

The Heavy Bowling Ball (c+b jets) probes of sQGP



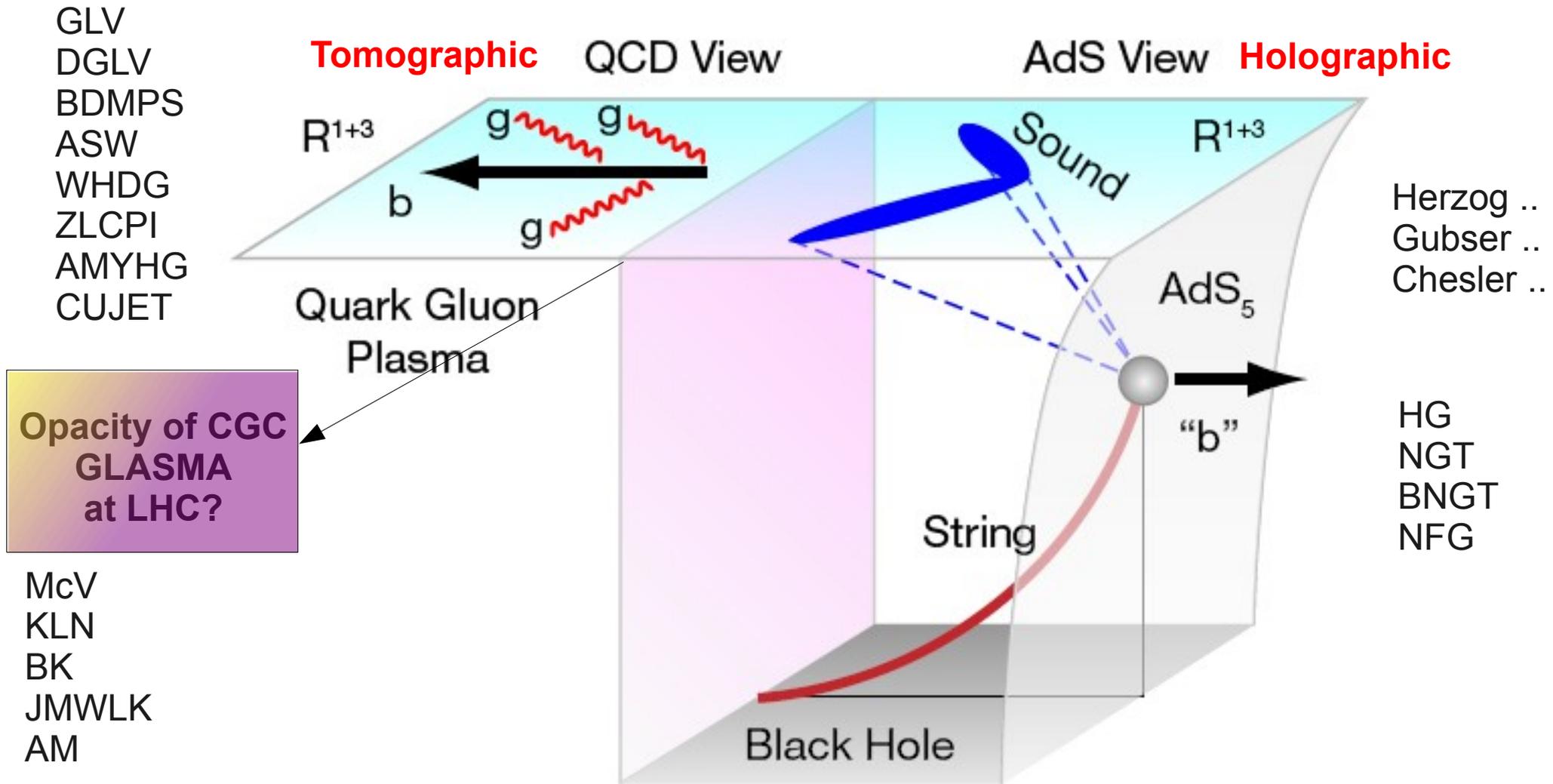
A QM12 Post Mortem

M. Gyulassy , Columbia U

pQCD Tomography vs hQCD Holography

UV probes of ultra dense QGP Matter

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Can either paradigm account for both RHIC and LHC jet observables ?

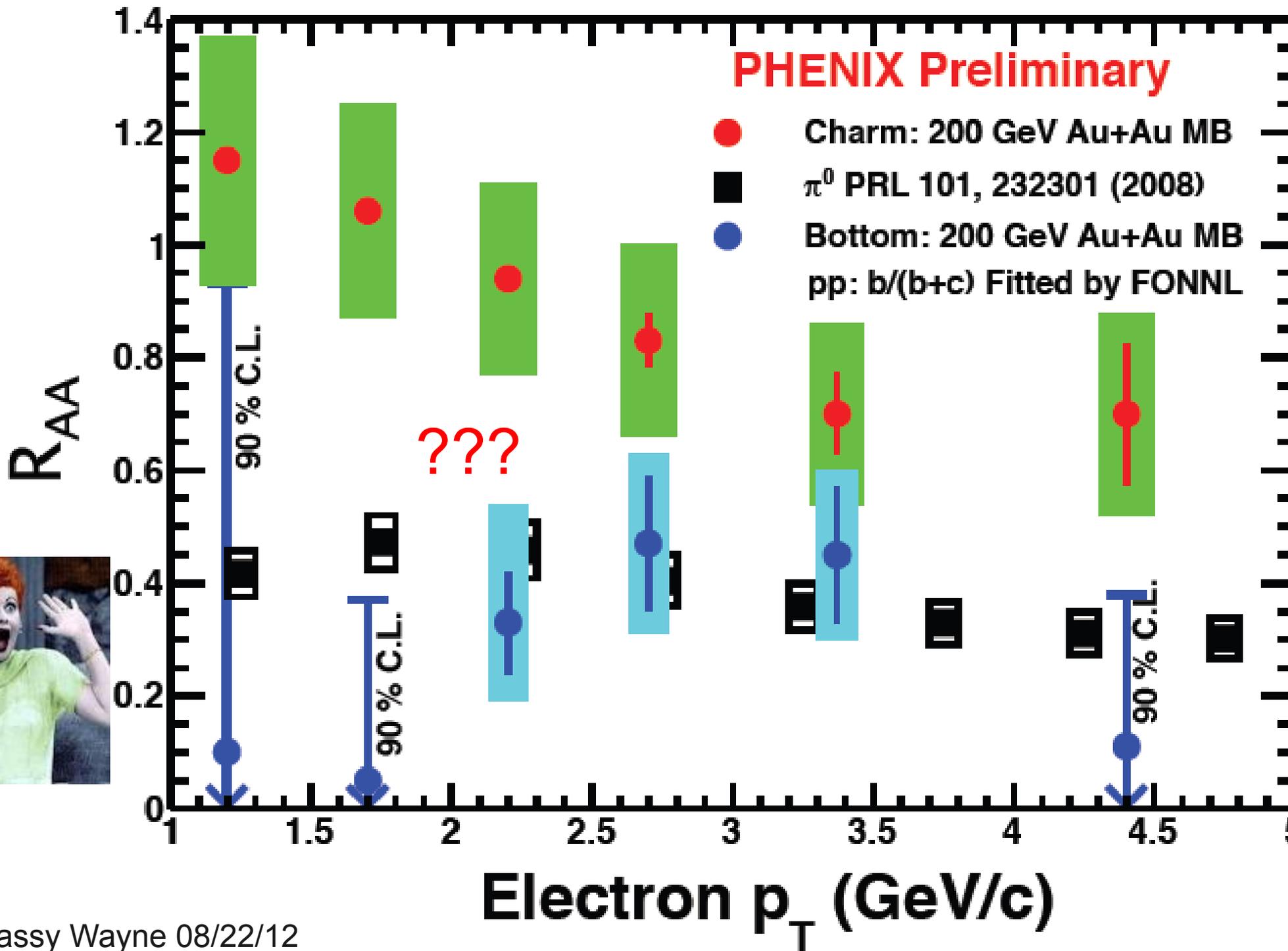
Does CGC initial state “cloud” jet tomography prospects at LHC ?

Prelude:

QM12 PHENIX Surprises

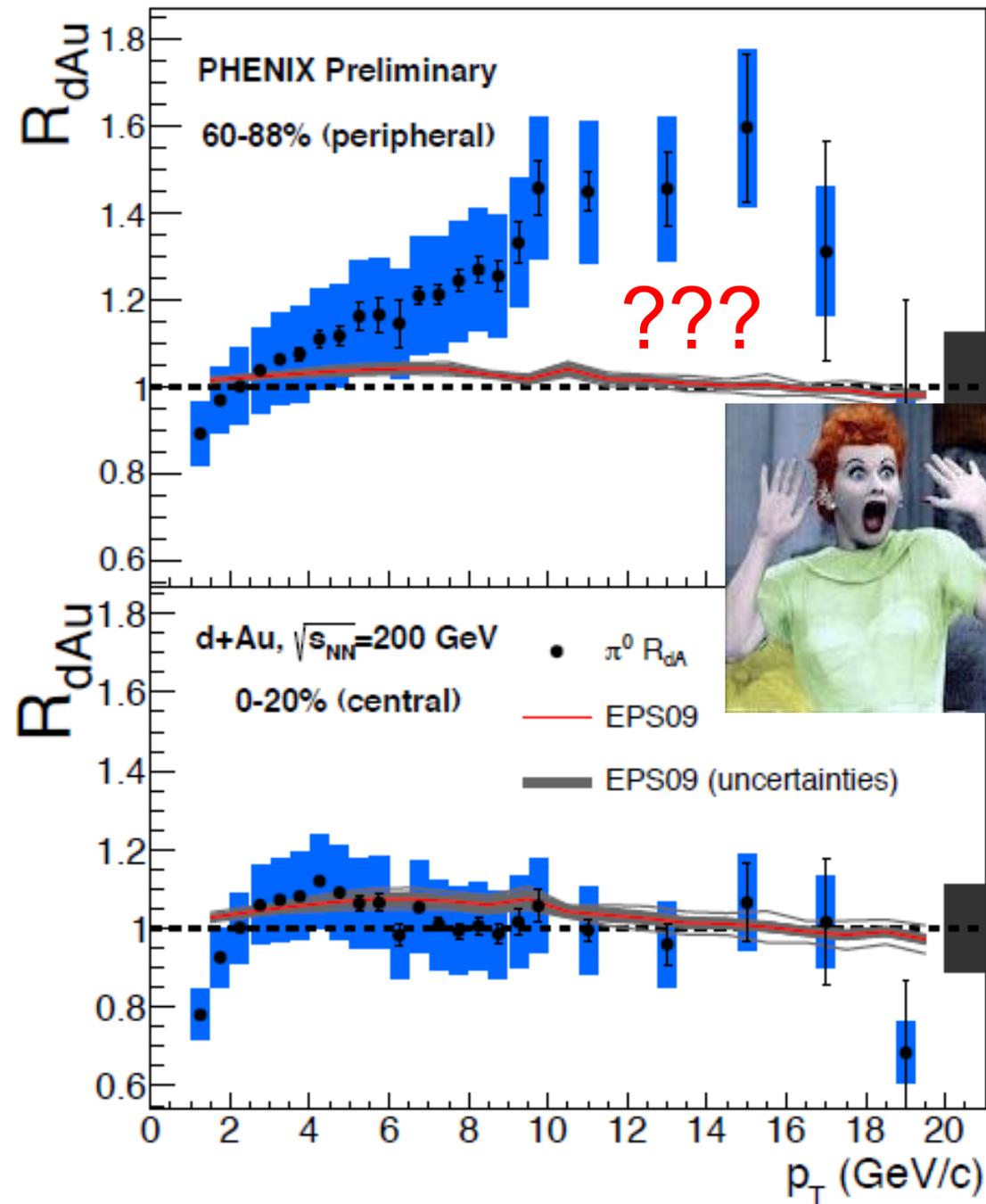
That Question our hard probe paradigms

A first shock at QM12 by PHENIX (B→e/D→e) ($pT_e < 3.5$) < 1 !!



The PHENIX *Peripheral* D Au Shock (QM12)

- Mapping centrality dependence as integrated longitudinal density through the nucleus, using EPS09 + Glauber MC + PYTHIA (x, Q^2)
- Using real PHENIX centrality distributions
- Leads also to only a weak centrality dependence
- Again, data is not matched in peripheral collisions
- It seems that T_A scaling does not work => different physics, beyond modified nPDFs

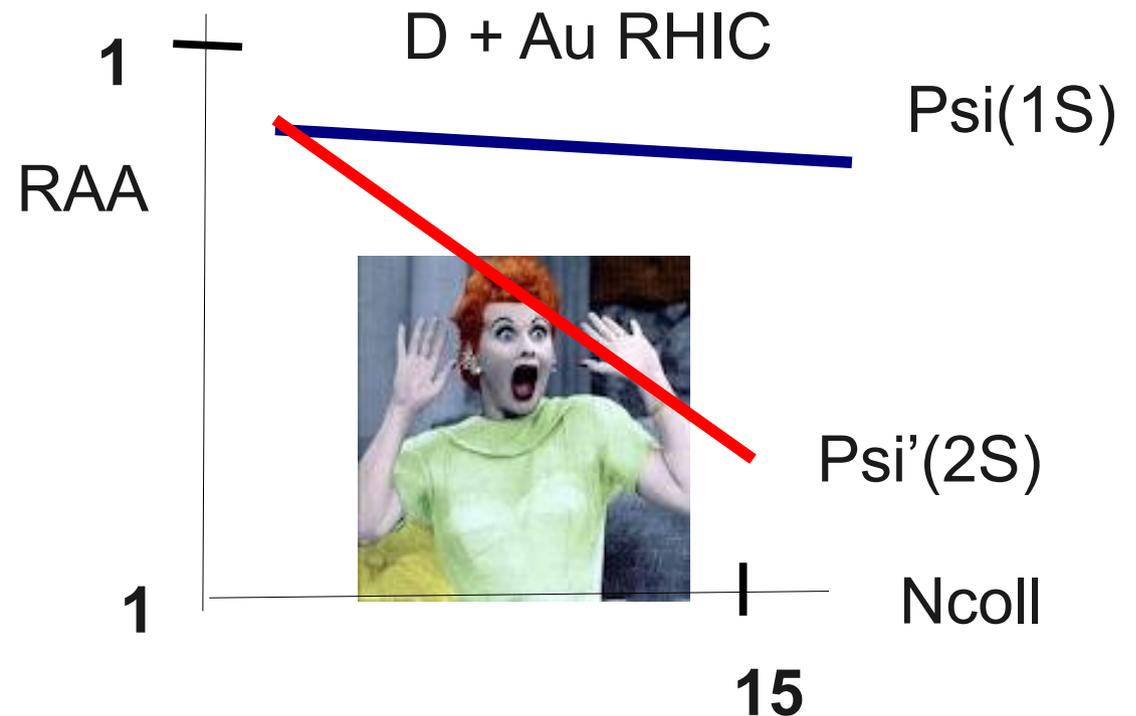


YET Another Monkey Wrench Model: YAMOM

See Manuel Calderon's previous talk

PHENIX QM12

($D \rightarrow \Psi' / D \rightarrow \Psi$) $\rightarrow 0$ as N_{coll} increases to 15



IF the QM12 PHENIX prelim data go away by QM14,

Then we can go on quibbling about JET details as at this meeting.



IF they survive, then our JET collab will need to find another direction



I assume here the former.

Idealized Dynamical Scenarios for Hard Probes Now under debate:

- 1) CGC: All Quenching / Anti Quenching Phenomena are Initial State Effects
- 2) pQCD: Eikonal elast and radiative Opacity expansion, Evolution Eqs,
eff Rate eqs., ...
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The Jet nuclear modification factor :

A+A exp $\rightarrow \frac{d\sigma_a(p_f)}{dyd^2p_f} \equiv R_{AA}^a(p_f) \frac{d\sigma_a^0(p_f)}{dyd^2p_f}$ \leftarrow p+p & nuclear geom Exp and pQCD

$$= \left\langle \int d\epsilon P_a(\epsilon; p_i, \mathbf{x}, \phi) \left(\frac{d^2p_i}{d^2p_f} \right) \frac{d\sigma_a^0(p_i)}{dyd^2p_i} \right\rangle_{\mathbf{x}, \phi} \text{ geometry}$$

Jet energy loss theory \rightarrow Prob of fractional energy loss $p_i = p_f / (1 - \epsilon)$

$$R_{AA}^{q,g}(P_f, \vec{x}_0, \phi) = \frac{dN_{QGP}^{jet}(P_f)}{dyd\phi dP_f^2} \bigg/ \frac{dN_{vac}^{jet}(P_f)}{dyd\phi dP_0^2}$$

$$= \frac{dP_0^2}{dP_f^2} \frac{dN_{vac}^{jet}[P_0(P_f)]}{dyd\phi dP_0^2} \bigg/ \frac{dN_{vac}^{jet}(P_f)}{dyd\phi dP_0^2}$$

$$v_n^\pi(N_{part}) = \frac{\int d\phi \cos \{n [\phi - \psi_n]\} R_{AA}^\pi(N_{part}, \phi)}{\int d\phi R_{AA}^\pi(N_{part}, \phi)}$$

Jet azimuthal asymmetry

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Perturbative (HTL,Eikonal) QCD Opacity series for induced gluon radiation (DGLV 2005)

$$x \frac{dN^{(n)}}{dx d^2\mathbf{k}} = \frac{C_R \alpha_s}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{n!} \int \prod_{i=1}^n \left(d^2\mathbf{q}_i \frac{L}{\lambda_g(i)} [\bar{v}_i^2(\mathbf{q}_i) - \delta^2(\mathbf{q}_i)] \right) \times$$

$$\times \left(-2 \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{(1,\dots,n)} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^n \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{(m+1,\dots,n)(m,\dots,n)} \left[\cos \left(\sum_{k=2}^m \Omega_{(k,\dots,n)} \Delta z_k \right) - \cos \left(\sum_{k=1}^m \Omega_{(k,\dots,n)} \Delta z_k \right) \right] \right)$$

geom

Soft Radiation ($E \gg \omega, x \ll 1$)
Soft Scattering ($E \gg q, \omega \gg k_T$)

Opacity series expansion $\rightarrow \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^n$

Radiation antenna \rightarrow *Cascade terms*

$$\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{(i_1 i_2 \dots i_m)} = \frac{(k - \mathbf{q}_{i_1} - \mathbf{q}_{i_2} - \dots - \mathbf{q}_{i_m})}{(k - \mathbf{q}_{i_1} - \mathbf{q}_{i_2} - \dots - \mathbf{q}_{i_m})^2 + m_g^2 + M^2 x^2},$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{(i_1 i_2 \dots i_m)(j_1 j_2 \dots j_n)} = \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{(i_1 i_2 \dots i_m)} - \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{(j_1 j_2 \dots j_n)},$$

Gunion - Bertsch

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_i = \tilde{\mathbf{H}} - \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_i,$$

Hard

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \frac{\mathbf{k}}{k^2 + m_g^2 + M^2 x^2},$$

Heavy Quark Mass

LPM effect $\rightarrow \Omega_{(m,\dots,n)} = \underbrace{\frac{(k - \mathbf{q}_m - \dots - \mathbf{q}_n)^2}{2xE}}_{\text{Inverse formation time}} + \underbrace{\frac{m_g^2 + M^2 x^2}{2xE}}_{\text{Mass effects}}$

Inverse formation time *Mass effects*

Scattering center distribution $\rightarrow \Delta z_k = z_k - z_{k-1} \sim L/(n+1)$

Can now be computed via Monte Carlo CUJET1.0 up to $n = 1 + \dots + 9$ (A.Buzzatti, MG)

The famous Heavy quark “Dead Cone” in QCD

(Dokshitzer, Kharzeev)

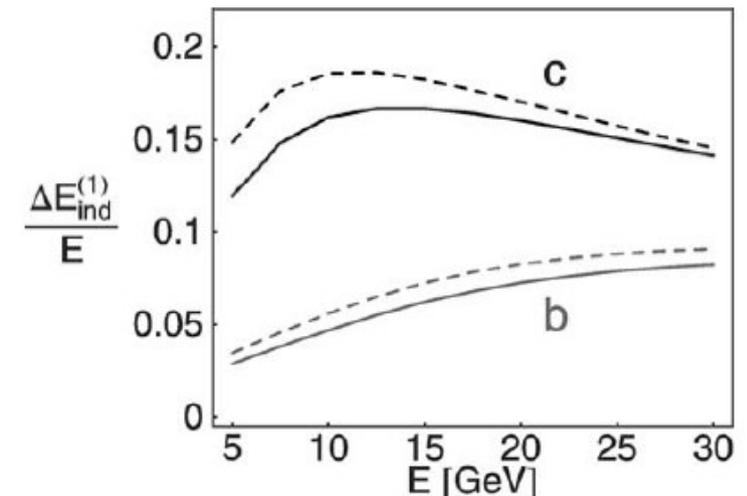
$$\omega \frac{dN_g^{(0)}}{d^3\vec{k}} \approx x \frac{dN_g^{(0)}}{dx d^2\vec{k}_\perp} \approx \frac{C_R \alpha_s}{\pi^2} \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{(\mathbf{k}^2 + m_g^2 + x^2 M^2)^2}.$$

Eq. (9) clearly shows the depletion of radiation in the “dead cone” [29] at angles

$$\theta < \theta_c = \sqrt{m_g^2 + x^2 M^2} / (xE)$$

generalized to take into account also the Ter-Mikayelian dielectric dispersion in a QGP.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dE_{\text{ind}}^{(1)}}{dx} = & \frac{C_R \alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{L}{\lambda} E \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}^2}{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_g^2 + M^2 x^2} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{q}_1}{\pi} \frac{\mu^2}{(\mathbf{q}_1^2 + \mu^2)^2} \\ & \times 2 \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{q}_1 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_1)^2 + (m_g^2 + M^2 x^2) \mathbf{q}_1 \cdot (\mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{k})}{\left(\frac{4Ex}{L}\right)^2 + ((\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_1)^2 + M^2 x^2 + m_g^2)^2}, \end{aligned}$$



M. Djordjevic, M. Gyulassy / Nuclear Physics A 733 (2004) 265–298

Progress on numerical MC interpolation between $N=1$ and $N = \infty$

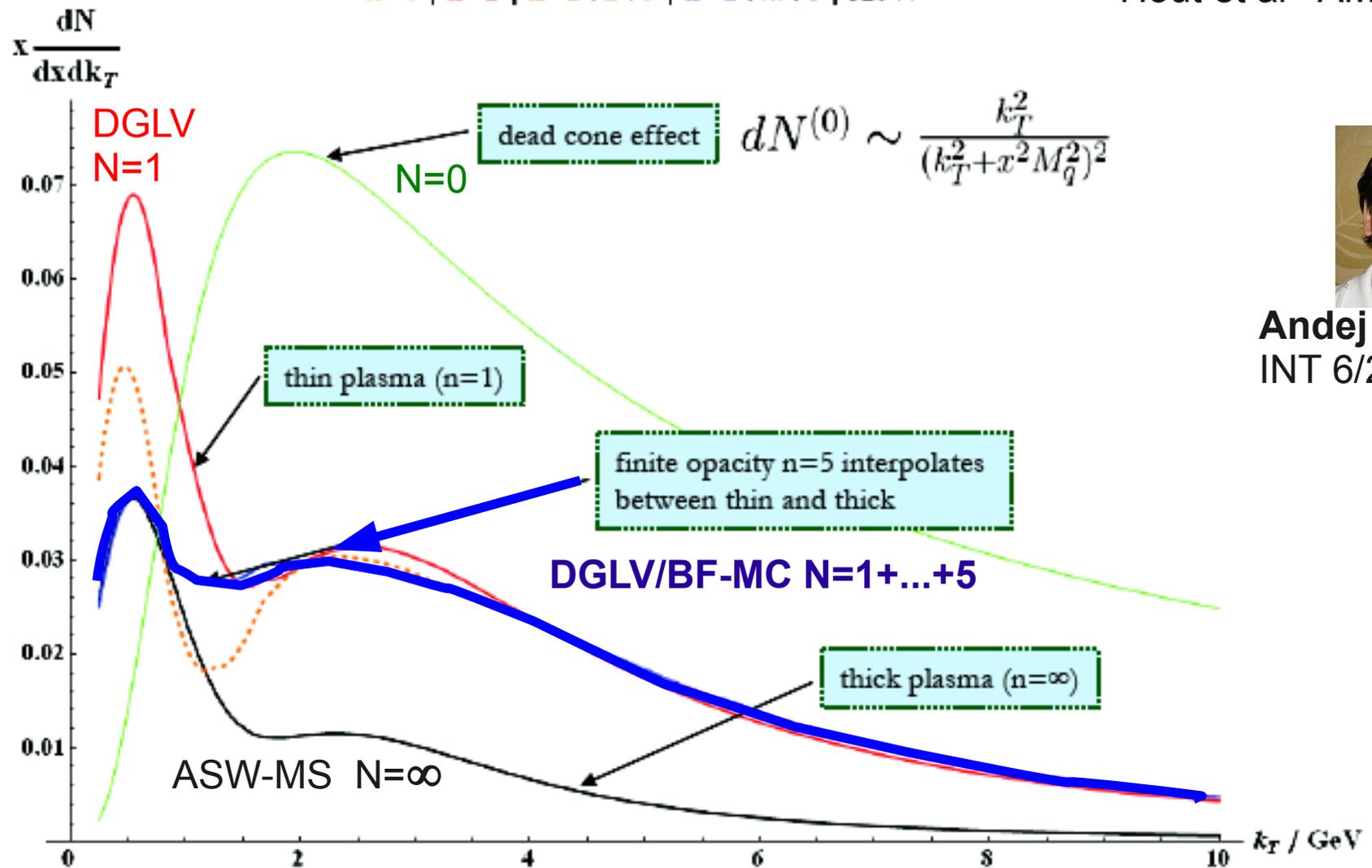
Buzzatti, Ficnar, Gyulassy, Wicks, to be published

DGLV vs ASW

$E=20, x=0.25, M_q=4.5, m_g=0, \mu=0.5, \lambda=1, L=5$

$n=0$ | $n=1$ | $n=1+2+3$ | $n=1+\dots+5$ | ASW

See also:
Zakharov et al LCPI
Hout et al AMY-HG



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Both *Bulk Flow* and *Jet observables* are predicted analytically by AdS – GB holography

$$\frac{S}{S_{SB}} = \frac{3}{4} \left(1 + \lambda_{GB} + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{5 \sqrt{\lambda_{tH}}}{16 Nc^2} + \frac{15 \text{Zeta}[3]}{\lambda_{tH}^{3/2}} \right) \right)$$

$$\frac{\eta}{S} = \frac{1}{4 \pi} \left(1 - 4 \lambda_{GB} + \frac{5 \sqrt{\lambda_{tH}}}{16 Nc^2} + \frac{15 \text{Zeta}[3]}{\lambda_{tH}^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -\mu_Q P = -\sqrt{\lambda_{tH}} \left(1 + \frac{3 \lambda_{GB}}{2} + \frac{15 \text{Zeta}[3]}{16 \lambda_{tH}^{3/2}} \right) \frac{\pi T^2}{2 M_Q} P$$

via simultaneous fit to

- 1) EOS via Lattice QCD experiment
- 2) Viscosity via AA Elliptic Flow
- 3) Relativistic Drag via Heavy Quark Jet Quenching
- 4) Jet+Bulk coupled 1+2+3 via associated two particle conical correlations

V2 vs RAA(e) fits

$$(\lambda_{tH}, \lambda_{GB}) \sim (7 \pm 1, 0. \pm 0.1)$$

Heavy quark jet tomography of Pb + Pb at LHC: AdS/CFT drag or pQCD energy loss?

W.A. Horowitz^{a,b,*}, M. Gyulassy^{a,b}

$$n_Q + 1 = - \frac{d}{d \log p_T} \log \left(\frac{d\sigma_Q}{dy dp_T} \right) \quad \text{from pQCD} \sim \text{pp data}$$

$$R_{AA}^Q(p_T) = \langle (1 - \epsilon)^{n_Q} \rangle.$$

$$R_{AA}^Q(p_T) = \frac{1 - e^{n_Q \mu_Q L}}{n_Q \mu_Q L} \approx \frac{1}{n_Q \mu_Q L} \propto M \quad (3)$$

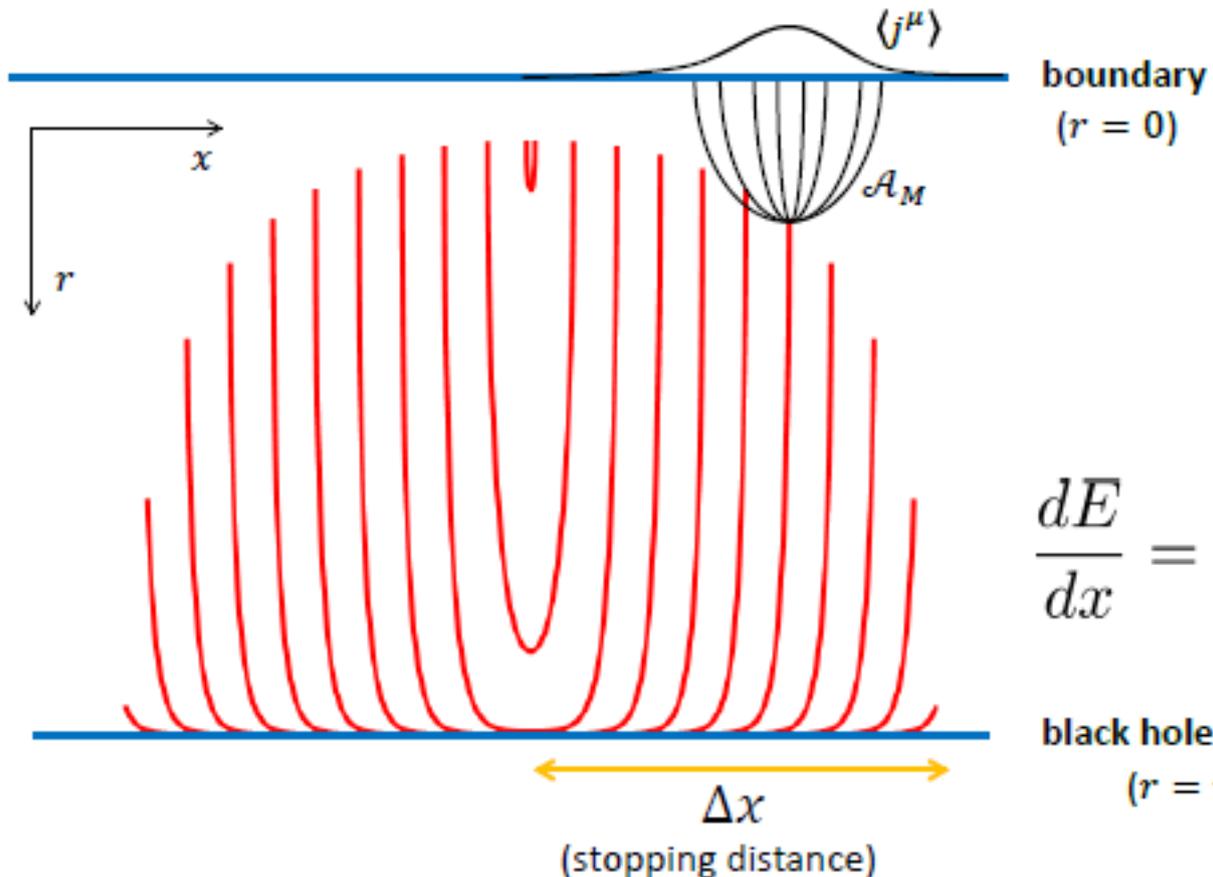
where the p_T dependence is carried entirely by the spectral index $n_Q(p_T)$.

Predicts Flat in pT RAA
Up to the D7 speed limit

$$\gamma_c = \left(1 + \frac{2M}{\sqrt{\lambda T^*}} \right)^2 \approx \frac{4M^2}{\lambda (T^*)^2}$$

Can falling strings in deformed AdS geometries account for the transparency of the sQGP at LHC?

Andrej Ficnar¹, Jorge Noronha² and Miklos Gyulassy¹



$$L_s(E_0, T) = \frac{\kappa}{T} \left(\frac{E_0}{\sqrt{\lambda} T} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = -\chi E_0^{1/3} x^1 T^{8/3}, \quad \chi \equiv 2\lambda^{1/3} / \kappa^2$$

[3] A. Ficnar, arXiv:1201.1780 [hep-th]

Falling strings give similar dE/dx energy, path, density dependence
As pQCD tomography BUT the coupling is much larger



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abc or "Polytrop" Modelling of RAA

For pQCD
 $a \sim 1/3$, $b \sim 1$

$$\frac{dP}{d\tau} = -\kappa P^a \tau^b T^{2-a+b}(x(\tau), \tau)$$

$$\frac{P(L)}{P(0)} = \left(1 - \kappa' \frac{(dN/dy)^{(2-a+b)/3}}{(LP(0))^{1-a}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-a}}$$

With Bjorken 1 + 1 D expanding sQGP

$$R_{AA}(p_f; s, A) = \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial p_f} \frac{d\sigma(p_0(p_f))/dp}{d\sigma(p_f)/dp}$$

$$\approx \left(1 + \underset{(1-a)}{\uparrow} \kappa' \frac{(dN/dy)^{(2-a+b)/3}}{(Lp_f)^{1-a}} \right)$$

$$\frac{a - n(p_f)}{1 - a}$$

$$a \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow e^{-x}$$

For Holographic Falling Strings (Chesler Yaffe)
 $L_{\text{stop}} \sim E^{1/3}$
 $\Rightarrow a = 1/3$, $b = 1$
OR $a = 0$, $b = 2$

For Holographic String Drag (Gubser, Herzog)
 $a = 1$, $b = 0$

Spectral index From pQCD

Fix κ' by fit to one RHIC $R(p_f=10 \text{ GeV}, dNdy=1000)$ reference point.

(radiative loss only)

Interpretation of
Heavy Jet Quenching data
via nonphotonic e^- is
Complicated by

- 1) Production b/c uncertainty
- 2) uncertain $b \rightarrow B \rightarrow e$, $c \rightarrow D \rightarrow e$
Fragmentation chain
- 3) b vs c Quenching dynamics
PQCD vs AdS/CFT

Future tagged b and c
Jet quench data
At both RHIC and LHC

Will be essential to solve
puzzle

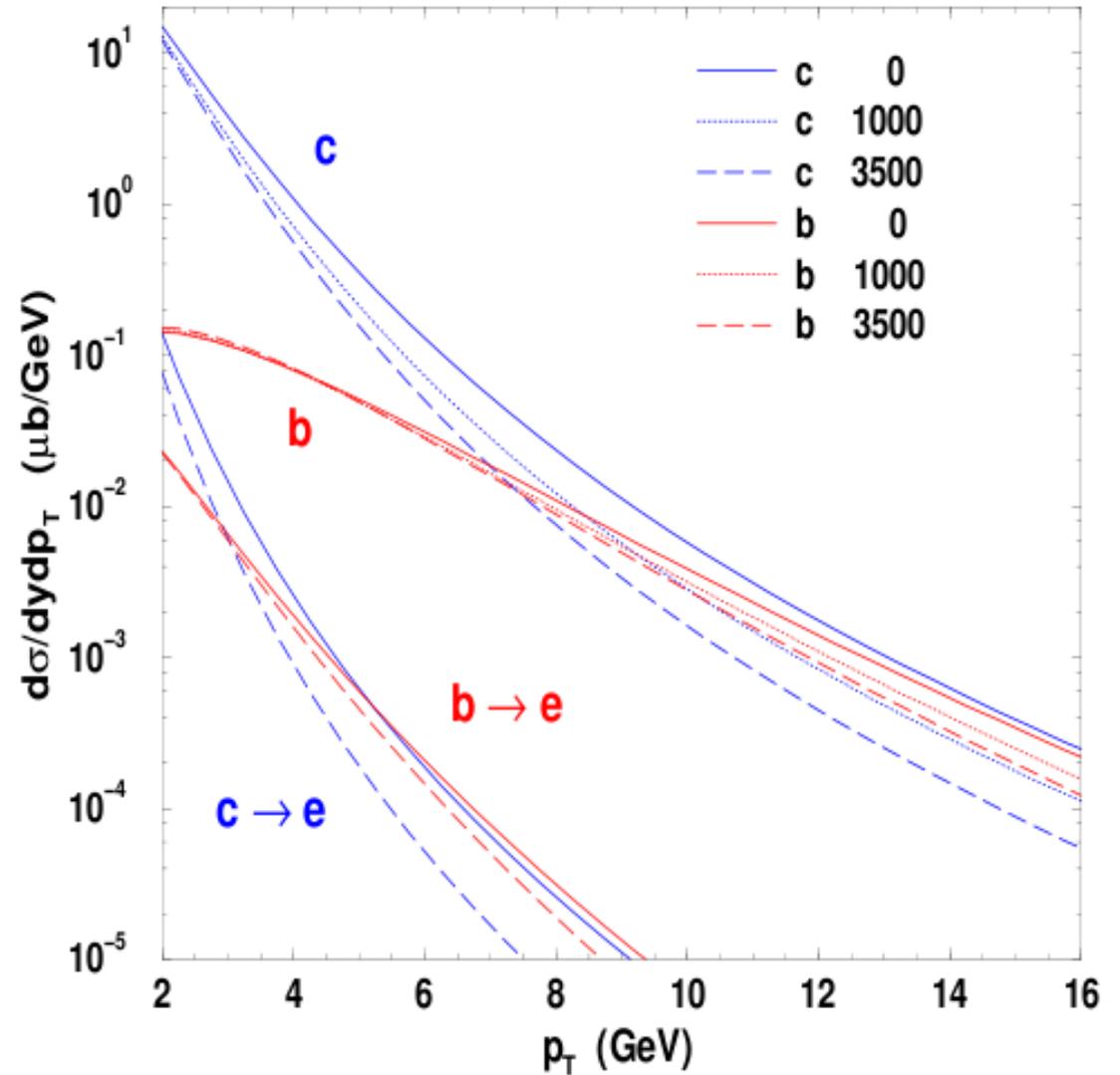
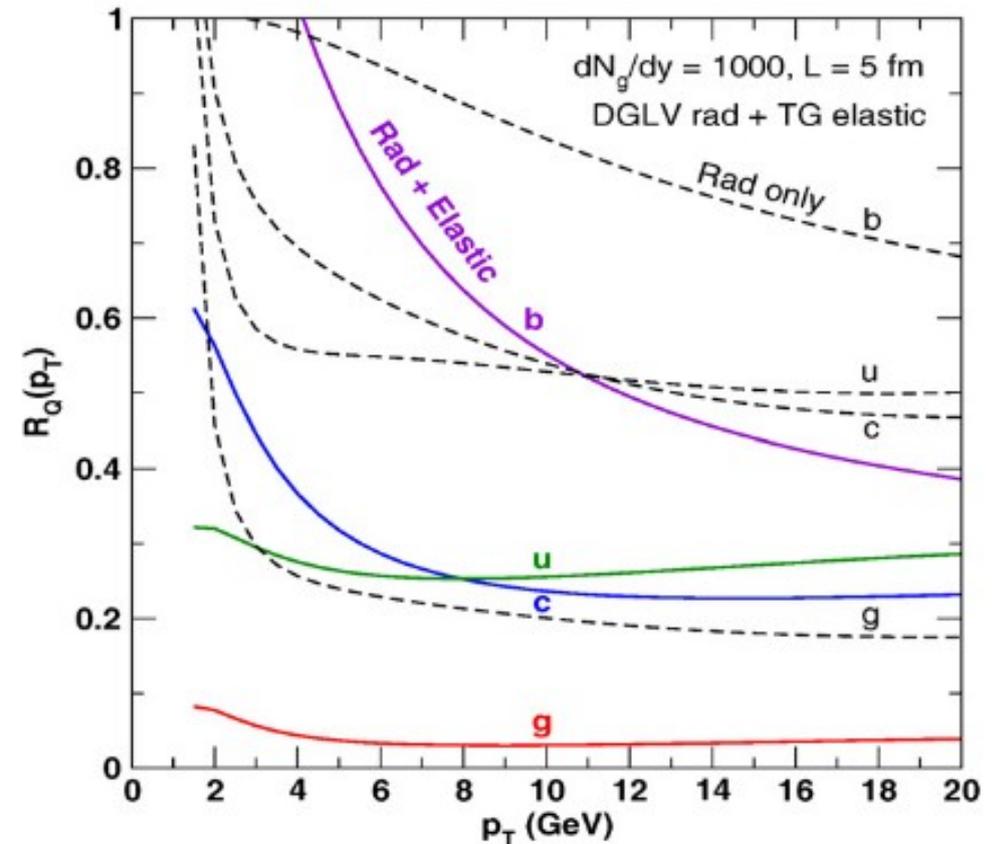
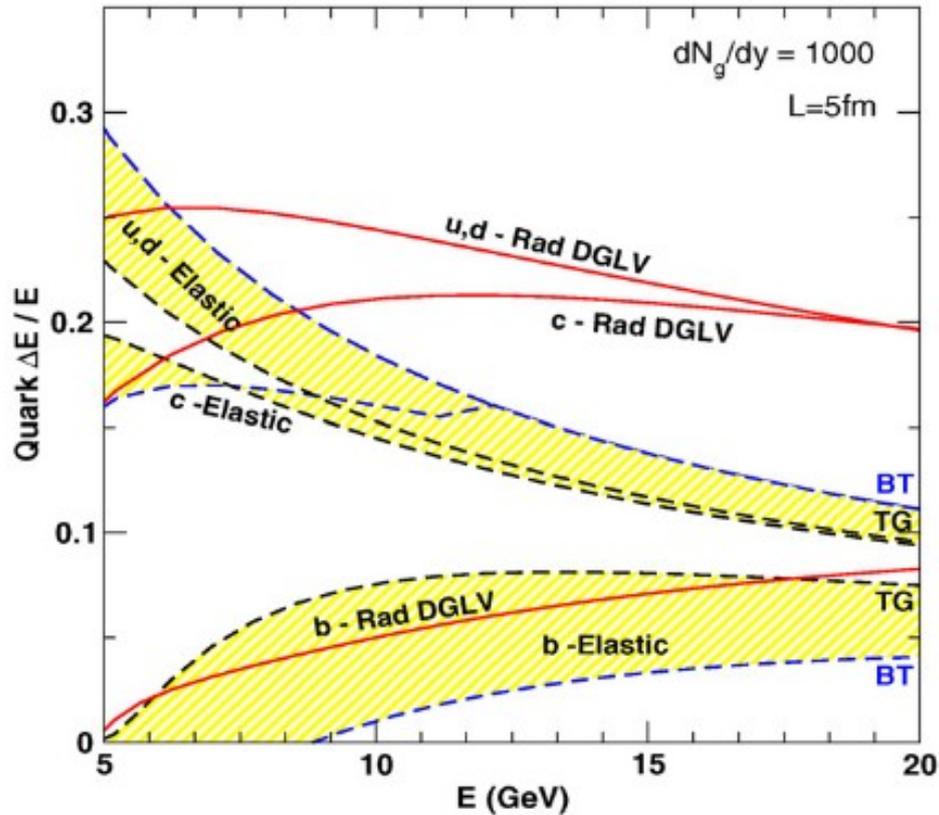


FIG. 1: The differential cross section (per nucleon pair) of charm (upper blue) and bottom (upper red) quarks calculated to NLO in QCD [34] compared to single electron distributions calculated with the fragmentation and decay scheme of Ref. [34]. The solid, dotted and long dashed curves show the effect of DGLV heavy quark quenching with initial rapidity densities of $dN_g/dy = 0, 1000$, and 3500 , respectively.

$$P(E_i \rightarrow E_i - \Delta_{\text{rad}} - \Delta_{\text{el}}) = \int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} \int \frac{d^2\vec{x}_\perp}{N_{\text{bin}}(b)} T_{AA}(\vec{x}_\perp, \vec{b}) \otimes P_{\text{rad}}(\Delta_{\text{rad}}; L(\vec{x}_\perp, \phi)) \otimes P_{\text{el}}(\Delta_{\text{el}}; L(\vec{x}_\perp, \phi)).$$

S. Wicks et al. / Nuclear Physics A 784 (2007) 426–442

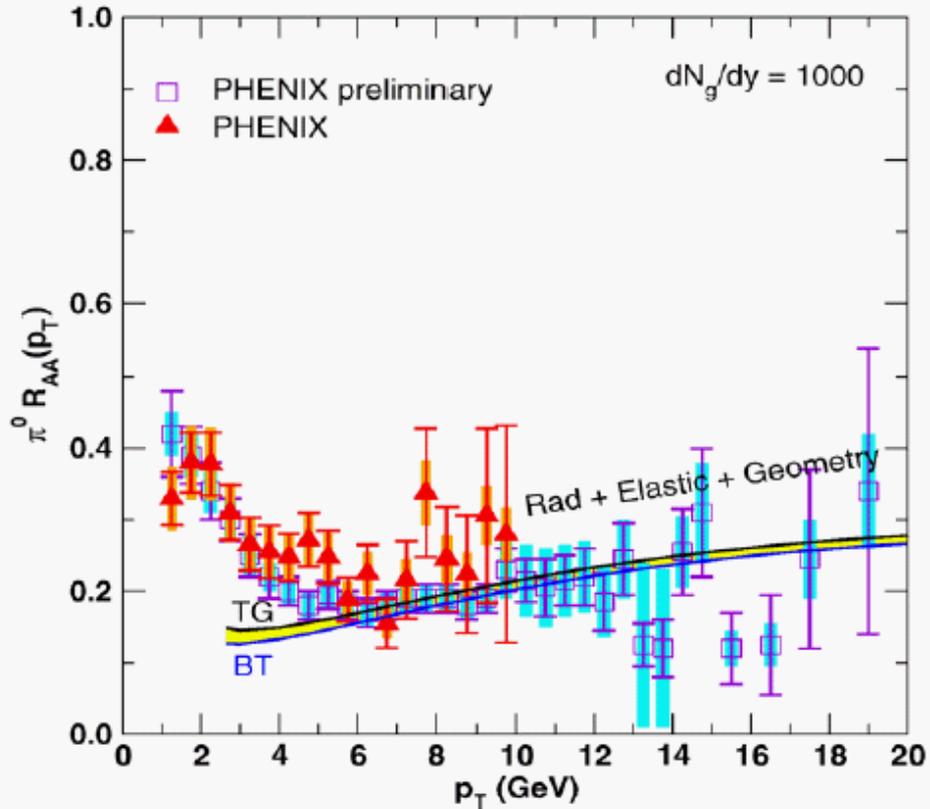
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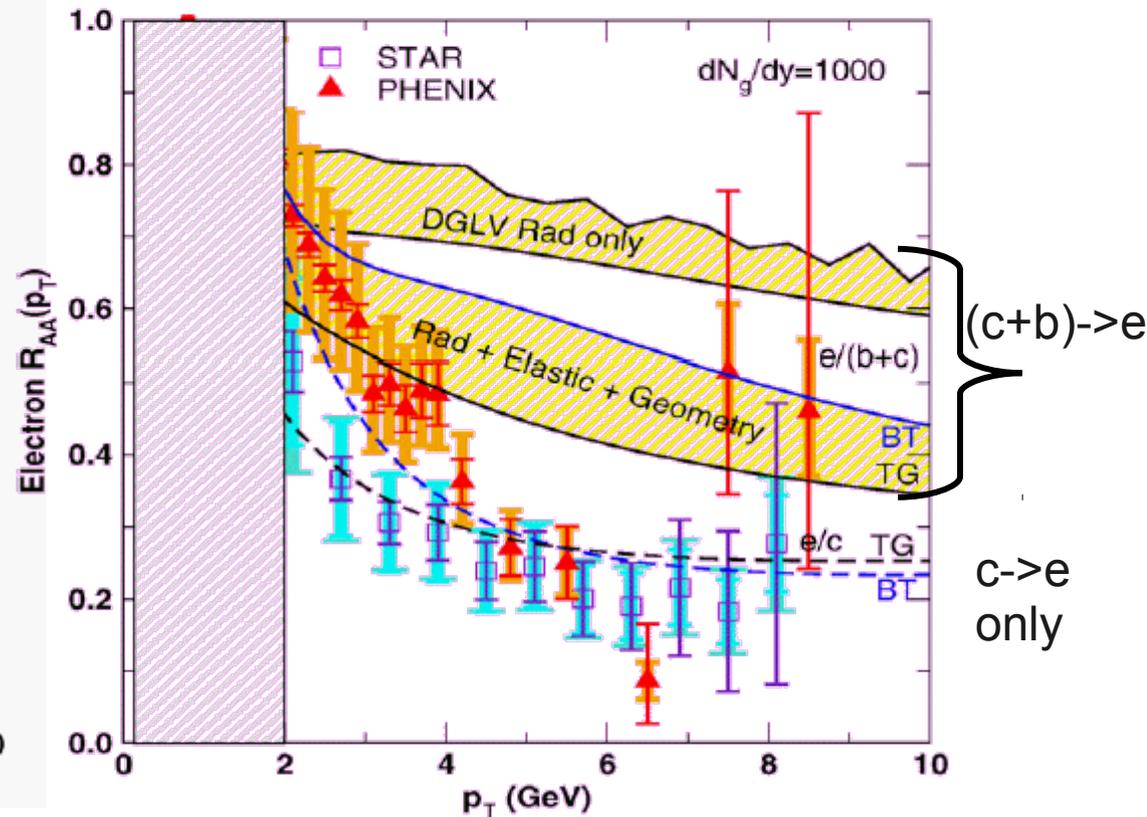
In pQCD paradigm both Radiative and Elastic Energy loss are **Mass dependent** and $\Delta E(\text{bottom}) \ll \Delta E(\text{g, u, s, and even c} \sim \text{u})$

The Heavy Quark Jet Puzzle : the second thorn in pQCD Tomography

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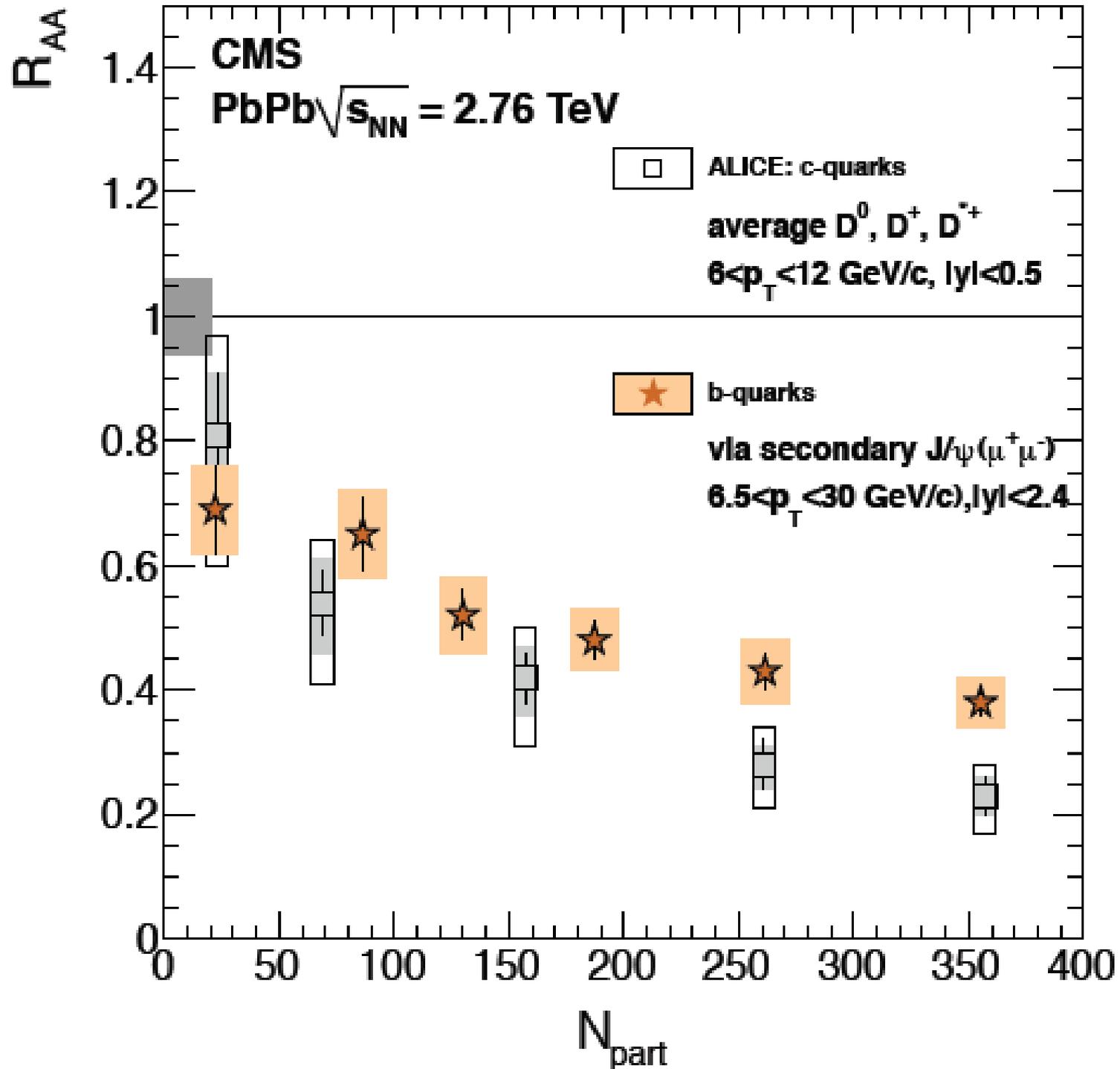
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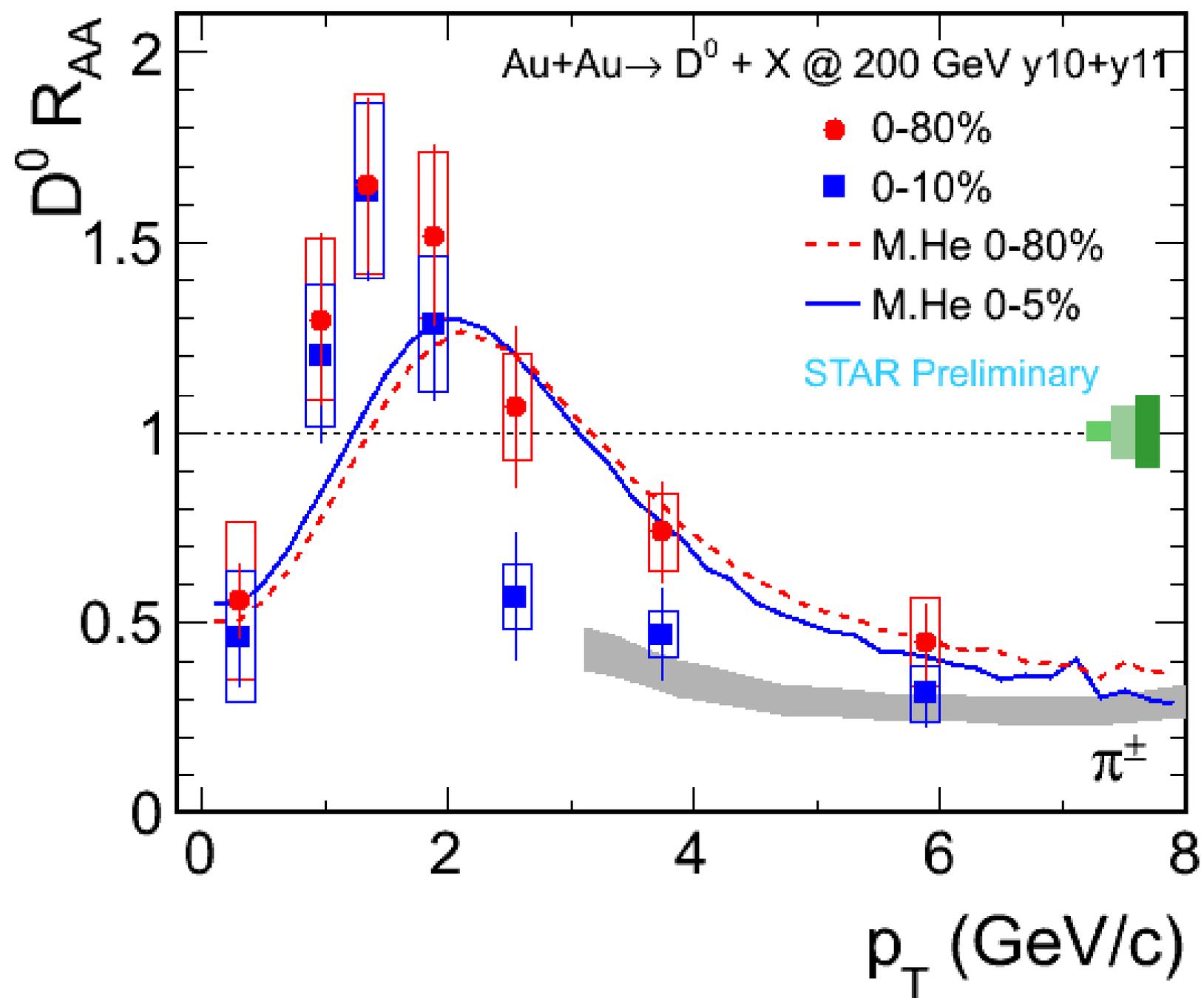
Does the *inferred* bottom quark jet data rule out the pQCD HTL paradigm ?

How can a relativistic “bowling ball” (bottom quark) stop in a $T=300$ MeV QGP ???

For $p_T > 6$ GeV the more “Natural” Mass Hierchy was Observed at LHC



Is STAR QM12 D quenching RAA ~ 0.5 pT < 4 GeV consistent with new PHENIX RAA(D->e) ~ 1 ?





Modulo $p_T \sim 30$ “bump” works well in “UV” $p_T > 10$ GeV domain

Bulk Hydro
“IR”

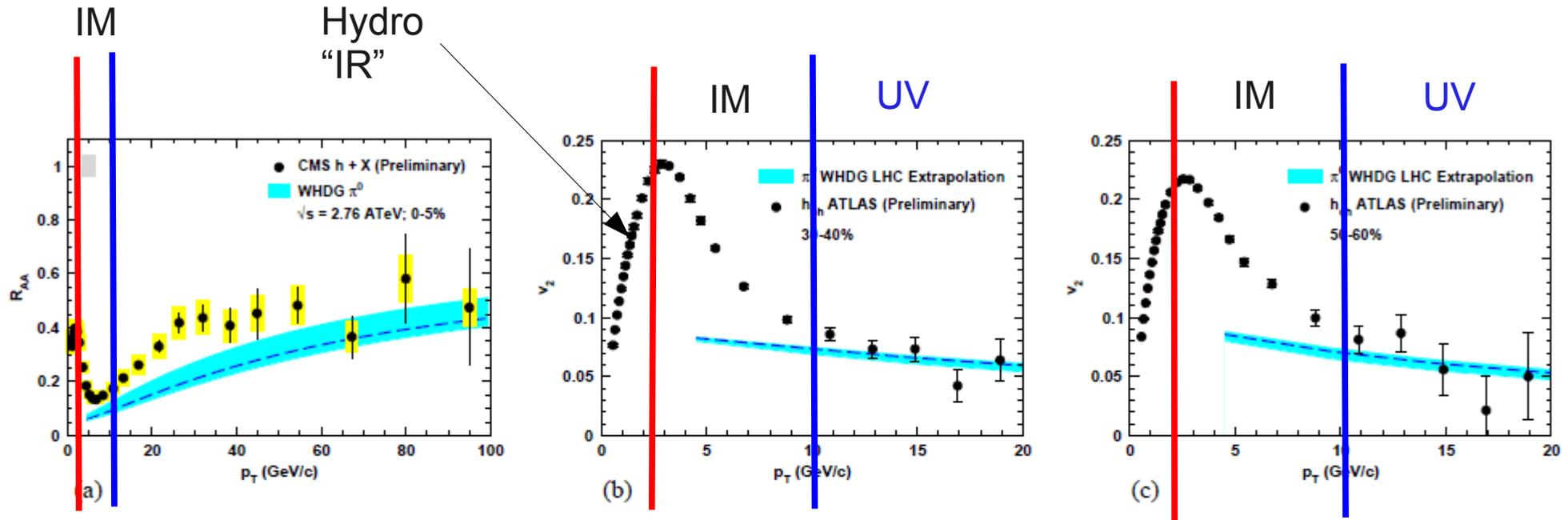
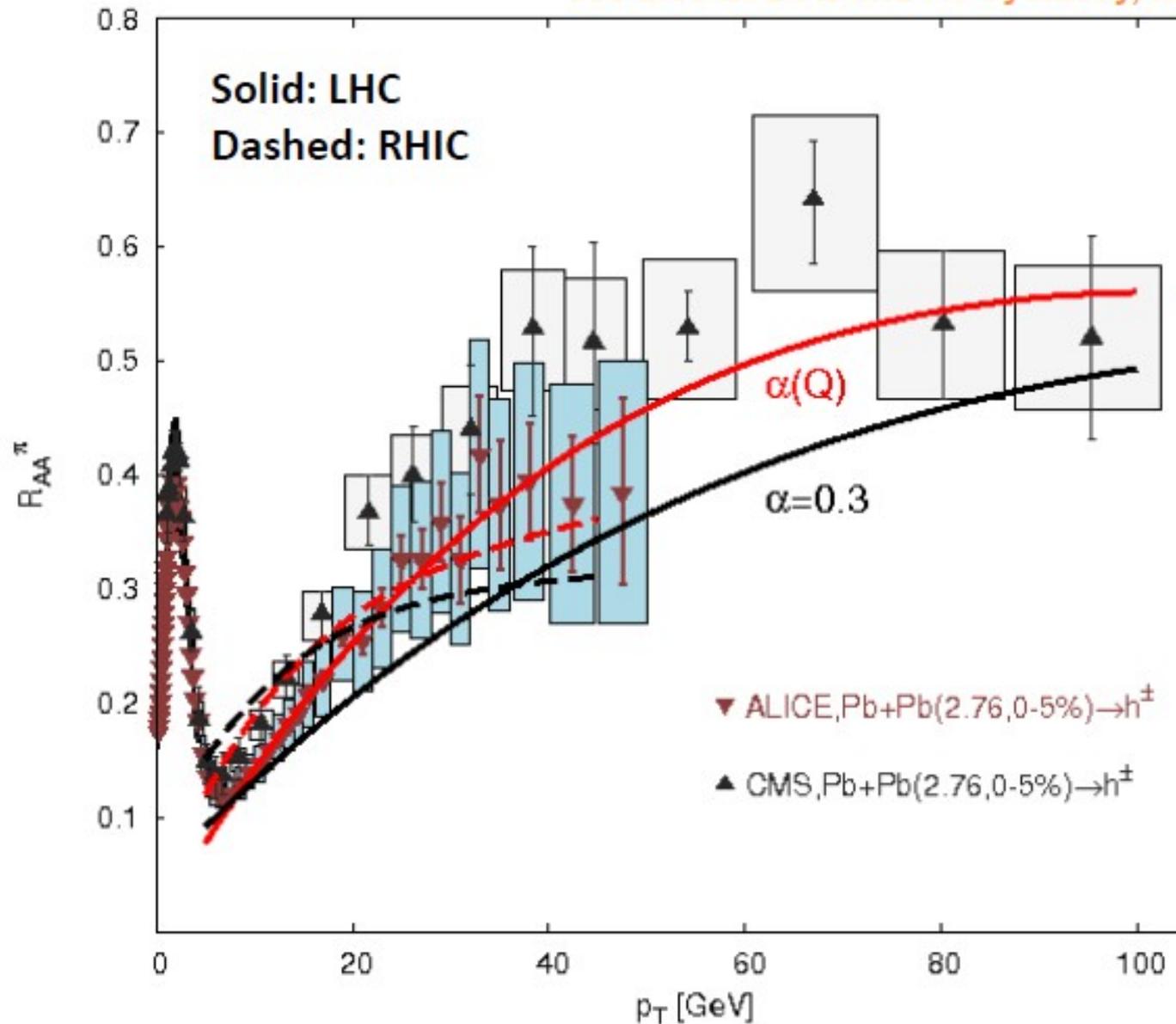


FIGURE 1. (a) Constrained $R_{AA}^{\pi^0}(p_T)$ predictions from the WHDG energy loss model [2, 3] compared to preliminary CMS $R_{AA}^{h+X}(p_T)$ data [12] at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ ATeV for 0-5% central collisions at LHC. Constrained $v_2^{\pi^0}(p_T)$ predictions from WHDG compared to preliminary ATLAS $v_2^{h^\pm}(p_T)$ data [13] at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ ATeV for (b) 30-40% and (c) 50-60% collisions at LHC. In (a)-(c) the dashed blue line (cyan band) corresponds to the zero-parameter LHC prediction from WHDG for the best-fit constraint (1- σ uncertainty on the best-fit constraint) to RHIC data.

Intermediate “IM” $2 < p_T < 10$ GeV interpolates between Hydro $p_T < 2$ and Hard UV $p_T > 10$

See also B. Betz and M. Gyulassy, arXiv:1201.02181

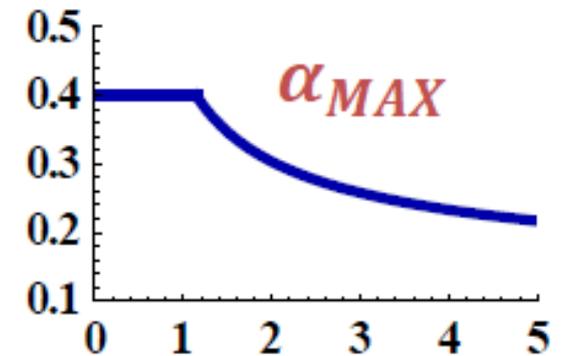


- Introduce one-loop alpha running

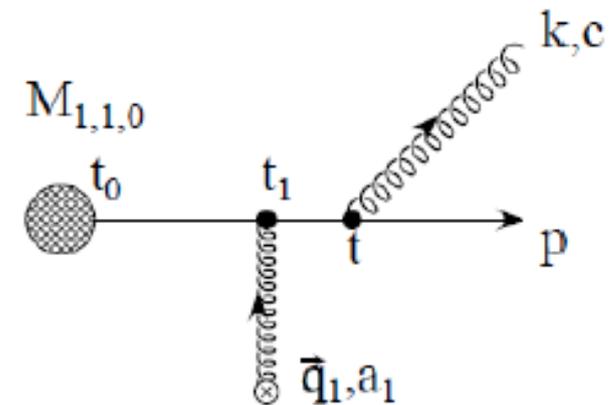
$$\alpha_s(Q^2) = \frac{2\pi}{9} \frac{1}{\text{Log}[Q/\Lambda]}$$

B. G. Zakharov, JETP Lett. 88 (2008) 781-786

(rc-CUJET)



$$\text{Radiative} = \begin{cases} \alpha(q^2)^2 \\ \alpha\left(\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{x(1-x)}\right) \\ \mu = g(\alpha(2T^2))T \end{cases}$$

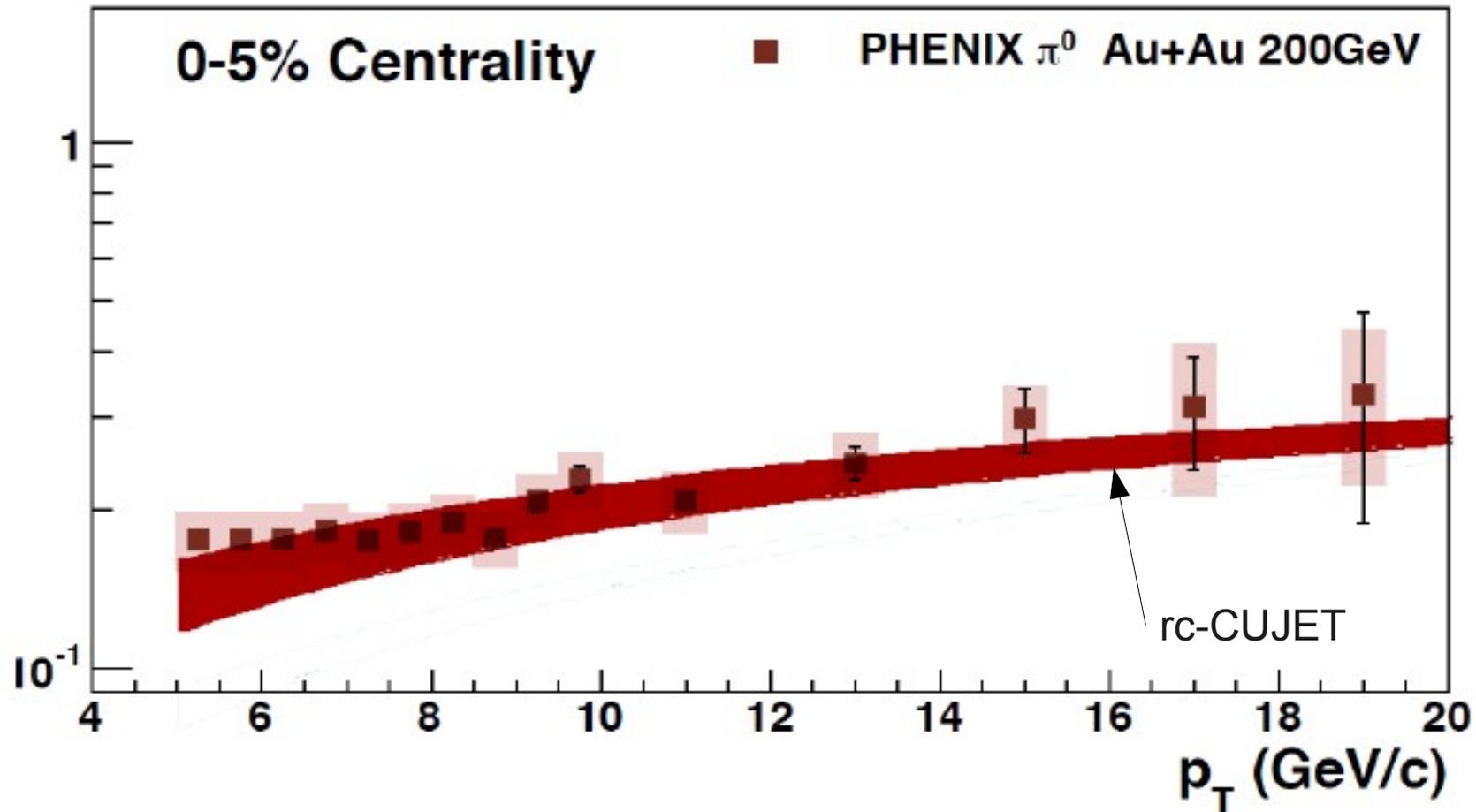


$$\text{Elastic} = \begin{cases} \alpha(ET) \\ \alpha(\mu^2) \end{cases}$$

S. Peigne and A. Peshier, Phys.Rev. D77 (2008) 114017

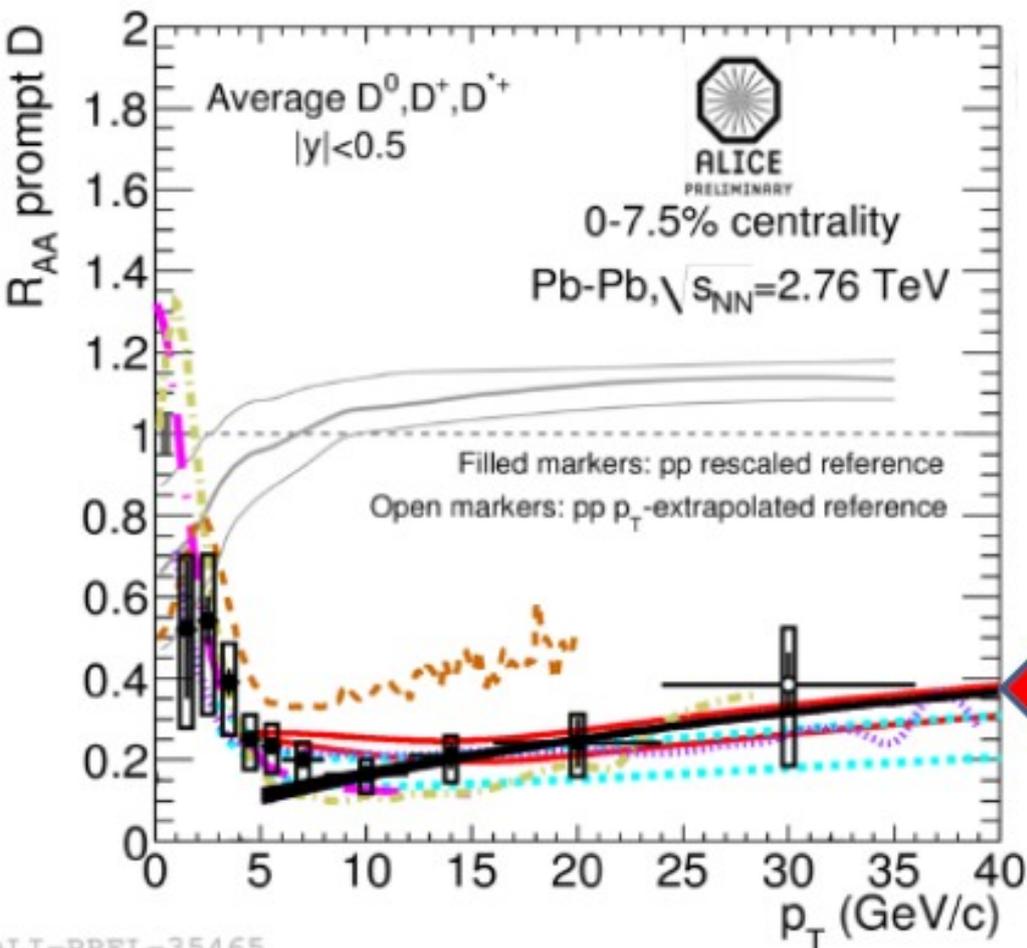
PHENIX Collaboration

New data shown at QM12



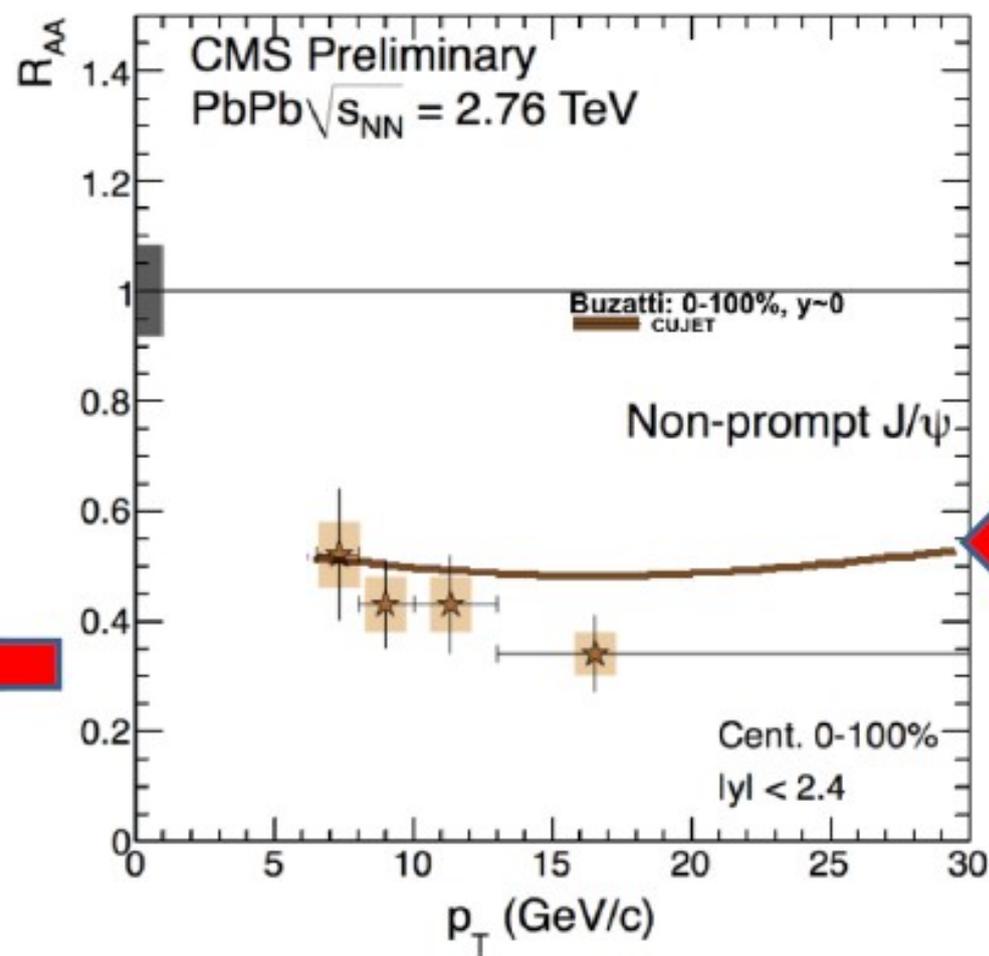
Compared to rc-CUJET predictions

ALICE Collaboration



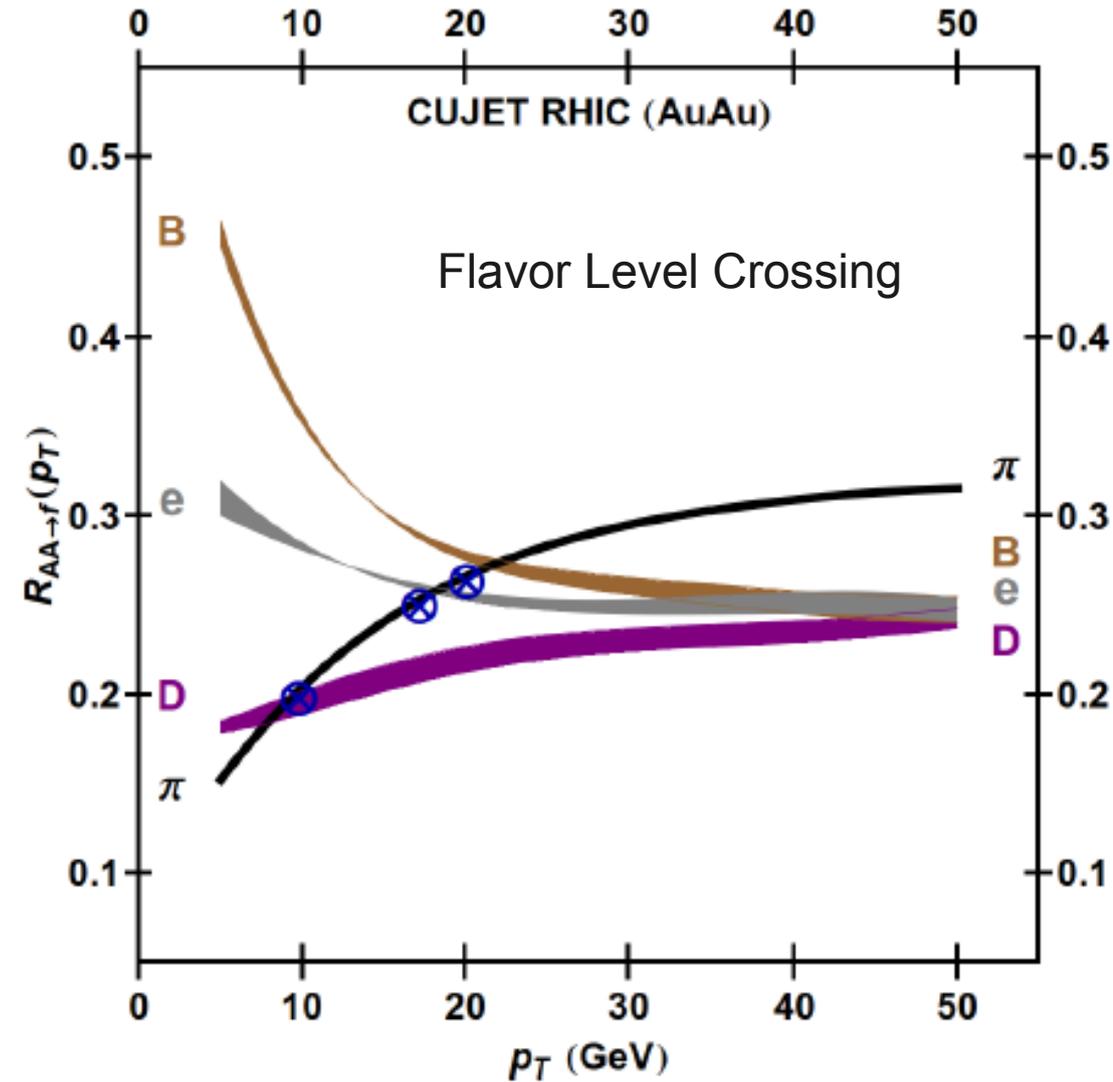
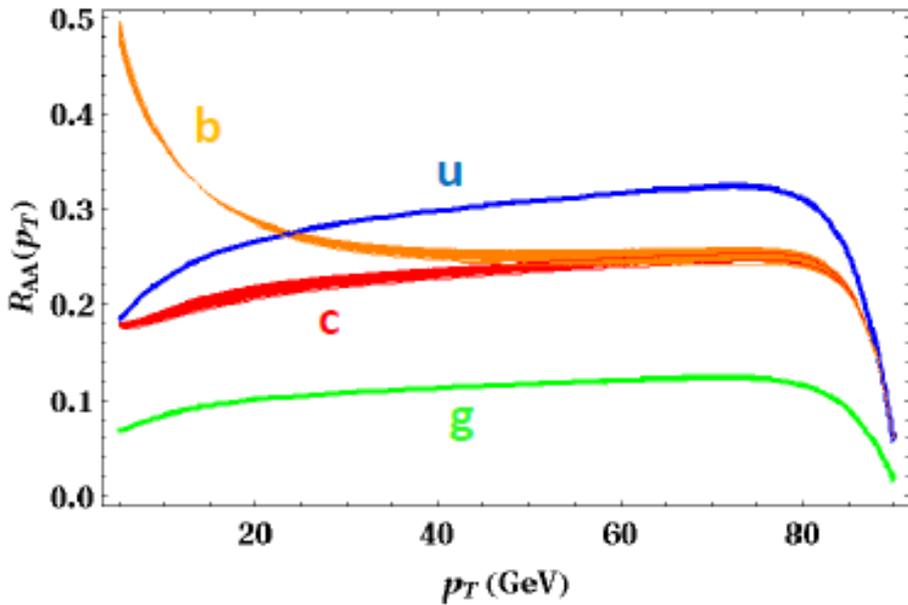
CMS Collaboration

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0 – 5% centrality, $dNdy = 1000$, $\alpha_s = 0.3$, $\tau_0 = 1fm/c$



Inversion of R_{AA} flavor hierarchy at sufficiently high p_t

But Incompatible with QM12 PHENIX $b \rightarrow e/c \rightarrow e \ll 1$ prelim data

AB and M. Gyulassy, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 0223101 (2012)

Parameters constrained by LHC
 $dNdy = 2200$

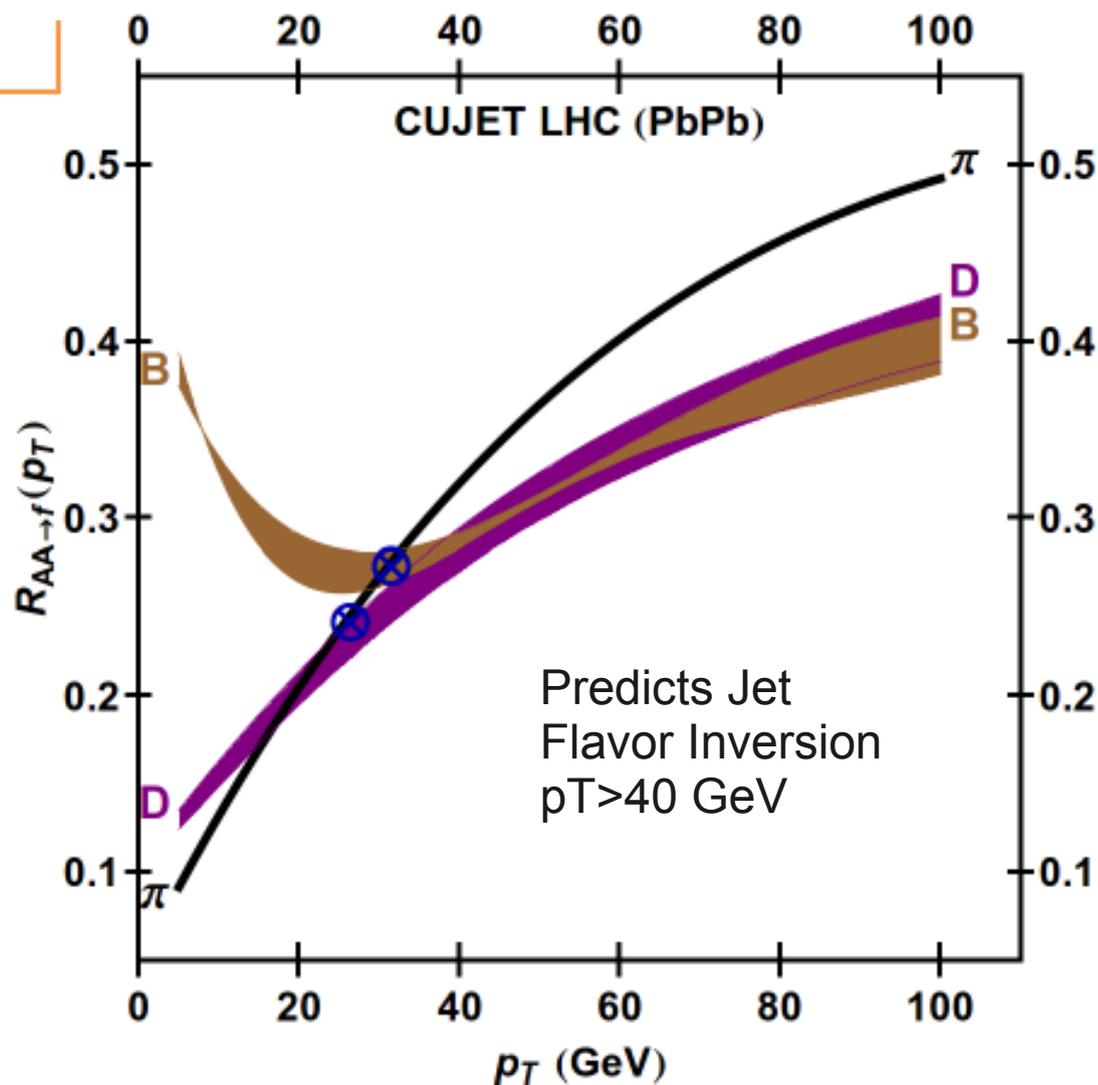
Competing effect between Energy loss ordering...

$$\Delta E(\text{light}) \approx \Delta E(c) > \Delta E(b)$$

...and pp Production spectra

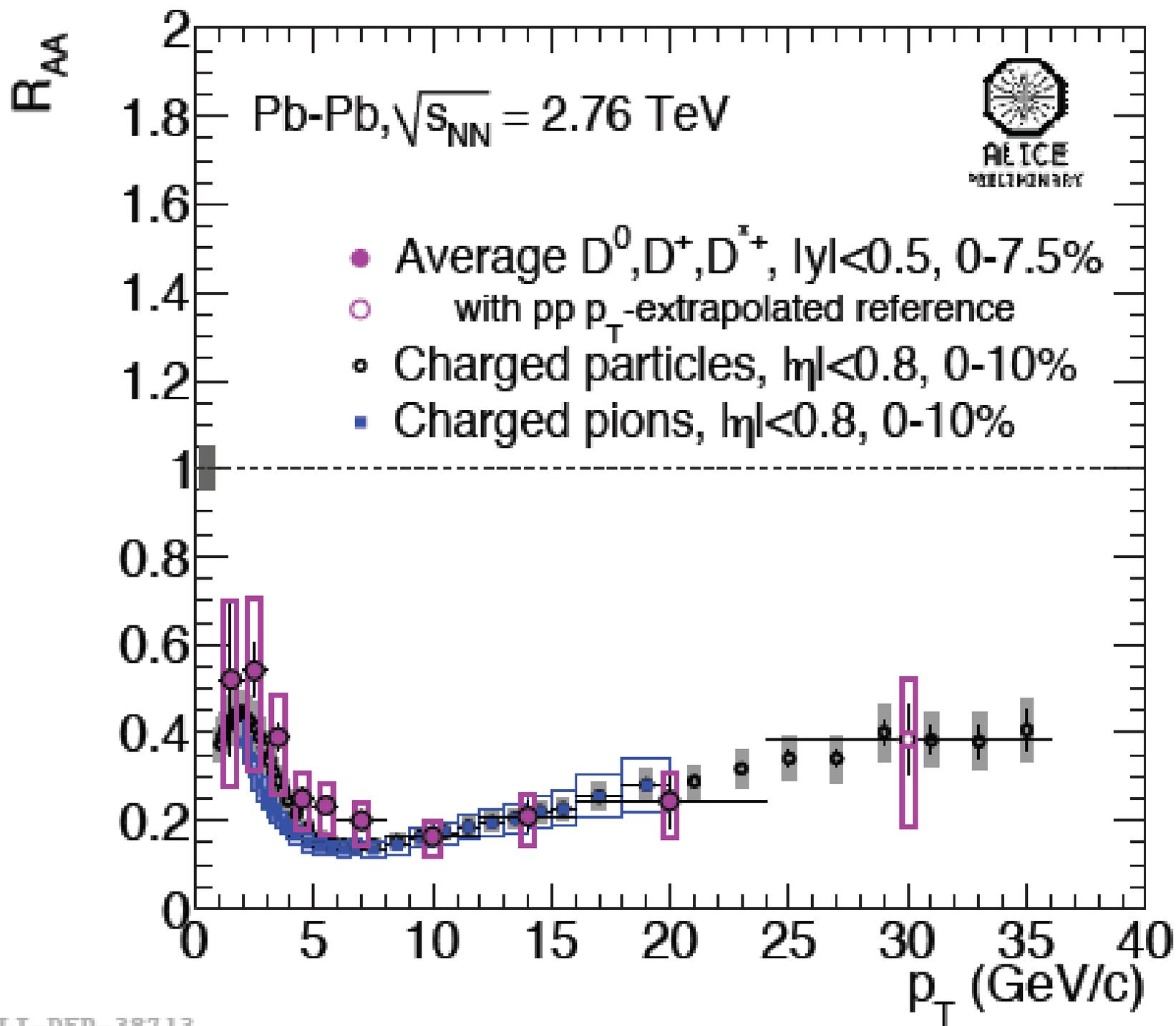
$d\sigma(c, b)$ harder than $d\sigma(\text{light})$

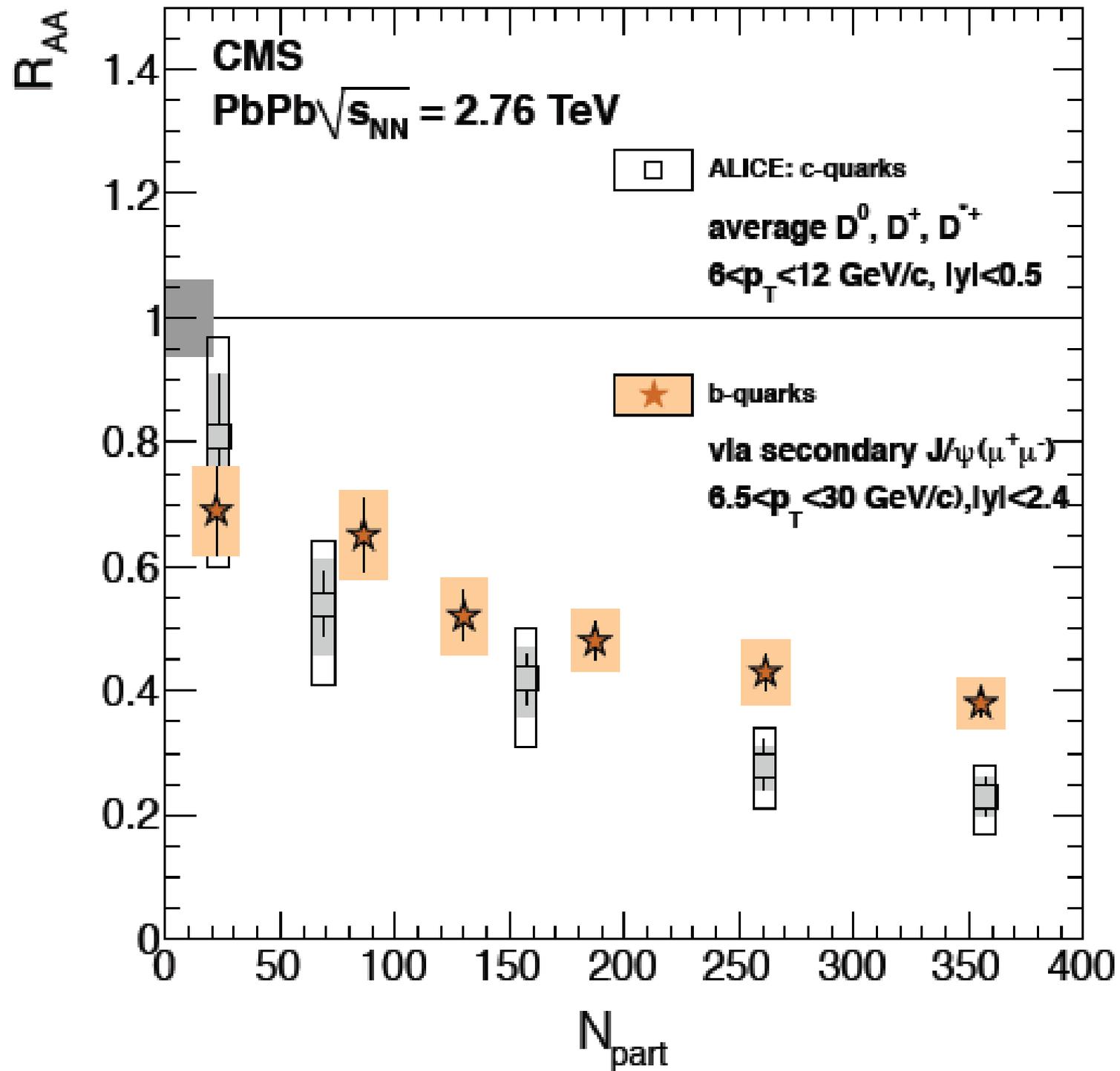
$$RAA \sim (1 - \Delta E/E)^{n-2}$$



AB and M. Gyulassy, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 108, 0223101 (2012)

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Can holographic AdS/CFT Jet Models survive heavy quark jet measurements at RHIC and LHC?

J Friess, S Gubser, G Michalogiorgakis, S Pufu, Phys Rev **D75** (2007)

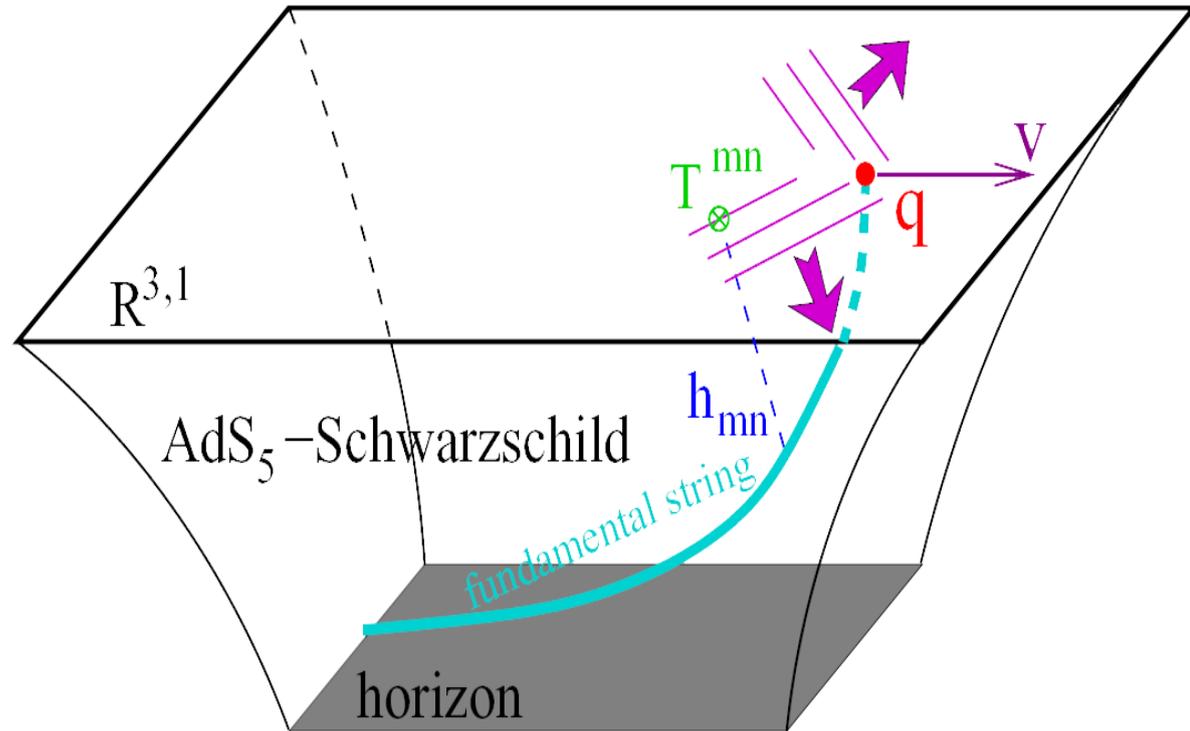
$$dp_T/dt = -\mu p_T$$

$$\mu = \pi\lambda^{1/2} T^2/2M$$

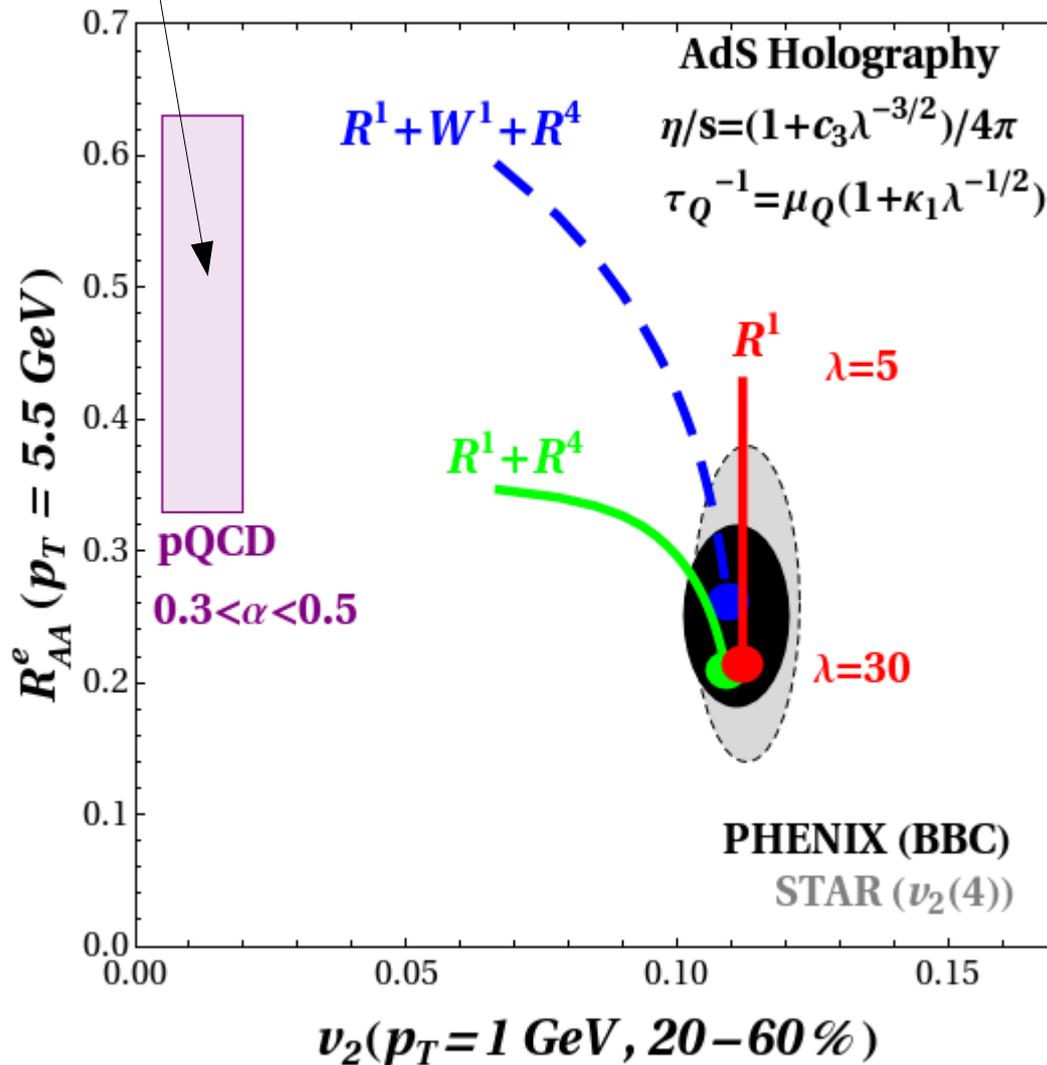
$$p_T(t) = p_0 e^{-\mu t}$$

Stop distance

$$L_s = (2M/\pi T^2) / \lambda^{1/2} \text{Log}(p_0) \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \lambda \gg 1$$



(pQCD predicts too large viscosity => too small v_2 , and too weak heavy quark energy loss)



Ideal conformal N=4 SYM
AdS/CFT holography with

Is consistent with **both** IR bulk $v_2(1 \text{ GeV})$
 as well as heavy quark RAAe(5.5 GeV)

With “reasonably large” t’Hooft coupling
 Lambda $\sim 20-30$

Surprising robust to higher gradient R^4
 And world sheet fluctuation corrections



But AdS string drag predictions for B and D identified tomography make easy to falsify target at RHIC and LHC (but requires heavy flavor identification)

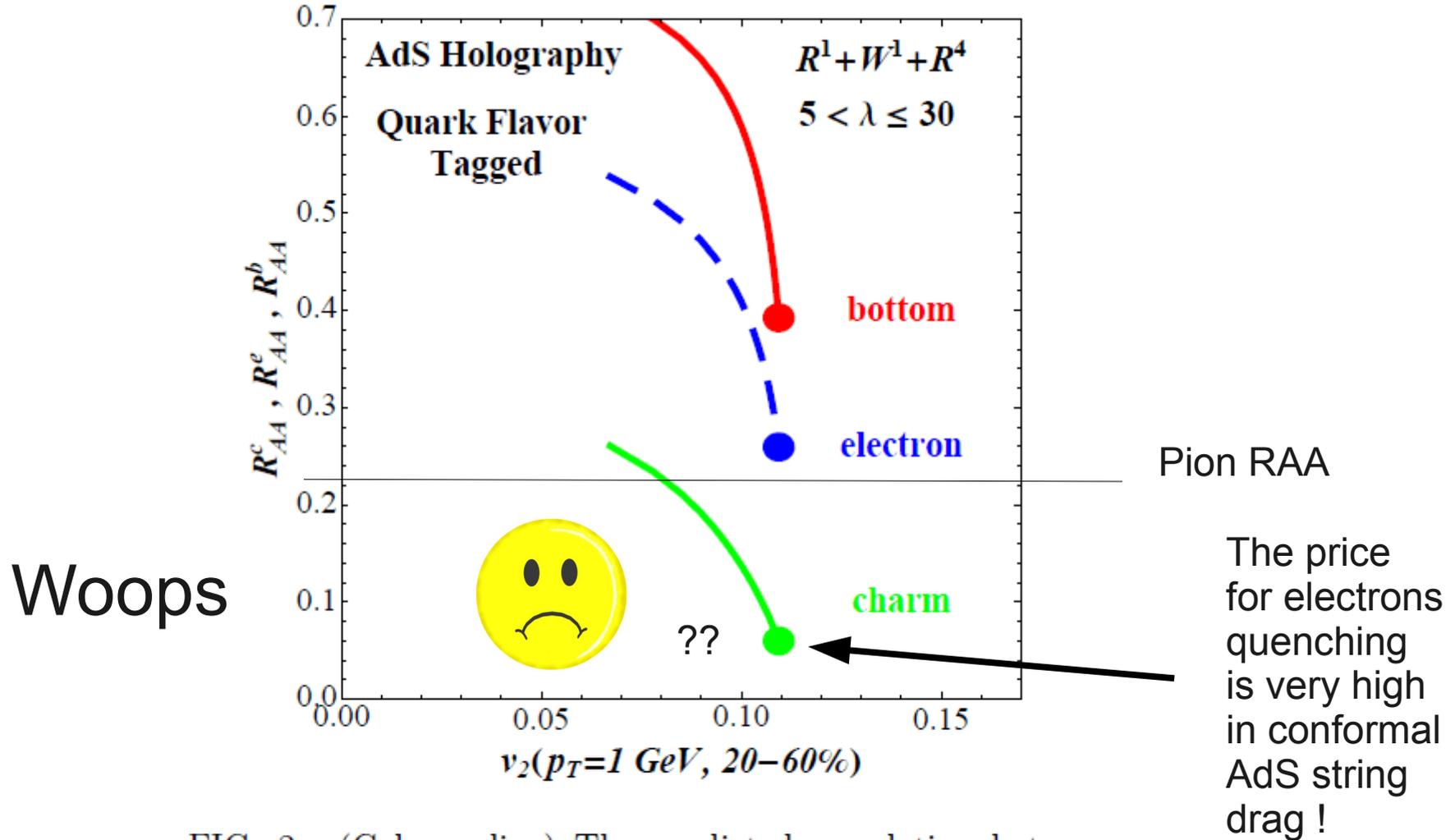


FIG. 2. (Color online) The predicted correlation between identified heavy quark jet quenching, R_{AA}^Q , and soft elliptic flow, $v_2(p_T = 1 \text{ GeV})$, based on approximate $R^1 + W^1 + R^4$ conformal holography that includes leading order worldsheet fluctuations and quartic curvature corrections via Eqs. (2-

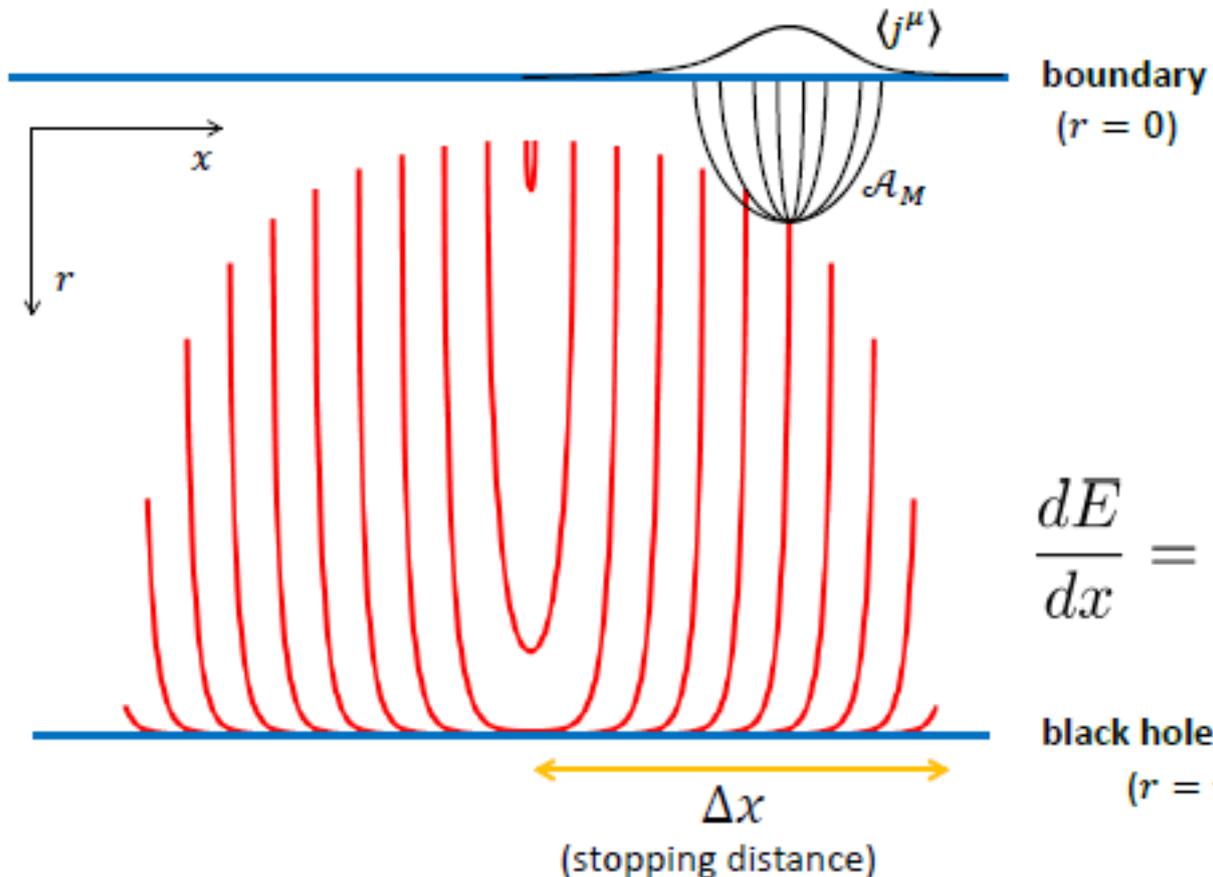
The price for electrons quenching is very high in conformal AdS string drag !

Predicts RAA(charm) Much Less than RAA(pion) !

QM12 data rule out this scenario

Can falling strings in deformed AdS geometries account for the transparency of the sQGP at LHC?

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$$L_s(E_0, T) = \frac{\kappa}{T} \left(\frac{E_0}{\sqrt{\lambda} T} \right)^{1/3}$$

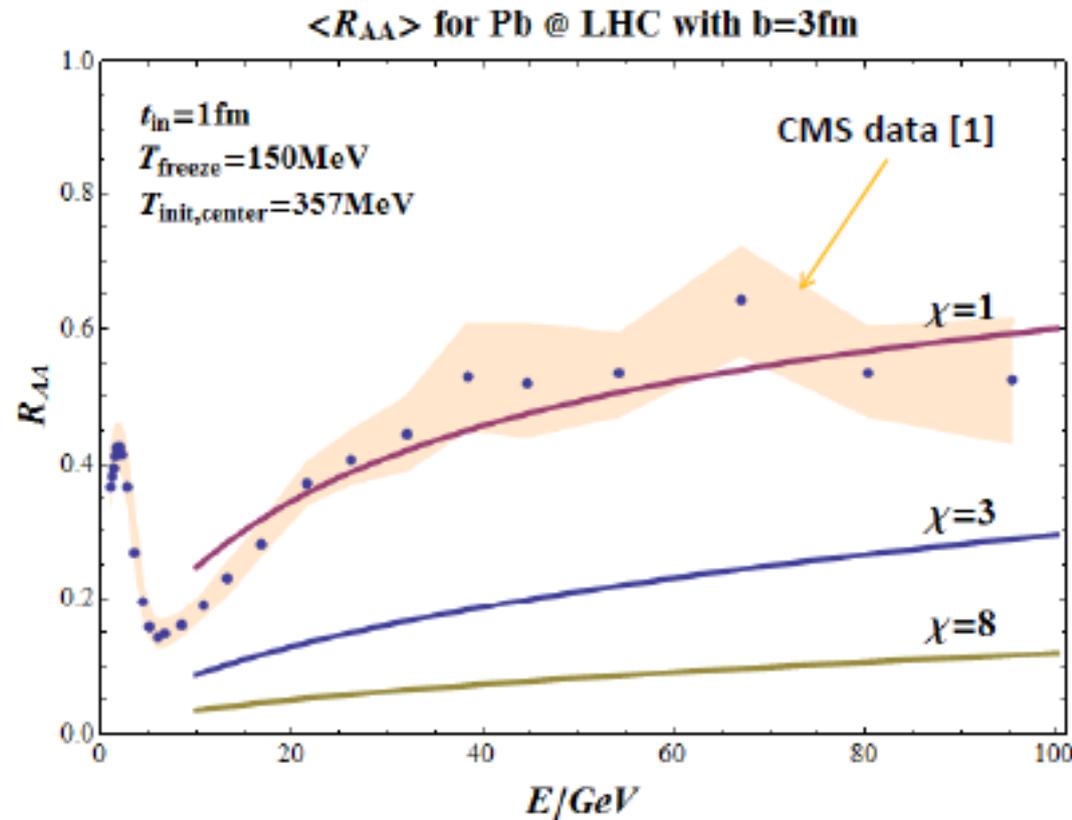
$$\frac{dE}{dx} = -\chi E_0^{1/3} x^1 T^{8/3}, \quad \chi \equiv 2\lambda^{1/3} / \kappa^2$$

[3] A. Ficnar, arXiv:1201.1780 [hep-th]

Falling strings give similar dE/dx energy, path, density dependence
As pQCD tomography BUT the coupling is much larger



$$\chi \equiv 2\lambda^{1/3}/\kappa^2$$

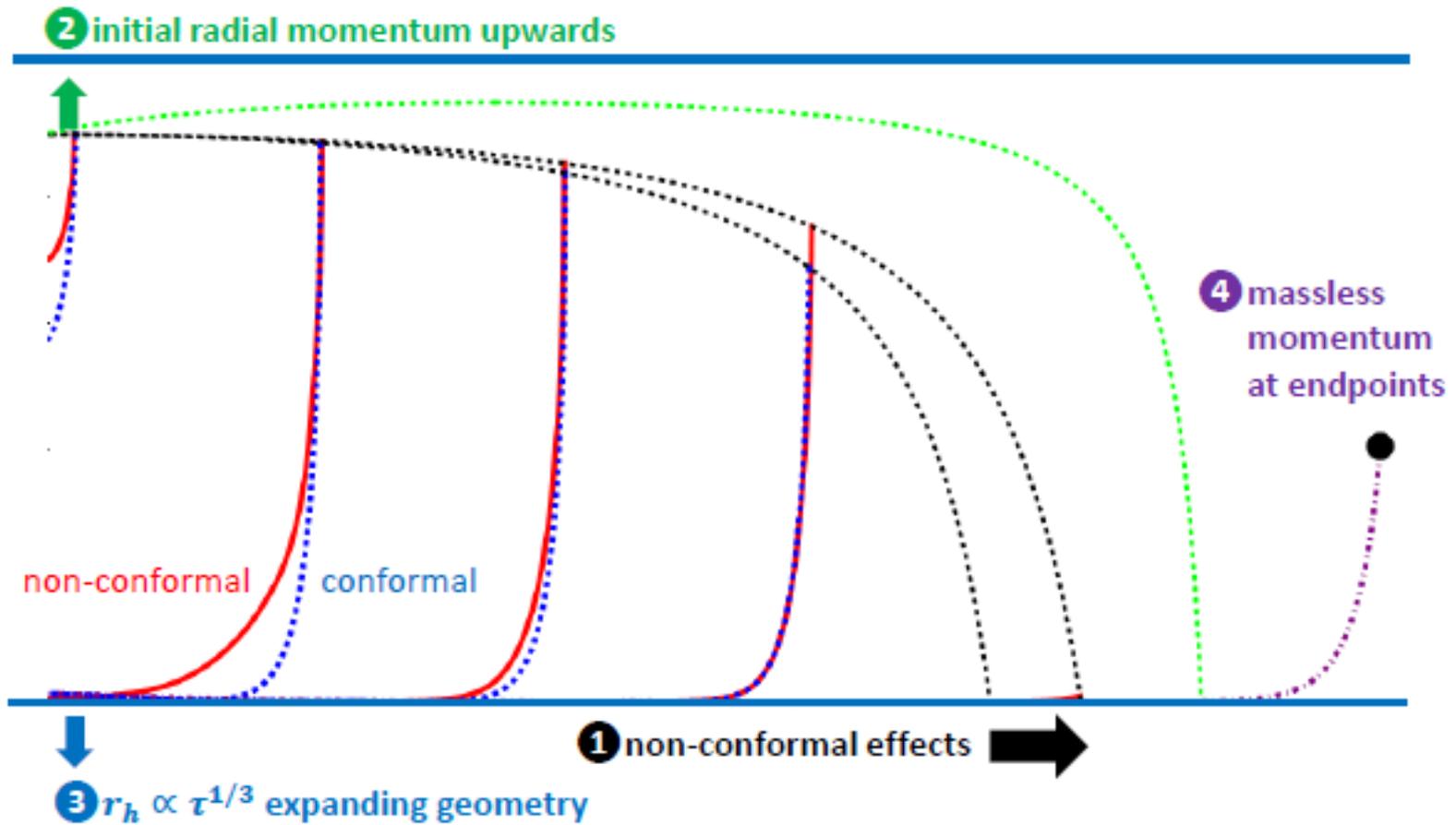


$\lambda=0.002$
 “Opps”

$\lambda=1$

Using $\kappa \approx 0.5$ [2] and an unphysically small $\lambda = 1$, we obtain a minimal value of $\chi \approx 8$. Such a high value of χ gives an R_{AA} of a rather low magnitude, indicating strong quenching. Using even lower values of χ , we see that R_{AA} actually has the correct qualitative behavior as displayed by the LHC data [1]. This suggests that the main problem here could be simply in the magnitude the quenching.

A. Ficnar : Future hQCD AdS deformations to explore





Interpolation model between Extreme different dynamical energy loss

$$\frac{dP}{d\tau}(\vec{x}_0, \phi, \tau) = -\kappa P^a(\tau) \tau^z T^{c=2-a+z}[\vec{x}_\perp(\tau), \tau, b]$$

generalized from
Jia's survival model
J. Jia et al., PRC 82 (2010), 024902

$$R_{AA}^{q,g}(P_f, \vec{x}_0, \phi) = \frac{g_0[P_0(P_f)]}{g_0(P_f)} \frac{dP_0^2}{dP_f^2}$$

pQCD

$$P_0(P_f) = \left[P_f^{1-a} + K \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_f} \tau^z T^c[\vec{x}_\perp(\tau), \tau] d\tau \right]^{1/(1-a)}$$

$$K = (1-a)\kappa C_2$$

CGC-like, deformed Glauber
in. cond. (dgcg1.2):

B.Betz et al., PRC 86, 024903 (2012)

$$x \rightarrow s_x x, \quad y \rightarrow s_y y$$

$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\langle x^2 \rangle_{CGC}}{\langle x^2 \rangle_{GI}}}, \quad s_y = \sqrt{\frac{\langle y^2 \rangle_{CGC}}{\langle y^2 \rangle_{GI}}}$$

with the assumption

$$\epsilon_{CGC} = f \cdot \epsilon_{GI} \quad f = 1.2 \pm 0.1$$

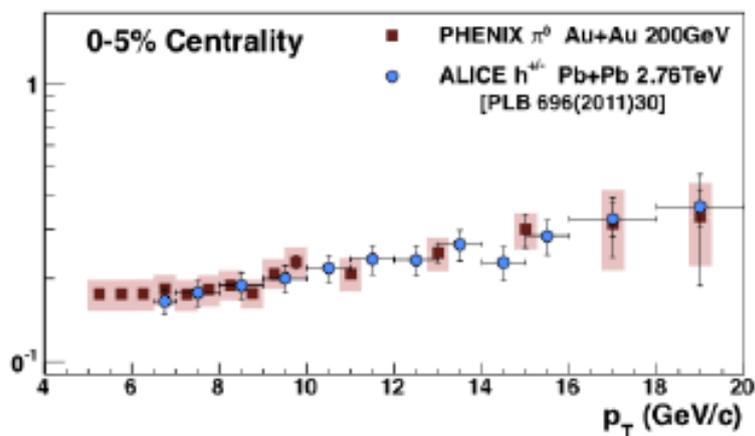
Jet-energy and path-length
dependencies (4 main scenarios):

a	z	c	in. cond.
0	1	3	Glauber
1/3	1	8/3	Glauber dgcg1.2
1	2	3	"Jia" dgcg1.2

see A. Ficnar QM'12 Poster
A. Ficnar, arXiv: 1201.1780

pure binary collisions for a=1
J. Jia et al., PRC 82 (2010), 024902

$R_{AA}(p_T)$ at RHIC

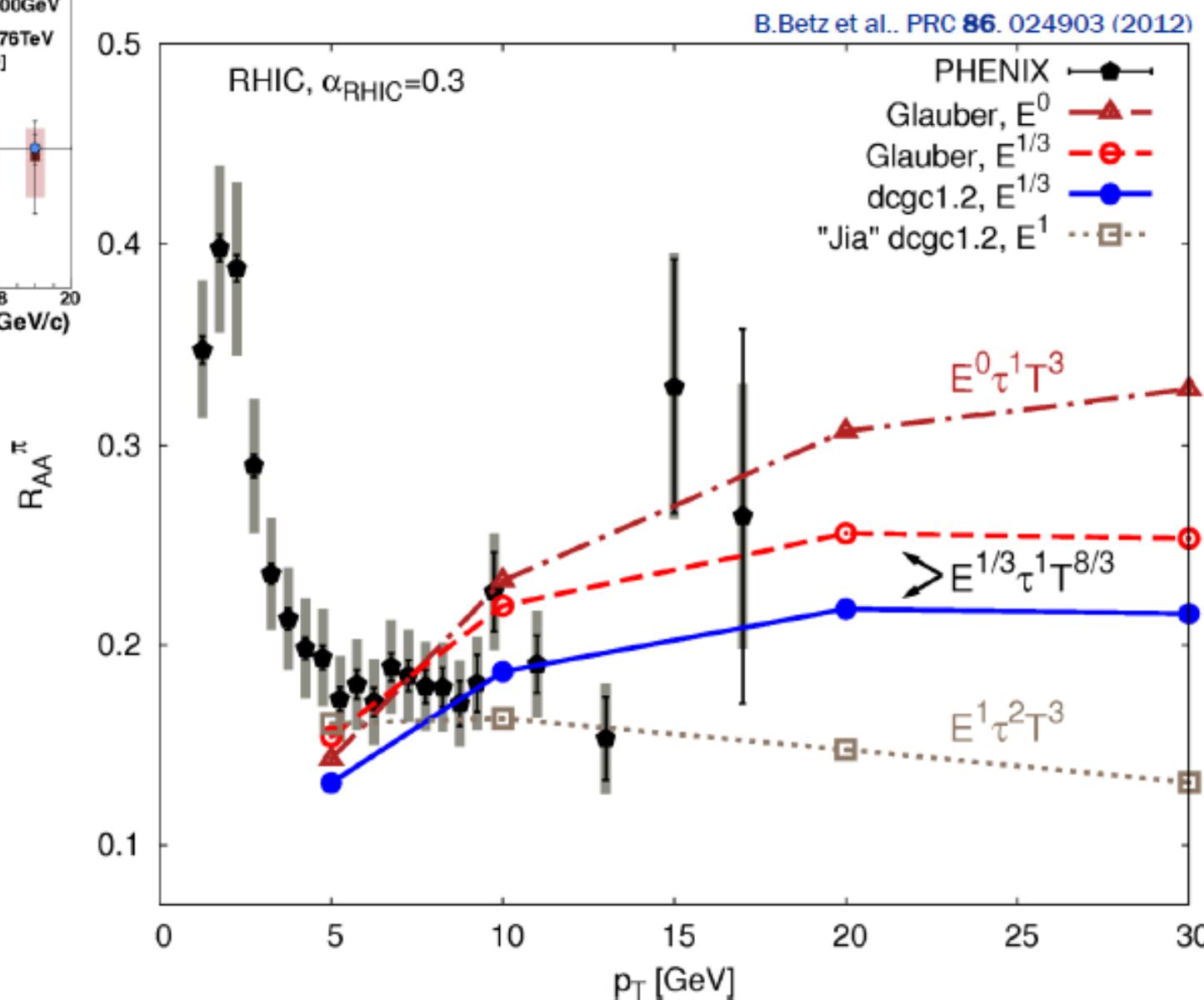


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— $a=0$ and $a=1/3$ energy exponents are consistent with data within error bars

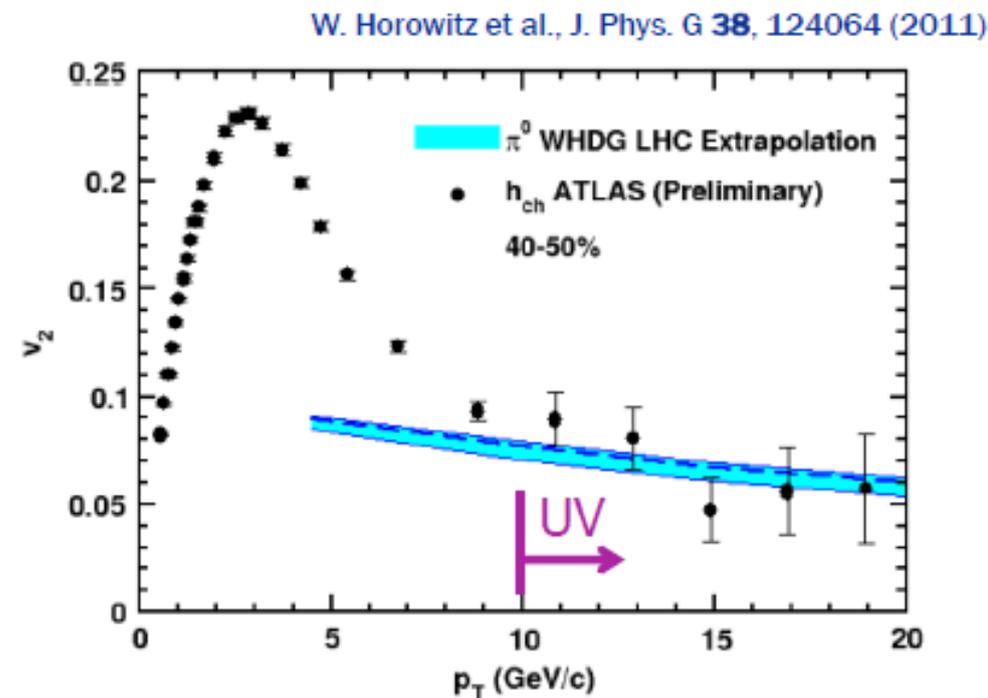
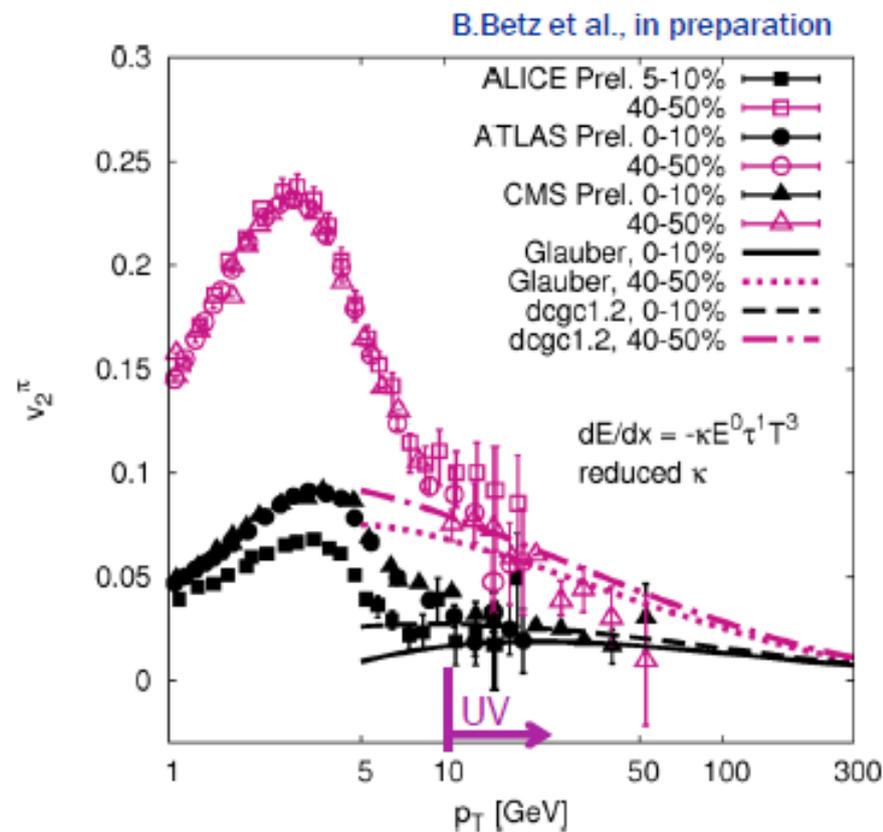
⇒ Higher statistics measurements at RHIC with $5 < p_T < 30$ GeV are needed

sPHENIX Upgrade Concept, arXiv:1207.6378



B.Betz et al., PRC 86, 024903 (2012)

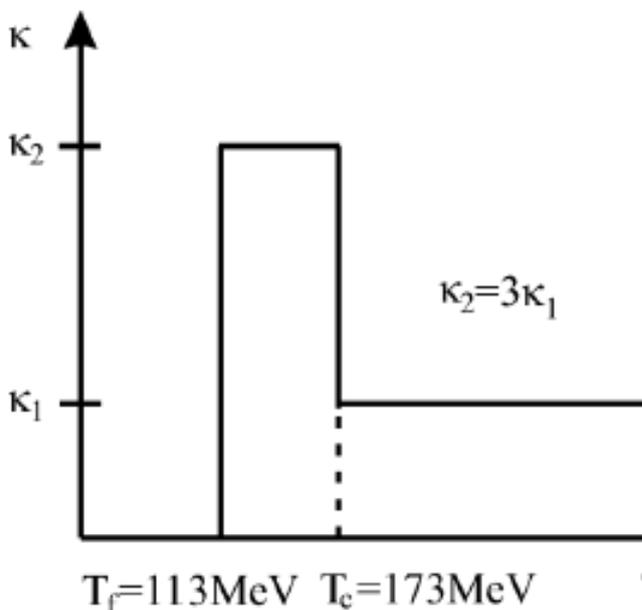
$v_2(p_T, \text{Centrality})$ at LHC



- Unlike the intermediate p_T , the deep ultraviolet $p_T > 10$ GeV is much better explained by standard jet tomography at LHC
- For $1 < p_T < 5$ GeV, it is difficult to separate the jet contribution to v_2 from the high- p_T tails of the bulk QGP elliptic flow
- ⇒ Very high $p_T > 10$ GeV v_2 is rather insensitive to 20% variations in the eccentricity between Glauber and CGC

Temperature-dependent Coupling

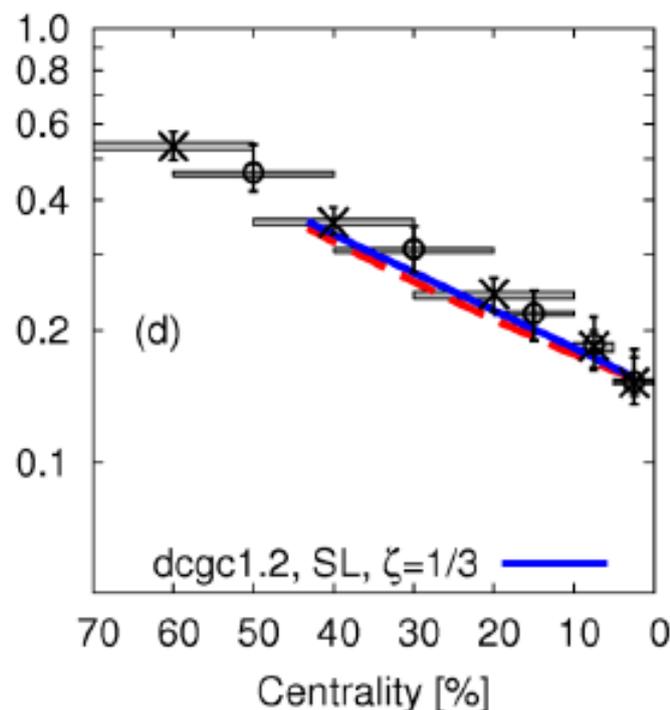
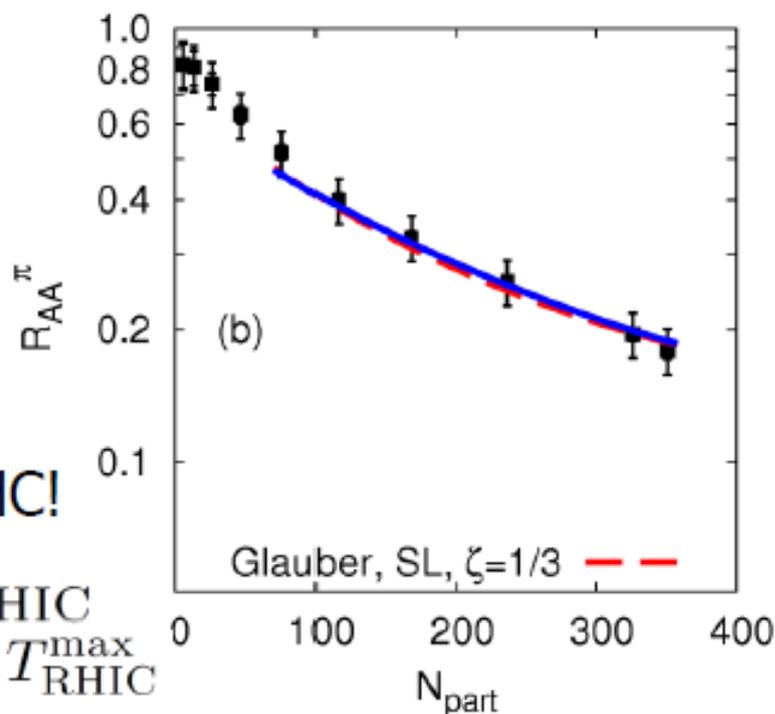
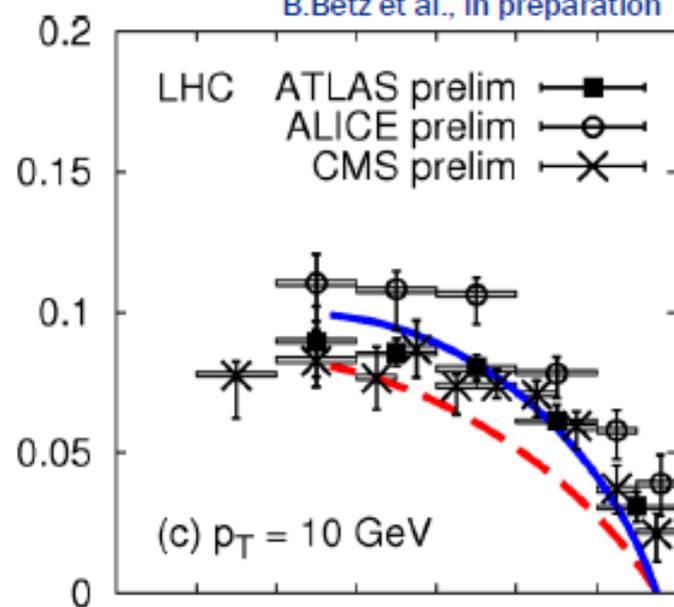
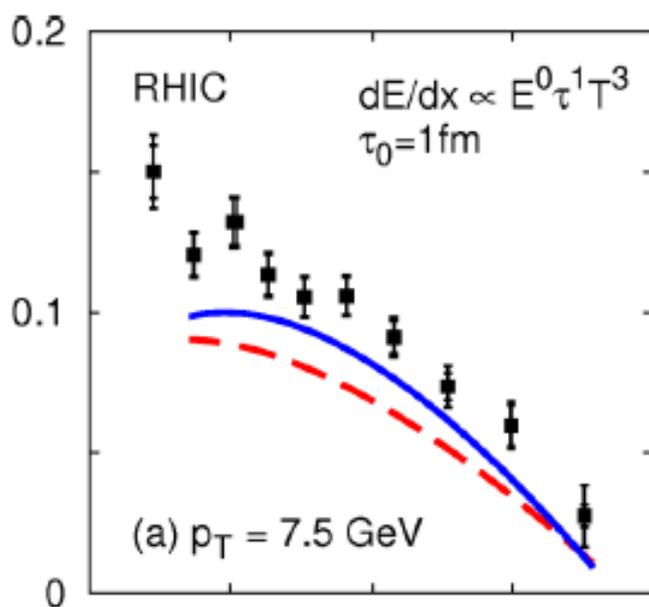
B. Betz et al., in preparation



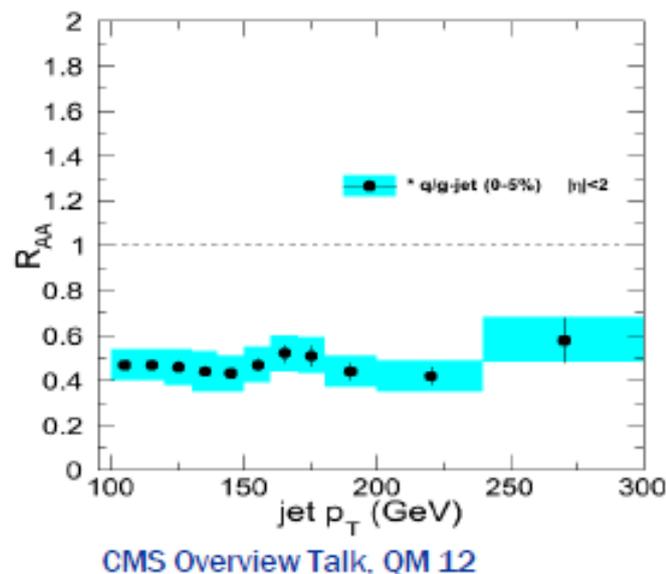
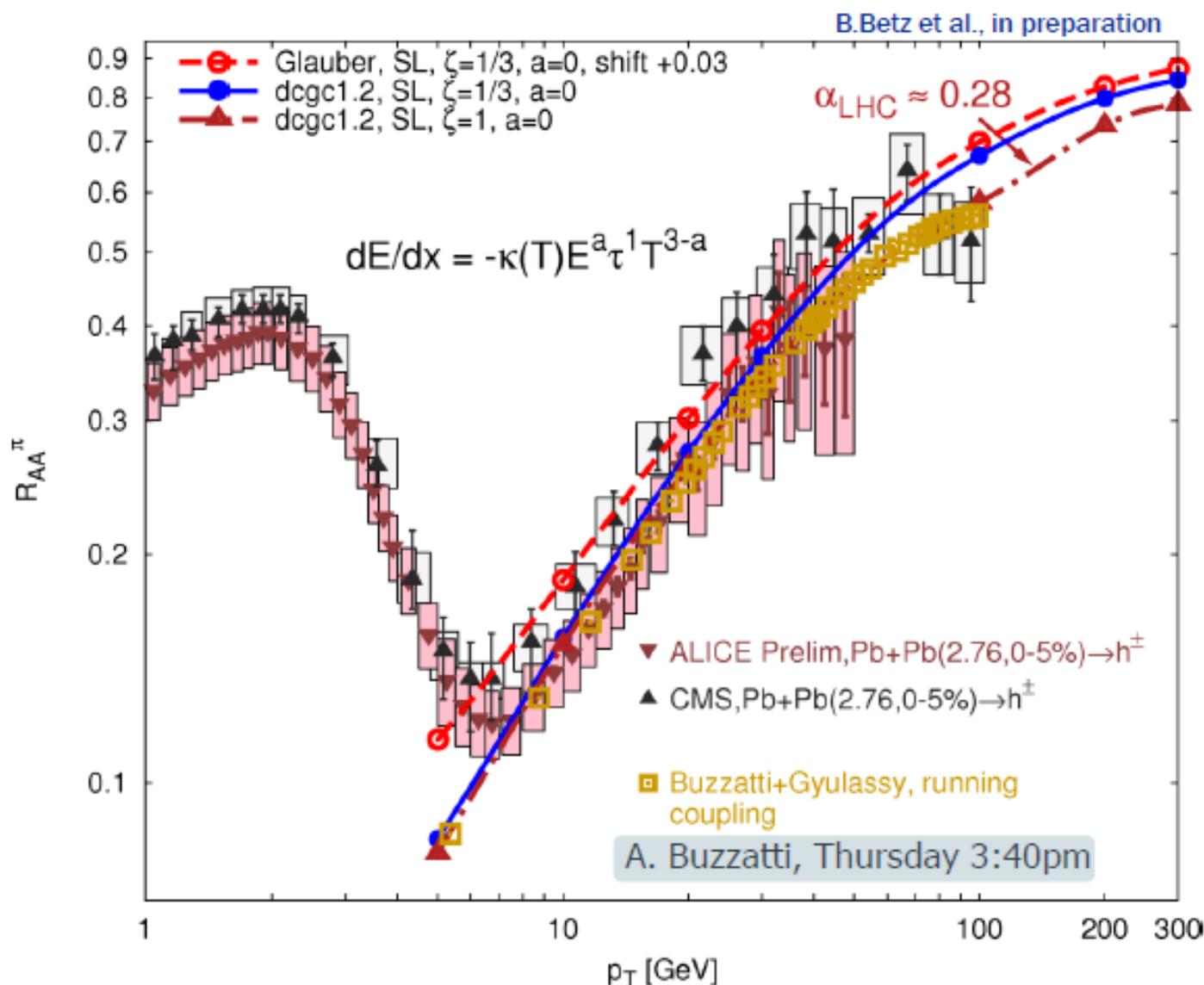
J. Liao et al., PRL **102** (2009) 202302

$$\zeta = \kappa_1 / \kappa_2$$

- Assumes the same $\kappa(T)$ at RHIC and LHC!
- $\text{eff } \kappa_{\text{LHC}} < \text{eff } \kappa_{\text{RHIC}}$ because $T_{\text{LHC}}^{\text{max}} \sim 1.3 T_{\text{RHIC}}^{\text{max}}$



$R_{AA}(p_T)$ at LHC



- Temperature-dependent and reduced couplings lead to similar $R_{AA}(p_T)$
- Running coupling CUJET and SL $a=0$ $\zeta=1/3, 1$ all similar for $p_T > 10$ GeV

Summary:

- (1) Unexpected prelim D+Au data from PHENIX at RHIC
Difficult to reconcile with any of our present JET quench models
- (2) Spectacular QM12 data from LHC confirm $B > D > \pi$
Flavor Tomography beyond 7 GeV
- (3) Running coupling CUJET solves LHC apparent
Transparency RAA puzzle consist with latest QM12 RHIC
- (4) Holographic hQCD modelling based on conformal AdS
Ruled out by LHC for $PT > 10$. Nonconformal generalized
Geometries must be tested
- (5) Generic “Polytrop” dEdx model useful to interpolate between
Eikonal pQCD, AdS string drag, Holographic falling string,
And nonpertubative T_c enhanced models