

The background image shows a silhouette of a traditional pavilion with a dark, multi-tiered roof and a balcony, situated on a wooden deck. The deck extends along the right side of the frame. In the distance, the ocean is visible under a warm, orange and yellow sunset sky.

# Small- $x$ Physics at RHIC and LHC

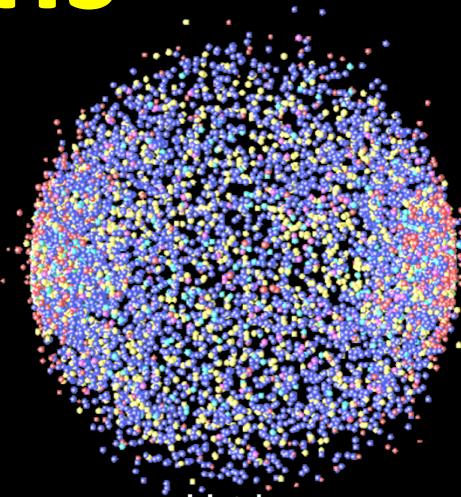
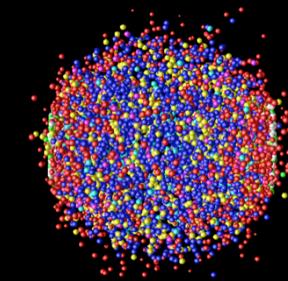
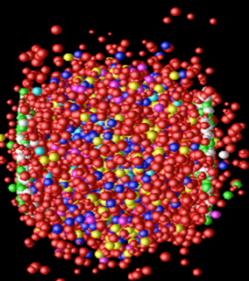
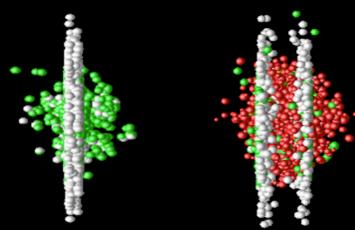
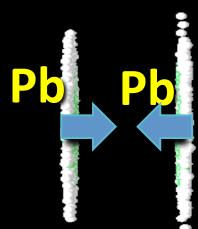
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Pre-equilibrium and Initial State Physics

Heavy Ion Collisions at the LHC Era, Qui Nhon, July 2012

# Heavy Ion Collisions

TIME =>



Initial  
state  
(CGC)

Energy Stopping  
Hard Collisions

Hydrodynamic  
Evolution

Hadron  
Freezeout

## Hard Probes

- Energy Loss
- Jets

## Direct Probes

- Quarkonia
- Heavy Flavour
- Photons

## Freezeout Conditions & Global properties

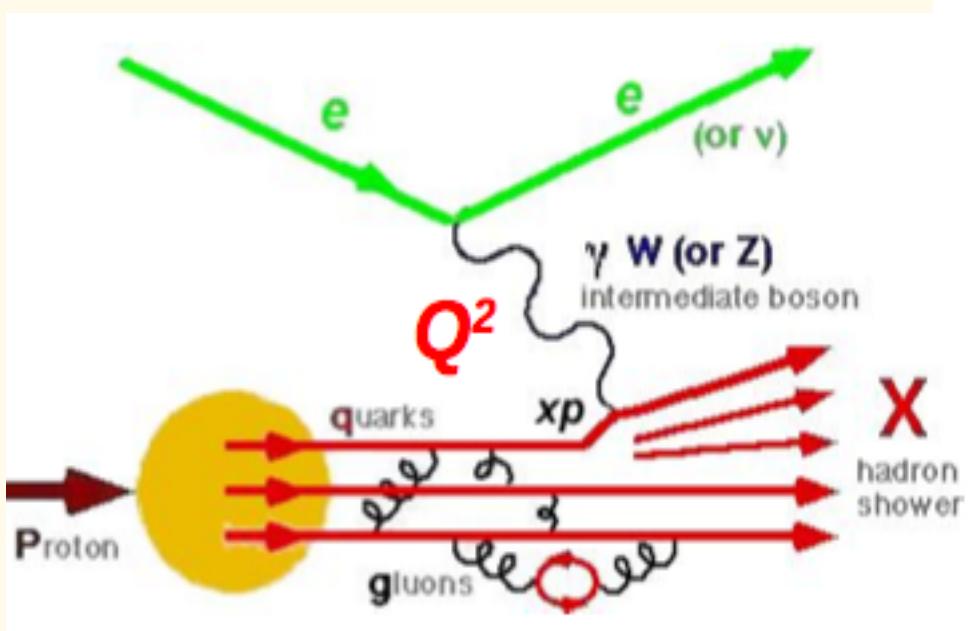
- Particle Multiplicities
- Fluctuations
- Spectra
- Particle Flow
- Particle Correlations

Is there any way to get a handle on the initial state?

| Do these observables care about the initial states?  
| Can we think of other ways |  
| like p-Pb collision? |

# Parton Distribution Functions

Deep Inelastic Scattering: Probing distribution of partons inside hadrons



$$Q^2 = 2(E\bar{E}' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}')$$

$$\nu = E - E'$$

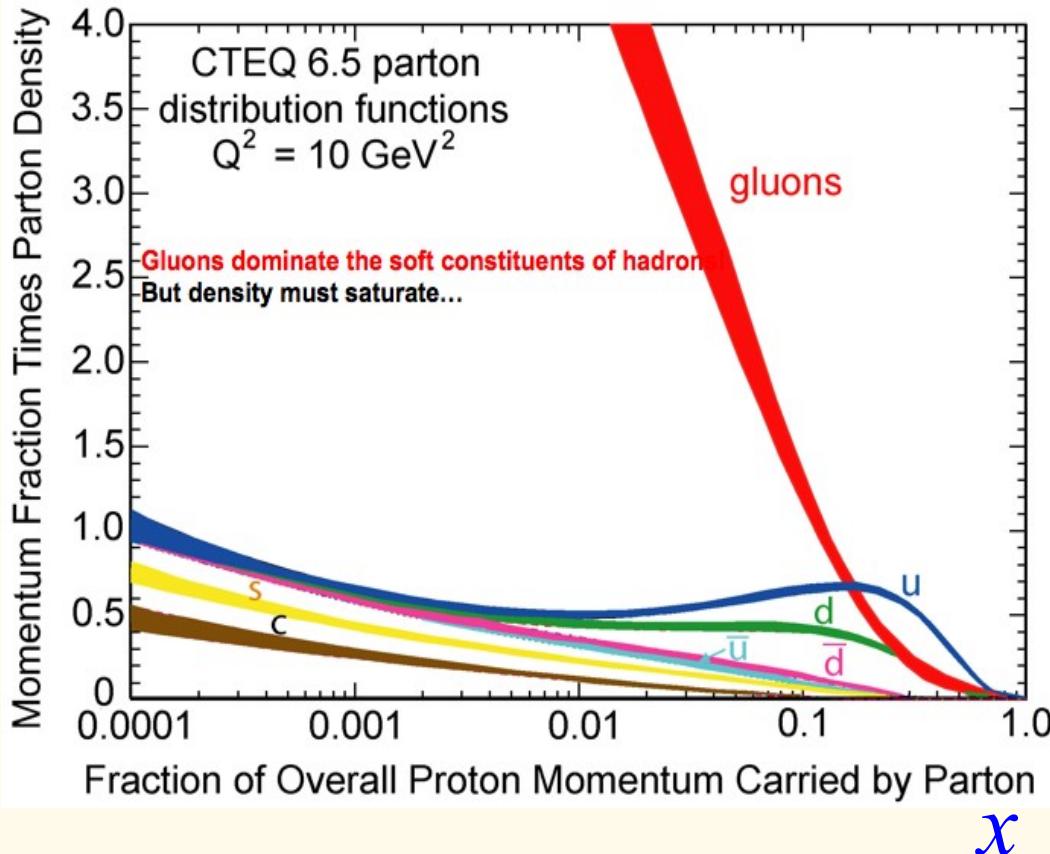
$$x = Q^2 / 2M\nu$$

$x$ : the overall proton momentum carried by the parton

- Gluons drive a significant fraction of the scattering processes at LHC
- Precise determination of the PDFs of the proton in a wide range of  $x$  and  $Q^2$ , especially of the gluons
- Gluon-gluon (fusion) channel is a dominant channel for the production of SM Higgs

# Gluon Distribution: Proton

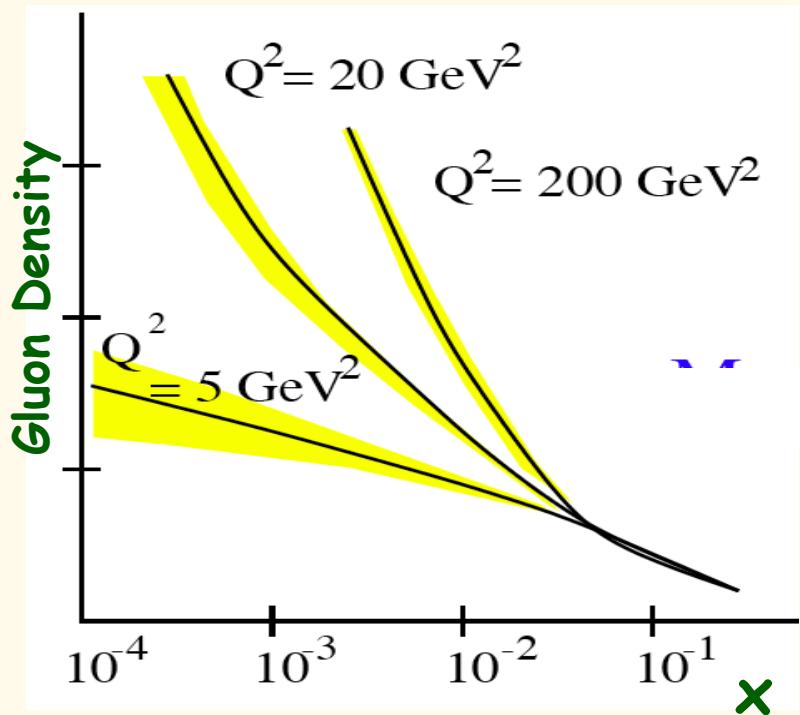
$x f(x)$



- Small- $x$  gluon density is large and continues to increase as  $x \rightarrow 0$
- Where does the saturation set in?

$x < 0.01$ : virtually unknown and large uncertainties in the theoretical calculations (non-perturbative).

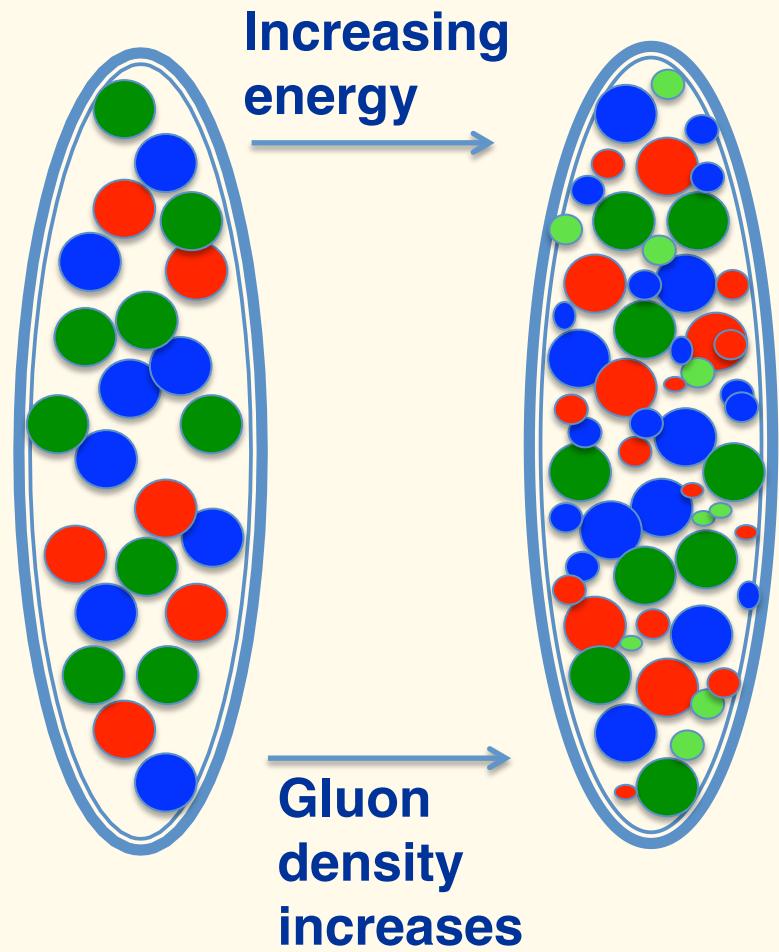
# Gluon saturation at high density



Saturation at high density  
 $Q_s$  : Saturation momentum

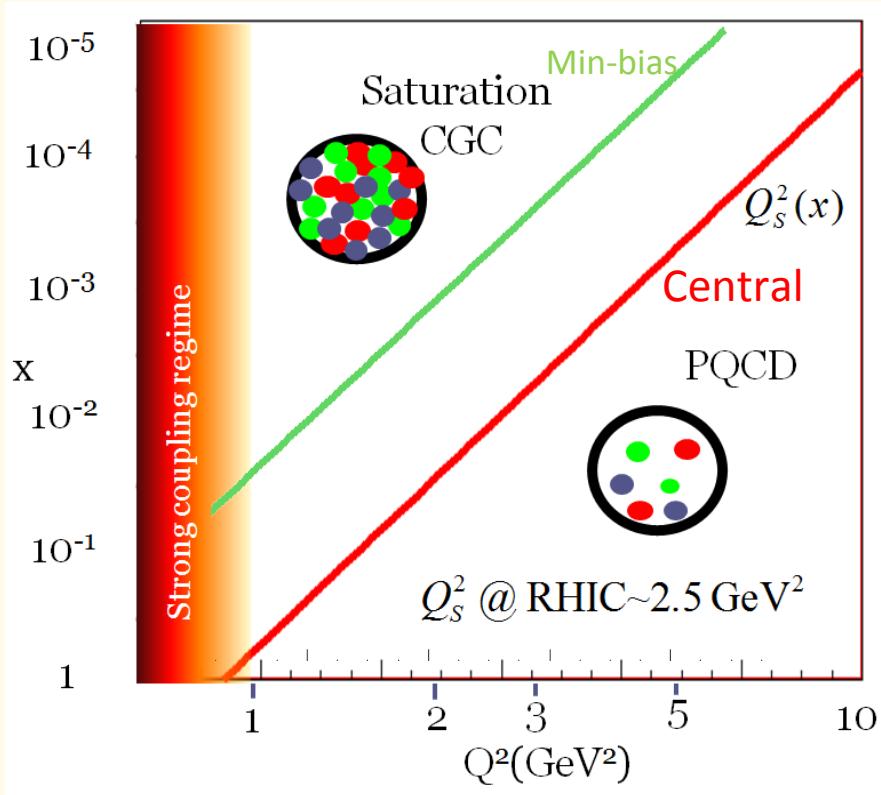
$Q_s$  larger in  $A$  than in  $p$

Nuclei  $\rightarrow Q_s^2 \propto A^{1/3}$



# The Color Glass Condensate

See e.g., F. Gelis, E. Iancu, J. Jalilian-Marian, R. Venugopalan, arXiv:1002.0333

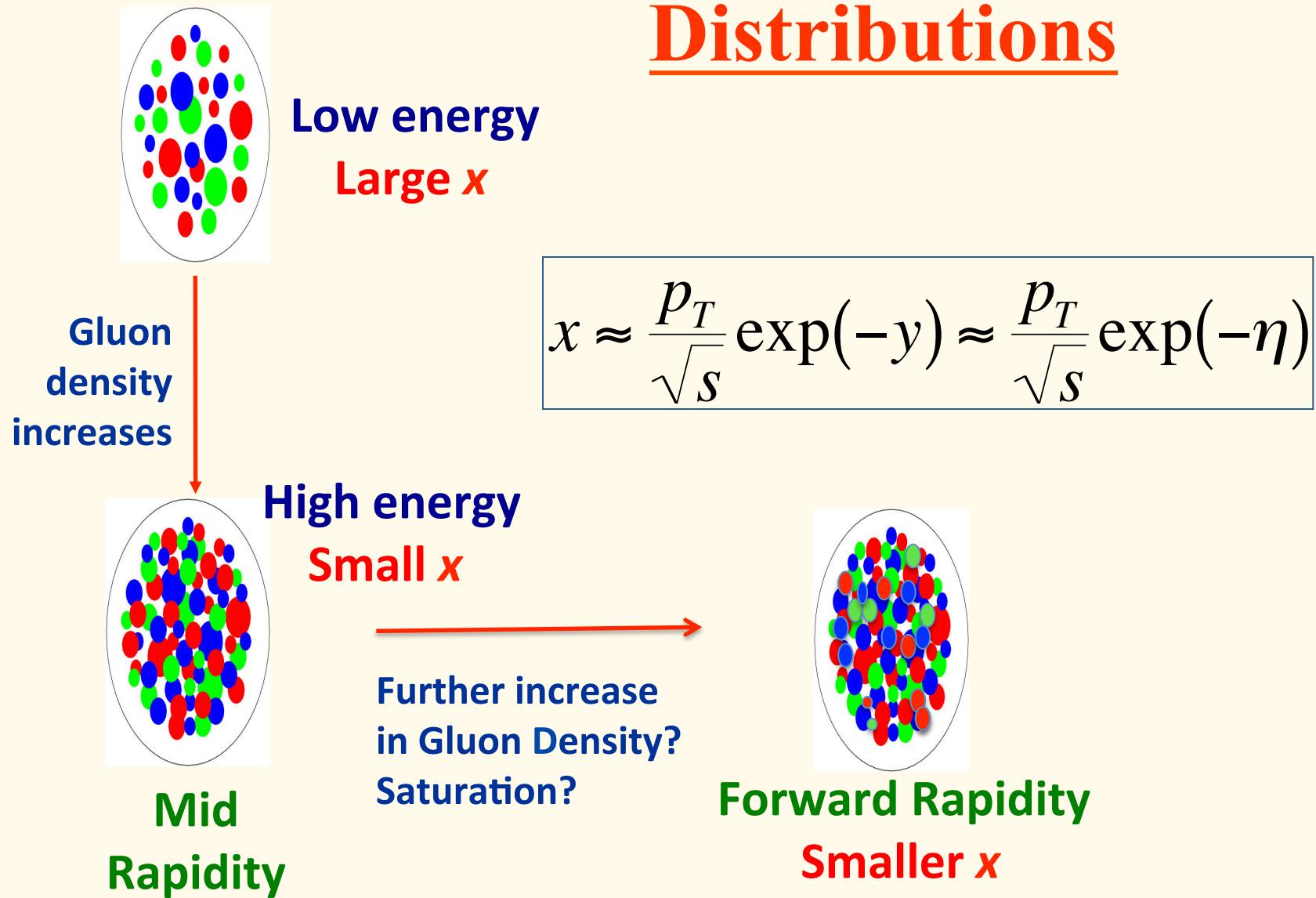


- **Gluons are colored**
- **Glass:** The sources of gluon field are static, evolving over much longer time scales than natural one – resulting theory of classical field and real distribution of stochastic source is similar to spin glass
- **Condensate:** Gluon occupation number is very large.

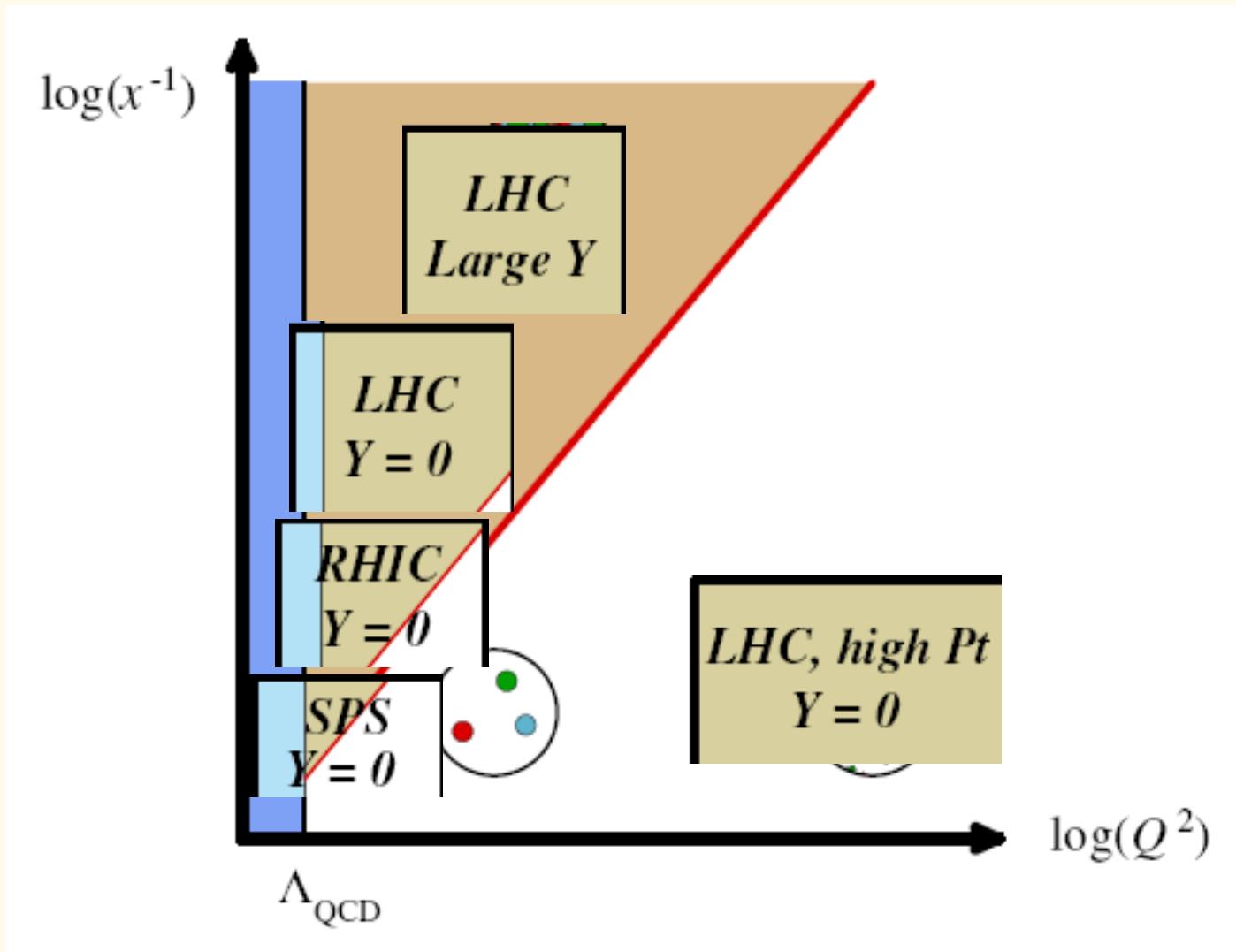
Parton distributions are replaced by ensemble of coherent classical fields:

Individual gluons arise from coherent sum of nucleon sources.  
Evolution to small  $x$  involve coherent sum of fields from several sources. This coherent sum of fields is the CGC

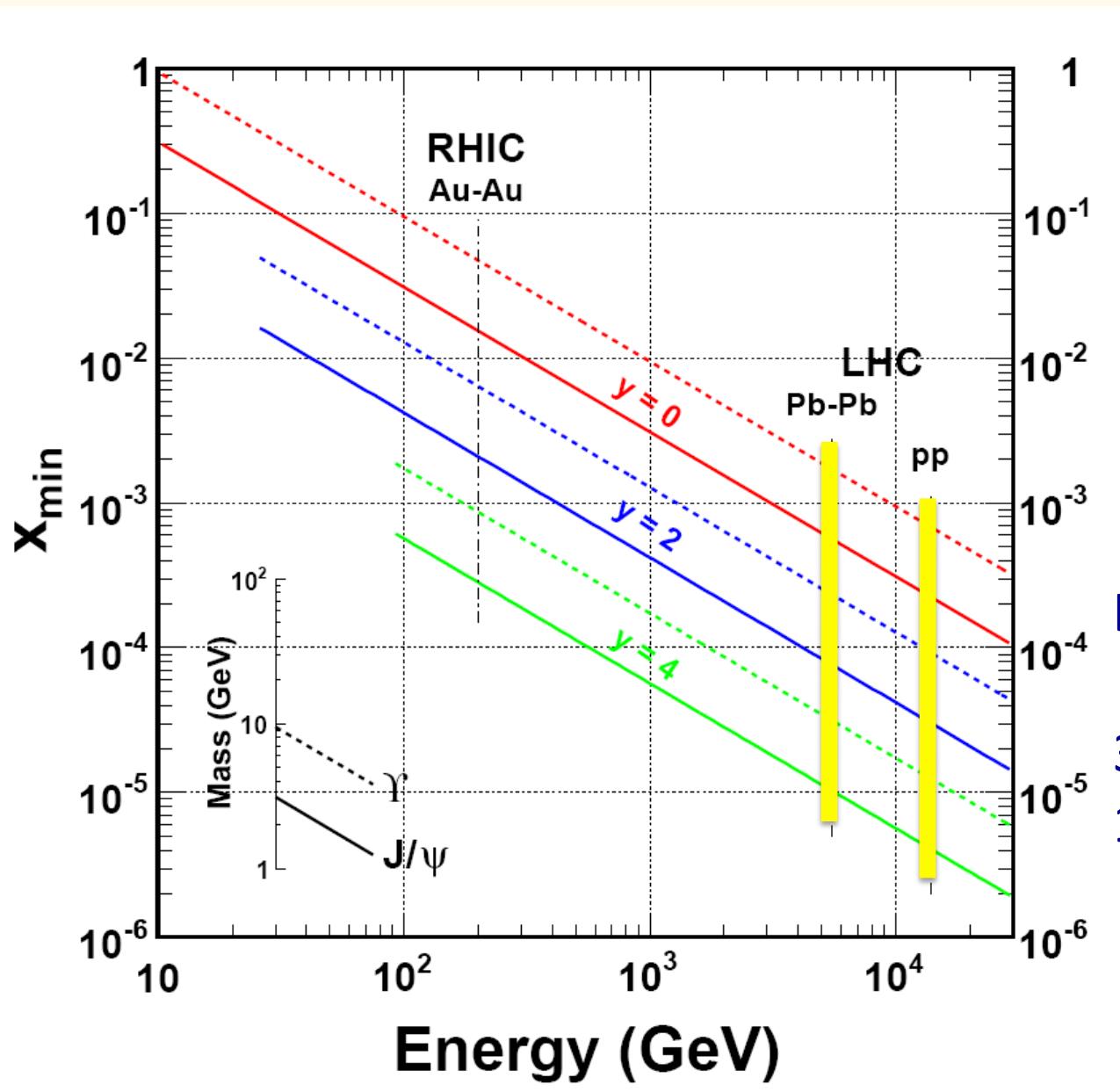
# Study of Small- $x$ Parton Distributions



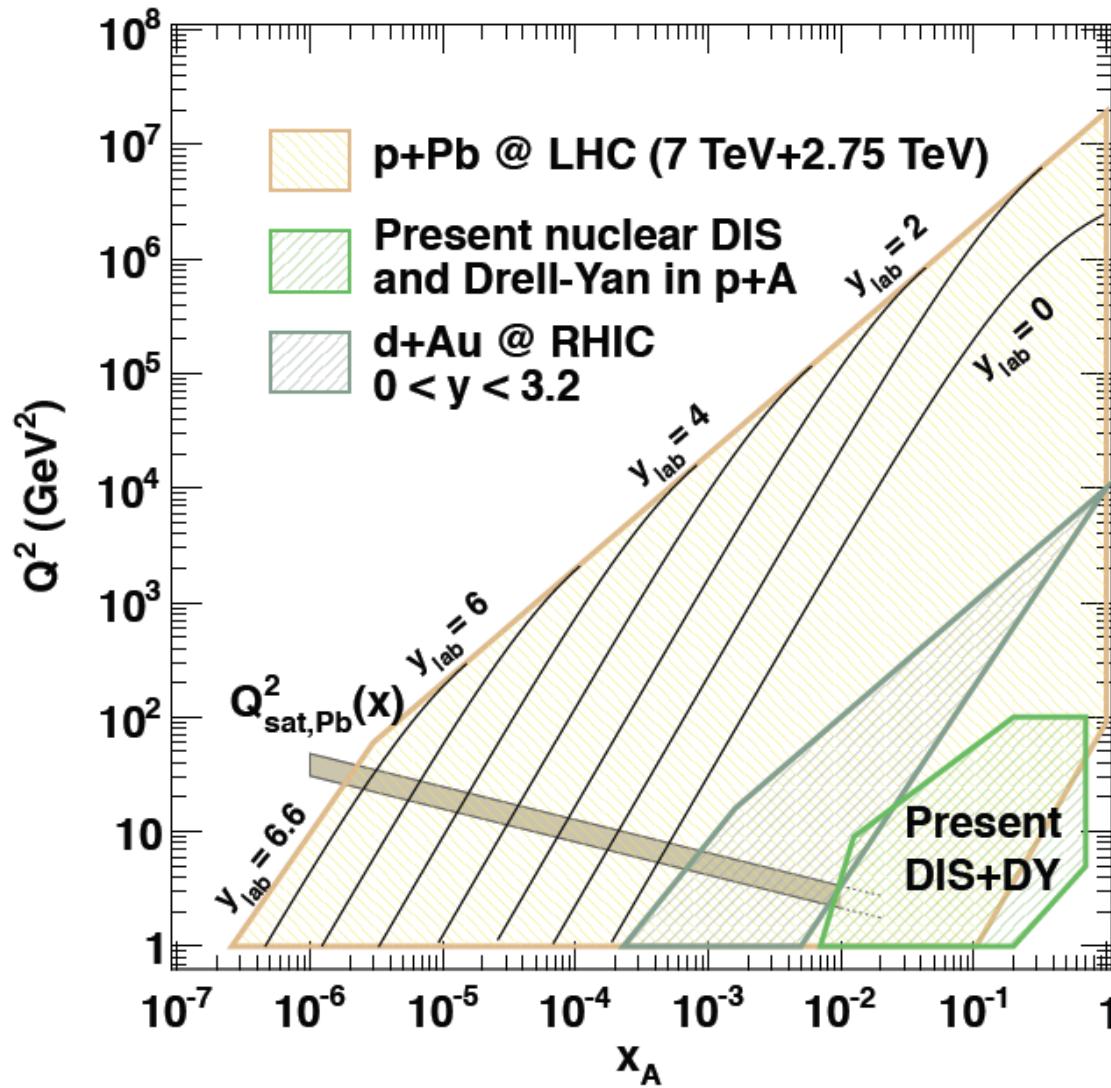
# Accessing the saturation domain



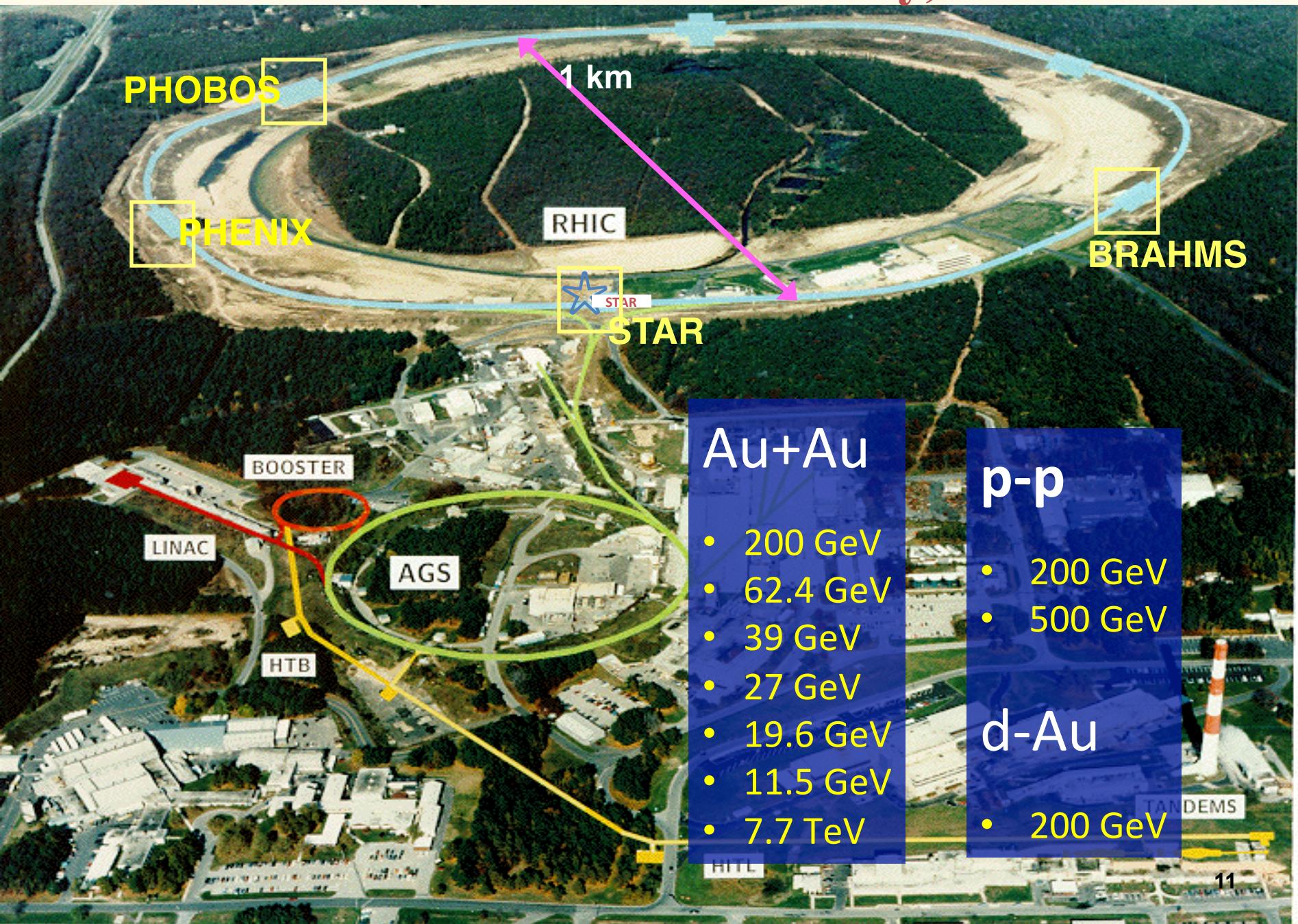
# Low- $x$ Reach of RHIC and LHC



# Kinematic Reach in pA



# Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York



# Heavy Ions at the LHC



2009:

pp:  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  and  $2.3$  TeV

2010:

pp:  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV

PbPb:  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV

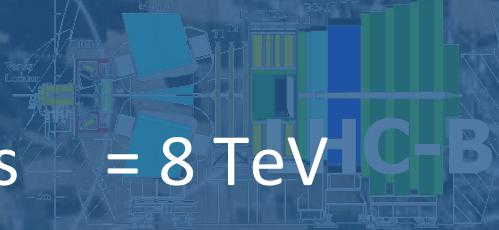
2011:

pp:  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV

PbPb:  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV

2012:

pp:  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV



2013:

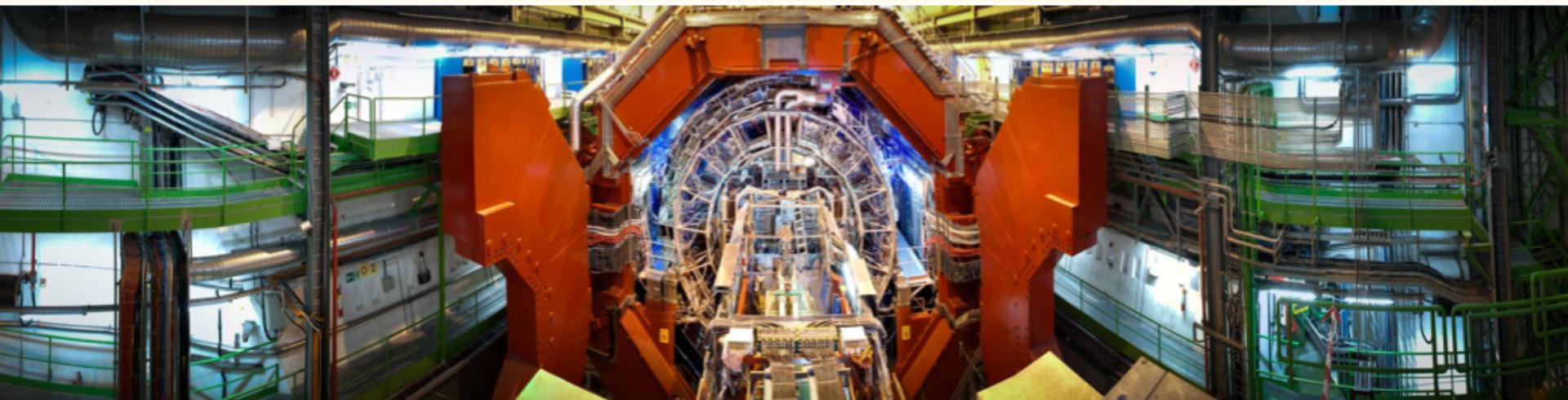
p-Pb & Pb-p = 4 TeV

# Collisions at the LHC

- **p-p collisions**
  - Test of pQCD and saturation models in a new  $\sqrt{s}$  and  $x$  regime
  - Baseline for Pb-Pb
- **p-Pb collisions**
  - Probe nuclear PDFs
  - Disentangle initial and final state effects
- **Pb-Pb collisions**
  - Probe the hot and dense medium

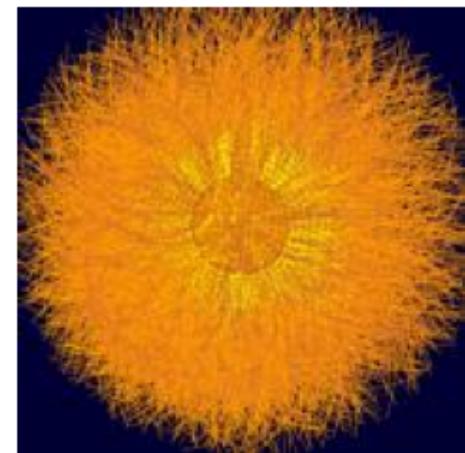
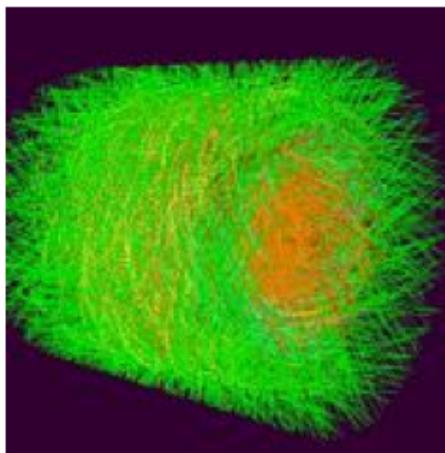
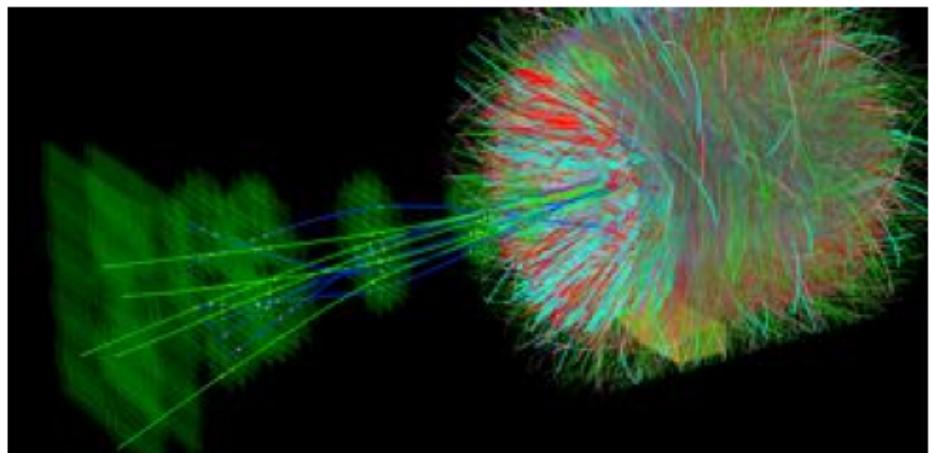
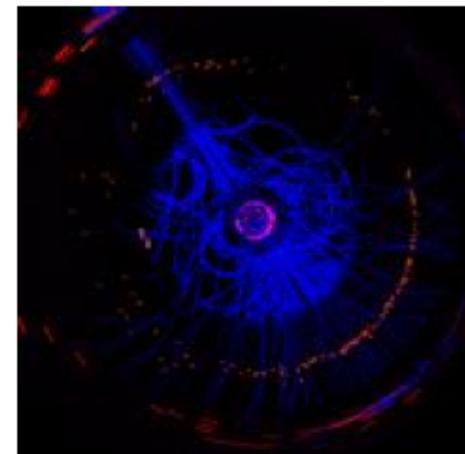
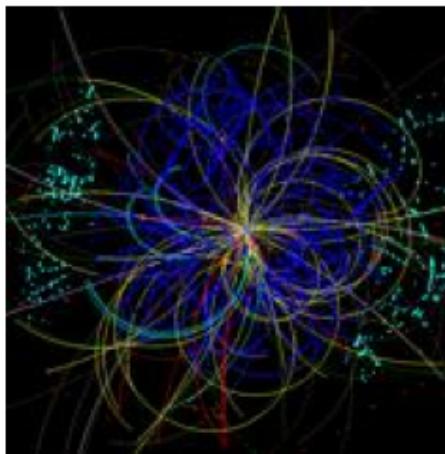
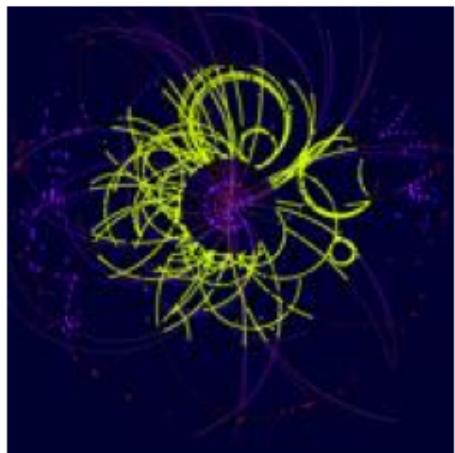
p-p:  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$   
p-Pb:  $\sqrt{s} = 8.8 \text{ TeV}$   
Pb-Pb:  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.5 \text{ TeV}$

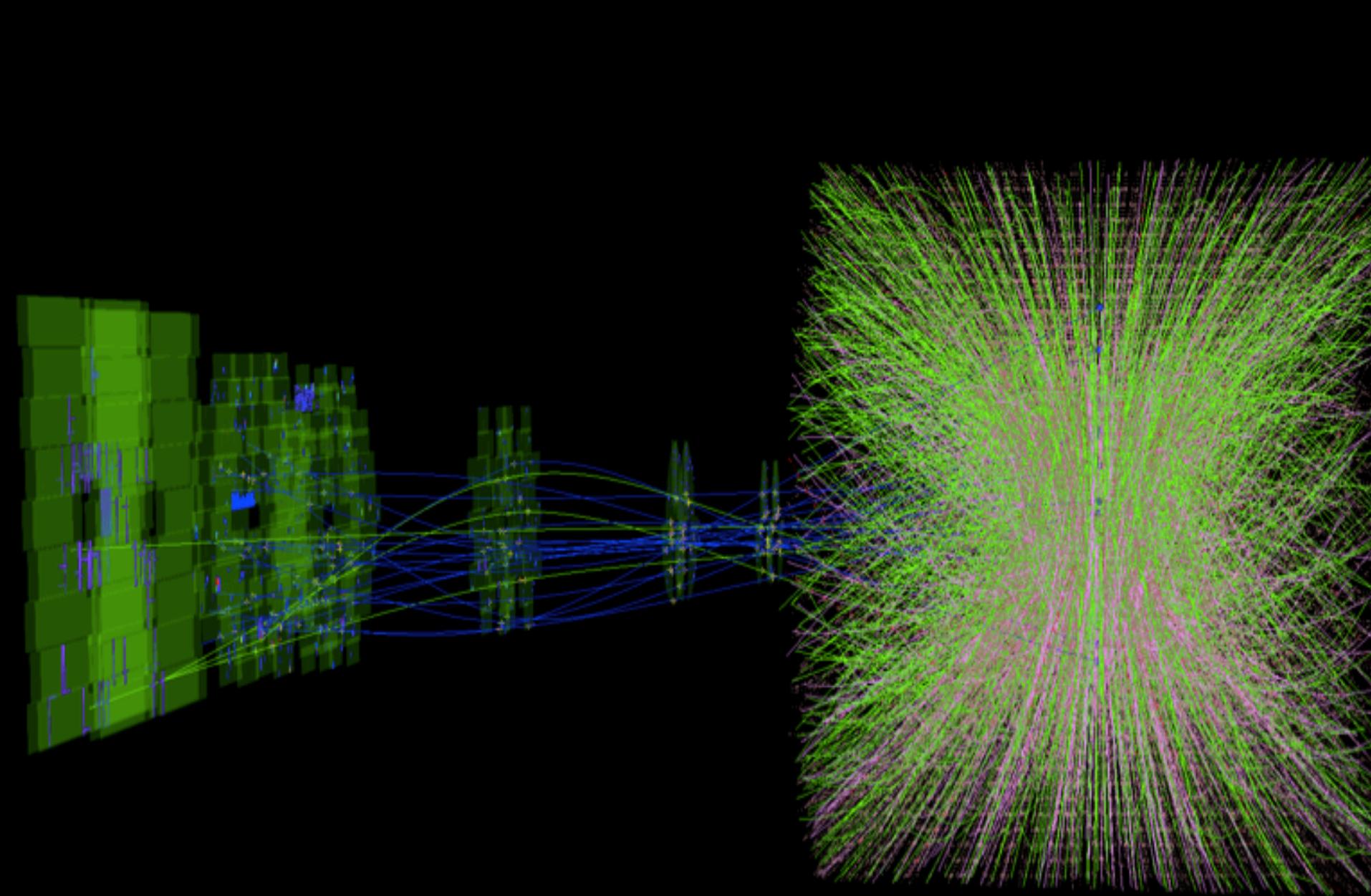
• Unexplored small- $x$  region  
• Window on the rich phenomenology of high-density PDFs:  
**Shadowing, Gluon saturation, Color Glass Condensate**





**ALICE**





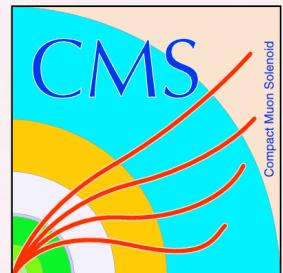
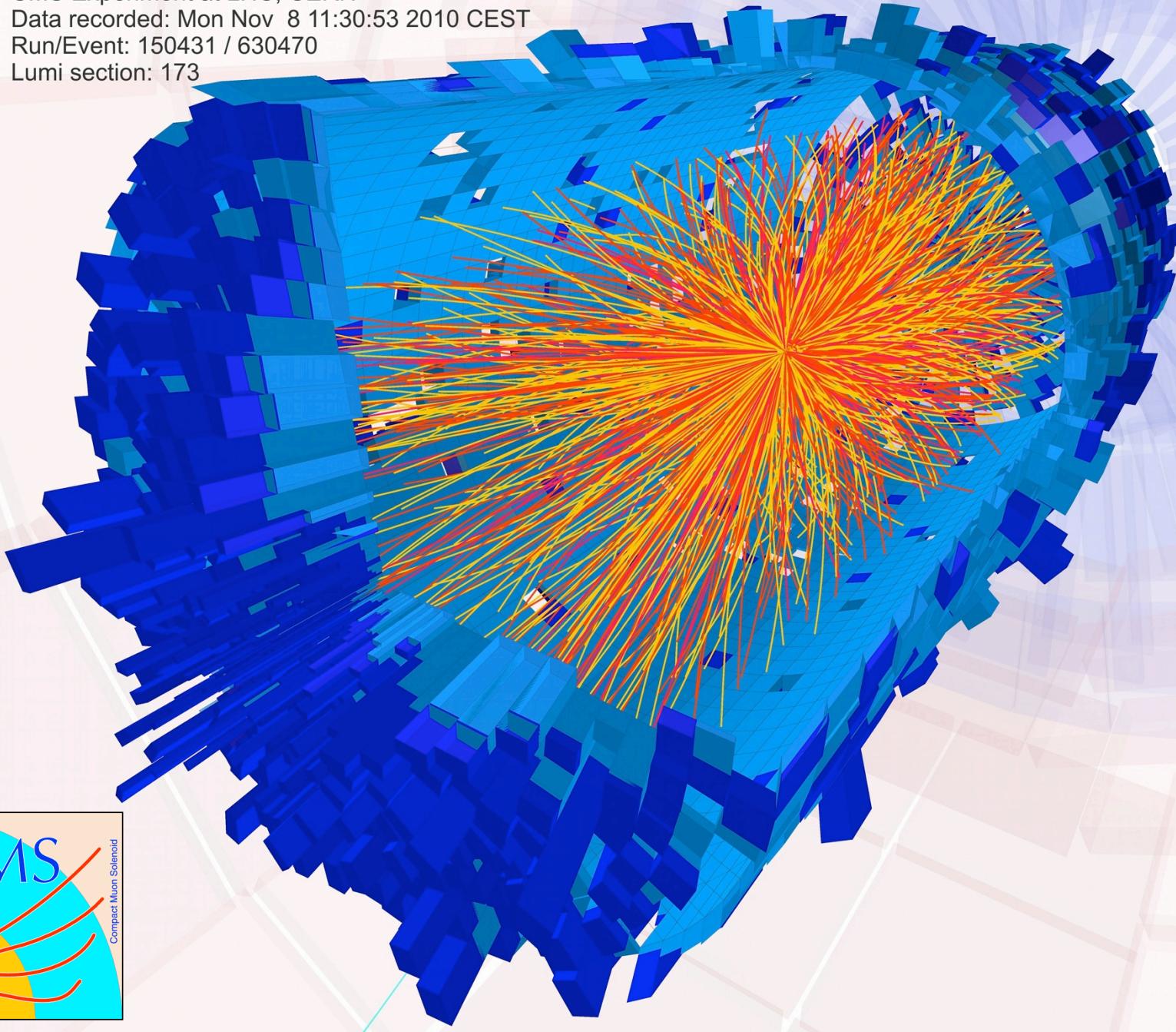


CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN

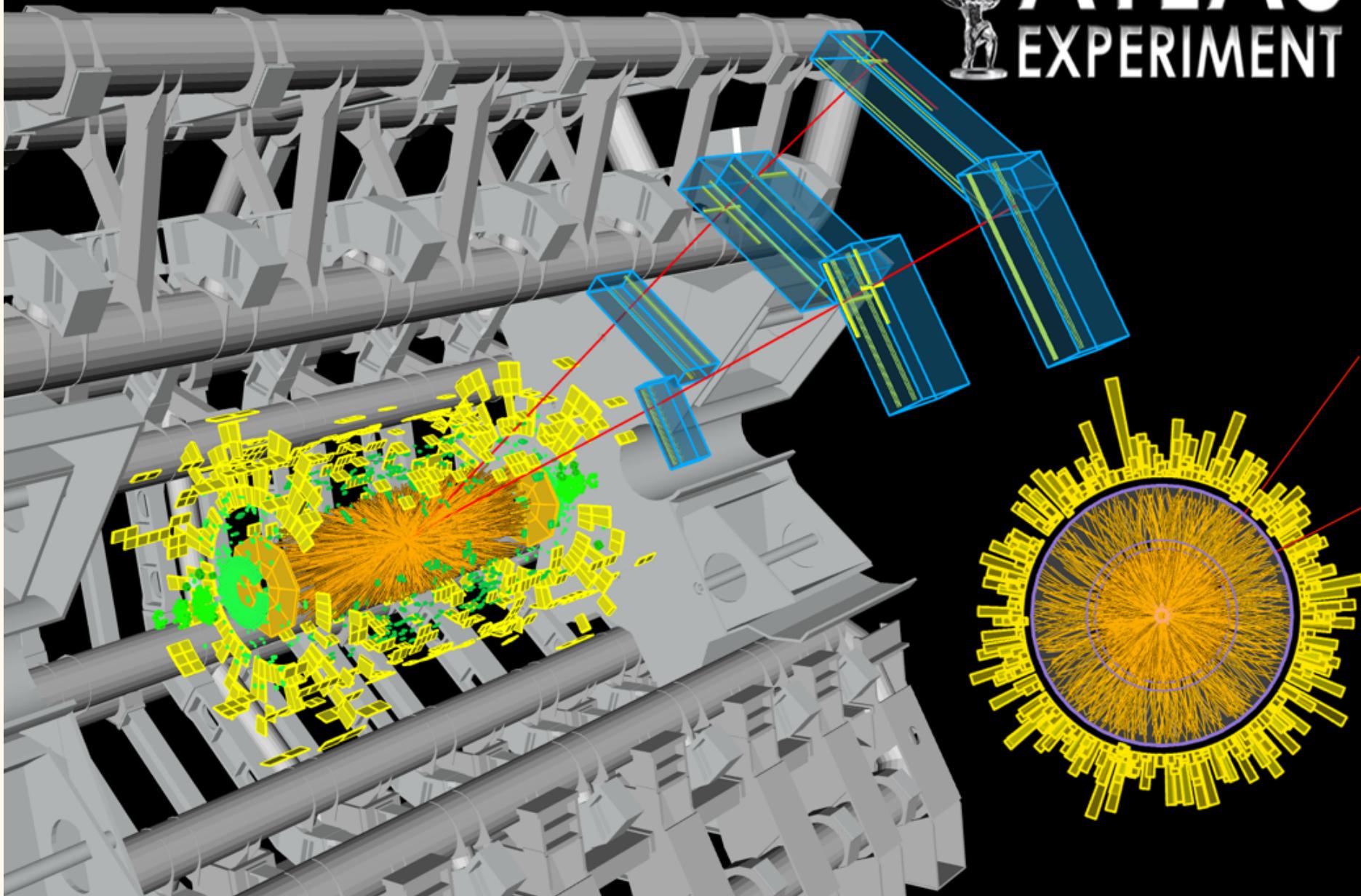
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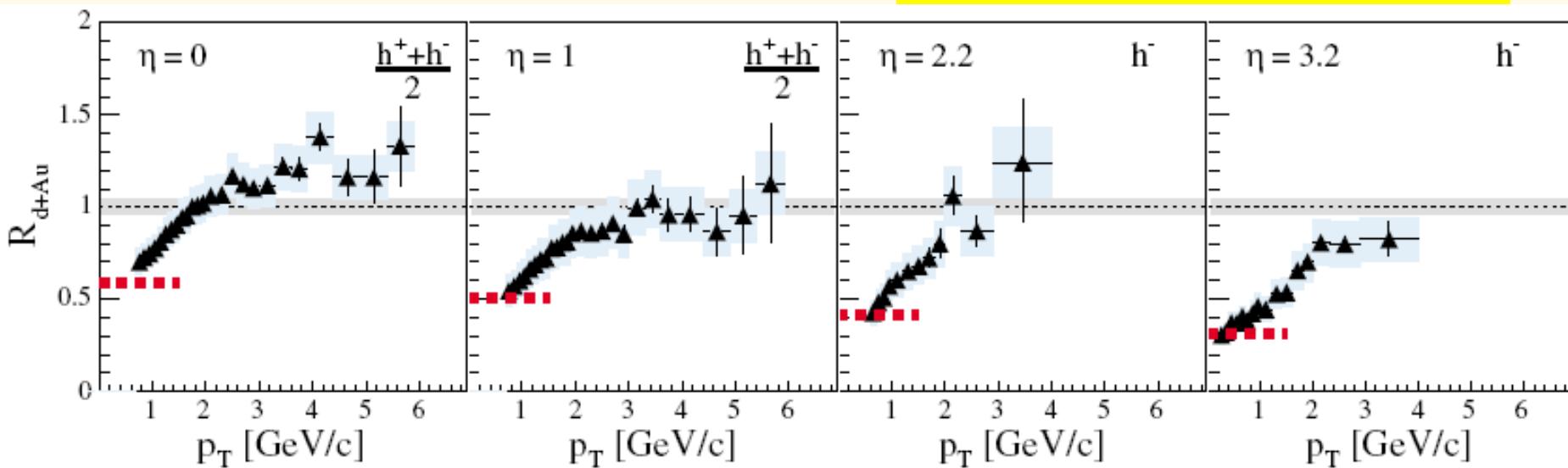


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# R<sub>d+Au</sub> at forward rapidities

BRAHMS: PRL 93, 242303 (2004)



$$R_{dAu} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{d^2N^{d+Au}/dp_T d\eta}{d^2N^{pp}_{inel}/dp_T d\eta}$$

where  $\langle N_{coll} \rangle = 7.2 \pm 0.3$

- Cronin-like enhancement at  $\eta=0$
- Consistent with PHOBOS at  $\eta=1$

PHOBOS, PHYS. REV. C70 (2004) 061901(R)

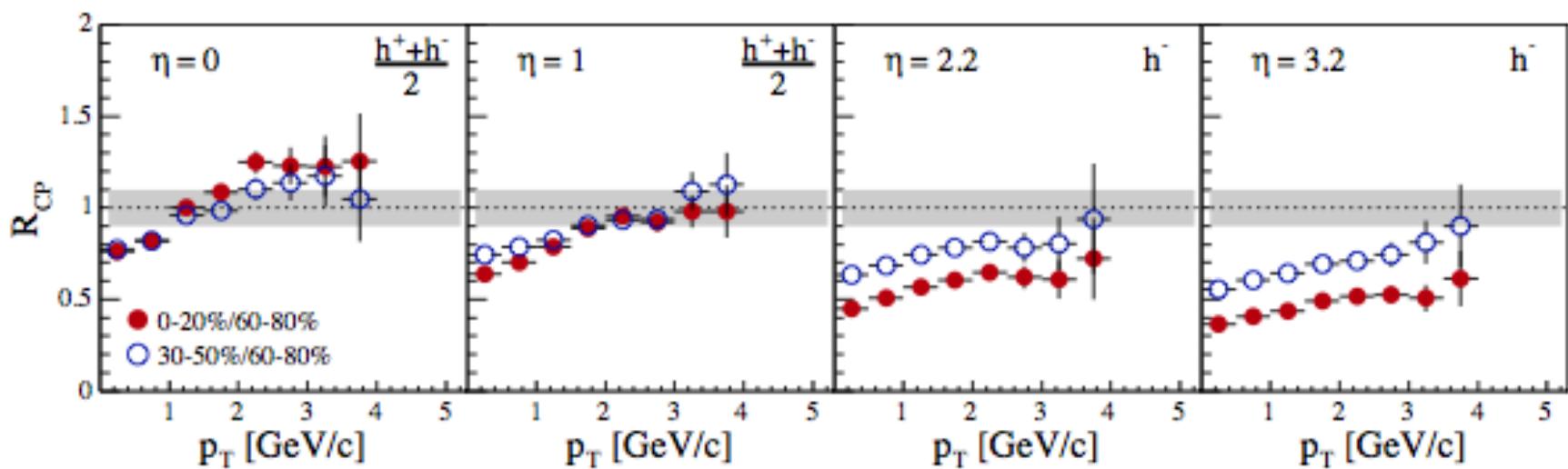
**Clear suppression as  $\eta$  changes from 0 to 3.2**

# R<sub>CP</sub> at forward rapidities

BRAHMS

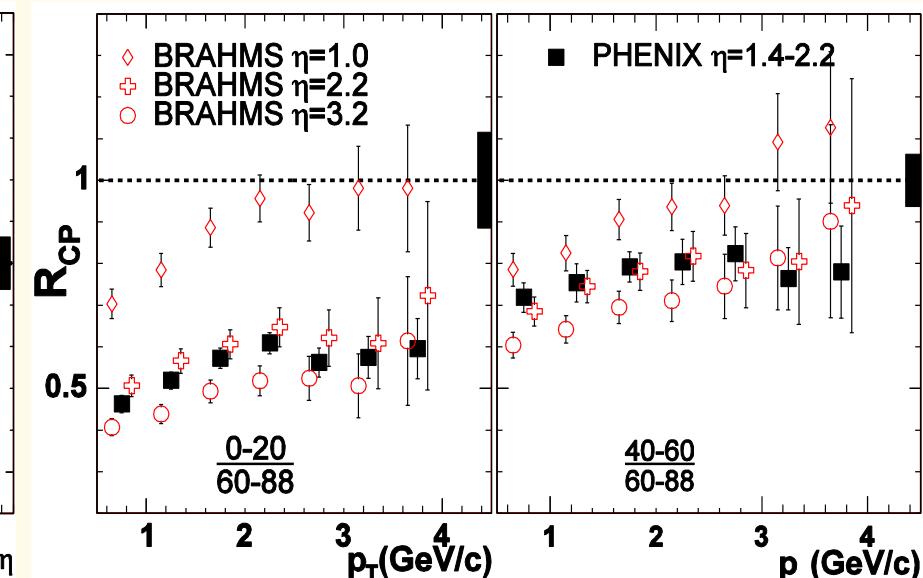
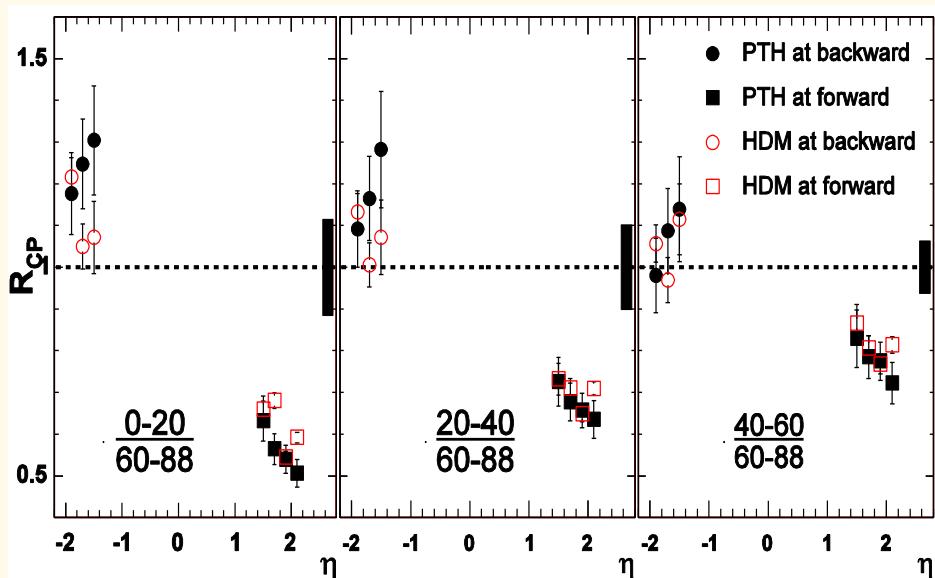
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d+Au collisions



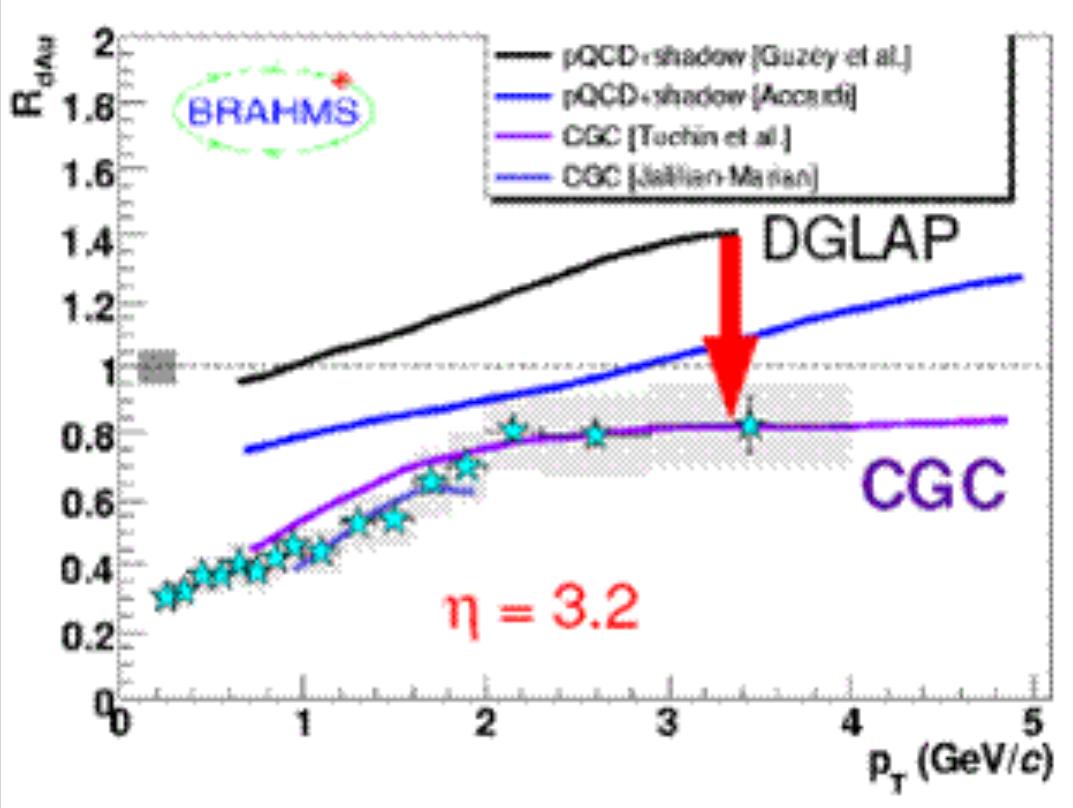
Hadron production suppressed at  
forward rapidity

PRL 94, 082302



- Charged particles and  $\pi^0$  are suppressed in the forward direction
- pQCD+shadowing calculations overpredict  $R_{dAu}$  at  $\eta = 4$

RHIC



Suppression of forward hadron production in d+Au collisions by BRAHMS.

NPA 757 (2005) 1 - 27

Kharzeev, Kovchegov, Tuchin

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K. J. Eskola, V. J. Kolhinen, H. Paukkunen, C. A. Salgado

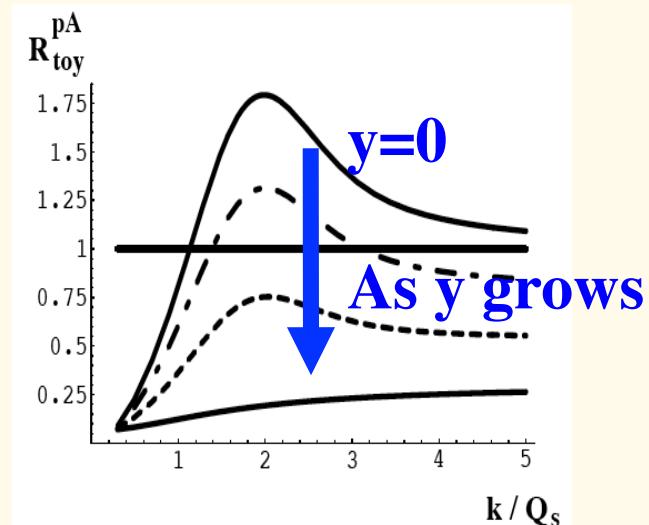
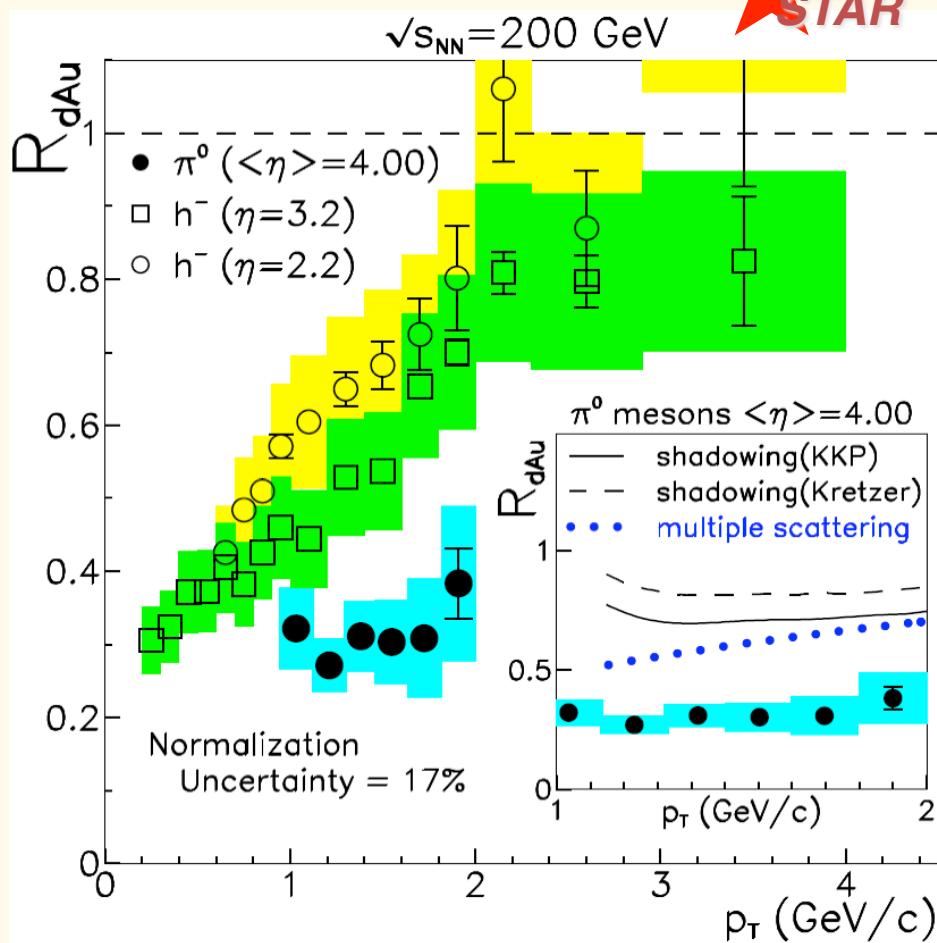
Dumitru

- Saturation / CGC effects appear to manifest at  $x \sim 10^{-3}$  and  $p_T$  up to 3.5 GeV/c for Au nuclei at RHIC

# Results : d+Au Collisions at RHIC

RHIC

PRL 97 152302 (2006)



Kharzeev, Kovchegov, and Tuchin,  
Phys. Rev. D **68**, 094013 (2003)

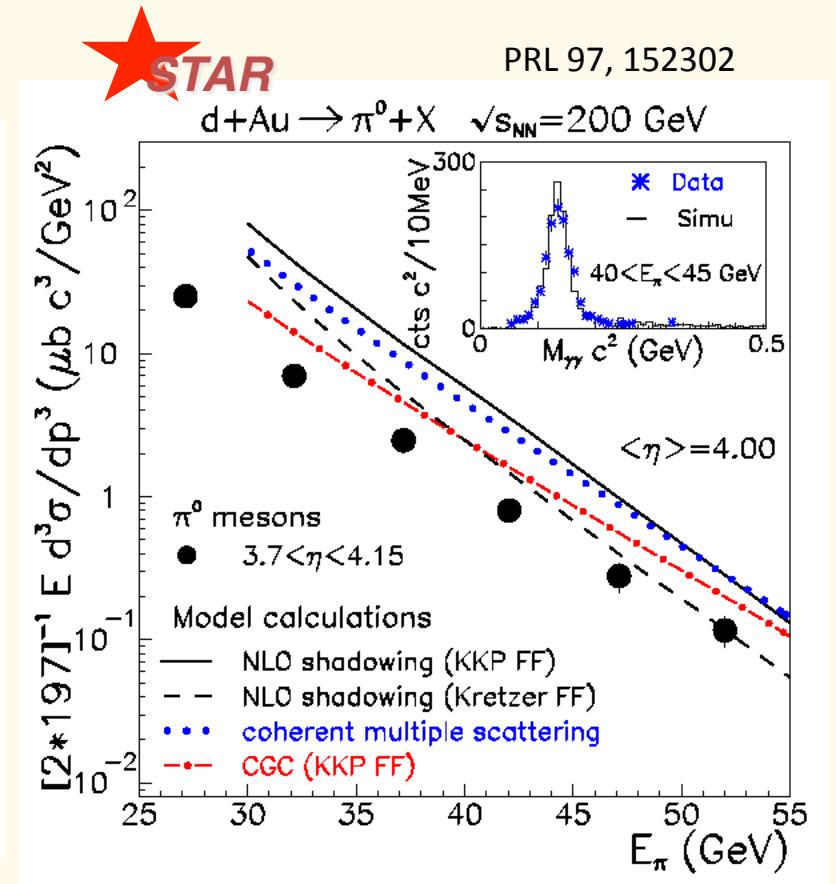
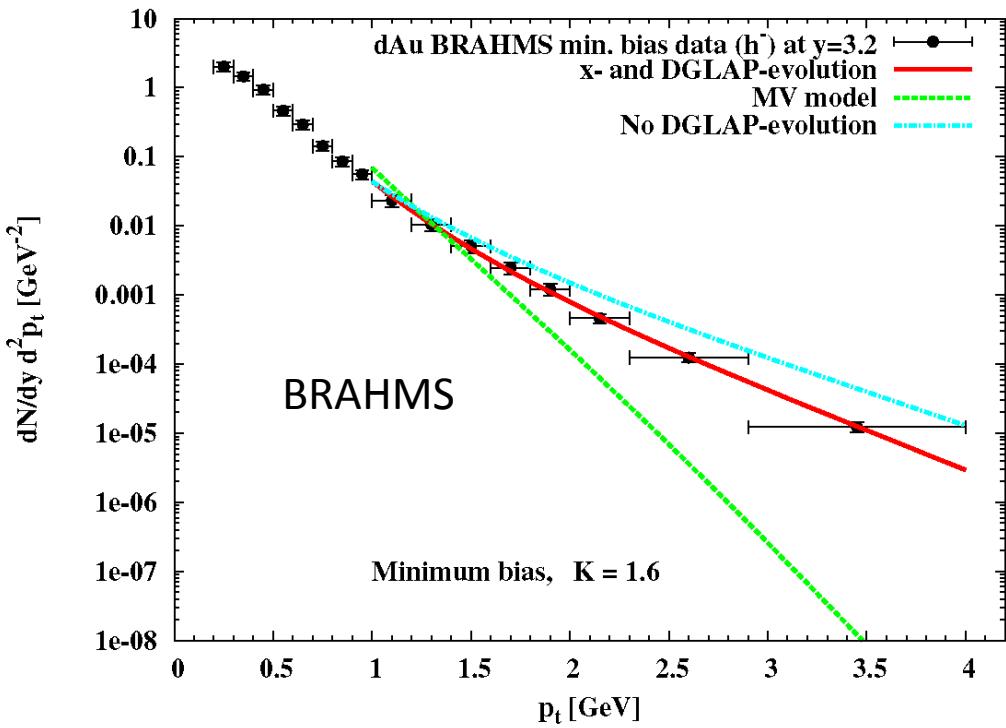
J. Jalilian-Marian, Nucl. Phys.  
**A739**, 319 (2004)

Significant rapidity dependence similar to expectations from  $R_{pA}$  within the Color Glass Condensate framework.

# Saturation model calculation

(Dumitru, Hayashigaki, and Jalilian-Marian, NP A765, 464)

RHIC



Good description of the  $p_T$  dependence for negatively charged hadrons at  $\eta = 3.2$  and identified  $\pi^0$  at  $\eta = 4.0$ , but the data prefer different K factors

# Back to Back correlations

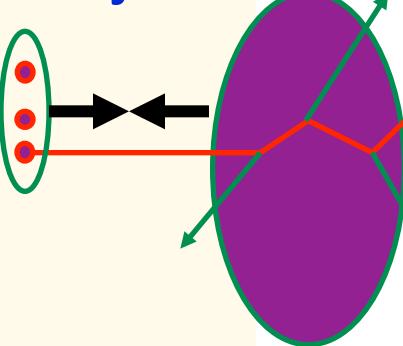
p+p: Di-jet

Perturbative QCD process



d+Au: Mono-jet?

Dilute parton system  
(deuteron)

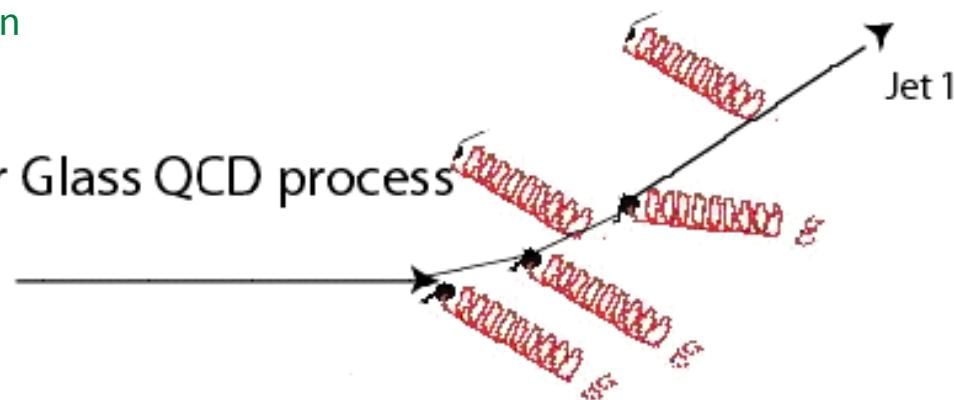


P<sub>T</sub> is balanced by  
many gluons

Dense gluon  
field (Au)

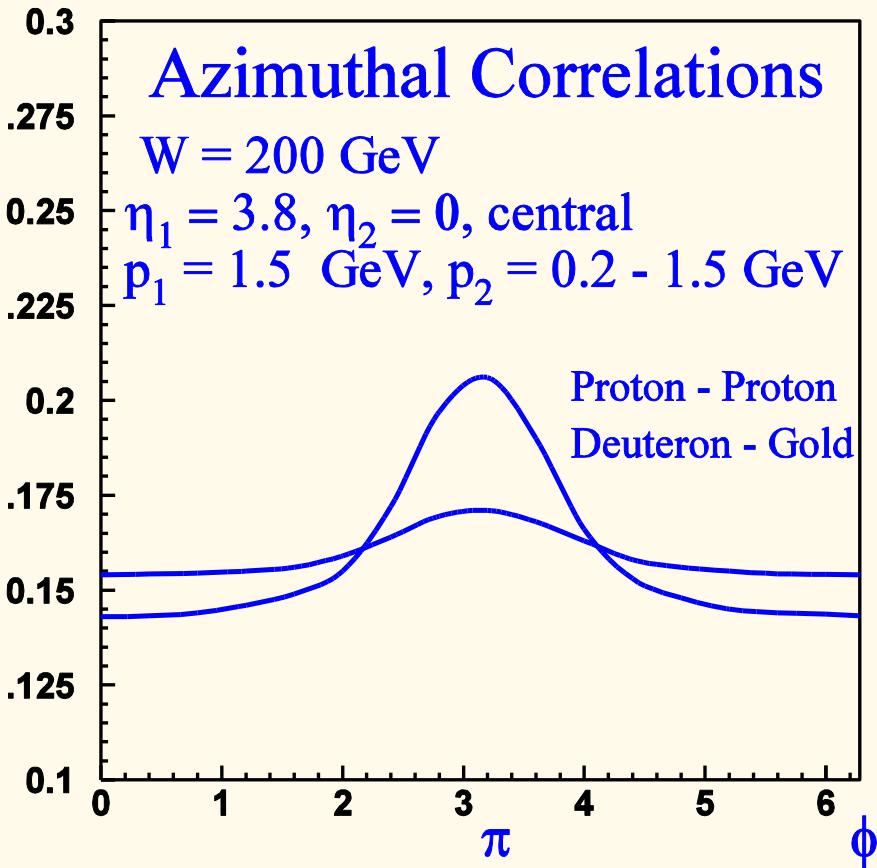
Kharzeev, Levin, McLerran gives  
physics picture (NPA748, 627)

Color Glass QCD process



Color glass condensate predicts that the **back-to-back correlation**  
**should be suppressed in d+Au**

# Back-to-back correlations with the color glass



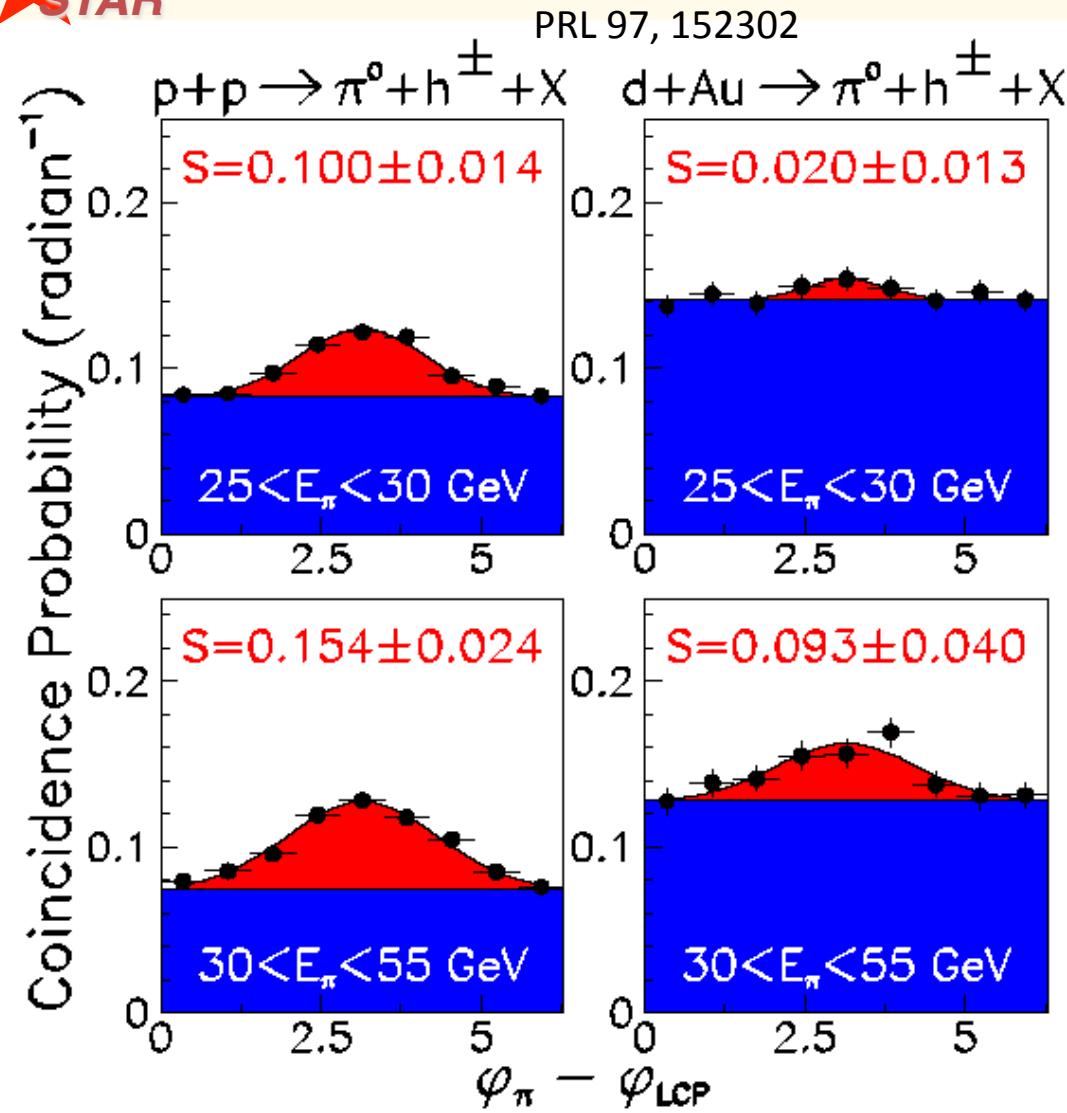
The evolution between the jets makes the correlations disappear.

(Kharzeev, Levin, and McLerran, NP A748, 627)

# Forward-midrapidity correlations in d+Au



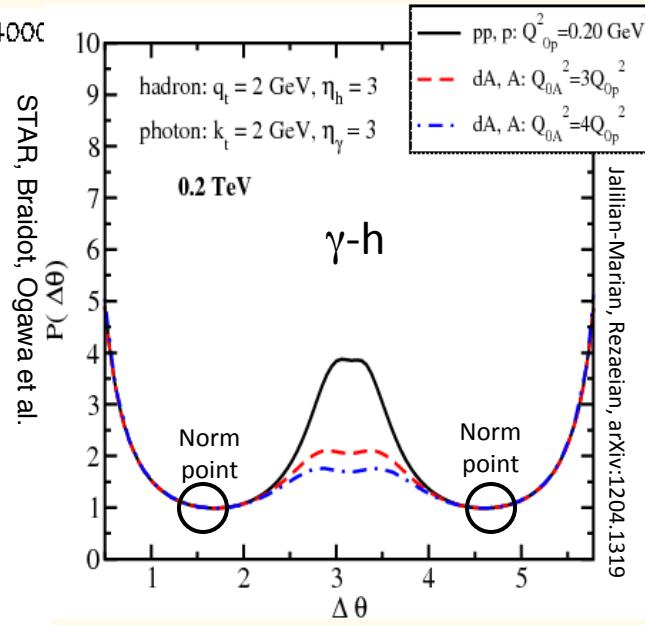
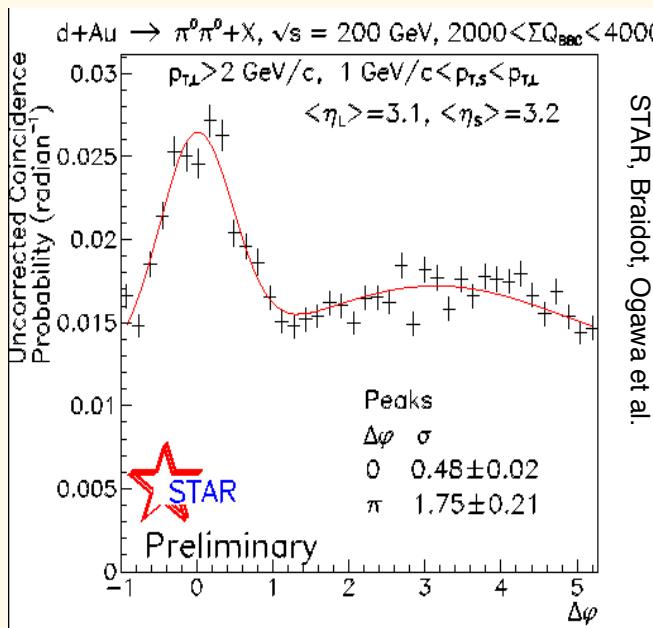
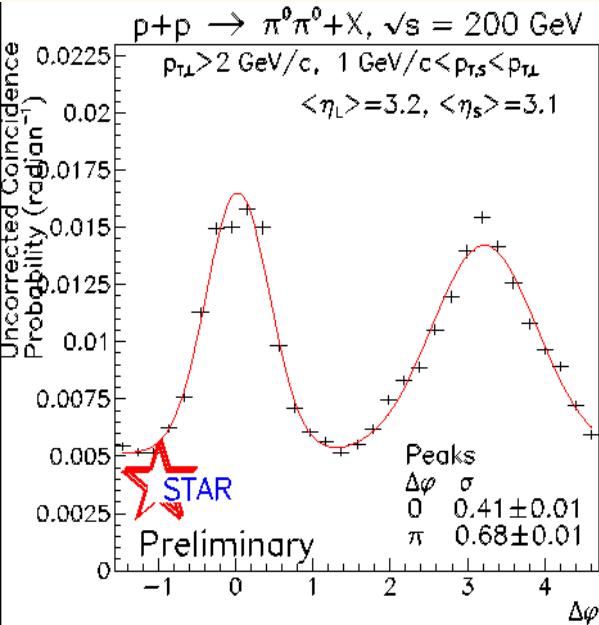
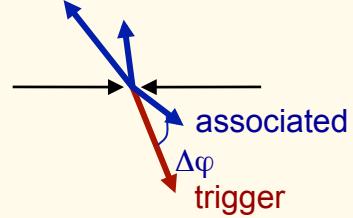
RHIC



$\pi^0$ :  $|<\eta>| = 4.0$   
 $h^\pm$ :  $|\eta| < 0.75$   
 $p_T > 0.5$  GeV/c

RHIC

# Two-particle correlations



Broadening, ‘disappearance’ of di-hadron,  $\gamma$ -hadron correlations are a compelling measurement

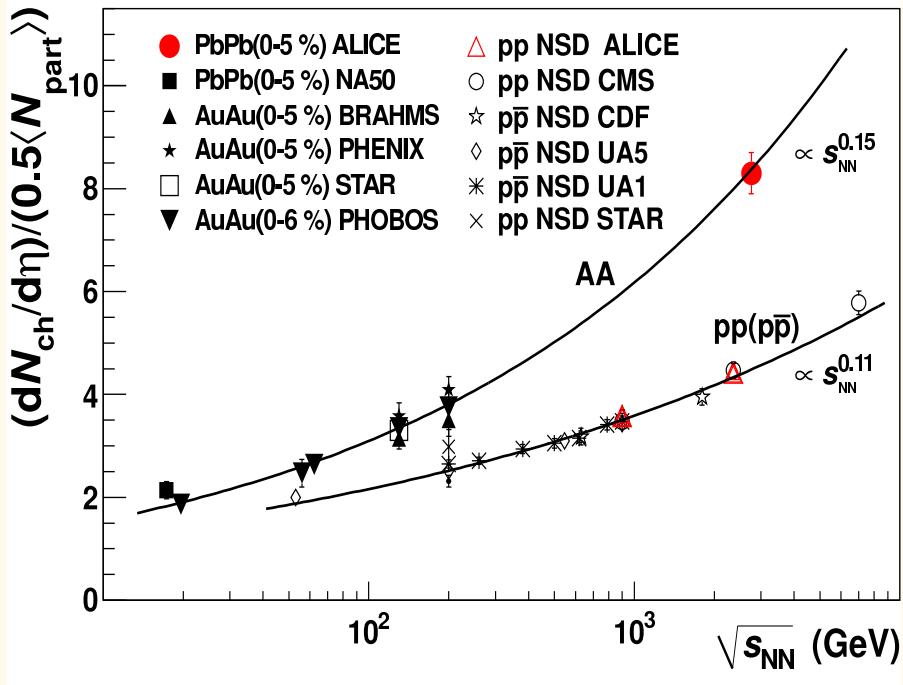
Interpretation: quark scatters off multiple gluons (gluon field)

However, calculations in CGC framework difficult (4-point function)  
Some progress being made

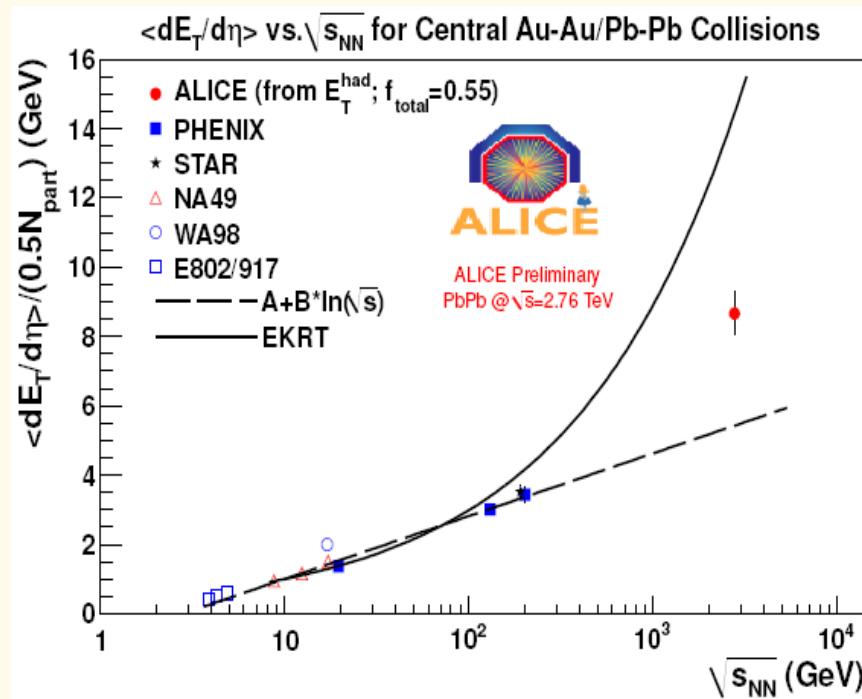
# Multiplicity & Energy Density

RHIC and LHC

Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 252301 (2010)



Charged particle per participant pair is seen to rise like  $s^{0.15}$ , stronger than pp( $s^{0.11}$ ).



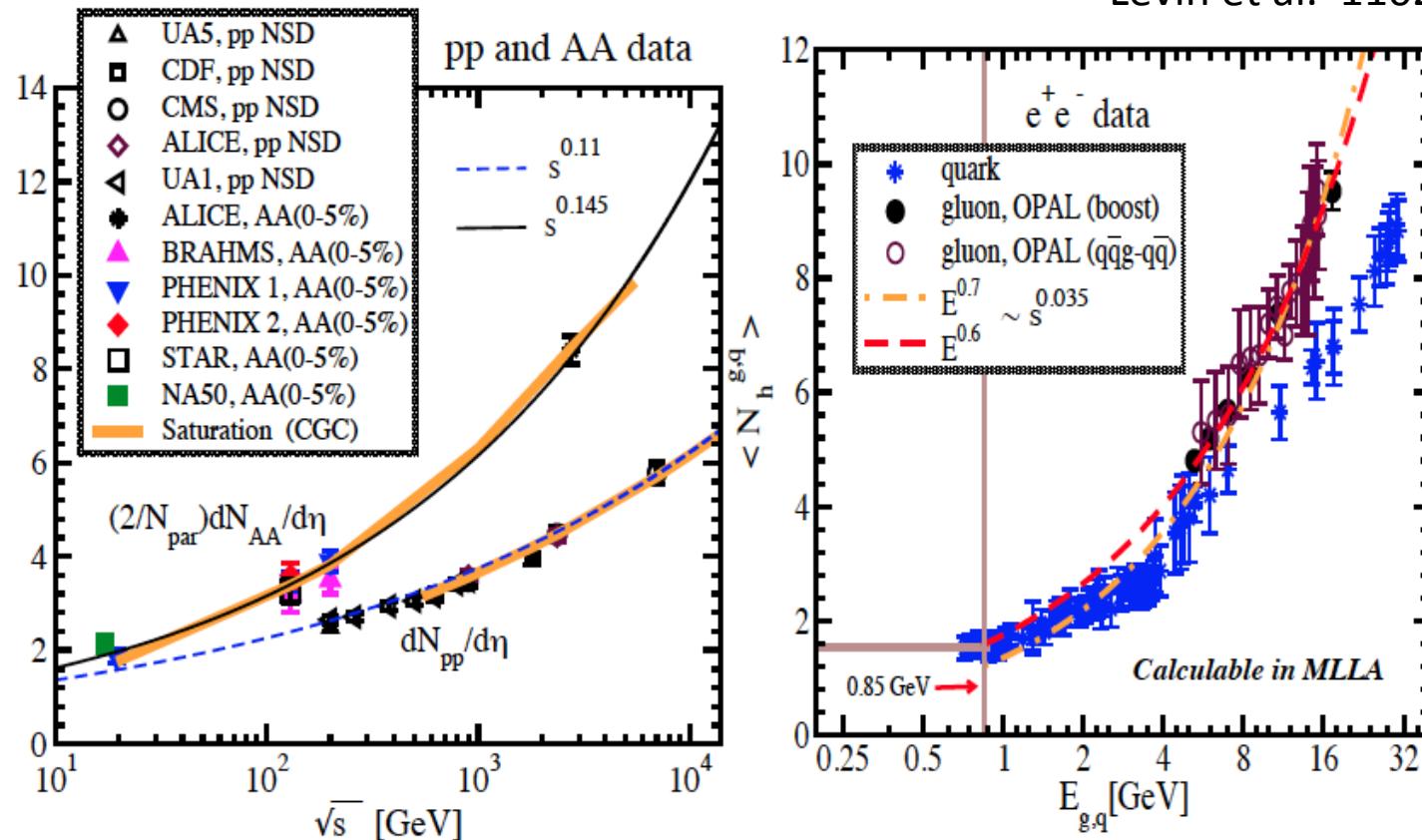
$$\varepsilon_{Bj}(\tau) = \frac{1}{\pi R^2 \tau} \frac{dE_T}{dy}$$

$\varepsilon \cdot \tau \sim 16 \text{ GeV/fm}^2 c$

Energy Density at LHC is at least 3 times more than that at RHIC

# Dependence of Multiplicity on Energy

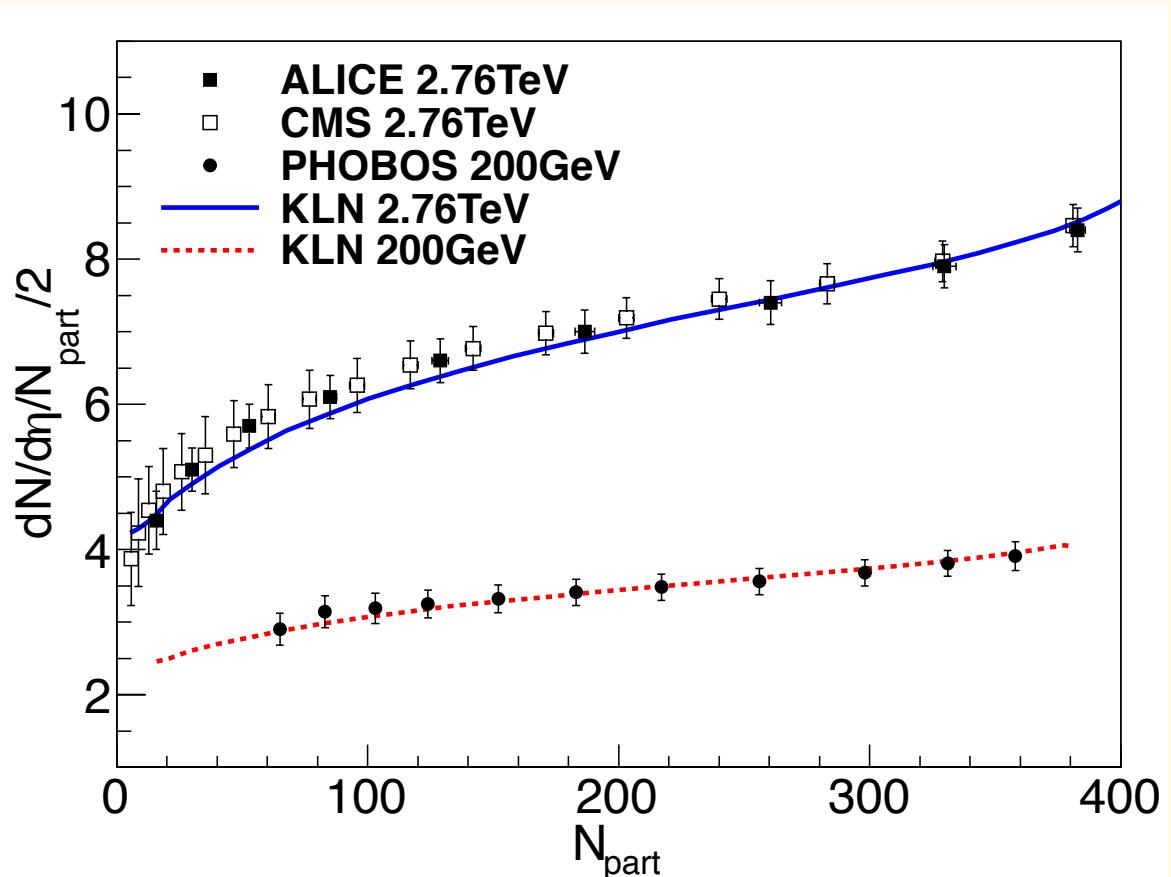
Levin et al. 1102.2385



$$\frac{dN_h}{d\eta} \propto Q_s^2 \propto s^{0.11} \quad \text{for} \quad Qs \leq 1 \text{ GeV}$$

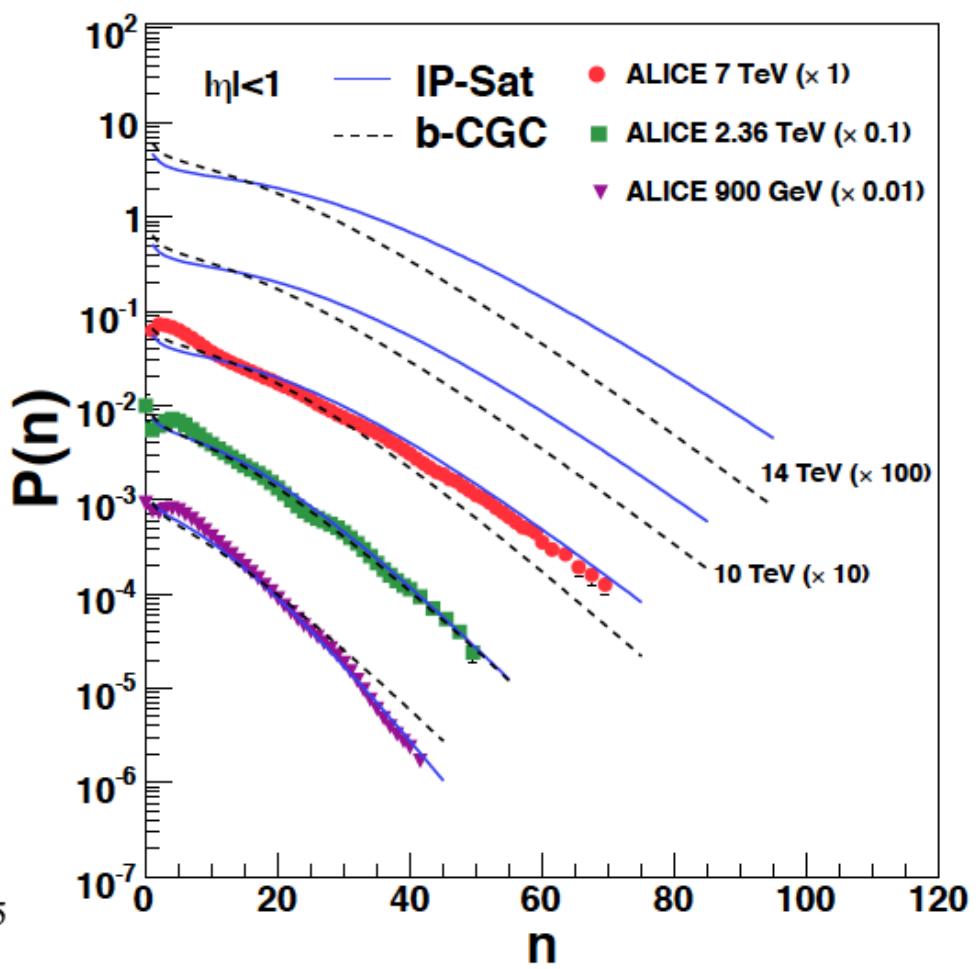
$$\frac{dN_h}{d\eta} \propto s^{0.11} * s^{0.035} = s^{0.145} \quad \text{for} \quad Qs > 1 \text{ GeV}$$

# Multiplicity distributions



Negative binomial distribution parameters and KNO scaling predicted by CGC

Important for further analysis:  
higher order  $v_n$  flow analysis, and  
inclusive ridge

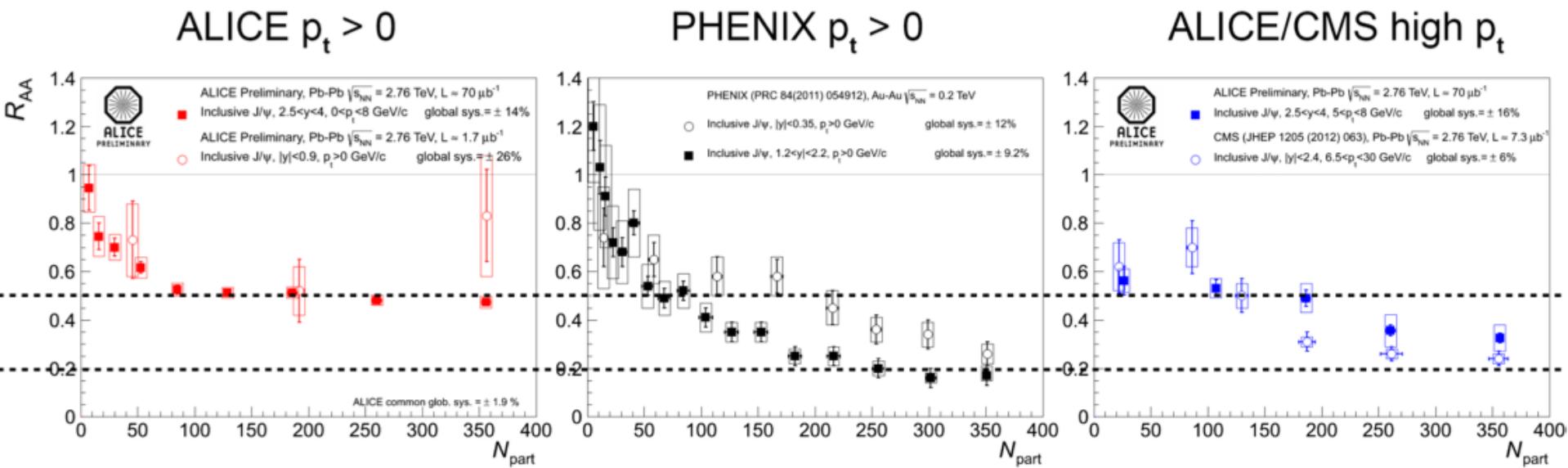


- Negative binomial and KNO quantitatively predicted by CGC-Glasma
- Fluctuations in pp collisions follow predictions from CGC-Glasma

# Inclusive J/ $\Psi$

Results at 2.76 TeV useful for ALICE as a reference for the  $R_{AA}$  extraction in  $PbPb$  collisions:

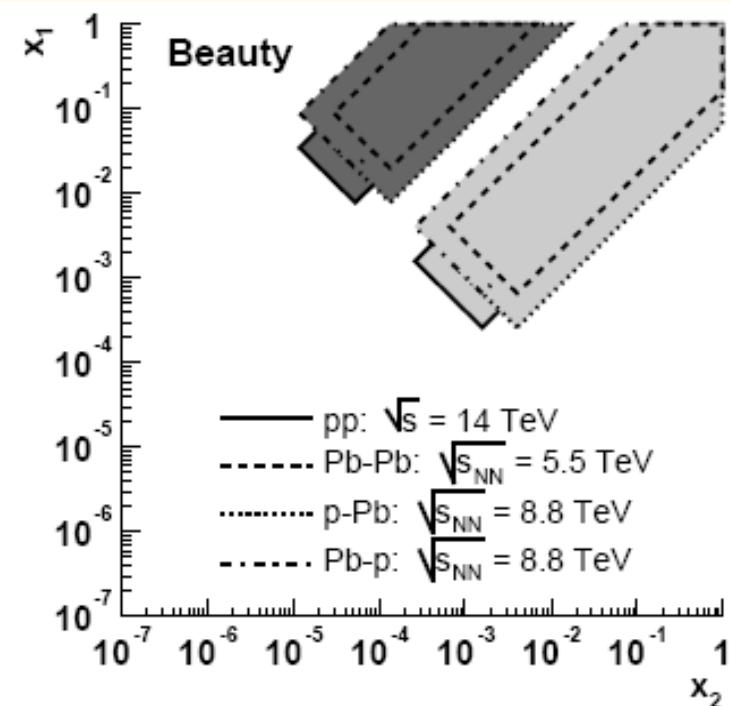
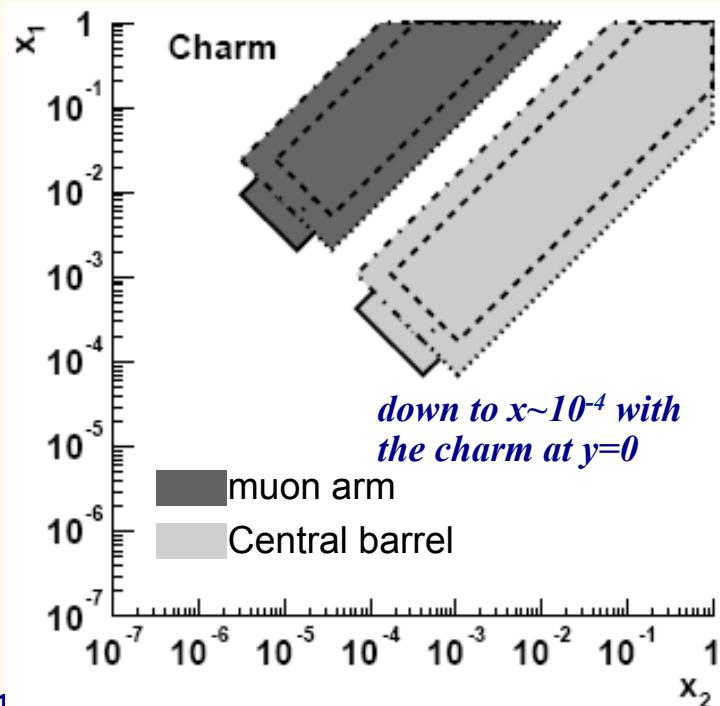
$$R_{AA}^i = \frac{Y_{J/\psi}^{PbPb,i}}{T_{AA}^i \times \sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp}}$$



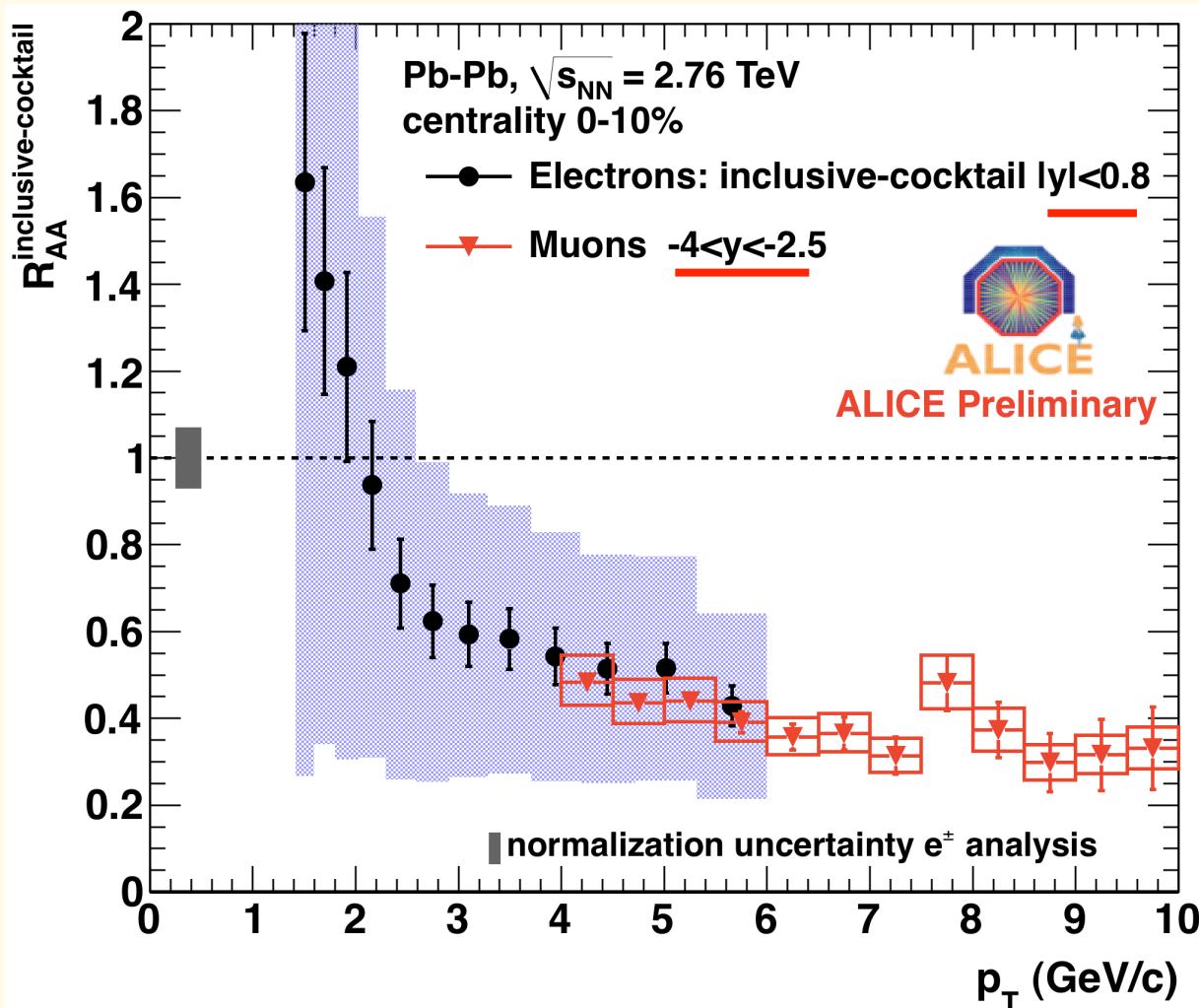
- ALICE: Suppression ( $R_{AA}$ ) is  $\sim 0.5$ , independent of centrality
- This suppression is about factor 2 less at LHC than at RHIC
- Larger suppression seen at LHC for higher  $p_T$  cuts
- pPb collision will be important to understand these results <sub>33</sub>

# *x*-values for charm and beauty at $y=0$ and $p_T \rightarrow 0$

	SPS Pb-Pb 17 GeV	RHIC Au-Au 200 GeV	LHC Pb-Pb 5.5 TeV	LHC pp 14 TeV
c-cbar	$x = 10^{-1}$	$x = 10^{-2}$	$x = 4 \times 10^{-4}$	$x = 2 \times 10^{-4}$
b-bbar	-	-	$x = 2 \times 10^{-3}$	$x = 6 \times 10^{-4}$



# $R_{AA}$ for e and $\mu$ from Heavy Quarks

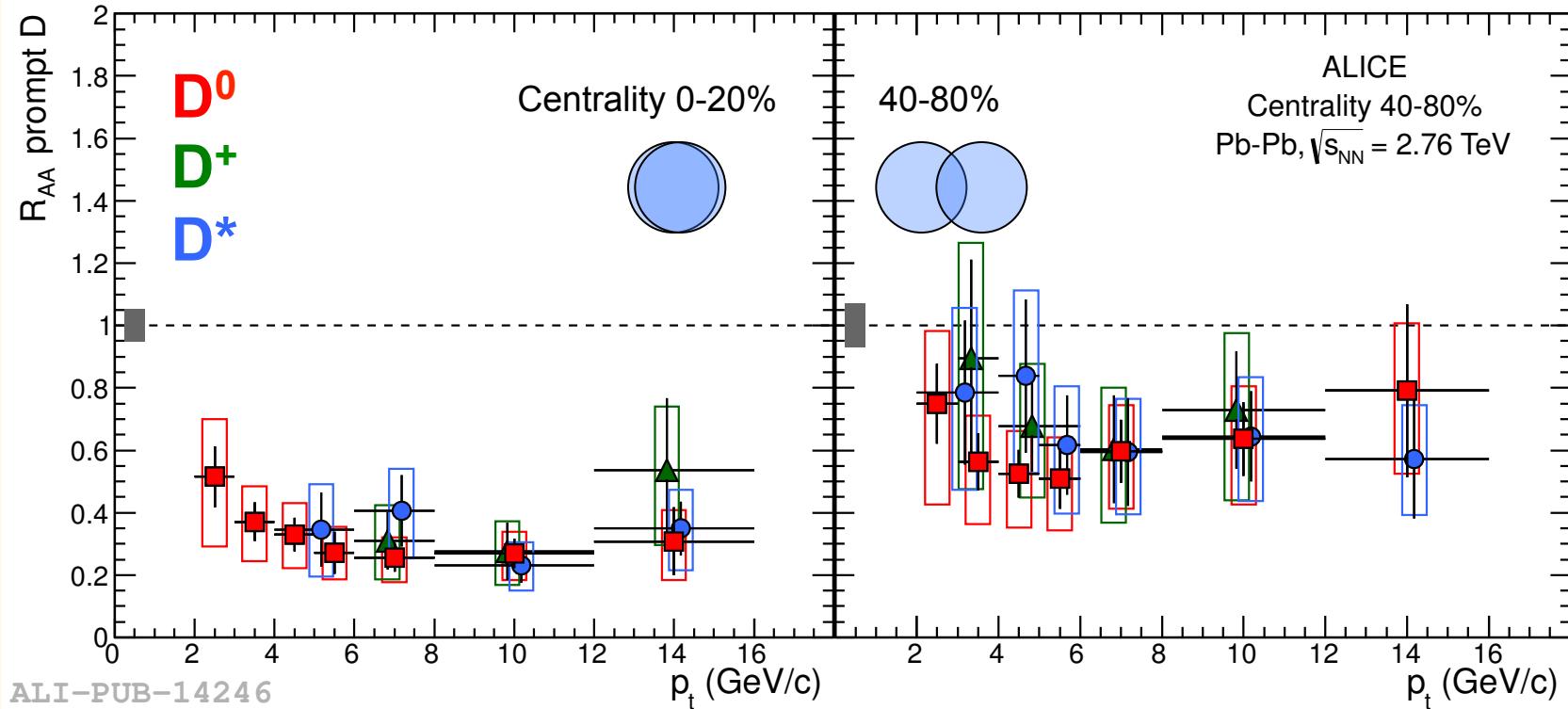


$R_{AA}$  of electrons and muons are consistent within errors.

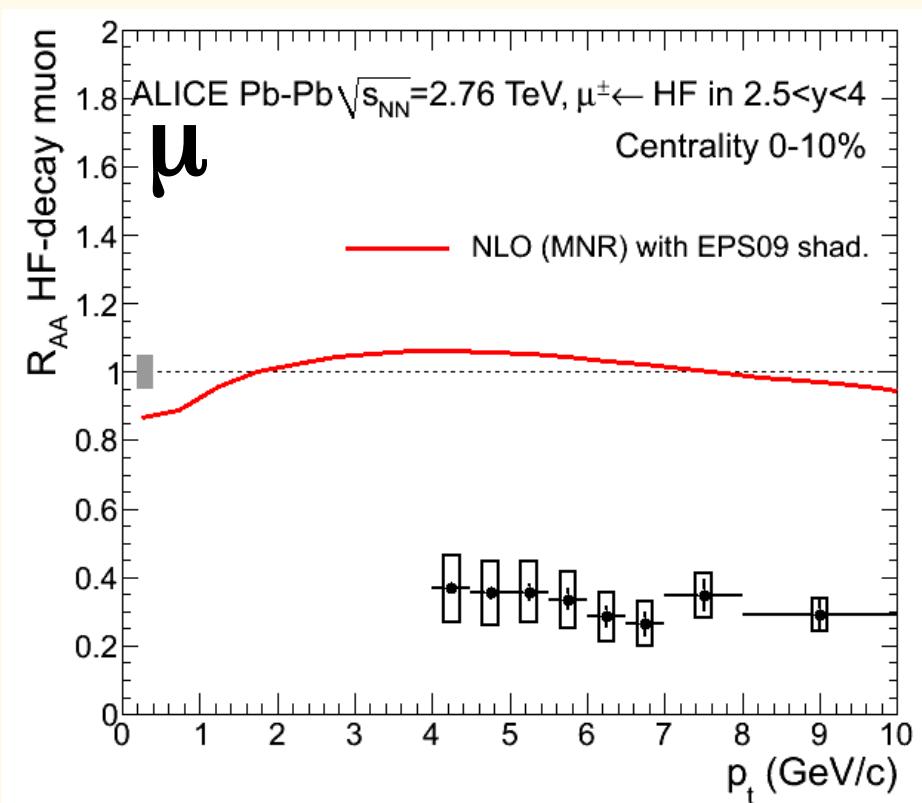
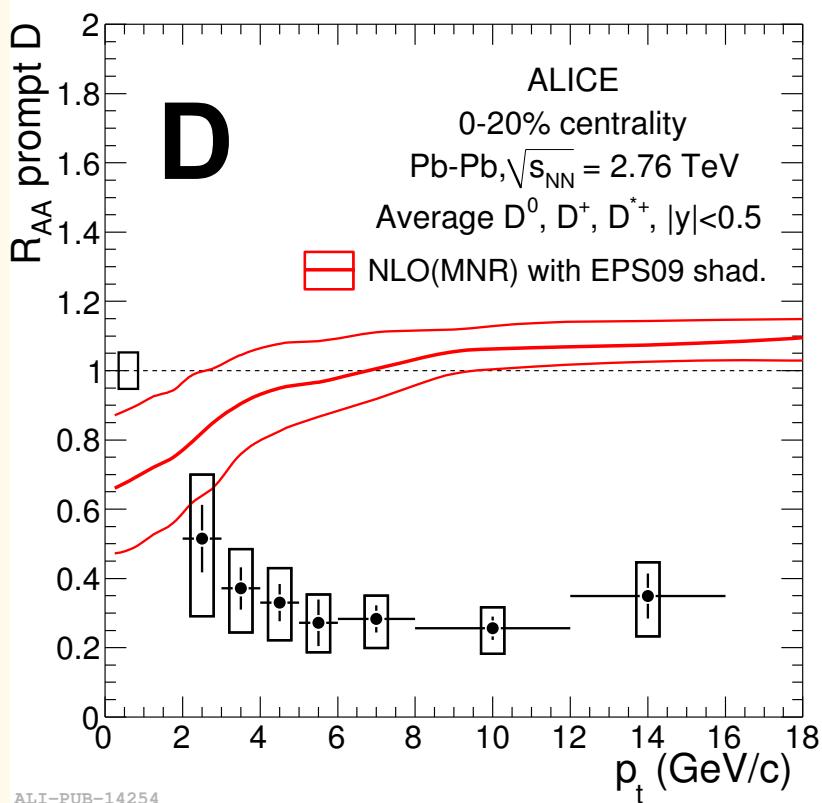
From FONLL:  
B-decays dominate  
above  $\sim 5\text{-}6$  GeV/c.

Thus:  
b suppression appears to  
be large as well!

# The D meson nuclear modification



- Suppression for charm with respect to binary scaling is a factor 3-4 above 5 GeV/c
- Compatible among the three species
- Less suppression in peripheral collisions



- Small effect expected from PDFs shadowing above 5 GeV/c
- p-Pb run at LHC crucial to measure initial-state effects

# p-Pb Collisions at LHC: Feb 2013

- proton – Pb collisions in Feb 2013
- 24 days of LHC operation
- Cross section (p-Pb) about 2 barn
- Initial Luminosity:  $10^{28} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Rate: 20 – 200 kHz

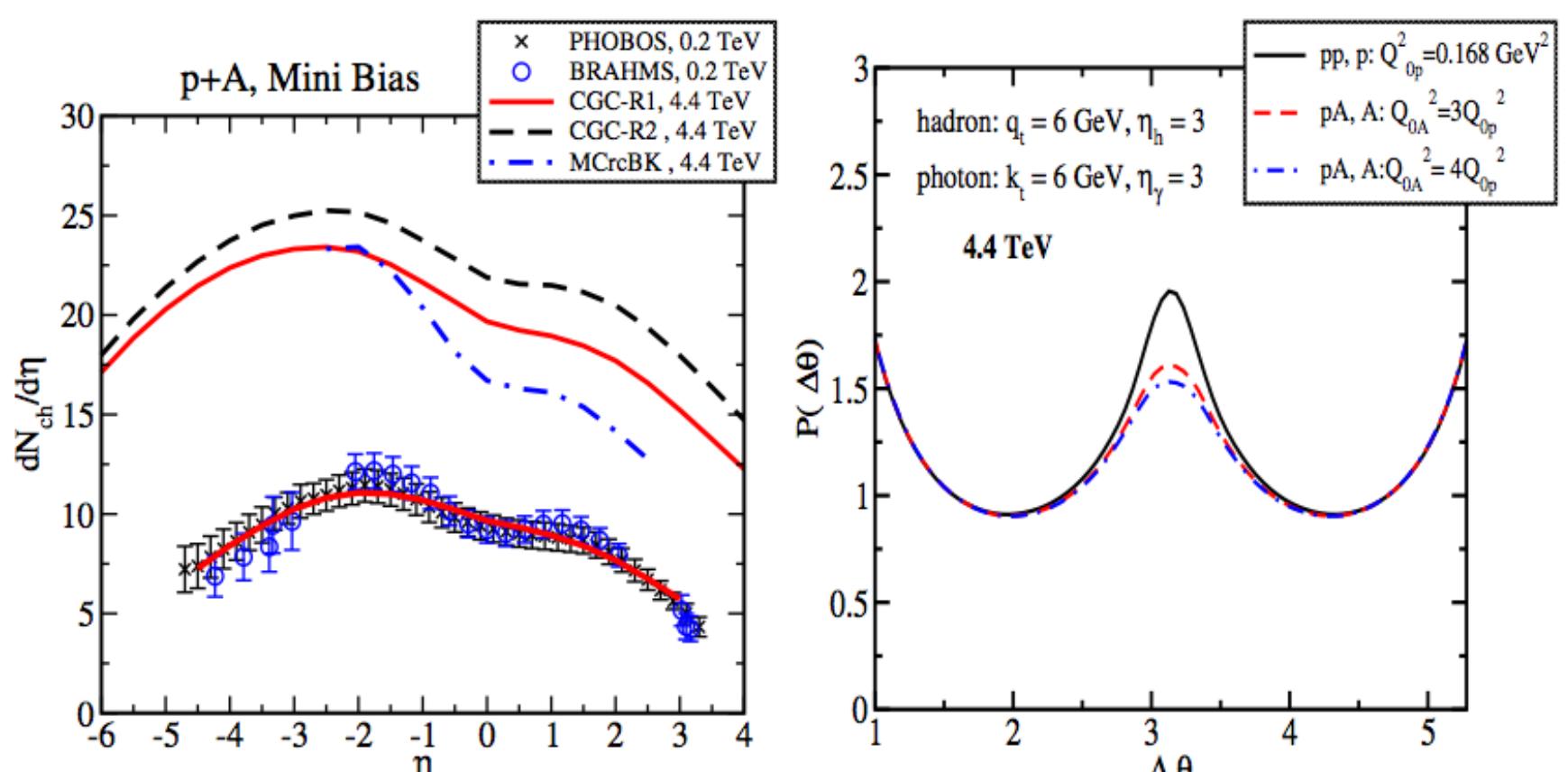
Aim:

- p-Pb as reference for PbPb
  - Particle production
  - Particle correlation
  - Energy loss
  - Jets
  - quarkonia
  - Heavy flavor
  - W, Z production
- Low-x QCD dynamics
- Gamma-induced processes in ulrapерipheral collisions

ALICE < ATLAS and CMS will be ready for p-Pb collisions

# p-Pb Collisions at LHC

Ferenc Sickler, CMS



Rezaeian, arXiv:1111.2312

Jalilian-Marian and Rezaeian, arXiv:1204.1319

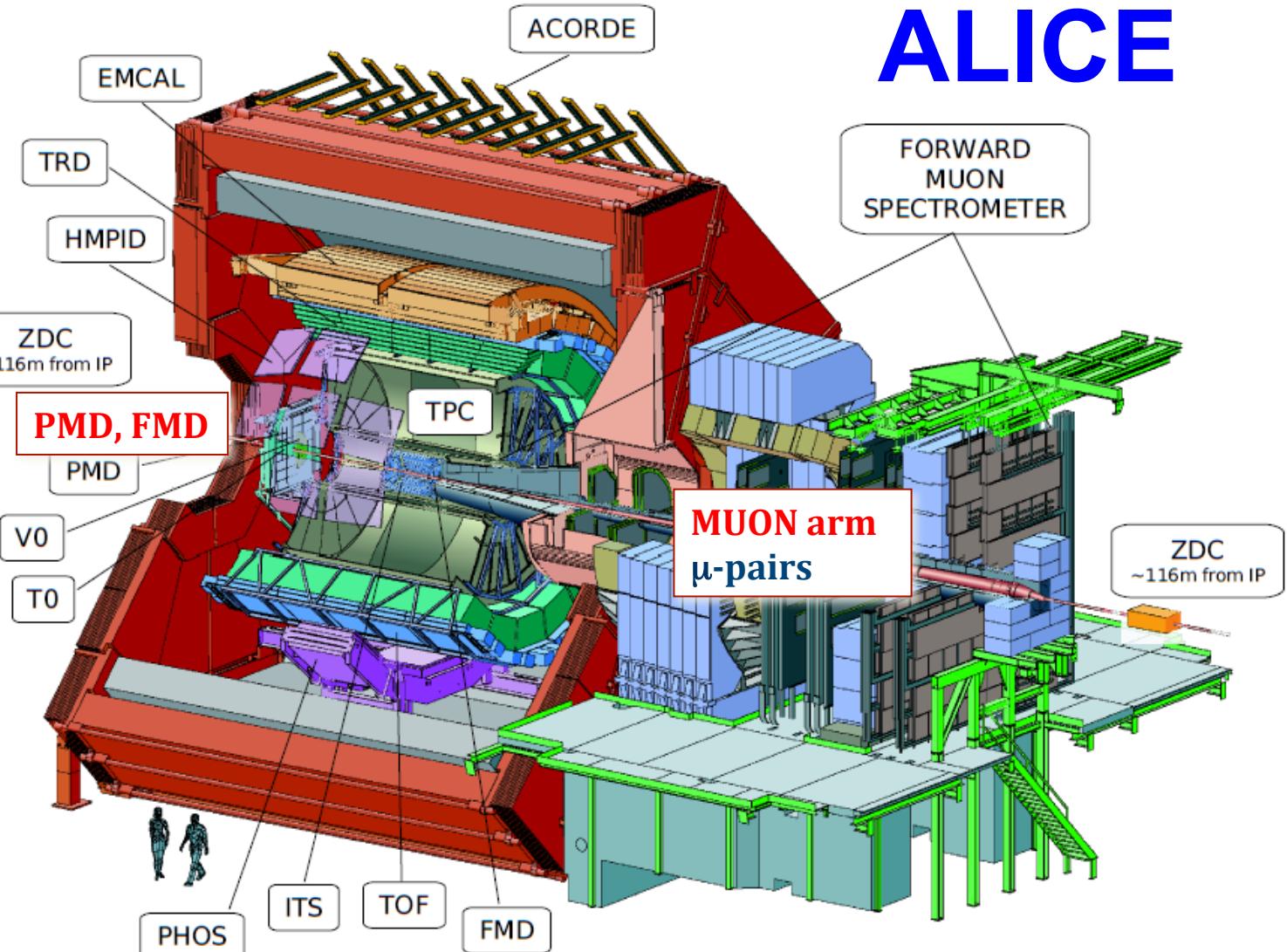
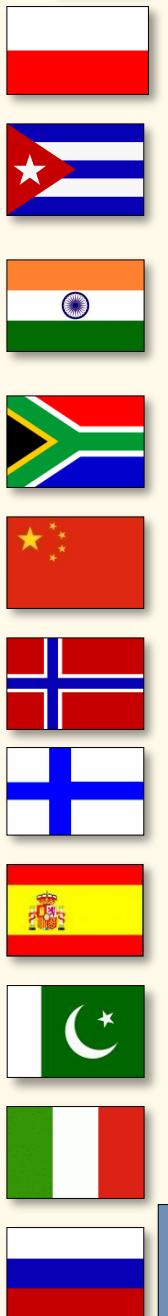
Sensitive to various CGC model ingredients and initial conditions

p-Pb: inclusive hadron production ( $dN_{ch}/d\eta$  and  $dN/dp_T$ ) at  $y \approx 0$

p-Pb: azimuthal decorrelations of forward-backward dijets (dihadrons)

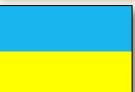
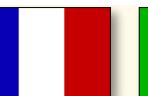


# ALICE



**Future: FoCal (350 to 450 cm away from IP)**

Figure 2.2. Layout of the ALICE experiment.



## Coverages of detector subsystems and their functionality in ALICE expt.

Detector	Functionality	Acceptance ( $\eta, \phi$ )
ITS (SPD, SDD, SSD)	vertexing, tracking, PID at low $p_T$	$\pm 2$ , $360^\circ$
TPC	Tracking, PID	$\pm 0.9$ , full $\phi$
TRD	Electron ID	$\pm 0.84$ , full $\phi$
TOF	PID	$\pm 0.9$ , full $\phi$
HMPID	PID at high $p_T$	$\pm 0.6$ , $1.2^\circ - 360^\circ$
PHOS	Photon spectrometer	$\pm 0.12$ , $220^\circ - 320^\circ$
EMCAL	EM Calorimeter	$\pm 0.7$ , $80^\circ - 187^\circ$
ACORDE	Cosmic trigger	$\pm 1.3$ , $-60^\circ - 60^\circ$
Muon Spectrometer	Muon pairs	-2.5 to -4.0, full $\phi$
PMD	Photon Multiplicity	2.3 to 4.0, full $\phi$
FMD	Charged Multiplicity	-1.7 to -3.4, full $\phi$ 1.7 to 5.03, full $\phi$
V0	Trigger	-1.7 to -3.4, full $\phi$ 2.8 to 5.1, full $\phi$
T0	Trigger, timing	-2.97 to -3.28, full $\phi$ 4.71 to 4.92, full $\phi$
ZDC(ZN and ZP)	Zero Degree Calorimeter	8.8
ZEM	EM Calorimeter	4.8 to 5.7, partial $\phi$
Proposed Forward Calorimeter	EM Calorimeter	2.5 to 5.0, full $\phi$

# A new detector: Forward Calorimeter (FoCal) in ALICE

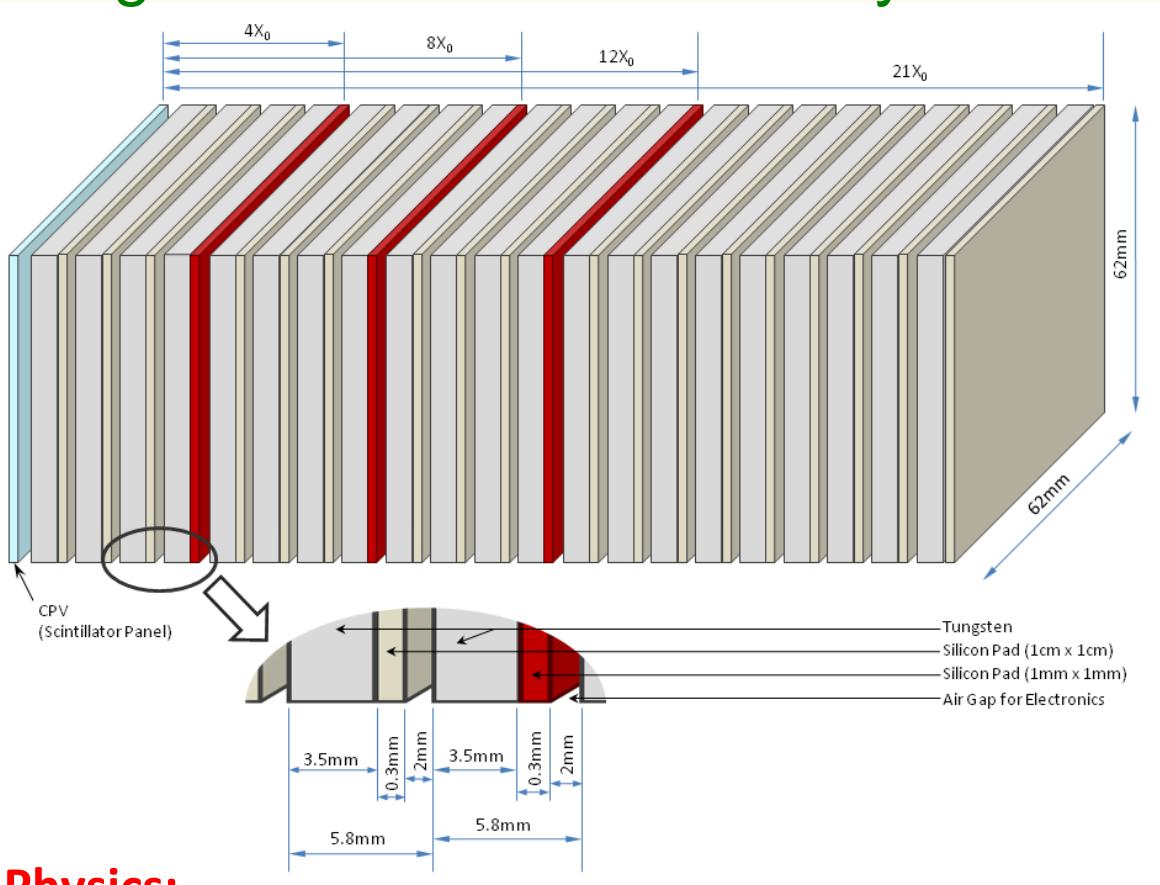
FoCal: (i)  $2.3 < \eta < 4$ , (ii)  $3.5 < \eta < 5.5$

- Major Physics of FoCal
  - Investigate new details of parton Eloss in Pb+Pb with detailed fragmentation information (PID) about coincident jet in the Central Barrel.
    - Gamma (FoCal) + Jet (Central Barrel) coincidence cleanly tags a recoiling quark jet (i.e. parton ID) with “known” quark momentum.
    - Jet+Jet (or  $\pi^0 + X, X = \text{jet or hadron}$ ) coincidence cleanly tags a recoiling gluon jet (mostly) with constrained initial parton kinematics. Probes initial state PDFs over a much broader kinematic regime than with CB alone.

- FoCal Design Criteria: (Direct  $\gamma$  driven)
  - Rates → Energy range
    - Yields for direct  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma$ +jet
    - Yields for jets ( $\pi^0$ , decay  $\gamma$  background)
  - Energy resolution: Moderate requirements due to boost
  - Excellent lateral segmentation for  $\gamma/\pi^0$  discrimination to optimize direct/decay  $\gamma$  (S/B)
    - This is where ALICE must beat other LHC experiments
    - Studies with realistic geometries and algorithms are just getting underway
  - Trigger capability for  $\gamma$ 's and jets is essential

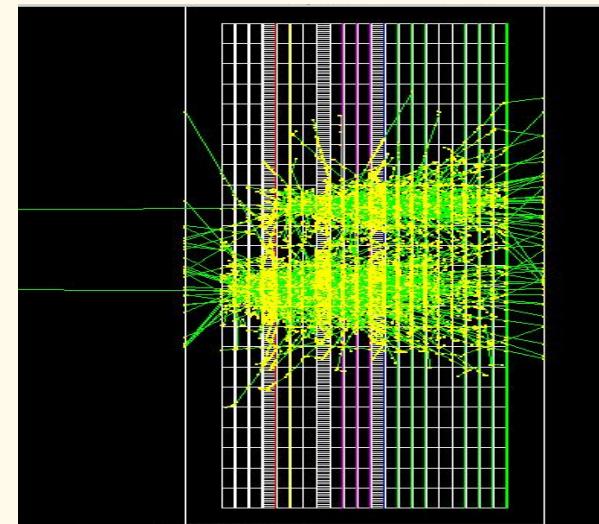
# Forward Calorimeter in ALICE

## Tungsten – Silicon Calorimetry



### Physics:

- Initial State: Low- $x$  Gluon Saturation
- Initial State: Nuclear PDFs
- Probing the strongly interacting matter thru the study of jet quenching, flow and long range correlations.

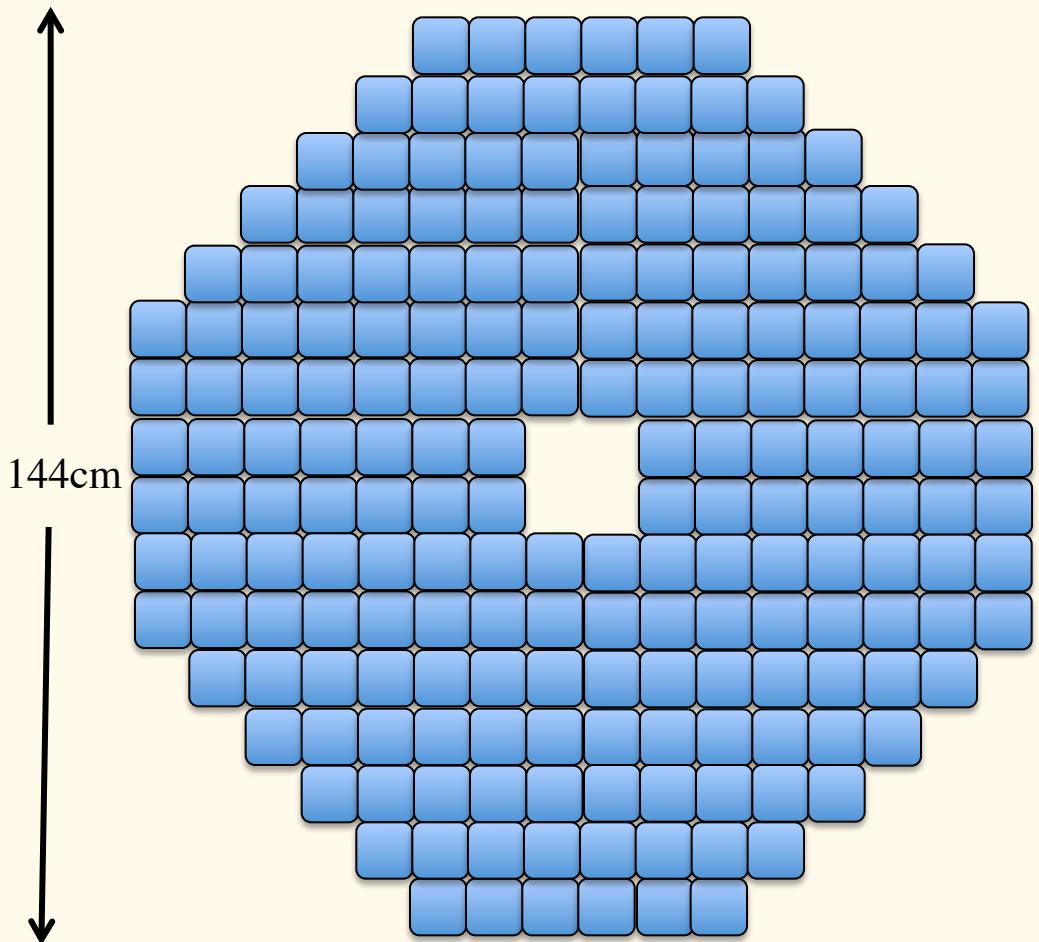


**25 Layers (each 1m<sup>2</sup> area)**

- **22 layers of 1cm x 1cm silicon pads**
  - **3 layers of 1mmx1mm silicon pads**
- OR**
- **MAPS**

# (A possible) FoCal Geometry

192 FoCal Module geometry  
2200kg; 1.55m<sup>2</sup>



9x9cm modules @ 360m gives:

$\Theta_{\min} = 2.0^\circ$ ;  $\eta_{\max} = 4.0$  (Full  $\phi$ )  
 $\Theta_{\max} = 11.3^\circ$ ;  $\eta_{\min} = 2.3$  (Full  $\phi$ )

# Expression of Interest

## A Forward Electromagnetic Calorimeter (FoCal) for the ALICE experiment

The FoCal Collaboration

April 26, 2011

For installation in 2017-18

### Abstract

As an upgrade of the ALICE experiment at the CERN-LHC, we would like to build and install a Forward Electromagnetic Calorimeter (FoCal) to be placed in the pseudorapidity region of  $2.5 < \eta < 4.7$ , at the position of the existing Photon Multiplicity Detector (PMD). The basic motivation of including the calorimeter in the forward direction is to study outstanding fundamental QCD problems at low Bjorken- $x$  values, such as parton distributions in the nuclei, test of pQCD predictions and to probe high temperature and high density matter in greater detail. A comprehensive measurement of p-p, p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions at the highest LHC energies will be required. For these measurements, the detector needs to be capable of measuring photons for energies up to at least  $E \sim 200$  GeV/c. It should allow discrimination of direct photons from neutral pions in a large momentum range and should also provide reasonable jet energy measurements. At present, two possible designs are being considered based on silicon-tungsten calorimetry. It is envisaged to install one more detector of similar technology at even larger pseudorapidity (up to 7) region in future.

Lol Due: September 2012

Additional:  
Hadronic Calorimeter  
behind the FoCal

- RHIC has given us guidance which way to go
- Lots of new results to come at LHC – for pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb.

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