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*“Some Topics of Relativistic Heavy Ion Physics.
Quark Gluon String Model ”*

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“Some Topics of Relativistic Heavy Ion Physics and Quark Gluon String Model”

Content:

1. Introduction to High Energy Heavy Ion Collisions

- Quantum Chromodynamics and signatures of QGP phase transition
- Applications of particle intensive interferometry in relativistic heavy-ion collisions
- Strangeness production in hh-, hA- and A+A-collisions
- Hard probes: Jet Quenching, Nuclear Shadowing, High-pt particles
- Electromagnetic signals: Photon and Dilepton Production
- Heavy quark production and J/ψ suppression
- Collective effects: anisotropic flow, shock waves
- Cosmological aspects of QGP formation from Big Bang to Neutron Stars

Lecture:

- 1) Introduction to Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions
- 2) Glauber Model of relativistic heavy Ion collisions
- 3) Space Time Picture of Relativistic Heavy Ion collisions in Gribov-Regge picture
folk.uio.no/larissa/nucphys/HotQuarks2006.pdf
- 4) Quark Gluon String model
folk.uio.no/larissa/nucphys/Kaidalov ITEP school.pdf
- 5) Particle Anisotropy in pp collisions coming from the string with impact parameter
www.folk.uio.no/larissa/nucphys/seminar-string.pdf

“Quark Gluon String Model and some topics of Relativistic Heavy Ion Physics ”

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2. Nucleon-Nucleon Collisions and Quark Gluon String Model

- Particle production in Nucleon-Nucleon Collisions
- Baryon Energy Loss in Inelastic Collision
- Hard Processes in Nucleon-Nucleon collision
- Particle Production in a Strong Field
- Schwinger mechanism of particle production
- Production rates

3 . Classical String Models

- Yo-Yo and constituent string models of hadrons
- Lund model for Nucleon-Nucleon collisions
- Lund Model for Nucleus-Nucleus collisions

Special type of the string with impact parameter

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 - Multiple Collisions and Nuclear Stopping
 - Glauber Model of Nucleus-Nucleus Collision

Quark Gluon String Model for Nucleus Nucleus Collisions

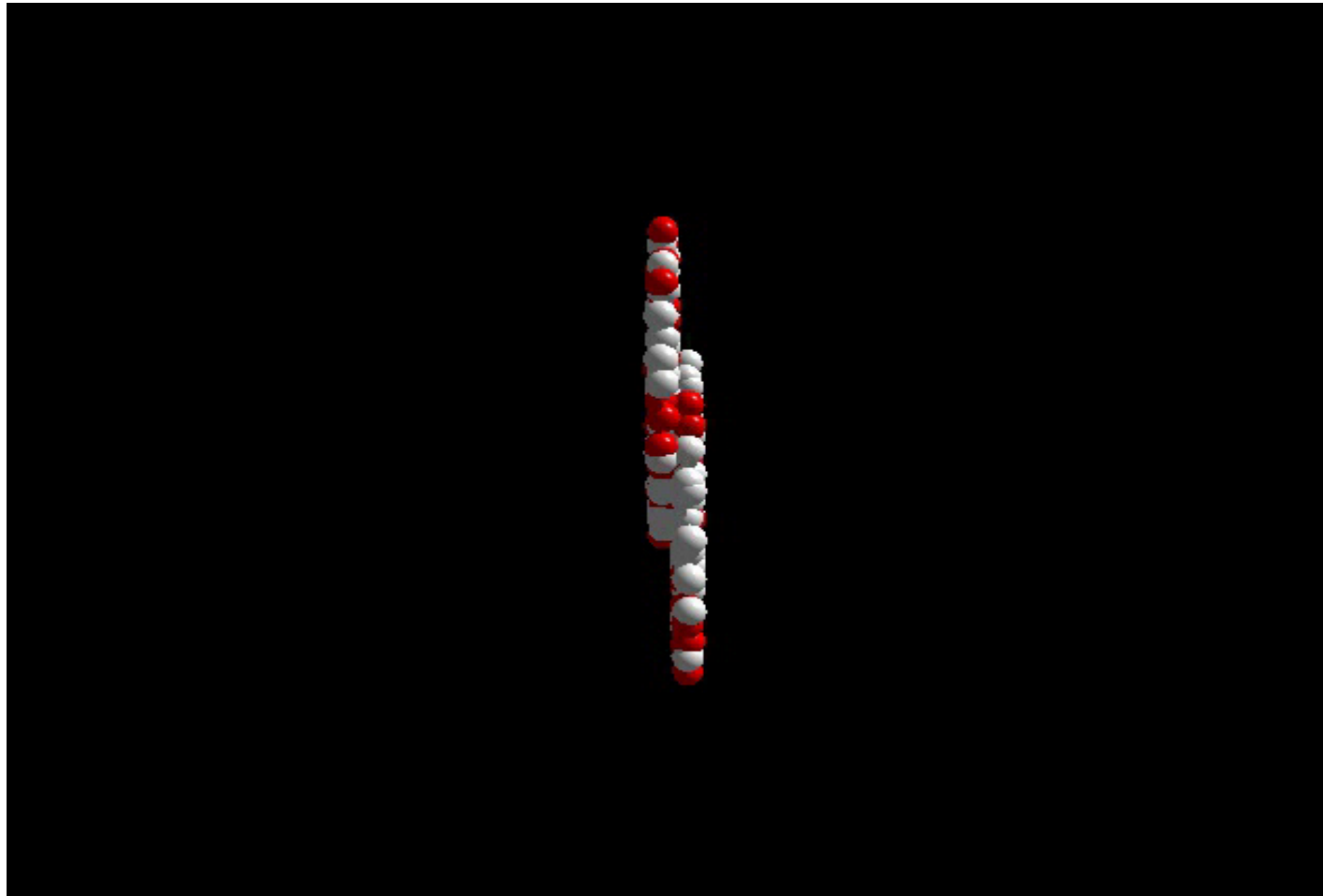
Conclusions

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1. Are there undiscovered principles of nature: New symmetries, new physical laws?
 2. How can we solve the mystery of dark energy?
 3. Are there extra dimensions of space?
 4. Do all the forces become one?
 5. Why are there so many kinds of particles?
 6. What is dark matter?
How can we make it in the laboratory?
 7. What are neutrinos telling us?
 8. How did the universe come to be?
 9. What happened to the antimatter?

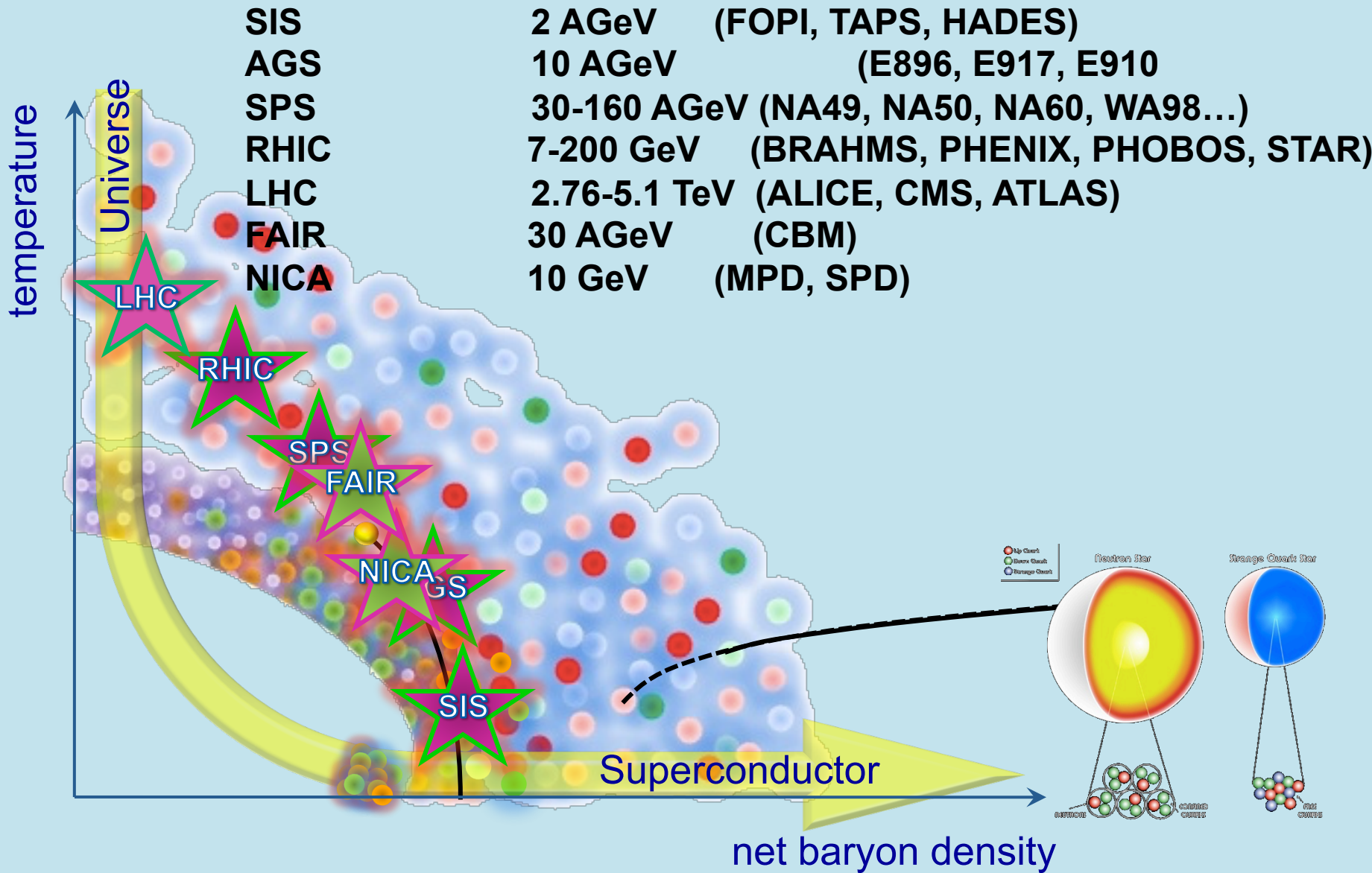
From "Quantum Universe"

Evolved Thinker

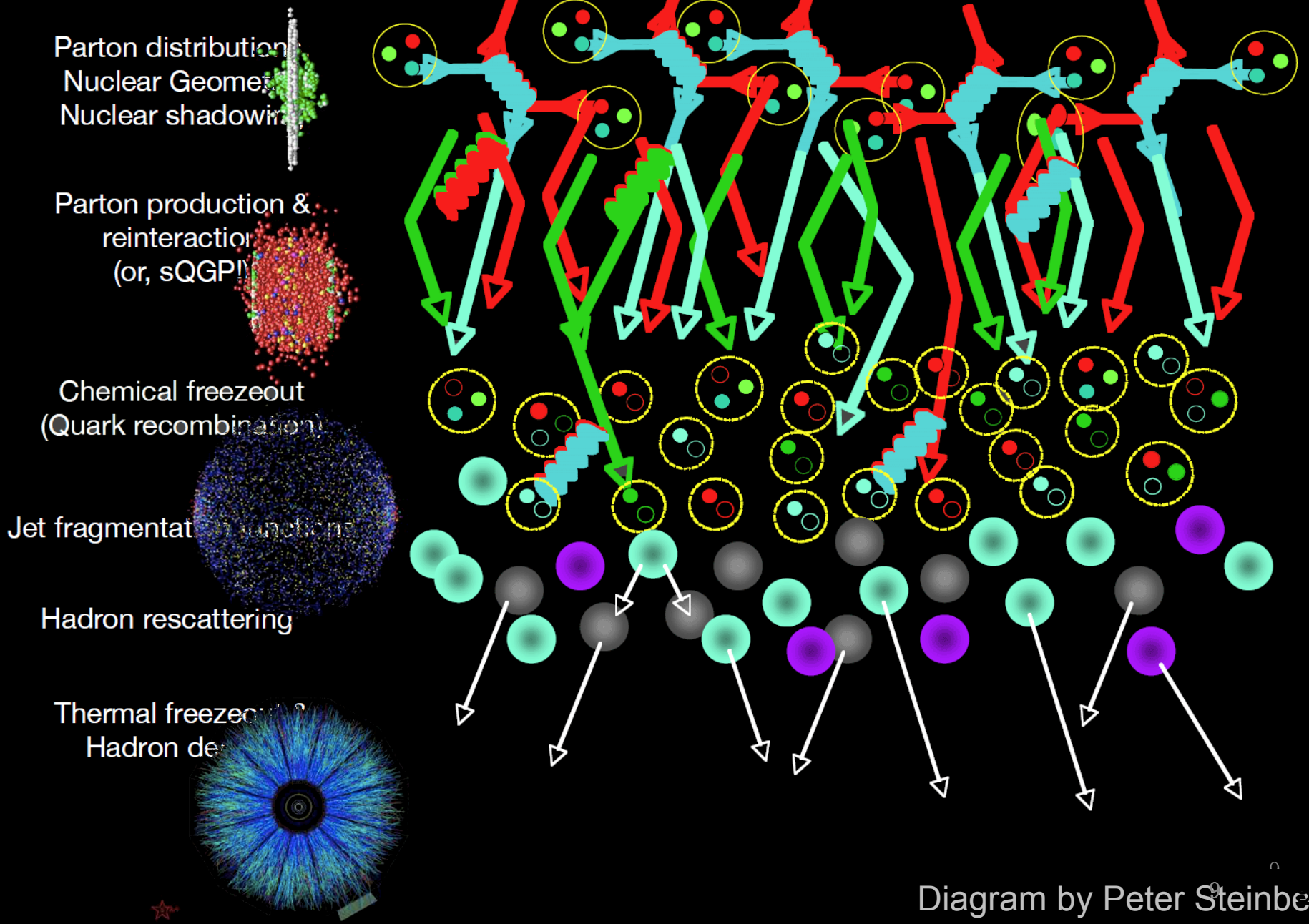
All this can be explored in energetic collisions of ultra-relativistic nucleons or nuclei.



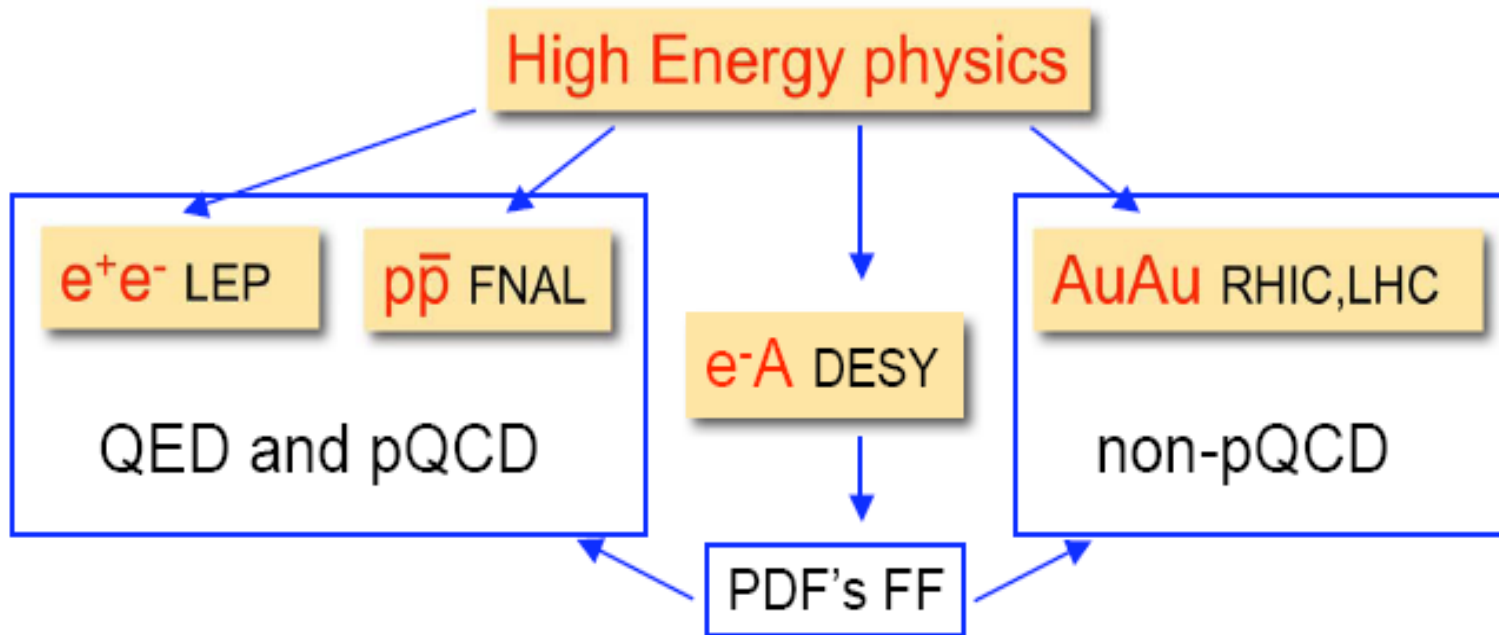
Phase diagram



Dynamic Regimes

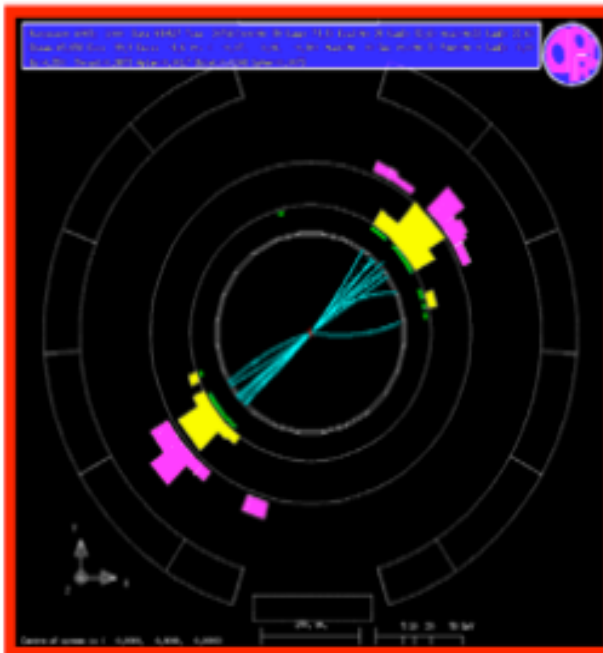


High Energy (ultra-relativistic) Heavy Ion physics

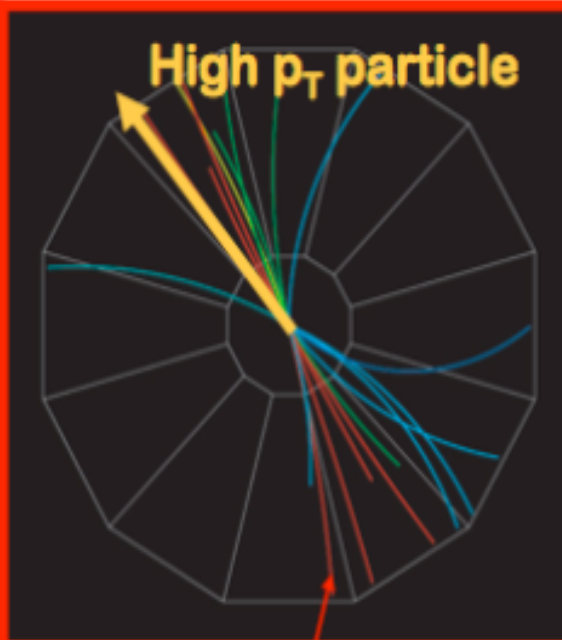


Heavy Ion physics:

- nonperturbative QCD phenomena at high-temperature and high-energy density.
- addresses the properties of QCD vacuum relevant to the structure of the early universe
- the origin of particle masses, QCD phase transition
- thanks to the Maldacena discovery of the duality between super gravity in Anti de Sitter space and conformal field theory, heavy ion physics provides a unique testbed for applied string physics.

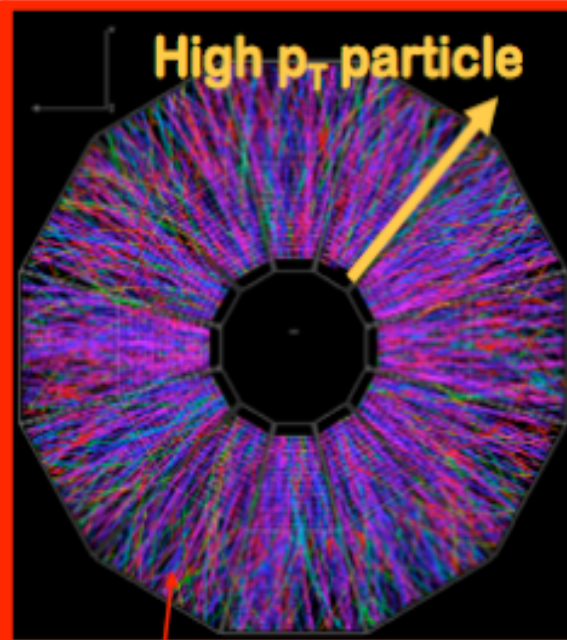


$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{jet} + \text{jet}$



$p + p \rightarrow \text{jet} + \text{jet}$

measure these...



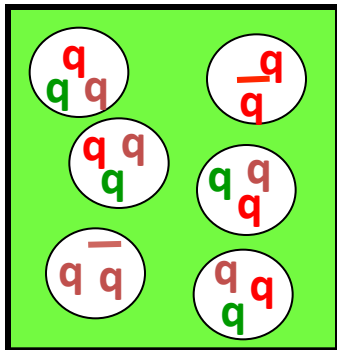
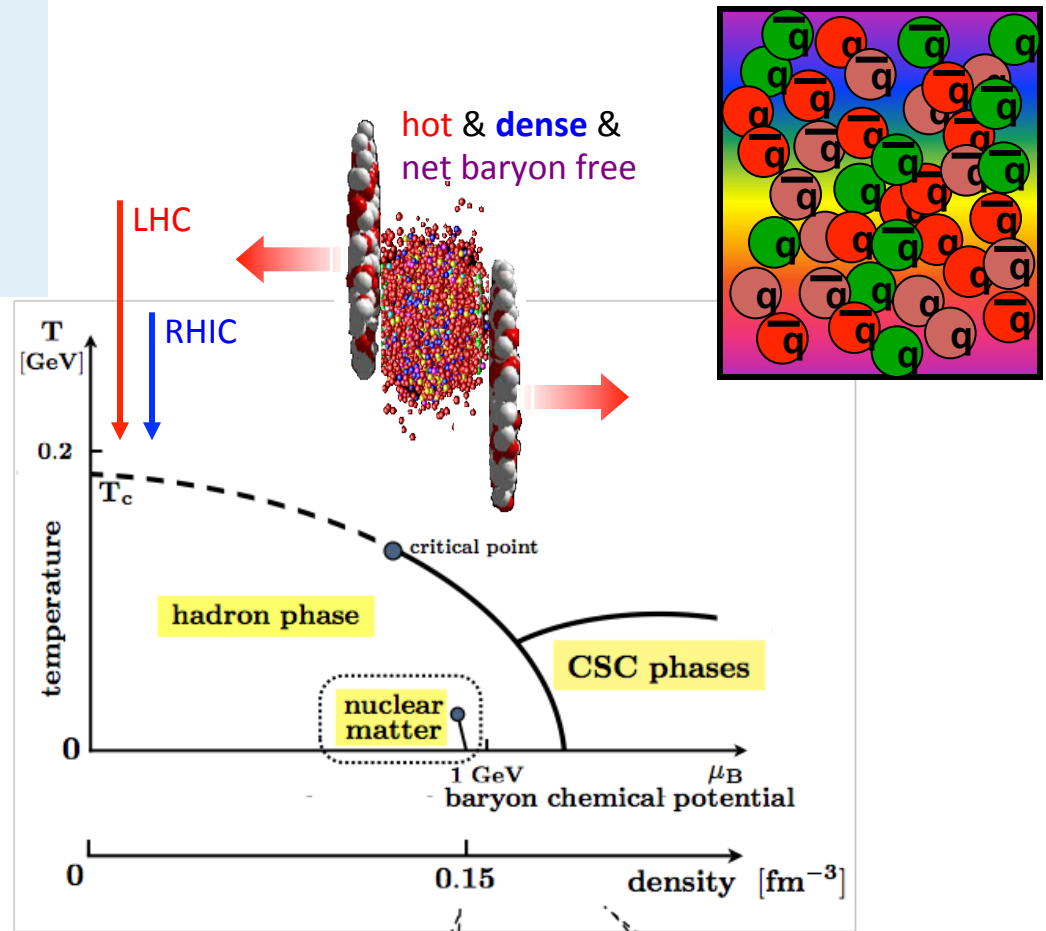
$\text{Au} + \text{Au} \rightarrow \text{stuff} + \text{jet} + \text{jet}$

here?!

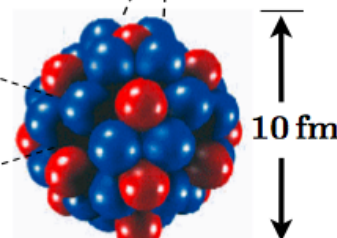
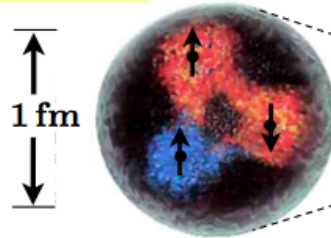
Heavy Ion Physics

Exploring Phases and Structures of QCD phase diagram

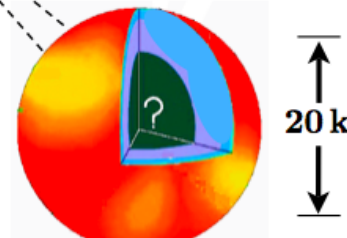
- High temperature T
- High density ϵ
- Many-body aspects QCD
- Vacuum properties



nucleon



nuclei

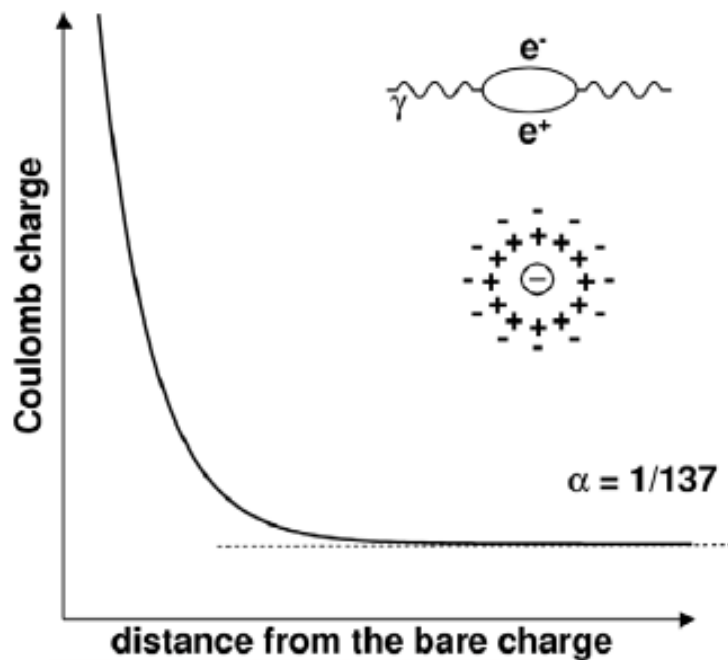


neutron stars

Collider era – quantum field theory

Local gage invariance → two “identical” theories

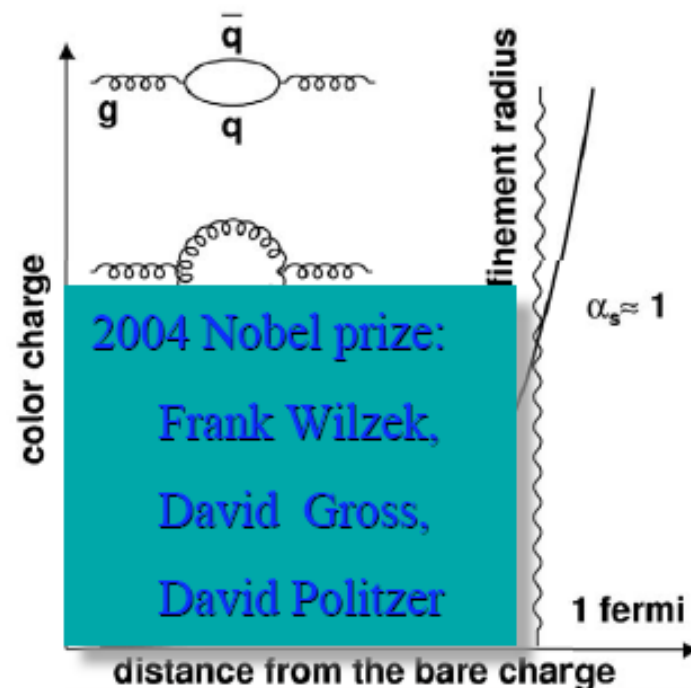
Electroweak interaction **QED**



$$\alpha(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha(\mu^2)}{1 - \frac{\alpha(\mu^2)}{3\pi} \log\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right)}$$

Landau's **zero charge problem**
–vacuum rearrangement ?

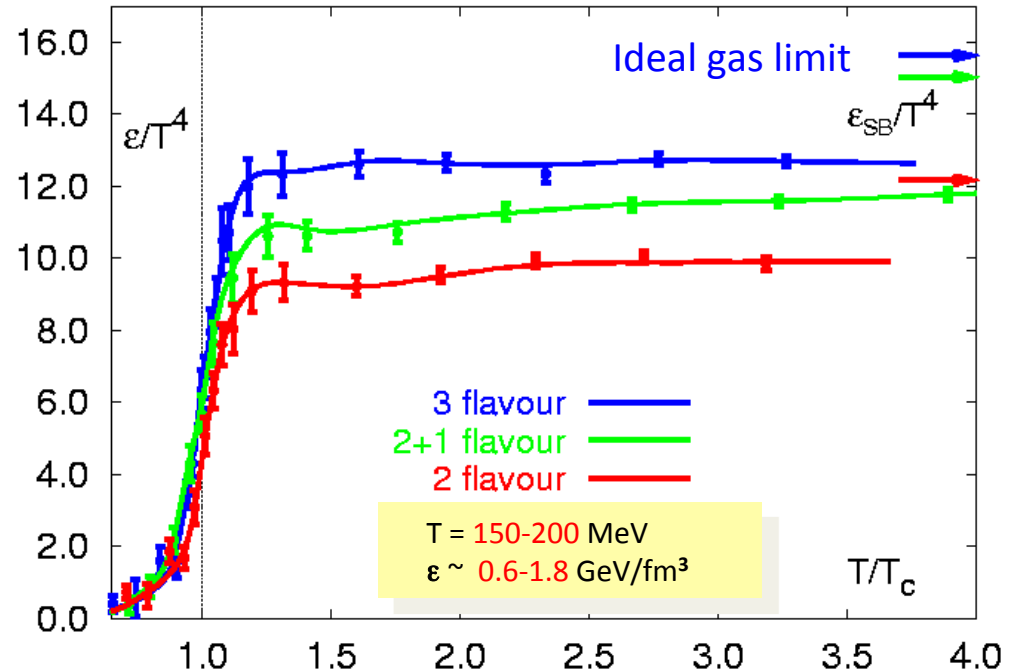
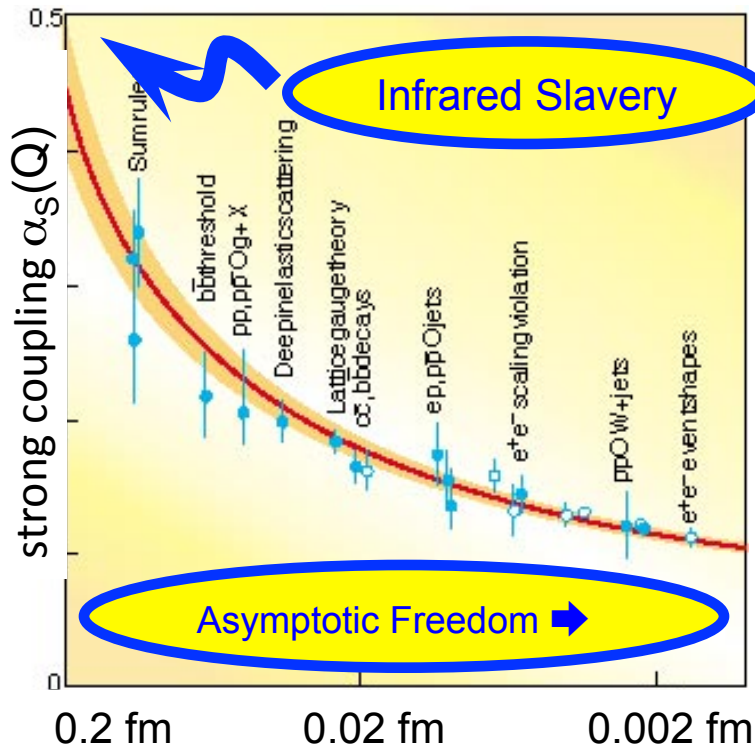
Strong interaction **QCD**



$$\alpha_s(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{12\pi} (33 - 2n_f) \log\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right)}$$

Heavy ion coll. - **QGP problem**
–vacuum rearrangement ?

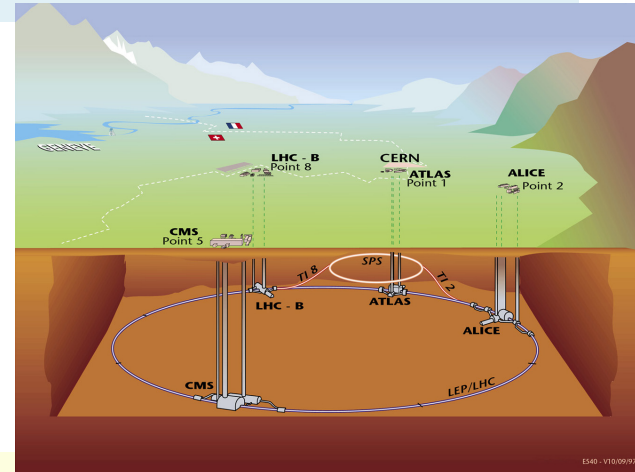
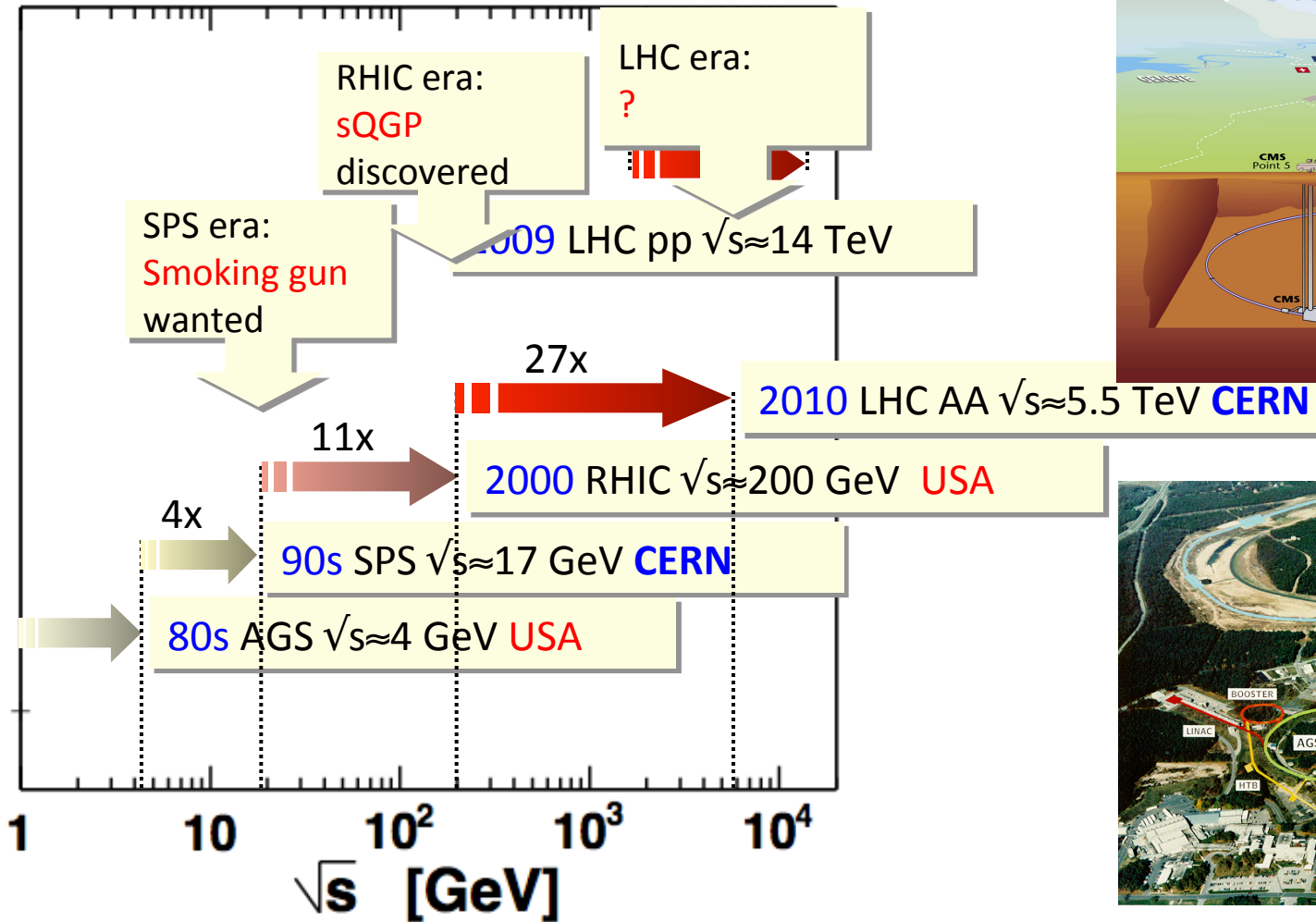
Phase transition in Heavy Ion collisions



Lattice QCD, *Lect. Notes Phys* **583**, 209 (2002)

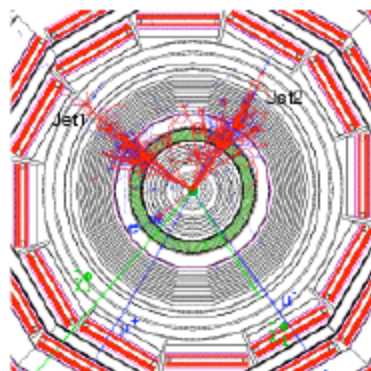
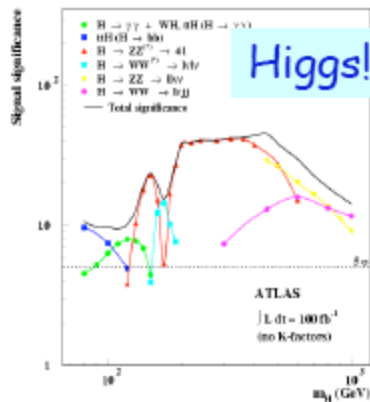
- T.D.Lee** (1974) Temporarily restored broken symmetries of the **physical vacuum**
- Collins, Perry** (1975) Asymptotic freedom in QCD → deconfined quarks/gluons matter
- E.V. Shuryak** (1978) Invented **Q**uark **G**luon **P**lasma → target of HI community

HI - Center Of Mass Energy regimes

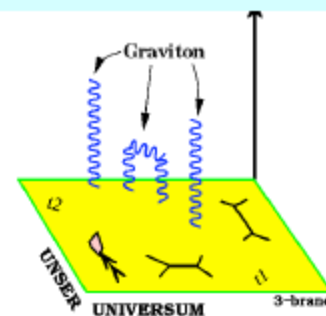


Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider
Brookhaven Nat. Lab. Long Island, USA 15

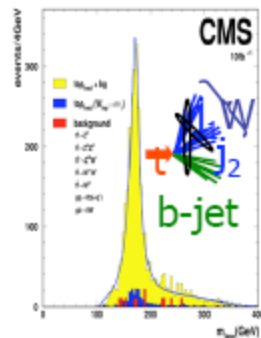
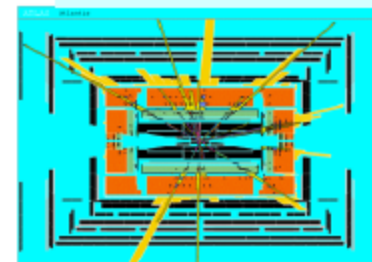
Physics at the LHC: pp @ 14 TeV



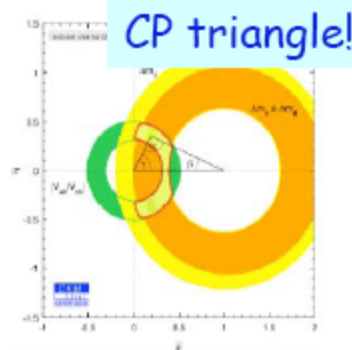
Extra Dimensions?



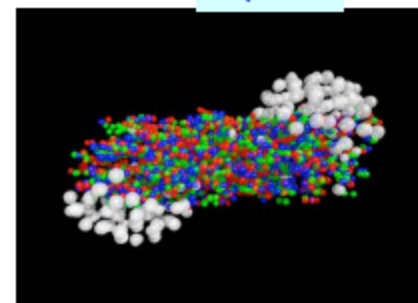
Black Holes???



Precision measurements e.g top!

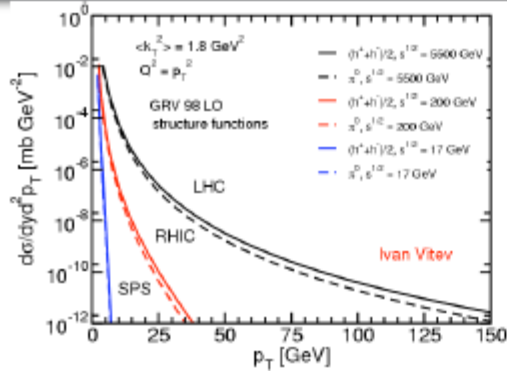


QGP?

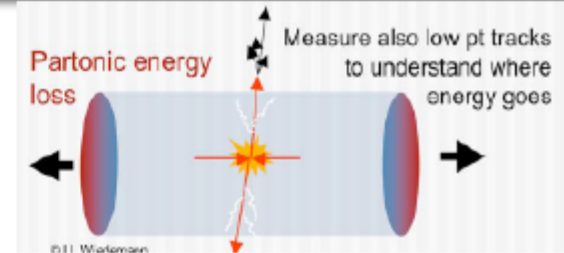


- LHC will explore directly the highly-motivated TeV-scale and say the final word about the SM Higgs mechanism and many TeV-scale New Physics predictions
- Also LHC will be a great machine for: QCD, B-physics, Heavy Ions, EW precision..

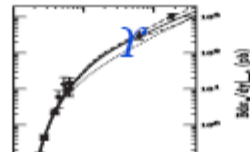
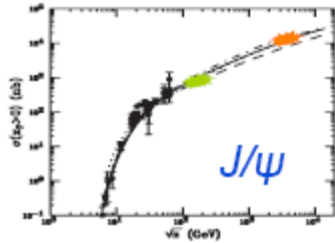
Heavy Ion Physics at the LHC



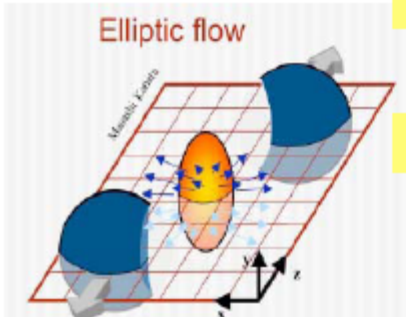
High P_T particle and jet production
Jet-quenching



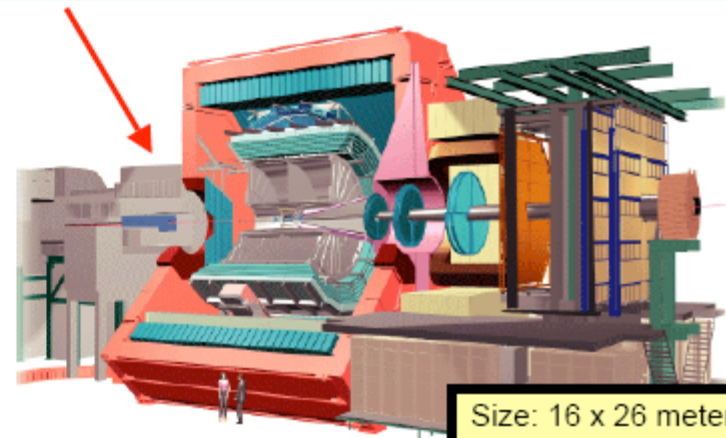
Heavy ions part of the LHC physics program with ALICE, but also CMS and ATLAS



Υ melt down



Event shapes



Size: 16 x 26 meters
Weight: 10,000 tons

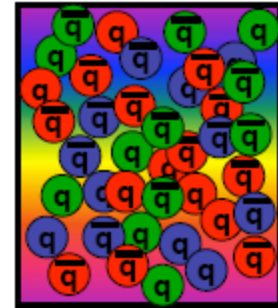


LHC ready for heavy ions in 2008

Properties of the deconfined nuclear medium

RHIC provided a lot of convincing evidences that the deconfined Quark-Gluon Medium (plasma) was created.

It was created also at lower energies - more about that later.

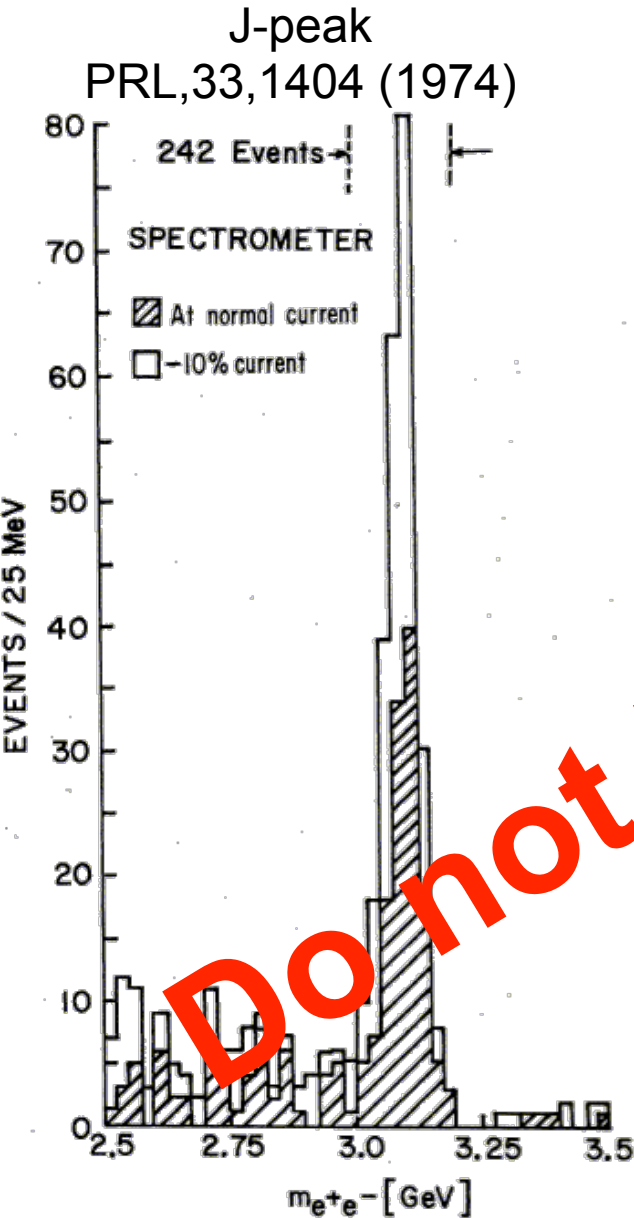


Where is the phase transition, location of the Critical End Point

Properties of deconfined medium:

- Equation of state
- Viscosity, fluidity
- Transport properties, interaction with jets (quenching)
- Initial condition - nuclear modification, saturation
- Baryo-chemical potential.

QGP signatures...



Ψ -peak
PRL,33,1406 (1974)

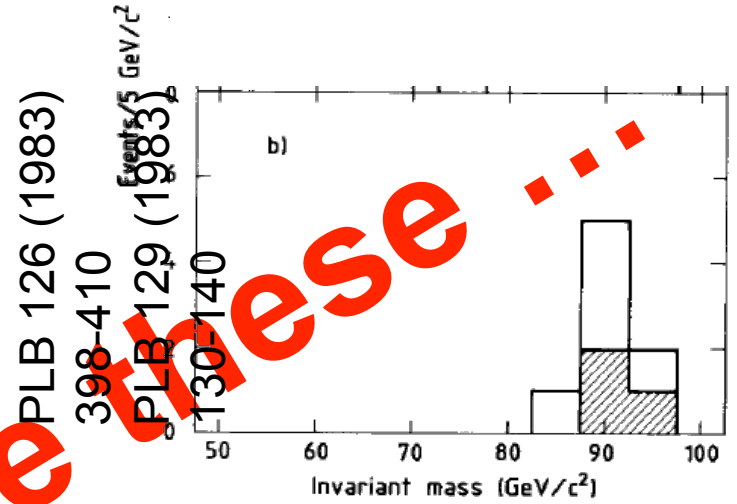
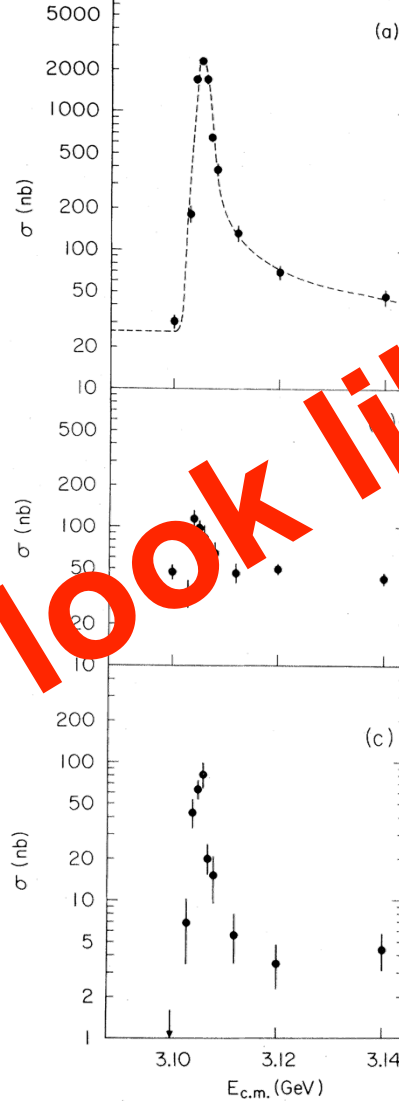
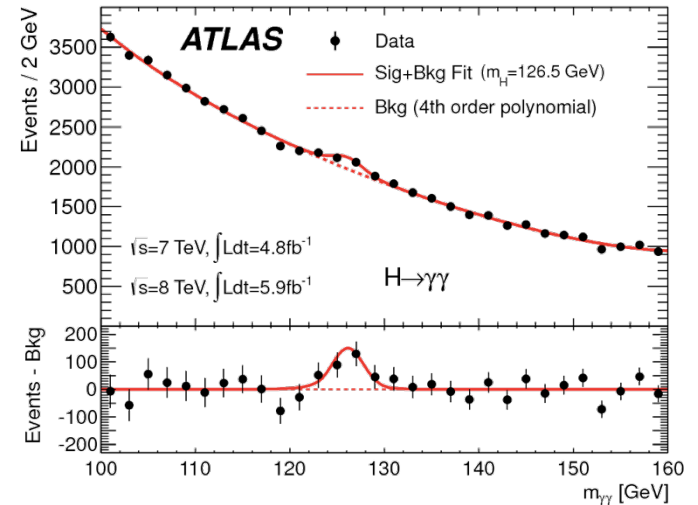
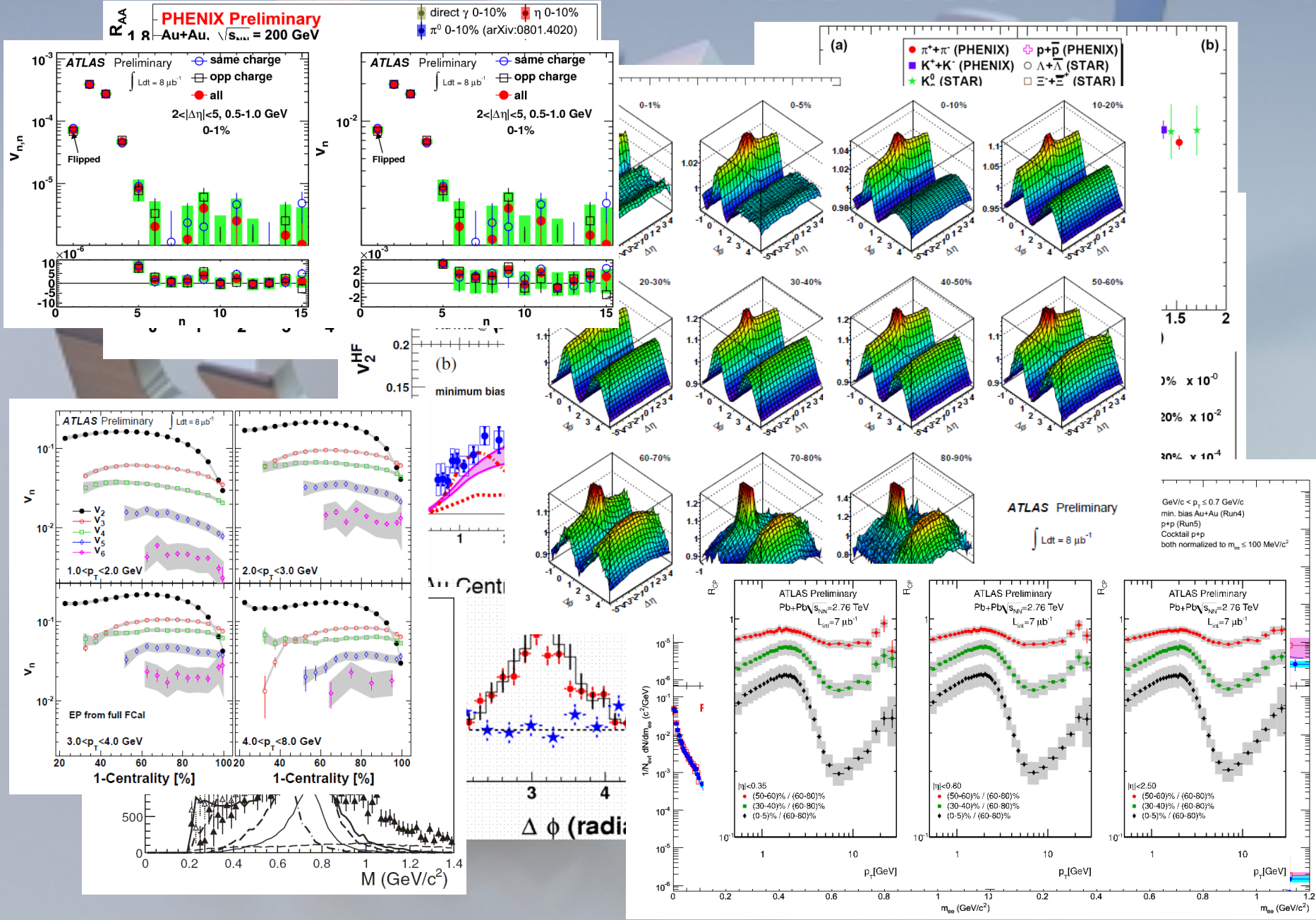


Fig. 2. Invariant mass distributions (a) of the 24 pairs which pass cut 1 of table 1, (b) of the eight of these 24 pairs for which all cuts of table 1 are satisfied by at least one electron. The three events in which both electrons pass all cuts of table 1 are cross-hatched.



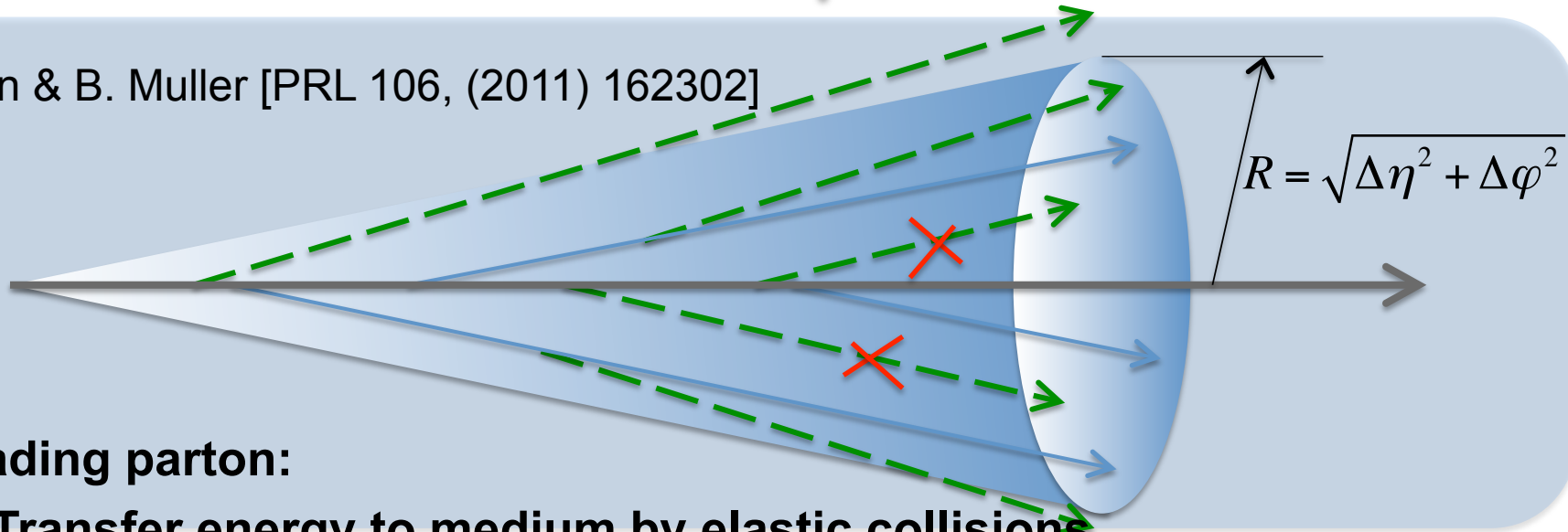
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But rather like these:



Jets as a medium probe

G-Y Qin & B. Muller [PRL 106, (2011) 162302]



Leading parton:

- Transfer energy to medium by elastic collisions
- Radiate gluons due to scattering in the medium
- Inside and outside jet cone

Radiated gluons (vacuum & medium induced):

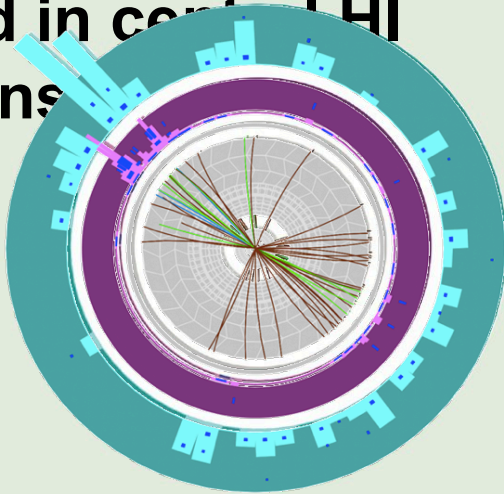
- Transfer energy to medium by elastic collisions
- Be kicked out of the jet cone by multiple scattering after emission

Different for b-quark, dead cone effect

How we see it?

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Energy balance is strongly
violated in central Pb+Pb
collisions



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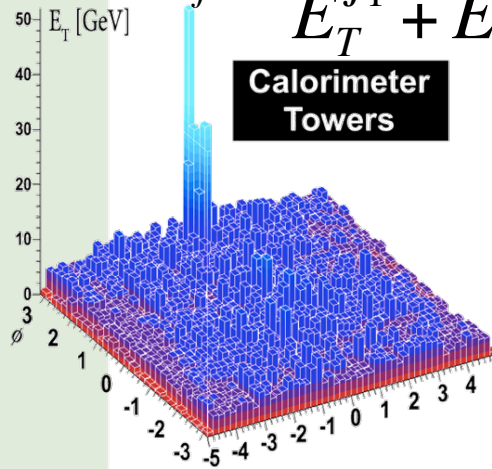


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Jets remain back-to-back

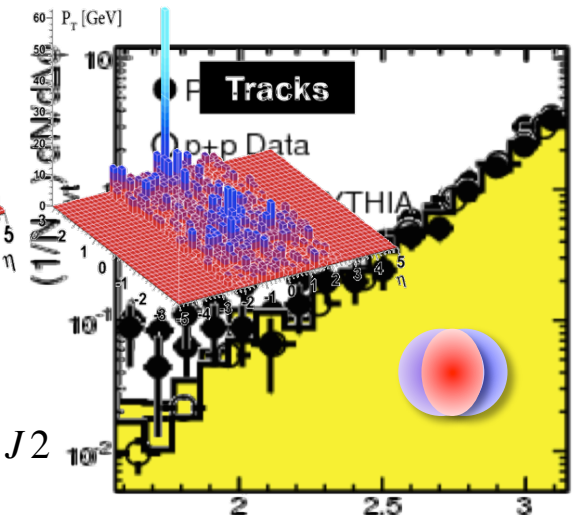
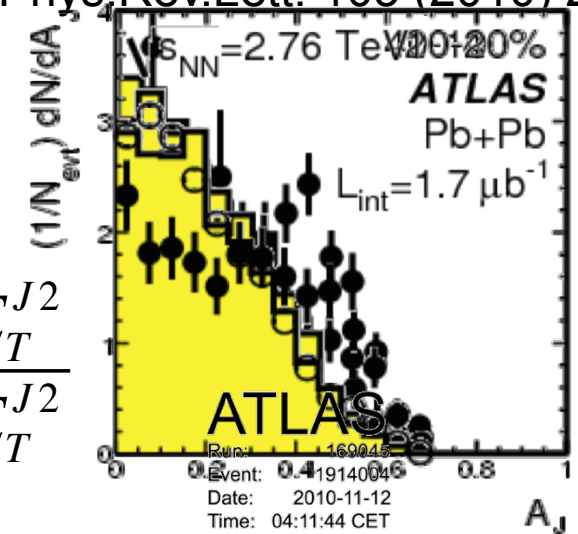
$$A_j = \frac{E_T^{J1} - E_T^{J2}}{E_T^{J1} + E_T^{J2}}$$

Calorimeter
Towers



$$\Delta\phi = \phi^{J1} - \phi^{J2}$$

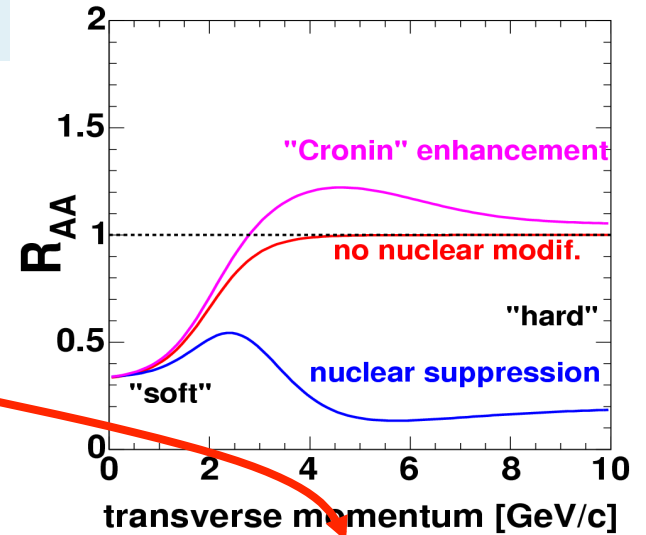
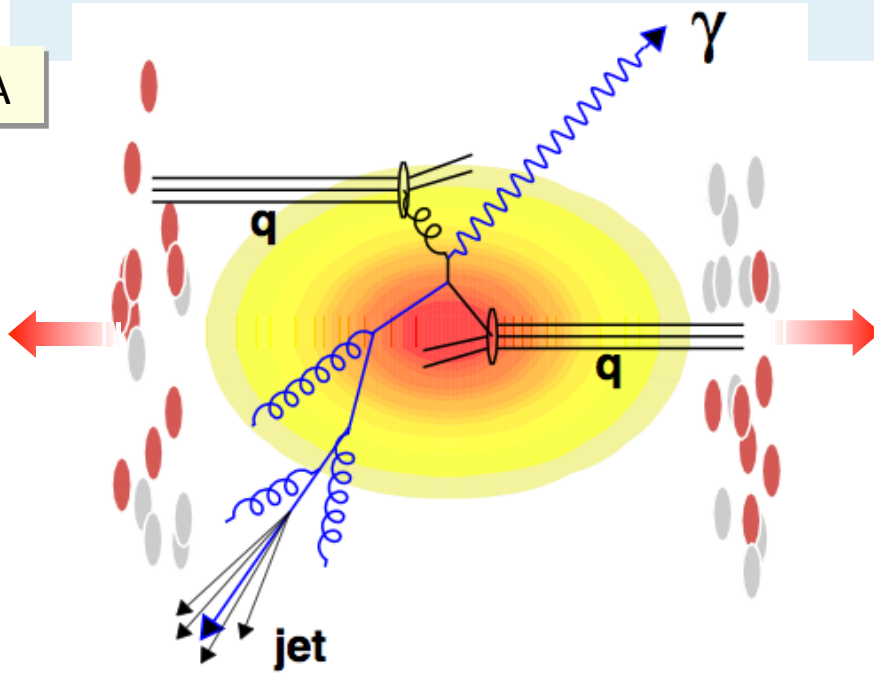
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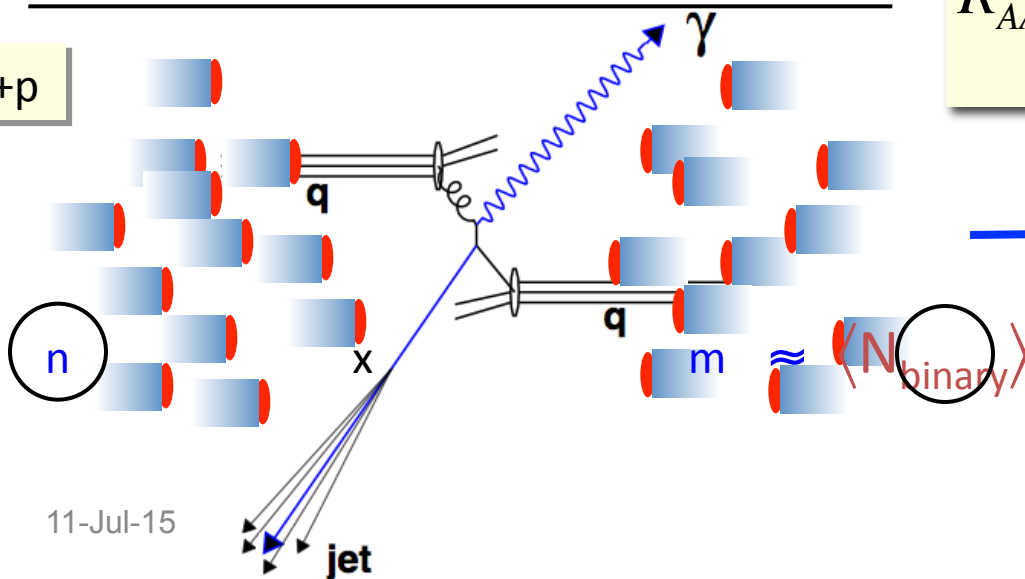
$\Delta\phi$

HI collision - Nuclear Modification Factor R_{AA}

A+A



p+p



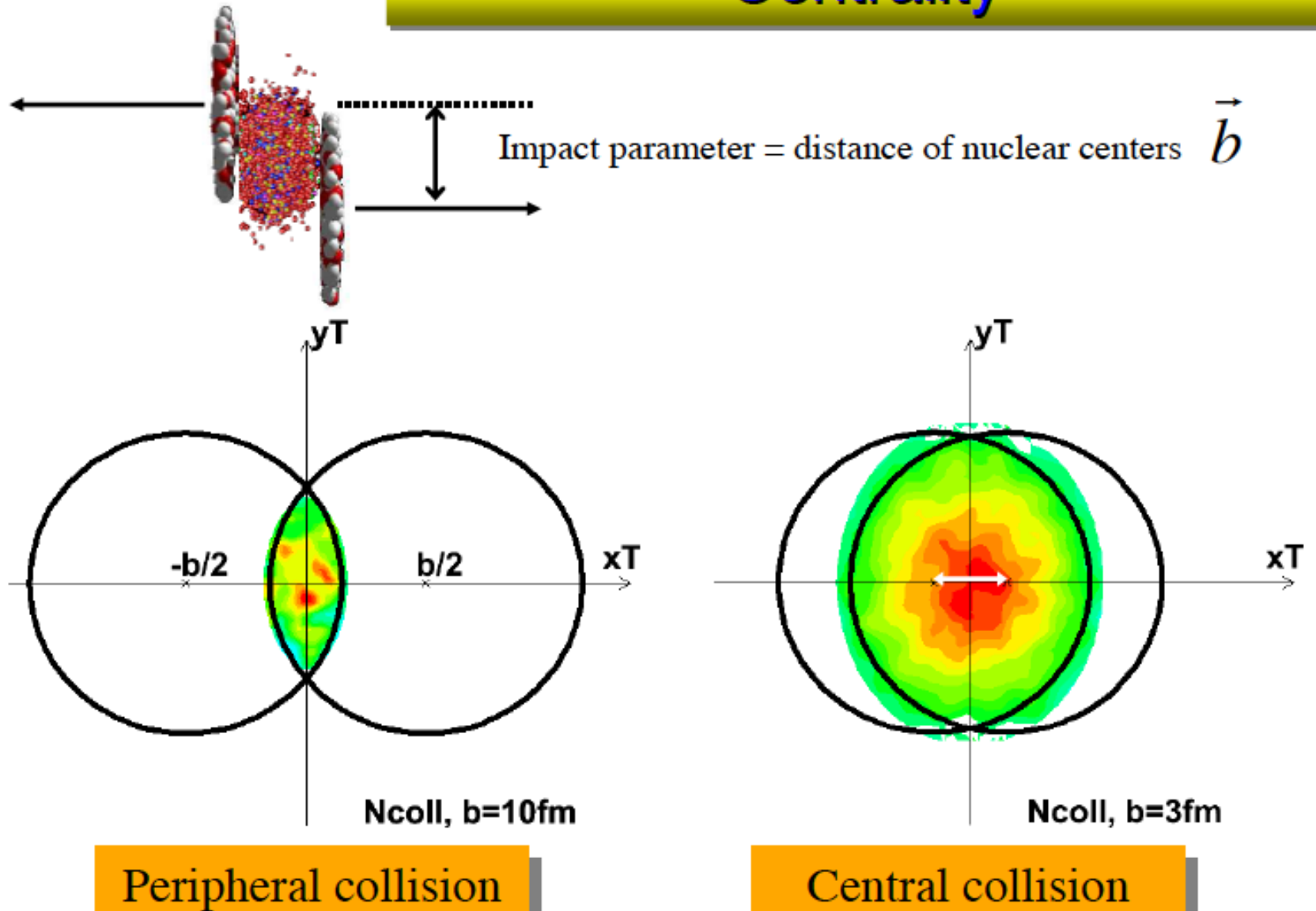
$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{d^2 N^{AA} / dp_T d\eta}{\langle N_{binary} \rangle d^2 N^{pp} / dp_T d\eta}$$

varies with impact parameter b

What is N_{col} and how to calculate it ?

Glauber Model

Centrality

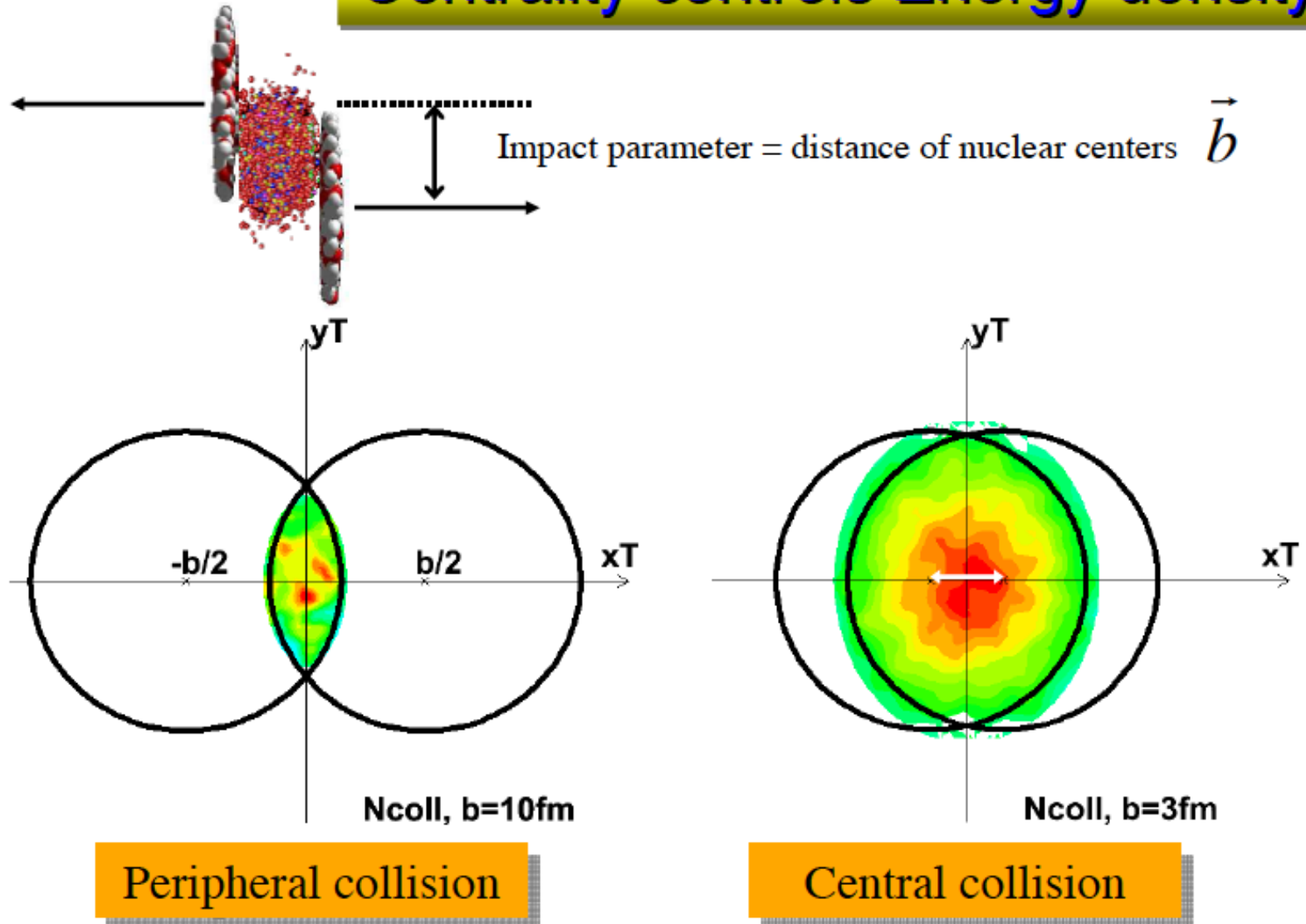


On collision centrality

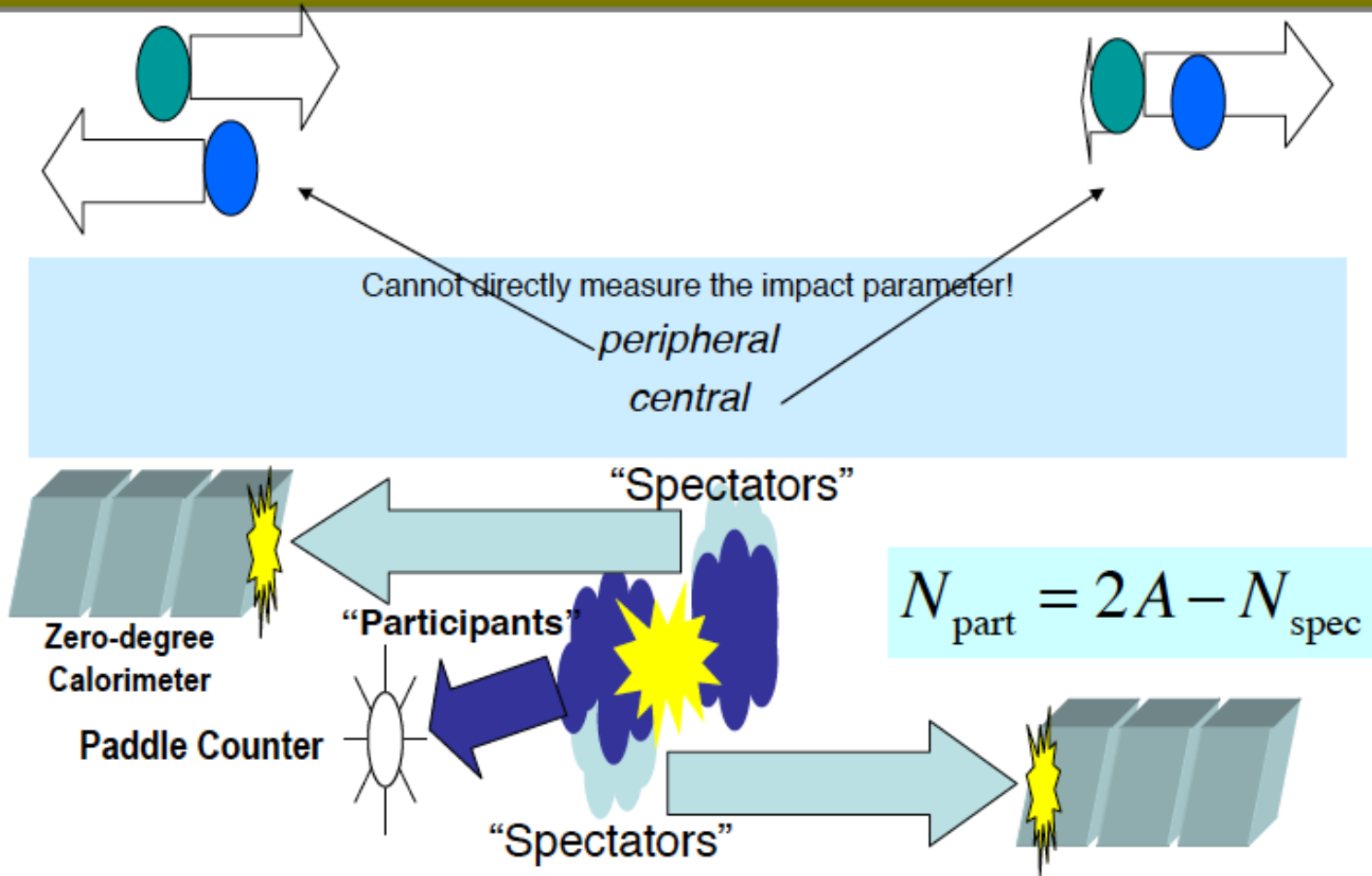
Glauber model

N_{part} N_{coll} scaling

Centrality controls Energy density

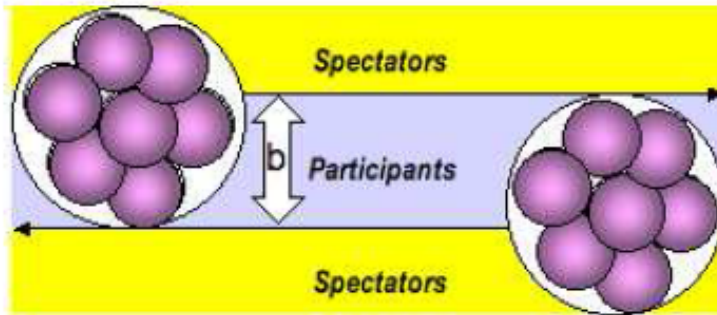


Measuring Centrality

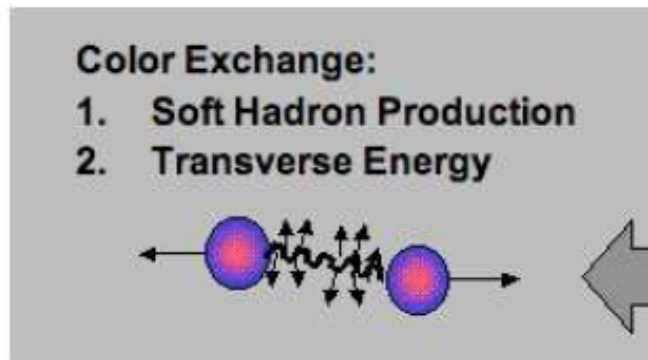


spectators studied with zero-degree calorimeters, and *participants* via monotonic relationship with produced particles

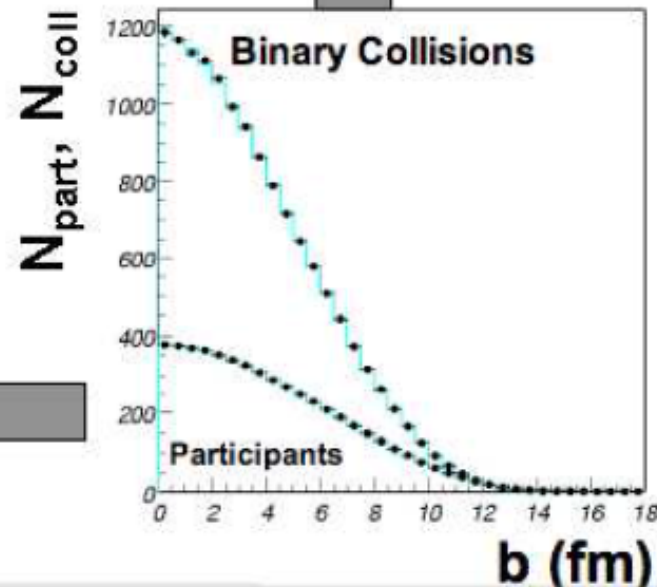
Participants vs Binary collisions



"Glauber" model of AA



"wounded nucleon model"



Participant = at least one inelastic collision

Binary collision = point like scattering, optical theorem $N \times M$, parton lumin.

How do we calculate N_{part} and N_{coll} ?

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ barn} &= 1000 \text{ mb} \\ 1 \text{ barn} &= 100 \text{ fm}^2 \\ 1 \text{ fm}^2 &= 10 \text{ mb} \\ 1 \text{ fm}^{-2} &= 0.1 \text{ mb}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

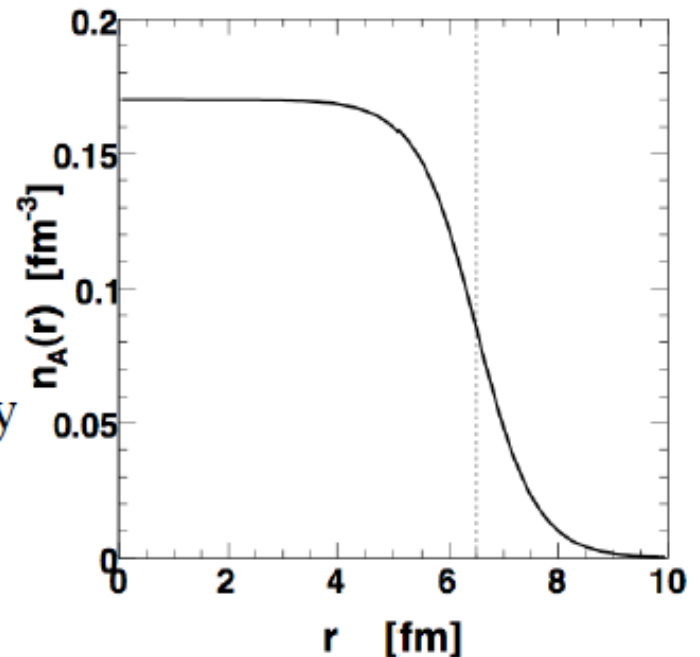
$$\begin{aligned} n_0 &= 0.17 \text{ fm}^{-3}, \\ R &= \left(\frac{3A}{4\pi \cdot n_0} \right)^{1/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$n_A(r) = \frac{n_0}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{r-R}{d}\right)}$$

Nuclear density

Nuclear radius

Woods-Saxon potential

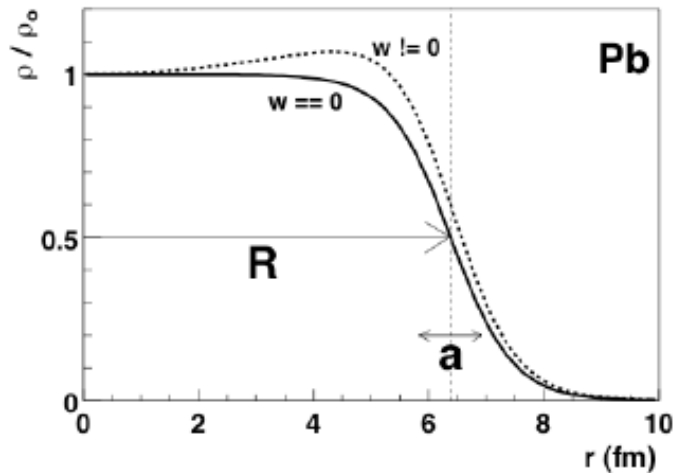


$$\begin{aligned} R &= (1.12 A^{1/3} - 0.86 A^{-1/3}) \text{ fm}, \\ d &= 0.54 \text{ fm}. \end{aligned}$$

Parameterization or 6.5 fm
Skin parameter

Nucleus Parameters

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0 \left(1 + wr^2 / R^2\right)}{1 + \exp((r - R) / a)}$$



Electron Scattering Measurements

Nucleus	A	R	a	w
C	12	2.47	0	0
O	16	2.608	0.513	-0.051
Al	27	3.07	0.519	0
S	32	3.458	0.61	0
Ca	40	3.76	0.586	-0.161
Ni	58	4.309	0.516	-0.1308
Cu	63	4.2	0.596	0
W	186	6.51	0.535	0
Au	197	6.38	0.535	0
Pb	208	6.68	0.546	0
U	238	6.68	0.6	0

H. DeVries, C.W. De Jager, C. DeVries, 1987

$$R = r_0 A^{1/3}$$

R = nuclear radius 6-7 fm

r_0 = nucleon radius 0.75 fm (use 1fm)

Thickness function

Thickness Function reflects the nuclear density integrated along beam axis

$$T_A(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz n_A \left(\sqrt{s^2 + z^2} \right)$$

The integral of the **Thickness Function** is

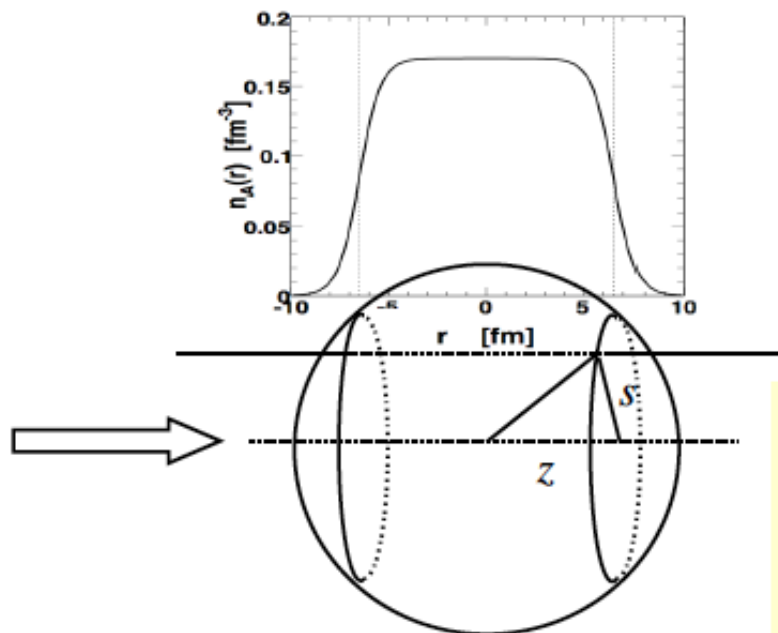
$$\int ds^2 T_A(s) = A$$

In the case of $p+A$ collision the cross section:

$$\sigma(b) = \sigma_0 T_A(b)$$

Sharp sphere approx:

$$n_A(r < R) = n_0 = A/V \text{ and } n_A(r > R) = 0$$



$$T_A(s) = 2n_0 \sqrt{R^2 - s^2} = 2 \frac{3A}{4\pi R^3} \sqrt{R^2 - s^2}$$

$$T_A(0) = \frac{3A}{2\pi R^2} = \frac{3A}{2\pi r_0^2 A^{2/3}} = \frac{3}{2\pi r_0^2} A^{1/3} = 0.39 A^{1/3}$$

p+A minimum bias

$T_A(b)$ = nucleon density per unit transverse area



$$\frac{N_{collisions}}{N_{nucleons} = T_A} = \frac{\sigma_{NN}}{\text{unit area}}$$

$$N_{coll}^{MB} = \int_0^{\infty} d^2b T_A(b) \cdot \sigma_{NN} = \sigma_{NN} \int_0^{\infty} d^2b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dV n(r) = A \sigma_{NN}$$

$$T_A(0) = 0.17 \text{ fm}^{-3} 2R_{Au} = 2.2 \text{ nucleons fm}^{-2}$$

$$\sigma_{pA} = \sigma_{pp} A \text{ for minimum bias}$$

$$\sigma_{pA} = \sigma_{pp} \int_{b1}^{b2} d^2b T_A(b)$$

Overlap function

For a given impact parameter $\vec{b} := \langle \vec{r}_B \rangle - \langle \vec{r}_A \rangle$, the **Overlap Function** is defined as a product of the $T(b)$'s of the colliding nuclei A and B, integrated over the transverse area:

$$T_{AB}(b) = \int d^2s T_A(\vec{s}) T_B(\vec{s} - \vec{b})$$

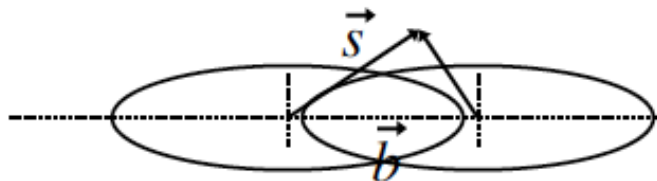
with \vec{b} and \vec{s} being perpendicular to beam direction z . The overlap function can also be calculated directly from densities by four-dimensional integration:

$$T_{AB}(b) = \int d^2s dz_A dz_B n_A(\vec{s}, z_A) n_B(\vec{s} - \vec{b}, z_B)$$

The integral over the overlap function is

$$\int db^2 T_{AB}(b) = AB$$

Transverse plane integral



Sharp sphere approx:

$$n_A(r < R) = n_0 = A/V \text{ and } n_A(r > R) = 0$$

$$T_{AA}(b=0) = \frac{9}{8\pi r_0^2} A^{4/3}$$

$$\text{where } R = r_0 A^{1/3}$$

Thickness f. p+A

$$\sigma_{pA} = \sigma_{pp} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} d^2b T_A(b)$$

Overlap f. A+A

$$\sigma_{AA} = \sigma_{pp} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} d^2b T_{AB}(b)$$

Total **Geometric Cross Section** is the xsection in **A+B** collisions when, at least, on inelastic **n+n** collision occurs

$$\sigma_G = \int d^2b [1 - e^{-T_{AB}(b)\sigma_{NN}}]$$

For the **Sharp Sphere** and in the limit of infinite **n+n** xsection σ_{NN}

$$\sigma_G = \pi(R_A + R_B)^2 = \left(\frac{9\pi}{16n_0^2}\right)^{1/3} [A^{1/3} + B^{1/3}]^2 \approx 3.94 [A^{1/3} + B^{1/3}]^2 \approx 540 \text{ fm}^2 = \mathbf{5.4 \text{ barn}}$$

$$\left. \frac{dN^{AB}}{dp_T dy} \right|_{b_1-b_2} = \frac{dN^{pp}}{dp_T dy} \frac{\sigma_{pp}}{\pi(b_2^2 - b_1^2)} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} d^2b T_{AB}(b)$$

Collision probability

$$P(n,b) = \binom{AB}{n} \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_{NN} T_A(b)}{A}\right)^{AB-n} \left(\frac{\sigma_{NN} T_A(b)}{A}\right)^n$$

The two terms represents the contributions from the two colliding objects. The factor repeatedly present in these formulas represents a probability for a nucleon to pass through the nucleus without any collision:

$$p(ncol = 0) = \left[1 - \frac{\sigma_{NN} T_A(b)}{A}\right]^A \quad (16)$$

This probability is obtained using the binomial distribution of number of binary collisions. A numerically similar result can be obtained using the simpler Poissonian

$$p(ncol = 0) = e^{-\sigma_{NN} T_A(b)}. \quad (17)$$

Since the maximum number of collisions is limited to A, the binomial formula seems more appropriate though.

Probability of becoming participant is $p(ncol > 0) = 1 - p(0)$.

Calculating N_{part} and N_{coll}

- Number of participants - thickness function

$$N_{\text{part}}^{AB}(b) = \int d^2s T_A(\vec{s}) \left\{ 1 - \left[1 - \sigma_{NN} \frac{T_B(\vec{s} - \vec{b})}{B} \right]^B \right\} \\ + (A \Leftrightarrow B)$$

- Number of collisions - overlap function

$$N_{\text{coll}}^{AB}(b) = \sigma_{NN} \int d^2s T_A(\vec{s}) T_A(\vec{s} - \vec{b})$$

Participants are nucleons which have encountered at least one binary collision. The mean number of participants in pA and A+B collisions at an impact parameter b can be calculated via

$$N_{part_{pA}}(b) = \left\{ 1 - \left[1 - \frac{\sigma_{NN} T_A(b)}{A} \right]^A \right\} + T_A(b) \sigma_{NN} \quad (13)$$

$$N_{part_{AB}}(b) = \int d^2s T_A(\vec{s}) \left\{ 1 - \left[1 - \frac{\sigma_{NN} T_B(\vec{s} - \vec{b})}{B} \right]^B \right\} \quad (14)$$

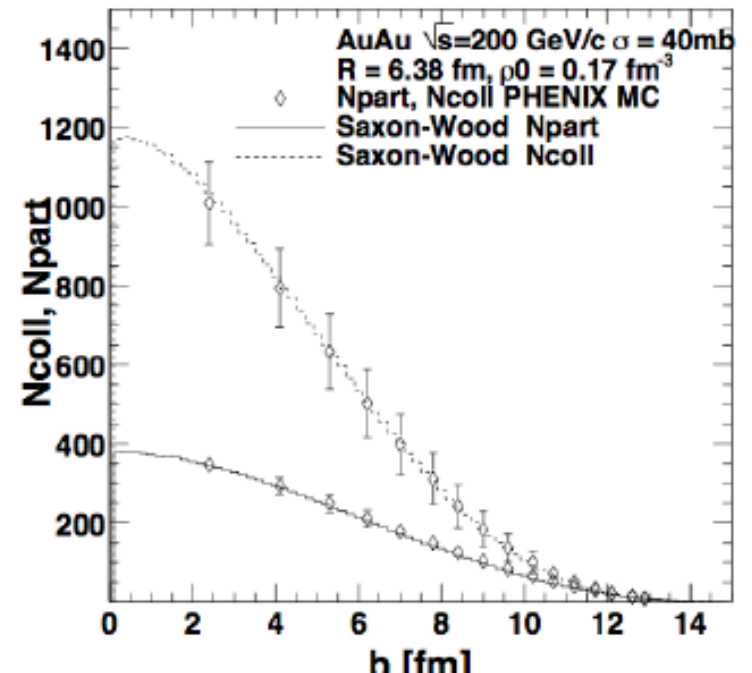
$$+ \int d^2s T_B(\vec{s}) \left\{ 1 - \left[1 - \frac{\sigma_{NN} T_A(\vec{s} + \vec{b})}{A} \right]^A \right\} \quad (15)$$

Sharp sphere approx:

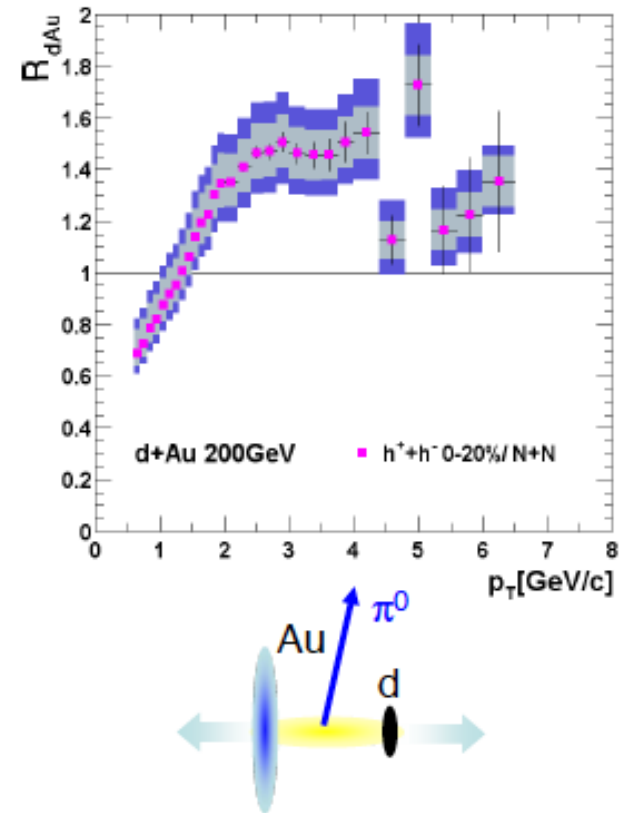
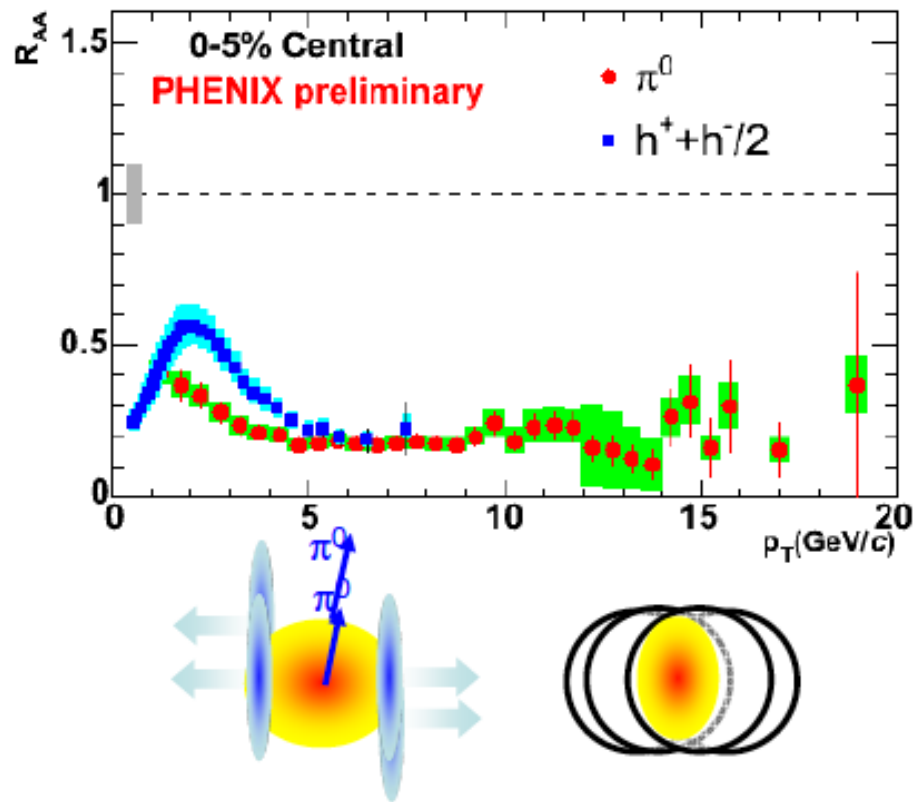
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$$N_{coll}(0) = T_{AA}(0) \sigma_{NN} = 1460 \quad (\sigma_{NN} = 40 \text{ mb})$$



RHIC $\sqrt{s} = 200$ π^0 and $h^+ + h^-$ data

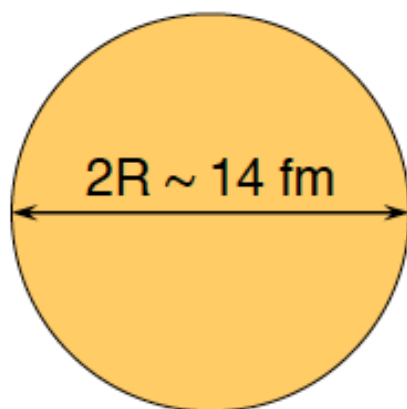


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Convincing evidence for the final state partonic interaction - emergence of sQGP

Energy Density, step 1

Just divide energy by volume, in some frame.



Rest Frame

$$\varepsilon = E/V = M/V_0$$

$$\varepsilon \sim 0.14 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 = \varepsilon_0$$

$$2R/\gamma \sim .13 \text{ fm}$$



Boosted Frame

$$\varepsilon = E/V = \gamma M / (V_0/\gamma) = \varepsilon_0 \gamma^2$$

$$\gamma_{\text{RHIC}} = 106$$

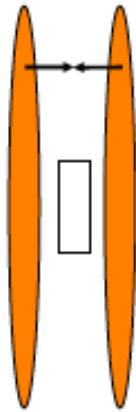
$$\varepsilon \sim 1570 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 \text{ (!!)}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{LHC}} = 2880$$

$$\varepsilon \sim 1.2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 \text{ (!!!!)}$$

Energy Density, step 2

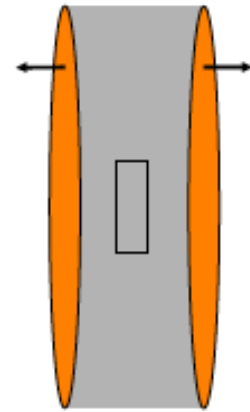
Examine a box with total momentum zero.



$$\epsilon = 0$$



$$\epsilon = 2\gamma^2 \epsilon_0 \sim 3150 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$$

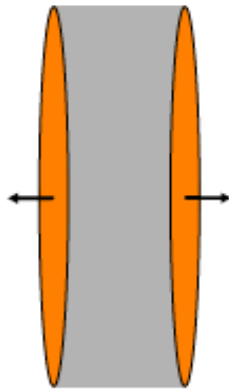


$$\epsilon = ?$$

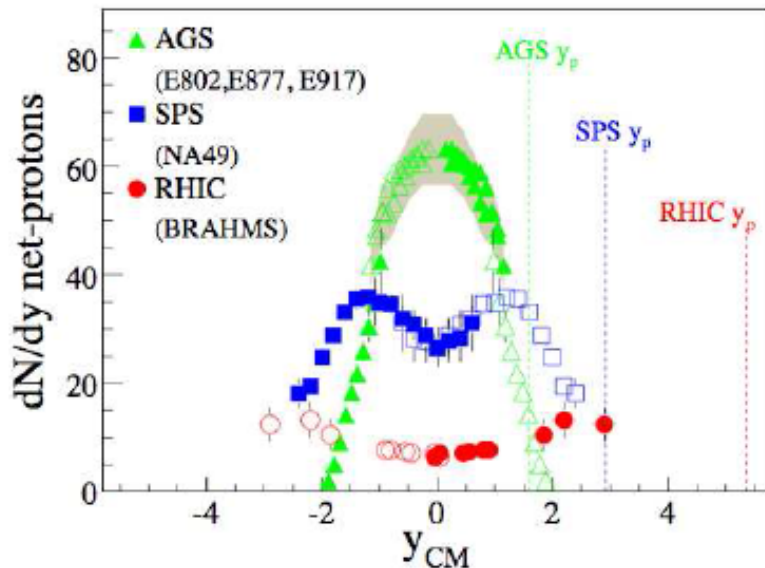
Very high, but
very short-lived!

Energy Density, step 3

Count up energy in *produced* particles/matter.



Define *produced* as everything at velocities/rapidities intermediate between those of the original incoming nuclei.

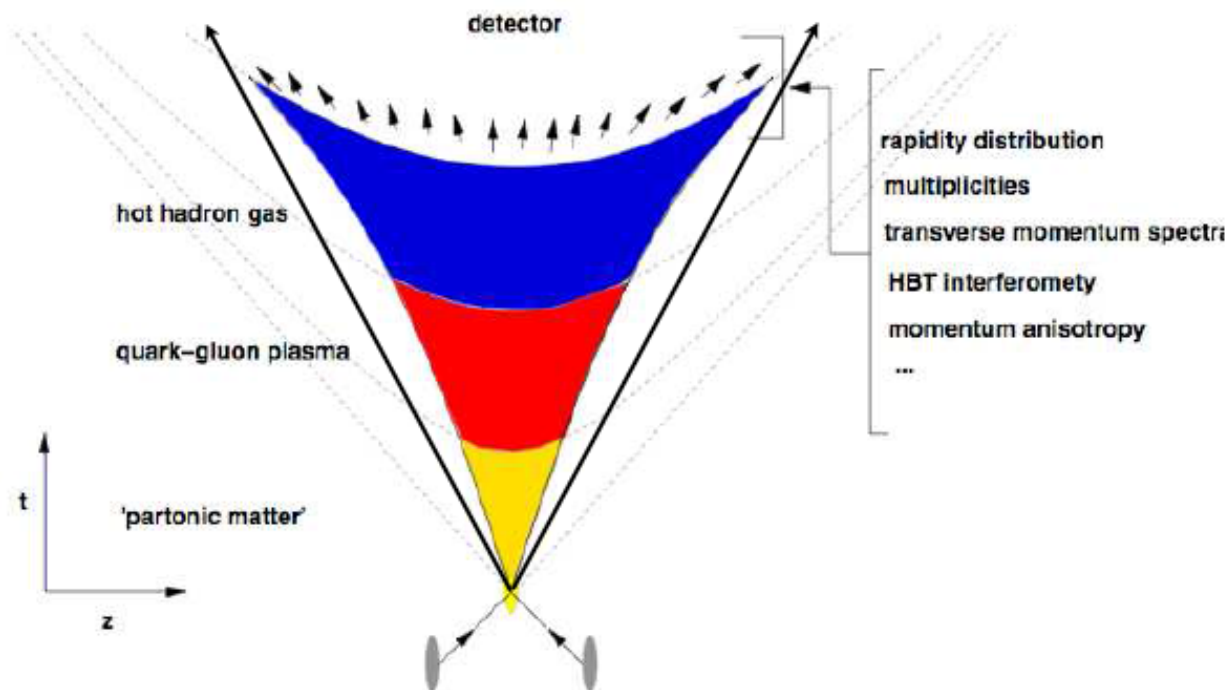


Two extremes:

Full transparency Bjorken

Full stopping Landau

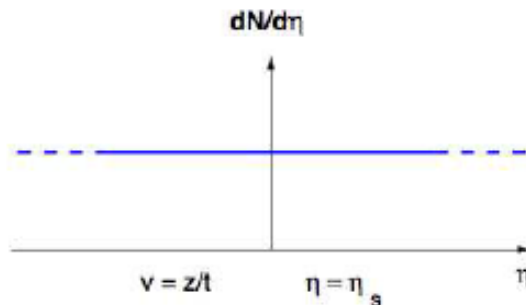
Landau stopping x Bjorken expansion



- access to the final state of the system when collective behaviour ends (freeze-out)
- bulk matter probes measured with high precision

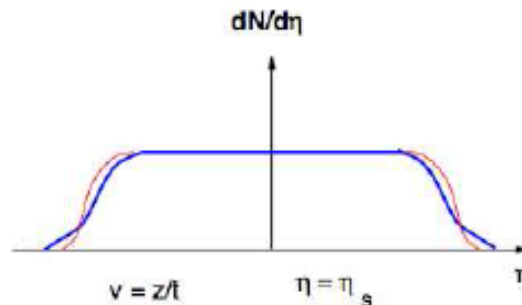
What is meant by boost-invariance?

asymptotic Bjorken solution



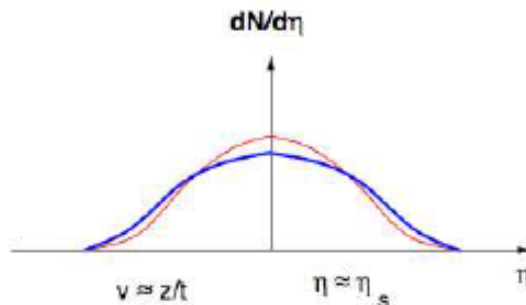
spectra and correlation radii same in LCMS

finite energy Bjorken solution



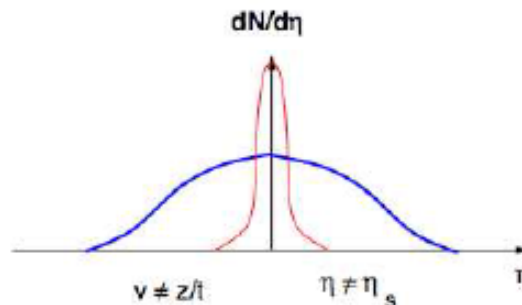
spectra and correlation radii same in LCMS across finite rapidity interval ('plateau')

approximate scaling solution



expansion preserves $dN/d\eta$ ('3d hydro')
spectra and correlation radii in LCMS depend on $dN/d\eta$

non-boost-invariant expansion



spectra and correlation radii in LCMS depend on time evolution and on $dN/d\eta$

Define (longitudinal) proper time, τ , and space-time rapidity, η

$$\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$$

$$\eta_{st} = \eta = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{t+z}{t-z}\right)$$

that gives

$$t = \tau \cosh(\eta)$$

$$z = \tau \sinh(\eta)$$

Exercise: show that t is invariant in longitudinal Lorentz boosts

Boost invariant flow

Boost invariant flow = flow of the matter appears the same in every (longitudinal) frame boosted from $z=0$

For a start, neglect transverse expansion.

It will be shown that following expression does the job:

$$u^\mu = \gamma(1, \vec{v}) = \gamma(1, 0, 0, \frac{z}{t}) = (\cosh(\eta), 0, 0, \sinh(\eta))$$

Hydrodynamical description of HI collisions
= conservation of energy and momentum

Conservation equations: $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

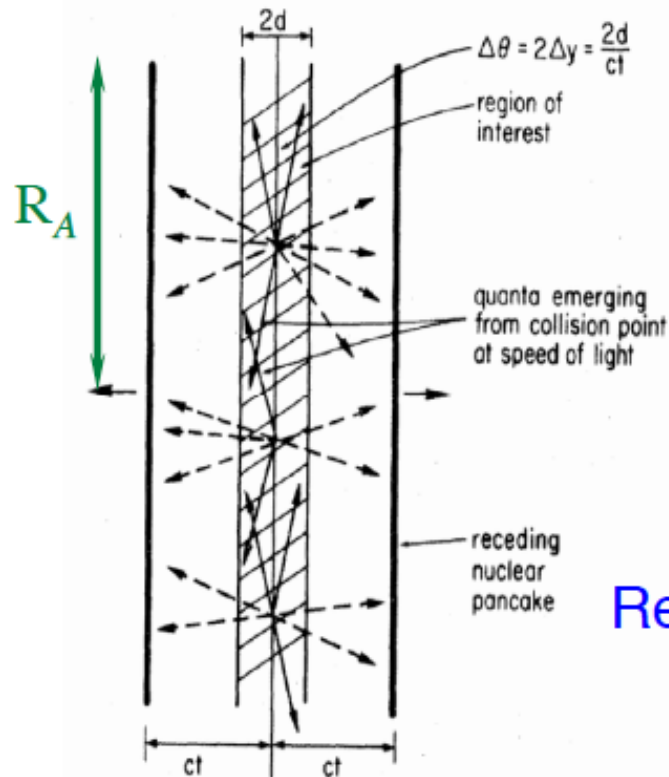
Ideal fluid: $T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + P)u^\mu u^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} P$

(Simplified) Equation of State: $P = P(\varepsilon)$

relates energy density ε and pressure P

One dimensional scaling solution

J.D. Bjorken, Phys. Rev. D 27 (1983) 140



With simplified flow presented in previous page, conservation equations boil down to:

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\epsilon + P}{\tau} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \eta} = 0$$

Two basic scenarios:

Free streaming (FS): $P = P(\epsilon) \equiv 0$

Relativistic ideal gas (IG): $P = P(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{3}\epsilon$

Solve to obtain:

FS: $\epsilon(\tau) = \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\tau_0}{\tau}\right)$ and

IG: $\epsilon(\tau) = \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\tau_0}{\tau}\right)^{4/3}$

Initial values ε_0 and τ_0

For fixed proper time τ_0 : $dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \tau} d\tau + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} d\eta = 0 + \tau_0 \cosh(\eta) d\eta$

Estimate volume at $z=\eta=0$: $dV \approx \pi R_A^2 dz = \pi R_A^2 \tau_0 d\eta$

$$\text{Energy density: } \mathcal{E} = \frac{dE}{dV} \approx \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta V} \approx \frac{\Delta E}{\pi R_A^2 \tau_0 \Delta \eta}$$

Energy in the central rapidity region can be approximated:

$$\Delta E \approx \Delta E_T \approx \langle m_T \rangle \frac{dN}{dy} \Delta y$$

where multiplicity dN/dy and average transverse mass $\langle m_T \rangle$ can be measured experimentally. Now boost invariance implies $\Delta y = \Delta \eta$ and hence we obtain

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{Bjorken}} \approx \frac{\langle m_T \rangle}{\pi R_A^2 \tau_0} \frac{dN}{dy} = \frac{1}{A \tau_0} \frac{dE^{\text{measured}}}{dy}$$

What about τ_0 ?

Initial time τ_0 has two basic limits:

Crossing time of the two nuclei: $\tau_0 \geq \frac{2}{\gamma} R_A$

Formation time: $\tau_0 \geq \tau_{form}$

For many years this $\epsilon_{Bjorken}$ formula was used with a **nominal** $\tau_{Form}=1.0 \text{ fm}/c$ with no real justification, even when it manifestly violated the crossing time limit for validity!

$2R/\gamma = 5.3 \text{ fm}/c$ for AGS Au+Au, $1.6 \text{ fm}/c$ for SPS Pb+Pb.

Note: In hydrodynamical models, it turns out that total multiplicity (related with entropy) essentially fixes the product $\tau_0 \epsilon_0$. Later it turns out that data (for v_2) favours $\tau_0 < 0.6 \text{ fm}/c$ at RHIC. However, τ_0 and ϵ_0 are essentially free parameters in hydrodynamical models.

Better formation time estimates

Generic quantum mechanics: a particle can't be considered *formed* in a frame faster than \hbar / E

Translation: $\tau_{\text{Form}} \geq 1/m_T \sim 1/\langle m_T \rangle$

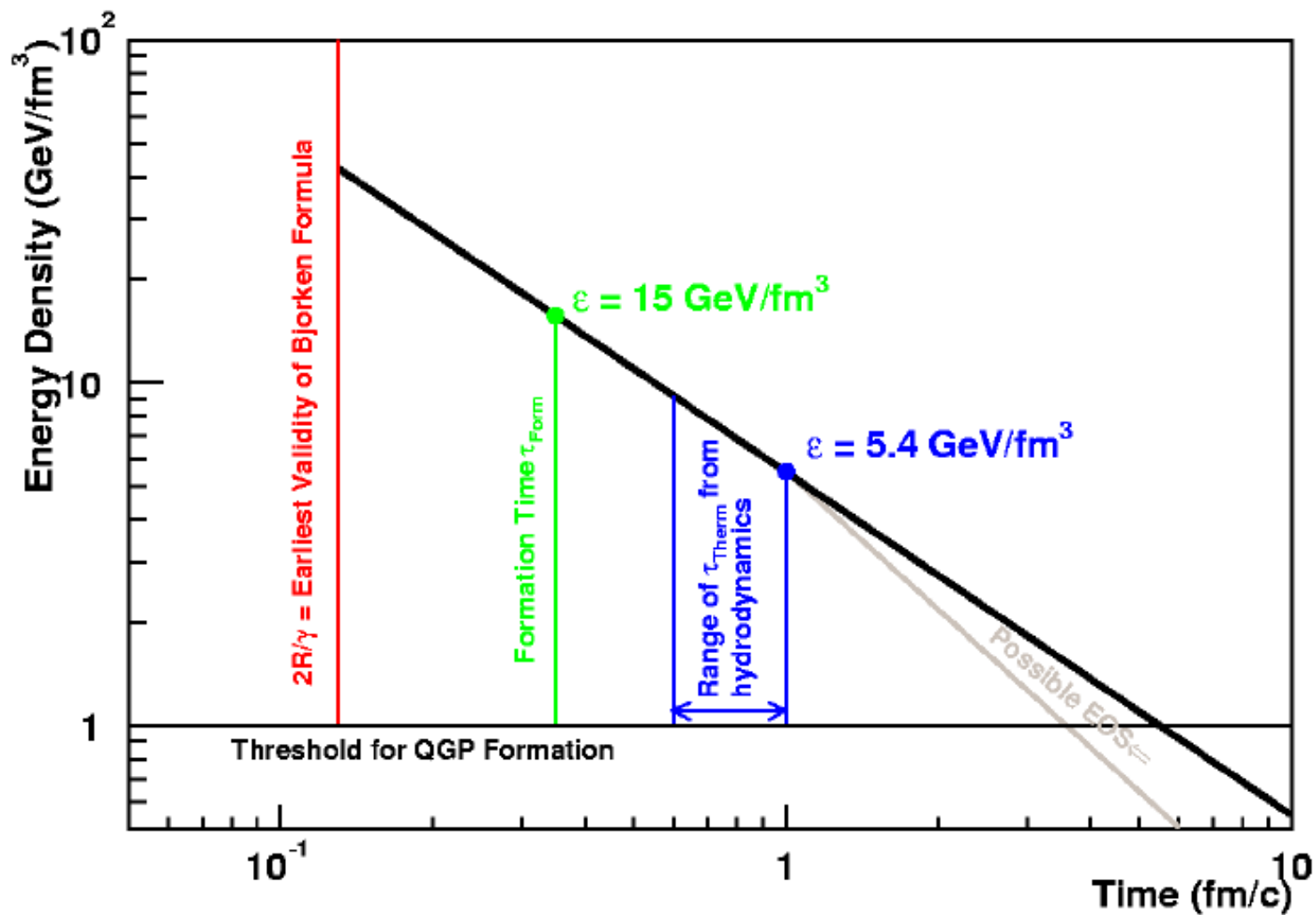
$$\langle m_T \rangle = \frac{dE_T(\tau_{\text{Form}})/dy}{dN(\tau_{\text{Form}})/dy} \approx \frac{dE_T/d\eta}{dN/d\eta} \quad (\text{Final State})$$

PHENIX Data: $(dE_T/d\eta)/(dN^{\text{ch}}/d\eta) \sim 0.85 \text{ GeV}$

Assuming 2/3 of particles are charged, this implies

$\langle m_T \rangle \sim 0.85 * 2/3 = 0.57 \text{ GeV}/(\text{charged} + \text{neutral})$

$\tau_{\text{Form}} \sim \hbar / \langle m_T \rangle = 0.2/0.57 = 0.35 \text{ fm}/c$

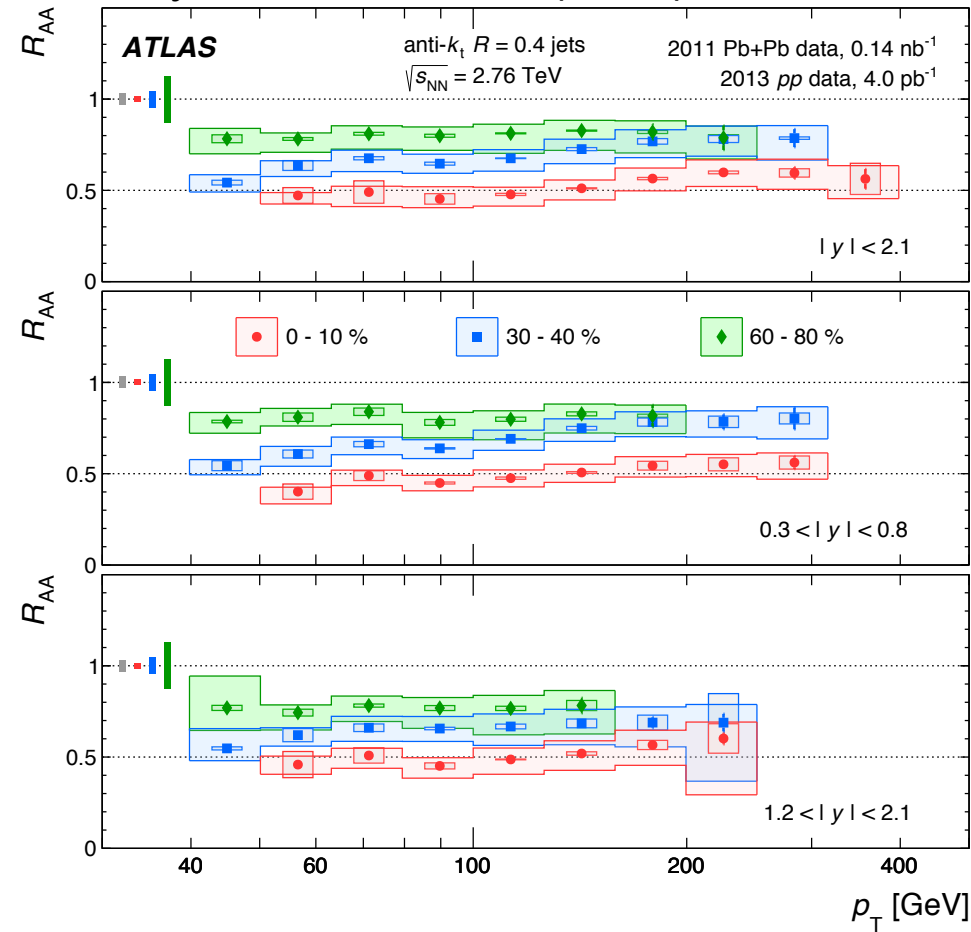


Note: Bjorken estimate corresponds to free streaming case

→ It estimates lower limit of initial ϵ

Jet suppression

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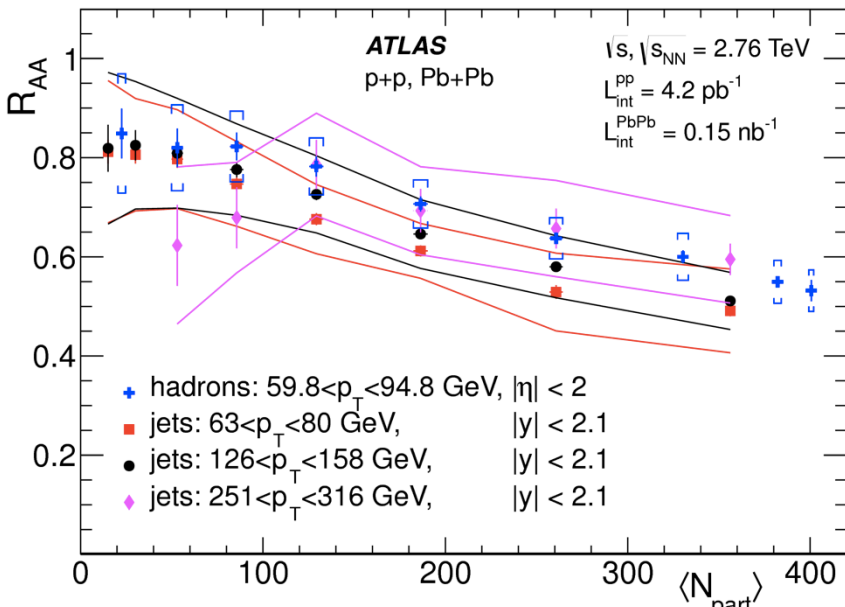


$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{d^2 N_{AA} / dy dp_T}{d^2 N_{p+p} / dy dp_T}$$

- 4 units of rapidity, 40-400 GeV
- Each color is a different centrality selection
- Each panel is a different y selection
- $\sim 2x$ suppression in most central events
- Little p_T dependence in this kinematic range

Jet suppression

arXiv:1504.04337

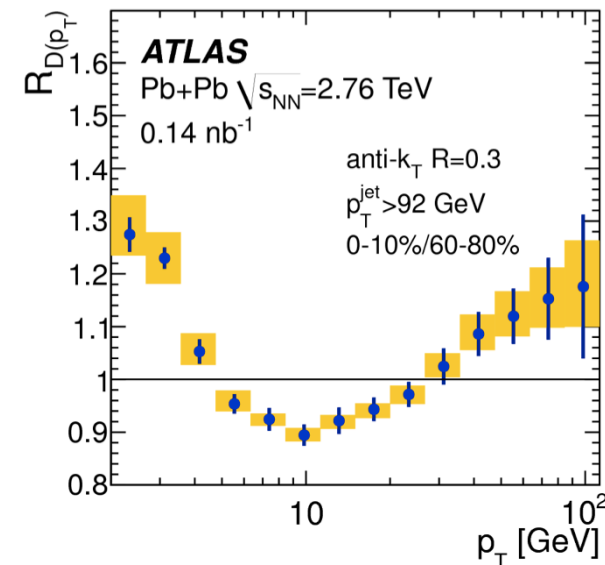
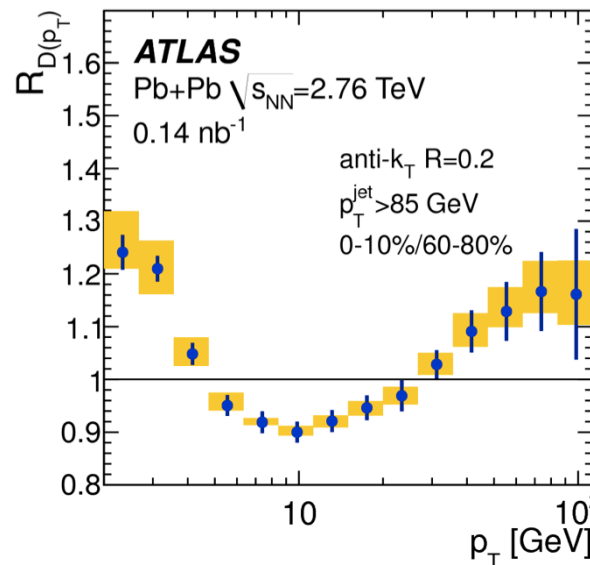


Similar trend for charged particles and jets.

Consistency with ATLAS fragmentation measurement:

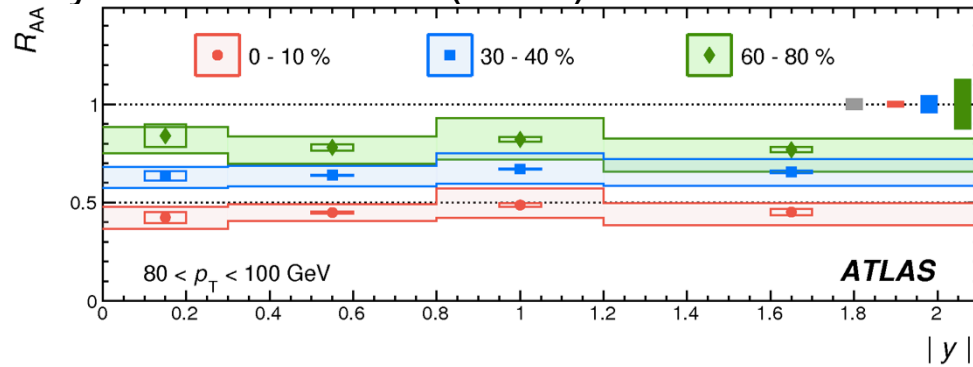
enhancement at low z [p_T] of $\sim 25\%$
 smaller enhancement at high z
 about 10% suppression at intermediate z .

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Jet suppression

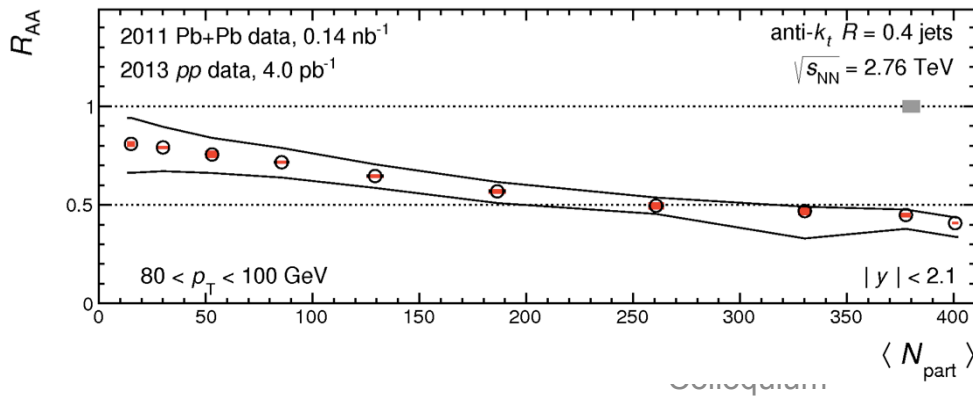
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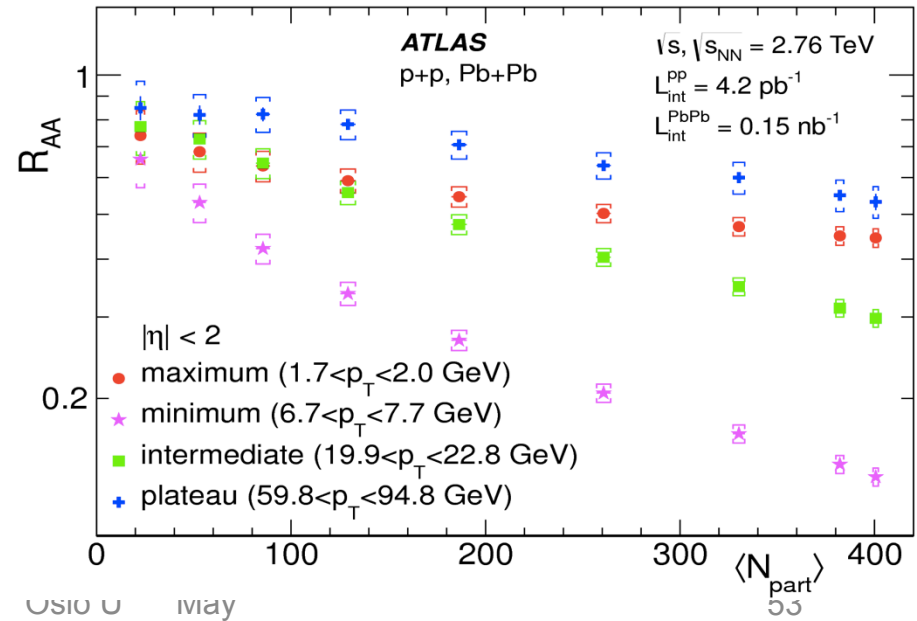
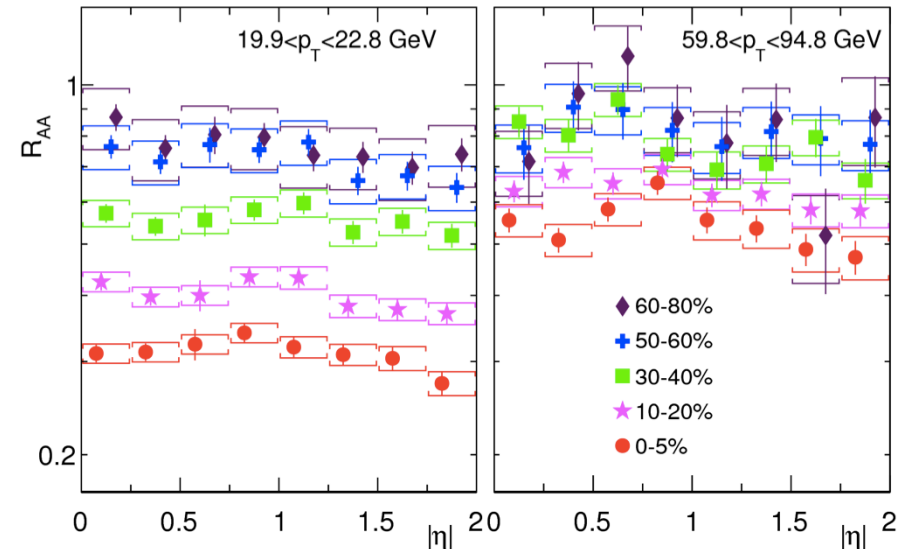
different shape of initial jet spectrum

different q/g mixture at fixed p_T

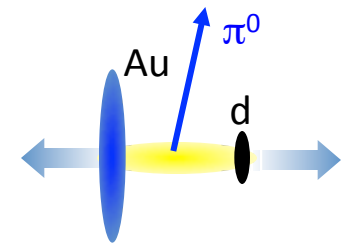
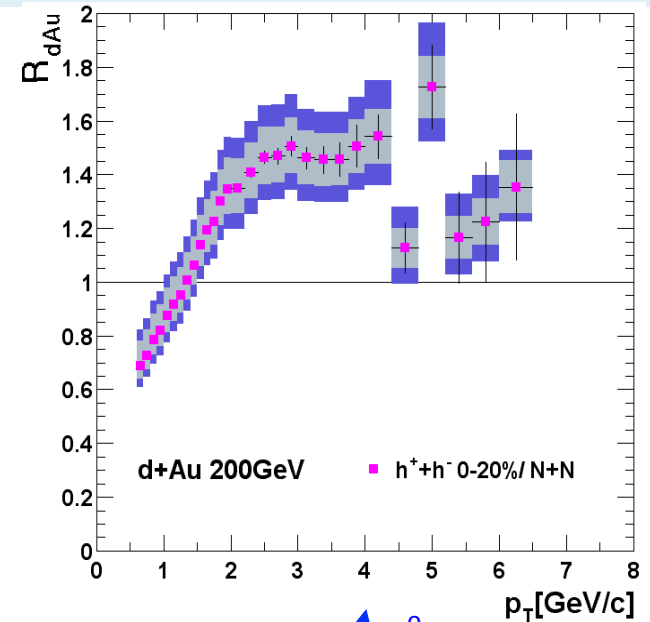
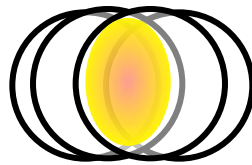
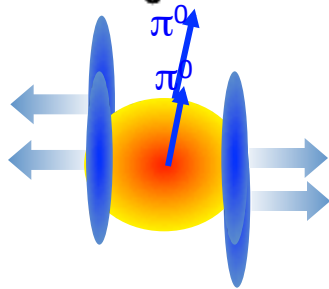
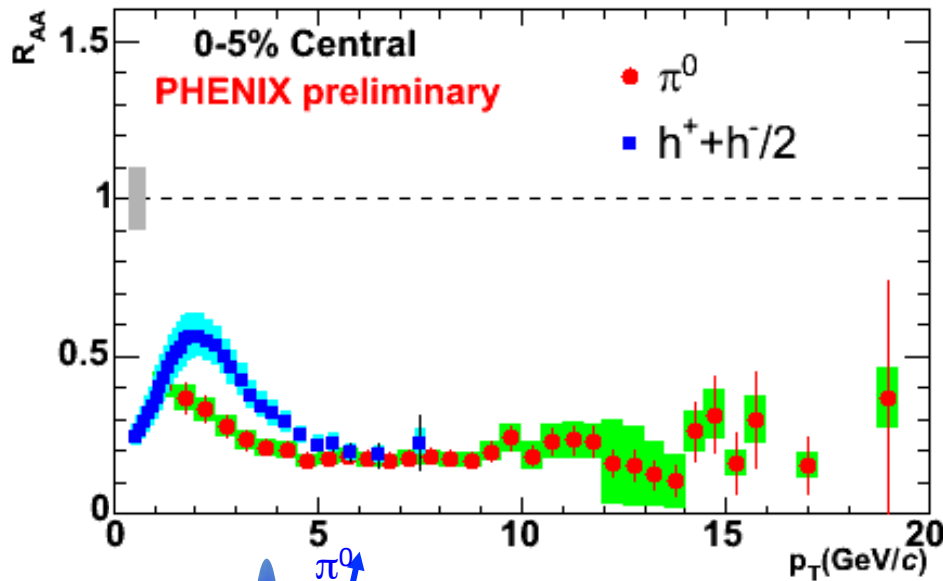
different path length seen by jets



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RHIC $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ and h^+h^- data



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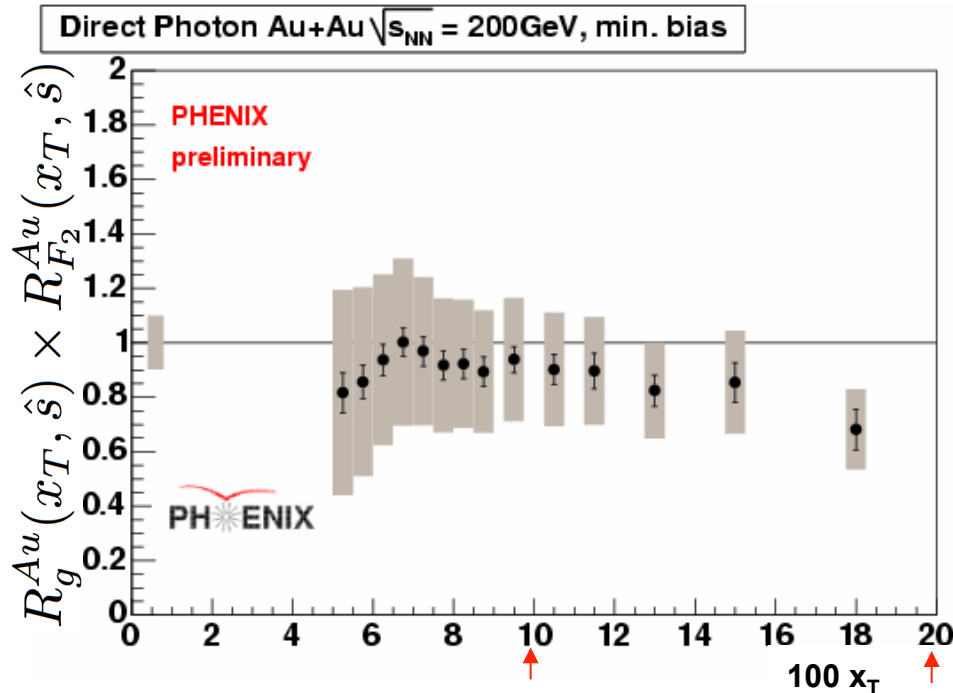
Convincing evidence for the **final state partonic** interaction - emergence of **sQGP**

For Au+Au min bias direct γ R_{AA} is simple

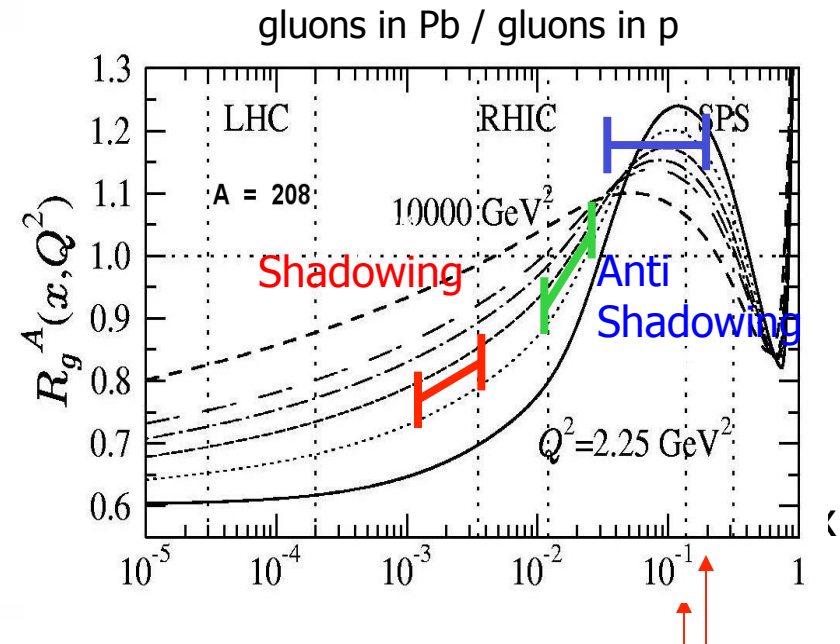
Au+Au minimum bias at mid-rapidity

Eskola, Kolhinen, Ruuskanen Nucl. Phys. B535(1998)351

$$R_{AA} = \frac{d^2\sigma_\gamma^{AA}/dp_T^2 dy_\gamma}{AA d^2\sigma_\gamma^{pp}/dp_T^2 dy_\gamma} \approx \left(\frac{F_{2A}(x_T)}{AF_{2p}(x_T)} \times \frac{g_A(x_T)}{Ag_p(x_T)} \right)$$

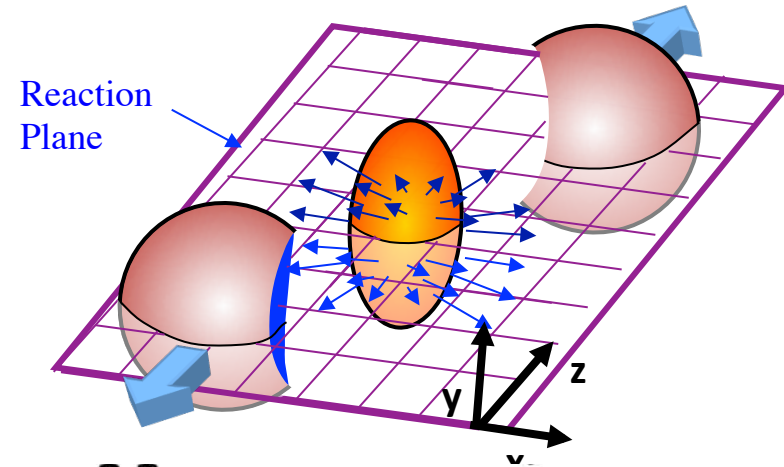
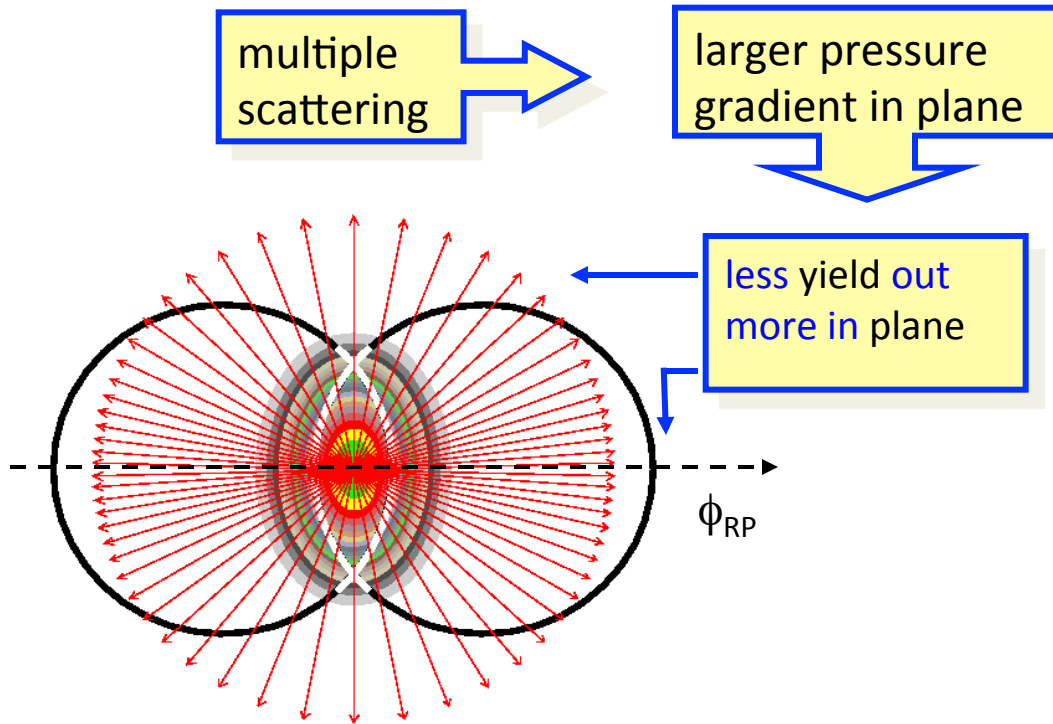


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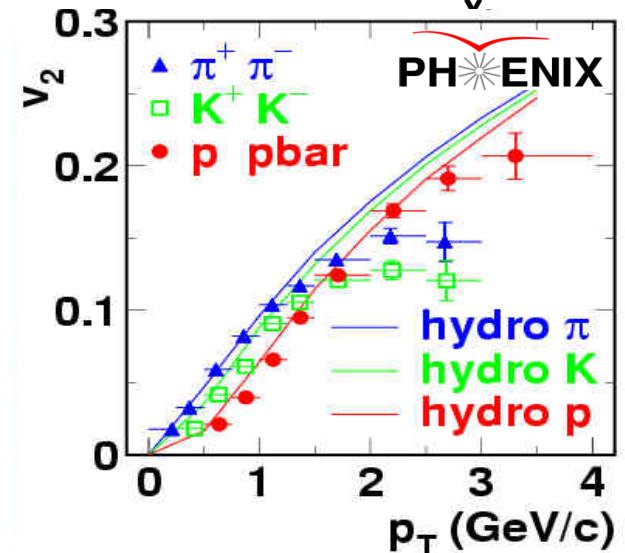
Do the structure function ratios actually drop by $\sim 20\%$ from $x=0.1$ to $x=0.2$?

Nuclear Geometry and Hydrodynamic



Spatial asymmetry
eccentricity $\varepsilon = \frac{\langle y^2 \rangle - \langle x^2 \rangle}{\langle y^2 \rangle + \langle x^2 \rangle}$

Mom. Asymmetry
elliptic flow $v_2 = \frac{\langle p_x^2 \rangle - \langle p_x^2 \rangle}{\langle p_x^2 \rangle + \langle p_x^2 \rangle}$



$$\frac{d^3N}{p_T dp_T dy d\varphi} \propto [1 + 2v_2(p_T) \cos 2(\varphi - \phi_{RP}) + \dots]$$

What are the relevant DOF's in "Flow" ?

"Fine structure" of $v_2(p_T)$ for different mass particles.

In Ideal "hydro" picture:

$$\partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \rightarrow \text{Work-energy theorem}$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{vol} \nabla P dV = \Delta E_K =$$

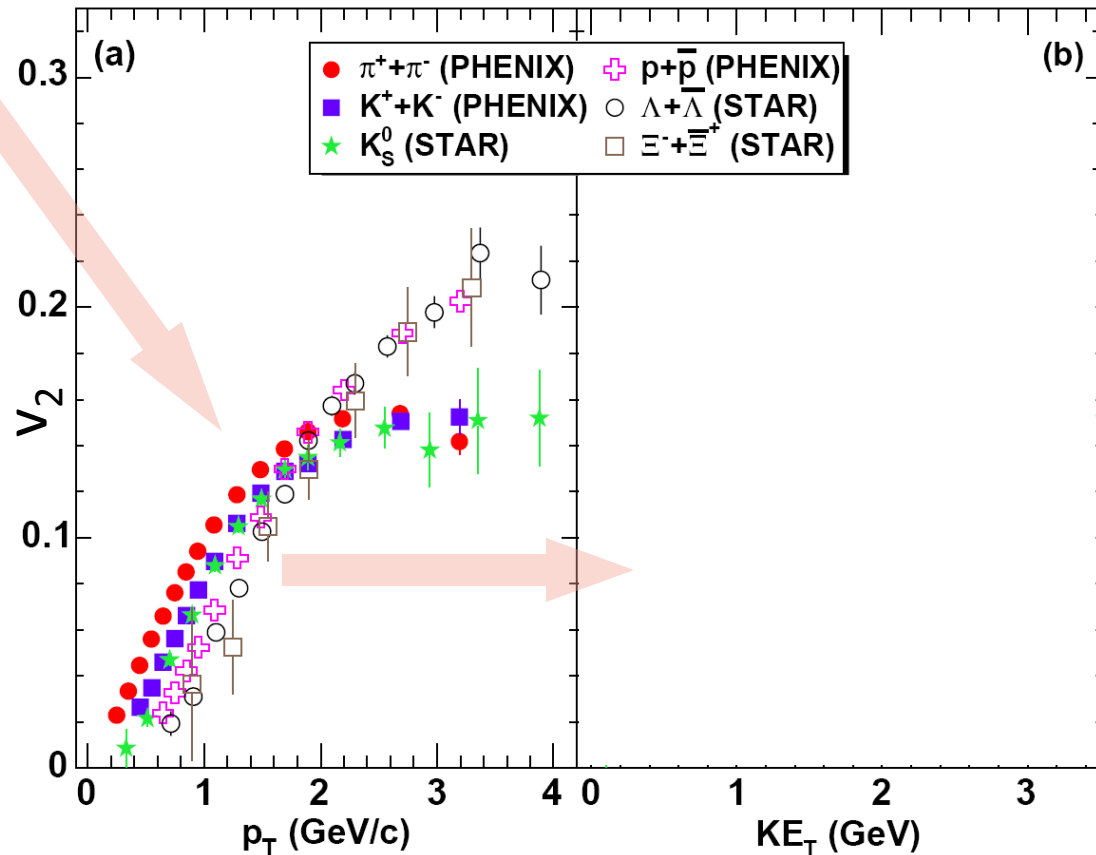
$$= m_T - m_0 \equiv \Delta KE_T$$

$$v_2(p_T) \rightarrow v_2(KE_T)$$

$v_2(KE_T)$ universal for baryons

$v_2(KE_T)$ universal for mesons

Phys. Rev. Lett., 2007, 98, 162301

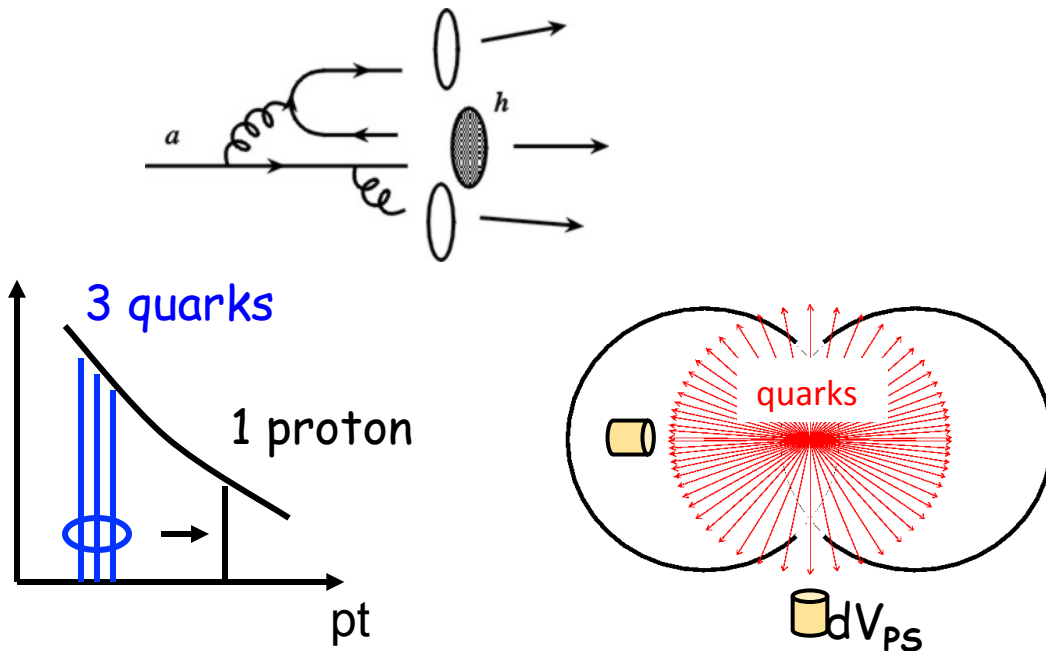


Do we have an even more universal scaling?

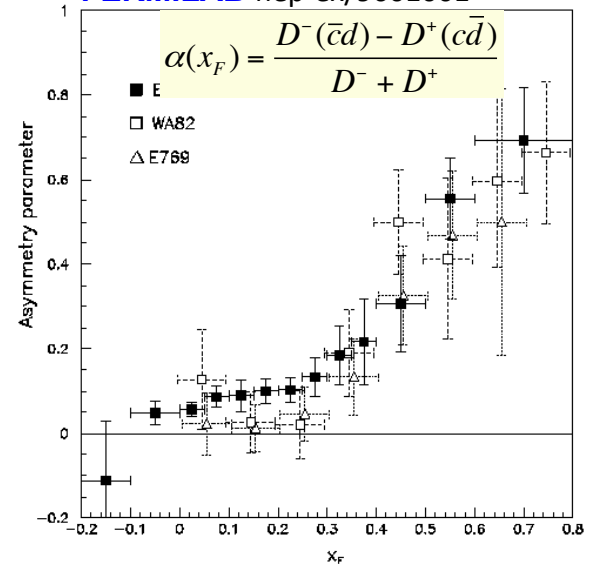
QG medium fragmentation-quark recombination

Why is the universal $v_2(K_{E_T})$ different for meson and baryons?

Exited quark-gluon medium \rightarrow huge phase-space densities \rightarrow constituent Quark Recombination / Coalescence



Phys. Lett., 1996, B371, 157-162
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$$v_2^{meson}(p_T) \approx 2 \cdot v_2^{quark} \left(\frac{p_{T,quark}}{2} \right) \quad v_2^{baryon}(p_T) \approx 3 \cdot v_3^{quark} \left(\frac{p_{T,quark}}{3} \right)$$

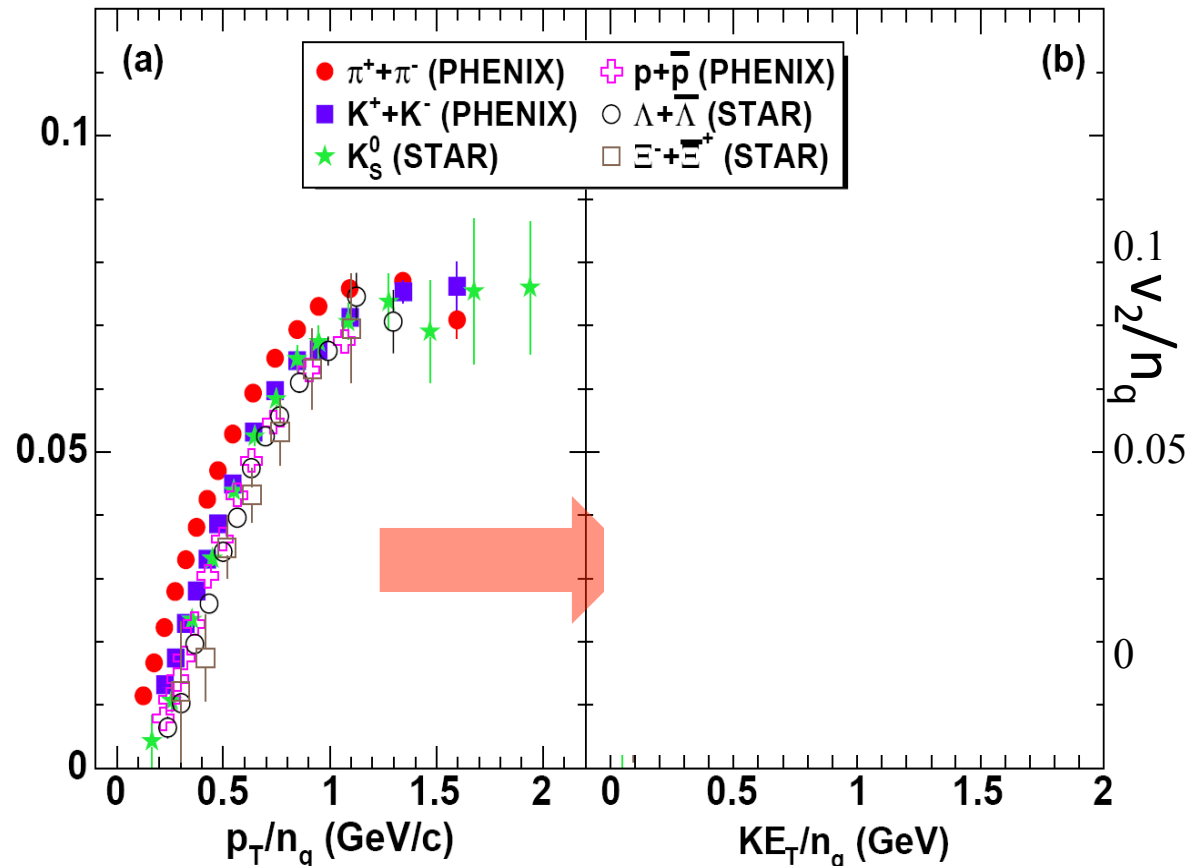
The “Flow” Knows Quarks

Assumption:

all bulk particles are coming from **recombination of flowing partons**

$$v_2(p_T) \rightarrow n_q \cdot v_2\left(\frac{KE_T}{n_q}\right)$$

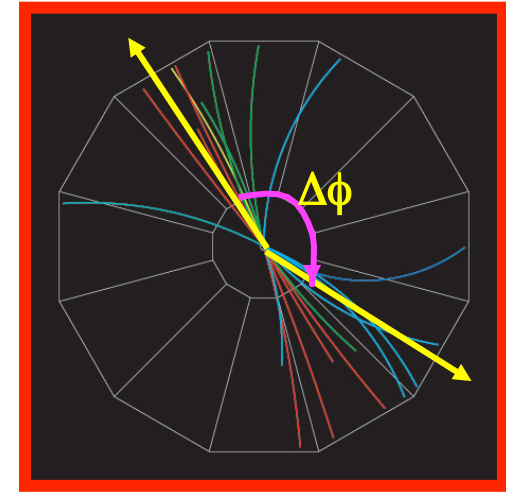
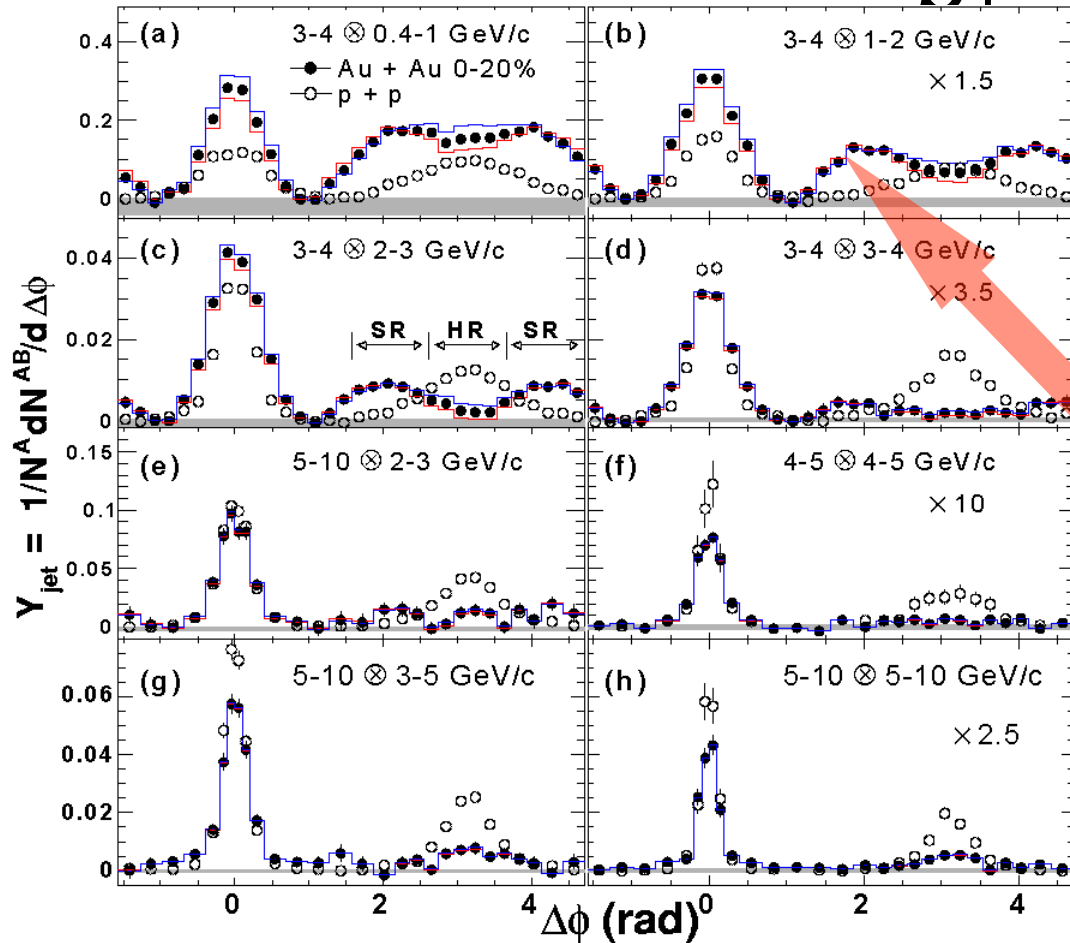
Discovery of universal scaling:



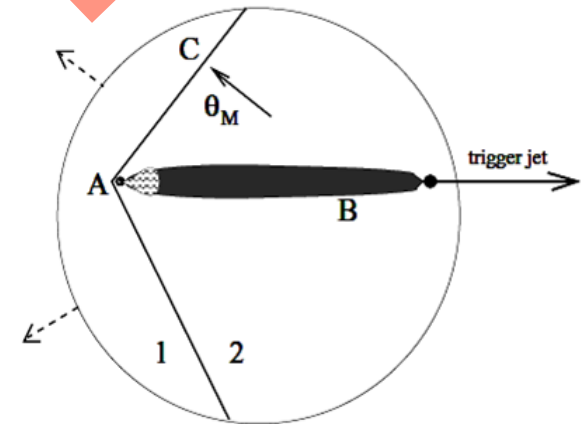
- flow parameters scaled by quark content n_q resolves meson-baryon separation of final state hadrons. Works for **strange** and even **charm quarks**.
- strongly suggests the **early thermalization** and **quark degree of freedom**.

Jet shape evolution with trigger and assoc.

Au+Au / p+p $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV n_T



$p + p \rightarrow \text{jet} + \text{jet}$

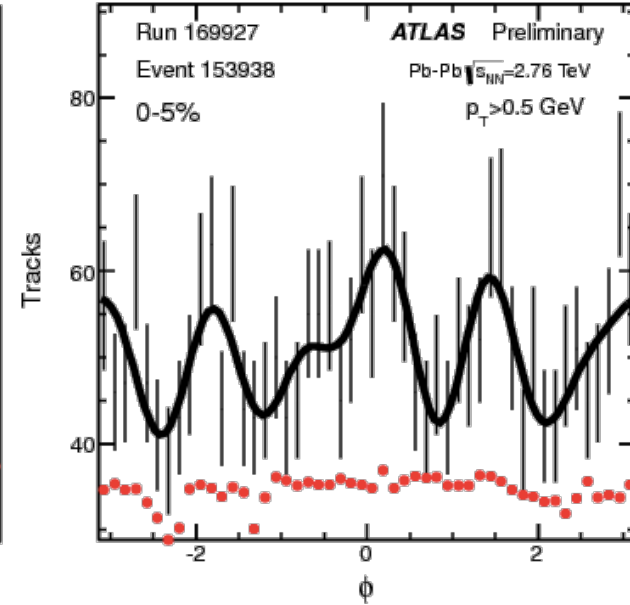
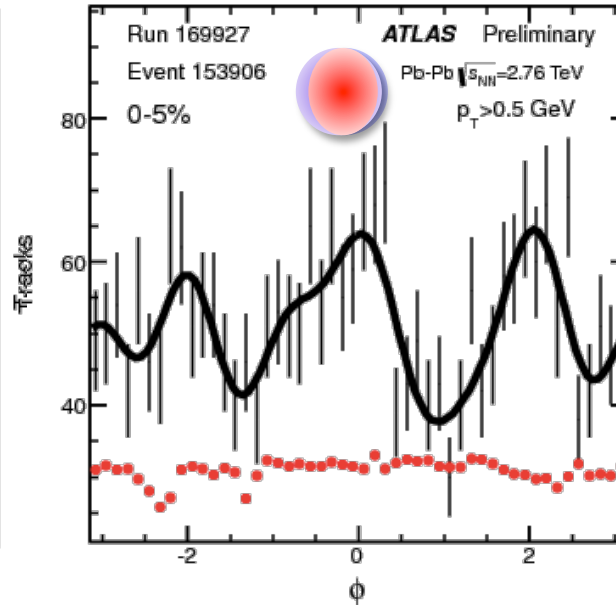
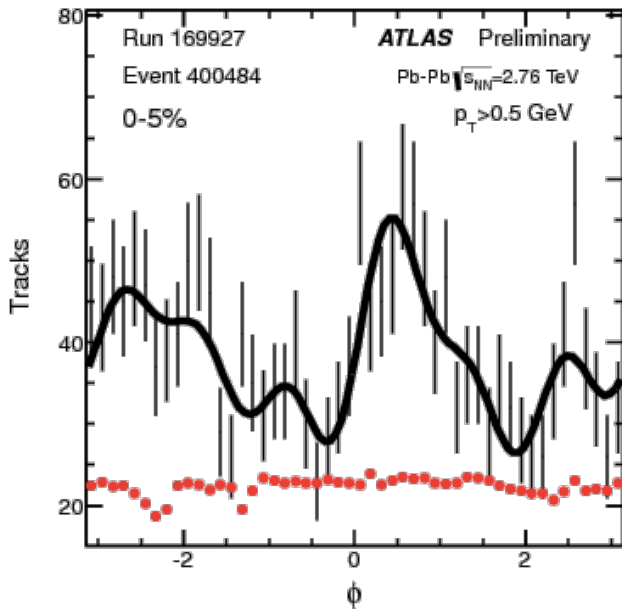


Per-trigger yield vs. $\Delta\phi$ for various trigger and partner p_T ($p_T^A \otimes p_T^B$), arranged by increasing pair momentum ($p_T^A + p_T^B$)

Fluctuations

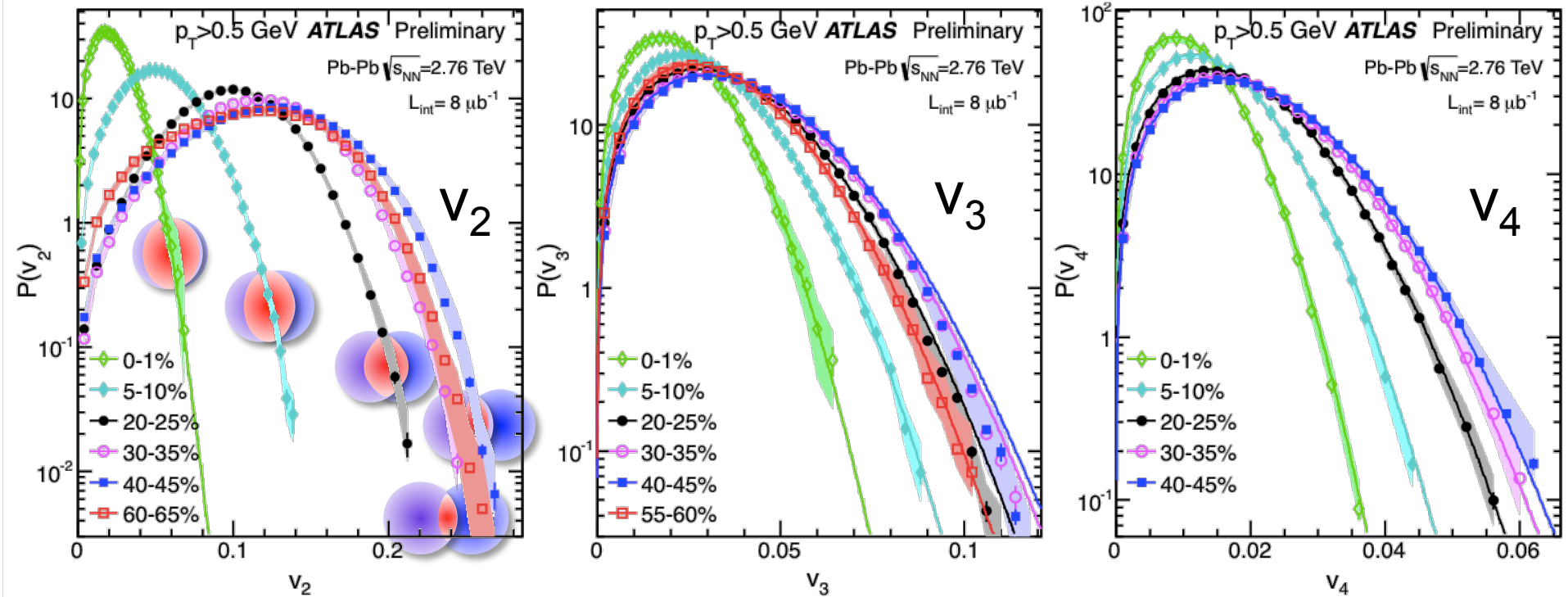
$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_n v_n \cos n(\phi - \Phi_n)$$

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**Significant fluctuations, factor of ~2
Cannot be explained by detector effects**

Flow becomes understood?

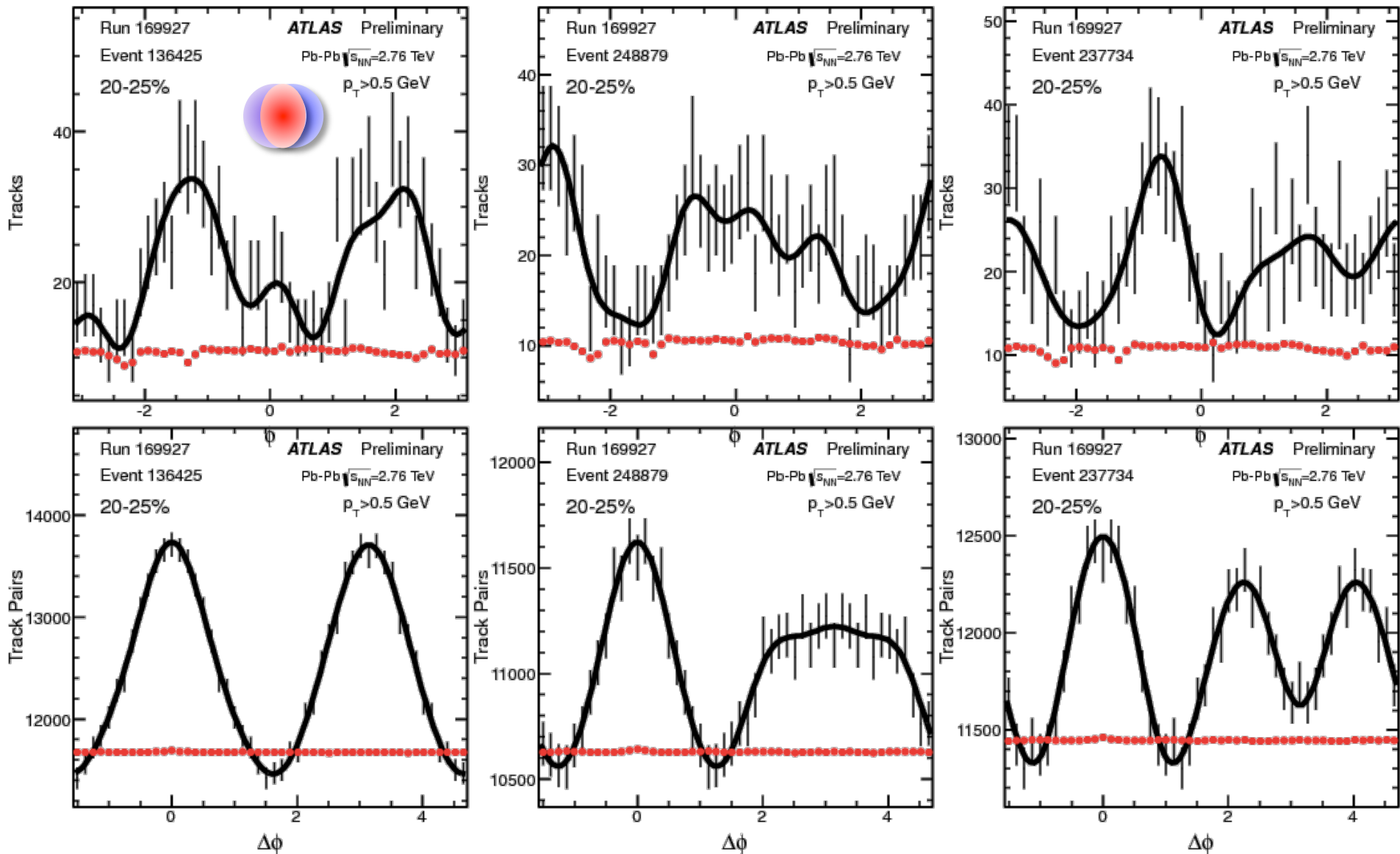


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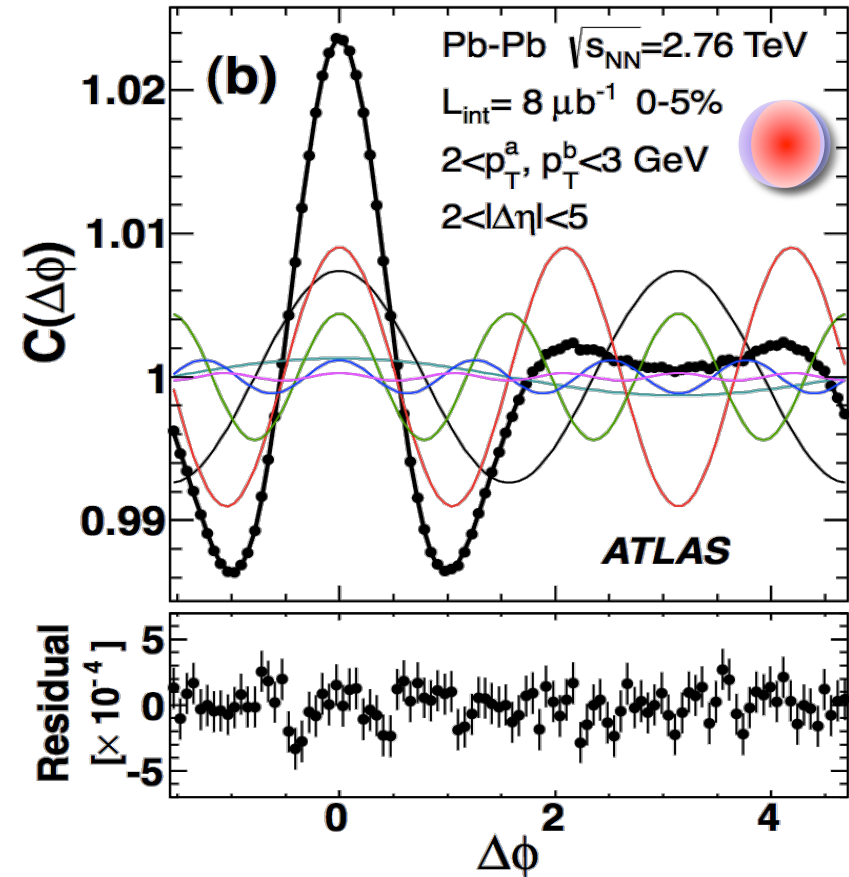
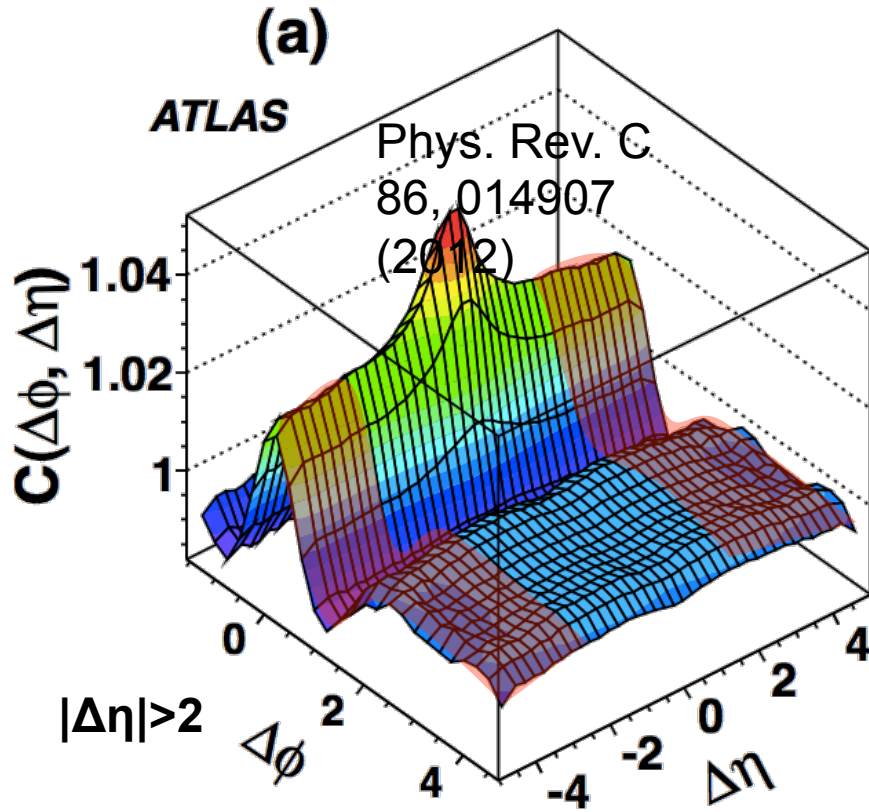
v_n distributions in p_T and centrality

Fully corrected for detector effects and unfolded for limited statistics

2 particle correlations in Pb+Pb



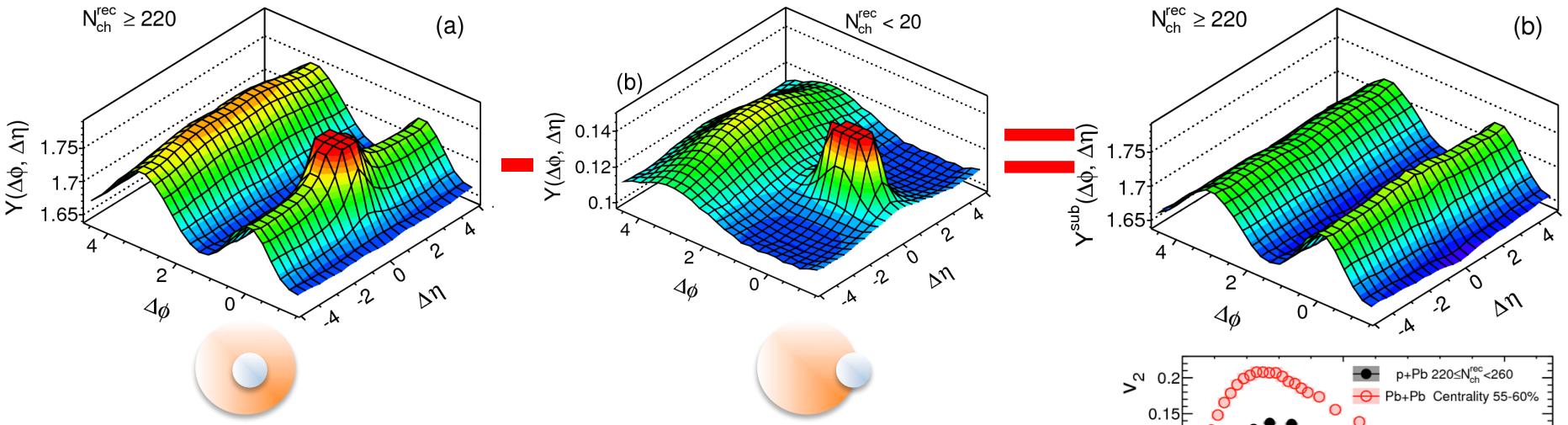
2 particle correlations vs. flow



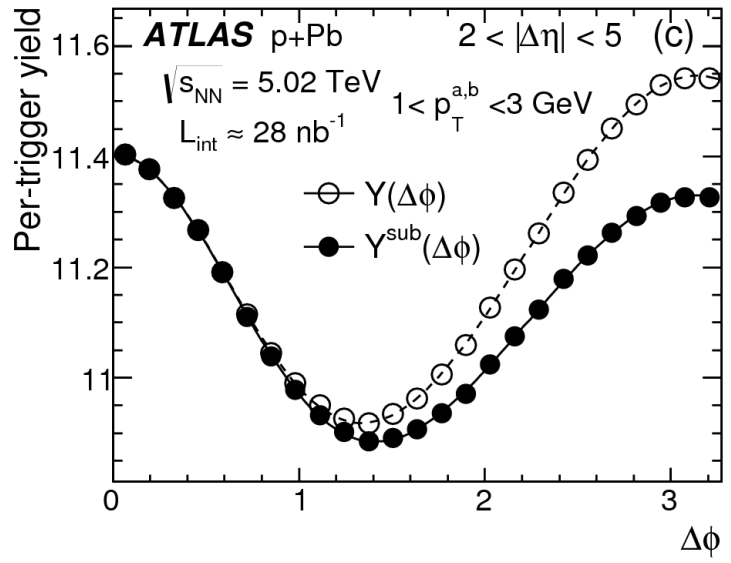
Long range structures (“ridge”) can be almost entirely described by harmonics $\mathbf{v}_{1,1} - \mathbf{v}_{6,6}$

$$v_{n,n}(p_T^a, p_T^b) = v_n(p_T^a) v_n(p_T^b) + \text{non-flow}$$

2PC in p+Pb



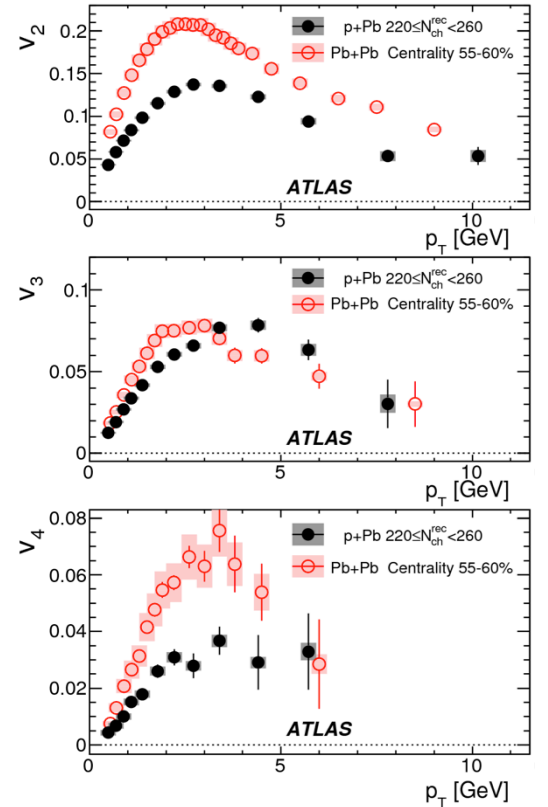
Phys. Rev. C90 (2014) 044906.



Flow in p+Pb

p_T shapes similar between p+Pb & Pb+Pb

Amplitudes comparable to those seen in Pb+Pb

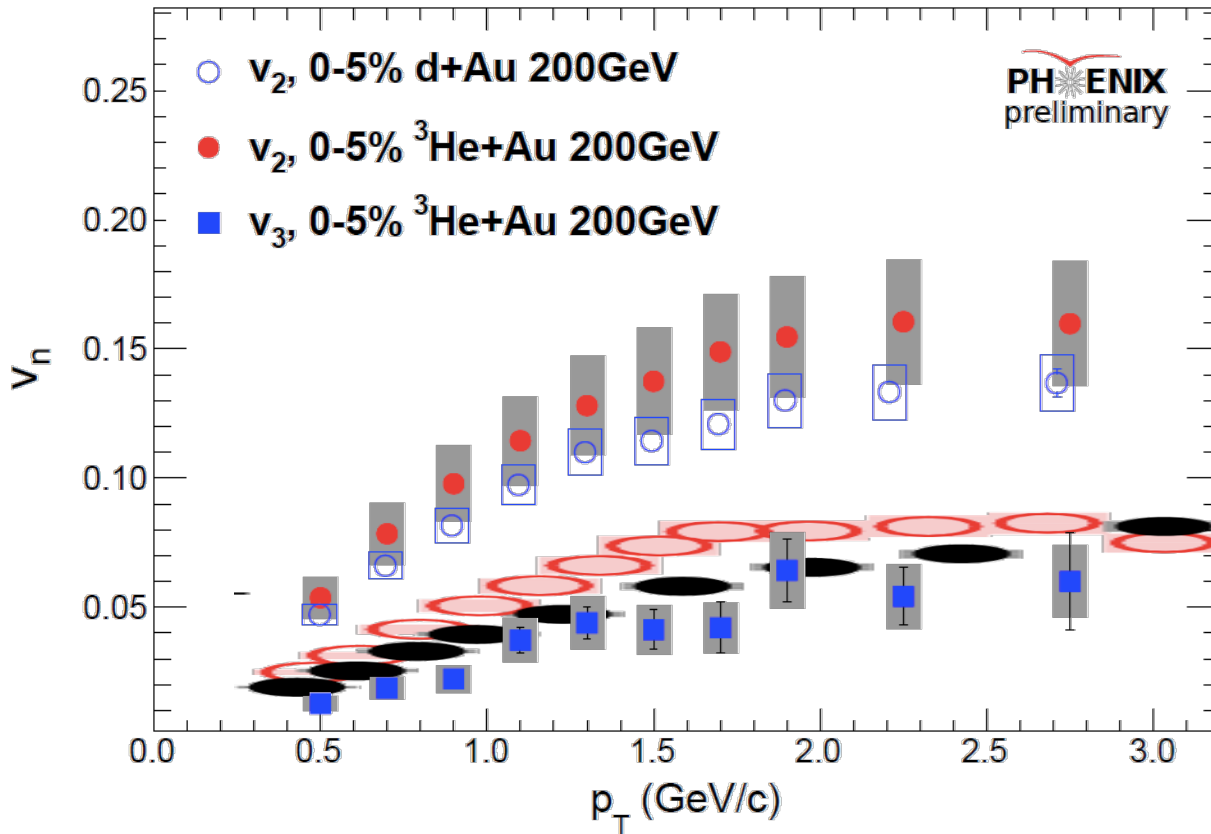


Boosting triangular flow

p+Pb/Au

d+Au

$^3\text{He}+\text{Au}$



Clear measurements of harmonics in small systems

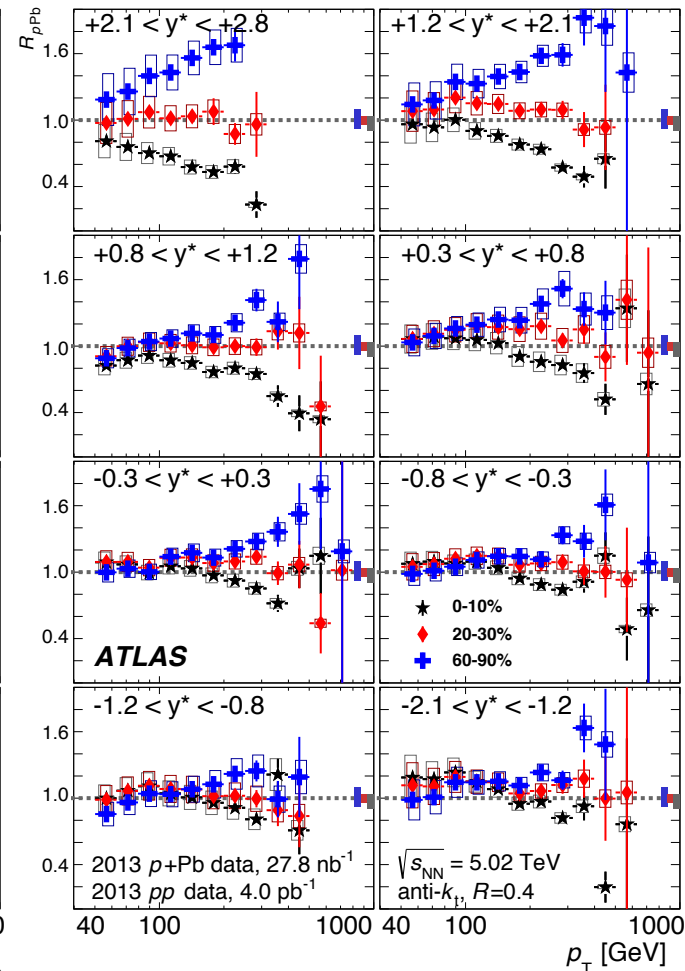
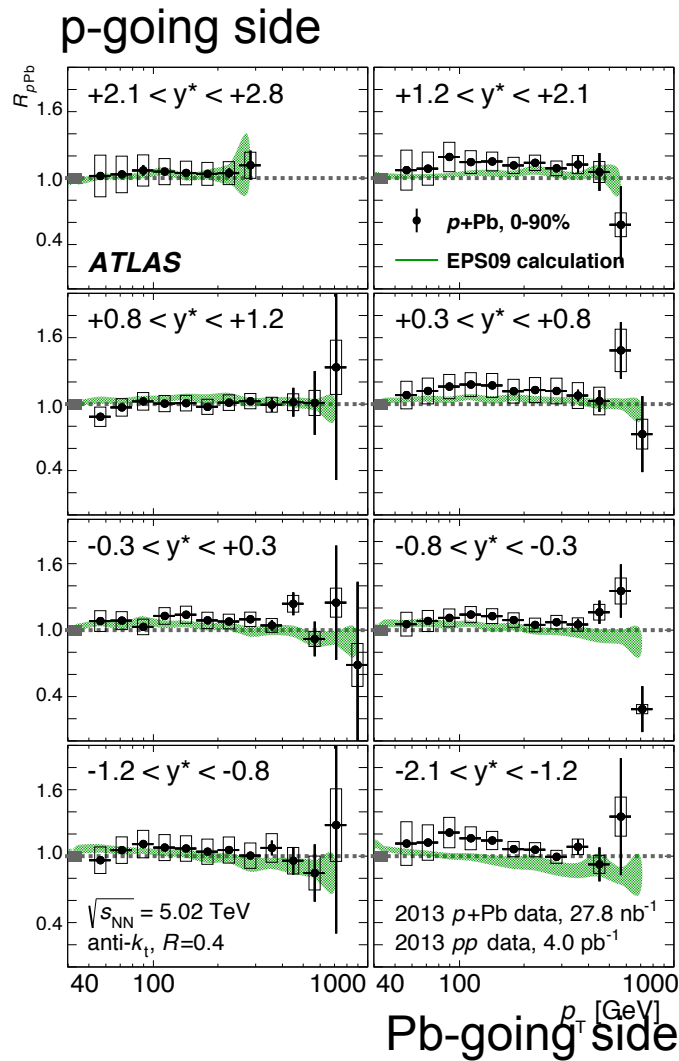
Magnitudes are similar in different systems

Jets in p+Pb

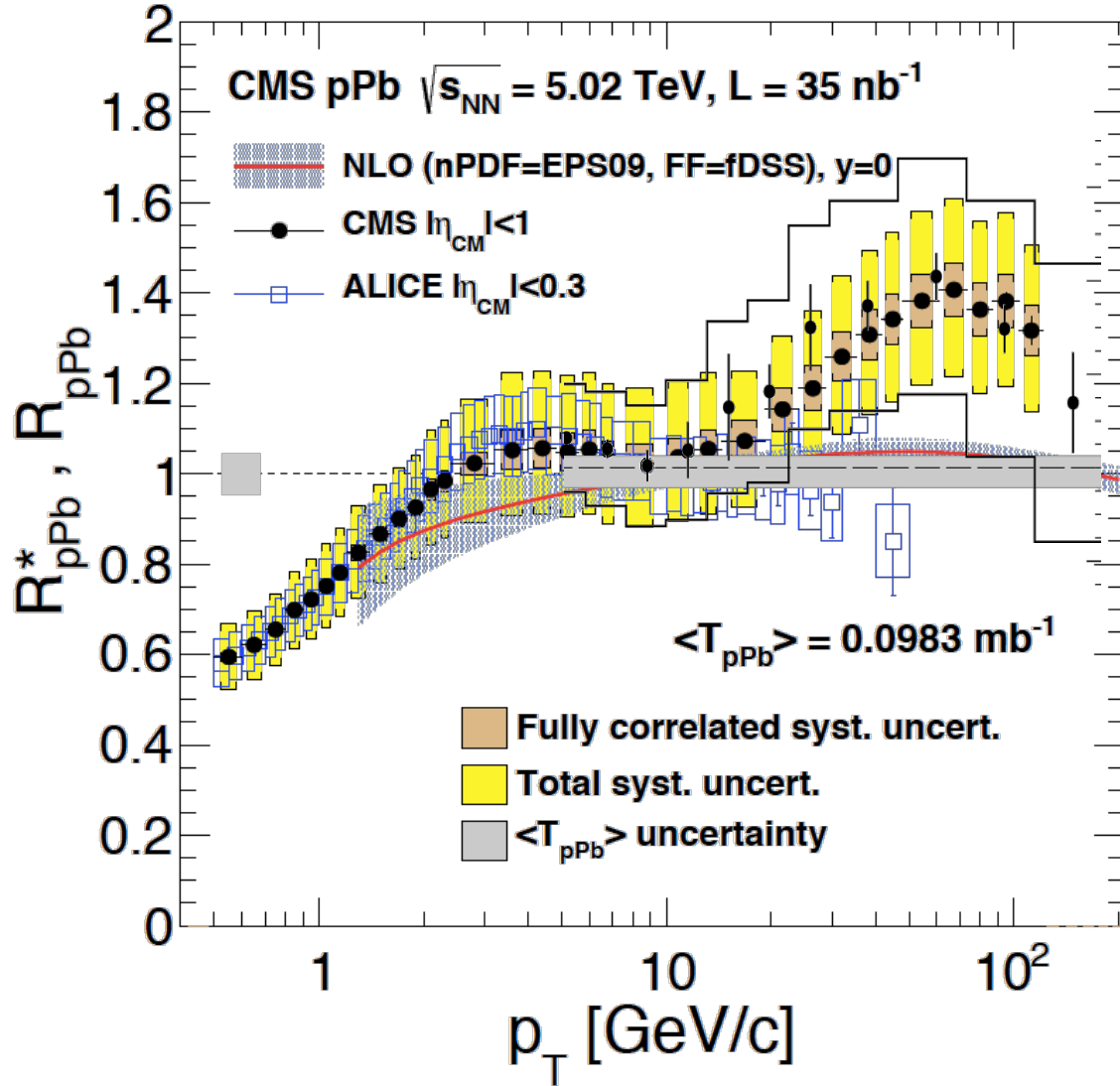
Overall jet production scales as expected compared to p+p

But when separated into centrality unexpected behavior observed

Insight into x-section fluctuations in the nucleon?
Effect on centrality?



R_{pPb}

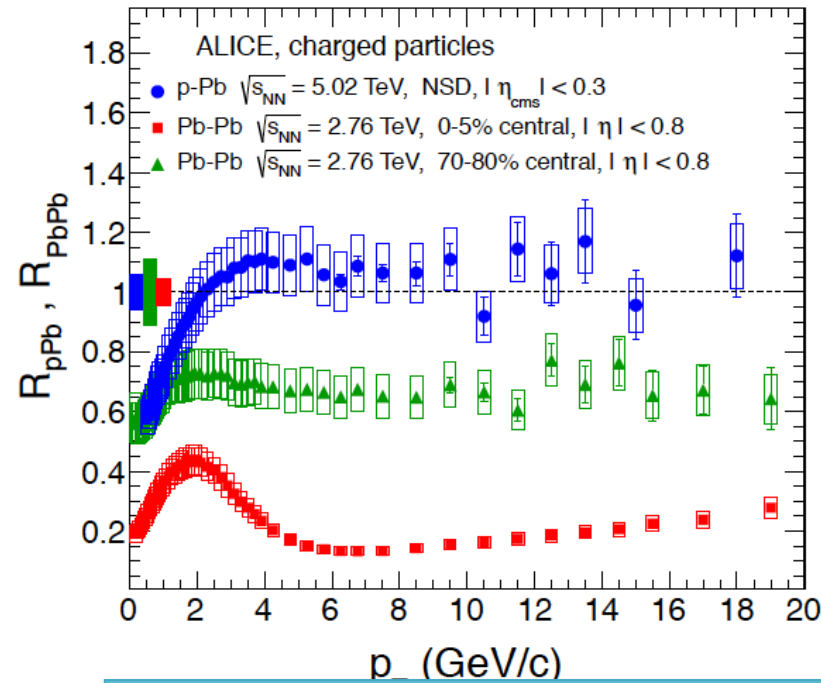


arXiv:1502.05387

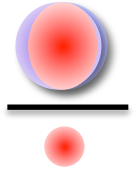
CMS observes anomalous enhancement in R_{pPb}

ATLAS measures similar effect

A puzzling plot.



$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{d^2 N_{A+A} / dy dp_T}{d^2 N_{p+p} / dy dp_T}$$



System	N_{coll}	R_{AA}		
p+p	1			baseline
p+Pb any	~10	1		0% effect
Pb+Pb peripheral	15	0.7		30% effect
Pb+Pb central	1600	0.2		100% effect

Summary

In heavy ion systems:

- jet suppression

- binary scaling demonstration

- quarkonia suppression

- open charm measurements

- flow factorization

- search of the critical point

In lighter systems

- clear evidence of collective behavior

- jet rates modification

- not clear what happens to the initial state

- many open issues with understanding geometry

High expectation to the upcoming run (end of this year)

Parton kinematics

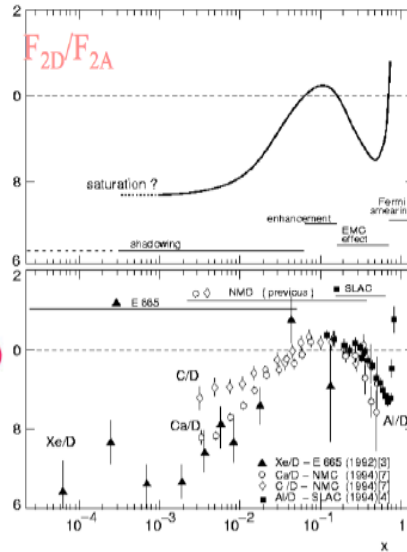
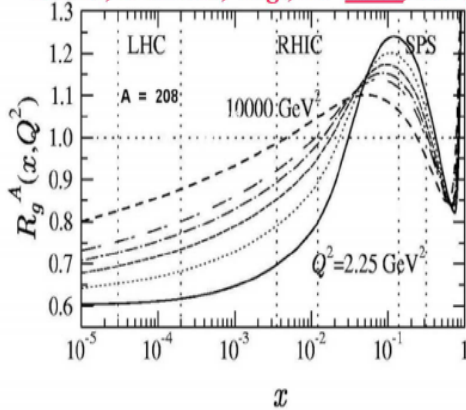
$$\frac{d\sigma_{pp}^h}{dyd^2p_T} = K \sum_{abcd} \int dx_a dx_b f_a(x_a, Q^2) f_b(x_b, Q^2) \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(ab \rightarrow cd) \frac{D_{h/c}^0}{\pi z_c}$$

Parton distributions in nucleon and nucleus

Modification of parton momentum distributions of nucleons embedded in nuclei

- **shadowing** - depletion of low-momentum partons (gluons)
- **coherence** & dynamical shadowing
- **gluon saturation** at small x - e.g. color glass condensate

Eskola, Kolhinen, Vogt, NP A696, 729 (2001)



Fragmentation function KKP

$$\frac{d\sigma_{pp}^h}{dyd^2p_T} = K \sum_{abcd} \int dx_a dx_b f_a(x_a, Q^2) f_b(x_b, Q^2) \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(ab \rightarrow cd) \frac{D_{h/c}^0}{\pi z_c}$$

Kniehl, B. A.; Kramer, G. & Potter, B.

Testing the universality of fragmentation functions

Nucl. Phys., 2001, B597, 337-369

$$D(x, \mu^2) = N x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta \left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{x}\right)$$

LO FFs for $(\pi^+ + \pi^-)$:

$$D_u^{\pi^\pm}(x, \mu^2) = D_d^{\pi^\pm}(x, \mu^2):$$

$$N = 0.54610 - 0.22946s - 0.22594s^2 + 0.21119s^3$$

$$\alpha = -1.46616 - 0.45404s - 0.12684s^2 + 0.27646s^3$$

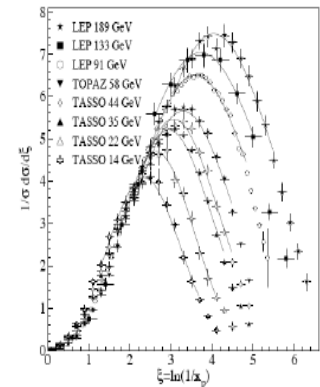
$$\beta = 1.01864 + 0.95367s - 1.09835s^2 + 0.74657s^3$$

$$\gamma = -0.01877s + 0.02949s^2$$

Simple Gaussian fits the ξ distributions.

Biebel, O.; Nason, P. & Webber, B. R.

Jet fragmentation in e^+e^- annihilation



Kinematics: extending the reach why?

- Why is it interesting to extend the reach from $Q^2 \approx (10 \text{ GeV})^2$ to $Q^2 \approx (100 \text{ GeV})^2$?
 - better separation of scales
 $1/Q \ll \Delta r_{\text{medium}} \quad Q \gg T, Q_s$
 - better separation of hard probes from soft background
 - access to Q^2 - evolution in medium
- Why is it interesting to extend the reach from $\ln x \approx -3$ to $\ln x \approx -5$?
 - higher initial density implies longer lifetime, bigger spatial extension, stronger medium effects
 - access to small-x evolution (how) are jets affected by it?

