

# **Jet energy loss studies in PbPb collisions at LHC energies**

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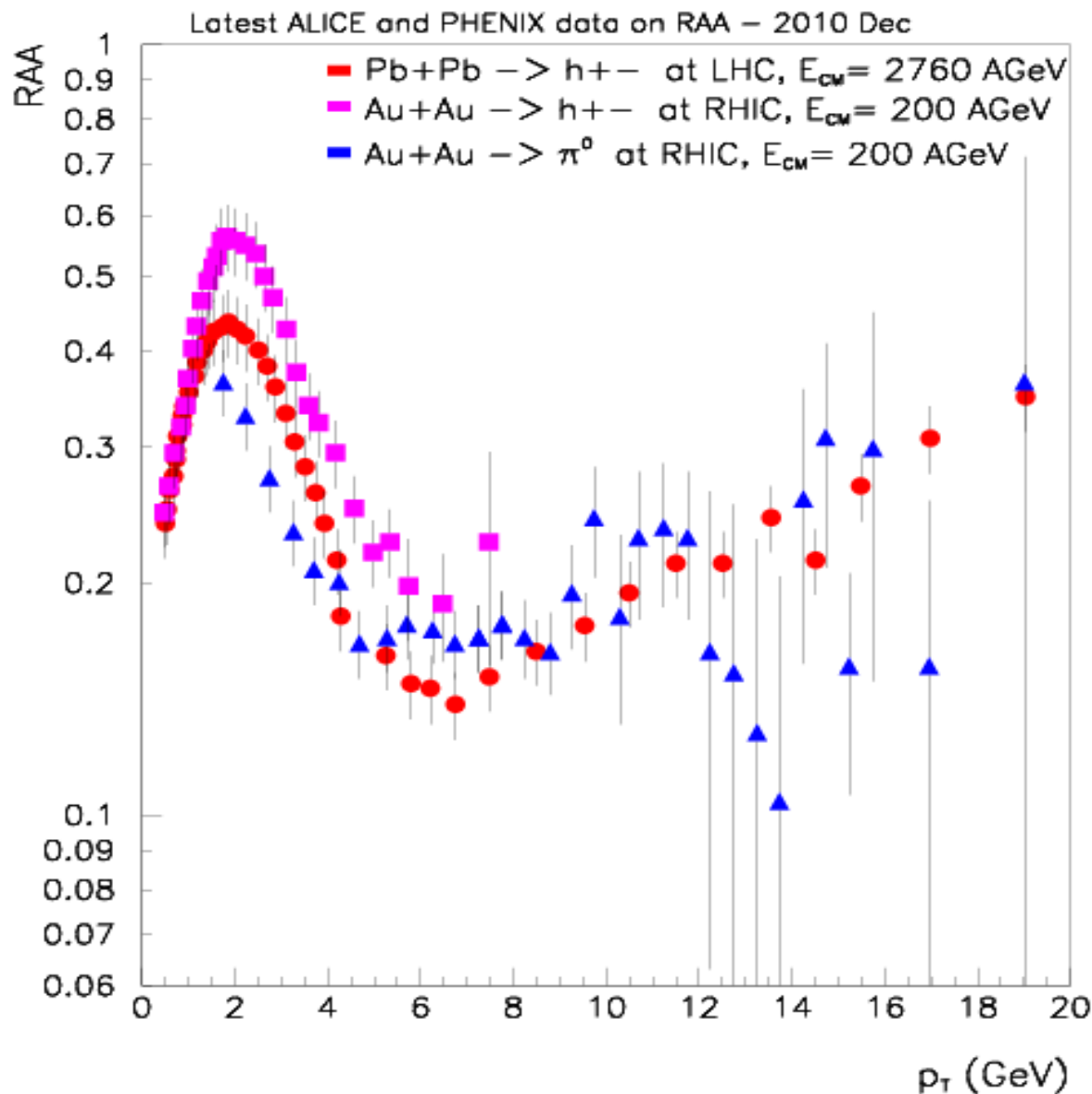
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# **ALICE: New result on RAA in Pb+Pb at 2.76 ATeV (not the final one)**

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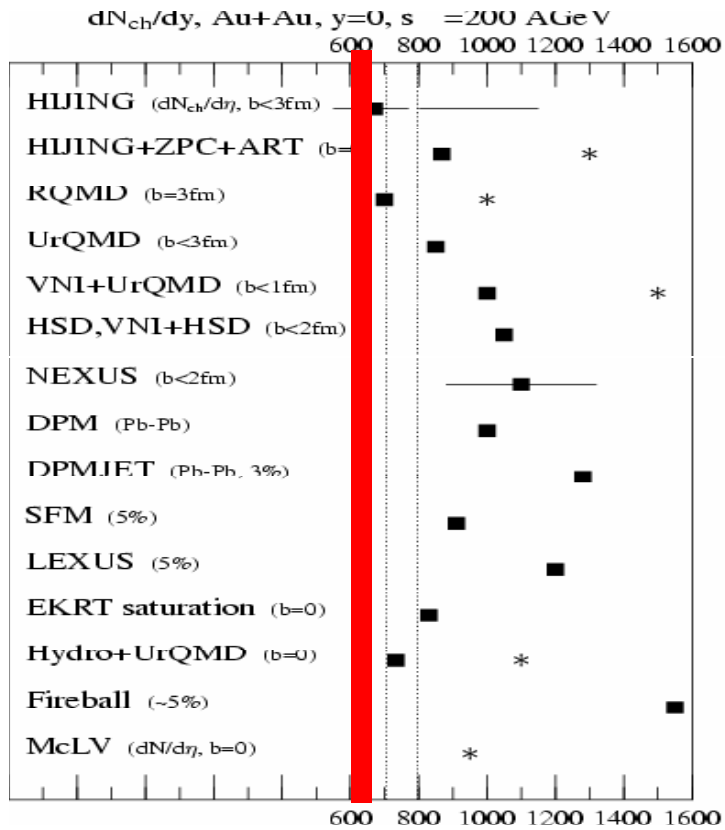
# **1. Introduction**

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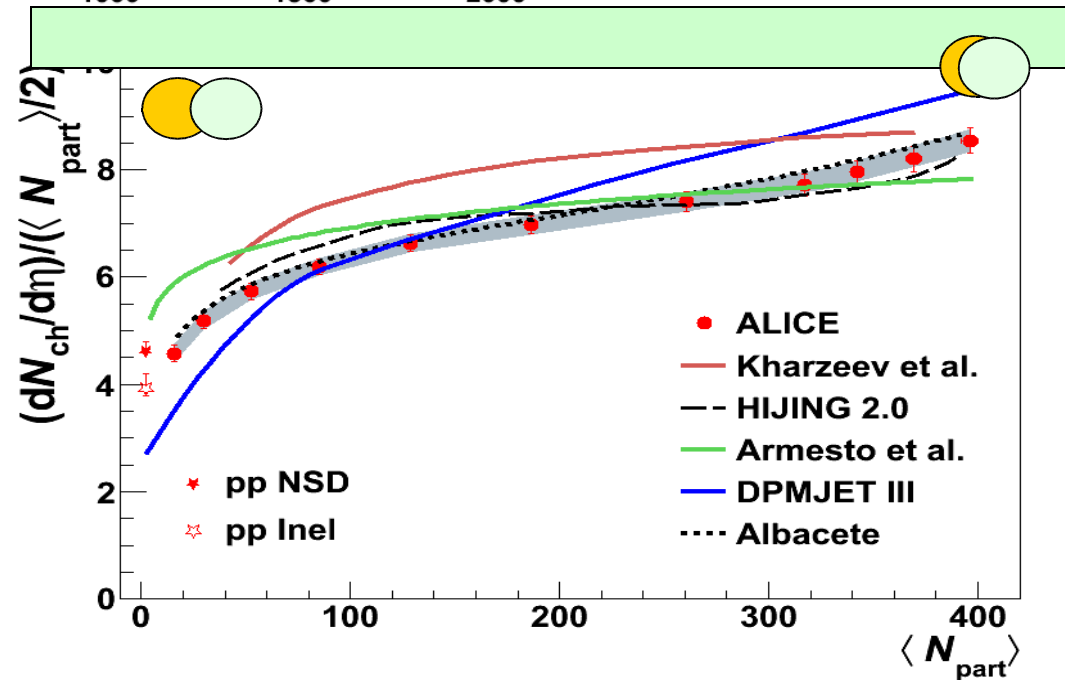
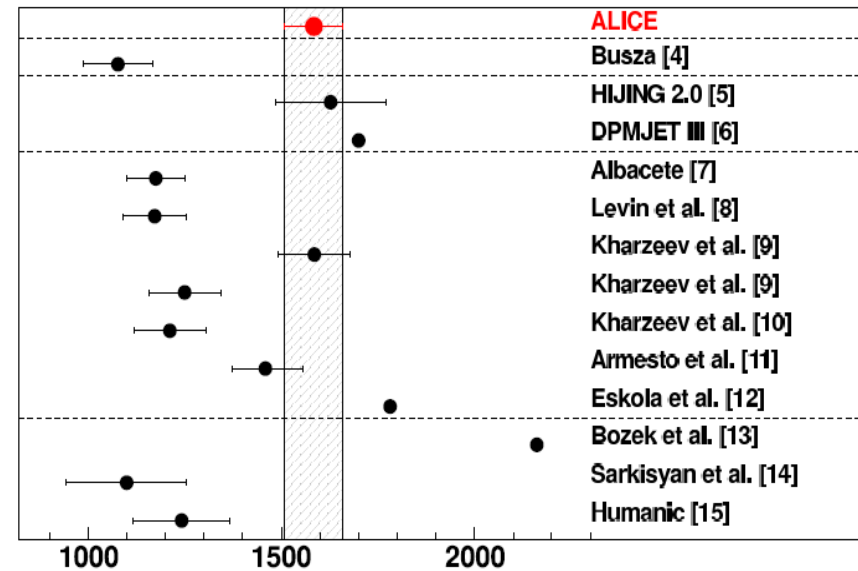
**--- pQCD description for high- $p_T$**

# Experimental data on particle multiplicities at RHIC and LHC (2.2x)

## RHIC



## LHC (arXiv:1011.3916, PRL)

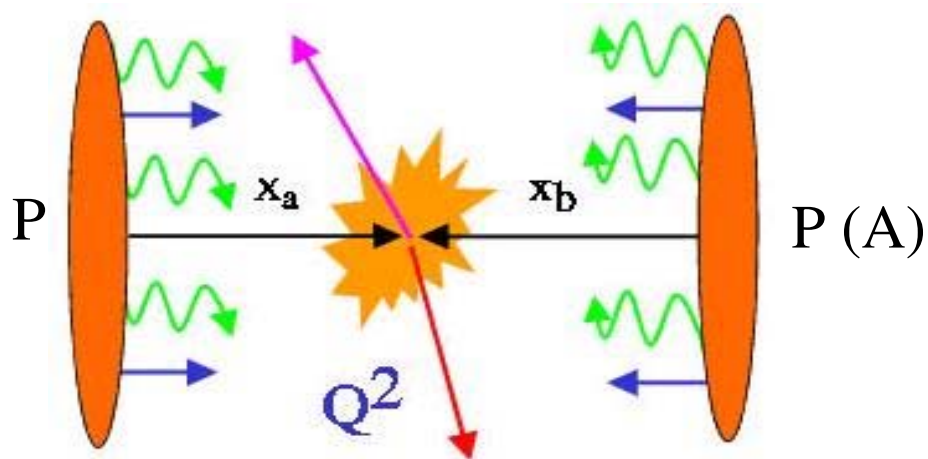


**HIJING 2.0:** two components

**Soft:** string physics for  $p < p_0$

**Hard:** pQCD with GRV PDF  
and b-dep. shadowing  
(arXiv:1011.5907 [nucl-th])

## Jets (high $p_T$ probes) in pp and AA collisions:



**Jet production in pp collision  
("in vacuum"):  
➔ pQCD description**

**Jet production in AA collision ("in hot matter")**

➔ **modified pQCD description:**

--- **SHADOWING** inside A

--- **MULTISCATTERING/BROADENING** penetrating A

--- **ENERGY LOSS** penetrating the "hot matter"

**Can we separate these mechanisms?**

**Can we determine them separately during theoretical data analysis ?**

**We could learn a lot from high precision RHIC data !**

**Hard physics: pion production in pp collision at high- $p_T$**

**Perturbative QCD calculations in LO/NLO for  $p+p \rightarrow \pi + X$  process with finite -  $k_T$**

**NLO :** M. Aversa et al. NPB327,105; P. Chiappetta et al. NPB412,3; P. Aurenche et al. NPB399,34; ...)

**+ intrinsic  $k_T$ :** G. Papp, P. Levai, G.G. Barnaföldi, G. Fai, hep-ph/0212249, EPJC33(2004)609

$$E_\pi \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{d^3 p_\pi} = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{abc} \int_{vW/z_c}^{1-(1-v)/z_c} \frac{dv}{v(1-v)} \int_{vW/vz_c}^1 \frac{dw}{w} \int^1 dz_c$$

$$\int d^2 k_{Ta} \int d^2 k_{Tb} f_{a/p}(x_a, k_{Ta}, Q^2) f_{b/p}(x_b, k_{Tb}, Q^2)$$

$$\left[ \frac{d\sigma^{BORN}}{dv} \delta(1-w) + \frac{\alpha_s(Q_R)}{\pi} K_{ab,c}(s, v, w, Q, Q_R, Q_F) \right] \frac{D_c^\pi(z_c)}{\pi z_c^2}$$

**An approximation for the unintegrated parton distribution functions (PDFs) :**

$$f_{a/p}(x_a, k_{Ta}, Q^2) = f_{a/p}(x_a, Q^2) g(k_{Ta})$$

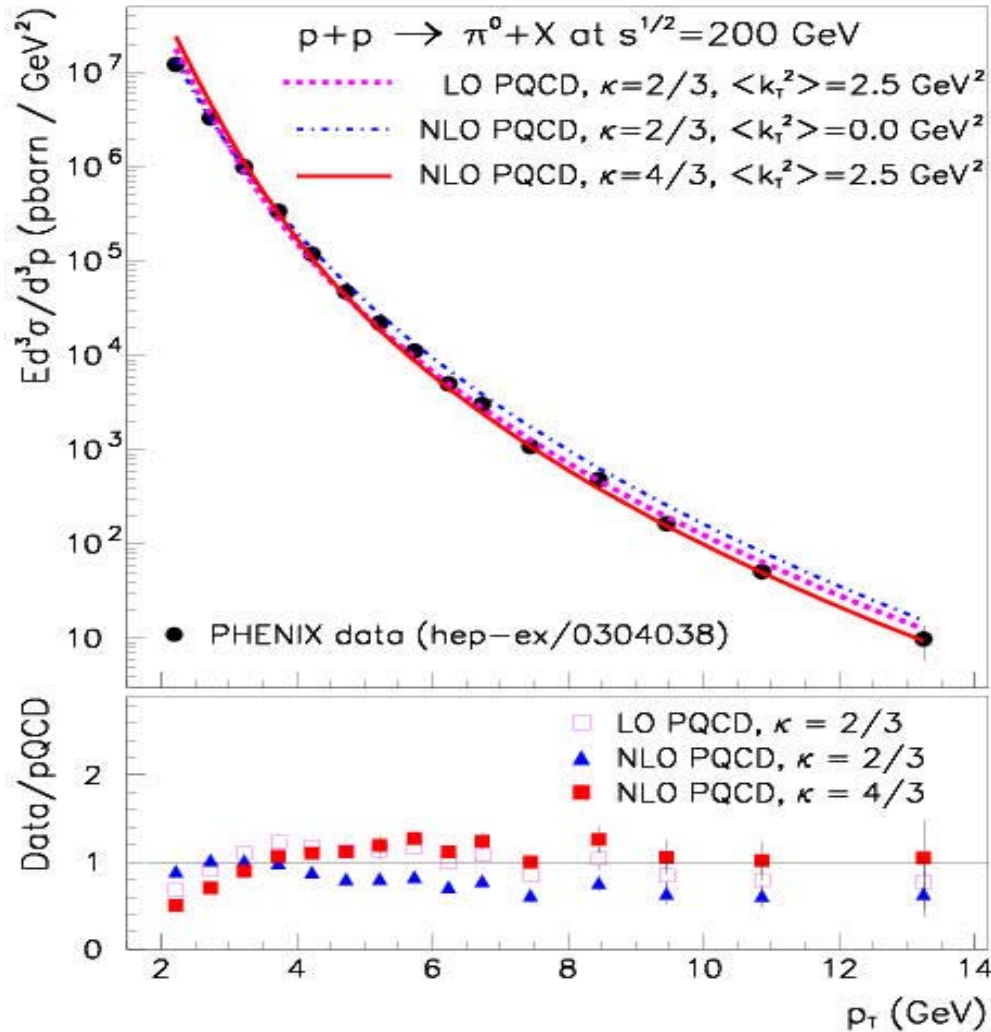
**Where we use gaussian**

$$g(k_{Ta}) = \frac{1}{\pi \langle k_T^2 \rangle} e^{-k_T^2 / \langle k_T^2 \rangle}$$

 The width of the gaussian distribution for intrinsic- $k_T$

# Hard physics: pion production in pp collision at high- $p_T$

Perturbative QCD calculations in LO and NLO for pp --- including intrinsic-  $k_T$



LO:

$$Q = \kappa p_T / z_c, \quad Q_F = \kappa p_T$$

NLO:

$$Q = Q_R = \kappa p_T / z_c, \quad Q_F = \kappa p_T$$

**All descriptions with  $k_T$  are approx.  
good enough for  $3 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 15 \text{ GeV}$ .**

**Y. Zhang, G. Fai, G. Papp,  
G.G. Barnaföldi, P.L.:**  
PRC 65 (2002) 034903.  
**G.G. Barnaföldi et al.**  
EPJ C33 (2004) 609.



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*S.-Y. Li, X.-N. Wang / Physics L*

**Shadowing function for quarks:**

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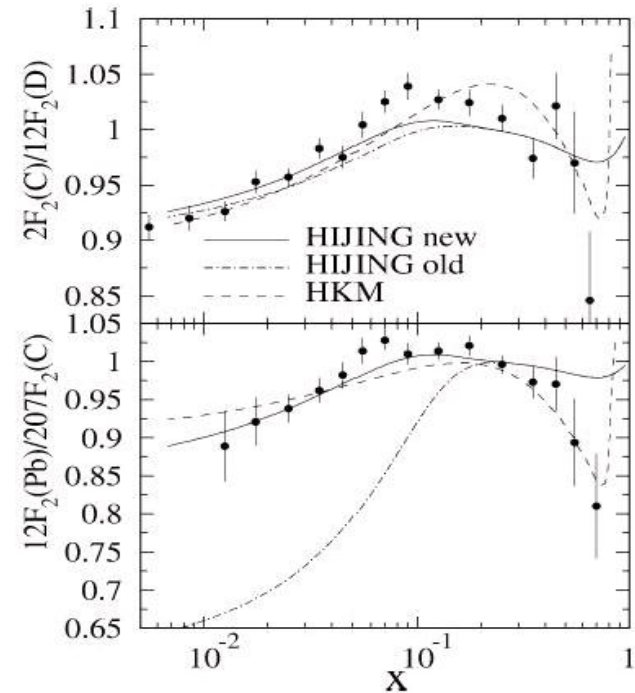


Fig. 2. Ratio of nuclear structure functions as measured in DIS. Solid lines are the new HIJING parameterization (Eq. (8)), dashed lines are the HKM parameterization [32] and dot-dashed lines are the old HIJING parameterization [16]. The data are from Ref. [30].

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**+  $b$  impact parameter dependence:**

$$s_i(\mathbf{b}) = s_i \frac{5}{3} (1 - b^2/R_A^2) \quad \leftarrow$$

**Re-weighting**

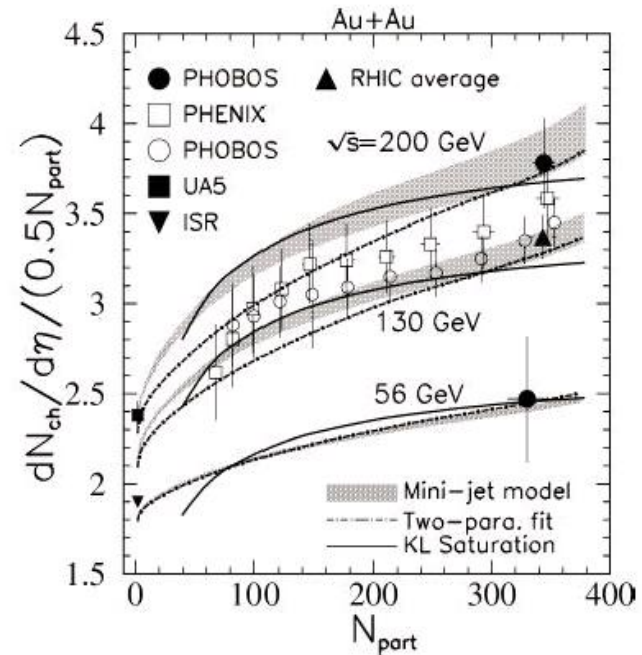
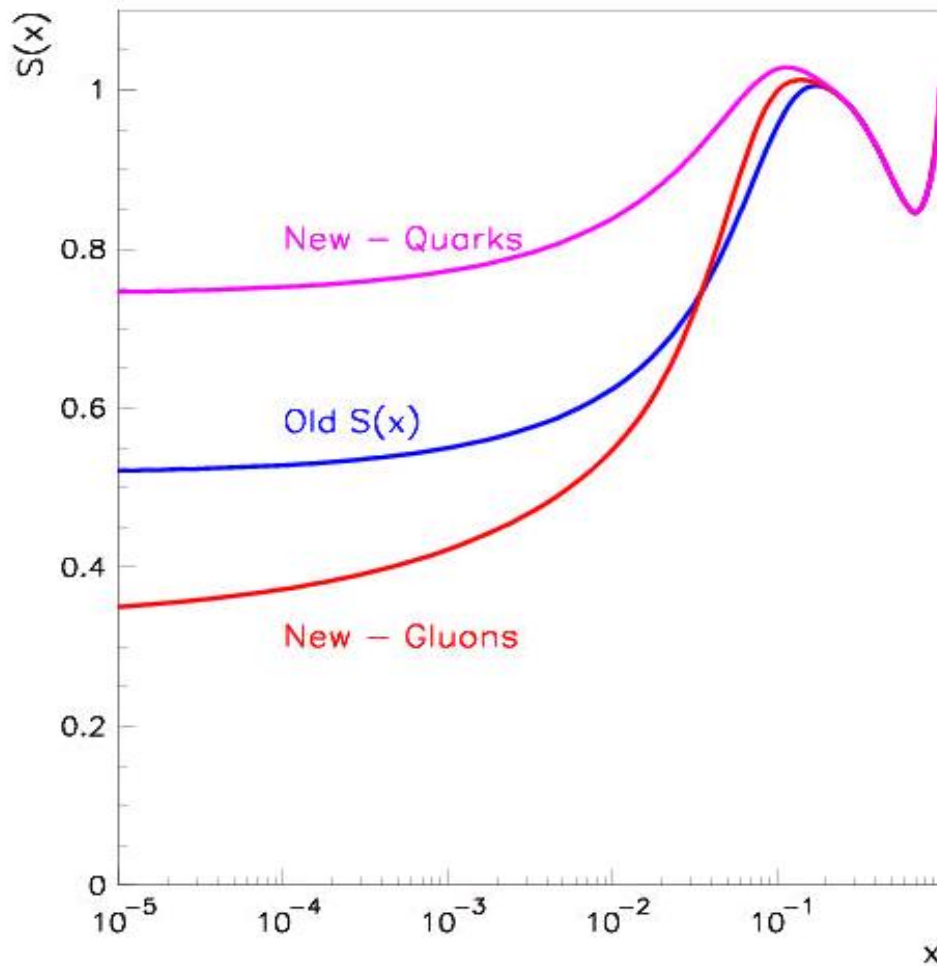


Fig. 4. The charged hadron central rapidity density per participant nucleon pair as a function of the averaged number of participants from the two-component model (shaded lines), two-parameter fit (Eq. (11)) (dot-dashed lines) and parton saturation model [9] as compared to experimental data [3,5,20,21].

# Shadowing effect:

$S(x)$ : shadowing function

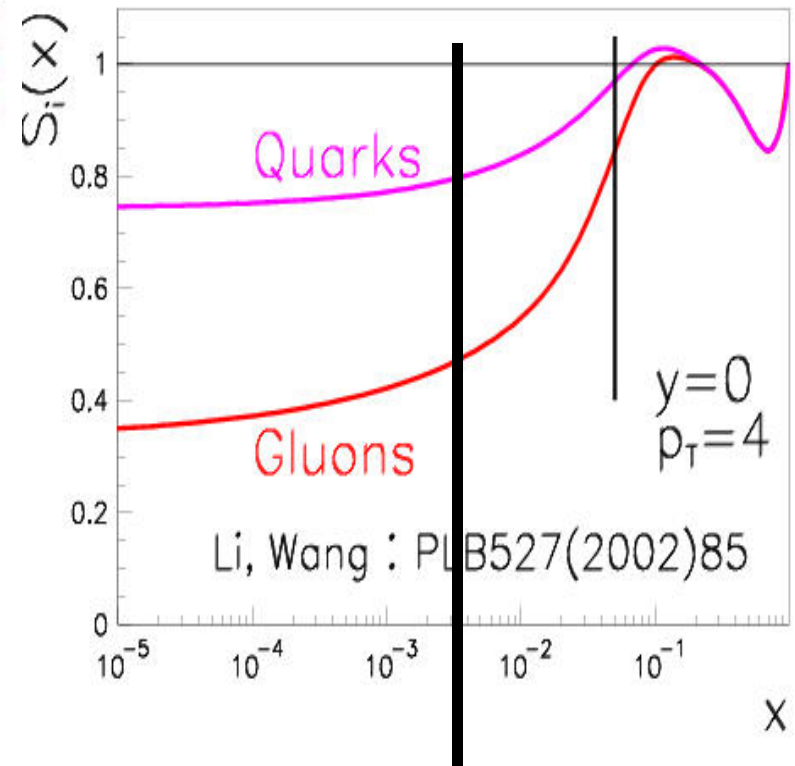
Shadowing functions – HIJING old and new



$X \rightarrow 0$  :  $S(x)$  is small

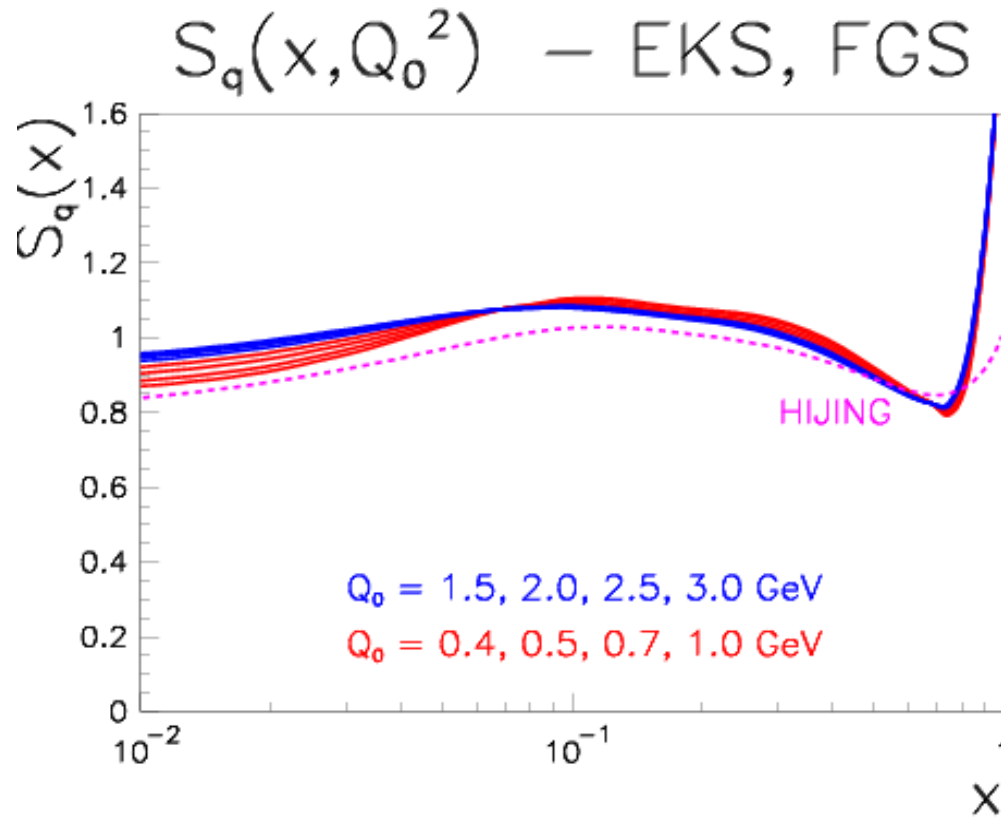
$S(x)$  at  $y=0$ ,  $p_T=4$  GeV at RHIC

$S_i(x)$  shadowing functions



$y=0$ ,  $p_T=4$  GeV  
 $s^{1/2}=2760$  GeV

## **EKS99 shadowing function with enhanced antishadowing**



**K.J. Eskola,  
V.J. Kolhinen,  
C.A. Salgado**

**EPJ C9, 61 (1999)**

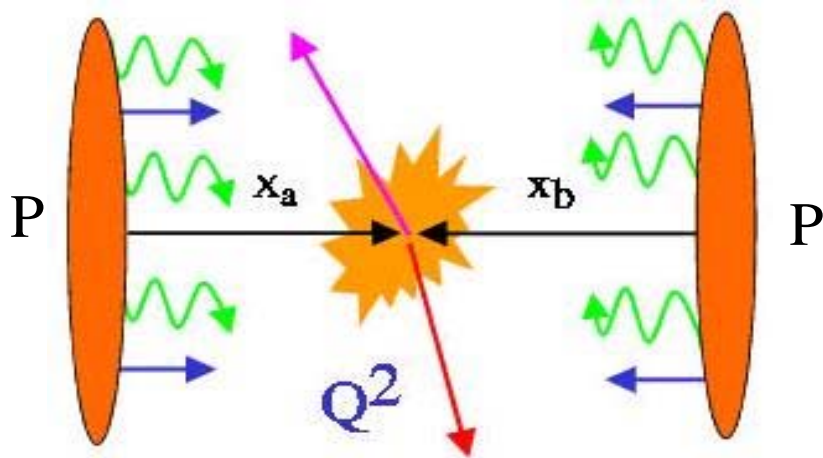
**EKS: antishadowing effect  
for valence quarks**

**stronger than HIJING  
at large-x  
weaker than HIJING  
at small-x**

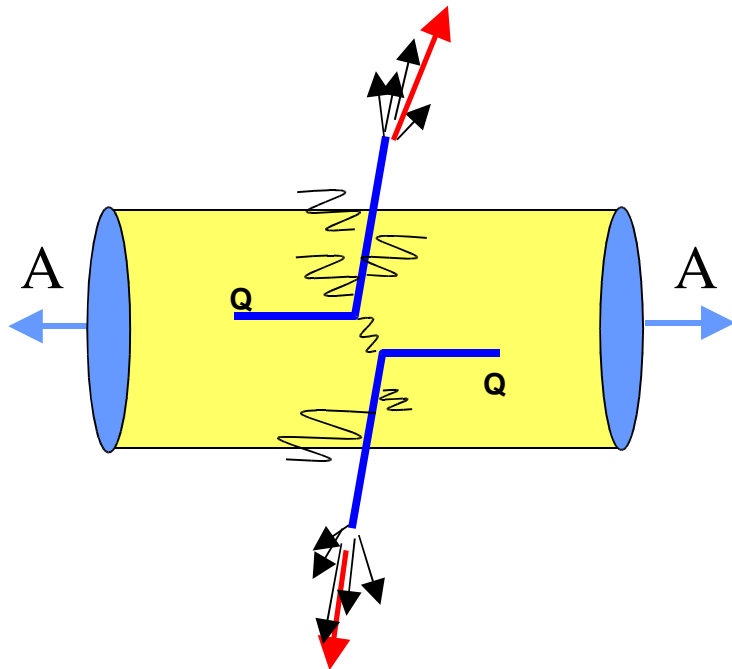
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**--- mechanism, description**

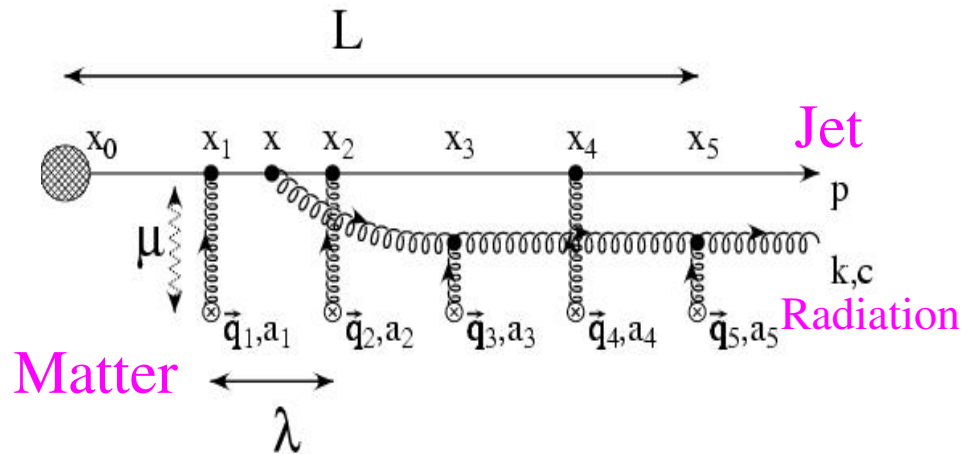
**Jets in pp and in AA collisions:**



**Jet production in pp collision  
(in vacuum):**  
 ➔ **pQCD description**



**Jet production and propagation  
in AA collision (inside hot dense matter)**  
 ➔ **induced gluon radiation in a  
modified pQCD description**  
**JET-TOMOGRAPHY**



# 'Jet-quenching' : induced jet energy loss --- in thin colored matter

M. Gyulassy, P. Levai, I. Vitev,

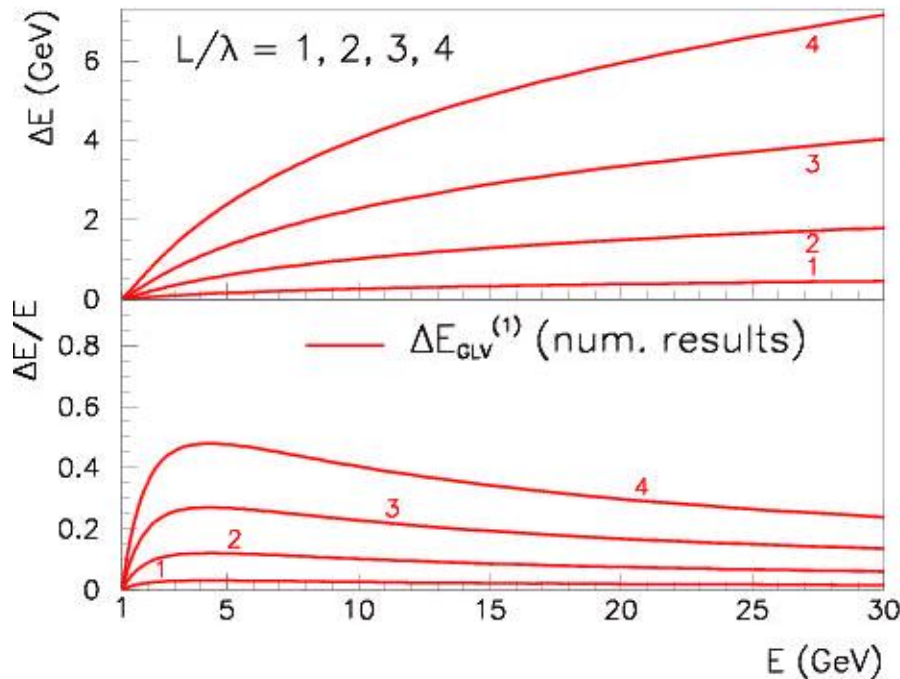
PRL85,5535(2000), NPB594,371(2001)

GLV: time-ordered pQCD (Feynman diagrams)

+ OPACITY expansion ( $N = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

+ kinematical cuts

$$\Delta E_{GLV} \approx \frac{C_R \alpha_s}{N(E)} \frac{L^2 \mu^2}{\lambda_g} \log \frac{E}{\mu}$$



**E-dependent  $\Delta E$  energy loss**

**E-independent  $\Delta E/E$   
in the window**

**$3 < E < 10-15$  GeV**

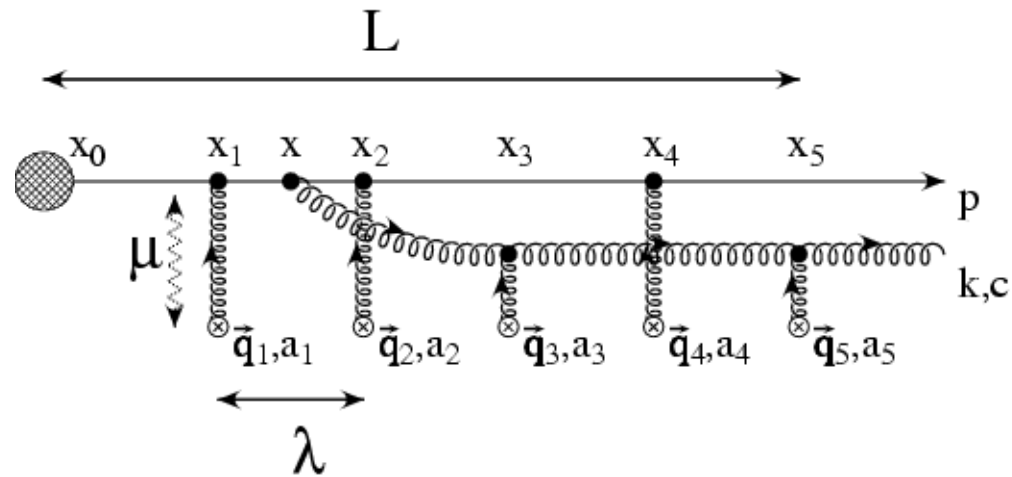
$$L/\lambda \rightarrow \int \tau \rho(\tau) d\tau$$

**Opacity  $\rightarrow$  Density**

# Induced jet energy loss --- agreements and disagreements:

BDMS, GW, GLV, Zakharov, Wiedemann, Salgado, ...

1.  $\Delta E_{loss} \sim L^2$       **non-abelian nature**
2.  $\Delta E_{loss} \sim \hat{q}$       **transport coefficient:**  $\hat{q} \approx \mu^2 / \lambda \approx \int d^2 q_T q_T^2 d\sigma / dq_T^2$
3.  $\Delta E_{loss} = C_R \alpha_S \hat{q} L^2 F[...]$       **where F[...] depends on theories**



Coherence & Interference



## Induced jet energy loss in expanding matter:

### 1. Averaged opacity $\rightarrow$ time dependent color density:

$$1/\lambda_{col} = \sigma_{el} \rho_{col} \rightarrow \frac{9/2 \pi \alpha_s^2}{\mu^2} \frac{2}{L^2} \int_0^L \tau \rho_{col}(\tau) d\tau$$

### 2. 1-DIM Bjorken expansion:

$$\rightarrow \frac{9/2 \pi \alpha_s^2}{\mu^2} \frac{2}{L^2} \frac{1}{A_T} \frac{dN^{col}}{dy} L$$

### 3. Energy loss as the function of rapidity density:

$$\Delta E_{GLV}^{1DIM} \approx \frac{9 C_R \pi \alpha_s^3}{4} \frac{1}{A_T} \frac{dN^{col}}{dy} L \log \frac{2 E}{\mu^2 L}$$

### **3. Results at RHIC energies**

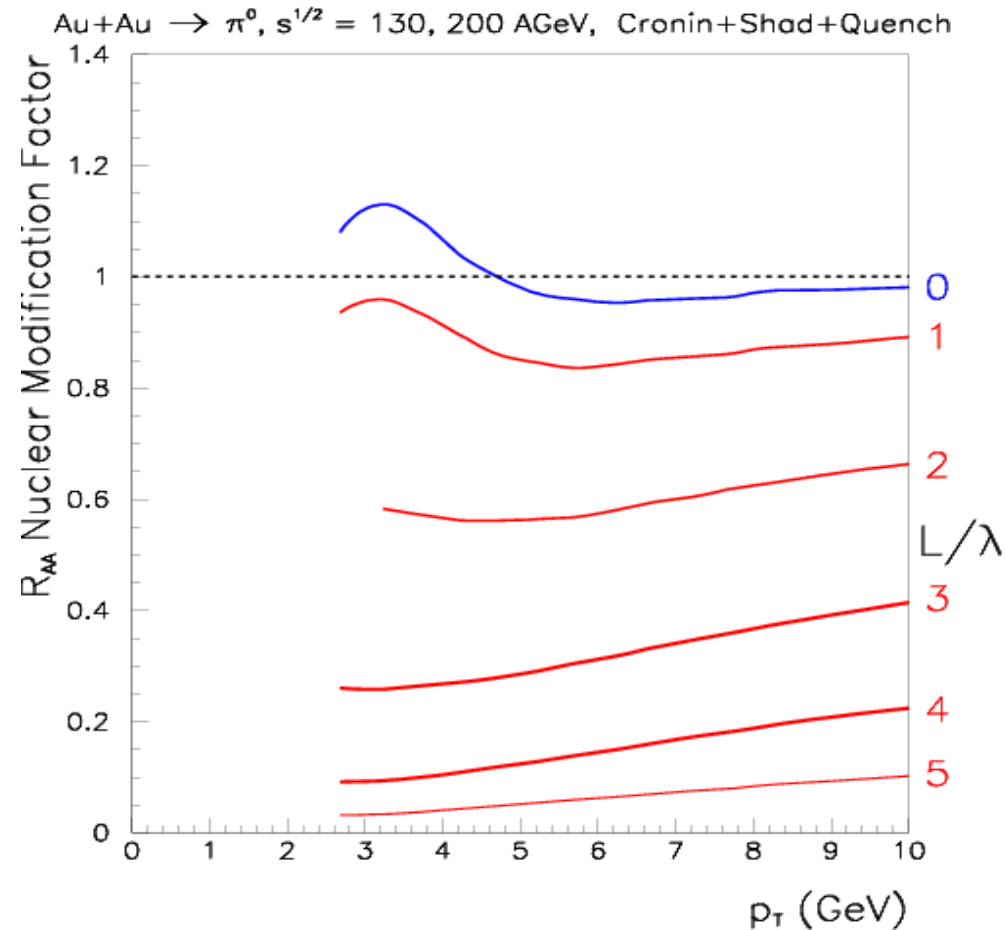
**--- answers and new questions**

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**Perturbative QCD calculations in NLO for heavy ion collisions:**

**geometrical overlap + shadowing, multiscattering, jet-quenching, ...**

$$E_\pi \frac{d\sigma^{AB}}{d^3p_\pi} = \int d^2b d^2r t_A(\vec{r}) t_B(|\vec{b}-\vec{r}|) E_\pi \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{d^3p_\pi} \otimes S(\dots) \otimes M(\dots) \otimes Q(\dots)$$



**RHIC**  
**200 A GeV**  
**(130 A GeV)**

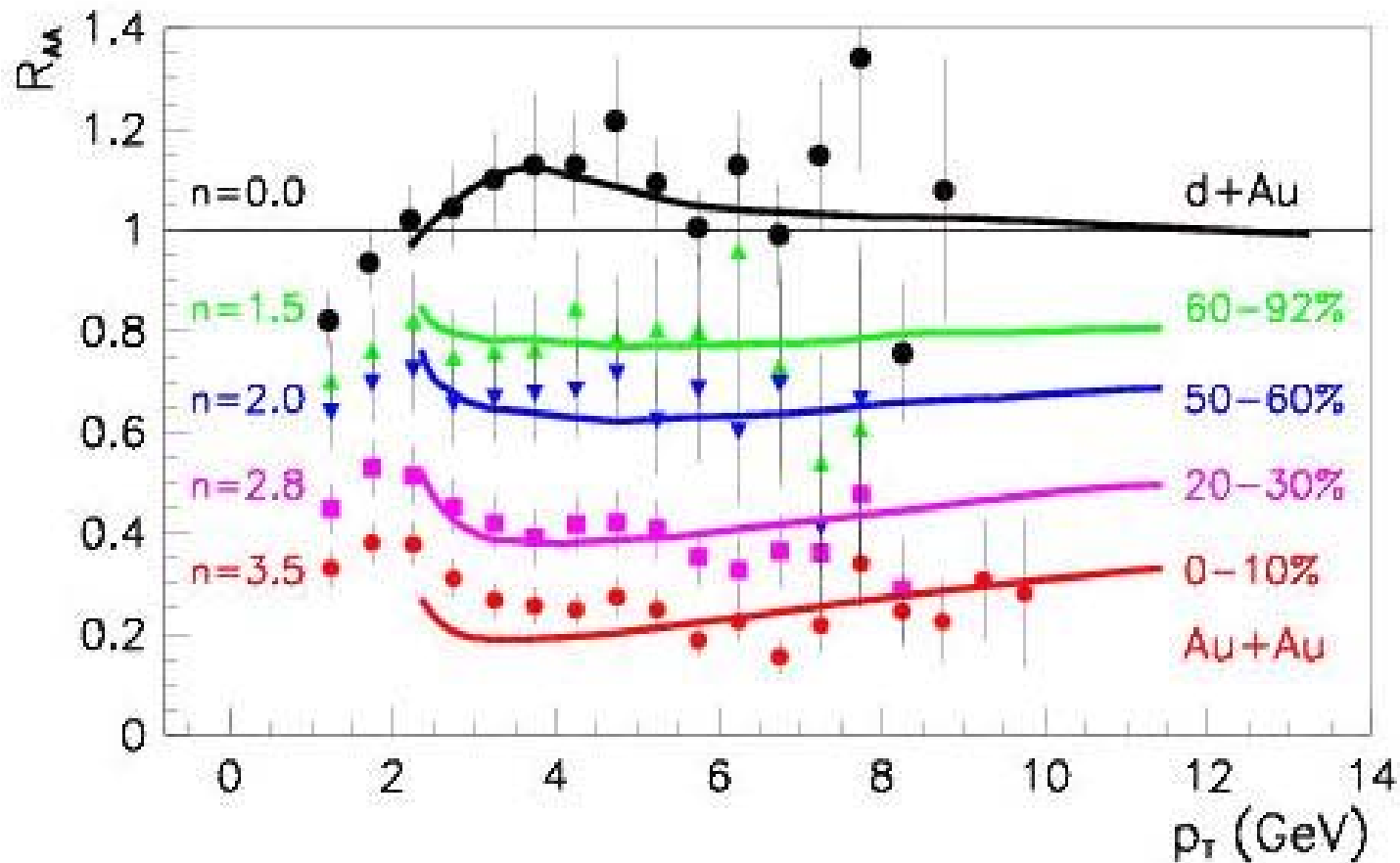
**Au+Au**

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**RHIC**  
**200 GeV/N**

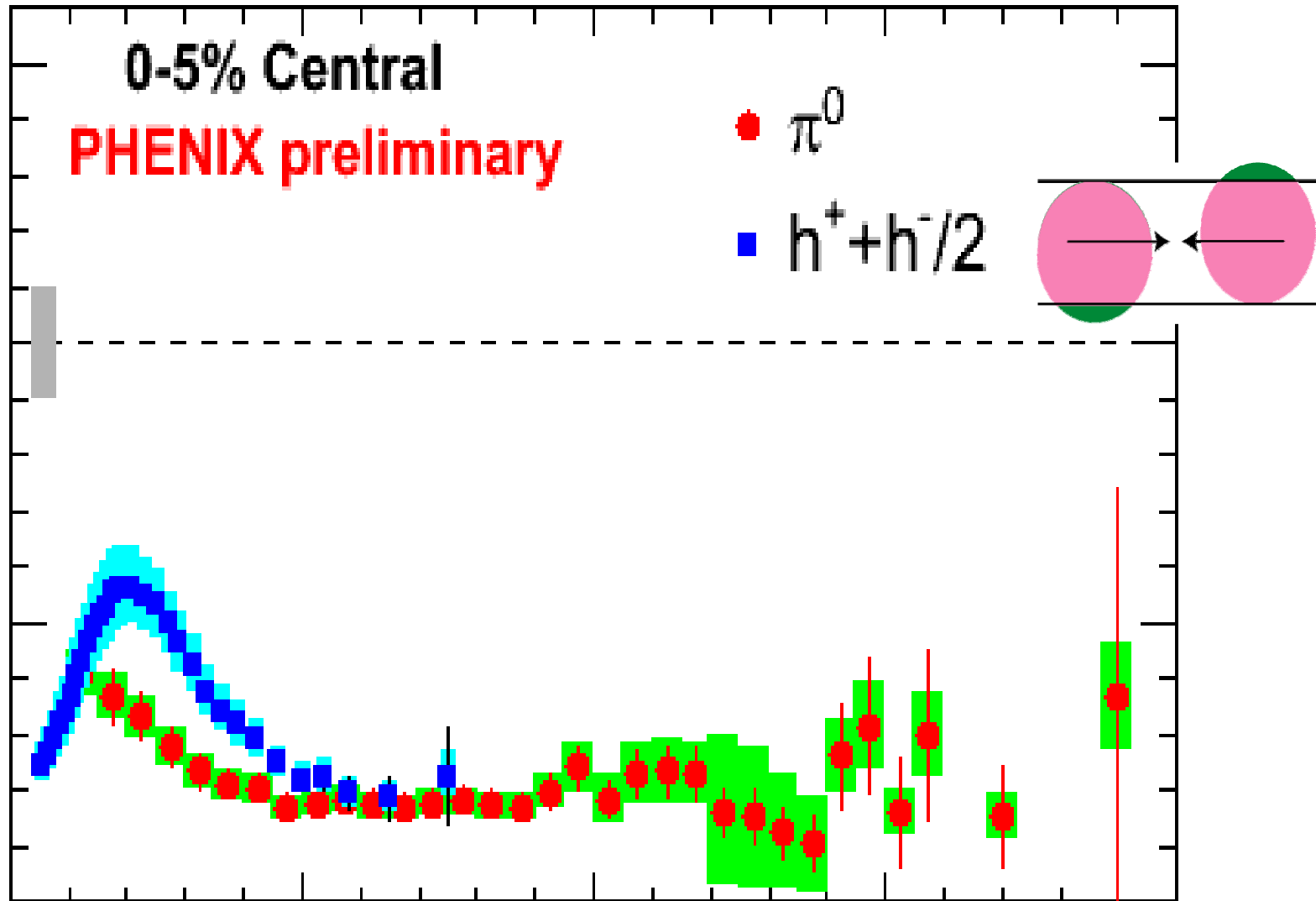
d+Au

Au+Au

$\eta=0$

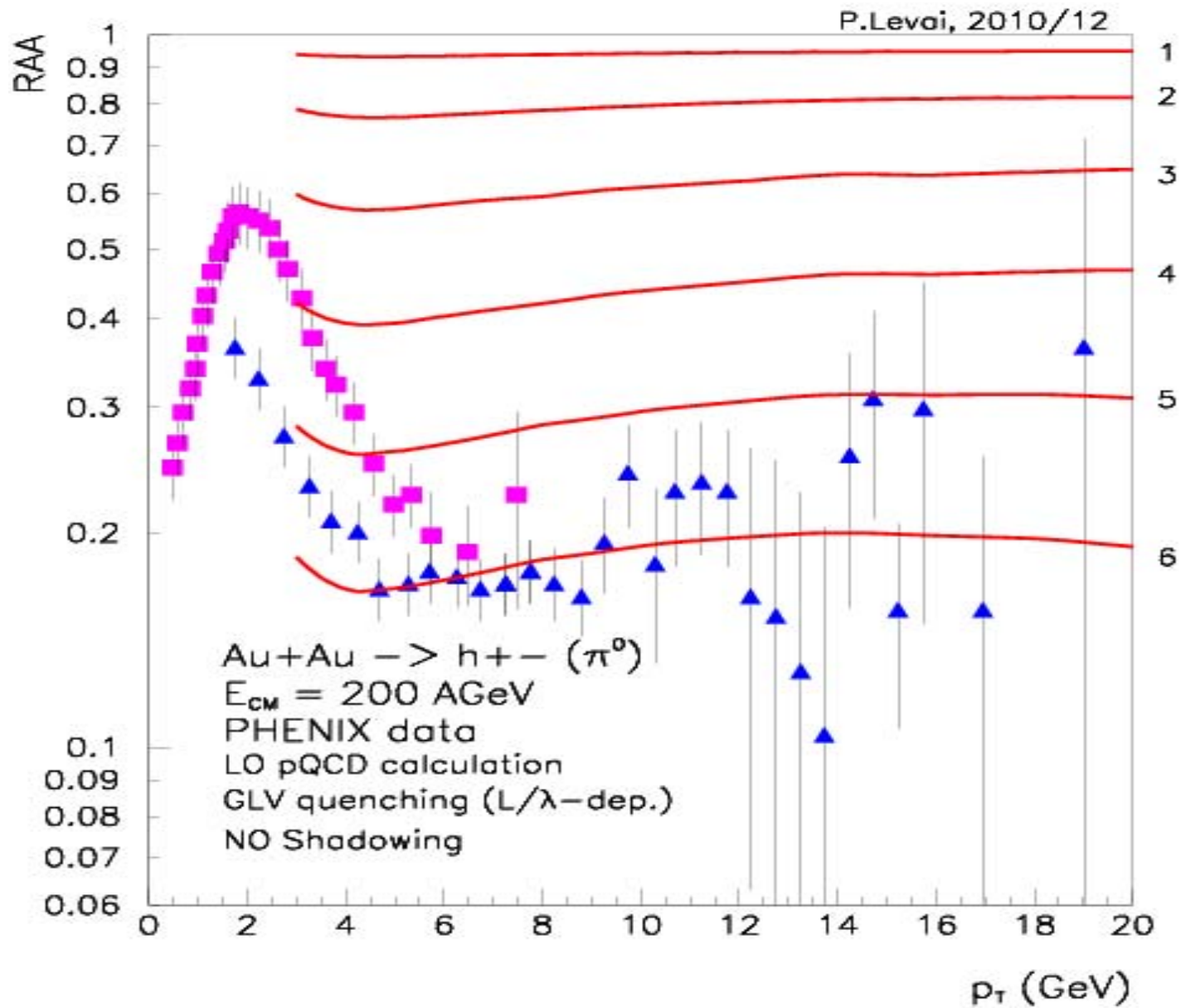
**G.G. Barnaföldi, PL, EPJ, 2006**

**Most central Au+Au collisions (5%) at RHIC 200 AGeV**



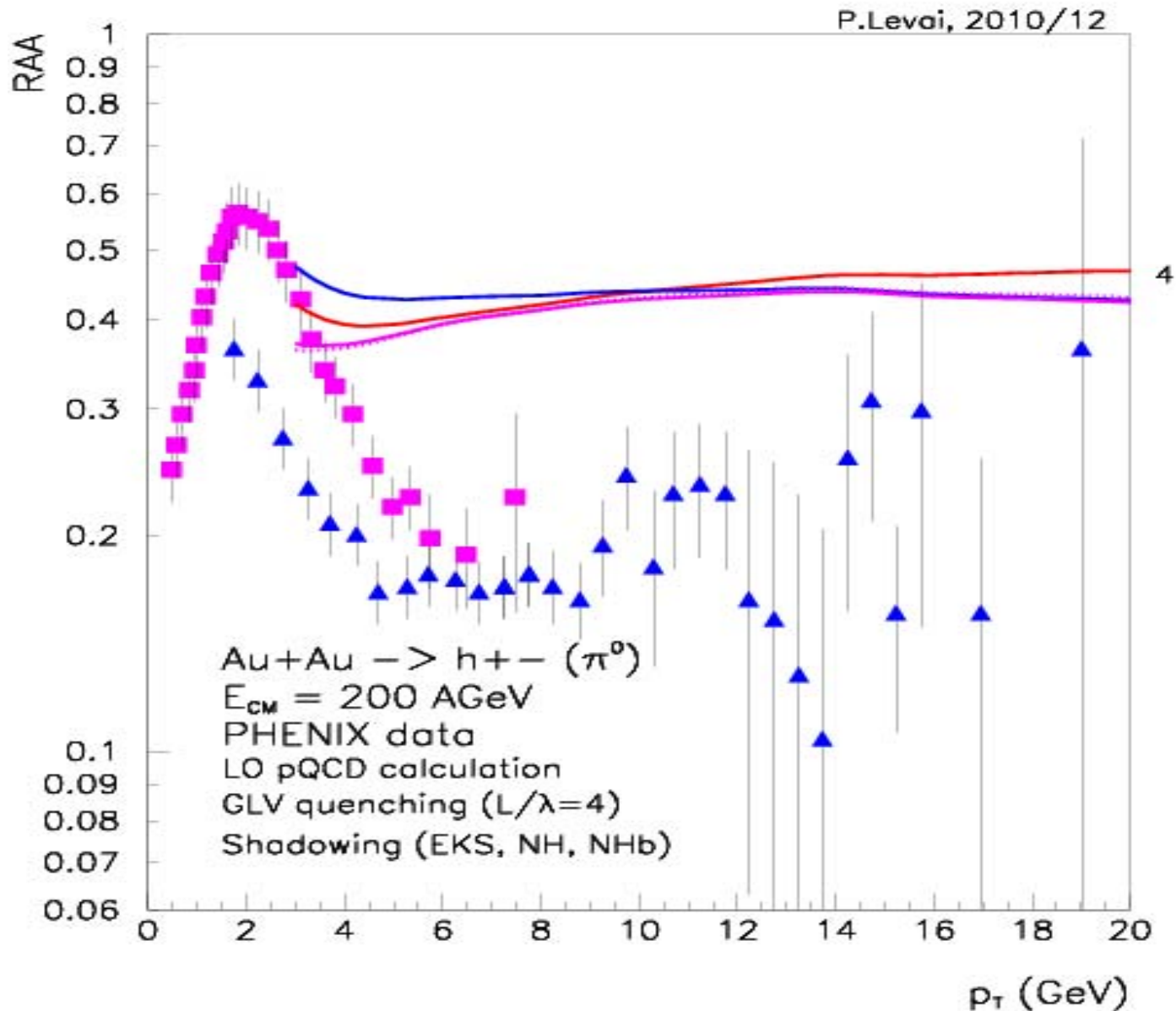
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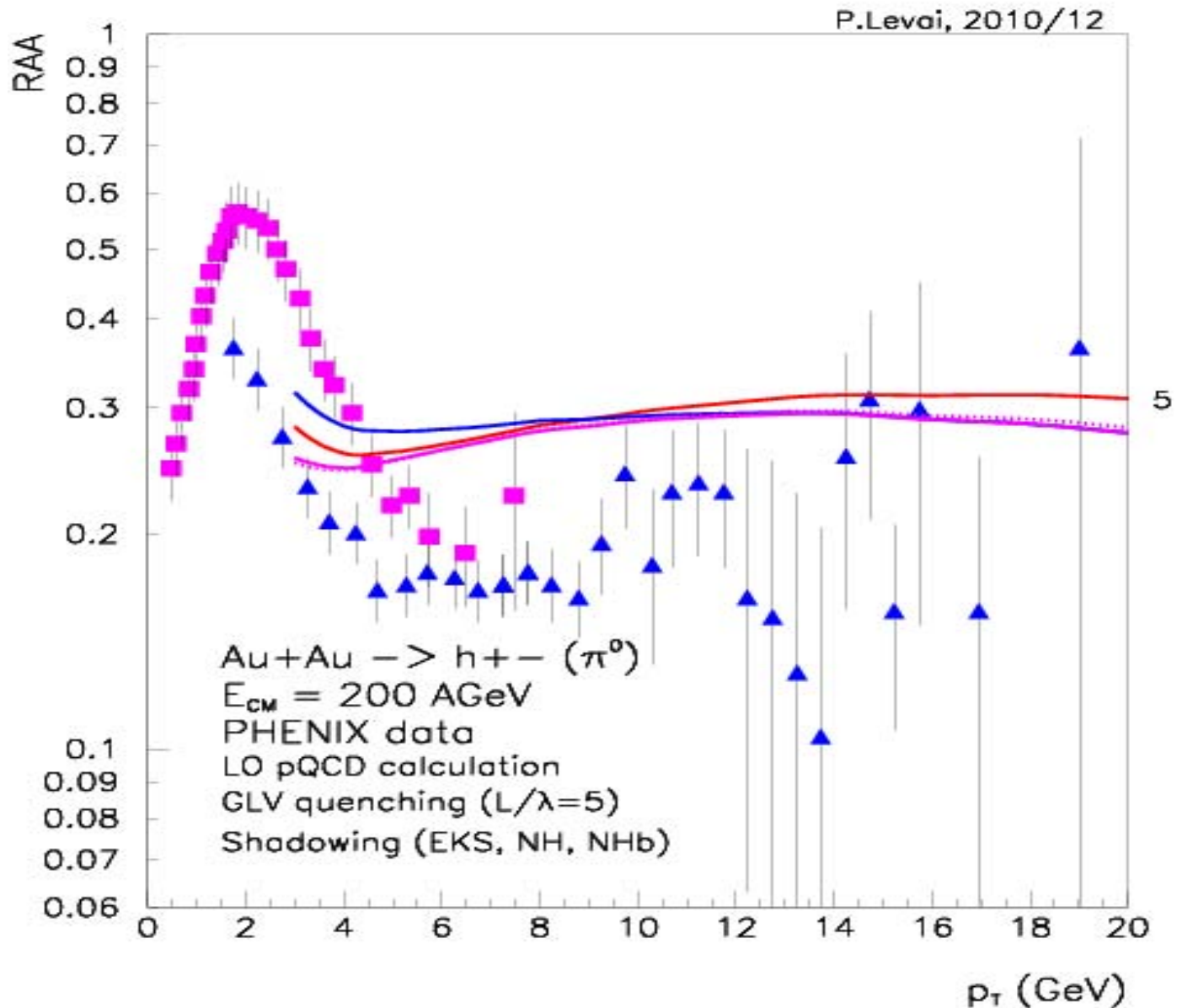
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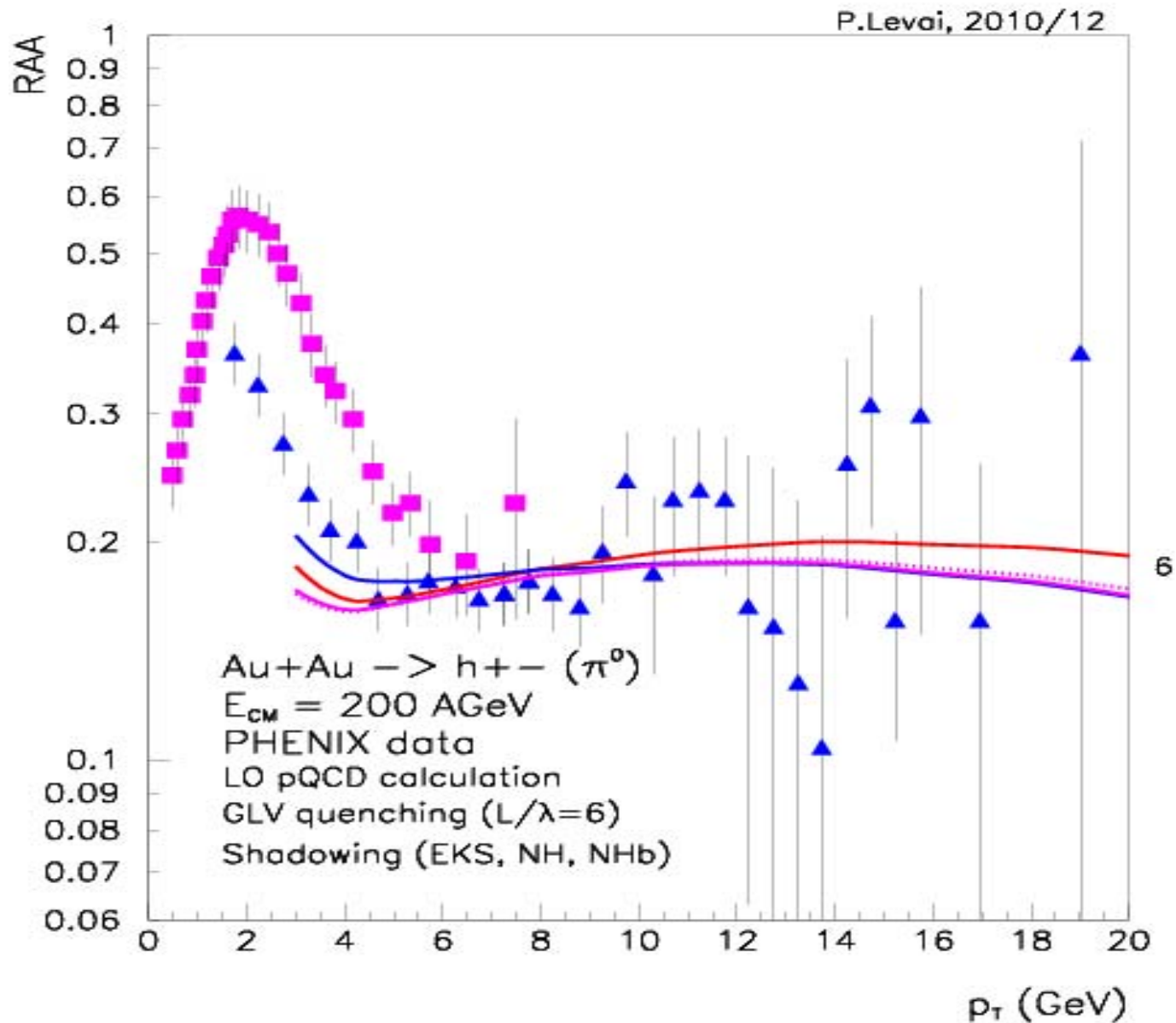
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# Most central Au+Au collisions (5%) at RHIC 200 AGeV

## “Quenching at $L/\lambda=6$ + Shadowing”



Shadowing:  
small effect  
at RHIC

**Conclusion from light quark quenching  
at RHIC energy:**

**$L/\lambda = 5.5$  will describe RHIC data well  
Shadowing has small influence**

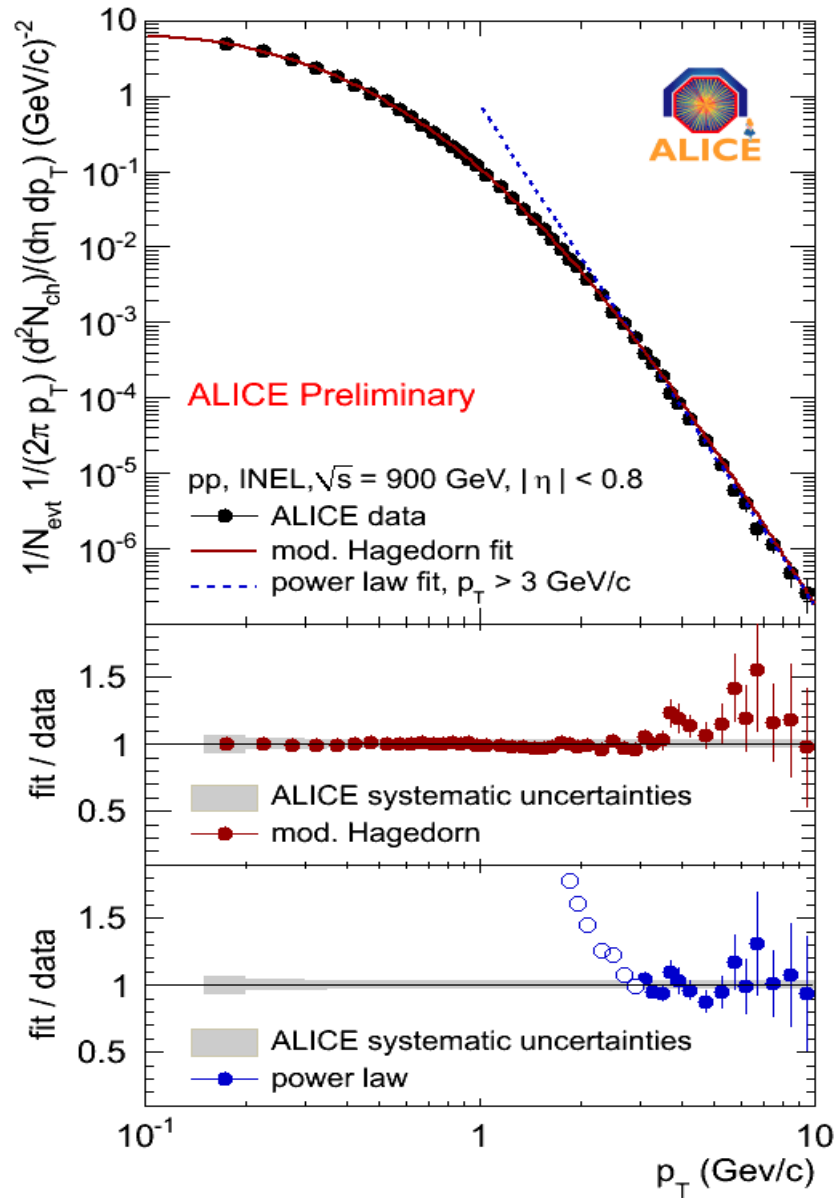
## **4. Results at LHC energies**

**--- new answers and new questions**

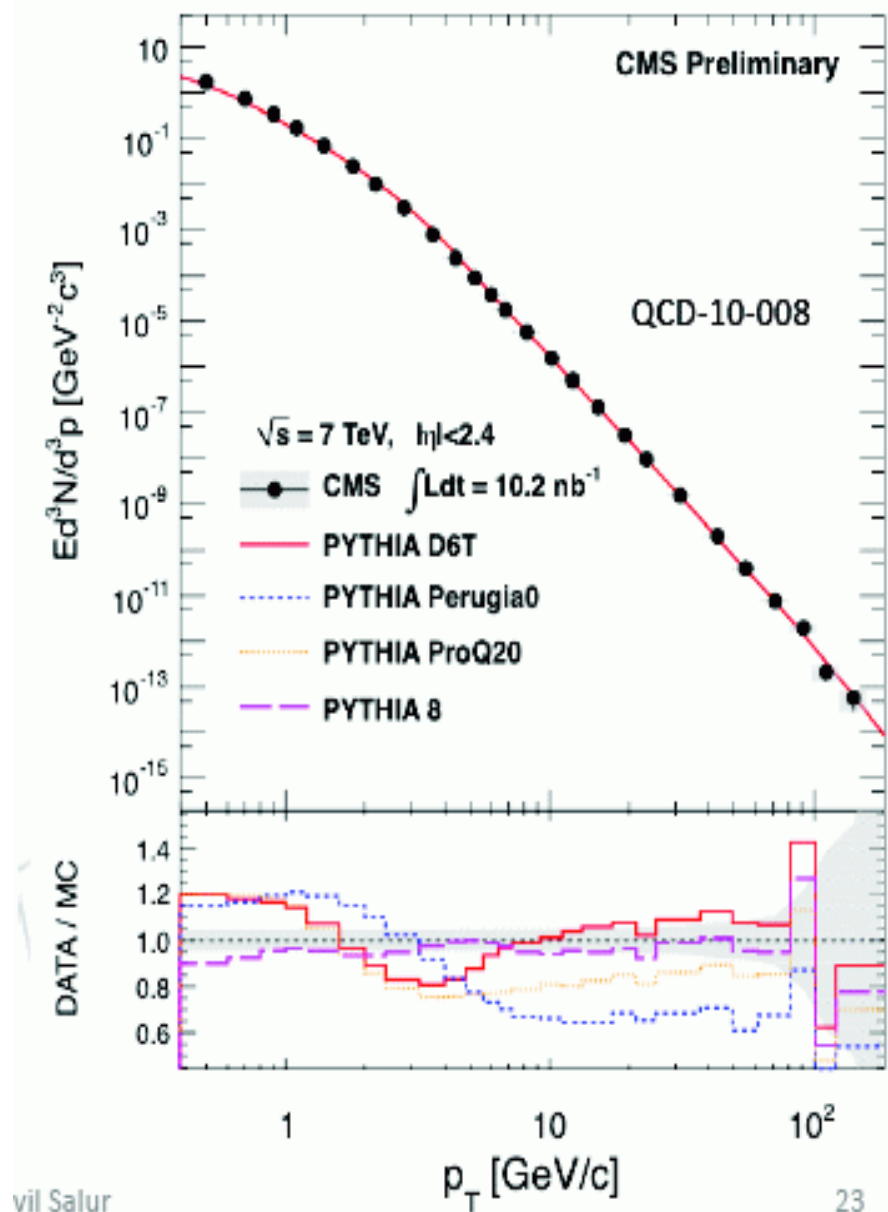
**But at first: pp at 7 TeV**

**How good is our pQCD description ?**

# **Charged hadron production in pp collisions in the high- $p_T$ region :**



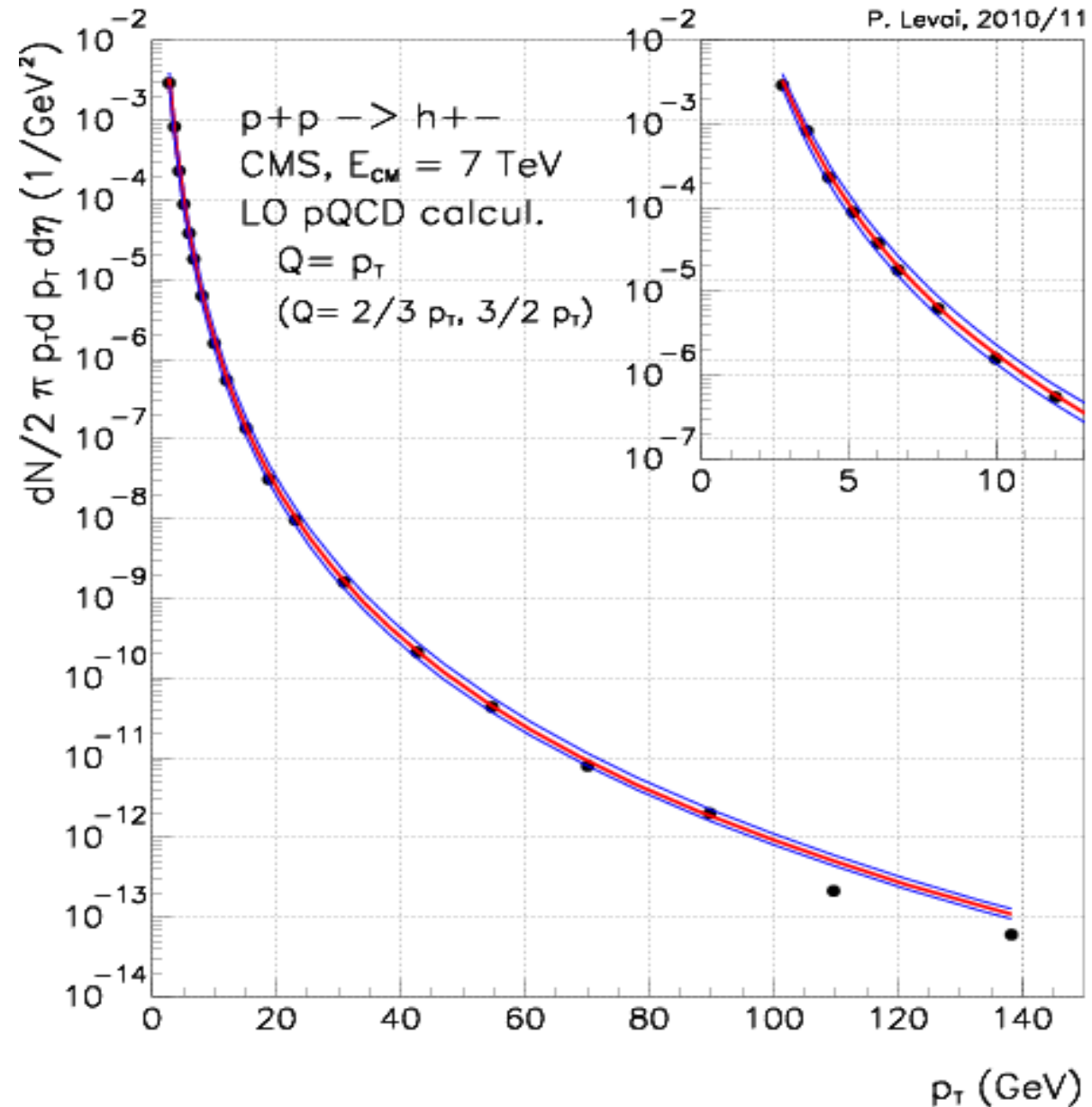
**LHC ALICE (Prag'10)**



**LHC CMS (Prag'10)**

# Charged hadron production in pp collisions at 7 TeV – CMS data

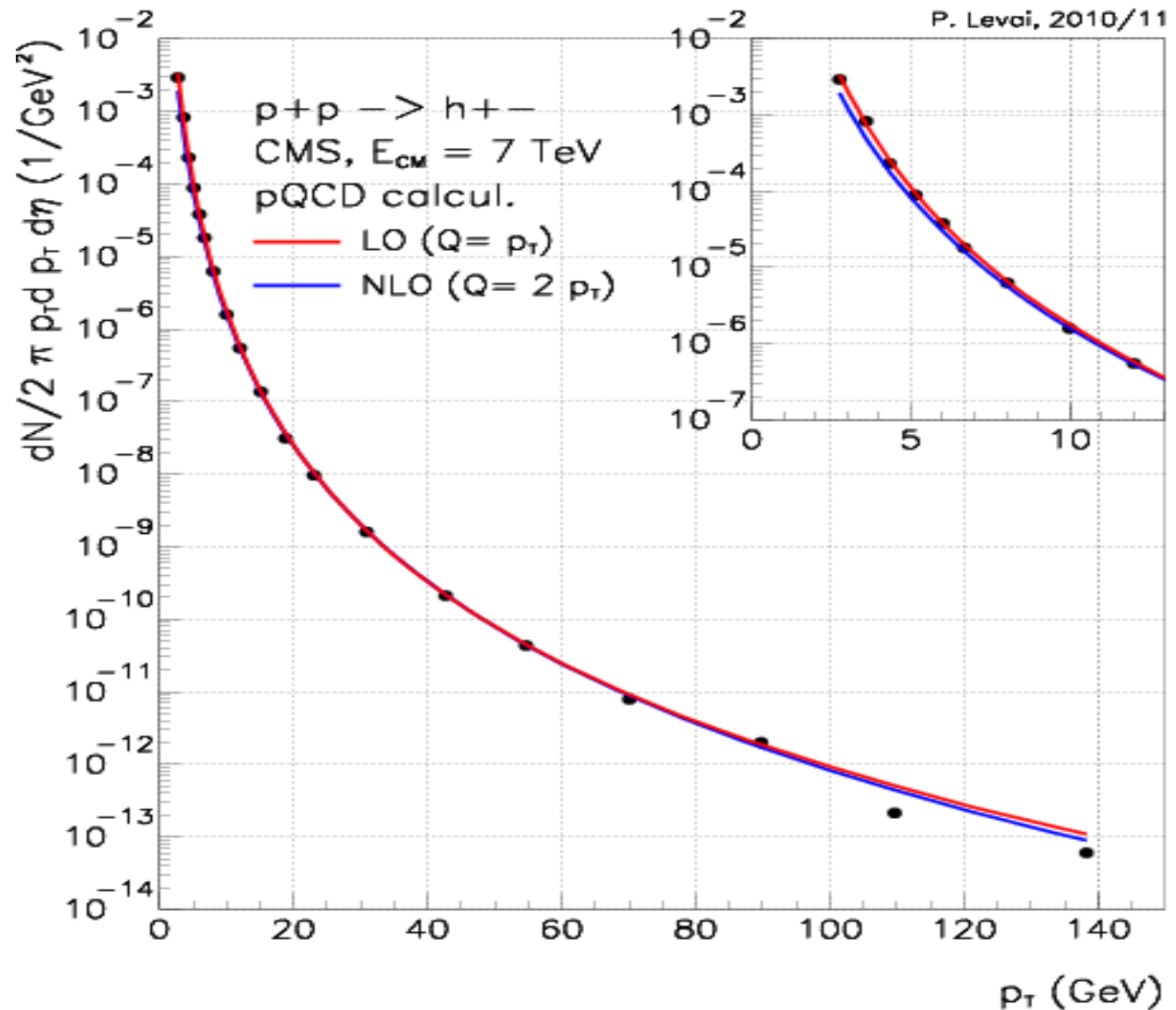
## LO pQCD



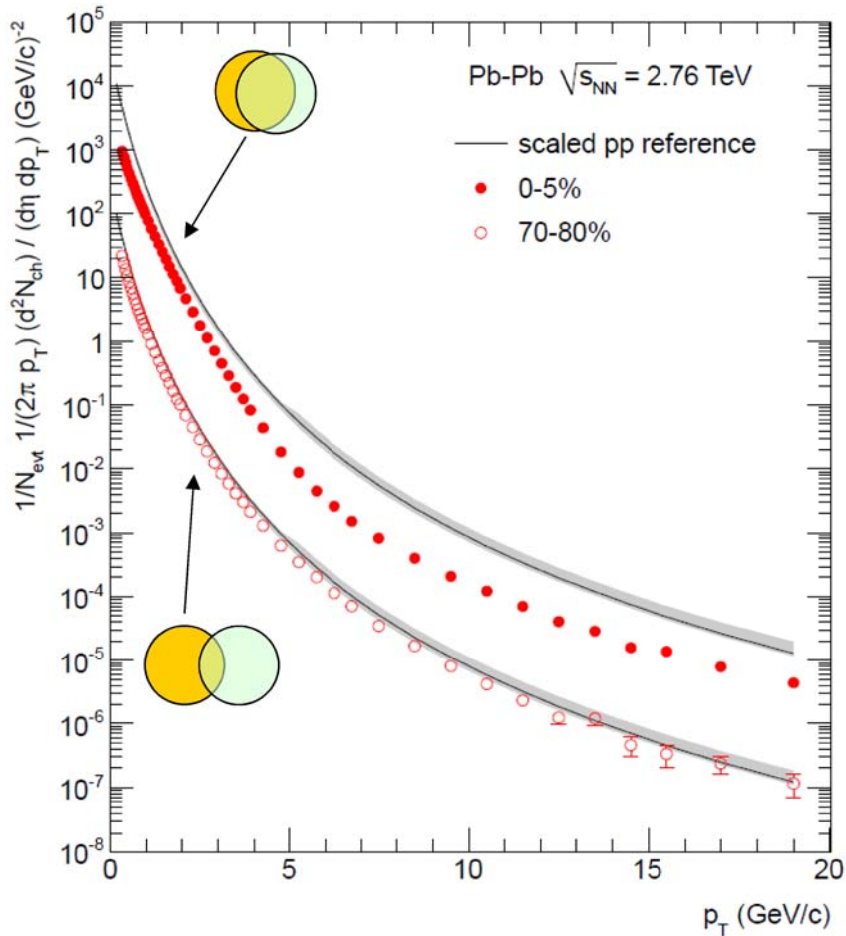
**Charged hadron production in pp collisions at 7 TeV –**  
**CMS data -- NLO pQCD**

**LO and NLO  
descriptions are  
equally good !  
(Scale difference)**

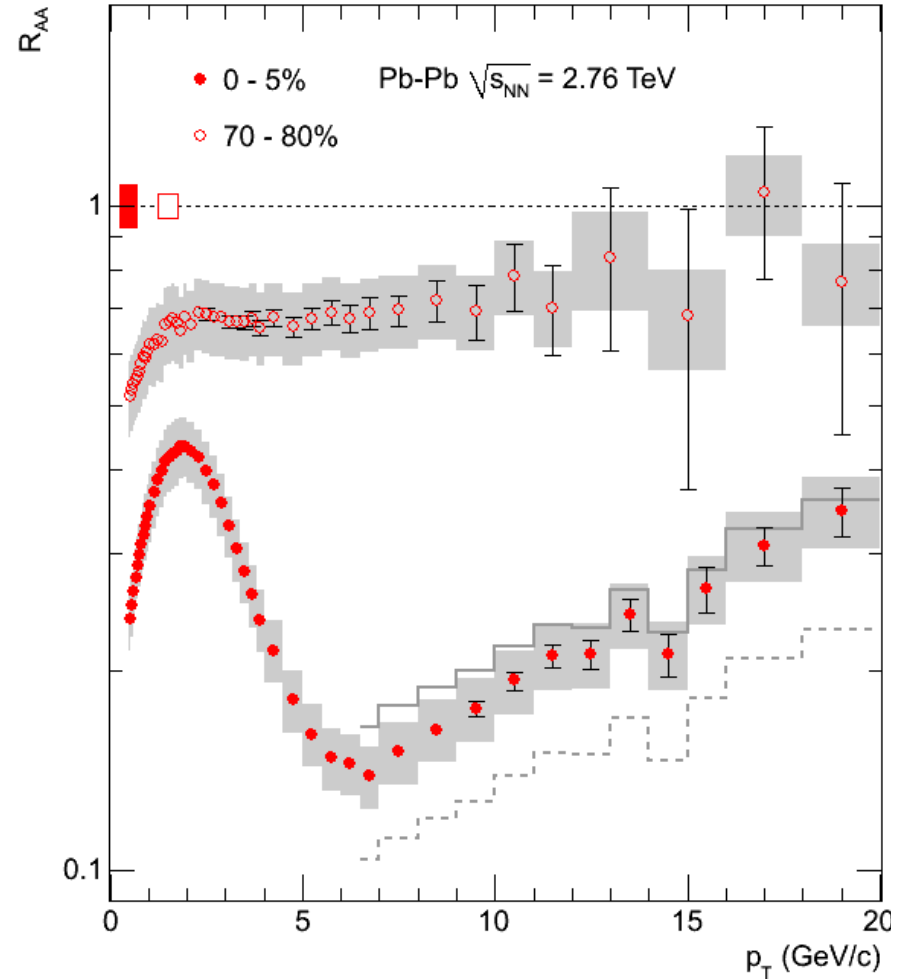
**We will use our  
pQCD frame  
at 2.36 ATeV.**



**Charged hadron production**  
**in PbPb collision at 2.76 TeV**  
**--- new ALICE data ---**  
**(PLB 696, 30, 2011)**

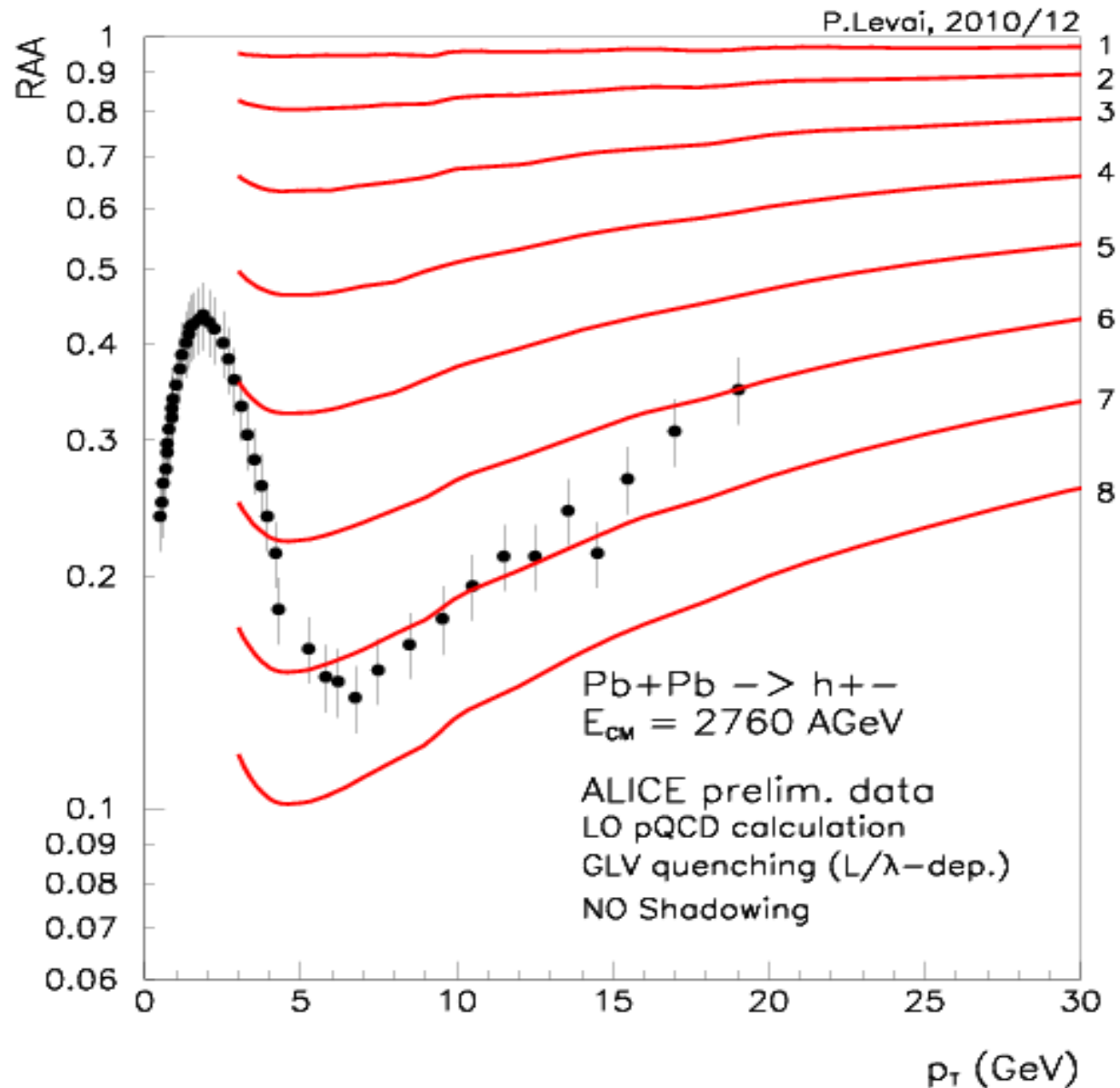


$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{(1/N_{evt}^{AA}) d^2 N_{ch}^{AA} / d\eta dp_T}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle (1/N_{evt}^{pp}) d^2 N_{ch}^{pp} / d\eta dp_T}$$



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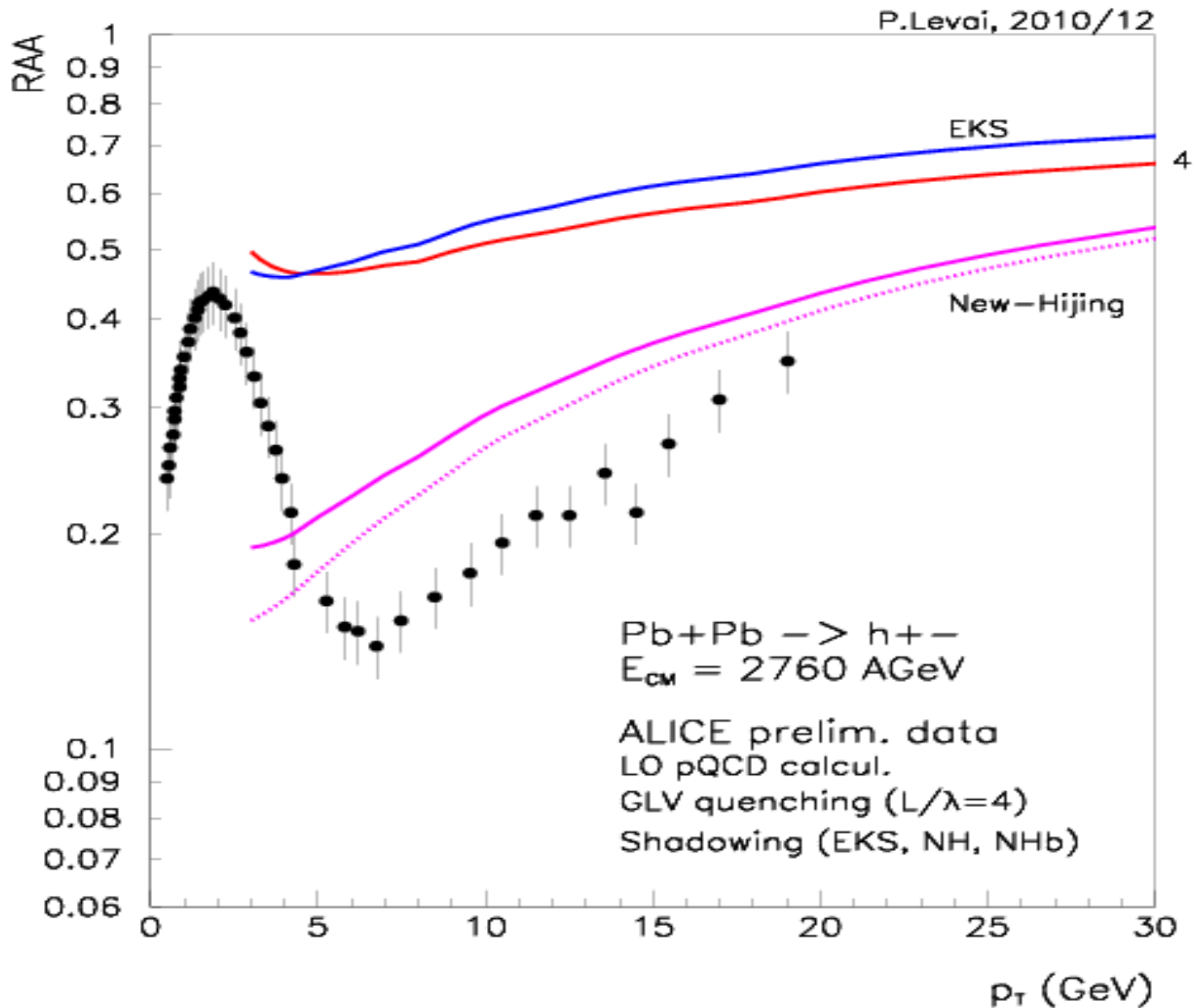
“Quenching only” - NOT FLAT at high- $p_T$  !!!! ( $p_T > 7$  GeV)





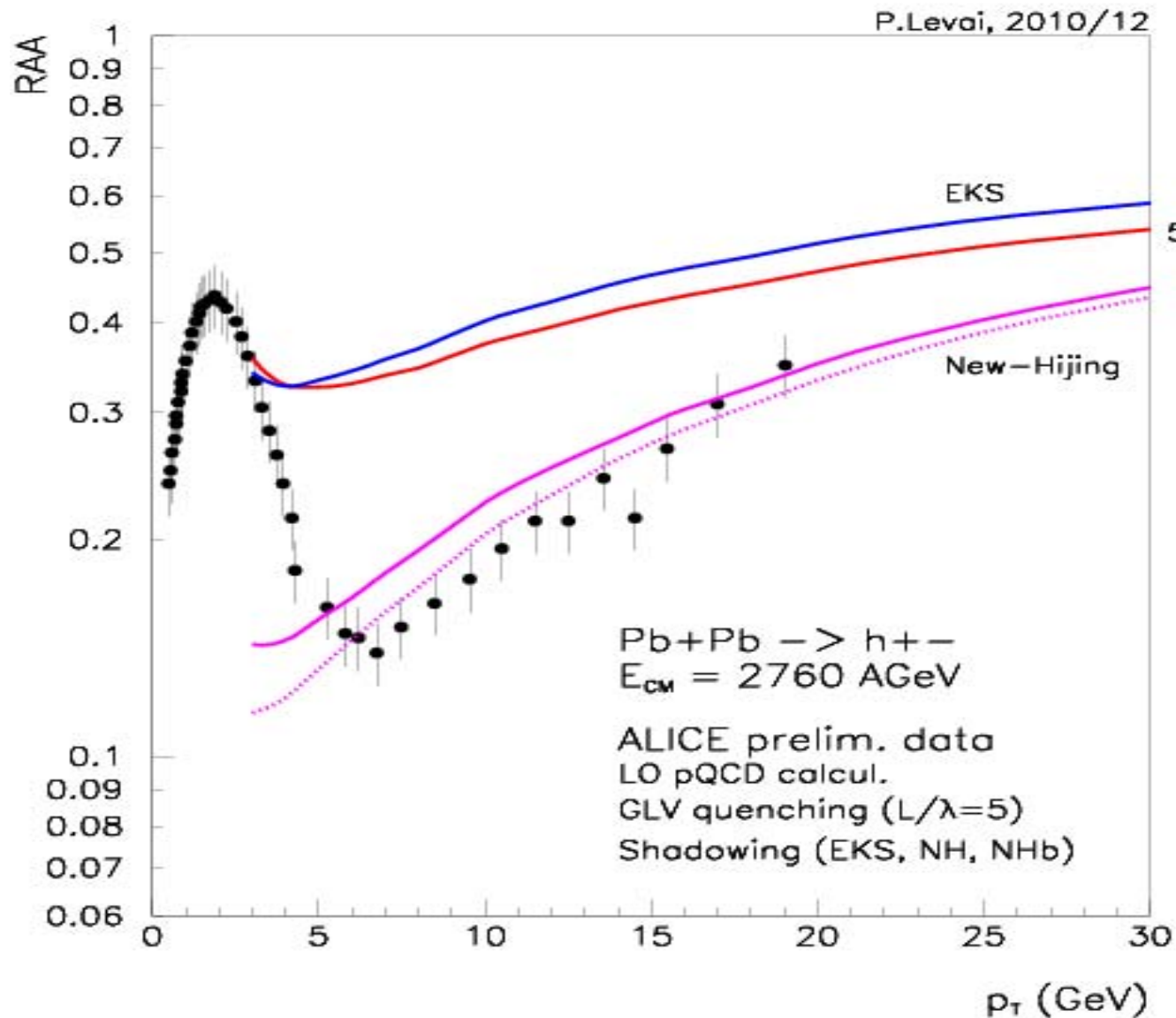
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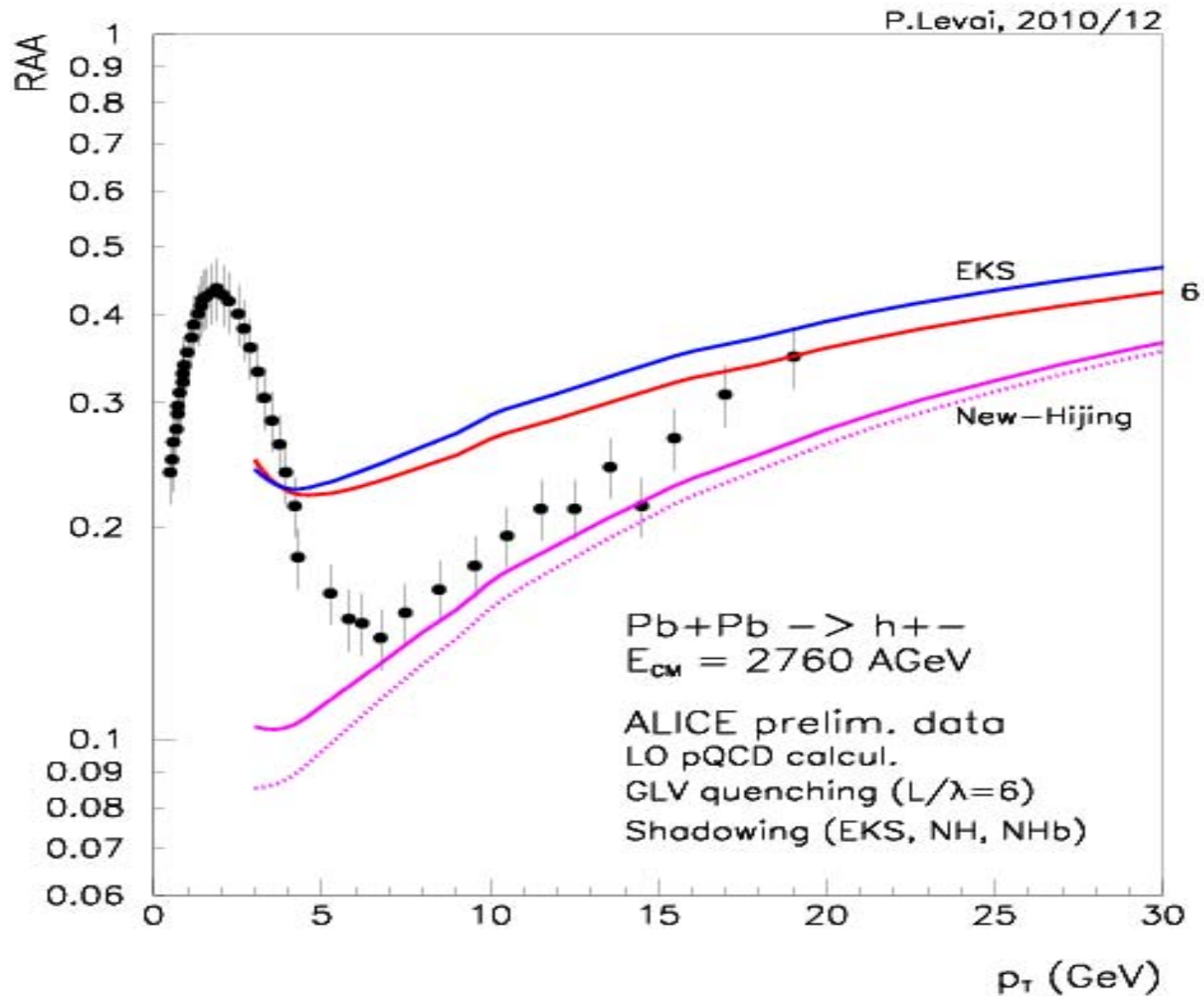
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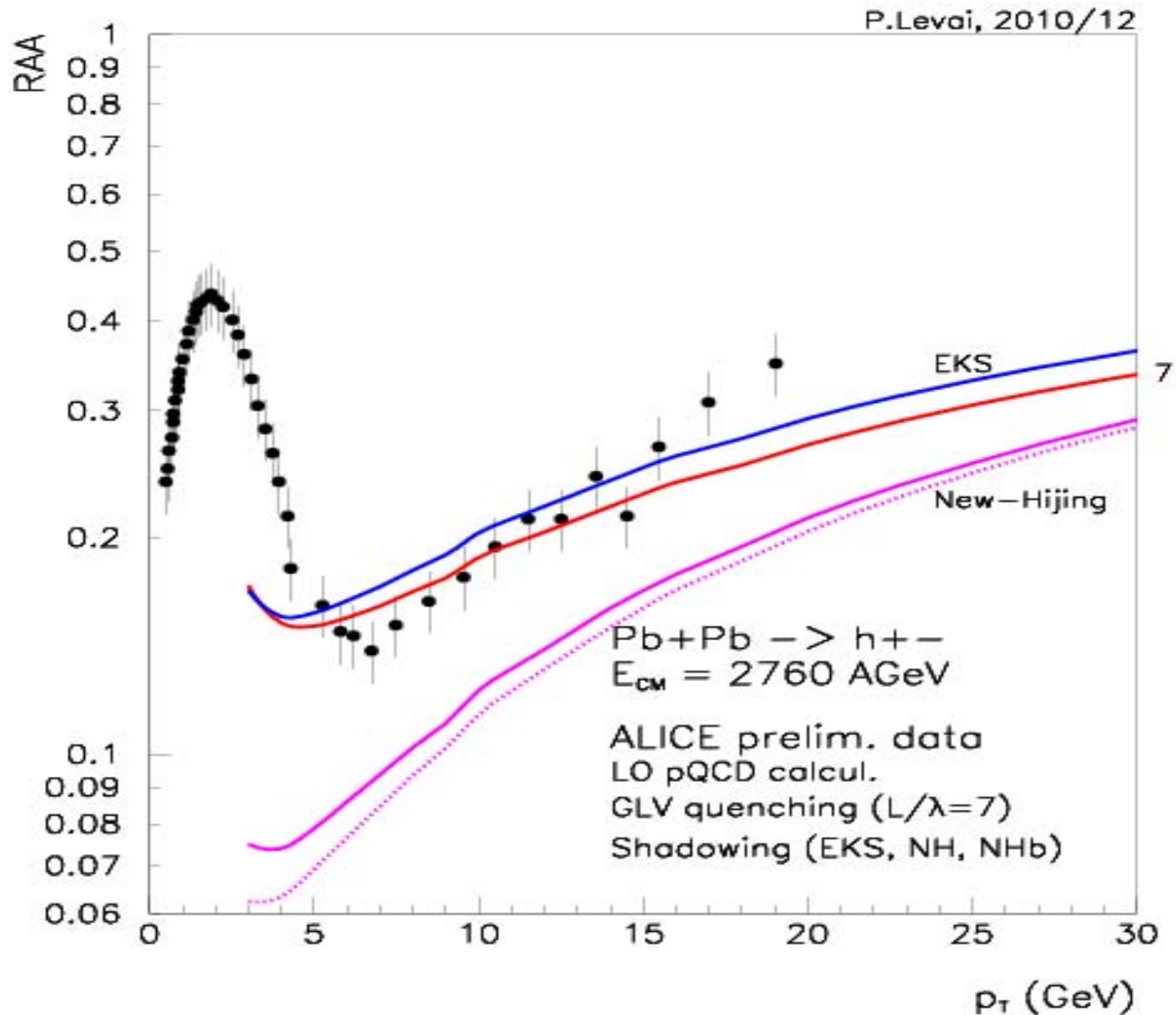
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## “Quenching with $L/\lambda=6$ + Shadowing”



# Most central Au+Au collisions (5%) at LHC 200 AGeV

## “Quenching with $L/\lambda=7$ + Shadowing”



**Conclusion from light quark quenching  
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with New-Hijing shadowing functions  
BUT: THIS IS THE SAME opacity,  
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**or:**

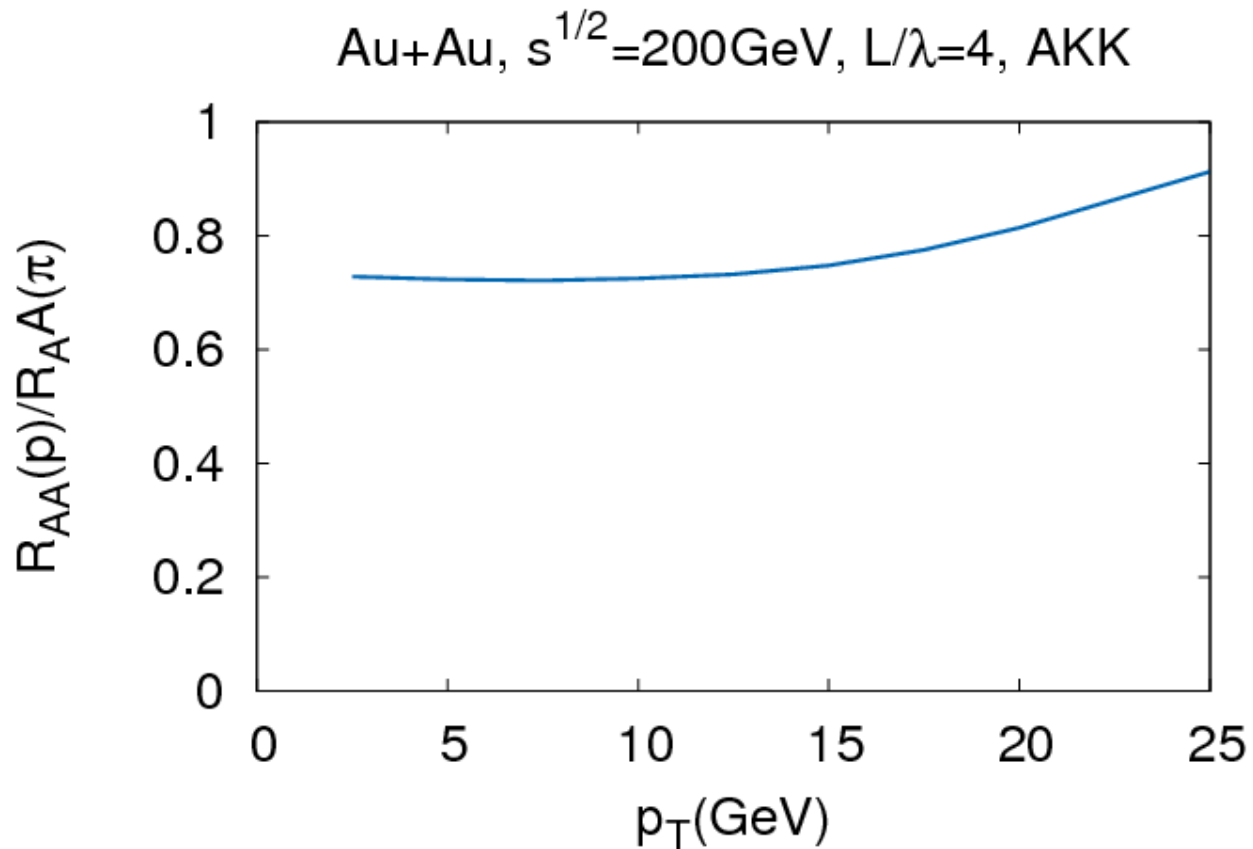
**L/λ = 7 is needed with EKS shadowing  
This means 2x larger color density  
at LHC energy w.r.t RHIC energy**

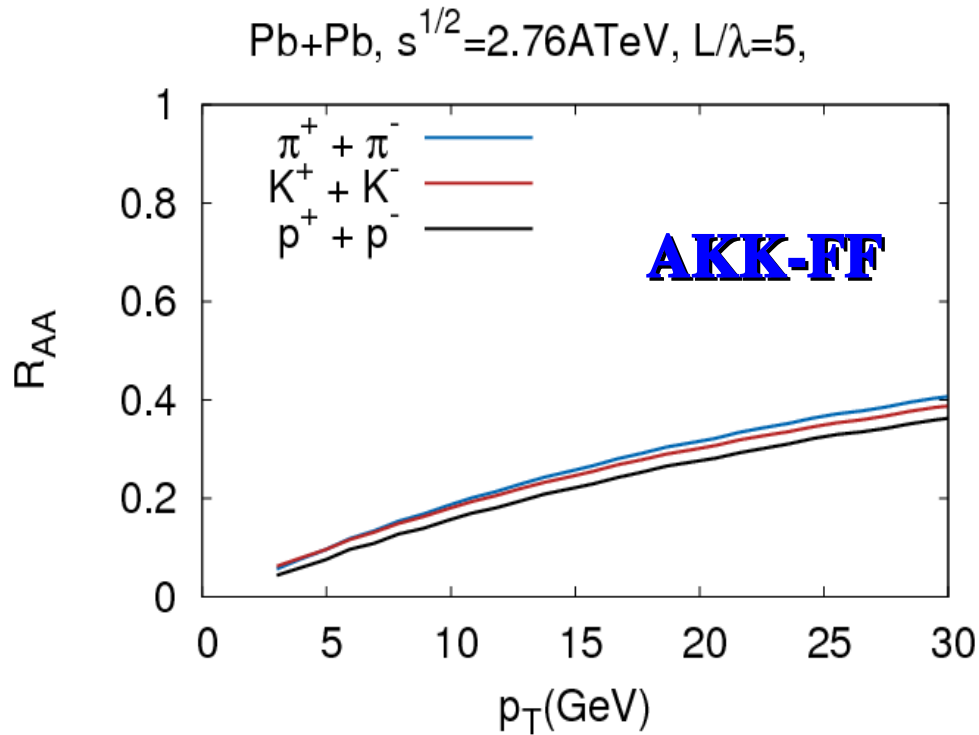
$$\mathbf{Ratio (L/\lambda)^2: 7^2/5.5^2 = 49/30 \approx 1.6}$$

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**Pásztor A, LP, 2011**

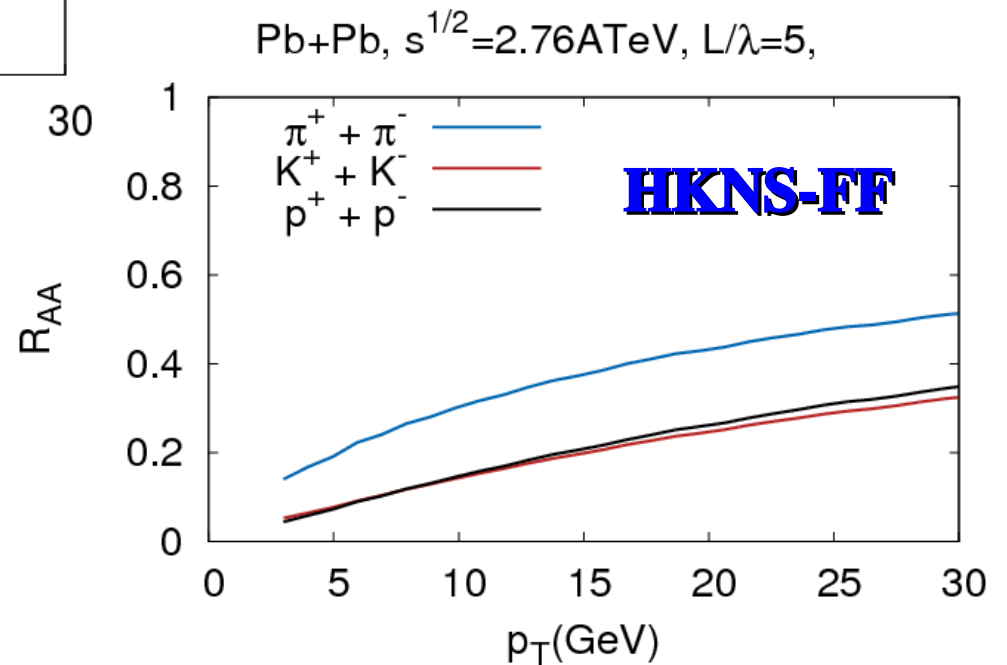
**How large is the RAA nuclear modification factor for pion and proton ? What is the difference at RHIC?**



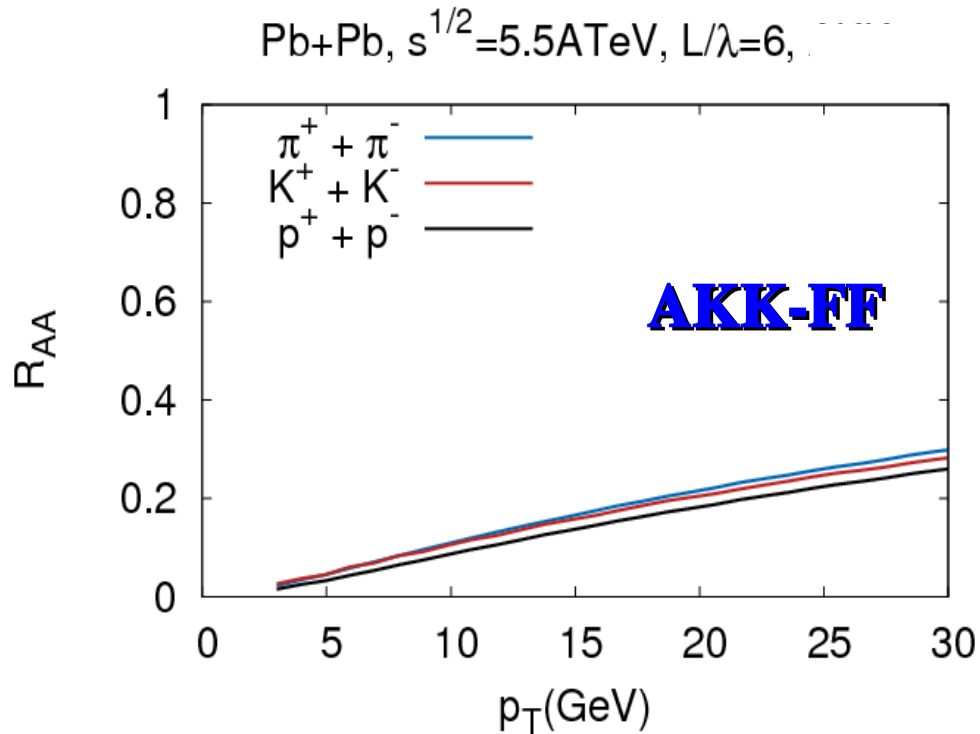


**What is the difference  
at LHC at 2.76 A TeV?**

**What is the dependence  
on the hadron flavour  
with different FF ?**

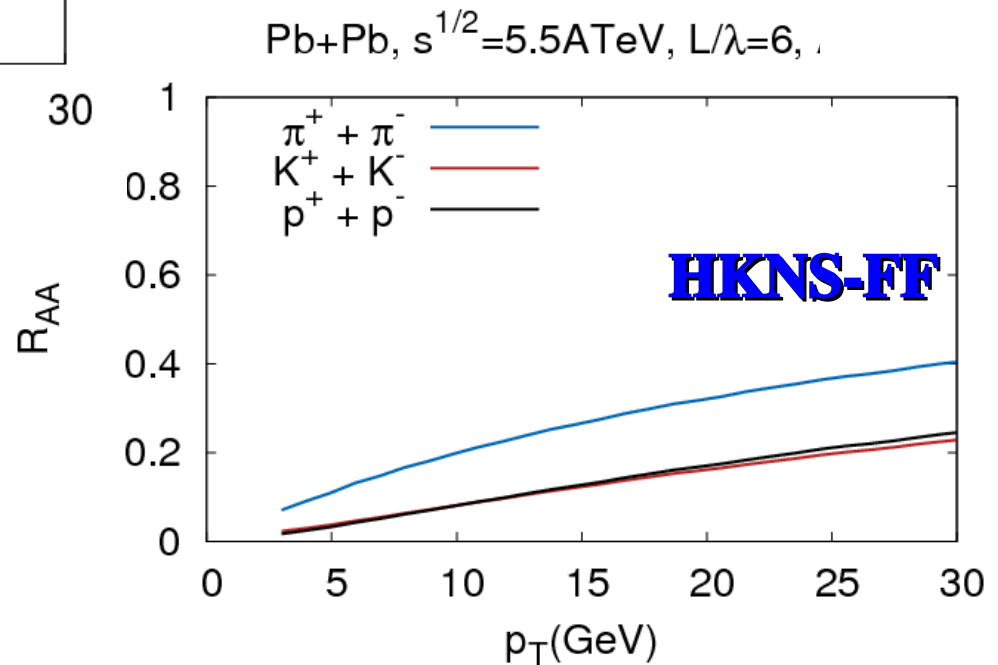




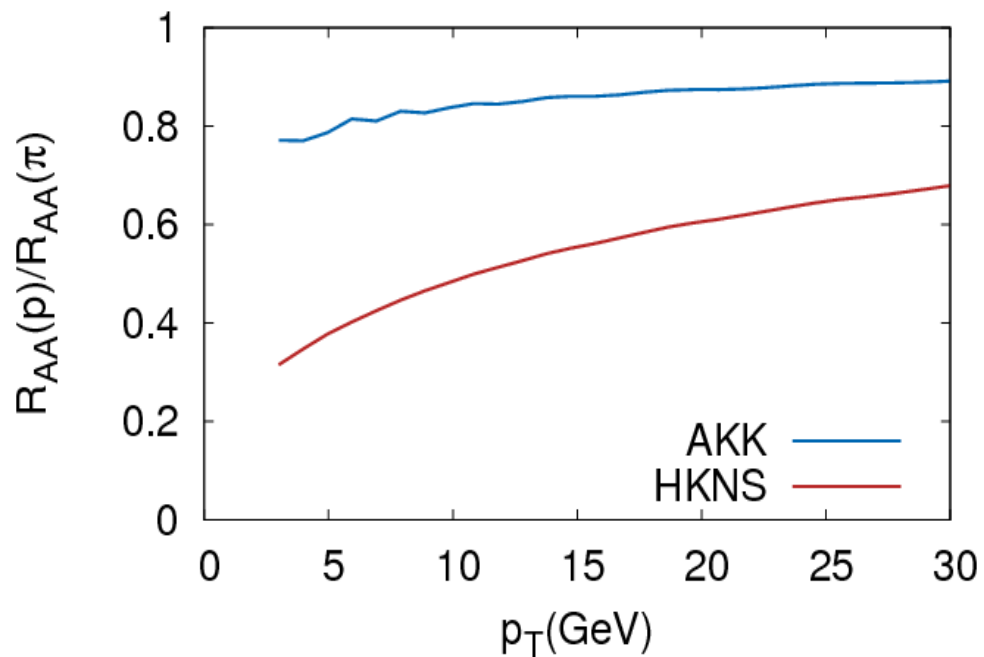


**What is the difference  
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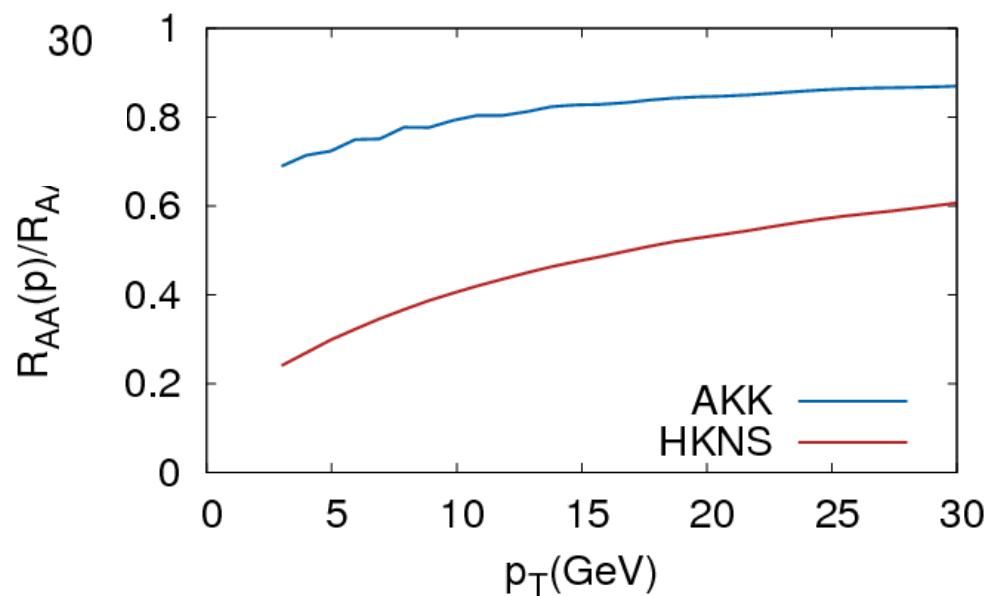
Pb+Pb  $\rightarrow h^\pm + X$ ,  $s^{1/2}=2.76\text{TeV}$ ,



**Strong difference  
on the FF-sets !**

**What is the dependence  
on the FF-sets ?**

Pb+Pb  $\rightarrow h^\pm + X$ ,  $s^{1/2}=5.5\text{TeV}$ ,

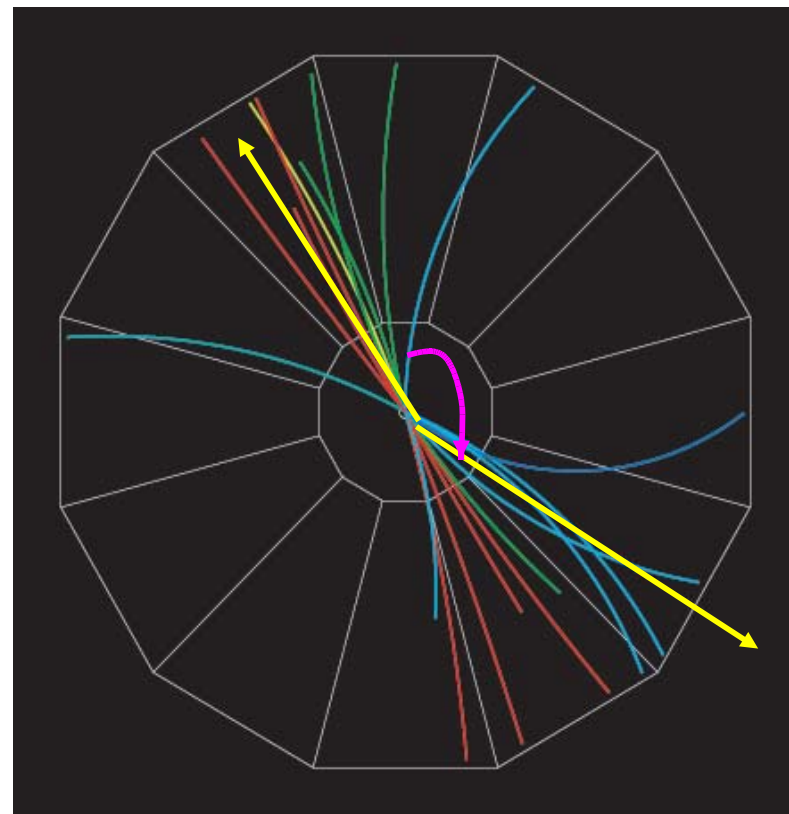
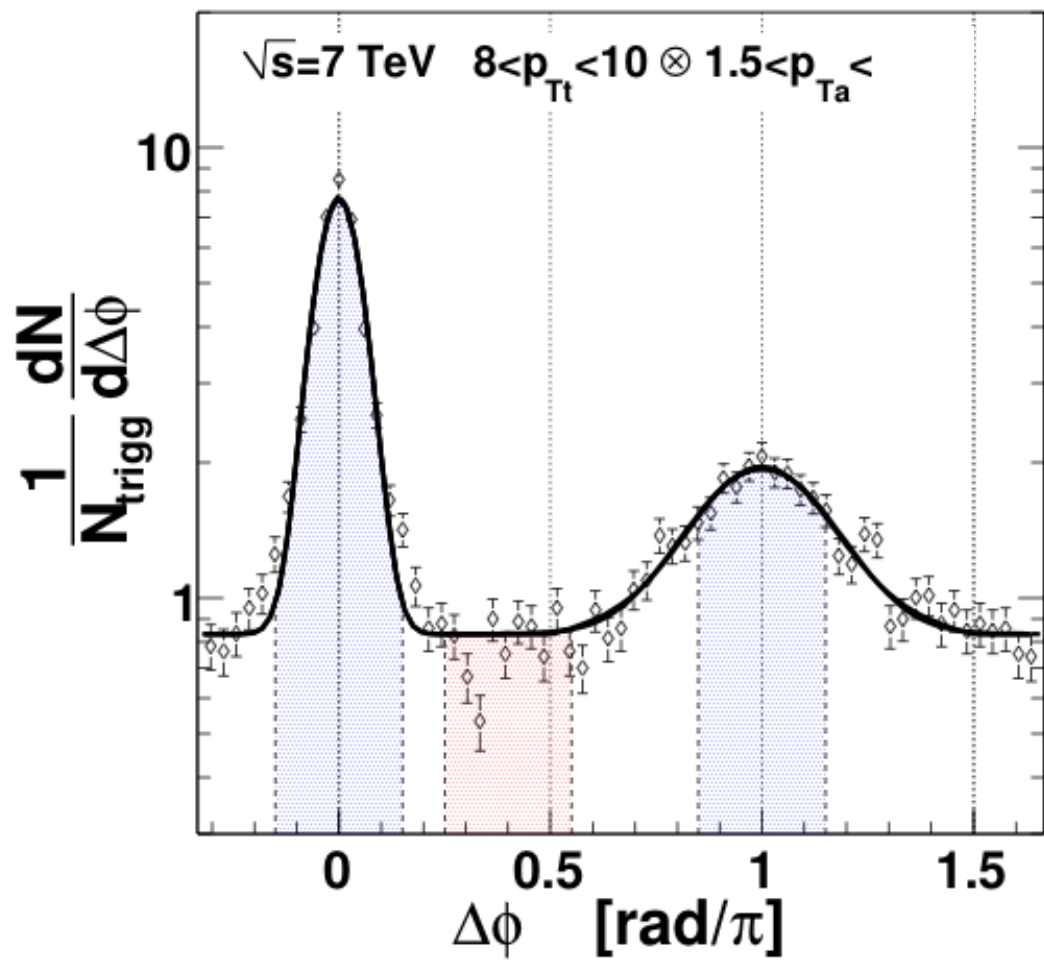


## **Theoretical conclusion (for today) :**

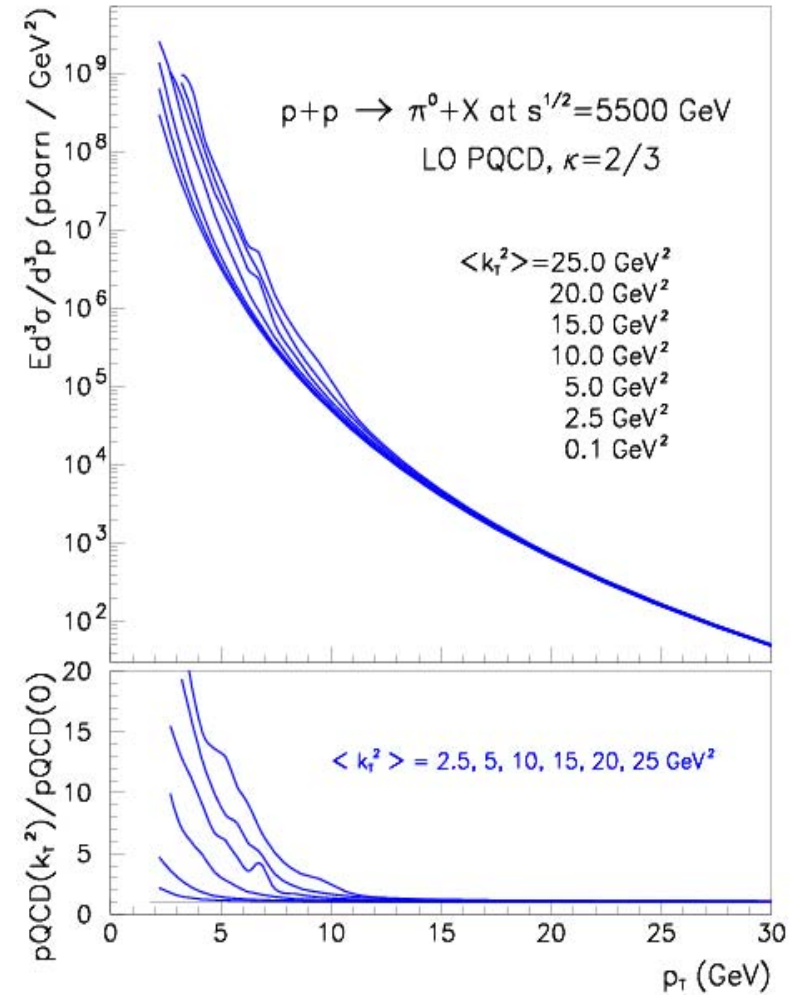
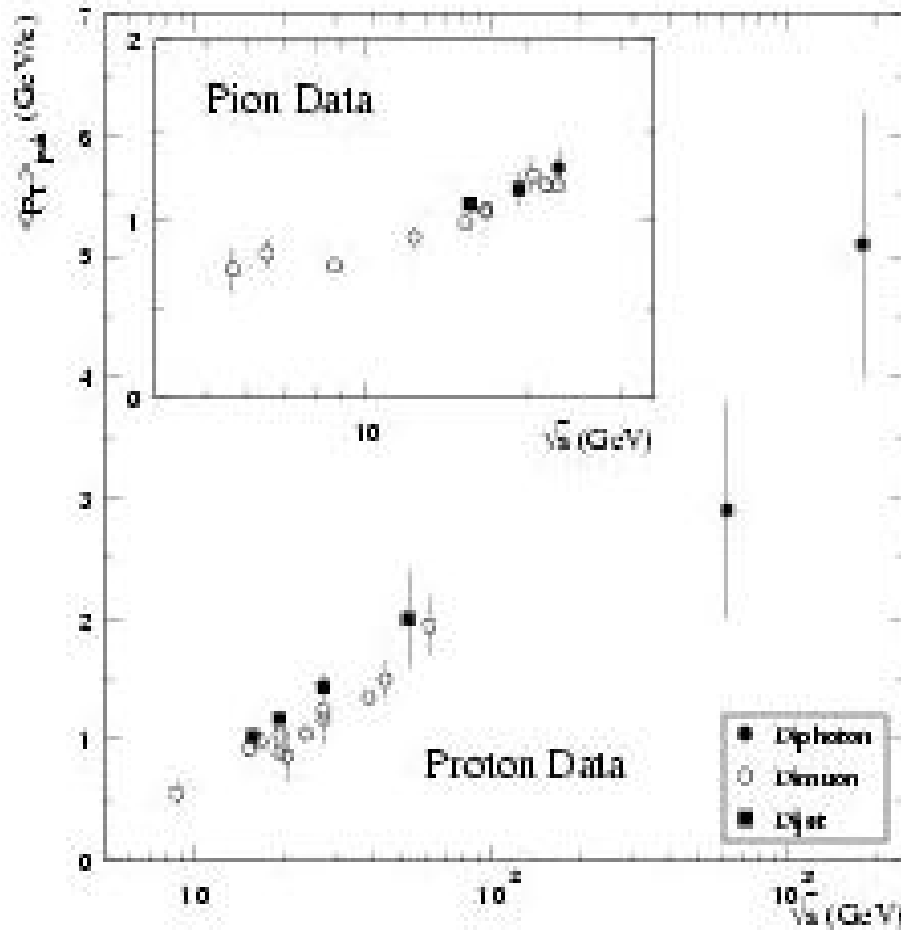
- 1. pQCD model frame with jet quenching and nuclear shadowing is a very fruitful description at LHC energies**
- 2. LHC data are very interesting, but final data are needed.**
- 3. Looking forward to see further details**
  - pi0 production at high-pT**
  - identified charged hadrons at high-pT**
  - charm quark energy loss !!!**

## **Problems in 2-particle correlations:**

- where is the  $kT$ -imbalance in the 1-particle spectra????**
- why LO pQCD is working so well without intrinsic- $kT$  ???**



# $k_T$ -imbalance parameter --- extracted from 2-hadron correlation and applied in 1-particle distribution



**But no room for intrinsic- $k_T$  in CDF and CMS data !! ???**

## Experimental side: Particle identification at high-pT at LHC

**1. LHC ALICE: TPC + TOF + ITS**  
**Statistically up to 40-50 GeV/c**

**2. LHC ALICE upgrade: VHMPID (track-by-track)**  
**Very High Momentum Particle Identification Detector**  
**RICH modul + Trigger modul**  
**Installation in 2015 (hopefully)**

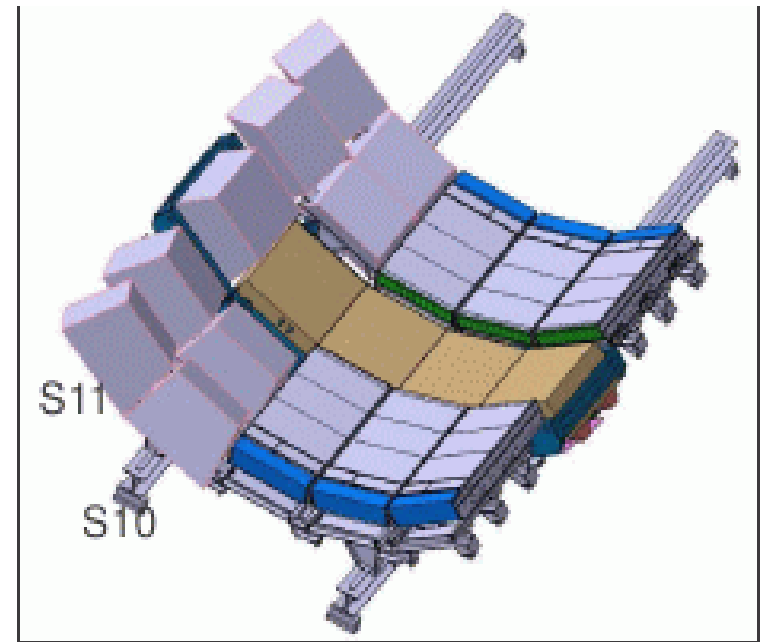
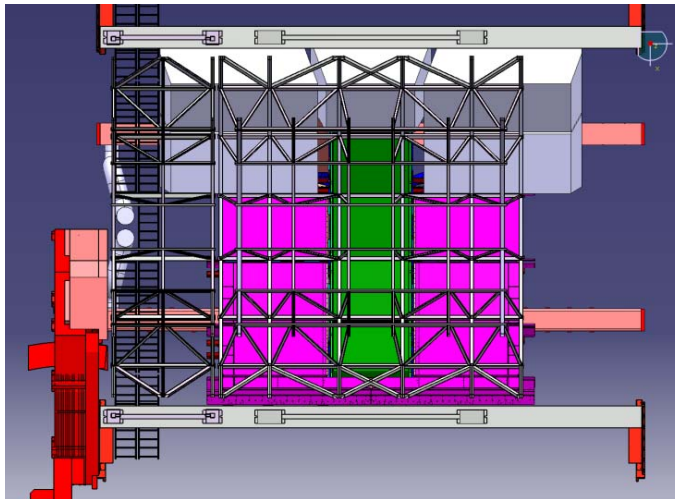
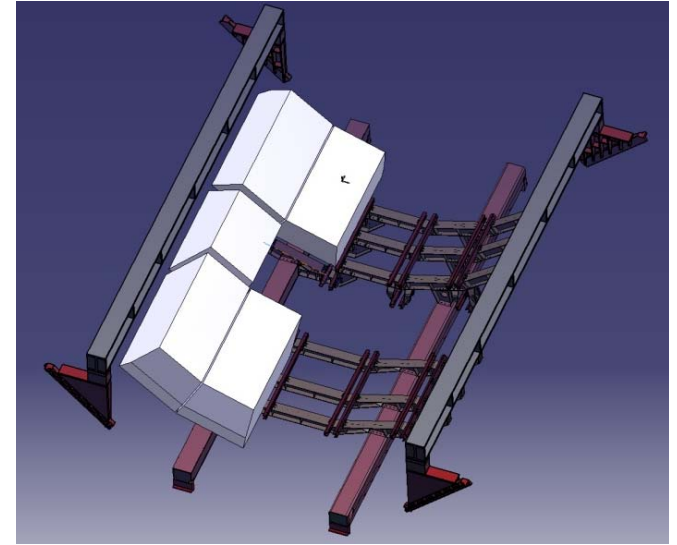
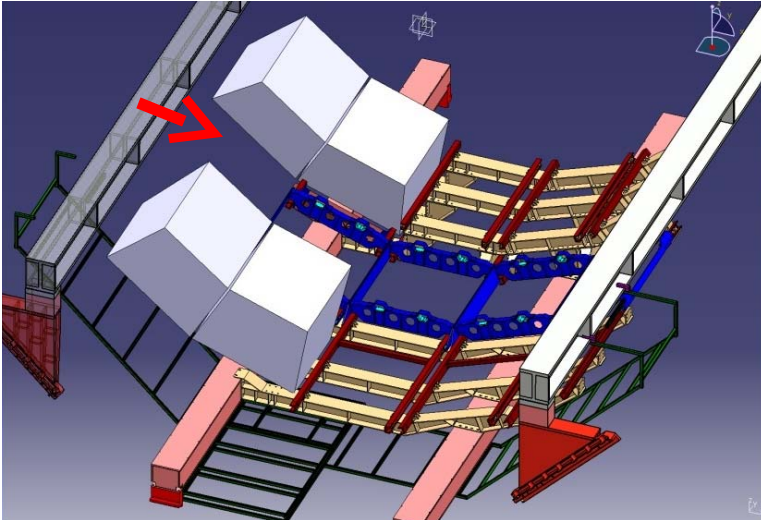
**VHMPID mission: to identify charged hadrons track-by-track**  
**up-to 25 GeV (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub>)**  
**or at even higher momenta (CH<sub>4</sub>)**

**Talks at this Workshop:**

**G. Hamar on Thursday at 15.00**

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# VHMPID layout evolution (2009-2010)





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