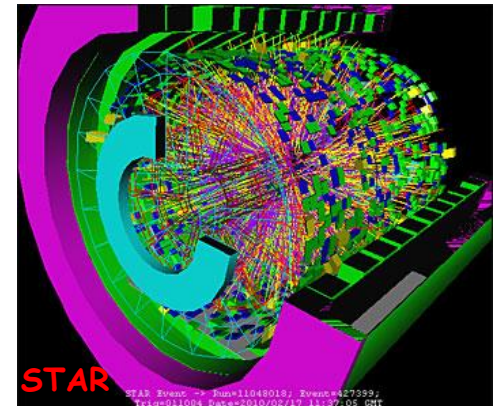
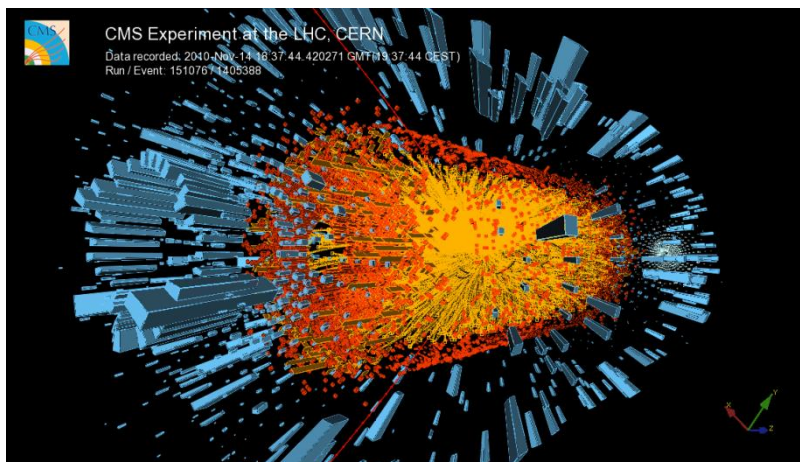


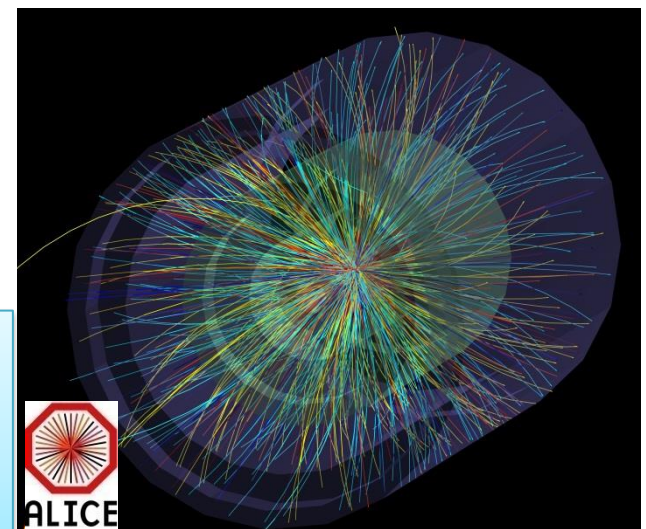
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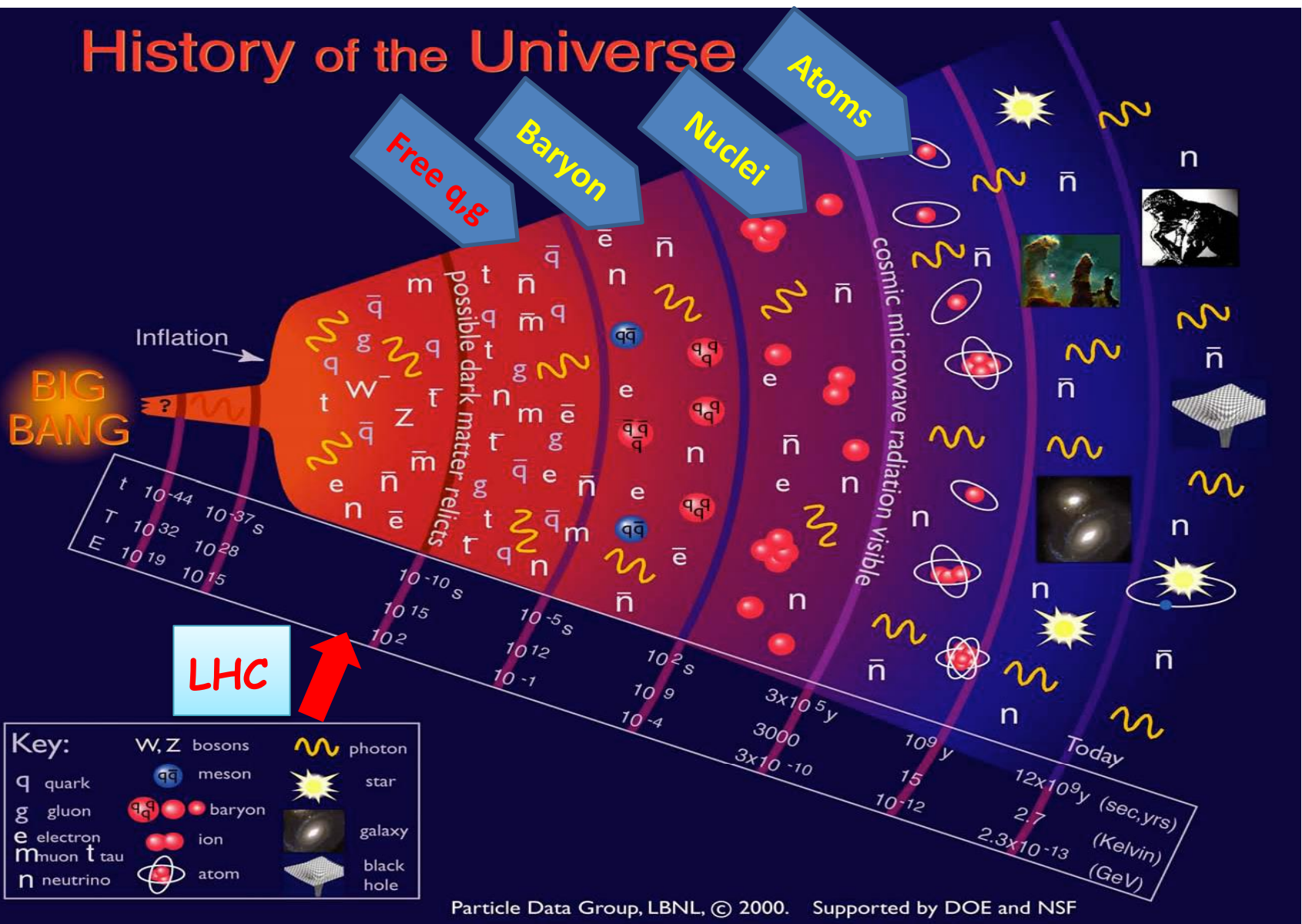
**Heavy Ions physics  
uncovering the quark-gluon plasma properties.**



**Student help**  
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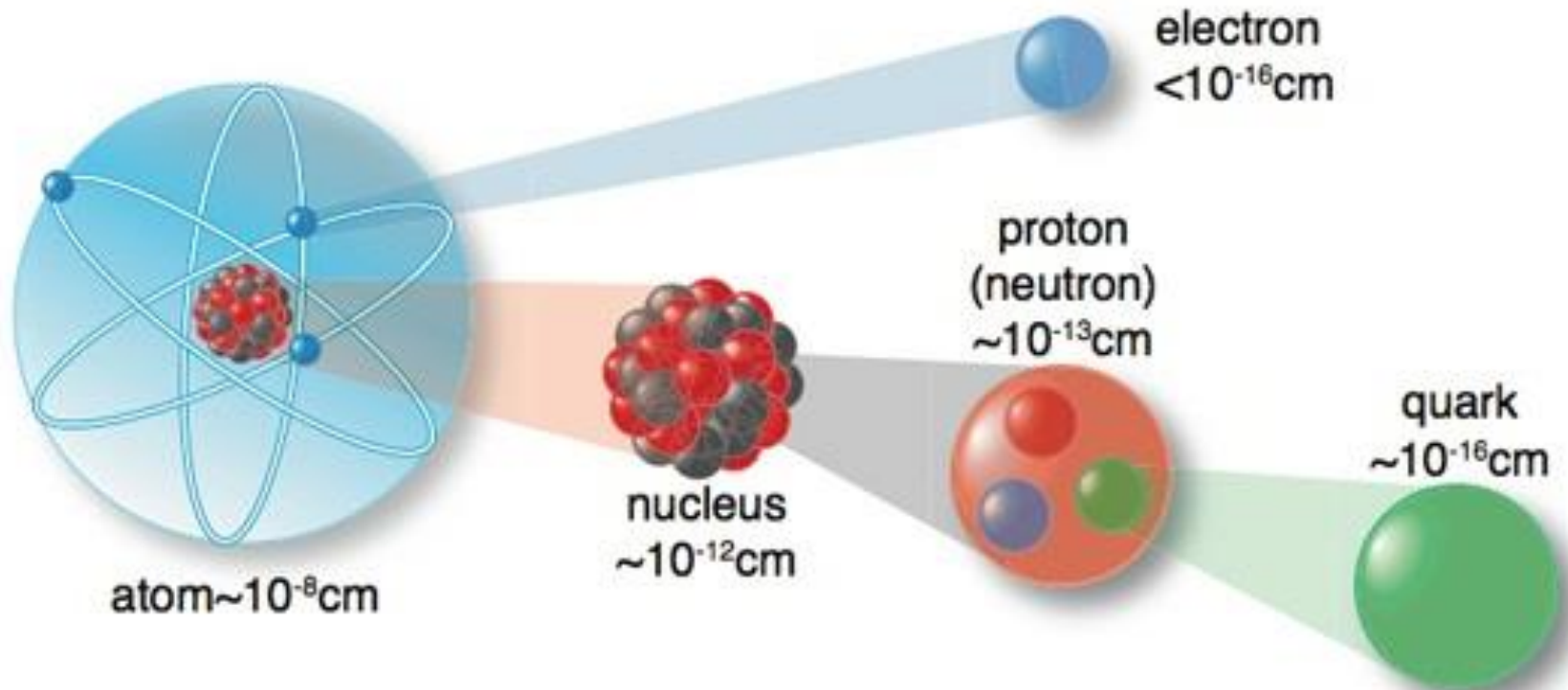
# History of the Universe



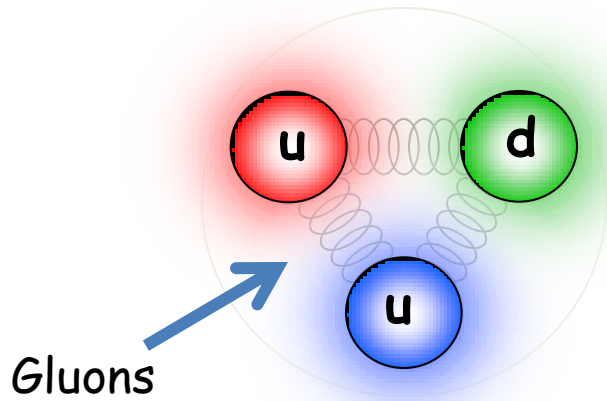
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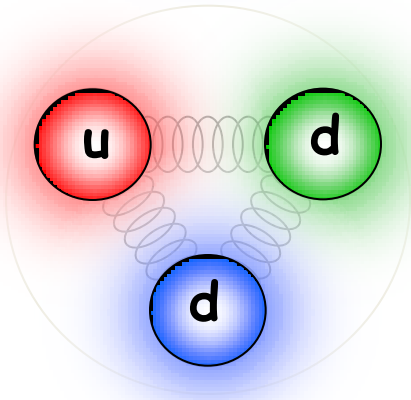
# How we understand matter



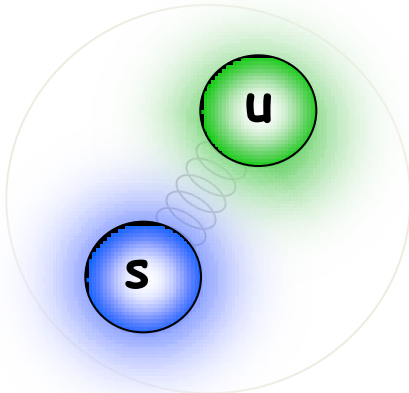
## Few examples of quark content



Proton =  
 $uud (+2/3, +2/3, -1/3)$



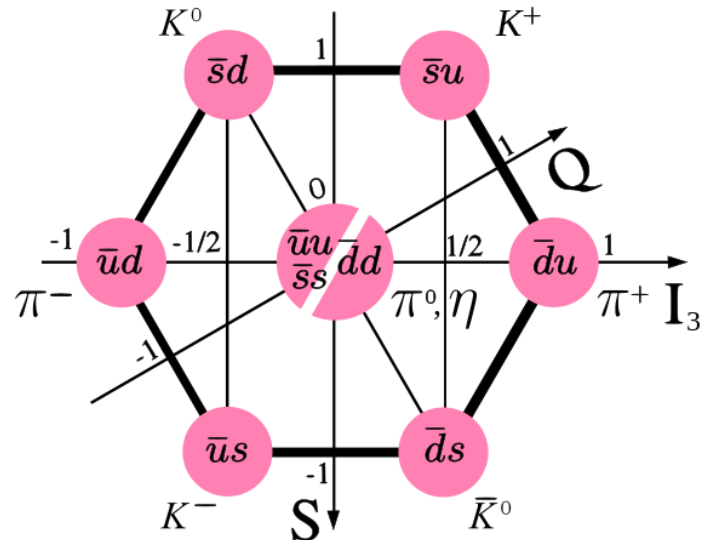
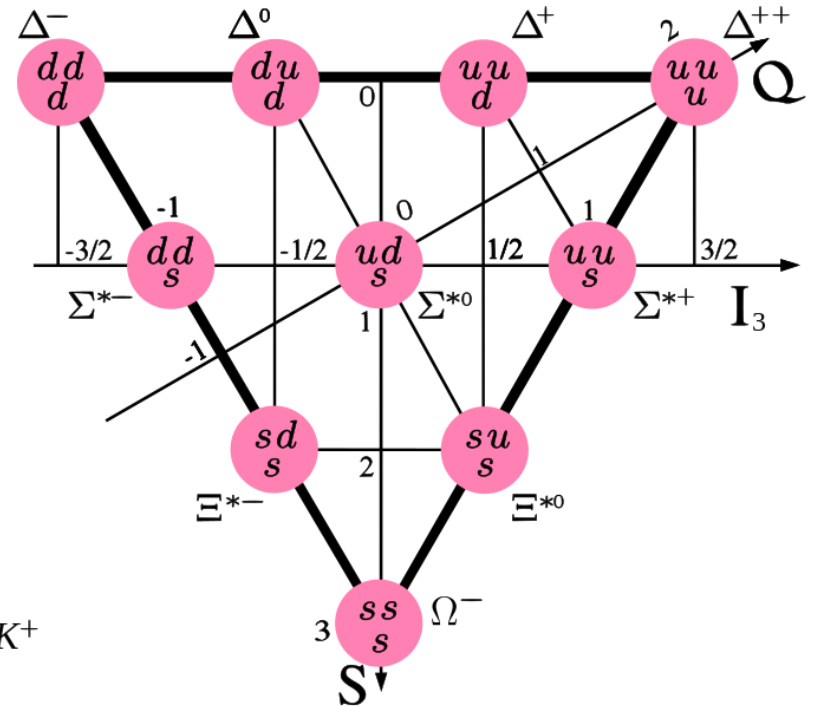
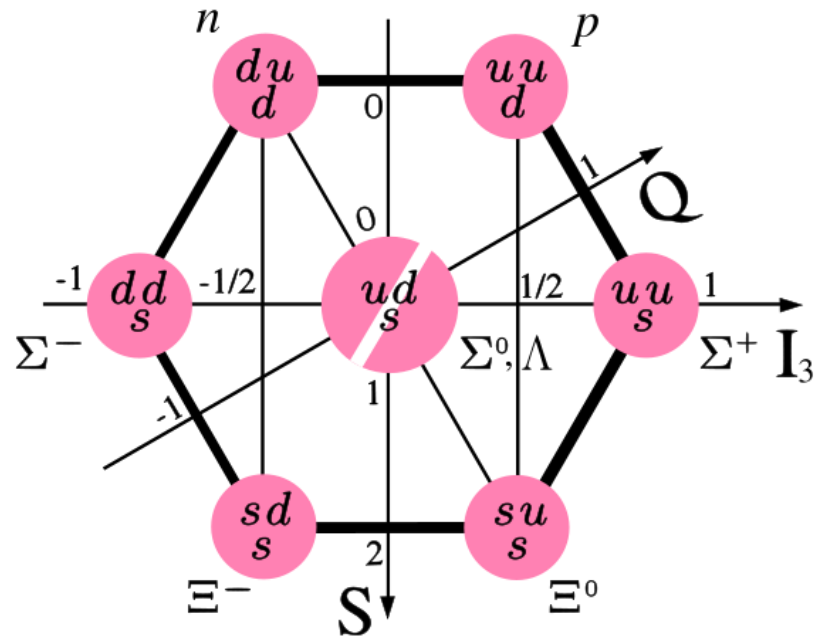
Neutron =  
 $udd (+2/3, -1/3, -1/3)$



Particle K =  
 $u \text{ anti-}s (+2/3, +1/3)$



# More examples of quark content...



# THE STANDARD MODEL

mass →	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge →	$2/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$	0	0
spin →	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	0
	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> Higgs boson
	$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	
	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	0	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	<b>d</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>b</b>	<b><math>\gamma</math></b>	

QUARKS

Higgs field

Some years after the original theory was articulated scientists realised that the same field would also explain, in a different way, why other fundamental constituents of matter (including electrons and quarks) have mass.

LEPTONS

$-1$	$-1$	$-1$	0
$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1
<b>e</b> electron	<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson
$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
0	0	0	$\pm 1$
$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1
<b><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson

GAUGE BOSONS

But ....

mass →	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge →	$2/3$	$2/3$
spin →	$1/2$	$1/2$
	<b>u</b> up	ch
	$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
	$-1/3$	$-1/3$
	$1/2$	$1/2$
	<b>d</b> down	str
	$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

QUARKS

Proton = uud      Neutron = udd

$$m_p = 2.3 + 2.3 + 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \neq 938 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

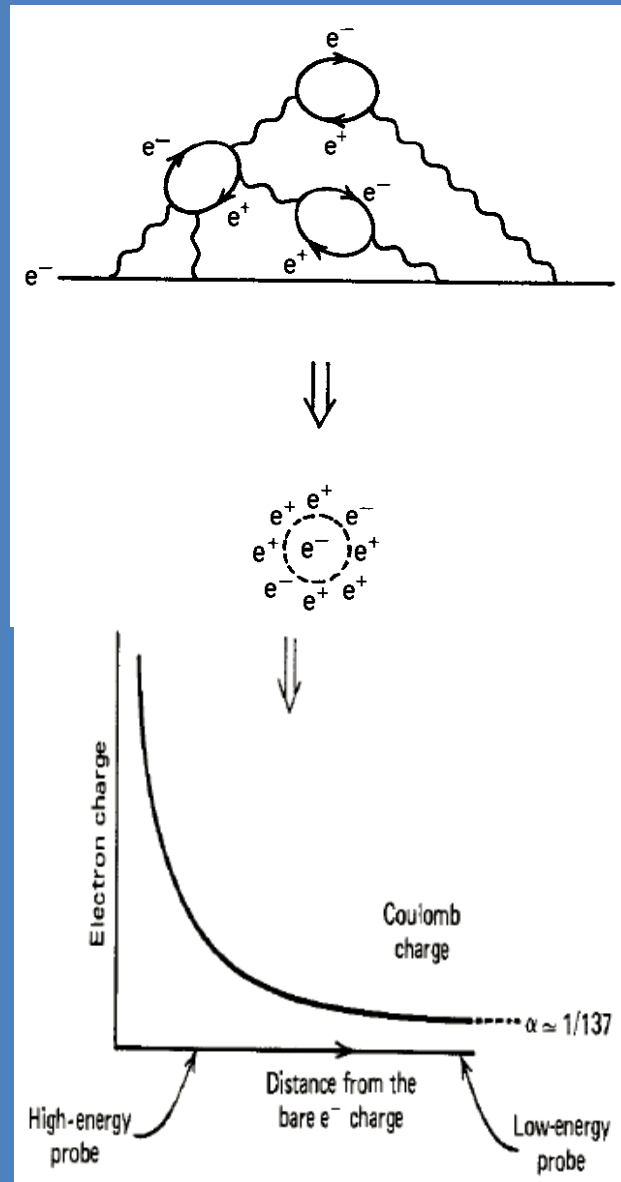
$$m_n = 2.3 + 4.8 + 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \neq 939 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

**$\approx 99\%$  of the mass of the  
proton/neutron is related to  
the confinement energy !!!**

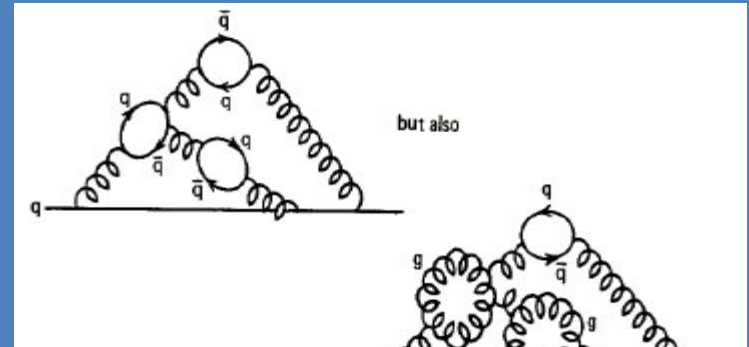


# Running coupling constants

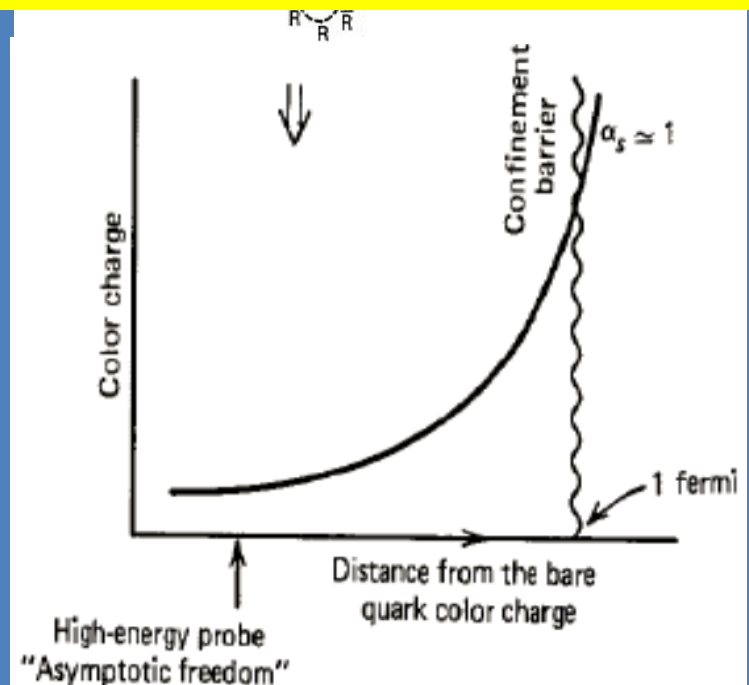
## Electromagnetic force QED



## Strong force QCD

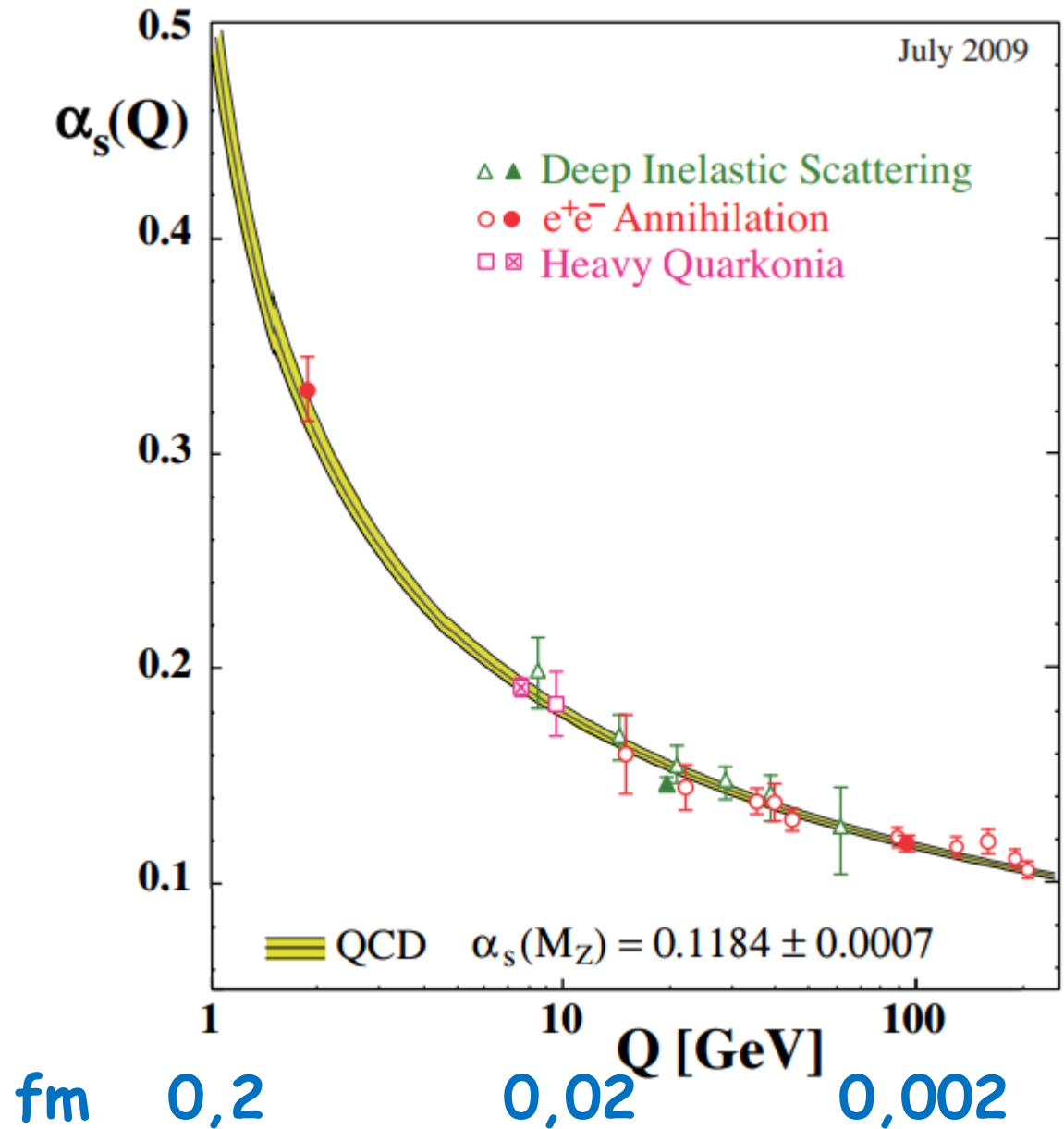


## QCD Asymptotic Freedom Gross, Politzer, Wilczek 1973



# QCD $\alpha_s$ coupling constants

$\hbar c \approx 200 \text{ MeV fm}$   
in "Natural units"  
 $1 \text{ fm} \approx 1/(200 \text{ MeV})$



# The MIT Bag model ( $\approx$ '70)

## First theoretical approach to confinement

Confinement =  
bag pressure compensating quark kinetic energy

$$E = \text{potential} + \text{kinetic} =$$

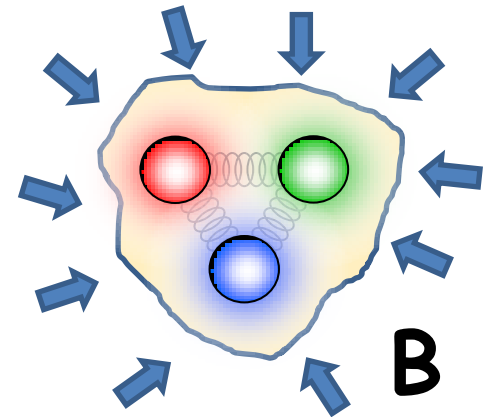
$$B \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 + \frac{2.04N}{R} (\hbar c)$$

$$\approx \frac{\hbar}{\lambda} \text{ for } m_q \approx 0$$

$$\frac{dE}{dR} = -\frac{2.04N}{R^2} \hbar c + 4\pi R^2 B = 0$$

$$B = \frac{2.04N}{4\pi} \frac{1}{R^4} \hbar c = 1.2 \frac{\hbar c}{fm^4} = 1.2 \frac{200 \text{ MeV}}{fm^3} = 240 \text{ MeV}/fm^3$$

$$\frac{\hbar c}{1 fm} = 200 \text{ MeV} \quad N=3 \quad r = 0.8 fm$$





# Improving Tc evaluation (Stefan/Boltzmann limit)

- System of n objects ( hadrons or q and g) thermalized
- Massless and non interacting
- Zero baryonic number

Energy density  $\varepsilon (T) = \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^4$

Pressure  $P (T) = \frac{1}{3} \varepsilon(T) = \frac{\pi^2}{90} T^4$

Per degree of freedom !

## Hadron gas

$$N_{df} = 3 (\pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^-)$$

## Quark gluon gas ( for 2 flavours)

$$\text{Gluons : } 2_s \times 8_c = 16$$

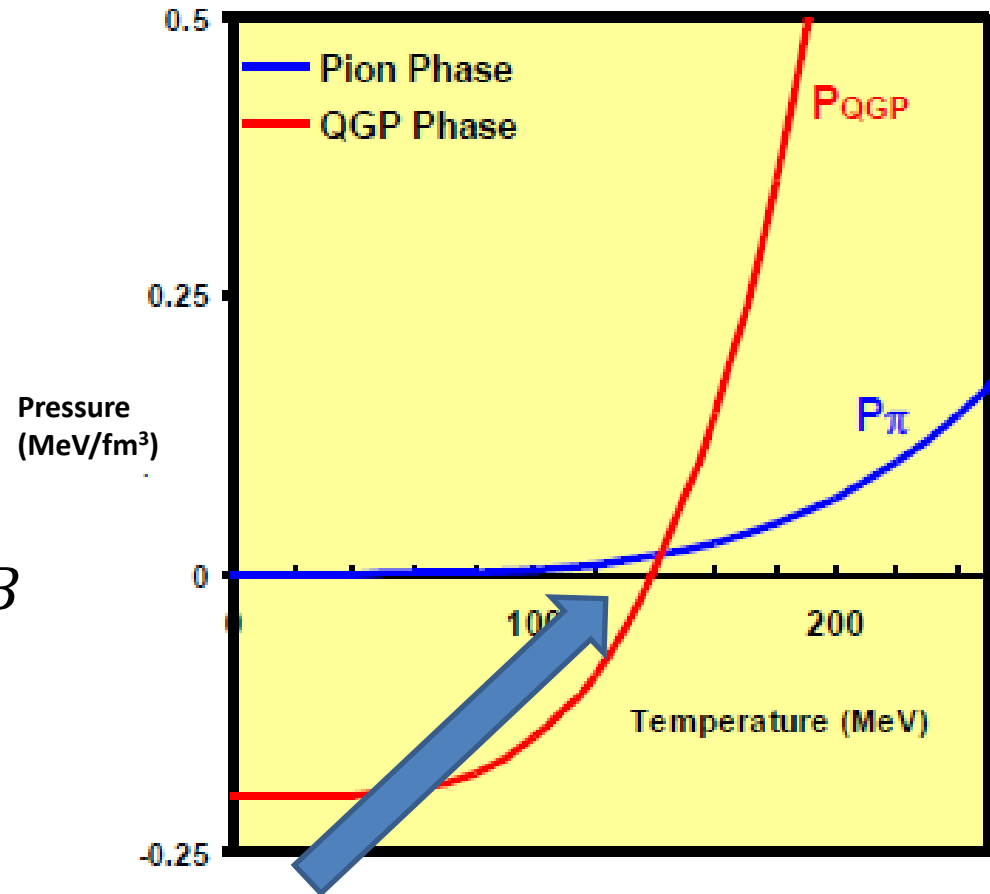
$$2\text{Quarks : } (7/8) \times (2_s \times 2_f \times 3_c + \text{anti-q}) = 21$$

$$N_{df} = 37 \quad (> \text{factor } 10 \text{ w.r.t. hadron gas})$$

# Deconfinement at high temperature

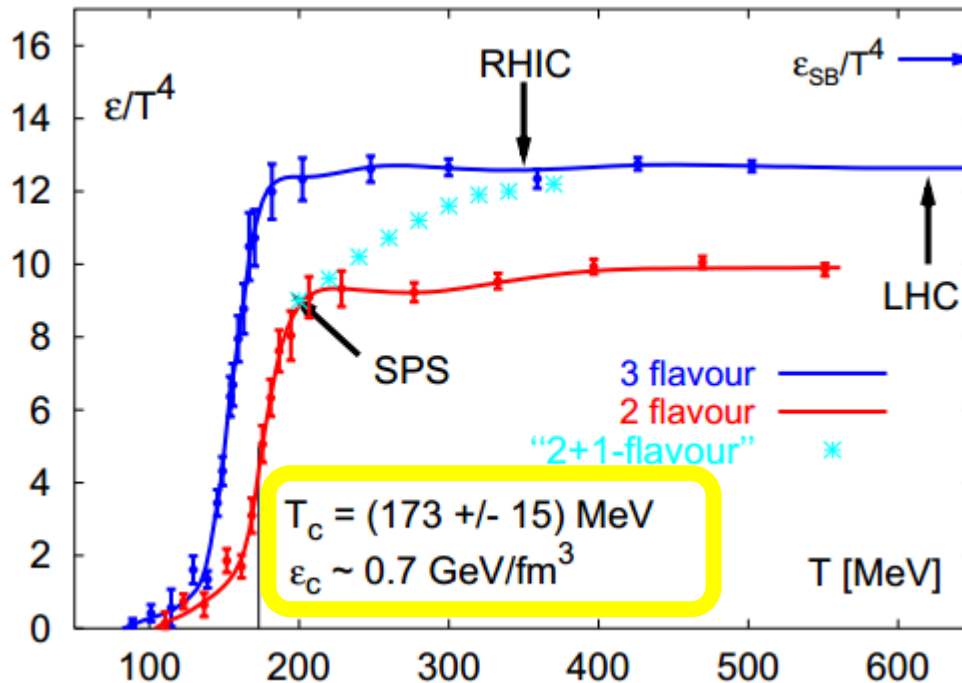
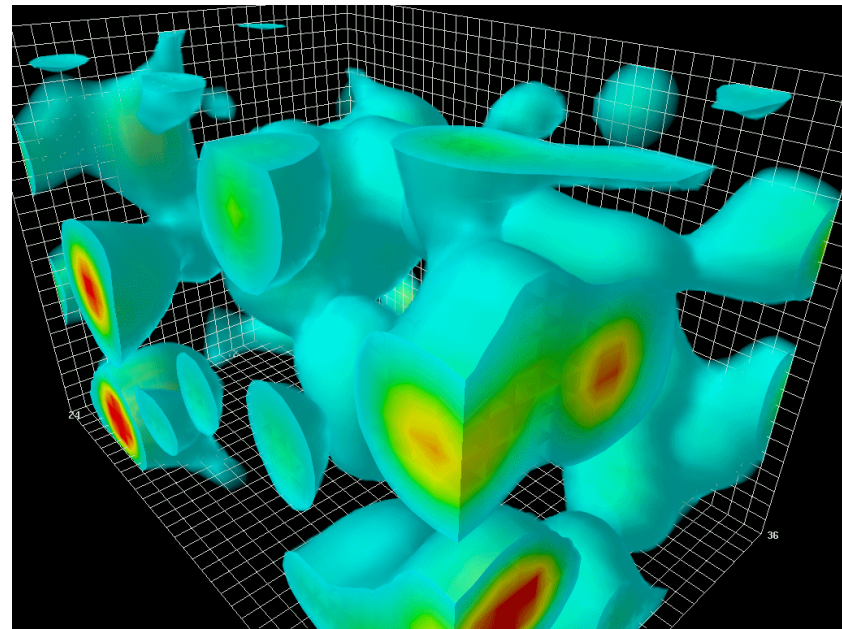
$$P_{had}(T) = 3 \frac{\pi^2}{90} T^4$$

$$P_{QGP}(T) = 37 \frac{\pi^2}{90} T^4 - B$$



**QGP phase transition  
at  $T \approx 145$  MeV**

Energy density in lattice  
QCD: an even more  
precise estimate of  $T_c$



$$\epsilon(T) = 46 \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^4$$

for 3 flavors

<http://www.physics.adelaide.edu.au/theory/staff/leinweber/VisualQCD/QCDvacuum/>

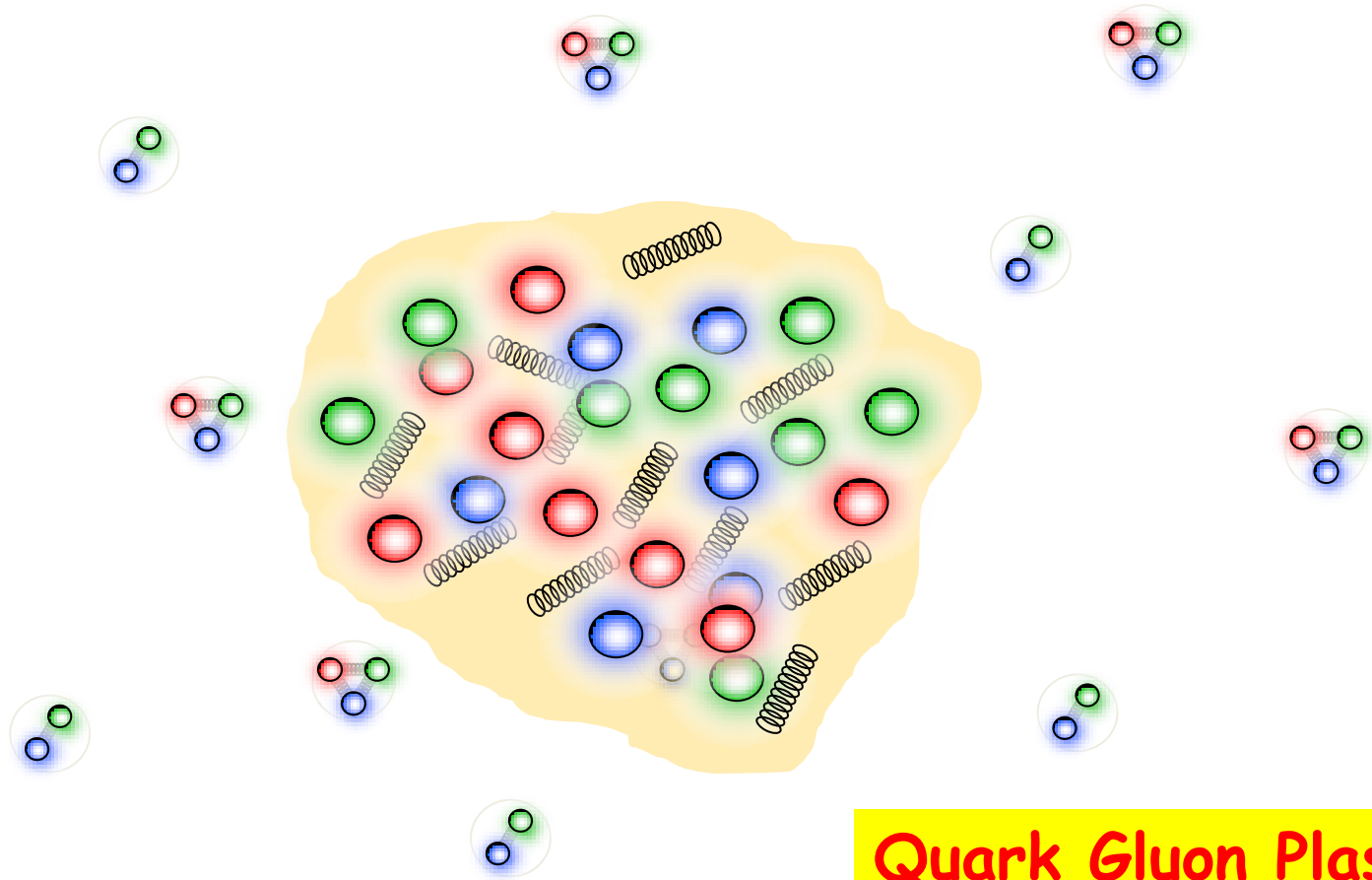
NB: includes effects of  
masses and interactions

Light quarks  $m_q/T = 0.4$

2+1 = 2 light quarks +  
1 massive  $m_q/T = 1$



Quarks and gluons are confined inside hadrons, but what happens if they collapse in a wide space region ?



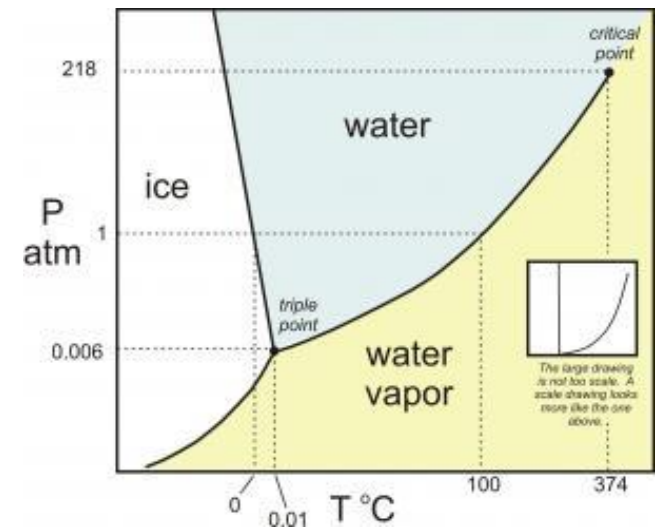
Quark Gluon Plasma

Possible answers

1. Do not care , nothing changes
2. Do care, new phenomena may appear



Temperature decreases



## Energy-temperature

$$E = K_B T \quad 1/K_B = 1.16 \cdot 10^4 \text{ K/eV}$$

$$\text{LHC } E = 5 \text{ TeV} = 5 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ eV}$$

$$T_{\text{coll}} = 5 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ eV} \times 1.16 \cdot 10^4 \text{ K/eV} = 6.38 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ K}$$

## Energy-space

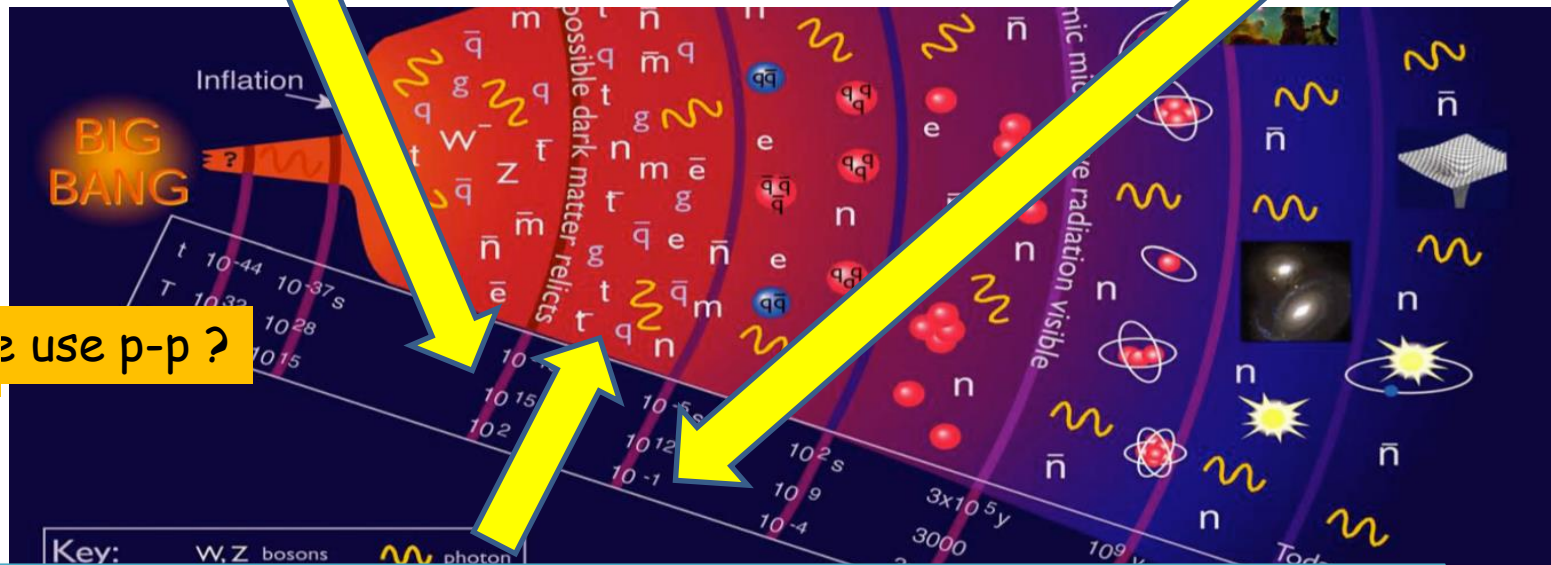
$$\text{Hadrons typically } 1 \text{ fm} = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

$$\hbar c \approx 200 \text{ MeV fm}$$

in "Natural units"

$$1 \text{ fm} = 1/(200 \text{ MeV})$$

Energy scale hadron 200 MeV



NO ! use p-p ?

**GOAL : probe the system at very high density and temperature**

- 1- system consists of many particles
- 2- system in local equilibrium



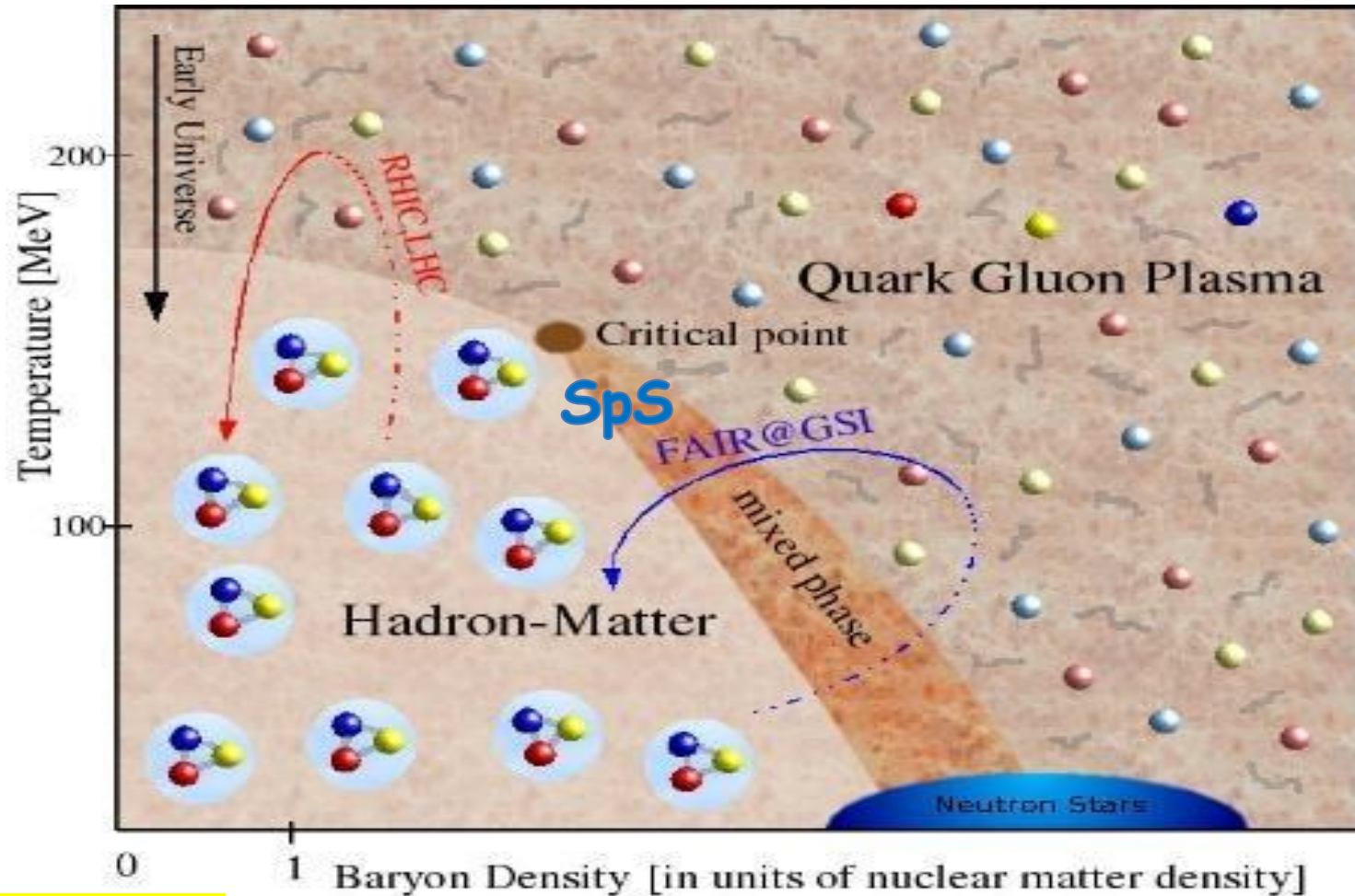
## How to study QGP in Heavy Ions Collisions ( low baryon densities and high temperatures)

The goal is to produce a matter with:

- Energy density  $\gg 1 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$
- Lasting for  $> 1 \text{ fm}/c$
- In a volume much larger than a hadron

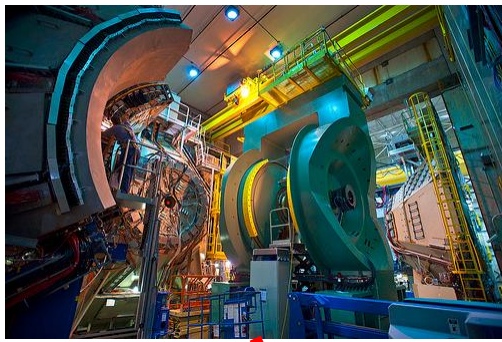
## Where to look for QGP : The Phase Diagram

- high temperature and low baryon density (RHIC + LHC)
- Very high baryon density and low temperatures (neutron stars)
- Intermediate baryon densities and temperatures (SpS, Fair) -> Critical point



$$n_p \approx n_{\text{anti-p}}$$

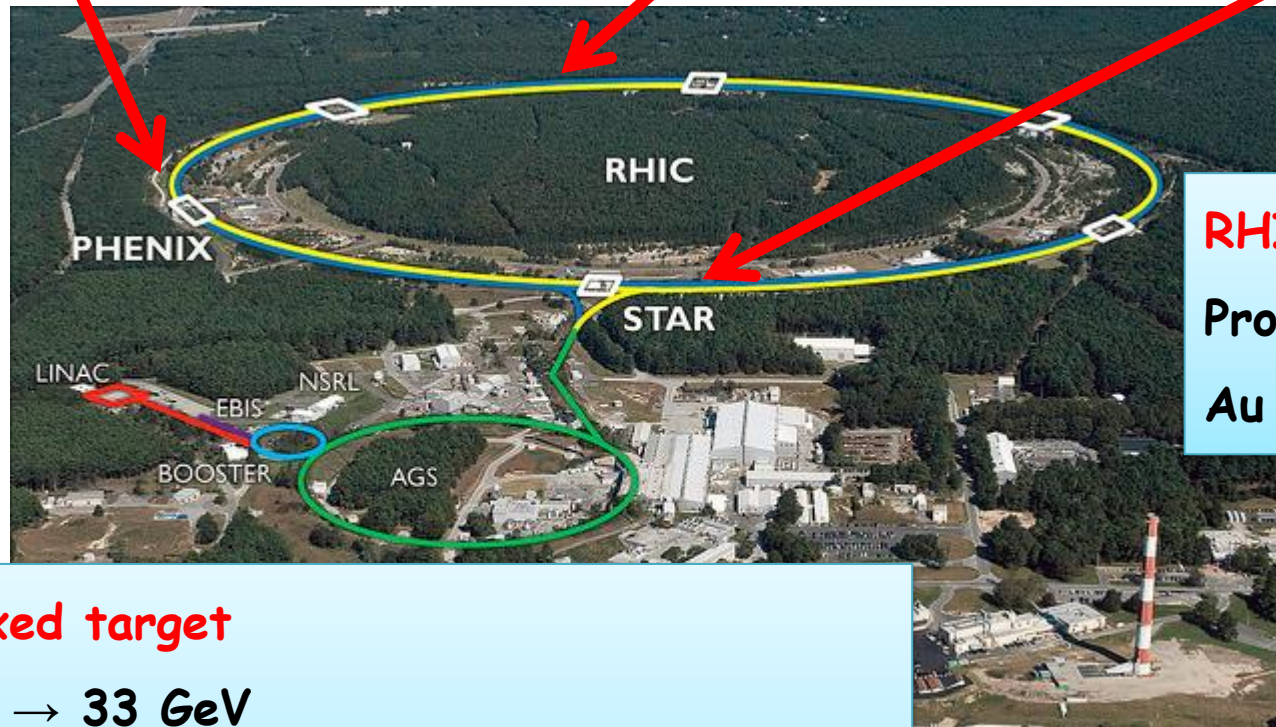
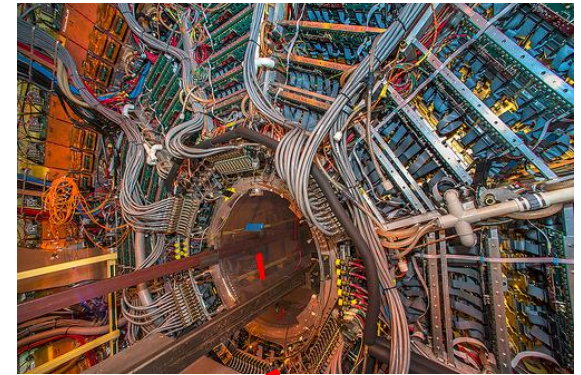




**PHENIX**



**STAR**



**RHIC Collider**

Protons  $\rightarrow$  250 GeV

Au  $\rightarrow$  100 GeV/N

**AGS fixed target**

Protons  $\rightarrow$  33 GeV

Si, Au  $\rightarrow$  14,6 GeV/N

*NB: Nuclei energy scaled by  $Z/A$  w.r.t. protons*

**Brookhaven National Labs - USA**

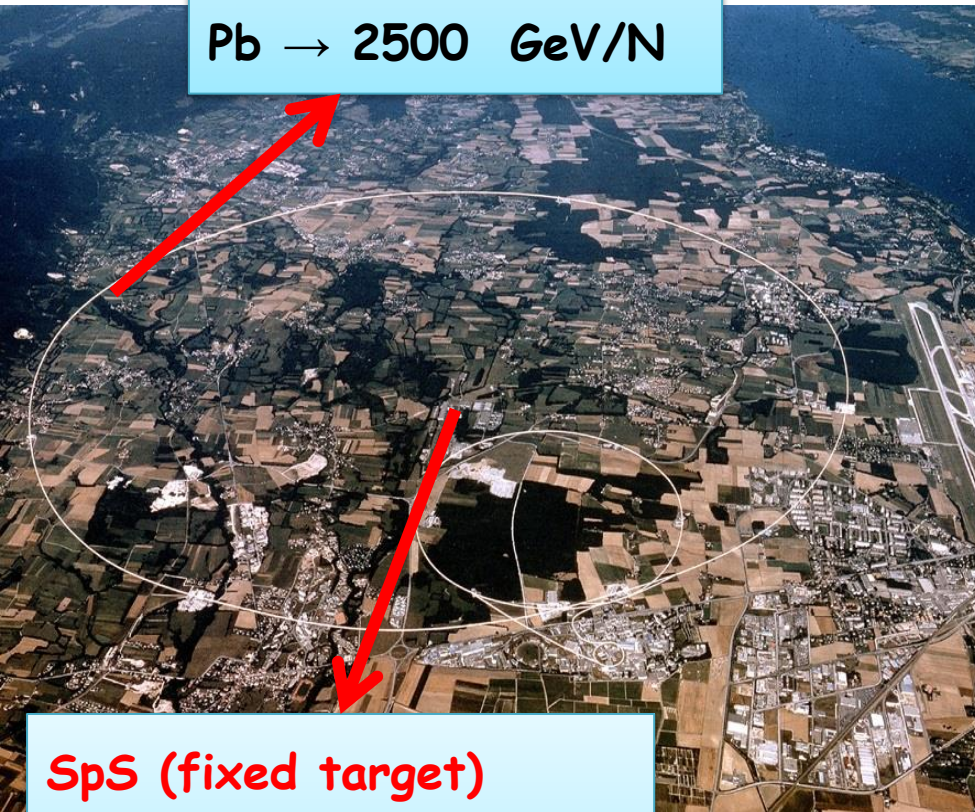


# CERN Large Hadron Collider

## LHC Collider

Protons  $\rightarrow 7000 \text{ GeV}$

Pb  $\rightarrow 2500 \text{ GeV/N}$

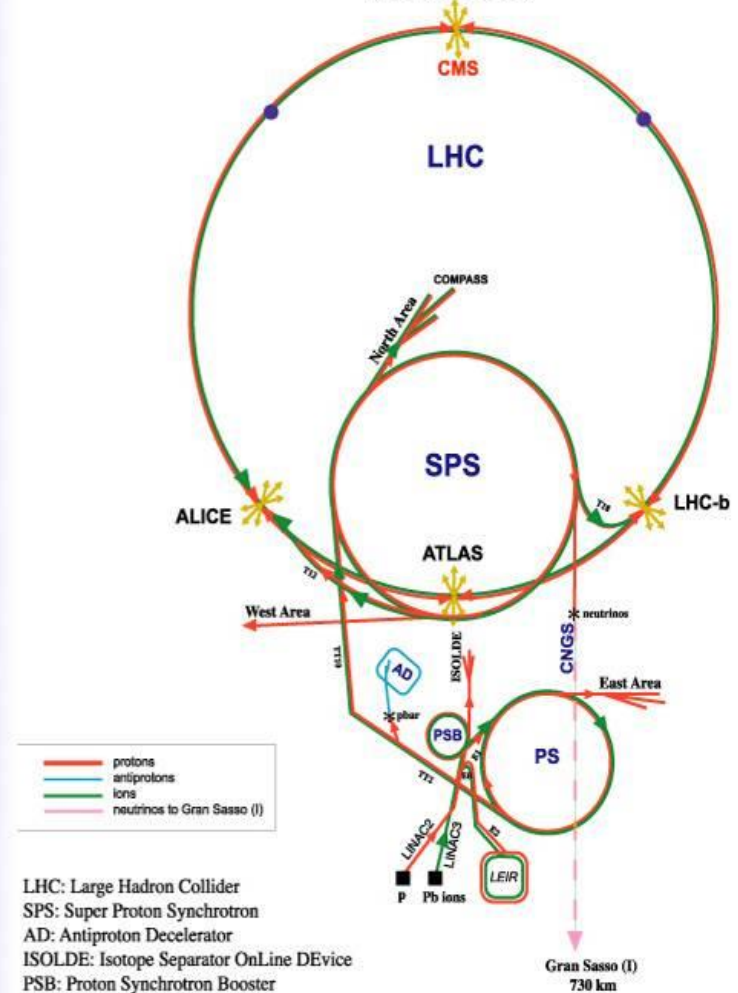


## SpS (fixed target)

Protons  $\rightarrow 450 \text{ GeV}$

O, S, Pb  $\rightarrow 200 \text{ GeV/N}$

## CERN Accelerators (not to scale)



LHC: Large Hadron Collider  
 SPS: Super Proton Synchrotron  
 AD: Antiproton Decelerator  
 ISOLDE: Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice  
 PSB: Proton Synchrotron Booster  
 PS: Proton Synchrotron  
 LINAC: LINear ACcelerator  
 LEIR: Low Energy Ion Ring  
 CNGS: Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso

Radolf LEY, PS Division, CERN, 02.09.96  
 Revised and adapted by Antonella Del Russo, ETT Div  
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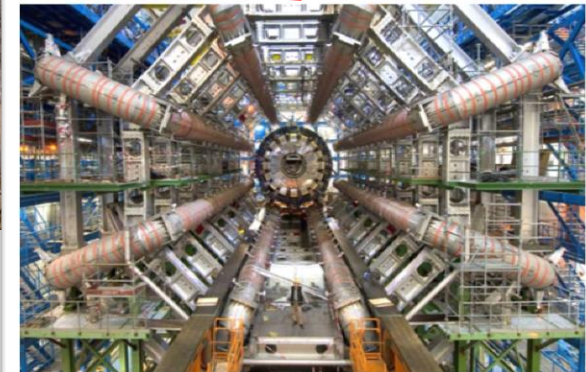


LHCB



ALICE

ATLAS

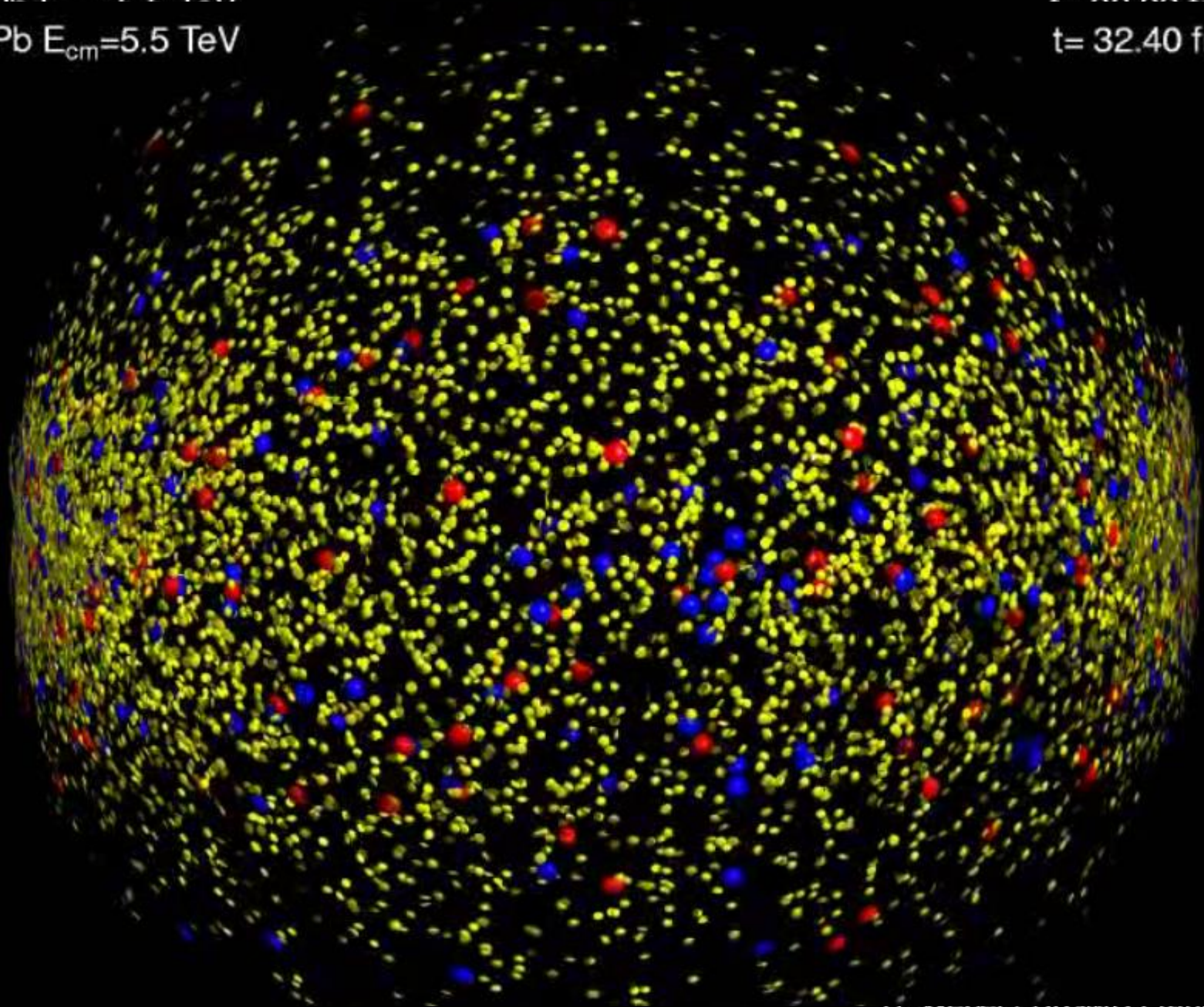


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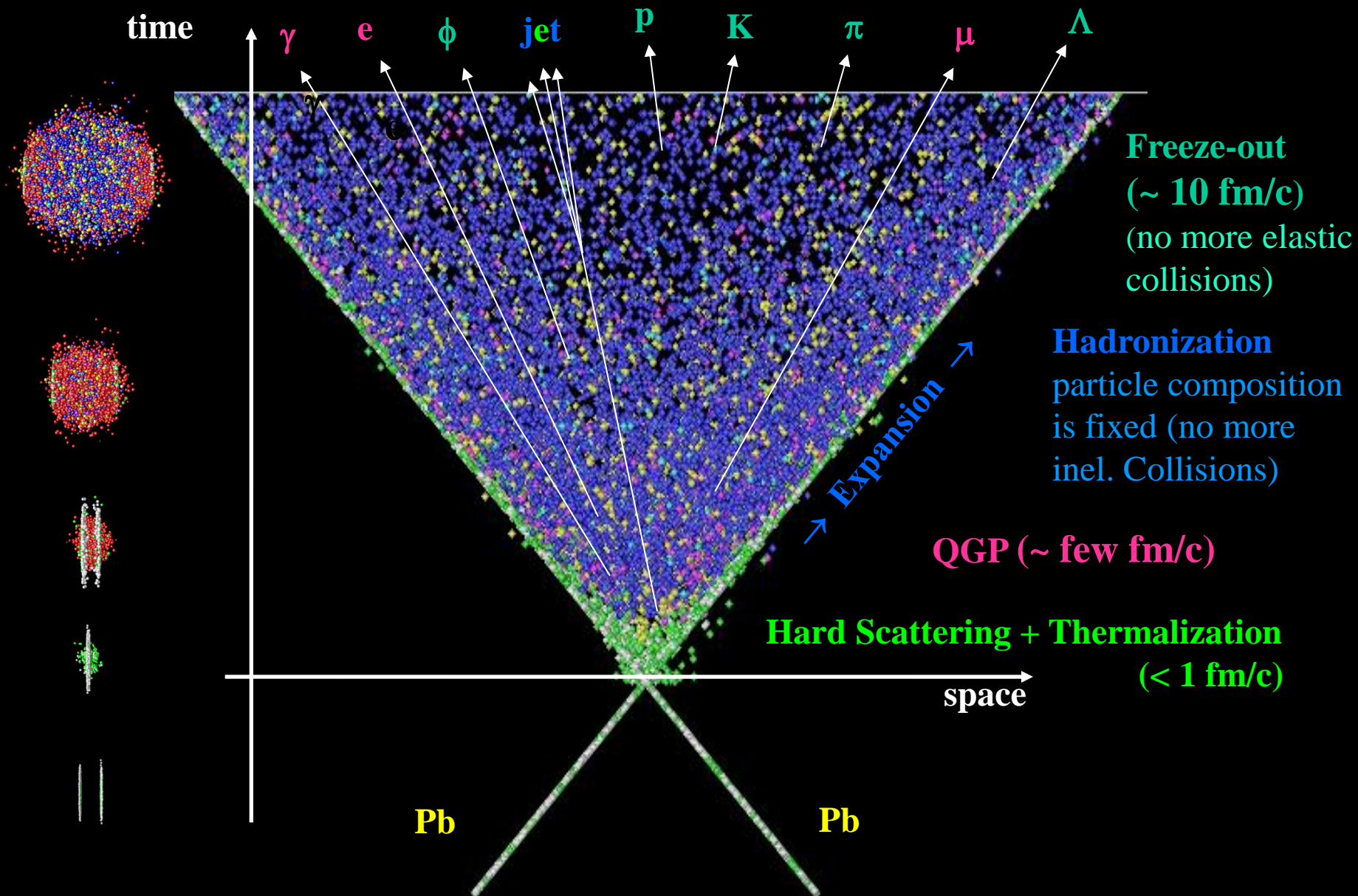
Pb+Pb  $E_{\text{cm}}=5.5$  TeV

$t = 32.40$  fm/c

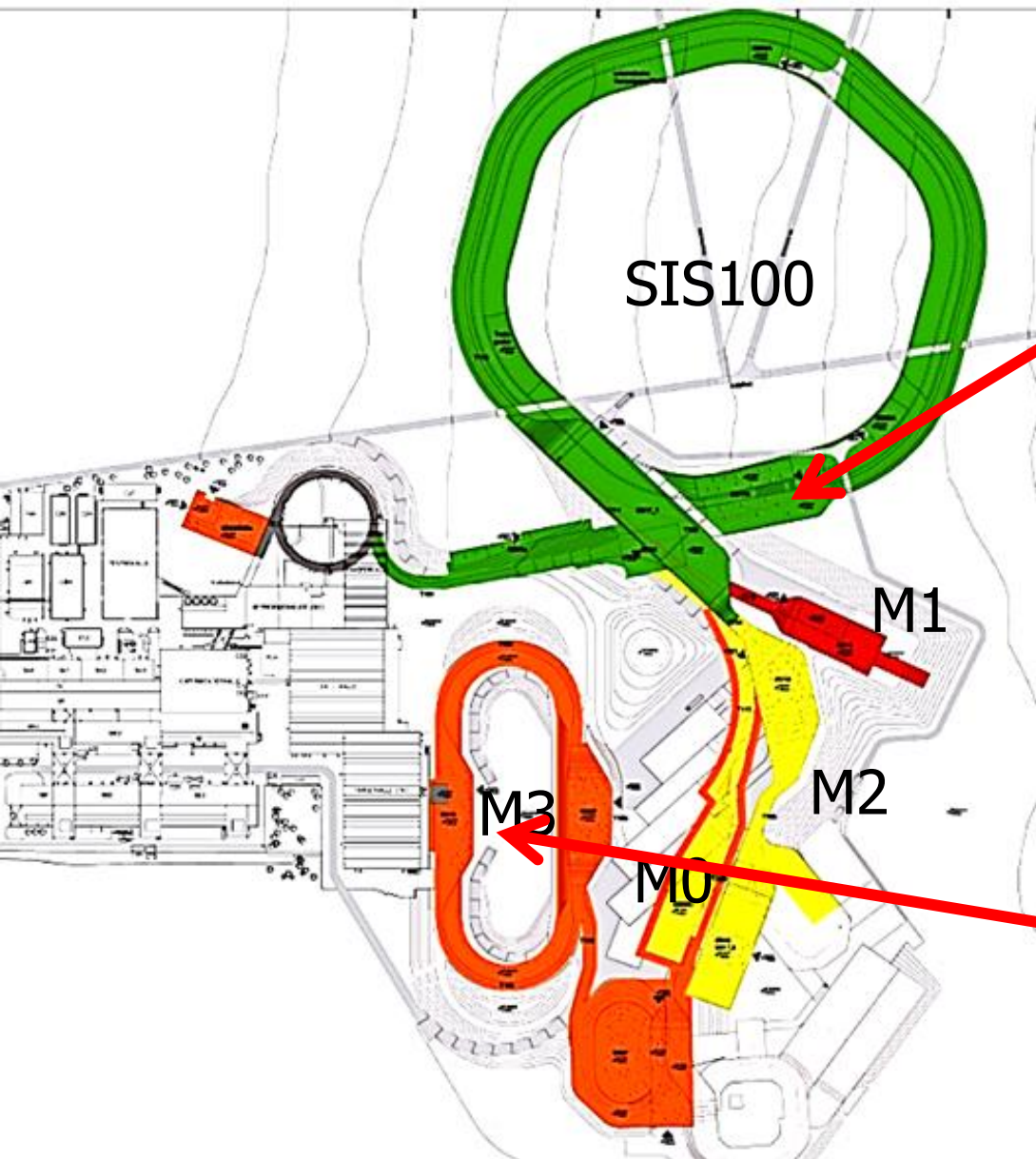




What the colour mean ?



# Future HI at GSI : the FAIR project



## CBM/HADES

Protons  $\rightarrow$  30 GeV

High intensity, Various targets

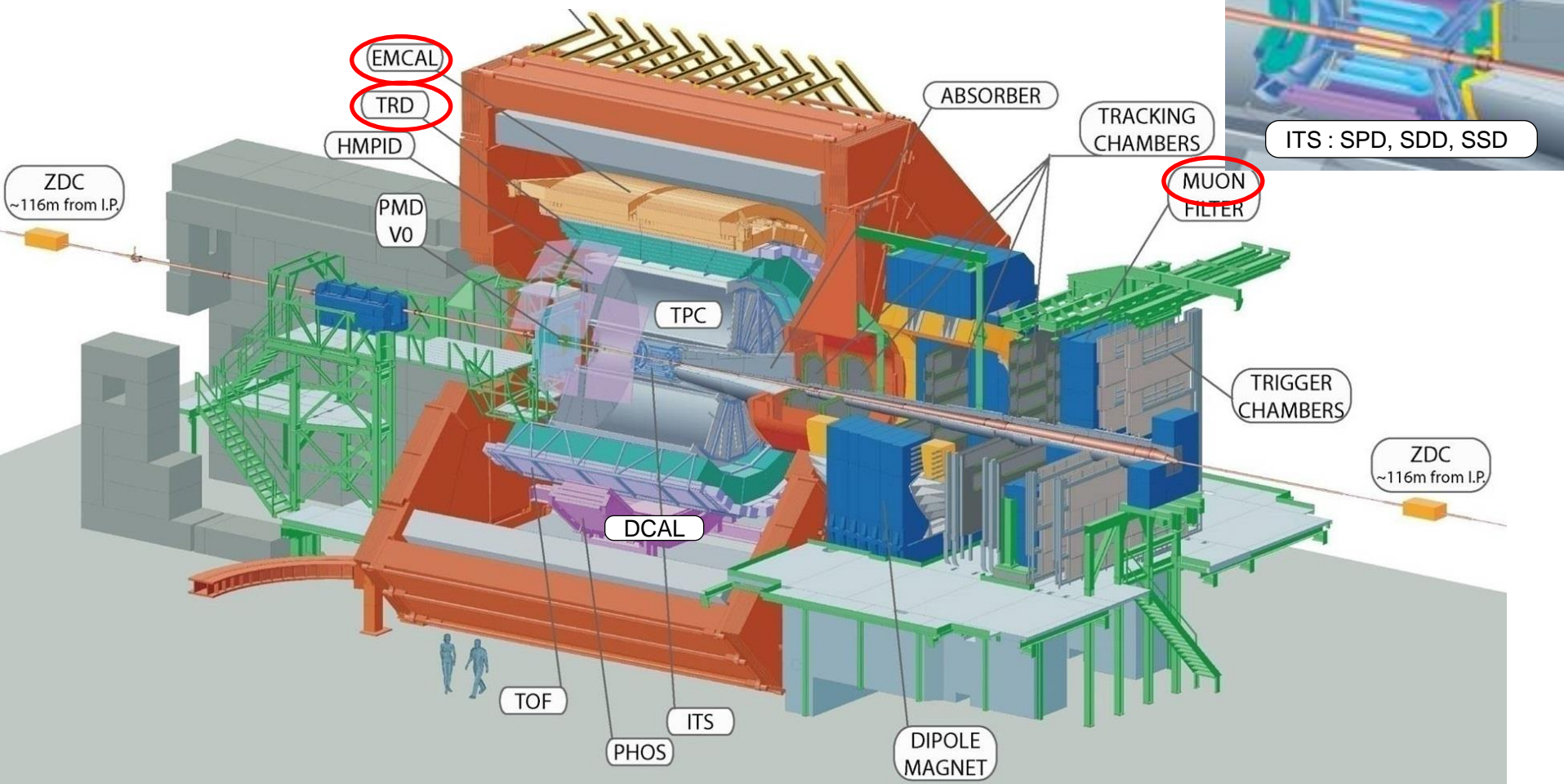
## PANDA

Anti-Protons  $\rightarrow$  1.5  $\div$  15 GeV

Various target



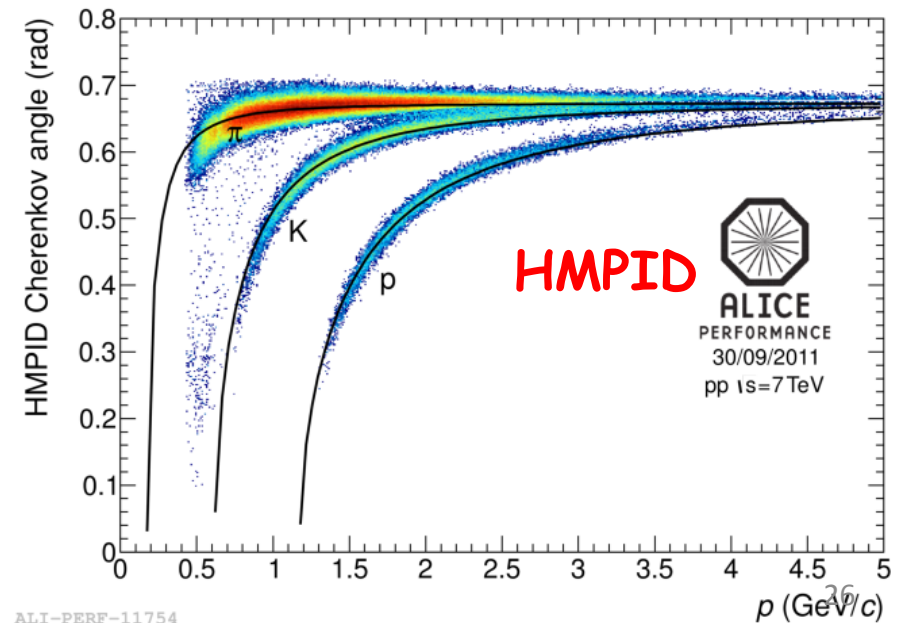
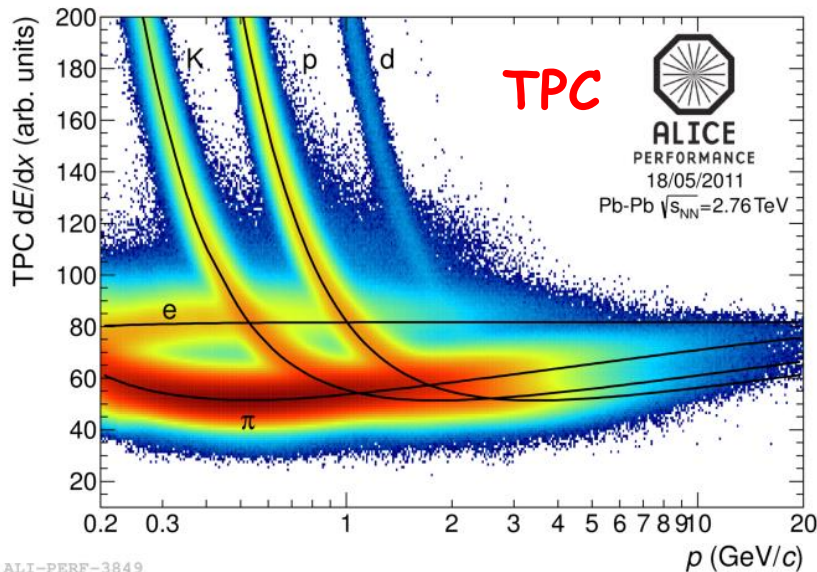
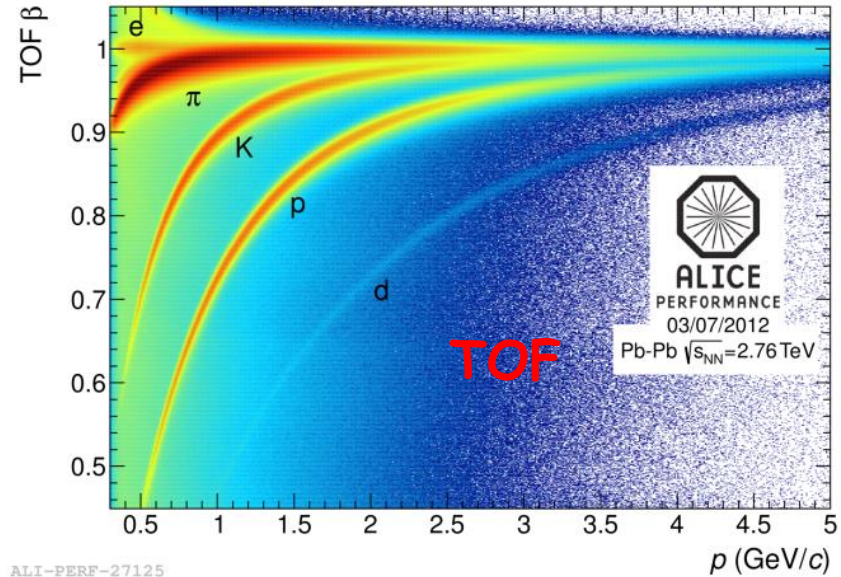
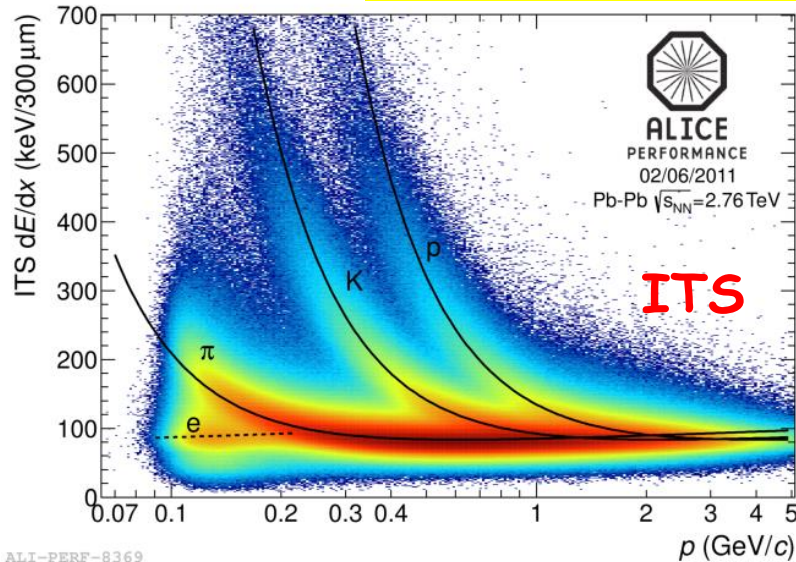
# ALICE : A Large Ion Collider Experiment



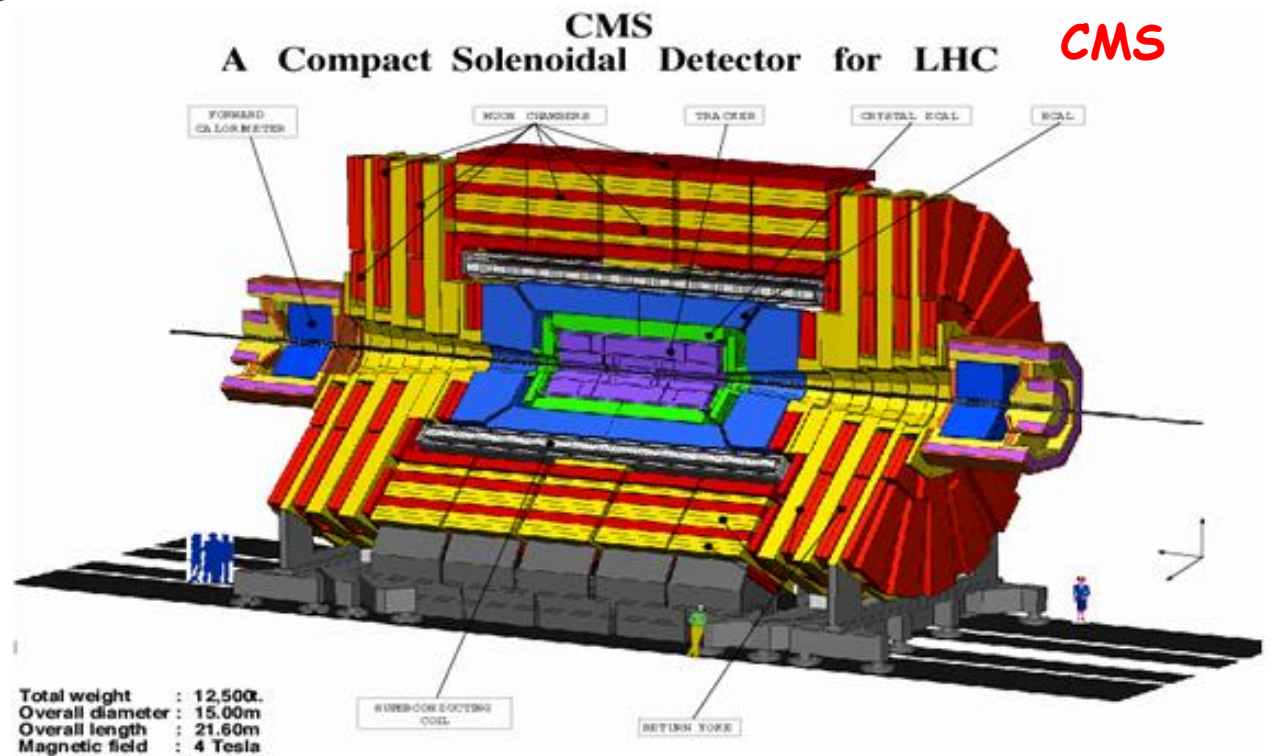
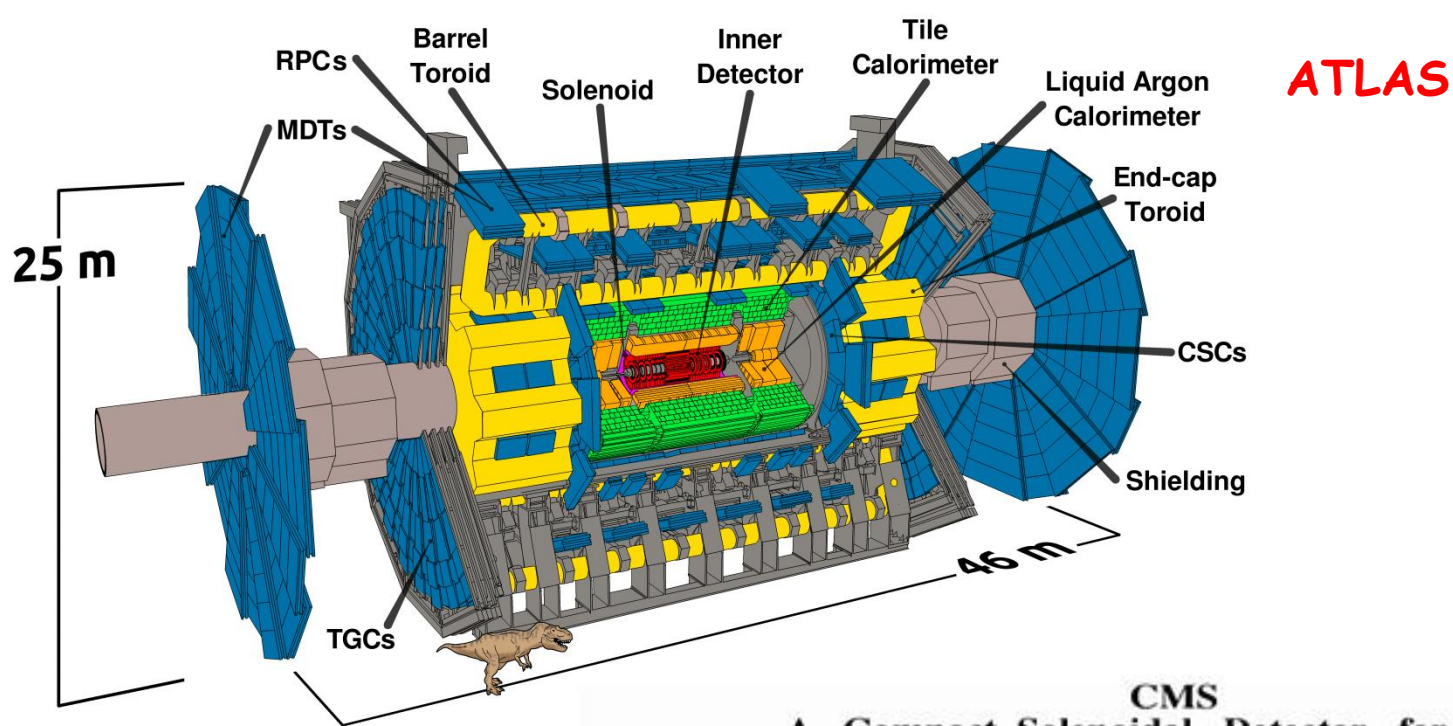
HI [event](#)

- Optimized for Heavy Ions Physics → high performances tracking and PID
- Complementary to the other LHC experiments

# ALICE main detector performances

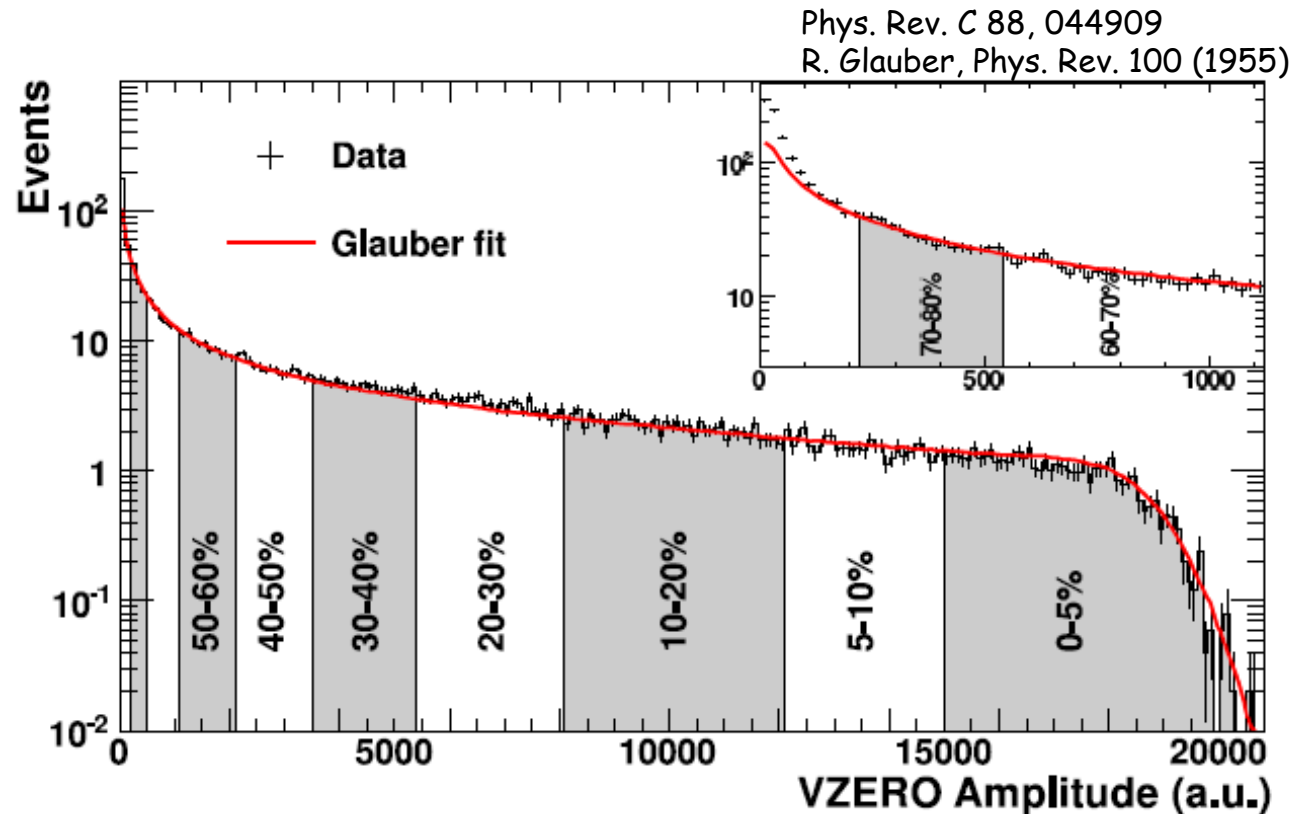






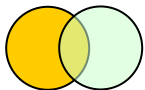
# Variables definitions

**Centrality : fraction of the total cross section**

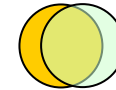


In this case with  
the VZERO  
trigger counter

Peripheral (high %)



Central (low %)



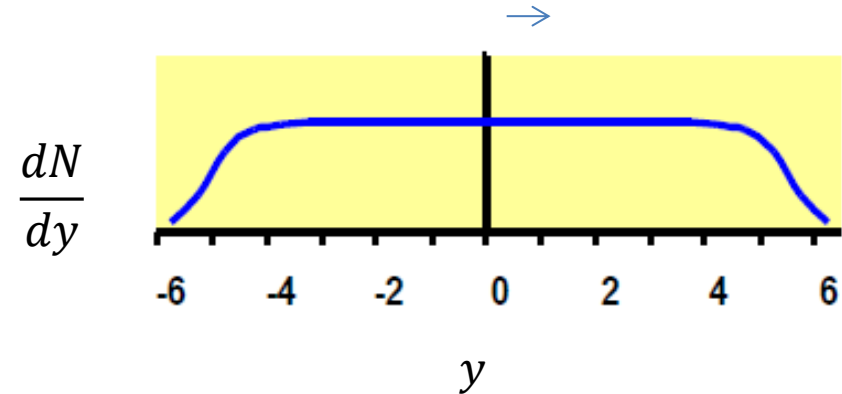


# Measuring the energy density of the system - I

**Rapidity** differences  
are Boost invariant

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z}$$

From  $E = \gamma m$  and  $p_z = \gamma \beta m$   
 $\rightarrow \beta = \tanh(y) \rightarrow \text{for small } y \rightarrow y \approx \beta$

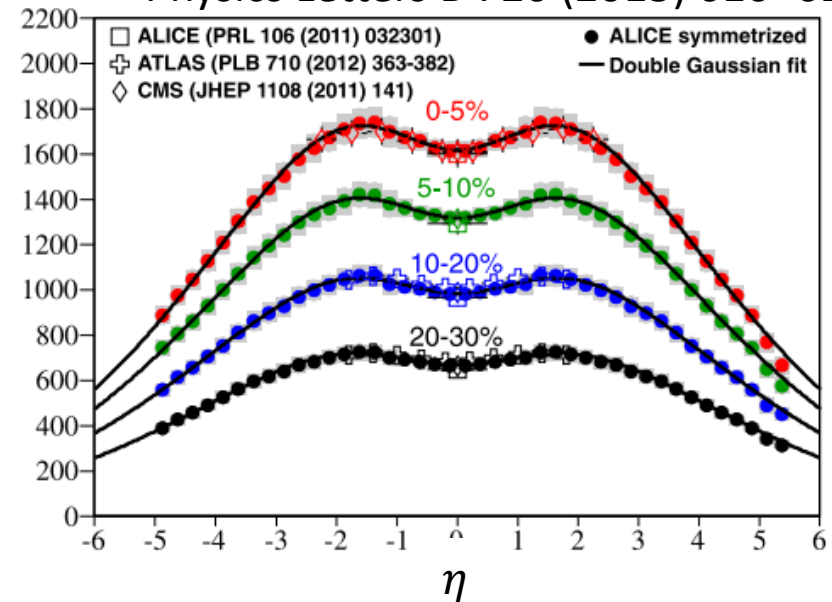


## Pseudo-Rapidity

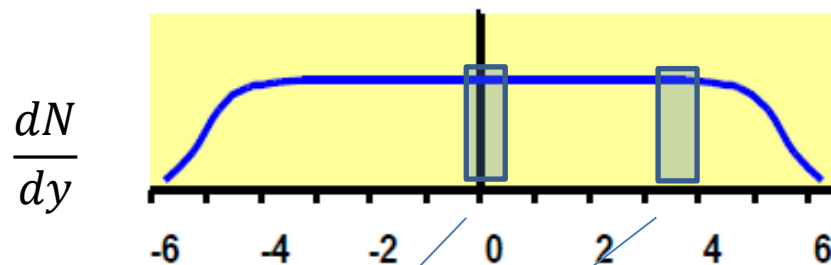
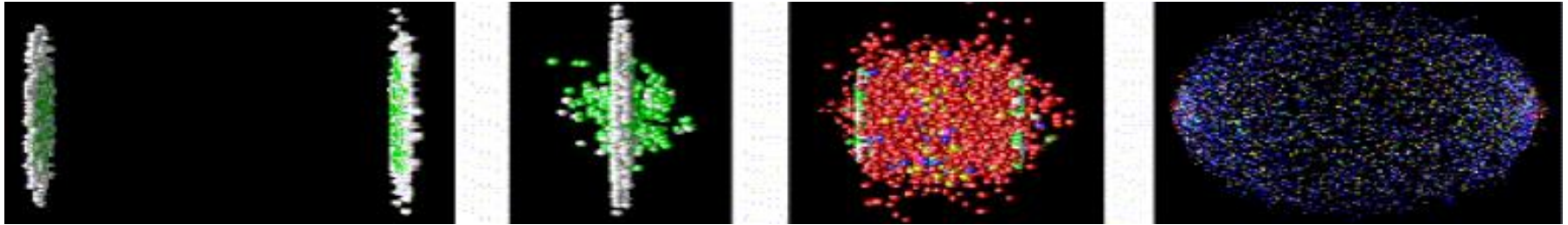
$$y (p \gg m) \approx \eta = -\ln \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{dN}{d\eta} \right\rangle$$

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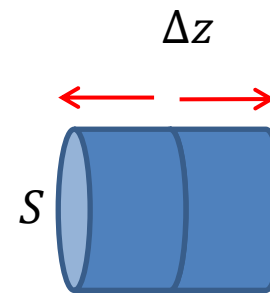


# Measuring the energy density of the system - II



$$m_T^2 = m^2 + p_x^2 + p_y^2$$

Same transverse energy distribution  $\langle m_T \rangle$



Region filled with particles with velocity  
 $0 < \beta < \Delta z/c\tau$

Around  $y=0$

$$\Delta N = \int_0^{\frac{\Delta}{\tau}} \frac{dN}{d\beta} d\beta = \frac{dN}{\tau dy}$$

Total **energy density** as sum of all contributions

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta N \langle m_T \rangle}{S \Delta z} = \frac{\Delta z}{\tau} \frac{dN}{dy} \Big|_{y=0} \frac{\langle m_T \rangle}{S \Delta z} = \frac{1}{\tau S} \frac{dN}{dy} \langle m_T \rangle = \frac{1}{\tau S} \frac{dE_T}{dy}$$

# Measuring the energy density of the system - III

**Nucleon**  $0.13 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$

From Bjorken we get

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\tau \pi R^2} \frac{dE_T}{dy} \quad \tau \approx 1 \text{ fm}/c$$

**RHIC**

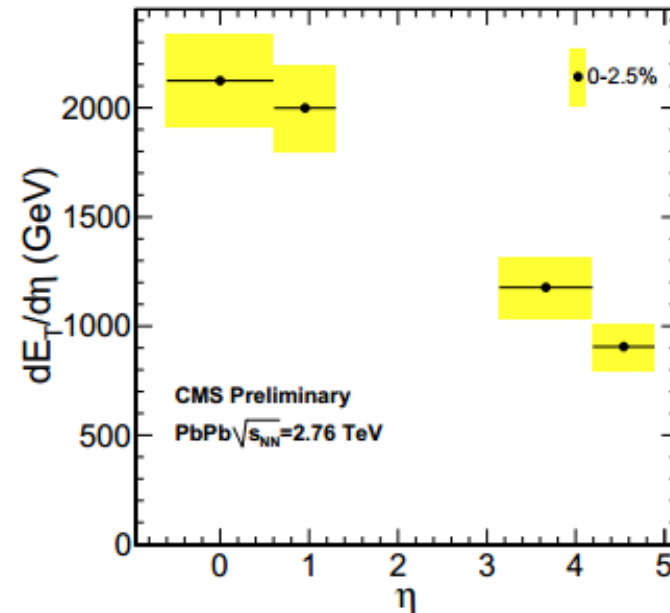
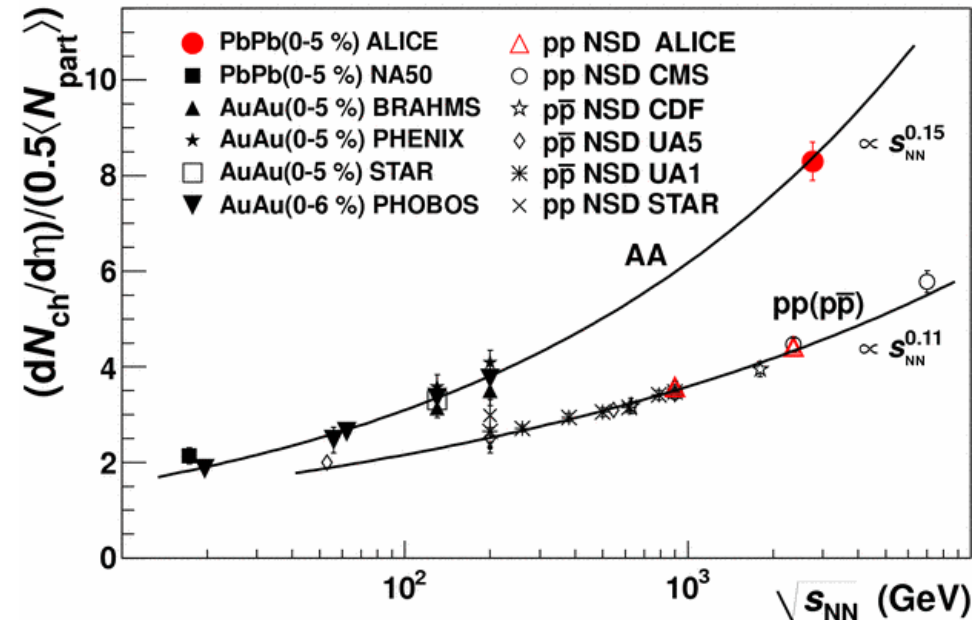
$$= 600 / (6.5^2 \pi) = 4.6 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$$

**LHC**

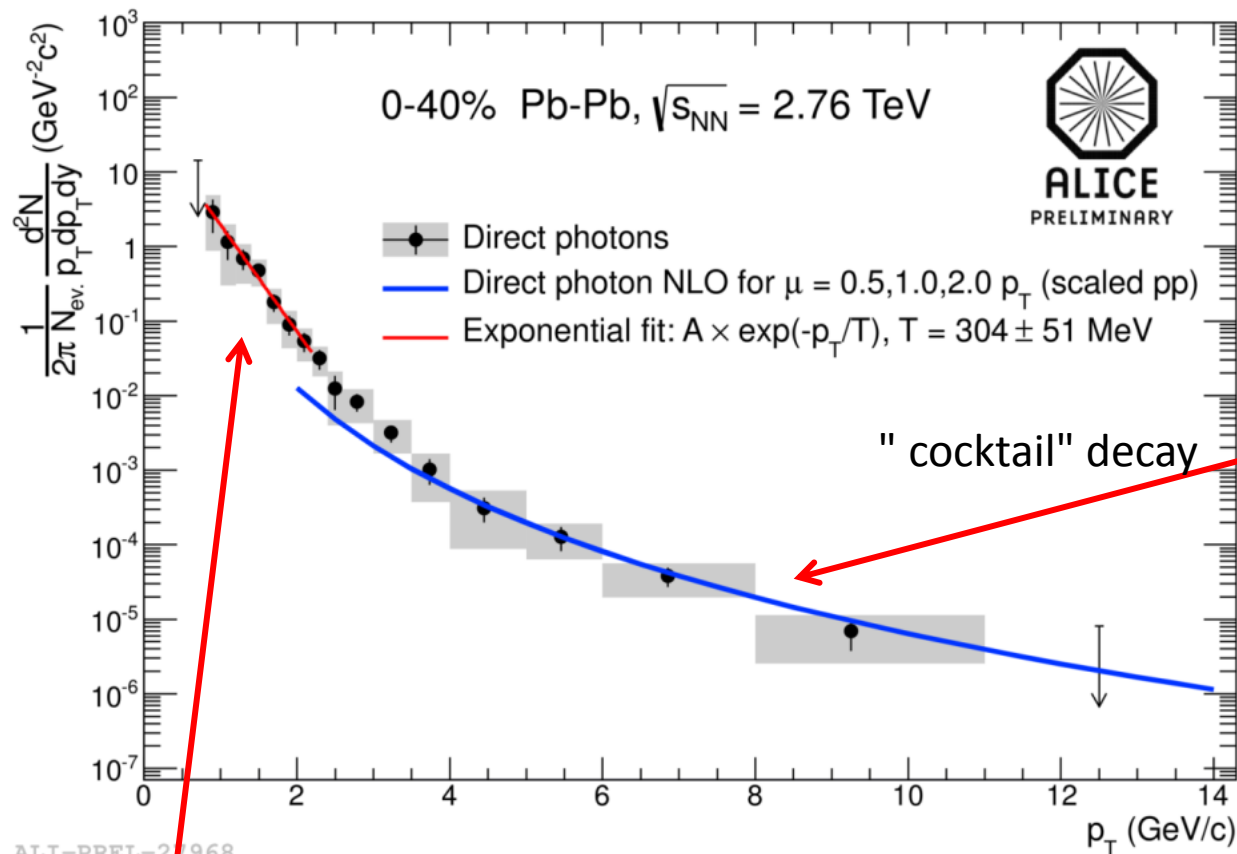
$$\varepsilon = 2100 / (6.5^2 \pi) = 15 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$$

= 3 times RHIC

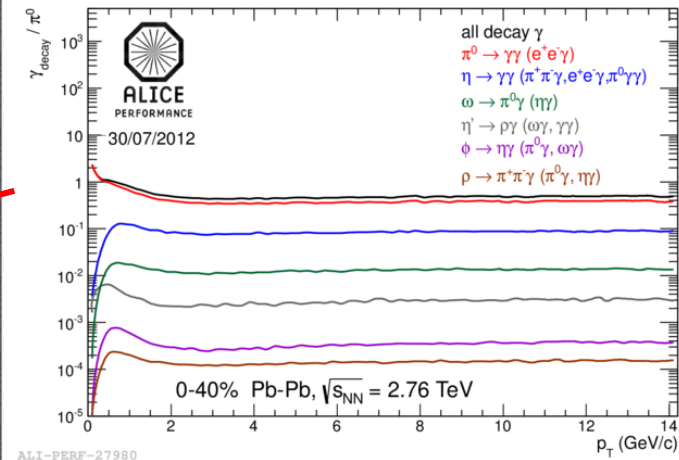
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# Measuring the temperature of the system

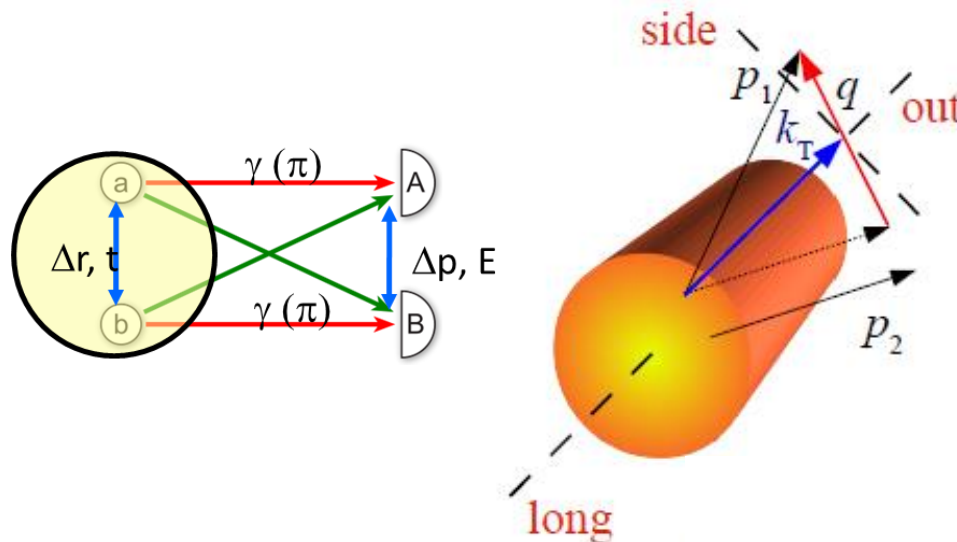


Thermal photons



Temperature LHC-HI  $304 \pm 51$  MeV  
 $\approx 1.4 \times$  RHIC  
 $\approx 10^5 \times T$  at Center of the Sun

# Measuring the volume of the system



Observe (co-moving) volume via QM interferometry (Bose-Einstein)  
Used also by astronomers to measure sizes of stars (Hanbury-Brown Twiss HBT)

Define proximity of two same-sign particles

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2$$

Measure

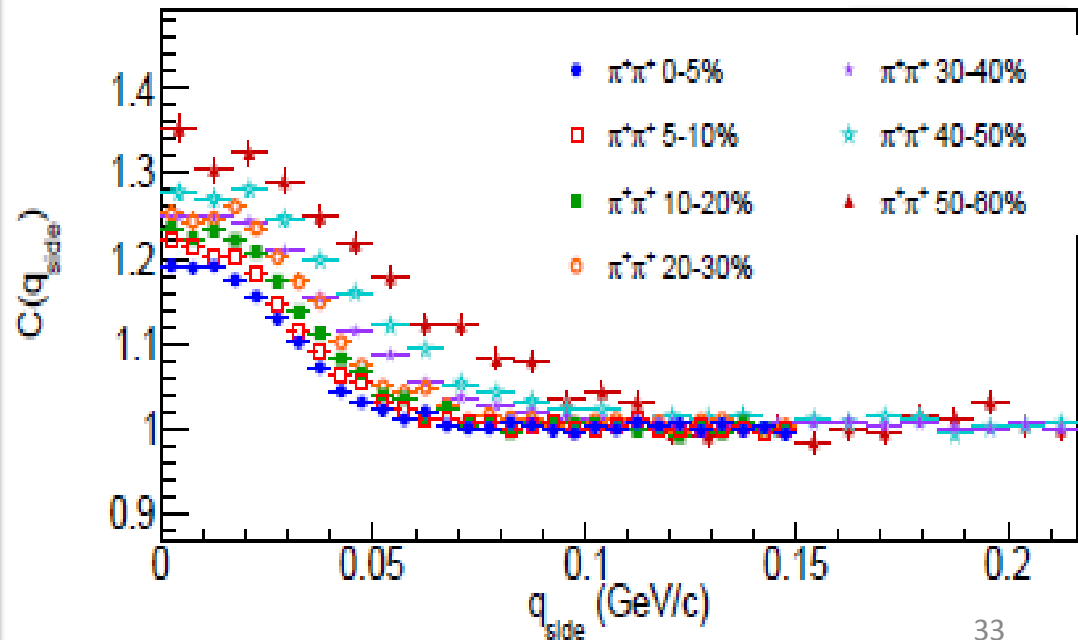
$$C(q) = \text{Signal}(q) / \text{Background}(q)$$

Fit with

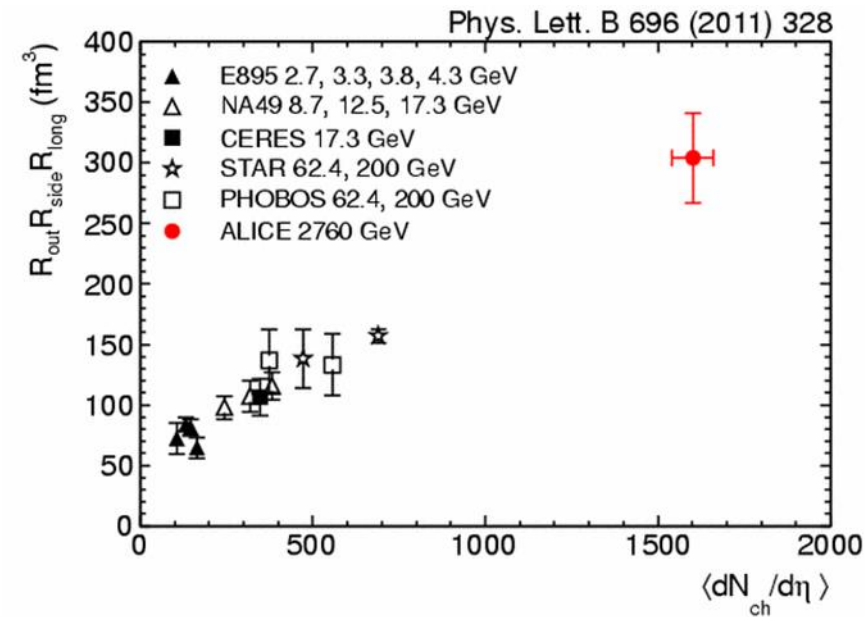
$$C(q) = \mathcal{N}[(1 - \lambda) + \lambda K(q_{inv})(1 + G(q))]$$

$$G(q) = e^{-(qr)^2}$$

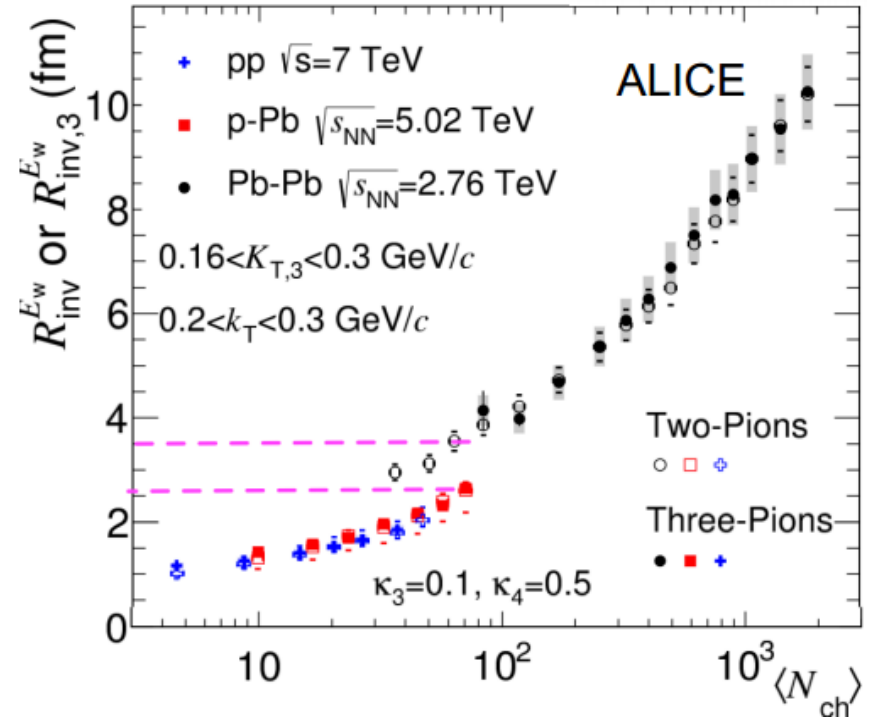
- $r$  effective radius source
- $\lambda$  Strength of correlation
- $K$  Coulomb wave function
- $\mathcal{N}$  normalization factor



# Measuring the volume of the system - II



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LHC  $\approx 2 \times$  RHIC  $\approx$  up to 10 fm  
Notice the comparison with p-Pb



# Thermal Model of particle production - I

A, Abdronic et al.: <http://arxiv.org/pdf/hep-ph/0402291v1.pdf>

Produced system in thermodynamical equilibrium.

Using the methods of (Grand Canonical) statistical mechanics, it is possible to deduce particle yields on the assumption of zero total strangeness and isospin of the system.

$$n_i = \frac{N_i}{V} = \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{\exp[(E_i - \mu_i)/T] \pm 1}$$

$g_i$  is the spin-isospin degeneracy factor and  $\mu_i \approx \mu_B$  is the baryon chemical potential (related to the baryon number conservation). Three parameters can be derived from minimization procedure:  $V$ ,  $T$  and  $\mu_i$

# Thermal Model of particle production - II

How to measure the particle yields?

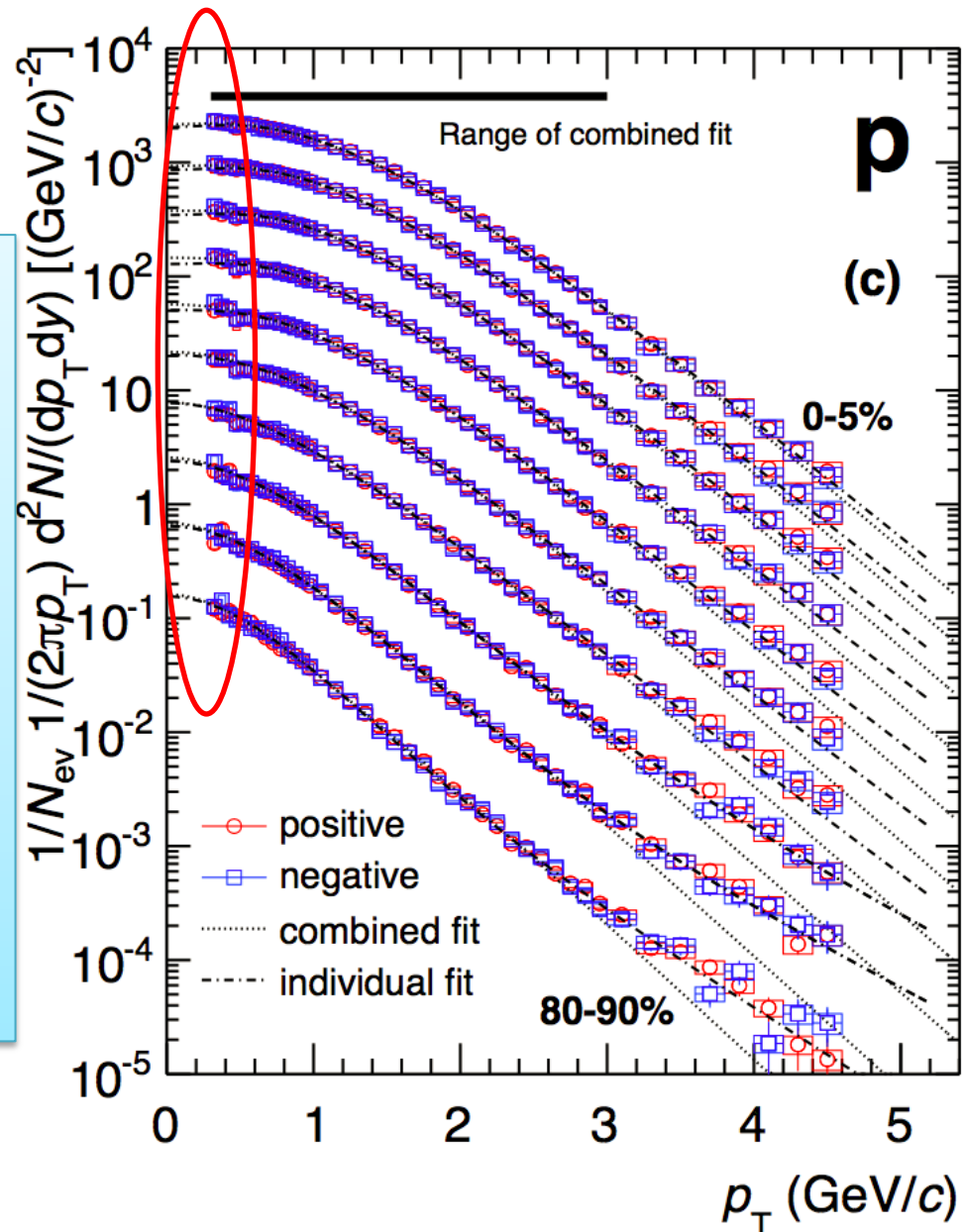
From spectra of identified particles + extrapolation to  $p_T=0$ .

Use various functional forms  
Blast-wave

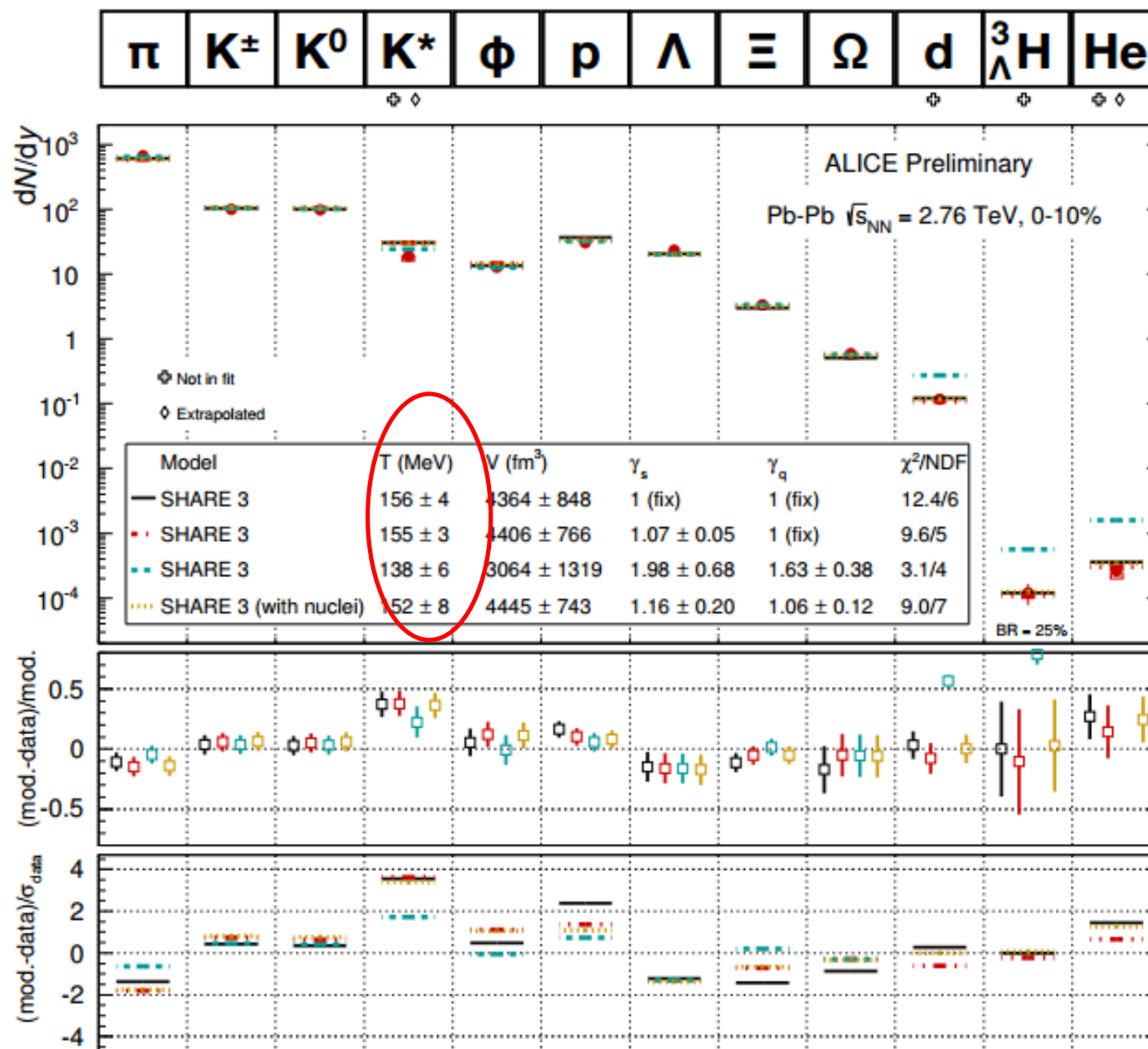
E. Schnedermann et al. Phys. Rev. C 48, 2462 (1993)

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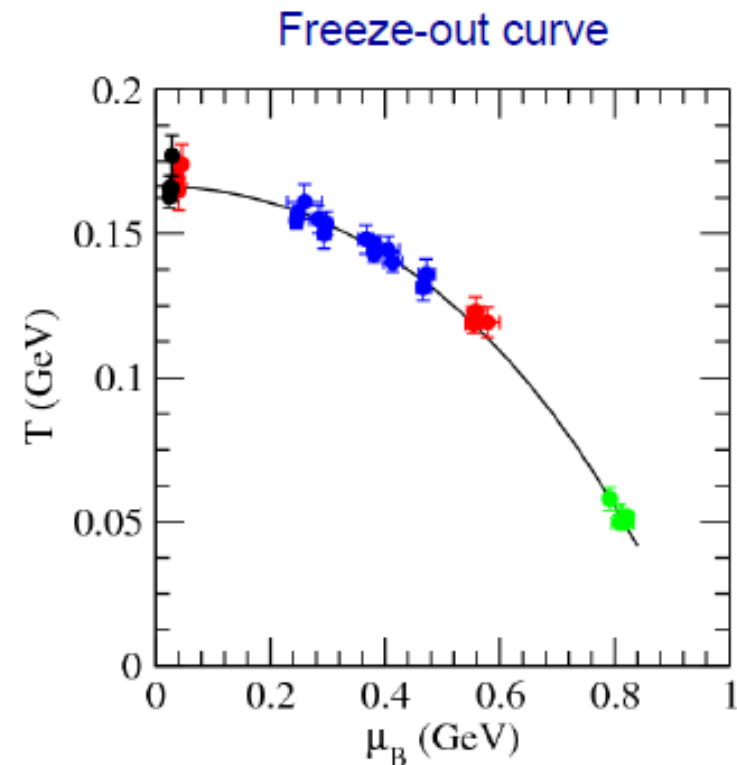
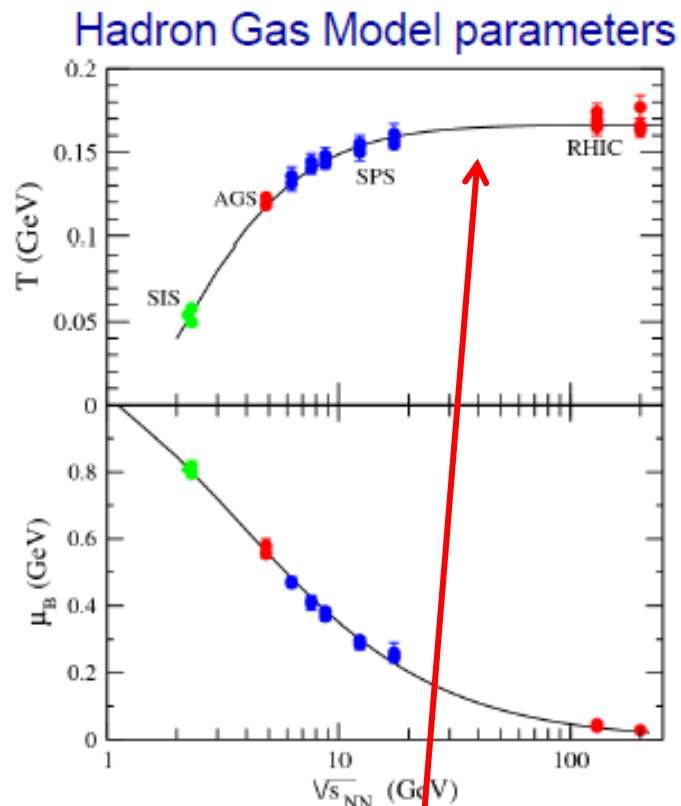


# Thermal Model of particle production - III

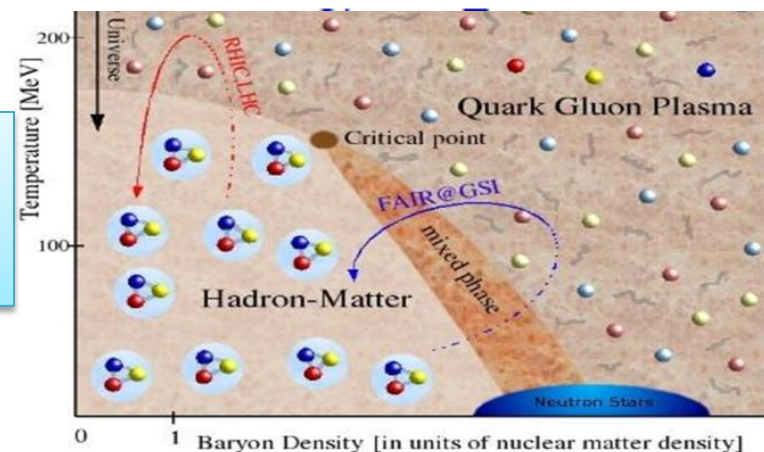


# Thermal Model and Phase diagram

From these fits to particle yields it is possible to fill the Phase diagram changing the different energies



**NB** : Additional energy goes into heating of QGP which cools down again to the critical temperature



# Modelling High Energy Heavy Ion collisions

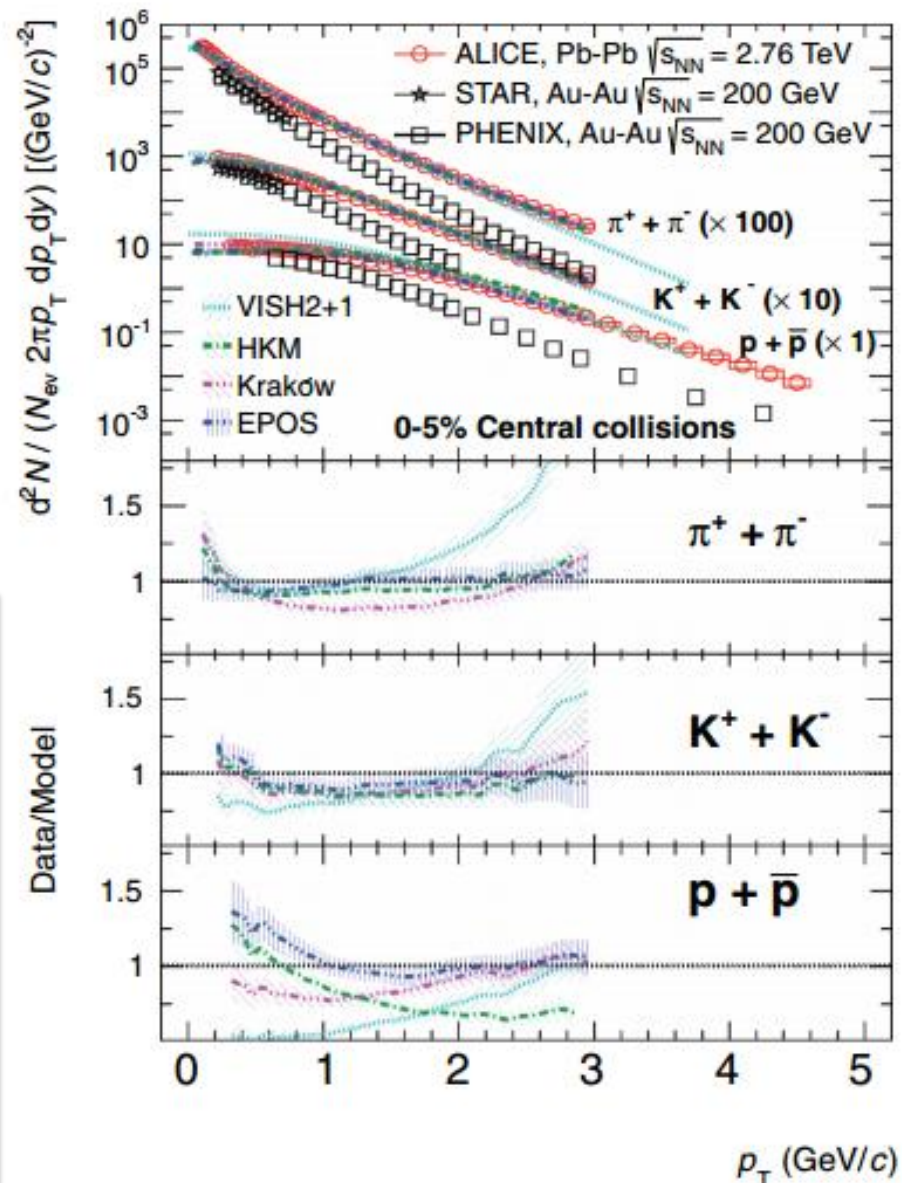
Relativistic hydrodynamical models describe reasonably well particle production validating the assumption of a matter which has reached thermal equilibrium after the collisions

**VISH2+1** is a viscous hydrodynamic model where the yields are thermal ( but bad protons).

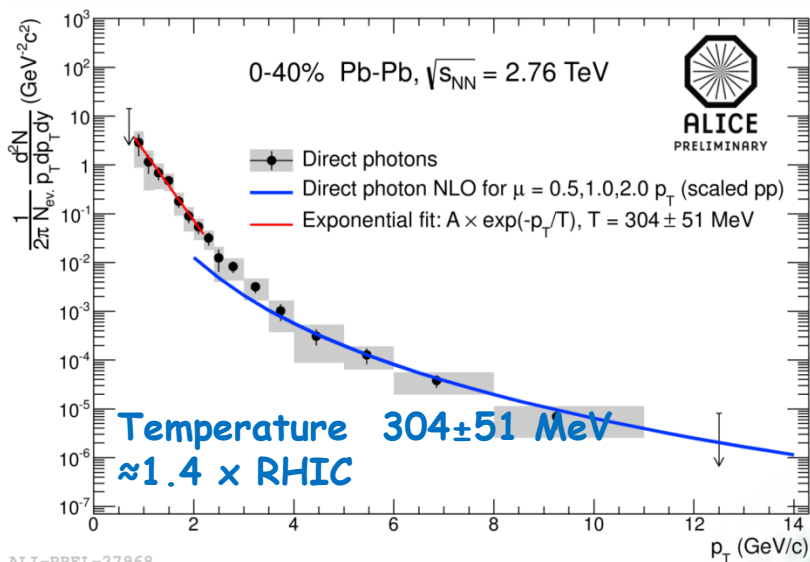
**HKM** is an ideal hydrodynamics model, in which after the hydrodynamic phase particles are injected into a hadronic cascade model (UrQMD), Antibaryon-baryon annihilation is an important ingredient for the description of particle yields .

**Krakow model** uses an ansatz to describe deviation from equilibrium due to bulk viscosity corrections at freeze-out.

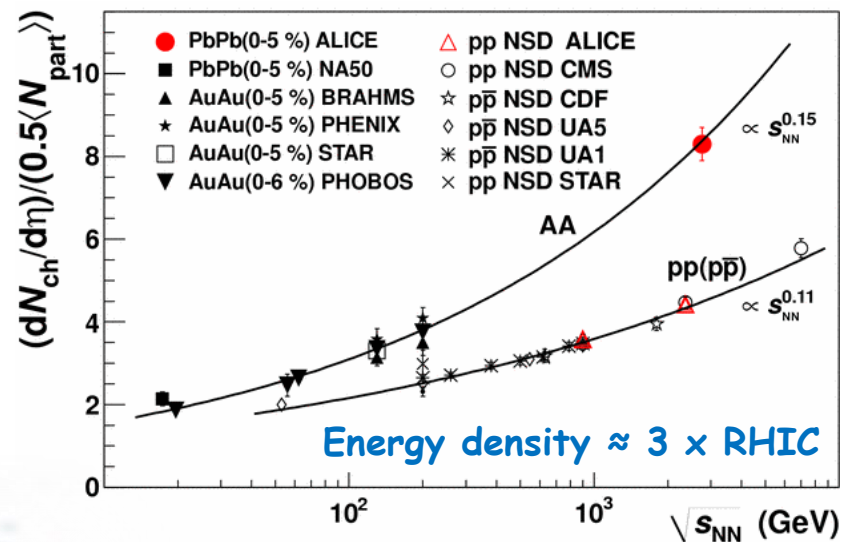
**EPOS (2.17v3)** model, the initial hard scattering creates “flux tubes” which either escape the medium and hadronize as jets or contribute to the bulk matter (includes UrQMD)





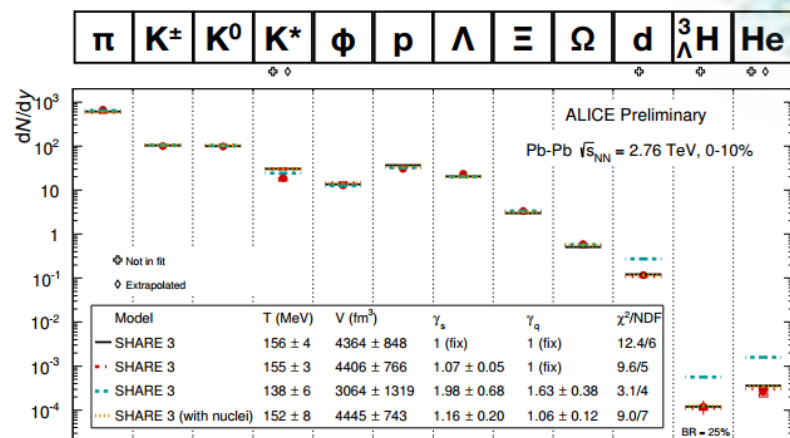


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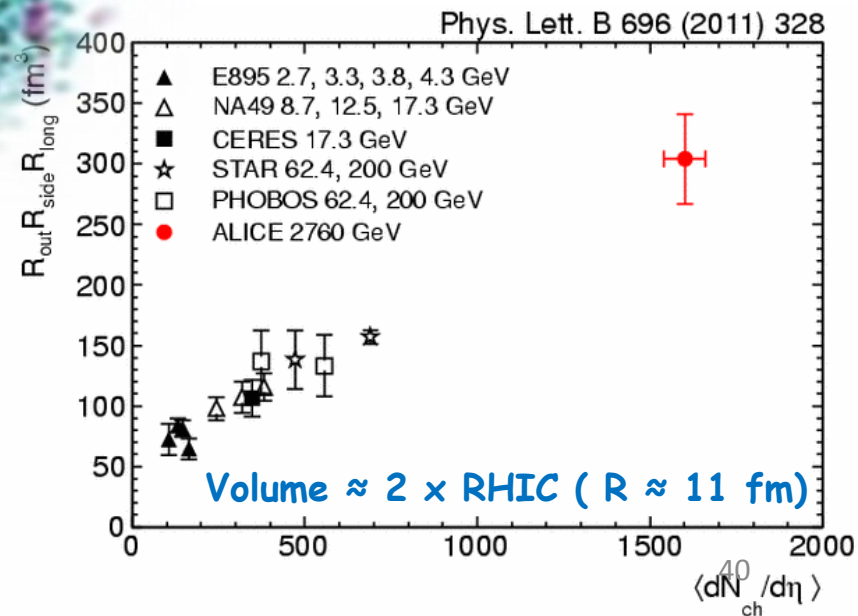


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## Global characterization of the medium



Temperature deconfinement  $\approx 155\text{--}160$  MeV



## Conclusions I

- Heavy Ions collisions allow to study the matter (**Quark Gluon Plasma**) as of few tens of microsecond after Big Bang
- The critical temperature for deconfinement of matter is around **150-170 MeV from lattice QCD**.
- Experiments at AGS, SpS, RHIC and LHC ( and in the future at FAIR) allow to study QGP formation in several points of the phase diagram.
- The study of the global parameters of the matter in Heavy Ions collisions allow to set for LHC an **energy density of 15 GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>** , **temperature above 300 MeV** and **radii up to 11 fm**
- **Thermal models** reasonably describe particle yields and spectra with a temperature around 155 MeV.
- **Relativistic Hydrodynamical models** reasonably describe the global properties of the final states indicating a thermalization of the hot , dense matter created.

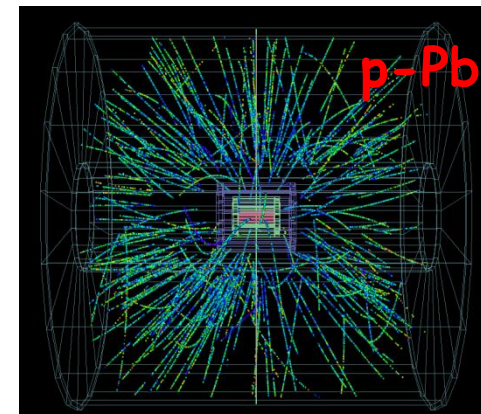
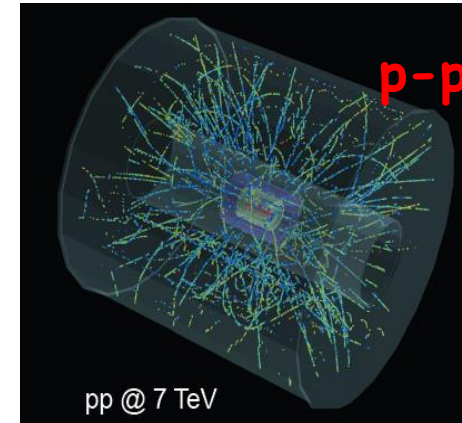
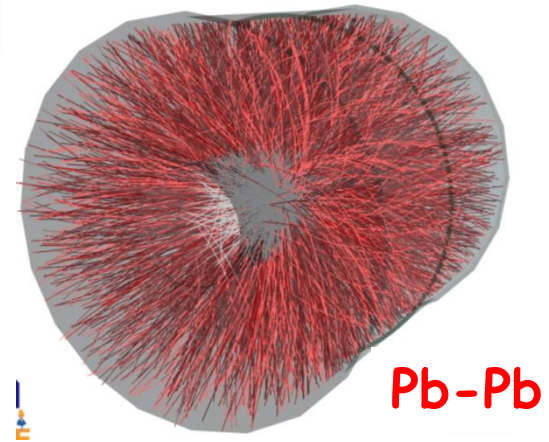
## Part II

# Not only Heavy Ions ...

A complete analysis of HI collisions should go beyond global statistical/thermal analysis.

p-p collisions are required to compare Pb-Pb with  $N_{\text{coll}} \times \text{p-p}$

Pb-p collisions are required to understand the effects of the cold nuclear matter

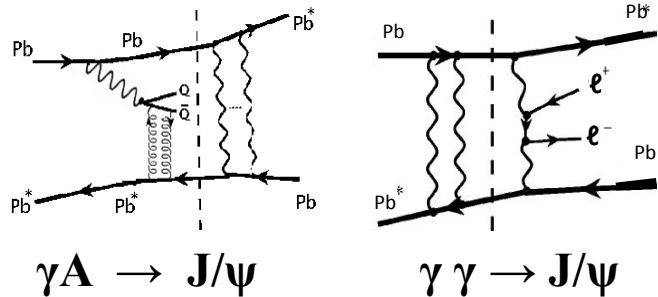




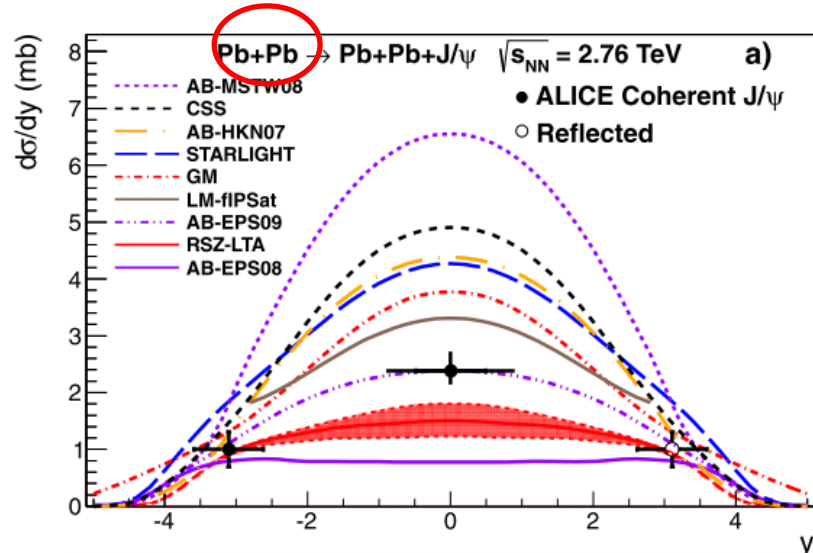


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Not only HI !  
J/ψ production  
in untrapeperipheral collisions

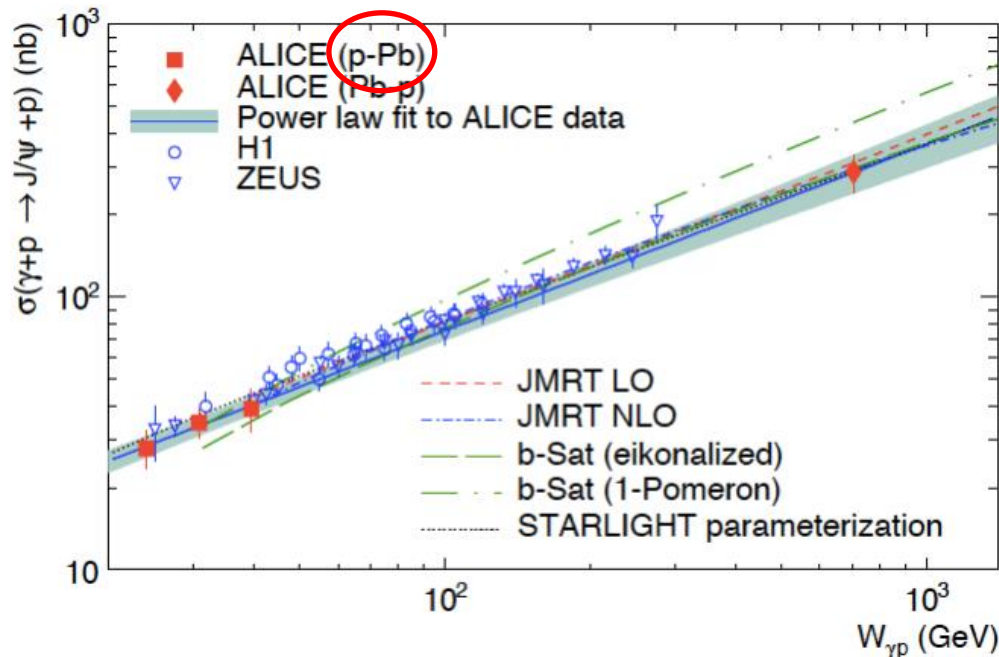
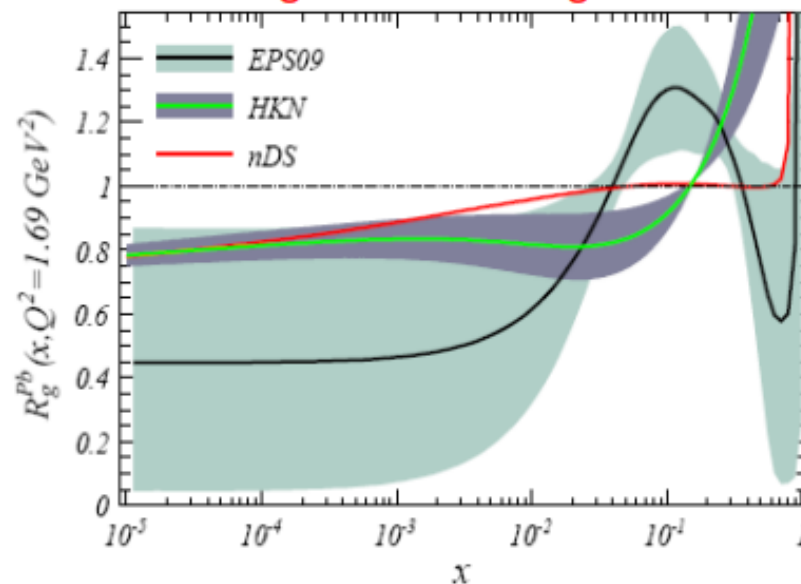


Cross section sensitive to  $G_{\text{Pb}}^2$  at low- $x$



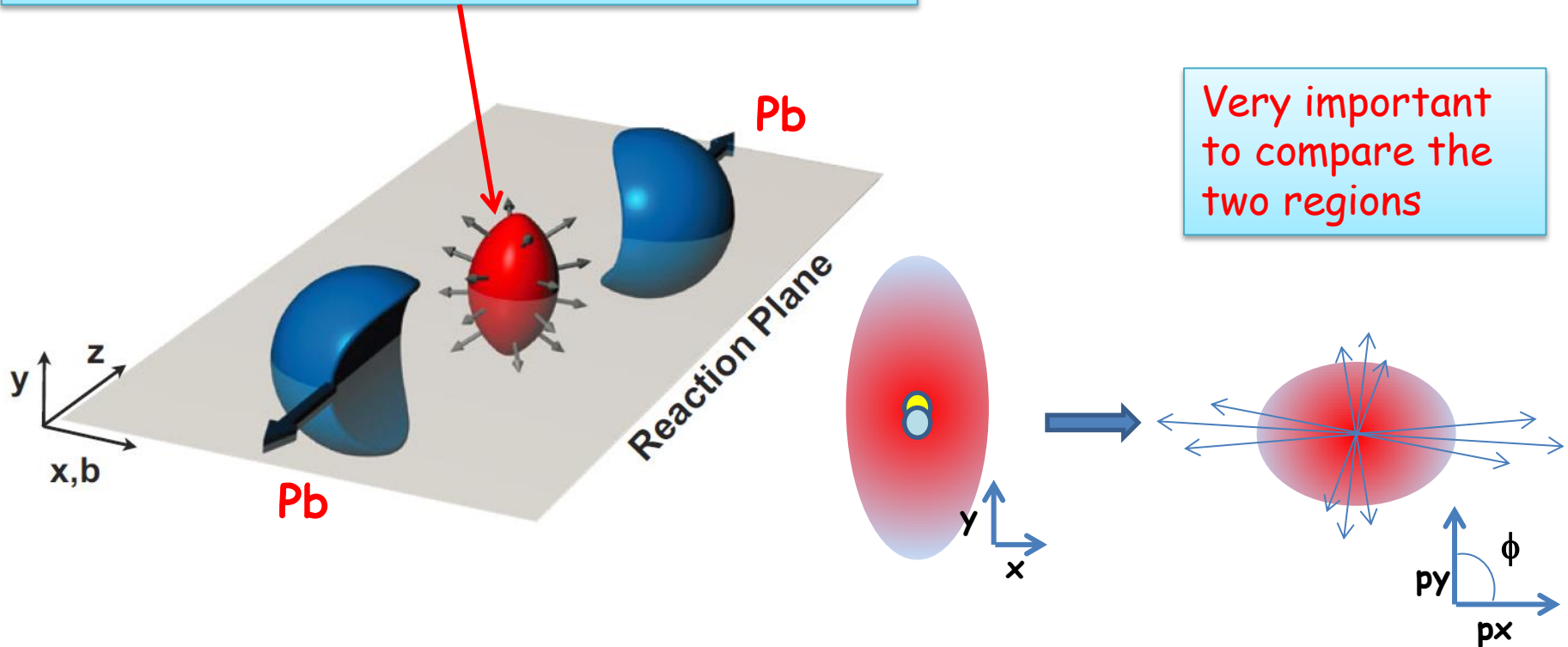
Preference of Lo-pQCD models  
with gluons shadowing

Nuclear gluon shadowing factor vs  $x$



# Elliptic flow $v_2$ / I

Hot medium with thermal equilibrium reached in very short time, not to modify the geometry. Very high pressure gradients.

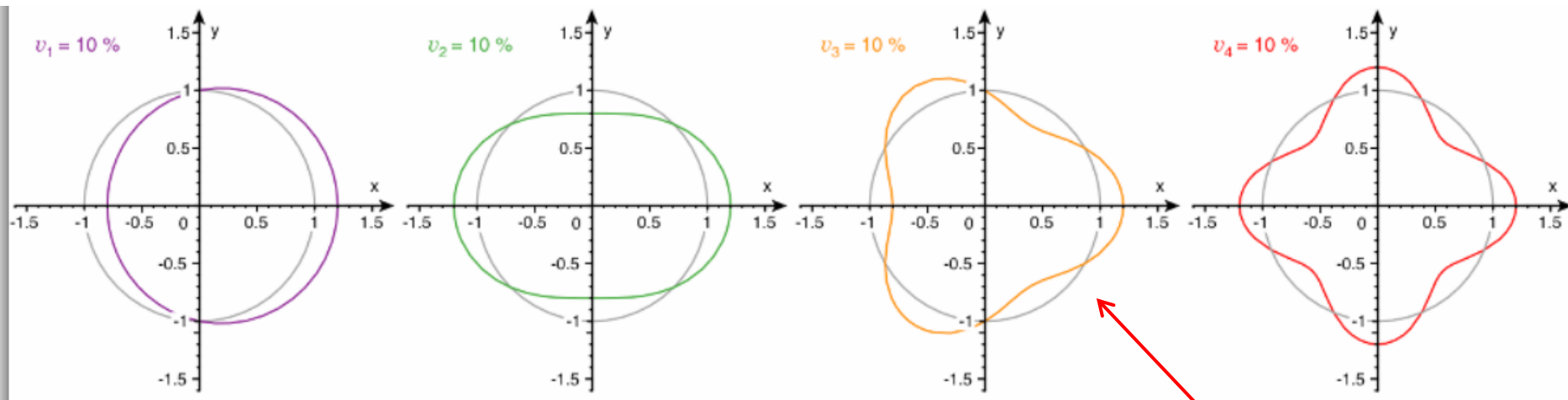


Very important to compare the two regions

Define the **reaction plane** from tracks and measure  $\phi$  with respect to this plane

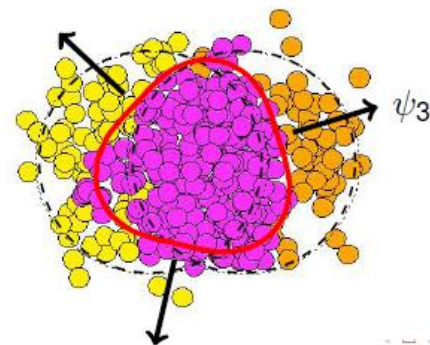
Momentum space

# Elliptic flow v2 / II

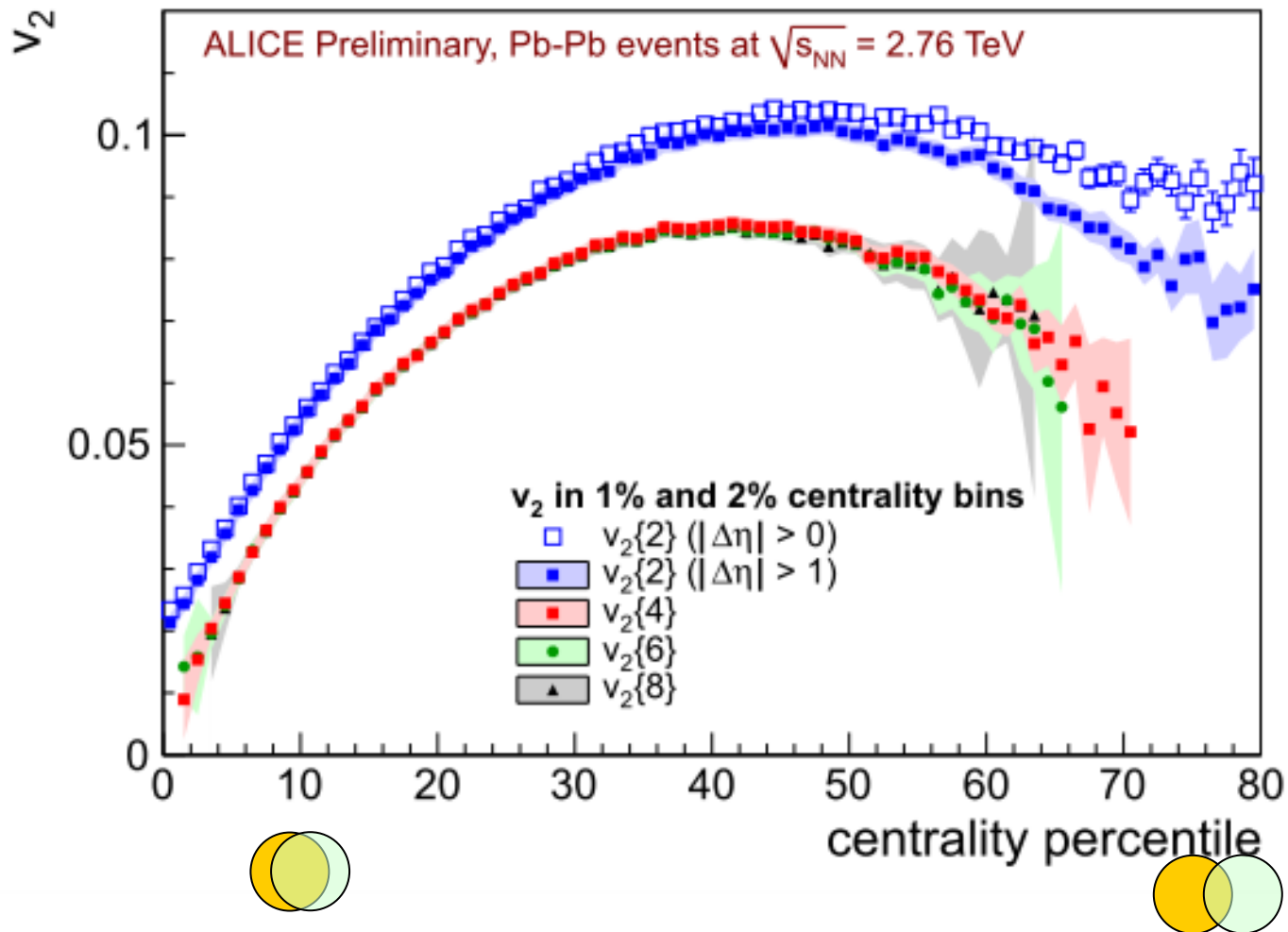


$$\frac{d^2 N}{dp_t d\phi} = \frac{dN}{dp_t} \left[ 1 + 2v_2 \cos(2\phi) + 2v_4 \cos(4\phi) + \dots \right]$$

$v_i$  will depend on  
 $p_t$  : the higher the  $p_t$  the less  
 important the anisotropy observed  
**Centrality** : the overlapping region changes



# Elliptic flow $v_2$ / IV

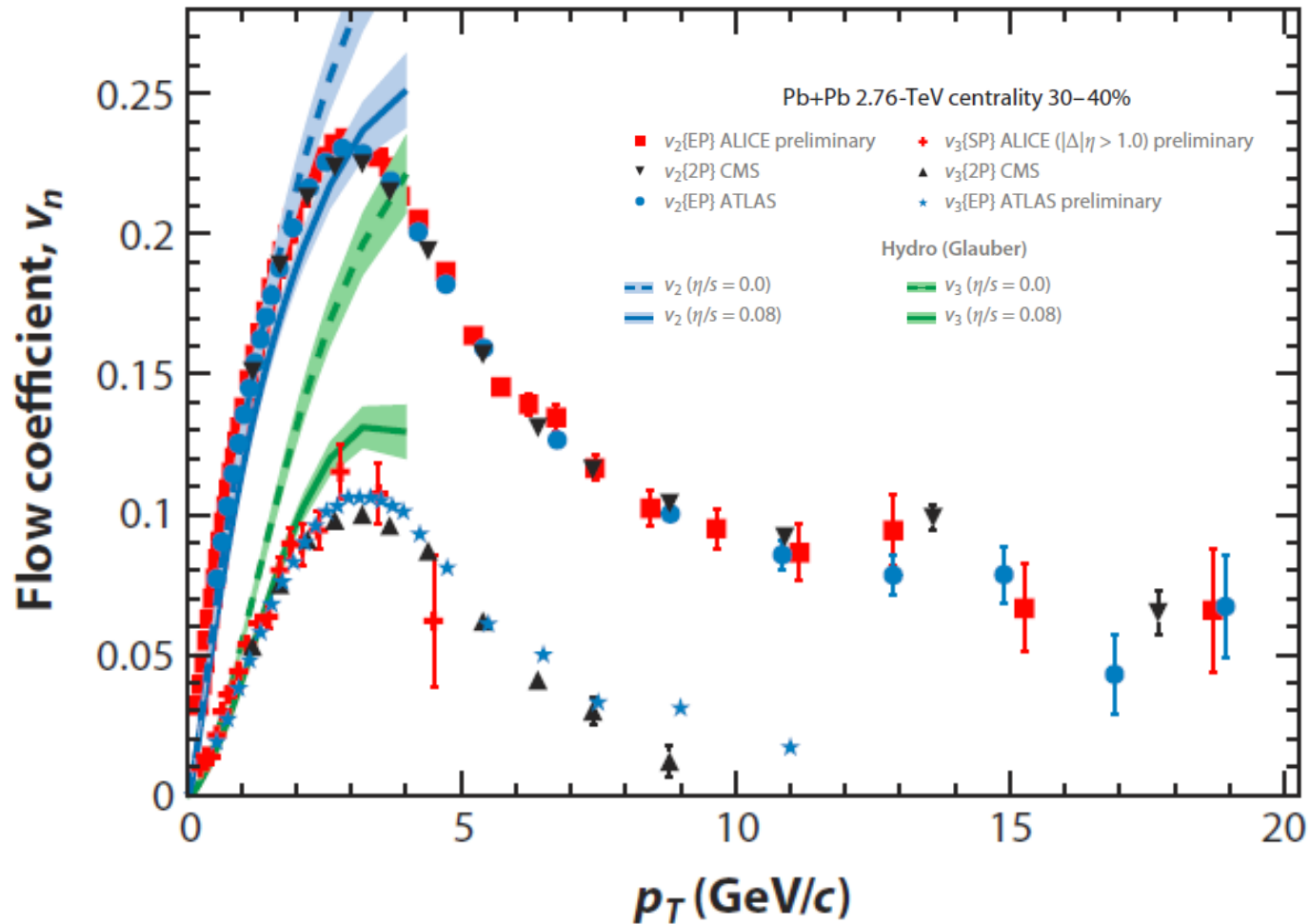


$v_i$  will depend on centrality : the lower the centrality the less important is the anisotropy observed. Maximum around 50-60%.



# Elliptic flow $v_2$ / III

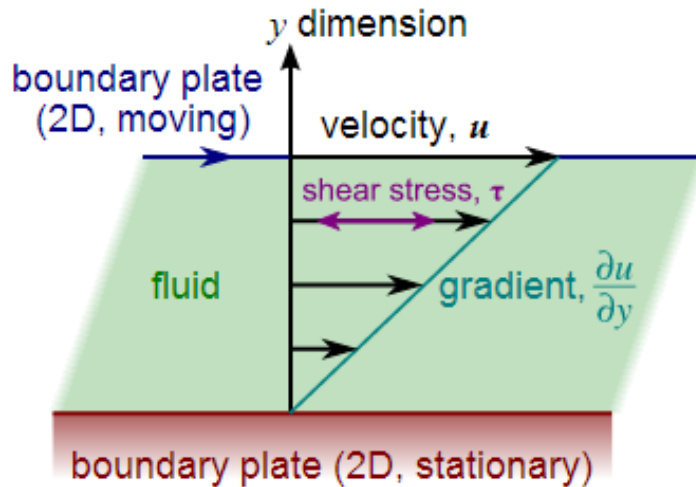
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Pb+Pb 2.76-TeV centrality 30–40%

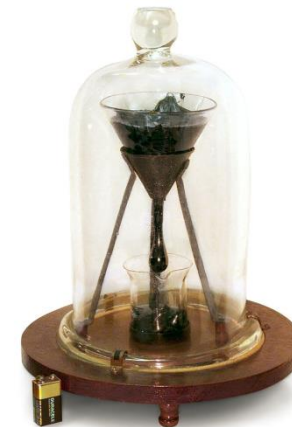
# Why Elliptic flow is important

## Viscosity



*Wikipedia:* Laminar shear of fluid between two plates. Friction between the fluid and the moving boundaries causes the fluid to shear. The force required for this action is a measure of the fluid's viscosity

Date	Event	Duration (months)	Duration (years)
1927	Hot pitch poured	-	-
October 1930	Stem cut	0	0.0
December 1938	1st drop fell	98	8.1
February 1947	2nd drop fell	99	8.2
April 1954	3rd drop fell	86	7.2
May 1962	4th drop fell	97	8.1
August 1970	5th drop fell	99	8.3
April 1979	6th drop fell	104	8.7
July 1988	7th drop fell	111	9.2
November 2000	8th drop fell	148	12.3
17 April 2014	9th drop touched 8th drop	(156)	(13.4)
24 April 2014	9th drop separated from funnel during beaker change	156	13.4

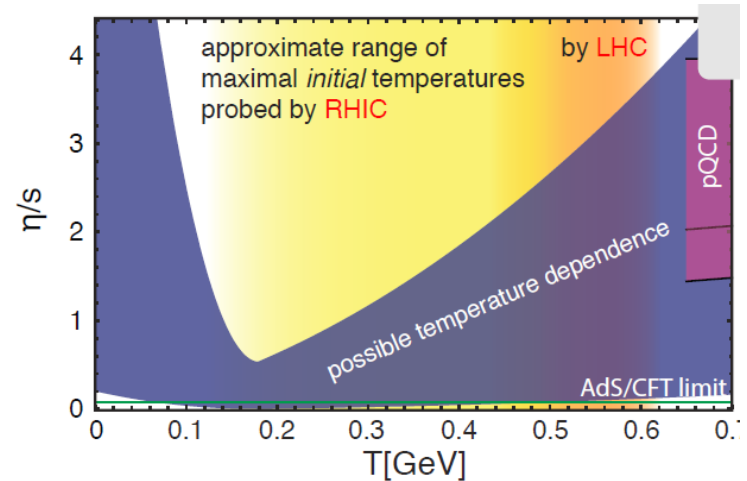


[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pitch\\_drop\\_experiment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pitch_drop_experiment)

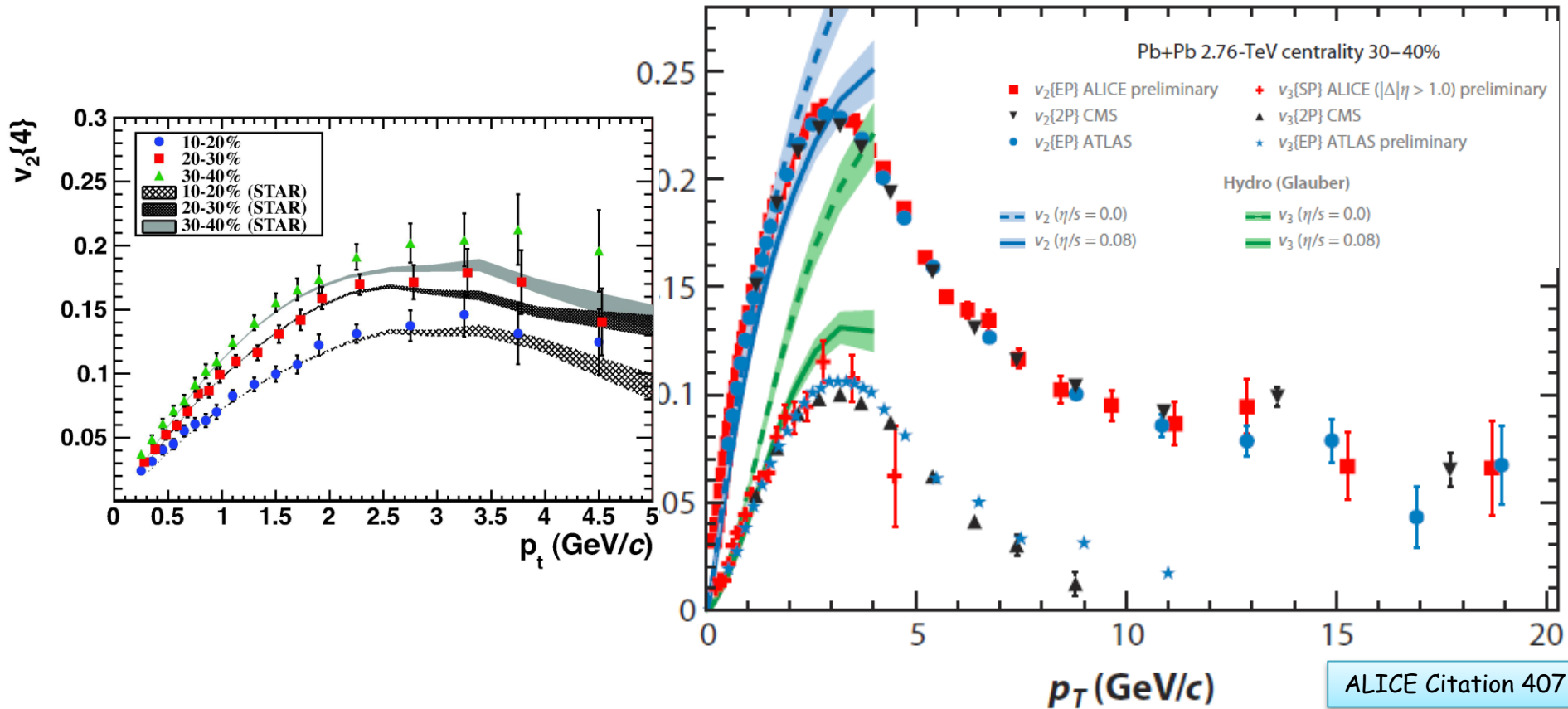
# Why Elliptic flow is important

Data can be compared with relativistic hydrodynamic models and allow extraction of the medium viscosity

**Fluids** : viscosity decrease with temperature  
**Gas** : viscosity increase with temperature



# Why Elliptic flow is important



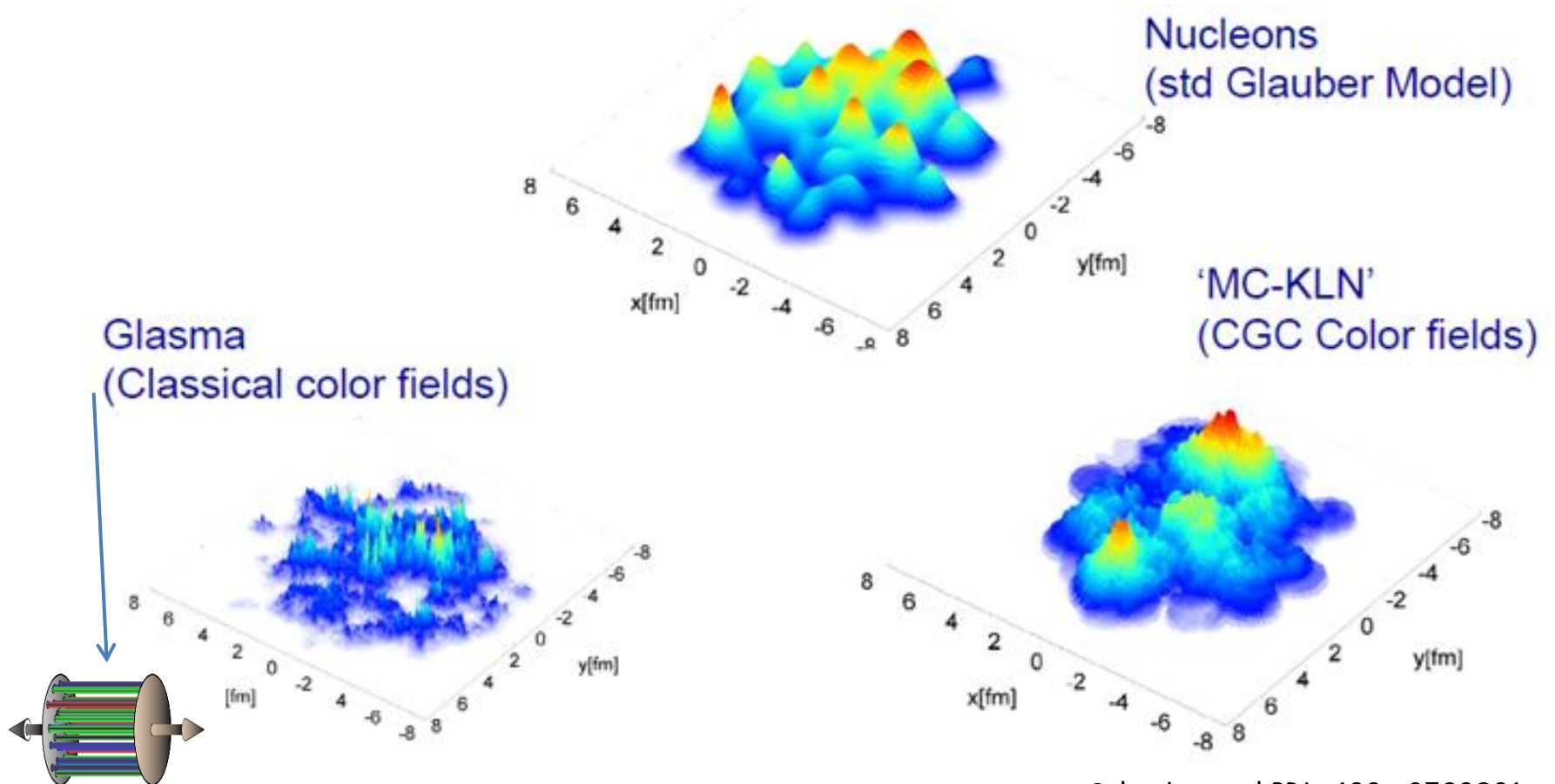
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## Results consistent with

- No change w.r.t. RHIC
- Presence of a perfect liquid ( $\eta/s$  small), **NOT** a gas of free quarks and gluons



Now available precise modelling initial state  
fluctuations to compare with flow measurements



Schenke et al PRL 108 , 2523901  
<http://quark.phy.bnl.gov/~bschenke/>

The initial chromo- $\sim \mathbf{E}$  and  $\sim \mathbf{B}$  fields form  
longitudinal "flux tubes" extending between  
the projectiles.

# Flow and correlations

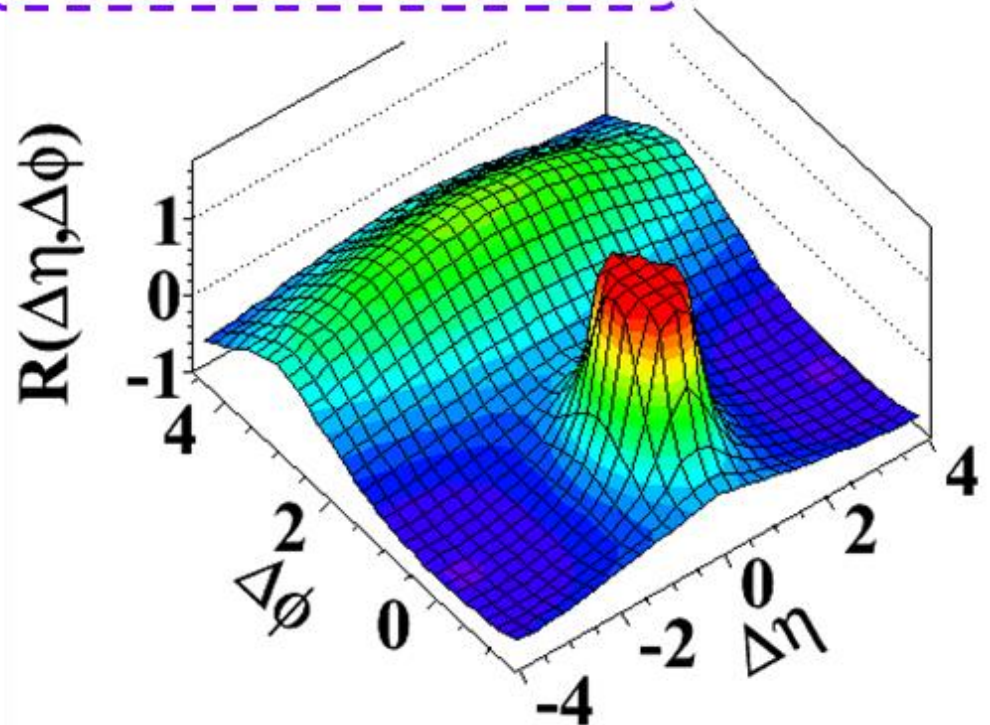
Trigger  
Particle



Associated  
Particle

$\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta$

(b) MinBias,  $1.0\text{GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0\text{GeV}/c$



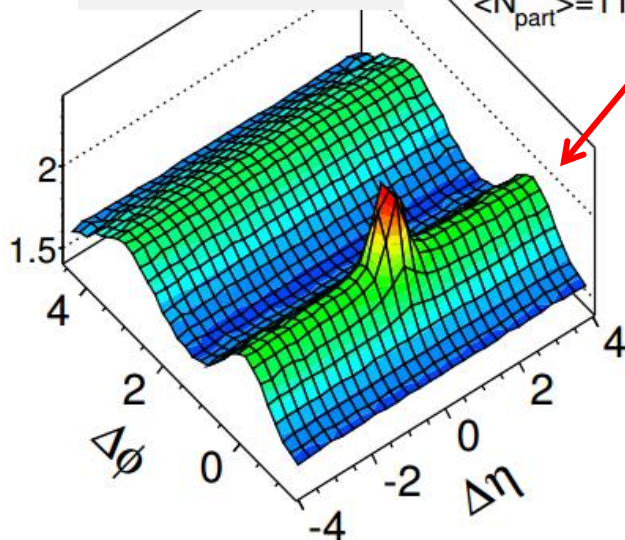
CMS Preliminary

PbPb: known

30-35%  
 $\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle = 117$

The "double ridge"

Collective phenomena  
related to multiplicity

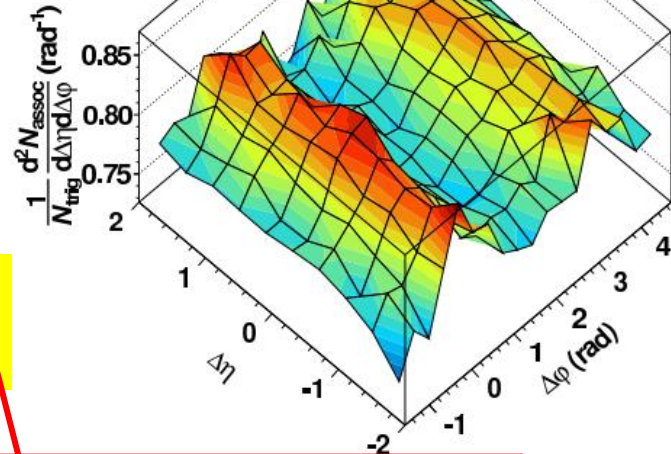


pPb: not known

$2 < p_{T,\text{trig}} < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$   
 $1 < p_{T,\text{assoc}} < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$

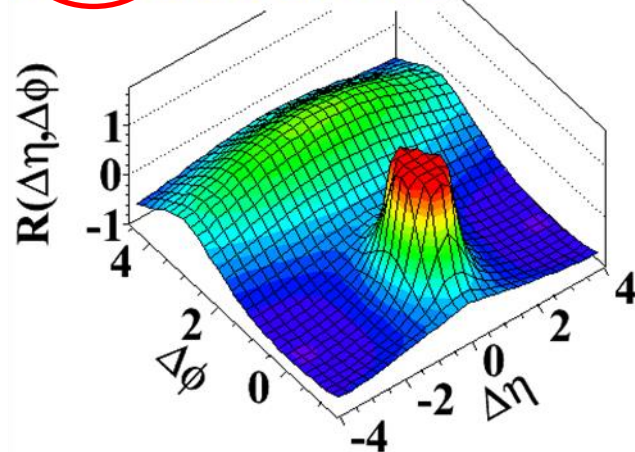
(0-20%) • (60-100%)

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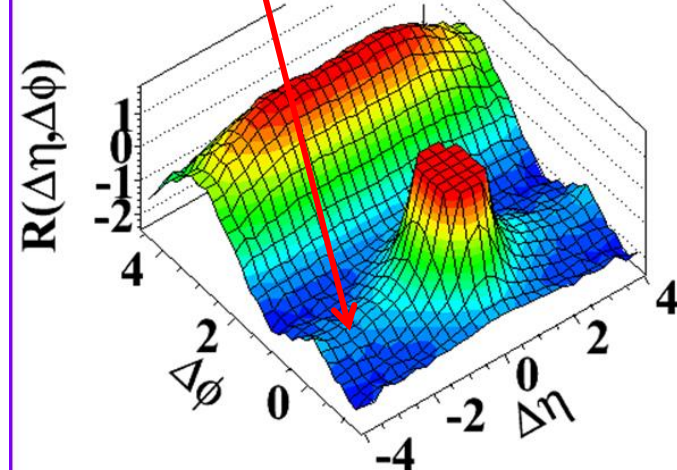
pp - unexpected !

(b) MinBias,  $1.0 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$



(d)  $N > 110$ ,  $1.0 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

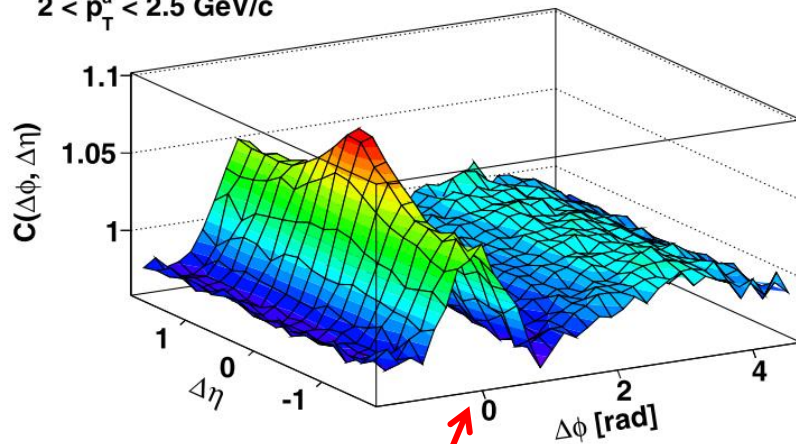
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$3 < p_T^t < 4 \text{ GeV/c}$   
 $2 < p_T^a < 2.5 \text{ GeV/c}$

Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV  
 0-10%

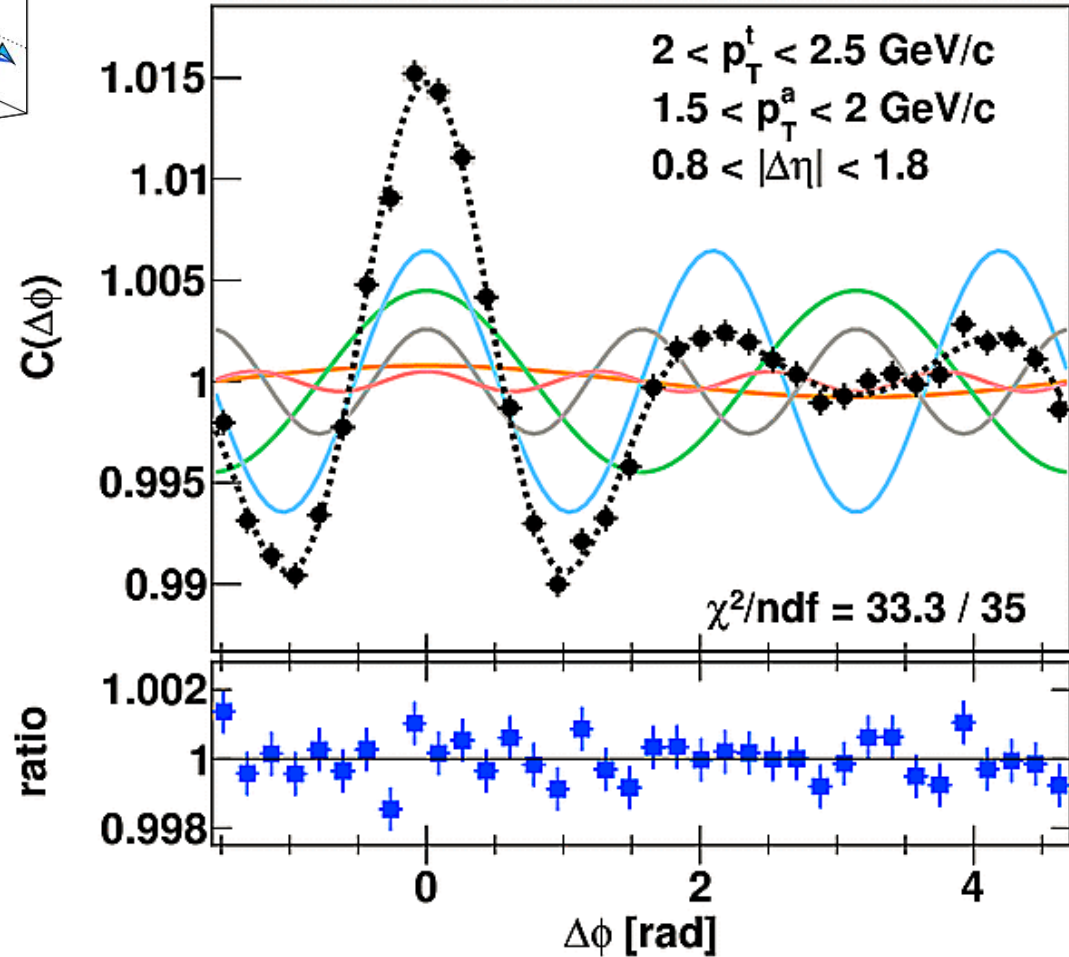


Two particle correlations in the 0-2% central collisions are fitted with Fourier analysis. First five harmonics describe shape at  $10^{-3}$  level

# Flow and correlations

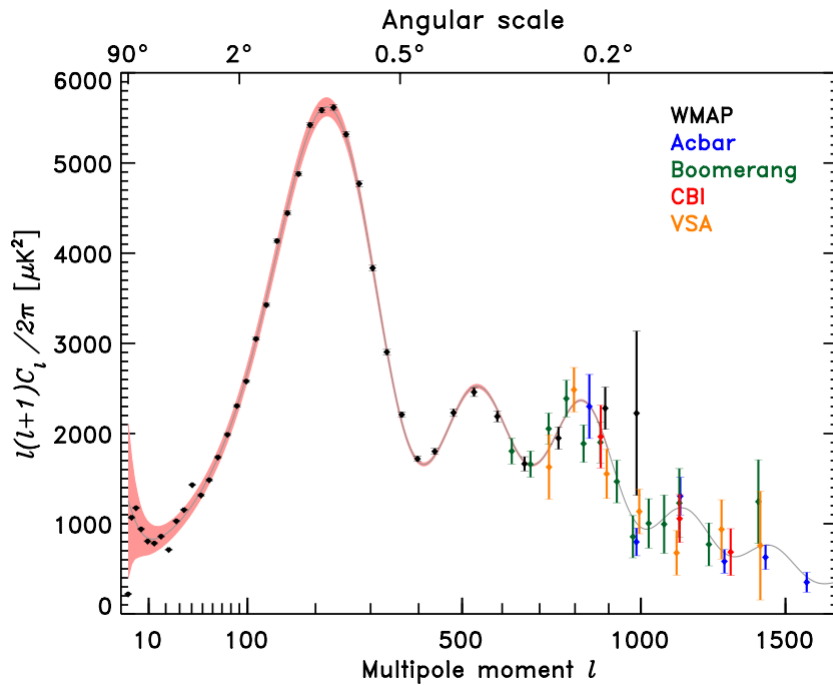
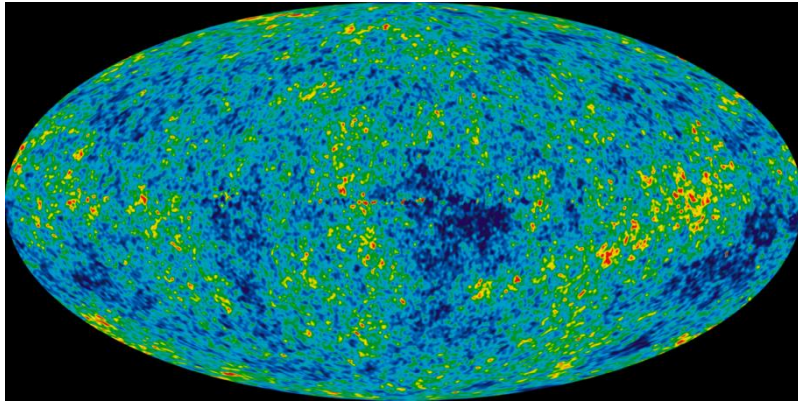
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Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV, 0-2% central



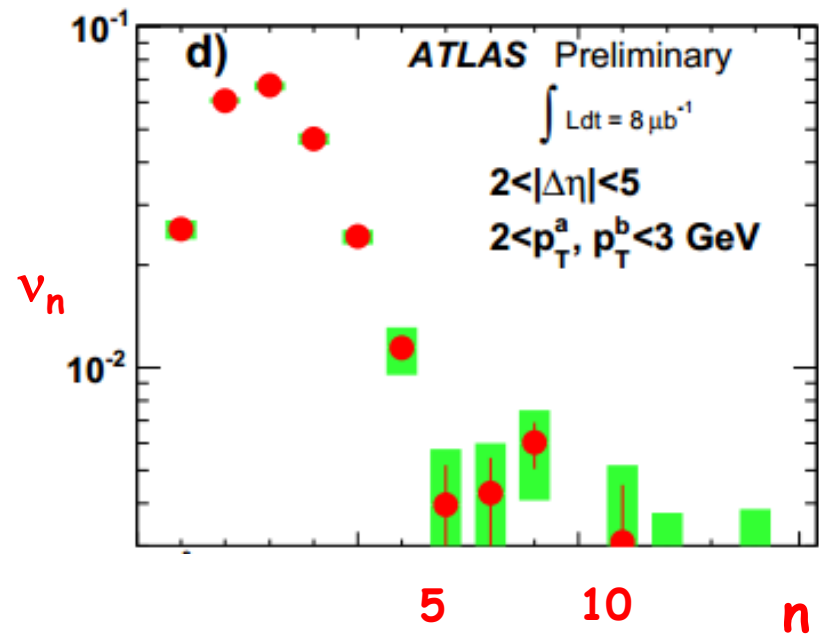
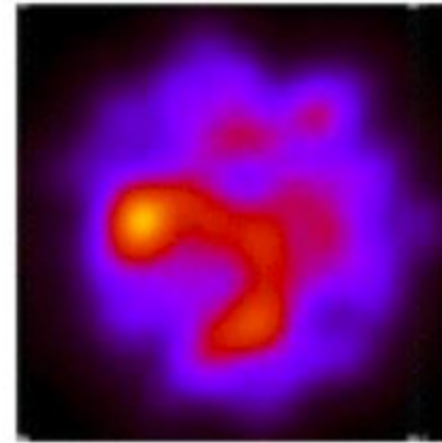


# WMAP Cosmic Microwave Background



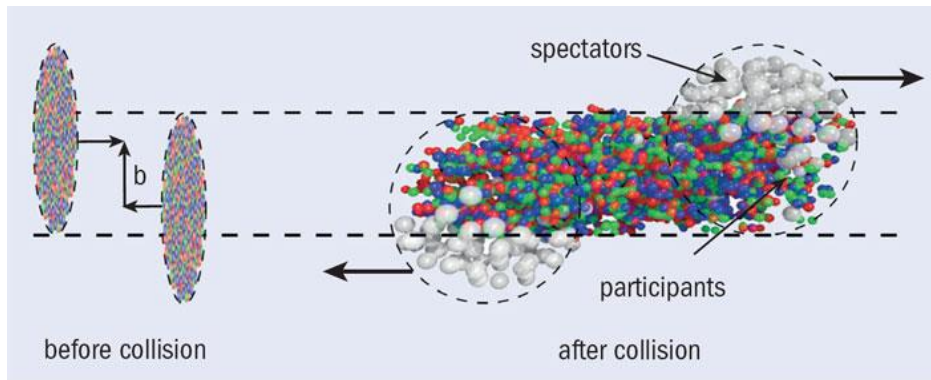
Understanding universe structure

# HI collisions QGP



Understanding initial QGP conditions and transport theory

# Variables definitions



If  $N_{\text{coll}}$  so high why not search for Higgs in Pb-Pb?

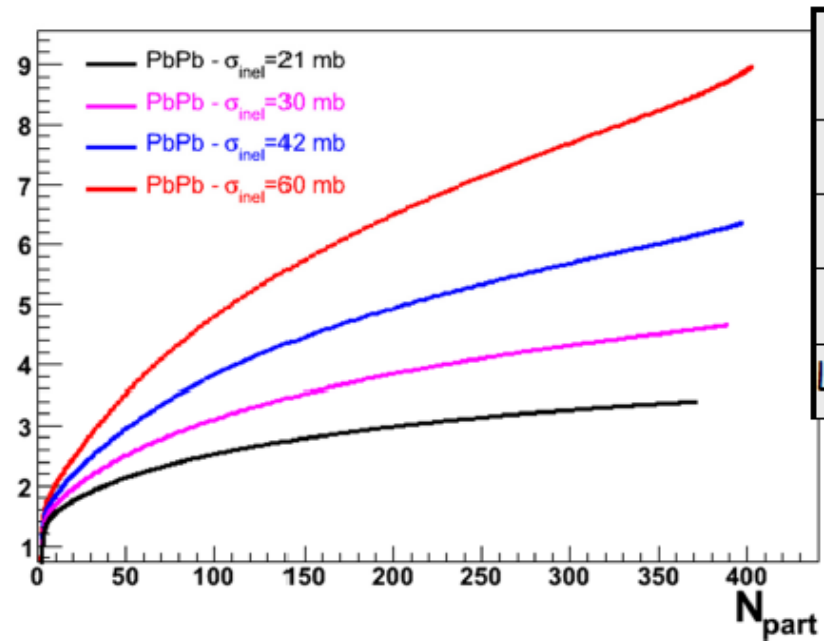
NO!  $N_{\text{ev}} = L \sigma$

Number of nucleons participating to the collision

$N_{\text{part}}$

Average number of binary collisions between nucleons  $N_{\text{coll}}$   
*NB: usually independent collisions*

$N_{\text{coll}}/(0.5*N_{\text{part}})$



**NB**

Soft physics related to  $N_{\text{part}}$   
 Hard physics related to  $N_{\text{coll}}$

**Example:**

Centrality 0-1%

$N_{\text{part}} = 403$

$N_{\text{coll}} = 1681$

# Variables definitions

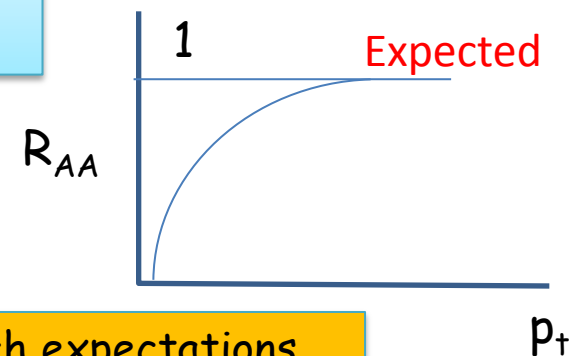
## Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{\text{Yield}_{AA}(p_T)}{\langle N_{\text{COLL}} \rangle_{AA} \text{Yield}_{pp}(p_T)}$$

Indicates if in HI collisions the yield of particles, compared with pp yield, scales with the number of collisions or not

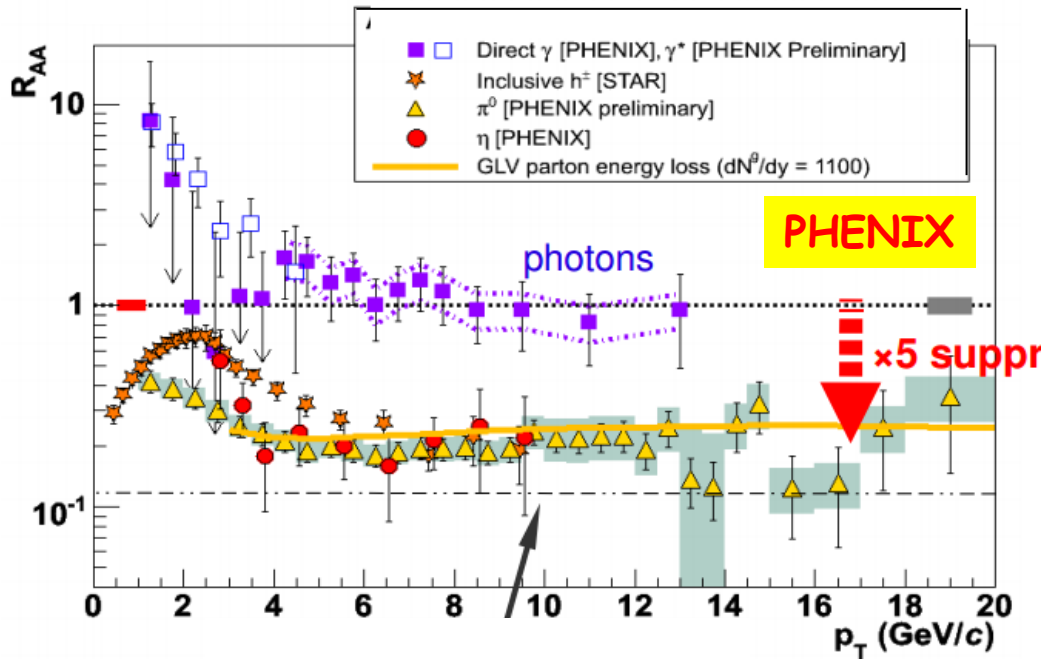
$R_{AA} = 1$  simple scaling  
Expected at high  $p_T$

$R_{AA} < 1$  absorption by medium  
Expected at low  $p_T$



Which expectations  
for  $\gamma$ ,  $Z$ ,  $W$ ?

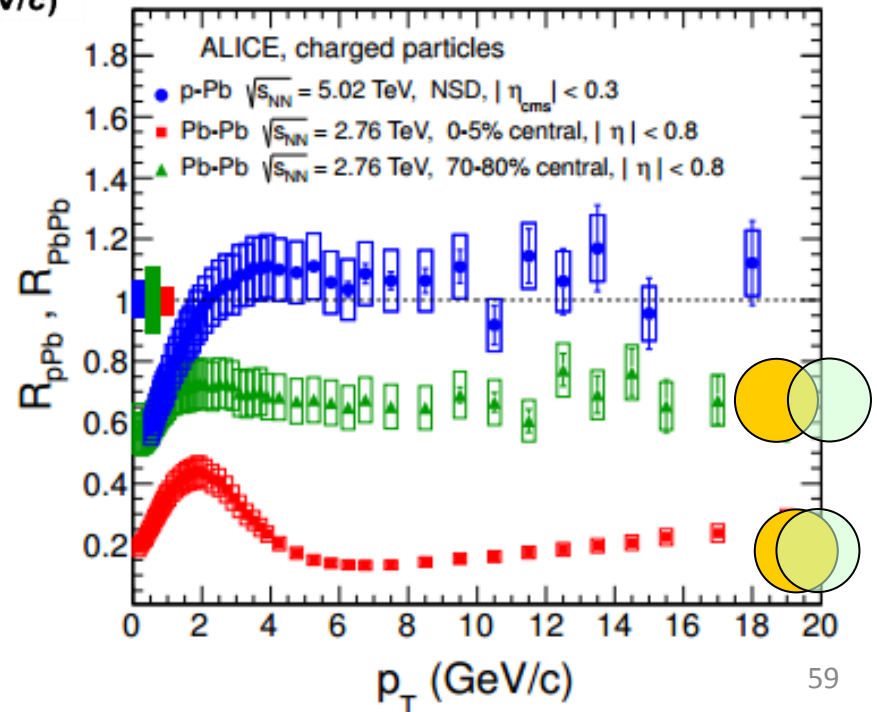
# Nuclear modification factor



Photons do not show suppression since they do not participate in the strong forces

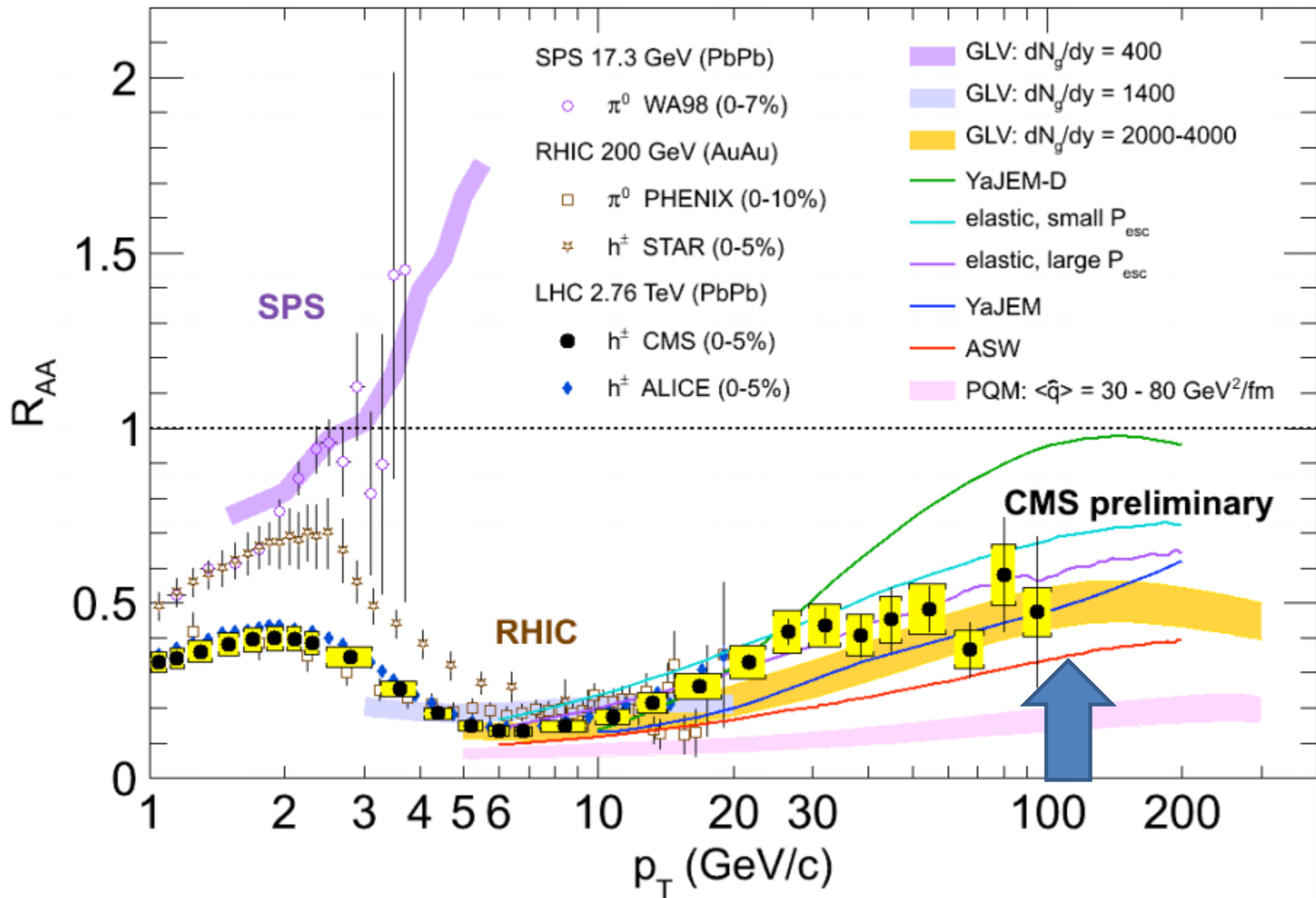
p-Pb collisions do not show suppression in cold matter

Peripheral collisions show a smaller suppression



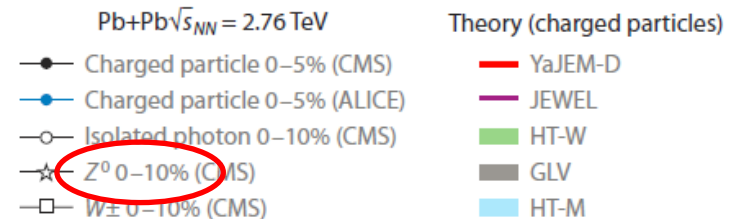
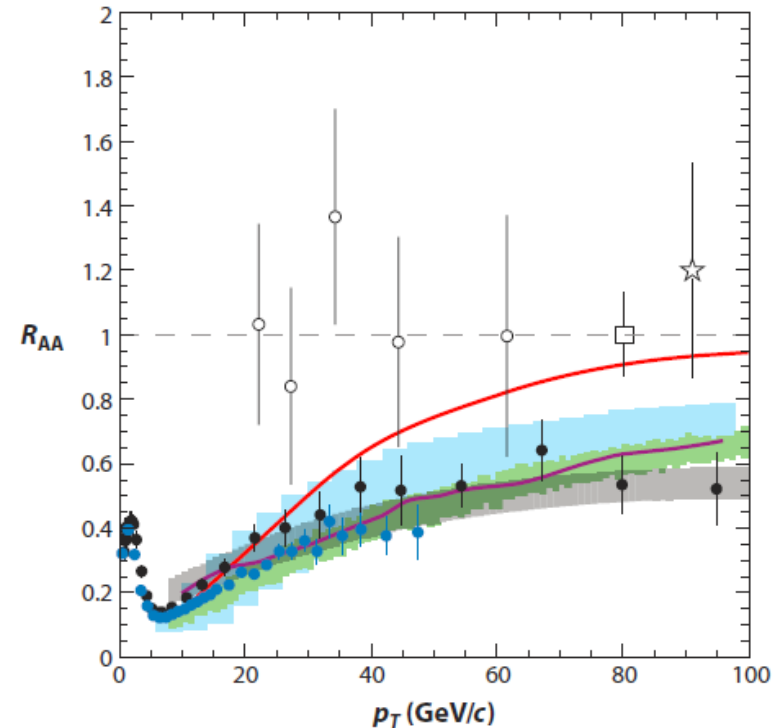
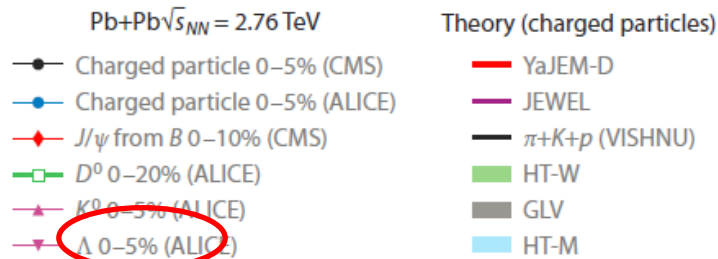
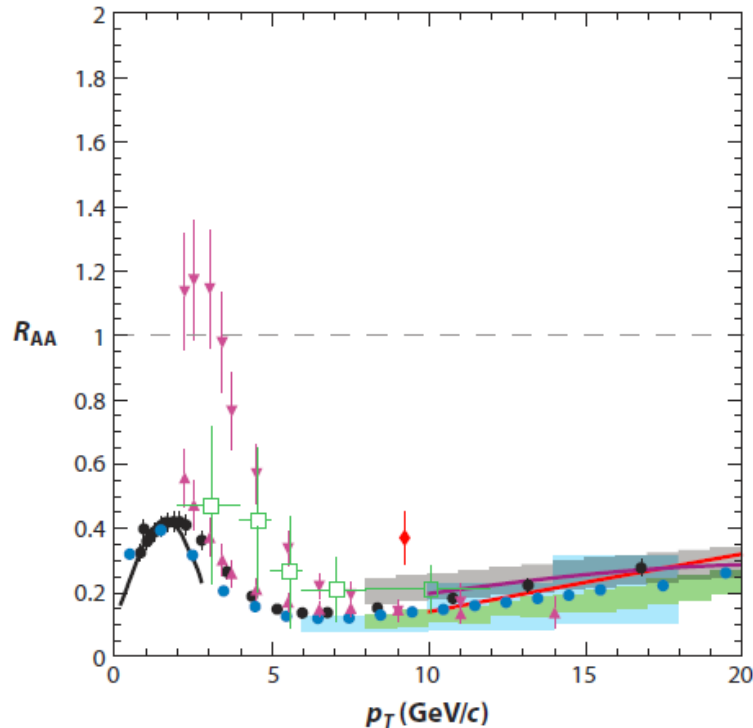


# Nuclear modification factor : LHC vs RHIC



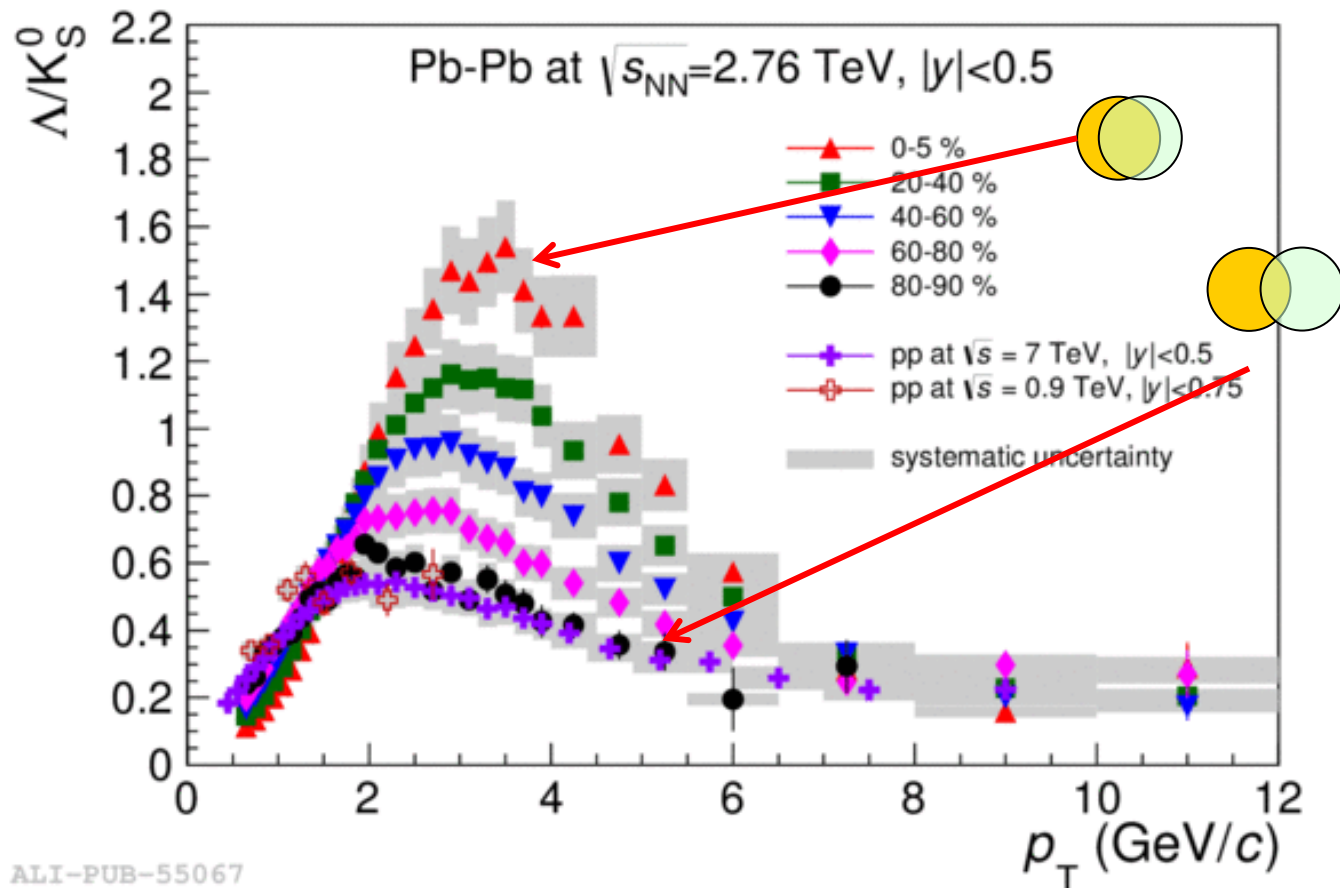
# Nuclear modification factor: a compilation

Muller et al Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 2012.62:361-386.

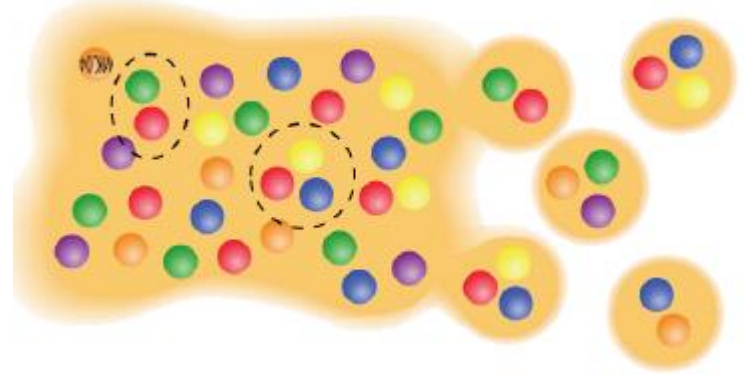
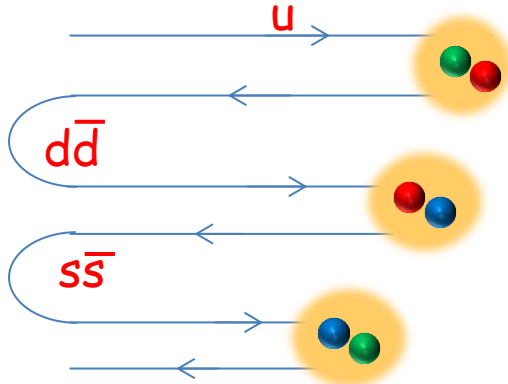


Parton traversing a hot and dense medium **lose substantially more energy** than in cold nuclear reaction, both **via gluon radiation and elastic scattering**

# Baryon enhancement in PbPb collisions



# Hadronization models in medium

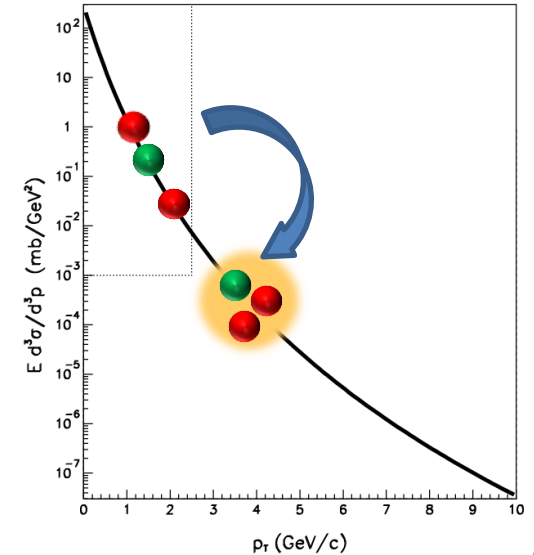
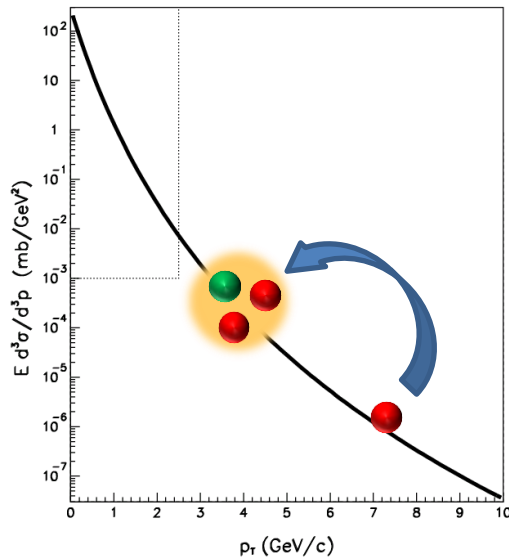


## Lund fragmentation

- Small baryon/meson ratio
- $p^{\text{final hadron}} < p^{\text{fragmenting parton}}$

## Coalescence

- higher baryon/meson ratio
- $p^{\text{final hadron}} > p^{\text{fragmenting parton}}$



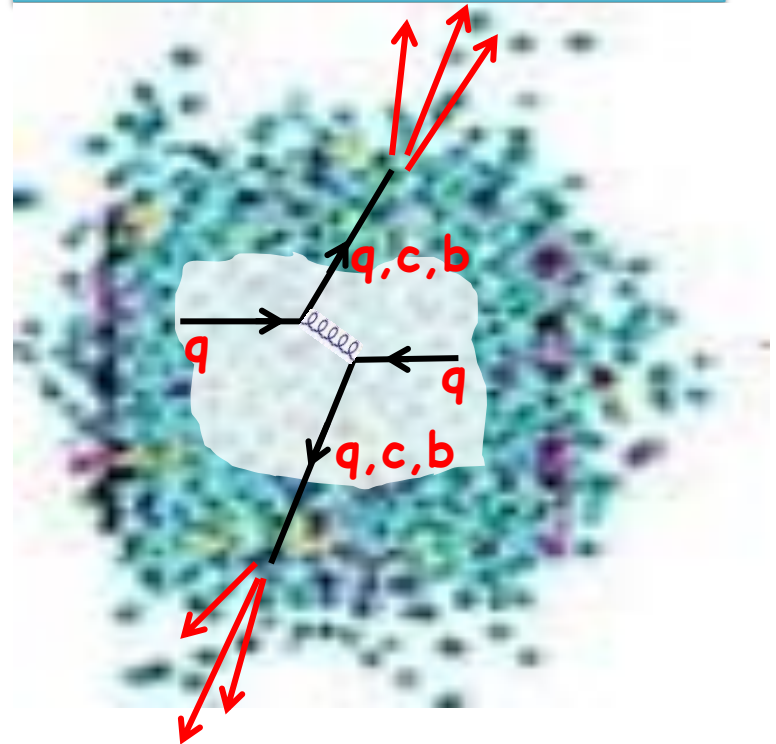


# How to characterize the hot medium from inside

A: Via measurements of the **bulk properties** of the particles produced:  
Spectra , hadrochemistry

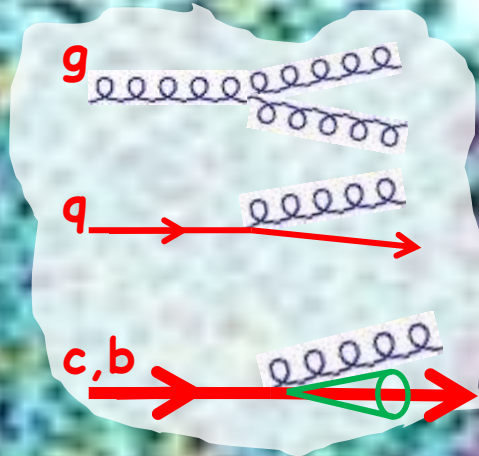
B: elliptic flow , particle correlations  
...

C: Hot medium tomography  
using **hard probes** produced in  
the collision



Heavy Flavours , Jets ,  
high pt particles: we can  
calculate how many

# Partons energy loss in medium



Depends on:

**Casimir factors** related to flavour

$$C_R^g = 3 \quad C_R^{q,c,b} = 4/3$$

**Mass** (dead cone effect)  
→ lower gluon radiation for c and b

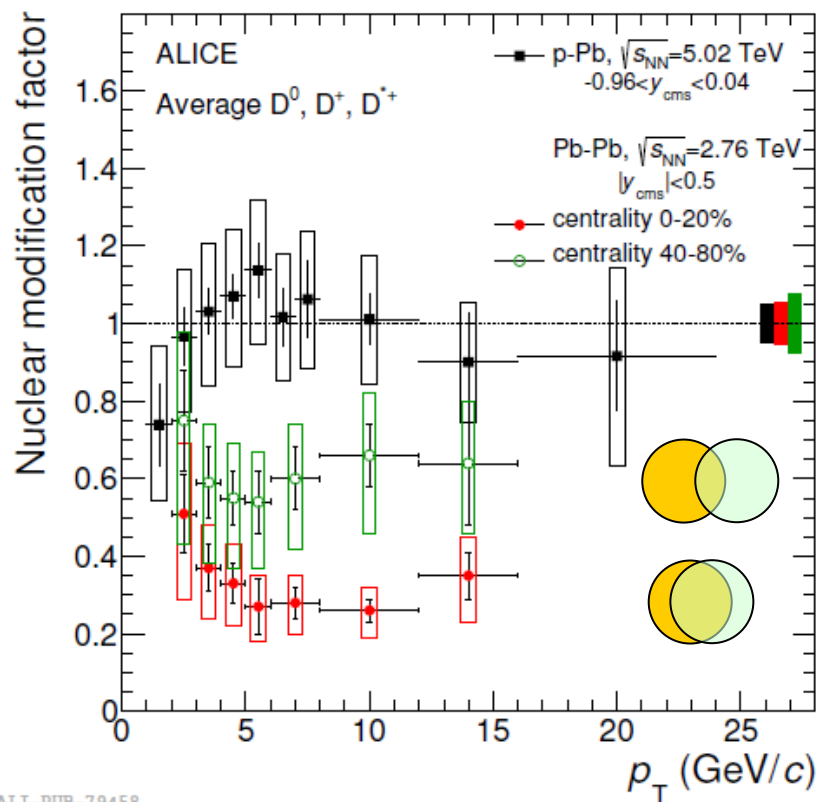
**Mass ordering expectations:**

$$\Delta E_g > \Delta E_q > \Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$$

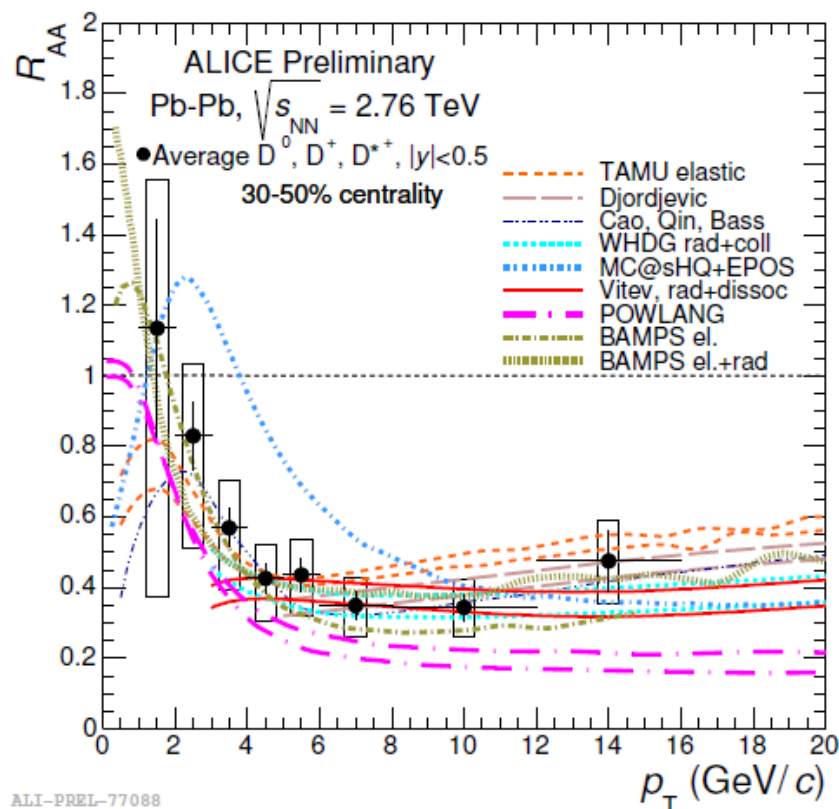


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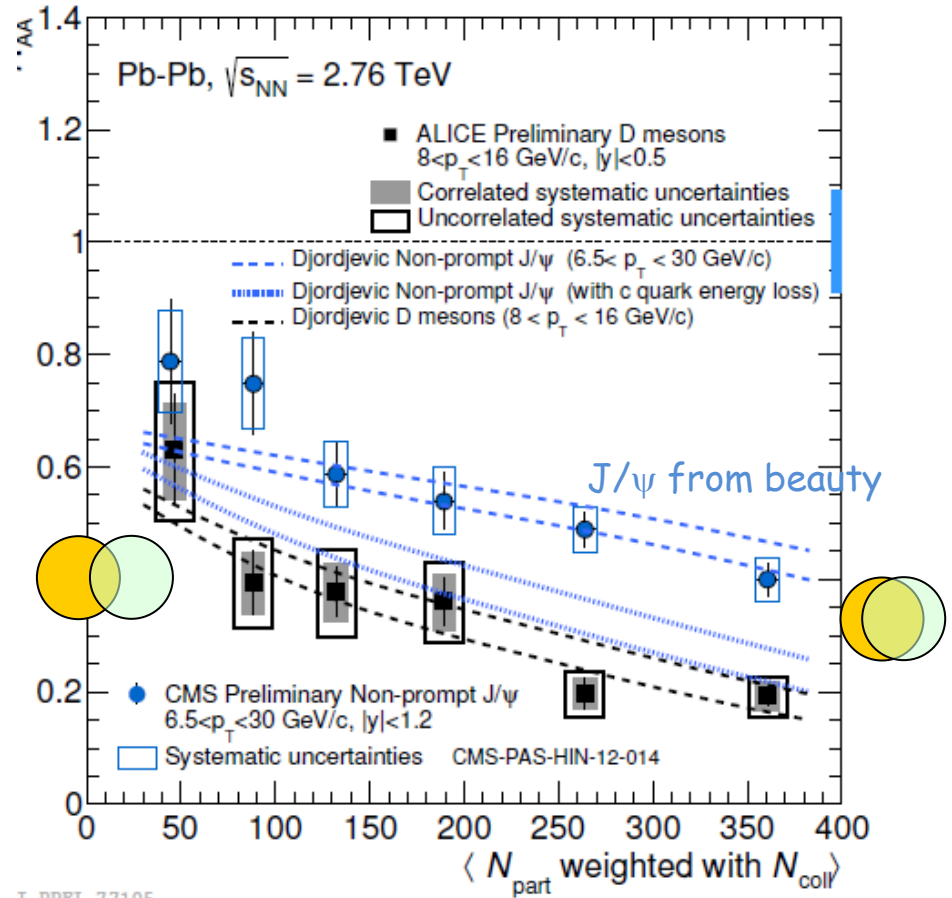
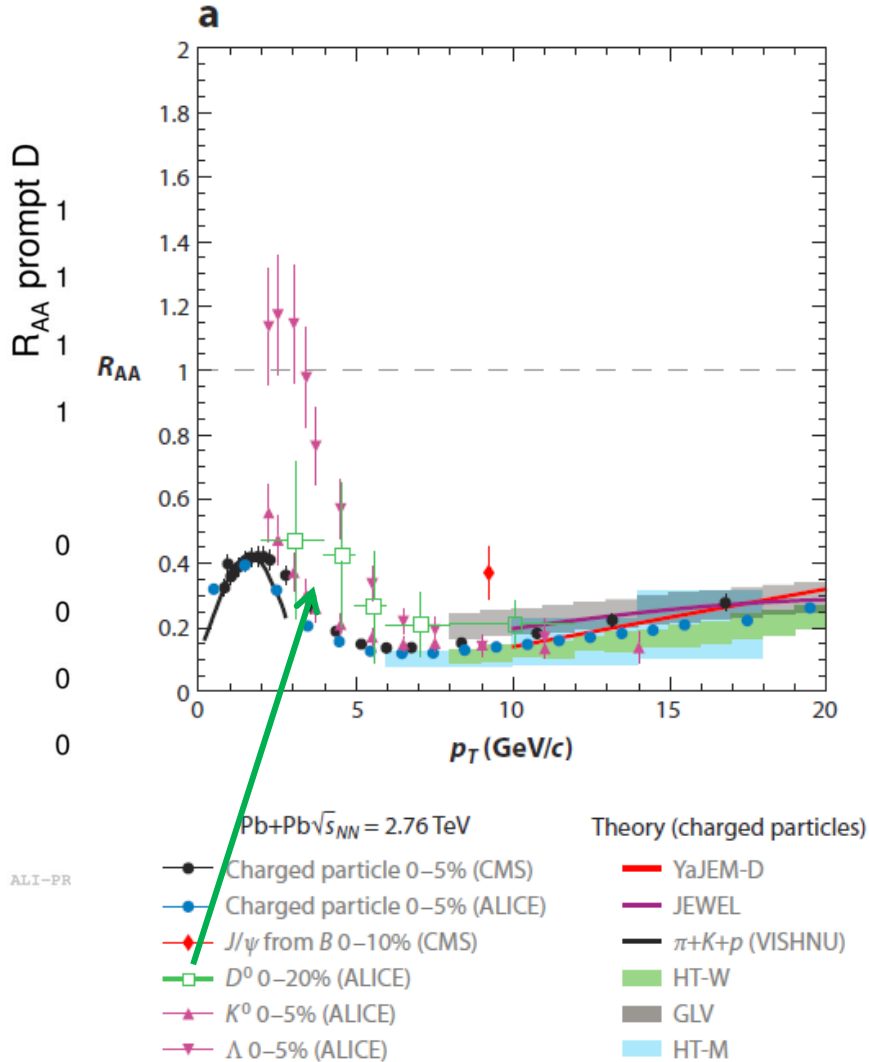


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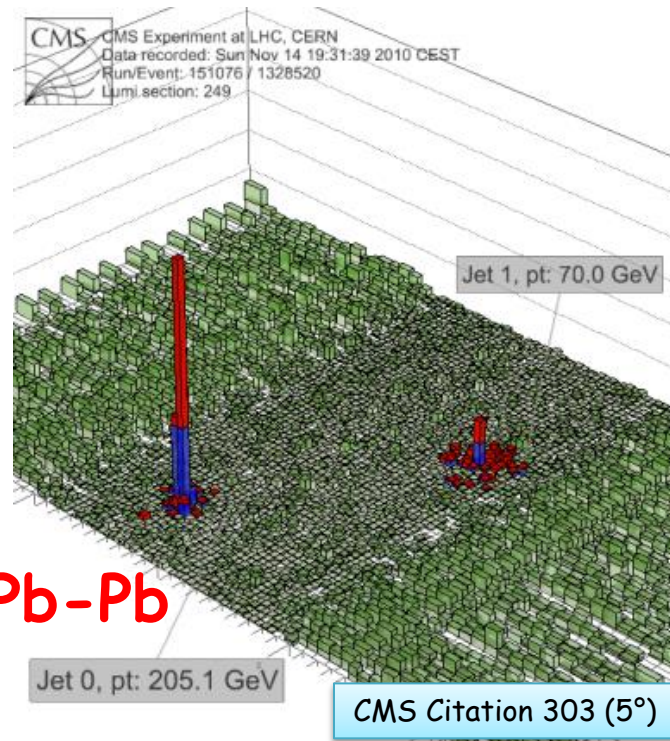
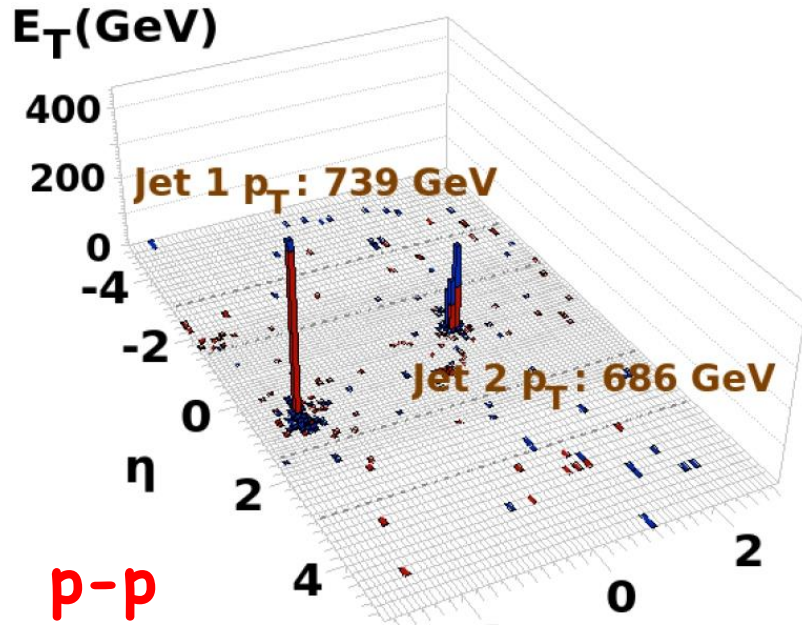
# HF production : indications for mass ordering



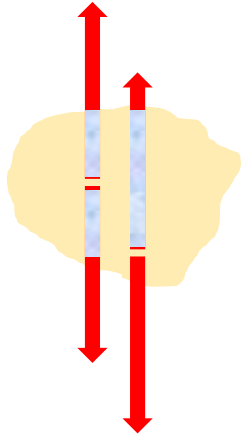
Hints for an energy loss in medium with mass gerarchy  $R_{AA}^{\pi} < R_{AA}^c < R_{AA}^b$



# Jets quenching in PbPb

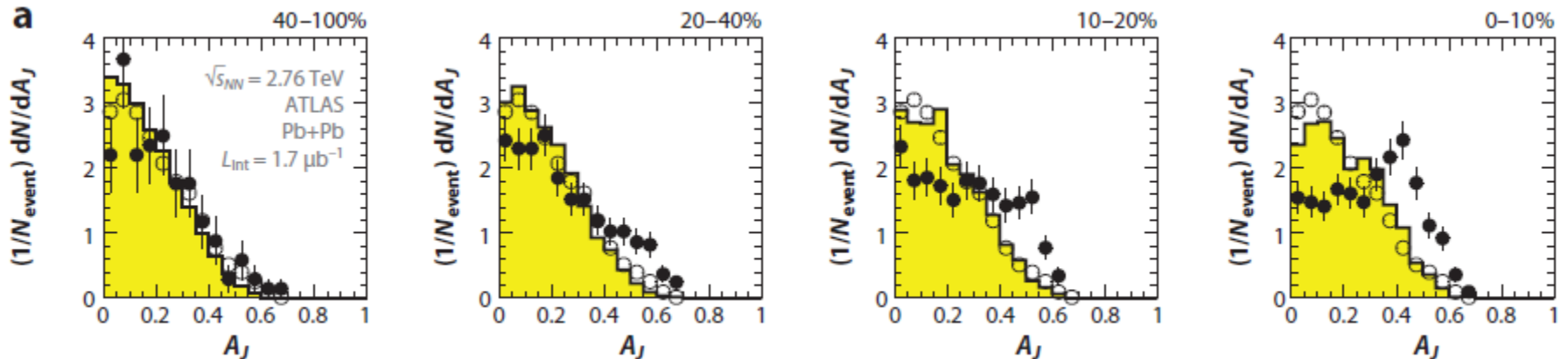


Always?

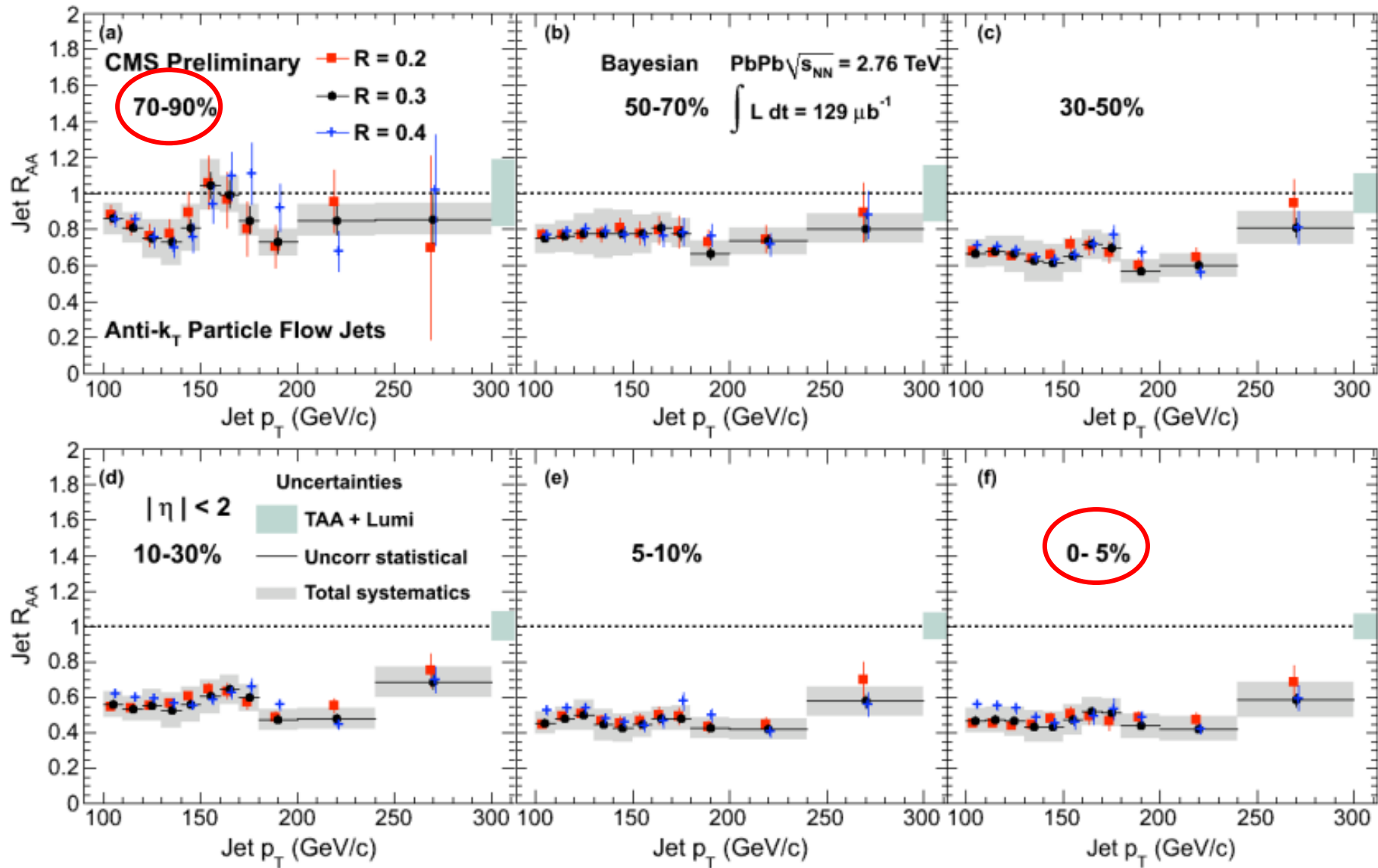


$$A_j = \frac{p_{T1} - p_{T2}}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}}$$

= 0 if jets almost equal  
> 0 if jets have different p<sub>T</sub>

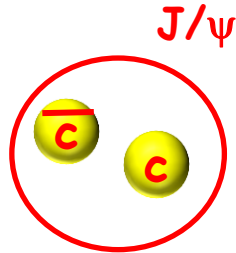


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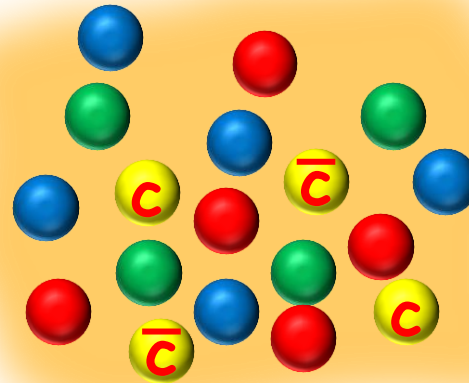
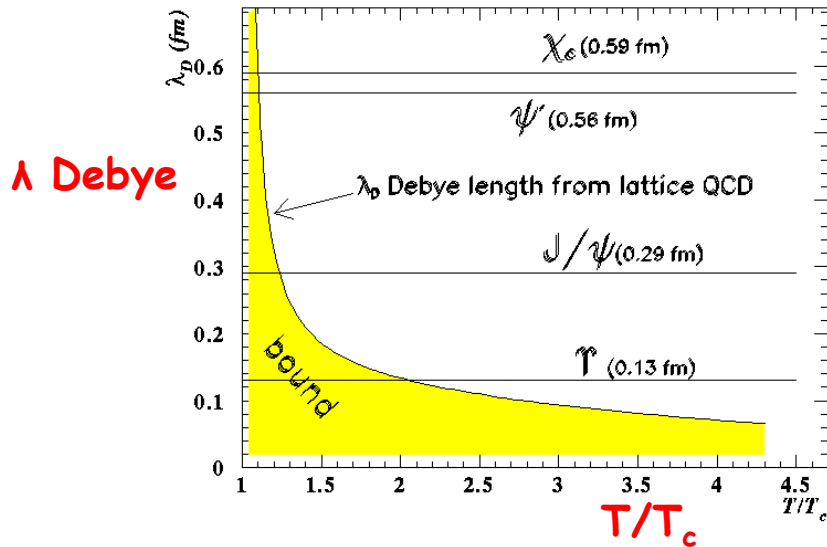
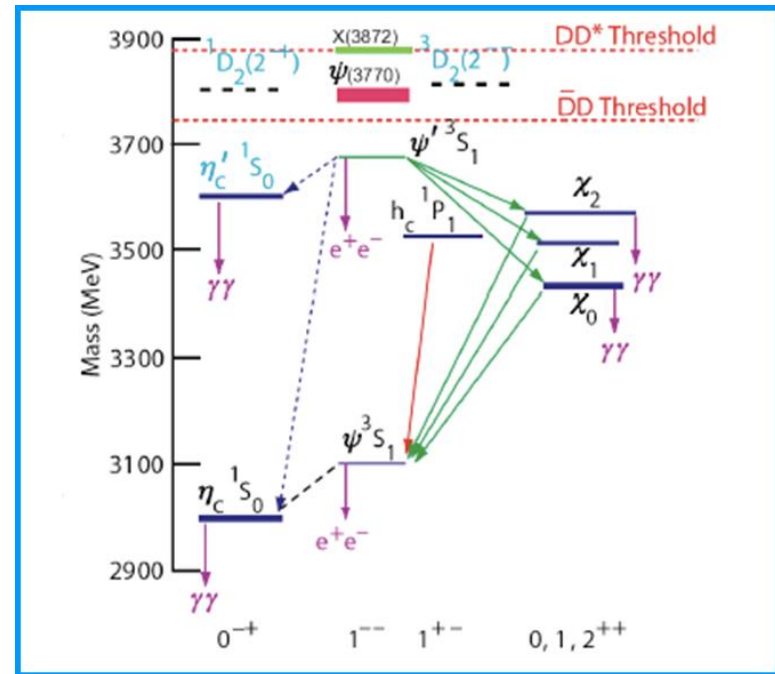


# Quarkonia in QGP

$$V(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} + kr$$



$$V(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} e^{-r/\lambda_d}$$



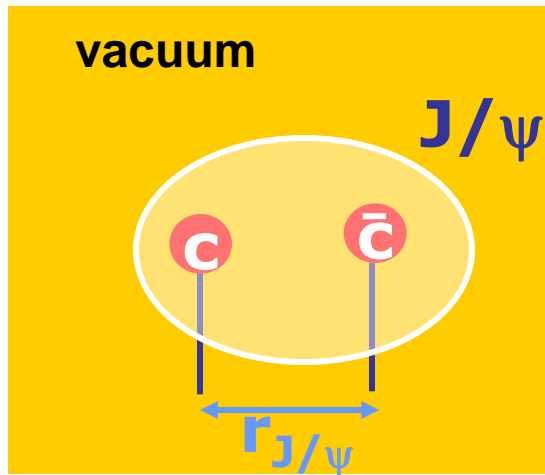
Color Screening →  
Charmonium  
production suppressed

Matsui T, Satz H (1986)  
PHYSICS LETTERS B 178(4): 416-422.

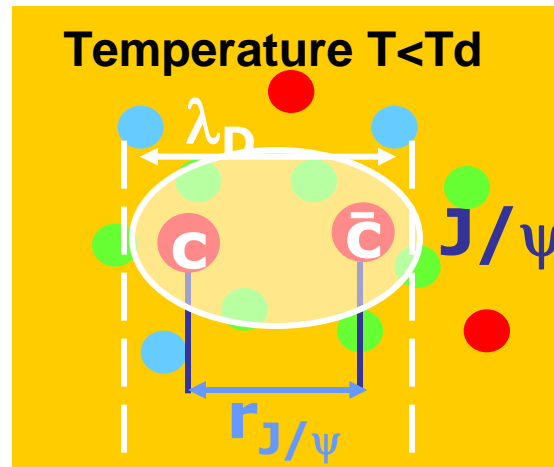
# Debye screening

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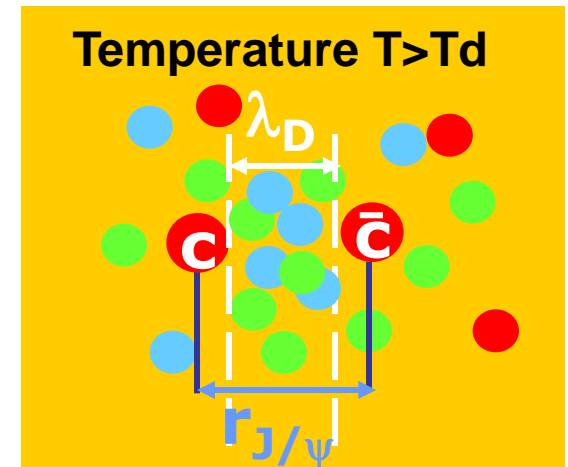
- ➔ The **screening radius**  $\lambda_D(T)$  (i.e. the maximum distance which allows the formation of a bound QQ pair) decreases with the temperature  $T$



At a given  $T$ :



if resonance radius  
 $< \lambda_D(T)$   
→ resonance can be  
formed



if resonance radius  
 $> \lambda_D(T)$   
→ no resonance can  
be formed

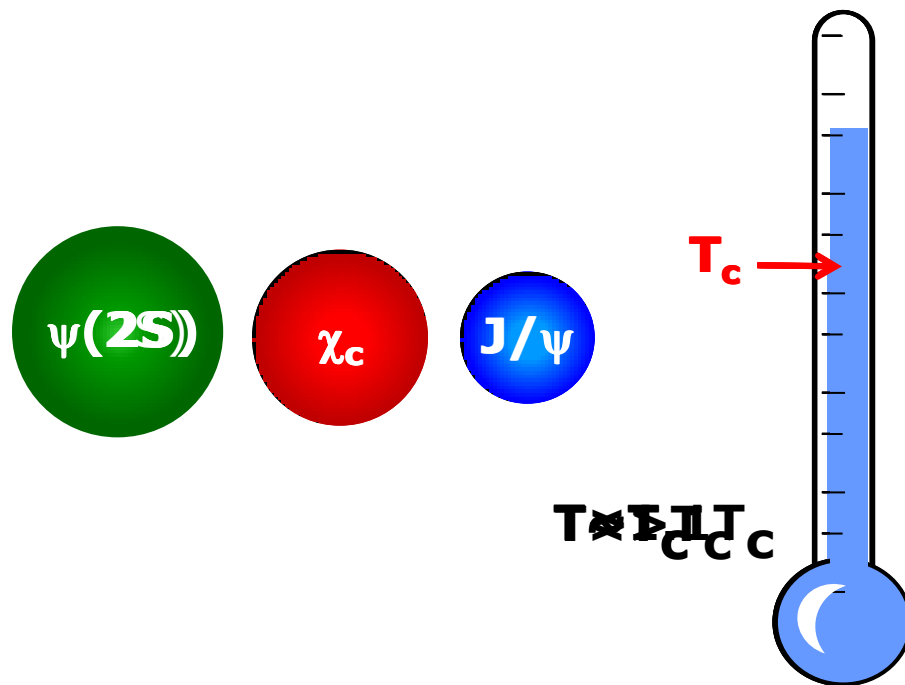


# Production of J/psi : a thermometer of the initial QGP temperature

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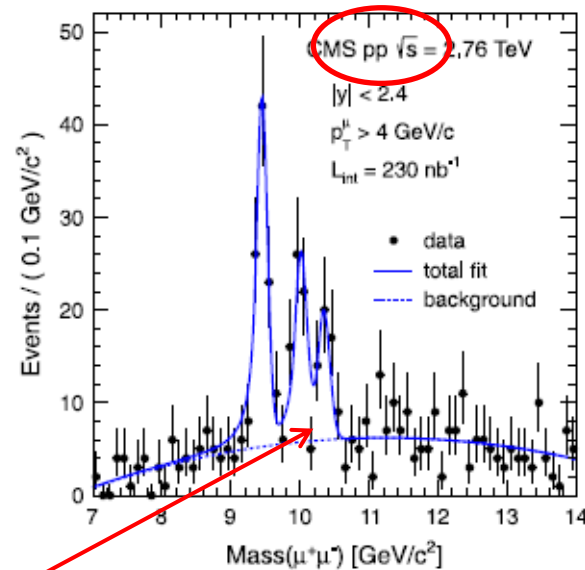
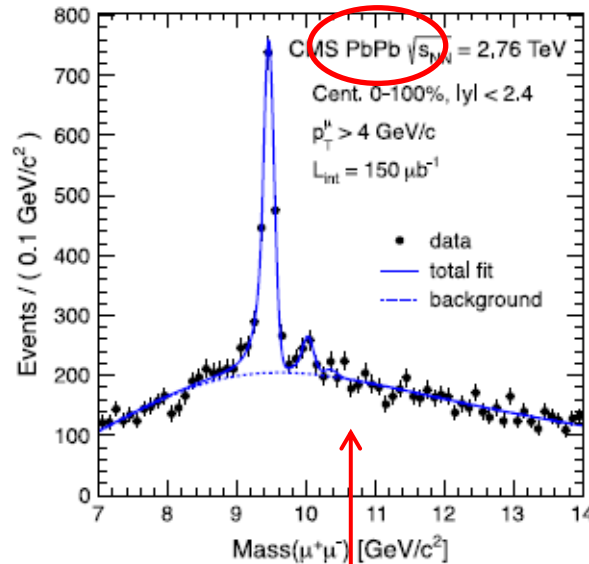
state	J/ψ	χ <sub>c</sub>	ψ(2S)
Mass(GeV)	3.10	3.51	3.69
ΔE (GeV)	0.64	0.22	0.05
r <sub>o</sub> (fm)	0.50	0.72	0.90

state	Y(1s)	Y(2s)	Y(3s)
Mass(GeV)	9.46	10.0	10.36
ΔE (GeV)	1.10	0.54	0.20
r <sub>o</sub> (fm)	0.28	0.56	0.78



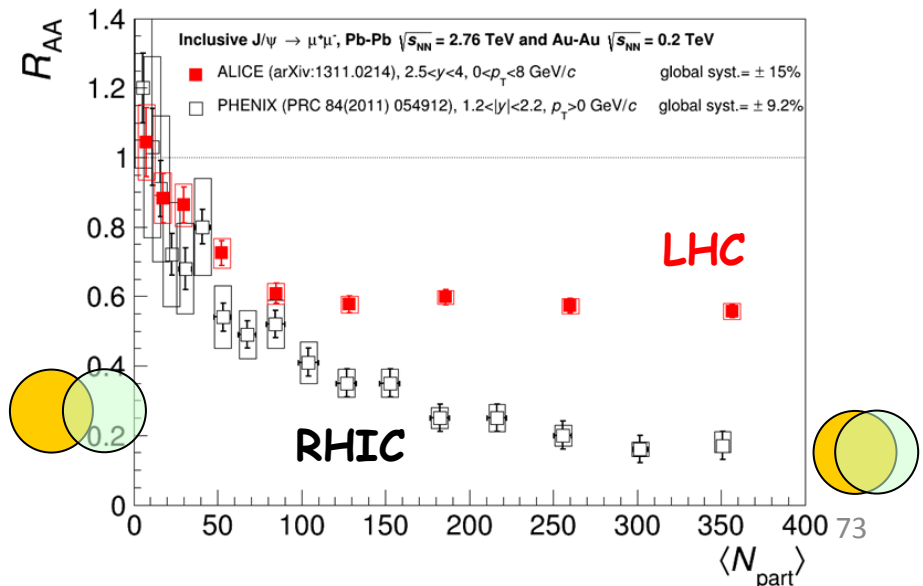
(Digal, Petrecki, Satz PRD 64(2001) 0940150)

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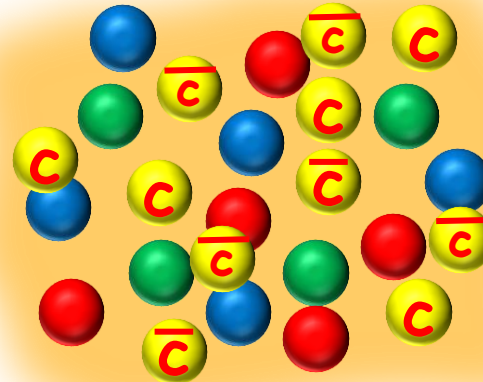
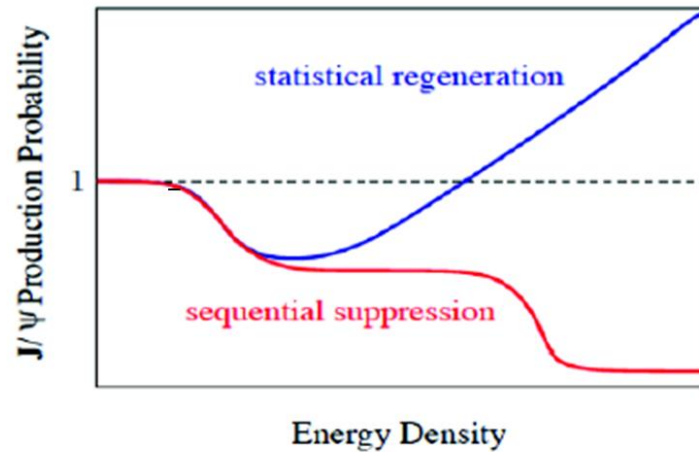


$\psi(2S)$

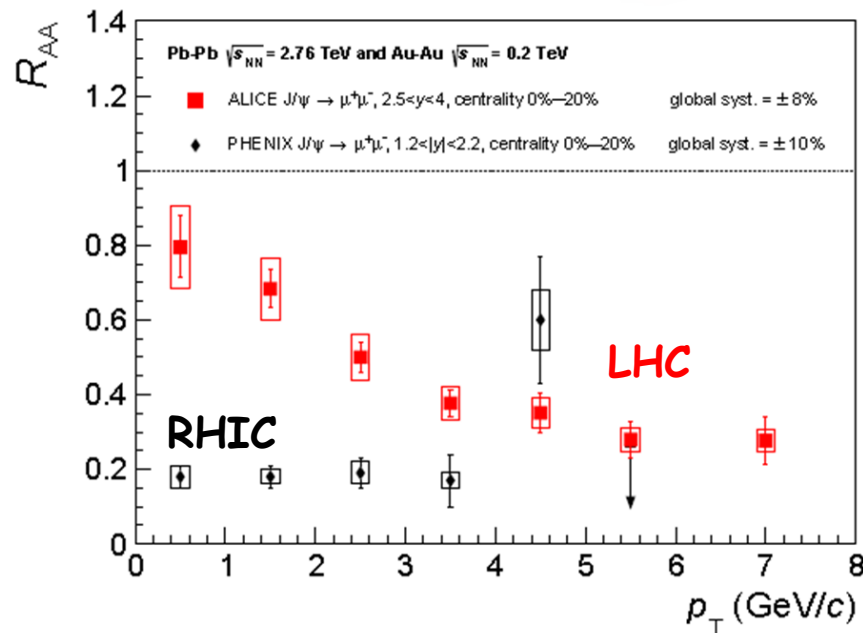
Anything strange ?



# Production of J/psi : a thermometer of the initial QGP temperature



At higher densities (LHC)  
higher probability of regeneration



## Conclusions - II

- More specific analysis have been performed to understand the QCD properties of the matter produced in HI
- **Elliptic flow** indicates that the matter produced looks **more like a perfect fluid** than a free gas of quarks and gluons
- **Two particles correlations** indicates the presence of collective phenomena (**ridge**) not only in Pb-Pb collisions but also, unexpectedly, in p-Pb and high multiplicity p-p events indicating possible universal properties in particle formations
- **The nuclear modification factor  $RAA$  is  $< 1$** , indicating a suppression for particle production due to energy loss inside the QGP whose properties can then be studied by hydrodynamical models.
- Hard probes ( **jets and Heavy Flavour**) are like projectiles crossing the QGP and thus allowing a careful check of the QCD energy loss mechanisms
- **Production of quarkonia is a thermometer** for the initial QGP tmperature.



- LHC and RHIC Heavy Ions programs have plans through the end of 2020ies.
- High luminosity will allow more detailed studies using hard probes (charm, beauty, jets) and low mass leptons pairs. An e-Pb collider will improve our knowledge of the Nuclei PDF.

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