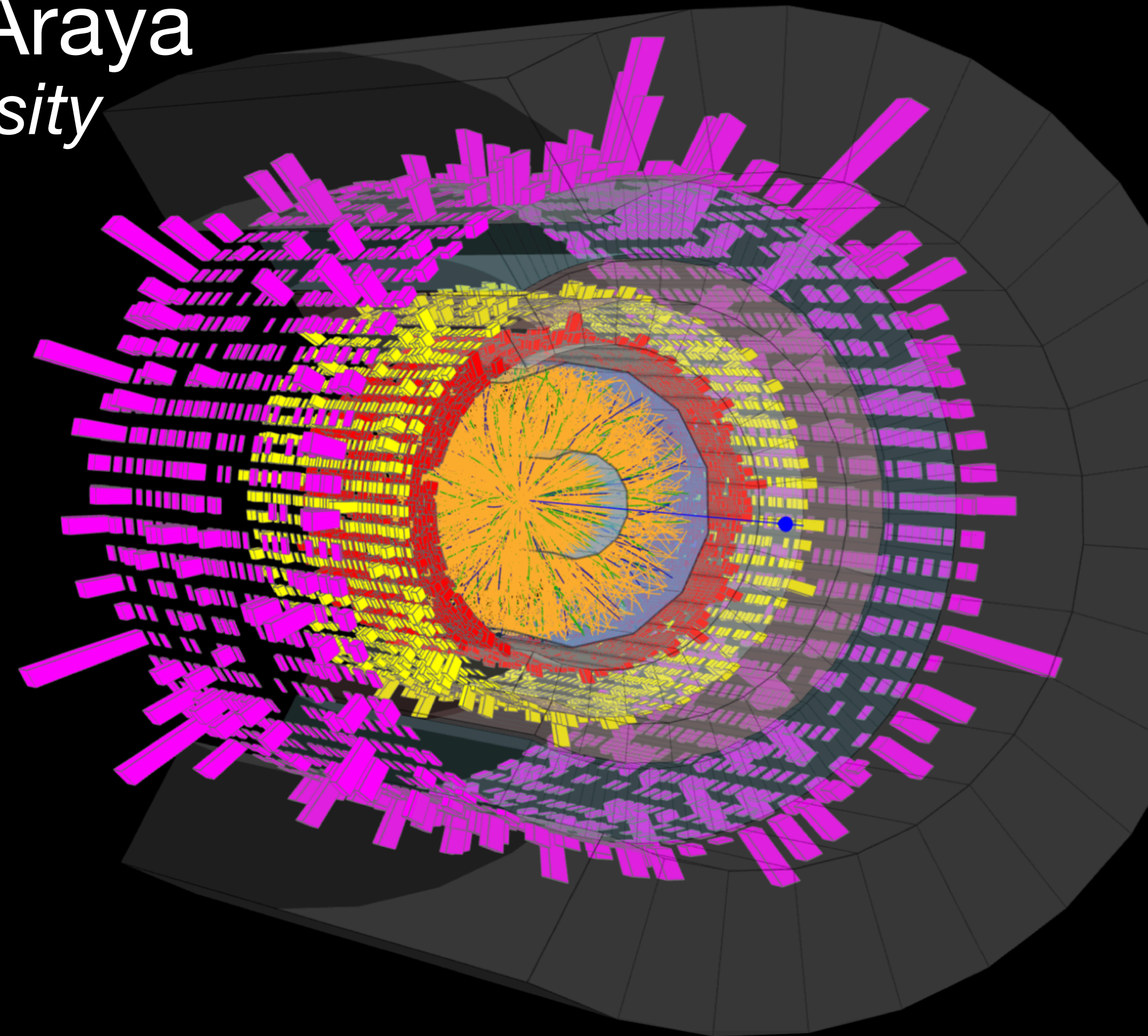


Jet physics at sPHENIX

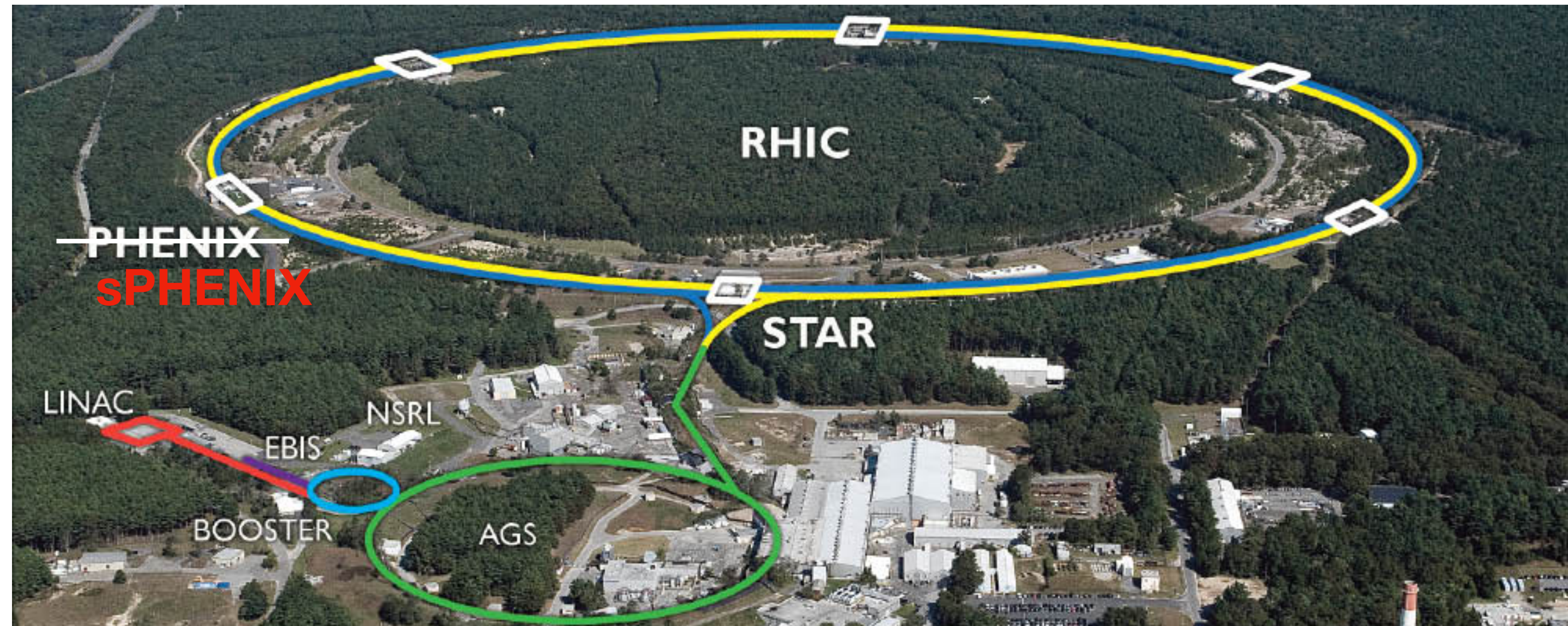
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What is sPHENIX?

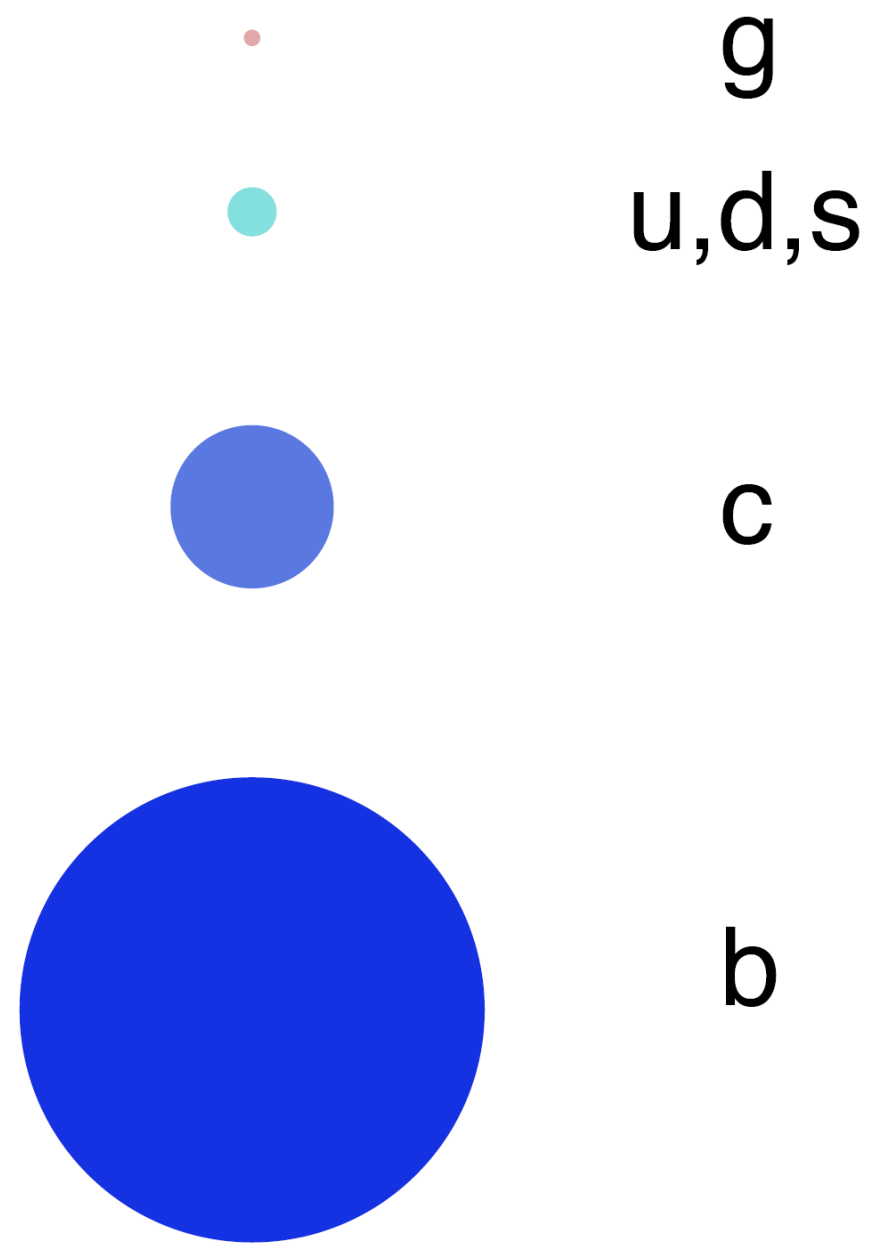
- sPHENIX is **under construction** at BNL in the PHENIX experimental hall
- sPHENIX is the first new detector at any hadron collider in over a decade!
- sPHENIX has unique, purpose-built capabilities never before deployed at RHIC

...to complete the scientific journey started at RHIC over twenty years ago!



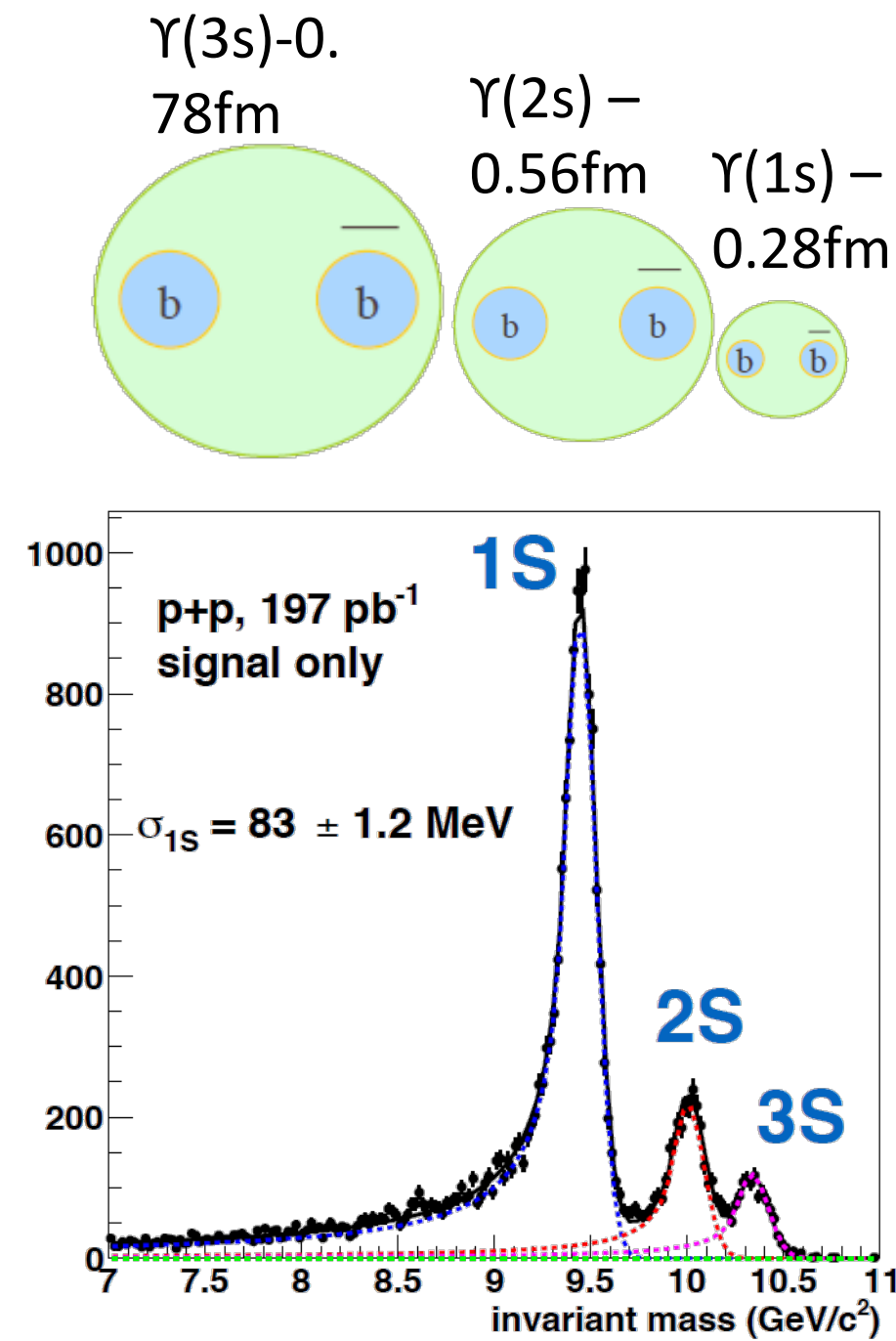
Parton energy loss

Vary mass/momentum of probe



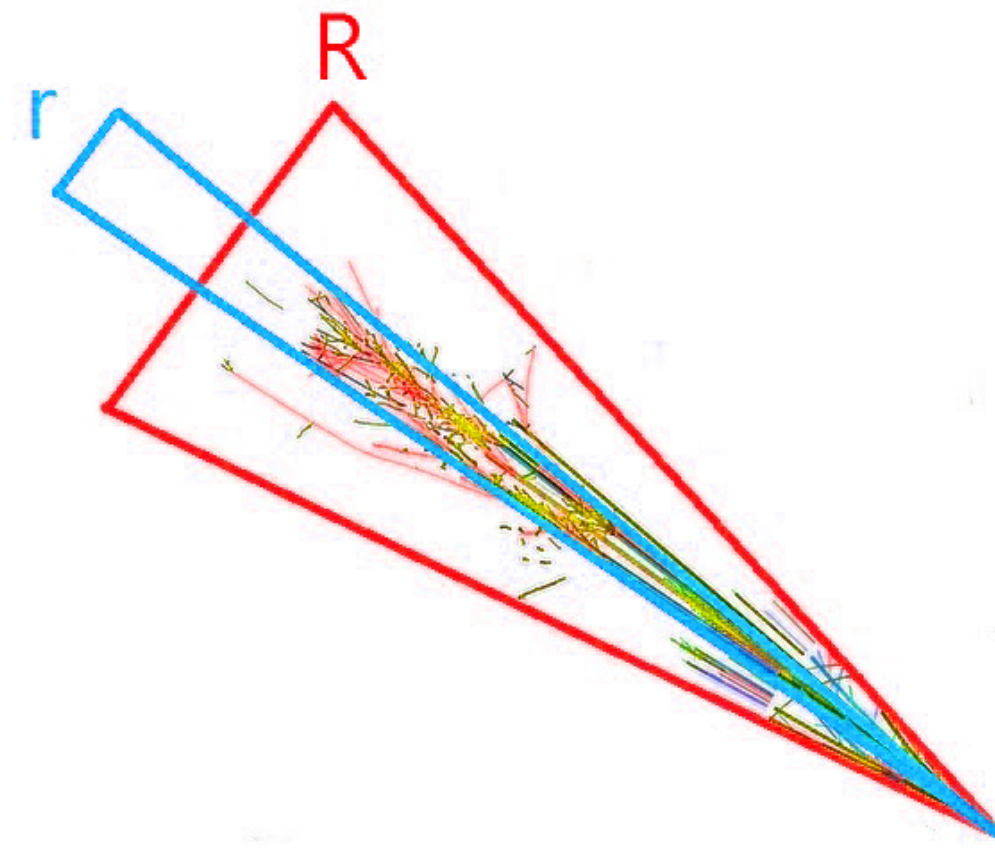
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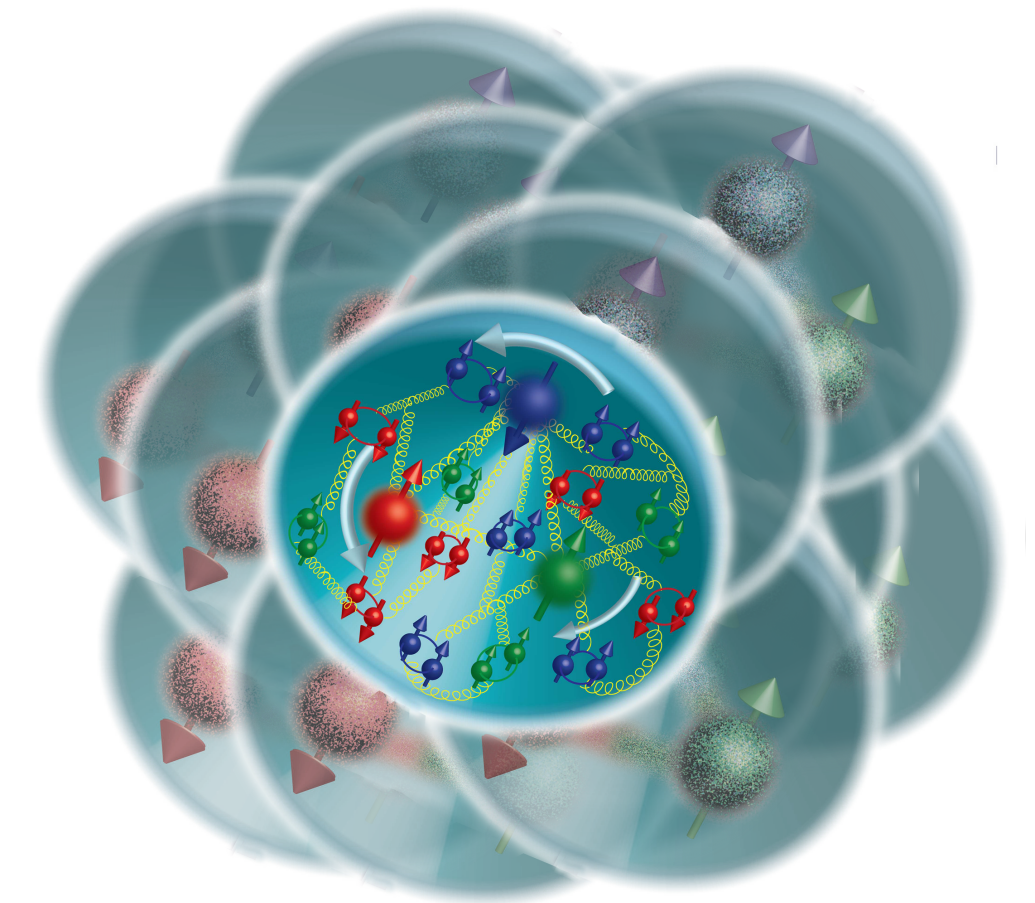
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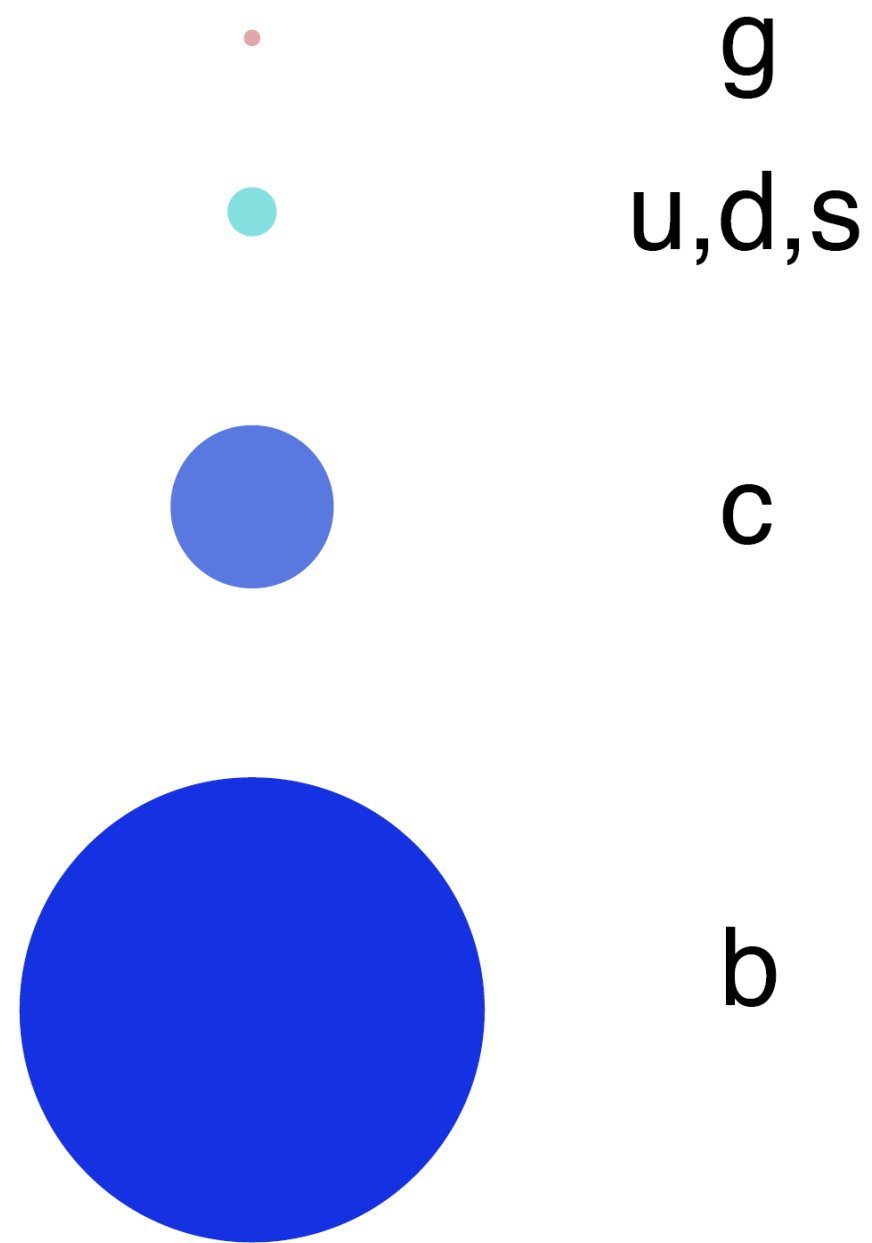
Spin-orbit correlations in the nucleon
CNM effects and hadronization



The Goal: Probe the inner work of Quark-Gluon-Plasma

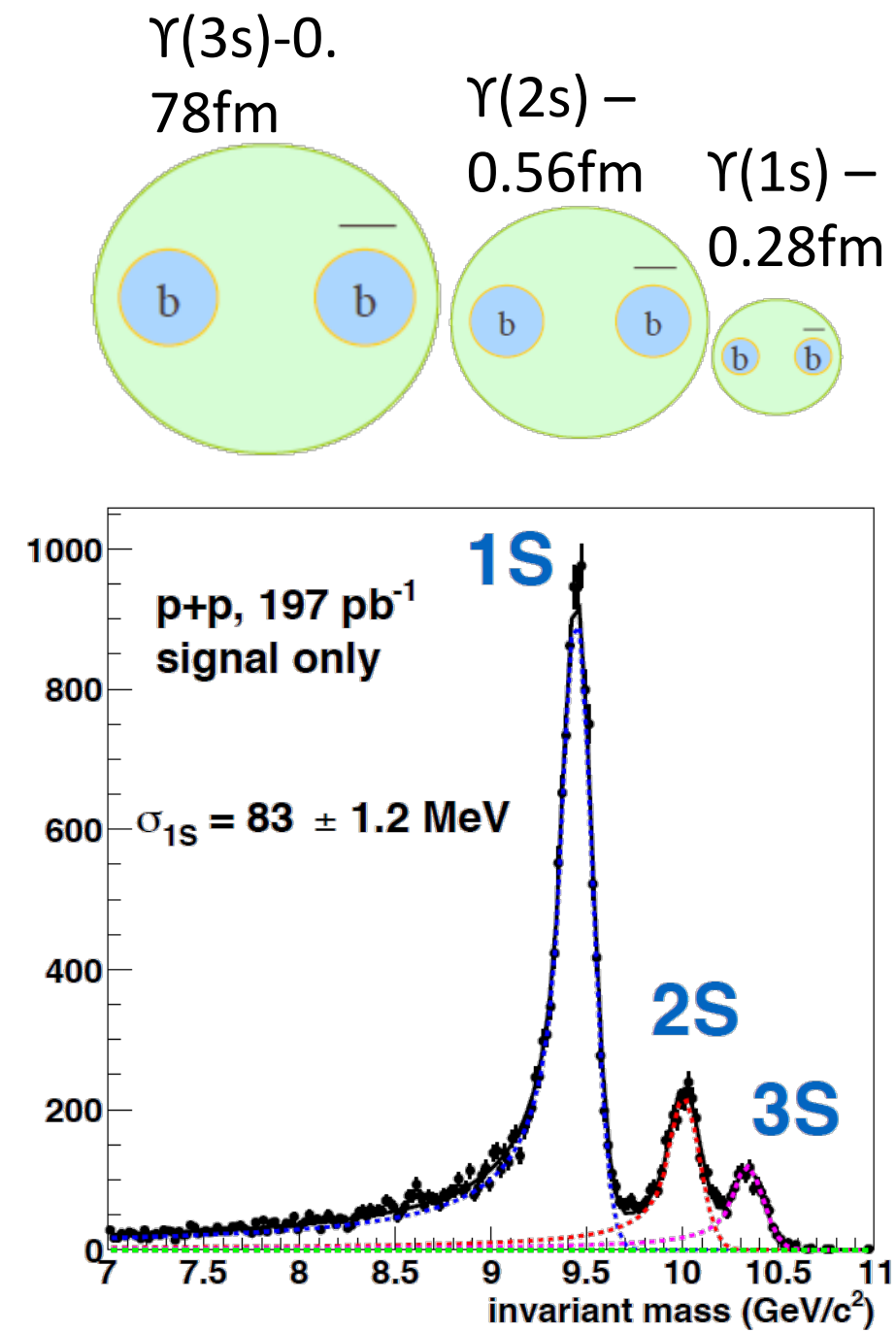
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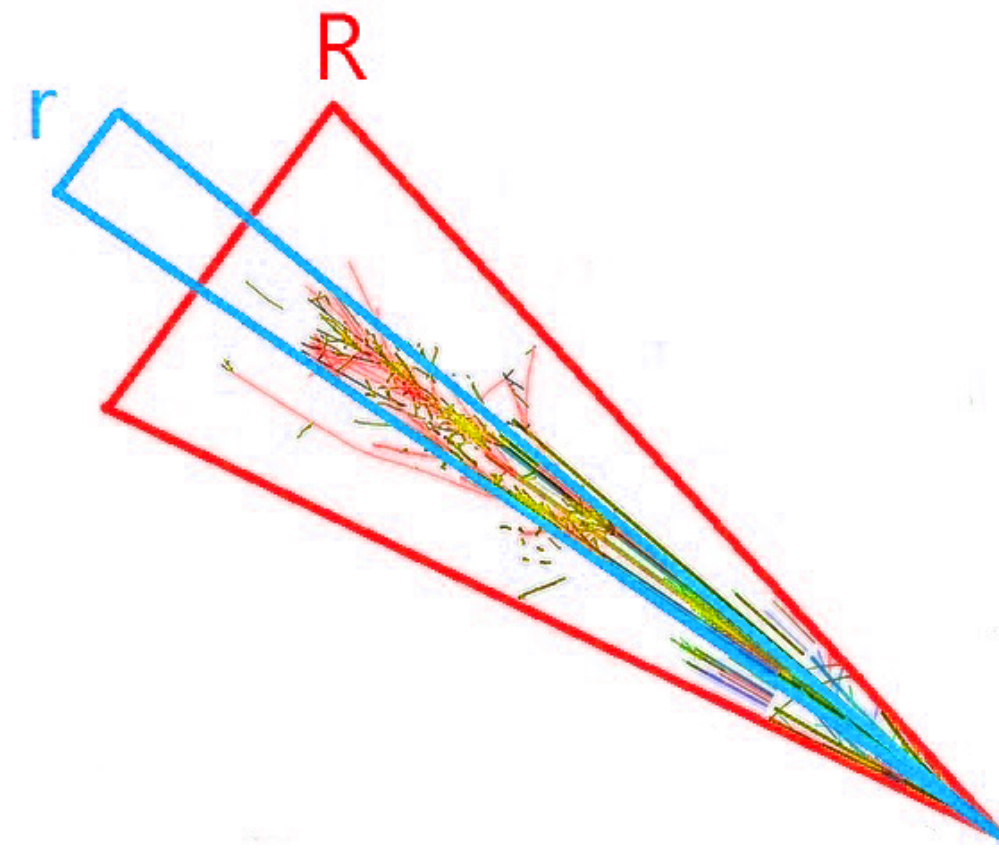
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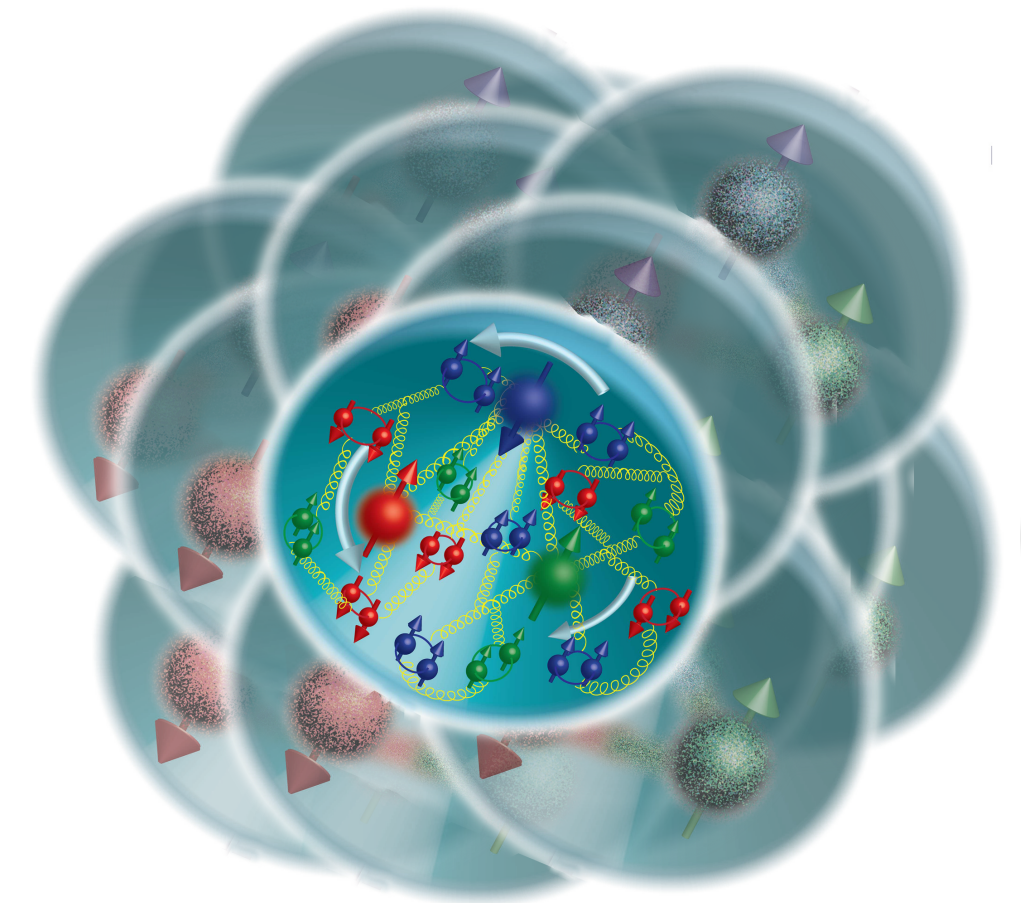
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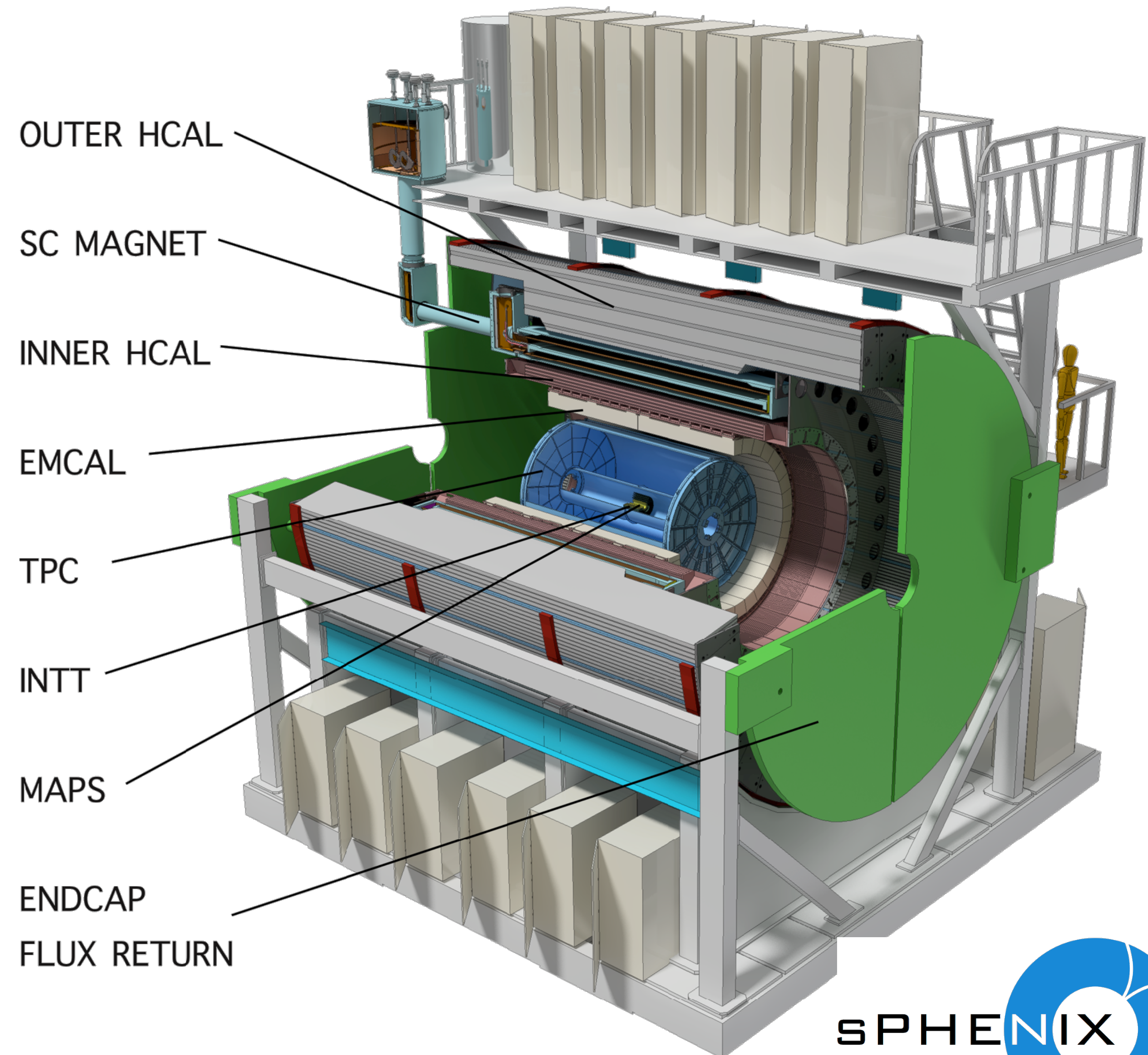
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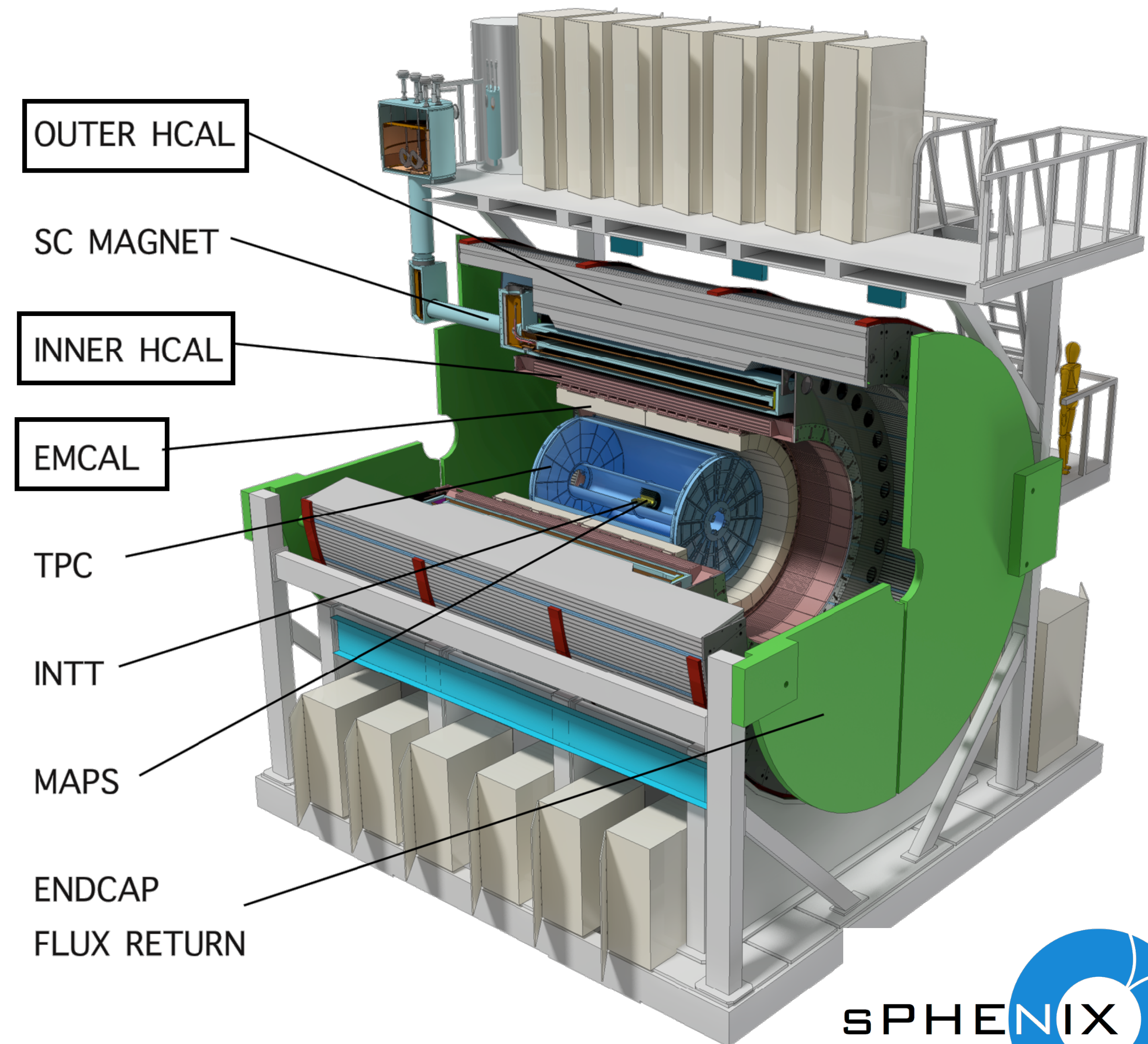


15 kHz calo trigger + 10% streaming DAQ
10 GB/s data logging



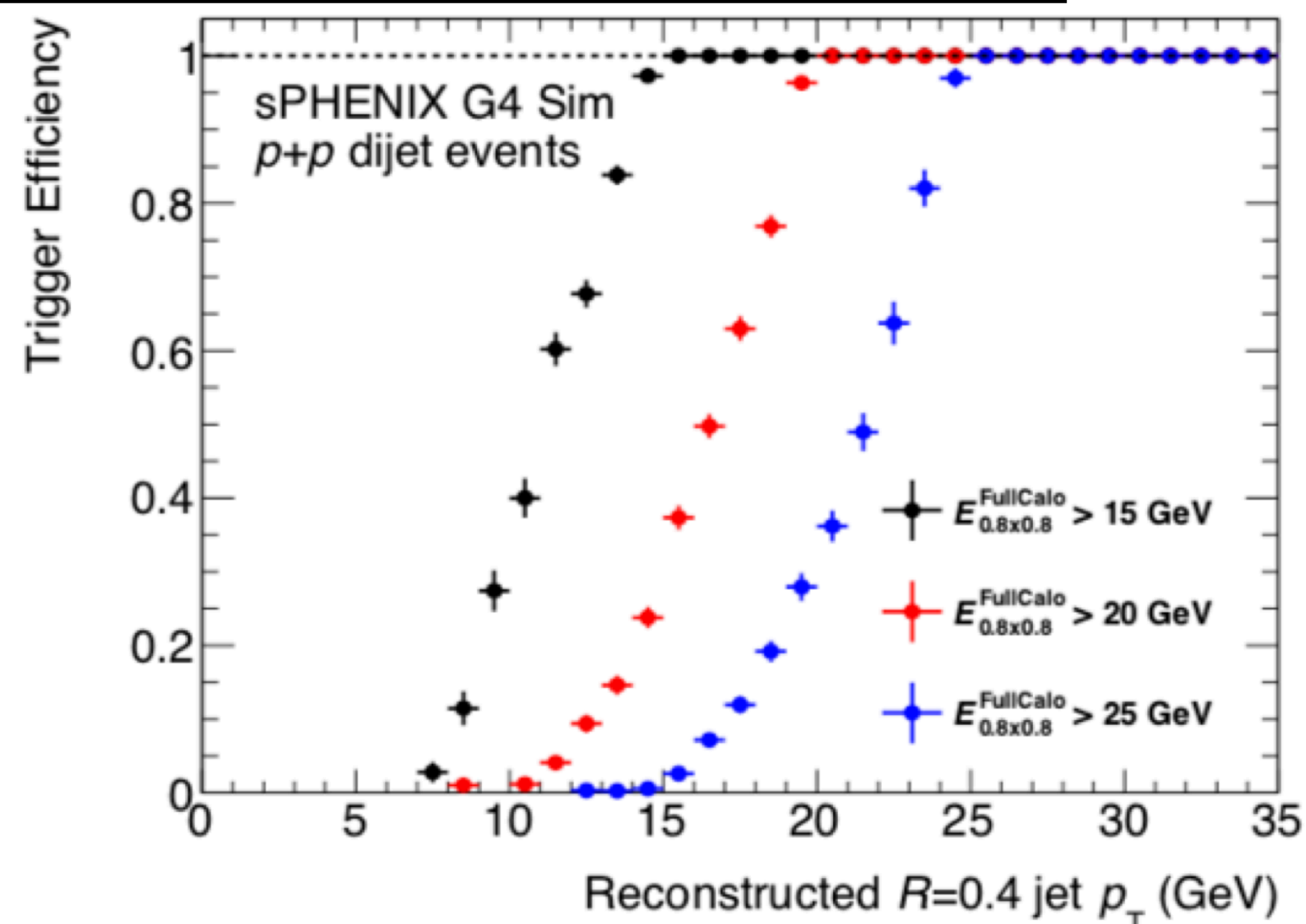
sPHENIX Calorimeter system

- HCAL and EMCAL covering 2π in azimuth, $|\eta| < 1.1$, 15kHz read-out rate
- First mid-rapidity hadronic calorimeter at RHIC
- Allows to capture full jet energy
 - reduce fragmentation bias and improve resolution
- Allows systematic comparison of **particle flow** vs **calo** vs **track jets**
- Allows unbiased jet trigger in p+p

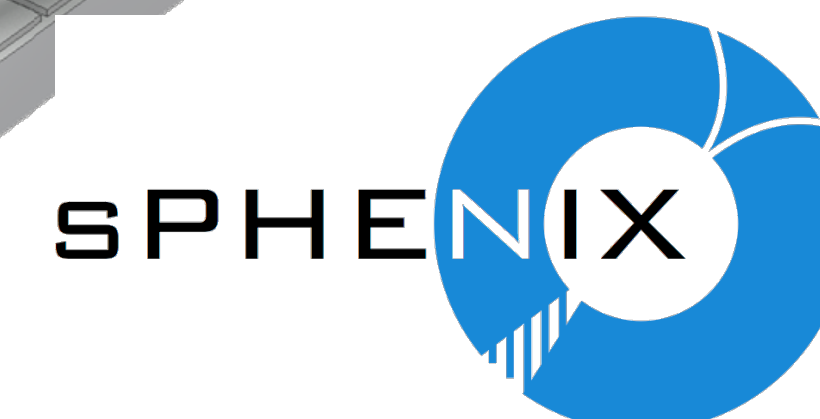
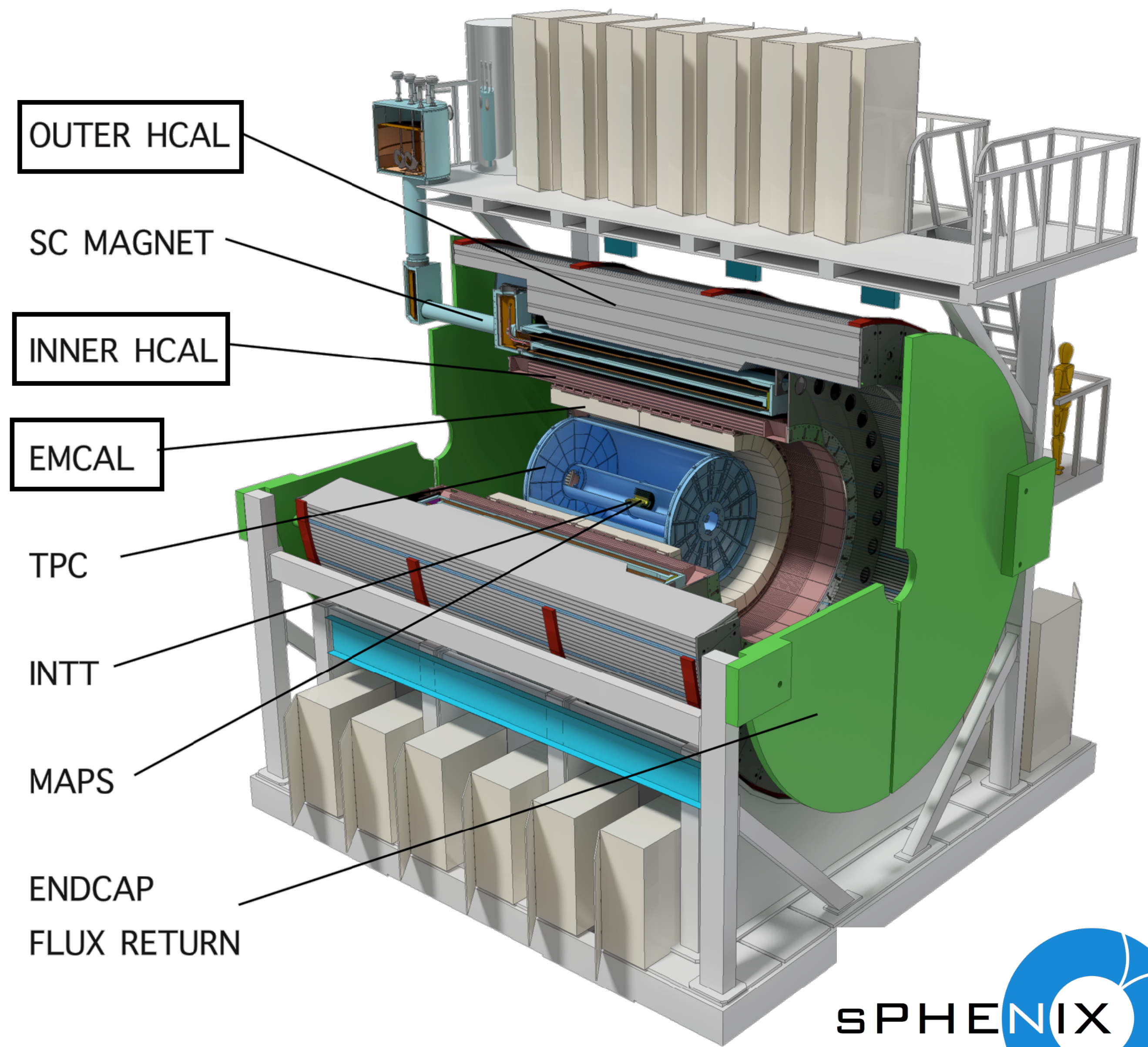
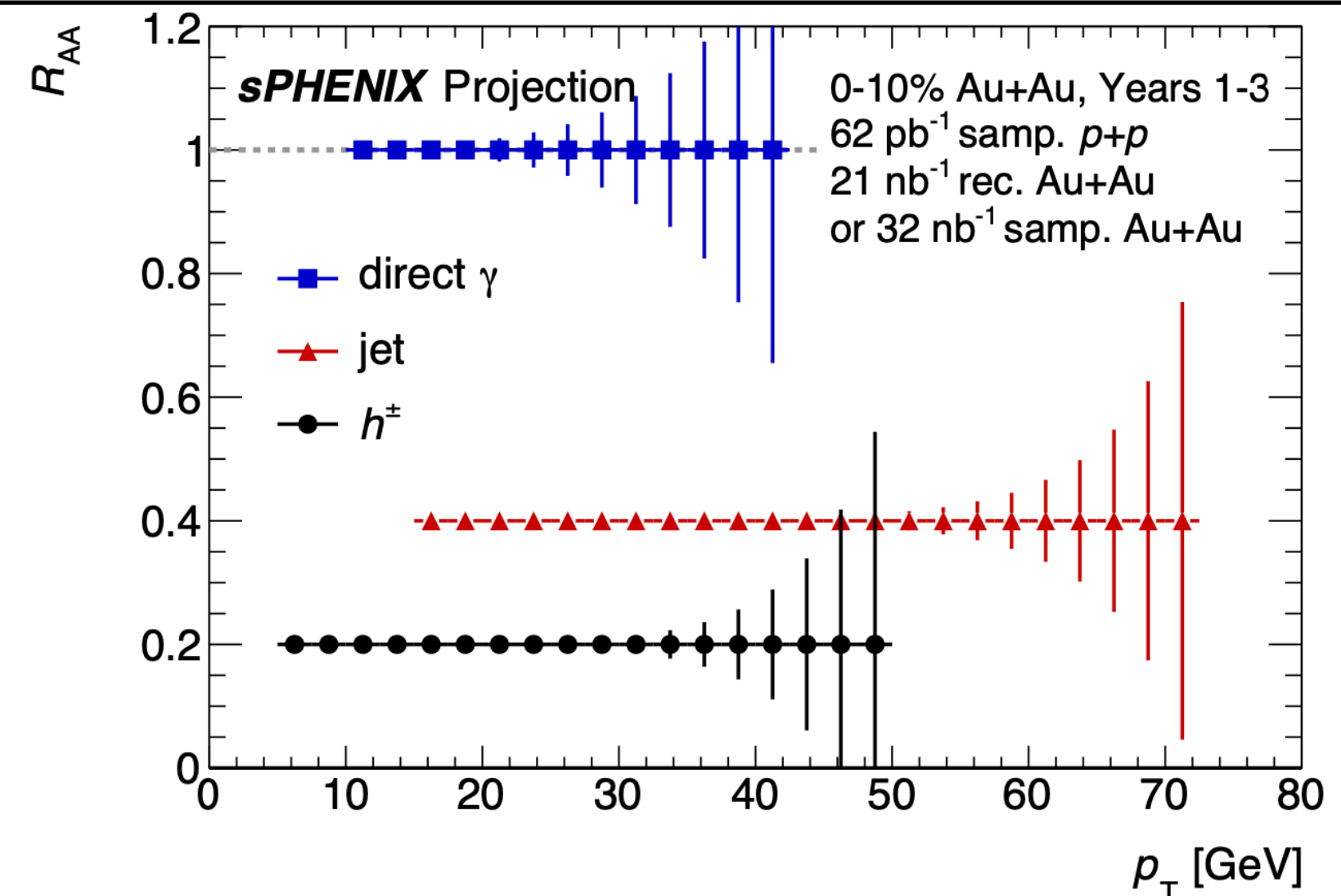


sPHENIX Calorimeter system == Unbiased jet trigger in p+p

Jet trigger turn-on curve (pp)



Jet R_{AA} up to 70 GeV for central Au+Au



Vertexing:

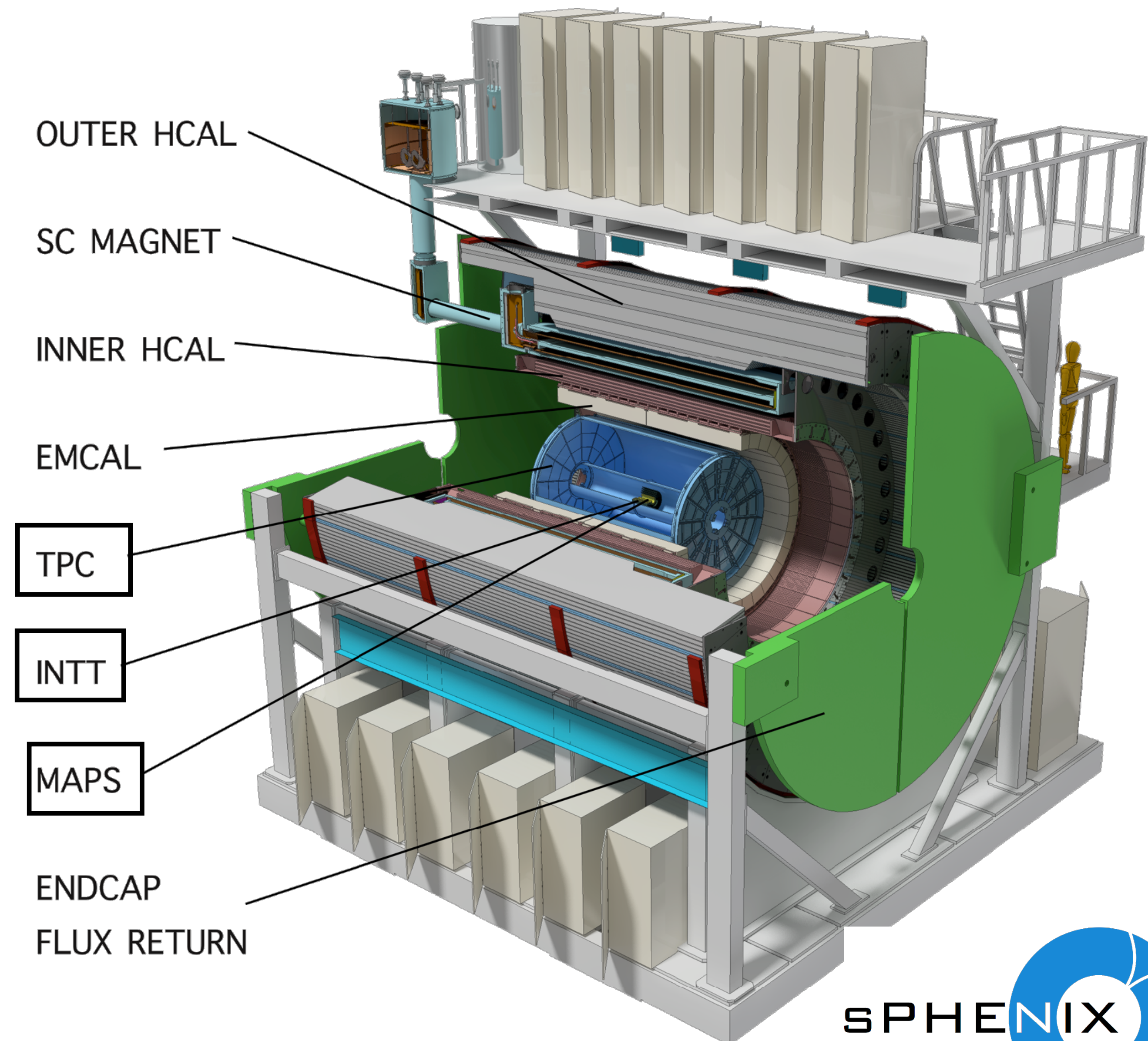
- MAPS-based micro-VerTeX detector (MVTX)
- 3-layers

Timing:

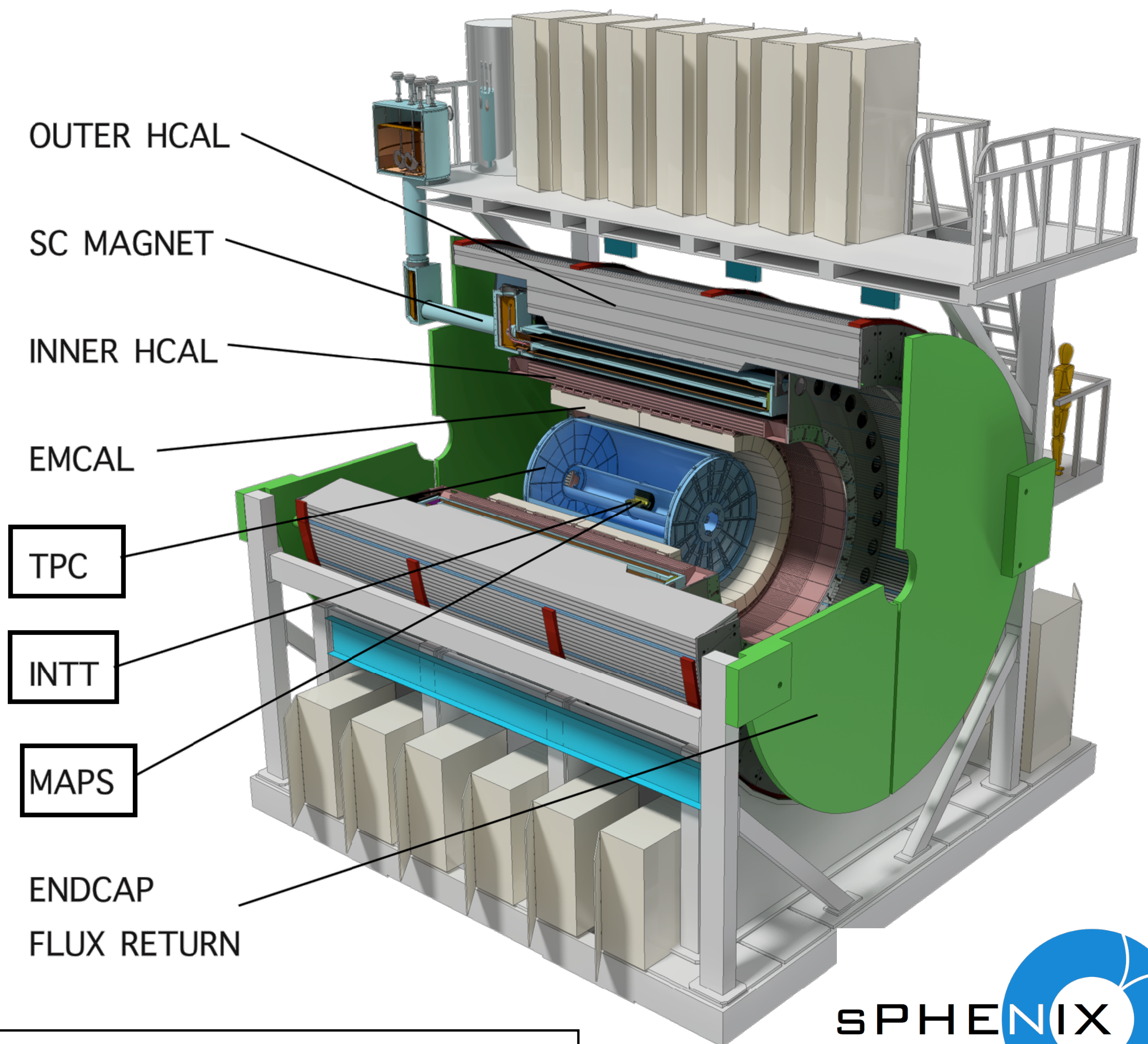
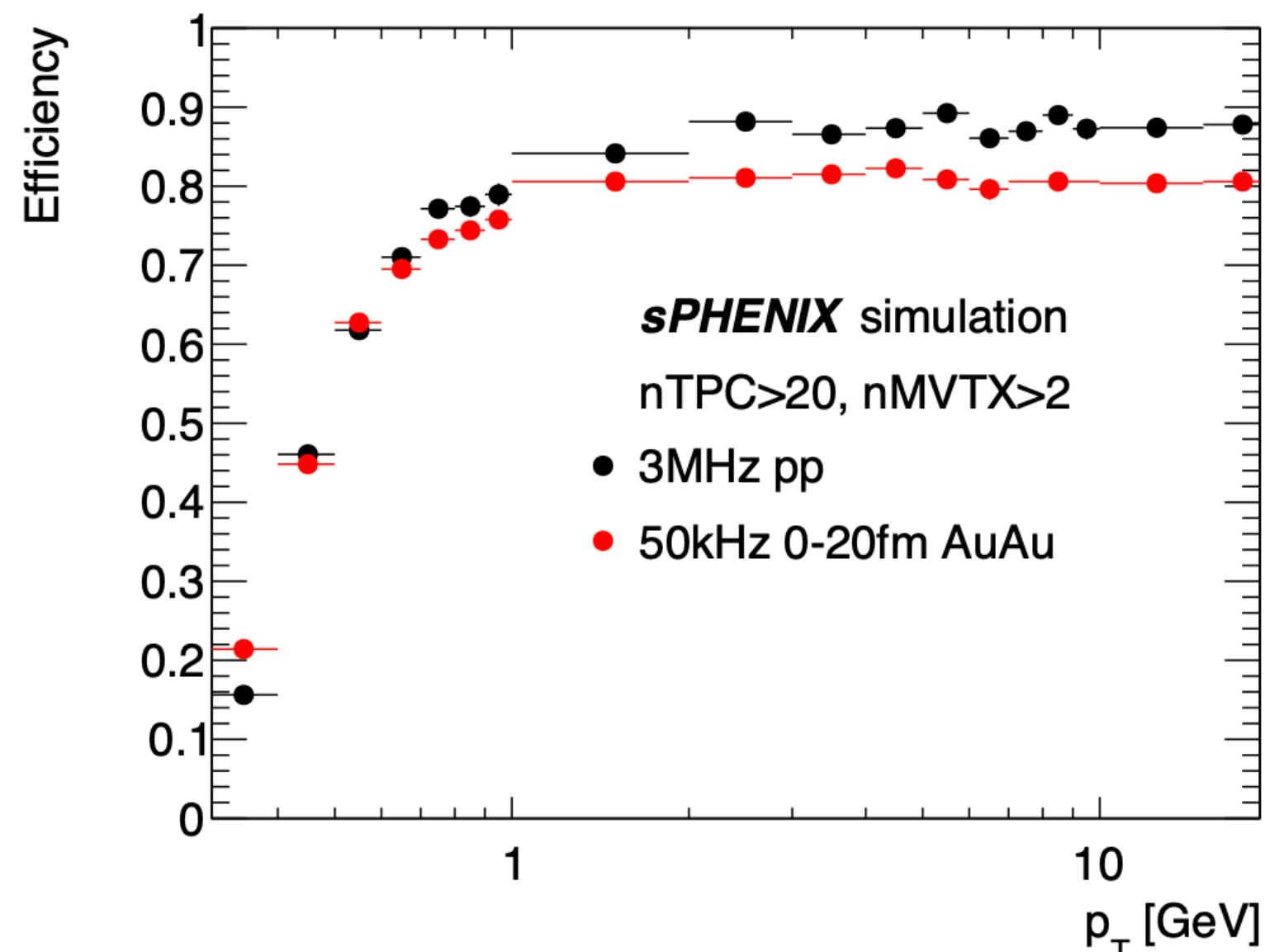
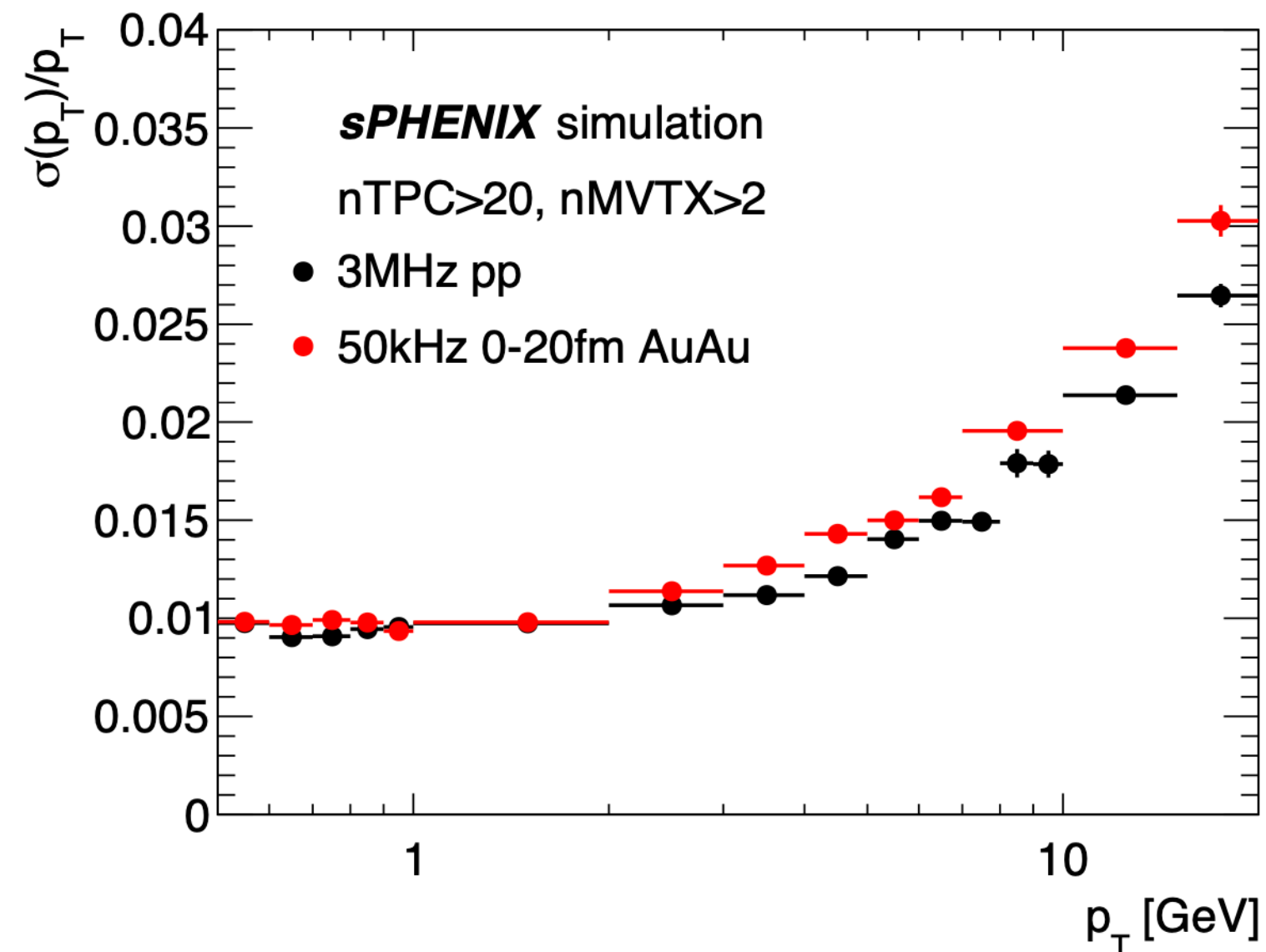
- Intermediate Silicon Tracker (INTT)
- 4-layers

Momentum:

- Time Projection Chamber (TPC)
- 48-layers
- $\Delta p/p \sim 1\%$ at 5 GeV/c
- R- ϕ resolution $\sim 150 \mu\text{m}$

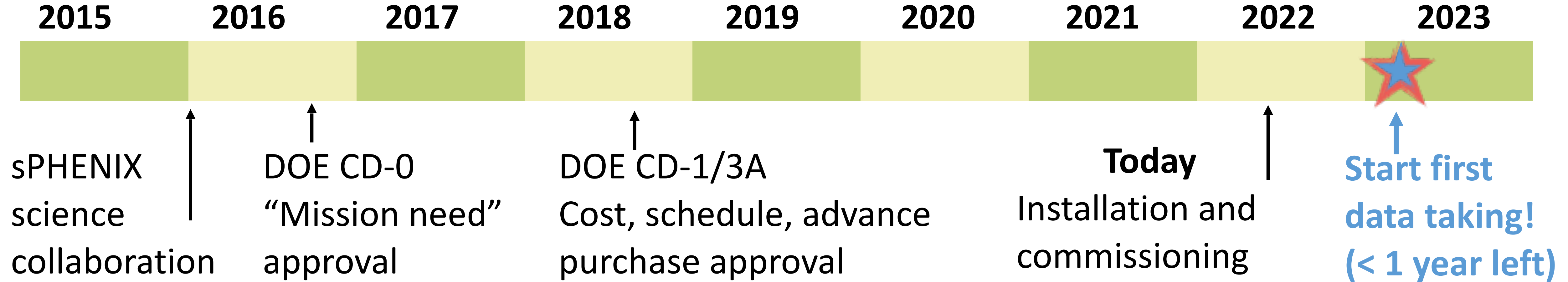


sPHENIX Tracking system

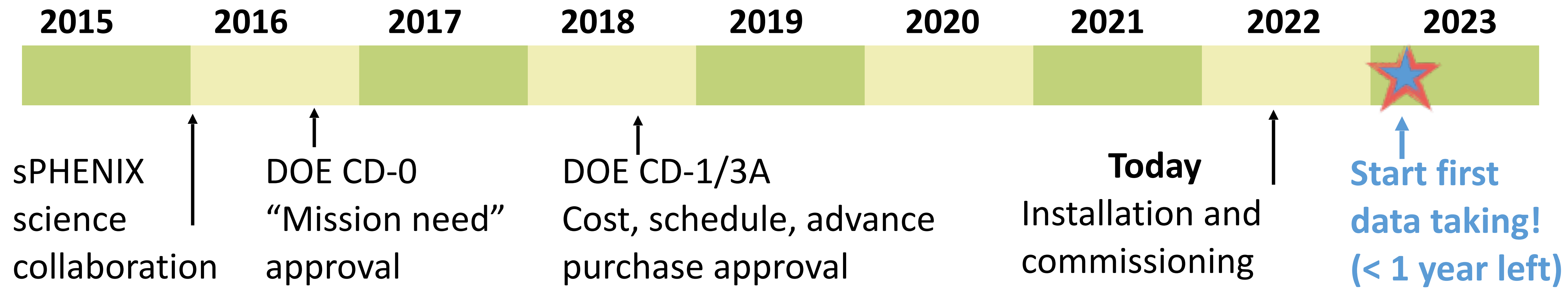


Good efficiency and momentum resolution by combining MVTX and TPC

sPHENIX run plan



sPHENIX run plan



Year	Species	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ [GeV]	Cryo Weeks	Physics Weeks	Rec. Lum. $ z < 10$ cm	Samp. Lum. $ z < 10$ cm
2023	Au+Au	200	24 (28)	9 (13)	3.7 (5.7) nb ⁻¹	4.5 (6.9) nb ⁻¹
2024	$p^\uparrow p^\uparrow$	200	24 (28)	12 (16)	0.3 (0.4) pb ⁻¹ [5 kHz] 4.5 (6.2) pb ⁻¹ [10%-str]	45 (62) pb ⁻¹
2024	$p^\uparrow + Au$	200	–	5	0.003 pb ⁻¹ [5 kHz] 0.01 pb ⁻¹ [10%-str]	0.11 pb ⁻¹
2025	Au+Au	200	24 (28)	20.5 (24.5)	13 (15) nb ⁻¹	21 (25) nb ⁻¹

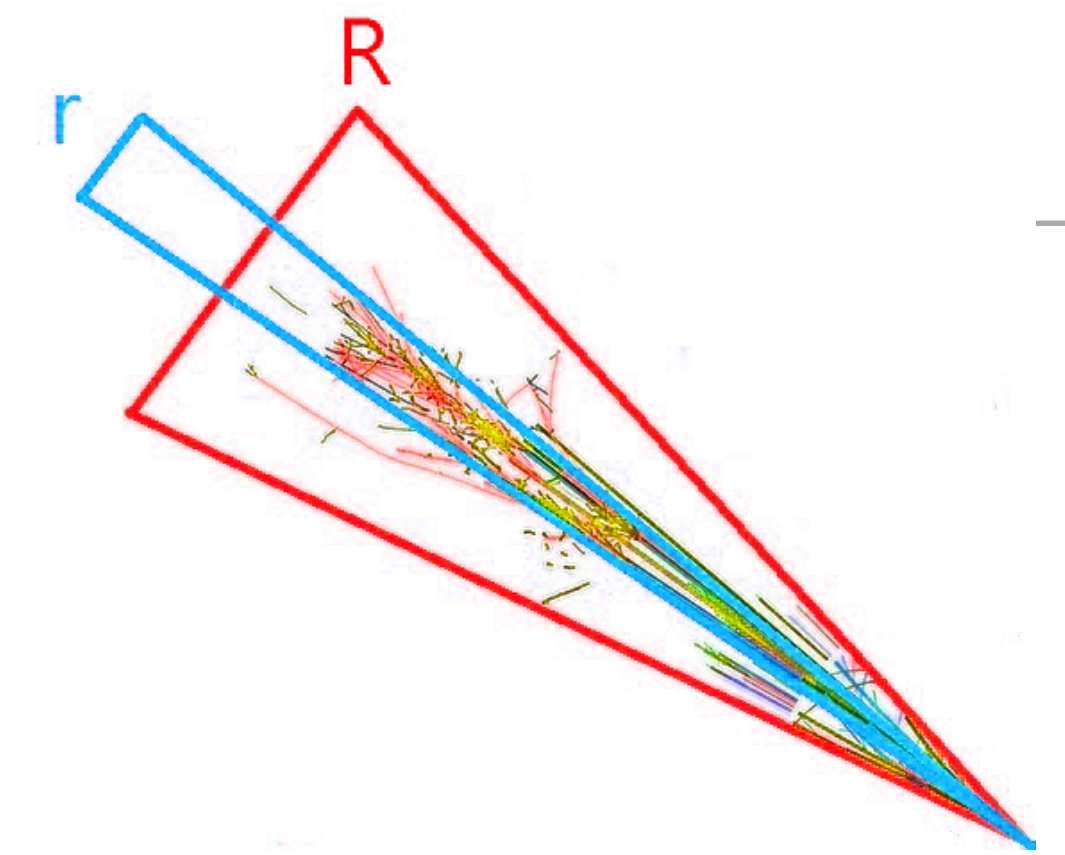
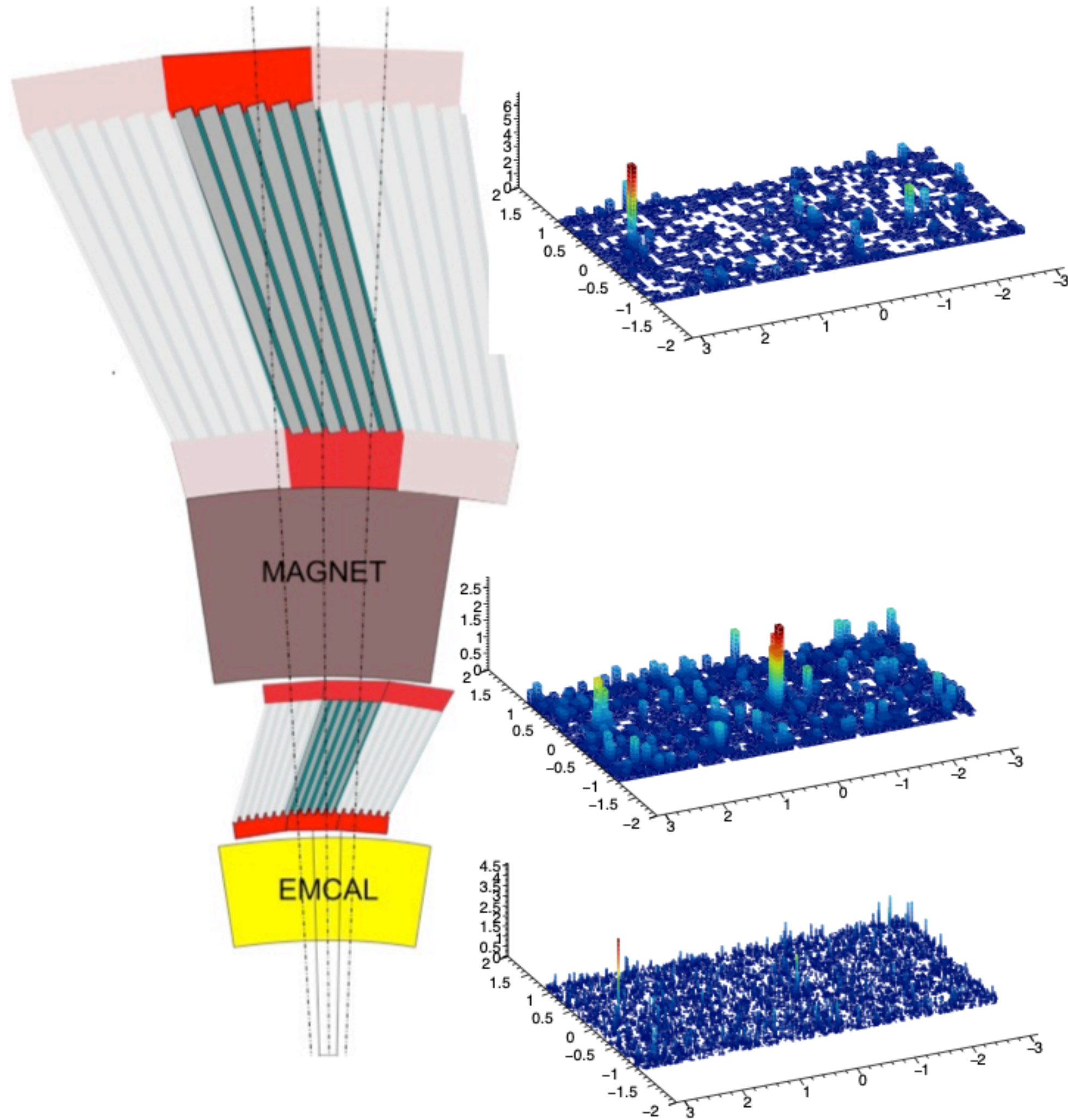
Extensive **3-year** data taking starting in < 1 year

Year-1: commissioning and first physics

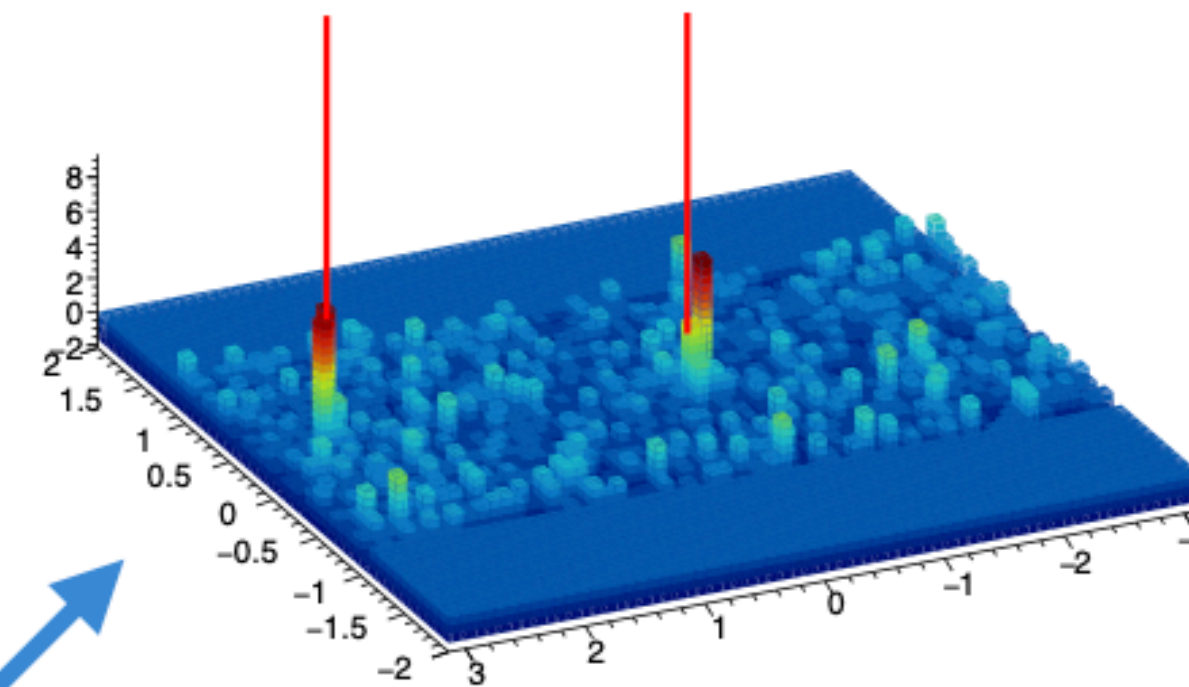
Year-2: p+p and p+Au runs for heavy-ion reference and cold QCD physics

Year-3: very large Au+Au dataset (145B events in total)

sPHENIX Calorimeter Jet reconstruction



Jet = shower of particles arising from hard-scattered partons produced in the early stages

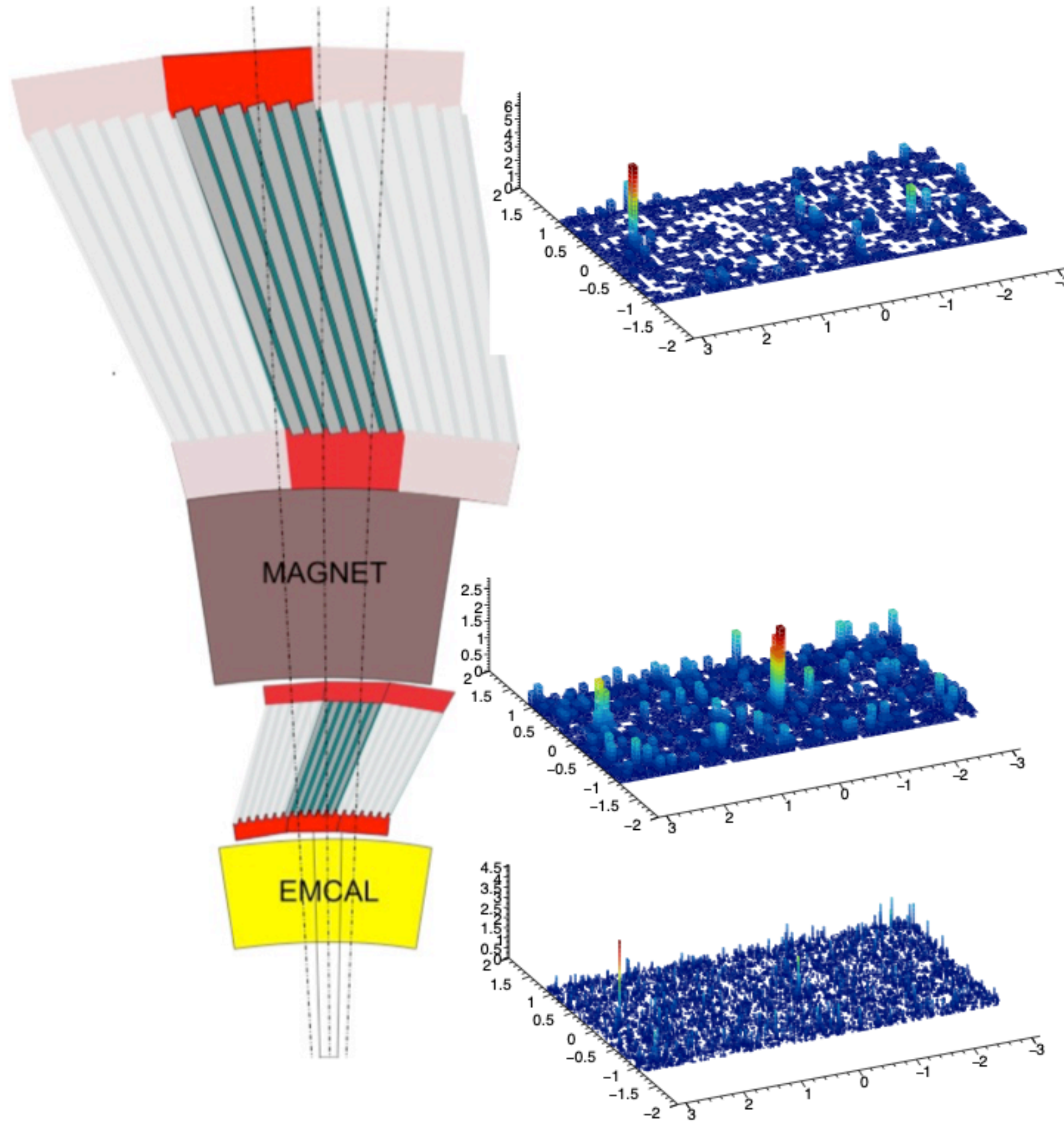


Iterative event-by-event algorithm to estimate and subtract UE pedestal

Iterative underlying event subtraction procedure:

1. Reconstruct seed 0.2 jets
2. Determine initial UE subtraction (including v_n modulation)
3. Apply UE subtraction to seed jets and redetermine the UE estimation
4. Subtract the UE from each tower in the calorimeters

The subtracted towers are then used to produce the anti- k_T jets



UE determined event-by-event

$$\frac{d^2 E_T}{d\eta d\phi} = \frac{dE_T}{d\eta} \left(1 + 2 \sum_n v_n \cos(n(\phi - \Psi_n)) \right)$$

Average energy density, excluding regions with jet candidates

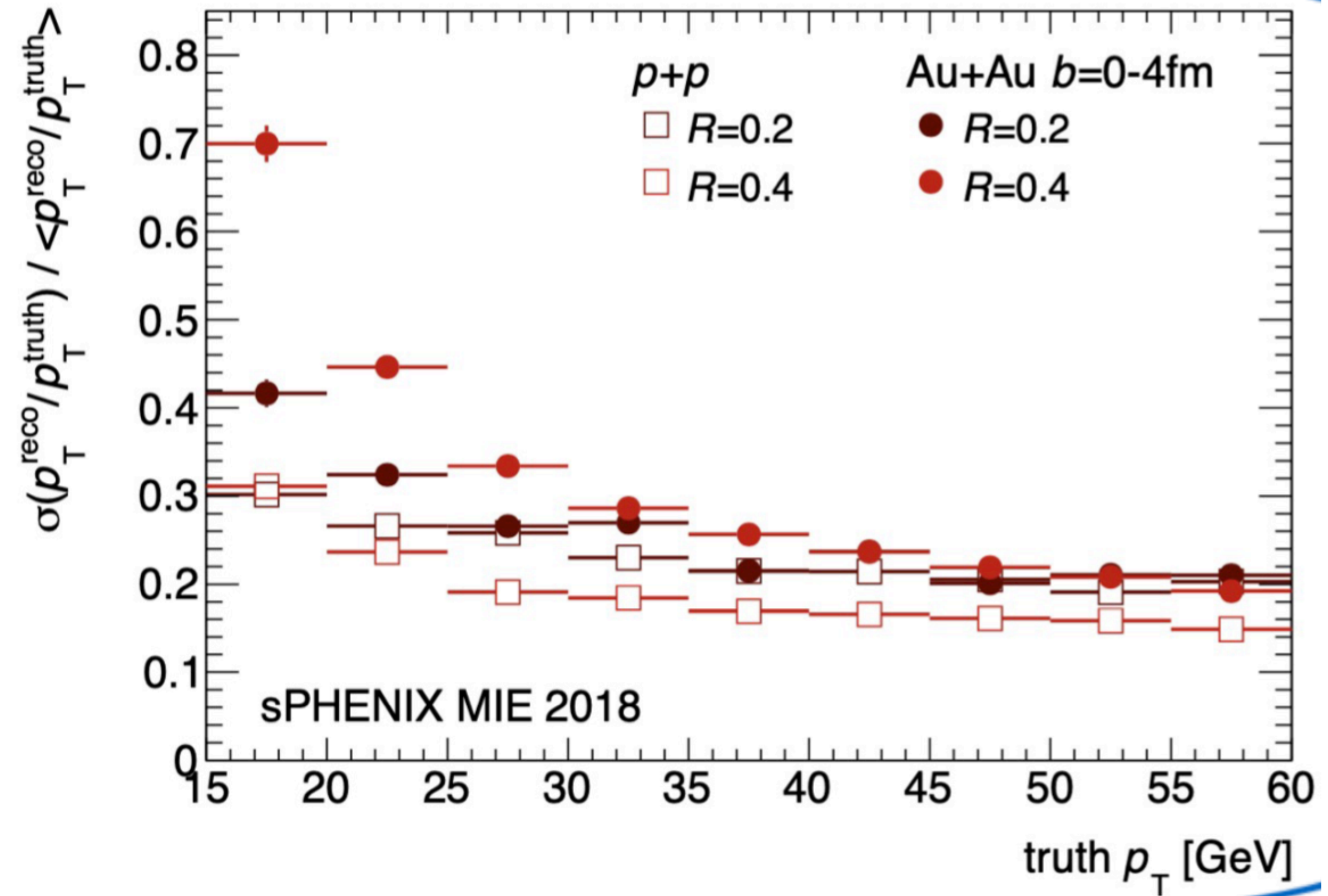
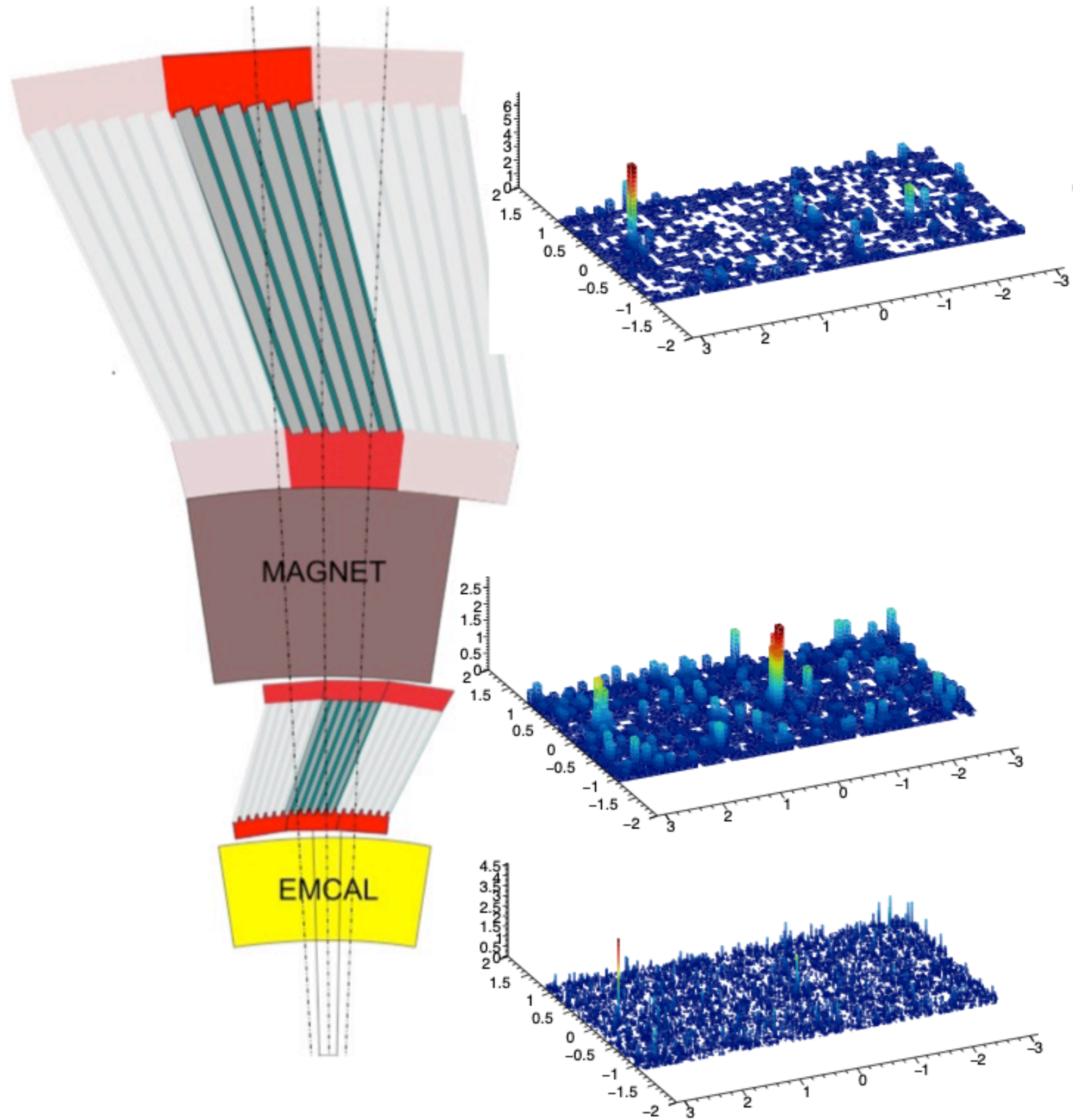
Flow modulation: v_2, v_3, v_4

Method from: [Phys.Rev.C 86 \(2012\) 024908](#)

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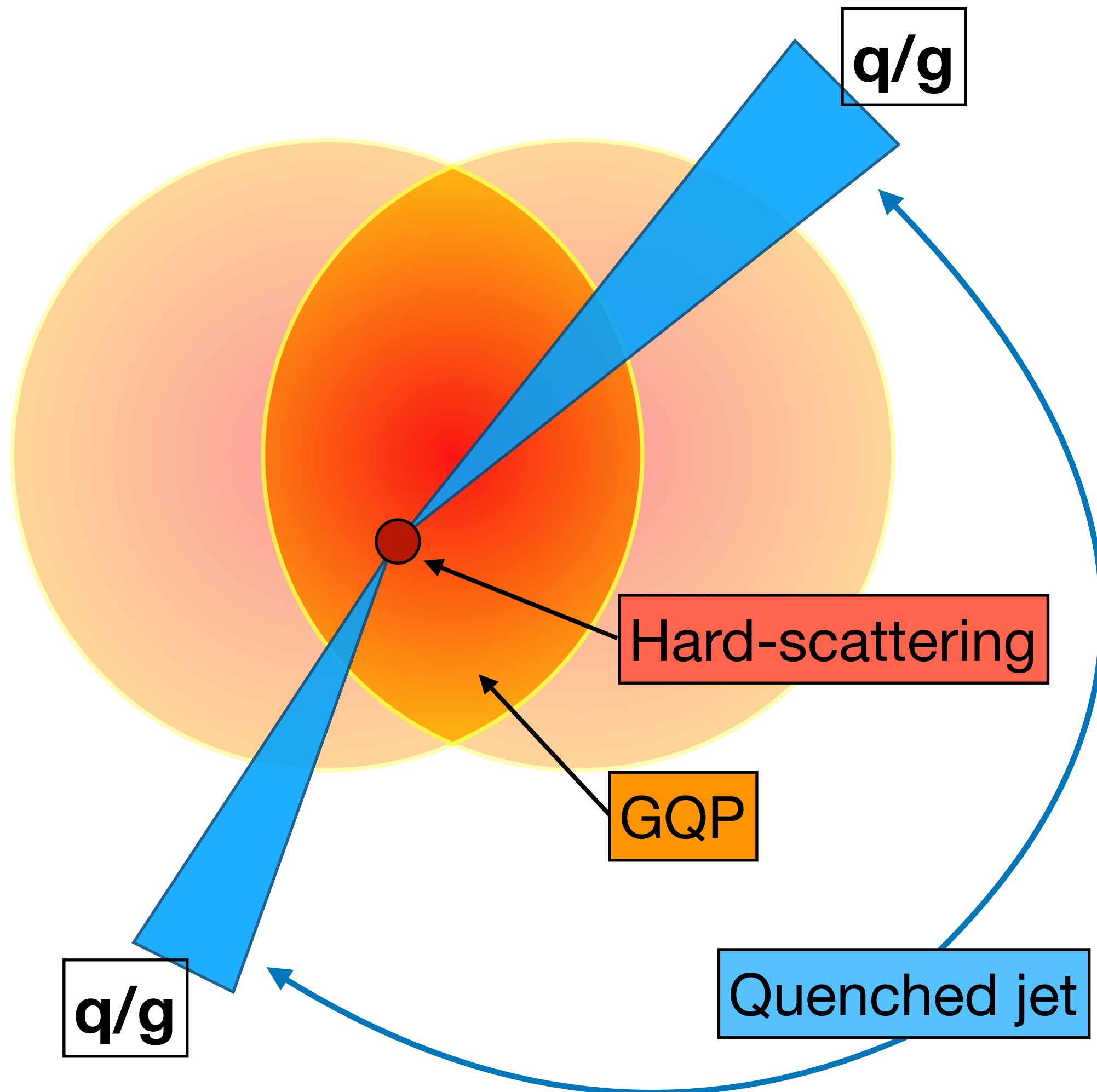
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- Good energy resolution in $p+p$ and Au+Au
- Au+Au is limited by UE fluctuations

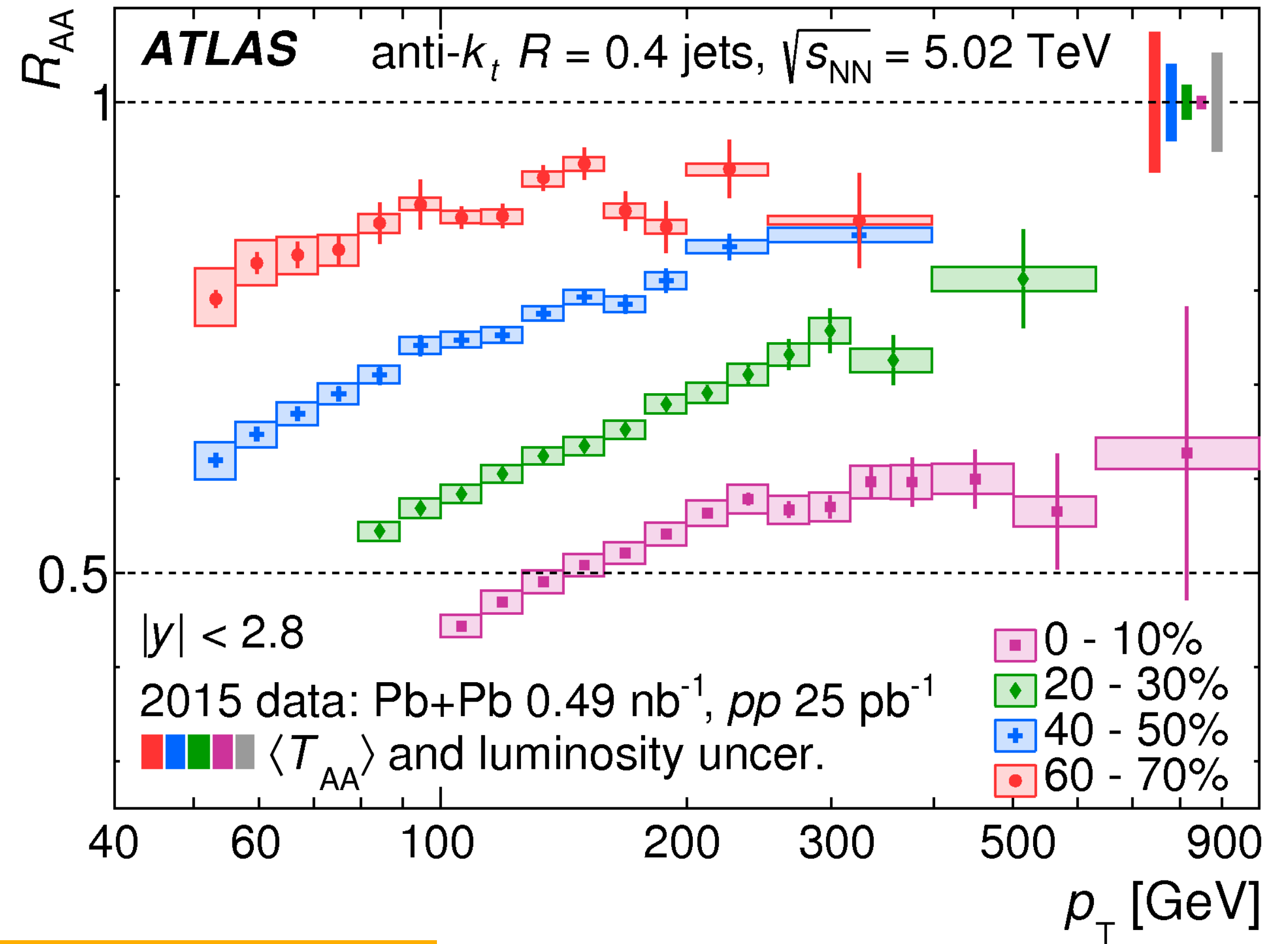
sPHENIX Jet physics

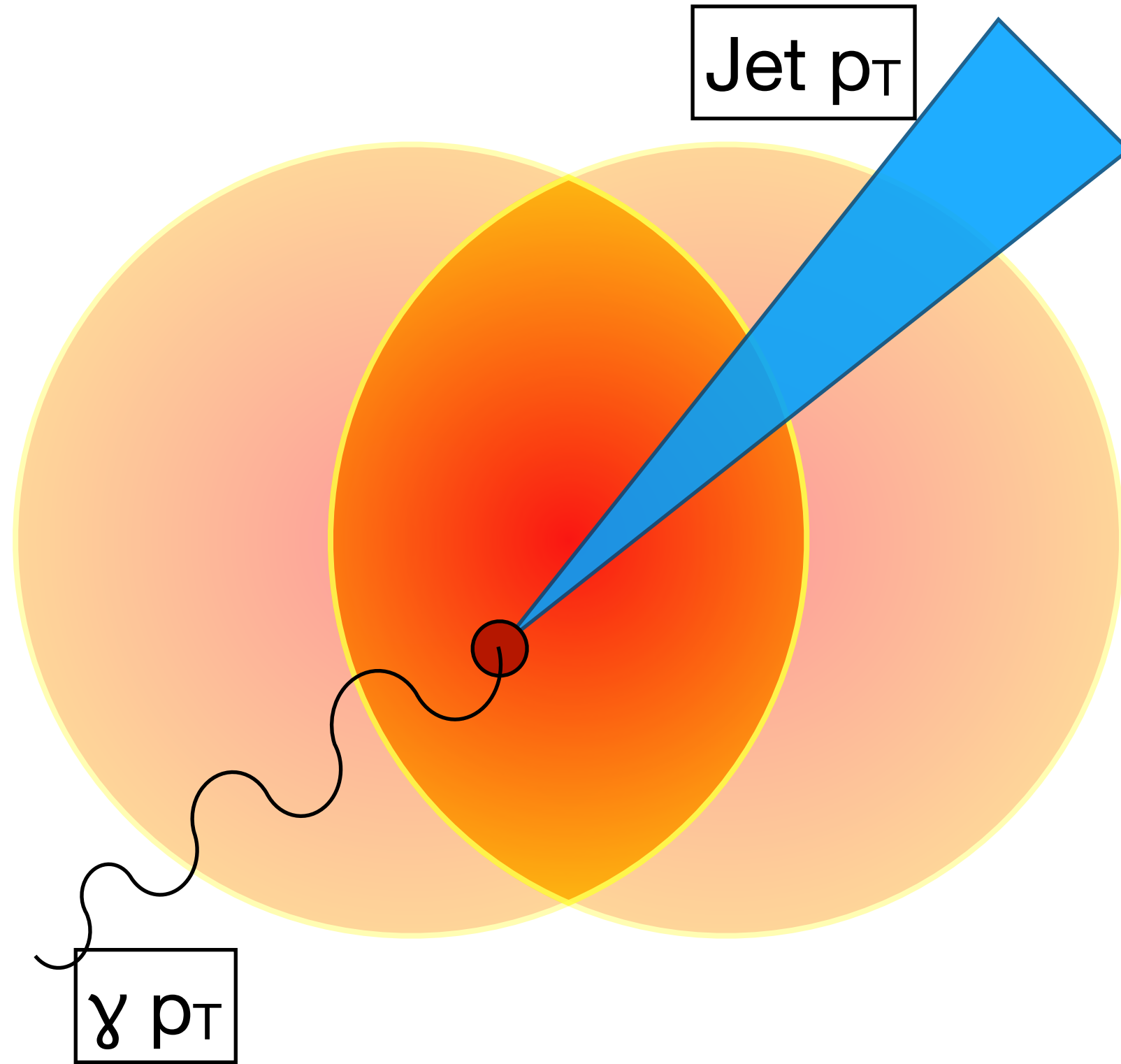
Jets are known to lose energy when going through the Quark-Gluon-Plasma



$$R_{AA} = \frac{N_{AA}}{T_{AA}\sigma_{pp}}$$

Inclusive jets R_{AA}





Momentum imbalance:

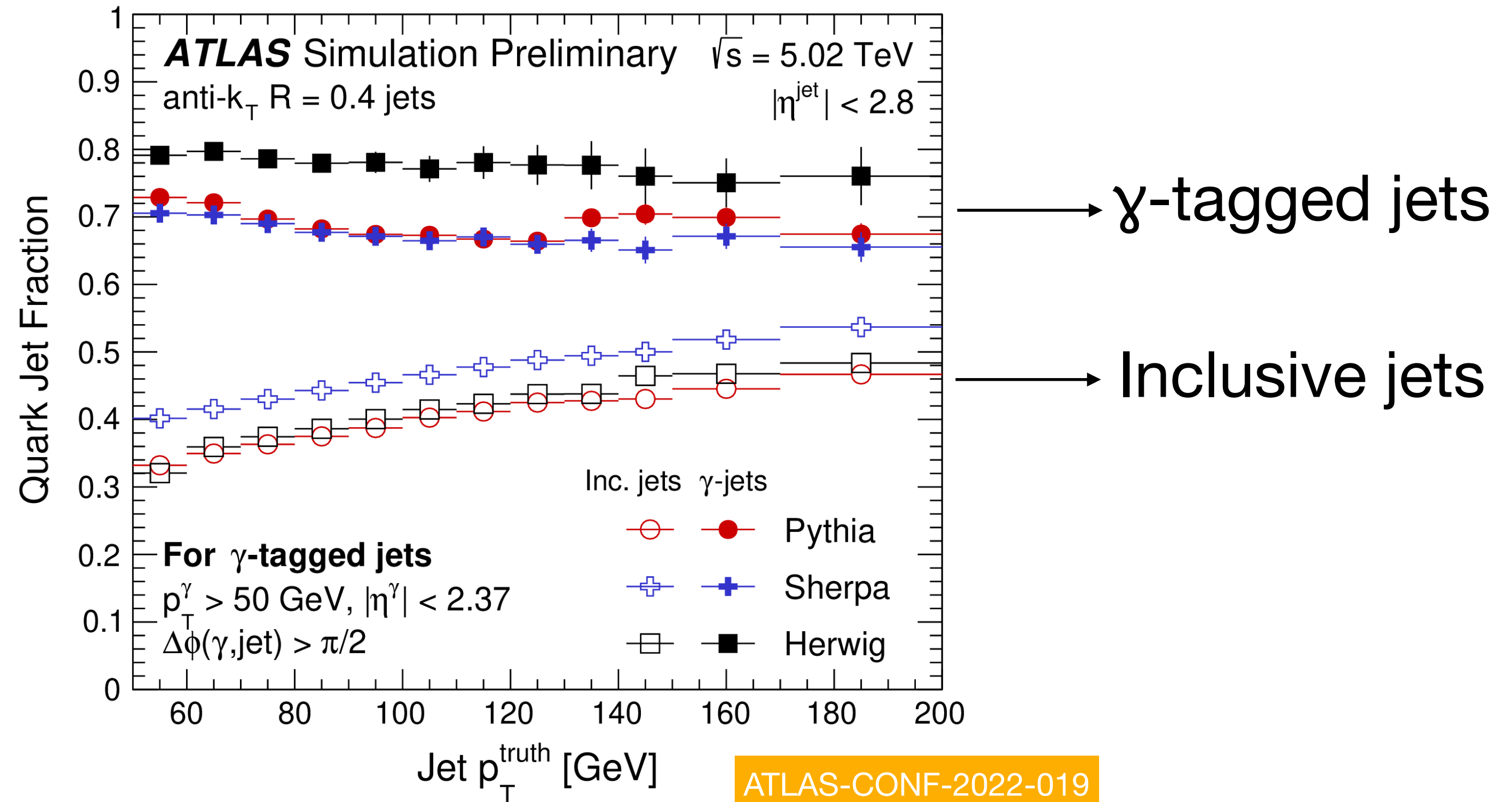
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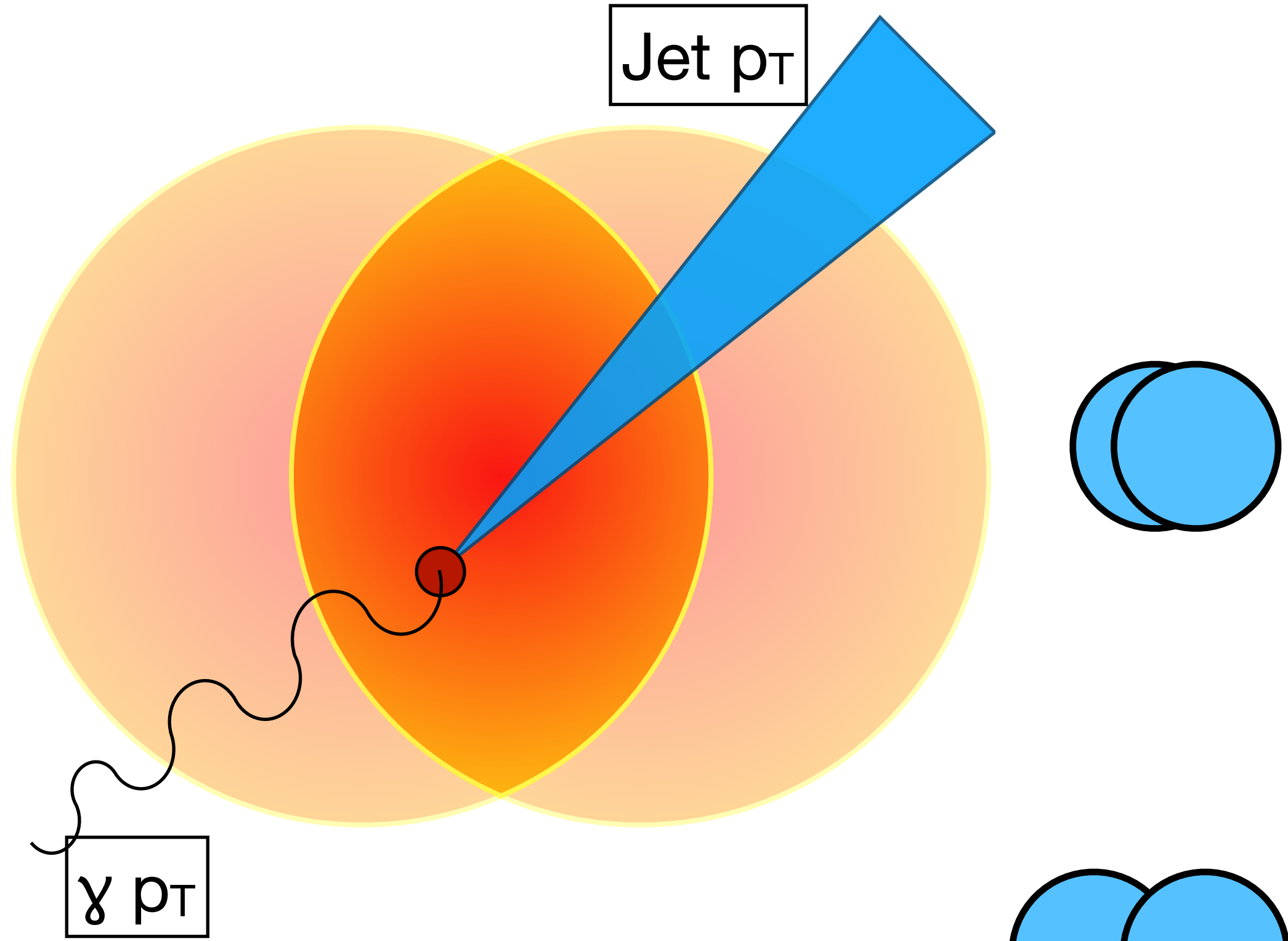
Z/ γ -tagged jets are useful for two reasons:

1) Constraining the jet flavor

2) Constraining initial the jet momentum

- E/W bosons do not interact strongly with QGP
- Different than di-jets where both jets are quenched





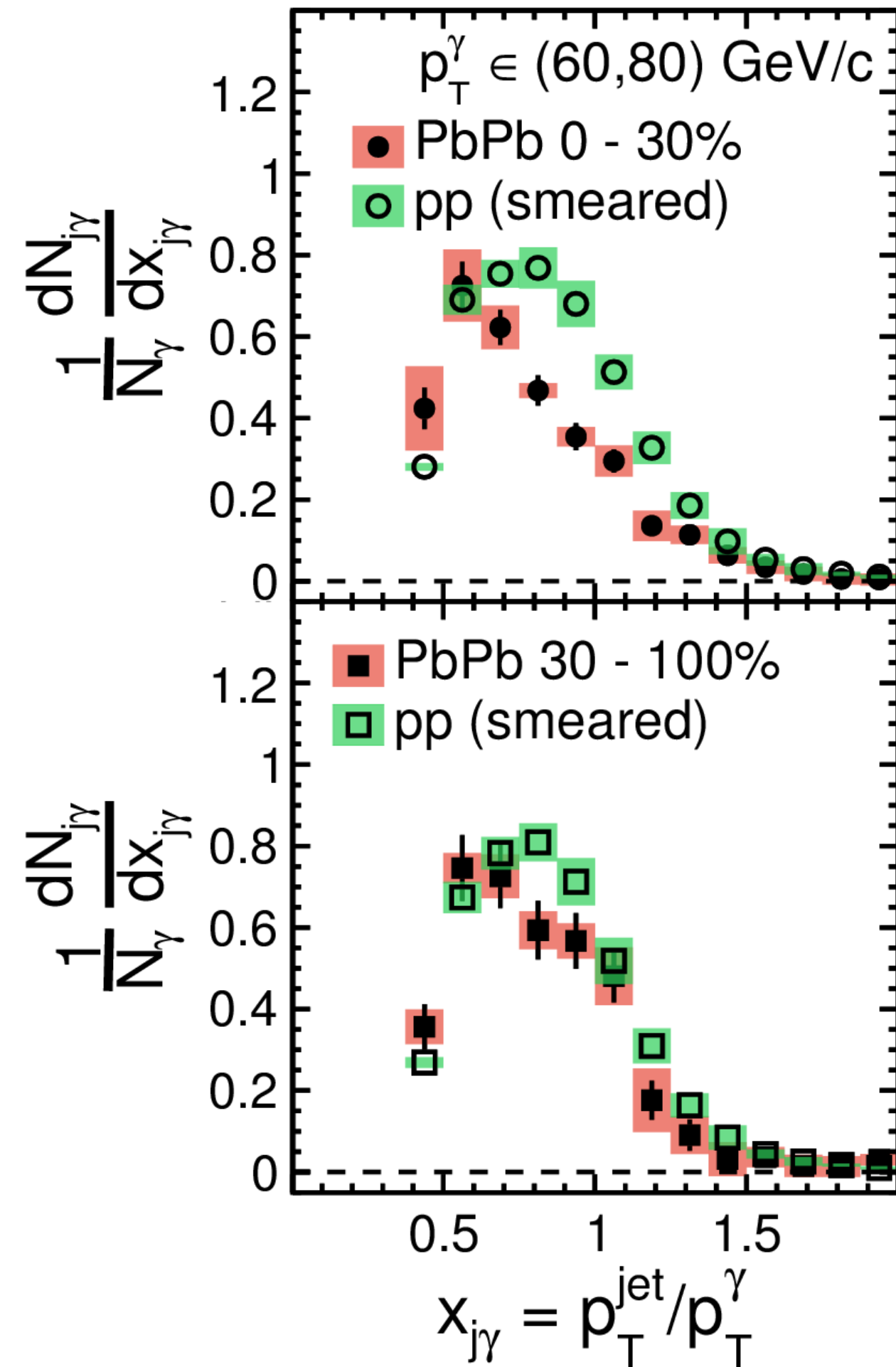
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- Consistent results between detectors
- Jets loss more energy in central collisions
- $p_T > 60$ GeV

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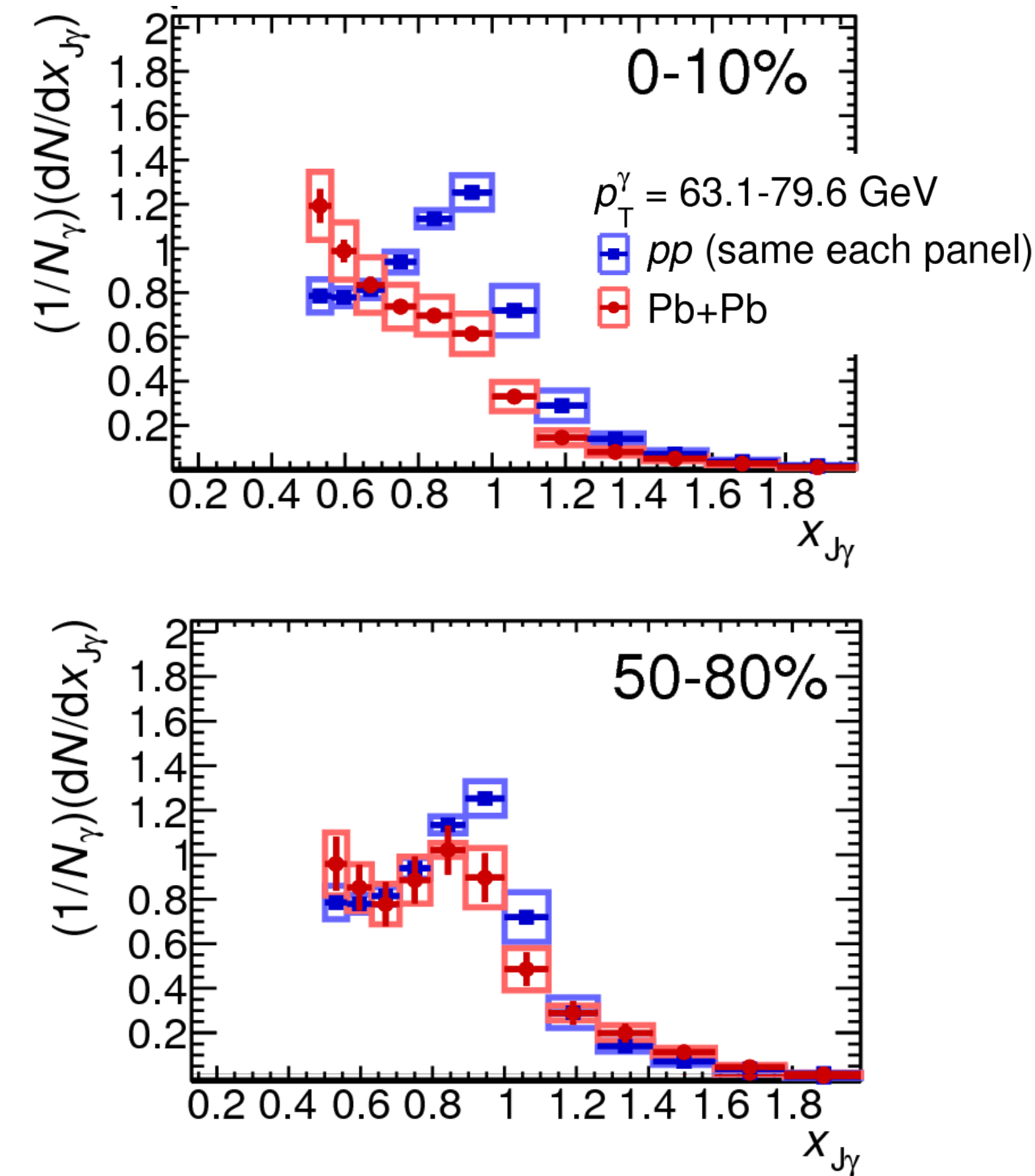
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 $|\eta^{jet}| < 1.6$ $|\eta^\gamma| < 1.44$



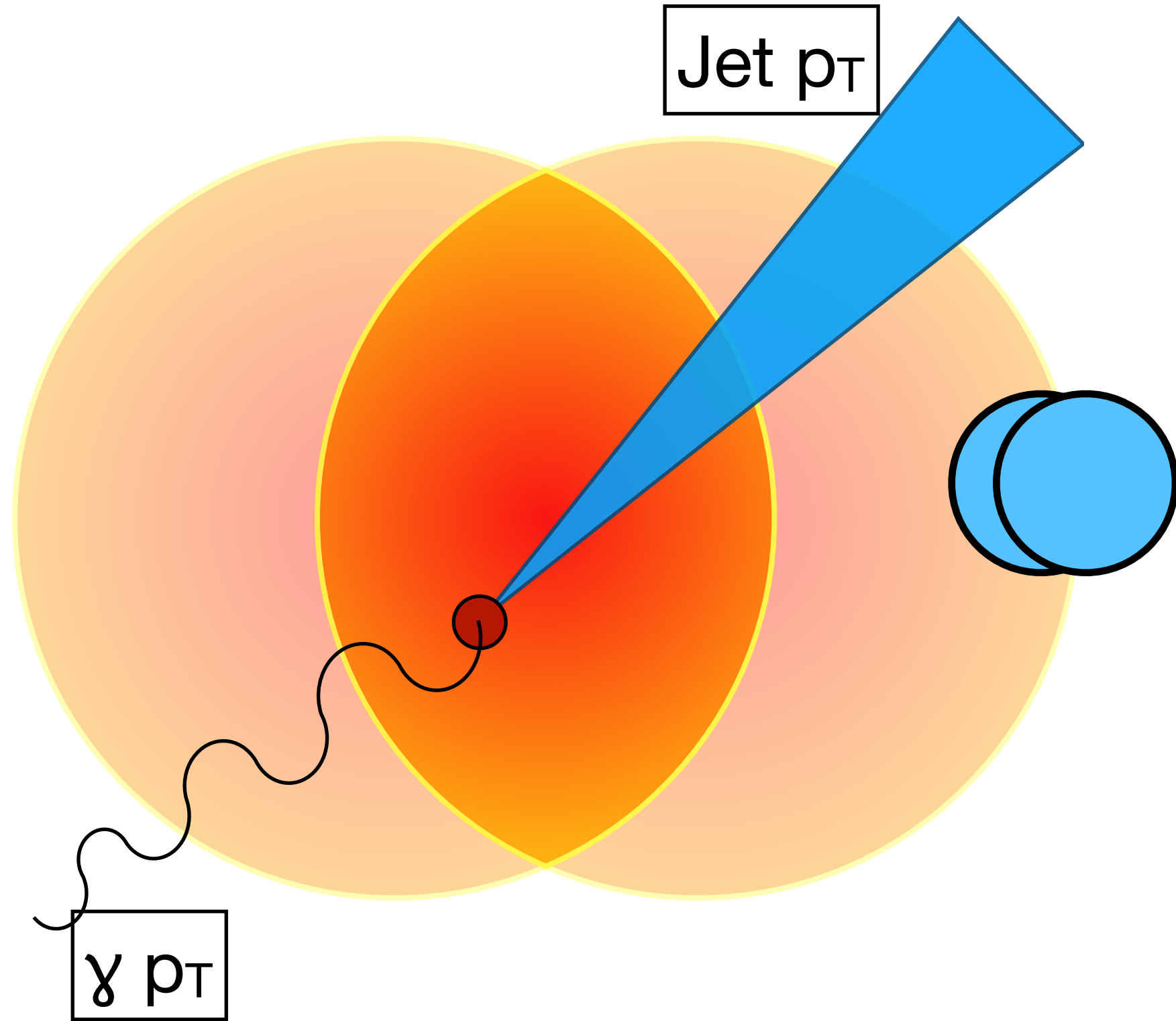
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$\Delta\phi > 7\pi/8$ $p_T^{jet} > 31.6$ GeV
 $|\eta^{jet}| < 2.8$ $|\eta^\gamma| < 2.37$

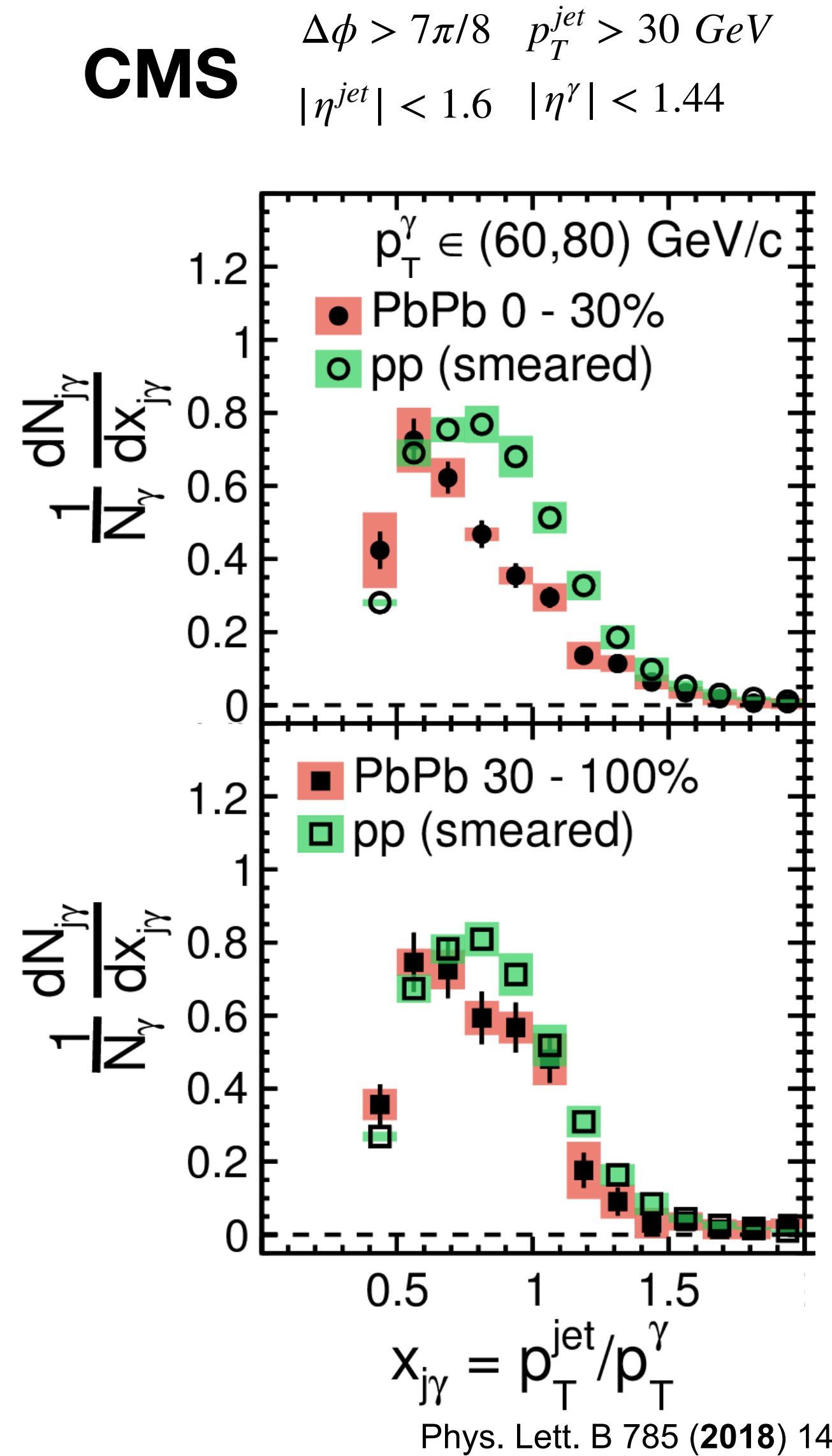


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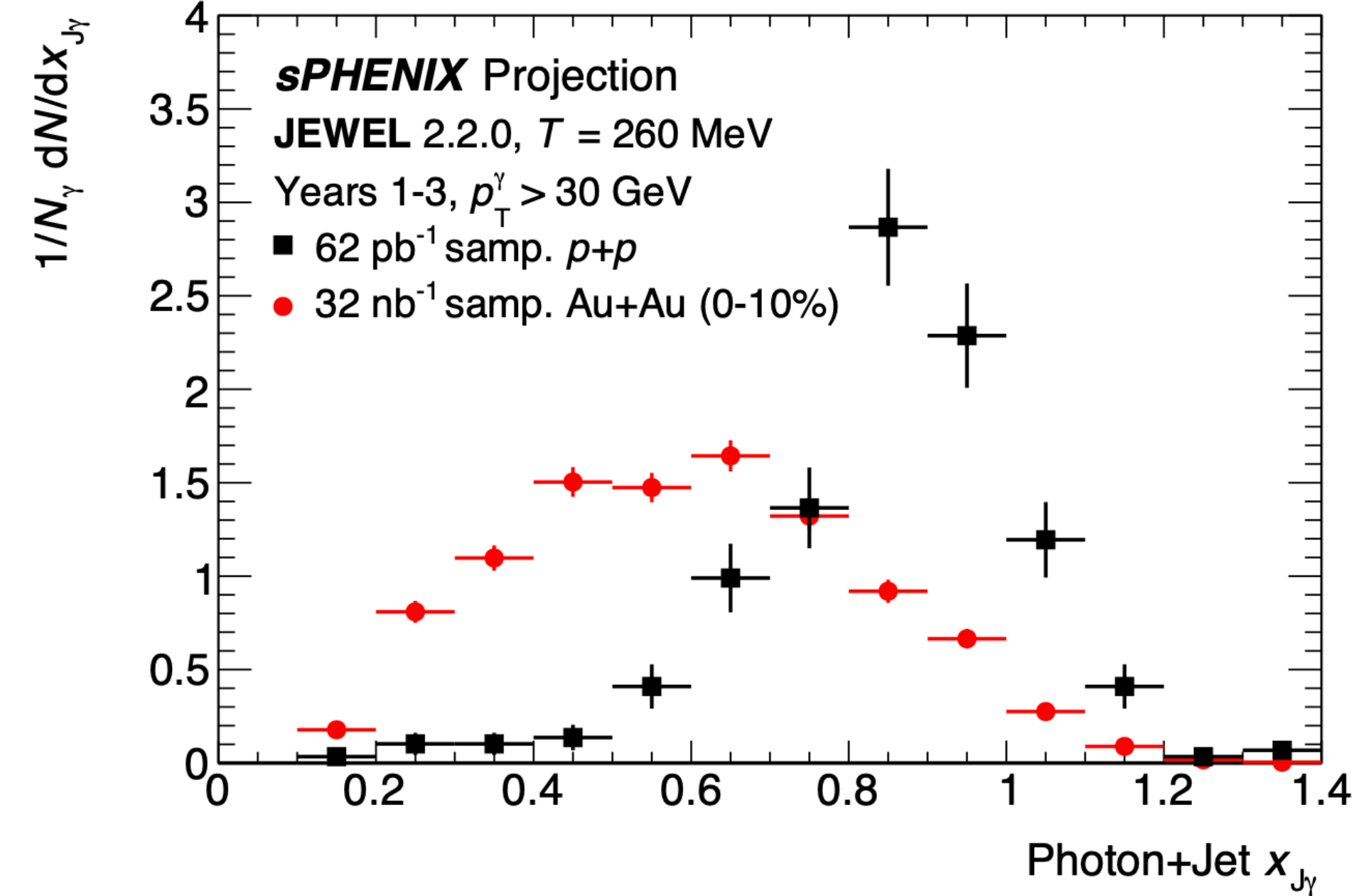


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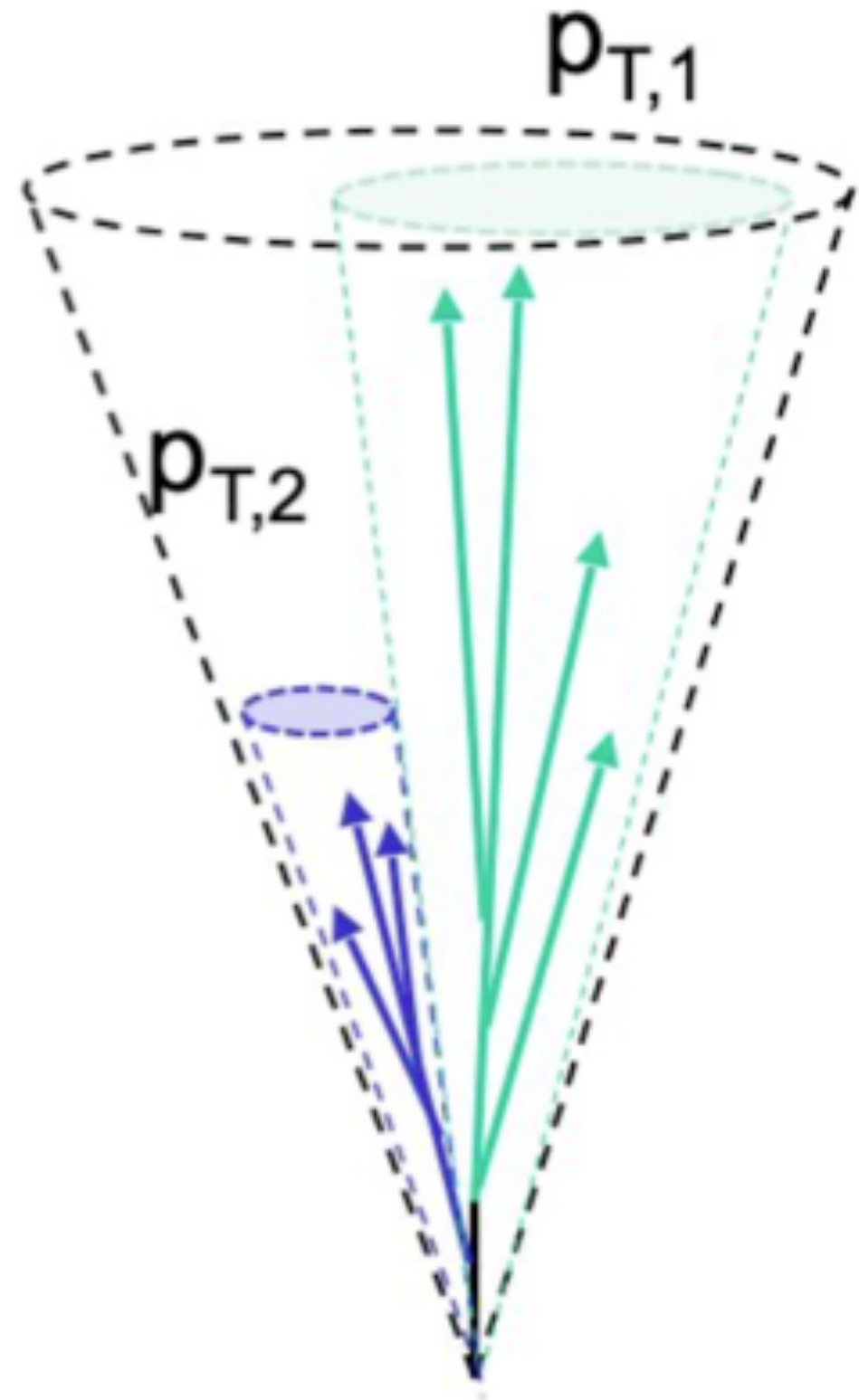
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sPHENIX projection



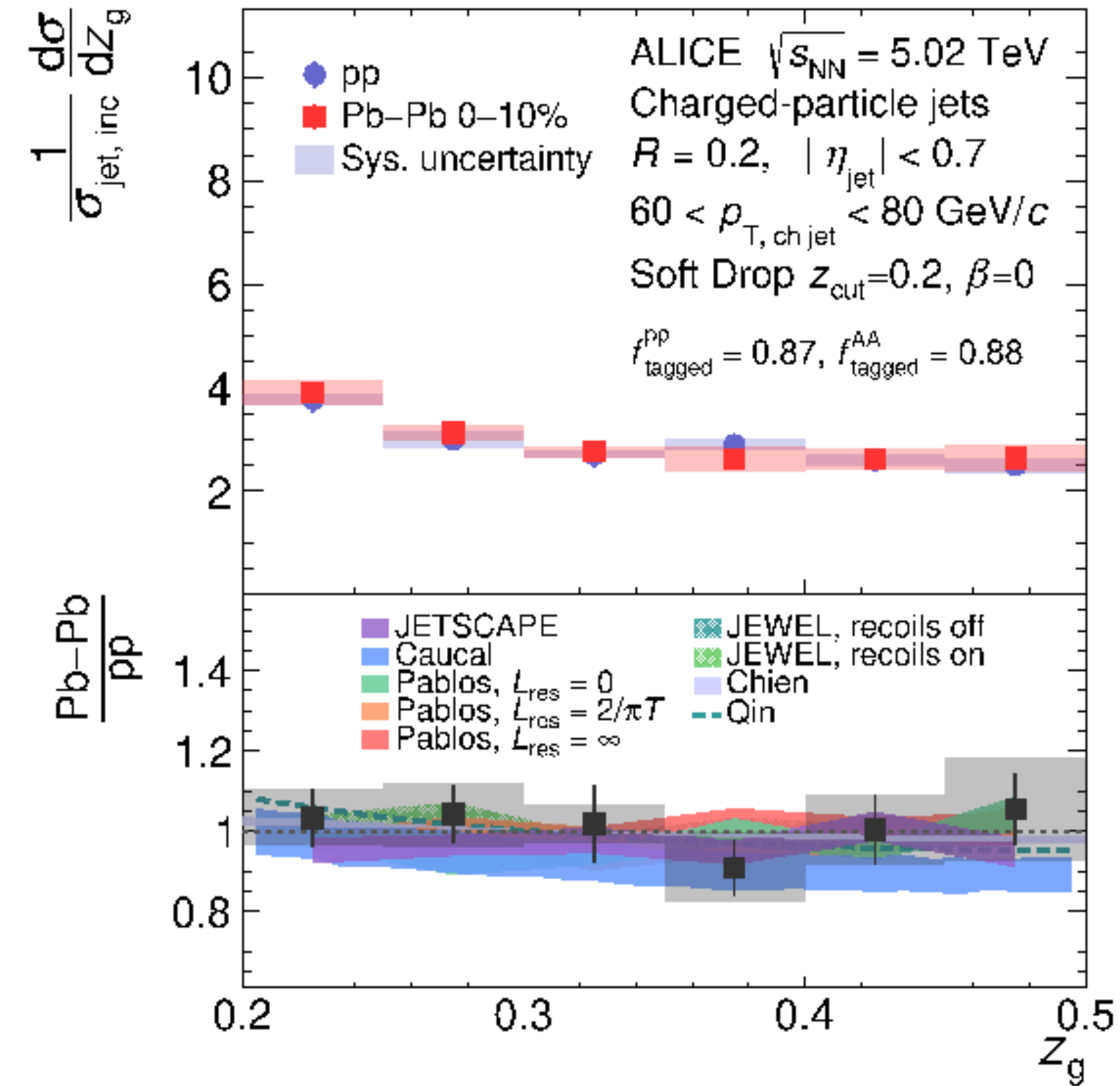
- Statistical projections for **p+p** and **0-10% Au+Au** (shape taken from **JEWEL**)
- Study **path-length** and **flavor dependence** of energy loss
- Lower p_T than LHC



Groomed momentum fraction

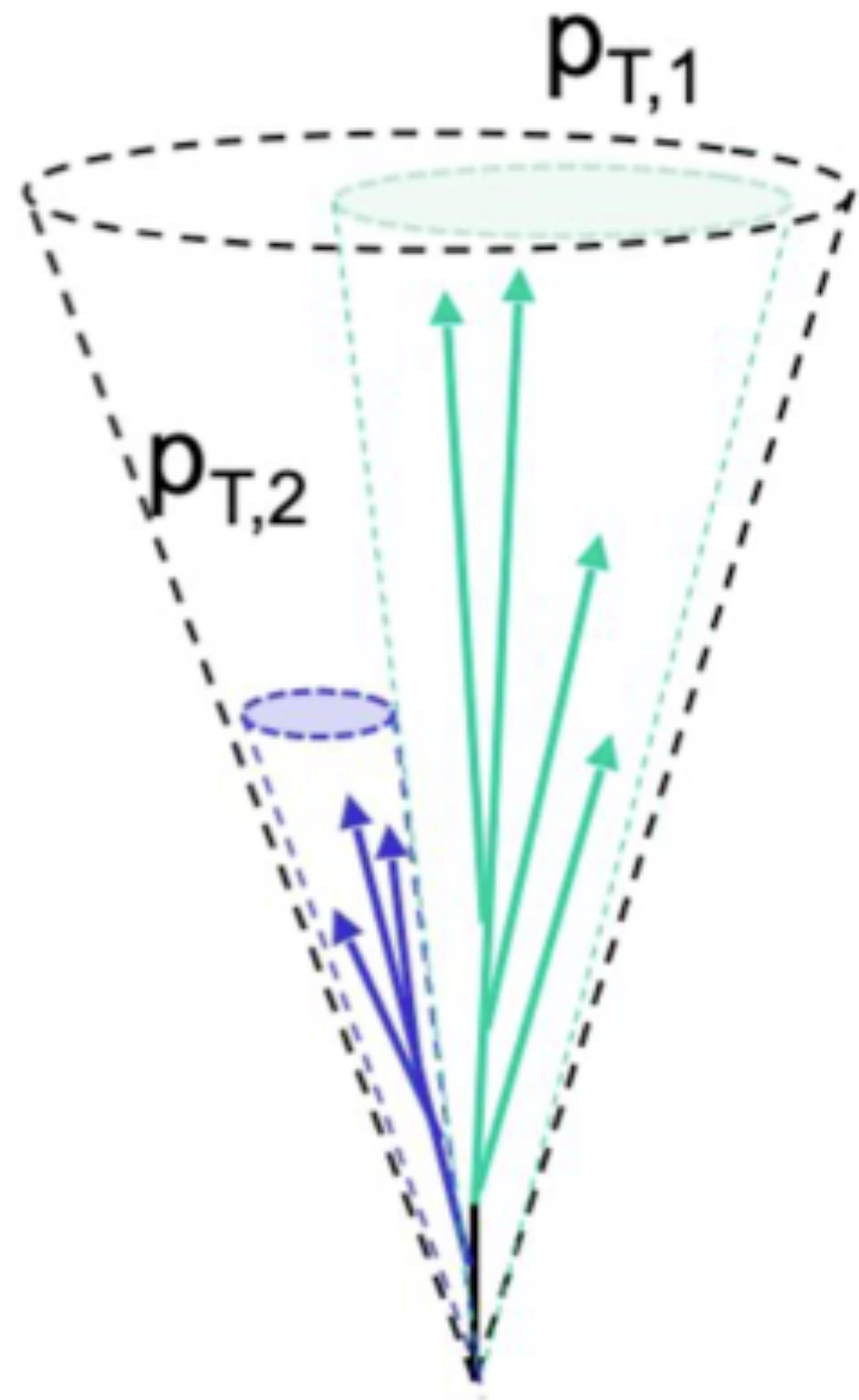
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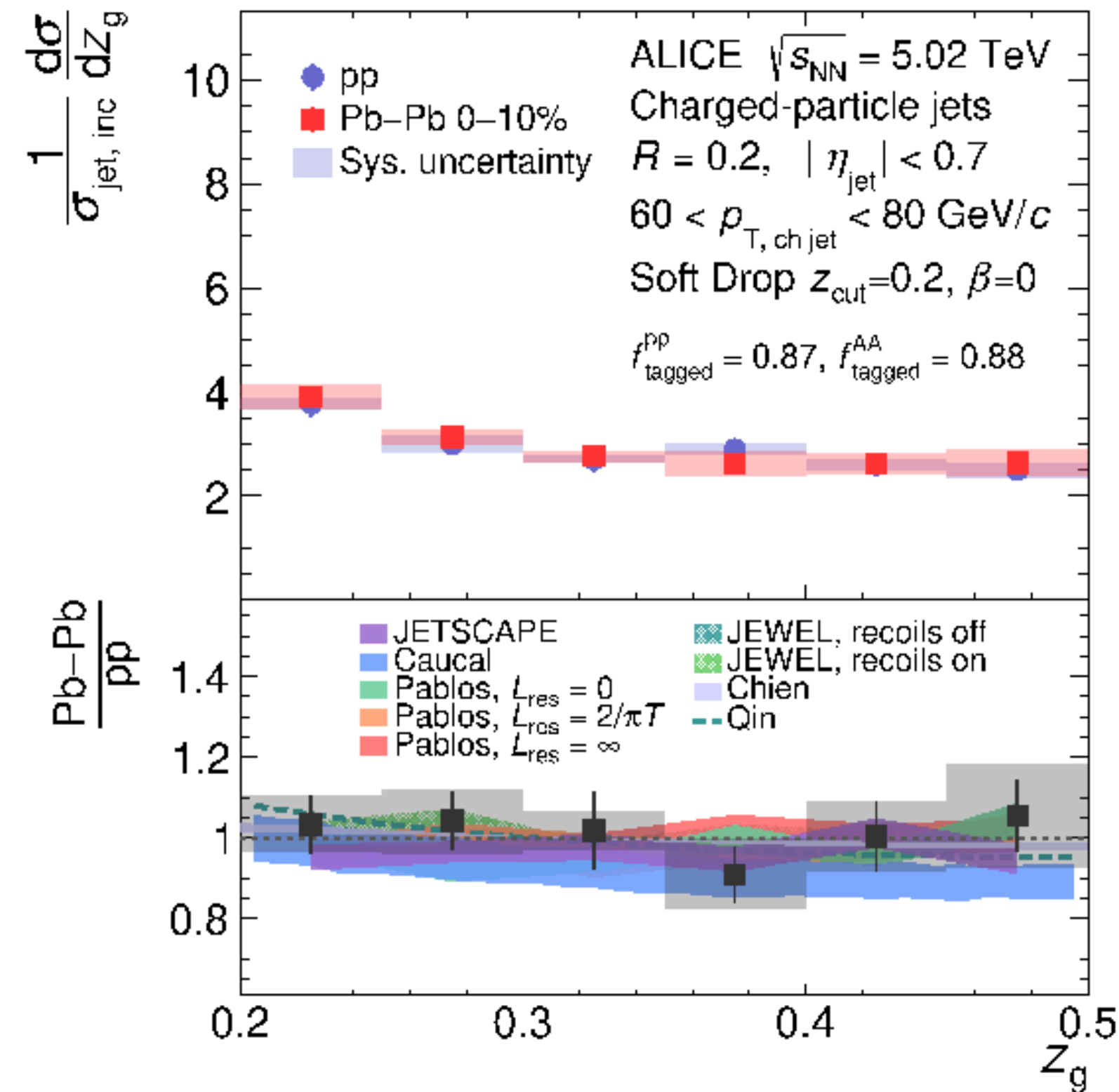
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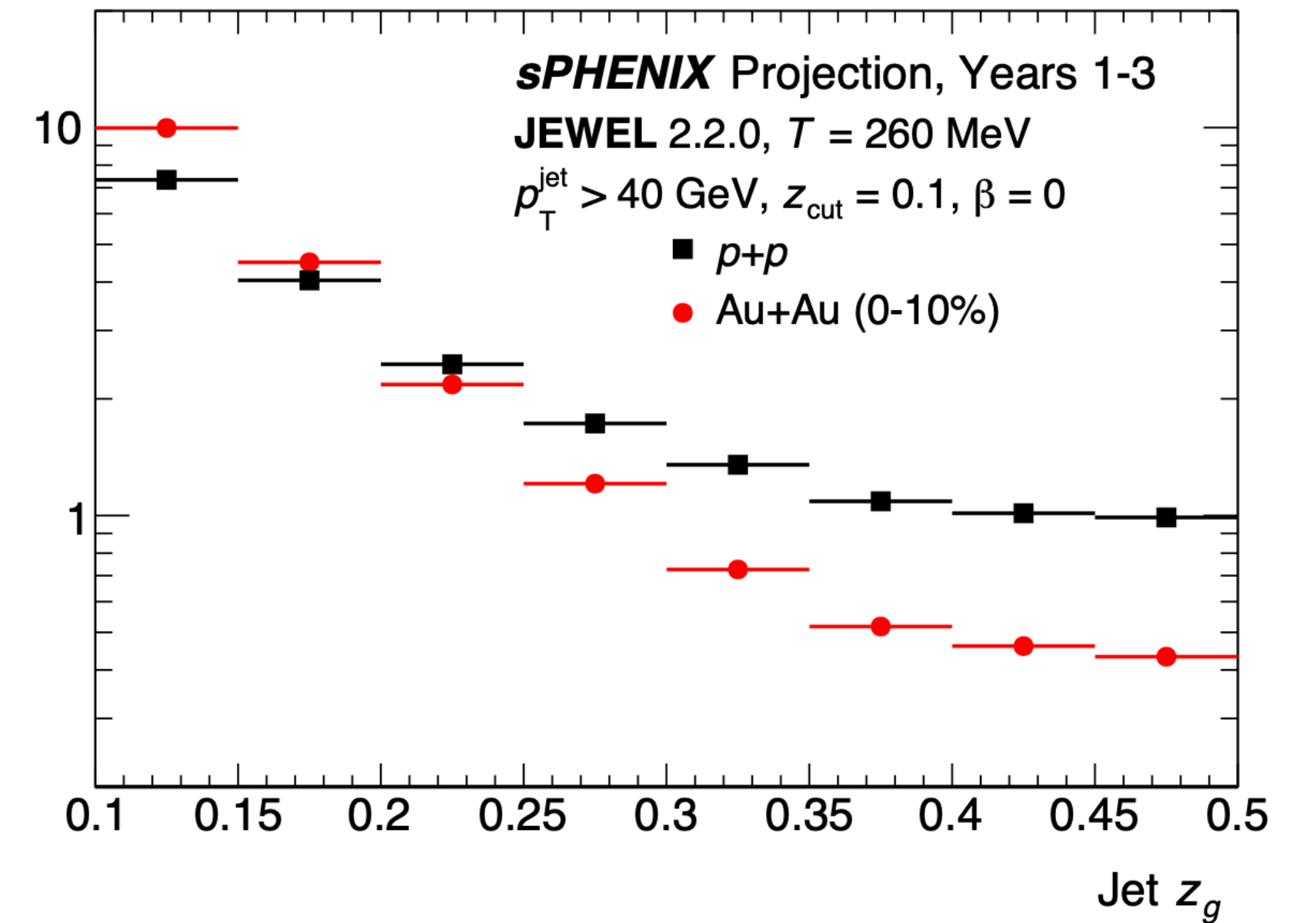
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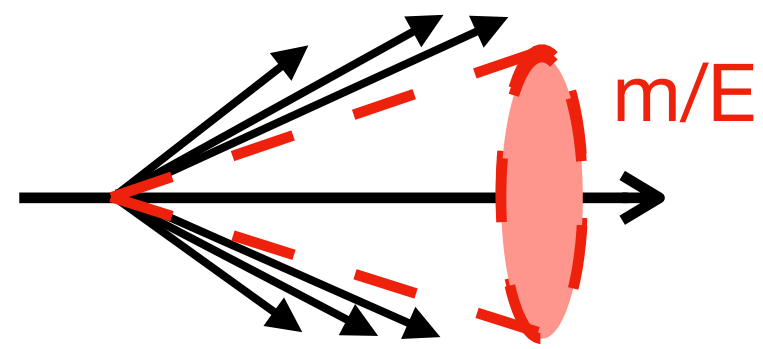
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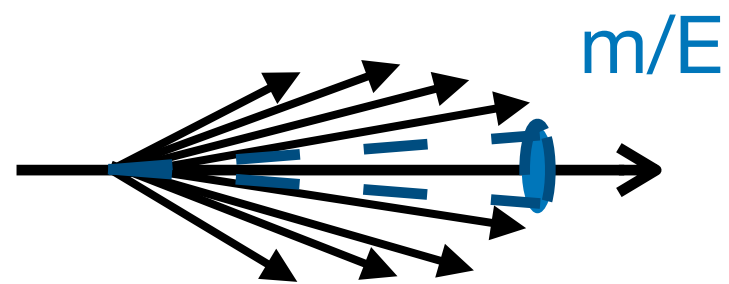
- Jet substructure measurements with fine segmentation of calorimeter+good tracking resolution
- Study evolution of parton shower
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Mass dependence expected due to “dead-cone effect”

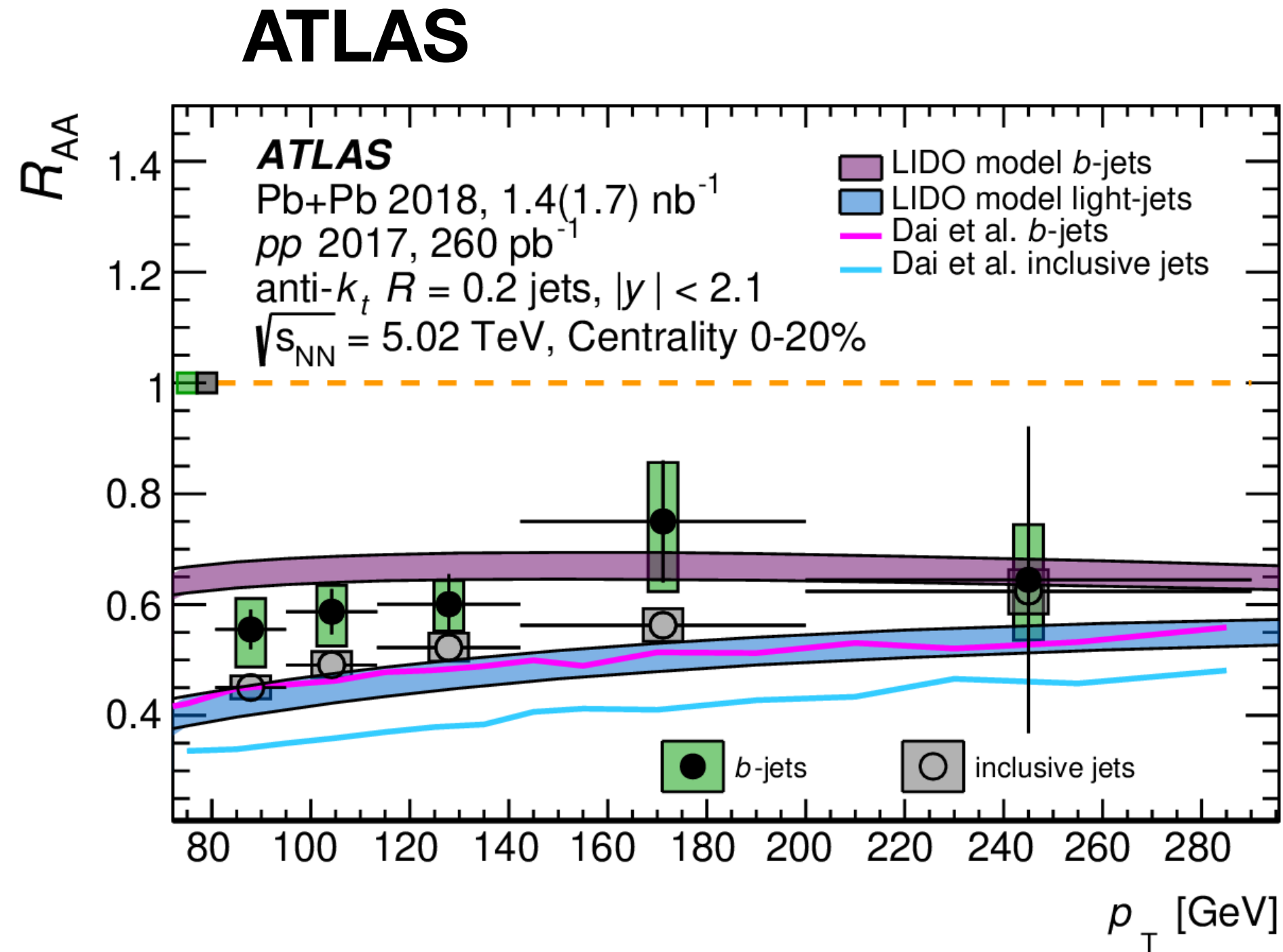
Large parton mass



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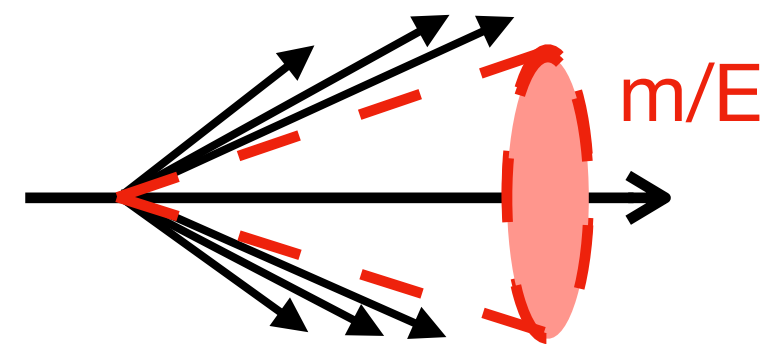
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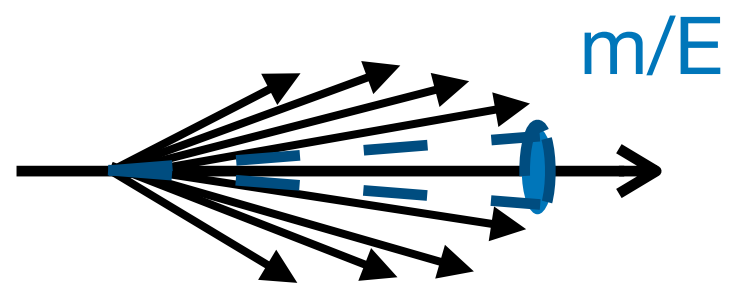
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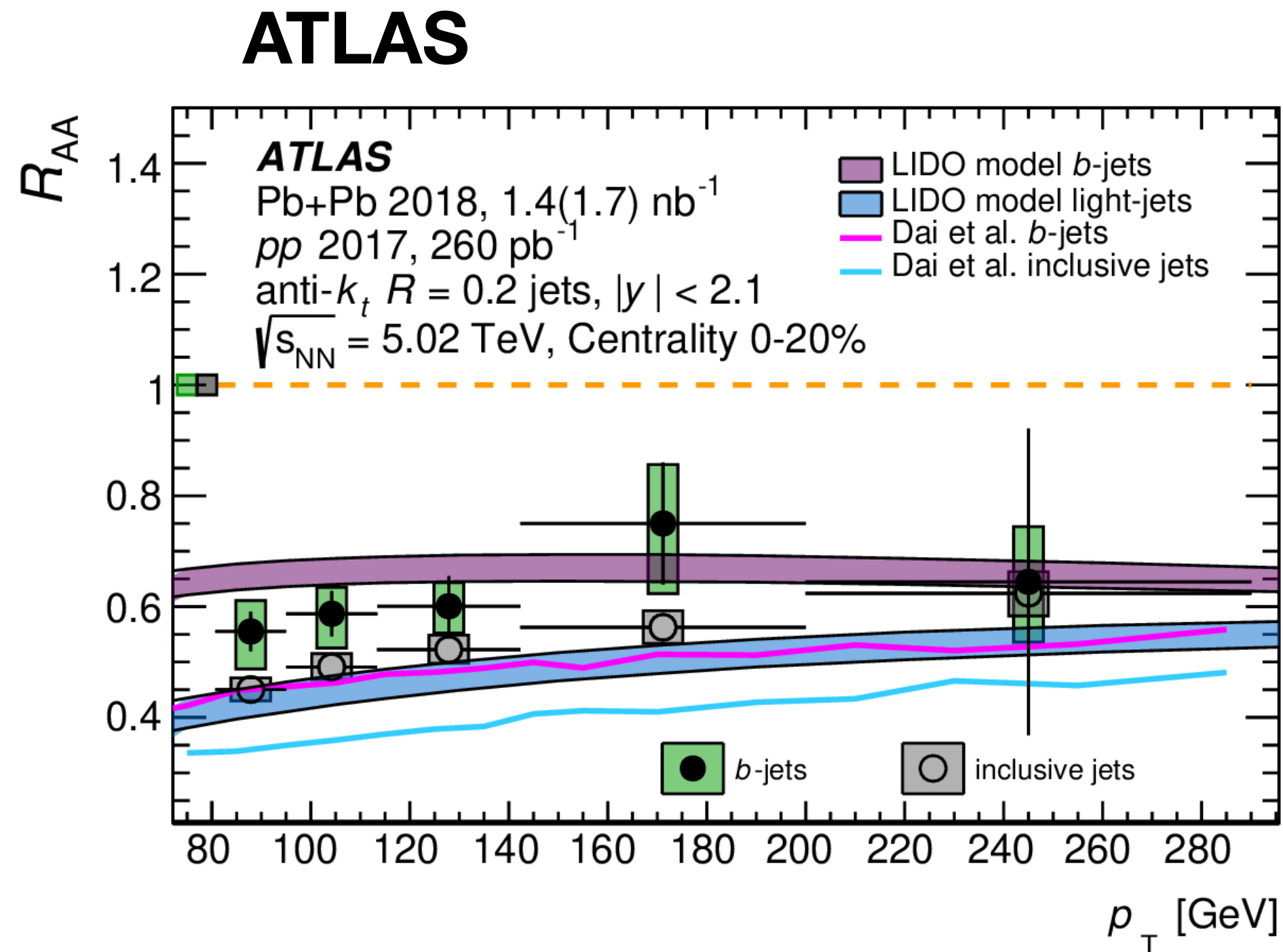
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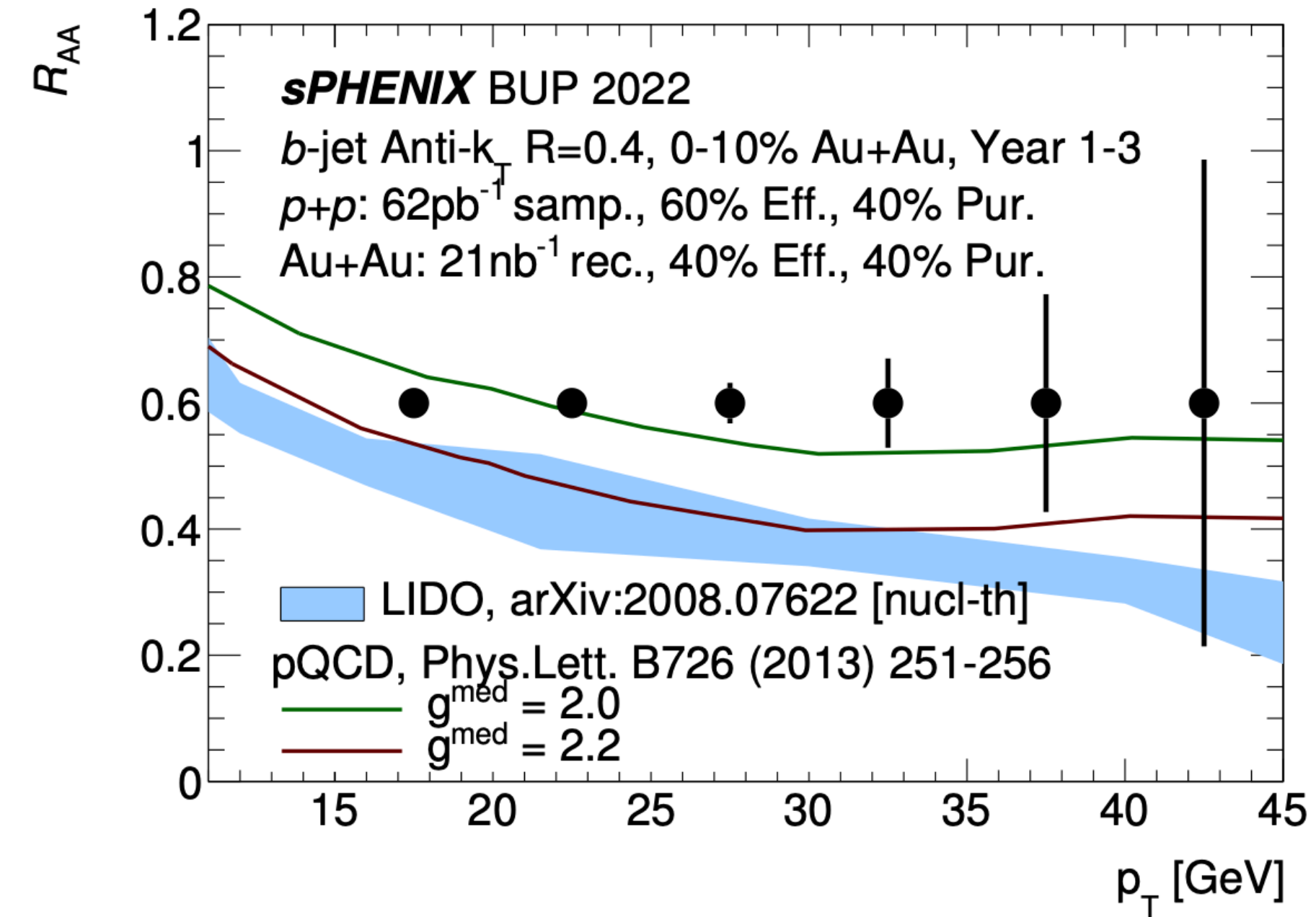


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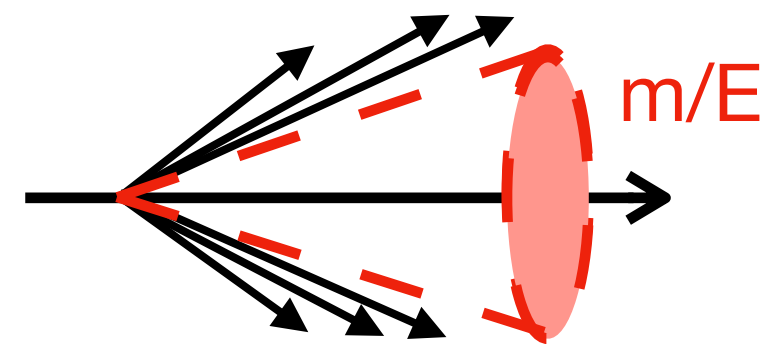
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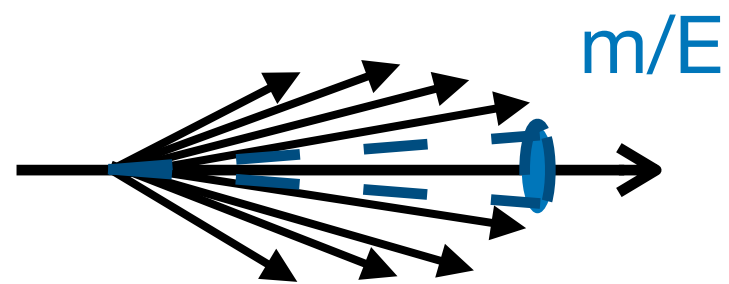
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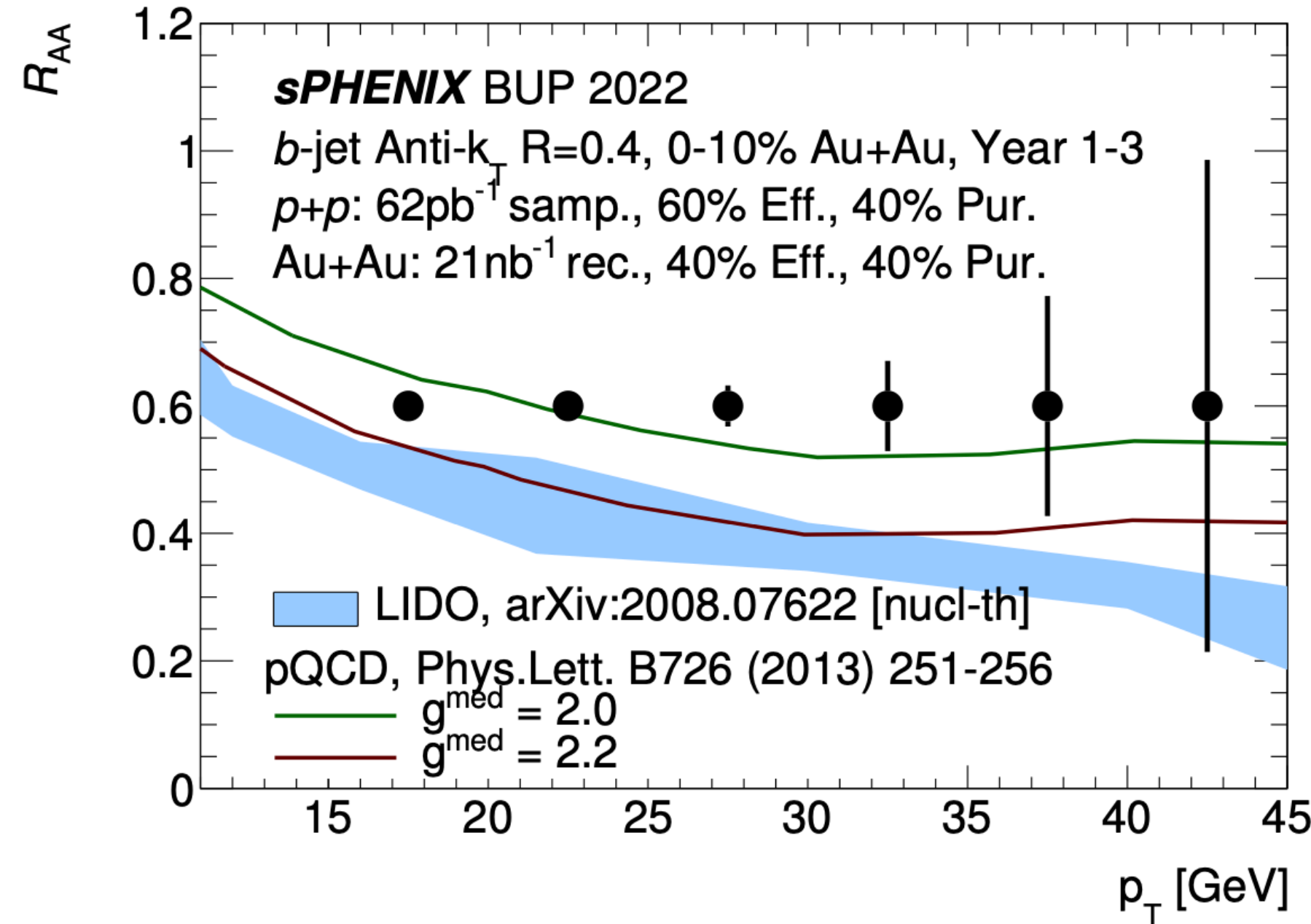


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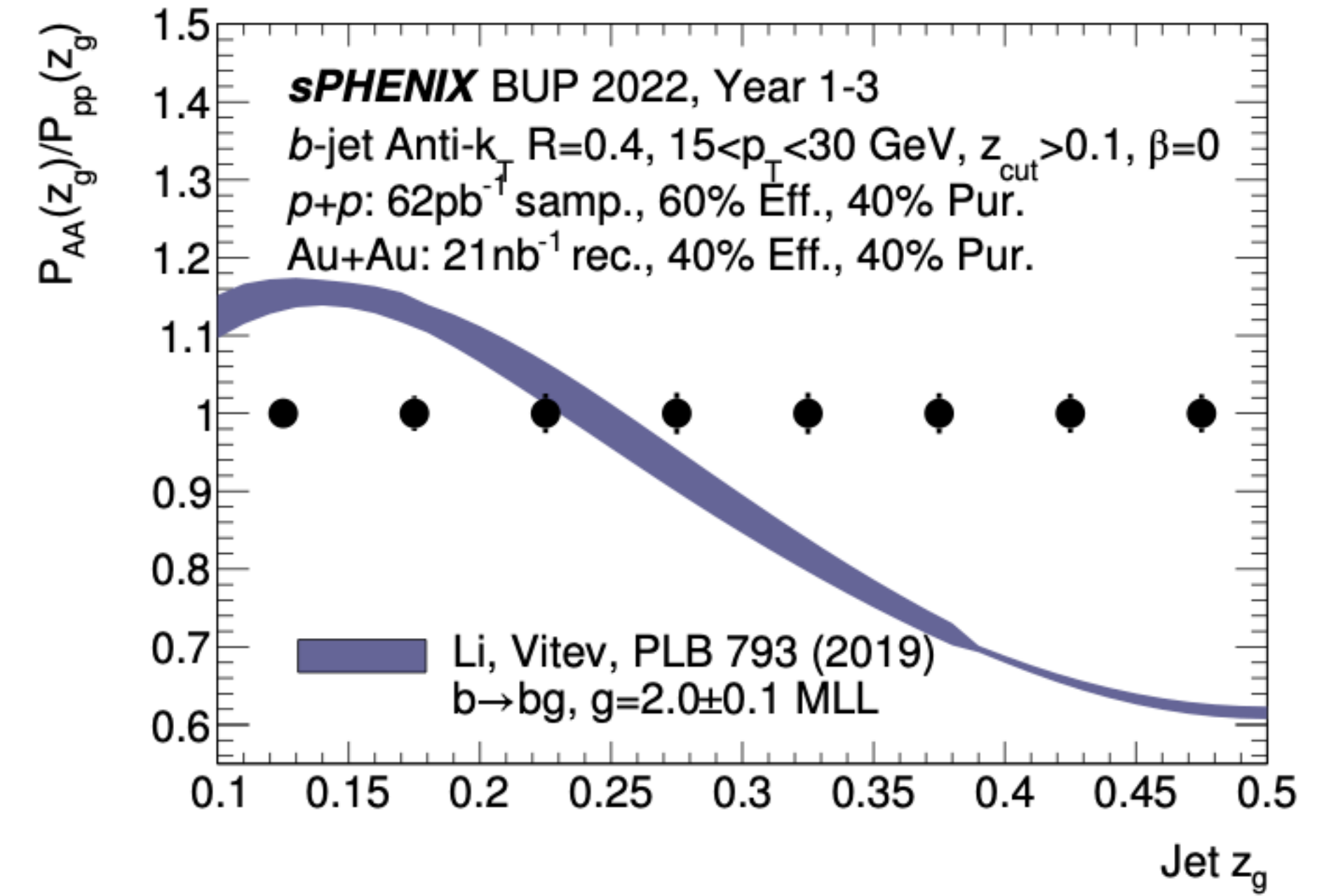
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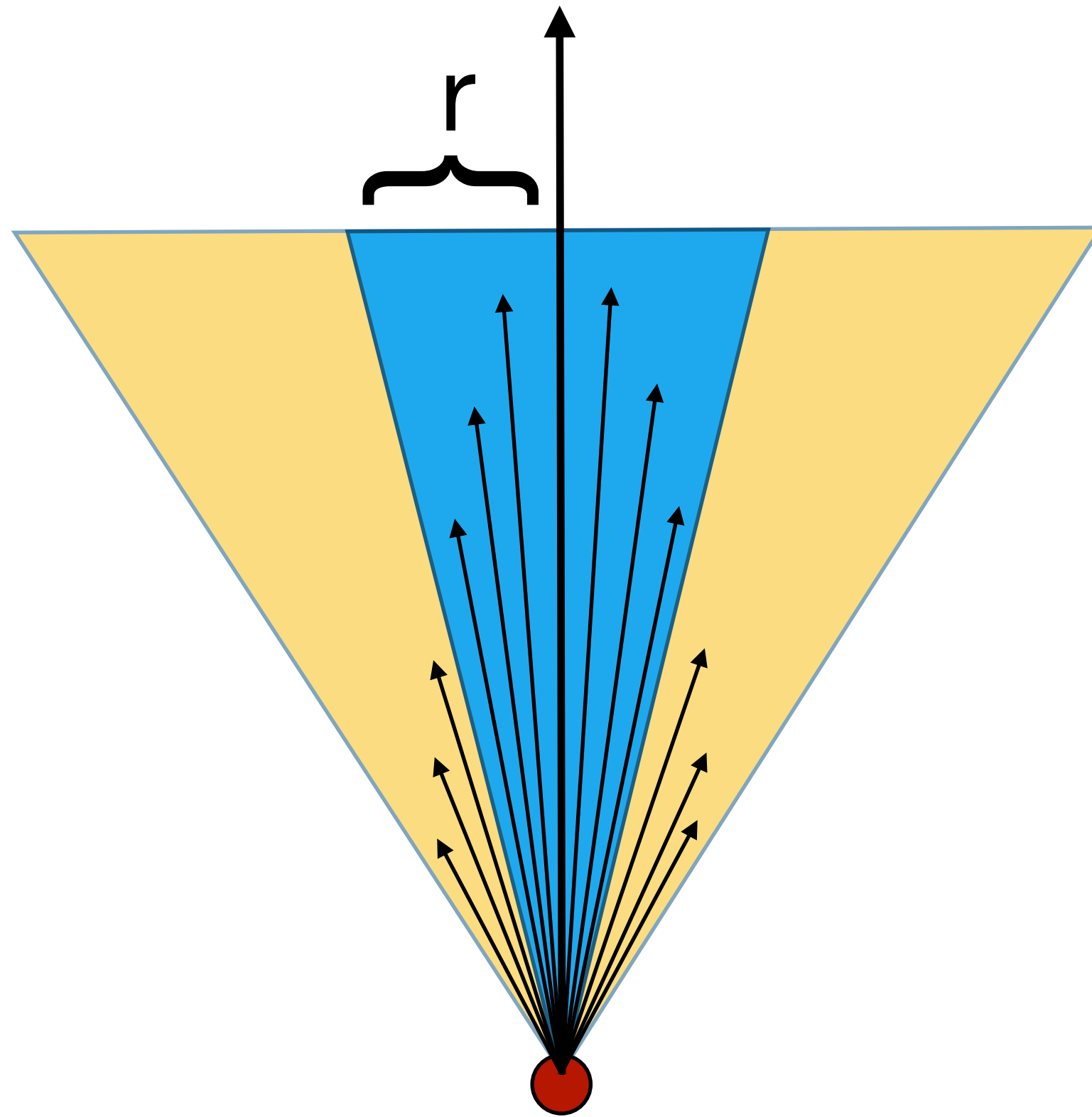
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- Sufficiently large yield to look at *b*-jet structure, e.g. ratio of *z* in Au+Au/*p*+*p*

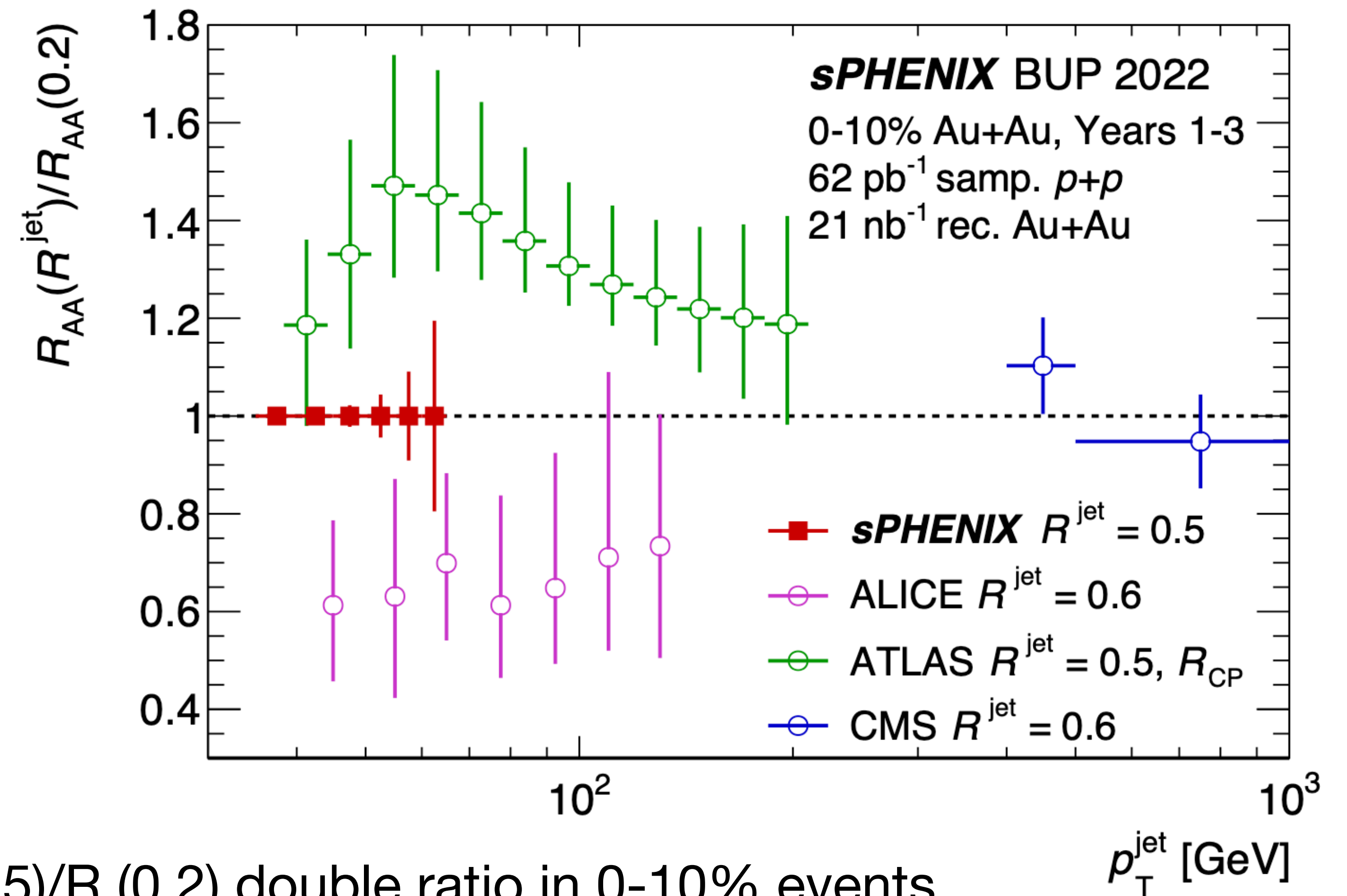
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Tension in Jet R-dependence

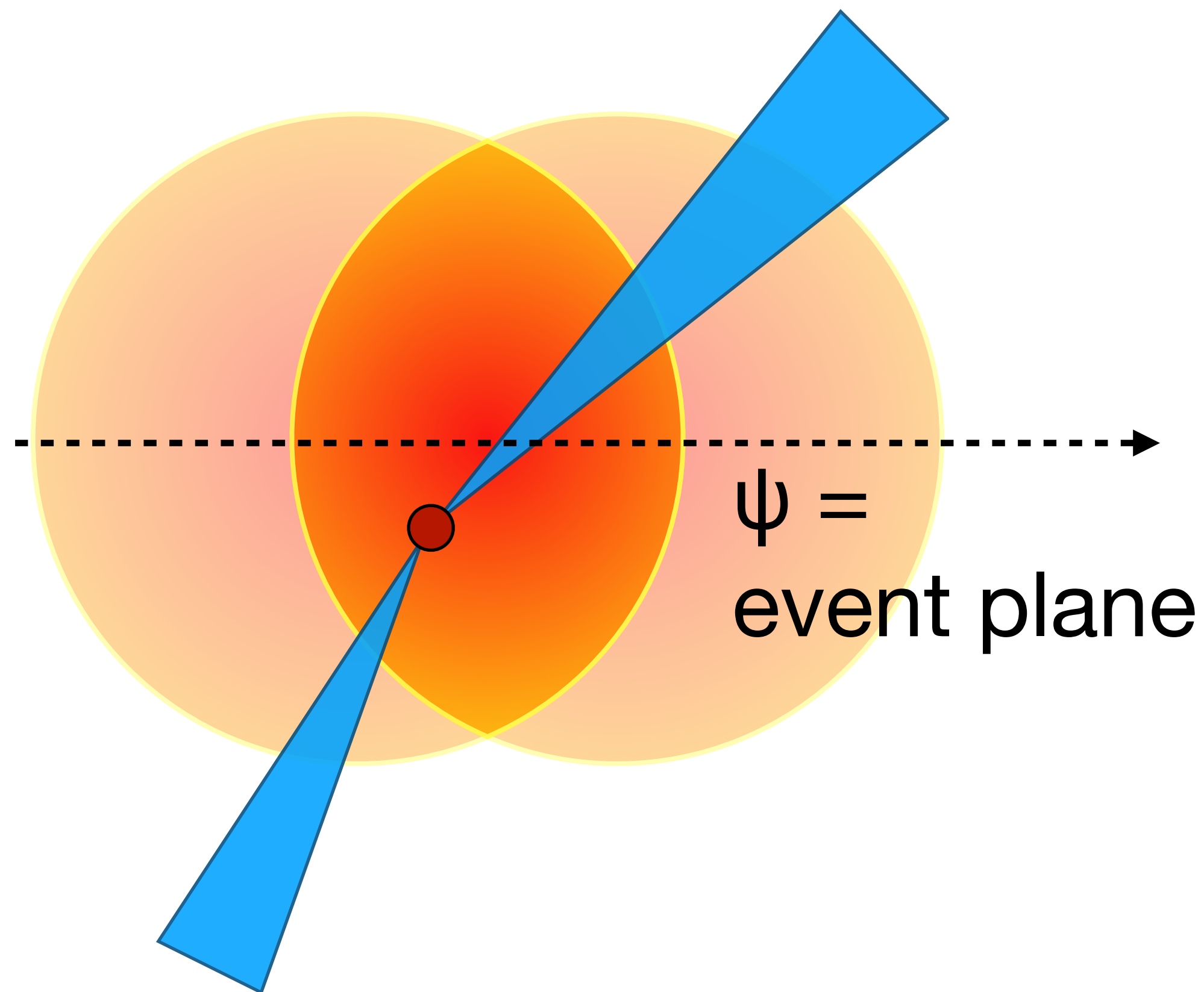
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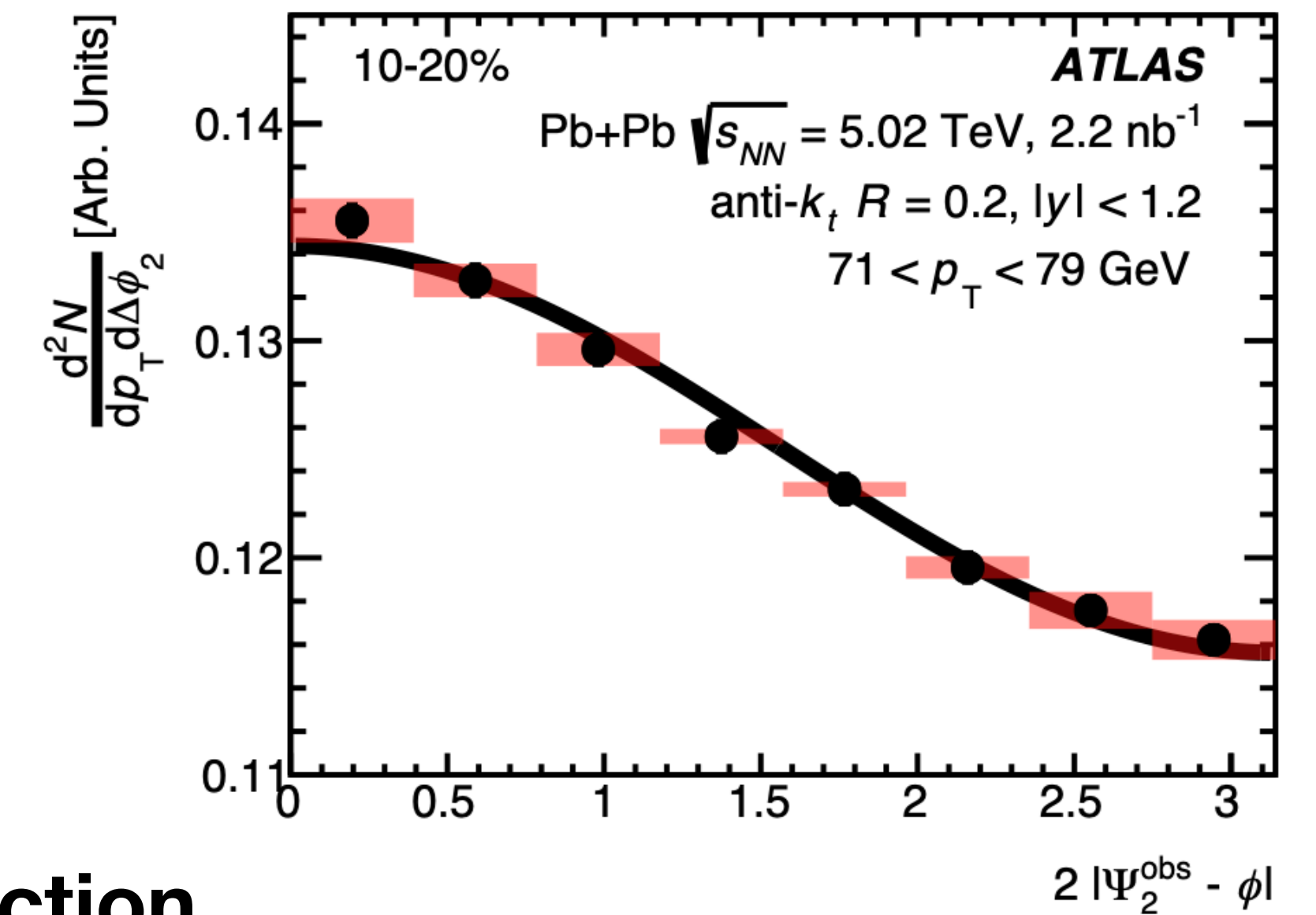
- Projected $R(0.5)/R(0.2)$ double ratio in 0-10% events

Correlation of jets with the event planes, ψ

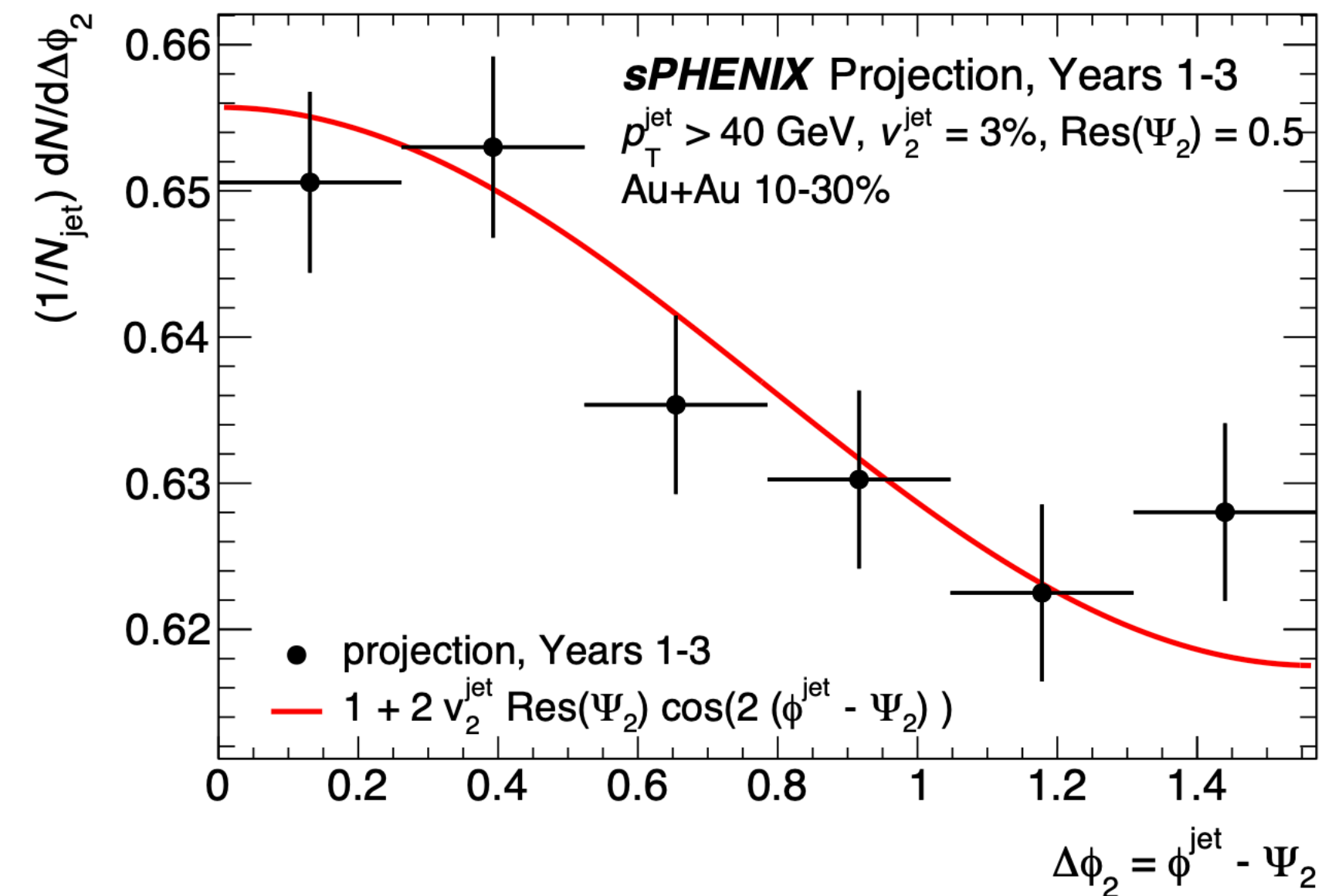
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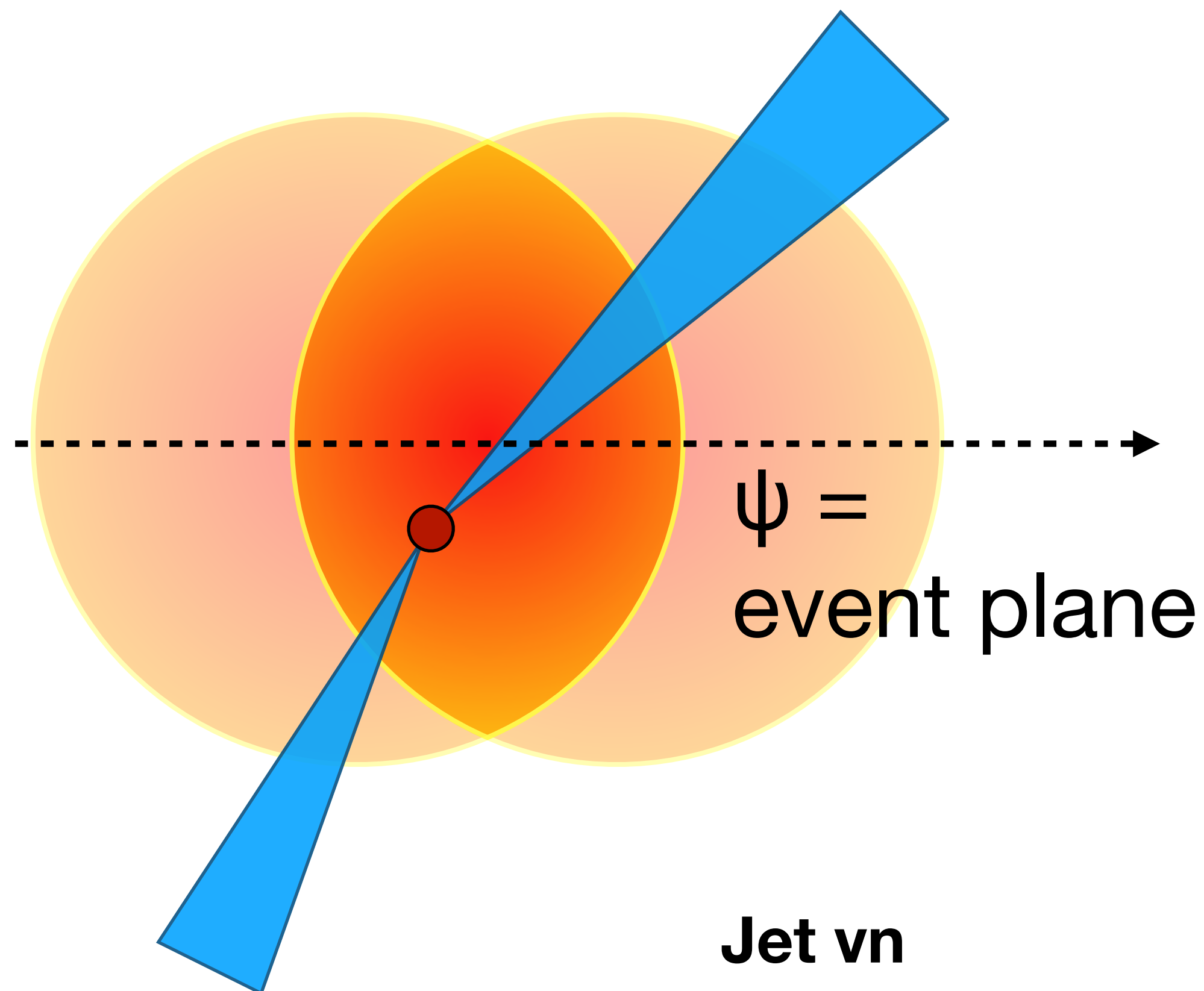


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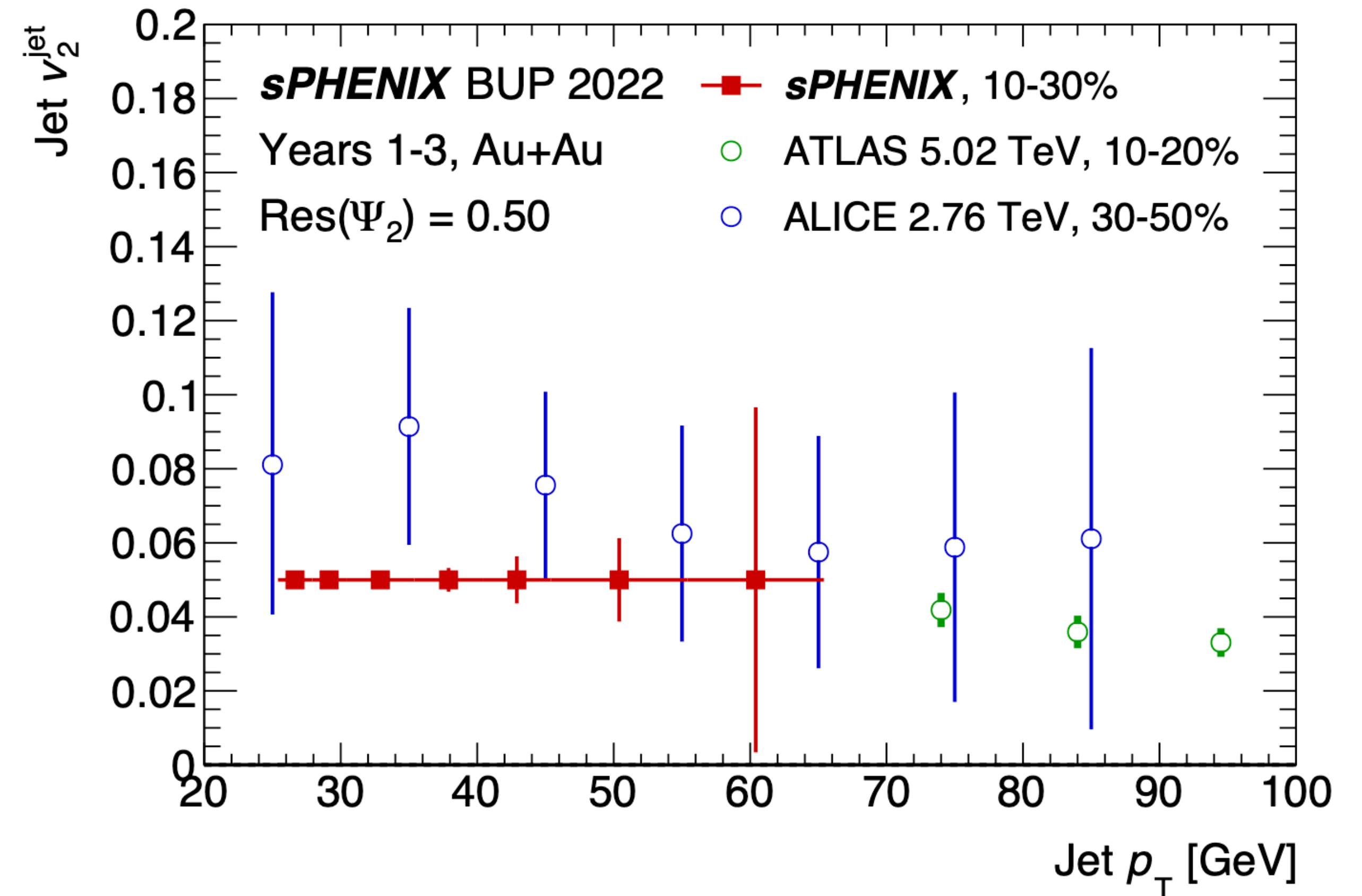
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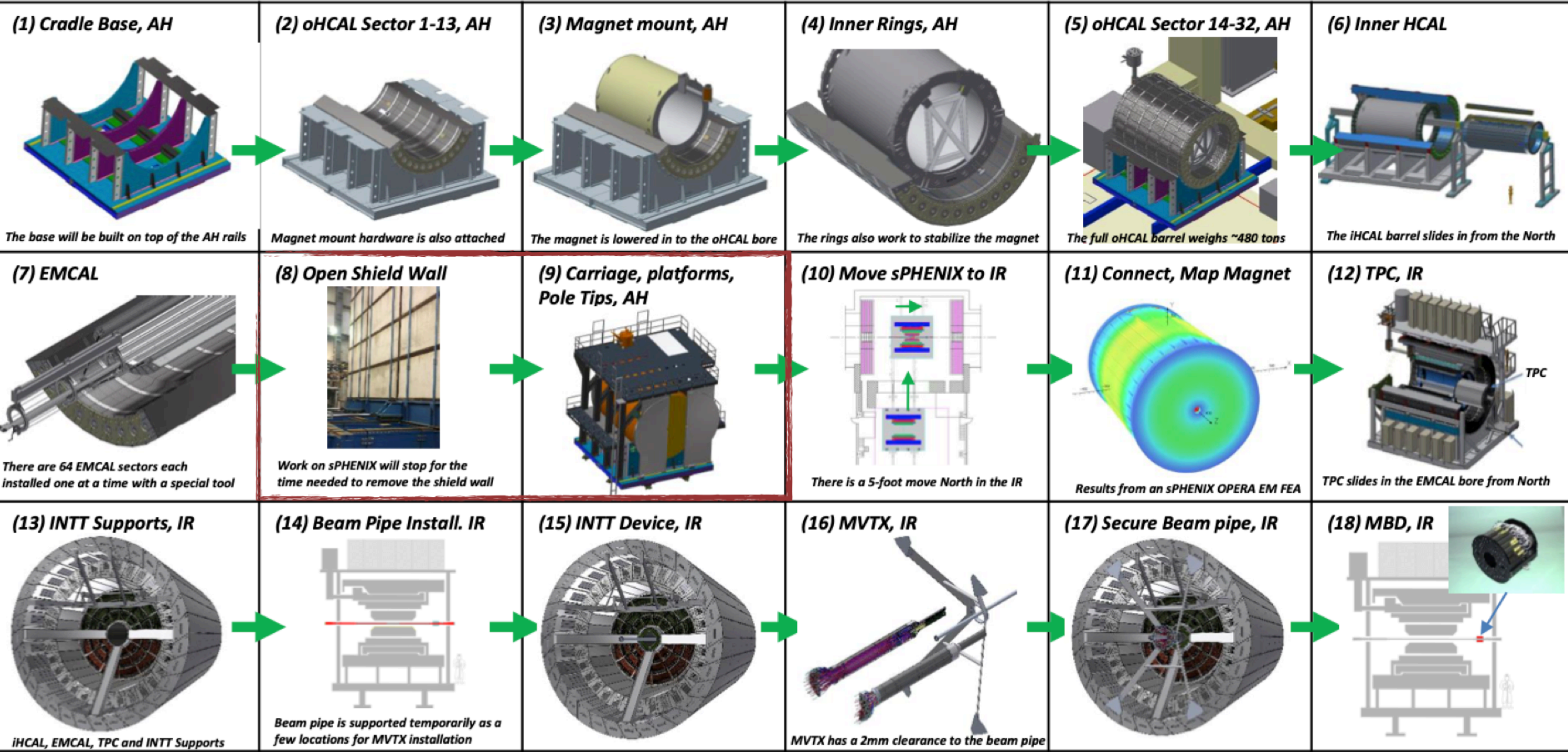
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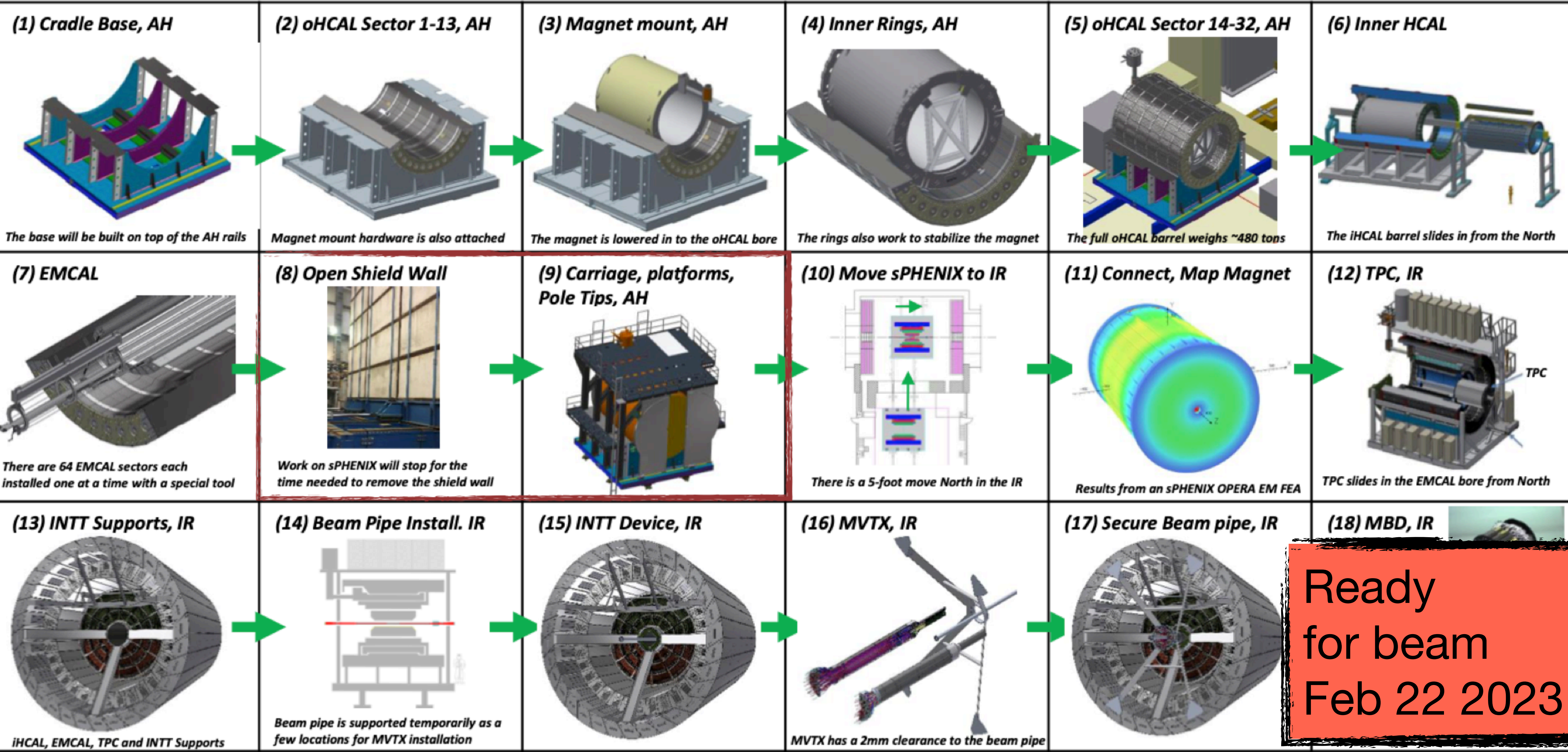
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sPHENIX construction — where are we?



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(1) Cradle Base, AH

(2) oHCAL Sector 1-13, AH

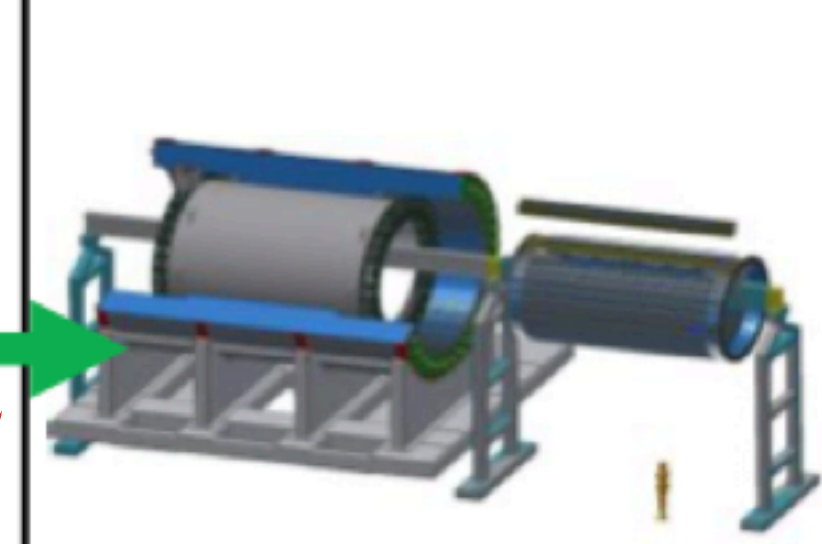
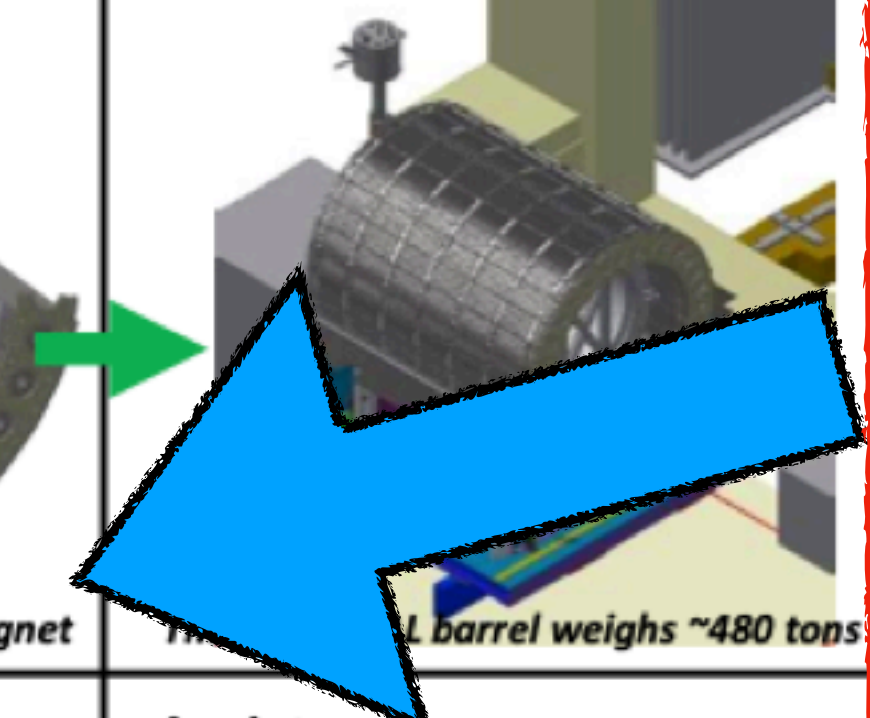
(3) Magnet mount, AH

(4) Inner Rings, AH

(5) oHCAL Sector 14-32, AH

(6) Inner HCAL

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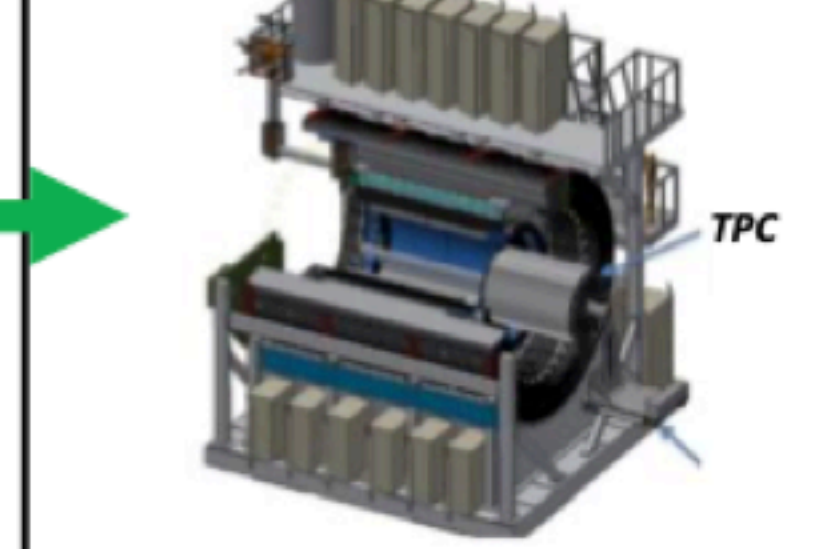
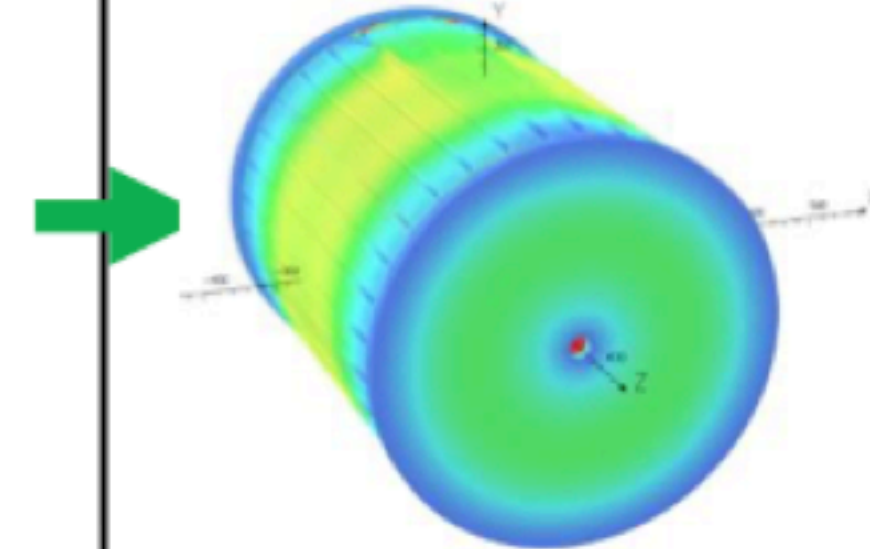
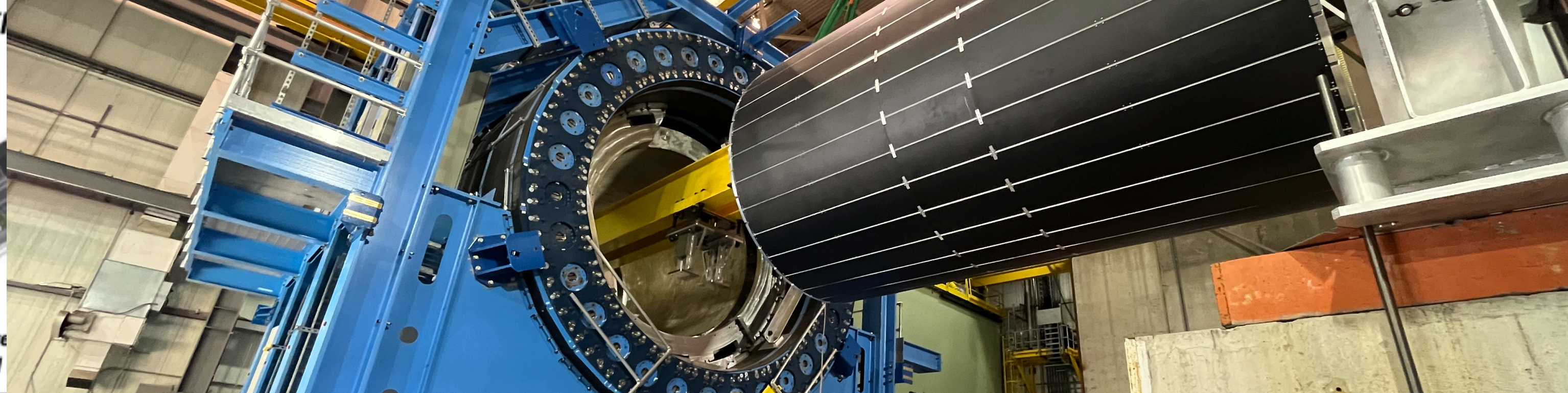
(5) oHCAL Sector 14-32, AH

(6) Inner HCAL

(7) EM

(11) Connect, Map Magnet

(18) MBD, IR



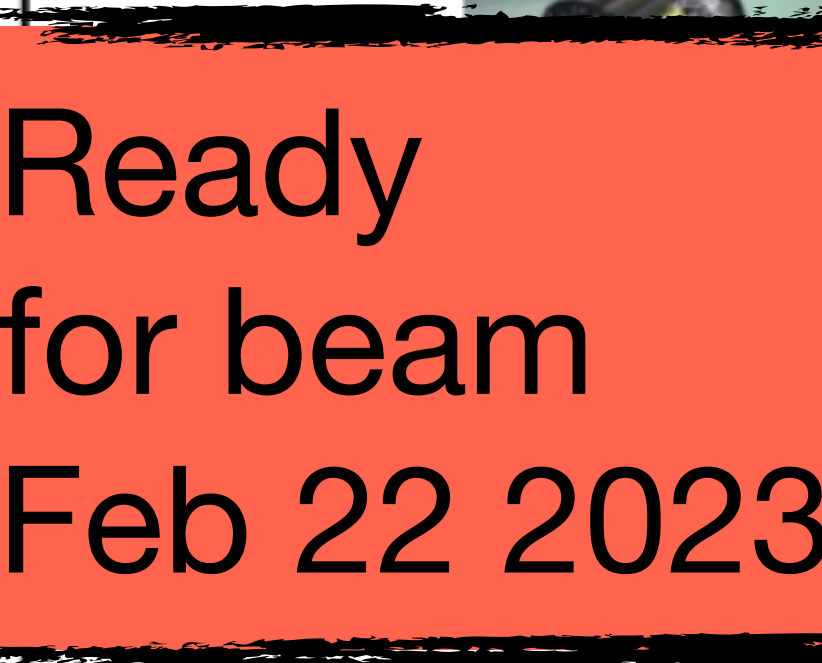
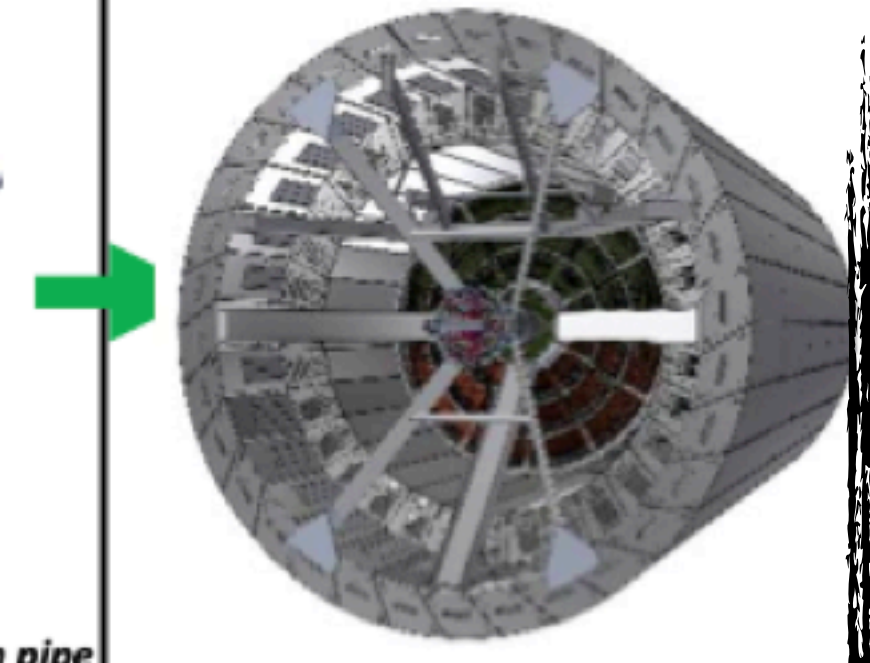
Results from an sPHENIX OPERA EM FEA

TPC slides in the EMCAL bore from North

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(17) Secure Beam pipe, IR

(18) MBD, IR



Ready for beam
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Thank you!!

Jet Substructure at RHIC

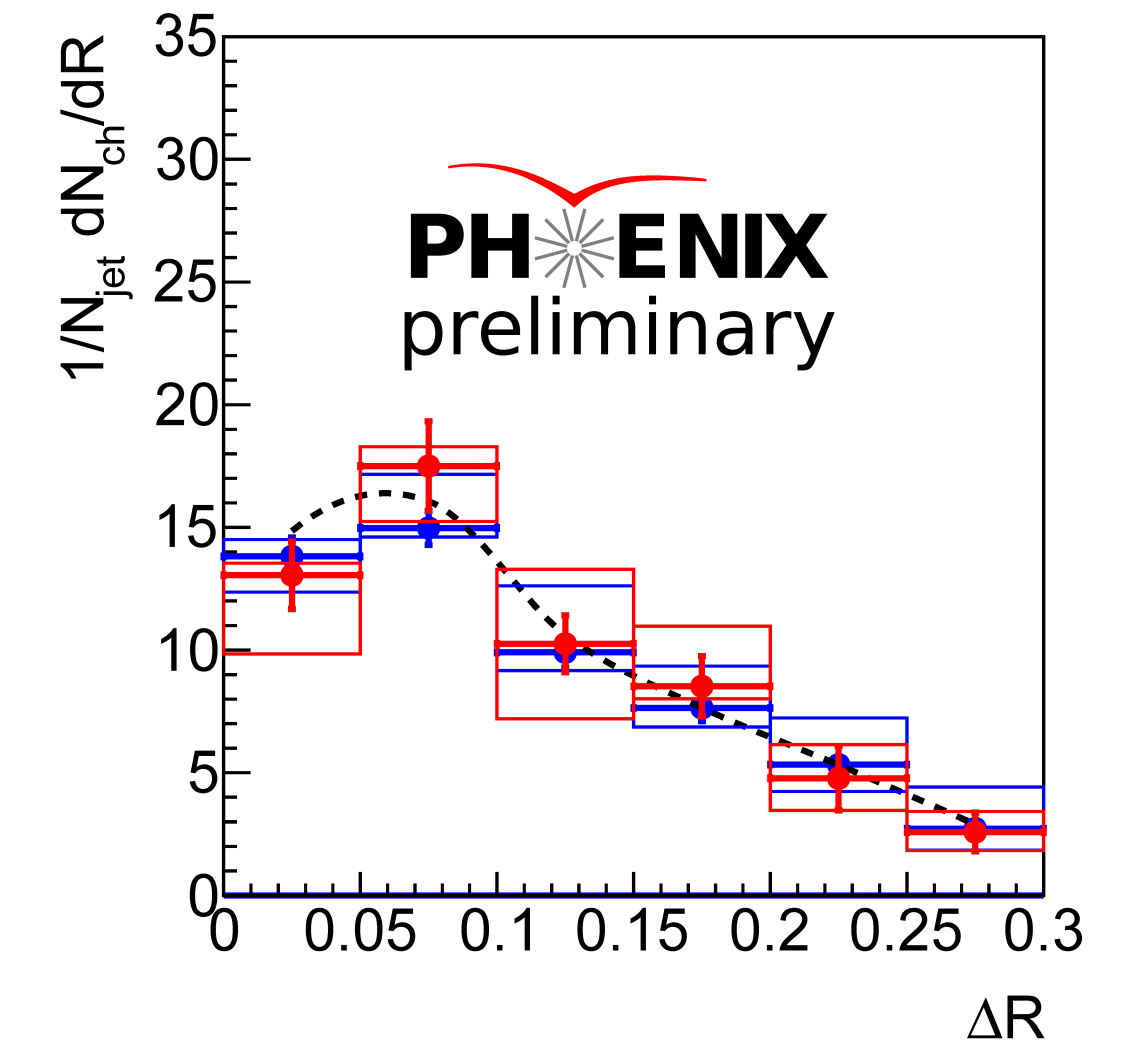
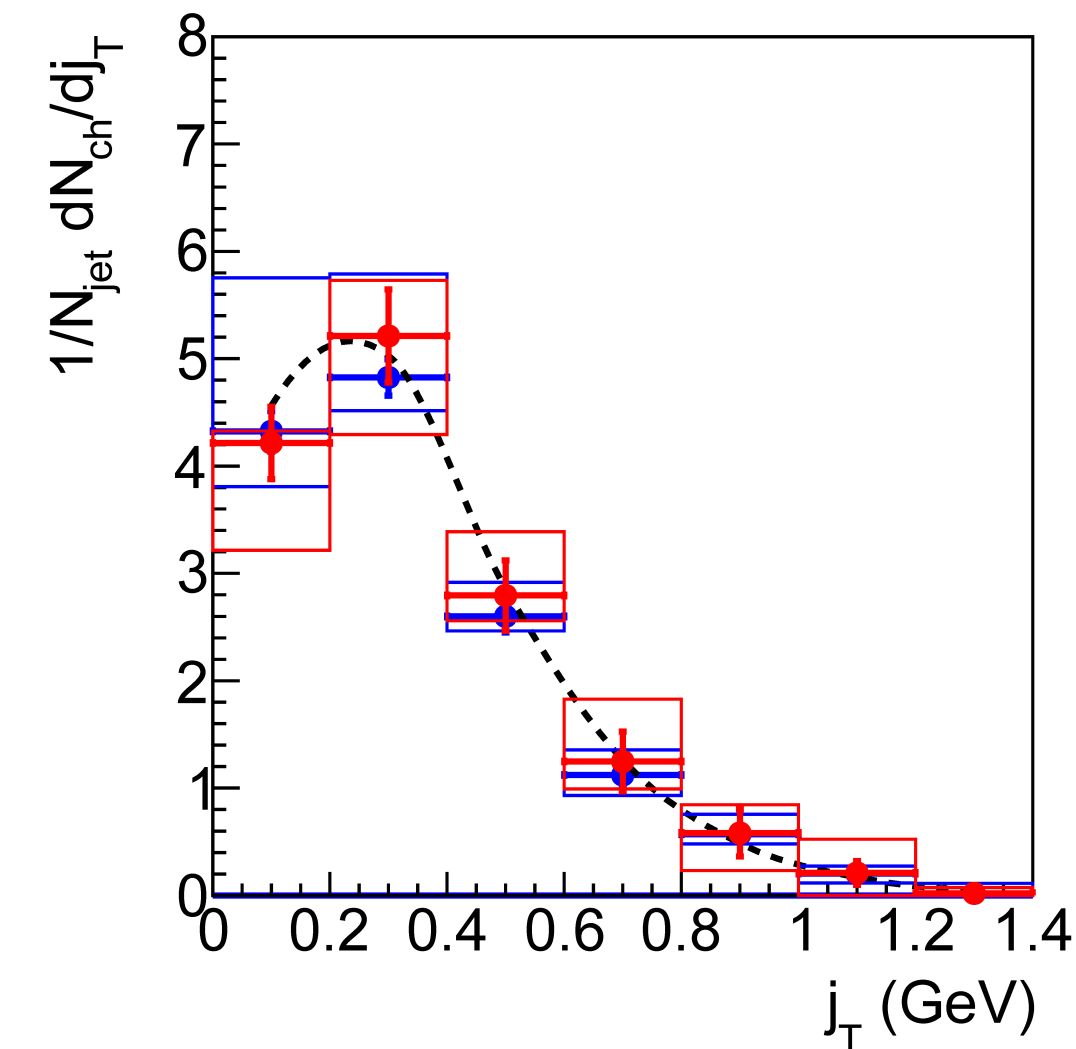
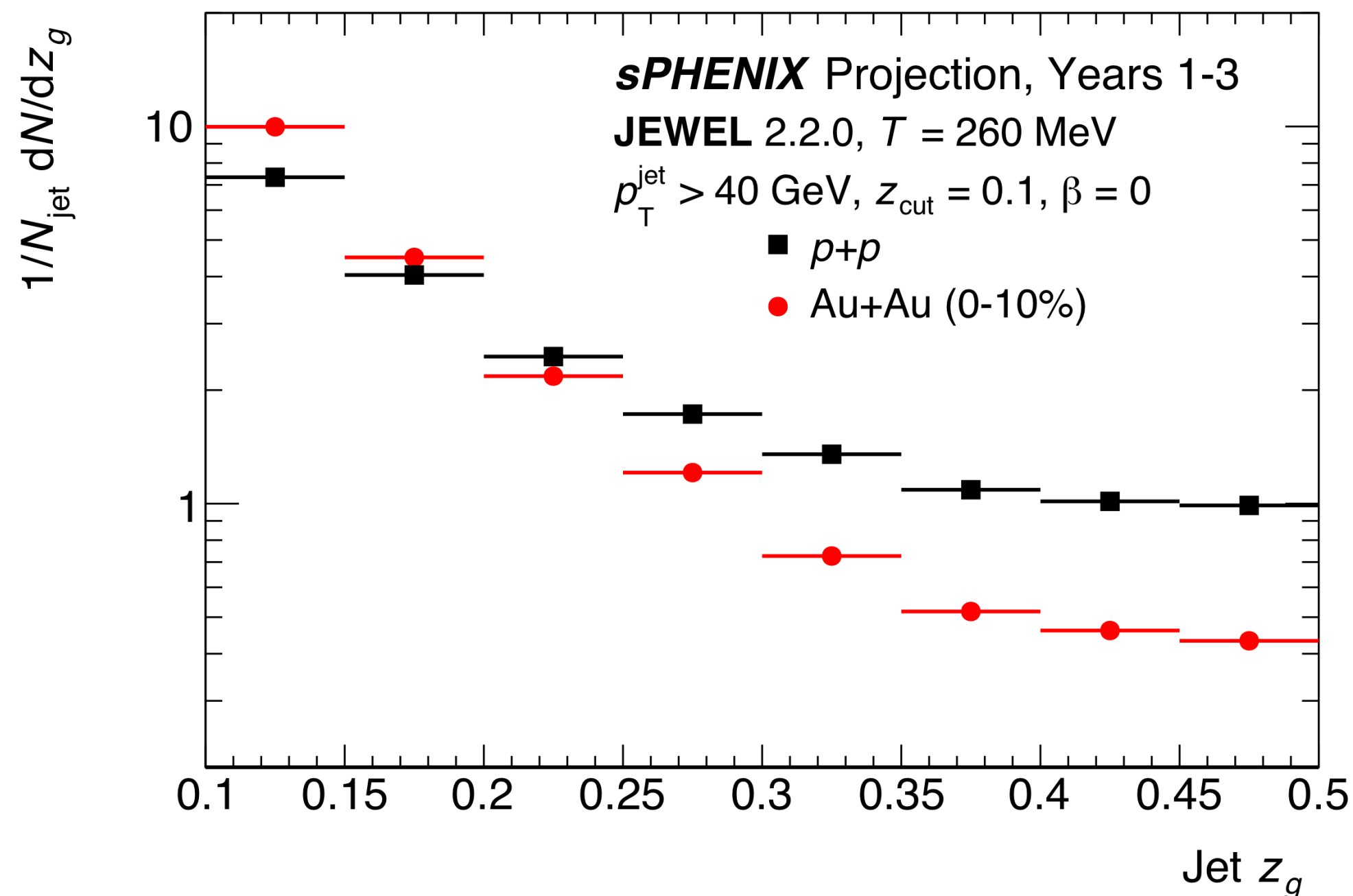
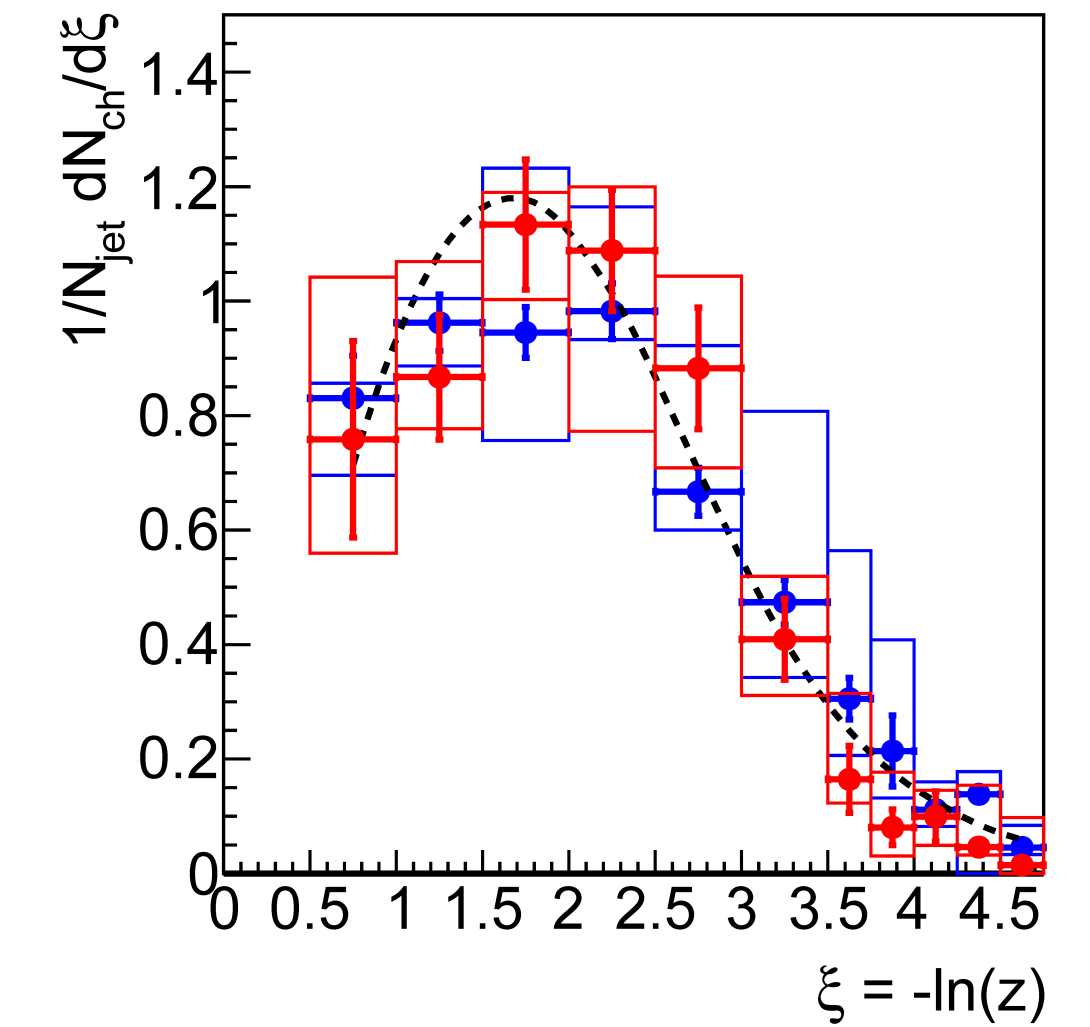
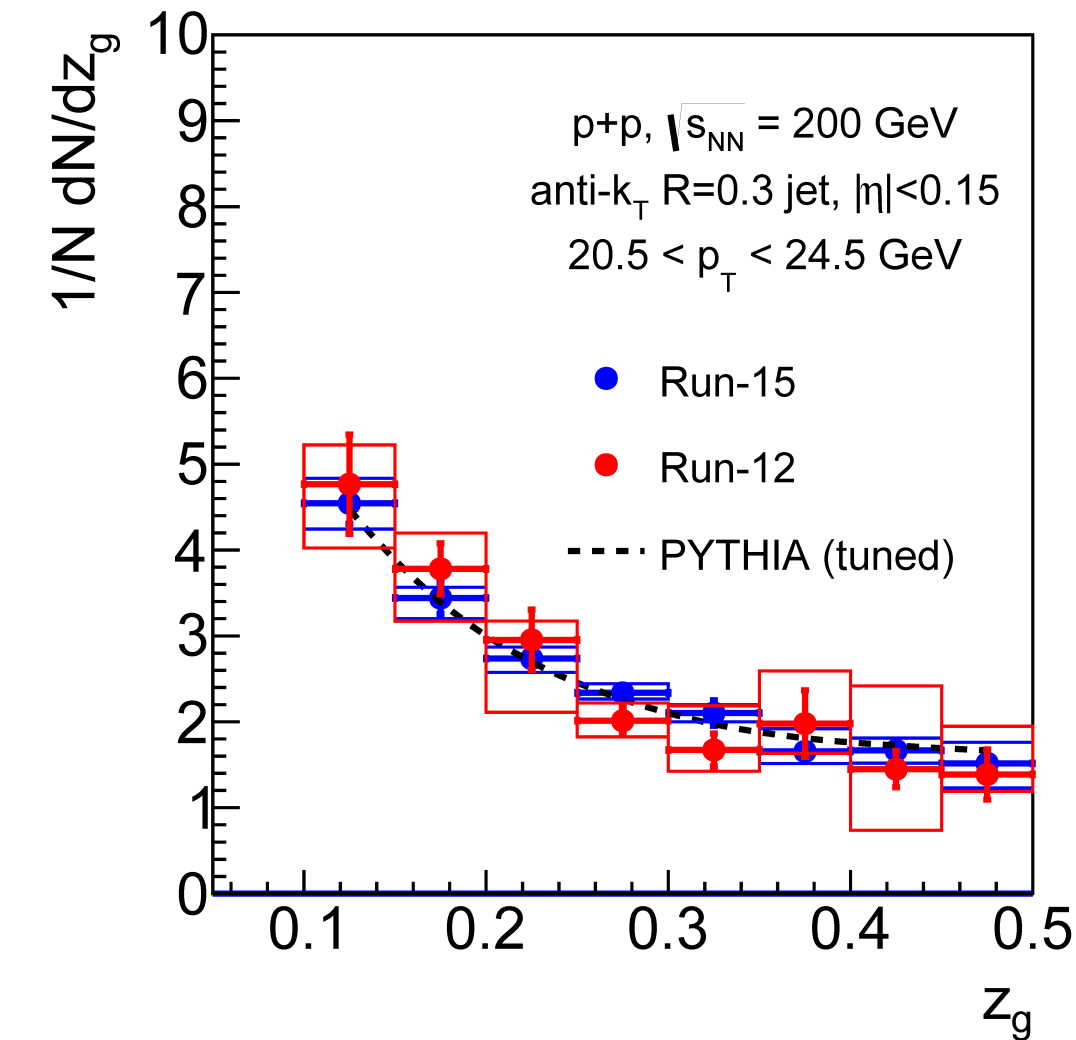
Results in the pipeline for PHENIX, STAR...

...but PHENIX and STAR were not designed as Jet detectors!

- Substantial corrections to the JES and fragmentation bias
- Relatively large systematic errors, hard to look for subtle effects

sPHENIX will enable a full suite of jet measurements with full tracking and calorimetry coverage.

This is necessary to understand hadronization in CNM!



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Jets of hadrons produced at high-energy colliders provide experimental access to the dynamics of asymptotically free quarks and gluons and their confinement into hadrons. In this paper, we show that the high energies of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), together with the exceptional resolution of its detectors, allow multipoint correlation functions of energy flow operators to be directly measured within jets for the first time. Using Open Data from the CMS experiment, we show that reformulating jet substructure in terms of these correlators provides new ways of probing the dynamics of QCD jets, which enables direct imaging of the confining transition to free hadrons as well as precision measurements of the scaling properties and interactions of quarks and gluons. This opens a new era in our understanding of jet substructure and illustrates the immense unexploited potential of high-quality LHC data sets for elucidating the dynamics of QCD.

Energy Correlations in Jets

Analyzing N-point Energy Correlators Inside Jets with CMS Open Data

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2201.07800.pdf>

$$ENC(R_L) = \left(\prod_{k=1}^N \int d\Omega_{\vec{n}_k} \right) \delta(R_L - \Delta \hat{R}_L) \cdot \frac{1}{(E_{jet})^N} \langle \epsilon(\vec{n}_1) \epsilon(\vec{n}_2) \dots \epsilon(\vec{n}_N) \rangle$$

ϵ , is the asymptotic energy flow operator

2-points correlation:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\Sigma}{d\phi} \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{A=1}^N \frac{1}{\Delta\phi} \sum_{\text{pairs in } \Delta\phi} \frac{E_{T_a}^A E_{T_b}^A}{(E_T^A)^2}$$

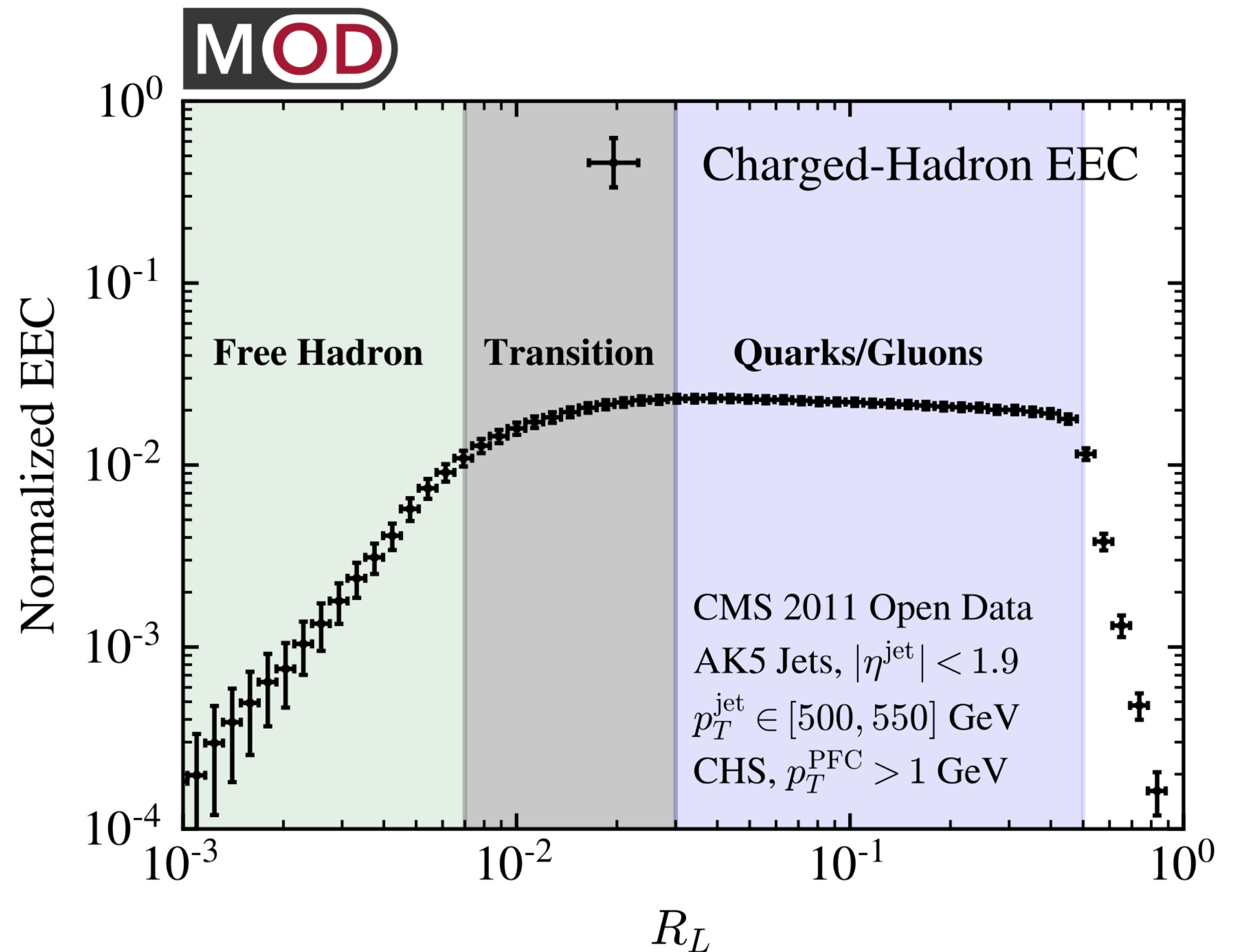
More information:

arxiv:1205.1689

- TEEC in NLO in α_s at the LHC

arxiv:1707.02562

- α_s measurement from multijet events by ATLAS



2-Point Correlations in Simulation

Using public code at <https://github.com/pkomiske/EnergyEnergyCorrelators>
from Analyzing N-point Energy Correlators Inside Jets with CMS Open Data
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2201.07800.pdf>

Details:

- anti-kt $R = 0.3$
- $|\eta| < 1$
- Only charged tracks
- Assuming 90% tracking efficiency

