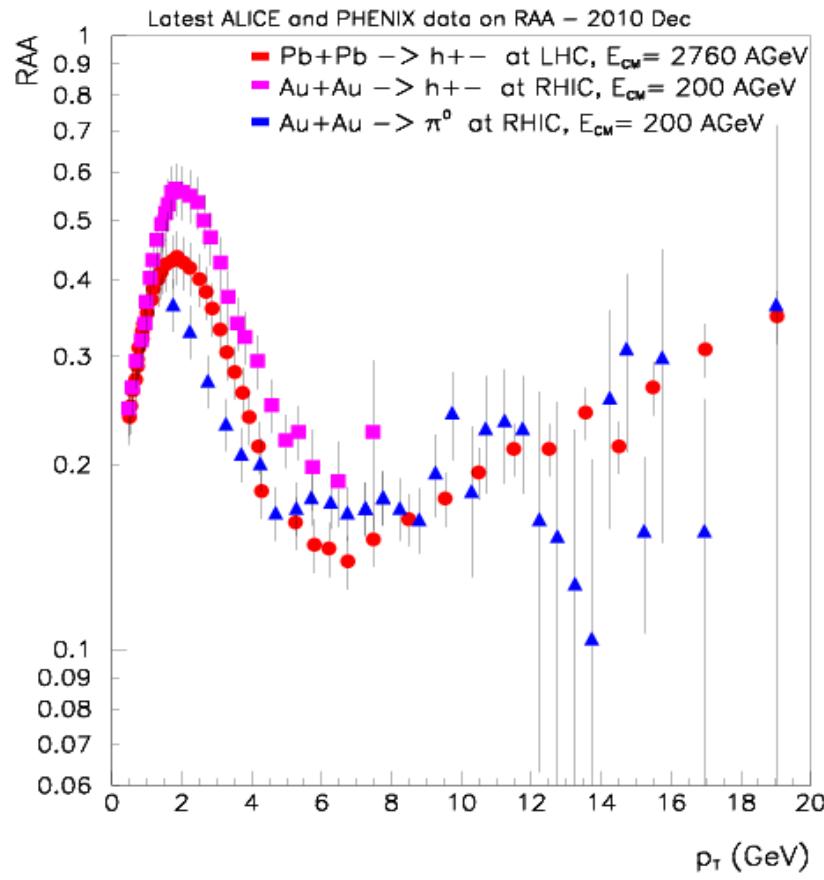


Study of jet energy loss and the LHC ALICE data

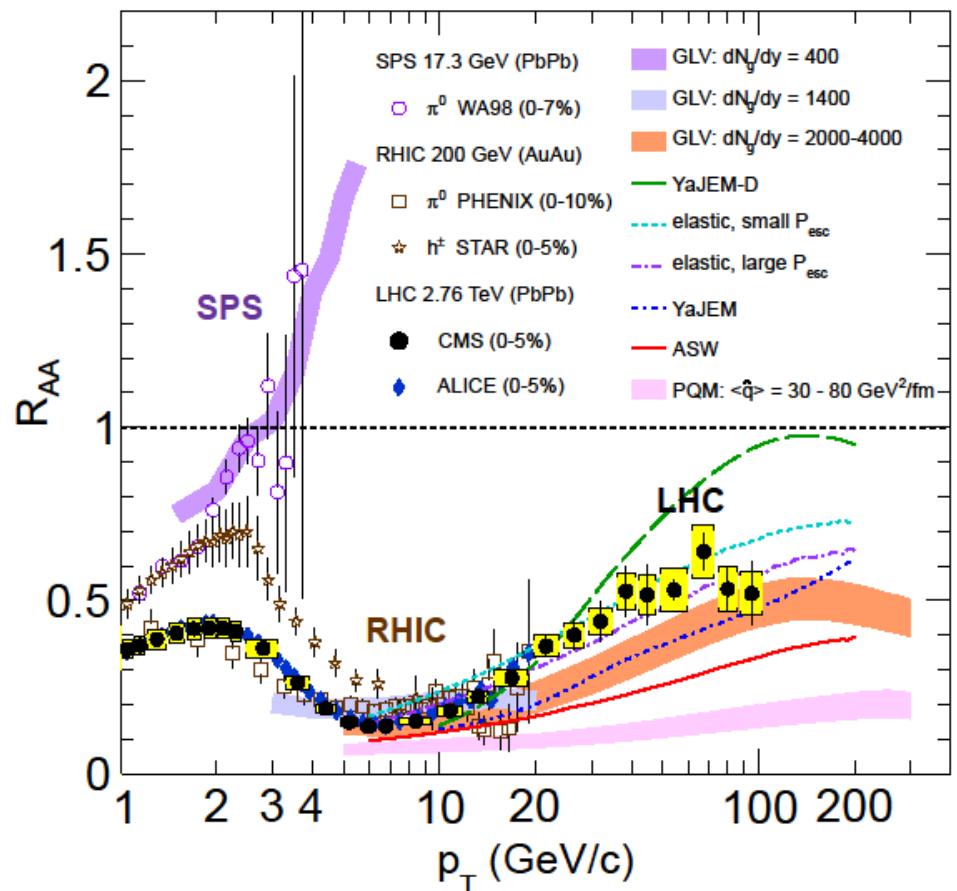
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WIGNER RCP, Budapest, Hungary

**12th Zimanyi Winter School
2 December 2012, Budapest**

ICPAQGP'2010: New result on RAA
in Pb+Pb at 2760 AGeV ALICE at LHC --- J. Schukraft



First glance:
RAA overlaps at RHIC and LHC !!!



Second glance in 2012: NOT!
(we have good microscope)

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1. Introduction

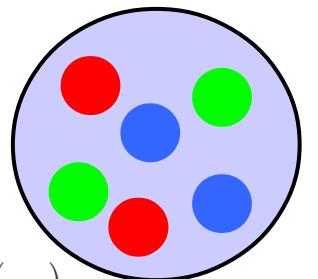
--- particle production, pQCD, jets, pp, pA

Particle production mechanisms in high energy HI collisions:

I. Dilute parton gas limit as initial condition + parton cascade:
PDF(p,n) +pQCD + Glauber + [Shad; Multisc; Quench; Fluct; ...]

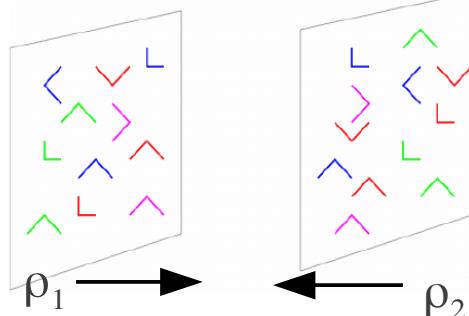
$$E_\pi \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{d^3 p_\pi} = \int dx_1 \int dx_2 \int dz_c f_{a/p}(x_a, Q^2) f_{b/p}(x_b, Q^2) \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}} \frac{D_c^\pi(z_c)}{\pi z_c^2}$$

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

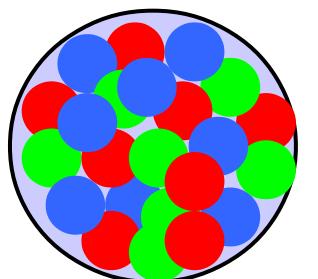
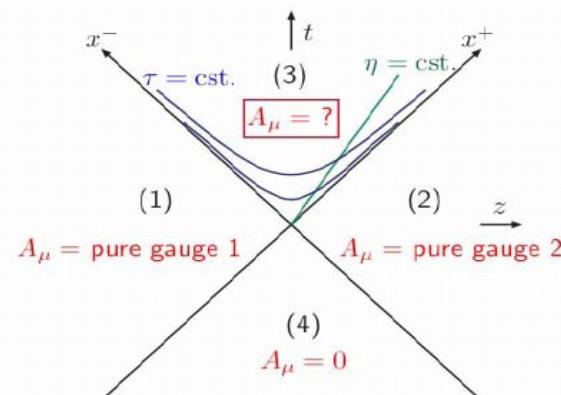


Dilute gas

II. Dense gluon matter limit as initial condition + hydro:



CGC initial condition:



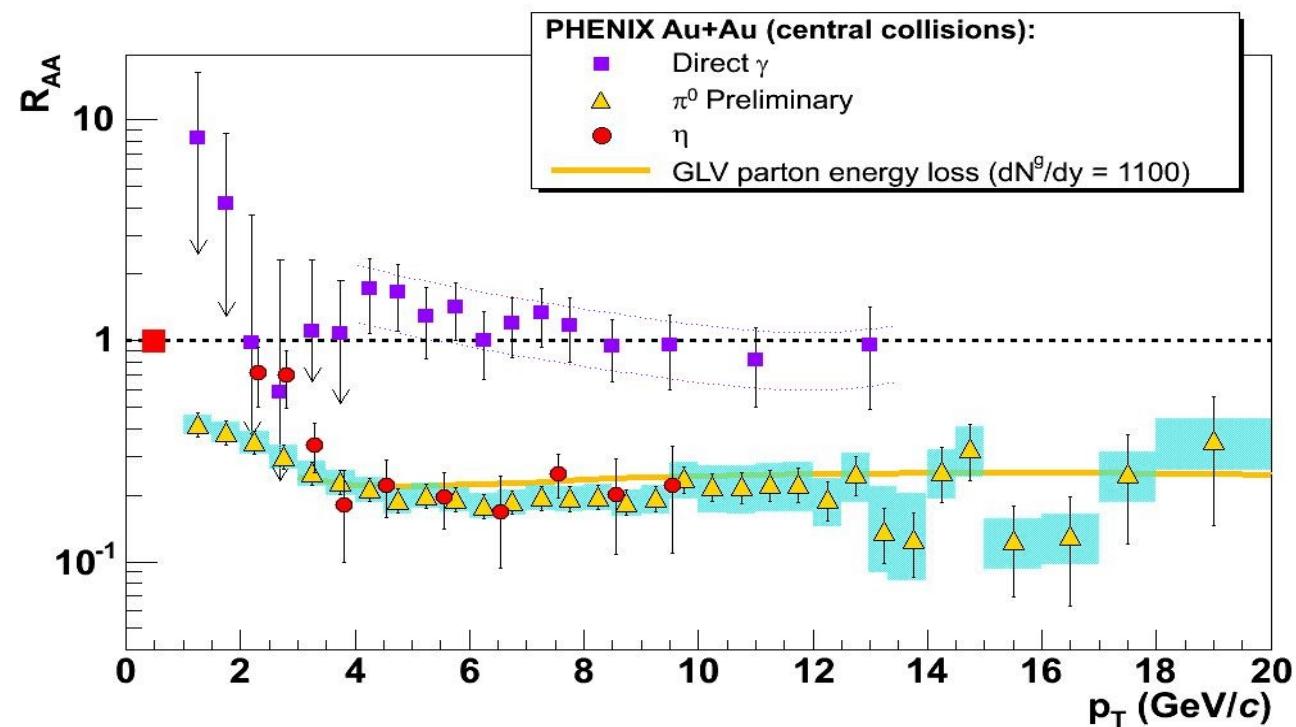
CGC: high density gluons

$$J^\mu = \delta^{\mu+} \delta(x^-) \rho_1(\mathbf{x}_T) + \delta^{\mu-} \delta(x^+) \rho_2(\mathbf{x}_T)$$

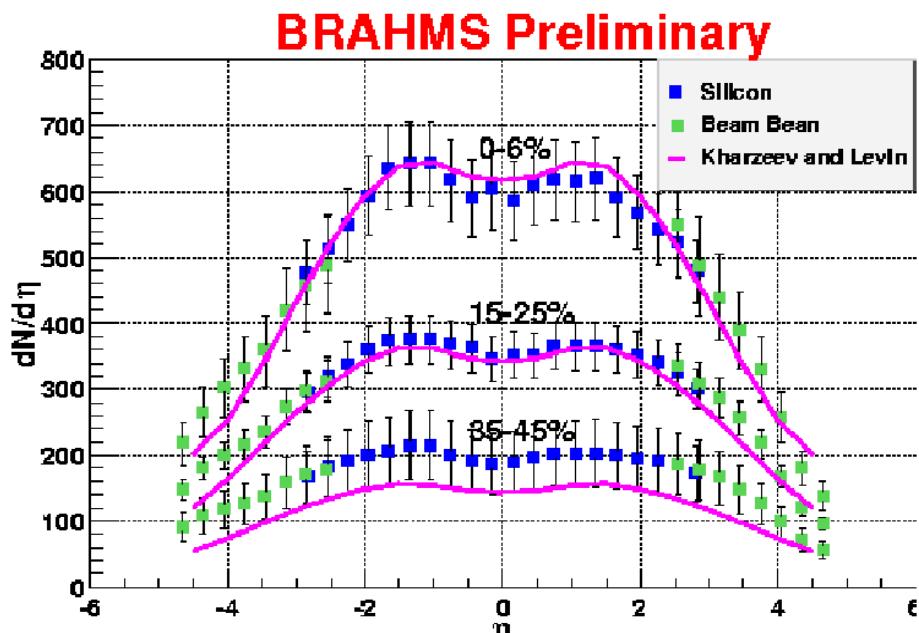
where $- D_i \alpha_{(m)}^i = \rho_{(m)}(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$. **and** α_1, α_2 **gluon fields of nuclei**

Successful applications of I and II:

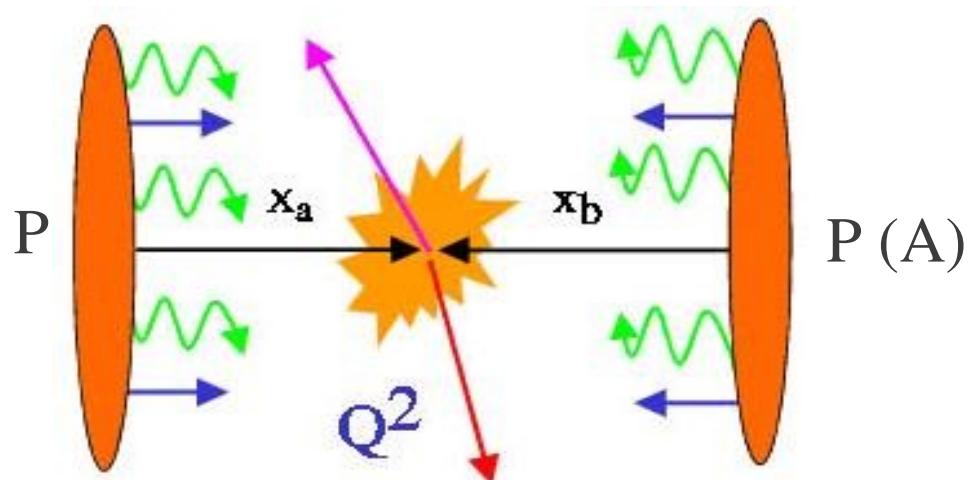
- I. pQCD model:
- hard probes
 - high-p_T physics
 - jets
 - h-h correlations
 - ...



- II. CGC model:
- soft physics
 - multiplicities
 - centrality dependence
 - E_T production
 - rapidity distributions
 - ...



DILUTE PARTON GAS LIMIT: Jets in pp and in pA collisions:



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

Jet production in pA collision ("in cold dilute matter")

- ➡ modified PQCD description:
 - SHADOWING inside A
 - MULTISCATTERING/BRODENING penetrating A and the "cold matter"
 - ENERGY LOSS penetrating the "cold dilute matter"

Can we separate these mechanisms?

Can we determine them separately during theoretical data analysis ?

We could learn a lot from high precision RHIC and LHC data on dAu & pPb!

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

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

NLO : M. Aversa et al. NPB327,105; P. Chiappetta et al. NPB412,3; P. Aurenche et al. NPB399,34; ...)
+ intrinsic kT: G. Papp, P. Levai, G.G. Barnaföldi, G. Fai, hep-ph/0212249, EPJC33(2004)609

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

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

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

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

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

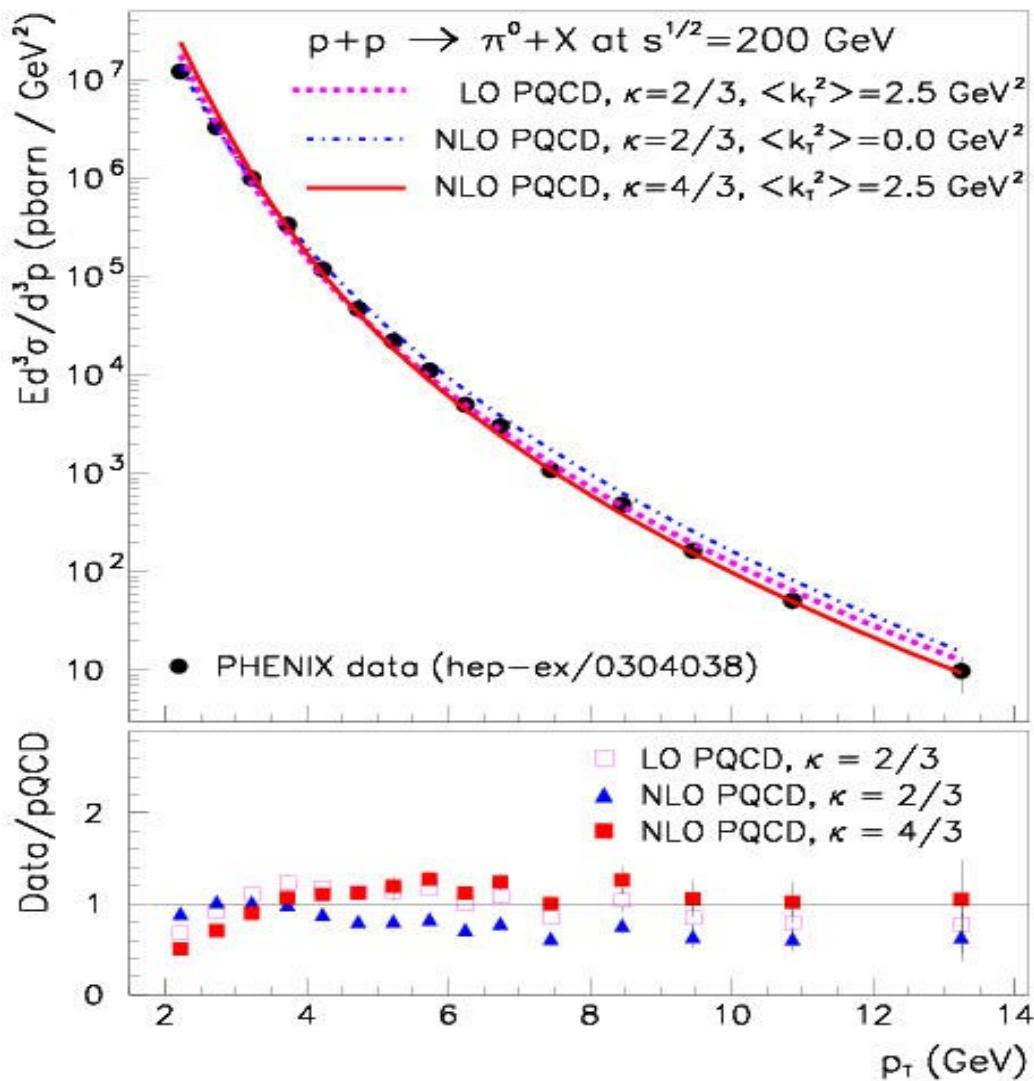
Where we use gaussian

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

The width of the gaussian distribution for intrinsic-kT

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

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



LO:

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

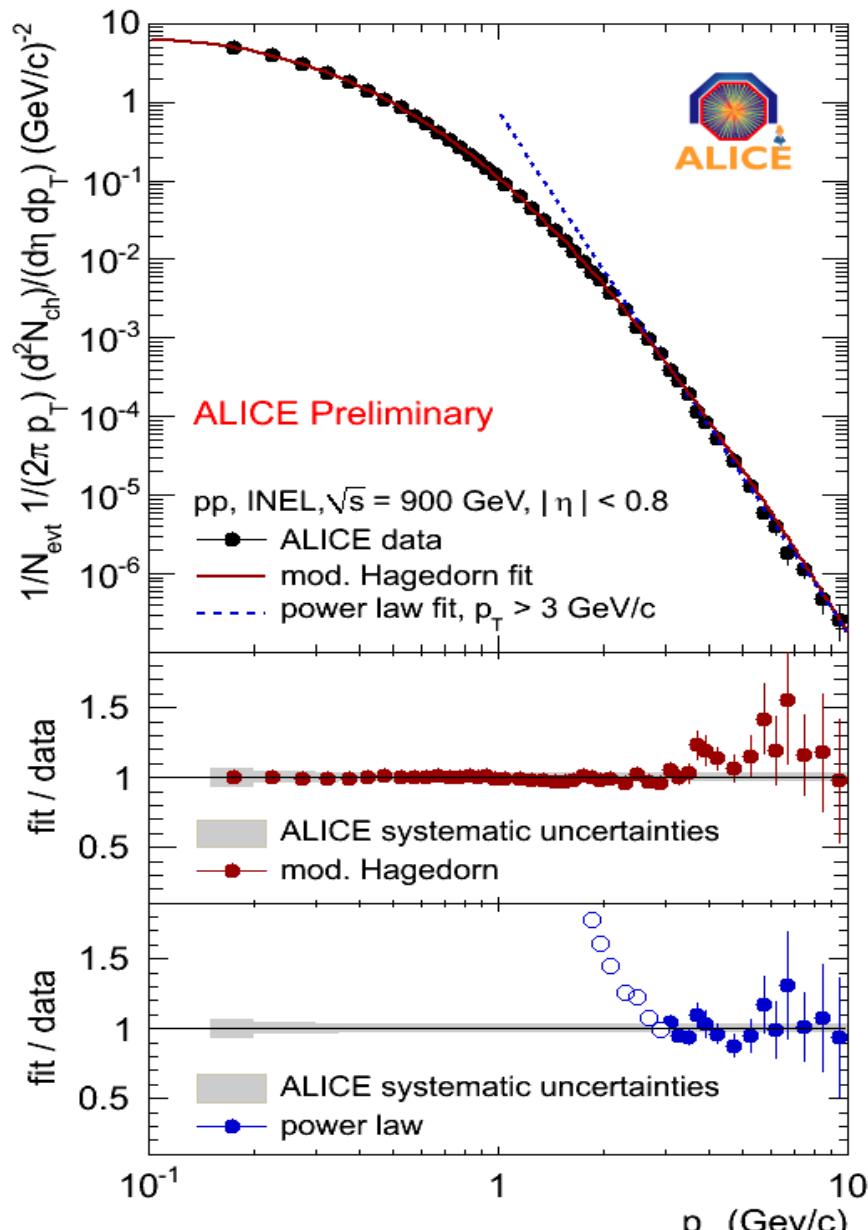
NLO:

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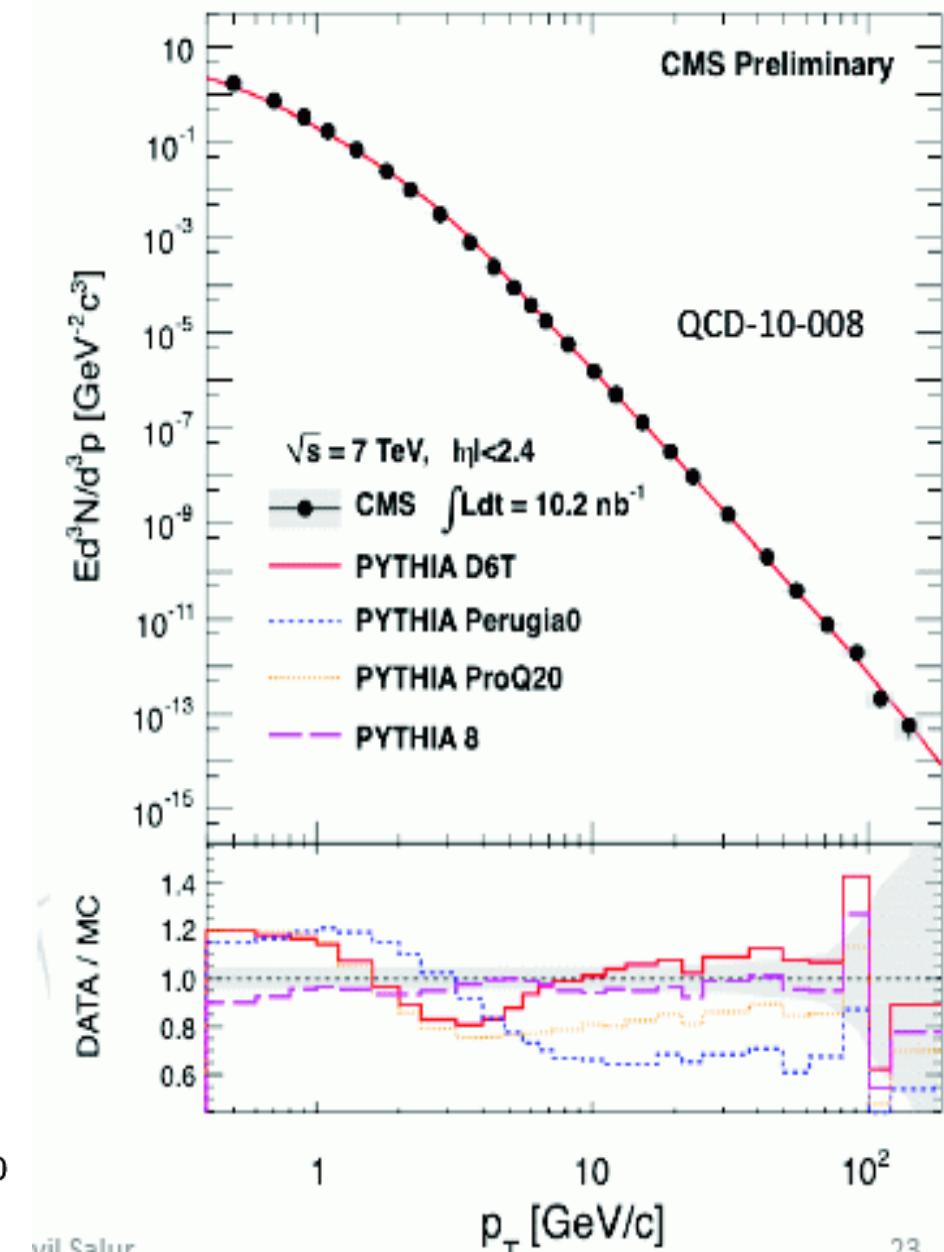
All descriptions with k_T are approx.
good enough for $3 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 15 \text{ GeV}$.

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

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



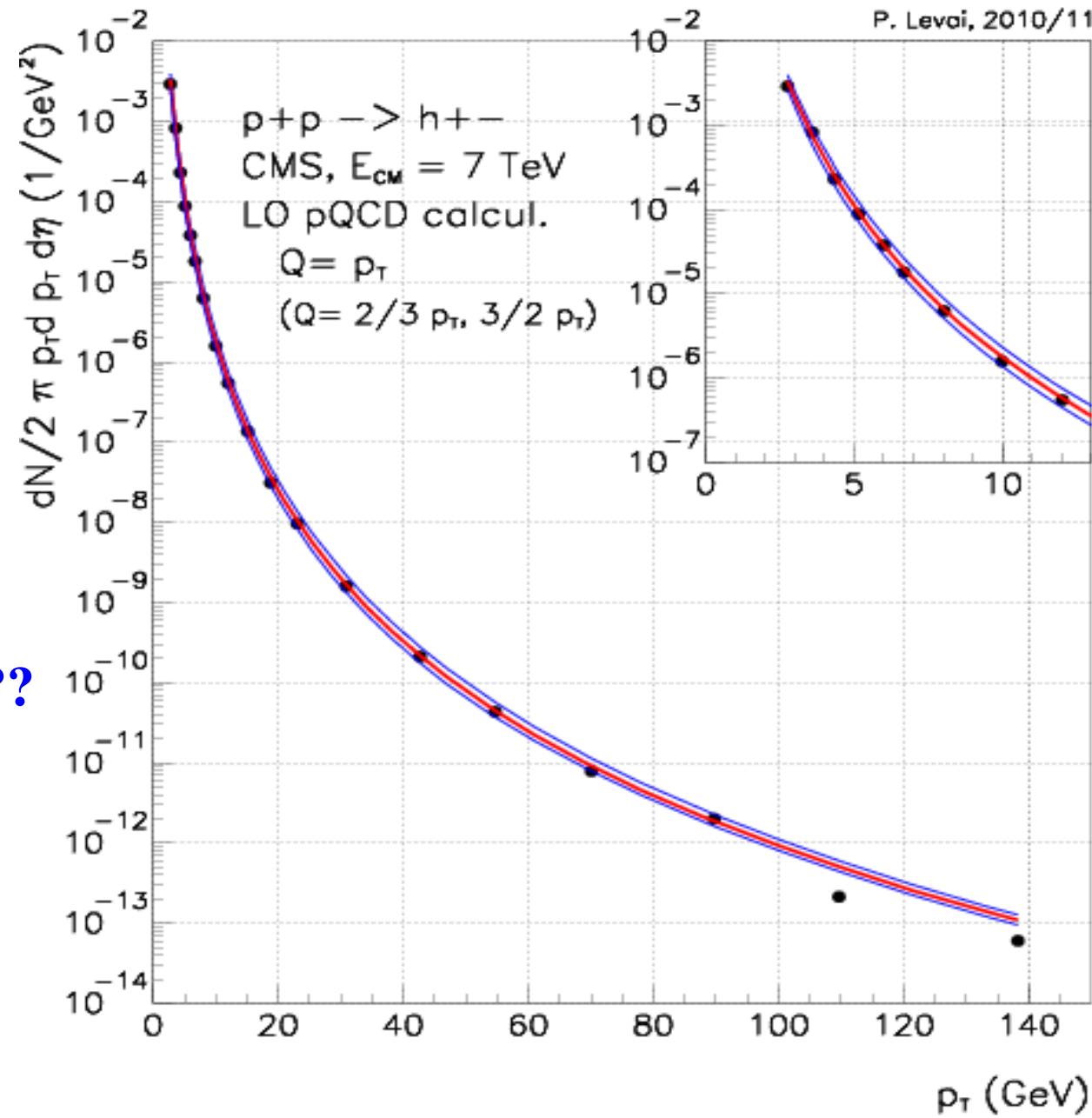
LHC ALICE (Prag'10)



LHC CMS (Prag'10)

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

LO pQCD



No need for
intrinsic- k_T !???

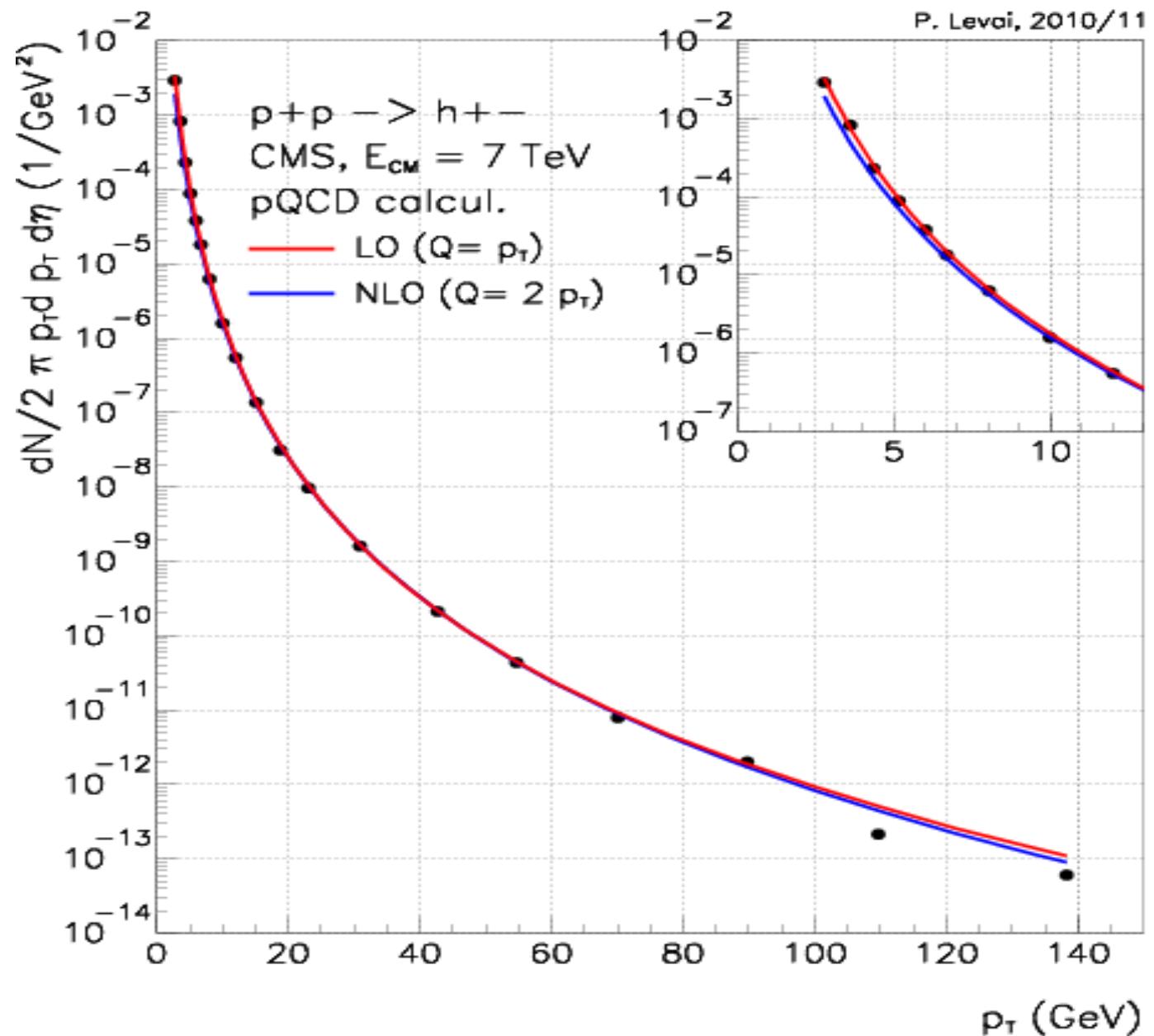
(Neither at
TEVATRON !)

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NLO pQCD

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

We will use our
pQCD frame
at 2.36 ATeV.



Hard physics: pion production in dAu collision at high- p_T

Perturbative QCD calculations in LO and NLO for pp + CRONIN + SHADOWING:

SHADOWING : “New-Hijing” parametrization, Li & Wang, PLB527 (2002) 85.

$$f_{a/A}(x_a, Q^2) = A \cdot S_a^A(x_a, Q^2) \cdot f_{a/N}(x_a, Q^2) \quad 88$$

S.-Y. Li, X.-N. Wang / Physics Letters B

Shadowing function for quarks:

$$\begin{aligned} S_q^A = & 1.0 + 1.19 \log^{1/6} A (x^3 - 1.12 x^2 + 0.21 x) - \\ & - s_q (A^{1/3} - 1)^{0.6} (1 - 3.5 \sqrt{x}) \exp(-x^2/0.01) \end{aligned}$$

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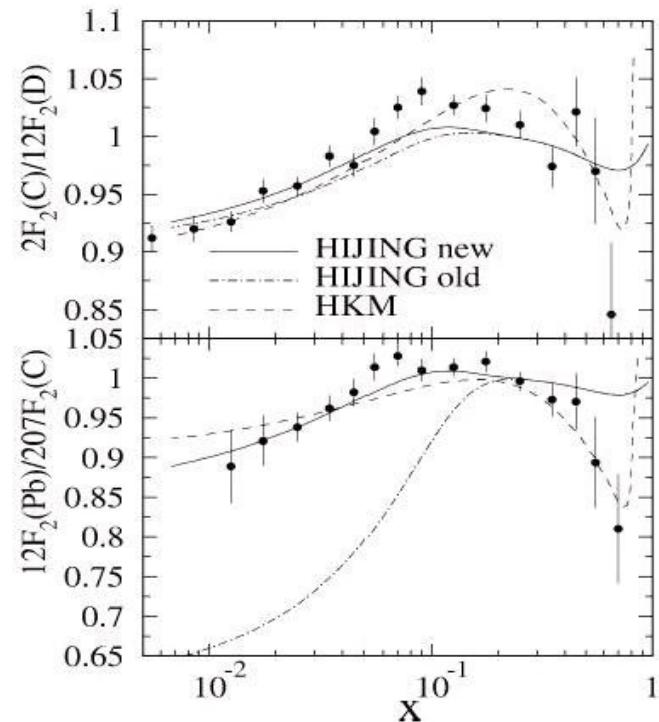


Fig. 2. Ratio of nuclear structure functions as measured in DIS. Solid lines are the new HIJING parameterization (Eq. (8)), dashed lines are the HKM parameterization [32] and dot-dashed lines are the old HIJING parameterization [16]. The data are from Ref. [30].

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+ b impact parameter dependence:

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

Re-weightening

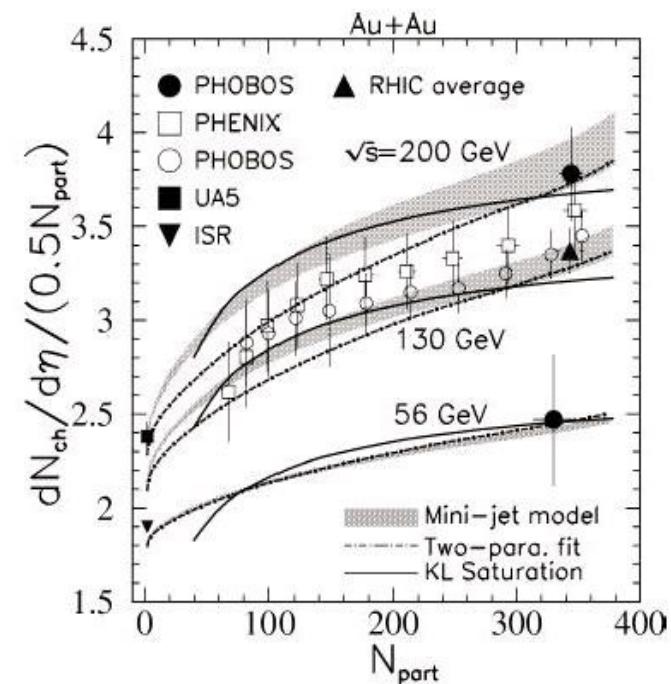
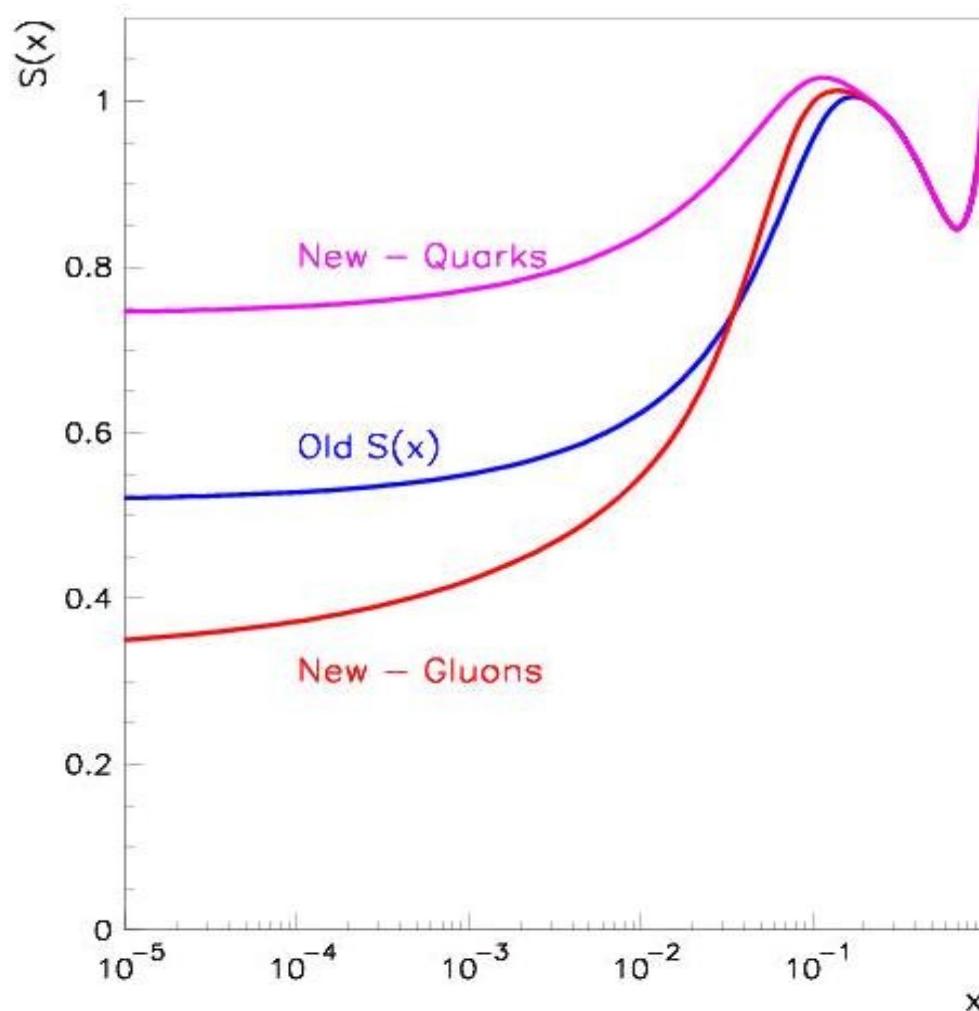


Fig. 4. The charged hadron central rapidity density per participant nucleon pair as a function of the averaged number of participants from the two-component model (shaded lines), two-parameter fit (Eq. (11)) (dot-dashed lines) and parton saturation model [9] as compared to experimental data [3,5,20,21].

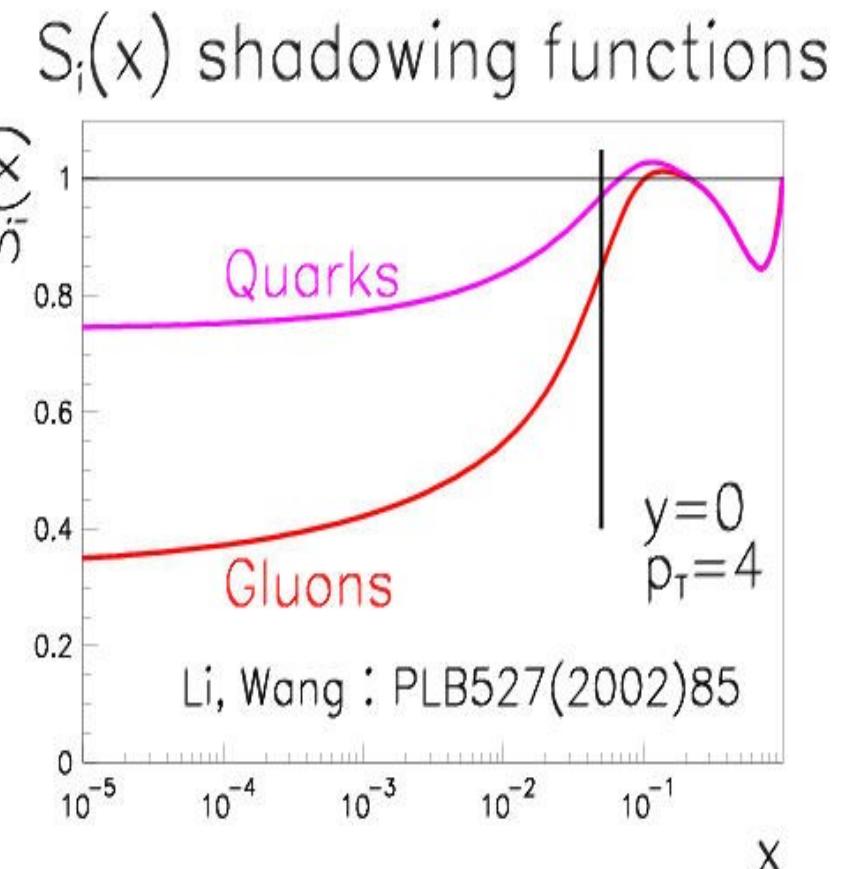
Shadowing effect in dAu collisions:

$S(x)$: shadowing function

Shadowing functions – HIJING old and new

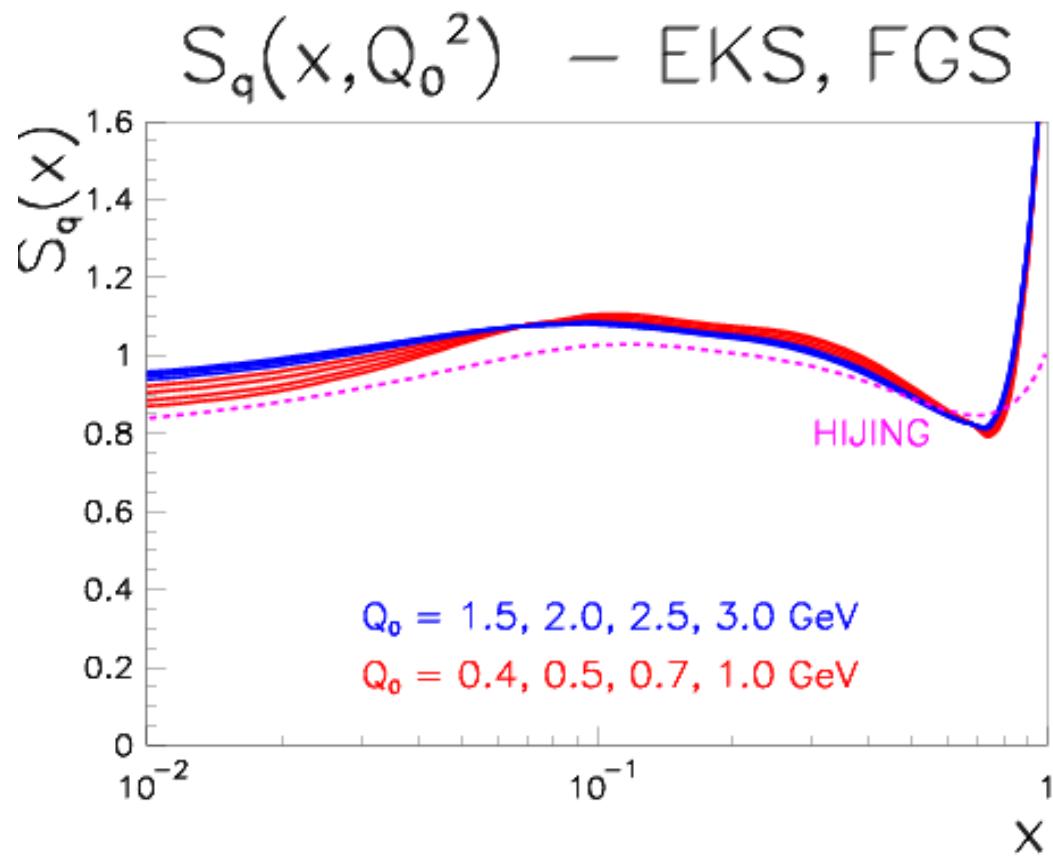


$S(x)$ at $y=0$ & $p_T = 4$ GeV



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

EKS99 shadowing function with enhanced antishadowing



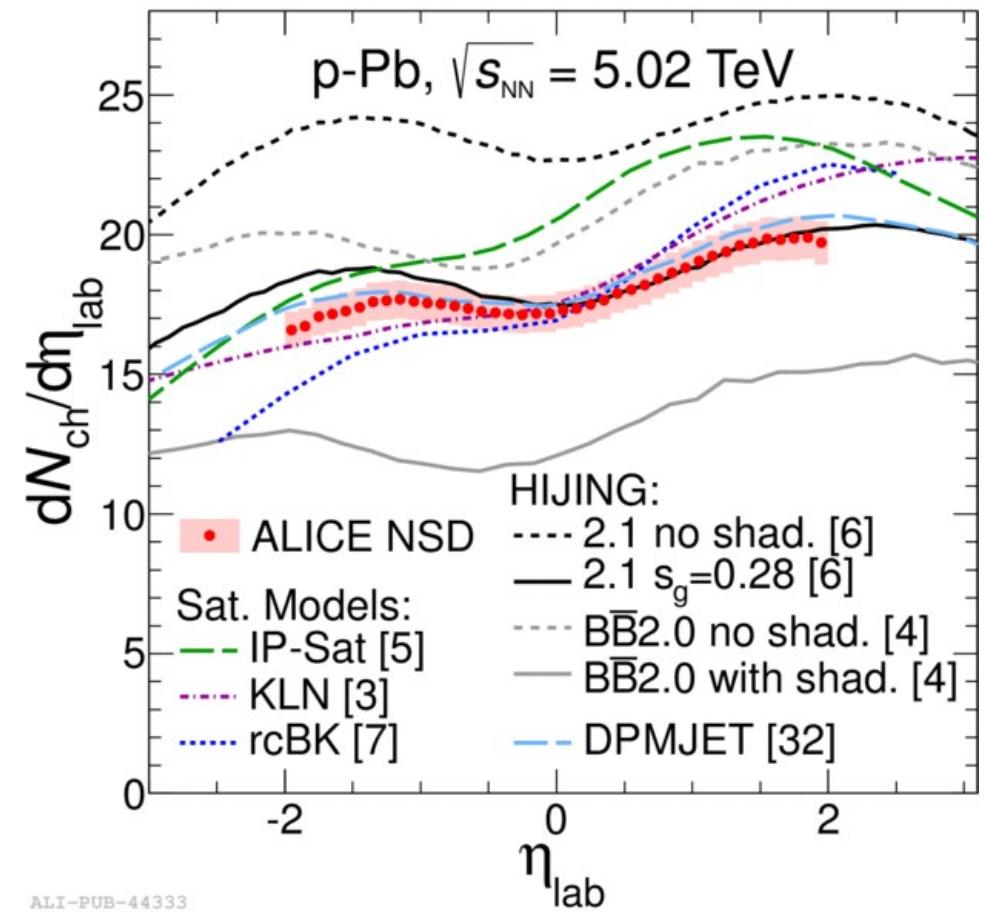
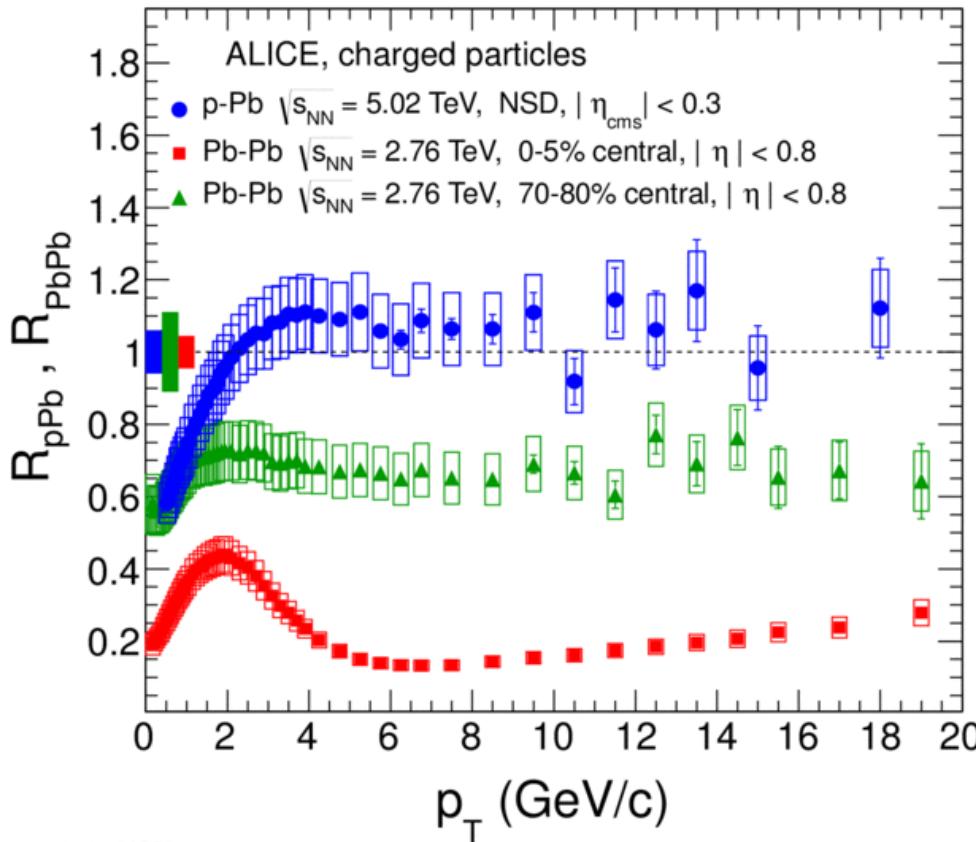
K.J. Eskola,
V.J. Kolhinen,
C.A. Salgado

EPJ C9, 61 (1999)

EKS: antishadowing effect
for valence quarks

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

Results at LHC in pPb collisions at $(s_{NN})^{1/2} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$:



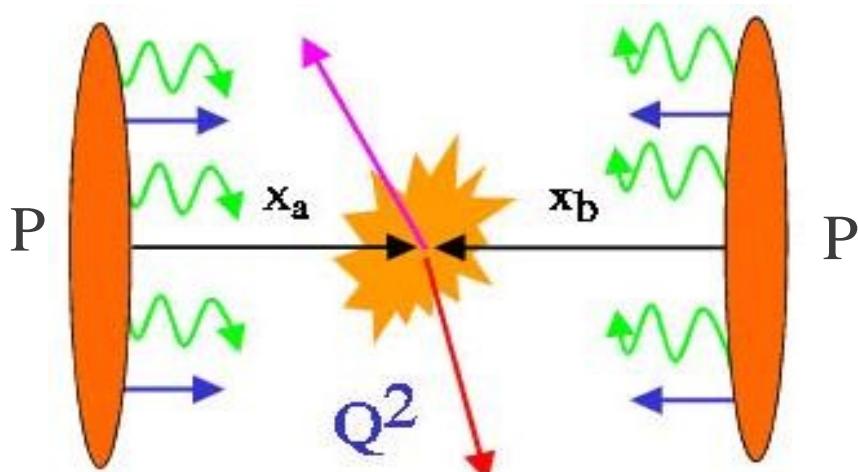
Shadowing effects are there, but they can be neglected in R_{pA}
 \rightarrow in R_{AA} ?? My answer: YES, neglect it.

ALICE: arXiv: 1210.4520 and arXiv: 1210.3615

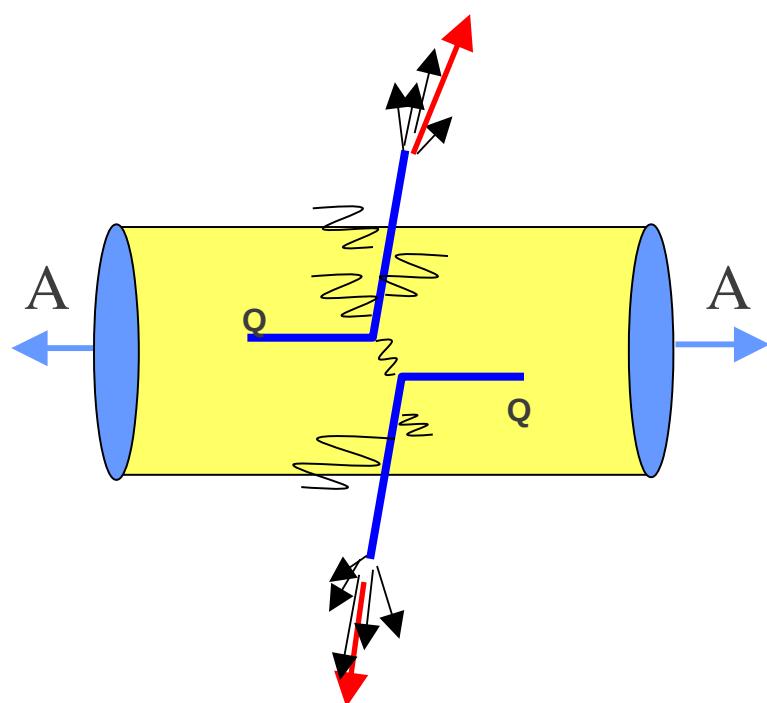
2. Jet energy loss

--- mechanism, description

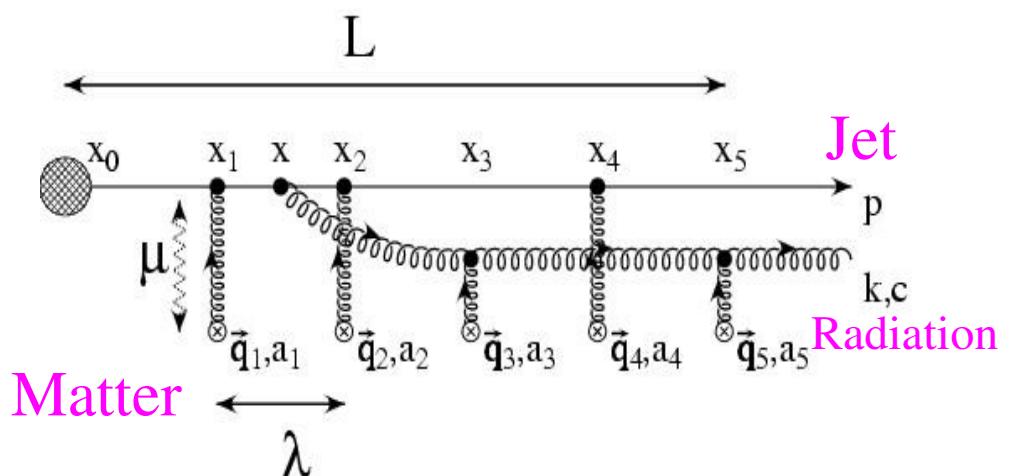
Jets in pp and in AA collisions:



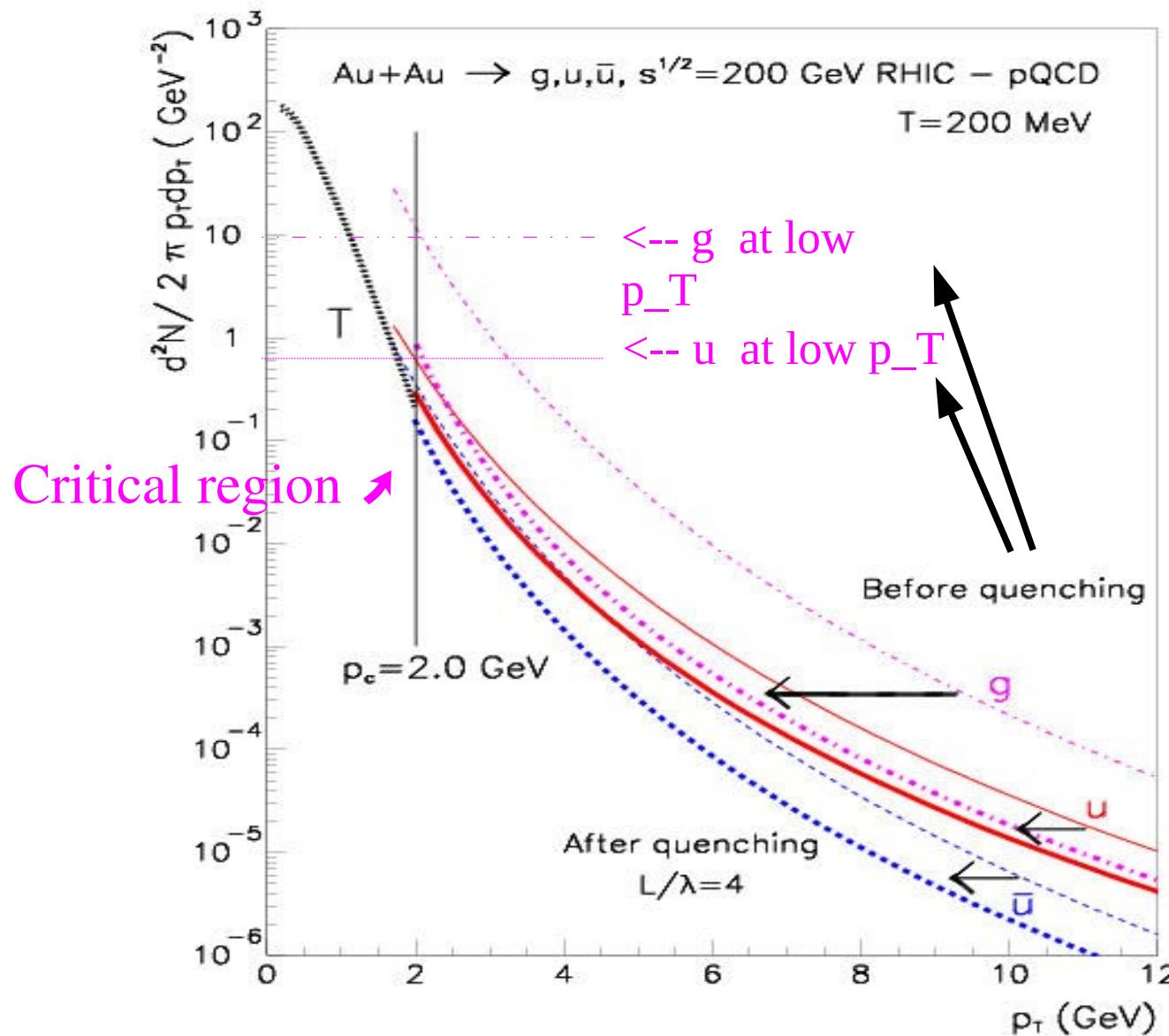
Jet production in pp collision
(in vacuum):
→ pQCD description



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



Initial parton distributions before and after quenching



Before quenching:

AuAu spectra

≡ binary scaled pp spectra

primary partons →

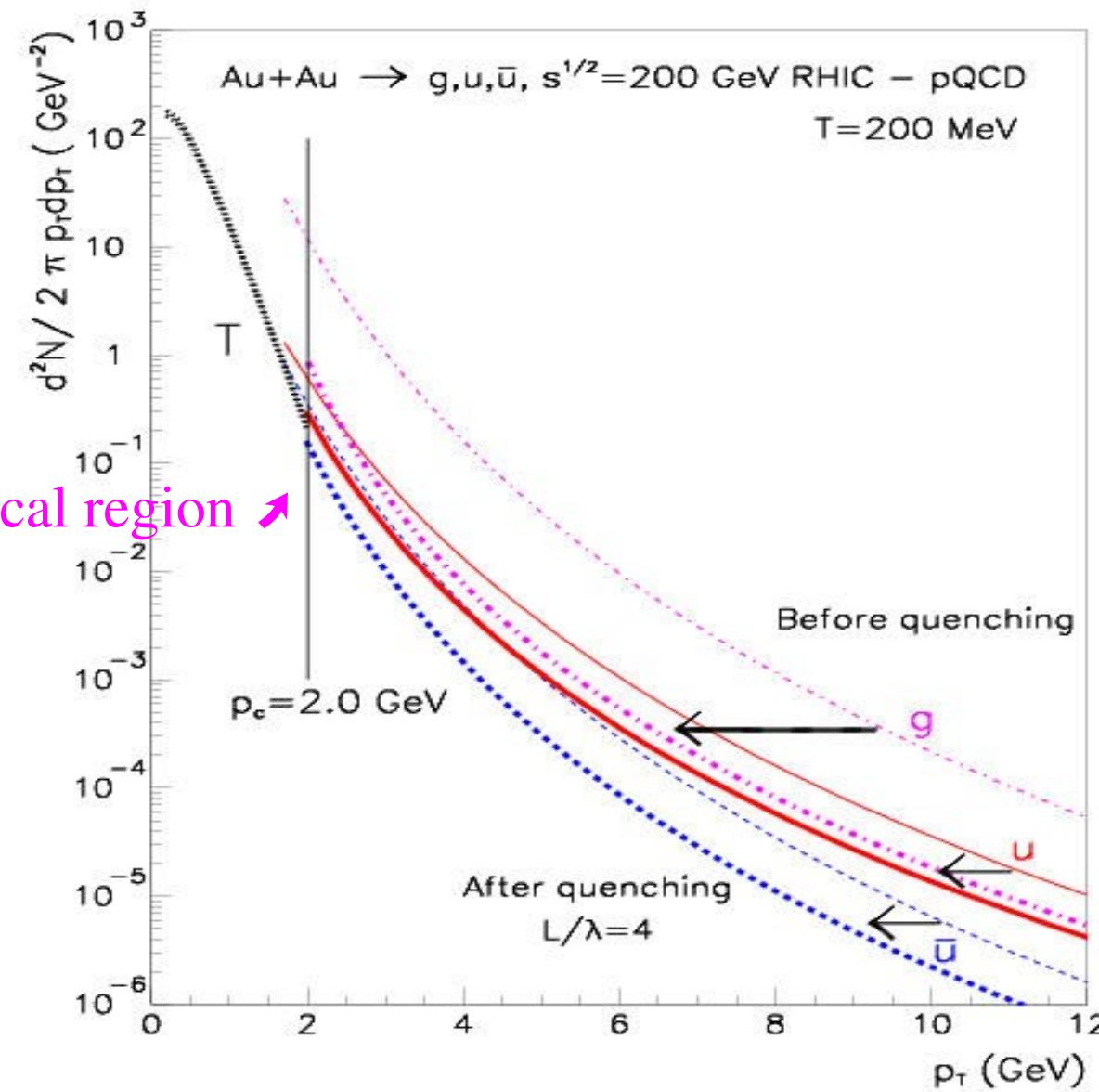
$p_T > p_c$: polinomial

$p_T < p_c$: suppressed or saturated

$p_T > p_c$:

80 % of dE_T/dy ($y=0$)

Initial parton distributions before and after quenching



After quenching:

radiated gluons →
thermal bath ($T=200$ MeV)
≡ hot dense matter formation

dE_T/dy ($y=0$) = 570 GeV
80 % is soft ($p_T < p_c$)
20 % is hard ($p_T > p_c$)

Modification in parton spectra
is shifted to smaller hadronic
 p_T in case of independent
jet fragmentation.

JET-QUENCHING



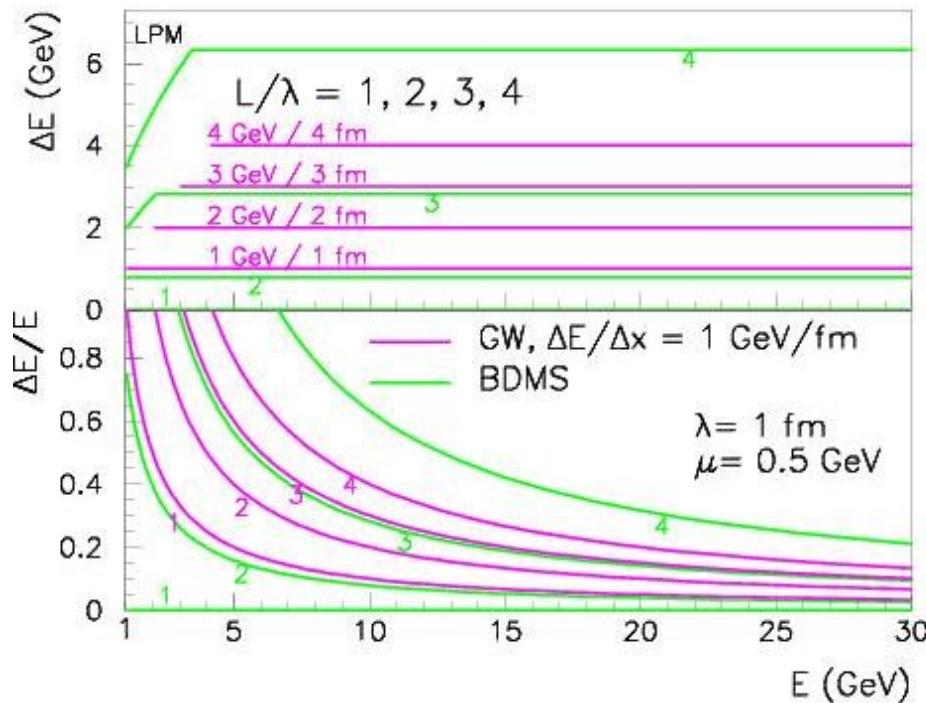
SUPPRESSION in
HADRON SPECTRA

A+A collision \Rightarrow induced jet energy loss : thick plasma $L \gg \lambda$

QED analogy (Gyulassy-Wang): 1-2 GeV/fm B. Betz: $dE/dx = c E^0$

Time ordered pQCD diagrams in infinite matter limit
 large number of very soft interaction ($L \gg \lambda_g$)
 (energy loss \rightarrow diffusion equation)

BDMS 97-98, Zakharov 96-98



$$\Delta E_{BDMS} \approx \frac{C_R \alpha_s}{4} \frac{L^2 \mu^2}{\lambda_g} \log \frac{L}{\lambda_g}$$

E-independent ΔE energy loss

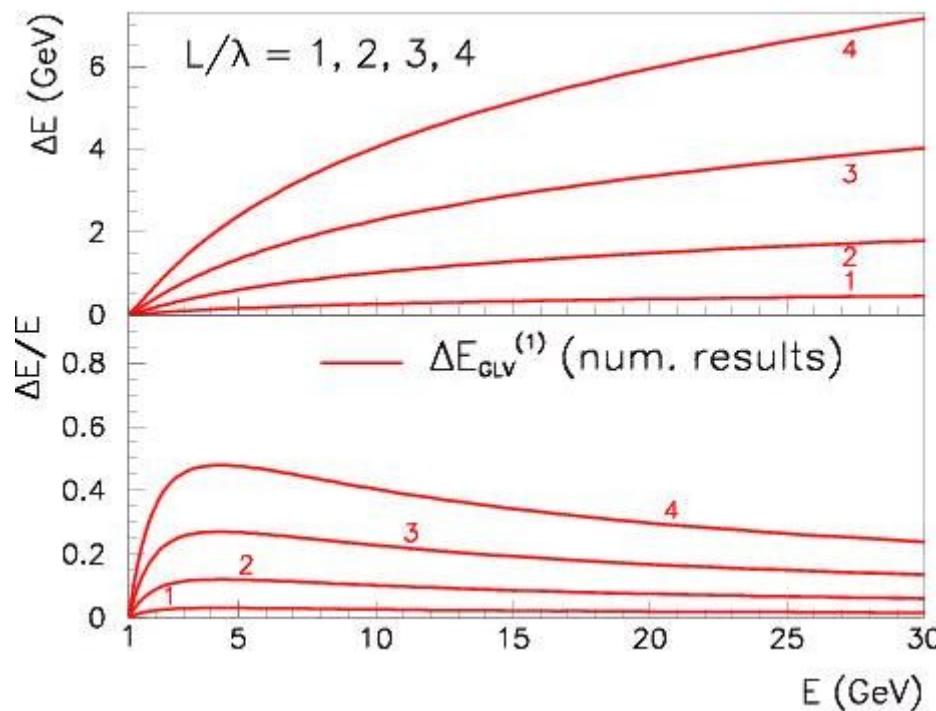
**Strong E-dependence of $\Delta E/E$ in the window
 $3 < E < 10 \text{ GeV}$**

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

M. Gyulassy, P. Levai, I. Vitev,
PRL85,5535(2000), NPB594,371(2001)

GLV: time-ordered pQCD (Feynman diagrams)
+ OPACITY expansion ($N = 1, 2, 3, \dots$)
+ kinematical cuts

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



E-dependent ΔE energy loss

**E-independent $\Delta E/E$
in the window
 $3 < E < 10-15$ GeV**

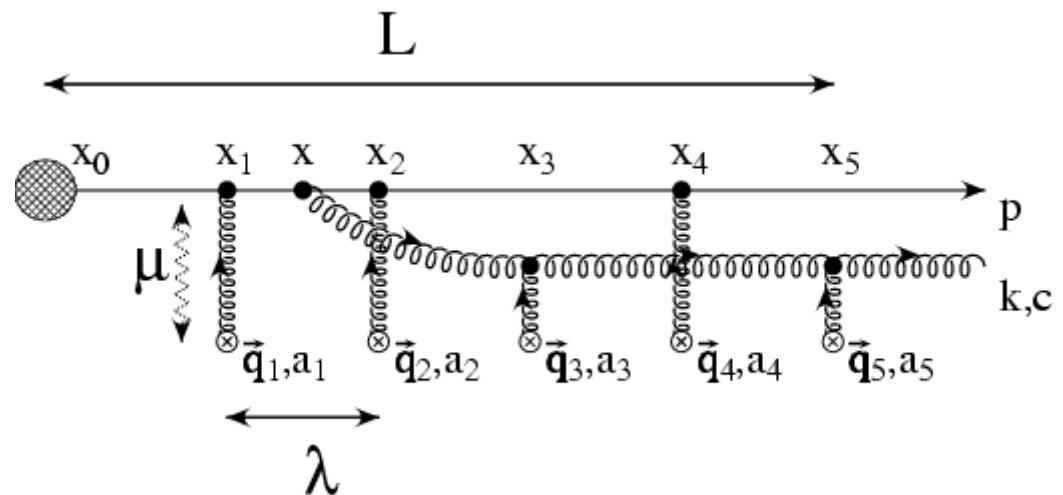
$$L/\lambda \rightarrow \int \tau \rho(\tau) d\tau$$

Opacity \Rightarrow Density

Induced jet energy loss --- agreements and disagreements:

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

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



Coherence & Interference

Induced jet energy loss in expanding matter: D. Molnar (Wuhan)

1. Averaged opacity \rightarrow time dependent color density:

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

2. 1-DIM Bjorken expansion:

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

3. Energy loss with rapidity density:

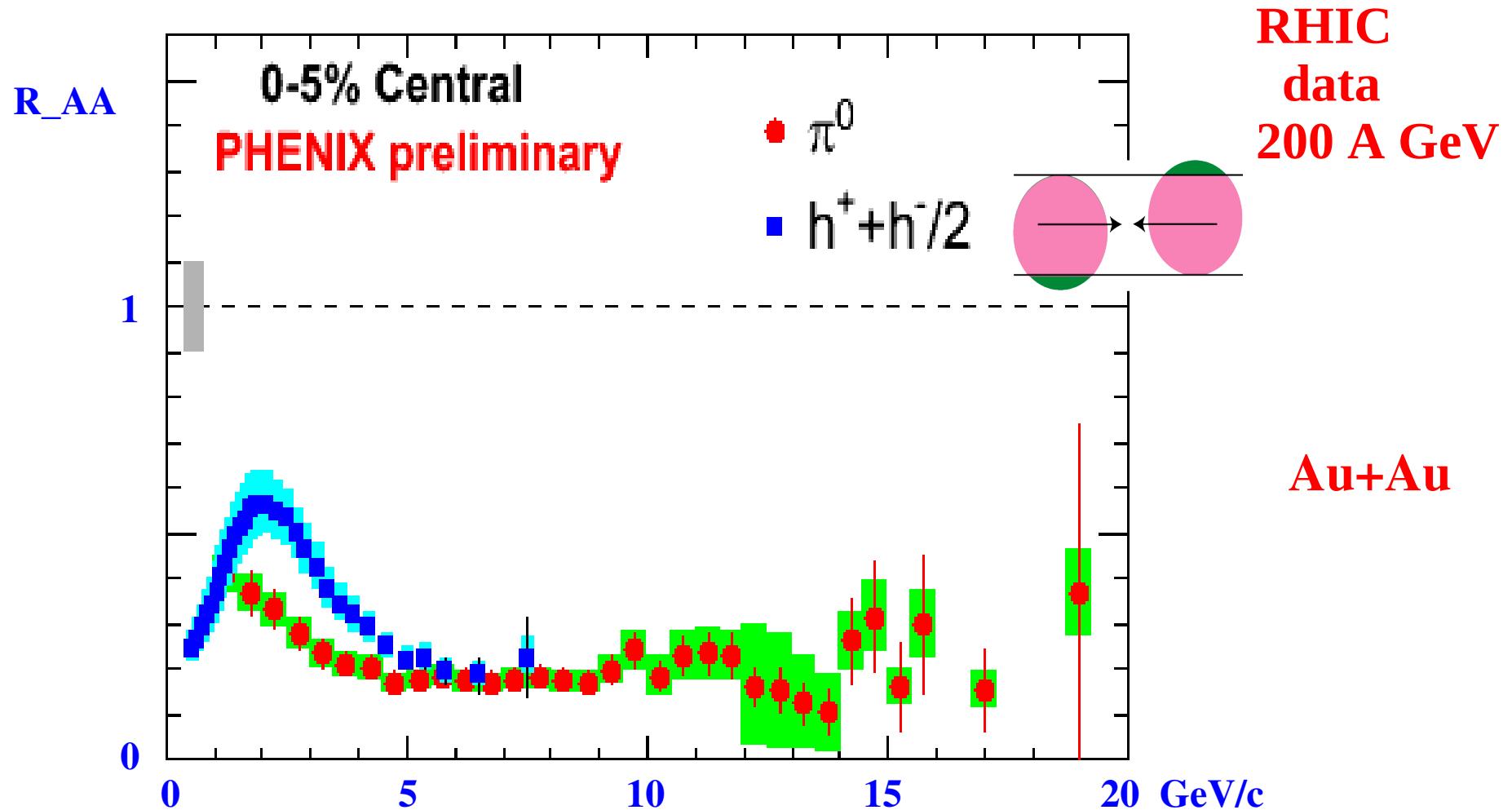
$$\Delta E_{GLV}^{1\text{DIM}} \approx \frac{9 C_R \pi \alpha_s^3}{4} \frac{1}{A_T} \frac{dN^{col}}{dy} L \log \frac{2E}{\mu^2 L}$$

3. Data vs. Theory at RHIC and LHC energies --- answers and new questions

Hard physics: pion production in AA collision at high- p_T

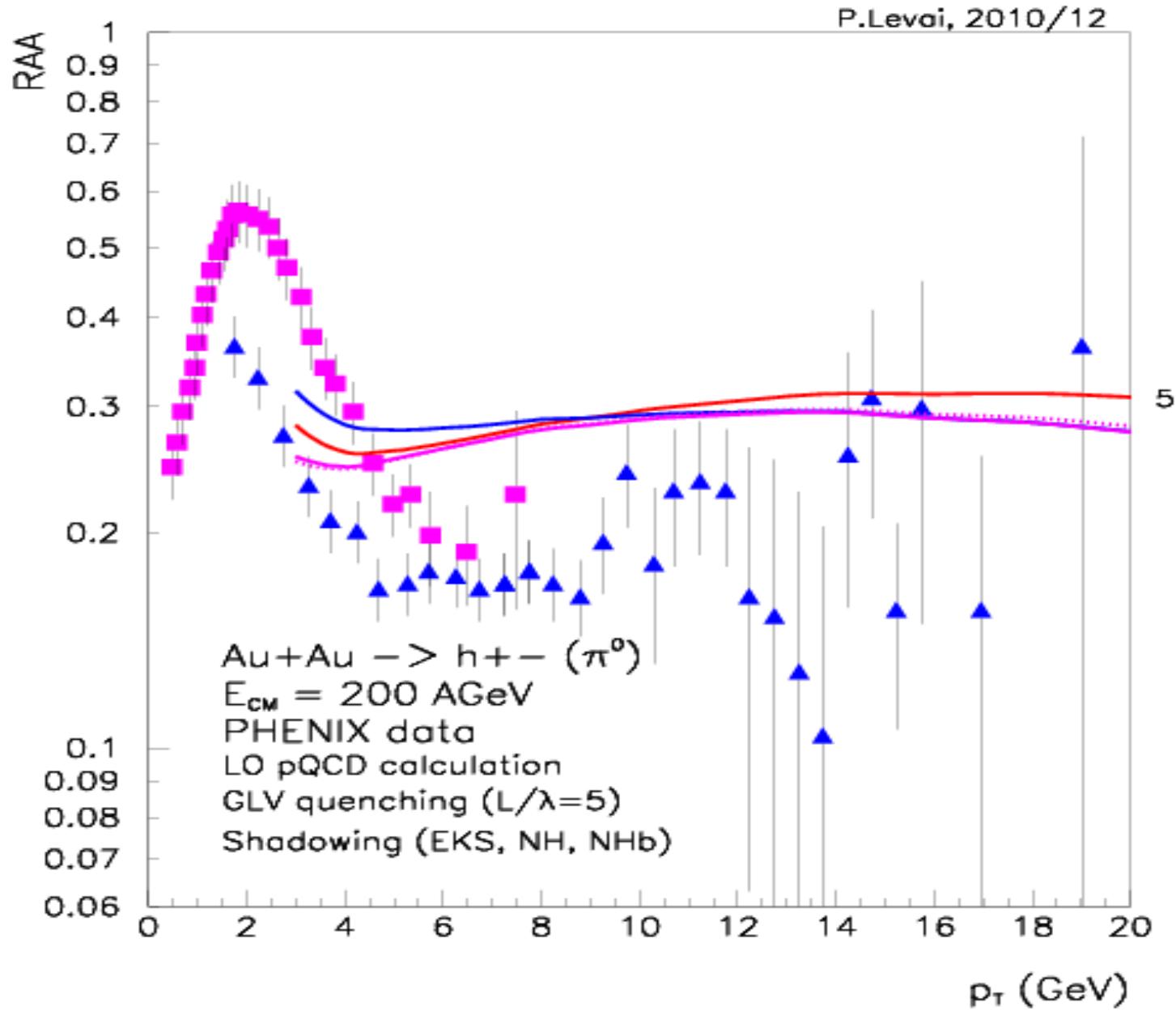
Perturbative QCD calculations in NLO for heavy ion collisions:
geometrical overlap + shadowing, multiscattering, jet-quenching, ...

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



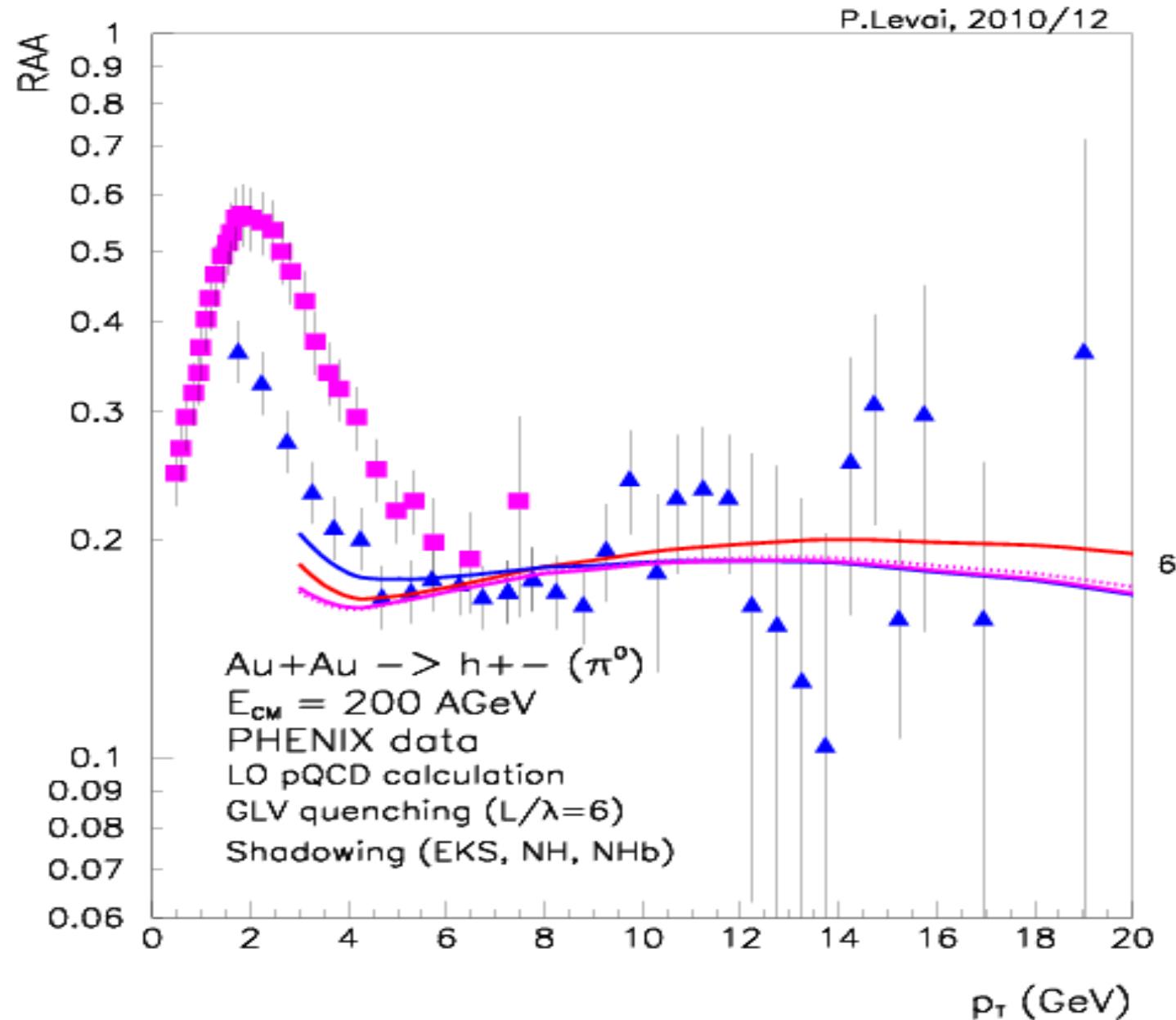
Most central Au+Au collisions (5%) at RHIC 200 AGeV

“Quenching at $L/\lambda=5$ + Shadowing”



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

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



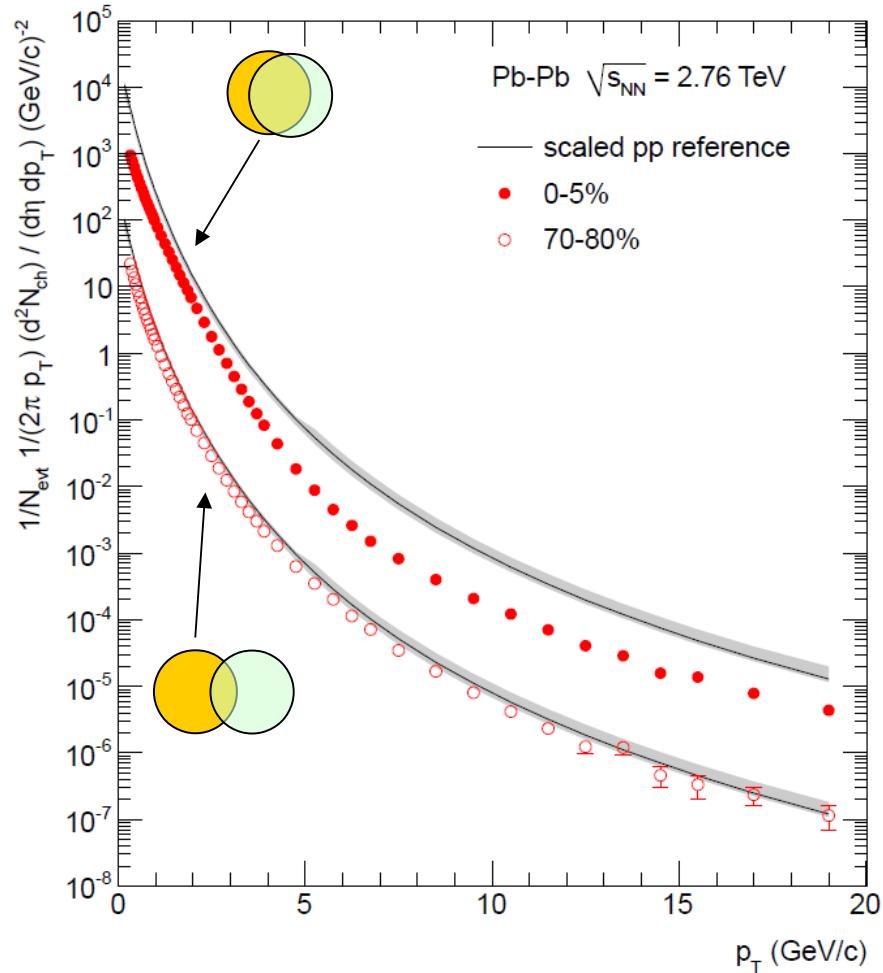
Conclusion from light quark quenching at RHIC energy:

**L/λ = 5.5 will describe RHIC data well
Shadowing has small influence**

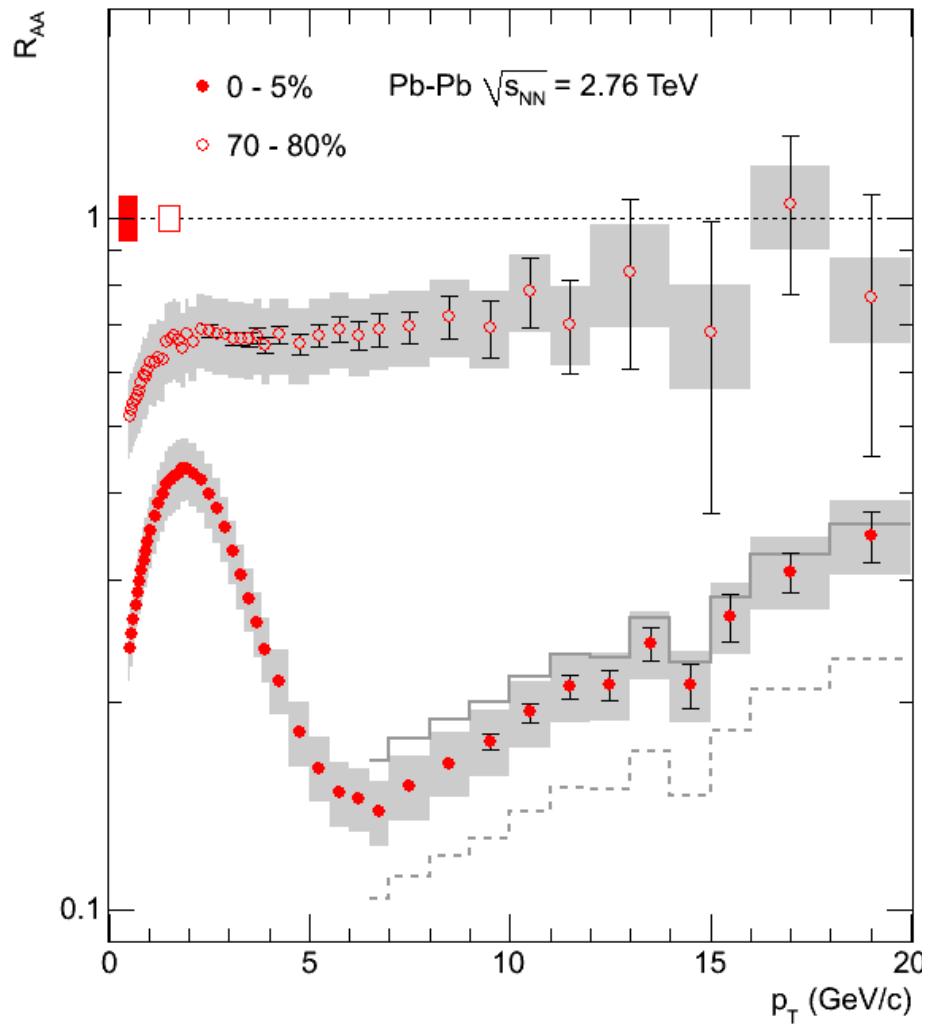
Results at LHC energies:

Pb+Pb at 2.76 ATeV

Charged hadron production
in PbPb collision at 2.76ATeV
--- first ALICE data ---
(PLB696,30,2011)

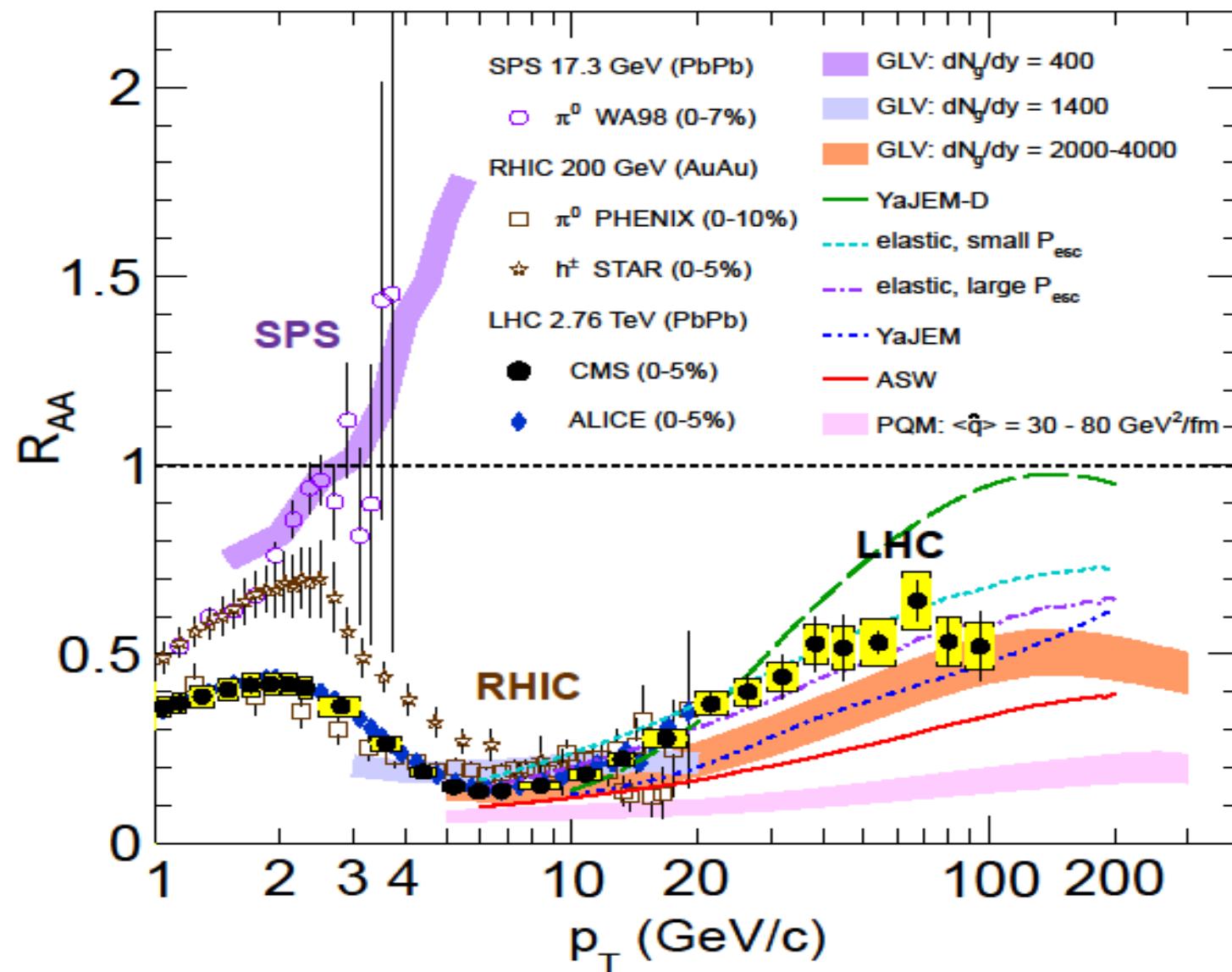


$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{(1/N_{evt}^{AA}) d^2 N_{ch}^{AA} / d\eta dp_T}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle (1/N_{evt}^{pp}) d^2 N_{ch}^{pp} / d\eta dp_T}$$



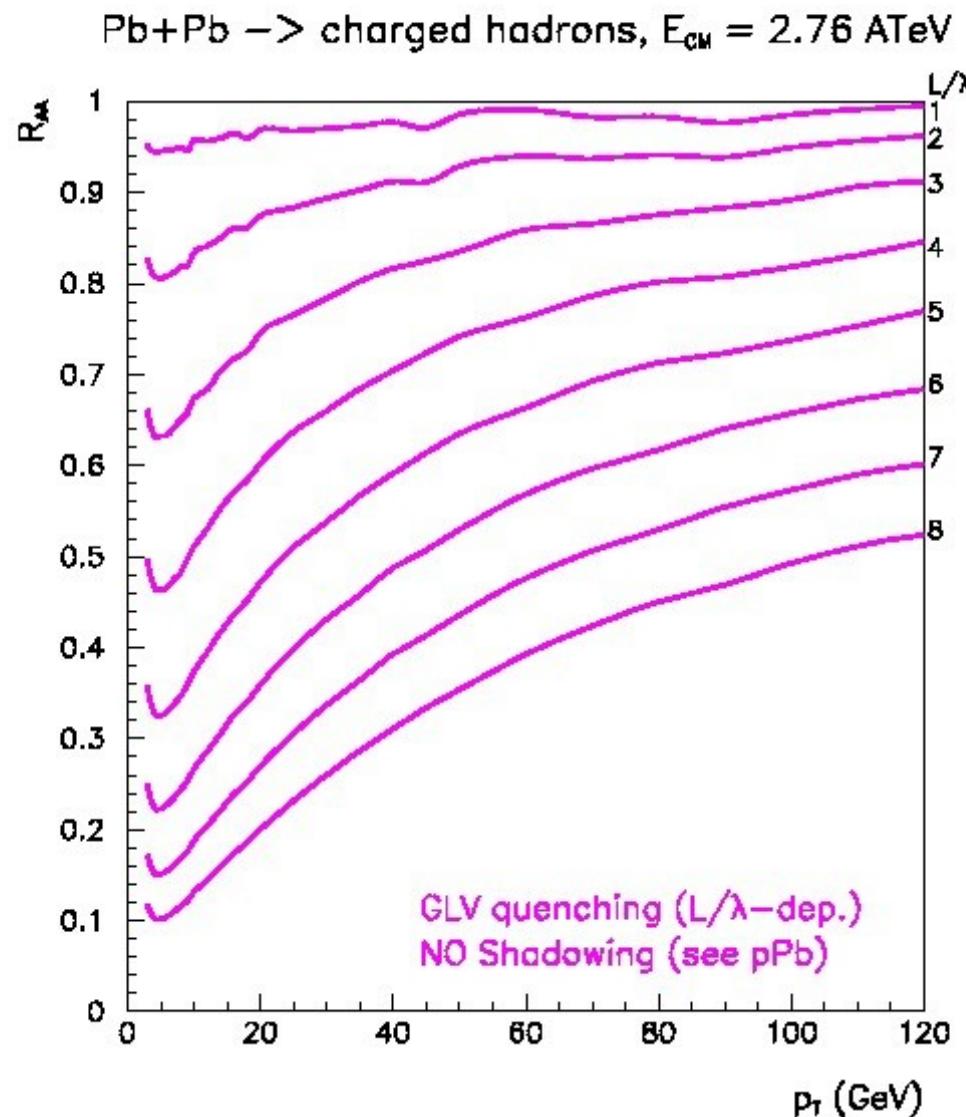
Most central Pb+Pb collisions (5%) at LHC 2.76 ATeV

Data from ALICE and CMS (EPJ C72, 1945,2012)



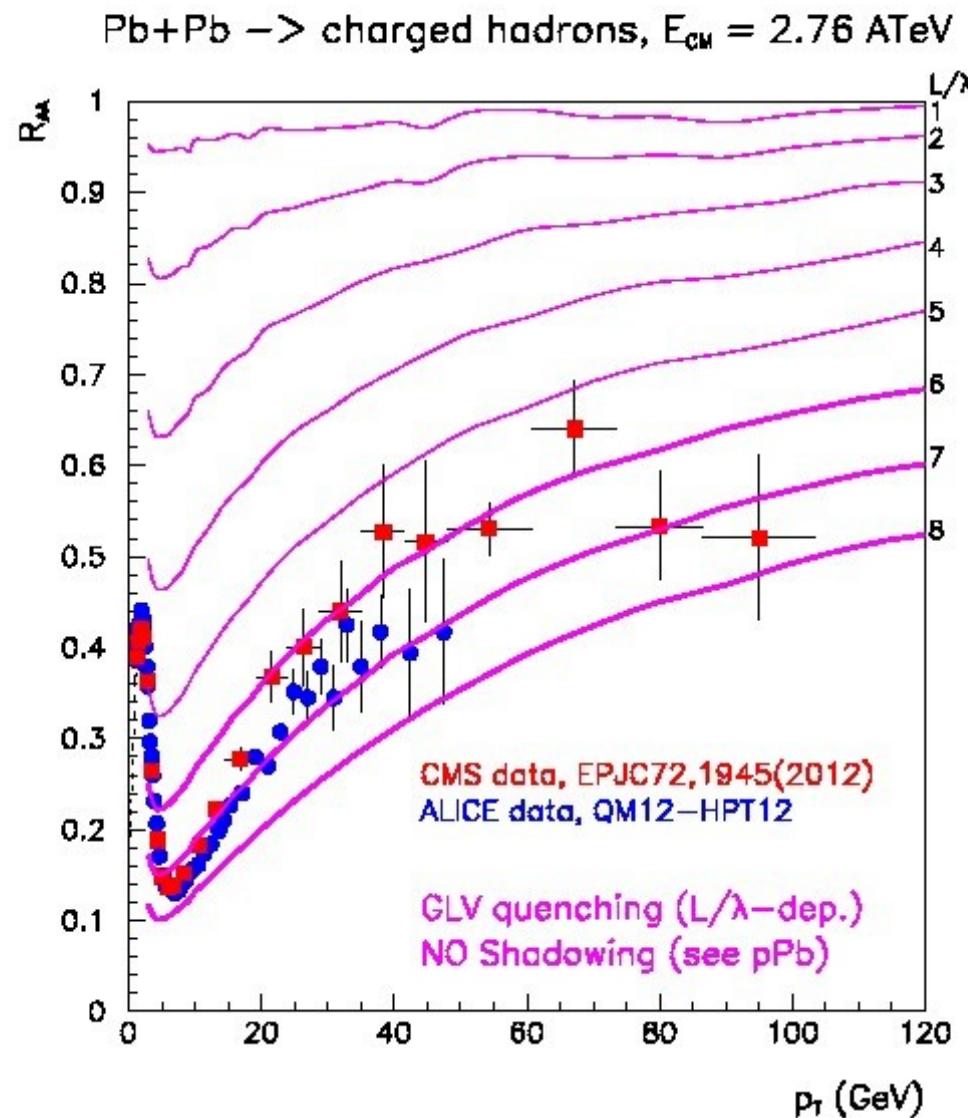
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Theory from GLV – energy loss only



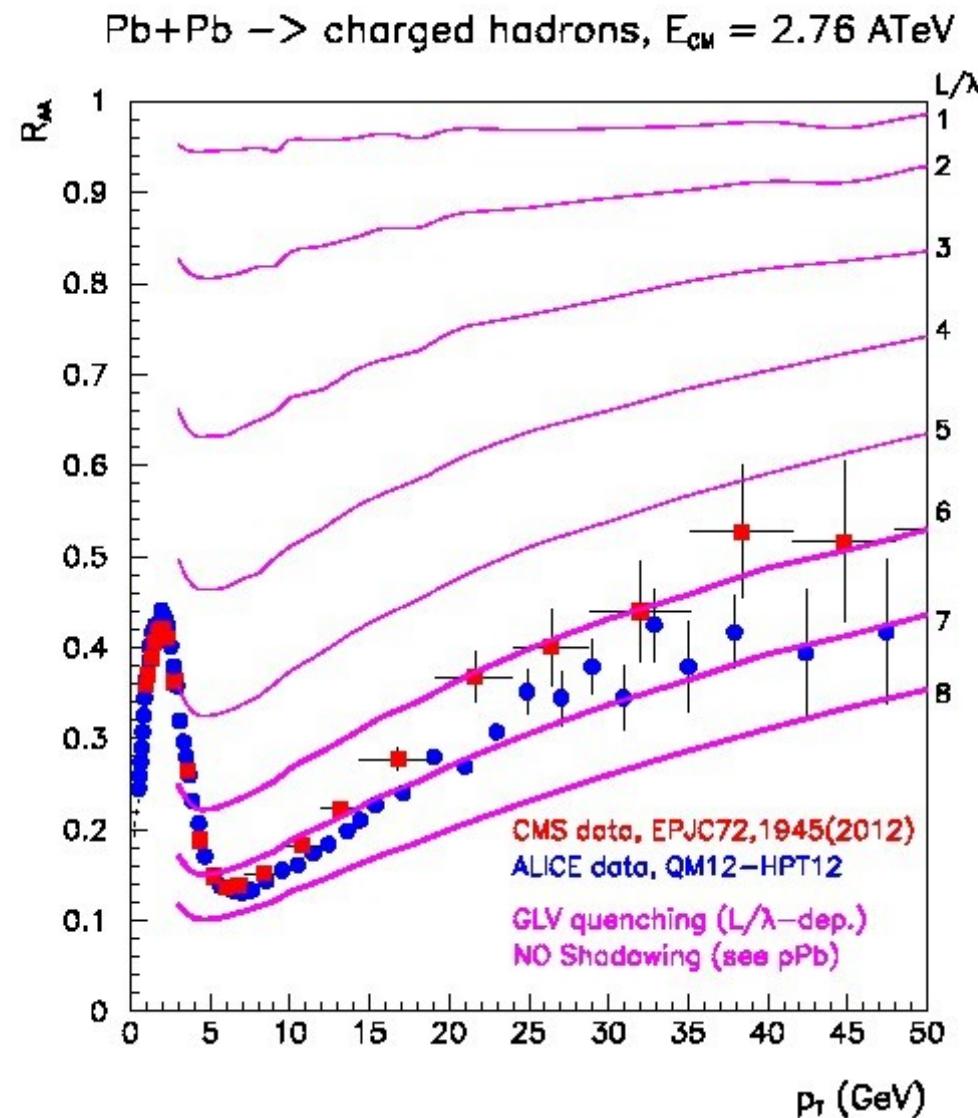
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ALICE and CMS Data vs. Theory from GLV – energy loss only



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$L/\lambda = 7$ is needed

Conclusion from light quark quenching in PbPb collisions at 2760 AGeV LHC energy:

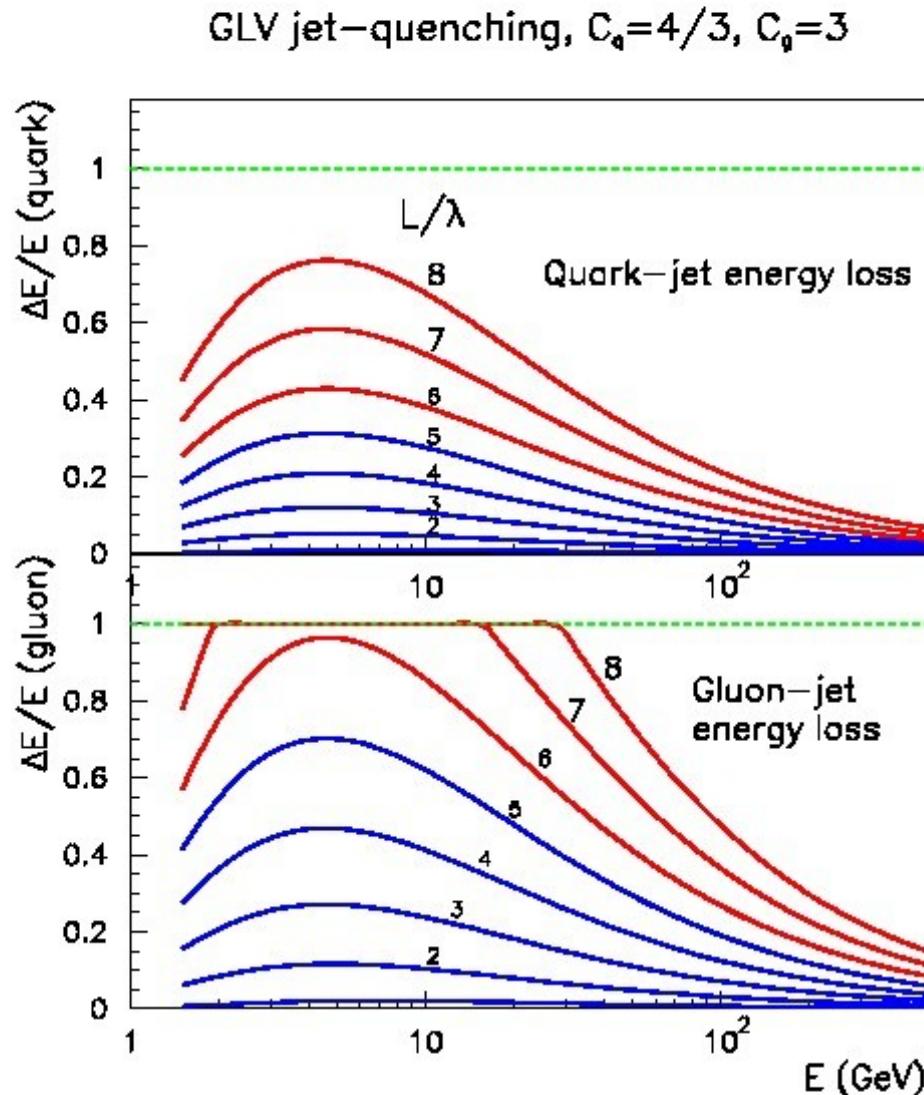
**L/λ = 7 is needed without shadowing
(or with EKS shadowing)**

**This means 2x larger color density
at LHC energy w.r.t RHIC energy**

What about the q and g details?

Jet energy loss for quark and gluon jets

ALICE and CMS Data vs. Theory from GLV – energy loss only



All gluon jet suffer
quenching in the
windows:

$$L/\lambda = 7$$

$$2 < pT < 12 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$L/\lambda = 8$$

$$1 < pT < 20 \text{ GeV}/c$$

What will happen with
them?

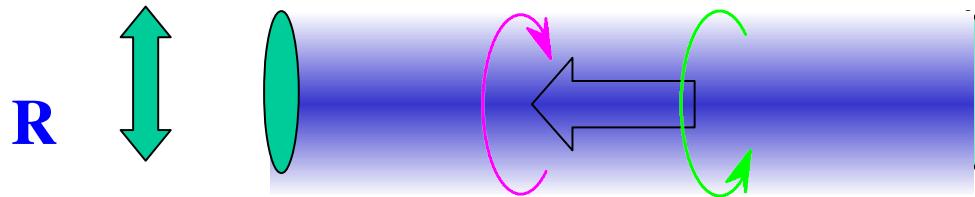
- 1, Thermalization, QGP
- 2, Coherent gluon field
& quark dominance

4. A new channel for extra proton production --- coherent gluon field and diquark coalescence

A further (good) model for particle production:

III. Non-perturbative, non-asymptotic color transport: “confined flux tube formation and breaking”

- phenomenological approximations are known (string, rope)
- phenomenology is applied successfully in string-based codes
- FRITIOF, PYTHIA, HIJING 1.0/2.0 are using strings
- URQMD, HIJING-BB is using ropes (melted strings)
- good agreement with data at different energies



- formal QCD-based equations are known (Heinz, Mrowczynski)
- YM-field evolution in 3+1 dim, collision (Poschl, Müller)
- lattice-QCD calculations have been started (Krasnitz, Lappi)
- time-dependent strong fields, color kinetic eq. (Skokov, PL)
- ...

A further model for particle production:

III. Non-perturbative, non-asymptotic color transport: “pair-creation in strong fields”

--- strong (Abelian) static E field: **Schwinger mechanism**
probability of pair-creation:

$$P(p_T) d^2 p_T = -\frac{eE}{4\pi^3} \ln(1 - \exp[-\pi \frac{m^2 + p_T^2}{eE}]) d^2 p_T$$

integrated probability at mass m:

$$P_m = \frac{(eE)^2}{4\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \exp[-\pi \frac{n m^2}{eE}]$$

ratio of production rates (e.g. strange to light)

$$\gamma_s = \frac{P(s\bar{s})}{P(q\bar{q})} = \exp[-\pi \frac{m_s^2 - m_q^2}{eE}]$$

$$eE = 0.9 \text{ GeV / fm}$$

--- strong time dependent SU(N) color fields:

Kinetic Equation for the color Wigner function

A.V. Prozorovitch, S.A. Smolyansky, S.V. Ilyin, hep-ph/0301169.

How could we decide between the two scenarios:

**1, Gluon energy loss → thermal bath of QGP →
hadronization with quark coalescence**

**2, Gluon energy loss → coherent gluon field →
quark pair production from strong field →
quark-antiquark dominated plasma (QAP) →
hadronization with quark coalescence**

Answer:

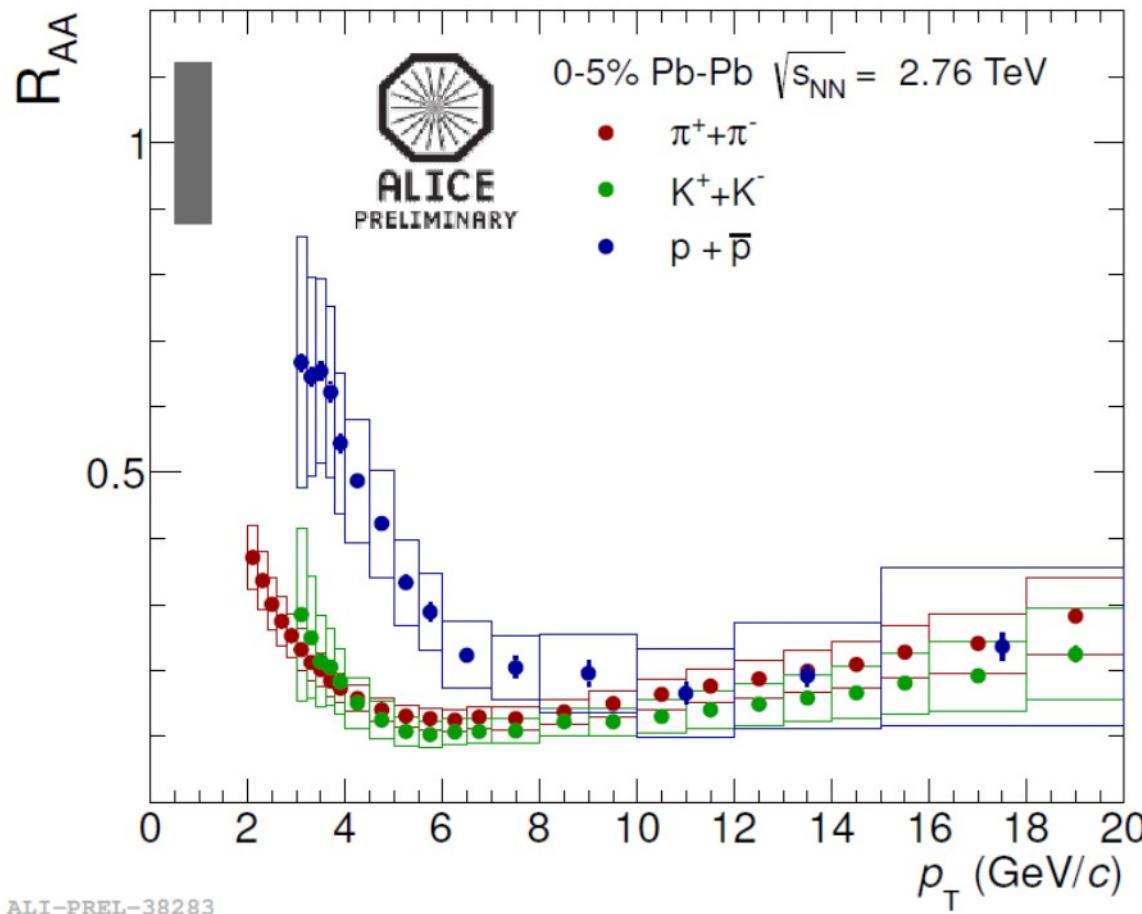
In 1: Thermal coalescence of quarks and antiquarks

**In 2: Schwinger production of quark-antiquark pairs
and diquark-antidiquark pairs**

**Coalescence of (Schwinger) quark, antiquark
and diquark, anti-diquark**

→ proton/pion ratio (R_{AA}) can be different !!!

New data from ALICE: R_{AA} of identified charged hadrons in PbPb



Theoretical investigations:

D. Berényi, A. Pasztor, V.V. Skokov, P.L.
J. Phys. G36 (2009) 064068; G38 (2011) 124155.
arXiv: 1208.0448

Kinetic equation for fermion pair production:

Wigner function: $W(k_1, k_2, k_3)$

Color decomposition: $W = W^s + W^a t^a$, where $a = 1, 2, \dots, N_c^2 - 1$

Spinor decomposition: $W^{s;a} = a^{s;a} + b_{\mu}^{s;a} \gamma^{\mu} + c_{\mu\nu}^{s;a} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + d_{\mu}^{s;a} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^5 + i e^{s;a} \gamma^5$

Color vector field (longit.): $A_{\mu}^a = (0, -\vec{A}) = (0, 0, 0, A_3^a)$

Kinetic equation for Wigner function:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t W + \frac{g}{8} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \left(4 \{W, F_{0,i}\} + 2 \{F_{i\nu}, [W, \gamma^0 \gamma^\nu]\} - [F_{i\nu}, \{W, \gamma^0 \gamma^\nu\}] \right) = \\ = i k_i \{\gamma^0 \gamma^i, W\} - i m [\gamma^0, W] + i g [A_i, [\gamma^0 \gamma^i, W]]. \end{aligned}$$

for details see V.V. Skokov, PL: PRD71 (2005) 094010 for U(1)
 PRD78 (2008) 054004 for SU(2)
 in preparation for SU(3)

Distribution function for fermions with mass m:

$$f_f(\vec{k}, t) = \frac{m a^s(\vec{k}, t) + \vec{k} \vec{b}^s(\vec{k}, t)}{\omega(\vec{k})} + \frac{1}{2}$$

Time dependent external field, $E(t)$ and neglected mass, $m=0$:

A, Pulse field (dotted):

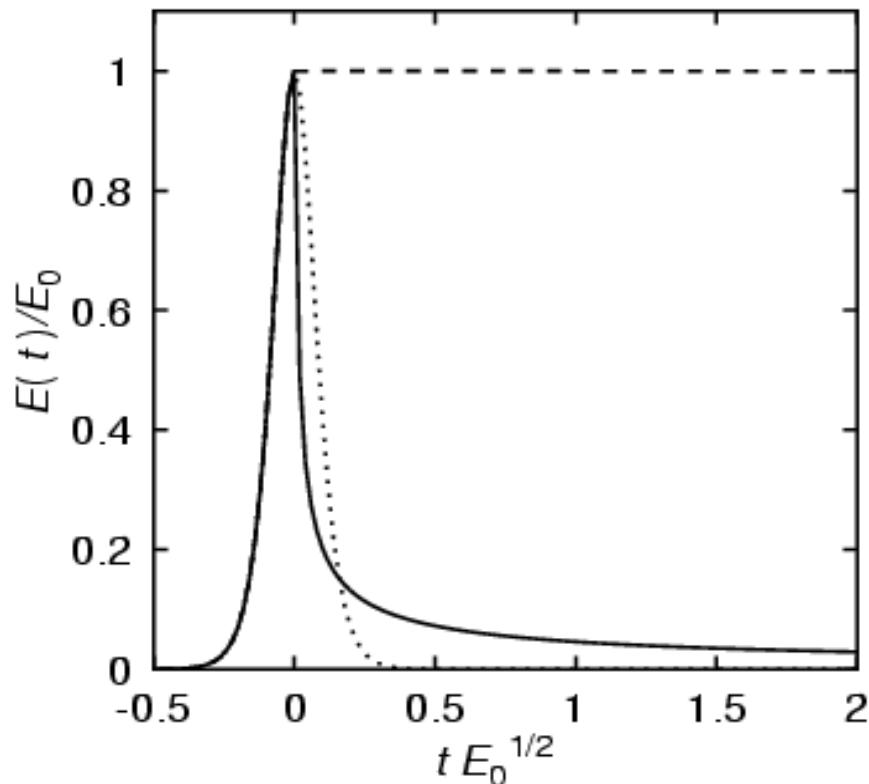
$$E_{pulse}(t) = E_0 [1 - \tanh^2(t/\delta)]$$

B, Constant field (dashed):

$$\begin{aligned} E_{const}(t) &= E_{pulse}(t) & \text{at } t < 0 \\ E_{const}(t) &= E_0 & \text{at } t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

C, Scaled field (solid):

$$\begin{aligned} E_{scaled}(t) &= E_{pulse}(t) & \text{at } t < 0 \\ E_{scaled}(t) &= \frac{E_0}{(1+t/t_0)^\kappa} & \text{at } t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

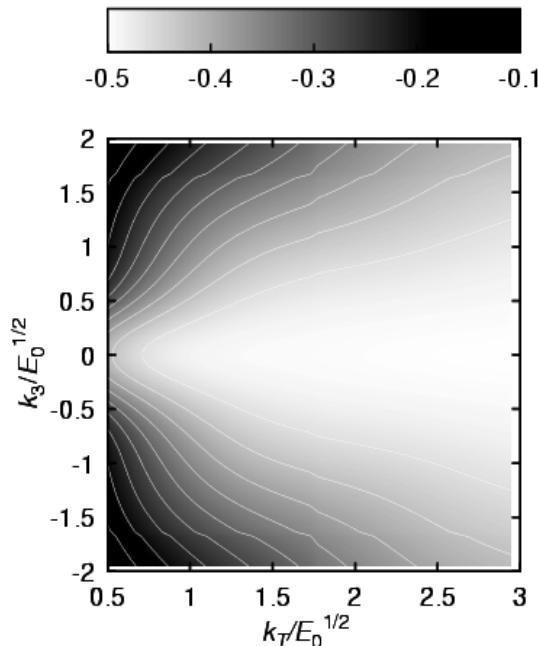


$$\delta = 0.1/E_0^{1/2} \quad \text{at RHIC energy}$$

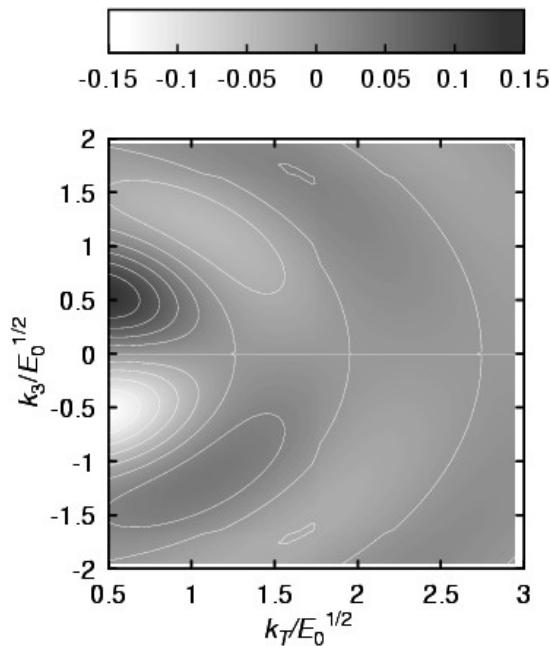
$$\kappa = 2/3 \quad \text{for scaled Bjorken expans}$$

$$\text{with } t_0 = 0.01/E_0^{1/2}$$

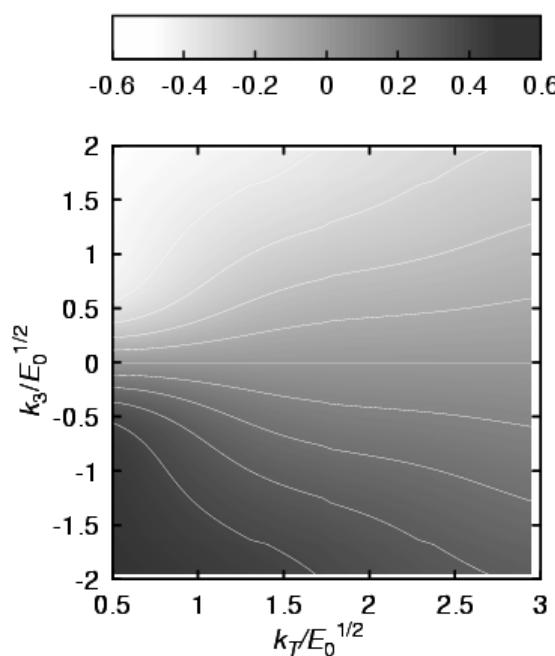
Numerical results (b^i) for the Bjorken expansion at $t = 2/\sqrt{E_0}$ in $SU(2)$:



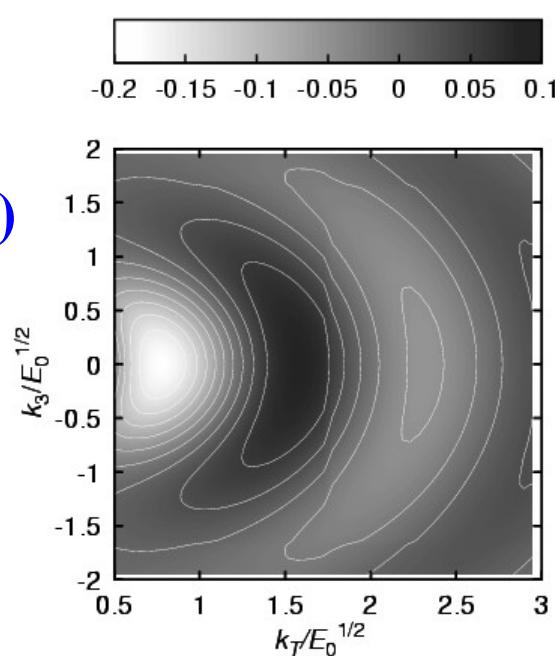
$b^s_T(k_T, k_3)$



$b^a_T(k_T, k_3)$



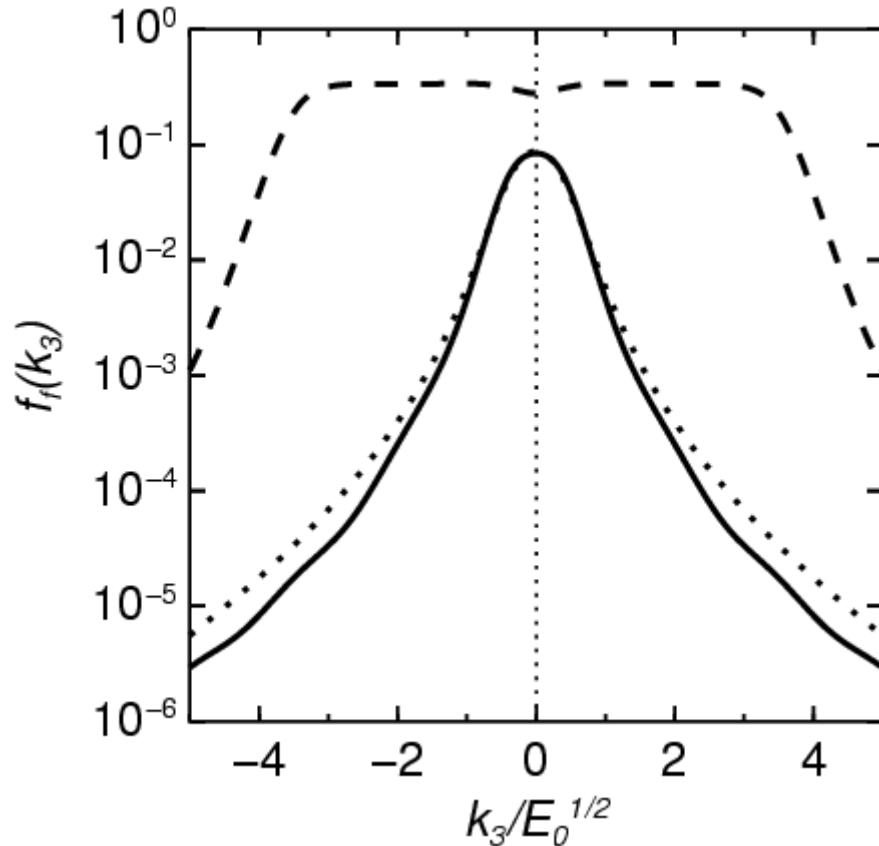
$b^s_3(k_T, k_3)$



$b^a_3(k_T, k_3)$

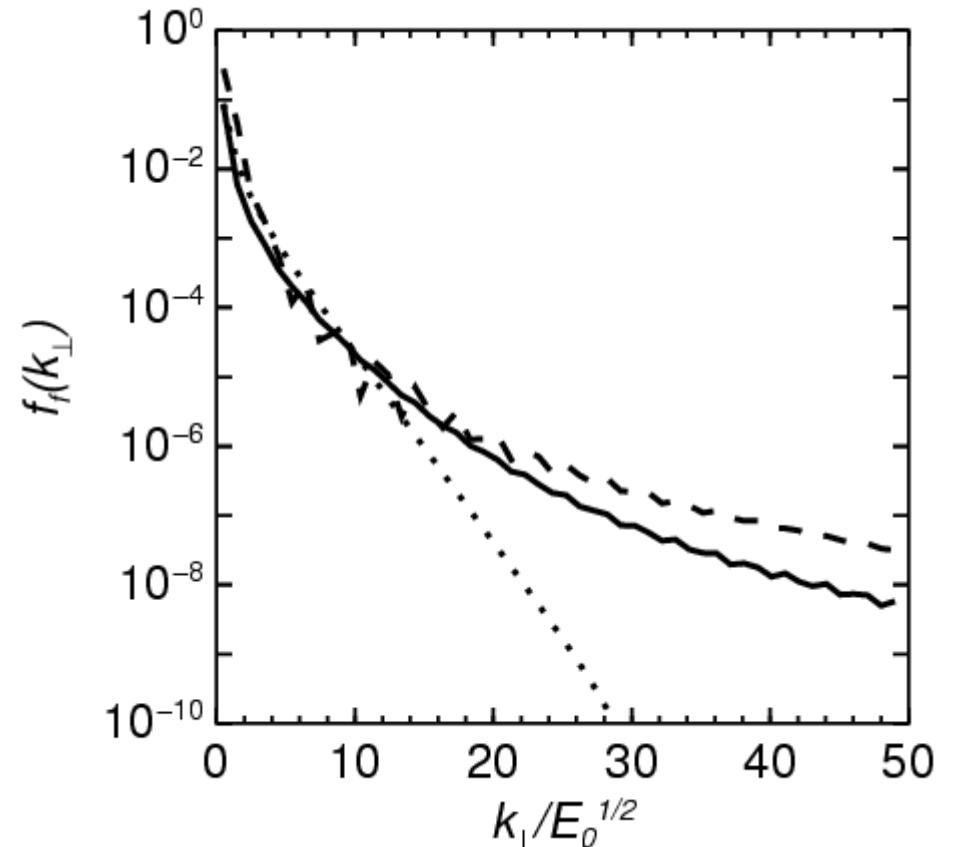
$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}$

Numerical results for fermion distributions at $t = 2/\sqrt{E_0}$ in $SU(2)$:



$f_f(k_3)$: longitudinal mom. distr.

$$k_T/\sqrt{E_0} = 0.5$$

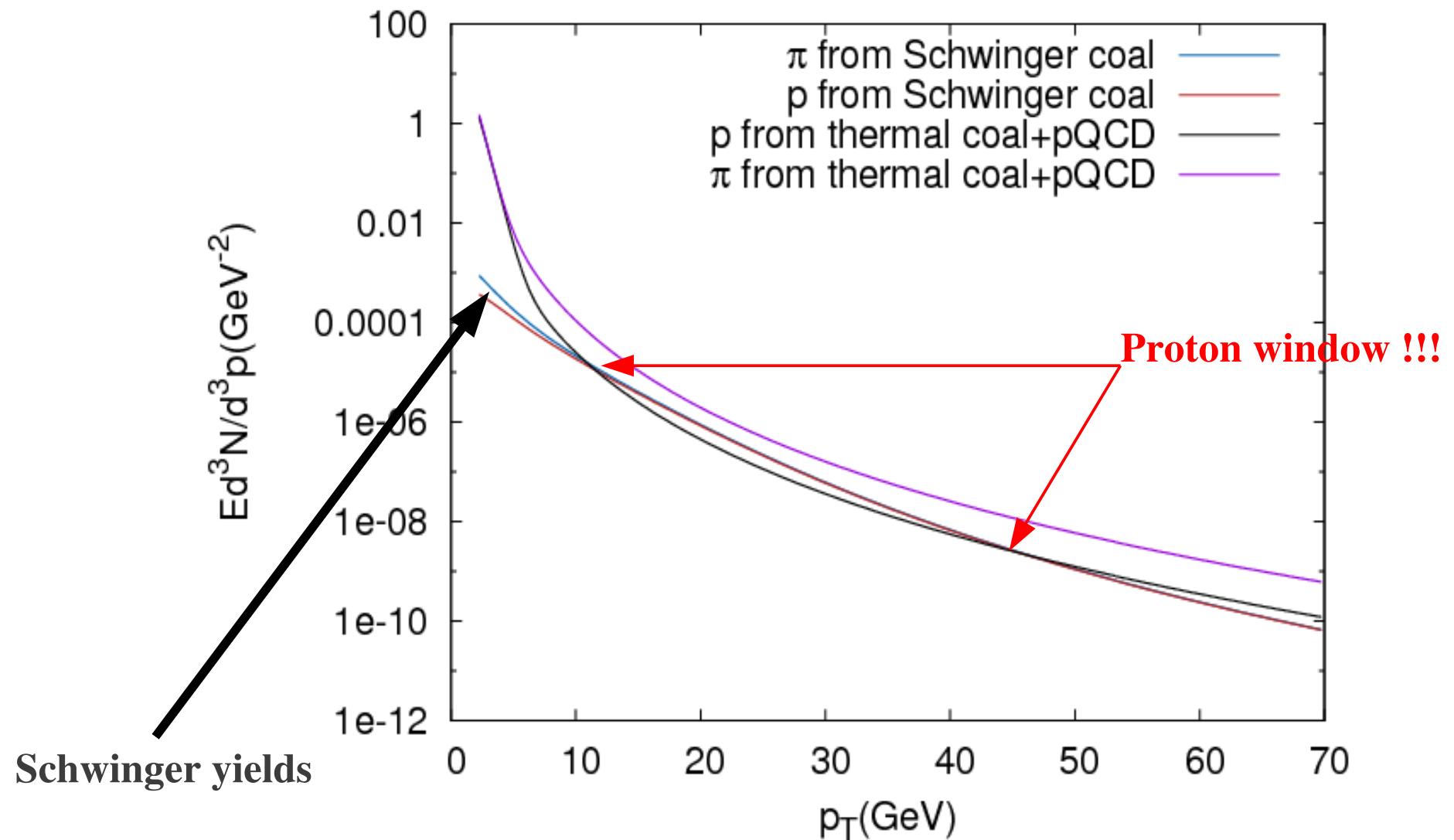


$f_f(k_\perp)$: transv. mom. distr.

$$k_3 = 0$$

- ⇒ exponential (pulse)
- ⇒ polinomial (scaled)

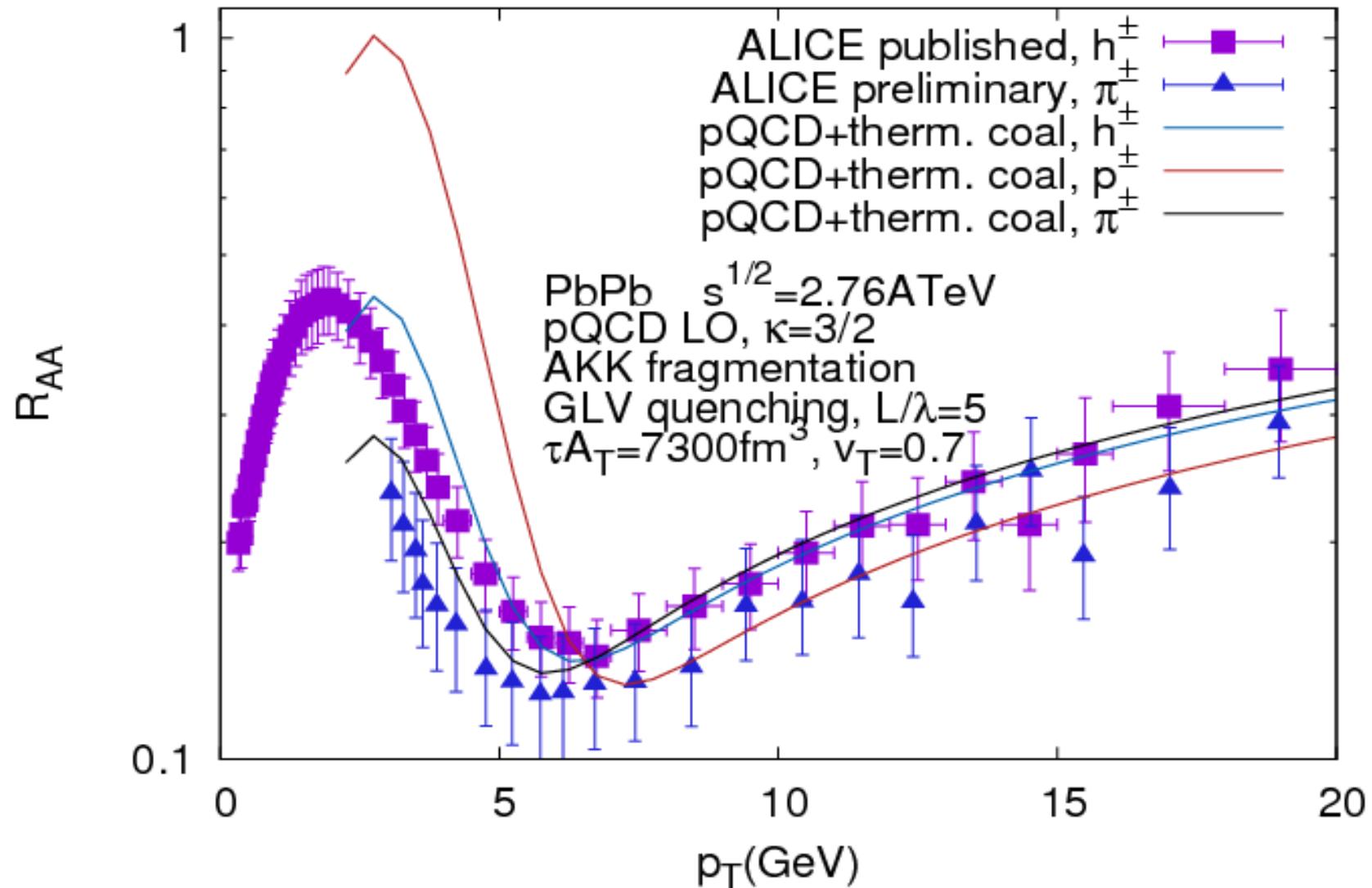
Typical result: Proton and pion production from
jet fragmentation (FF)
coalescence of thermal quarks
coalescence of Schwinger quarks/diquarks



Latest calculations on charged hadron R_{AA} in Pb+Pb at 2.76 ATeV

pQCD + Quenching + Thermal coalesc.

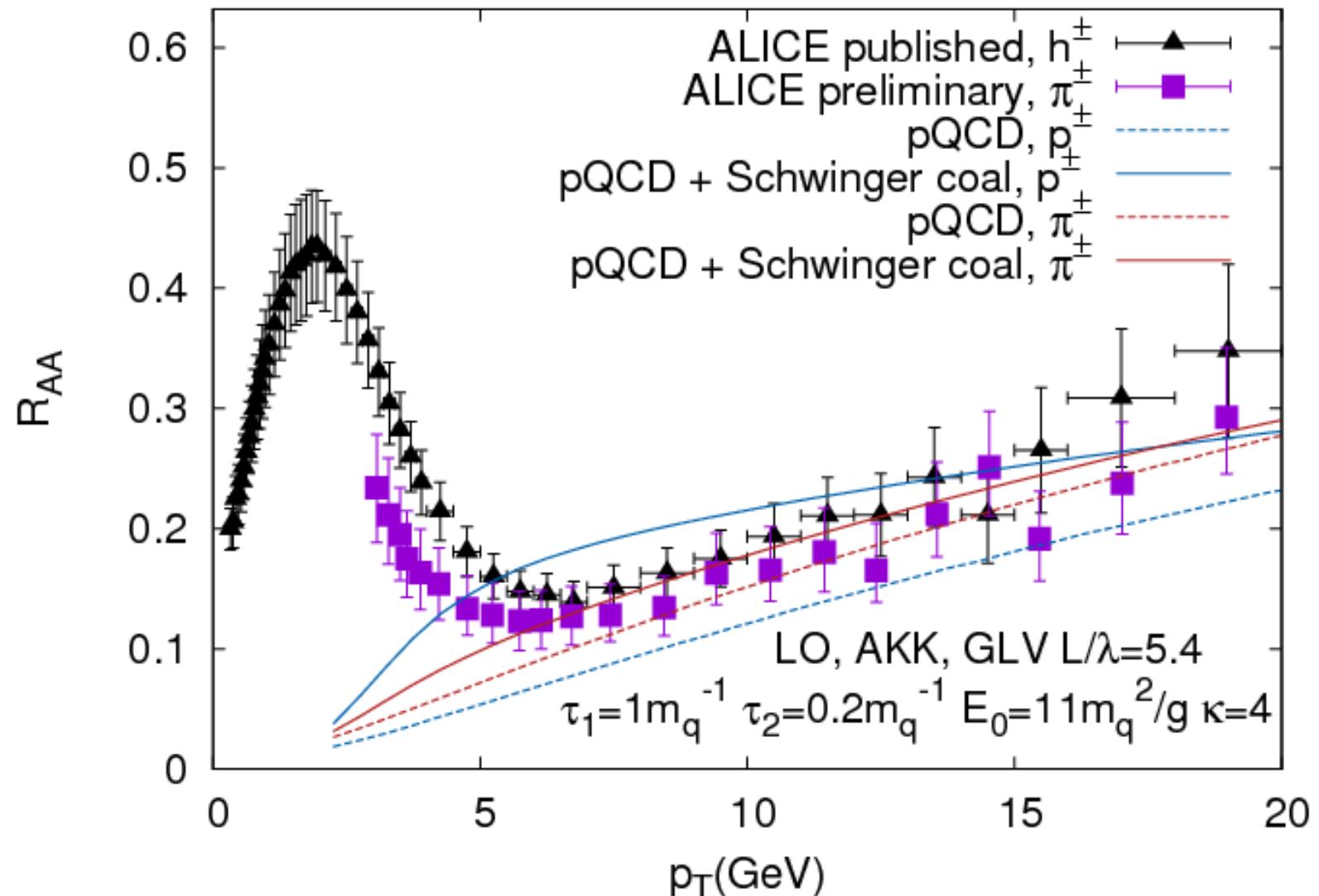
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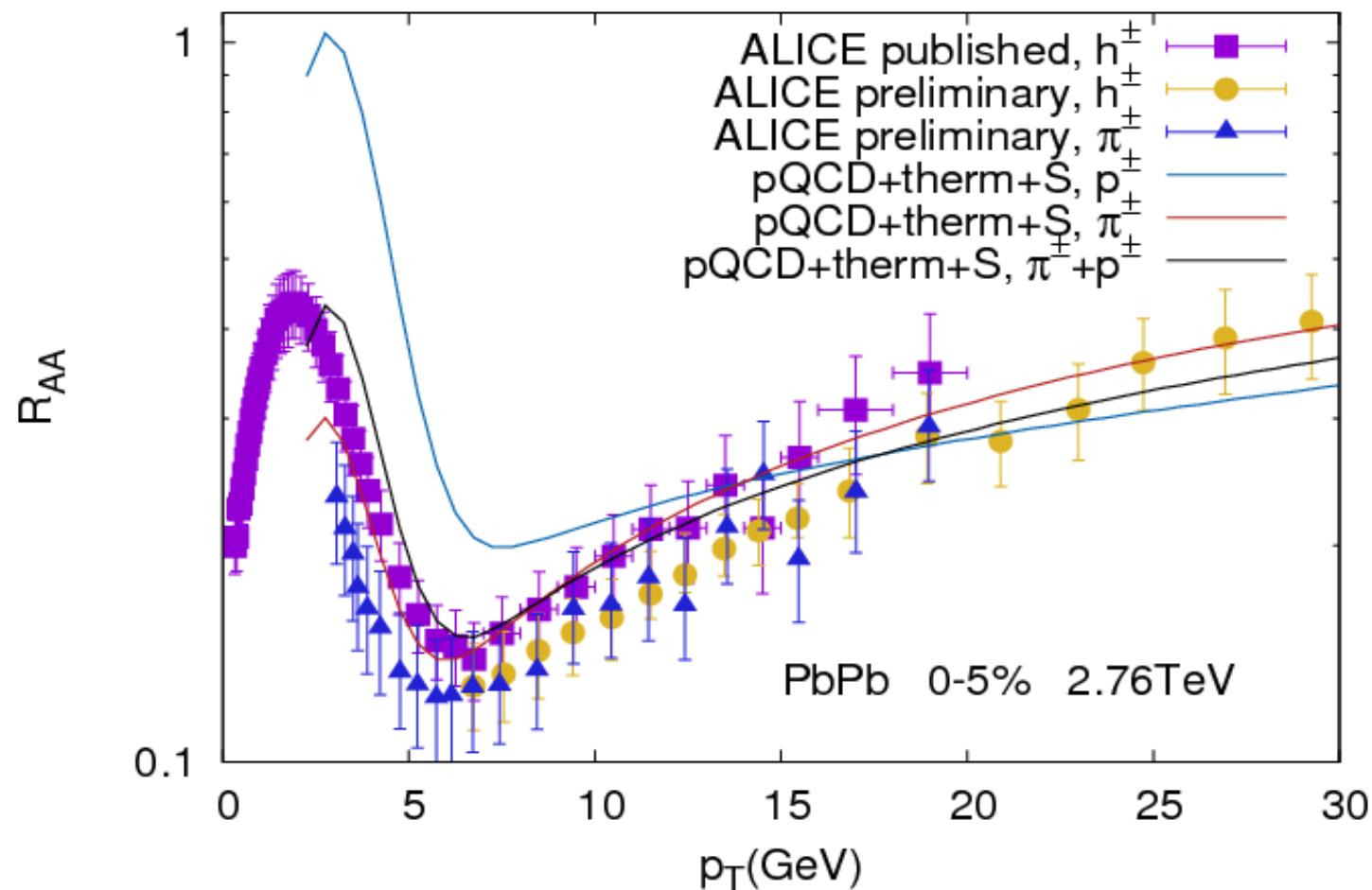
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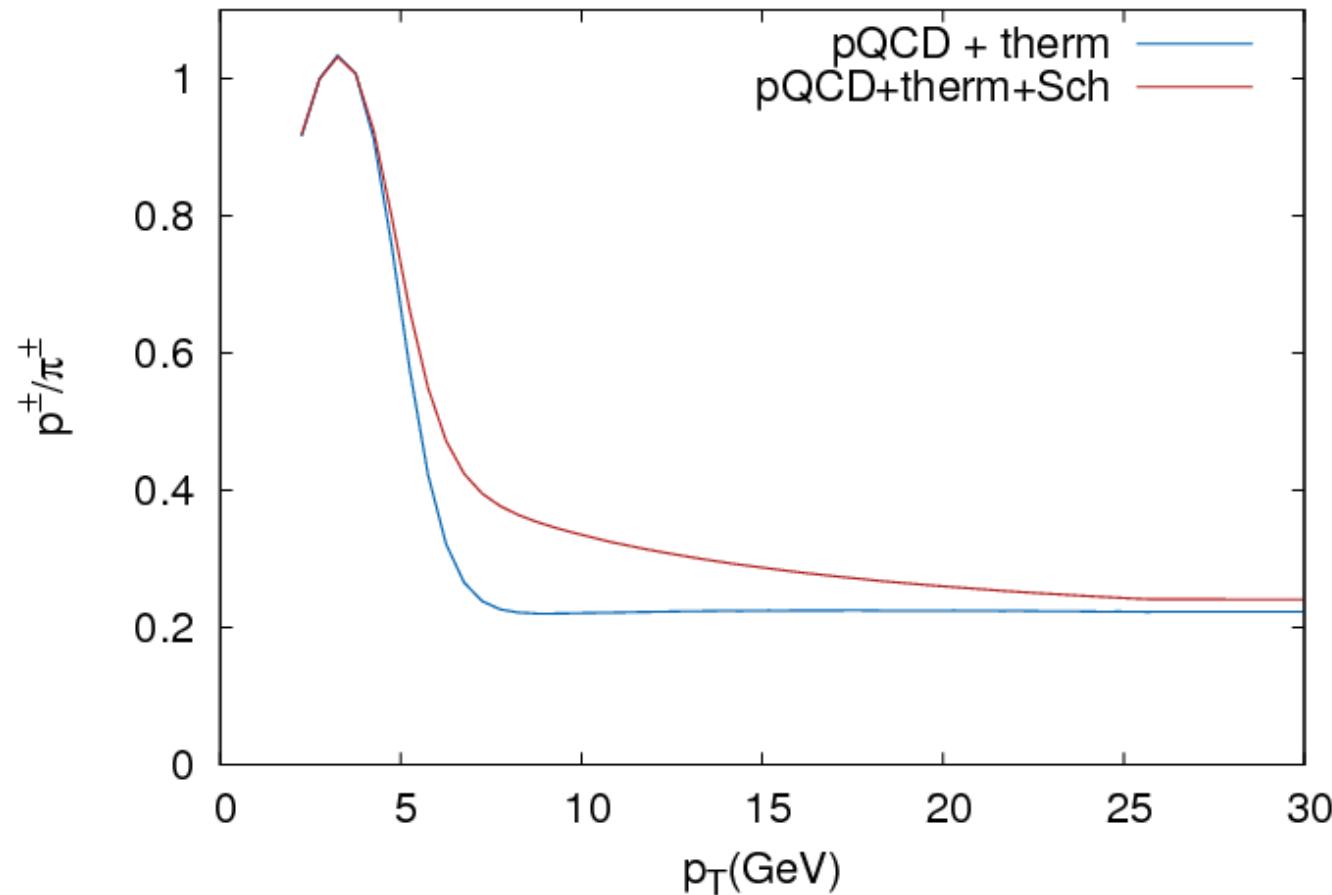
$R_{AA}(p) > R_{AA}(\text{pion})$ for $2 < p_T < 15$ GeV/c

Latest calculations on proton/pion ratio in Pb+Pb at 2.76 ATeV

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Extra proton yield at intermediate- and high-pT
In the window: $5 < pT < 20$ GeV/c

Conclusions:

1. Jet energy loss is large at RHIC energies
and even larger at LHC energies.

Since $R_{pPb} \approx 1$, then jet energy loss is needed.
In the window $5 < pT < 100$ GeV seems to be all right.

2. Gluon energy loss is much larger, gluons will be quenched
at LHC energies in the window $5 < pT < 20$ GeV.

3. Showers can create a thermal bath (QGP)
or melting into a coherent gluon field
Which may appear in the early phase of the AA collision

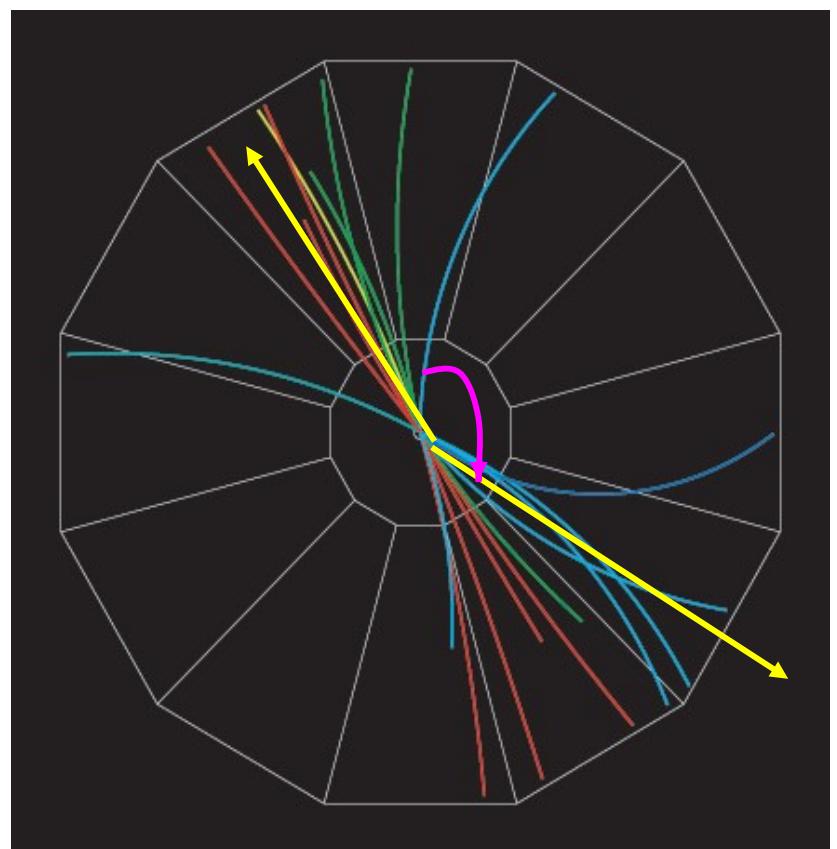
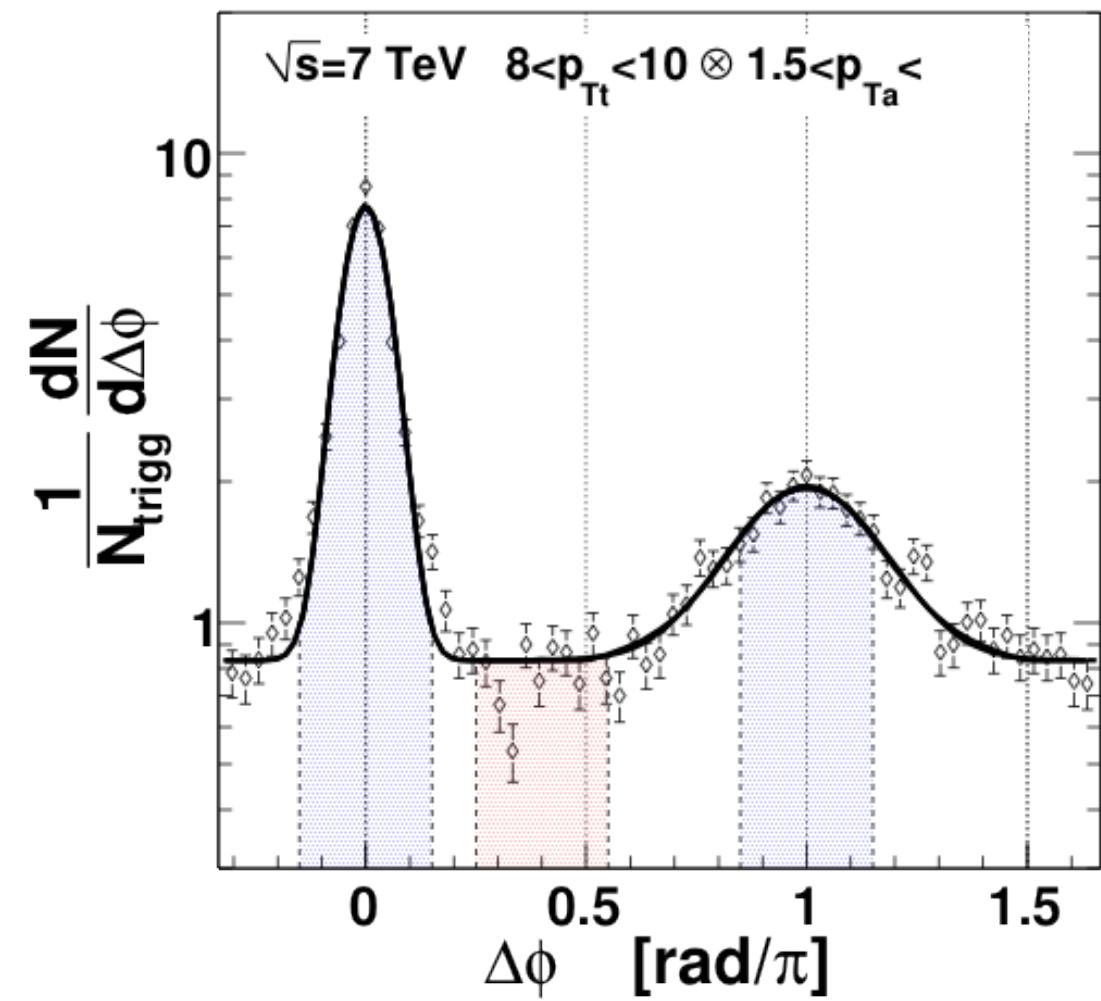
4. Baryon yields and baryon/meson ratios can decide
if coherent field appears or not.
(Extra diquark-antidiquark production and coalescence.)

Back-up slides on 2-particle correlations:

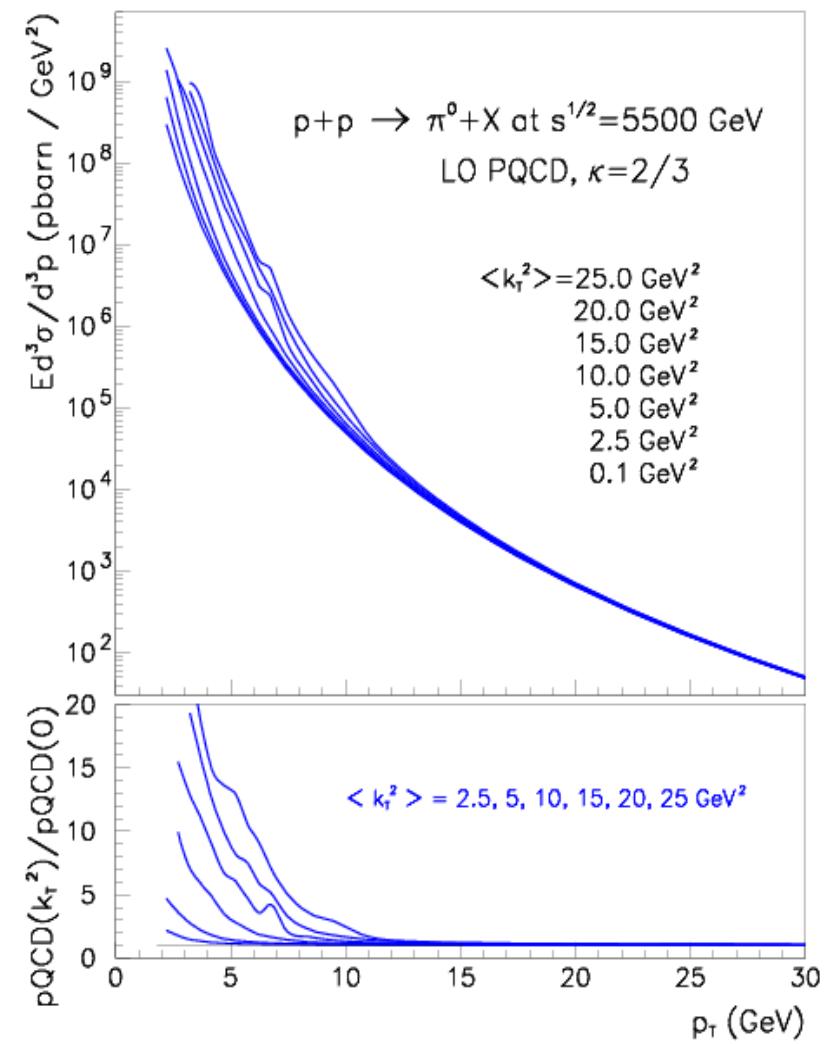
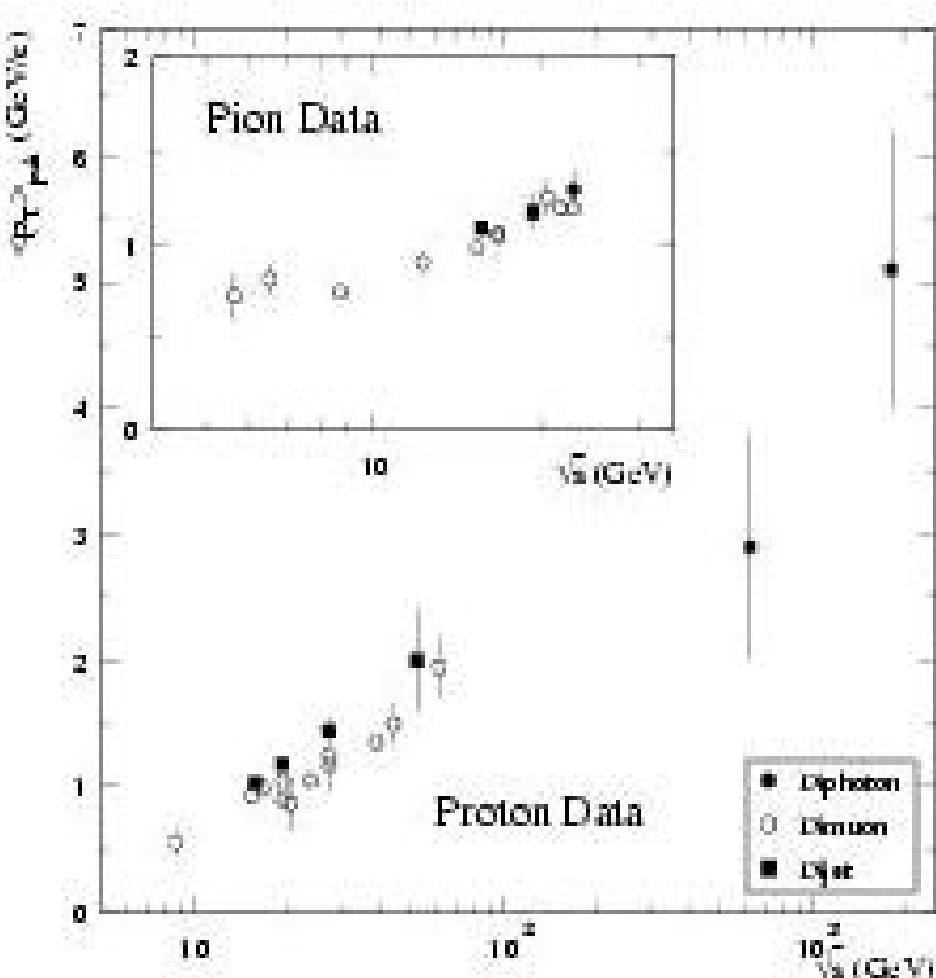
where is the kT -imbalance in the 1-particle spectra?????

Why LO pQCD is working so nicely without intrinsic- kT ???

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



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