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# STABILITY OF NON-RELATIVISTIC FLUIDS

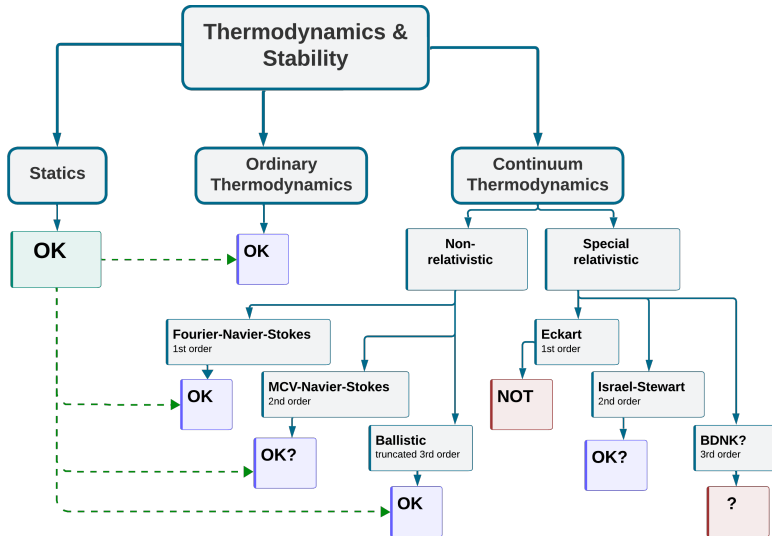
## THERMODYNAMIC CONDITIONS

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# Stability of Various Theories

Special and Galilean-relativistic case





# Kinematic Self-Similar Solutions with Dynamical Dark Fluid Model

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# Motivation

- The properties and existence of dark matter is one of the most fascinating questions in cosmology.
- The scale-free nature of gravitational interaction in both Newtonian gravity and the general theory of relativity gives rise to the concept of self-similarity
- This implies that the governing partial differential equations are invariant under scale transformation if we consider appropriate matter fields.
- Self-similar solutions (SSs) have a wide range of applications in astrophysics
- We studied different kinds of dark fluid models with self-similar solutions.



# Self-similarity in General Relativity

- In GR, the concept of SSs is not quite straightforward because GR has general covariance against coordinate transformation.
- Can be seen in two ways: Properties of the space-time, and properties of the matter fields [Cahill and Taub (1971)]
- Self-similarity of the space-time  $\Rightarrow$  **Homothetic vector fields (HVF):**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi}g_{\mu\nu} = 2\alpha g_{\mu\nu}$$

The **kinematic self-similar solution** can be defined via a kinematic self-similar vector  $\xi$  (KSS). The KSS vector satisfies the following identities:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi}h_{\mu\nu} = 2\delta h_{\mu\nu} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi}u_{\mu} = \alpha u_{\mu} \quad (2)$$

The definition of the  $h_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} + u_{\mu}u_{\nu}$  projection tensor.



# General Spherically Symmetric Space-time

The line element of the general symmetric spacetimes is given by:

$$ds^2 = -e^{2\Phi(t,r)} dt^2 + e^{2\Psi(t,r)} dr^2 + R(t,r)^2 [d\theta^2 + \Sigma(k,\theta)^2 d\phi^2] \quad (3)$$

where,

$$\Sigma(k,\theta) = \begin{cases} \sin(\theta), & k = 1 \\ \theta, & k = 0 \\ \sinh(\theta), & k = -1 \end{cases}$$

We adopt comoving frames:

$$u_\mu = (e^{-\Phi}, 0, 0, 0)$$



# Equation of State

We are interested in finding kinematic self-similar solutions for different dark energy models. We are interested to find solution when the following linear equation of state (EOS1) are used:

$$p = w(\xi)\rho, \quad (4)$$

where the  $w$  parameter is explicitly depend on the  $\xi$  similarity variable. Linear equation of state are widely used in cosmological astrophysics to describe dark matter, dark energy as well as ordinary matter. The other equation of state we used is more restricted (EOS2):

$$p = w(\mathcal{R}(r, t))\rho, \quad (5)$$



# Solutions and Summary

From this analysis, we showed that for the first EoS  $p = w(\xi)\rho$ , the **relevant solutions** yet we find are the following:

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Second kind, tilted     | Homothetic Static   |
| Second kind, parallel   | Flat FRWL           |
| Second kind, orthogonal | Homothetic Static   |
| Zeroth kind, tilted     | No solution         |
| Zeroth kind, parallel   | No solution         |
| Zeroth kind, orthogonal | All static solution |

We are currently working on the solutions, where the EOS2 is used, and we are also interested in those solutions, where bulk viscosity is added to the  $T_{\mu\nu}$ .



# Thermodynamically compatible family of non-relativistic self-gravitating weakly nonlocal fluids

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- ▶ How universal is thermodynamics?
  - ▶ Gravity?

$$\Delta\varphi = 4\pi G \left[ \varrho + \nabla \cdot \left( c \frac{\nabla\varrho}{\varrho} \right) \right]$$

- ▶ Quantum mechanics?  $\implies$  Korteweg fluids  $\implies$  Bohmian (hydrodynamical) formulation of QM
- ▶ How universal is holographic property?

$$\varrho \dot{\mathbf{v}} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}_{\text{perfect}} \quad \overset{?}{\iff} \quad \varrho \dot{\mathbf{v}} = -\varrho \nabla \Phi$$

- ▶ Does a thermodynamically consistent family of fluids exist?  $\implies$   
 YES



**Thank you for your attention!**

# Silicon Tracking System of CBM Experiment

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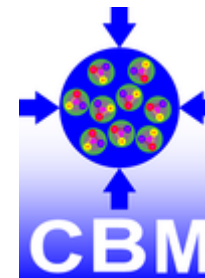
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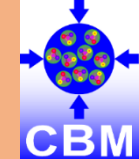
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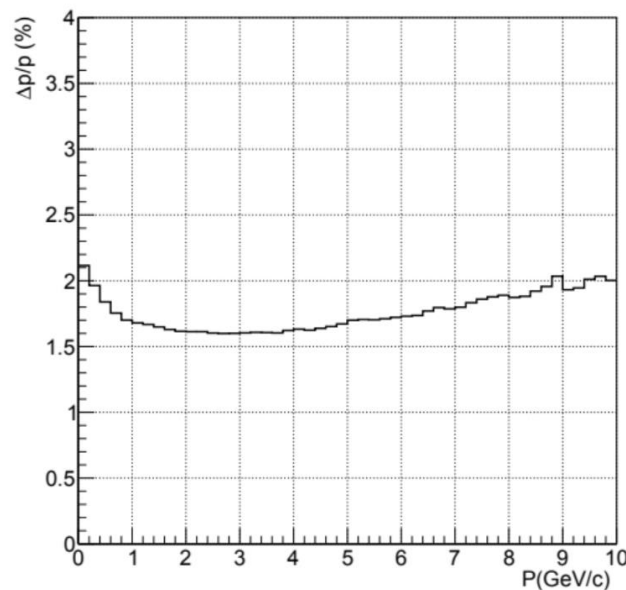
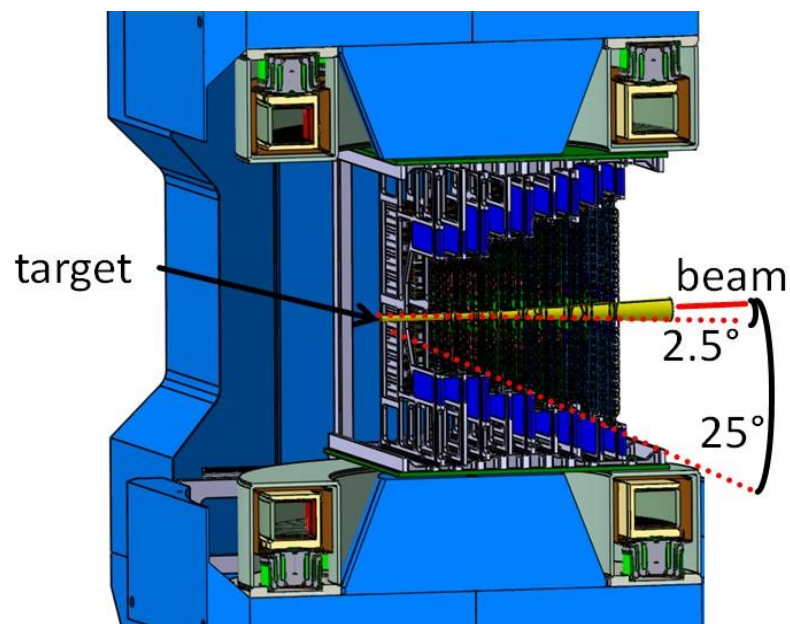


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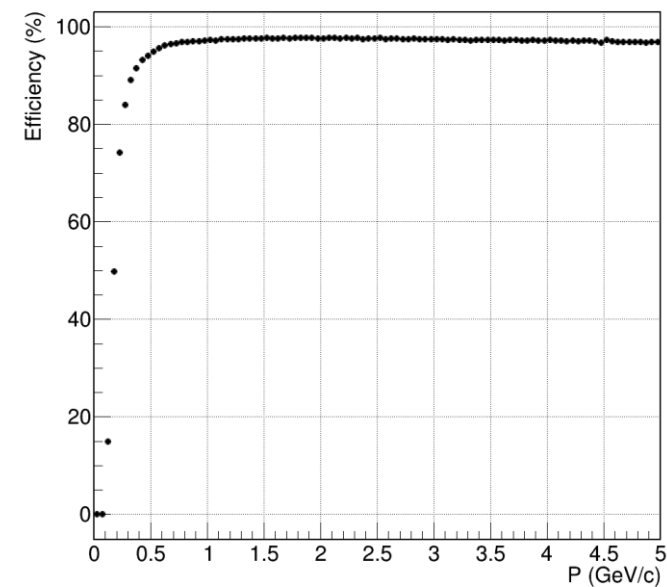
# Silicon Tracking System of CBM experiment



Silicon Tracking System is designed to provide good momentum resolution ( $< 1.5\%$ ) with tracking efficiency ( $< 97\%$ ) -> Low material budget (exp challenge)



Momentum resolution



Tracking efficiency

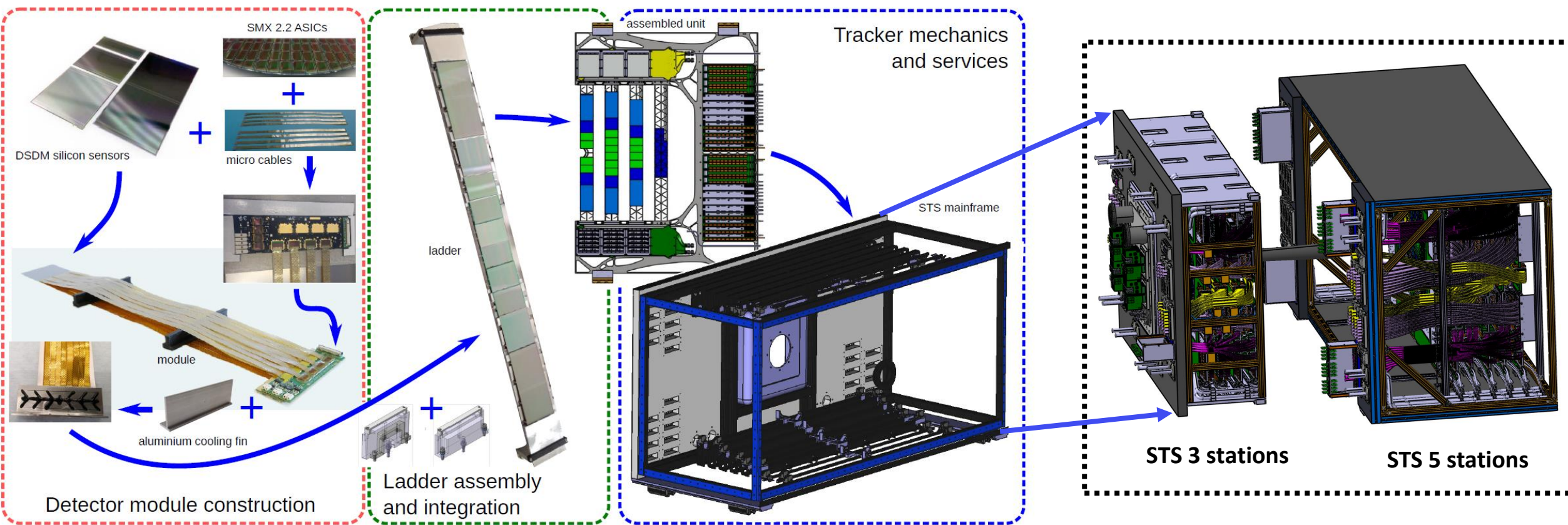
Au target with 12 GeV/c Au beam

- Silicon Tracking System is the key **tracking detector** of CBM experiment
- 8 Tracking Stations inside 1 T.m superconducting dipole magnet
- Material budget per station: 0.3 % - 2 %  $X_0$
- Power dissipation  $\sim 40$  kW in  $\sim 3$  m<sup>3</sup>
- Radiation tolerance:  $\leq 10^{14}$  n<sub>eq</sub> cm<sup>-2</sup>
- Sensor temperature 10 °C at EOL
- Self-triggering Front End Electronics outside the physics aperture
- cooled at -20 °C using 3M NOVEC 649

STS expands reconstruction horizons from 3D to 5D with spatial, timing and amplitude in free streaming mode essential for CBM goals

# Integration of Silicon Tracking System

**Experimental challenge for STS: Optimize material of the components under acceptance region**



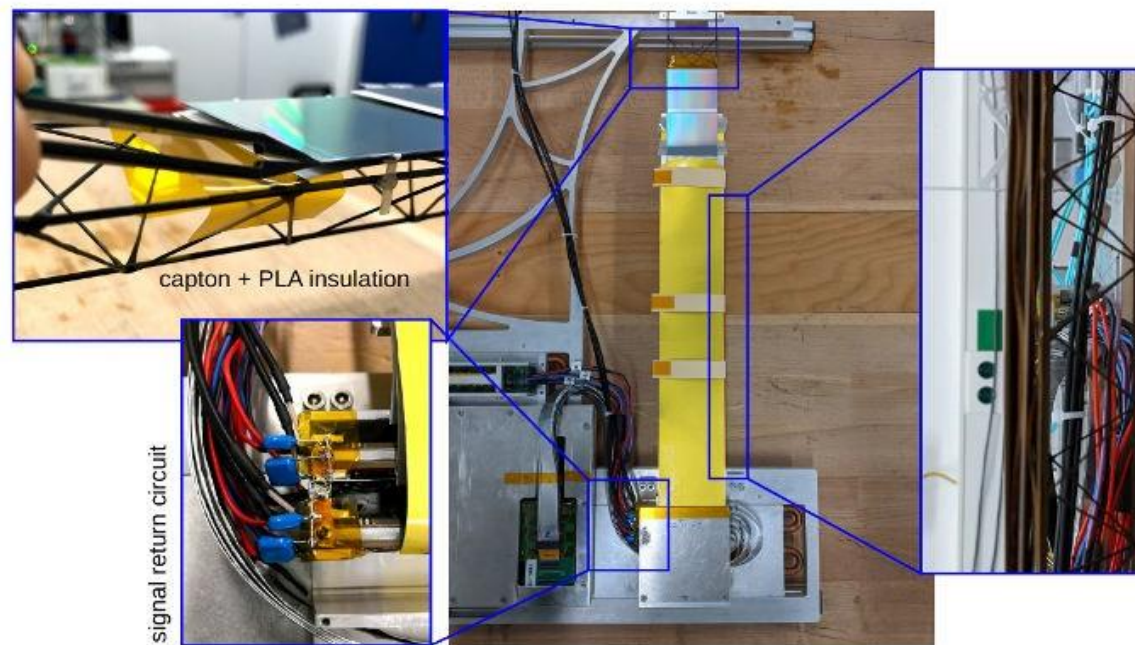
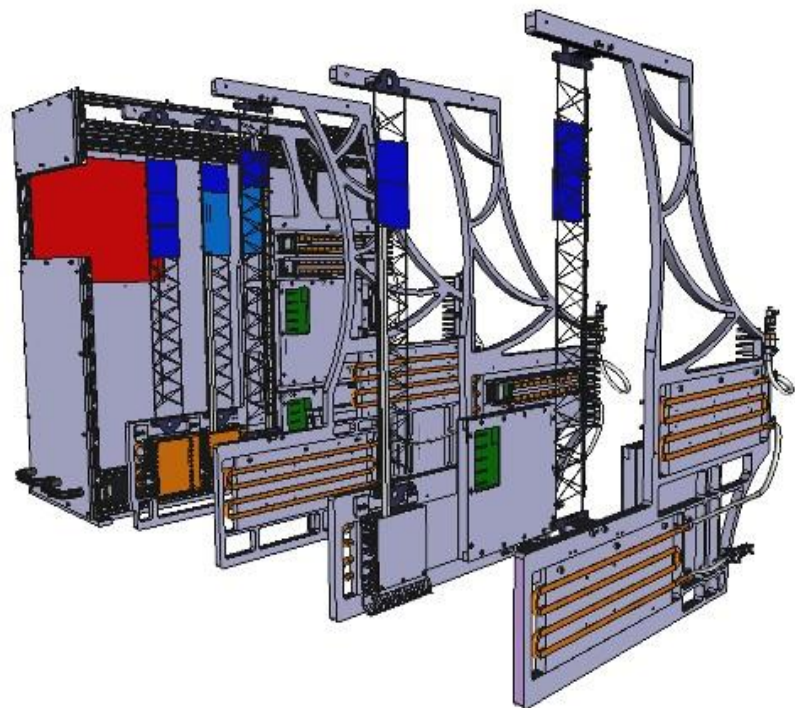
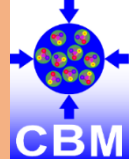
- **Module assembly** procedure has been developed and tested in the lab as well as with beam
- **Ladder Assembly** has been optimized with achievable mounting precision of  $\pm 100 \mu\text{m}$
- **Detector integration** aspects has been understood using mechanical and thermal demonstrators

Modular STS design has been prepared for enhanced flexibility: allowing first 3 stations to be detachable during the maintenance

**Assembly and testing procedure is well established and module series production has started**



# mSTS: functional prototype at SIS 18



- mini-CBM is the small precursor of full scale CBM detector
- mini-STS operation involves using STS modules in real data taking scenario
- 2 tracking stations (sensor layers)  $12 \times 12 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $18 \times 18 \text{ cm}^2$  arranged on 2 stations without magnetic field
  - 11 modules (<1 % of STS modules) mounted on 4 ladders
- Testing of hit reconstruction performance, timing resolution, vertex reconstruction

**Pre-liminary results: Hit reconstruction efficiency of 97 % is reached using tracks from station (6 modules) and an external detector (TOF) as reference**



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# sPHENIX TPC monitoring system

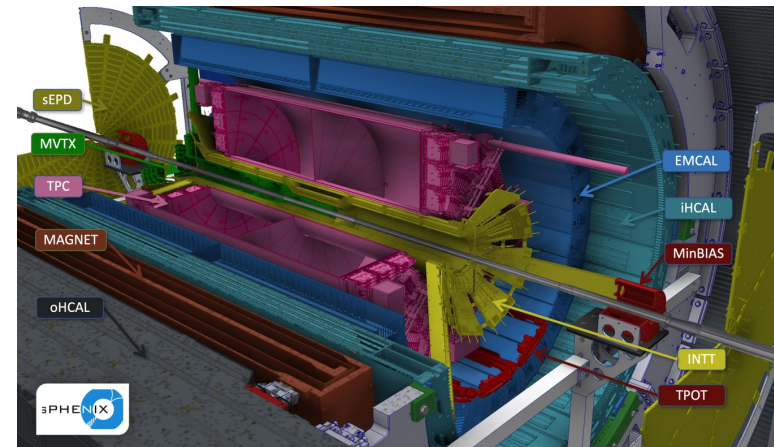
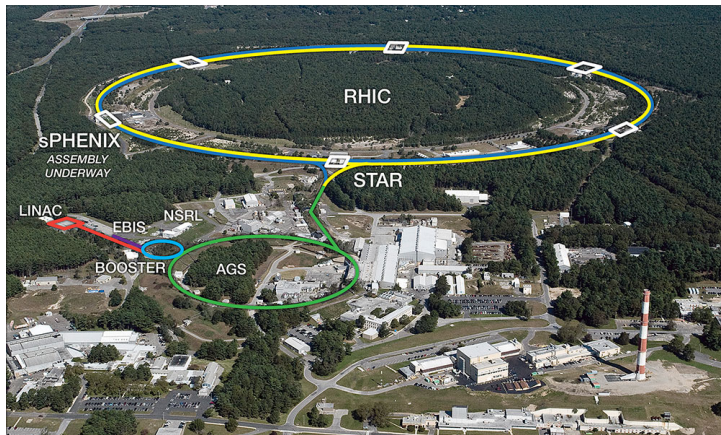
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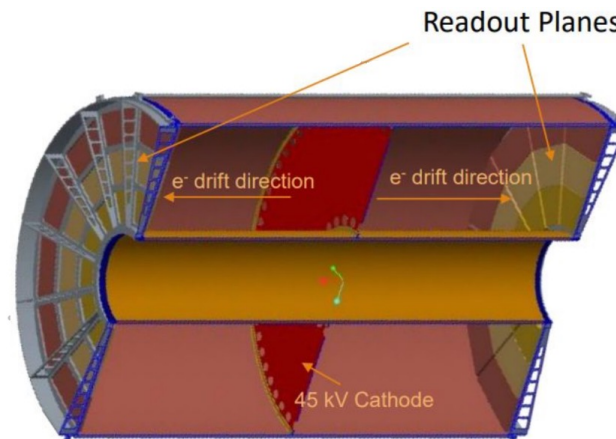
# sPHENIX

- sPHENIX is located at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL)
- It will study properties of Quark Gluon Plasma by various probes
- The commissioning of the detector began in May 2023
- Strength of the magnetic field is 1.4 T
- One of its subdetectors is the Time Projection Chamber (TPC)



# TPC

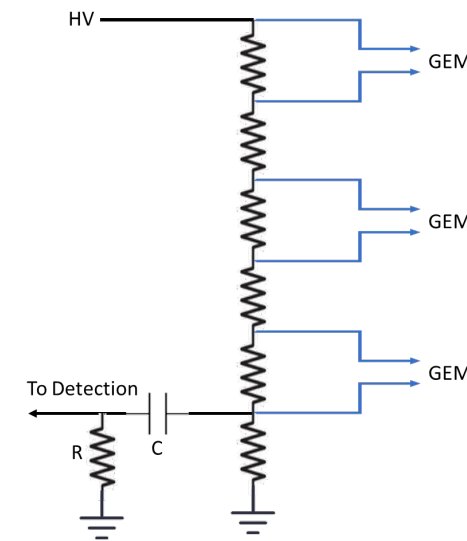
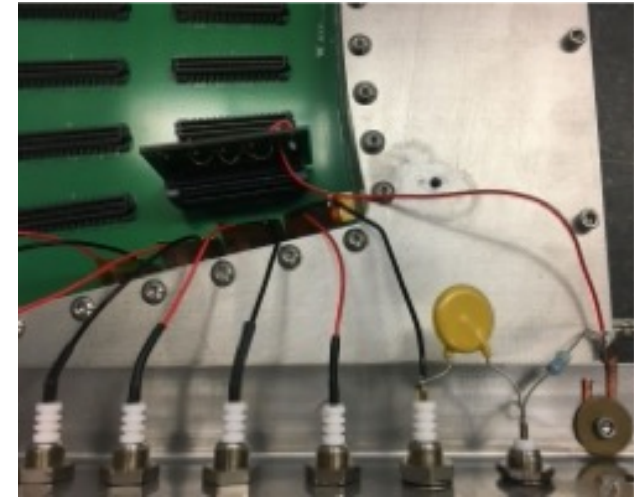
- It is the central tracking detector of the experiment
- The working gas of the TPC is Ar/CF<sub>4</sub> 60:40
- Amplification of the electron is carried out using a stack of four Gas Electron Multipliers (GEMs) (quad-GEM), inspired by ALICE
  - 36 modules are placed per side
  - Each stack contains two standard and two large pitch planes





# System characterization

- A voltage divider is used to supply operational voltages for GEMs.
- When powering GEMs with a resistor chain only one high voltage (HV) channel powers a whole module.
- If small resistor values are used in the chain, in the case of a spark, a large amount of current (compared to the nominal) will be driven through the system. A large amount of energy will be dissipated.
- Large resistor values limit the energy of sparks, but it is harder to detect sparks through the power supply current.
- A capacitor connected to the bottom of the bottom GEM is used as a pickoff capacitor for triggering and event counting.

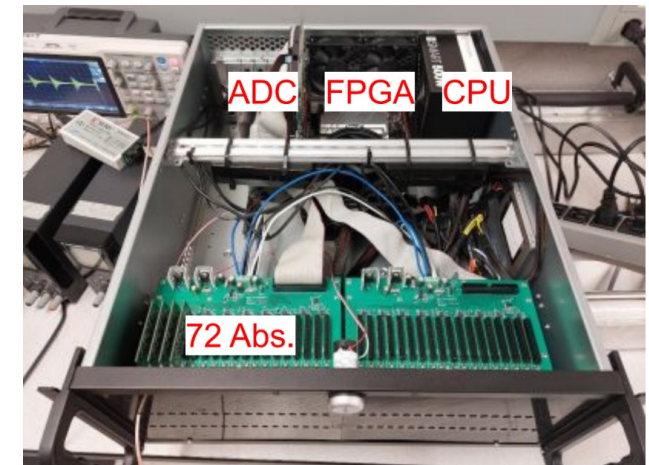
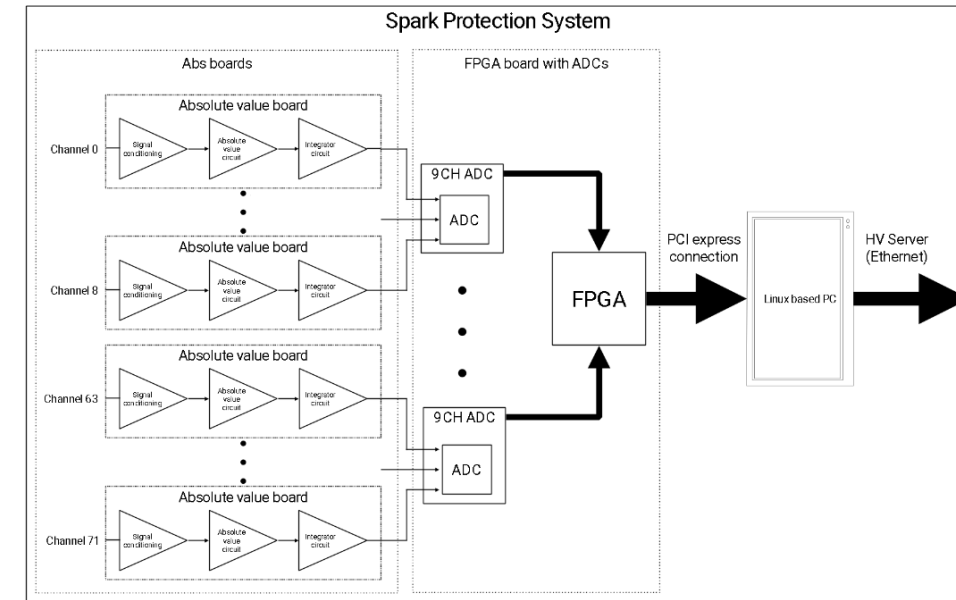


- Normal "signal" pickoff
  - SMALL signal
  - $R \sim 1 \text{ M}\Omega$
  - Preamp-Shaper
  - MIPS seen
- Spark sensor
  - BIG signal
  - $R=0.2 \Omega$
  - Directly visible on scope



# Digitizing spark signals

- The outputs of the absolute value boards are connected to a digitizer board
- This board has eight 9-channel ADCs connected to an FPGA
- The digitizer board is connected to a PC using PCI-Express communication
- This PC is able to communicate with the high voltage power supplies and intervene in their operation using a TCP/IP connection in case of a spark is detected



**Thank you for your attention!**

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# SiPM Module Tester for CMS BTL

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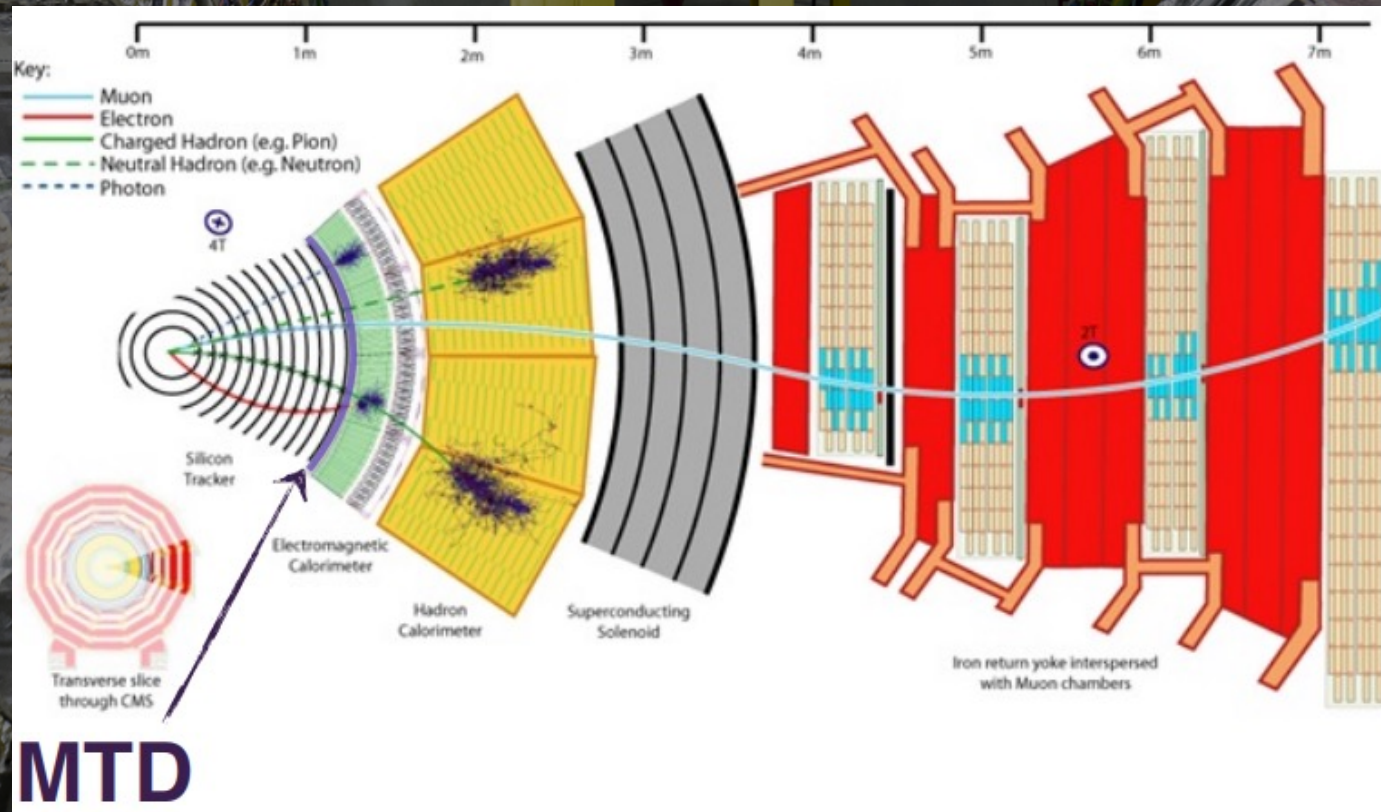


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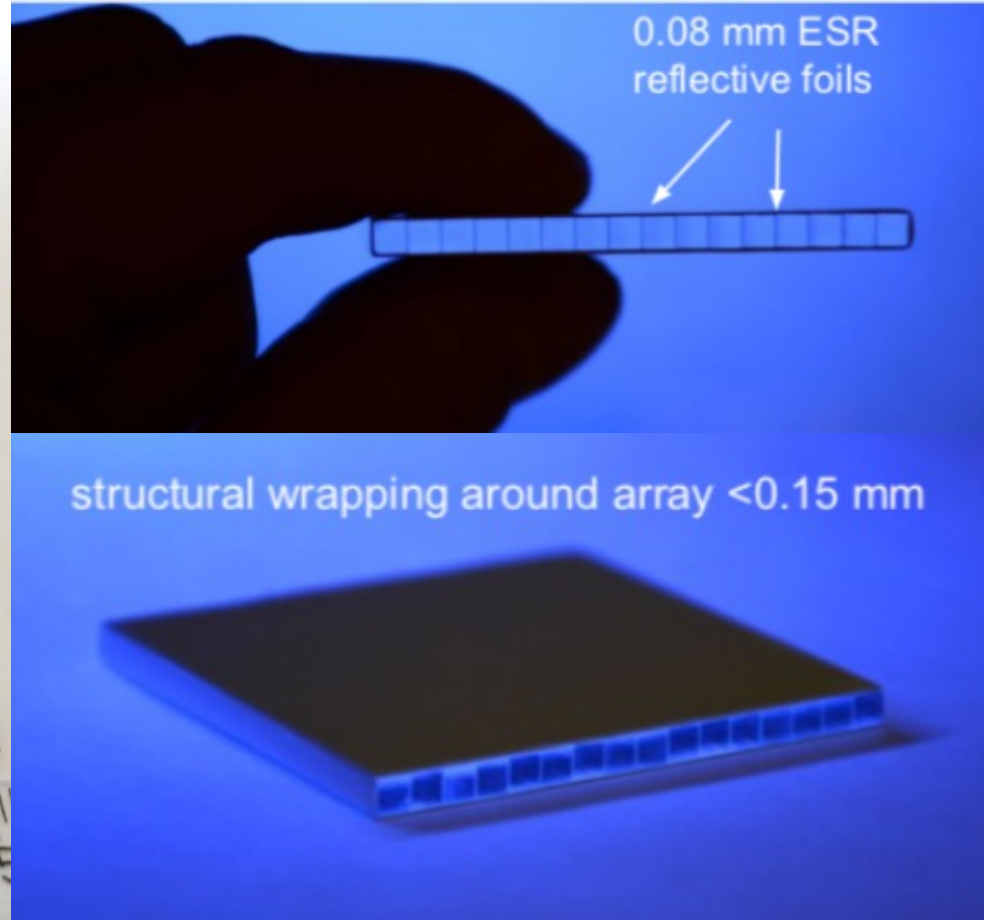
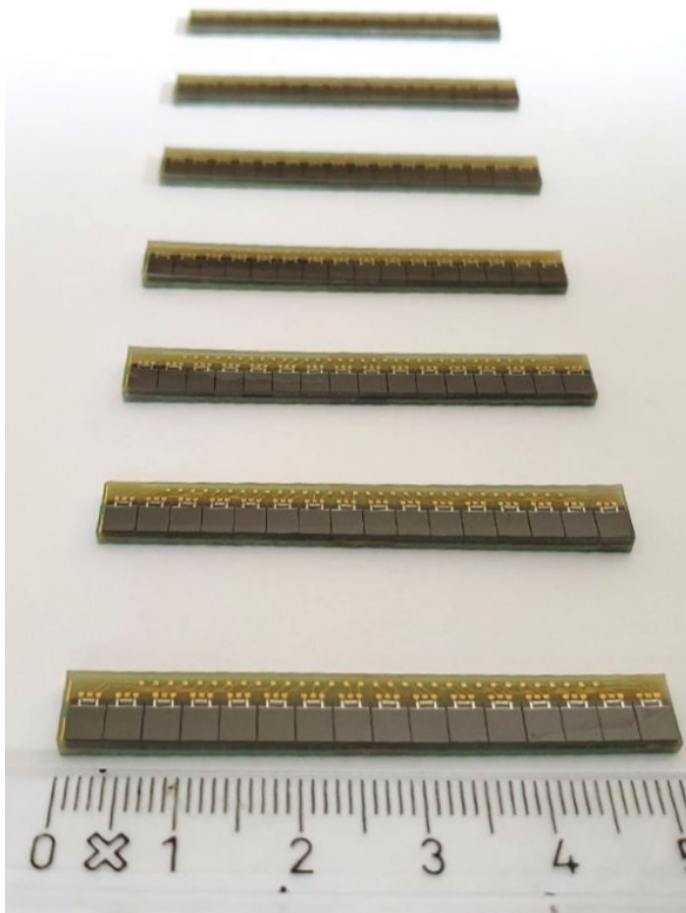


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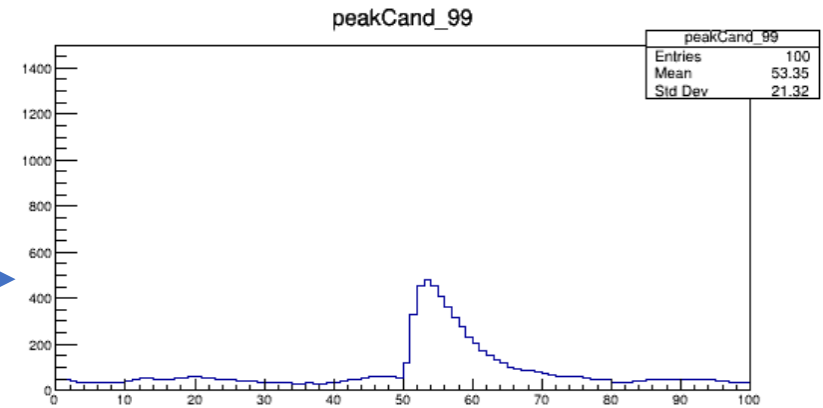
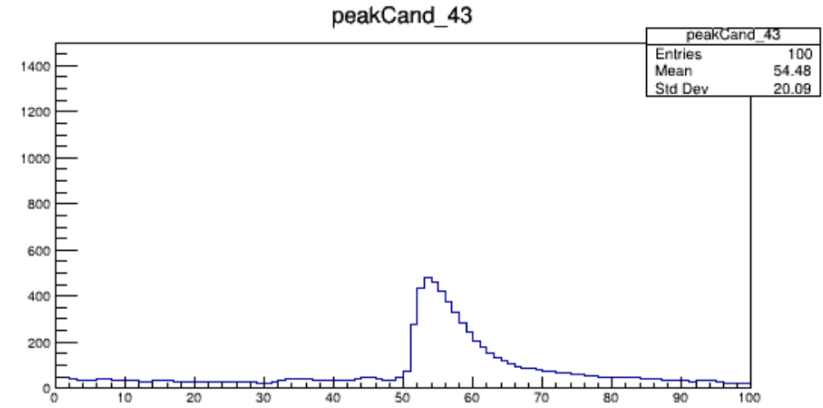
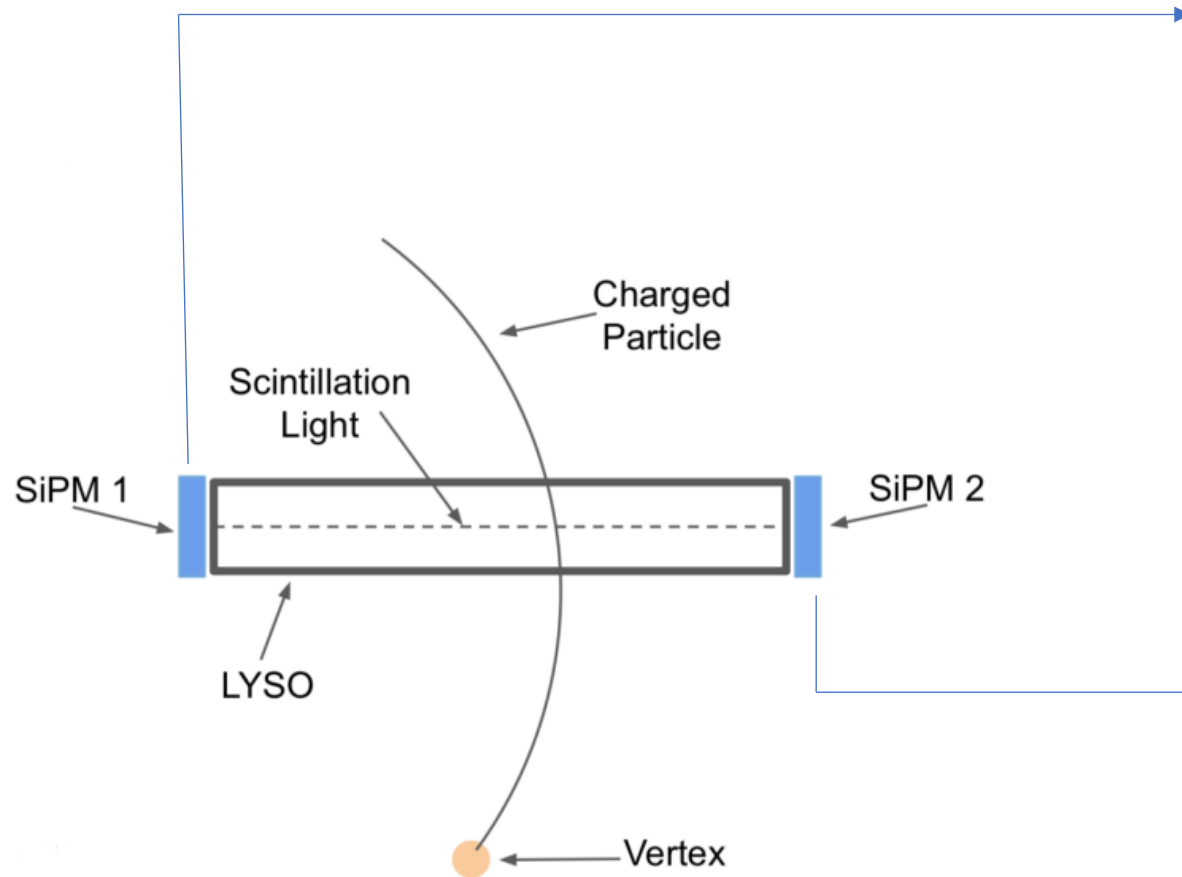




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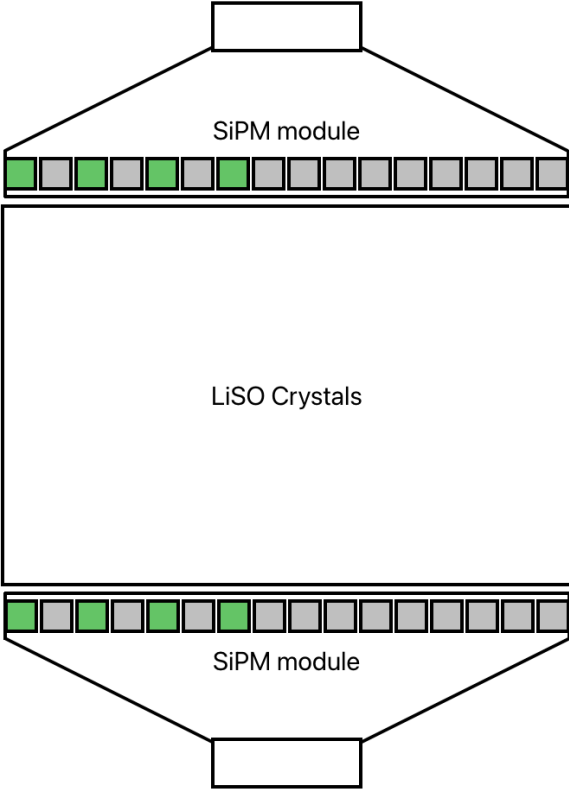
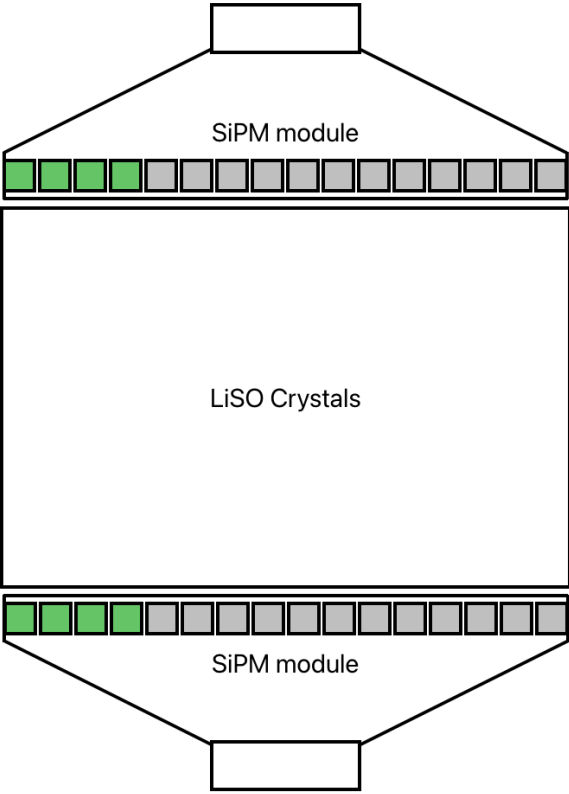


# SiPM Detector





# The module tester



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# The ALICE Fast Interaction Trigger performance and upgrade

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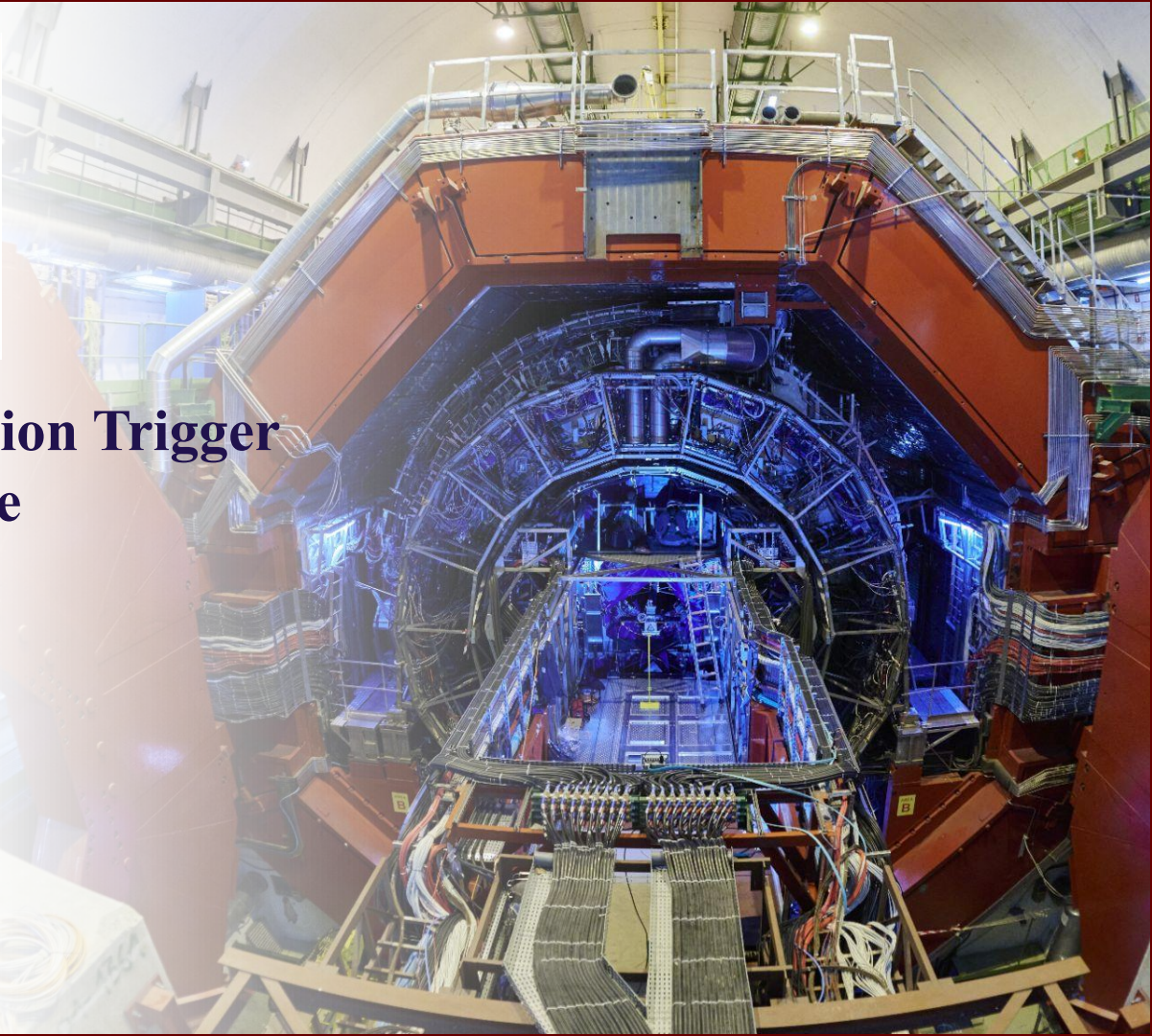
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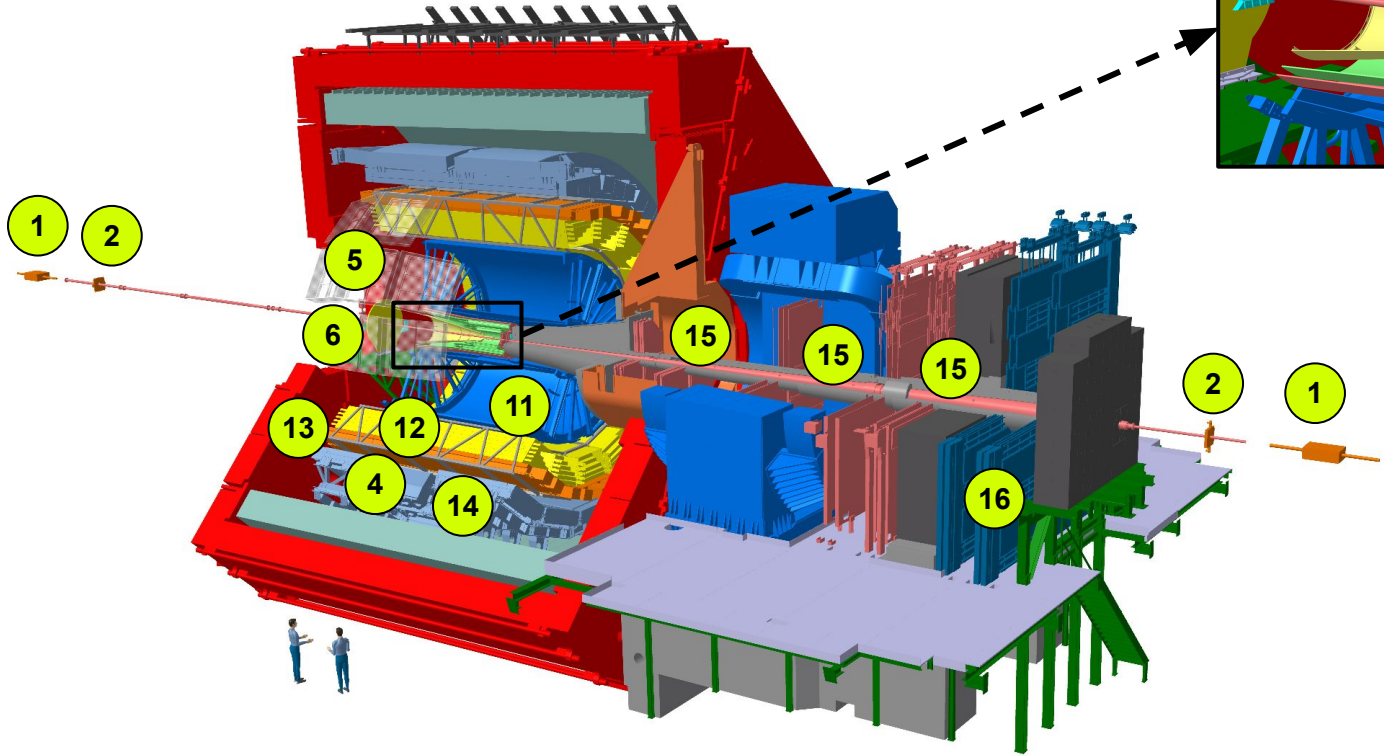
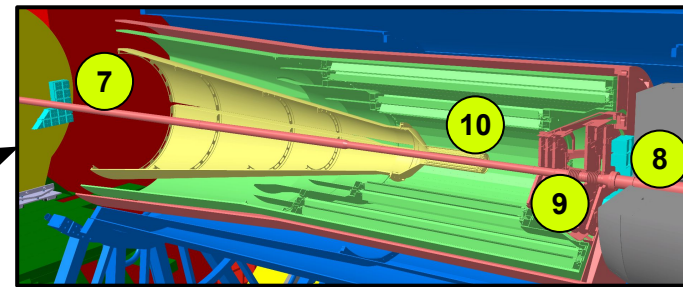
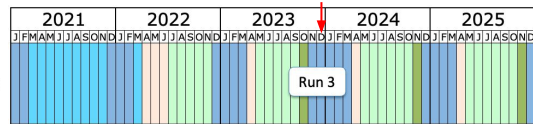
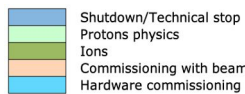


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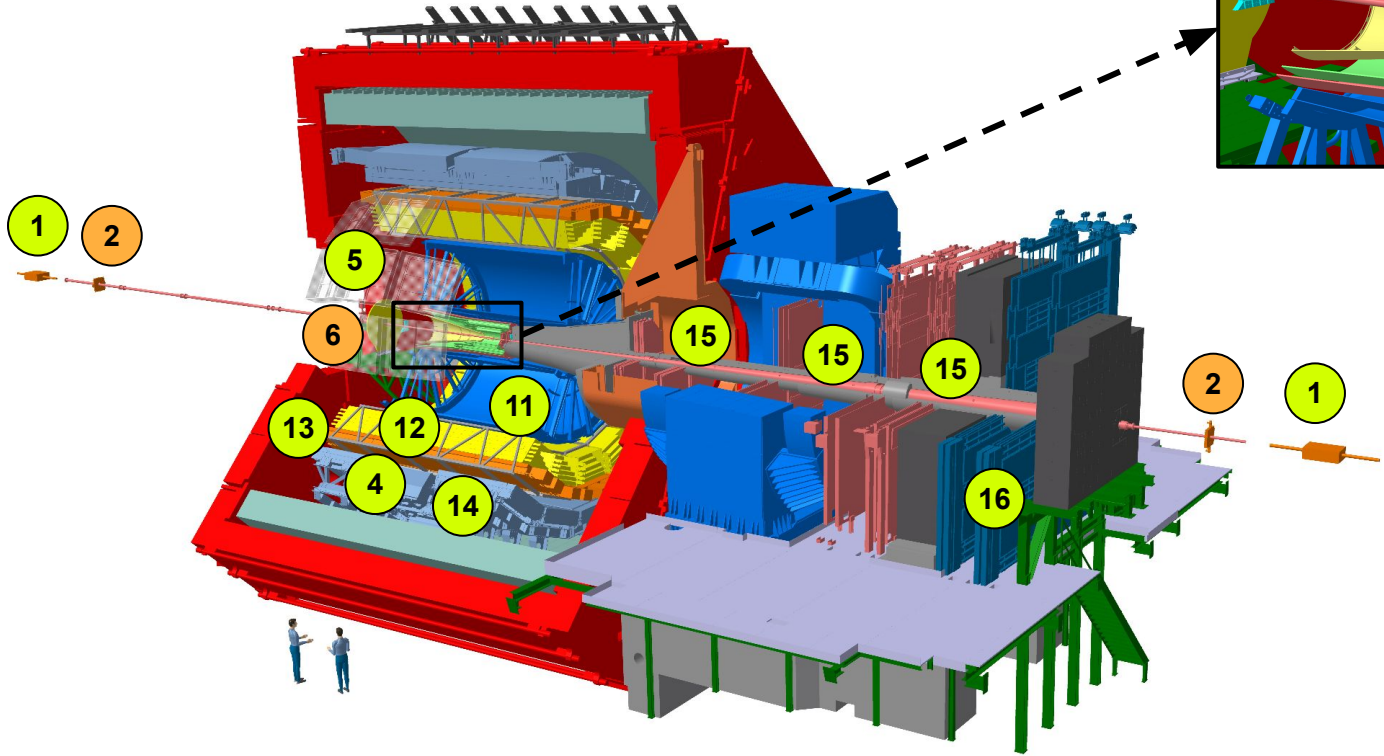
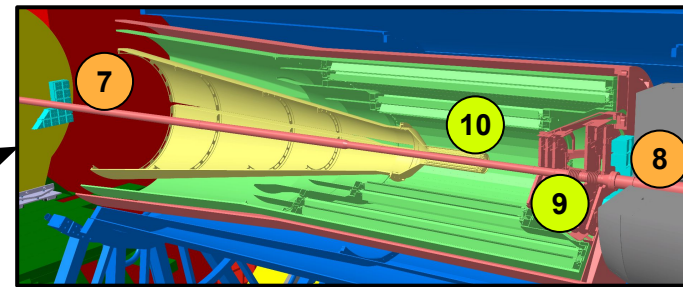
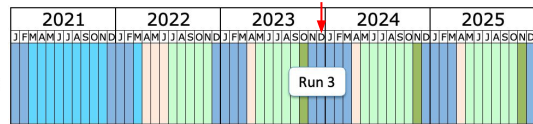
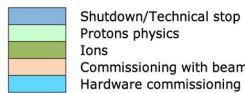
# ALICE Upgrade



- ① ZDC – Zero Degree Calorimeter
- ② FDD – Forward Diffractive Detector
- ③ EMCal – Electromagnetic Calorimeter
- ④ DCal – Di-jet Calorimeter
- ⑤ HMPID – High Momentum Particle Identification Detector
- ⑥ FV0 – FVzero
- ⑦ FT0-A – FTzero A-side
- ⑧ FT0-C – FTzero C-side
- ⑨ MFT – Muon Forward Tracker
- ⑩ ITS – Inner Tracking System
- ⑪ TPC – Time Projection Chamber
- ⑫ TRD – Transition Radiation Detector
- ⑬ TOF – Time-of-Flight Detector
- ⑭ PHOS – Photon Spectrometer
- ⑮ MCH – Muon Tracking Chambers
- ⑯ MID – Muon Identifier

**ALICE Run 3 setup**

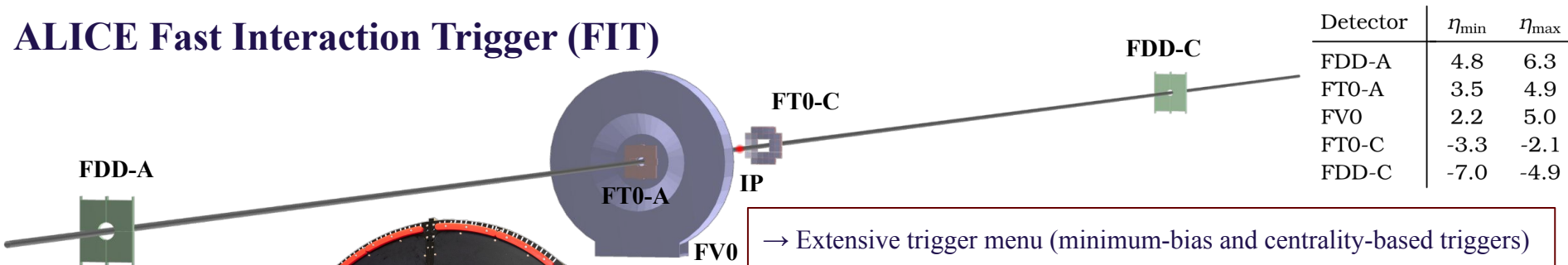
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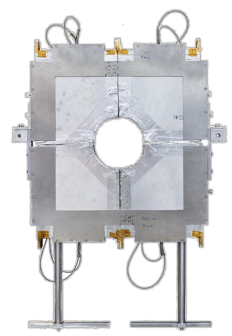
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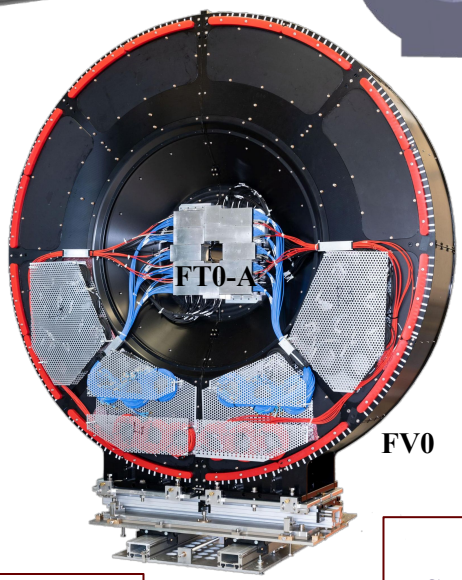
# ALICE Fast Interaction Trigger (FIT)



- Extensive trigger menu (minimum-bias and centrality-based triggers)
- Collision rate monitoring and online luminosity feedback to the LHC
- LHC beam induced background monitoring



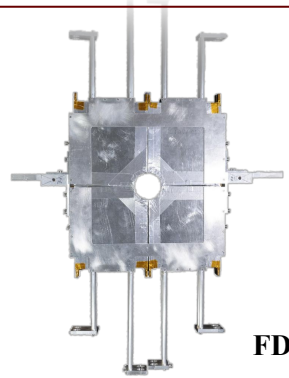
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**FT0-C**



**FDD-C**

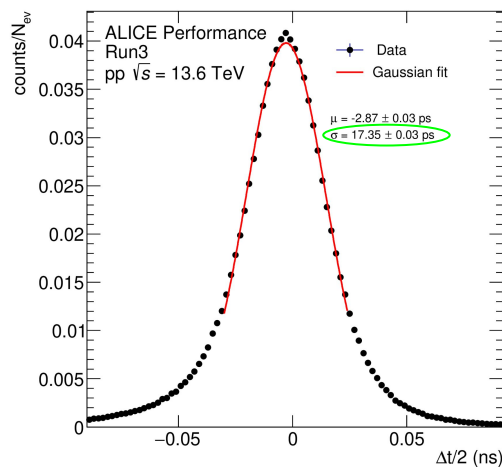
- FV0**
- 48 plastic scintillator cells
  - Large acceptance - 144 cm diameter
  - Event centrality determination

- FT0**
- Cherenkov arrays (total 208 pixels)
  - Minimum-bias and centrality **trigger generation**
  - Collision **time** and **vertex position** calculations.
  - Excellent time resolution.

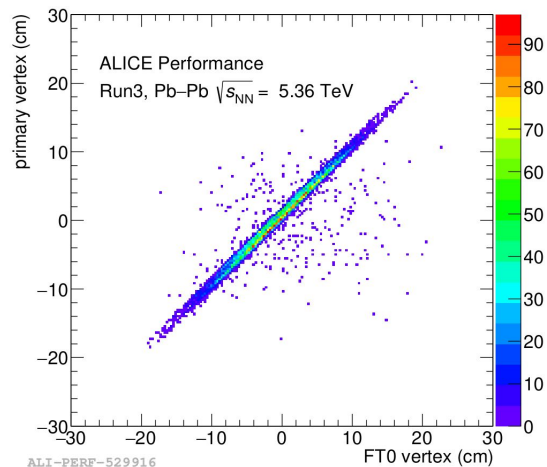
- FDD**
- Forward **Diffractive Detector**
  - **Plastic scintillator** arrays (total 16 pixels)
  - **Diffractive** and **ultra-peripheral** events tagging

# FIT Performance

*FT0 time resolution in pp 13.6 TeV*



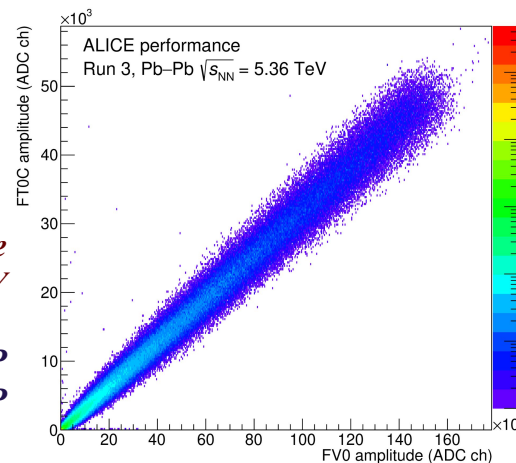
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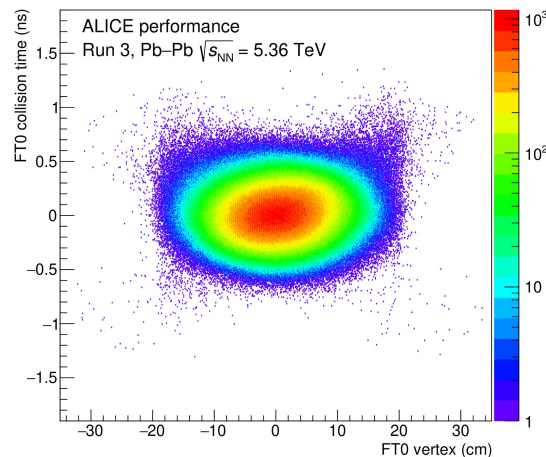
*Primary vertex vs. FT0 vertex in Pb-Pb 5.36 TeV*

*FV0 charge vs FT0C charge in Pb-Pb collisions at 5.36 TeV*



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*FV0 - 4 ADC channels/MIP  
FT0 - 14 ADC channels/MIP*

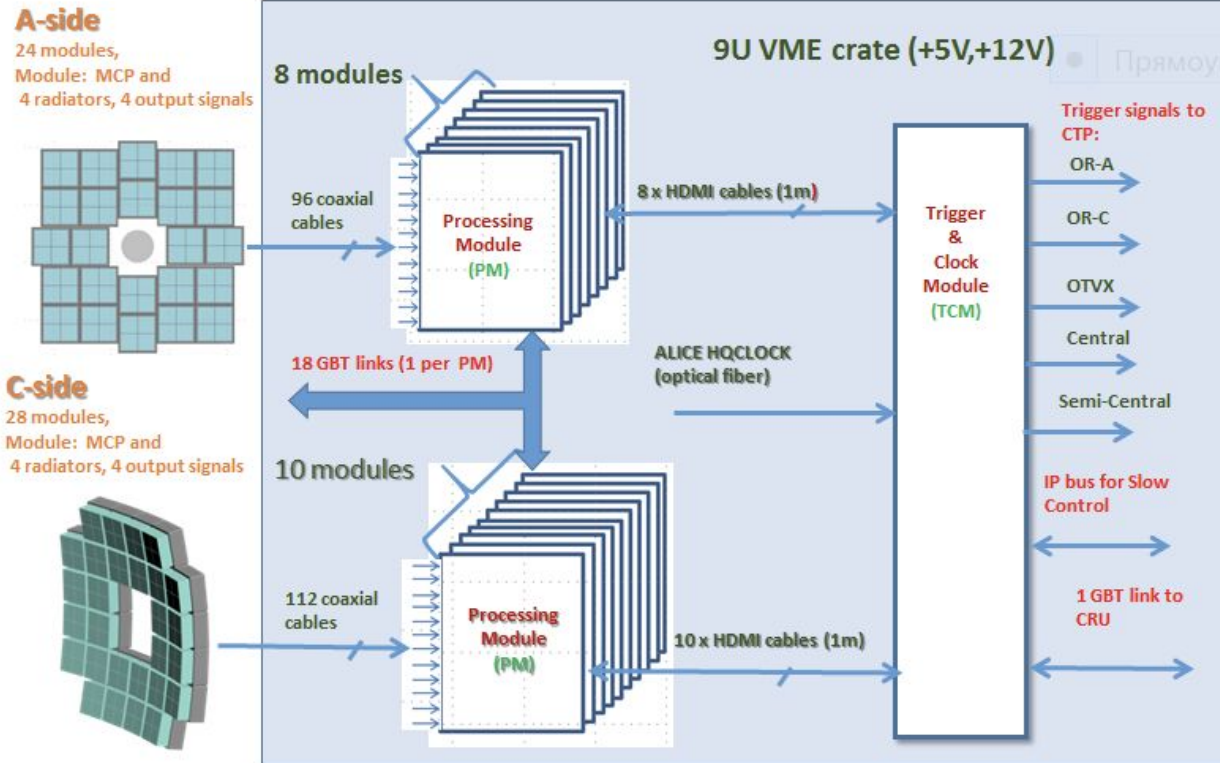


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*FT0 collision time Vs FT0 vertex in Pb-Pb 5.36 TeV*



# FIT Upgrade



*Current FIT FEE  
(based on FT0)*

## Upgrade plans for Run 4

- Replacement of analog with digital electronics based on FPGA and RFSoc
- Increase ADC dynamic range for charge measurements.
- Online tagging of pileup events



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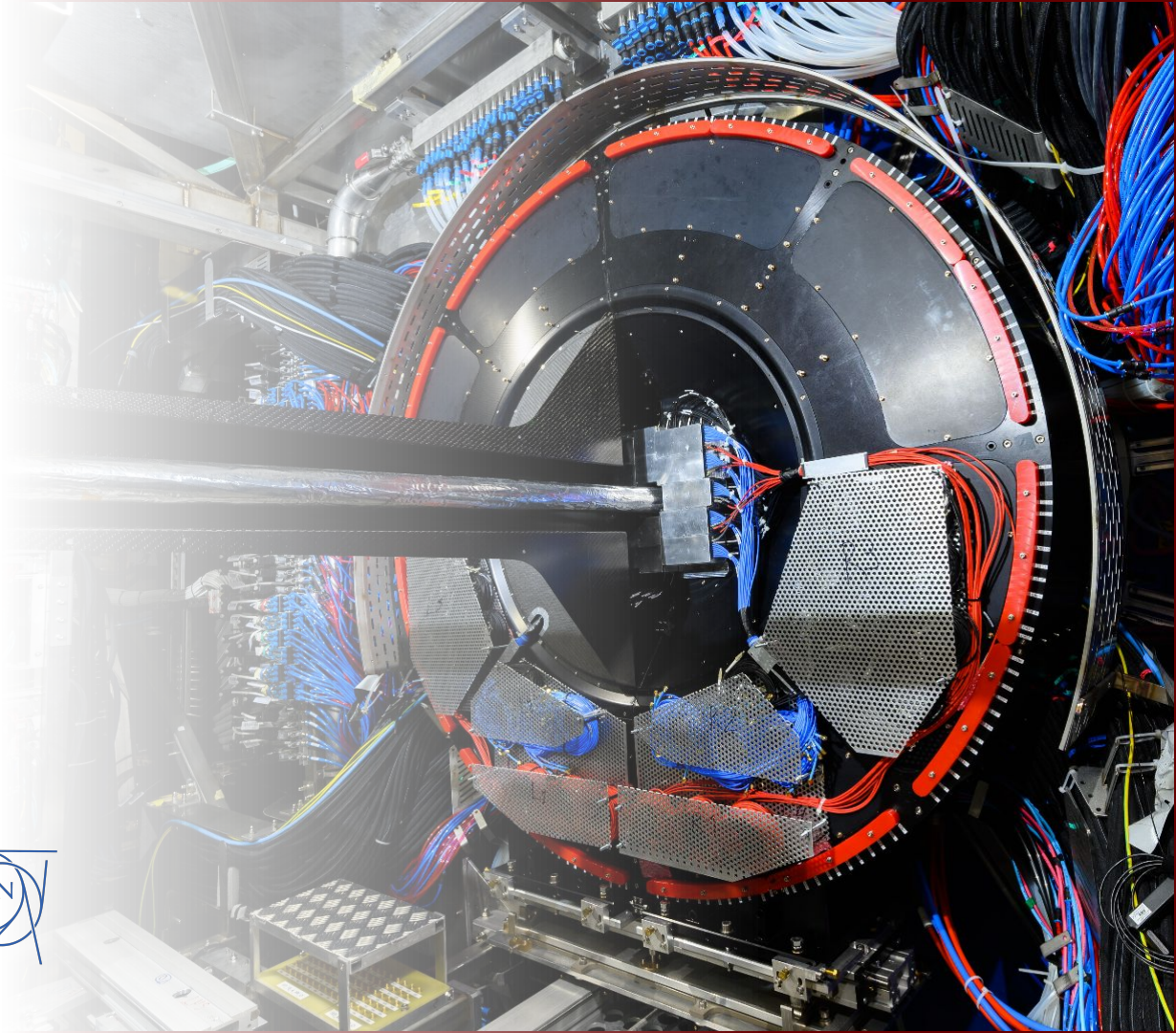
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# UPSILON - HADRON AZIMUTHAL CORRELATIONS IN PYTHIA-SIMULATED PROTON-PROTON COLLISIONS AT 500 GeV

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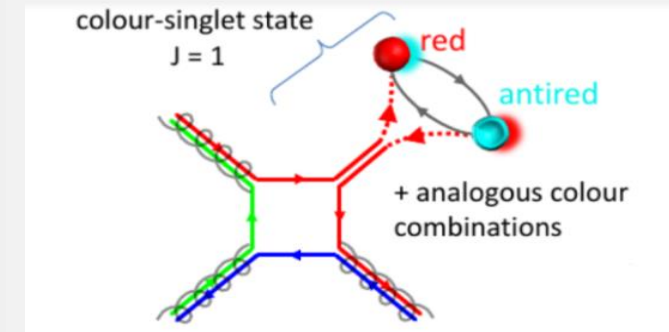
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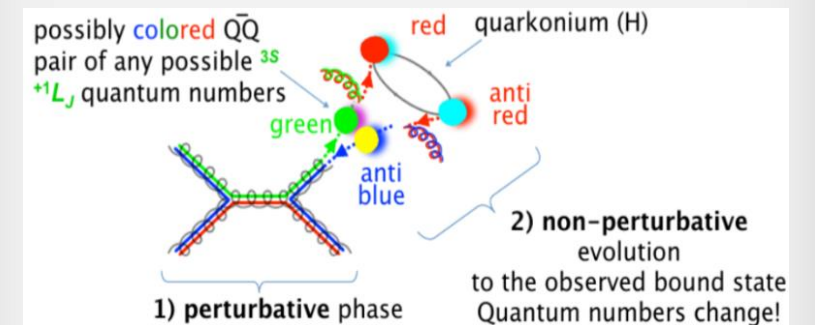
# Introduction

- In heavy ion collisions, quarkonium can be used as a probe of quark-gluon plasma(QGP) properties.
- The production mechanism of heavy quarkonium is not fully understood by current models, e.g;
- **Physics Goal:** Investigate CS and CO Upsilon production mechanism by looking at Upsilon-hadron azimuthal correlations
- We employ the **PYTHIA event** generator to simulate  $pp$  collisions at 500 GeV to study **azimuthal angular correlation**.
- This study will be used as a reference for STAR measurements.
- Pion selection:
  - $p_T > 0.2$  GeV/c;
  - $|\eta| < 1$  (Central pseudorapidity range) or  $2.4 < \eta < 4$  (Forward rapidity range) -> the double peak is expected [E. Basso et al., PoS, EPS-HEP2015, 191 (2016)].
- Upsilon selection:
  - directly produced Upsilon(1S) - no feed-down contribution;
  - dielectron decay ( $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow e^-e^+$ ) only.

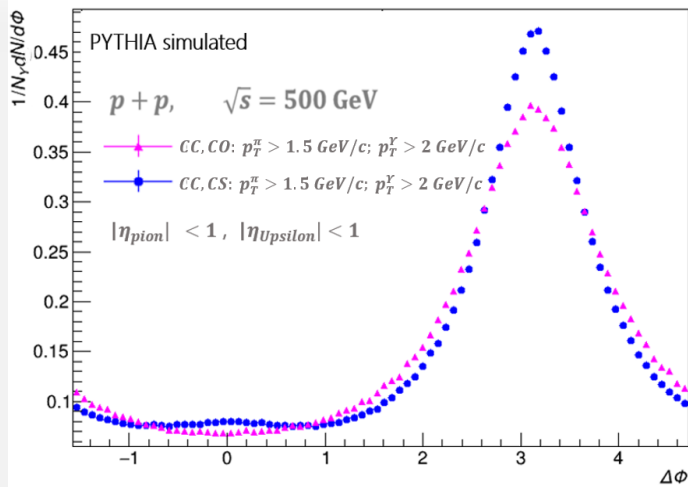
**Color singlet (CS):**  $Q\bar{Q}$  produced directly in a color-neutral state in association with a gluon



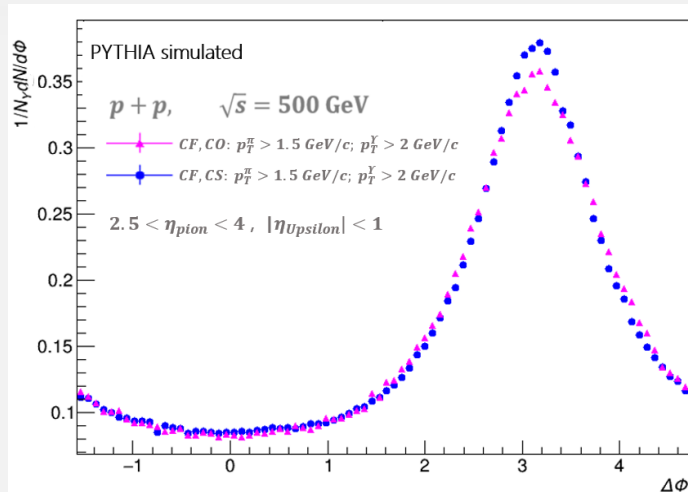
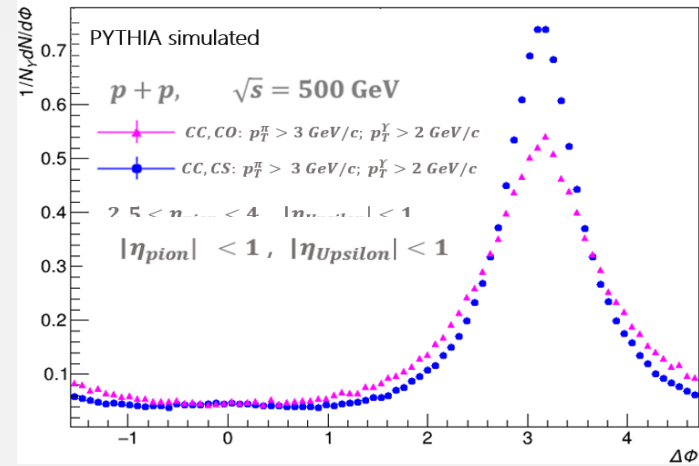
**Color Octet (CO):**  $Q\bar{Q}$  can be produced in any colored or color-neutral state, with any quantum numbers  $^+1L_J$



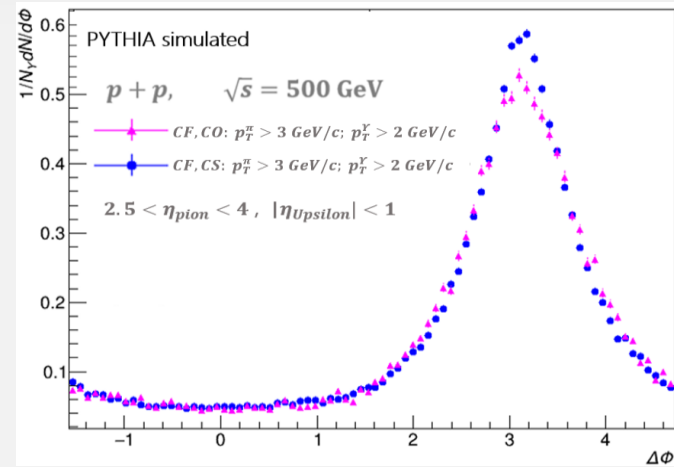
# Results



$\Upsilon$  + hadron azimuthal correlations for CS and CO production mechanism for central – central pseudorapidities



$\Upsilon$  + hadron azimuthal correlations for CS and CO production mechanism for central – forward pseudorapidities.



# Conclusions

- The  $\Upsilon$  + hadron correlation is characterized by an away-side peak at  $\Delta\Phi = \pi$ .
- Upsilon – hadron azimuthal correlations were obtained for the  $\Upsilon$  particles generated for both the CS and CO production mechanisms.
- Stronger correlation in CS case compared to the CO.
- Correlation with a double-peak structure hasn't been observed in the production of  $\Upsilon$  particles via a color singlet state for pions located with forward pseudorapidities.
- The results of the simulation will serve as a basis for comparison with the experimental data gathered from the STAR experiment conducted at the RHIC in BNL

*Thank you for attention!*



# Study of the $J/\psi$ photoproduction with tagged forward proton in $p+p$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 510$ GeV

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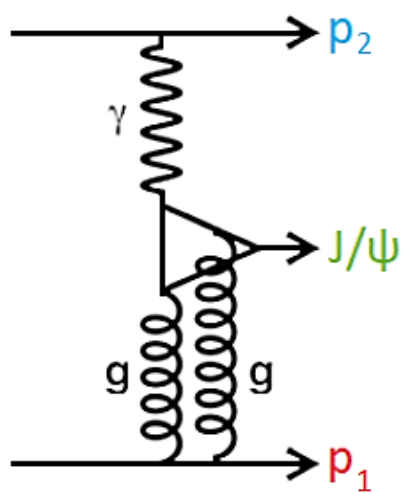
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The STAR Collaboration <https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/presentations>



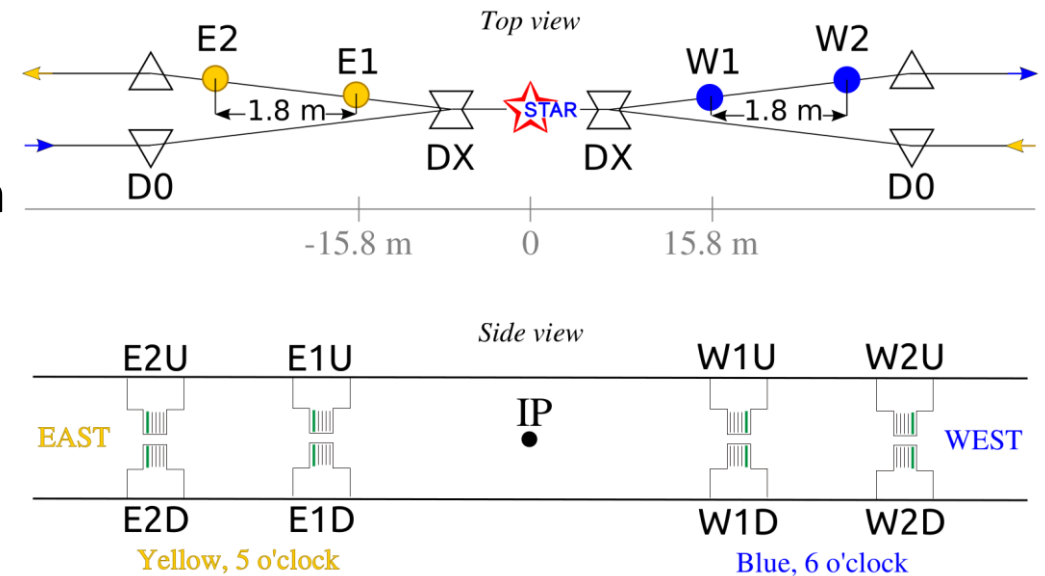
# Exclusive measurement of $J/\psi$ photoproduction



- $p + p \rightarrow p_1 + J/\psi + p_2$
- $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$  decay channel
- Interactions of proton's ( $p_1$ ) electromagnetic fields, which are taken as fluxes of photons, with the other proton ( $p_2$ )
- Photons can fluctuate to a virtual hadronic state ( $q\bar{q}$ ) which scatters off other proton and turns into a real vector meson ( $J/\psi$ )
- Interaction of  $q\bar{q}$  pair with target proton through Pomeron exchange

## Diffractive process

- Presence of one or both incoming particles that remain intact after a collision detected by special forward detectors - Roman Pots
- Produced central system of particles  $X$  separated by large rapidity gaps (LRG) from the forward protons



# Goals of the analysis

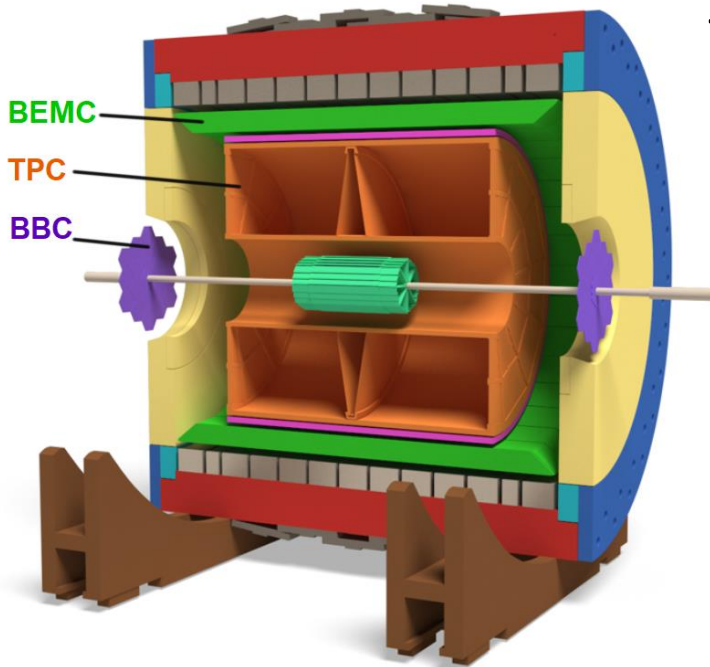
$J/\psi$  photoproduction in  $p+p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 510$  GeV

Data from 2017 collected at the STAR experiment

- A)** Cross-section of  $J/\psi$  photoproduction as a function of transferred momentum  $|-t|$
- B)** Possibility to have a precise measurement of the  $p_T$  of the virtual photon thanks to the measurement of forward proton in Roman Pot detectors:  $-p_{2,T} = (p_{J/\psi} + p_1)_T$

This analysis utilizes the unique ability of the STAR experiment, which is the detection of forward-going protons using Roman Pot detectors

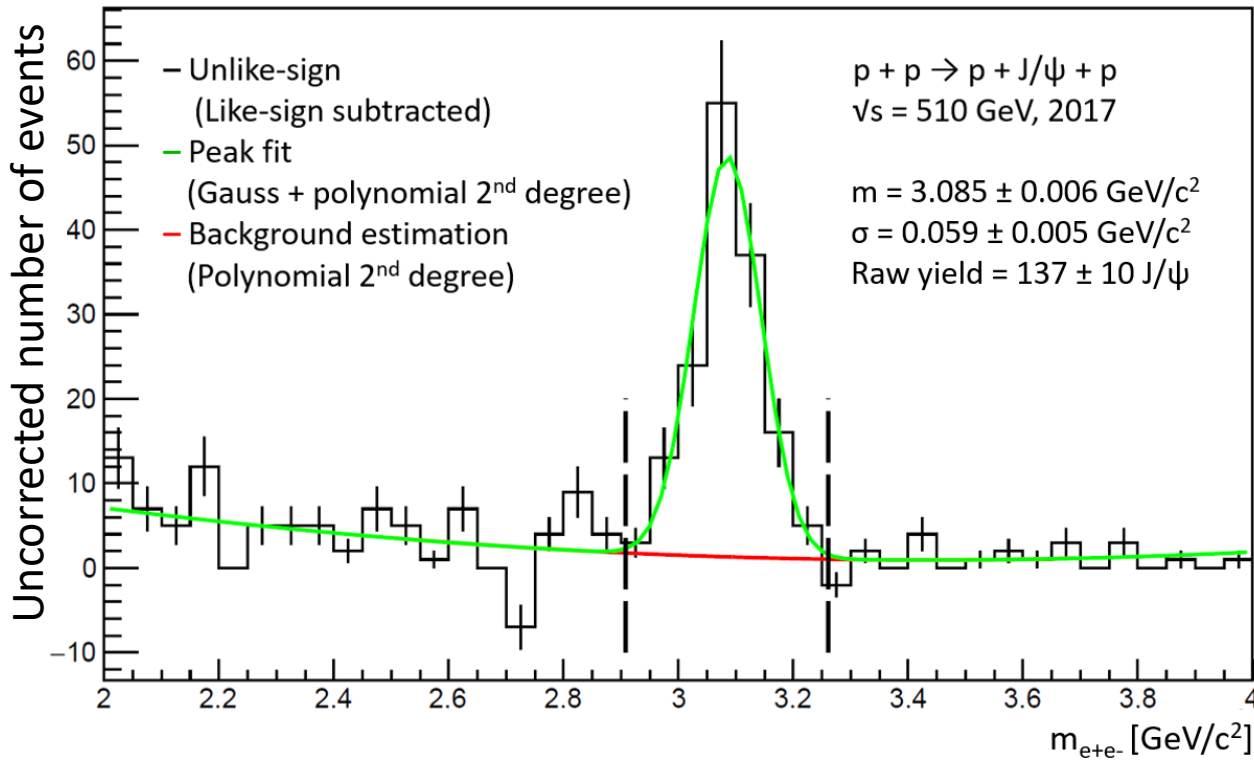
- Proton  $p_1$  from Pomeron vertex (high  $p_T$ ) detected in Roman Pot detectors
- Proton  $p_2$  from photon vertex (low  $p_T$ ) scatters at a small angle, not measured in Roman Pots
- The electron and positron tracks ( $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ ) are detected in the Time Projection Chamber and Barrel Electromagnetic Calorimeter





# Results

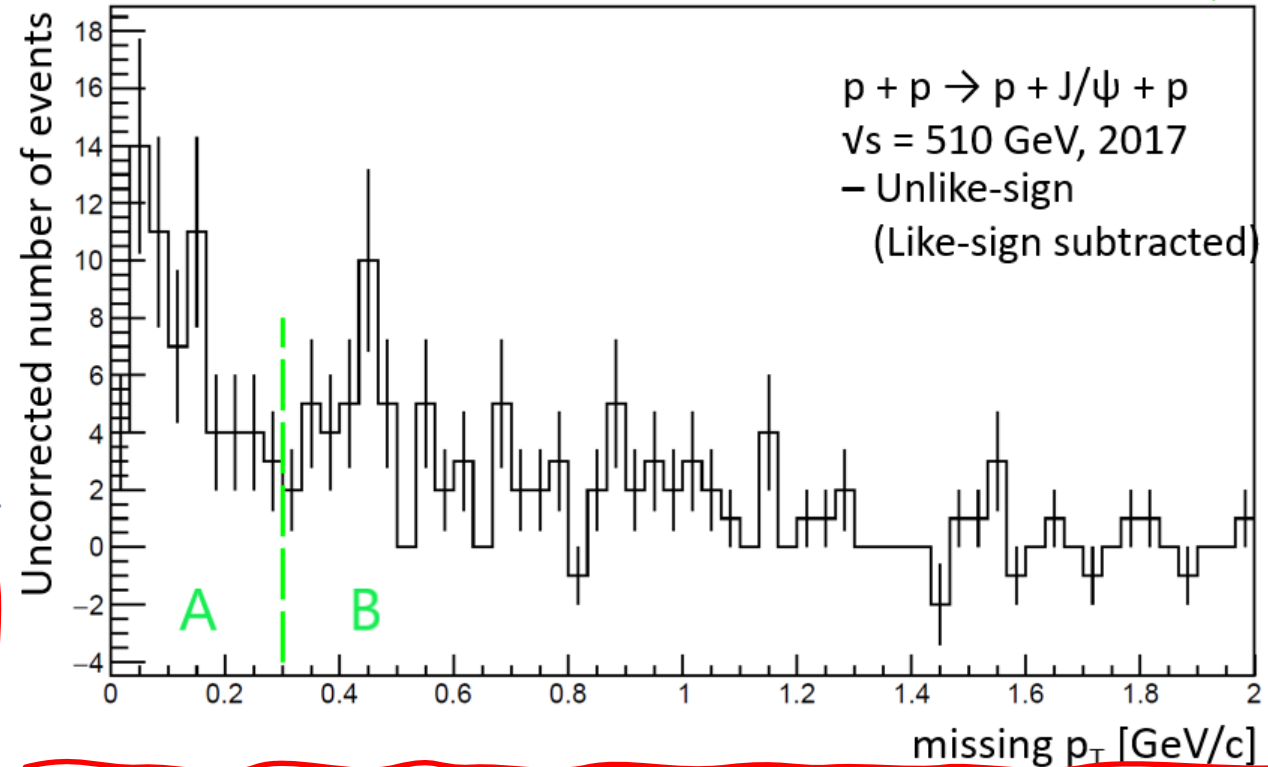
## UNCORRECTED INVARIANT MASS AND RAW YIELD



- Prominent peak visible in the uncorrected invariant mass distribution
- Raw yield of  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  in  $p+p$  collisions with RP proton tagging extracted for the first time

## MISSING $p_T$

- Momentum conserved in a collision  $(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{p}_{J/\psi})_T = 0$
- $J/\psi$  and **proton** measured
- $p_T$  of virtual photon is the missing  $p_T$ :  $-\mathbf{p}_{2,T} = (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_{J/\psi})_T$



- A:** Peak at zero consistent with the exclusive process
- B:** Broad structure from 0.3 GeV/c is consistent with non-exclusive processes

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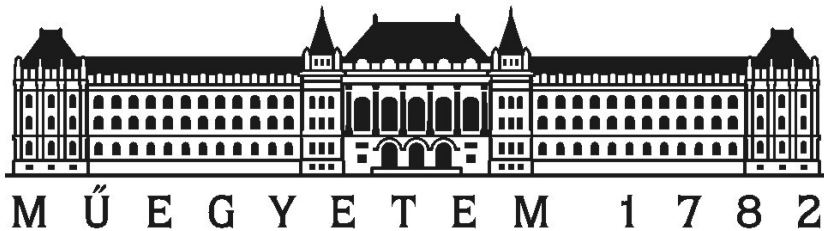
## Event-activity dependence of the beauty production in the enhanced color reconnection model at LHC energies

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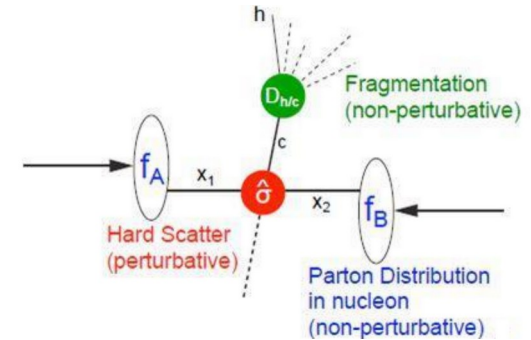
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# Motivation

- **Heavy-flavor** production can be described with the factorization approach, in which the **incoming hadron PDFs**, the **parton-parton scattering cross-section** and the **fragmentation function** are independent:

$$d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow C}^{\text{hard}} = \sum_{a,b} \underbrace{f_{a/A}(x_a, Q^2)}_{\text{Parton Distribution Function (PDF)}} \otimes \underbrace{f_{b/B}(x_b, Q^2)}_{\text{Parton Distribution Function (PDF)}} \otimes \underbrace{d\sigma_{ab \rightarrow c}^{\text{hard}}(x_a, x_b, Q^2)}_{\text{Partonic hard scattering cross-section}} \otimes \underbrace{D_{c \rightarrow C}(z, Q^2)}_{\text{Fragmentation Function (FF)}}$$

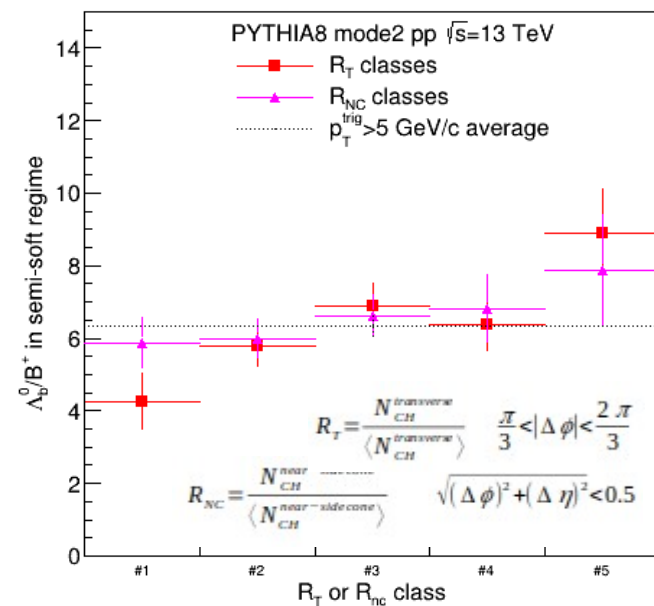
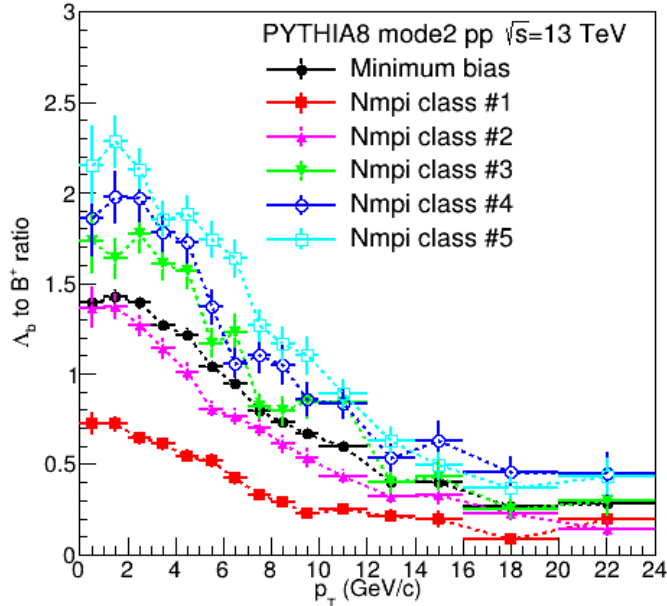
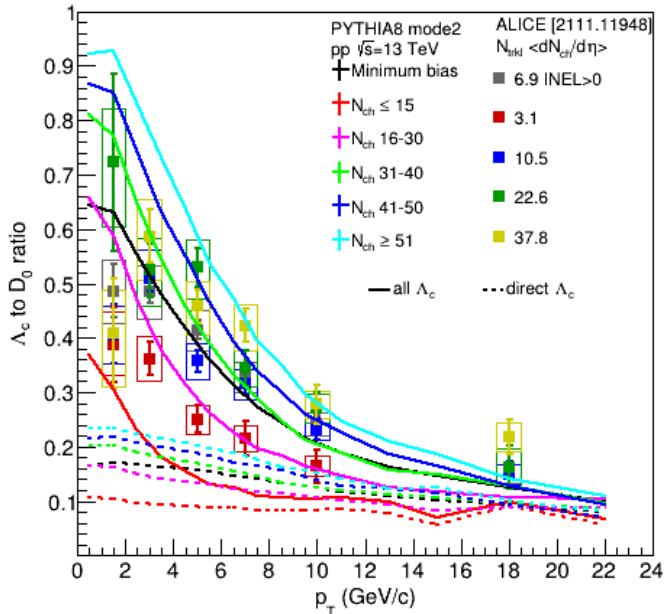


- Traditional assumption: fragmentation are **universal** for different collision systems
  - **FF** often determined from  $e^-e^+$  (or  $e^-p$ ) collisions, where **PDF** plays no (or less important) role
- Recent experimental results (ALICE, CMS, LHCb) on charmed baryon production **do not support** this assumption!

# Charm and Beauty baryon enhancement

Z.V., R.V., J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 49 (2022) 075005 [arXiv:2111.00060]

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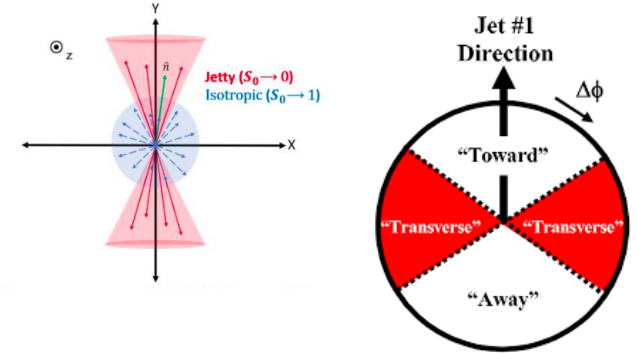
- **Experimental results: significant enhancement in the  $\Lambda_c/D^0$  ratio in the low  $p_T$  range compared to predictions from  $e^+e^-$ : **no universality!****
- **Multiplicity dependence:** connected to the event activity. Needs to be better understood!
- **Figure 1:** String formation beyond leading color (CR-BLC) (arXiv:1505.01681 [hep-ph]) can describe the  $\Lambda_c/D^0$  enhancement in simulations.
- The  $\Lambda_c/D^0$  ratio in the CR-BLC model depends on the event-activity, and the enhancement is connected to the underlying event activity, and does not depend significantly on the processes inside the jet region. What is the prediction for the  $\Lambda_b/B^+$  ratio?
- **Figure 2:** The  $\Lambda_b/B^+$  ratio increases with the number of MPI.
- **Figure 3:** Using event classifiers we showed that the **beauty enhancement is connected to the underlying event activity ( $R_T$ ), and not to the jet region activity ( $R_{NC}$ )!**



# Many different event-activity classifiers can be utilized!

- $N_{CH}$  - multiplicity at mid-rapidity ( $|\eta| < 1$ ): number of final state charged particles, describing the activity of the whole event.
- $N_{fw}$  - forward multiplicity at forward rapidity ( $2 < \eta < 5$ ),
- $R_T = N_{CH}^{transverse} / \langle N_{CH}^{transverse} \rangle$ : **underlying event** activity, region excluding jets from the leading process. ( $\pi/3 < |\Delta\phi| < 2\pi/3$ )
- $R_{NC} = N_{CH}^{near-side\ cone} / \langle N_{CH}^{near-side\ cone} \rangle$ : activity connected to the **jet region**, containing the leading process.  $\sqrt{(\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2)} < 0.5$
- $S_0$ : **spherocity**, measures how spherical or jet-like the event is.
- **Flatnicity** ( $\rho$ ): the relative standard deviation of the  $p_T^{cell}$  distribution (event-by-event):

$$\rho = \sigma_{p_T^{cell}} / \langle p_T^{cell} \rangle$$



$$S_0 = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \times \min_{\hat{n} = (n_x, n_y, 0)} \left( \frac{\sum_i |\vec{p}_{T_i} \times \hat{n}|}{\sum_i p_{T_i}} \right)^2$$

On the poster: many interesting results on the other event classifiers!

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# Heavy-flavor electron production in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 54.4$ GeV at STAR

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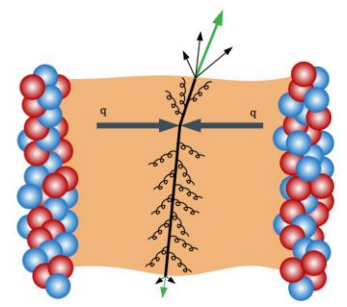
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# Motivation

Heavy quarks

- Dominantly produced in initial hard scatterings
- Heavy quarks:  $m_q \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$ ,  $m_q \gg T_{QGP}$
- Production cross-sections can be calculated in perturbative QCD
- Participate in the whole medium evolution



→ Ideal probes of QGP

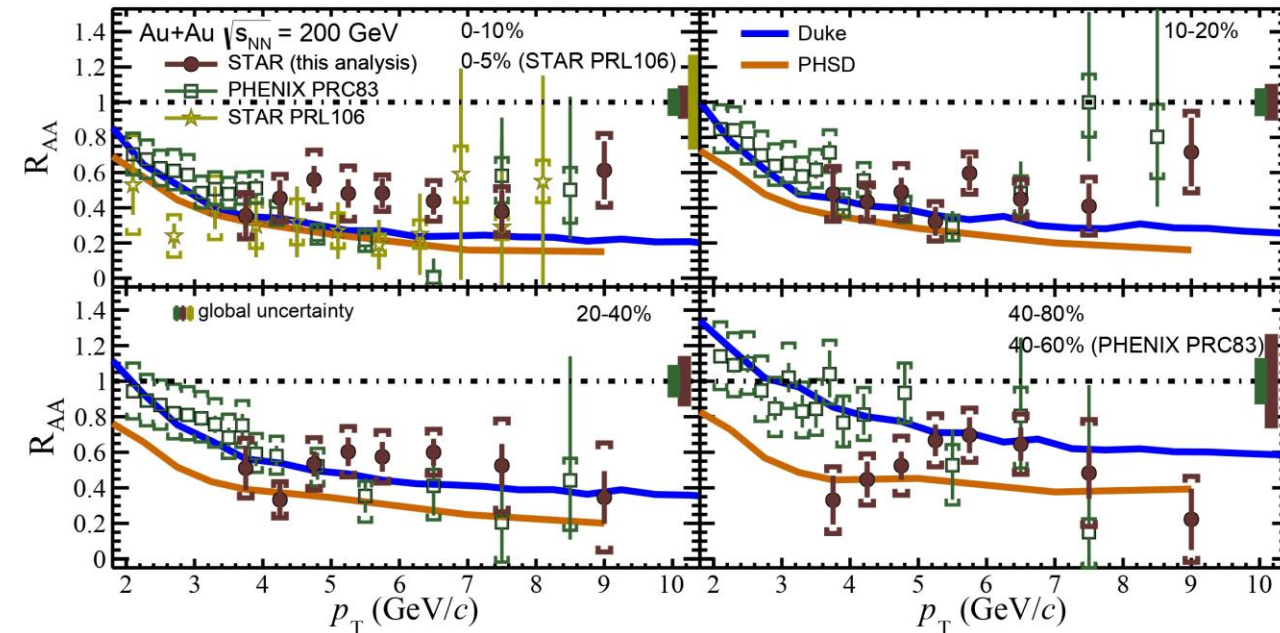
Heavy-flavor electrons (HFE) - Electrons from semi-leptonic decays of open heavy-flavor hadrons

HFE suppression in the QGP in Au+Au @ 200 GeV within  $3.5 < p_T < 8 \text{ GeV}/c$

Significant energy loss of heavy quark (HQ) in QGP

lower collision energies?

Explore HQ energy loss at lower collision energy (54.4 GeV)



STAR: JHEP06(2023)176  
 PHENIX: V, Phys. Rev. C 84 (2011) 044905  
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# General idea of the analysis

Photonic electron (PE) sources:

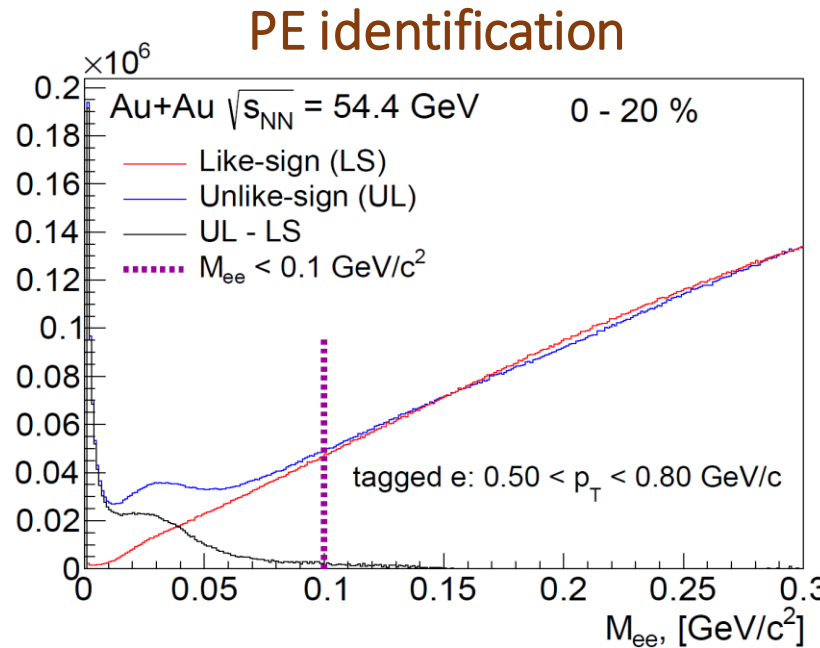
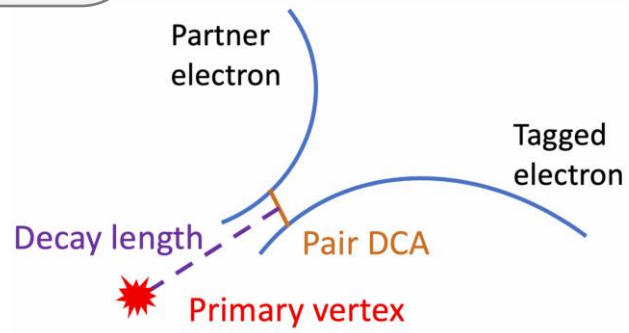
1. Dalitz decays ( $\pi^0/\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$ )
2. Gamma conversion ( $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $\pi^0/\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

$$N_{HFE} = \frac{N_{INCL} \cdot \text{purity} - N_{PE}/\epsilon_{PE}}{\epsilon_{tot}} - N_{HDE}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{N_{NPE}}$

- Hadron-decayed electrons (HDE):
- $\rho, \omega, \phi$
  - $J/\psi, \Upsilon$
  - Drell-Yan
  - $K_{e3}$

- $N_{INCL}$  - inclusive electron yield
- **purity** - purity of inclusive electrons
- $N_{PE}$  - photonic electron yield
- $\epsilon_{PE}$  - photonic electron identification efficiency
- $\epsilon_{tot}$  - total efficiency of electron identification and reconstruction



Ongoing + correction for HDE is planned

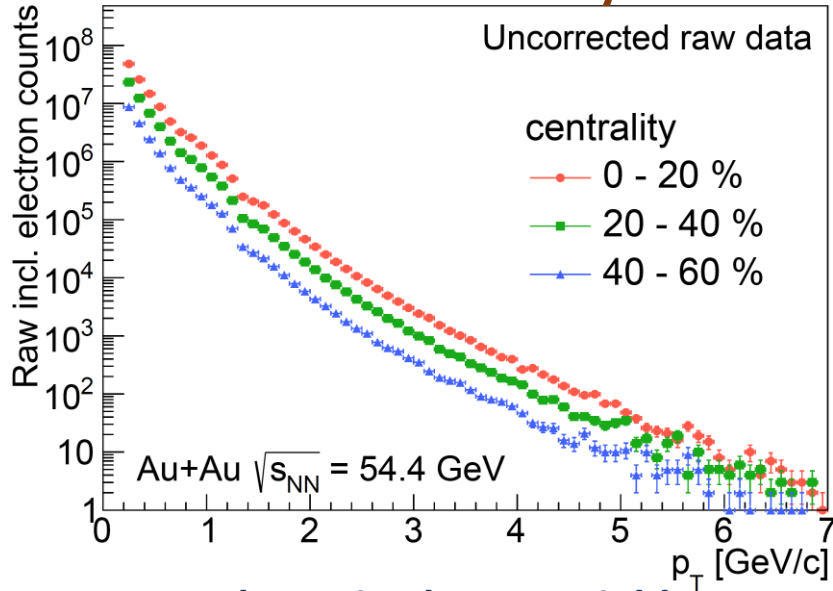




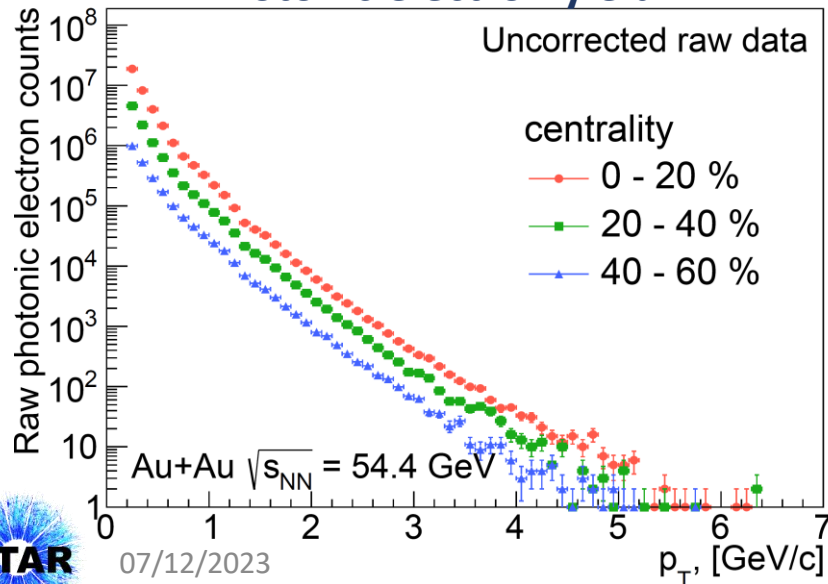
# Results

Analysis ongoing in STAR

## Inclusive electron yield

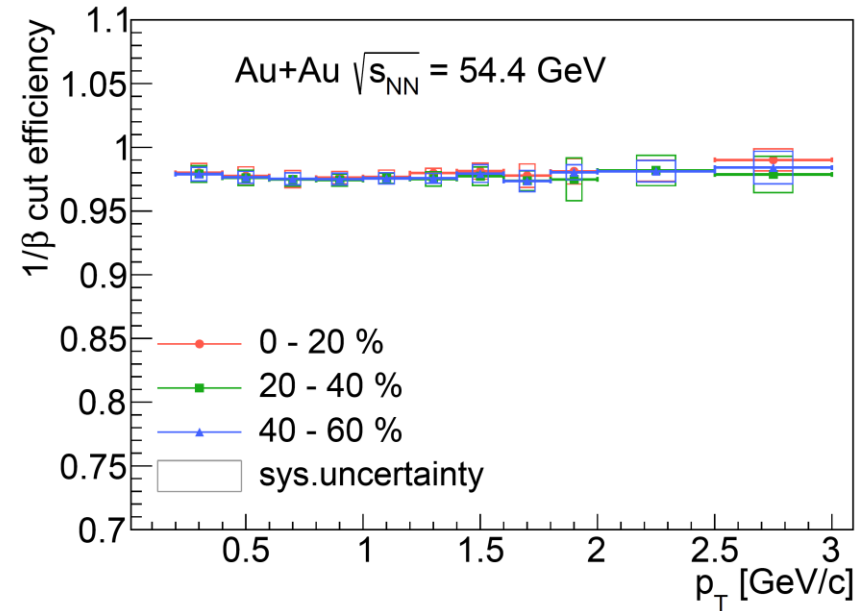


## Photonic electron yield



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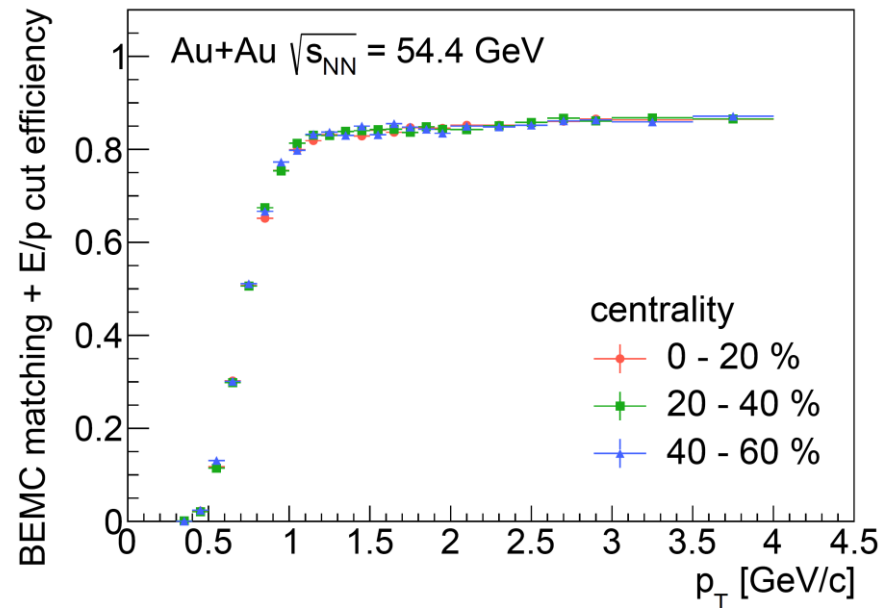
$\epsilon_{\text{total}}$



- $1/\beta$  cut
- $n\sigma_e$  cut
- TOF matching

Ongoing

## Simulation



- BEMC matching
- E/p cut
- TPC tracking



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Flash talk



# Current status and future prospects of measuring hadronic interactions in pp collisions at 13.6 TeV with ALICE

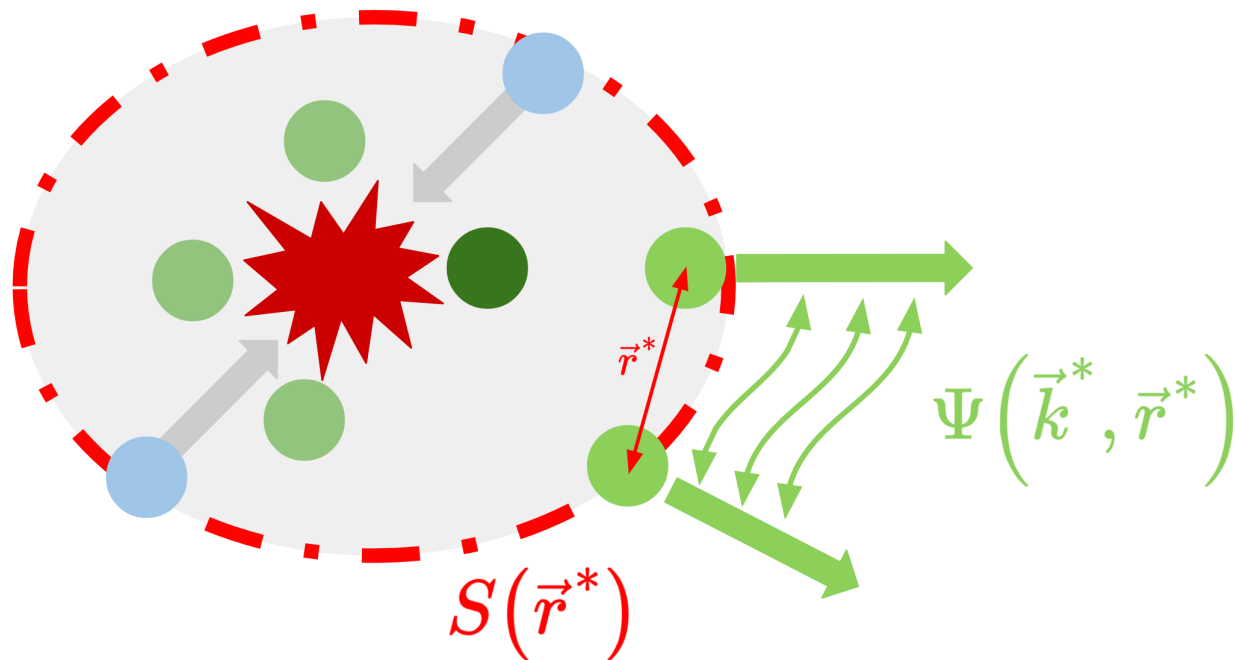
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# Accessing hadronic interactions with femtoscopy

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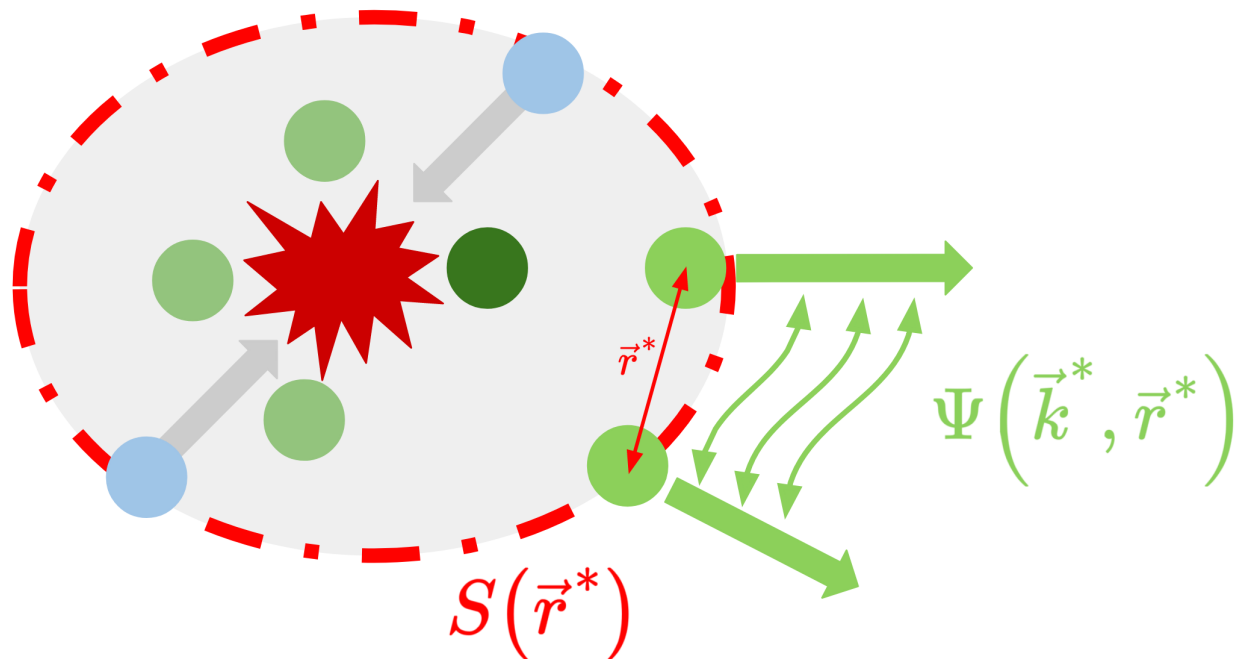


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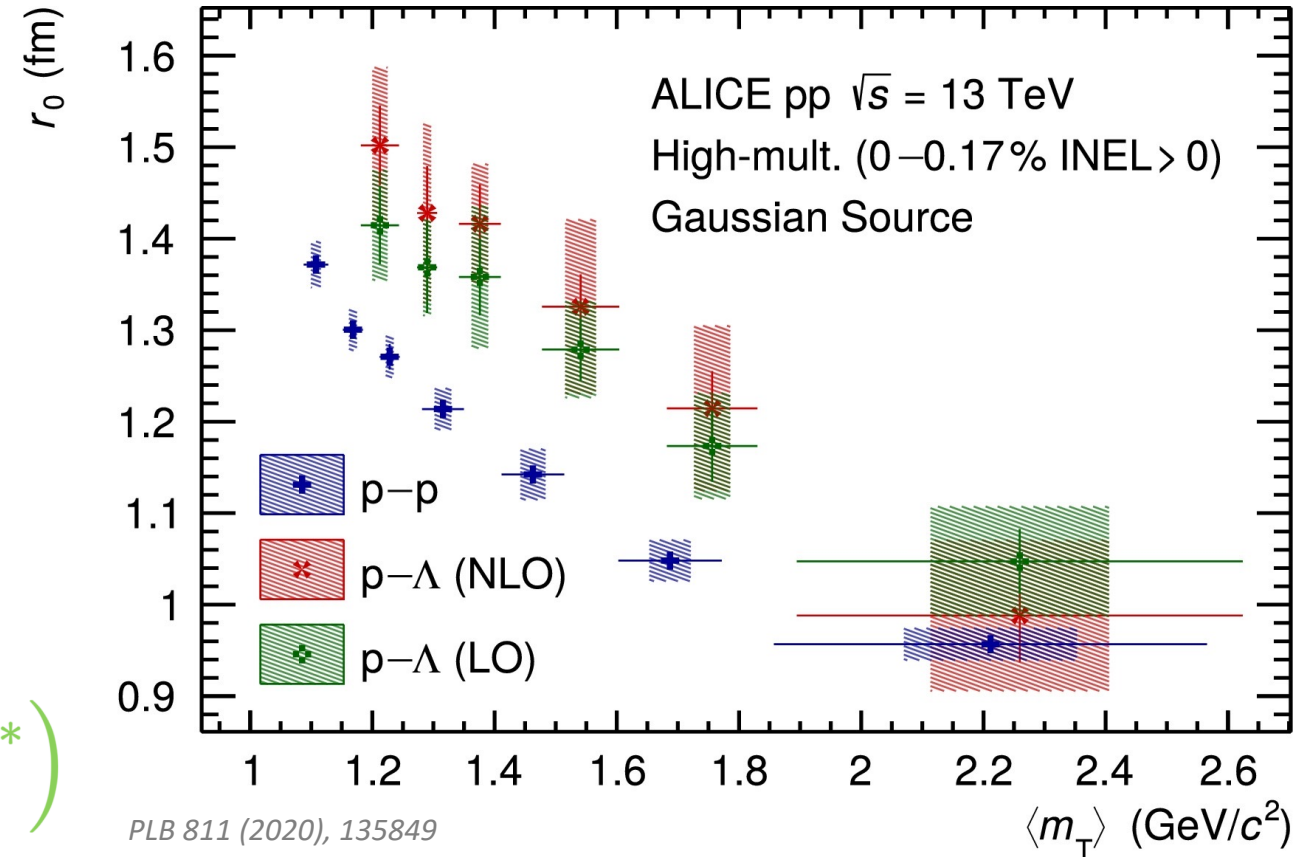
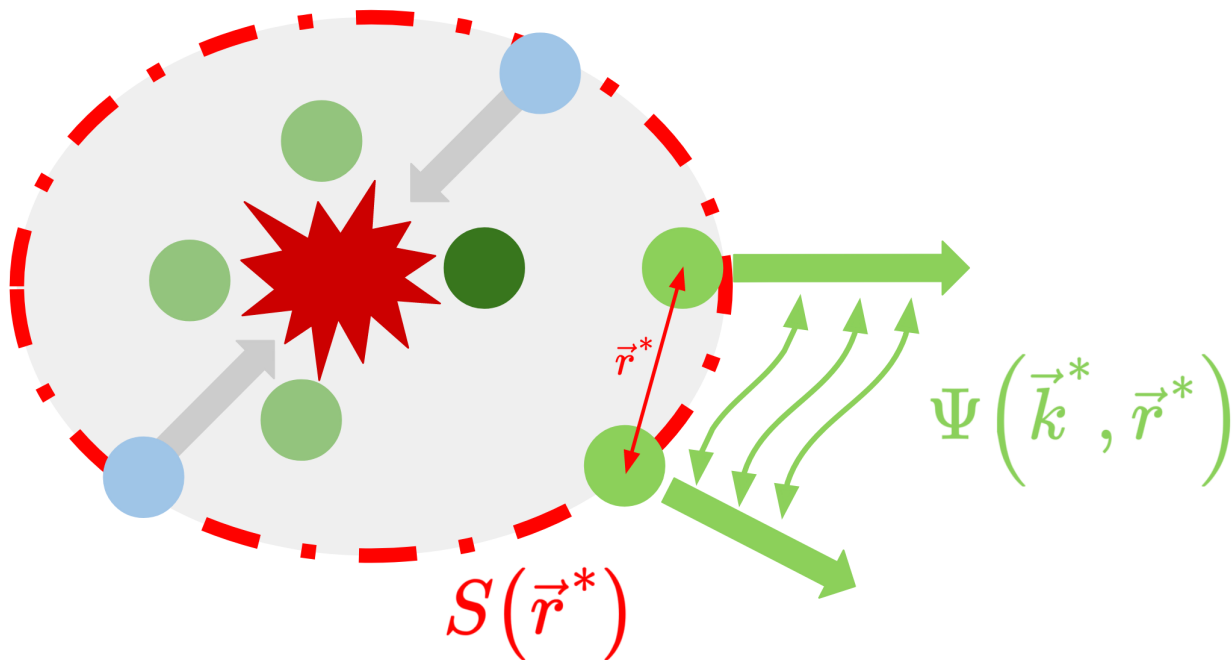
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⇒ Accessing exotic interactions, e.g.:  
 p- $\Omega$  and  $\Lambda$ - $\Xi$  (multi-strange)  
 p- $D^+$  (charmed)

# Common baryonic source in pp collisions

## How to constrain the source size:

- Measure **correlation function  $C(k^*)$**
- Fix **interactions  $\Psi(k^*)$**  -> p-p & p- $\Lambda$
- Take **short-lived resonances** into account
- Extract **source** as a function of  $m_T$

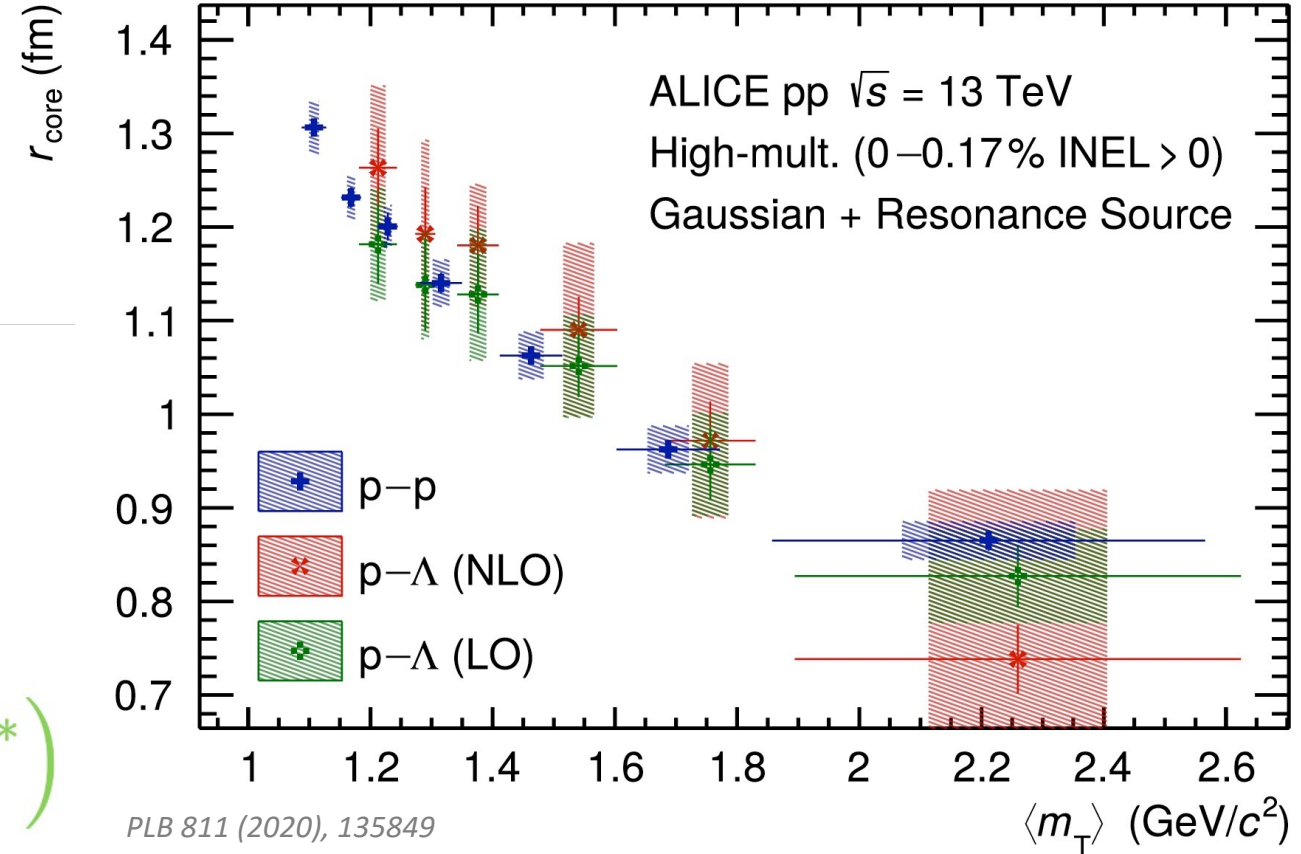
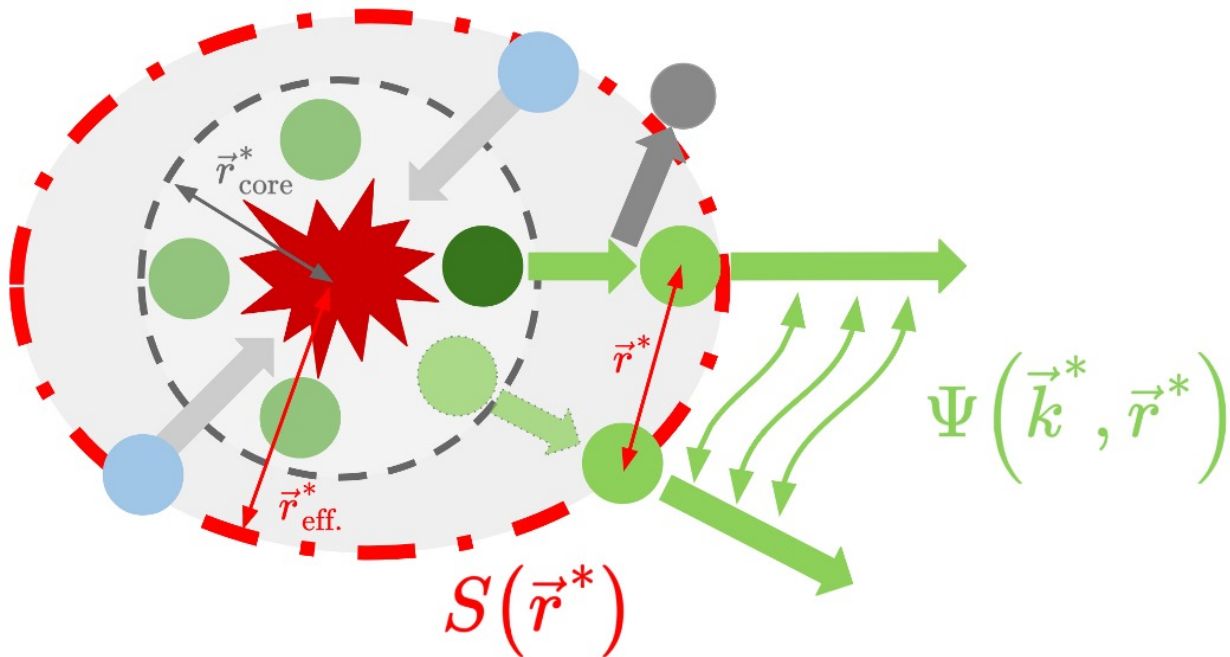




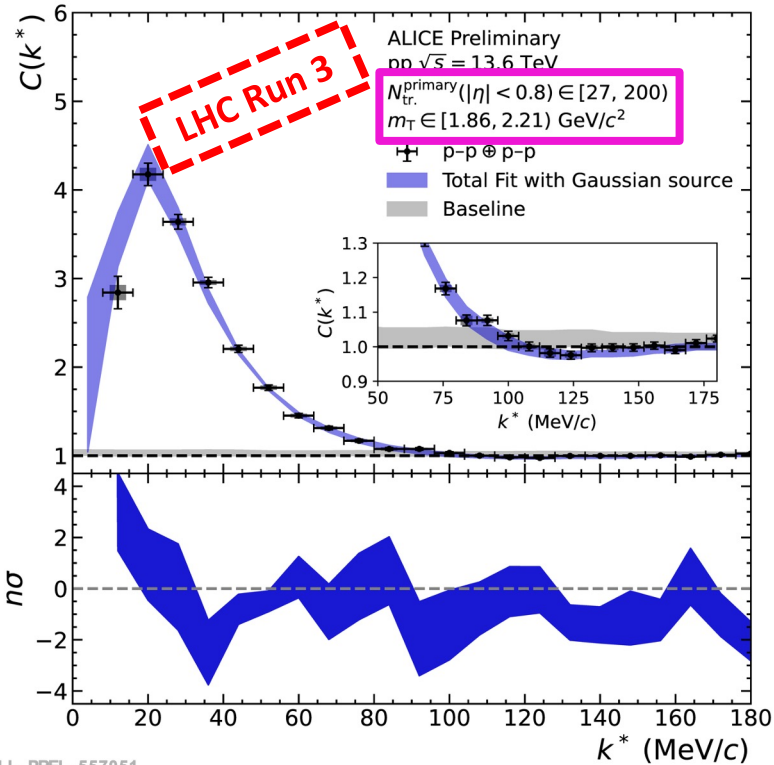
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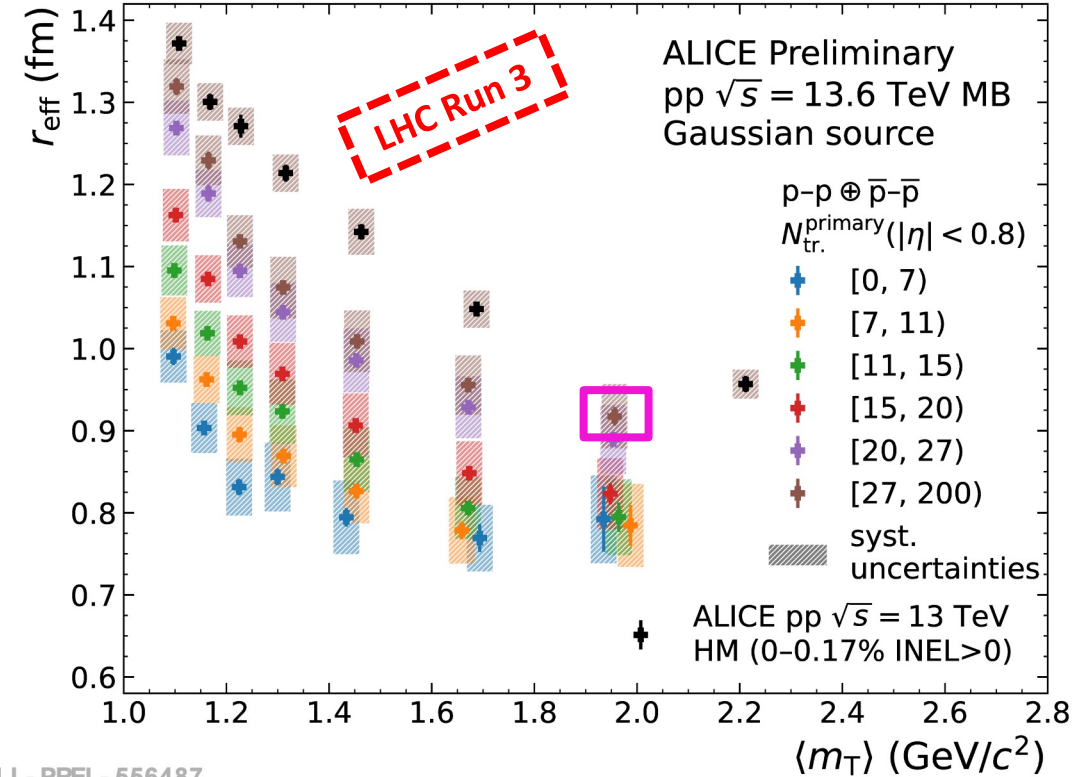
# Current status: Starting femtoscopy in Run 3



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**600 billion MB events collected in 2022 alone**

**Observation:**  
Source radius increases with increasing multiplicity and decreases for increasing  $m_T$



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- First multiplicity and  $m_T$  differential measurement of p–p correlations
- First baseline measurement for constraining the source for all future femtoscopy studies in Run 3 with ALICE
  - ➔ statistically limited channels and three body correlations accessible with Run 3 data
- Next steps: Extend source measurement to p– $\Lambda$  and core source

# Calculation of Coulomb interacting Bose-Einstein correlations in Fourier space



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# Bose-Einstein correlation function

- Source function:  $S(x, p)$
- Single- and two-particle momentum distributions:

$$N_1(p), N_2(p_1, p_2)$$

- Bose-Einstein corr. function:

$$C_2(p_1, p_2) = \frac{N_2(p_1, p_2)}{N_1(p_1)N_1(p_2)}$$

- Non-interacting particles:

$$C_2(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{K}) = 1 + \frac{|\tilde{S}(2\mathbf{k}, \frac{\mathbf{K}}{2})|^2}{|\tilde{S}(2\mathbf{k}, \frac{\mathbf{K}}{2})|^2}$$

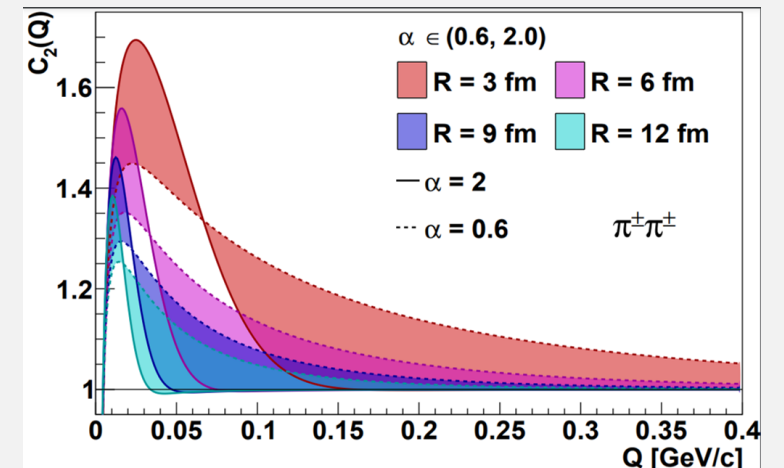
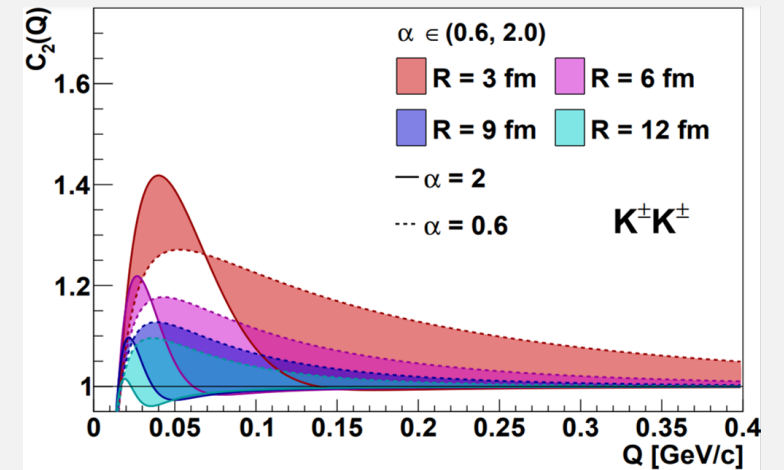
# New formula for Lévy-stable sources

- Koonin-Pratt formula:

$$C_2(k) = \int d^3r D(r) |\psi_k(r)|^2$$

- Key assumptions: spherical symmetry and Lévy-stable distribution of the source
- Calculation was done by inserting an exponential „regularization”,  $e^{-\lambda r}$ , and taking  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$  at the end
- Result :

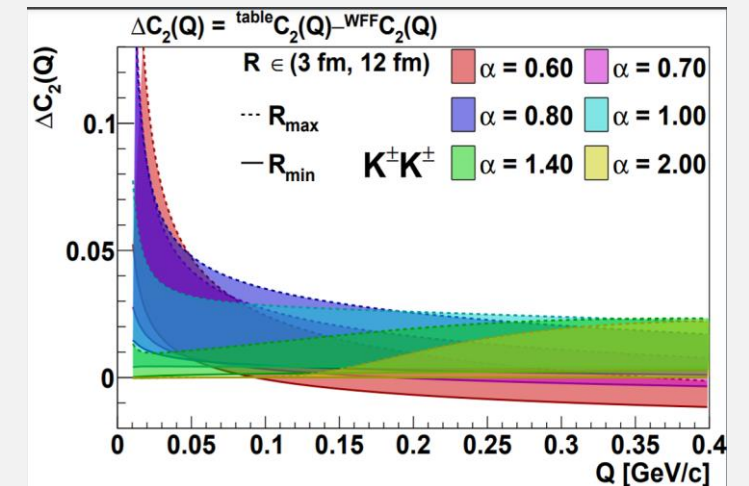
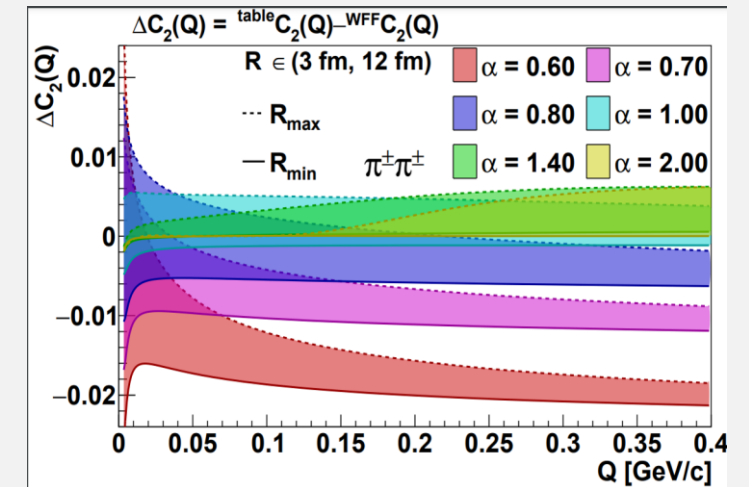
$$C_2(k) = |\mathcal{N}|^2 \left( 1 + f_s(2k) + \frac{\eta}{\pi} [\mathcal{A}_{1s} + \mathcal{A}_{2s}] \right)$$





# Comparison with the original numerical method

- Previous method: the values of the correlation function were pre-calculated for various parameters, and saved in a large table
- New method: simple and more exact handling of the Coulomb final state interaction
- Natural next step: extend the methodology to non-spherical sources



# Multi-dimensional investigation of the pion pair-source in heavy-ion collisions with EPOS

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# Theoretical framework and methods

- EPOS: event generator of heavy-ion collisions
- Event-by-event and 3 dimensional investigation to see if the Lévy shape is the result of event-averaging or direction averaging
- Pion pair source function fitted with Lévy distribution

$$D(r) = \mathcal{L}\left(r, 2^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}R_{out}, 2^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}R_{side}, 2^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}R_{long}, \alpha\right)$$

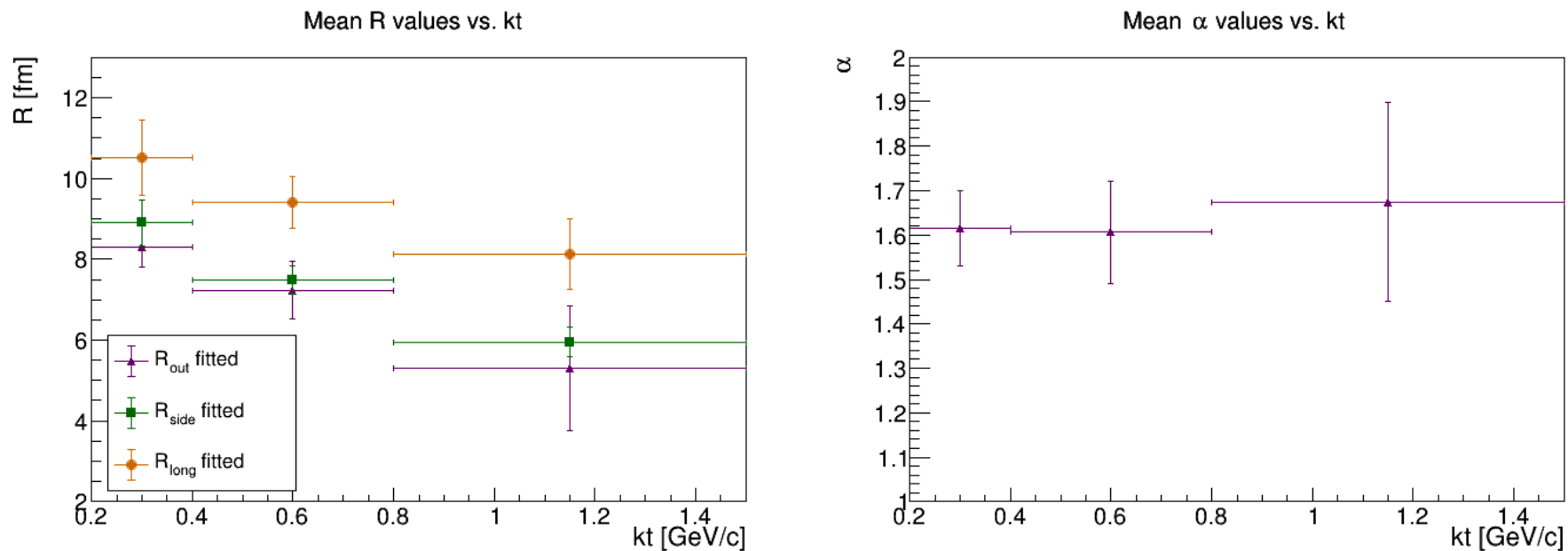
- Event-by-event distributions of pion pairs
- Separated the measurements into centrality and  $k_T$  classes
- 3 dimensional pair-distribution  $\Rightarrow$  1 dimensional projections according Bertsch-Pratt-coordinates  $\Rightarrow$  fitting 1 dimensional Lévy-functions to the projections

$$\mathcal{L}(r, R_{out,side,long}, \alpha) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dq \cos qr e^{-\frac{1}{2}qR_{out,side,long}}$$

- For the 3 projection of a 3 D distribution: fitting simultaneously with same Lévy exponent but different Lévy scales

# Results

- Lévy-exponent:  $\alpha \approx 1.6 - 1.7$ , not Gaussian ( $\alpha \neq 2$ )
- Lévy-scale: different values for the different projections (with the same  $\alpha$ -s)
- Lévy shape is not the result of event-averaging or direction averaging
- Results agree with 1D analysis of Ref. D. Kincses, M. Stefaniak and M. Csanád, Entropy 24 (2022) no.3, 308



Thank you for your attention!

# SENSITIVITY OF FINITE VOLUME EFFECTS TO THE BOUNDARY CONDITION AND THE VACUUM TERM

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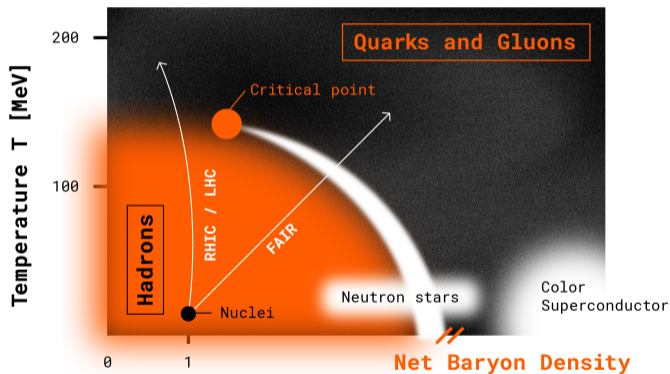
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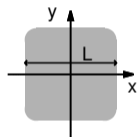


- Finite size in lattice QCD  
infinite volume limit
- Infinite size in field  
theoretical calculations
- Finite size fireball in HIC  
(expanding, fluctuating ...)
- Core of a compact star  
"infinitely" large



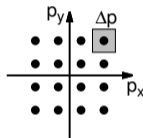
## How to account for the finite system size?

In effective models usually via **momentum space constraints**

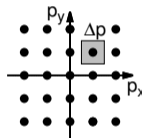


Finite system  
with linear size  $L$

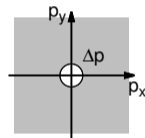
Fourier  
 $\Rightarrow$   
(and simplification)



Cubic volume  
with APBC



Cubic volume  
with PBC



Low momentum  
cutoff (spherical)

Do the different approaches give the same results?  
Are these constraints enough or do we miss something?

# SEE YOU THERE !

**VOLUME DEPENDENCE OF THE CRITICAL ENDPOINT AND THE BARYON NUMBER FLUCTUATIONS**

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**Introduction**

The critical endpoint (CEP) of the QCD phase diagram is a subject of intense theoretical and experimental interest. It is the point where the first-order phase transition between the hadronic and quark-gluon plasma phases ends. The location of the CEP is highly sensitive to the baryon chemical potential  $\mu_B$  and the temperature  $T$ . The CEP is expected to be located at high  $\mu_B$  and low  $T$ . The CEP is a subject of intense theoretical and experimental interest. It is the point where the first-order phase transition between the hadronic and quark-gluon plasma phases ends. The location of the CEP is highly sensitive to the baryon chemical potential  $\mu_B$  and the temperature  $T$ . The CEP is expected to be located at high  $\mu_B$  and low  $T$ .

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# Localization of Dirac modes in the SU(2)-Higgs model at finite temperature

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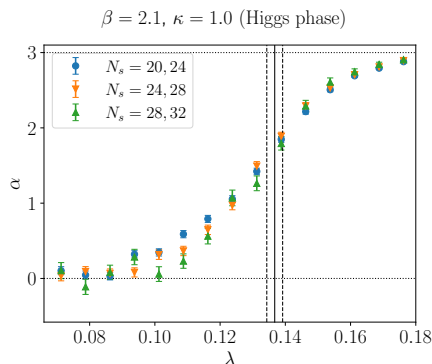
Based on arXiv:2310.03542 (to appear in *Phys. Rev. D*)  
Work done in collaboration with Matteo Giordano

- connection between deconfinement and chiral symmetry restoration in QCD is still not fully understood
- low Dirac modes could be key in understanding this connection
- chiral symmetry breaking is controlled by the density of low modes (Banks-Casher relation)
- deconfinement is signalled by the ordering of Polyakov loops
- islands of fluctuations in the sea of ordered Polyakov loops are favorable for Dirac modes  $\Rightarrow$  Dirac modes localize [Bruckmann *et al.* (2021)]
- this mechanism is general: test it in other gauge theories with a deconfinement transition  $\Rightarrow$  SU(2)-Higgs model [G. Baranka and M. Giordano (2023)]



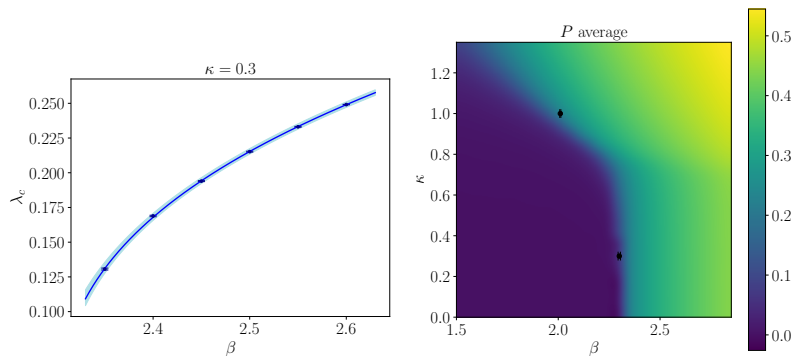
## Localization in the SU(2)-Higgs model

- localized/delocalized modes occupy finite amount/fraction of volume
- mode size  $\sim L^\alpha$  ( $\alpha$ : fractal dimension)
- modes are localized up to the mobility edge  $\lambda_c$



# Phase diagram and localization

Localization absent in confined phase,  $\lambda_c \rightarrow 0$  at the crossover



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# What is a compact star?

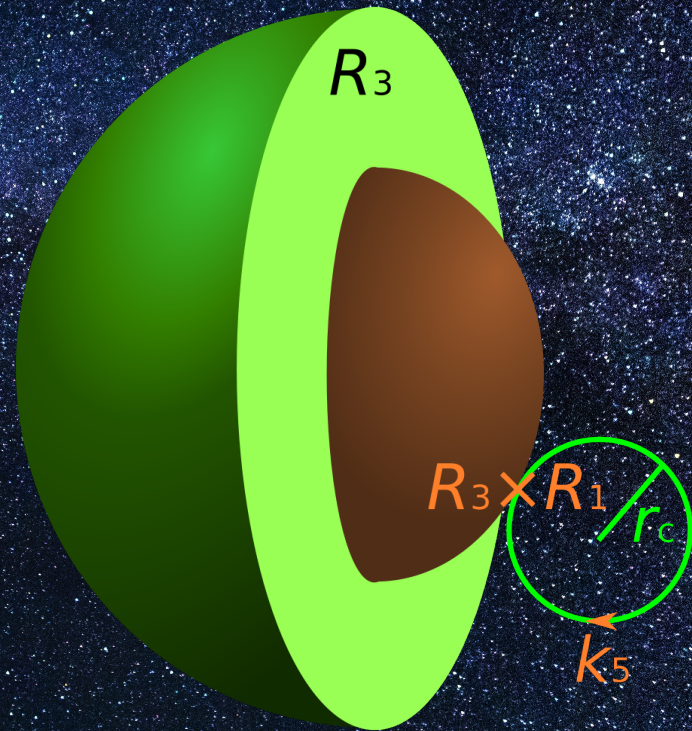
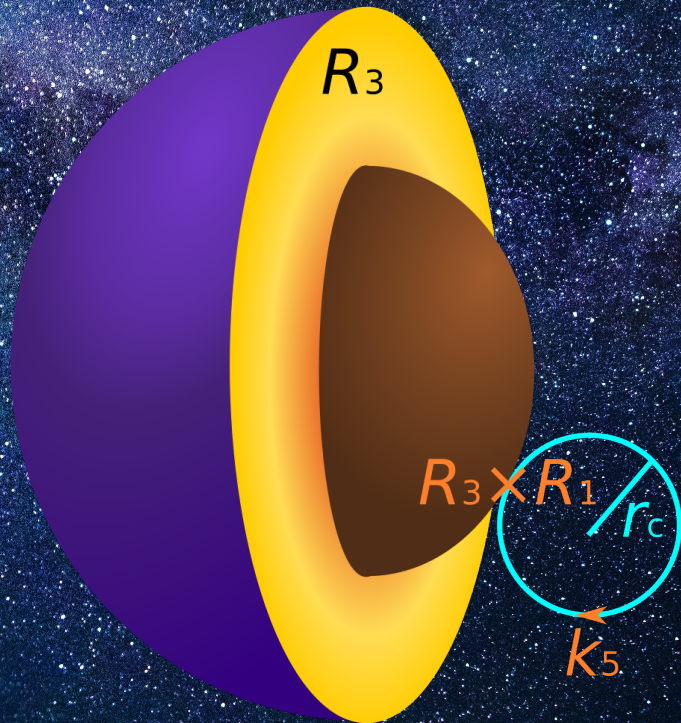




# What is a compact star?

Is it a plum...

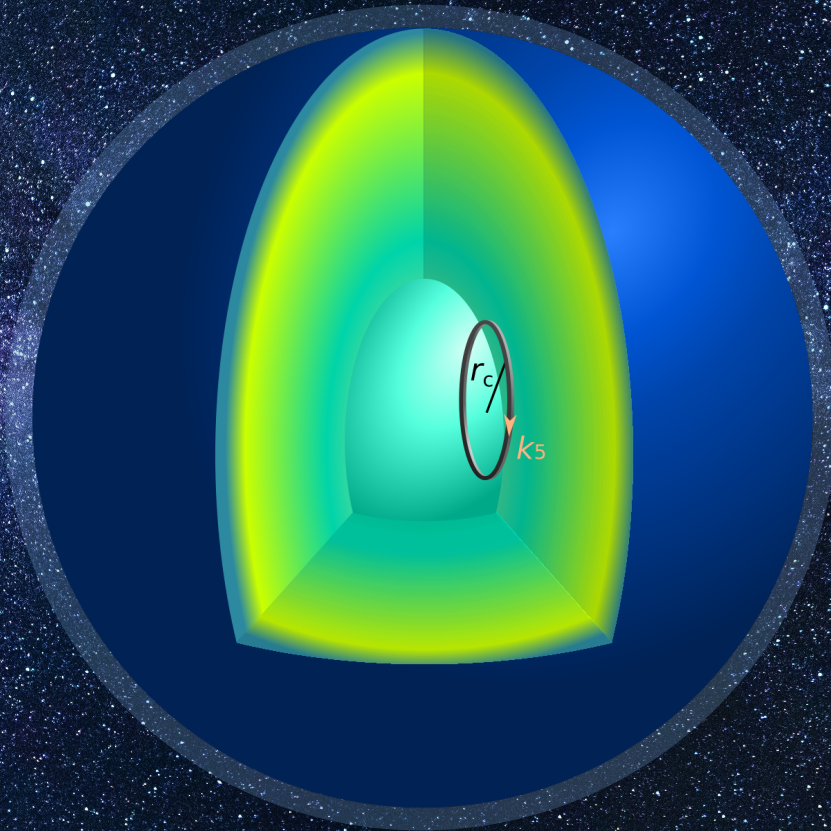
...or an avokado?





# Studying extra dimensions in compact stars

Spacetime with  
 $1+3+1_c$   
dimensions



Constraints on  
extra  
dimensions bases  
on compact star  
observations?



# What neutron stars can tell us about QCD phase transitions

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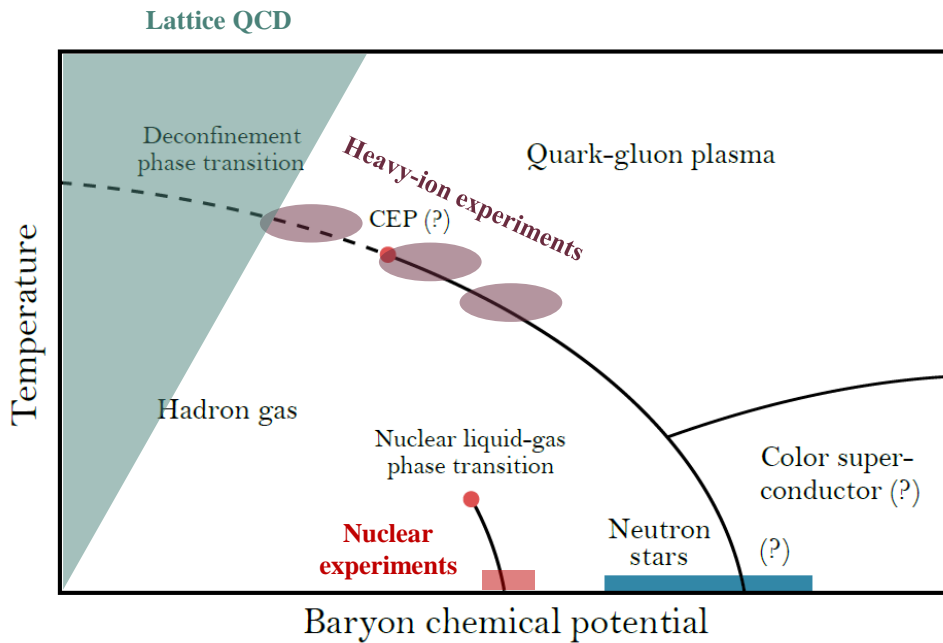
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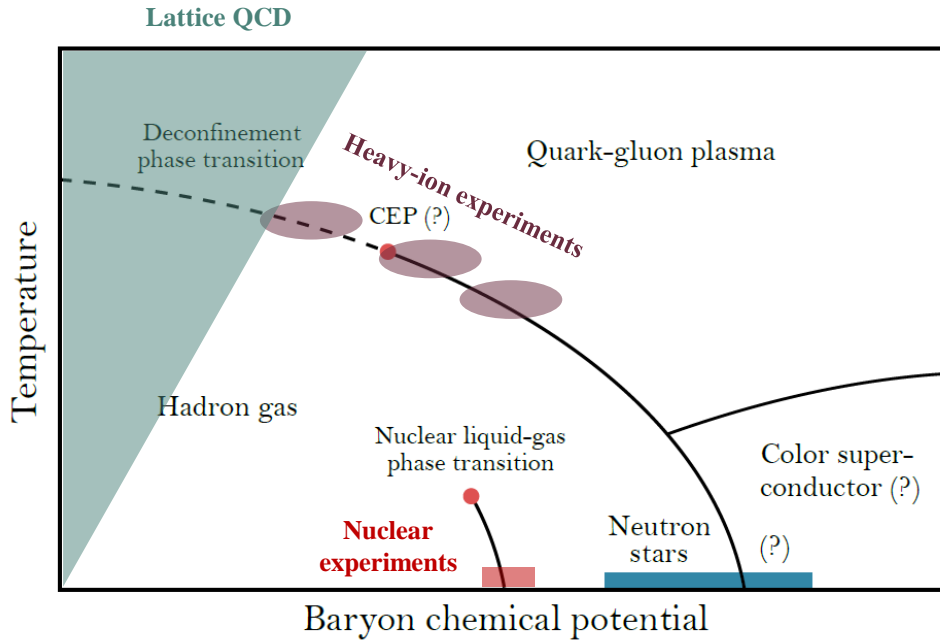
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# Why study neutron stars?

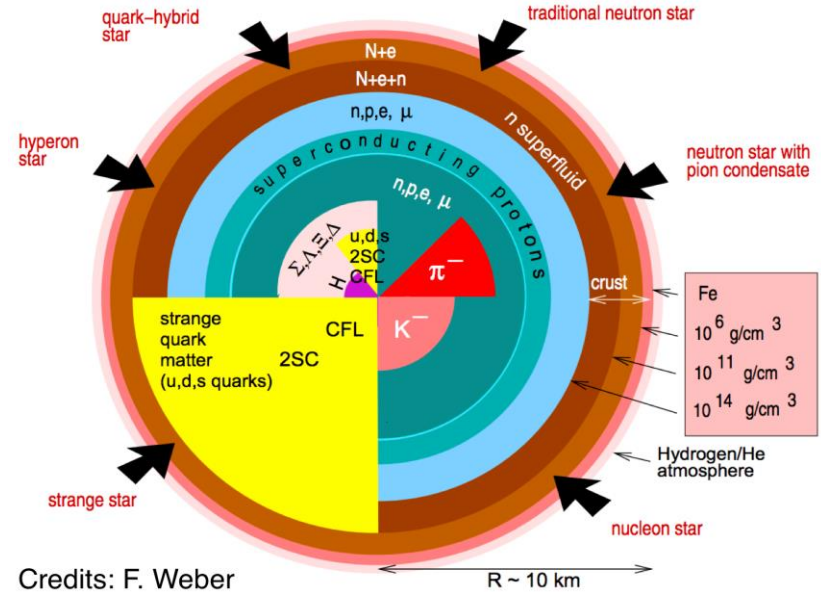


# Why study neutron stars?

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→ is there **quark matter** inside the heaviest neutron stars?



# Bayesian inference

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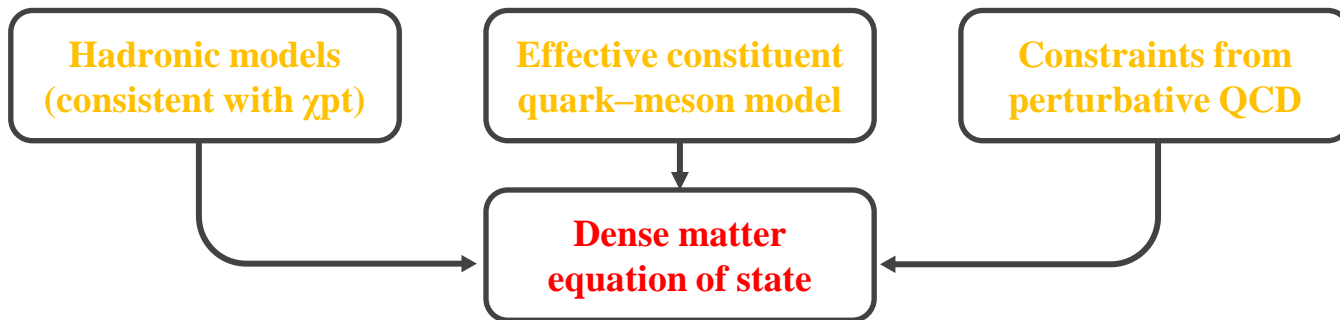
**Hadronic models**  
(consistent with  $\chi$ pt)

**Effective constituent  
quark–meson model**

**Constraints from  
perturbative QCD**

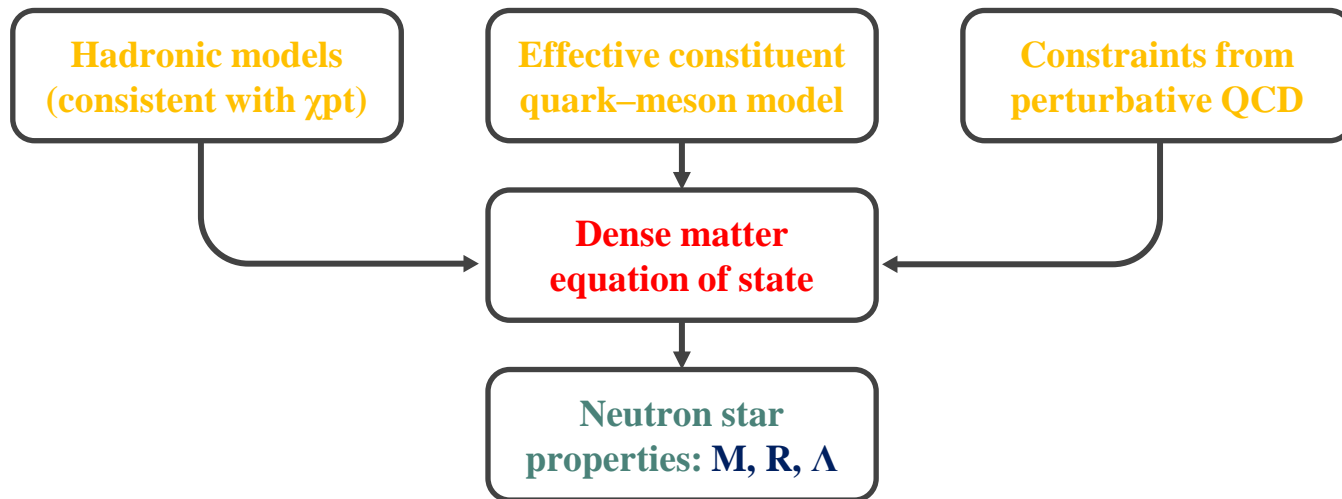
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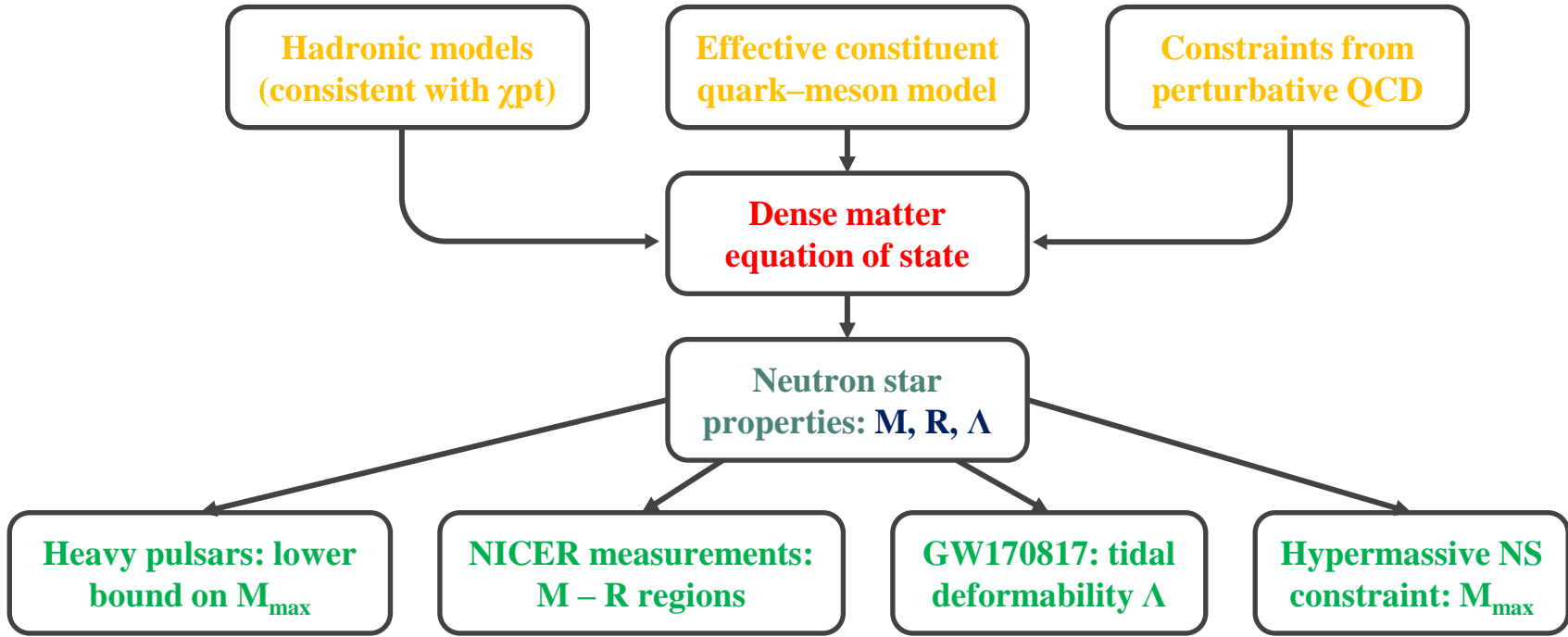
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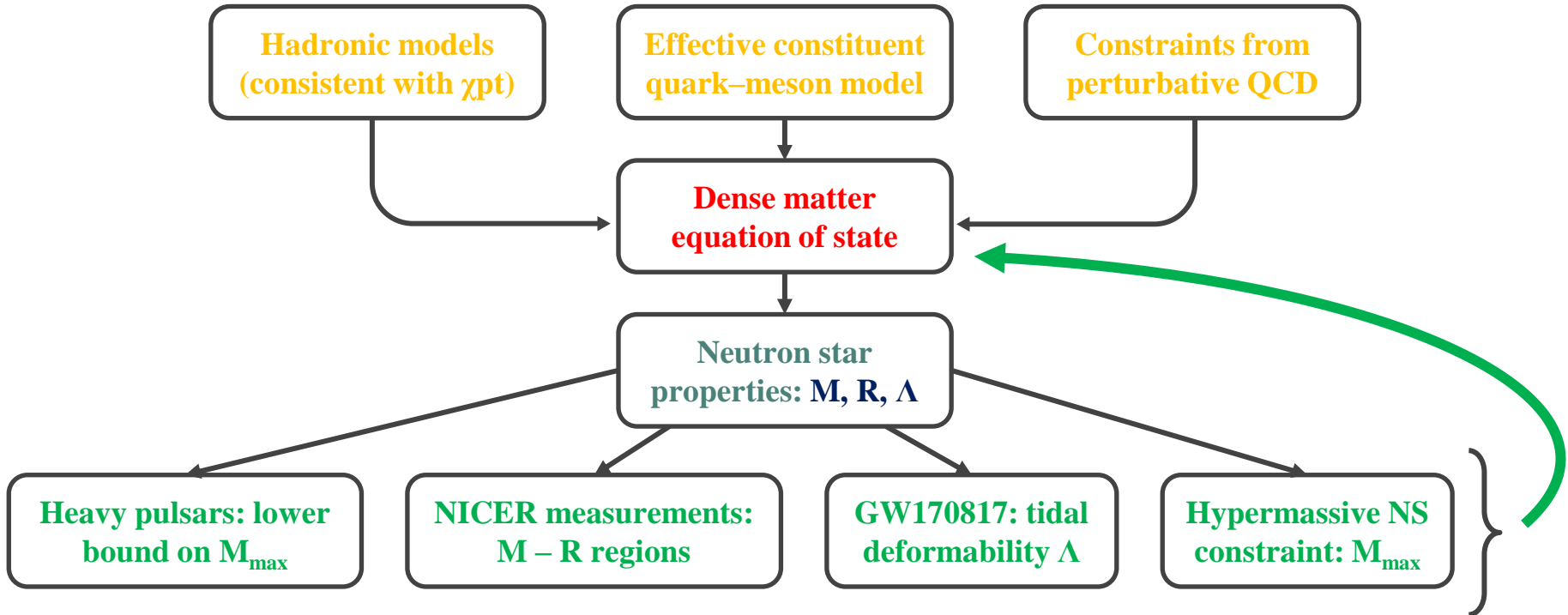


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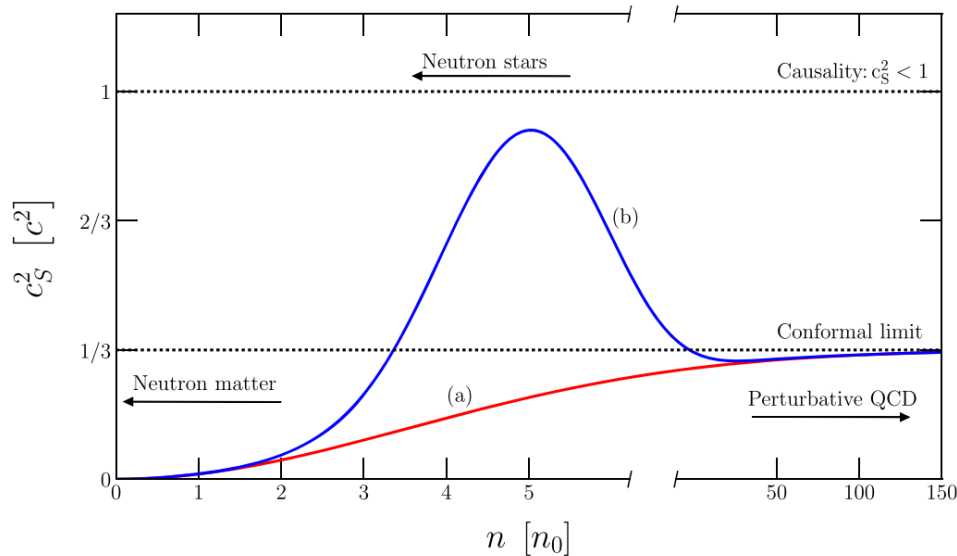
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# Bayesian inference



# Speed of sound and conformality



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Important measure: **speed of sound**

$$c_s^2 = \frac{dp}{d\varepsilon}$$

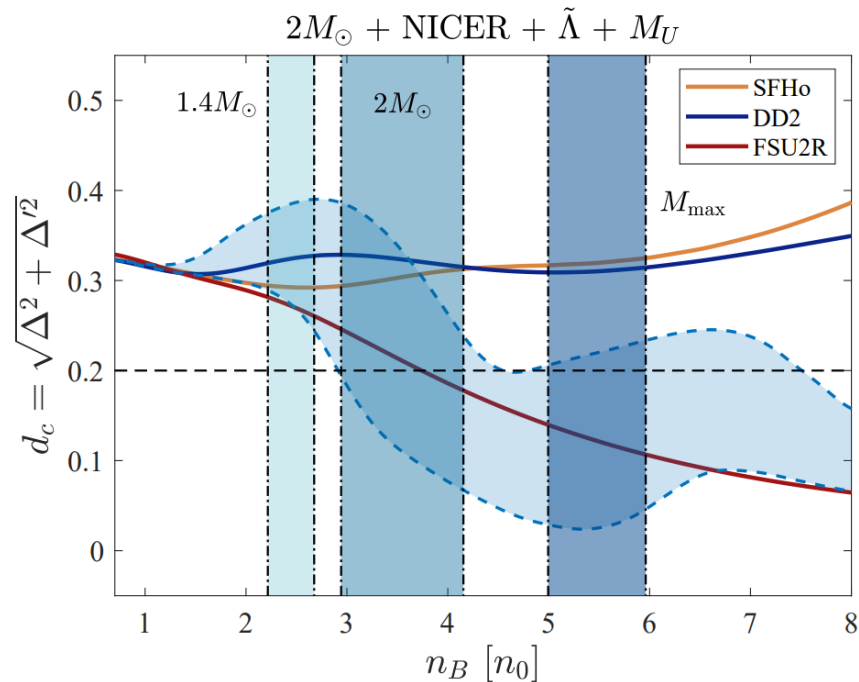
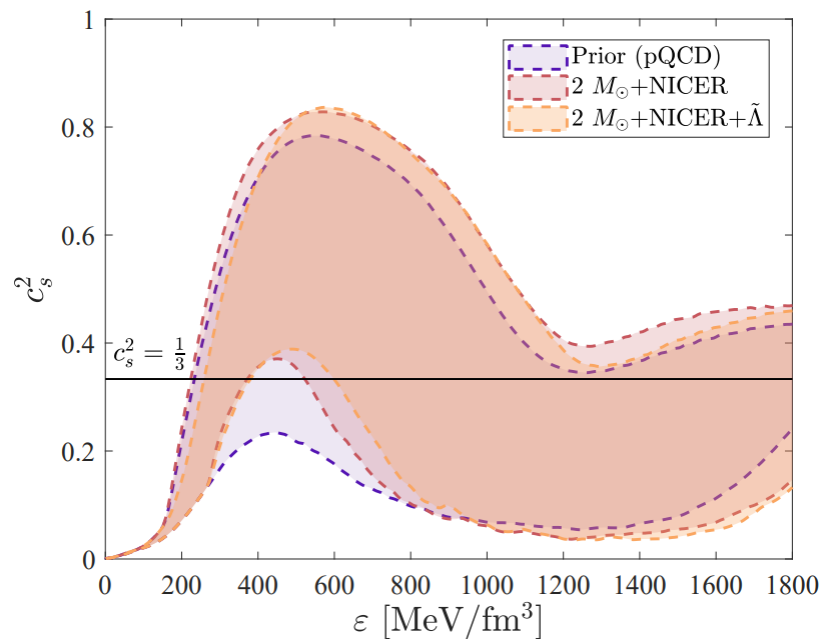
In the **conformal limit** (high density):

$$p \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon \quad c_s^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$$

Empirical **conformality measures**:

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{p}{\varepsilon} \quad d_c = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + \Delta'^2}$$

# Speed of sound and conformality



**Thank you for your attention!**