



# Experiments with Hard Probes in the Near Future



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**why?**

**how does it work?**

**low viscosity liquid**

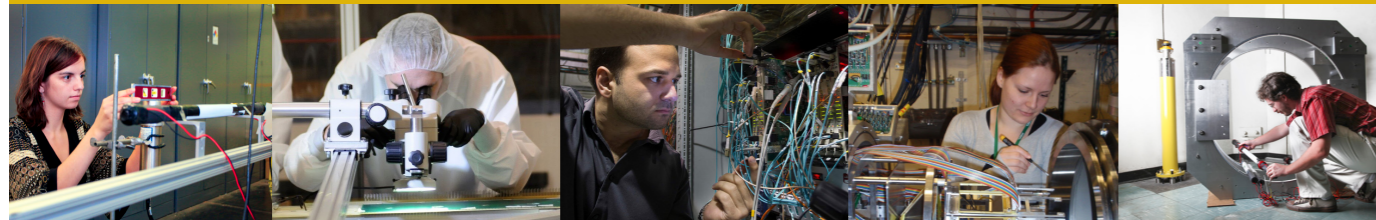


# from description to understanding

REACHING FOR THE HORIZON



The Site of the Wright Brothers' First Airplane Flight



The 2015  
**LONG RANGE PLAN**  
for **NUCLEAR SCIENCE**

"To understand the workings of the QGP, there is no substitute for microscopy. We know that if we had a sufficiently powerful microscope that could resolve the structure of QGP on length scales, say a thousand times smaller than the size of a proton, what we would see are quarks and gluons interacting only weakly with each other. **The grand challenge for this field in the decade to come is to understand how these quarks and gluons conspire to form a nearly perfect liquid.**"



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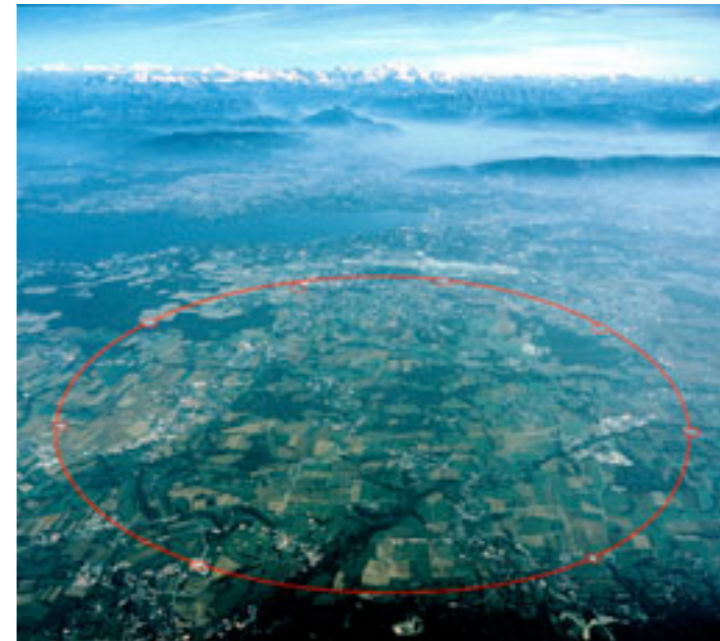
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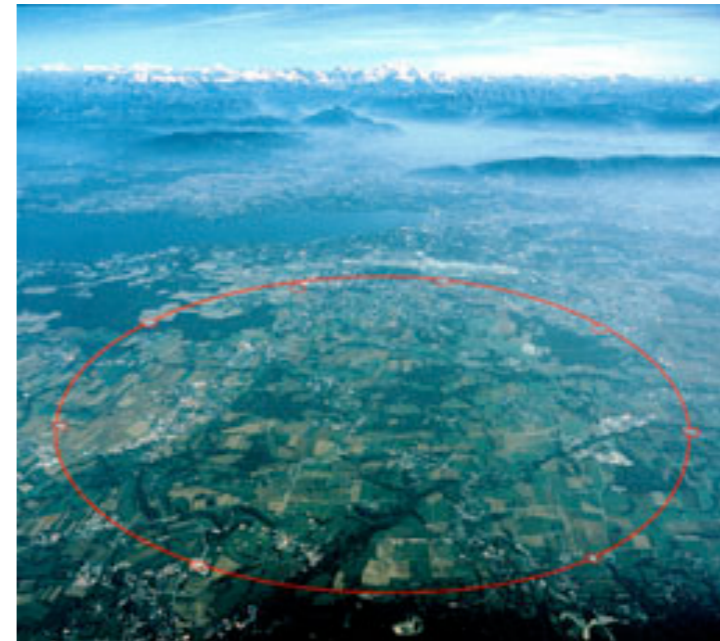
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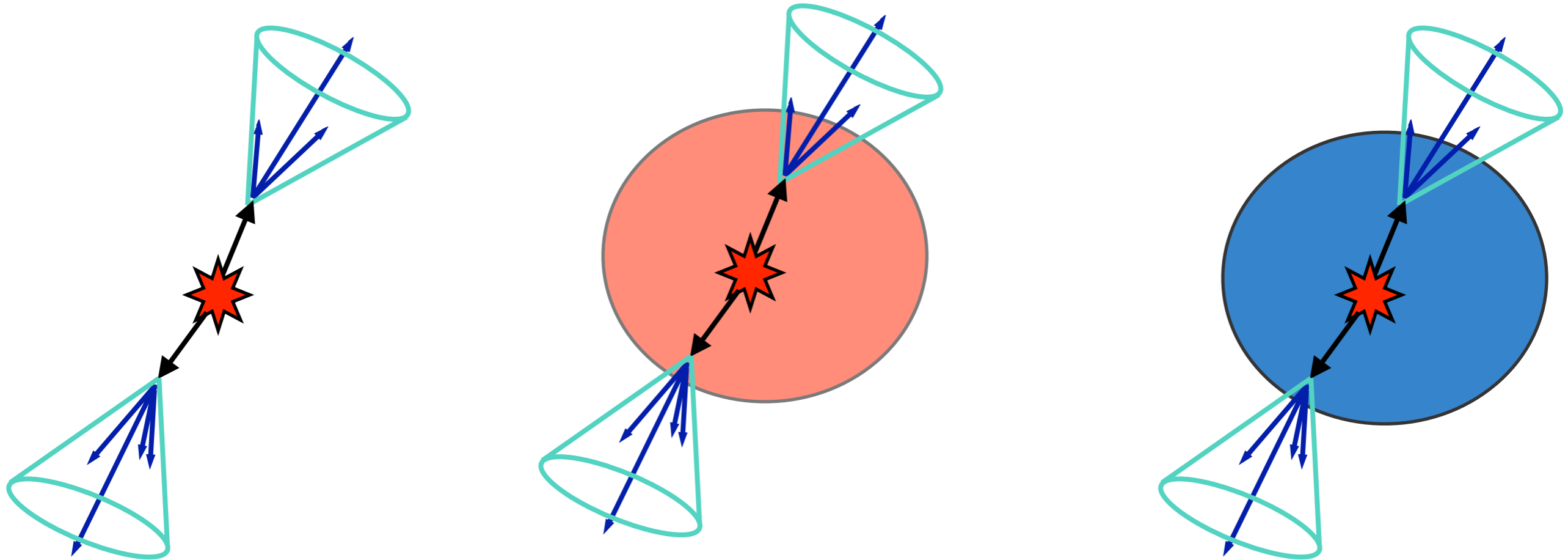
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- jets, upsilons and photons with high statistics over a wide kinematic and collision energy range
  - jets from 20 GeV  $\rightarrow$  1 TeV
  - collision energy from 200 GeV  $\rightarrow$  5.5 TeV
  - luminosity for precision measurements at both facilities

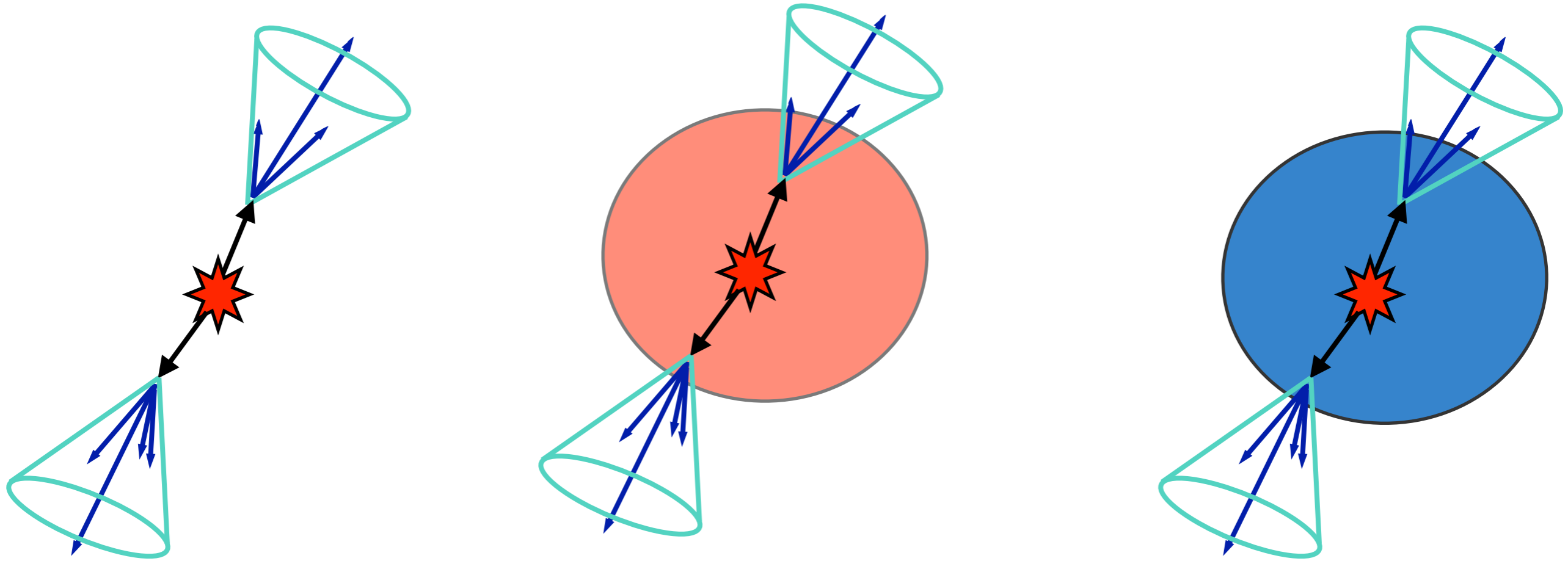
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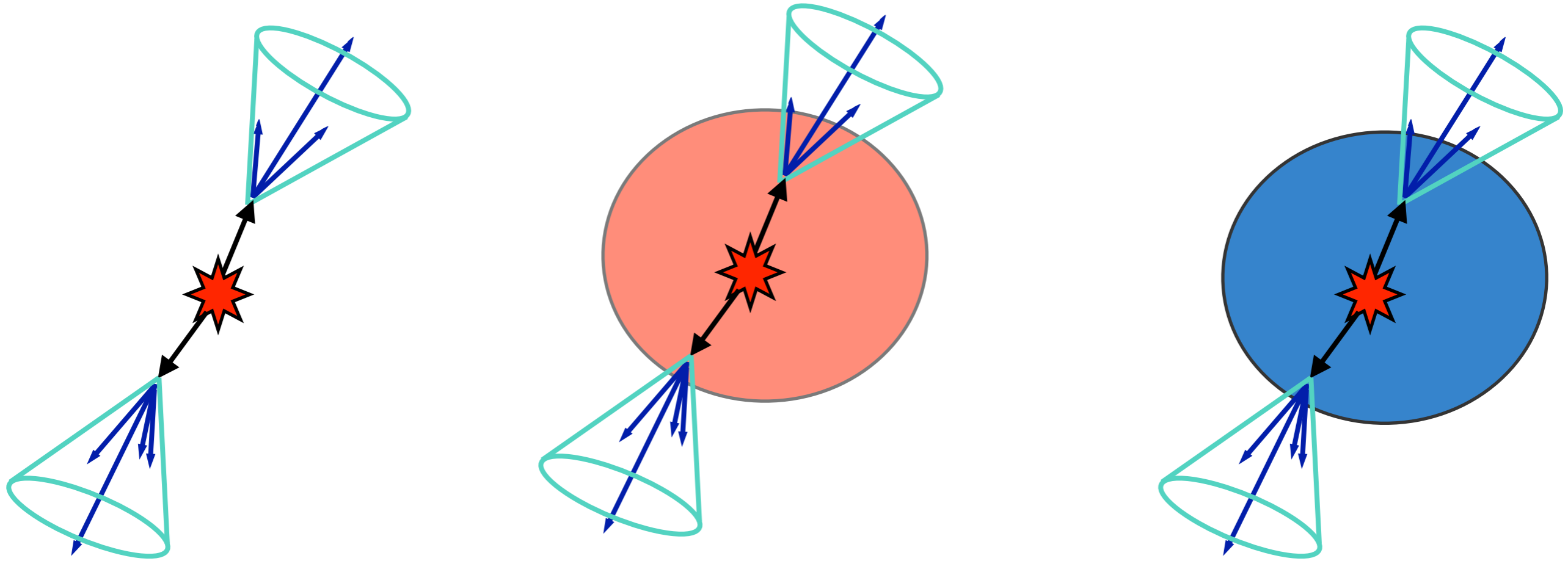
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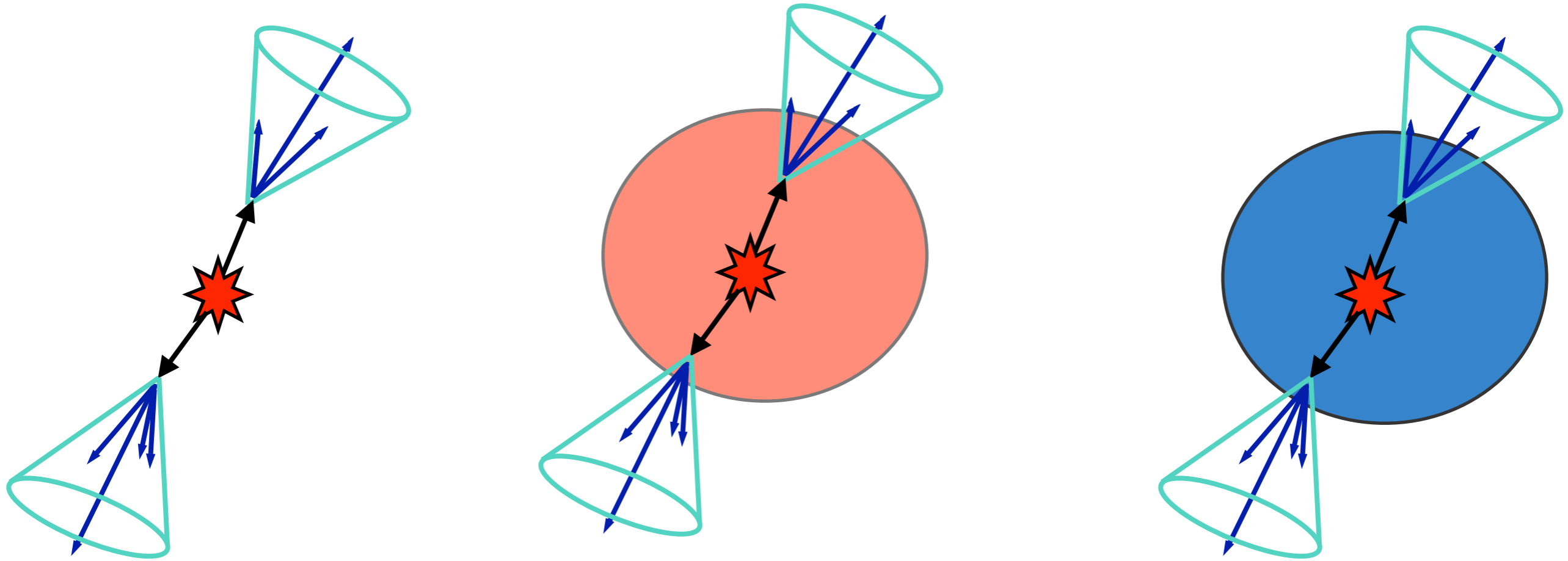
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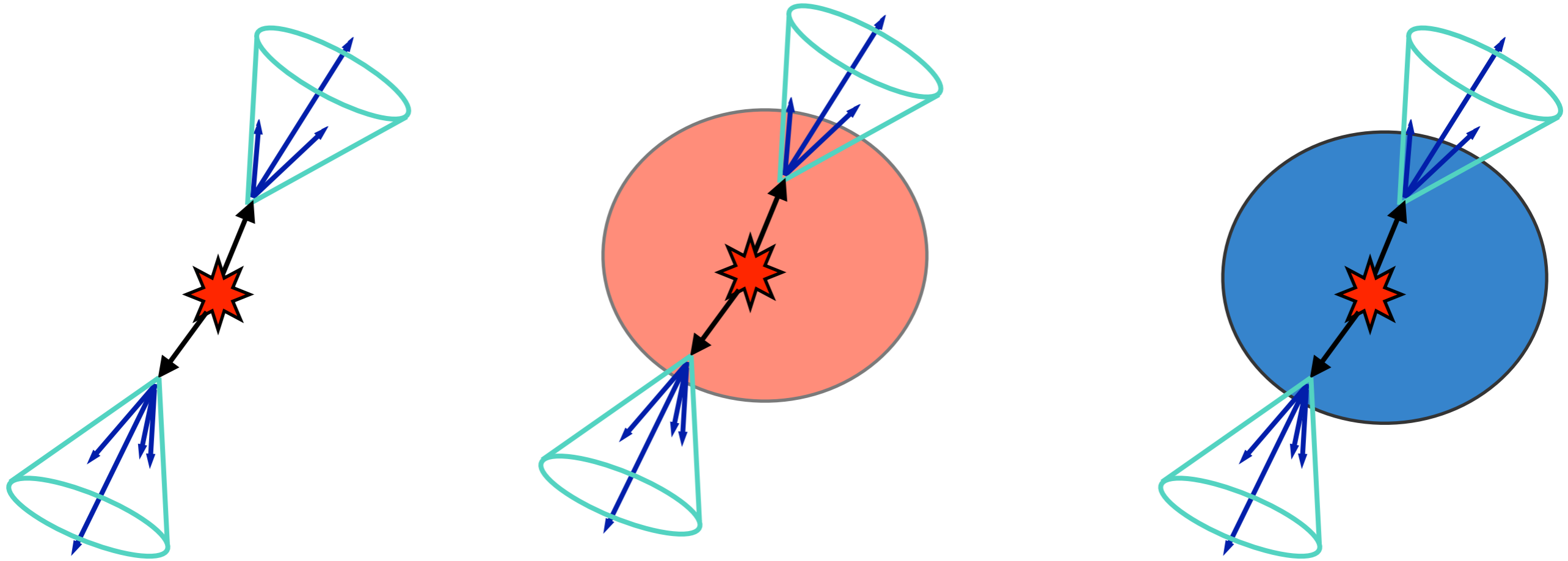
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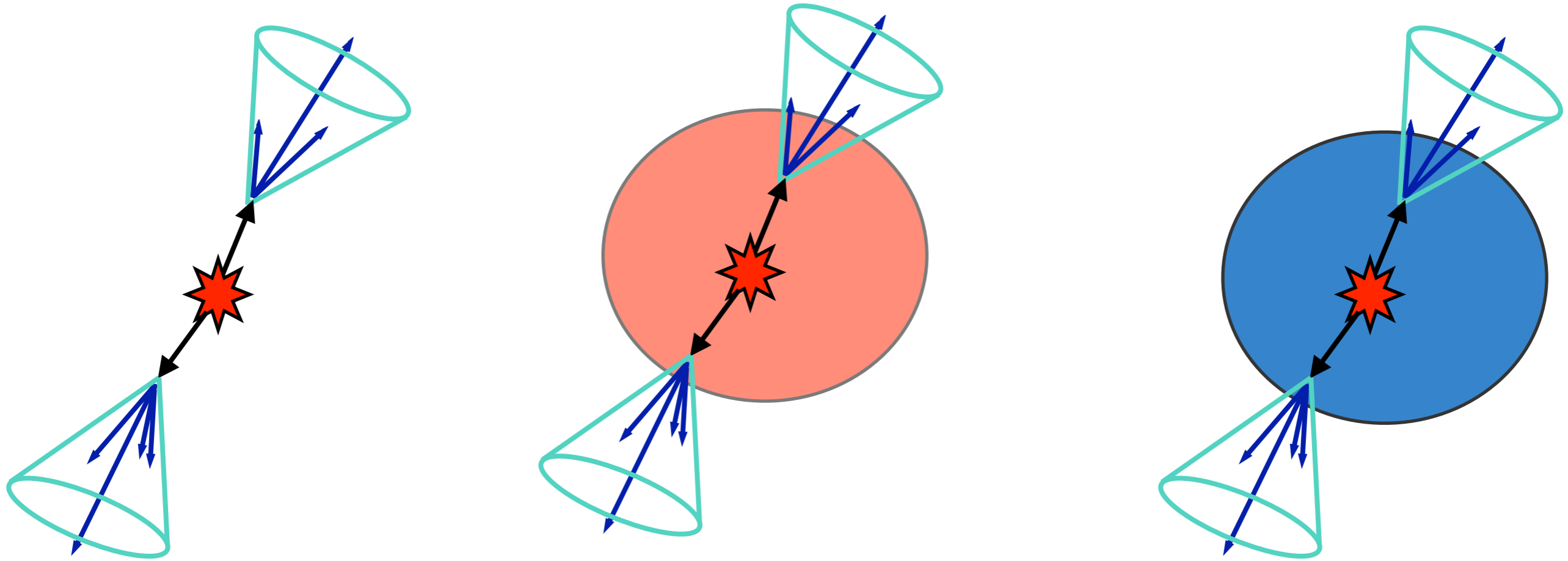
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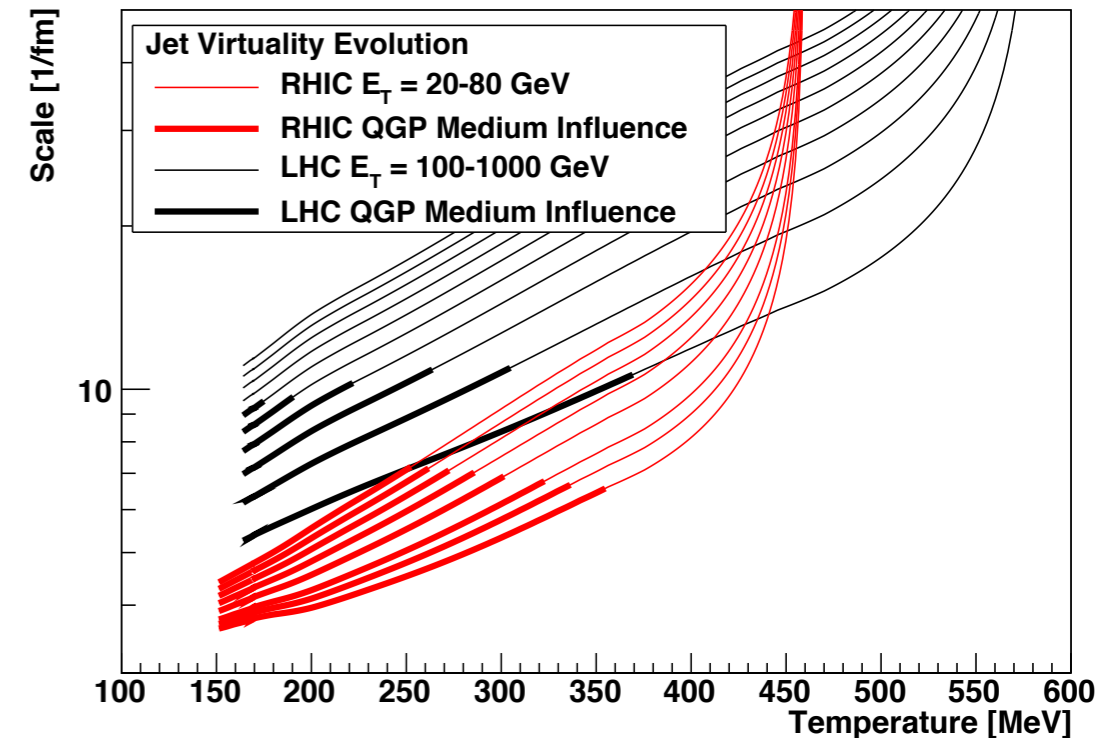


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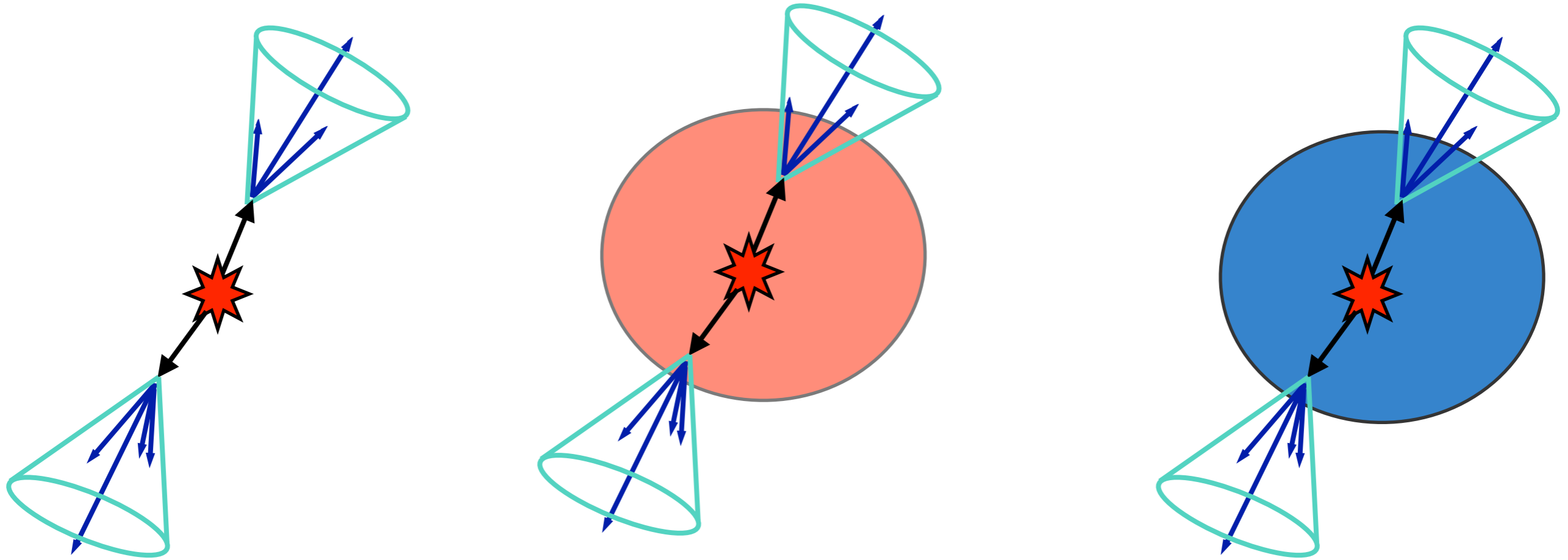
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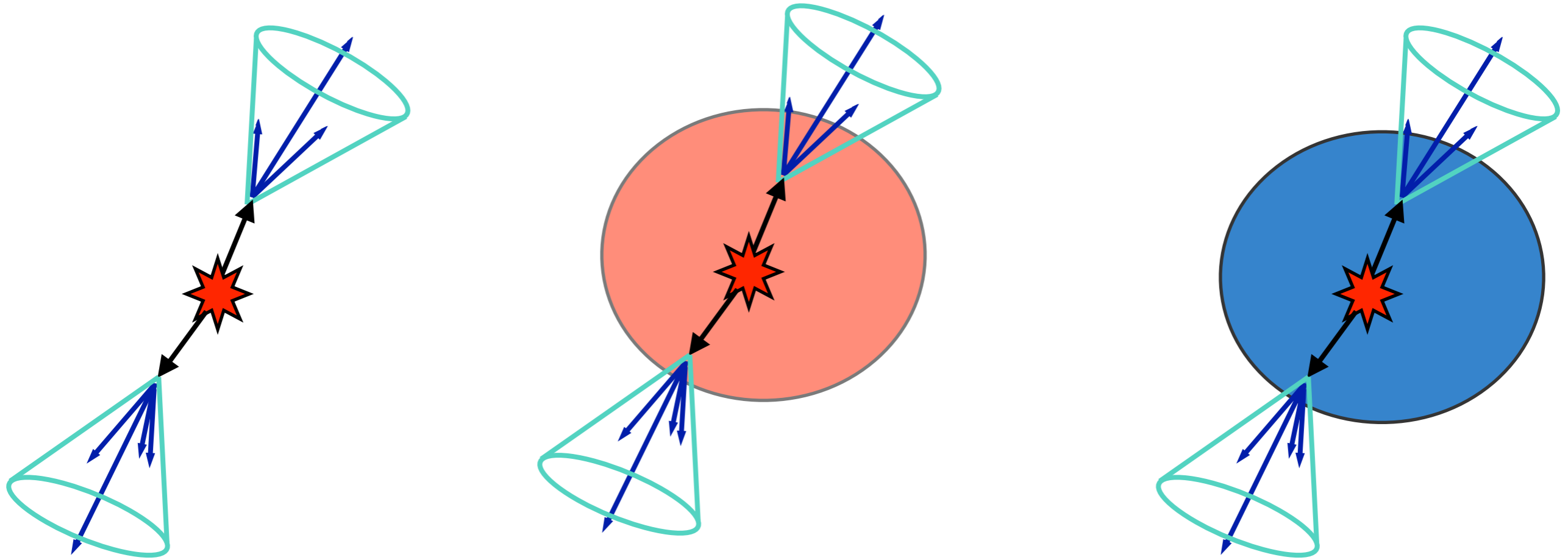
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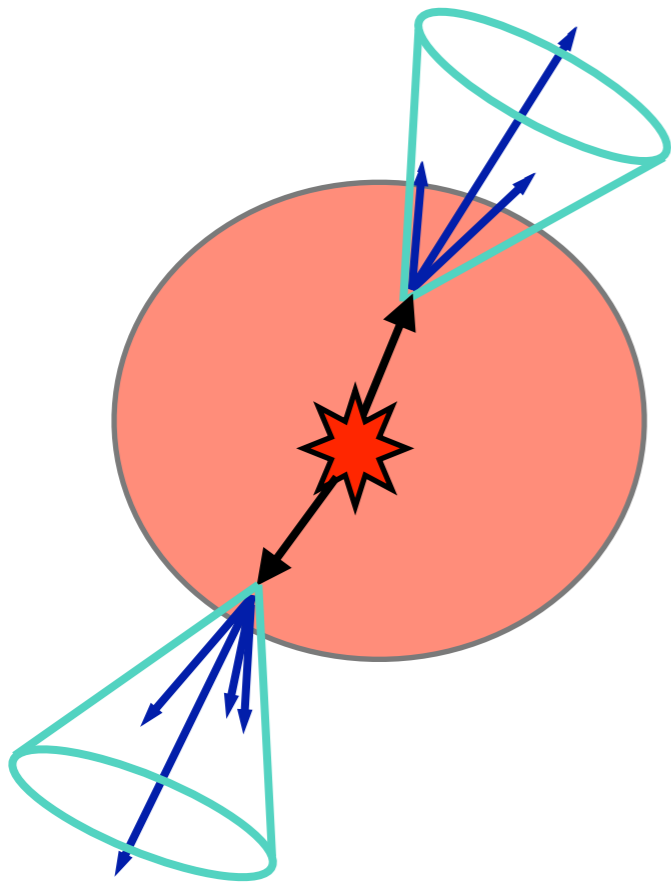
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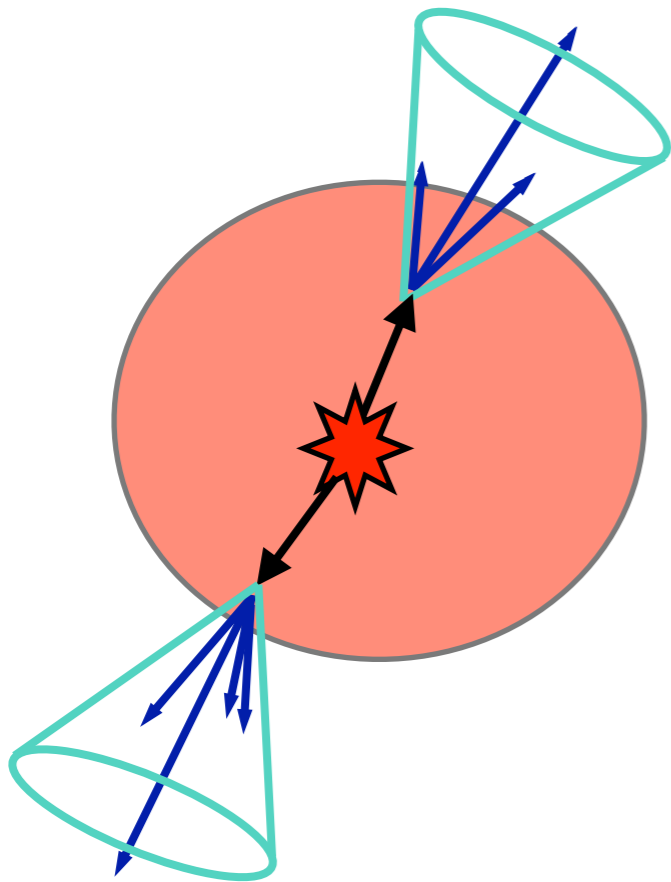
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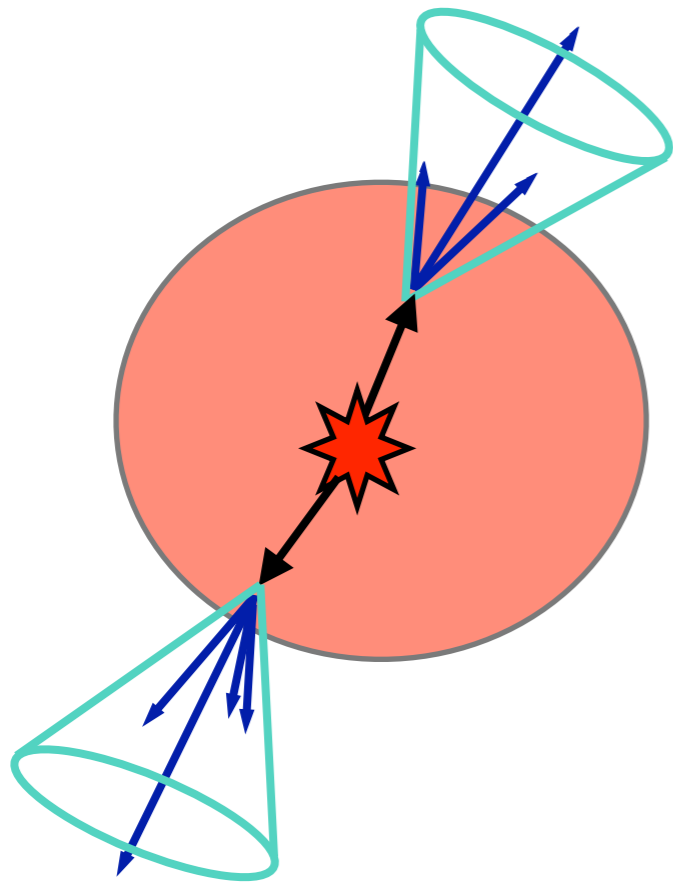
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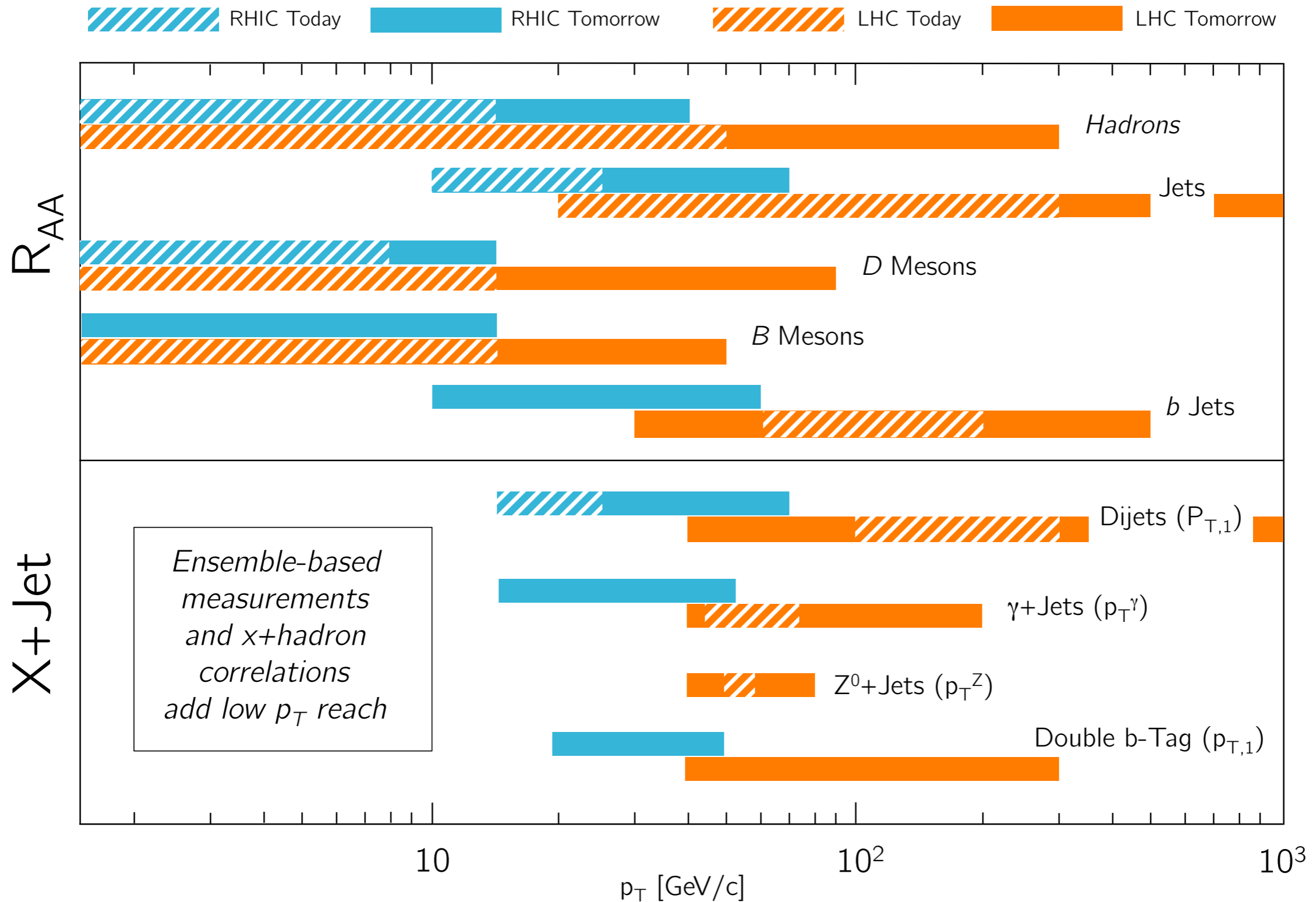
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we have a lot of measurements at the LHC & RHIC so our question is: *what further improvements do we need for a quantitative understanding?*

# an evolving landscape



# LHC Run 2/3 & sPHENIX

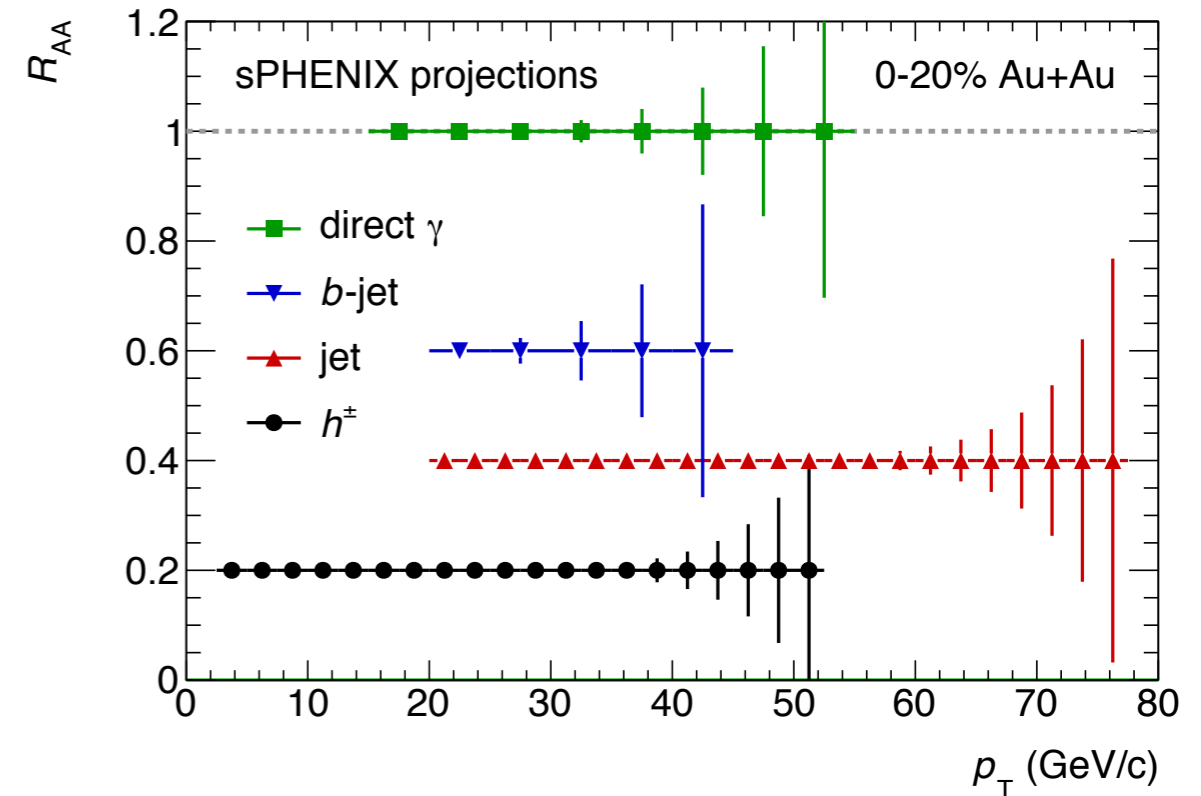
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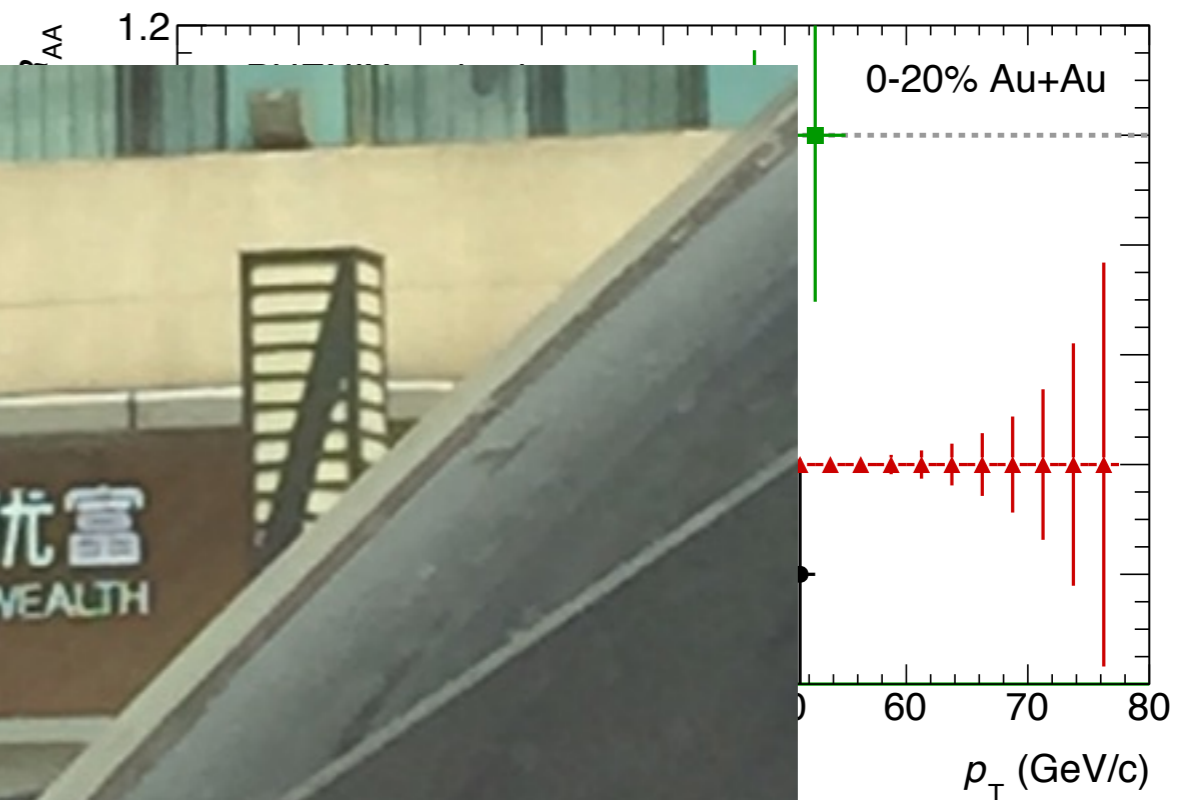
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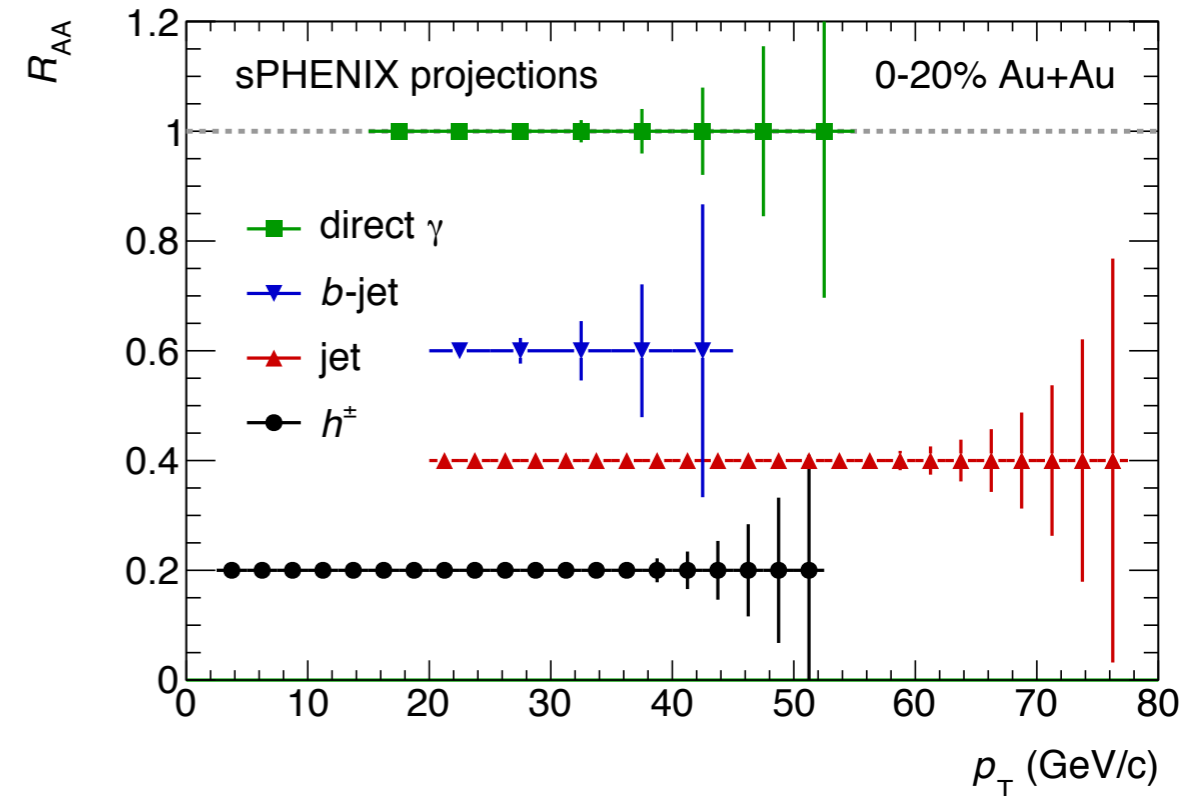
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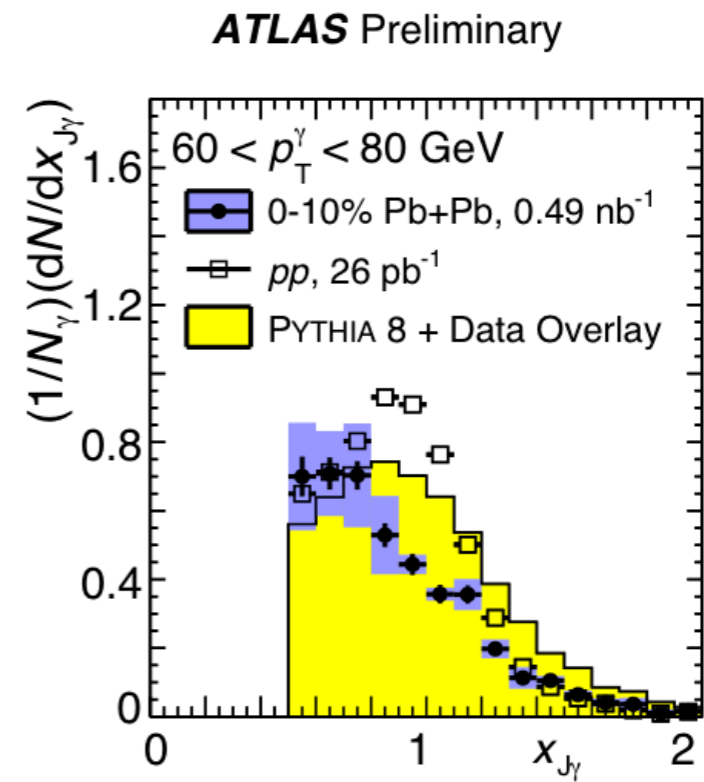
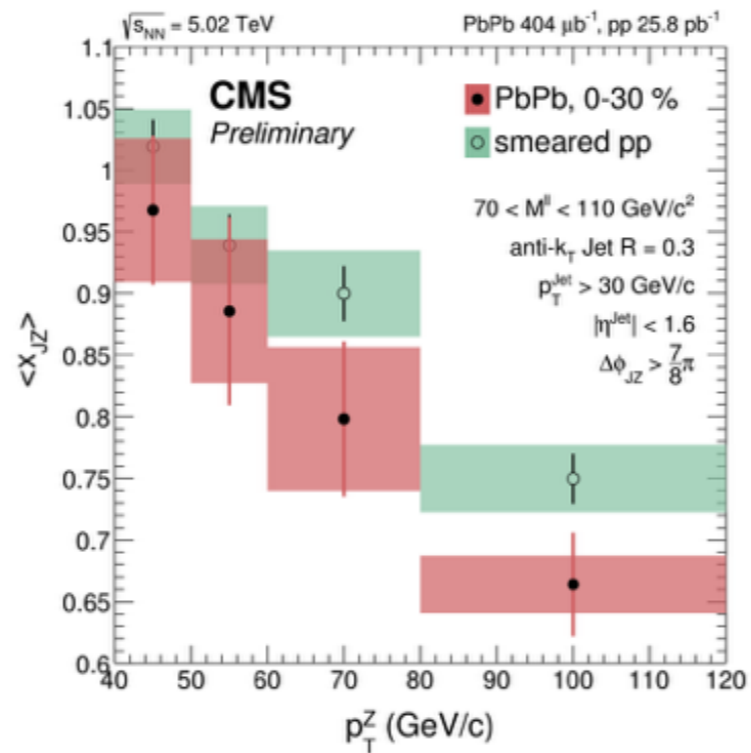
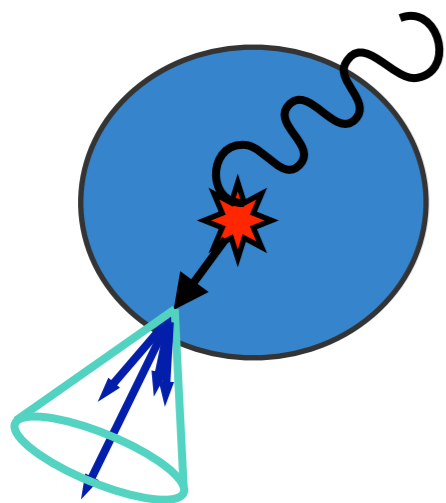
what physics is delivered by this abundance of data?

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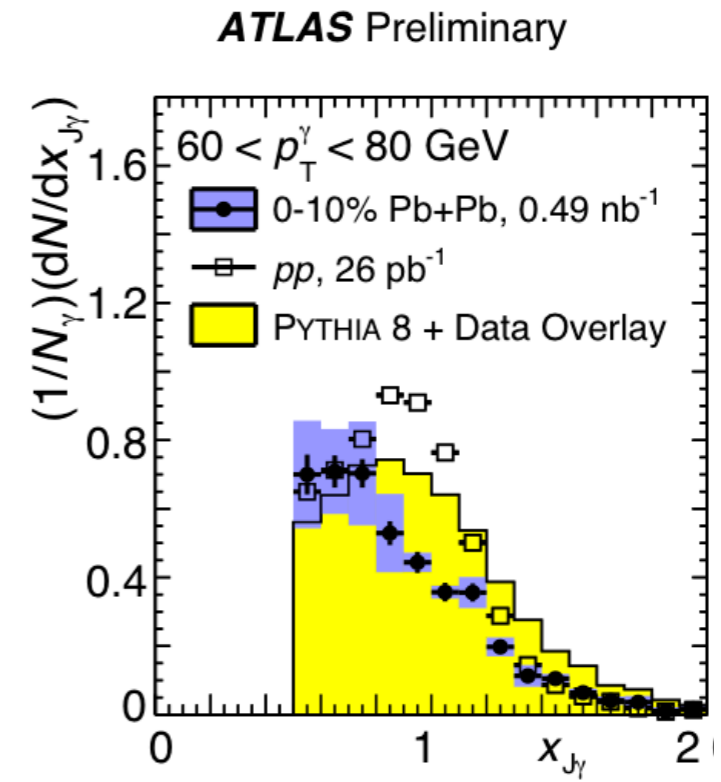
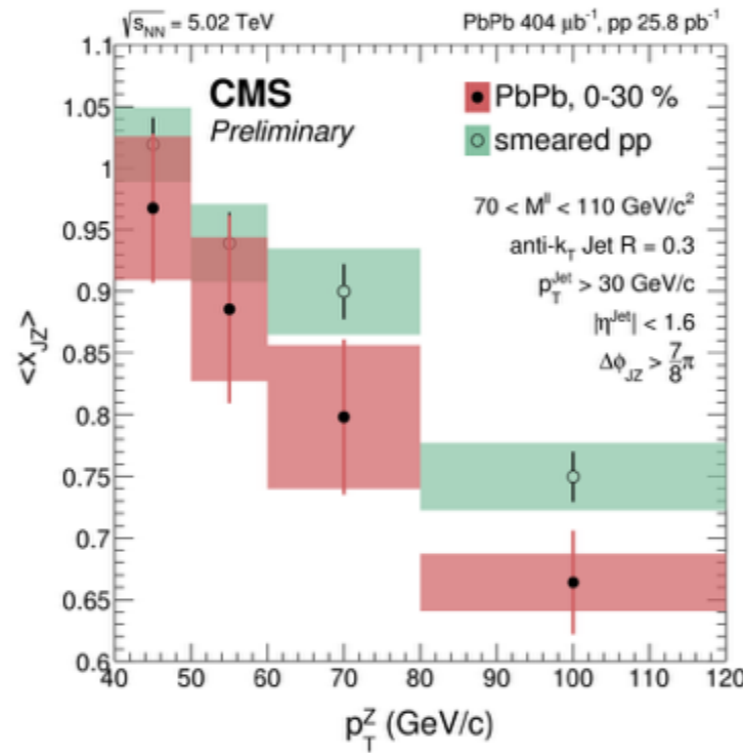
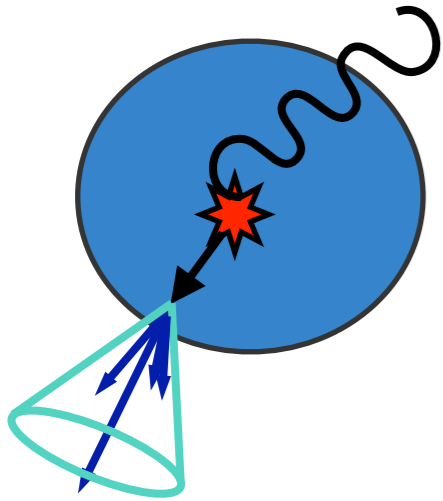
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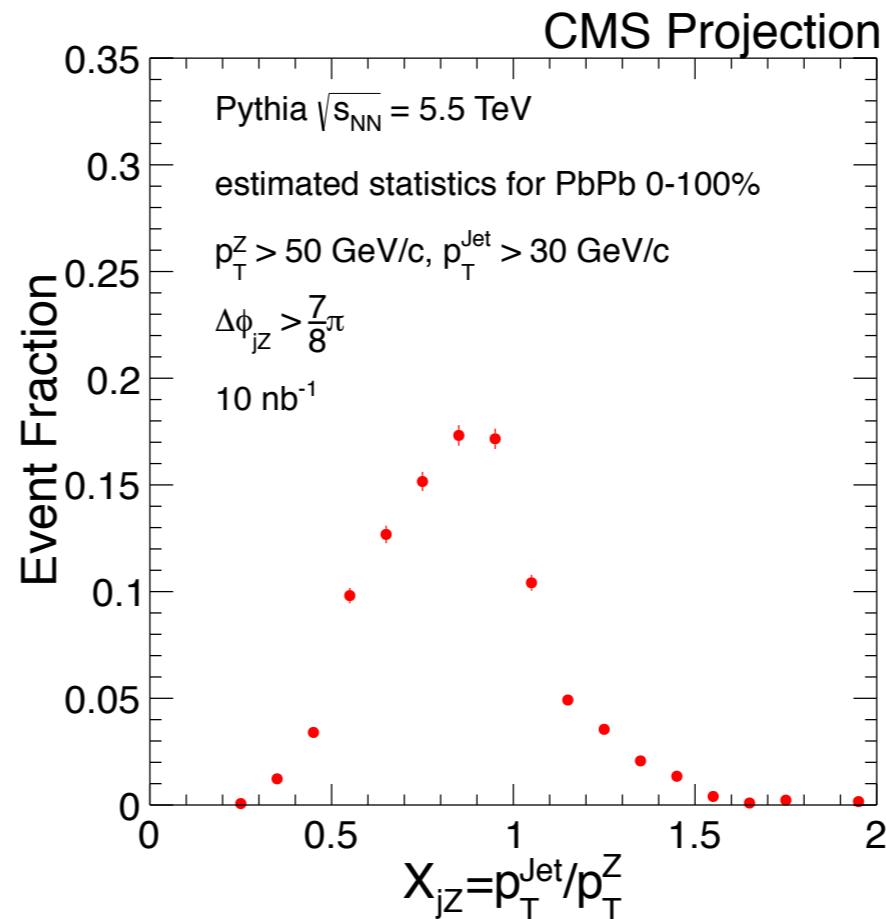
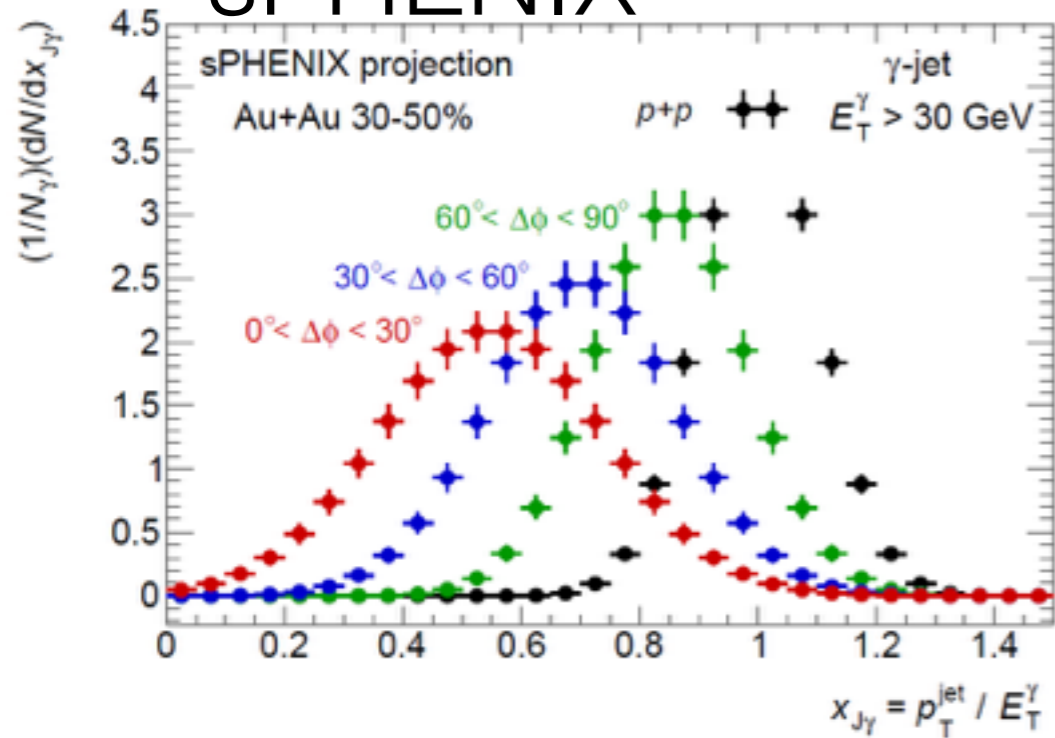
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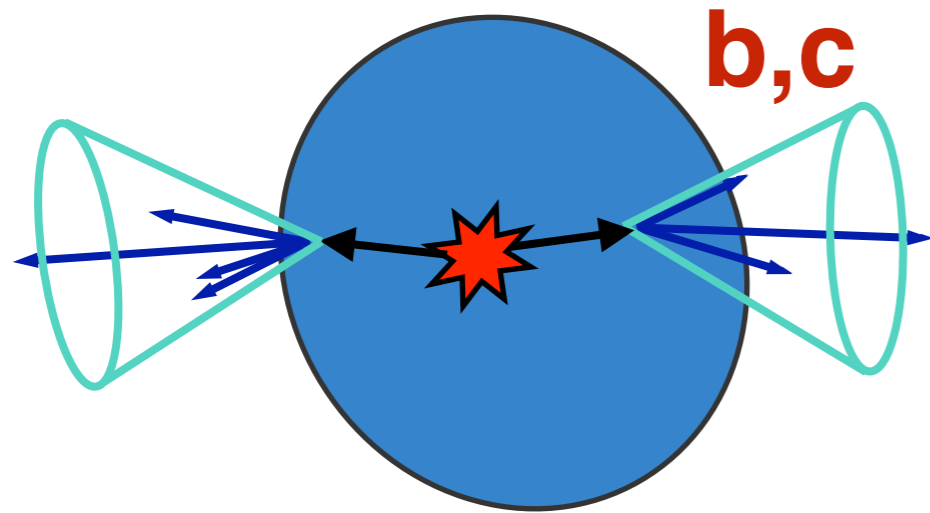
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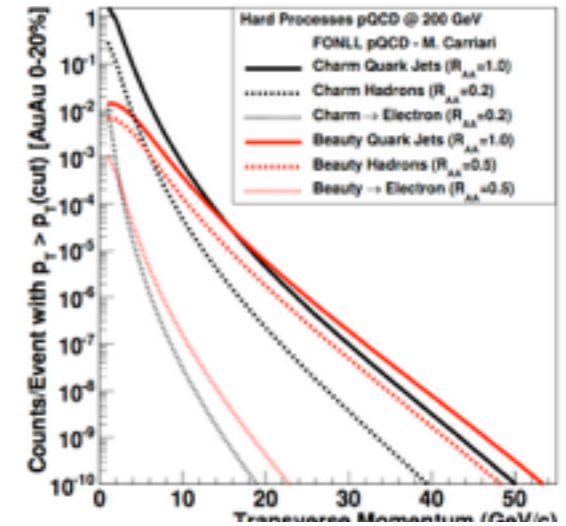


precision,  
 reaction plane  
 dependence,  
 RHIC, ...

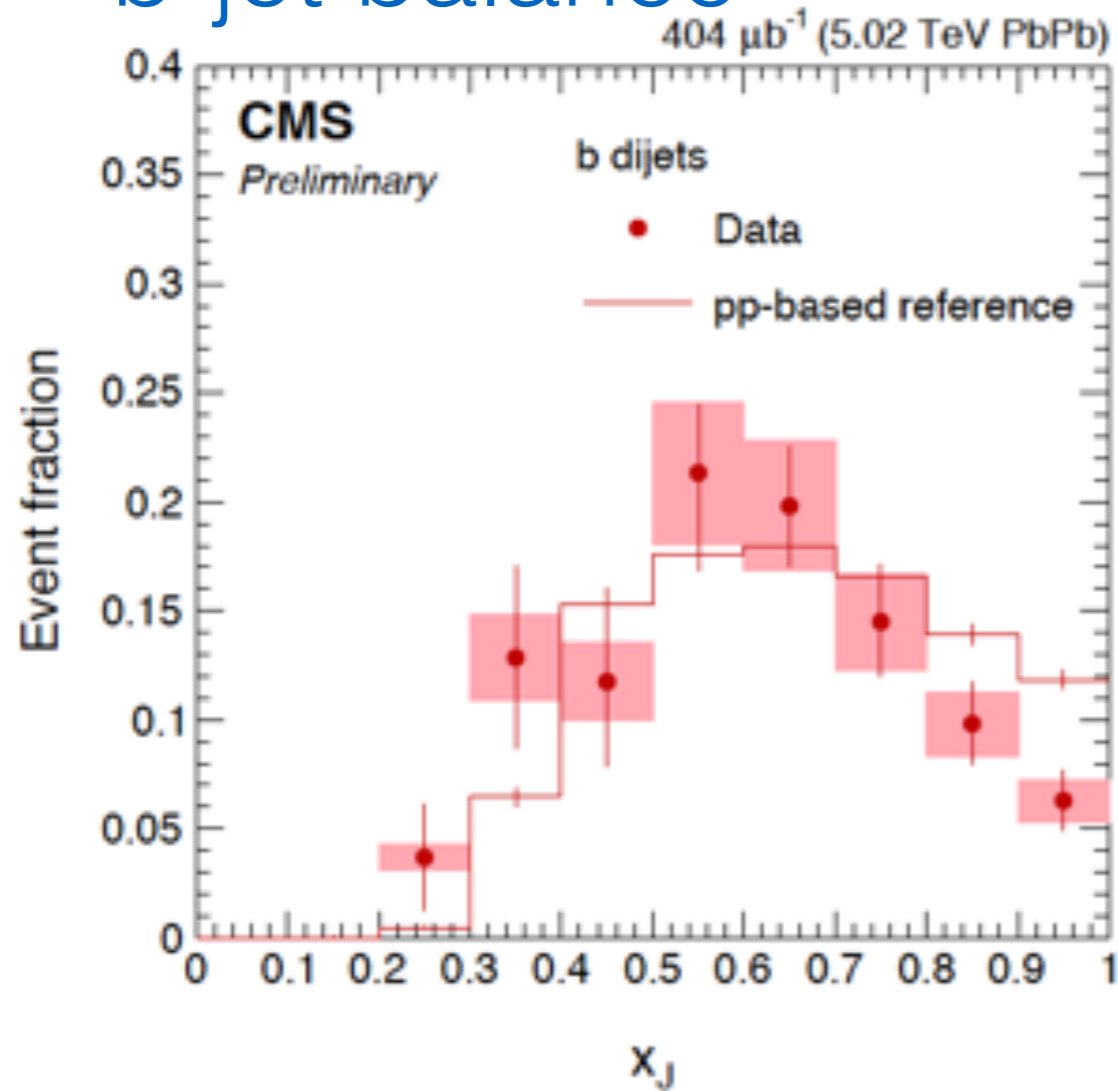
# jet tagging: heavy quarks



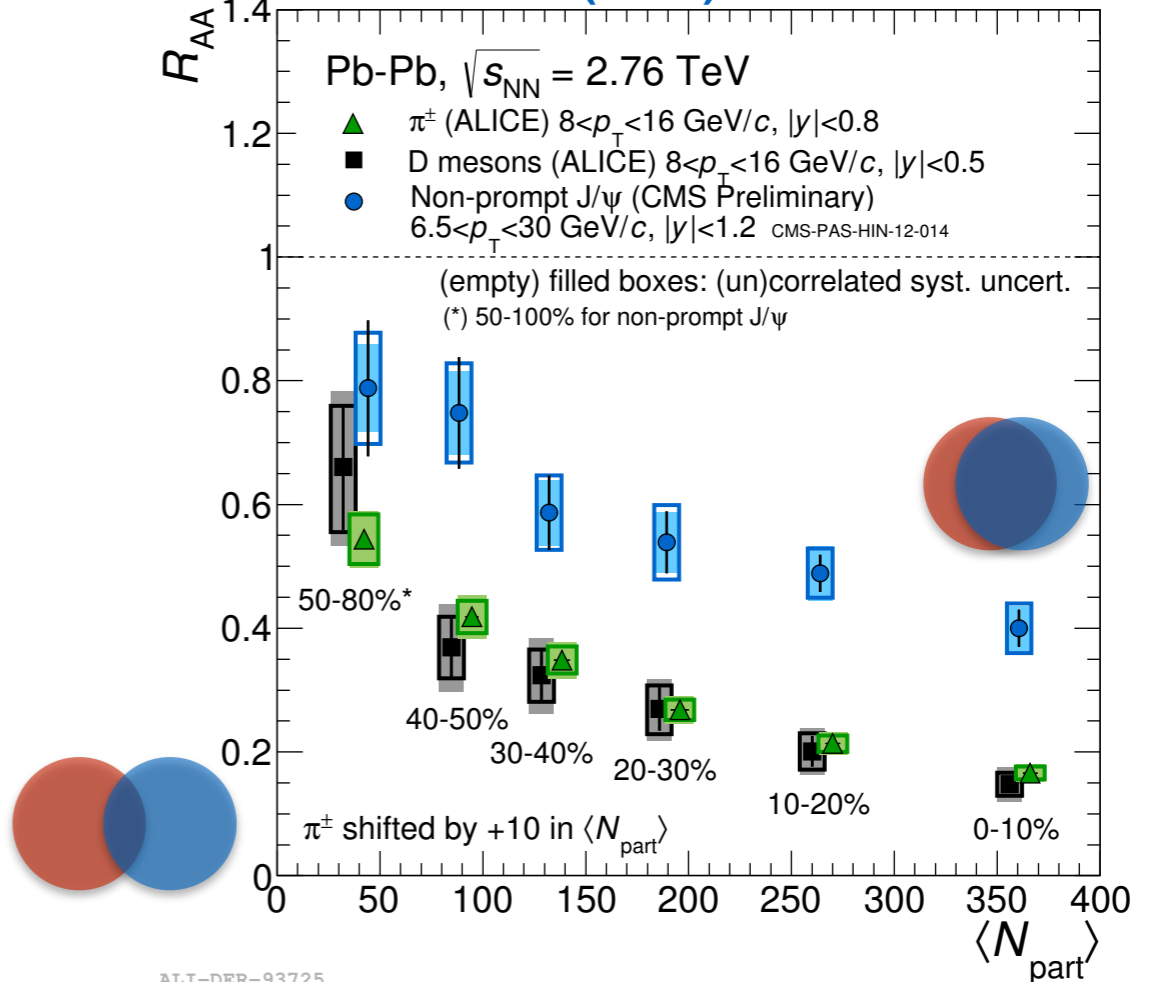
heavy flavor rates in sPHENIX



## b-jet balance

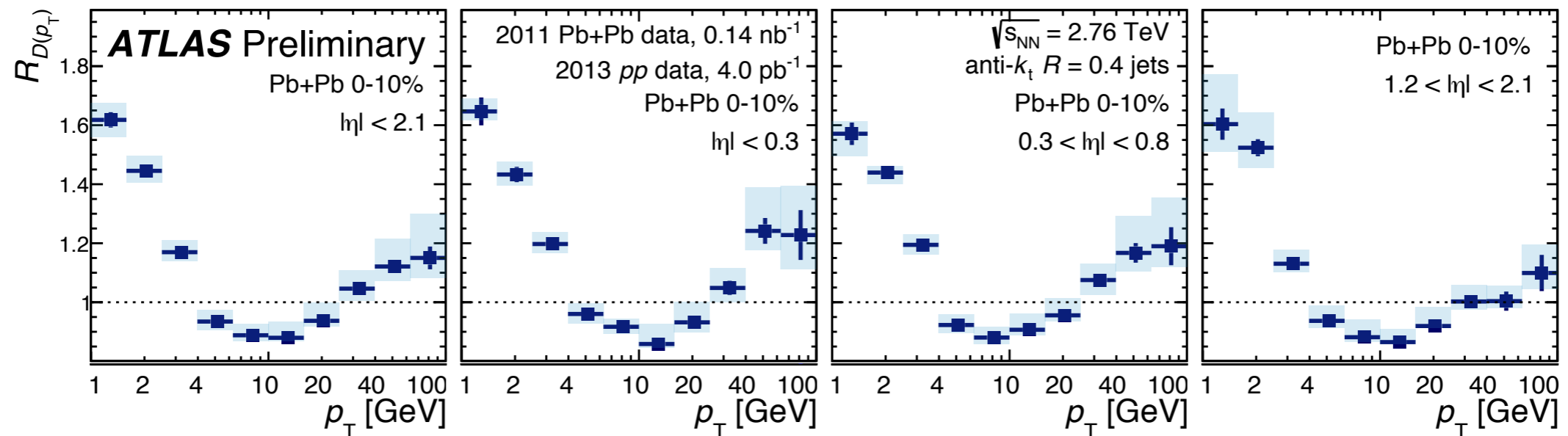
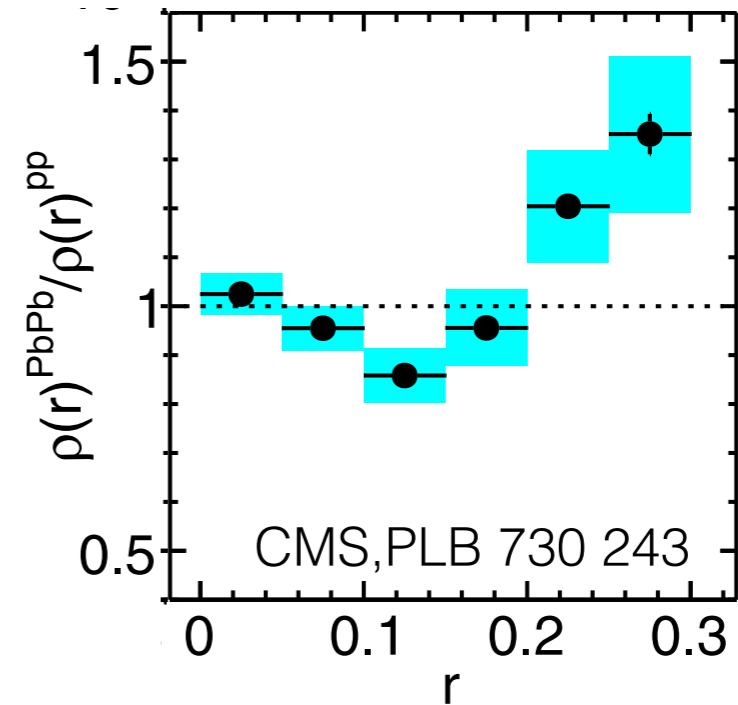
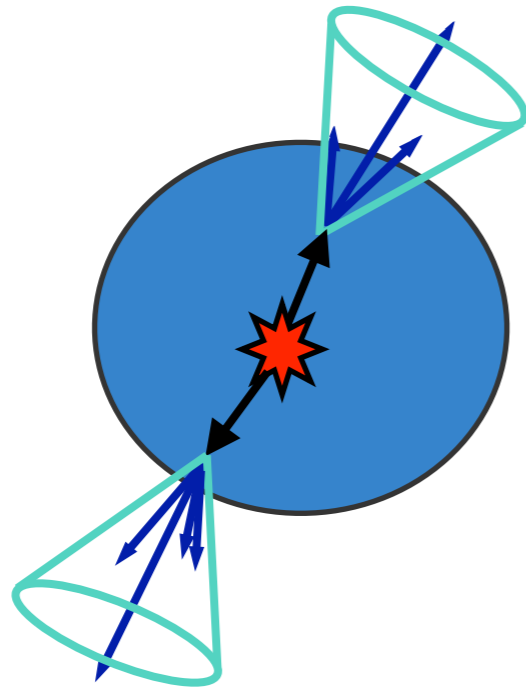


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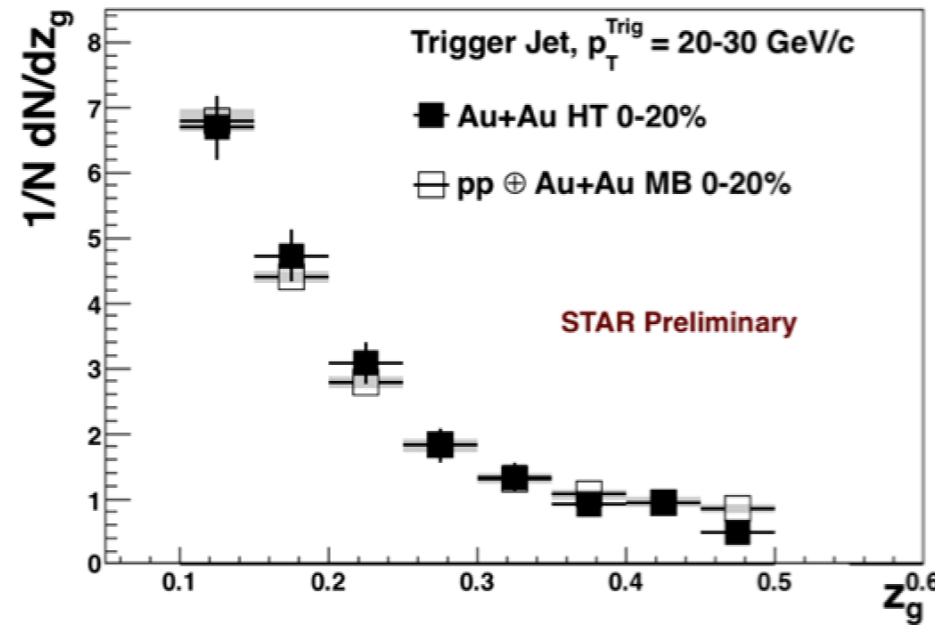
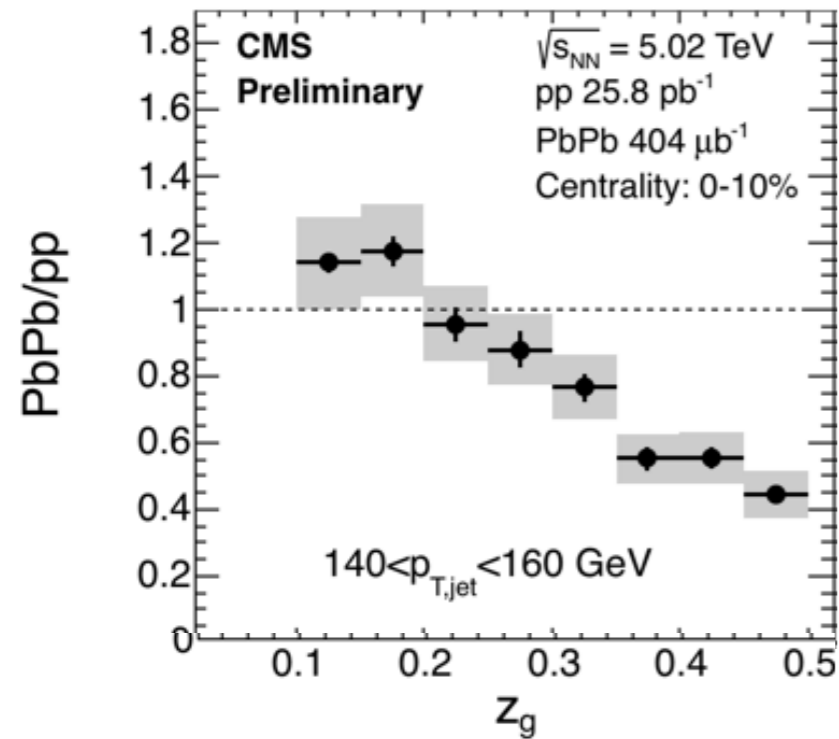
# energy within the jets



potentially very discriminating, especially when combined with,  
e.g, photon tagging  
requires good control of JES and tracking in the cores of jets

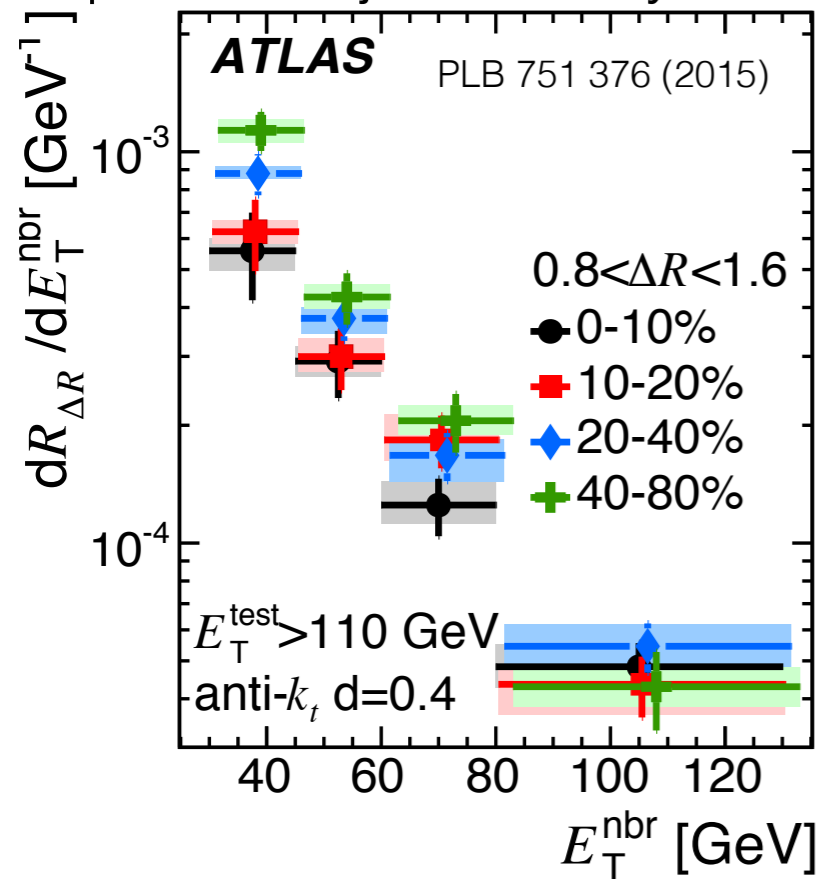
# correlations within and between jets

modification to the energy distribution between subjets inside a jet



different observations between CMS & STAR:  
 differences in jet reconstruction,  
 underlying event, collision energy,  
 triggering, jet  $p_T$   
 important to minimize the differences  
 to isolate the physics we're interested  
 in

spectra of jets nearby to a "test" jet



obviously exciting and promising new class of discriminating observables!

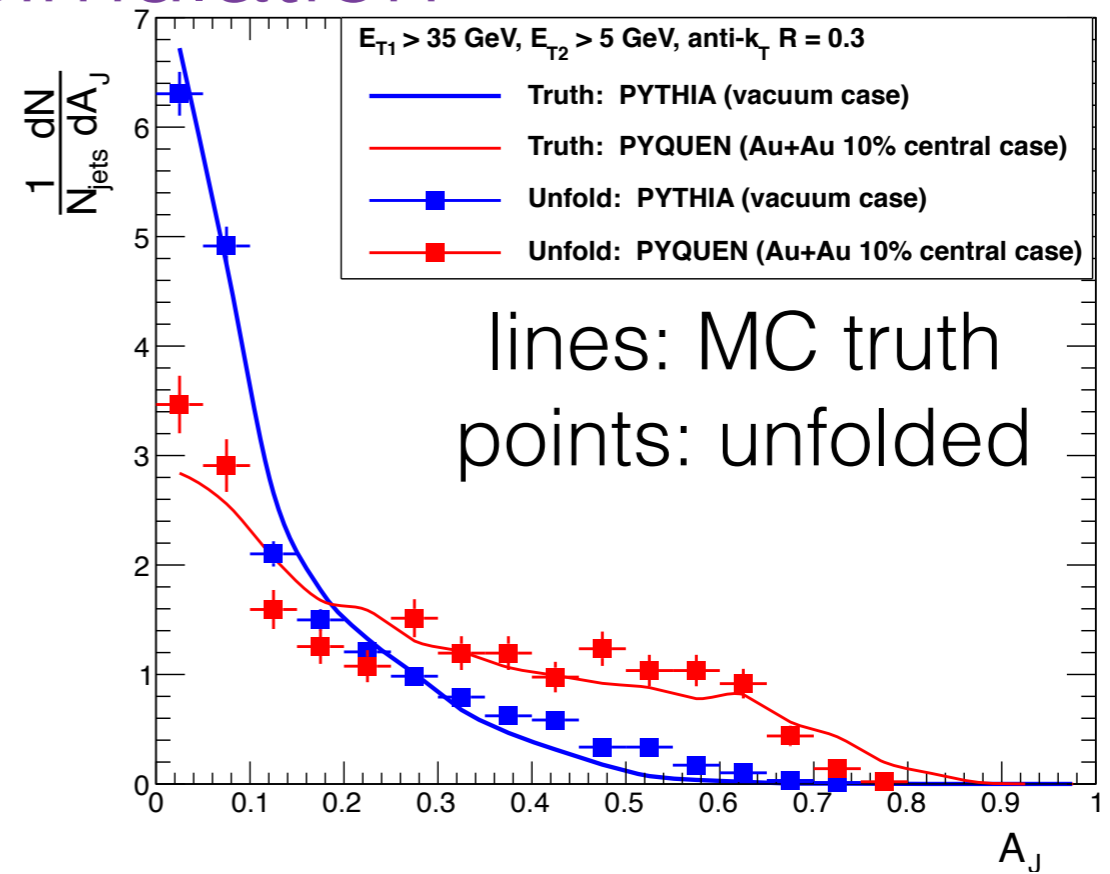
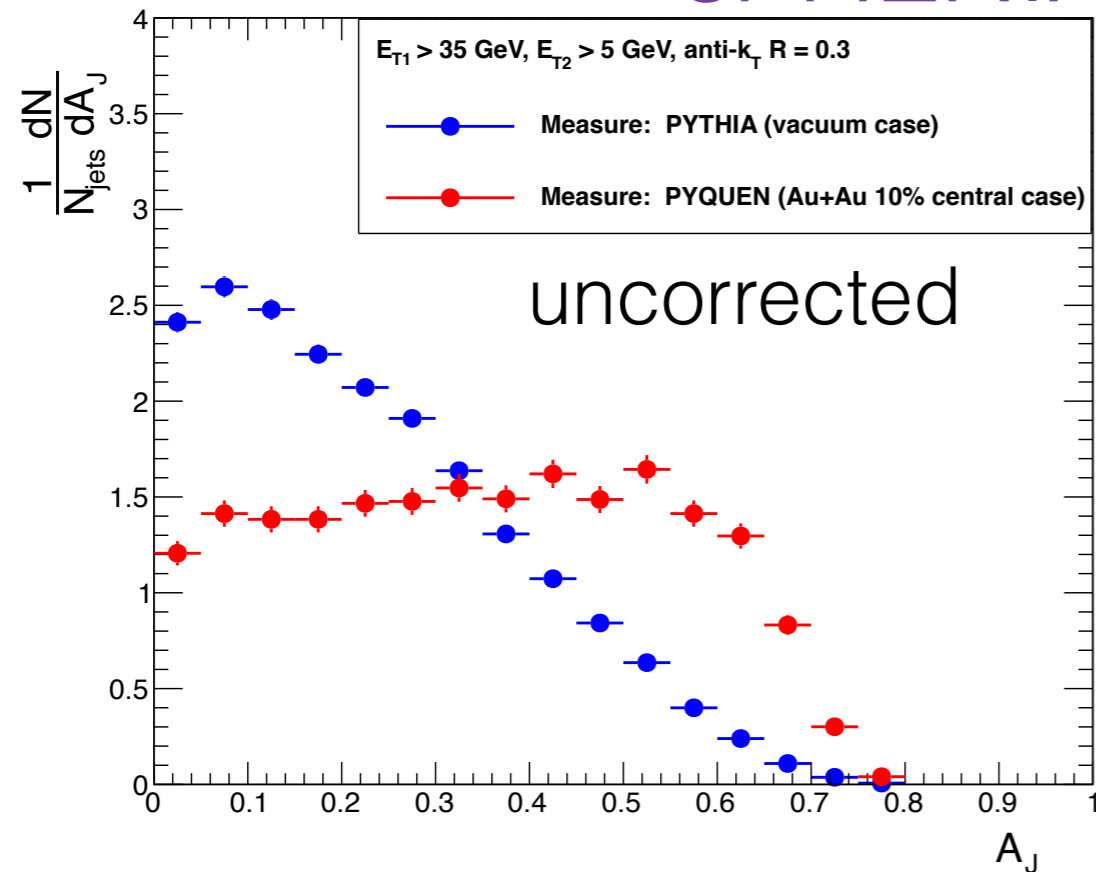
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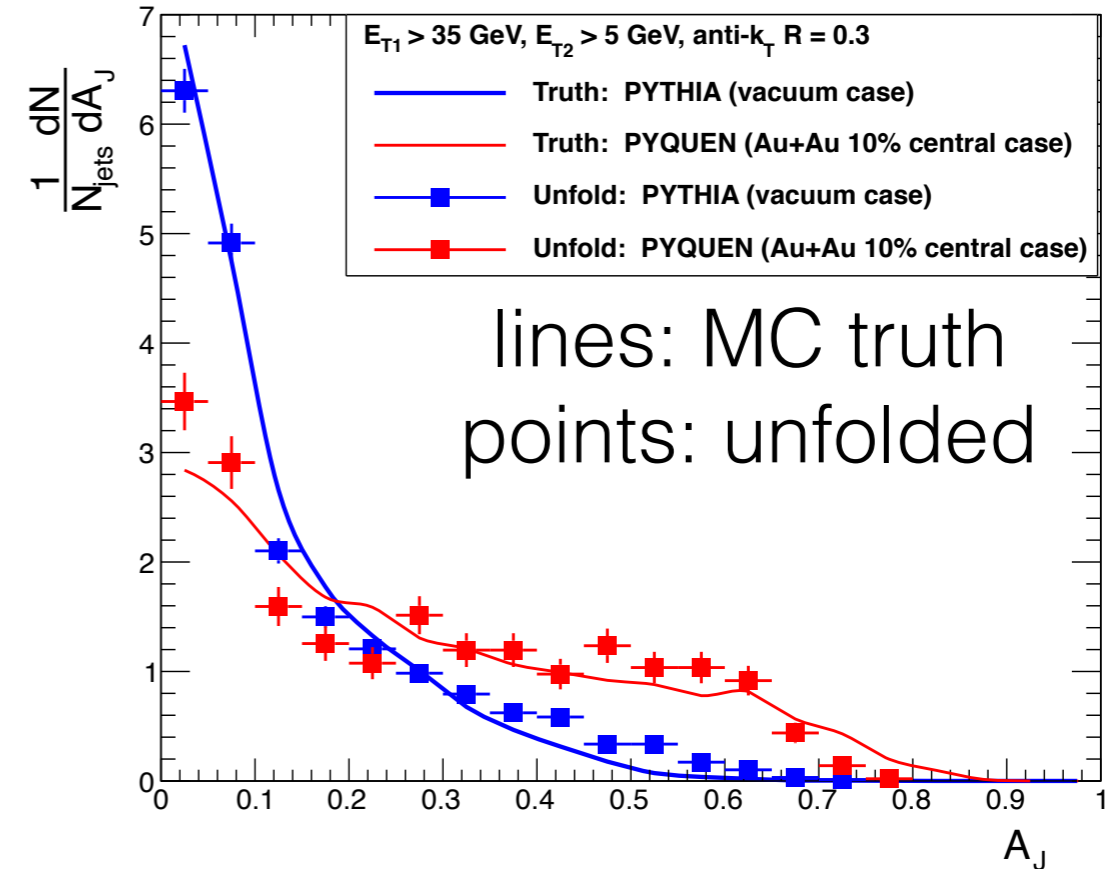
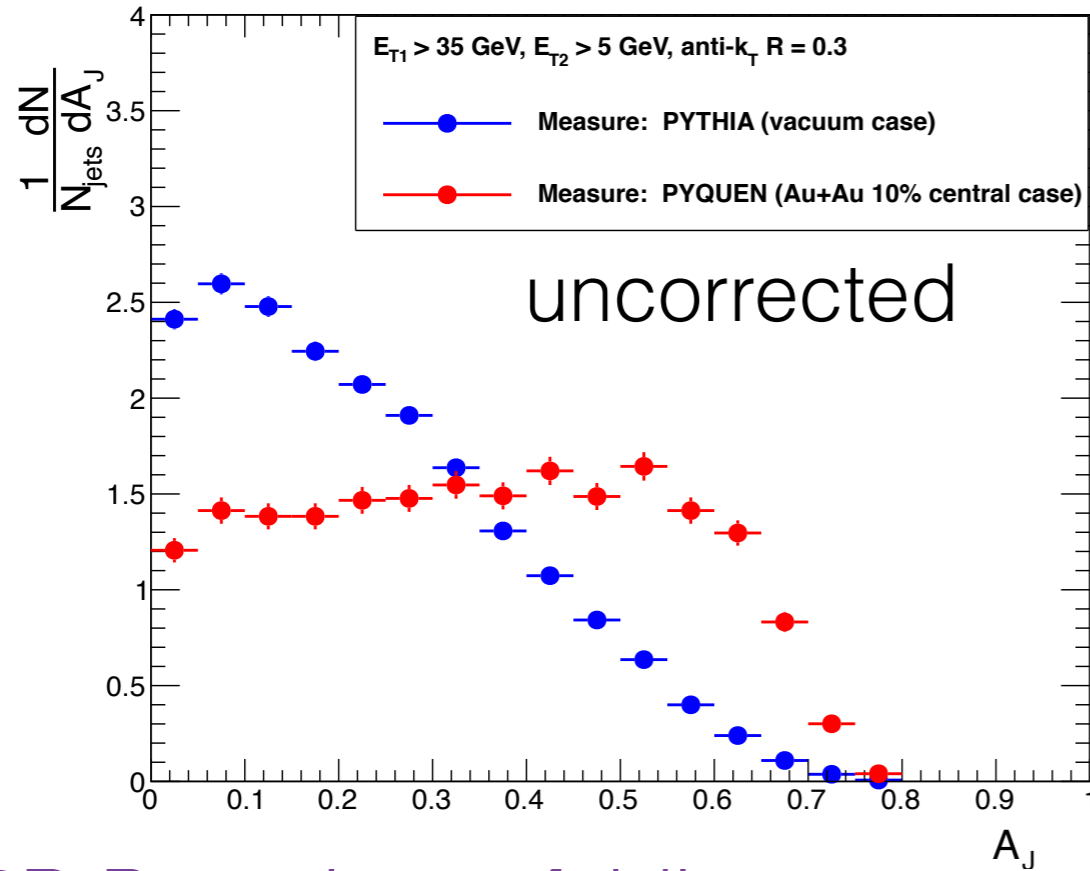
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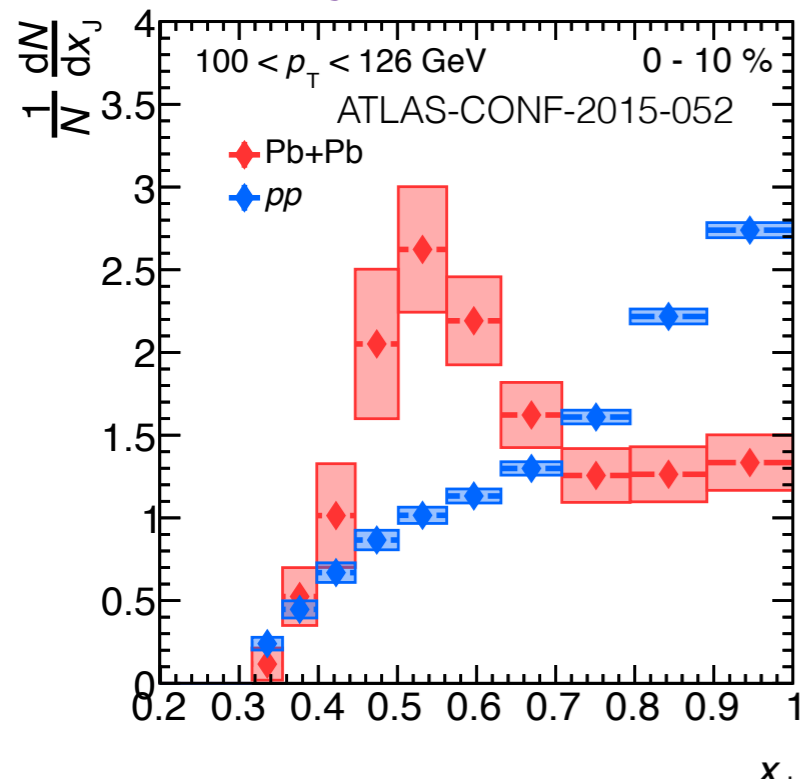


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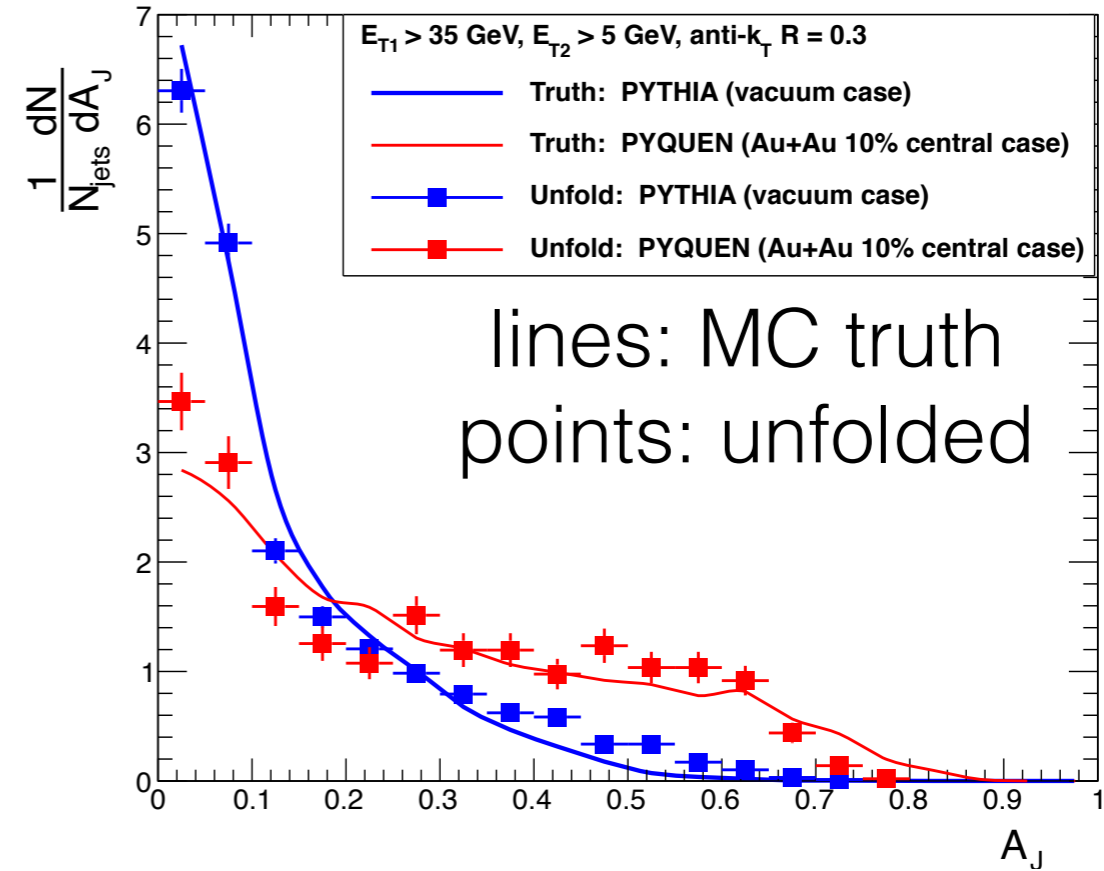
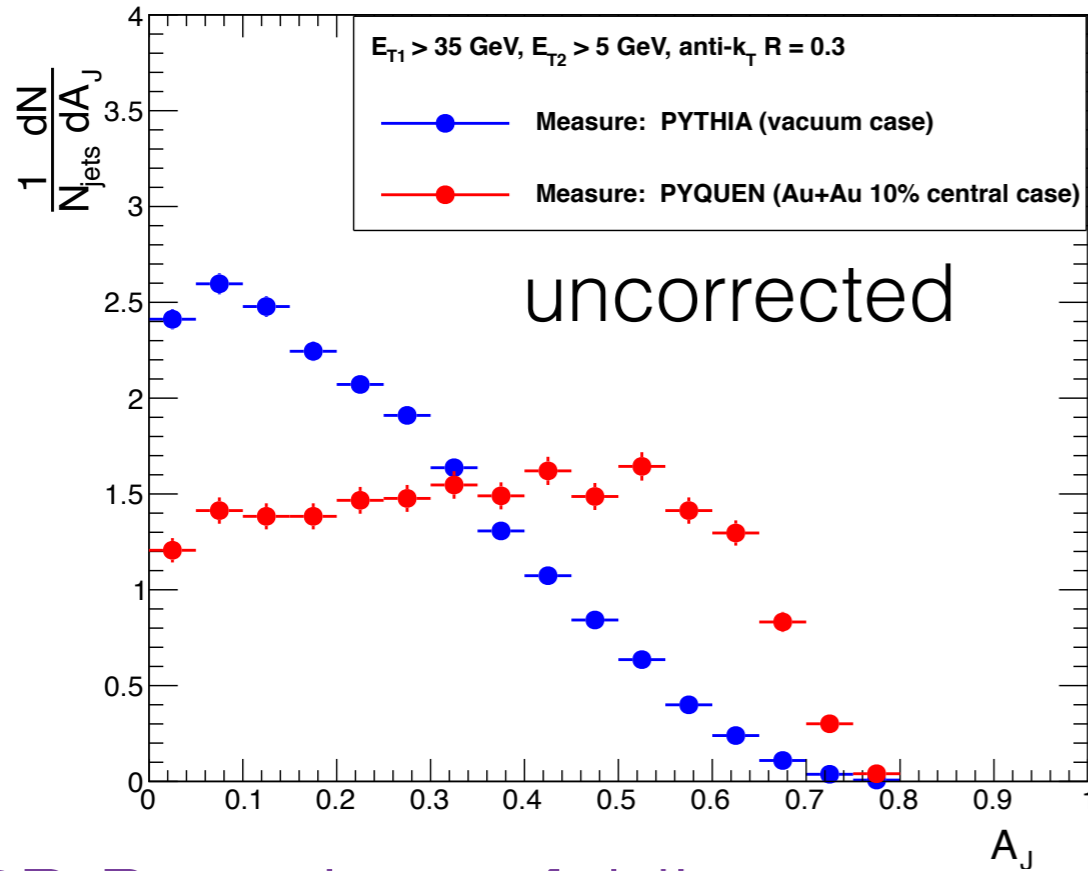


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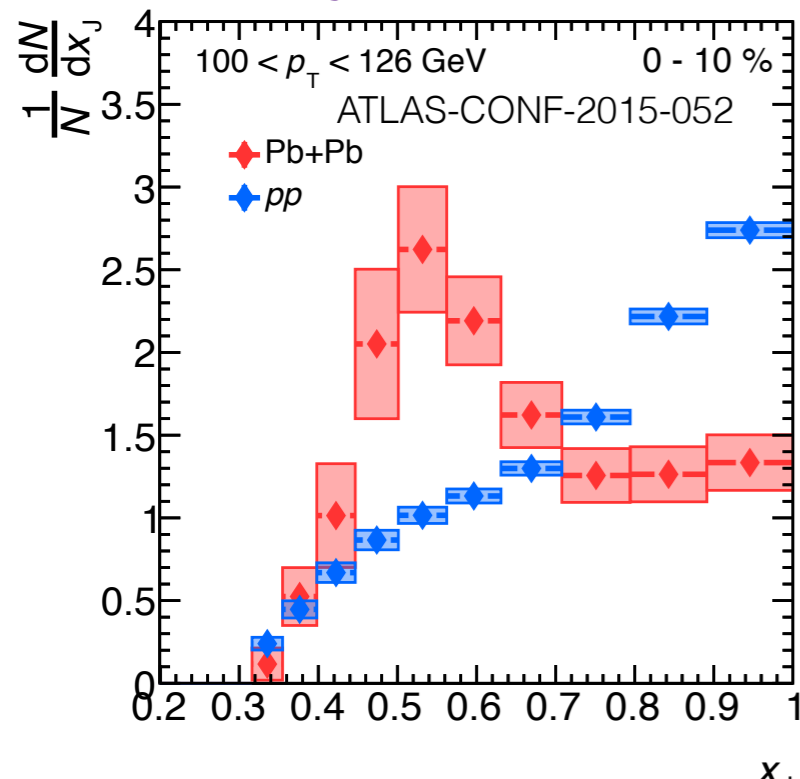


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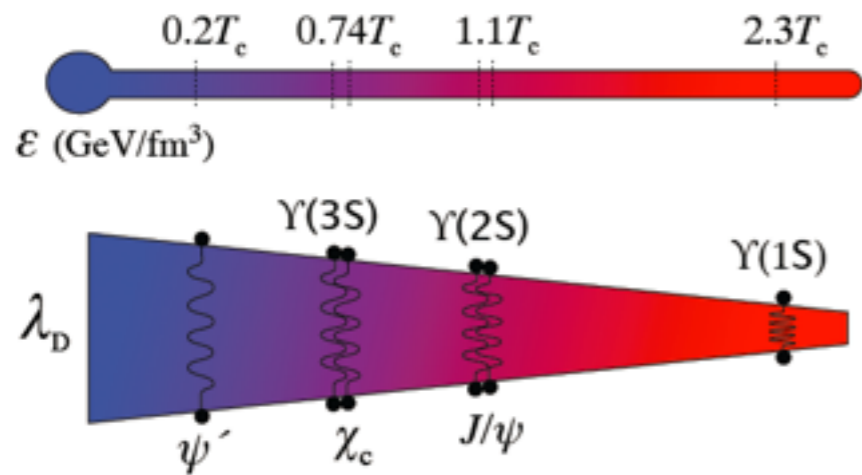


unfolding necessary for quantitative comparisons between experiments and for theoretical comparisons!

# upsilons

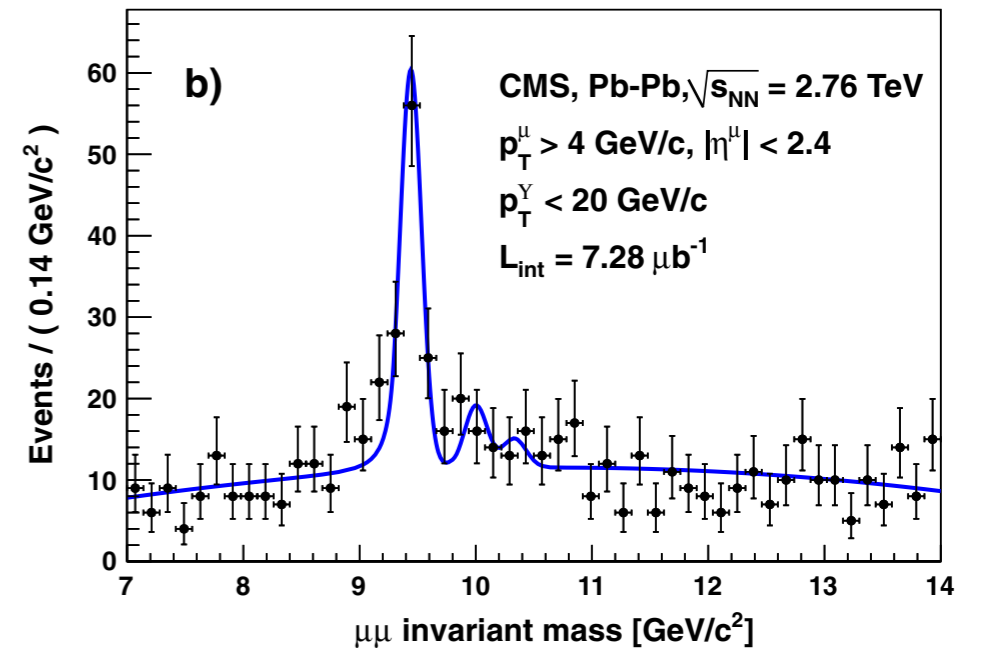
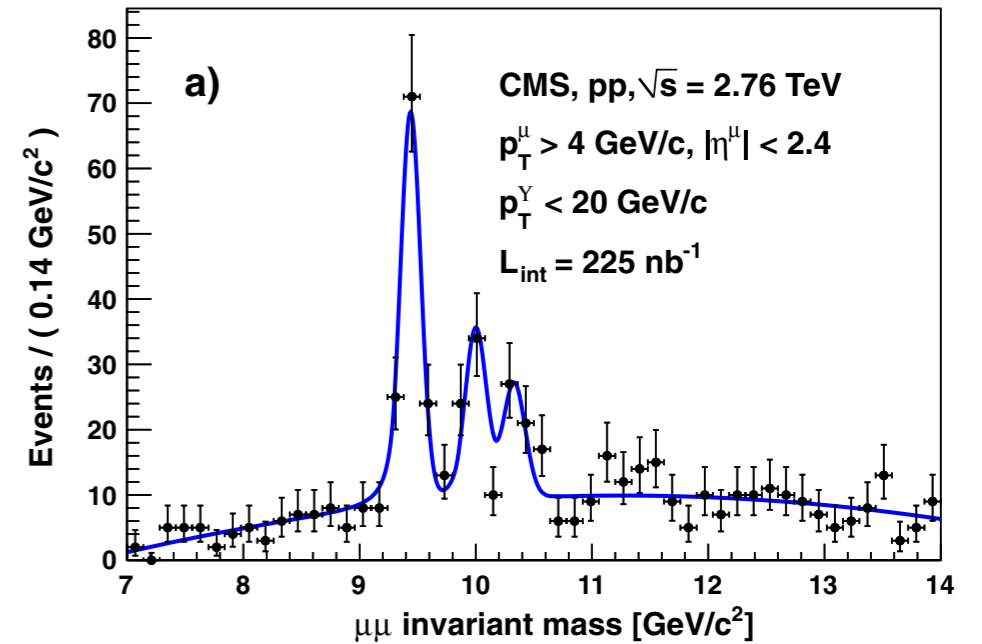
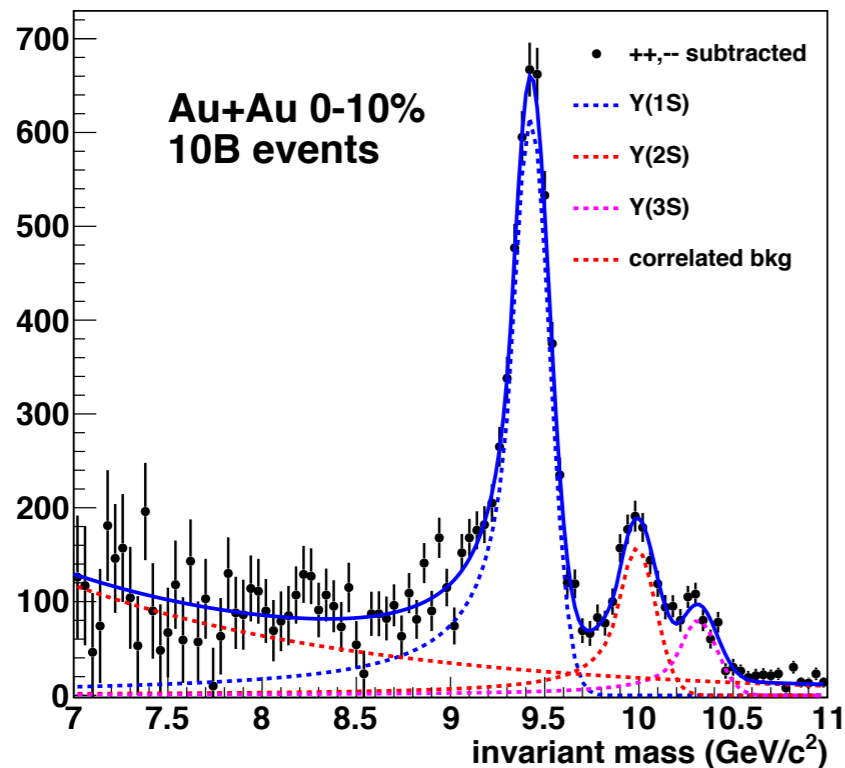
separation of 1S, 2S & 3S states

temperature dependence of screening is key!



sPHENIX projection

Y(1S,2S,3S)



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requires excellent tracking & EM calorimetry for electron ID & mass resolution

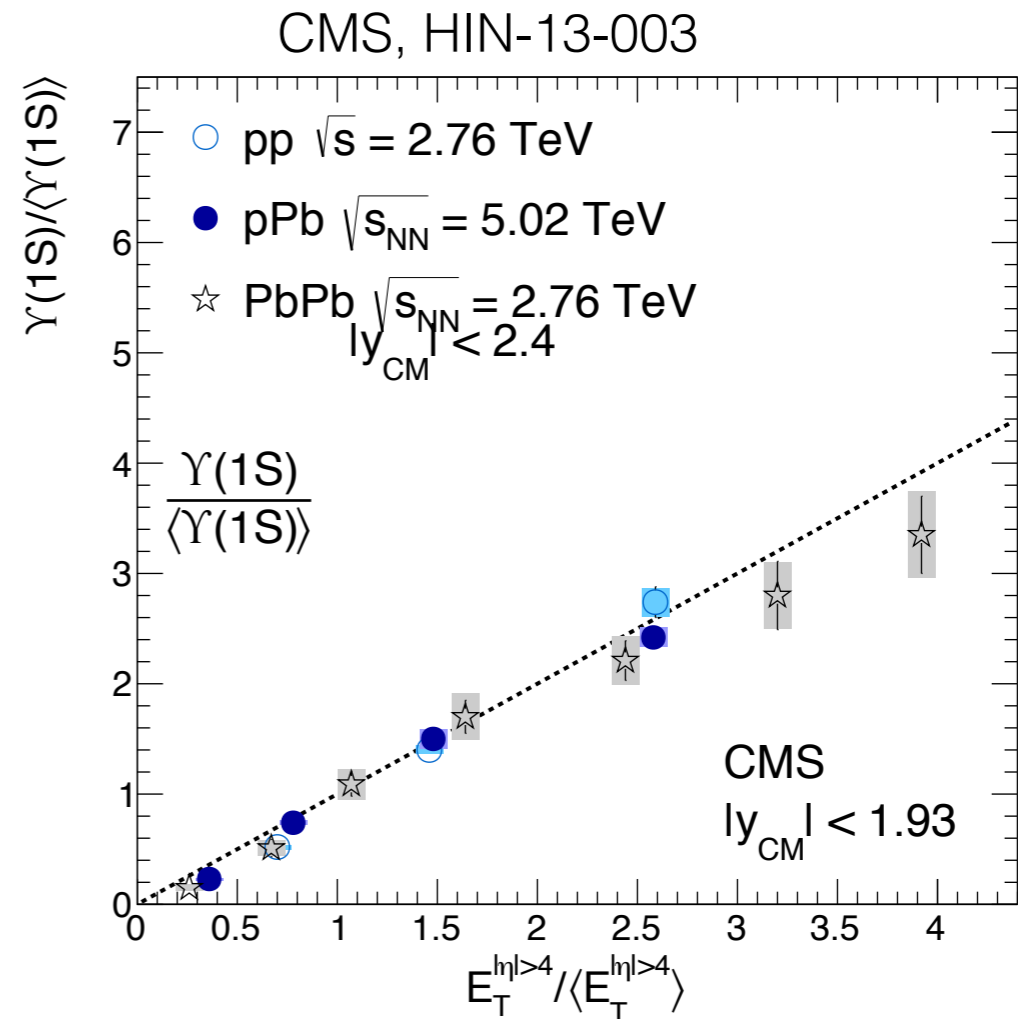
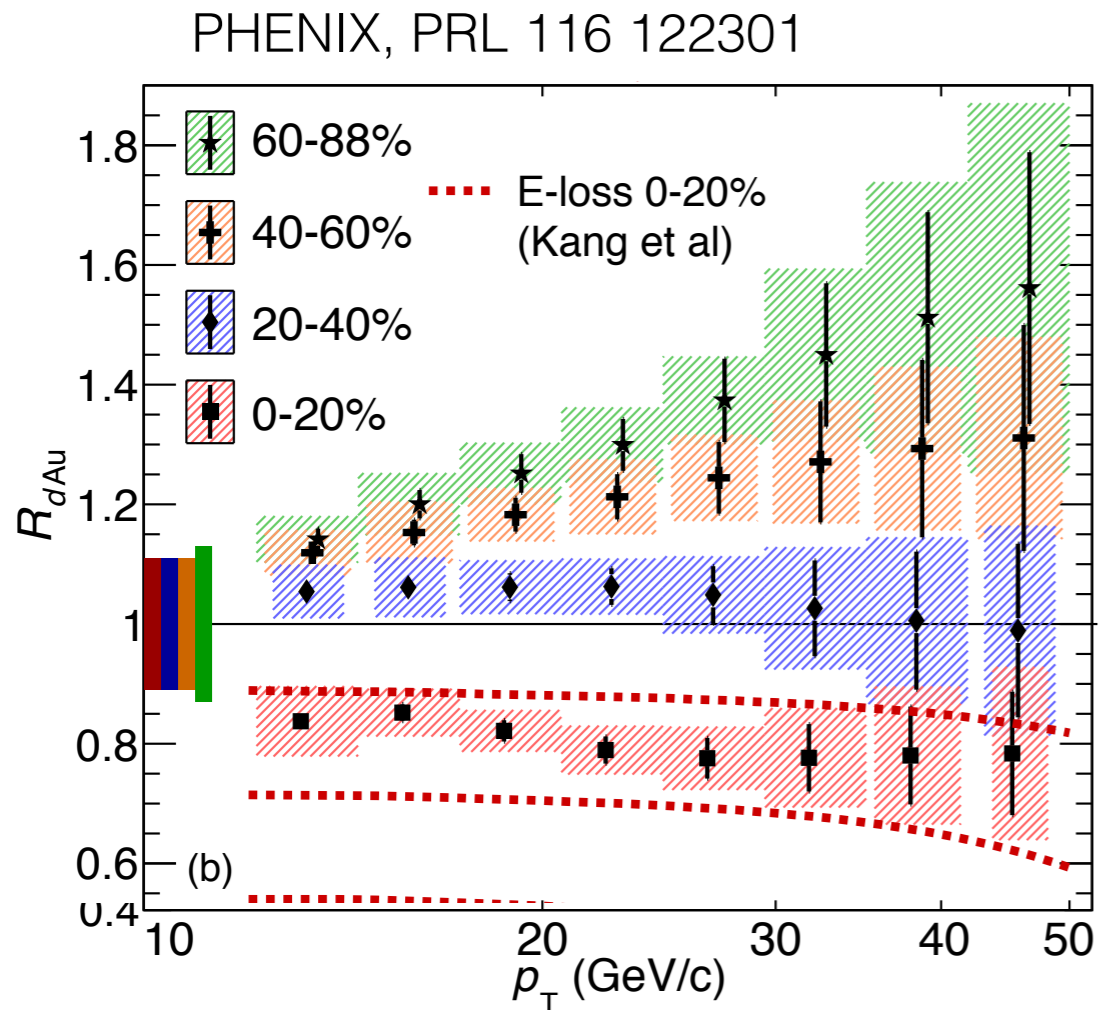
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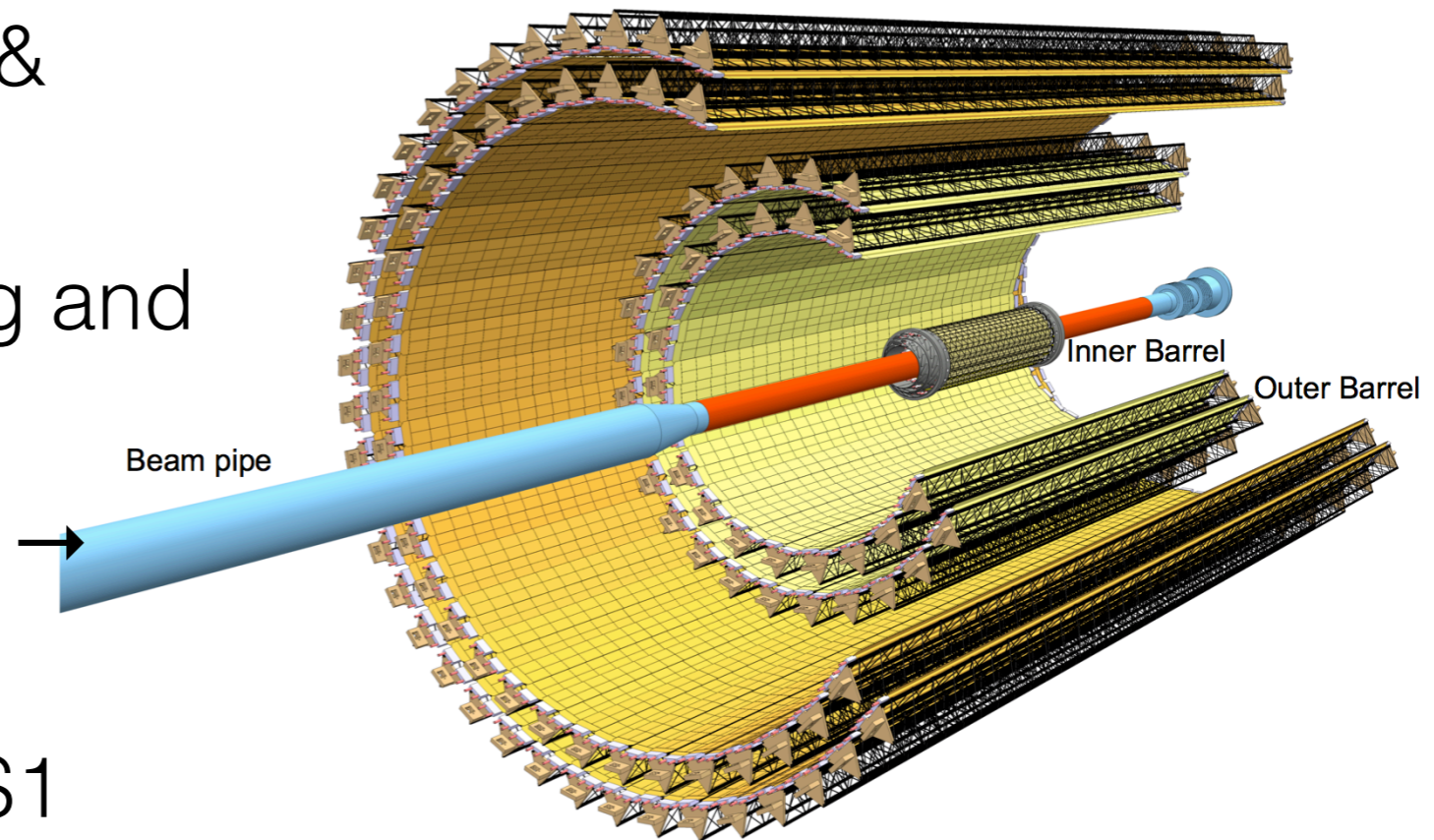
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+large  $v_N$ , plus many other great measurements....

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- ALICE inner tracking & TPC upgrades
  - motivated by low  $p_T$  charm & bottom measurements
  - requires excellent tracking and PID
  - hard observables to trigger → upgrade read out to 50kHz
- ATLAS IBL installed during LS1
  - ATLAS & CMS trigger LS2
  - ATLAS ZDC development ongoing



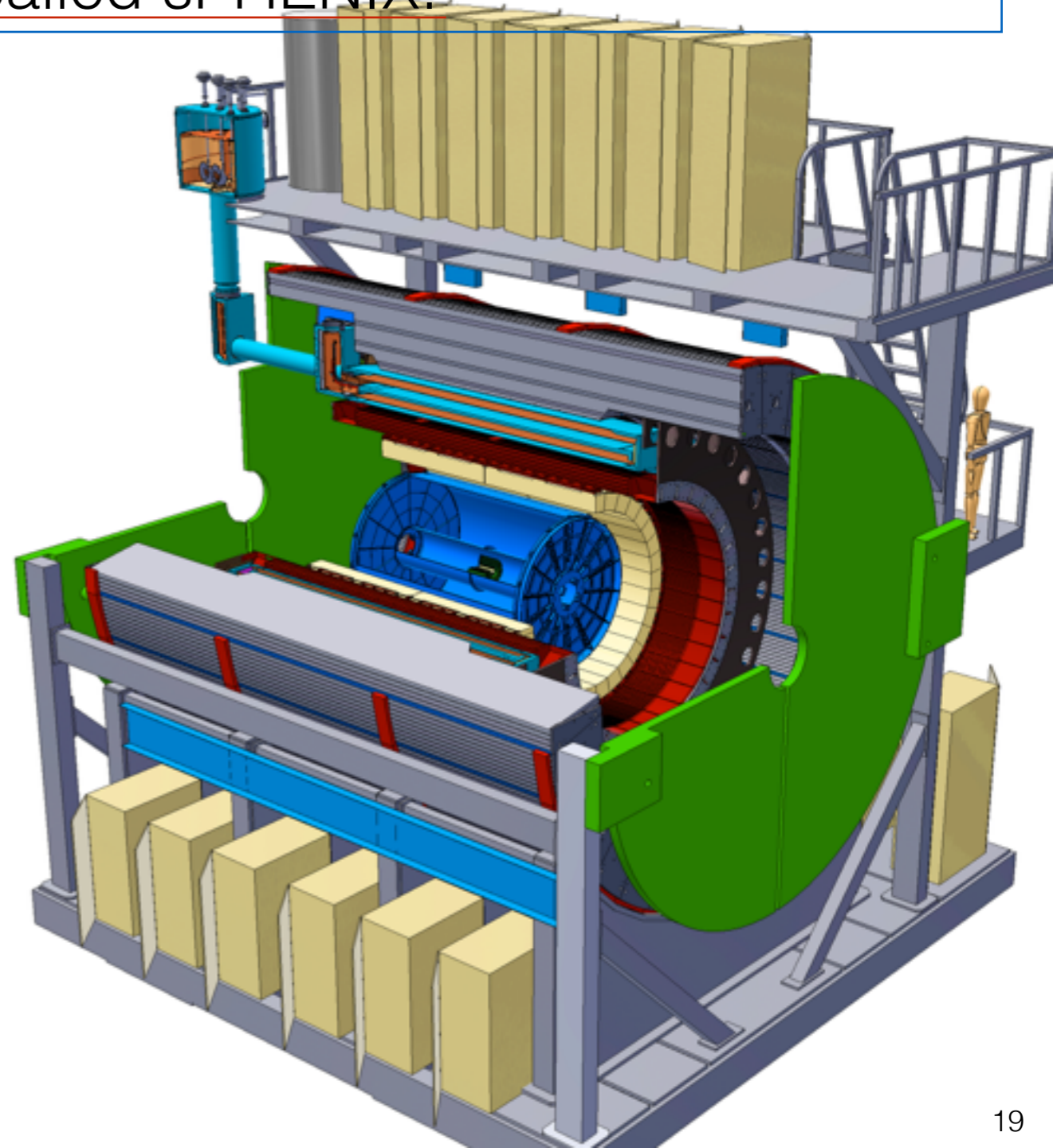
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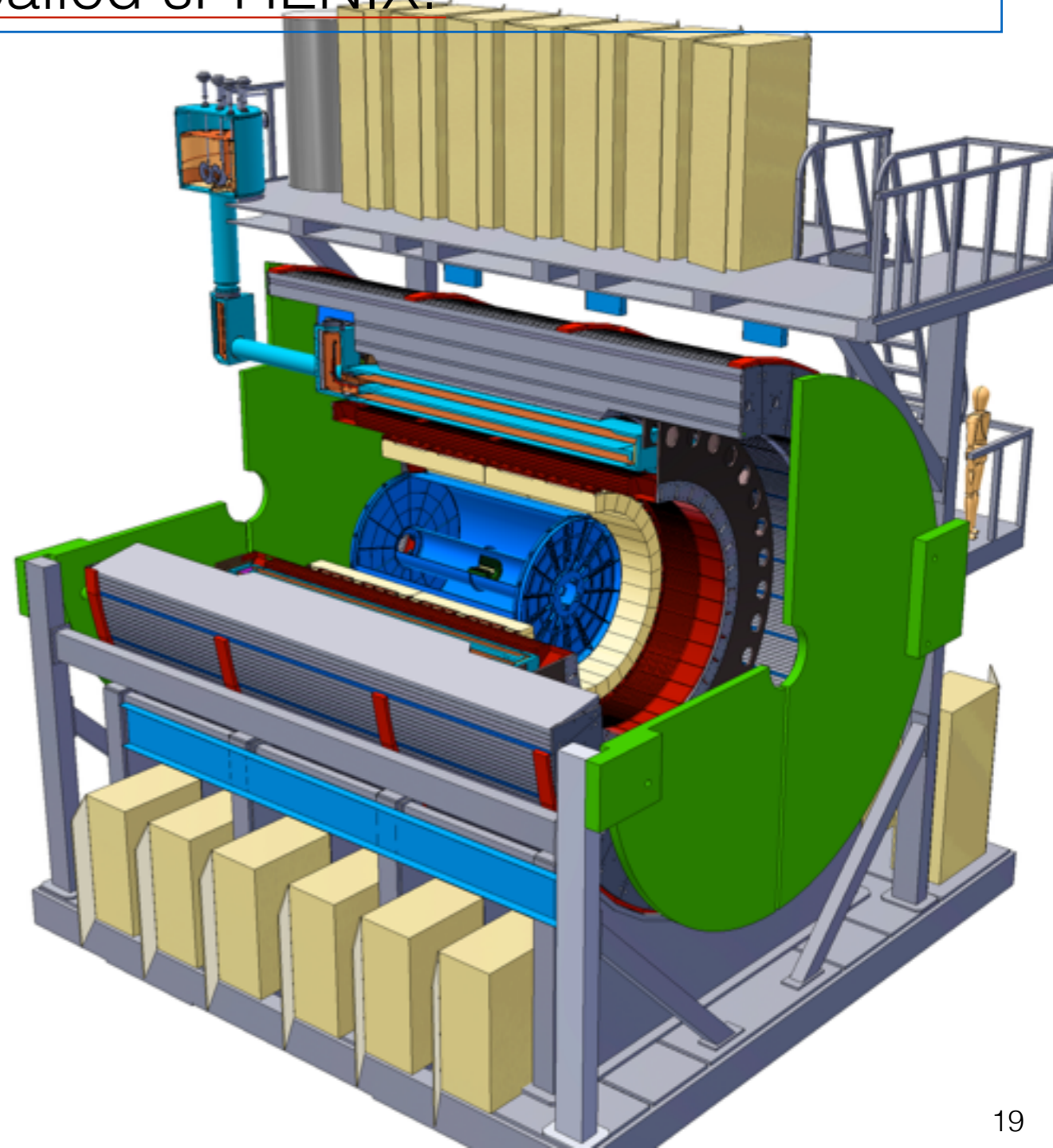
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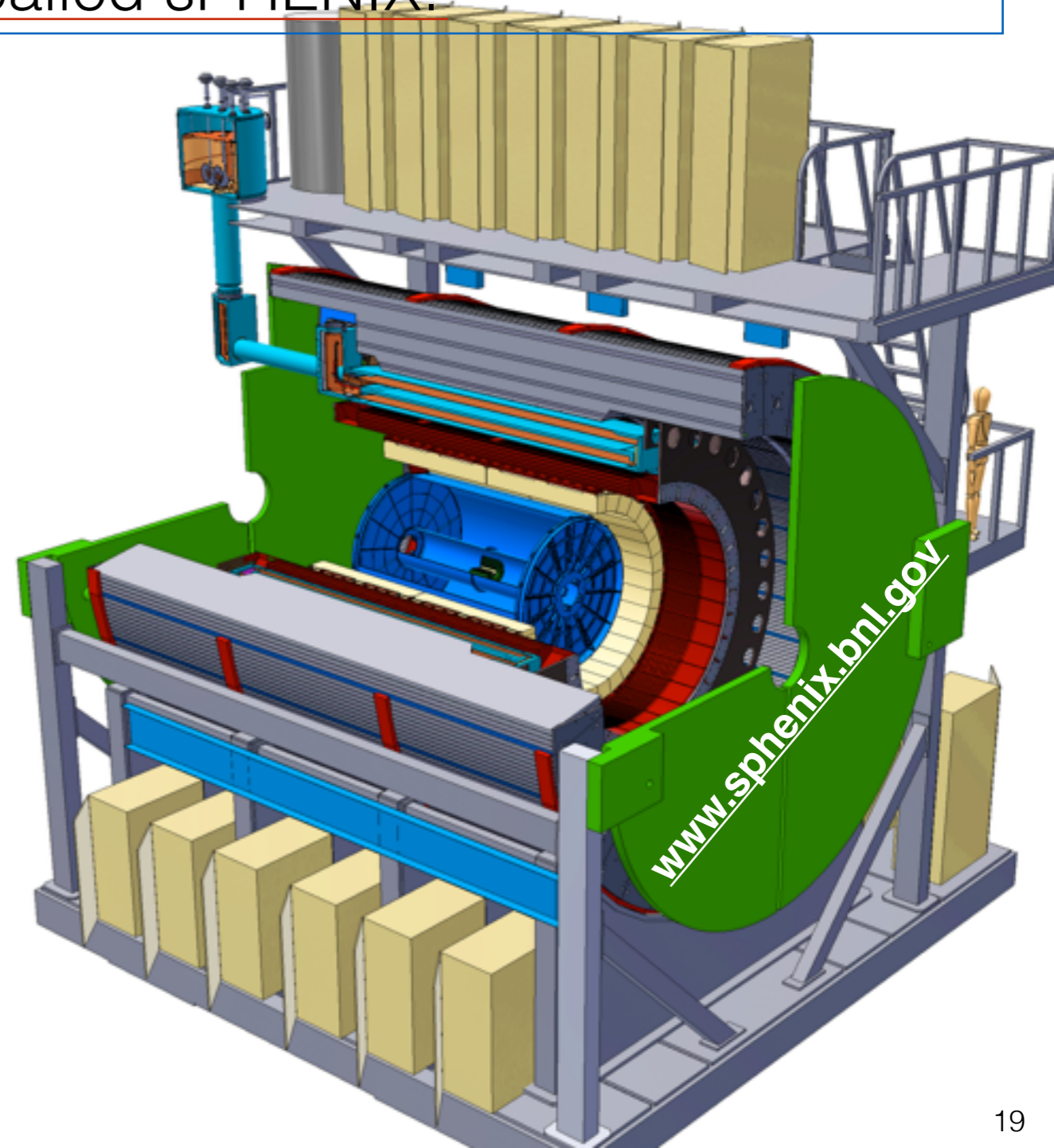
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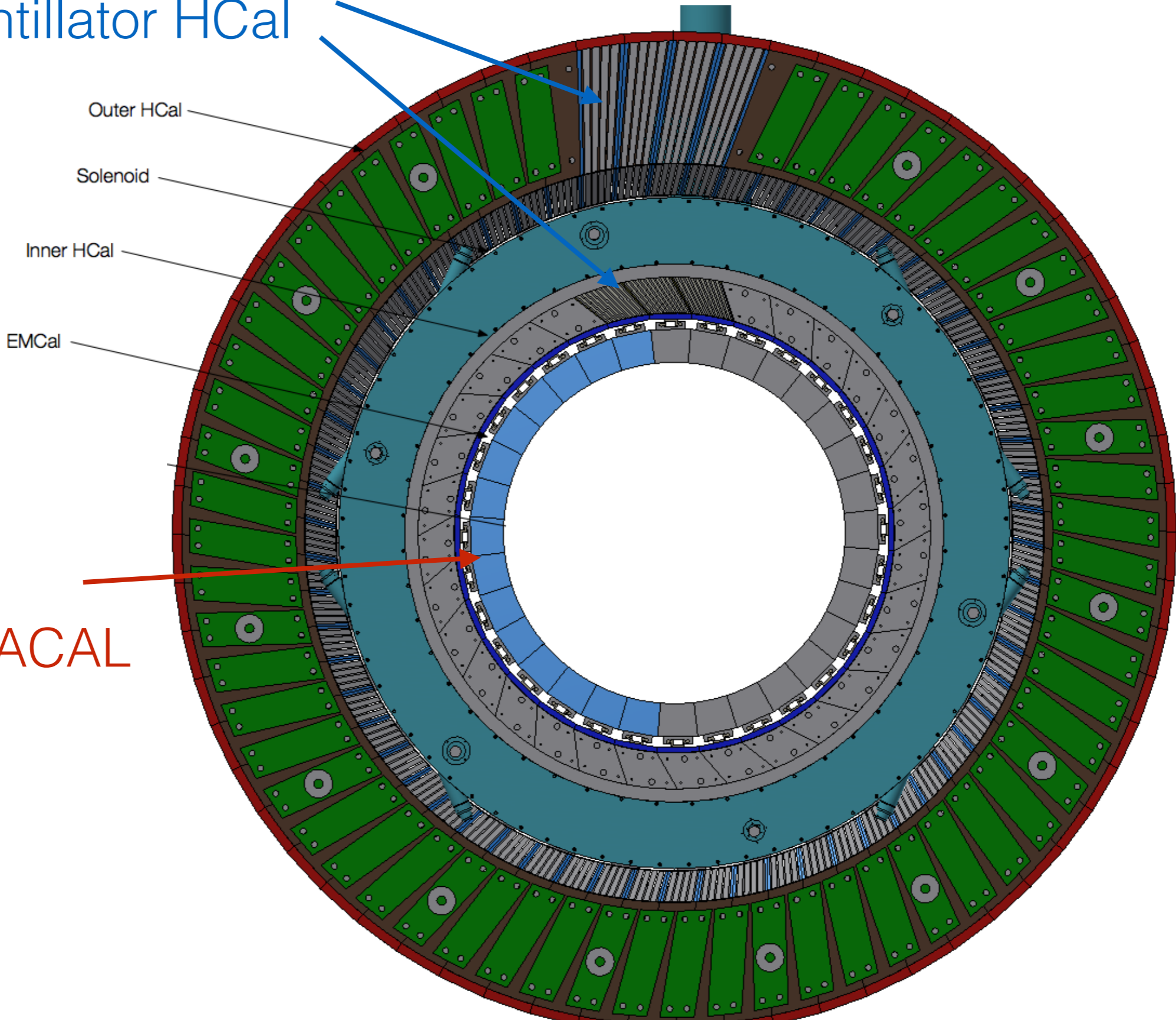
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steel / scintillator HCal

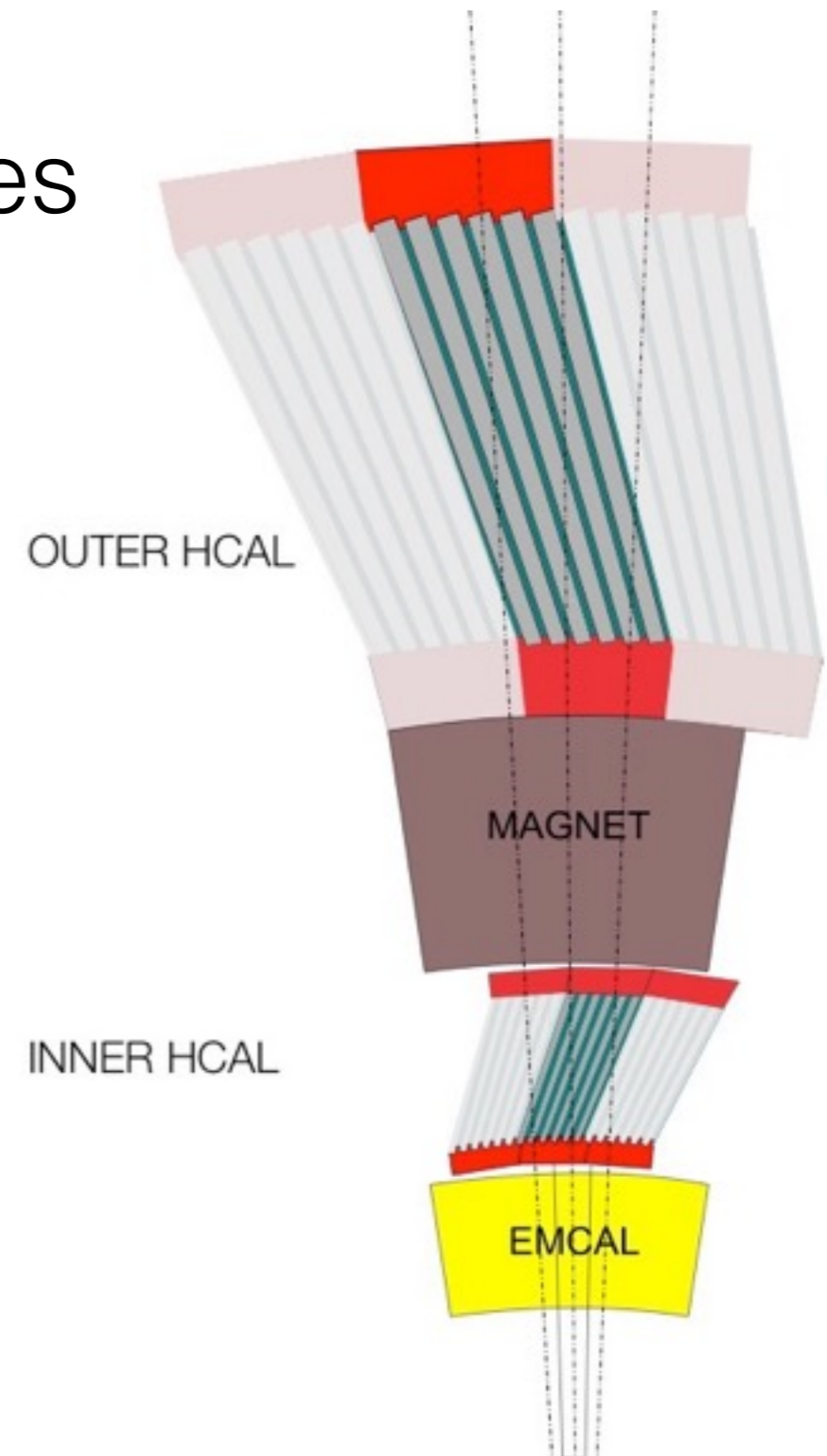


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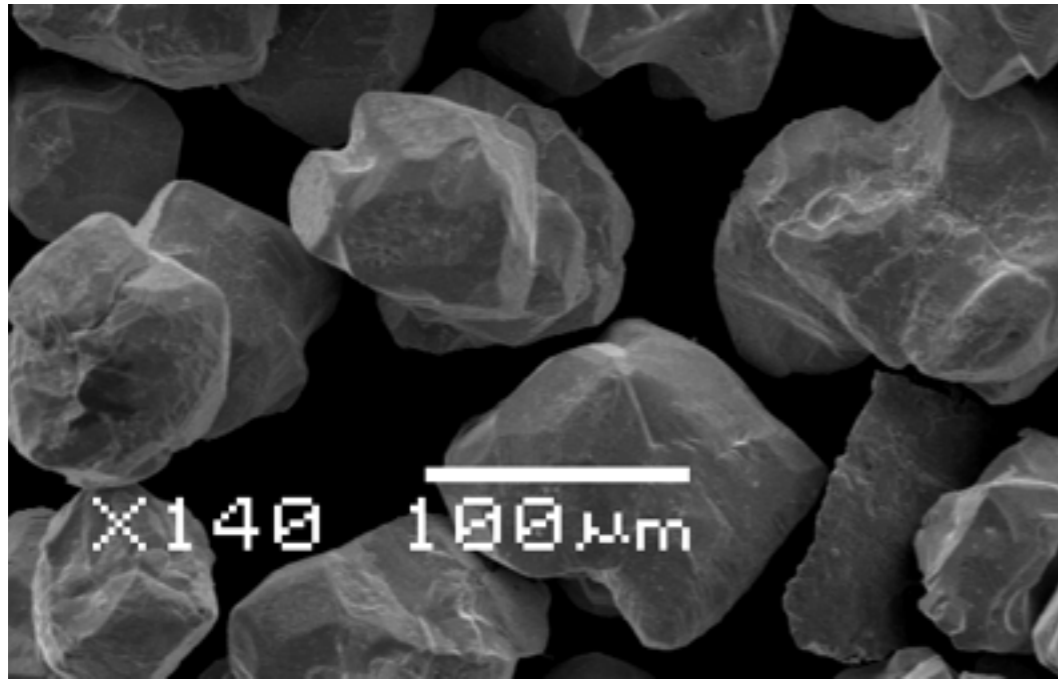
# hadronic calorimeter

alternating steel scintillating plates

prototype assembled at BNL



# sPHENIX EMCal



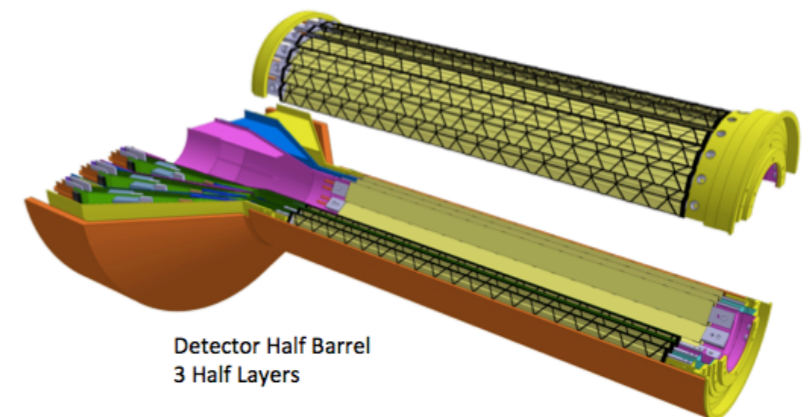
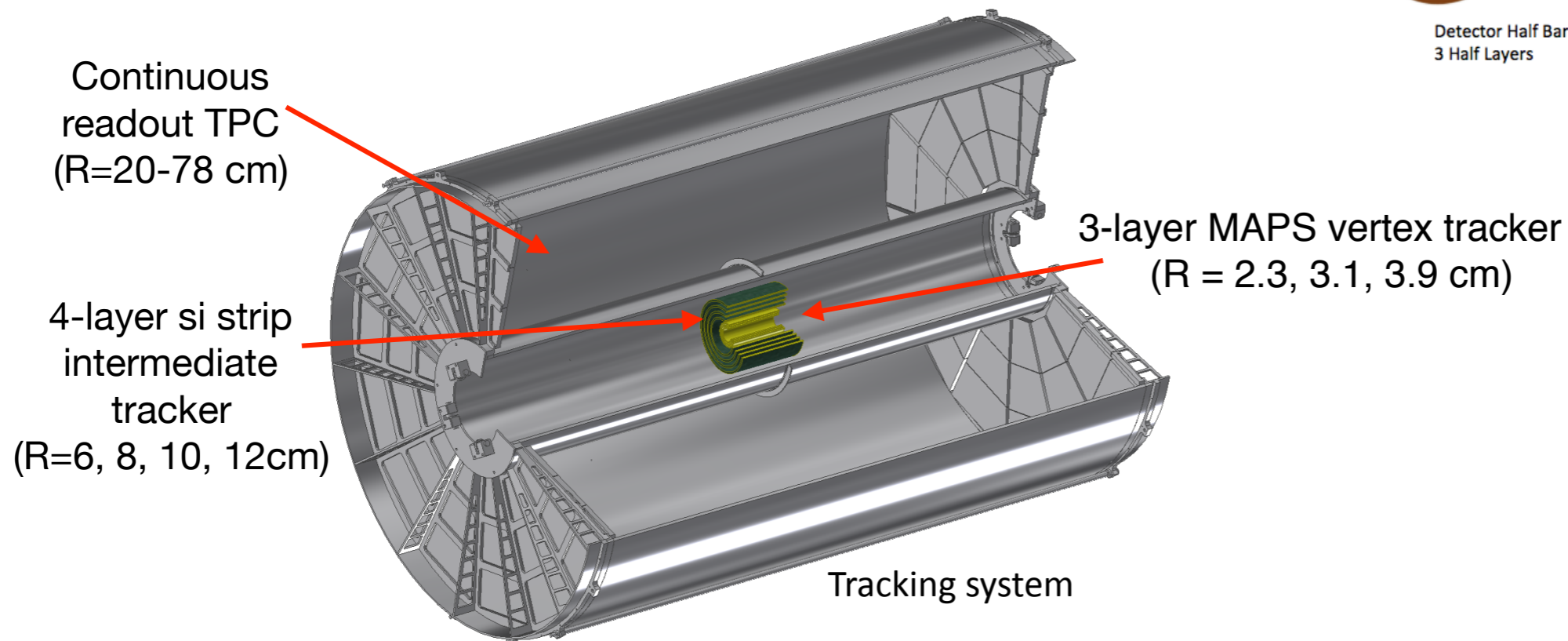
scintillating fibers  
embedded in tungsten  
powder



first 2D projective  
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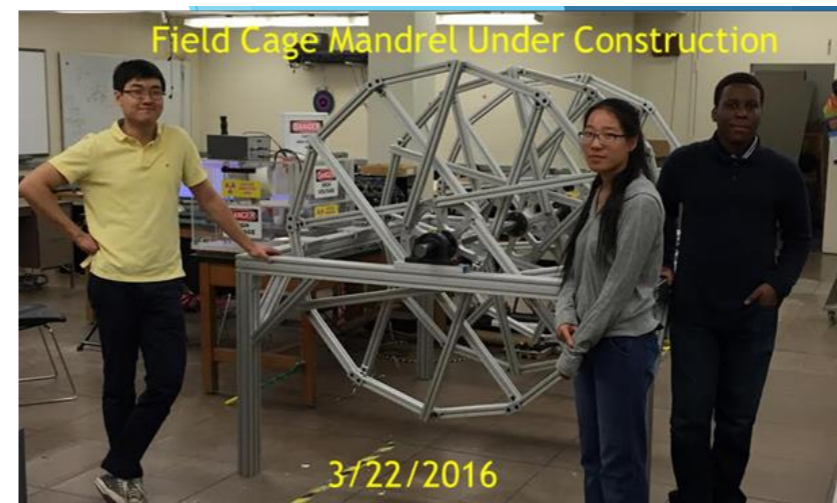
# sPHENIX tracking

- very successful tracker review in September 2016
- planned design:
  - 3 layers MAPS, using ALICE stave design
  - 4 layer intermediate silicon tracker
  - outer TPC



# sPHENIX activity

- Babar magnet successful low power cold tests @ BNL
- FNAL EMCa/HCaI test beam: April 2016 and January 2017



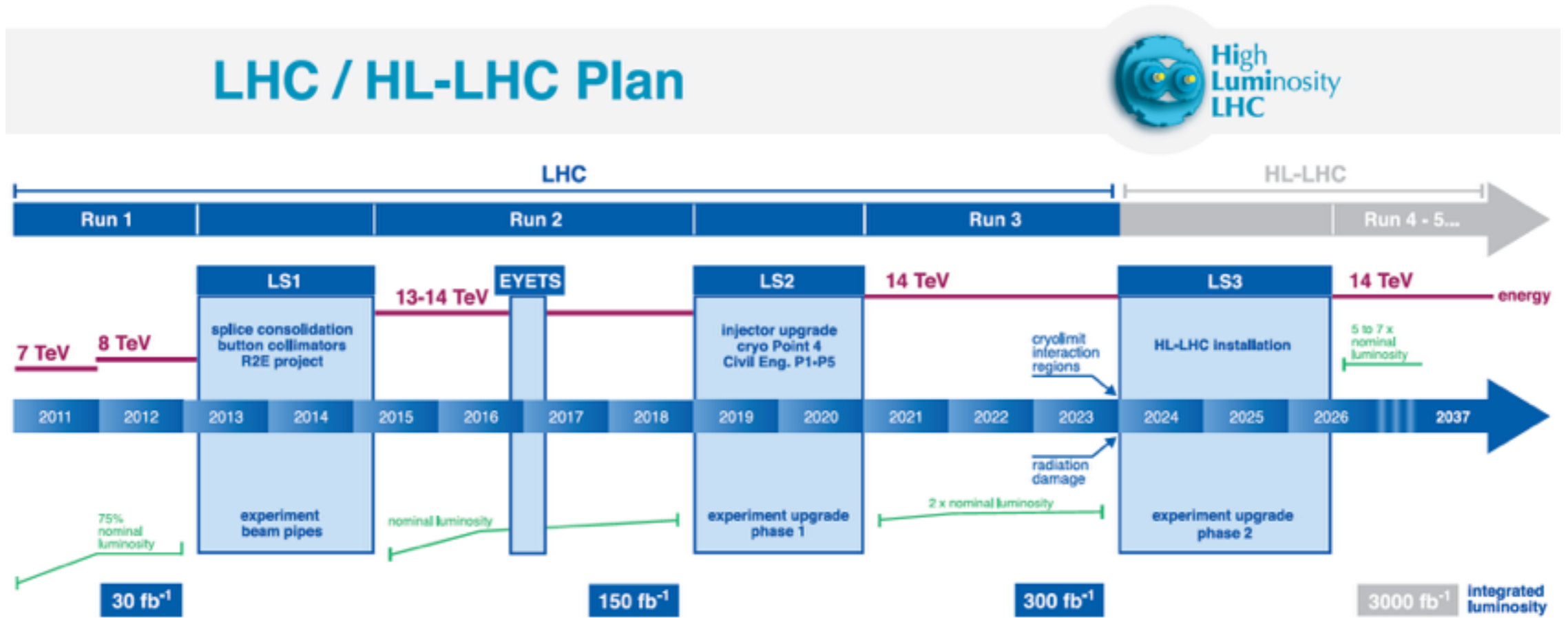
TPC work at Stony Brook

Illinois group at Fermilab

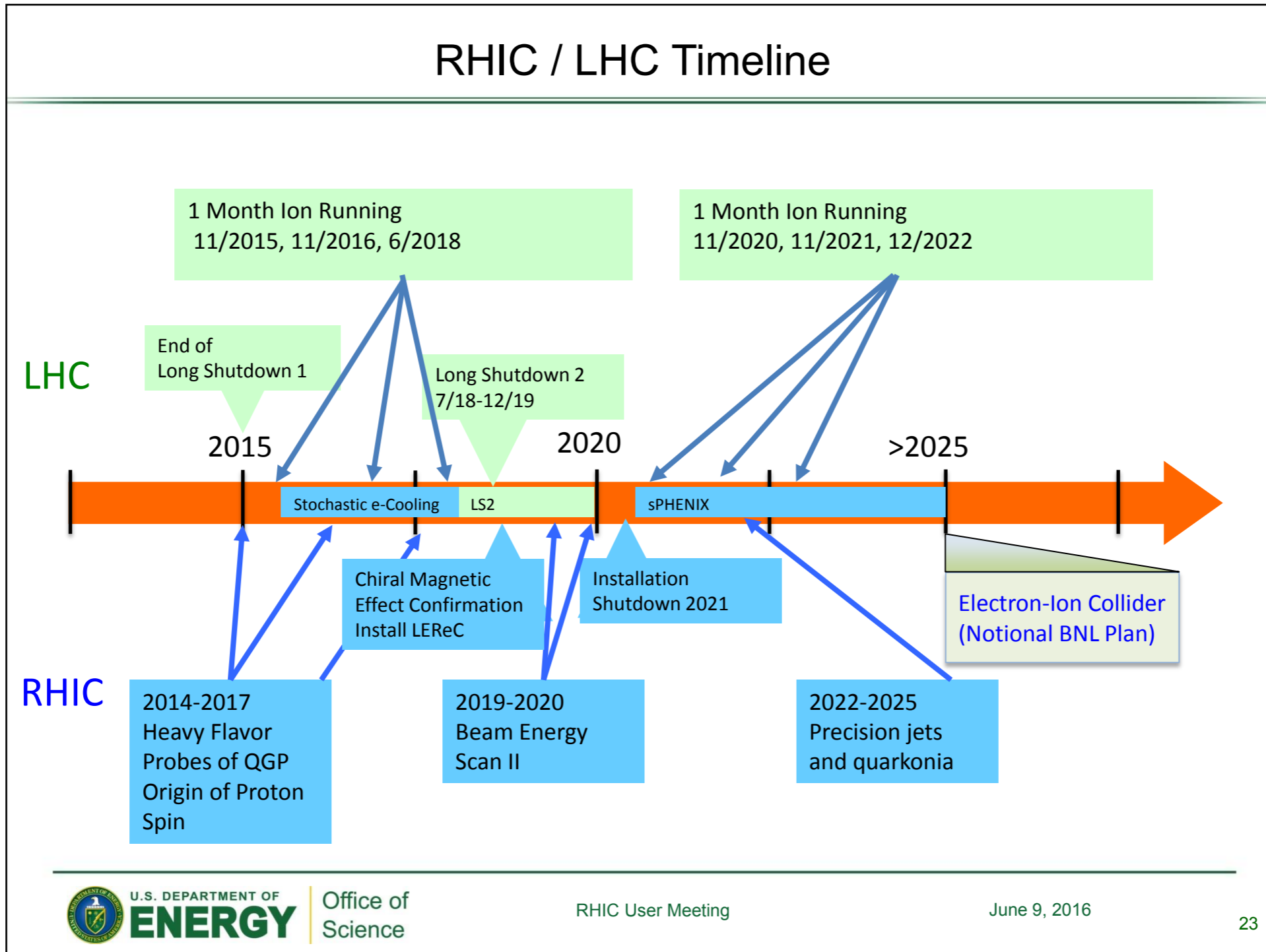




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