

# Heavy Ions under Extreme Conditions – Recent Highlights from the ALICE-Experiment at the LHC

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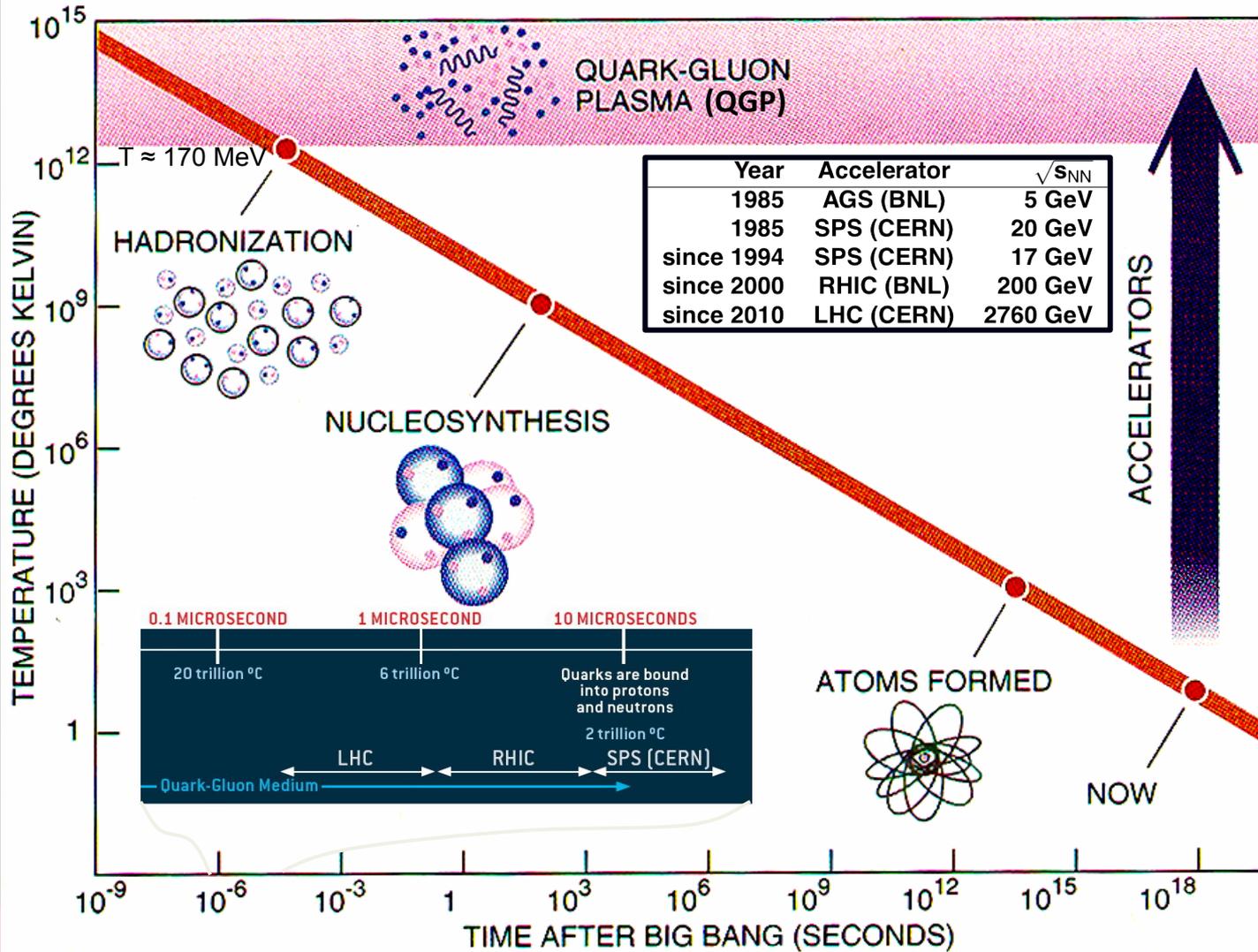
A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

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# 13.7 Billion Years ago: Extreme Matter, the Quark-Gluon Plasma



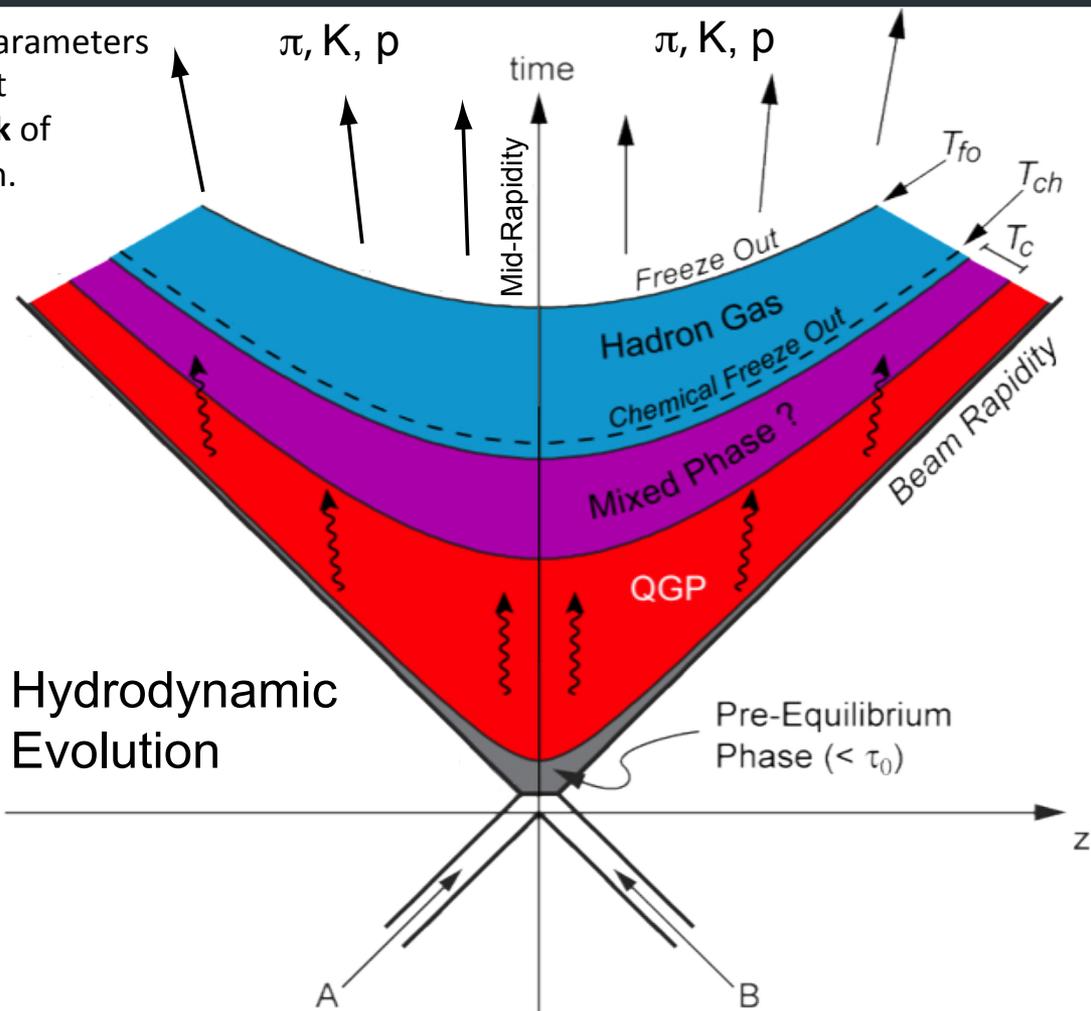
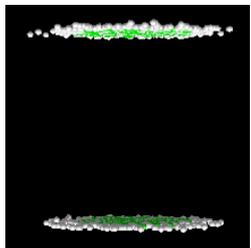
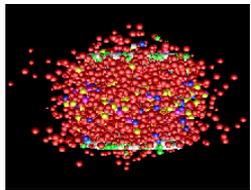
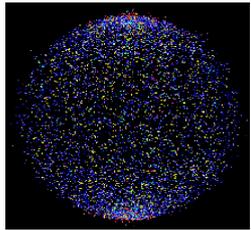
Quarks and gluons are not confined into hadrons but can move freely

Recreated in the laboratory by colliding heavy ions (e.g. Au, Pb)



# Time Line of a Heavy-Ion Collision

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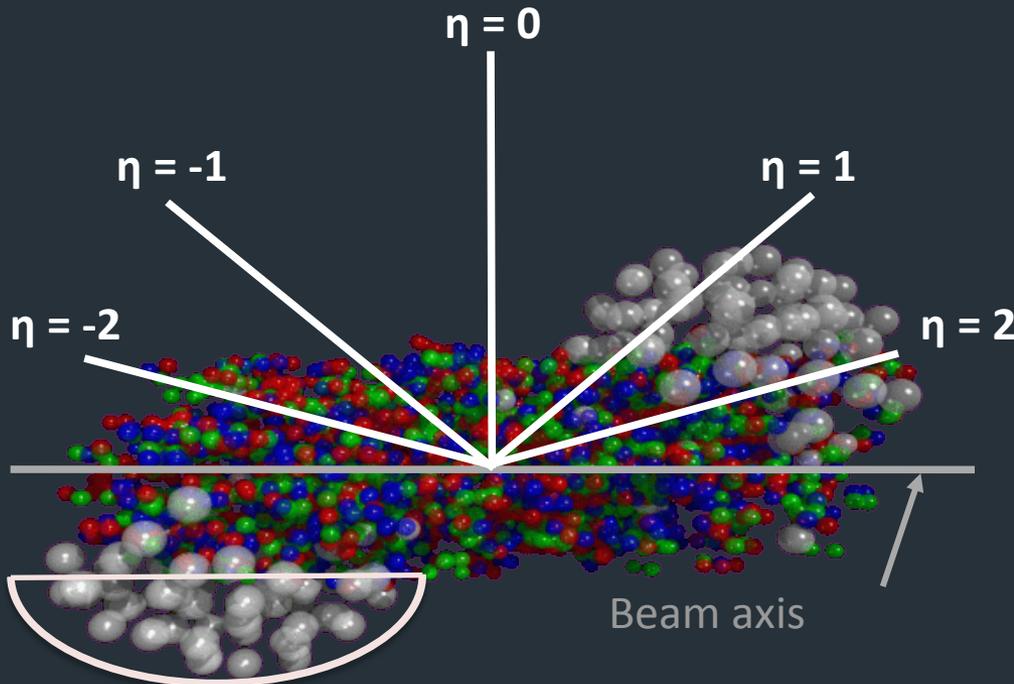
Hydrodynamic Evolution

expansion,  
cool down

time scale:  
 $O(\text{fm}/c) \sim O(10^{-23} \text{ s})$



# Important Variables



- Transverse momentum

$$\mathbf{p}_T = \mathbf{p} \sin \vartheta$$

- Pseudo-rapidity

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p}_L}{\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_L}$$

Spectators ( $N_{\text{part}} + N_{\text{spec}} = 2A$ )

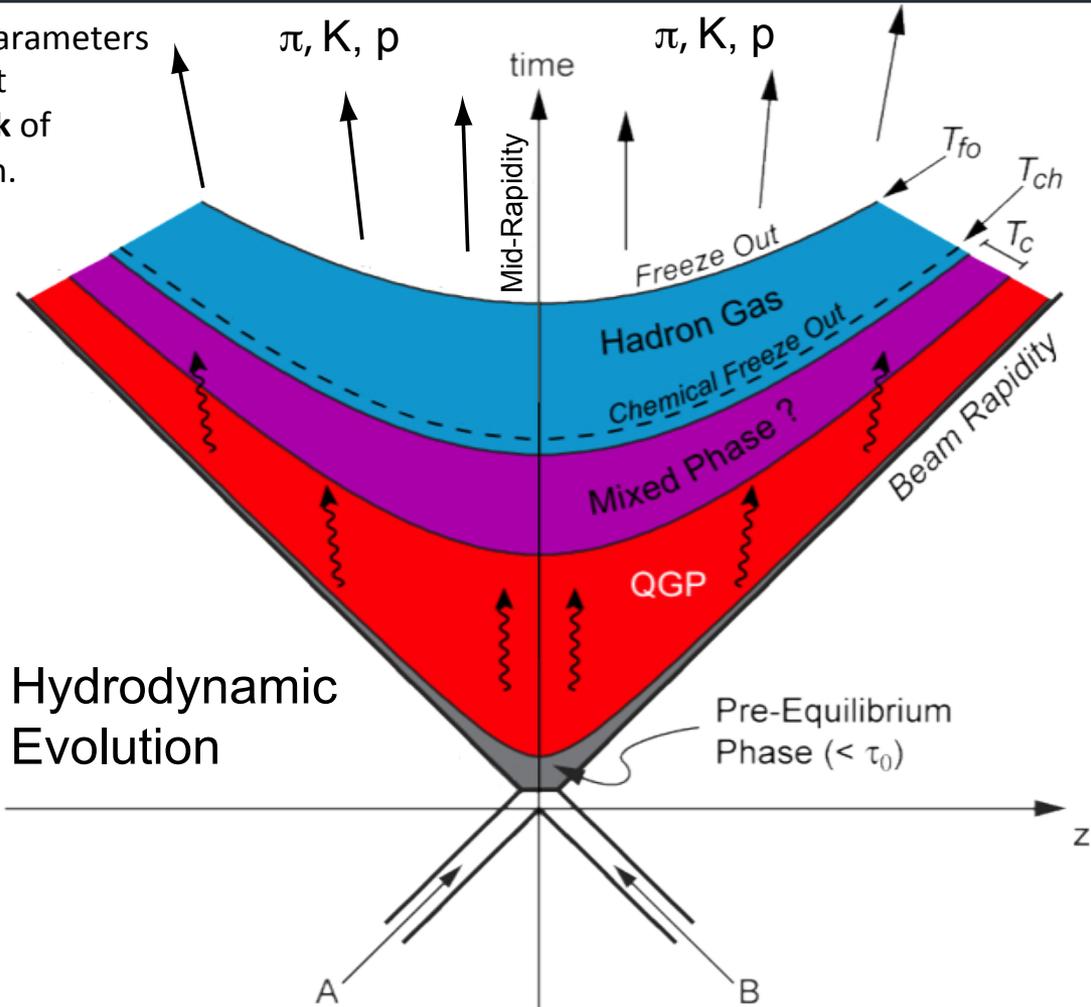
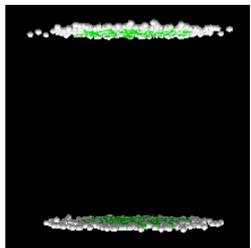
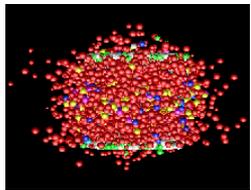
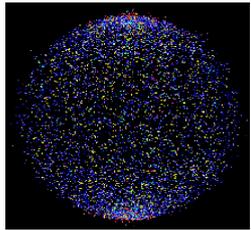
$p_T$  invariant under Lorentz-transformation,  
measure for momentum transfer  $Q^2$

$\eta$  (measure for  $p_L$ ) additive



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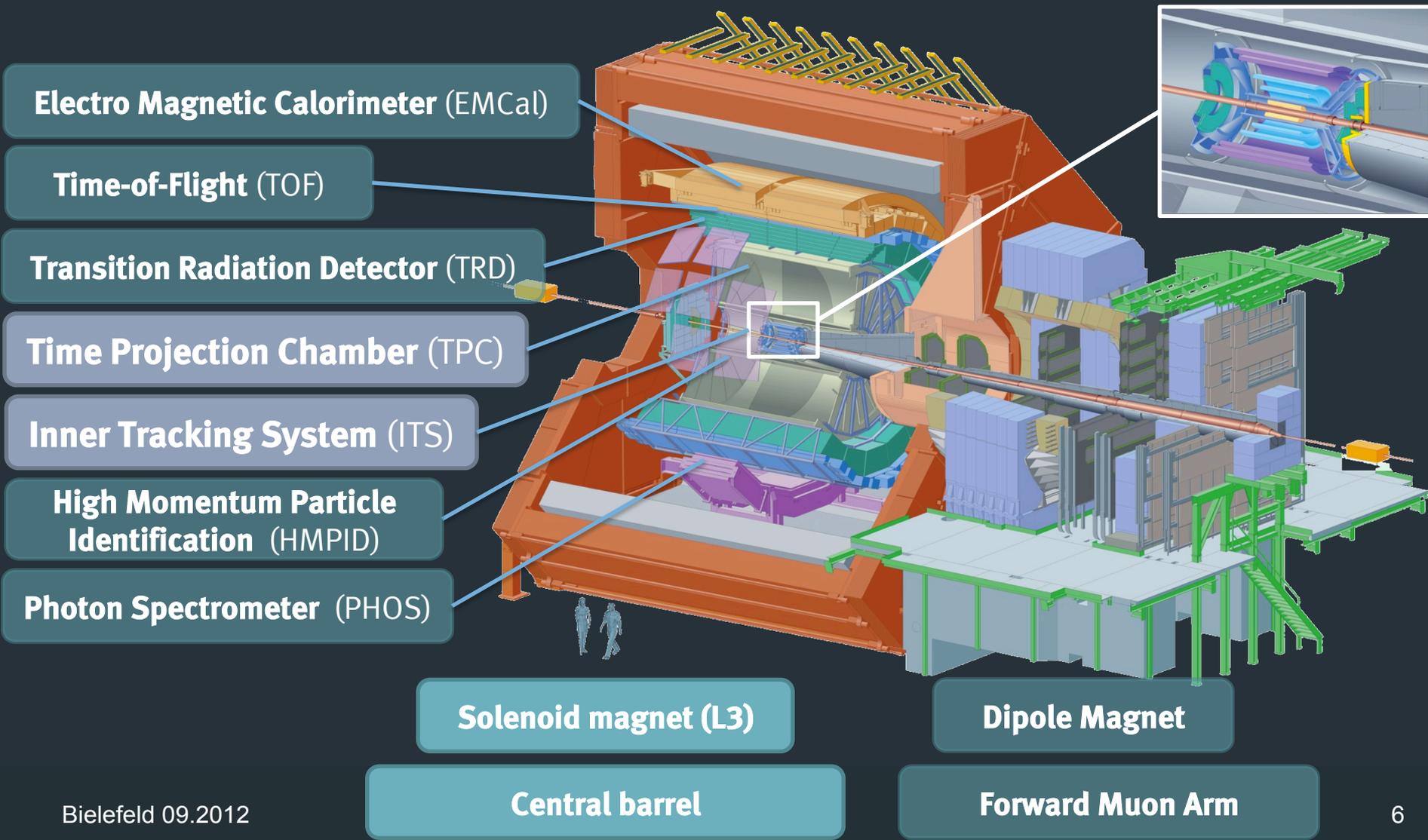
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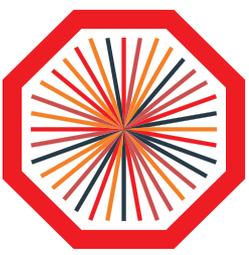
Particle production:  
soft/low  $p_T$   
medium dominated,  
collective behavior

hard/high  $p_T$ ,  
large  $Q^2$  parton  
scattering/jets  
( $N_{\text{coll}}$  scaling)



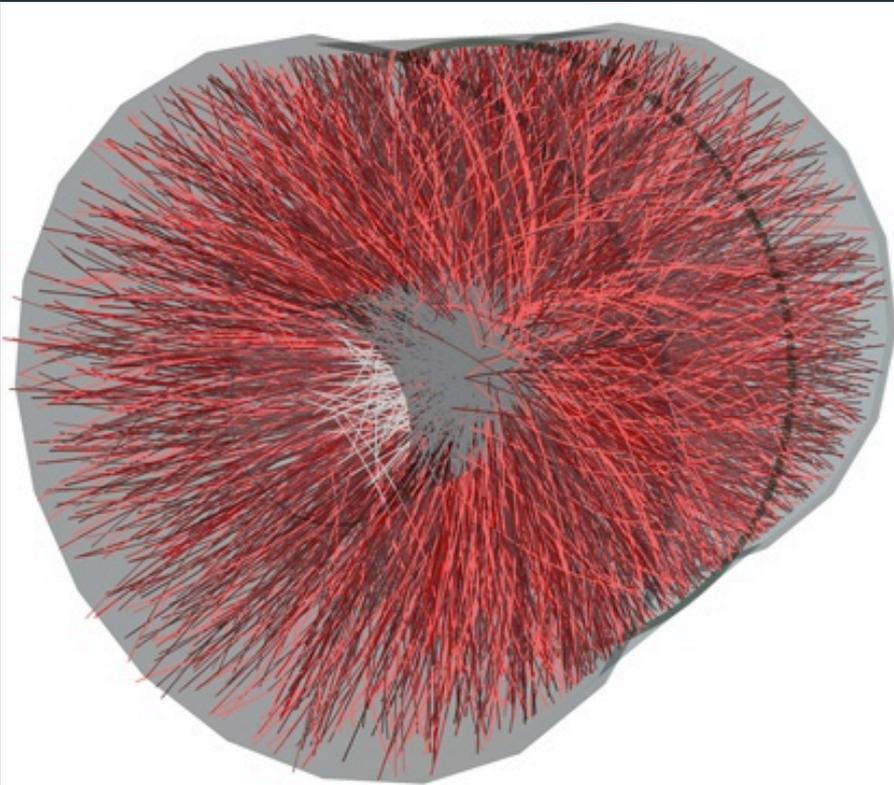
# ALICE @ LHC



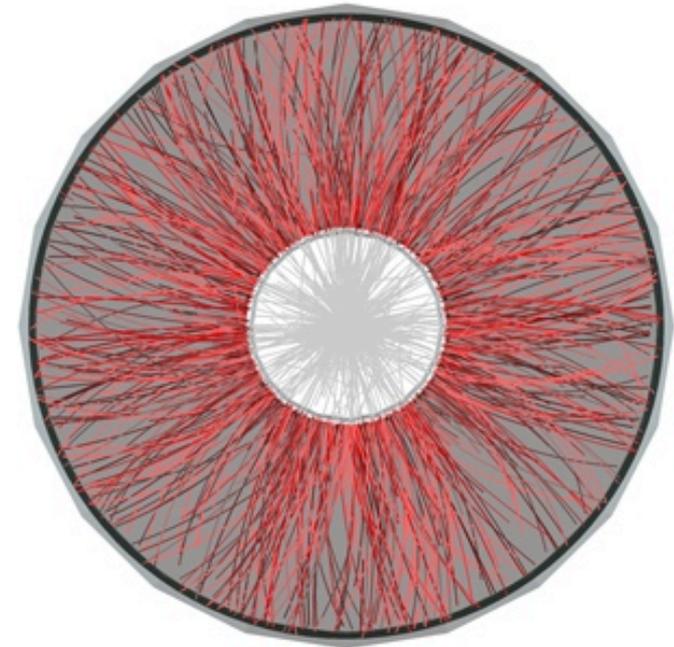


# Pb-Pb Collision at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

3D view of TPC and ITS tracks



Beam view ( $\eta$  slice)

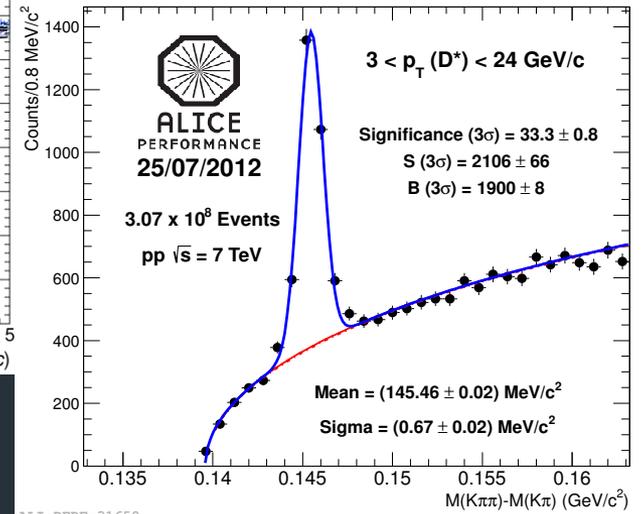
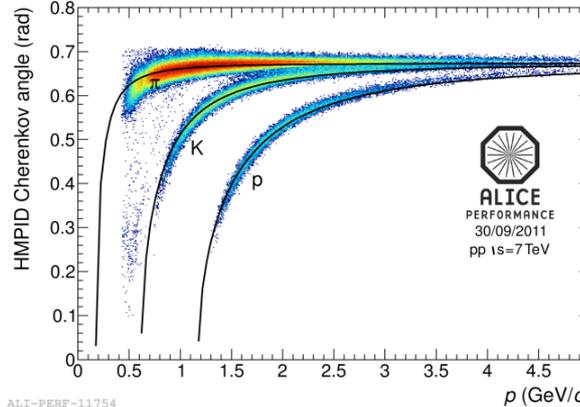
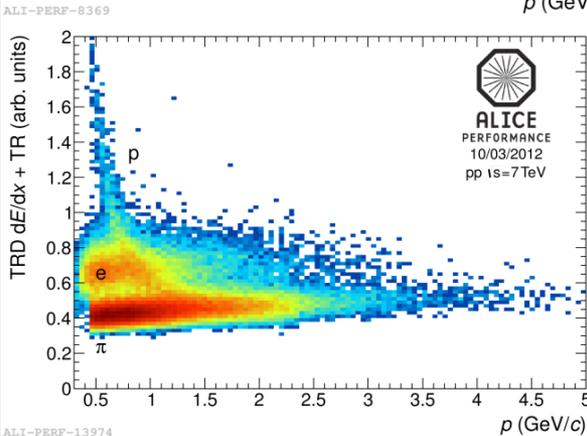
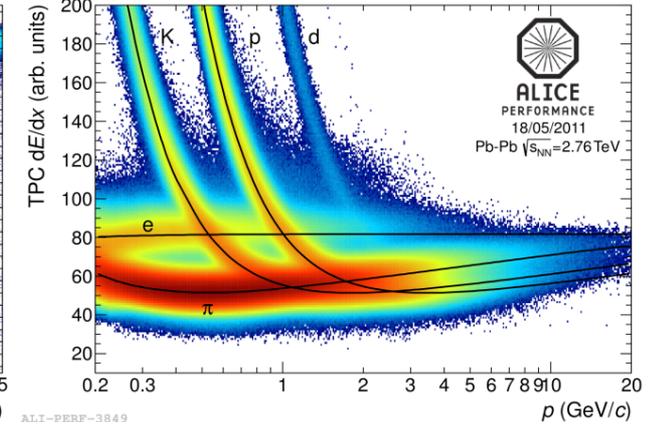
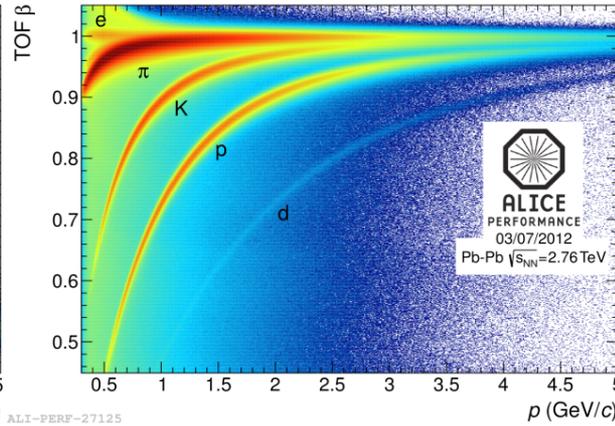
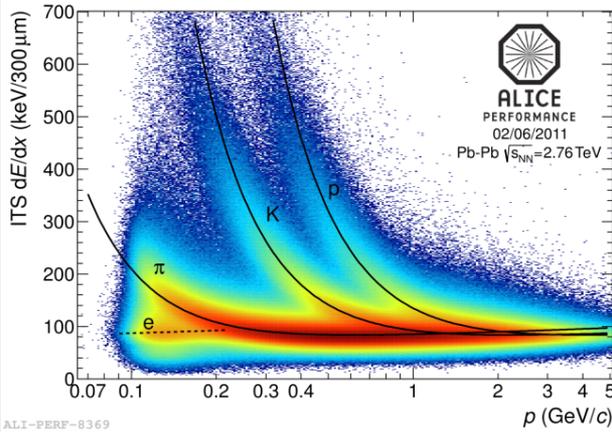


$$\frac{p_T}{\text{GeV}/c} = 0.3 \cdot \frac{B}{T} \cdot \frac{r}{m}$$

**Precision measurement of charged particles with high and uniform efficiency down to  $\approx 100$  MeV/c.**



# Particle Identification



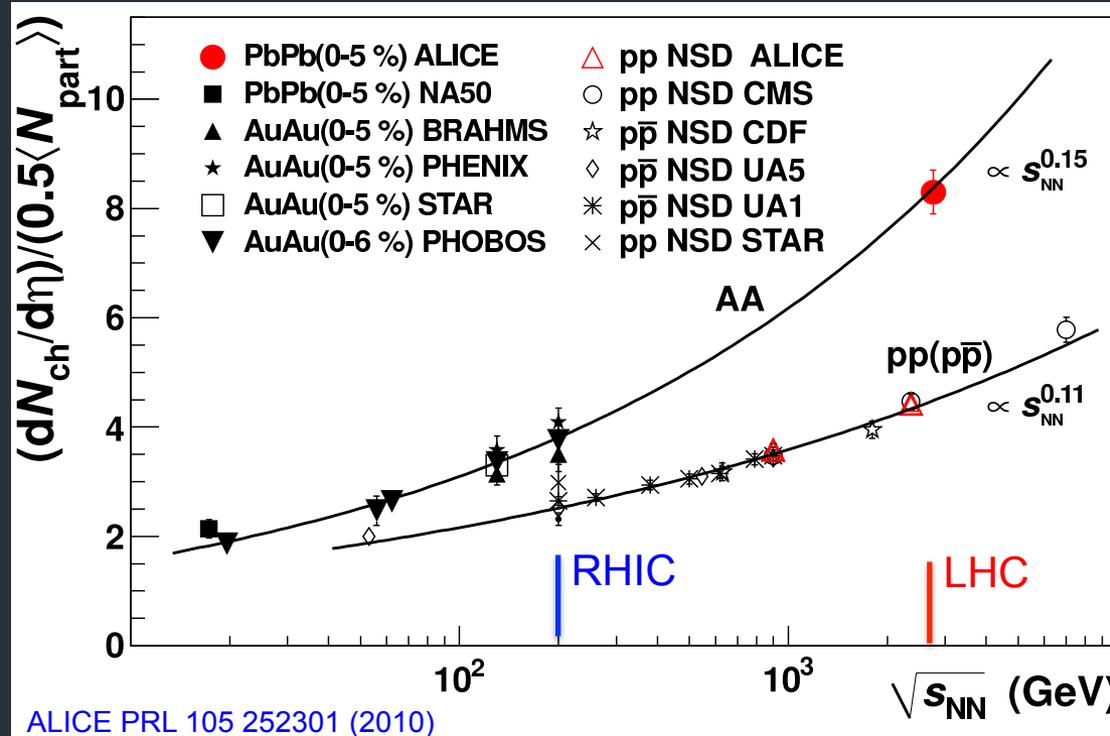
ALICE employs basically all known techniques for separation of stable particles, short and long lived decay reconstruction.



# GLOBAL, SOFT OBSERVABLES



# Energy Density



**Initial energy density sufficient at RHIC.  
About 3 × larger at LHC.**

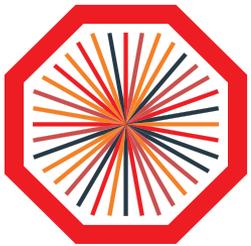
- Energy density\*
  - Deposited energy
    - Produced particles
  - Volume
    - After formation time of the fireball

$$\varepsilon_{Bj} = \frac{\langle E_T \rangle}{\tau_0 A} \cdot \frac{dN}{d\eta} \Big|_{\eta=0}$$

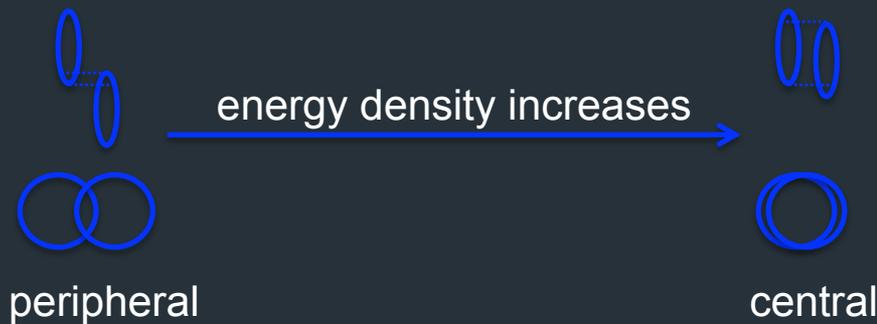
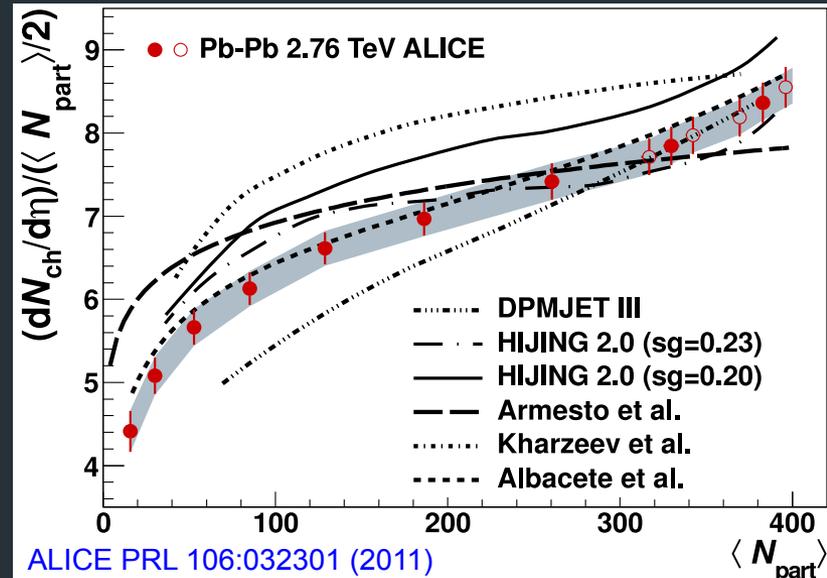
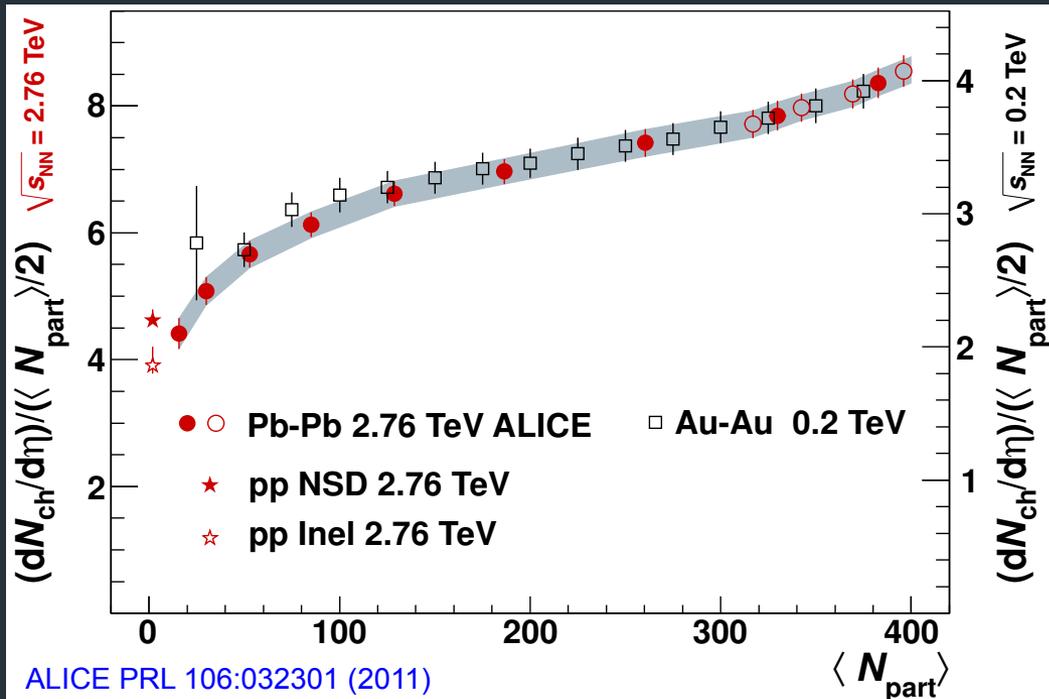
\*Bjorken PRD 27, 140 (1983)

- RHIC  $dN/d\eta \approx 600$ 
  - $\varepsilon > 5 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$
  - $30 \times \varepsilon_0$  bzw.  $5 \times \varepsilon_c$
- LHC  $dN/d\eta \approx 1600$ 
  - Rough estimate:

$$\frac{T_0^{\text{LHC}}}{T_0^{\text{RHIC}}} = \sqrt[4]{\frac{1600}{600}} \approx 1.3$$

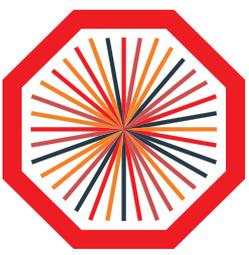


# Centrality Dependence of Particle Production



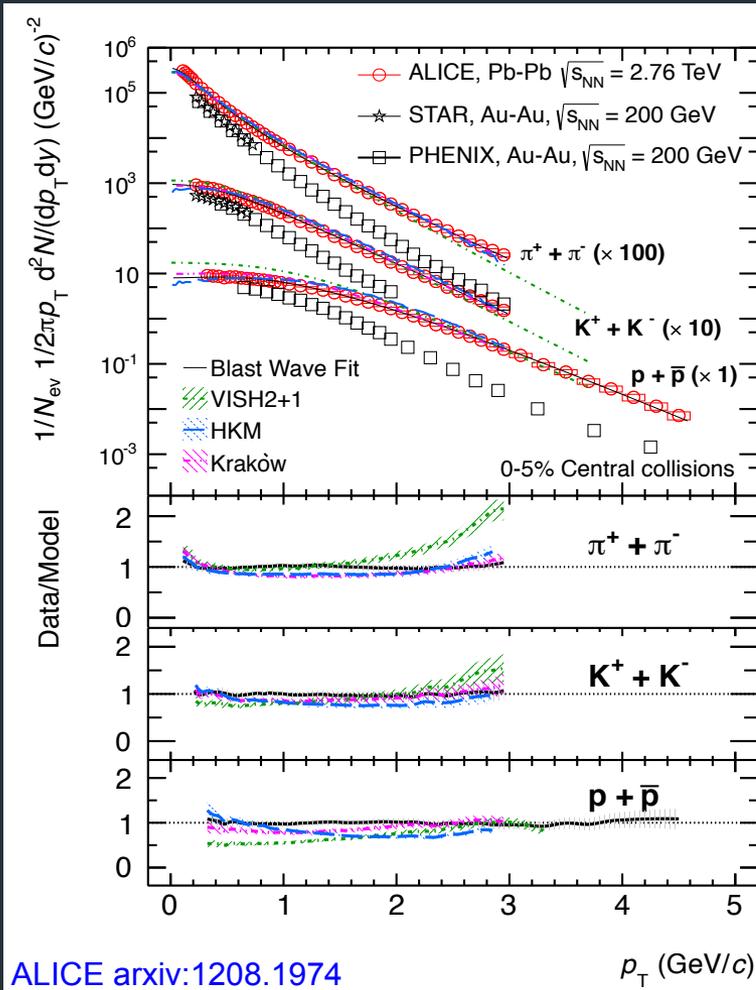
**Remarkable shape similarity of RHIC and LHC data.**

**Most models fail to reproduce the shape. Weak increase favors moderation of gluon density.**

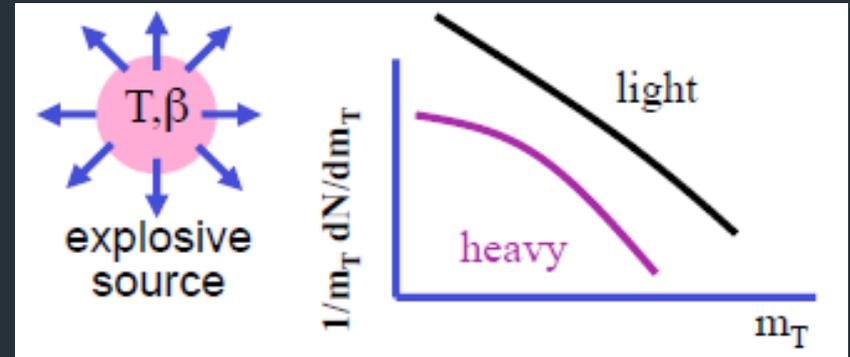


# Collective Behavior 1

## Radial Flow and Kinetic Freeze-Out



ALICE arxiv:1208.1974



Combined Blast-Wave Fit:

More violent transverse expansion  $\beta_T \approx 0.65 \pm 0.02$

Kinetic freeze-out:  $T_{kin,fo} = 96 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$

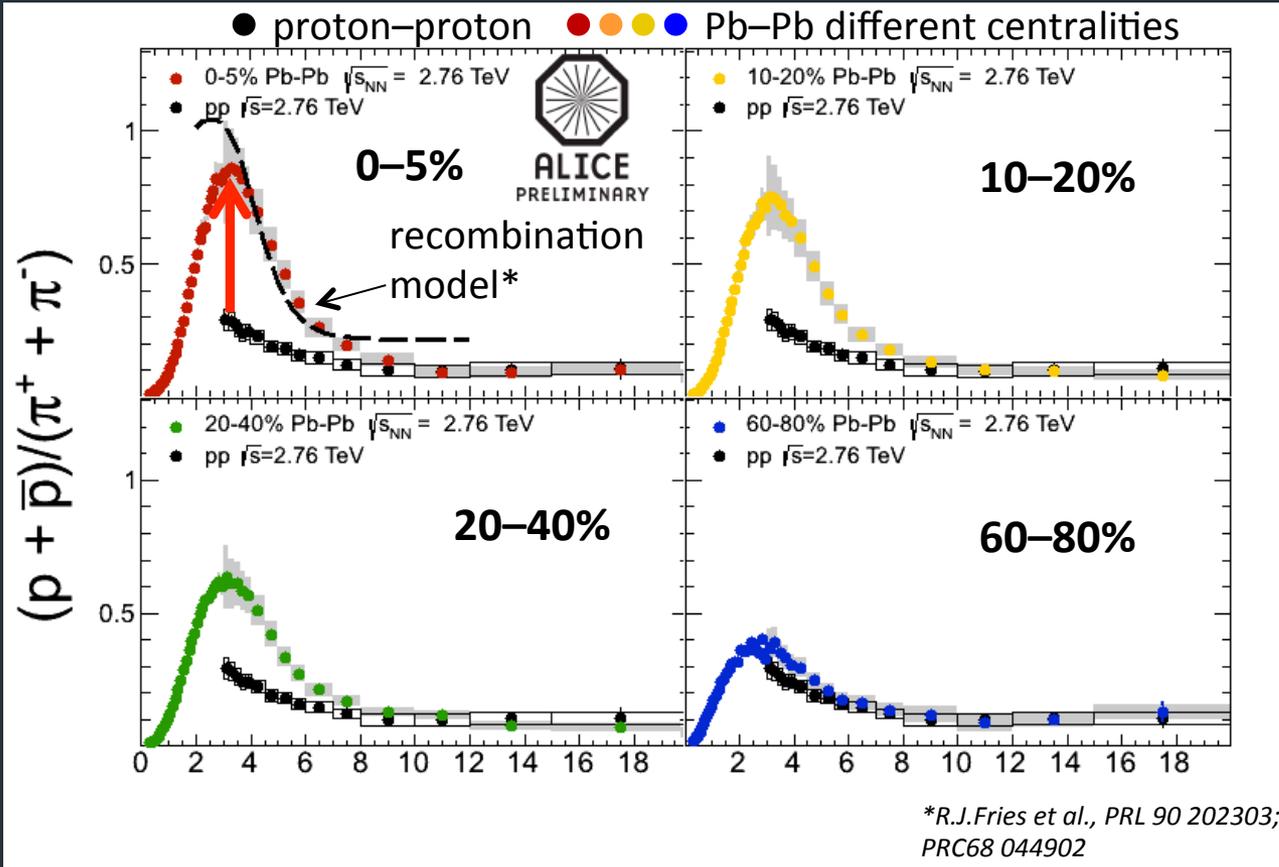
Detailed model comparison:

Additional processes needed after chemical freeze-out to correctly describe protons

**Strong collectivity in transverse direction**



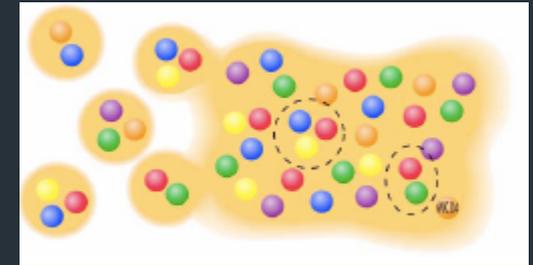
# $p/\pi$ ratio vs. $p_T$



„Anomalous“ baryon/meson ratio extends farther than expected from radial flow. Recombination of quarks?

$$p_T(qqq) \approx 3 \cdot p_T(q)$$

$$p_T(q\bar{q}) \approx 2 \cdot p_T(q)$$

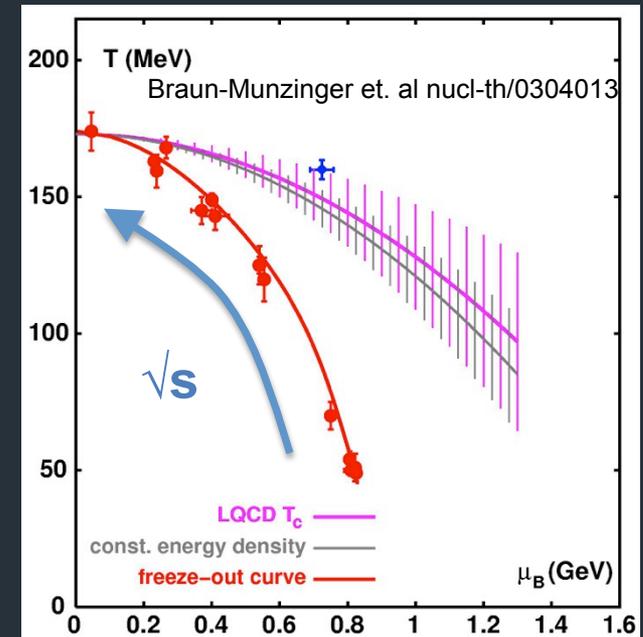


$p/\pi$  ratio at  $p_T \approx 3$  GeV/c in 0-5% central Pb-Pb collisions  
 3 × higher than in pp. Above ~ 10 GeV/c back to the “normal” pp value.



# Chemical Freeze-Out

- Chemical equilibrium
  - Statistical description via partition function  $Z(T, \mu, V)$ : occupation numbers
- Experimentally
  - Particle ratios fixed at chemical freeze out
  - Sets minimal temperature in reaction

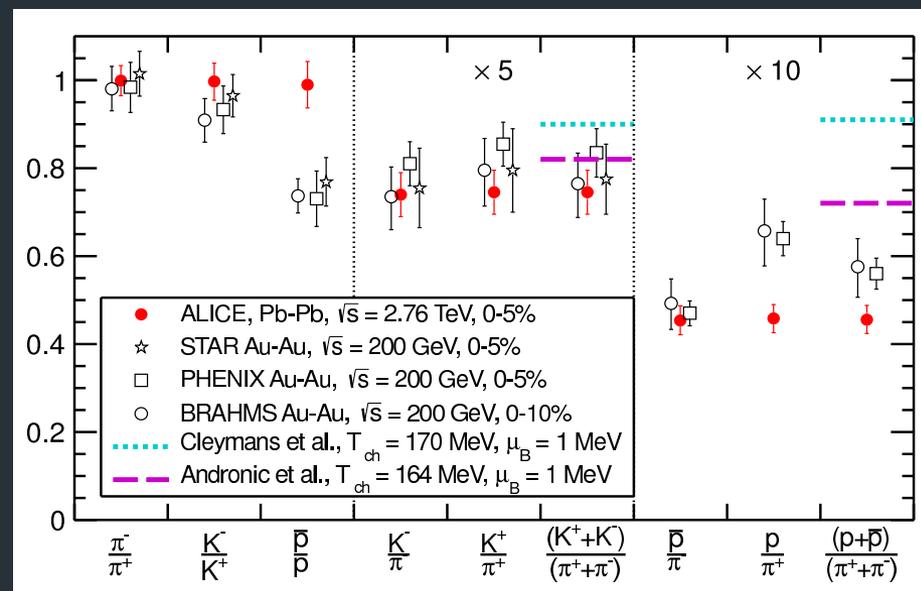


RHIC: Chemical freeze out close to phase boundary  $T_c \approx 170$  MeV

ALICE/LHC: higher precision data, protons over predicted in thermal model.

Fit yields only poor agreement and  $T \approx 154$  MeV

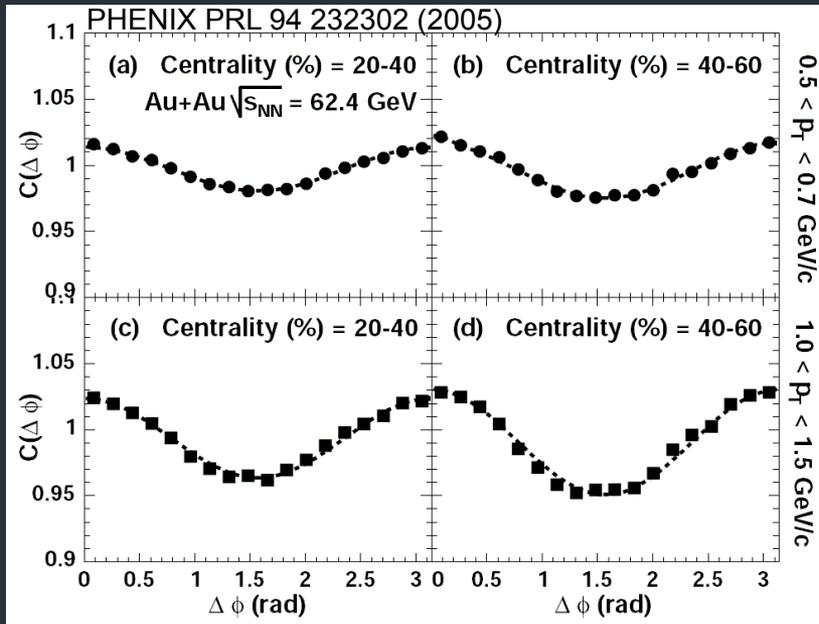
**Possible explanation:  
Hadronic re-interactions.**



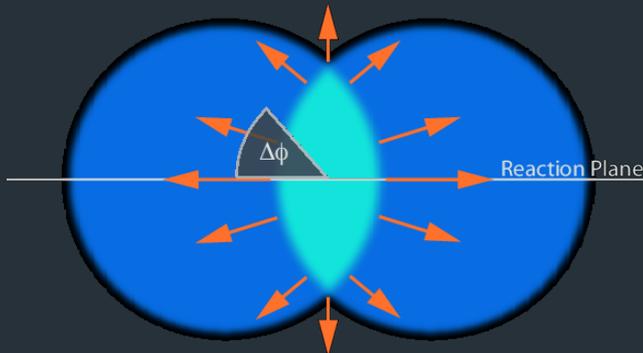


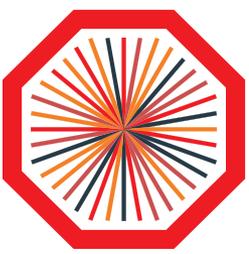
# Collective Behavior 2

## Elliptic Flow

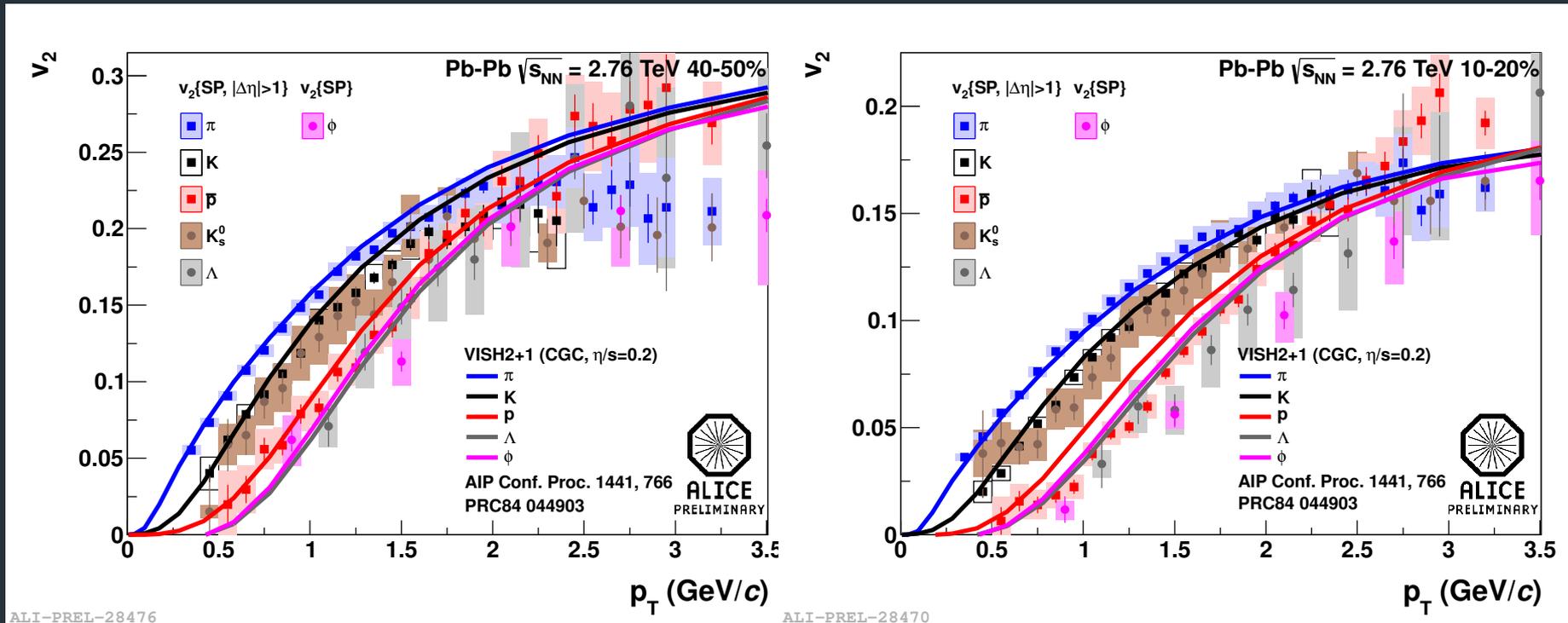


- Non-central collisions
  - Elliptic reaction zone
  - Pressure gradient
$$\frac{dP}{dx}(0^\circ) > \frac{dP}{dx}(90^\circ)$$
- Collective flow of particles
  - Spatial anisotropy  $\Rightarrow$  momentum anisotropy
- Characterized by harmonic series
 
$$C \propto 1 + \sum v_n \cos(n \cdot \Delta\phi_n)$$
  - $v_2$ : elliptic flow
- Test collectivity
- Test of equation of state and initial conditions via hydrodynamic calculations





# Elliptic Flow of Identified Particles



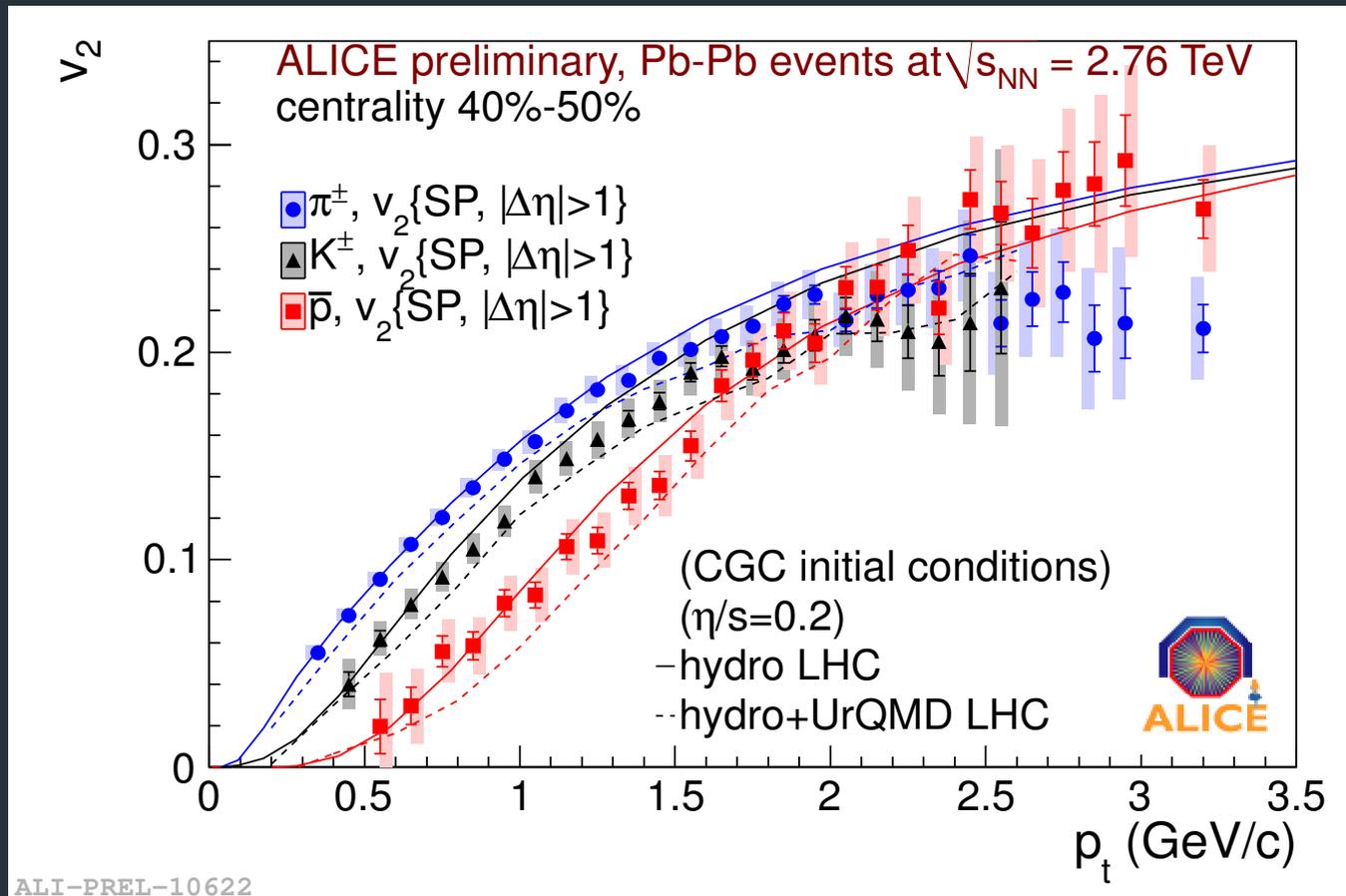
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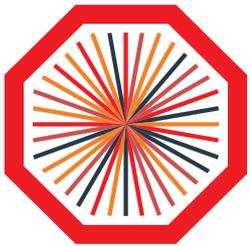
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Some tension in more central collisions**



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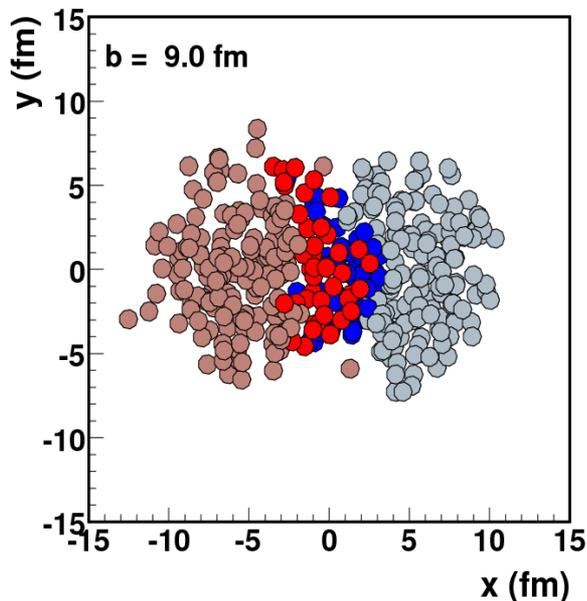
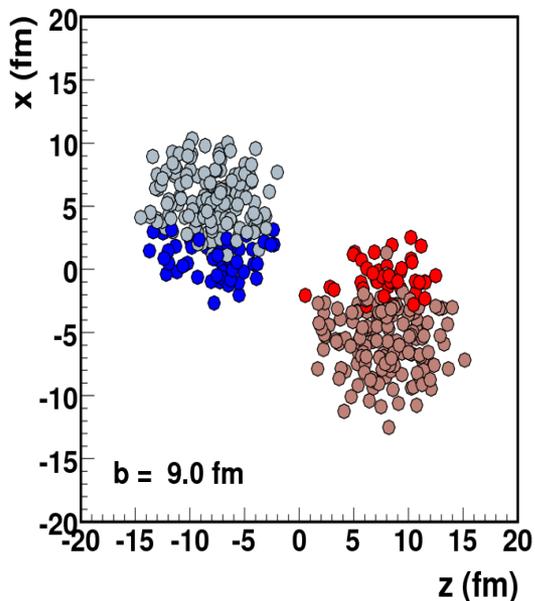
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Described by hydro dynamical calculation with close to minimal viscosity.  
Some freedom in  $\eta/s$  vs. hadronic re-interaction (vs. initial conditions).**



# Higher Harmonics

- Long standing paradigm:
  - No odd flow coefficients at mid-rapidity due to symmetry of the colliding system ( $v_n = 0$ , for  $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$ )  $v_n = \langle \cos [n(\phi - \Psi_n)] \rangle$

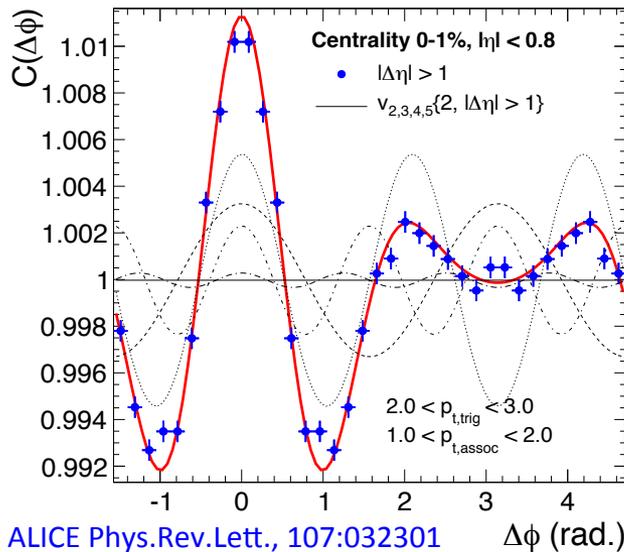
Glauber MC Au+Au at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV



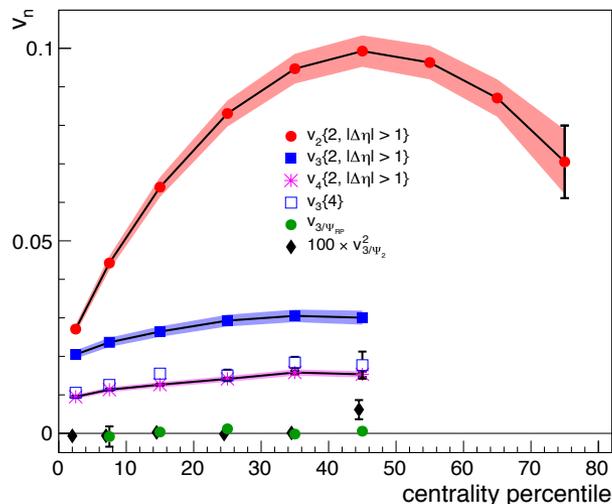
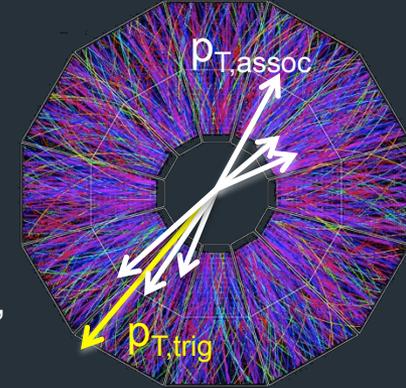
**But odd harmonics could be caused by event by event fluctuation of participants. New, independent symmetry plane?**



# Higher Harmonics Two Particle Correlations

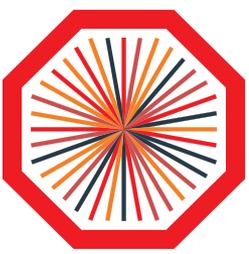


- Associate particles in  $\Delta\phi$  with trigger particle
- Clear odd harmonic structure in very central events: Initially described as “Mach Cone”
- Significant triangular anisotropy, only little change with centrality
- No correlation of odd harmonics with the event reaction plane
- Not shown: For  $p_{T,a} < 4$  GeV/c,  $p_T$  dependence factorizes:

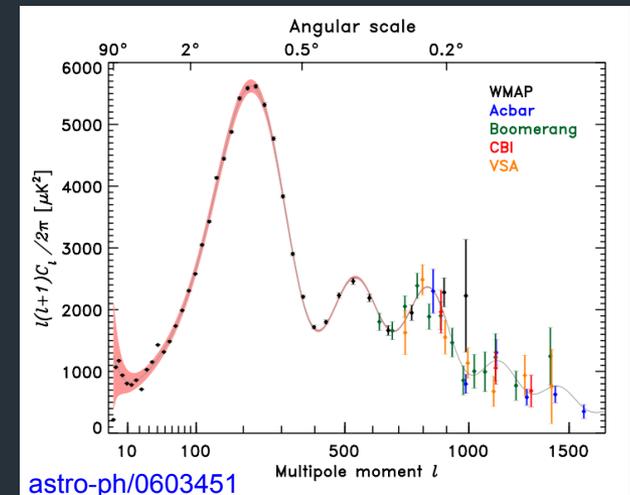
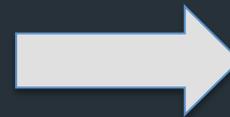
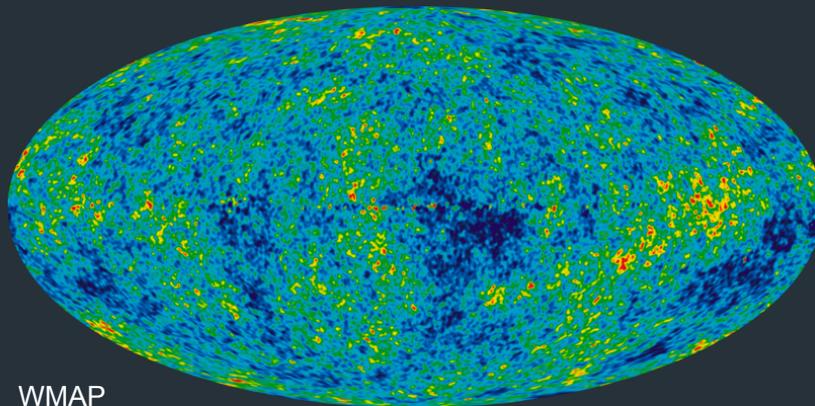
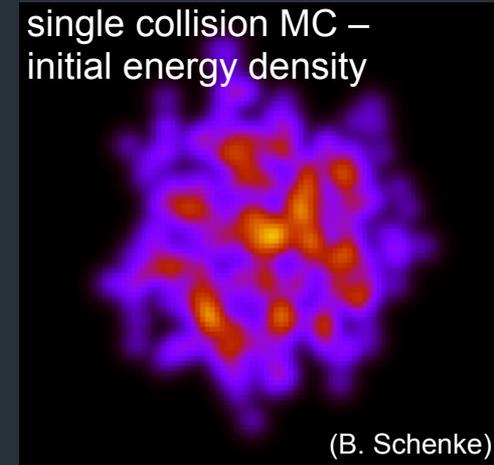
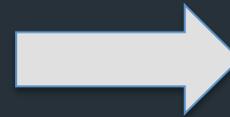
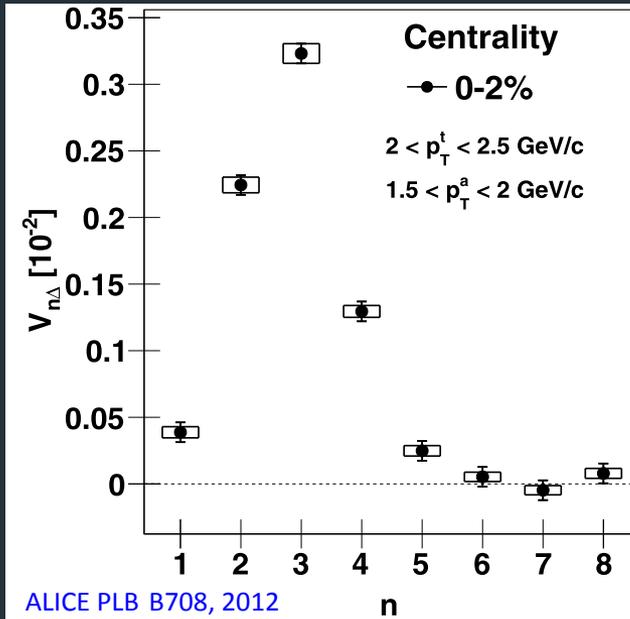


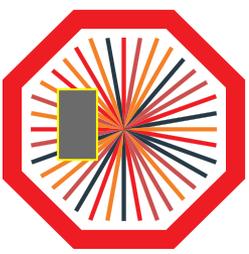
$$v_{n\Delta} = \langle v_n\{2\}(p_T^t) v_n\{2\}(p_T^a) \rangle$$

**Momentum anisotropy at low  $p_T$  induced by initial spatial anisotropies for all harmonics.**

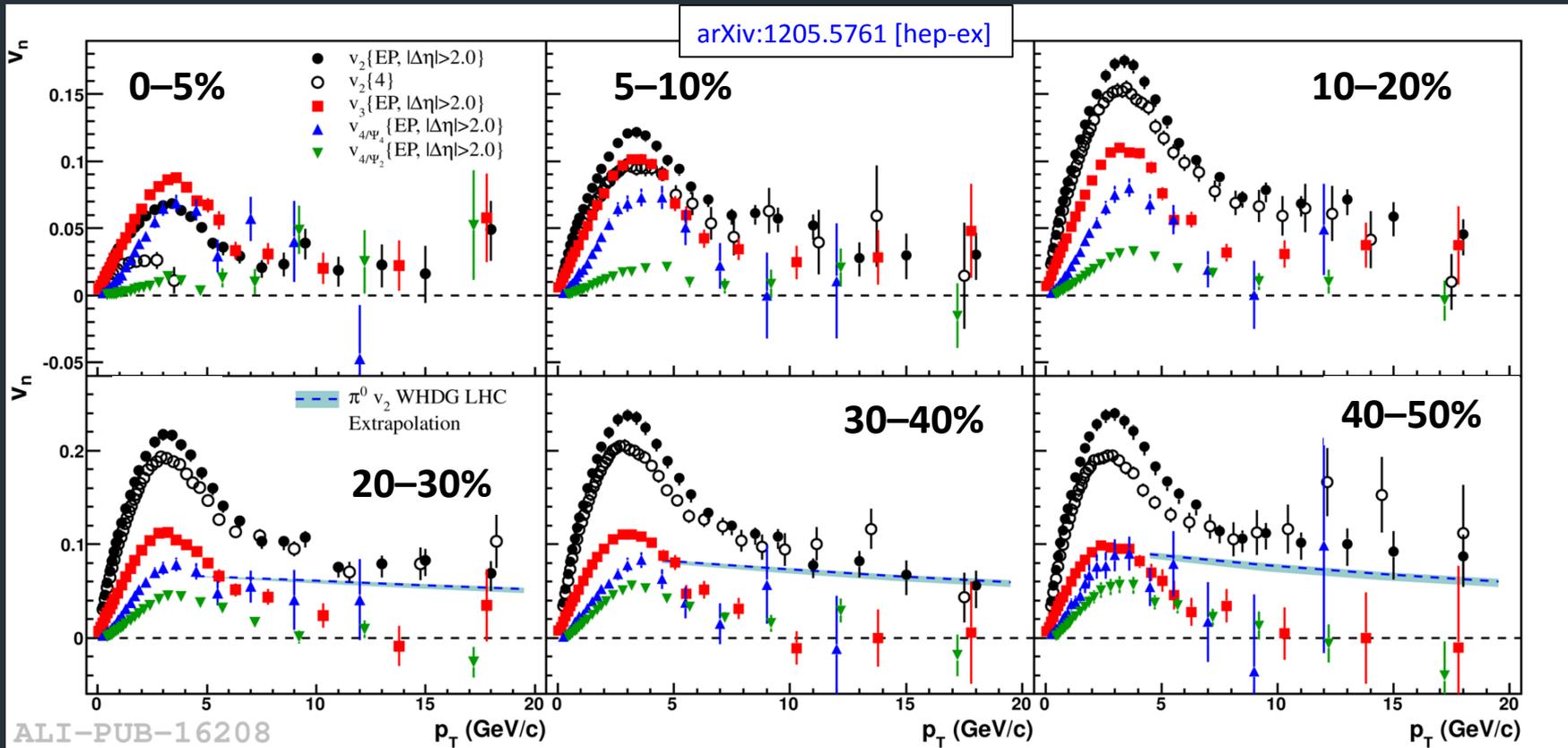


# An Intriguing Analogy...





# $v_n$ at High $p_T$



**Non-zero  $v_2$  at large transverse momentum: Path length dependence of parton momentum loss,  $v_3$  and  $v_4$  diminish above 10 GeV/c – impact of fluctuations vanishes, no more sizeable momentum gain due to expansion.**



# HARD PROBES



# Recap: Hard Probes

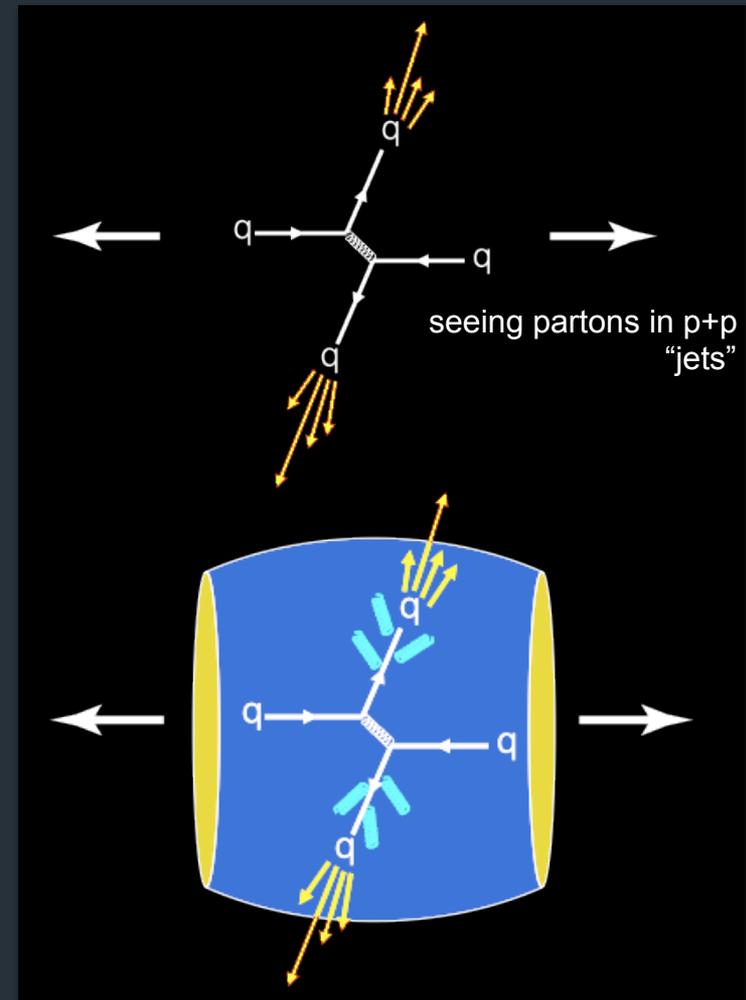
- Hard probes
  - $t \sim 1/Q \ll 1 \text{ fm}/c$  (rare)
  - Hard scale set by momentum or mass (**high  $p_T$**  or **heavy flavour**)
- Parton scattering with large  $Q^2$ 
  - Partons fragment into “jets” of observable hadrons
    - Strong back-to-back correlation
  - Main source of particle production at high  $p_T$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_h}{dp_T dy} = \int \text{PDF} \times \text{pQCD} \times \text{FF}(q, g \rightarrow h)$$

- In A+A: High  $p_T$  partons interact with QCD medium prior to fragmentation (“*jet tomography*”)

$$\Delta E \propto \alpha_s C_R \langle \hat{q} \rangle L^2 f(E, m_q)^*$$

**Scattered parton properties (including medium effects) reflected in high  $p_T$  particles/jets.**





# Hard Probes @ RHIC

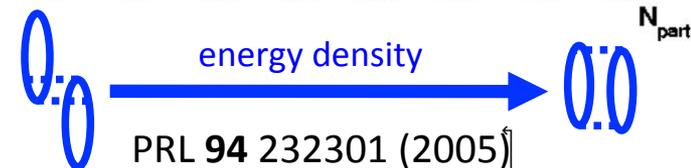
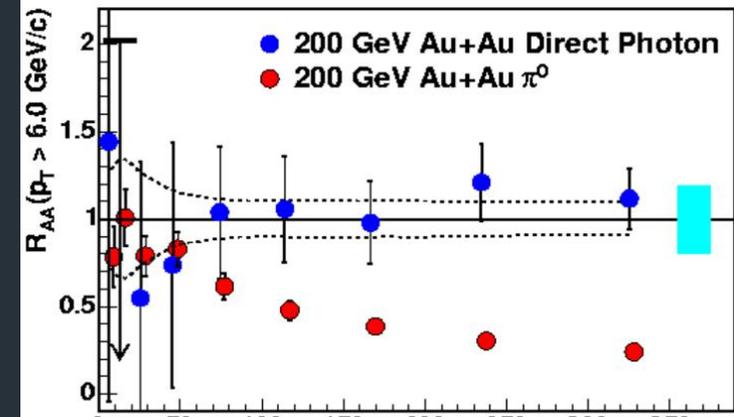
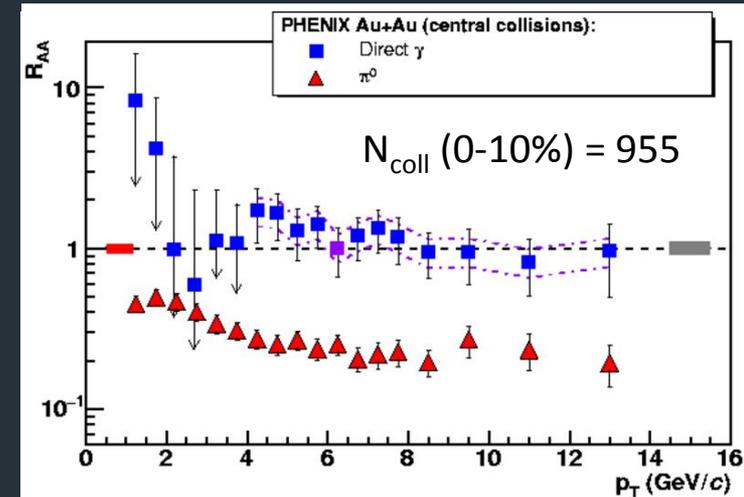
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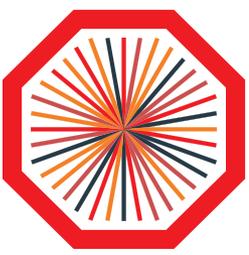
- Compare spectra in p+p and A+A (“transmission coefficient”)
  - $T_{AA}$  accounts for increased parton flux in A+A

$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{d^2 N_{AA} / dy dp_T}{T_{AA} d^2 \sigma_{pp} dy dp_T} \quad T_{AA} = N_{coll} / \sigma_{NN}$$

- Observation:
  - Strong suppression for hadrons/jet leading particles
  - No suppression of photons
    - Also produced in hard scattering but electromagnetic probe
    - Proof that hard scattering occurs at the expected rate

**Strong final state effect in central Au+Au**

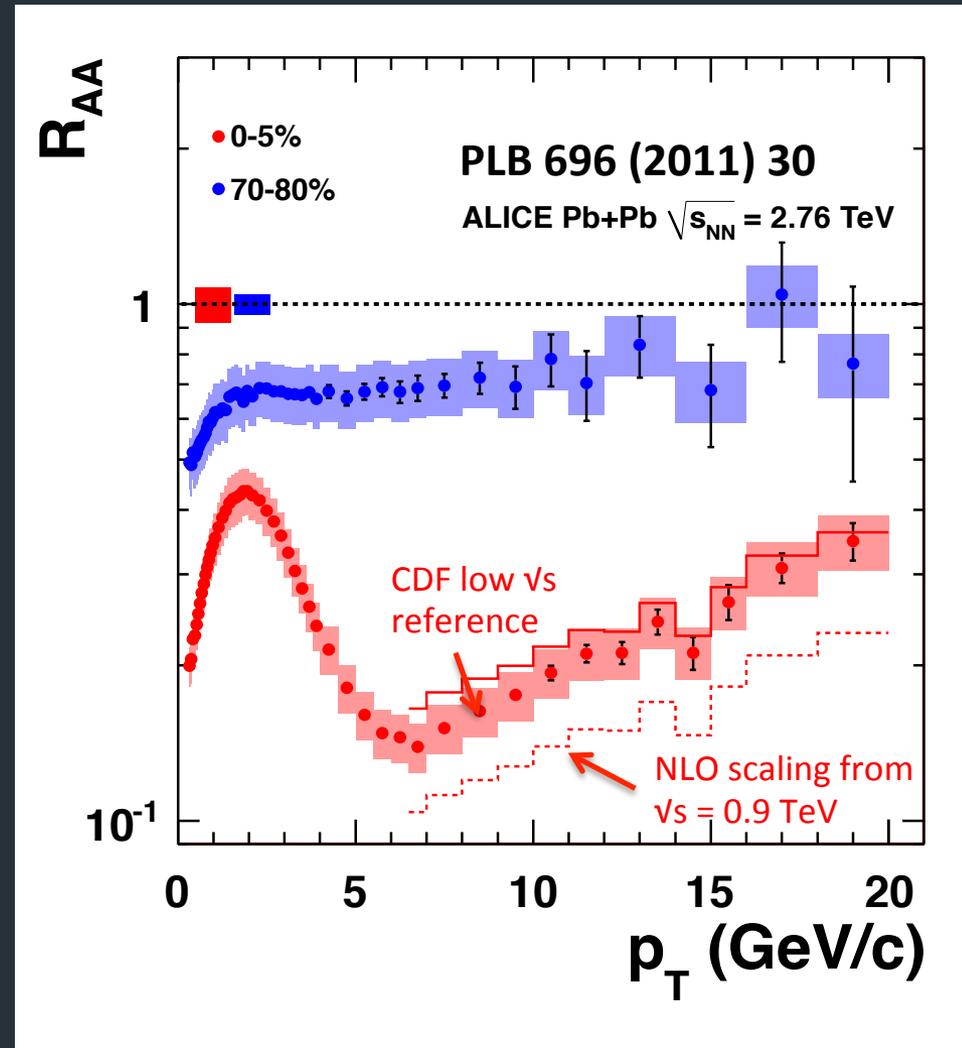




# First Nuclear Modification Factor @ LHC

- Peripheral (70-80%)
  - Little suppression
  - Suggesting weak parton energy loss
- Central (0-5%)
  - Pronounced peak at 0-5 GeV
  - Reflects change of shape in central Pb+Pb (exponential/thermal)

**Significant suppression in central events (up to factor of 7). Significant increase at large  $p_T$**

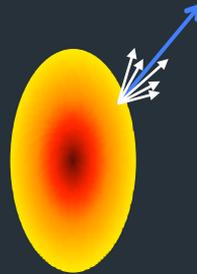




# Opaque Medium?

- Worst case, black/white picture
  - Jets are completely absorbed or unmodified
  - $R_{AA}$  would have **no** sensitivity on L-dependence
  - „Surface limit“

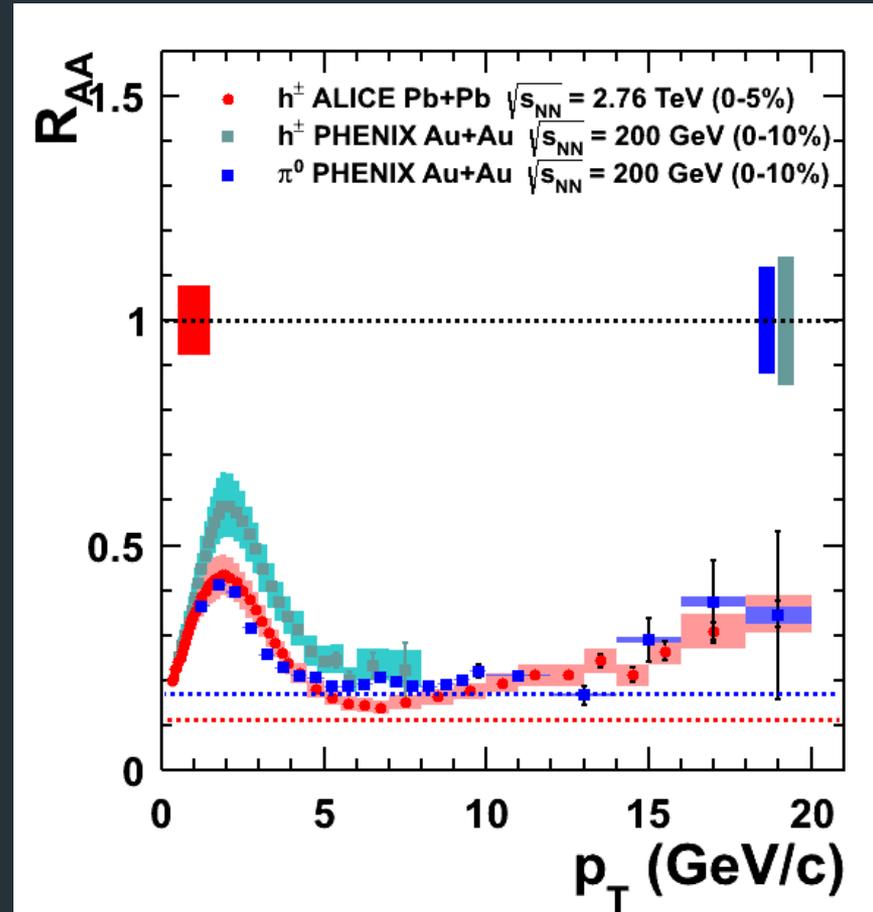
$$R_{AA} \approx \frac{N_{\text{part}}}{2 \cdot N_{\text{coll}}}$$



- $R_{AA}$  provides only indirect access to parton  $p_T$

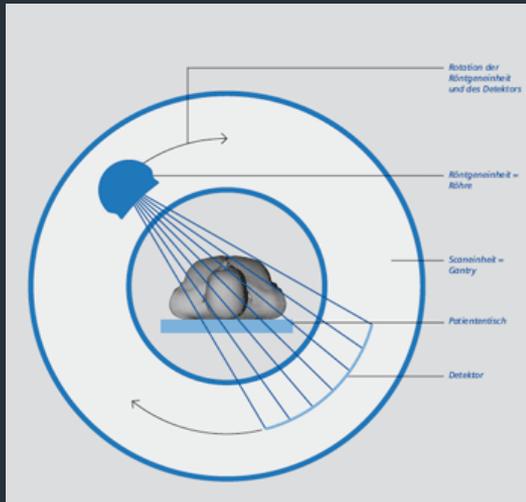
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dy} = \int \text{PDF} \times \text{pQCD} \times \text{FF}(q, g \rightarrow h)$$

**Need broader kinematic reach or reconstructed jets for tighter constraints.**

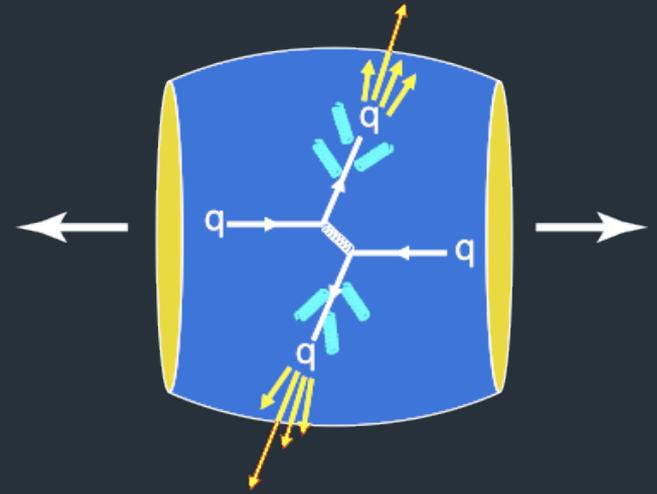




# Beyond Discovery: Imaging



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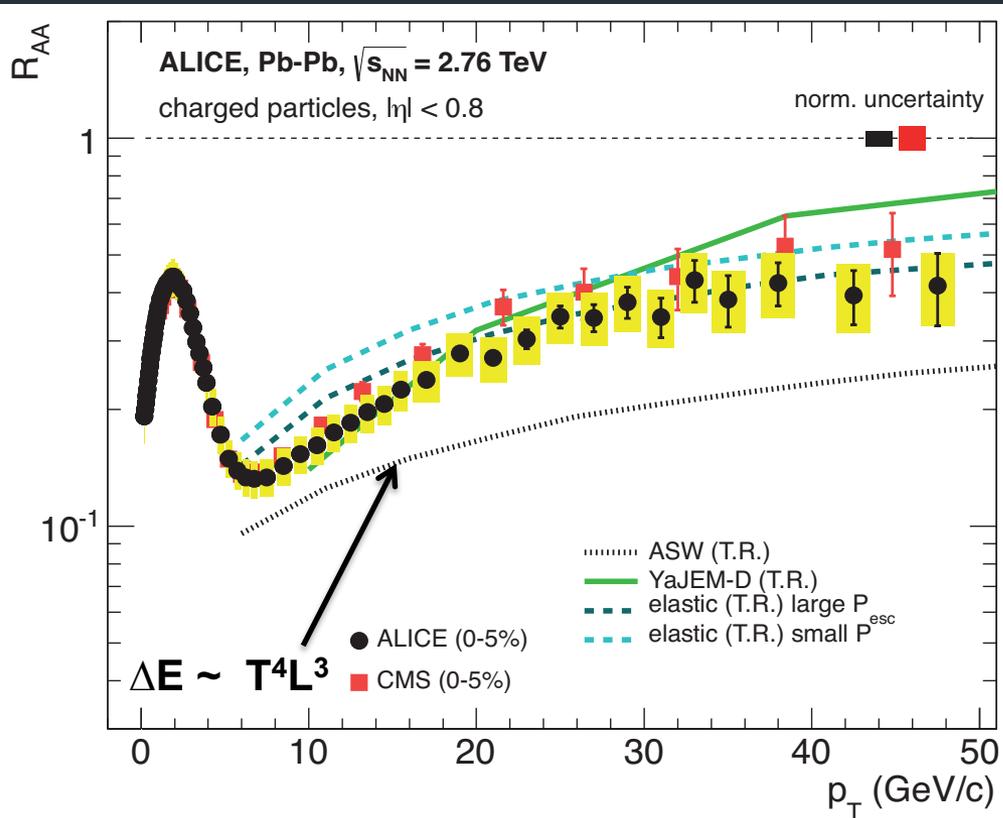


## Some qualitative differences

- Medium interaction processes not exactly known
  - Elastic:  $\Delta E \sim L$ , gluon-bremsstrahlung:  $\Delta E \sim L^2$ , AdS/CFT:  $\Delta E \sim L^3$
- Medium expands with  $v > 0.5 c$
- Origin (and momentum) of probe only known on average



# The Kinematic Lever Arm

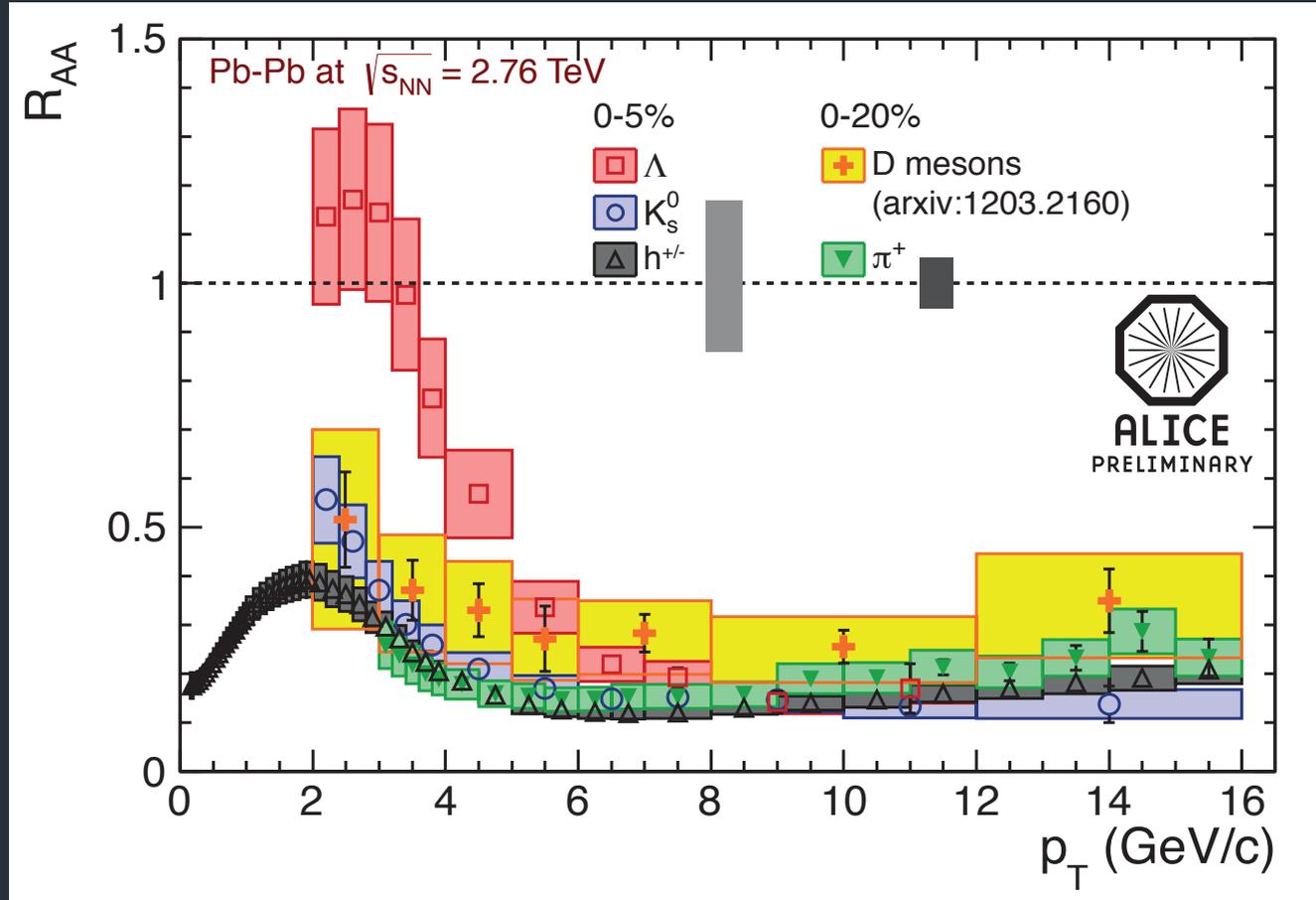


- Models tuned to RHIC data
  - Identical expansion model  
Renk PRC85 044903 (2012)
  - LHC-extrapolation: Test of T-dependence
- Flattening of  $R_{AA}$ 
  - Generic property of all models
- LHC data favor
  - $\Delta E \sim T^3 L^n$  ( $n \leq 2$ )

**Further constraint of energy loss scenarios.**



# Identified Particles



Influence of partonic color charge and mass

$$\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{uds} > \Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$$

Clear suppression of heavy charm quarks (D-Mesons)

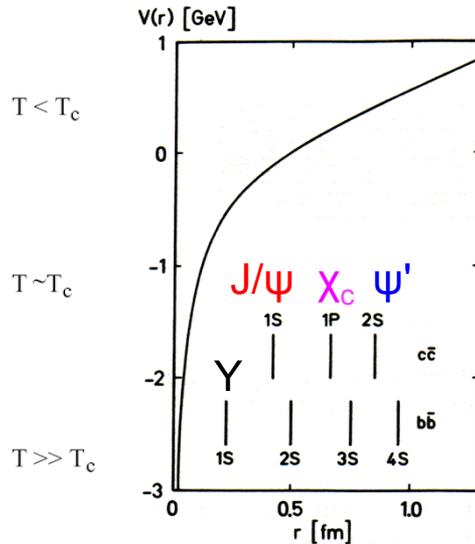
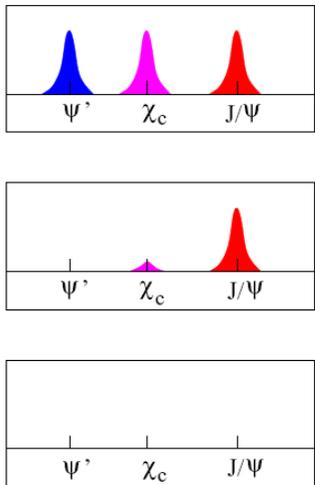
$R_{AA}$  similar for all hadrons above 8 GeV/c.  
Some room for mass hierarchy left.



# Charmonia

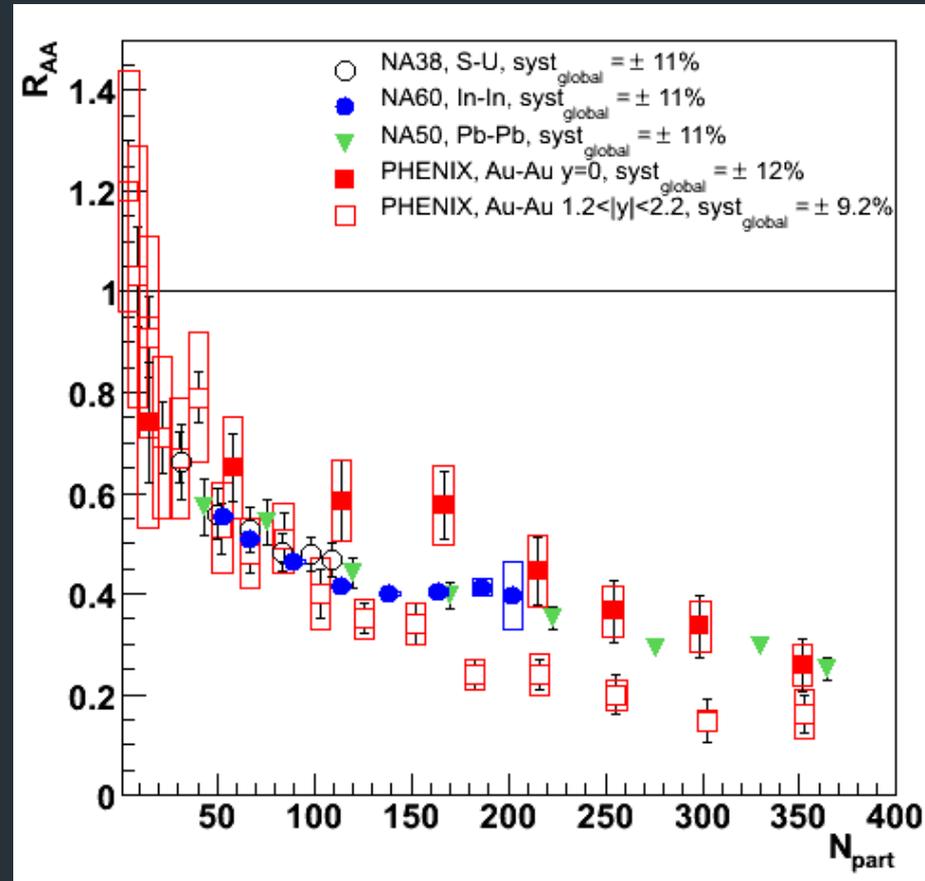
$c\bar{c}$  formed in early hard scatterings

Basic idea (Matsui, Satz PLB 178, 416 (1986)):  
 color screening modifies strong potential  
 sequential melting of charmonium states:  
 Effective thermometer

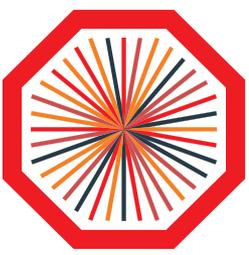


... but more effects need to be taken into account:  
 cold nuclear matter, recombination

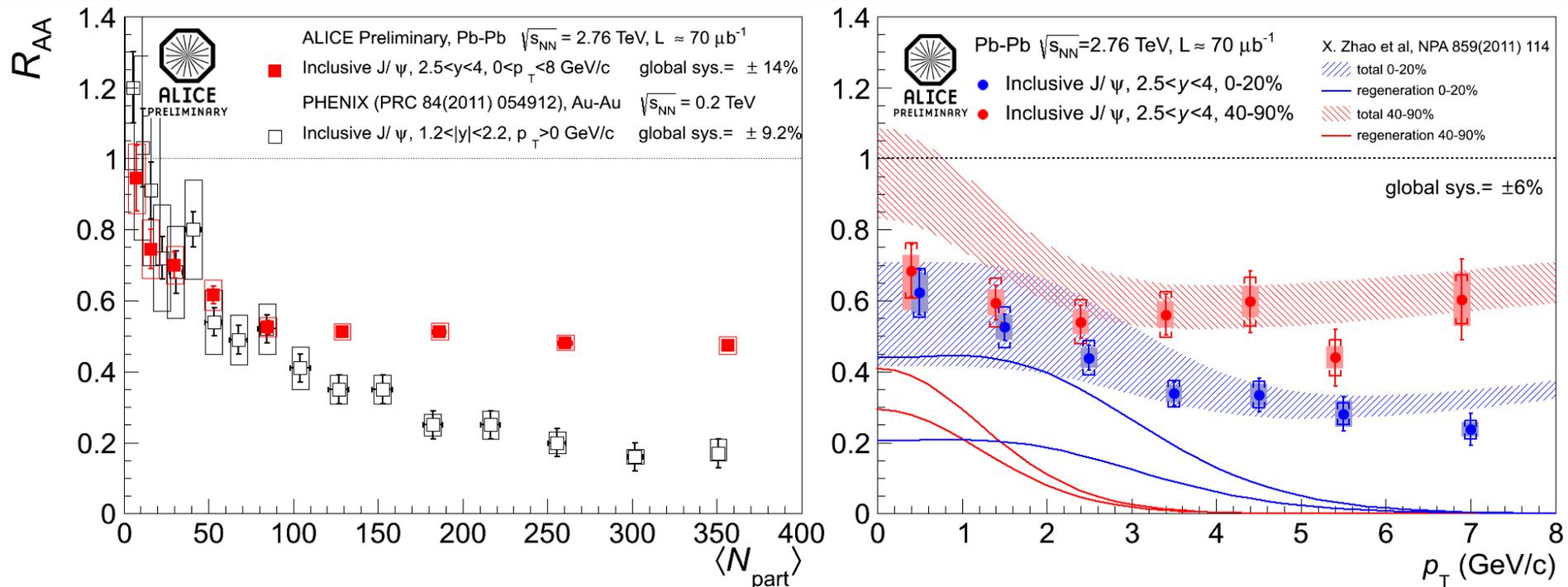
Pre -LHC: Integrated  $R_{AA}$



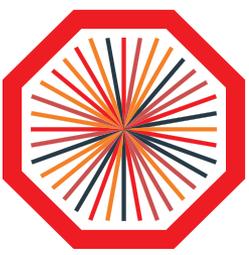
**J/ψ suppression at RHIC and SPS.  
 Similar magnitude at mid-rapidity.**



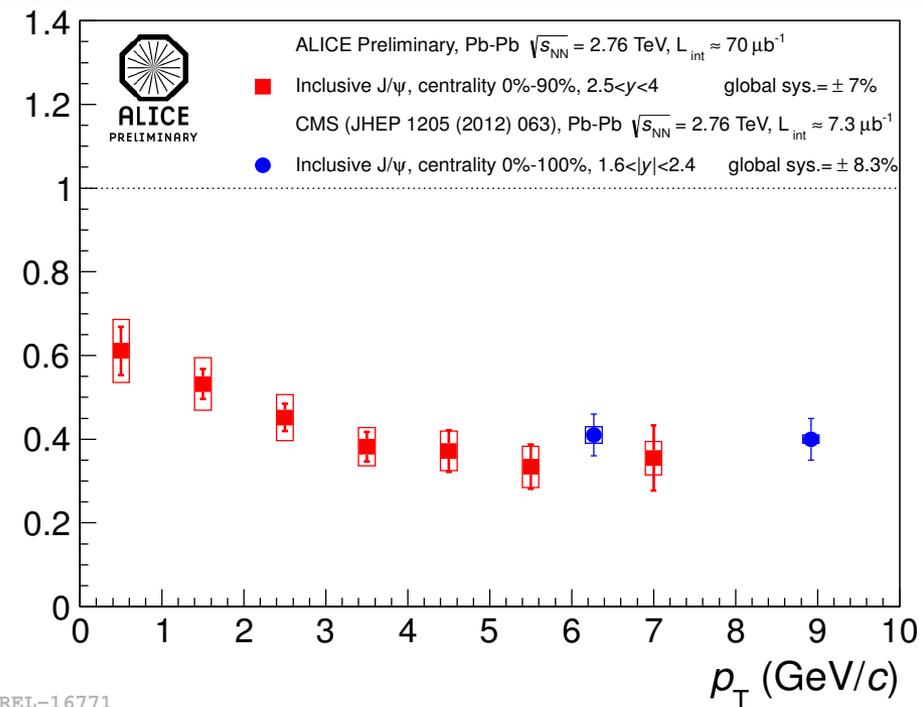
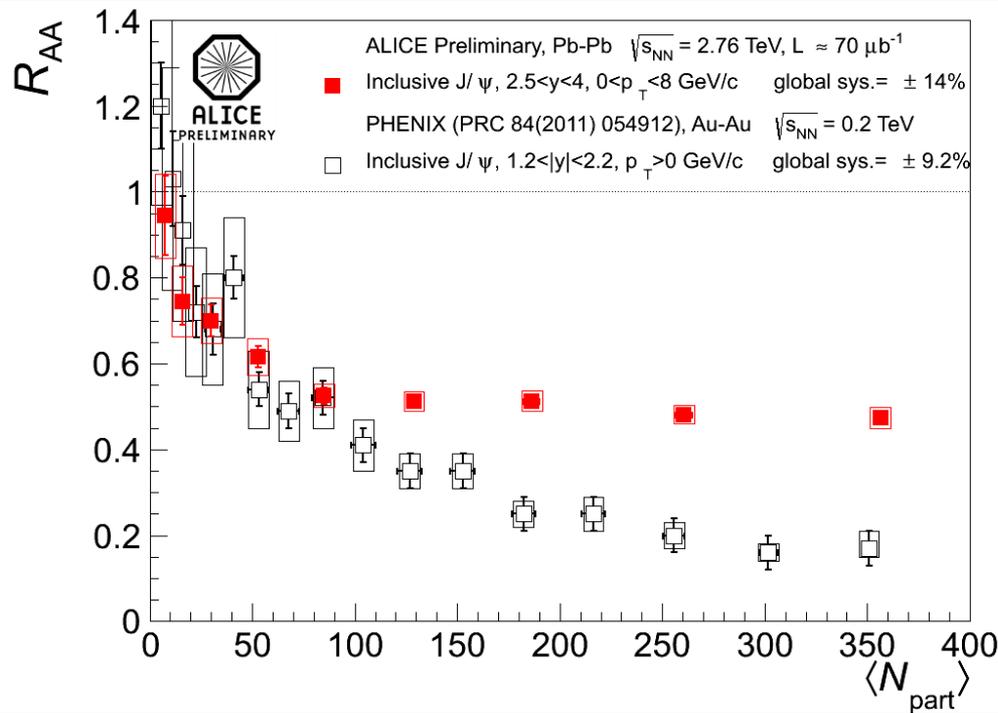
# J/ψ at LHC



**Rather flat centrality dependence**  
 **$R_{AA}$  higher than at RHIC: Clear sign of recombination.**  
**Recombination effects are separable in  $p_T$ .**



# J/ψ at LHC



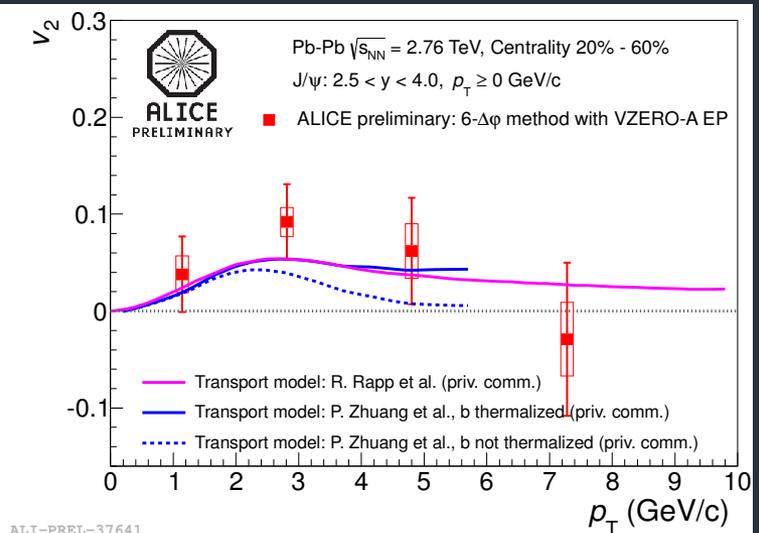
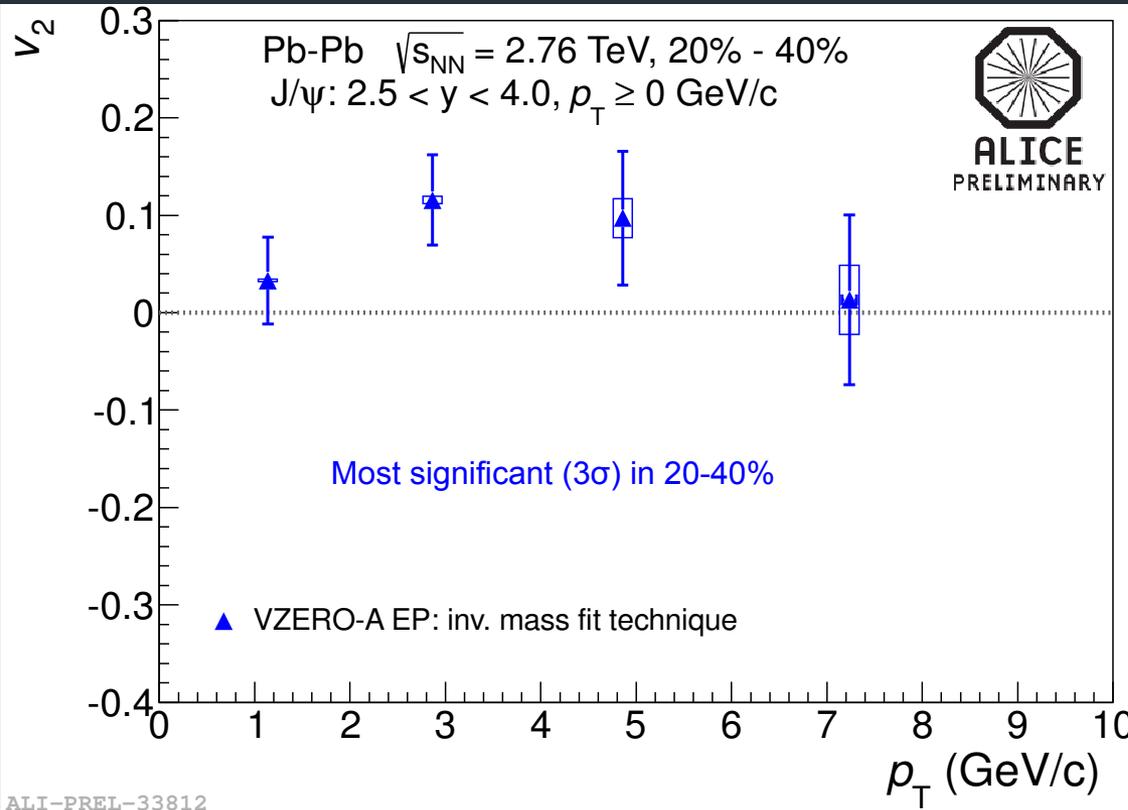
**Rather flat centrality dependence**

**$R_{AA}$  higher than at RHIC: Clear sign of recombination.**

**Recombination effects are separable in  $p_T$ . Higher  $p_T$  trend confirmed/extended by CMS.**



# J/ψ Elliptic Flow

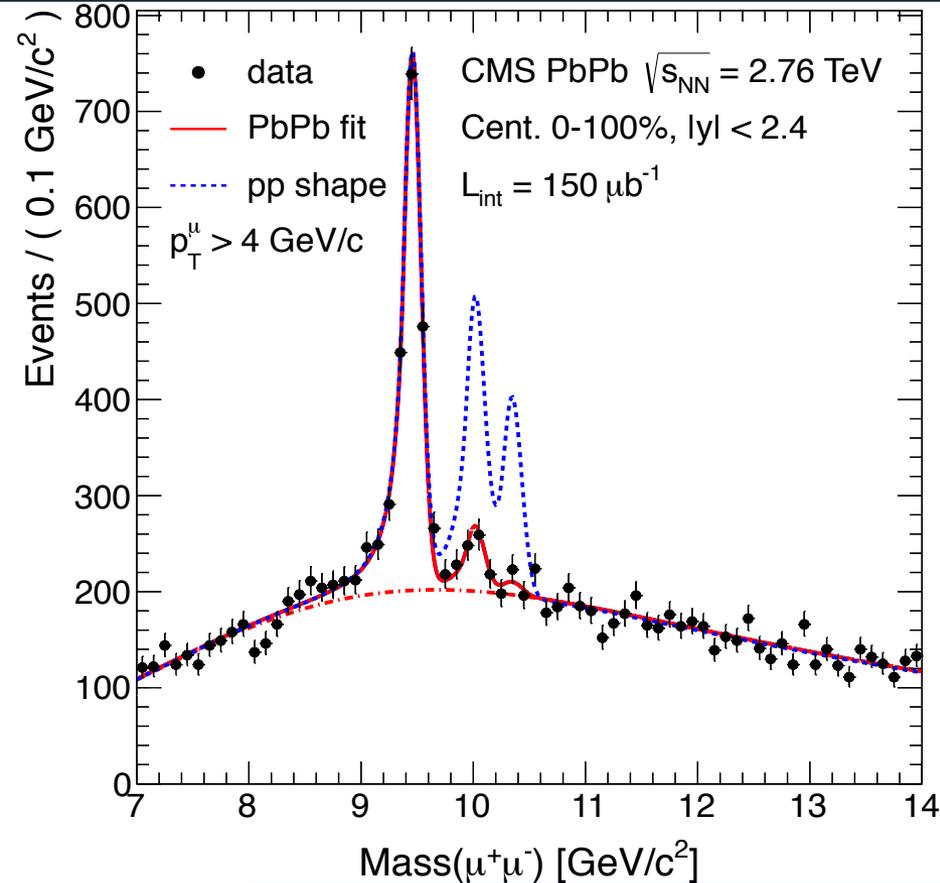
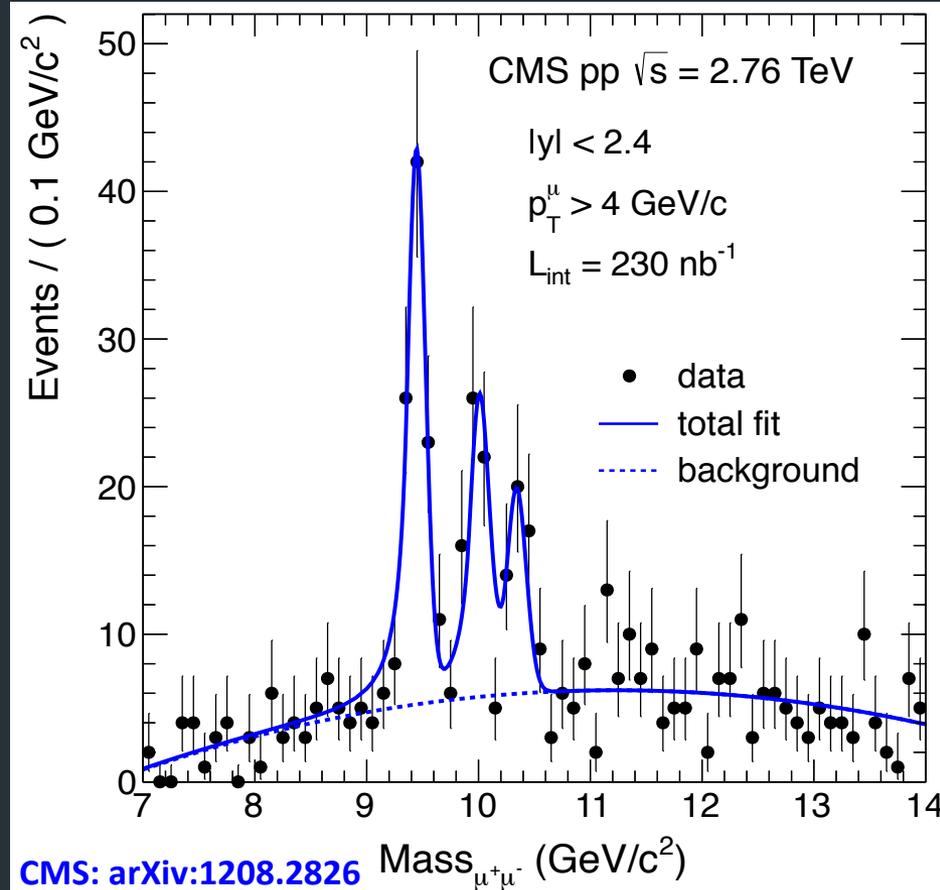


Models with large recombination (50%) and thermalized charm can account for magnitude.

**First indication of J/ψ flow.  
Hint for partially thermalized charm quarks.**



# Bottomium @ LHC



$R_{AA}(Y(1S))$	$= 0.56 \pm 0.08$ (stat.) $\pm 0.07$ (syst.)
$R_{AA}(Y(2S))$	$= 0.12 \pm 0.04$ (stat.) $\pm 0.02$ (syst.)
$R_{AA}(Y(3S))$	$= 0.03 \pm 0.04$ (stat.) $\pm 0.01$ (syst.)
	$< 0.10$ (95% C.L.)

**CMS observes sequential suppression of bottomium states.**

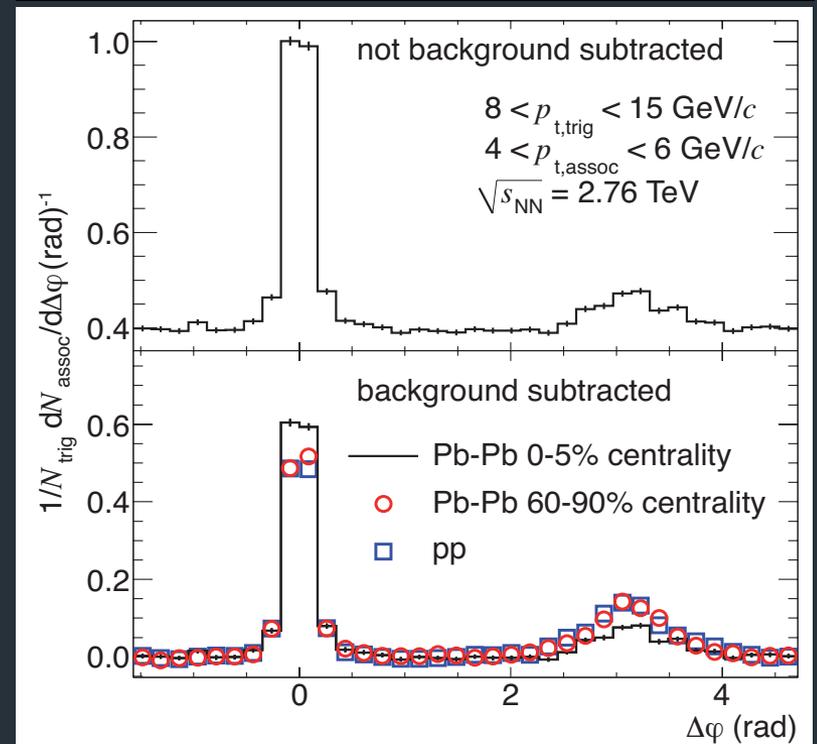
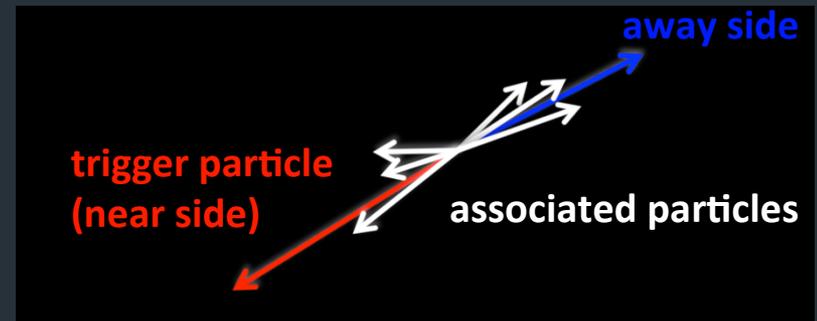


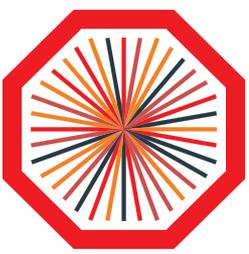
# Two Particle Correlations: Jet Particle Yield

- Simple and clean way to access di-jet fragmentation
  - But no direct access to parton energy
- Non-jet component (baseline) needs to be removed
  - No known assumption-free methods
- Measure in high  $p_T$  a region where the signal dominates over pedestal and  $v_2$  modulation ( $8 \text{ GeV}/c < p_{T,\text{trig}} < 15 \text{ GeV}/c$ )
- Near and away-side jet yields from per-trigger yields
  - Compare Pb-Pb and pp
  - More associated yield on the near side, less on the away side
  - Quantify

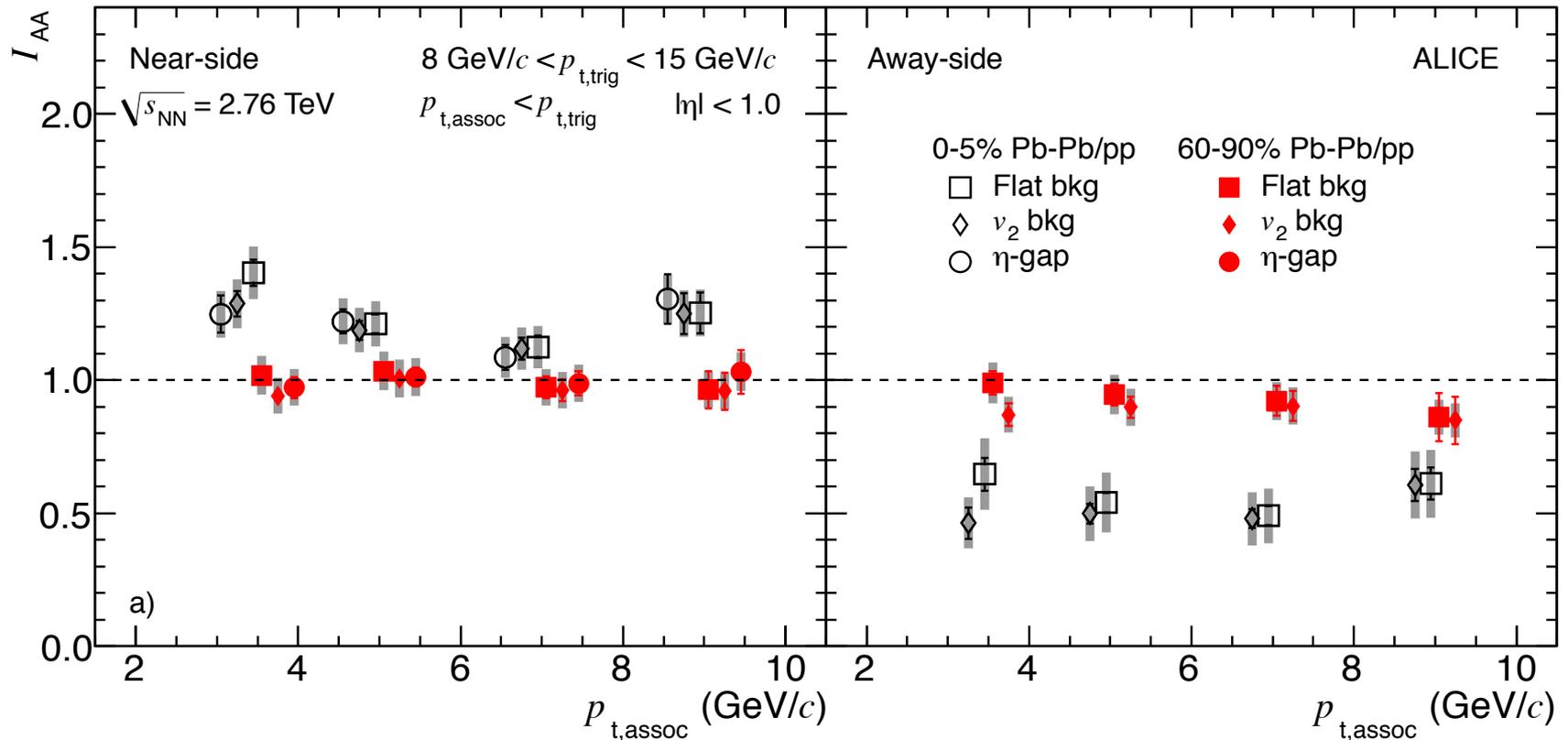
$$I_{AA} = \frac{Y_{AA}}{Y_{pp}}$$

**Clear back-to-back jet structure above background allows to extract per jet yield.  
Background subtraction essential.**





# Modification of Jet Particle Yield



Peripheral: Consistent with unity  
for near and away side

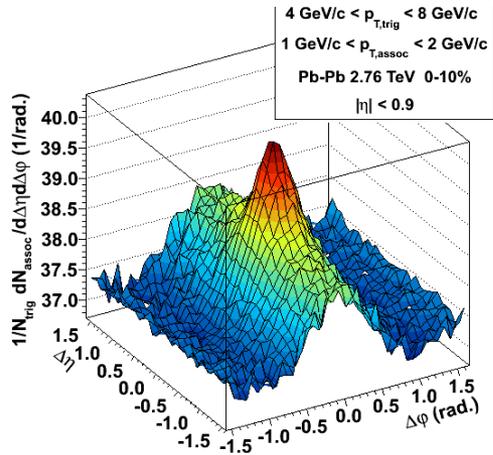
**Central:** First observation of enhanced near-side:  
 $I_{AA} \approx 1.2$ , probing different parton  $p_T$ /flavor  
in pp and Pb-Pb?  
**Away-side suppressed:**  $I_{AA} \approx 0.6$ ,  
expected from in-medium energy loss.



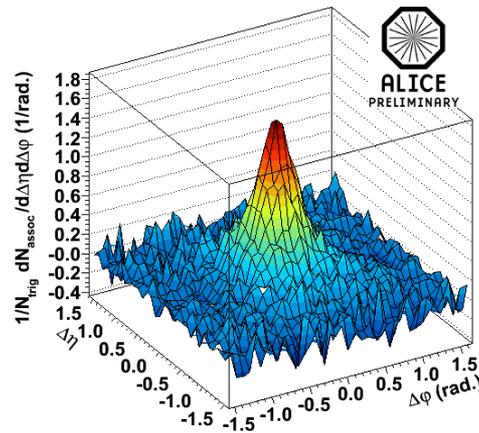
# Near-Side Jet Shape 1

## $\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$ Correlation

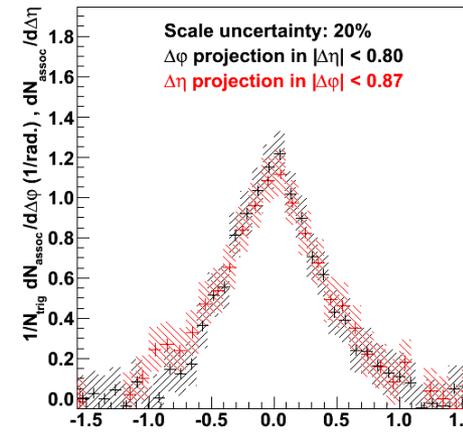
Jet peak (+ flow background)



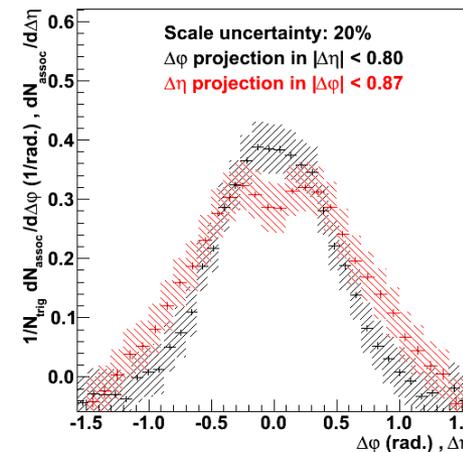
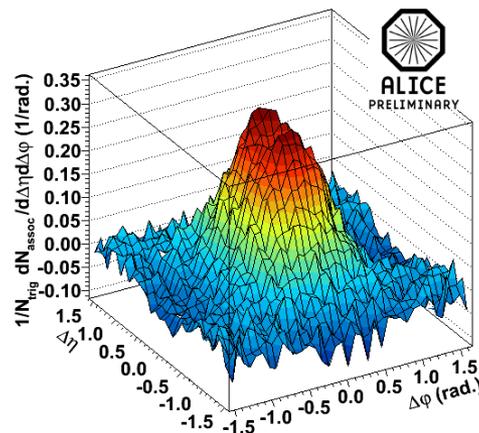
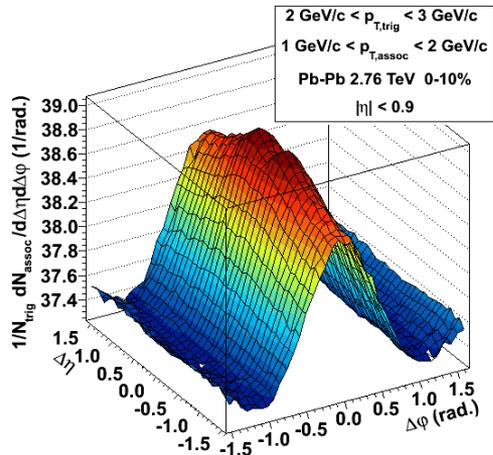
Subtract flow fitted at  $\Delta\eta > 1$



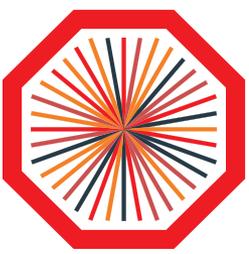
Projections



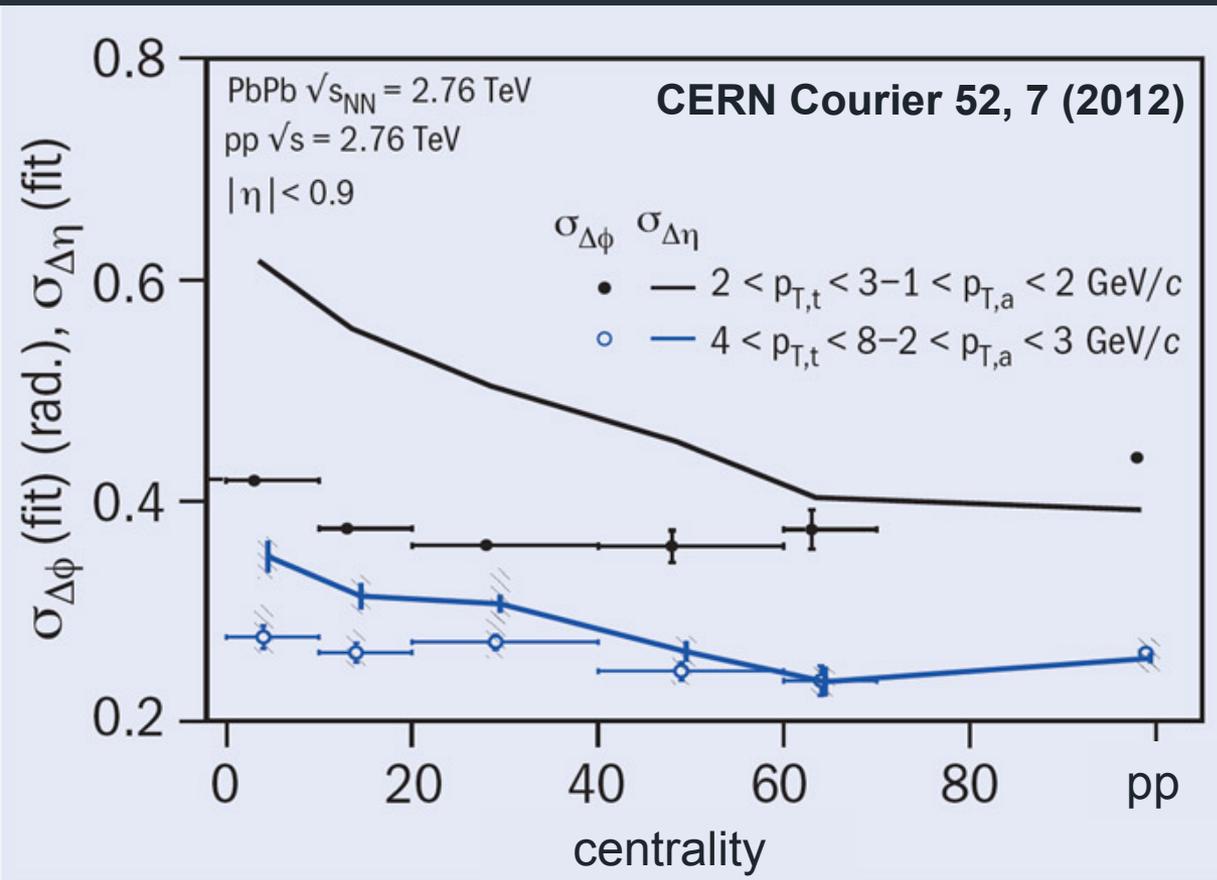
Higher  $p_T$  trigger:  
Same width in  $\Delta\eta$   
and  $\Delta\phi$



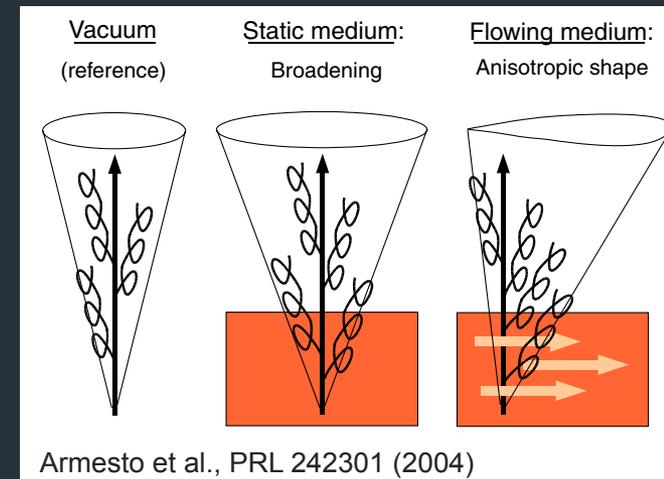
Lower  $p_T$  trigger:  
 $\Delta\eta$  correlation  
broader than  $\Delta\phi$



# Near-Side Jet Shape 2



Longitudinal flow deforms jet shape



**Significant increase of longitudinal width towards central collisions (eccentricity 20%).**  
**Direct impact of flowing medium on jet shape.**



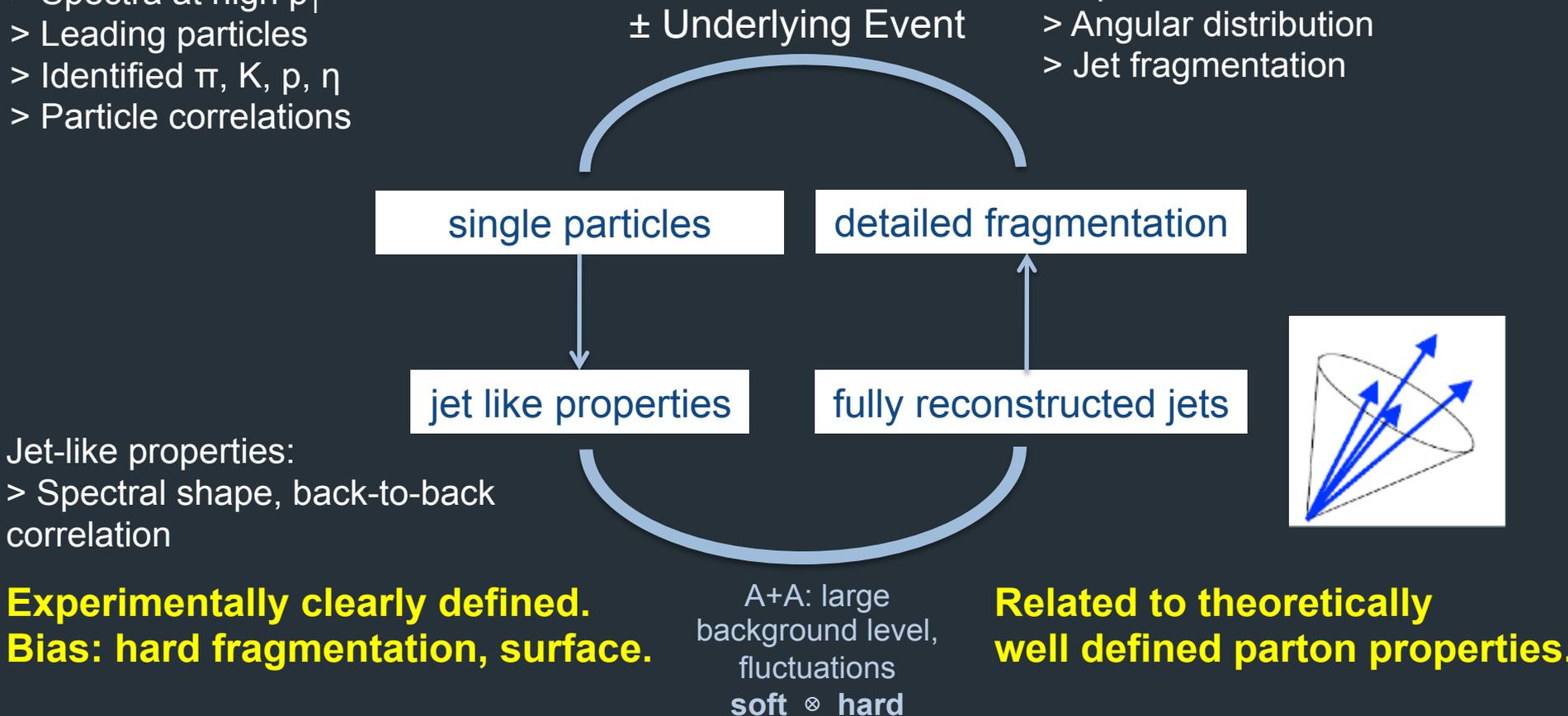
# Accessing Hard Probes

## Bottom-Up: Particles

- > Spectra at high  $p_T$
- > Leading particles
- > Identified  $\pi$ ,  $K$ ,  $p$ ,  $\eta$
- > Particle correlations

## Top-Down: Reconstructed jets

- > Spectrum
- > Angular distribution
- > Jet fragmentation

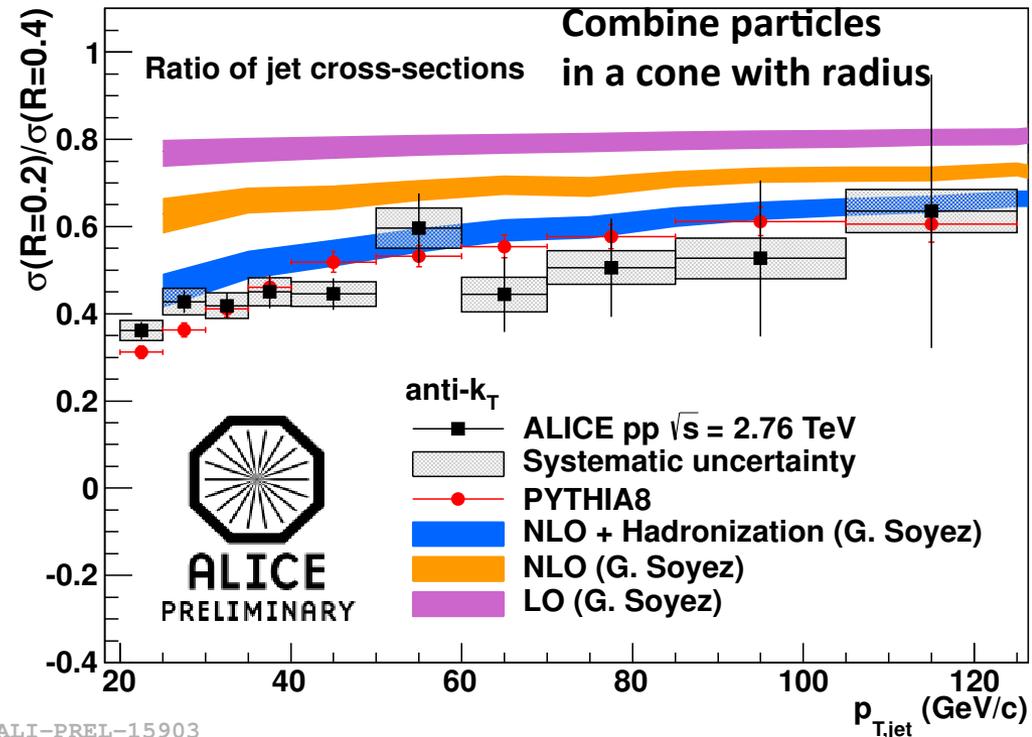
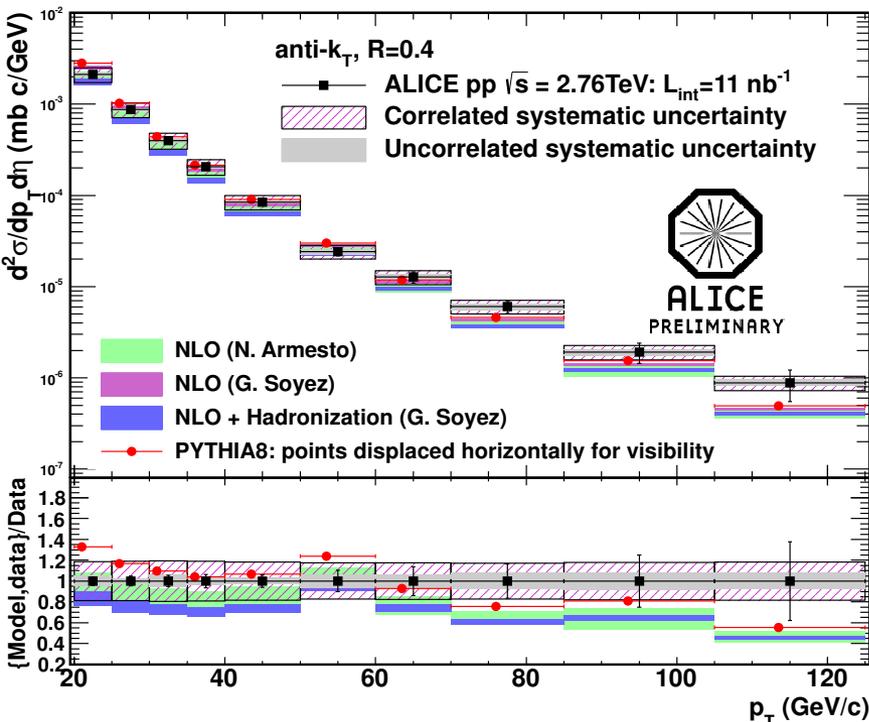




# Jets in pp

Fully reconstructed jets in pp  
Tracking + EMCAL

Varying jet size via distance parameter  
 $R = \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$  tests jet shapes



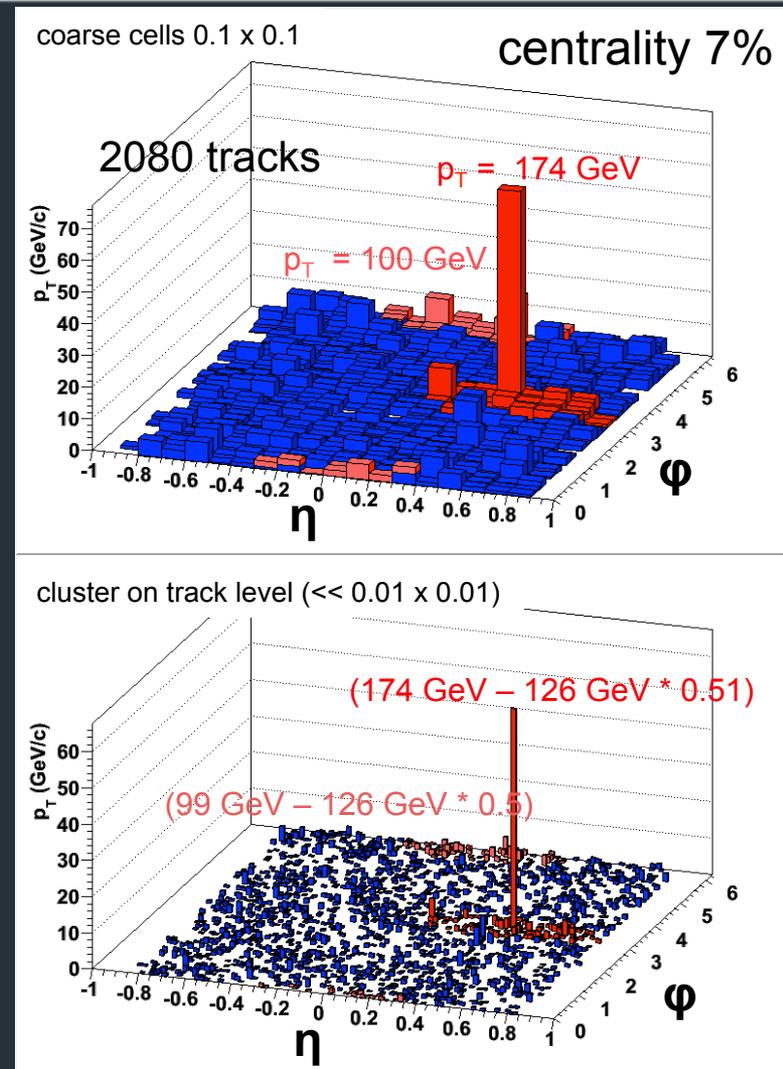
**Good agreement between data and NLO/Generators.  
Basis for Heavy Ion Reference.**



# Jet Finding in Pb-Pb

- Focus on sequential recombination
  - FastJet (Phys. Lett. B **641** (2006) 57)
  - $k_T$ : background density
  - anti- $k_T$ : stable area, signal jets
- Here: Clustering on **particle level**
  - ALICE TPC: high precision, uniform  $\eta\phi$ -efficiency
- Low momentum cut off (**150 MeV**)
- Stronger affected by background but essential for understanding of energy dissipation

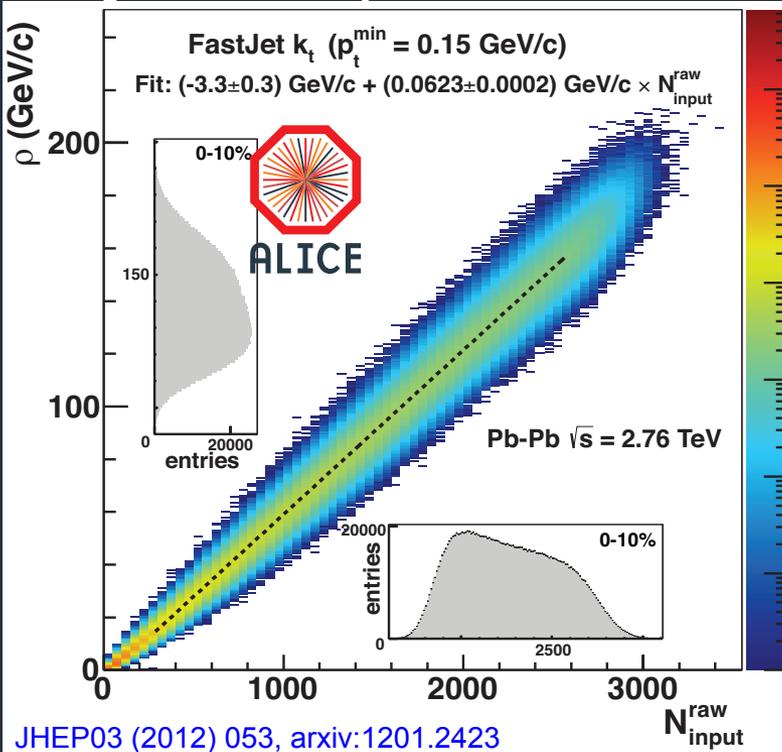
**Minimize bias on hard fragmentation and unquenched jets.**  
**Resolve the detailed structure of jets and jet background sources.**



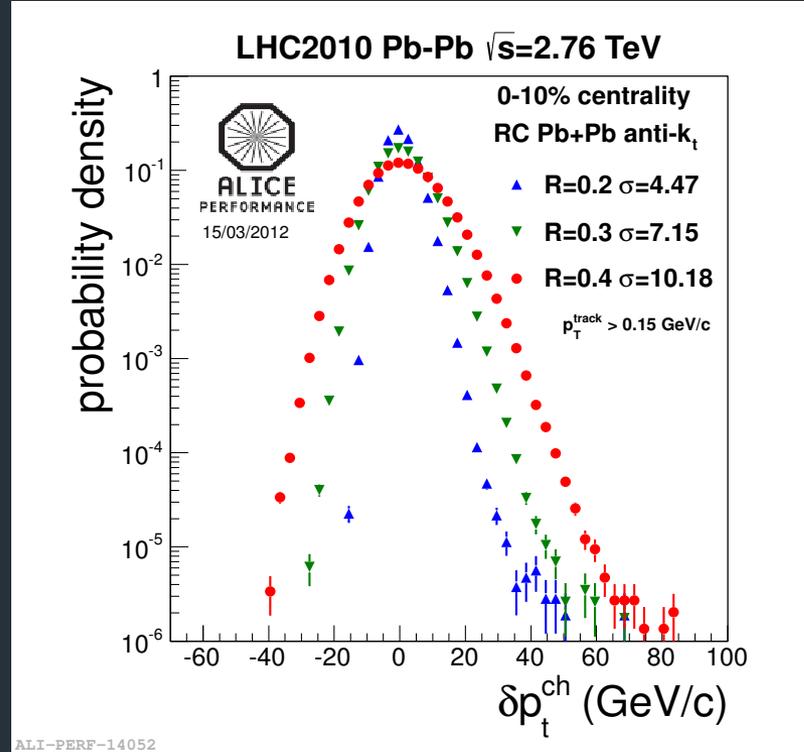


# Impact of Background and its Fluctuations

Event wise median of background density

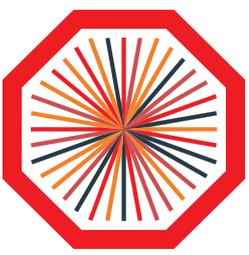


Background fluctuations, regional deviations from median



Induced by: Statistical fluctuations, flow, (mini) jet overlap

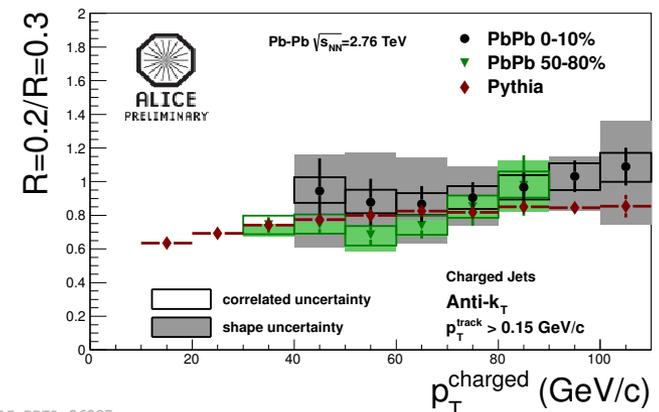
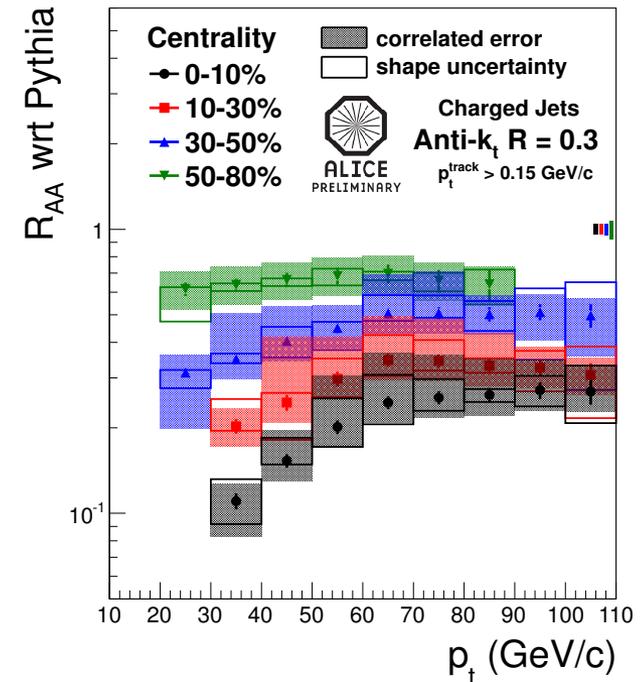
**For  $R = 0.4$  and central event, typical background  $\approx 70$  GeV/c.  
 Typical fluctuations  $\sigma \approx 11$  GeV/c.**



# ALICE Jet- $R_{AA}$

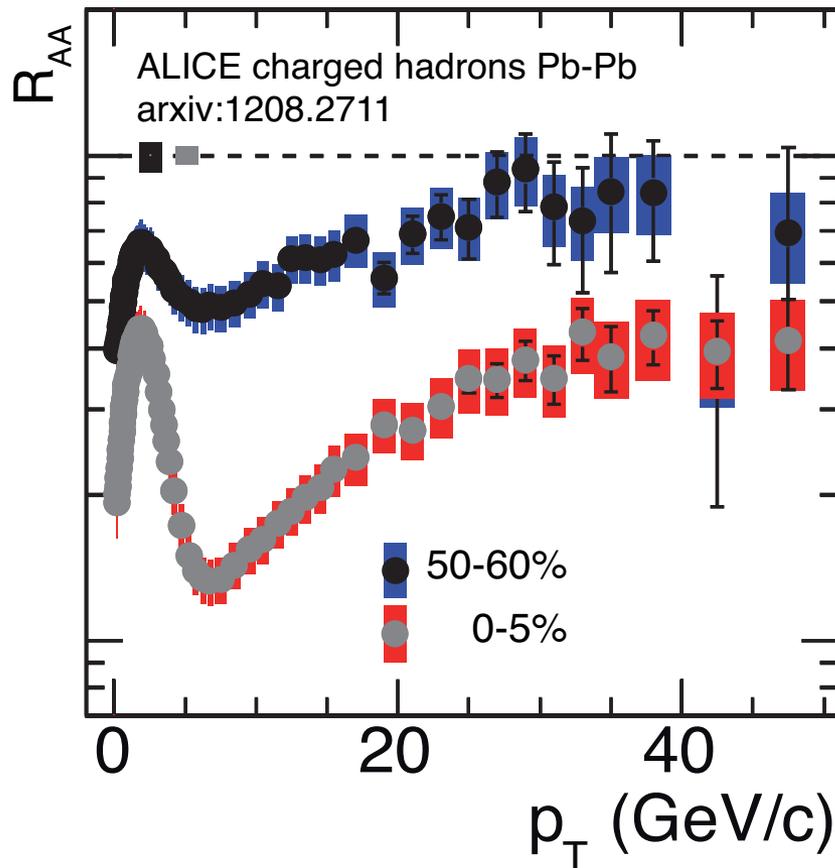
- First jet- $R_{AA}$  with charged particles
  - pp reference based on simulation
  - $R_{AA} < 0.4$  in central collisions
- No significant redistribution of energy from  $R = 0.2$  to  $R = 0.3$  observed
- Next steps:
  - Momentum distribution in jets
  - Lost energy outside of jet cone, larger radii

**pp jet-energy not recovered, despite low  $p_T$  cut. Points towards a change in angular distribution of jet particles.**

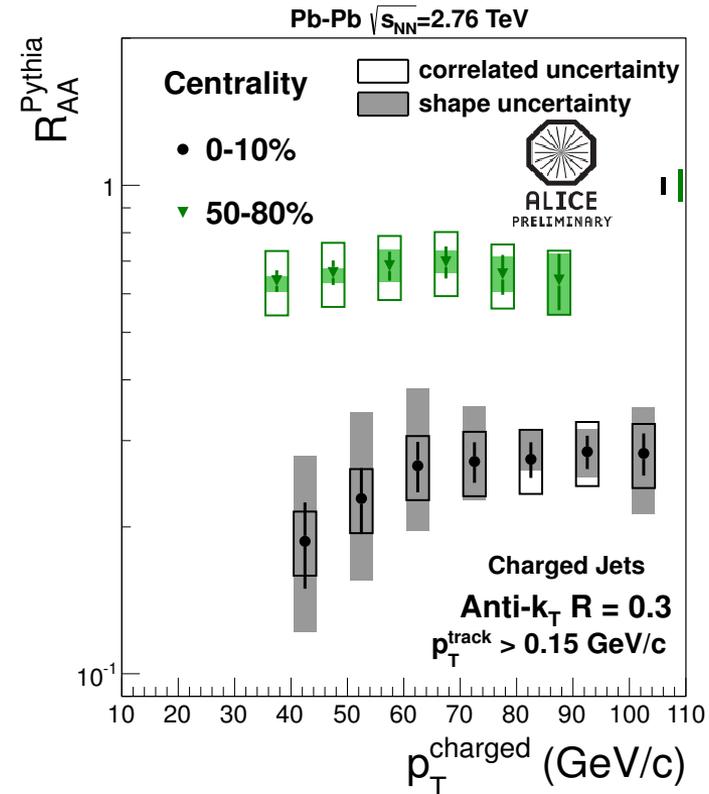




# Hadron vs. Jet $R_{AA}$



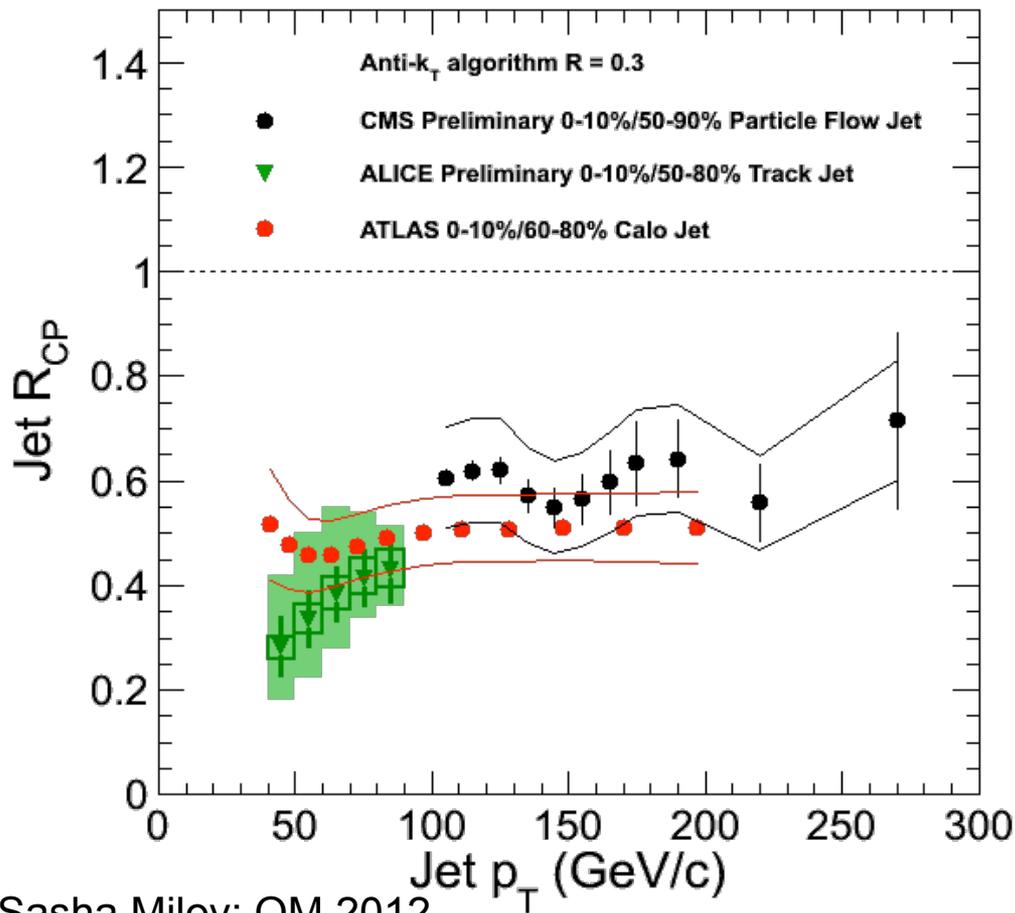
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Comparable suppression pattern and magnitude for hadrons and charged particle jets.



# $R_{CP}$ LHC-Comparison



Sasha Milov: QM 2012

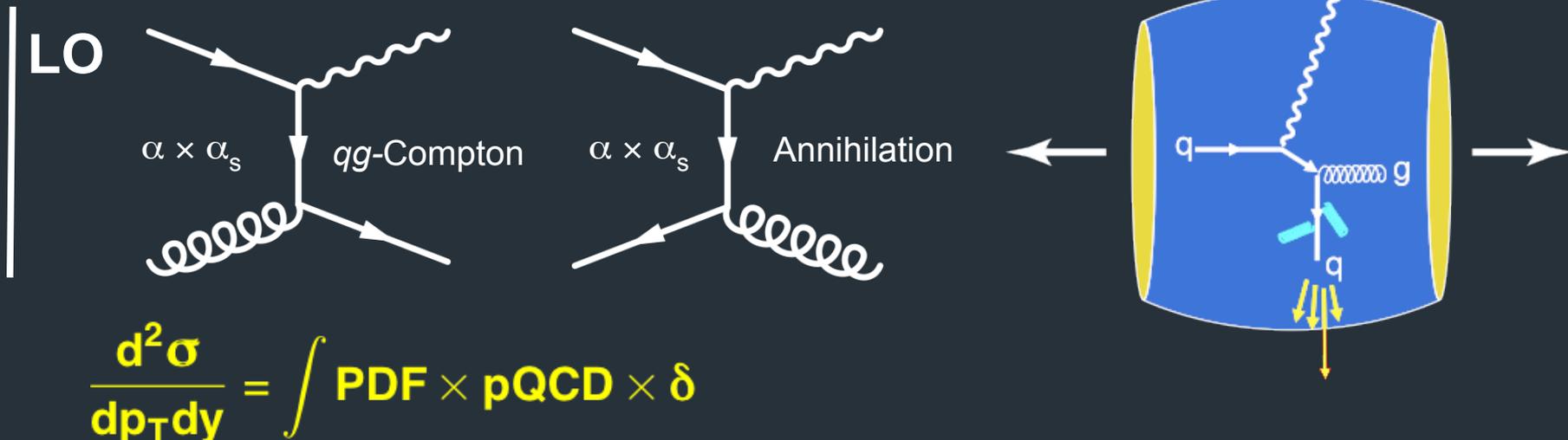
- N.B. different
  - Jet constituent objects
  - Momentum cut-offs
  - Treatment/suppression of UE background fluctuations

**Similar message from all LHC experiments:  
Jets are strongly suppressed over a broad  
 $p_T$  range.  
Details will provide new insight.**

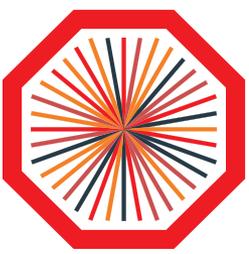


# Control Measurement: Direct Photons

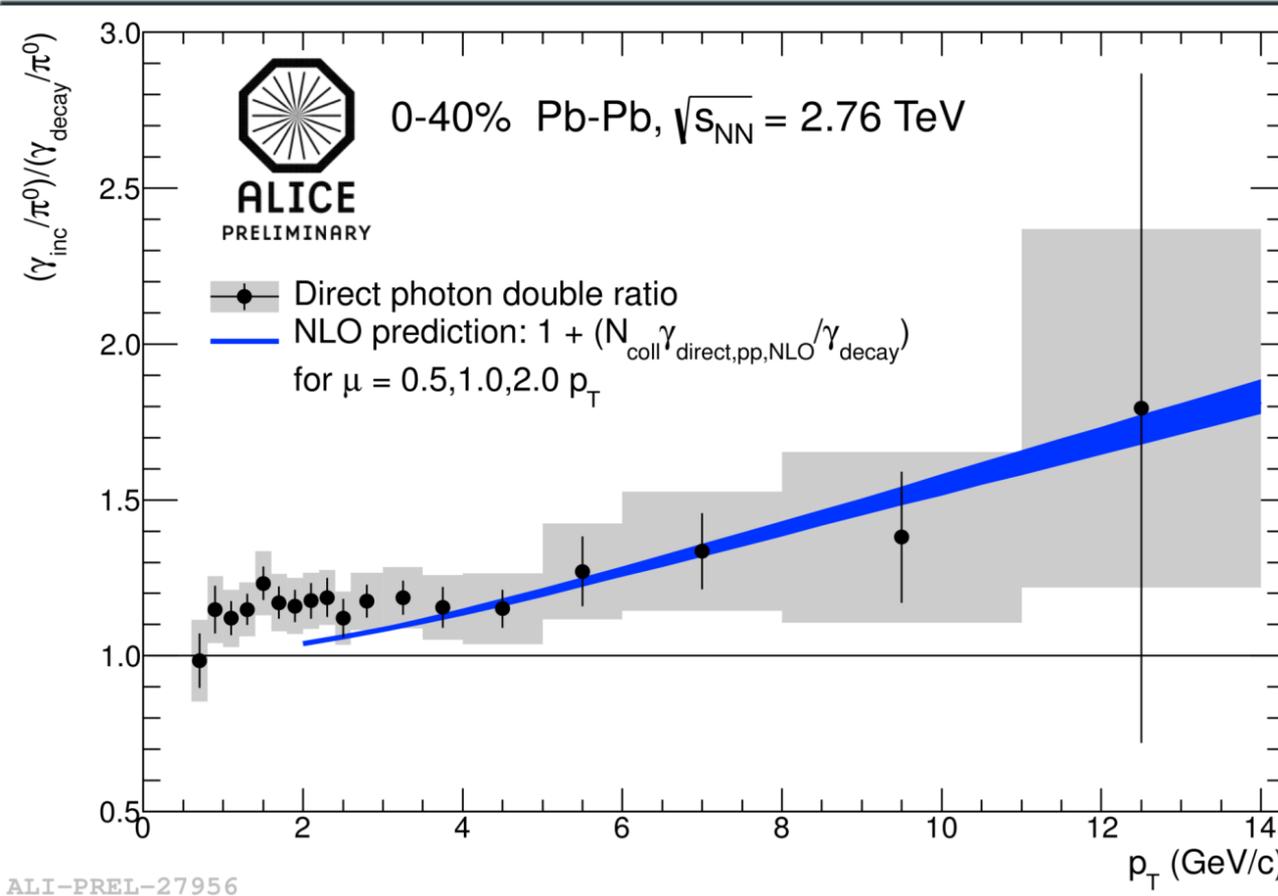
- Direct: Not originating from hadronic decays (mainly  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )
  - At high  $p_T$  also produced in hard parton scatterings
  - Not affected by strong interaction



- Direct control of  $N_{\text{coll}}$  scaling in A+A
  - In LO no fragmentation component



# Direct Photons



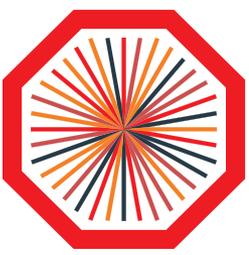
Comparison of all photons to photon decay expectation (mainly  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ).

Hadron suppression helps S/N.

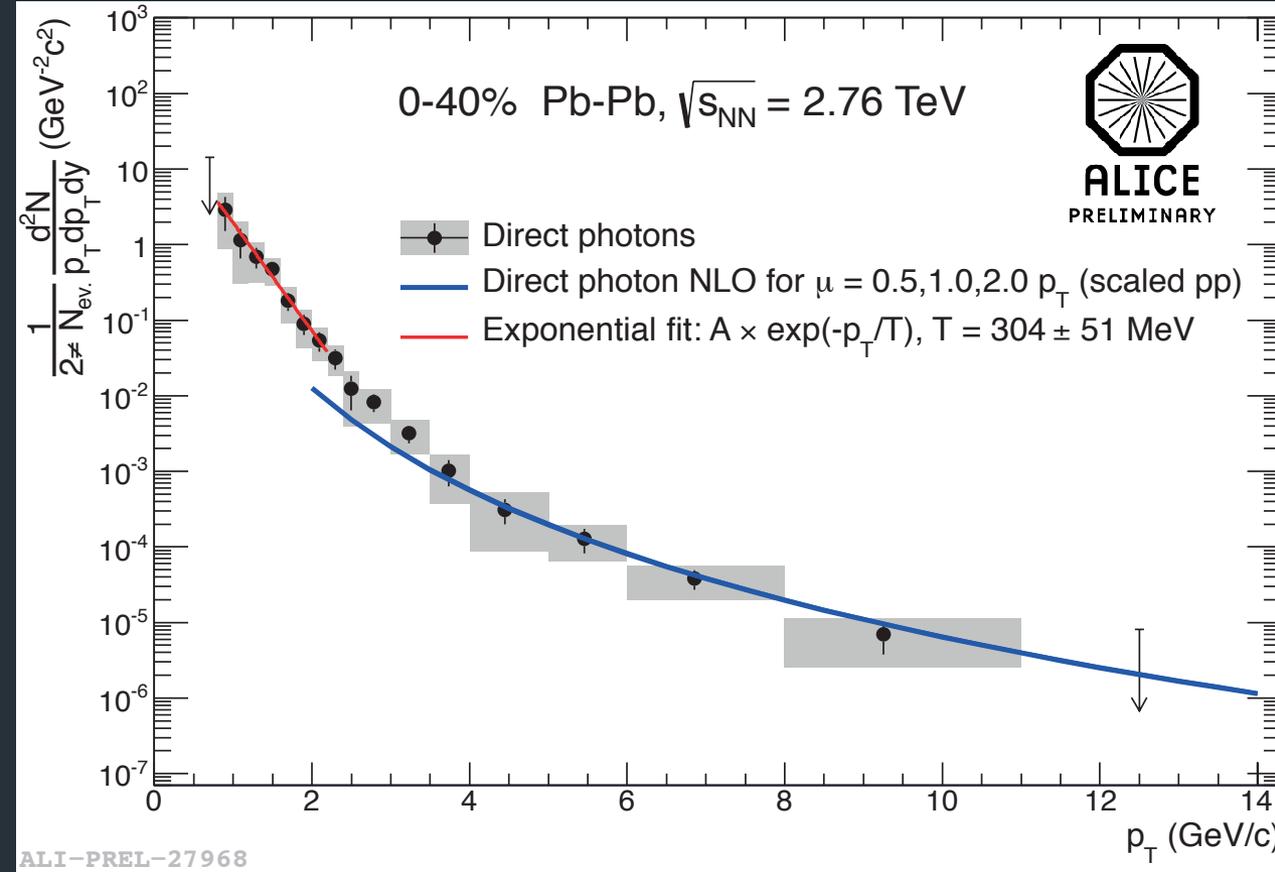
**$p_T > 4$  GeV/c follows scaled NLO expectation:**

**Color neutral probes are not suppressed, similar results for  $p_T > 20$  GeV from CMS/ATLAS**

**Hard scattering occurs at expected rate. ALICE measures 20% excess at low  $p_T$ .**



# Direct Photon Spectra



Exponential fit for  $p_T < 2.2$  GeV/c  
inv. slope  $T_{LHC} = 304 \pm 51$  MeV

PHENIX:  $T_{RHIC} = 221 \pm 27$  MeV\*  
0-20% Au-Au at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV

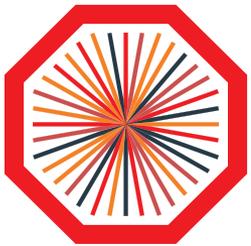
\*PHENIX PRL 104:132301 (2010)

**First indication of thermal radiation at LHC.  
Average slope  $\approx 40\%$  higher than at RHIC.**

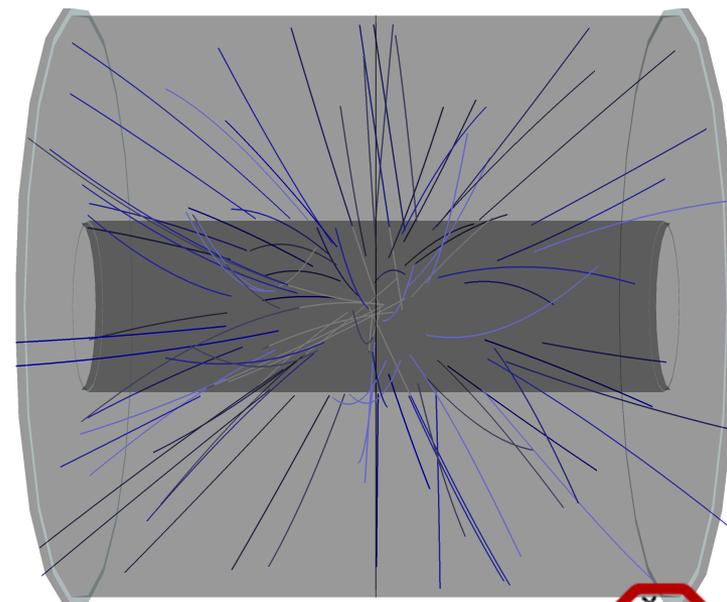
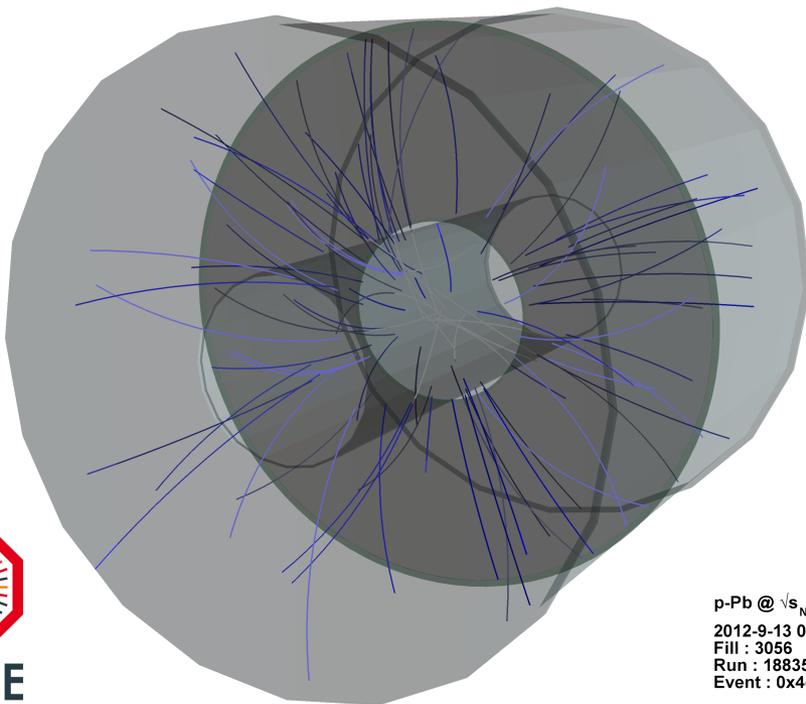


# Conclusions

- A new era for QGP study just started at LHC
  - Factor 3 more initial energy density
  - Photons point to more than 300 MeV initial temperature
  - Hint for onset of charm thermalization
  - Medium modification of jet shapes
  - Suppression of reconstructed jets
- Going from discovery to precision:
  - Experimental complementarity
    - ALICE and CMS/ATLAS @ LHC
    - Continuing RHIC program
  - Reference measurements (p+A pilot run yesterday!)
  - Hand-in-hand with theoretical progress
    - Away from idealized/averaged descriptions, adding hadron transport, event-by-event fluctuations of initial conditions, CGG, Glasma etc.



# First p-Pb Collisions from Last Night!



p-Pb @  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV  
2012-9-13 01:33:48  
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Run : 188359  
Event : 0x4cc42286



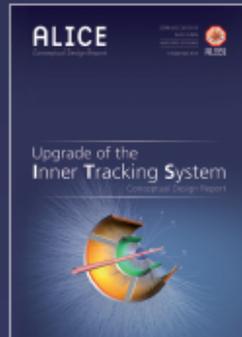
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# ALICE

UPGRADE



ALICE<sup>a</sup> A Large Ion Collider Experiment | September 2012

Letter of Intent for the Upgrade of the ALICE Experiment | CERN-LHCC-2012-012 (LHCC-I-022)

# ALICE

Letter of Intent

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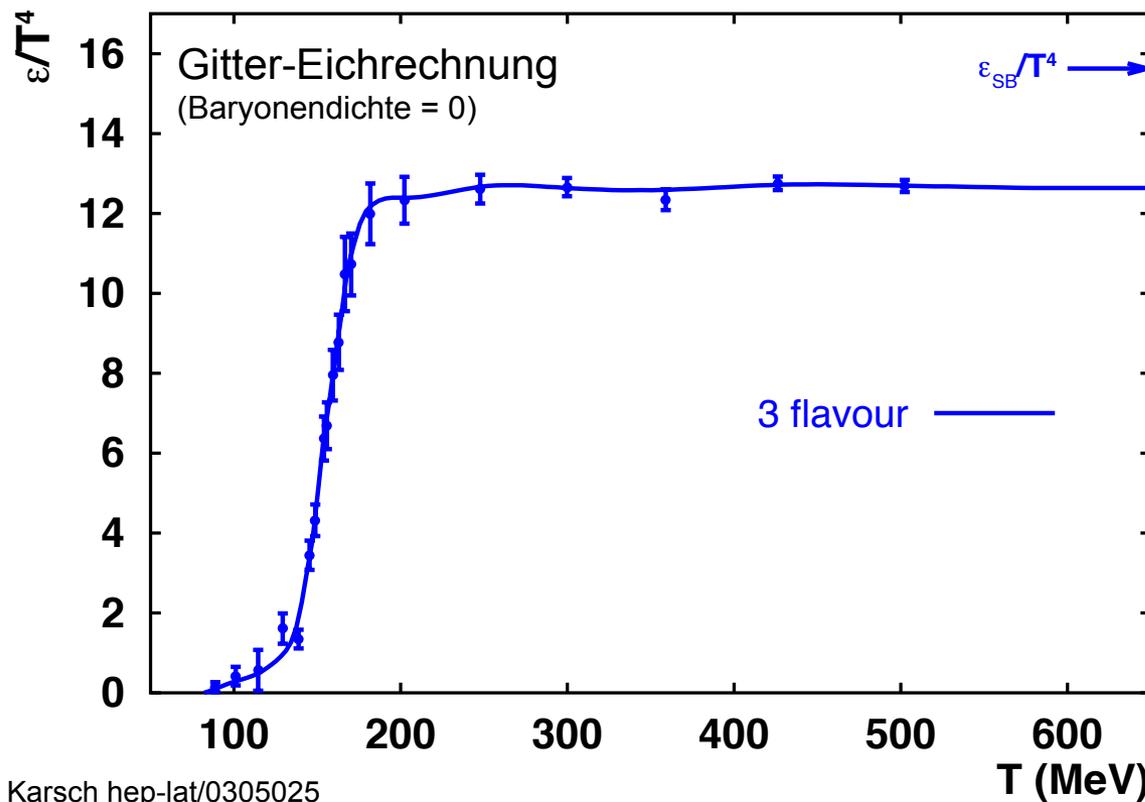


# Upgrade of the ALICE Experiment

Letter of Intent



# Phasenübergang zum Quark-Gluon-Plasma



Übergang von einem Hadronengas zu einem Plasma freier Quarks und Gluonen.

## Abschätzungen

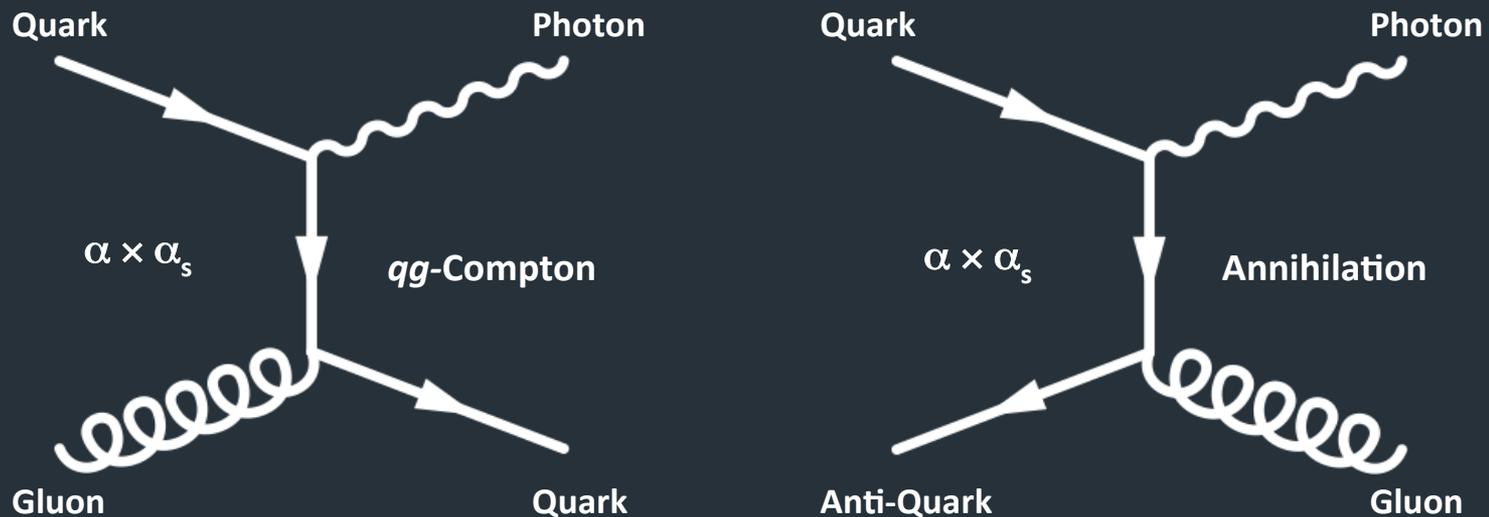
- Übergangstemperatur
  - Bag-Modell:  $T_c \approx 150$  MeV
  - LQCD:  $T_c \approx 160$  MeV
  - $\epsilon \approx 0.8 - 1.3$  GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>
- Kritische Baryonendichte
  - Bag-Modell:  $\rho_c \approx 0.8/\text{fm}^3$   
( $\rho_0 = 0.14/\text{fm}^3$ )

**Phasenübergang zum Quark-Gluon-Plasma (QGP) bei  $T_c \approx 160$  MeV ( $2 \cdot 10^{12}$  K) erwartet.**



# Temperatur des QGP

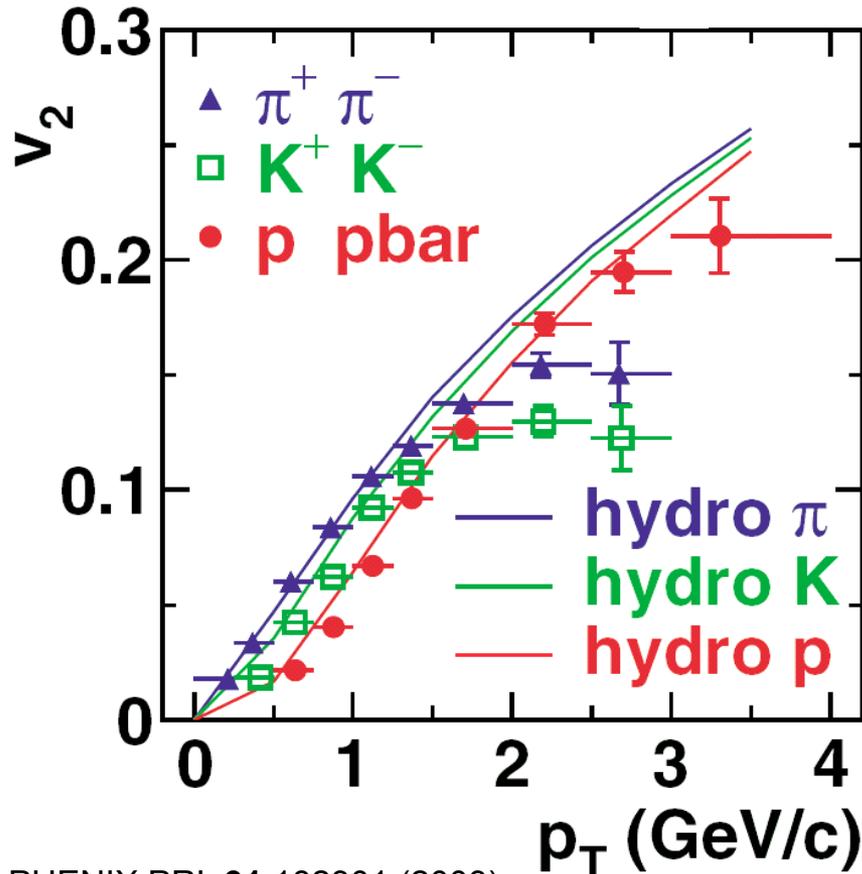
- Quarks und Gluonen nicht direkt beobachtbar
- Thermalisierte Quarks und Gluonen reagieren im QGP und können Photonen bilden



**Photonen verlassen QGP ungestört und liefern direkte Information über Temperatur der Quarks und Gluonen.**



# RHIC: Kollektives Verhalten



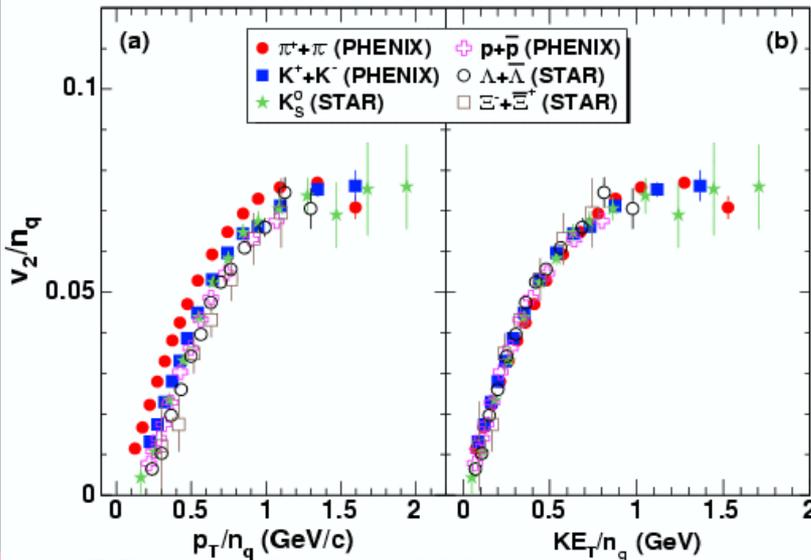
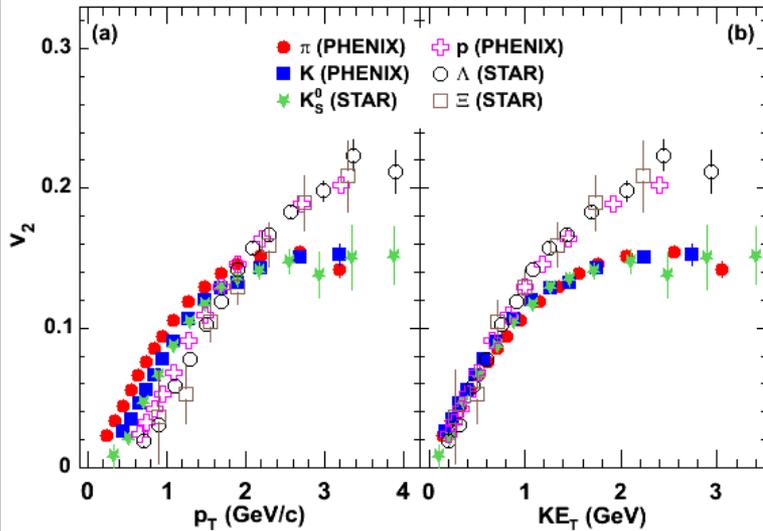
PHENIX PRL 91 182301 (2003)

- RHIC: Erstmals im Bereich idealer relativistischer Hydrodynamik
  - “Perfekte Flüssigkeit”, kein ideales Gas
  - Niedrigstes gemessenes Verhältnis Viskosität/Entropie
  - Thermalisierungszeit  $\tau \approx 0.6$  fm/c
- LHC: Bestätigung der Energieabhängigkeit
  - ALICE PRL 105 252302 (2010)

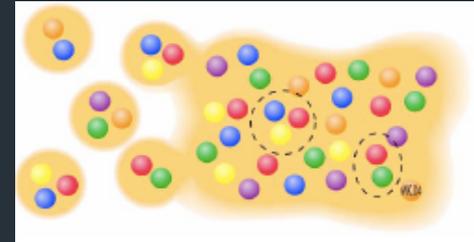
**Starke Kollektivität im produzierten Medium. Frühe Thermalisierung.**



# RHIC :Scaling Law for Elliptic Flow



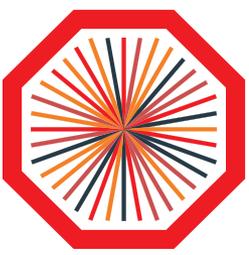
- Use transverse kinetic energy to account for mass effect
  - $p_T \Rightarrow KE_T = m_T - m$
  - Two separate curves for baryons and mesons
- Quark number scaling



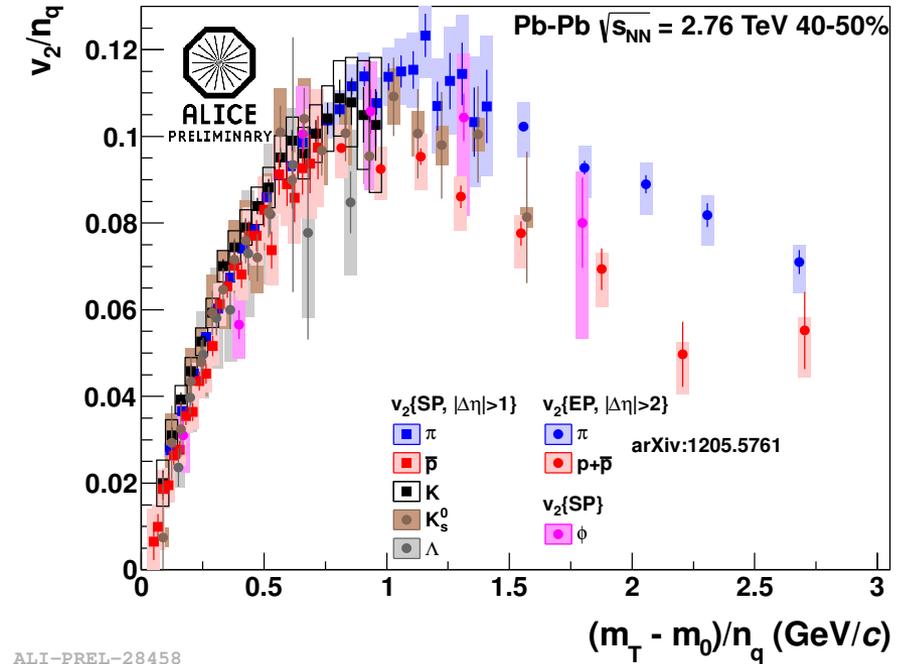
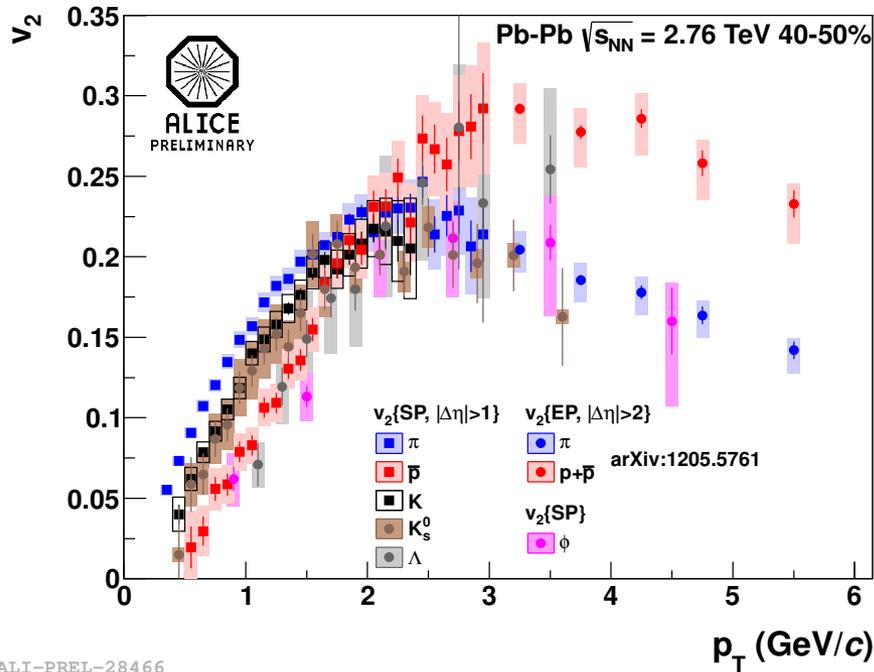
$$v_2^{\text{hadron}}(p_T^{\text{hadron}}) \approx n \cdot v_2^{\text{quark}}(p_T^{\text{quark}})$$

$$p_T^{\text{hadron}} \approx n \cdot p_T^{\text{quark}}$$

**The constituent quarks themselves seem to flow! The hadrons only inherit the momentum anisotropy of the quarks**



# Quark Number Scaling still valid?



Basic idea:

$$v_2^{\text{hadron}}(p_T^{\text{hadron}}) \approx n \cdot v_2^{\text{quark}}(p_T^{\text{quark}})$$

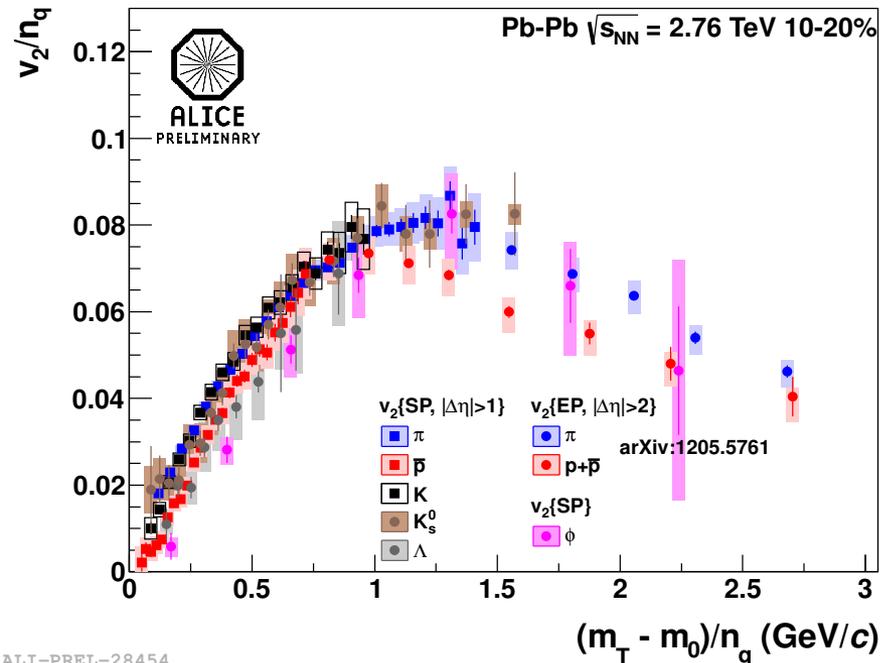
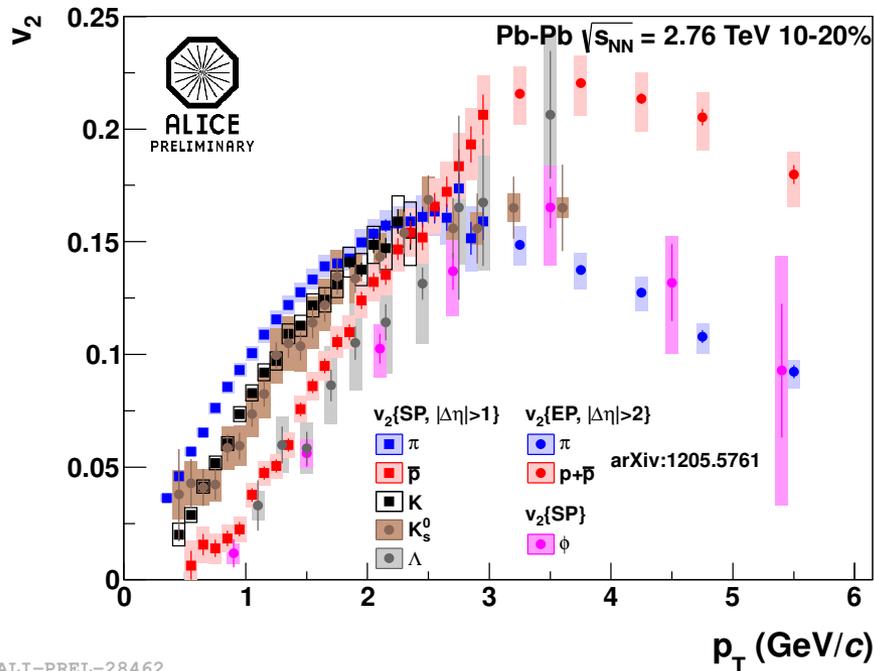
$$p_T^{\text{hadron}} \approx n \cdot p_T^{\text{quark}}$$

And account for mass effect:

$$p_T \rightarrow (m_T - m_0)$$



# Quark Number Scaling 10-20%



**Protons and pions stay separate above 1 GeV**  
**20% difference for below 1 GeV.**  
**Poorer scaling than at RHIC**



# Theory Comparison

## $R_{AA}$ and $I_{AA}$

Need simultaneous comparison to several measurements to constrain geometry and E-loss

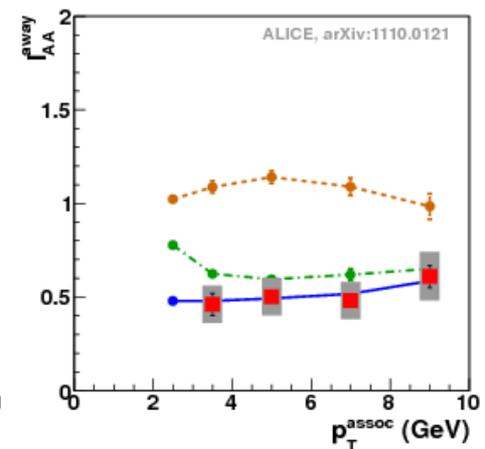
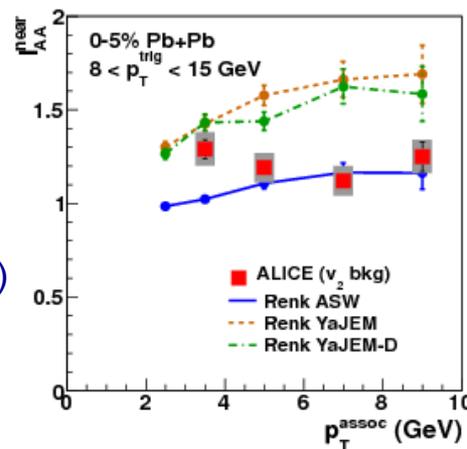
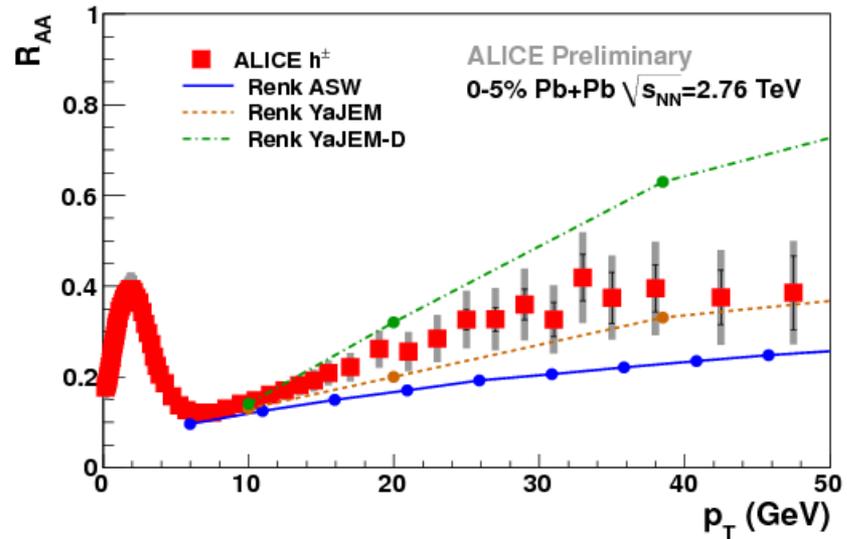
Here:  $R_{AA}$  and  $I_{AA}$

Three models:

**ASW**: radiative energy loss

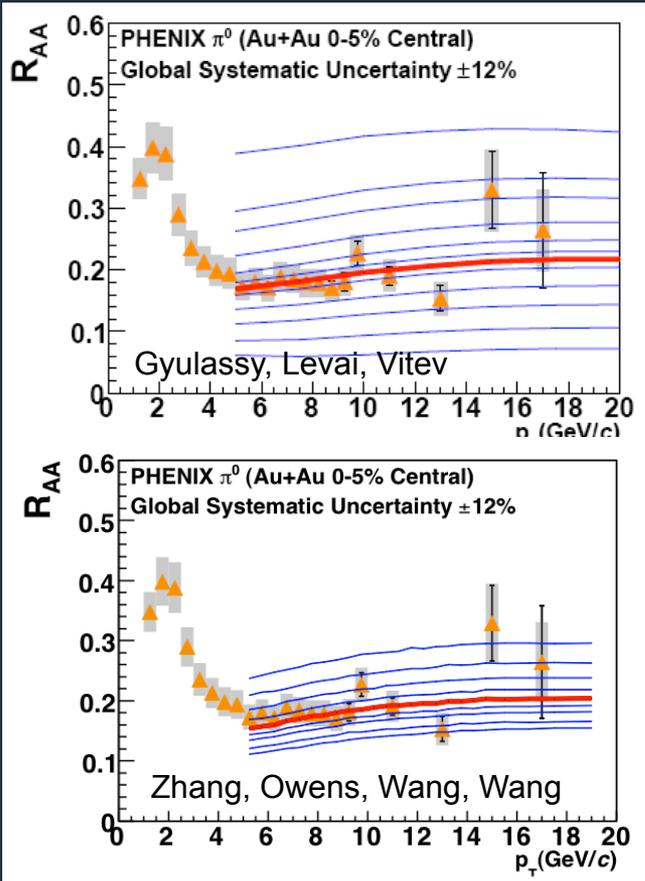
**YaJEM**: medium-induced virtuality

**YaJEM-D**: YaJEM with L-dependent virtuality cut-off (induces  $L^2$ )





# Extraktion von Modellparametern mit Präzisionsdaten



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& PR C 77 064907 (2008)

- **Fit benötigt Unterscheidung verschiedener Unsicherheiten**
  - Typ A: Point-by-Point unkorreliert
  - Typ B: Korreliert (in  $p_T$ )
  - Type C: Normierung (konstanter Faktor)
- **Least-Squares-Fit ( $1\sigma$ -Bereiche)**

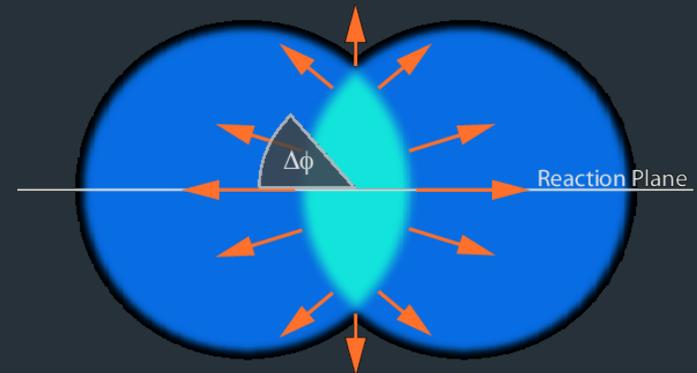
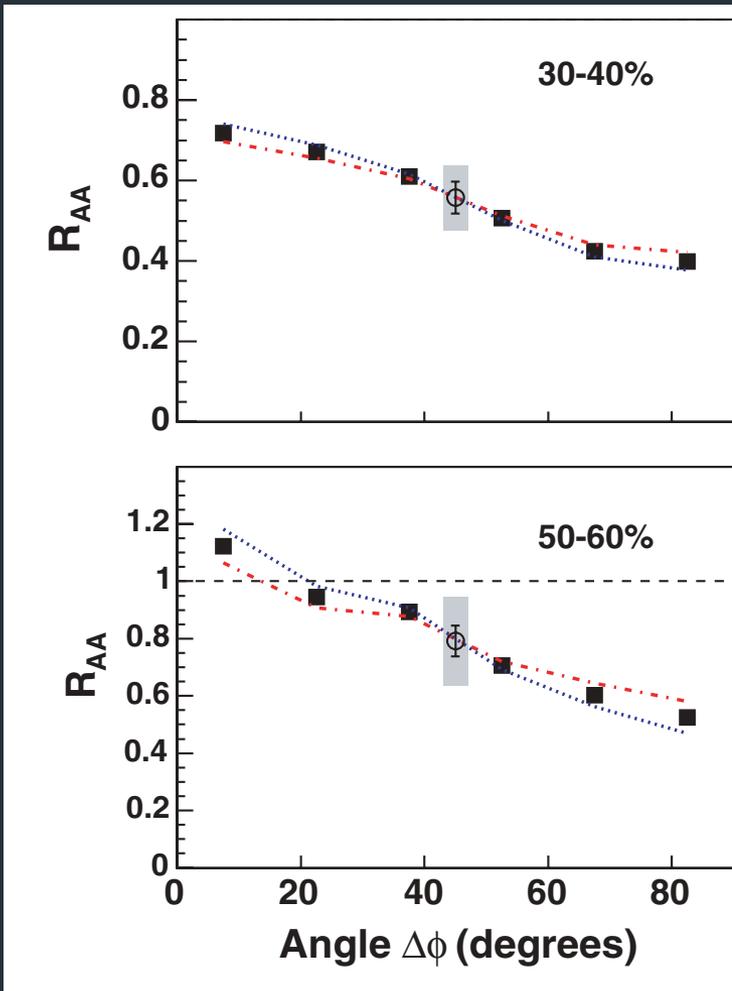
PQM	$\hat{q} = 13.2^{+2.1}_{-3.1} \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$	GLV	$dN^g/dy = 1400^{+270}_{-150}$
WHDG	$dN^g/dy = 1400^{+200}_{-540}$	ZOWW	$\epsilon_0 = 1.9^{+0.2}_{-0.5} \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$

**Aber: Theoretische Unsicherheiten nicht berücksichtigt.  
Abhängigkeit von nur **einem** Parameter.**



# $\Delta\phi$ -Tomographie

- $R_{AA}$  bzgl. der Reaktionsebene
- Geringere Unterdrückung in Richtung des dünneren Mediums

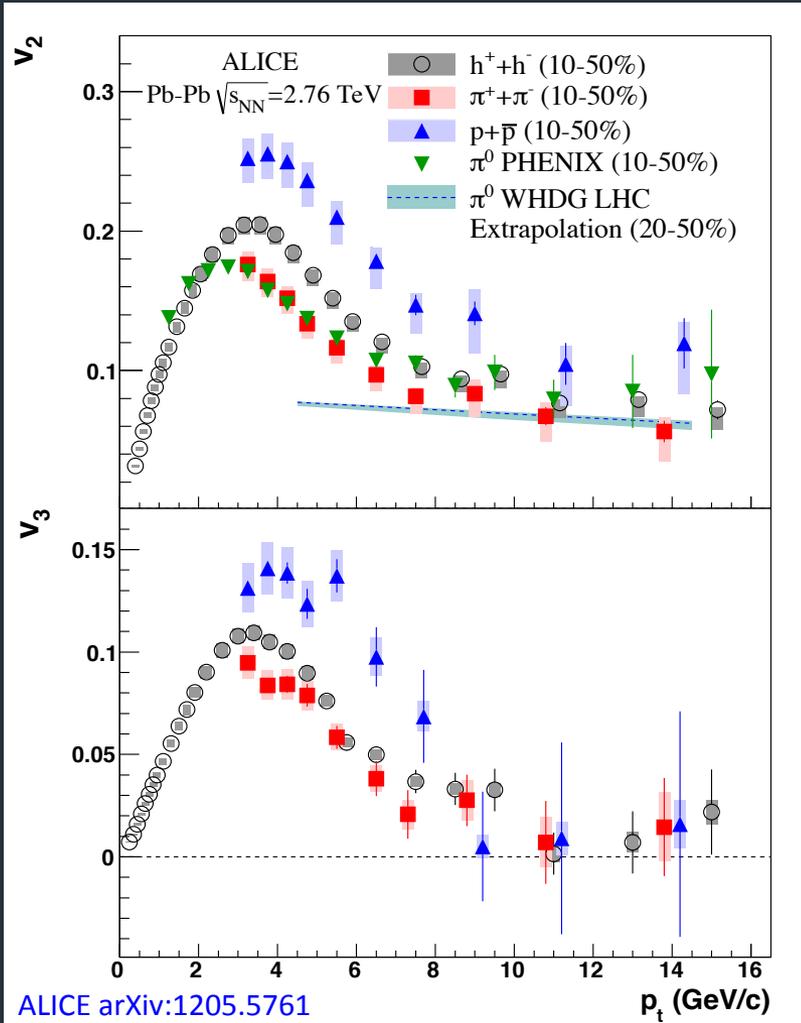


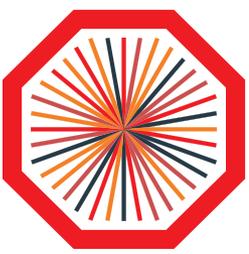
Starke Abhängigkeit des Jet-Quenchings von der Weglänge. Zusätzliche Randbedingung bevorzugt  $\Delta E \sim L^n$  ( $n > 1$ ).

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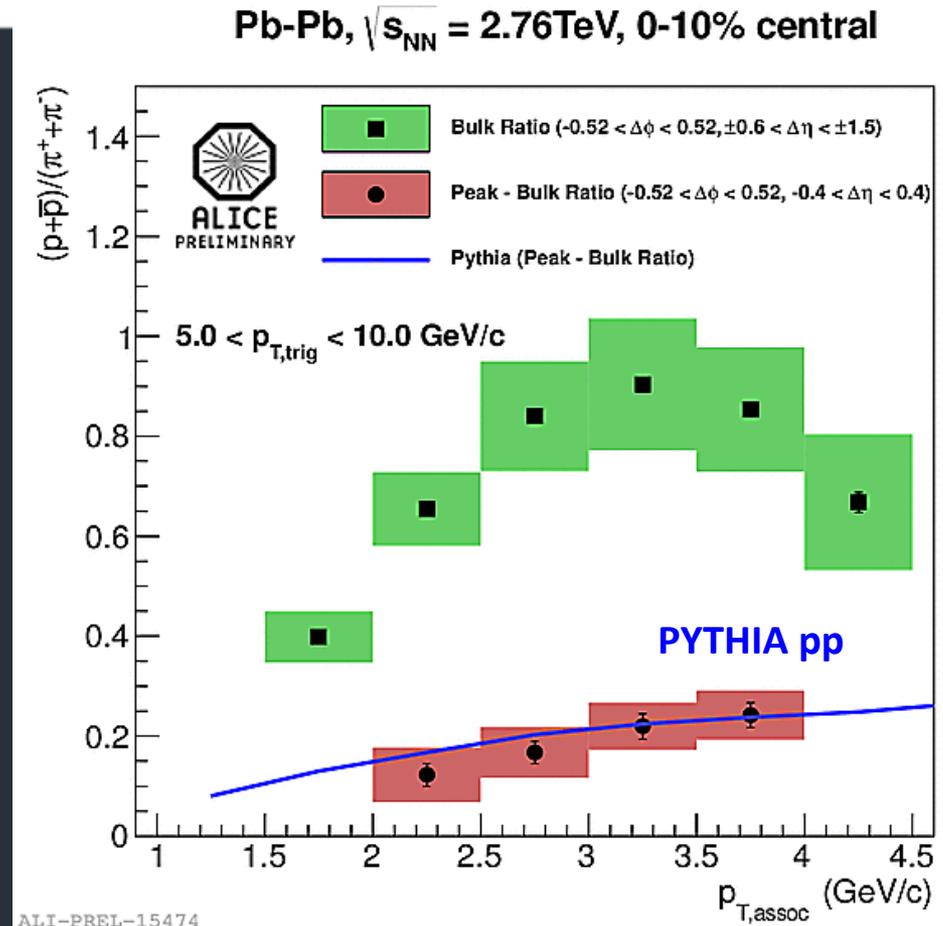
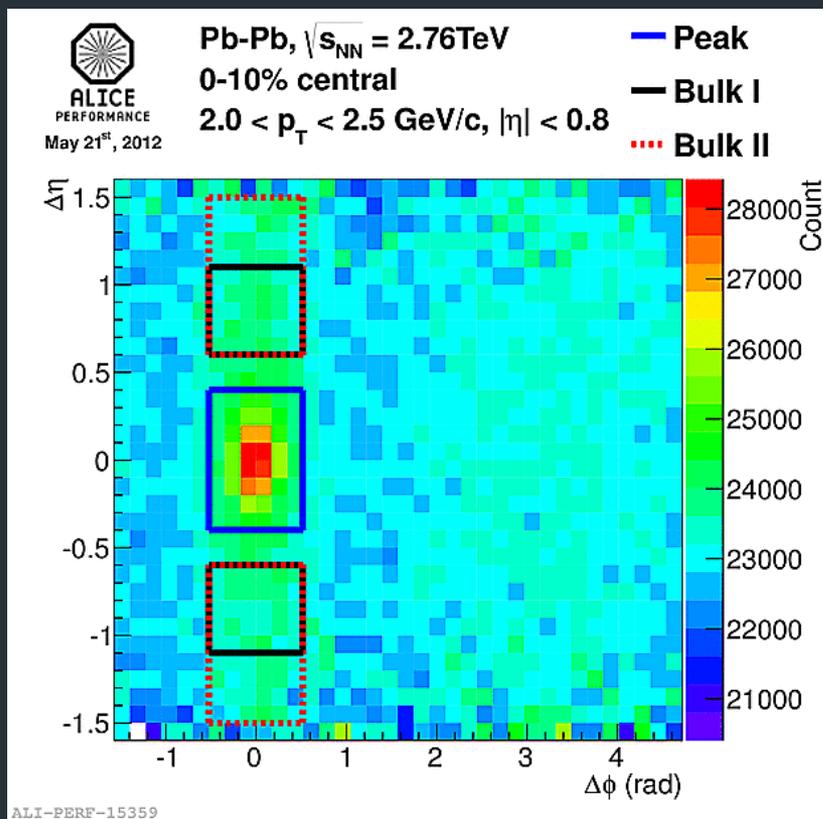


# Identified Particle $v_2$ and $v_3$





# PID in Jets



Near-side peak (after bulk subtraction):  $p/\pi$  ratio compatible with that of pp (PYTHIA)  
Bulk region:  $p/\pi$  ratio strongly enhanced – compatible with overall baryon enhancement  
Jet particle ratios not modified in medium? Could this still be surface bias?