

Soft QCD and the Production of Secondary Cosmic Rays

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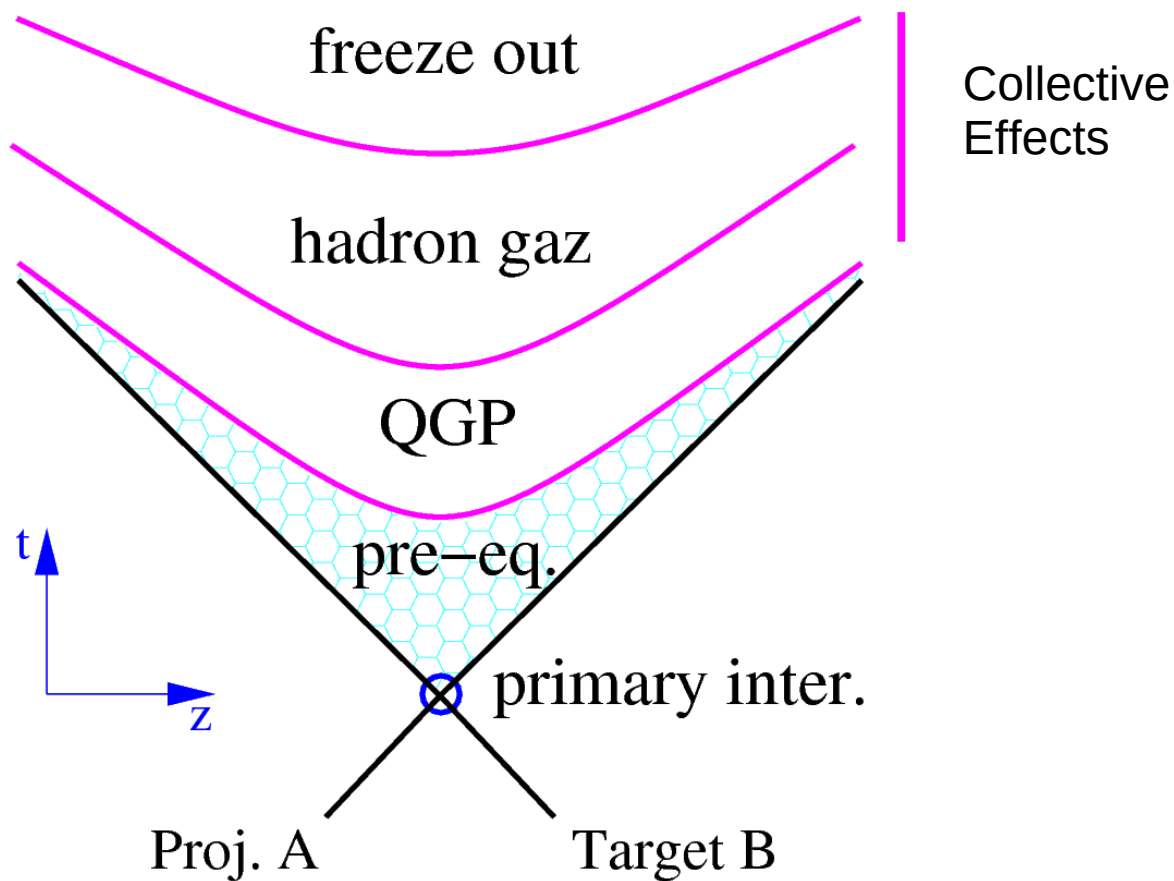
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High Energy Hadronic Interactions



General case : not only AA valid for pp if enough particles are produced !

Collective Hadronization

- One decade of RHIC experiments (heavy ion, pp, and dAu scattering, up to 200 GeV)

heavy ion collisions produce matter which expands as an almost ideal fluid

- mainly because azimuthal anisotropies (particle correlations) can be explained on the basis of ideal hydrodynamics (mass splitting, ridge, etc ...)

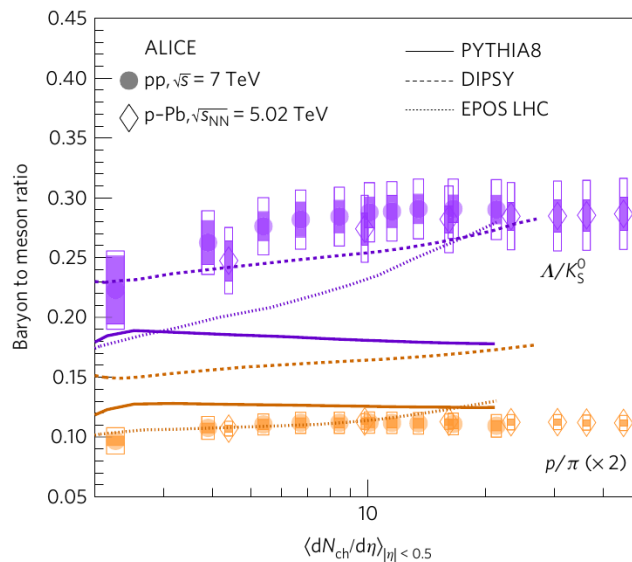
LHC pp results: first signs for collective behavior as well ... ?

Global Approach

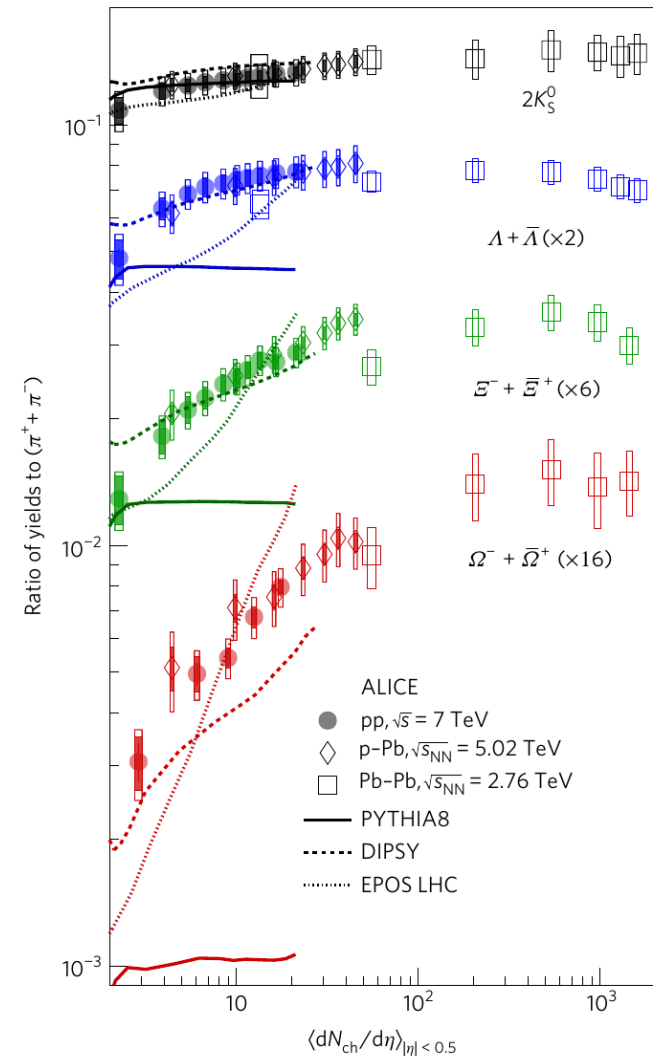
Moving from projectile/target to energy density (particle number)

- ➔ New point of view on particle production
- ➔ Continuity in particle ratio evolution between pp, pPb and PbPb
- ➔ No model can reproduce everything

- ➔ PYTHIA : string only
- ➔ DIPSY : overlapping strings with modified parameters
- ➔ EPOS LHC : core/corona



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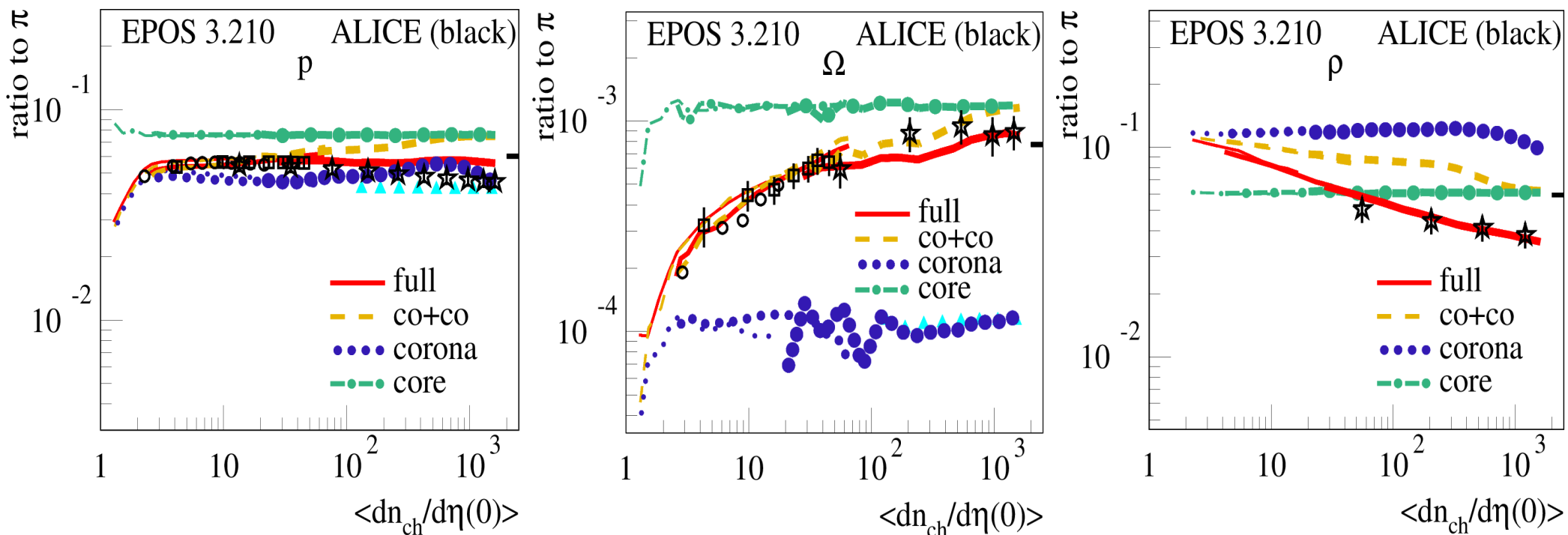
Global Approach : Core+Corona

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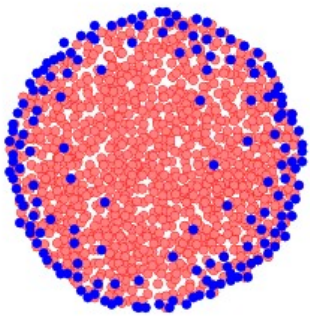
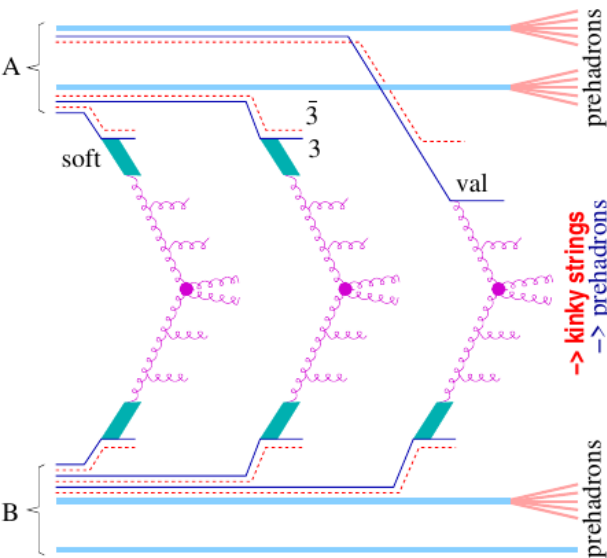
➔ New point of view on particle production

➔ Good description achieved with core/corona + hadron reinteractions (hadron gas)

➔ Same physics for all systems but different mixtures of the 2 components (low + high energy density hadronization)



The EPOS4 Project



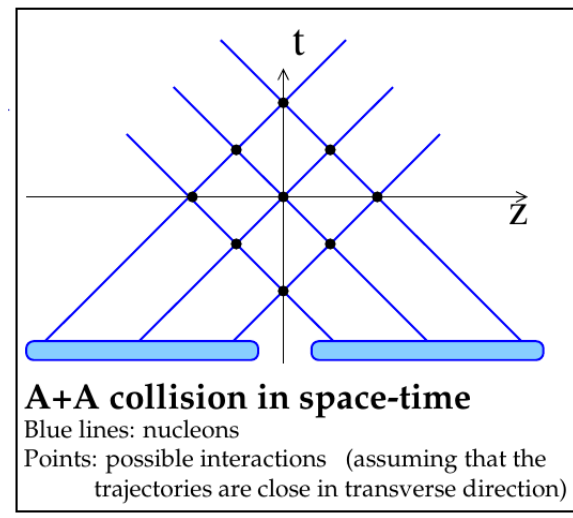
- NOT provide “another model” to study flow
- BUT a “complete” event generator
 - ➔ to do normal pp physics (total cross section, light flavor spectra, jets, charm,...)
 - ➔ which **in addition** accounts for collective effects in small systems
 - ➔ which **in addition** can handle nuclear scatterings from LHC to RHIC
- To check if we get a consistent overall picture

EPOS4 is designed as a general purpose approach (SPS, RHIC, LHC for pp or Heavy Ion), **with conceptual problems of earlier EPOS versions being solved.**

Parallel and Sequential Scattering in AA

Crucial time scales

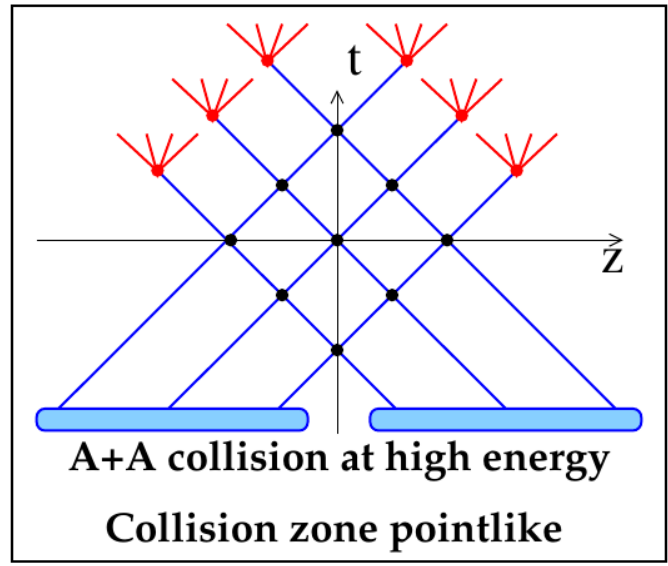
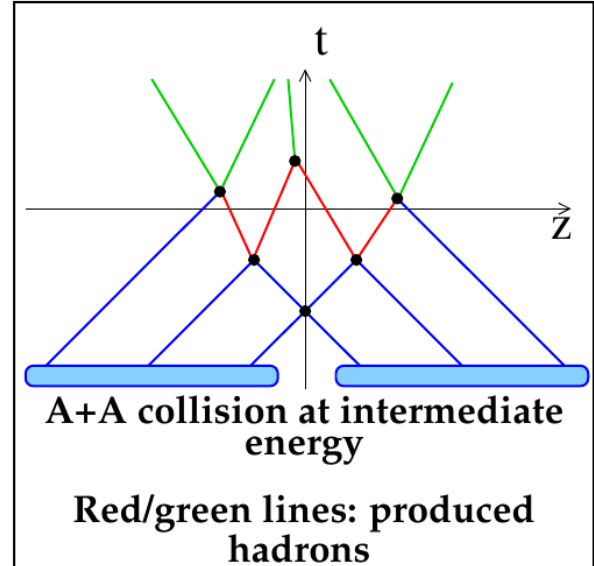
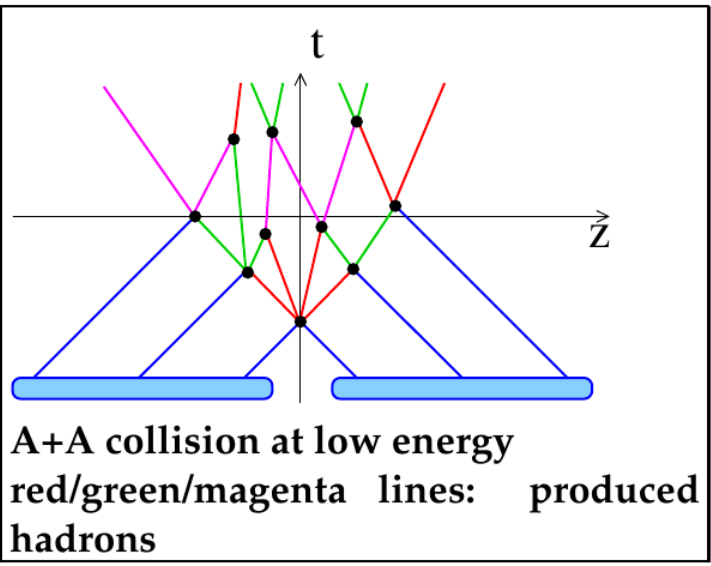
- $\tau_{\text{collision}}$ is the duration of the AA collision
- $\tau_{\text{interaction}}$ is the time between two NN interactions
- τ_{form} is the hadron formation time after the interaction of 2 nucleons



$\tau_{\text{form}} < \tau_{\text{interaction}}$

$4 < \sqrt{s}_{\text{NN}} < 24 \text{ GeV}$

$\tau_{\text{form}} \gg \tau_{\text{collision}}$



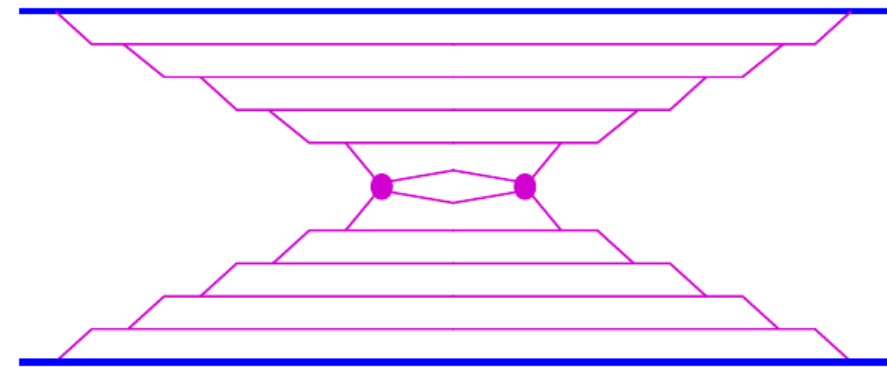
→ Sequential Collisions (cascade)

→ “partially parallel approach”

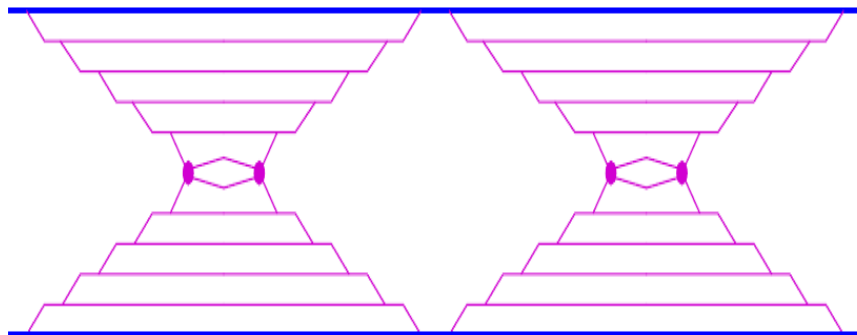
→ Parallel interactions (simultaneous)

Parallel Approach in pp

- At LHC energy
 - ➔ Interaction = successive parton emissions
 - ➔ Large gamma factors
 - ➔ very long lived ptls
- The complete process takes a very long time



pp collision
Exchange of parton ladder



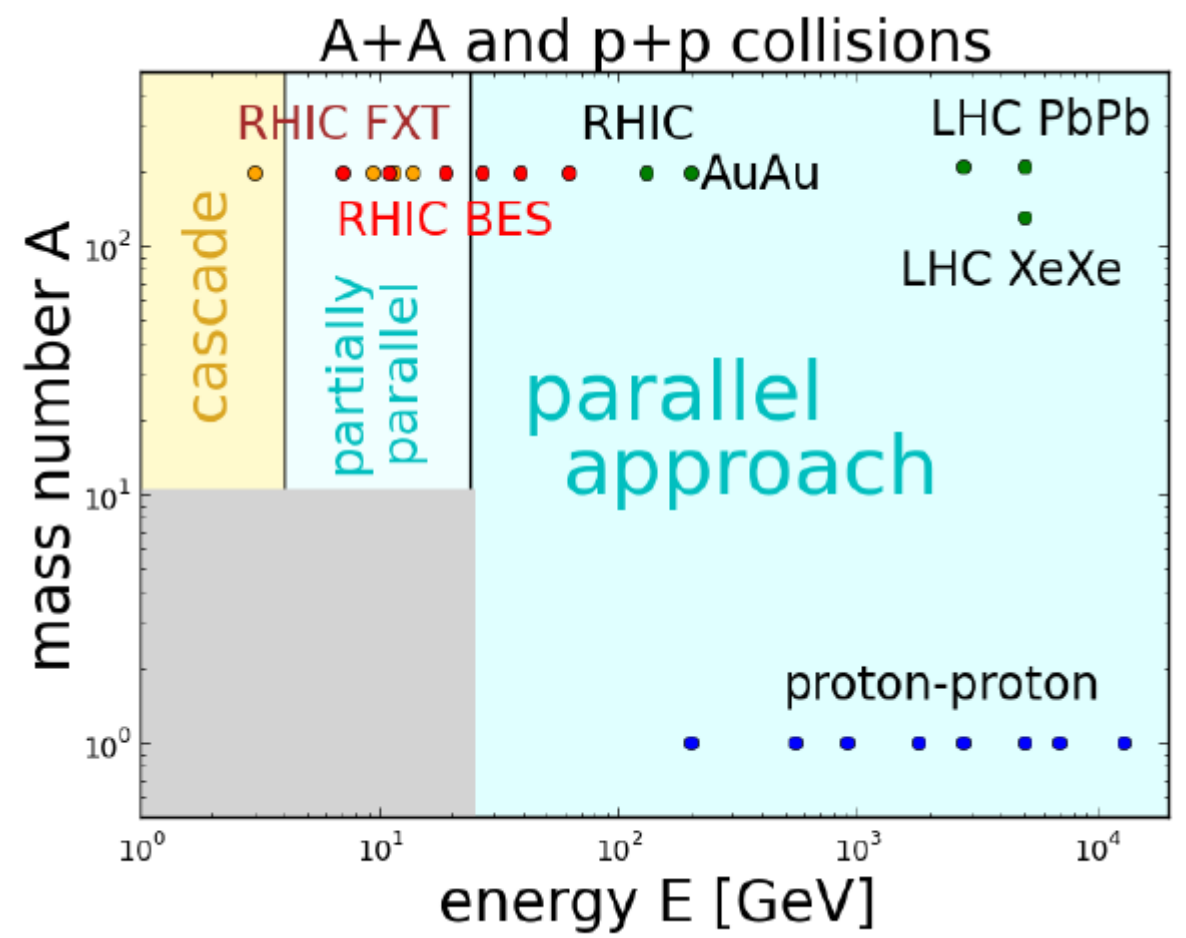
- Impossible to have several of these interactions in a row
 - ➔ So also in pp: High energy approach
 - ➔ parallel interactions

- In High energies approach (= parallel primary interactions for pp and AA), **one can completely separate**
 - ➔ primary interactions (at $t \approx 0$)
 - ➔ and secondary interactions (core-corona, hydro evolution, had. rescat., etc)

EPOS: Parallel Scattering

From very elementary time scale arguments:

- ➔ parallel scheme needed everywhere beyond 25 AGeV
- ➔ partly beyond 4 AGeV



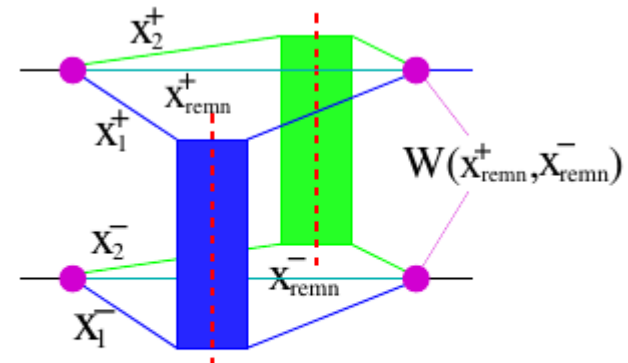
EPOS:
Primary scatterings
(at t = 0)
parallel scattering
approach based on
S-matrix theory

From comparison with data :
 Below 20 GeV “parallel scattering” fails, “partially parallel scattering” should be implemented (in principle straight-forward), definitely needed at 7.7 GeV. Below 4 GeV no point to use EPOS4 (see arXiv:2401.11275).

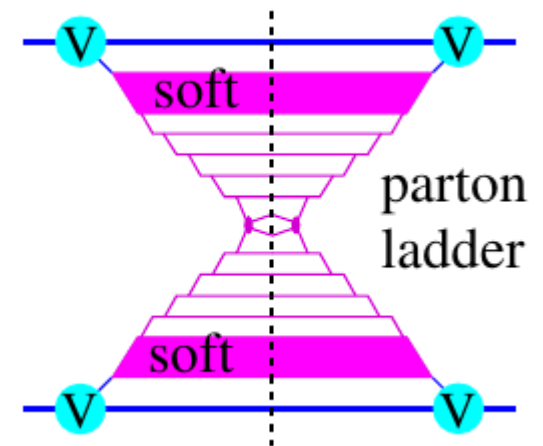
EPOS4 S-matrix Approach

Very compact summary (details: arXiv:2301.12517)

- ➔ Start: elastic scattering T-matrix T for pp scattering
- ➔ = product of “elementary” T-matrices (parton-parton scatterings)
 - **pp→AA trivial: product of T-matrices per NN pair**
 - **Taking into account energy sharing** in each pairs
- ➔ **Connection to inelastic: optical theorem / cutting rules**
 - cross section = sum of products of “cut Pomerons”
- ➔ **cut Pomeron = squared inelastic amplitude = G**
 - Pomeron linked to QCD object (DGLAP) = G_{QCD}
 - ends up as two (or more) kinky strings



two cut Pomerons
(QCD inside)



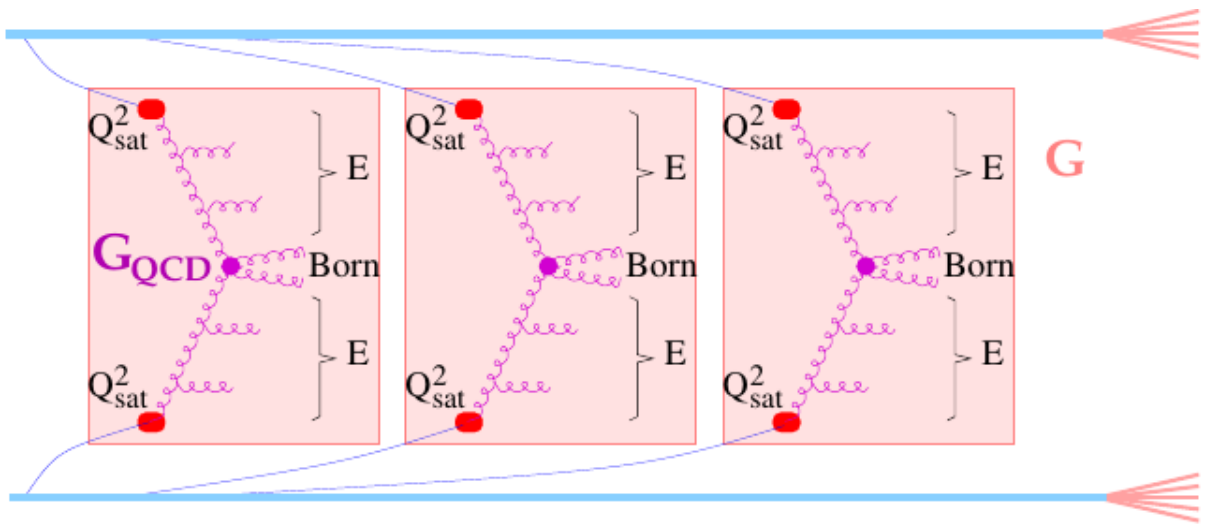
*) Relation S-matrix - T-matrix: $\mathbf{S}_{fi} = \delta_{fi} + i(2\pi)^4 \delta(p_f - p_i) \mathbf{T}_{fi}$

$T = \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{T}_{ii}] / (2s)$ (Fourier transform w.r.t. to transv. momentum, depends on b)

Primary Scatterings: Connecting GR+ and pQCD

Expressing G in terms of G_{QCD}

➔ $G = G_{QCD}$ not working in case of energy sharing

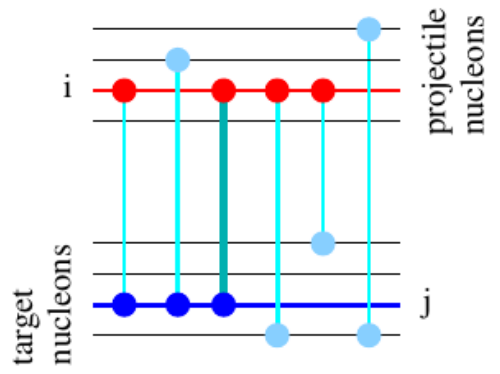


$G =$ imaginary part of T-matrix over s in impact parameter representation ("cut diagram")

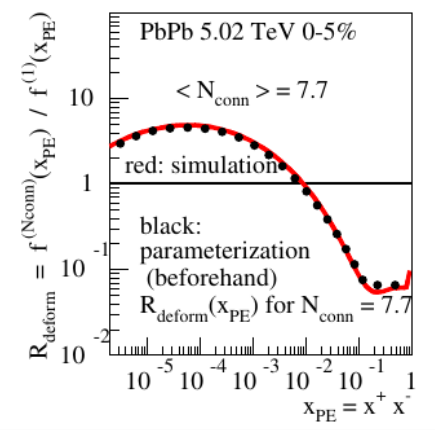
Not trivial to recover AGK (-> binary scaling, factorization)

solution :

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{R_{deform}(N_{conn}, x)} \times G_{QCD}(Q_{sat}^2(N_{conn}, x), x)$$



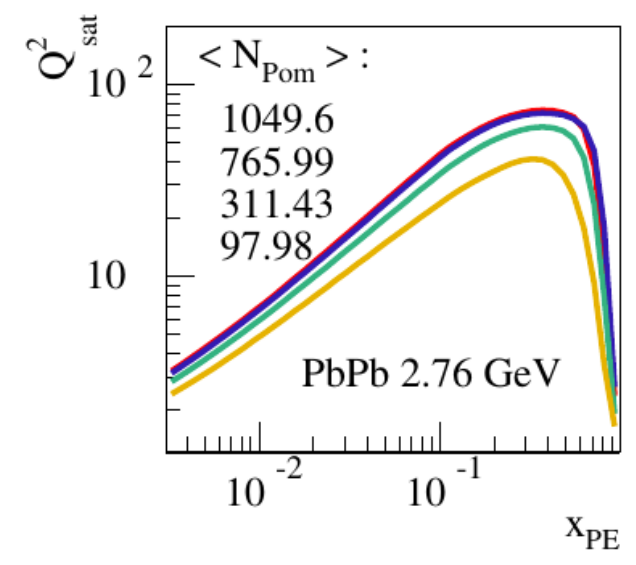
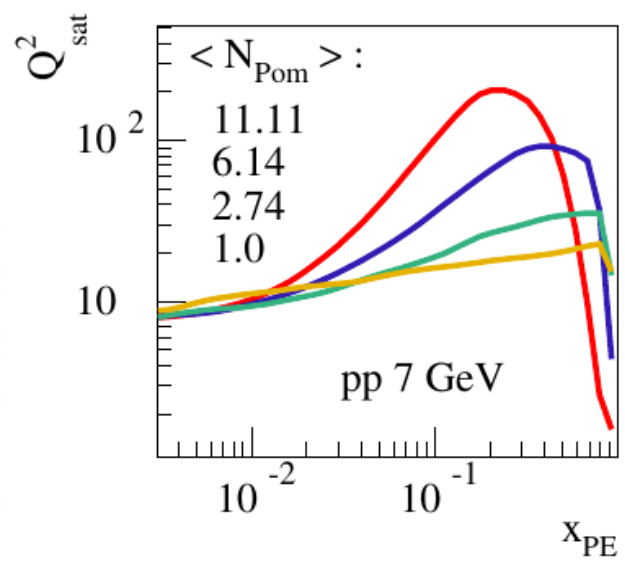
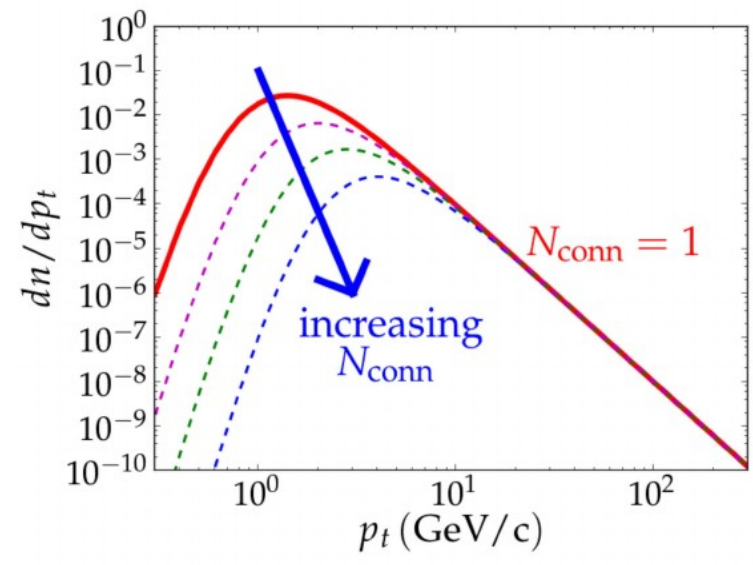
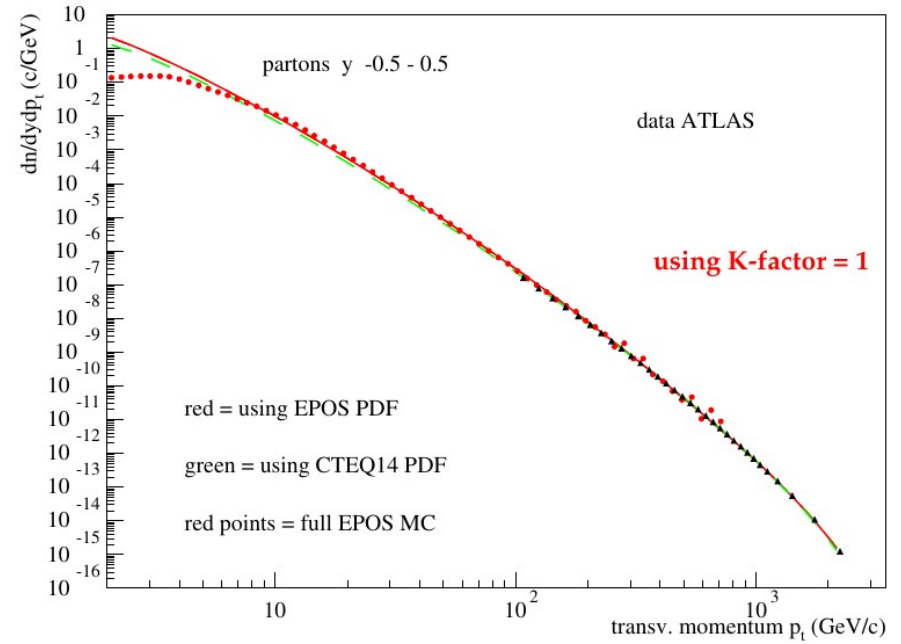
- ➔ N_{conn} = number of Pomerons connected to same nucleons (in AA)
- ➔ R_{deform} = modification of Pomeron's energy distribution ($x = s_{Pom} / s$)



Saturation Scale Q^2_{sat}

- **G does not depend on N_{conn}**
 - ➔ Q^2_{sat} depends on x^+, x^-, N_{conn}
 - ➔ which perfectly solves the “ R_{AA} problem”
- **the model can be used to study high pt and low pt phenomena**
 - ➔ For large N_{conn} , low pt is suppressed, the Pomeron gets “hard”.

Jet cross section vs pt for pp at 13 TeV



From Pomerons to Prehadrons

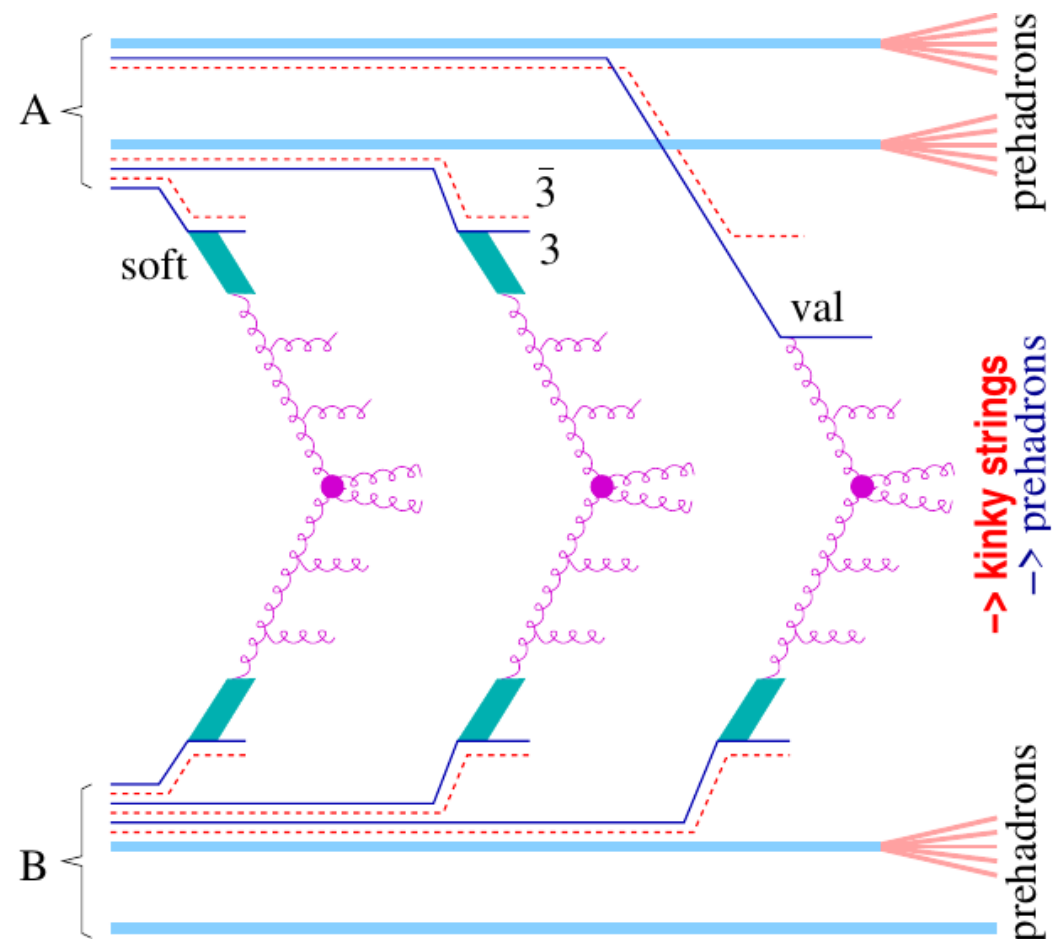
- Very compact summary (details: arXiv:2306.02396) :
From multiple Pomeron configurations, after making the link with pQCD, we get partonic configurations

- ➔ color flow diagrams
- ➔ parton chains
- ➔ kinky strings
- ➔ Prehadrons

- also: remnants

- ➔ Prehadrons

- At the end: **many prehadrons**



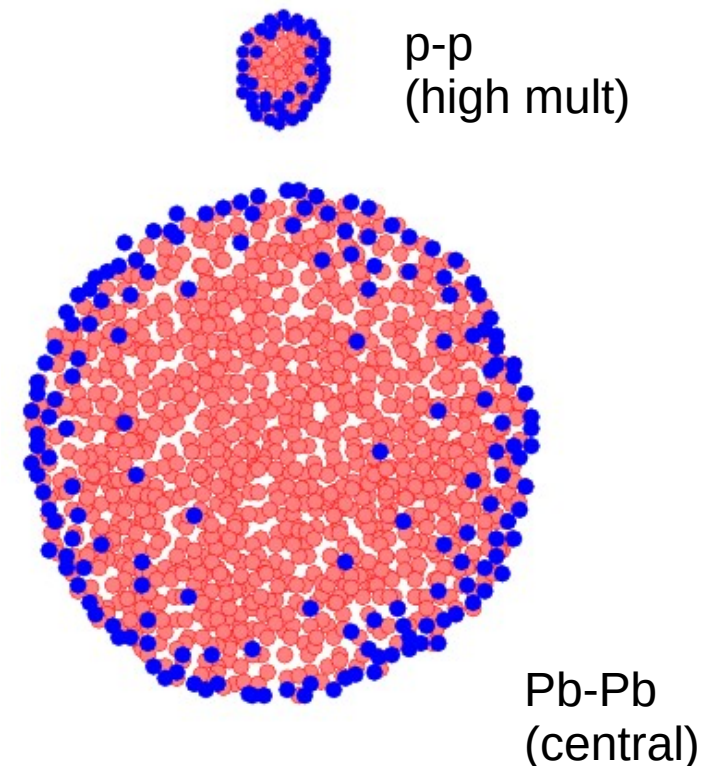
Core-corona separation (1)

- We consider all prehadrons (at given τ). For each one, we estimate its energy loss if it would move out of this system
 - ➔ If the energy loss is bigger than the energy of the prehadron, it is considered to be a “core prehadron”
 - ➔ If the energy loss is smaller than the energy, the prehadron escapes, it is called “corona prehadron”

- **The core prehadrons constitute “bulk matter”**
 - ➔ which will be treated via hydrodynamics and decays eventually microcanonically (NEW)

- **The corona prehadrons become simply hadrons**
 - ➔ propagate with reduced energy

- **Details: [arXiv:2306.10277](https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.10277)**



Core-corona separation (2)

- The prehadron yield as a function of space-time rapidity, for different Pomeron numbers in proton-proton collisions at 7 TeV.

- Prehadrons

- ➔ all (red full)

- ➔ core (red dotted)

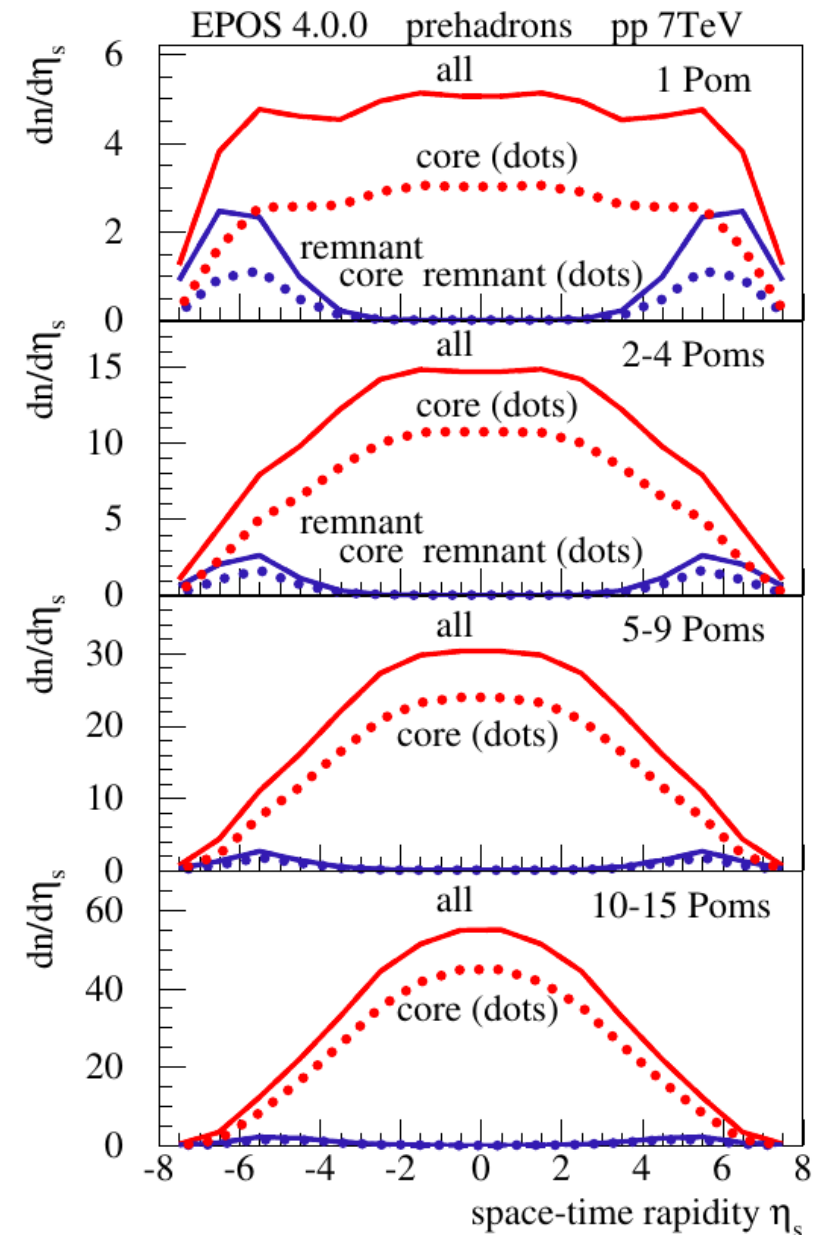
- ➔ remnant (blue full)

- ➔ core remnant (blue dotted)

- For core:

- ➔ compute $T^{\mu\nu}$ and flavor flow vector

- ➔ then hydro evolution.



Microcanonical Hadronization of Core (1)

- After Hydro evolution

- Based on flow of momentum vector dP^μ and conserved charges dQ_A through the hypersurface element $d\Sigma_\mu$ [†]

(hypersurface Σ defined via constant energy density)

- ➔ Real hadronization (not transition fluid-particles)

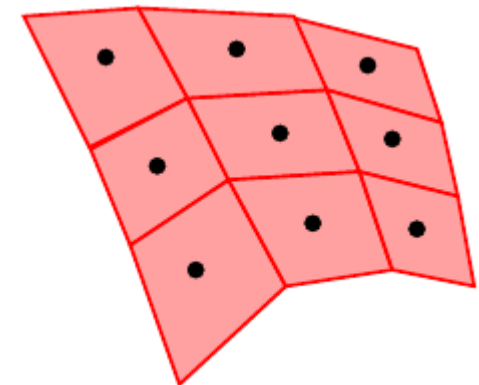
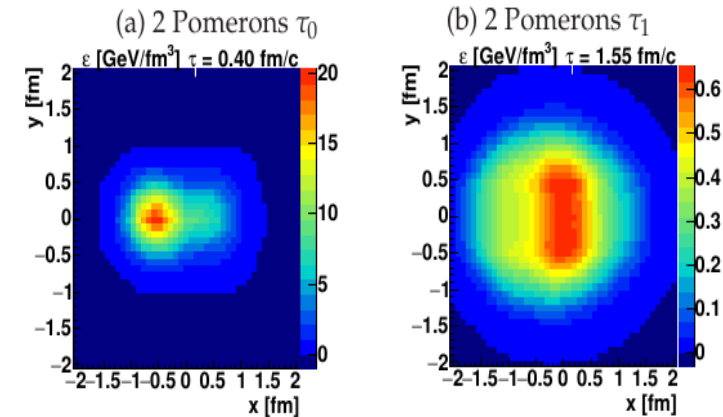
- ➔ (sudden statistical decay)

- ➔ Energy-momentum and flavor conservation

- ➔ (important for small systems)

- ➔ Extremely fast

- ➔ (major technical improvements in EPOS4)



$$^{\dagger}) d\Sigma_\mu = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial x^\kappa}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial x^\lambda}{\partial \eta} d\tau d\varphi d\eta$$

$$\text{Surface: } x^0 = \tau \cosh \eta, x^1 = r \cos \varphi, x^2 = r \sin \varphi, x^3 = \tau \sinh \eta, \text{ with } r = r(\tau, \varphi, \eta)$$

Microcanonical Hadronization of Core (2)

$$dP^\mu = T^{\mu\nu} d\Sigma_\nu$$

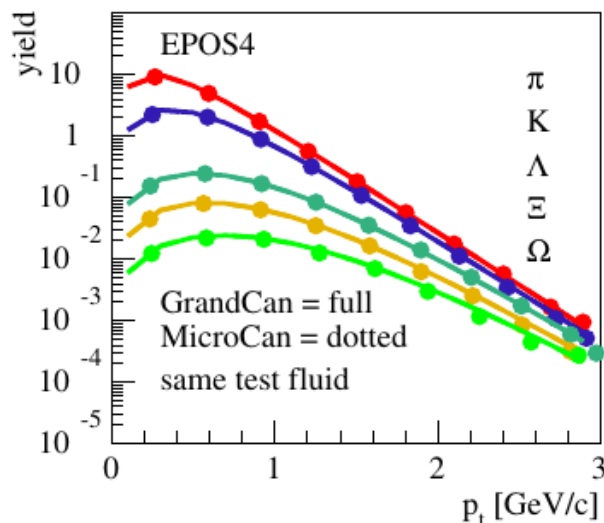
$$dQ_A = J_A^\nu d\Sigma_\nu$$

with conserved charges
 $A \in \{C, B, S\}$

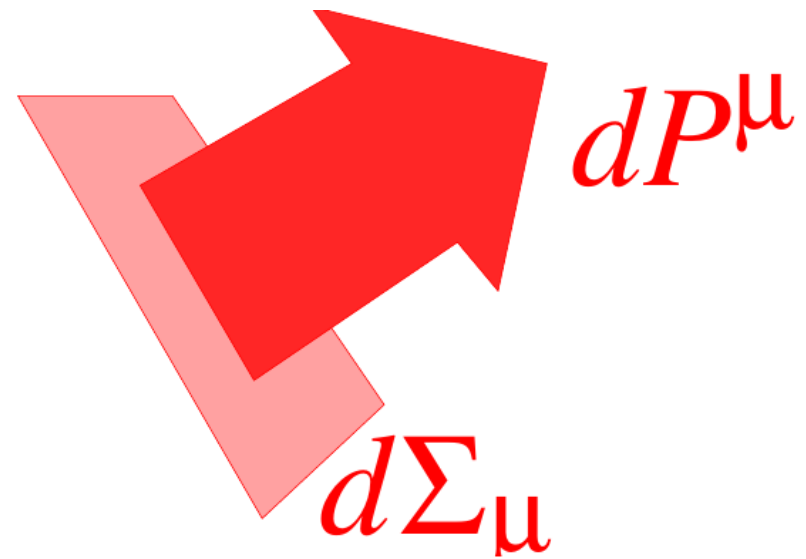
Construct an effective mass
 by summing surface elements:

$$M = \int_{\text{surface area}} dM,$$

Decay M microcanonically

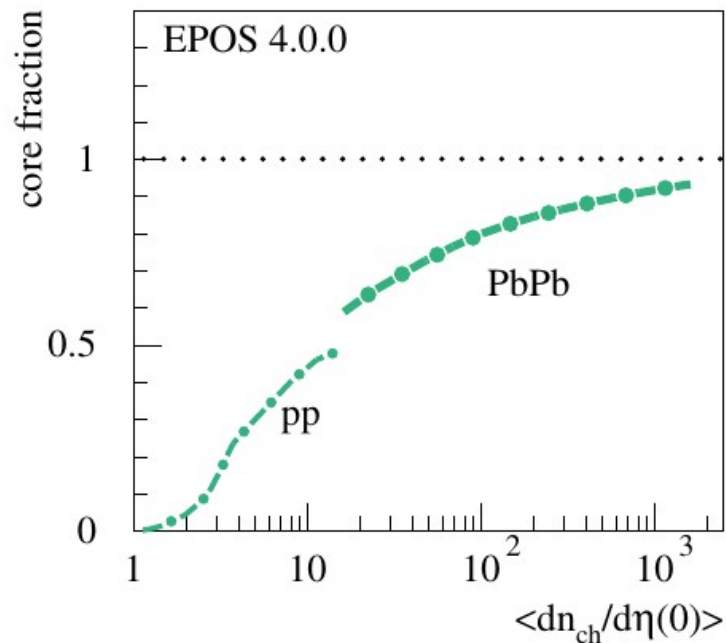


- “give back” flow
 - ➔ by placing particles on Σ following $dM/d\tau d\varphi d\eta$
 - ➔ boosting them according to $U^\mu(\tau, \varphi, \eta) = dP^\mu / dM$
- Details: arXiv 2306.10277



Core + corona results - multiplicity dependencies

Core fraction

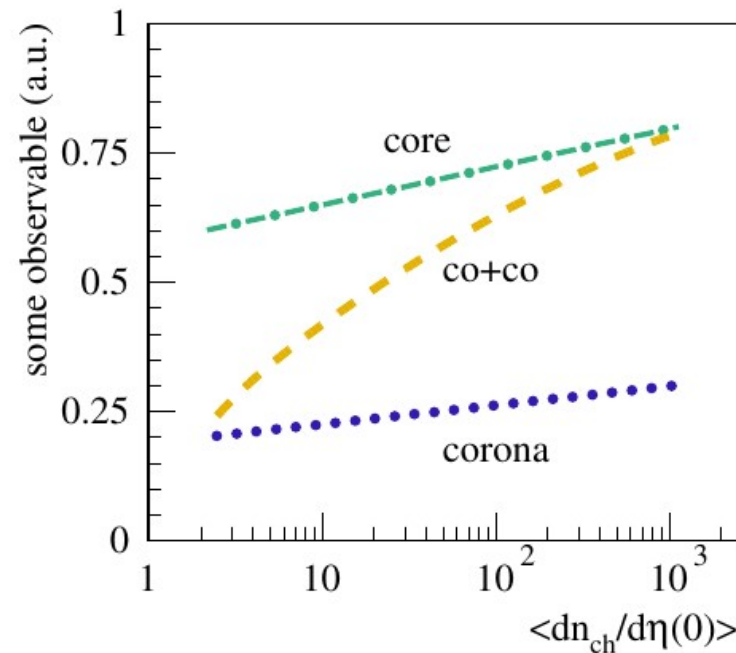


Almost continuous!

➔ see DCCI2, Y.
Kanakubo et al Phys.
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➔ On top: effects from hadronic cascade (UrQMD, S. A. Bass et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 41, 225 (1998), M. Bleicher et al., J. Phys. G25, 1859 (1999))

Core + corona (co+co) results (sketch)

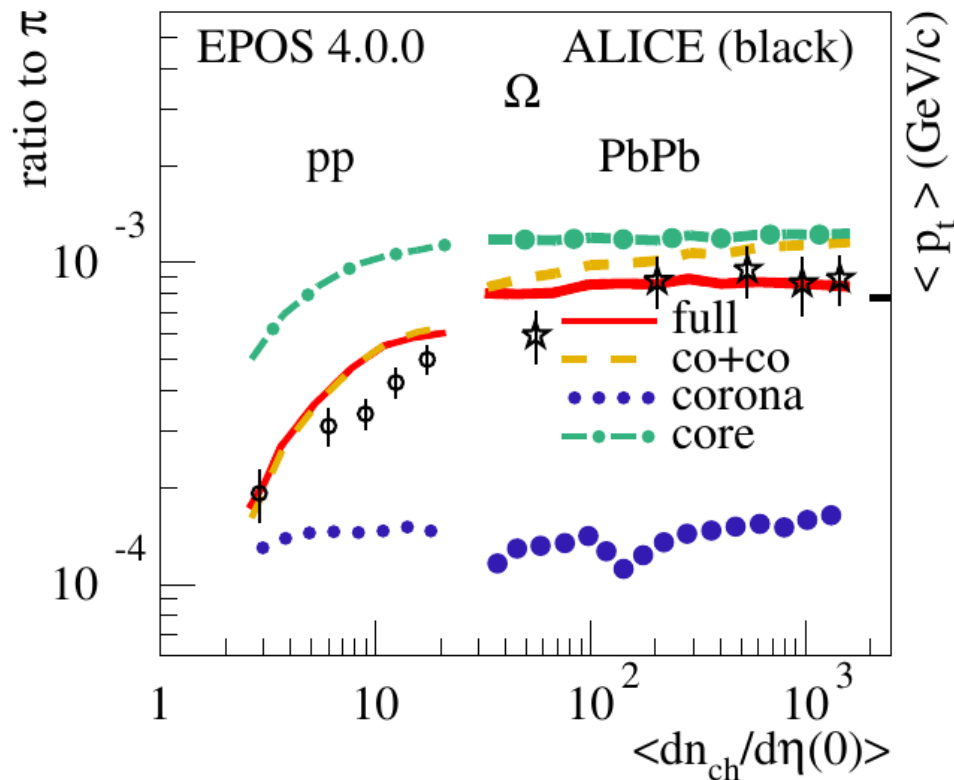


Transition from corona core

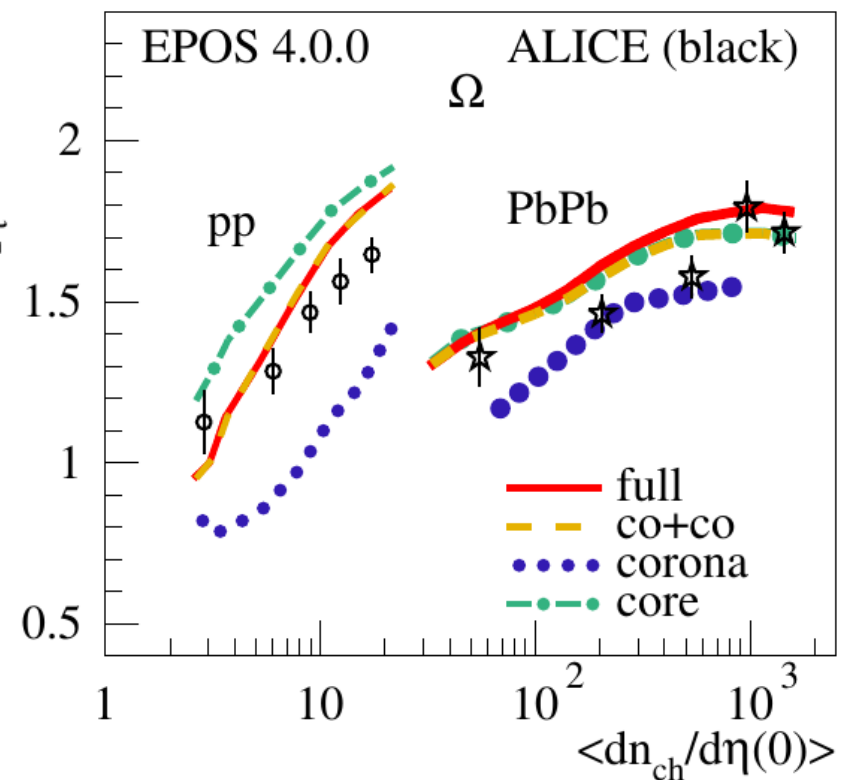
➔ Attention ! Core and corona curve continuous ... or not (depends on variable)

Yield Ratio and $\langle p_t \rangle$

continuous curve



jump



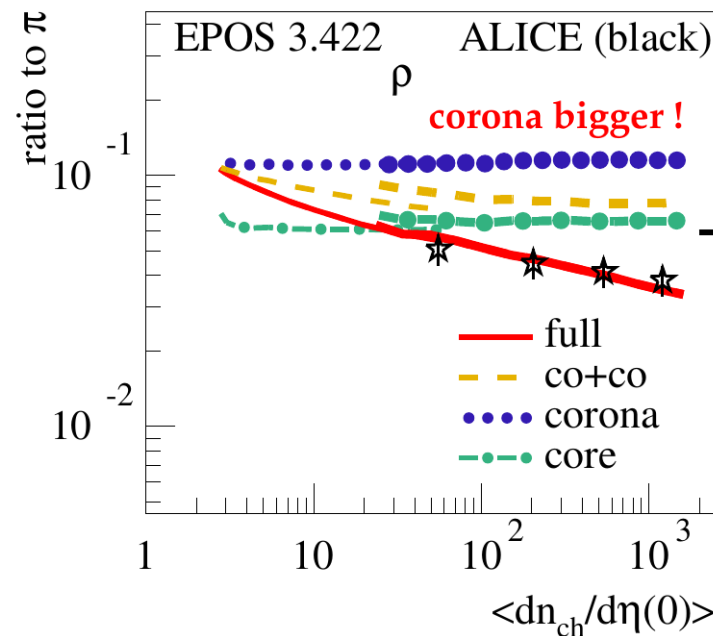
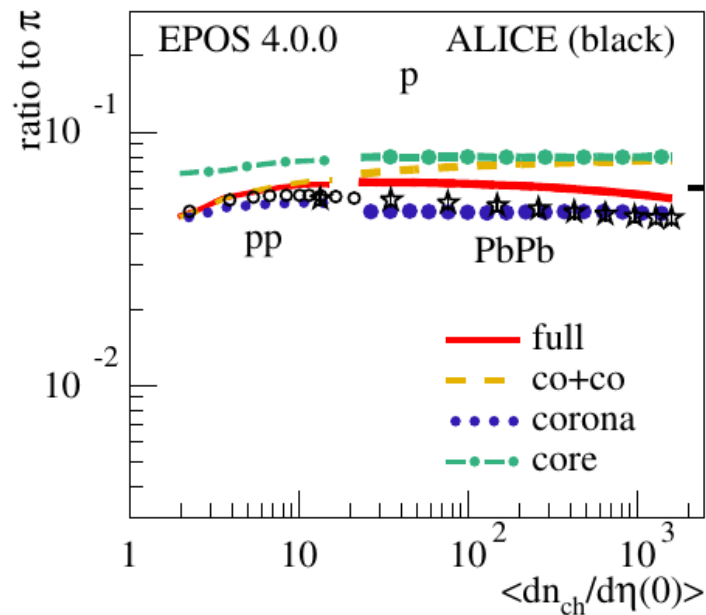
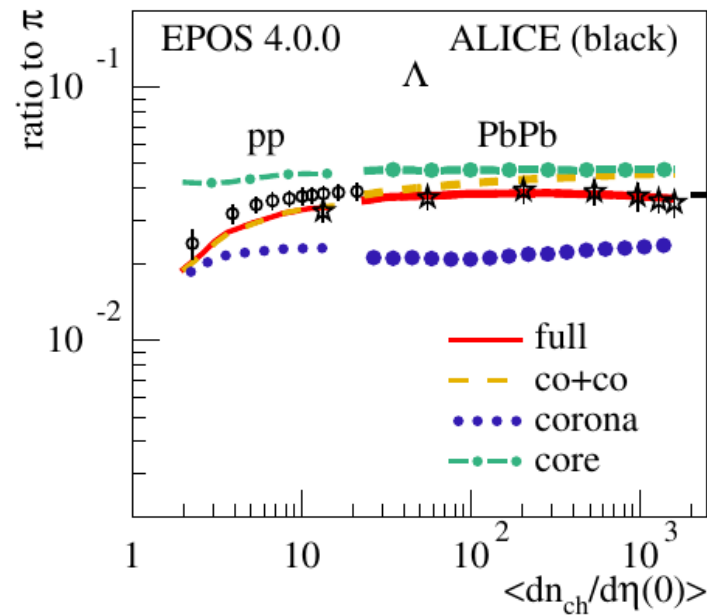
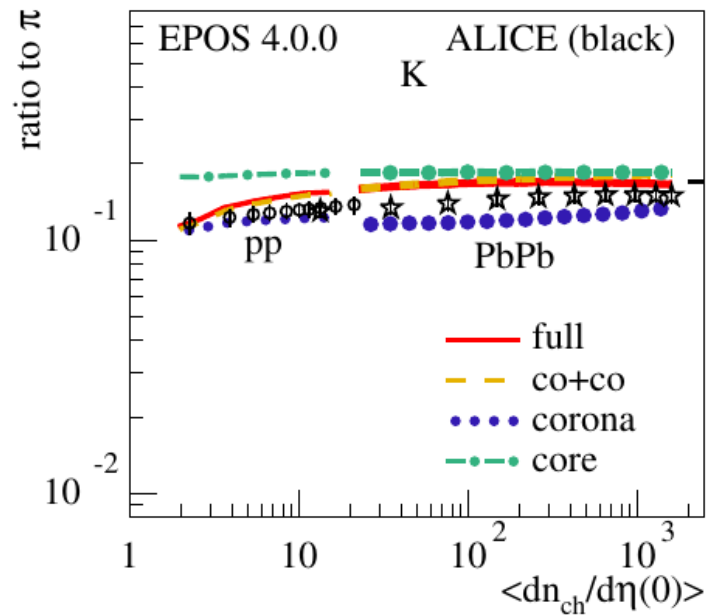
Yields affected by:

- ➔ core-corona
- ➔ microcanonical
- ➔ hadronic cascade (UrQMD)

$\langle p_t \rangle$ affected by

- ➔ saturation
- ➔ flow
- ➔ core-corona

Yield Ratio : Continuous

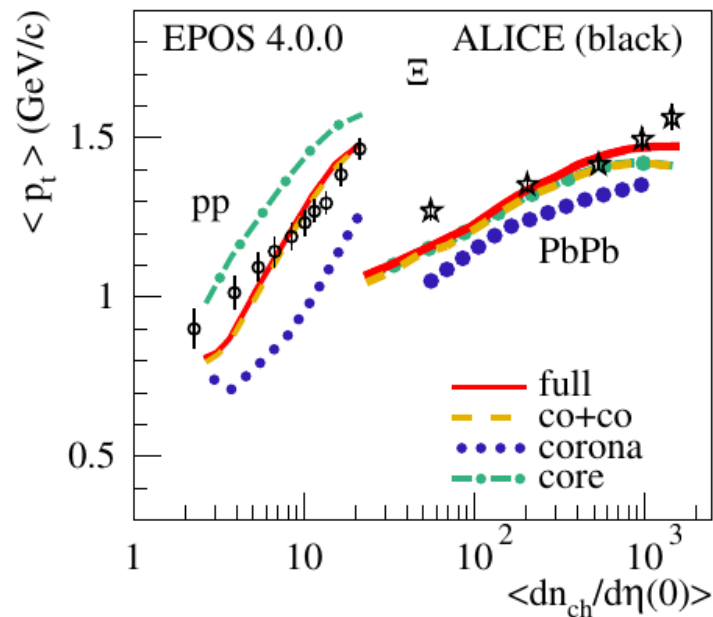
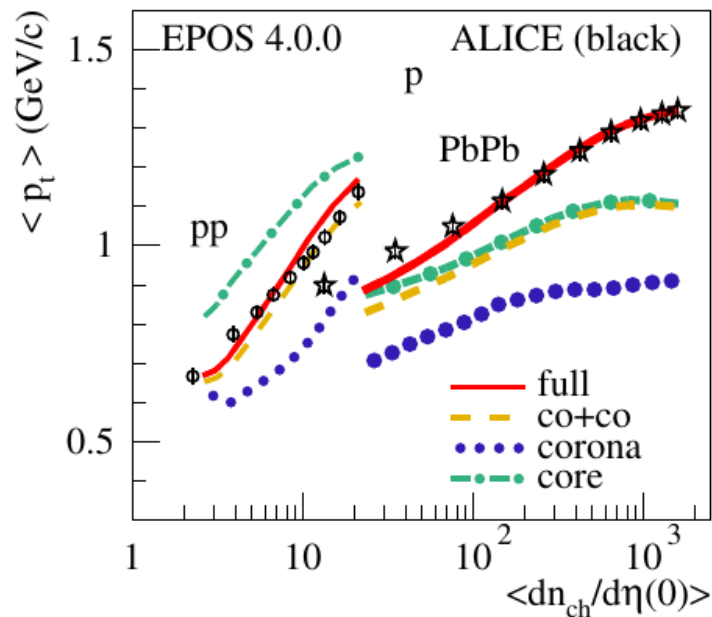
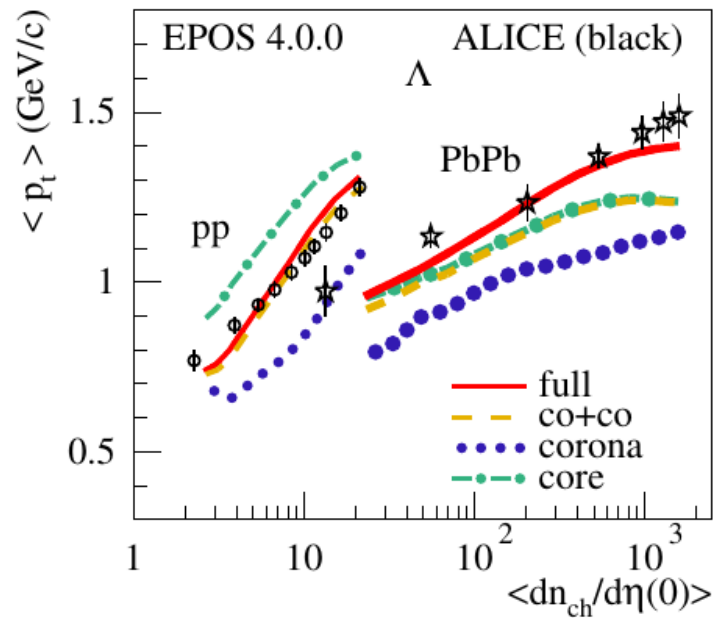
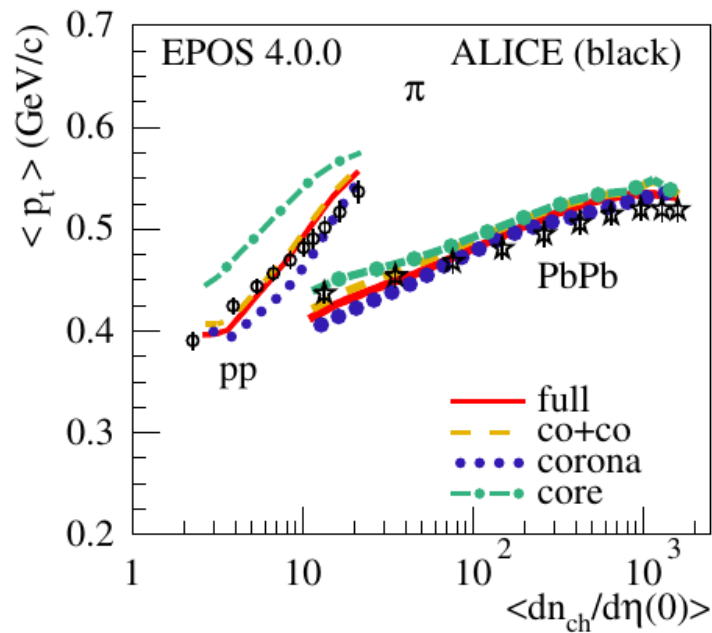


**continuous
curves**

Affected by:

**core-corona
microcanonical
hadronic
cascade**

$\langle p_t \rangle$: Discontinuities



discontinuities

**curves
affected by:**

saturation

flow

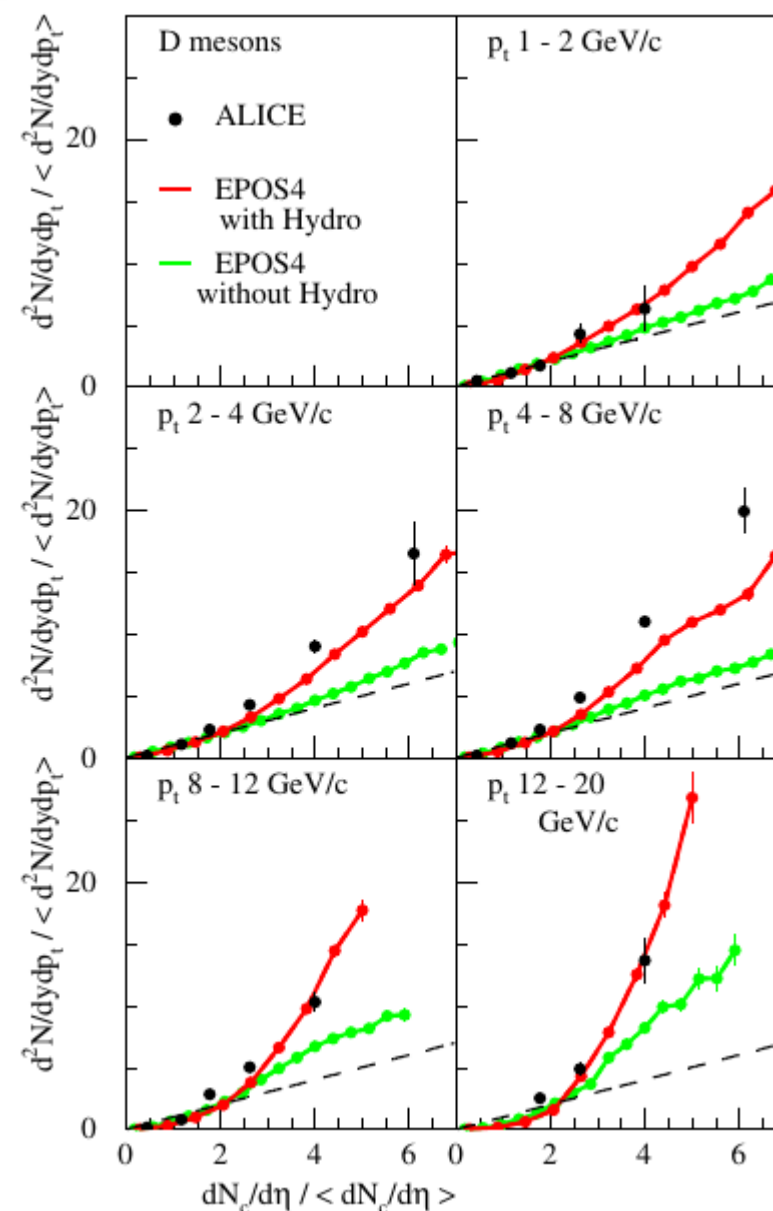
core-corona

**hadronic
cascade**

Multiplicity dependence of charm production

- **pp 7TeV**
 - ➔ Self-normalized D meson multiplicity for different transverse momentum ranges
 - ➔ versus self-normalized charged particle multiplicity
 - ➔ compared to ALICE data

- **saturation and flow effect**
 - ➔ Saturation linked to increase without hydro
 - Harder Pomeron at high multiplicity
 - ➔ Hydro reduces apparent multiplicity for a given number of Pomerons
 - More hard scattering at a given mult.
 - ➔ Non-perturbative effect on heavy flavor !



Charm Baryon Production

● Do Charm flows ?

➔ Tests with EPOS HQ

➔ Details: arxiv 2310.08684

● Charm baryon yield

➔ Large increase observed

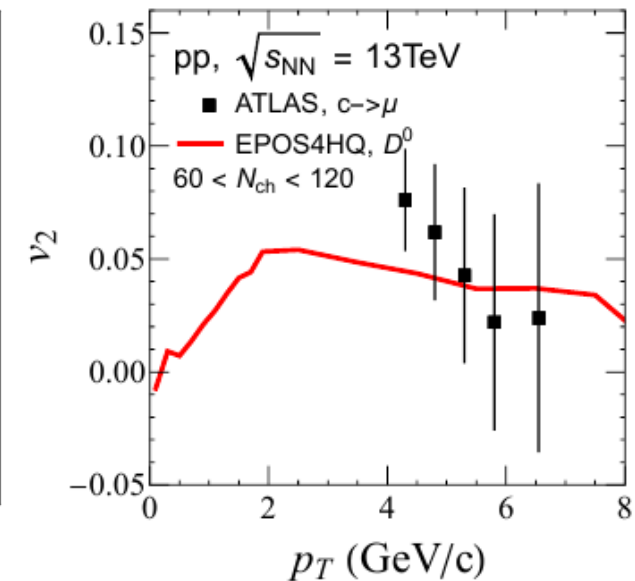
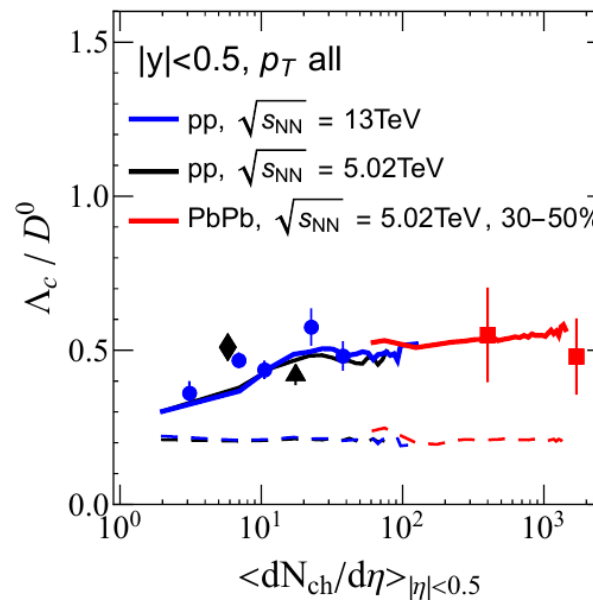
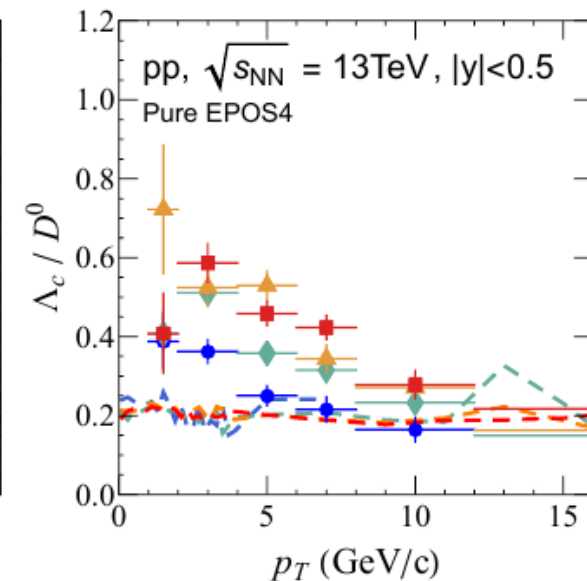
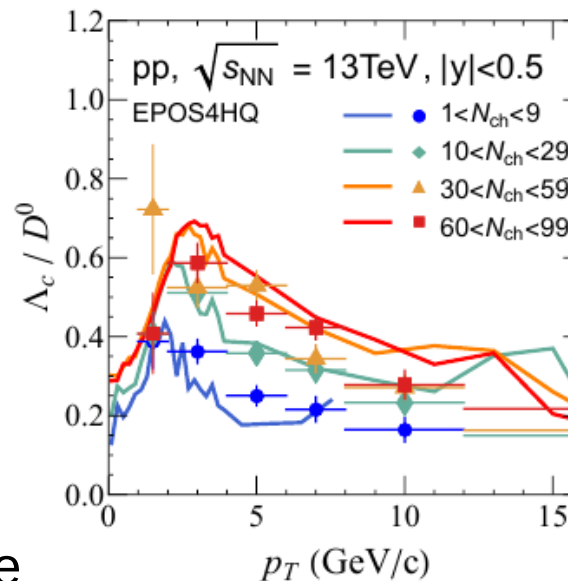
➔ Consistent with coalescence of heavy quarks with light quarks

➔ “In medium” effect

➔ Follow core-corona

● Azimuthal flow

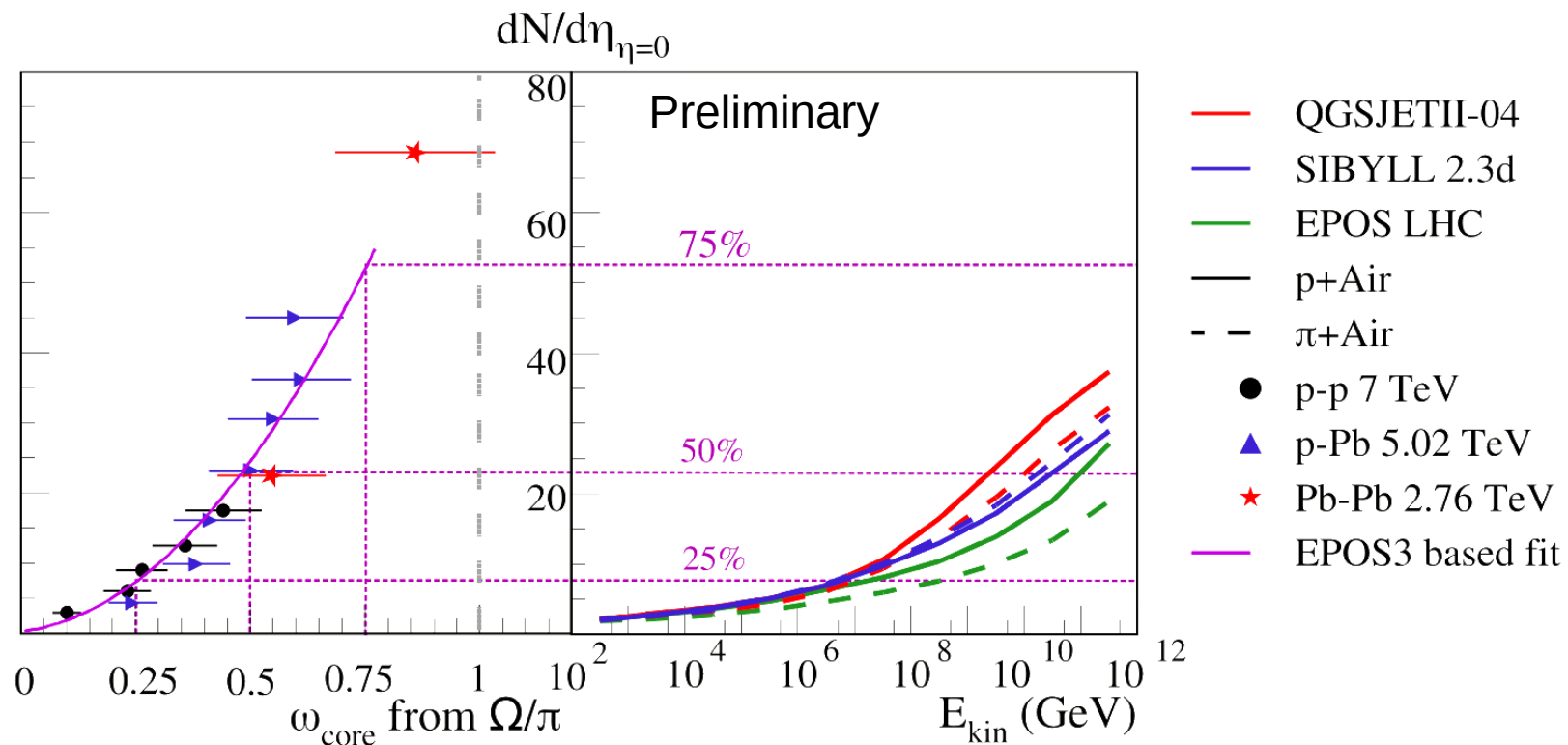
➔ V_2 predicted in pp



Particle Densities in Air Showers

Is particle density in air shower high enough to expect core formation ?

- ➔ Core formation start quite early according to ALICE data
- ➔ Cosmic ray primary interaction likely to have 50% core at mid-rapidity ... but forward can be different !



Core-Corona approach and EAS

To test if a QGP like hadronization can account for the missing muon production in EAS simulations a core-corona approach can be artificially apply to any model

- ➔ Particle ratios from statistical model are known (tuned to PbPb) and fixed : core
- ➔ Initial particle ratios given by individual hadronic interaction models : corona
- ➔ Using CONEX, EAS can be simulated mixing corona hadronization with an arbitrary fraction ω_{core} of core hadronization:

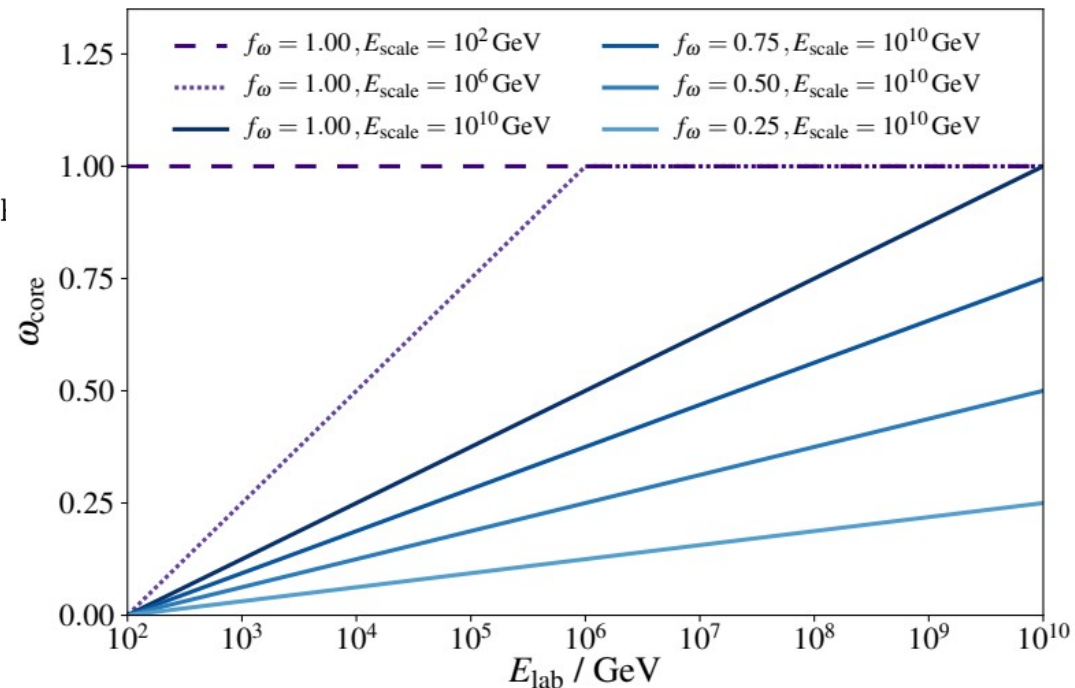
$$N_i = \omega_{\text{core}} N_i^{\text{core}} + (1 - \omega_{\text{core}}) N_i^{\text{corona}}$$

$$\omega_{\text{core}}(E_{\text{lab}}) = f_{\omega} \underbrace{F(E_{\text{lab}}; E_{\text{th}}, E_{\text{scale}})}_{\frac{\log_{10}(E_{\text{lab}}/E_{\text{th}})}{\log_{10}(E_{\text{scale}}/E_{\text{th}})} \text{ for } E_{\text{lab}} > E_{\text{th}}}$$

$$E_{\text{th}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

Different scenarii can be studied playing with f_{ω} and E_{scale} .

Note : the leading particle is NOT modified (projectile remnant)

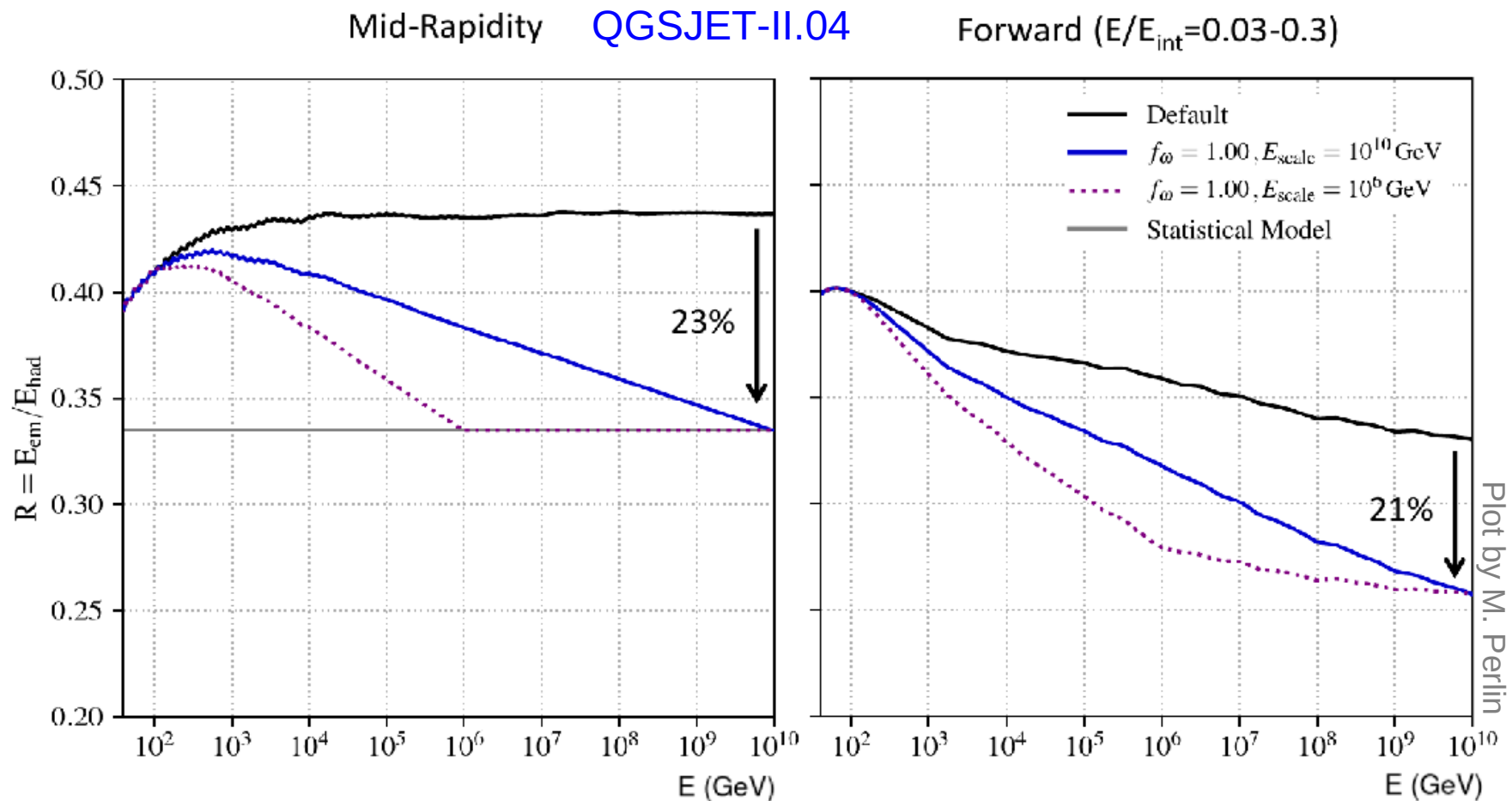


Evolution of hadronization from core to corona

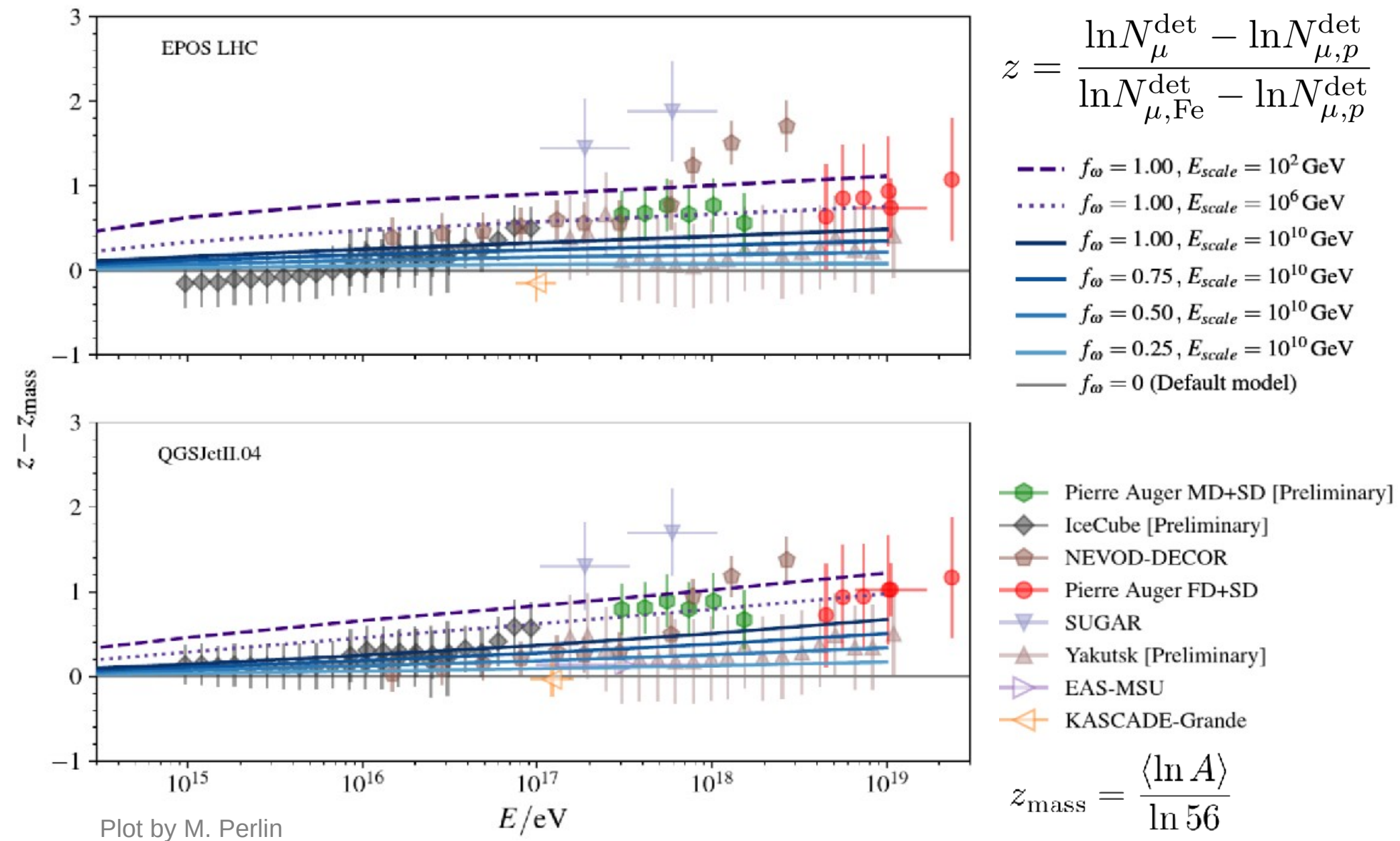
The relative fraction of π^0 depends on the hadronization scheme

→ Change of ω_{core} with energy changes $c = \frac{N_{\pi^0}}{N_{\text{mult}}}$ or $R(\eta) = \frac{\langle dE_{\text{em}}/d\eta \rangle}{\langle dE_{\text{had}}/d\eta \rangle}$

which define the muon production in air showers.



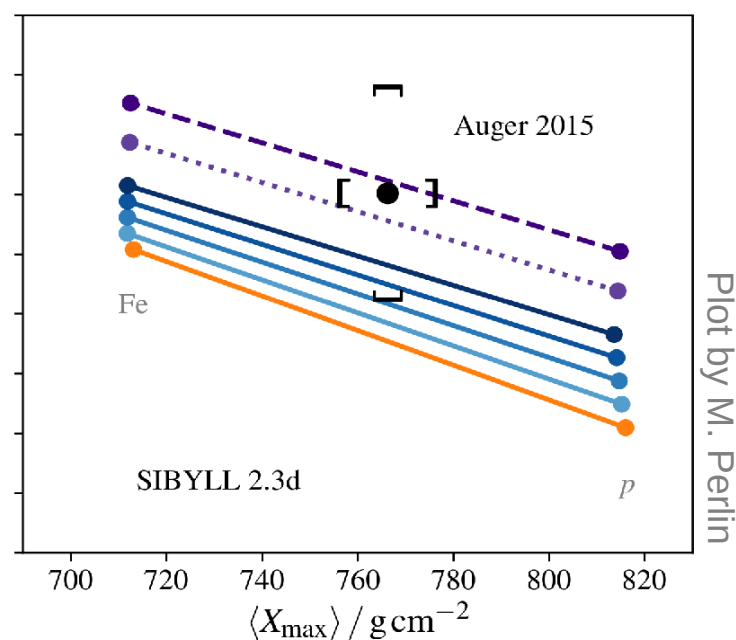
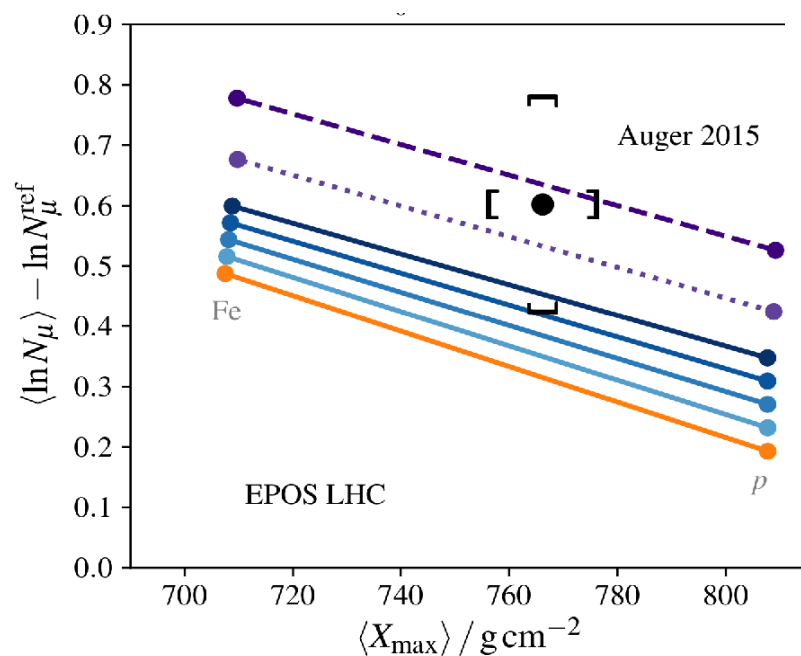
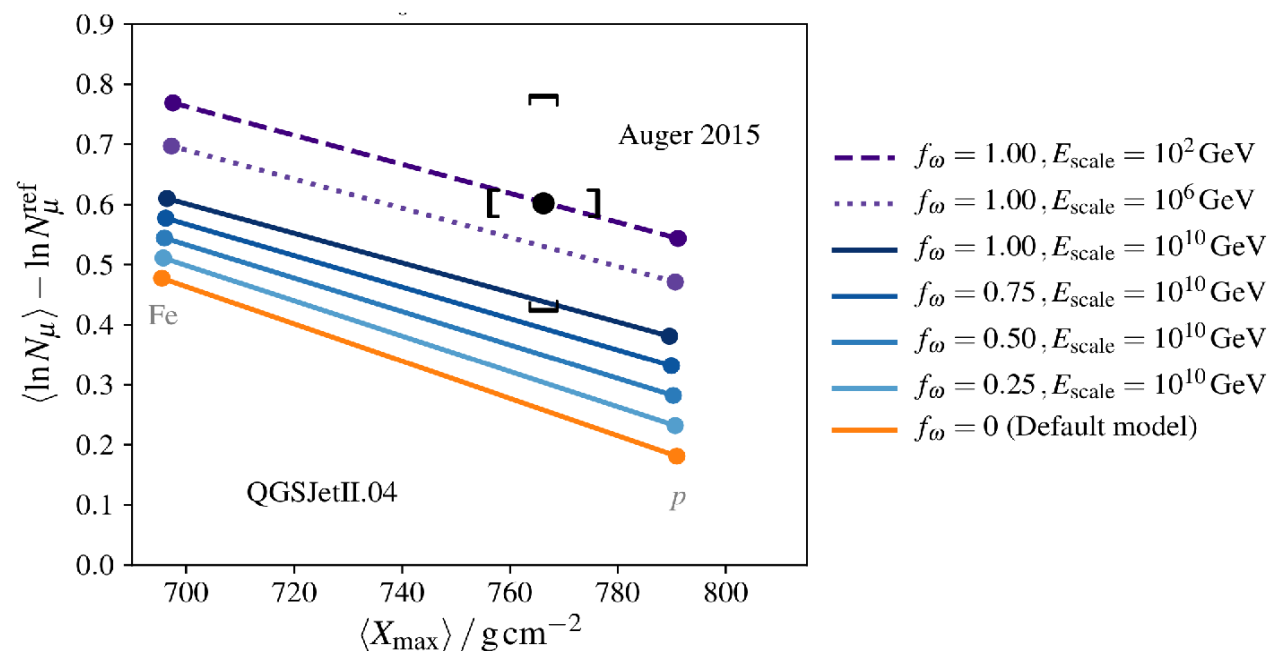
Results for z-scale



Complete Picture and Muon Puzzle

Significant effect on EAS observed if core-corona introduced in models

- ➔ No change in X_{\max}
- ➔ Needs a large part of core hadronization at maximum energy to reach Auger point
- ➔ Sibyll with higher mass (deep X_{\max}) need less



Summary

EPOS4 allows (for the first time!) to accommodate simultaneously

Energy conservation + **P**arallel scattering + fact **O**rization + **S**aturation

- Now we can do in one single (“general purpose”) approach
 - ➔ “normal” pp physics (high pt jets etc) (where factorization comes into play)
 - ➔ high multiplicity pp events (where saturation plays a crucial role)
 - ➔ AA scattering at LHC and RHIC
- Multiplicity dependencies: a wealth of information
 - ➔ allowing to disentangle and better understand different phenomena, as
 - Core-corona separation, radial flow,
 - saturation effects, hadronic rescattering
- Possible cosmic ray applications
 - ➔ a fast version exists, PFE (parameterized fluid expansion), but there are still “technical issues”
 - ➔ First “retune” of EPOS LHC(-R) taking into lessons from EPOS 4

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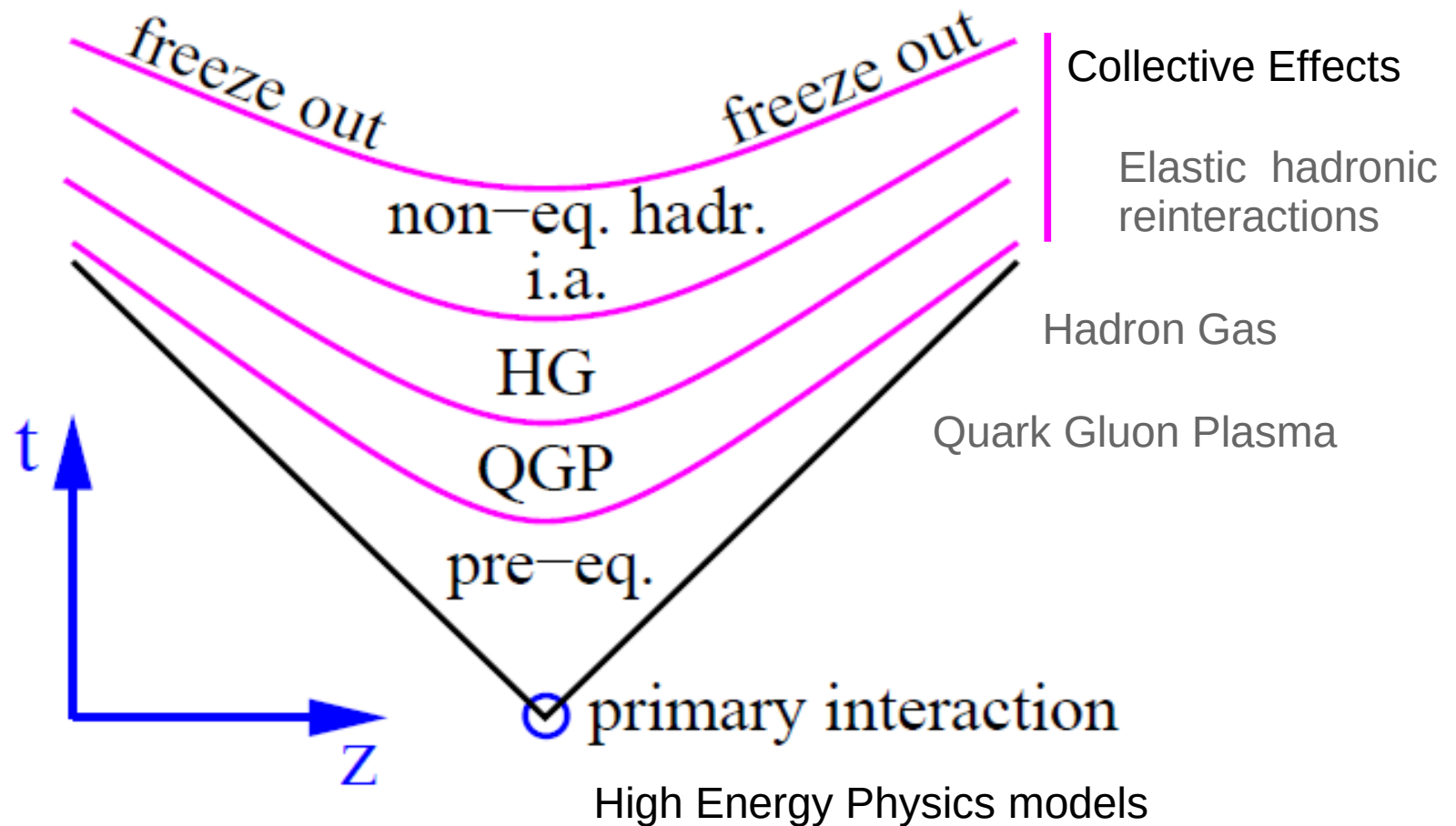
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back-up

Core, corona, full
 PbPb at 5.02 TeV
 (AuAu at 200GeV similar)

pions, kaons, protons,
 lambdas (top to bottom)

Green: $\frac{\text{core}}{\text{core} + \text{corona}}$

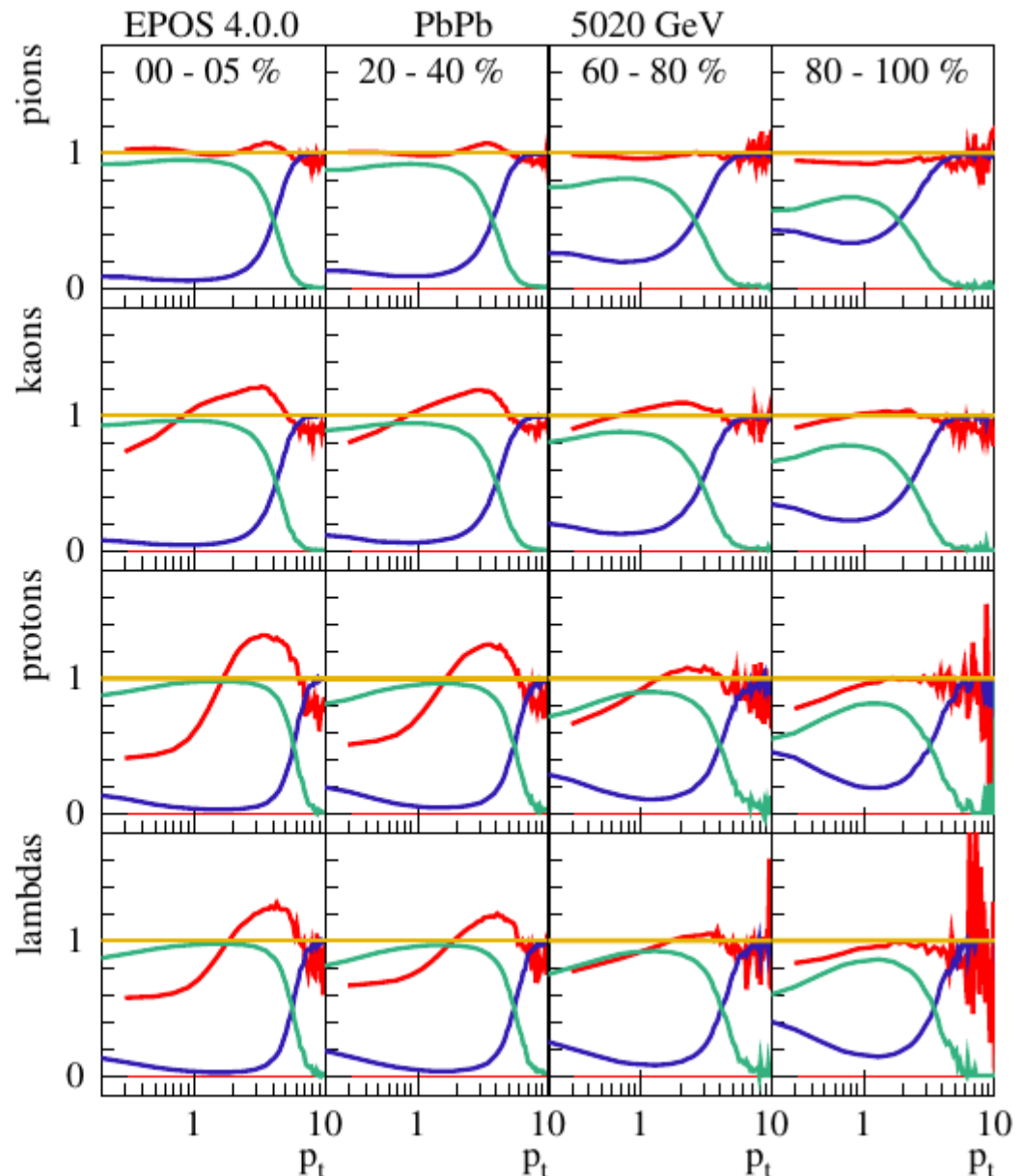
Blue: $\frac{\text{corona}}{\text{core} + \text{corona}}$

Red: $\frac{\text{full}}{\text{core} + \text{corona}}$

Core reaches to higher p_t for
 baryons

Core has maximum at inter-
 mediate p_t (flow)

Rescattering important



Core, corona, full
AuAu at 11.5 GeV

K^+ , K^- , p , \bar{p}
(top to bottom)

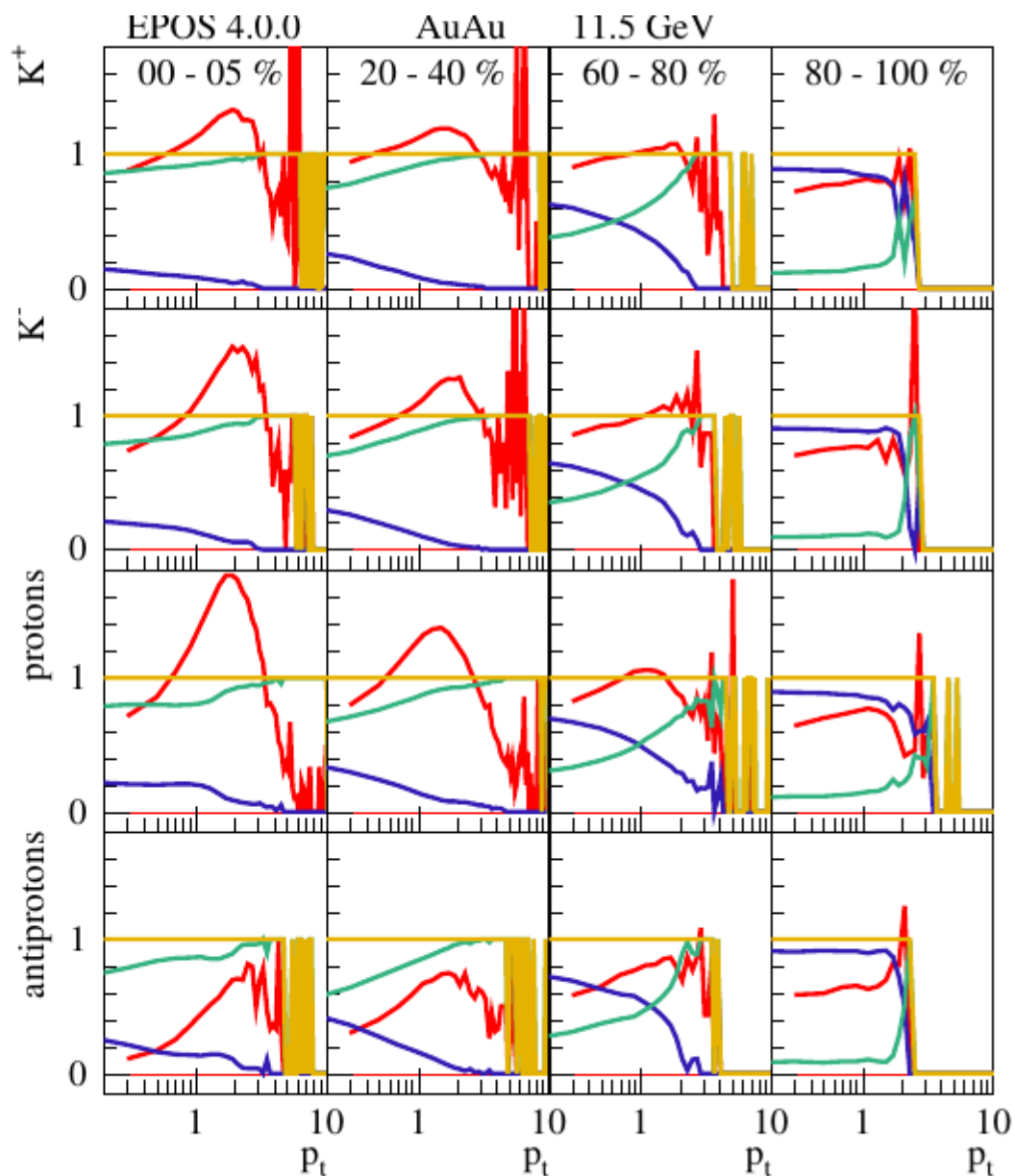
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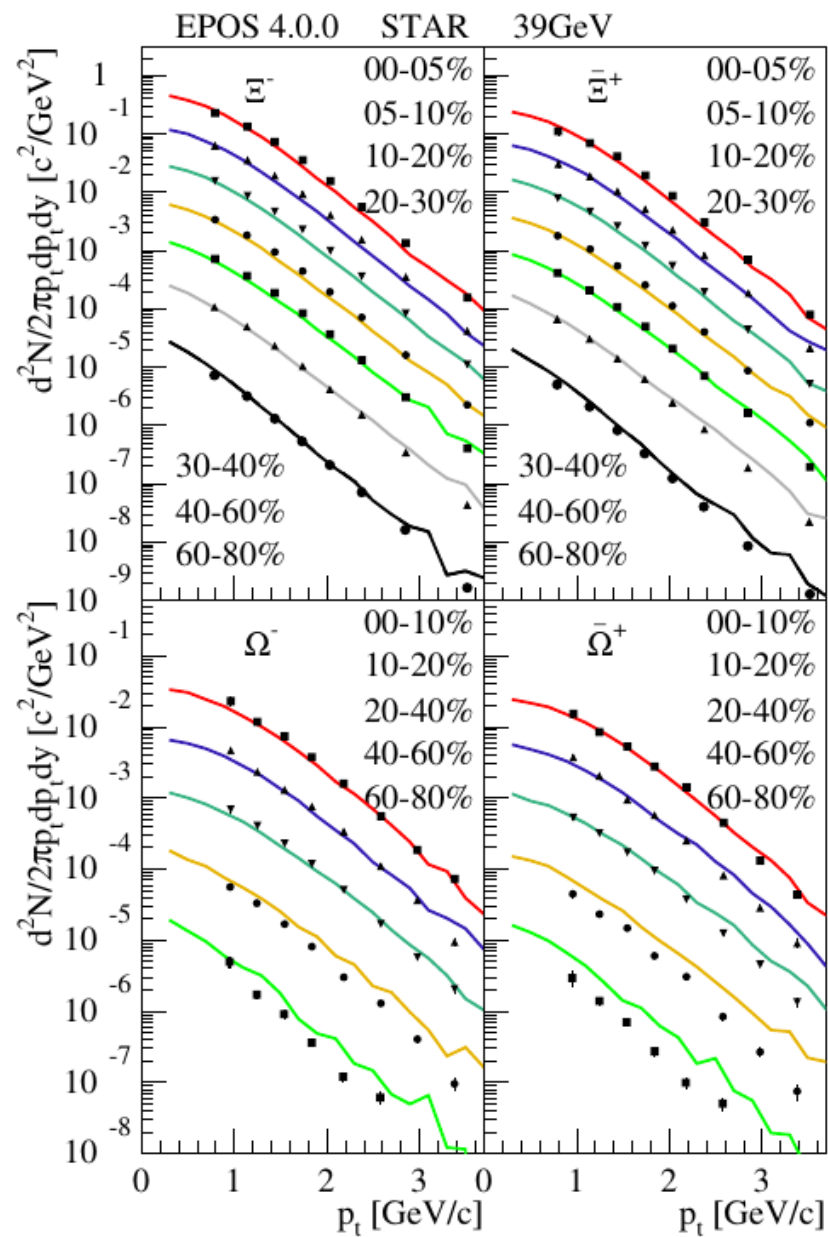
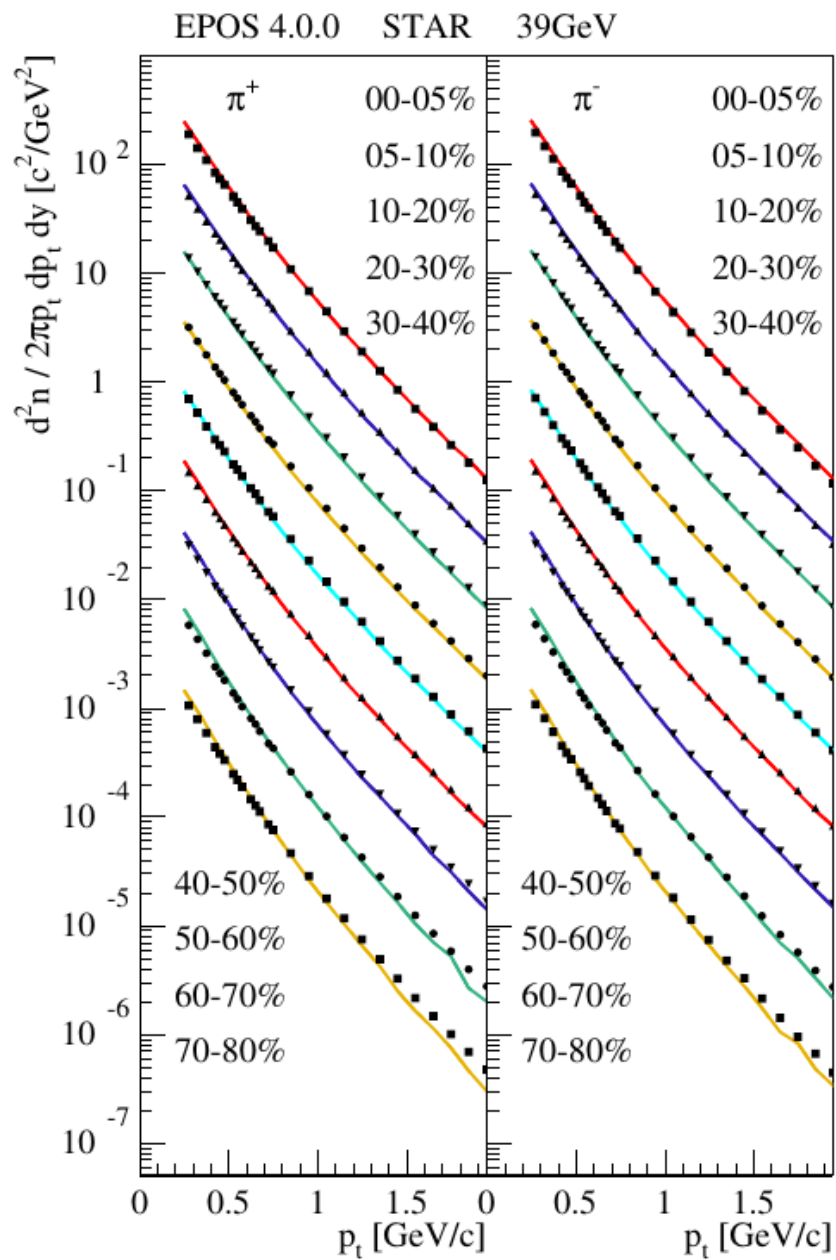
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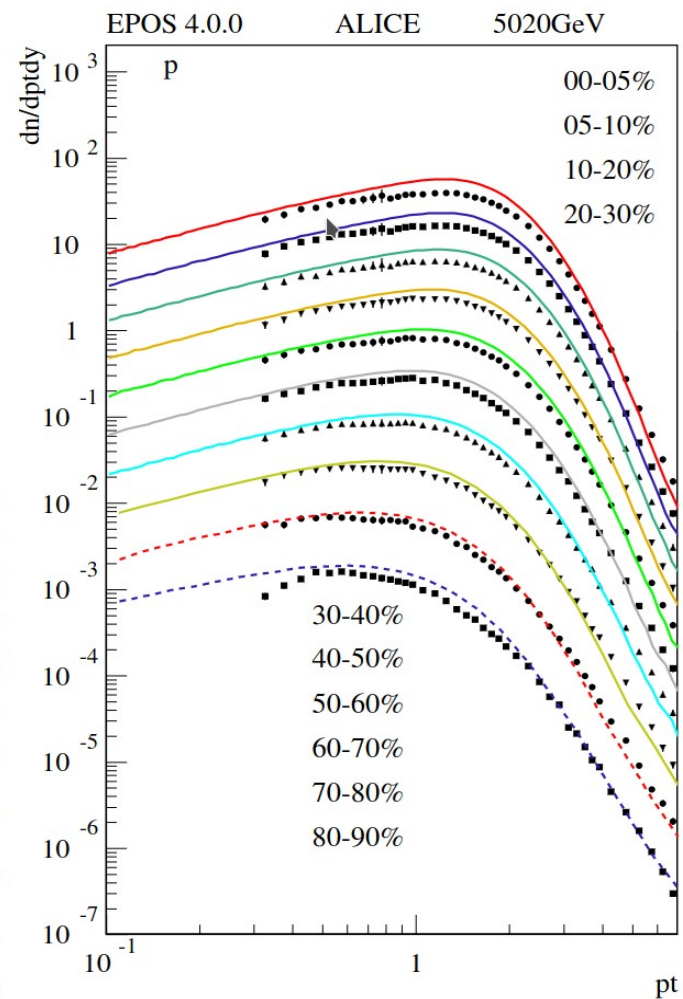
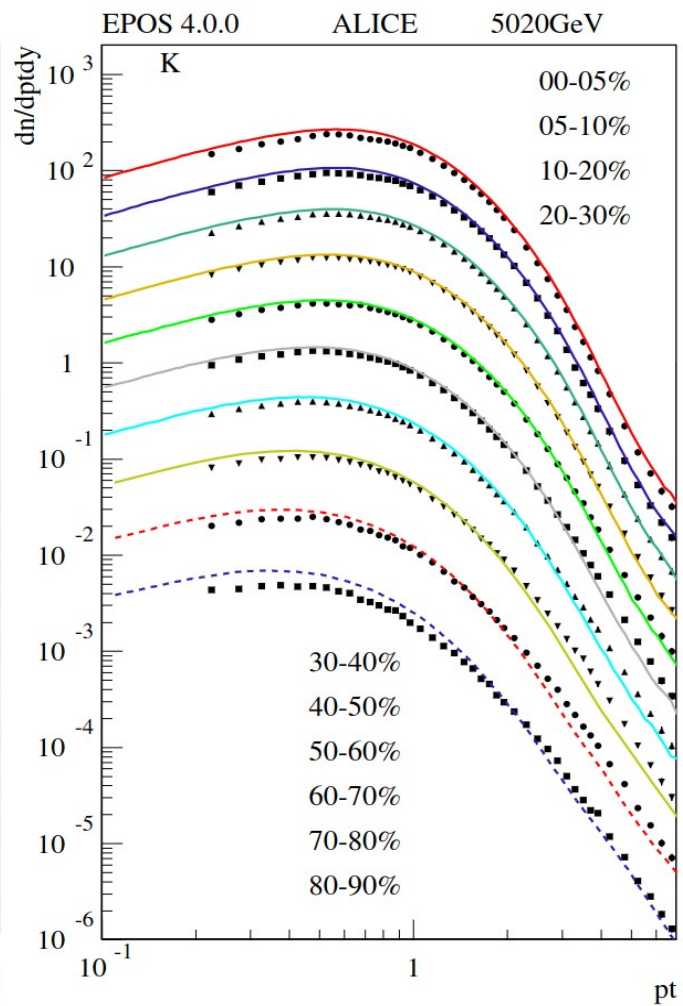
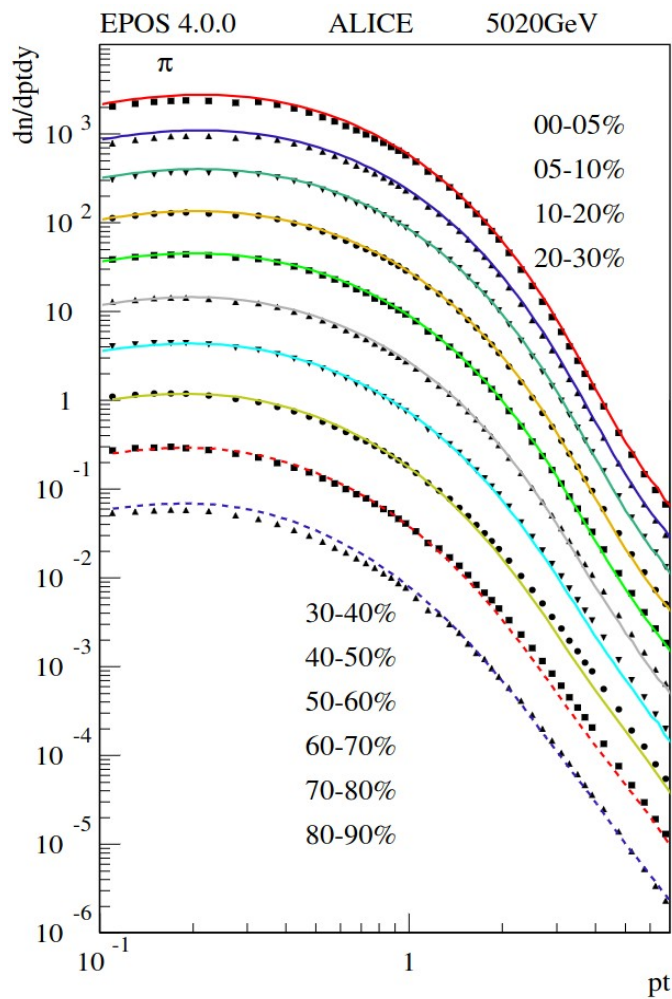
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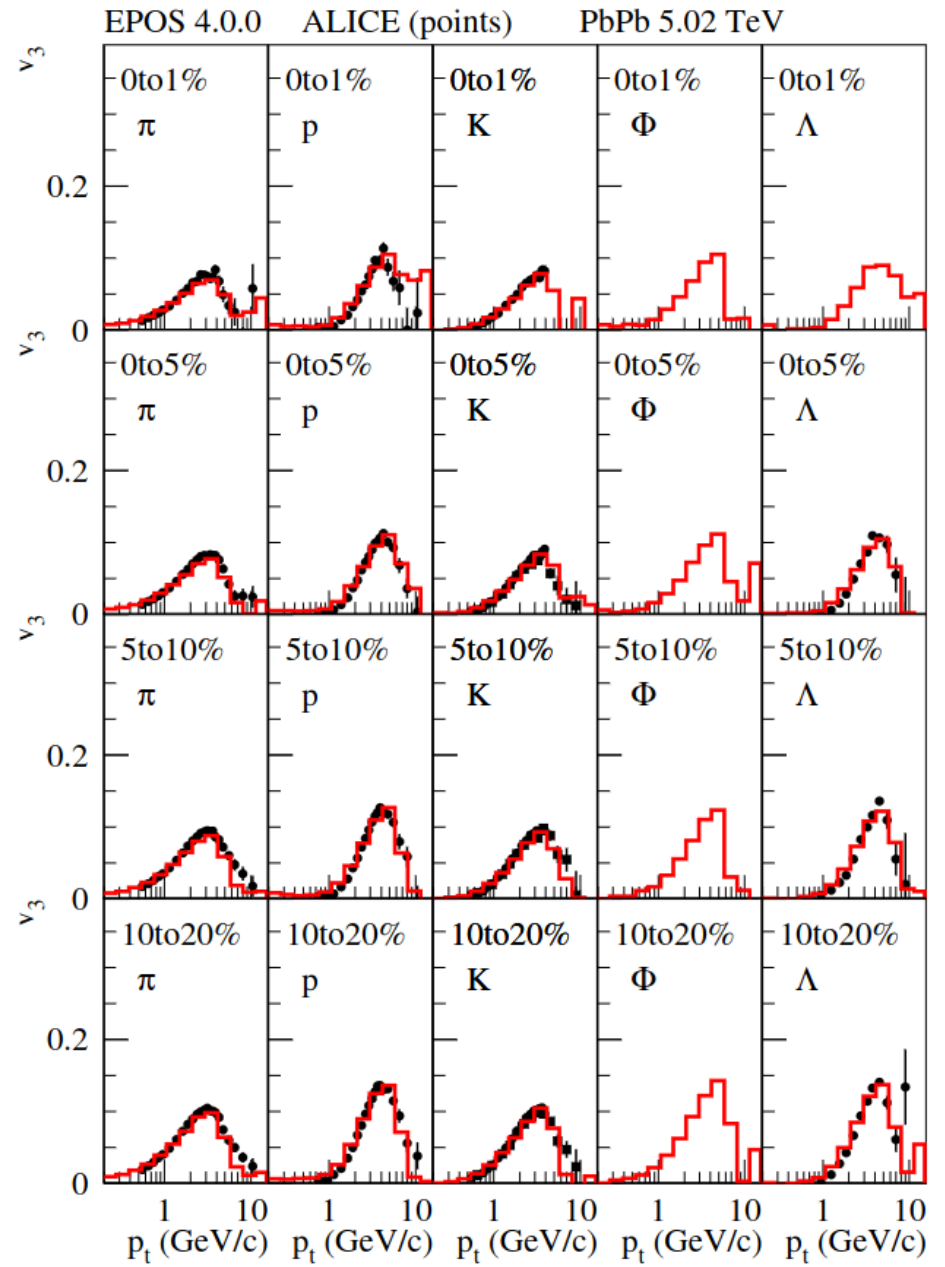
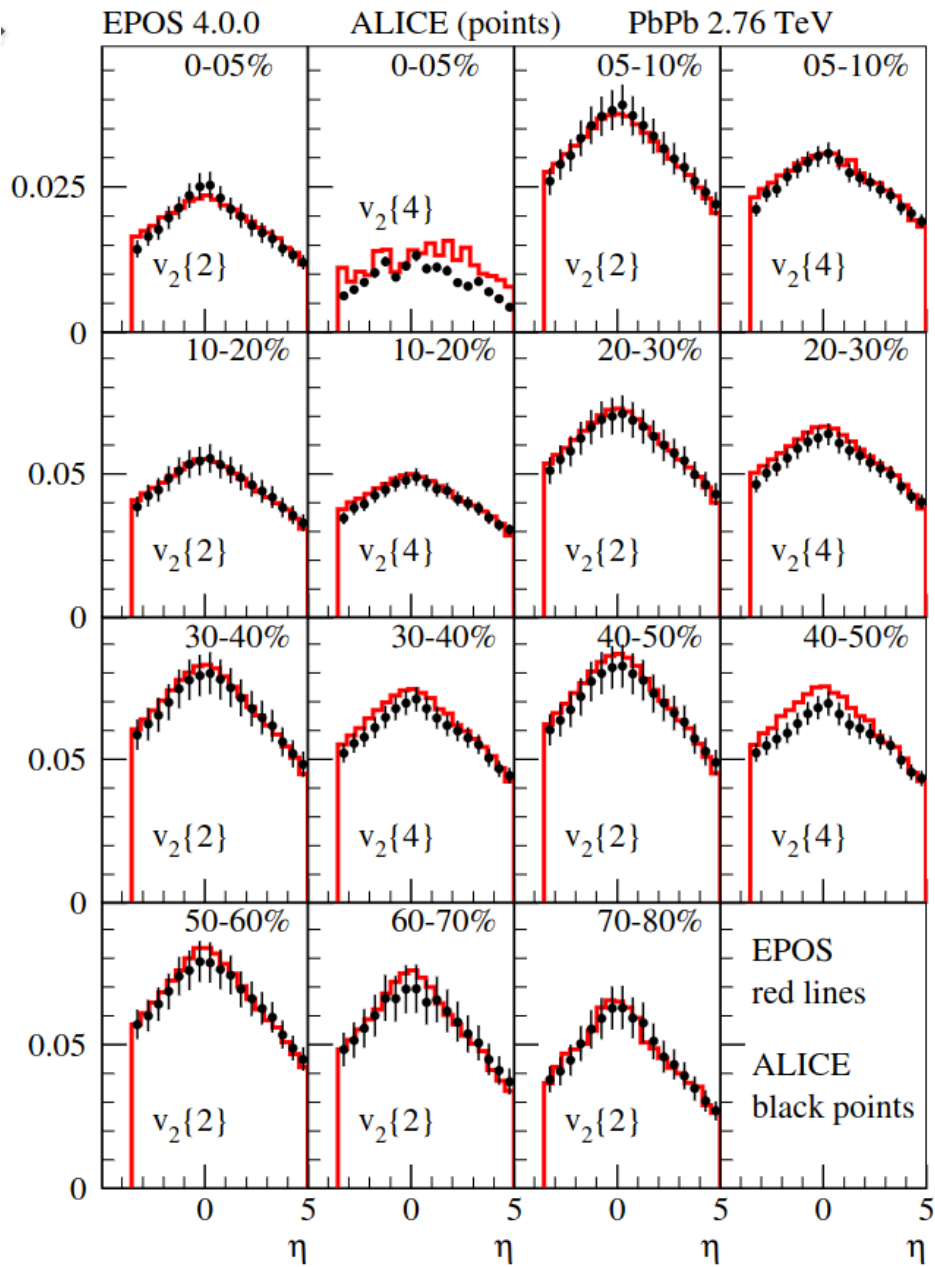
Core-corona similar to 39 GeV, core maximum at intermediate p_t (flow)

Huge rescattering effect, big difference between p and \bar{p}

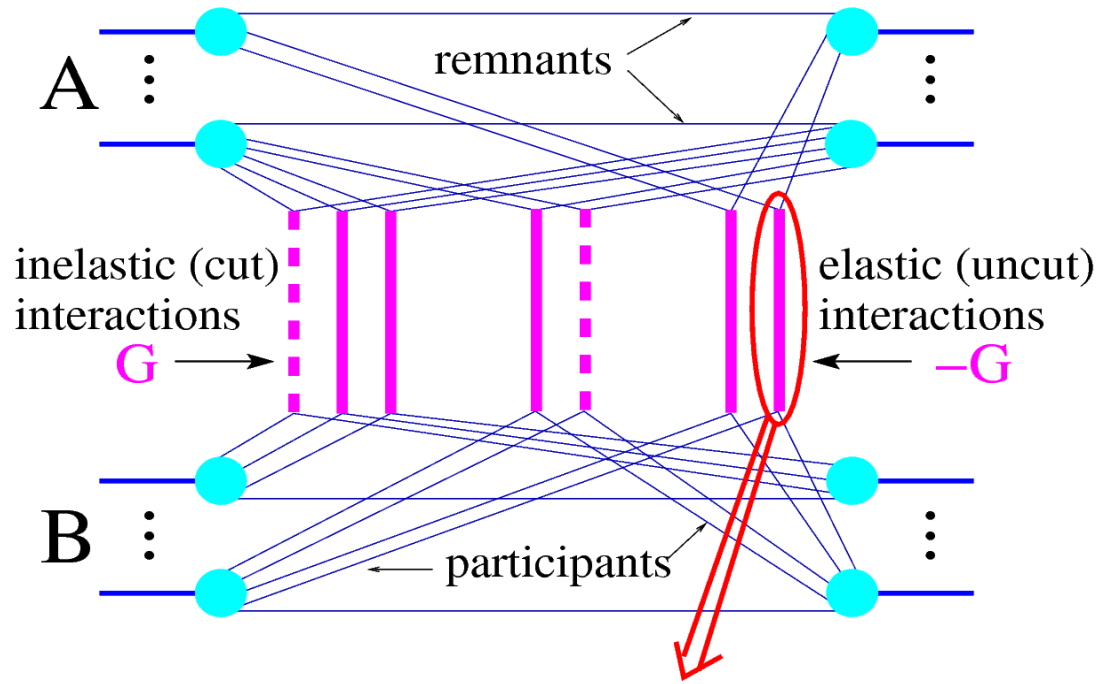






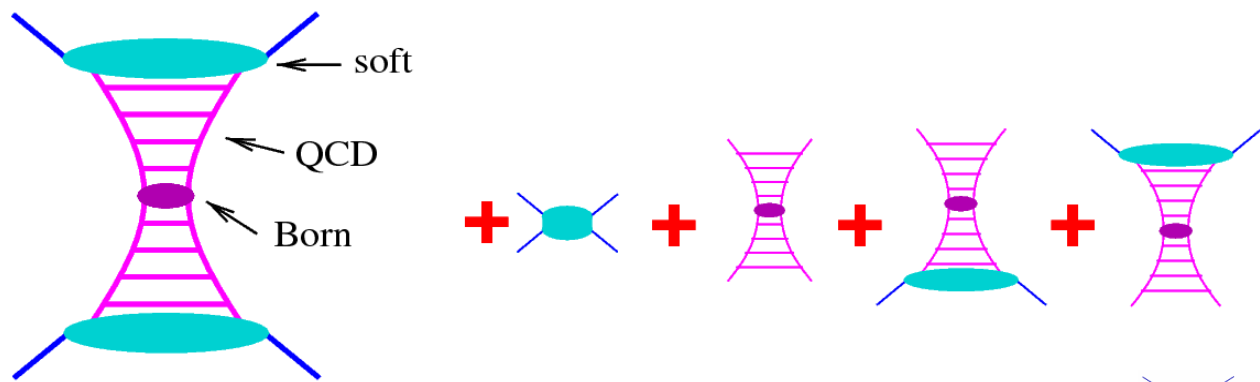


Parton-Based Gribov-Regge Theory

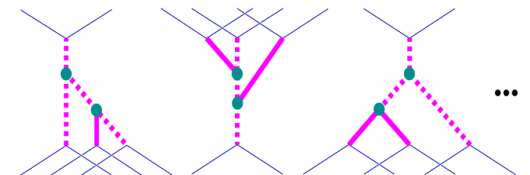


Energy sharing at the cross section level

- ➔ Energy shared between cut and uncut diagrams (Pomeron)
- ➔ Reduced number of elementary interactions
- ➔ Generalization to (h)A-B
- ➔ Particle production from momentum fraction matrix (Markov chain metropolis)

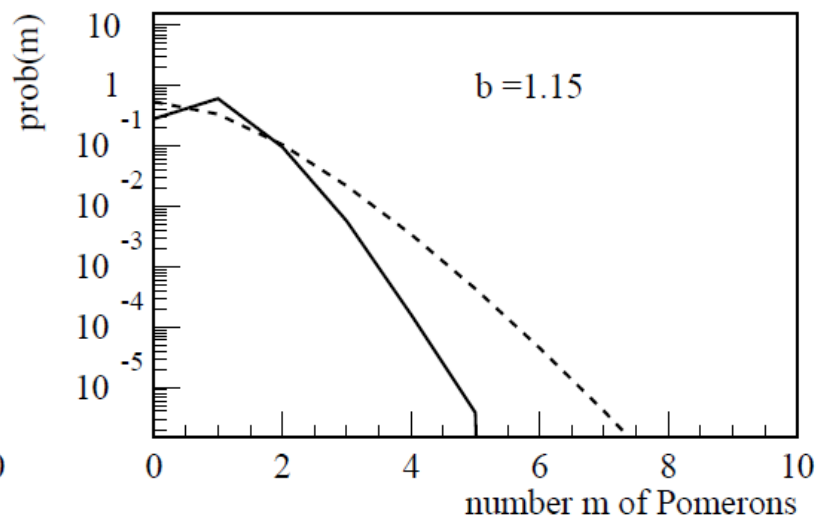
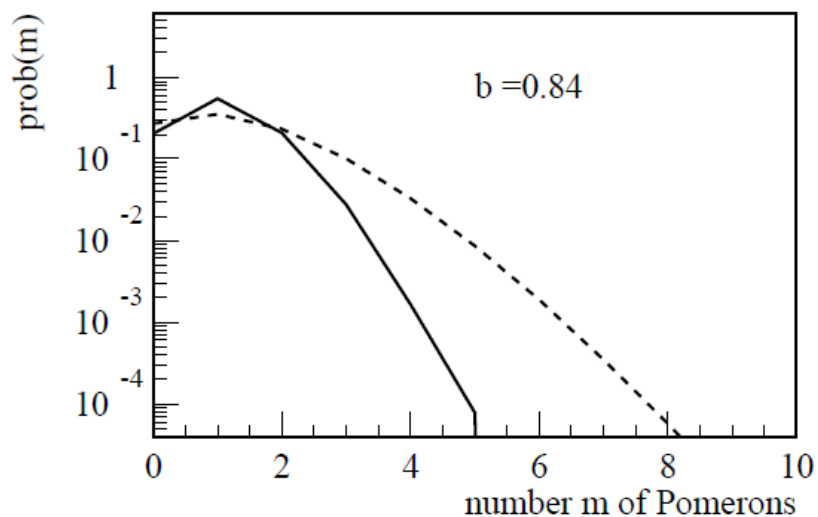
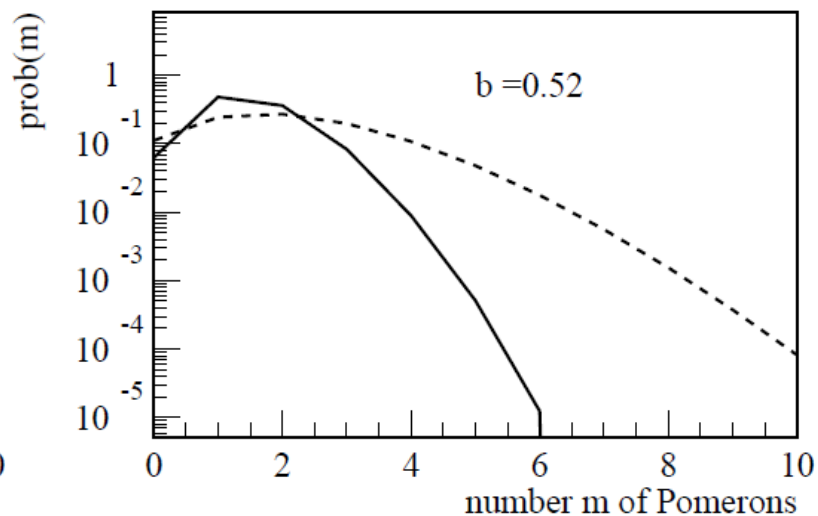
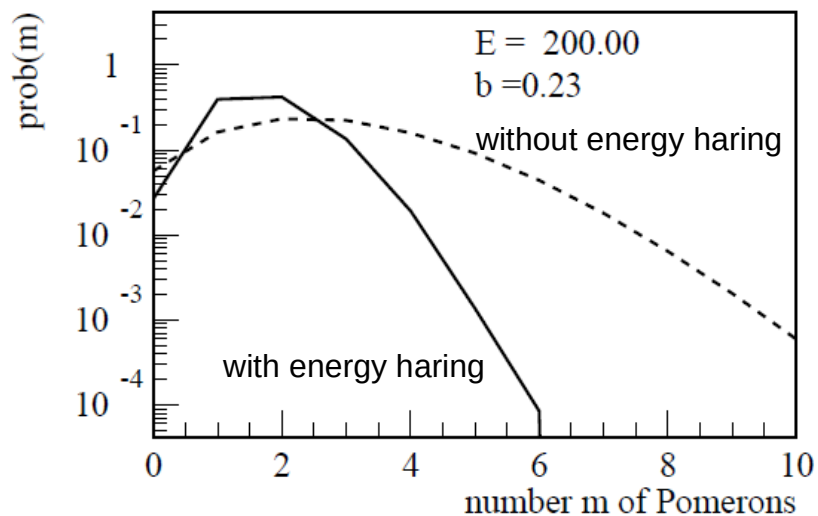


Non-linear effect (screening) absorbed in modified vertex functions



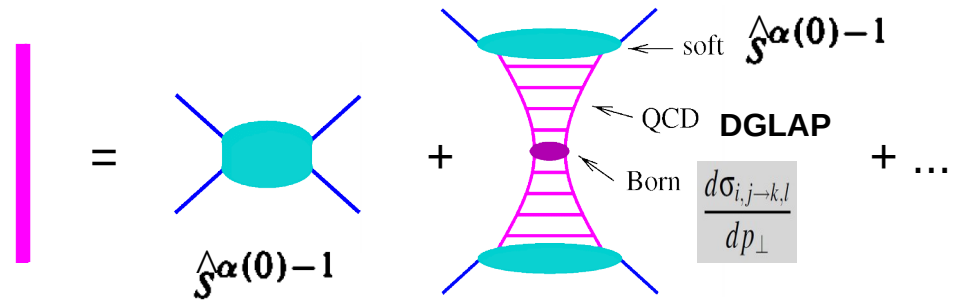
Number of cut Pomerons

Fluctuations reduced by energy sharing (mean can be changed by parameters)

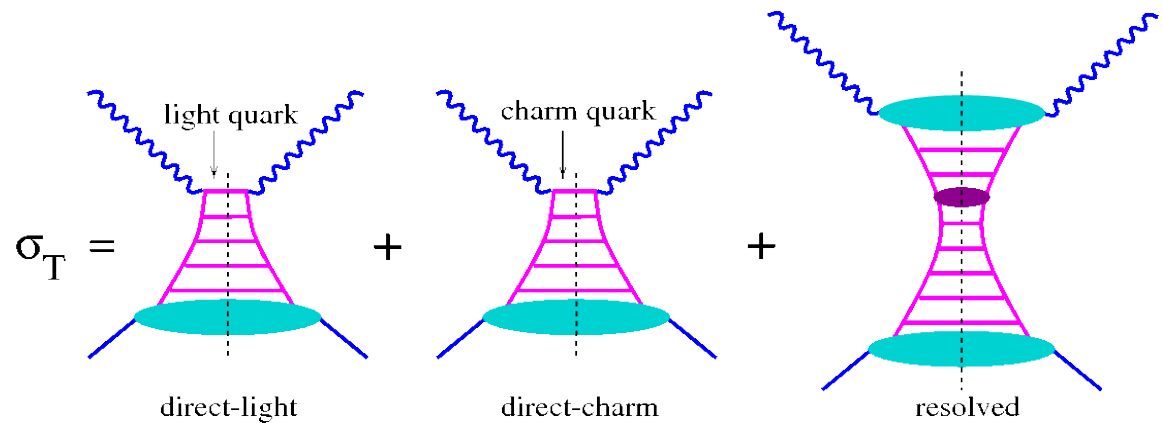


EPOS : Pomeron definition

Semi-hard Pomeron :



Test of semi-hard Pomeron with DIS:
(Parton Distribution Function from HERA)



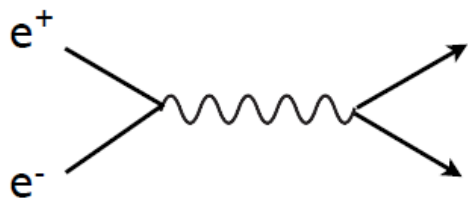
➔ Theory based Pomeron definition

- pQCD based so large increase at small x (no saturation)
- produce too high cross section
- corrections needed using enhanced diagrams (triple Pomeron vertex)

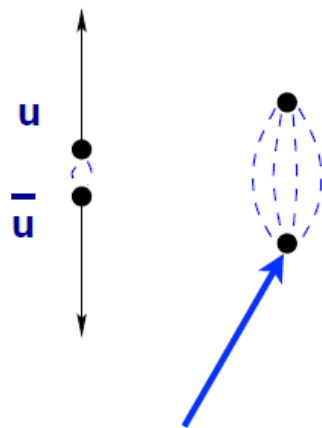
➔ effective coupling vertex

Simplest case: e^+e^- annihilation into quarks

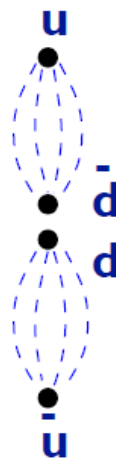
Annihilation at high energy



Quarks together are color-neutral system



color field



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- $u\bar{d}$
- $d\bar{u}$
- $\bar{u}u\bar{d}$
- udd
- $u\bar{s}$
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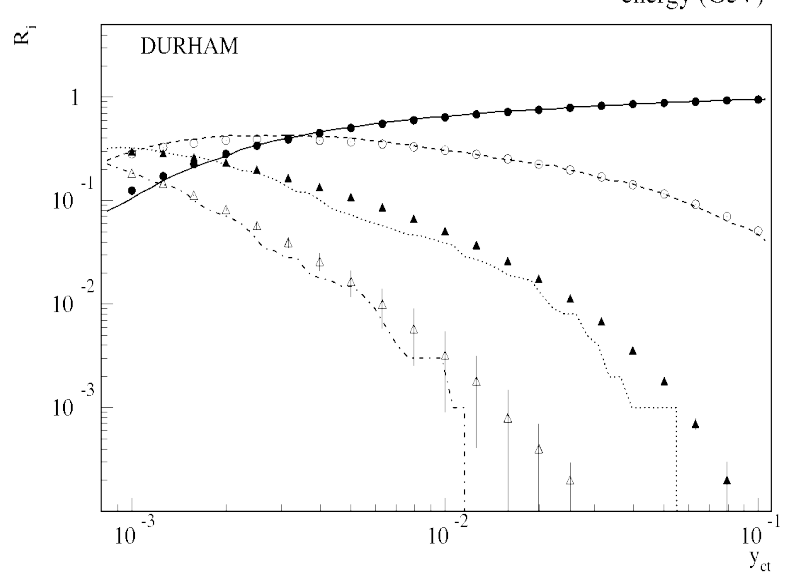
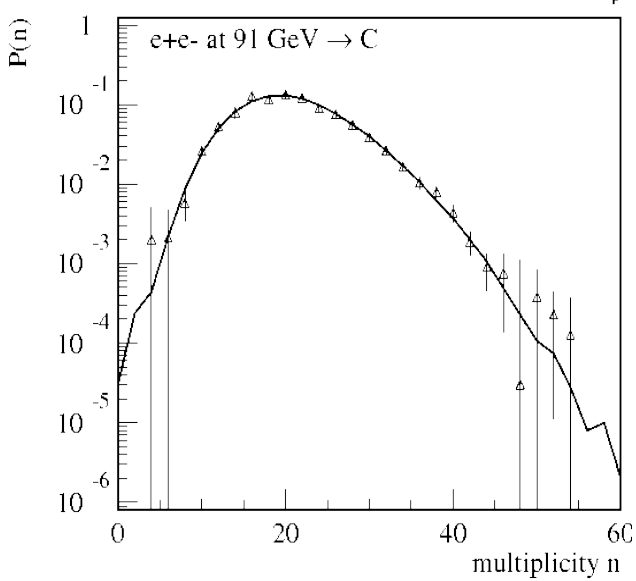
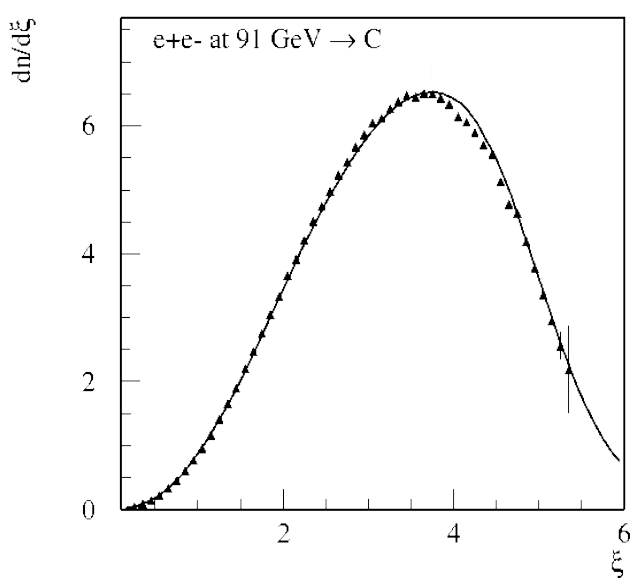
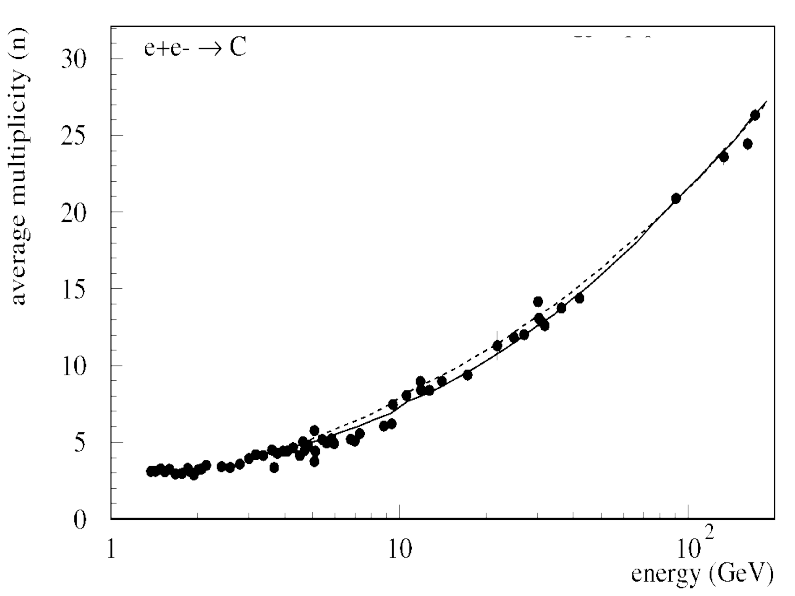
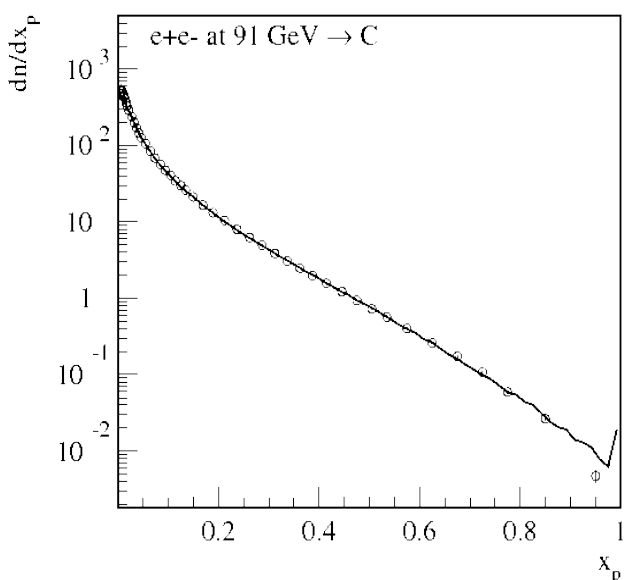
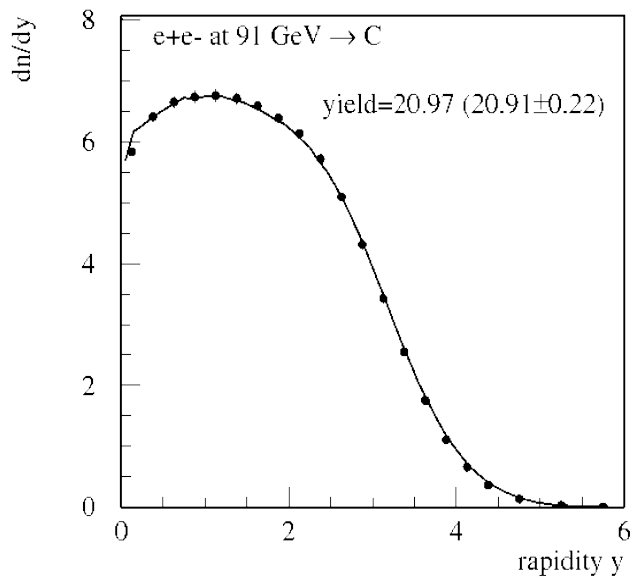
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Area law used in EPOS (not Lund)

Chain of hadrons

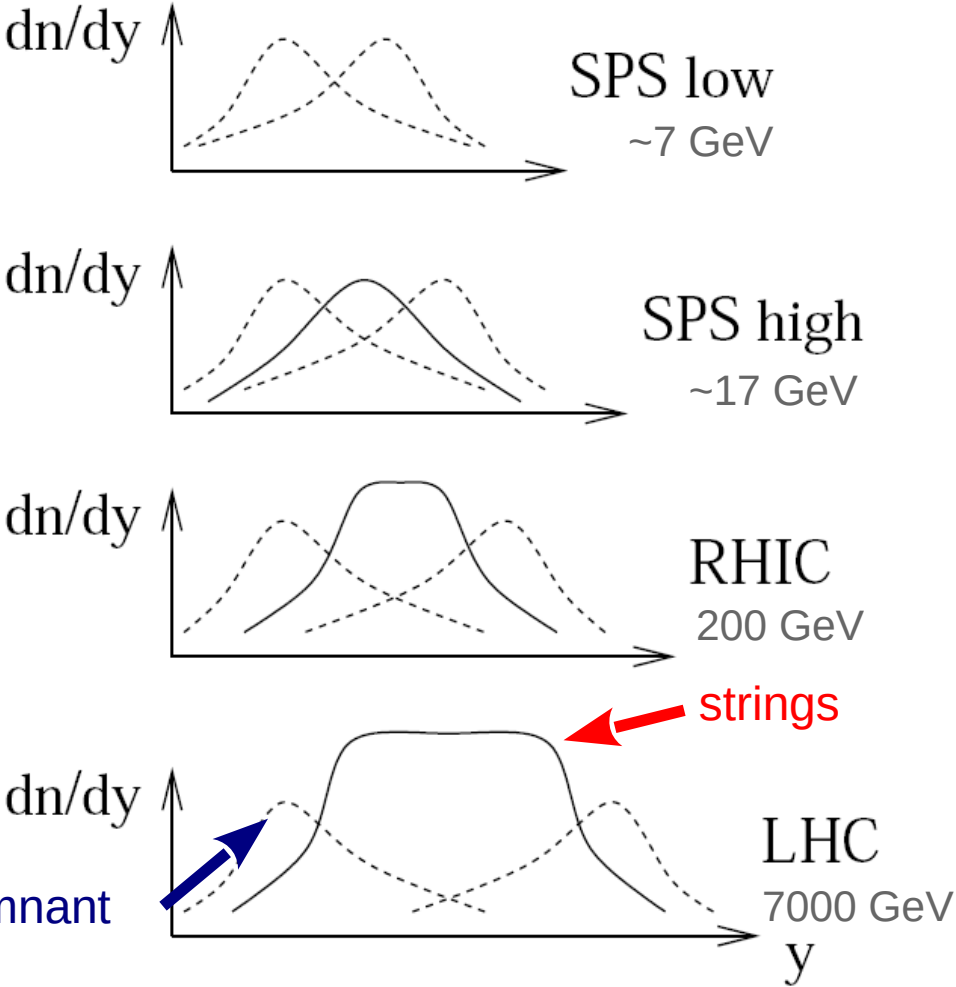
String fragmentation

Test at LEP



Remnants

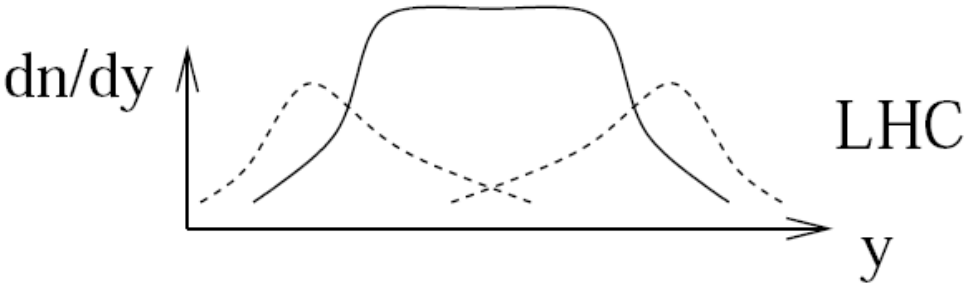
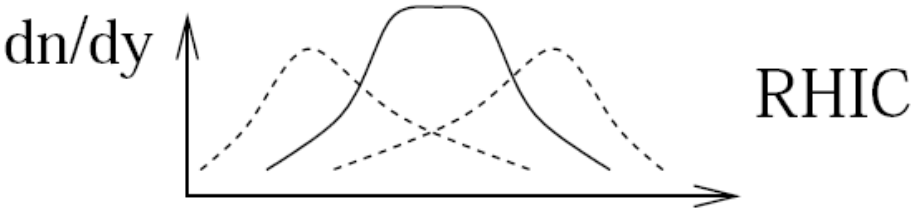
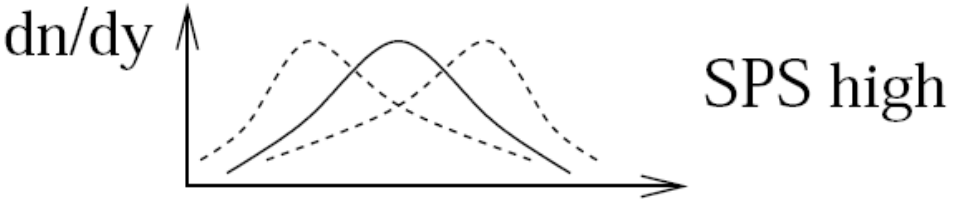
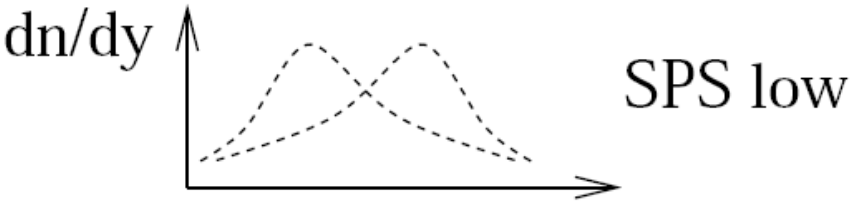
Forward particles mainly from projectile remnant



- ➔ At very low energy only particles from remnants
- ➔ At low energy (fixed target experiments) (SPS) strong mixing
- ➔ At intermediate energy (RHIC) mainly string contribution at mid-rapidity with tail of remnants.
- ➔ At high energy (LHC) only strings at mid-rapidity (baryon free)

Different contributions of particle production at different energies or rapidities

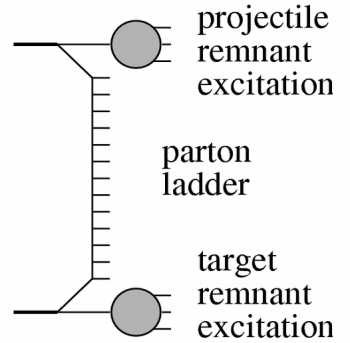
Remnants



Free remnants in EPOS:

- ➔ from both diffractive or inelastic scattering
- ➔ excited state with $P(M) \sim 1/(M^2)^\alpha$
- ➔ dominant contribution at low energy
- ➔ forward region at high energy
- ➔ depending on quark content and mass (excitation):

- resonance
- string
- droplet (if $\#q > 3$)
- string+droplet



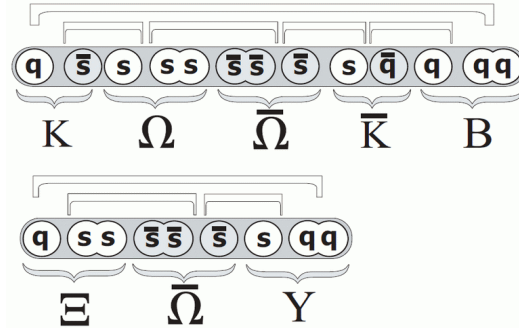
Baryons and Remnants

Parton ladder string ends :

➔ Problem of multi-strange baryons at low energy (Bleicher et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.88:202501,2002)

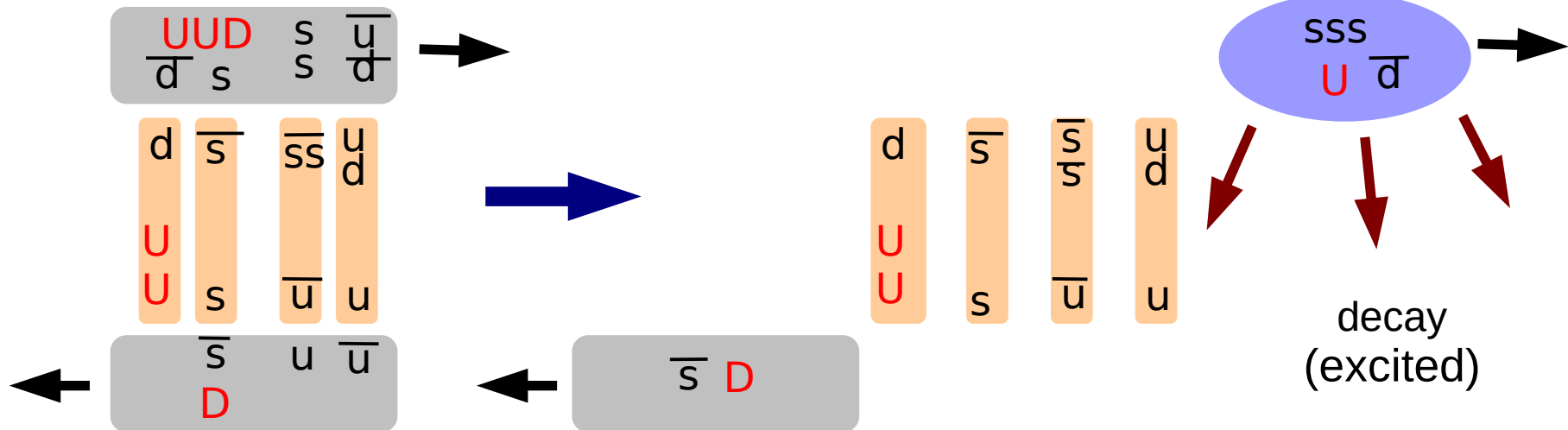
◆ 2 strings approach :

- ➔ $\bar{\Omega} / \Omega$ always > 1
- ➔ But data < 1 (Na49)



➔ EPOS

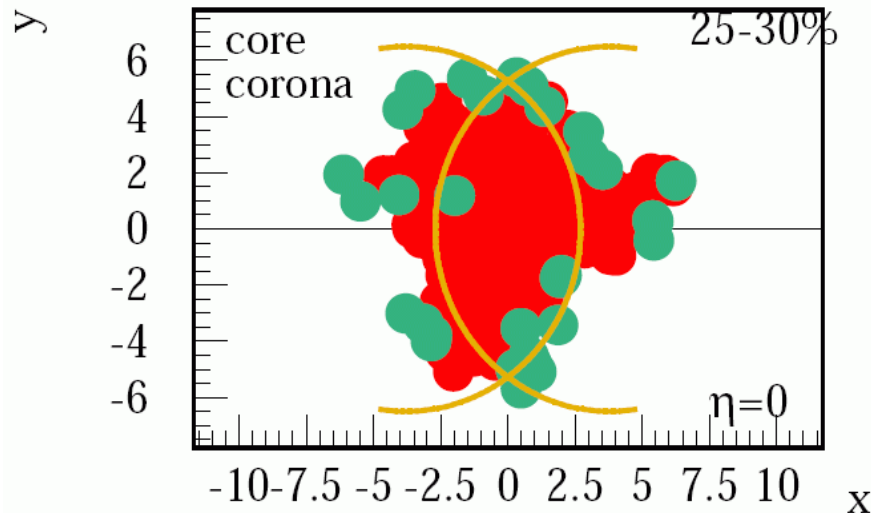
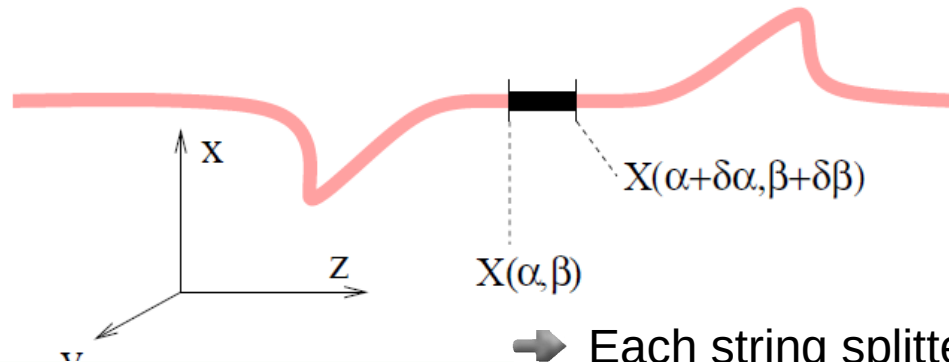
- ◆ No “first string” with valence quarks : all strings equivalent
- ◆ Wide range of excited remnants (from light resonances to heavy quark-bag)
 - ➔ $\bar{\Omega} / \Omega$ always < 1



High Density Core Formation

Heavy ion collisions or very high energy proton-proton scattering:

- ➔ the usual procedure has to be modified, since the density of strings will be so high that they cannot possibly decay independently : **core**



- ➔ Each string splitted into a sequence of string segments, corresponding to widths $\delta\alpha$ and $\delta\beta$ in the string parameter space
- ➔ If energy density from segments high enough
 - ◆ segments fused into core
 - ➔ flow from hydro-evolution
 - ➔ statistical hadronization
- ➔ If low density (corona)
 - ◆ segments remain hadrons

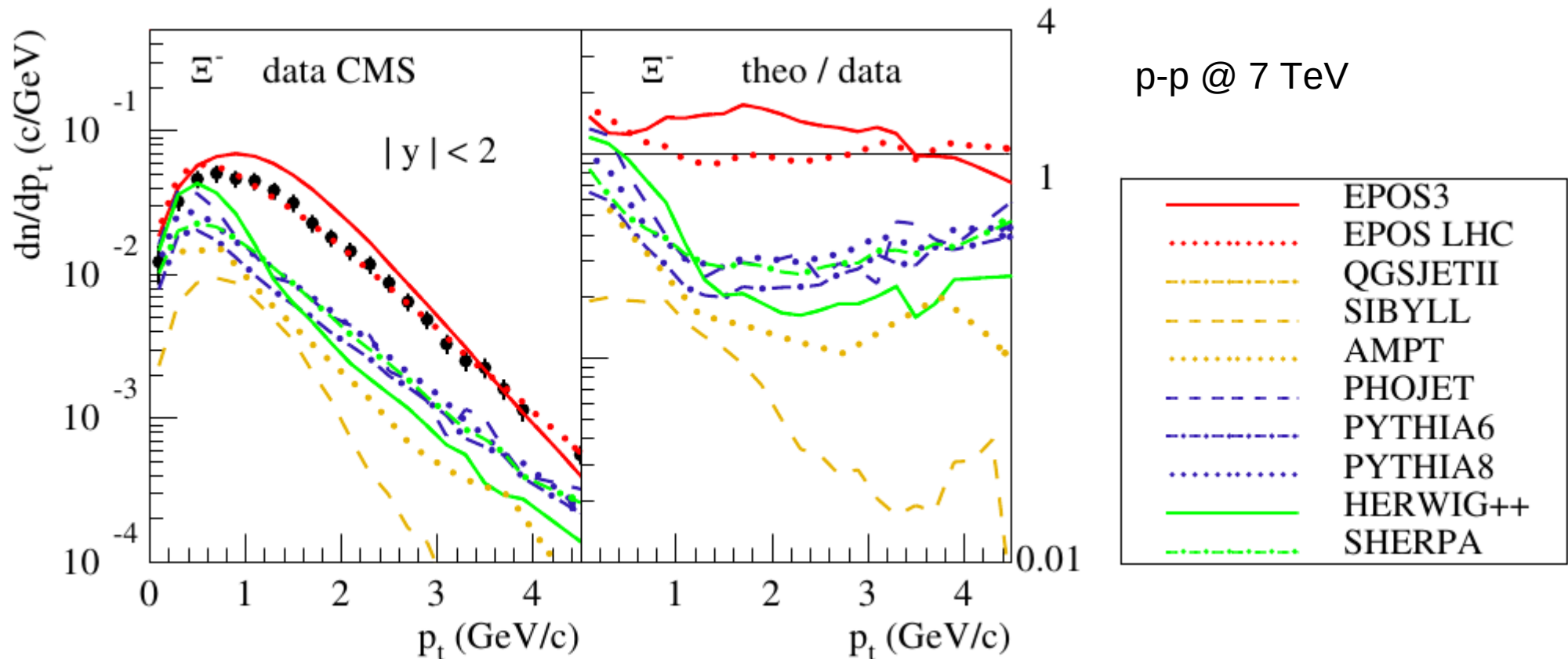
Core in p-p

Detailed description can be achieved with core in pp

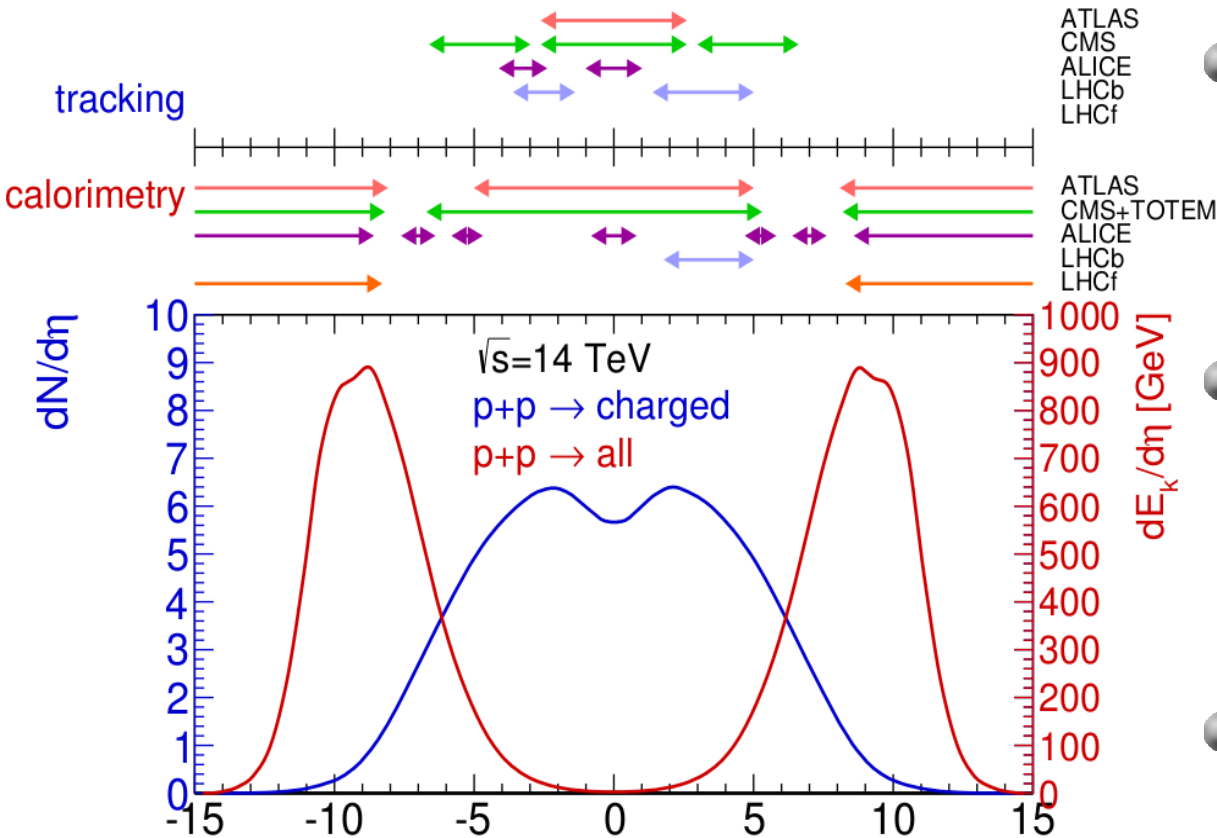
➔ identified spectra: different strangeness between string (low) and stat. decay (high)

➔ p_t behavior driven by collective effects (statistical hadronization + flow)

➔ larger effect for multi-strange baryons (yield AND $\langle p_t \rangle$)



Ideal Measurements for CR

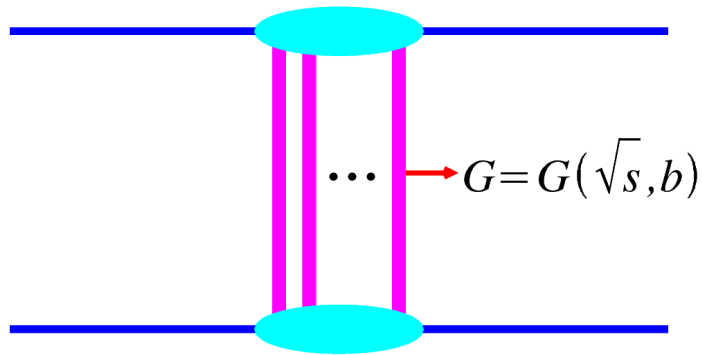


Direct measurement of particles important for air shower development difficult at LHC !

(excluded by kin. and techn. limits)

- **Inelastic cross-section (and all other obs.) for p-Air and pion-Air**
 → LHC: p-p or p-Pb ... pO ?
- **Average elasticity/inelasticity**
 (energy fraction of the leading particle)
 → LHC: SD with proton tagging only
- **Multiplicity of id. particles in forward region ($x_F \sim 0.1$)**
 → LHC: tracking for $\eta < 7$ (id < 5)
- **EM/Had Forward Energy flow ($x_F > 0.1$)**
 → LHC: ZDCs for neutral particles only

Gribov-Regge Based Models



Multiple elementary scattering

➔ Using Gribov-Regge (GR) : cross section from optical theorem :

$$\sigma_{ine}(\sqrt{s}) = \int d^2 b (1 - \exp(-G(\sqrt{s}, b)))$$

where $G(\text{energy}, \text{impact parameter}) = \text{elementary interaction}$

➔ Probability for the number of elementary interactions (Pomeron) per event

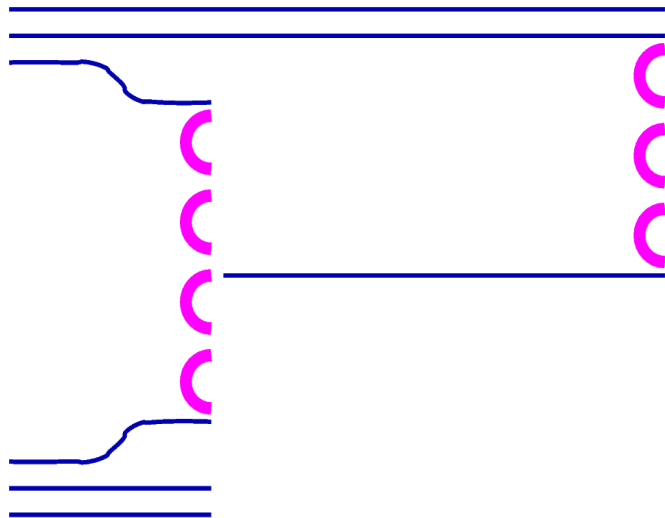
Successful description of hadronic cross-sections

But

Energy conservation NOT considered between the elementary interactions G

No possibility to deduce directly particle production !

Particle Production in GR based Models



- **Number of strings from GR**
 - ➔ No energy conservation
- **Energy sharing**
 - ➔ Not consistent with cross-section
- **String fragmentation**
 - ➔ Proper energy conservation

**Link between cross-section and particle production
not consistent !**

Parton-Based Gribov-Regge Theory* (PBGRT) developed to solve the problem :
same formalism for cross section and particle production
used first in NEXUS and now in EPOS

* H.J. Drescher et al., Phys.Rep. 350:93-289 (2001)

Collective effects

- ➔ One decade of RHIC experiments (heavy ion, pp, and dAu scattering, up to 200 GeV)

heavy ion collisions produce matter which expands as an almost ideal fluid

- ➔ mainly because azimuthal anisotropies can be explained on the basis of ideal hydrodynamics (mass splitting etc)

LHC pp results: first signs for collective behavior as well ...

Approach (1)

- **pp@LHC treated as Heavy Ion:**

- ➔ Multiple scattering approach EPOS (marriage of pQCD and Gribov-Regge) :

- ◆ initial condition for a hydrodynamic evolution if the energy density is high enough

- ➔ event-by-event procedure

- ◆ taking into the account the irregular space structure of single events :
 - ➔ ridge structures in two-particle correlations

- ➔ core-corona separation :

- only a part of the matter thermalizes;

- ➔ 3+1 D hydro evolution

- conservation of baryon number, strangeness, and electric charge

Approach (2)

- **pp@LHC treated as Heavy Ion:**

- parton-hadron transition

- ◆ realistic equation-of-state, compatible with lattice gauge results
- ◆ cross-over transition from the hadronic to the plasma phase

- hadronization,

- ◆ Cooper-Frye, using complete hadron table
- ◆ at an early stage (166 MeV, in the transition region)
- ◆ with subsequent hadronic cascade procedure (UrQMD)

- **details see:**

- arXiv:1004.0805, arXiv:1010.0400, arXiv:1011.0375 (ridge in pp)
arXiv:1203.5704 (jet-bulk interaction)

Energy Density

- Initial conditions at proper time $\tau = \tau_0$

→ Energy tensor :

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \sum_i \frac{\delta p_i^\mu \delta p_i^\nu}{\delta p_i^0} g(x - x_i), \quad \delta p = \left\{ \frac{\partial X(\alpha, \beta)}{\partial \beta} \delta \alpha + \frac{\partial X(\alpha, \beta)}{\partial \alpha} \delta \beta \right\}$$

→ Flavor flow :

$$N_q^\mu(x) = \sum_i \frac{\delta p_i^\mu}{\delta p_i^0} q_i g(x - x_i), \quad q \in \{u, d, s\}$$

- Evolution according to the equations of ideal hydrodynamics:

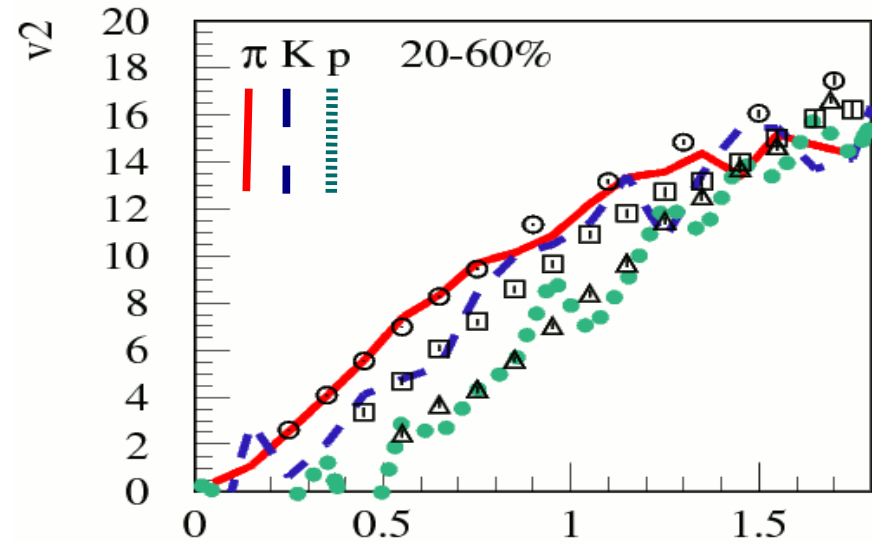
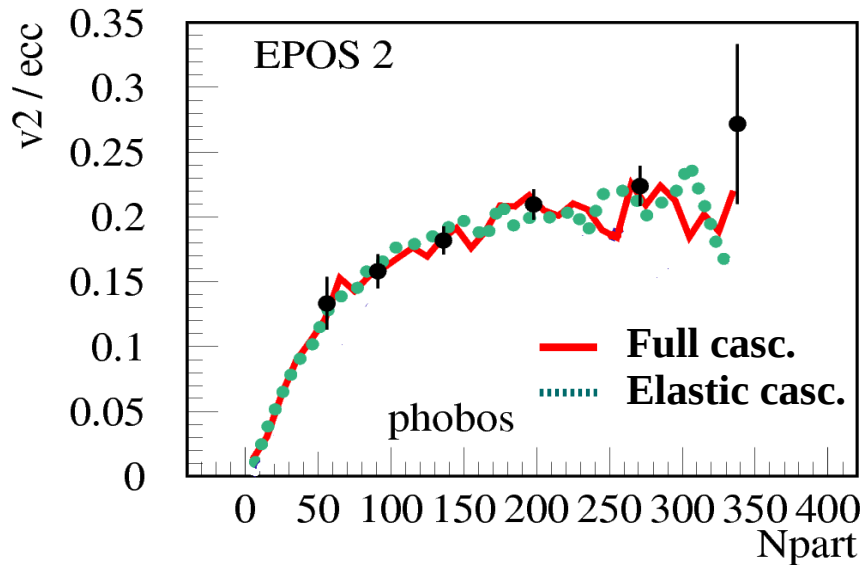
$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \text{using } T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + p) u^\mu u^\nu - p g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\partial N_k^\mu = 0, \quad N_k^\mu = n_k u^\mu,$$

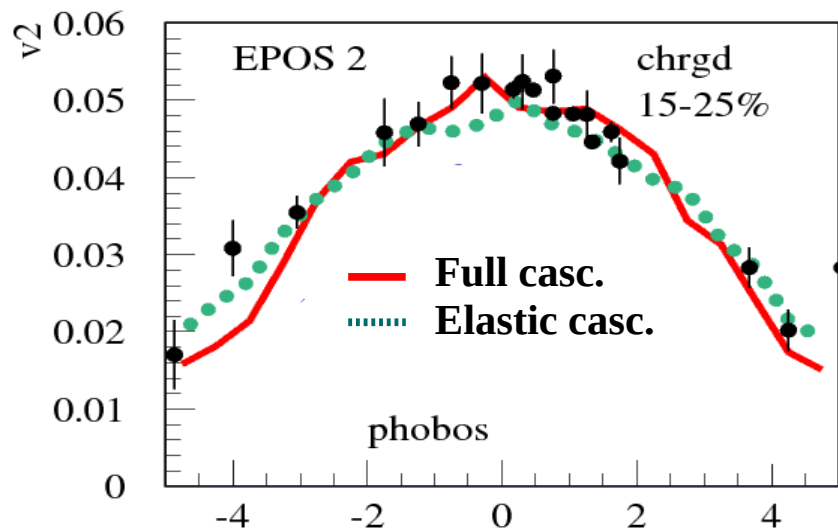
with $k = B, S, Q$ referring to respectively baryon number, strangeness, and electric charge.

Check with Heavy Ions : AuAu@RHIC

➔ Early freeze-out (166MeV) + hadr. cascade



Important role of core-corona effect (K. Werner et al. J.Phys.G36:064030,2009) P_t



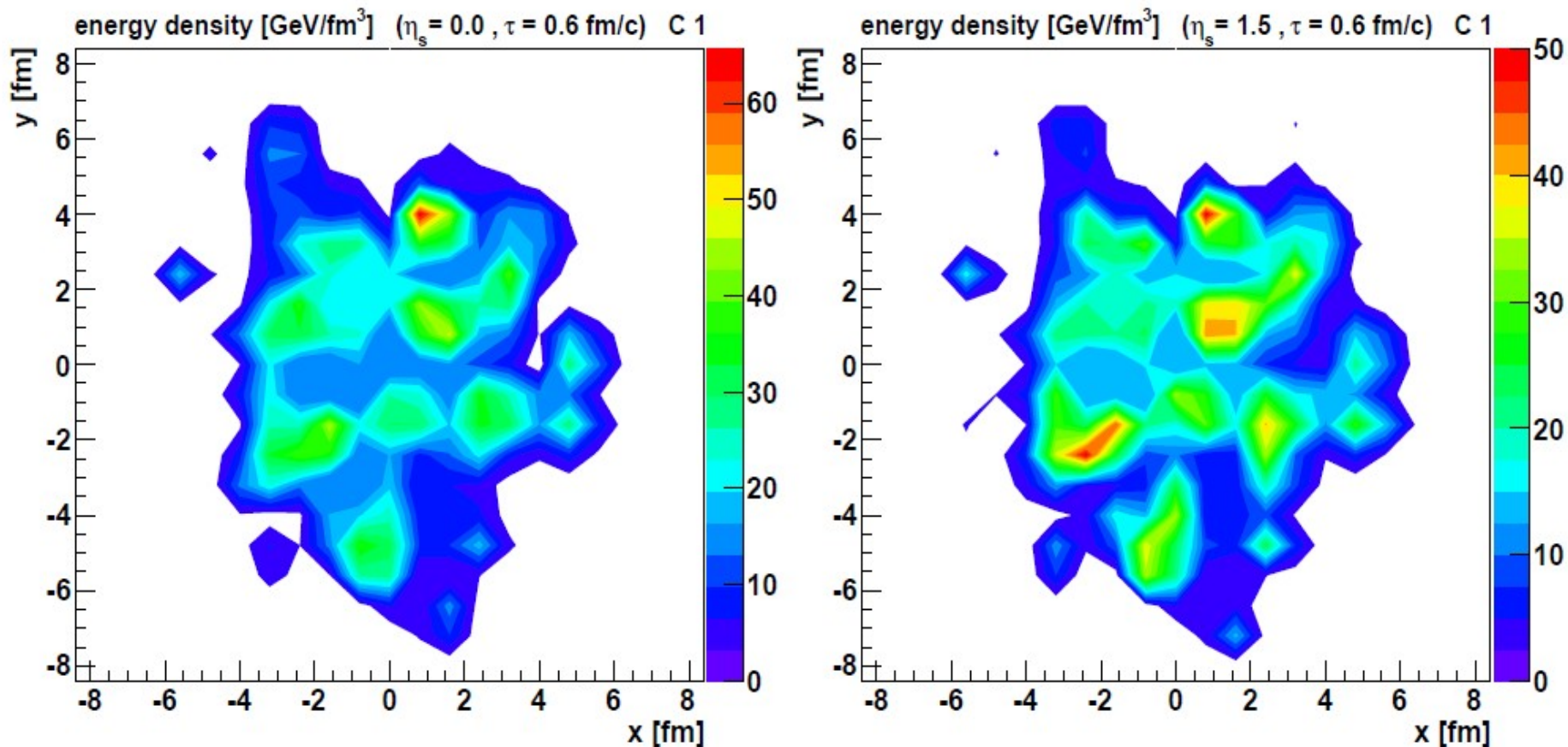
● After checking successfully hundreds of particle spectra in AuAu

➔ Event-by-event analysis

Event-by-Event Energy Density : AuAu

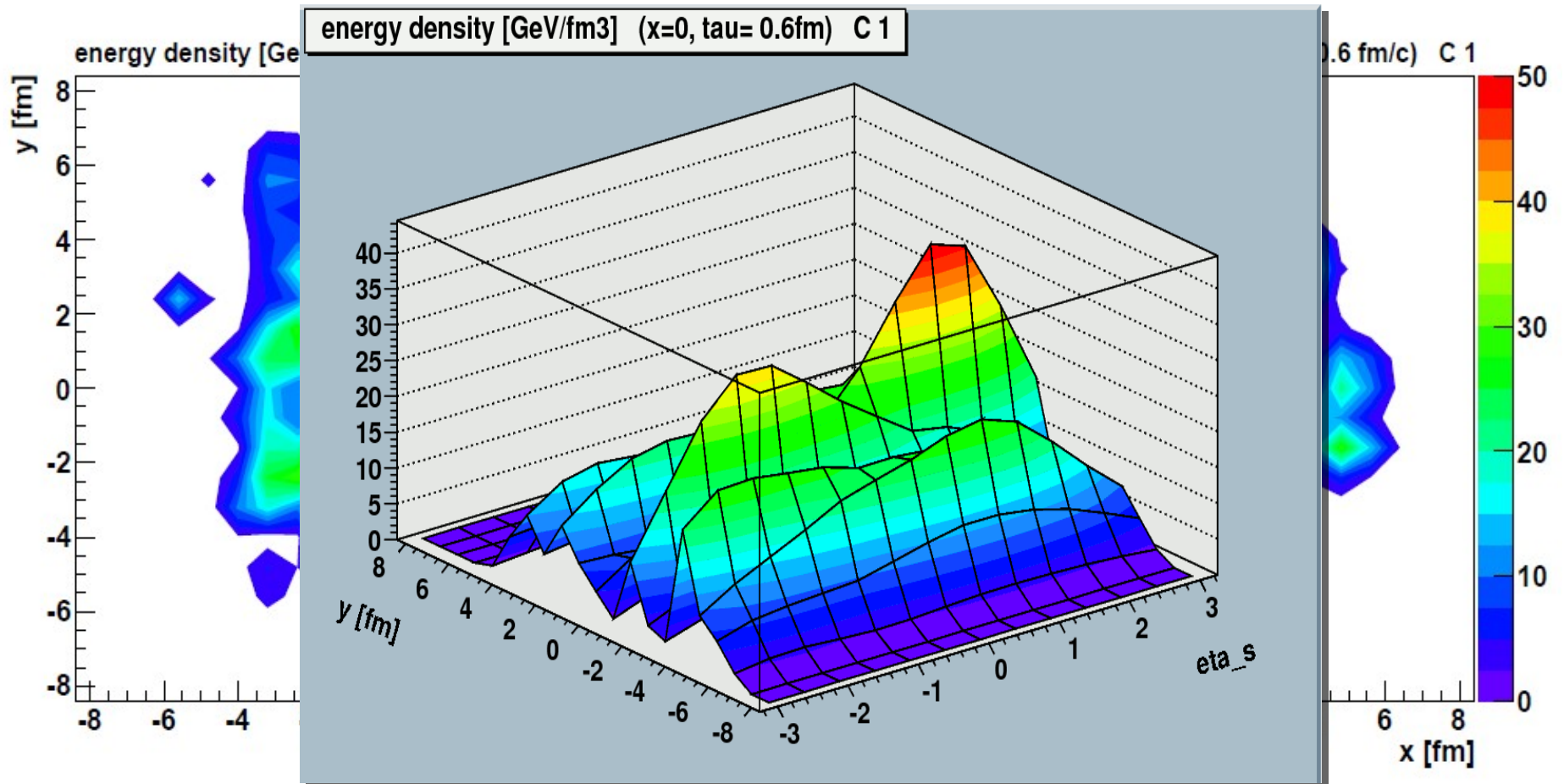
➔ Bumpy structure of energy density in transverse plane, but translational invariance

● pseudorapidity extension of flux tubes



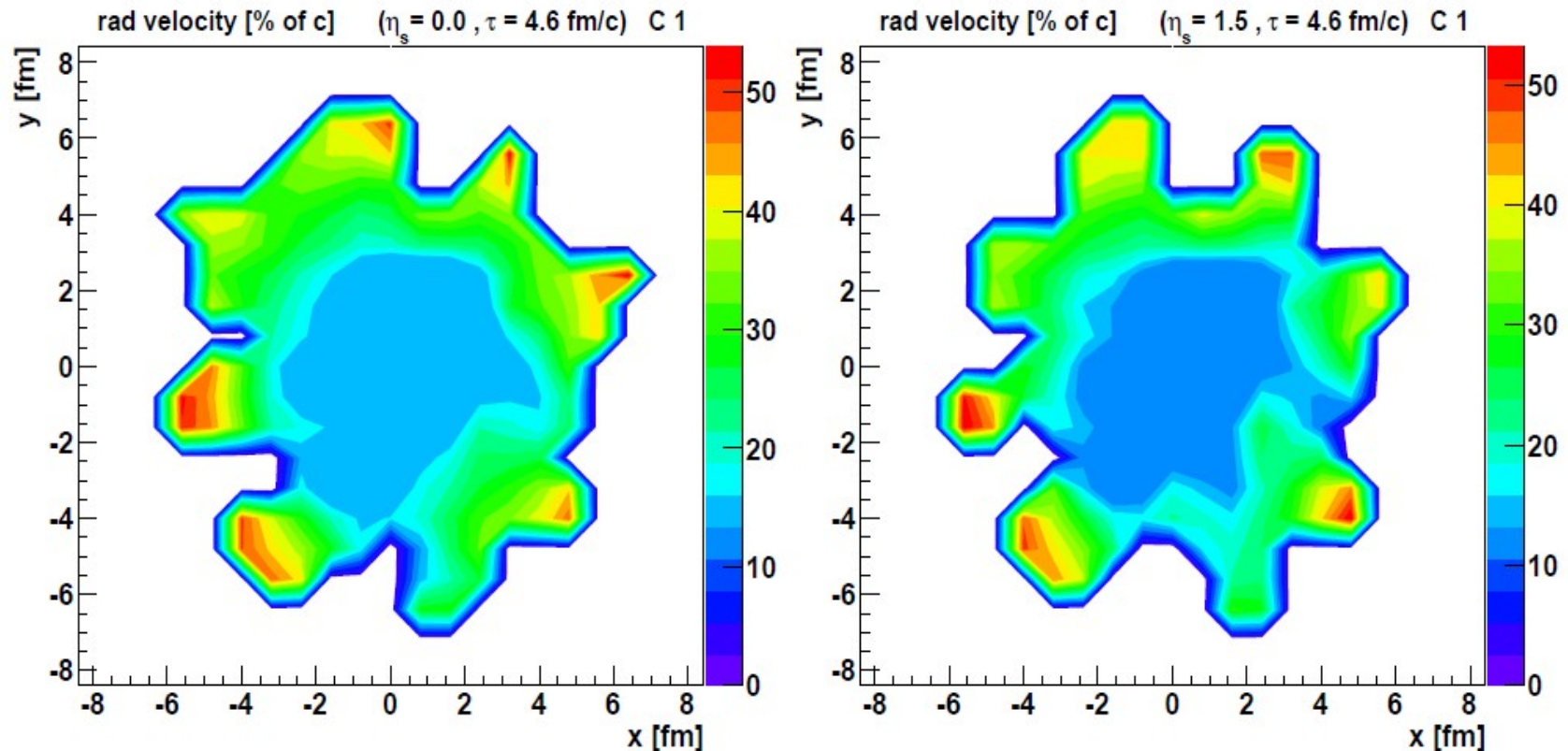
Event-by-Event Energy Density : AuAu

- ➔ Bumpy structure of energy density in transverse plane, but translational invariance
 - pseudorapidity extension of flux tubes



Event-by-Event Radial Flow : AuAu

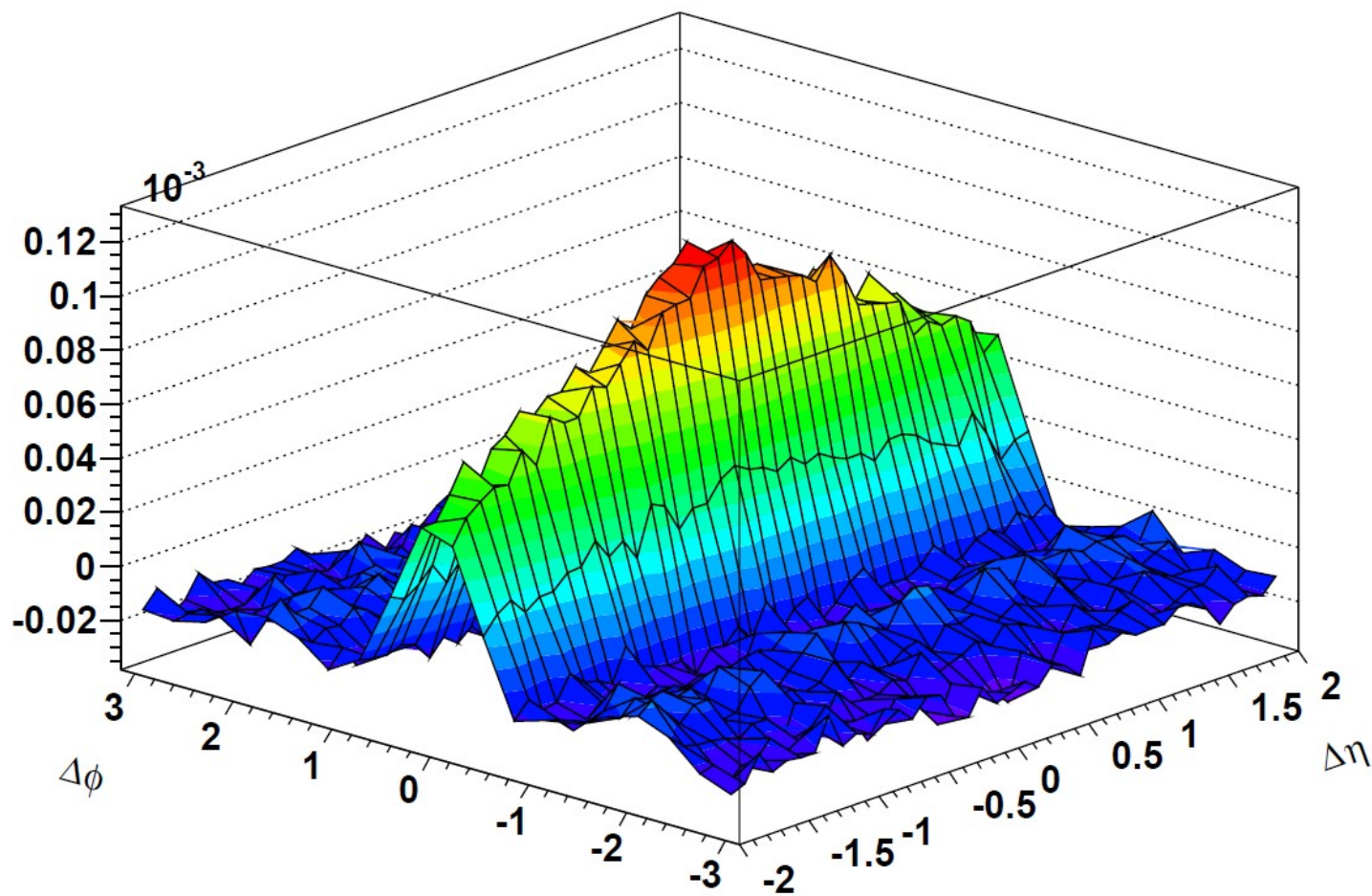
- Leads to translational invariance of transverse flows



- ➔ give the same collective push to particles produced at different values of η_s at the same azimuthal angle

AuAu : Di-hadron correlation

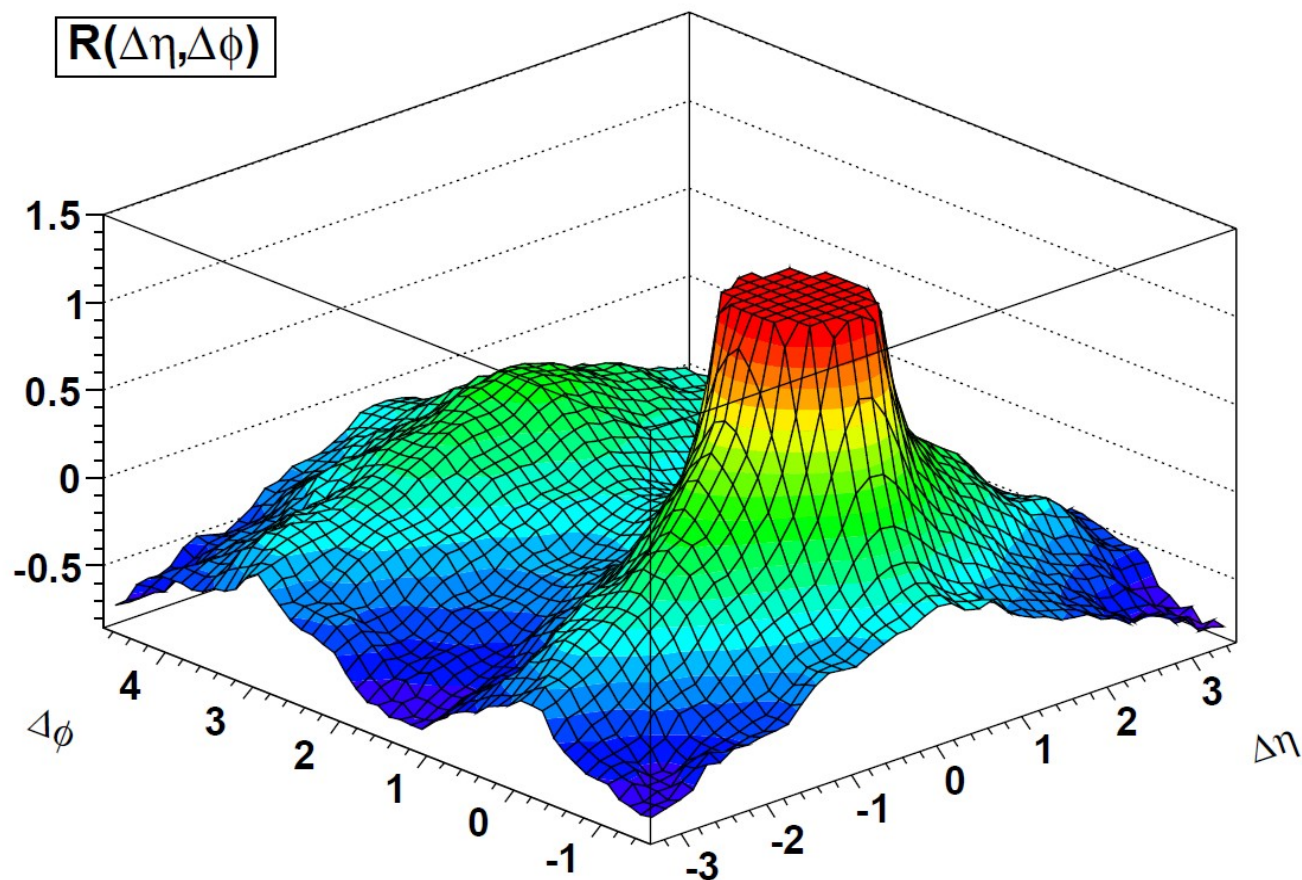
→ ridge-structure in the dihadron correlation $dN/d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi$ for free



AuAu 0-10%, $3 < p_t^{\text{trig}} < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$ $2 < p_t^{\text{assoc}} < p_t^{\text{trig}}$

pp@7 TeV : Di-hadron correlation

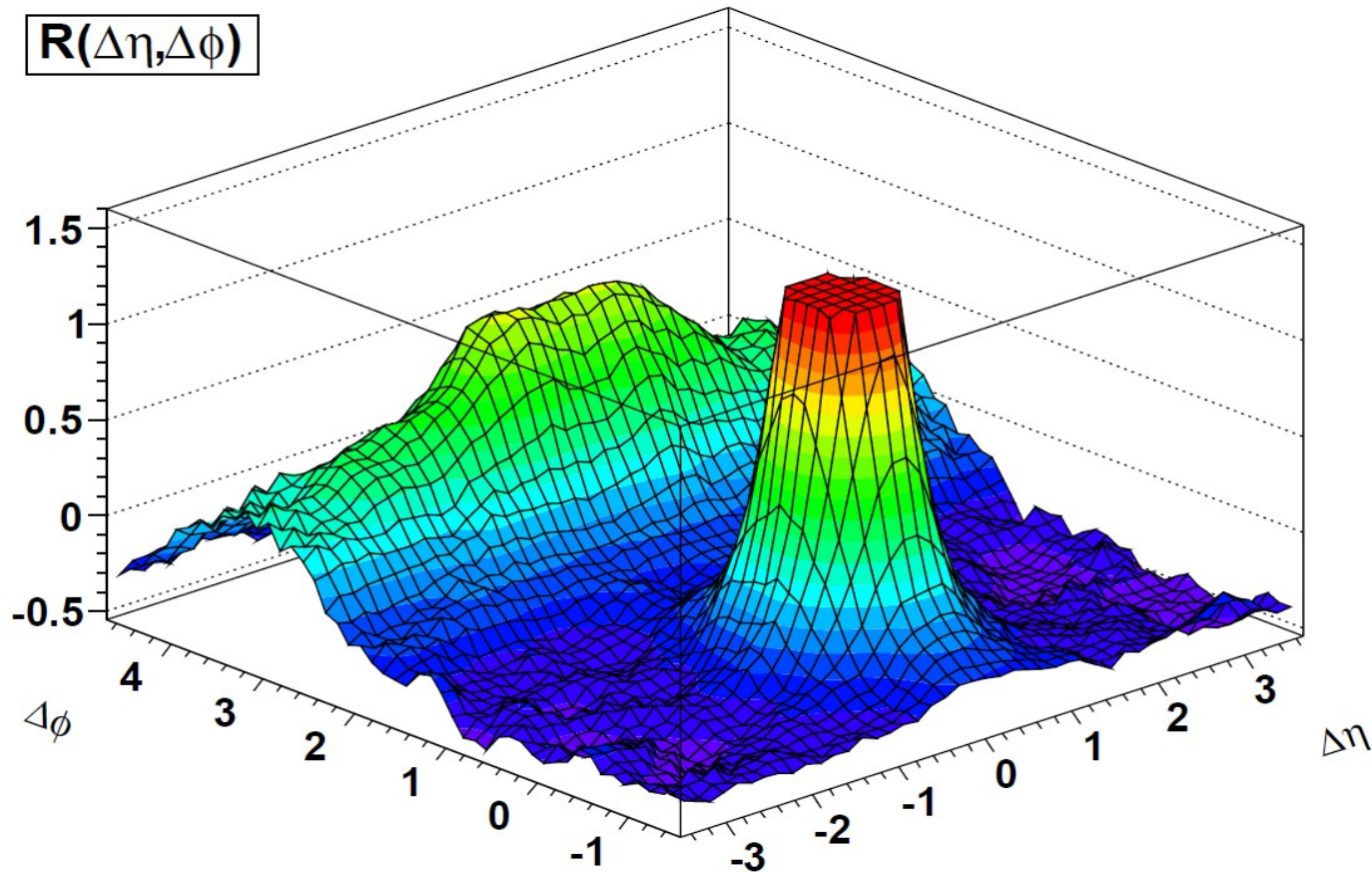
- Our calculation provides a similar ridge structure in pp@LHC using particles with $1 < p_t < 3\text{GeV}/c$, for high multiplicity events



close in form and magnitude compared to the CMS result
(5.3 times mean multipl., compared to 7 in CMS)

pp@7 TeV : no Hydro

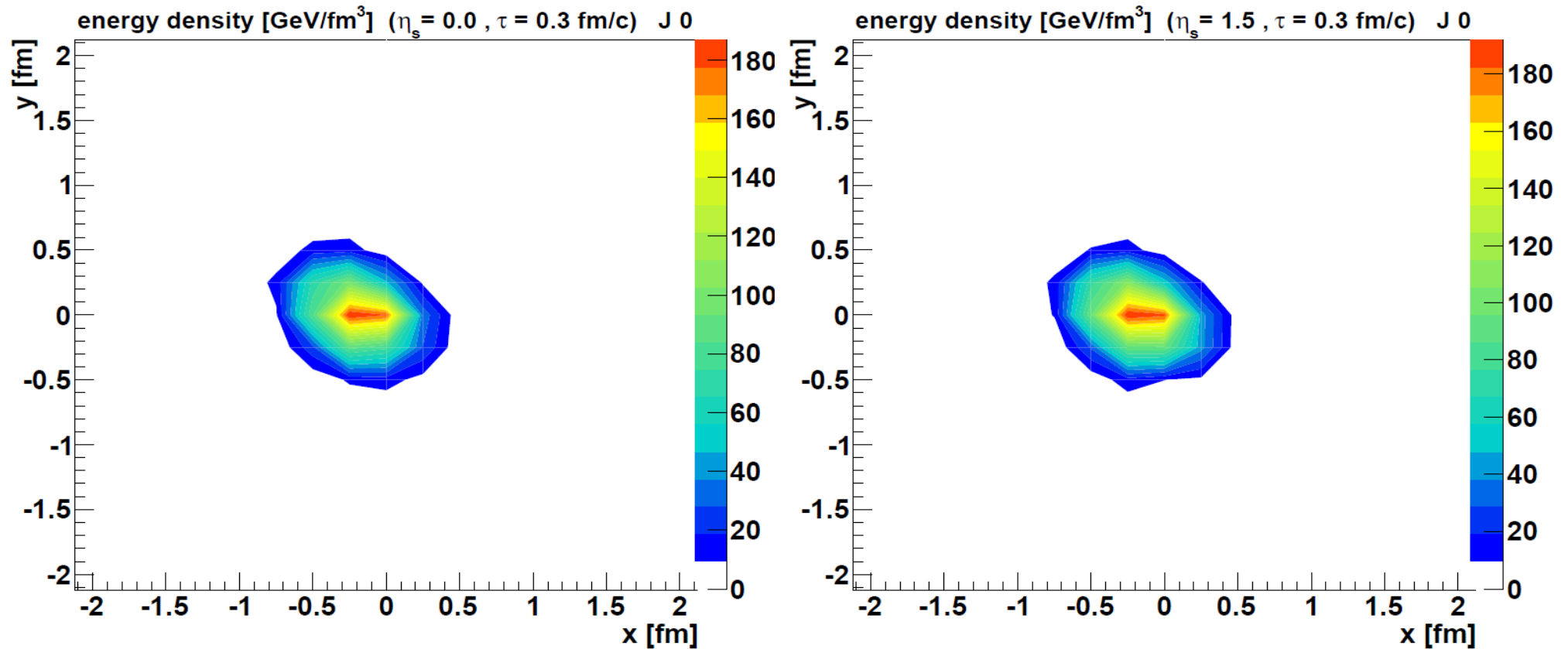
→ Calculation without hydro => **NO RIDGE**



hydrodynamical evolution “makes” the effect! **HOW?**

Event-by-Event Energy Density : pp

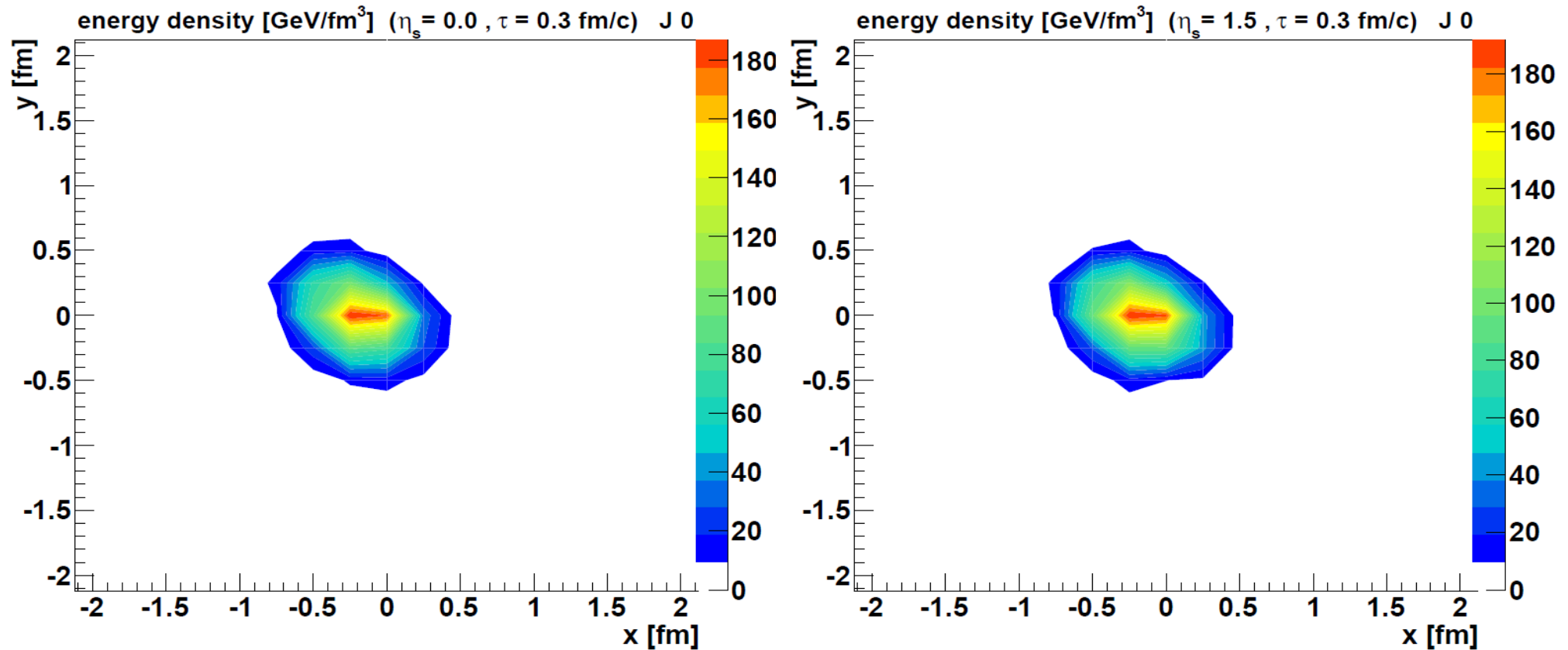
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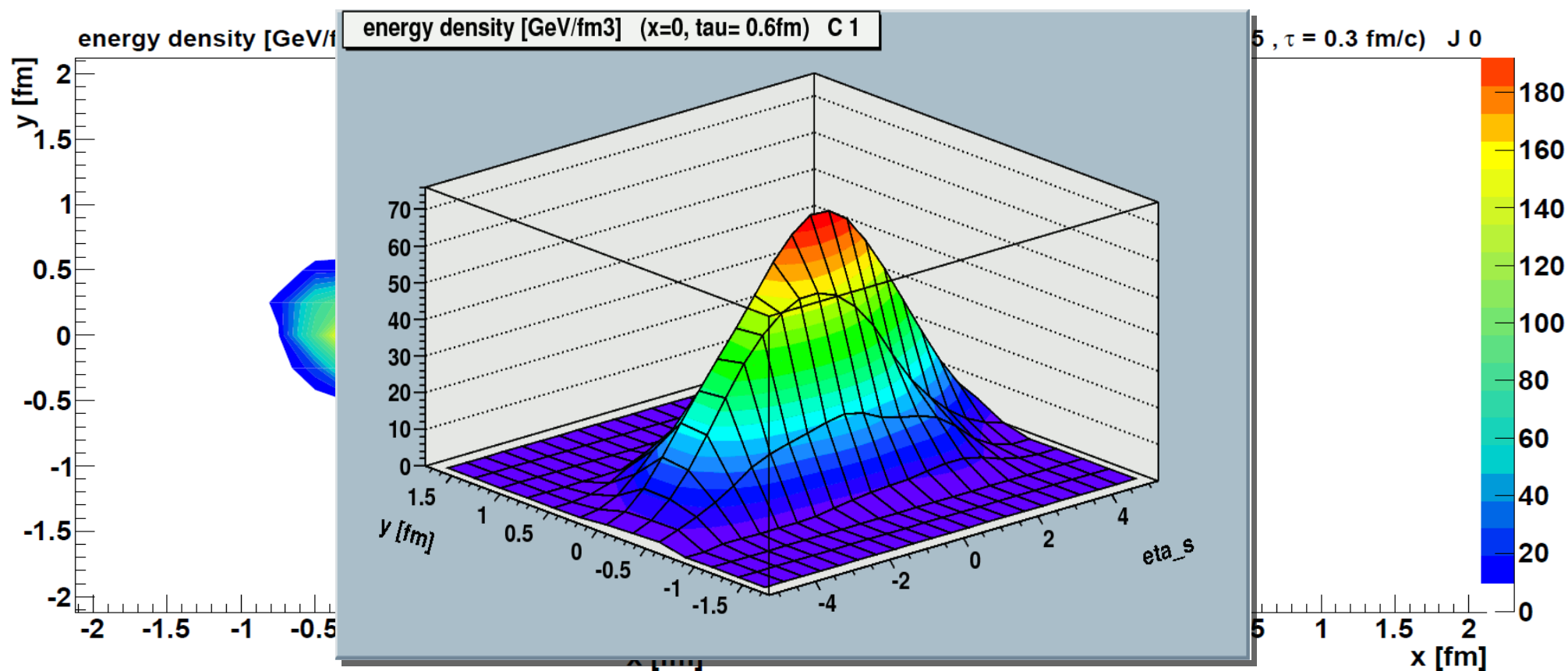


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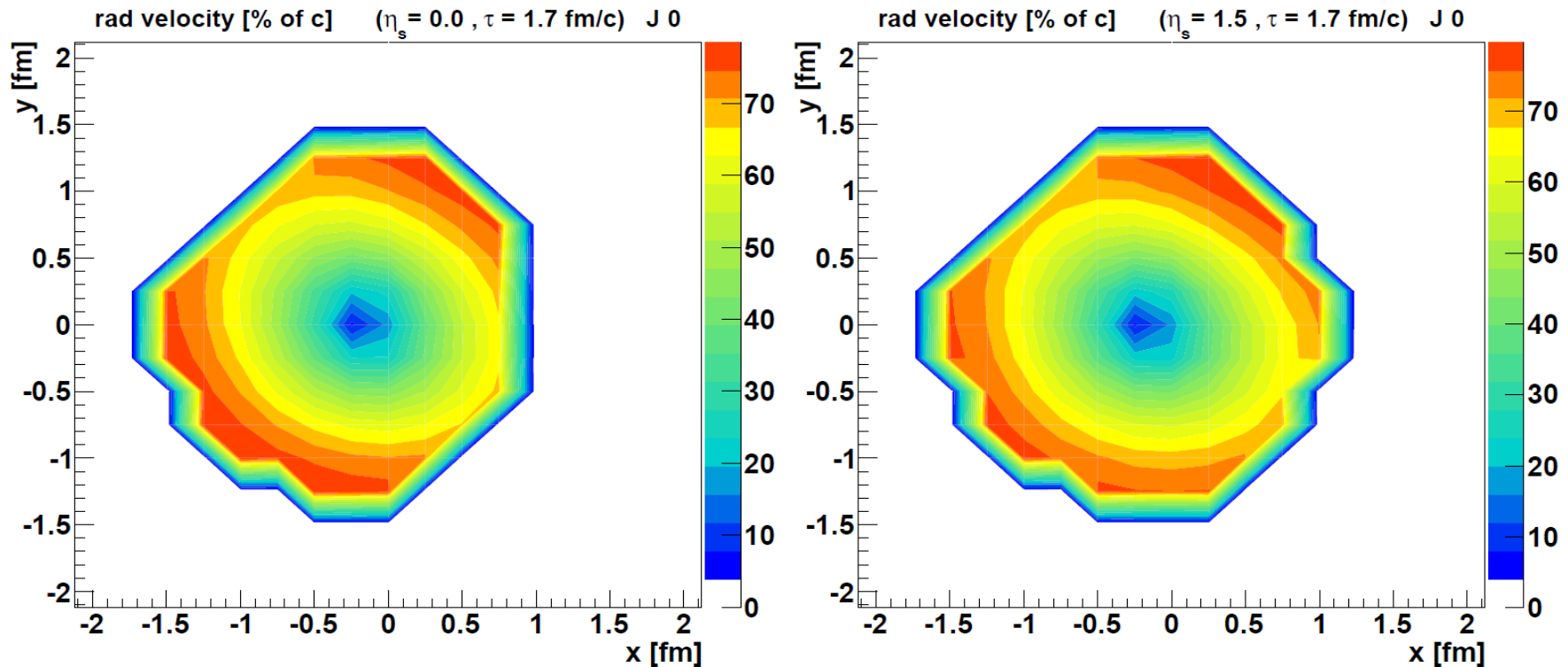
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Event-by-Event Radial Flow : pp

- Elliptical initial shapes leads to asymmetric flows as well translationally invariant (in η_s)



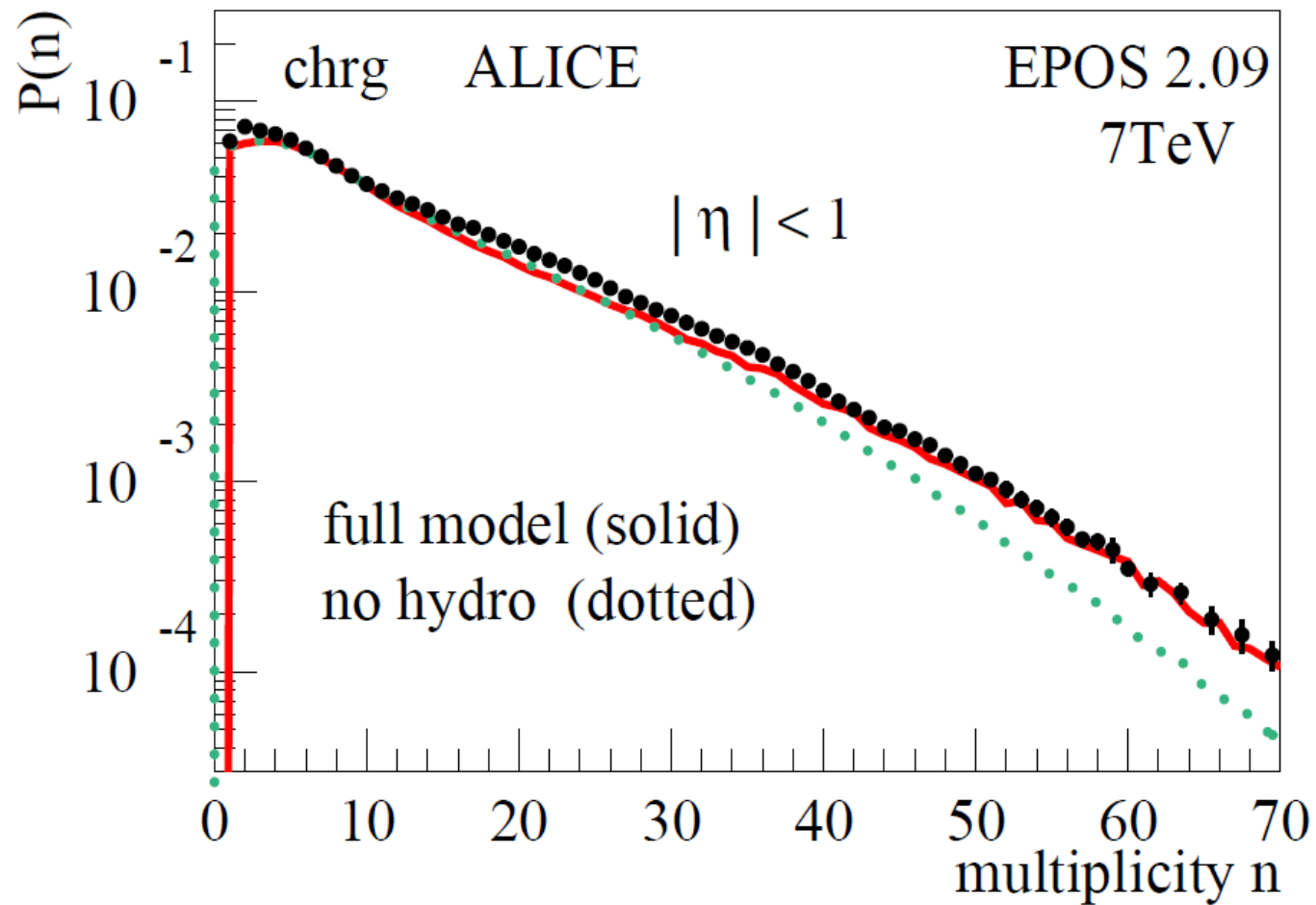
Radial flow velocity at a later time in the transverse plane

Summary Ridge in pp

- **Translational invariance of the flow asymmetry means:**
 - ➔ The system gives an increased collective push
 - ➔ to particles produced at different values of η_s
 - ➔ at the same azimuthal angle corresponding to a flow maximum
 - ➔ $\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ correlation

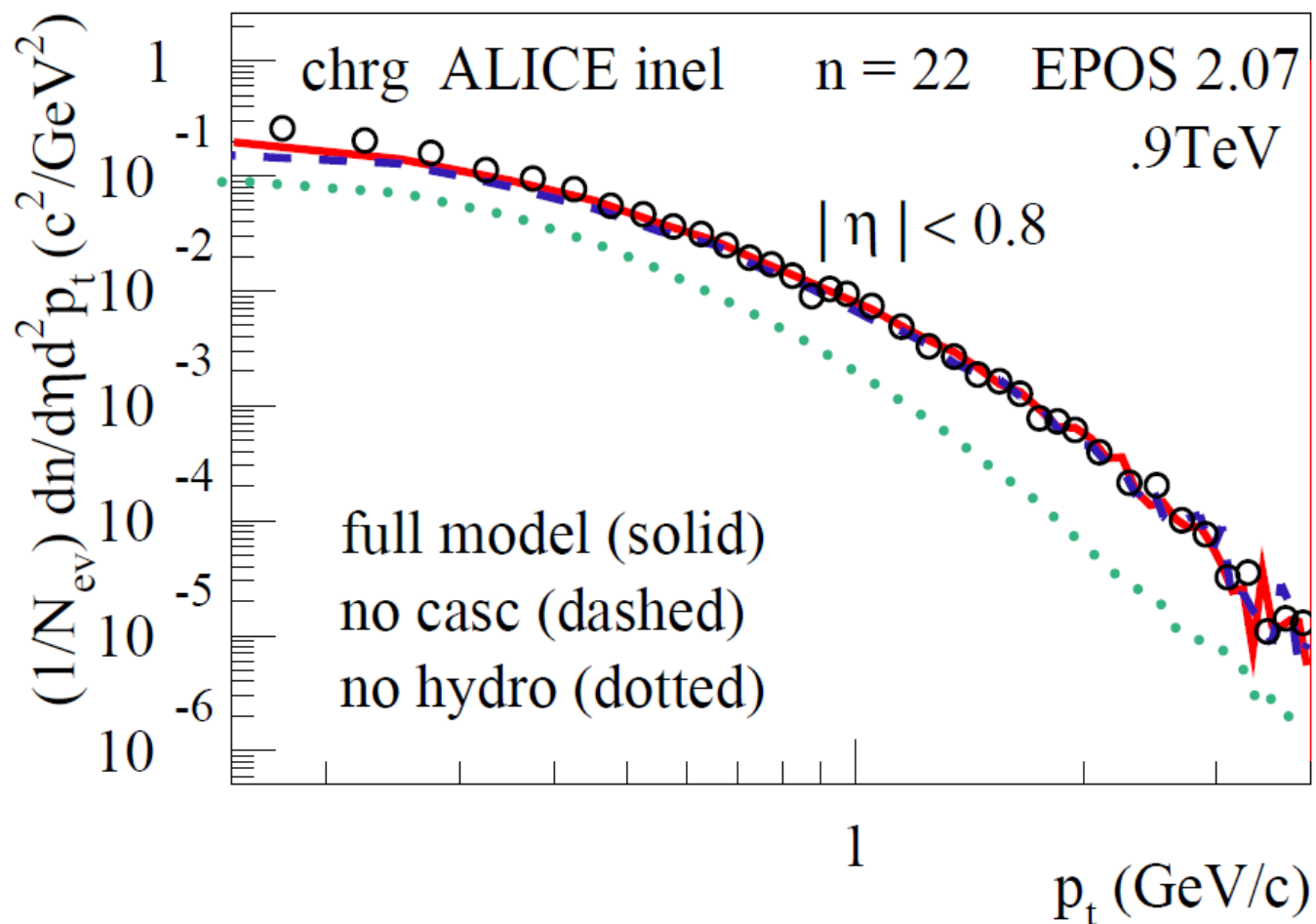
Multiplicity Distribution

➔ Little effect of hydro in MinBias dn/deta



Pt Distribution

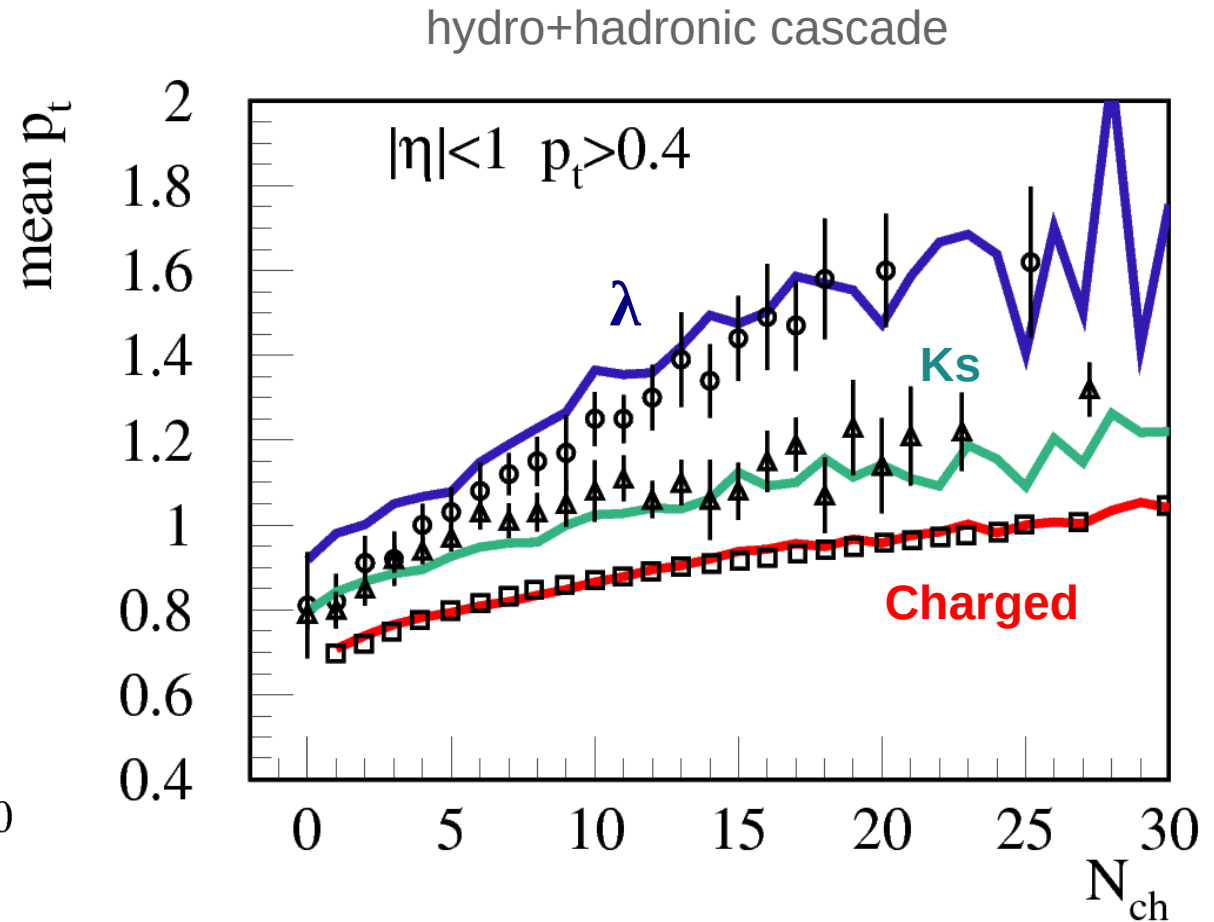
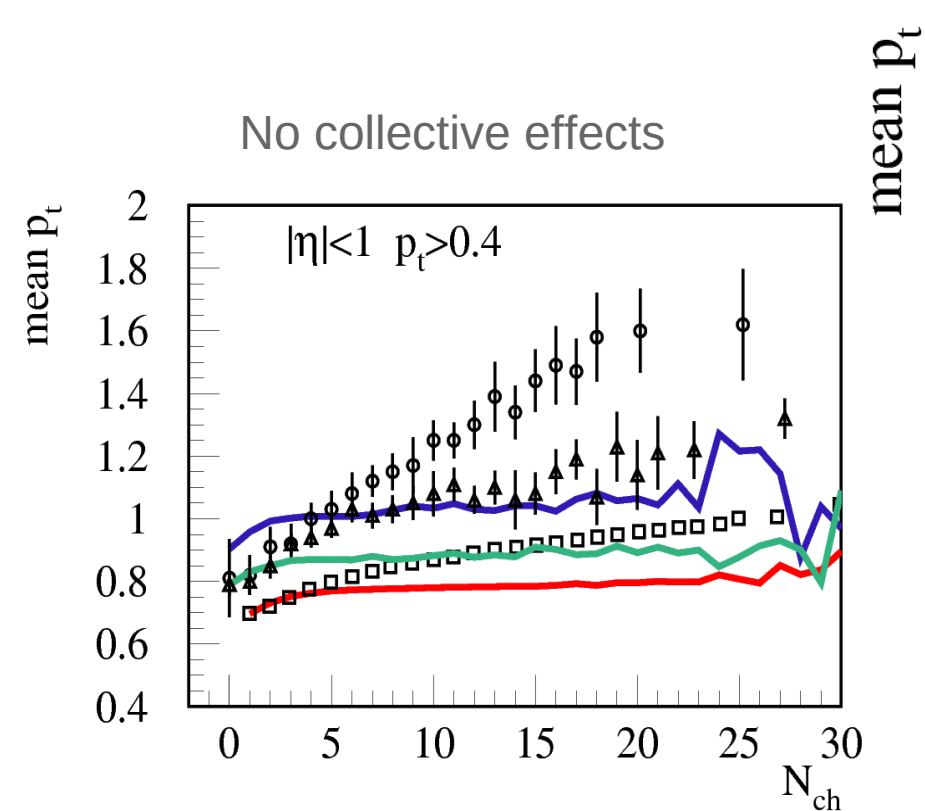
➔ Big effect for Pt distributions for high multiplicity events (here 900 GeV)



$\langle p_t \rangle$ vs multiplicity ap-p@1.8 TeV : EPOS 2

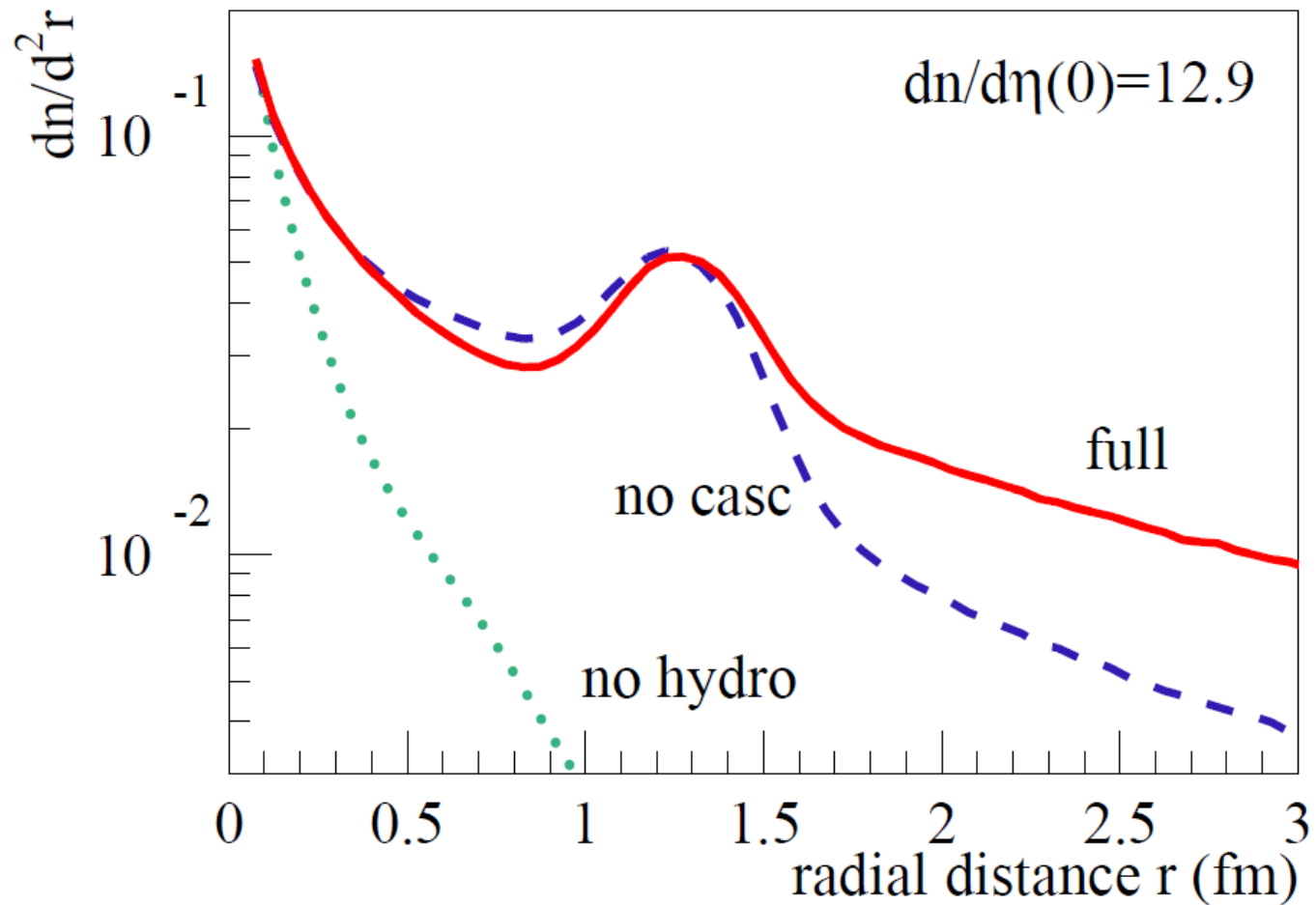
● Using small flux tube size

- ➔ Very good description of CDF data
- ➔ No additional parameter
- ➔ Hadron mass dependence



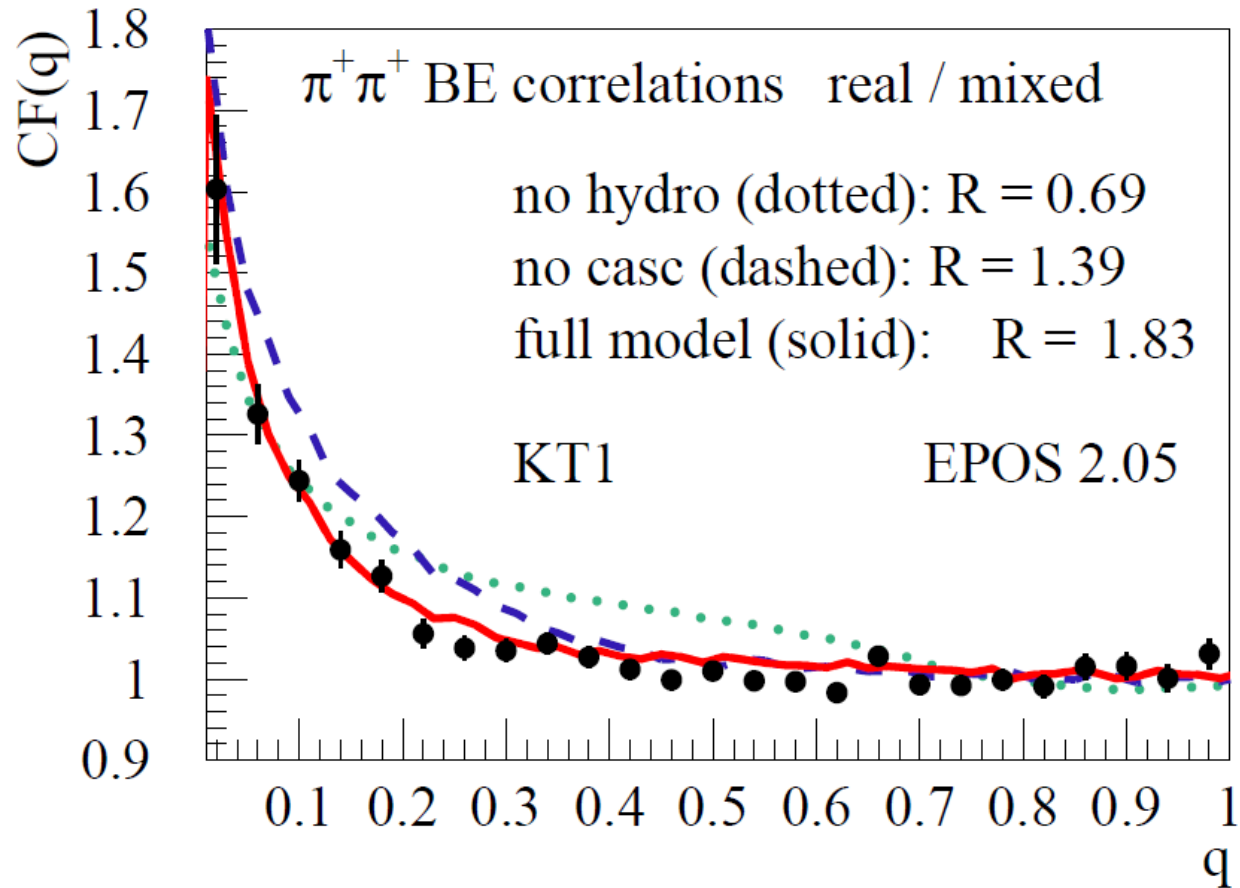
Radius of Particle Emission

→ Space-time structure strongly affected (here 900 GeV)



Bose-Einstein Correlations

→ Consequences for Bose-Einstein correlations

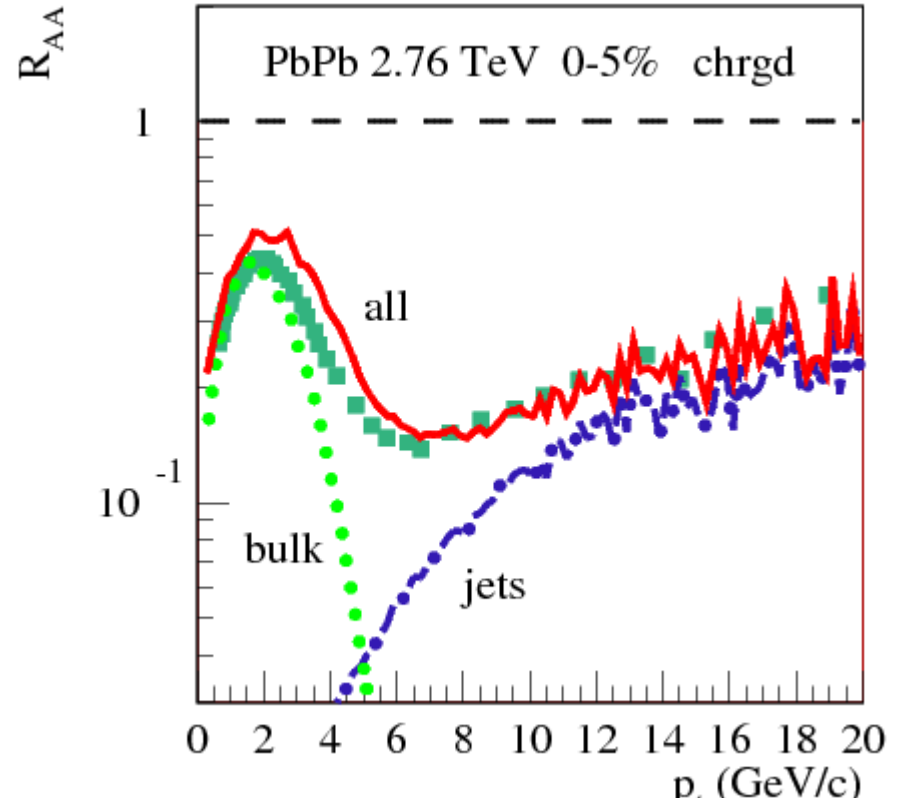
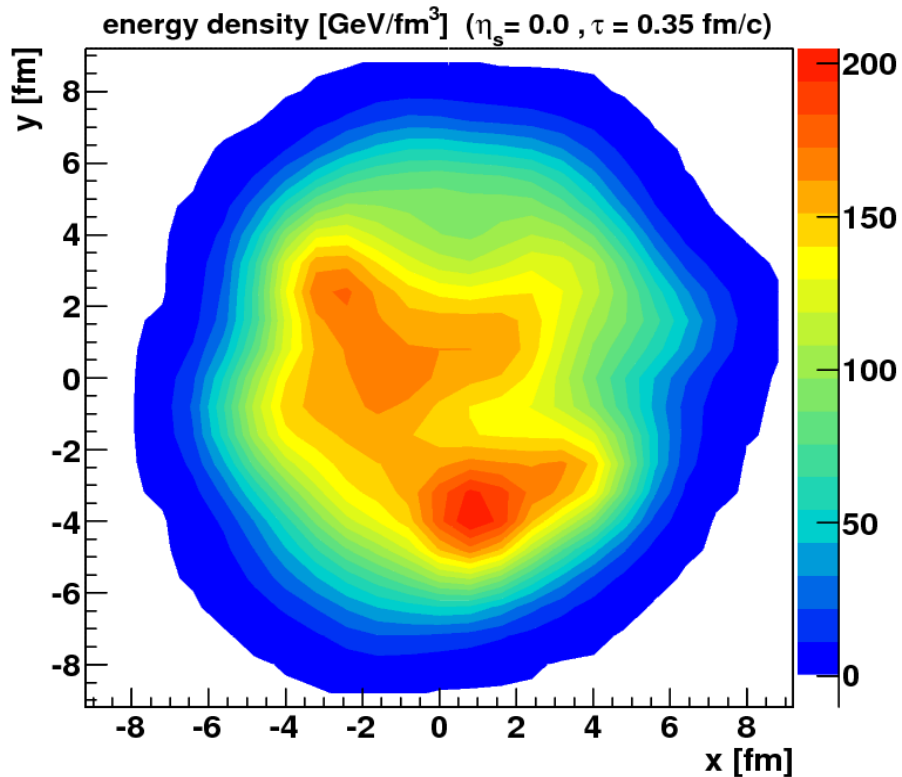


ALICE data.

Radii R from exponential fit.

KT1= [100, 250], KT3= [400, 550], KT5= [700, 1000]

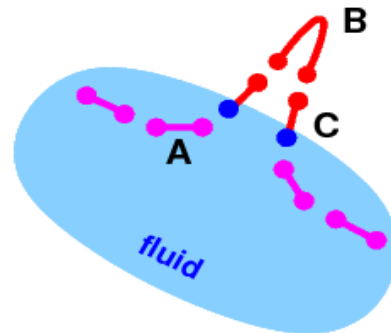
jets in PbPb @ LHC



● Jet interacts in bulk of matter

➔ parton energy loss

➔ boost at the surface



jet-soft → yield increase

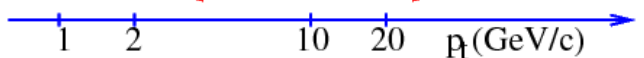
soft-soft → baryon annihilation

soft-soft → softer spectrum

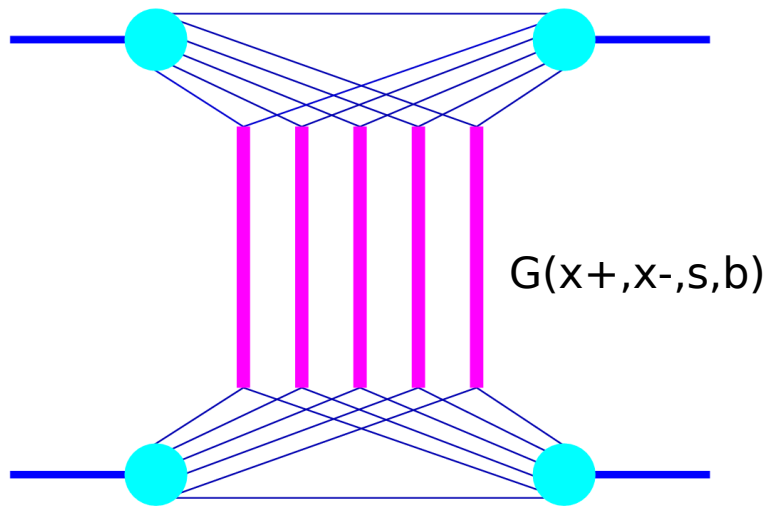
jet-soft → softer spectrum

parton en.loss → softer spectrum

fluid-jet push → harder spectrum



Cross Section Calculation : EPOS



- ➔ PBGRT : Gribov-Regge but with energy sharing at parton level
- ➔ amplitude parameters fixed from QCD and pp cross section (semi-hard Pomeron)
- ➔ cross section calculation take into account interference term

$$\sigma_{\text{ine}}(s) = \int d^2b (1 - \Phi_{\text{pp}}(1, 1, s, b))$$

$$\Phi_{\text{pp}}(x^+, x^-, s, b) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \int dx_1^+ dx_1^- \dots dx_l^+ dx_l^- \left\{ \frac{1}{l!} \prod_{\lambda=1}^l -G(x_\lambda^+, x_\lambda^-, s, b) \right\} \\ \times F_{\text{proj}}\left(x^+ - \sum x_\lambda^+\right) F_{\text{targ}}\left(x^- - \sum x_\lambda^-\right).$$

can not use complex diagram with energy sharing:
non linear effects taken into account as correction of single amplitude G

Particle Production in EPOS

m number of exchanged elementary interaction per event fixed from elastic amplitude taking into account energy sharing :

➔ m cut Pomerons from :

$$\Omega_{AB}^{(s,b)}(m, X^+, X^-) = \prod_{k=1}^{AB} \left\{ \frac{1}{m_k!} \prod_{\mu=1}^{m_k} G(x_{k,\mu}^+, x_{k,\mu}^-, s, b_k) \right\} \Phi_{AB}(x^{\text{proj}}, x^{\text{targ}}, s, b)$$

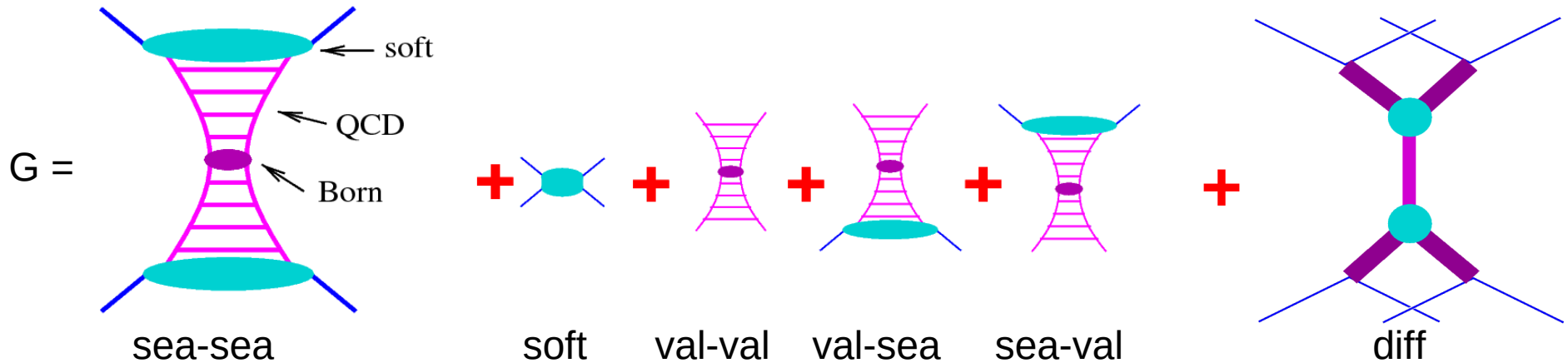
- m and X fixed together by a complex Metropolis (Markov chain)
- ➔ 2m strings formed from the m elementary interactions
- **energy conservation** : energy fraction of the 2m strings given by X
- ➔ consistent scheme : energy sharing reduce the probability to have large m

Consistent treatment of cross section and particle production:
number AND distribution of cut Pomerons depend on cross section

Diffraction in PBGRT

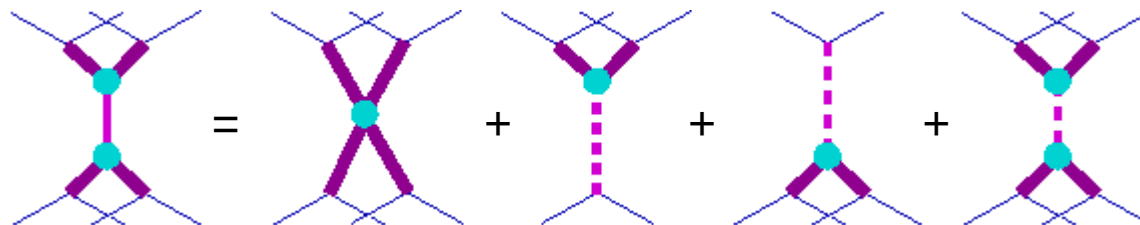
- Using the same formalism

- ➔ Diffraction from an additional diagram



- ➔ Same form as soft (Regge pole) but with different amplitude and width

- ➔ Low mass and high mass diffraction from the same diagram



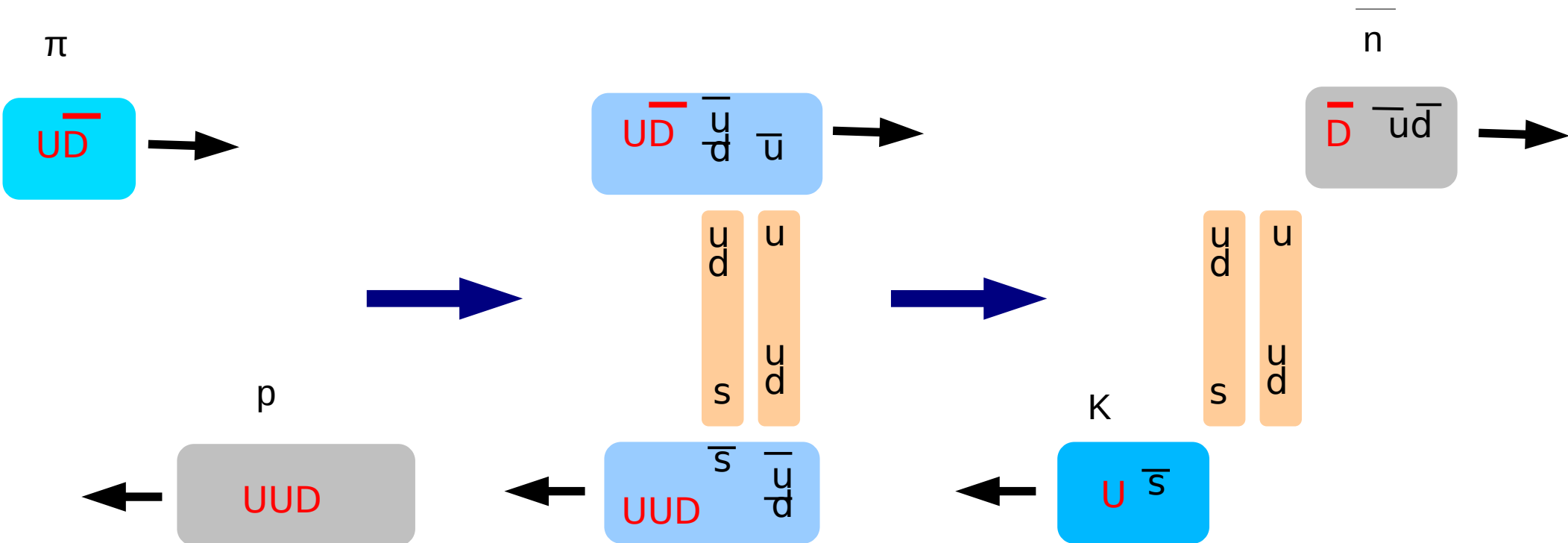
- ➔ Parameters extracted from single diffractive (SD) cross-section

- ➔ Events with only "diff" type diagrams are diffractive

Remnants in EPOS

In EPOS : any possible quark/diquark transfer

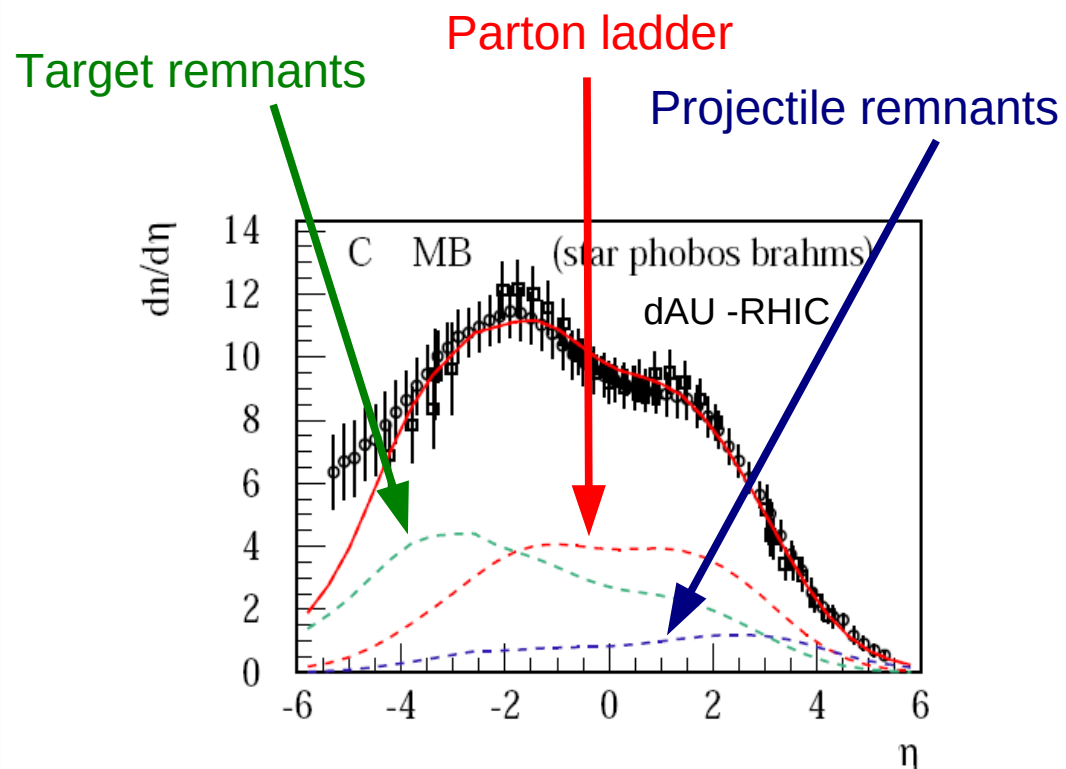
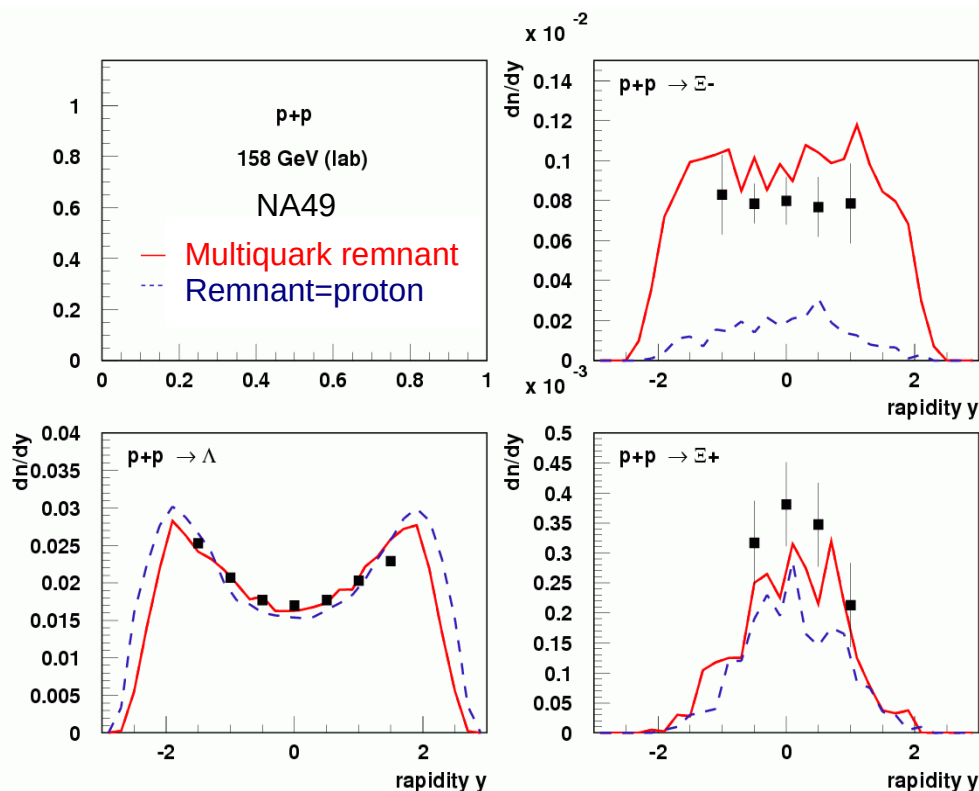
- ➔ Diquark transfer between string ends and remnants
- ➔ Baryon number can be removed from nucleon remnant :
 - ◆ Baryon stopping
- ➔ Baryon number can be added to pion/kaon remnant :
 - ◆ Baryon acceleration



Properties of Free Remnants

● Valence quark not necessarily connected to parton ladder :

- ➔ Necessary to have $a\Omega/\Omega < 1$ (NA49 data)
- ➔ Very broad remnant distribution
- ➔ Can be used to describe effective enhanced diagrams (higher mass)
- ➔ Very important for Cosmic Ray (leading particle)



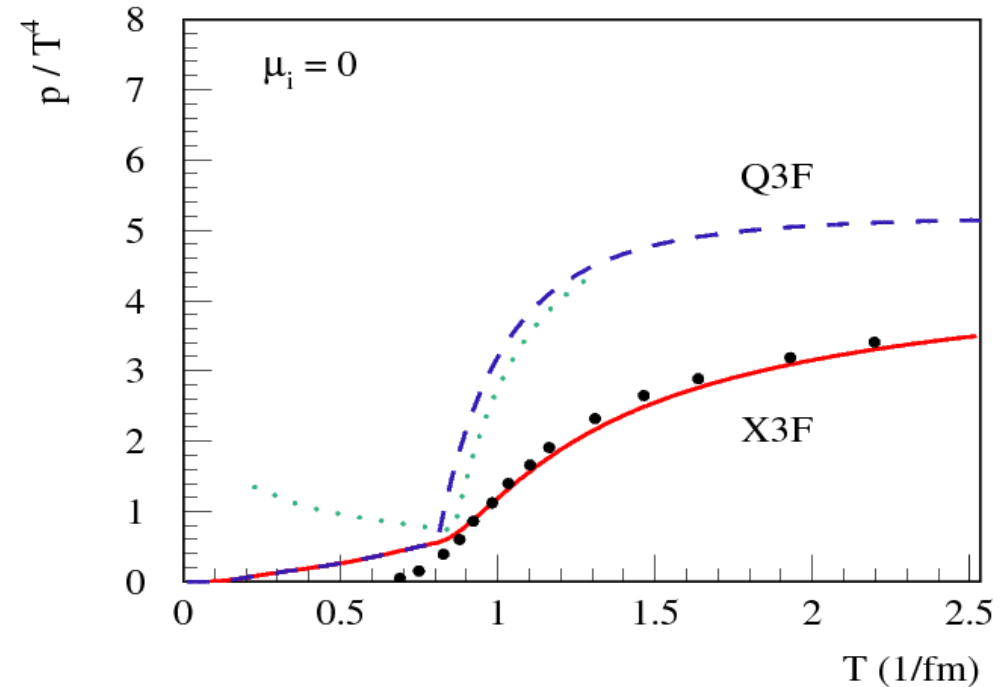
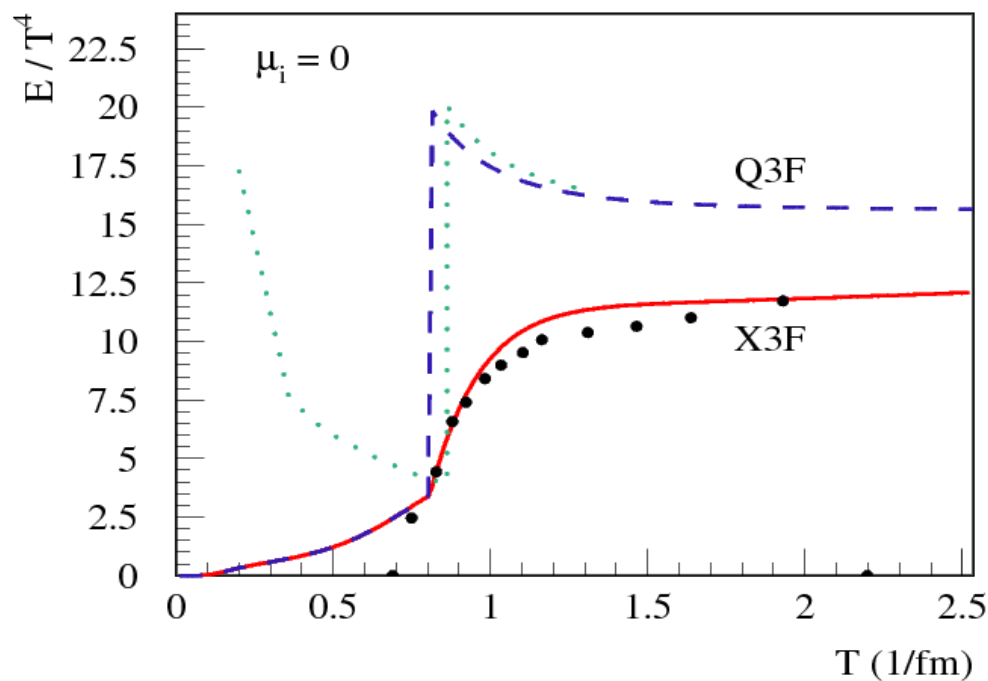
EoS

Hirano: QG & resonance gas \Rightarrow 1st order PT, PCE, $\mu_B = \mu_S = \mu_Q = 0$

Q3F: QG & “complete” resonance gas \Rightarrow 1st order PT, excl volume correction, μ_B, μ_S, μ_Q considered, parameters as in Spherio

X3F: crossover : $p = p_Q + \lambda(p_H - p_Q)$, $\lambda = \exp(-\frac{T-T_c}{\delta})\theta(T - T_c) + \theta(T_c - T)$

“data”: Y. Aoki, Z. Fodor, S.D. Katz , K.K. Szabo, JHEP 0601:089,2006



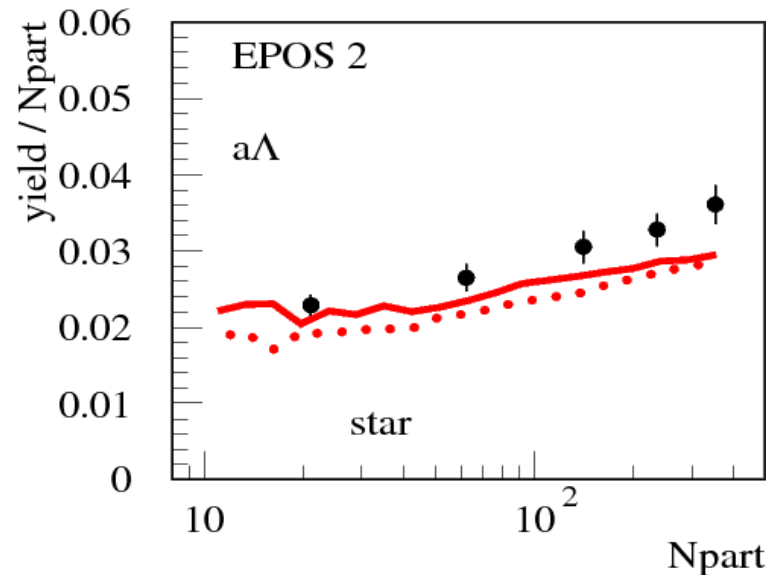
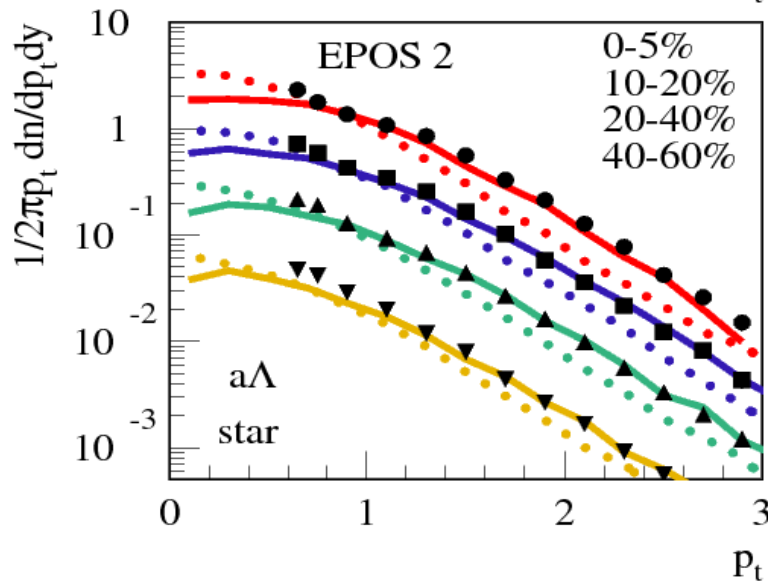
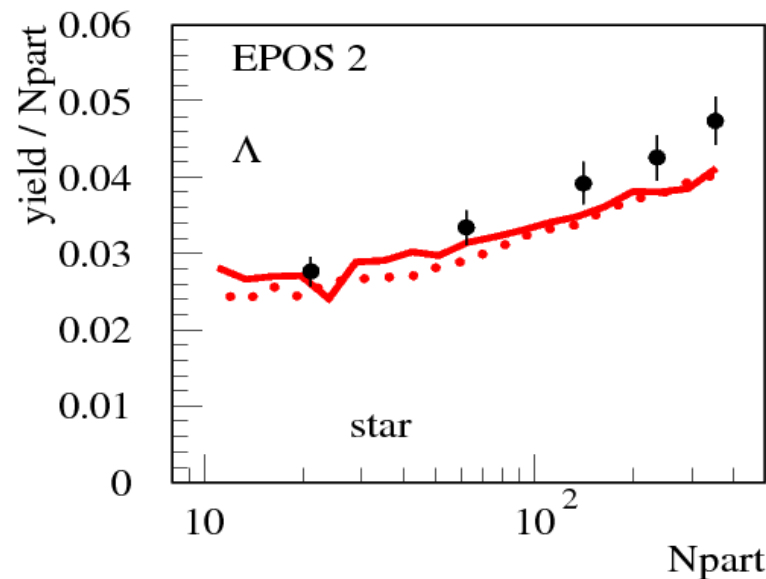
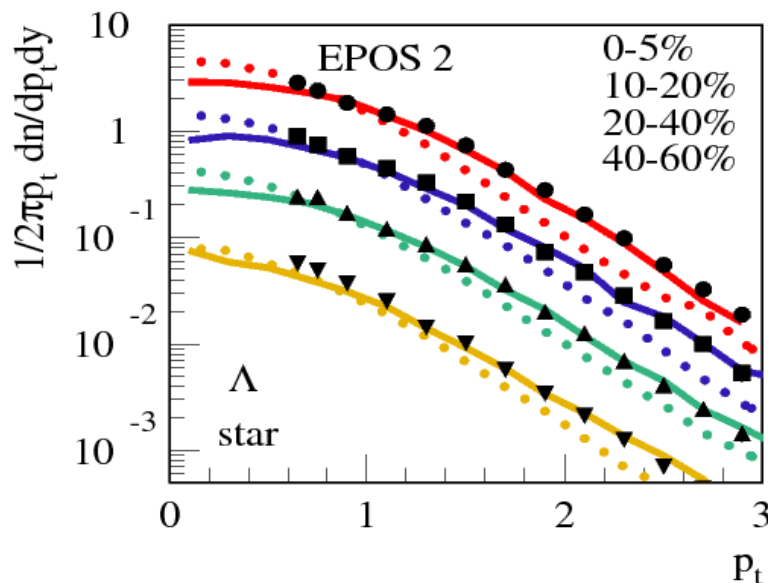
AuAu : Lambda

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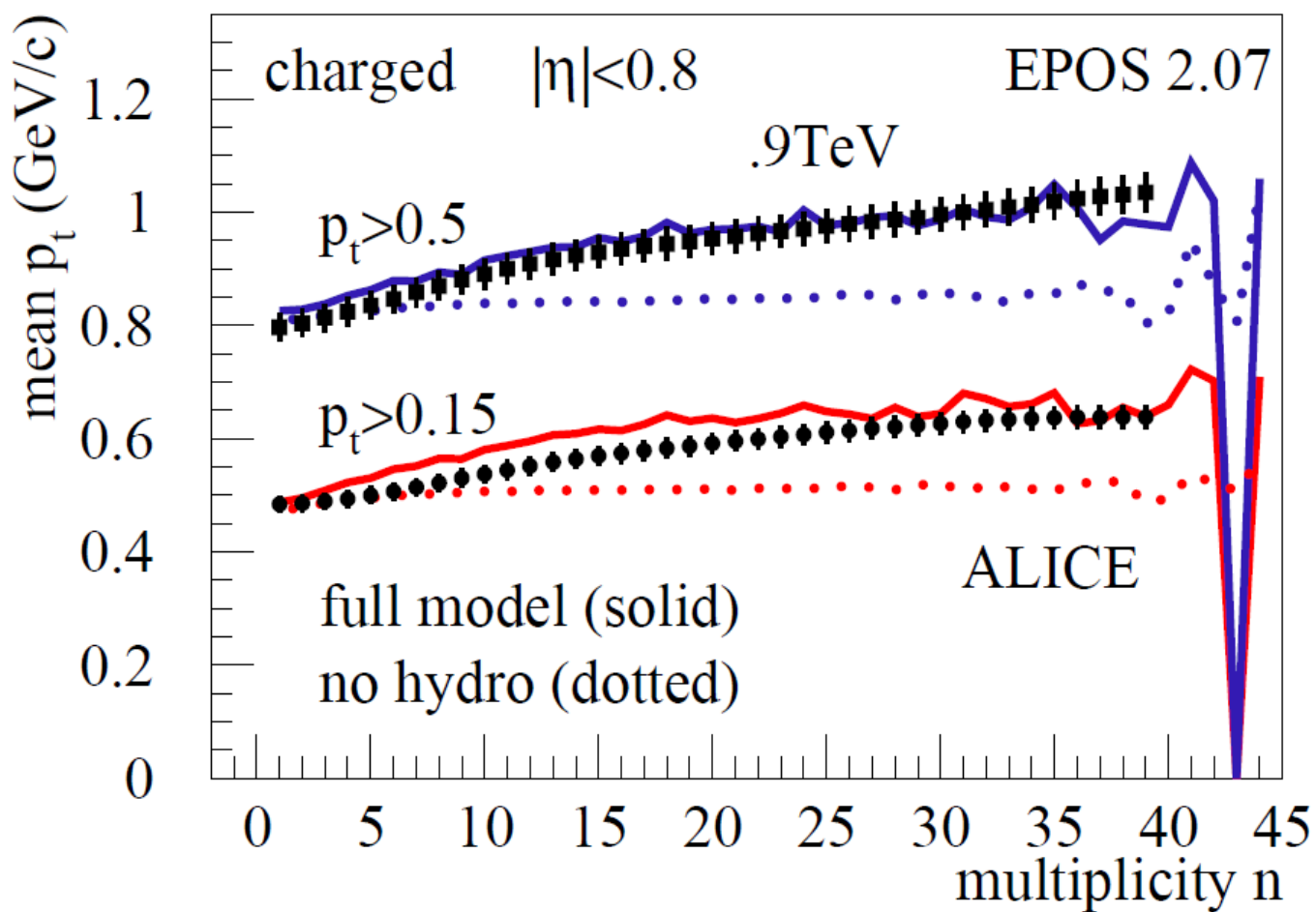
- 1/2 (10-20%)
- 1/4 (20-40%)
- 1/8 (40-60%)

EPOS 2 FO 166 MeV : without HC (dotted), with HC (full)



Pt Distribution

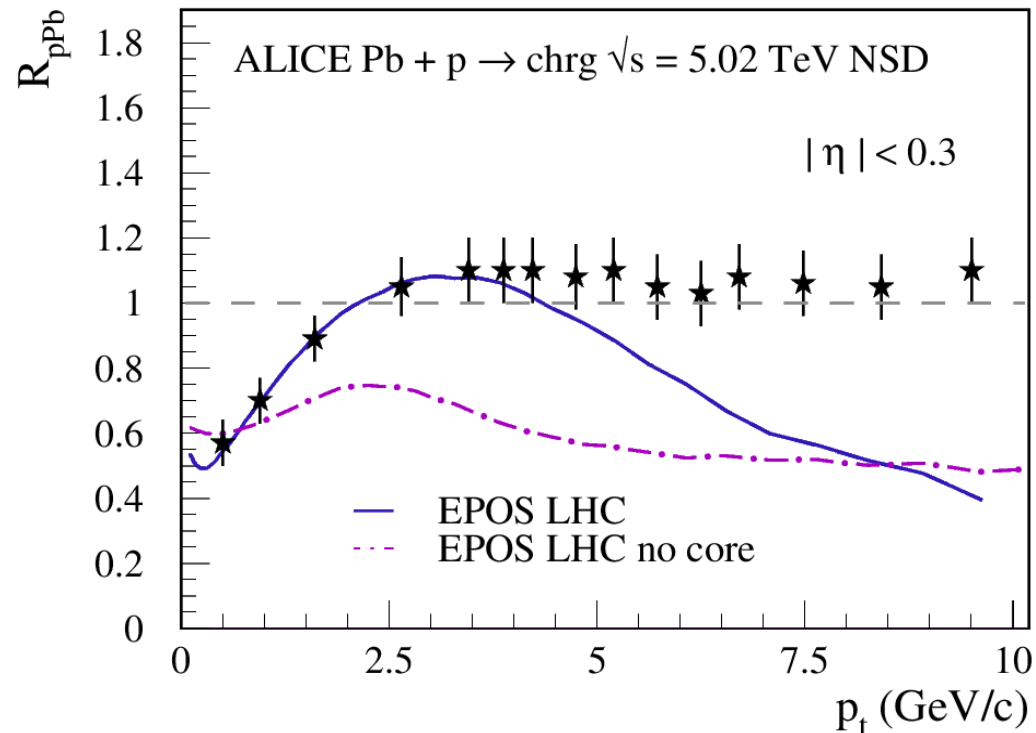
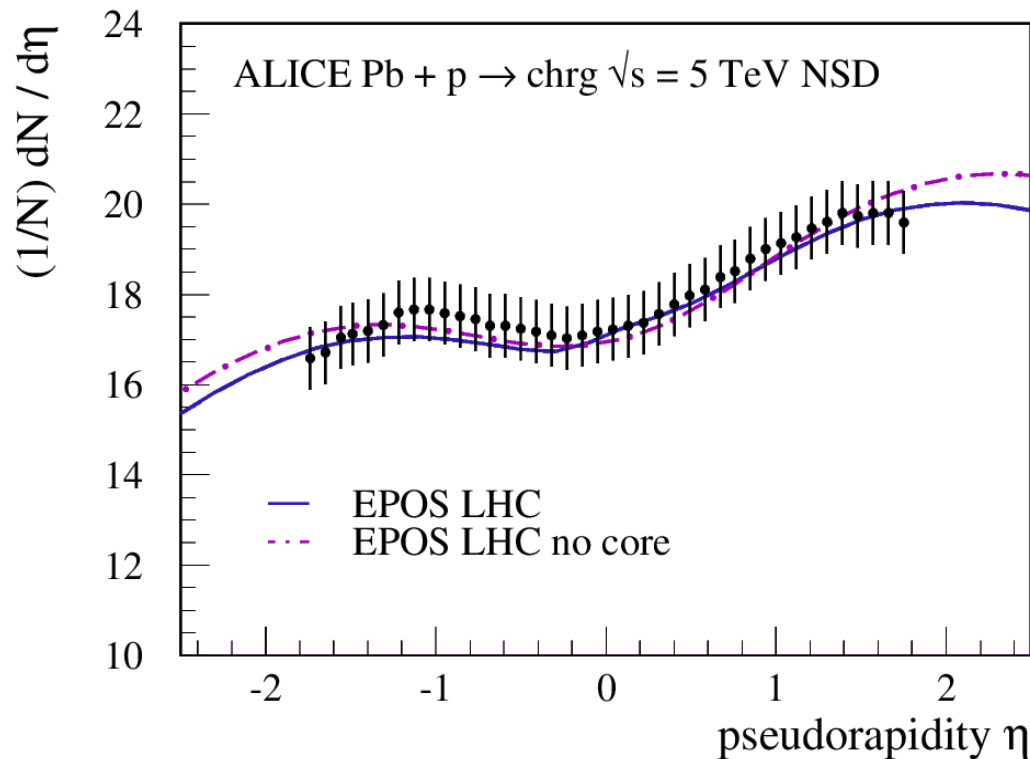
➔ Summarized in $\langle Pt \rangle$ versus multiplicity (here 900 GeV)



Saturation

Limitations in EPOS LHC

- ➔ Good results at low/medium p_t in Pb-p
- ➔ Problems for high p_t : no binary scaling
 - same correction for soft and hard scales
 - ➔ Q^2 dependent screening



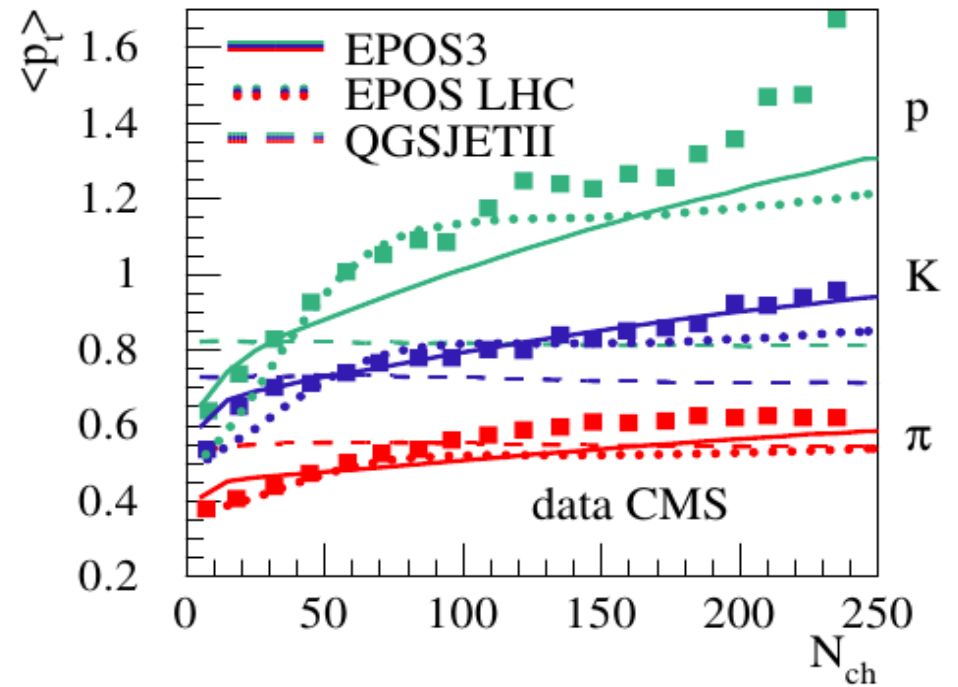
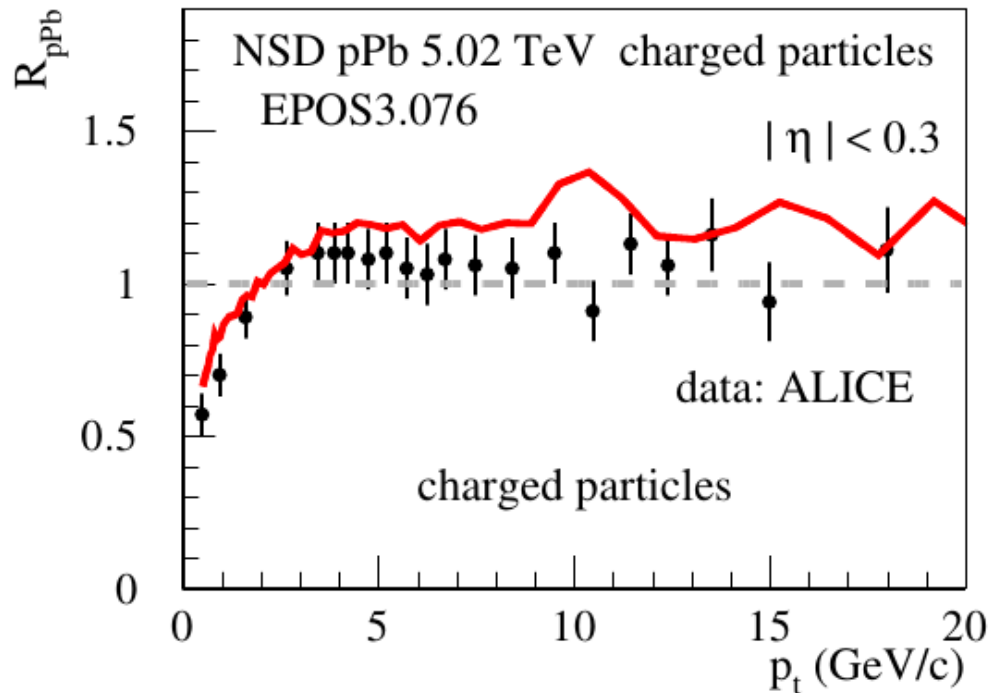
EPOS 3

Use saturation scale to have a Q^2 dependent screening

→ restore binary scaling for high p_t

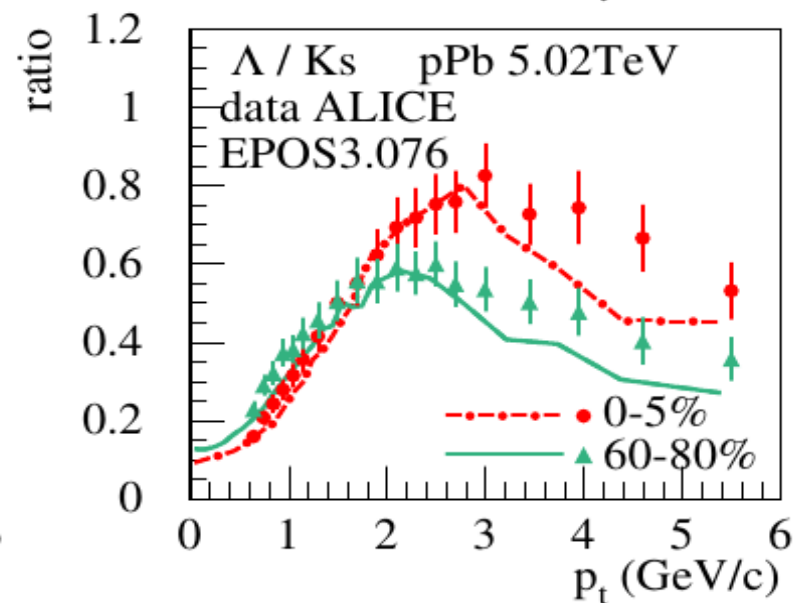
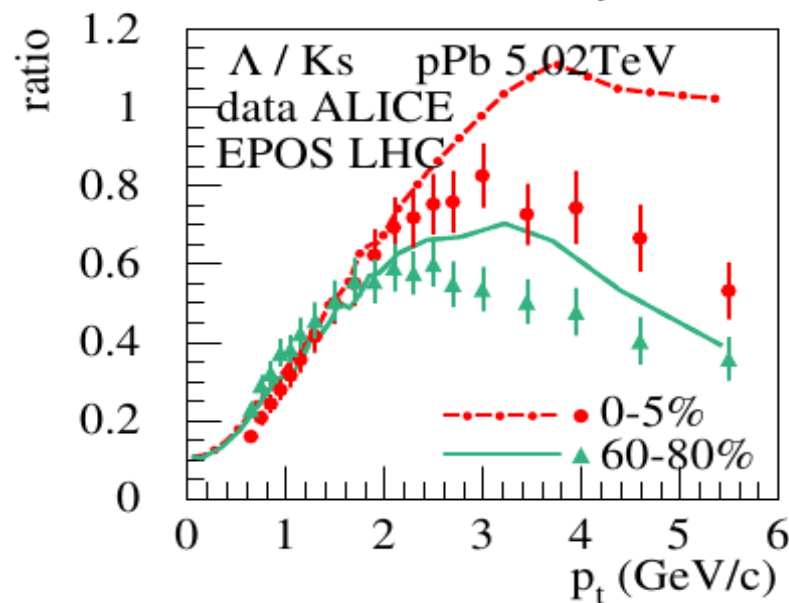
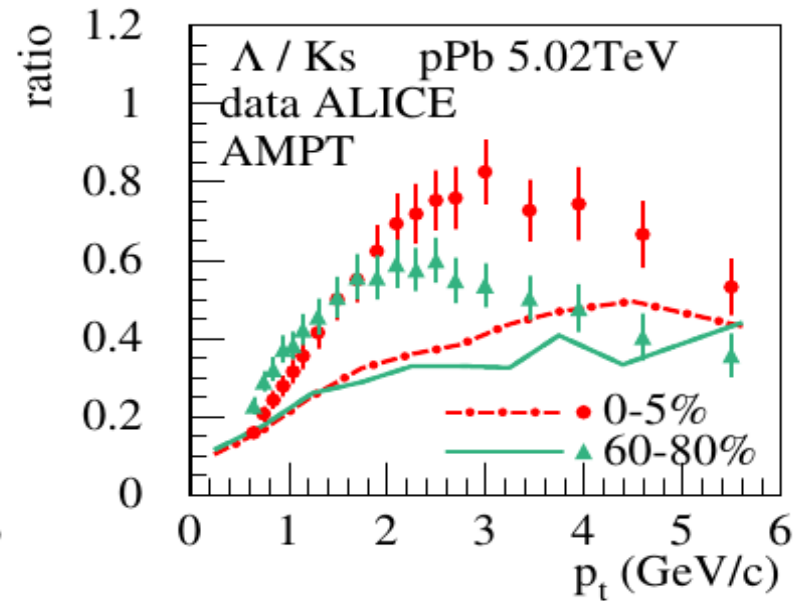
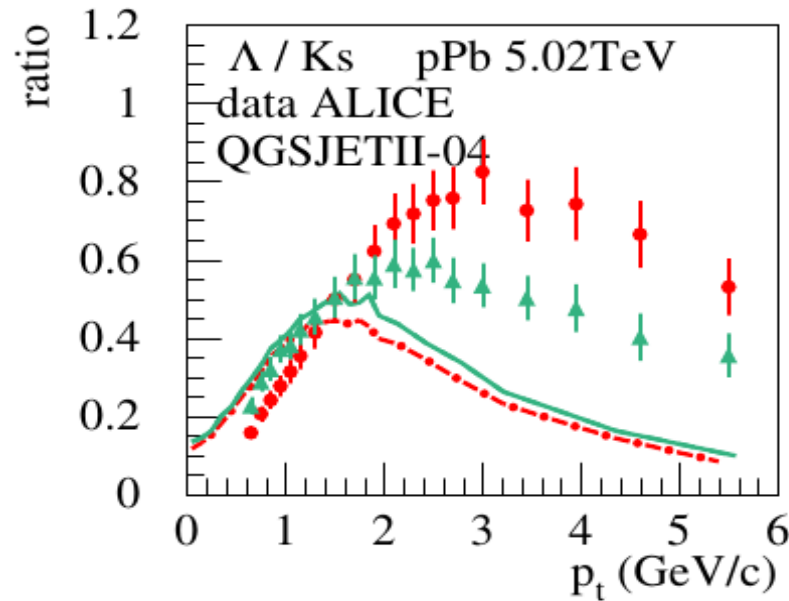
→ intermediate p_t due to flow based on real hydro simulations

→ mass splitting

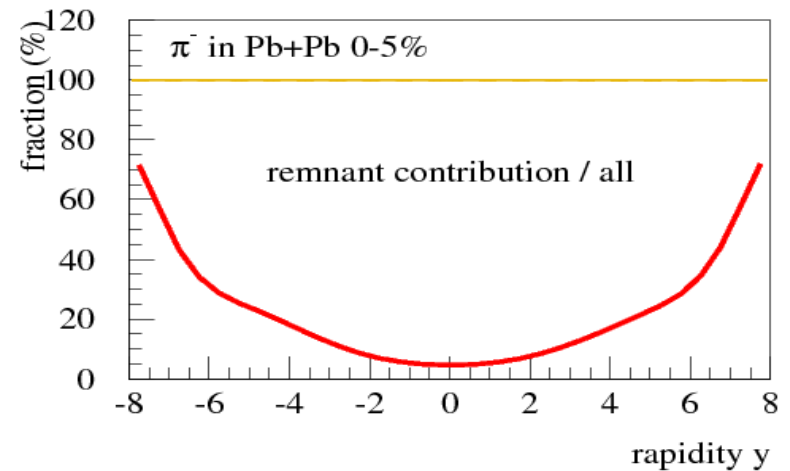
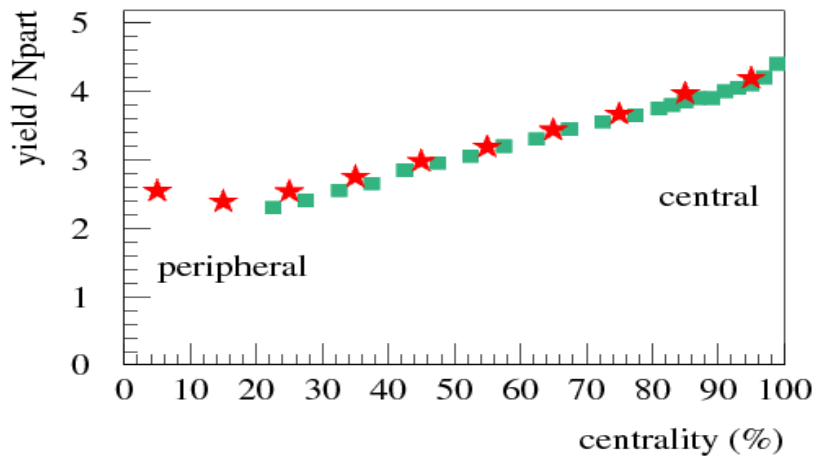
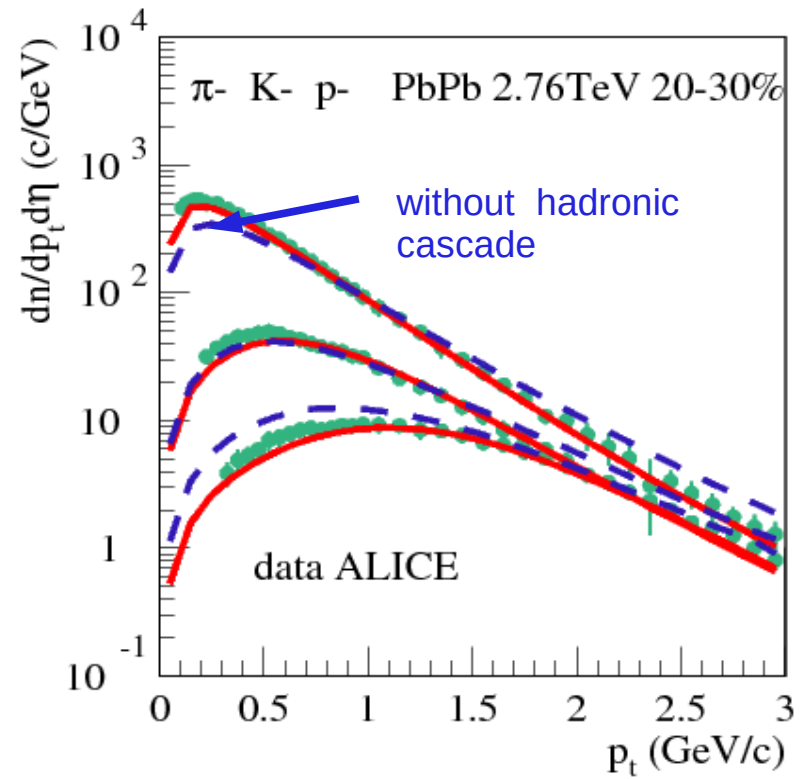
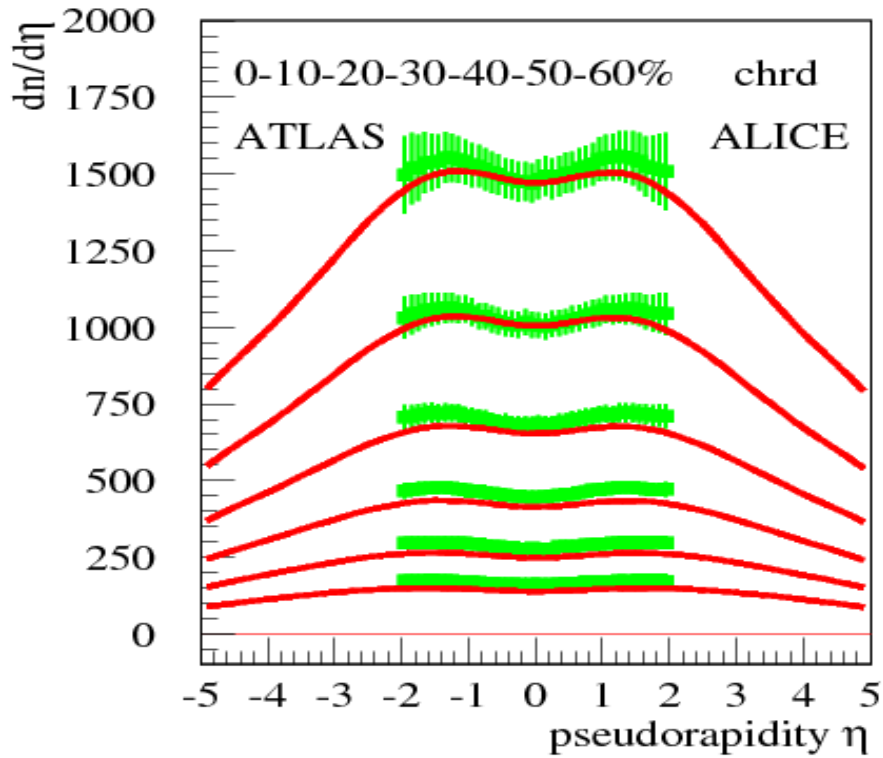


Real 3D Hydro

Particle ratio characteristic of collective flow effect.

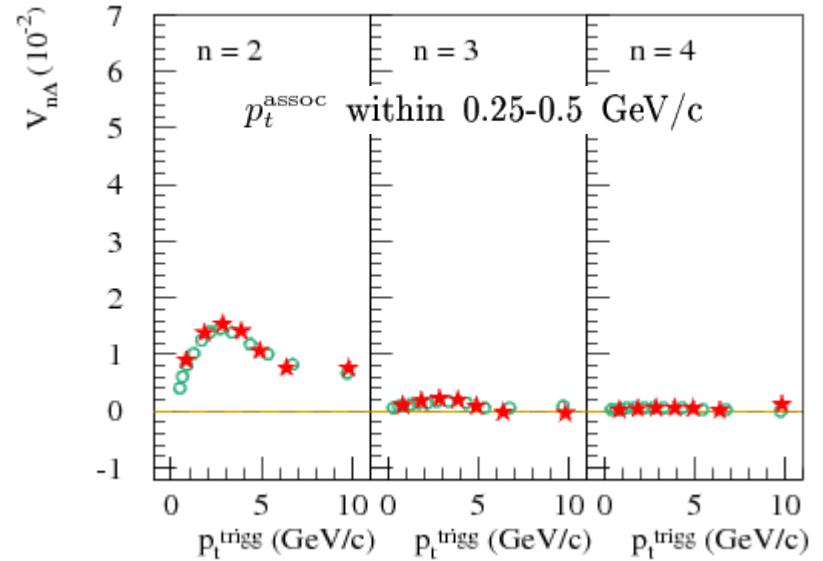
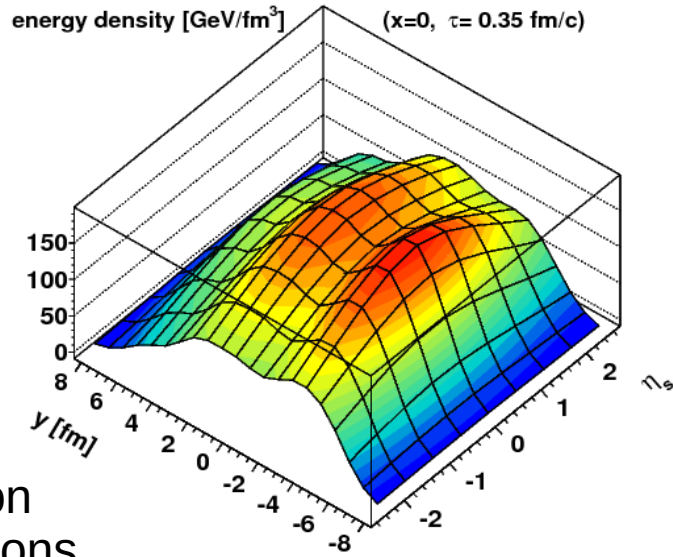


PbPb @ LHC



Correlations in PbPb@LHC

Fourier coefficient for most central events



di-hadron correlations

