



ALICE

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System: Pb-Pb
Energy: 5.02 TeV



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Wed, 25 Nov 2015 12:51:53



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first stable beams heavy-ion collisions

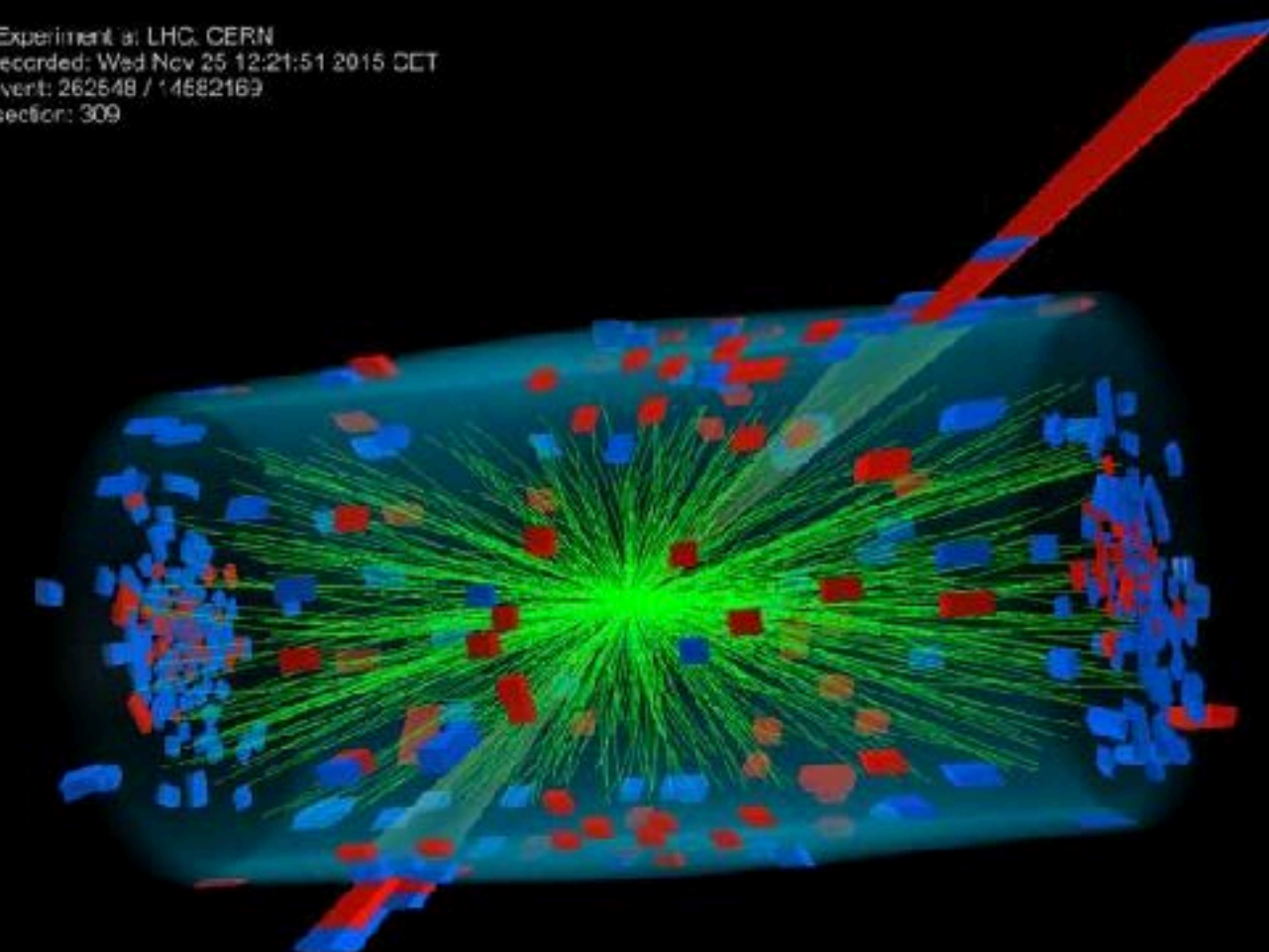
Heavy Ion Physics at LHC



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
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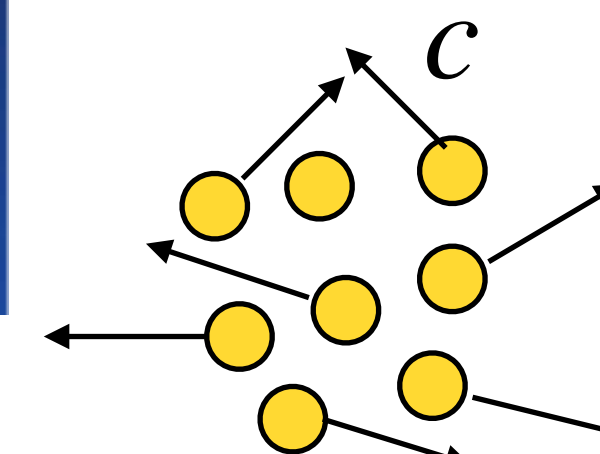
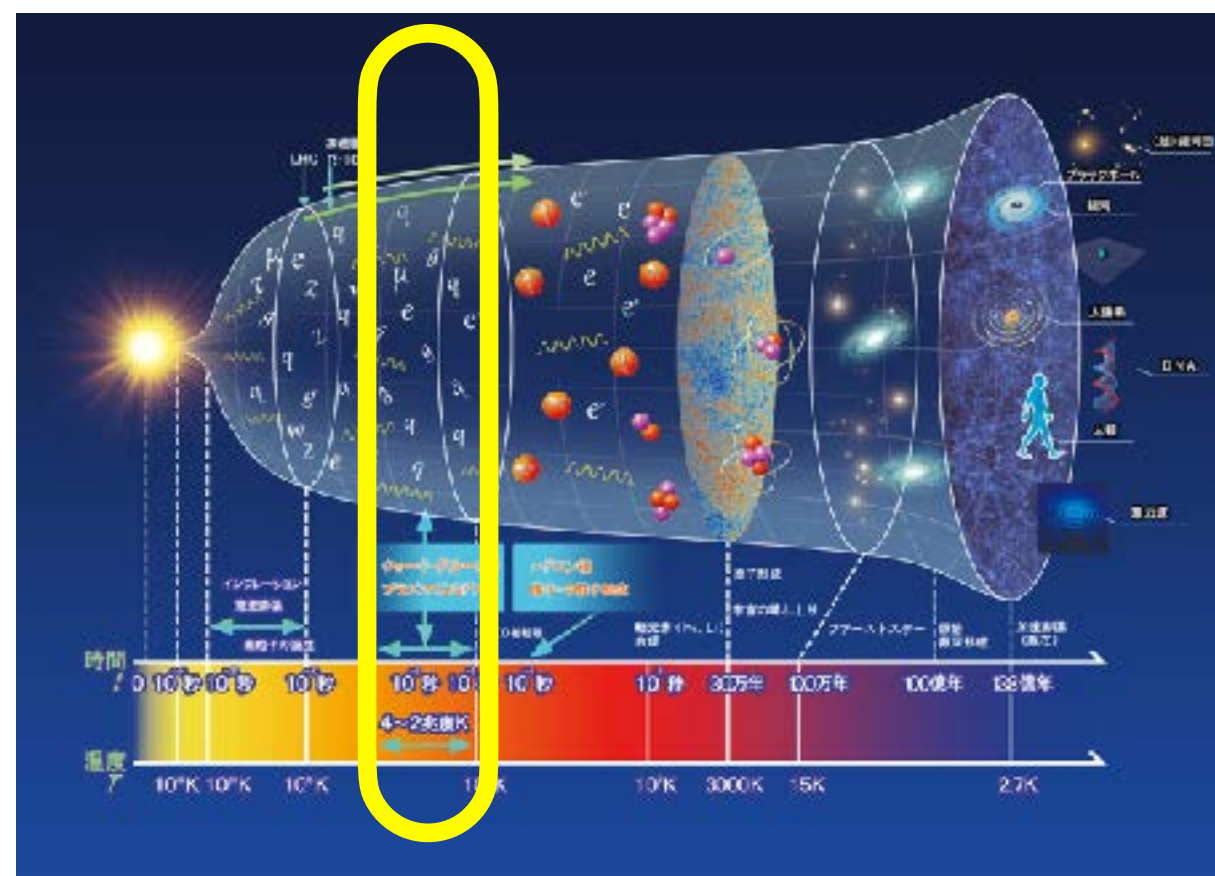
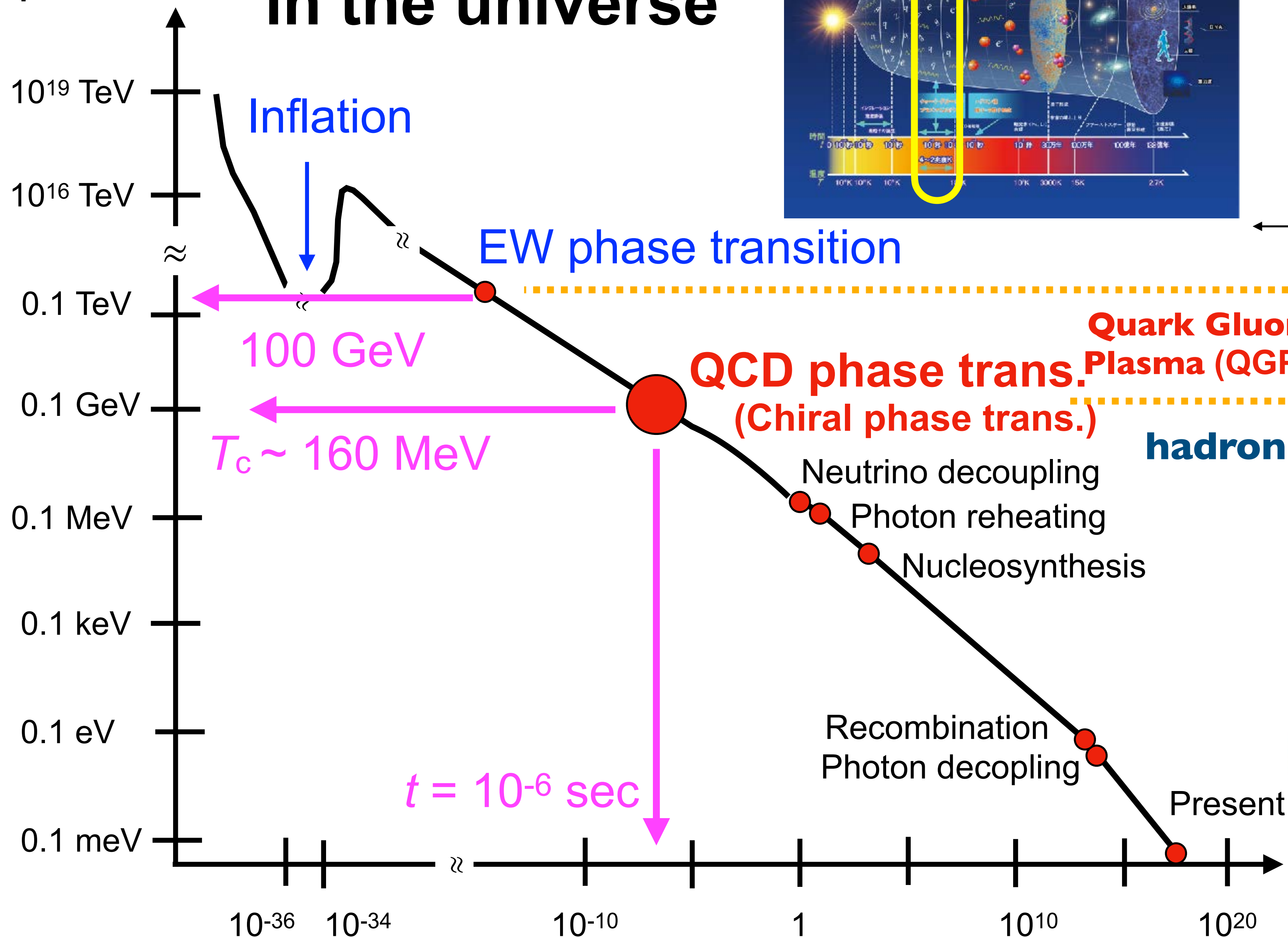
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TCHoU workshop, 2022, March 24 (online)

Phase transition in the universe

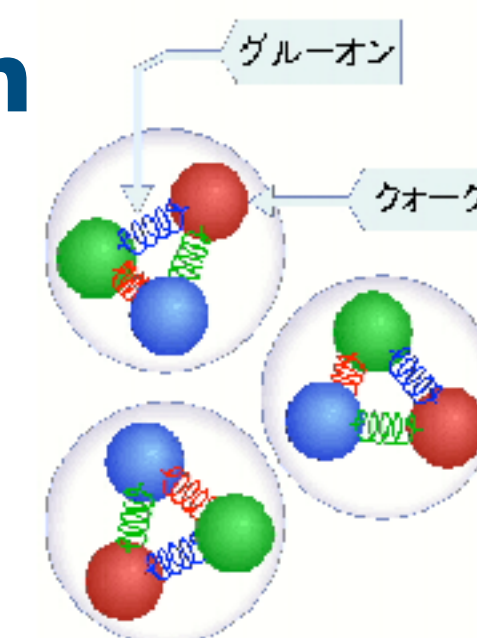
Temperature



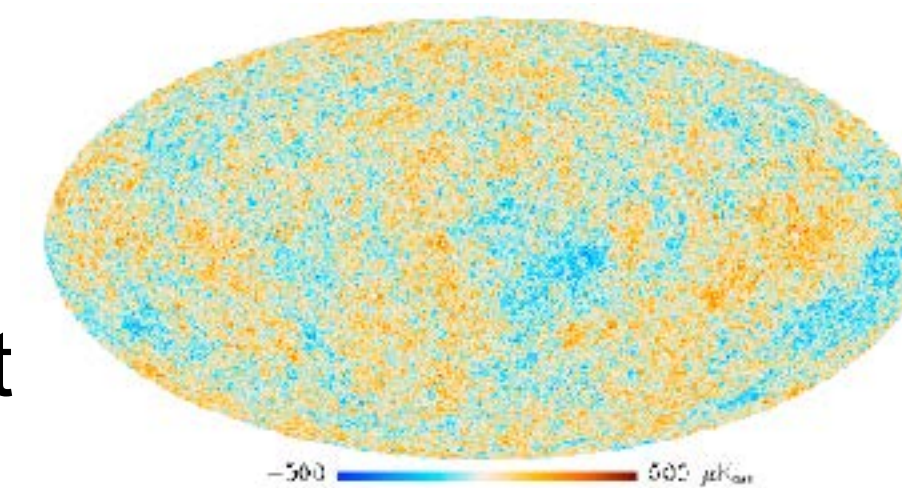
elementary particle's mass = 0



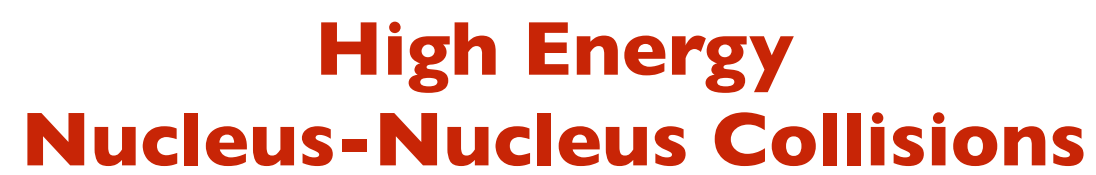
Higgs mechanism
2% of mass



Chiral Symmetry Breaking
98% of mass

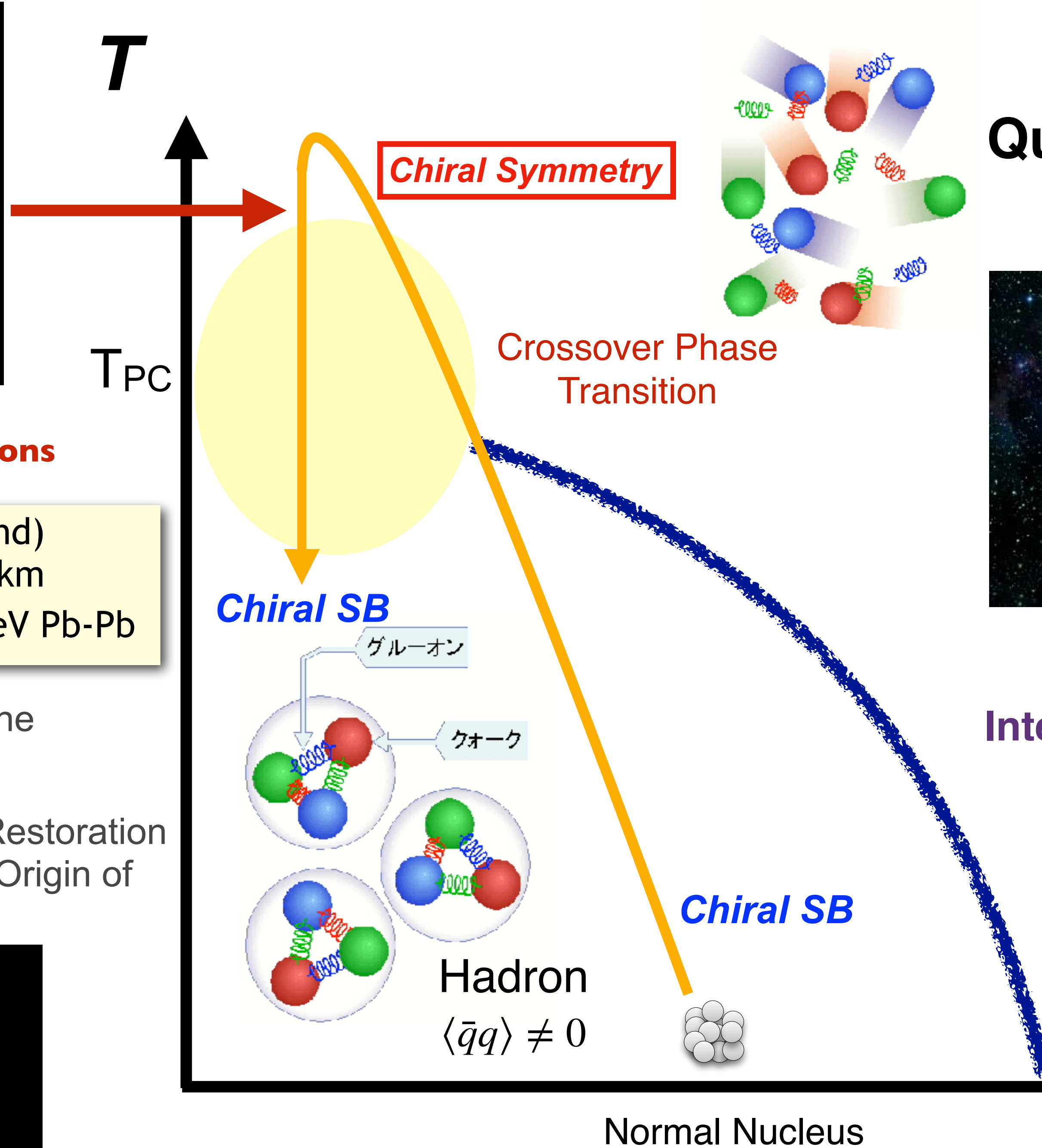


Time (sec)

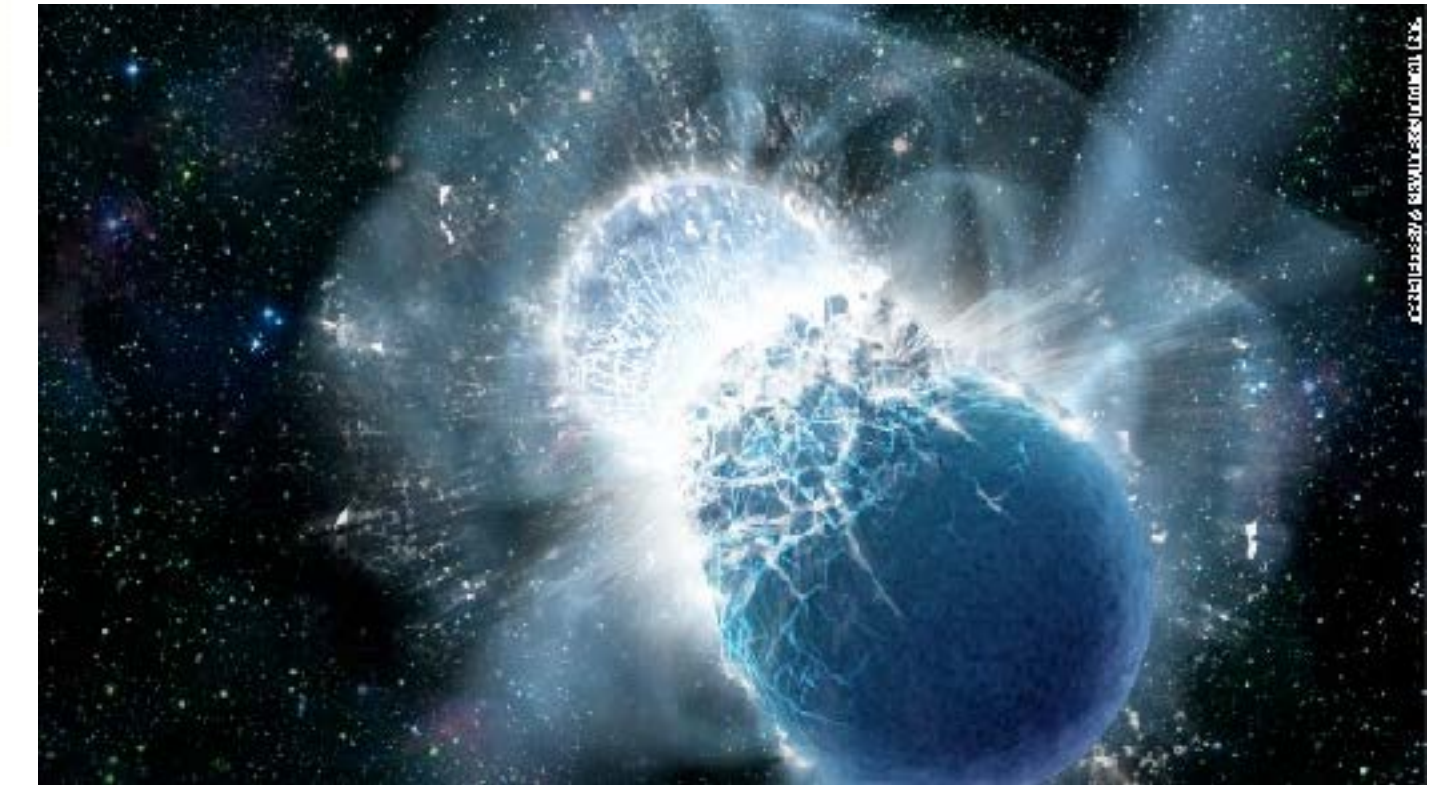


CERN (Switzerland)
LHC (2009-), 27 km
 $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 2.76, 5.02 \text{ TeV Pb-Pb}$

- Creation of QGP in the laboratory
- Properties of QGP, Restoration of Chiral Symmetry, Origin of nucleon mass



Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)



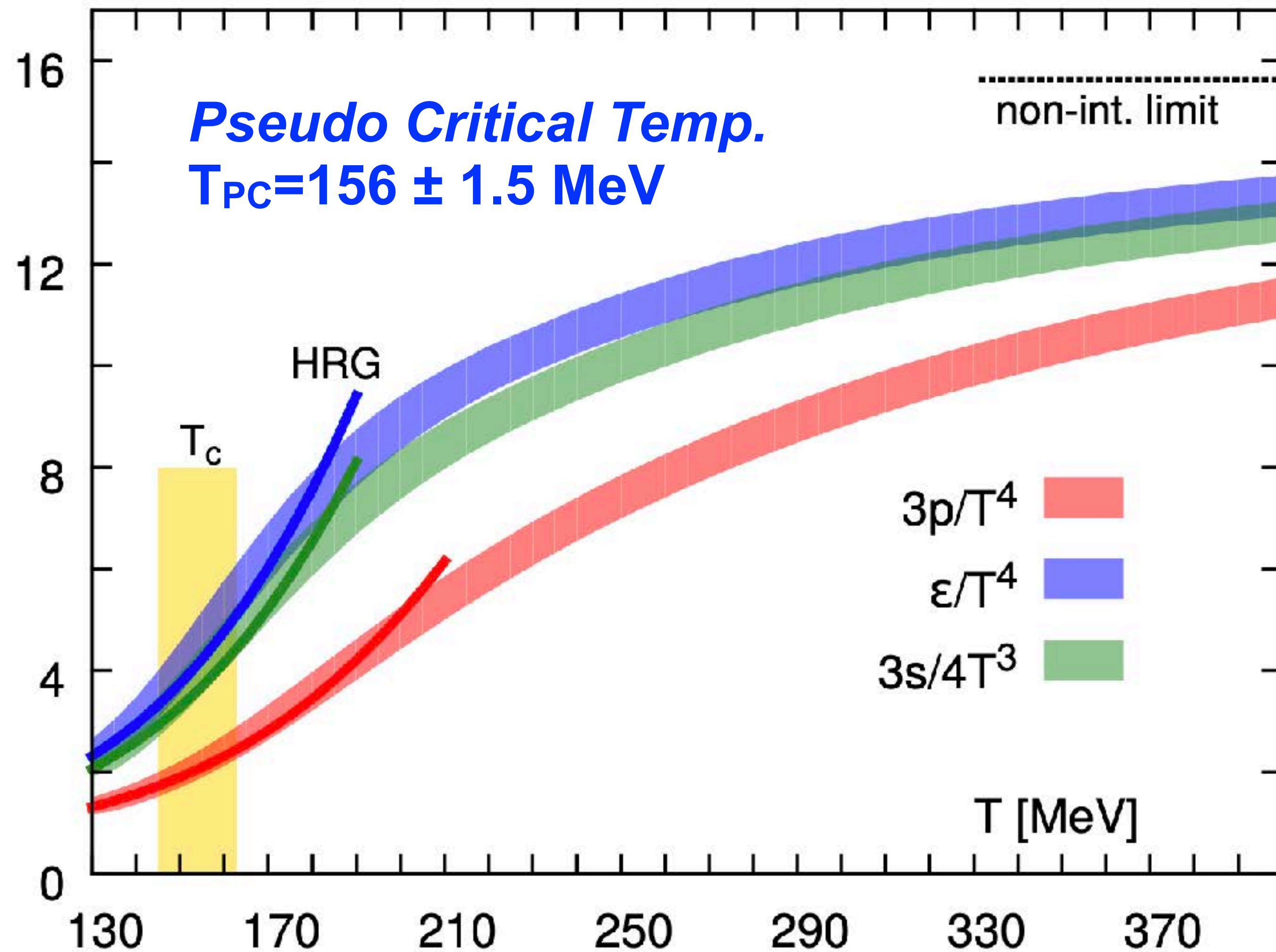
Neutron Star Merger

Interior of Neutron Star



Baryon density

Lattice QCD prediction



Crossover phase transition from hadronic phase to partonic phase

$$\epsilon = g \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^4$$

Ideal Stephan-Boltzmann Eq.

ϵ : energy density

T : temperature

g : degrees of freedom

(3: hadrons, 37: u, d quarks & gluon (spin, color, flavor))

To produce QGP, we need:

$$T_{pc} \sim 160 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\epsilon \sim 1 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$$

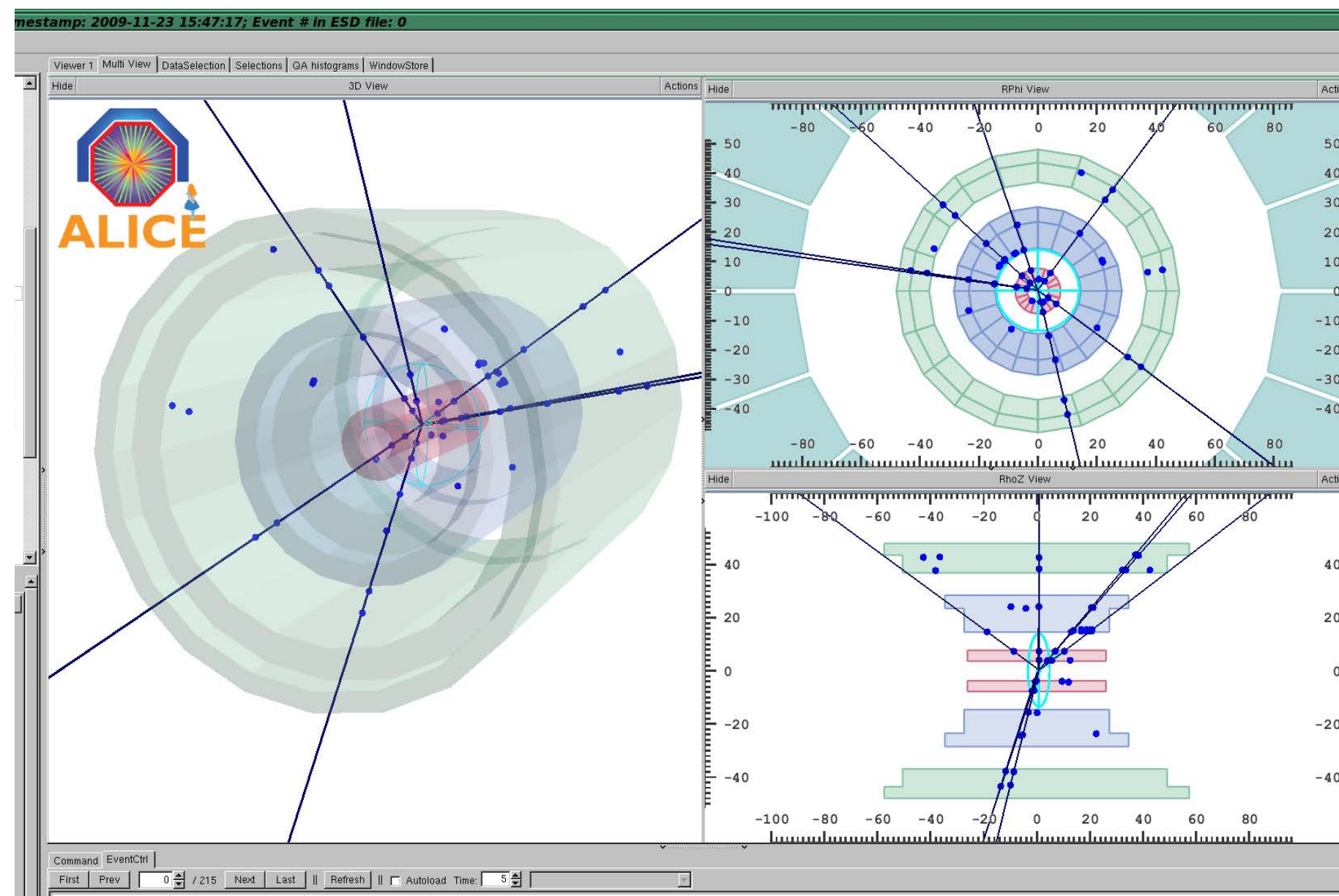
Part 1.

Experimental results from LHC
heavy ion experiments

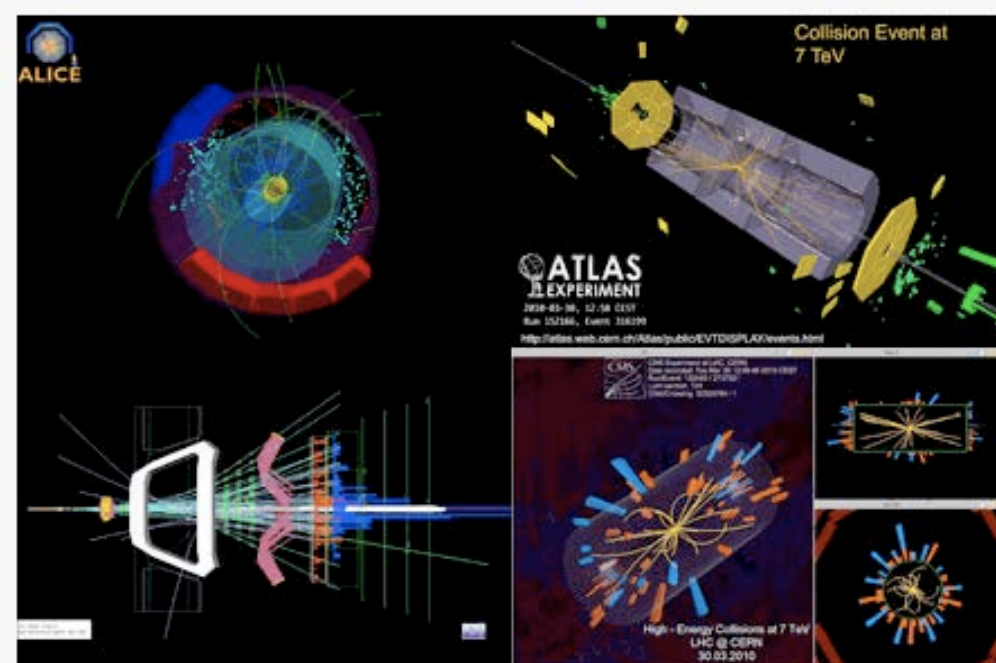
Nov. 23, 2009

First p-p collisions at
 $\sqrt{s} = 900$ GeV (ALICE)

First Collisions (2009 - 2010)



LHC First Physics

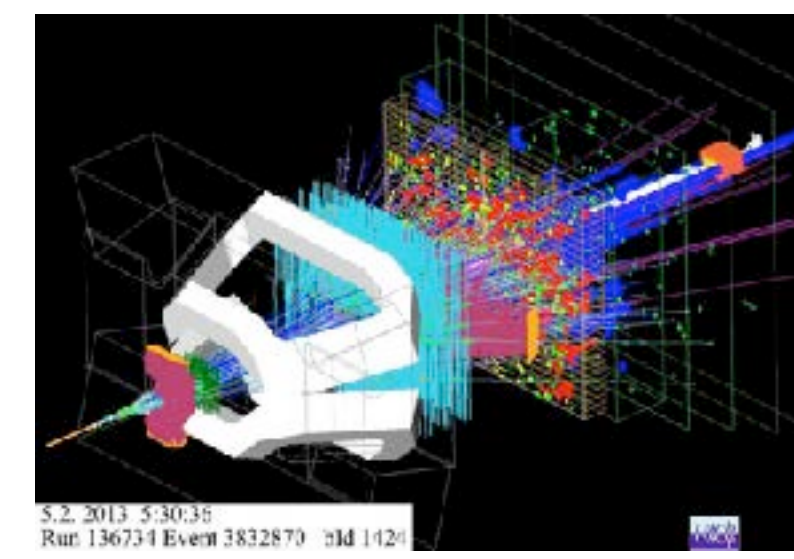
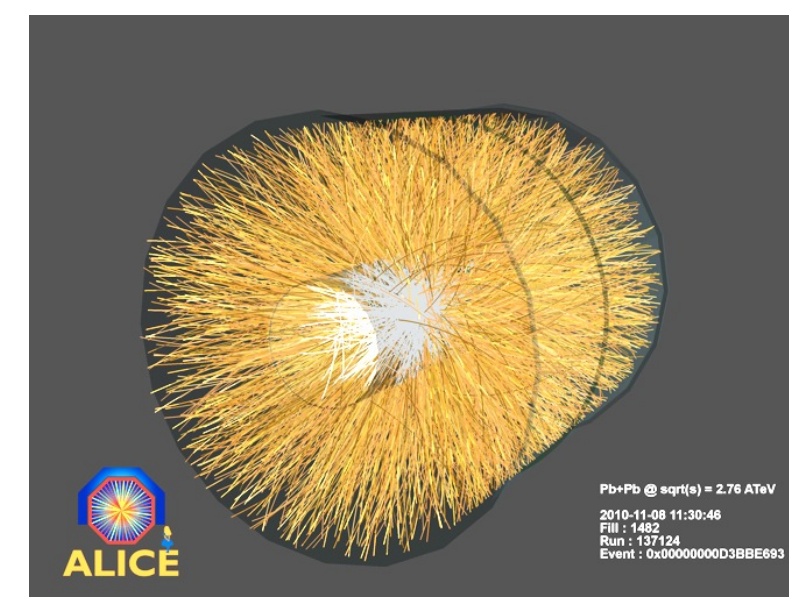
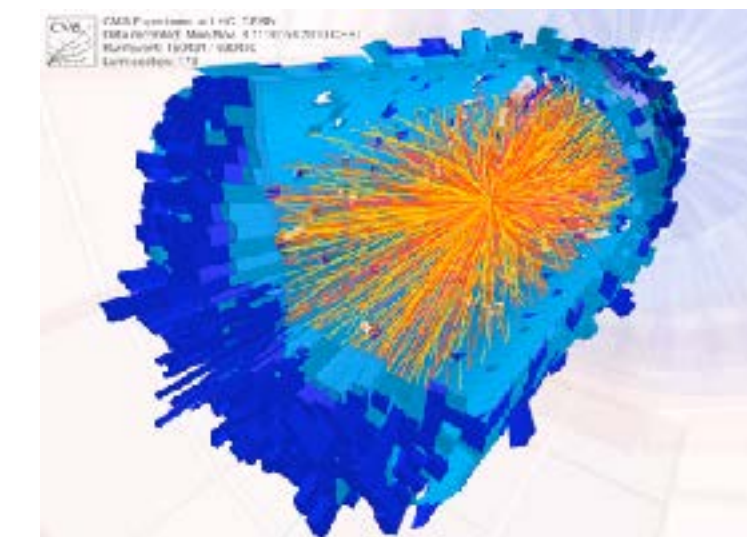
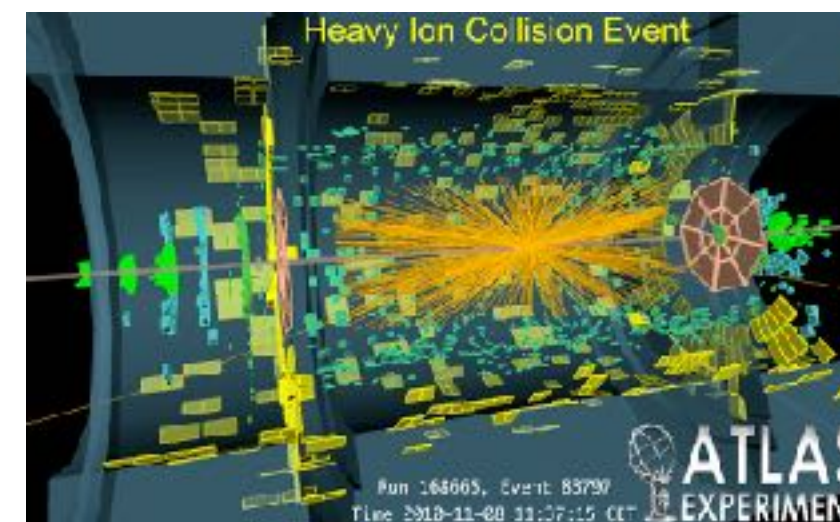


7 TeV collision events seen today by the LHC's four major experiments (clockwise from top-left: ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb). [More LHC First Physics images](#) »

LHC research programme gets underway

Geneva, 30 March 2010. Beams collided at 7 TeV in the LHC at 13:06 CEST, marking the start of the LHC research programme. Particle physicists around the world are looking forward to a potentially rich harvest of new physics as the LHC begins its first long run at an energy three and a half times higher than previously achieved at a particle accelerator. [Read more...](#)

Mar. 30, 2010
First p-p collisions
at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

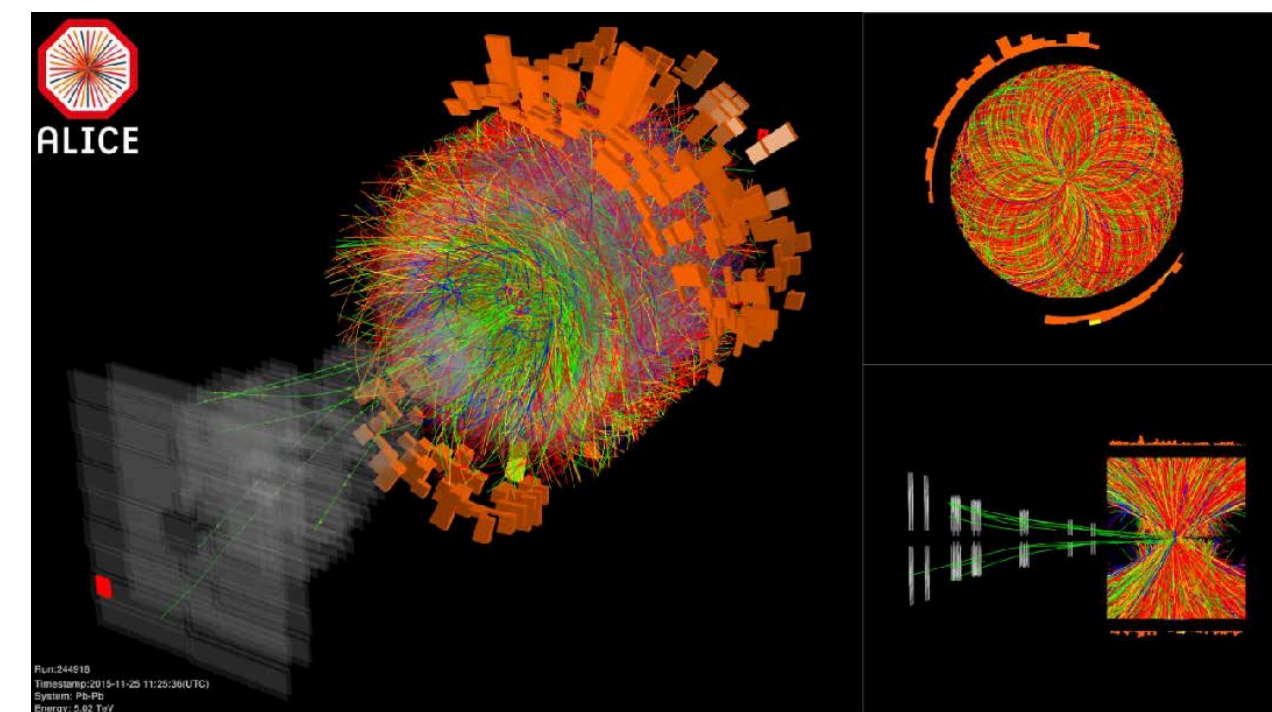


Jan. 2010
First ALICE paper

Nov. 8, 2010
First Pb-Pb collisions at
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

ALICE data collection

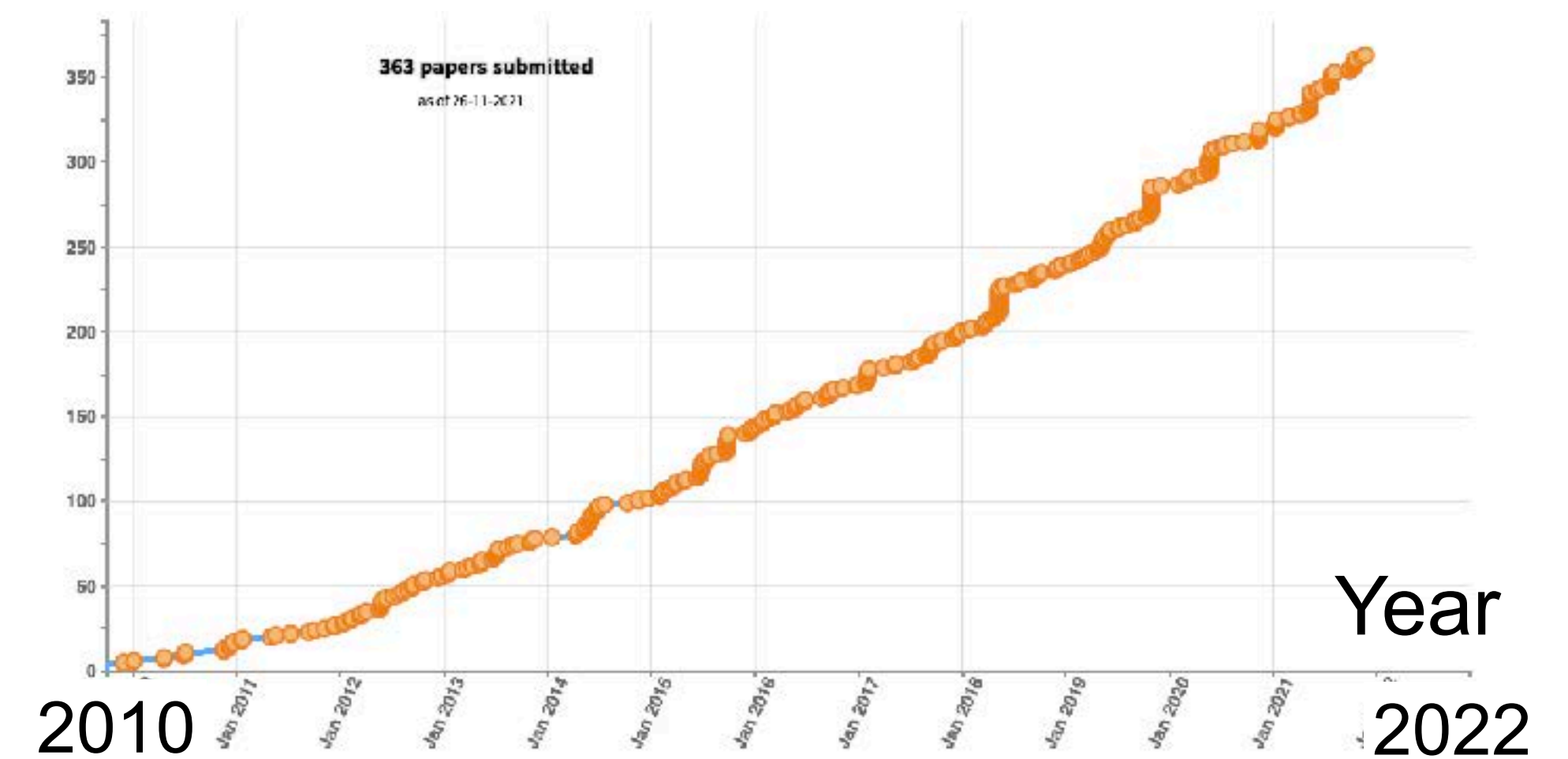
System	Year	Beam energy $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (TeV)	L_{int}
Pb-Pb	2018	5.02	0.9 nb ⁻¹
	2015	5.02	250 μ b ⁻¹
	2010-2011	2.76	75 μ b ⁻¹
Xe-Xe	2017	5.44	0.3 μ b ⁻¹
p-Pb	2016	8.16	25 nb ⁻¹
		5.02	3 nb ⁻¹
	2013	5.02	15 nb ⁻¹
pp	2015-2018	13	59 pb ⁻¹
		5.02	1.3 pb ⁻¹
	2009-2013	8	2.5 pb ⁻¹
		7	1.5 pb ⁻¹
		2.76	100 μ b ⁻¹
		0.9	200 μ b ⁻¹



Run-1: 2009 - 2013

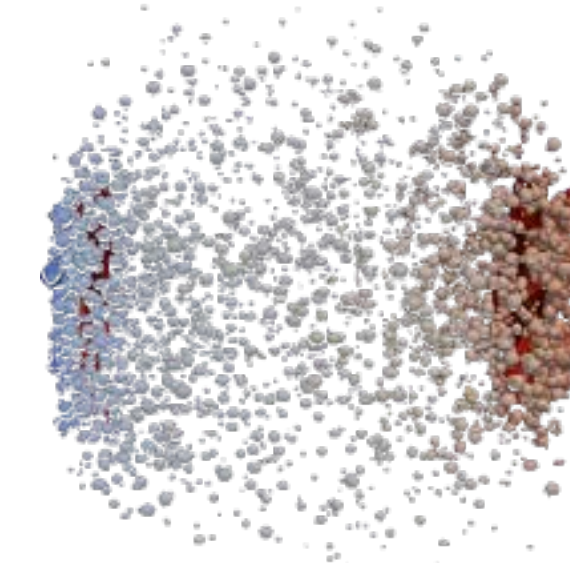
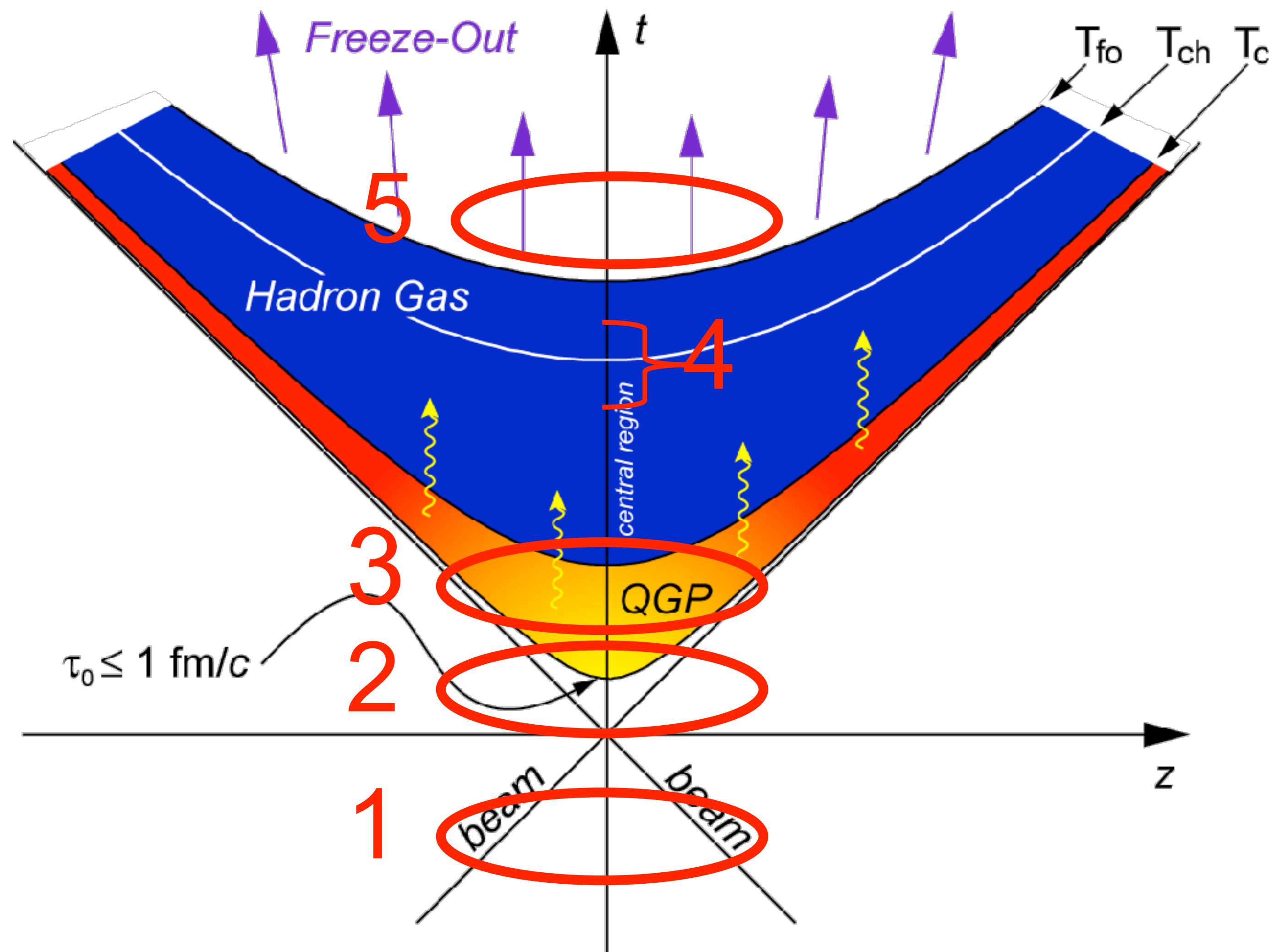
Run-2: 2015 - 2018

ALICE publications (2010-2021): 363 papers!

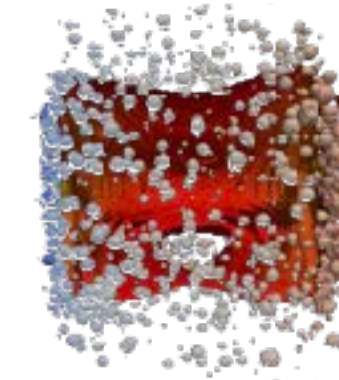


Space-time evolution of Heavy Ion Collisions

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5. Kinetic freeze-out (momenta are fixed)



4. Chemical freeze-out (Hadronization)



3. Local thermal equilibrium and QGP



2. Glasma

Collision!

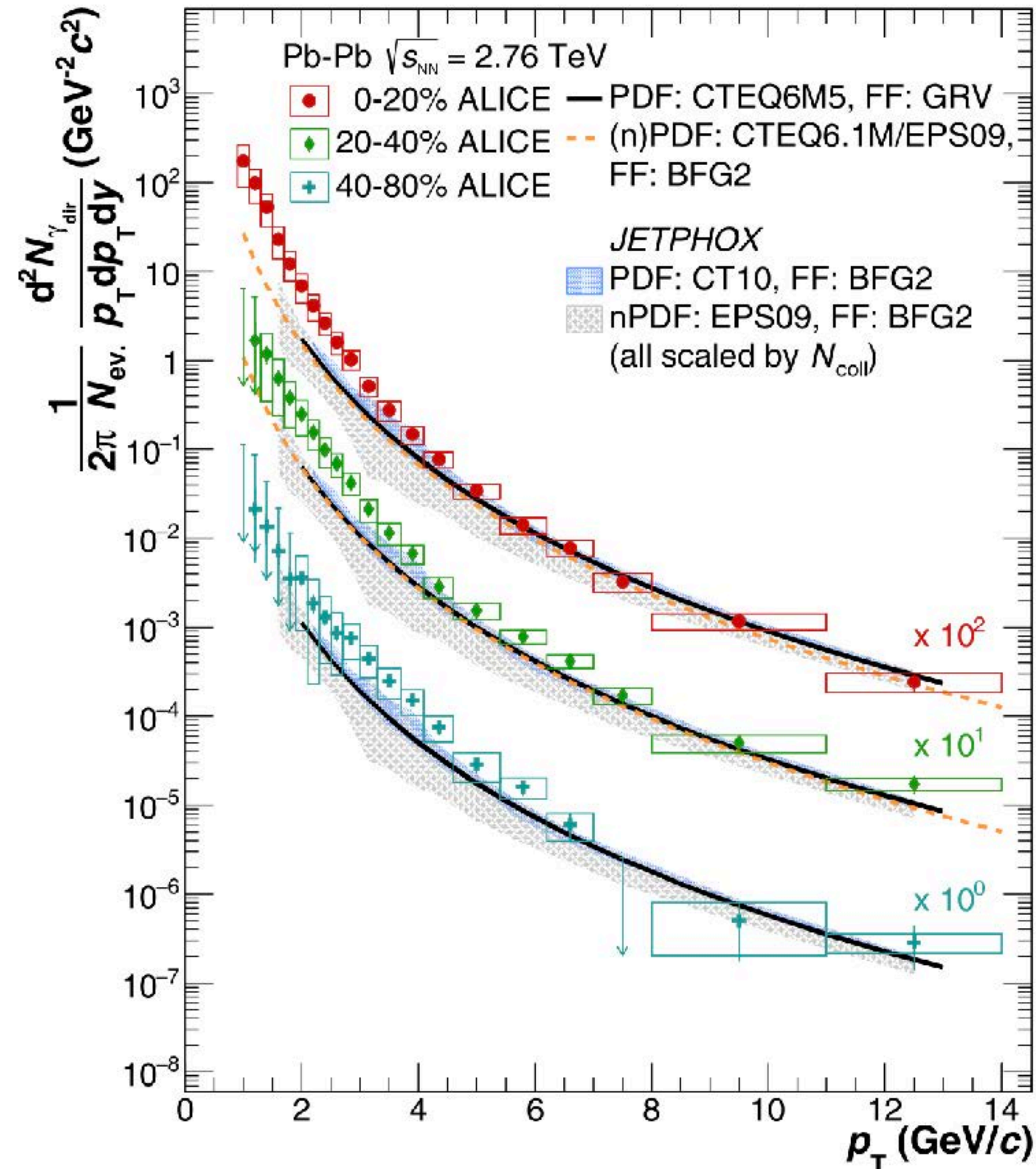


1. Initial Condition (CGC?)

$T_{init.}$

Pb-Pb

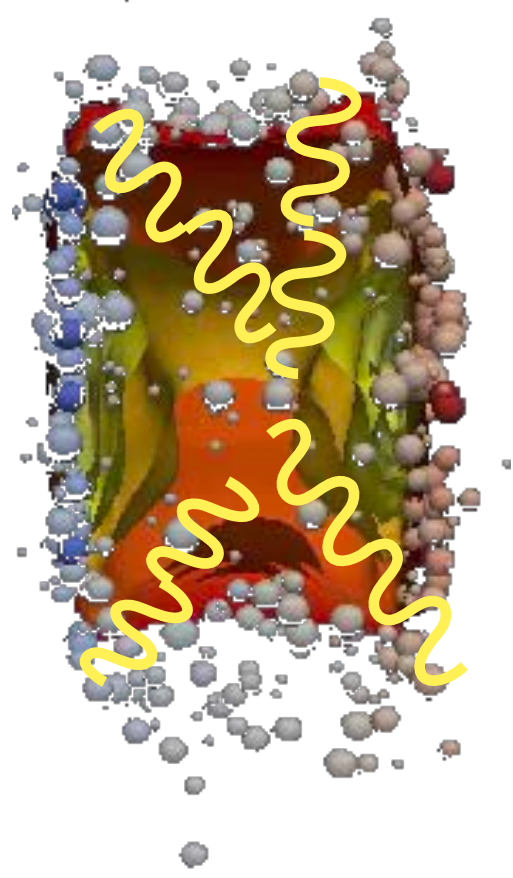
Initial temperature



ALICE, PLB 754 (2016) 235, arXiv: 1509.07324 [nucl-ex]

- Thermal radiation
- Observed an excess at low p_T over the pQCD expectation
- $T_{eff} = 304 \pm 11(\text{stat.}) \pm 40(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}$
- 3.4 trillion K

$T_{init.} \sim 300 \text{ MeV}$



Highest artificial temperature

Who
CERN, LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

What
 5×10^{12} DEGREE(S) KELVIN

Where
SWITZERLAND ()

When
13 AUGUST 2012

On 13 August 2012 scientists at CERN's Large Hadron Collider, Geneva, Switzerland, announced that they had achieved temperatures of over 5 trillion K and perhaps as high as 5.5 trillion K. The team had been using the ALICE experiment to smash together lead ions at 99% of the speed of light to create a quark gluon plasma – an exotic state of matter believed to have filled the universe just after the Big Bang.

[link](#)

Energy Density

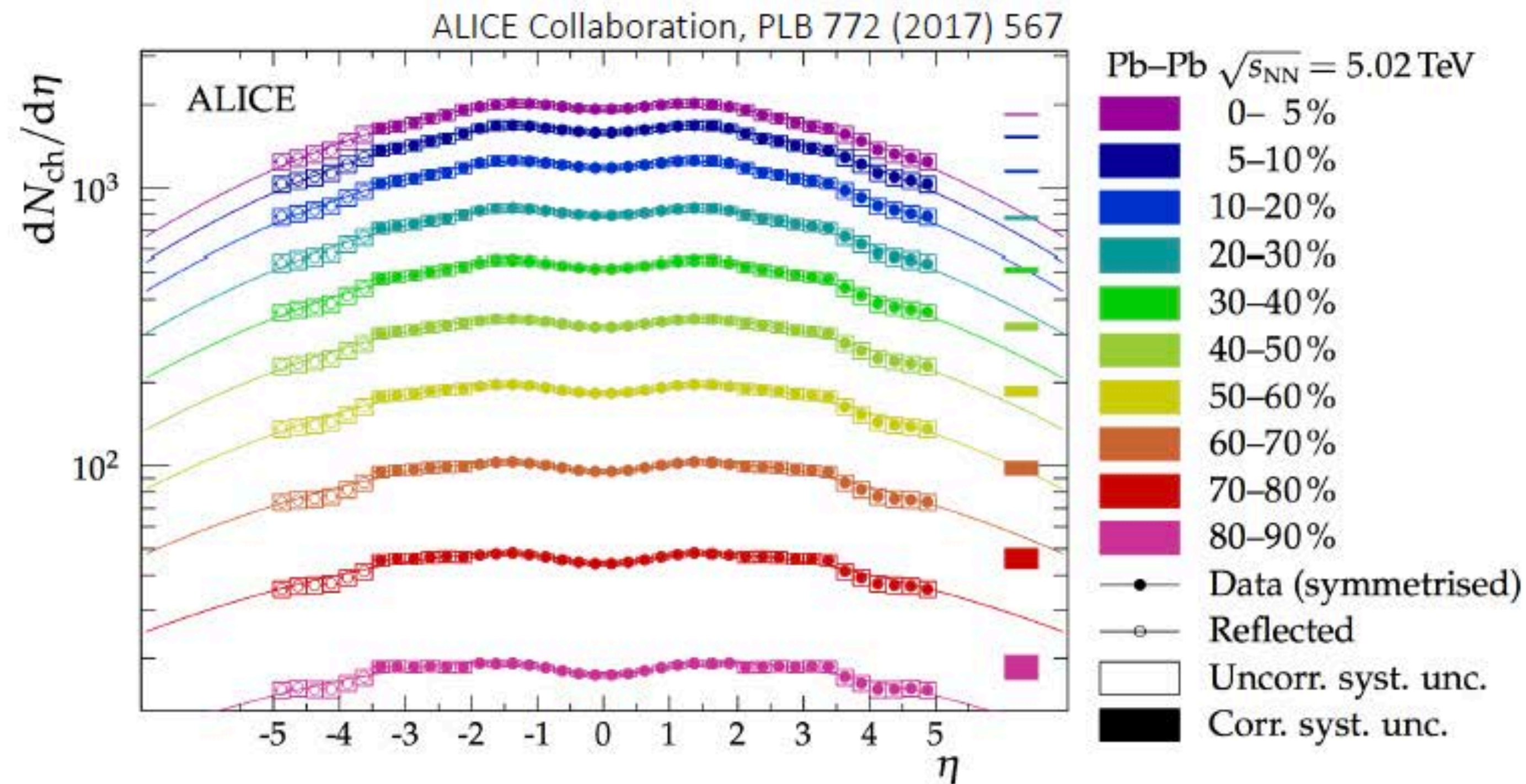
Bjorken Energy Density

$$\langle \epsilon(t) \rangle = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{\langle E \rangle dN}{V} = \frac{1}{tA} \frac{dN(t)}{dy} \langle m_T \rangle(t)$$

Volume, Duration time

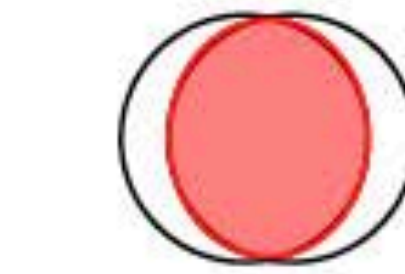
$$V \sim 300 \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\tau \sim 10 \text{ fm}/c$$

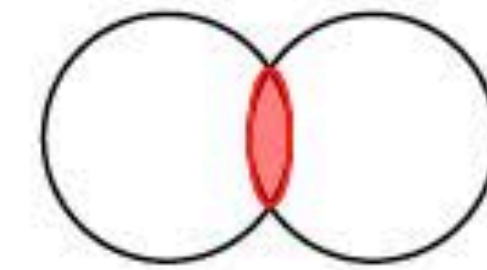


Pb-Pb

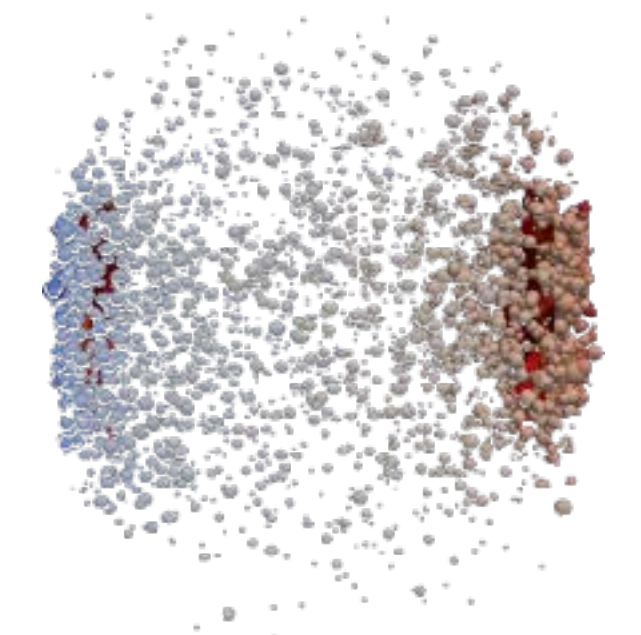
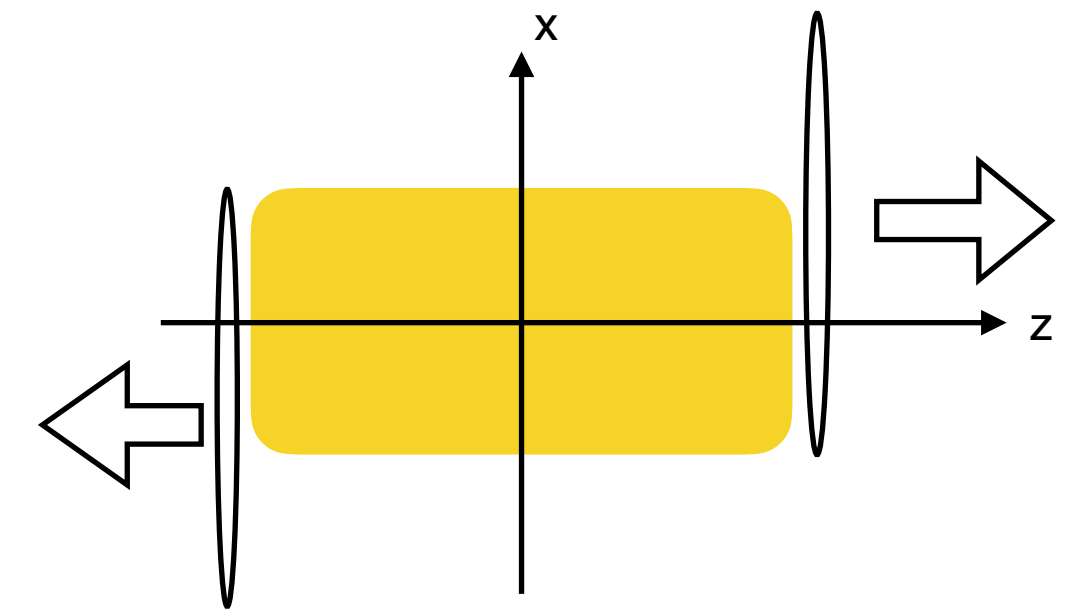
Centrality



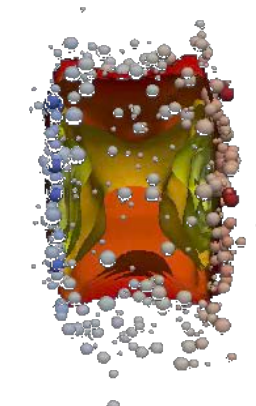
central
0-5 %



peripheral
80-90 %



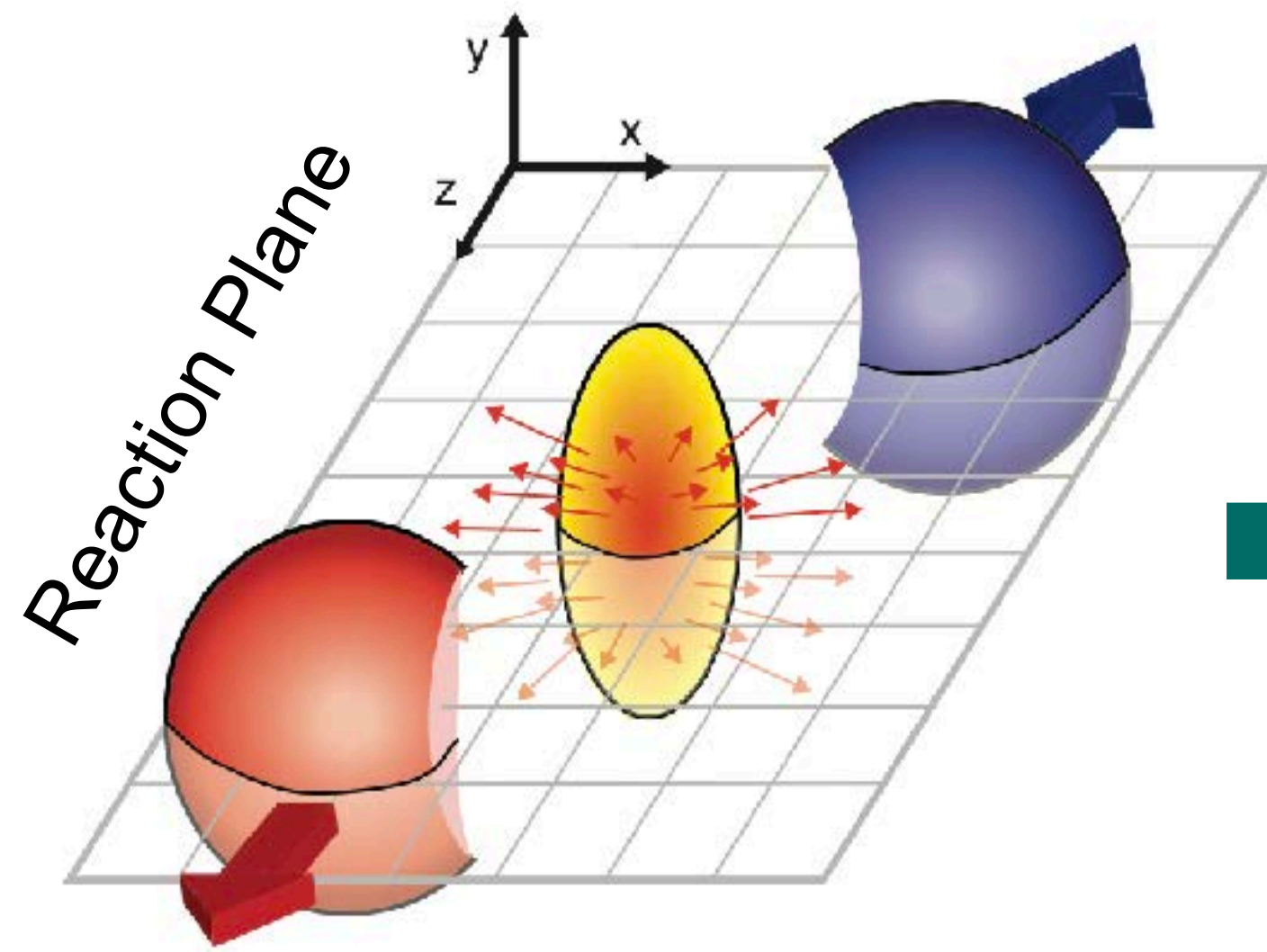
estimate!



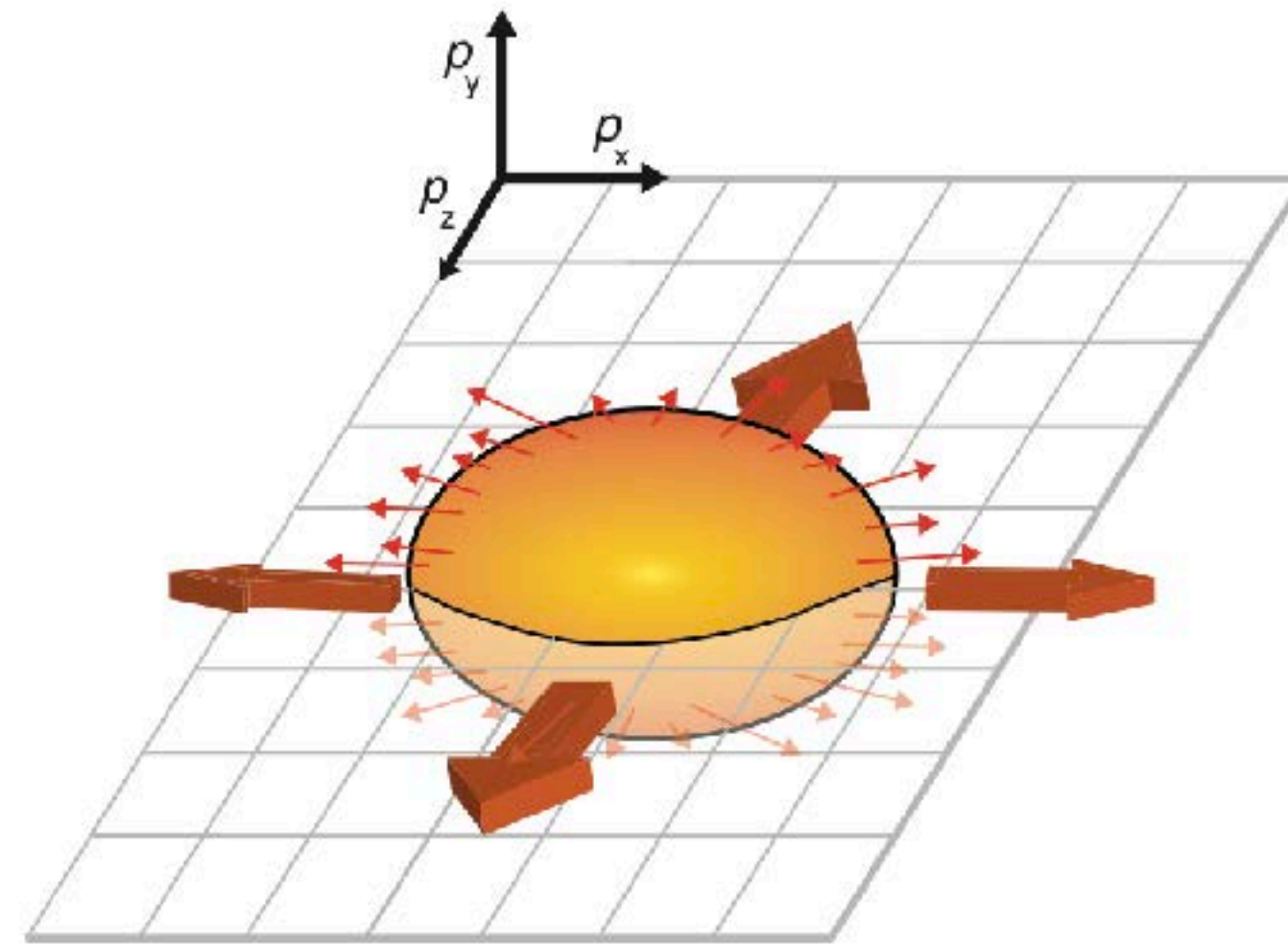
$$\varepsilon \sim 16 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$$

Collectivity of the system

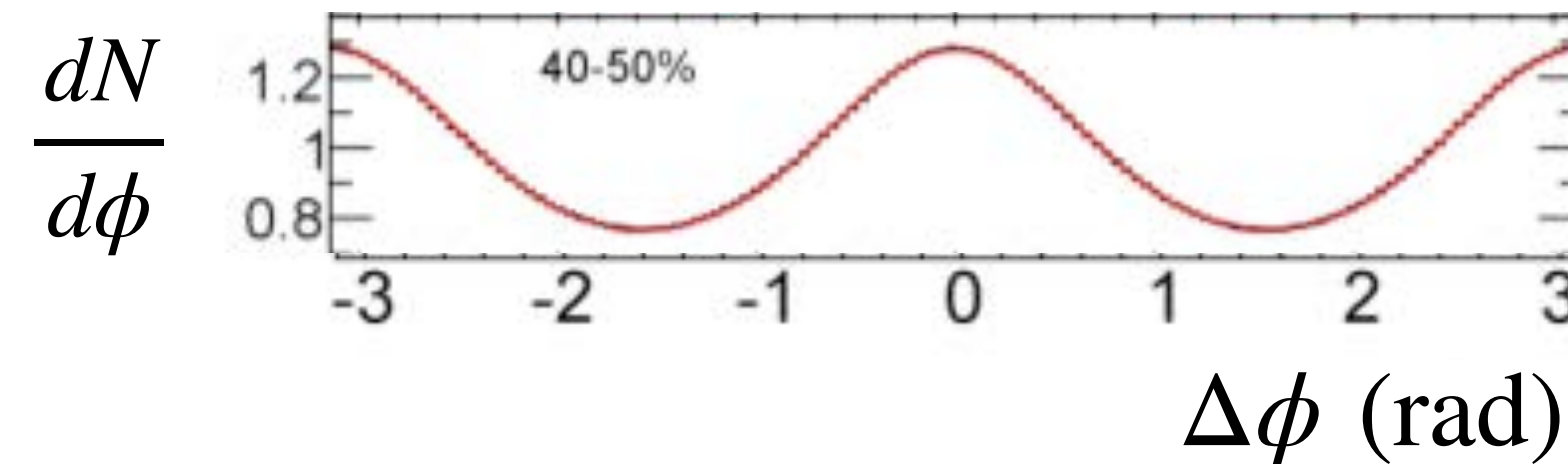
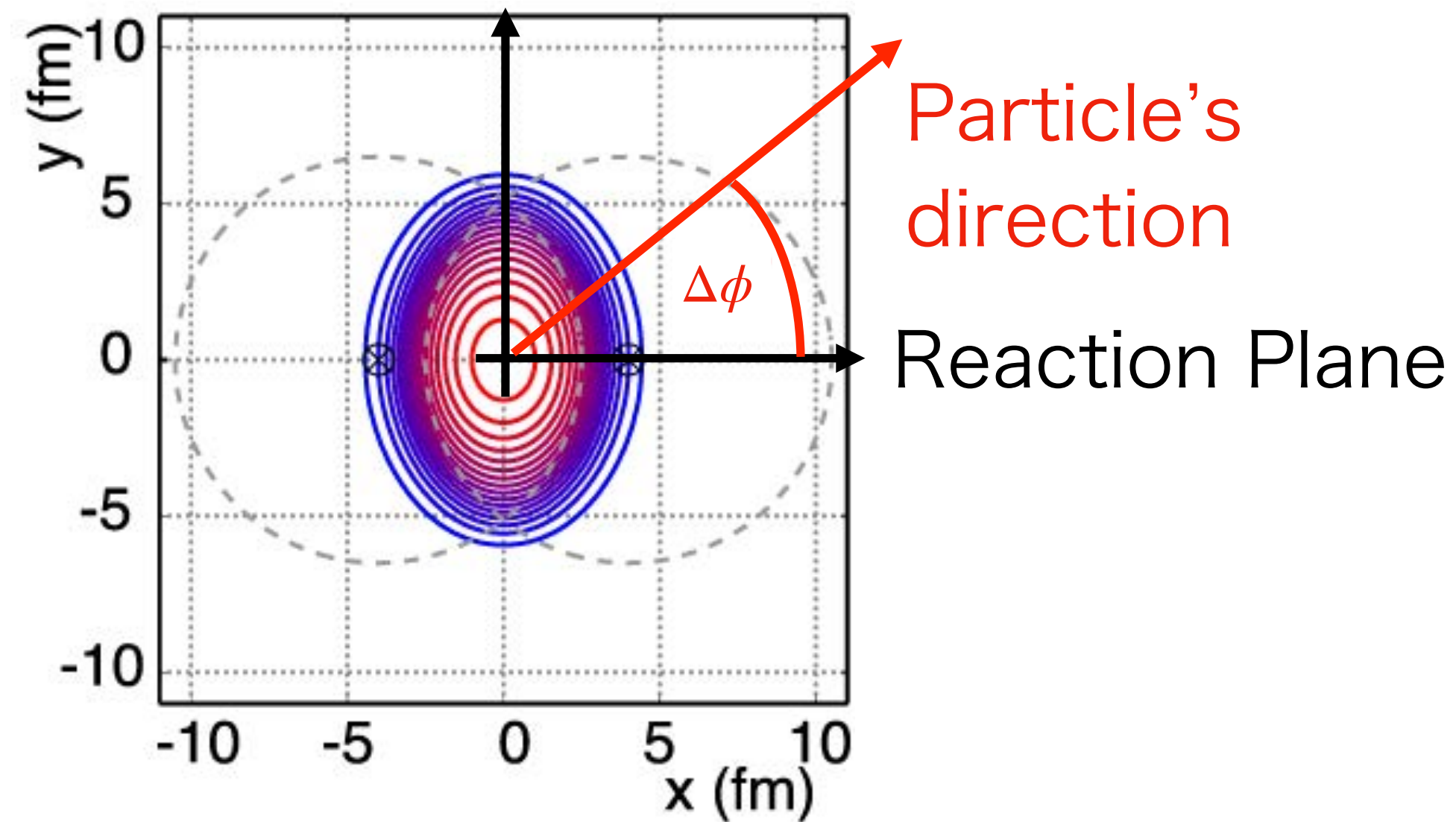
ALICE, Phys. Rev. Lett. 107 (2011) 032301



Geometrical Anisotropy

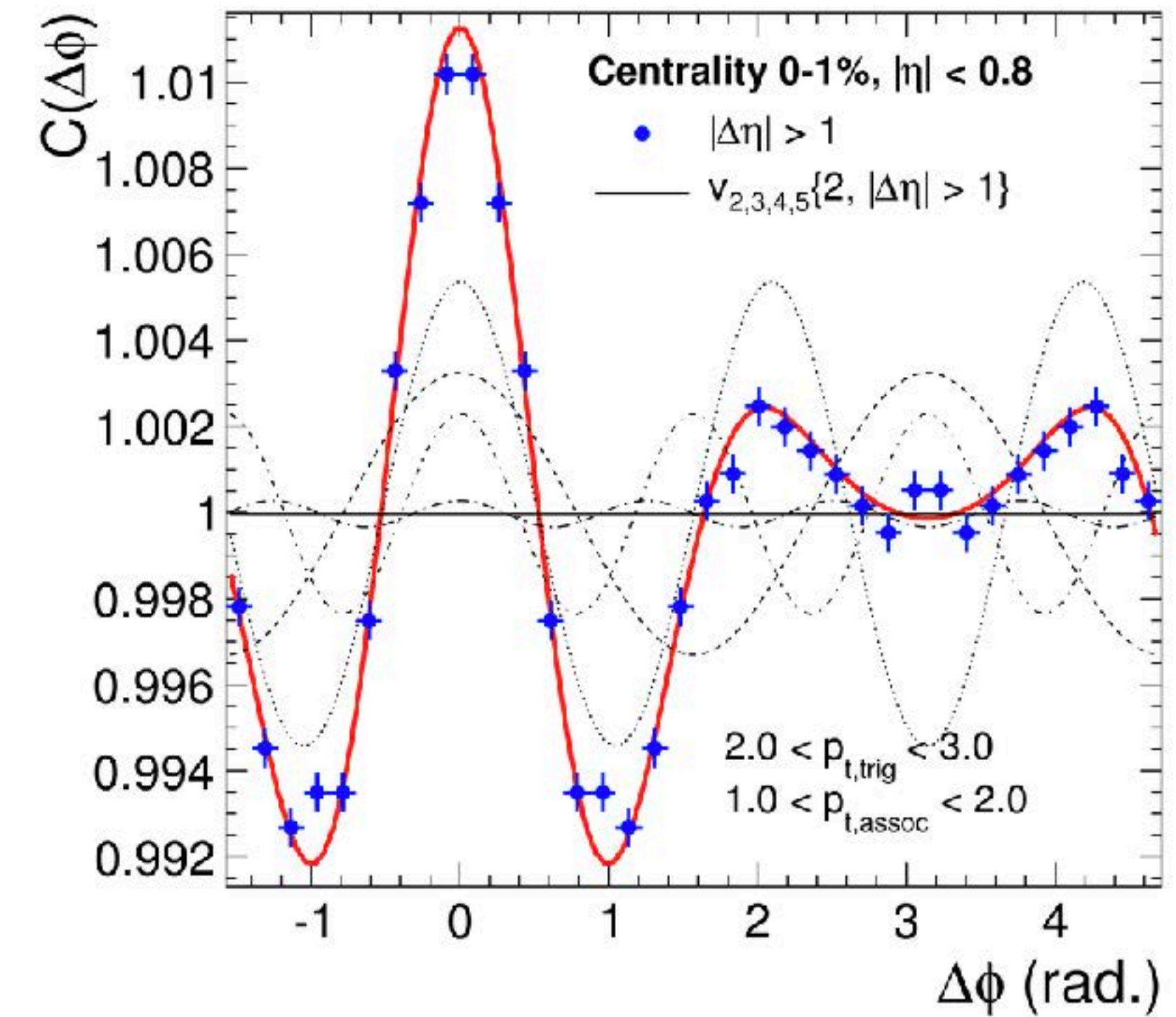


Momentum Anisotropy

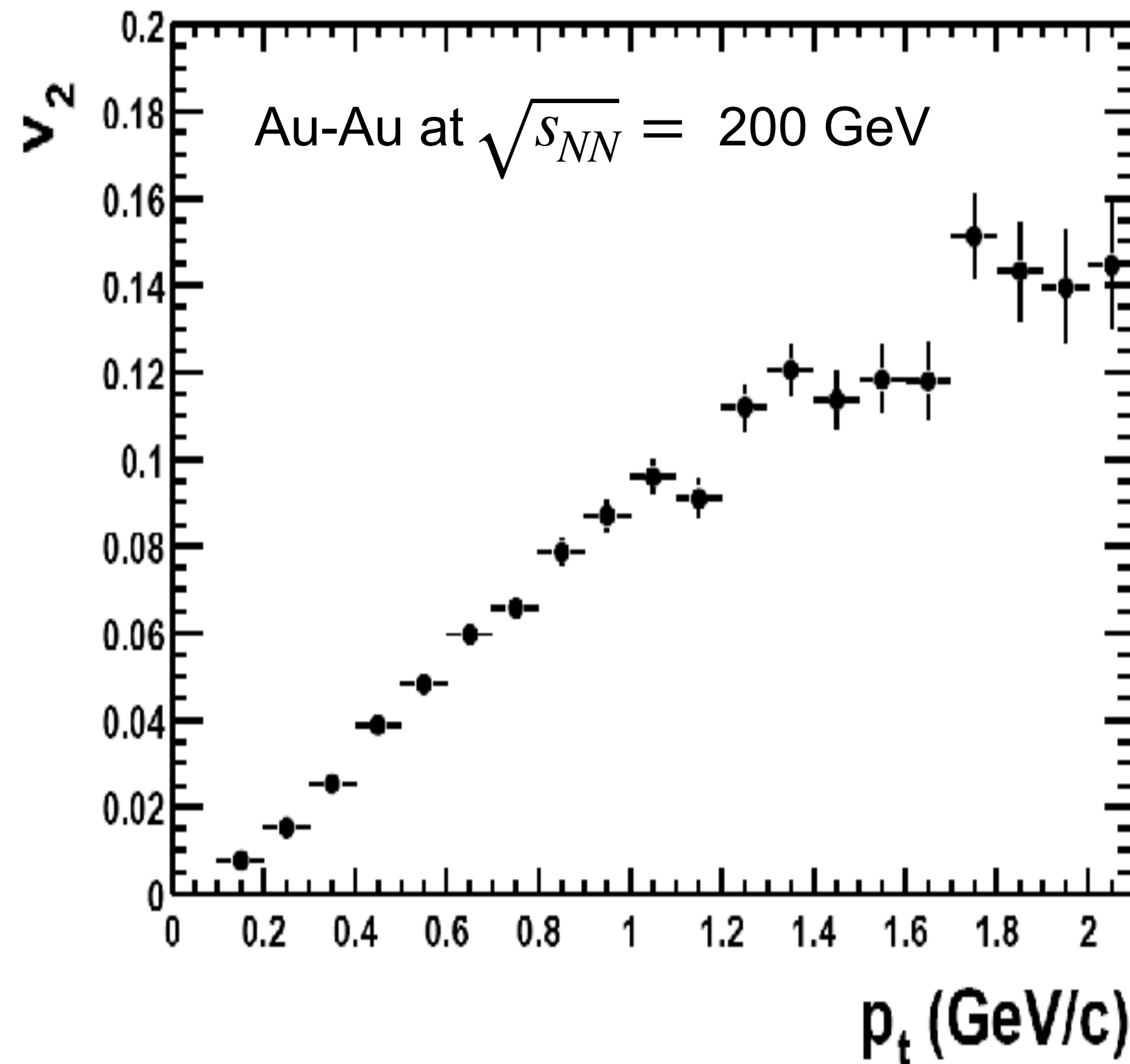


$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto (1 + 2v_2 \cos(2\Delta\phi) + \dots)$$

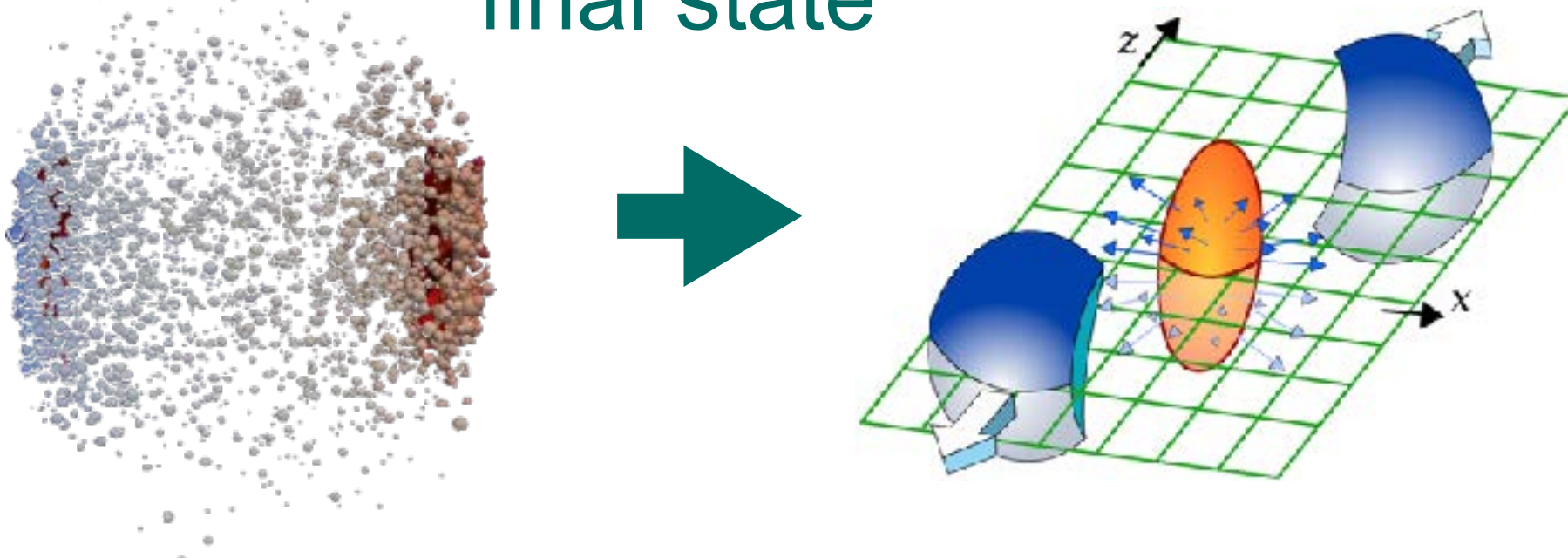
2nd coefficient of Fourier expansion : v_2 (elliptic flow)



STAR PRL86,402 (2001)



Extraction of
properties from the
final state



- **Large v_2 at RHIC and LHC**
- **To produce large v_2 , it needs two conditions in Hydro cal.**
 - (1) Early thermalization ~ 0.6 fm/c
 - (2) Very small η/s

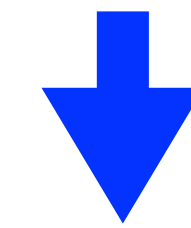
Because at early stage of collisions:

1) Reaction zone is elliptic

→ Different pressure gradient between short and long axis

→ Elliptic flow (v_2) generation

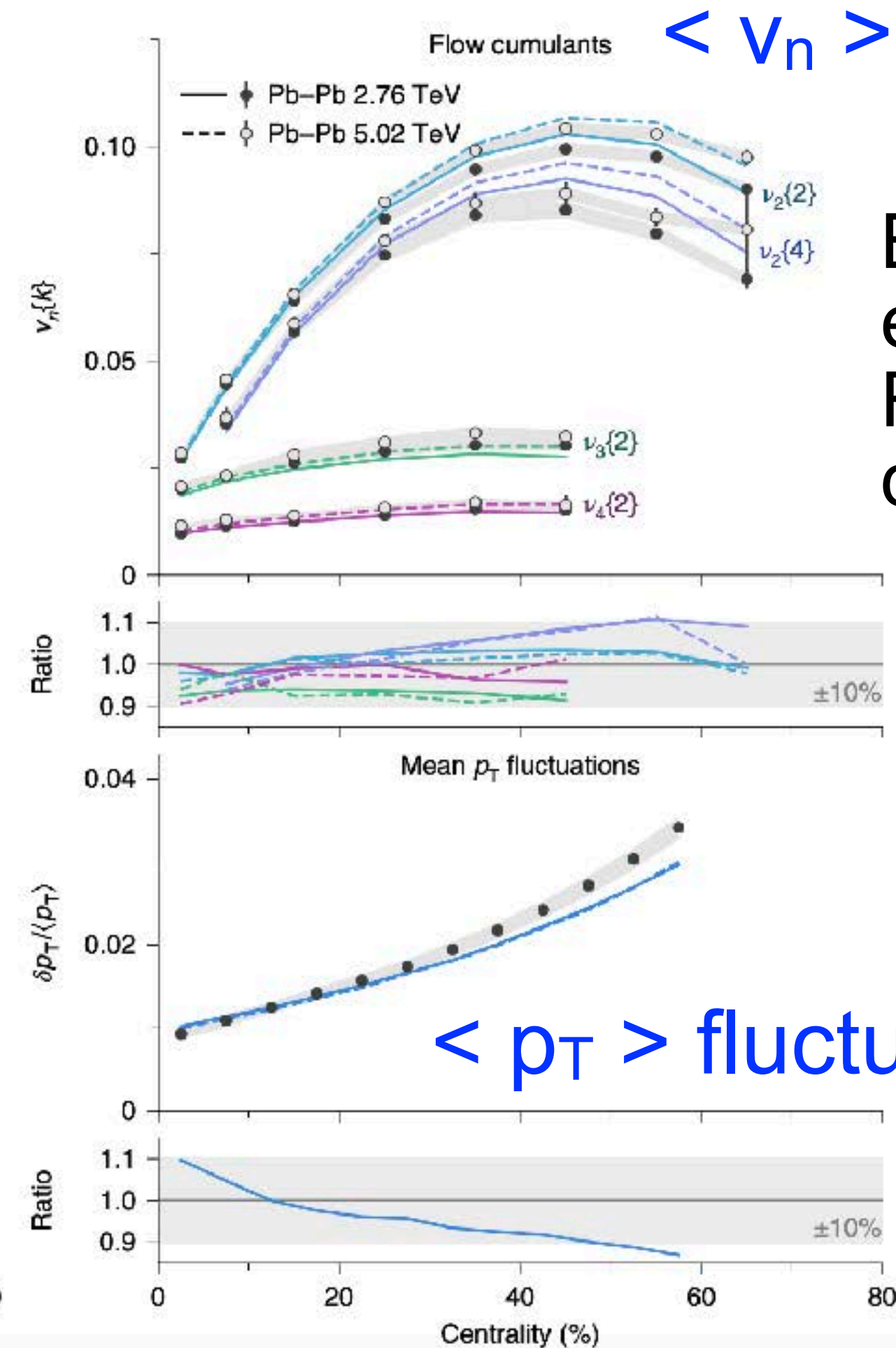
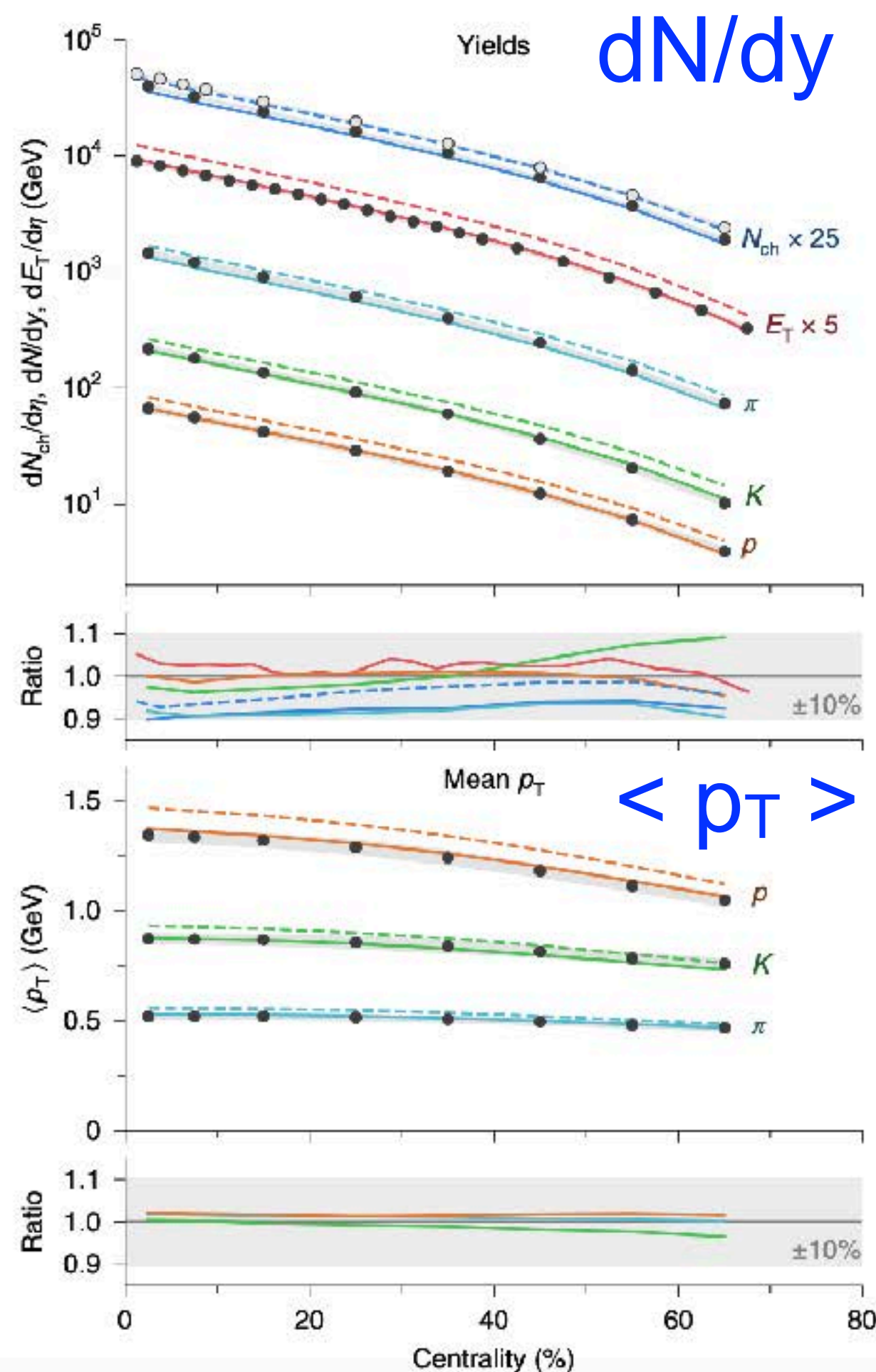
2) Hydrodynamic equation works for QGP at a very early time (~ 0.6 fm/c) and also needs a small η/s (= strong coupling)



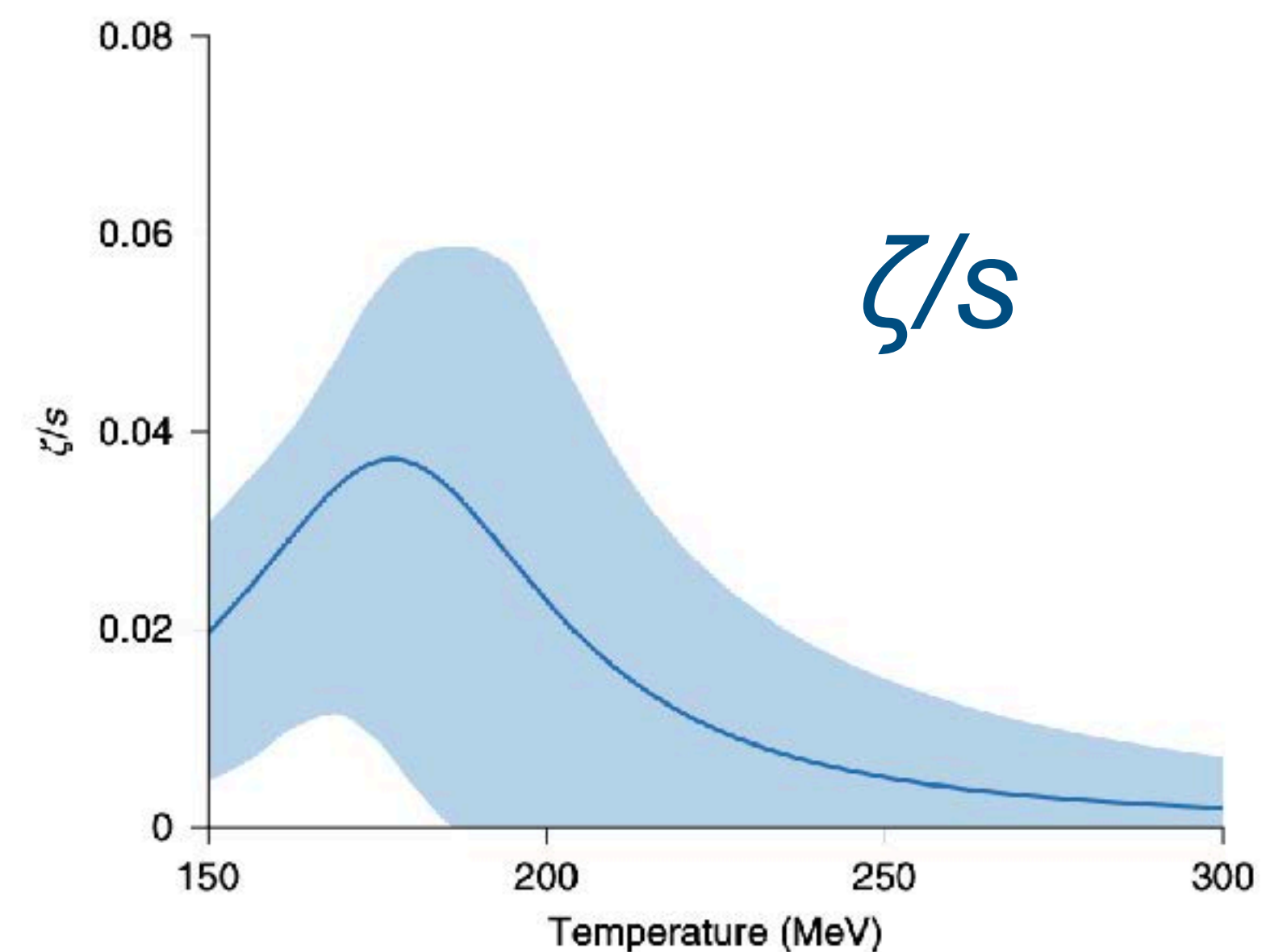
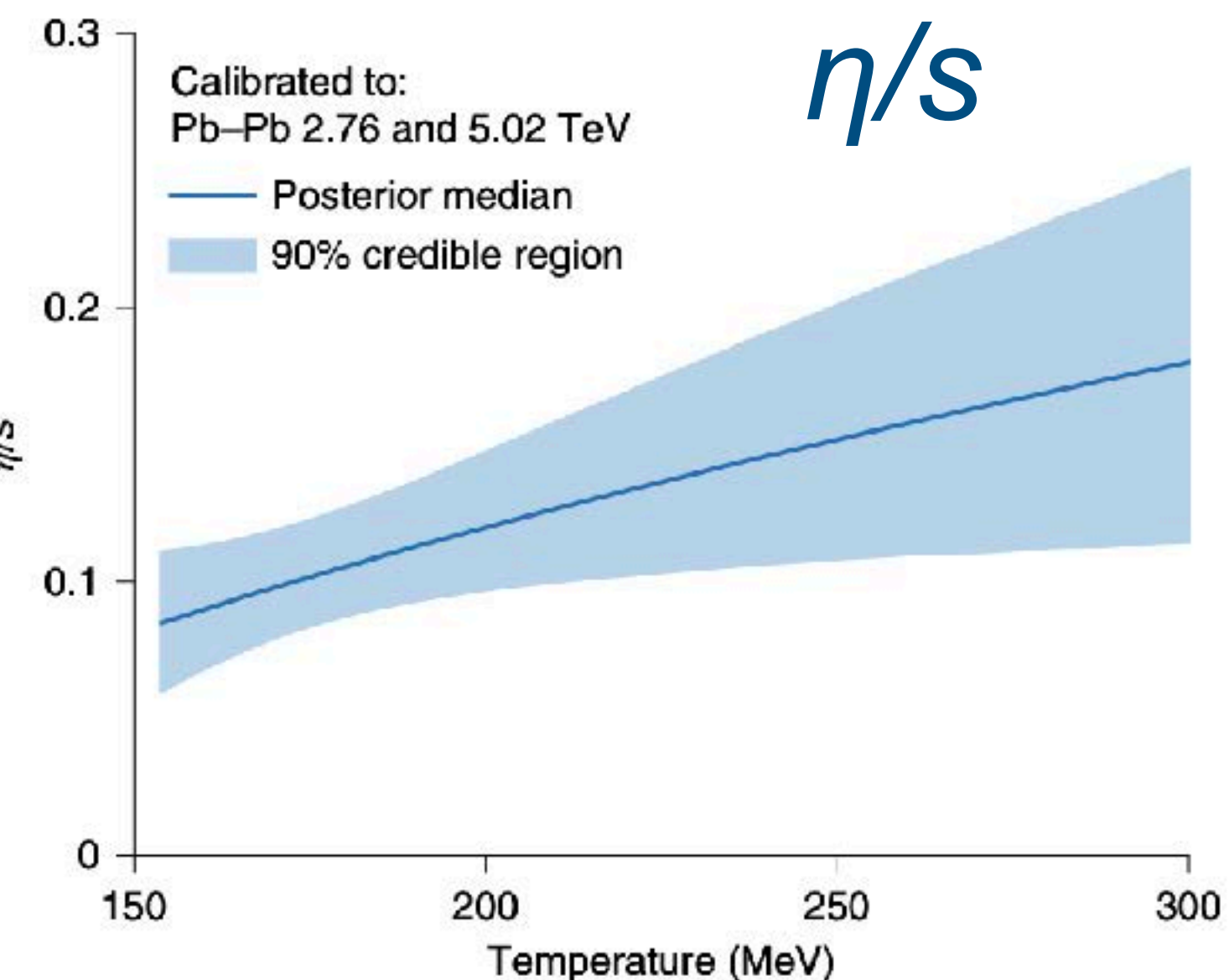
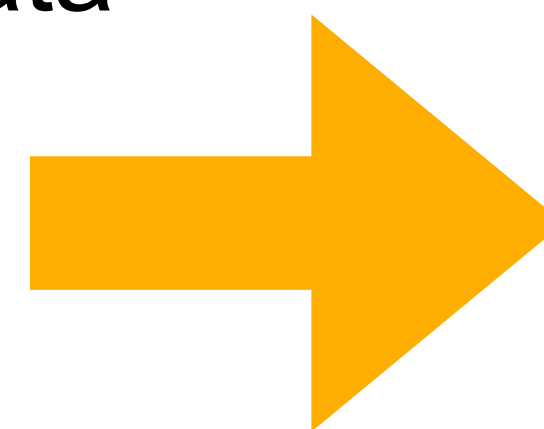
“strongly” coupled QGP (sQGP) with early thermalization

$$\eta/s \quad \zeta/s$$

Viscosity



Bayesian estimation using RHIC and LHC data



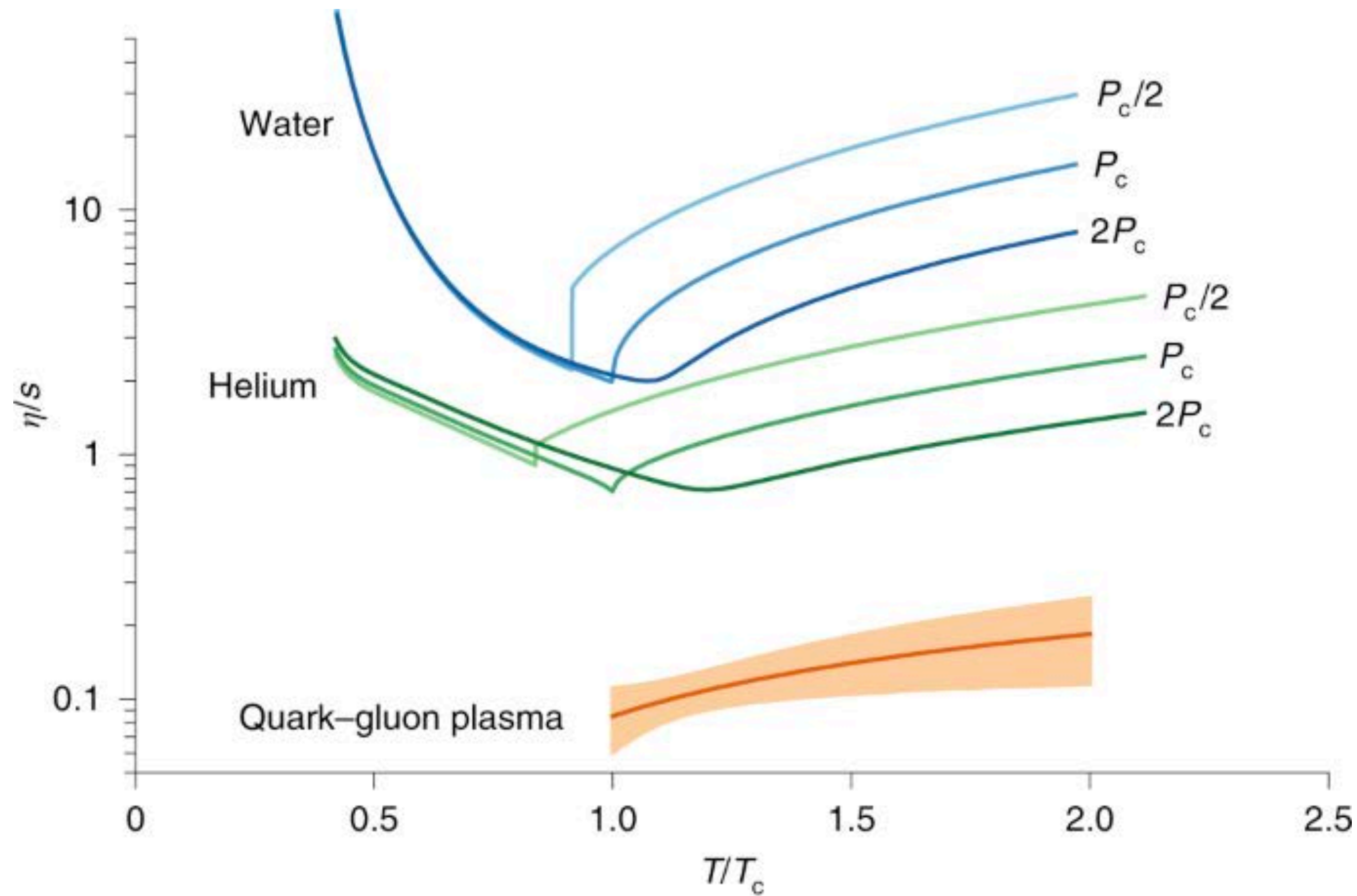
J. S. Moreland, J. E. Bernhard, S. A. Bass, PRC 101 (2020) 024911, arXiv:1808.02106 [nucl-th]

Trajectum [PRL 126 (2021) 202301, arXiv:2010.15130], JETSCAPE [PRL 126 (2021) 242301, arXiv:2010.03928]

$$\eta/s$$

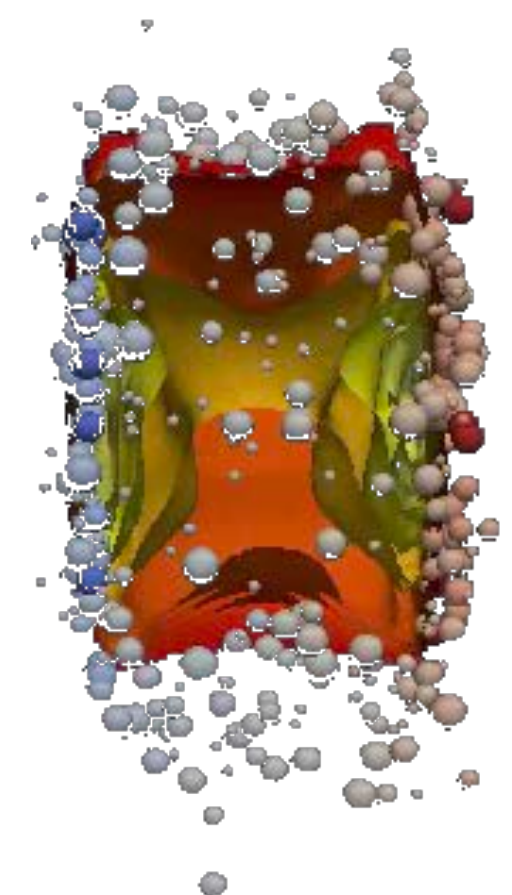
Extracting QGP properties with flow

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Shear viscosity (η/s) is *near the quantum lower bound* ($1/4\pi$)

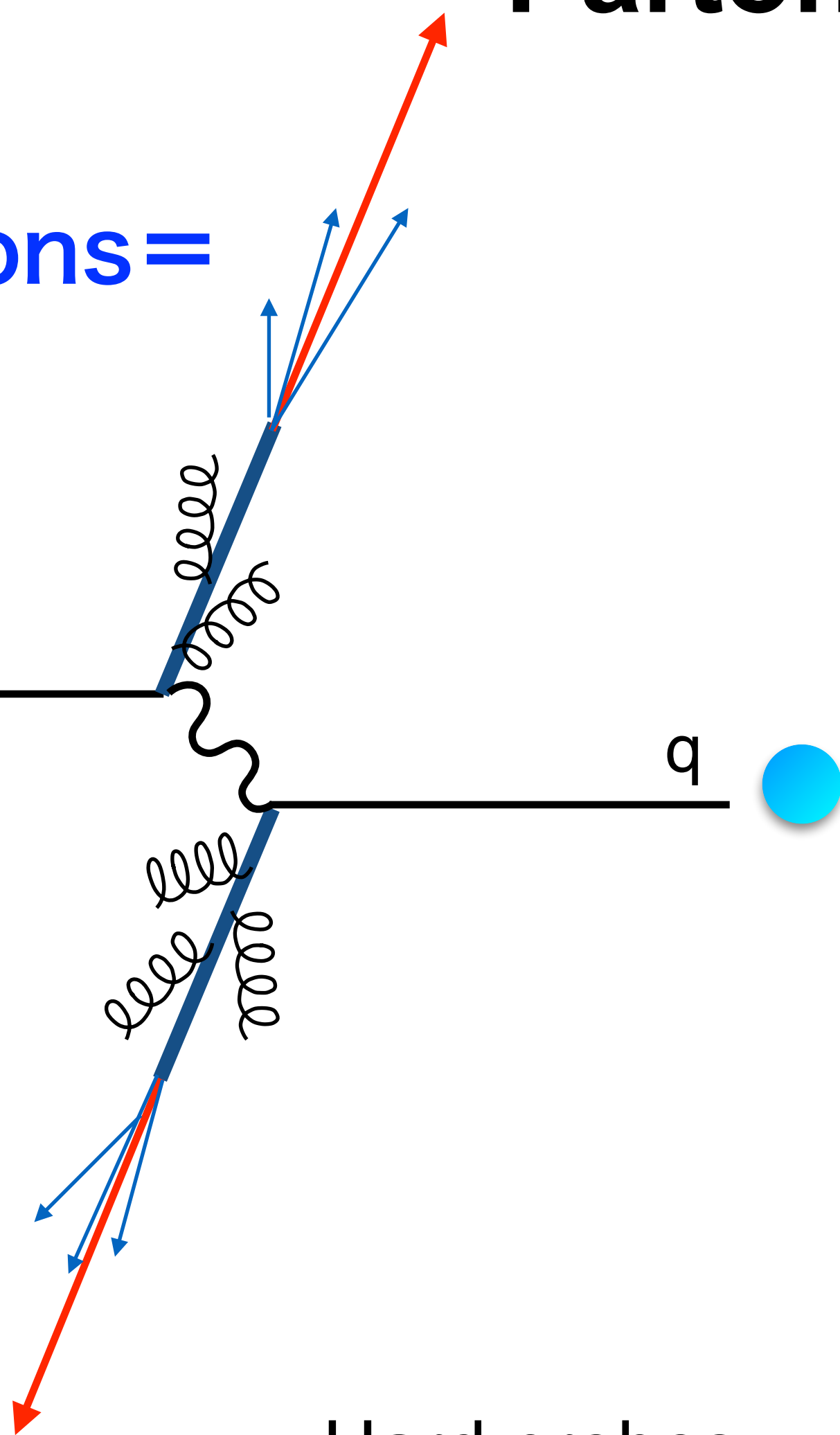
→ QGP is the “perfect liquid”



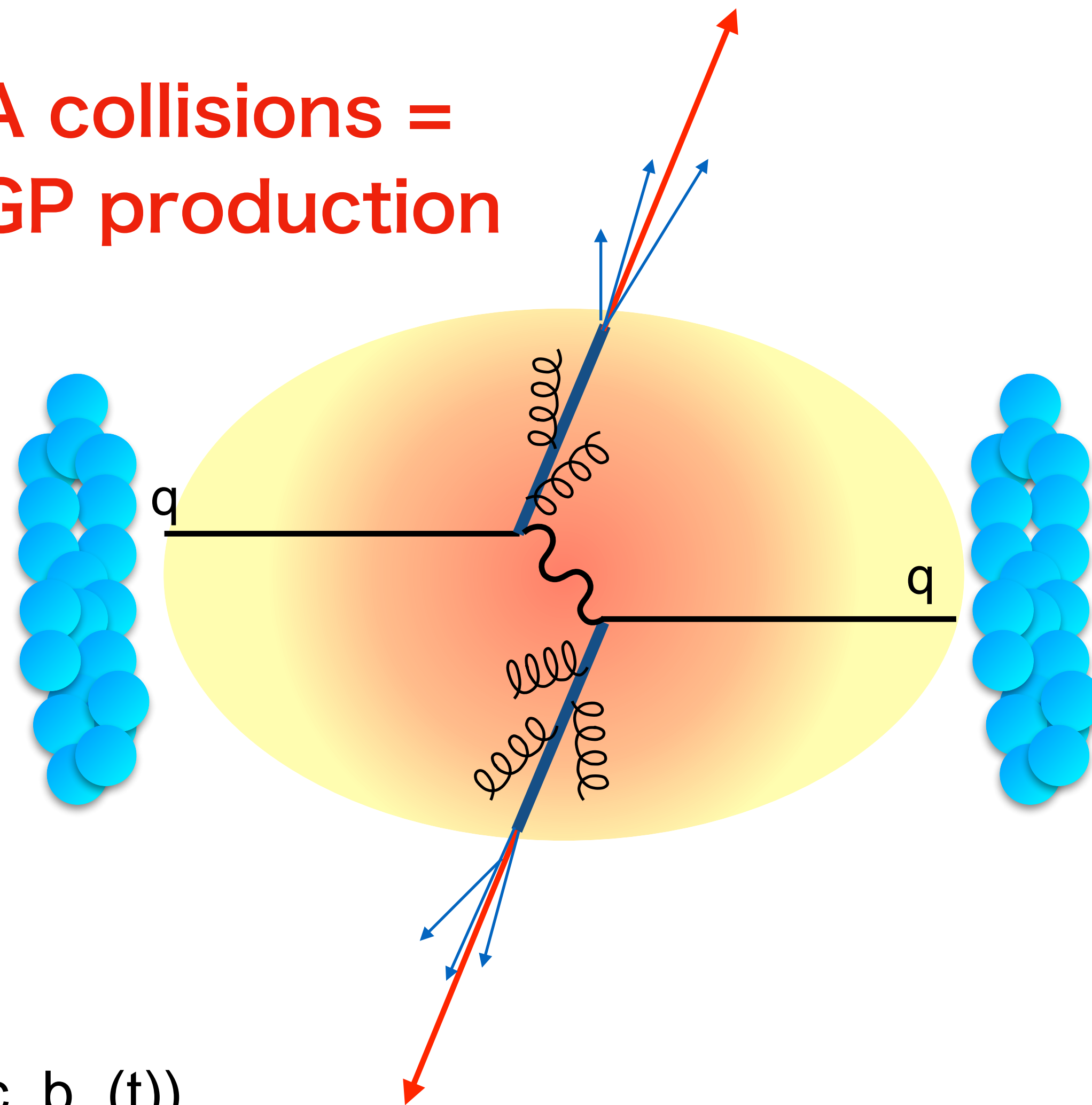
$$\eta/s \sim 0.1 \sim 1/4\pi$$

Parton stopping power in QGP

pp collisions =
vacuum



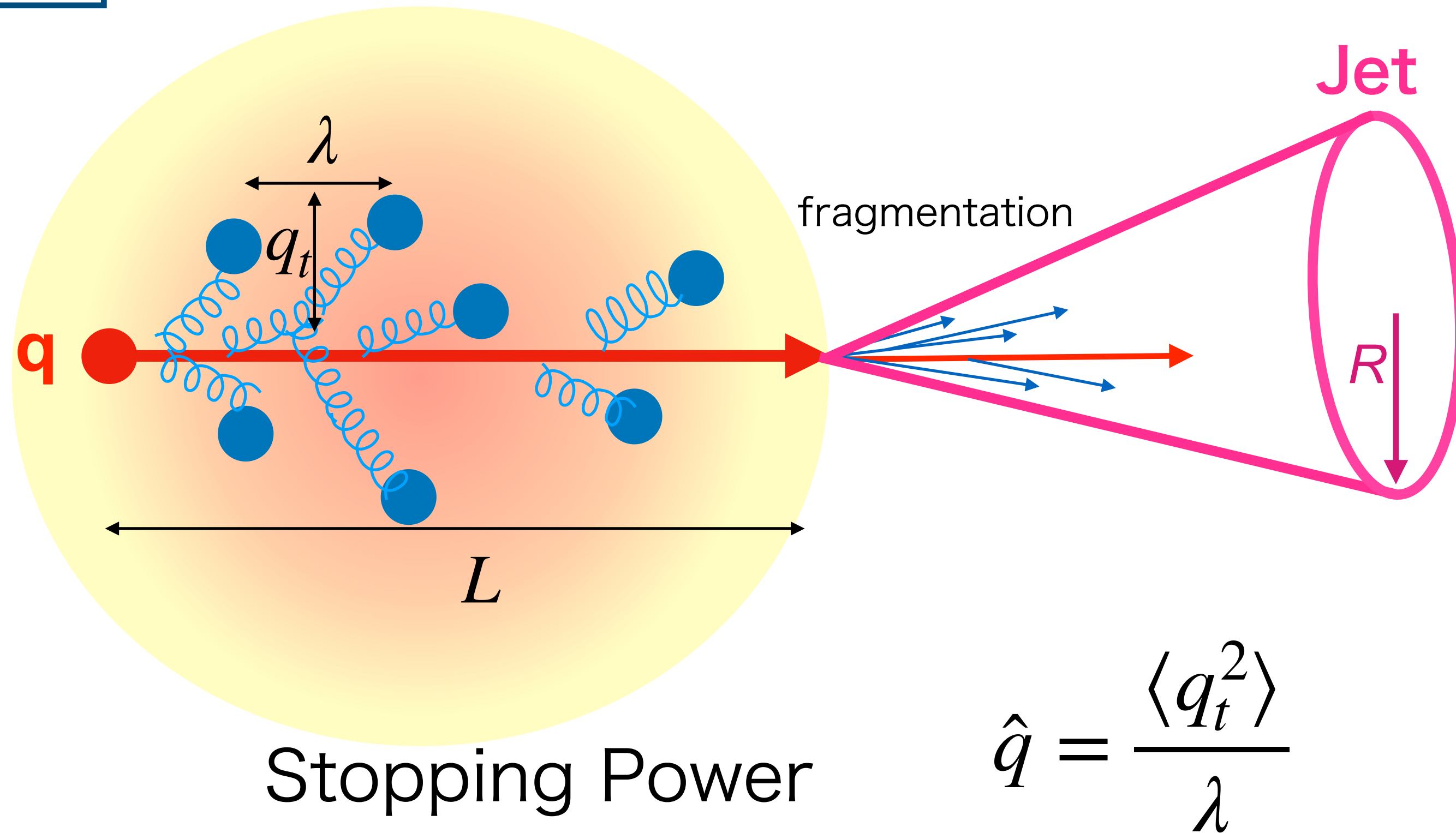
AA collisions =
QGP production



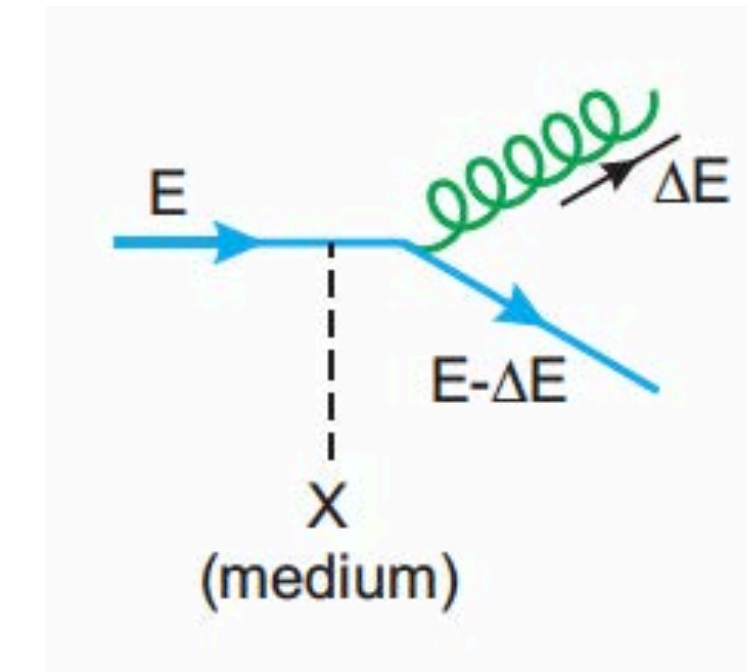
- Hard probes = Jet heady quarks (c, b, (t))
- Produced in early parton scattering at early stage with large Q^2
- Calculable by pQCD

$$\hat{q}$$

Energy loss in QGP



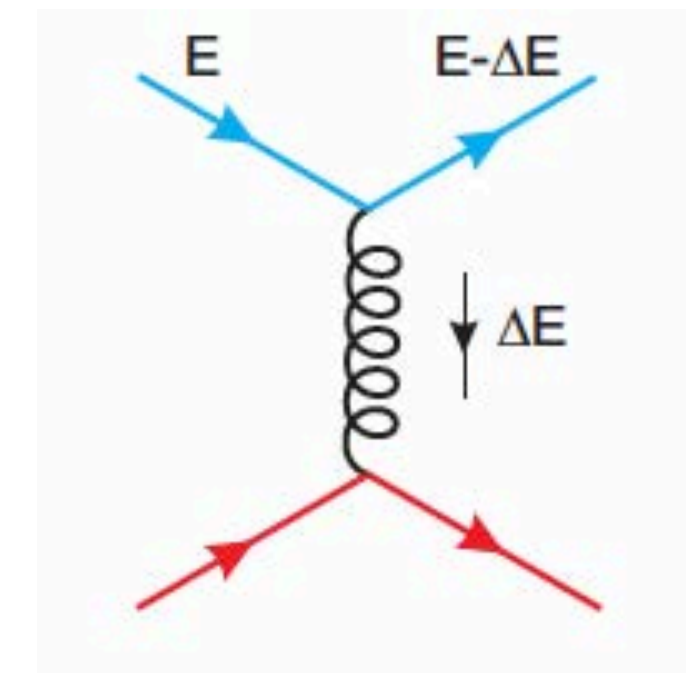
1) Gluon radiation (Radiative)



$$\Delta E \propto L^2$$

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

2) Elastic scattering (Collisional)



$$\Delta E \propto L^1$$

- What is the mechanism of energy loss in QGP?
- How much the stopping power \hat{q} ?
- Any difference between quark and gluon?
- Where the energy goes?

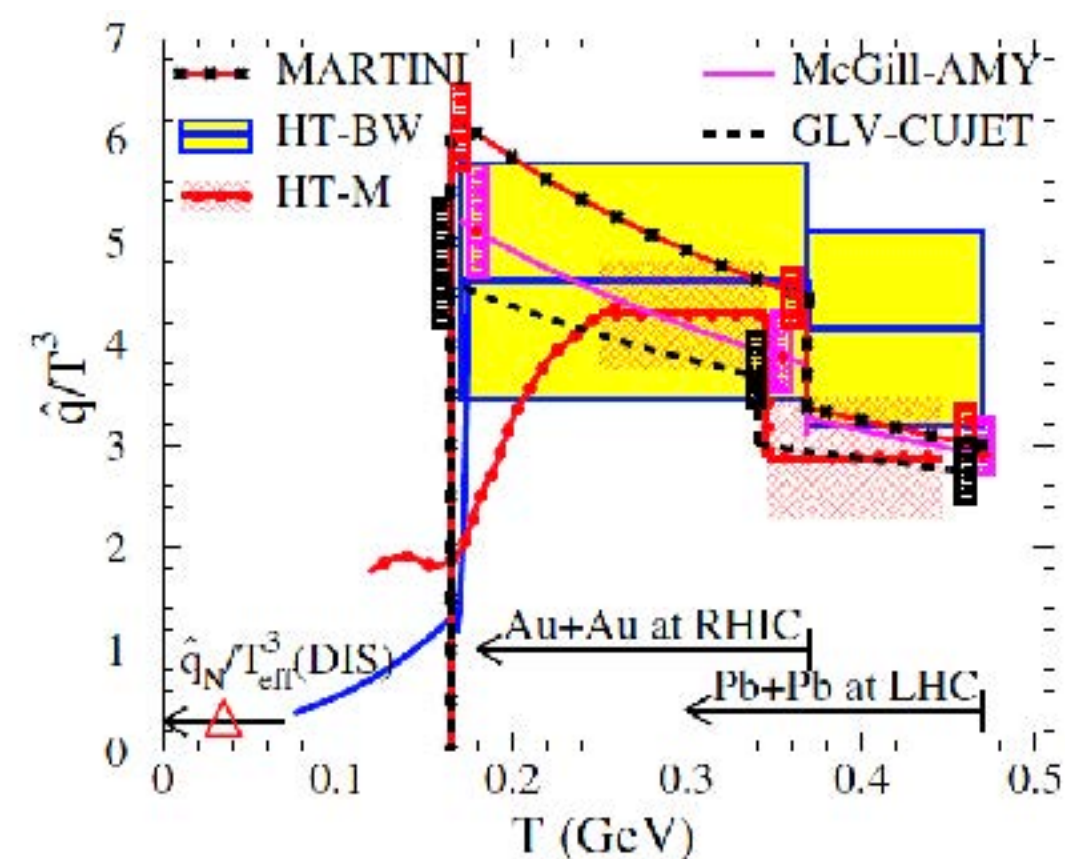


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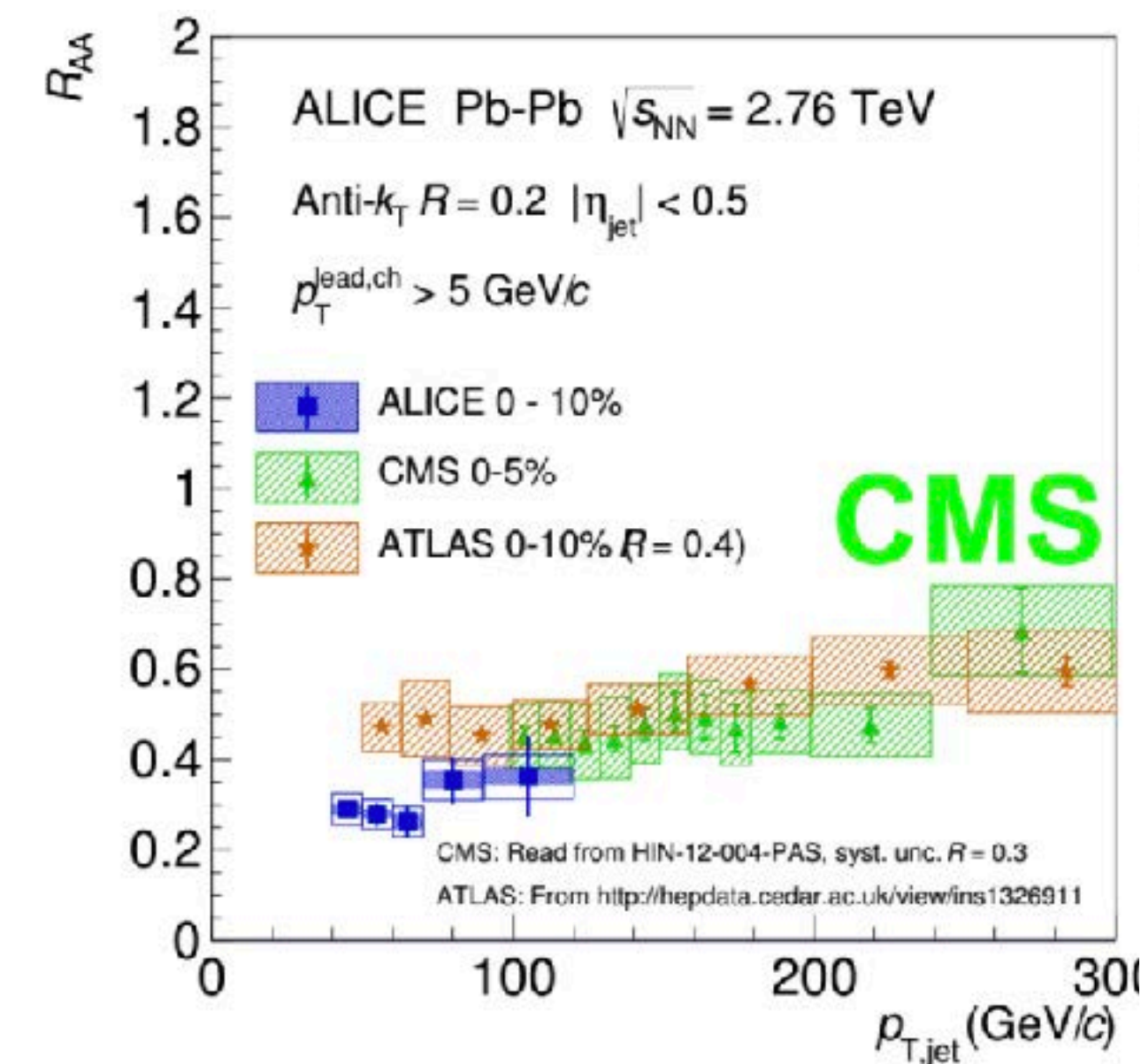
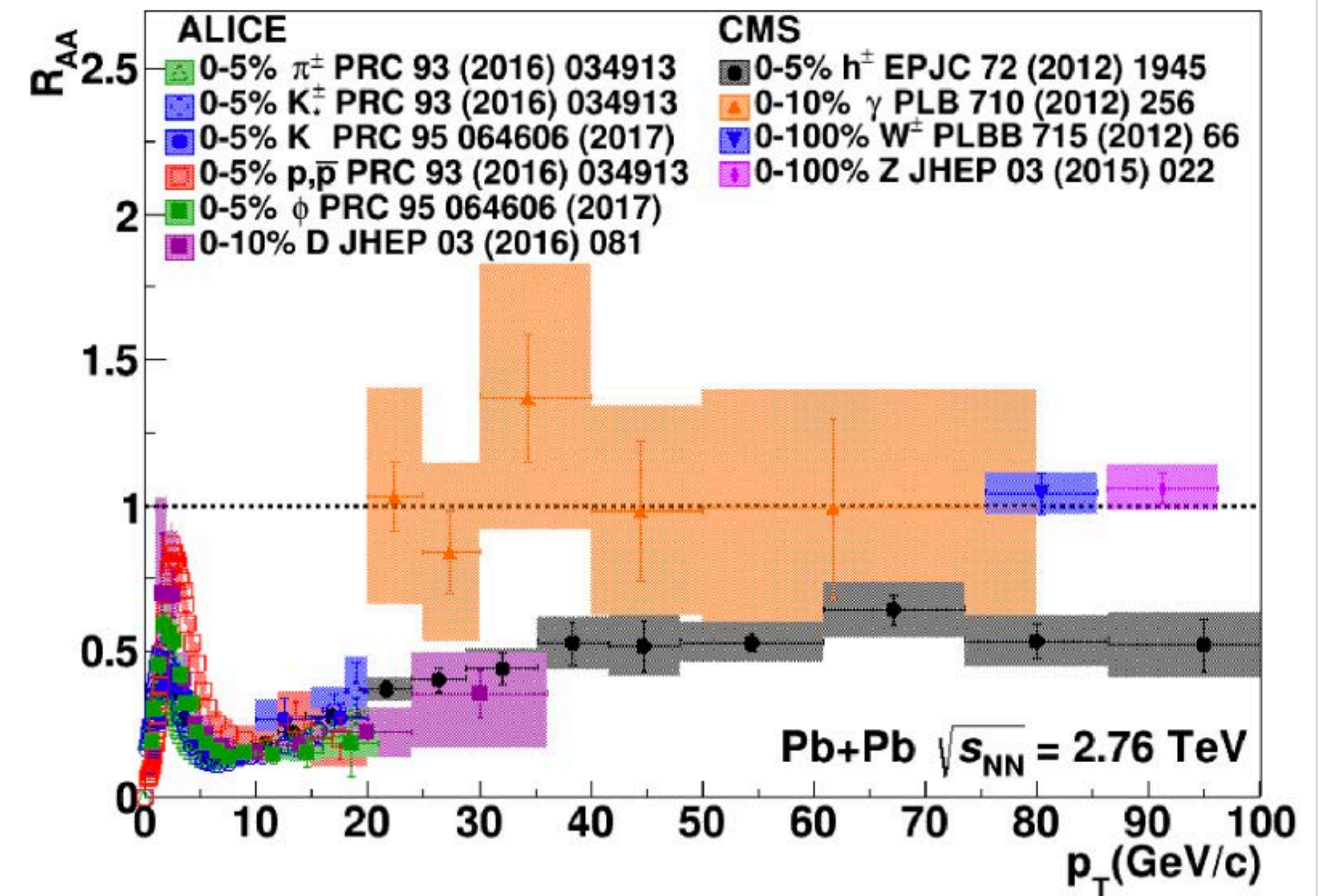
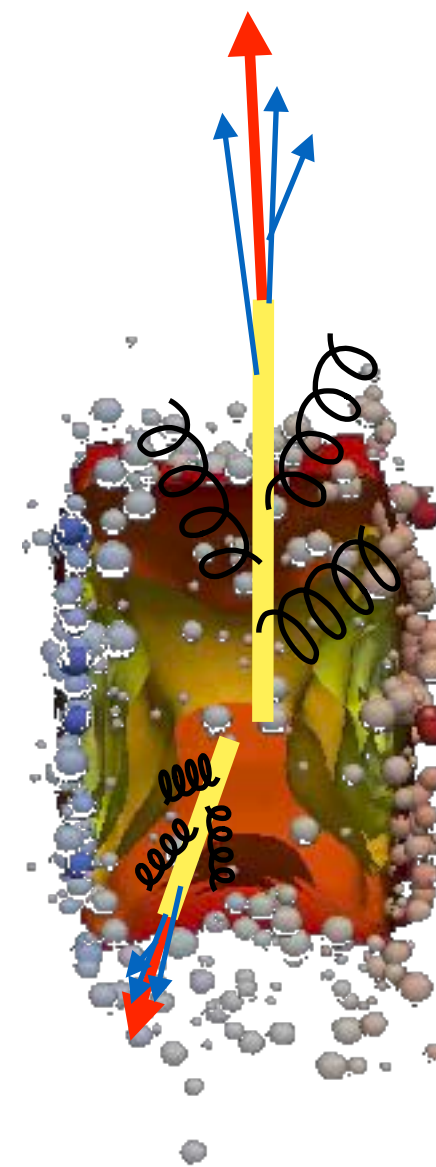
$$R_{AA} = \frac{\text{Hot Dense QGP in Pb - Pb}}{\text{Vacuum in pp}}$$

- Significant suppression of jet in AA
- Large energy loss is possible by QGP only
- Extract stopping power from model comparison

$$\hat{q} \approx \begin{cases} 1.2 \pm 0.3 \\ 1.9 \pm 0.7 \end{cases} \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm} \text{ at } \begin{matrix} T=370 \text{ MeV,} \\ T=470 \text{ MeV,} \end{matrix}$$



$$\hat{q} \sim 1-2 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$



ALICE, PLB 746 (2015) 1
arXiv:1502.01689 [nucl-ex]

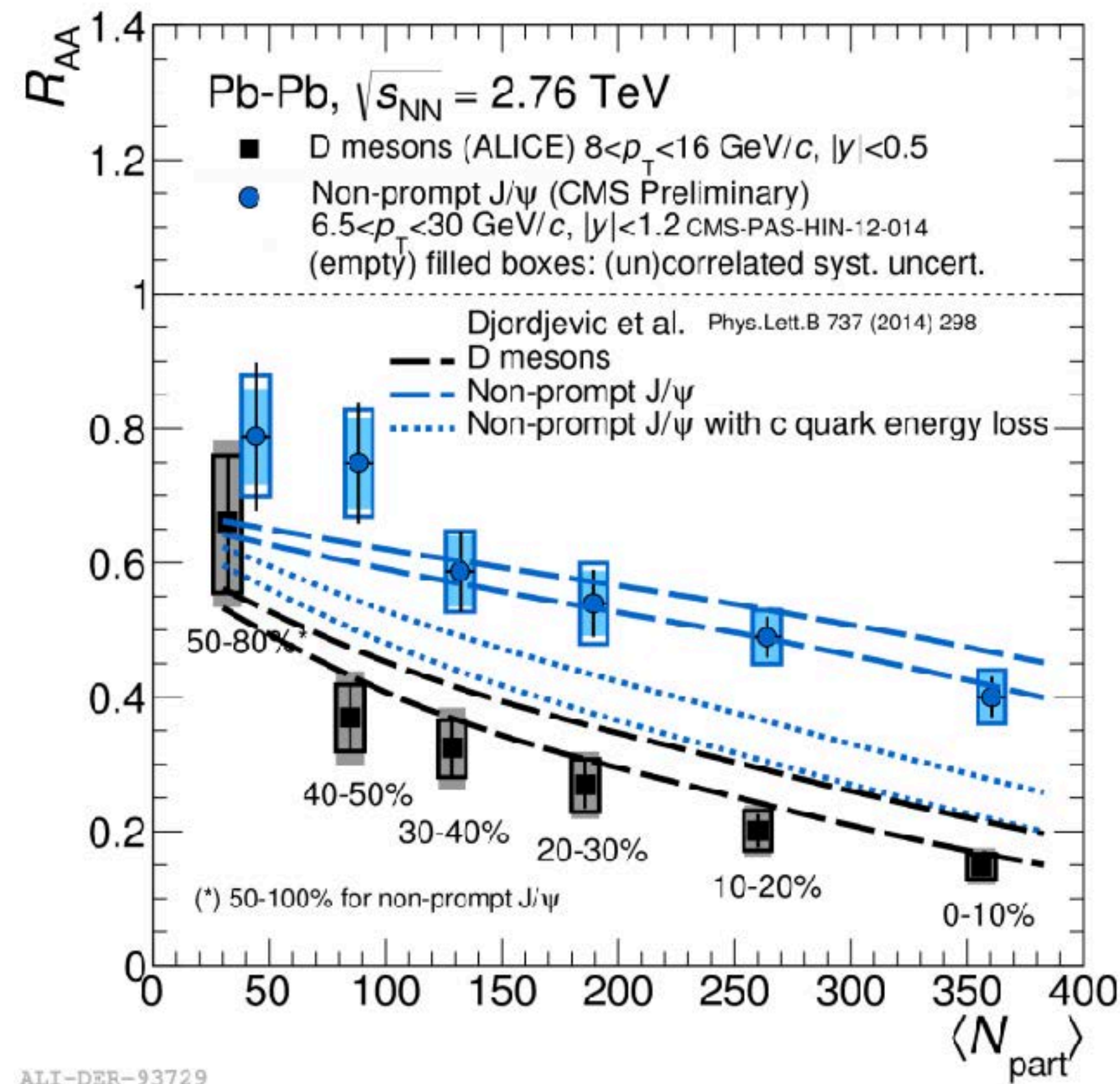
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CMS HIN-12-004-PAS

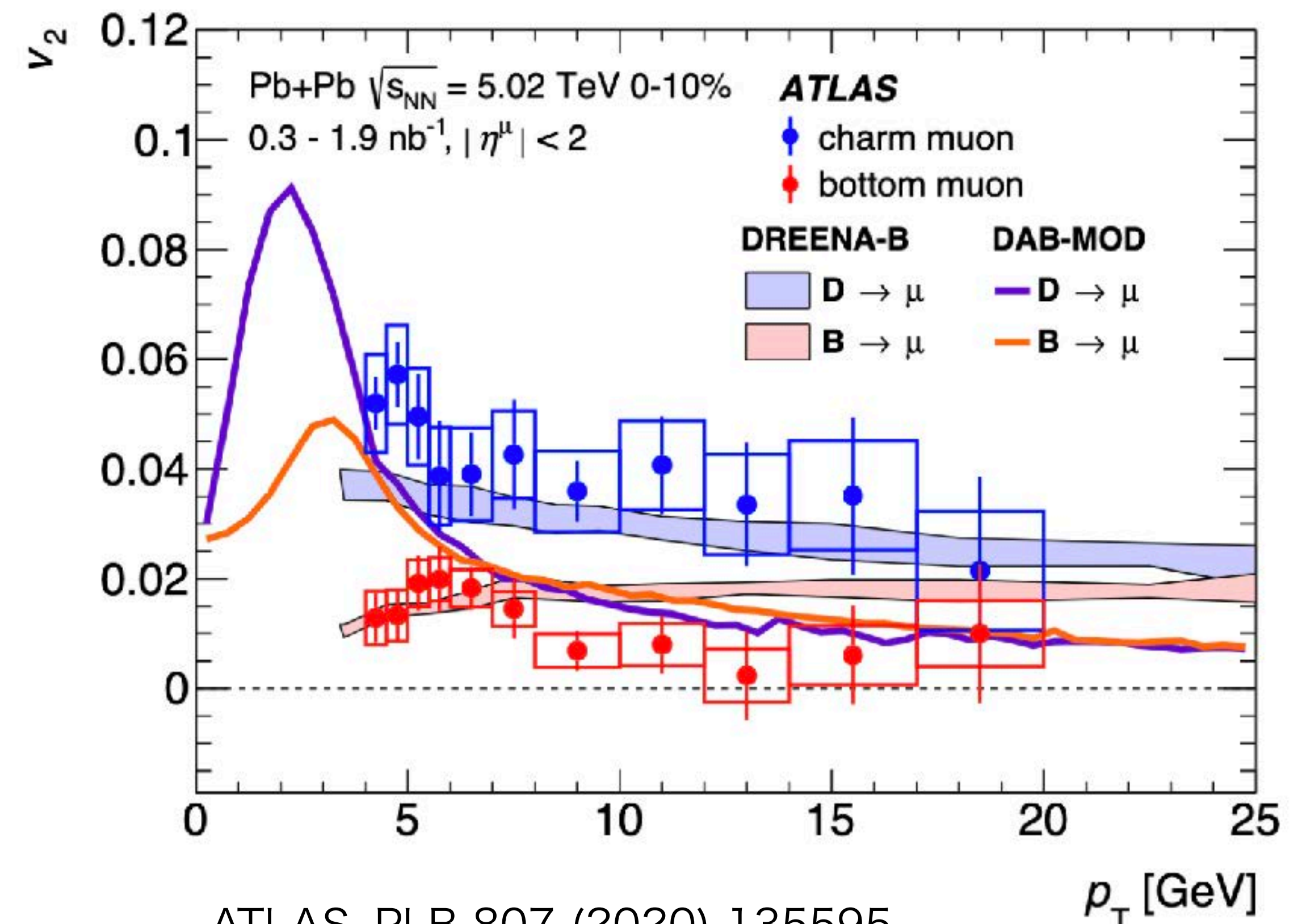
Hard probes: Heavy quarks

Mass-dependent suppression of D (c-hadron) and non-prompt J/ψ (from b-hadron)
→ dead cone effect

Hard probes also flow, mass-dependent v_2 of muons from c and b decays



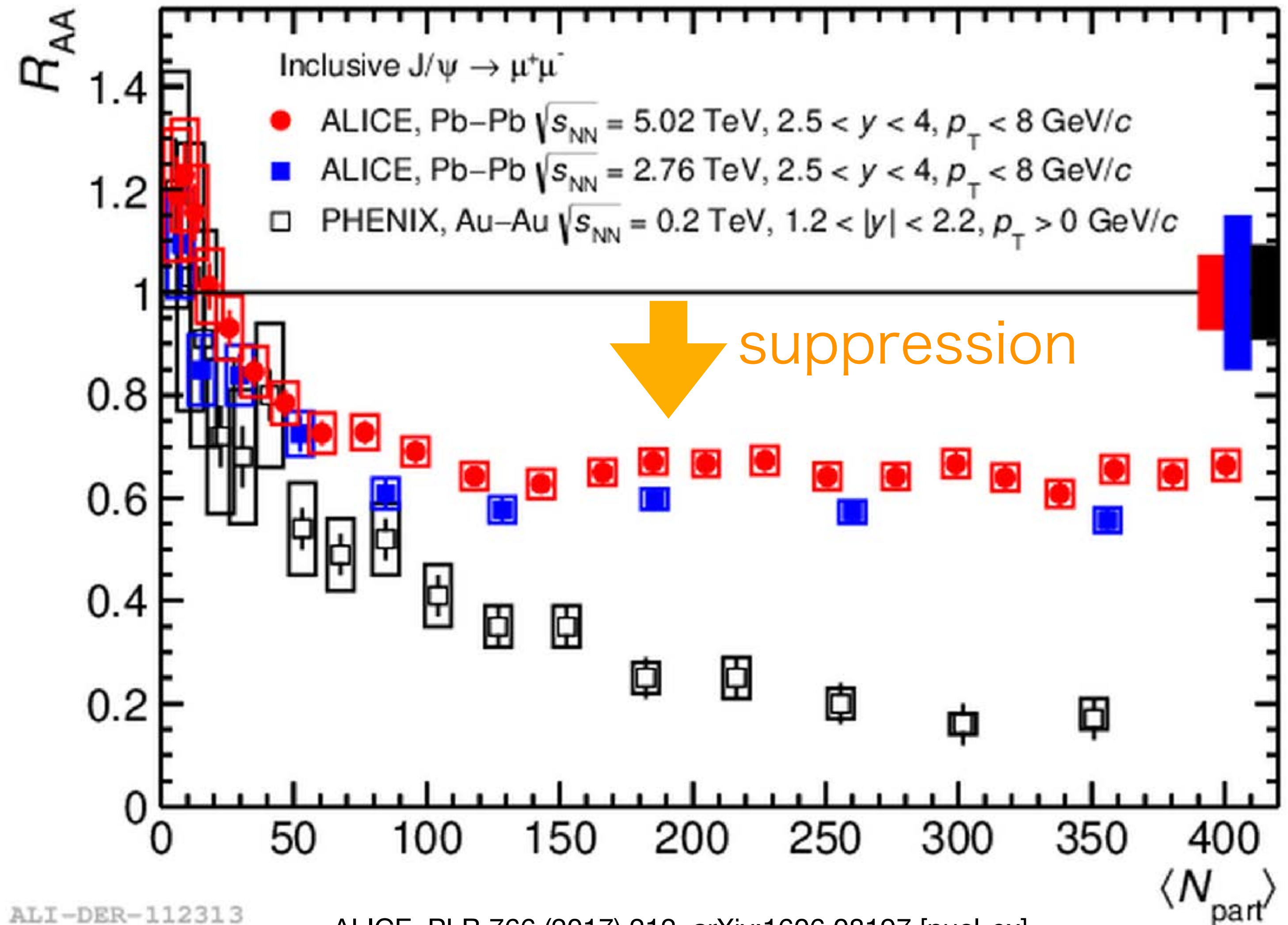
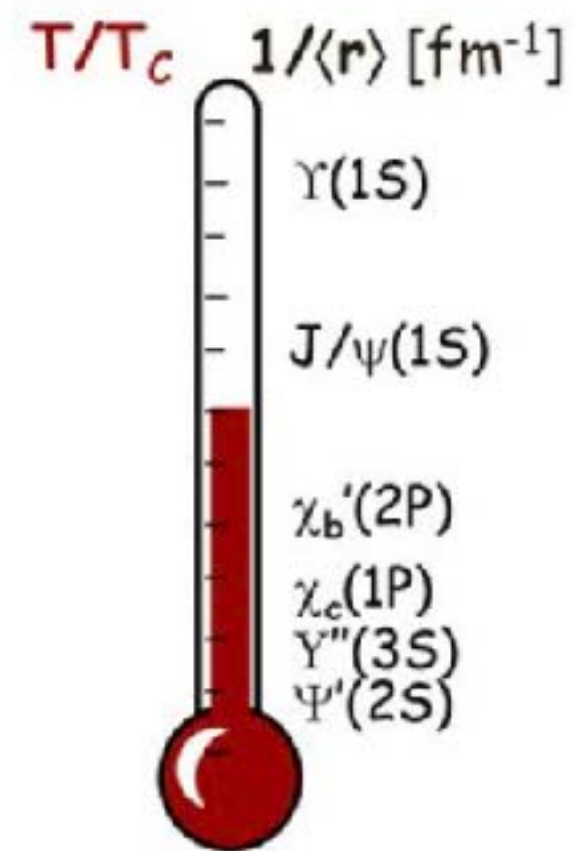
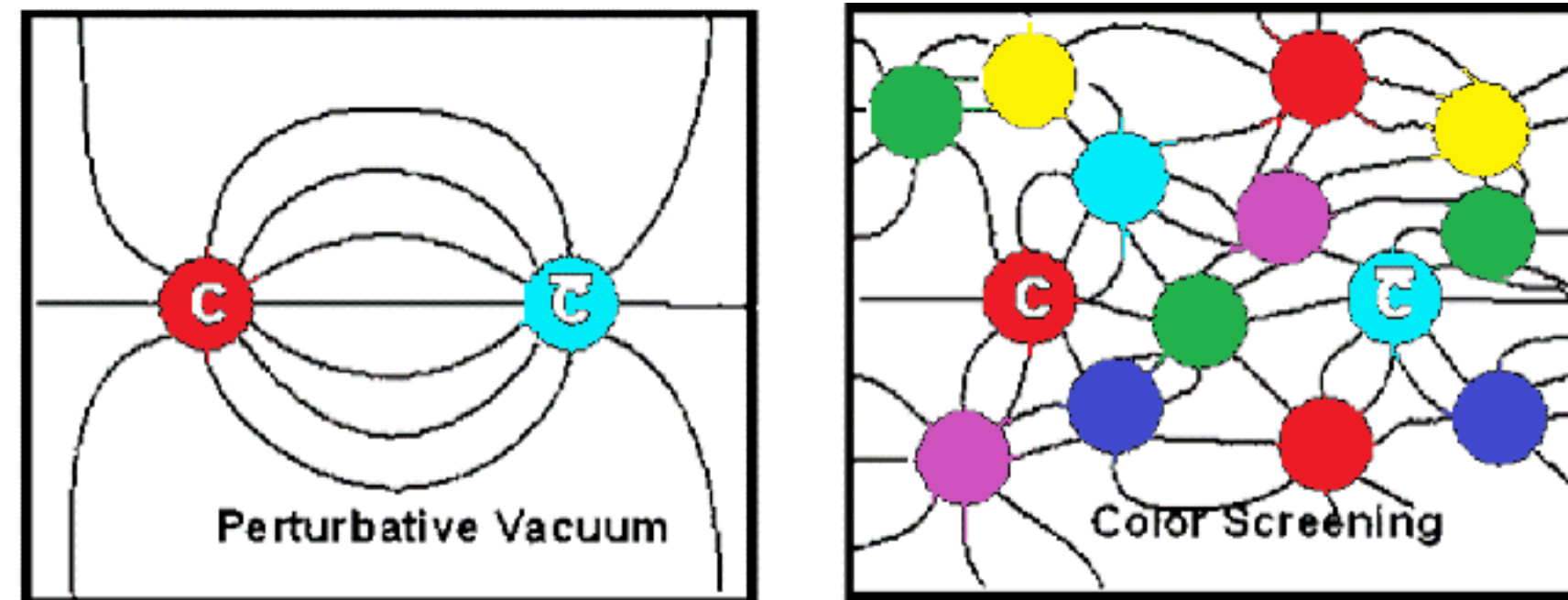
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Melting and regeneration of J/ψ

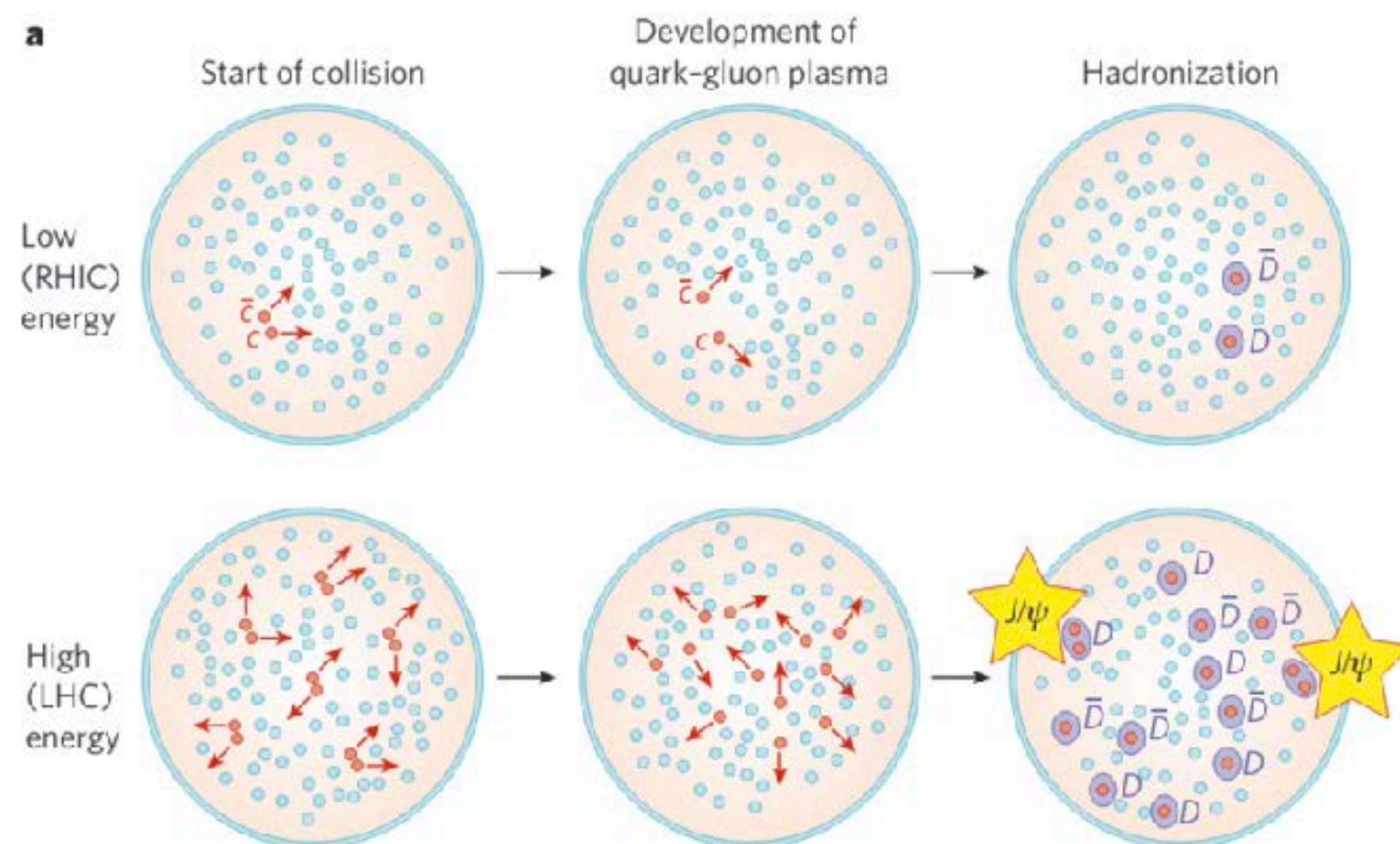
Quarkonia dissociate at high temperatures \rightarrow suppression



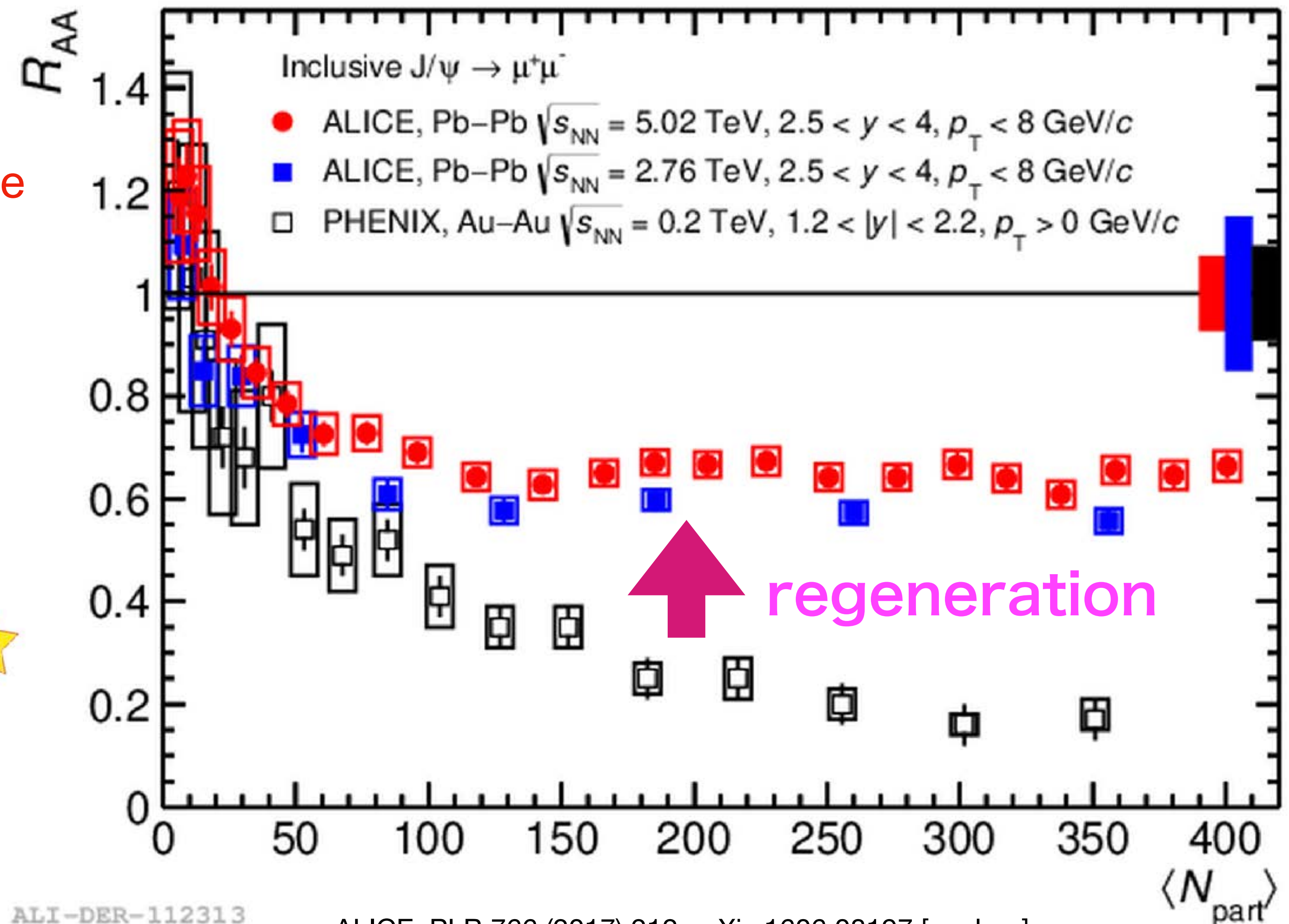
Melting and regeneration of J/ψ

Quarkonia dissociate at high temperatures \rightarrow suppression
 Clear evidence for recombination as new production mechanism

More charm quarks available at LHC compared to those at RHIC
 \rightarrow regeneration
 \rightarrow an evidence of de-confined state and thermalization



R. Thews, M. Schroedter, J. Rafelski, PRC 63 (2001) 054905, arXiv:hep-ph/0007323
 P. Braun-Munzinger and J. Stachel, Nature 448 (2007) 302

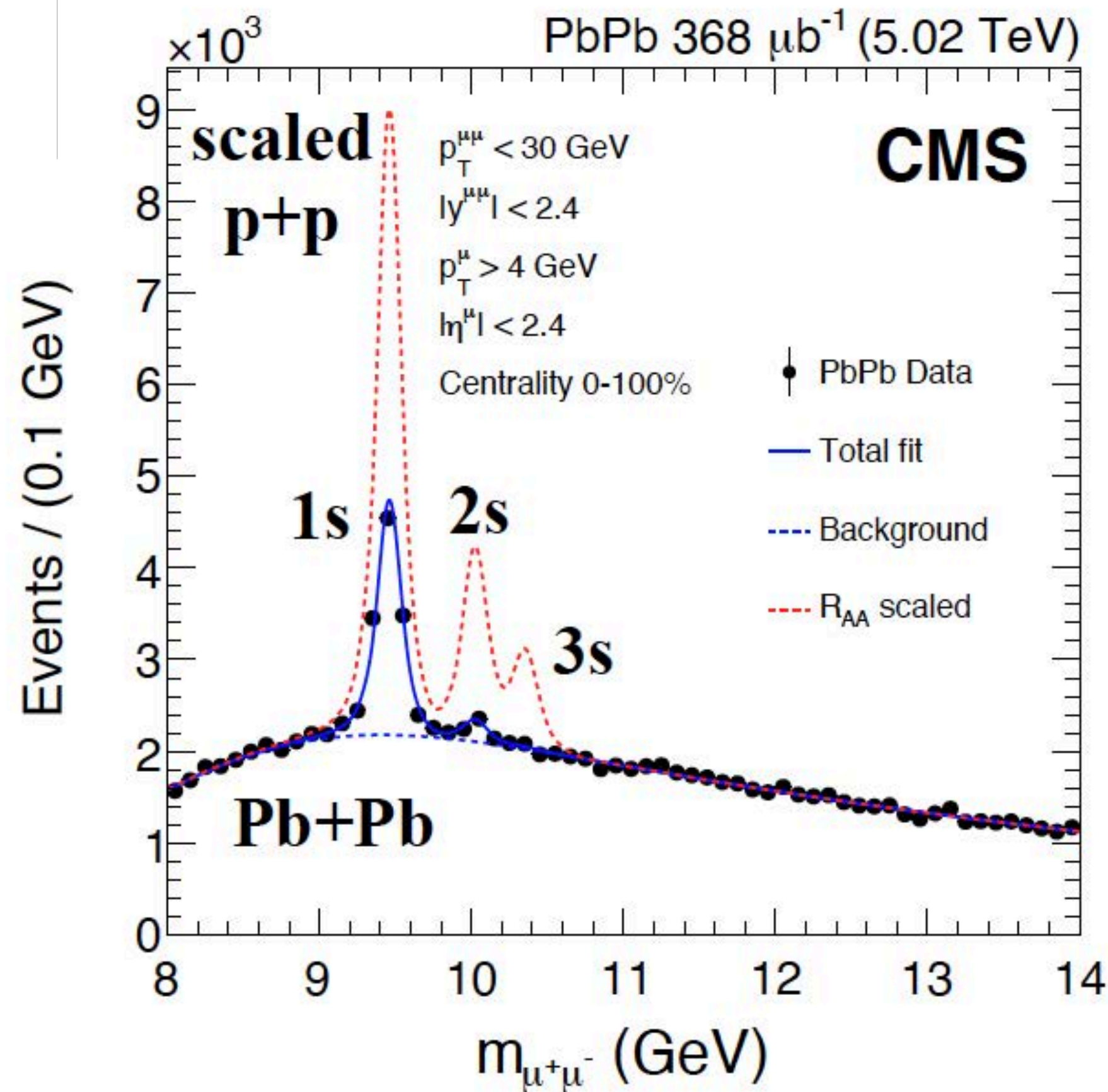


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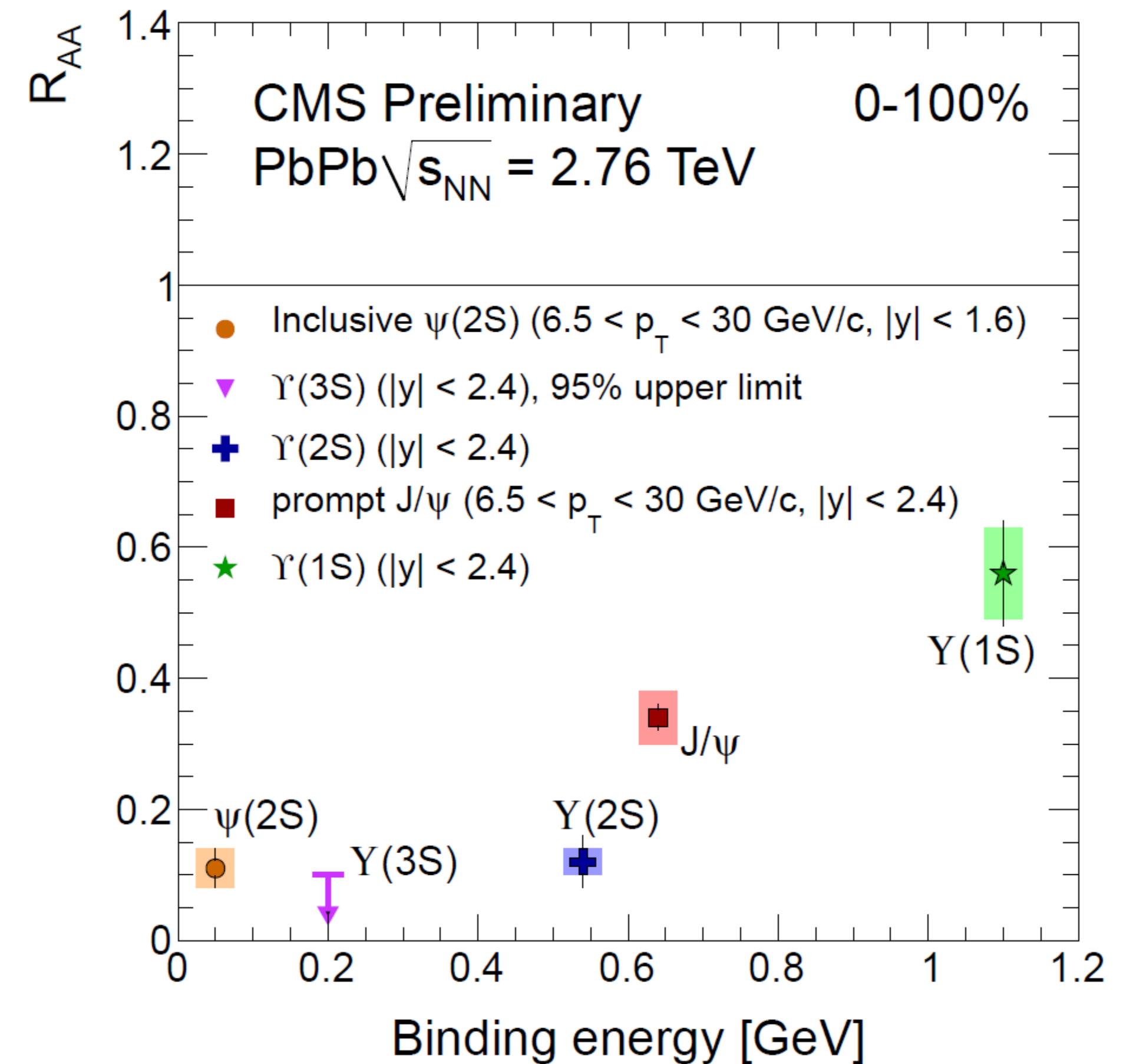
Thermometer: Melting of quarkonia: Υ

Melting excited Υ states

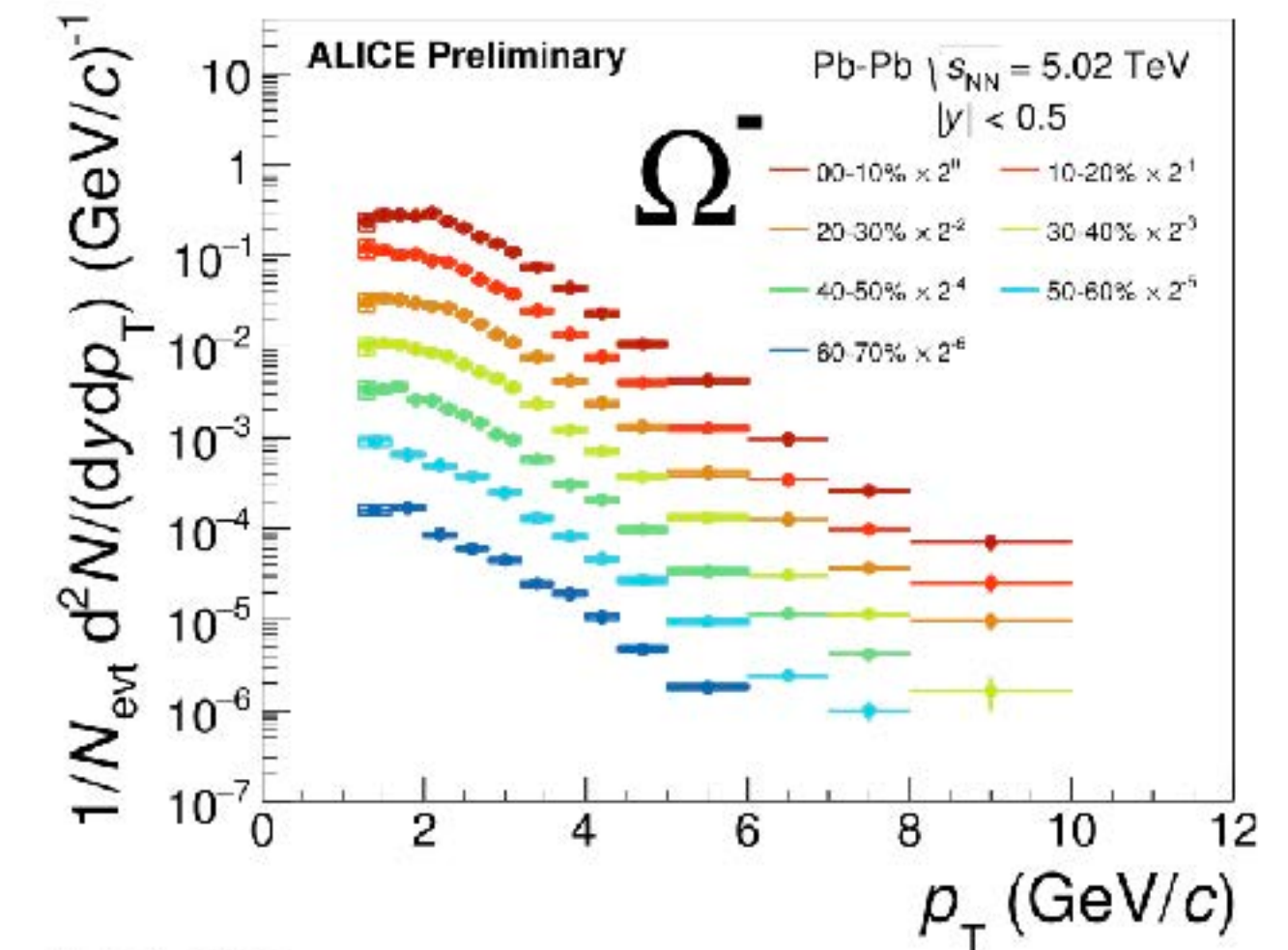
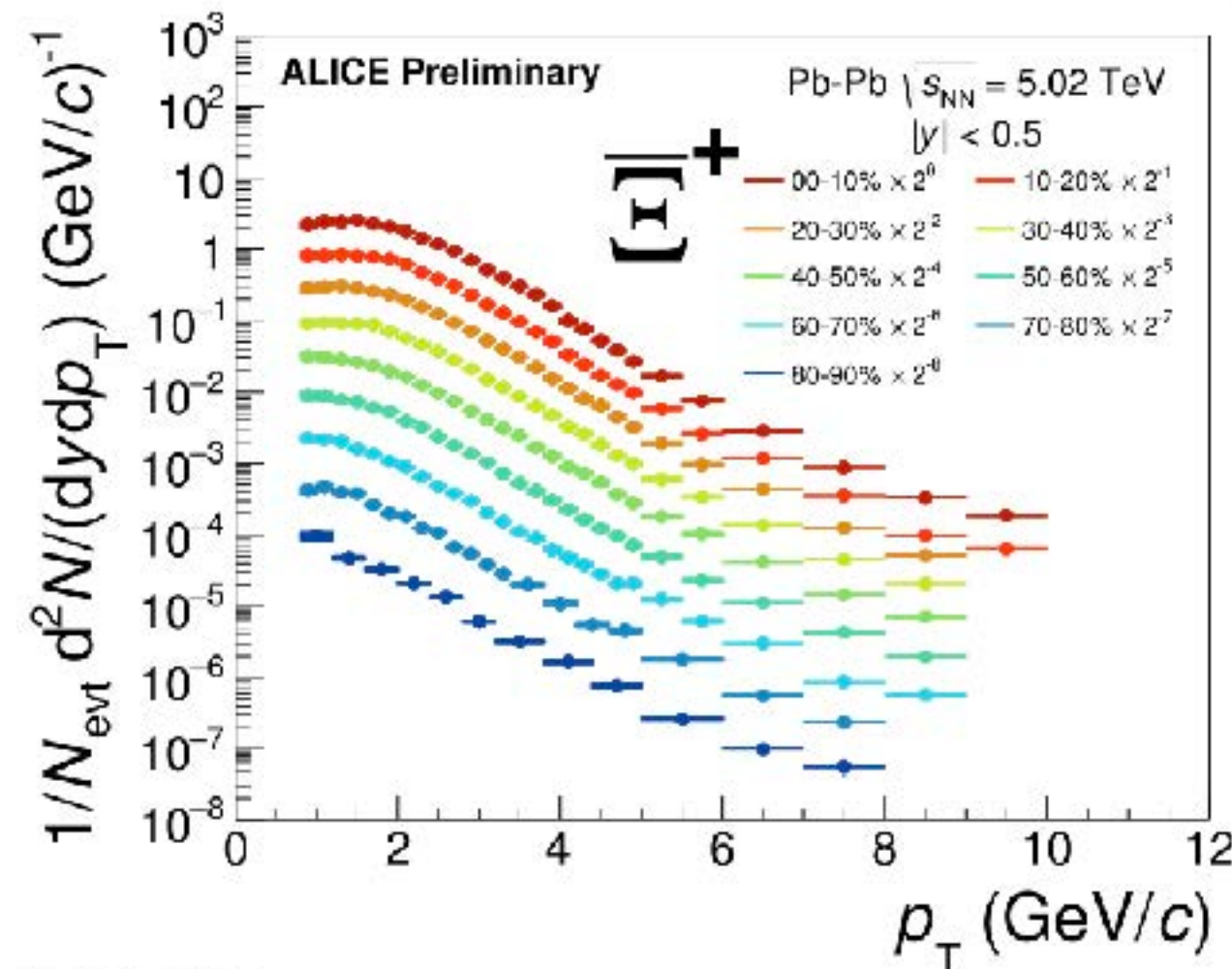
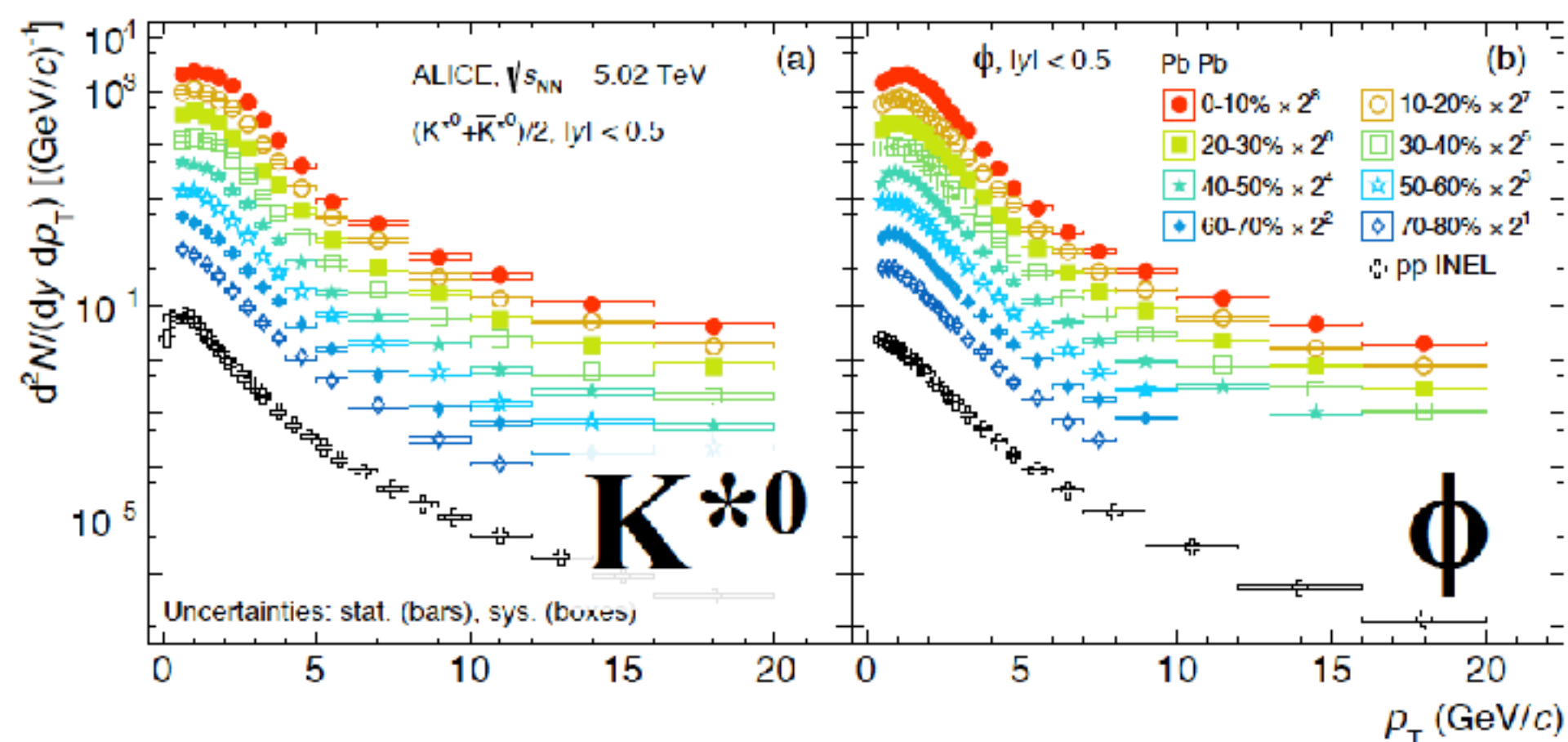
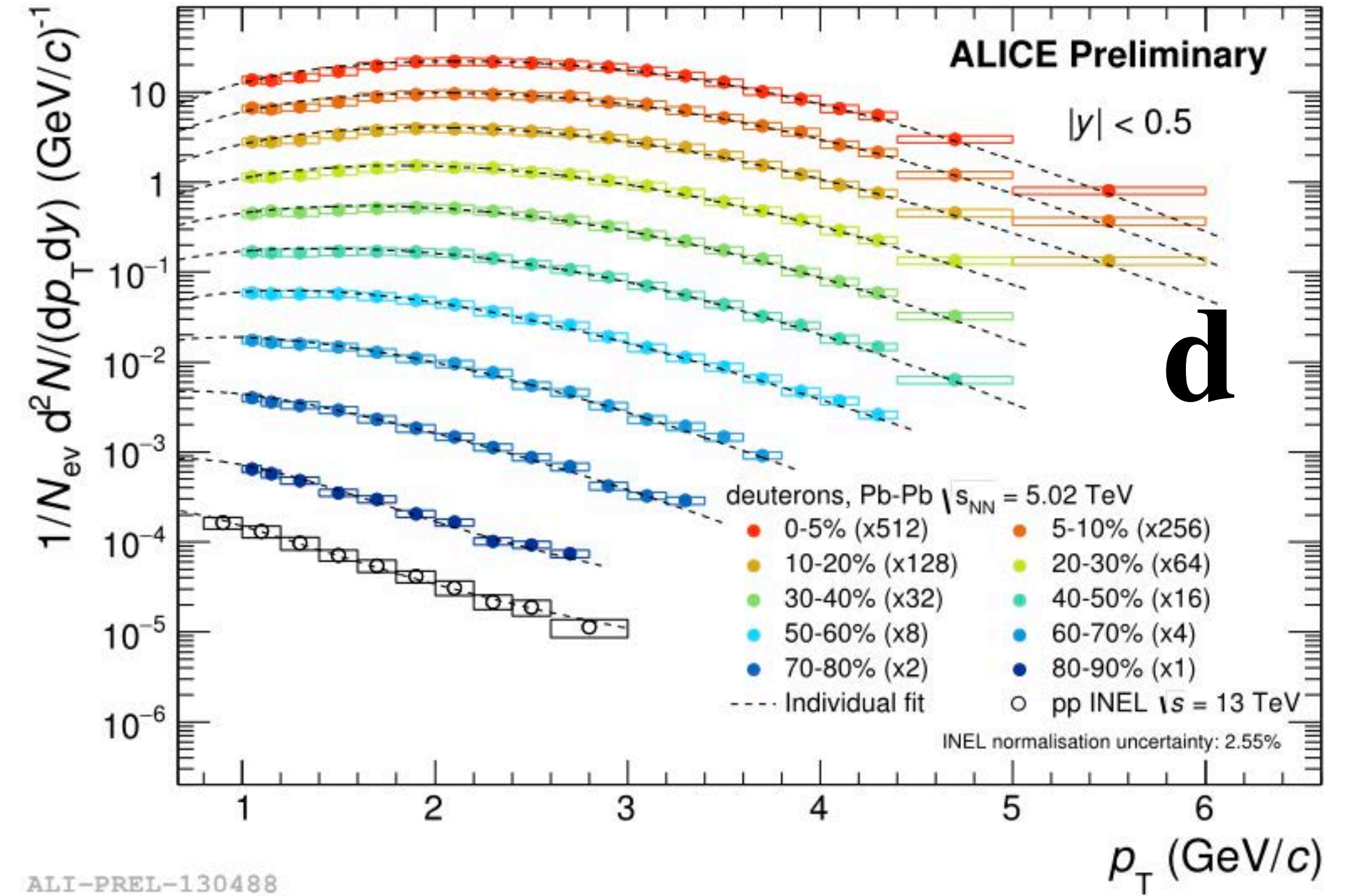
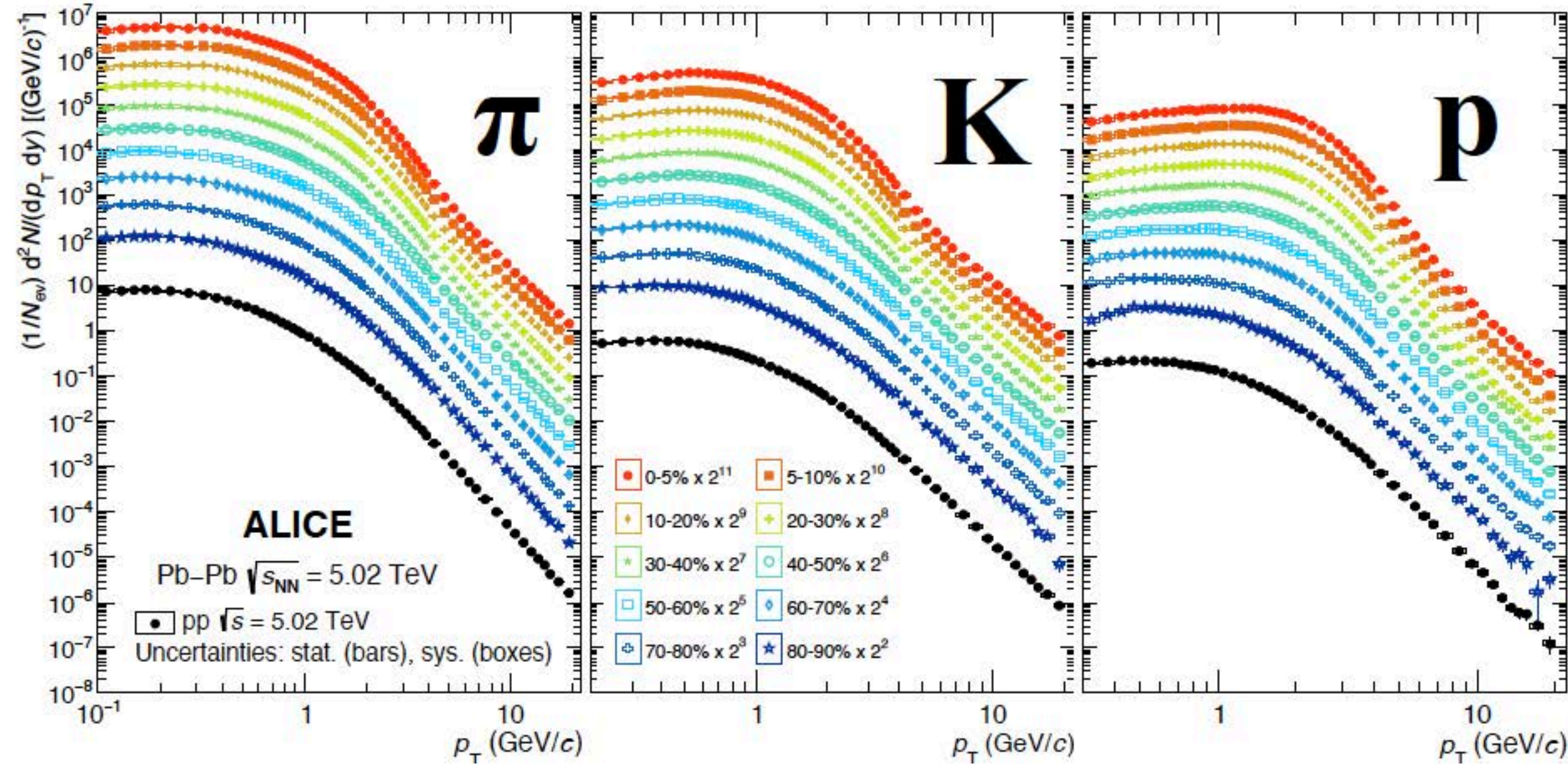
- Suppression of ground state $\Upsilon(1S)$, and excited states $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\Upsilon(3S)$.
- **Sequential melting scenario, $\Upsilon(3S) > \Upsilon(2S) > \Upsilon(1S)$, which are more weakly bound in this order**



CMS, PLB 790 (2019) 270, arXiv:1805.09215 [hep-ex]



Identified Hadron p_T spectra in Pb-Pb



$$T_{\text{ch}}, \mu_{\text{B}}$$

Hadron Chemistry (with 22 species by $T_{\text{ch}}, \mu_{\text{B}}$)²³

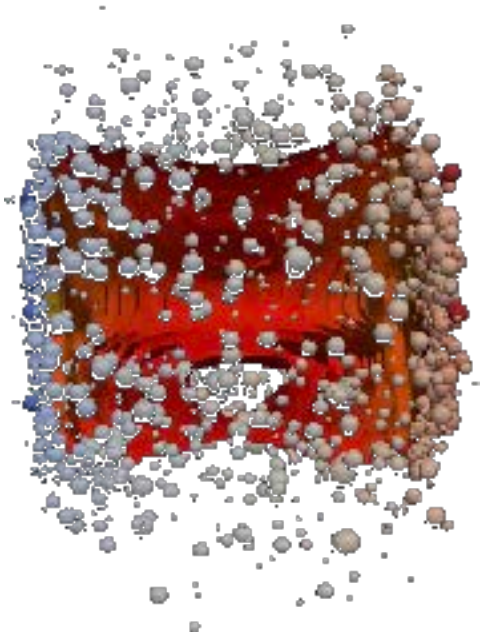
Hadron production: Bose, Fermi distributions

Statistical thermal model

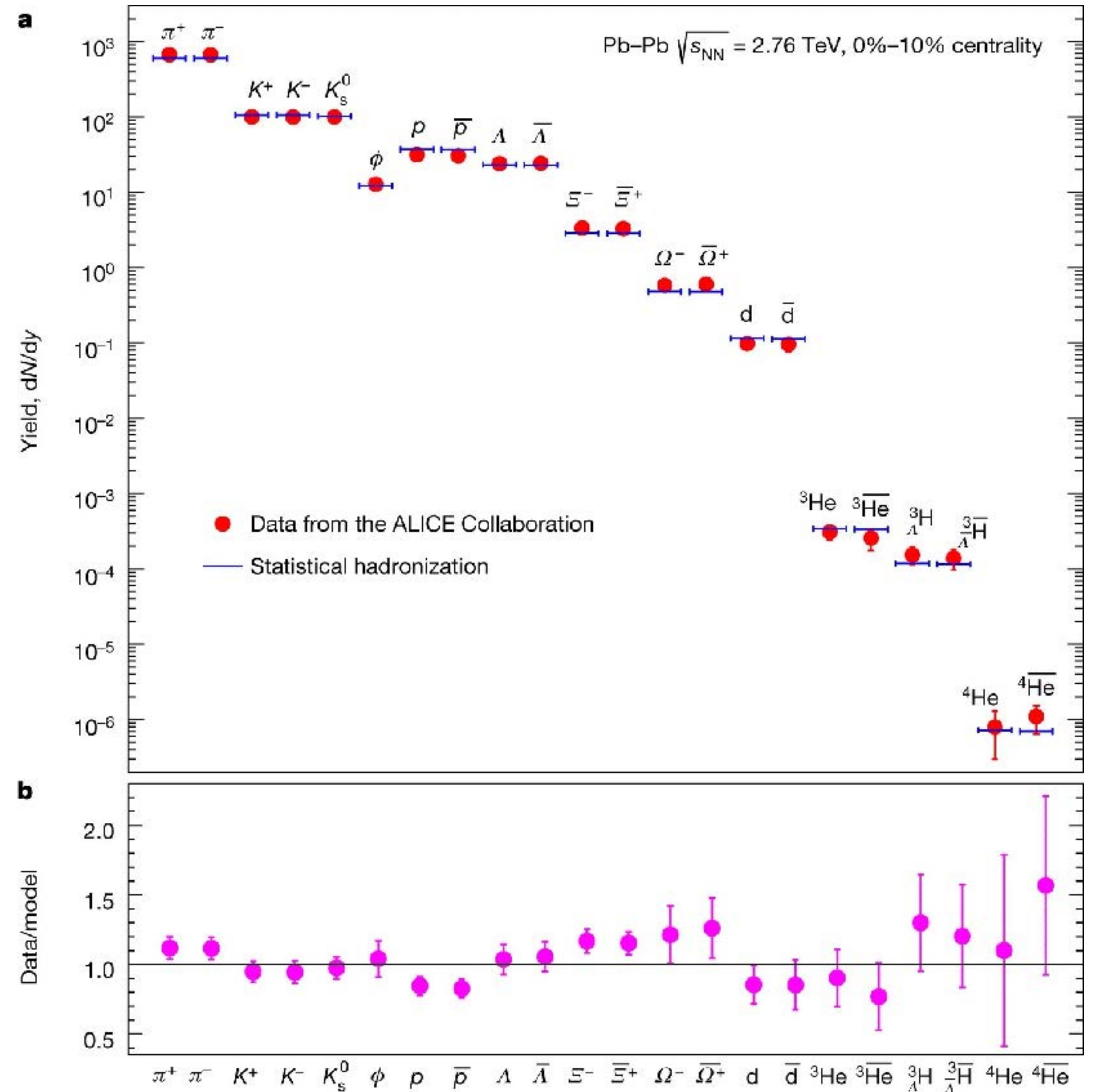
$$n_i = \frac{g}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{e^{(E_i(p) - \mu_i)/T} \pm 1}, \quad E_i = \sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2}$$

Particle production assuming thermal equilibrium with a common chemical freeze-out temperature

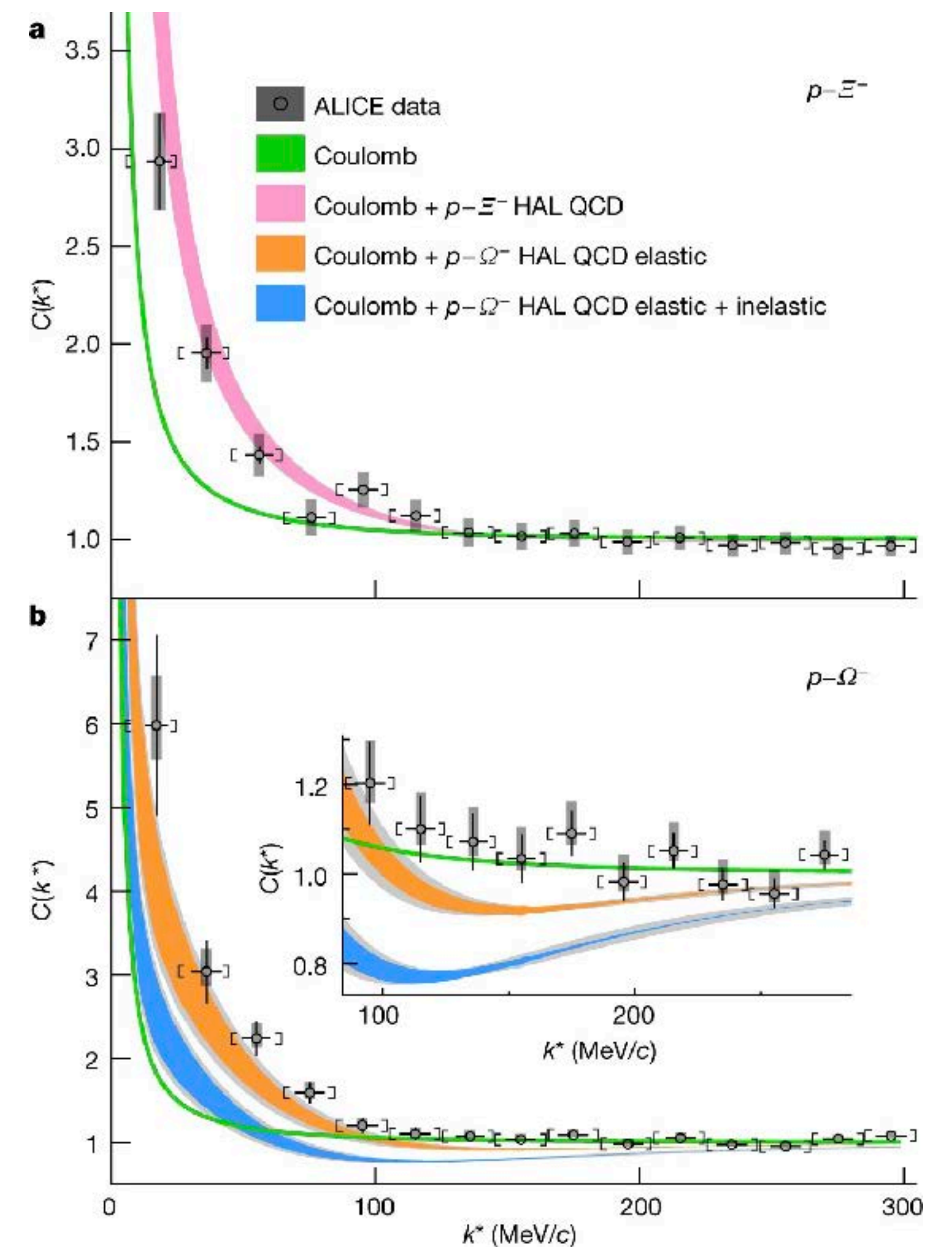
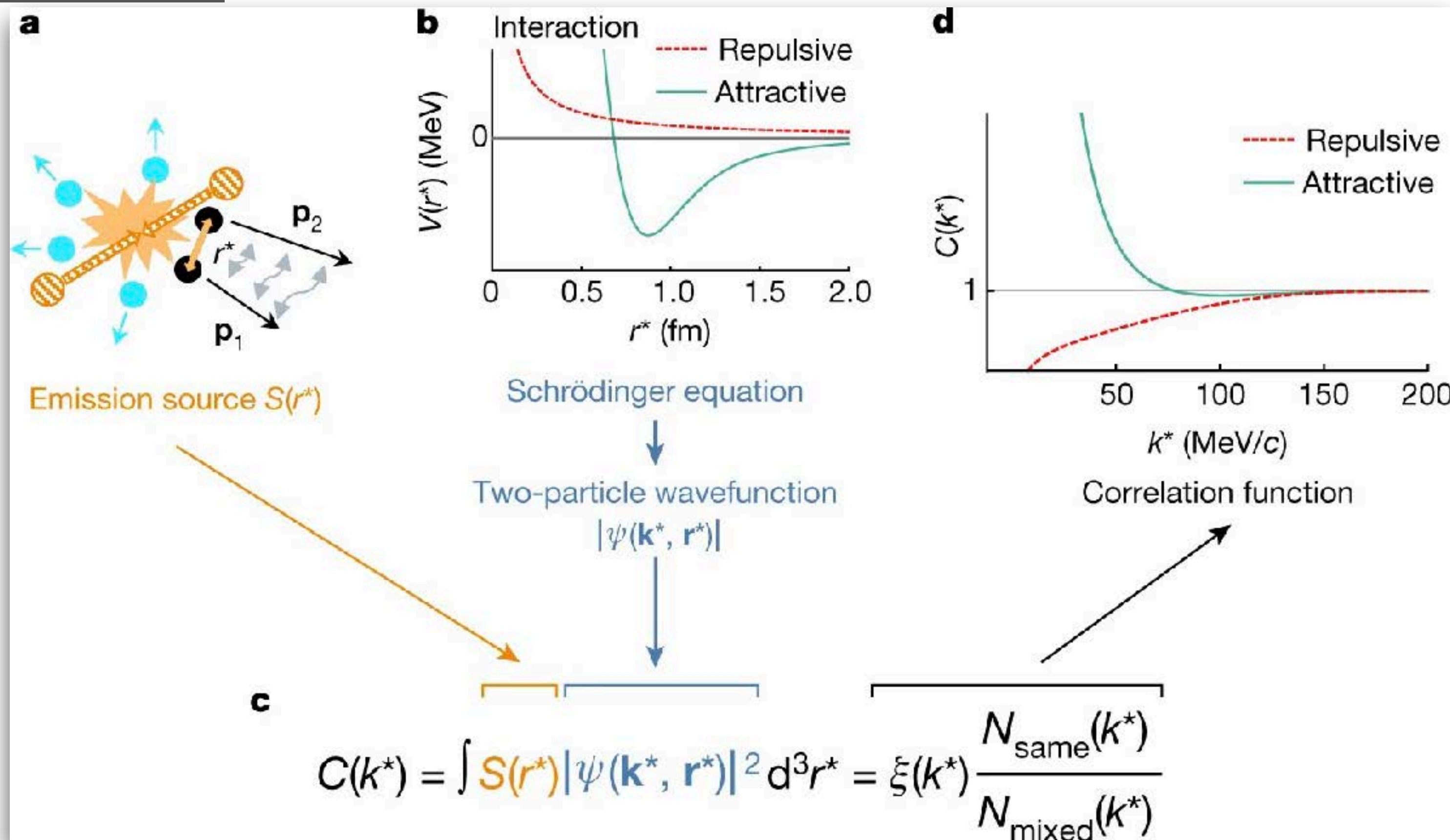
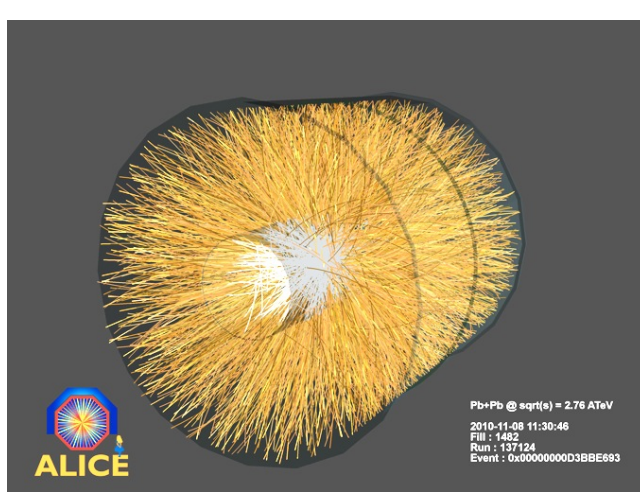
→ excellent agreement with the data over nine orders of magnitude!



$T_{\text{ch}} : 153 \text{ MeV}, \mu_{\text{B}} \sim 0$



Laboratory for strong interaction



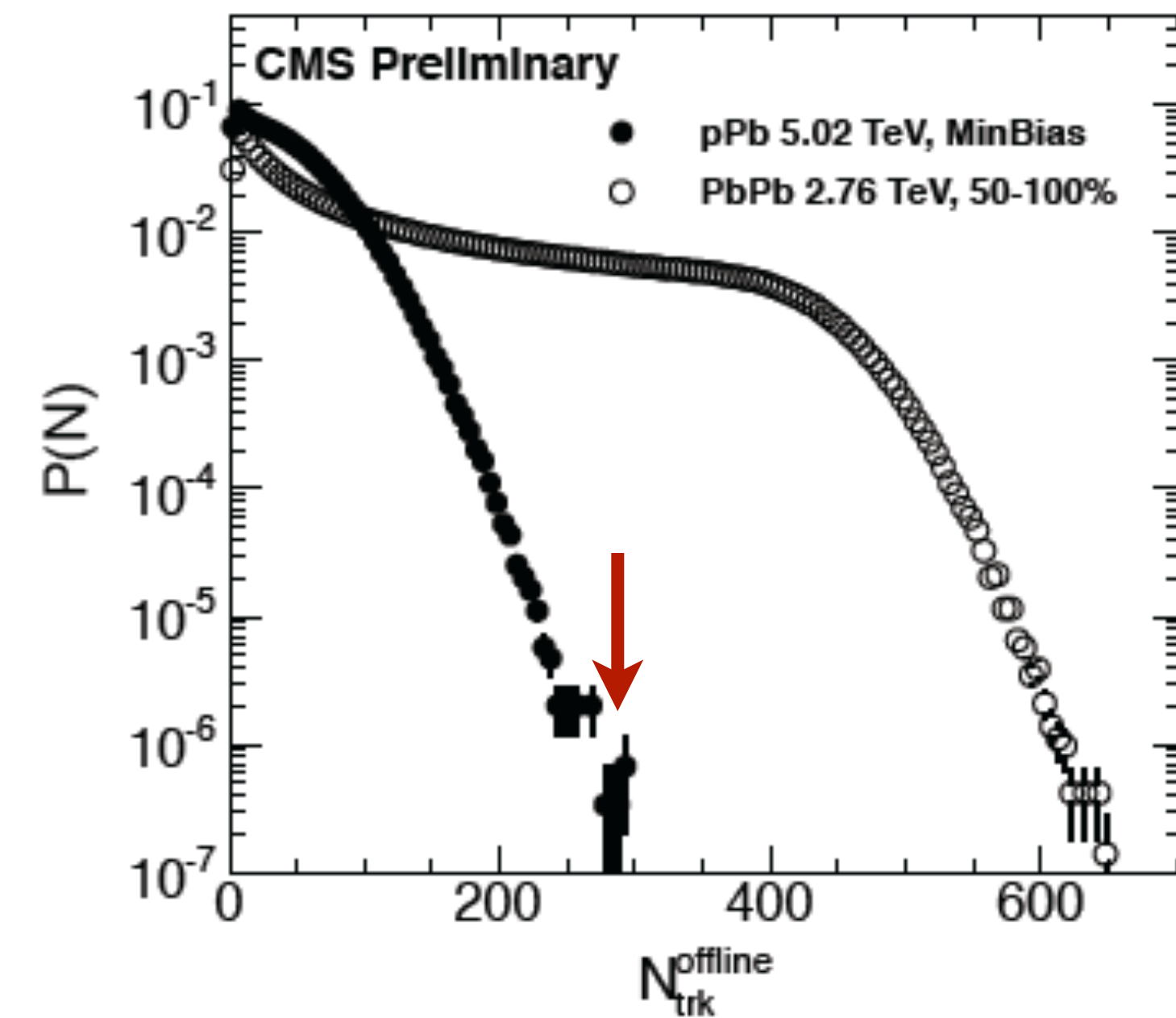
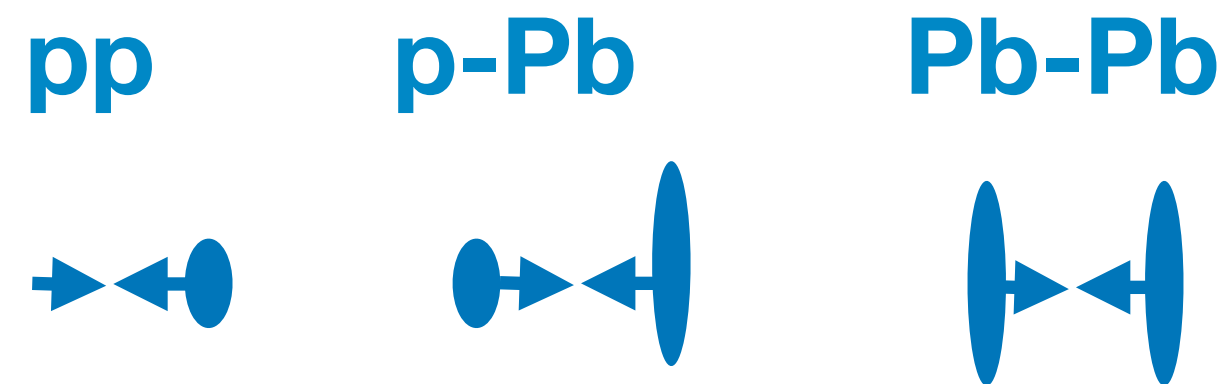
- Unveiling strong-interaction potentials among hadrons via femtoscopy
- Important test for lattice QCD, input for EOS of neutron stars

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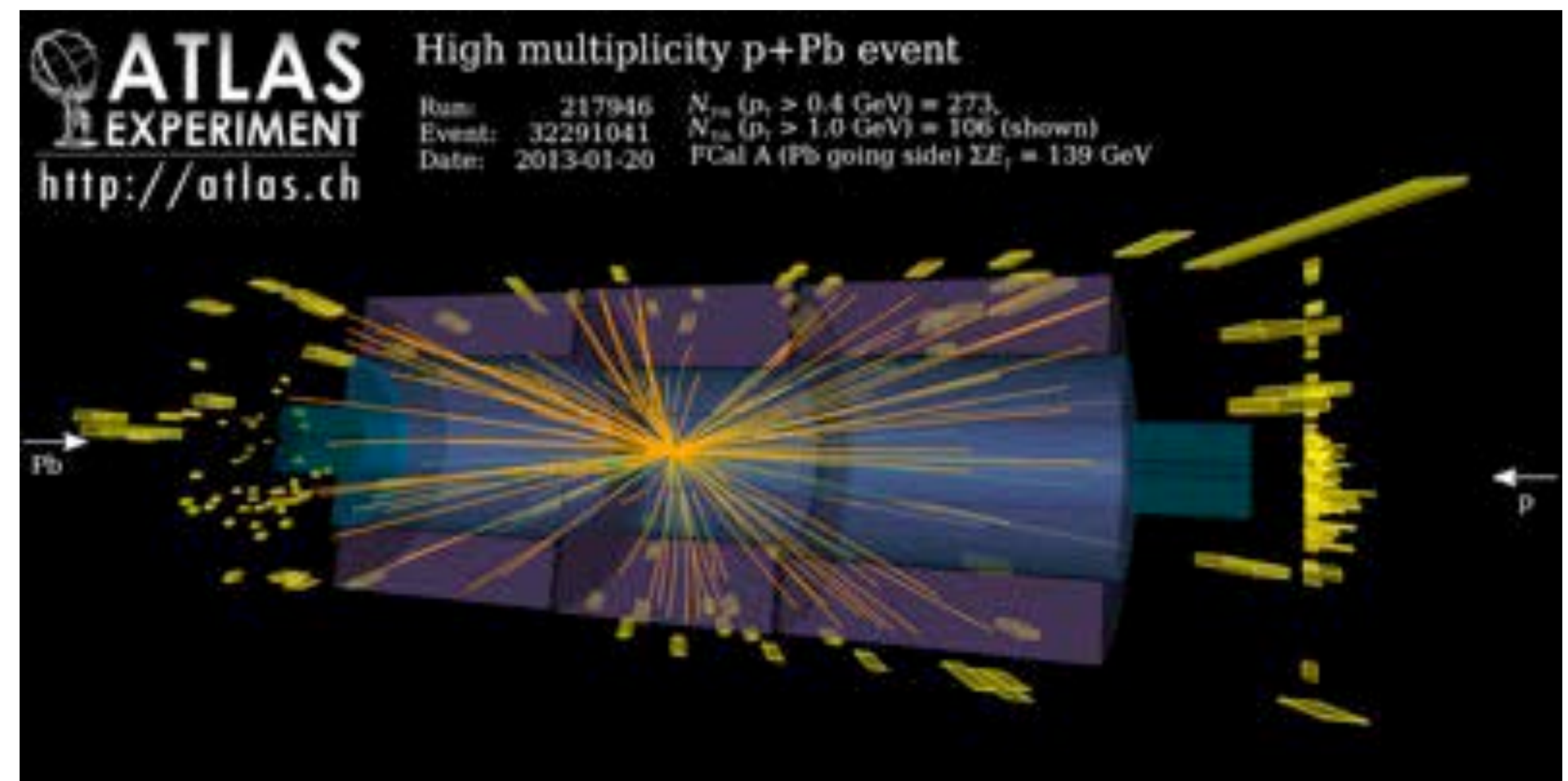
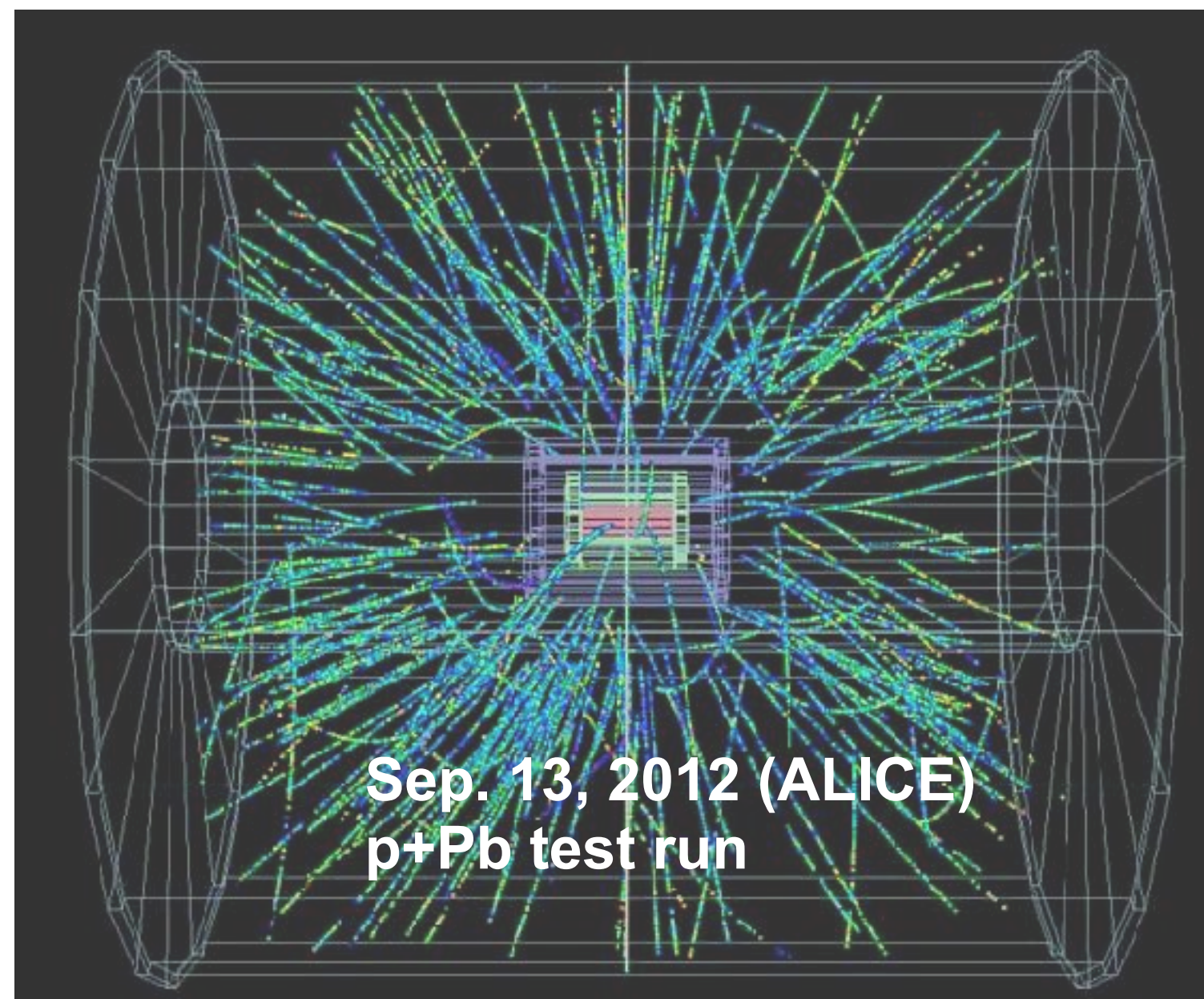
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Small systems



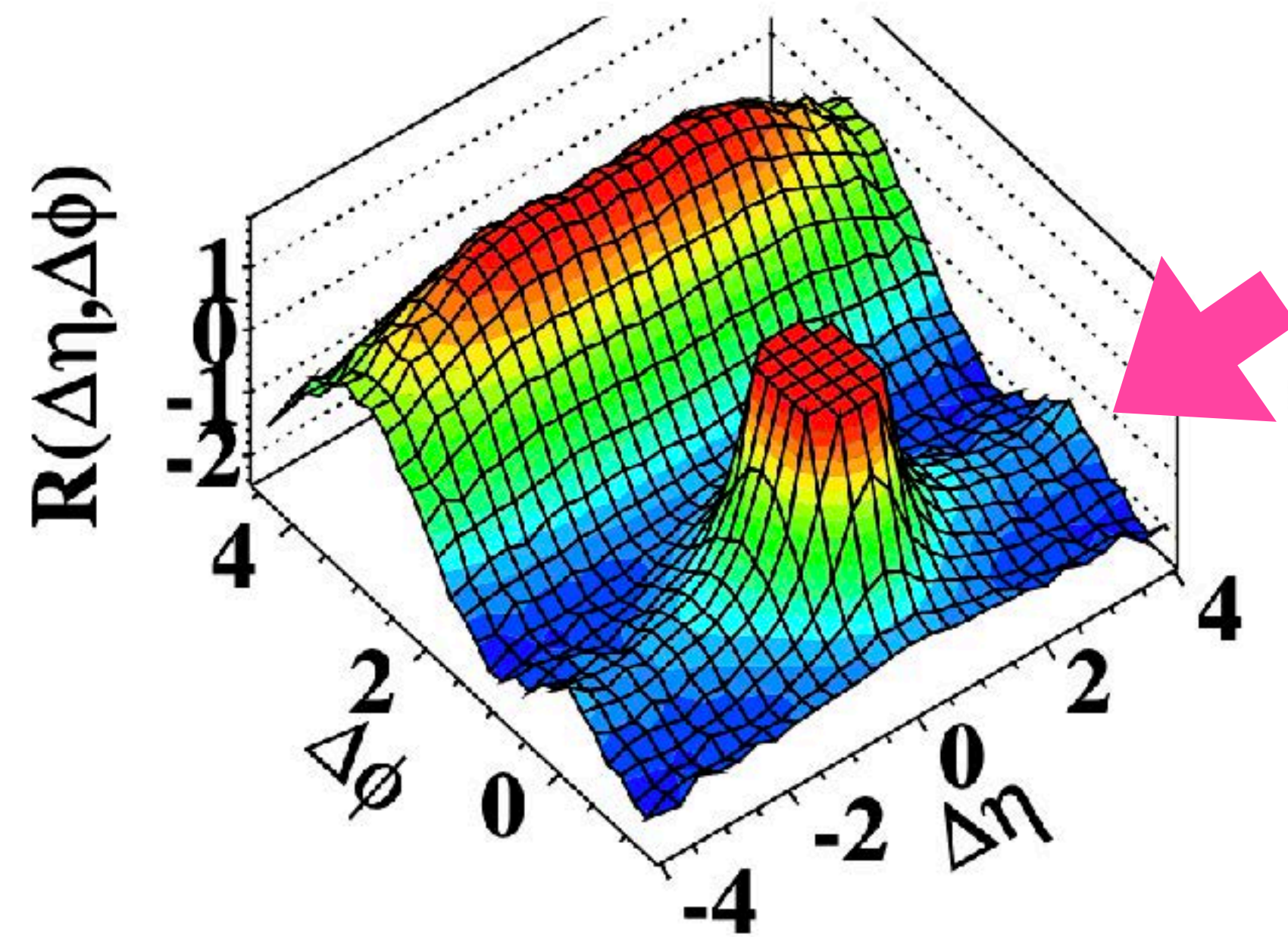
Highest p-Pb multiplicity $\sim 55\text{-}60\%$ Pb-Pb



Collective behavior in small systems

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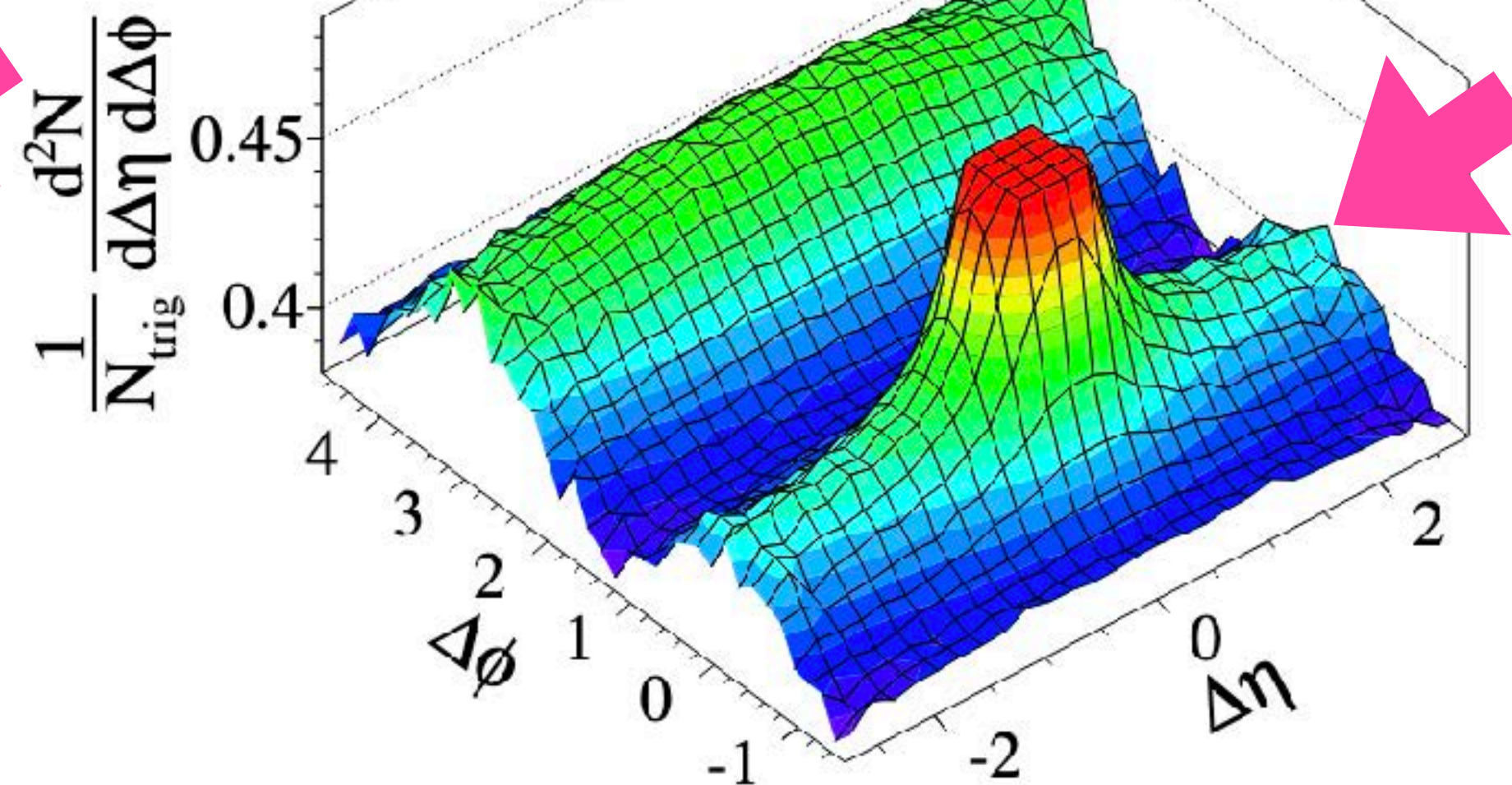
(d) CMS $N \geq 110$, $1.0 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$



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CMS, JHEP 1009 (2010) 91,
arXiv: 1009.4122 [hep-ex]

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Event class 0-3%



p-Pb

LHCb, PLB 762 (2016) 473,
arXiv:1512.00439 [nucl-ex]

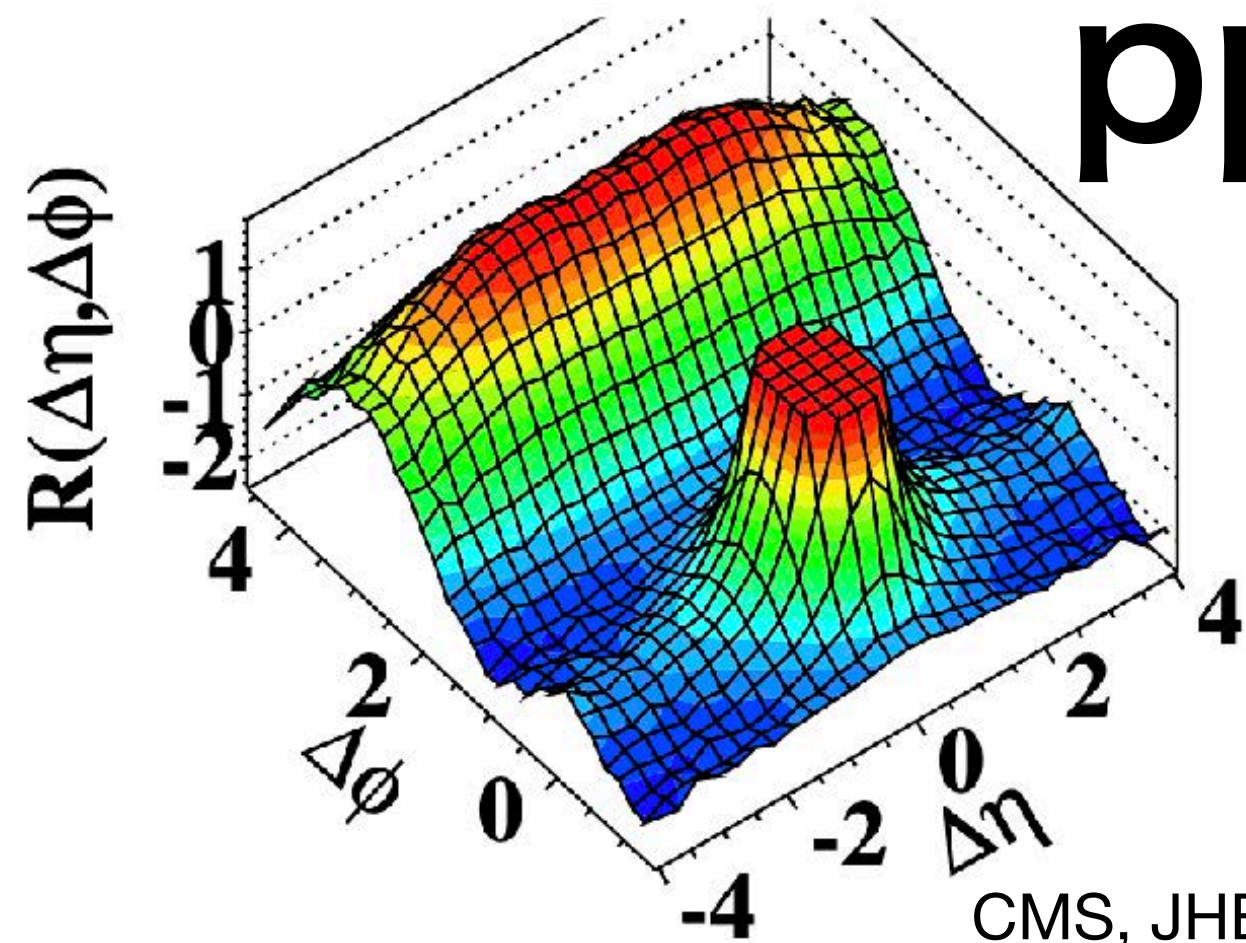
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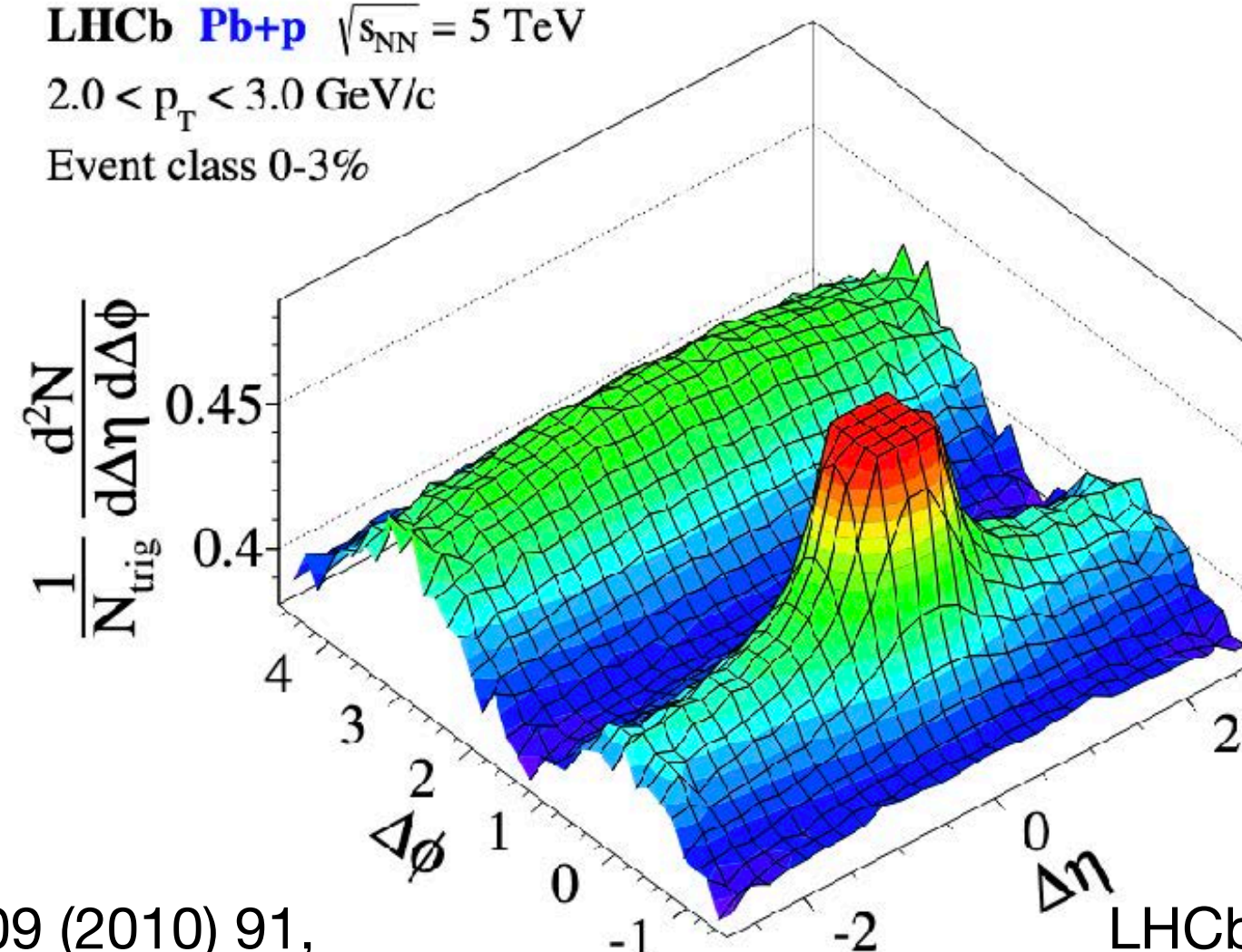
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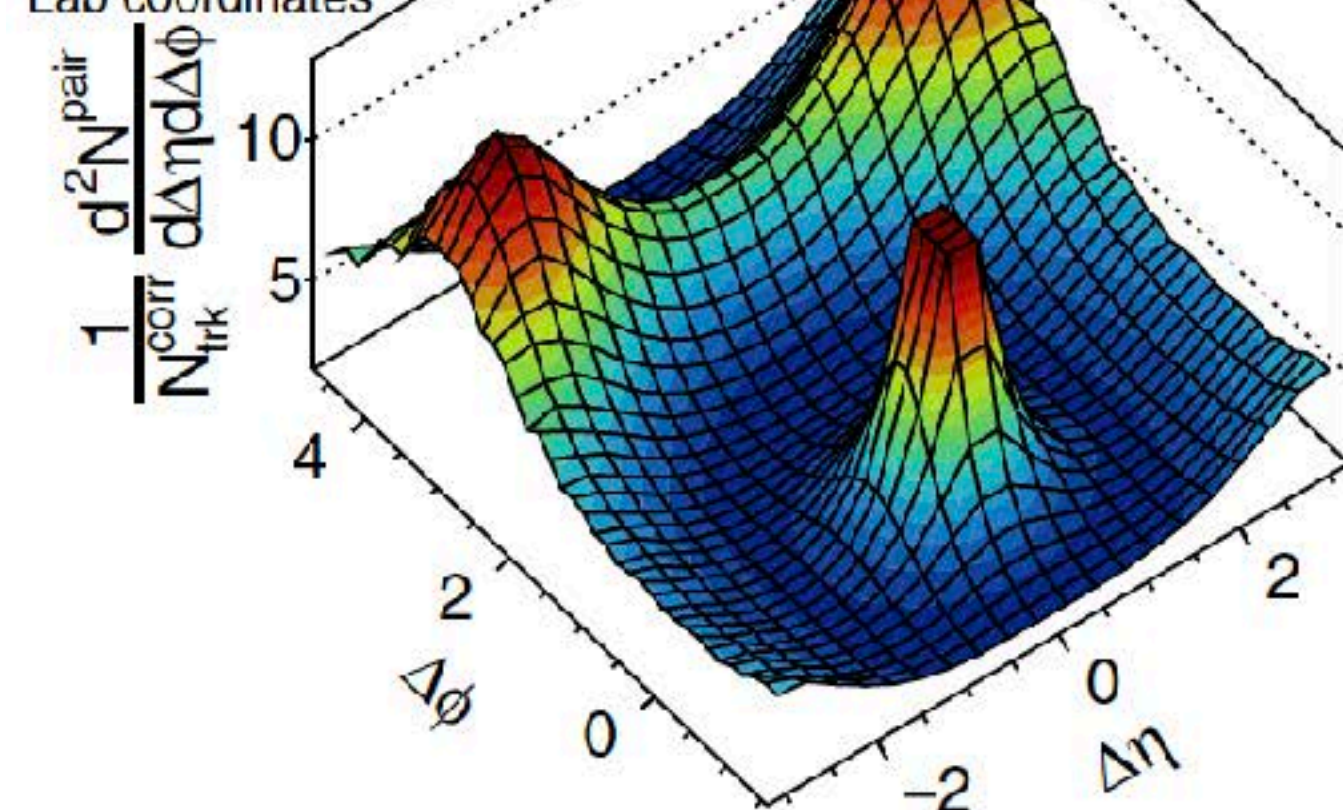
- No ridge in e^+e^- data

ALEPH $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$, $\sqrt{s} = 91 \text{ GeV}$

$N_{\text{trk}} > 30$, $|\cos(\theta_{\text{lab}})| < 0.94$

$p_T^{\text{lab}} > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$

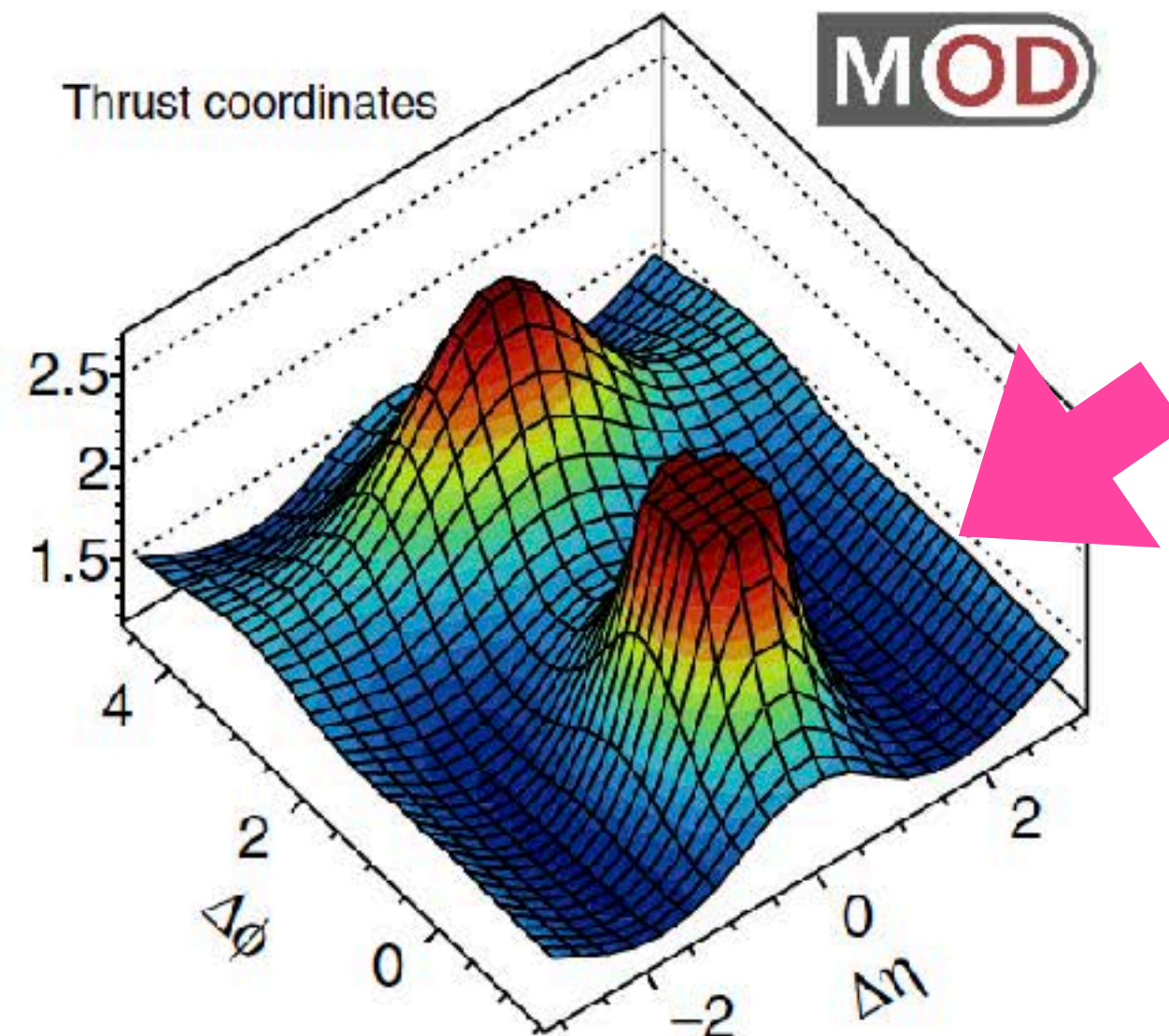
Lab coordinates



Thrust coordinates

MOD

e^+e^-
no ridge



ALEPH Archived Data
Phys. Rev. Lett. 123,
212002 (2019)

- Origin of the ridge structure is still unclear
- Initial stage (e.g. CGC) or small QGP?

Strangeness enhancement in small systems

The smooth increase of strange particle yields (w.r.t. pions) as a function of multiplicity was observed from p+p to p+Pb to Pb+Pb

Data reproduce by Color reconnection and multi parton interaction (MPI)

Q) At the same multiplicity, physics is same for pp vs. p-Pb and p-Pb and Pb-Pb?

MPI

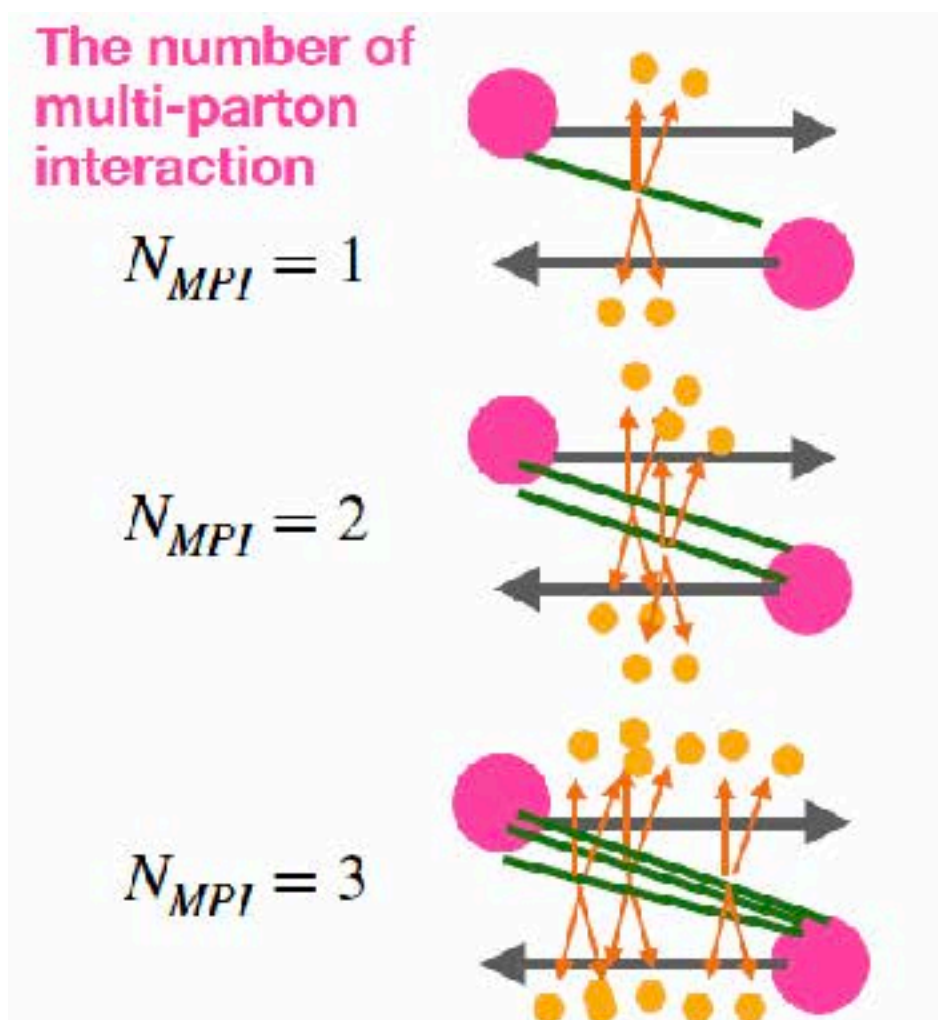


Figure by H. Menjo

Color Reconnection

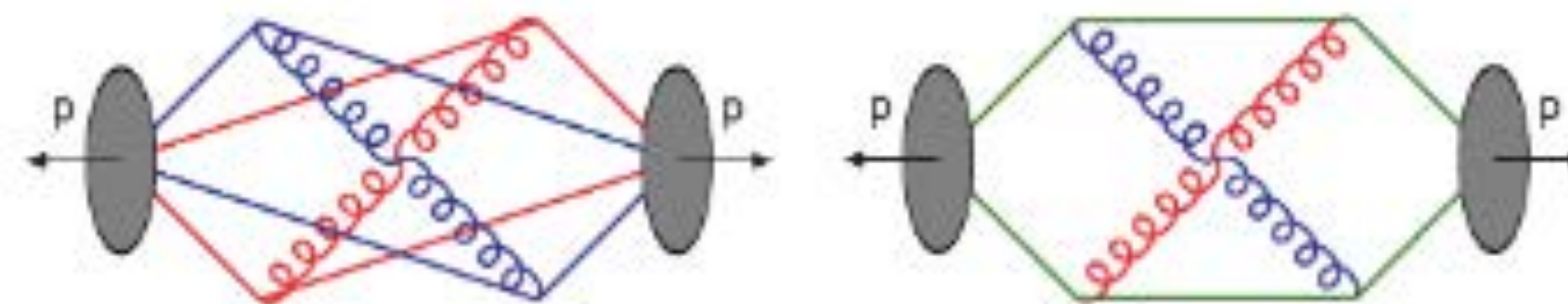
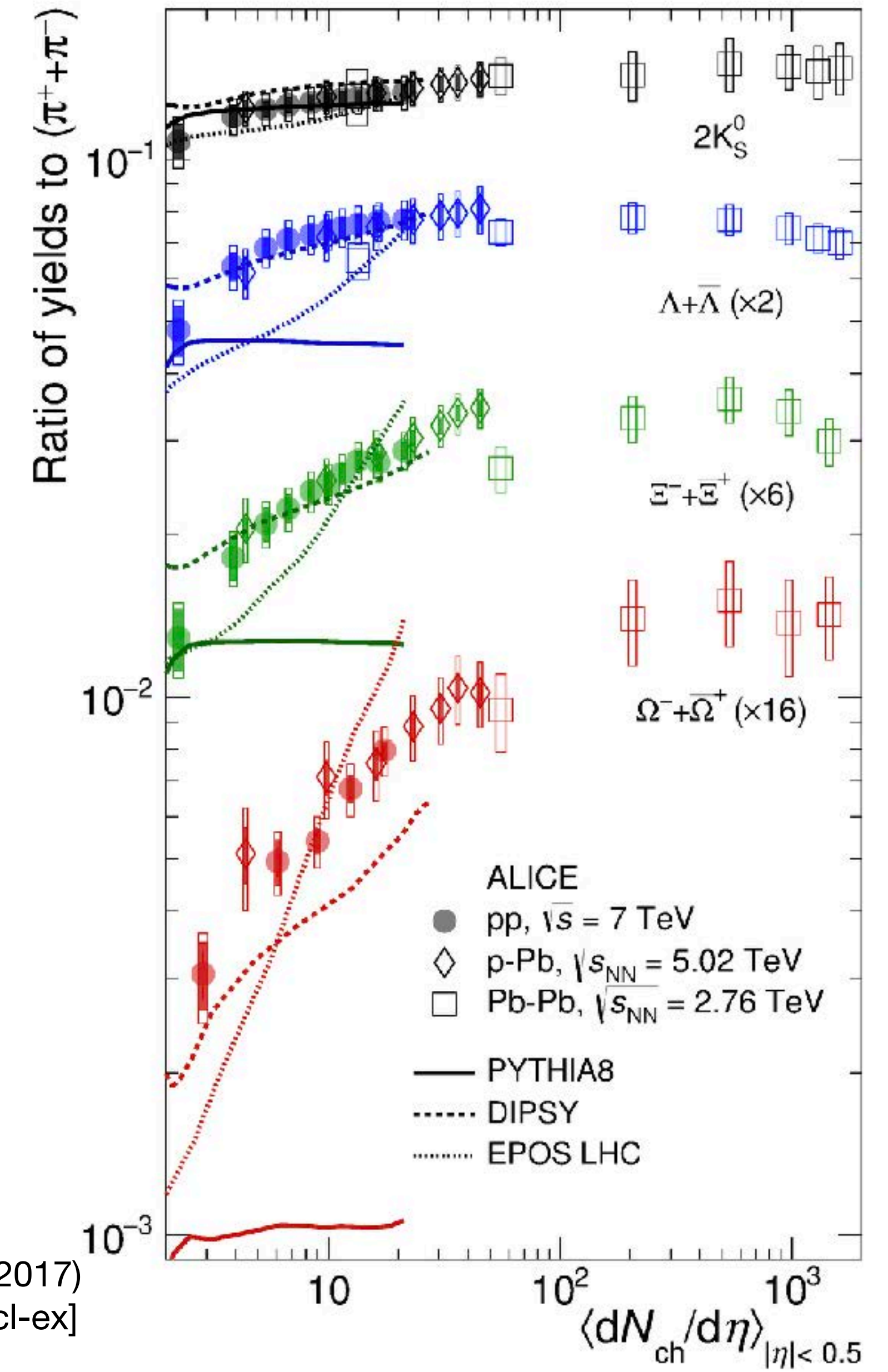
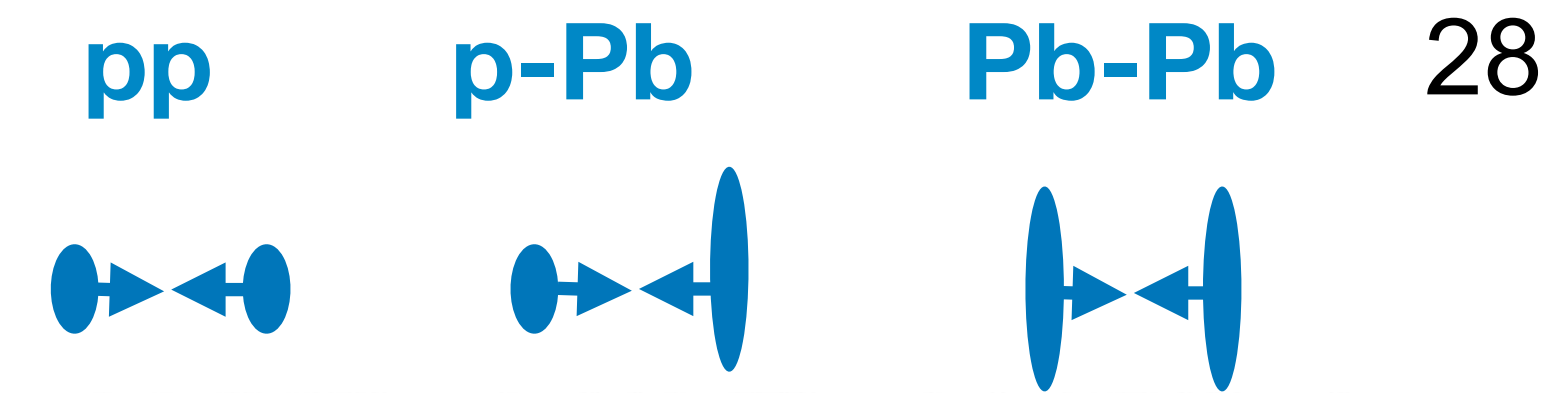


Figure by H. Menjo (Paolo Gunnellini, MPI@LHC 2017)

ALICE, Nature Physics 13 (2017)
535, arXiv: 1606.07424 [nucl-ex]



Part 2.

Open questions



List of (my) questions

- What is the **origin of “collectivity” or ridge** in small systems?
- Color reconnection with multi-parton interaction vs. small QGP
- Same physics in pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb if the all multiplicities are same?
- Why there is no jet quenching in high multiplicity in pp and p-Pb, but Pb-Pb does?
- What is the **initial condition**, CGC exists?
- Why **QGP thermalizes so quickly**?
- How QGP is created in heavy ion collisions?
- Is there a **critical end point** in QCD phase diagram?
- Thermal photons are coming from an early stage or late hadronic stage or both?
- What is the **diffusion coefficient D_s** ?
- Medium response: is there a **Mach cone** shock wave?
- **Chiral symmetry restoration** at $\mu_B=0$ and high temperature?
- QGP in heavy ion collisions is same as QGP in early universe?

small system

Initial condition

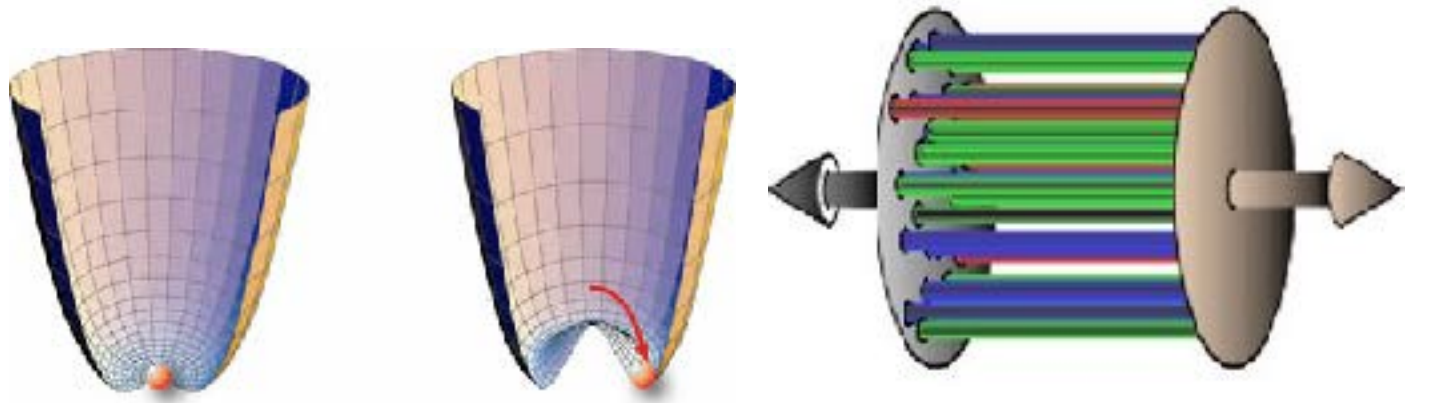
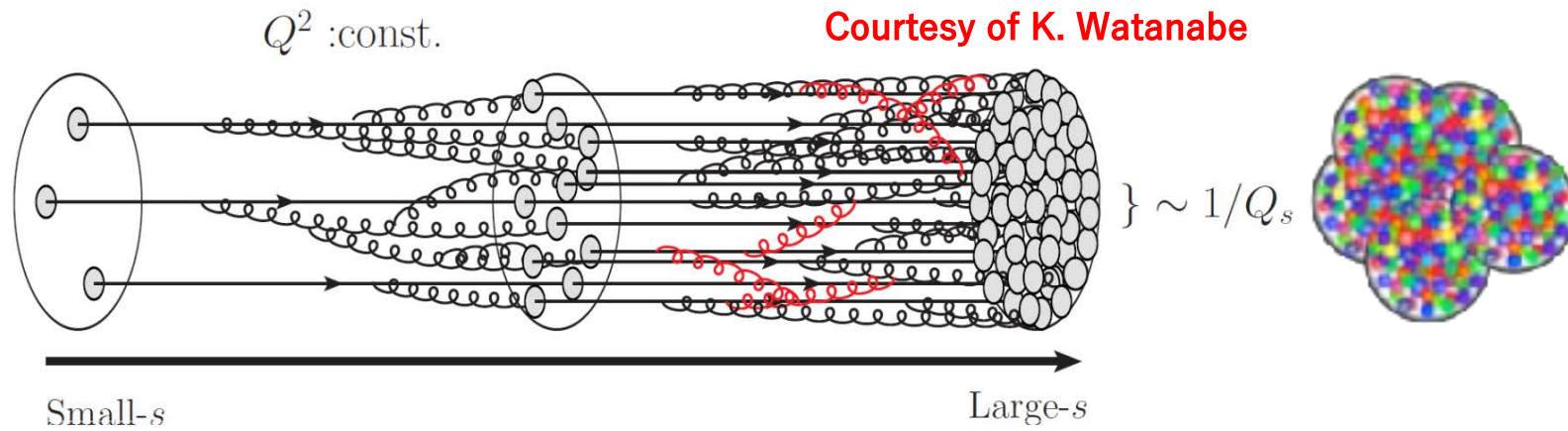
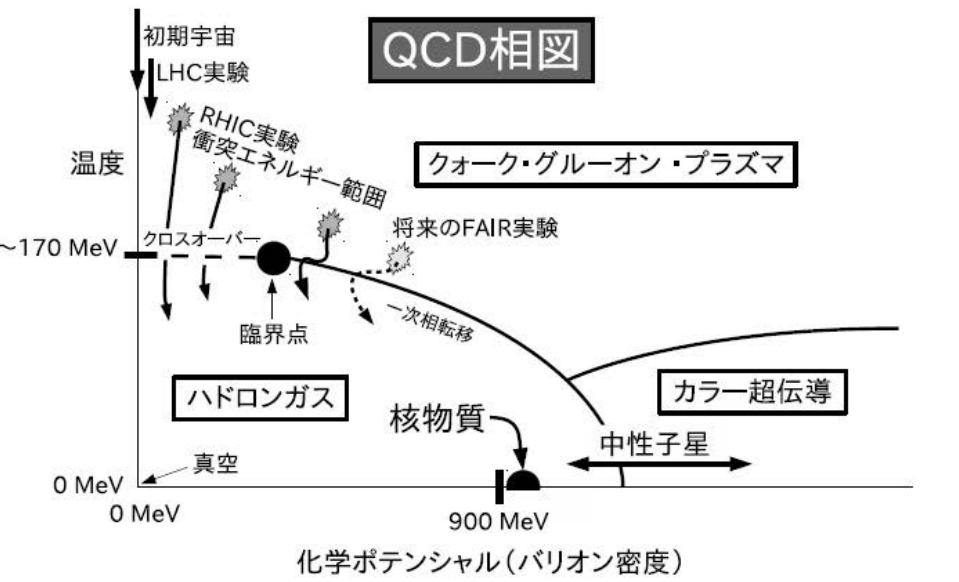
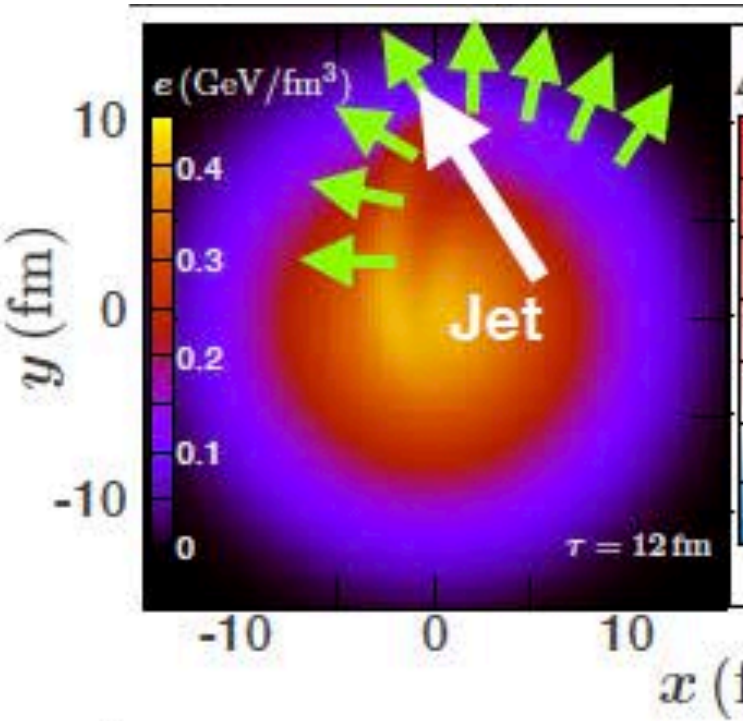
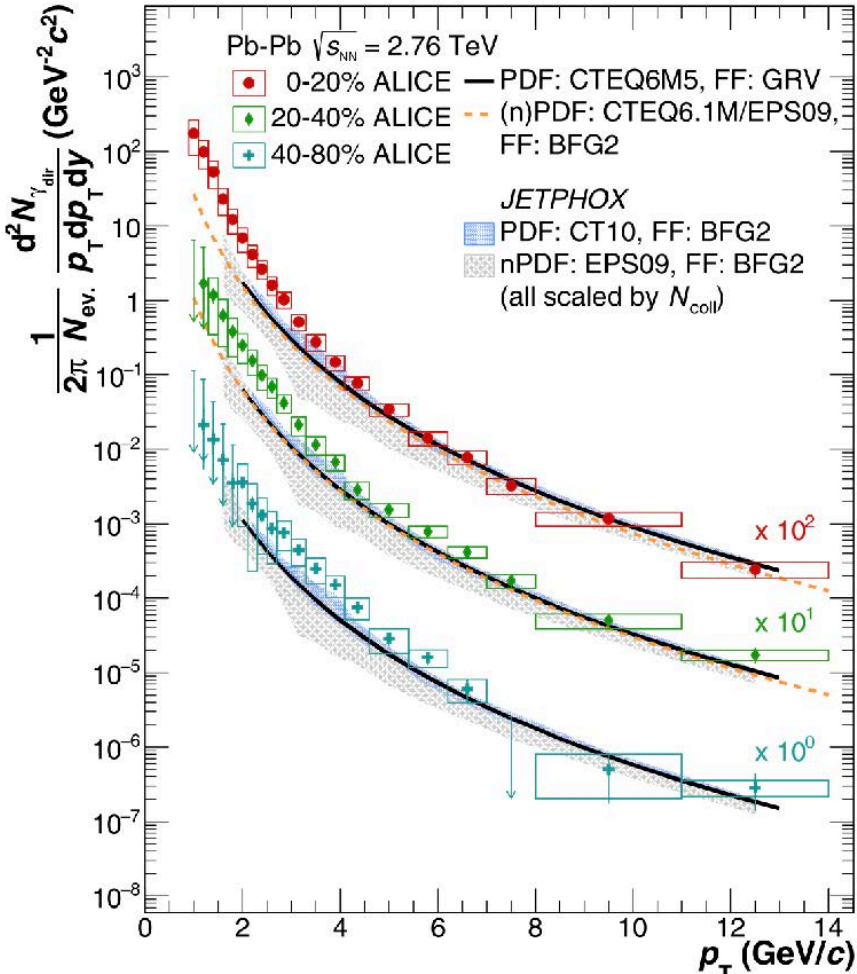
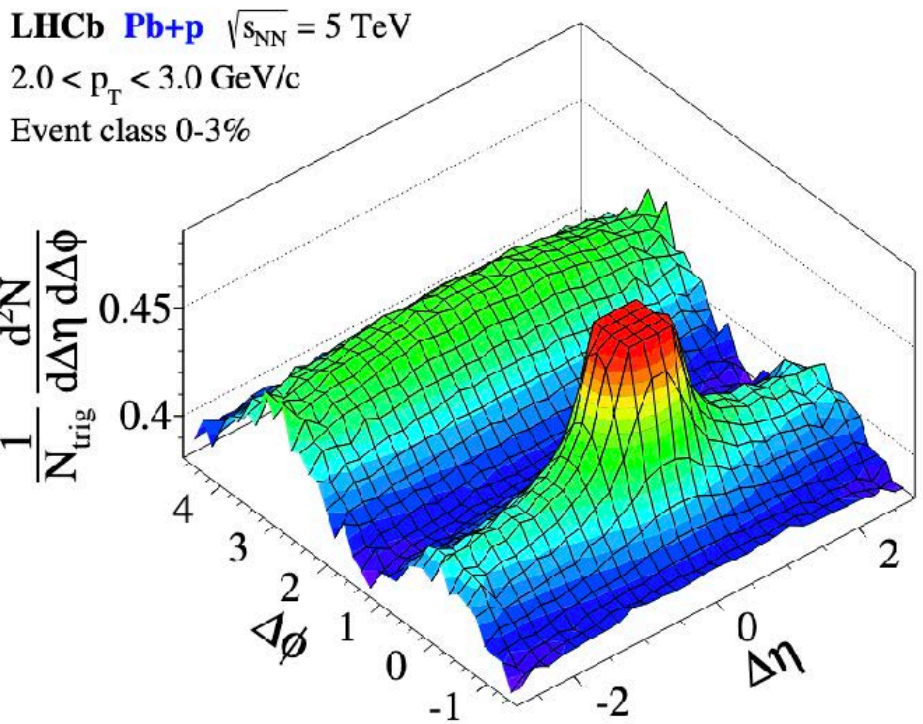
Phase diagram

Matter properties

Medium response

Chiral symmetry

Early universe

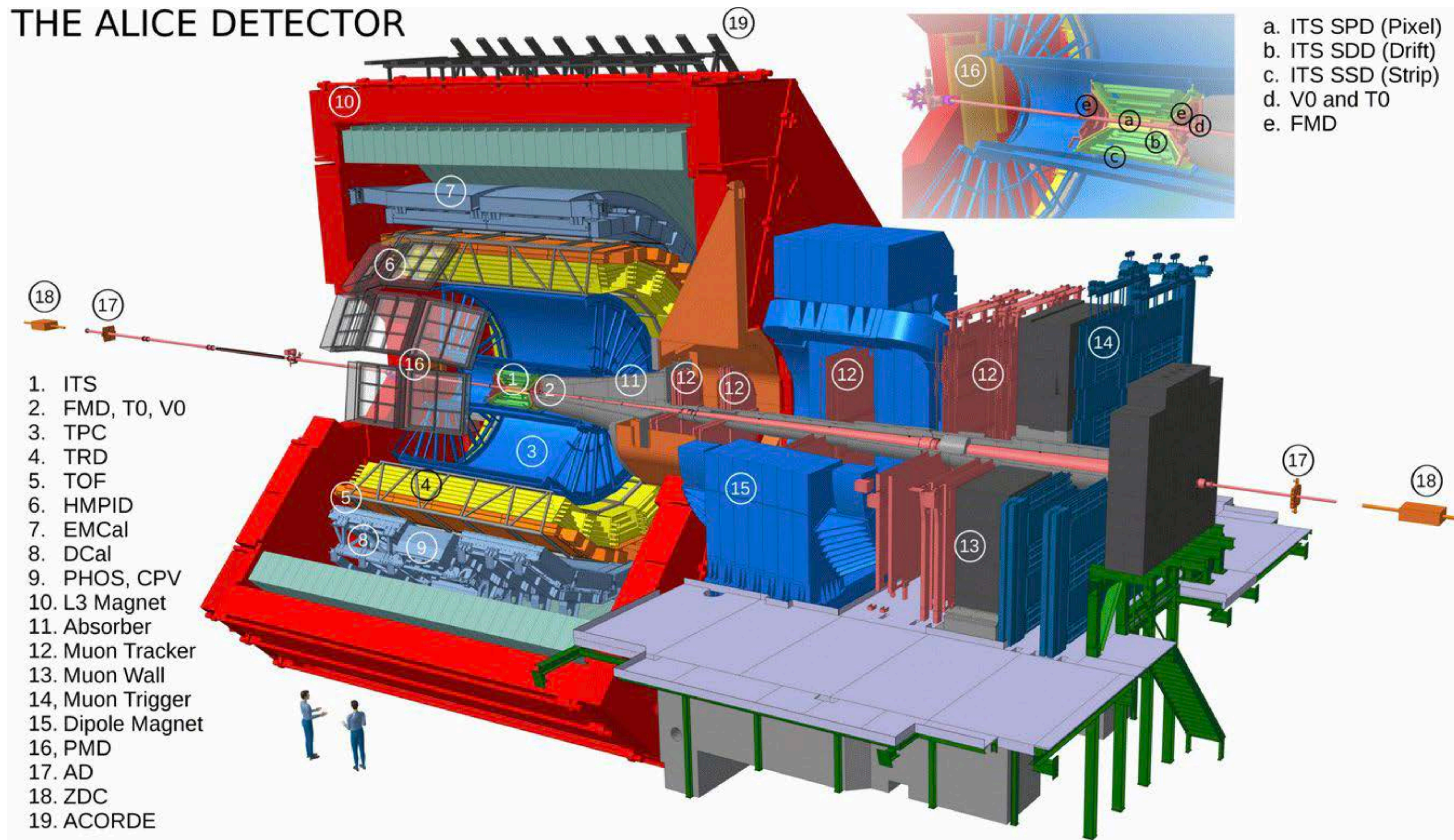


Part 3.

Future of Heavy Ion Physics @ LHC (ALICE)

ALICE detector in Run-2 (2025-2018)

THE ALICE DETECTOR



ALICE upgrades and physics program

Run 3 (2022-2025)

New TPC (GEM), ITS, muon tracker (MFT), Fast online trigger (FIT) O² DAQ

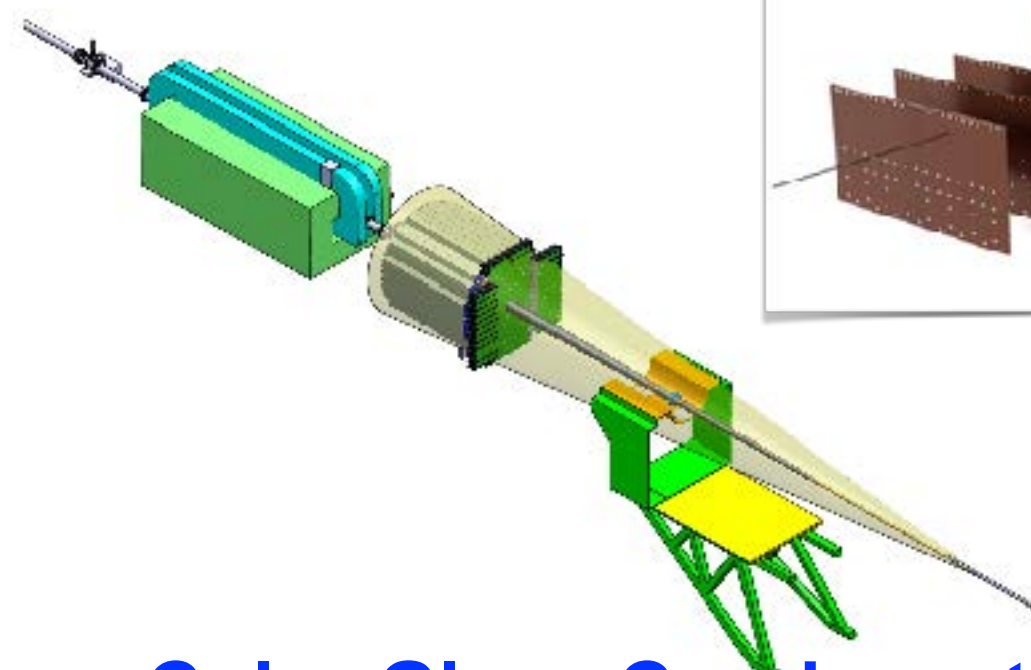
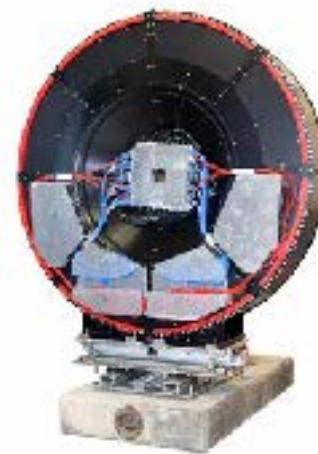
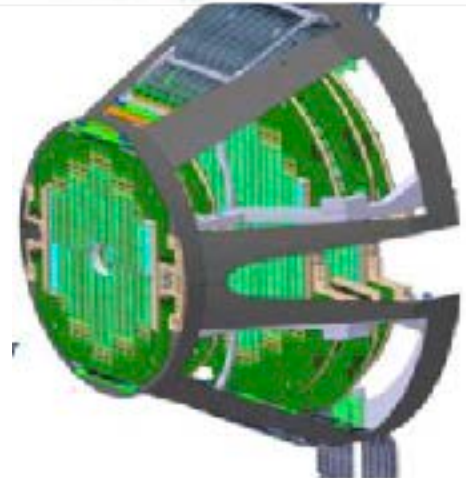
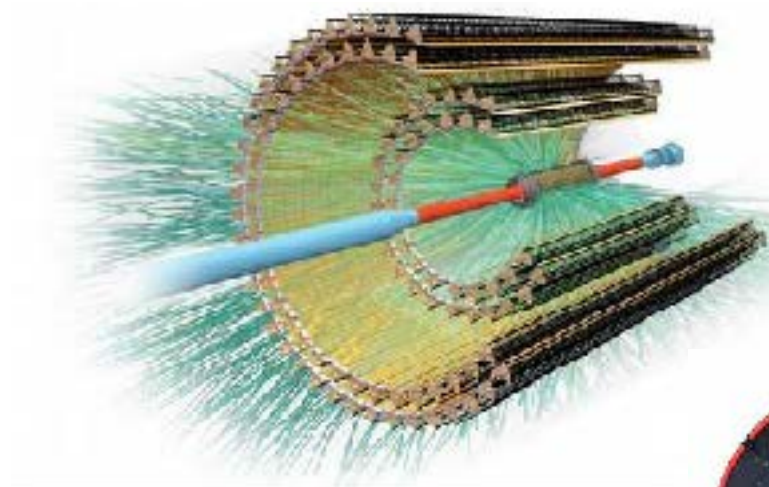
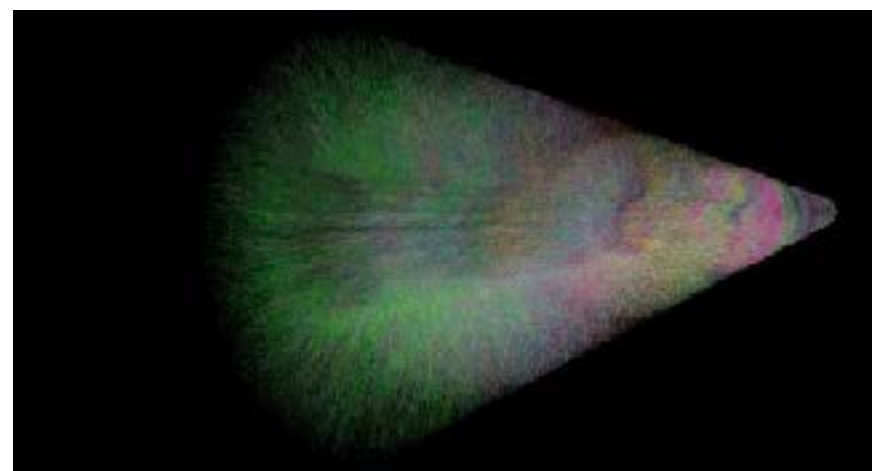
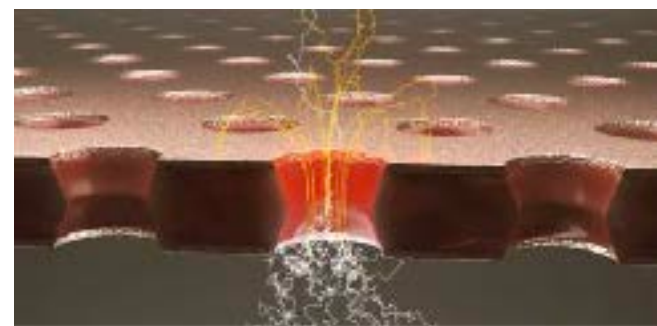
→ x100 statistics in Pb-Pb than Run-2

Run 4 (2029-2032)

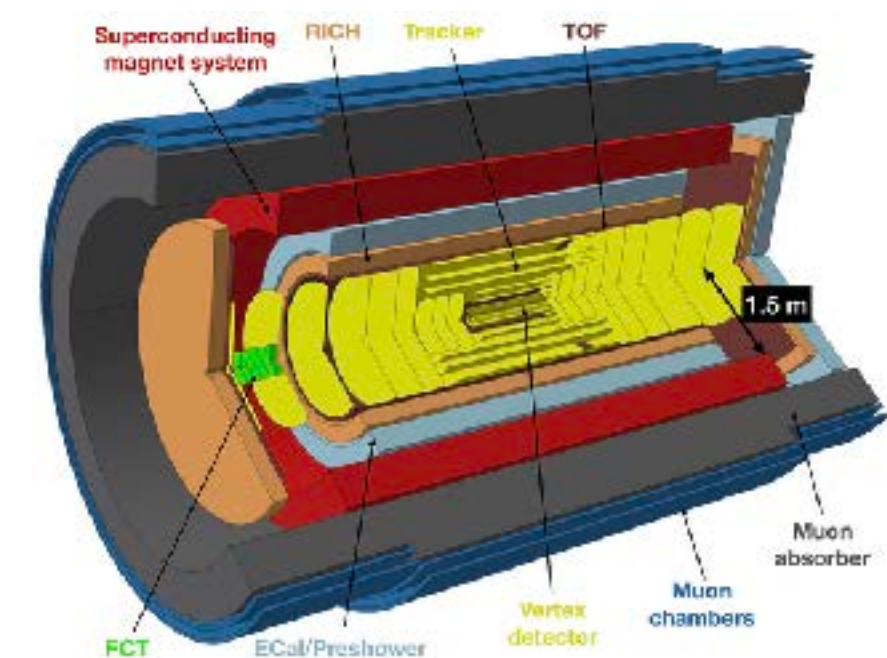
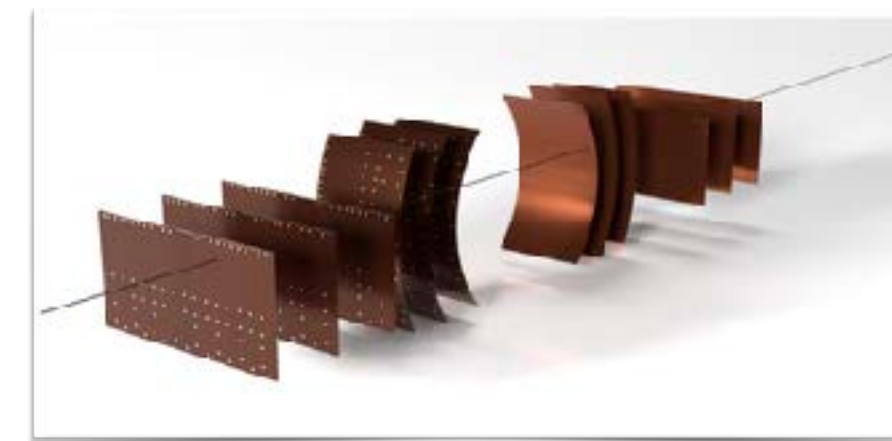
Forward Calorimeter (FoCal),
new silicon tracker (ITS3)

Run 5 (2035-2038)

ALICE3 (~all silicon)



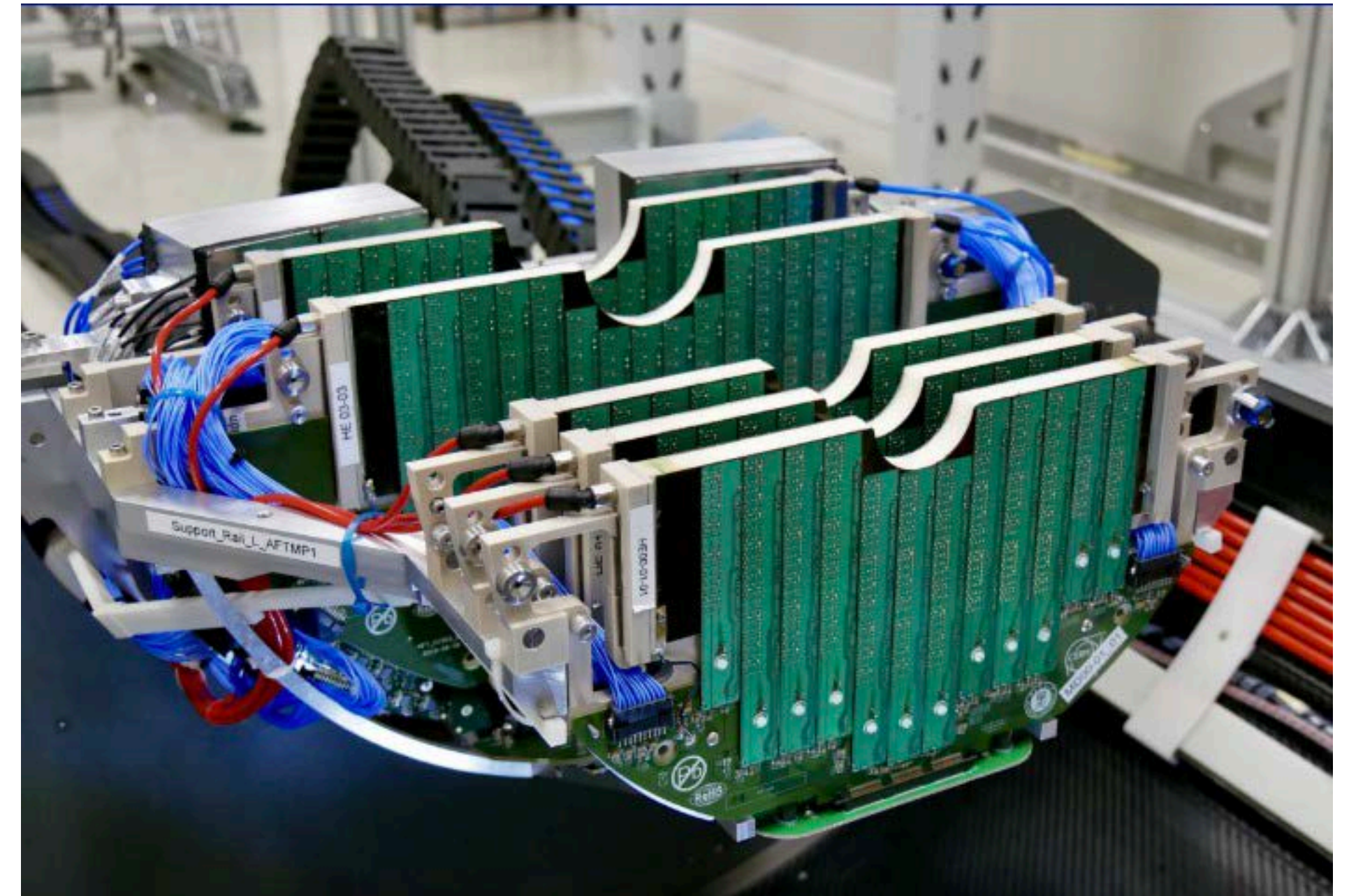
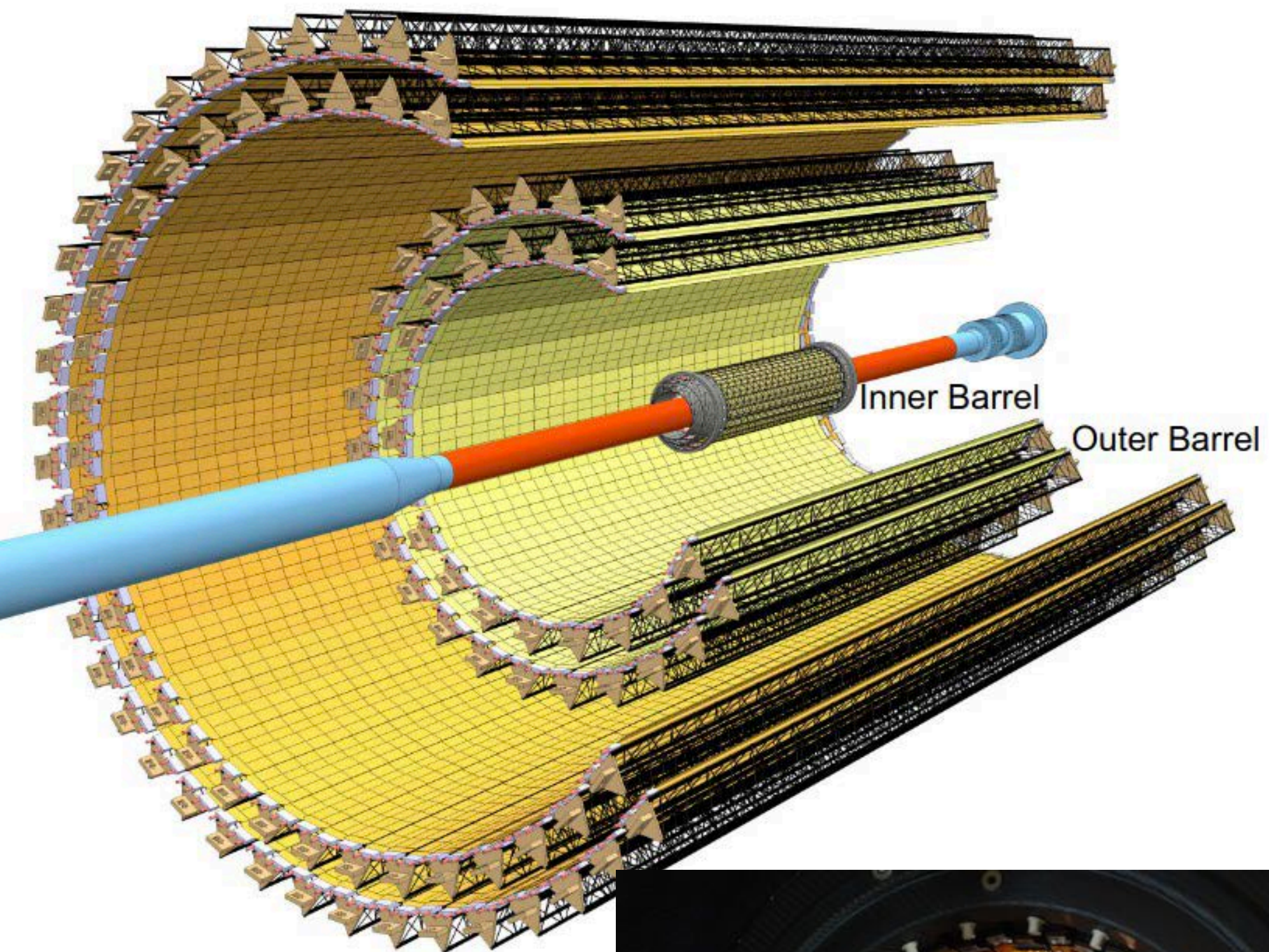
Color Glass Condensate, Gluon density (nPDF), Heavy quark



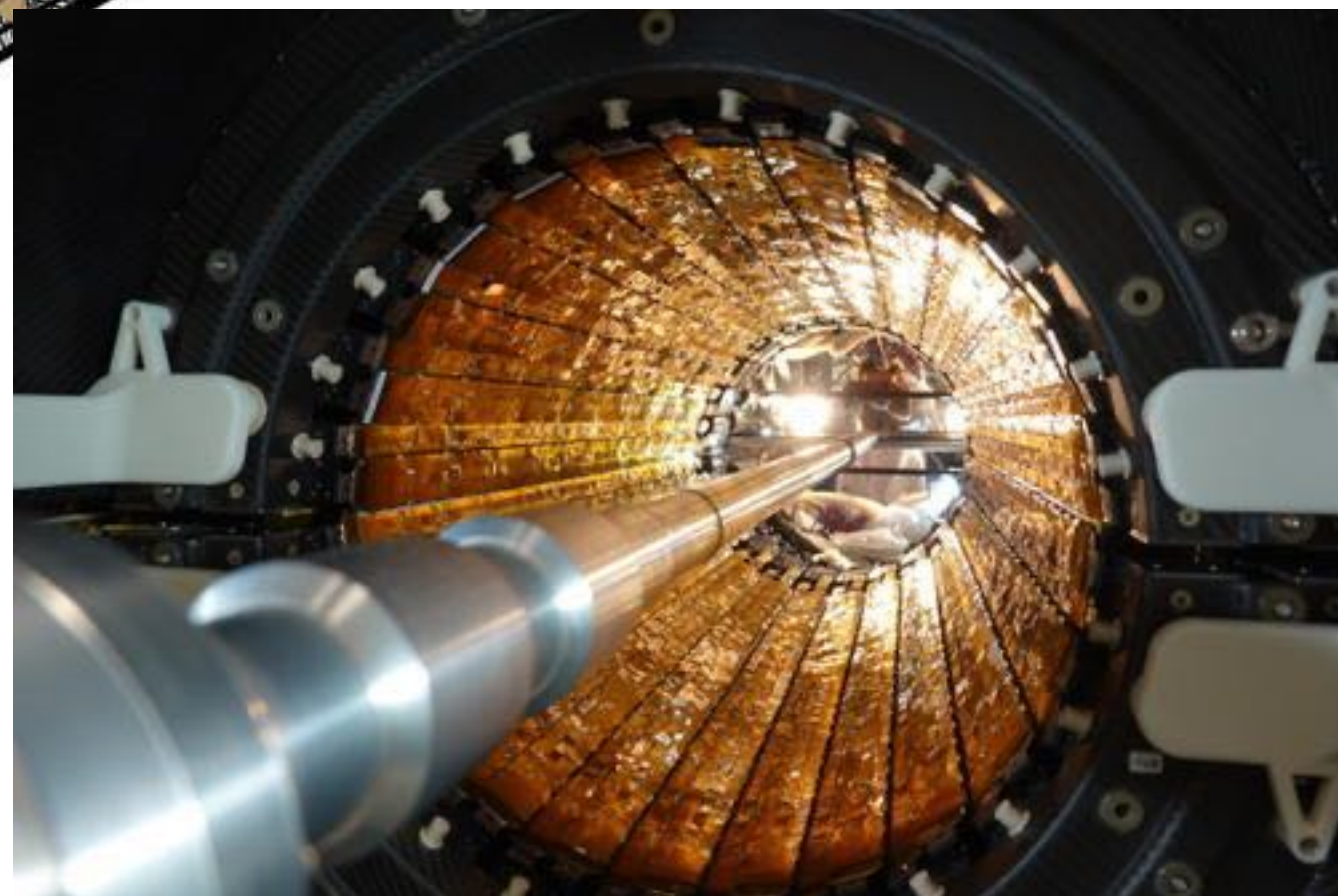
Chiral symmetry, Heavy quark, exotic hadron, thermal radiation

Heavy quark, jet, heavy nuclei, exotic hadron

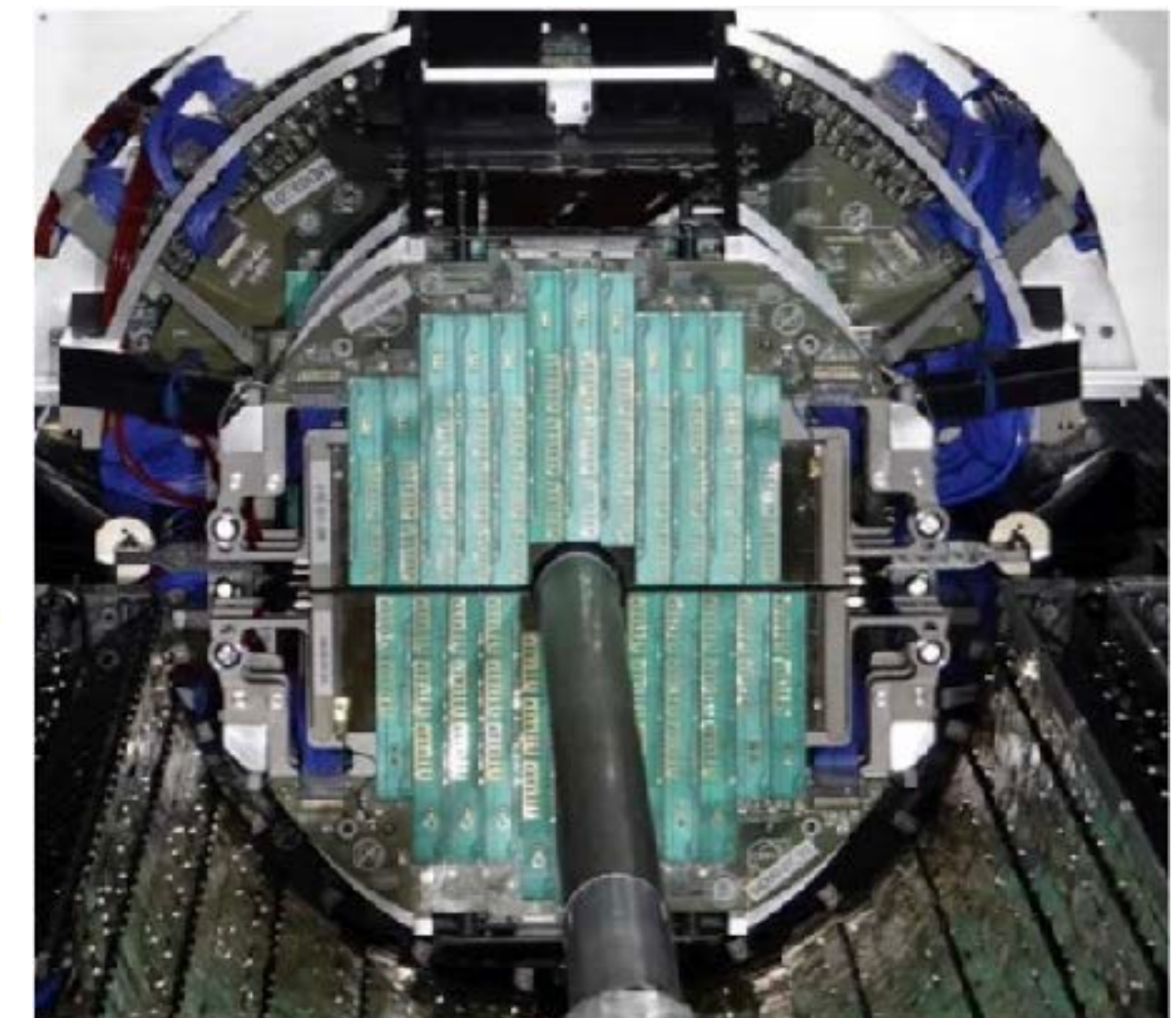
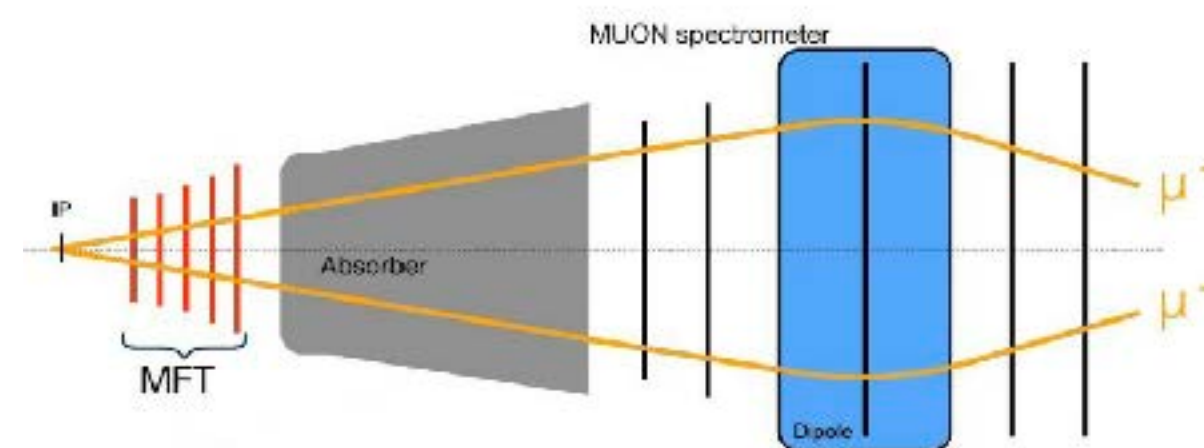
ALICE Run-3 upgrade during LS2 (2019-2021)



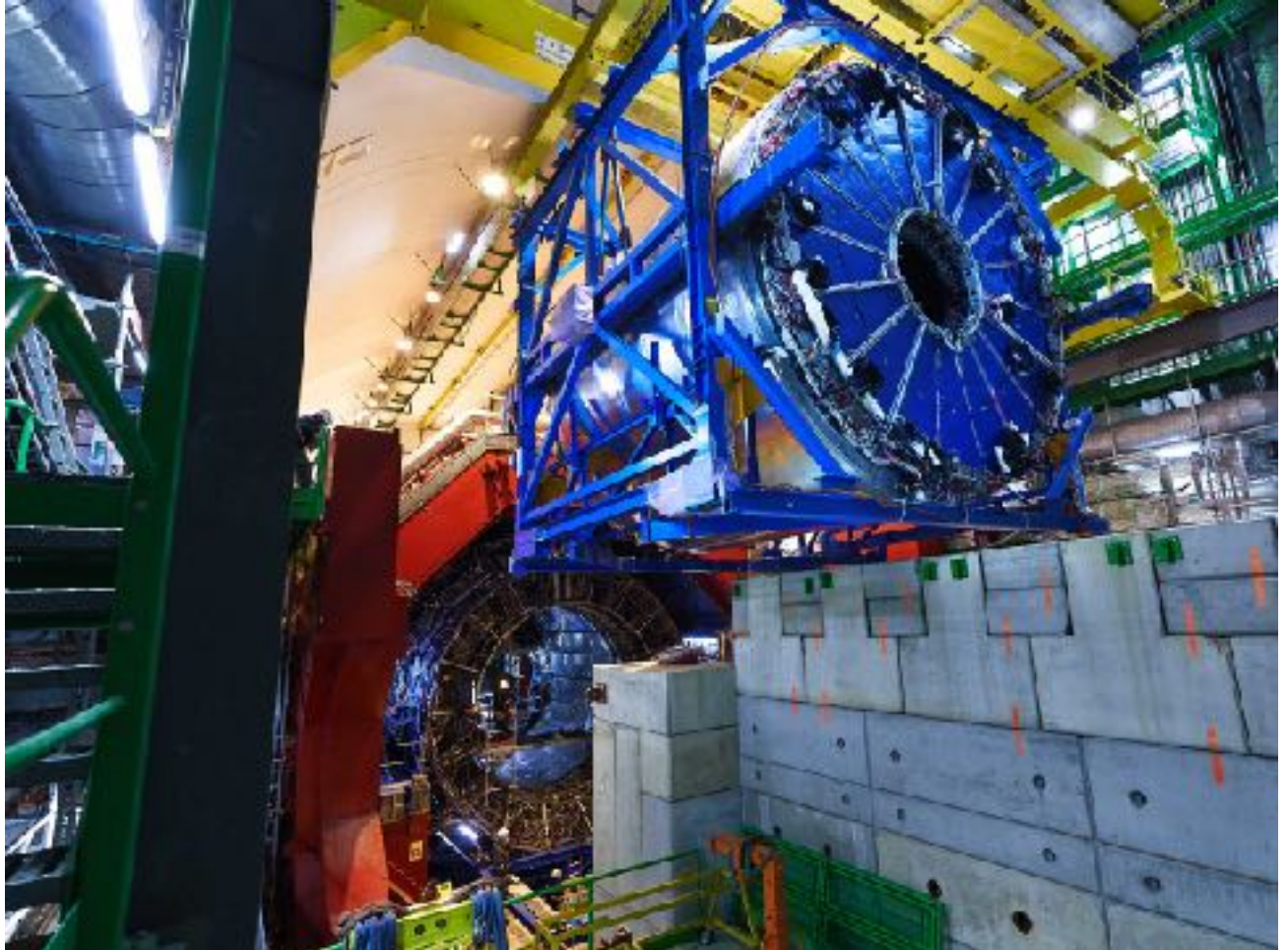
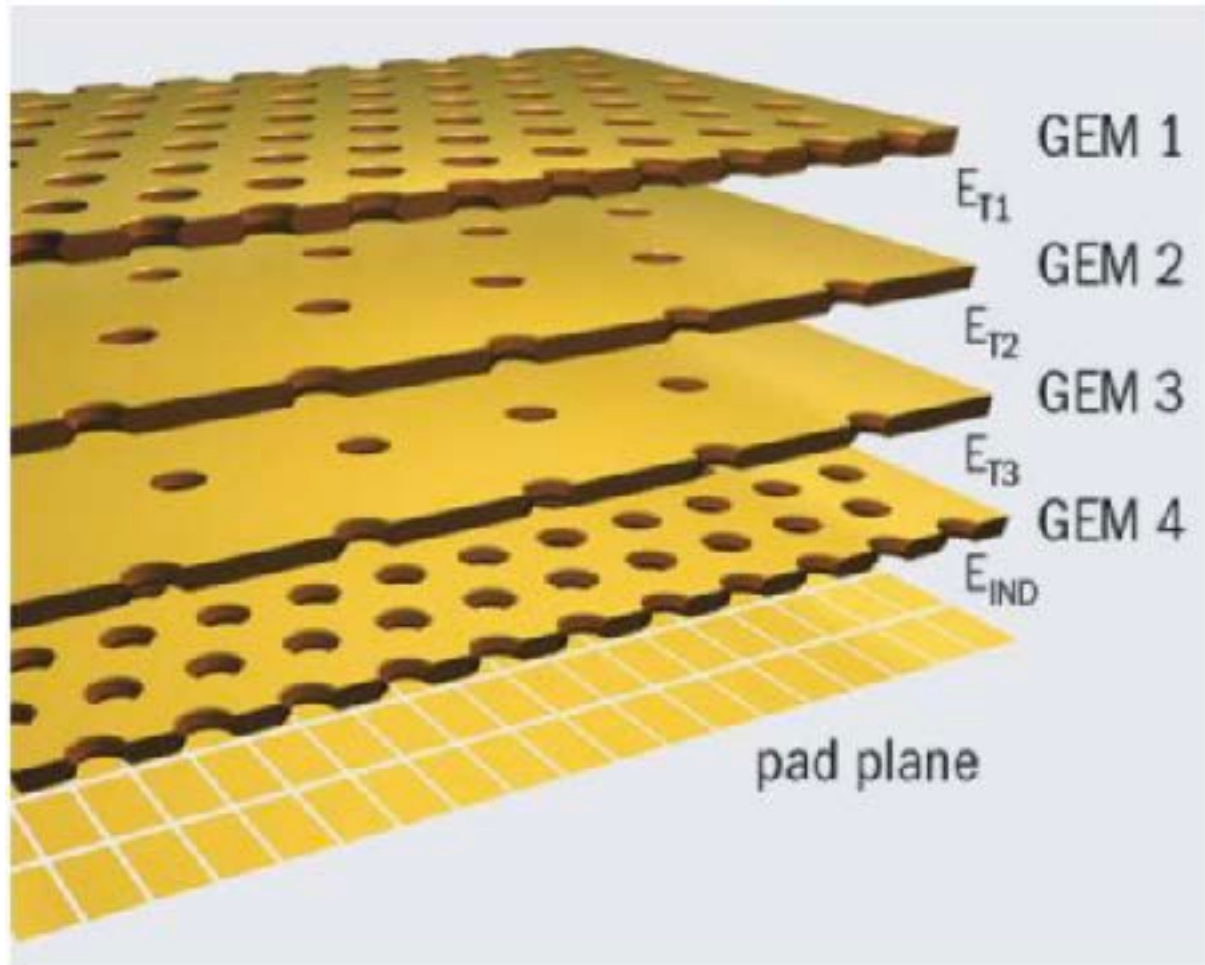
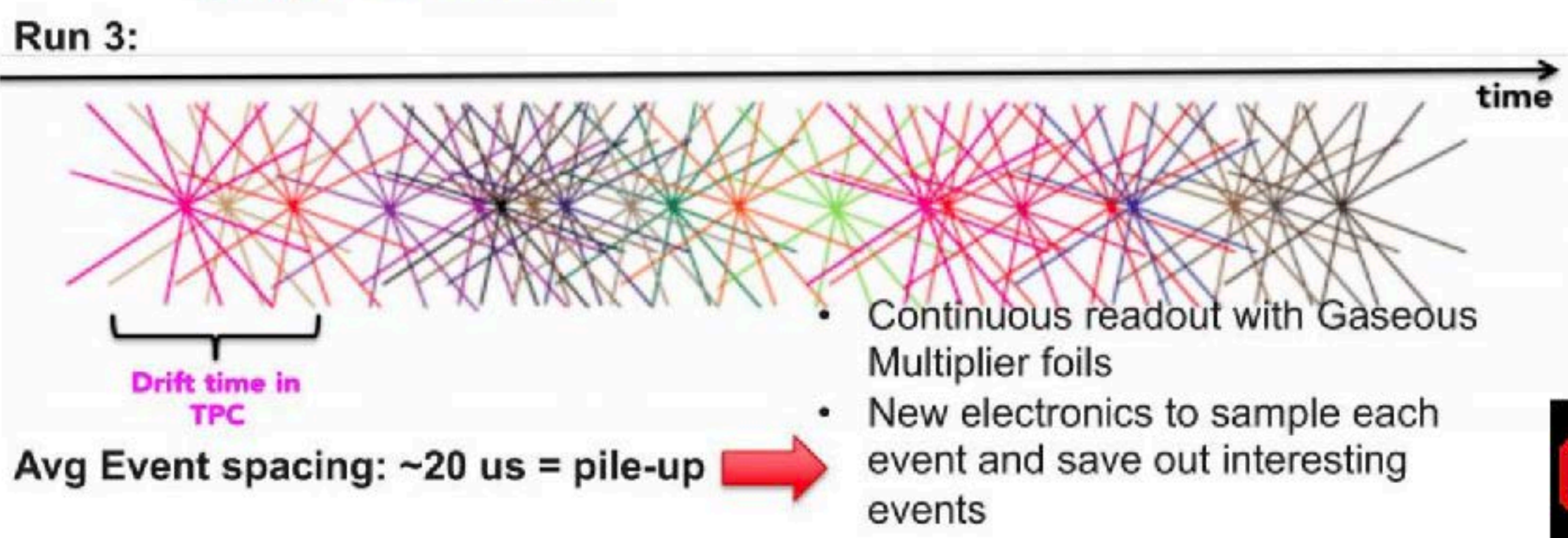
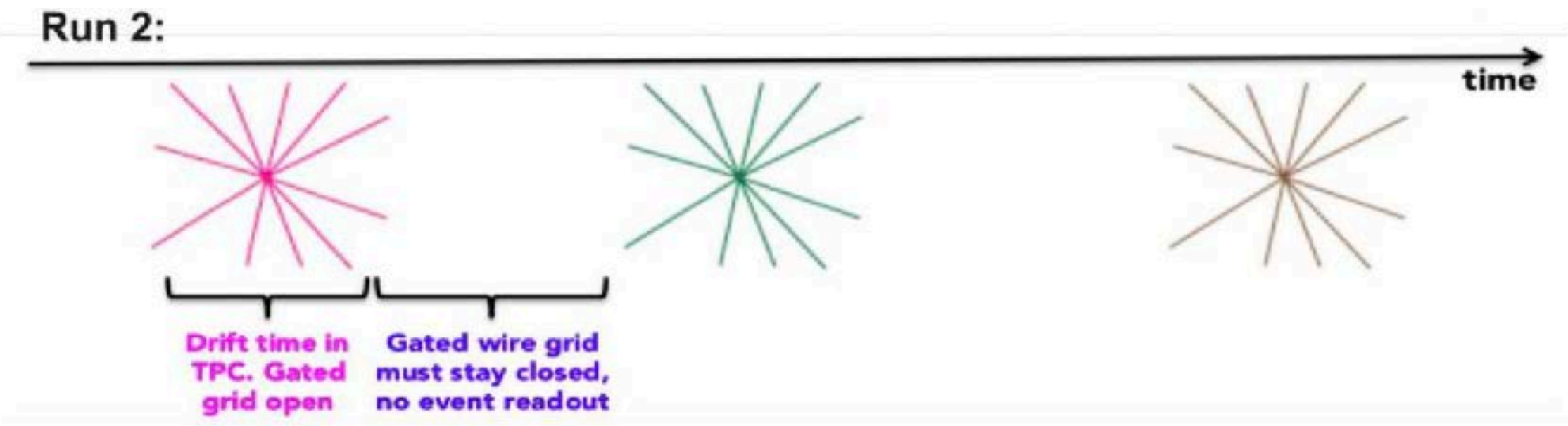
ITS2



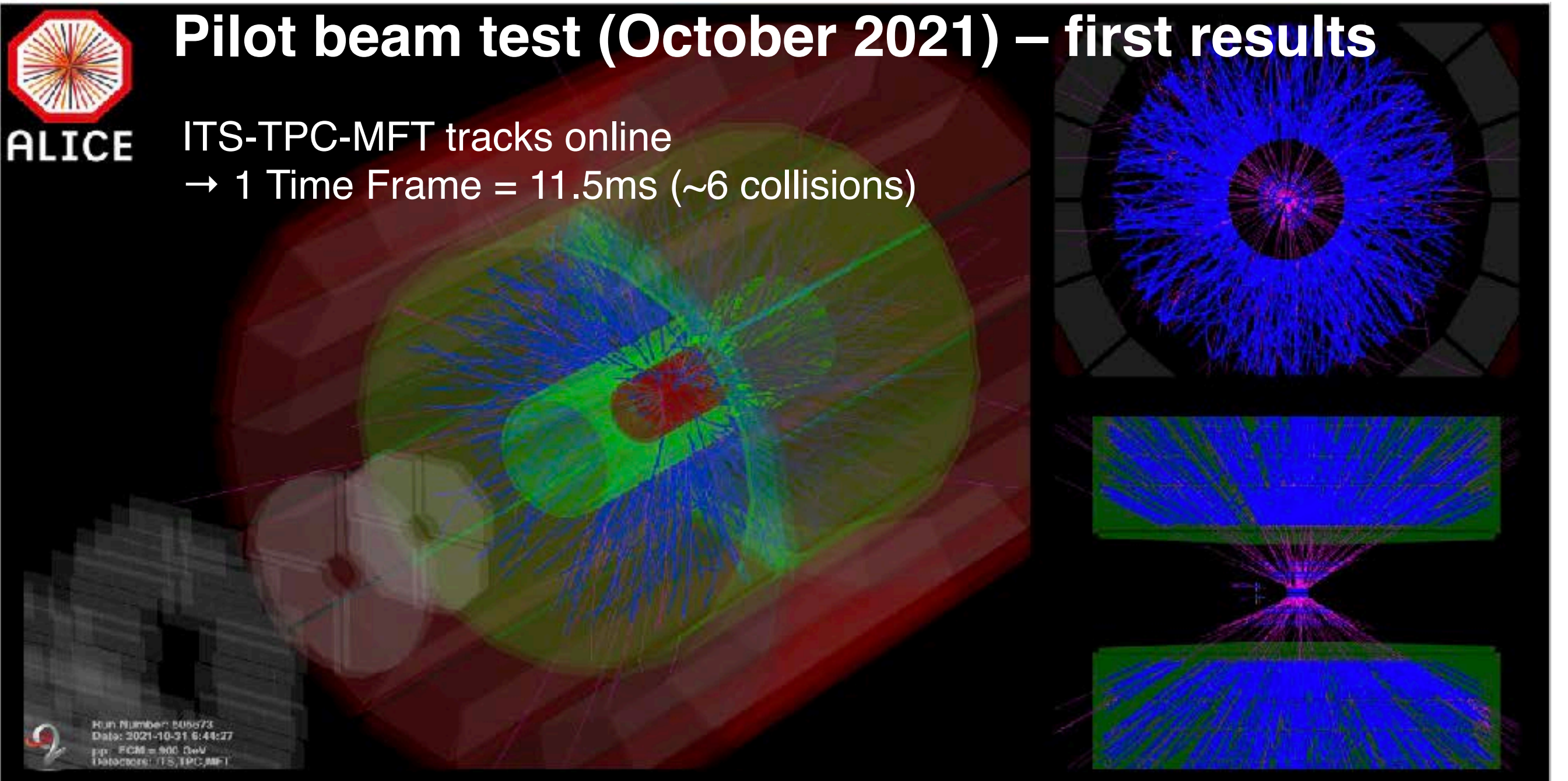
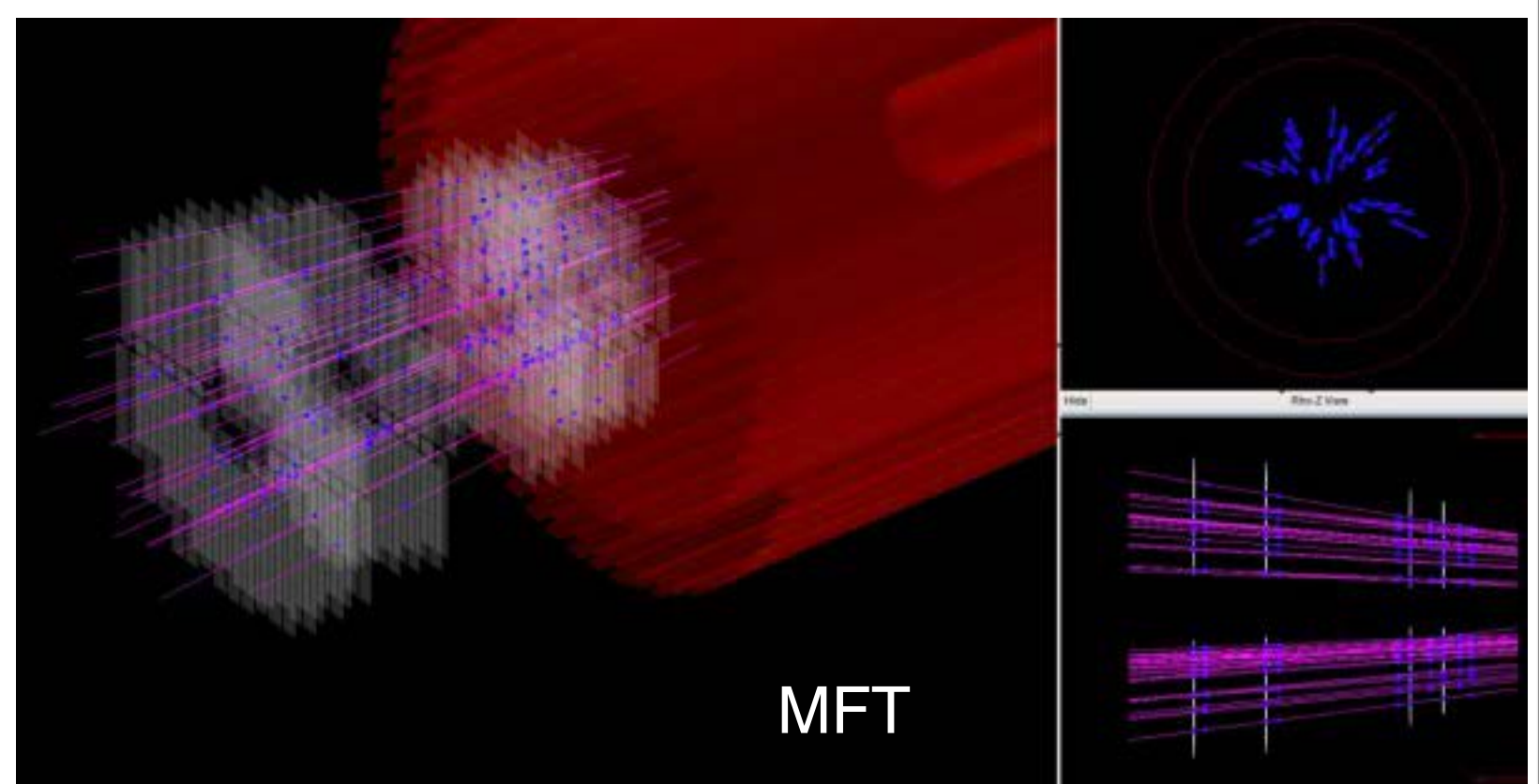
MFT



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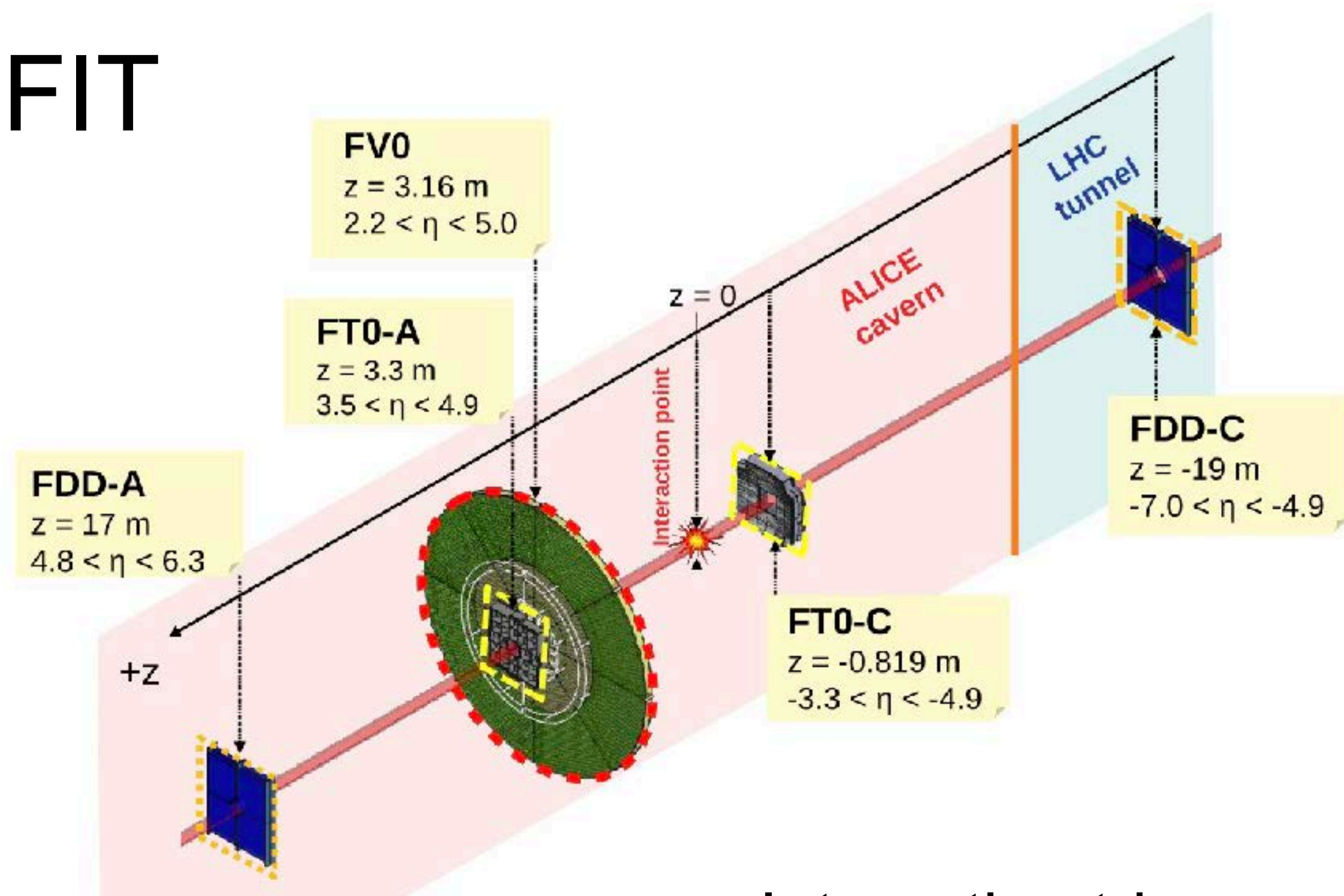


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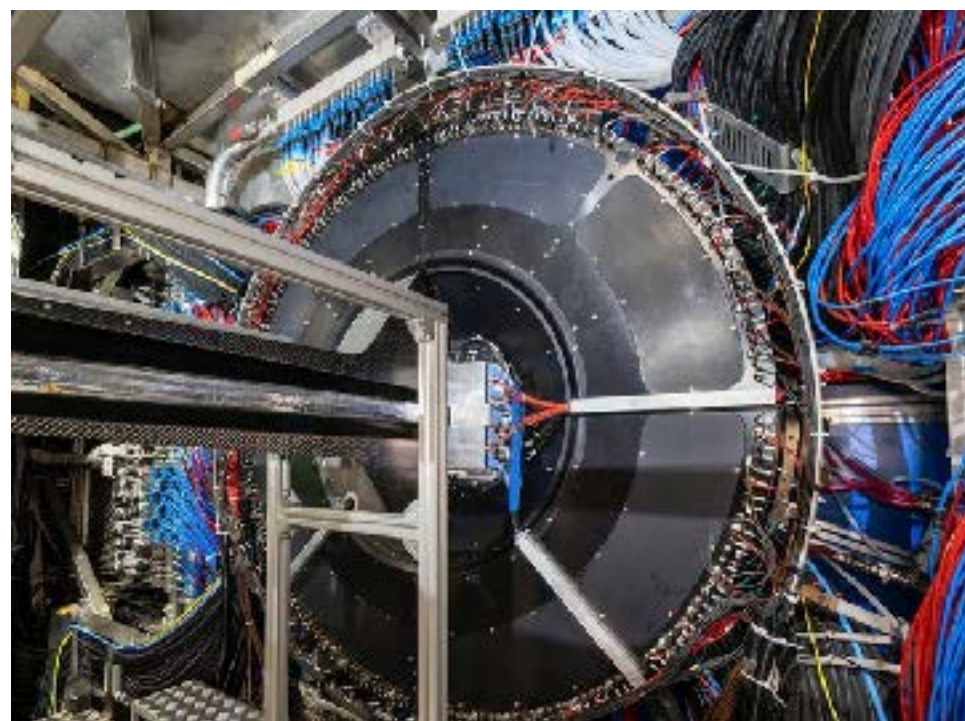
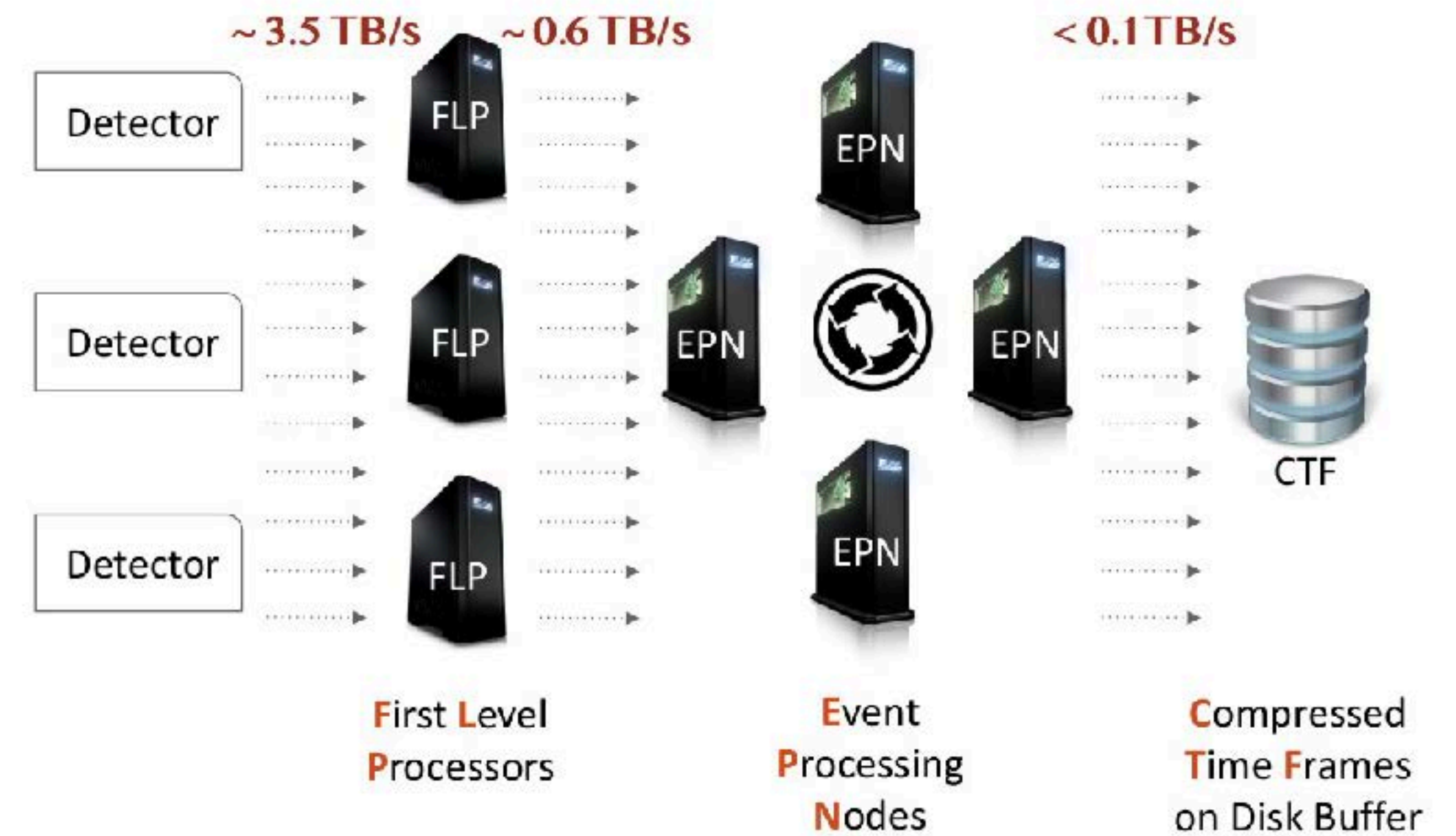


ALICE Run-3 upgrade during LS2 (2019-2021)³⁶

FIT



O2



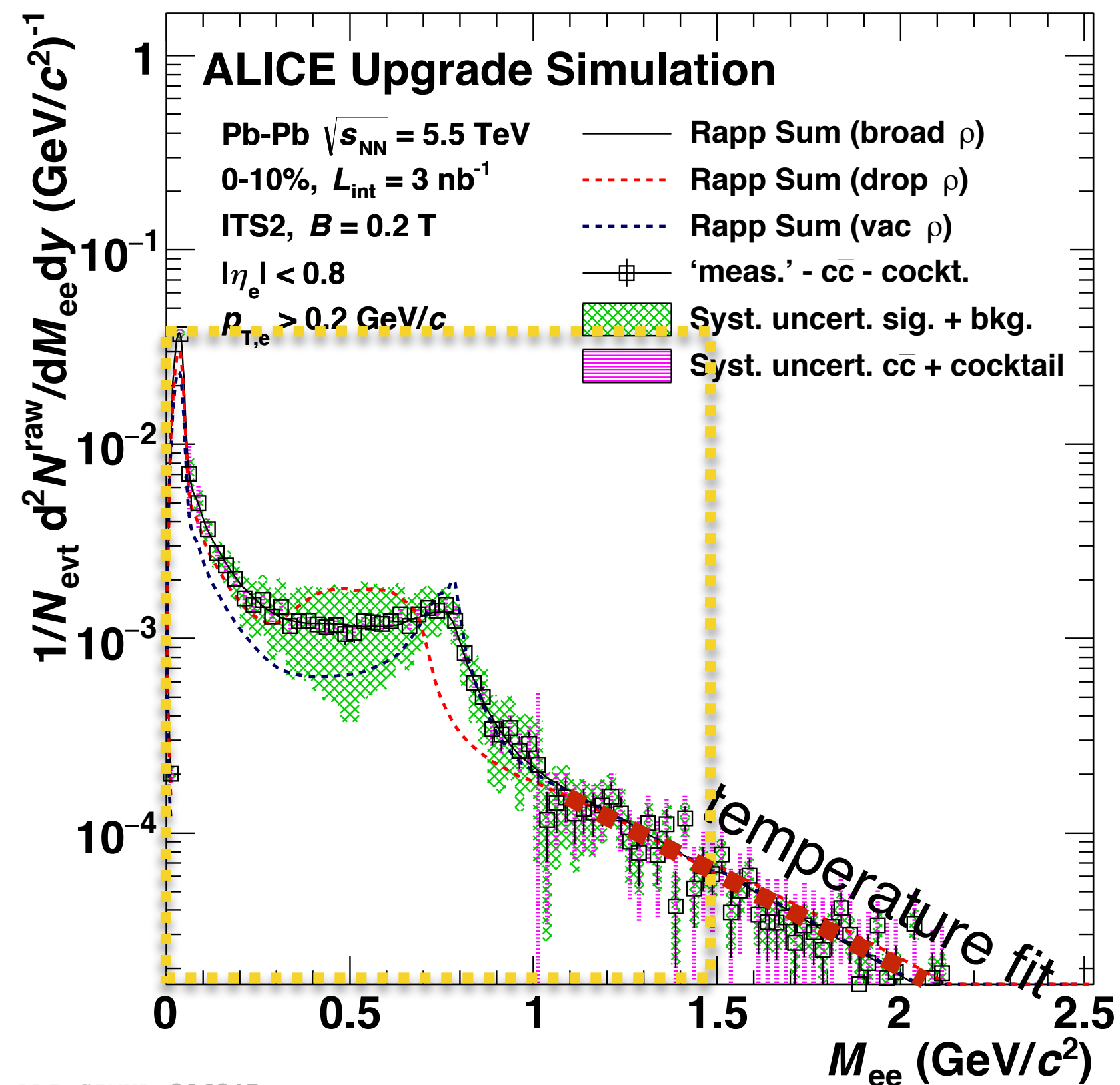
- Interaction trigger
- Event characterizations (e.g. charge particle multiplicity, vertex position, event plane, centrality)
- Collision time (TOF PID)

- **250 FLPs** receive data from detectors $\rightarrow \sim 3.5$ TB/s (TPC most relevant)
- **1500 EPN** nodes process sub-timeframes (\rightarrow merged to complete Time Frames)
- **Synchronous** reconstruction, calibration and data compression \rightarrow **use of GPU mandatory**
- Asynchronous stage: reconstruction with final calibration \rightarrow Final Analysis Object Data (AOD)

Run-3 Physics (1)

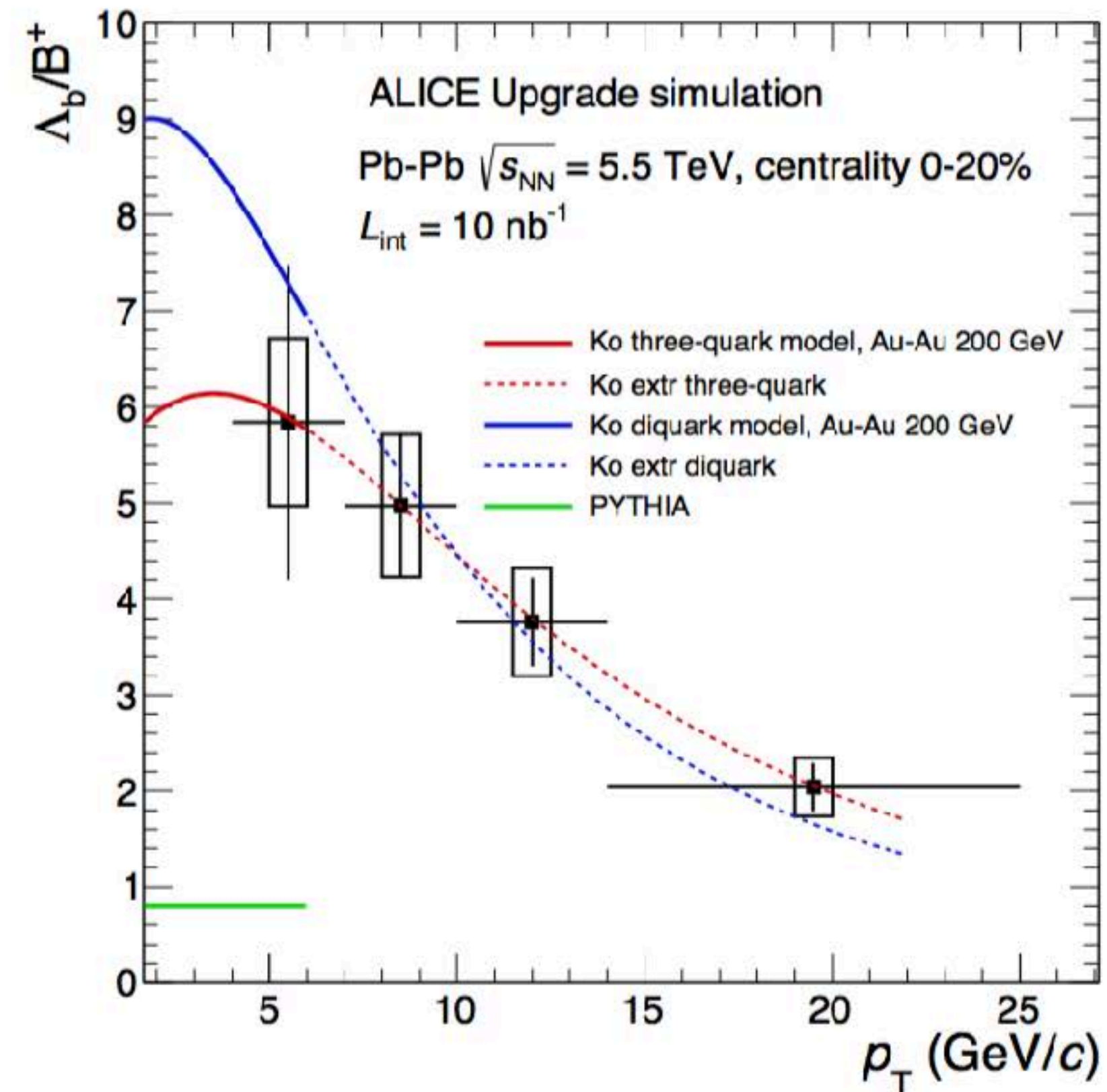
Thermal radiation

Di-electrons
(less material, better tracking, low-B run)



Heavy flavor recombination

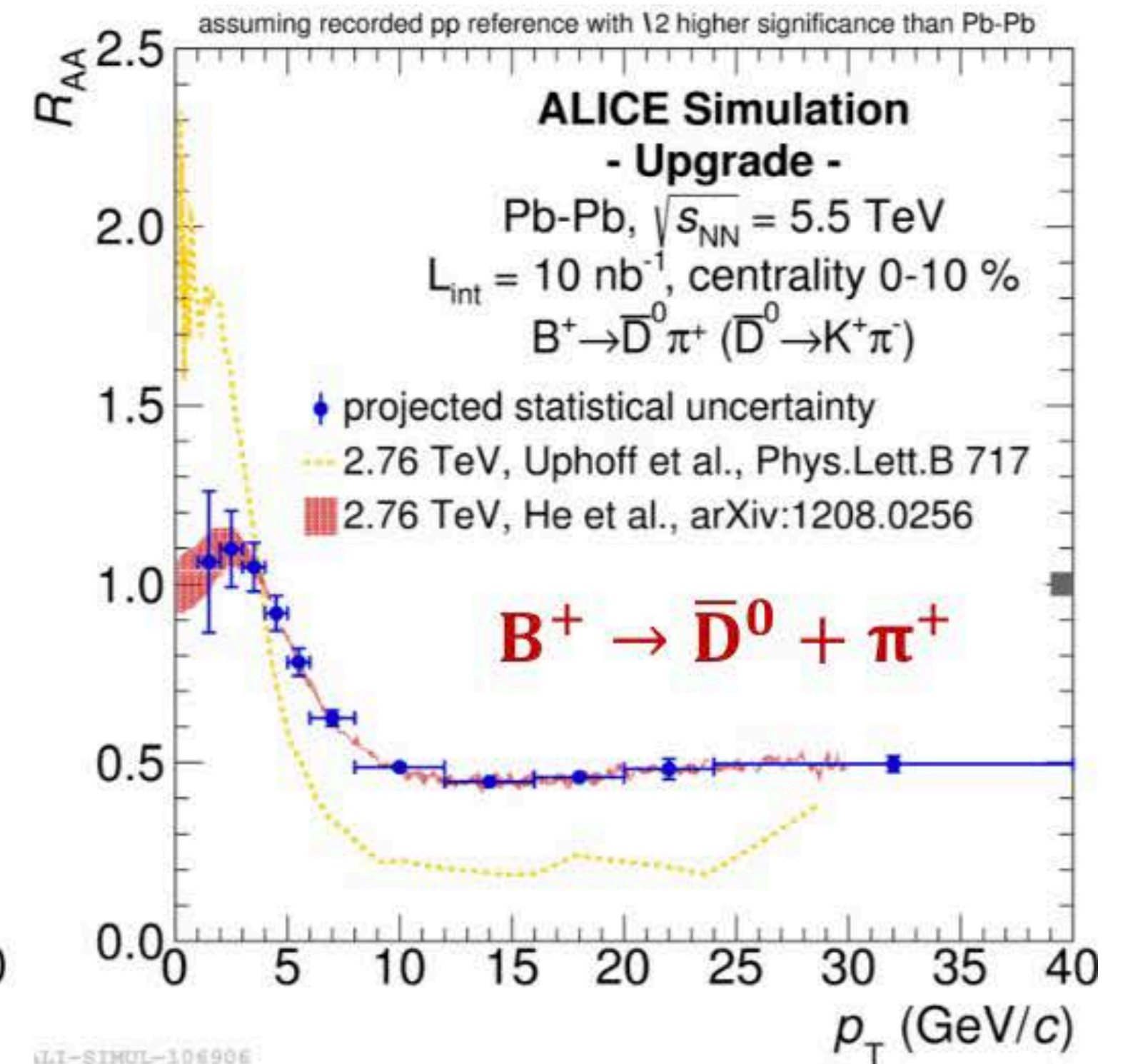
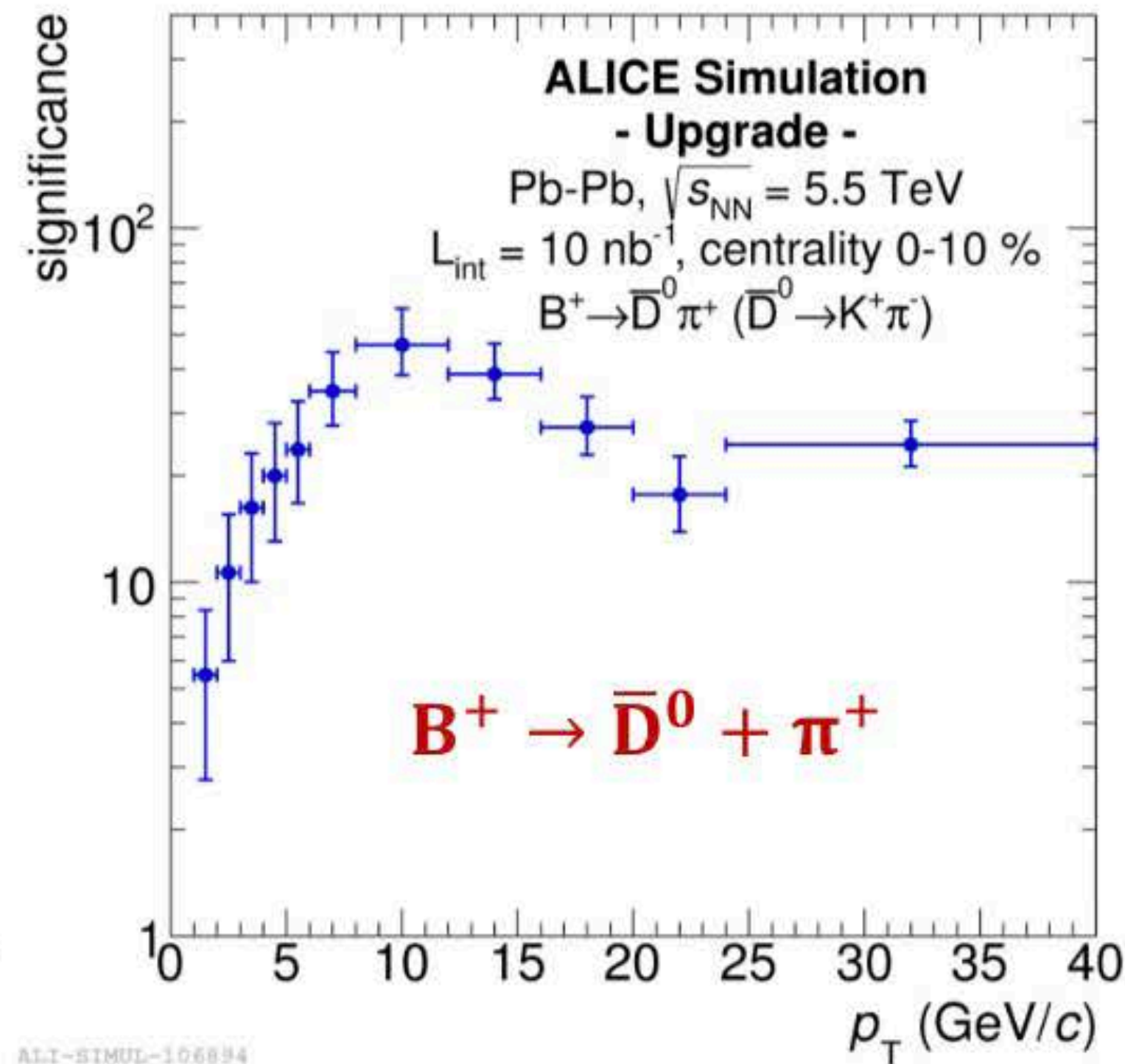
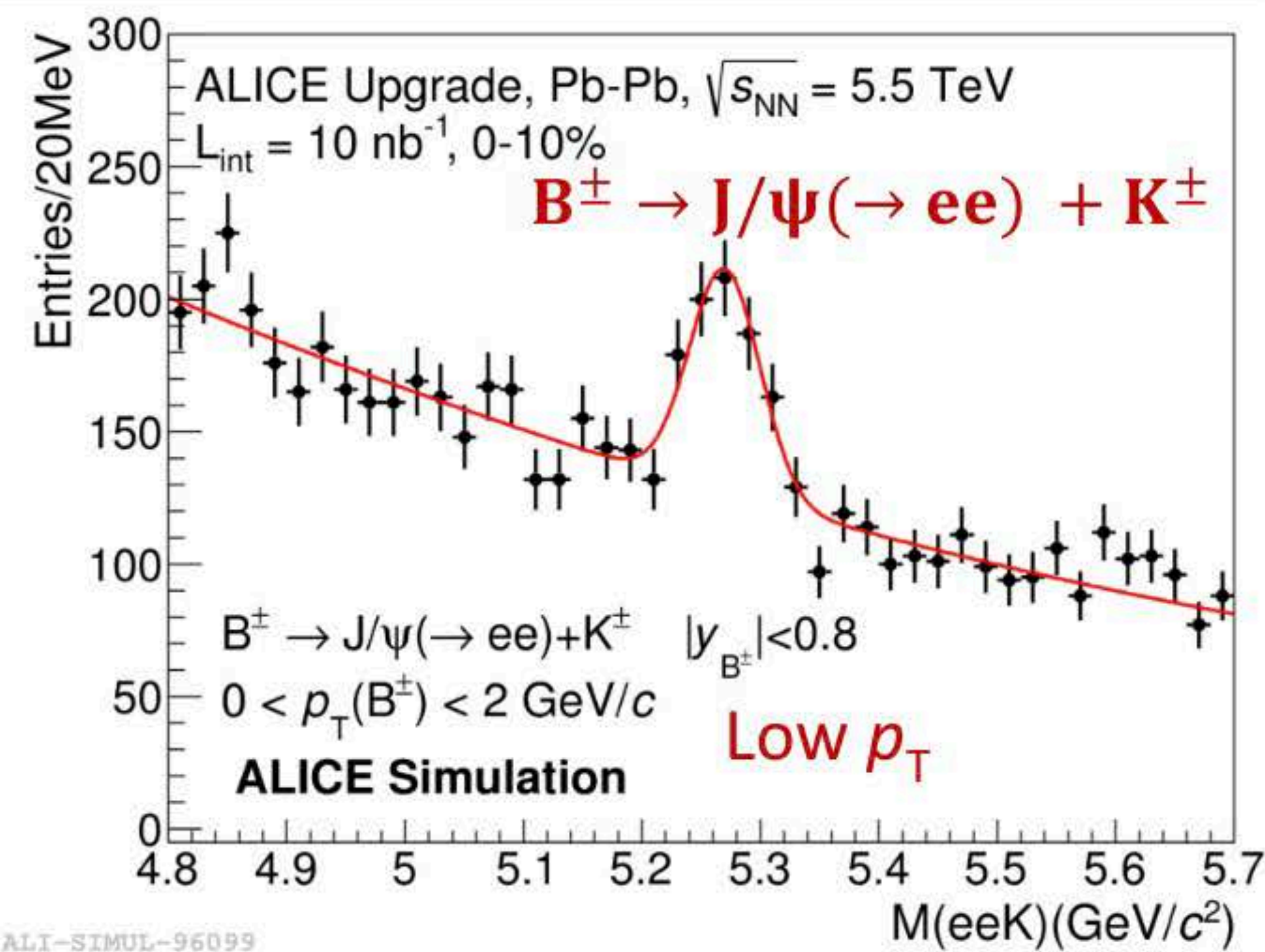
Recombination vs radial flow, also
crucial for diffusion coefficient



Run-3 Physics (2)

Access to beauty at low p_T

- Not achievable with Run 2 data

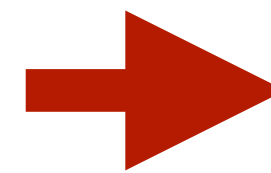
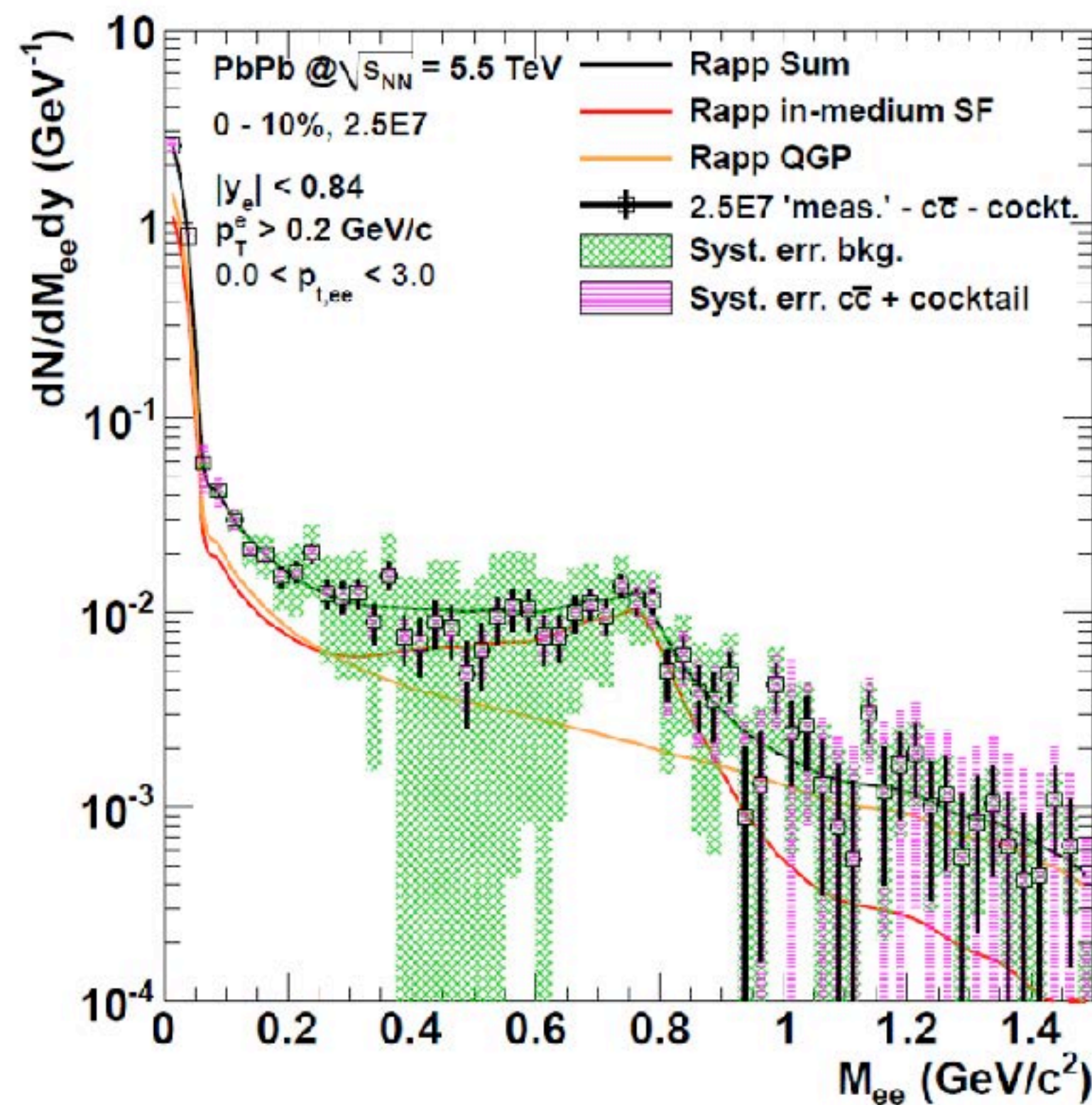


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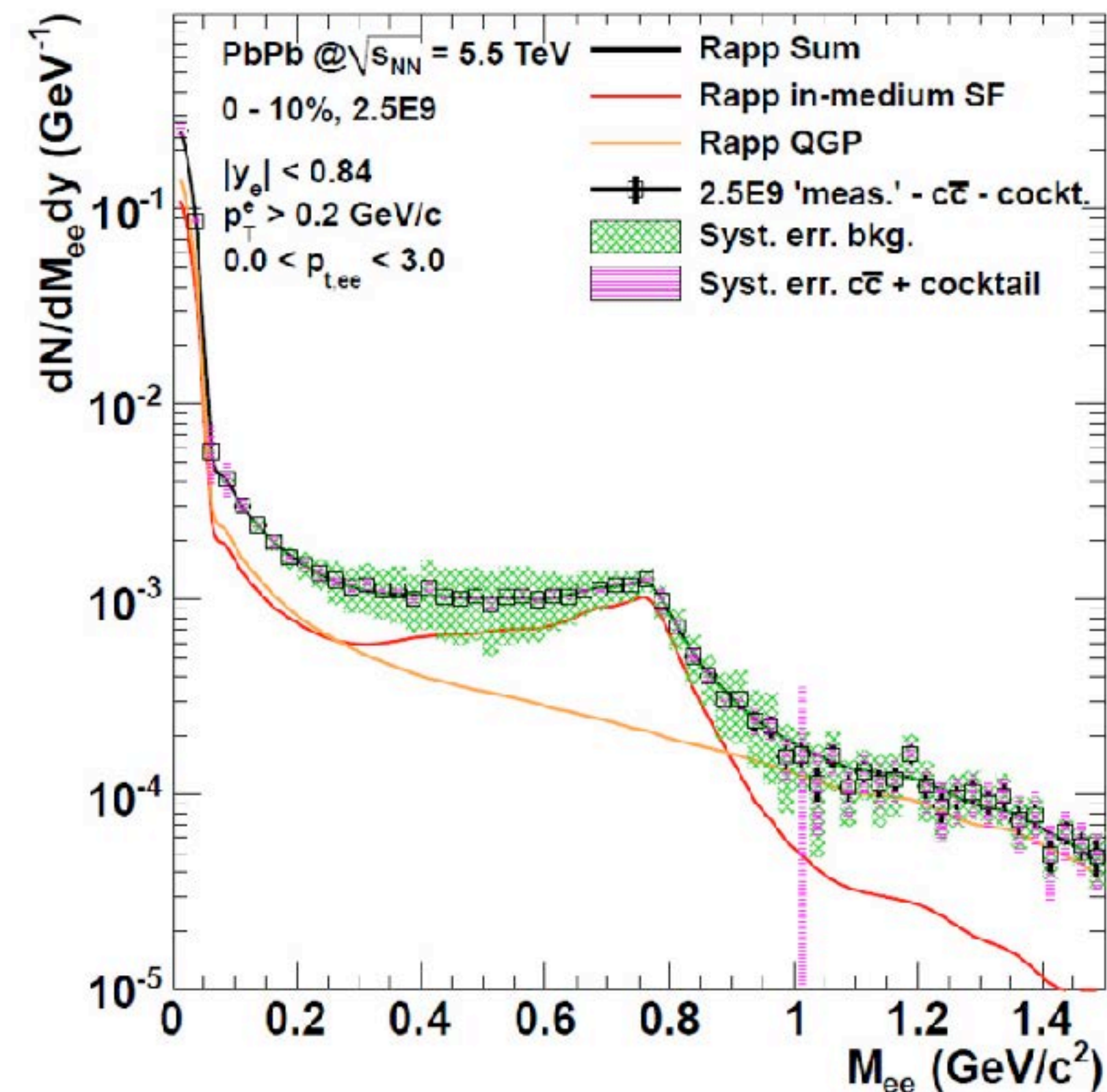
Search for Chiral symmetry restoration at high T and $\mu_B = 0$

Towards precision measurement of around ρ mass region

Before



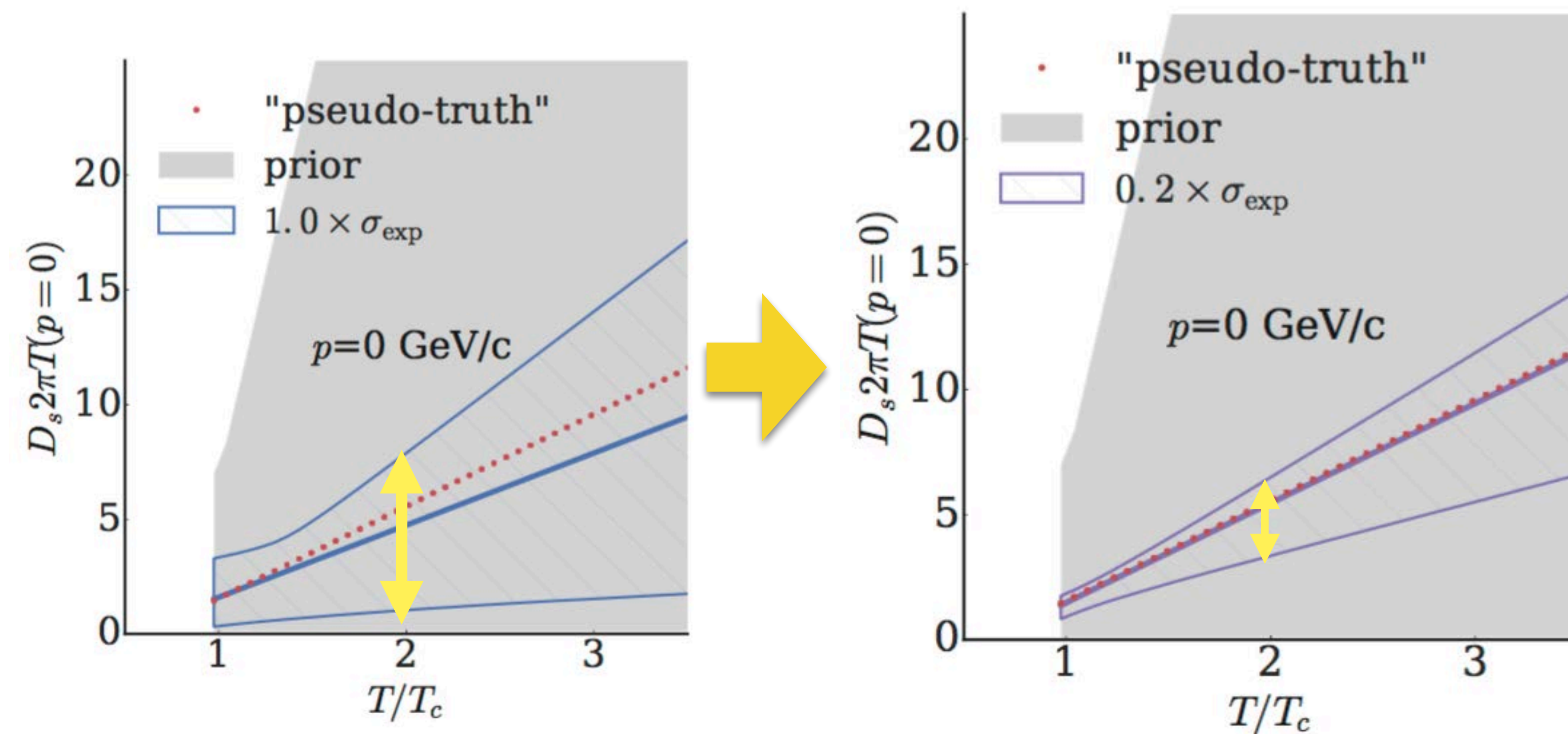
After



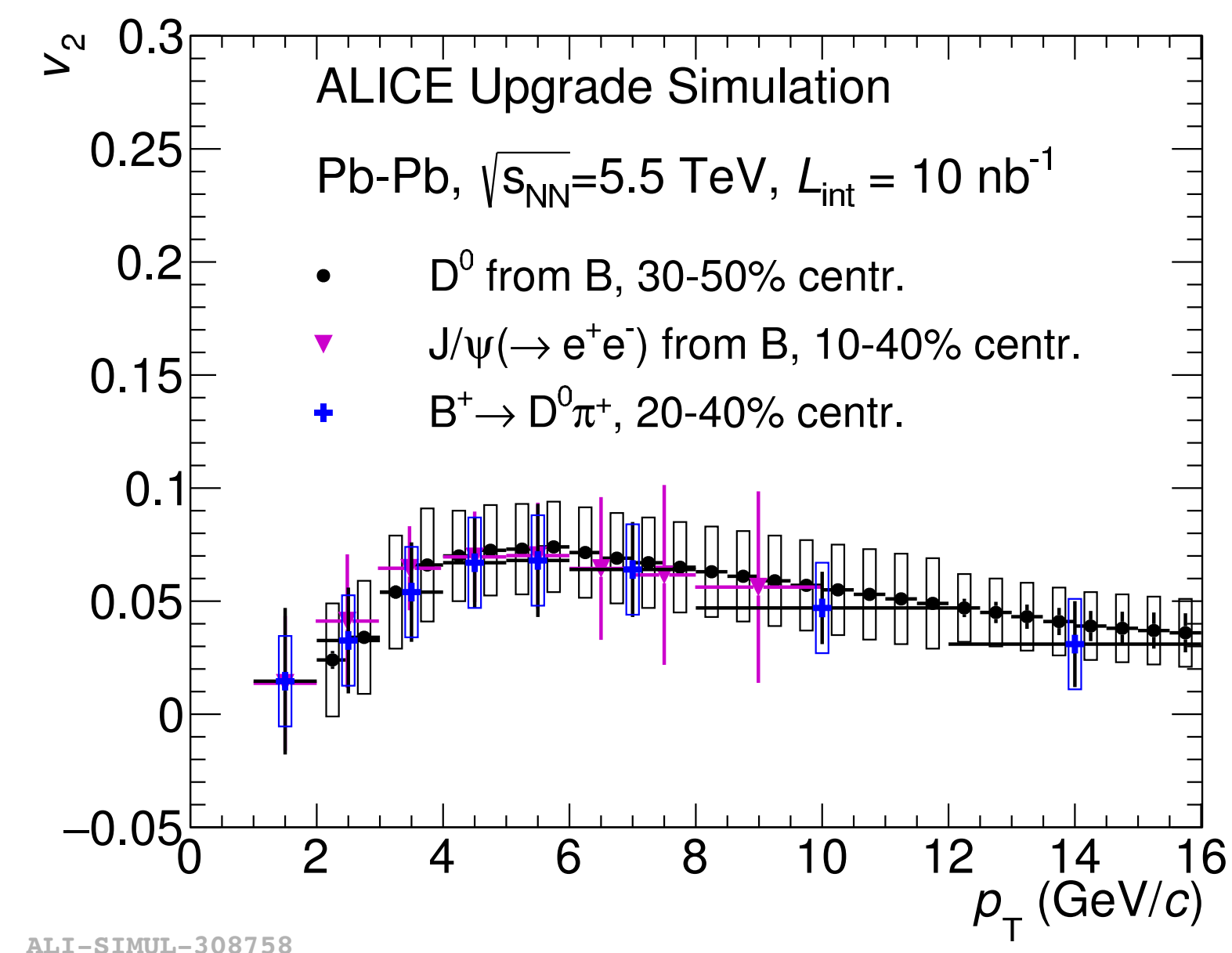
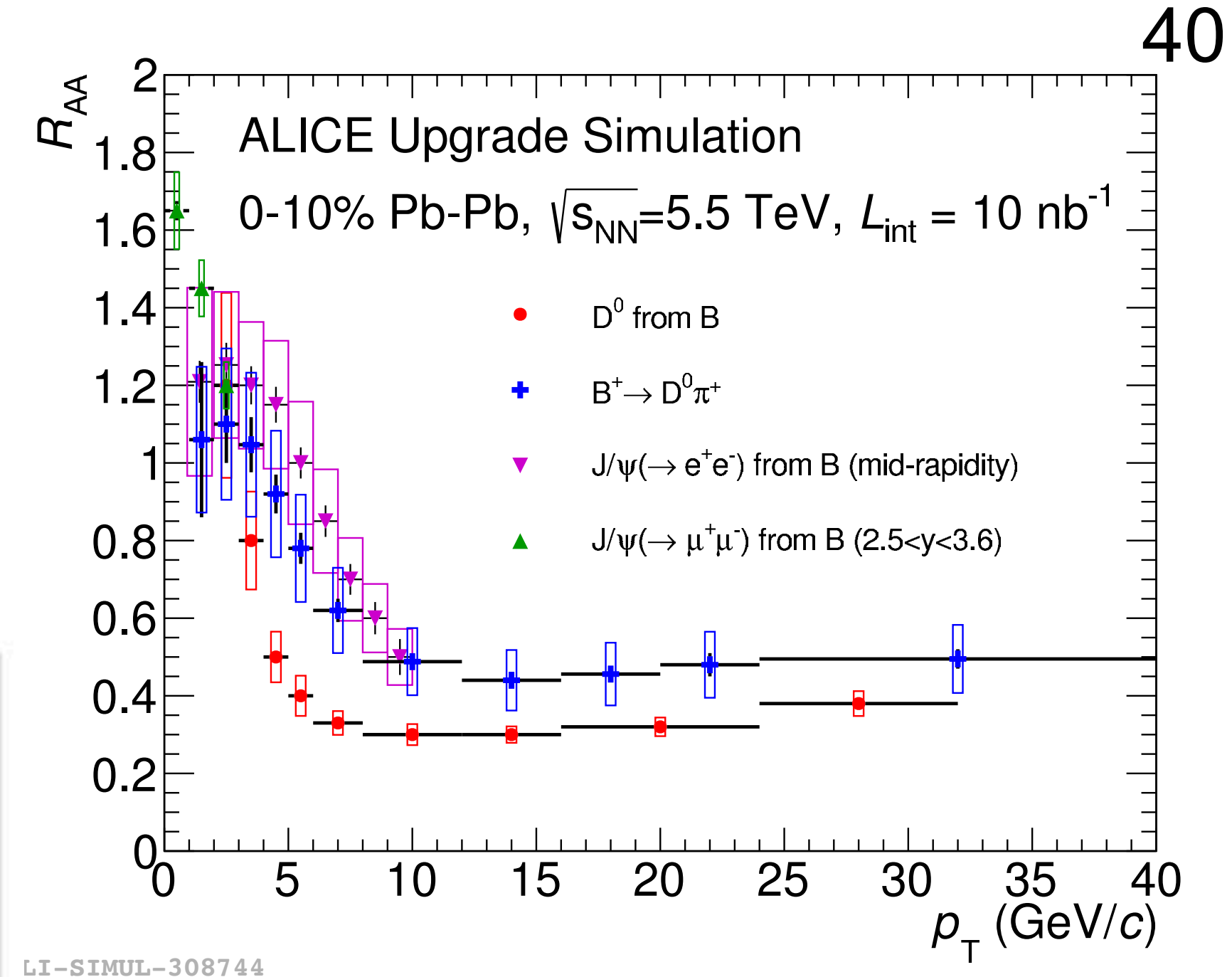


Run-3 Physics (4)

Transport coefficients (D_s) heavy-quark diffusion coefficients

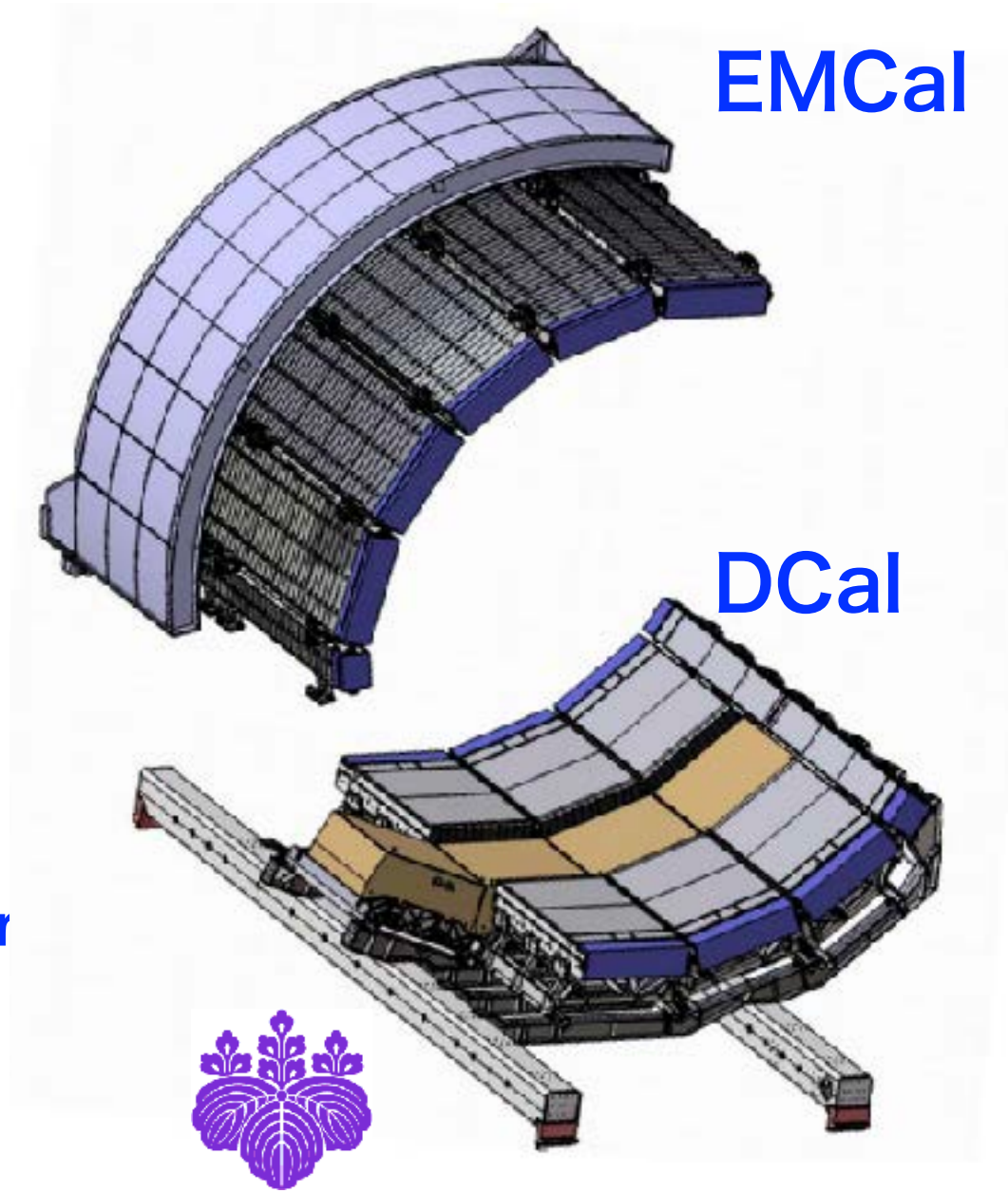
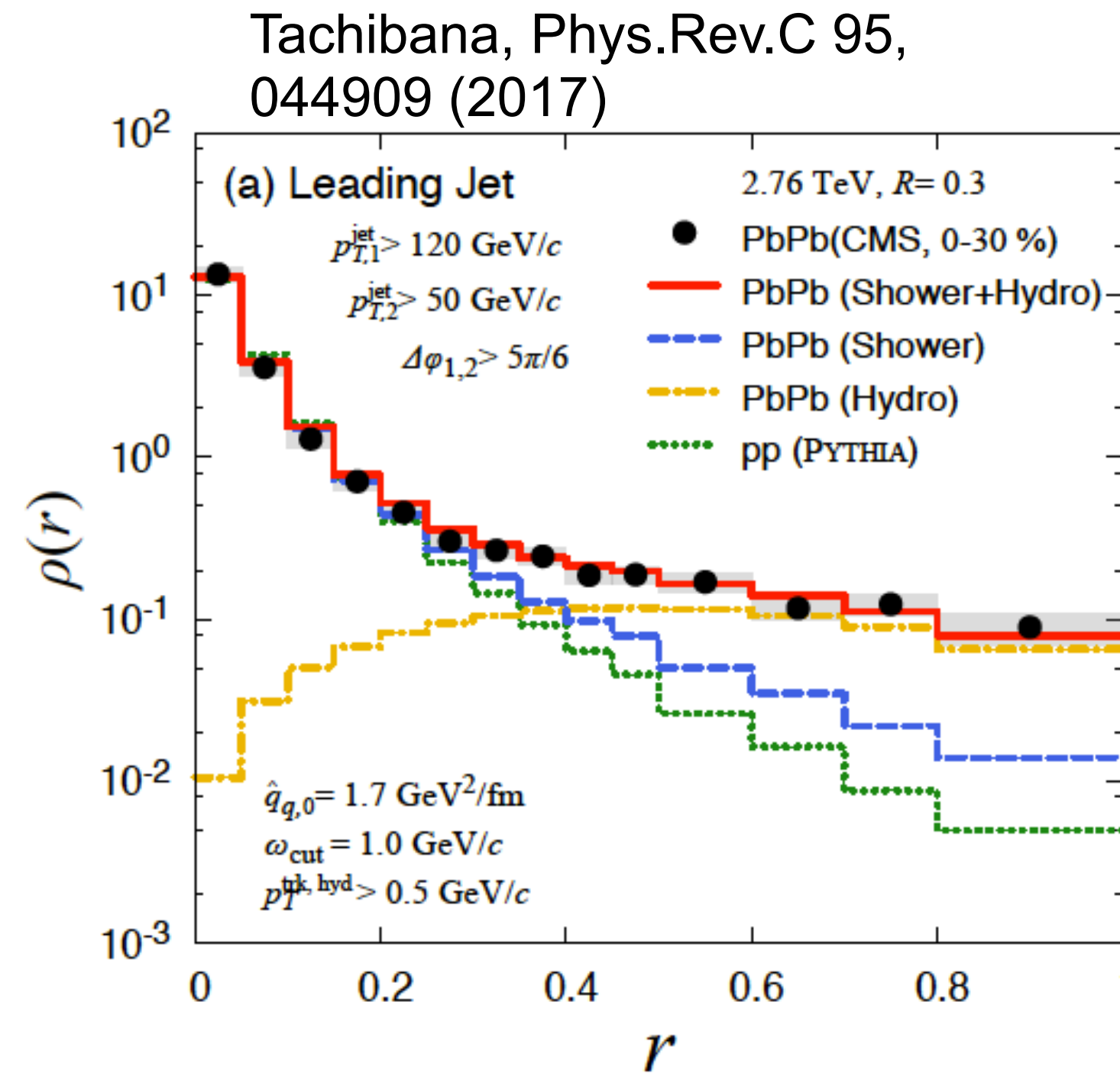
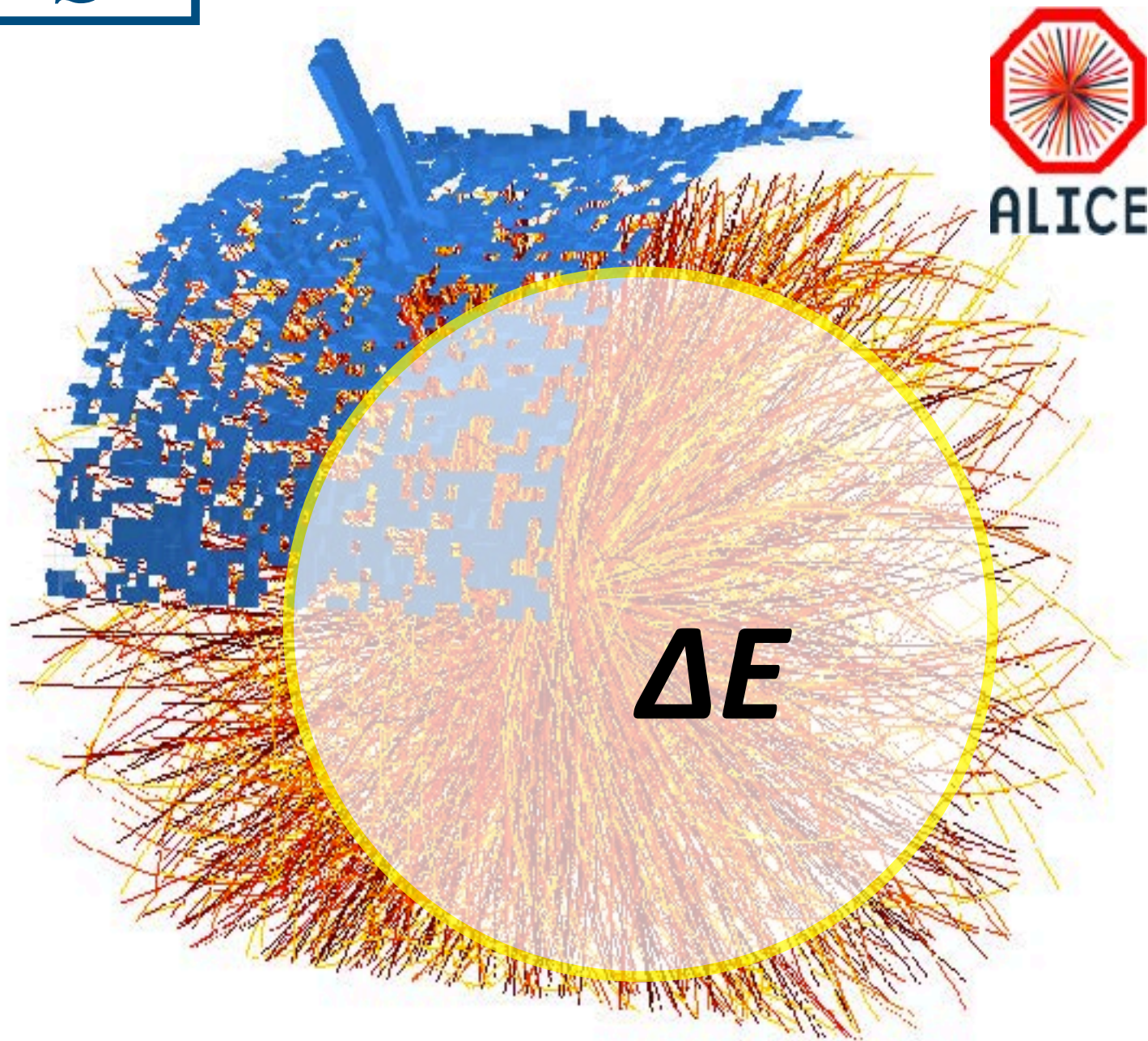


Open heavy-flavour R_{AA} and v_2 down to $p_T=0$
→ Precise determination of $(2\pi T)D_s$ vs. T

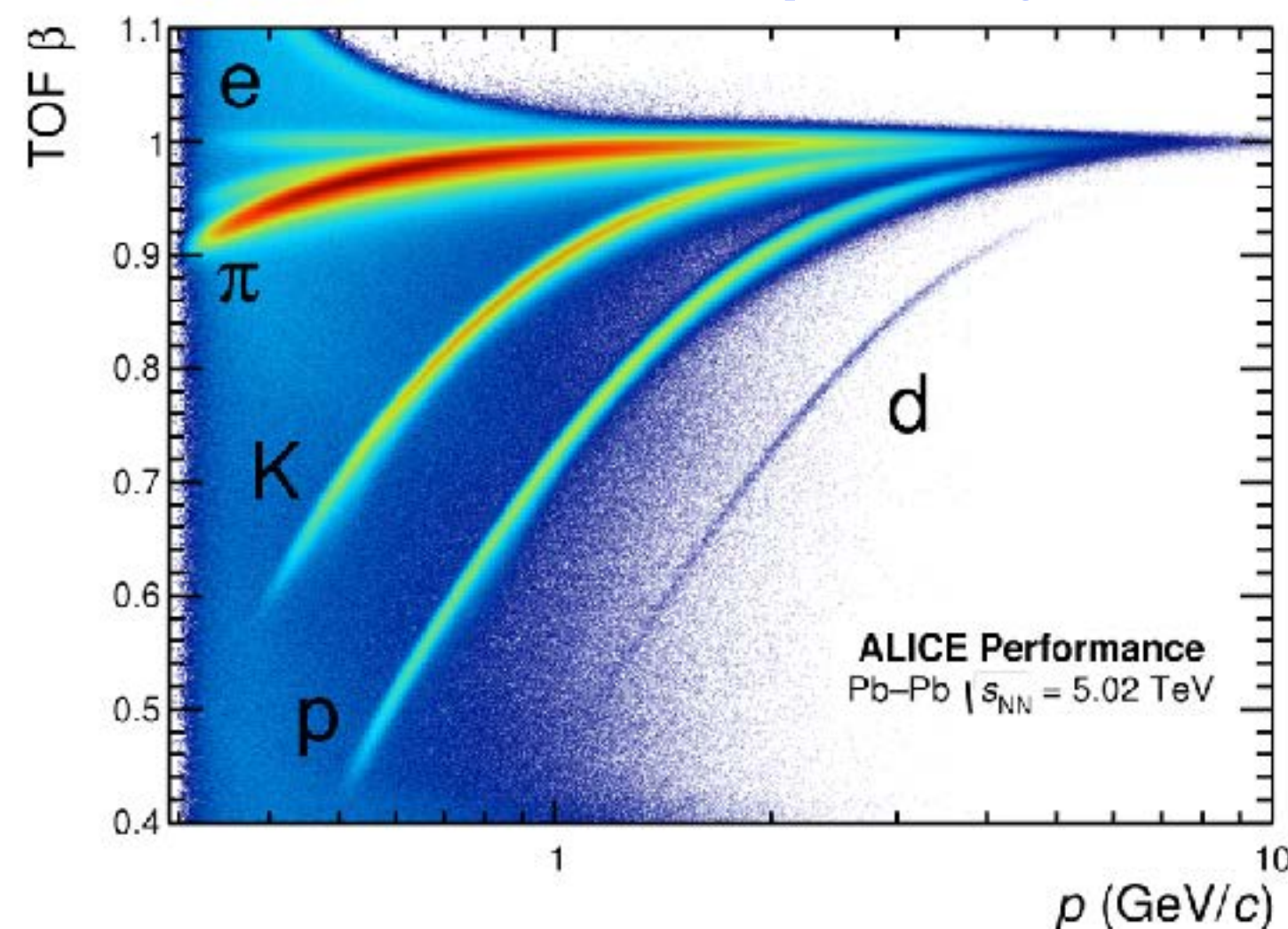


C_s

Run-3 Physics (5)



ALICE PID capability (TOF)

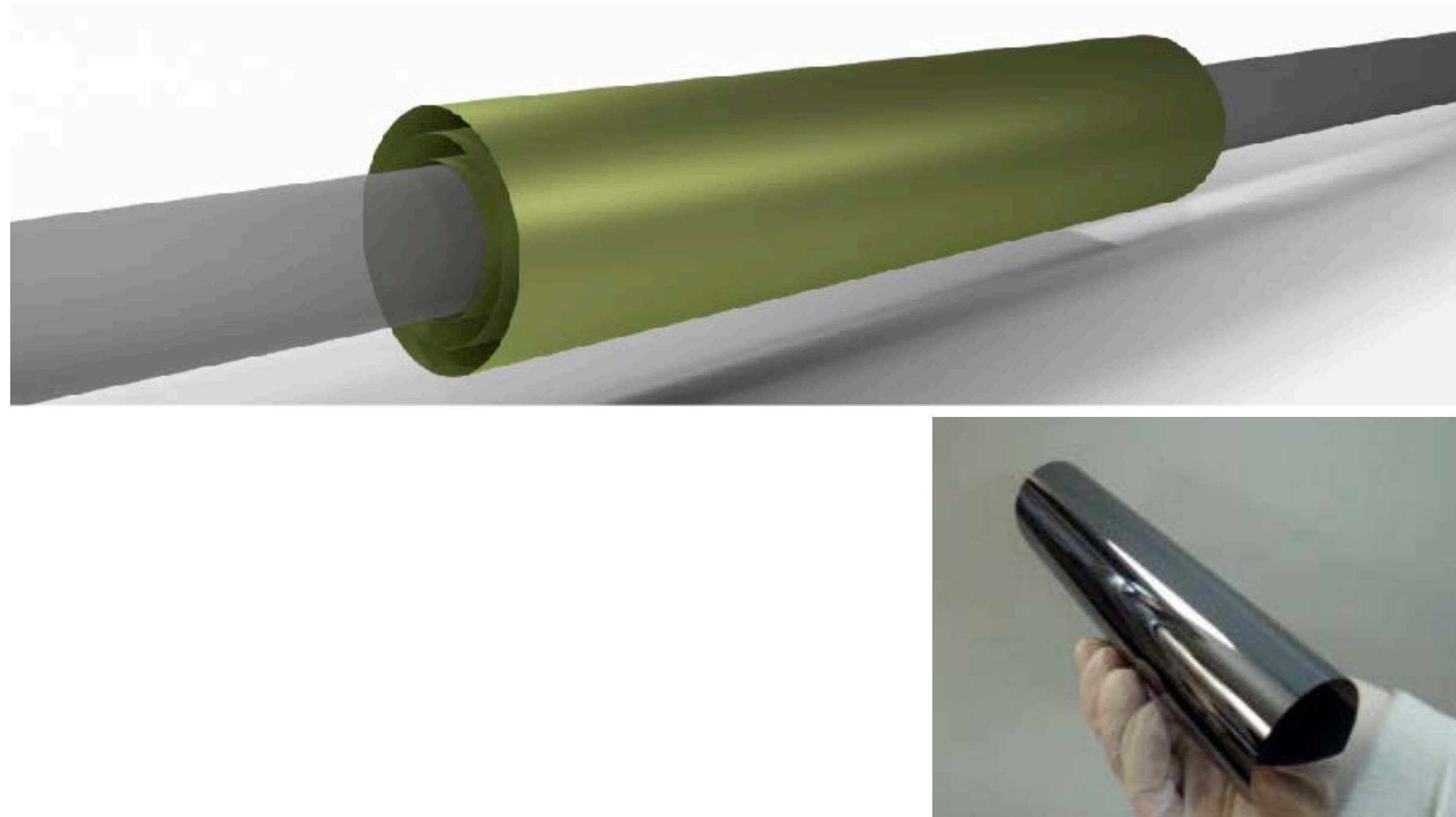


- Medium response, where the lost energy goes?
→ **Large angle soft hadron emission**
- **ALICE Run-3:**
 - **di-jet and γ -jet using DCal with PID**
 - **x100 MB statistics + EMCal trigger**
- Mach cone search, sound velocity in QGP, EOS (?)

ALICE Run-4 upgrade during LS3 (2026-2028)

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ITS3

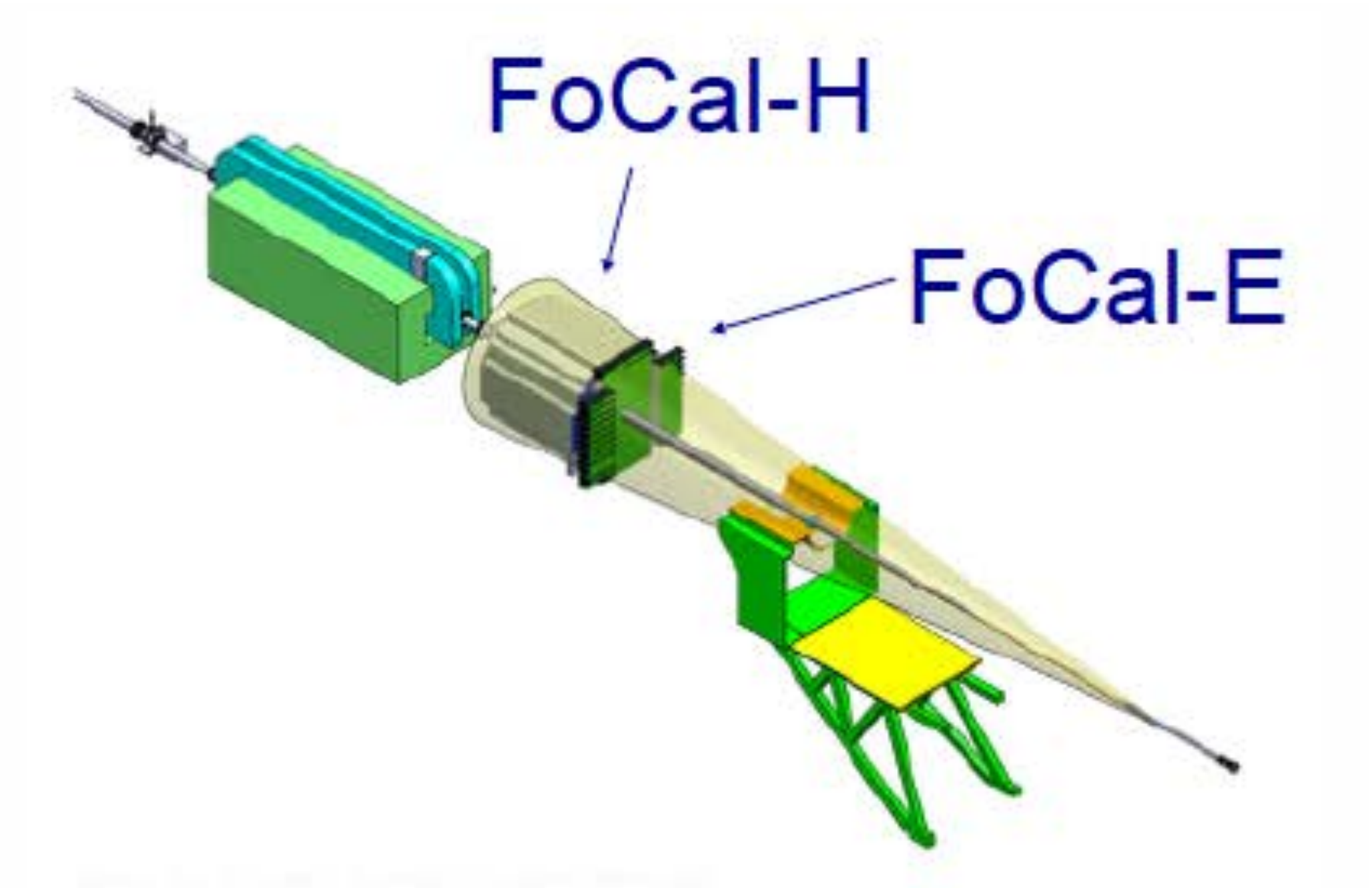


New ITS Inner Barrel → **ITS3**

LoI (2019):

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2703140>

FoCal



New Forward Calorimeter (FoCal)

LoI (2020):

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2719928>

T_{init}

Run-4 Physics (1)

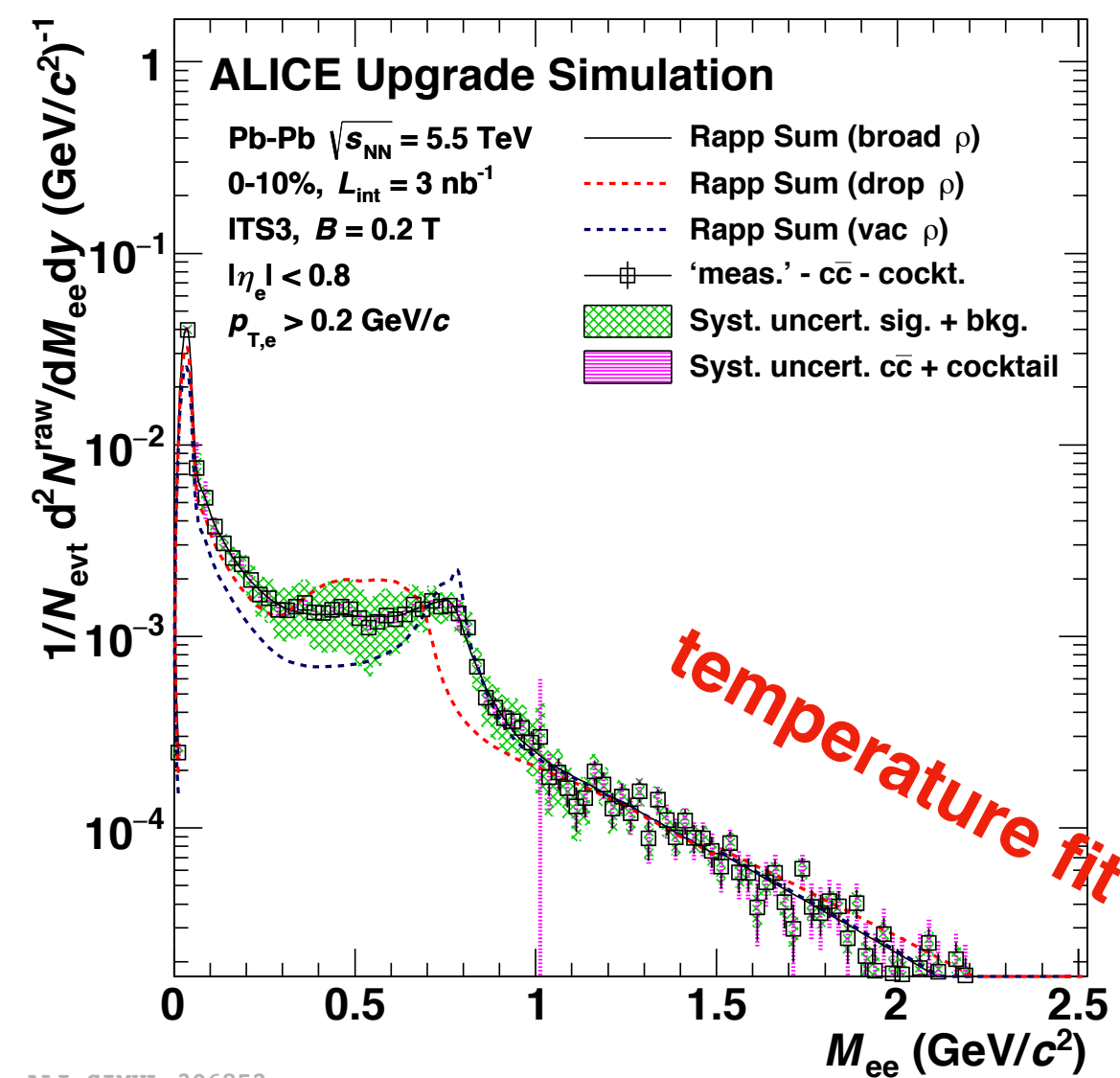
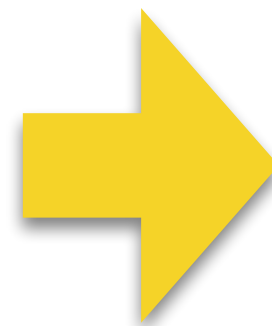
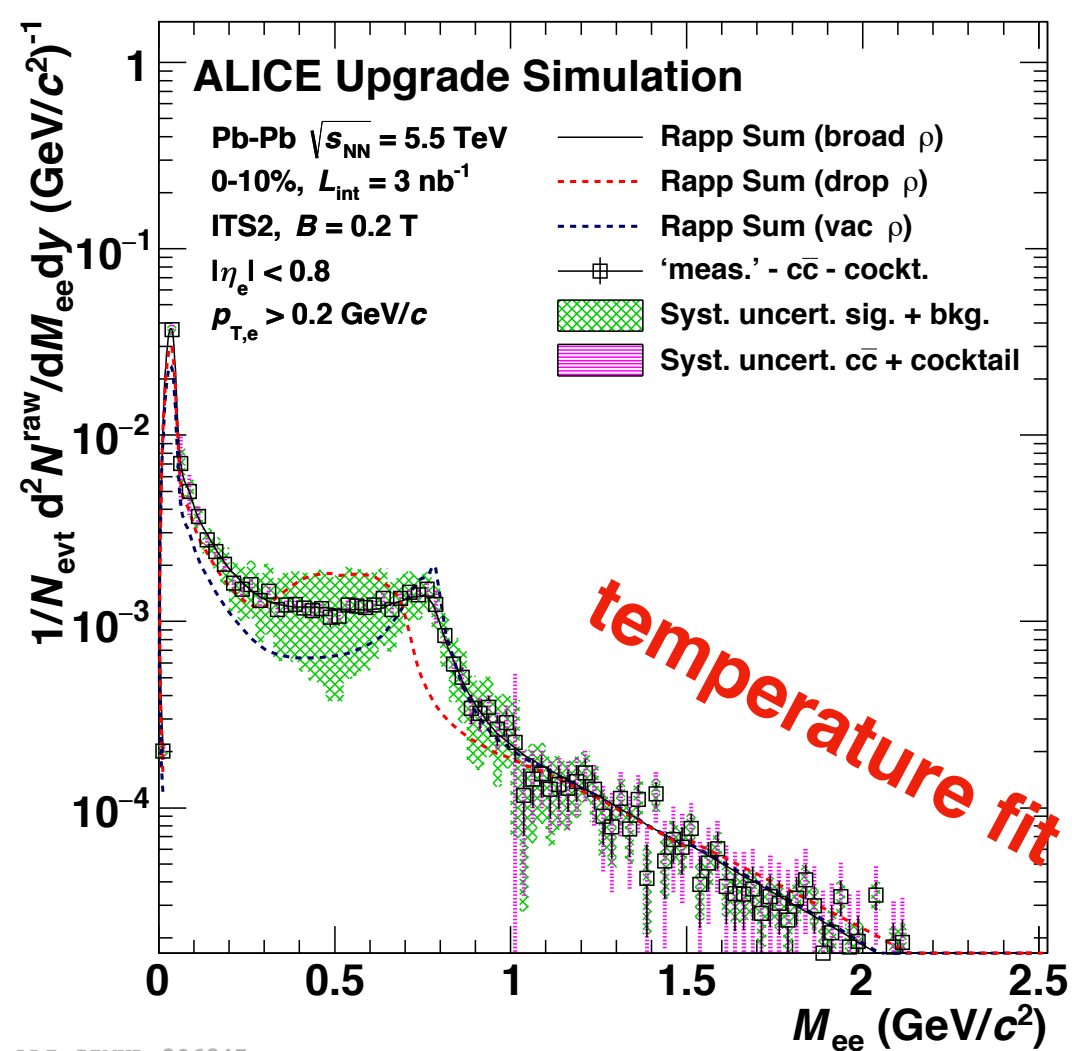
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A new ultra-light inner barrel (ITS3)

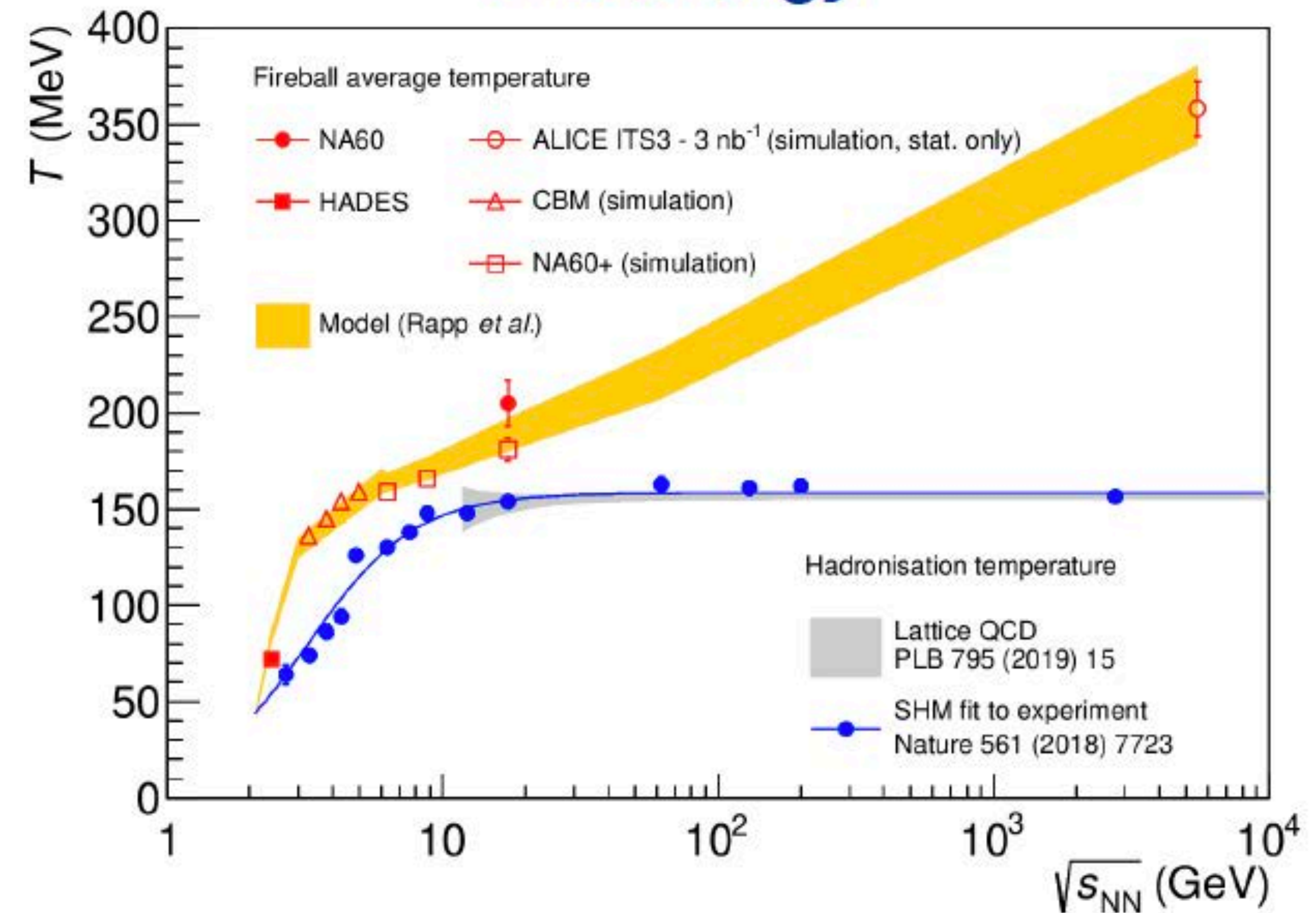
- **Low-mass di-electrons:**
 - Vertexing (better charm rejection)
 - Lower material thickness (less conversions)
 - Higher low-pT efficiency (better conv. rejection)

ITS2

ITS3



T vs energy



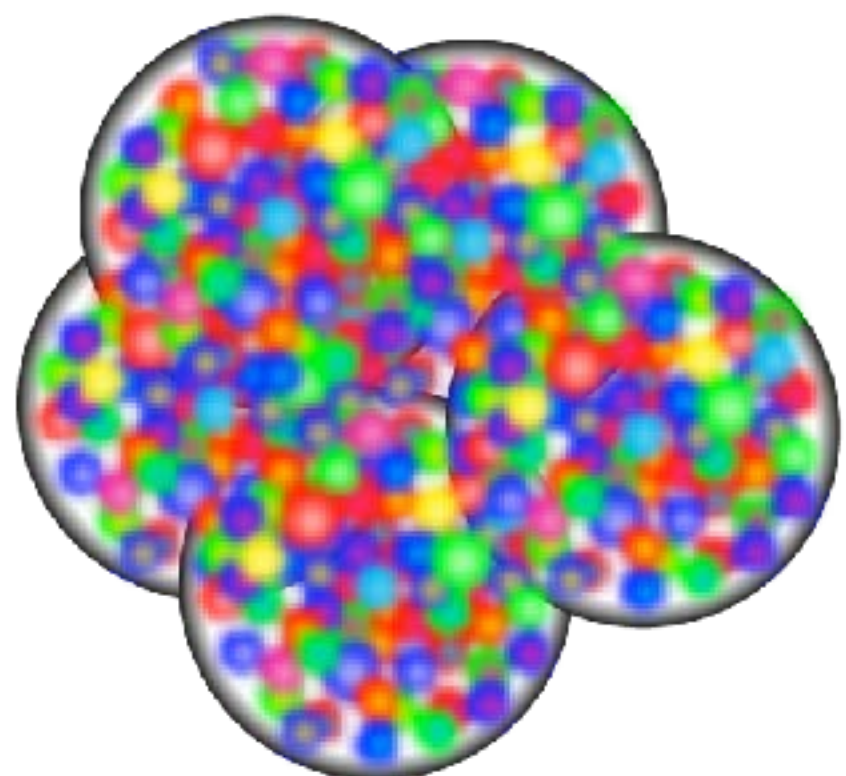
Run-4 Physics (2)

FoCal = **F**orward **C**alorimeter

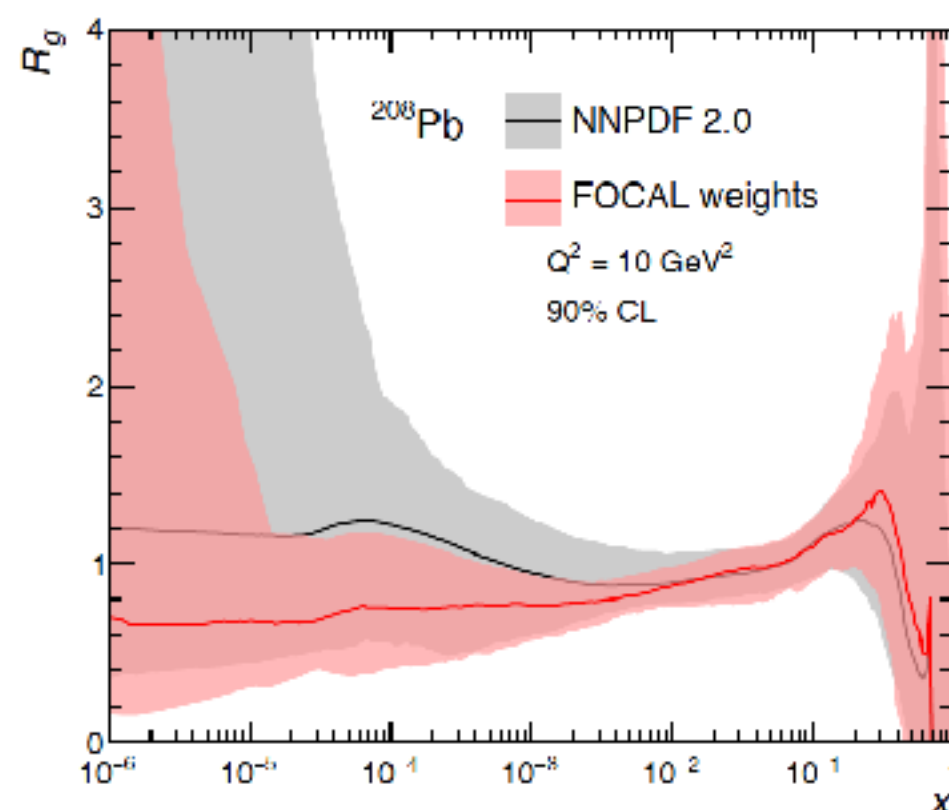
- **FoCal-E**: High granularity Si-W sampling Electromagnetic Calorimeter (direct photon, π^0)
- **FoCal-H**: Hadron calorimeter (photon isolation, jet)
- Purposes : Gluon density down to very low x ($x \sim 10^{-6}$), CGC

CERN EP newsletter (2022 March)

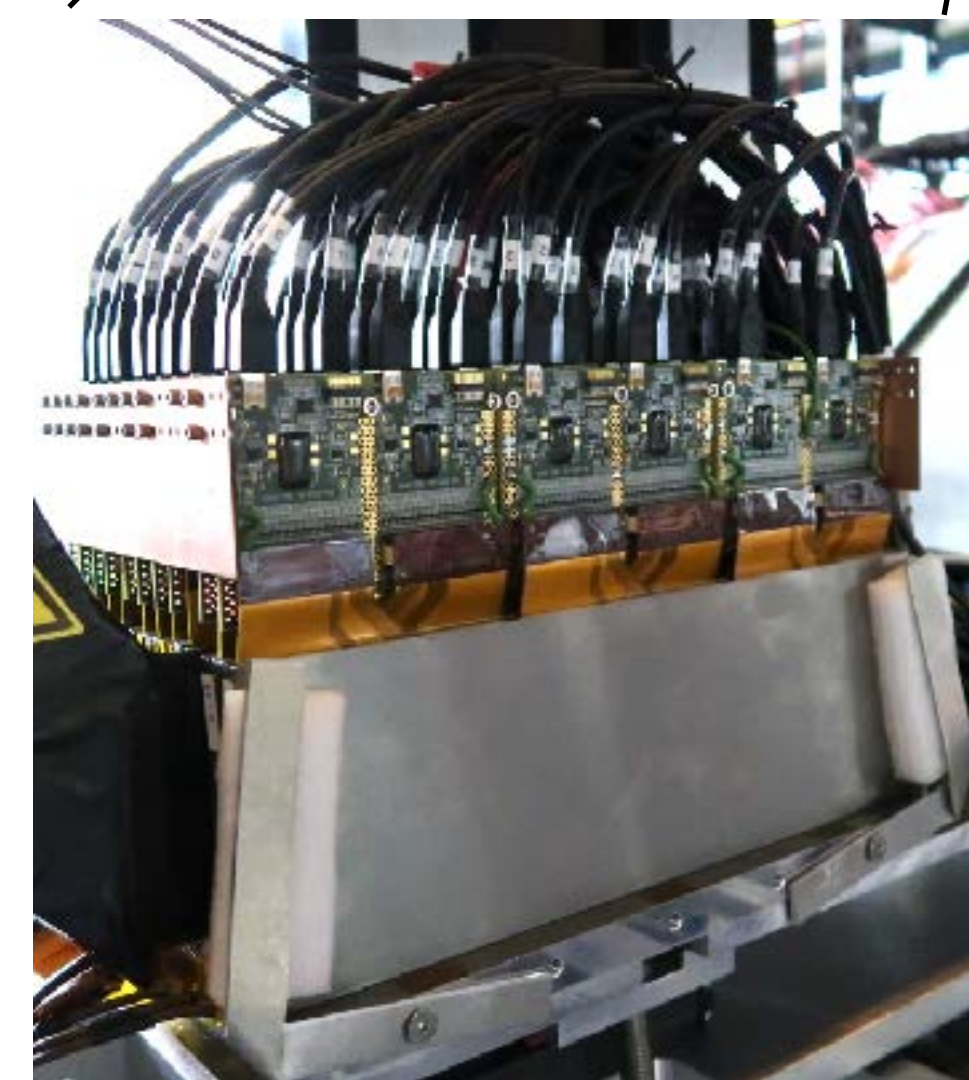
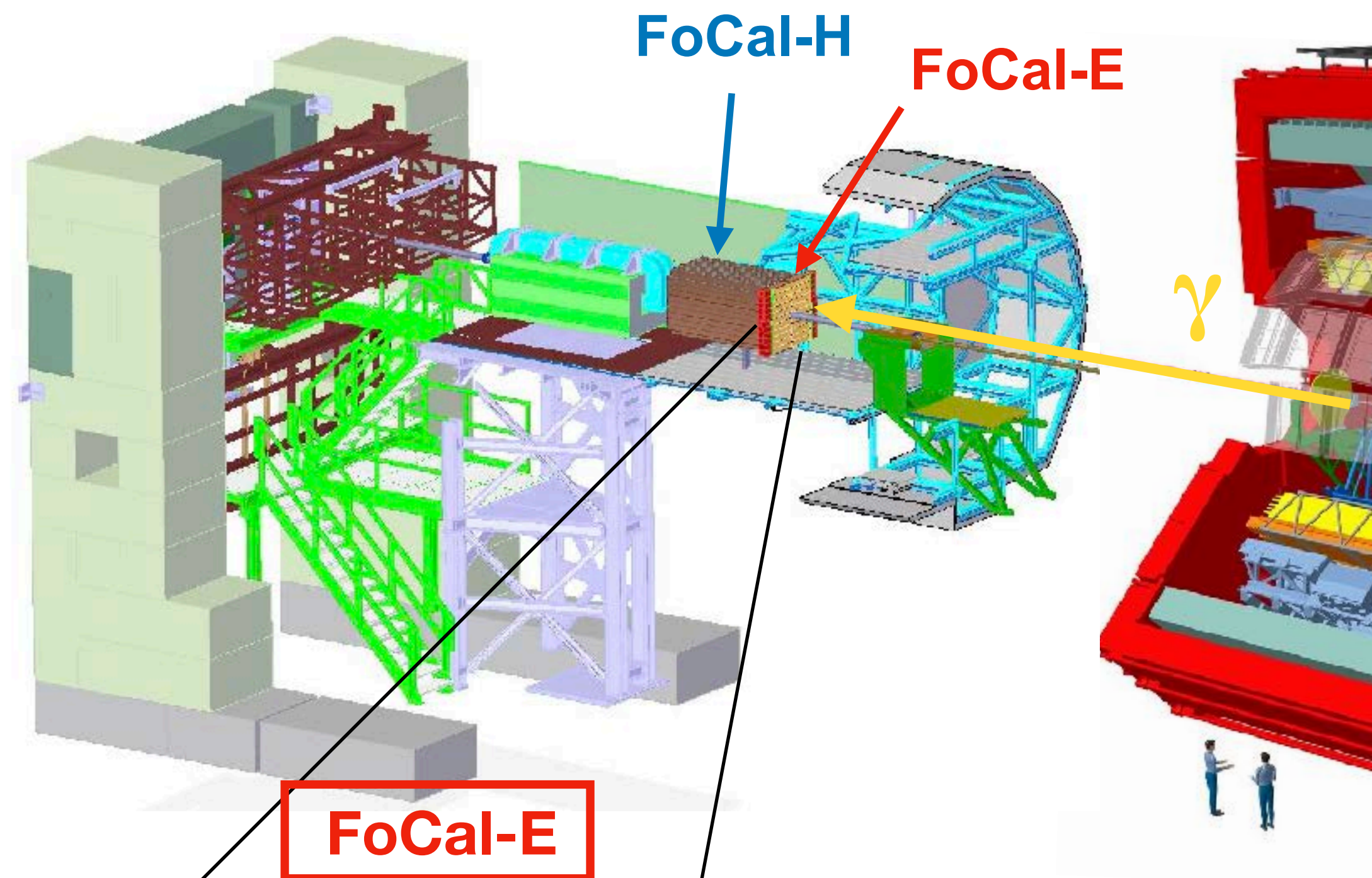
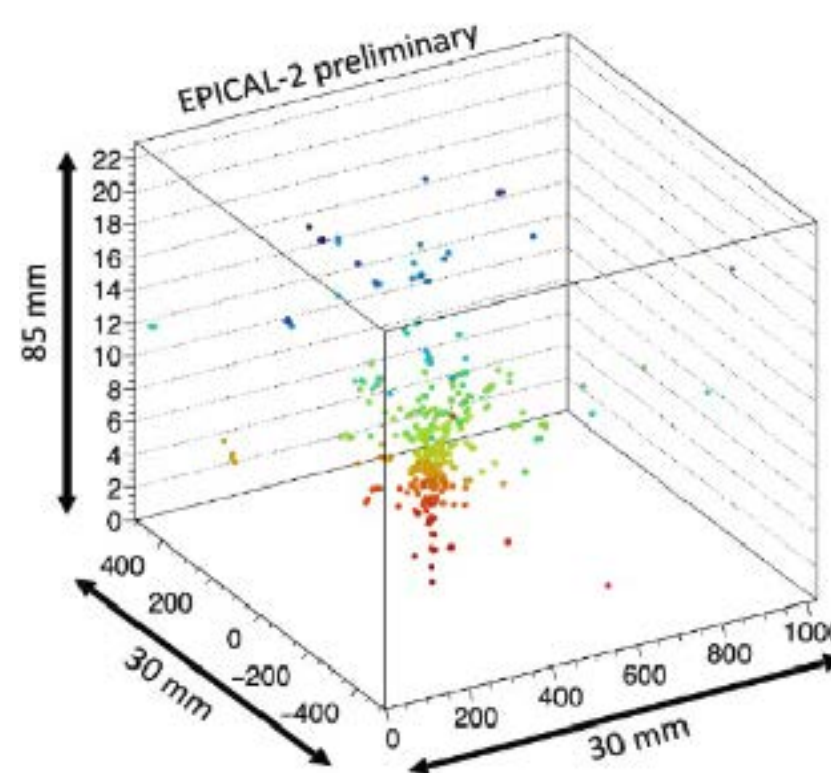
Color Glass
Condensate
(CGC)



Gluon density in
Pb nucleus



“FoCal-E PIXEL”
photon position
2 layers
cell size: $30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$



“FoCal-E PAD”
photon energy
18 layers
cell size: $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$



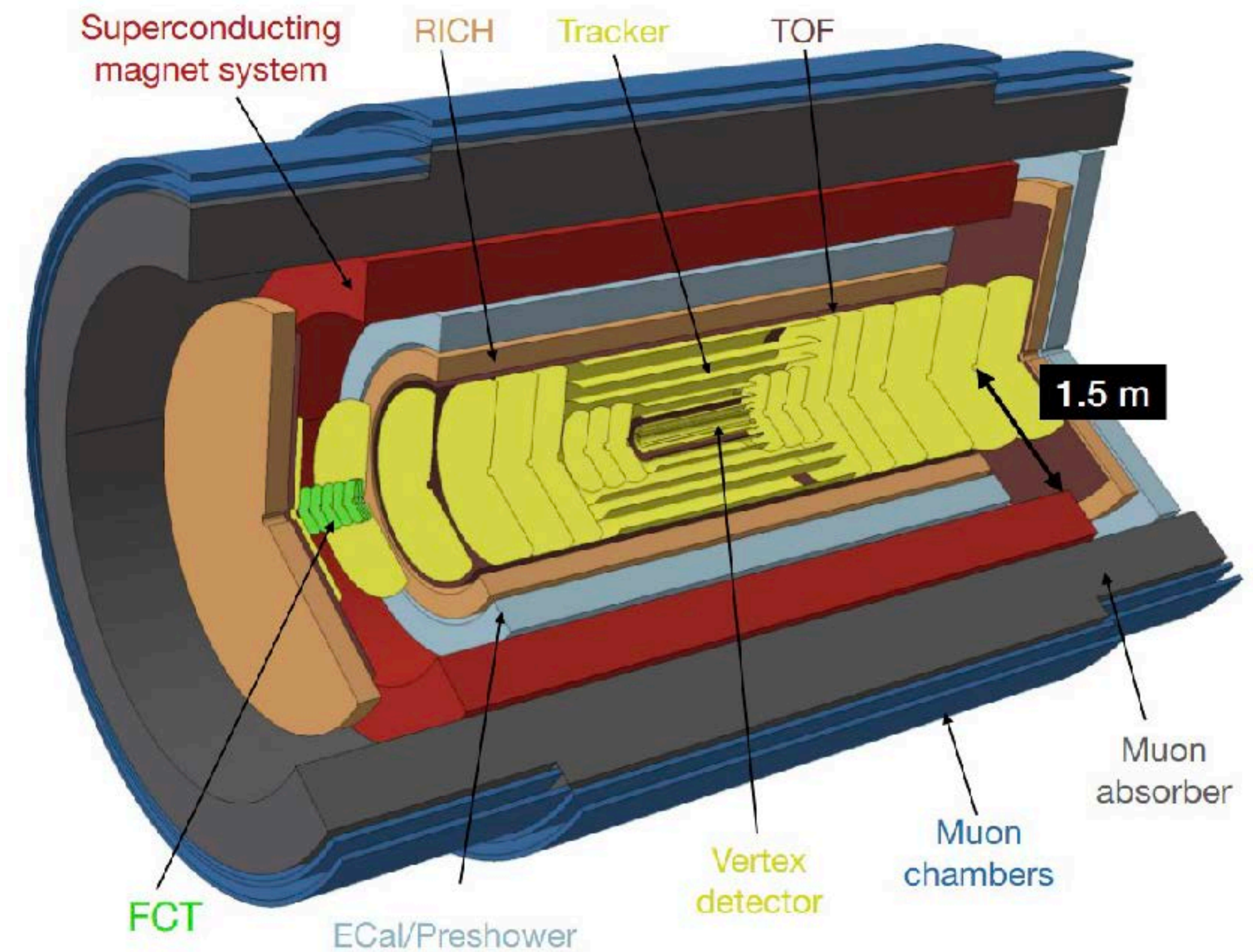
mini-FoCal (2018)

“ALICE3” in Run-5 (2035-2038)

Expression of Interest arXiv:1902.01211

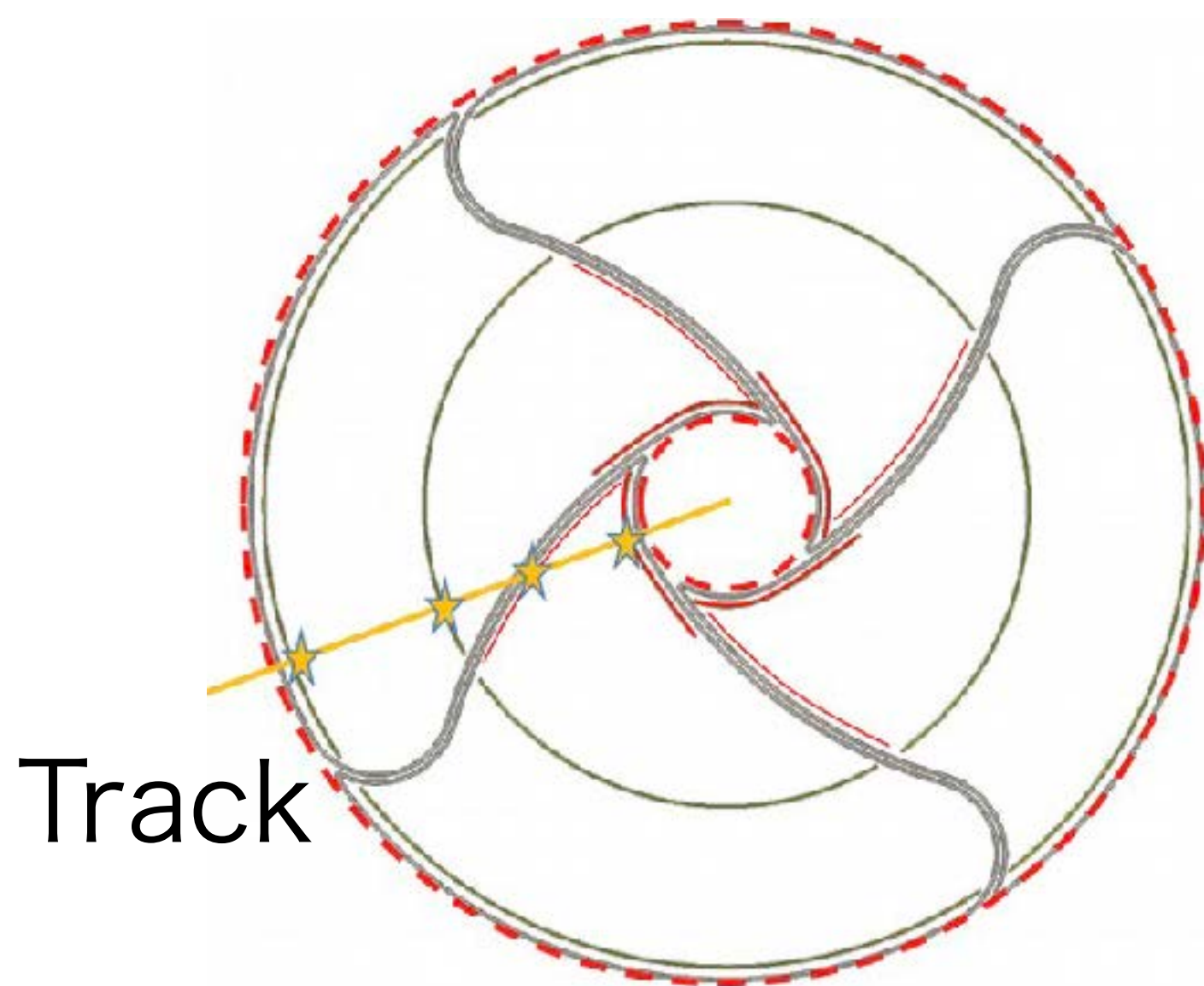
ALICE3 LoI @ CERN research board

Recent workshop (Oct. 2021)
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1063724/>

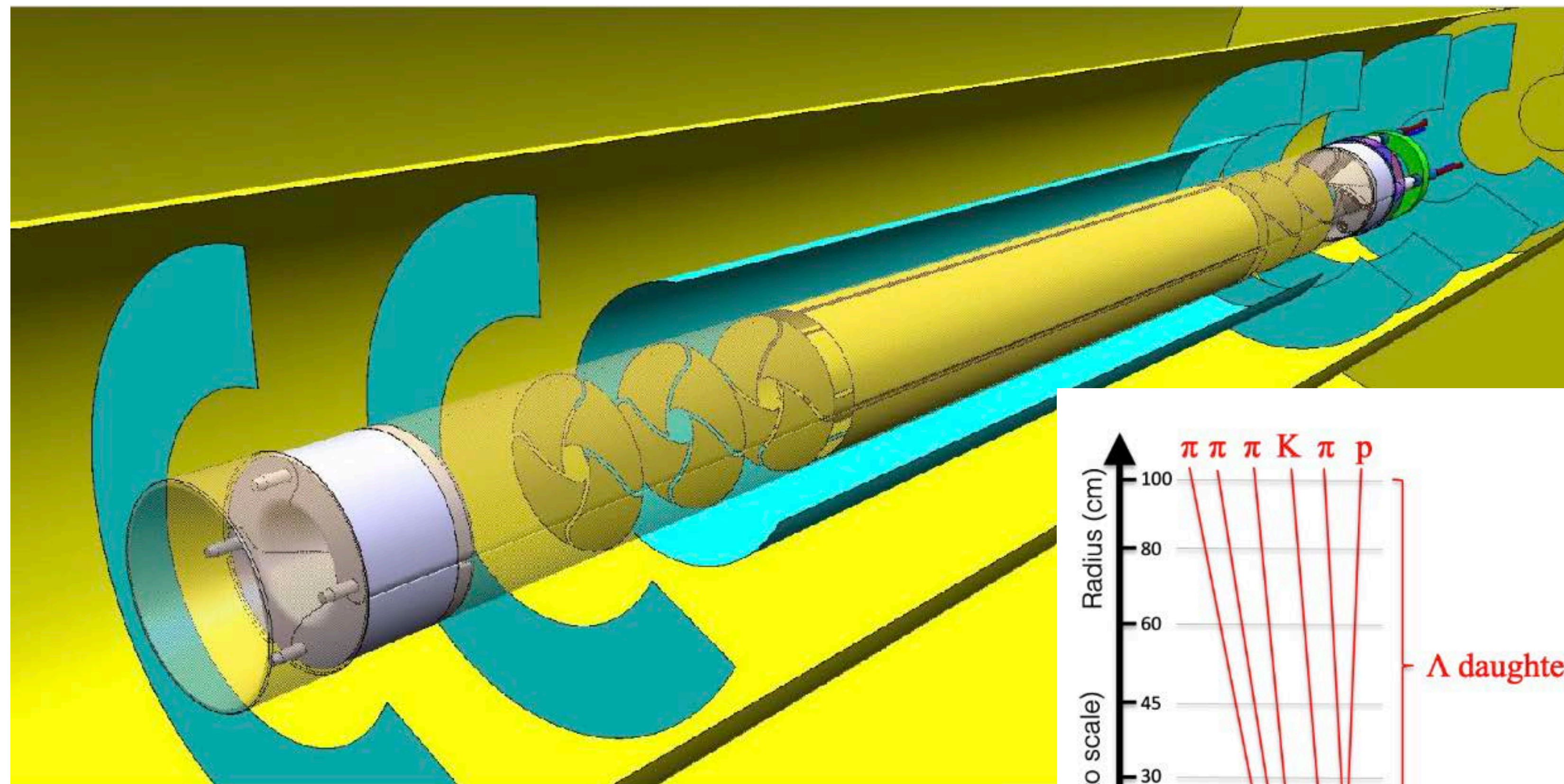
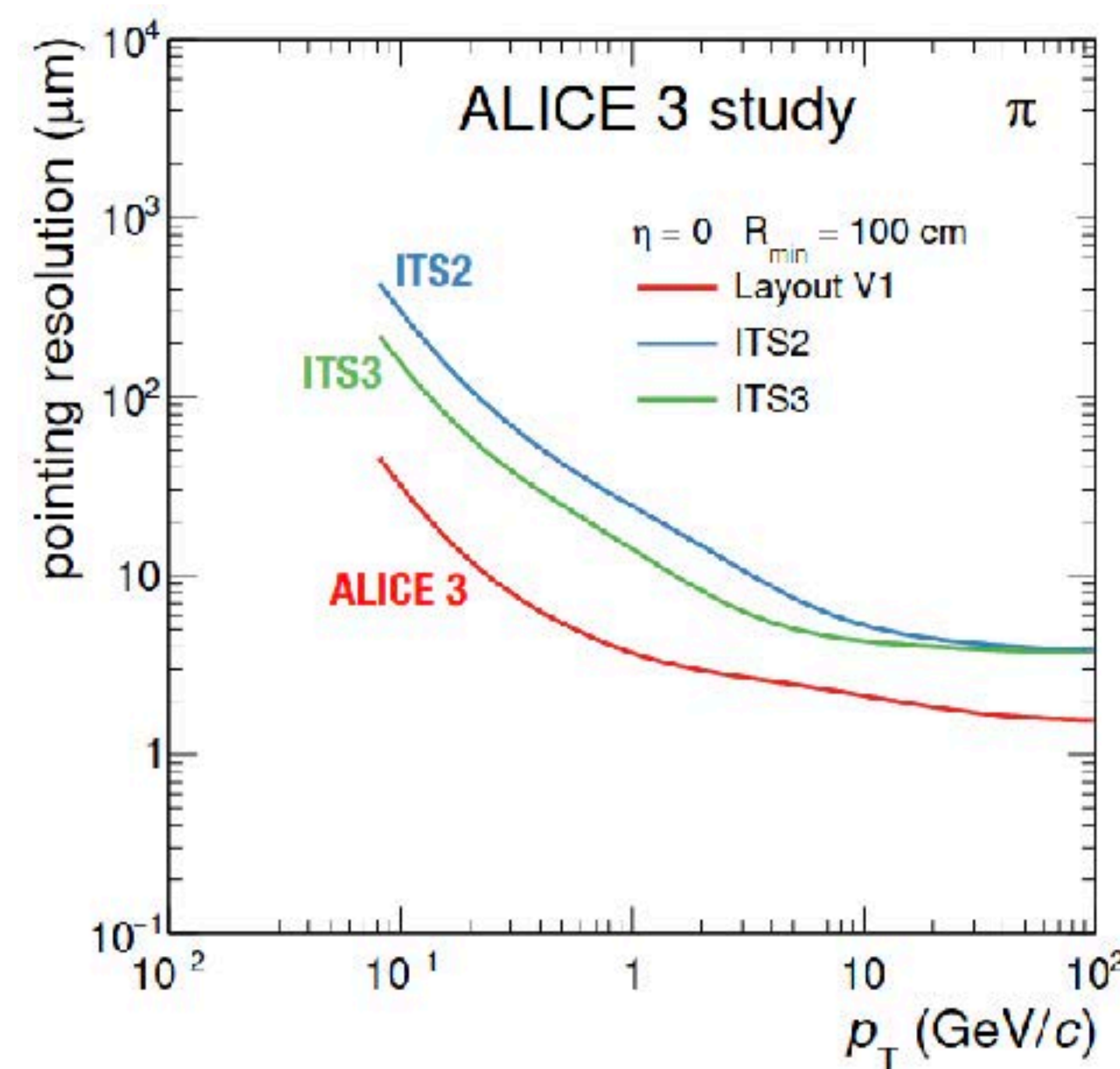


Novel measurements of electromagnetic and hadronic probes of the QGP at very low momenta

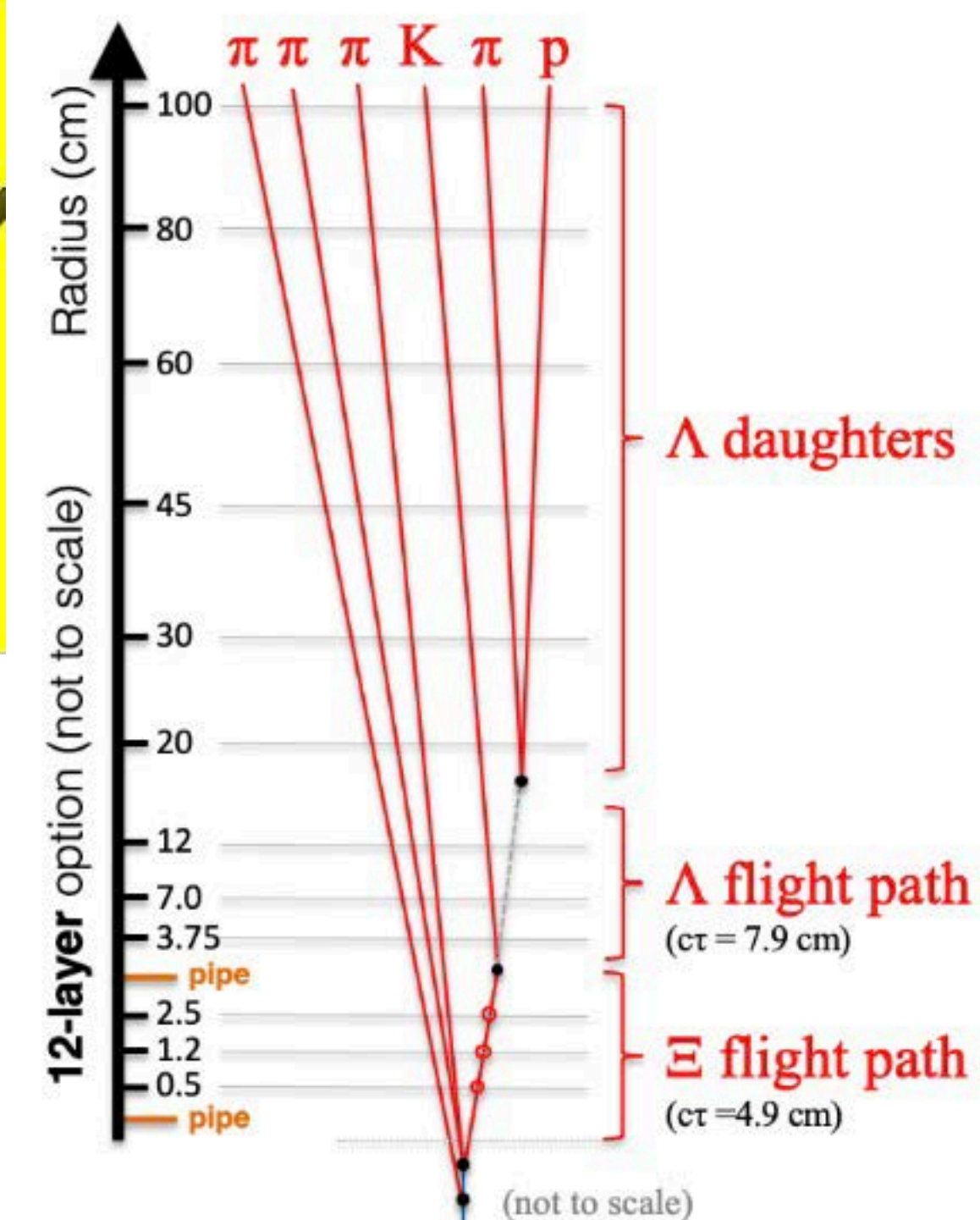
“ALICE3” in Run-5 (2035-2038)



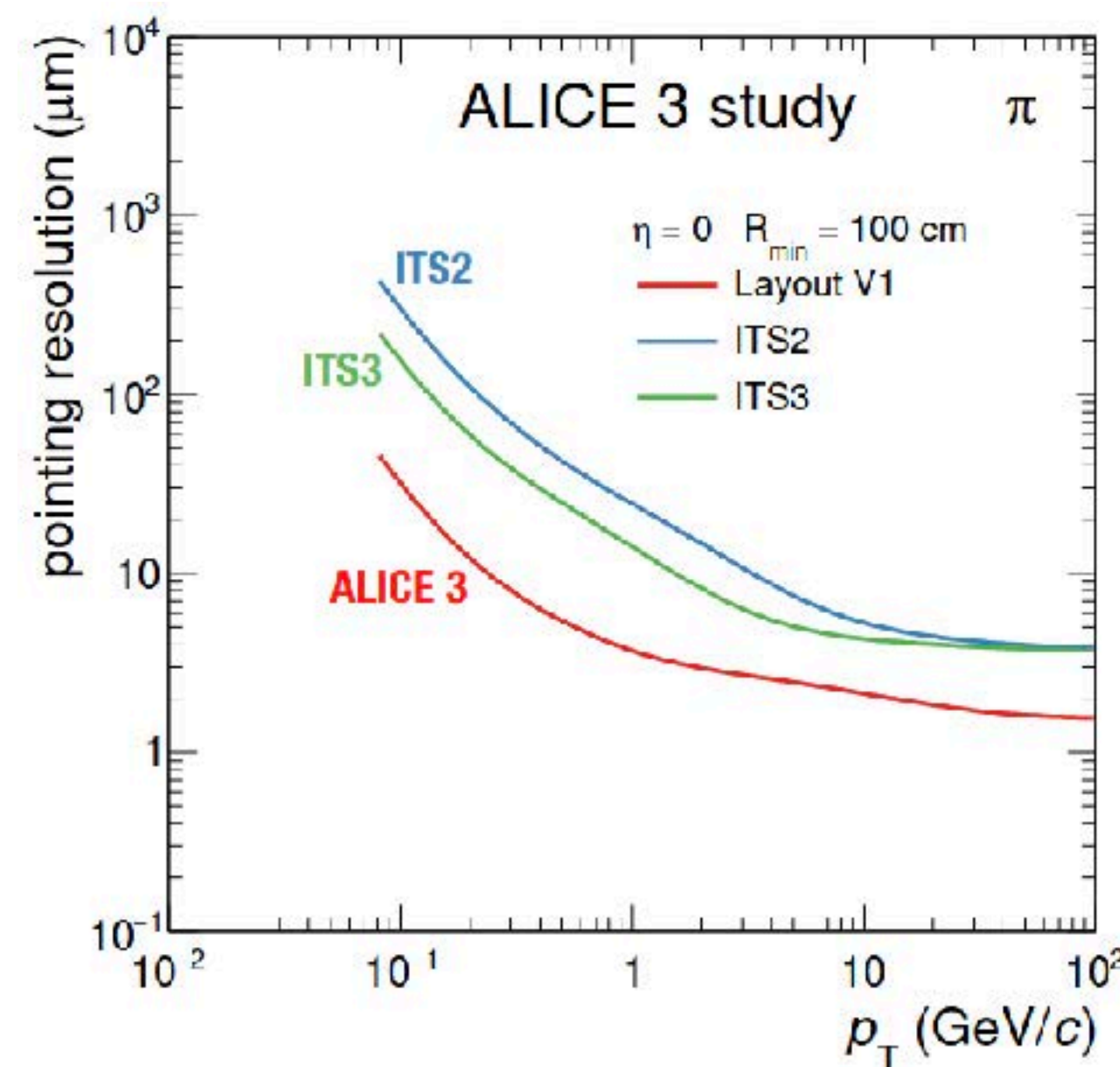
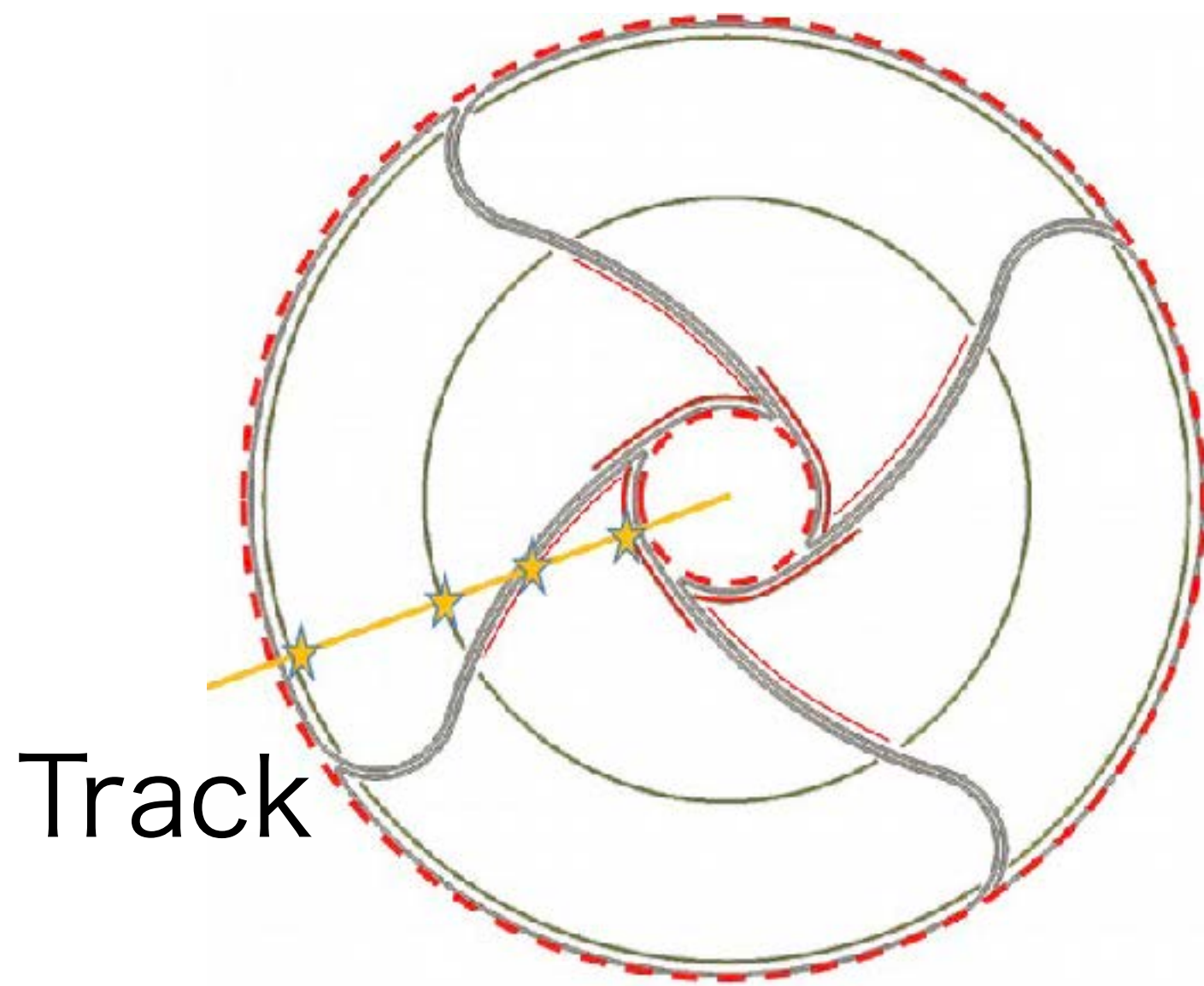
Track



Si tracker inside the beam pipe!



“ALICE3” in Run-5 (2035-2038)



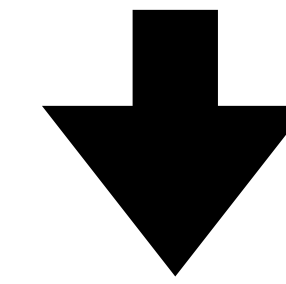
Selection of key points of ALICE 3 physics

- **Precision measurements of di-leptons**
 - Characterization and evolution of the QGP
 - **Chiral symmetry restoration**
- **(multi-)heavy-flavoured hadrons**
 - Transport properties and diffusion in the QGP
 - Mechanisms of hadronization
- **Hadron correlation**
 - Interaction potentials
 - Fluctuations of conserved charges

ALICE3 : Chiral Symmetry Restoration

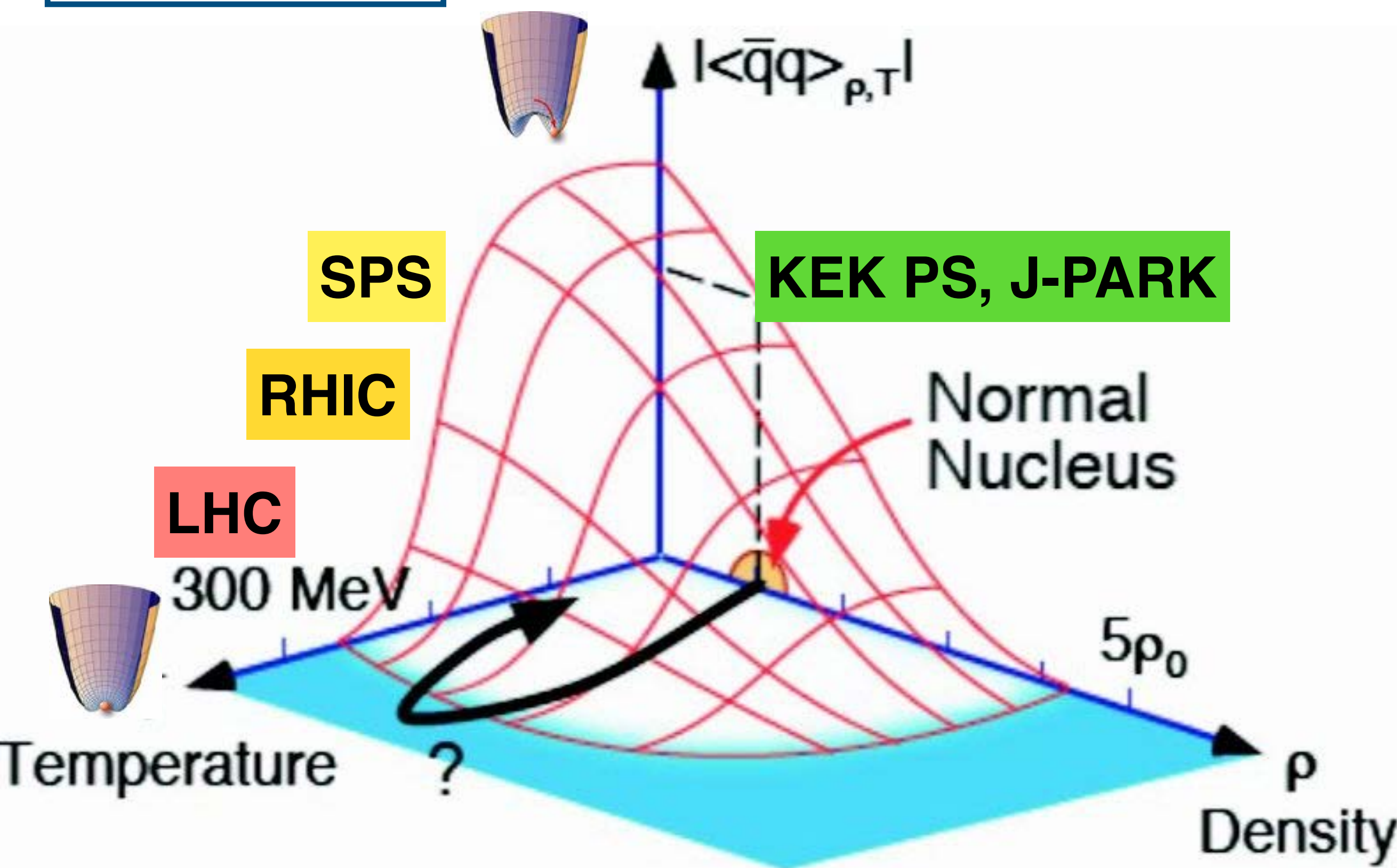
$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

Chiral SB $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$



Restoration of Chiral symmetry

$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \approx 0$ @ high T
@ high ρ



Achieved highest temp. in ALICE

Vector mesons ($\rho, \omega, \phi, a_1, \dots$)

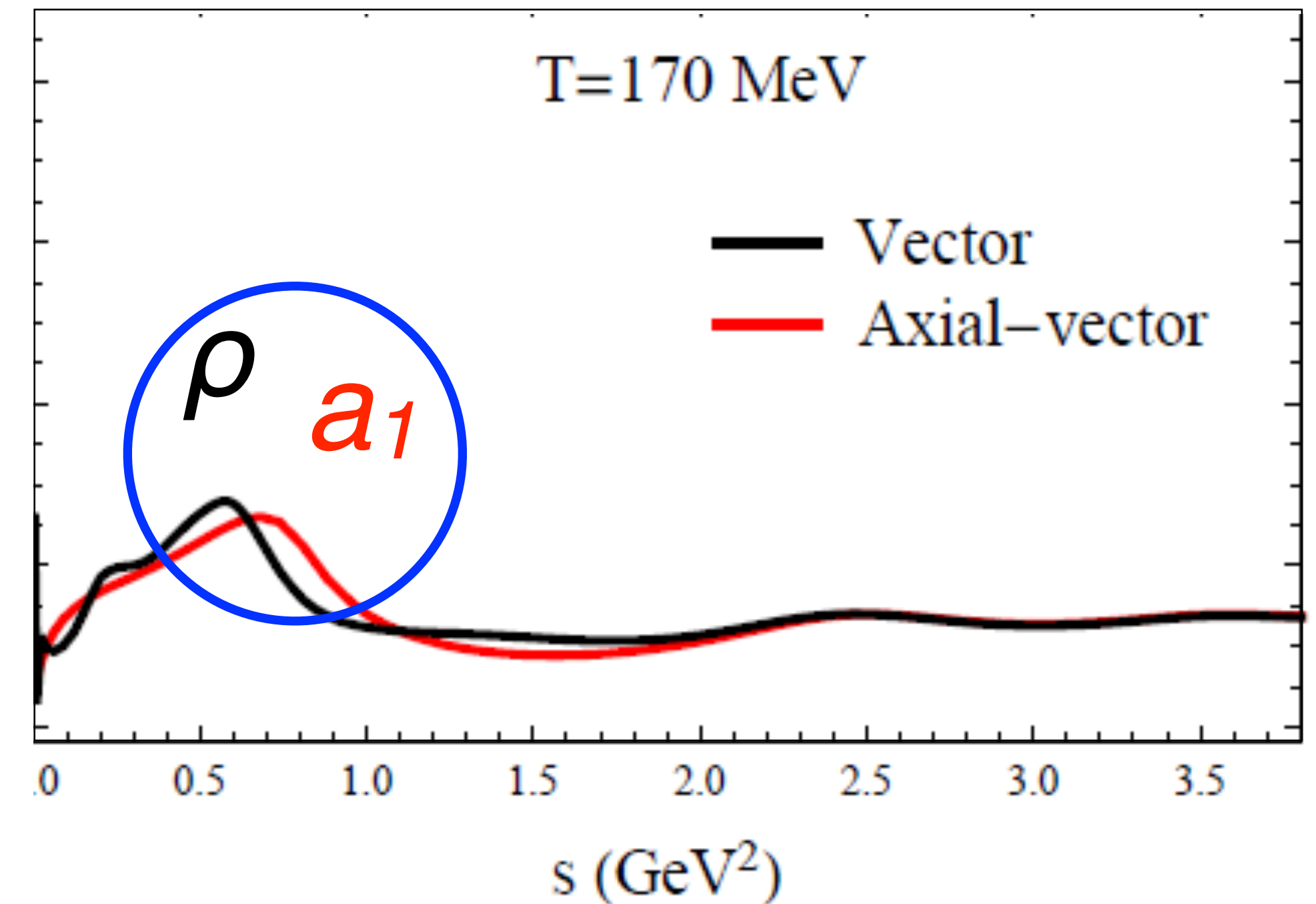
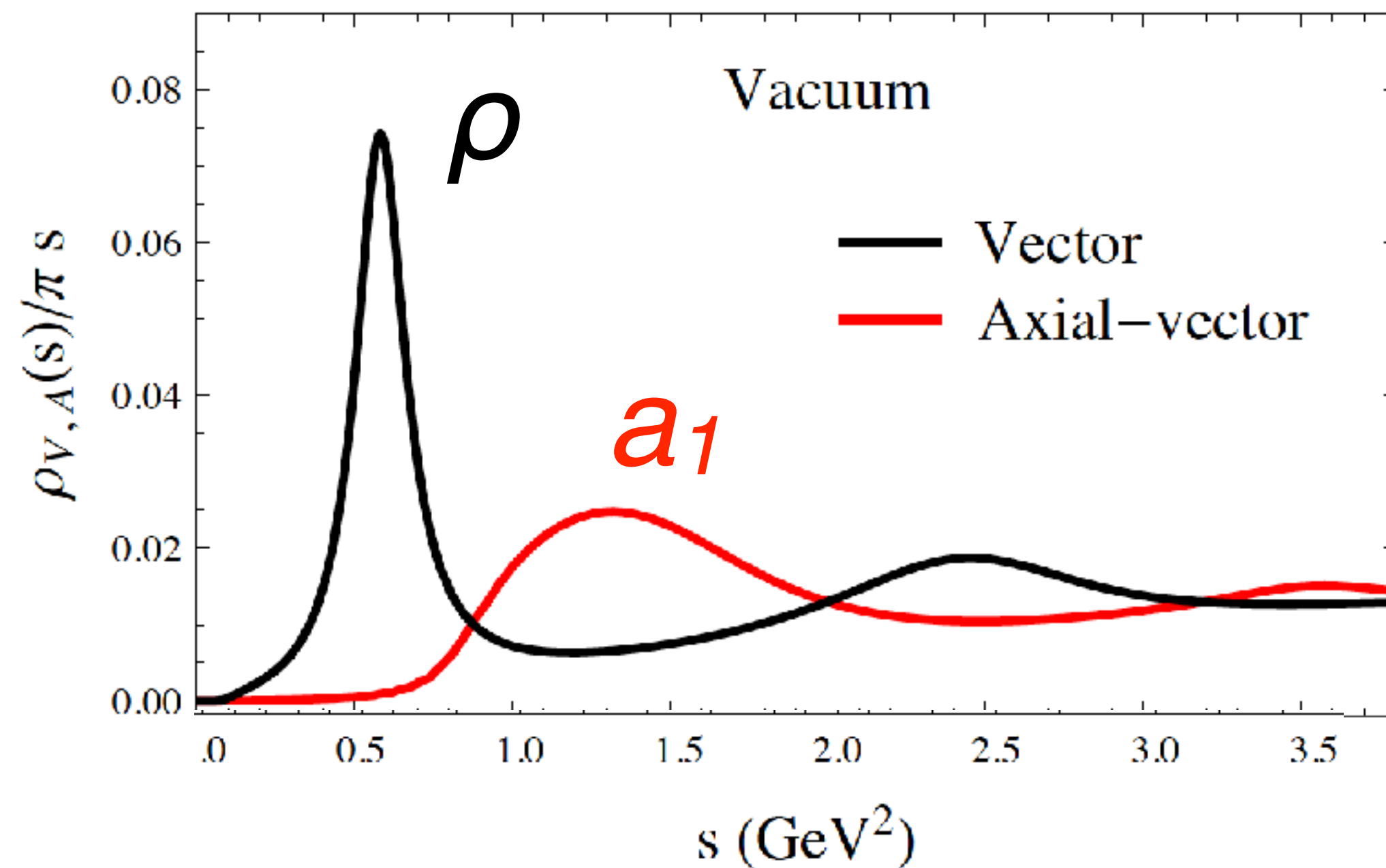
Low mass region ($< 1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

Highest precision measurement for e^+e^- pairs

Increase of ρ meson width, ρ - a_1 mixing

P.M Hohler and R. Rapp, Phys. Lett. B 731 (2014) 103

spectral function



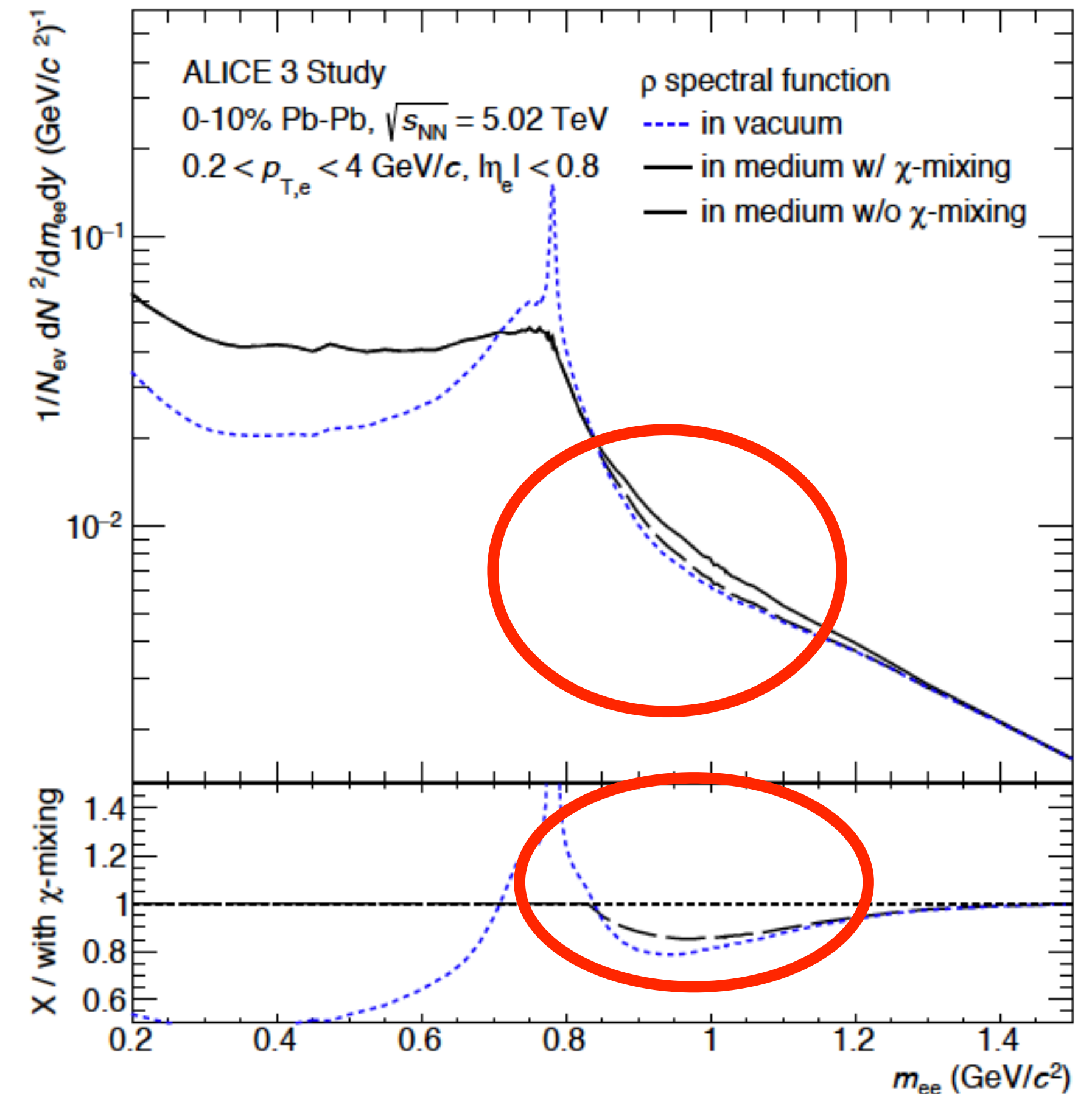
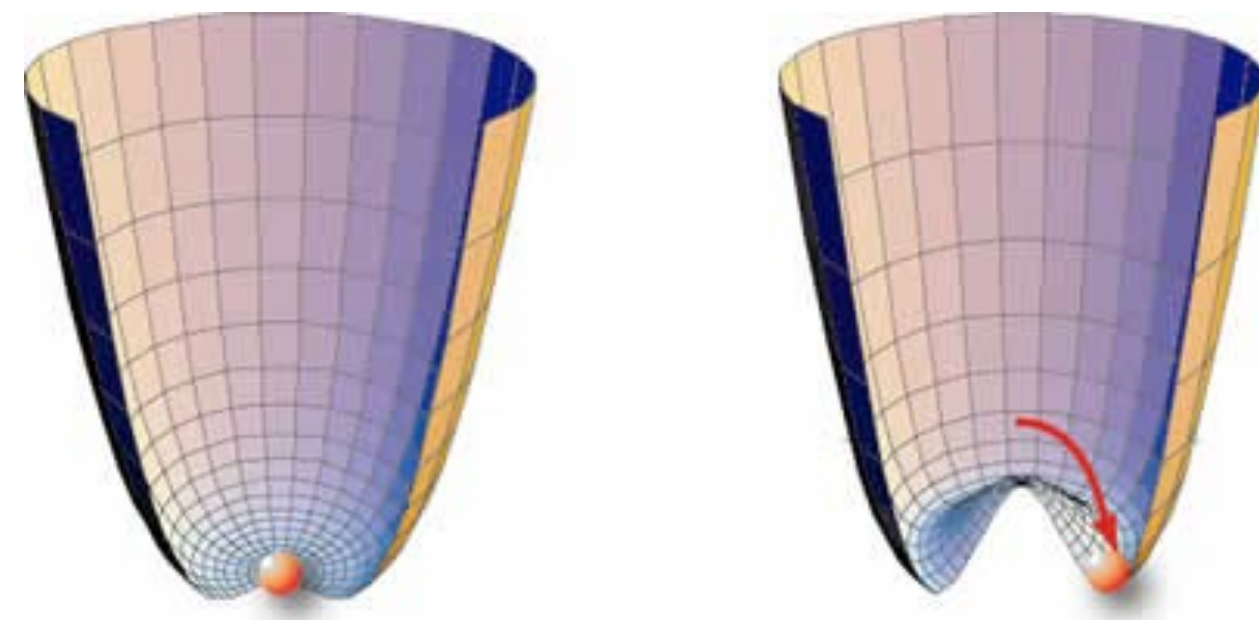
- Linked to a partial restoration of chiral symmetry
- Difficult to measure a_1 meson experimentally. Needed precision measurement below $< 1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- At high temperature, in-medium modification of ρ meson and regeneration of a_1 meson

→ Look at this change!

High precision measurement of e^+e^- pairs

Thermal dielectron spectrum for different spectral function ρ function

- $M_{ee} \sim$ change around $1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$: ρ -a1 mixing!
- Needed an extremely high precision
- Cannot be achieved ALICE Run-3 (ITS2), Run-4 (ITS3)
- Need ALICE Run-5 (“ALICE 3”)

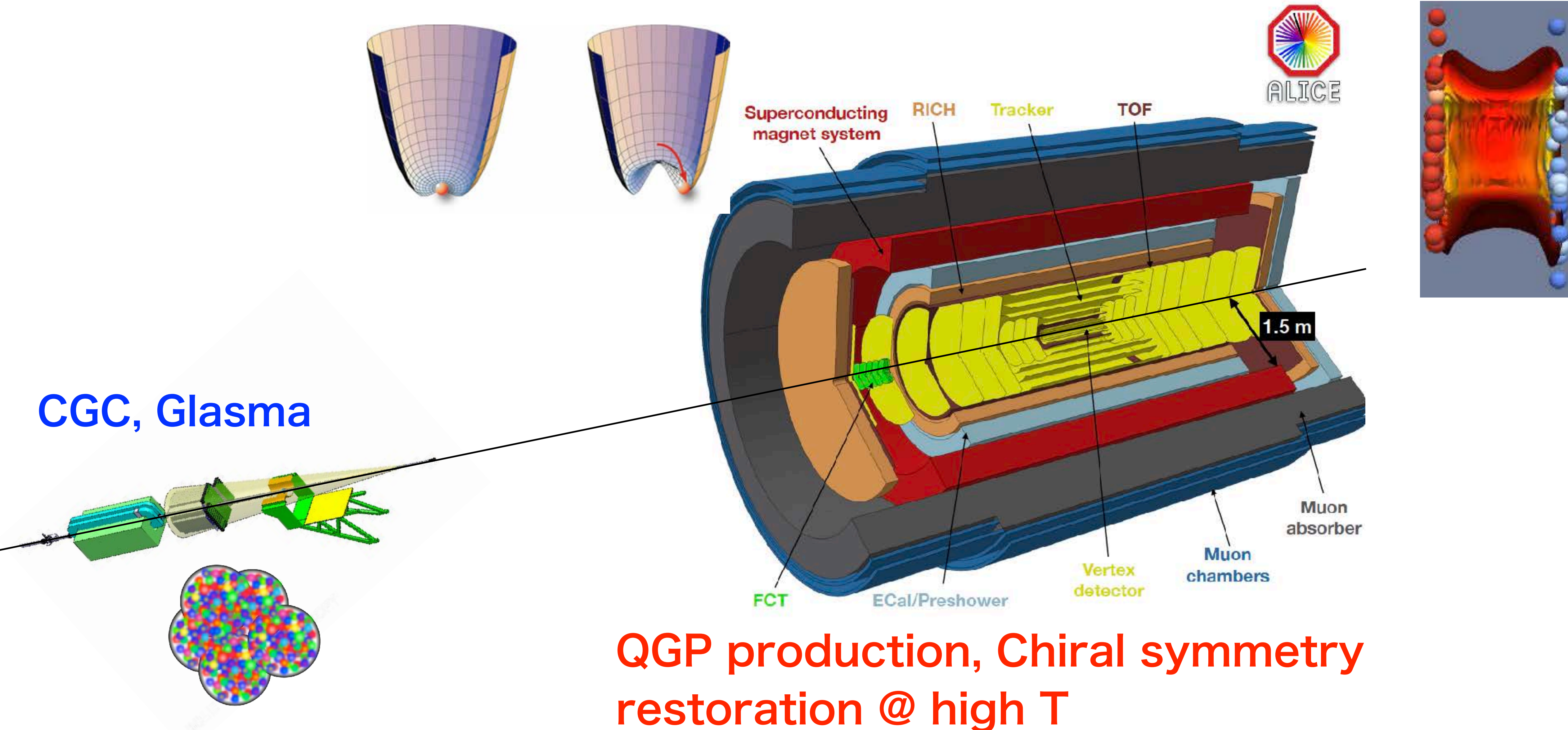


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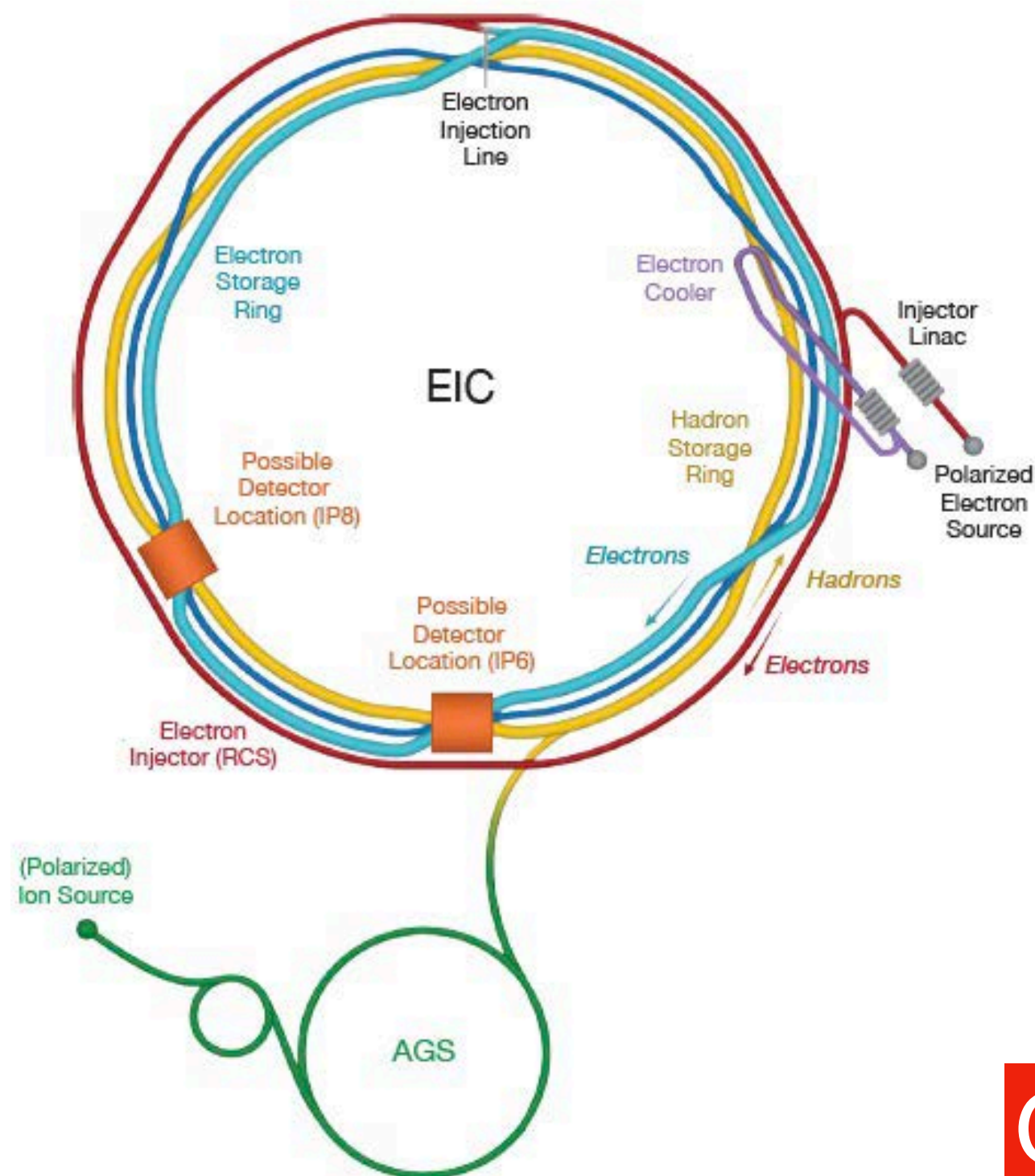
R. Rapp private communication

ALICE3 & FoCal+? (Run-5)

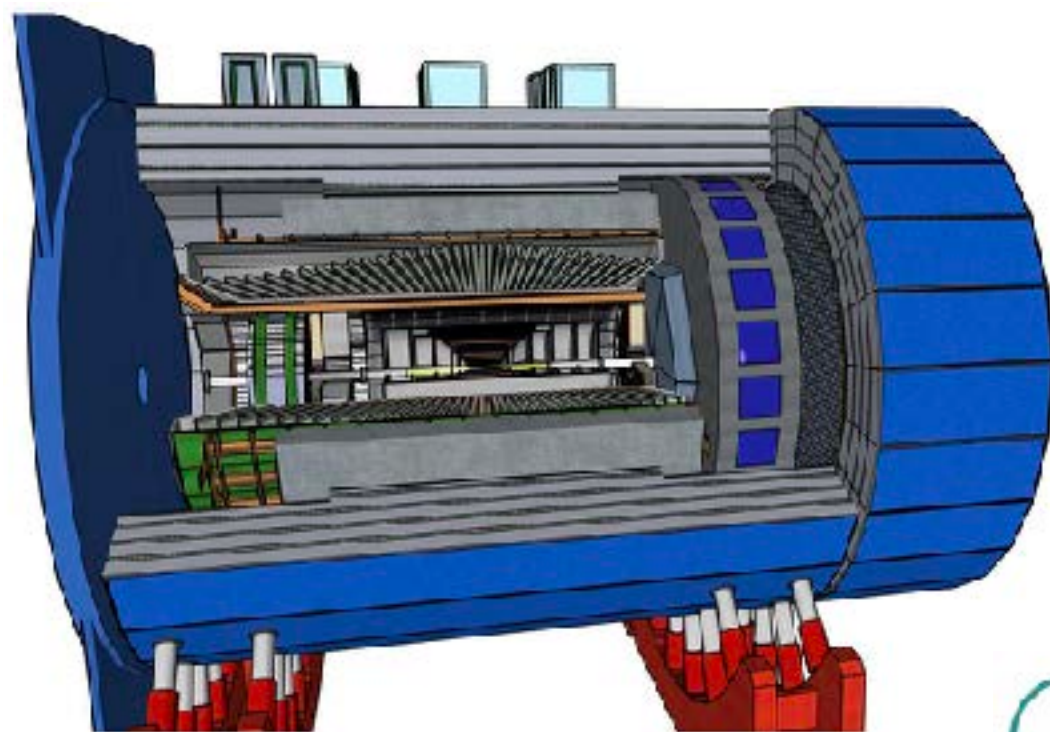


EIC eA vs. LHC HI

- At BNL, EIC will start to operate around 2030
- A high luminosity polarized e, p / ion collider at $\sqrt{s} = 28\text{-}140$ GeV
- Factor 100 to 1000 higher luminosity as HERA
- ECCE has been recommended as “Detector-1” by DPAP (Mar. 2022)



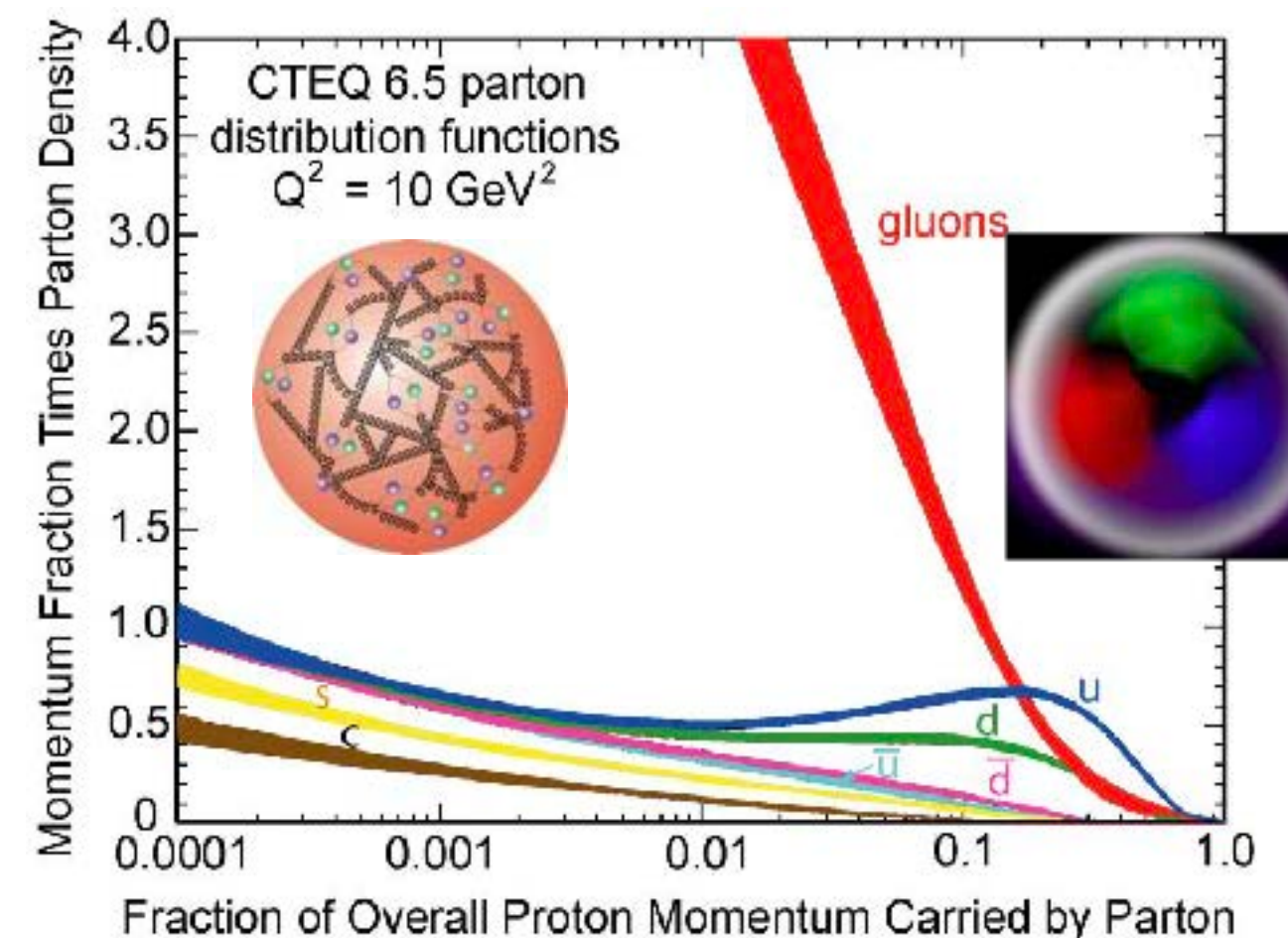
Good synergies
with EIC



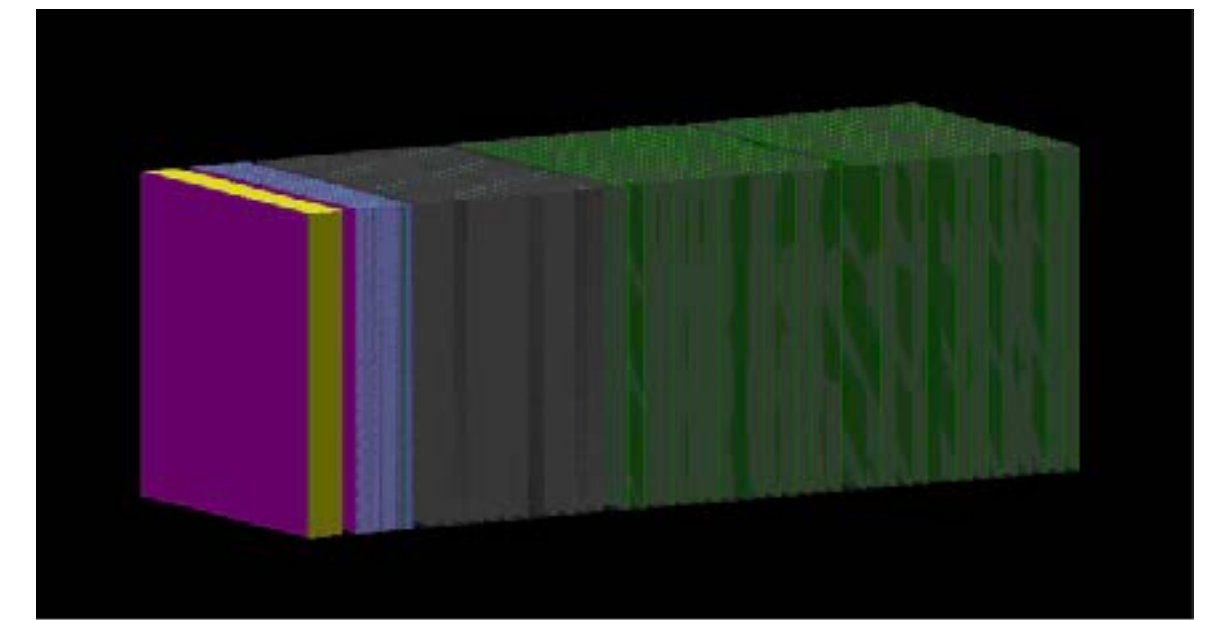
ECCE

*EIC Comprehensive
Chromodynamics
Experiment*

CGC, initial condition of
Heavy Ion



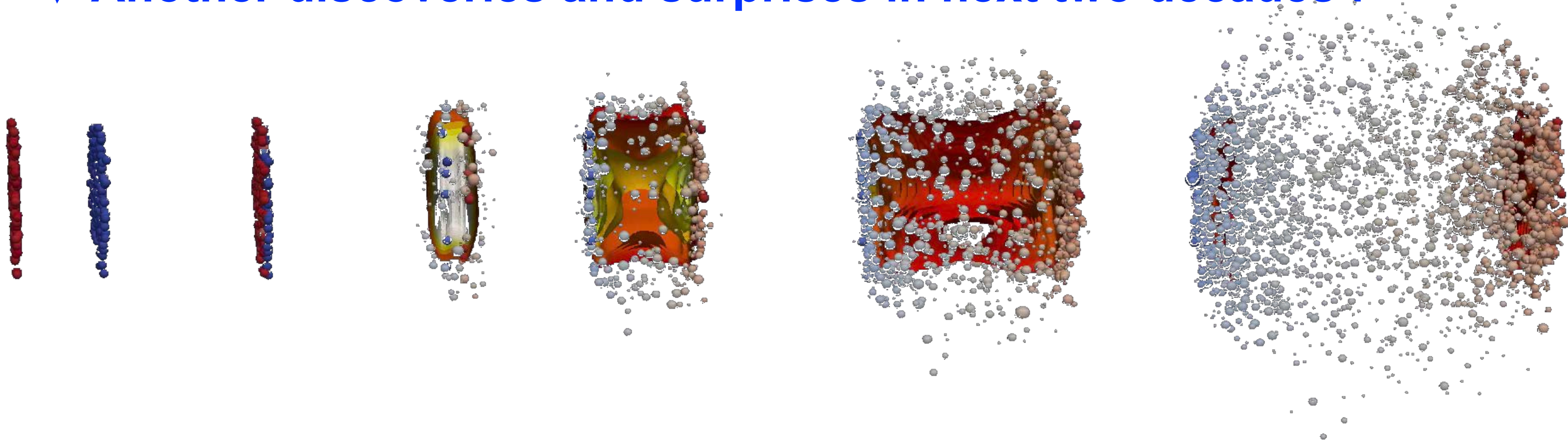
Detector
Technology



ZDC design for EIC, figure by
S. Shimizu

Summary

- ✓ Since 2009, LHC HI program provides rich and new views on quark gluon plasma produced at LHC.
- ✓ Still there are remaining big questions.
- ✓ To answer these, upgrades are planned.
- ✓ Another discoveries and surprises in next two decades !



New directions in science by new tools



“New directions in science are launched by new tools much more often than by new concepts.”

The effect of a concept-driven revolution is to explain old things in new ways. The effect of a tool-driven revolution is to discover new things that have to be explained.”

Freeman Dyson

Thank you for your attention!