

Heavy-Ion Physics (II)



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Probe the Quark Soup!

- How does the strongly interacting medium emerge from an asymptotic free theory?

Start from “un-thermalized” objects and see how they are thermalized in the Quark Soup

- Can we see quasi-particles (at some point, quarks and gluons) in the Quark-Gluon Plasma? What is the structure of QGP probed at different length scales?

“QGP Rutherford Experiment”

- What are the transport properties of the medium?

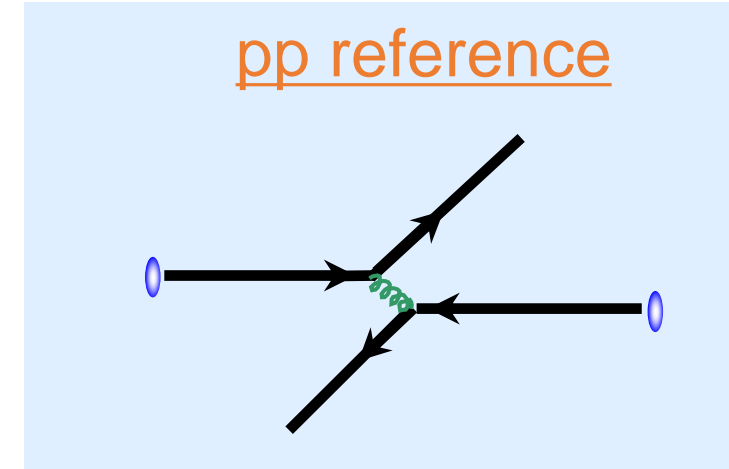
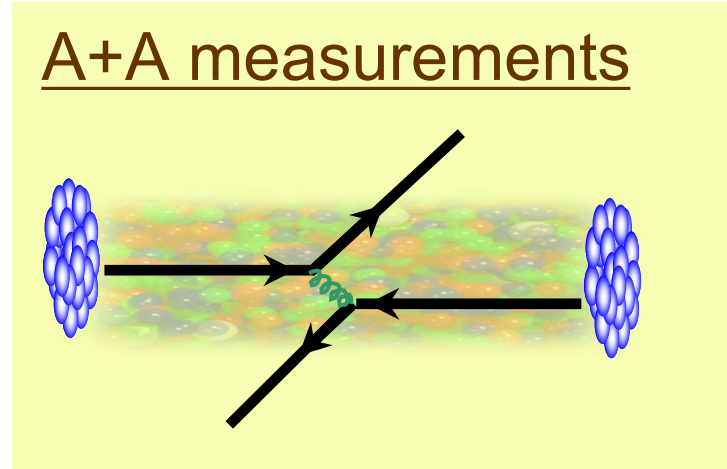
Study how Colored Probes are modified by QGP
Study how QGP respond to Colored Probes



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One typical way is to compare **A+A** data to **pp reference** measurement

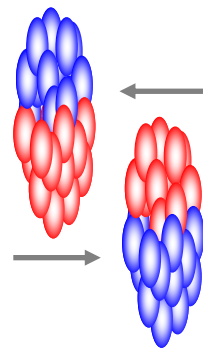
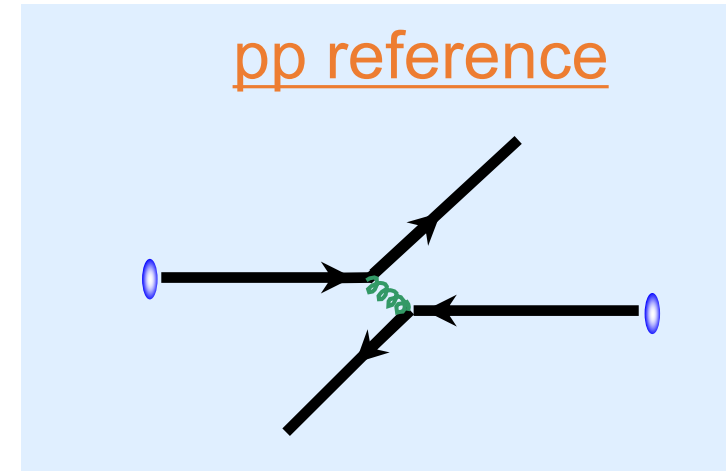
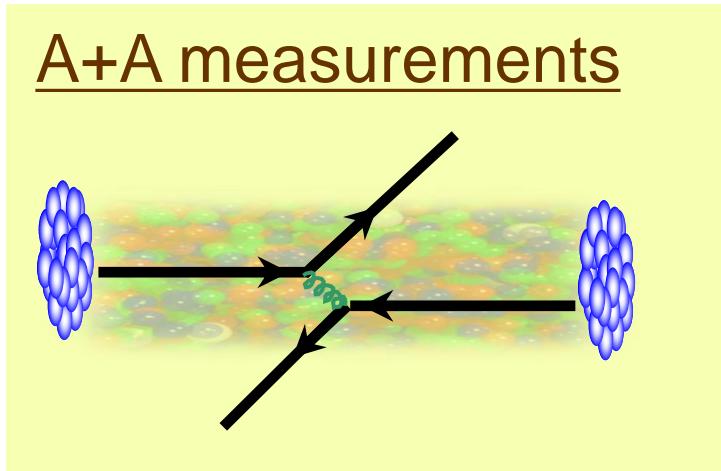
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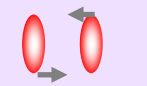
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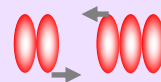
$N_{\text{part}} \rightarrow$ Number of participating nucleons 

$N_{\text{coll}} \rightarrow$ Number of binary scatterings 

Example:



$$N_{\text{part}} = 2 \quad N_{\text{coll}} = 1$$

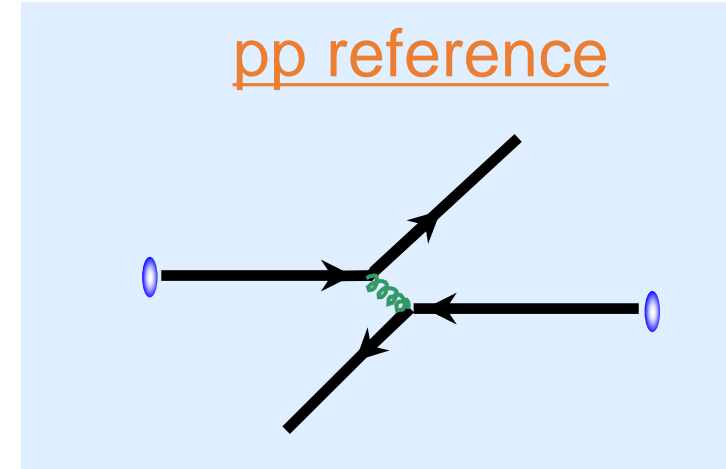
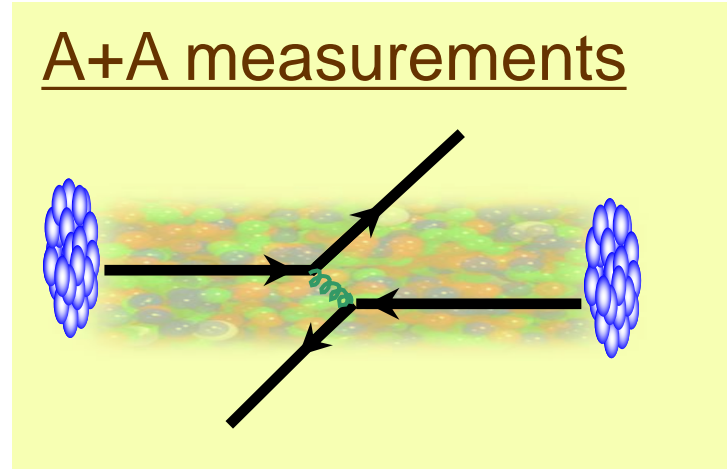


$$N_{\text{part}} = 5 \quad N_{\text{coll}} = 6$$

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'Nuclear modification factors'

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\sigma_{pp}^{inel}}{N_{coll}} \frac{d^2 N_{AA} / dp_T d\eta}{d^2 \sigma_{pp} / dp_T d\eta} \sim \frac{\text{"QCD Medium"}}{\text{"QCD Vacuum"}}$$

$R_{AA} > 1$ (enhancement)
 $R_{AA} = 1$ (no medium effect)
 $R_{AA} < 1$ (suppression)

$N_{coll} \rightarrow$ Averaged number of binary scattering

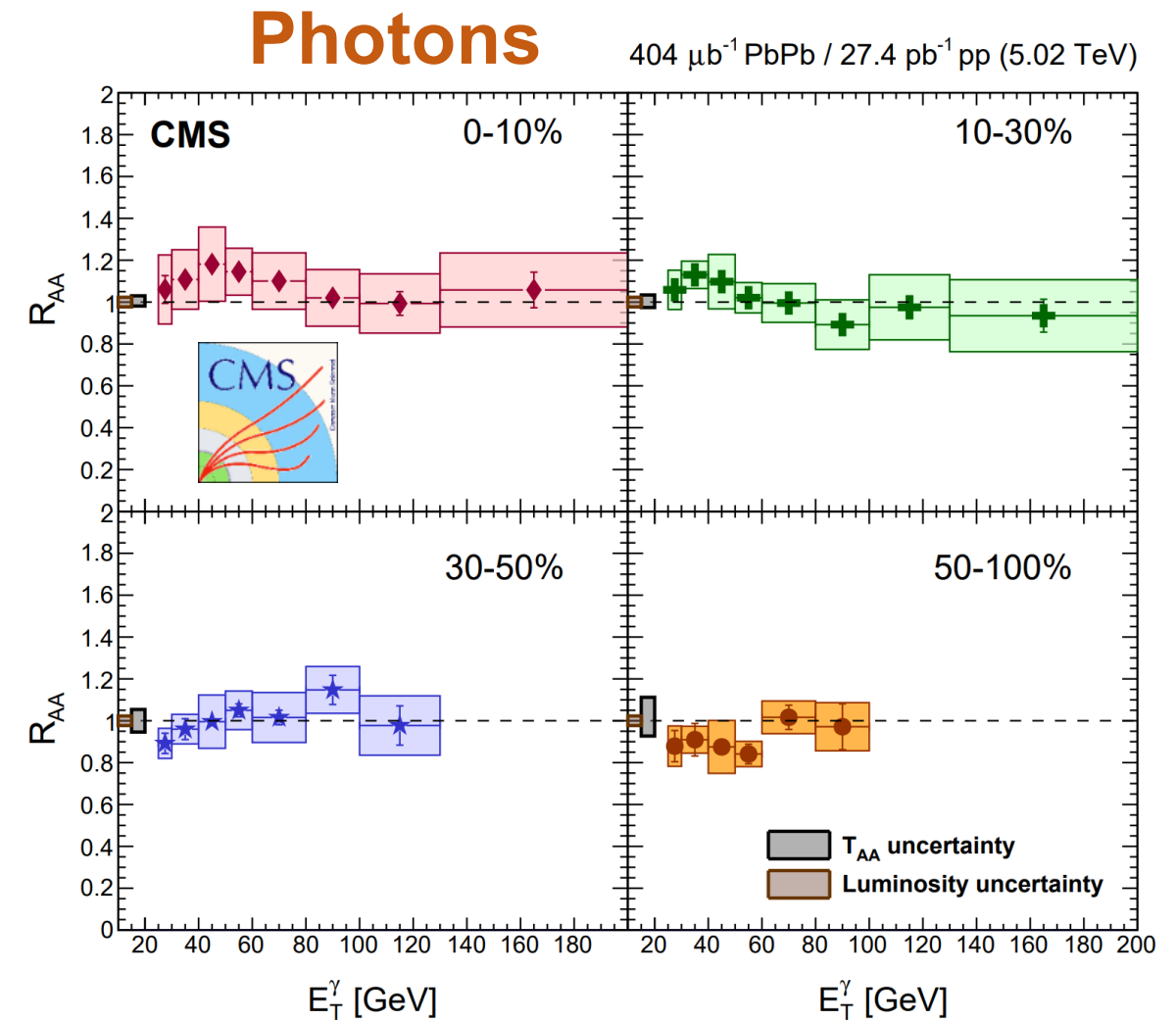
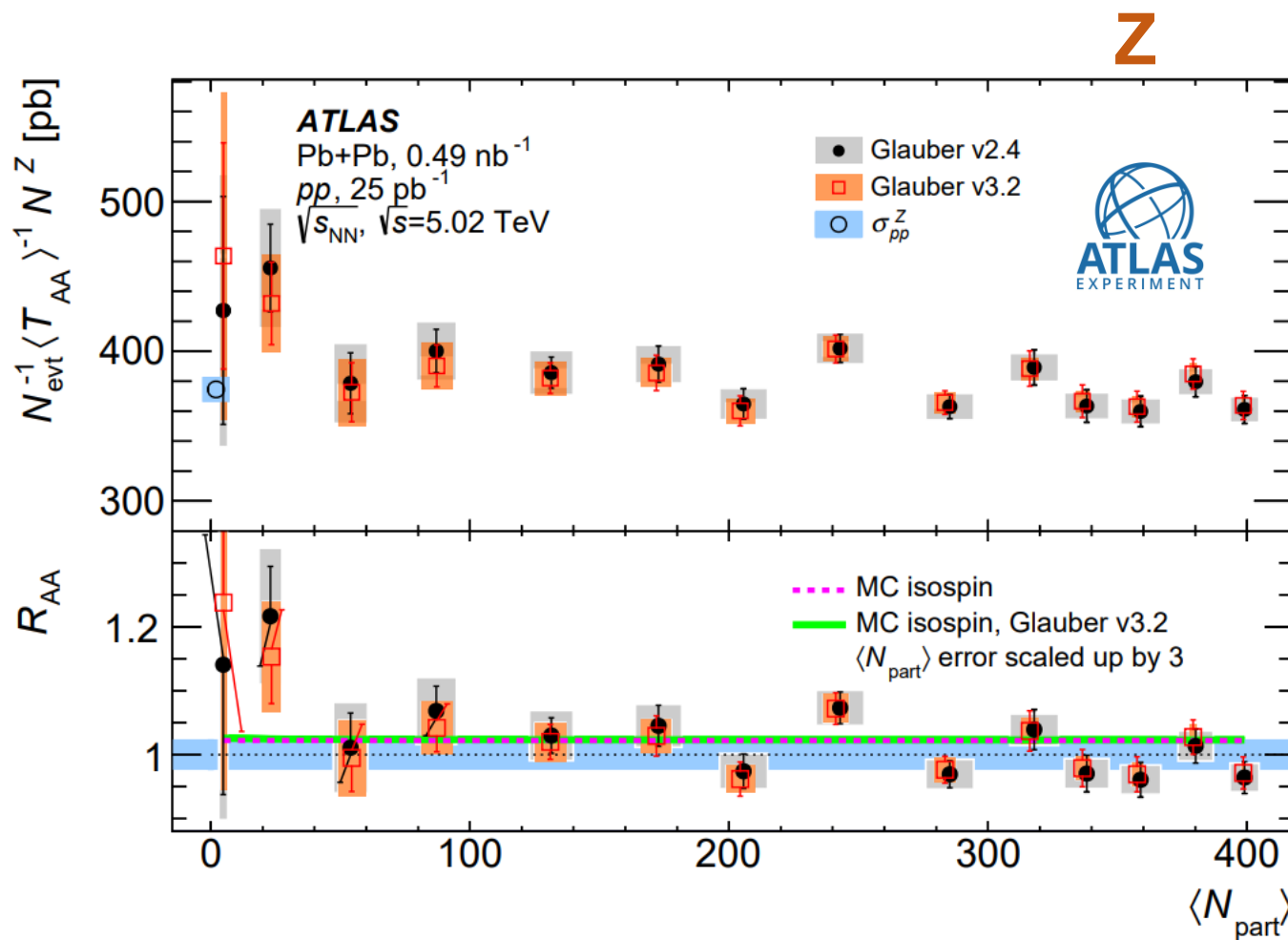
Questions: How do we know the Glauber model calculation of N_{coll} is correct?



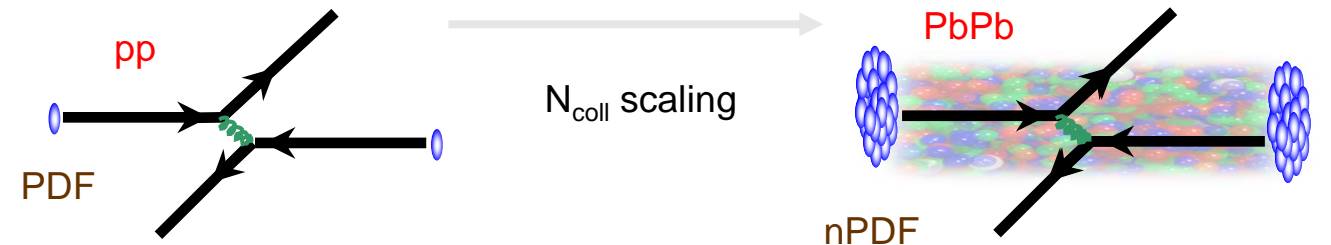
Is the nuclear PDF modified with respect to nucleon PDF?

→ Motivates the studies of electroweak probes

Example: Photon R_{AA}

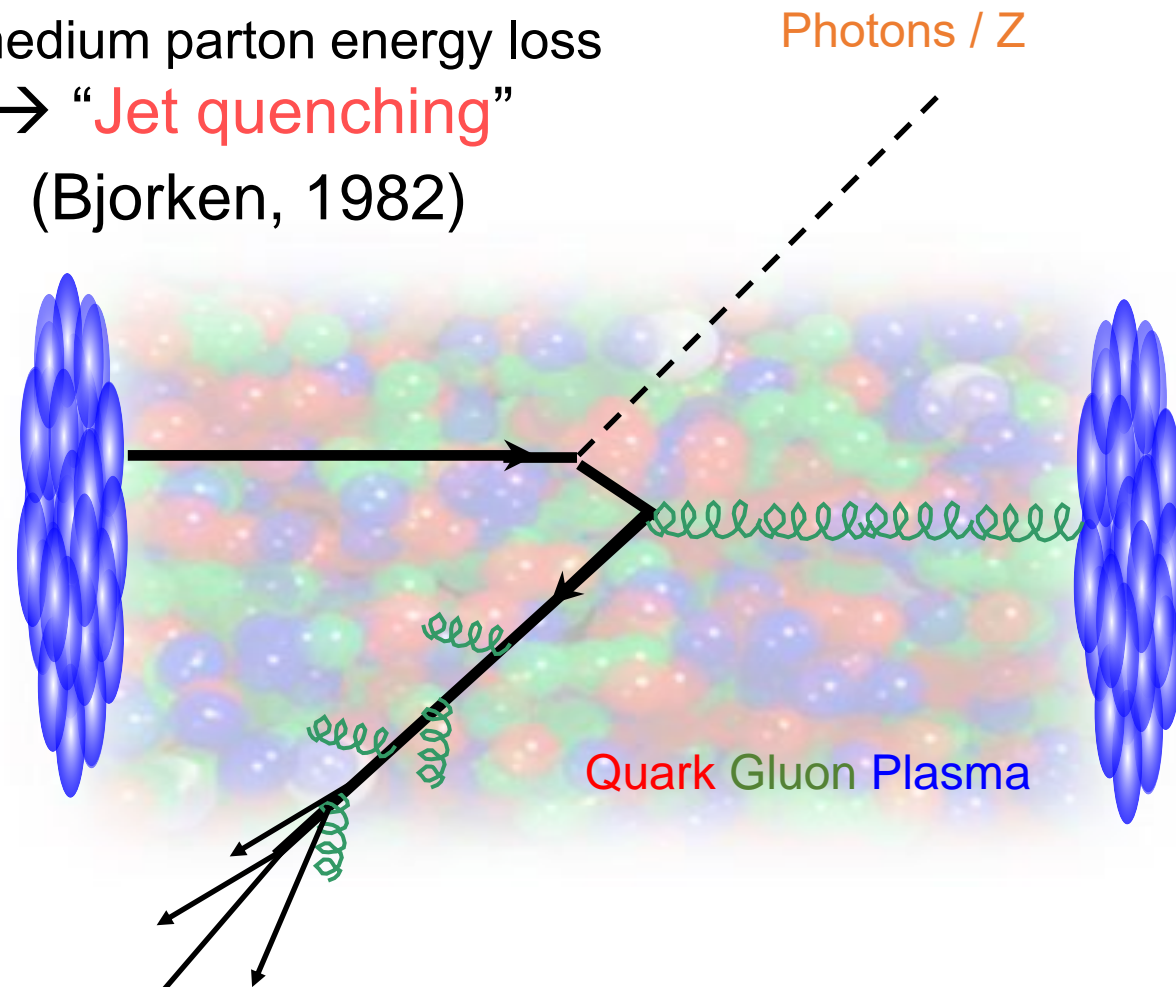


- Electroweak probes are unmodified
- Confirm N_{coll} scaling of hard scattering
- High precision W, Z and isolated photon measurements: constraint nPDF



Colorless and Colored Hard Probes

In medium parton energy loss
→ “**Jet quenching**”
(Bjorken, 1982)



Colorless Probes
Photons, electroweak bosons
Validation
Tag the initial state

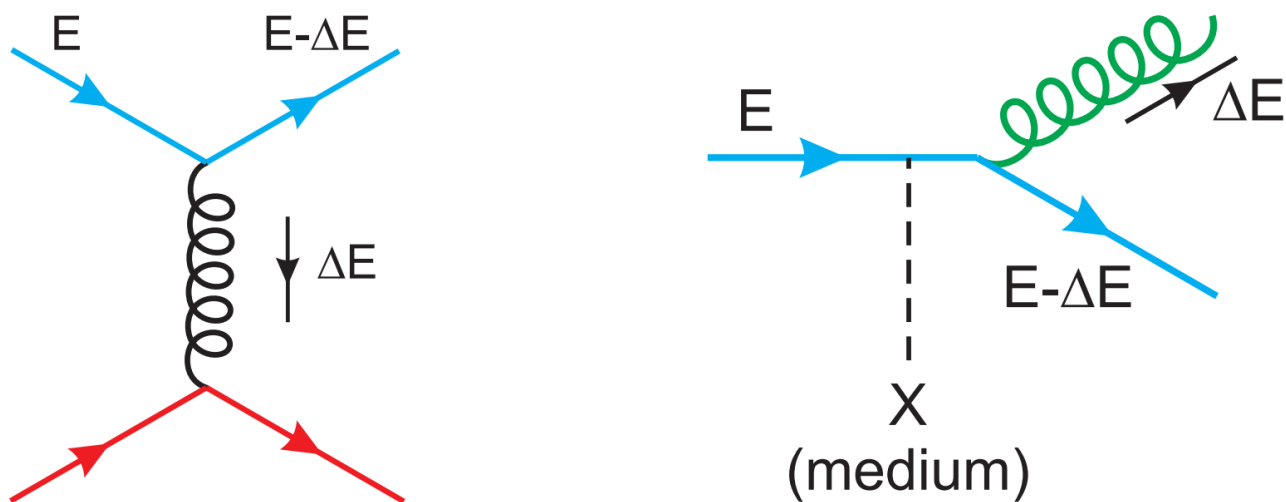
Transport coefficient \hat{q} , stopping power dE/dx ,
gluon density $\frac{dN_g}{dy}$, temperature T ...

Colored Probes:

Fast-moving high energy quarks and gluons,
Heavy quarks

Studies of the medium properties

Mechanism of In-medium Energy Loss



Landolt-Bornstein 23 (2010) 471

For mean free path $\lambda \ll$ medium size L
we are in the LPM regime

$$\Delta E \propto \alpha_s C_F \hat{q} L^2$$

L^2 instead of L , due to
destructive interference
between scattering centers
(LPM effect)

Jet: a powerful tool for the understanding of QGP

Jet quenching parameter: $\hat{q} = \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle}{\lambda}$

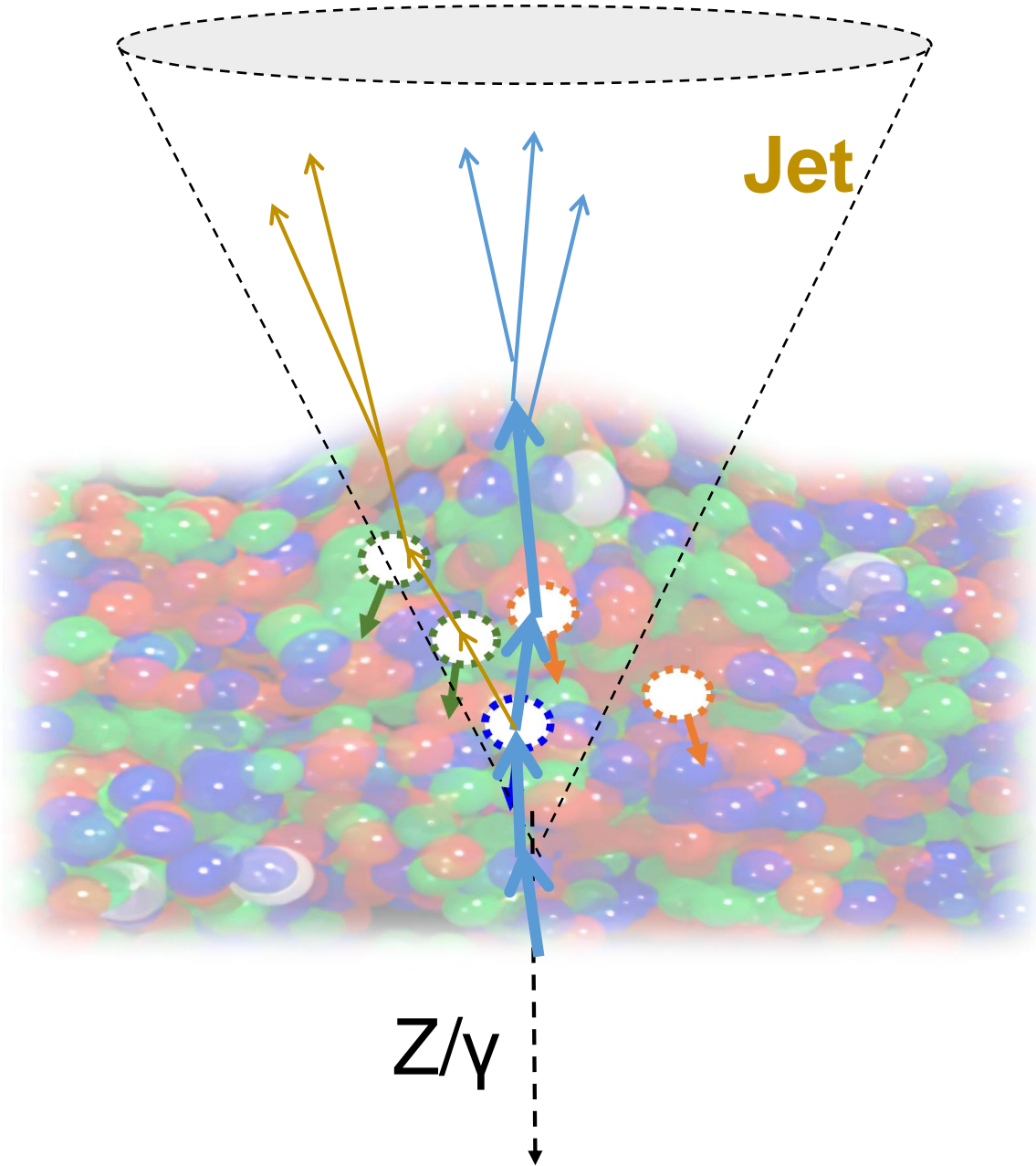
And it is the first moment of the Fourier Transform of the elastic cross-section to momentum space

$$\hat{q} = \rho_N \int d^2\mathbf{q} \mathbf{q}^2 \frac{d\sigma}{d^2\mathbf{q}}$$

Quenching depends on color factor

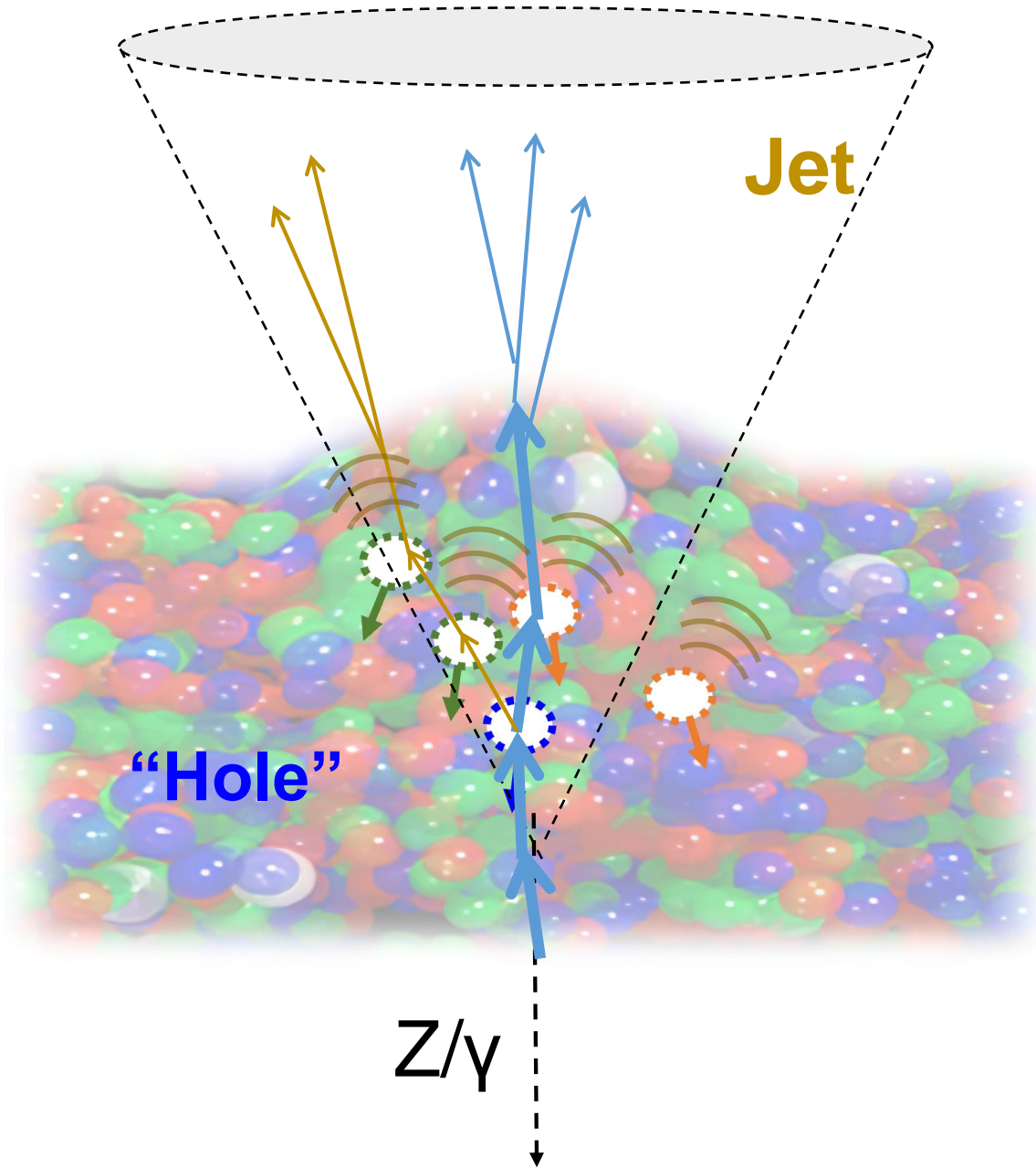
$$C_F = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{gluon jets} \\ 4/3 & \text{quark jets} \end{cases}$$




QGP Transport Properties and Structure with Jets



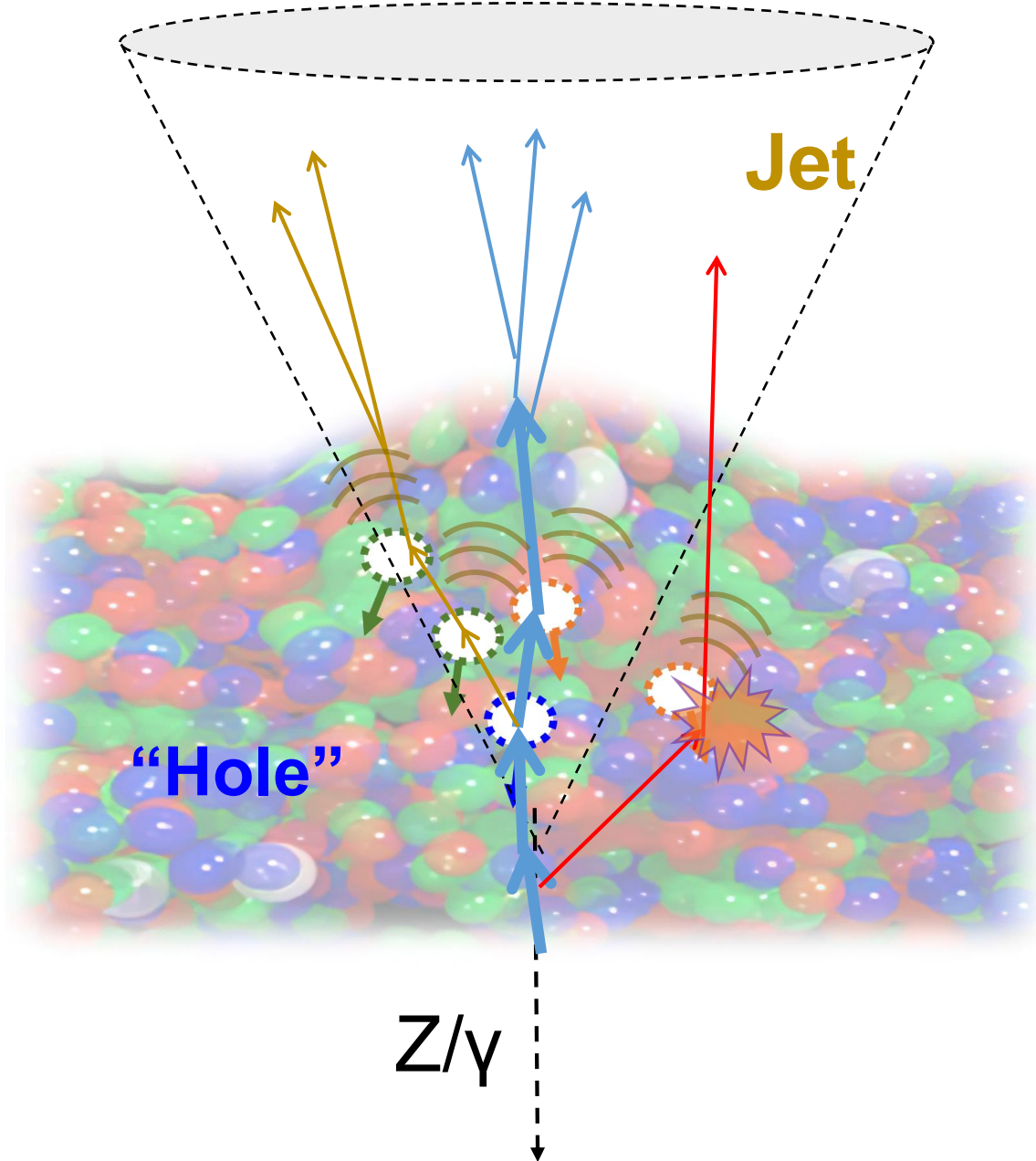
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- Contribution from medium response 
- Reveal medium recoil (the propagation of QGP holes) 

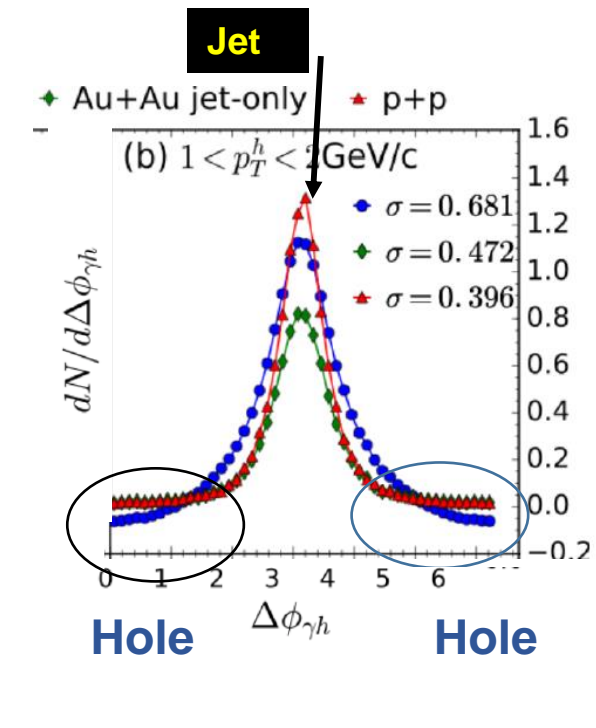
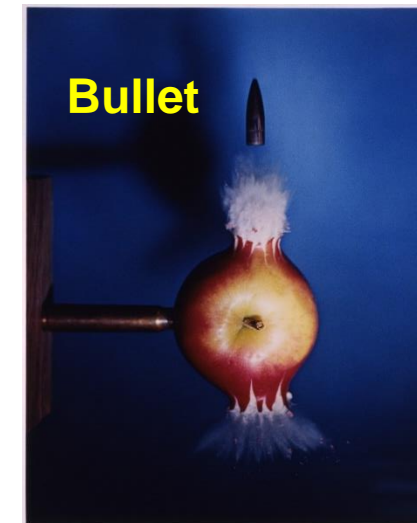
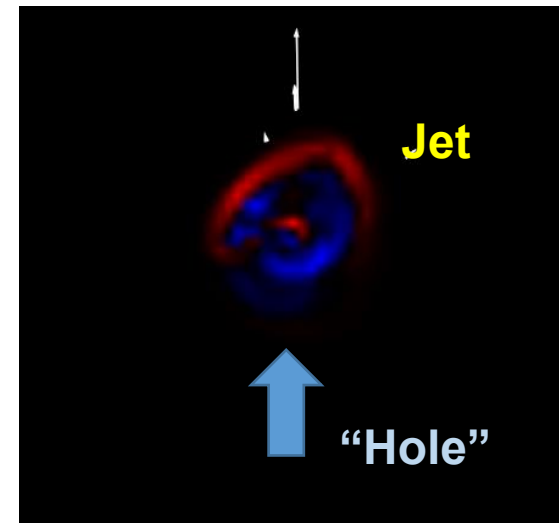
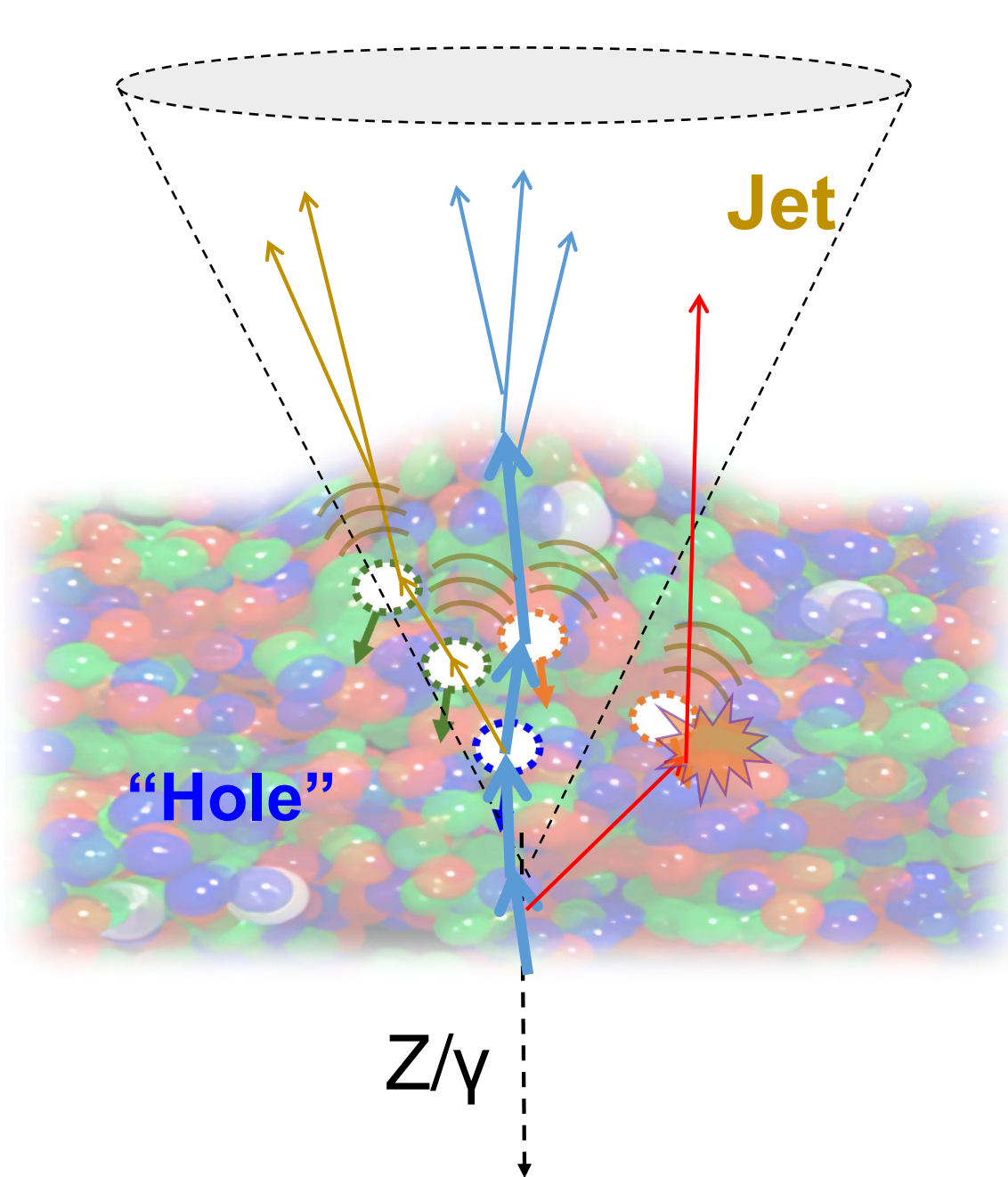
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- With the precise understanding of the phenomena above, one could reveal the QGP structure with **Moliere scattering**

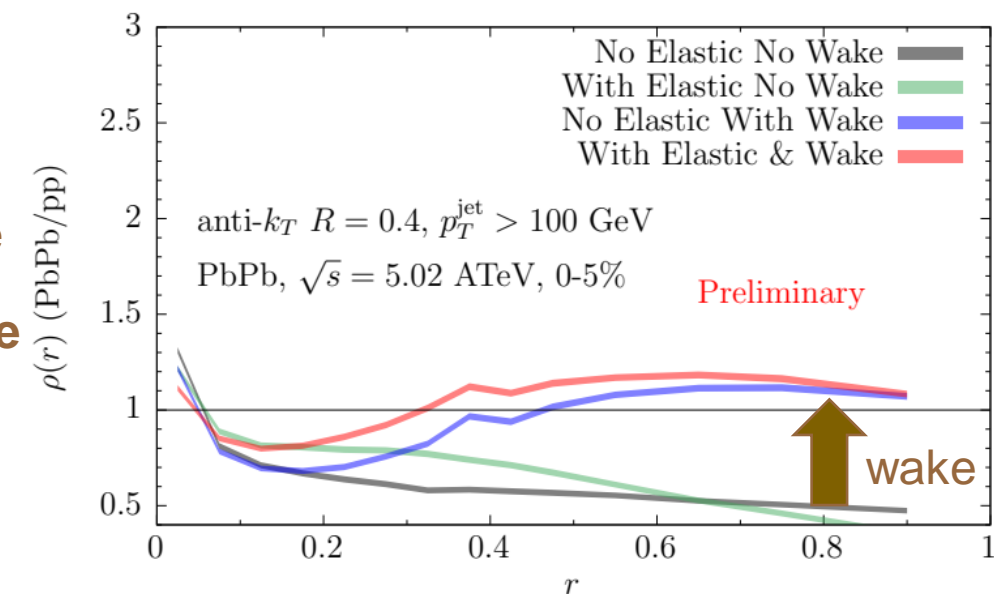
QGP Transport Properties and Structure with Jets

Tan Luo, Xin-Nian Wang (CoLBT)



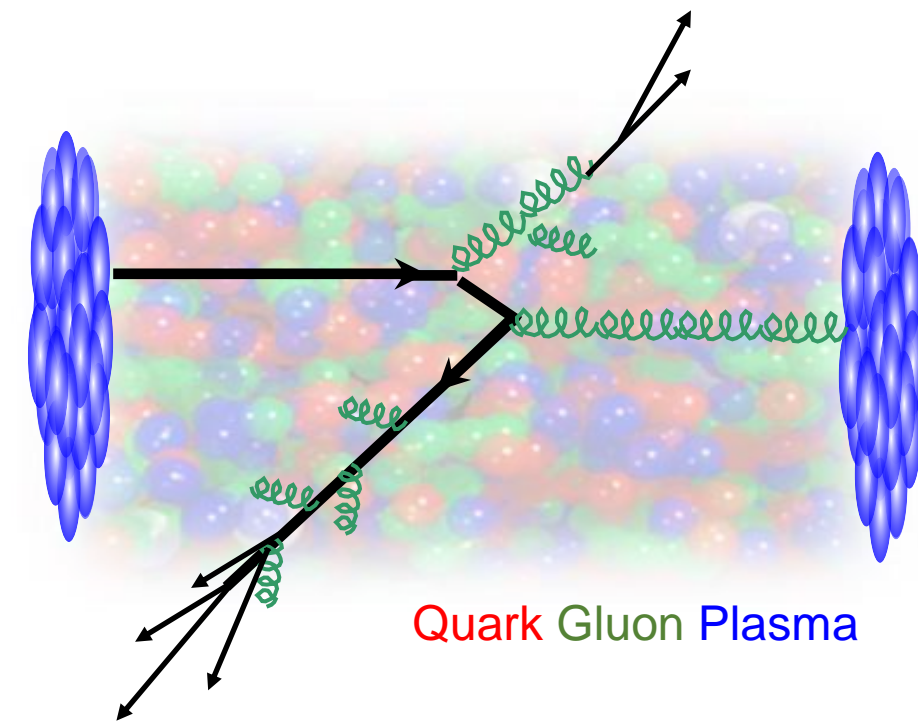
medium response / wake
Low p_T particles at large angle

arXiv:2208.13593
Hulcher, Pablos, Rajagopal



Parton Energy Loss with Final State Particles

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- In reality, we could only measure **final state particles** which are coming from hard scattered partons



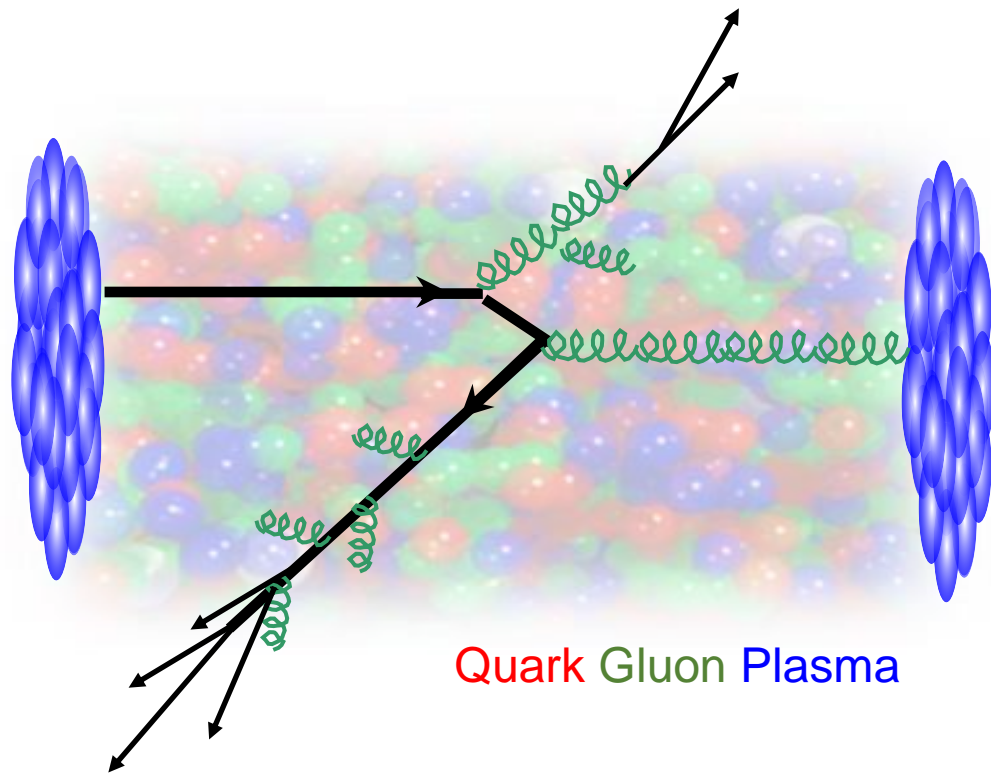
Early Measurements at RHIC (2001-3)

Reminder:

'Nuclear modification factors'

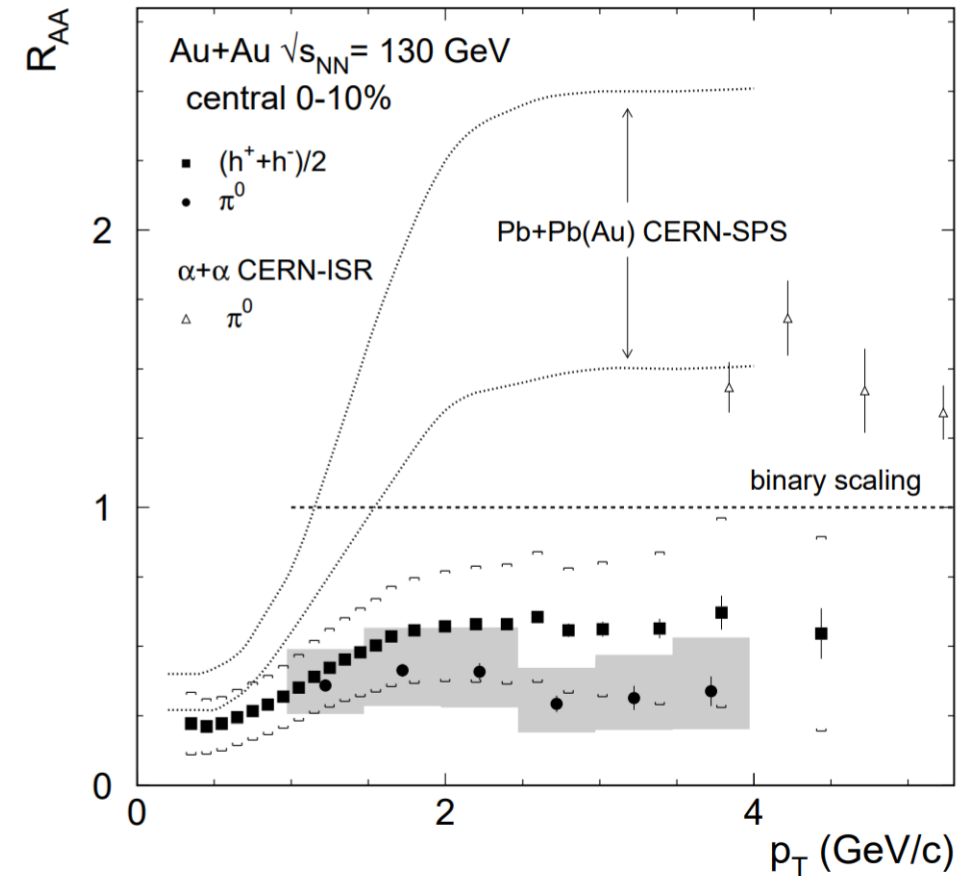
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 "QCD Vacuum"



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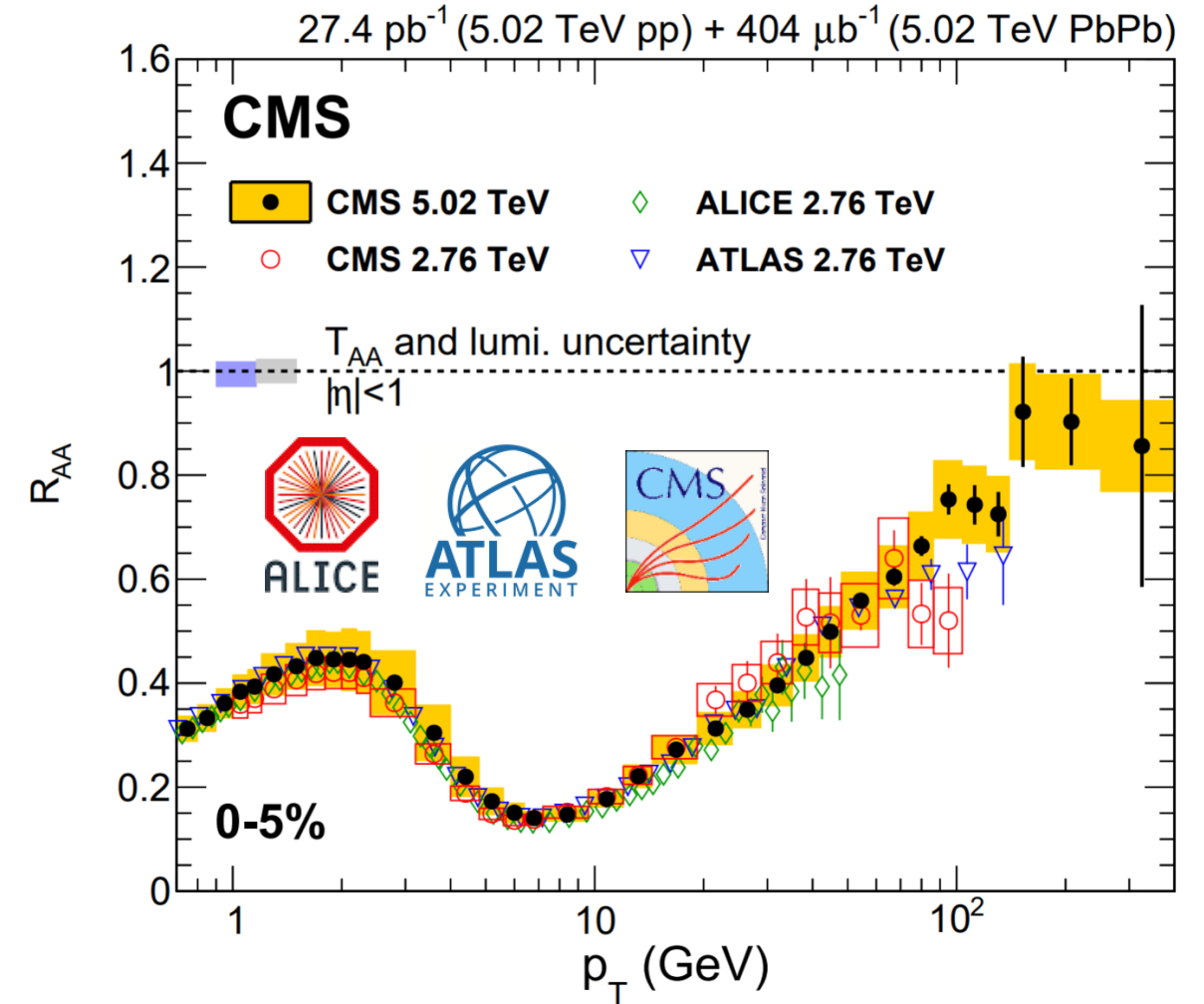
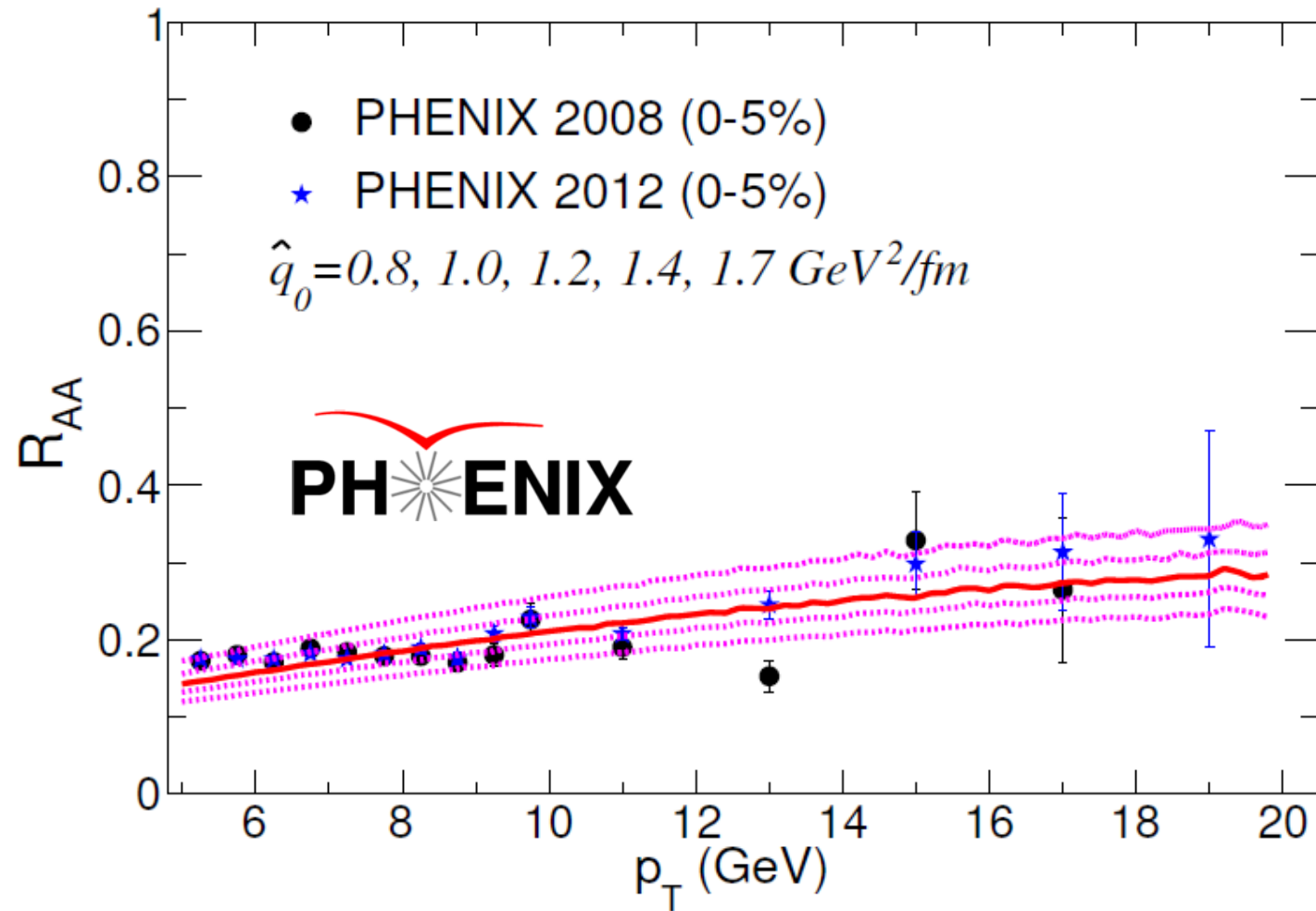
PRL 88 (2002) 022301



Strong suppression of high p_T hadrons

Modification of the leading fragment

Jet Quenching without Jet: Charged Particle R_{AA}



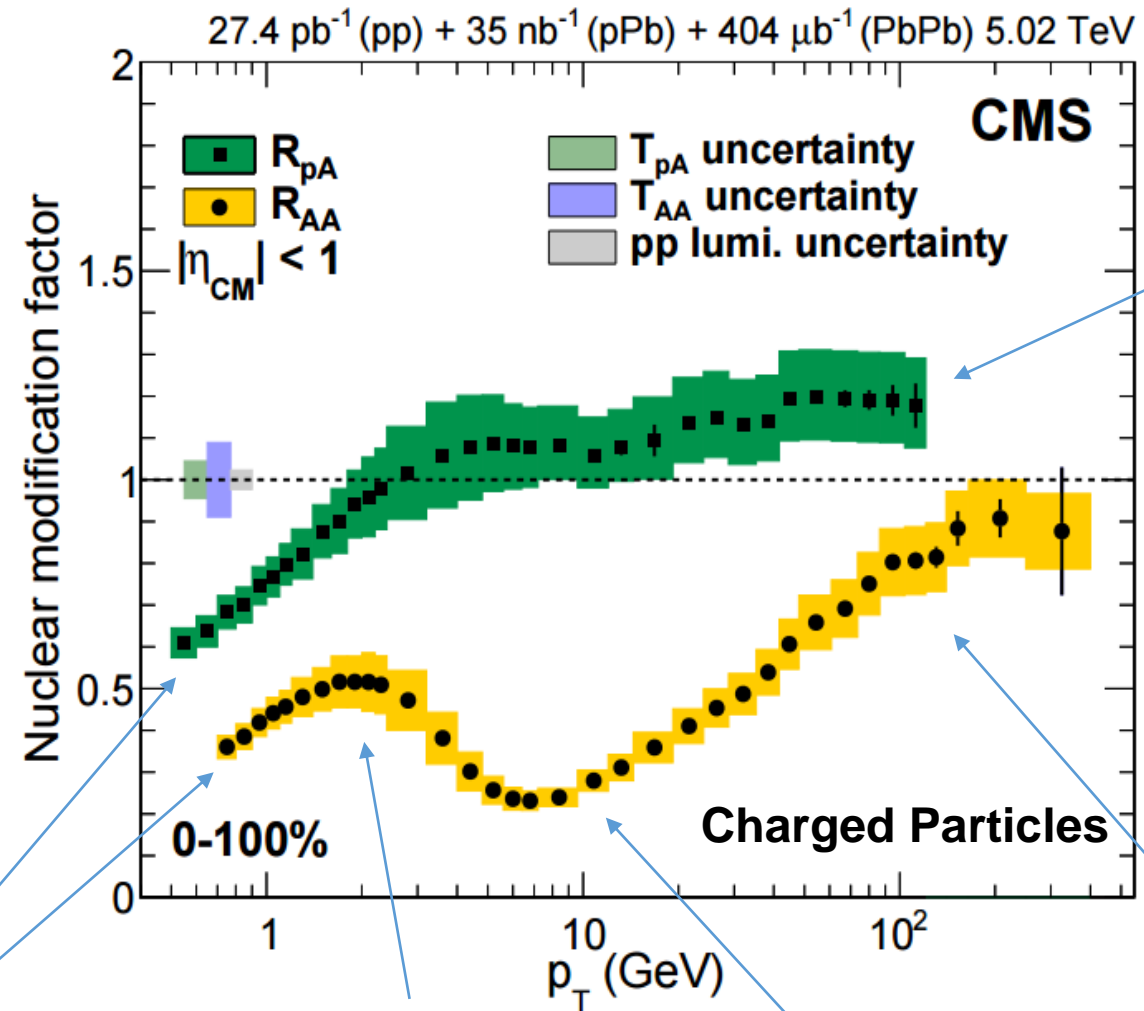
Greatly improved results at RHIC since the first measurement

- A prominent “S shape” in charged particle R_{AA}
- Good agreement between experiments at the LHC

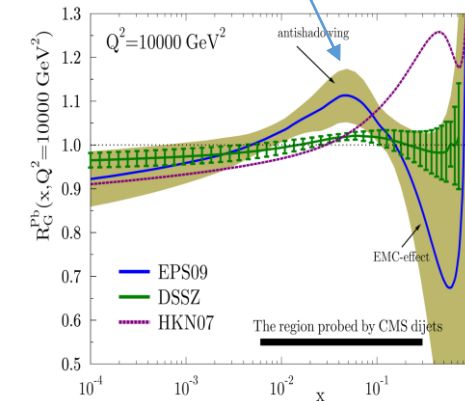
Jet Quenching without Jet: Interpretation

R_{pA} from pPb data

R_{AA} from PbPb data



Anti-shadowing for intermediate x partons

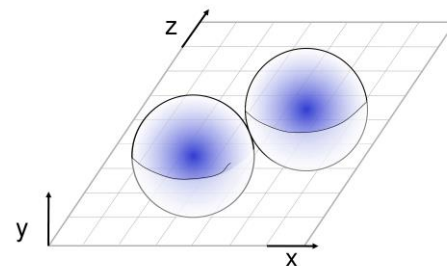


QGP become more transparent to very high p_T particles

Gluon saturation

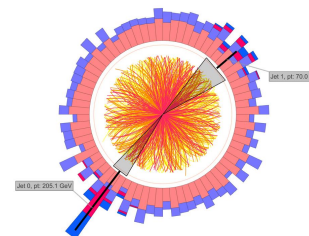


Shadowing



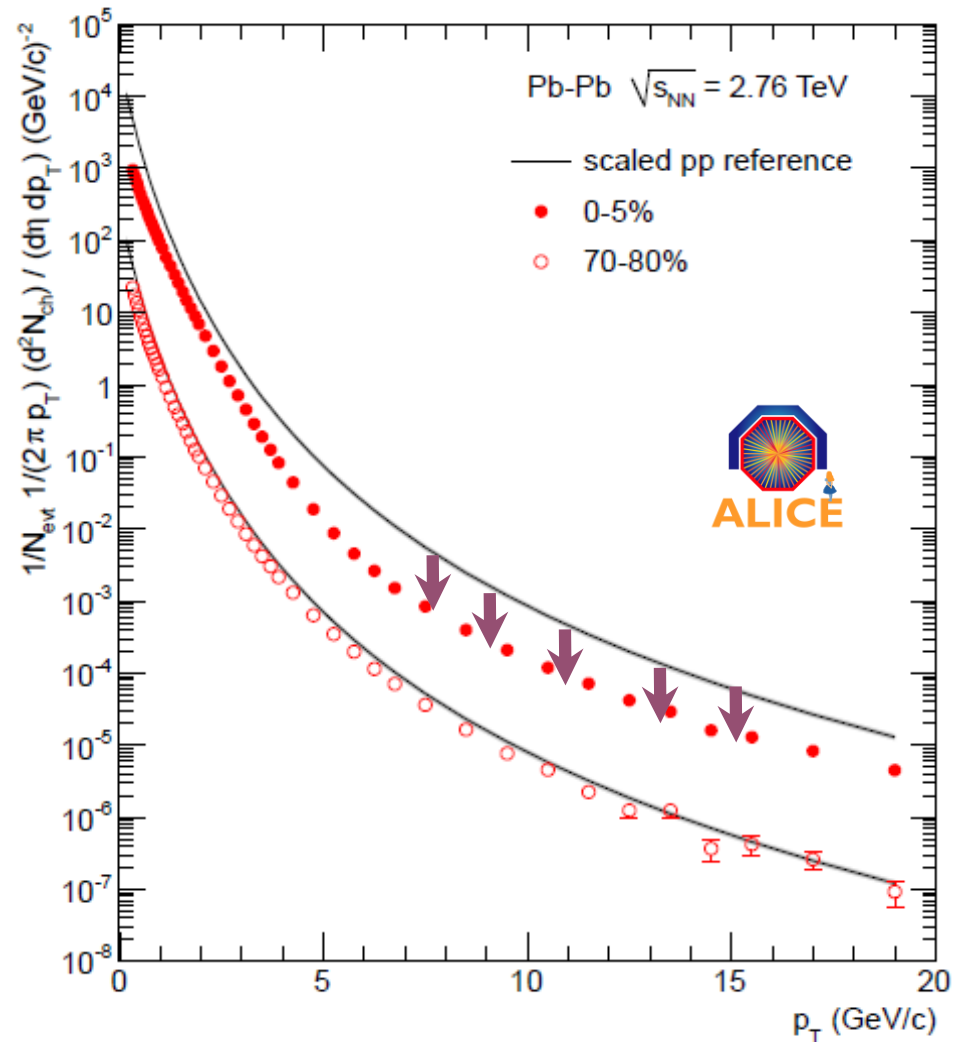
Radial flow

Jet quenching

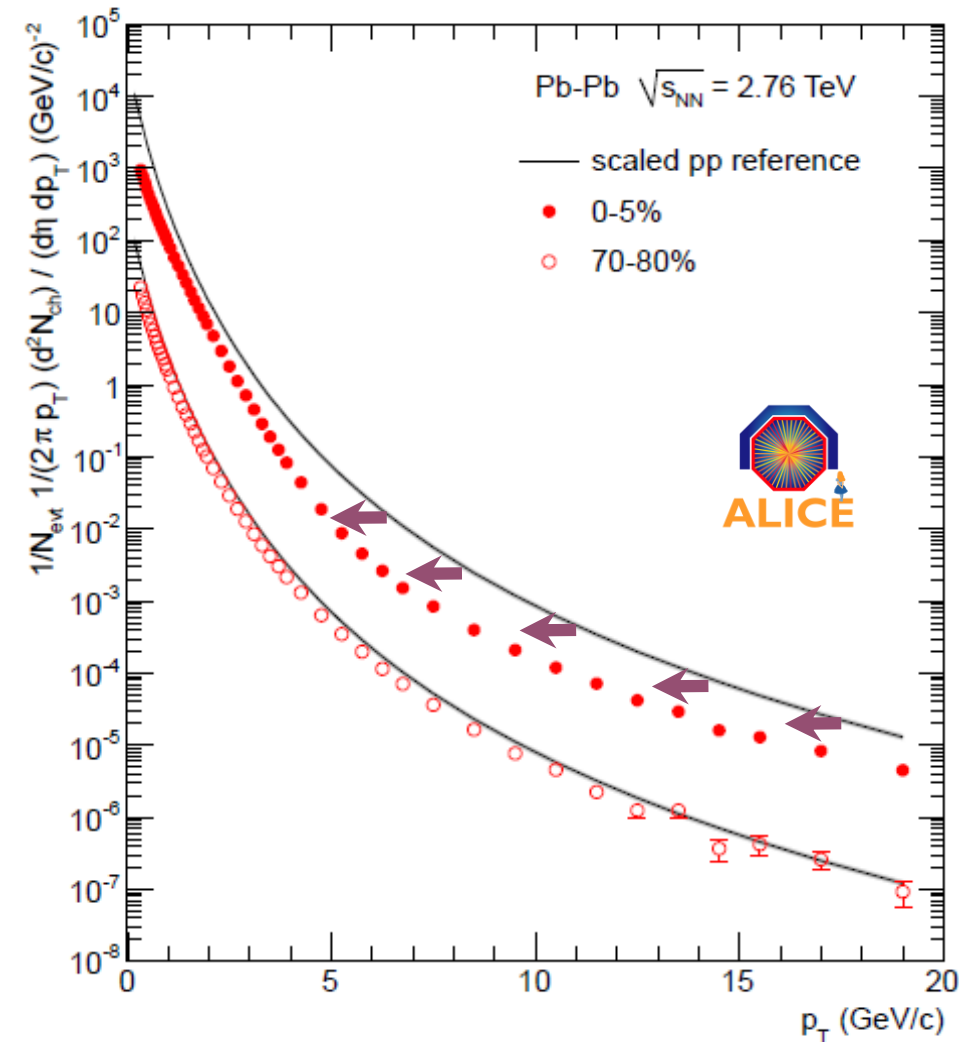


Limitation of Charged Particle Spectra

Absorption?



Energy loss?



Single hadron spectra itself do not provide details of the underlying mechanism

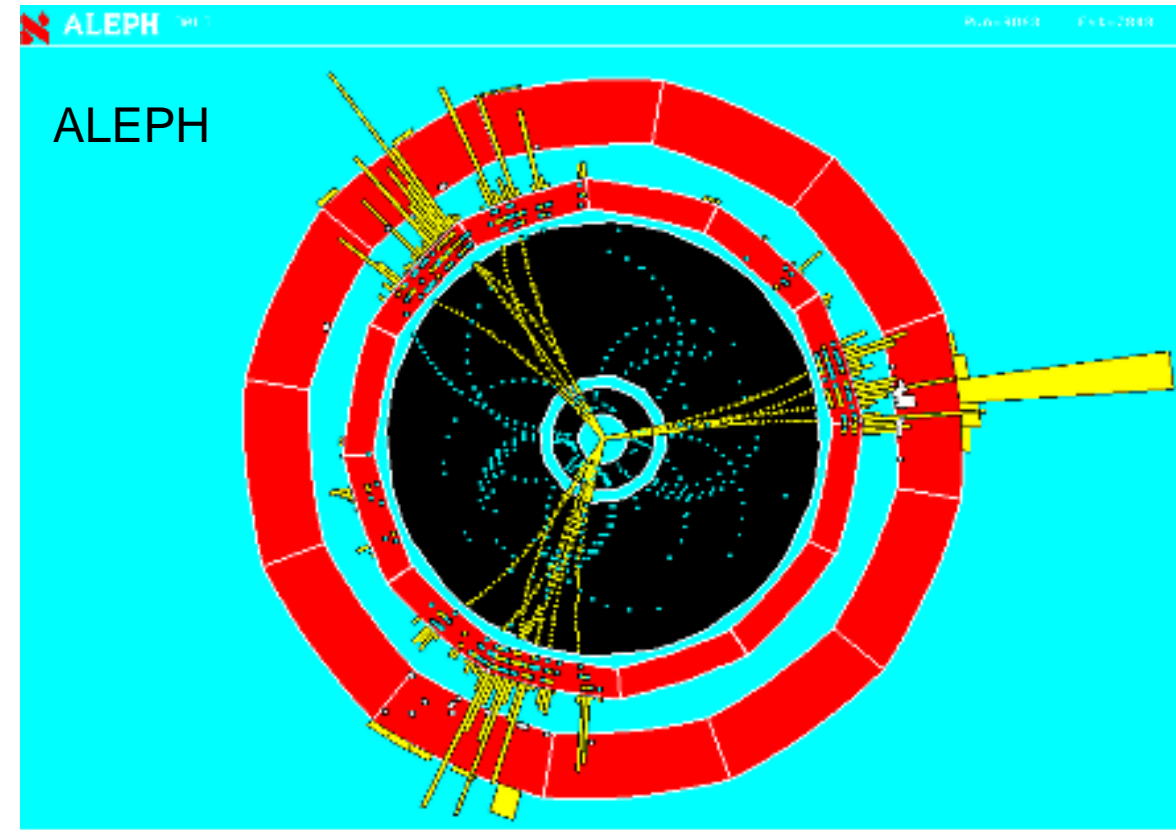
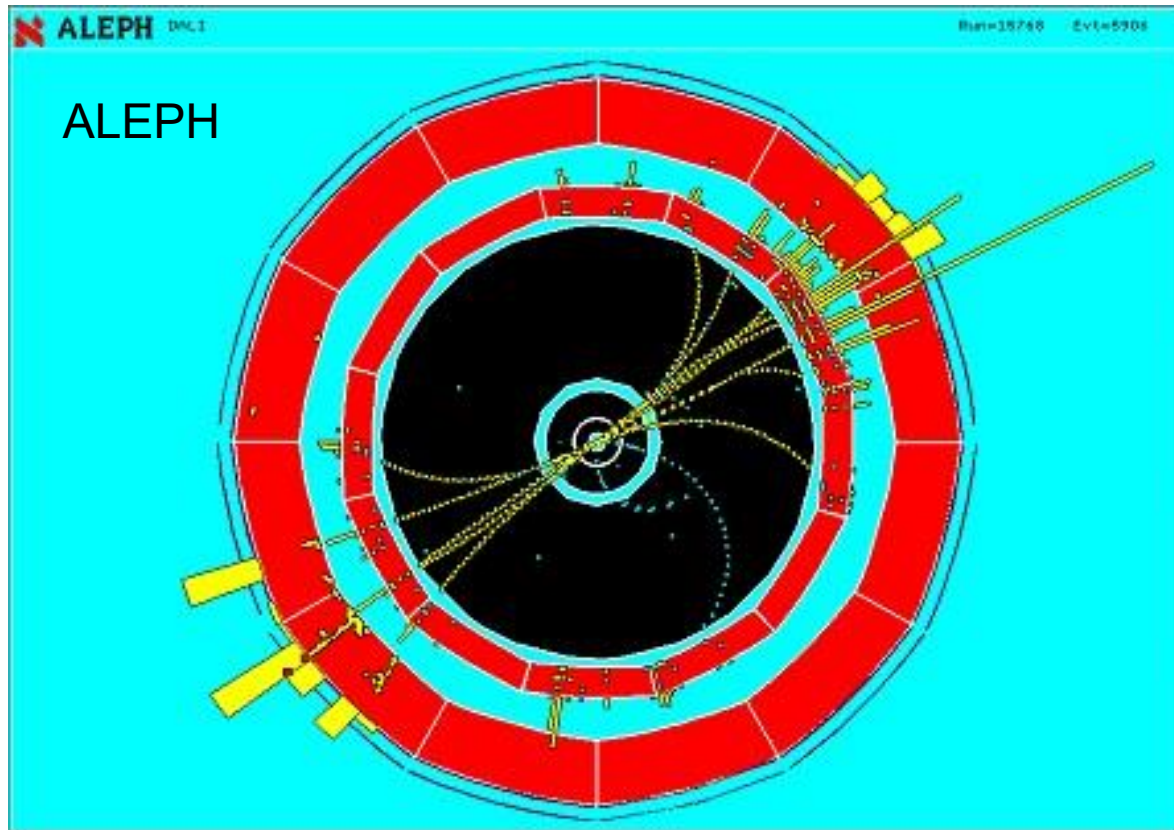


Need direct jet reconstruction and correlation studies

Detecting Quarks and Gluons

Dijet event?

Three-jet event?



$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow q + \bar{q}$$

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow q + \bar{q} + g$$

Jets (defined by jet clustering algorithm)
are used as a proxy of **quarks** and **gluons**

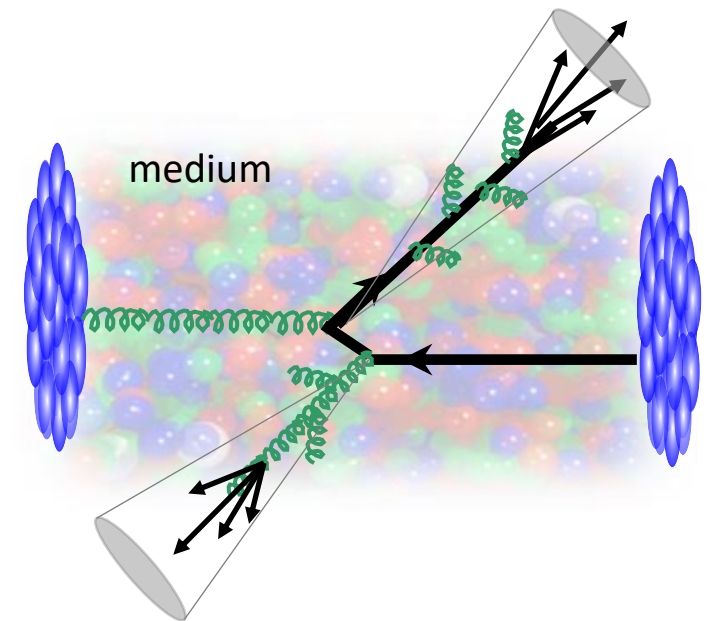
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QCD branching:

$$[dk_j] |M_{g \rightarrow g_i g_j}^2(k_j)| \simeq \frac{2\alpha_s C_A}{\pi} \frac{dE_j}{\min(E_i, E_j)} \frac{d\theta_{ij}}{\theta_{ij}}$$

- The attempt to invert this process is called jet reconstruction, defined by **jet algorithms**



Jet Clustering Algorithm

JHEP 0804:063,2008

Anti- k_T algorithm

R: distance parameter

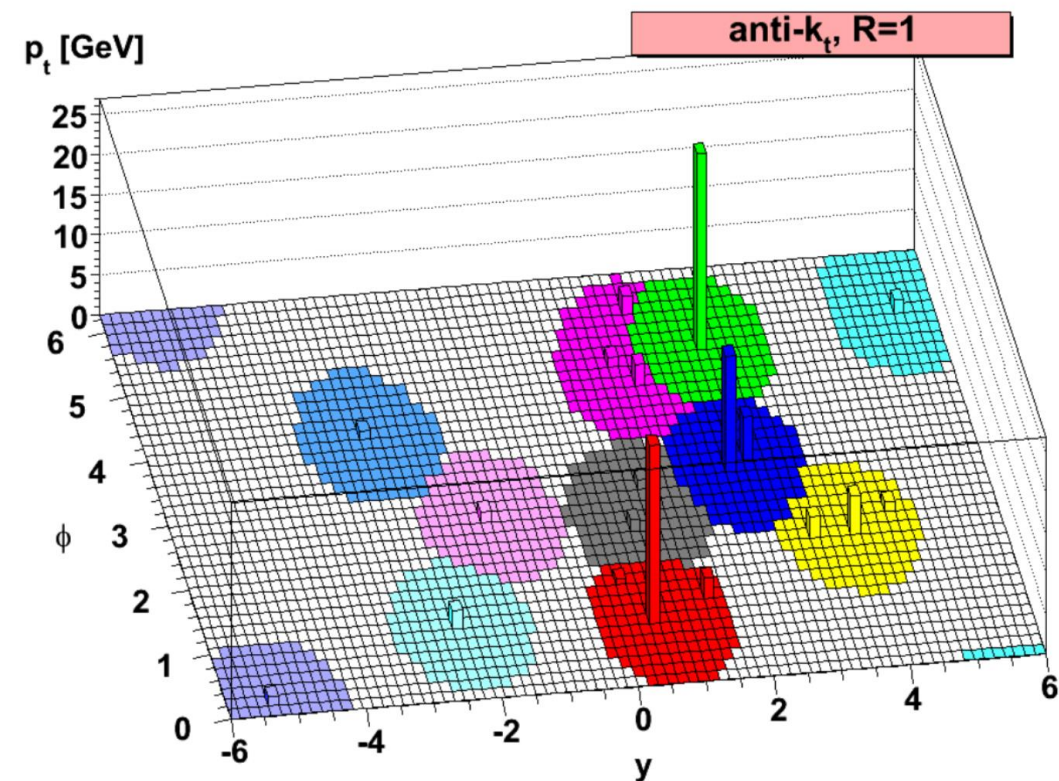
Cluster smallest distance d_{ab} pair first

Distance between pseudo-jets i and j

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{t,i}^{-2}, k_{t,j}^{-2}) \frac{\Delta y^2 + \Delta \phi^2}{R^2}$$

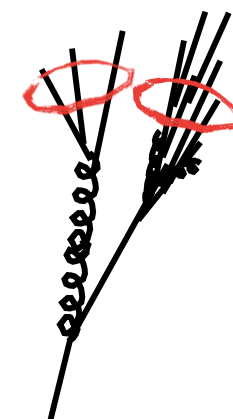
Distance to beam **B**

$$d_{iB} = k_{t,i}^{-2}$$



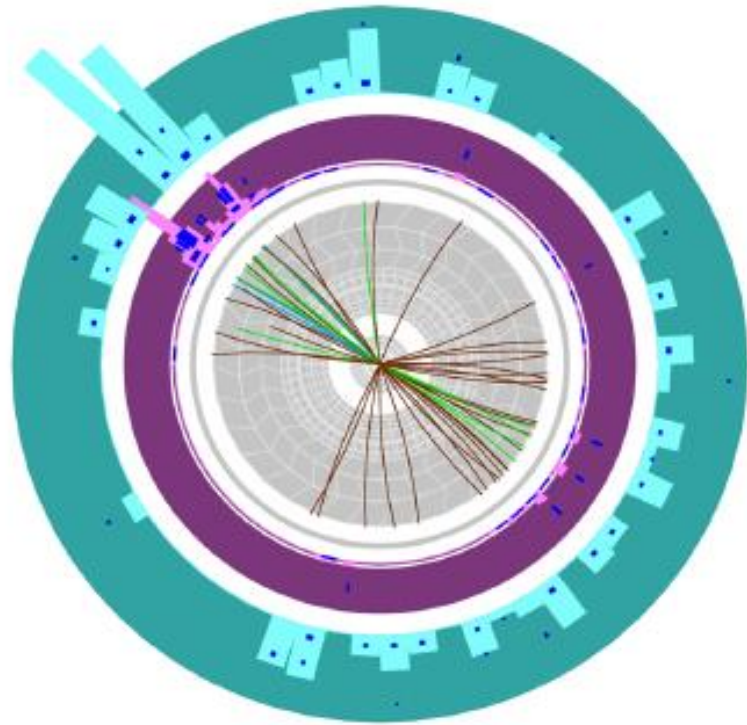
Large R

Small R
→ jet splitting

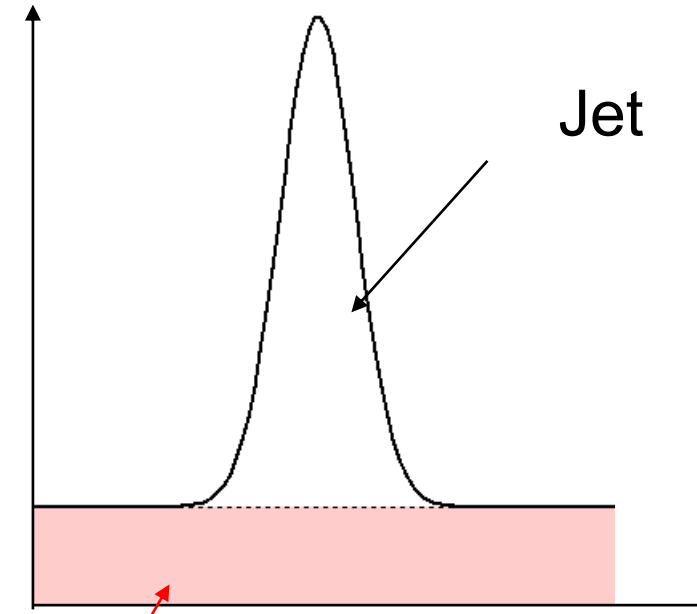
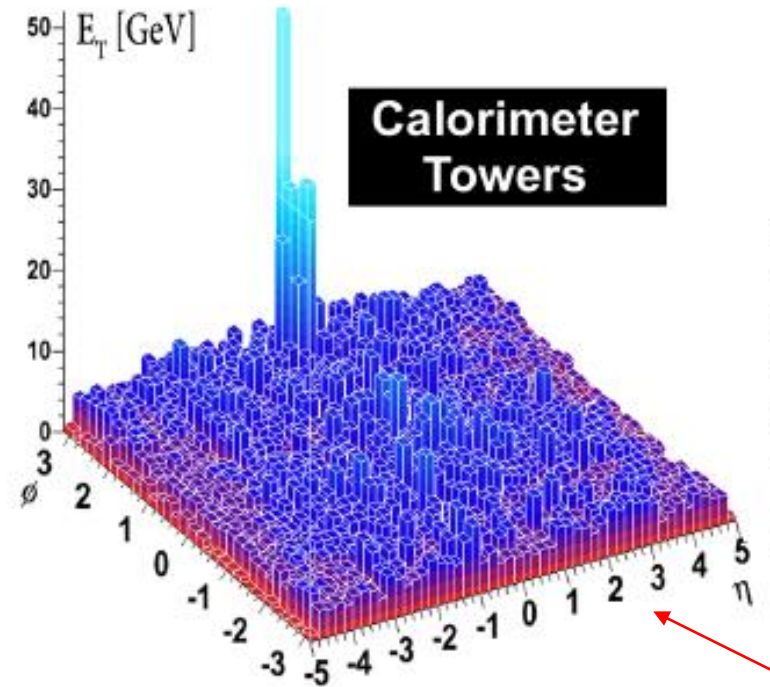


- Give **circular jet**, cluster high momentum particles first
 - Jets with a radius of roughly **R**
- Most popular algorithm used in analyses of pp and heavy-ion collisions

Underlying Event Background



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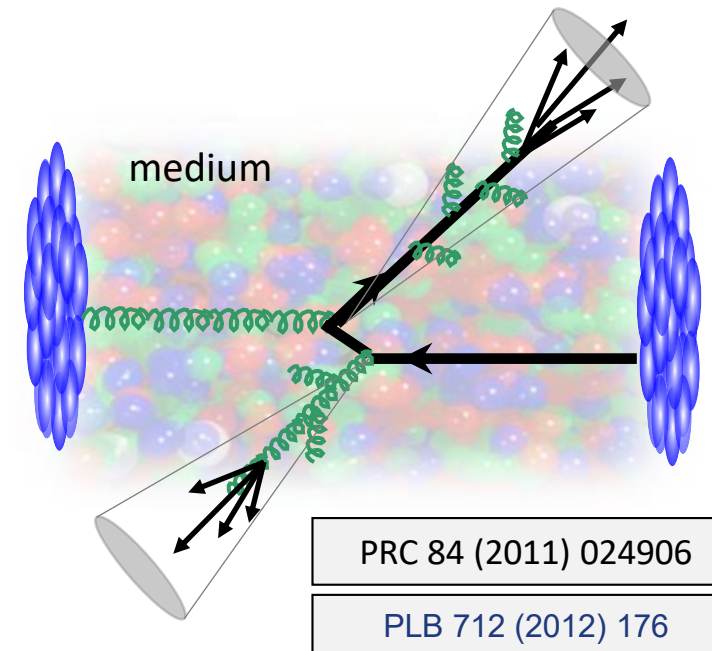
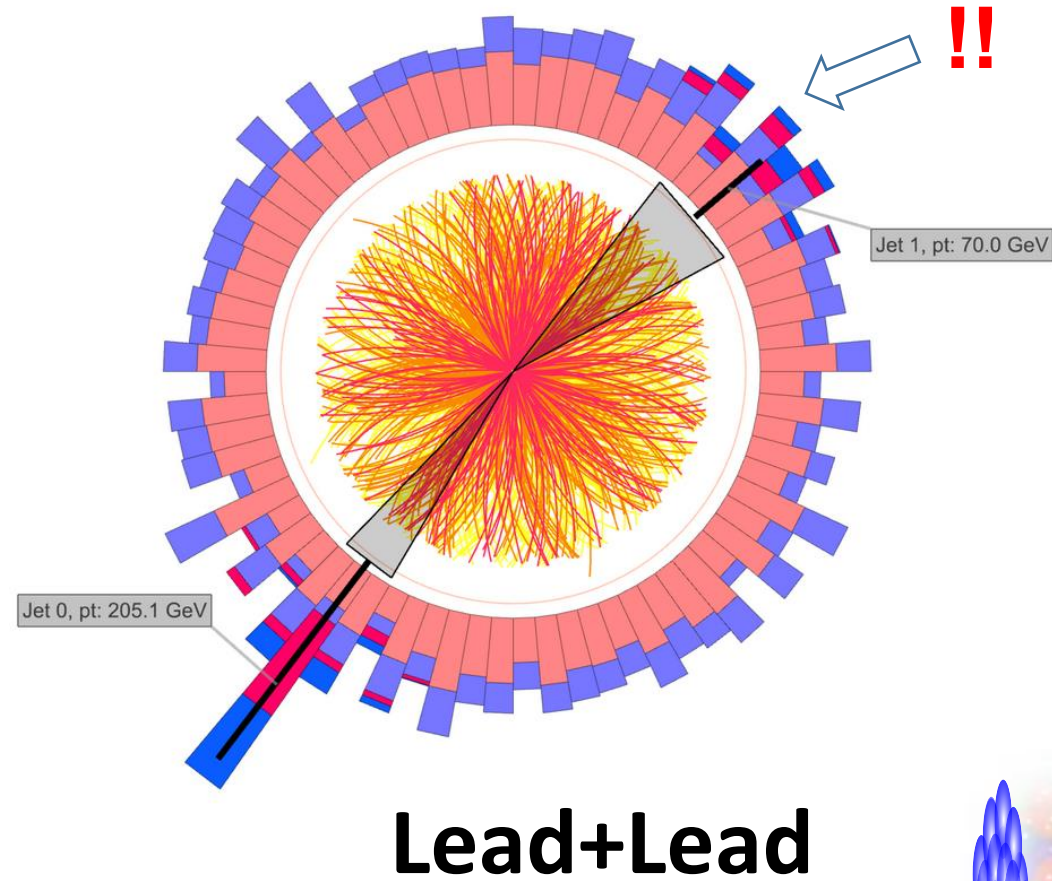
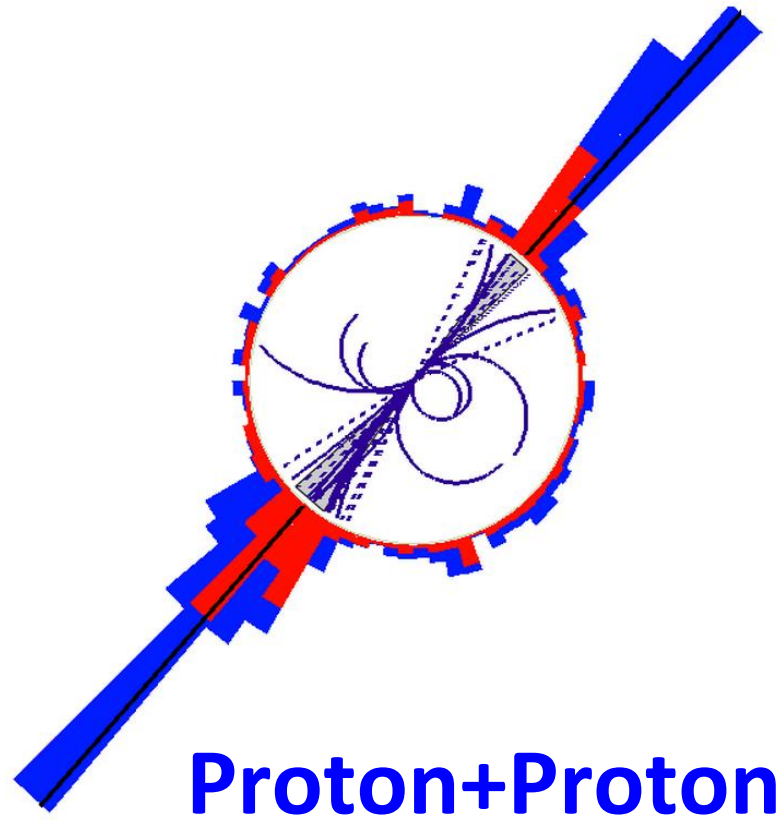
Multiple parton interaction

Large underlying event from soft scattering



Need to subtract the underlying event background

Probe the QGP with High Energy Quarks and Gluons



Asymmetric dijets in Lead+Lead collisions!

First Measurement of Full Jets in Pb+Pb at LHC

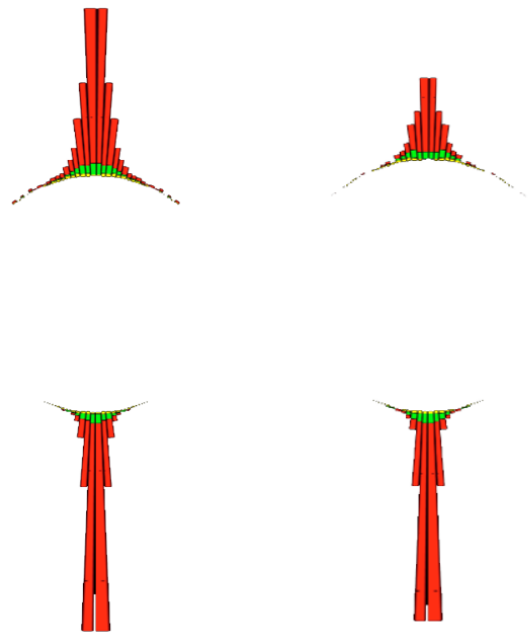


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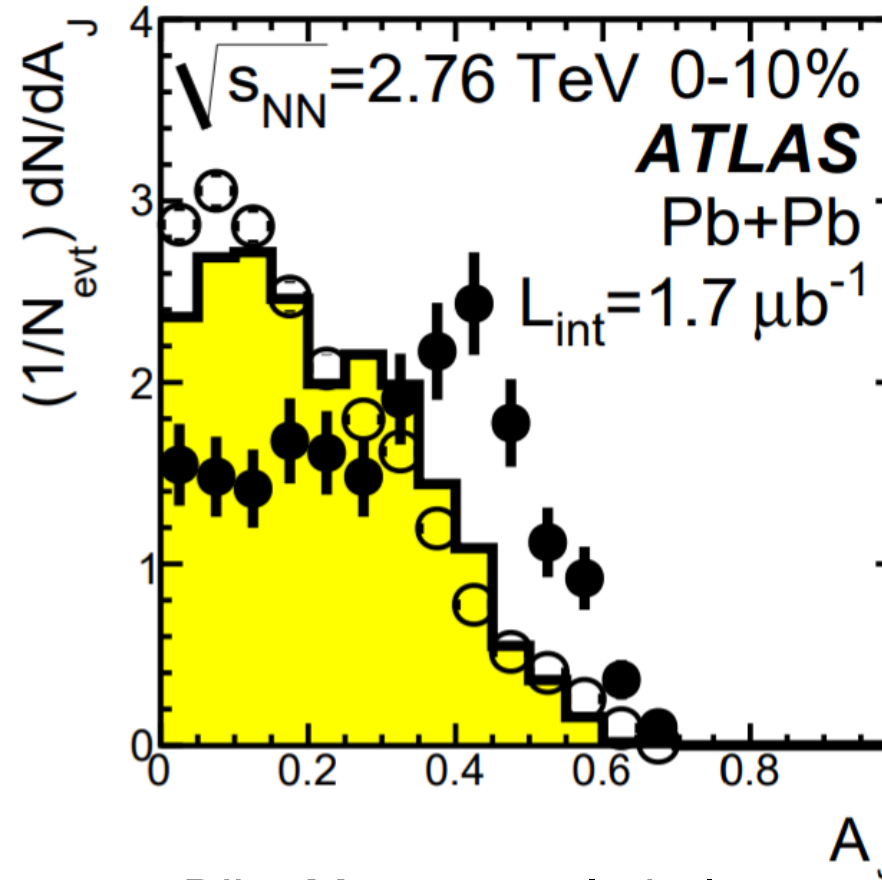
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$$A_J = (p_{T,1} - p_{T,2}) / (p_{T,1} + p_{T,2})$$



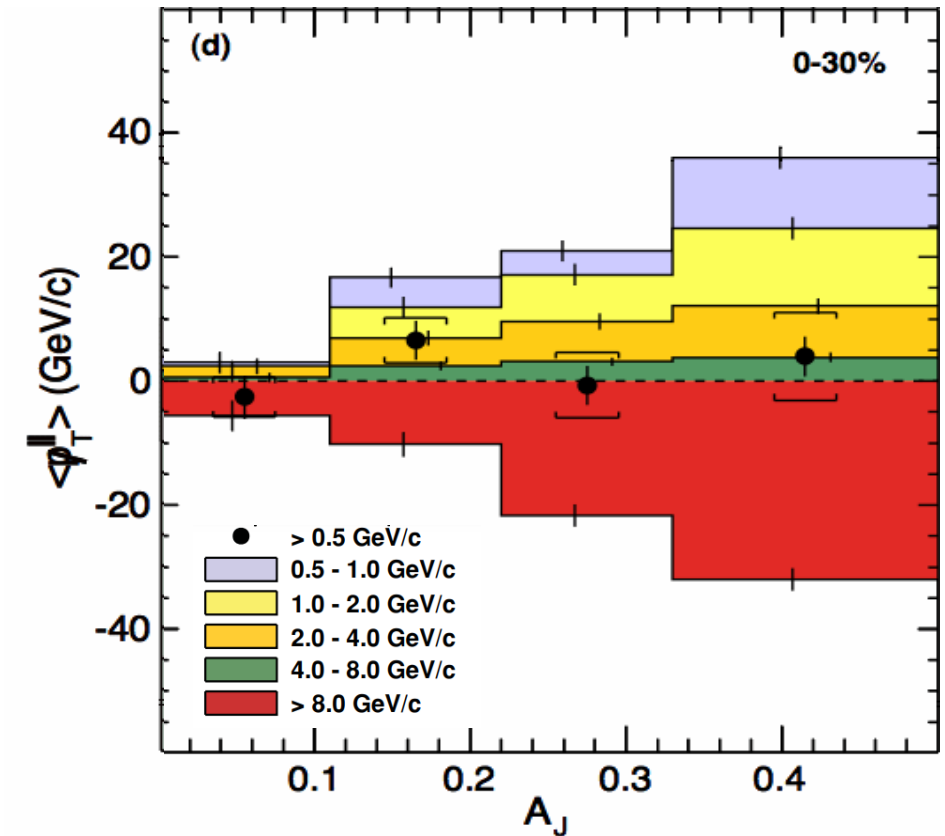
Small A_J
(Balanced dijet)

Large A_J
(Un-balanced dijet)



Dijet Momentum Imbalance

Jet quenching with jet
Energy flow out of the jet cone

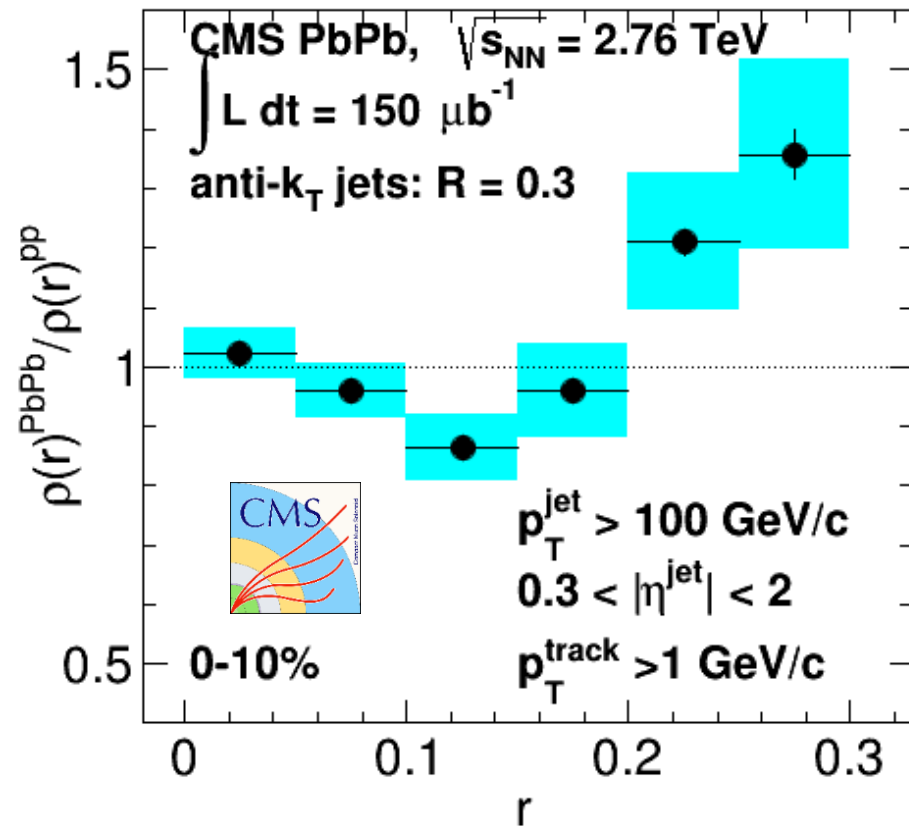


Missing Transverse Momentum

Quenched energy carried by low
 p_T particle out of the jet cone

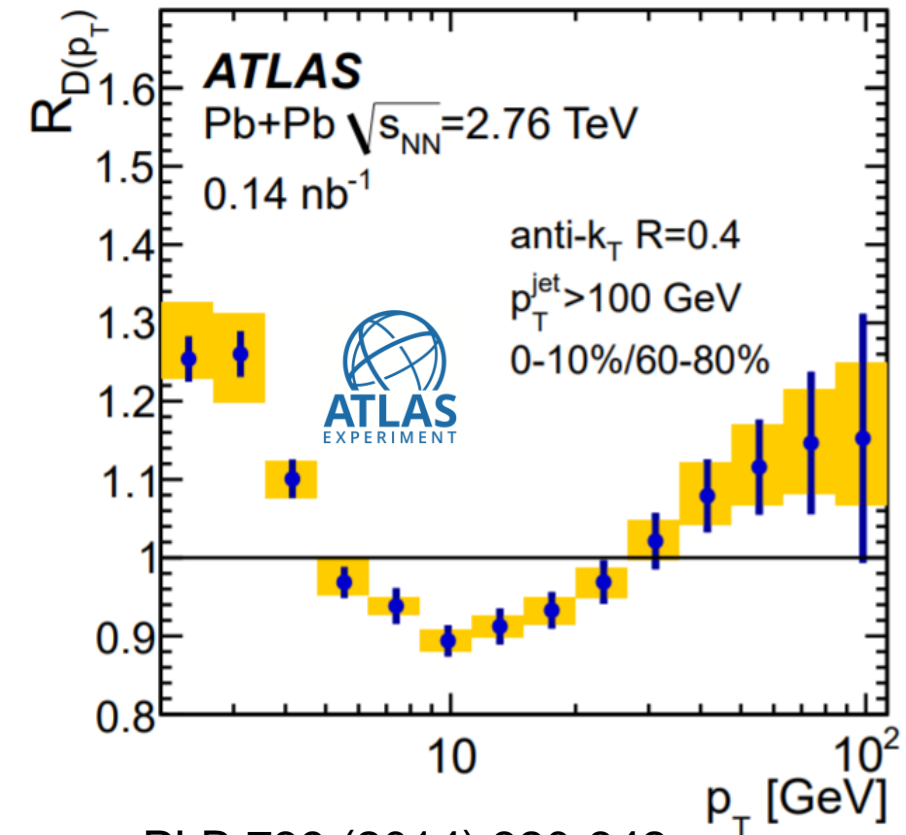
Inclusive Jet Transverse and Longitudinal Structure

Jet Transverse Structure



PLB 730 (2014) 243-263

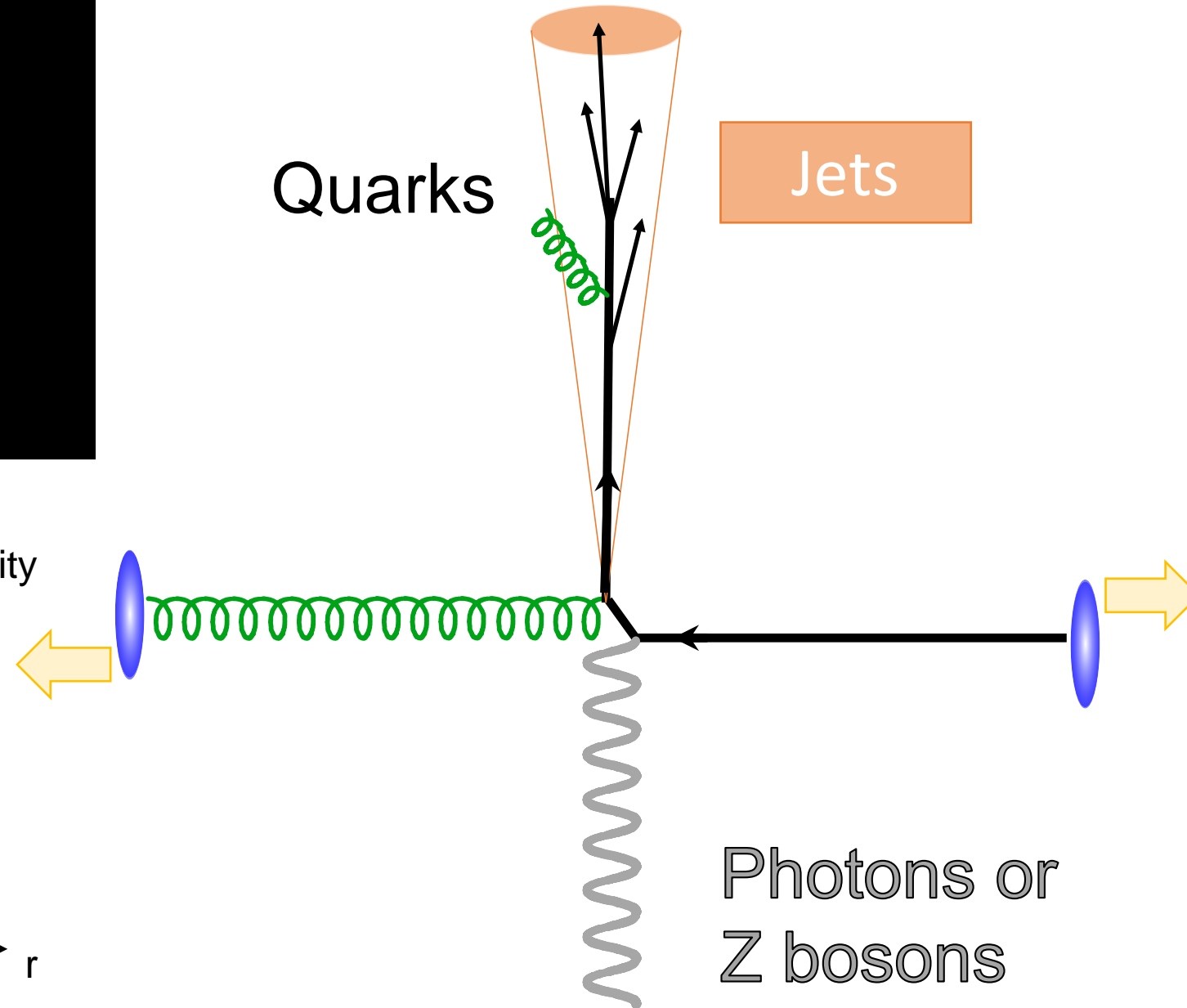
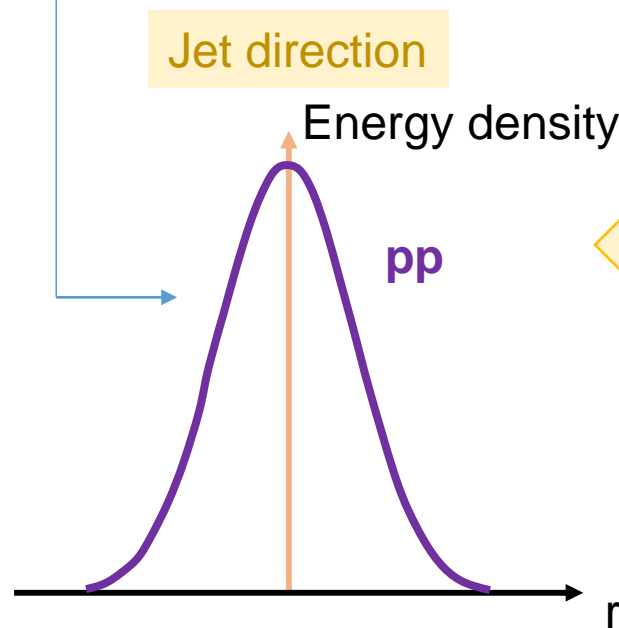
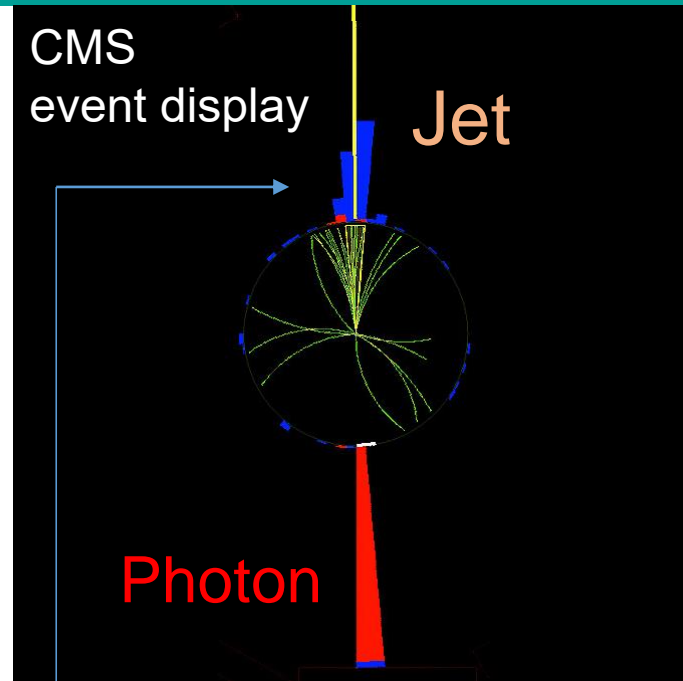
Jet Longitudinal Structure



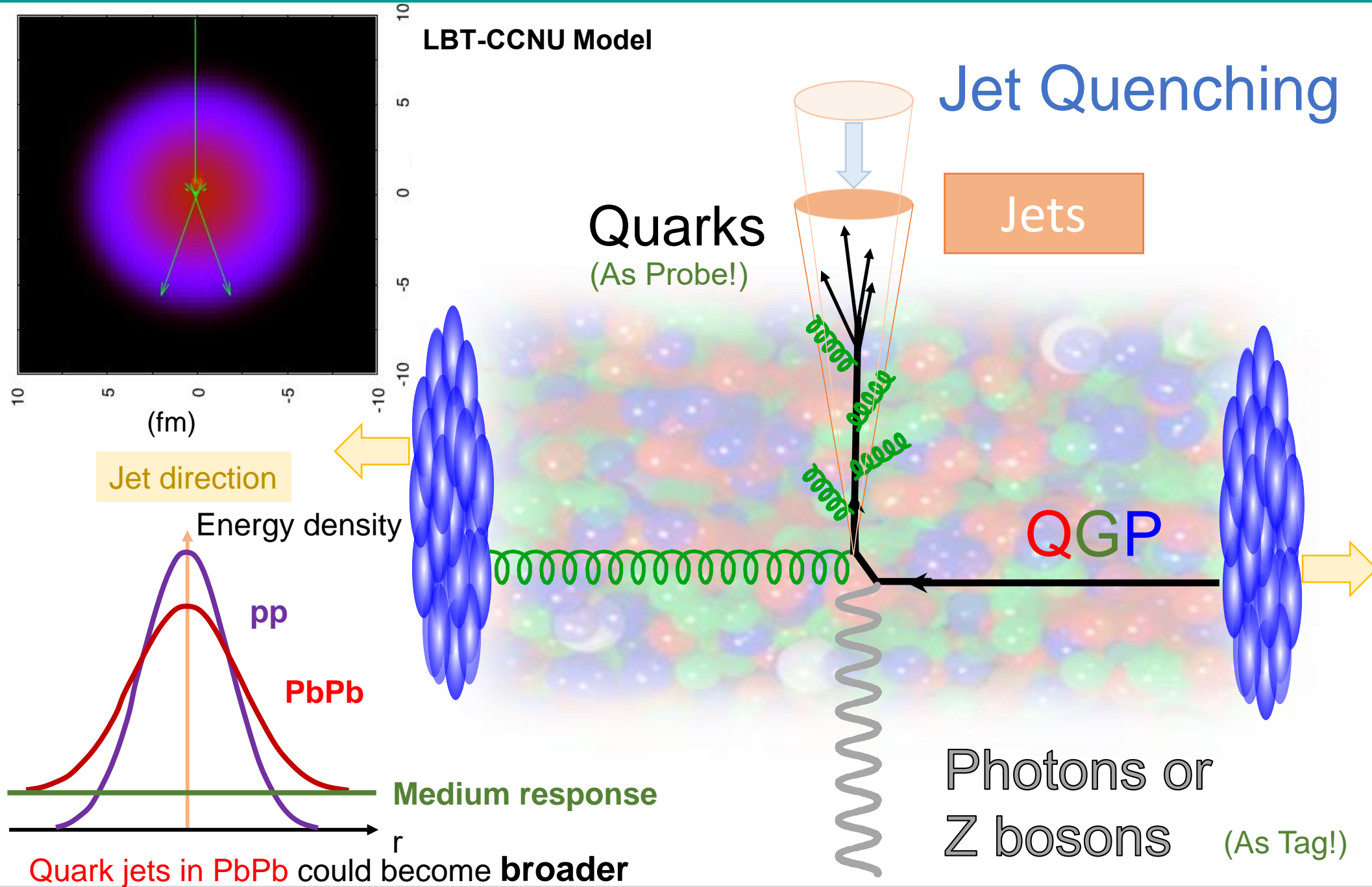
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- Modification of average jet structure when compared the jets in PbPb to the pp reference at the same p_T
- Jet structures, defined by clustering and background subtraction algorithms, are modified in PbPb collisions

High Transverse Momentum Scattering

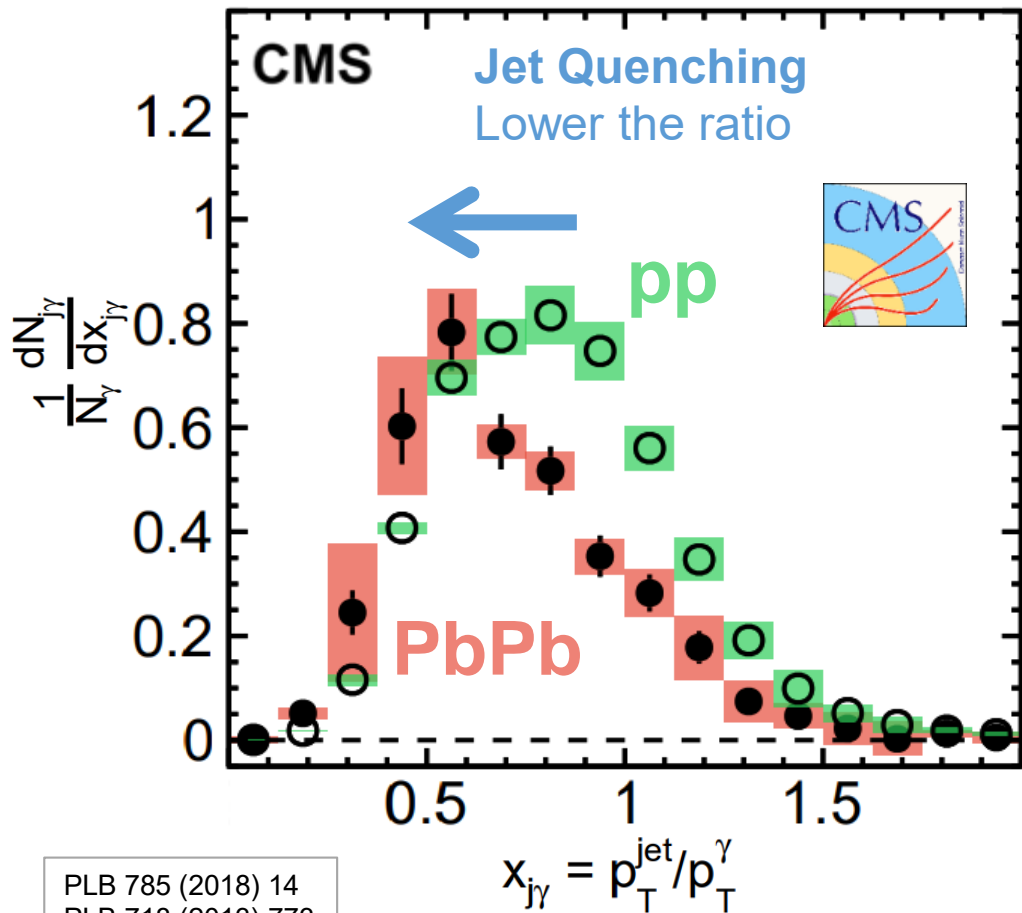


Probes Produced with the QGP



Transverse Momentum Ratio of Quark-enriched Jet and Boson

Photon + Jet

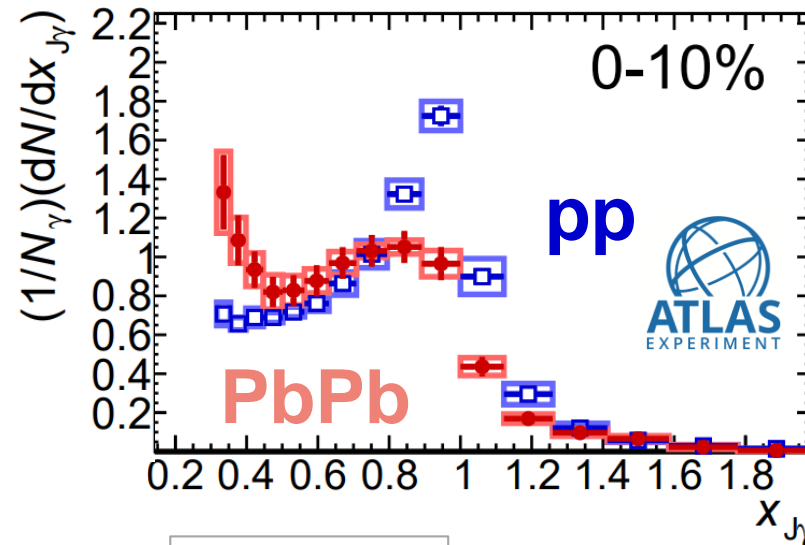


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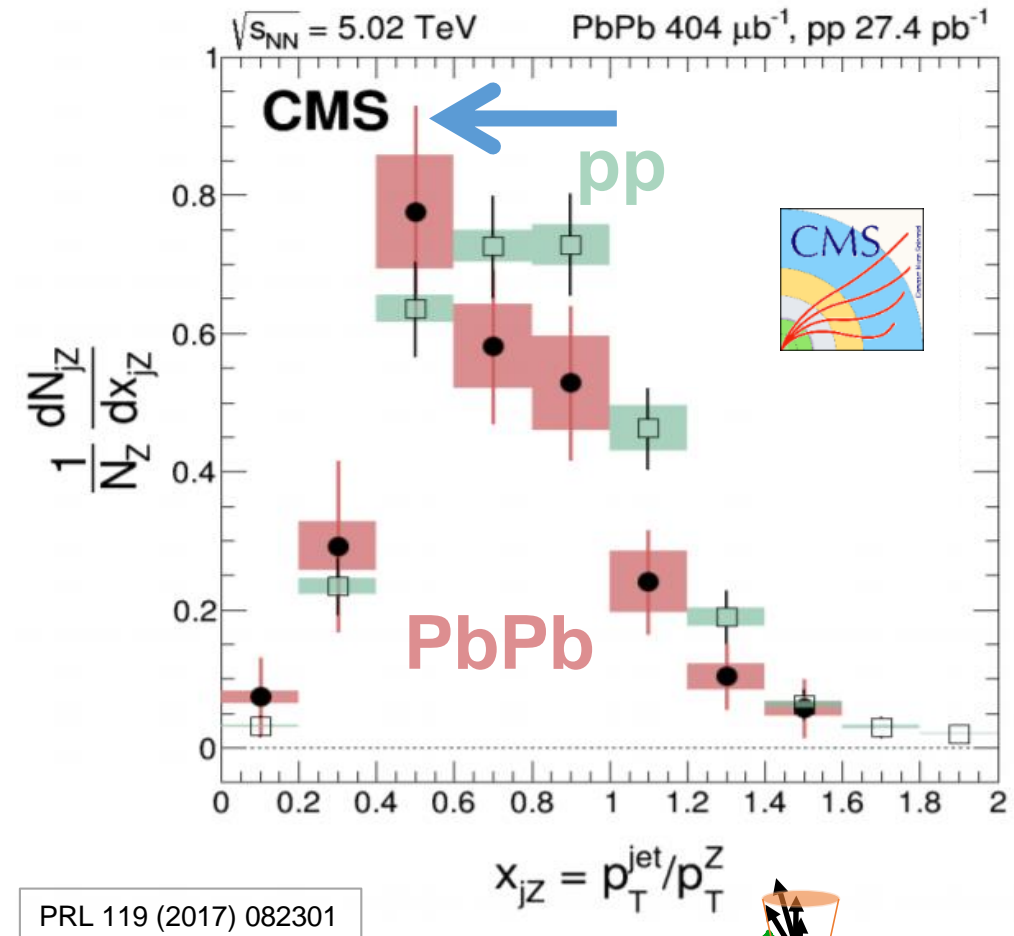
pp 5.02 TeV, 25 pb⁻¹
Pb+Pb 5.02 TeV, 0.49 nb⁻¹

$p_T^{\gamma} = 100-158$ GeV

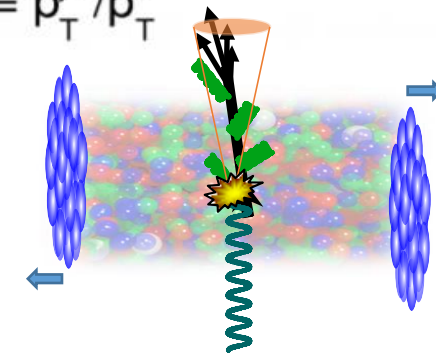
\square pp
 \square Pb+Pb



Z⁰ boson + Jet



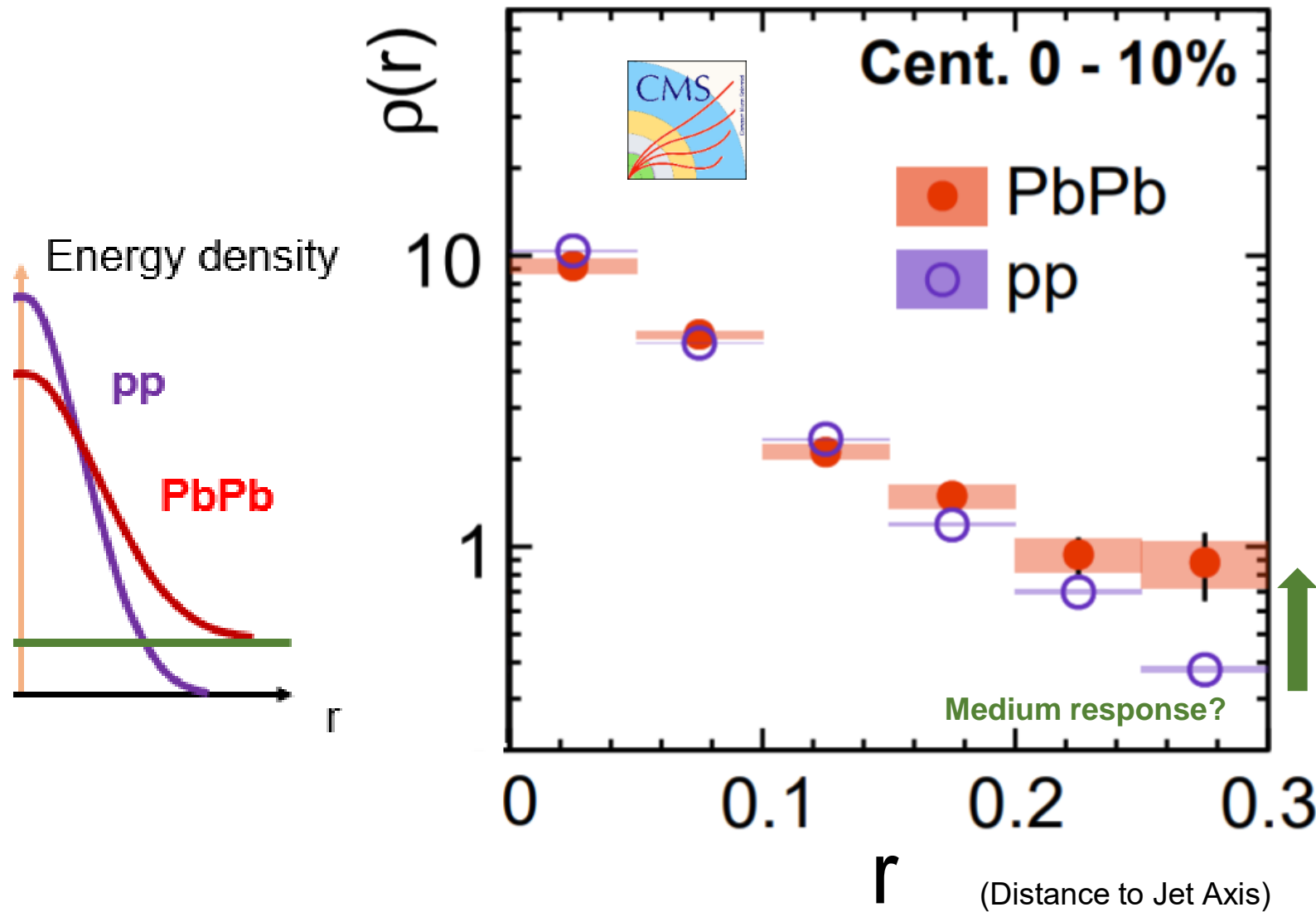
- Initial transverse momentum ~ 0
- Photons and Z bosons are not affected by QGP
→ **Quark-enriched jet (70% quark) to boson momentum ratio lowered**



Quark Jet Shape and Fragmentation Modification

PRL 122 (2019) 152001

Radial Shape

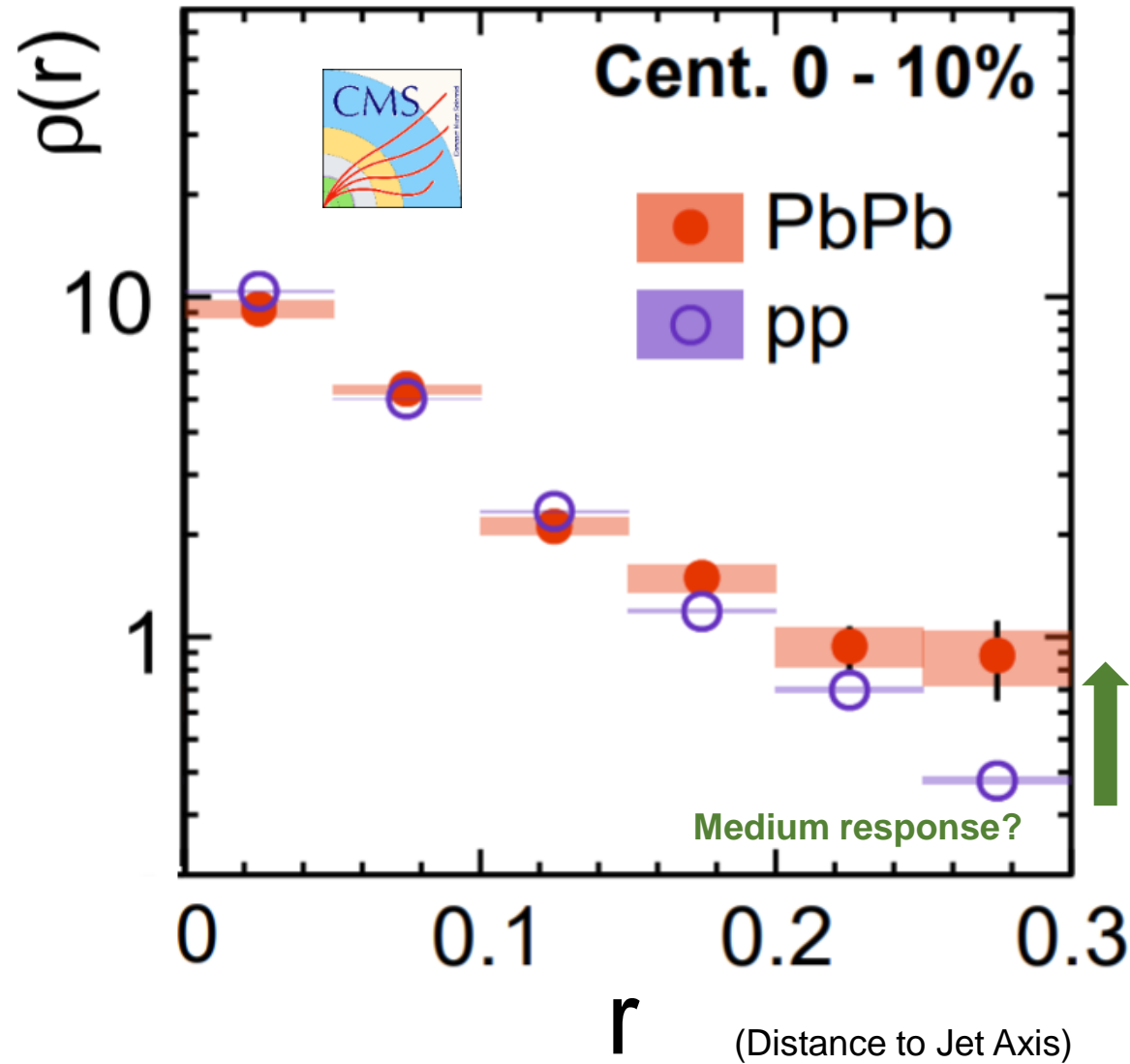


- **Broadening** of the quark-enriched jets

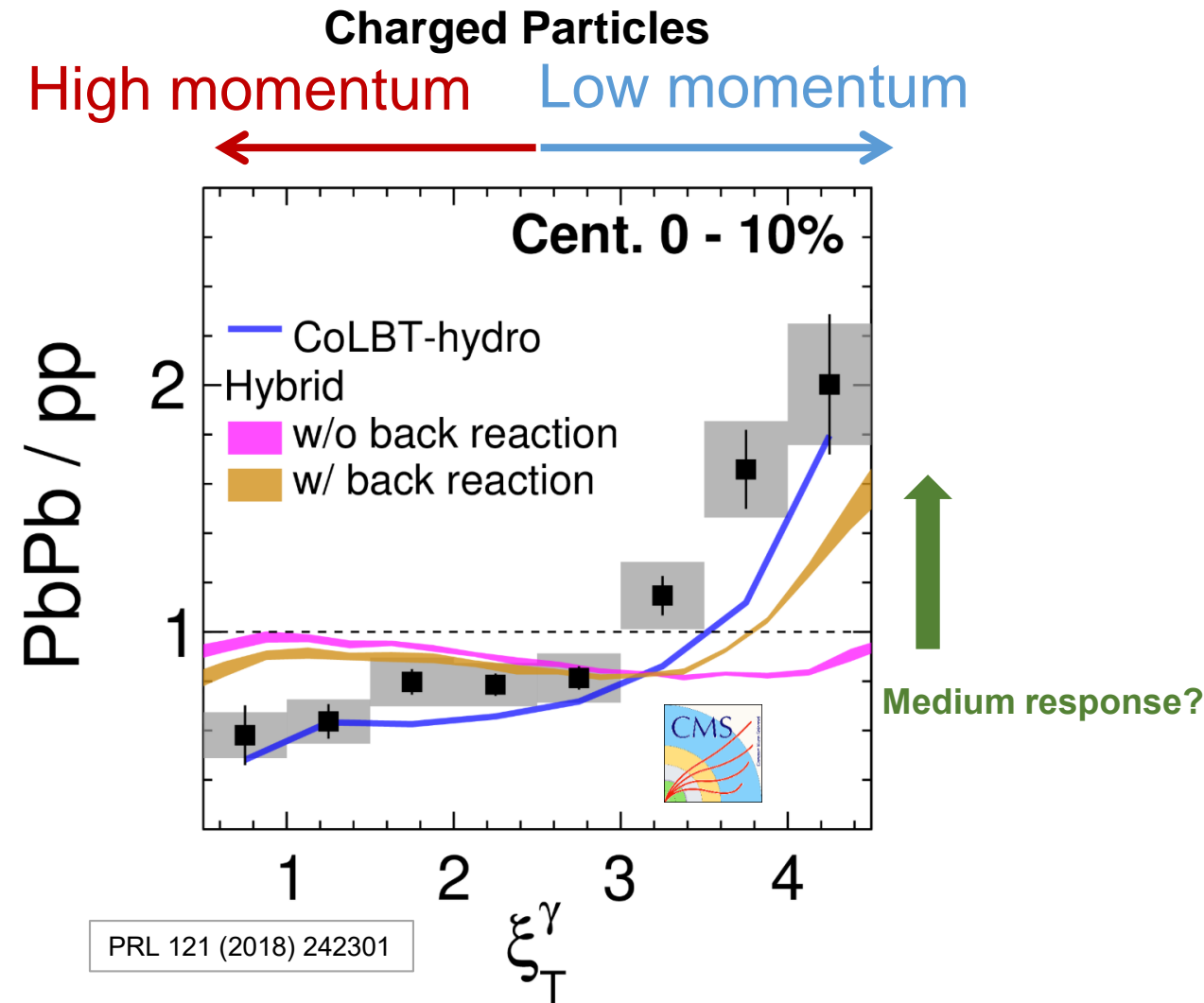
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Constituent Momentum Spectrum



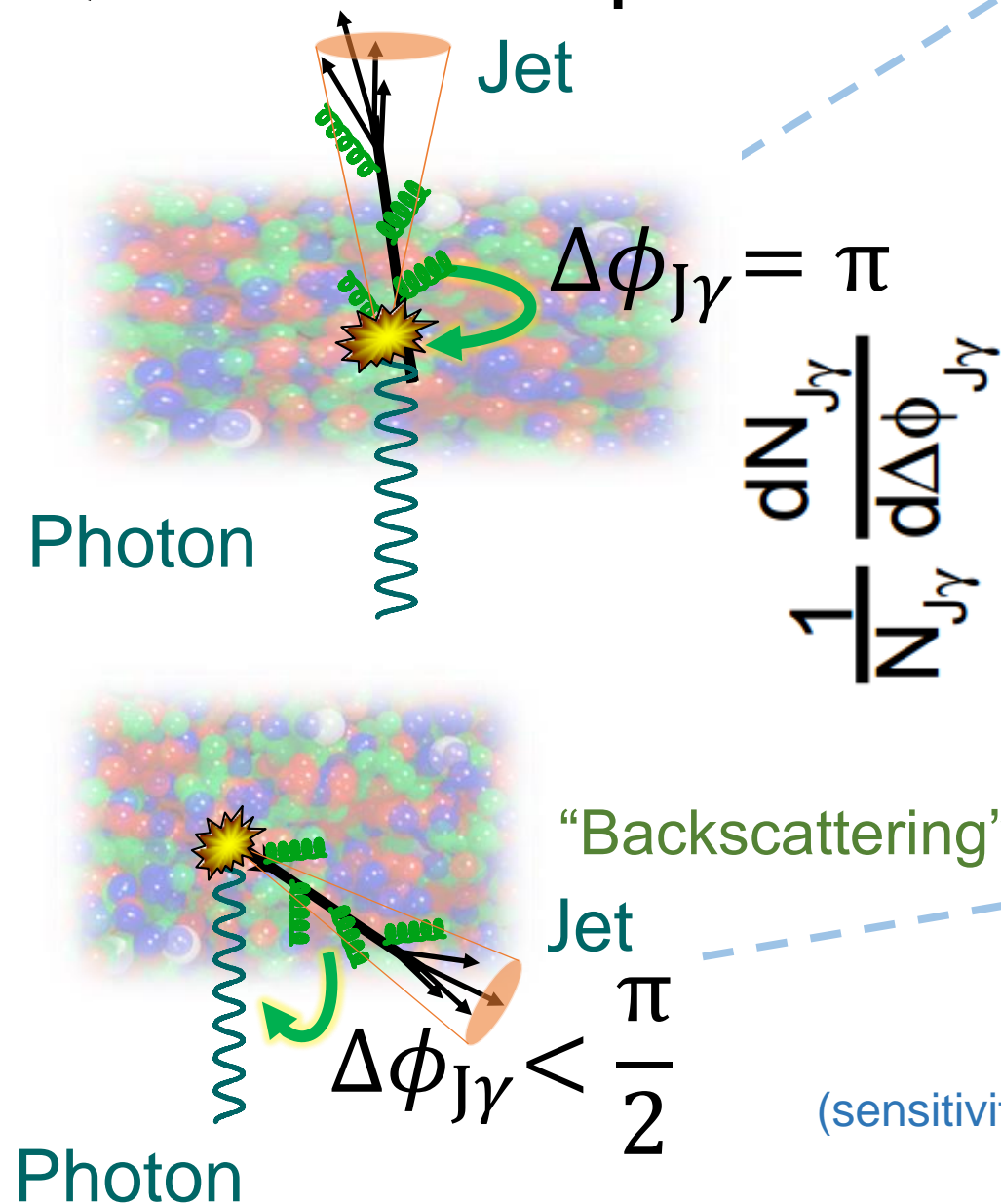
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$$\xi_T^\gamma = \ln \left[-|\vec{p}_T^\gamma|^2 / (\vec{p}_T^{\text{trk}} \cdot \vec{p}_T^\gamma) \right]$$

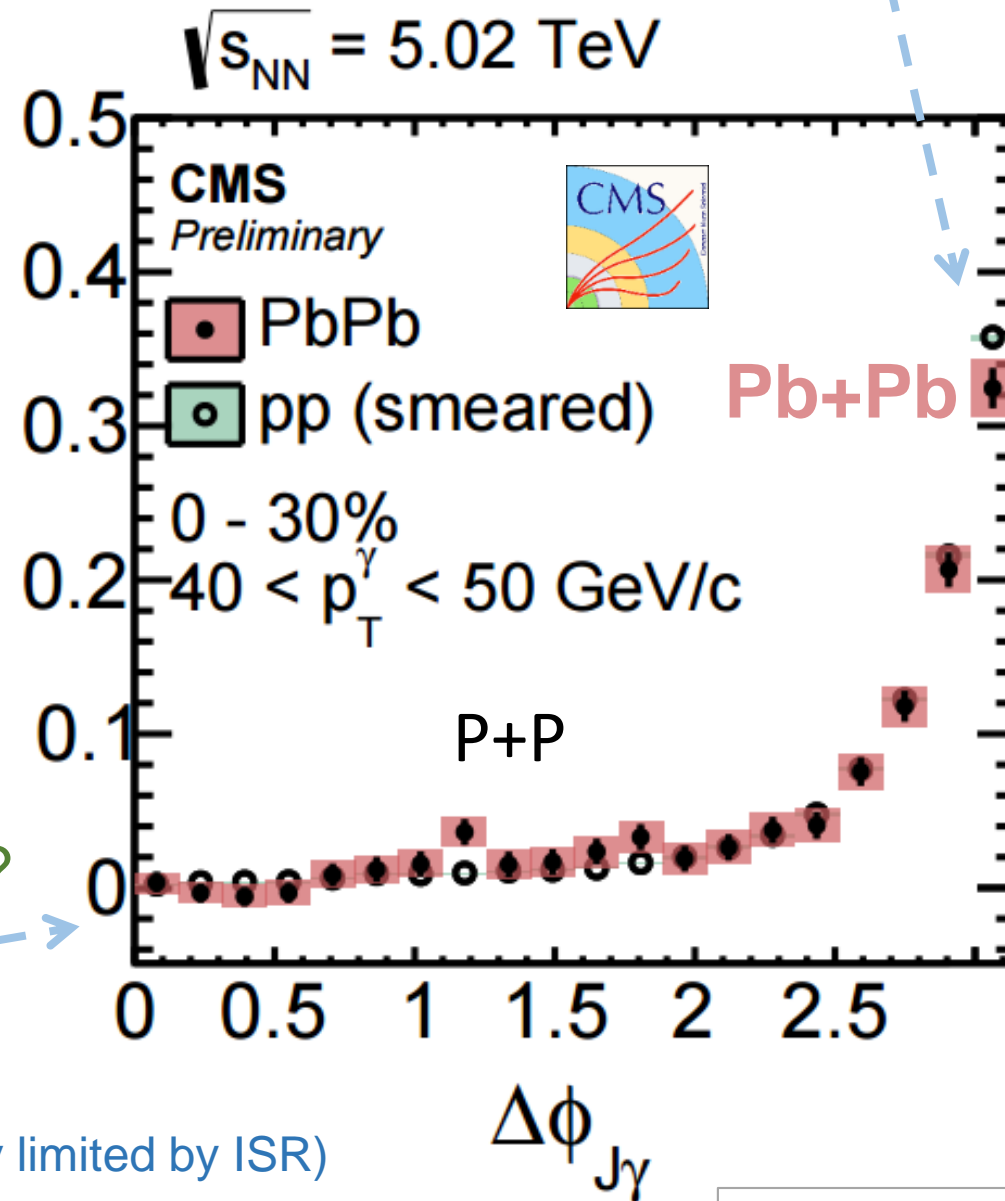
- **Broadening** of the quark-enriched jets, enhancement of **low momentum particles**
- Strong indication of **QGP medium response!**

Search for Quasi-Particles in the QGP

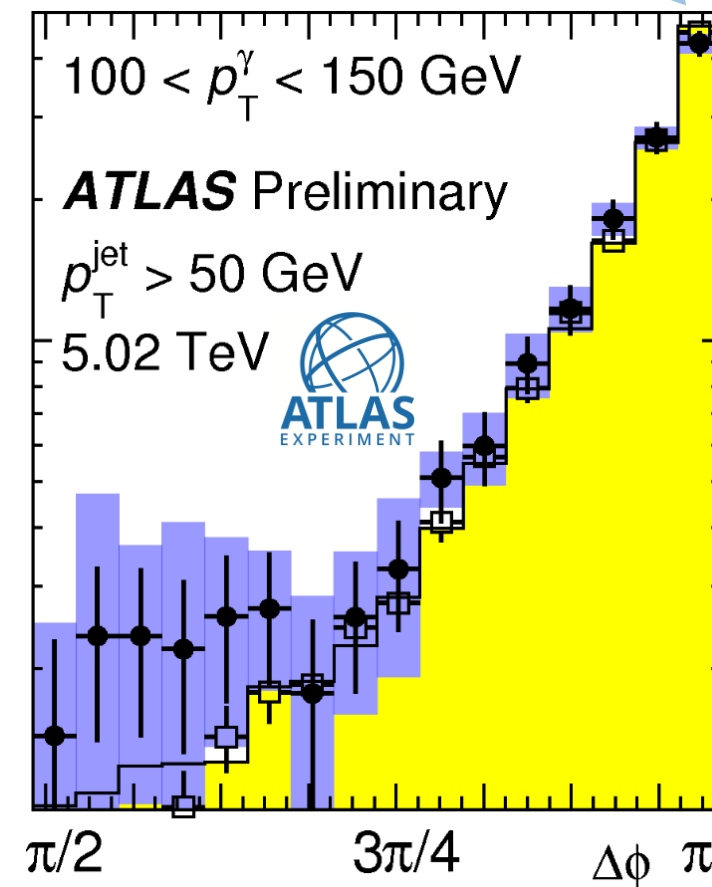
“QGP Rutherford experiment”



$$\frac{1}{N_{J\gamma}} \frac{dN_{J\gamma}}{d\Delta\phi_{J\gamma}}$$



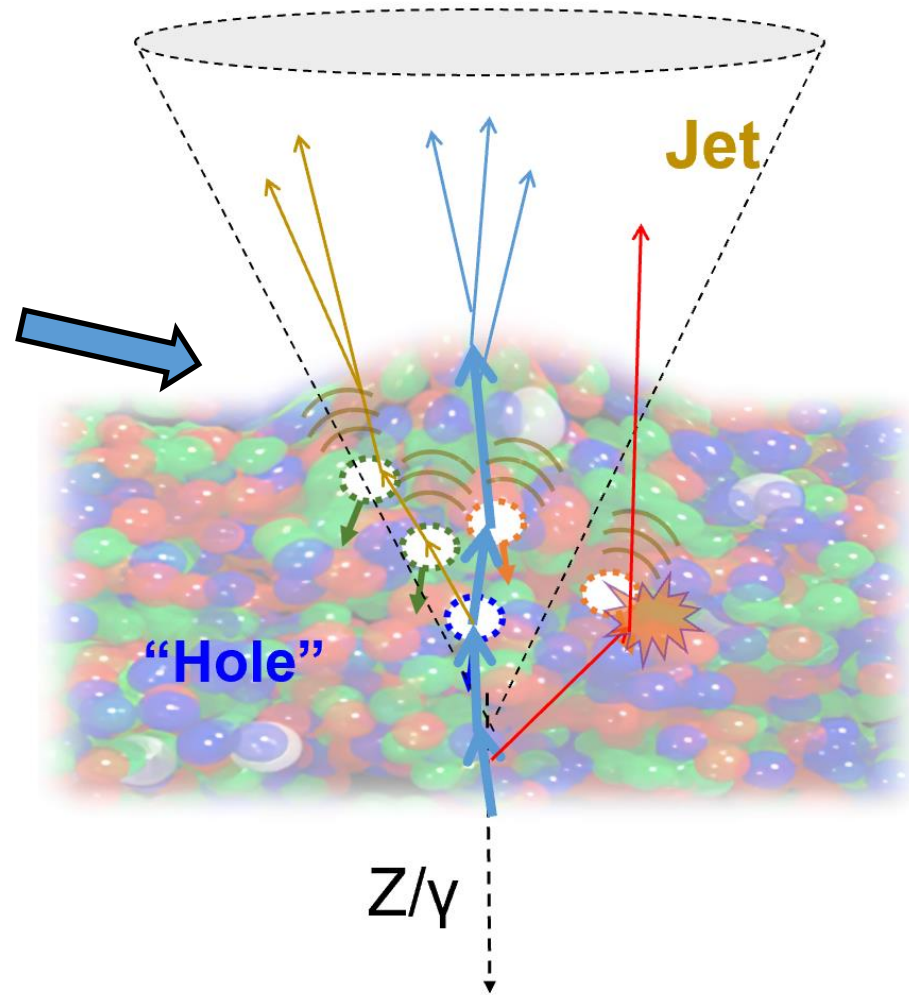
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Focus on the Medium Response



Have we observed the medium response to hard probes?

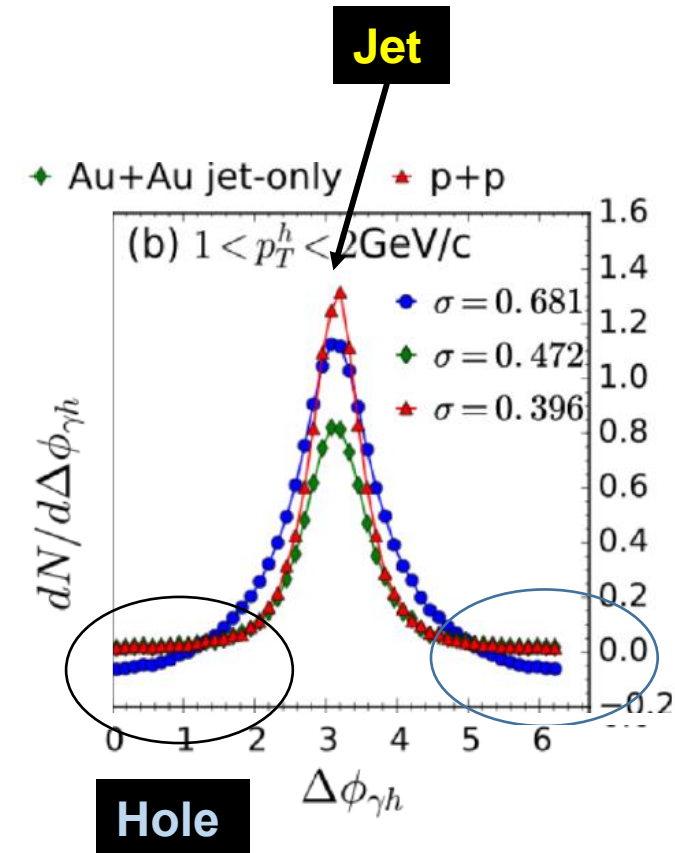
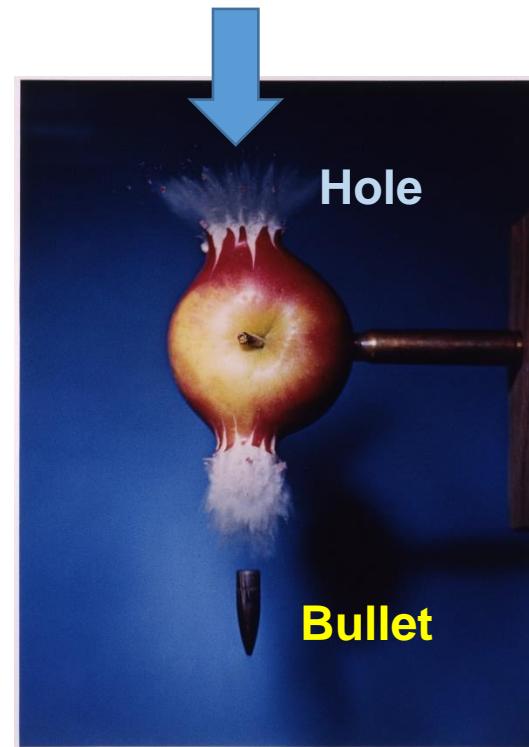
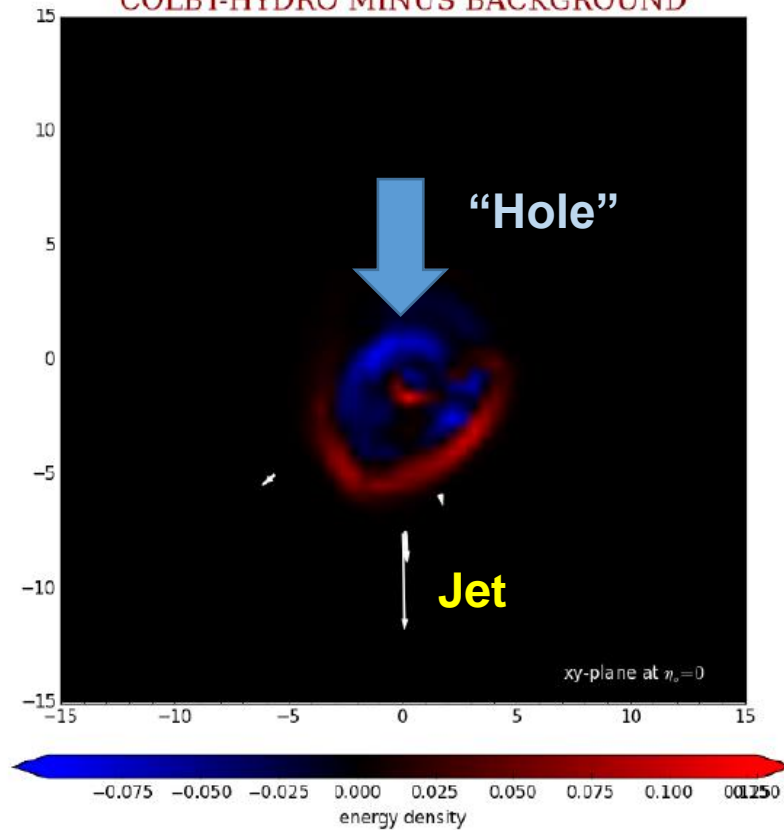
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Measure the “Depletion” due to Medium Recoil

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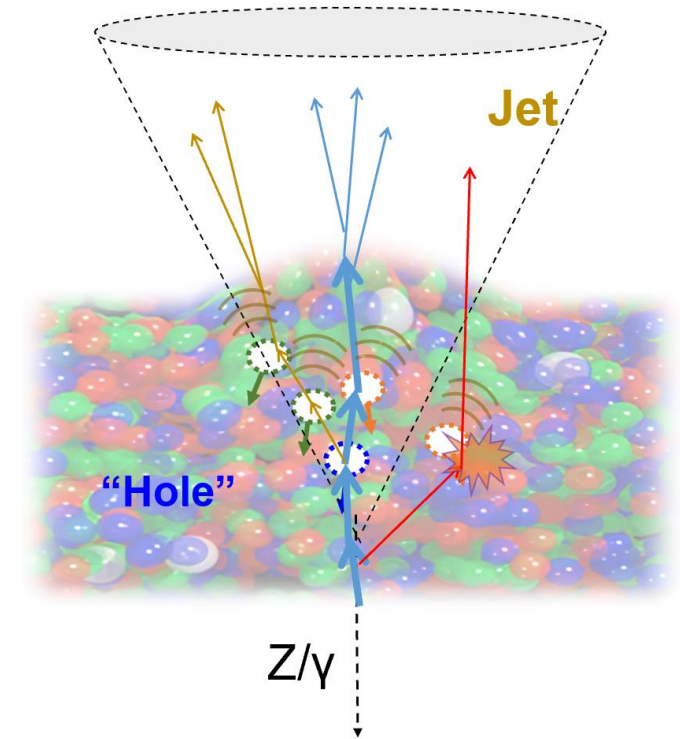
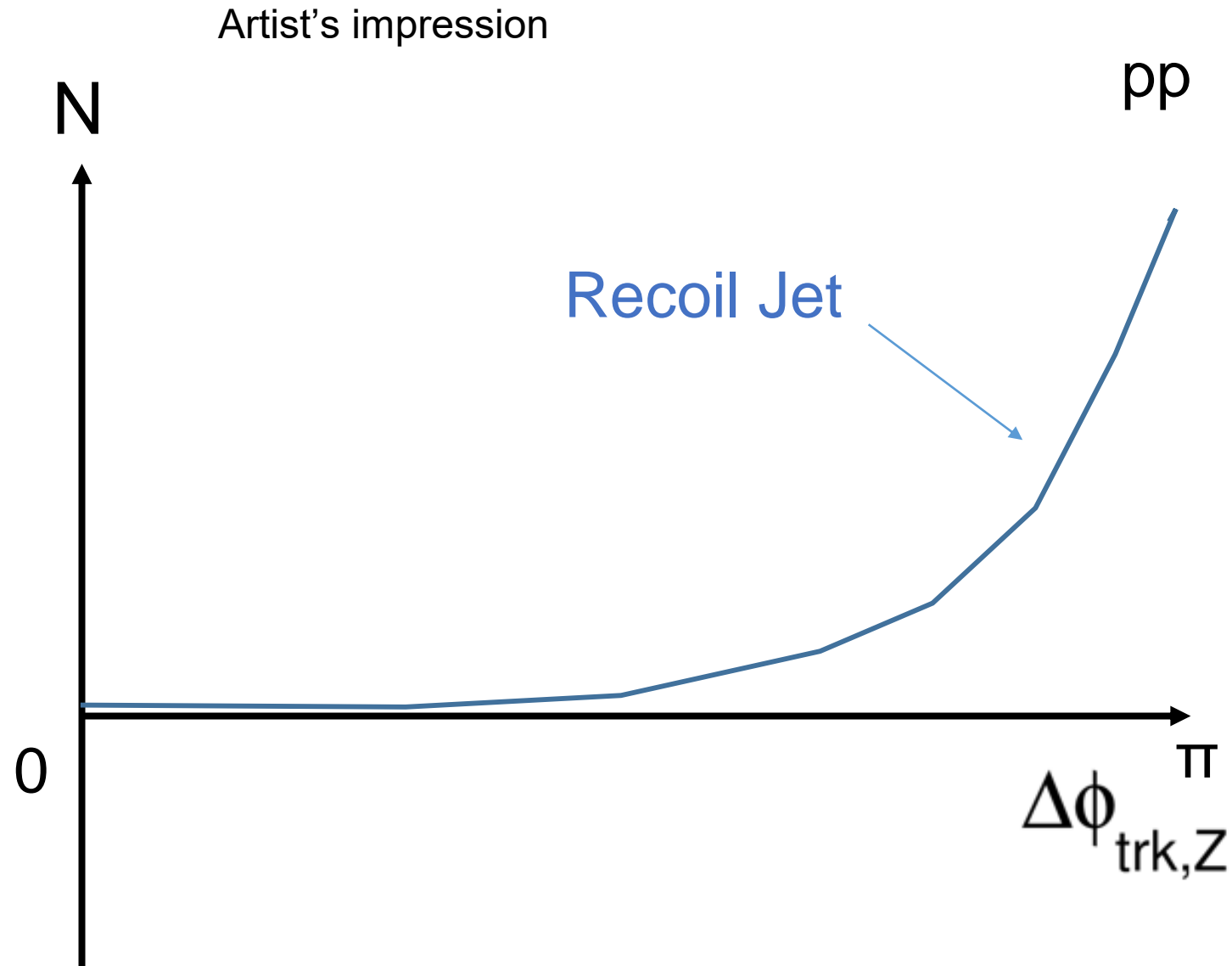
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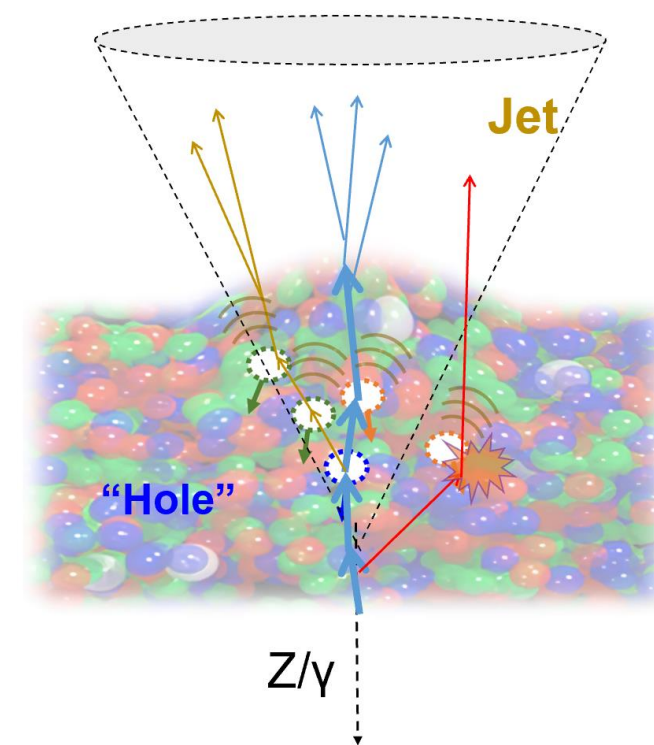
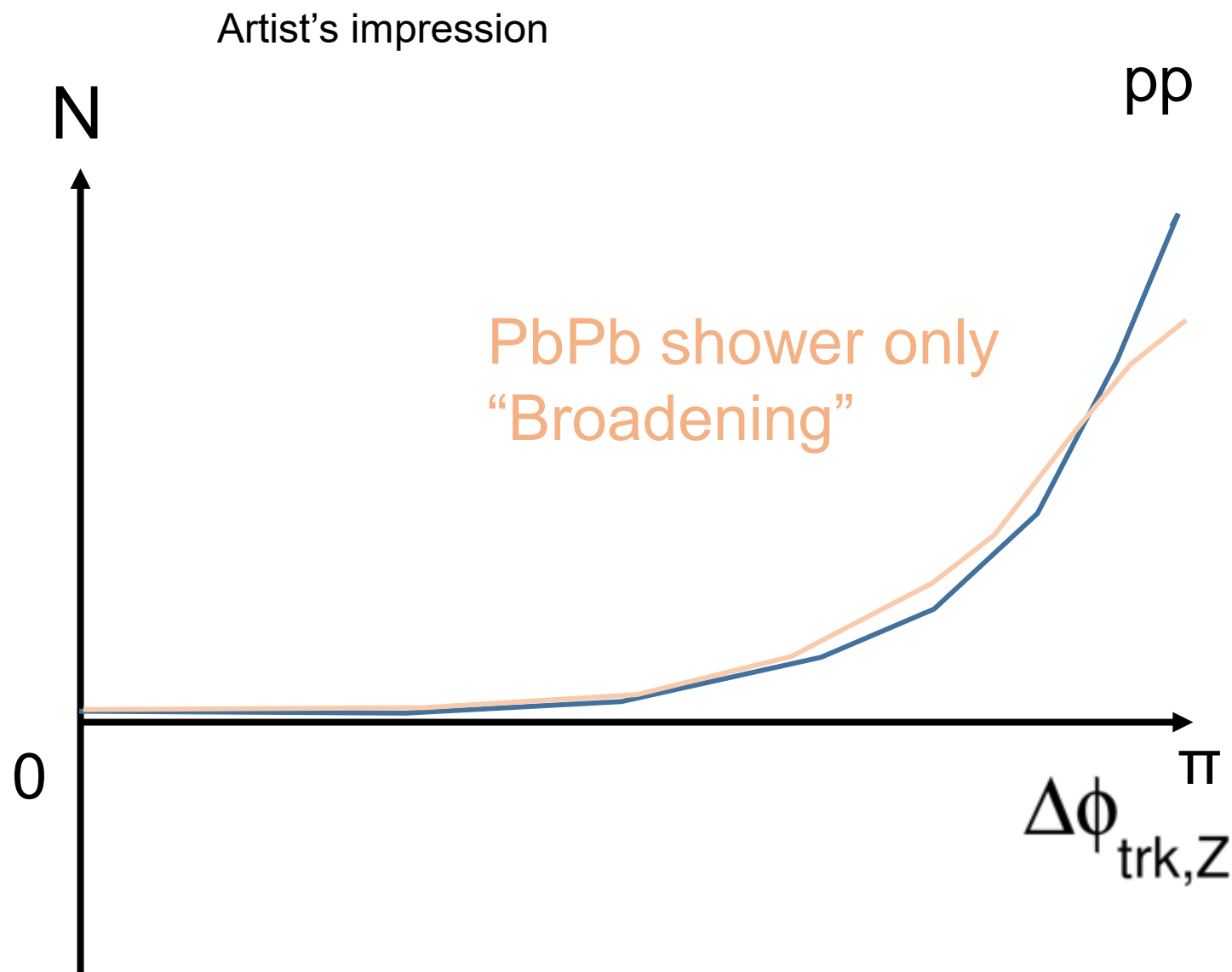
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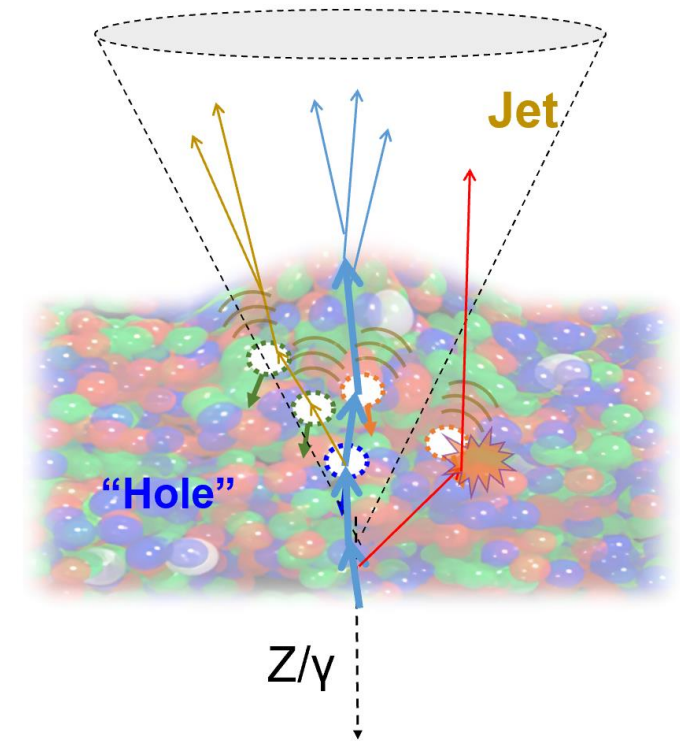
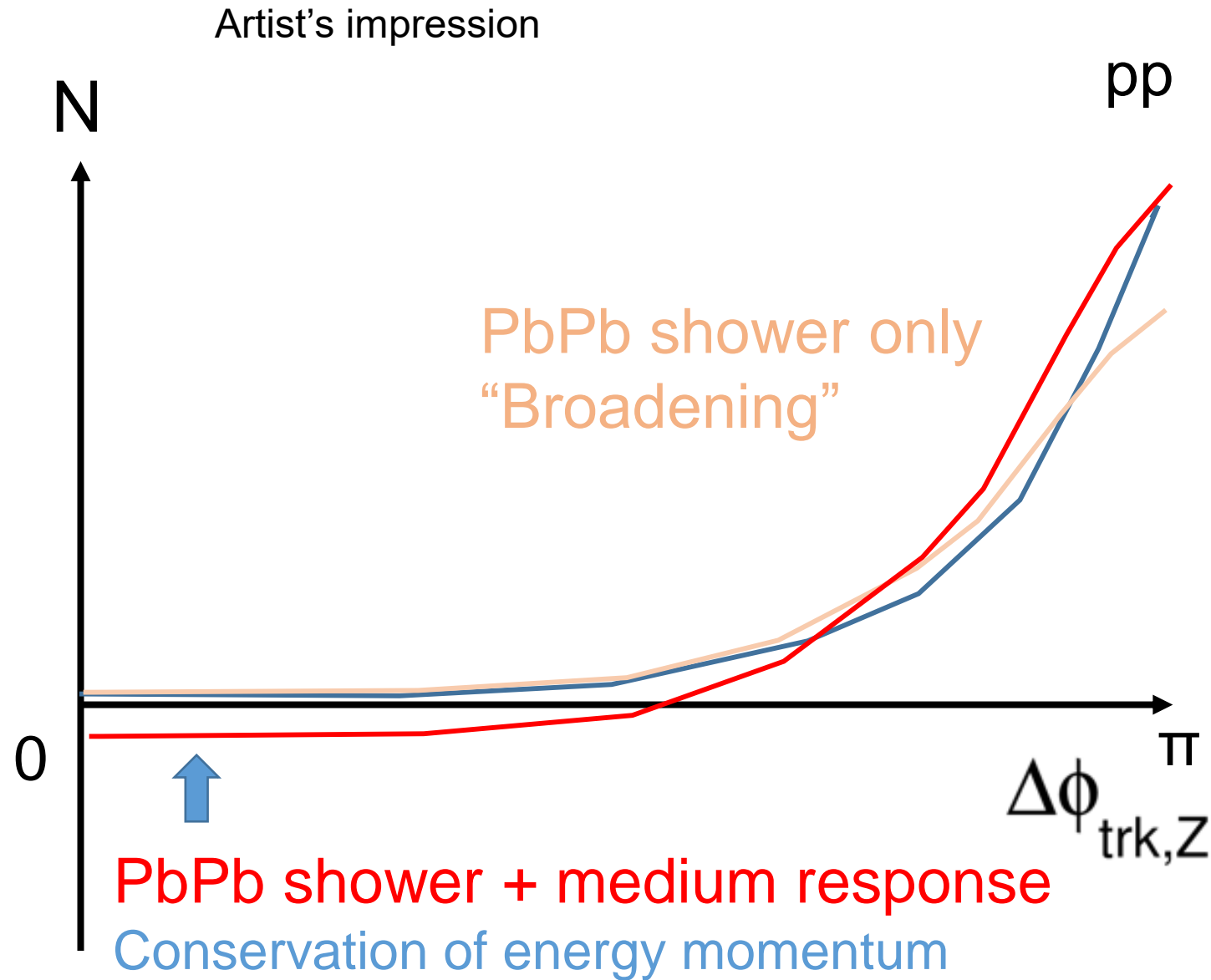
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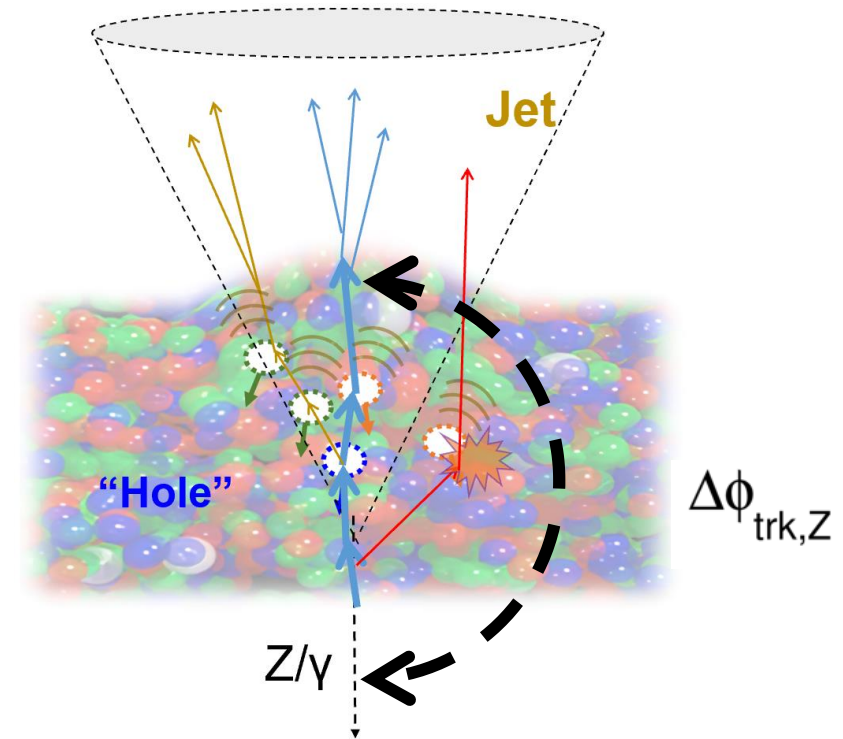
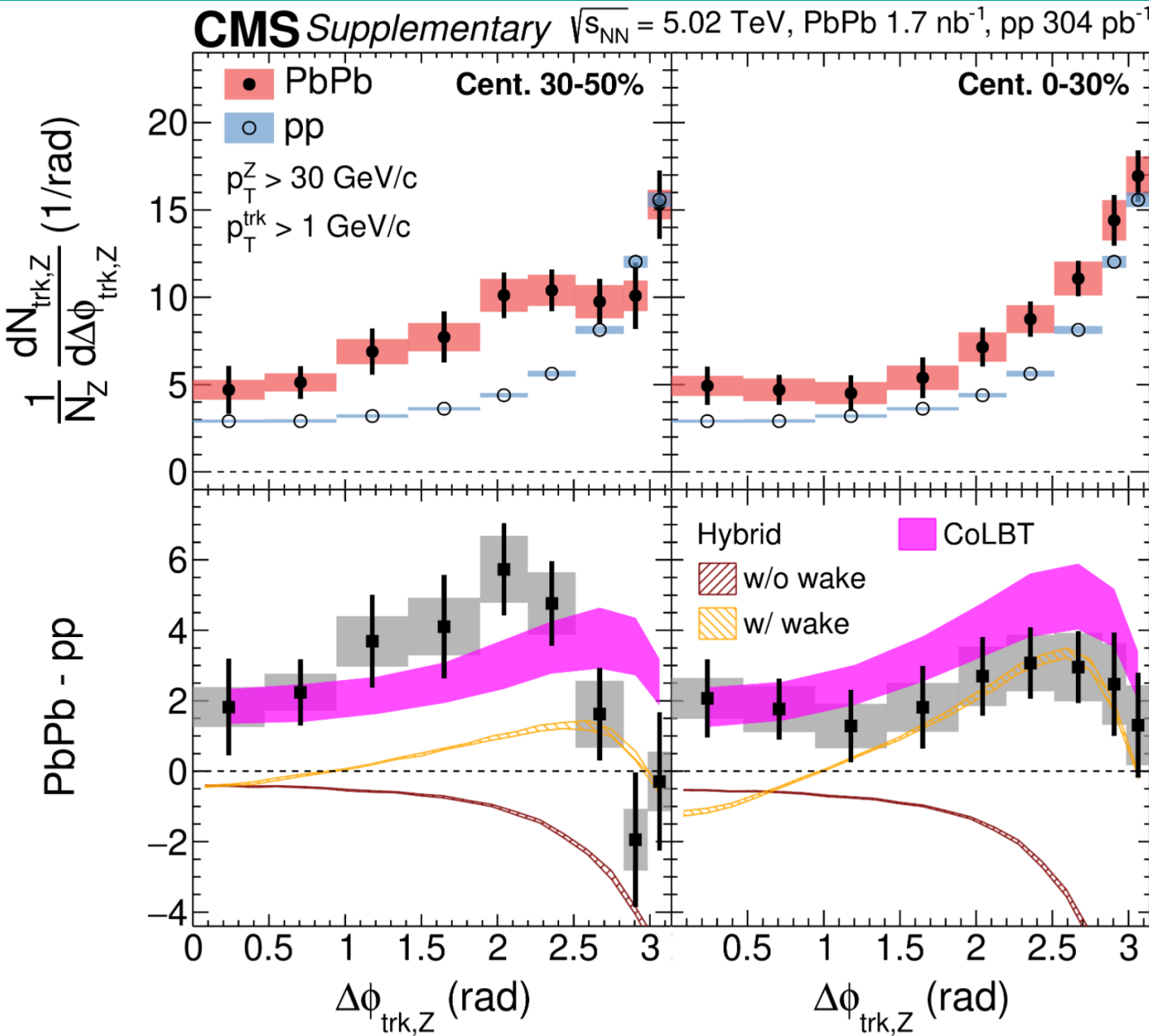
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Z-hadron $\Delta\phi$ in PbPb at 5.02 TeV

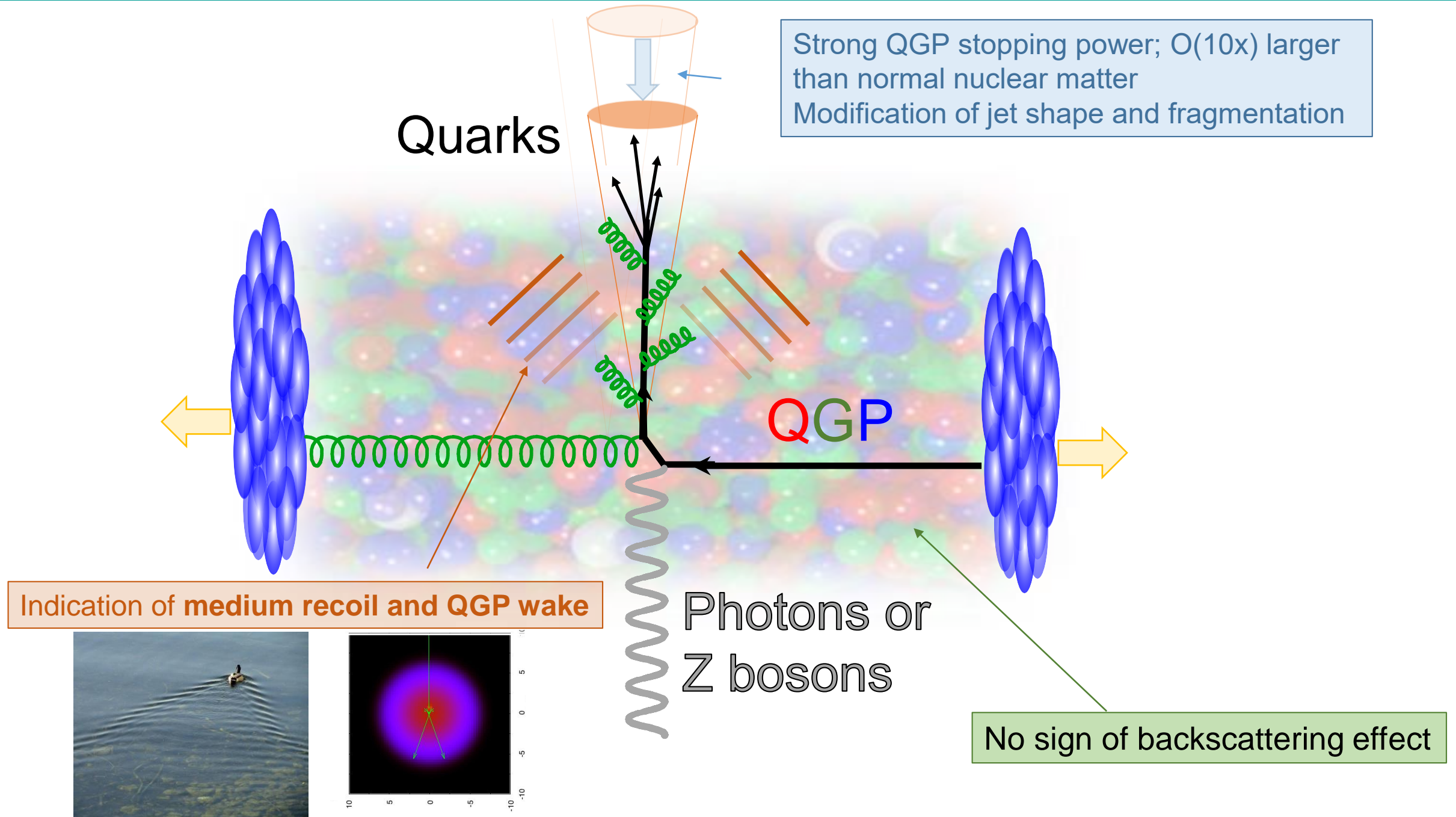


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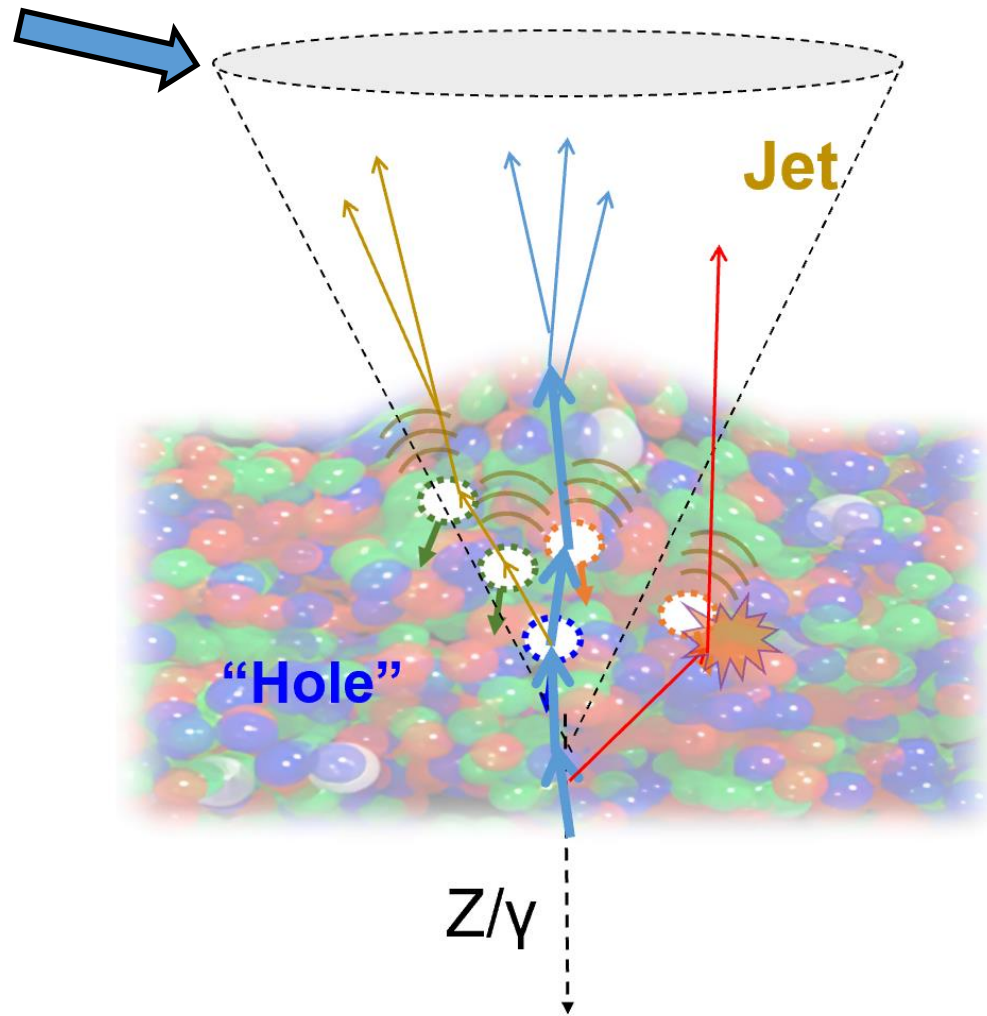
- Good agreement with PbPb data in 30-50%.
- However, MPI jet quenching contributed to small $\Delta\phi$ excess!
- Need to follow up with improved analysis and high statistics data

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Lessons from Jet Spectra and Structure



Focus on the Hardest Substructure



Does the magnitude of quenching depend on the structure of parton shower?
Shower shape dependence of energy loss!

Charged Jet $p_T D$ (Dispersion) and Jet Girth

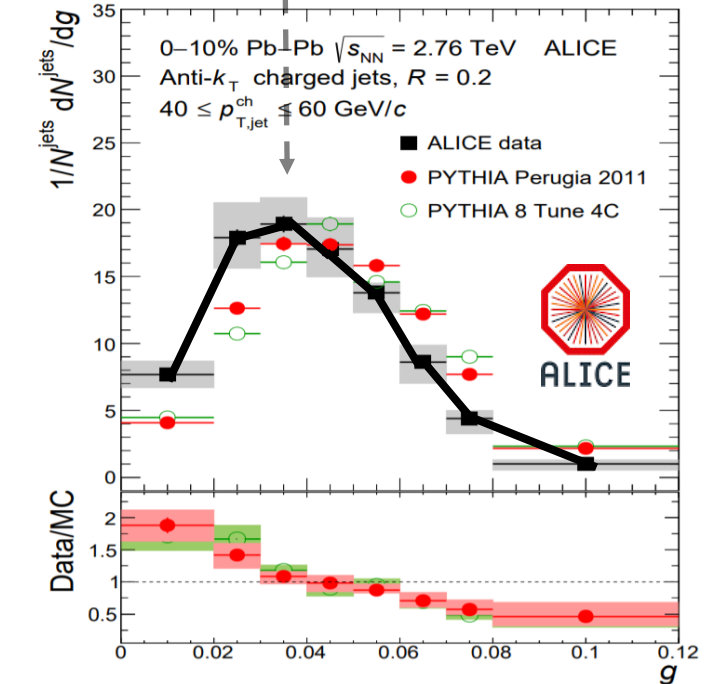
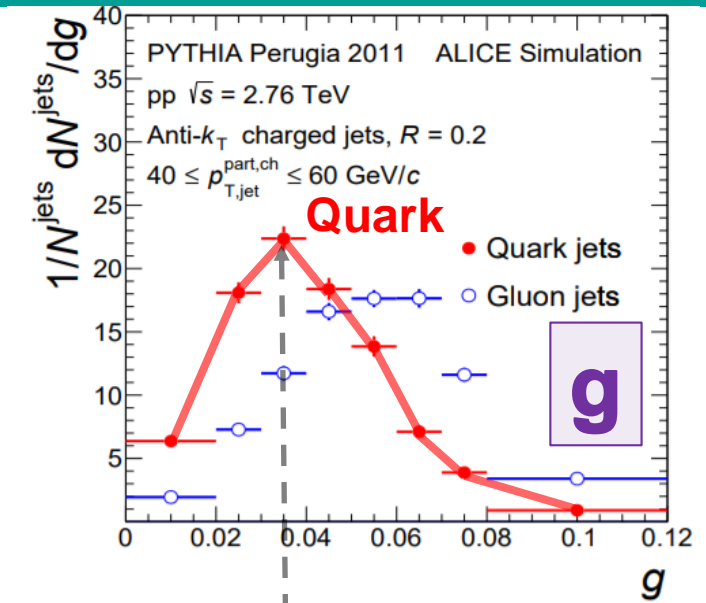
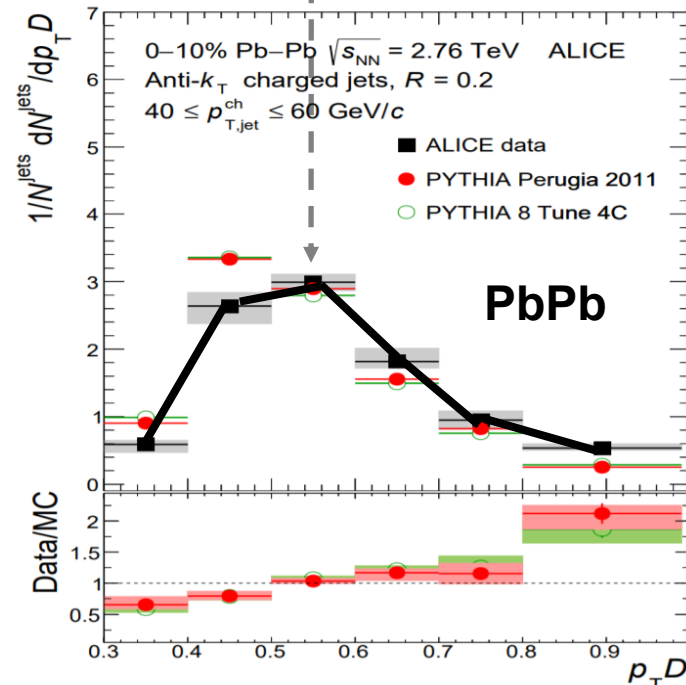
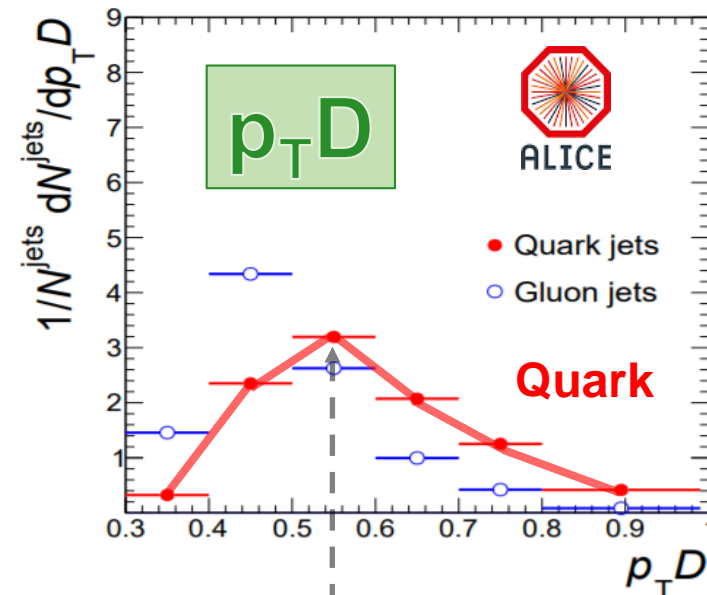
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Simulation

$$p_T D = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_i p_{T,i}^2}}{\sum_i p_{T,i}}$$

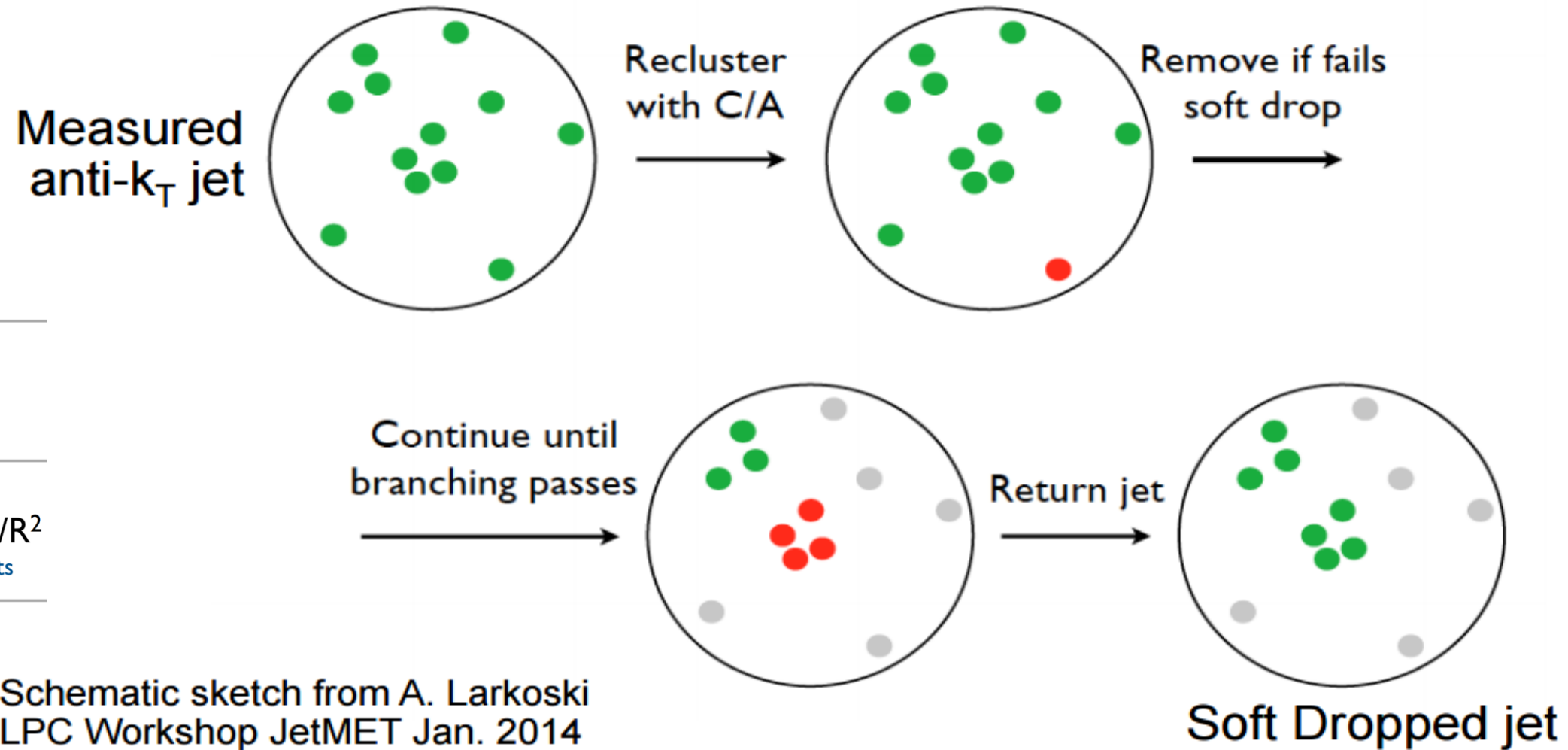
$$g = \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} \frac{p_{T,i}}{p_{T,\text{jet}}} |r_i|$$

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Data



- Charged jets in PbPb are more **Quark-like** (or “harder/narrower”) in those observables

Isolate the Jet Core: Jet Grooming



Jet algorithms

Cambridge/Aachen	SR $d_{ij} = \Delta R_{ij}^2/R^2$ hierarchical in angle
anti- k_t	SR $d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^{-2}, k_{tj}^{-2}) \Delta R_{ij}^2/R^2$ gives perfectly conical hard jets

$$z_g \equiv \frac{\min(p_1, p_2)}{p_1 + p_2} > z_{\text{cut}} \left(\frac{\Delta R}{R_0} \right)^\beta$$

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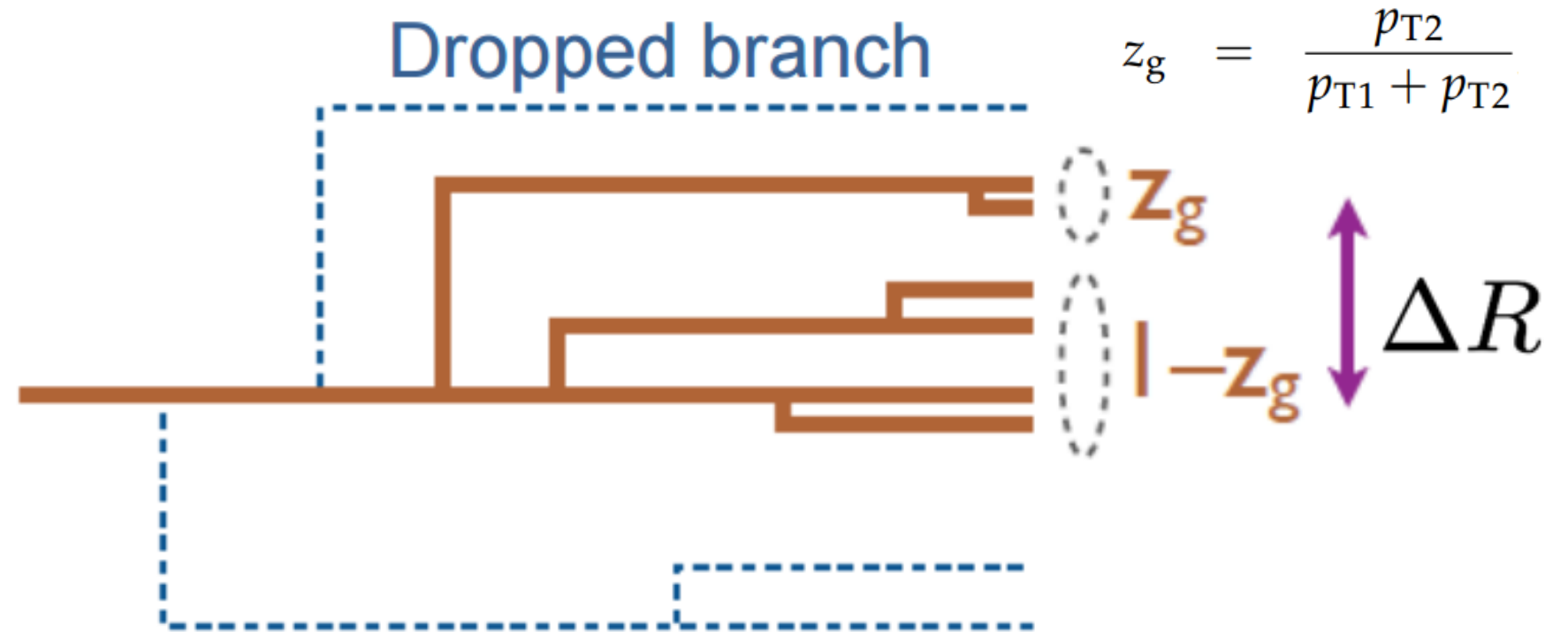
Jet Grooming with Soft Drop



Anti- k_T jet is re-clustered with Cambridge/Aachen (CA)
 Then decluster the **angular-ordered CA tree**
 Drop soft branches

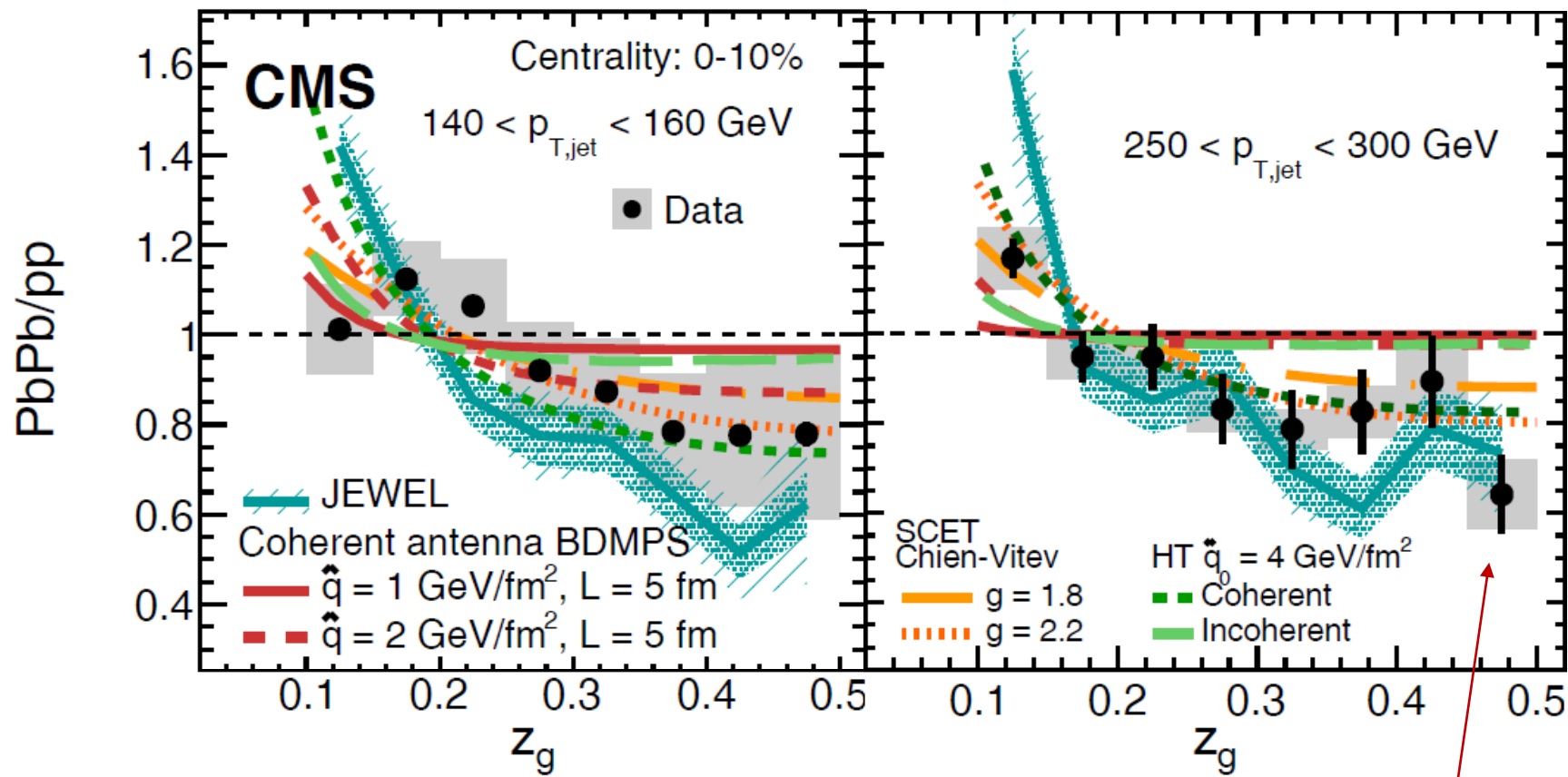
Reminder of jet algorithms

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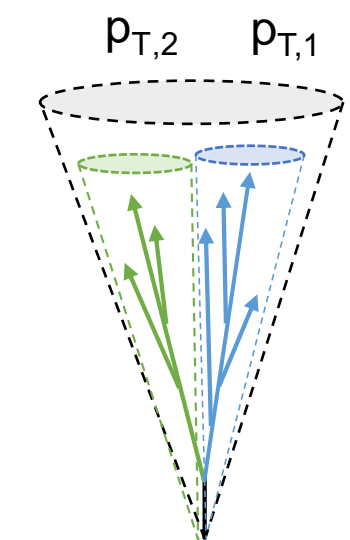
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Momentum Sharing of Subjets



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PRL 120 (2018) 142302
PRL Synopsis

$$z_g \equiv \frac{\min(p_1, p_2)}{p_1 + p_2}$$



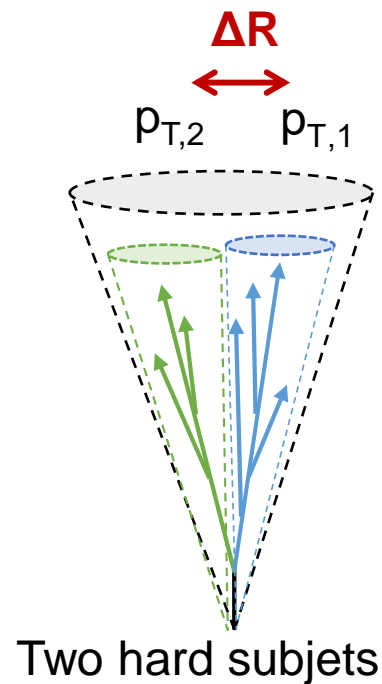
Quark and gluon Z_g distributions are very similar in pp
Jets with **two hard subjets** (large Z_g) “**relatively**” more suppressed!

Interpretation:

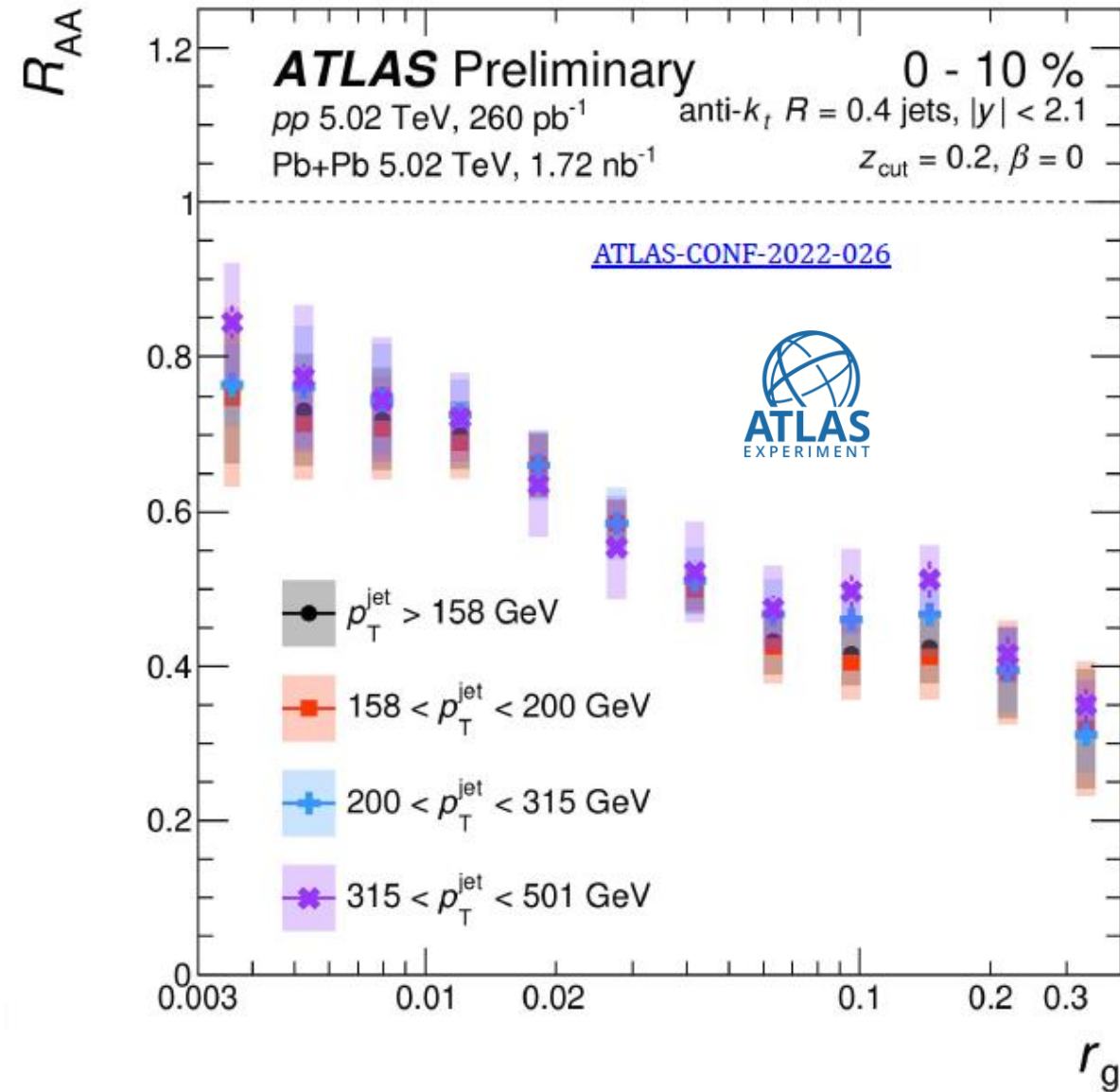
- **JEWEL**: enhancement of low Z_g jets (due to **medium recoil**)
- **SCET_G**: modification due to medium induced splitting function
- **HT & Coherent antenna BDMPS**: Data prefer coherent energy loss

Groomed Subjet Opening Angles

$$\theta_g = r_g = \frac{\Delta R}{R}$$

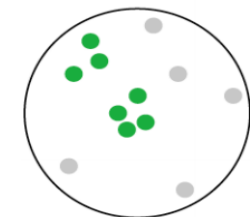
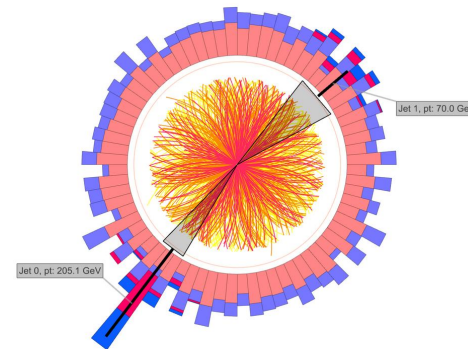


- Progress on absolute normalization:
 - First measurement of R_{AA} vs r_g
 - Jets with small r_g are less suppressed



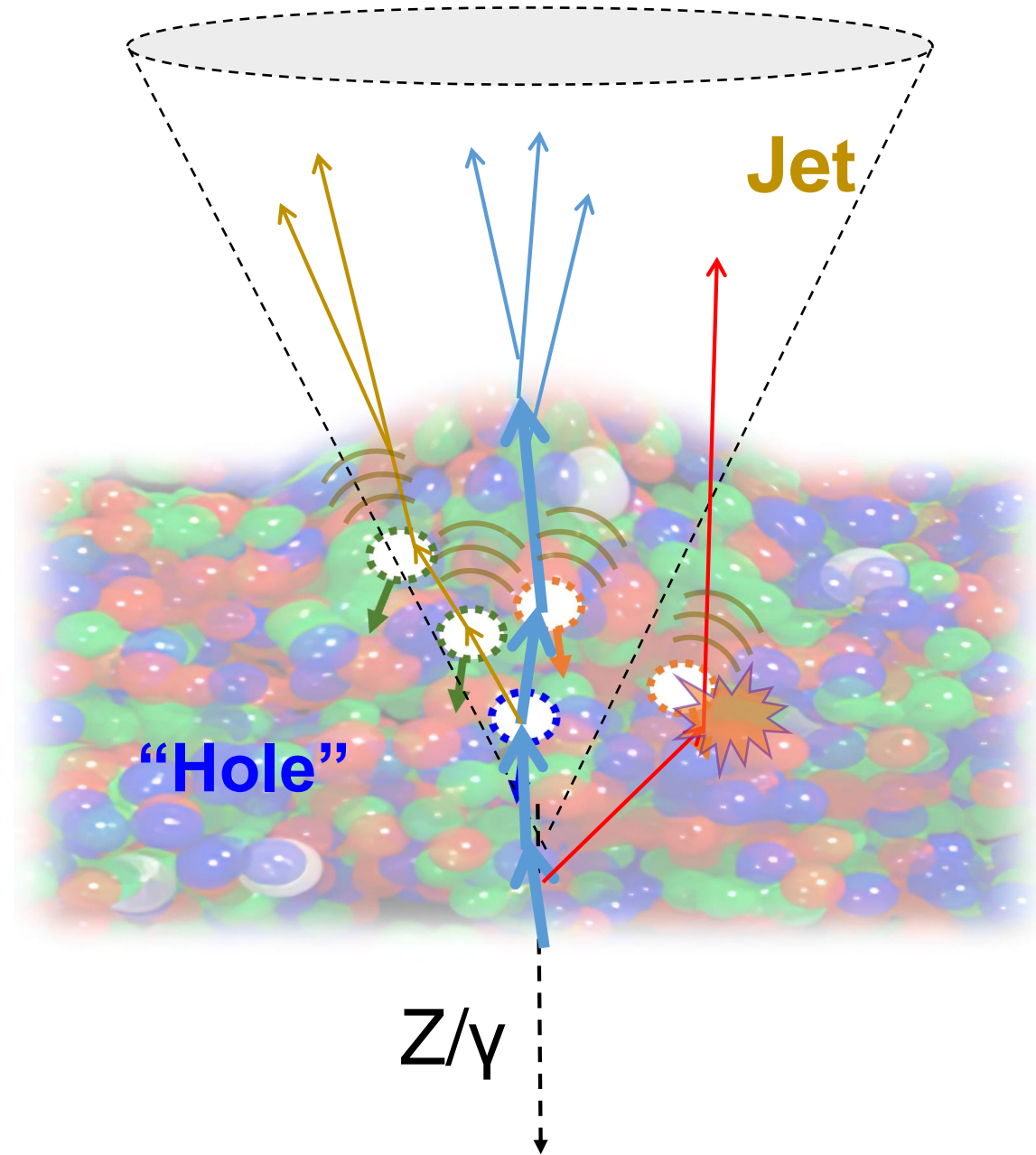
Summary: Jet-by-Jet Substructure Observables





- Inclusive jet substructure:
 - Measurement of jets that “**survived**” the jet p_T selection
 - Those jets tends to be “**harder**” than that in pp collisions
 - Harder fragmentation, narrower, smaller subjet opening angle
- Size of jet quenching **depends** on parton shower
 - In fact, this is the main reason of dijet momentum imbalance in central PbPb collisions!
- Jet Grooming: a powerful tool for observable design



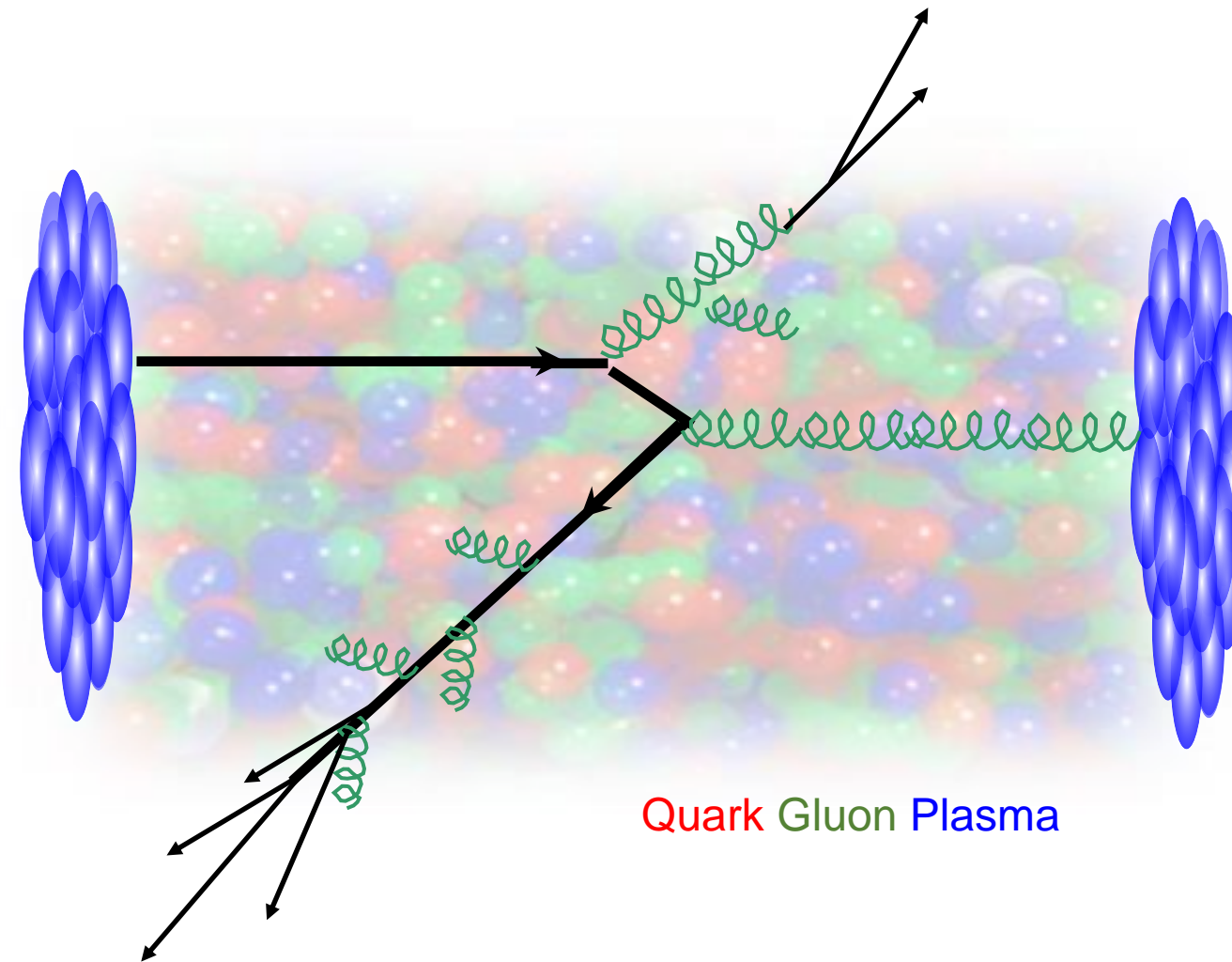
Soft Dropped jet

QGP Transport Properties and Structure with Jets



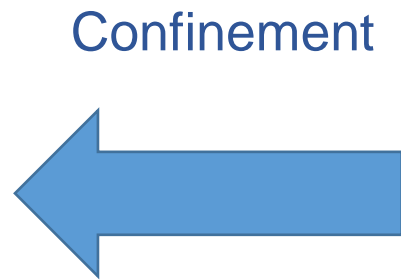
- Jet broadening effects from multiple soft scattering (\hat{q}) 
- Contribution from medium response 
- Reveal medium recoil (the propagation of QGP holes) 
- With the precise understanding of the phenomena above, one could reveal the QGP structure with **Moliere scattering** 

Slow-Moving Hard Probes?



Until now, we focused on the high energy partons
Is there a way to trace a slow-moving parton in QGP?

Heavy Quark Hadron and Exotic Hadron



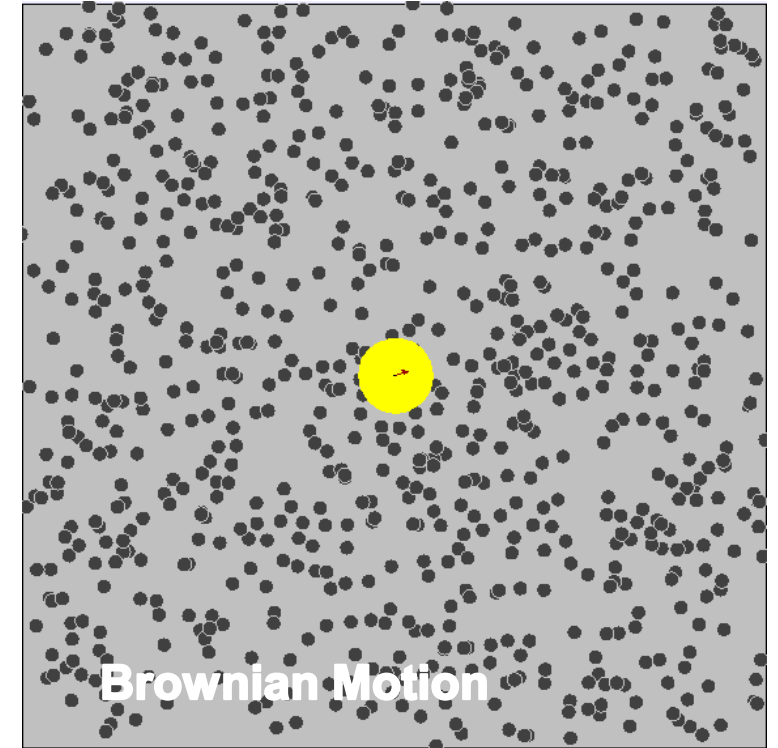
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mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	u up	c charm	t top
	d down	s strange	b beauty
	$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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When the quarks form a hadron, the total color charge needs to be neutral

Heavy Quarks as Probes of Quark Gluon Plasma

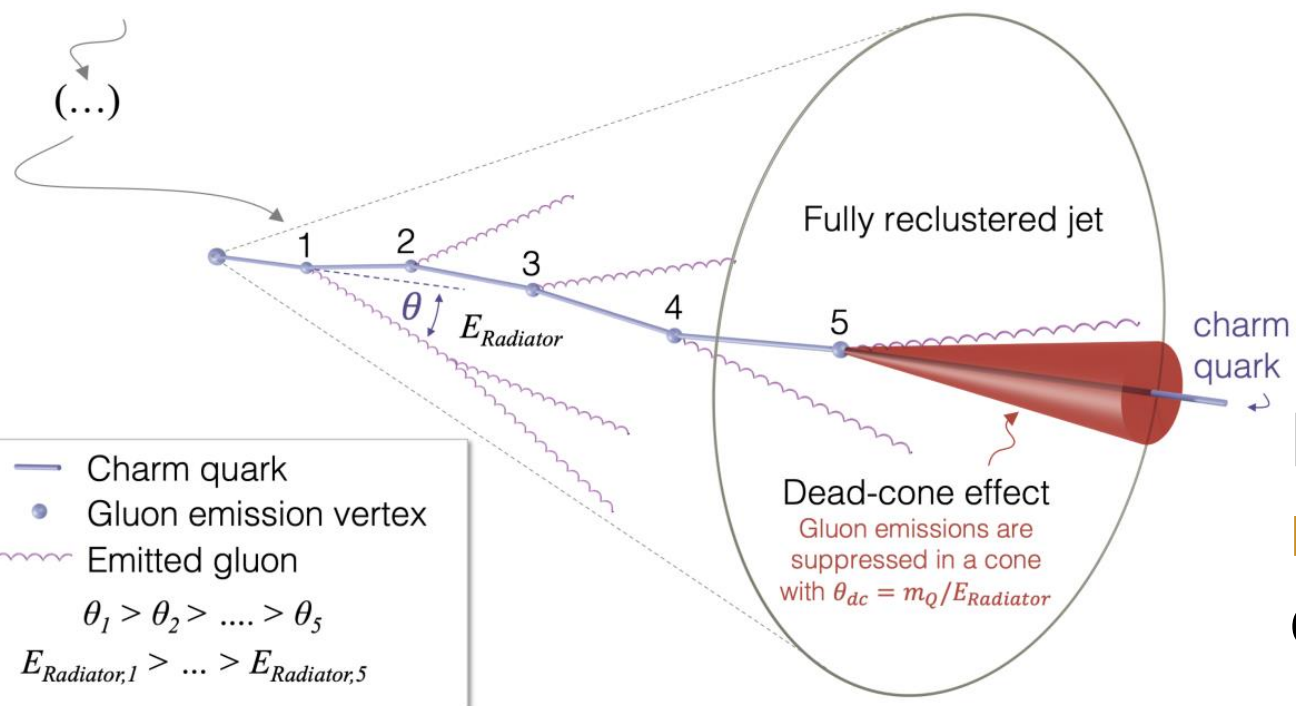
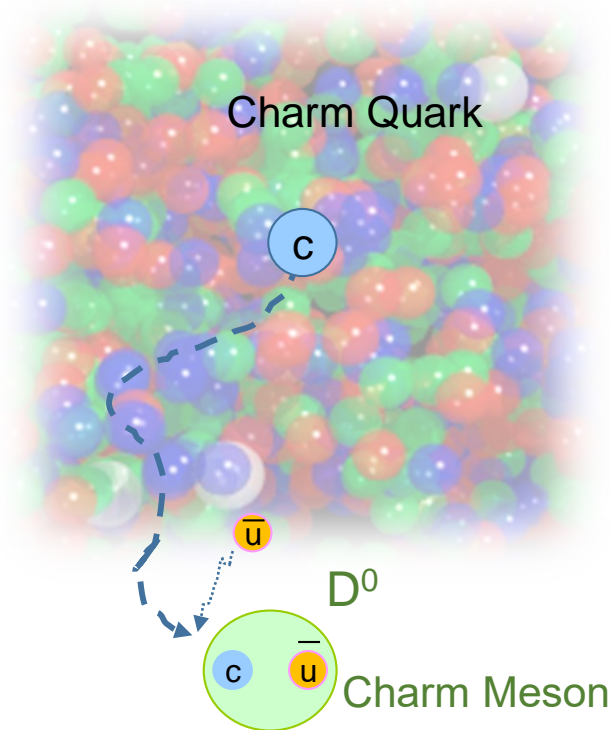
- **Charm** and **beauty** quarks (heavy quarks) are produced before **QGP** formation (<0.2 fm/c)
- An opportunity to study QGP with a “**slow-moving hard probe**”
- Once produced, they **can not be destroyed by strong interaction** (in particular, for beauty)
- Low momentum heavy quarks are then “**kicked around**” by quasi-particles (**Brownian Motion**) before they hadronized: A direct window to in-medium color force
- Heavy quark diffusion constant can be calculated in phenomenological models or Lattice QCD calculations



Heavy Quarks as Probes of Quark Gluon Plasma

Hadronization of heavy quarks could be modified in QGP, recombination of heavy (and light) quarks from independent hard parton-parton interactions

- Flavor identified heavy flavor hadrons: insights into the hadronization process



Fast moving heavy quarks: **suppression of radiative energy loss** due to dead-cone effect compared to light quarks

- Parton flavor dependence of jet quenching

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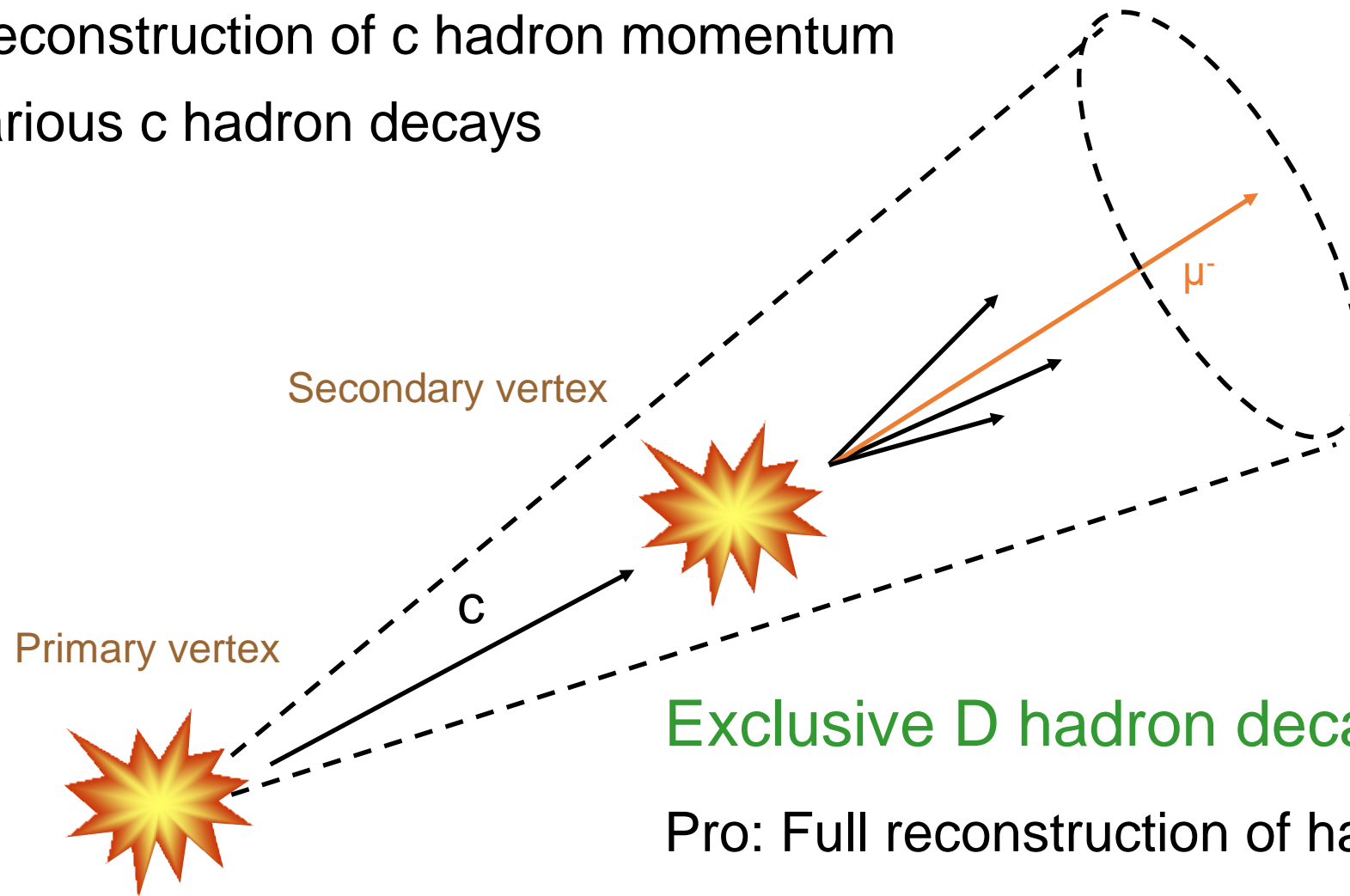
Study of Charm Hadron

Heavy flavor electrons or muons:

Pro: Higher statistics than fully reconstructed c hadron

Con: Partial reconstruction of c hadron momentum

From various c hadron decays



Exclusive D hadron decays

Pro: Full reconstruction of hadron momentum and flavor

Con: low statistics

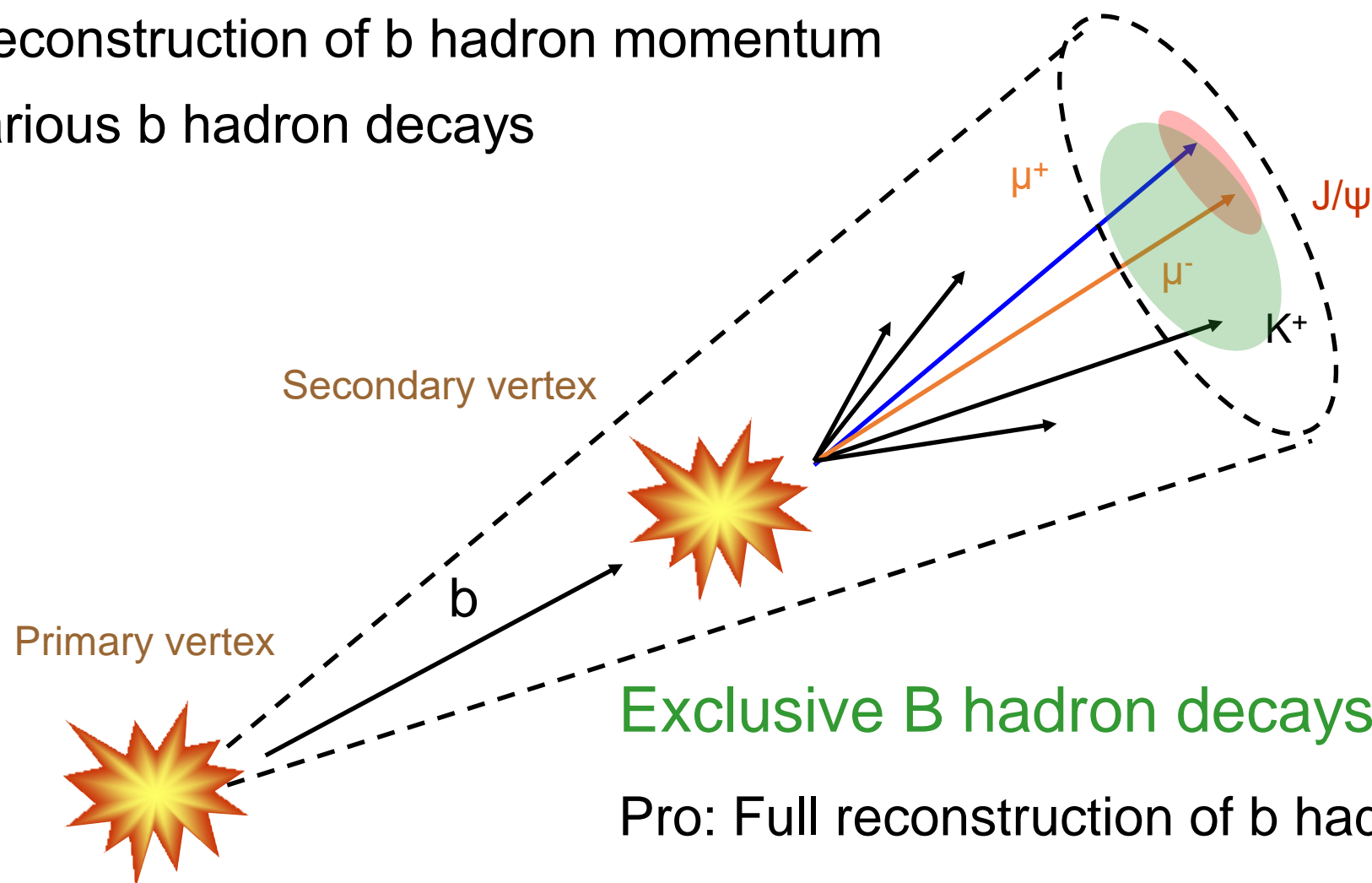
Study of Beauty Hadron

Non-prompt J/ψ (or D^0 or lepton):

Pro: Higher statistics than fully reconstructed b hadron

Con: Partial reconstruction of b hadron momentum

From various b hadron decays

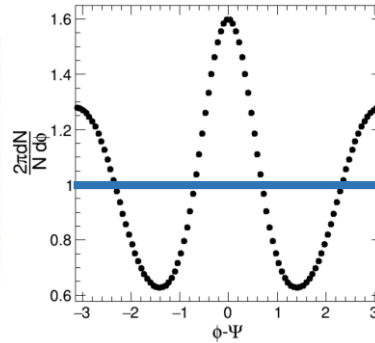
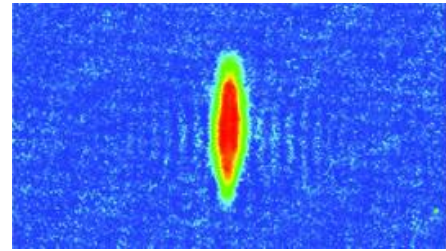


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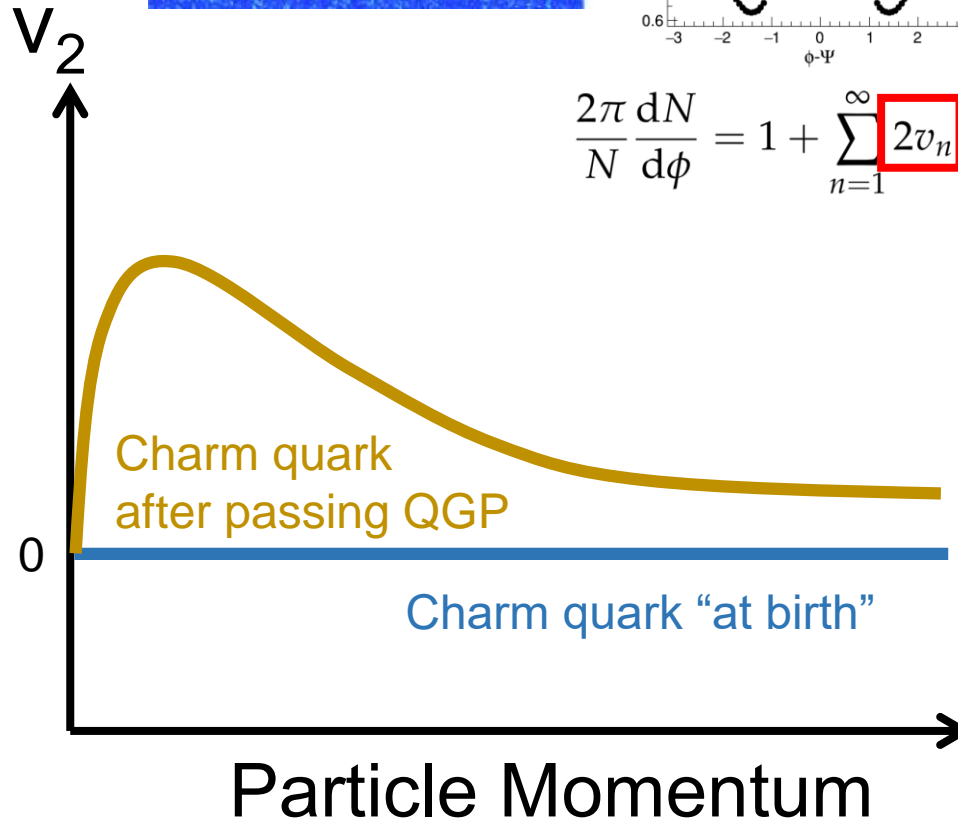
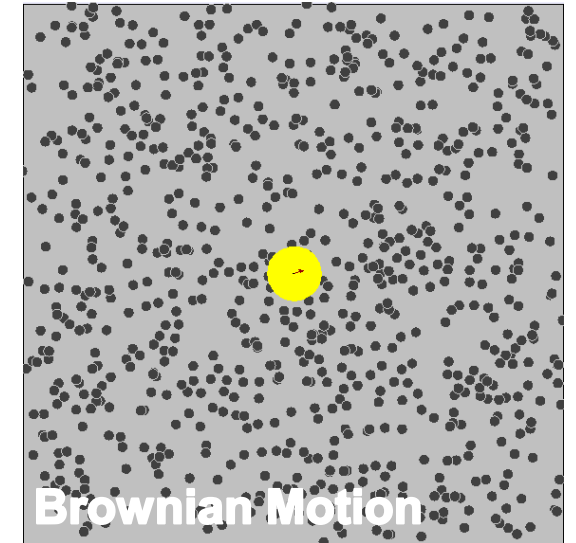
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Heavy Quark (Charm and Beauty) Diffusion



$$\frac{2\pi}{N} \frac{dN}{d\phi} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_n \cos[n(\phi - \Psi_n)]$$



Artist's impression

Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_Q(t, p) = \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p A(p) f_Q(t, p) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial^2 \vec{p}} B(p) f_Q(t, p)$$

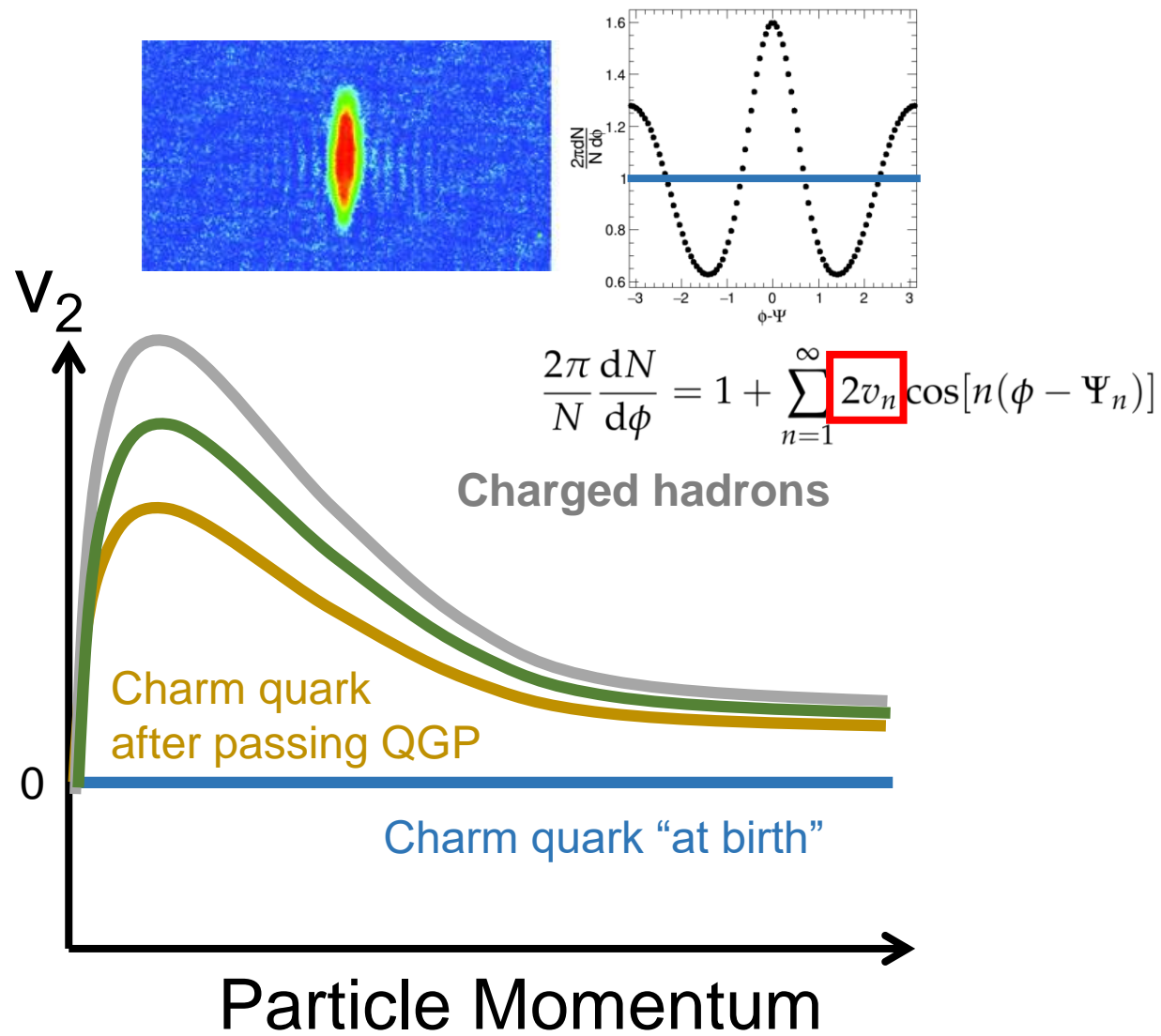
A and B are transport coefficients

$$\mathcal{D}_s = \frac{T}{m_Q A(p=0)}$$

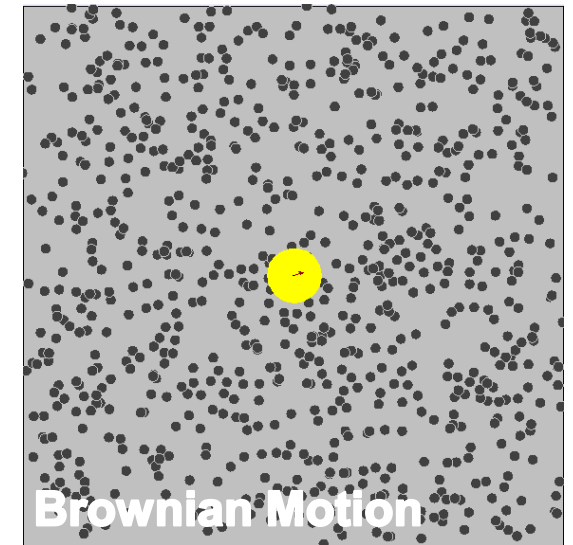


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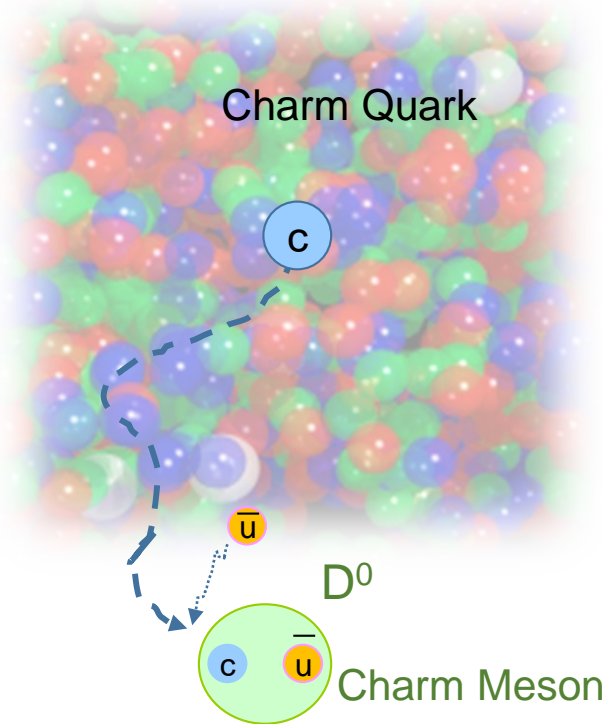
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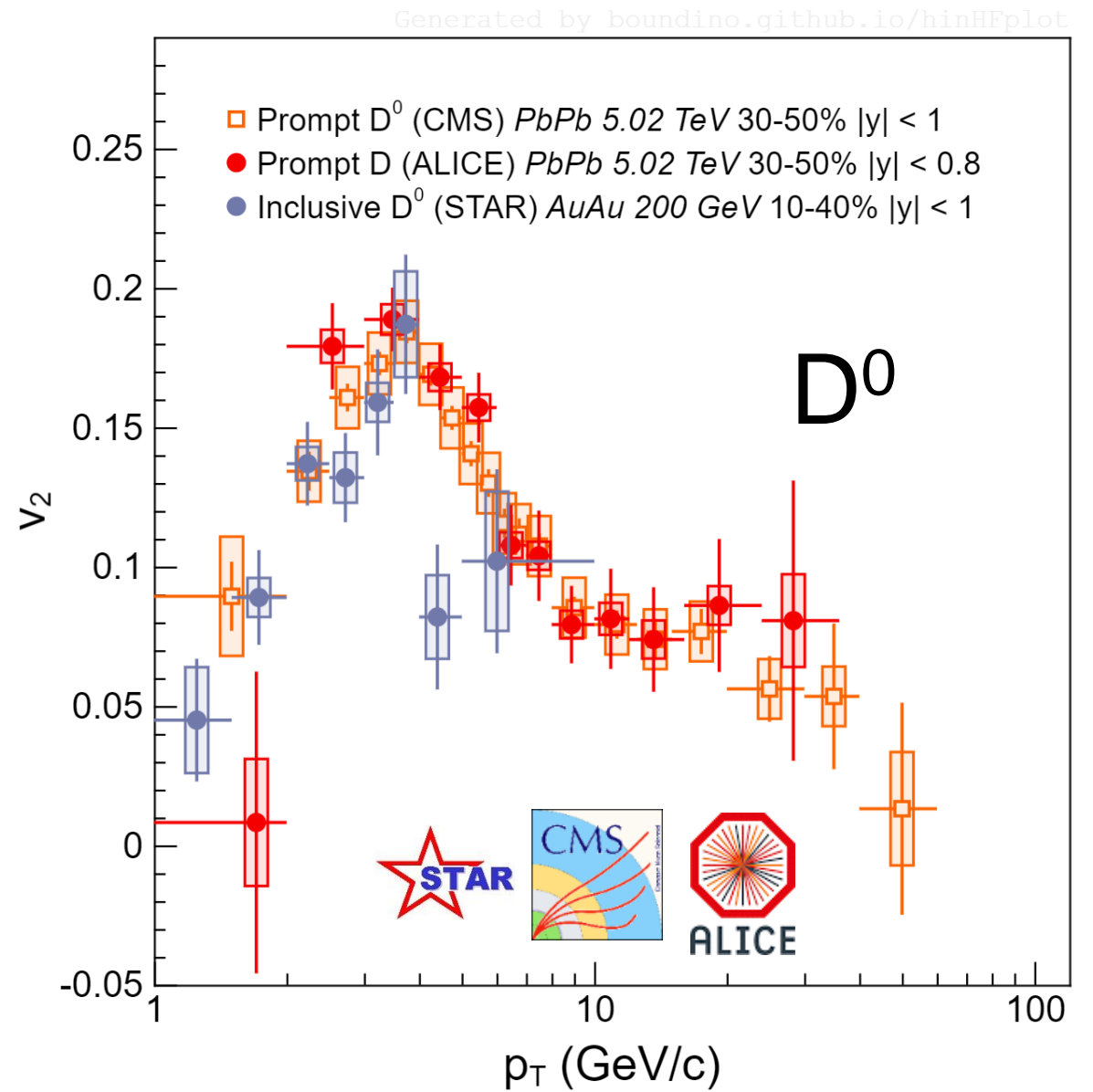
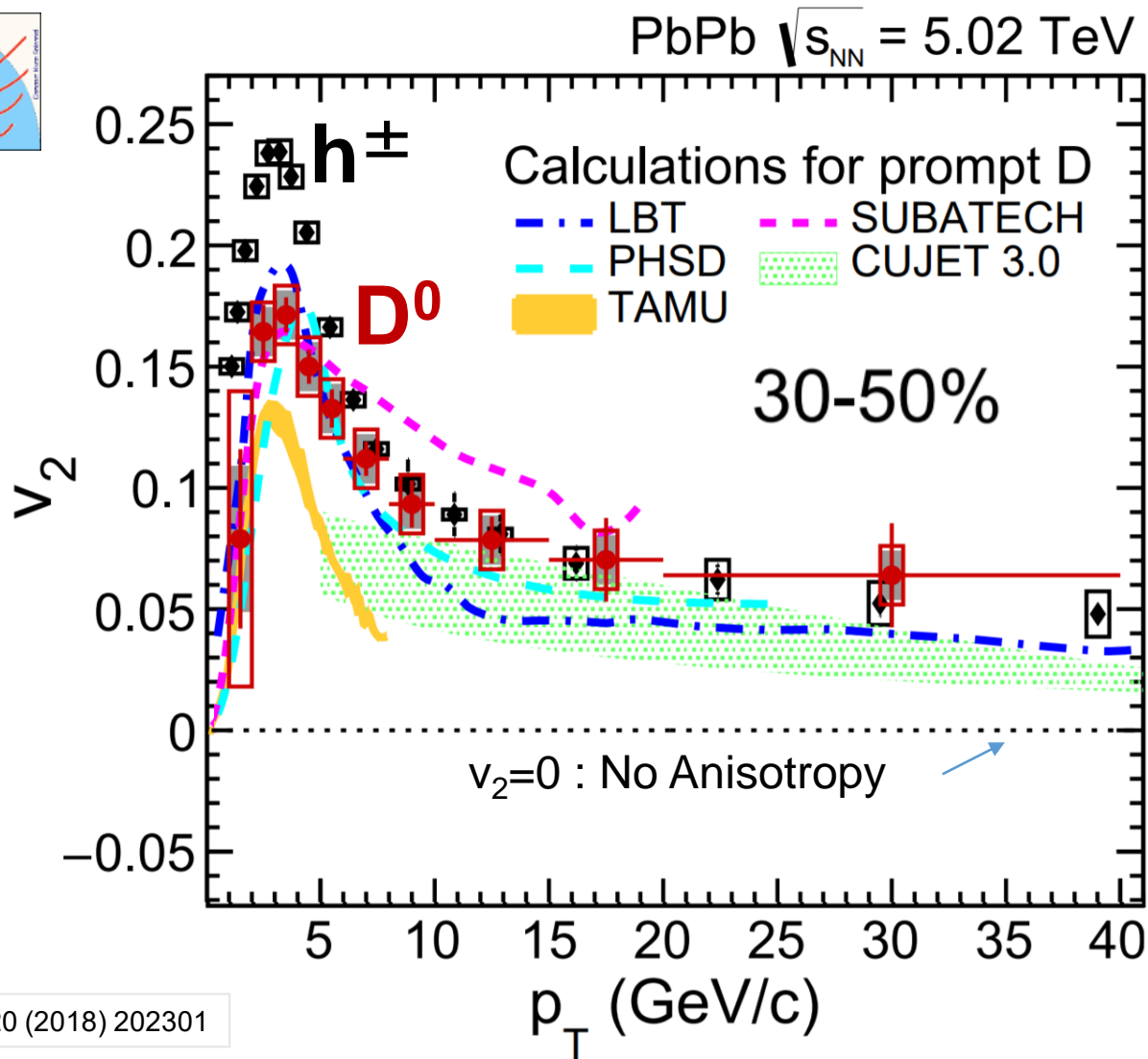


Brownian Motion



- Since the QGP is expanding radially, QCD force (like 'wind') increases the azimuthal anisotropy (v_2) of the charm quarks in the QGP bath!!
- Hadronization effect could change the v_2 of the heavy flavor hadron further

Charm Diffusion

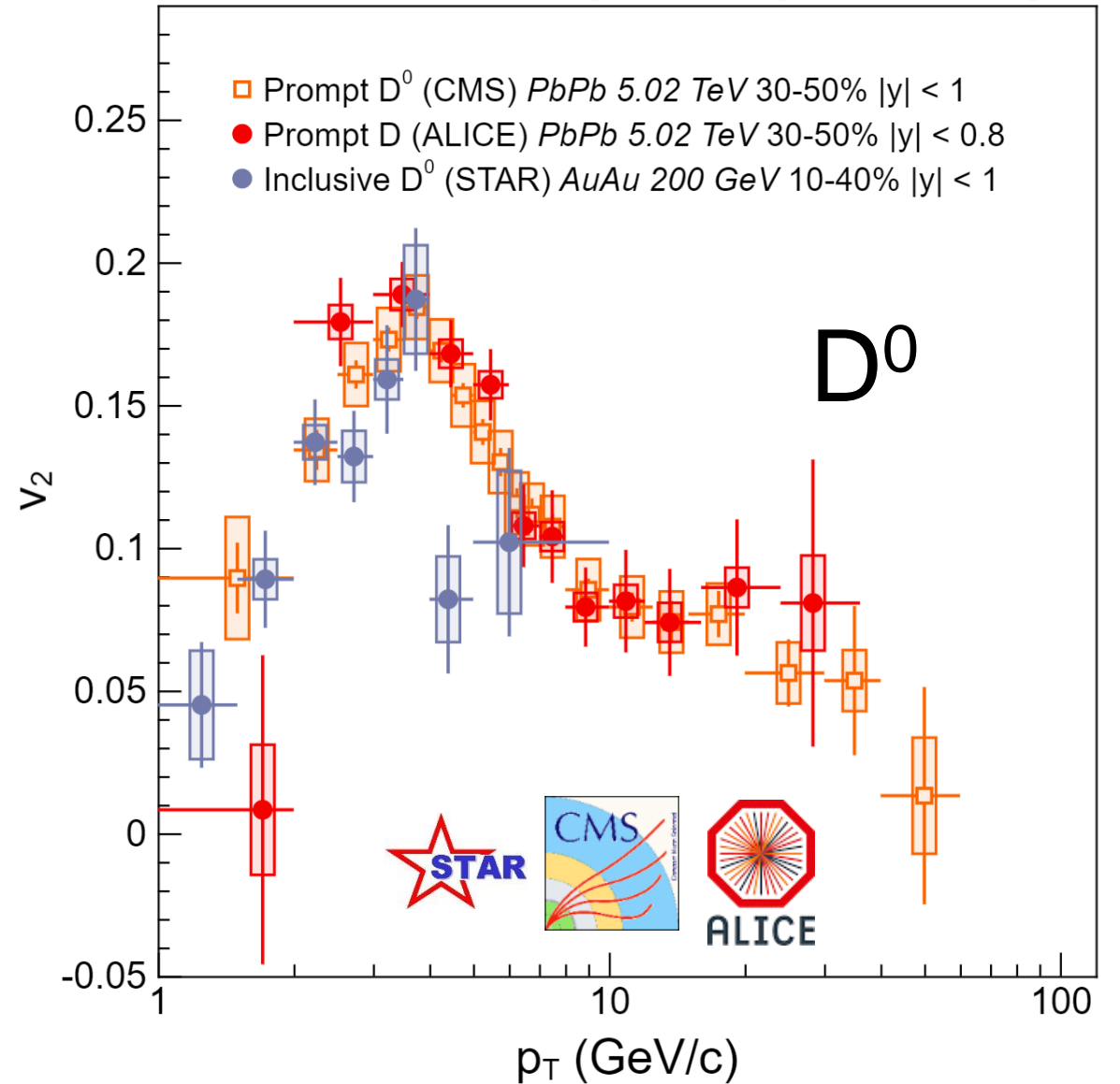
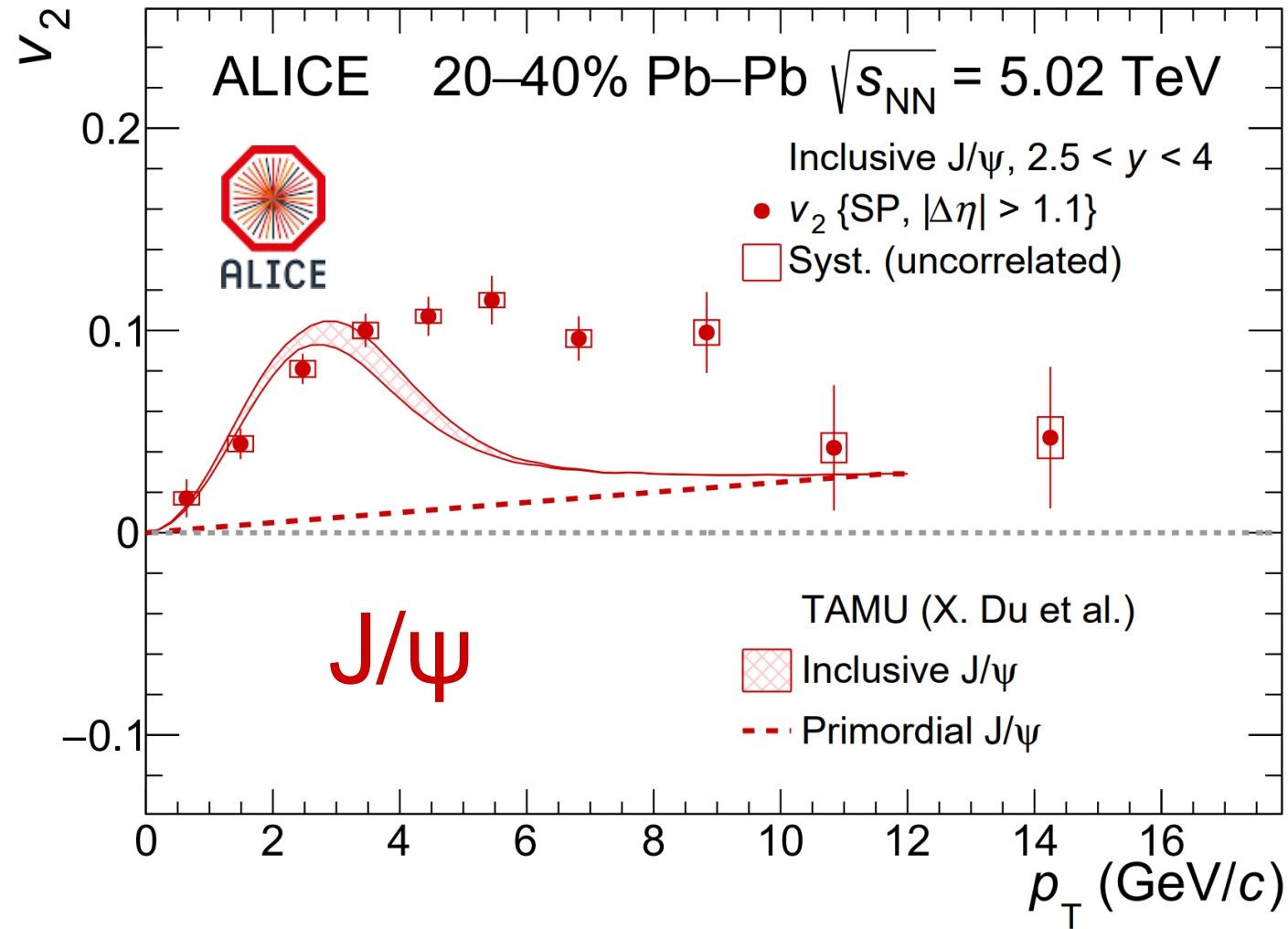


- Observation of charm meson elliptic flow (v_2)
- Charm quarks moving toward thermalization

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Charm Diffusion

Generated by [boundino.github.io/hinHEplot](https://github.com/boundino/hinHEplot)



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Dead-Cone Effect in QGP?

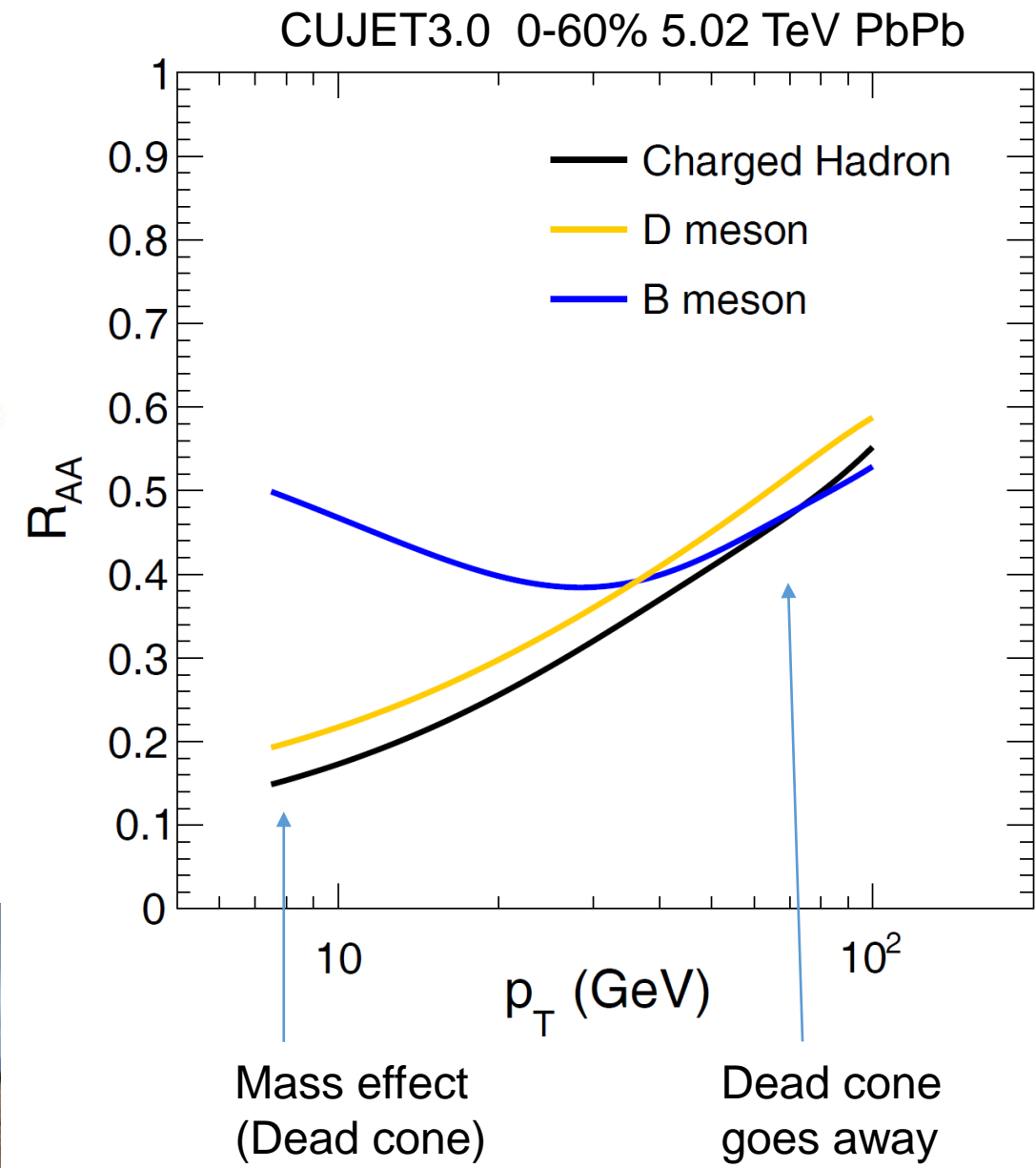
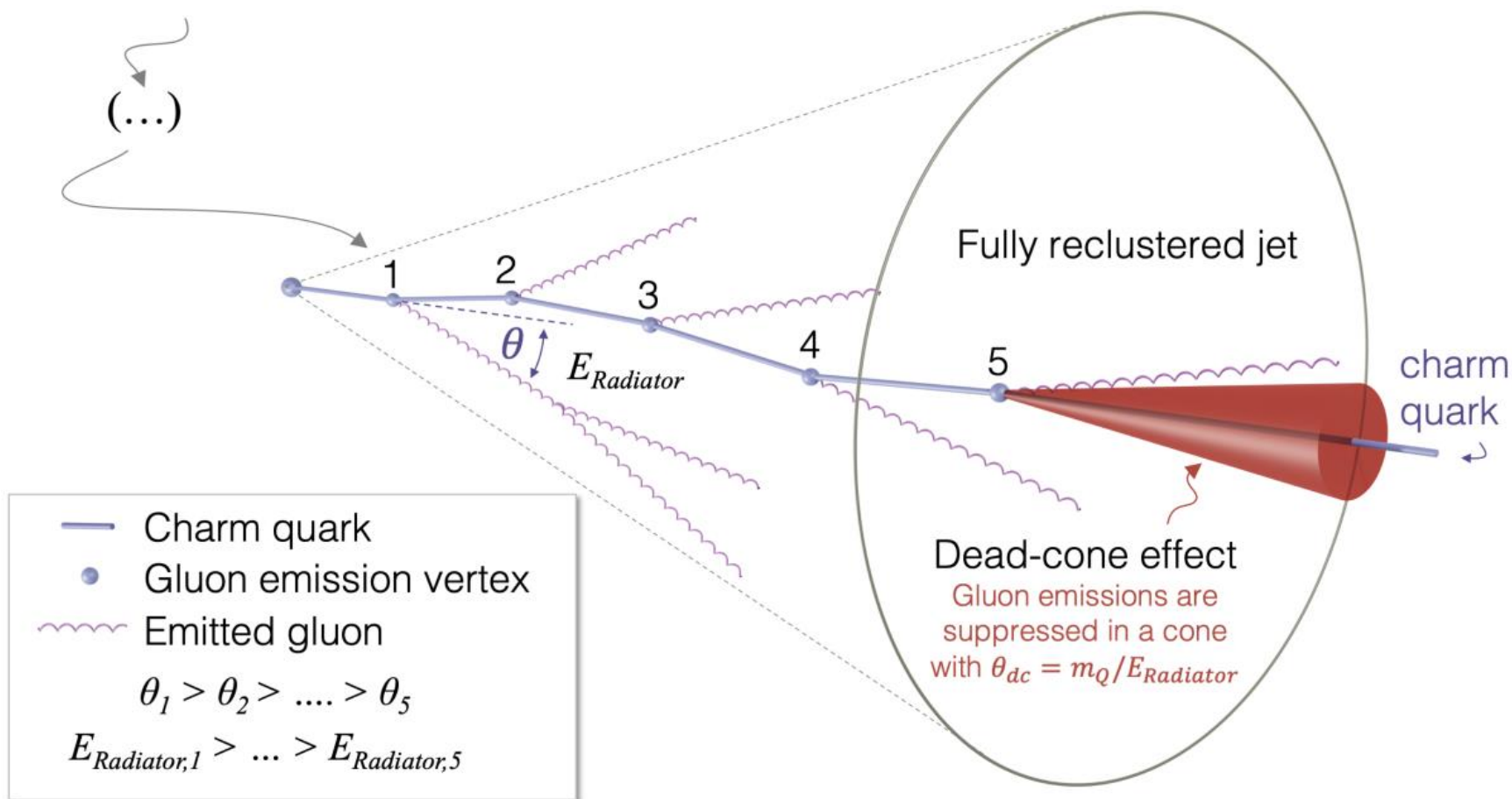
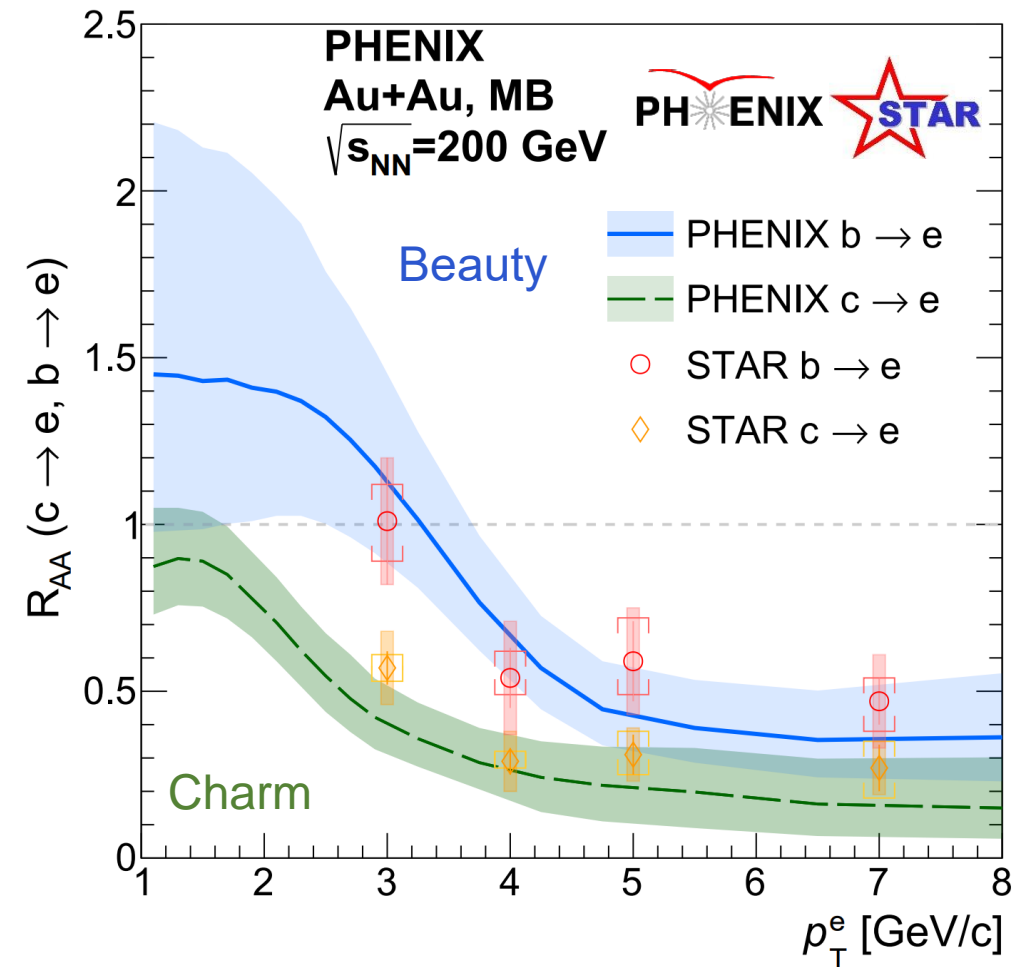
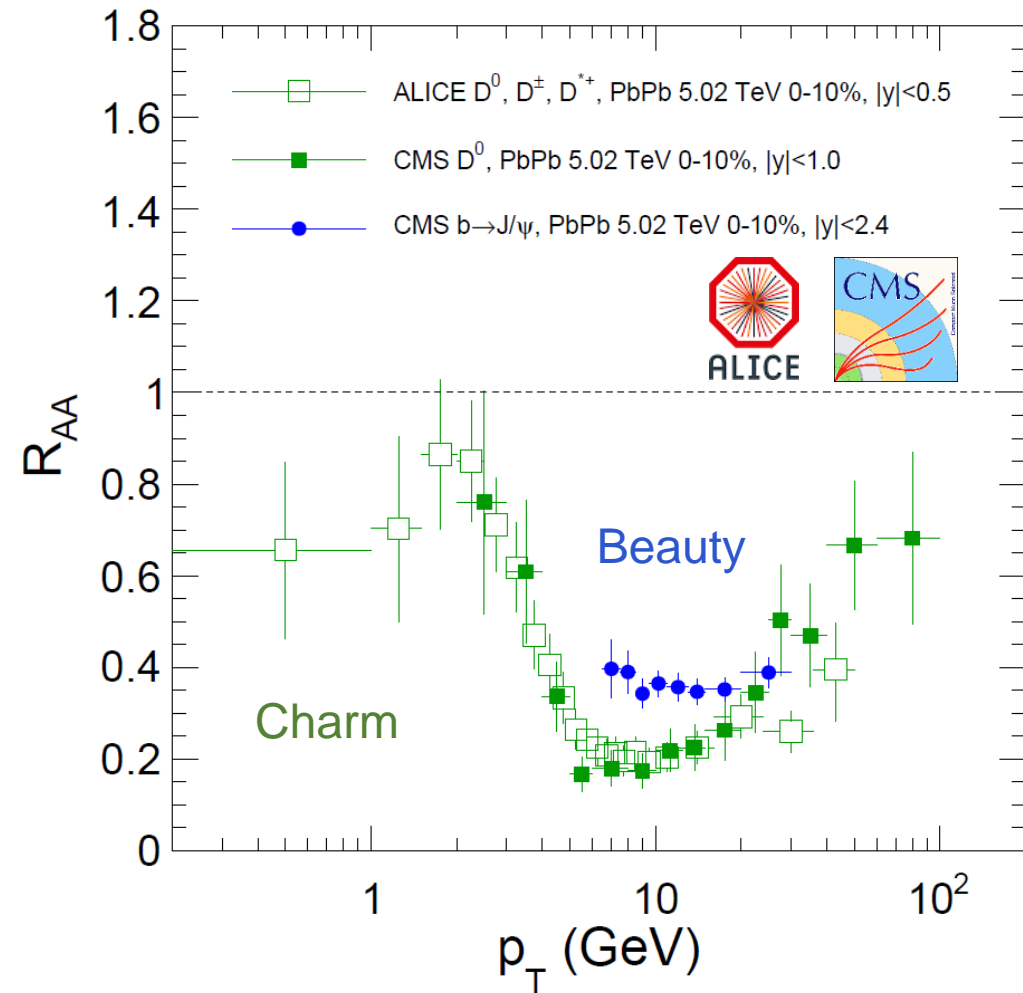


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Beauty vs. Charm R_{AA}



- Nuclear modification factors of depends on quark mass:
 - ALICE and CMS data through various fully / partially reconstructed decay channels at LHC
 - STAR and PHENIX HF electron data at RHIC
 - Observation of the mass dependence at low p_T and disappearance at high p_T

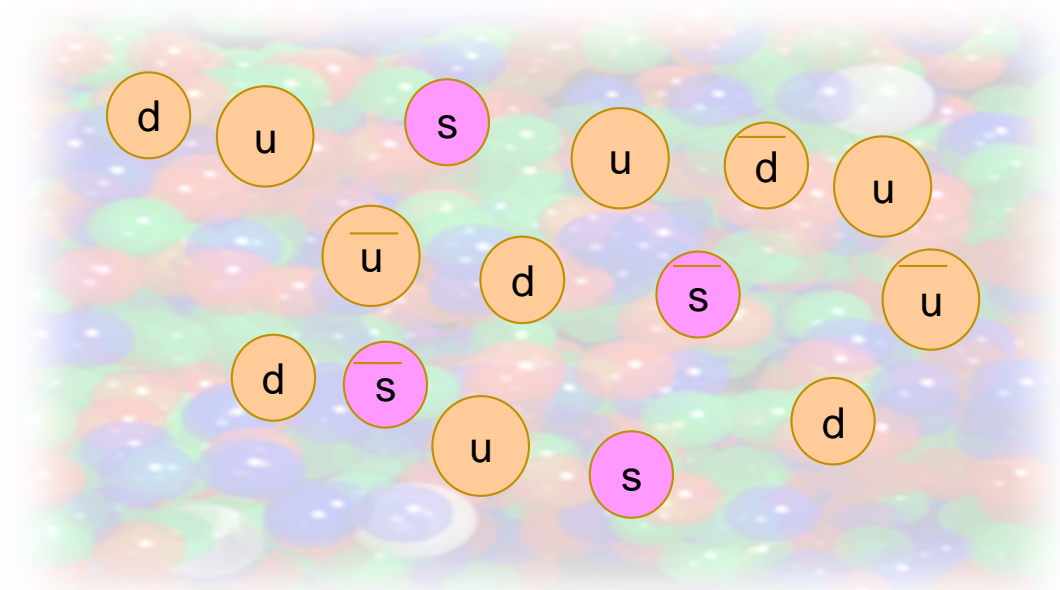
Hadronization of Heavy Quarks in QGP

Hadronization: from Quarks to Hadrons

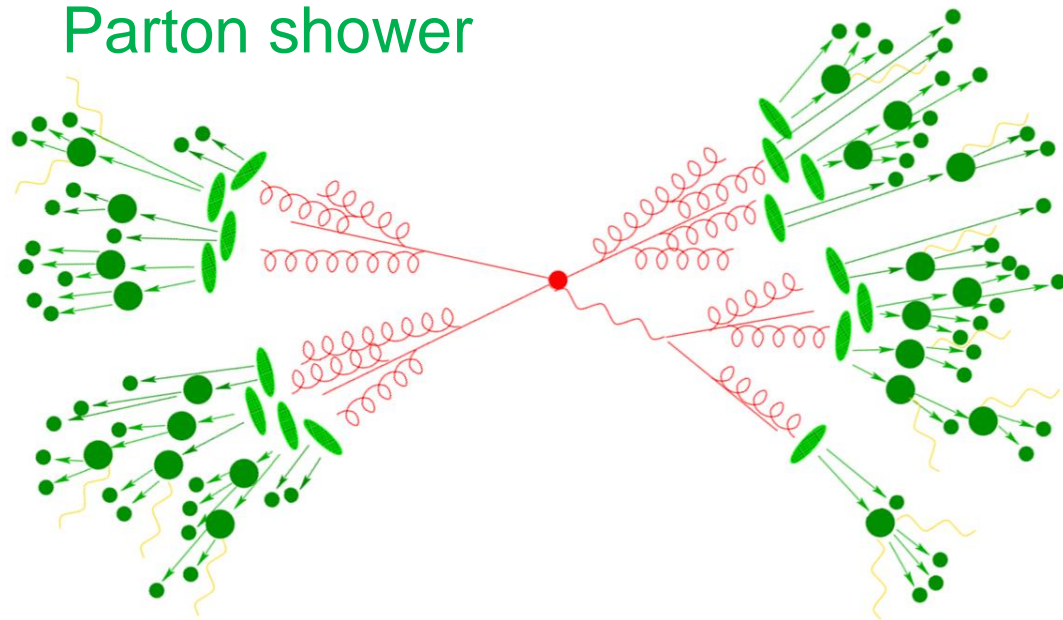
Strange quark content is enhanced in QGP
(Due to the high temperature)

Idea: Probe the partonic QGP by heavy quarks!

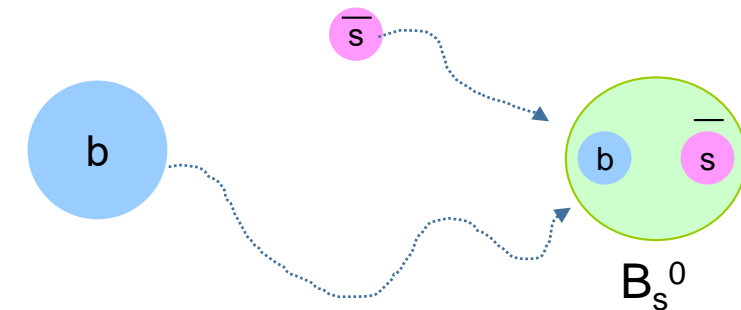
Example: in addition to parton shower,
 B_s could be **enhanced via parton coalescence** in QGP



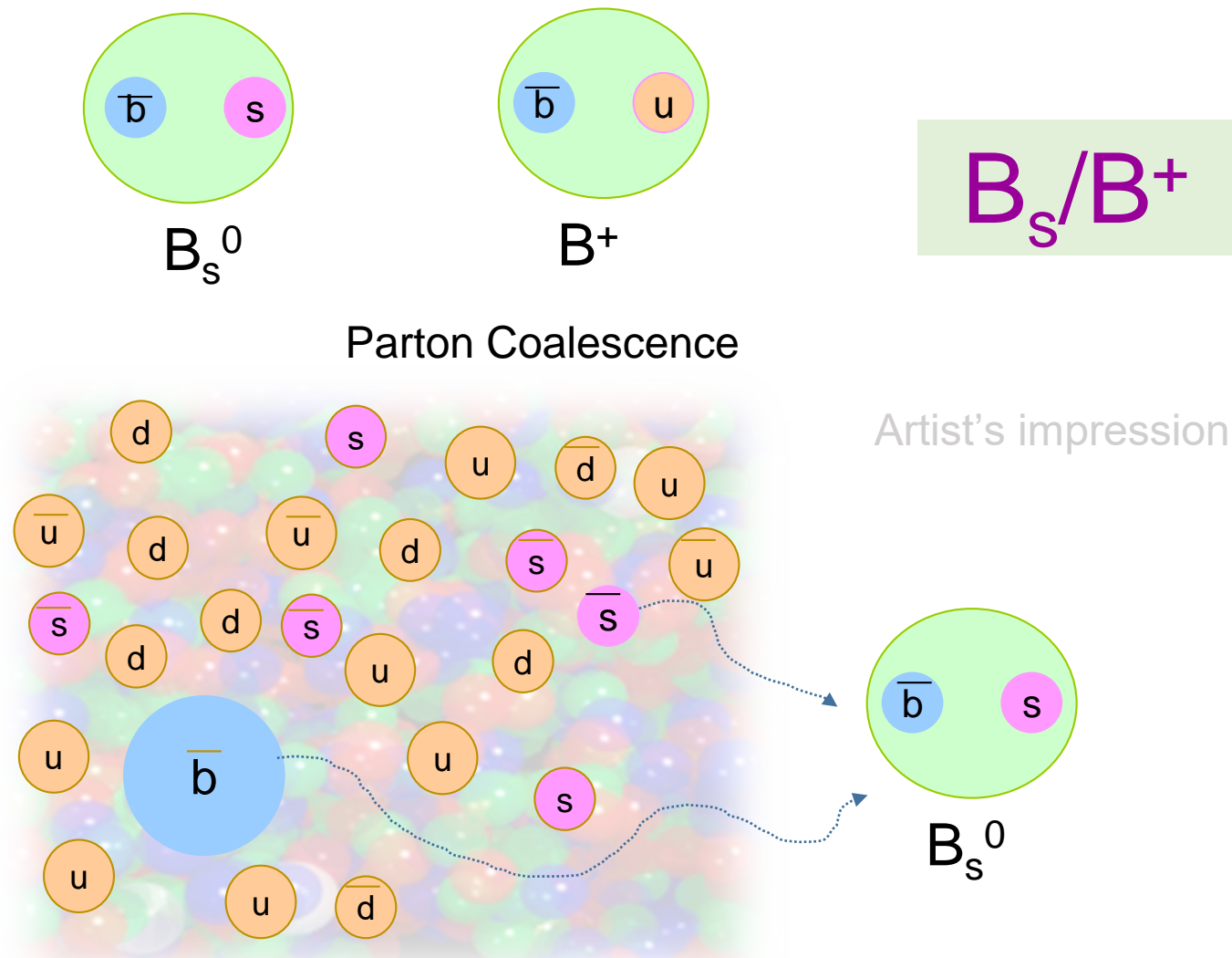
Parton shower



Parton Coalescence

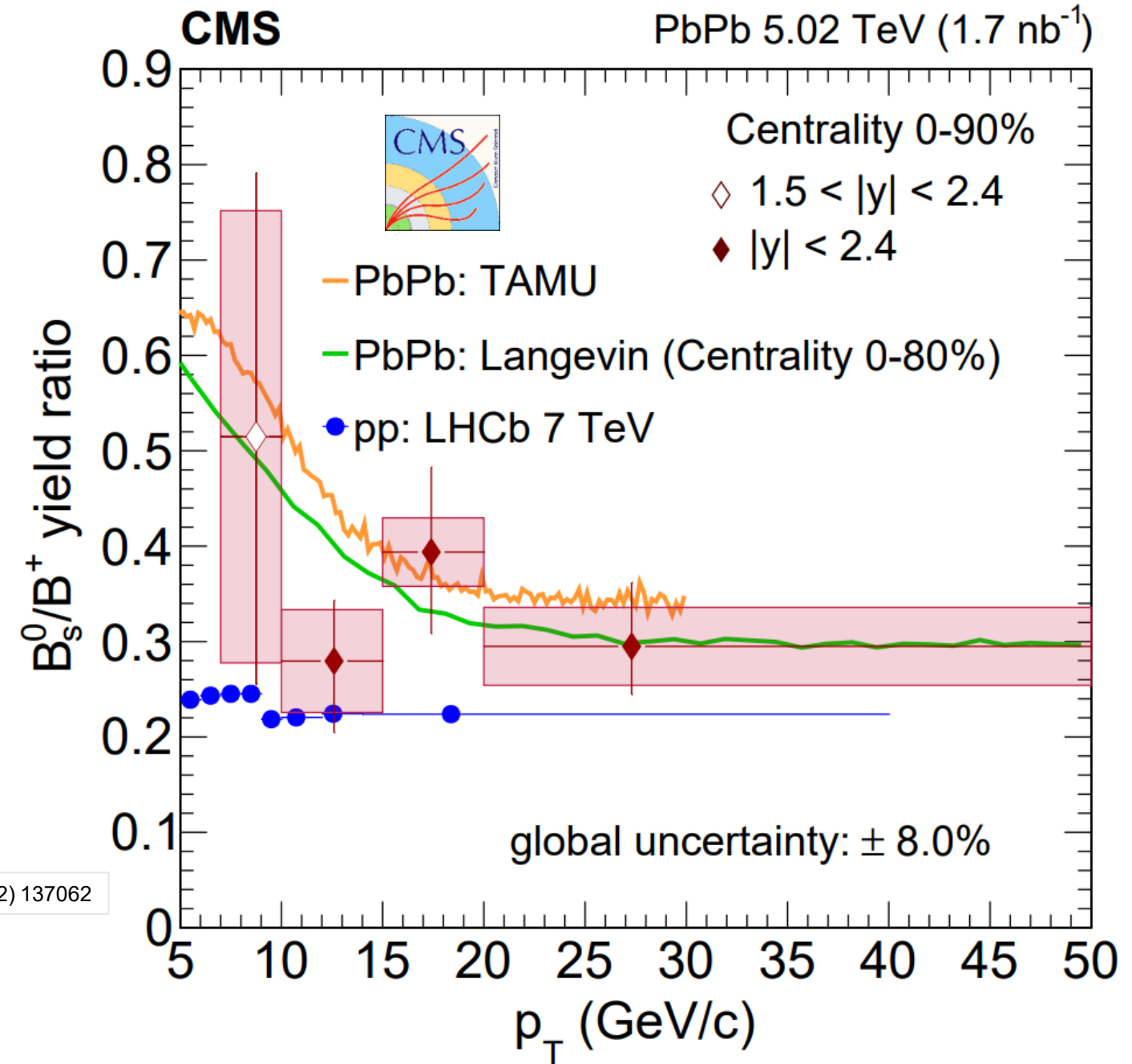


Beauty Quark Hadronization

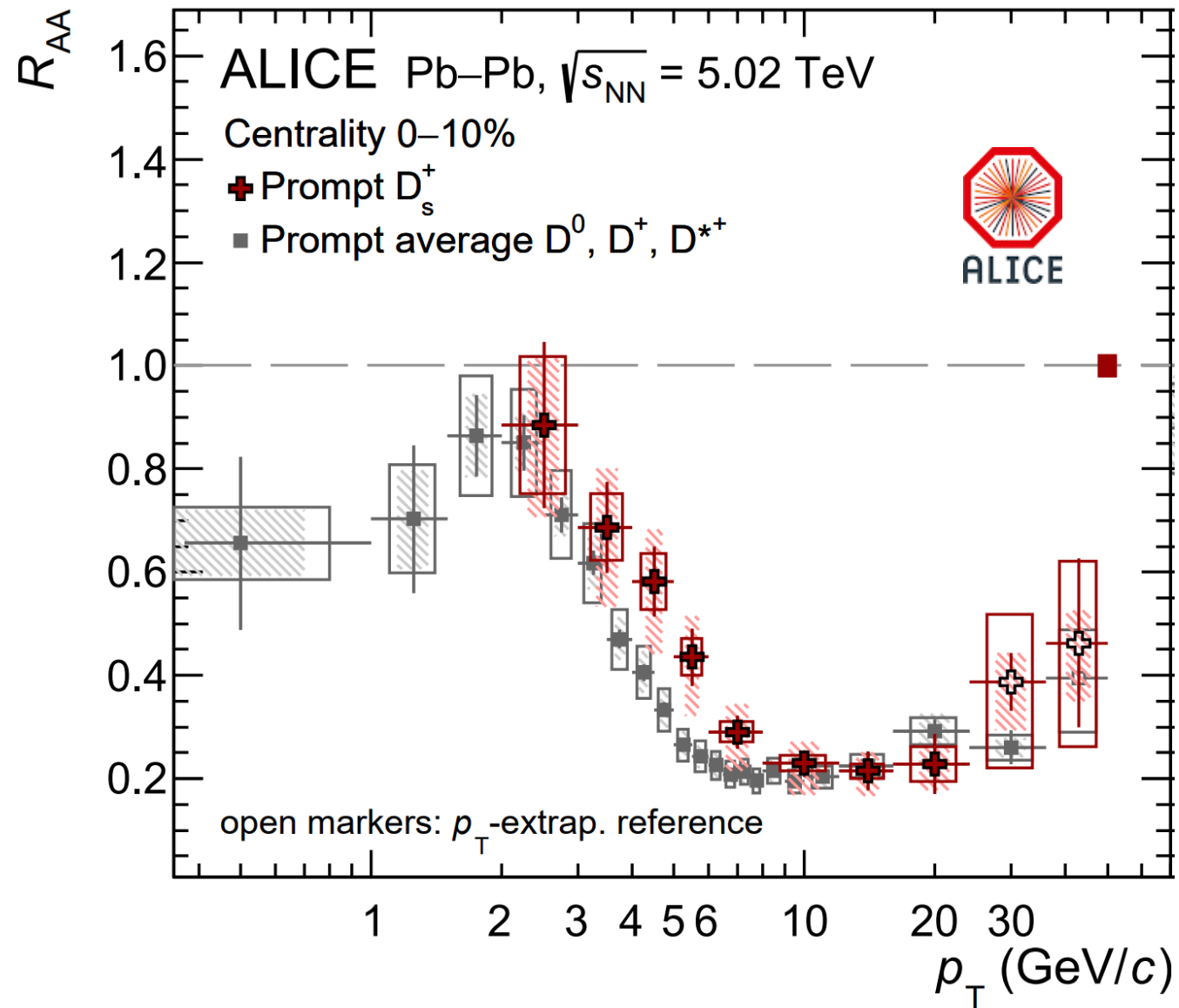


- Hint of enhanced production of B_s^0 !
- To be followed up with Run 3+4 data

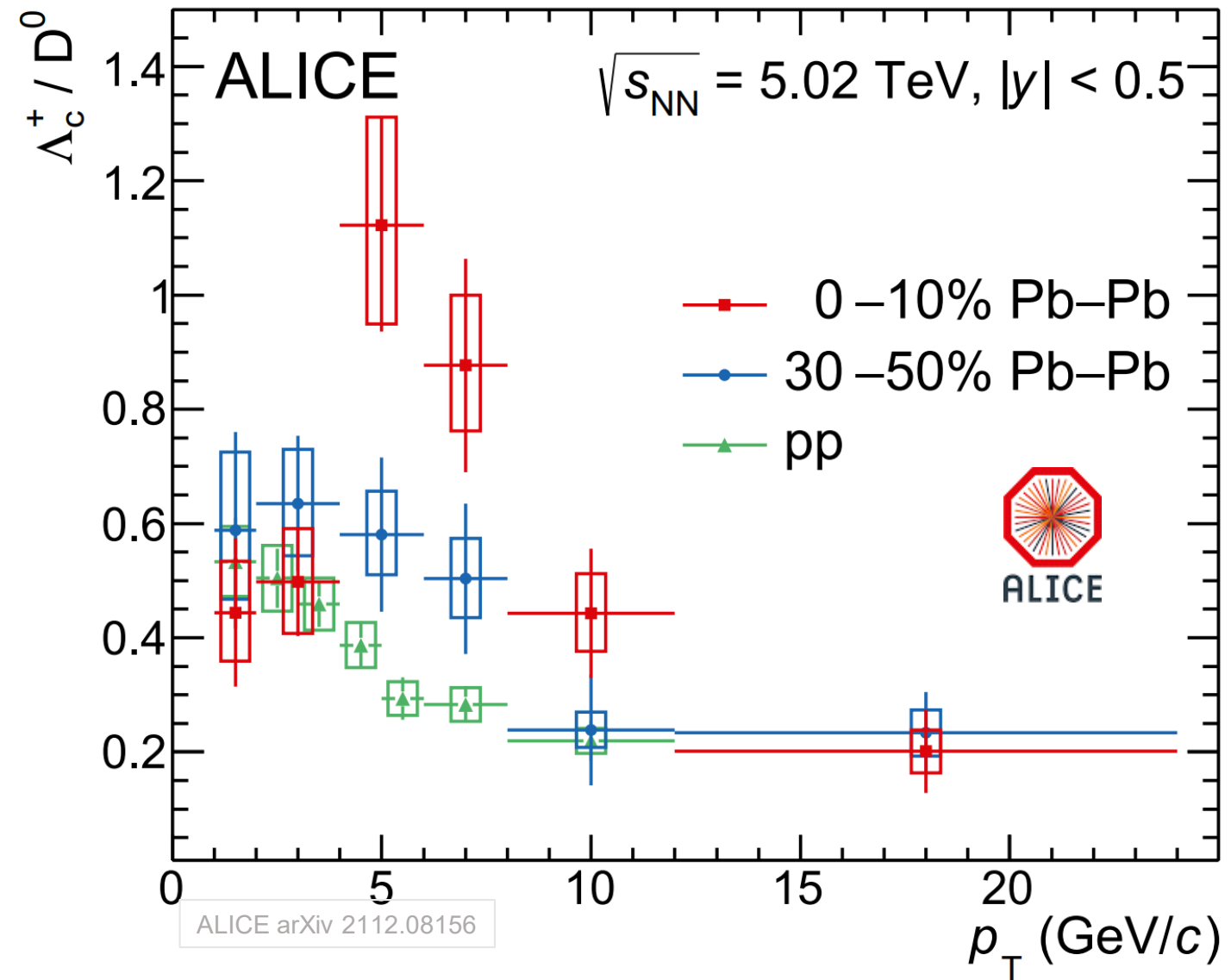
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Charm Quark Hadronization



Indication of enhanced production of D_s (2.3σ)
 in PbPb collisions!

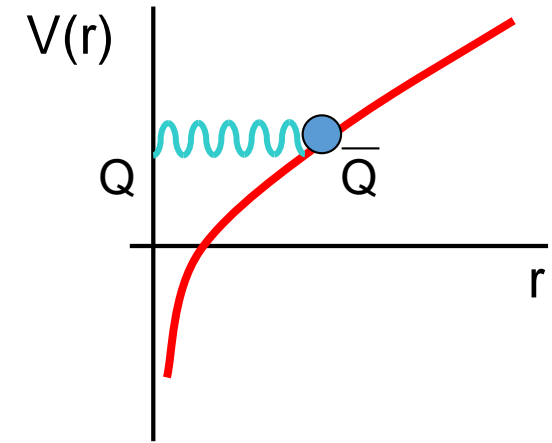


Enhanced production of charmed baryon in PbPb

QGP Temperature

- One interesting tool: the Bottomonium states!
- Bottomonium are rare probes
- Can be described by non-relativistic Schrödinger Equation

$$V(r) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + kr$$



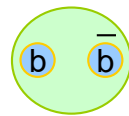
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Mass [GeV]	9.46	9.99	10.02	10.26	10.36
ΔE to $B\bar{B}$ threshold [GeV]	1.10	0.67	0.54	0.31	0.20
r_0 [fm]	0.28	0.44	0.56	0.68	0.78

Color Screening from LQCD

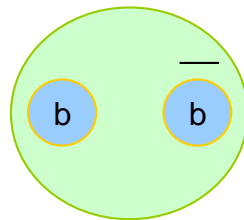
Tightly bound
Small in radius

Loosely bound
Large in radius

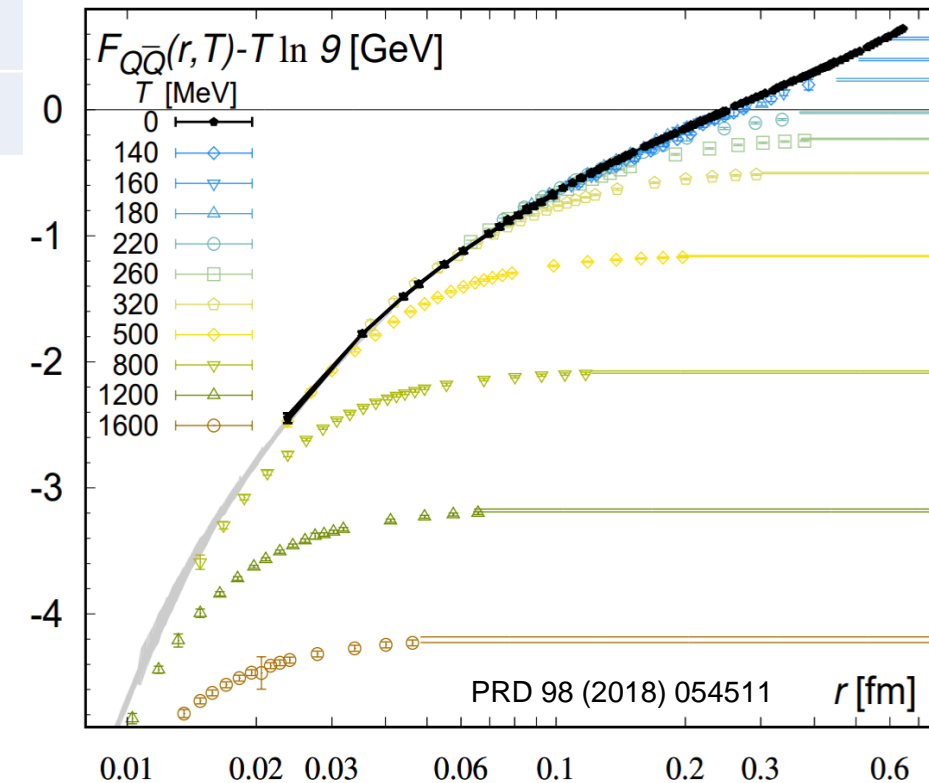
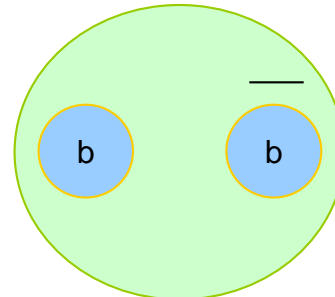
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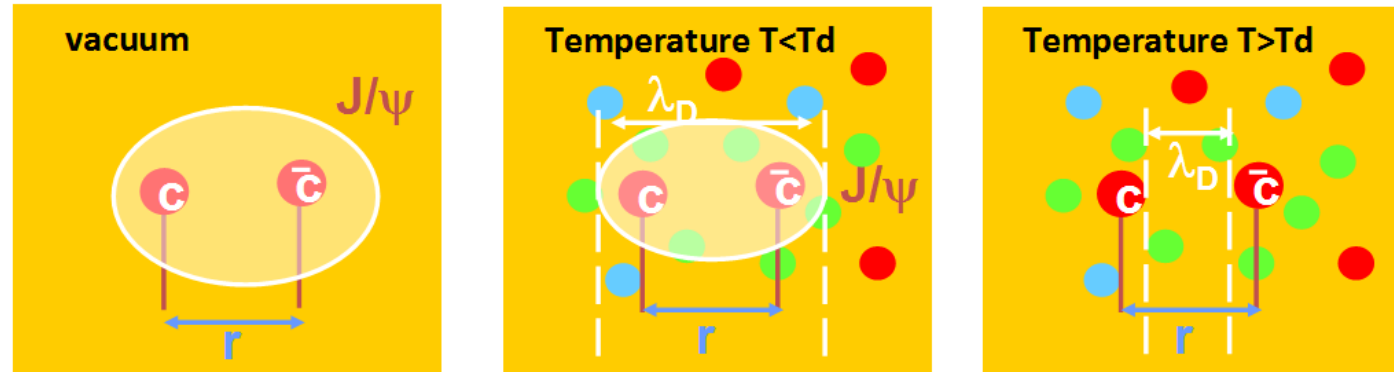
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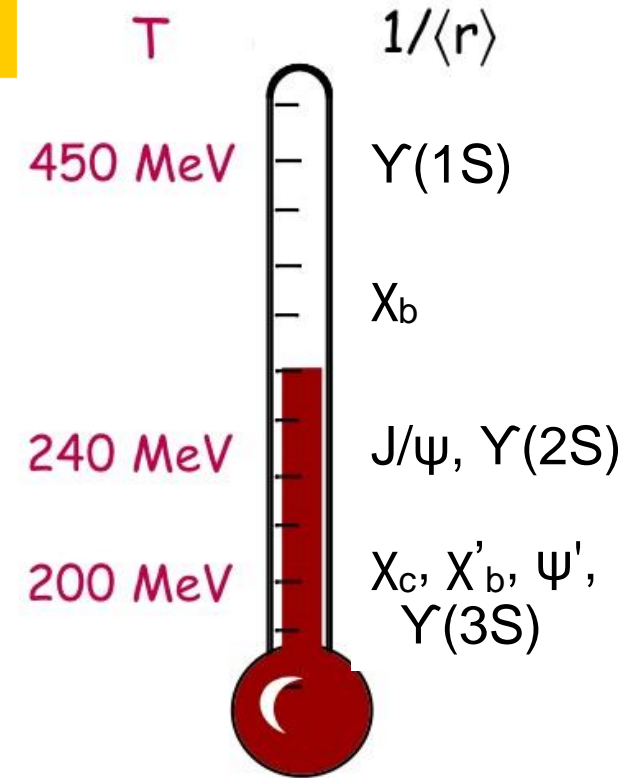
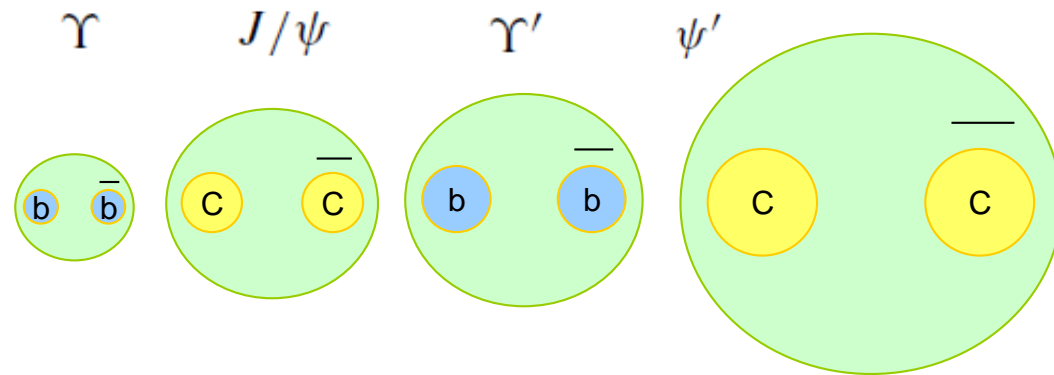
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Quarkonia as a Tool to Probe the QGP



Matsui & Satz,
PLB168 (1986) 415

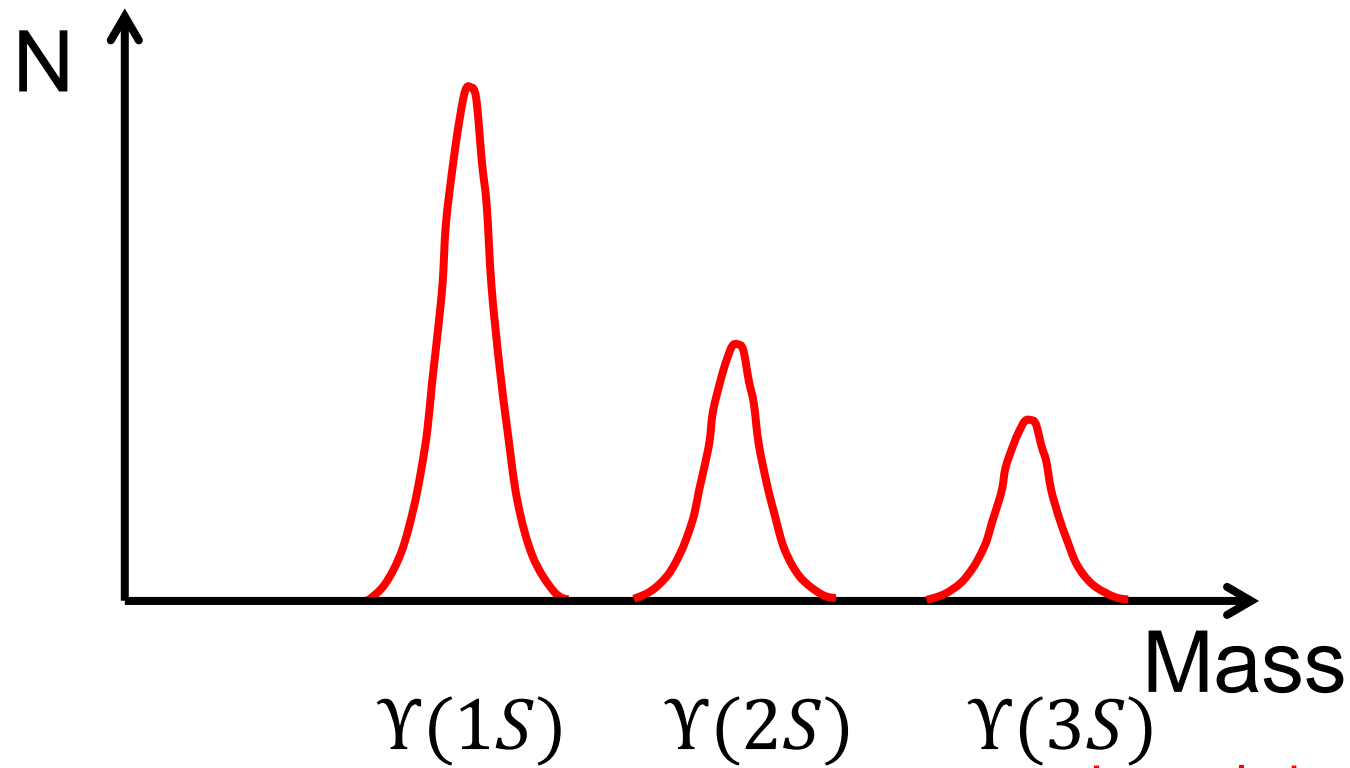


Different states have different binding energies
Loosely bound states melt first!

Successive suppression of individual states provides a
“**thermometer**” of the QGP

Mocsy, EPJC61 (2009) 705
BNL workshop in June

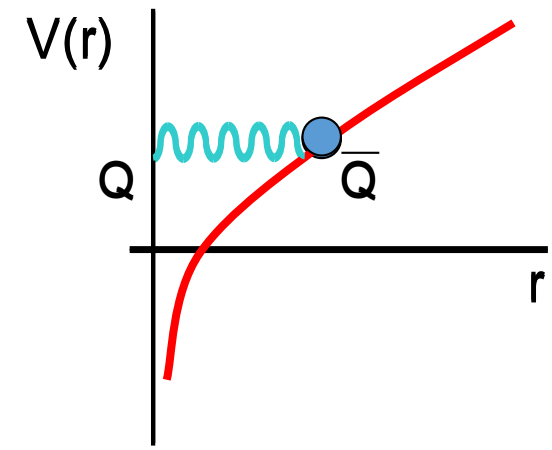
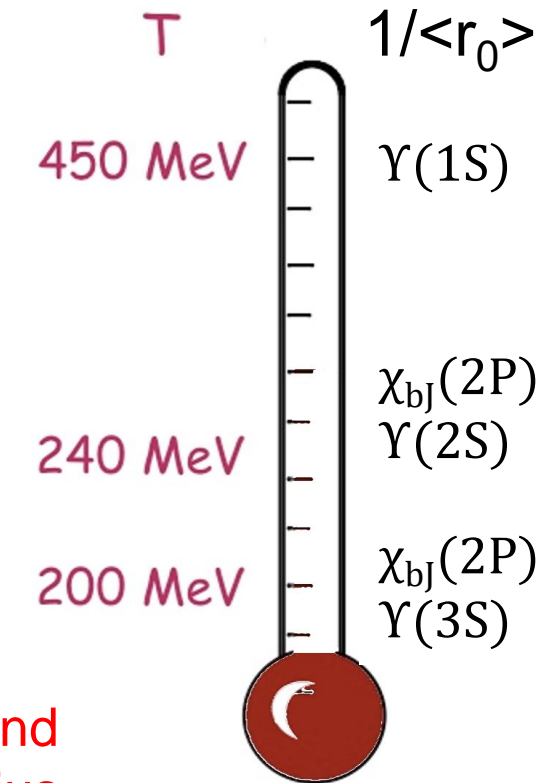
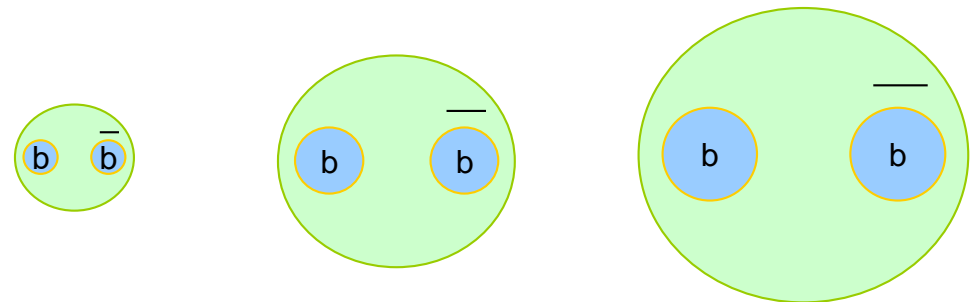
In Vacuum (pp)



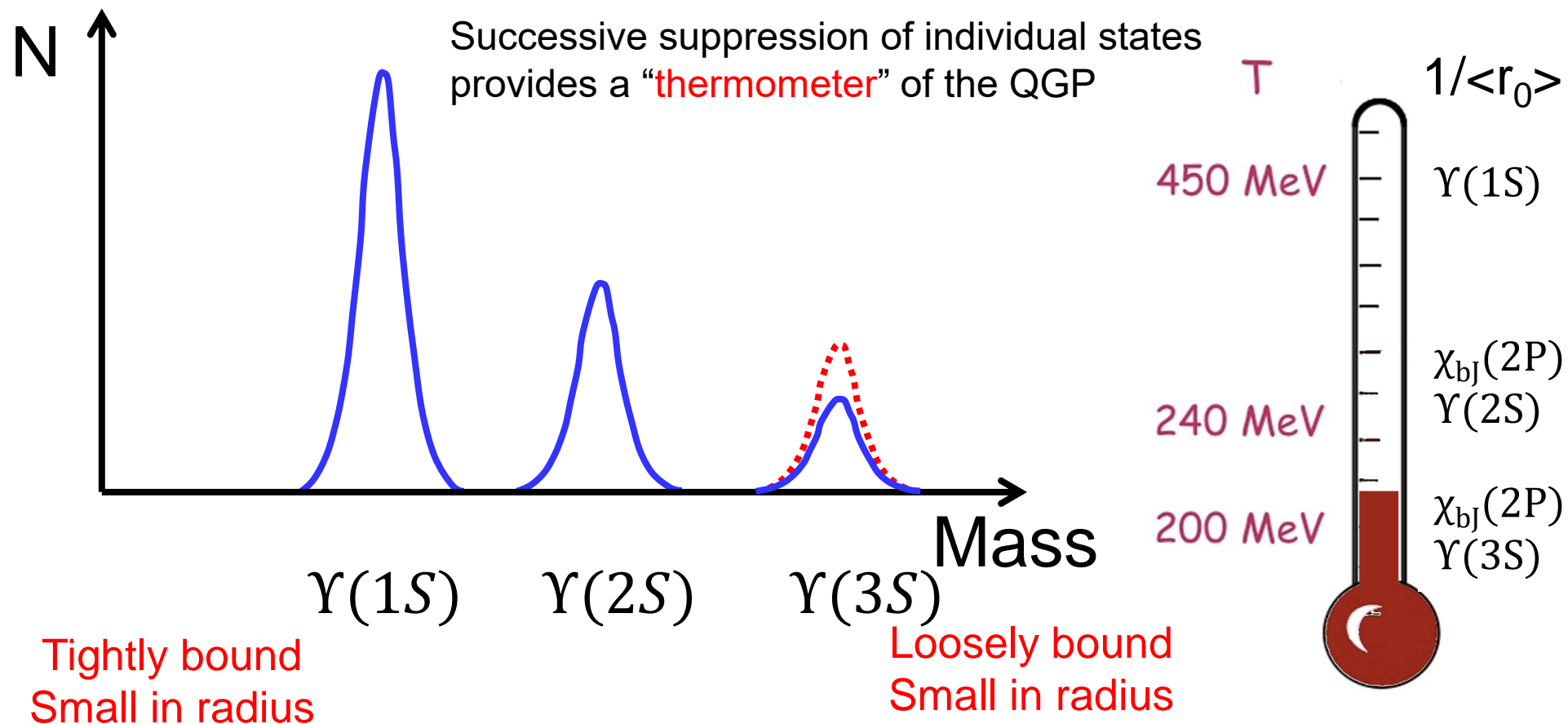
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Tightly bound
Small in radius

Loosely bound
Small in radius

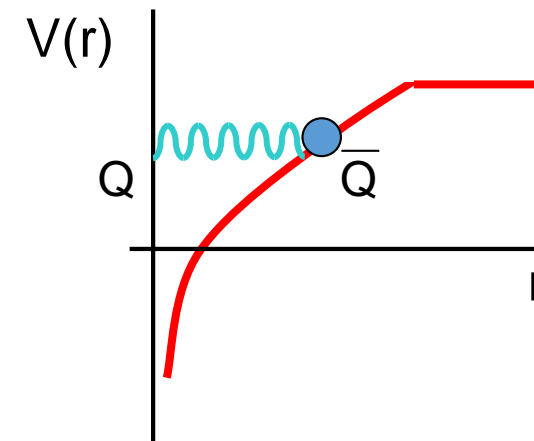
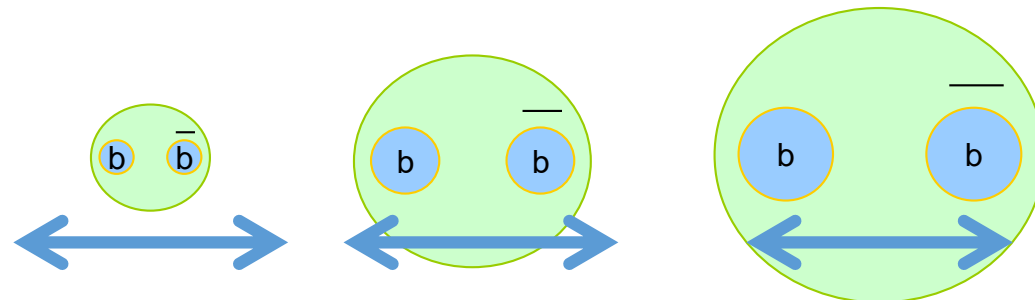


In QGP (lower Energy AA collisions)

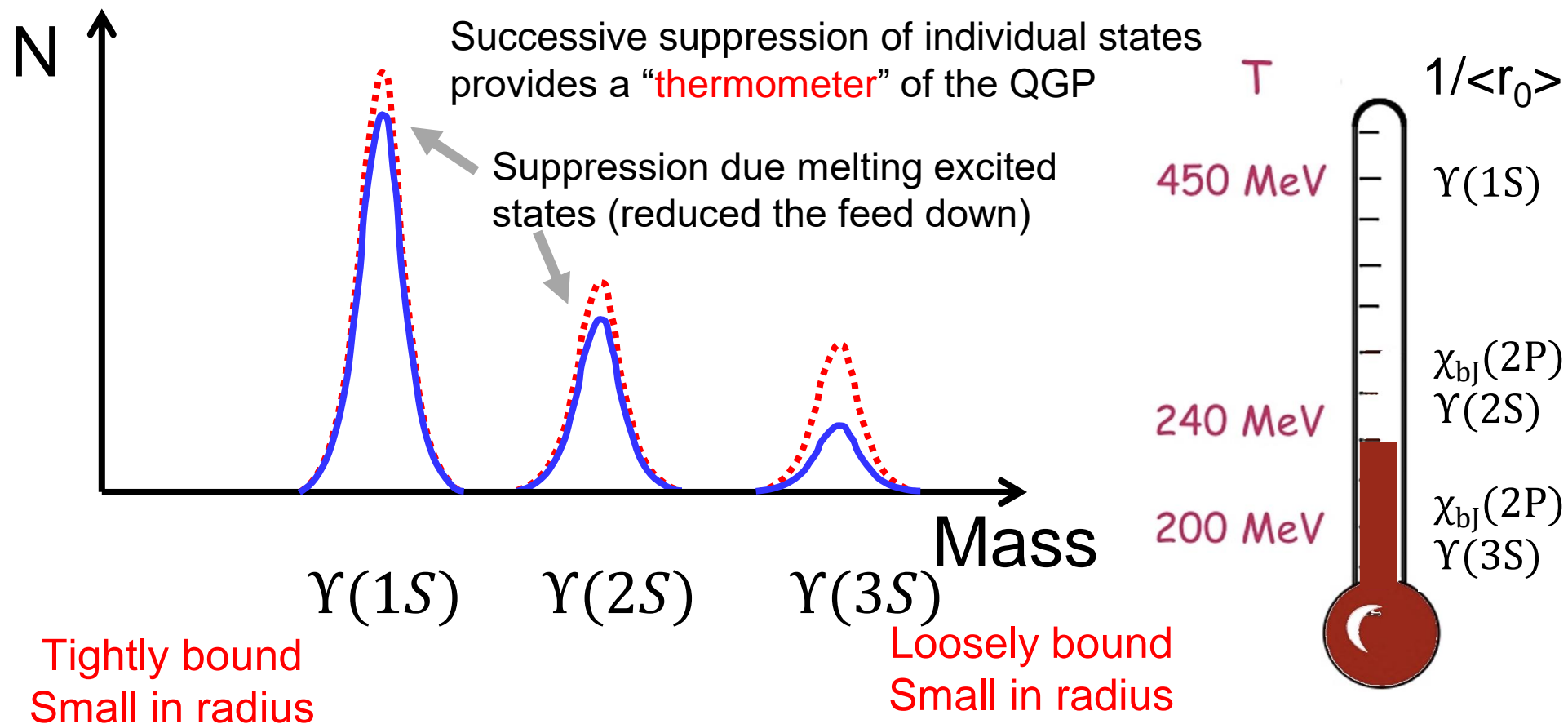


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Debye Screening Length

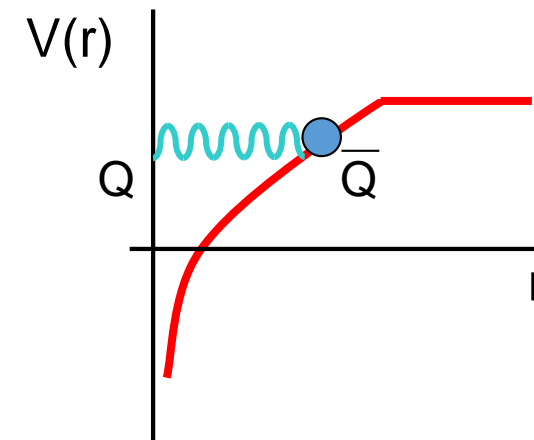
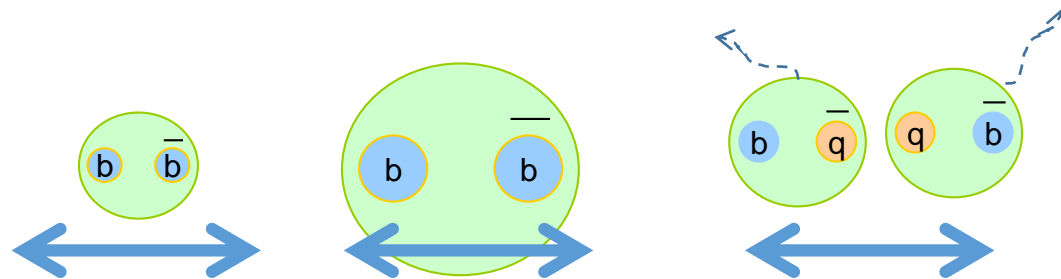


In QGP (AA collisions)

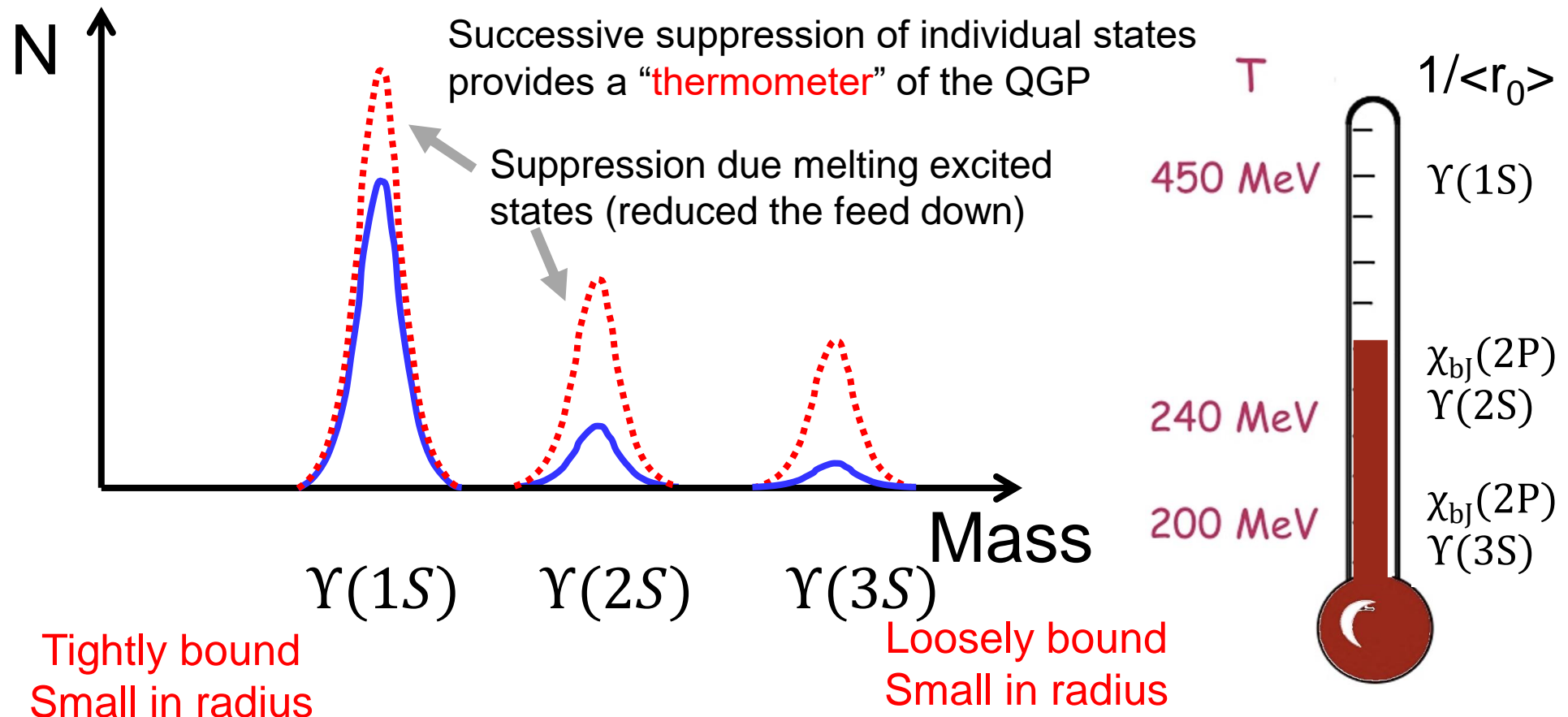


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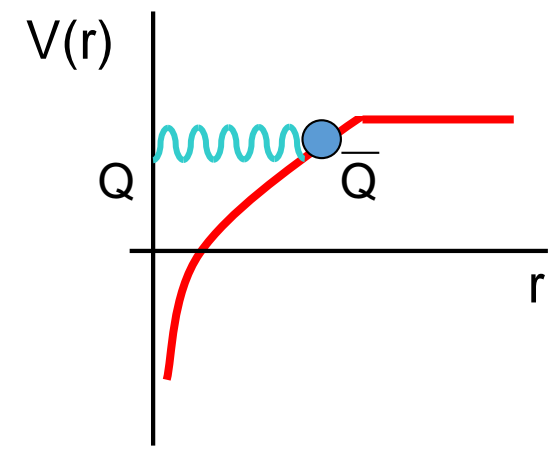
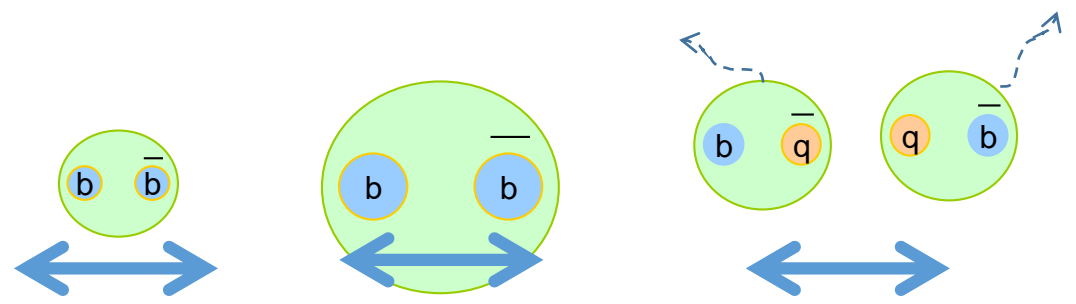


In QGP (AA collisions)

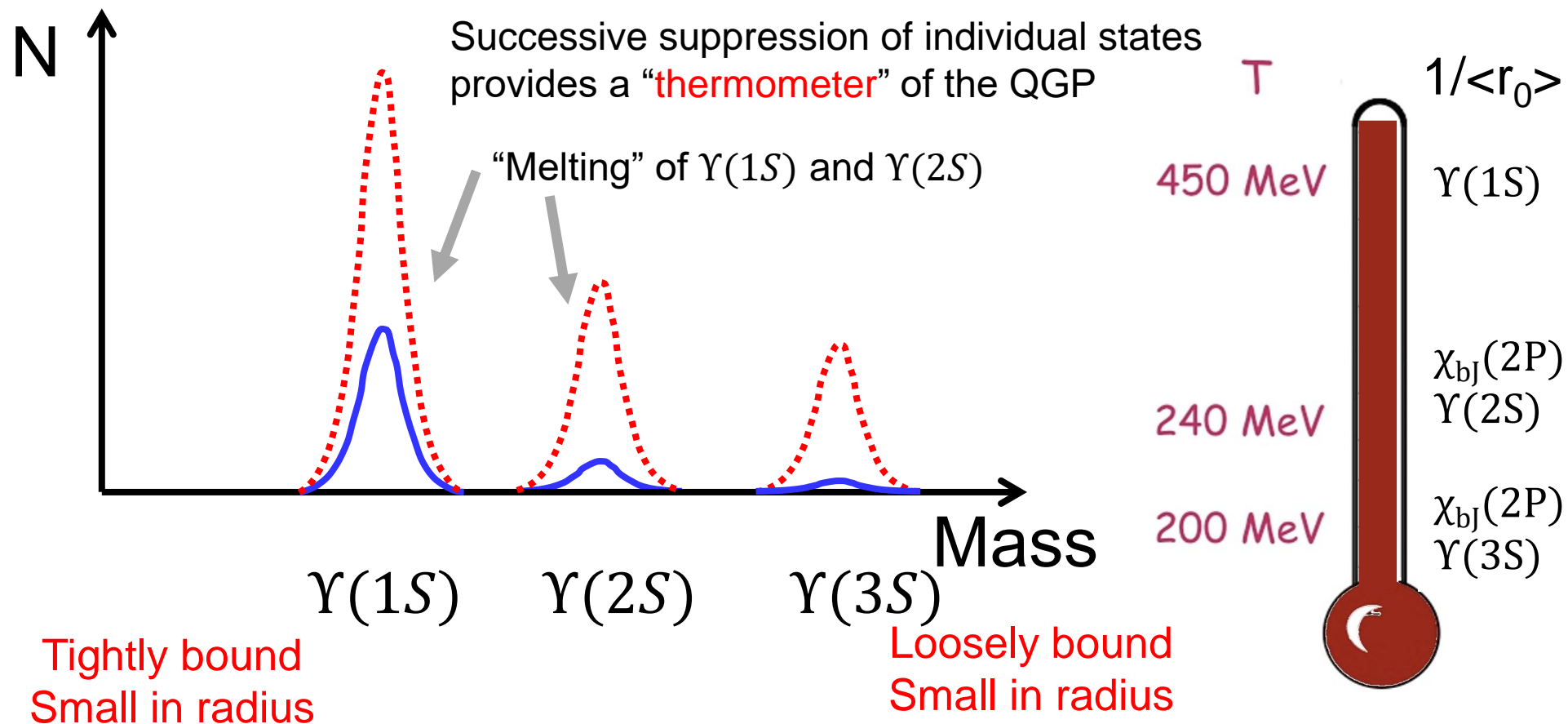


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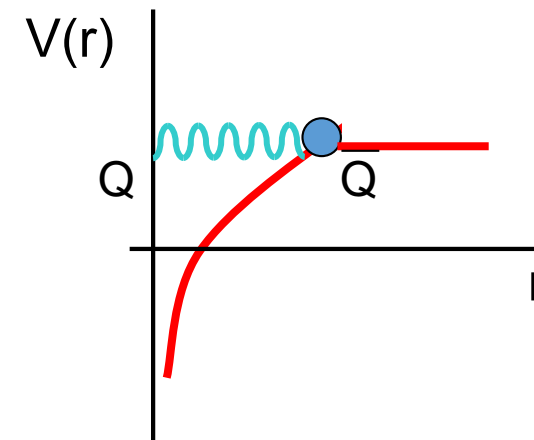
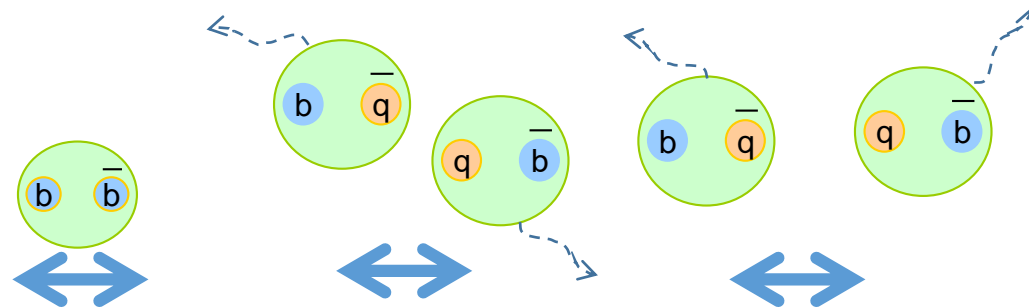


In QGP (AA collisions at LHC)

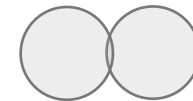
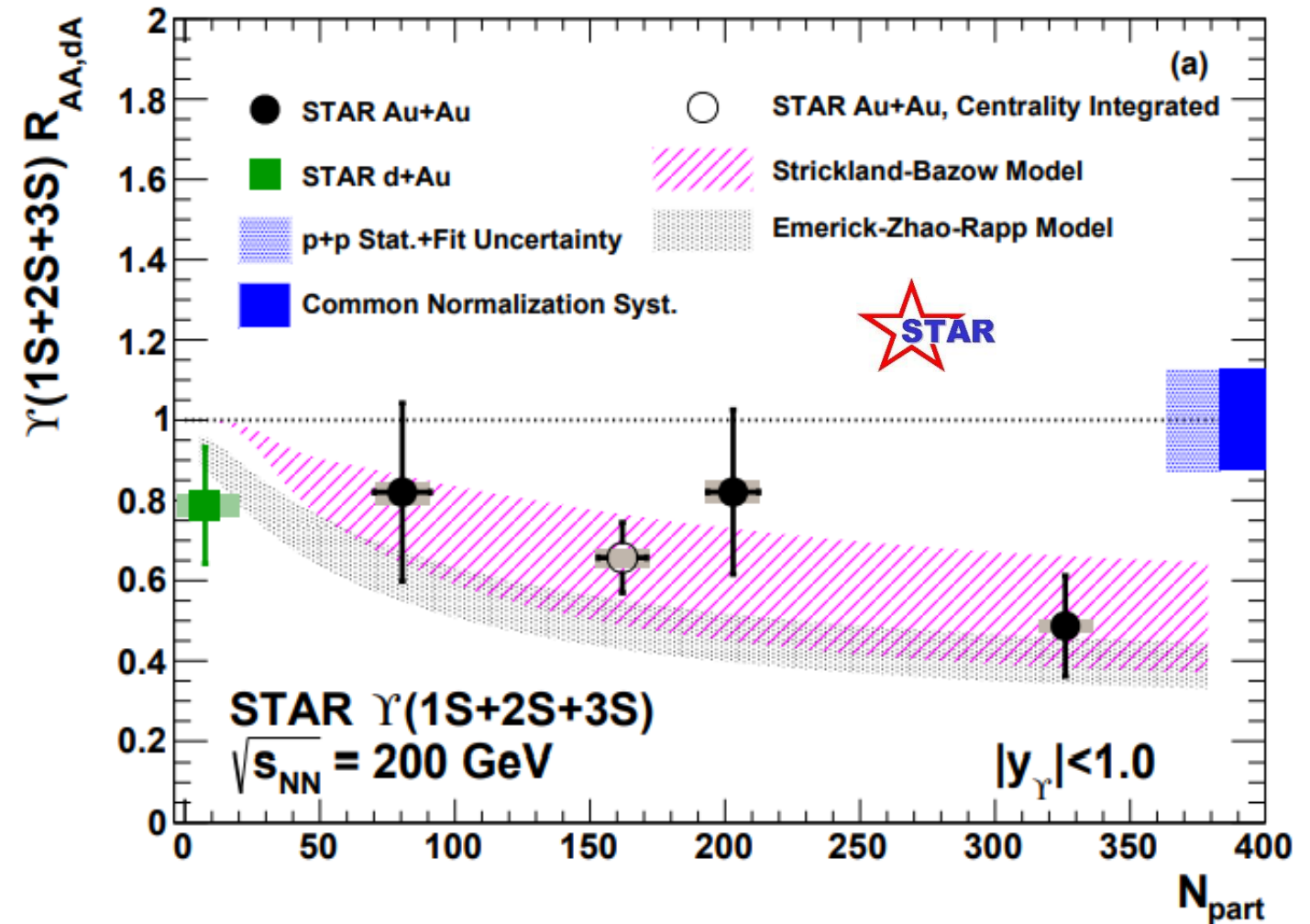
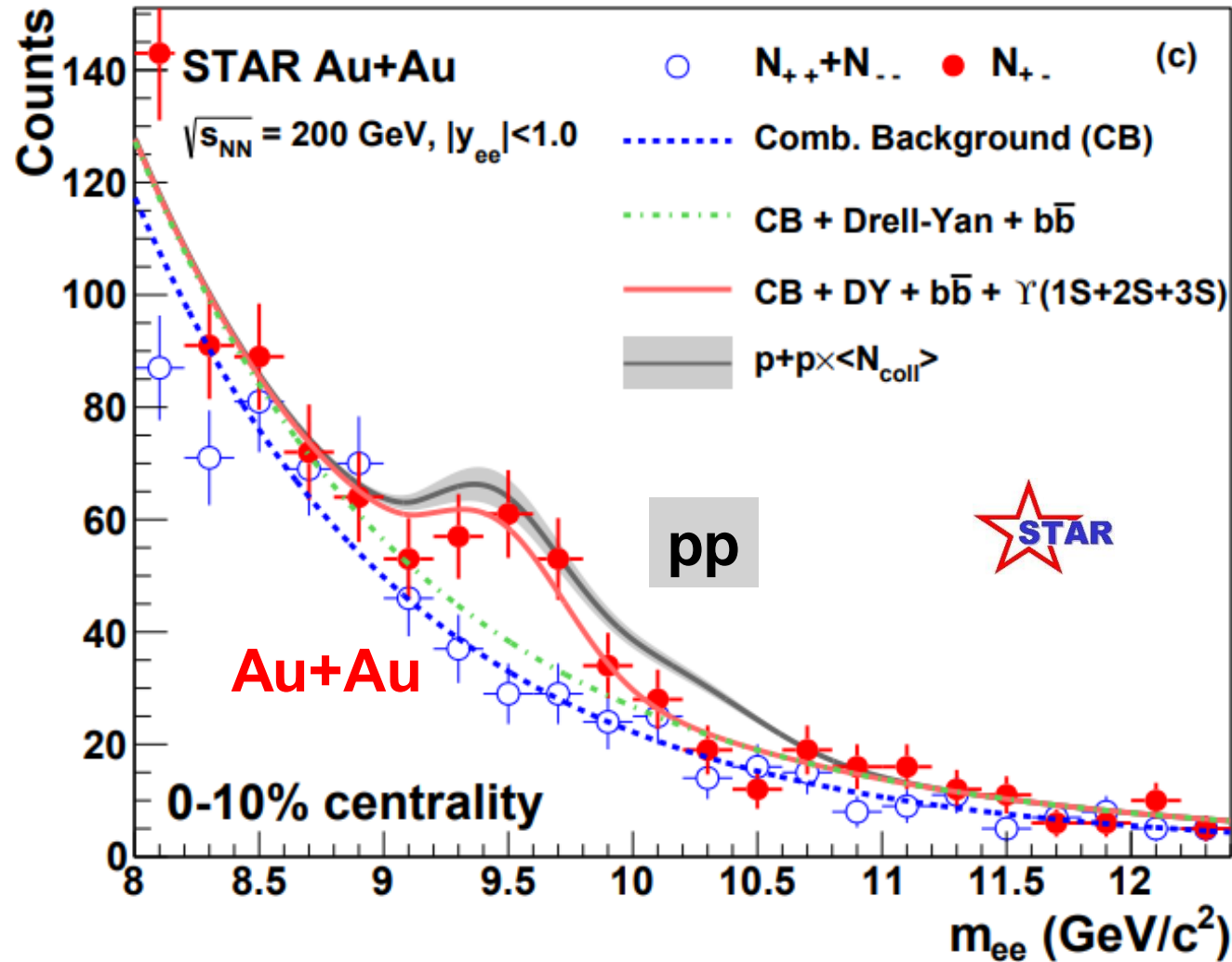


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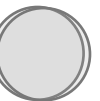
Debye Screening Length



Inclusive Upsilon Spectra at RHIC

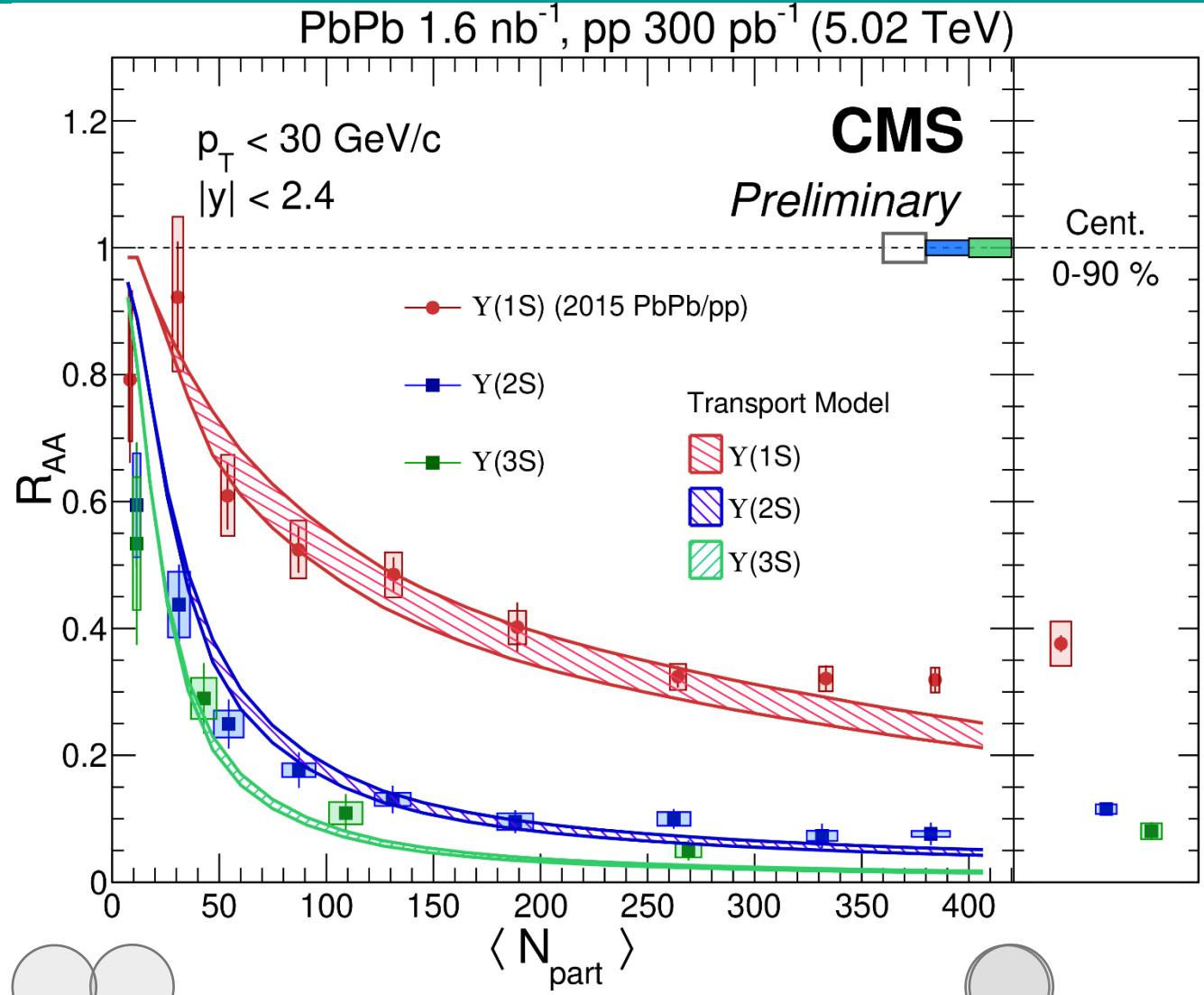
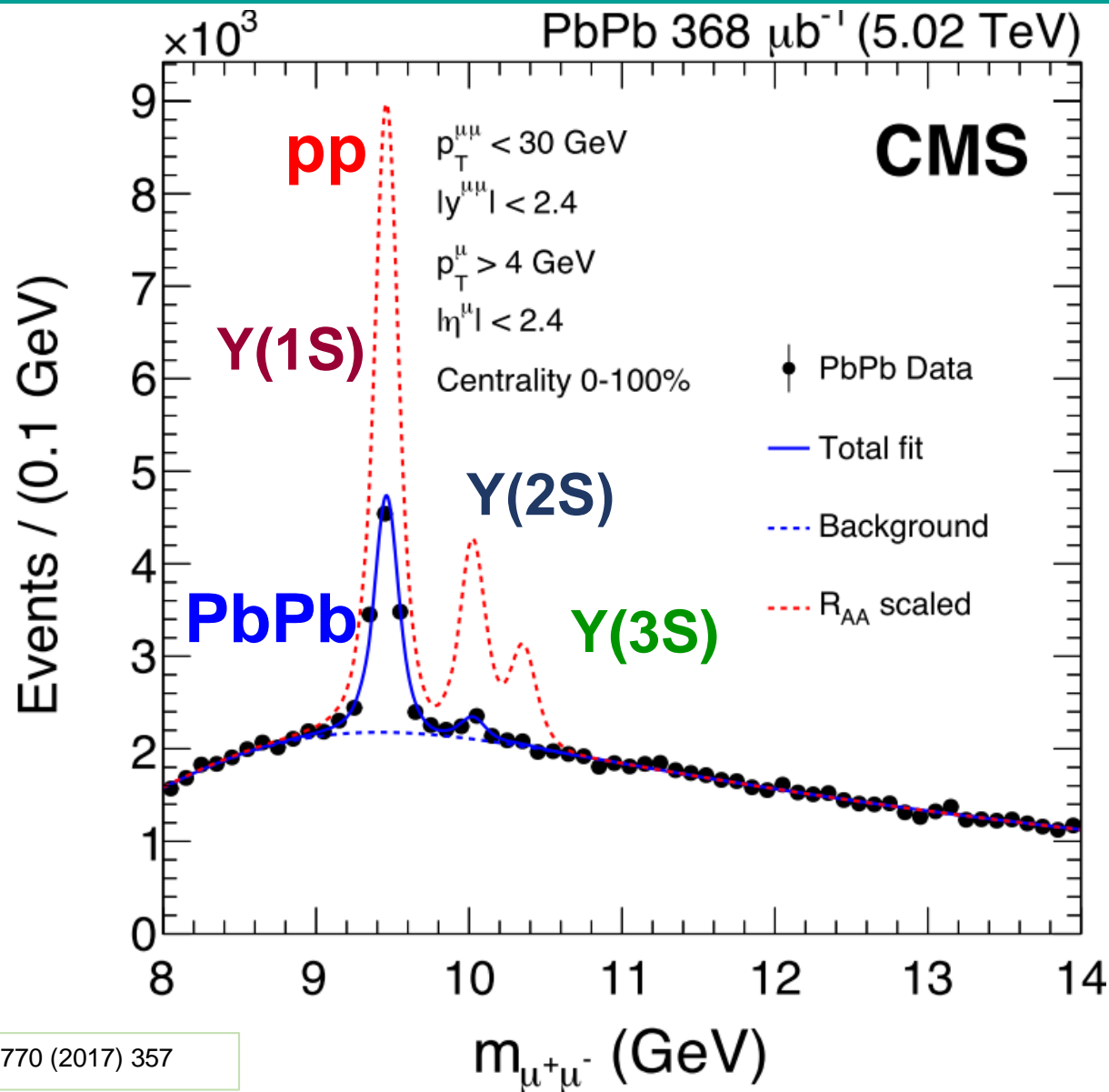


Au+Au at 200 GeV



- Significant suppression of the Upsilon states in central Au+Au collisions
- Extracted initial medium temperature **330 - 442 MeV** based on the models

Inclusive Upsilon Spectra at LHC



PLB 770 (2017) 357

PbPb at 5 TeV

CMS-PAS-HIN-21-007

- Consistent with models **with Y(1S) melting** and (with or without) Υ regeneration
- Extracted initial medium temperature **550 - 800 MeV** based on models

Quarkonia in Heavy Ion Collisions

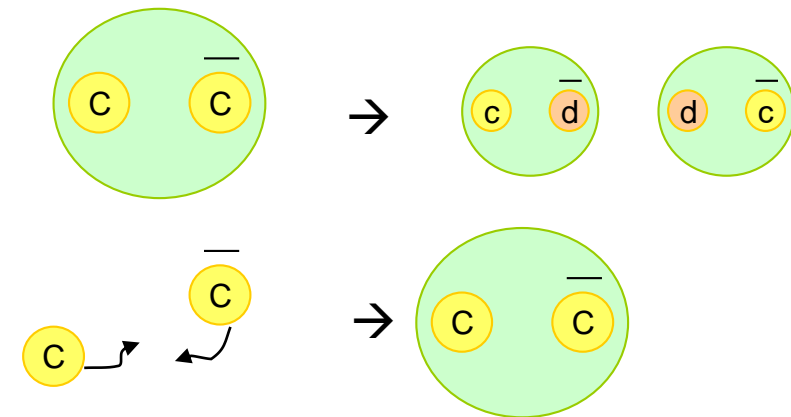
Good picture for guiding the discussion! However, the story is far more complicated...

- **Cold effects:**

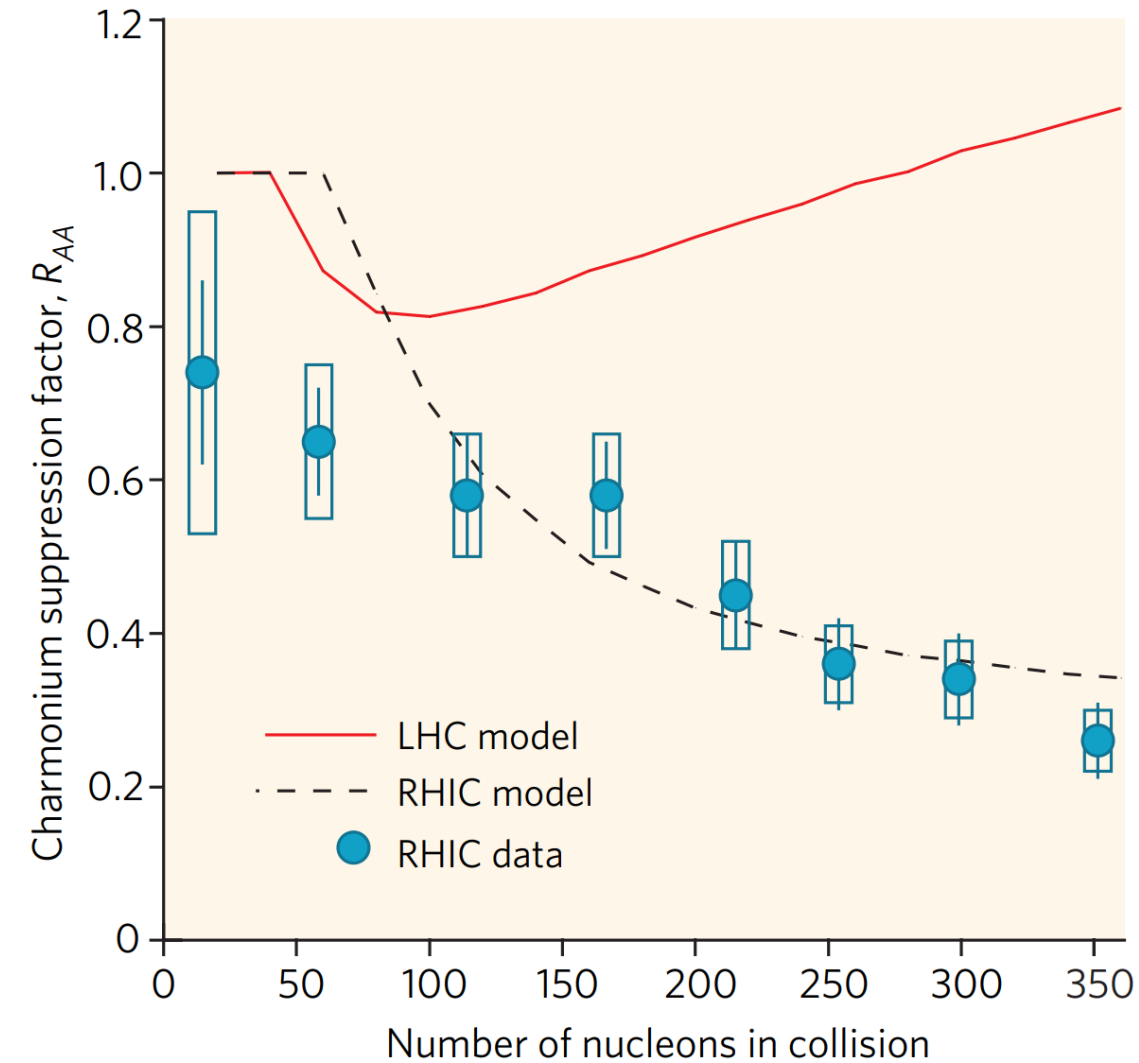
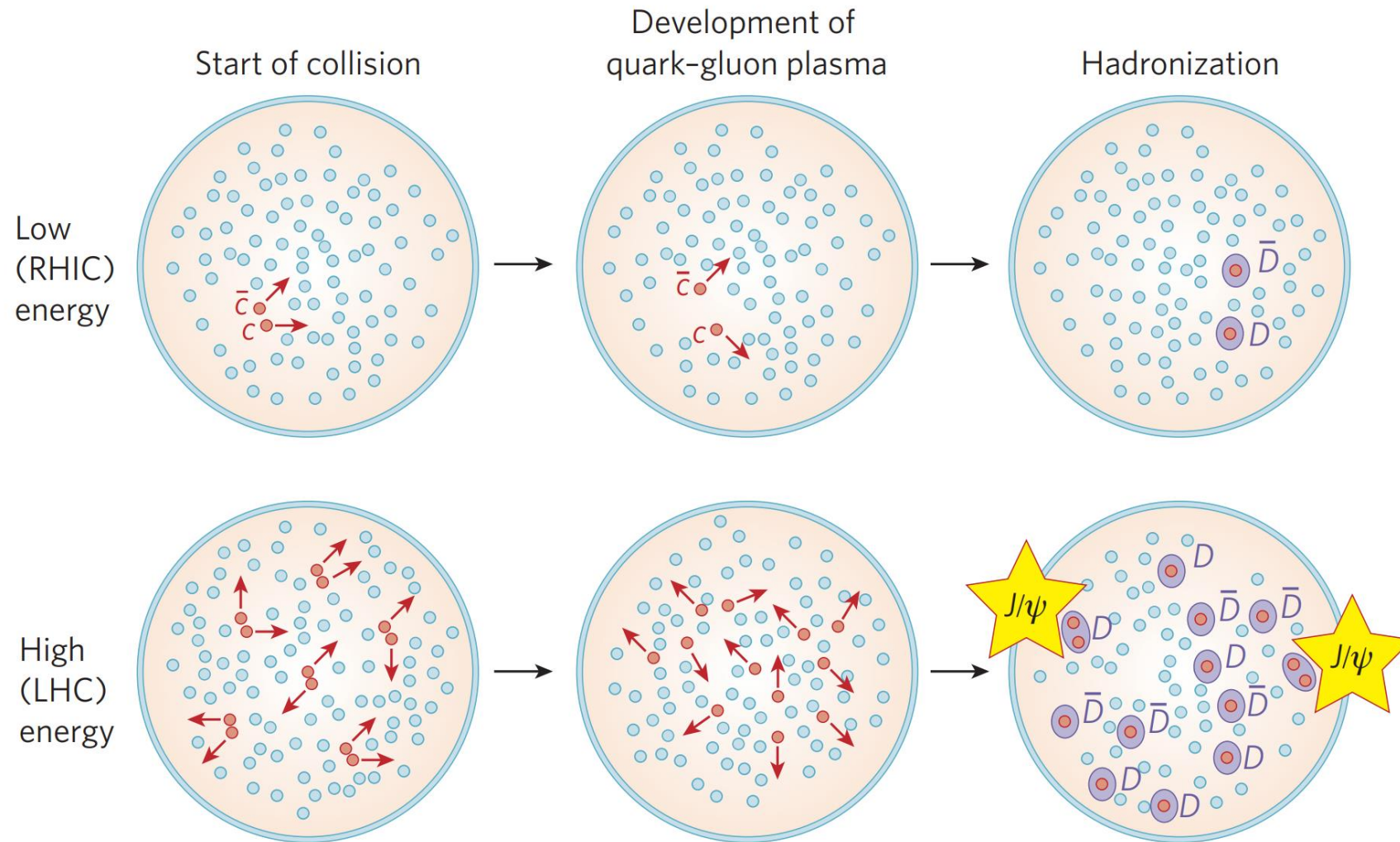
- Shadowing effect (**nPDF vs. PDF**)
- Nuclear absorption (**multiple scattering of QQbar within nucleus**)
- Hadronic co-mover (**dissociation in the dense hadronic medium**)
- ...

- **Hot effects:**

- Sequential suppression
 - Medium temperature is not uniform in QGP
- **Quarkonia (re-)generation contribution**

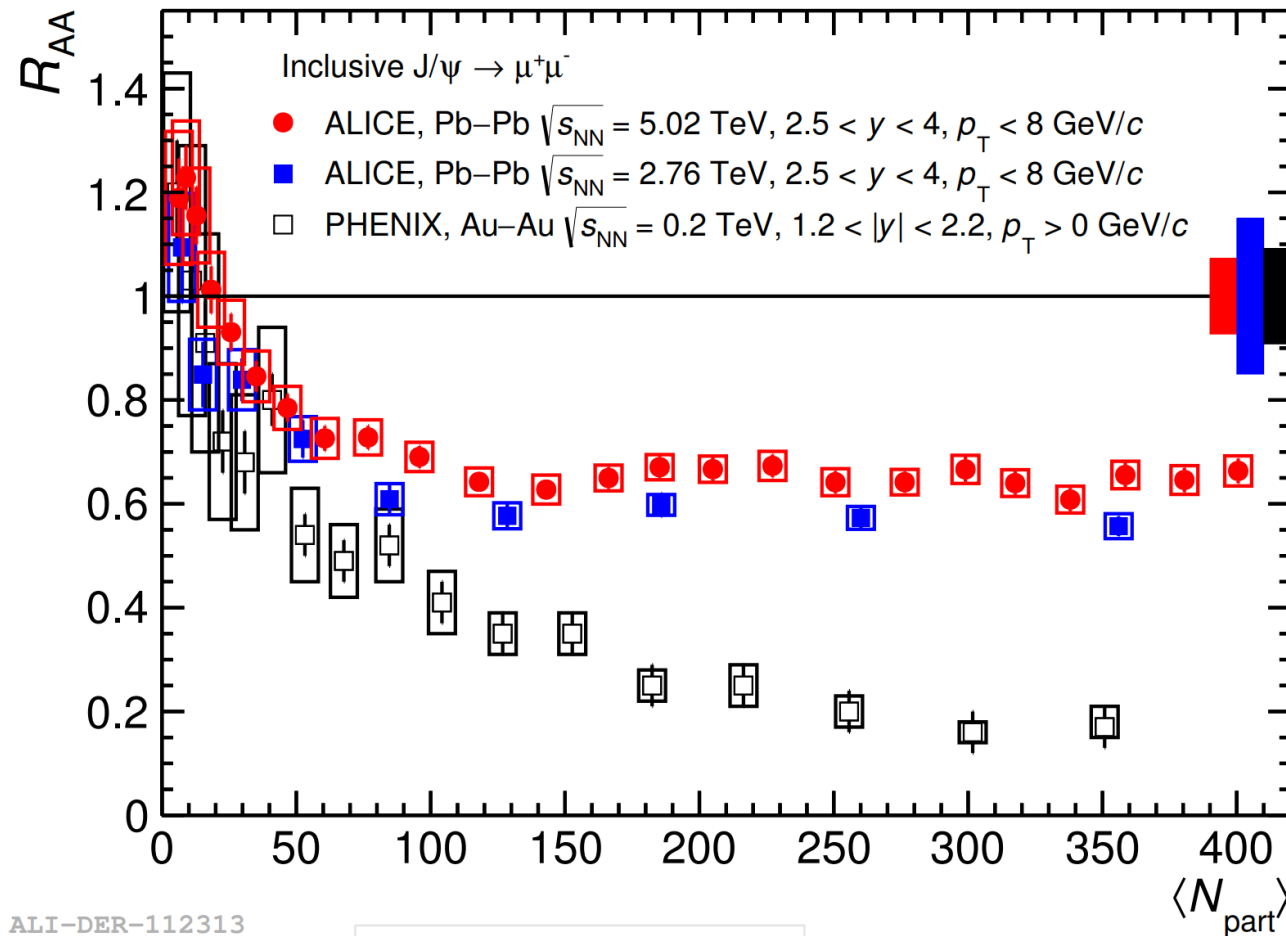


Collision Energy Dependence of Charmonium Production

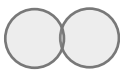


Nature 448, 302–309 (2007)

Inclusive J/ψ R_{AA}



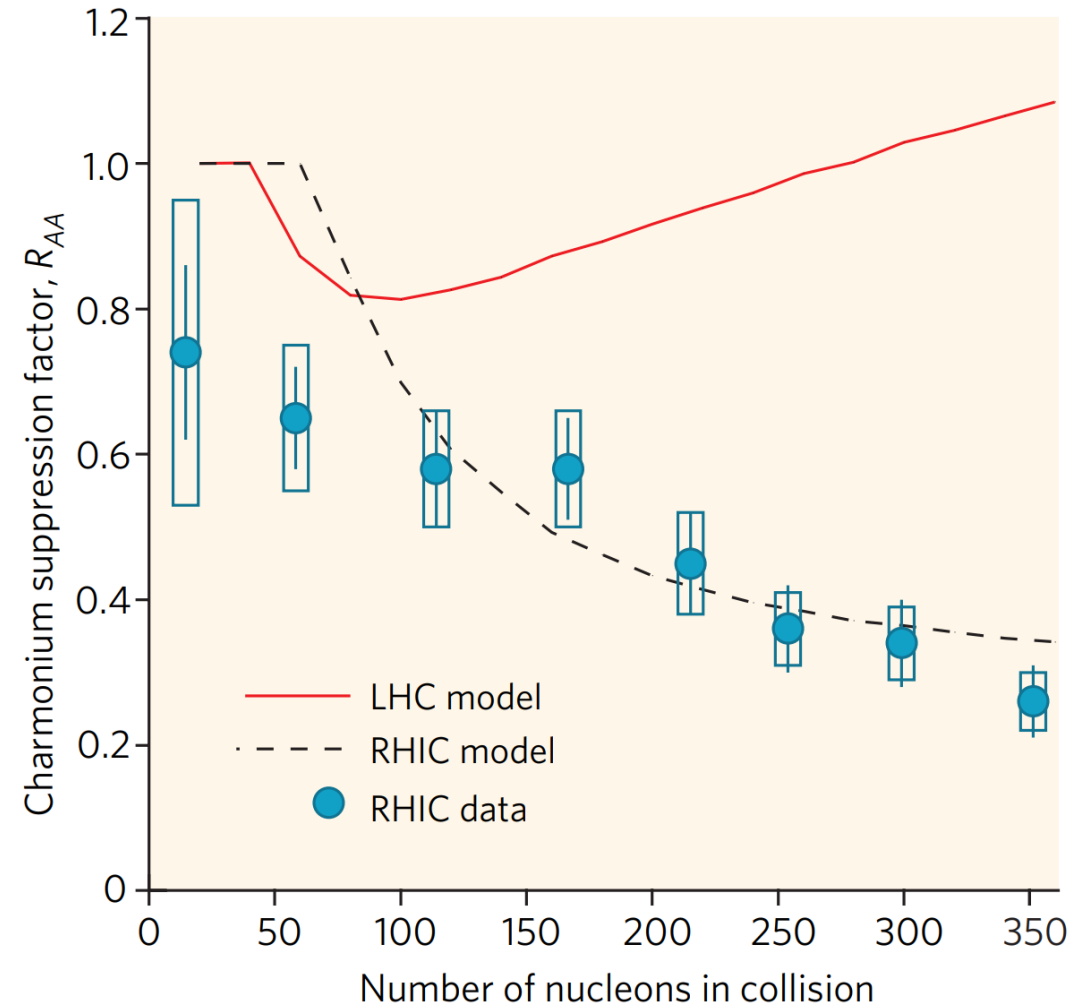
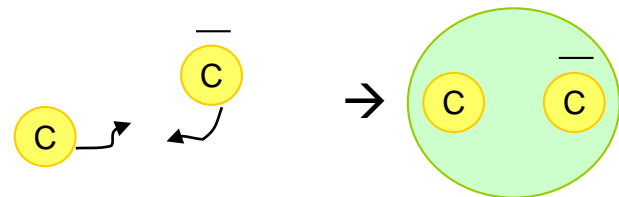
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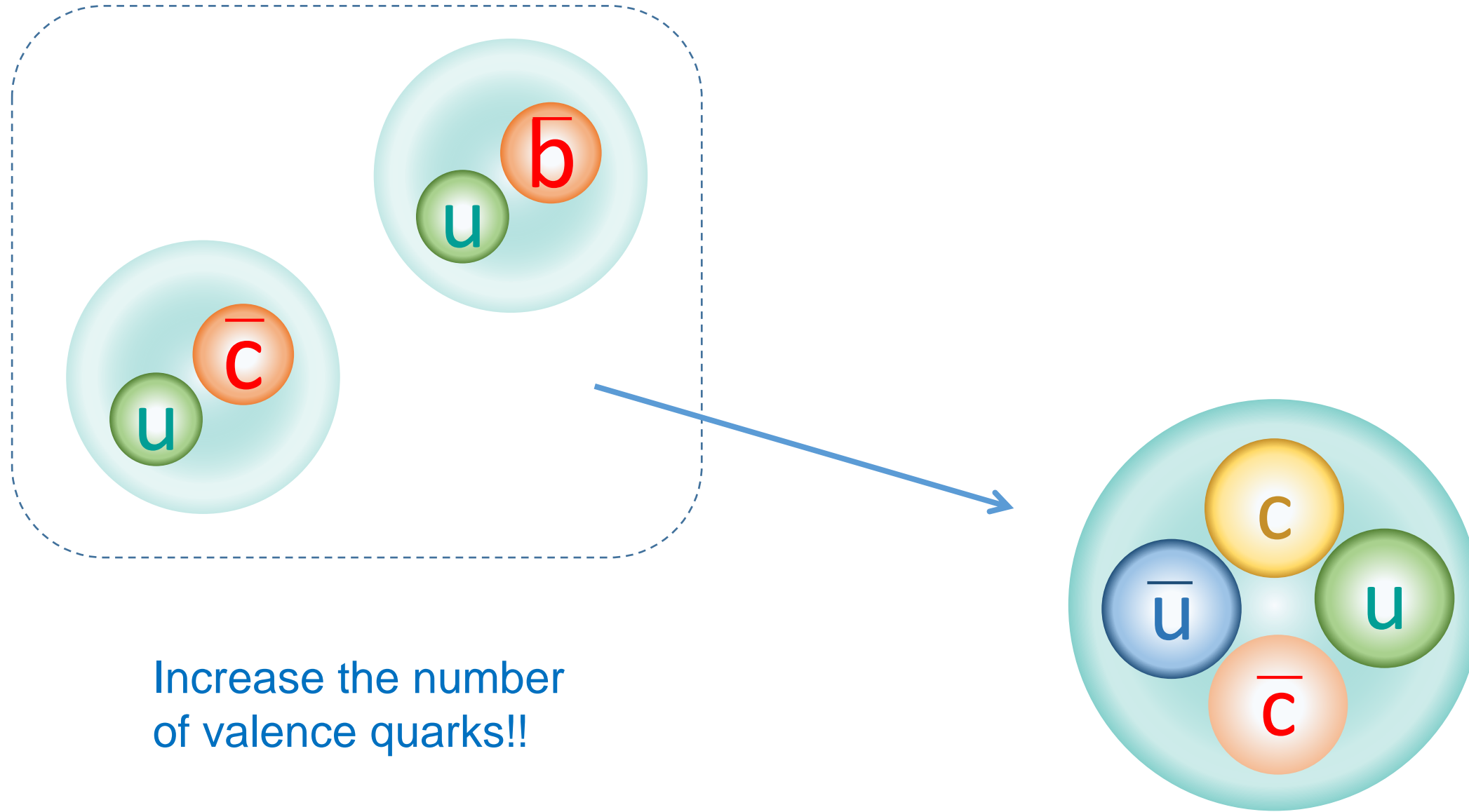
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- At RHIC: large J/ψ suppression in central collisions
- At LHC where the $c\bar{c}$ cross-section is a lot larger:
 - Reduced suppression at low p_T



Beyond the Studies of HF Mesons: X(3872)



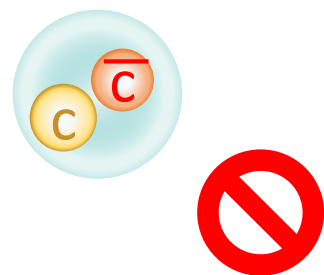
X(3872)

X(3872): Observed by Belle (2003), its internal structure is still under debate

- Quantum number determined by CDF and LHCb data: $J^{PC}=1^{++}$
- **Charmonium** interpretation: **abandoned**, predict wrong mass with $J^{PC}=1^{++}$
- Remaining possibilities:
 - **D- \bar{D}^* hadron molecule**: mass $X(3872) \approx D(1875)\bar{D}^*(2007)$, large & extended state
 - **Tetraquark**: a compact four quark state
 - **Hybrid**: mixed molecule-charmonium state

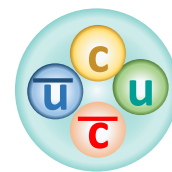
BELLE PRL 91, 262001 (2003)
 CDF PRL 98, 132002 (2007)
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Charmonium



PLB 590 209-215 (2004)

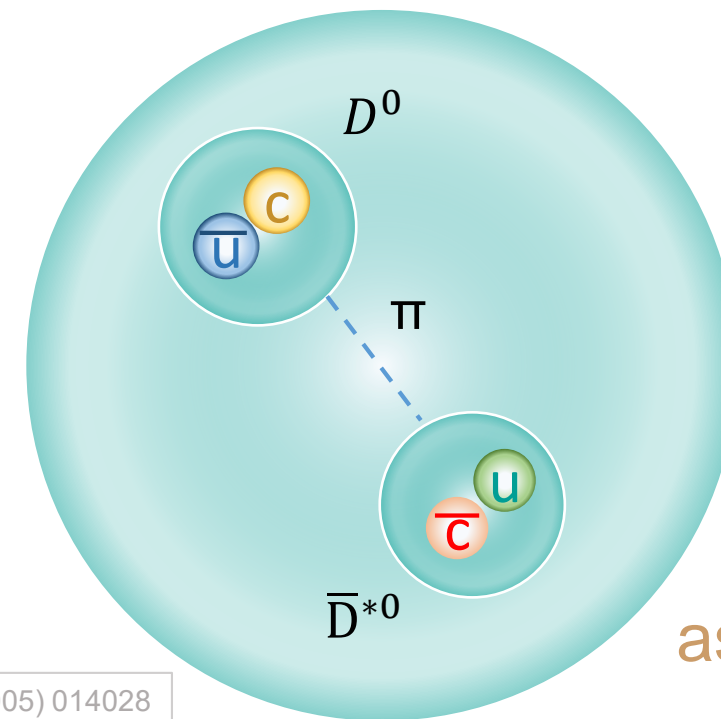
Tetraquark (4q)



$$r_{4q} \approx r_{c\bar{c}} \approx 0.3 \text{ fm}$$

PRD 71 (2005) 014028

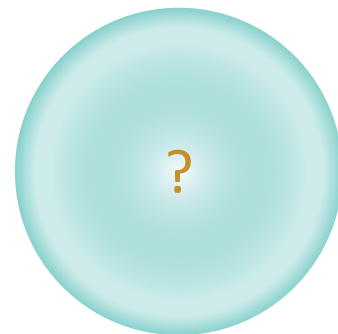
$D^0 - \bar{D}^{*0}$ molecule



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r_{molecule}
 as large as 5 fm

Hybrid

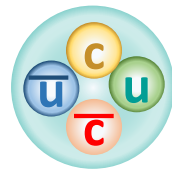


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Probe the Nature of X(3872)

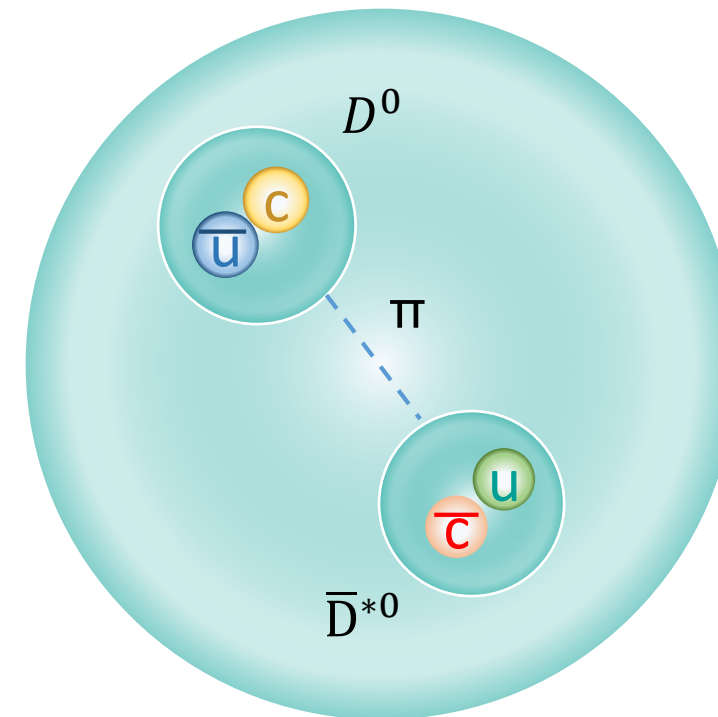
Tightly bound

Tetraquark (4q)



Loosely bound

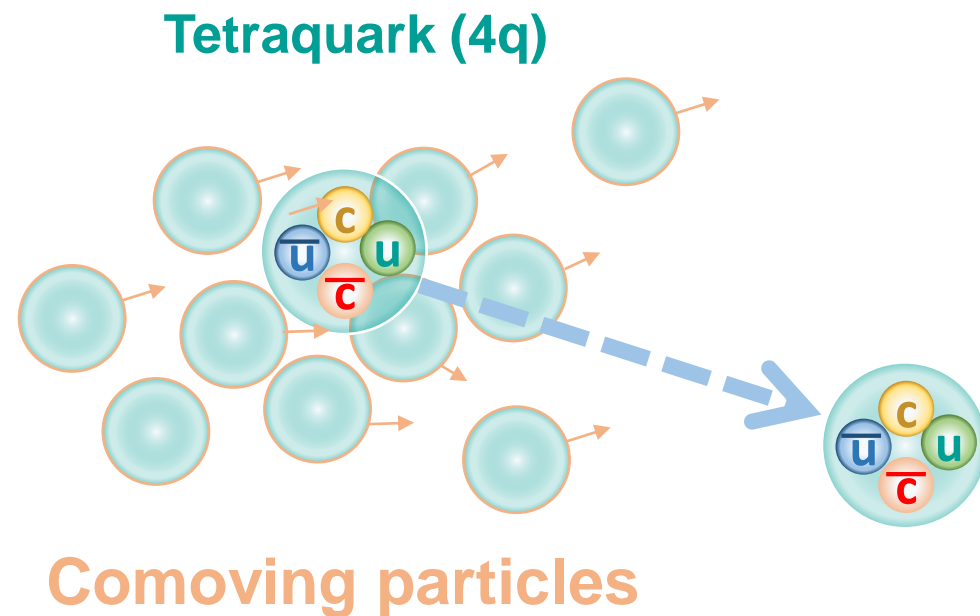
$D^0 - \bar{D}^{*0}$ molecule



- However, the lifetime of X(3872) is extremely short!

Probe the Nature of X(3872) with Comoving Particles

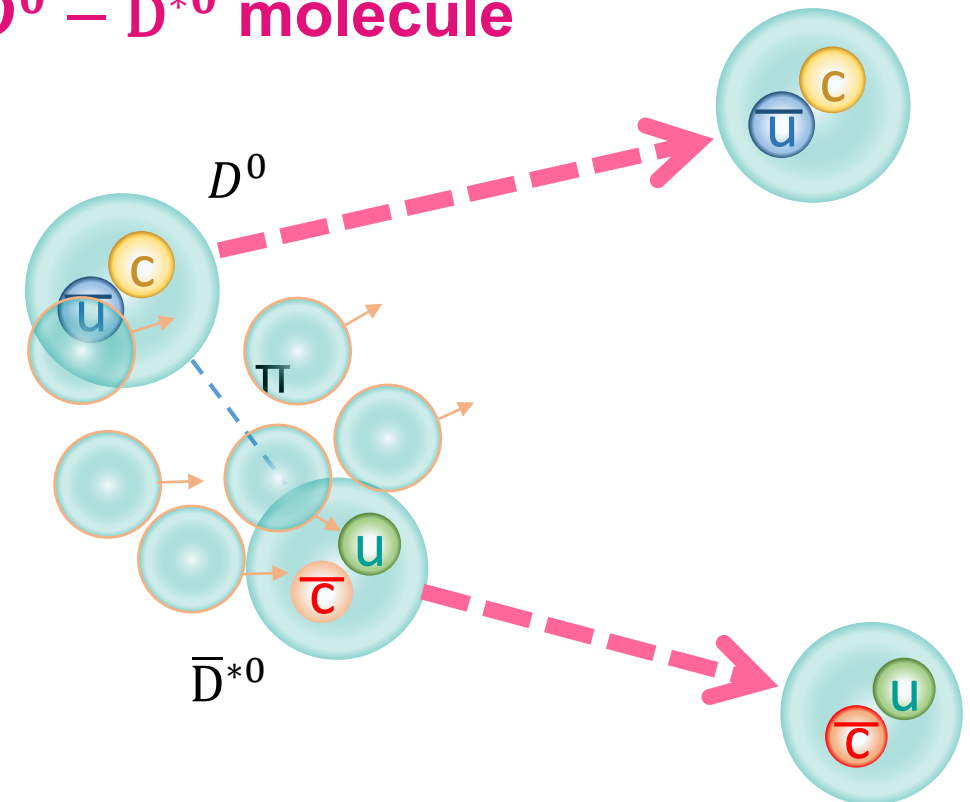
Tightly bound



Smaller dissociation probability

Loosely bound

$D^0 - \bar{D}^{*0}$ molecule

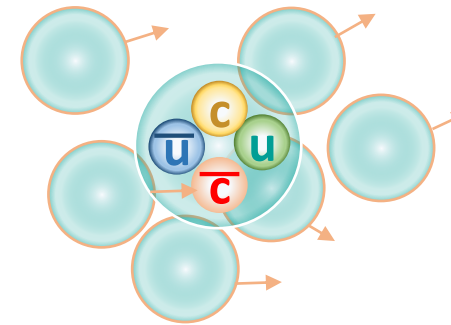
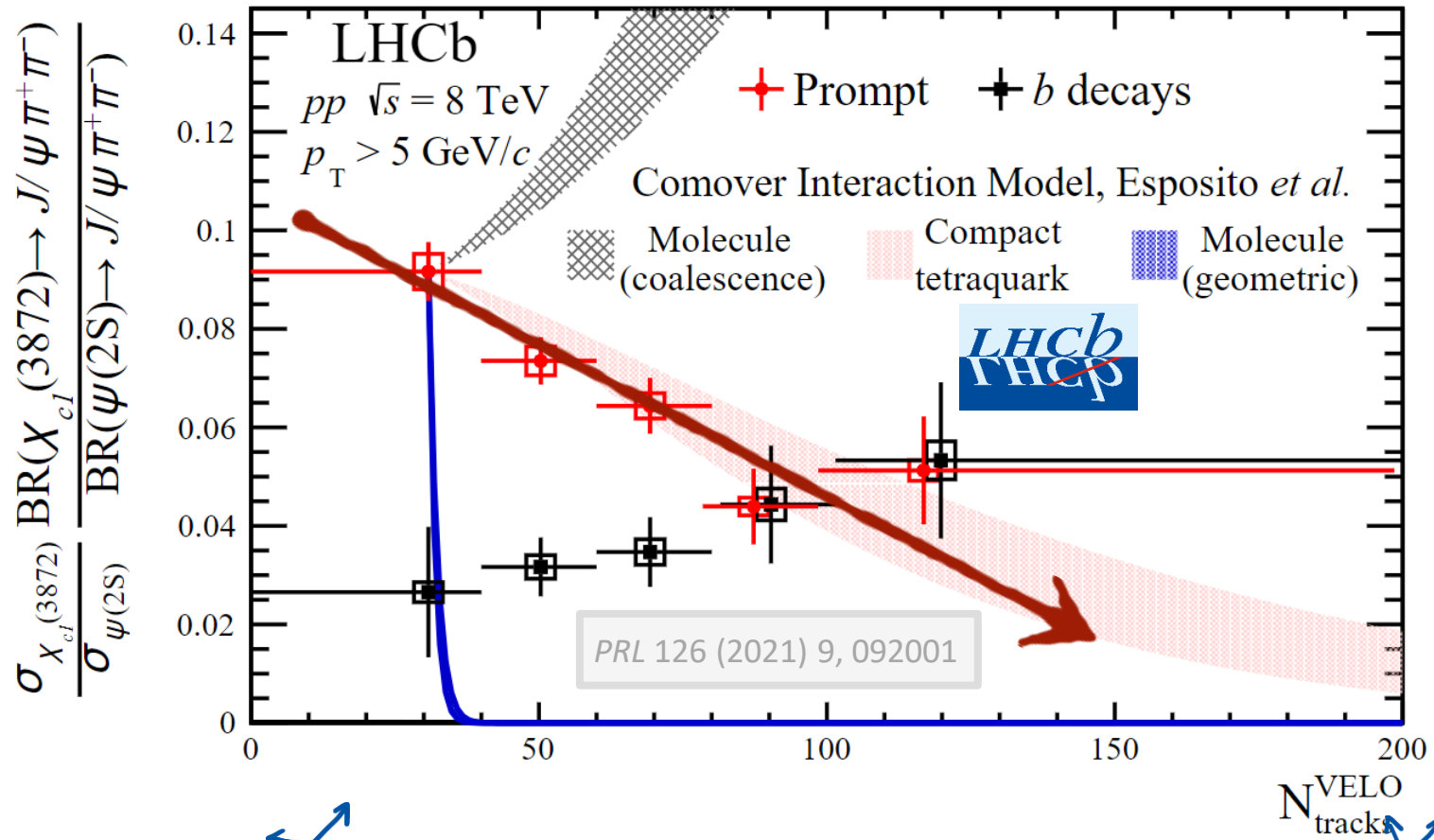


Larger dissociation probability

Esposito et al, arXiv: 2006.15044

X(3872) in High Multiplicity pp from LHCb

Prompt X(3872)/ $\psi(2S)$ vs. multiplicity in pp



Prompt X

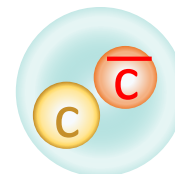


* Slope significance: 5σ

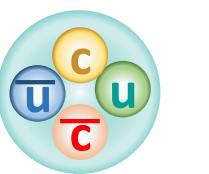


- Destroyed by interactions with other hadrons due to smaller binding energy?

$\psi(2S)$

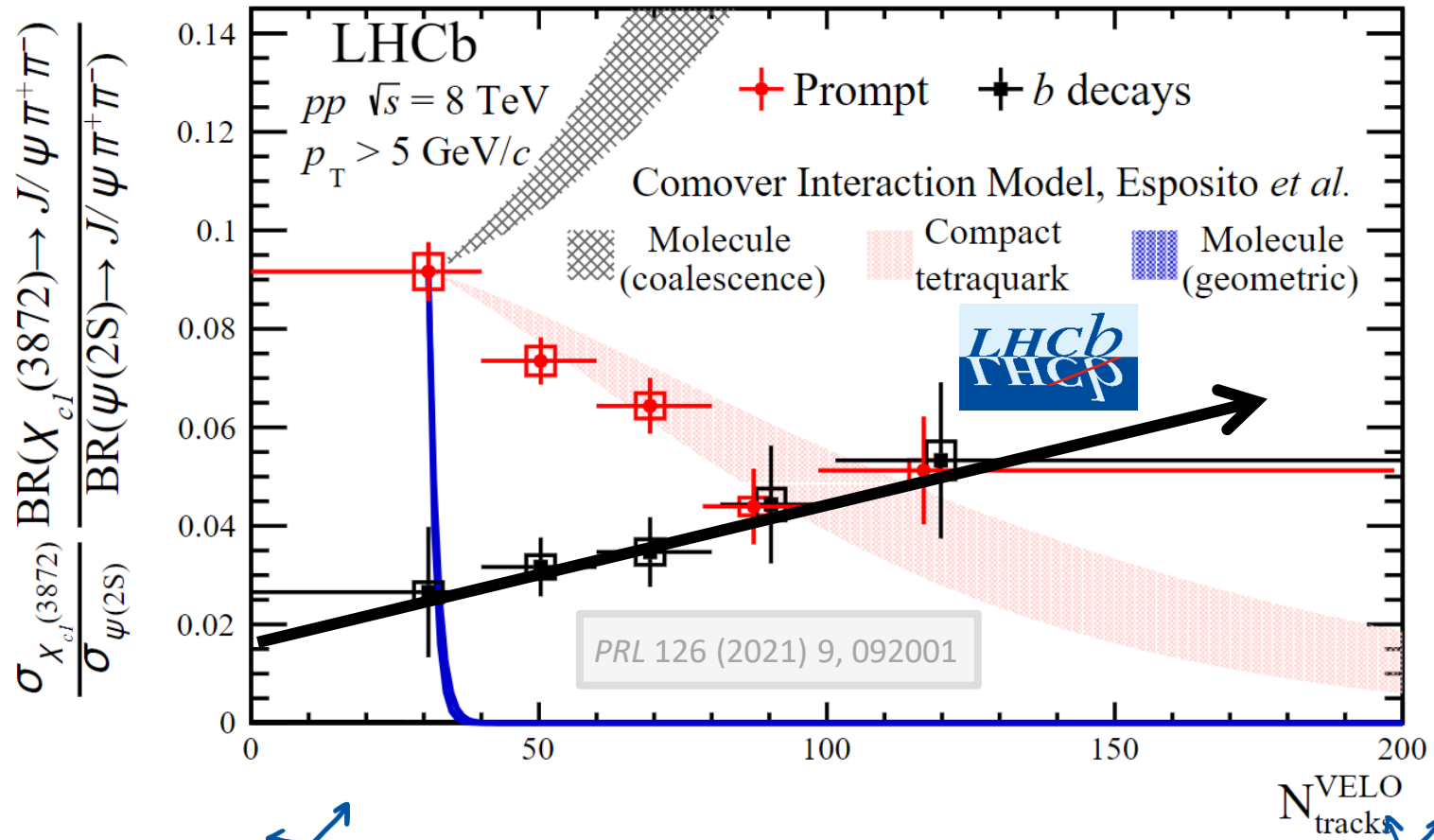


X(3872)



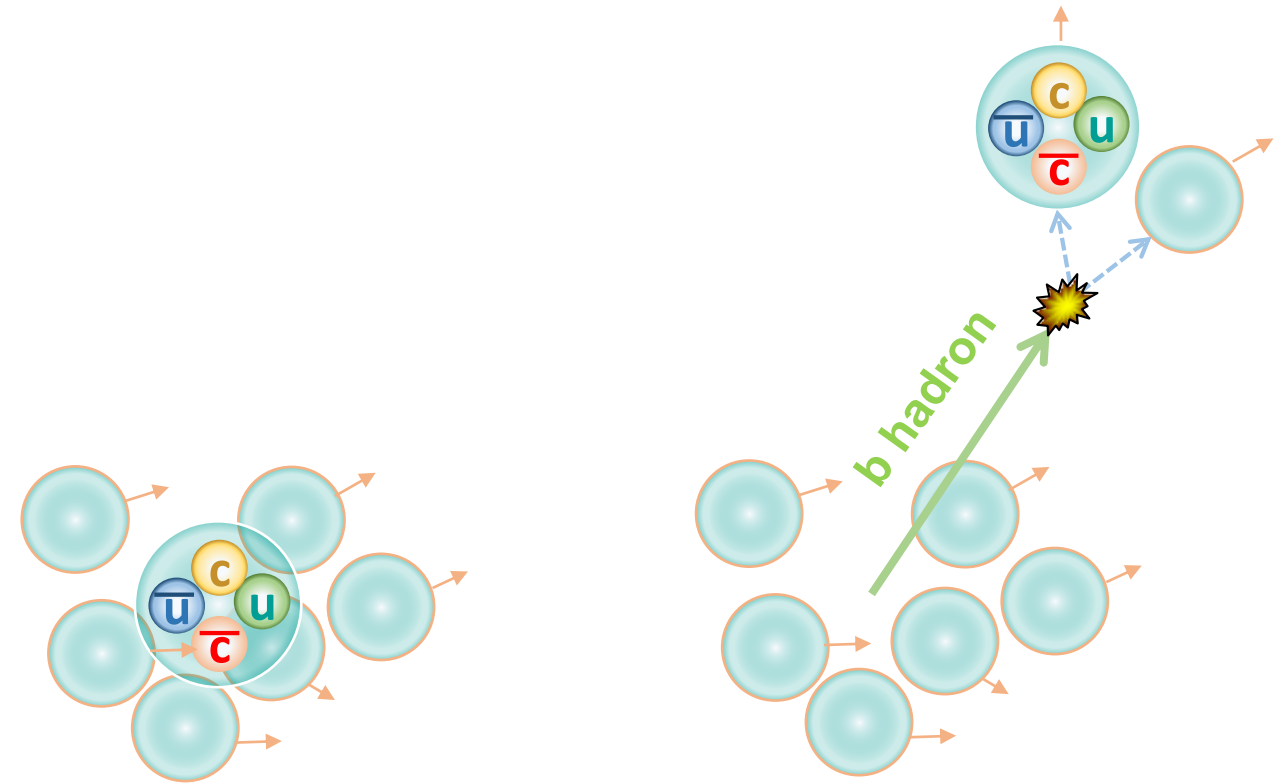
Non-prompt X(3872) in pp from LHCb

Prompt X(3872)/ $\psi(2S)$ vs. multiplicity in pp



* Slope significance: 1.6σ

- X(3872) from b decays seems to follow a different trend

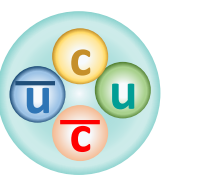
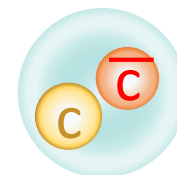


Prompt X

b hadron \rightarrow X + hadrons

$\psi(2S)$

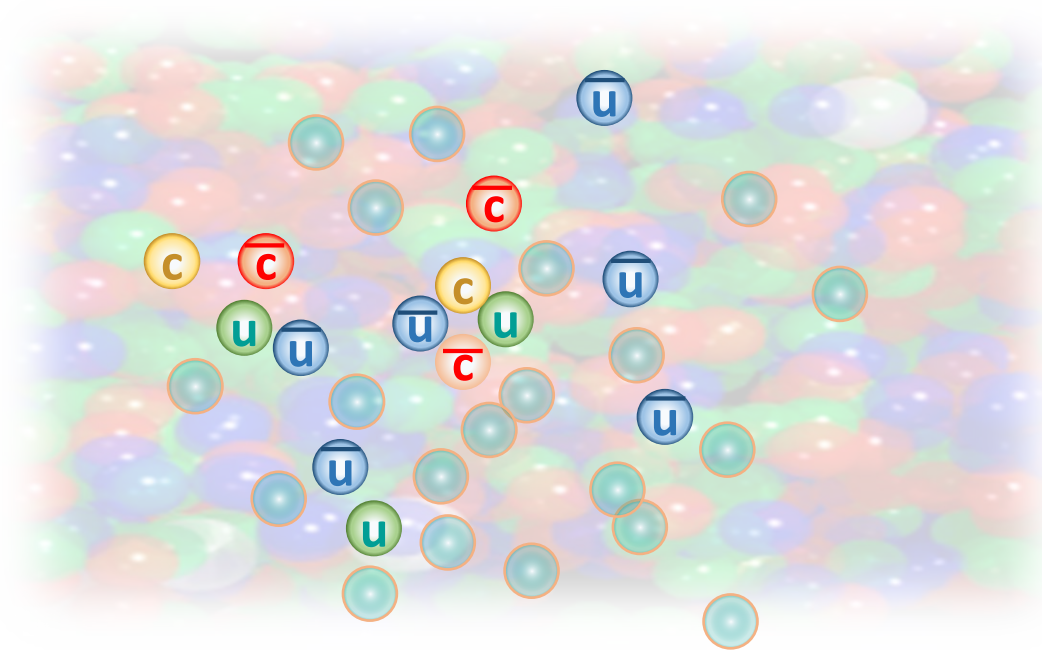
X(3872)



Production of X(3872) in Heavy Ion Collisions

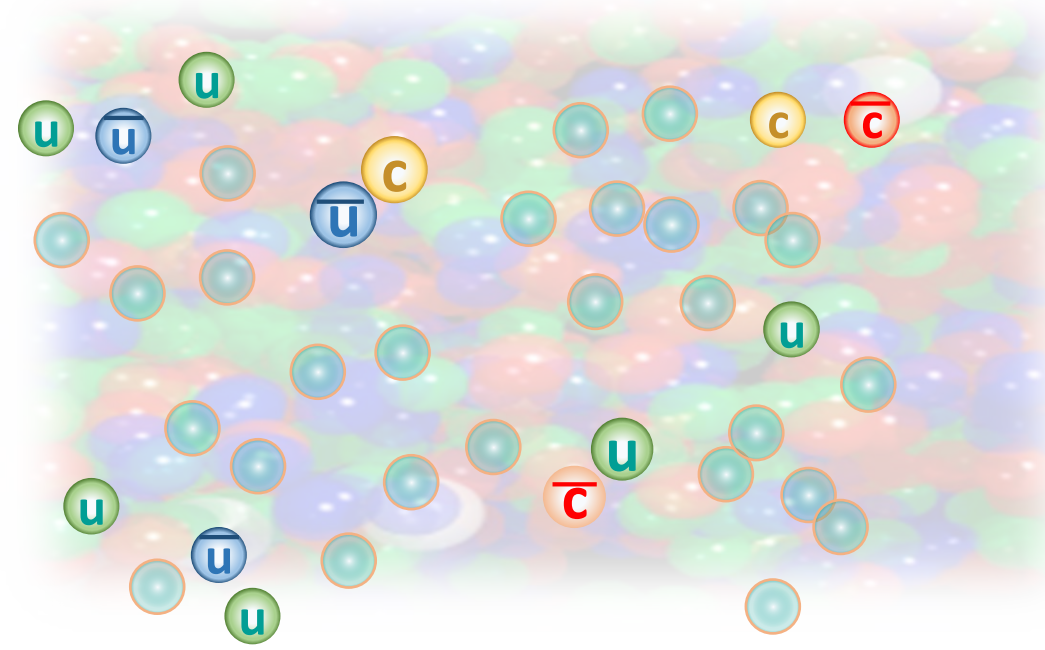
Tightly bound

Tetraquark (4q)



Loosely bound

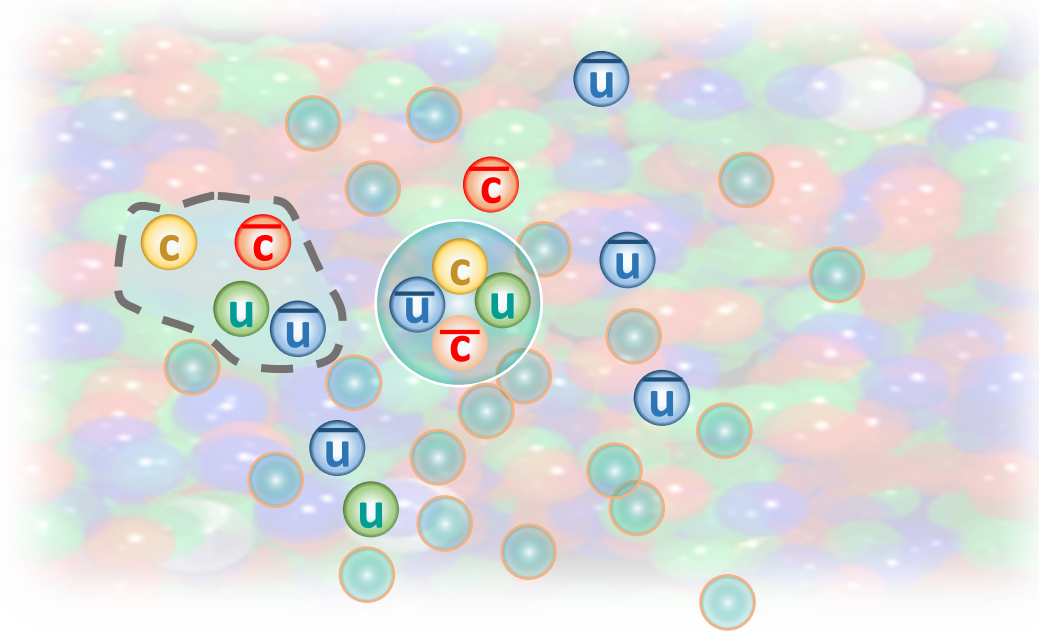
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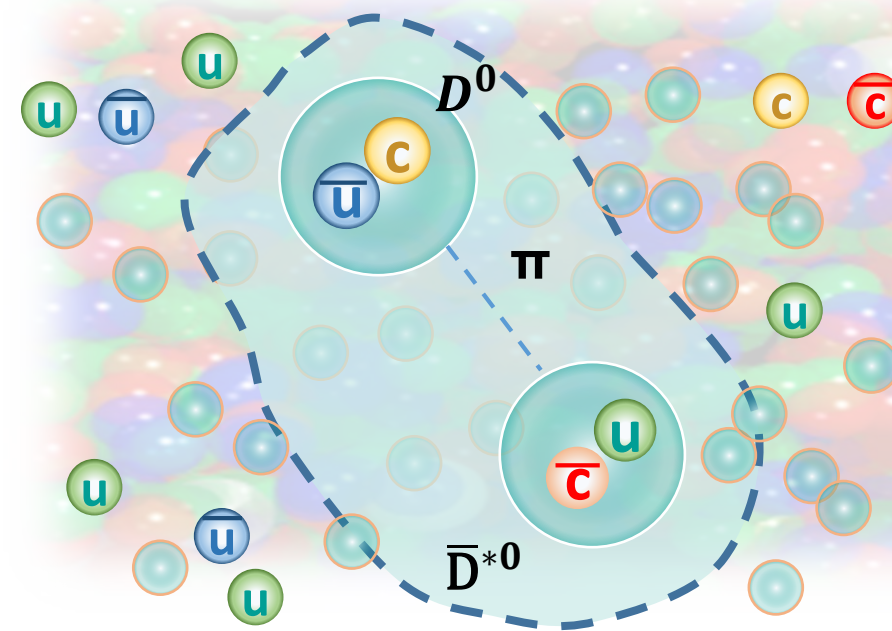
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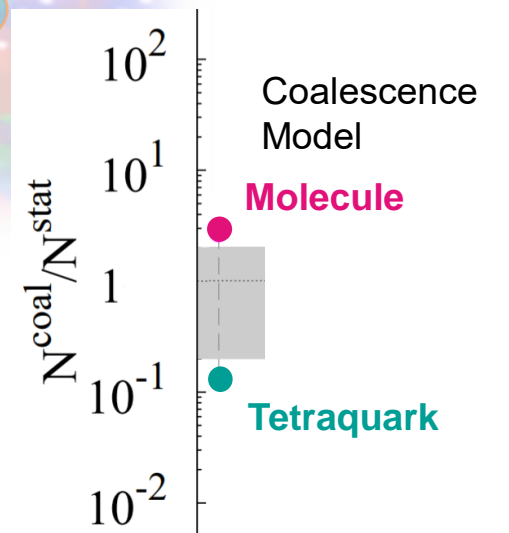


Loosely bound

$D^0 - \bar{D}^{*0}$ molecule



Jinfeng Liao + collaborators
PRL 126 (2021) 1, 012301



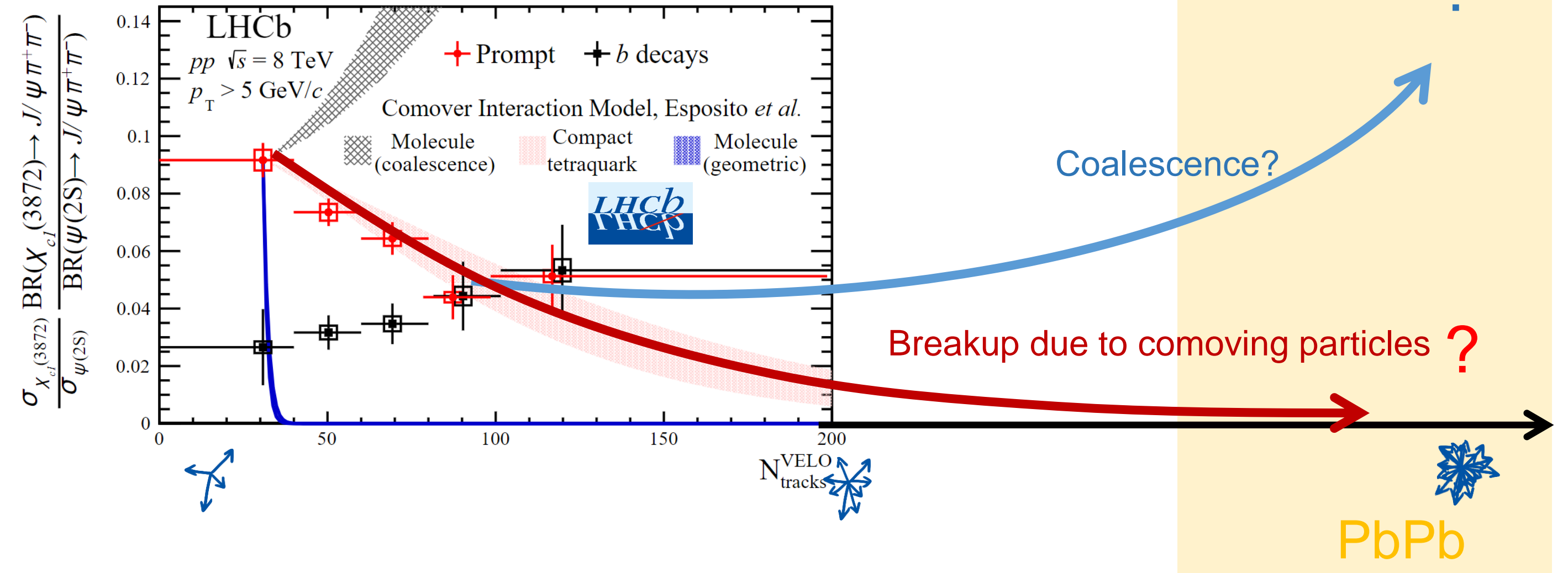
Sample the X(3872) wave function from the QGP

→ X(3872) production could be significantly modified in Heavy Ion Collisions!!

ExHIC Collaboration
PRL 106 (2011) 212001

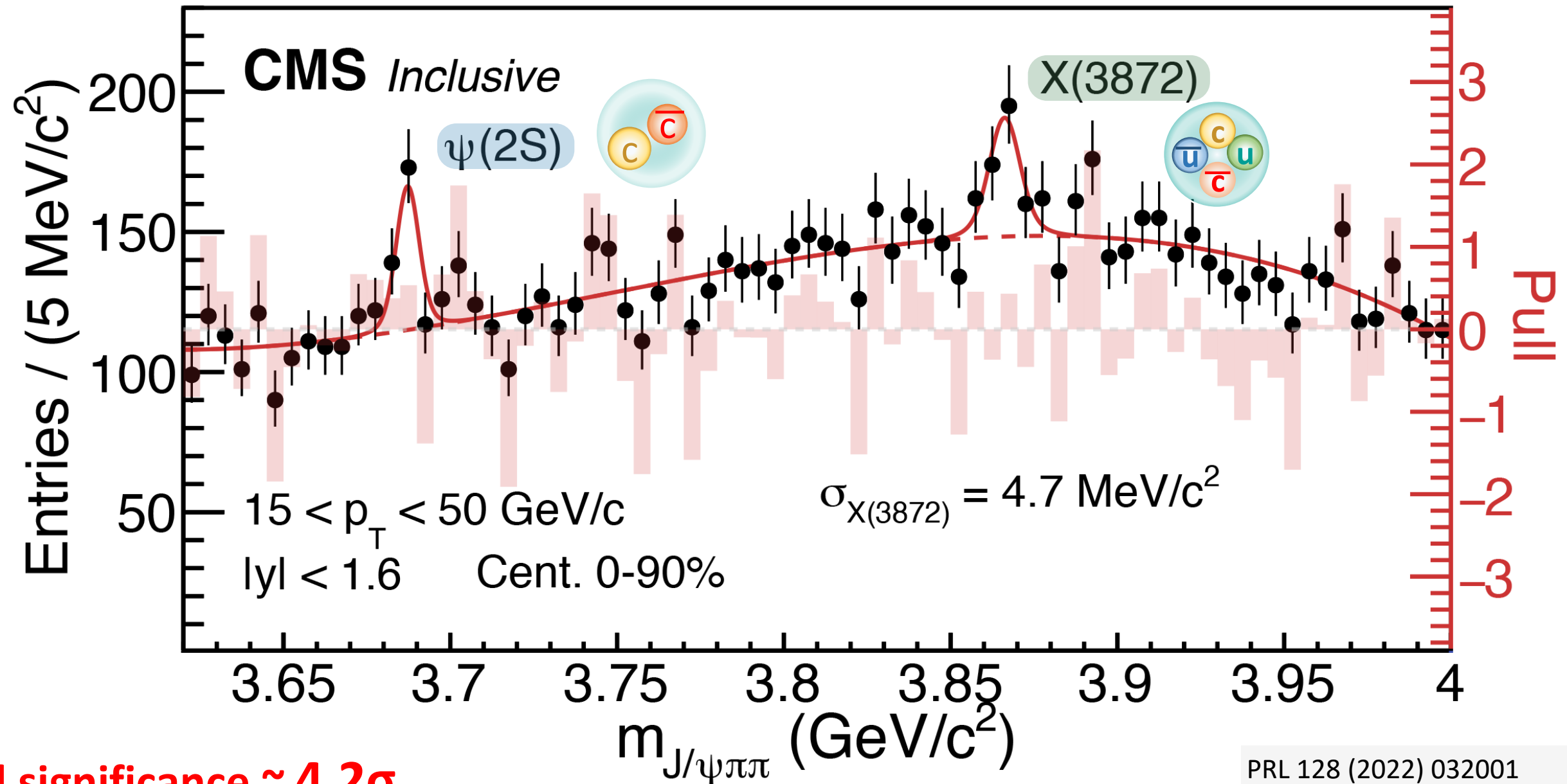
X(3872) in Lead-Lead Collision?

Prompt X(3872)/ $\psi(2S)$ vs. multiplicity in pp



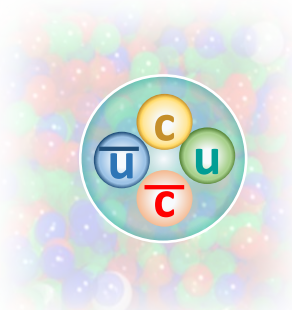
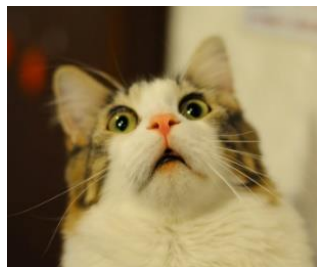
The First Evidence of X(3872) in PbPb Collision

1.7 nb⁻¹ (PbPb 5.02 TeV)



Statistical significance $\sim 4.2\sigma$

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Ratio of X(3872) to $\psi(2S)$ Yields in pp and PbPb

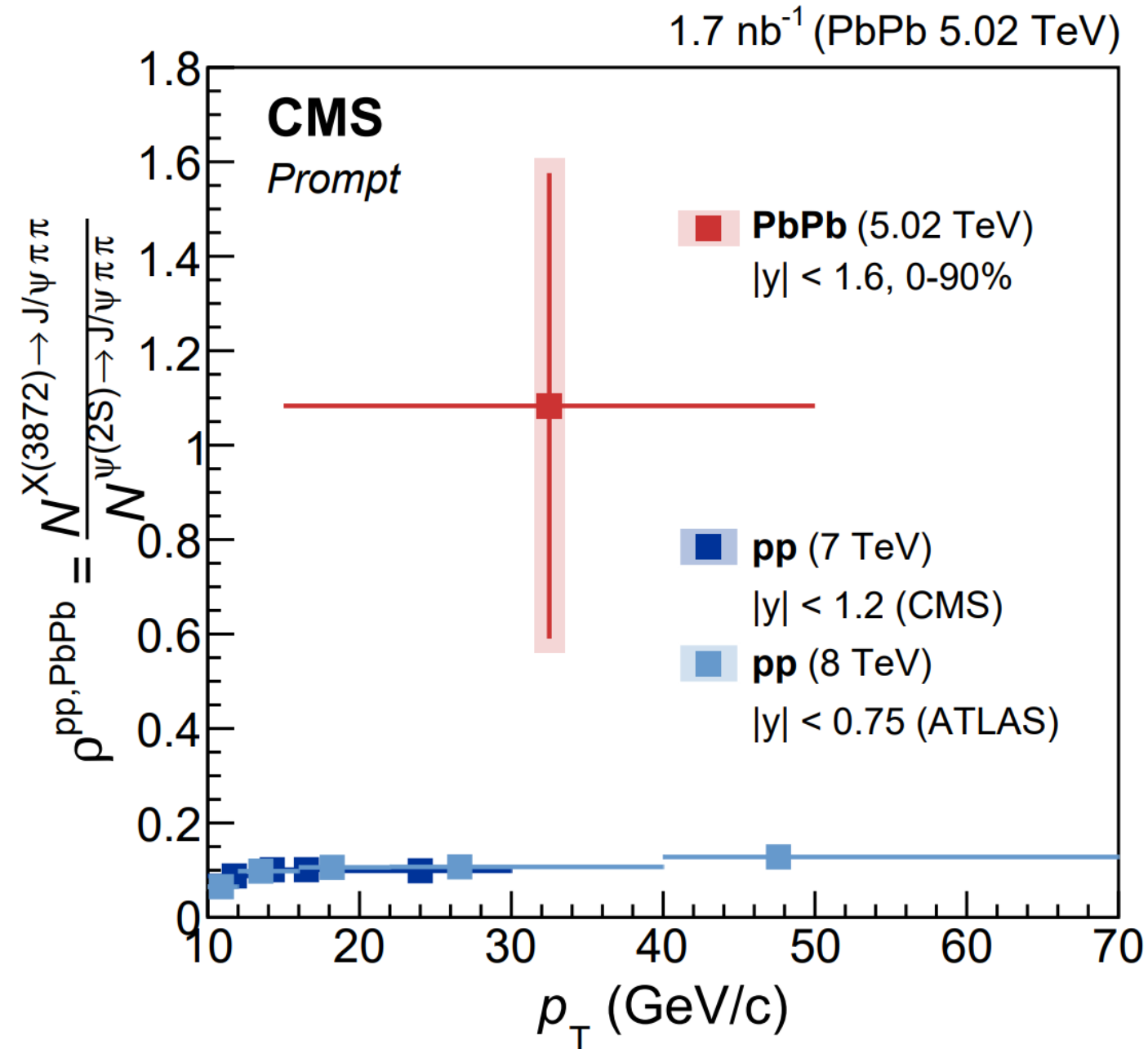
$$\rho = N_{X(3872)}^{(\text{Corr})} / N_{\psi(2S)}^{(\text{Corr})}$$

In **Lead-Lead** collisions:

$$\rho^{\text{PbPb}} = 1.08 \pm 0.49 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.52 (\text{syst})$$

Indication of ρ enhancement in **Lead-Lead** collisions with respect to **proton-proton collisions** (large uncertainty)

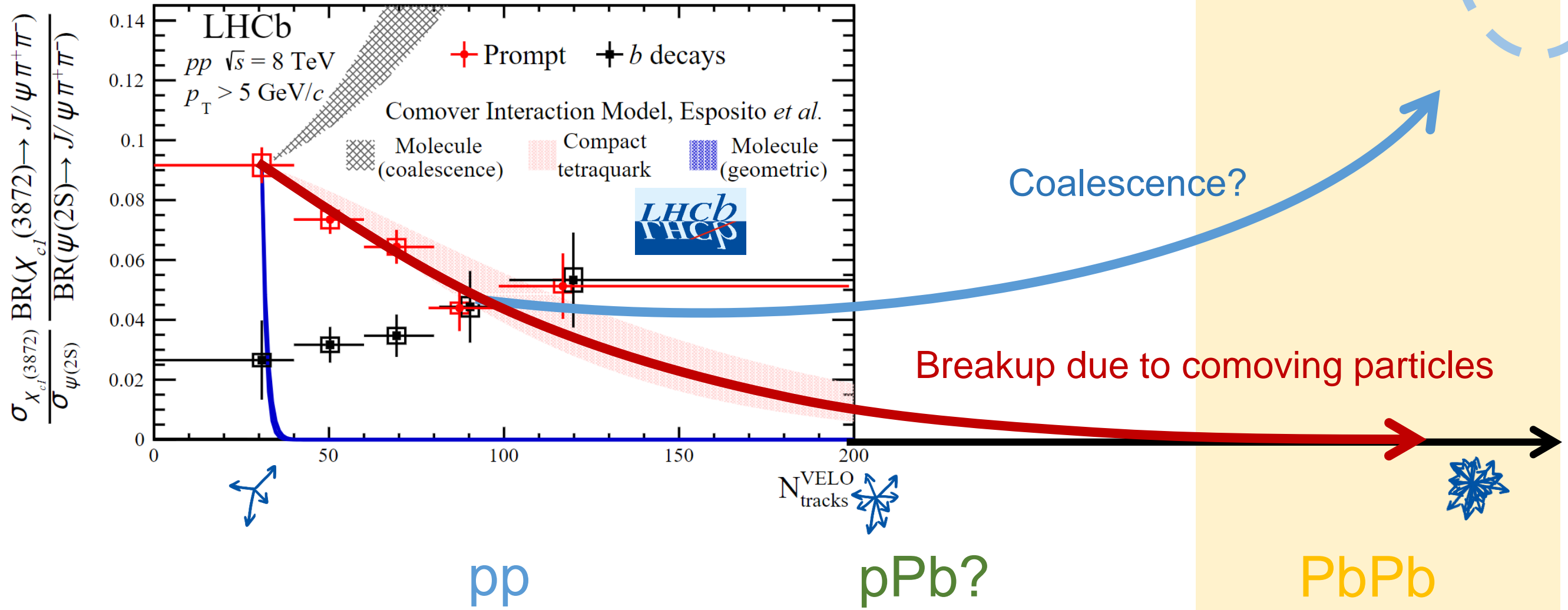
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Studies of X(3872) in Heavy Ion Collisions

CMS PbPb

$$\rho^{\text{PbPb}} = 1.08 \pm 0.49 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.52 \text{ (syst)}$$



Probe the Quark Soup!

- How does the strongly interacting medium emerge from an asymptotic free theory?

Start from “un-thermalized” objects and see how they are thermalized in the Quark Soup

- Can we see quasi-particles (at some point, quarks and gluons) in the Quark-Gluon Plasma? What is the structure of QGP probed at different length scales?

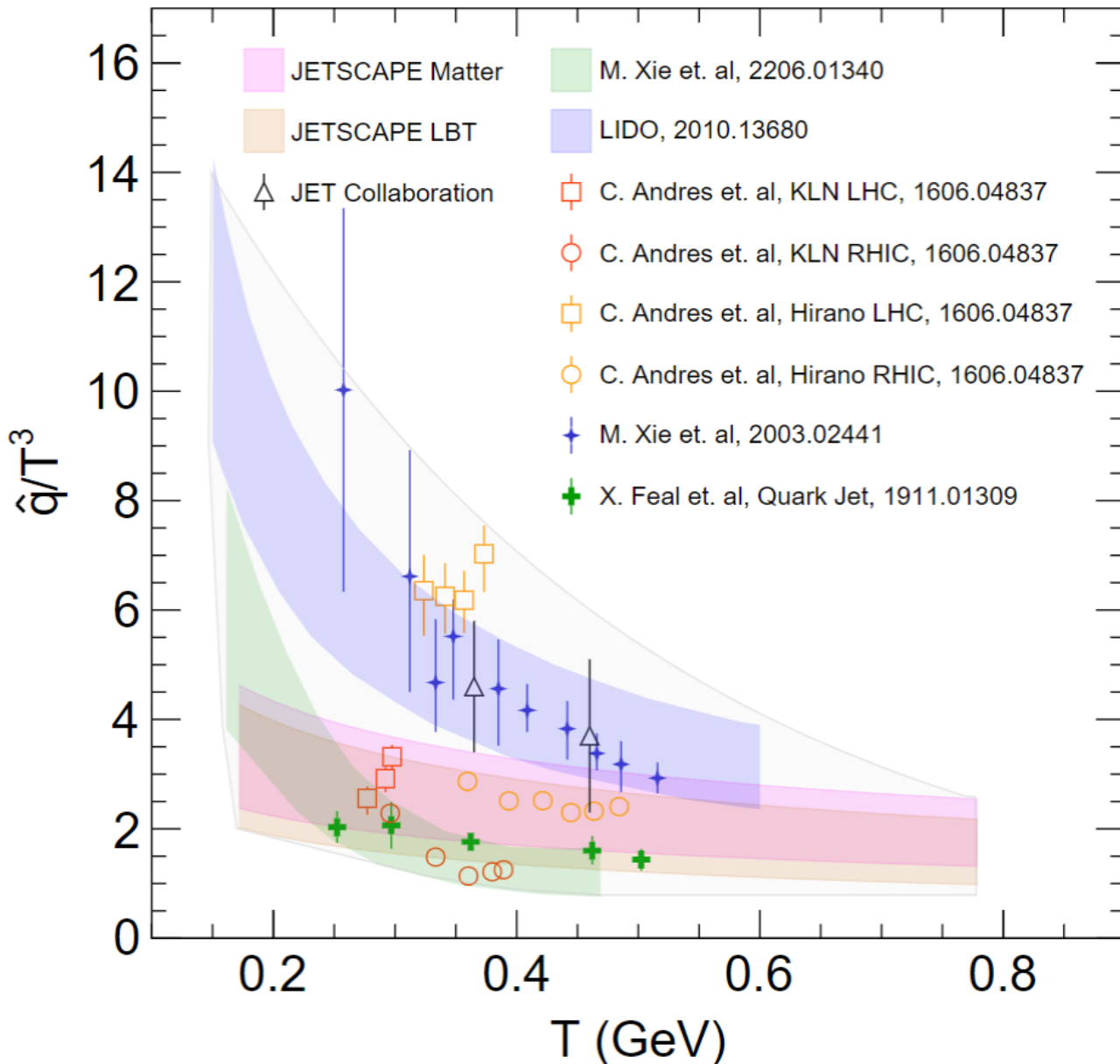
“QGP Rutherford Experiment”

- What are the transport properties of the medium?

Study how Colored Probes are modified by QGP
Study how QGP respond to Colored Probes



QGP Transport Properties with RHIC and LHC Run 2 Data



Compilation by YJL, Michael Winn, Liliana Apolinario arXiv:2203.16352
 Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics, 103990 (2022)

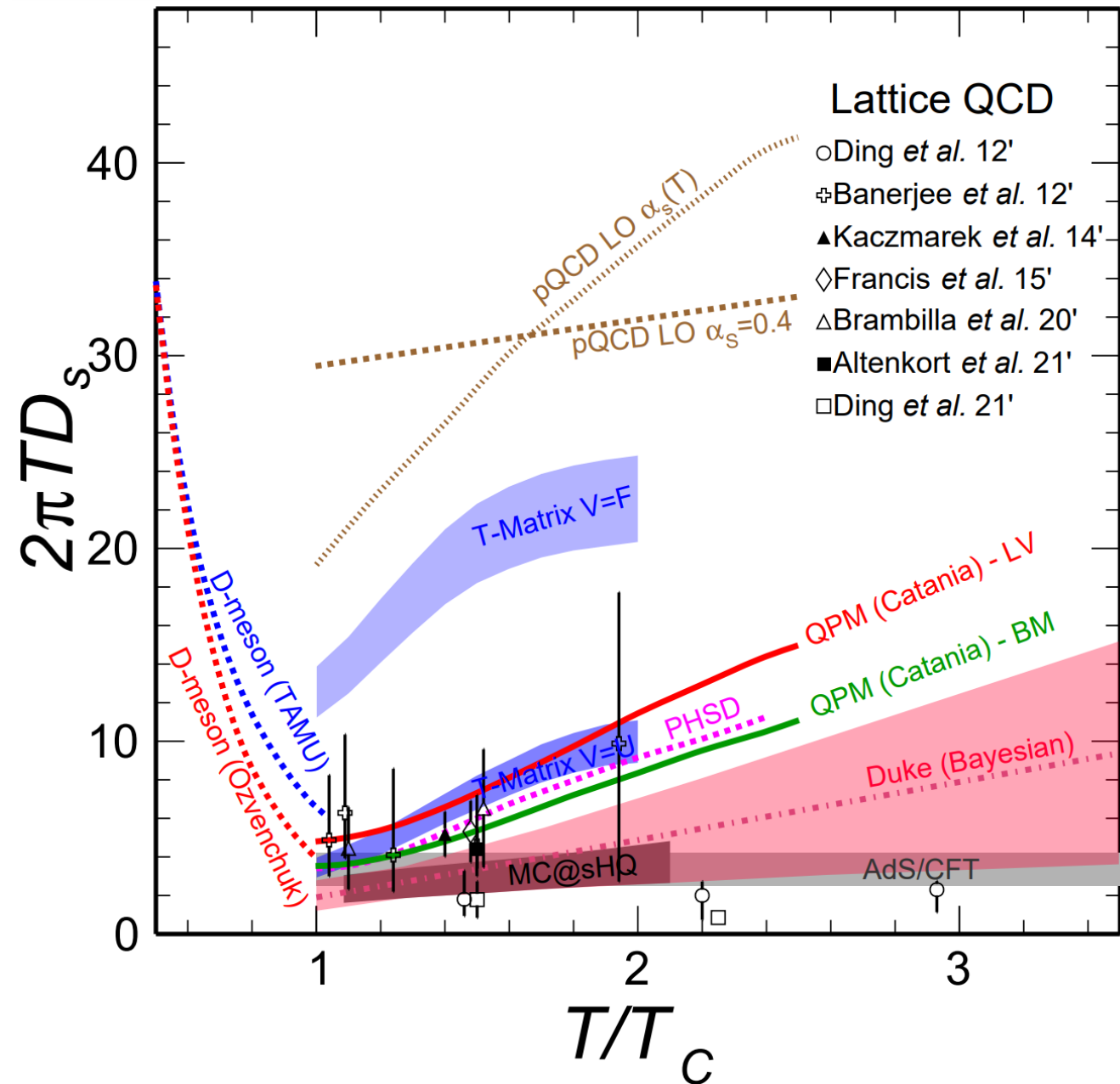
Jet Quenching Parameter \hat{q}

- Extracted mainly from charged hadron spectra R_{AA} data
 - Some analyses included γ -hadron and di-hadron data
- \hat{q}/T^3 : decreasing trend vs. T ,
 O(10x) larger than that in cold nuclear matter
- Extracted values differ by up to a factor of 7

Remaining Issues:

- Different jet quenching mechanisms in theoretical models
- Different QGP media used in calculations
- Hadron re-scattering in the hadron gas phase
- Hadronization of fast moving partons

QGP Transport Properties with RHIC and LHC Run 2 Data



Xin Dong, YJL, Ralf Rapp, *Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.* 69 (2019) 417-445

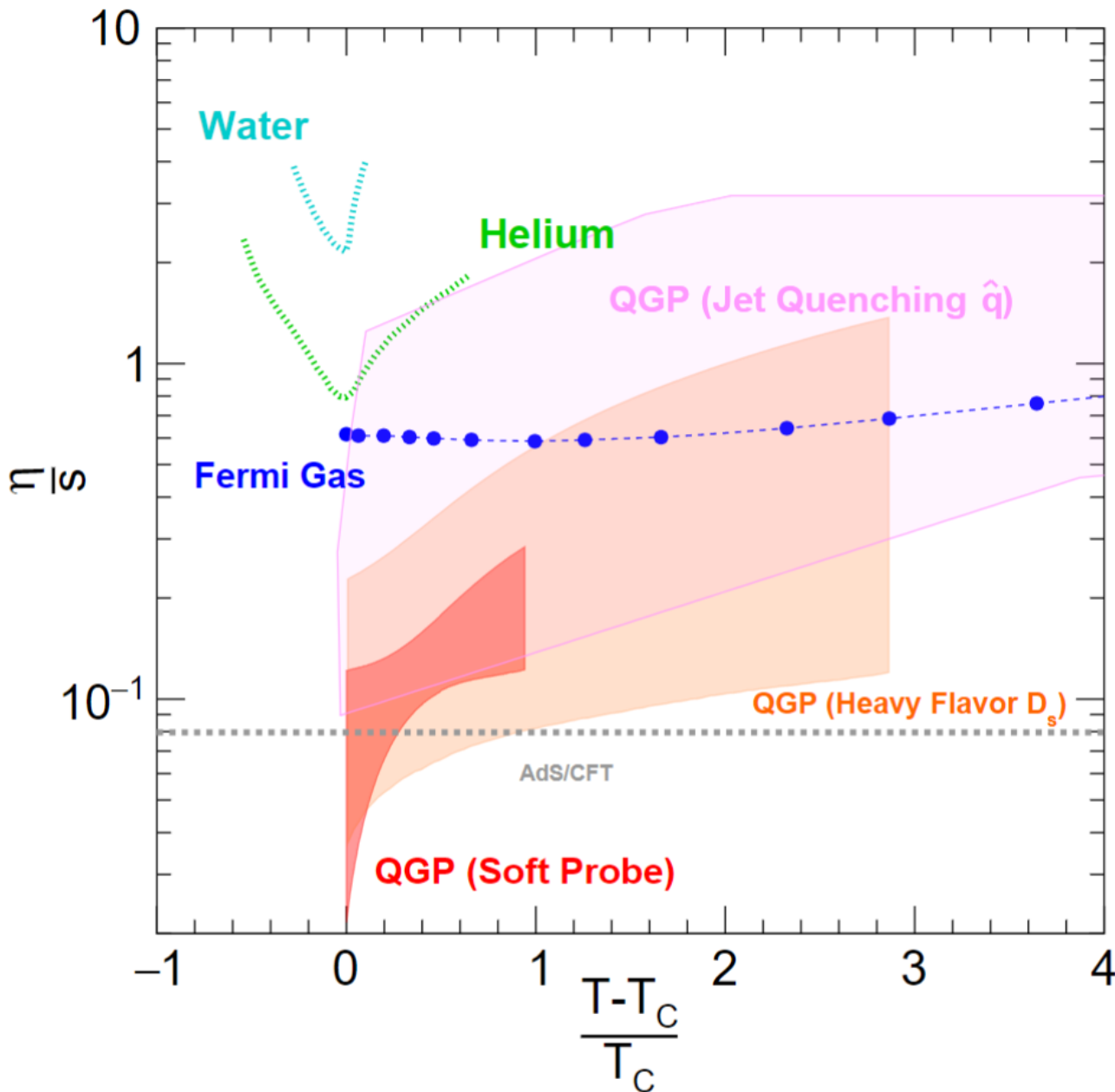
Charm diffusion coefficient D_s

- **Bayesian analysis** from D meson R_{AA} and v_2
- pQCD calculations at LO are ruled out by the data
- Non-perturbative calculations with a potential close to the **HQ free energy from LQCD** are not viable
- Increasing trend of $2\pi TD_s$ vs. T in various models

Remaining Issues:

- Hadronization of charm quarks
- Charm diffusion mechanism
- Different QGP media used in various calculations
- Precision of the experimental data

Medium Properties from Soft and Hard Probes



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Specific viscosity has been extracted from **soft probes**

- Via identified hadron $dN/d\eta$, $\langle p_T \rangle$, v_2 , v_3 and v_4
- Main uncertainties from initial state and early time dynamics

To get the big picture of the QGP properties with Run 2 + RHIC data, one could compare the inputs from soft and hard probes:

- **HQ D_s** could be related to specific viscosity by

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{D_s(2\pi T)}{4\pi k}$$

R. Rapp, H. van Hees, 0903.1096
X. Dong, YJL, R. Rapp, 1903.07709

Where the scale factor k ranges between 1 (strong-coupling limit) and 2.5 (weak coupled)

- **Jet quenching parameter \hat{q}** could be related to specific viscosity in the limit of multiple soft scattering by

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = C \frac{T^3}{\hat{q}}$$

Where the scale factor C is varied between 1.25 and 2.5

A. Majumder, B. Muller, Xin-Nian Wang PRL 99 (207) 192301
B. Muller PRD 104 (2021) 7, L071501

Medium properties extracted from **Jet Quenching** and **Open Heavy Flavor** are consistent with the results from **Soft Probes**, but within rather large uncertainties

Probe the Quark Soup: Status

- How does the strongly interacting medium emerge from an asymptotic free theory?

We see evidence of charm quarks and hard scatter partons moving toward thermalization.

- Can we see quasi-particles (at some point, quarks and gluons) in the Quark-Gluon Plasma? What is the structure of QGP probed at different length scales?

We find no evidence of backscattering from with photon-jet. Investigation continues with lower p_T jets, and subjet multiplicity with high statistics data.

- What are the transport properties of the medium?

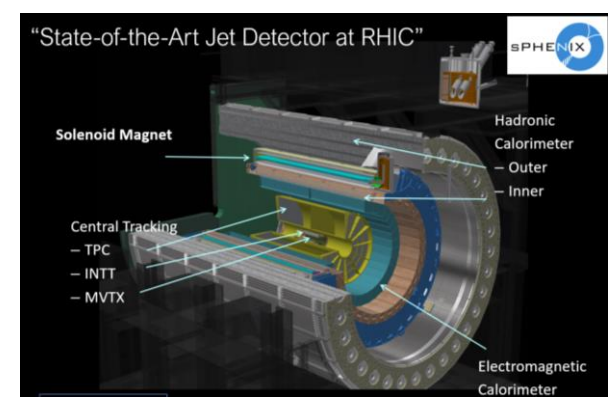
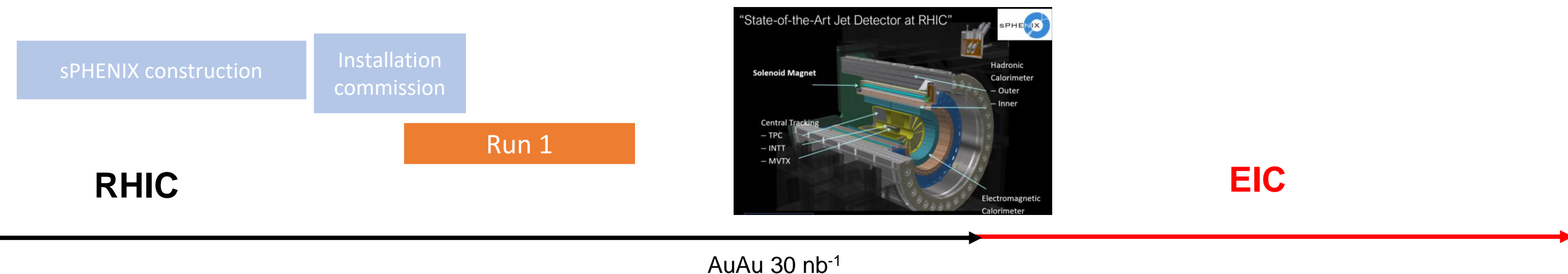
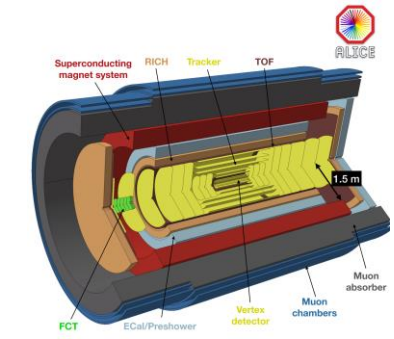
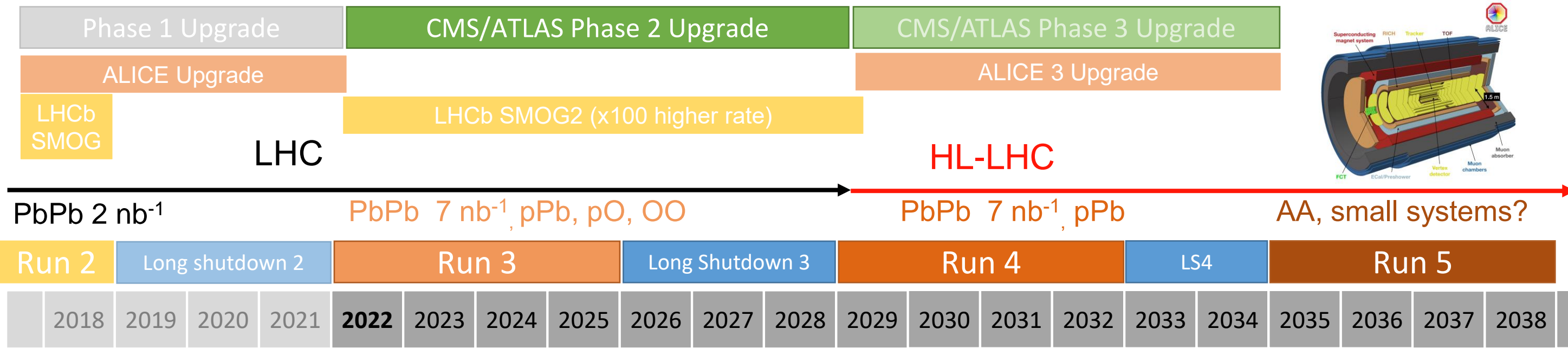
Based on theoretical models:

Extracted initial T , jet quenching parameters \hat{q} , heavy quark diffusion constant D_s

We see a consistent picture between soft and hard probes within large uncertainties.

We see an indication of medium response to hard probes.

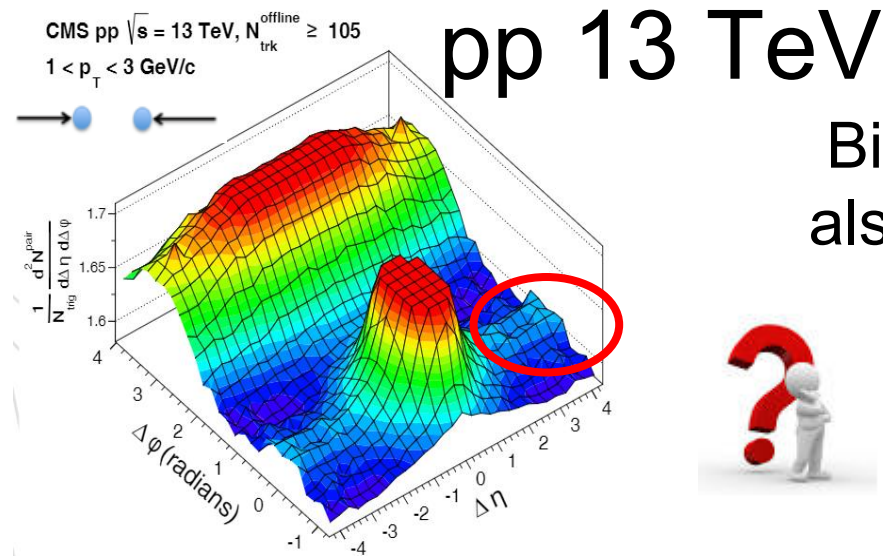
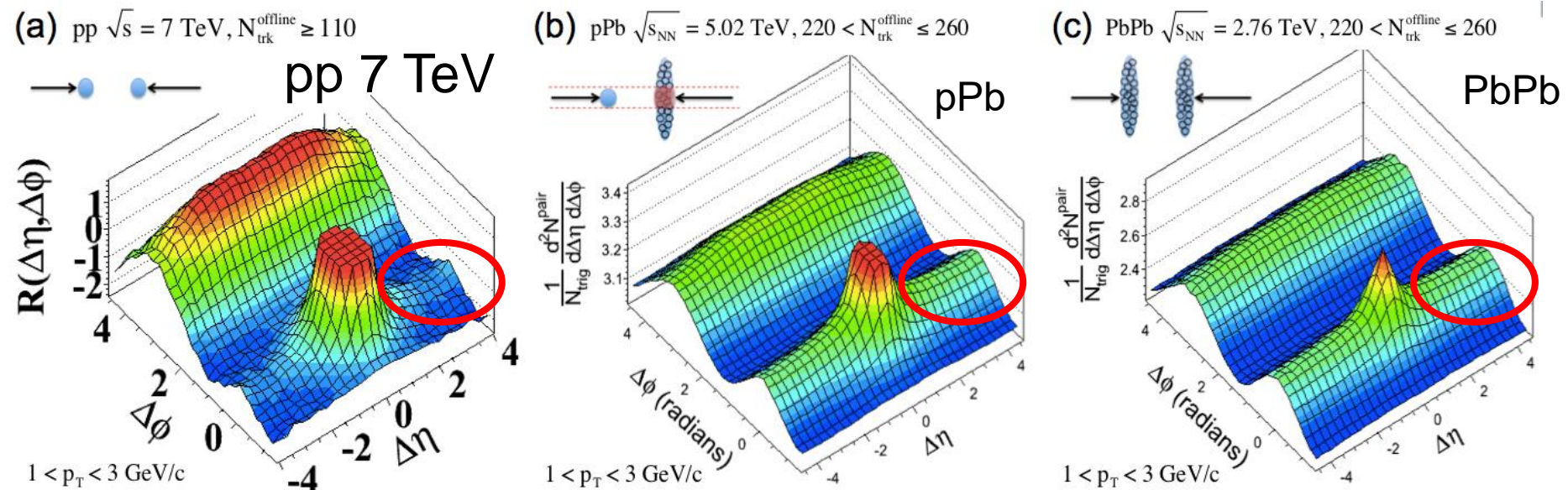
LHC Timeline and CMS/ATLAS Upgrade



Bonus Material



“Ridge” in pp, pPb and PbPb



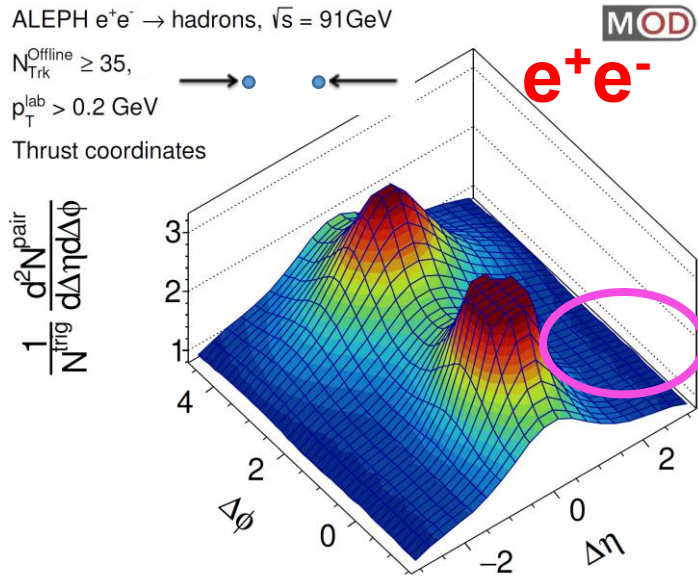
Big Surprise at the LHC: the ridge was also observed in pp and pPb collisions!!



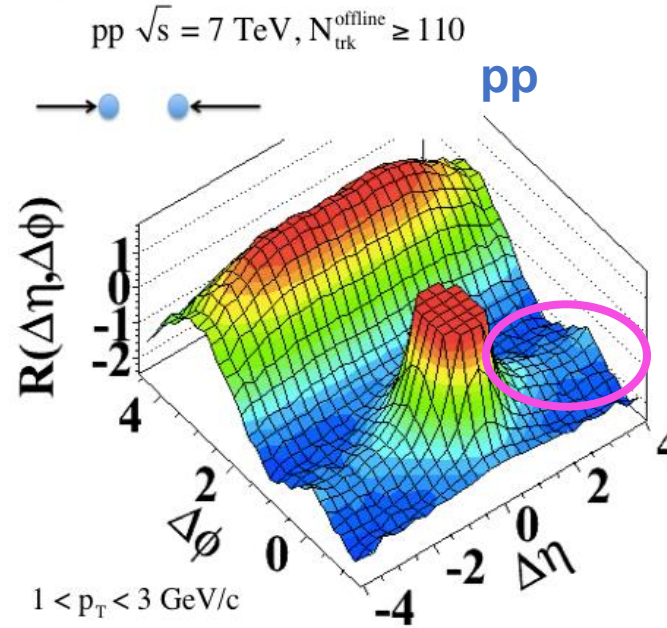
Indication of mini-QGP production in pp and pPb?
 What about e^+e^- ???

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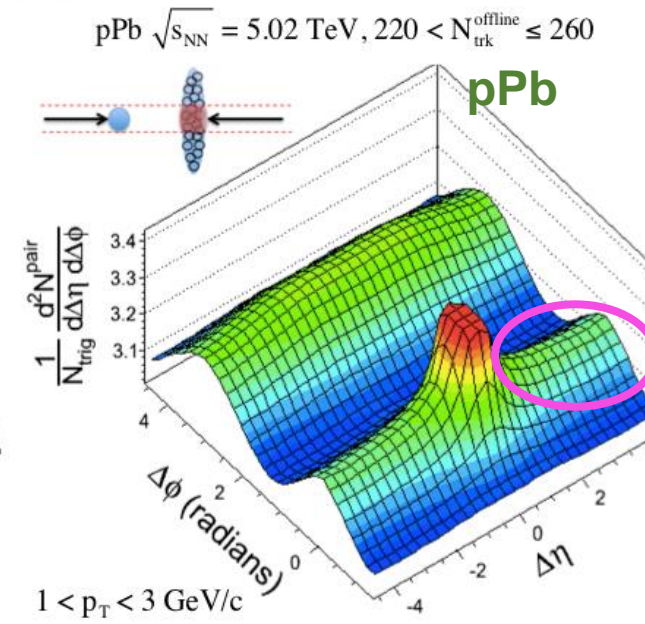
Small System



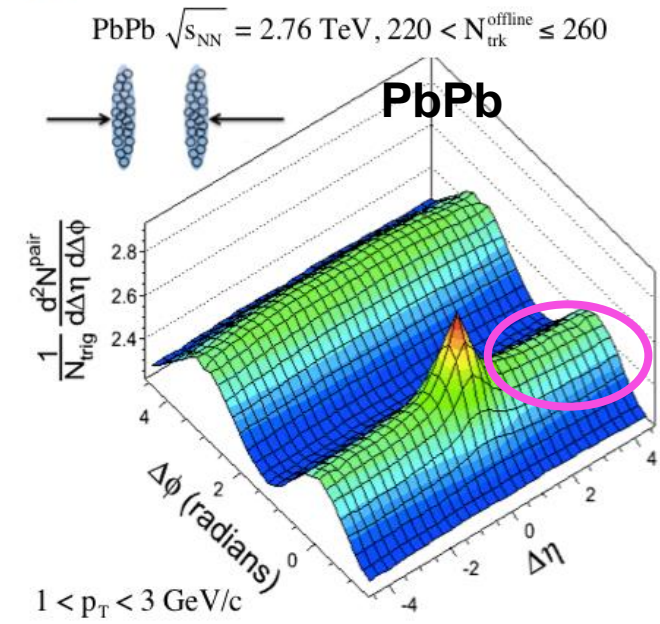
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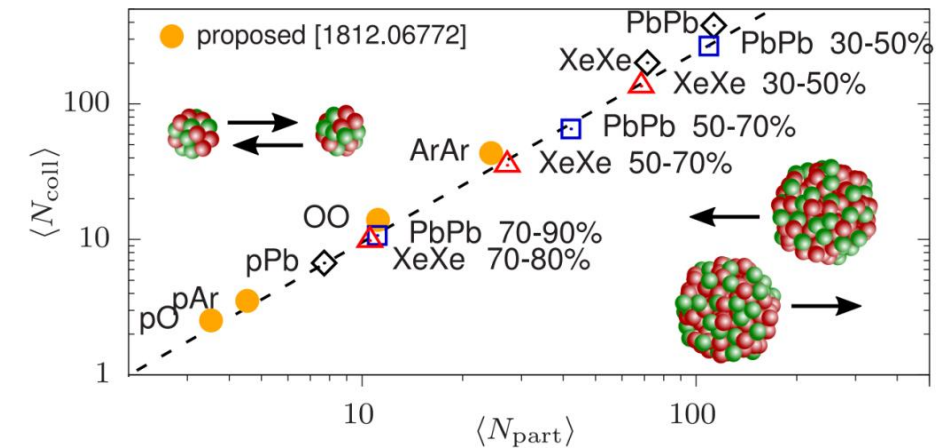
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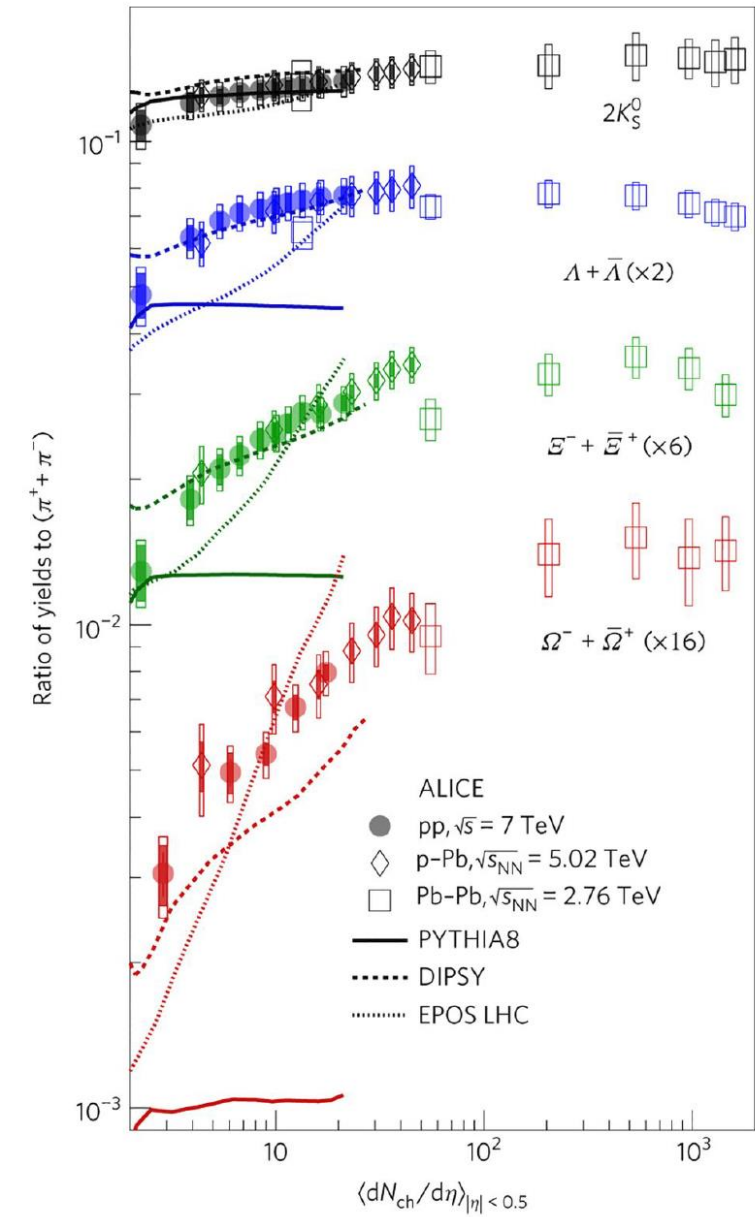
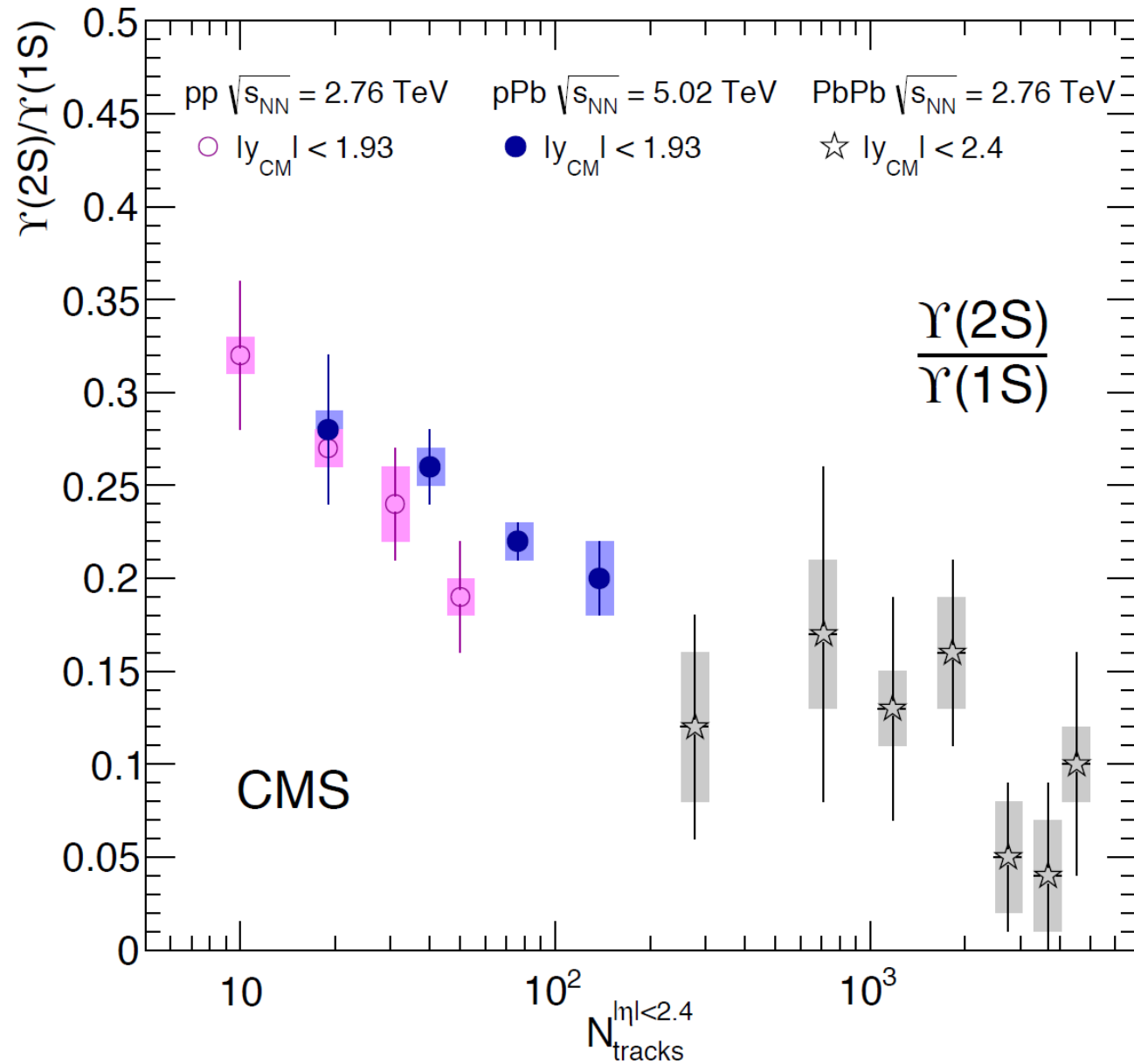
- Flow-like phenomena in high multiplicity pp and pPb collisions, not yet observed in e^+e^- and ep
- Strangeness enhancement from ALICE
- OO: provide unique opportunity to smoothly connect pPb and PbPb

e+e-:
 ALEPH LEP1: YJL+ PRL 123 (2019) 21, 212002
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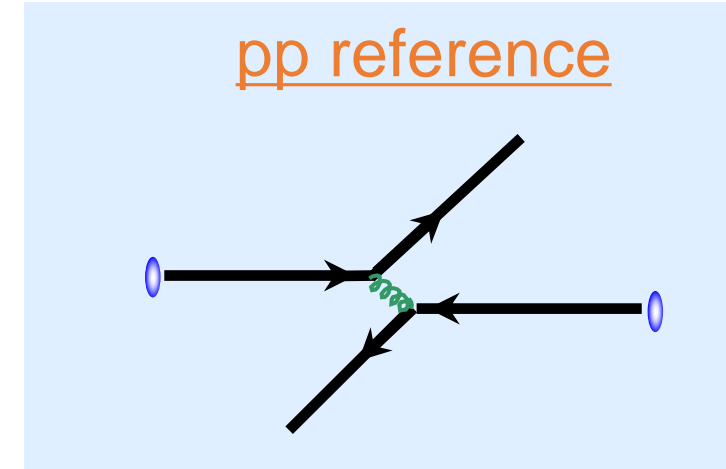
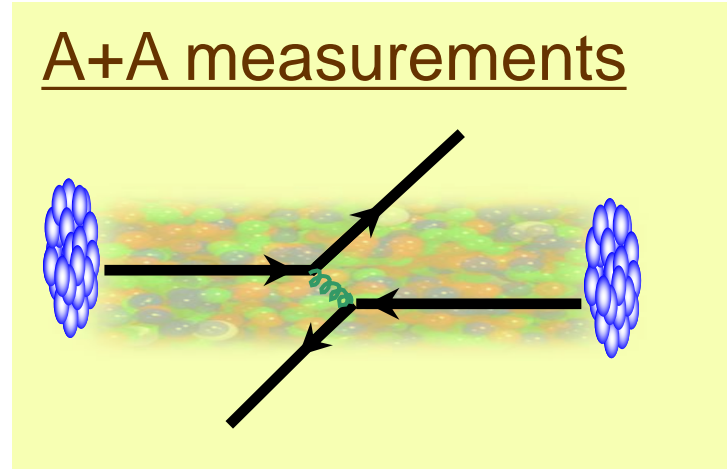
Quarkonia and Strangeness Enhancement in Small System



How do we extract the medium effect in A+A collisions?

One typical way is to compare **A+A data** to **pp reference** measurement

See for instance review form
D. d'Enterria and C. Loizides
Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 71 (2021) 315-44



'Nuclear modification factors'

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\sigma_{pp}^{inel}}{N_{coll}} \frac{d^2 N_{AA} / dp_T d\eta}{d^2 \sigma_{pp} / dp_T d\eta} \sim \frac{\text{"QCD Medium"}}{\text{"QCD Vacuum"}}$$

$R_{AA} > 1$ (enhancement)
 $R_{AA} = 1$ (no medium effect)
 $R_{AA} < 1$ (suppression)

$N_{coll} \rightarrow$ Averaged number of binary scattering

Can also be written as $1/T_{AA}$

$$T_{AA} = \frac{N_{coll}}{\sigma_{pp}^{inel}}$$

"NN equivalent integrated luminosity per A+A collision"

Reduces the uncertainty from pp inclusive cross-section