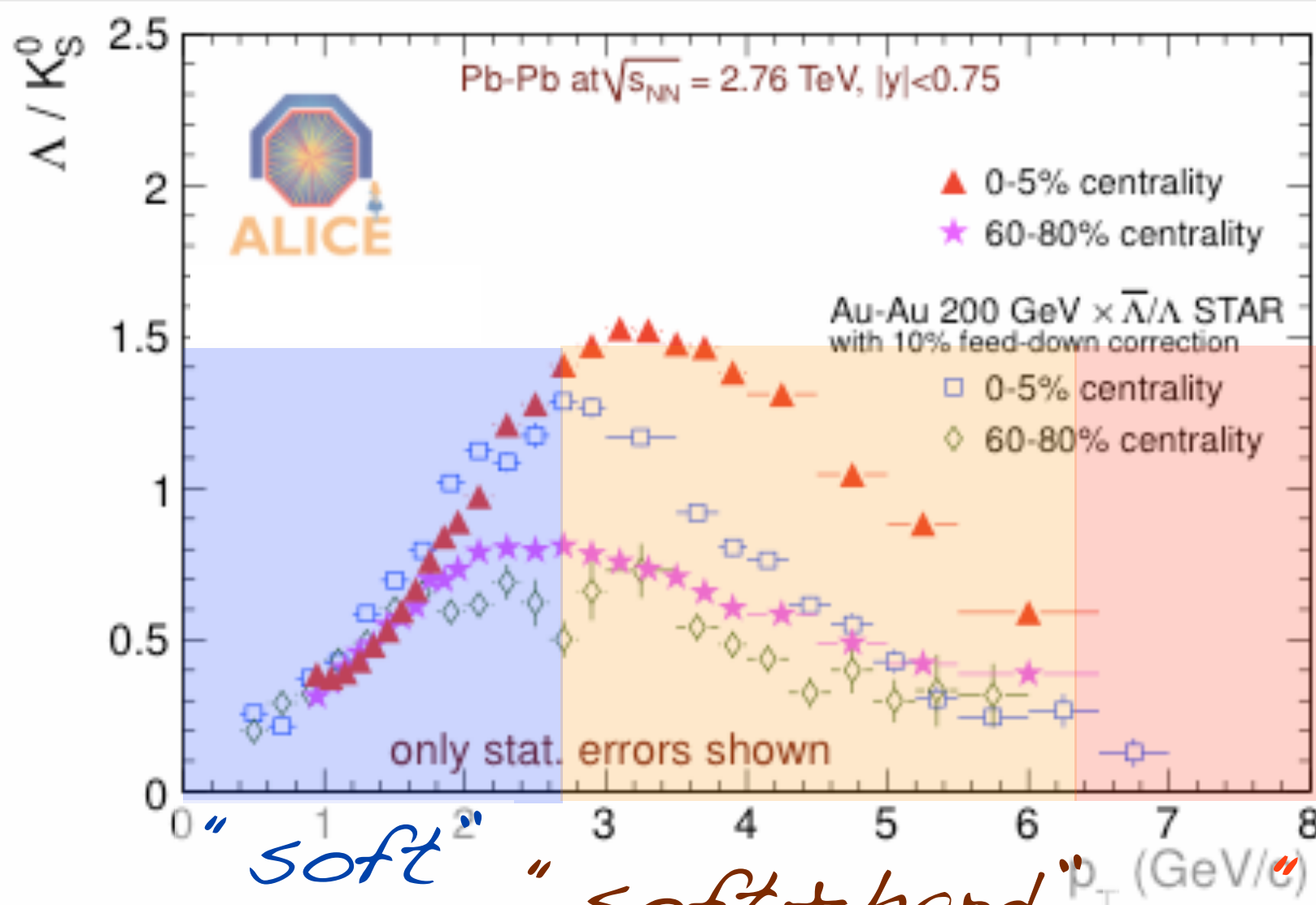
Baryons / Mesons



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" "soft+hard" "hard"

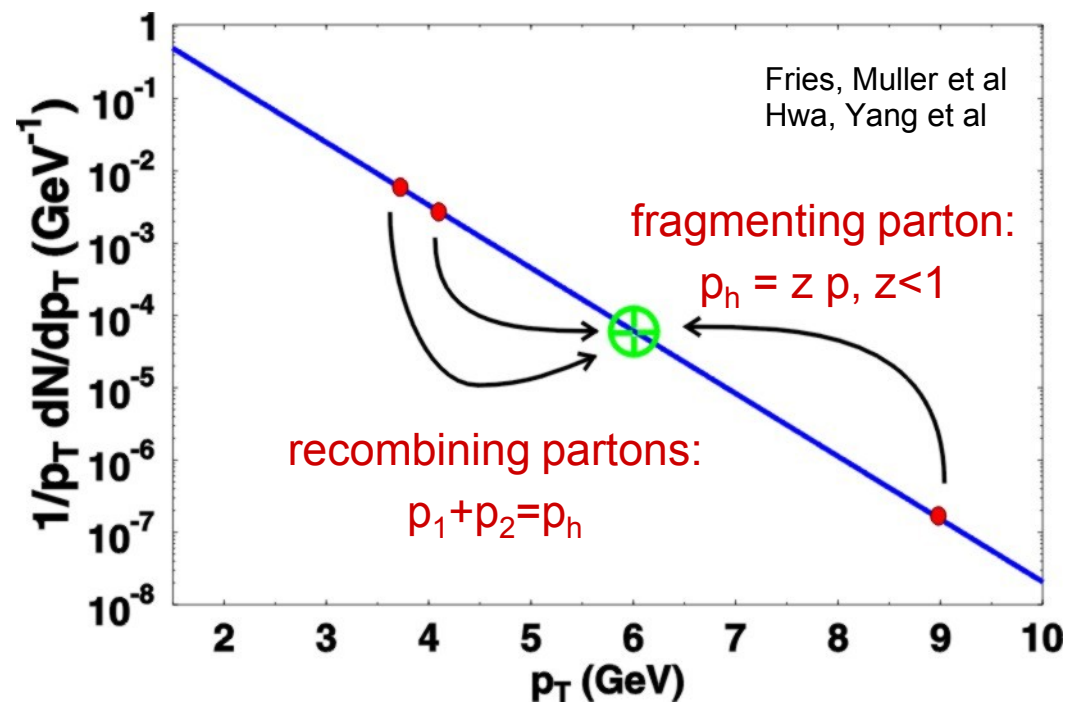
-bulk jet-medium jet dominated

thermal "intermediate"

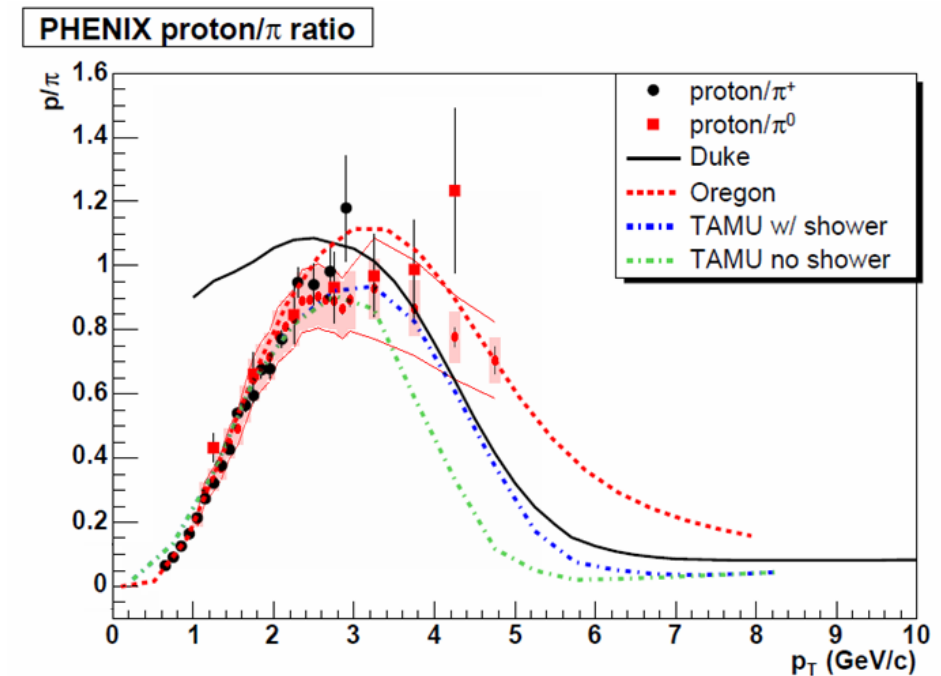
# Novel effects: hadronization of a mix bulk & hard

## - parton coalescence

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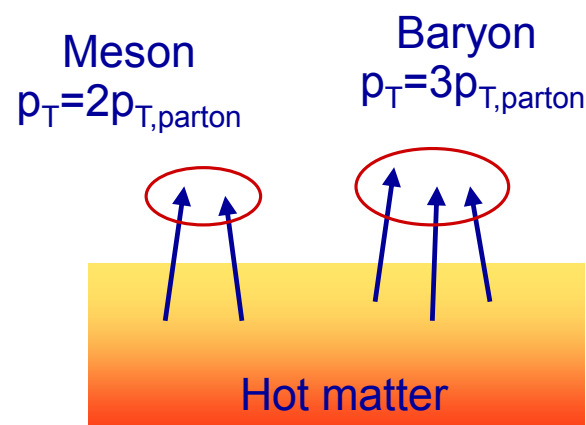


Recombination of  
thermal ('bulk') partons  
produces baryons at larger  $p_T$



Recombination enhances  
baryon/meson ratio

Note also:  $v_2$  scaling

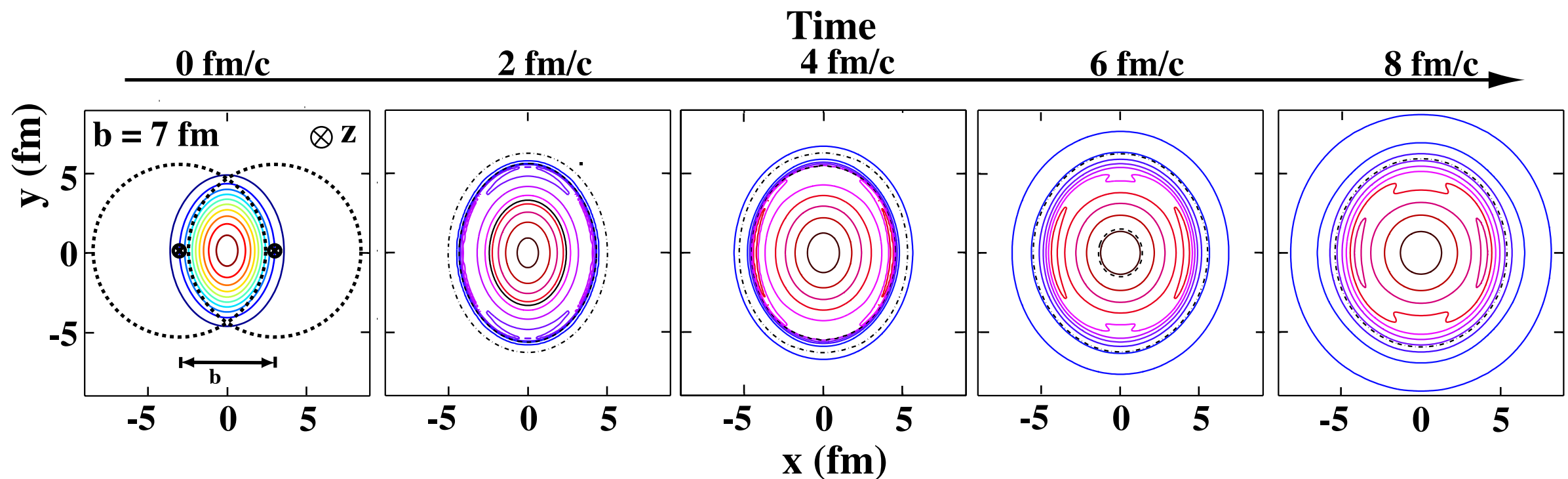
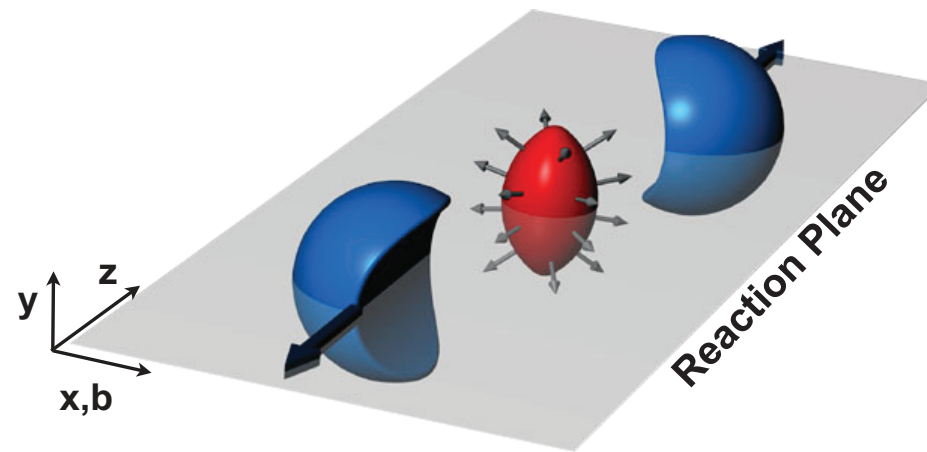






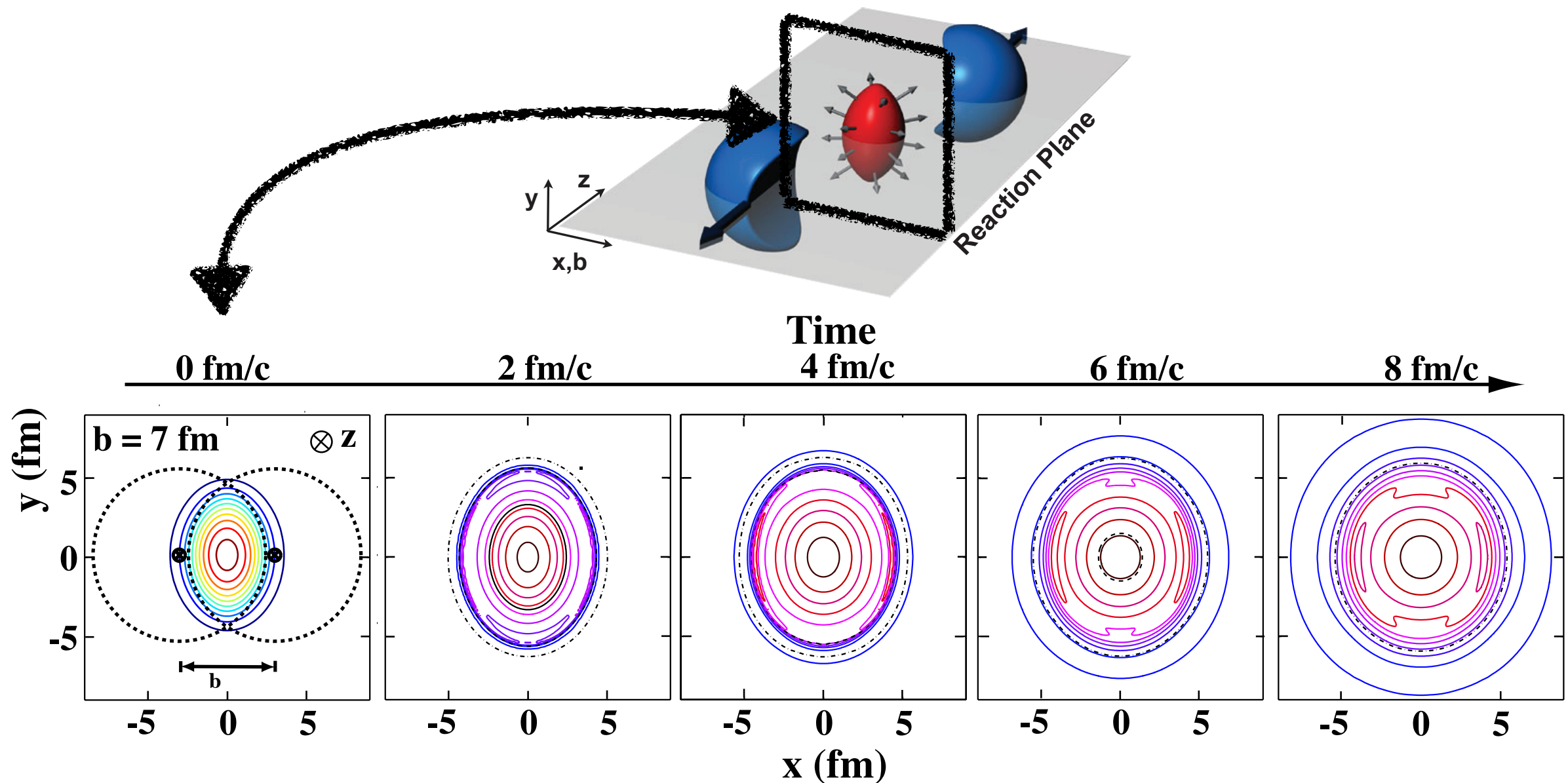
*Properties of QGP with  
particle correlations*

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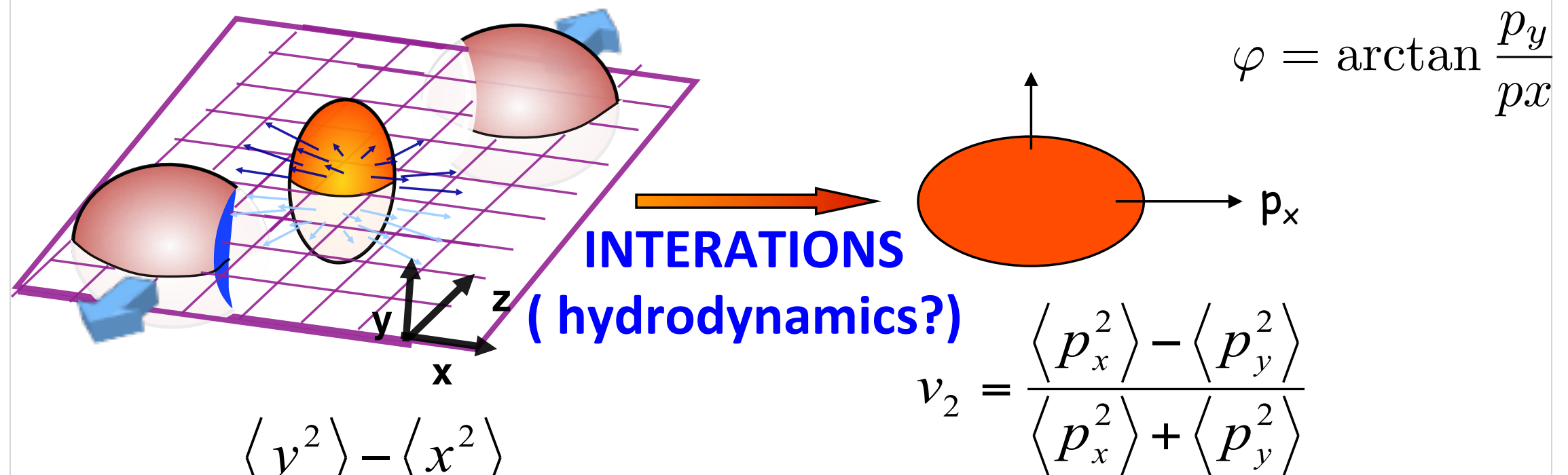
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# Azimuthal angular asymmetry in particle production



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

**Initial spatial anisotropy**

**Final momentum anisotropy**

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

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

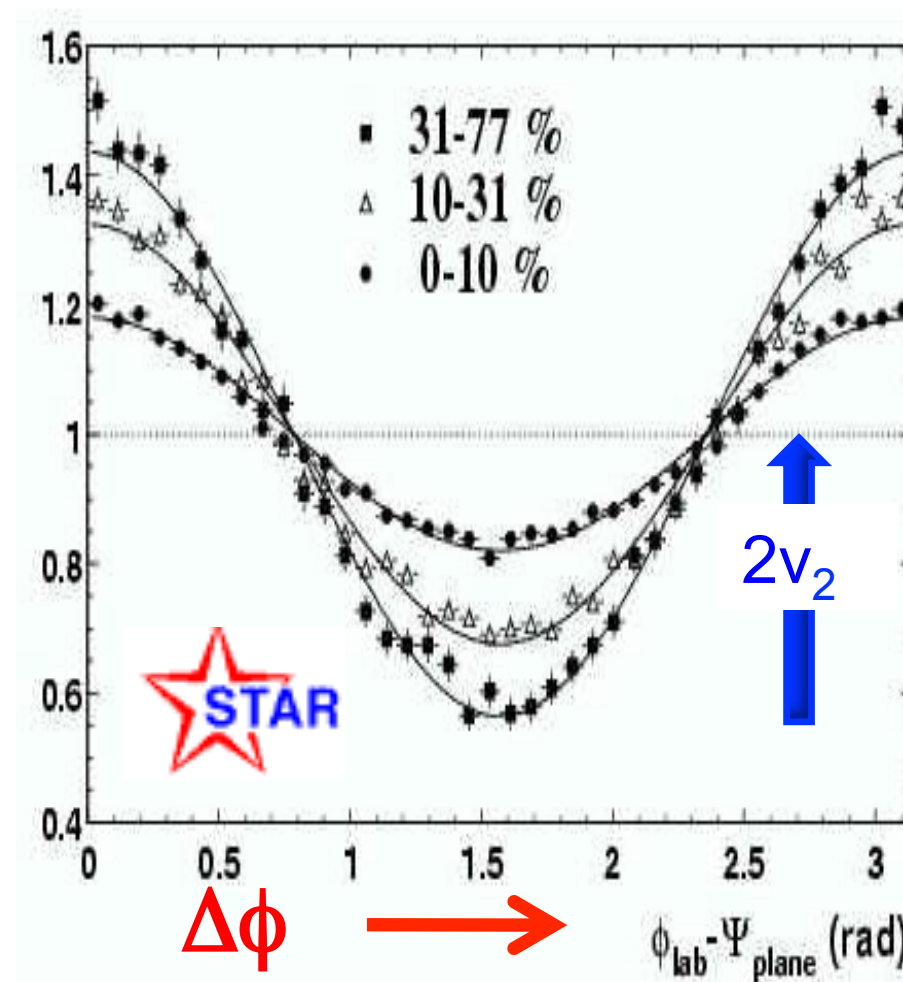
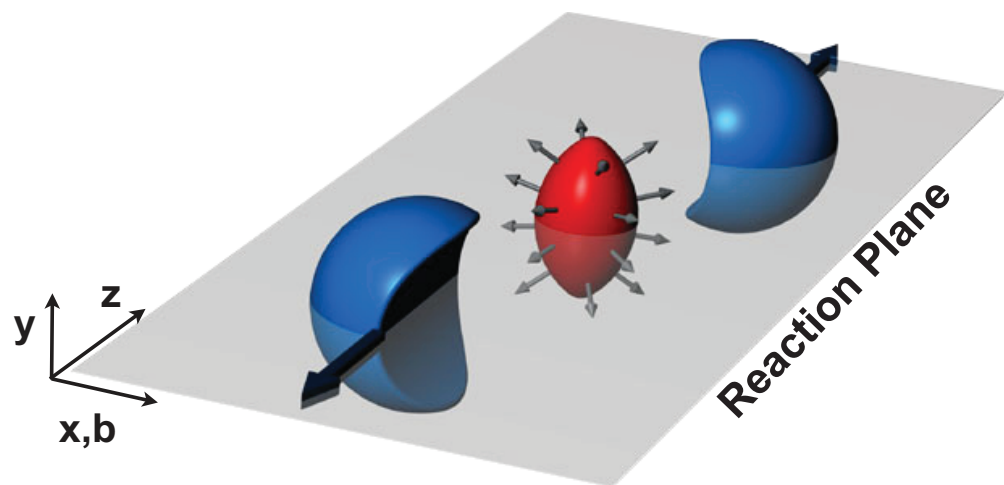
Elliptic flow

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# Experimental signature

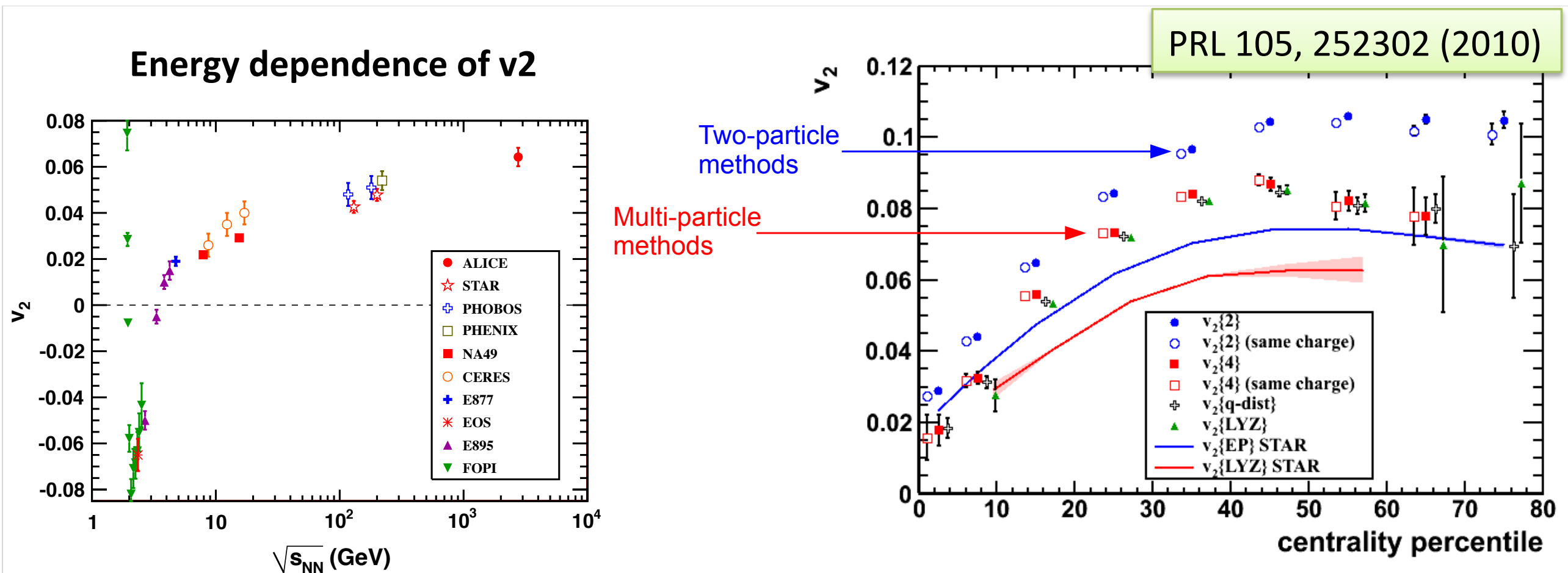
measurement: azimuthal angular distribution of particles with respect to event plane

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2v_2 \cos [2(\phi - \Psi_R)] + \dots$$



*Sizeable effect!*



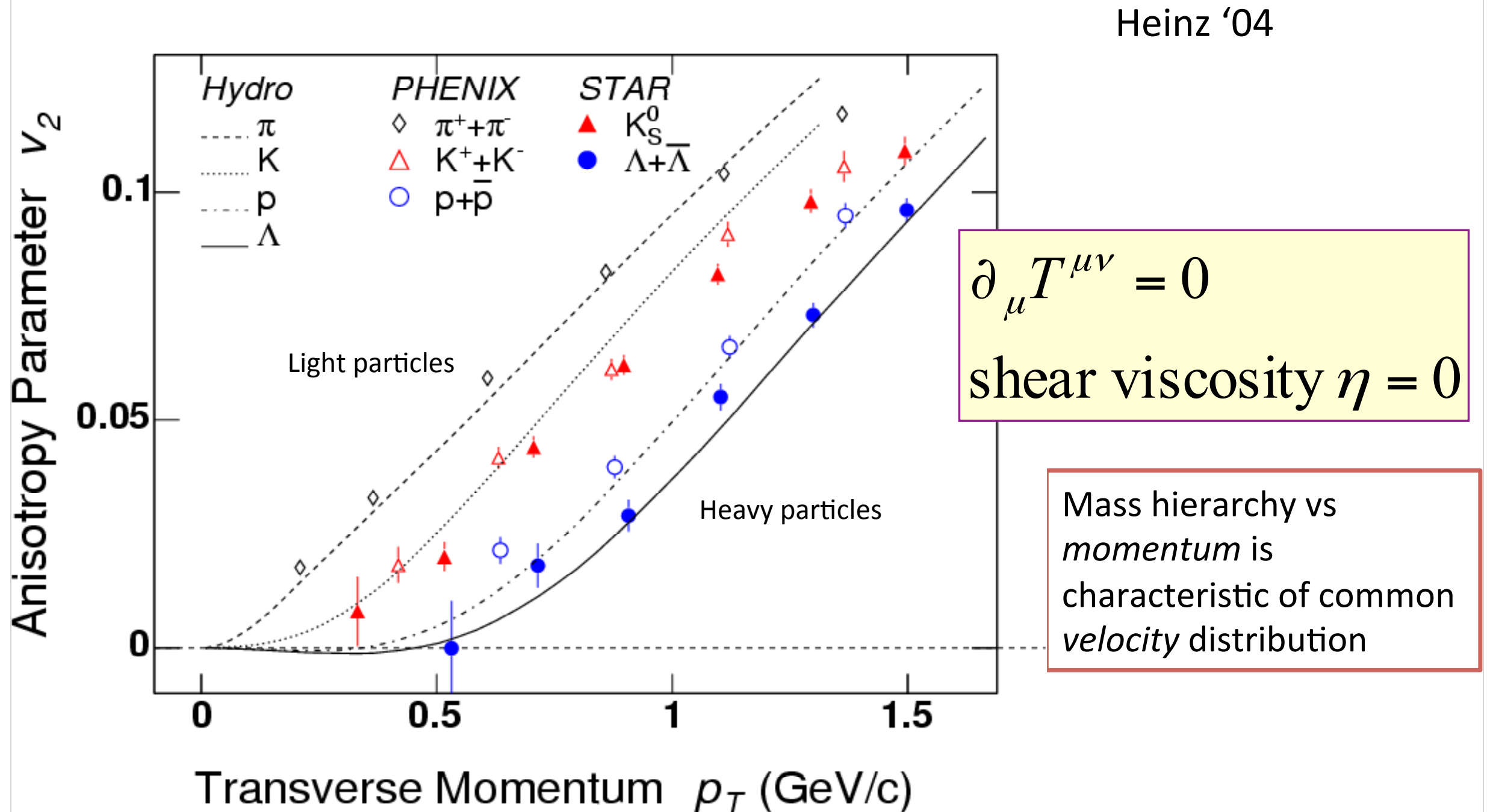


**APS Viewpoint: A “Little Bang” arrives at the LHC (E. Shuryak)**

- 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

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Ideal hydro: qualitative agreement but missing the details

# Hydrodynamics crash course

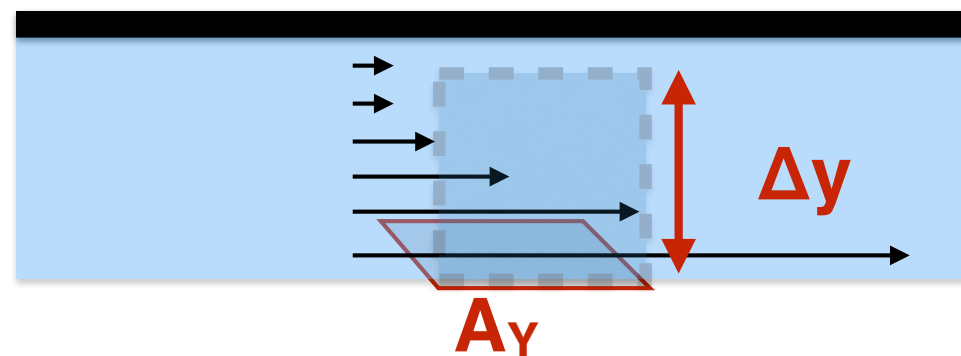
## Energy-momentum conservation (local)

$$\partial_t T_{00} = -\partial_x T_{0x} - \partial_y T_{0y} + \partial_z T_{0z}$$

$$\partial_t T_{0x} = \partial_x T_{xx} + \partial_y T_{yx} + \partial_z T_{zx}$$

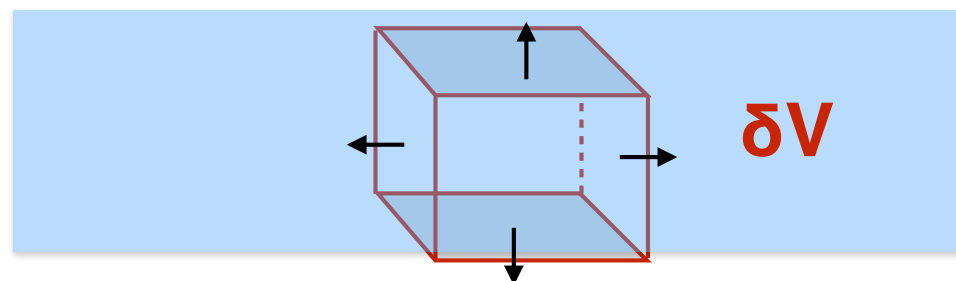
...motion of viscous fluids ... *Ideal hydrodynamics:*  $T_{i \neq j} = 0$   
*Navier-Stokes equation:*  $T_{ij} = P\delta_{ij} - \eta(\partial_i v_j + \partial_j v_i) - \zeta \nabla \cdot \vec{v}$

Where  $\eta$  is shear viscosity: friction between layers of fluid



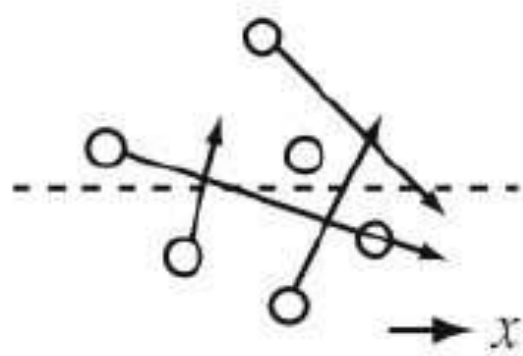
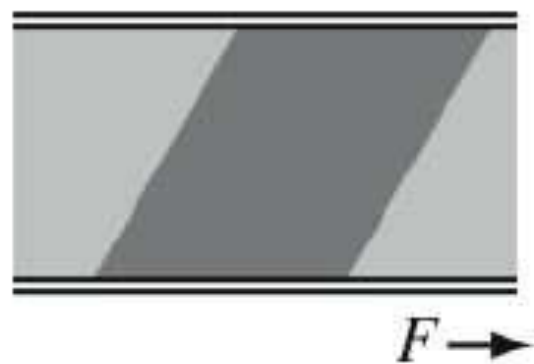
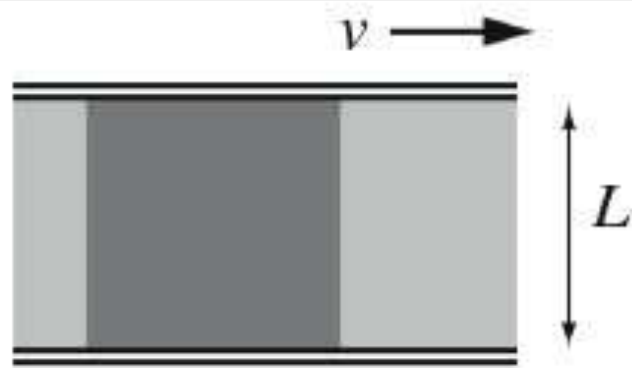
$$\frac{d}{dt} P_x = A_y \eta \partial_y v_x$$

and  $\zeta$  is bulk viscosity: dissipation of divergent flow



$$\delta E = -P\delta V + \zeta \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \delta V$$

# 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

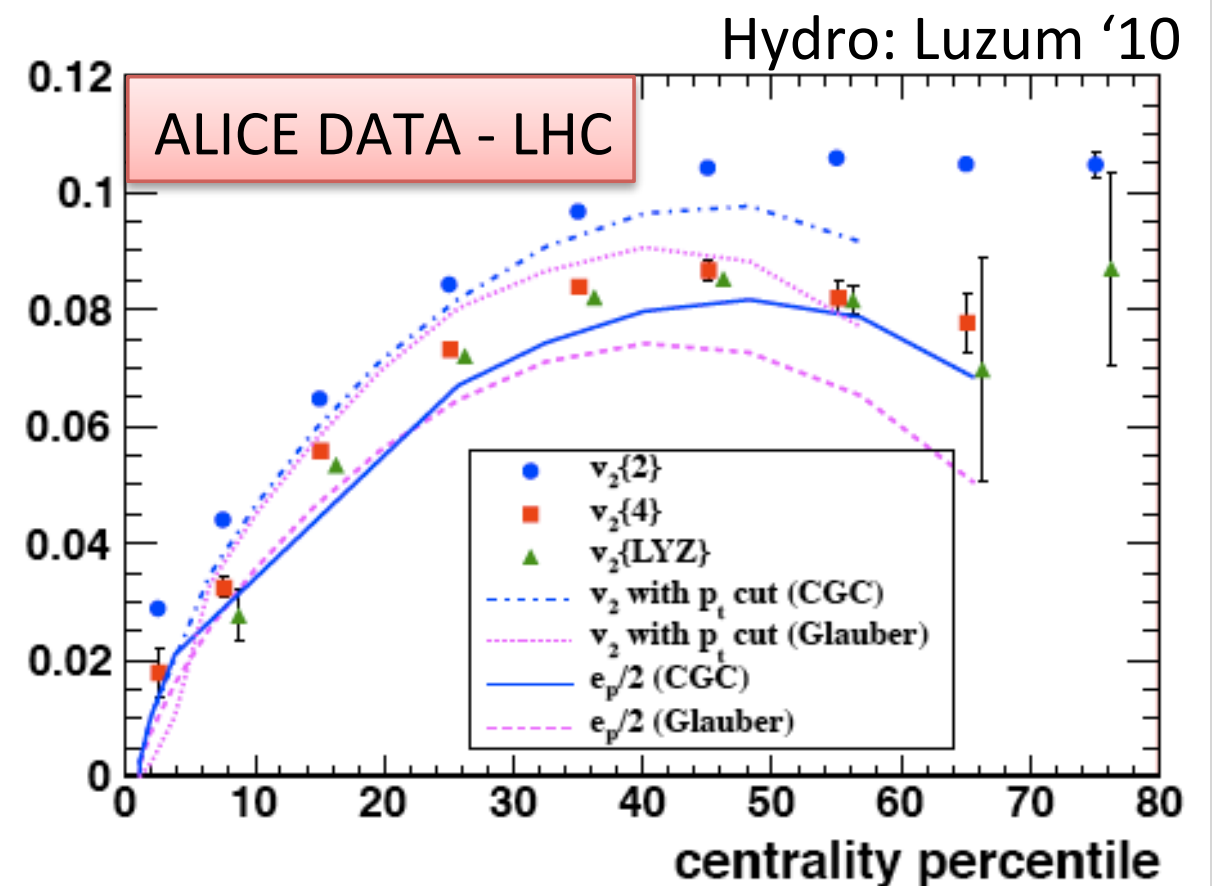
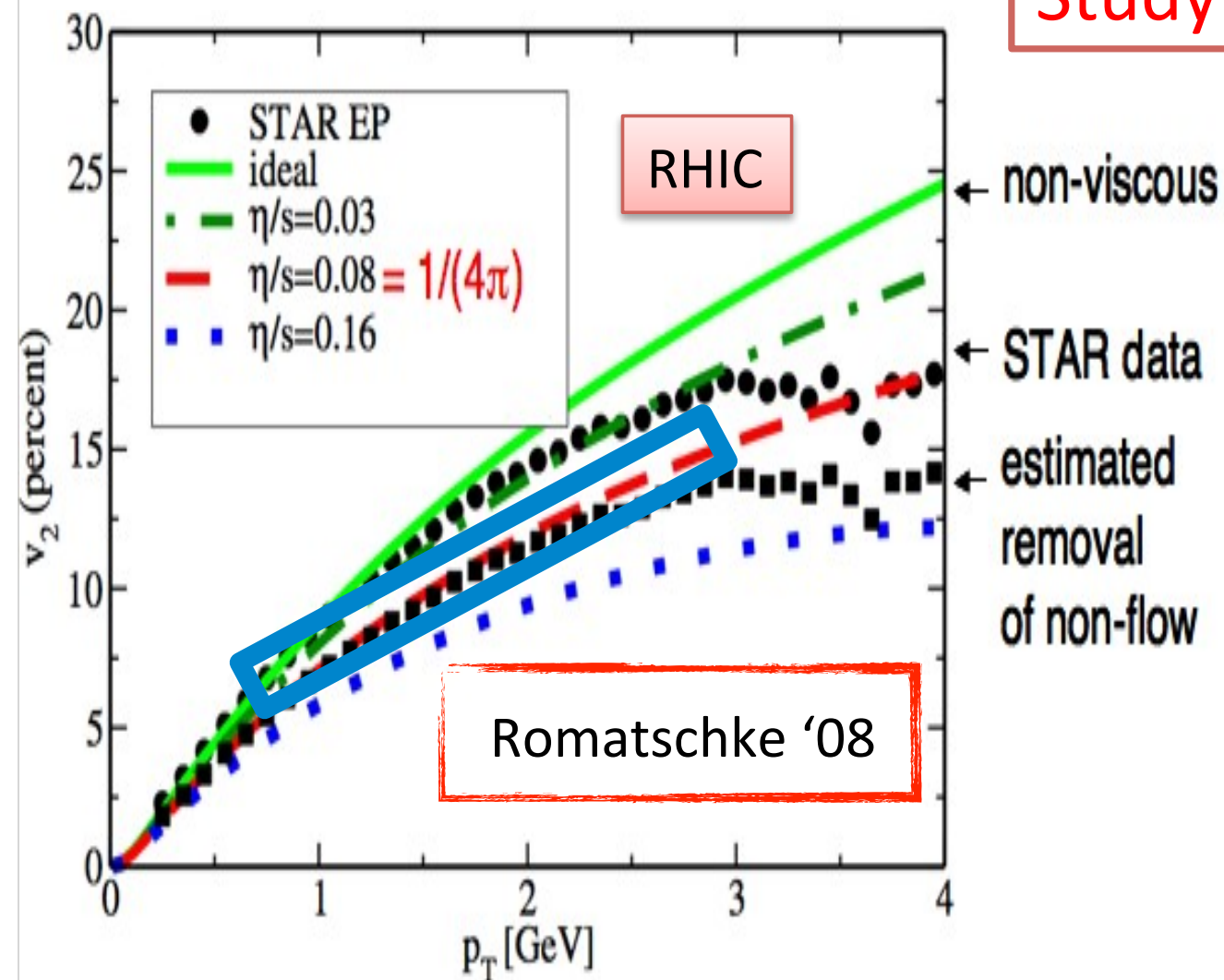
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$\eta \rightarrow 0$ : strongly coupled (perfect) fluid  
 $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ : weakly coupled (ideal) gas

# QGP liquid- how perfect is perfect?

## Study elliptic flow of matter



Shear viscosity – lower limit:  $\frac{\eta}{s} > \frac{1}{4\pi}$  *rather recent: in principle can go to zero*

KSS (string theory); Gyulassy-Danielewicz (quantum mechanics + ballistic theory)

**0.08** :  $\lambda_{\text{therm}}$   $\lambda_{\text{mfp}}$  (Danielewicz and Gyulassy)

Hot, deconfined QCD matter flows as an almost perfect fluid



# Comparison QGP to other fluids near $T_c$

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Green-Cubo relations:

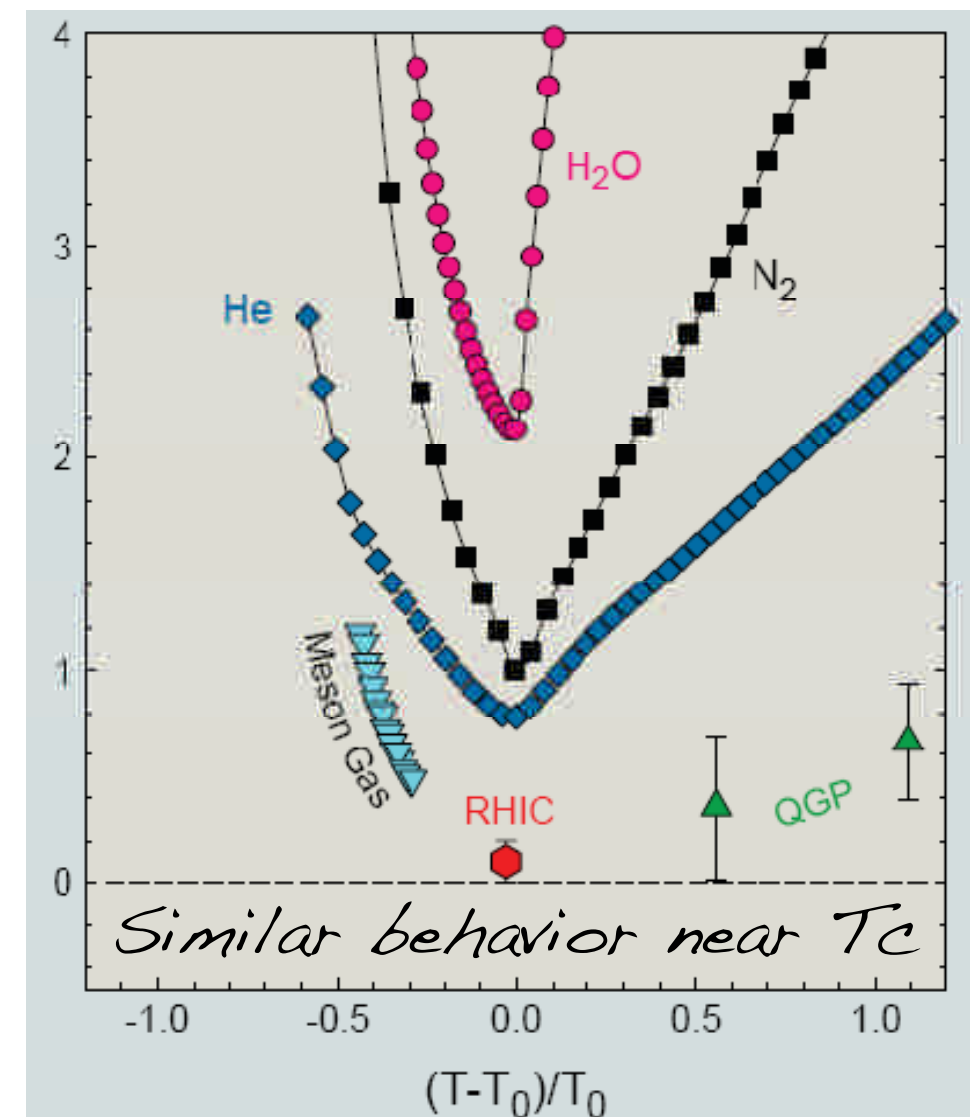
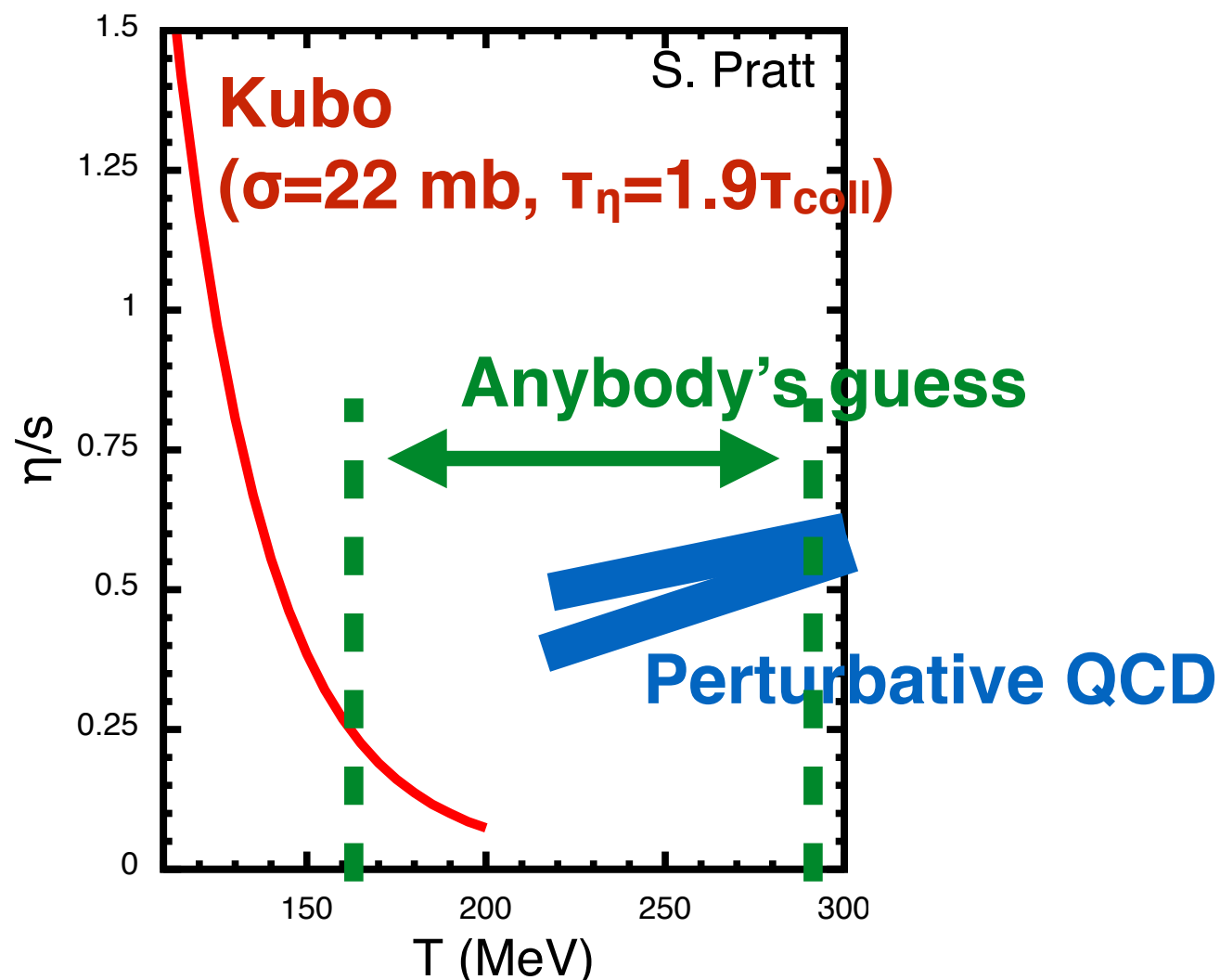
transport coefficients in terms  
of integrals of time correlation  
functions

- correlations of particles  $\times$   
relaxation time

$$\eta = \frac{\tau_\eta}{T} \int d^3r \langle T_{xy}(0,0) T_{xy}(\vec{r}, t=0) \rangle$$

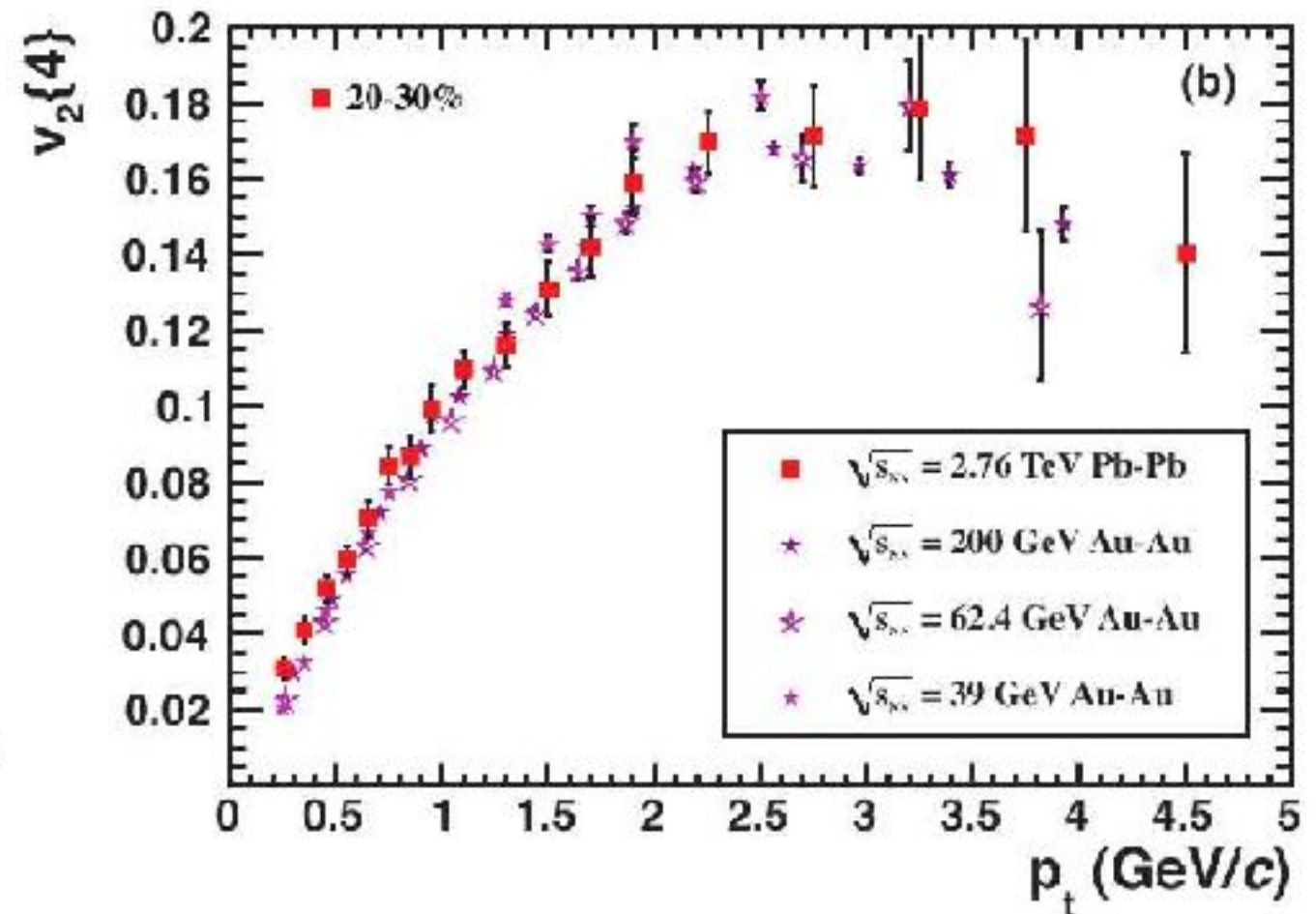
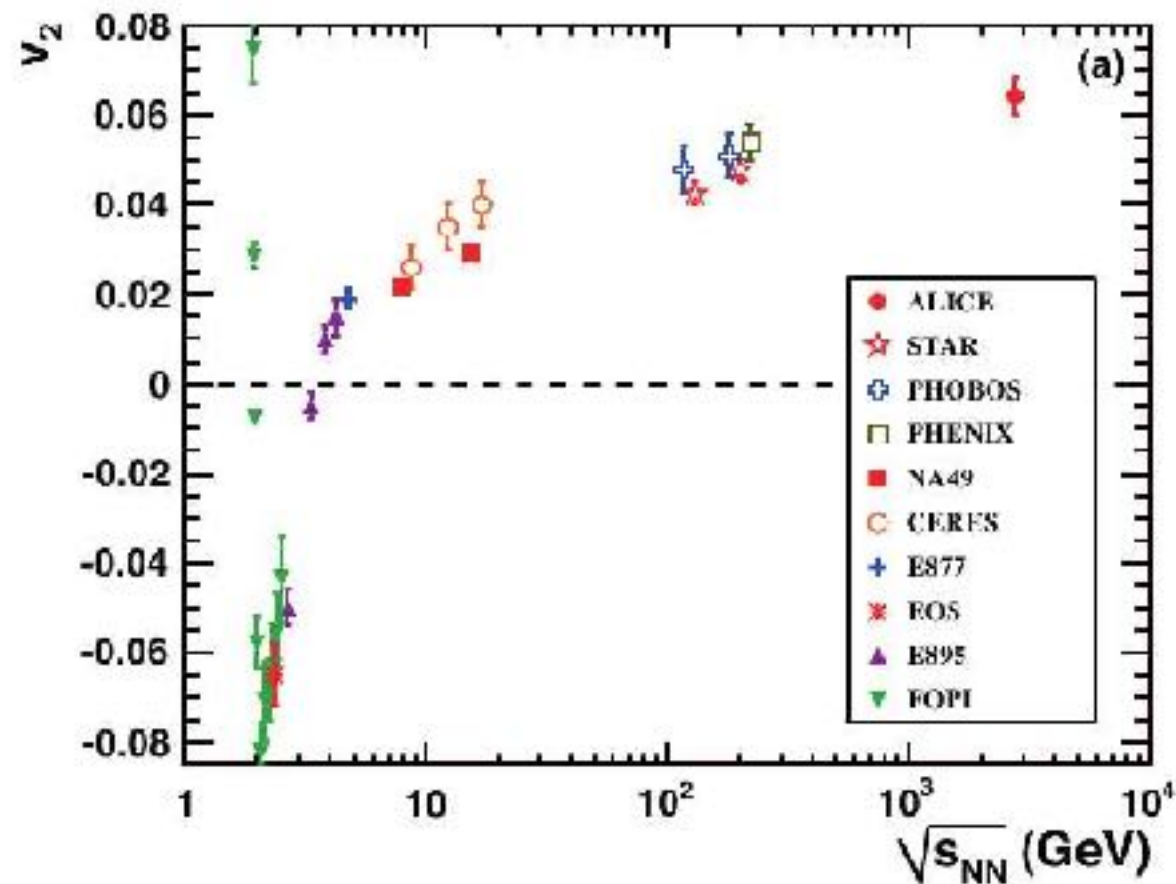
$$= \frac{\tau_\eta}{T} \sum_\alpha (2S_\alpha + 1) \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-E/T} \frac{p_x^2 p_y^2}{E^2}$$

$\eta/s$



# Elliptic Flow

- collision energy dependence



$$v_2 = \frac{\int dp_t \frac{dN}{dp_t} v_2(p_t)}{\int dp_t \frac{dN}{dp_t}}$$

*Improved (multiparticle)  $v_2\{4\}$  :  
 very weak energy dependence of  $v_2(p_t)$  -  
 from 2.76 TeV down to 39 GeV (!)  
 Same phase for different initial  
 collision energies !?*

Elliptic flow

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

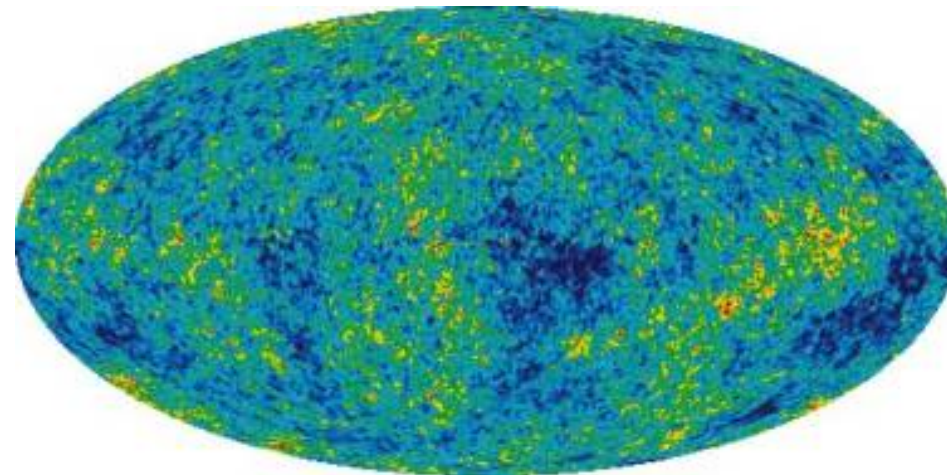
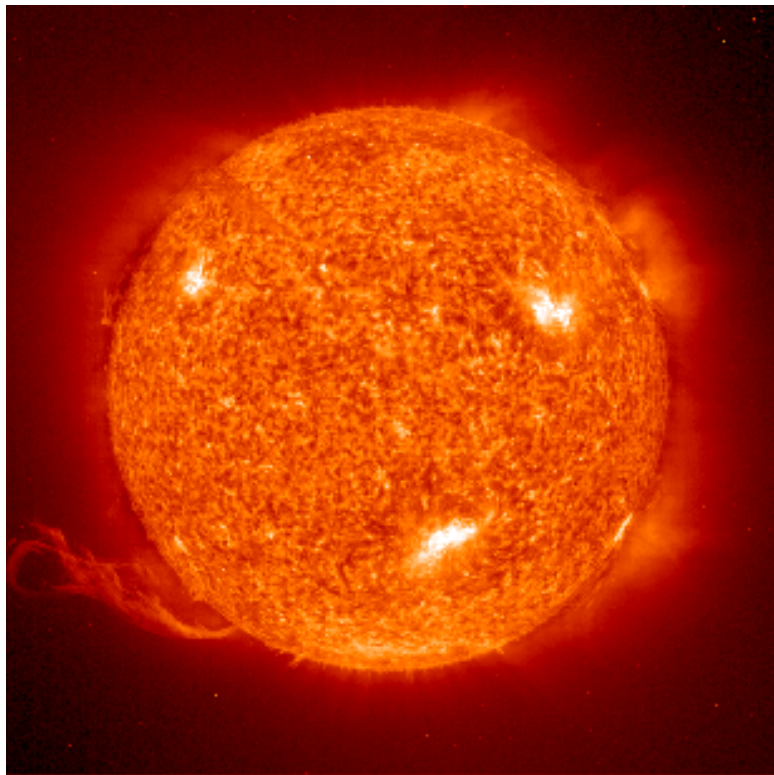
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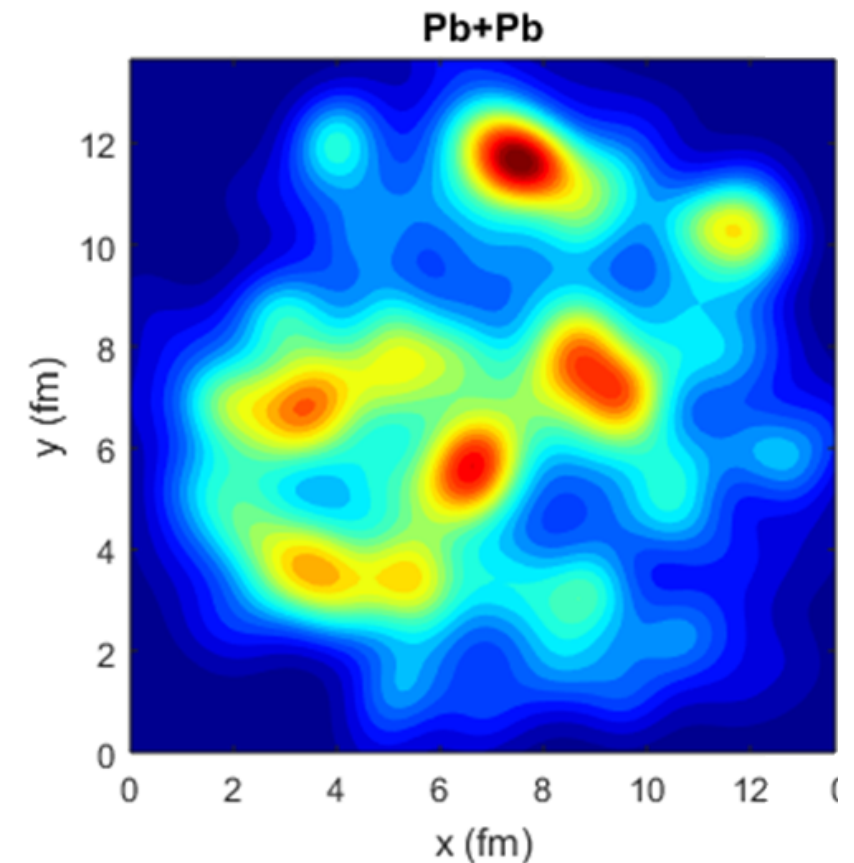
"Beyond"  $v_2$

higher moments  $\rightarrow$  fluctuations / hotspots

Ryan D. Weller<sup>1</sup> and Paul Romatschke<sup>1,2</sup>



Single event!

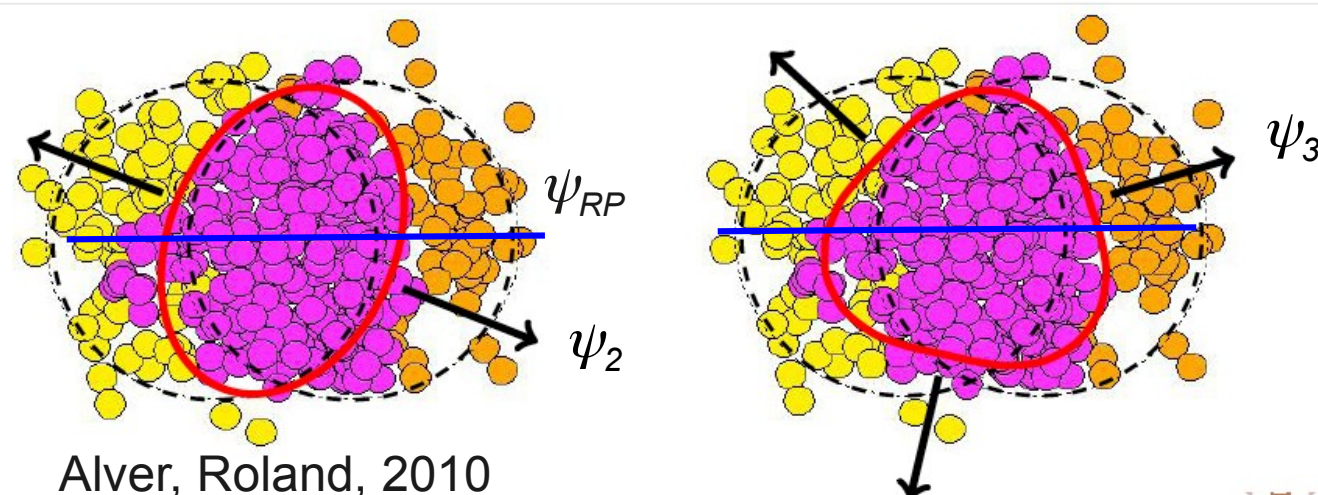
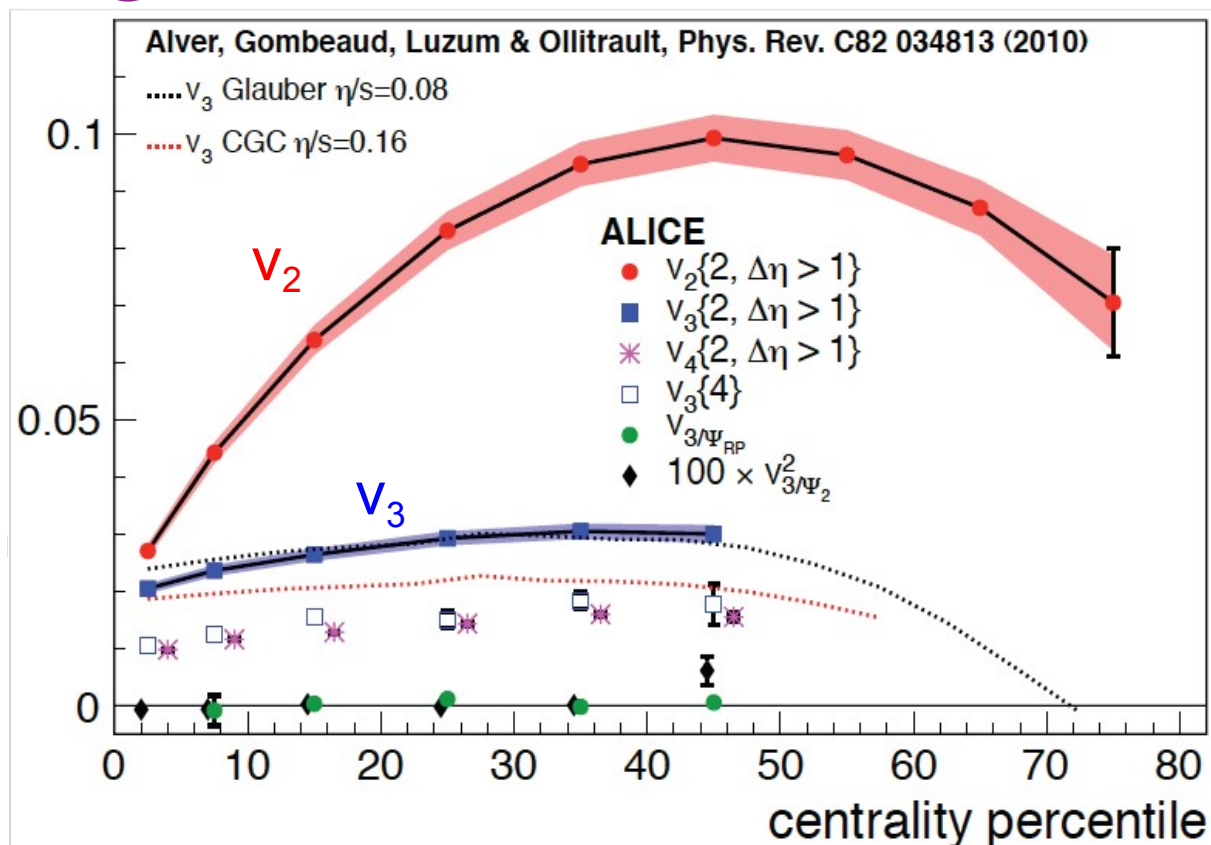


$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} \sim 1 + 2v_2 \cos(2\Delta\varphi) + \dots$$

Non-zero!



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



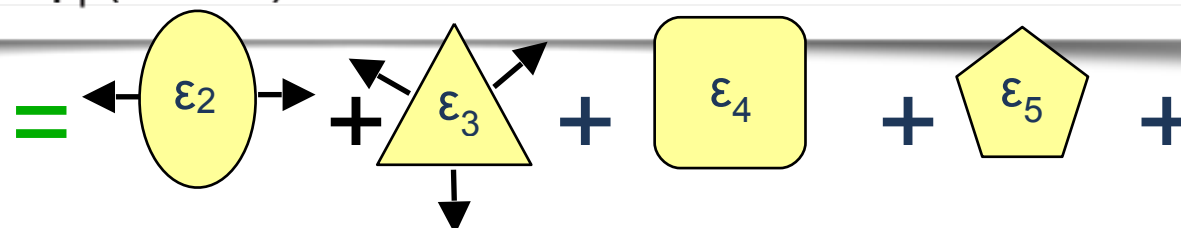
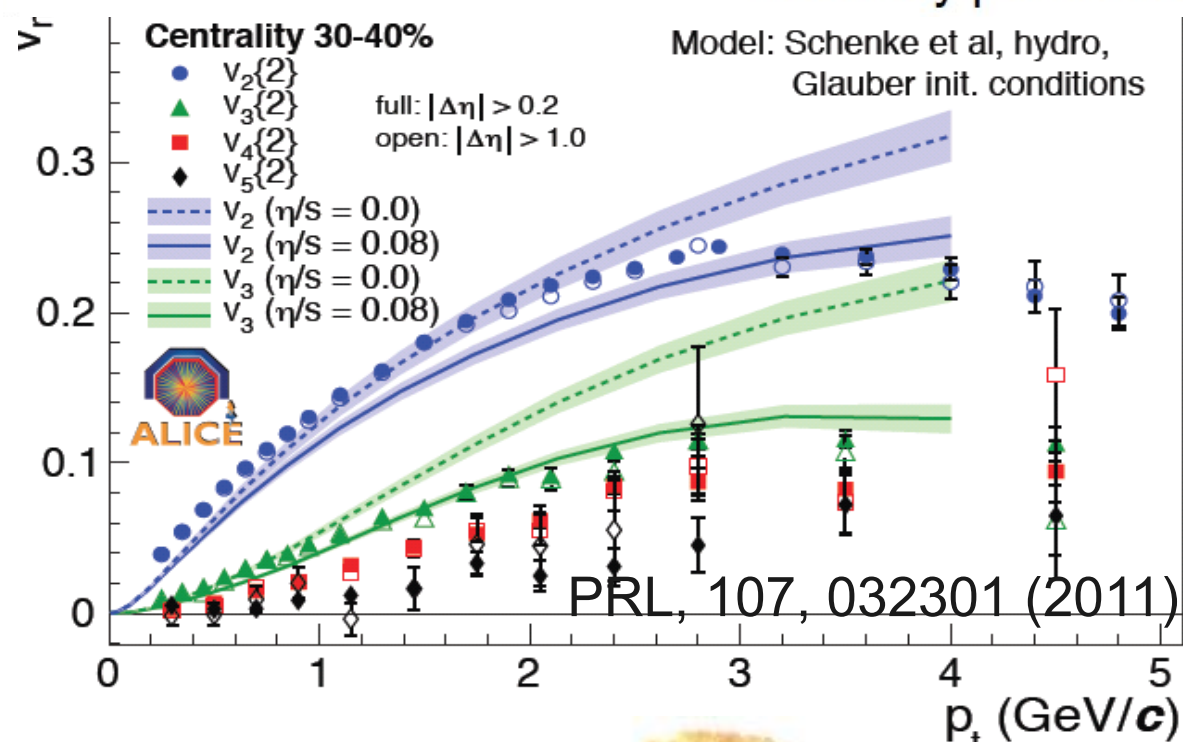
$v_3$  - triangular flow :

- 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  $\eta/s$

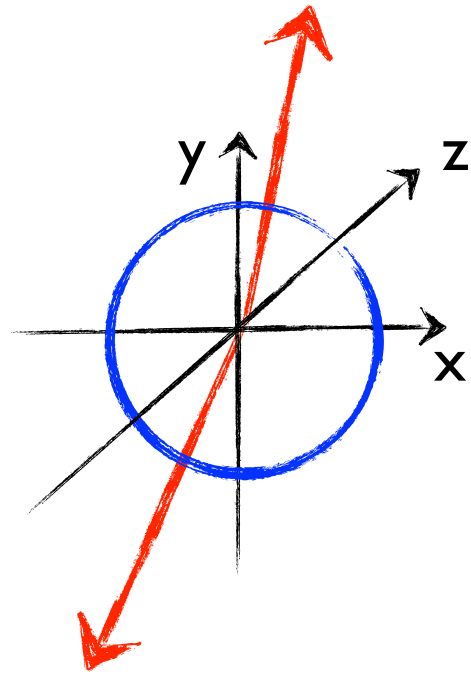
$\eta/s$  small, similar as at RHIC



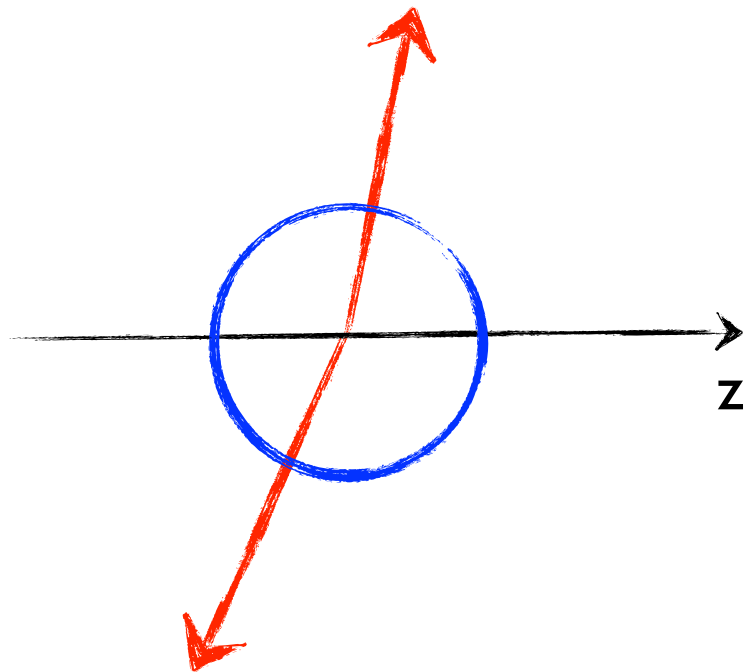


# Two particle correlations

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



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

# Sensitivity of particle correlations to the underlying/initial conditions

## 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- $p_T$ :

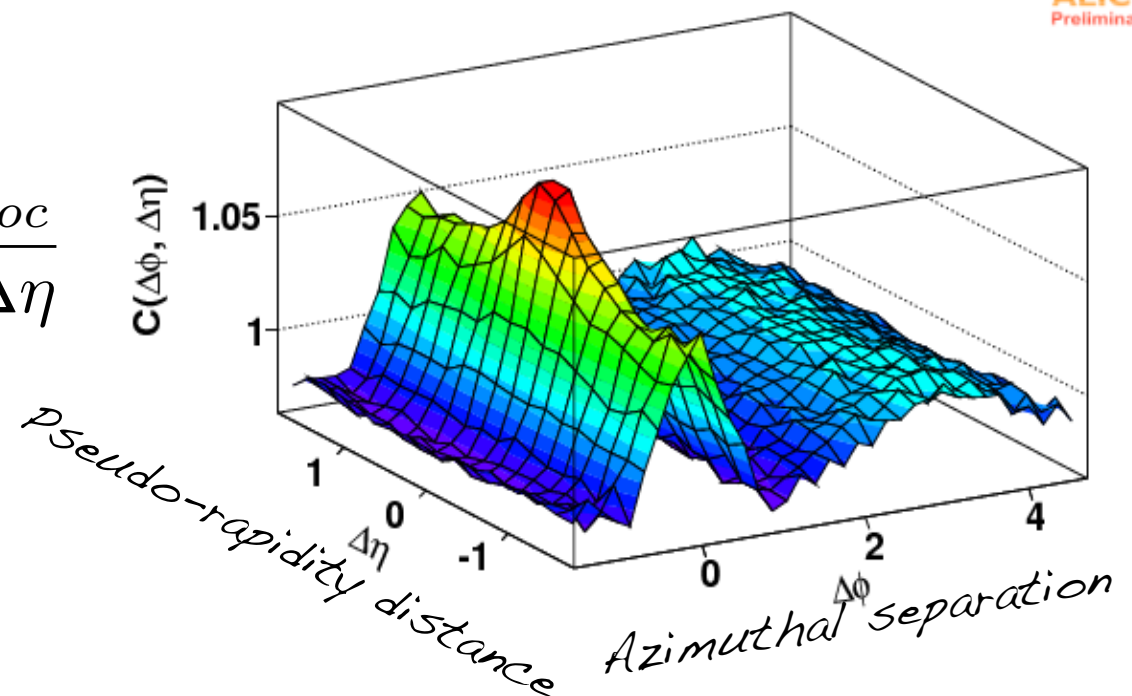
*Discussed later...*

Quenching/suppression,  
broadening

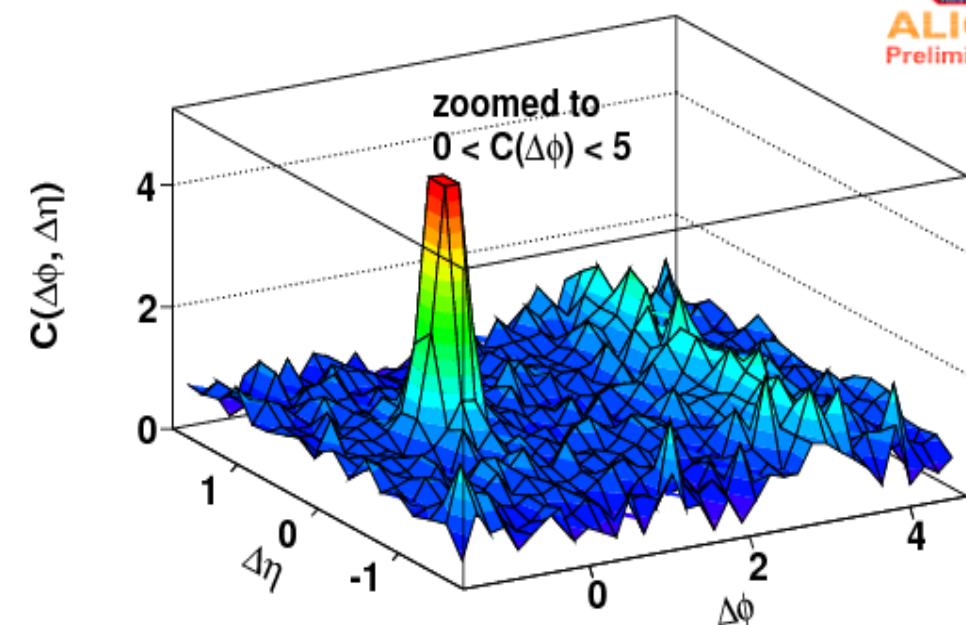
$I_{CP}$ : Yields in central v.s. peripheral collisions

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

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

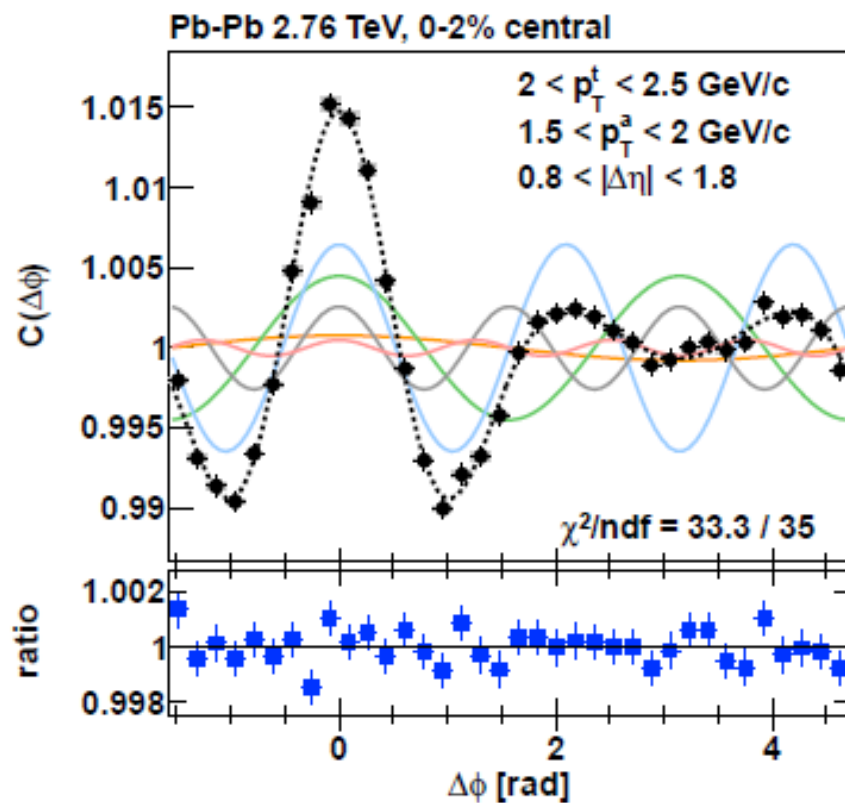
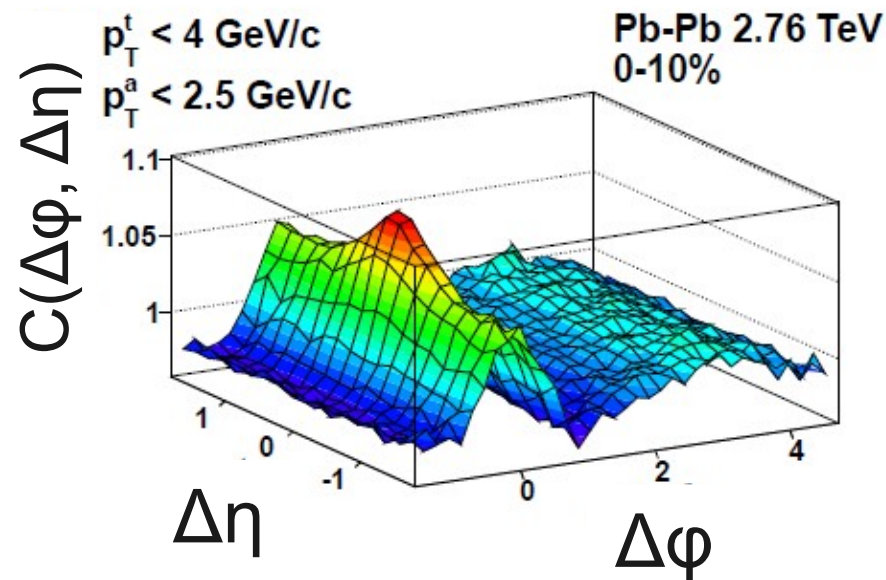


$p_T^t$  8-15,  $p_T^a$  6-8, 0-20%



# Two-particle correlations

## - Fourier decomposition

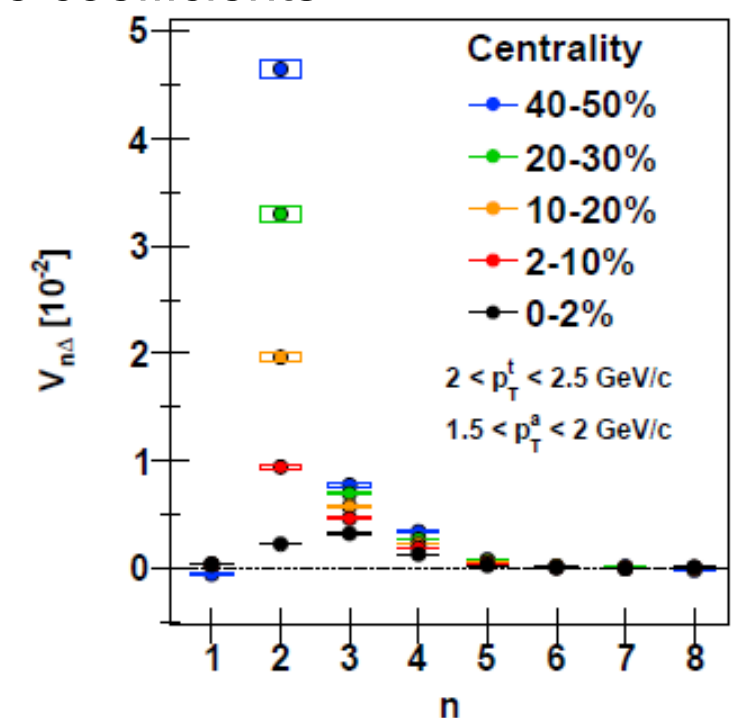
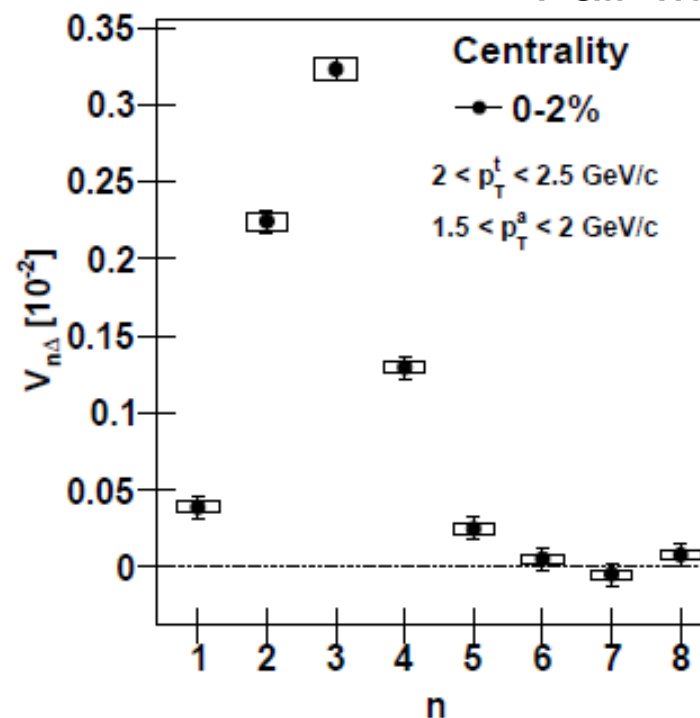


Integration of the correlation function in  $0.8 < |\Delta\eta| < 1.8$  (long) and Fourier decomposition

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- $p_T$  correlations**

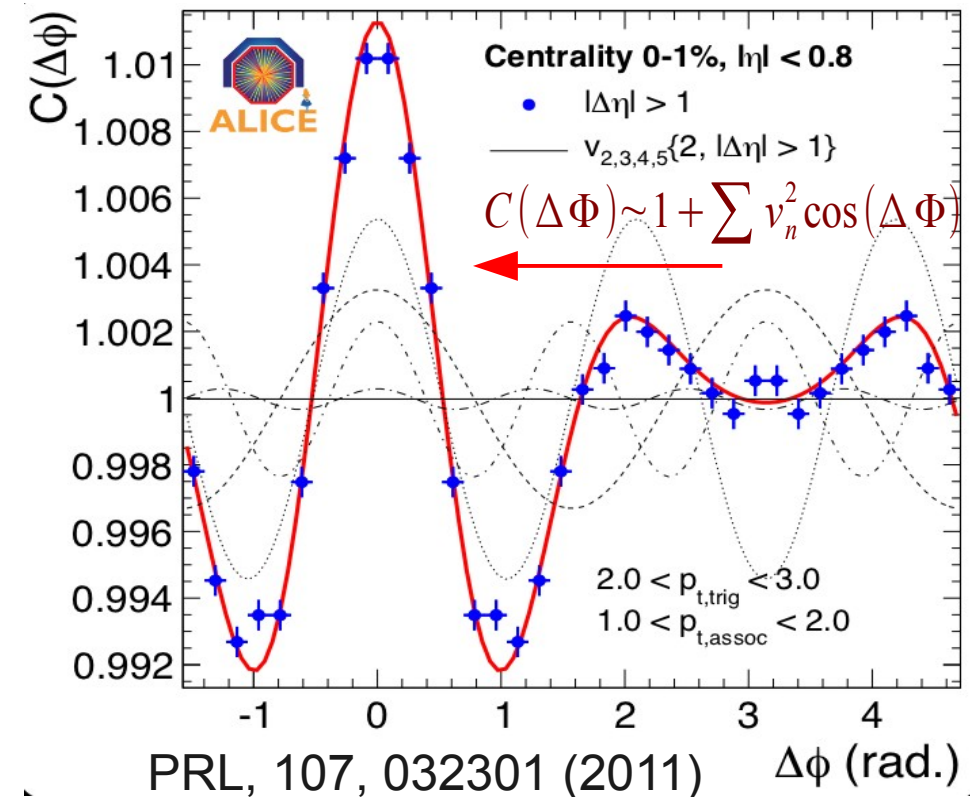
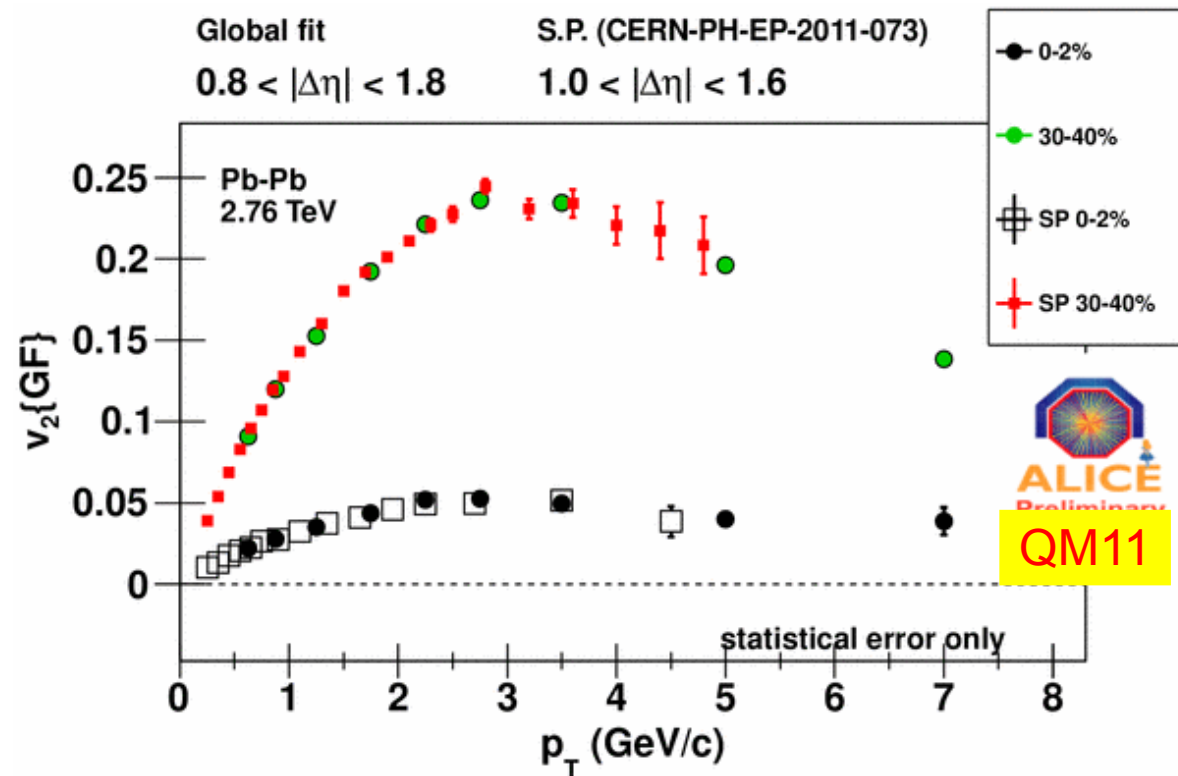
⇔ Strong near side ridge and double-peak on the away

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

**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

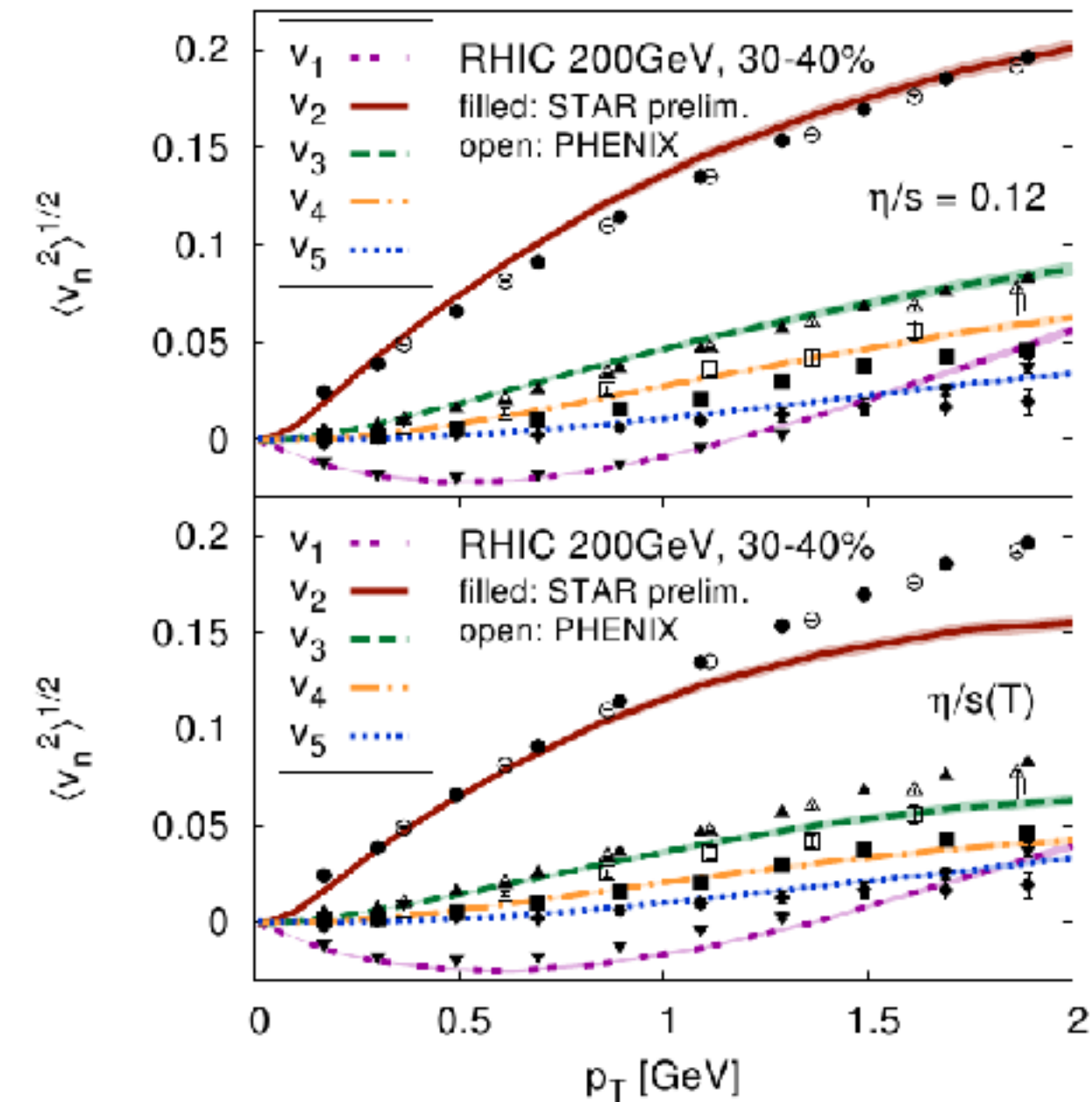


**Global fits show:**

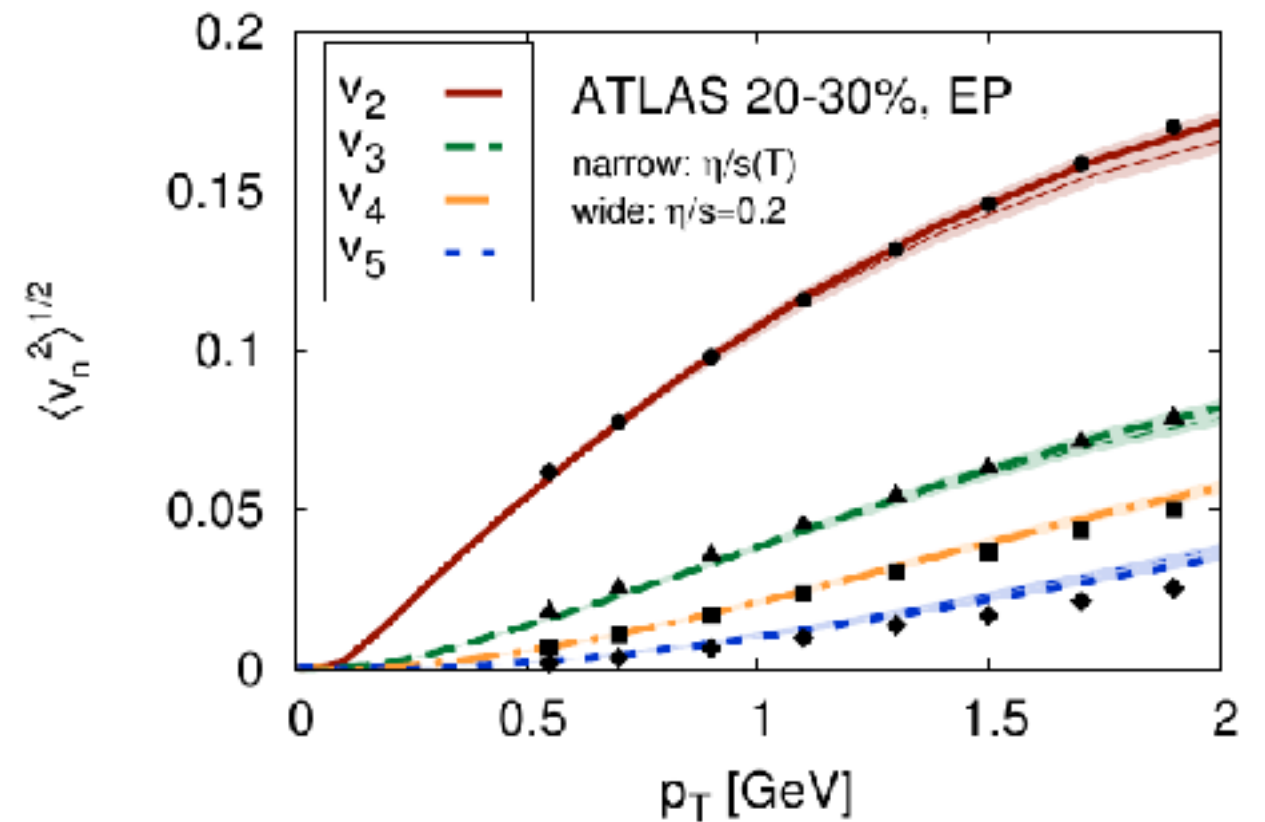
- **Collective flow dominates to about 3-4 GeV/c for all  $n > 1$**
- **Description breaks for high  $p_T$  or peripheral collisions**
- **For low  $p_T$ : double peak and ridge structures seen in two particle correlations are naturally explained by measured anisotropic flow coefficients**



(viscous) fluid dynamics works!



Good description of data for  $n \geq 2$



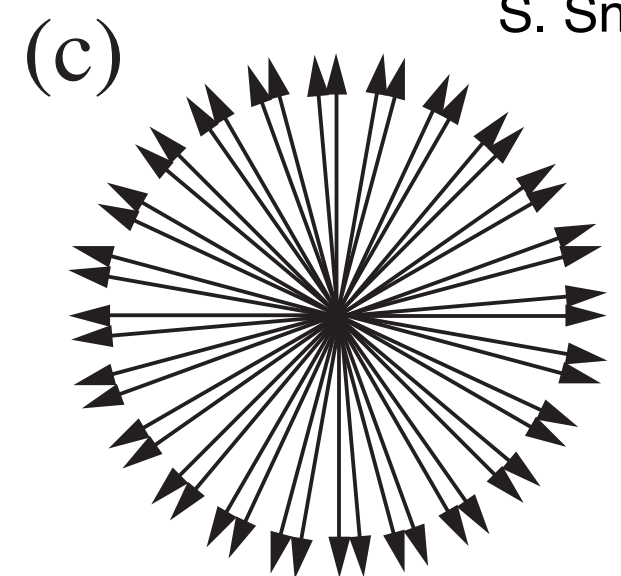
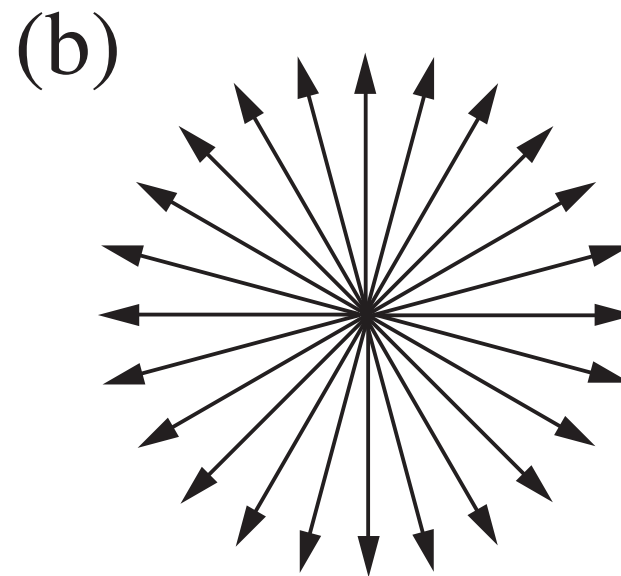
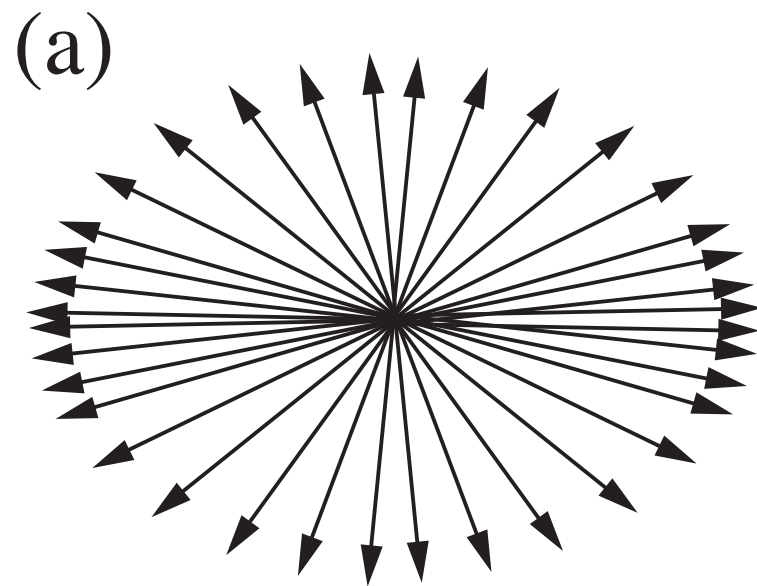
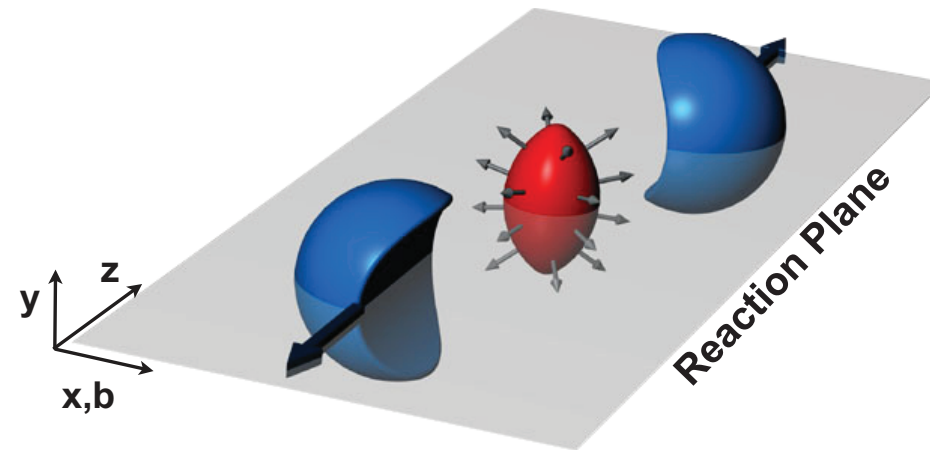
Small shear viscosity over entropy ratio:  $\frac{\eta}{s} \leq 0.25$



# Understanding correlations & $v_2$ - the so-called non-flow

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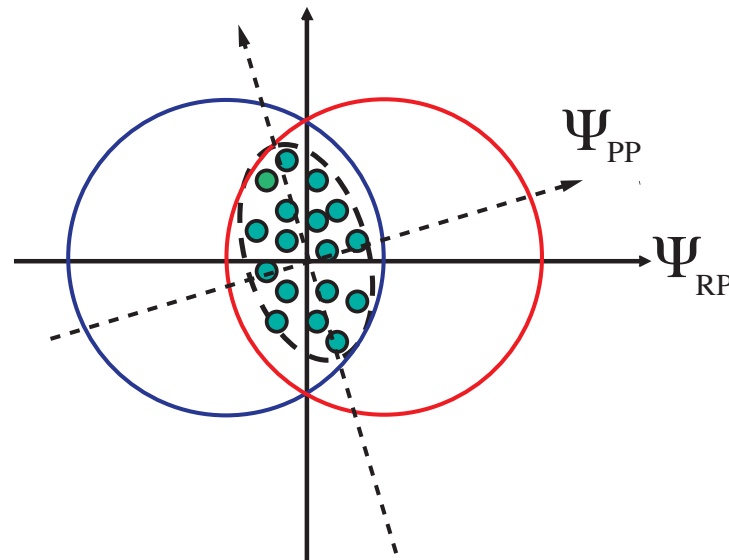
For completeness...



S. Snellings

**Figure 9.** Examples of particle distributions in the transverse plane, where for a)  $v_2 > 0$ ,  $v_2\{2\} > 0$ , b)  $v_2 = 0$ ,  $v_2\{2\} = 0$ , and c)  $v_2 = 0$ ,  $v_2\{2\} > 0$ .

Reaction plane (RP)  
Participants plane (PP)

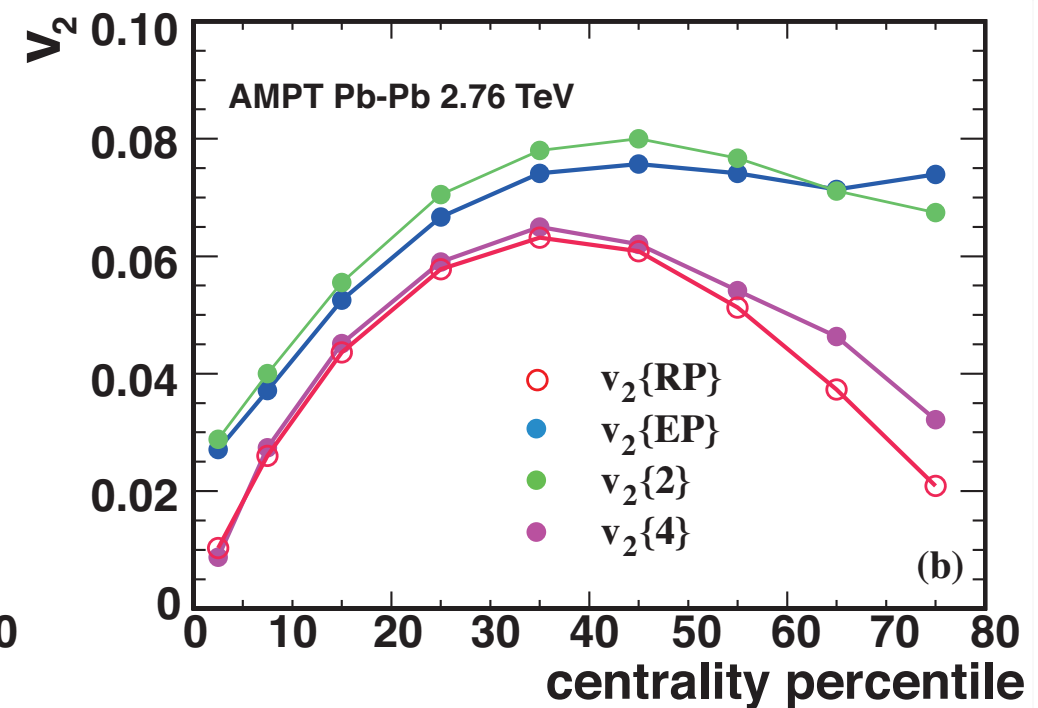
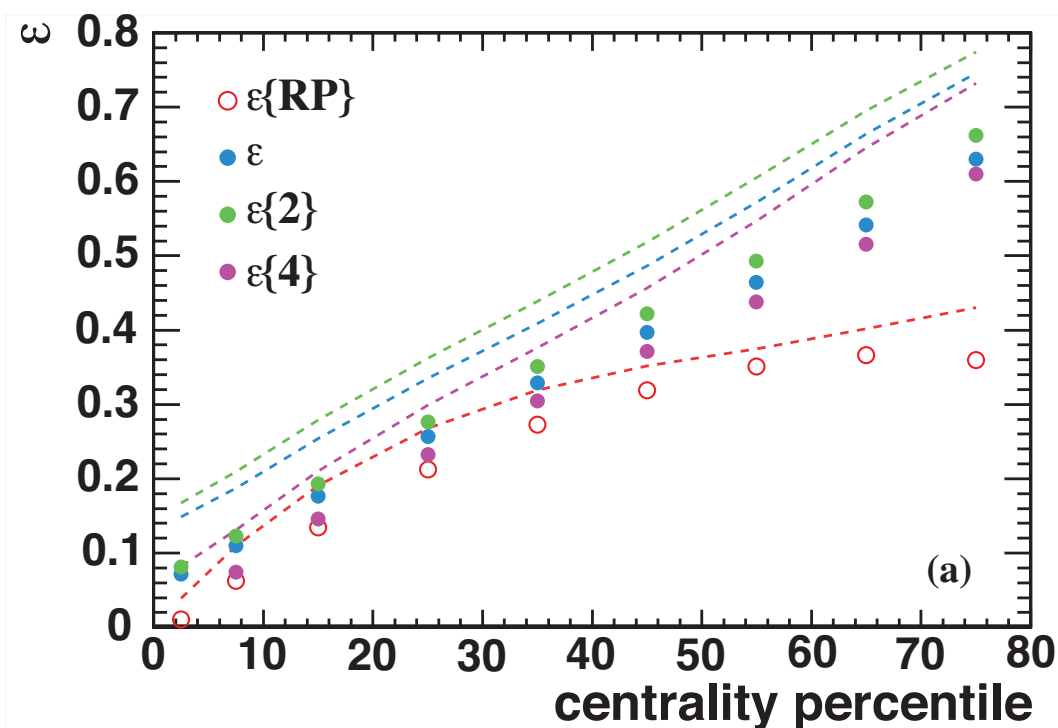


Genuine 2,4-particle correlations

$$c_2\{2\} \equiv \langle \langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)} \rangle \rangle = \langle v_2^2 + \delta_2 \rangle.$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_2\{4\} &\equiv \langle \langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4)} \rangle \rangle - 2 \langle \langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)} \rangle \rangle^2, \\ &= \langle v_2^4 + \delta_4 + 4v_2^2\delta_2 + 2\delta_2^2 \rangle - 2 \langle v_2^2 + \delta_2 \rangle^2, \\ &= \langle -v_2^4 + \delta_4 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

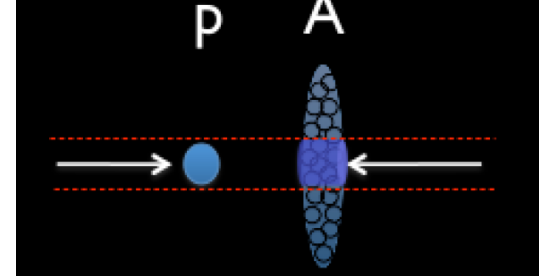
$$\delta_2 \propto 1/M_c \text{ and } \delta_4 \propto 1/M_c^3$$



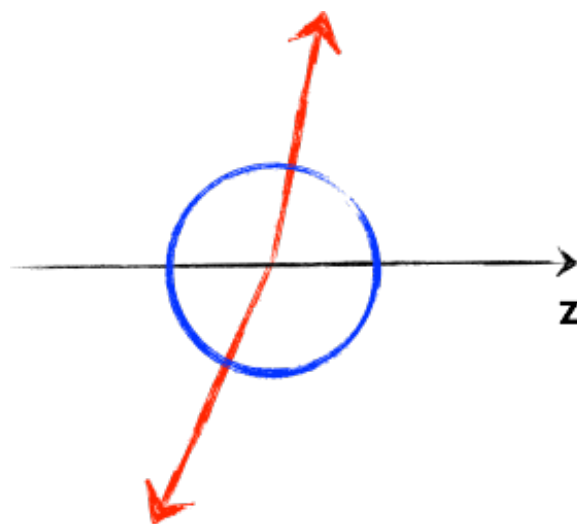
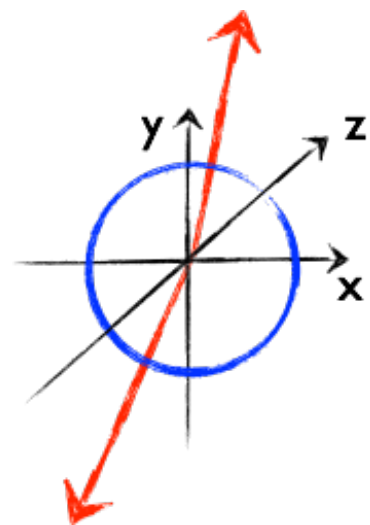
[AMPT] calculation using Glauber initial conditions  
v2: RP, EP v2{2} v2{4}

*An LHC surprise!*

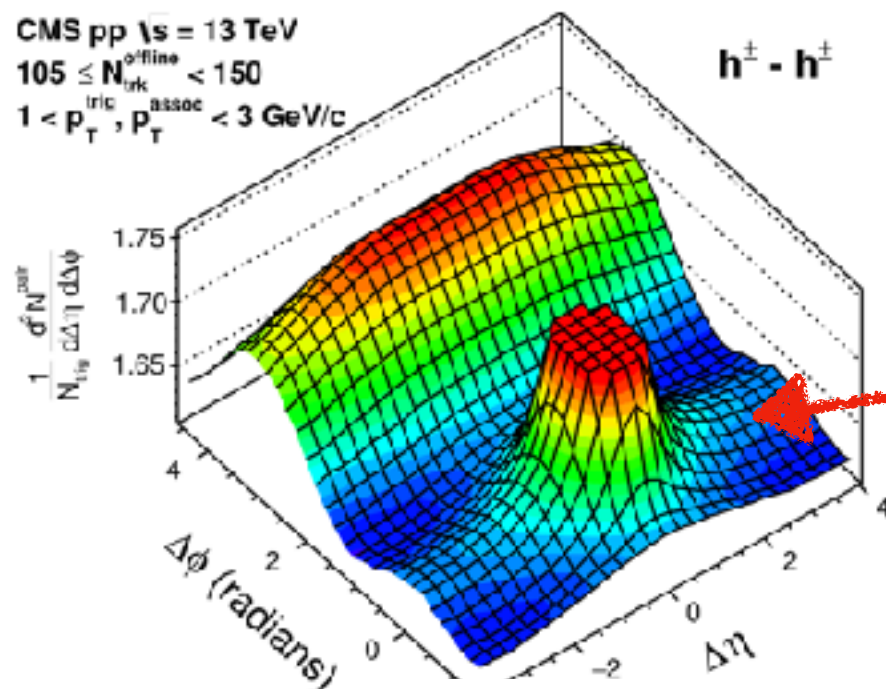
# Not seen before LHC



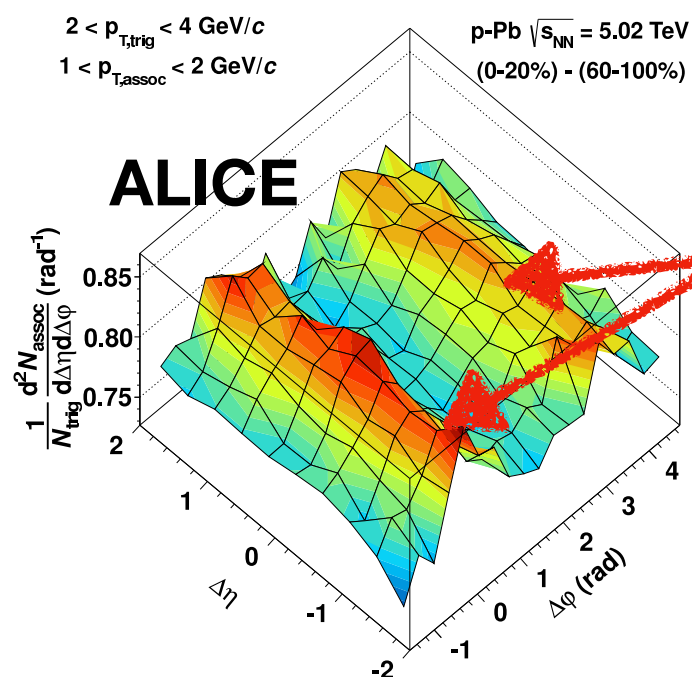
$\Delta\phi$  azimuthal angle difference  
- angle in the transverse plane



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



Long-range correlation  
structure in high-  
multiplicity pp  
collisions



Long-range correlation  
double structure in  
high-multiplicity pPb  
collisions

Similar observations made by ATLAS & LHCb

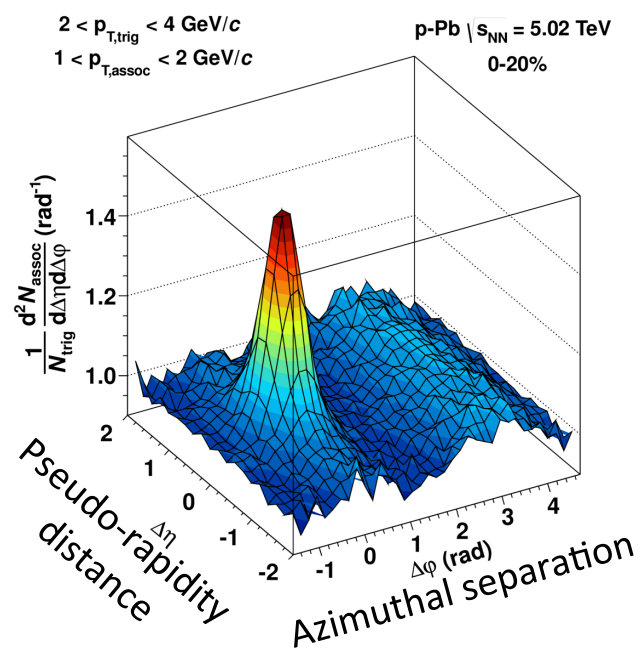
Long range correlations are intimately related to initial stages - early times -  $\sim 10^{-24}$  s.

Do we fully understand initial stages of nuclear collisions? - No (!).

ALICE: + (not shown) indication of  $v_2 > 4/f(?)$  in p-Pb collisions (muon-hadron correlations)

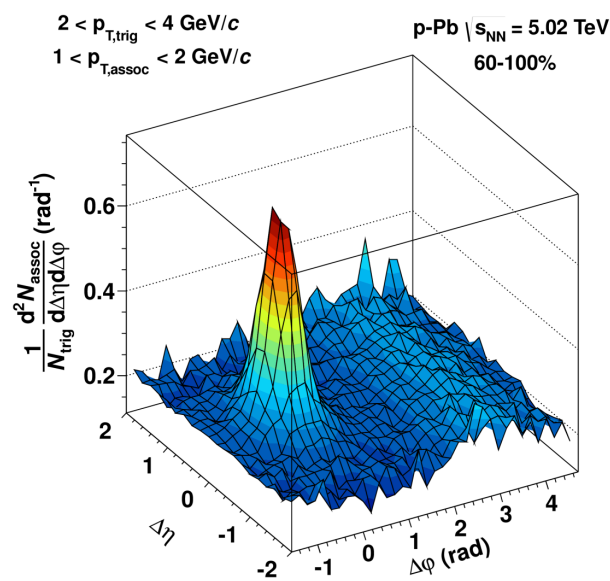
# Extraction of the ridge properties 71

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



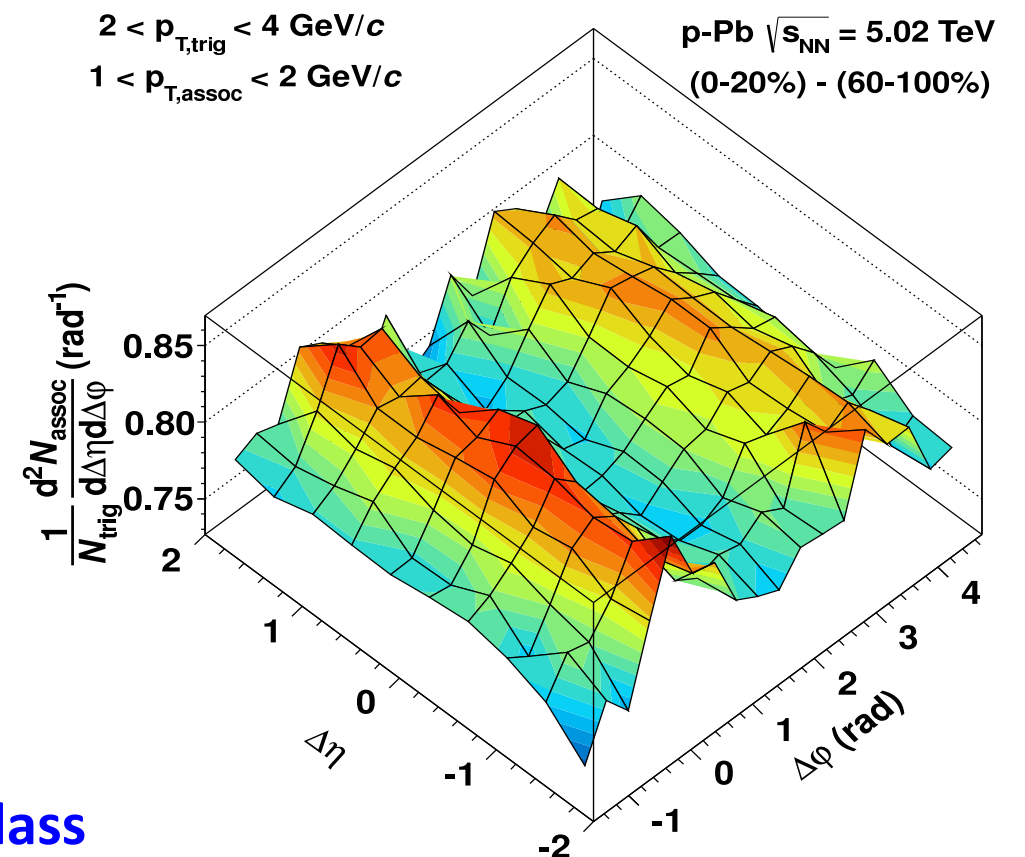
**High multiplicity event class**

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



**Low multiplicity event class**

$$\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle \sim 7$$



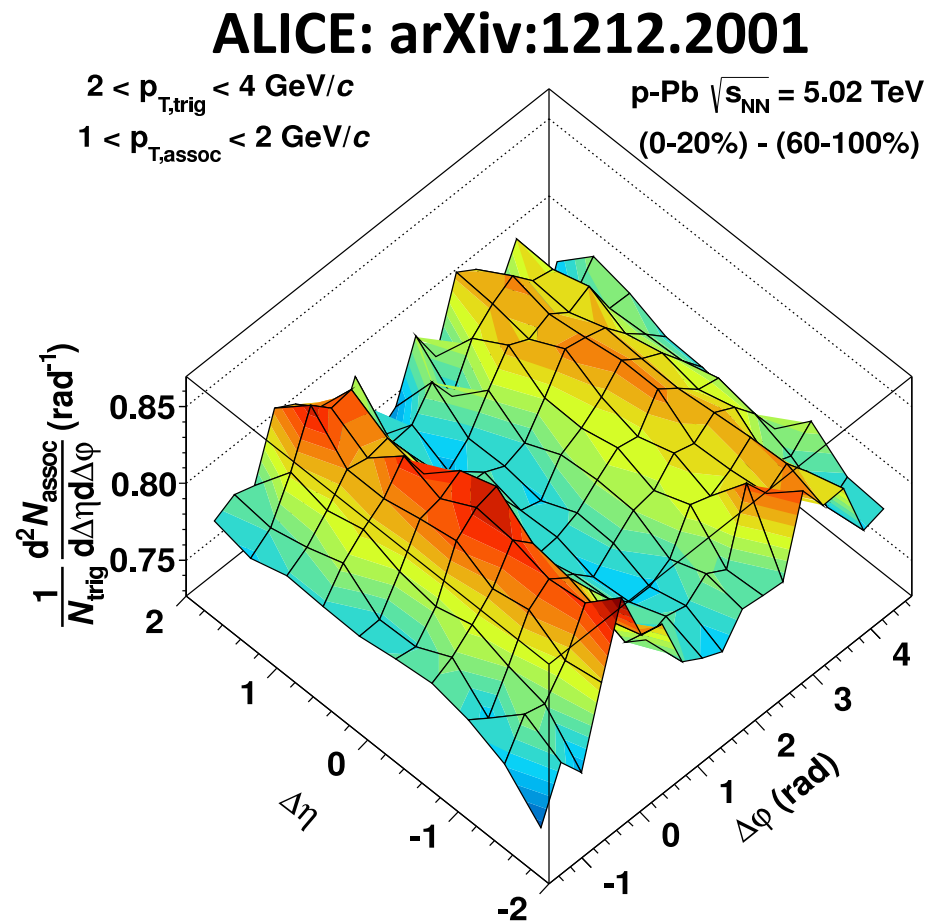
**Remaining correlation:  
two twin long range structures**

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



# Twin ridge structure

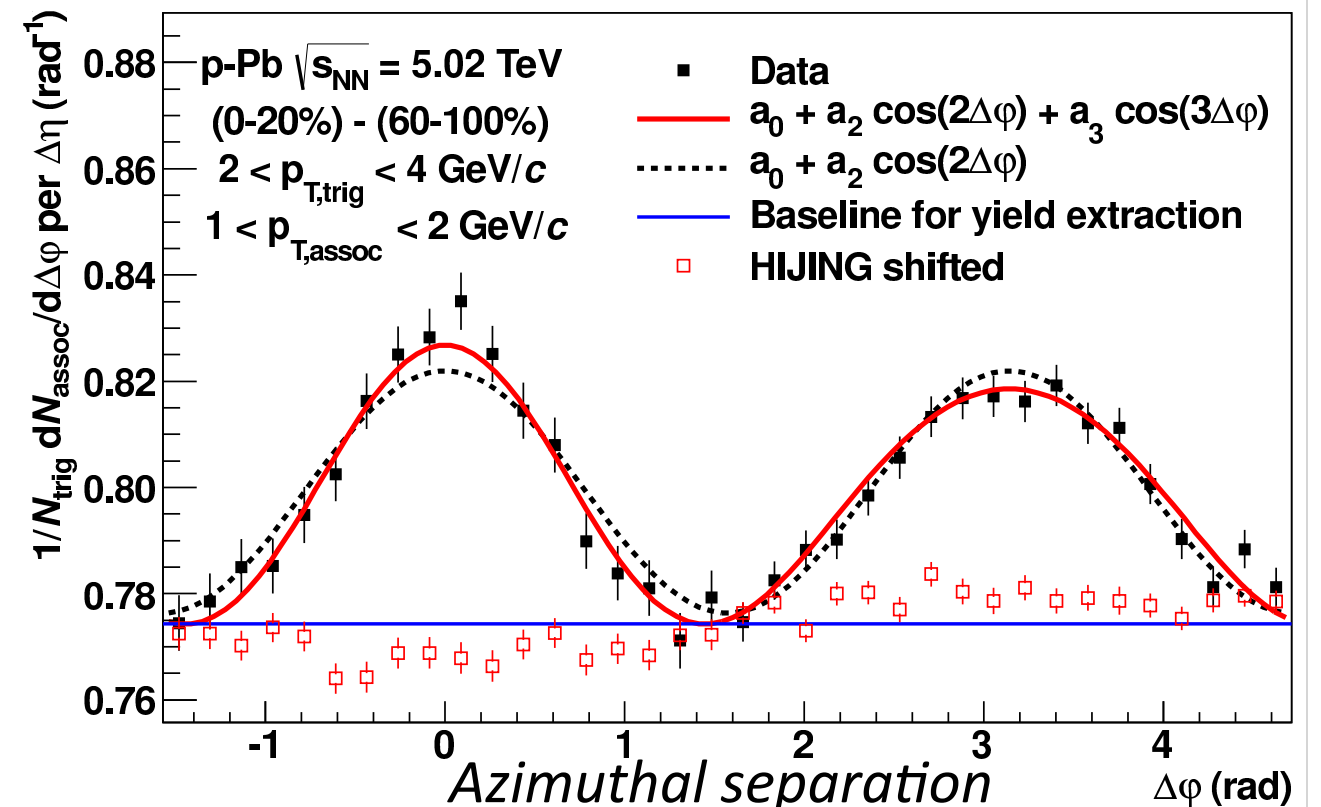
- in AA but also in pA collisions



## 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



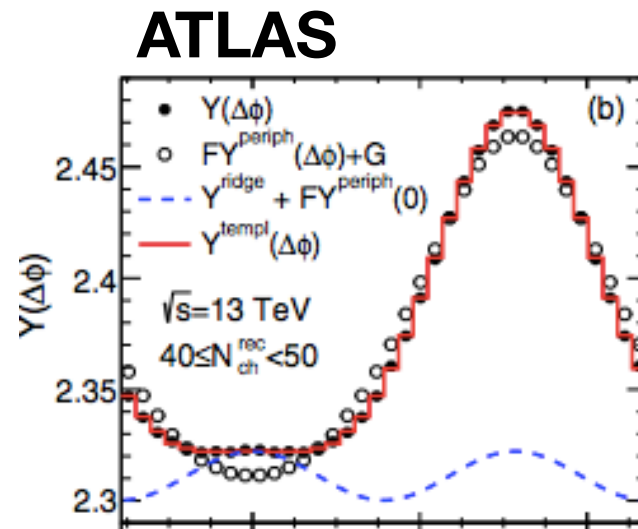
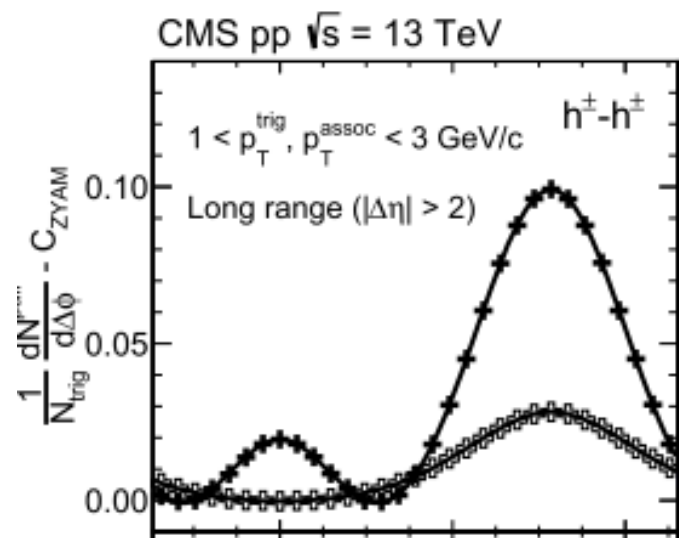
## Similar observations in Pb-Pb are ascribed to collective effects!

*Early explanations*

First explanations are being put forward:

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

# $v_2 > 0$ down to low-multiplicities 73



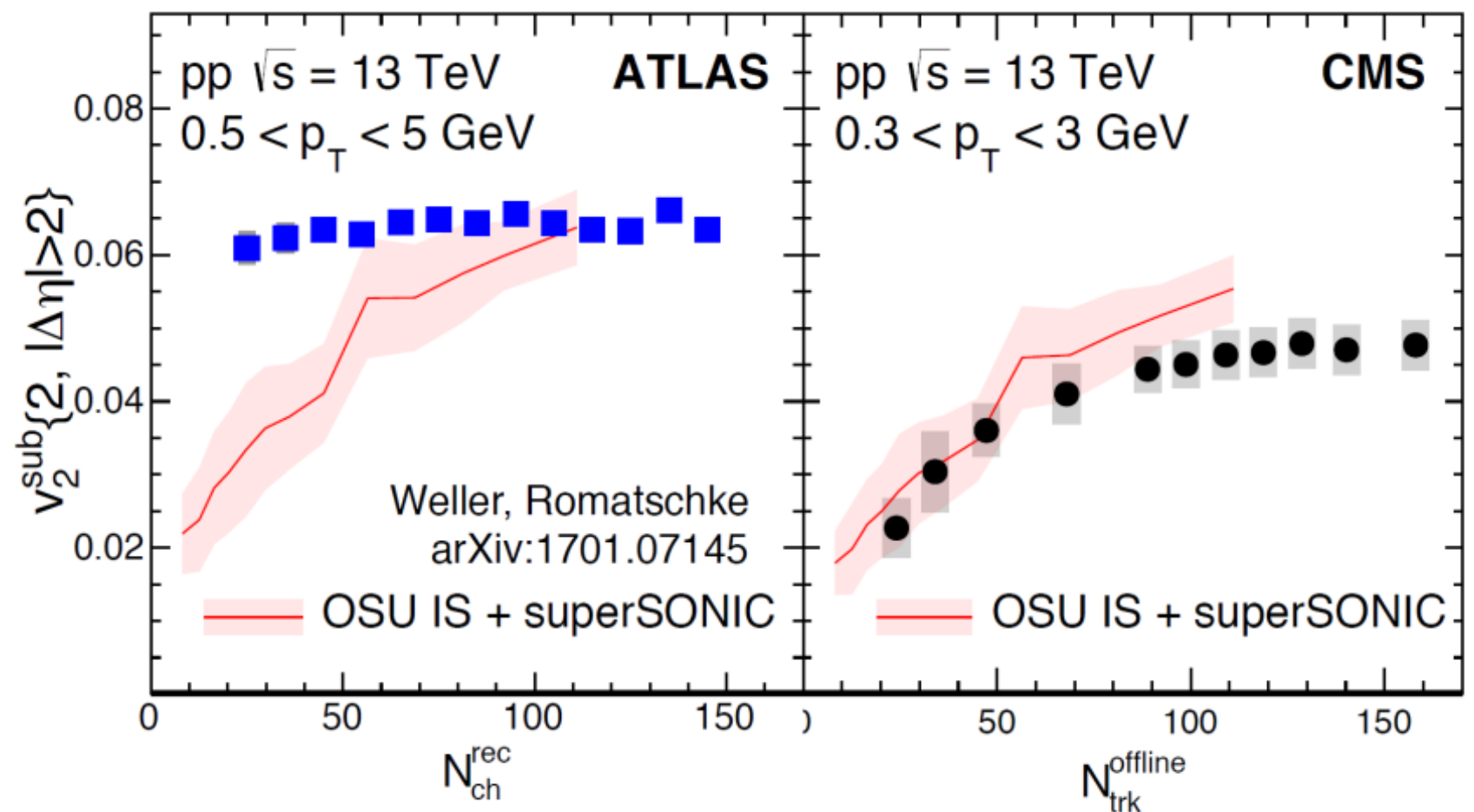
Note: experiments extract the signal in different way:  
ALICE, CMS: high-mult.  
minus low-mult.  
ATLAS: template fit

proton-proton collisions!

scaling of background  
=> impact on the measurement

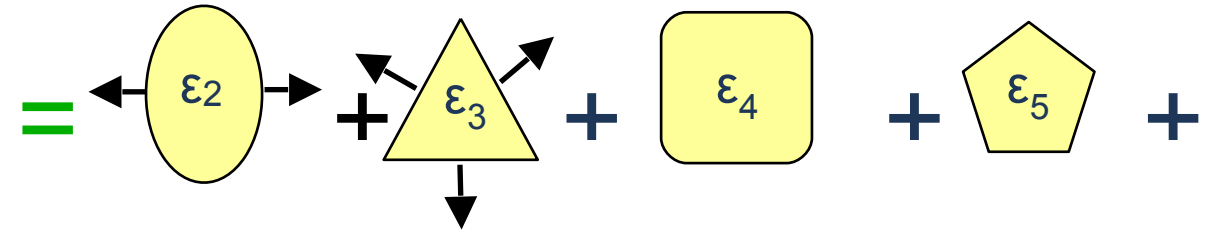
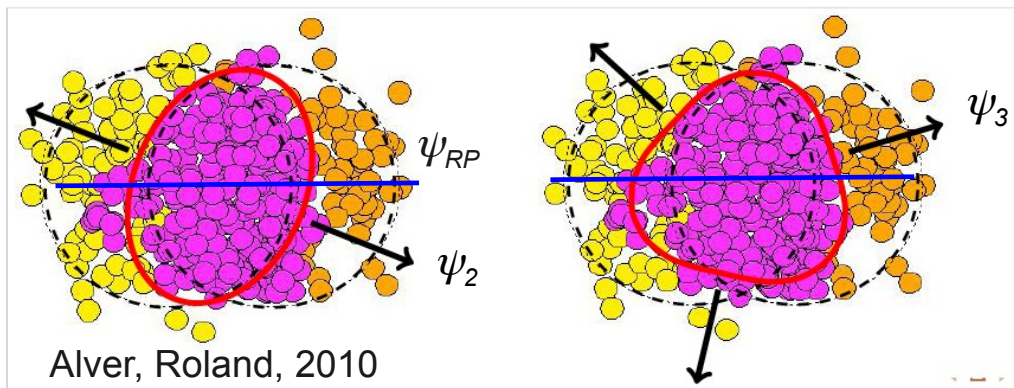
Hydro code claims  
signal down to lowest multiplicities

<=> even a smallest number of colored quanta "can flow"



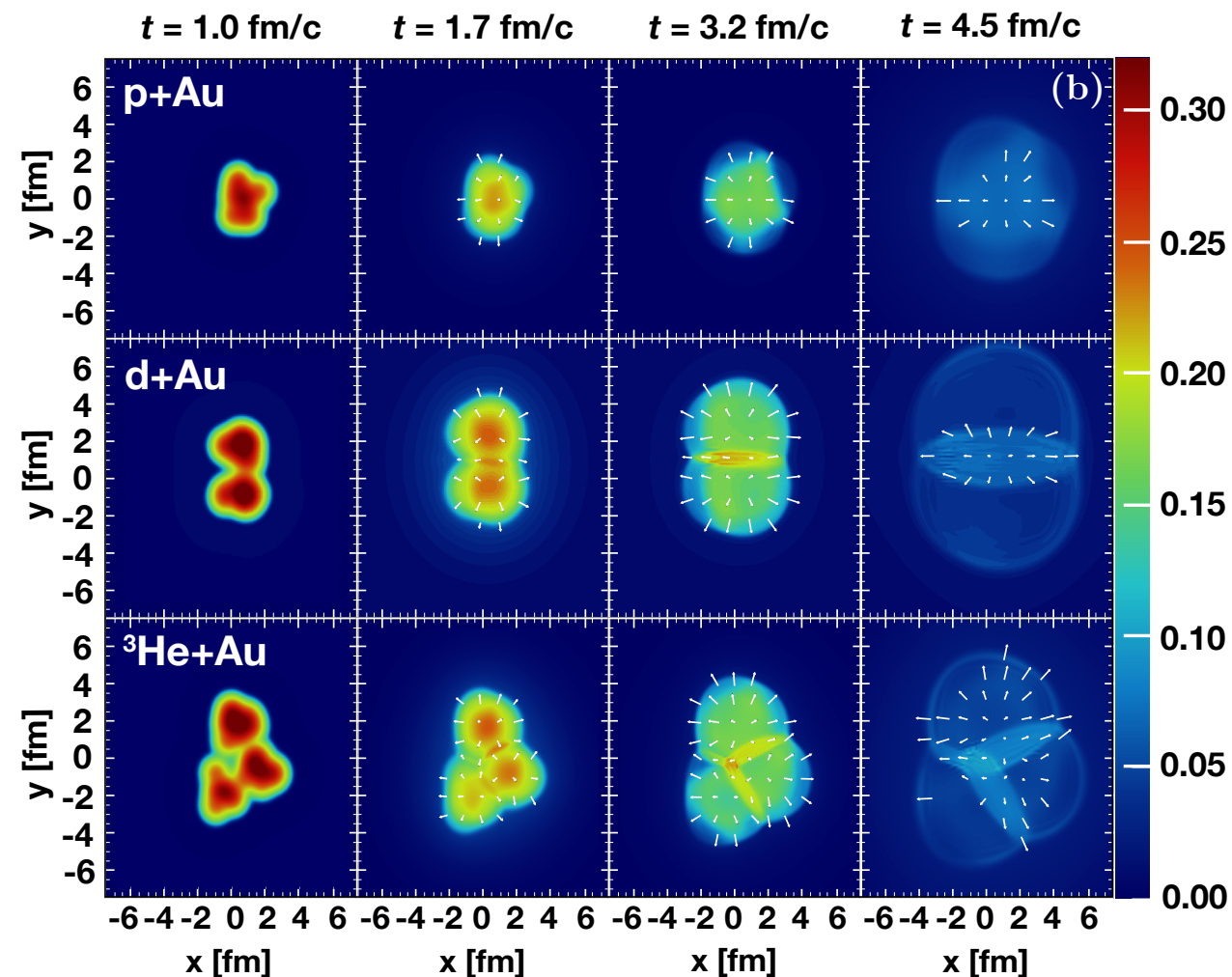
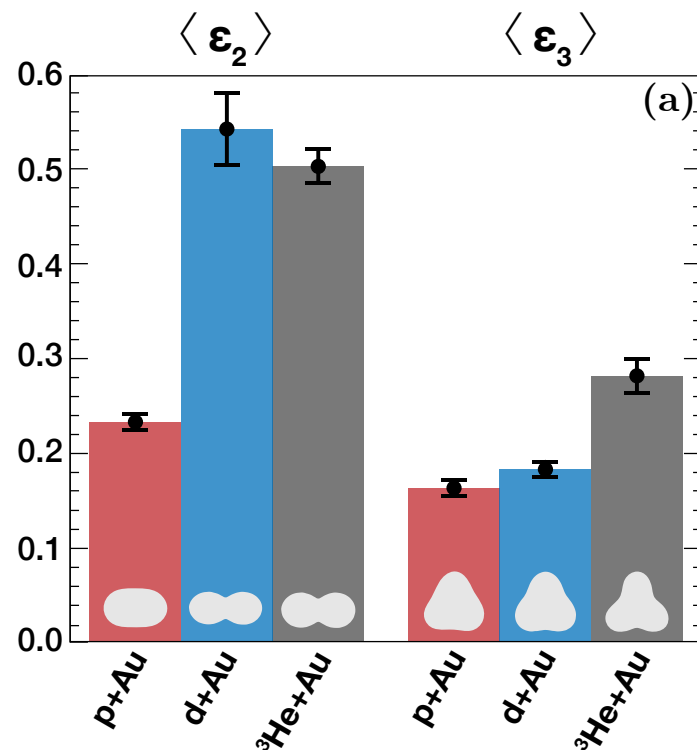
# Studying different collision shapes

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Study different collision systems:  
pA, dA, HeA

Creating small circular, elliptical, and triangular droplets of quark-gluon plasma - PHENIX <https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.02973>

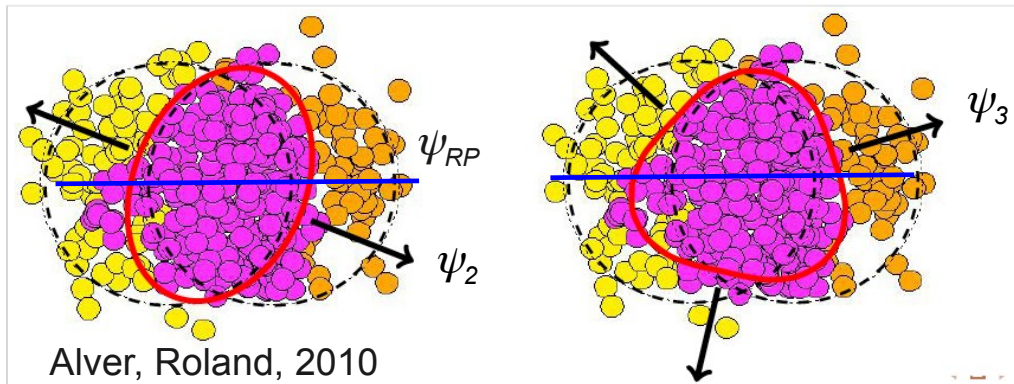


A calculation:  
MC Glauber +  
hydrodynamical  
evolution

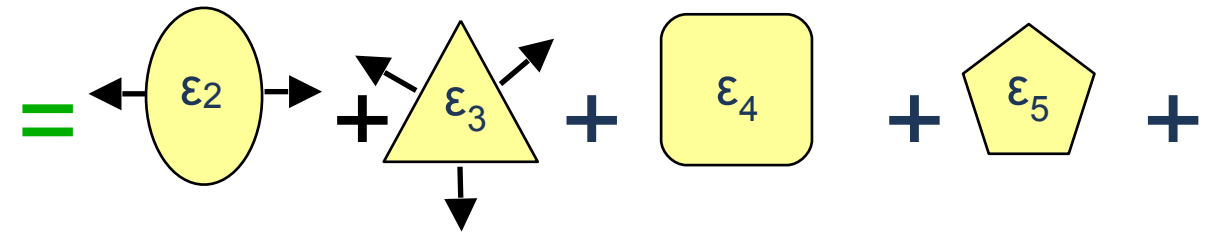


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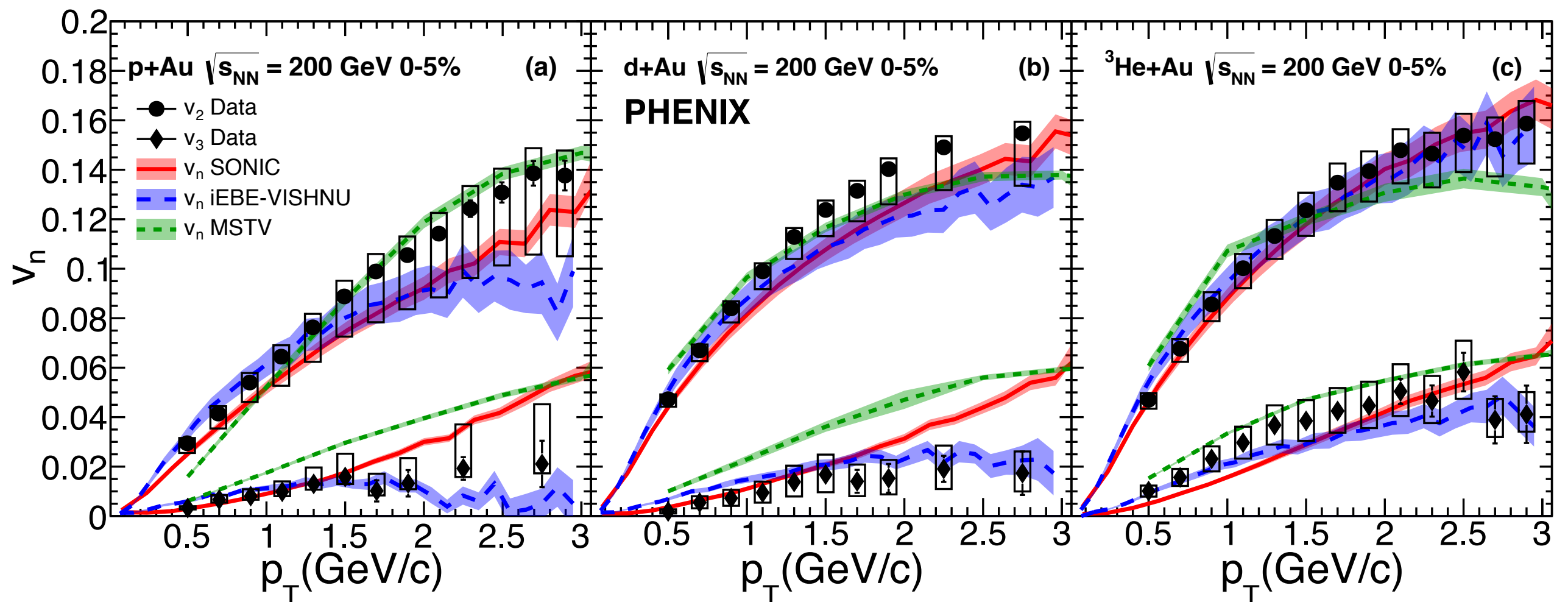


Alver, Roland, 2010



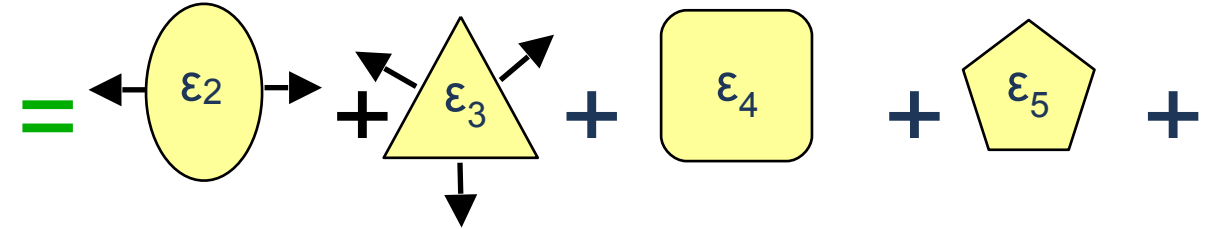
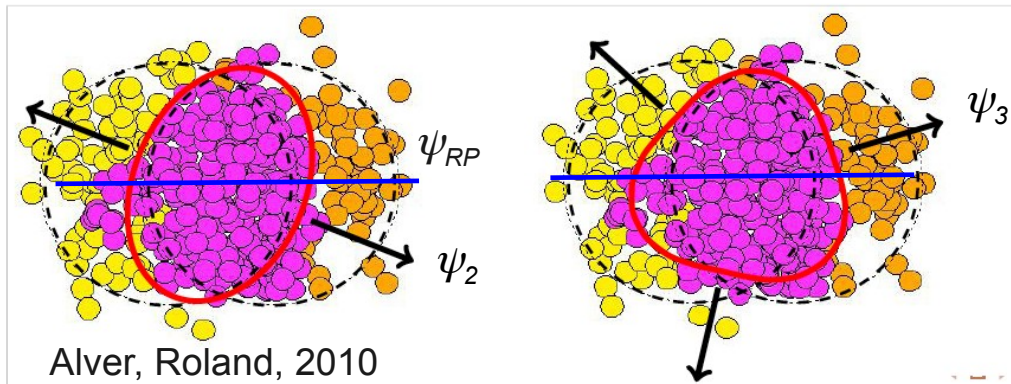
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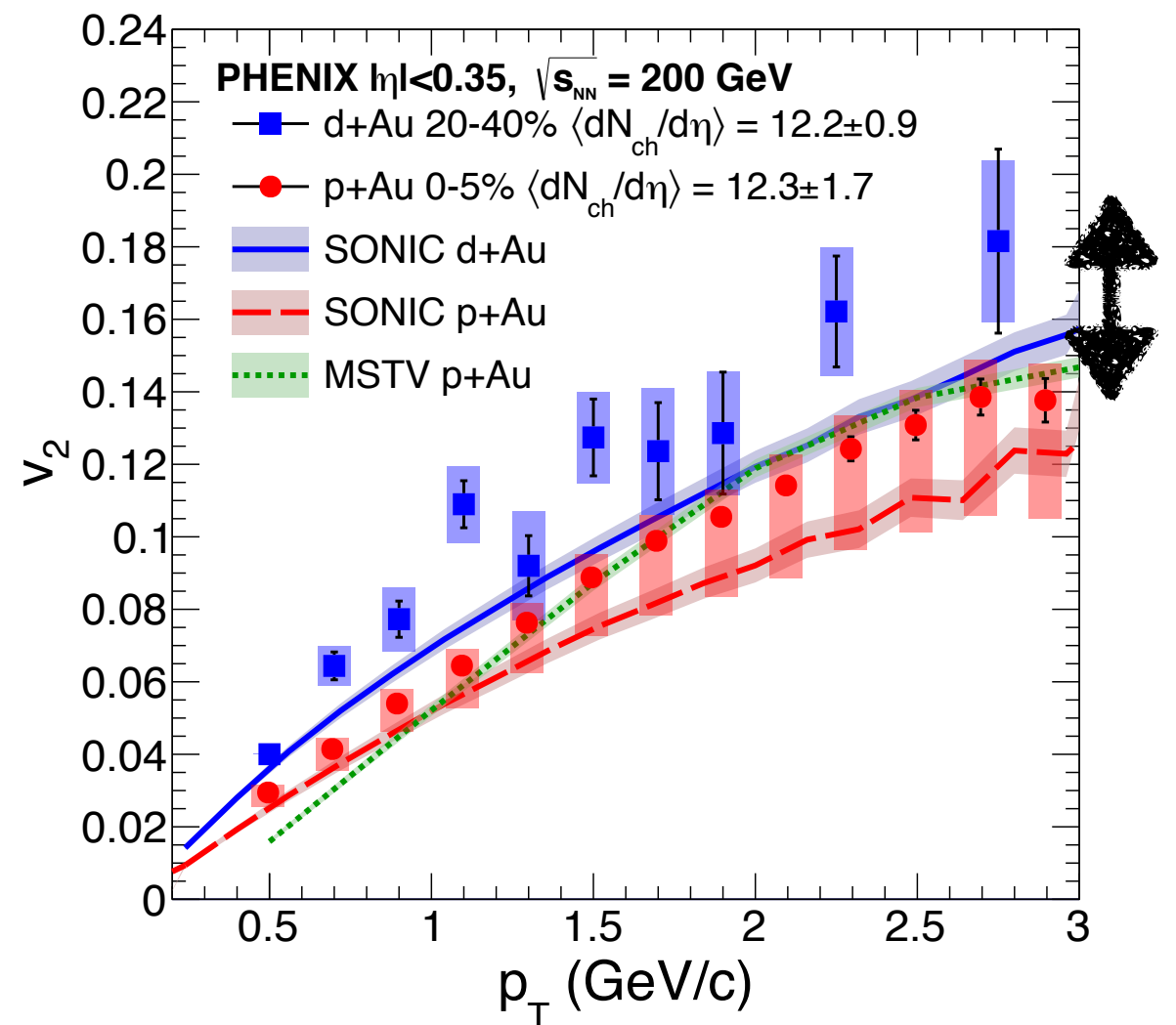


*Study different collision systems:  
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*Same charged particle density  
BUT Different % centrality  
Systematically larger  $v_2$  in larger system*

*Problem! pPb, pp collisions do not show jet quenching (while  $v_2 > 0$ )!  
- something is not right?*





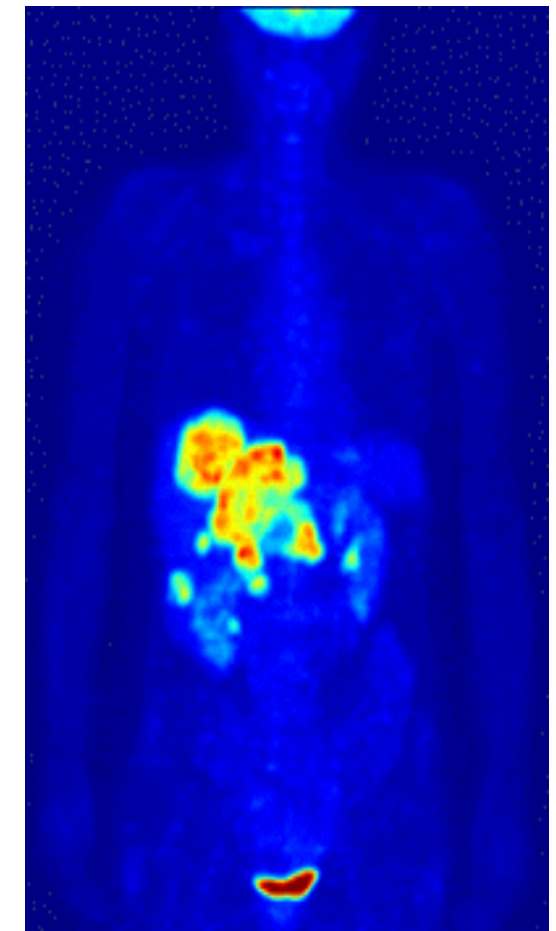
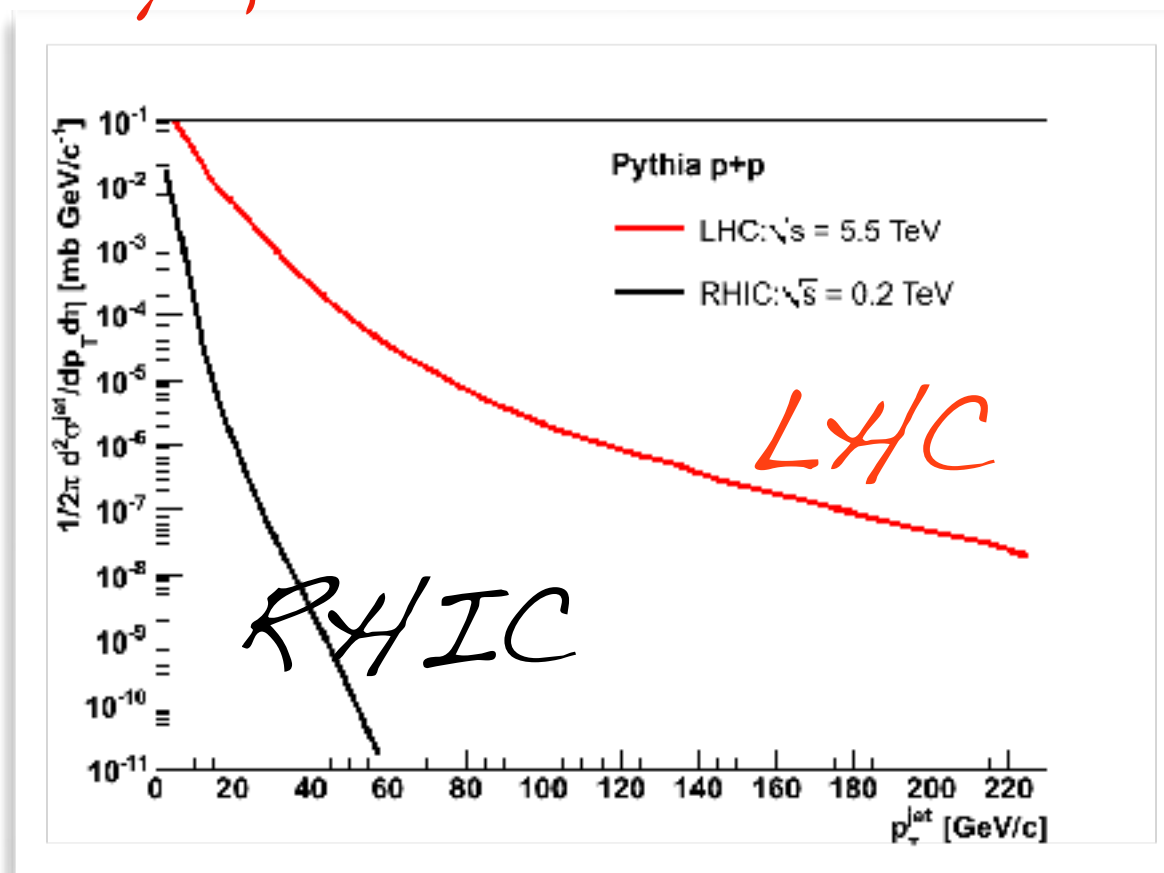
*end of 2/4 (?)*

Probing an unknown  
medium...

... to probe the short lived medium 79

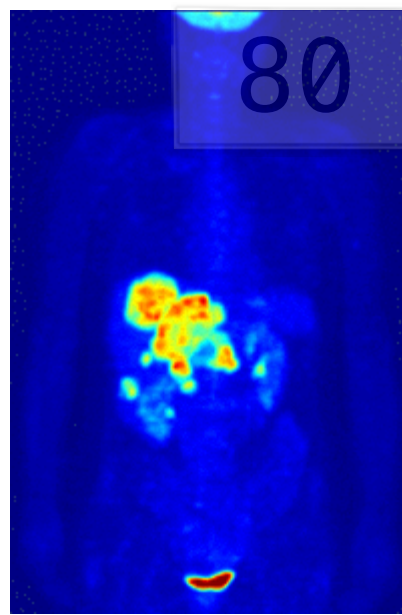
=> use "auto-generated probes" -  
heavy-ion collisions at high-energies  
produce internally high-energy partons  
(fragment into jets of particles)...

<=> critical input from pp (vacuum)  
measurements - pQCD

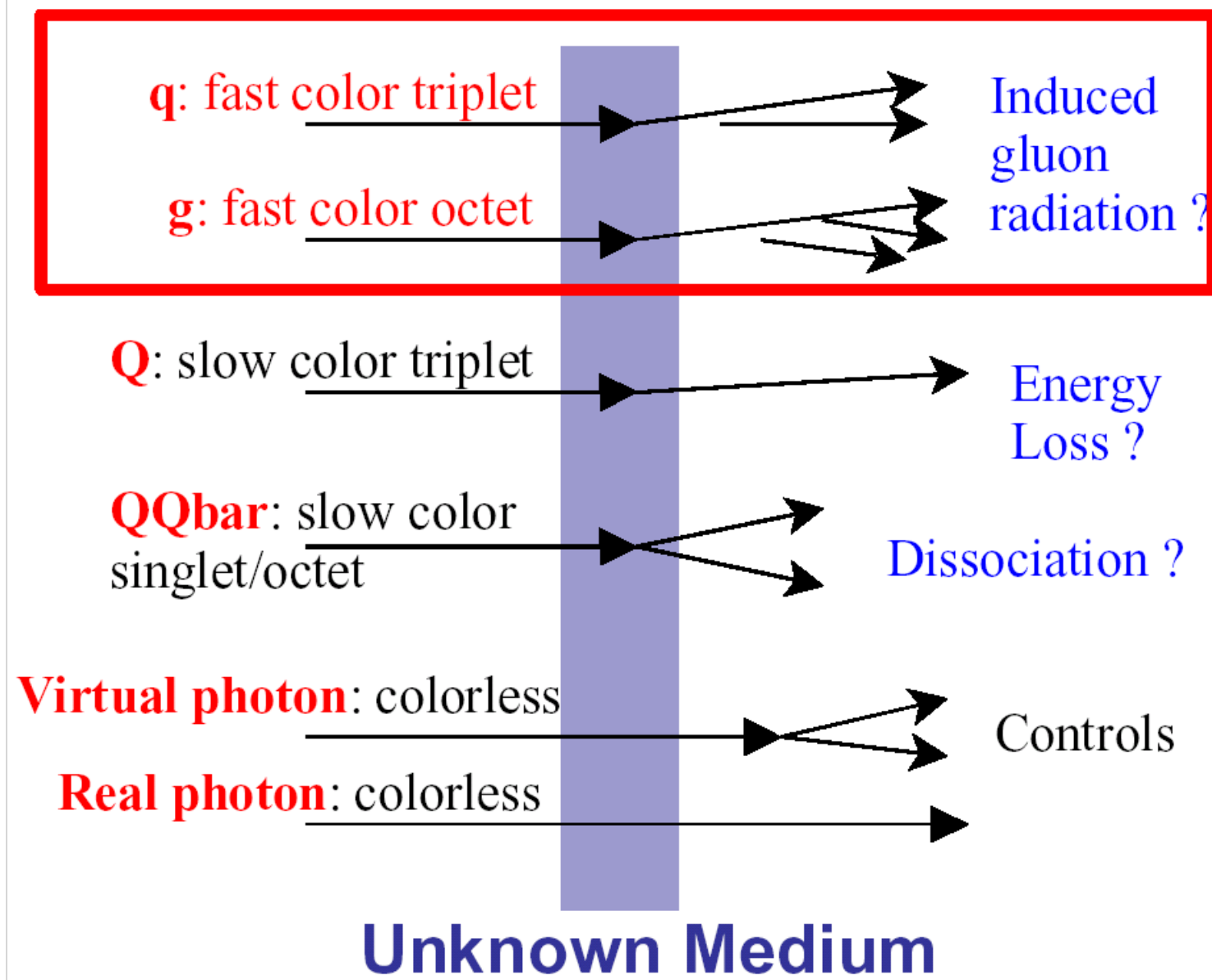


Human body

# Probing the unknown medium...



Human body



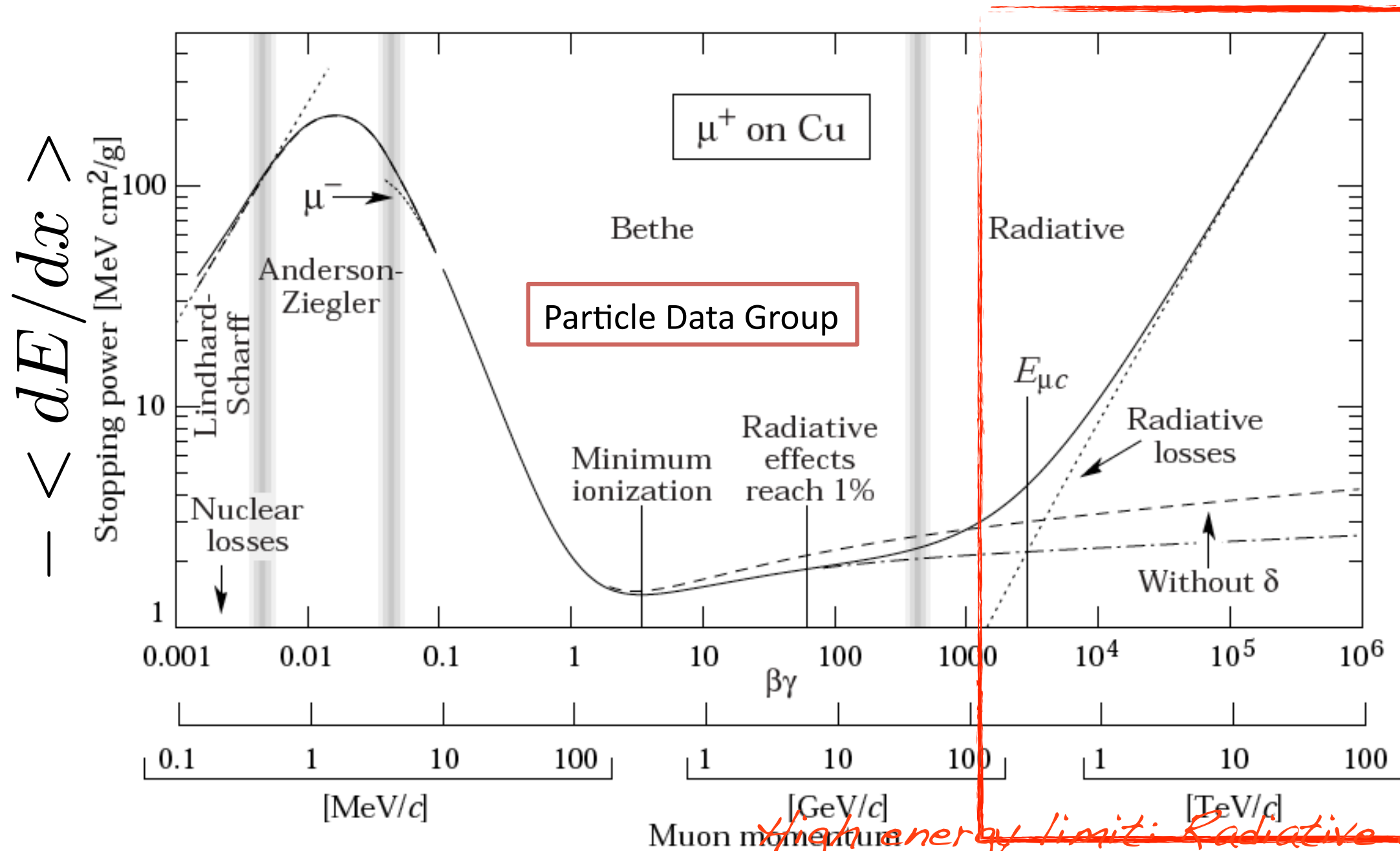
*jet suppression  
(quenching)*

*charm/bottom  
dynamics*

*J/ψ & γ*

*color-less particles*

# QED: Passage of electrically charged particle through matter



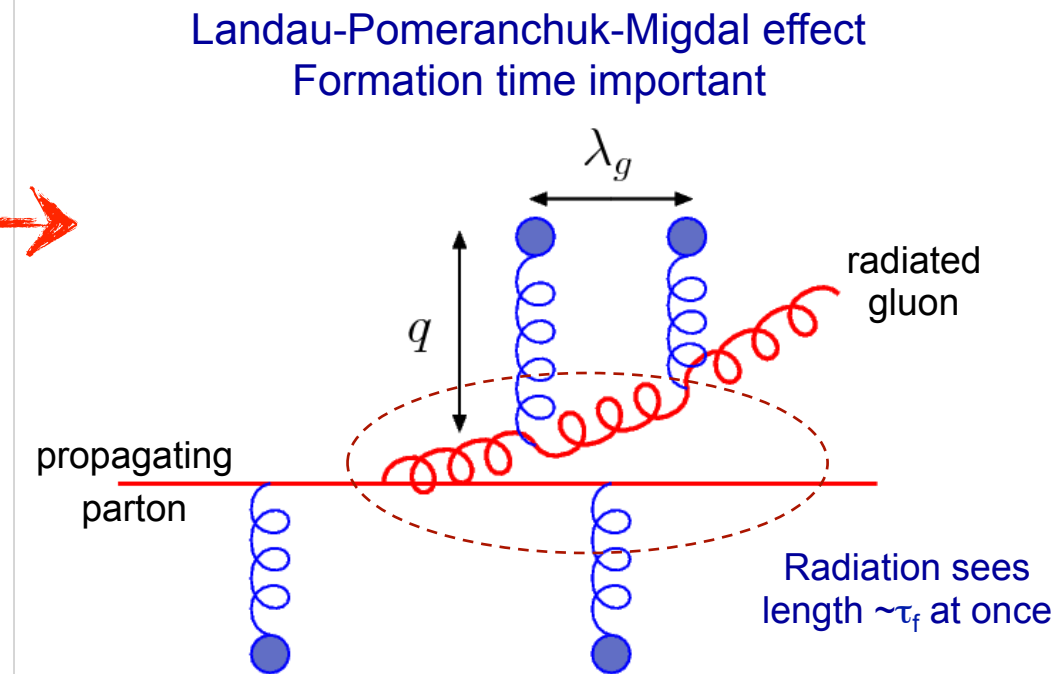
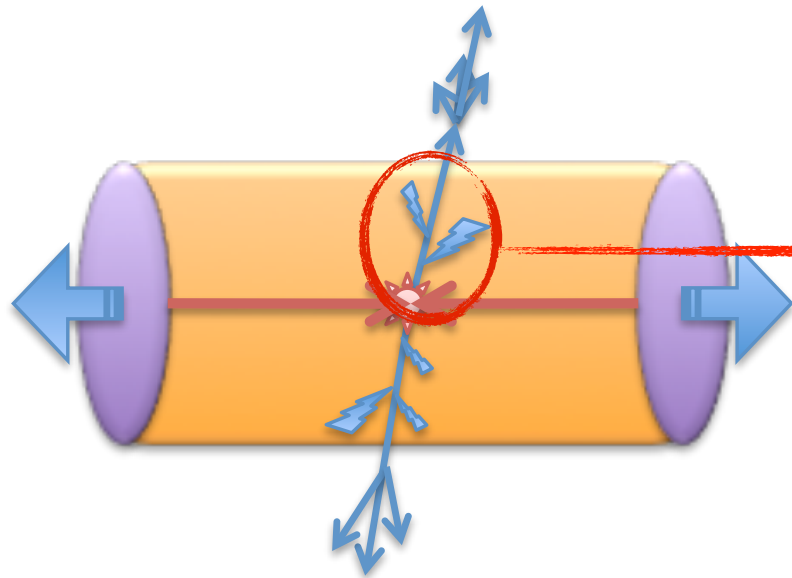
*High energy limit: Radiative energy loss*

*What is the equivalent in QCD?*

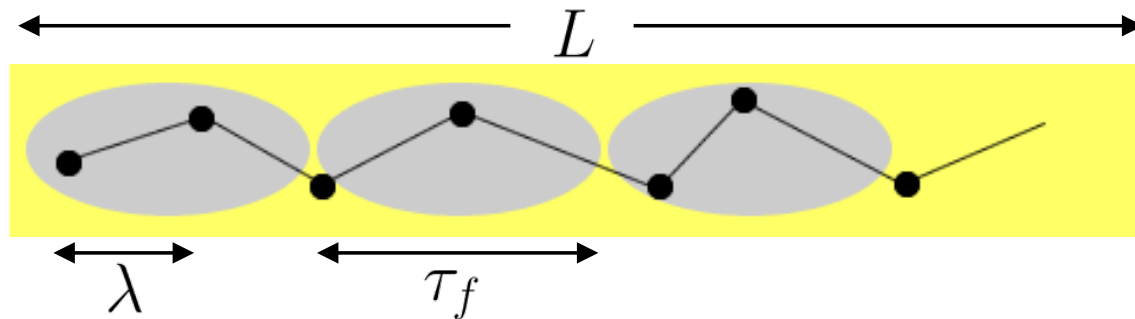


# Bremsstrahlung in QCD:

Formation time  $\rightarrow$  coherence effects



## Formation time physics

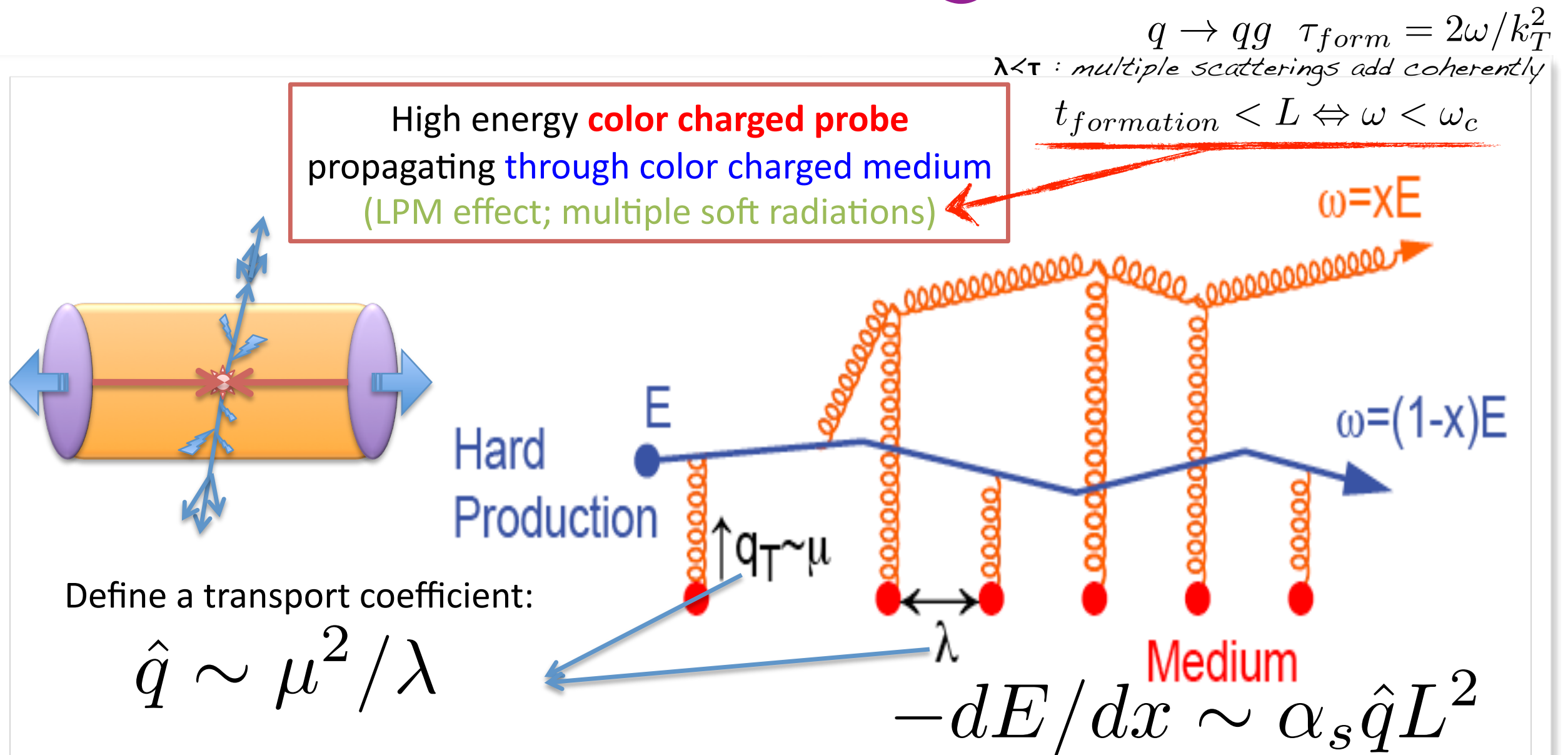


$$\tau_f \sim \frac{2\omega}{k_{\perp}^2} \quad q \rightarrow qg$$

- $\tau_f < \lambda < L$  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

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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)**

# Jets in heavy-ion collisions

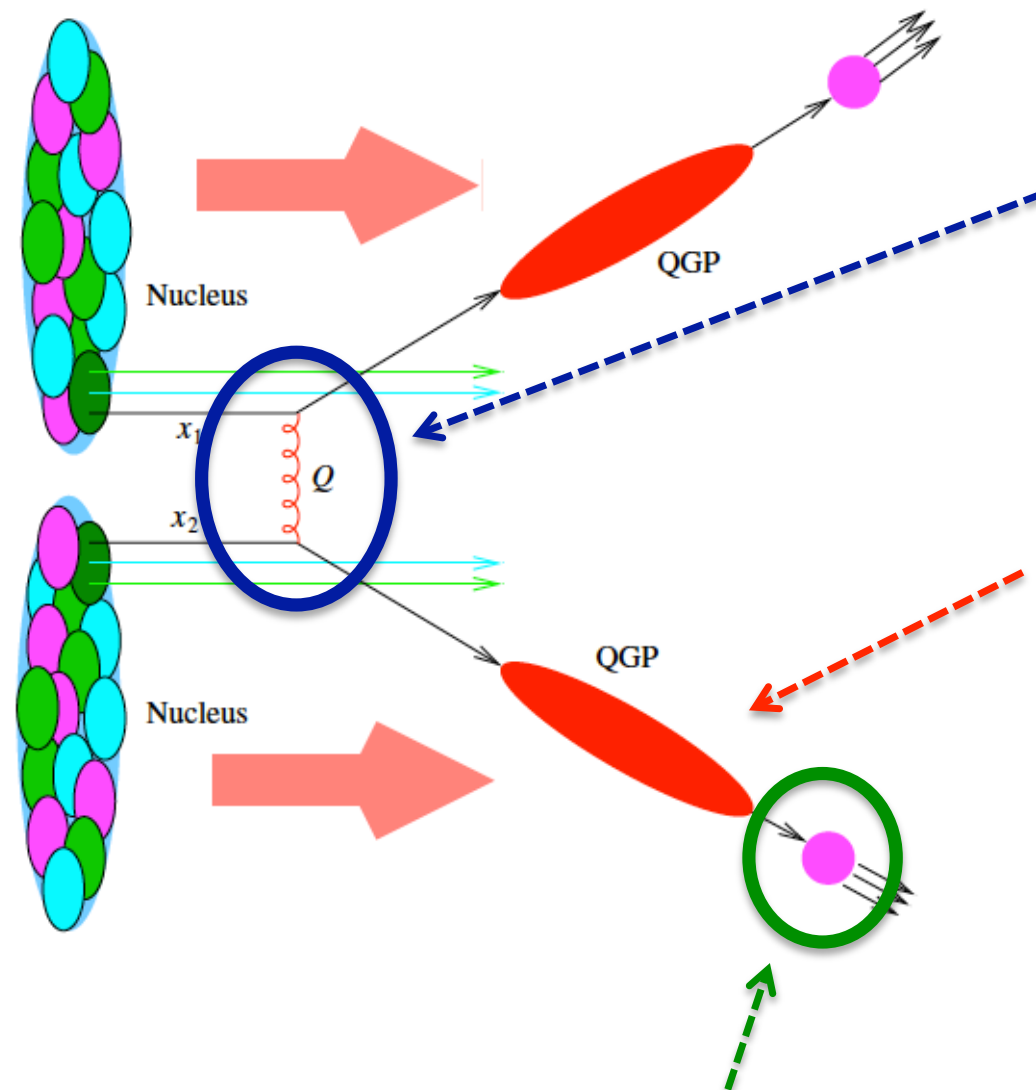
Factorization in heavy-ion collisions?

## - an idealization

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=> 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
- ...

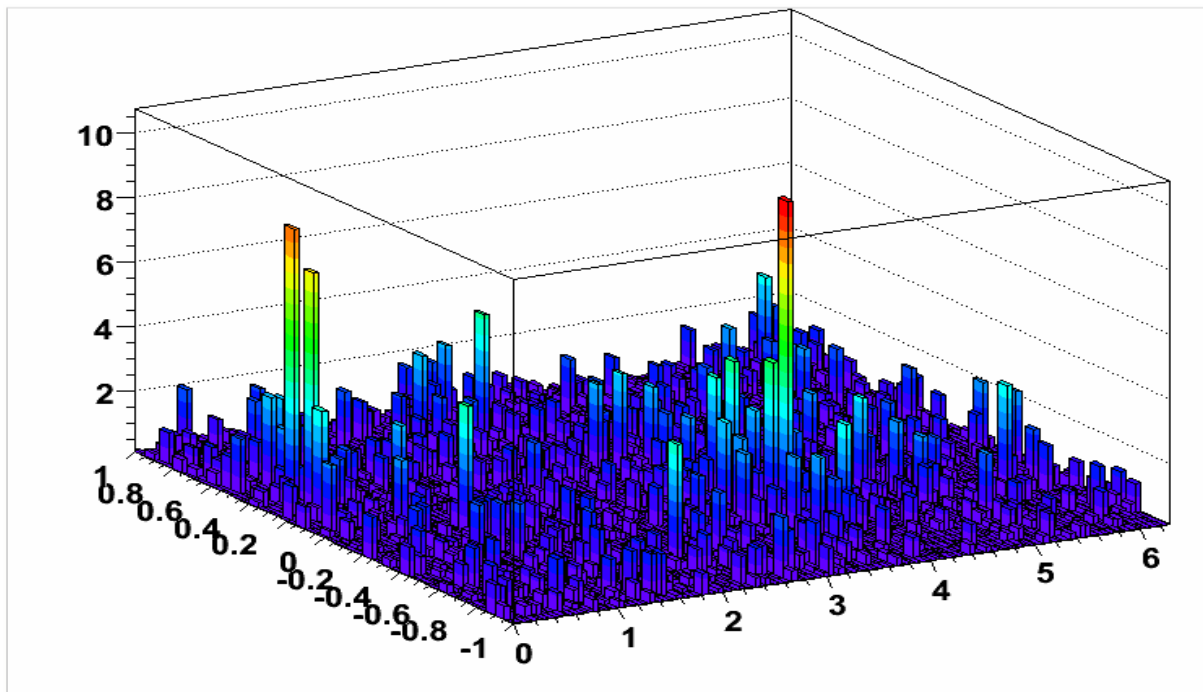
Vacuum fragmentation into hadrons  
→ non-pert. QCD

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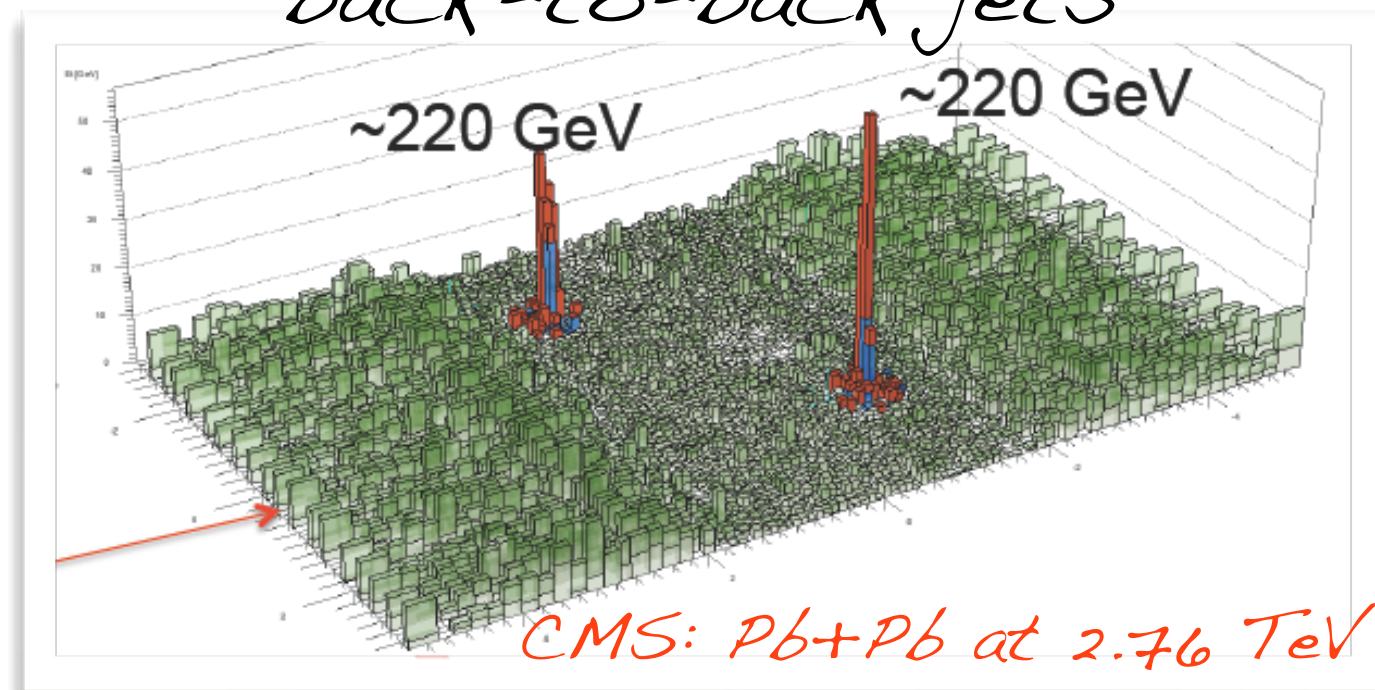
## RHIC & LHC

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STAR: Au+Au at 0.2 TeV



back-to-back jets



LHC + RHIC: QCD evolution of jet quenching?

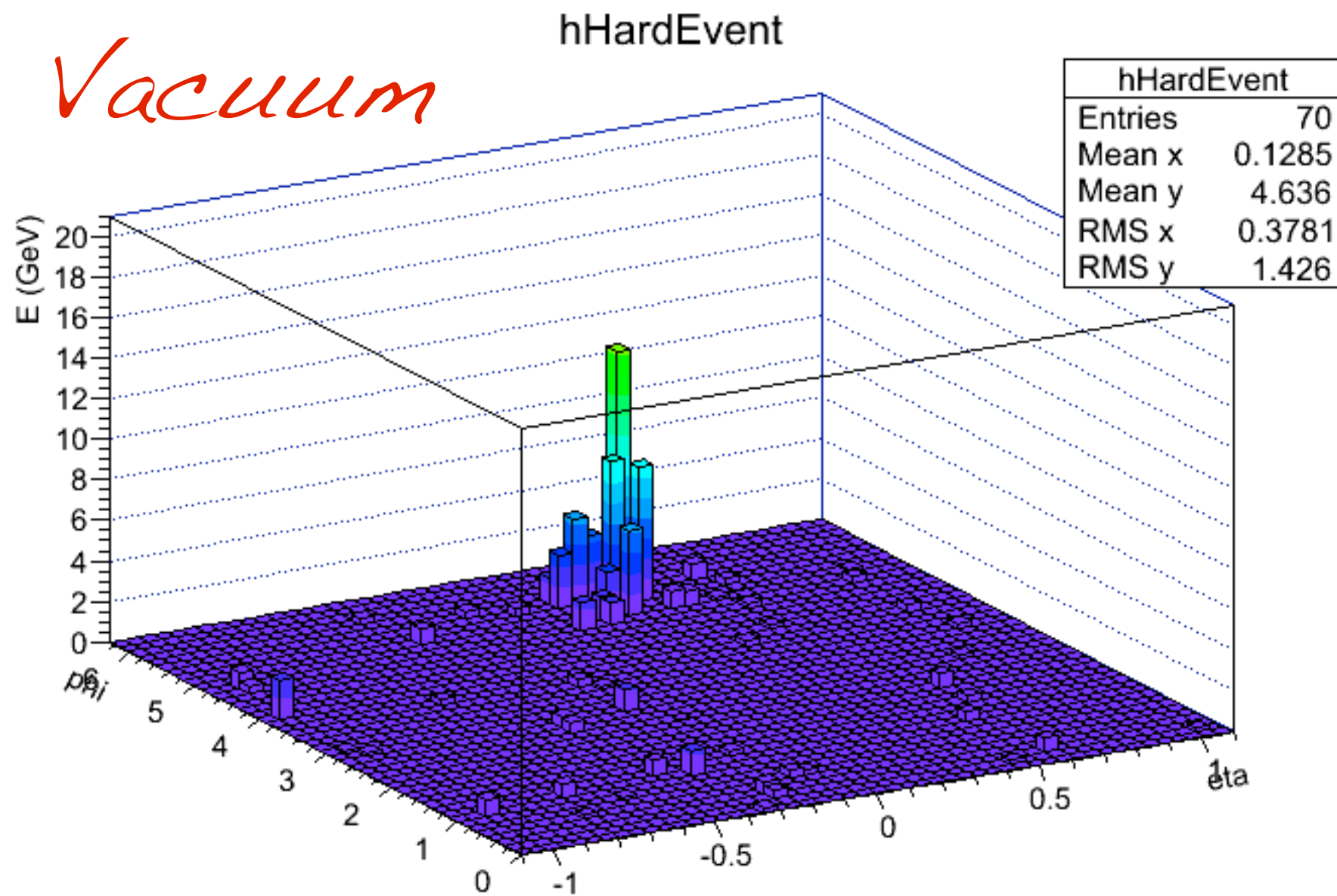
Vary energy of the jet:

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

Compare and contrast RHIC and LHC

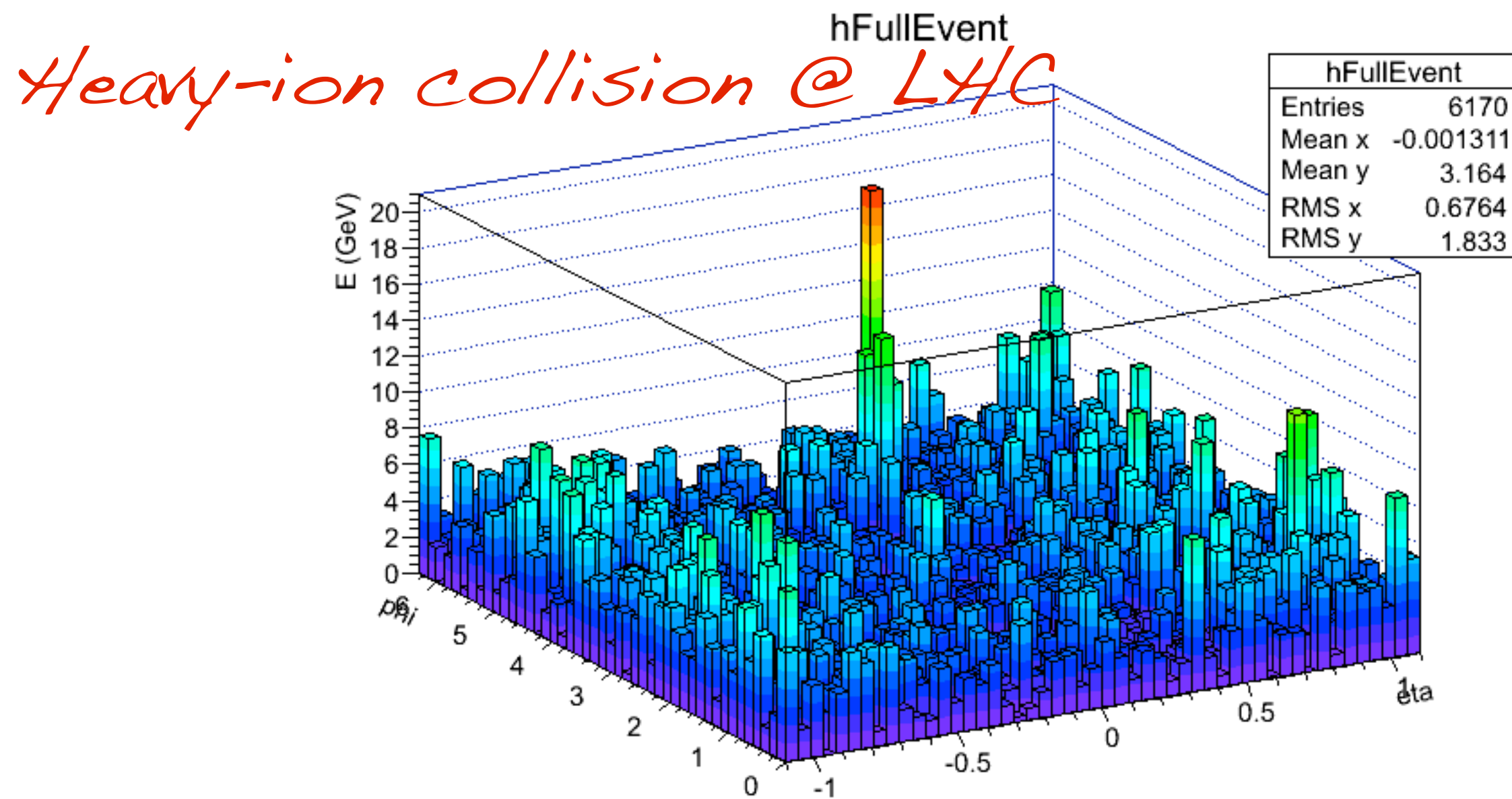


*Jets in HI collisions & Experimental difficulties:  
Vacuum jet vs jet on top of the HI background...*

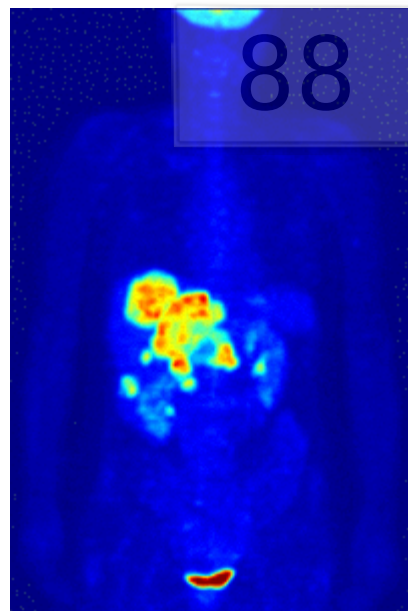




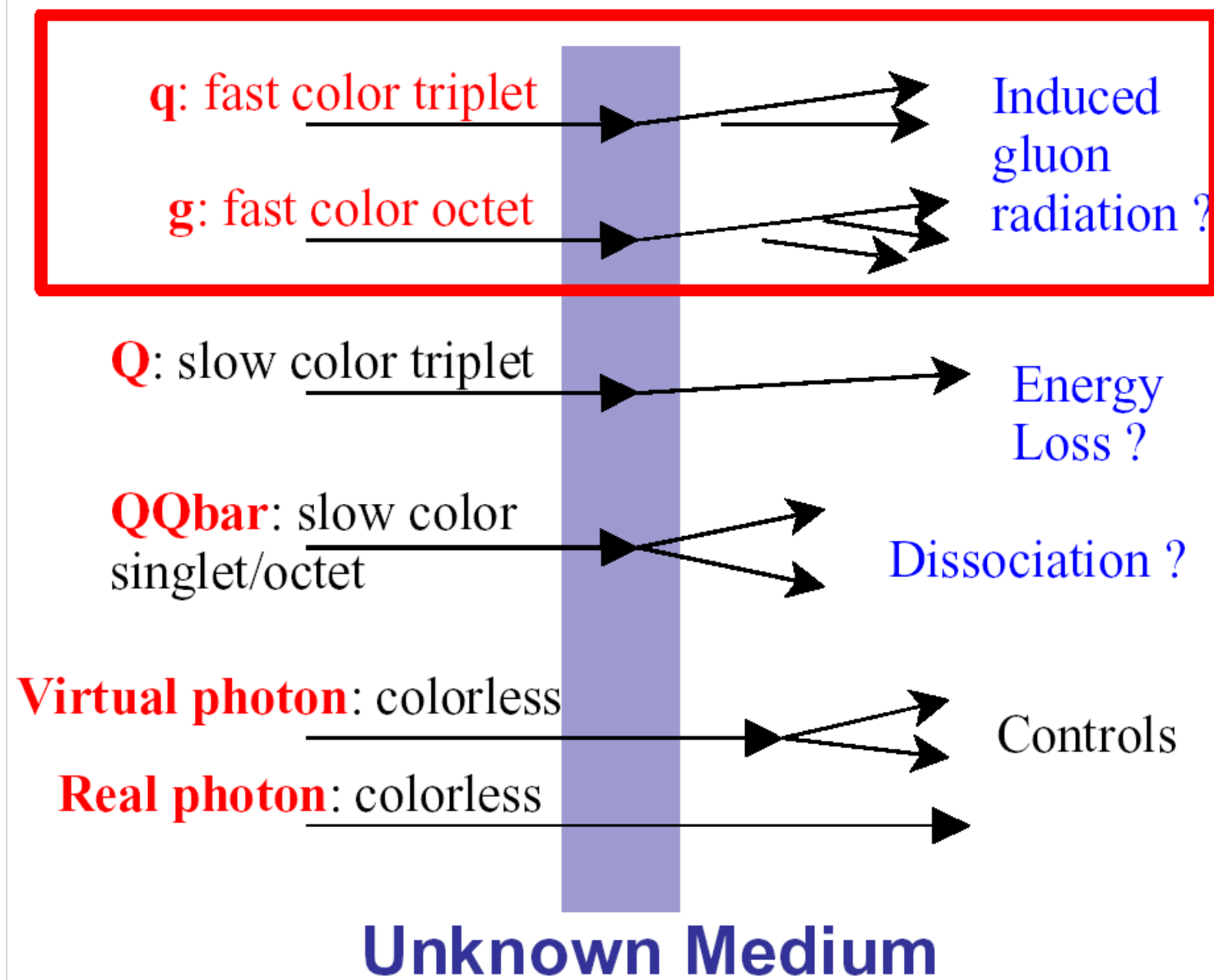
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# Probing the unknown medium...



Human body



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# Jet quenching - RHIC

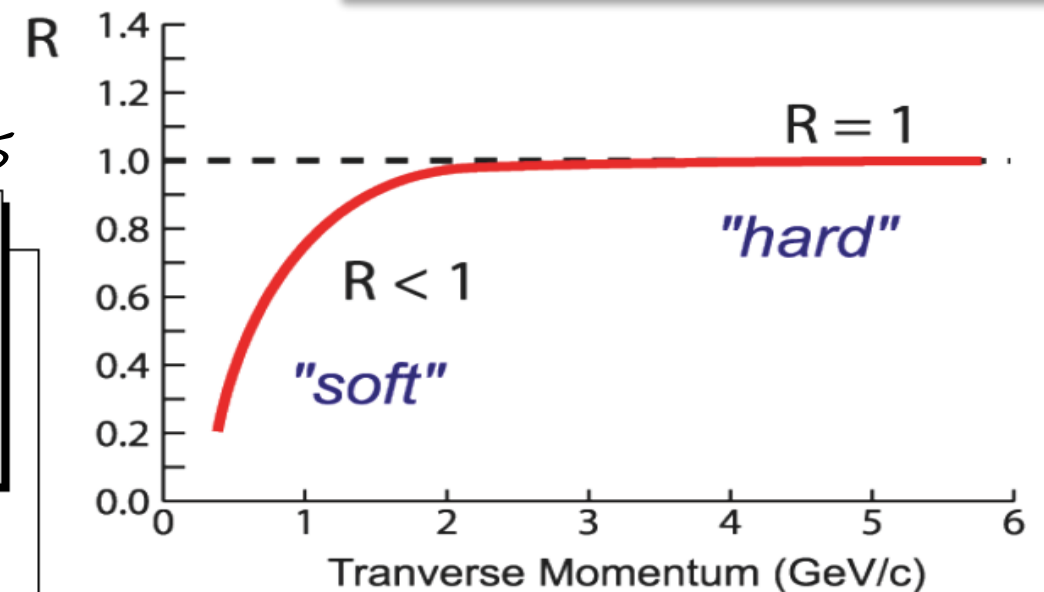
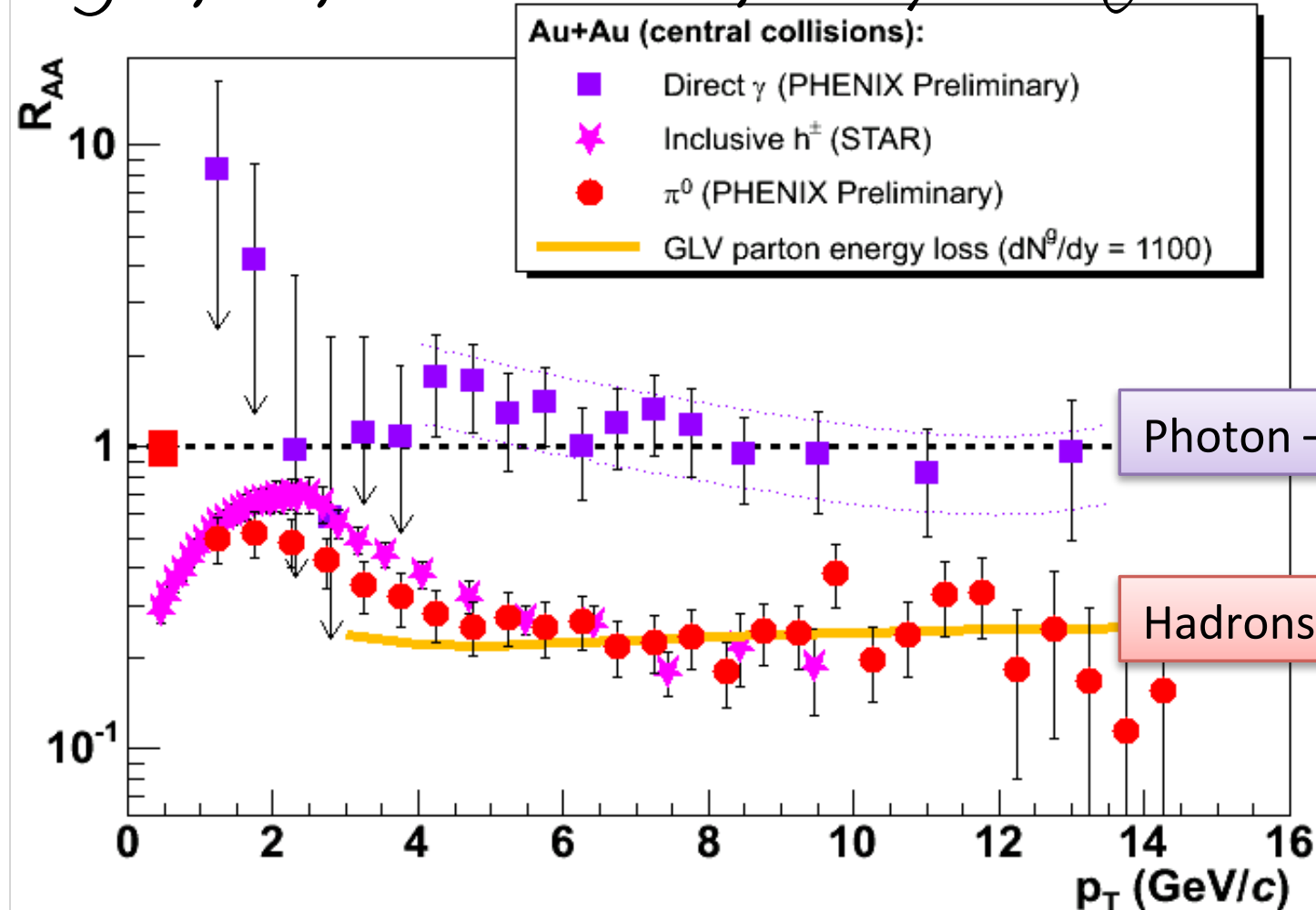
Ratio =  $\frac{\text{\#(particles observed in AA collision per binary collision)}}{\text{\#(particles observed per p-p collision)}}$

No "effect":

$R < 1$  at small momenta

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

High- $p_T$  particles - proxy for jets



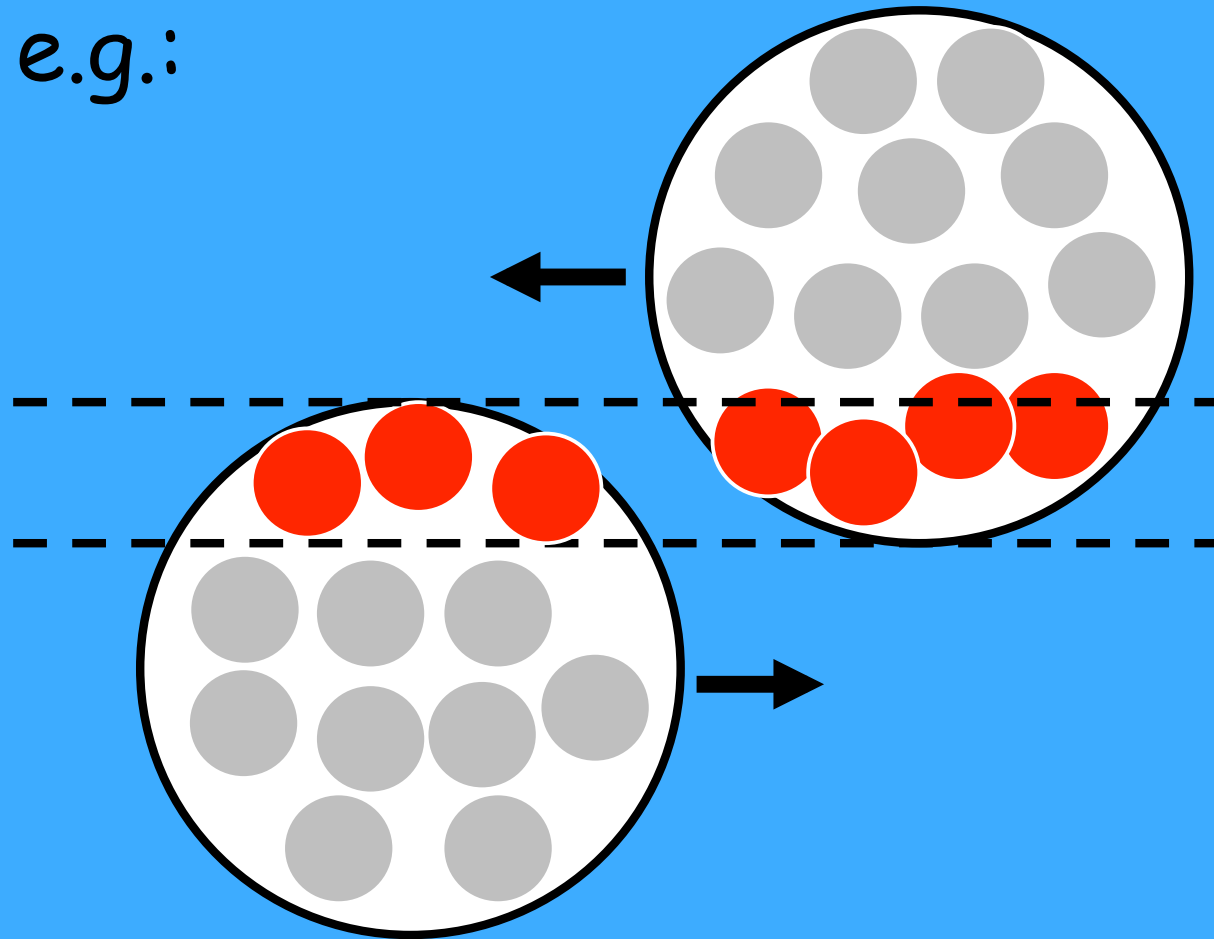
Photon – color neutral probe  $\Rightarrow$  No suppression

Hadrons from color charged jets  $\Rightarrow$  Suppression

# 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.:



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

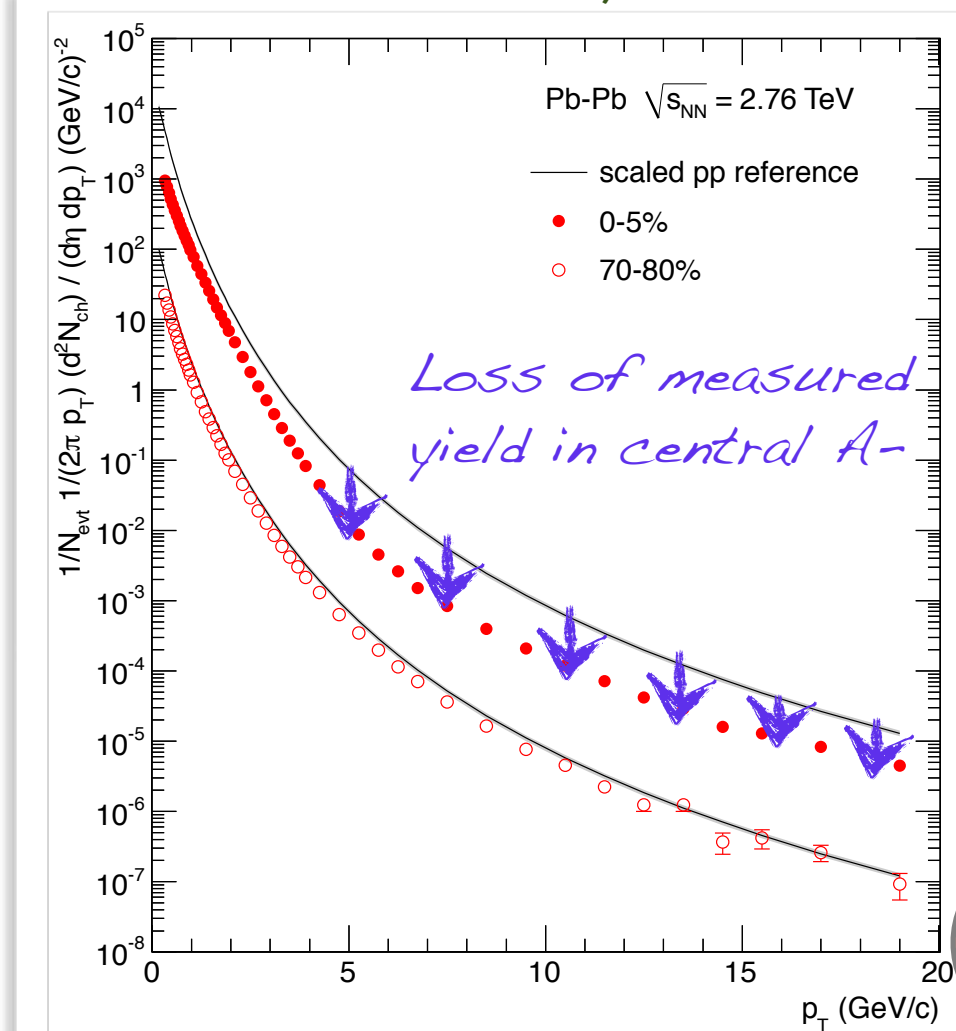
$$N_{bin} \text{ (or } N_{coll}) = 12 \text{ "binary collisions"}$$

# "Easier" (than full jet reconstruction) exercise: 91

## Jet-quenching via leading hadrons

Inclusive hadron production

Measured as a function of collision centrality

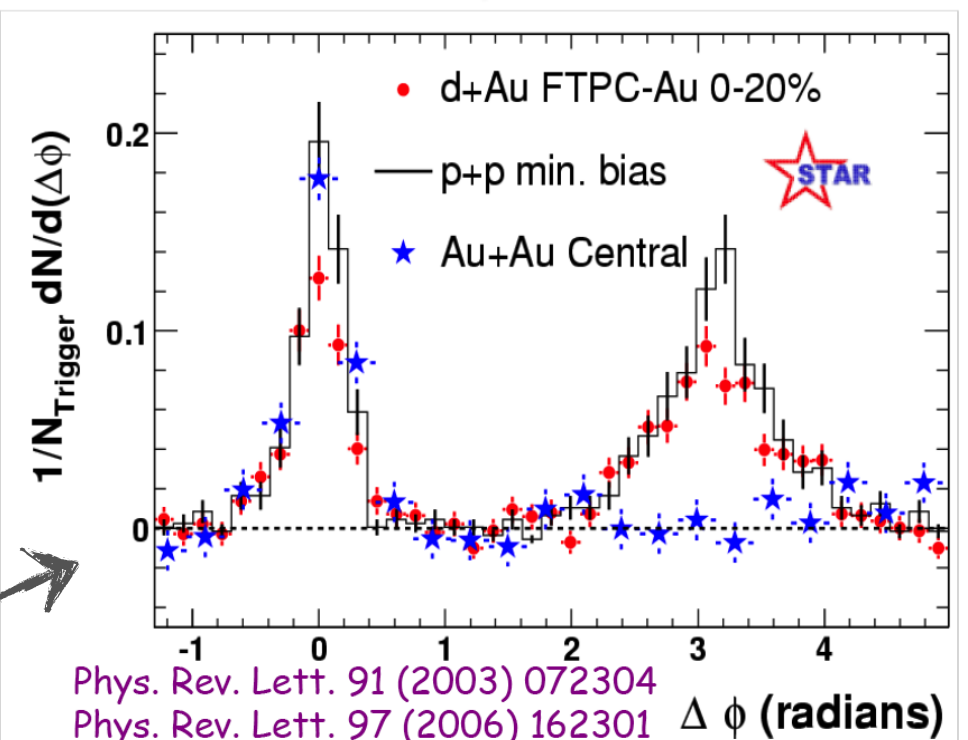
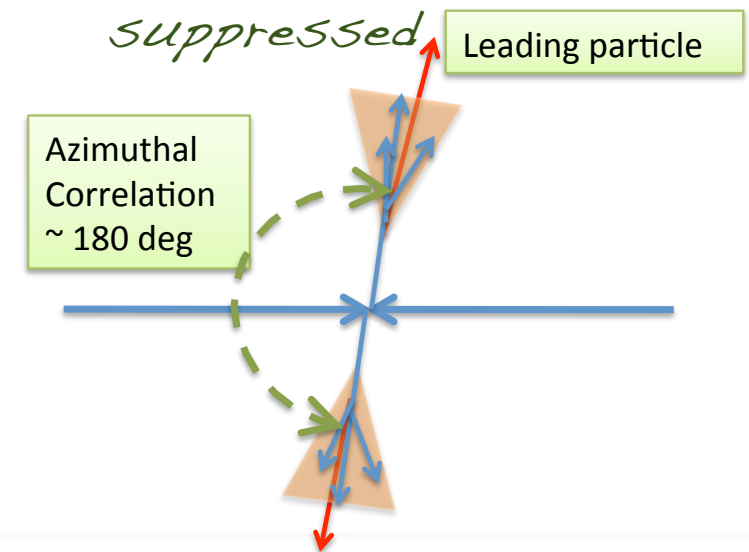


Note on correlations: interesting tool to study the "intermediate" -  $p_T$  region - jets vs flow and recombination

## Di-hadron correlations

Rates of recoil ("away-side") hadrons

suppressed





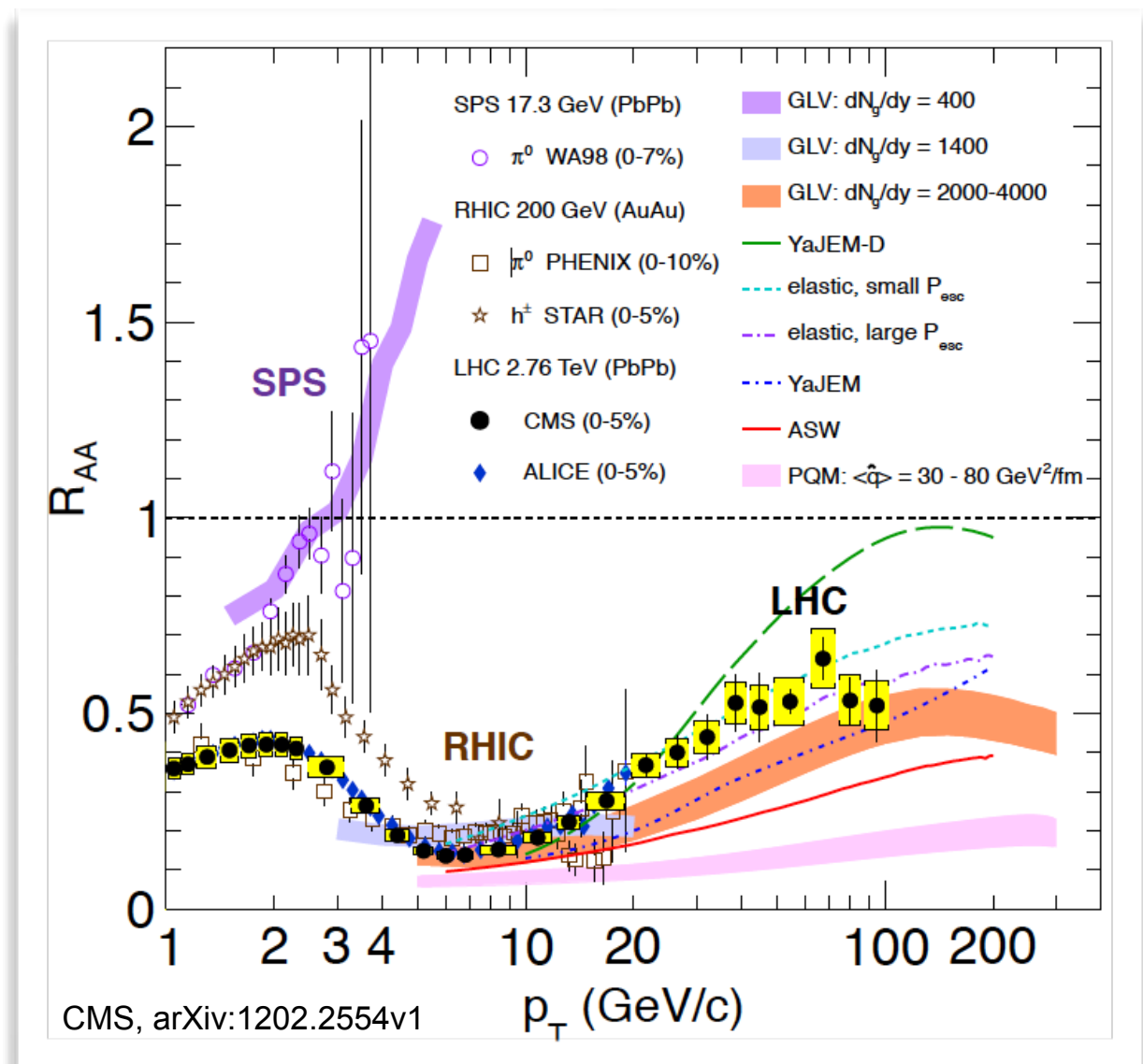
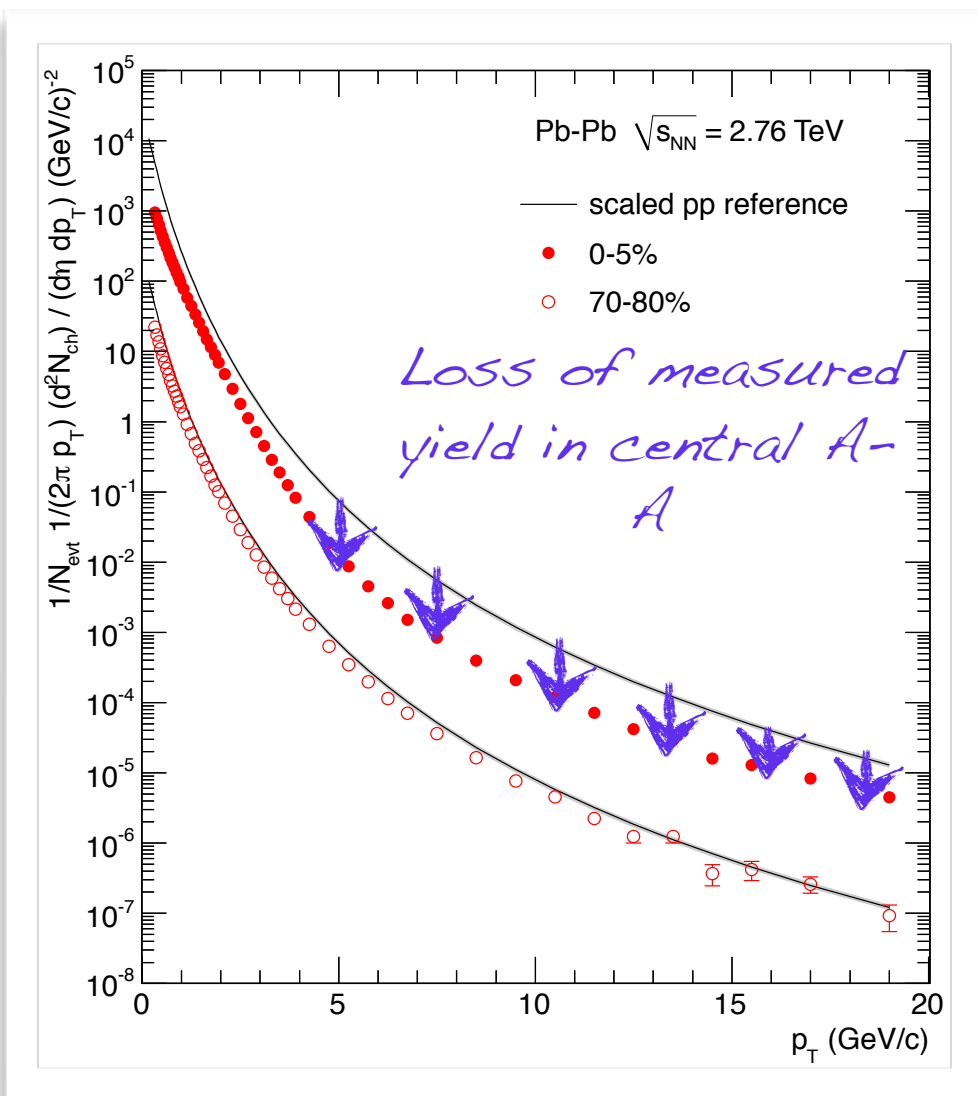
# Hadron suppression

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

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

Nuclear modification factor:

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



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

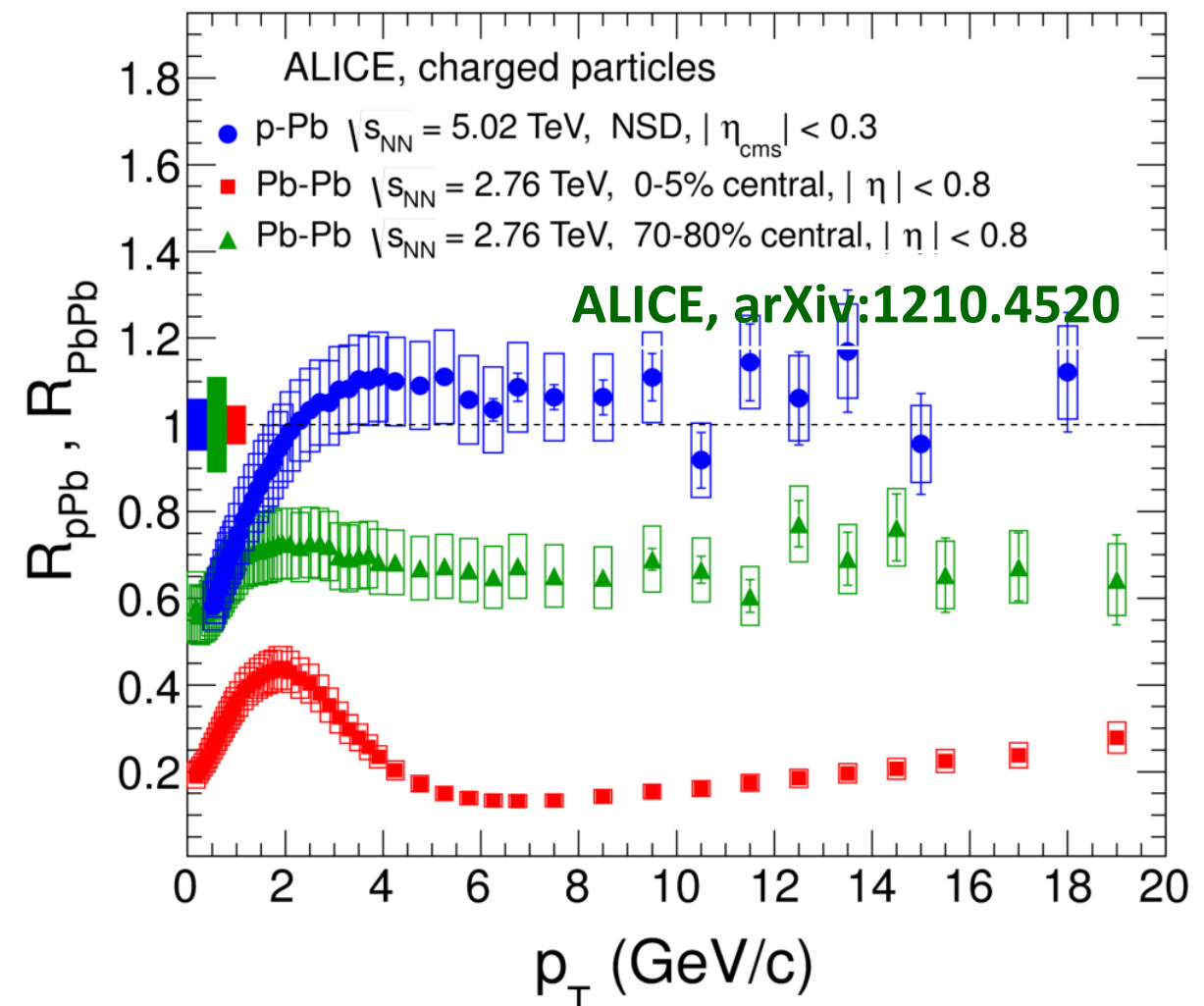
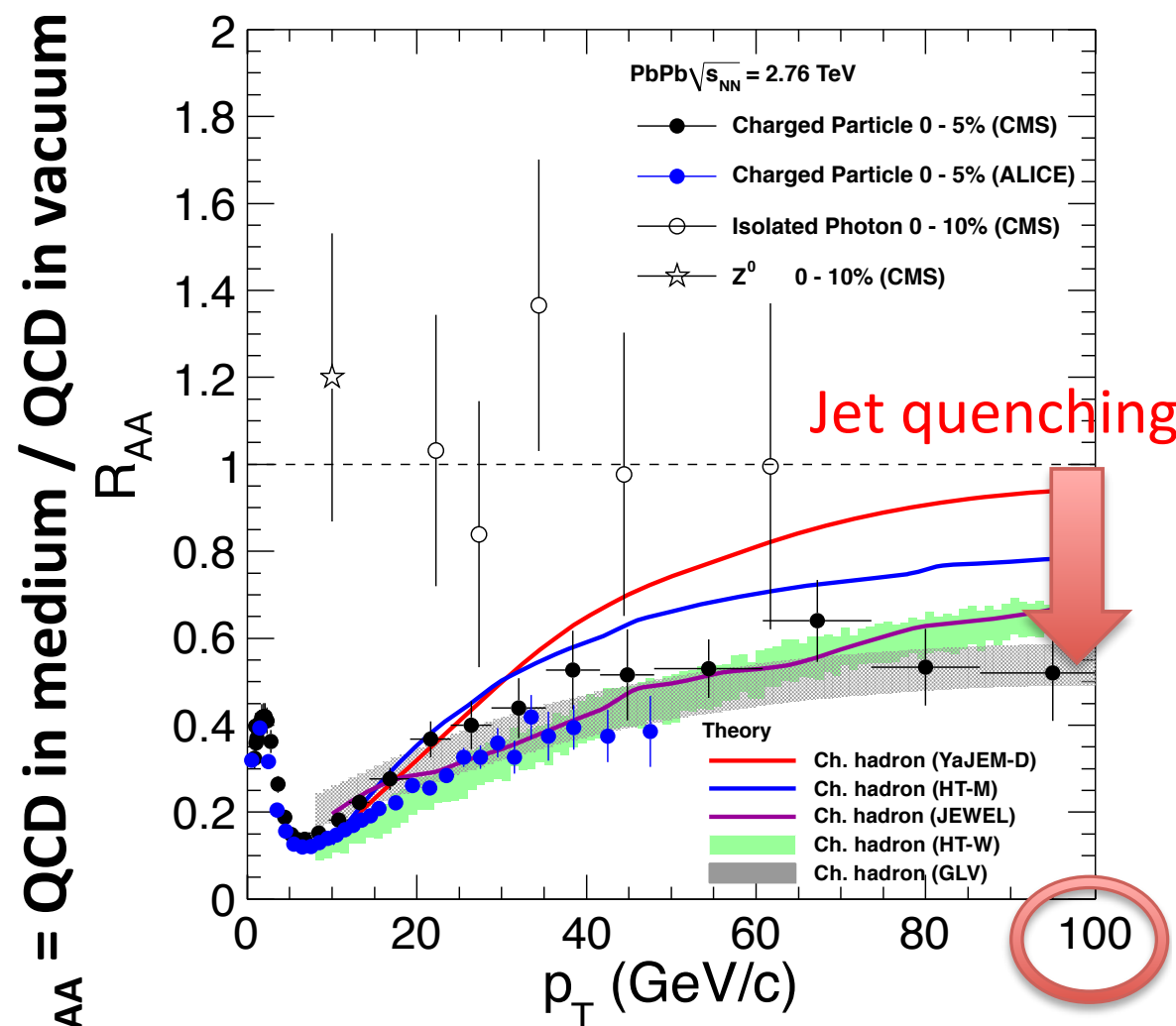
# Energy-loss - QGP state effect

Color charged probes suppressed

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

pA collisions: suppression is an effect of QGP

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



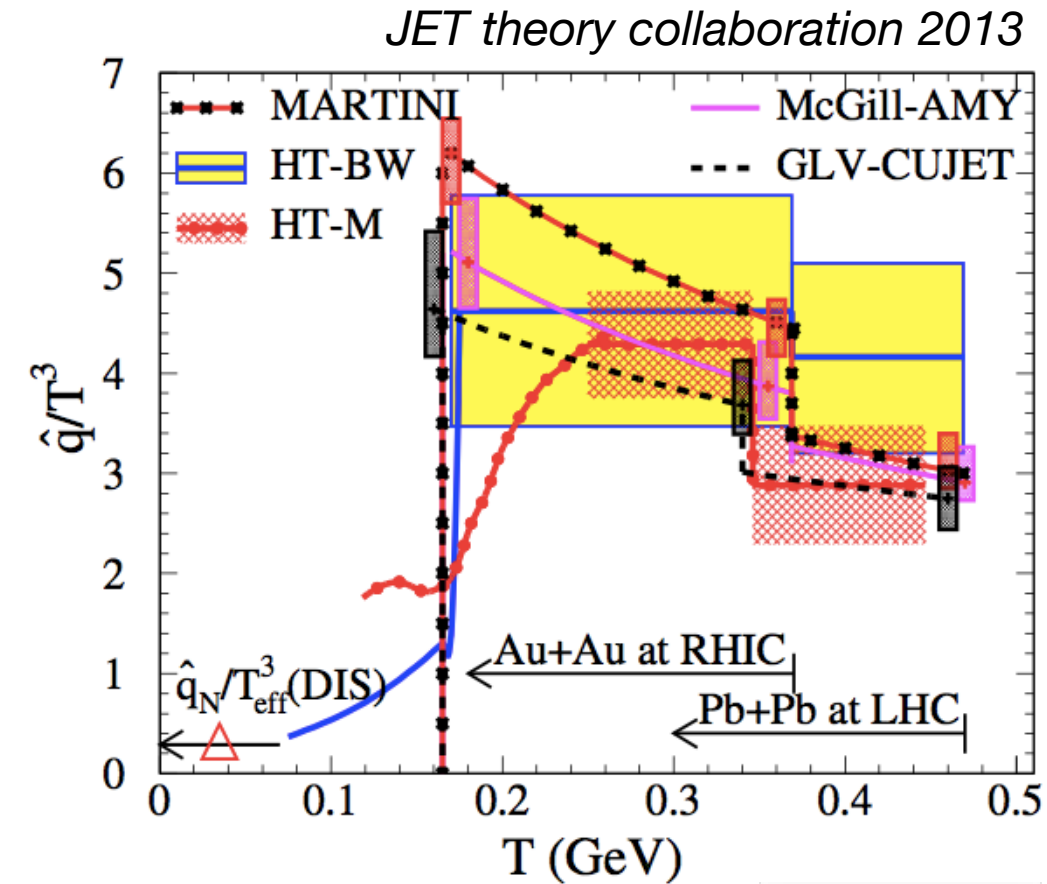
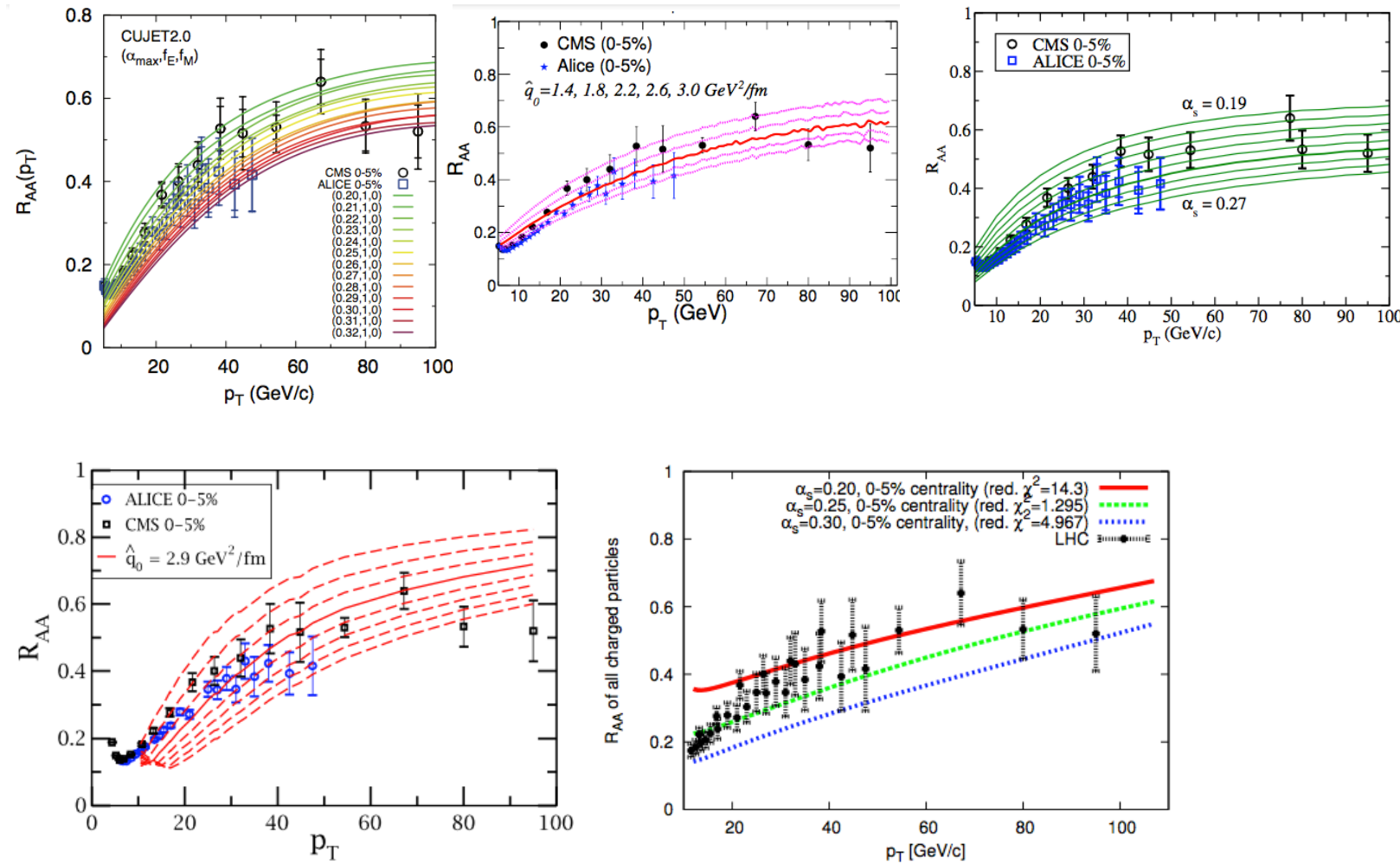
Throughout the talk:  $R_{AA} = \text{QCD in medium} / \text{QCD in vacuum}$

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

# Extraction of QGP transport coefficients

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$$-dE/dx \sim \alpha_s \hat{q} L^2$$



Systematic data-model(s) study

=> extract transport coefficient

Use of RHIC & LHC data

Temperature dependence (?)

$$\hat{q} \sim \mu^2 / \lambda$$

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

$$\text{RHIC : } \hat{q} \approx 1.2 \pm 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$

$$\text{LHC : } \hat{q} \approx 1.9 \pm 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$

$$\text{Cold matter (HERMES DIS) : } \hat{q} \approx 0.02 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$