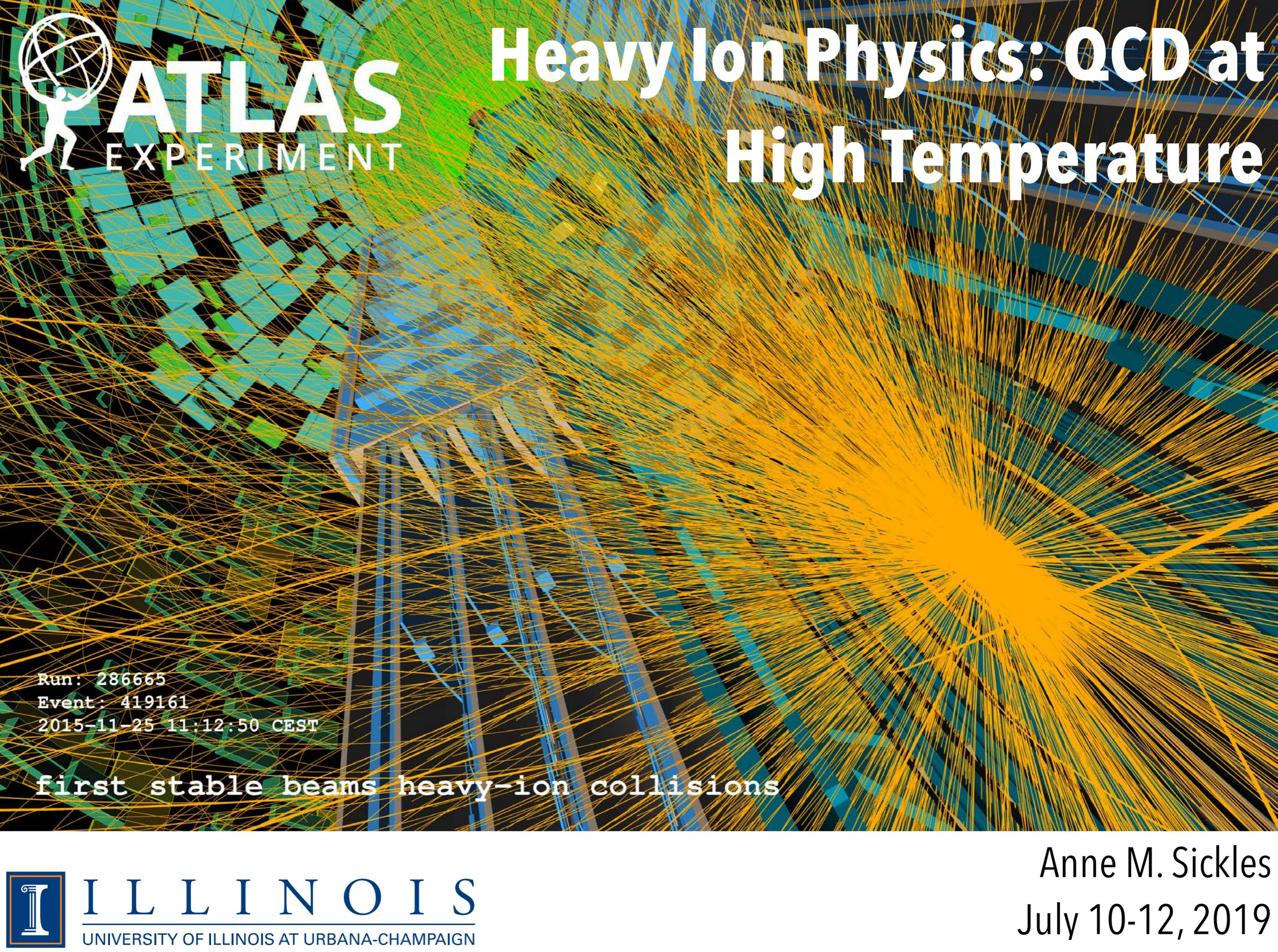




# Heavy Ion Physics: QCD at High Temperature



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first stable beams heavy-ion collisions

# a couple of points to keep in mind

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- goal: get across the main physics questions and the tools we have for answering them
- therefore, these lectures are not comprehensive
  - the details (many of which are omitted) are important and are only understood by critically reading the literature and asking questions
    - I have included the references with the slides, I will also provide a list of useful review articles at the end
- I am an experimentalist with the ATLAS and sPHENIX experiments

*read the papers! what are the assumptions in the calculations? what is actually measured? how is it measured?*

***please ask questions during the talks!***

# Large Hadron Collider @ CERN



collide pairs of lead nuclei at  
5 TeV / nucleon pair center of mass  
collision energy

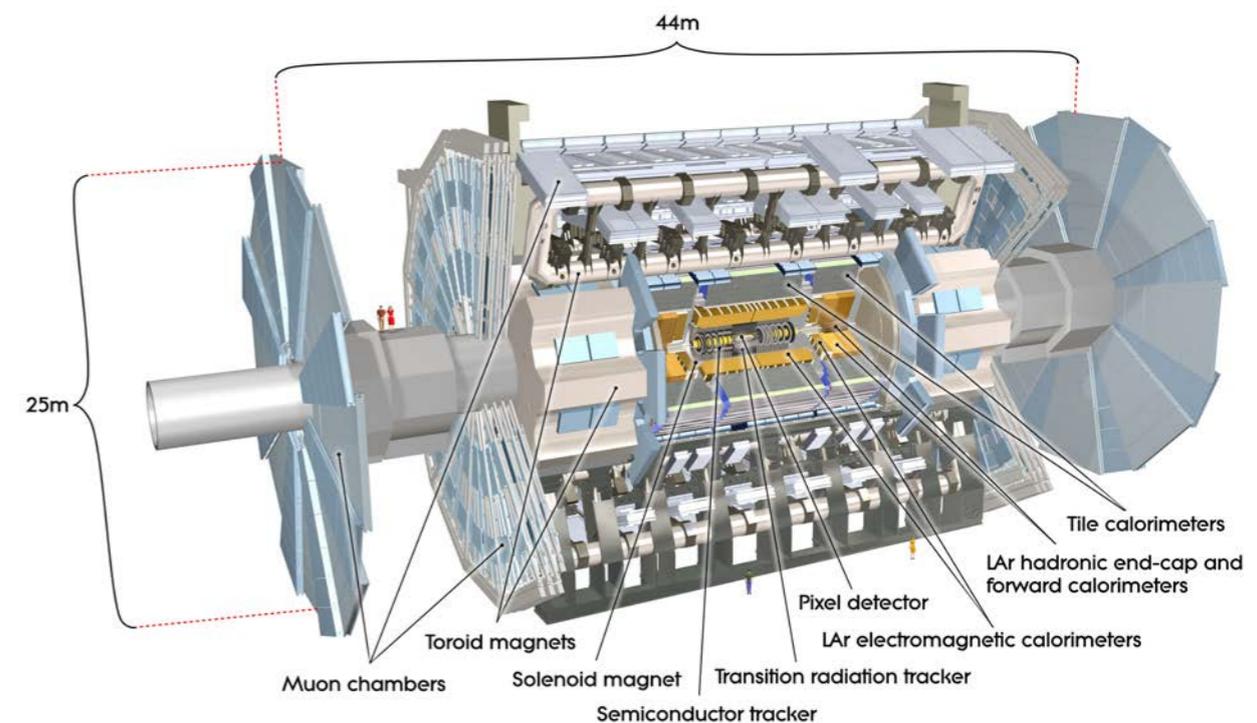
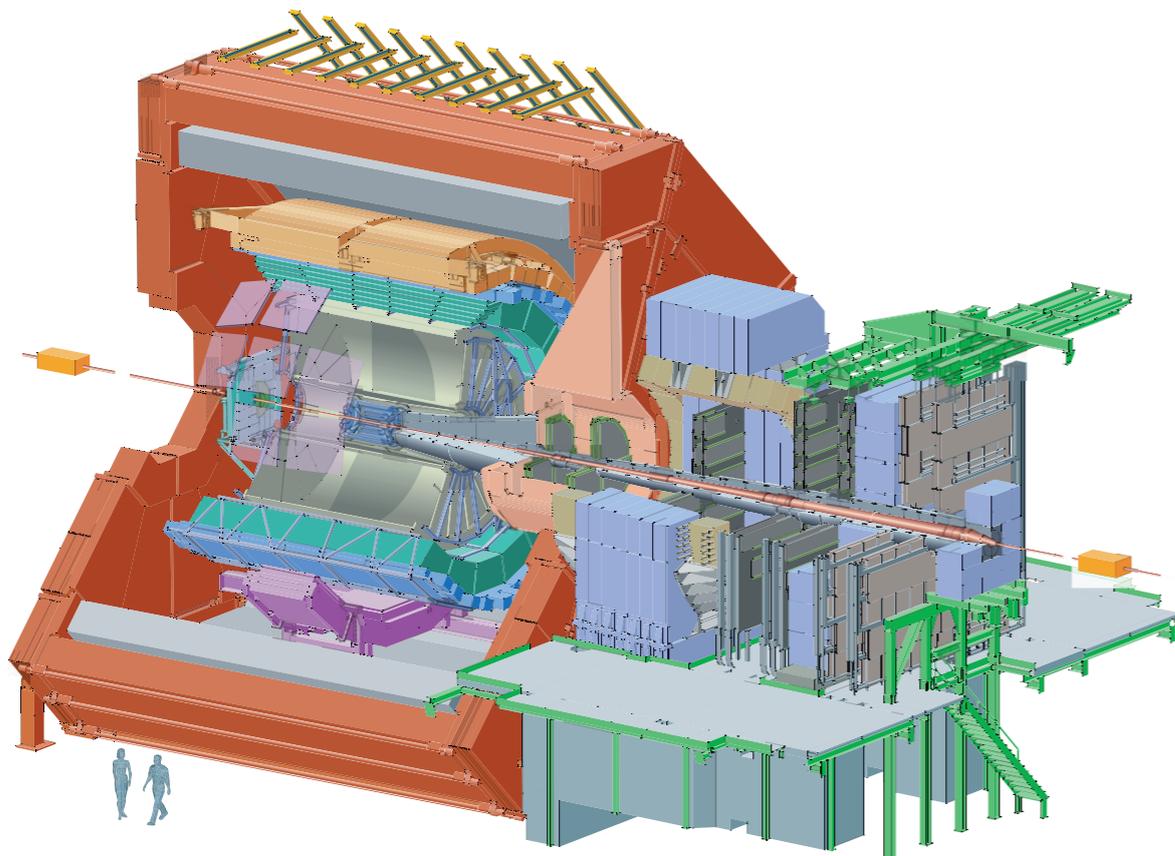
different data than the high energy LHC  
program but the same experiments are  
used

~1 month / year of data

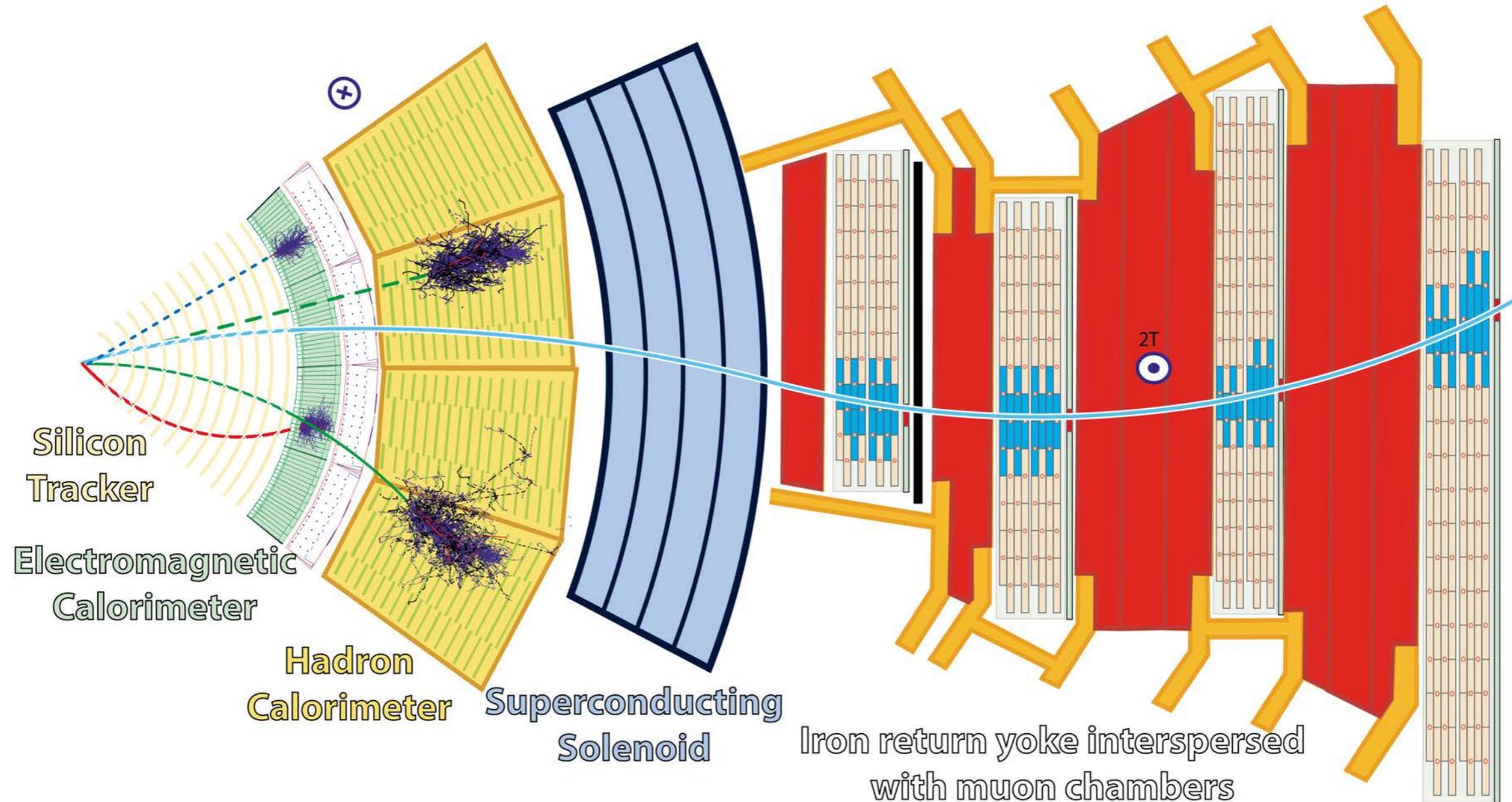
~70 of the 3000 ATLAS authors work  
directly on this physics  
more in CMS, lots more in ALICE and less  
in LHCb

# LHC experiments

- **ATLAS & CMS**: optimized for high energy physics, but suitable for many heavy ion measurements
  - emphasis on calorimetry and silicon tracking
- **ALICE**: designed for heavy ion measurements
  - emphasis on particle identification and tracking measurements
- **LHCb**: specialized detector with some HI physics (not discussed here)
- complementary approaches increase physics coverage
- O(1000) person collaborations



# a trip through CMS



- Muon
- Electron
- Charged hadron (e.g. pion)
- - - Neutral hadron (e.g. neutron)
- - - Photon

# Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider @ Brookhaven

- 200 GeV collision energy
- long HI running times
- flexible collision species
- 2 experiments:



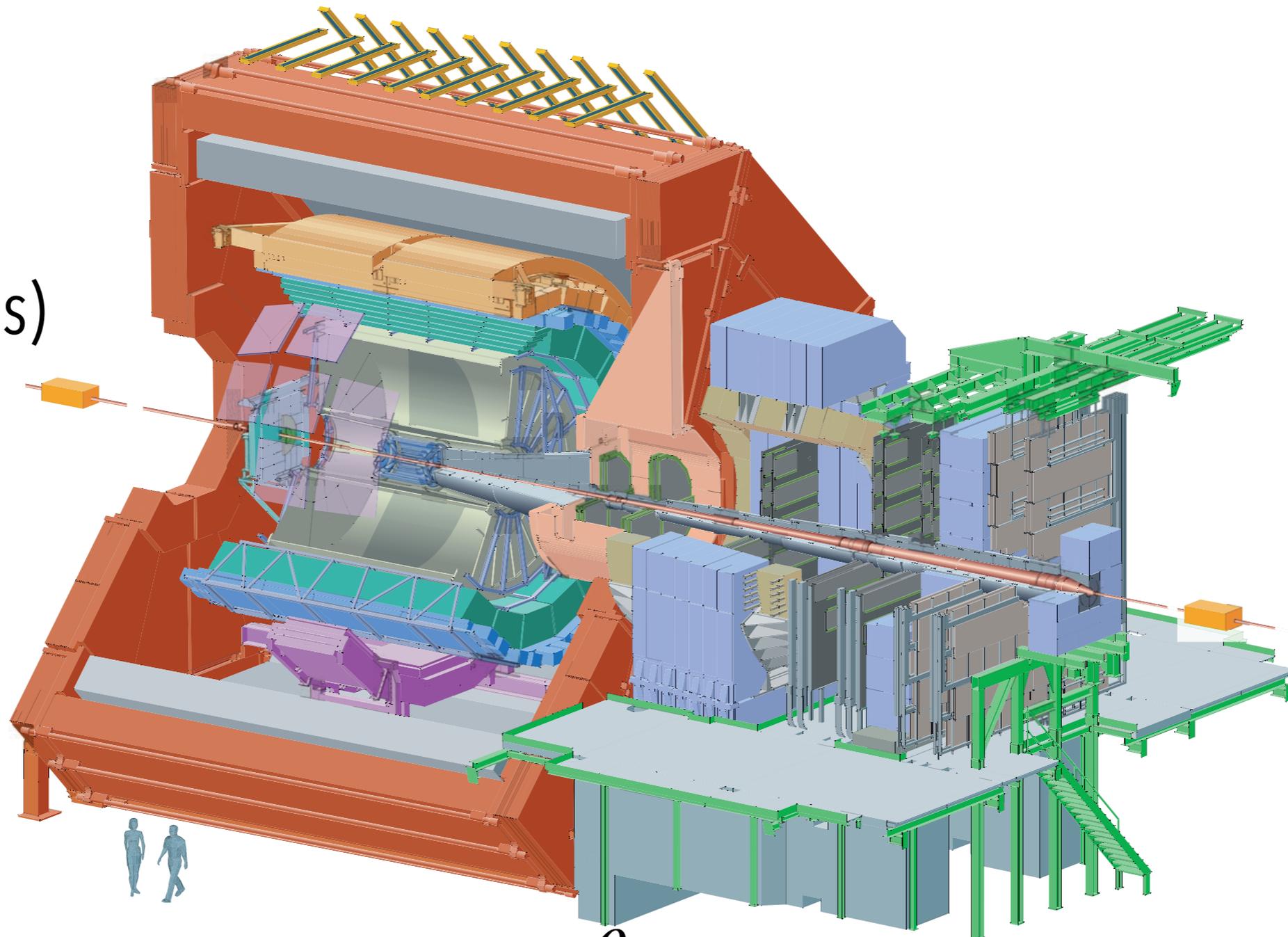
- STAR: large acceptance
- PHENIX (2001-2016) → sPHENIX new rare probes / large acceptance detector (2023-)
- 2 smaller experiments in early RHIC years: PHOBOS and BRAHMS



# collider coordinate system

$\phi$  (around the beam axis)

z axis  
(beam axis)



$$\eta = -\ln\left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

Part 1

Hard Probes and Jets

- liquid behavior of the QGP is not apparent from the equations of QCD
- this is **emergent phenomena**
- how does this behavior arise?

need to probe the plasma on *short length scales* sensitive to the *interactions which give rise to the fluid behavior*  
→ *need large momentum scale processes*

## REACHING FOR THE HORIZON



The Site of the Wright Brothers' First Airplane Flight



## The 2015 LONG RANGE PLAN for NUCLEAR SCIENCE



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

# how we'd like to measure the QGP

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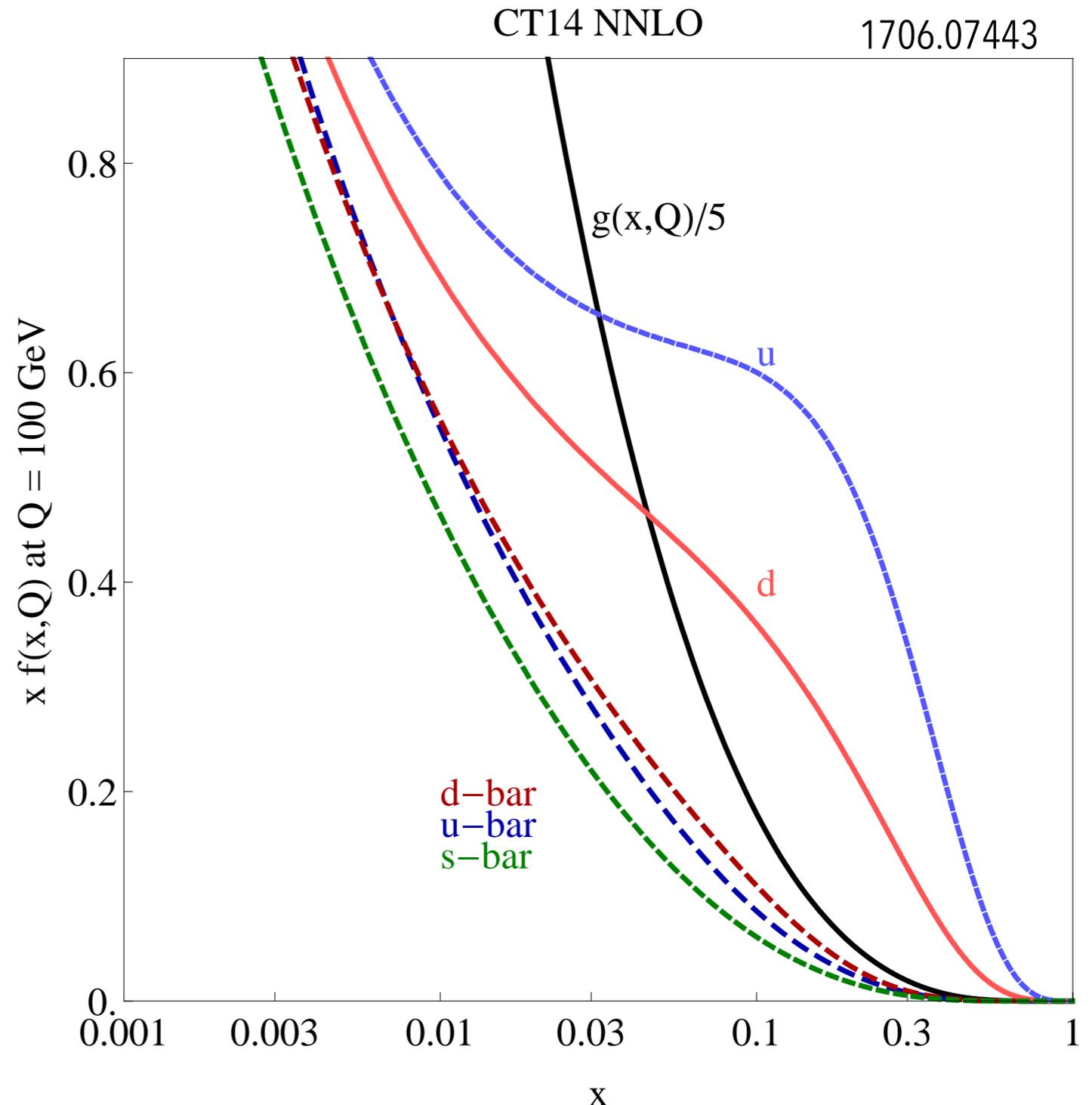
plan: set up something close to this concept by measuring *jets* in heavy ion collisions

jets in proton-proton collisions

# protons are a source of partons

**partons**: quarks, anti-quarks and gluons

- *parton distribution functions* (PDFs) encode the distributions of partons inside protons as a function of:
  - $x \rightarrow$  longitudinal momentum fraction
  - $Q \rightarrow$  momentum transfer
- based on a global analysis of data from many experiments



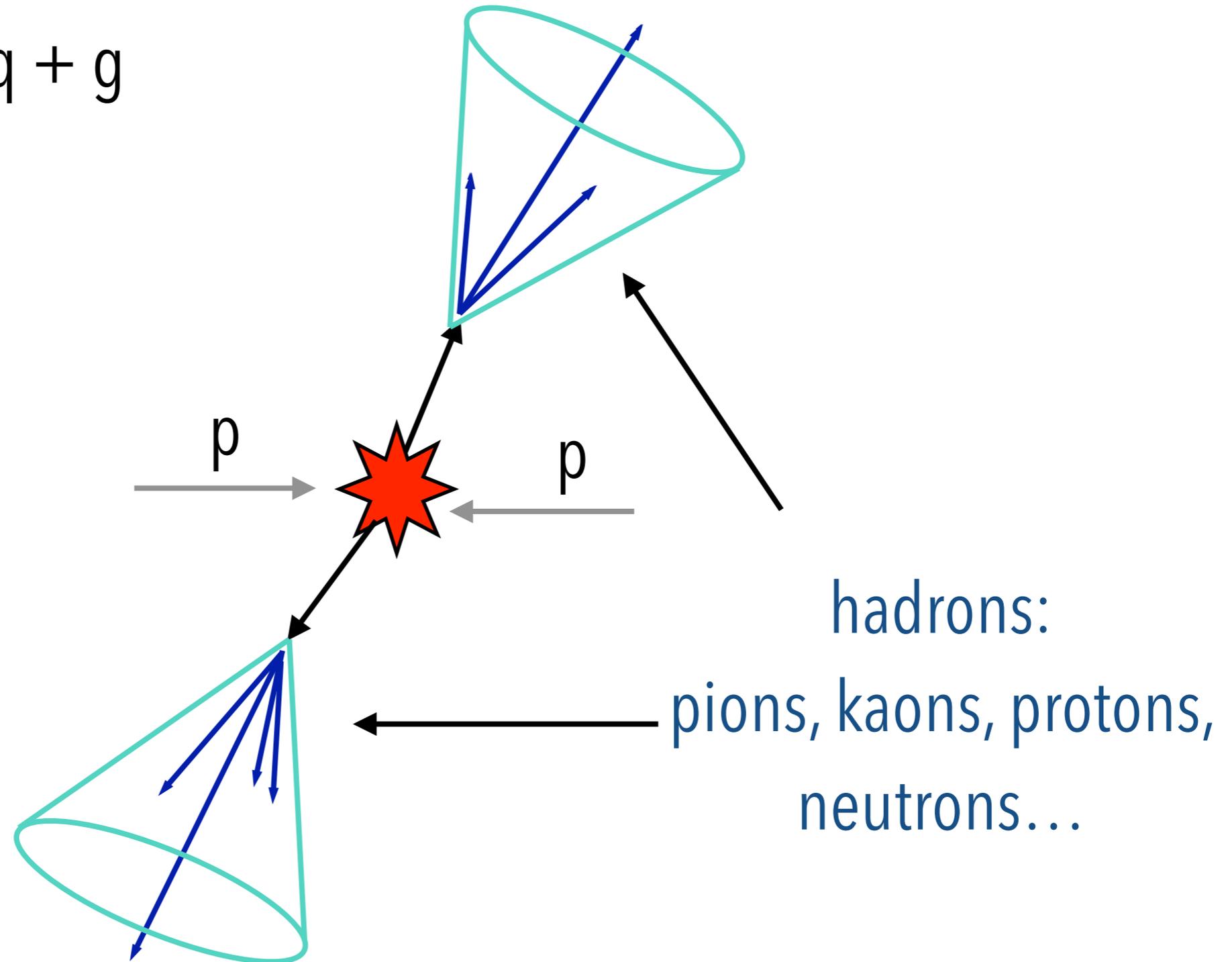
$$x = p_{parton} / p_{proton}$$

# QCD jets: how we can measure the QGP

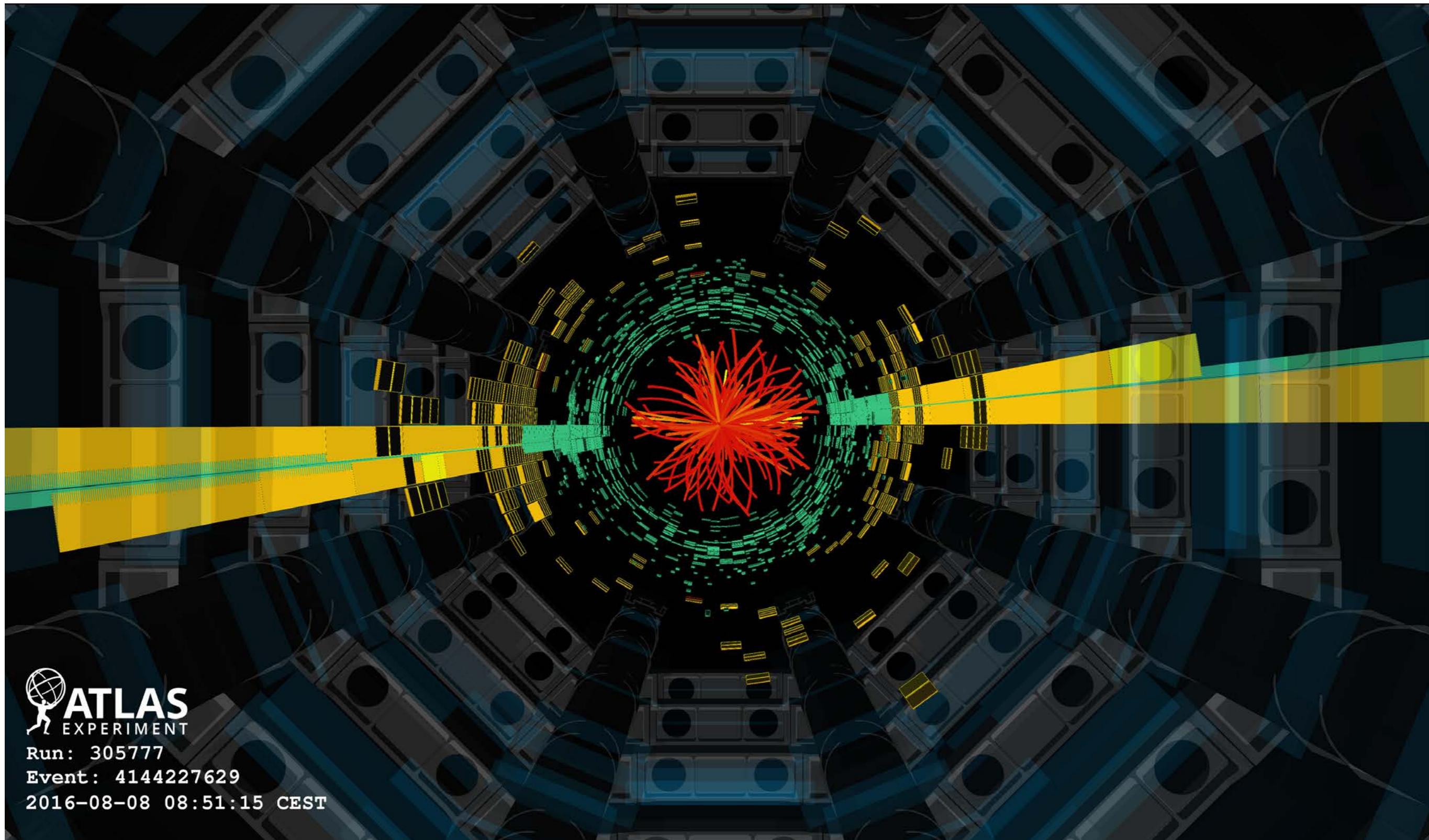
large momentum transfer QCD scattering

e.g.:  $q + g \rightarrow q + g$

particles grouped together into jets via an algorithm (roughly into cones)

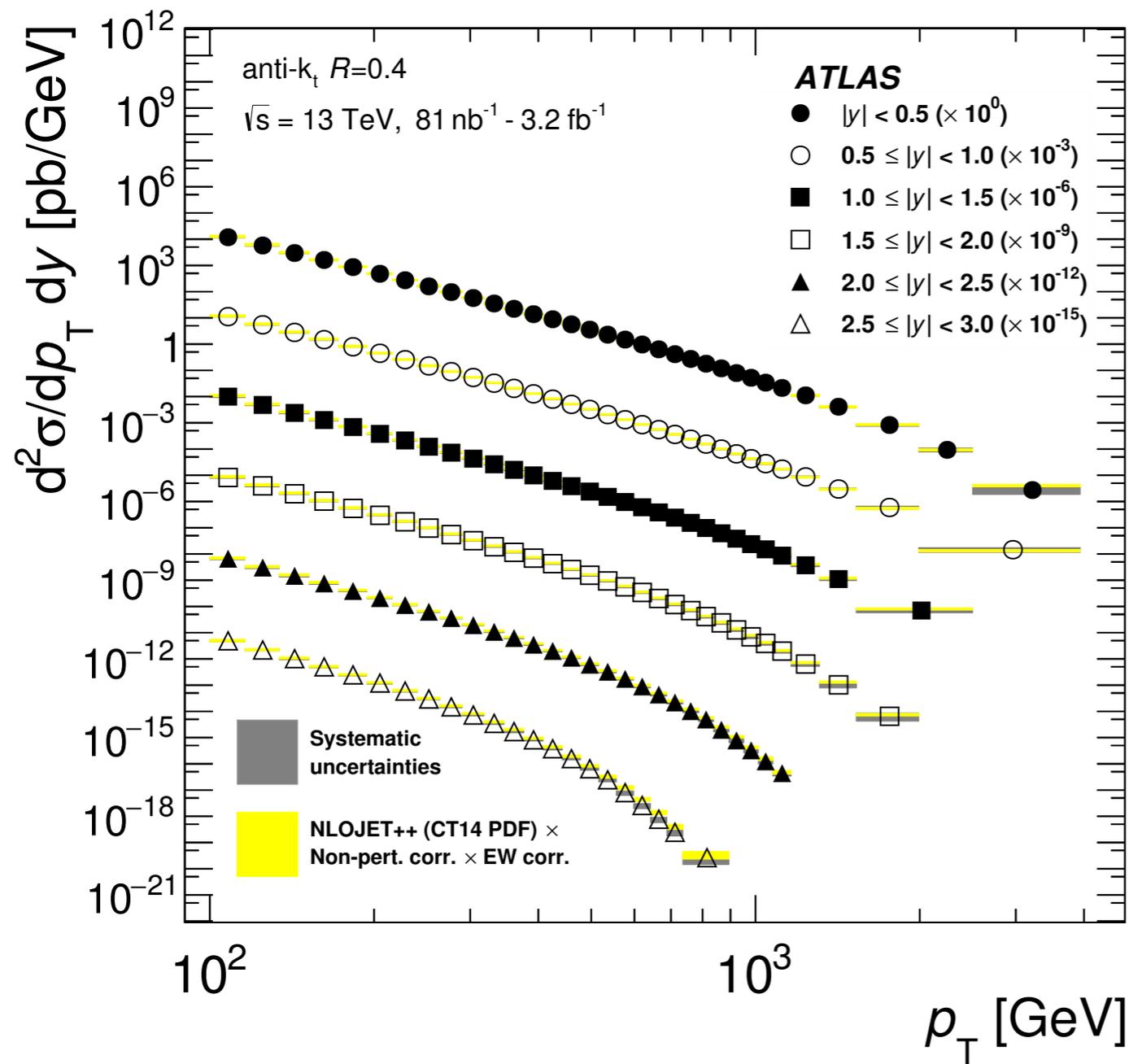


# a dijet in pp collisions event



# jets in pp collisions

ATLAS, JHEP 05 (2018) 195

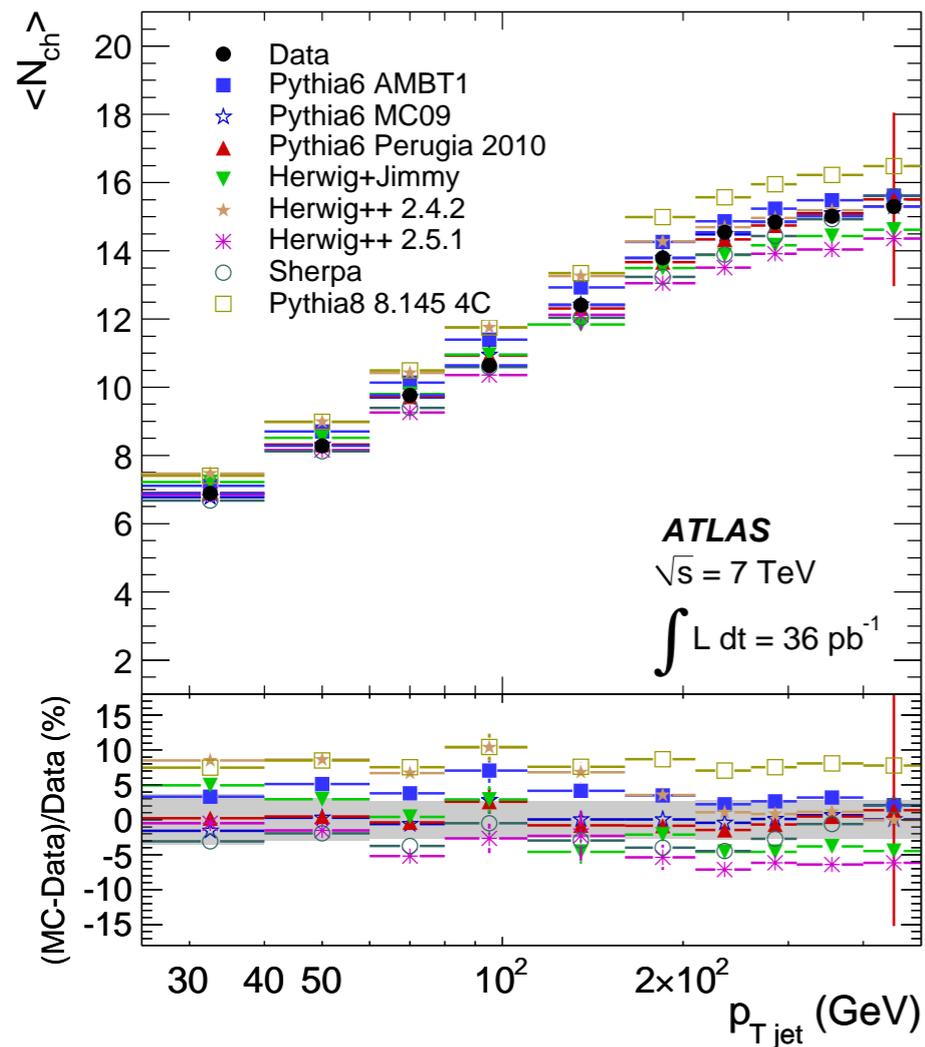


jet momentum ( $p_T$ ) (GeV)

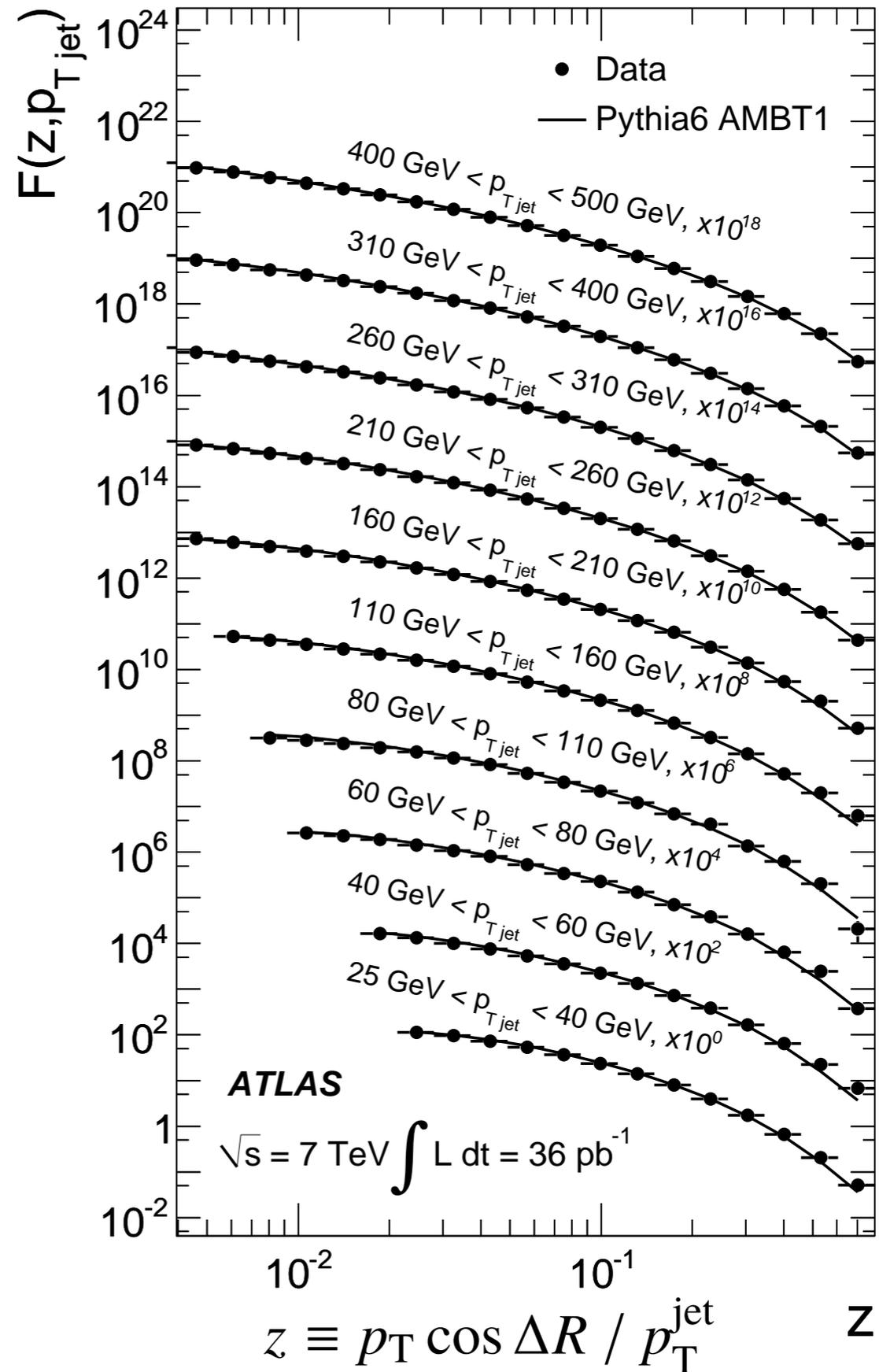
precise measurements  
over the available  
kinematic range

very good agreement  
with next to leading  
order QCD calculations

# what is in a jet?



jets contain  $O(10)$  particles, most of which carry a small fraction of the jet momentum

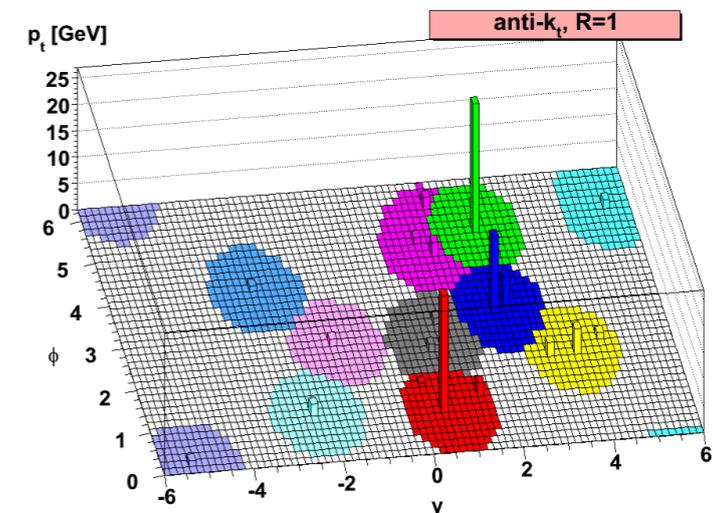
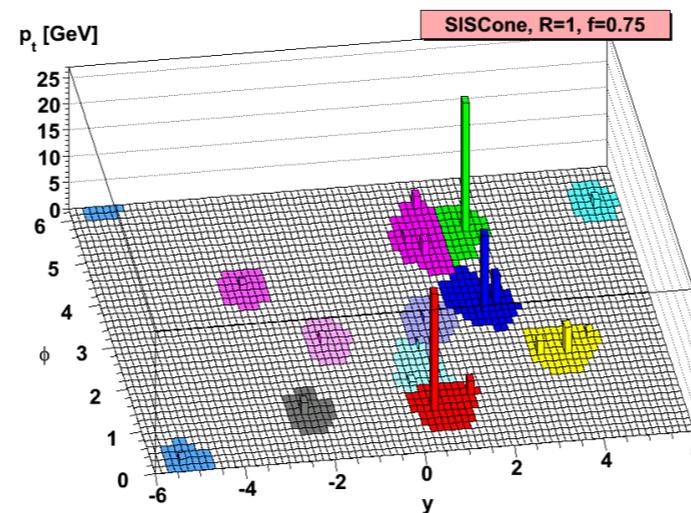
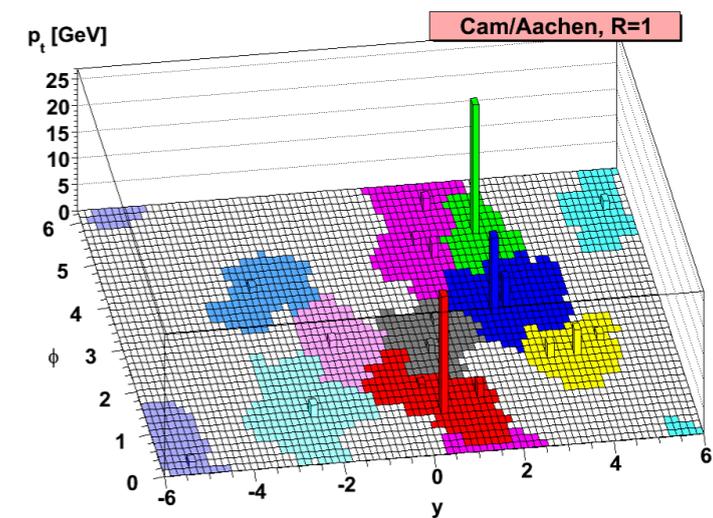
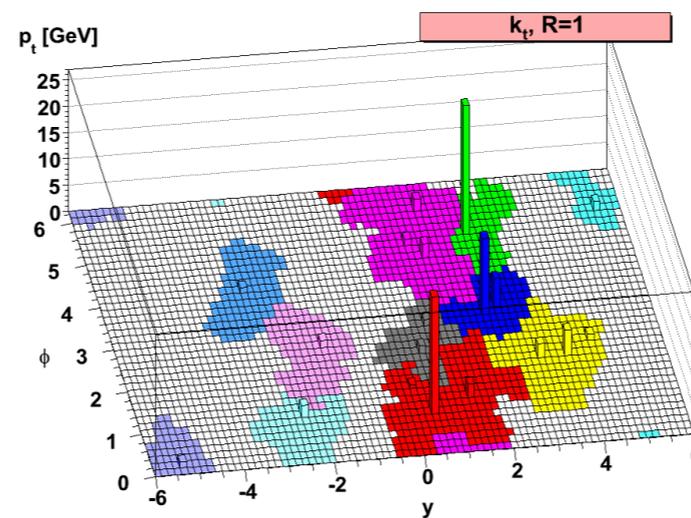


# how is a jet defined?

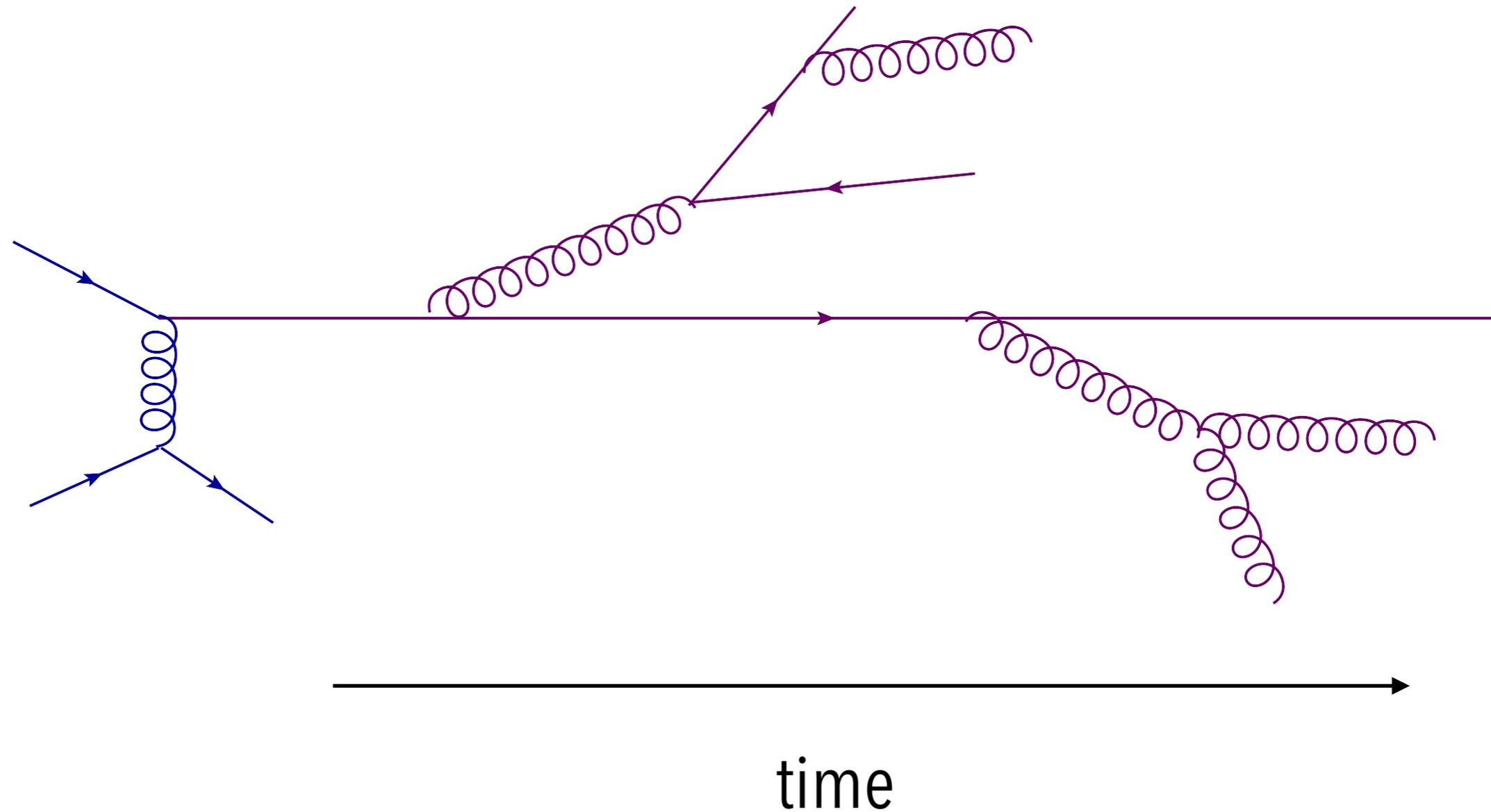
- jet definition must be handled in a stable way
  - technical terms: infrared & collinear safety
- same event, different jet clustering algorithms

it is not possible to associate each particle back to a parton

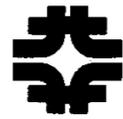
similar, but not  
identical,  
groupings



in vacuum (p+p collisions)



particle formation



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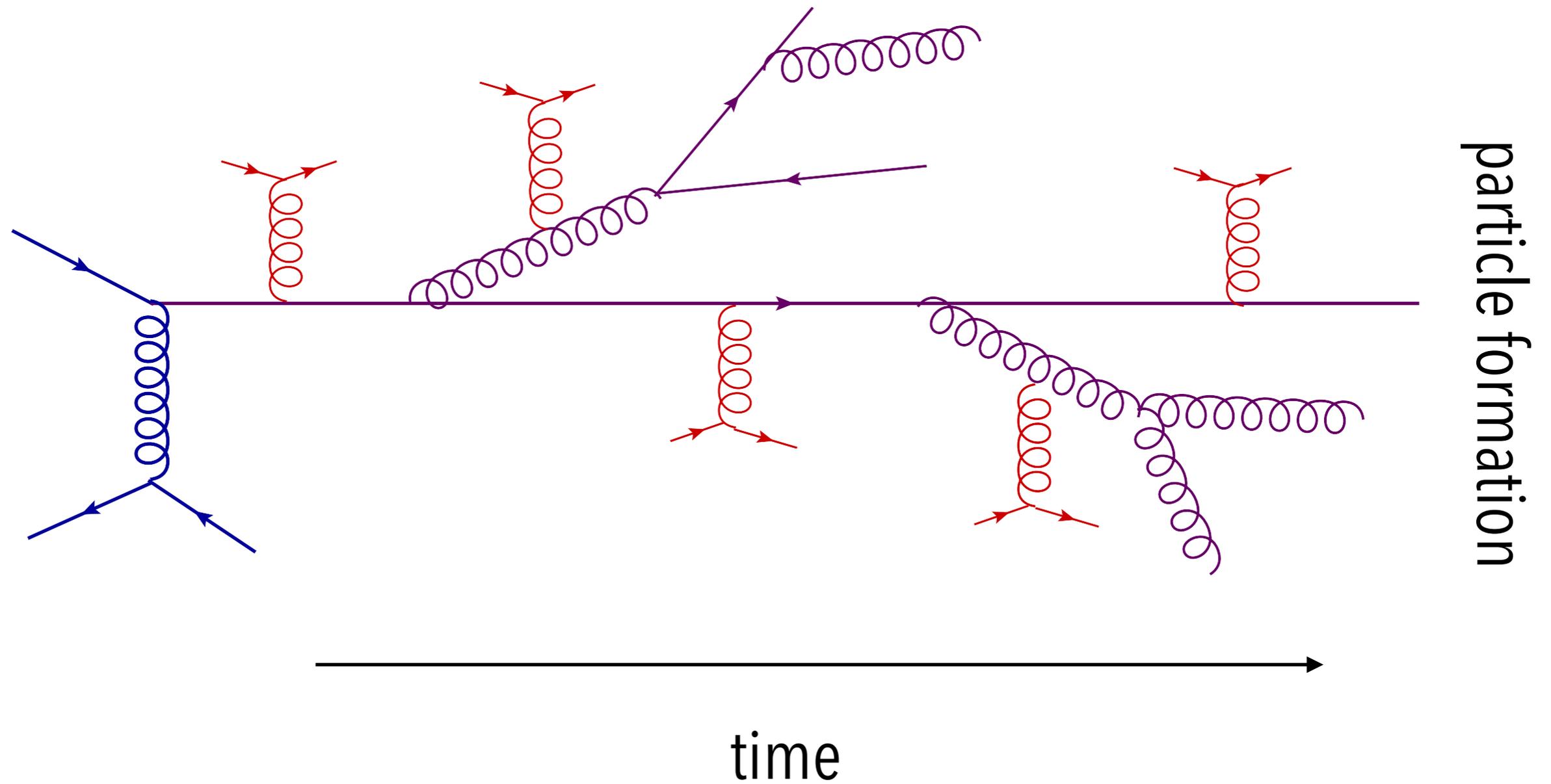
Energy Loss of Energetic Partons in Quark-Gluon Plasma:  
Possible Extinction of High  $p_T$  Jets in Hadron-Hadron Collisions.

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### Abstract

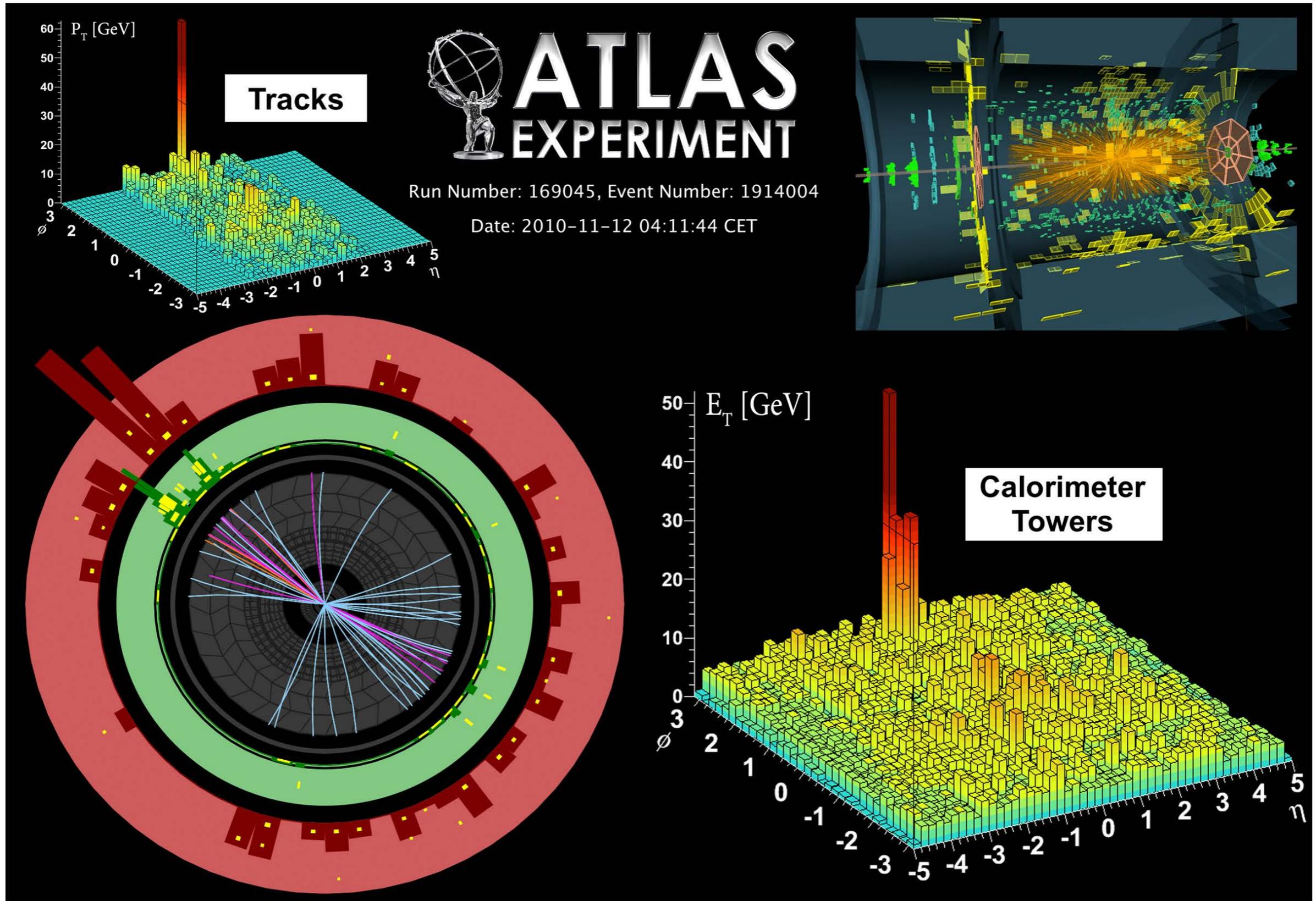
High energy quarks and gluons propagating through quark-gluon plasma suffer differential energy loss via elastic scattering from quanta in the plasma. This mechanism is very similar in structure to ionization loss of charged particles in ordinary matter. The  $dE/dx$  is roughly proportional to the square of the plasma temperature. For hadron-hadron collisions with high associated multiplicity and with transverse energy  $dE_T/dy$  in excess of 10 GeV per unit rapidity, it is possible that quark-gluon plasma is produced in the collision. If so, a produced secondary high- $p_T$  quark or gluon might lose tens of GeV of its initial transverse momentum while plowing through quark-gluon plasma produced in its local environment. High energy hadron jet experiments should be analysed as function of associated multiplicity to search for this effect. An interesting signature may be events in which the hard collision occurs near the edge of the overlap region, with one jet escaping without absorption and the other fully absorbed.

in QGP



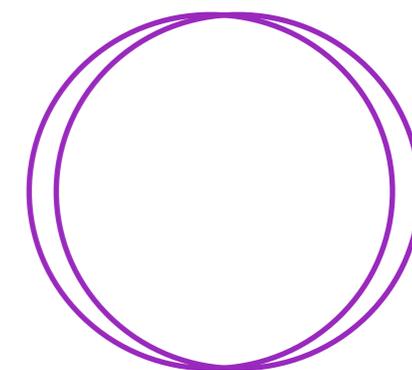
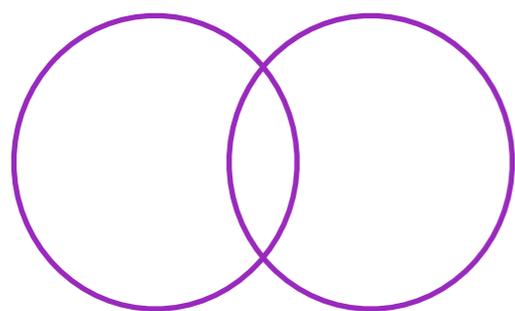
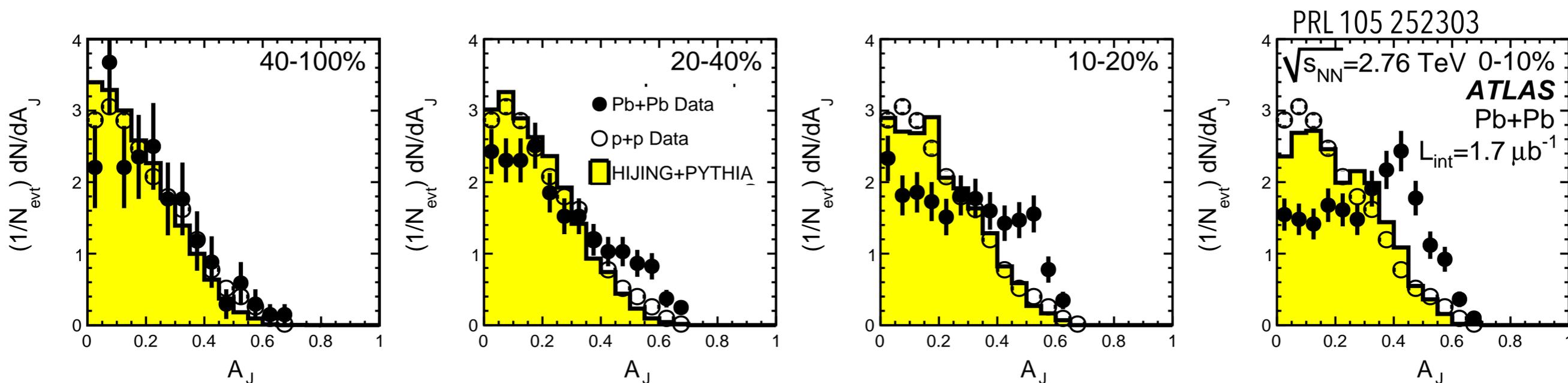


# di-jets in the QGP become mono-jets



## momentum asymmetry in dijet pairs

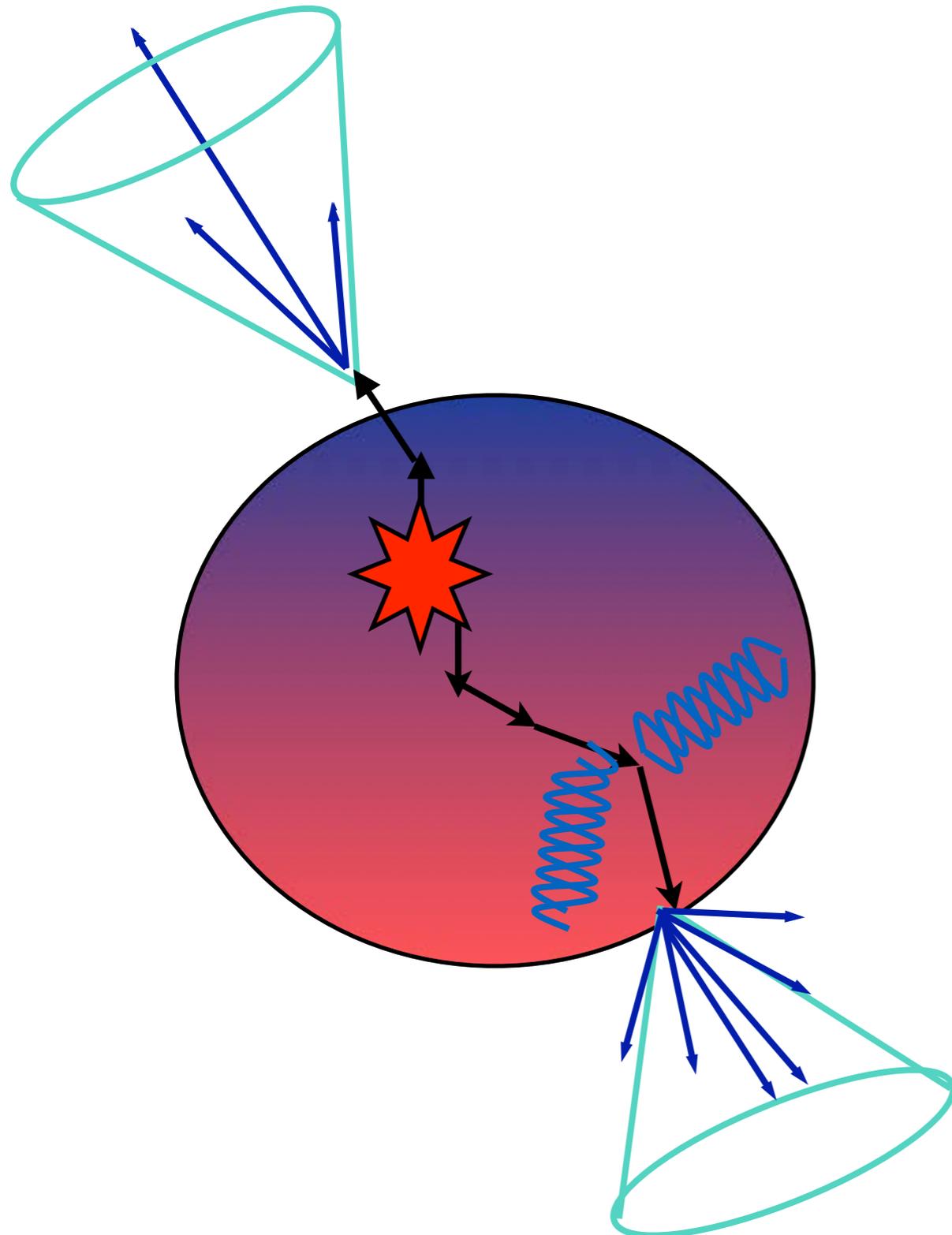
$$A_J = \Delta p / \Sigma p$$



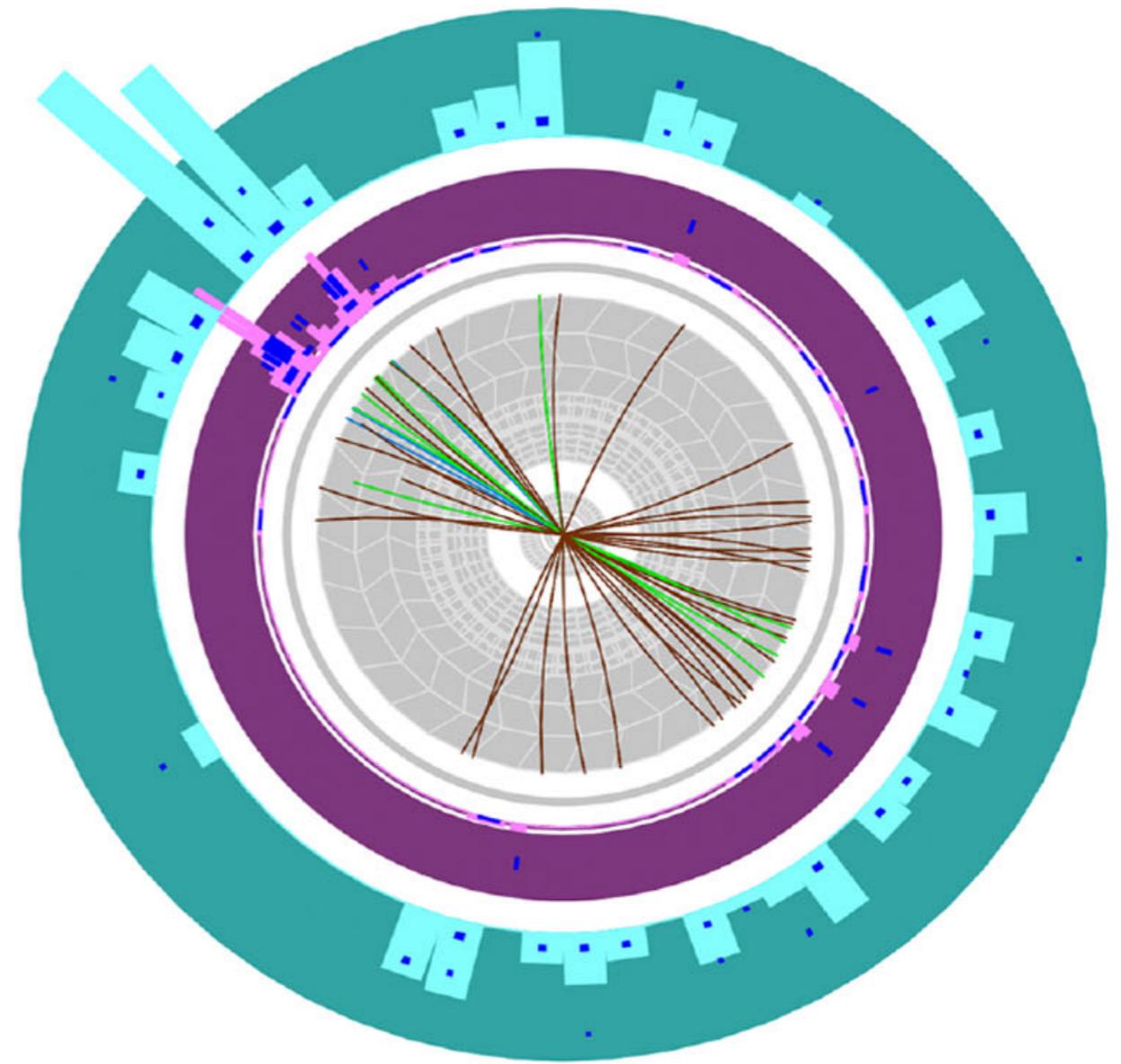
how do the jets lose their energy? where does it go? how does it depend on the jet momentum?

# jet quenching in action

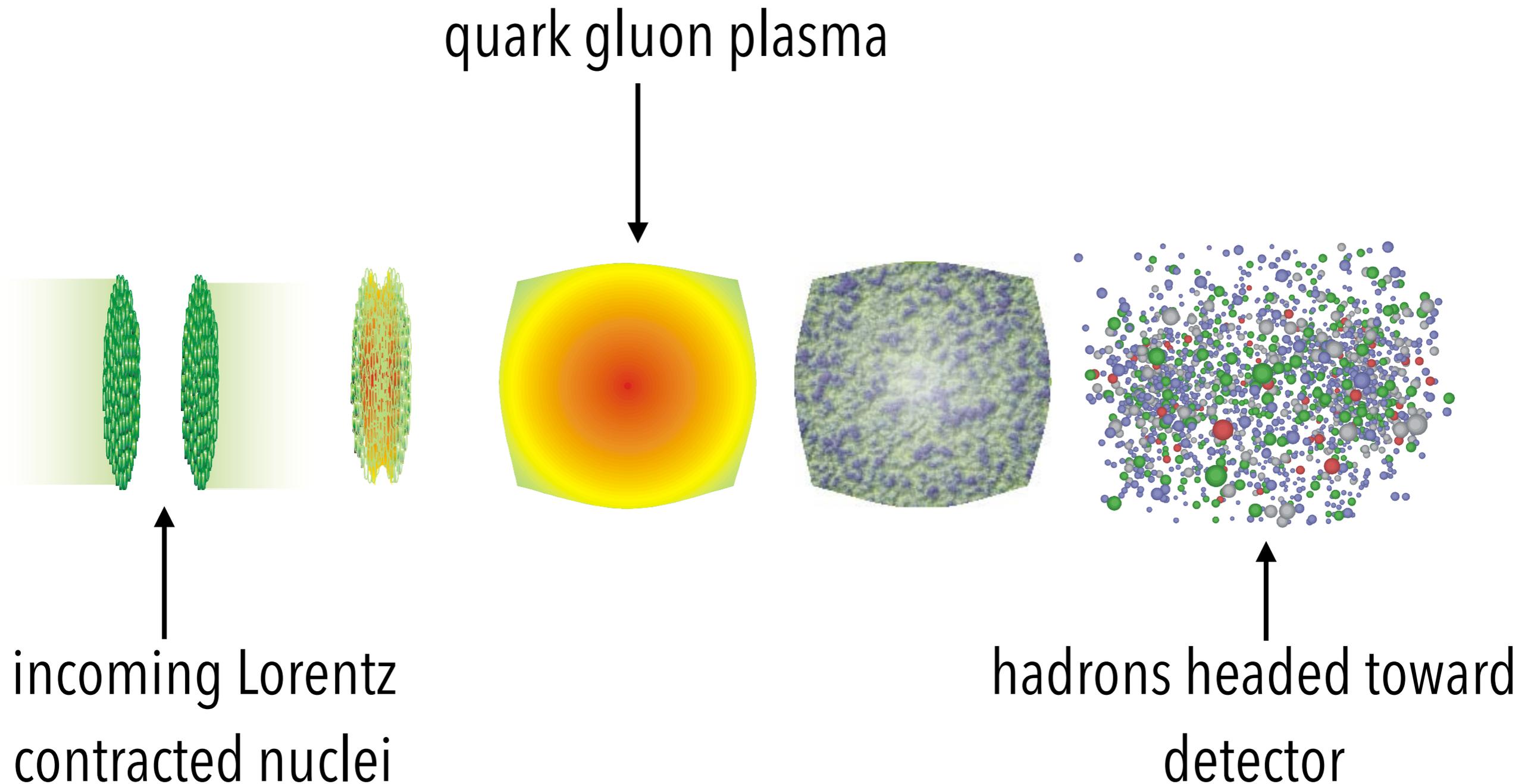
cartoon



actual event measured in ATLAS



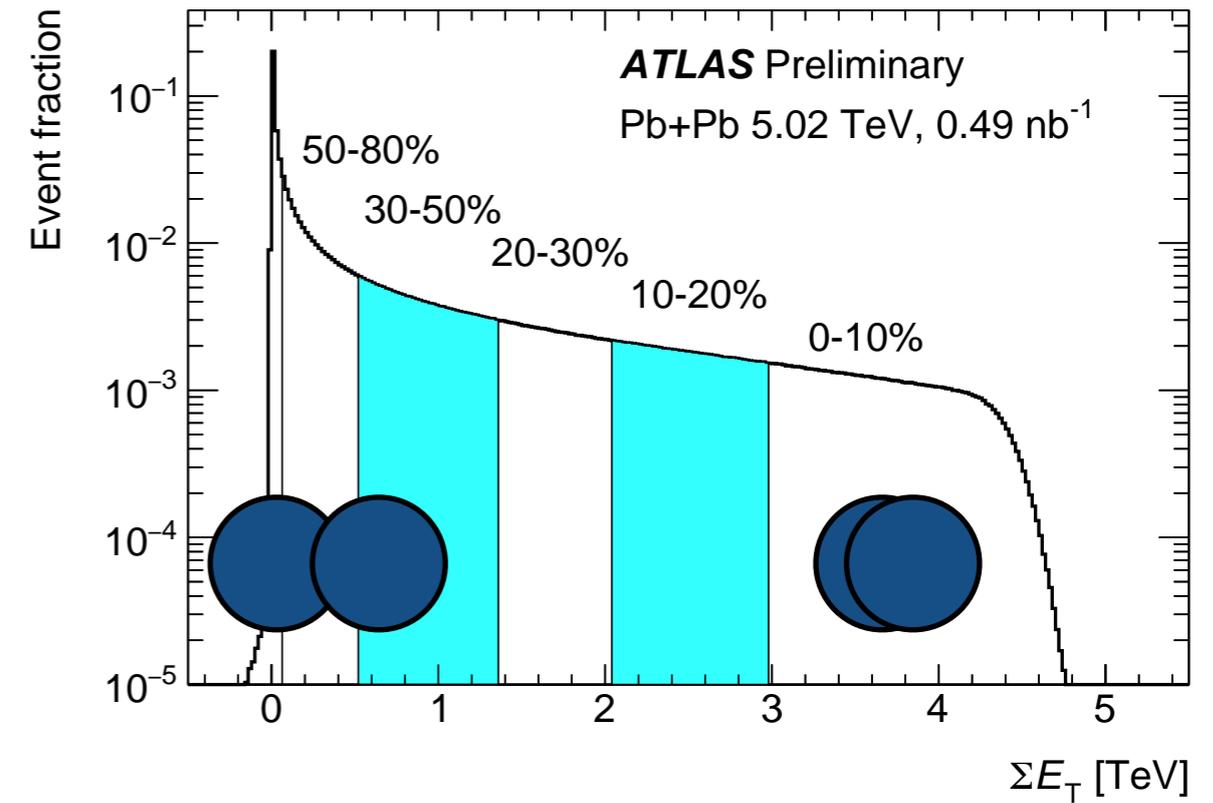
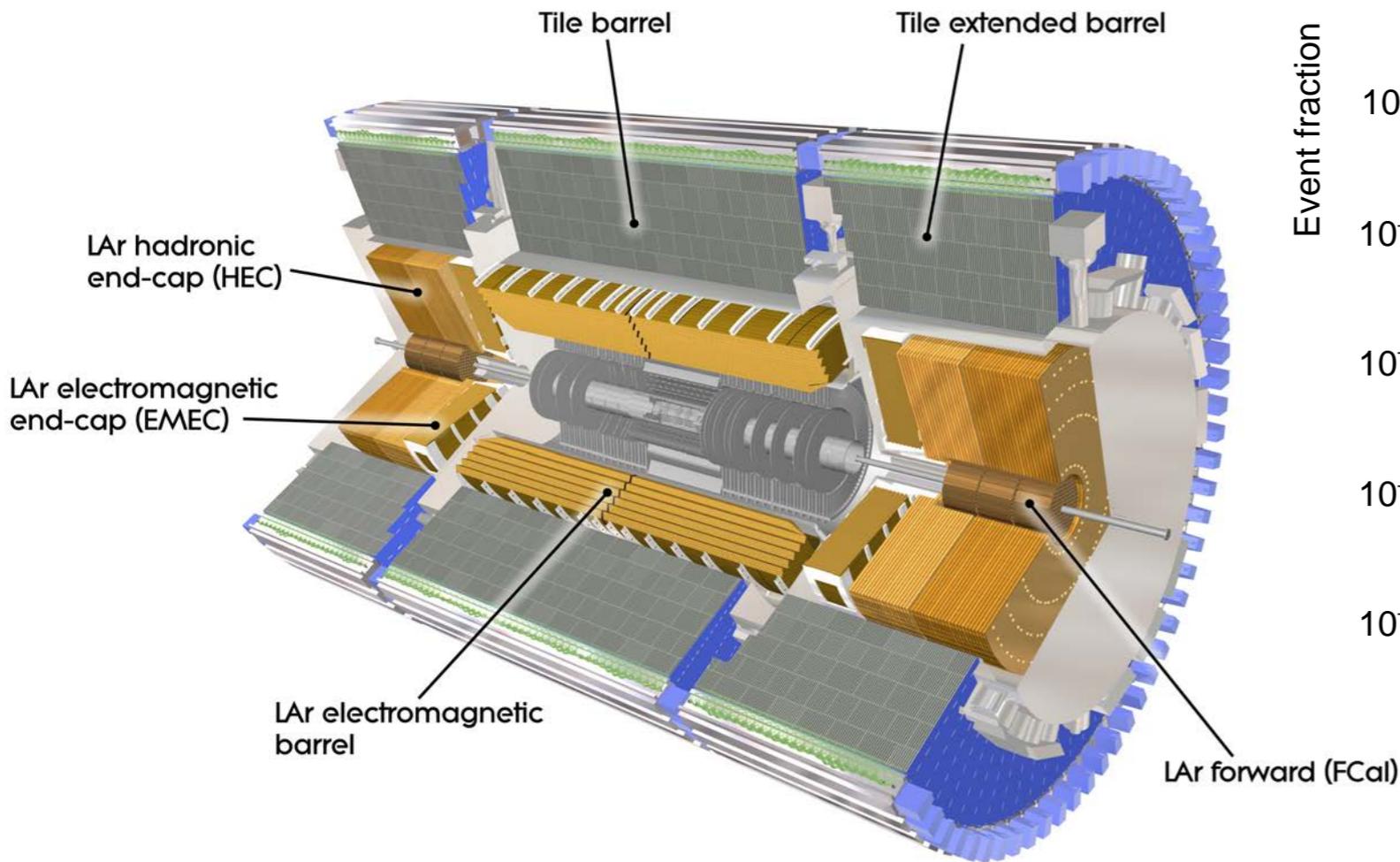
# QCD at $T > 0$ at colliders



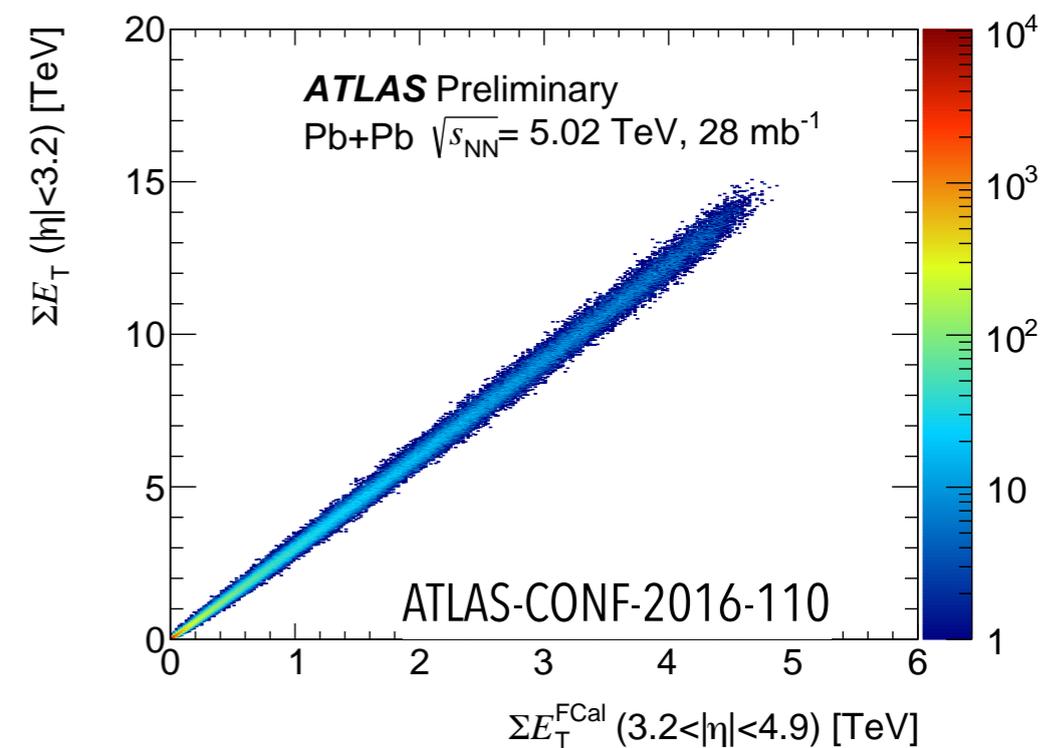
$$\Delta t \sim 10 \text{ fm}/c \sim 10^{-22} \text{ s}$$

# event classification: centrality

## ATLAS Calorimeters



idea: FCal  $\Sigma E_T$  is correlated with collision impact parameter (other experiments use slightly different quantities, but the idea is the same)



# Glauber model

model the distributions of nucleons  
in nucleus  
(Woods-Saxon for spherical nuclei)

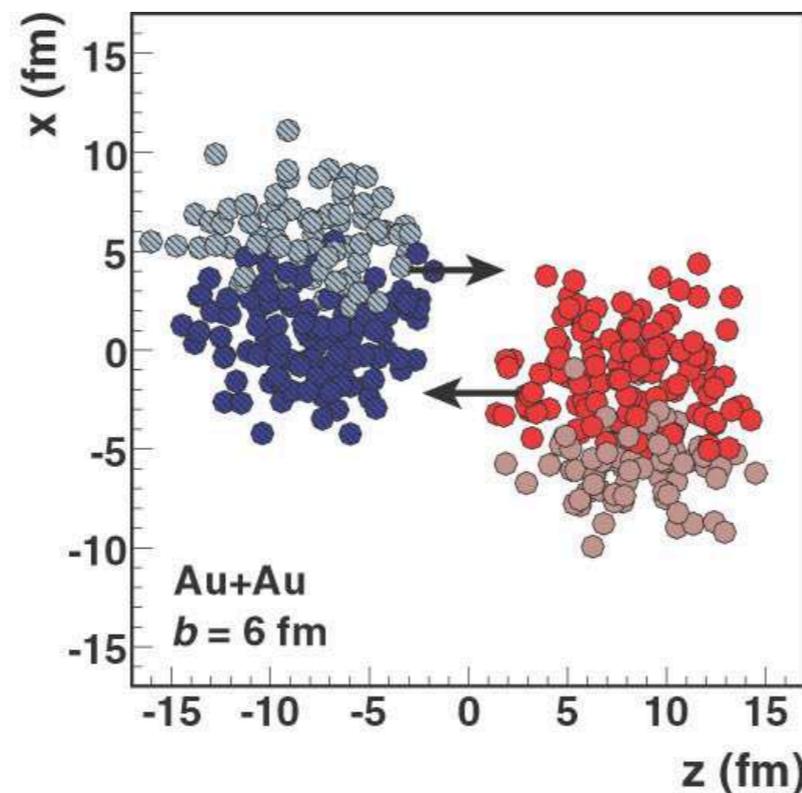
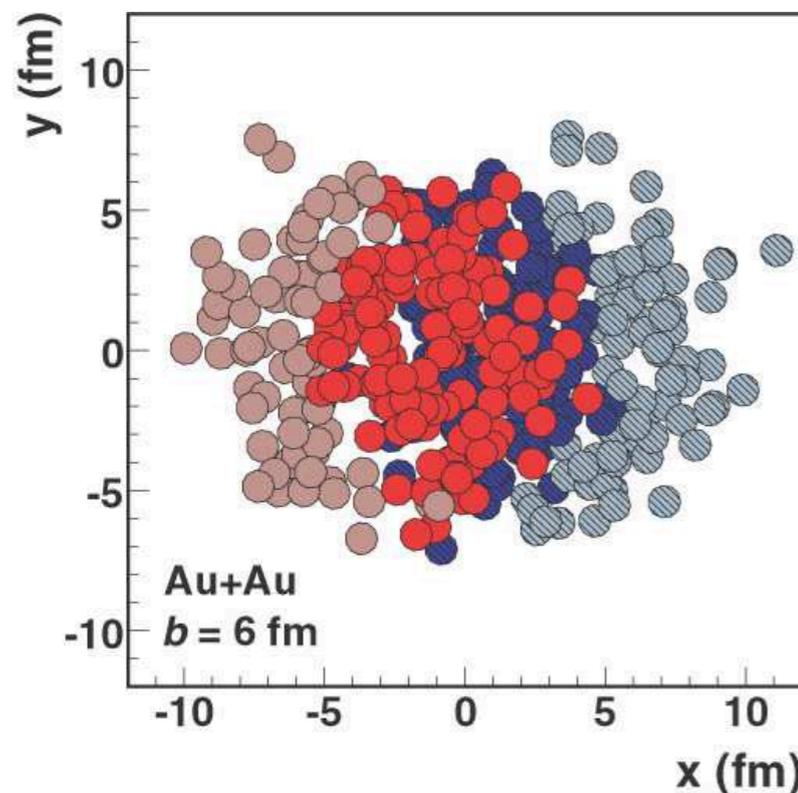
$$\rho(r) \propto \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{r-R}{a}\right)}$$

sample from that distribution to get  
a unique distribution of nucleons  
for each nucleus

for each nucleon in nucleus A ask if  
it hits a nucleon from nucleus B

if so, that is a "**binary collision**"  
and the nucleons are  
"**participants**"

assume monotonic relationship  
between impact parameter and  
<multiplicity>



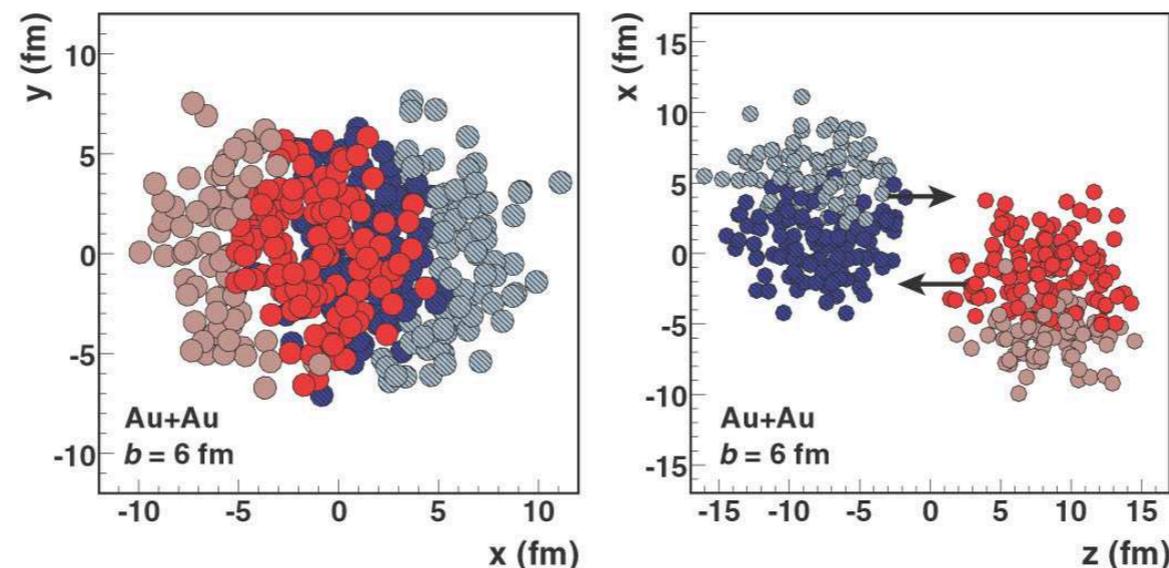
Miller, et al, Ann Rev Nuc Part 57 (2007) 205  
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# relating HI and pp collisions

- each "binary collision" is like a proton-proton collision
- we will ignore differences between protons and neutrons here
- hard processes (jets, photons, Z, W, ...) are expected to be produced in at the rate in pp collisions x the number of binary collisions ( $N_{\text{coll}}$ )

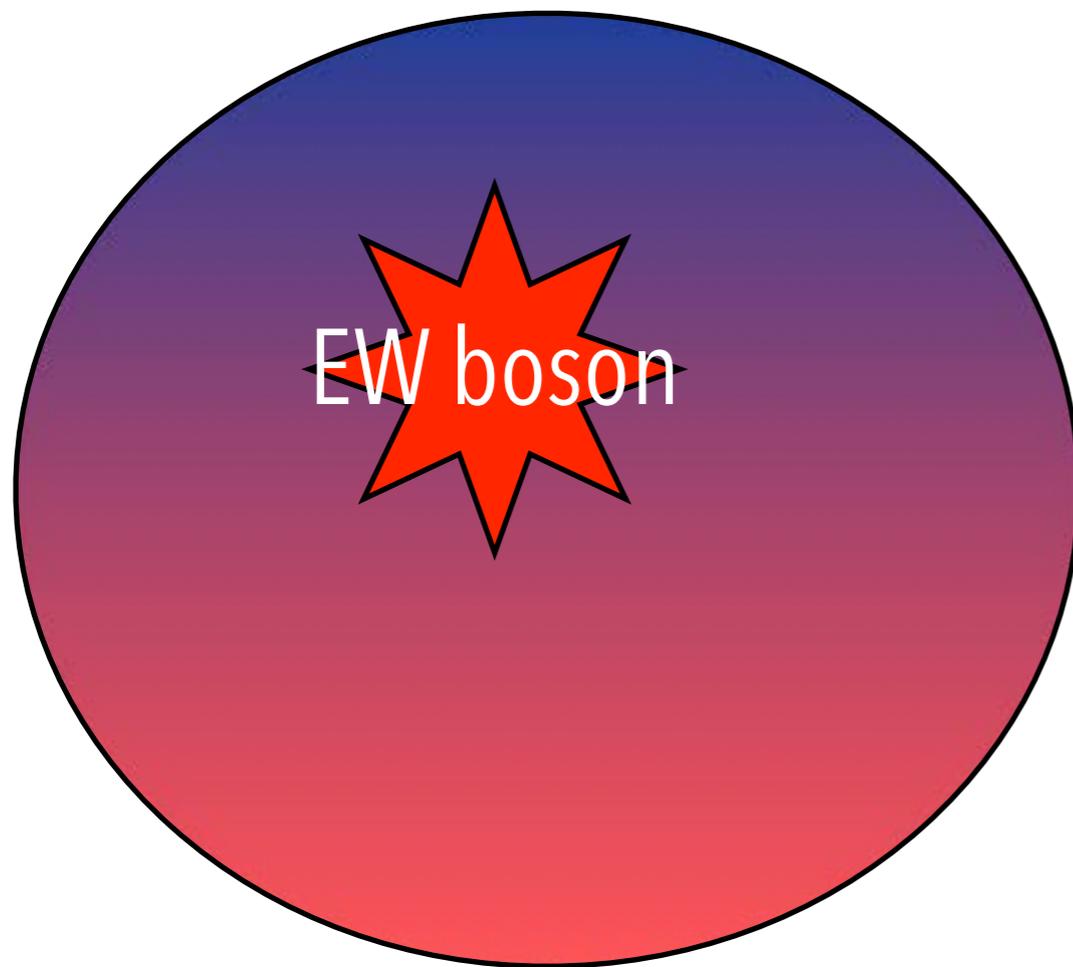
$$R_{AA} = \frac{N_{X,AA}}{N_{\text{coll}} N_{X,pp}}$$

- $R_{AA} = 1 \rightarrow$  AA collision consistent with  $N_{\text{coll}}$  independent pp collisions



# electro-weak bosons

photons, W and Z carry no color charge and thus cannot interact via QCD with the QGP



$$q + g \rightarrow q + \gamma$$

$$u + \bar{u} \rightarrow Z$$

$$u + \bar{d} \rightarrow W^+$$

...

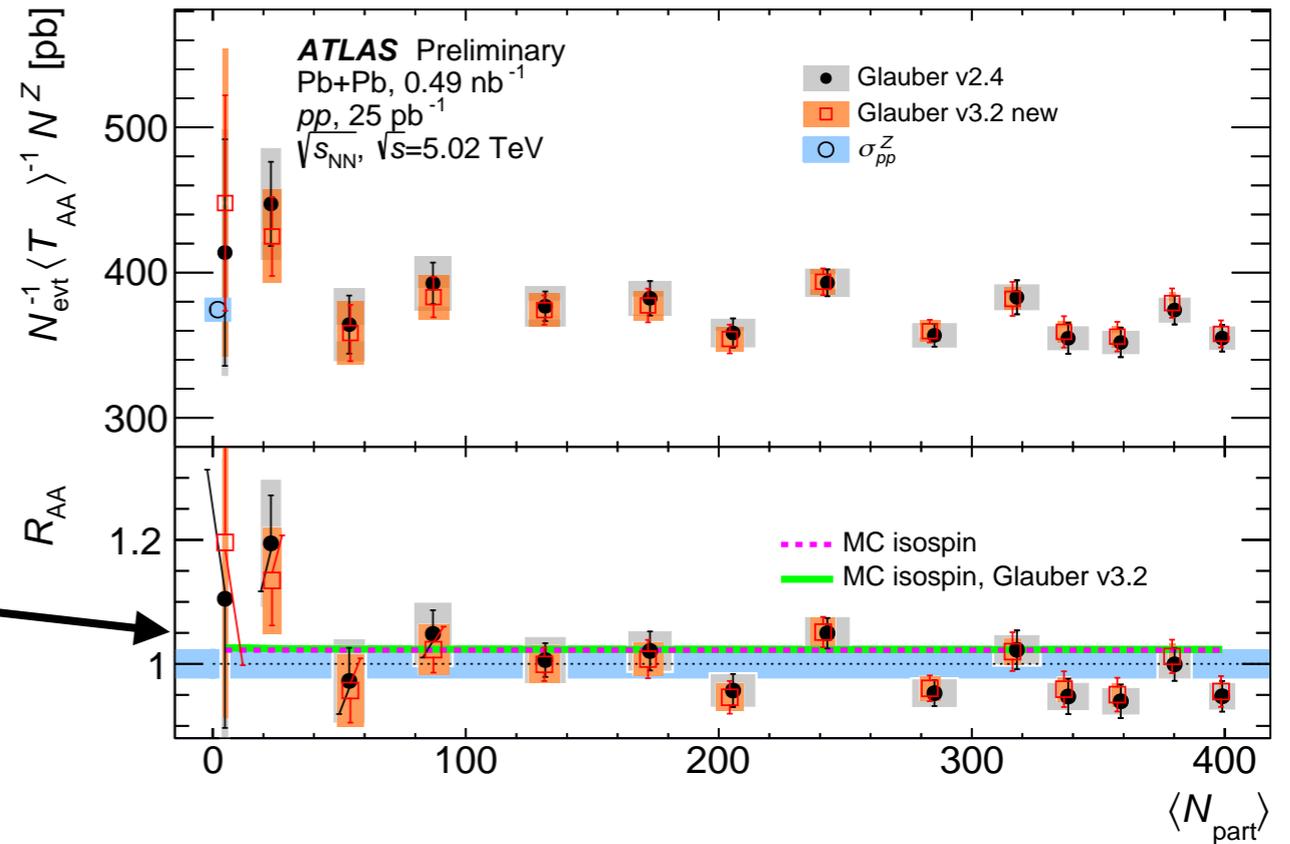
W/Z lifetime  $\sim$  much less than QGP lifetime so we measure decay into leptons (no color charge)

made in the same way as jets, lack of energy loss provides *validation* of jet production rates

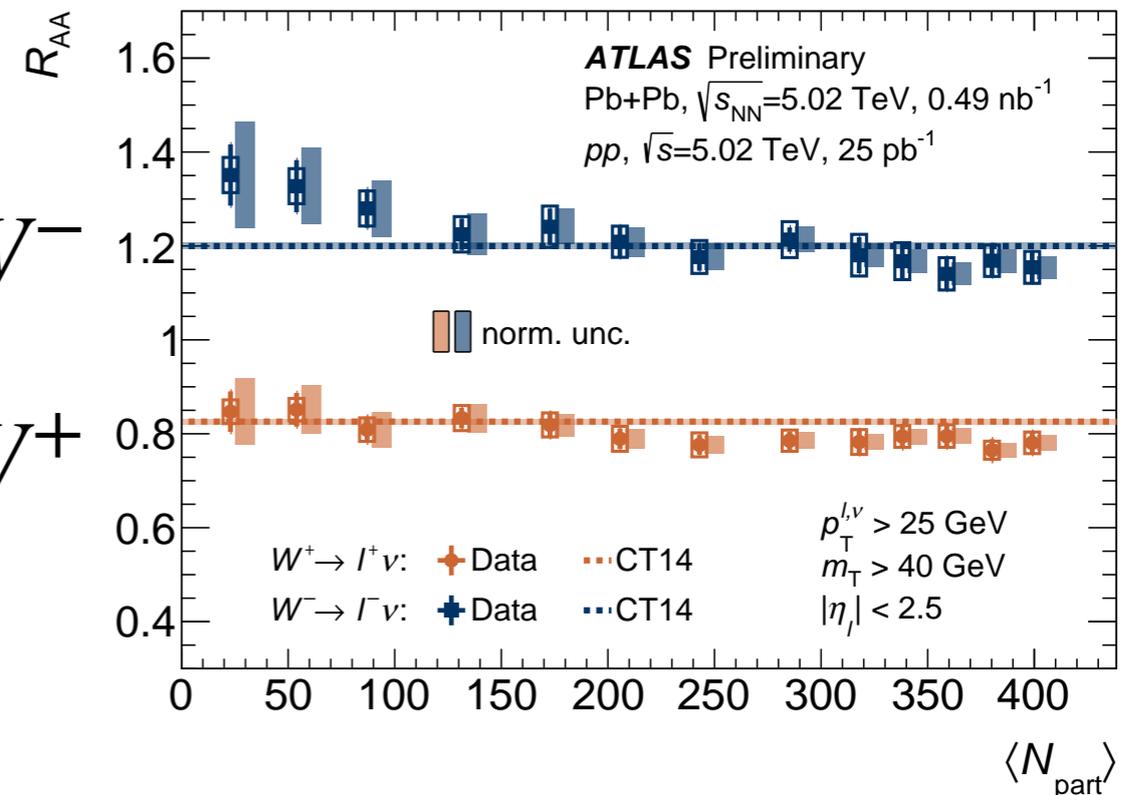
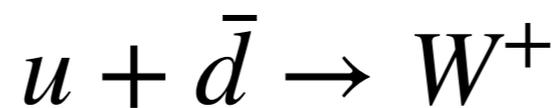
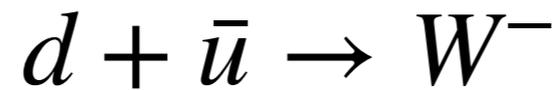
# W and Z bosons in PbPb collisions

some deviations in peripheral collisions

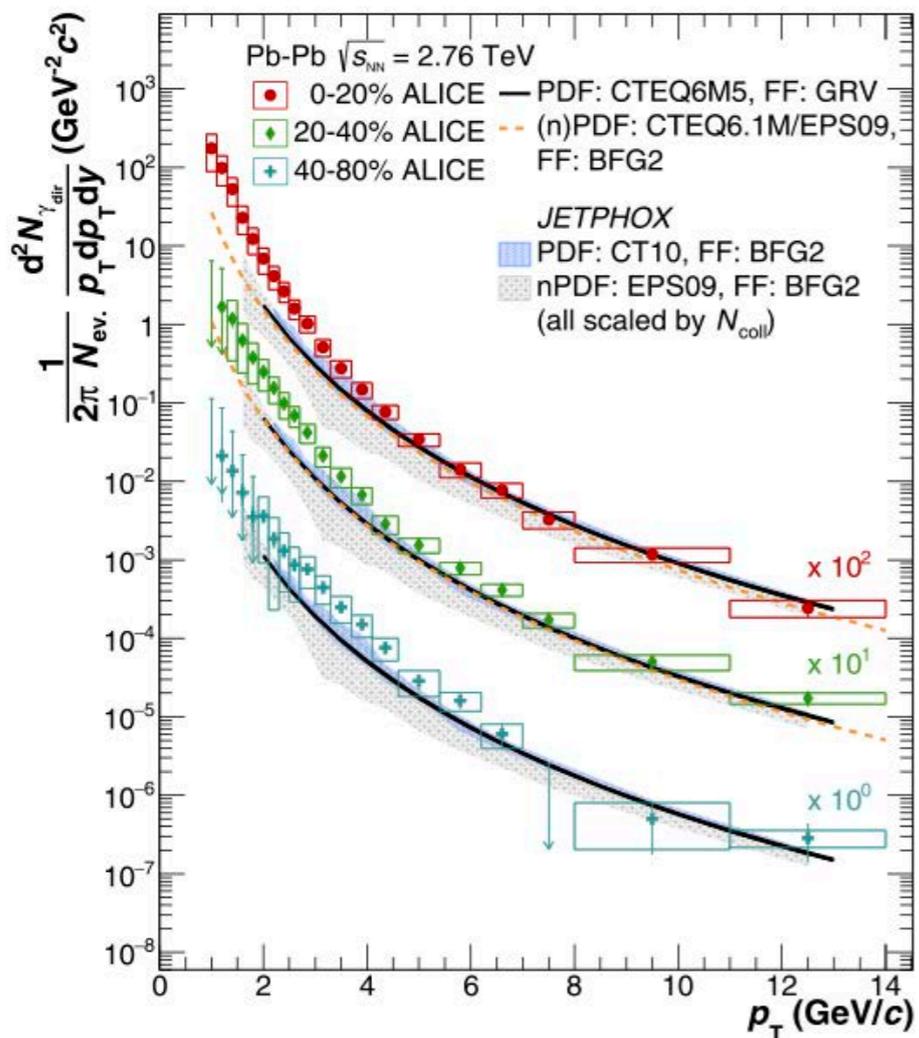
there are a lot of possible effects there and this is of interest



$W^+/W^-$  difference due to neutrons in Pb  $\rightarrow$  excess of d-quarks because of neutrons



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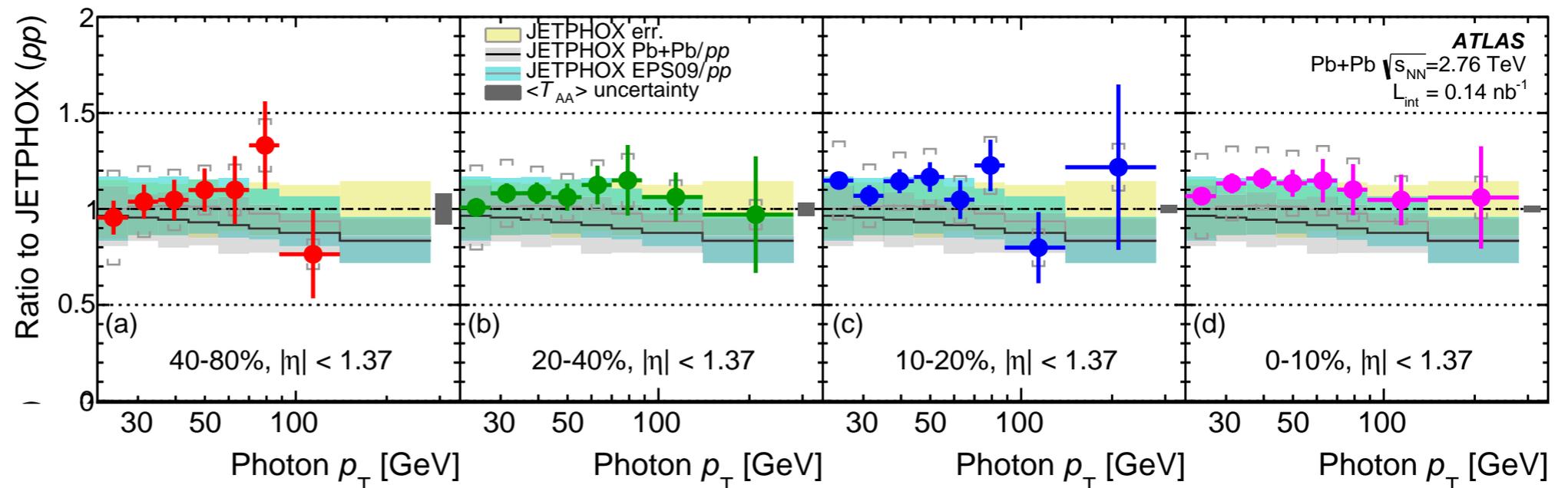


$$q + g \rightarrow q + \gamma$$

photon measurements are difficult due to the large number of decays into photons which must be removed

*photon rate consistent with expectations based on pp (calculations)*

PRC 93 034914 (2016)



# jet measurements in PbPb collisions

- **how do the jet and QGP interact?**
  - where does the energy lost by the jet go?
  - are the scatterings independent?
  - how is the jet seen by the QGP?

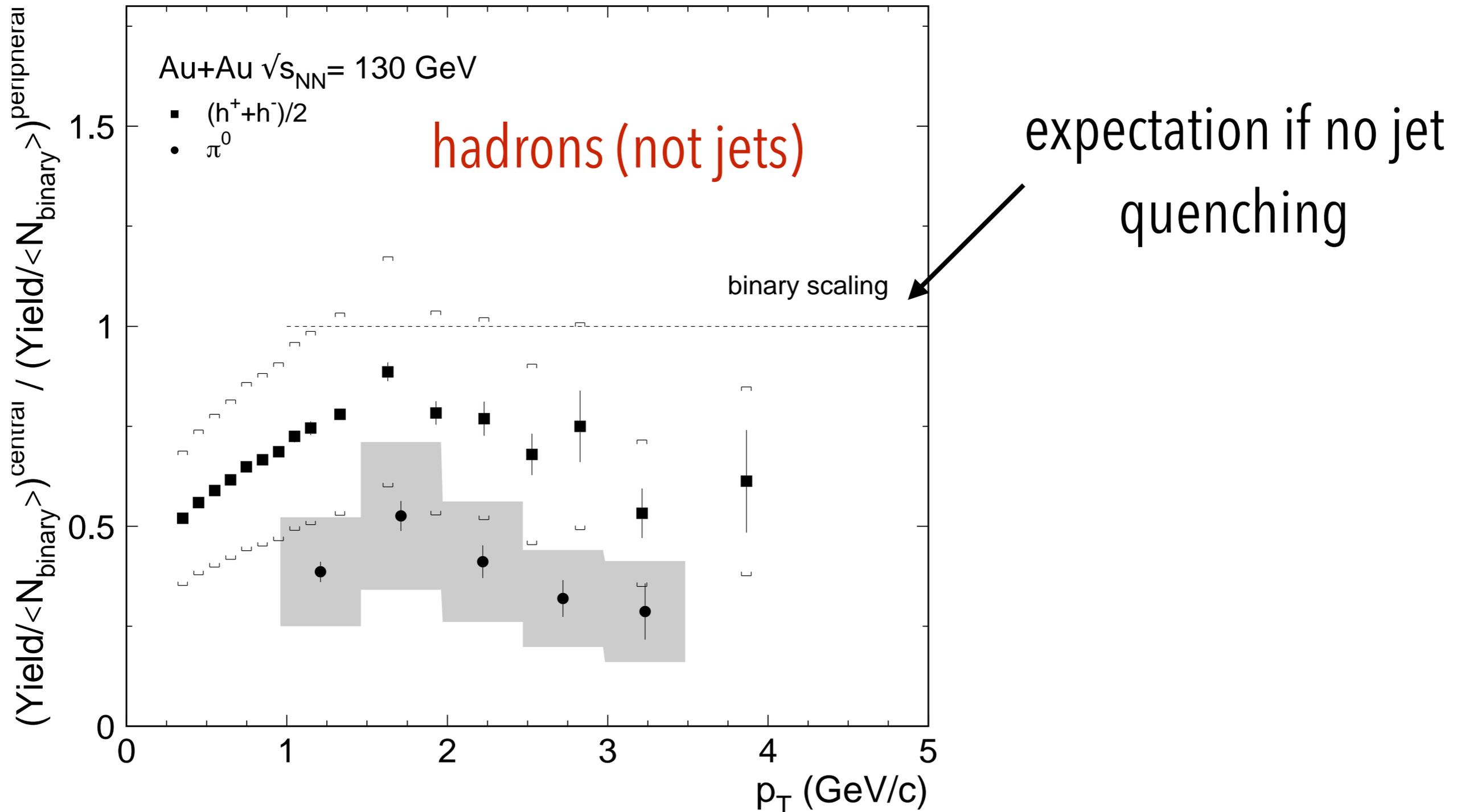
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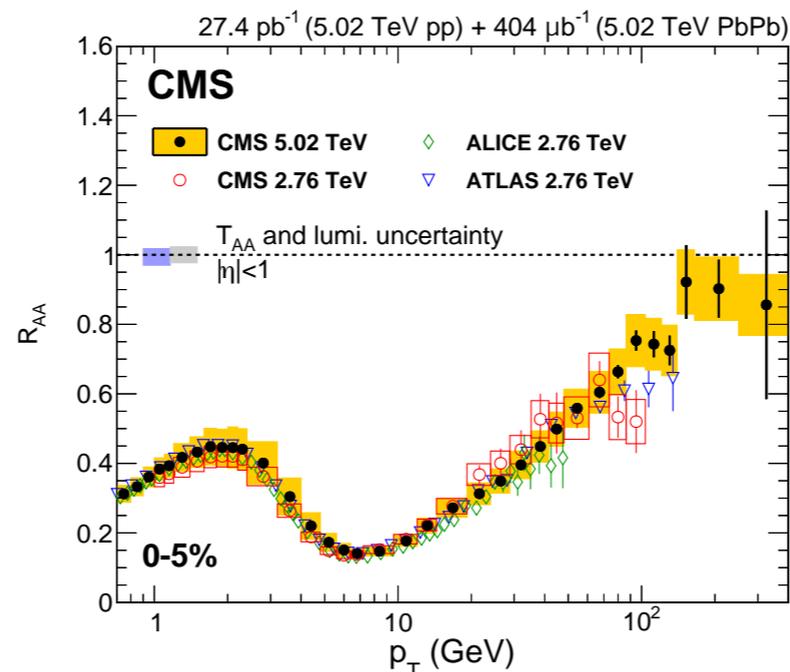
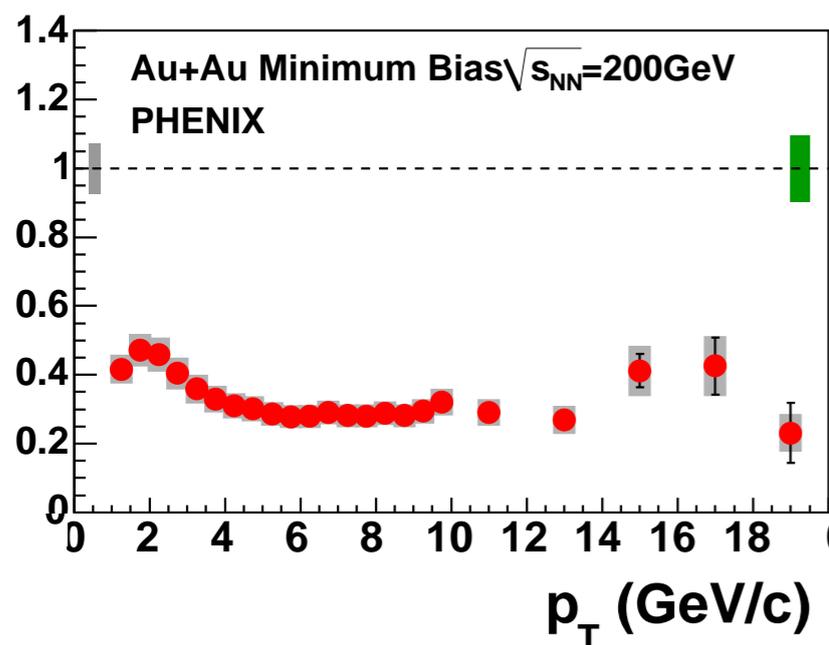
# observation of "jet" quenching at RHIC

yield in central collisions / yield in peripheral collisions scaled by  
number of nucleon-nucleon collisions

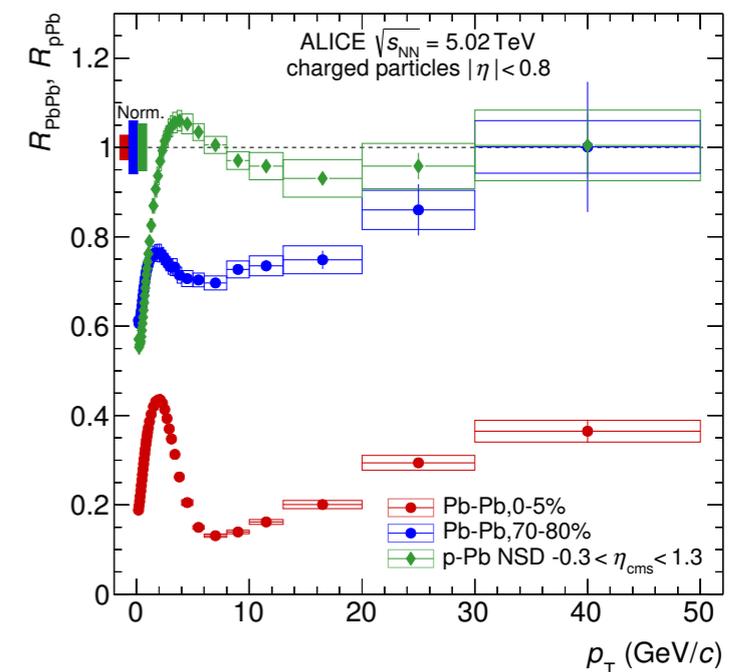


# particle spectra suppression

- it is non-trivial to measure and define jets
- higher momentum: jet measurements become easier
- lower momentum: move to measuring the particles from jets
- precise measurements at RHIC and the LHC



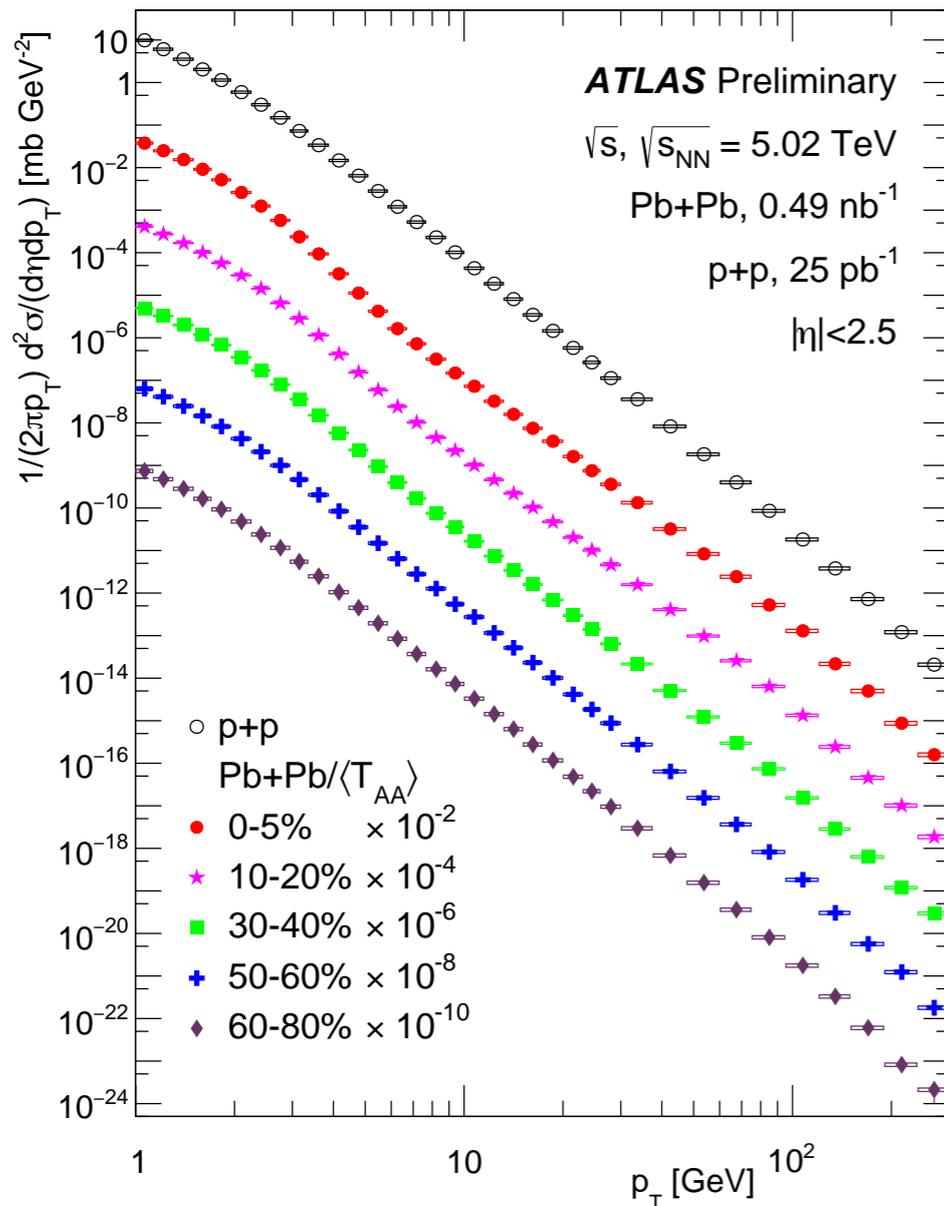
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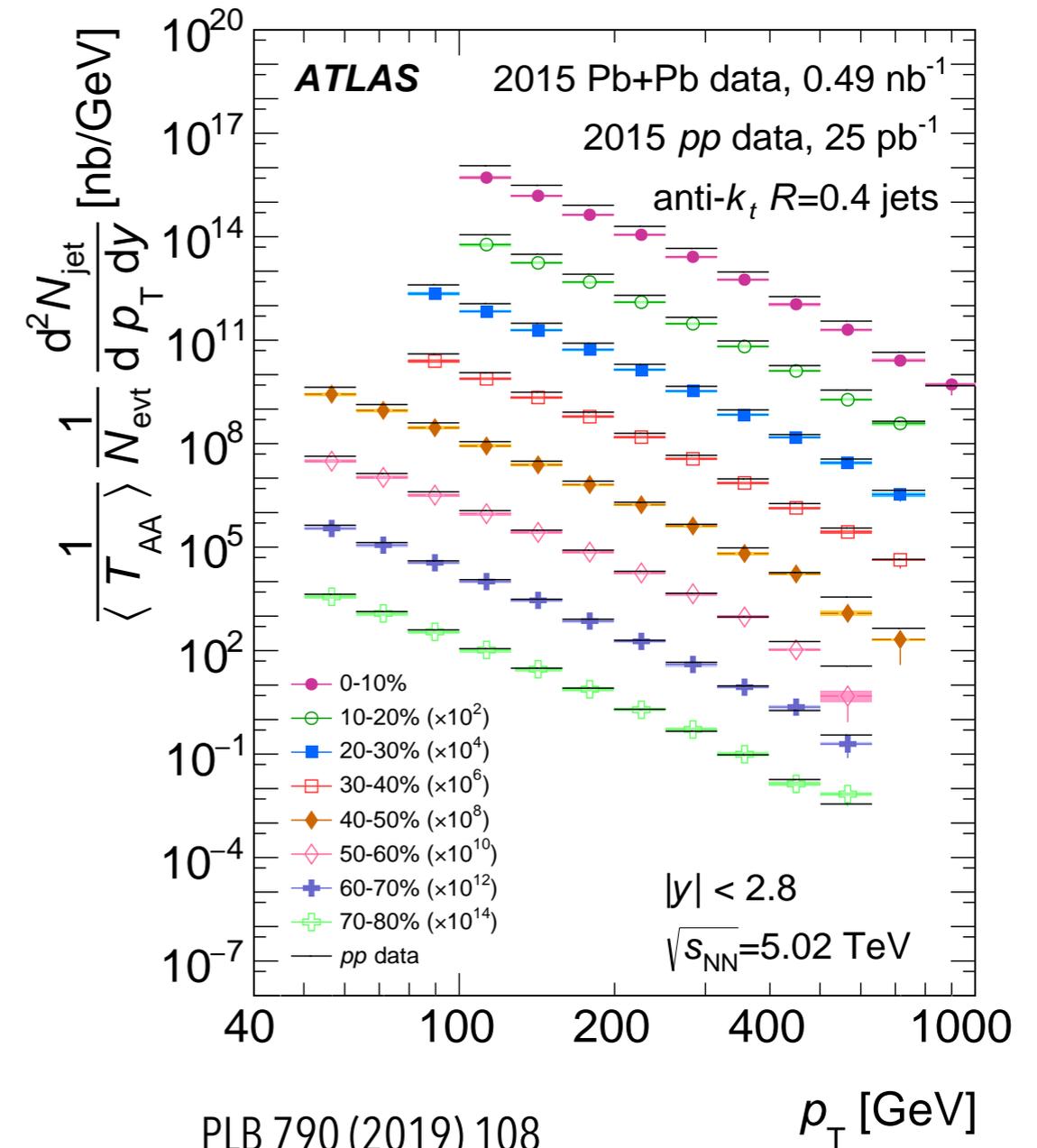
# spectra vs reconstructed jets

## charged particles



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## reconstructed calorimeter jets

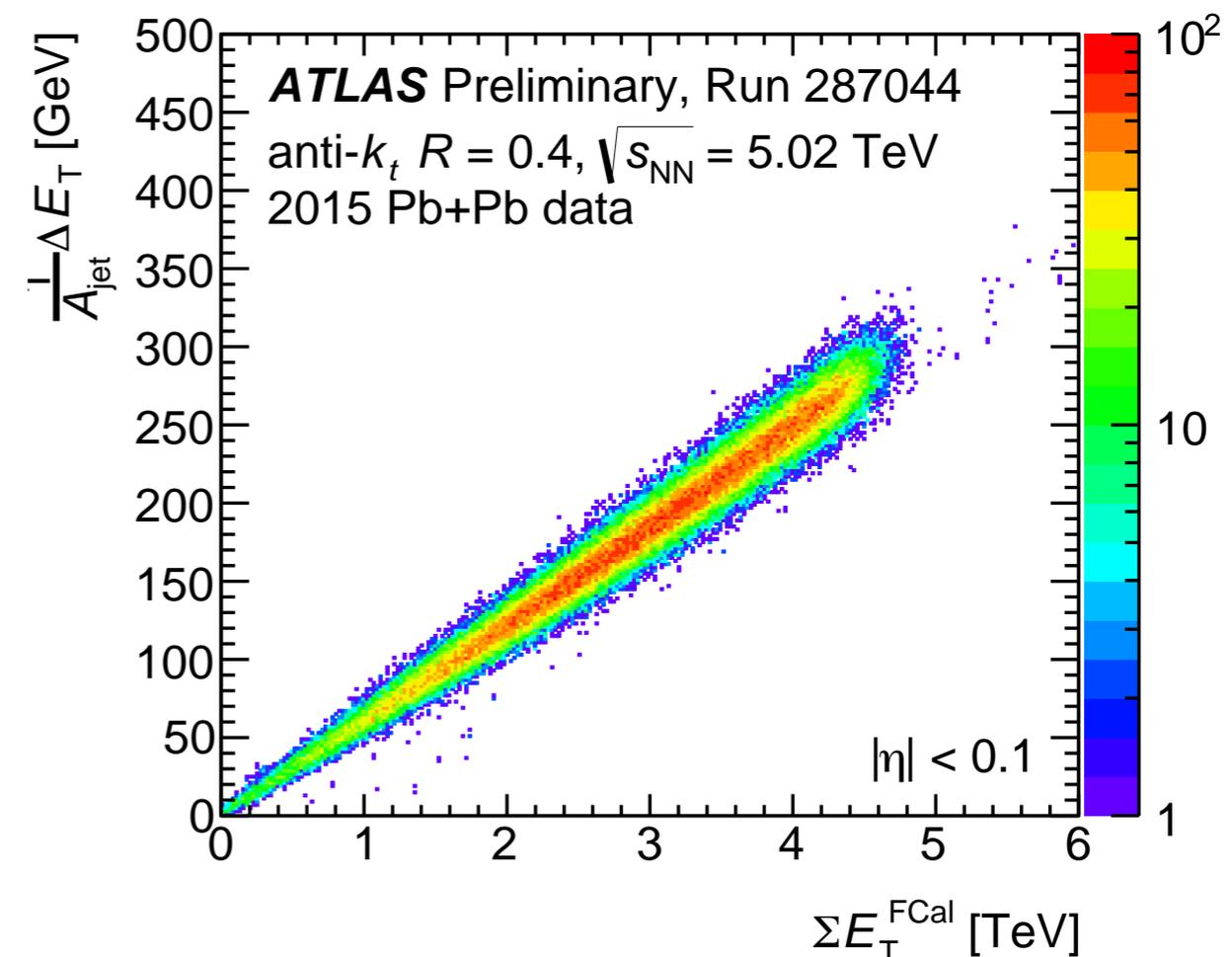


same data, same experiment, *4x higher*  $p_T$  range from reconstructed jets  
 additionally, measurements of the *structure of jets* provide additional information

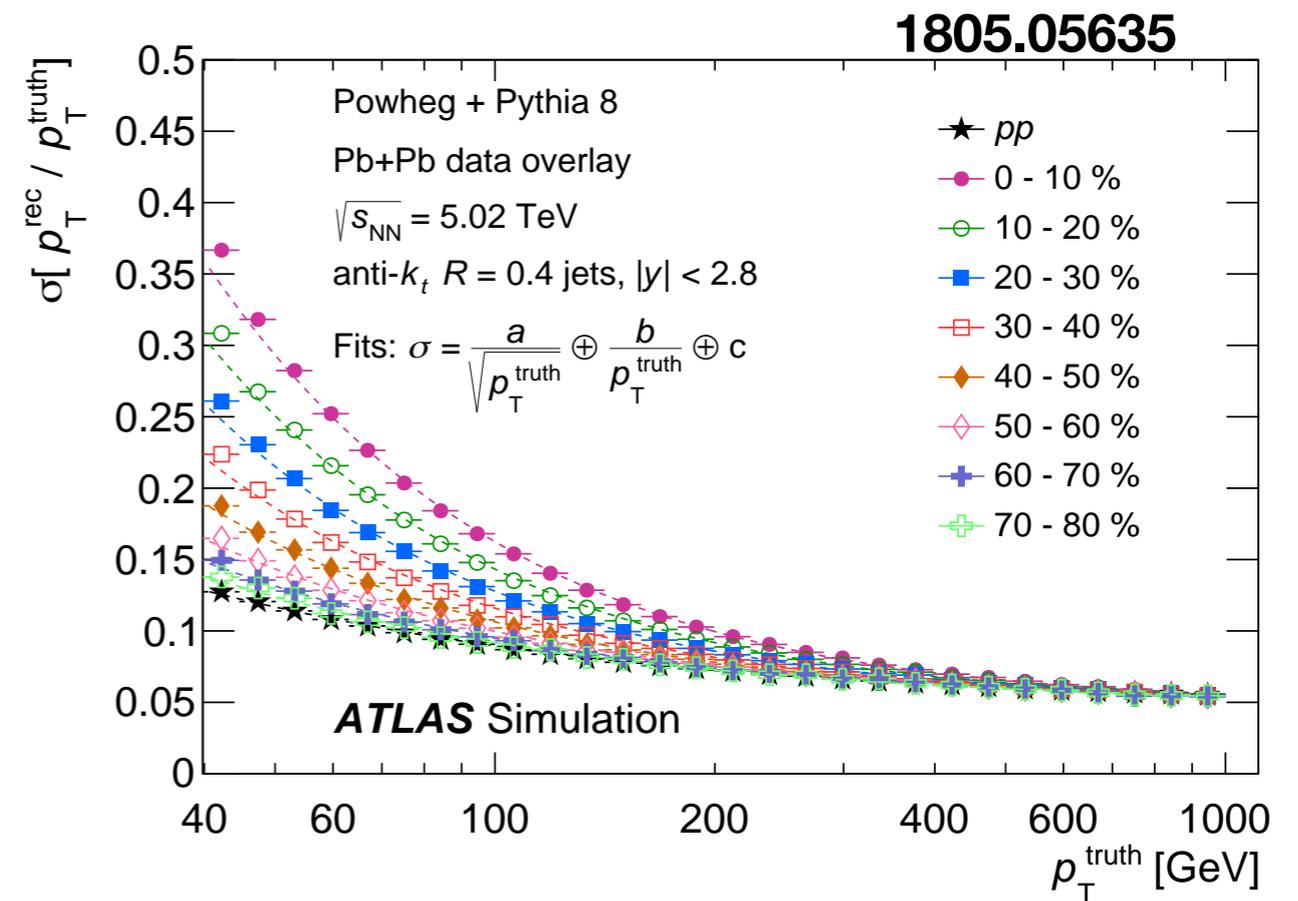
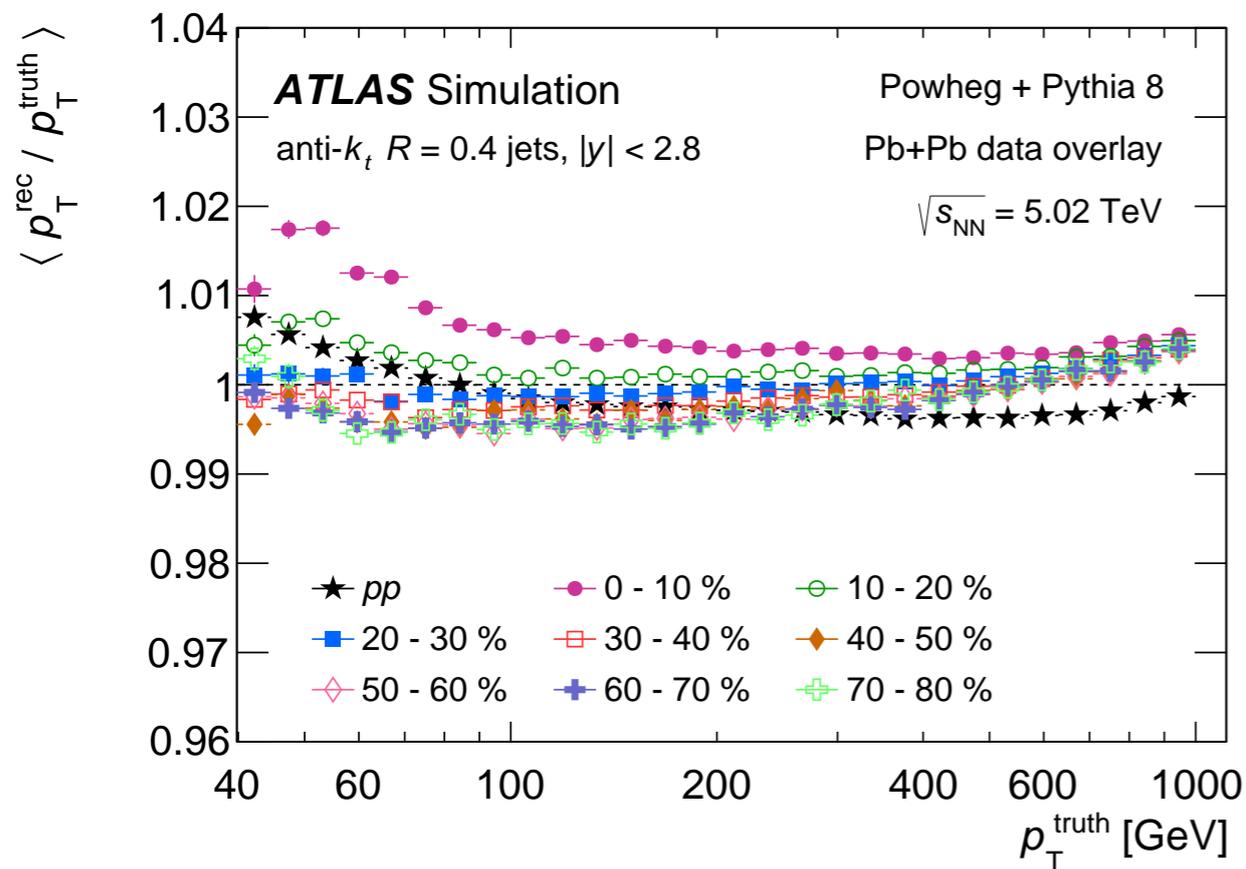
# HI collisions are a challenging place to measure jets

- an  $R = 0.4$  cone in a PbPb collision at 5 TeV has up to 150 GeV of energy from the underlying event (UE) which has to be subtracted
- UE to subtract goes as  $R^2$  (see C. McGinn CMS at Quark Matter 2018)
- ATLAS uses an iterative procedure to estimate the UE; ALICE and CMS use Constituent Subtraction

fluctuations in the UE can  
mimic jets at lower  $p_T$   
in ATLAS jet measurements in  
central collisions start at  
 $\sim 100$  GeV

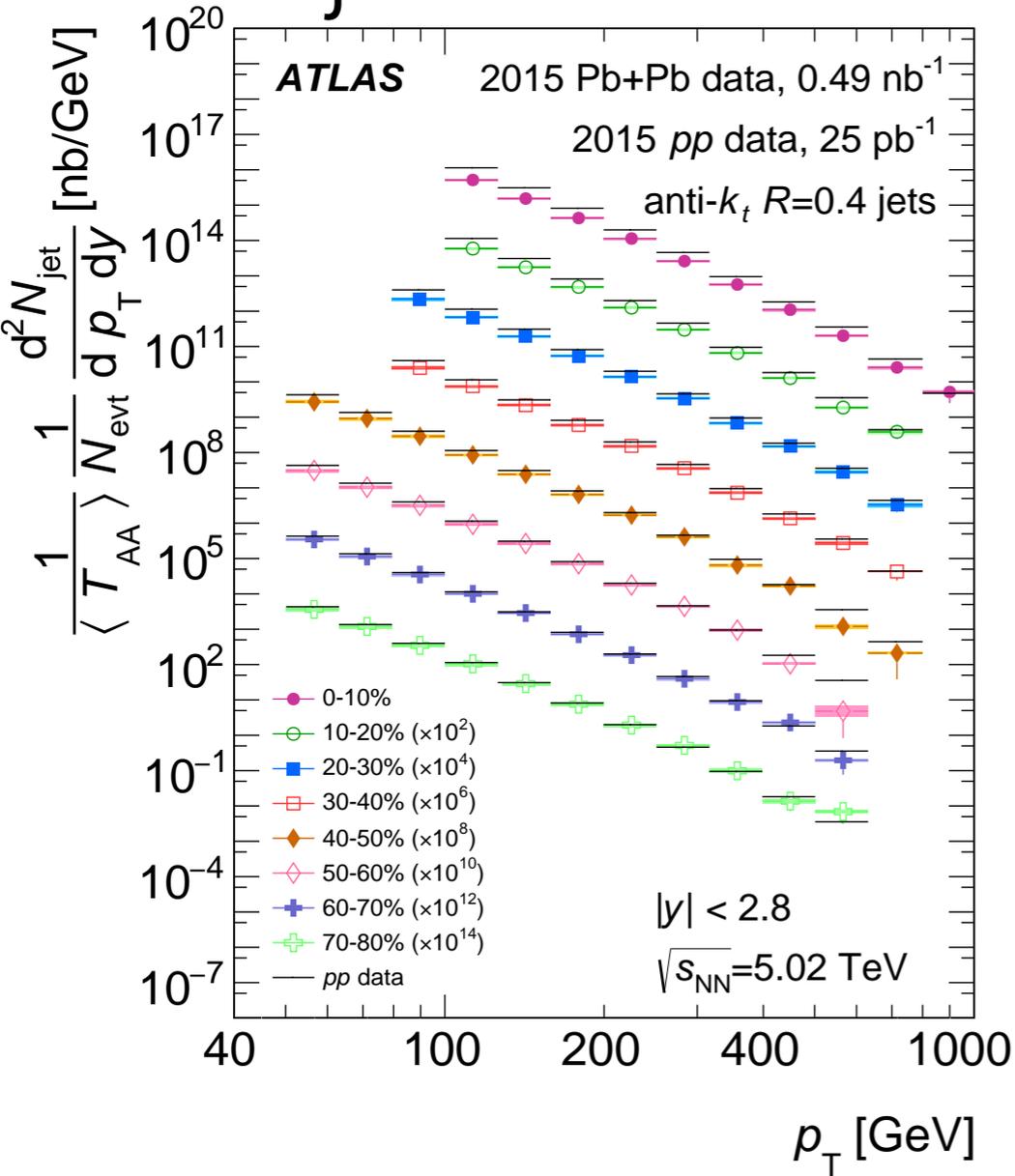


# jet performance

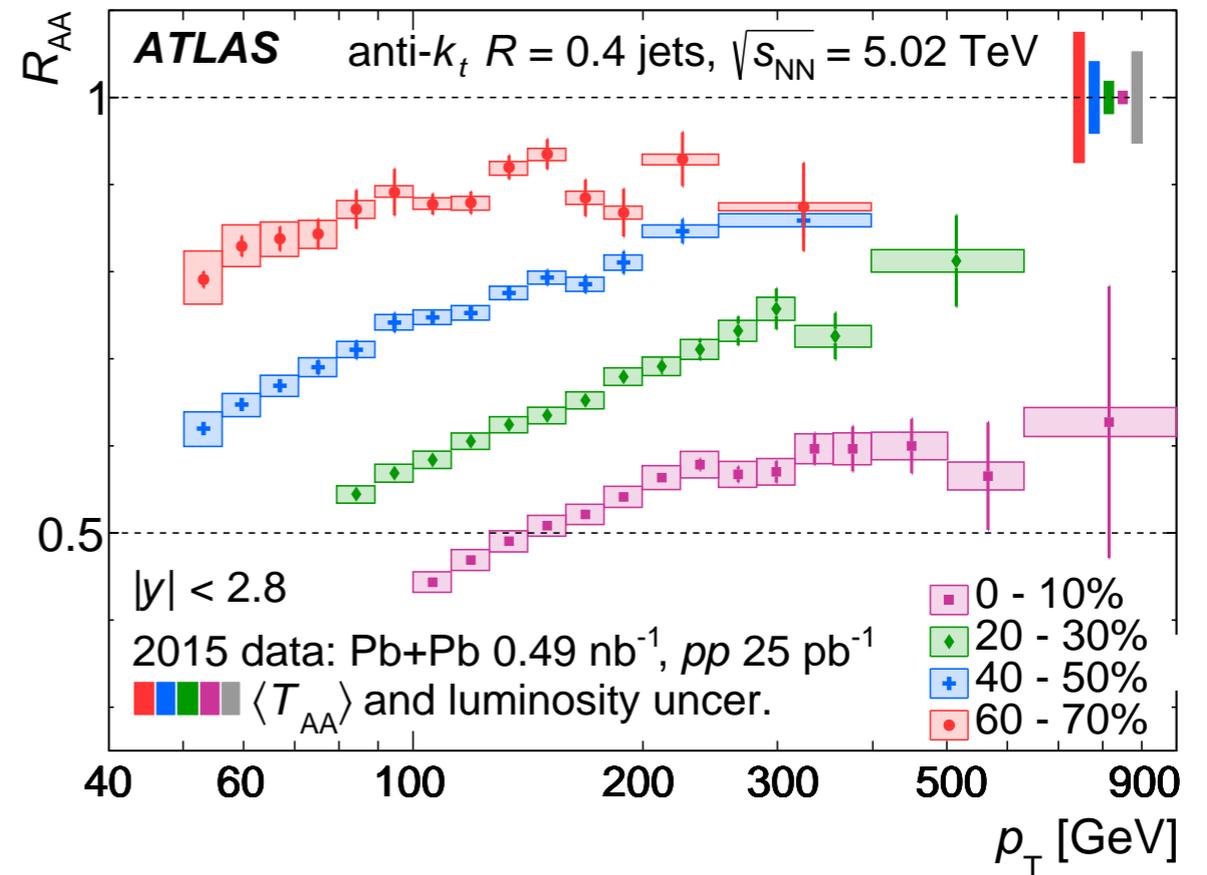
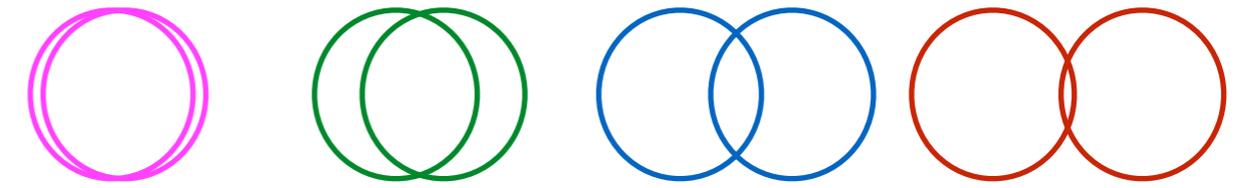


- Jet Energy Scale:  $\sim 1\%$  centrality dependence above 100 GeV
- Jet Energy Resolution: degraded in central collisions due to underlying event fluctuations

## jet rates



## jet rates / expectations

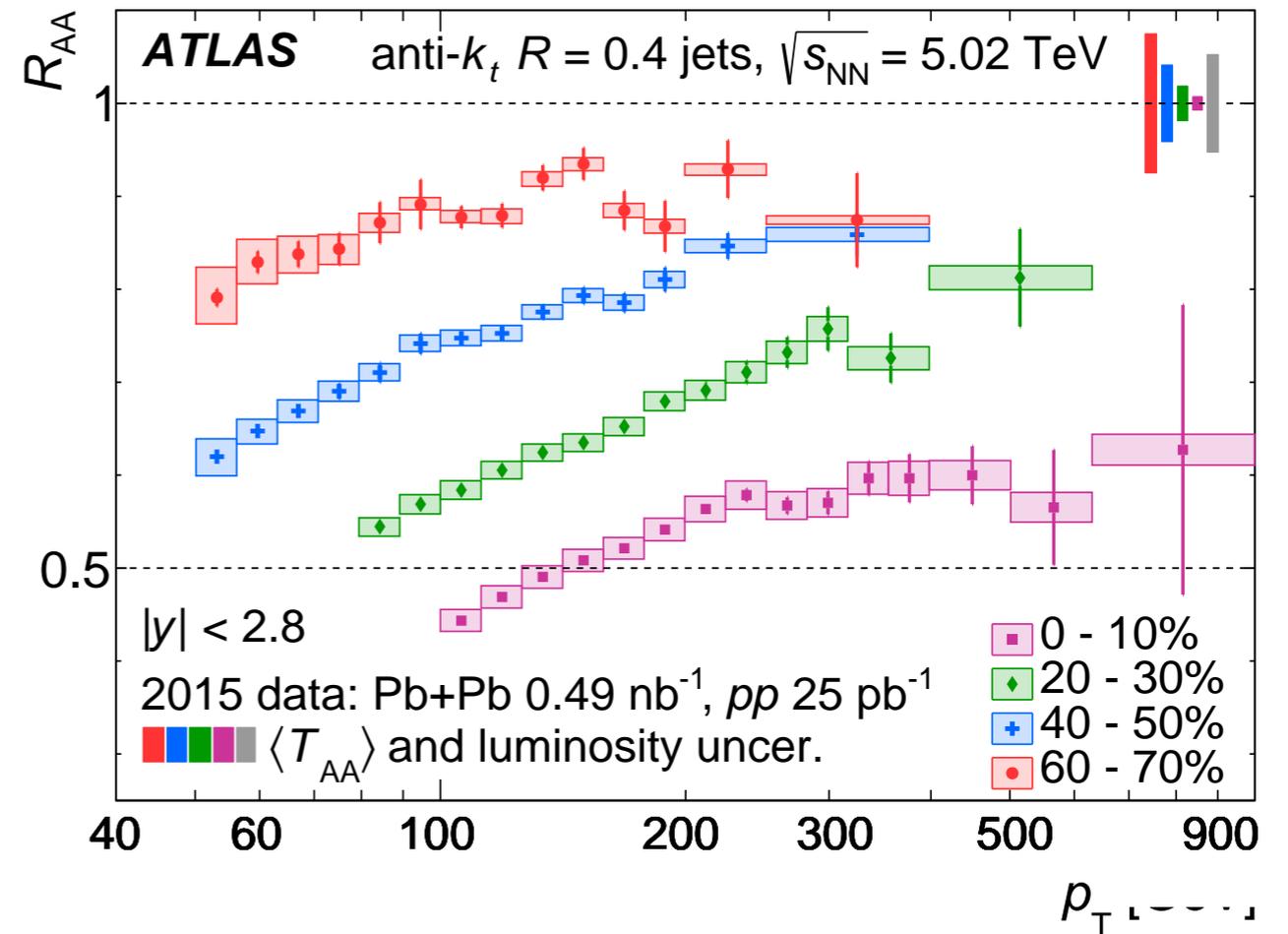
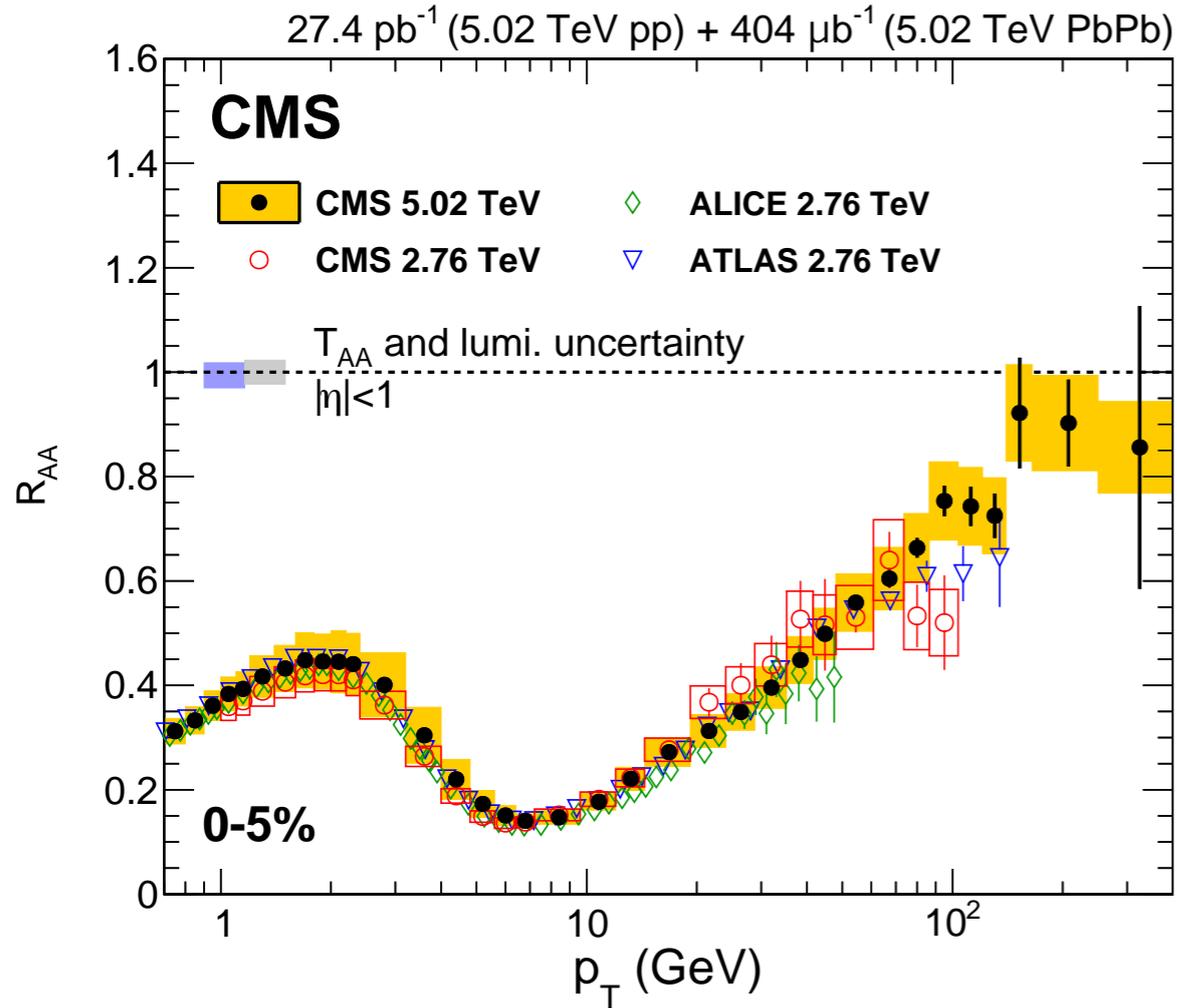


jet momentum ( $p_T$ ) (GeV)

- fewer jets when there is more QGP
- jets shift **downward** in momentum  $\rightarrow$  "jet quenching"
- quenching  $\sim$  independent of jet momentum out to TeV scale jets

# lecture 2

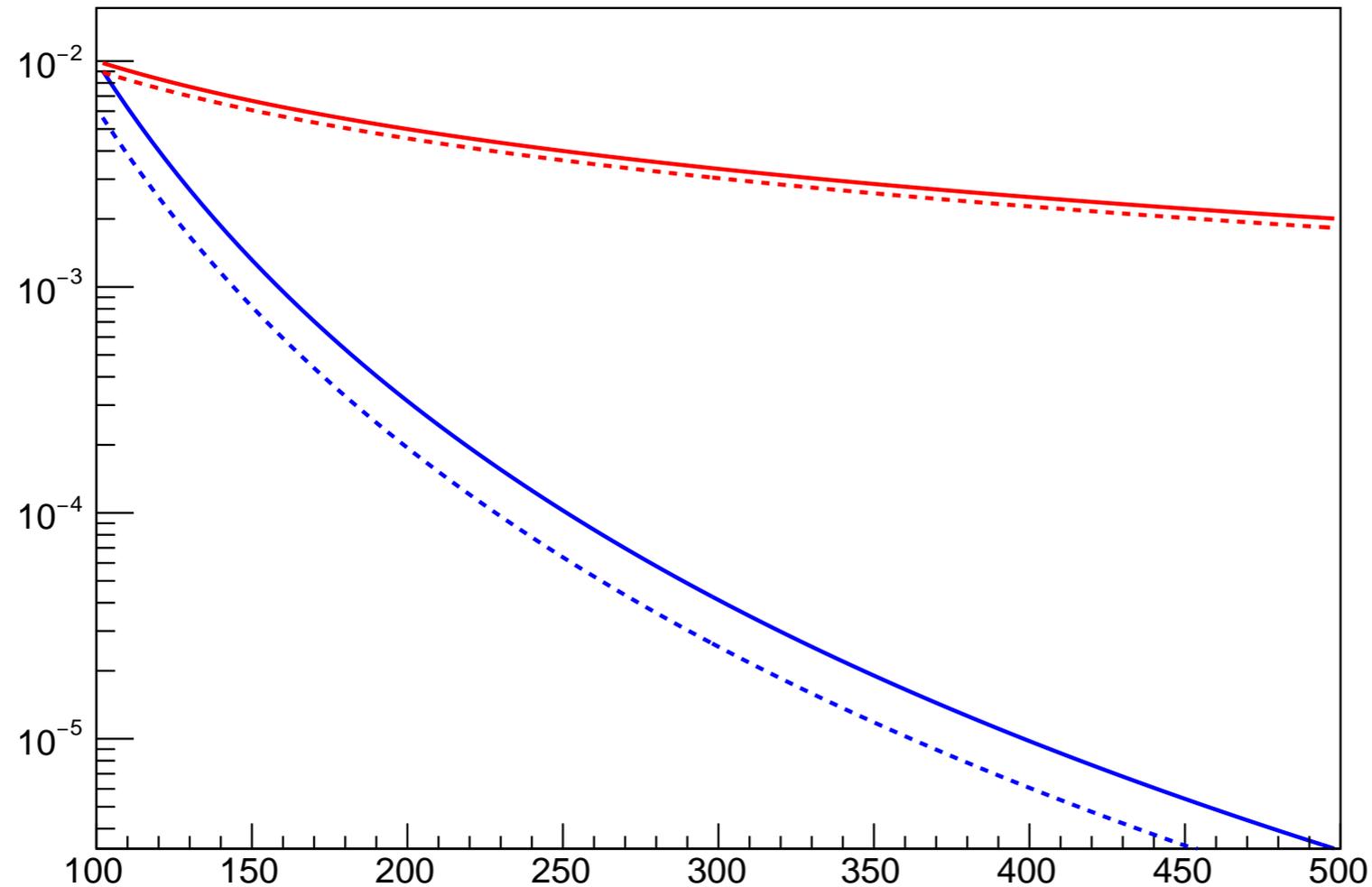
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$R_{AA}$  values are related to the strength of jet quenching, but are not a direct measure

# beware of ratios!

dashed lines: solid lines with 10% "quenching"

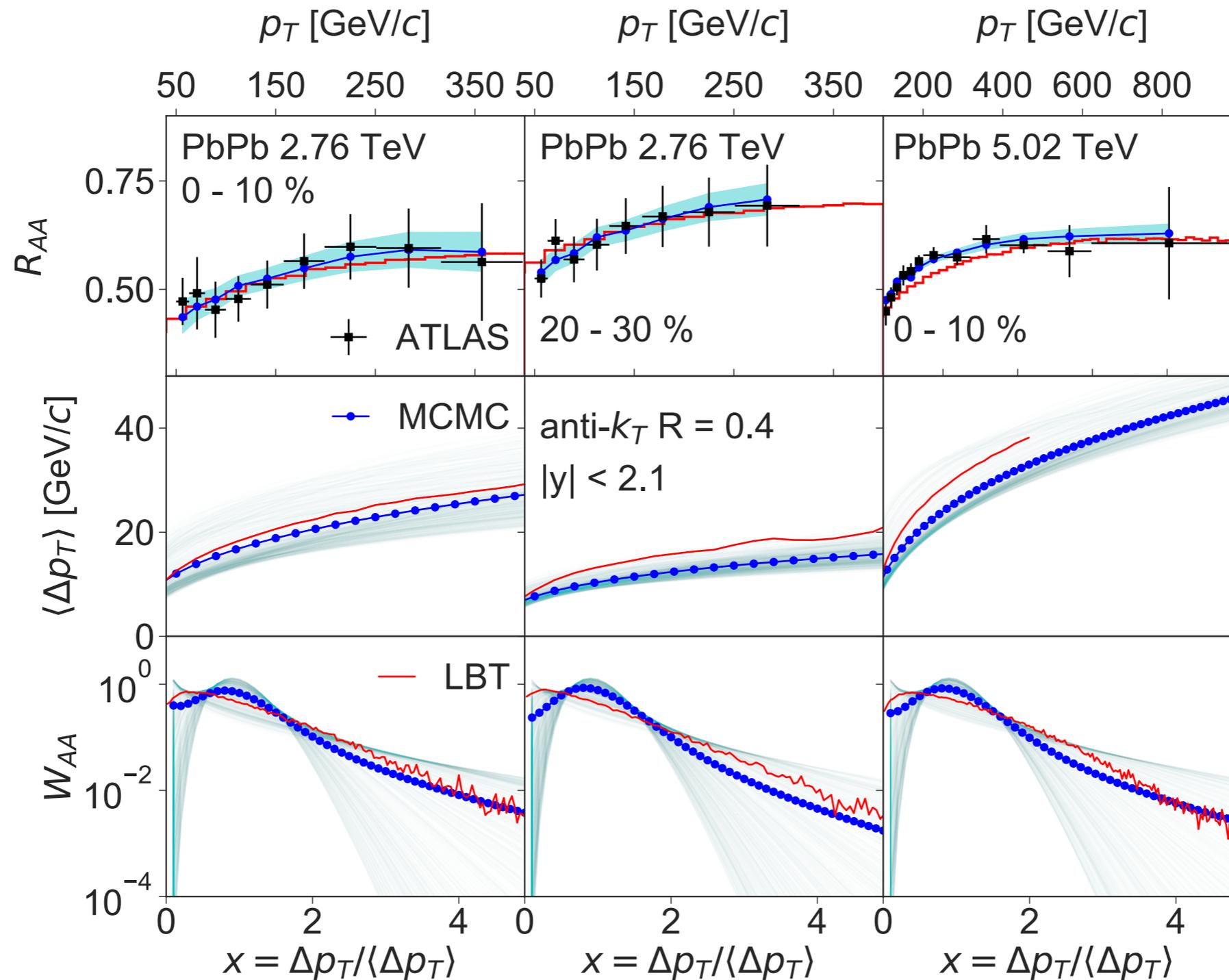


$R_{AA} = \text{dashed} / \text{solid}$

quenching is equal but  $R_{AA}$  will certainly not be

# how much energy does the jet lose?

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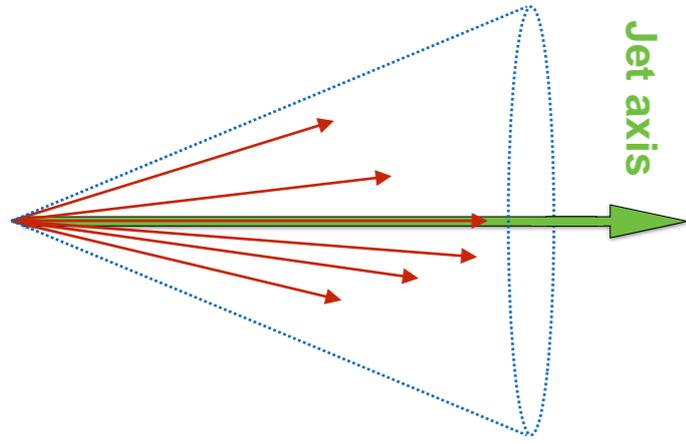
Bayesian analysis suggests jets lose 10s of GeV based on  $R_{AA}$  measurements  
*does this agree with the total amount of lost momentum recovered outside the jet?*

- change the parton flavor: light quarks/gluons/c and b quarks should each interact differently with the QGP
- look inside the jet: how do the particles make up the jet differently in AA collisions compared to pp collisions?
- what is around the jet?

there is no one observable that provides the answers  
experimentally, we need to over-constrain theoretical models with  
**systematic, differential** data

need theoretical models which can describe multiple observables,  
collision energies, collision systems, etc

# measurement of fragmentation functions

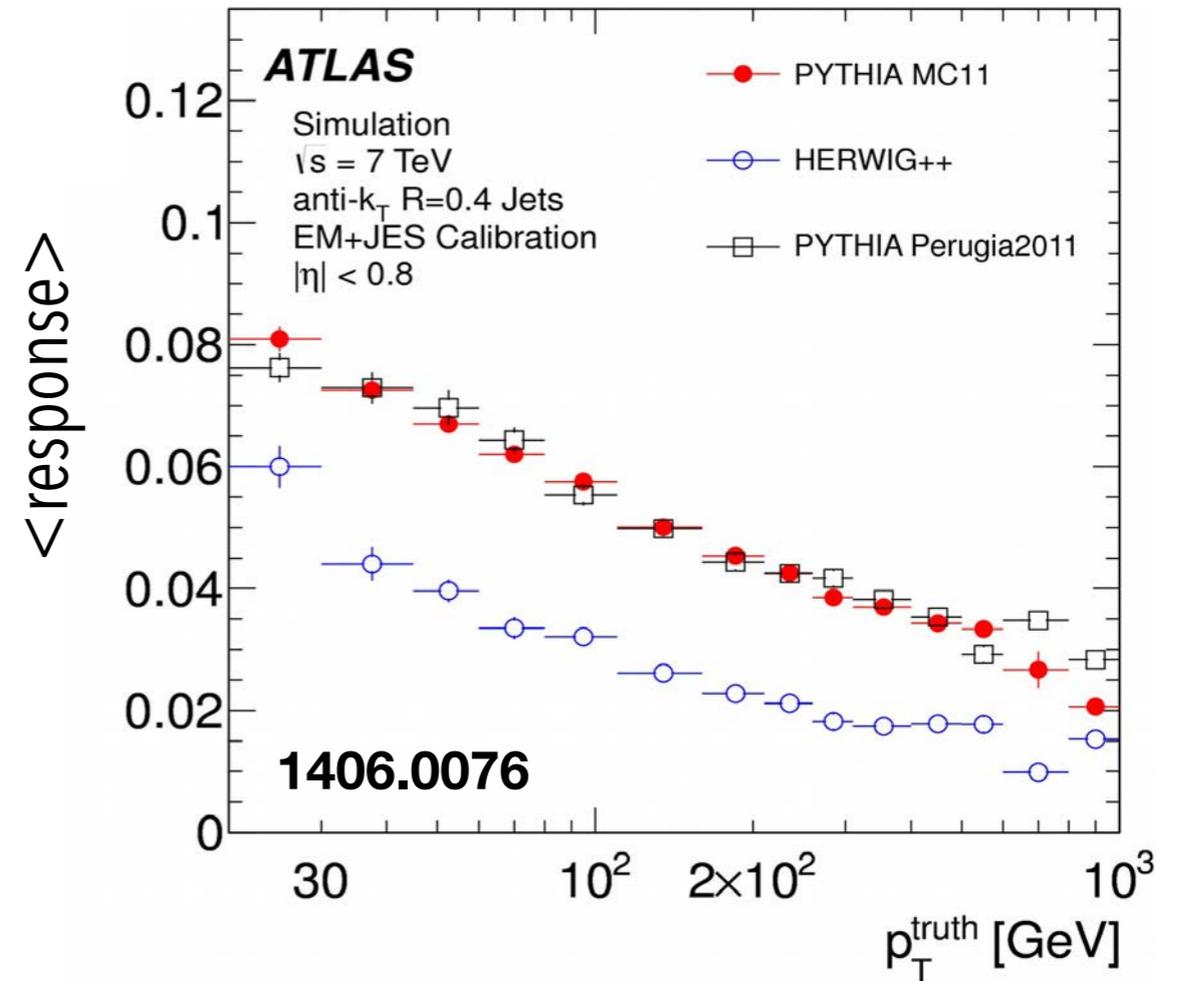


$$D(z) \equiv \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}}} \frac{dn_{\text{ch}}}{dz}$$

$$z \equiv p_{\text{T}} \cos \Delta R / p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet}}$$

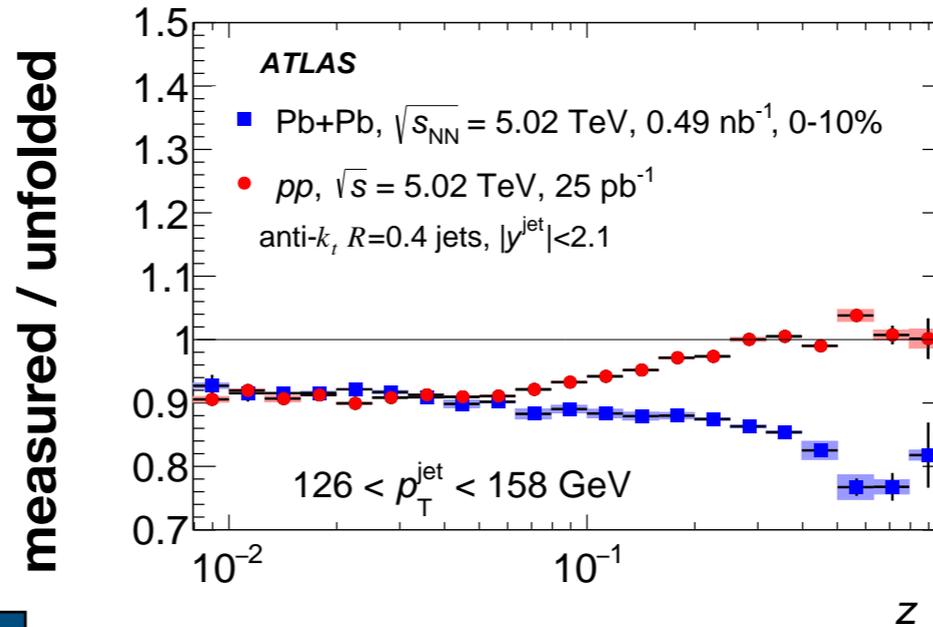
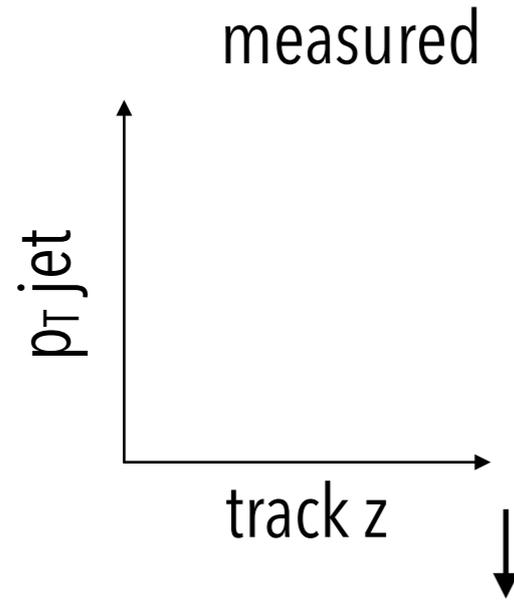
$$D(p_{\text{T}}) \equiv \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}}} \frac{dn_{\text{ch}}}{dp_{\text{T}}}$$

(response to quark jets - response gluon jets)



**jet energy measurement is correlated with how the jet fragments!**

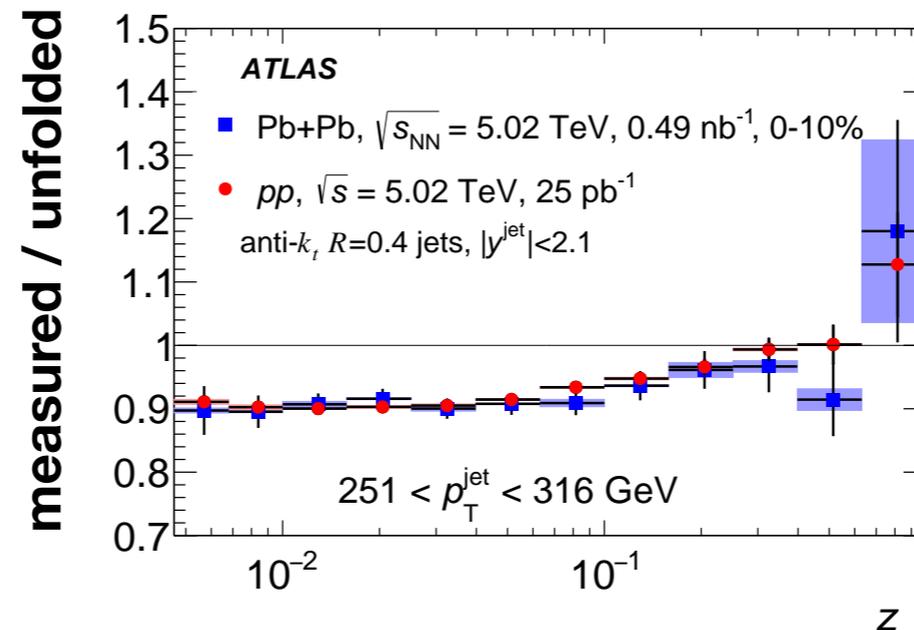
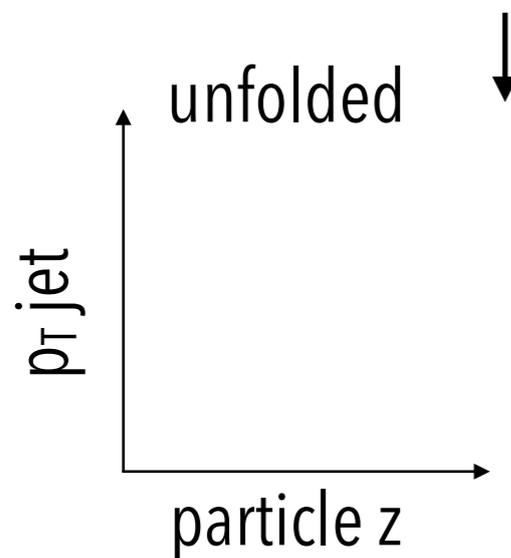
# 2-dimensional unfolding



$p_{T \text{ jet}}$ : 126 - 158 GeV

large JER centrality dependence to JER due to UE fluctuations

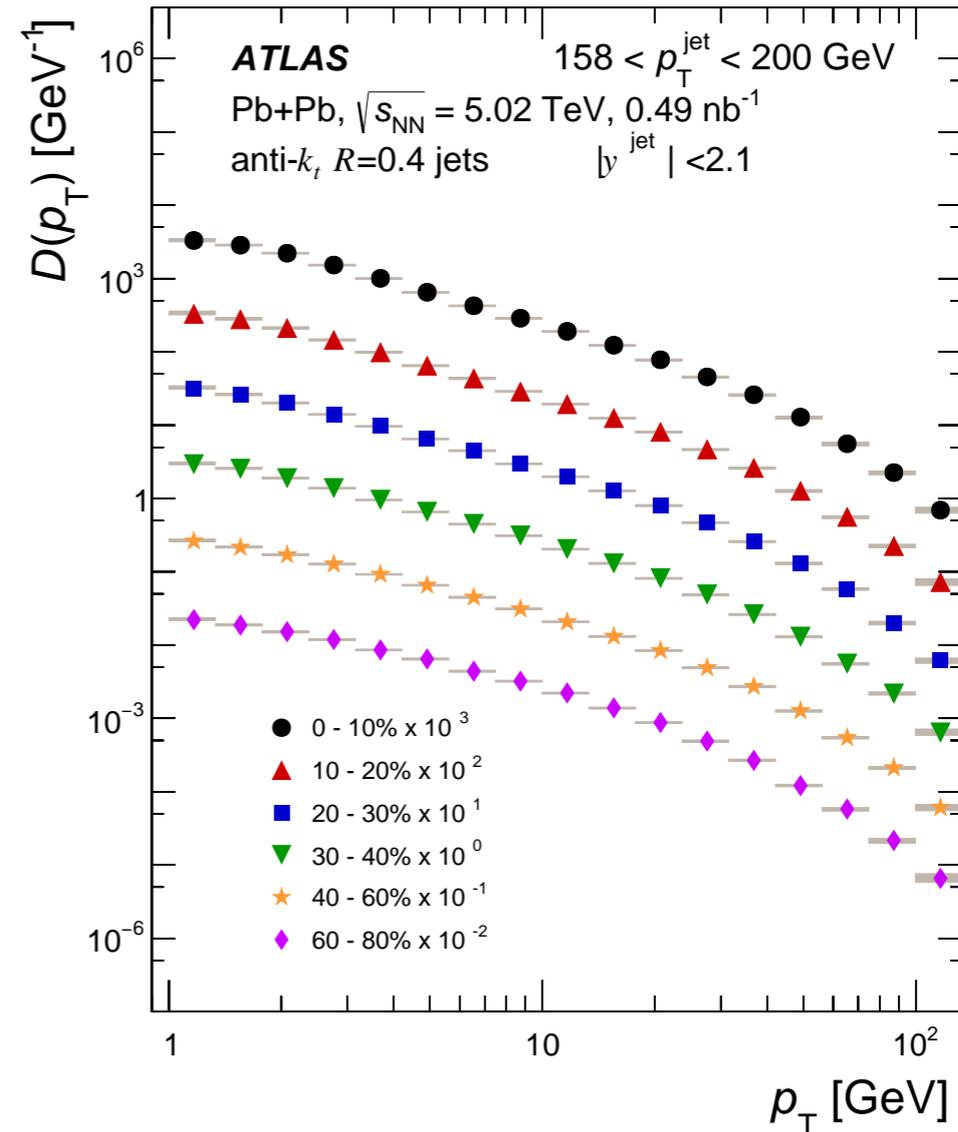
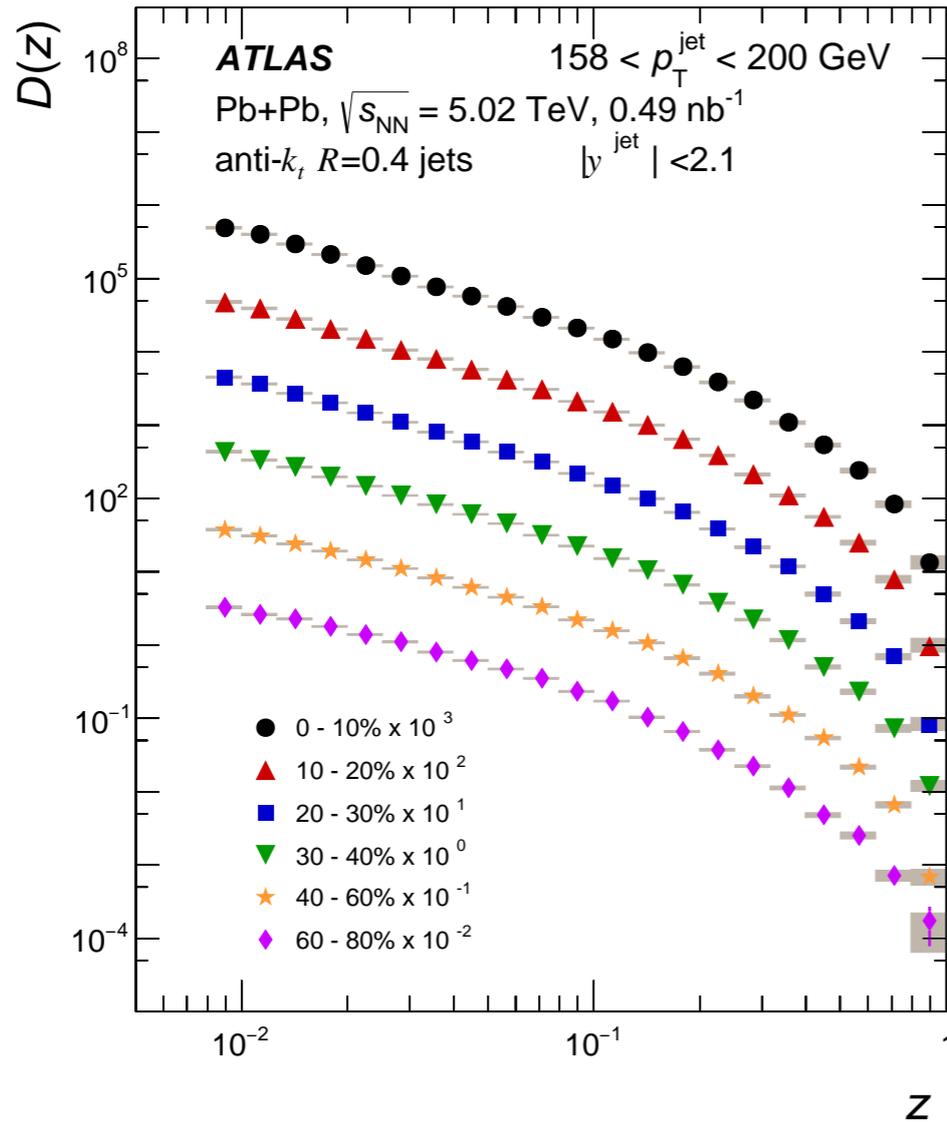
response matrix in  $p_{T, \text{meas}}$ ,  $p_{T, \text{true}}$ ,  $z_{\text{meas}}$ ,  $z_{\text{true}}$



$p_{T \text{ jet}}$ : 251-316 GeV

smaller UE effect  
similar unfolding  
change in pp & PbPb

# fragmentation functions in PbPb collisions



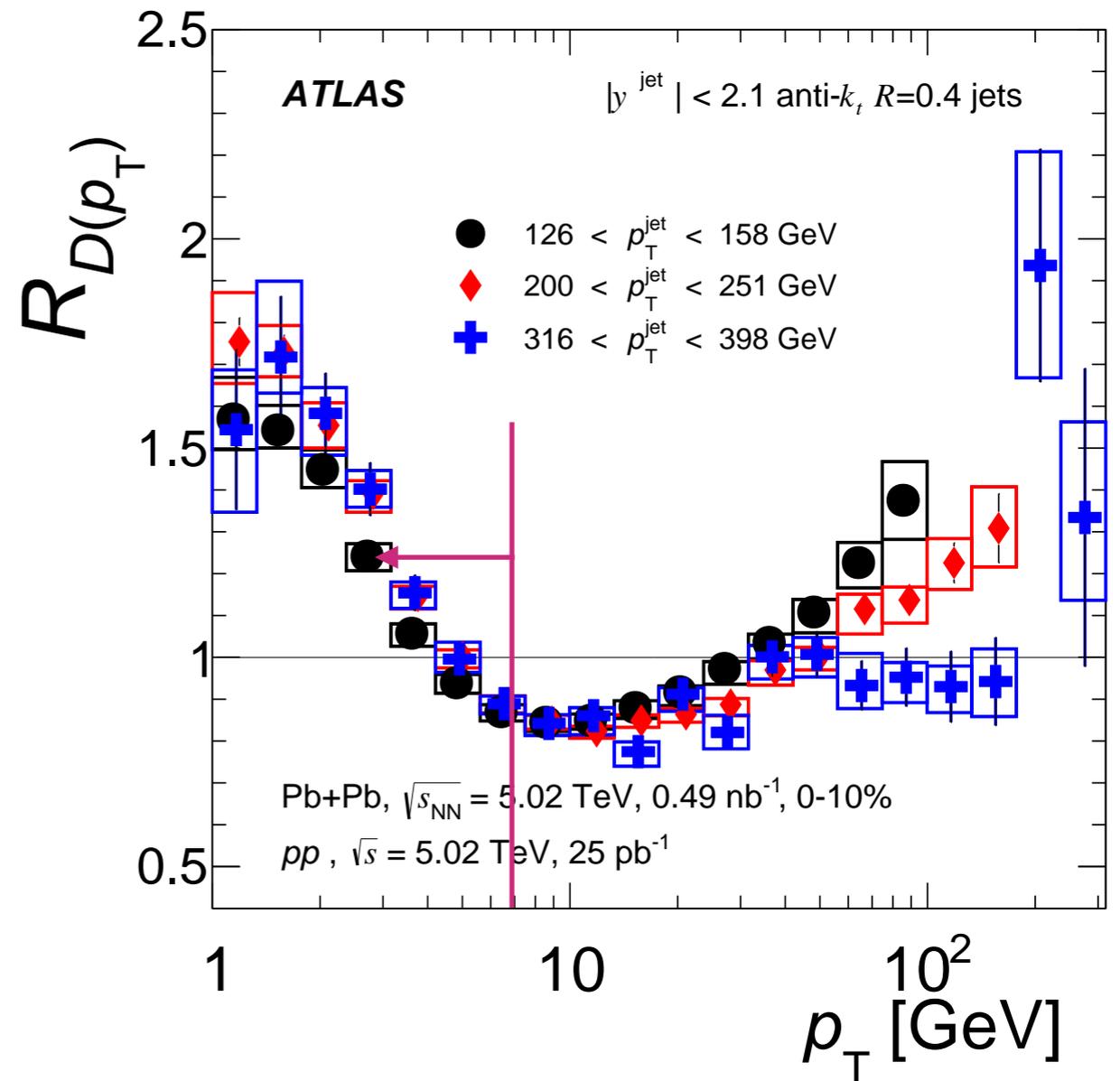
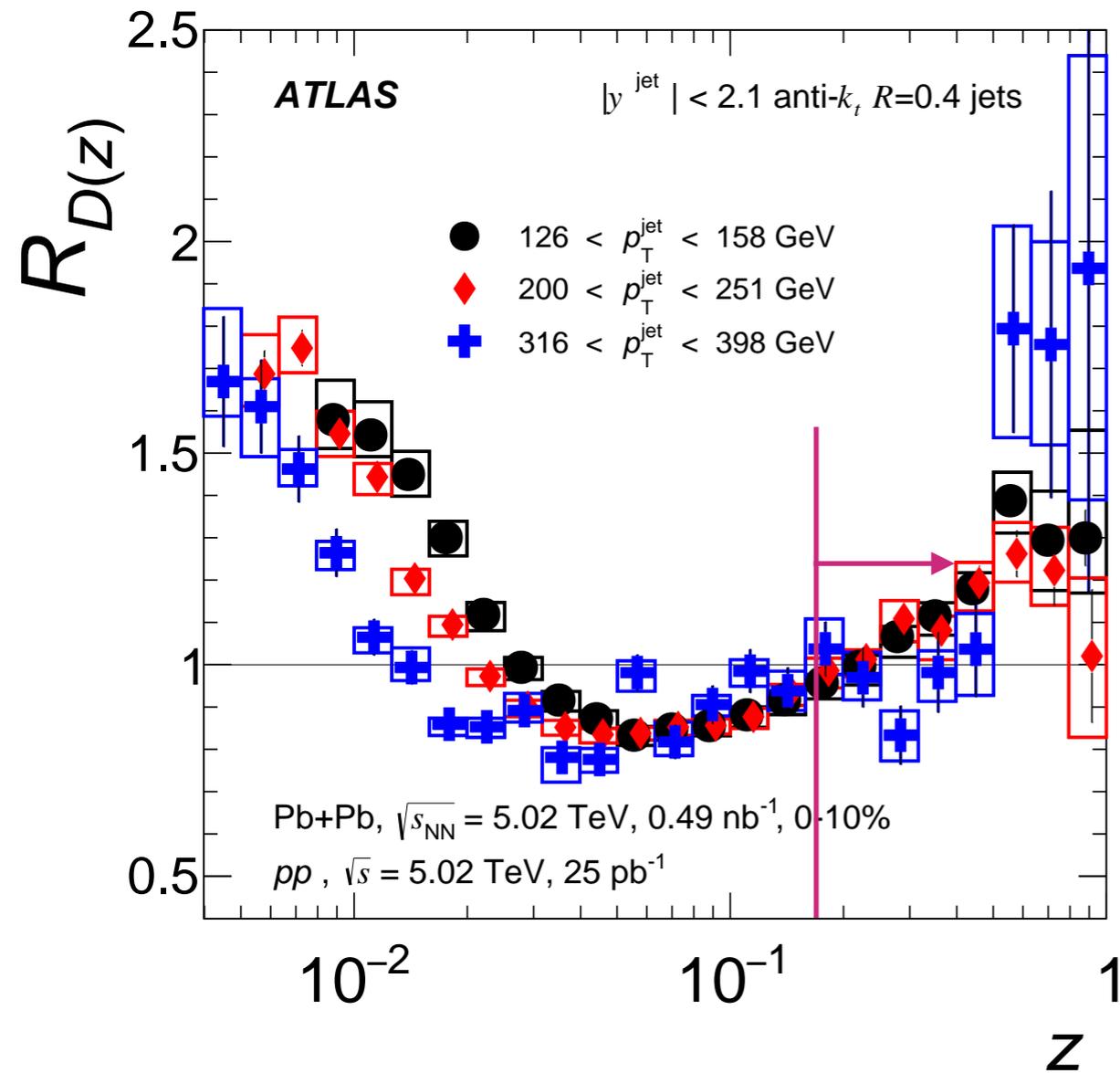
**to make sense of these, take ratios to the same quantity in pp collisions**

$$R_{D(z)} \equiv \frac{D(z)_{\text{PbPb}}}{D(z)_{\text{pp}}},$$

$$z \equiv p_T \cos \Delta R / p_T^{\text{jet}}.$$

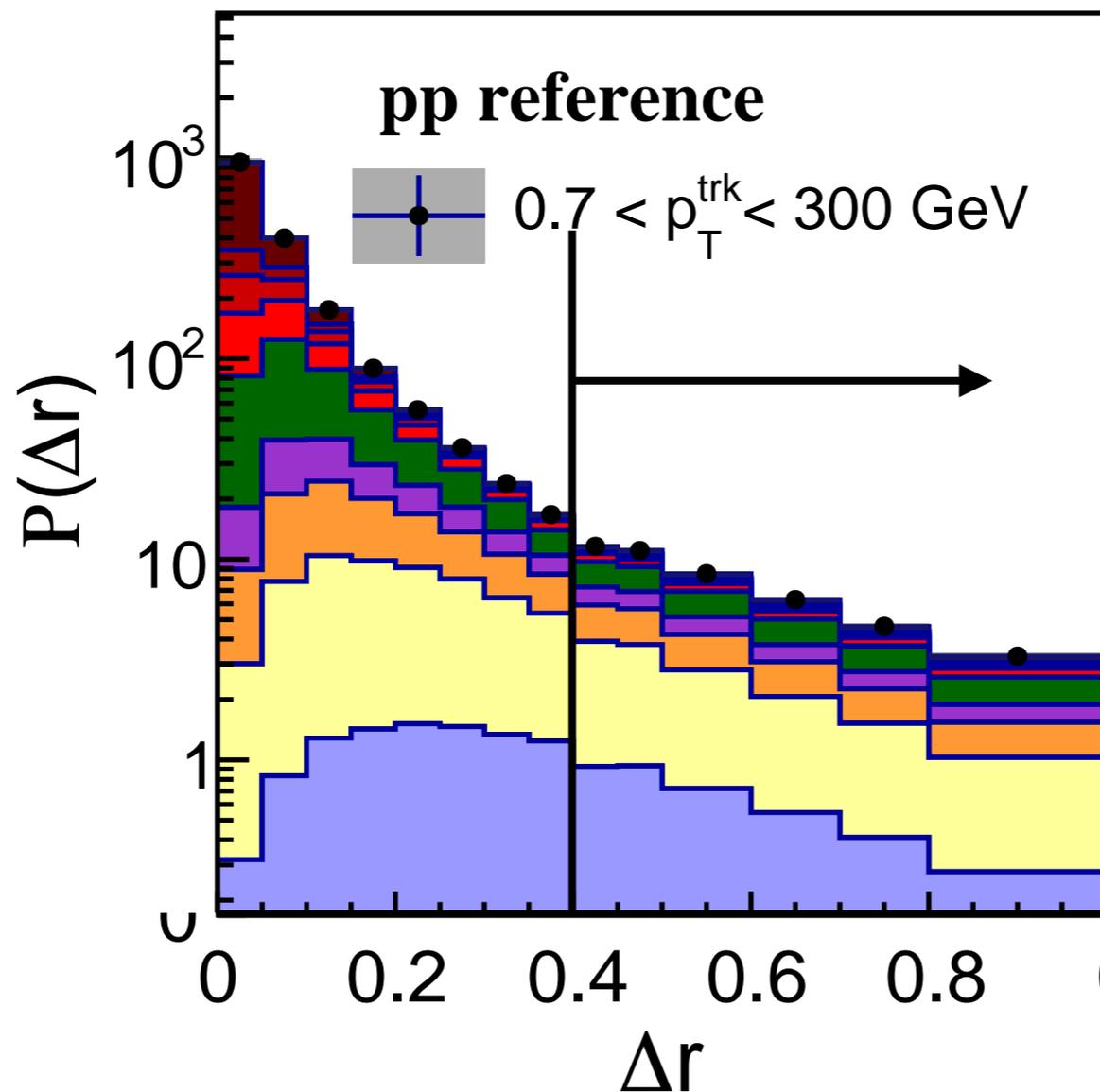
$$R_{D(p_T)} \equiv \frac{D(p_T)_{\text{PbPb}}}{D(p_T)_{\text{pp}}}.$$

# ratios of fragmentation functions in PbPb / pp



# angle & momentum distributions of particles in jets

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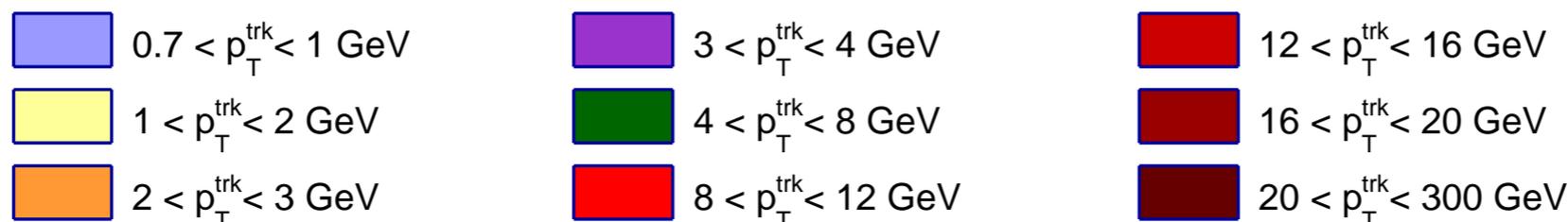


$$\Delta r = \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$$

distance between the jet axis and the particle

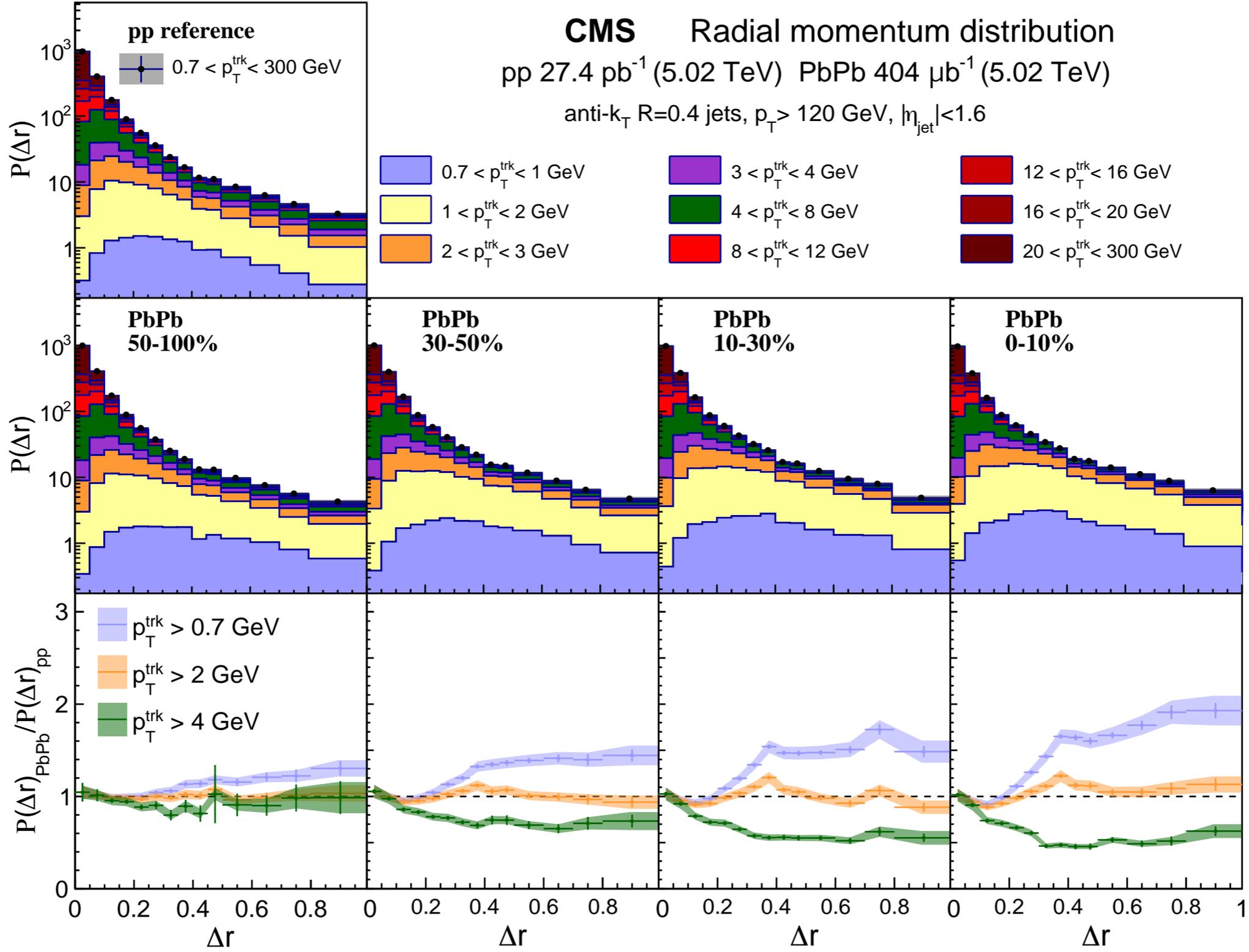
these particles are not  
inside the jet cone

**CMS** Radial momentum distribution  
 pp 27.4 pb<sup>-1</sup> (5.02 TeV) PbPb 404 μb<sup>-1</sup> (5.02 TeV)  
 anti-k<sub>T</sub> R=0.4 jets, p<sub>T</sub> > 120 GeV, |η<sub>jet</sub>| < 1.6



# where does the lost energy go?

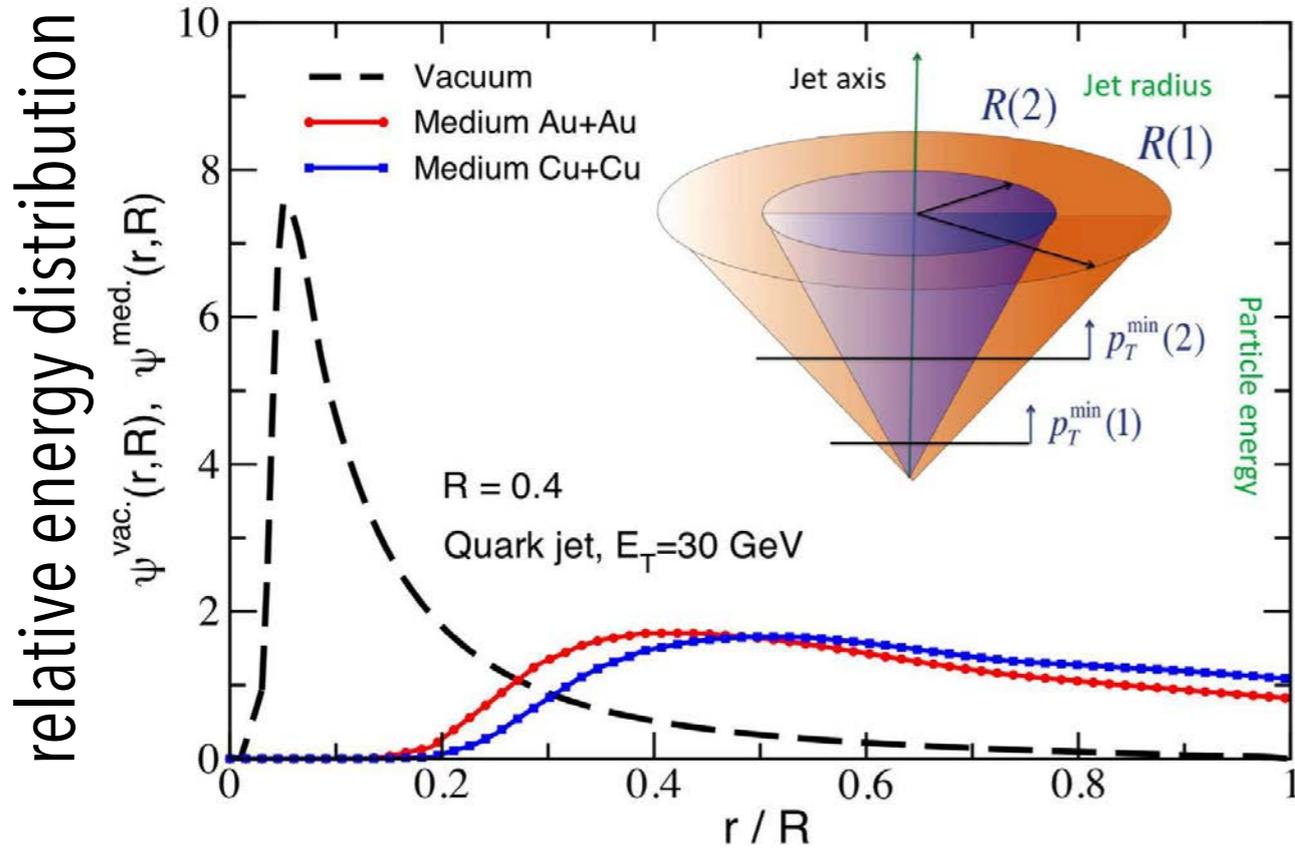
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extra particles within and near to jets

# where do the low $p_T$ particles come from?

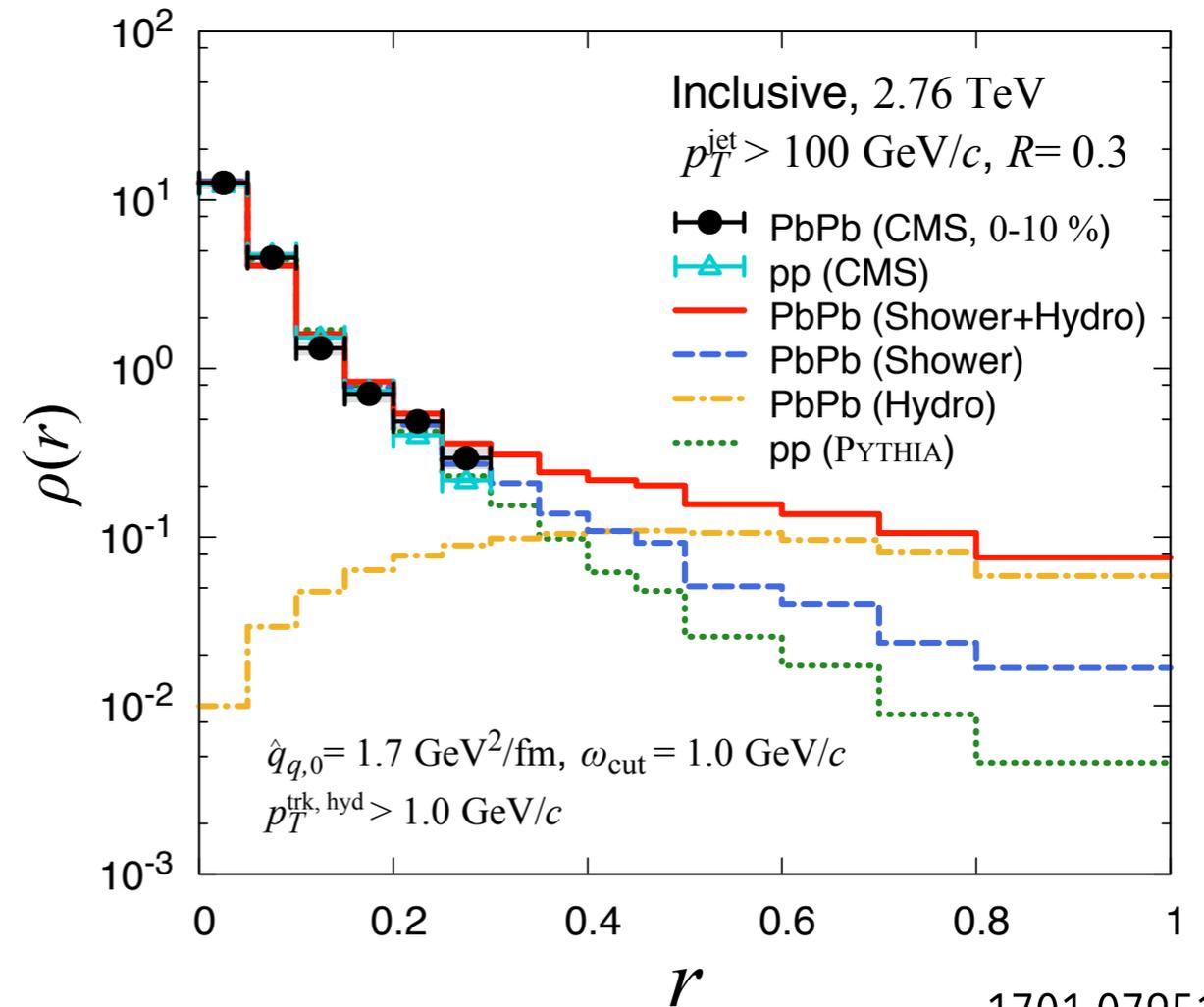
## energy loss



Vitev & Zhang PRL 104 132001 (2010)

pp jets: peaked near the jet axis  
 AA QGP-jet interactions: broader energy distribution

## response of the QGP to the jet



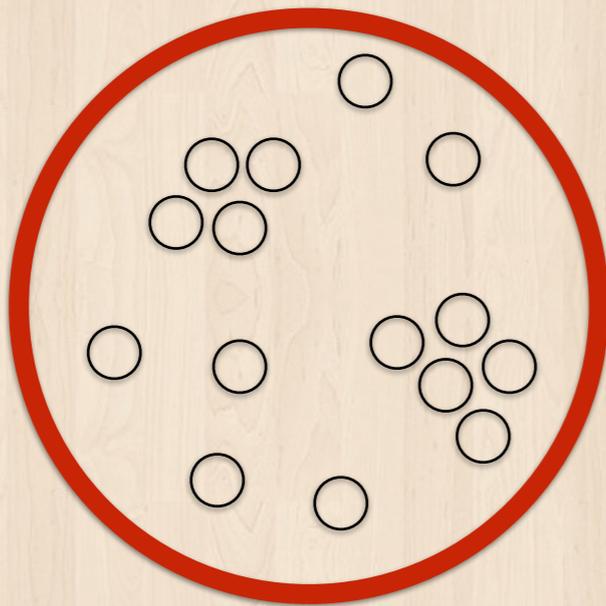
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calculations suggest that the **response of the liquid QGP** in response to the jet can also add particles near to the jet

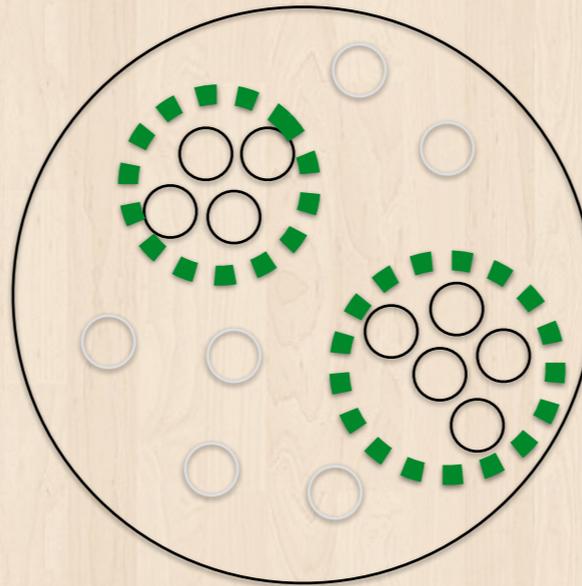
# how do we look at jets?

illustration, Yi Chen

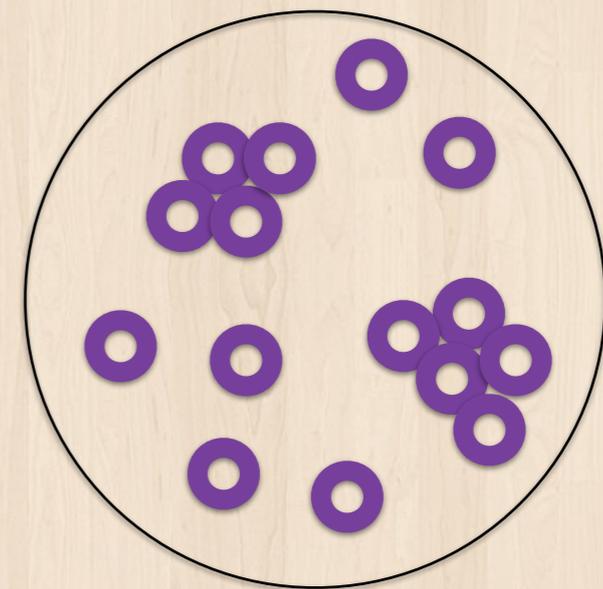
## Level of detail



Full jet



Large structure



Constituent

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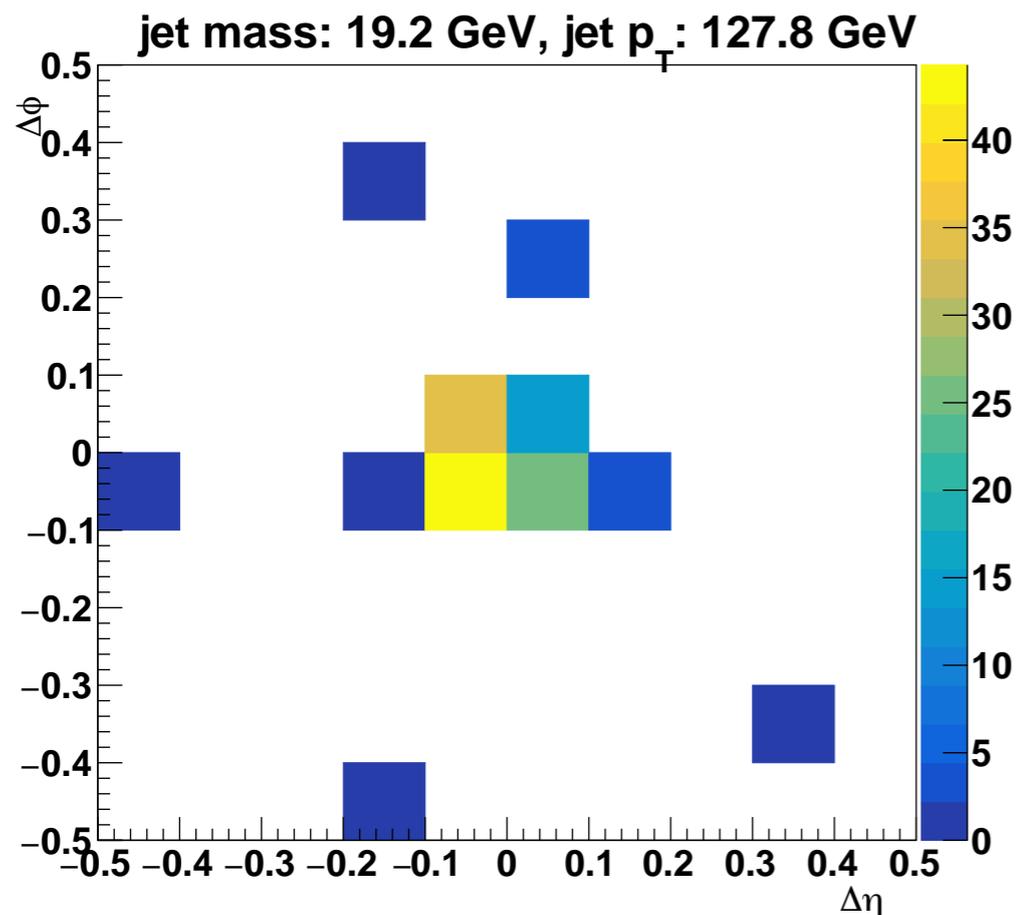
**$R_{AA}$**

**jet mass**

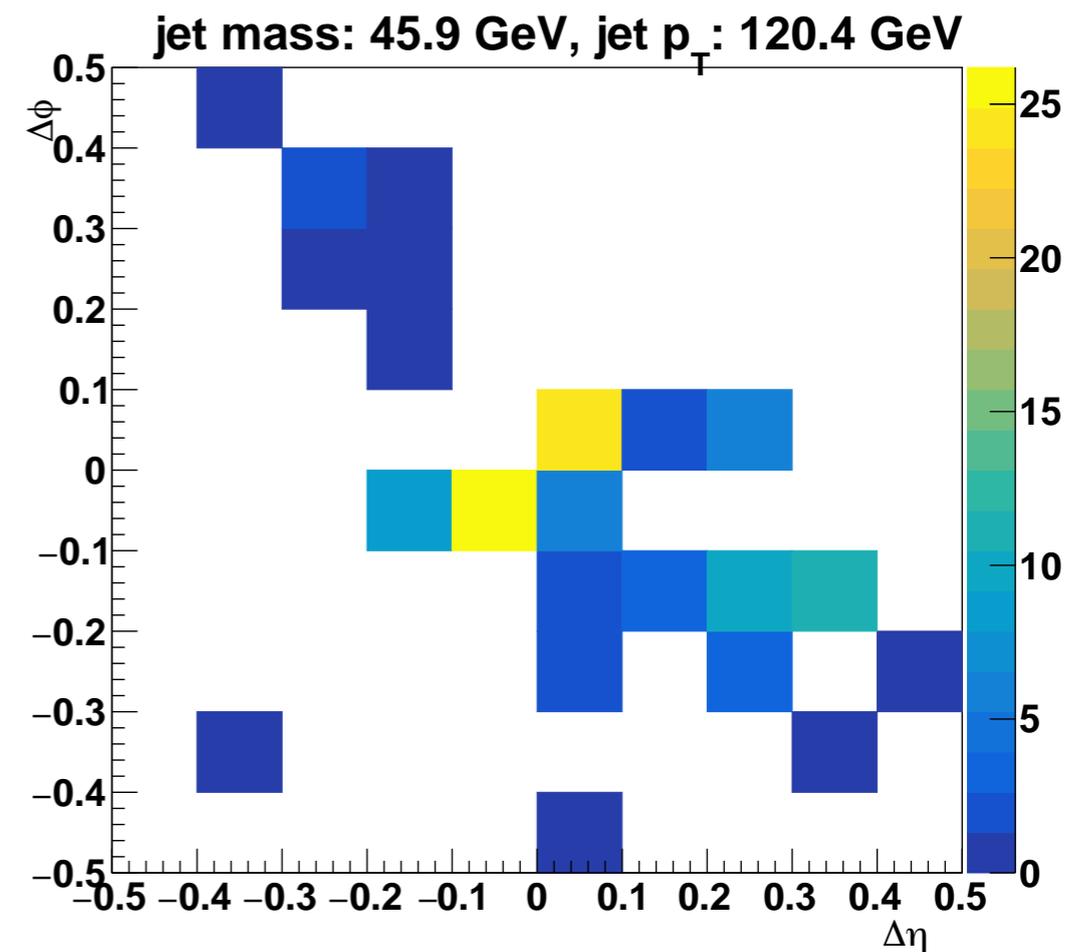
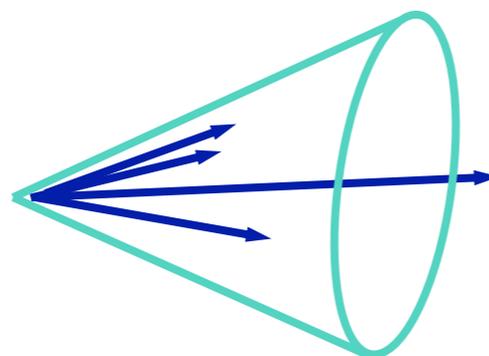
**fragmentation functions**

# the mass of jets

how can we characterize the distribution of particles within a jet?  
energy distribution within two simulated jets with the same  $p_T$ , but  
different mass

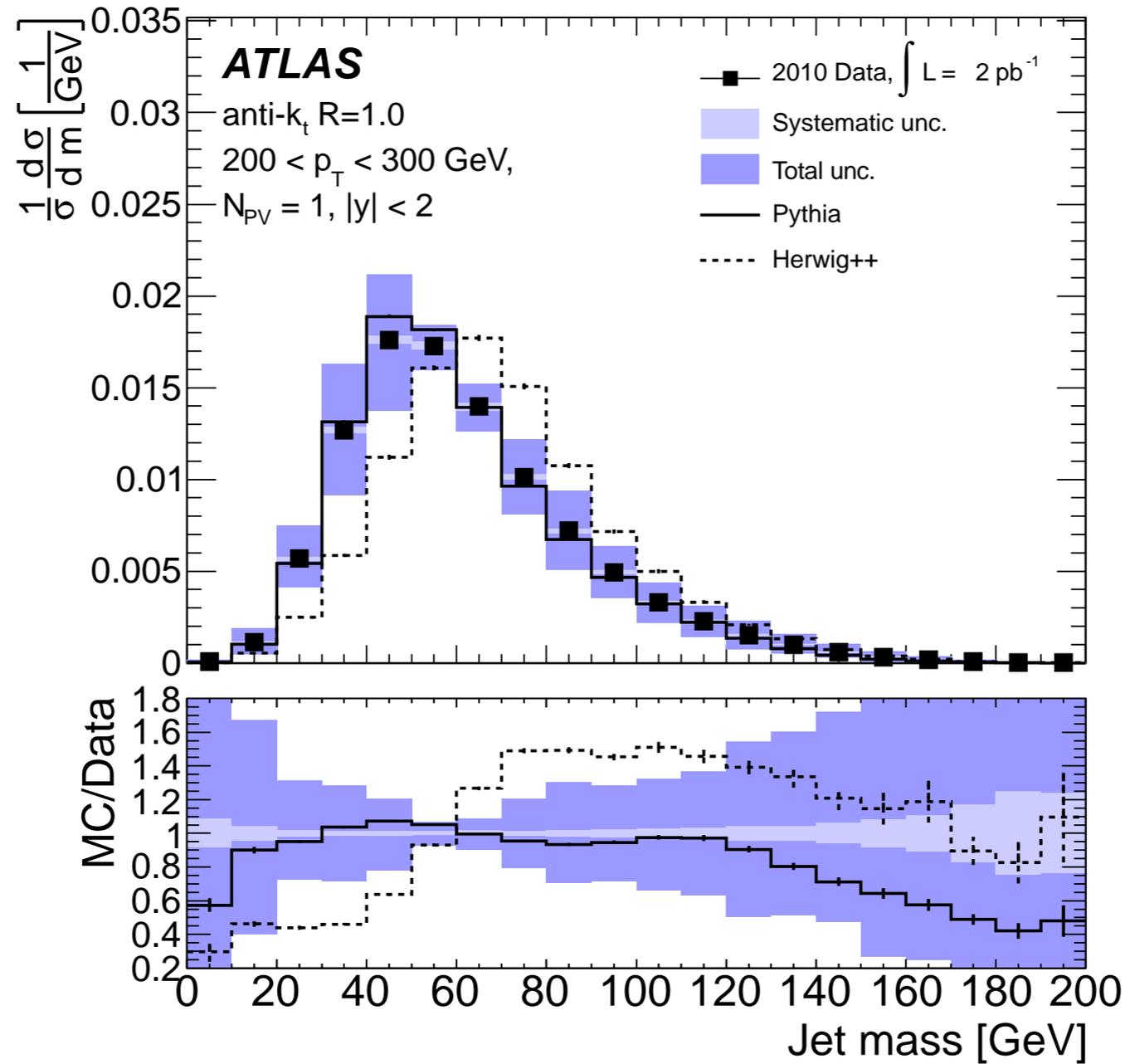


small mass  
*collimated*



large mass  
*spread out*

## jet mass in proton-proton collisions



small mass

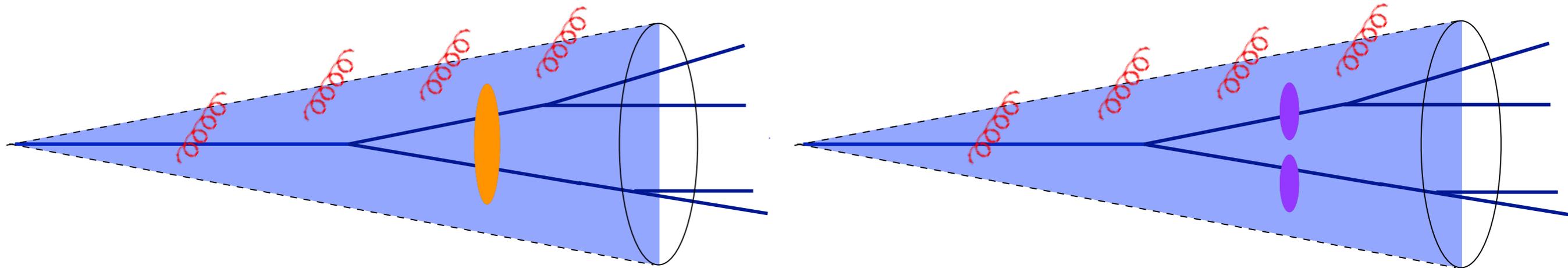
large mass

*collimated*

*spread out*

# jet mass in PbPb collisions

**physics question:** how are the parton showers resolved by the QGP?



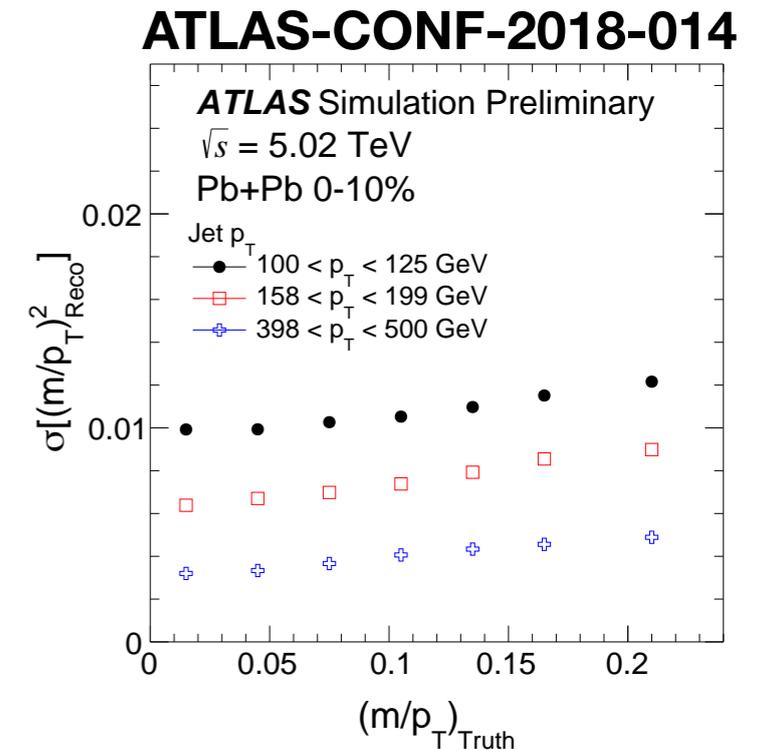
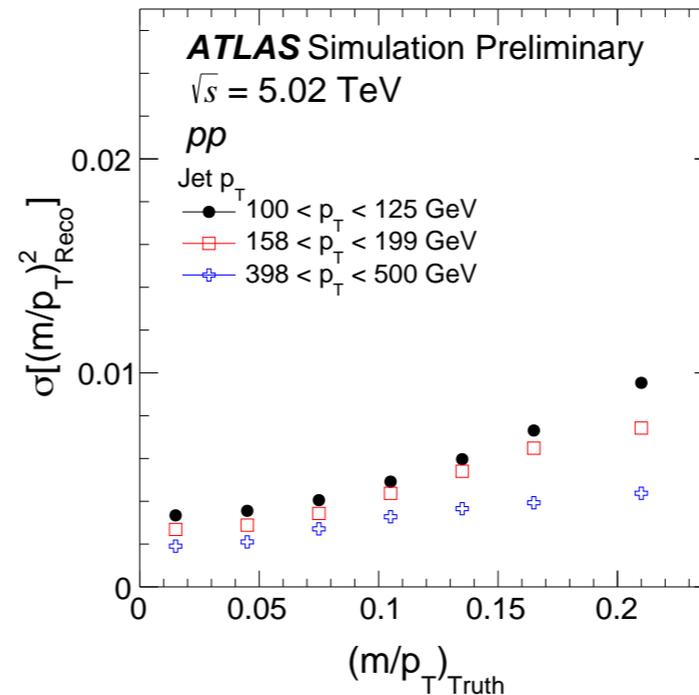
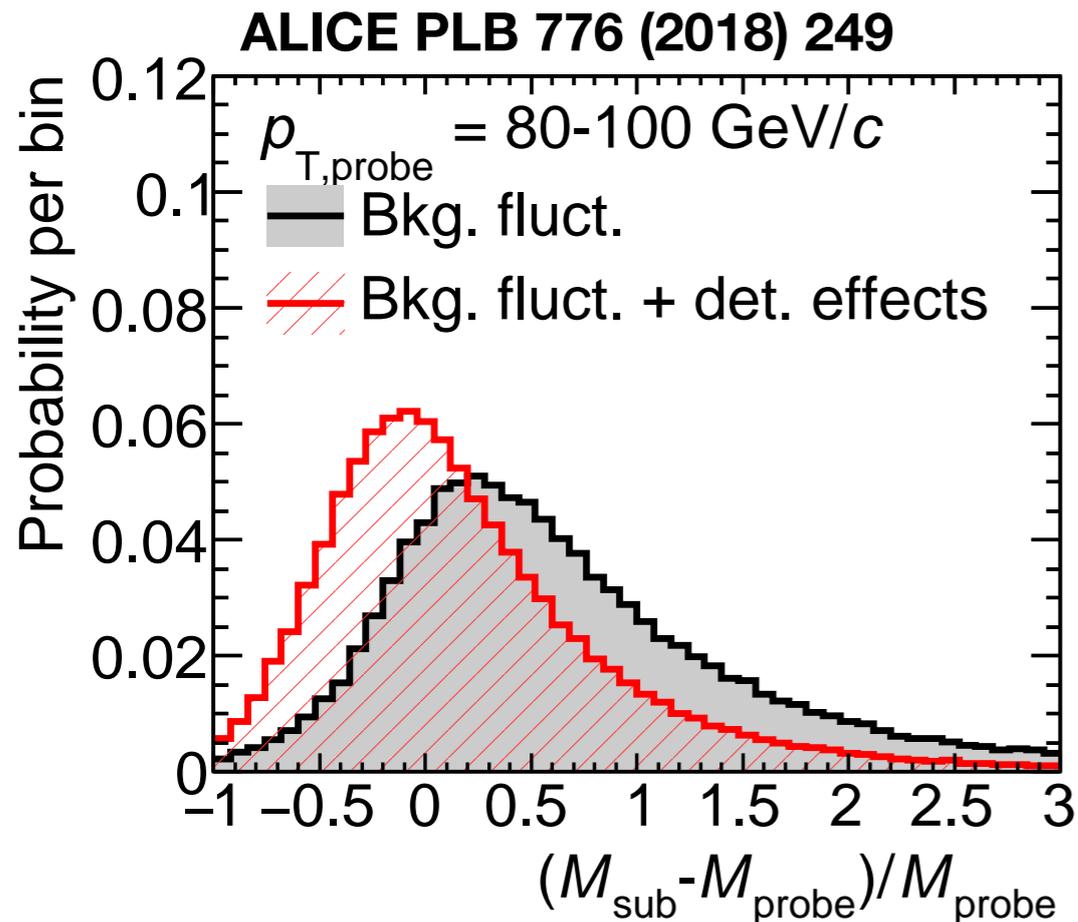
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Mehtar-Tani, Tywoniuk JHEP 1704 125

drawings: Y. Mehtar-Tani

is there a transition from coherent to incoherent energy  
loss as the jet mass increases?

**experimental question:** how does  $R_{AA}$  depend on  $m/p_T$ ?

# mass is complicated to measure

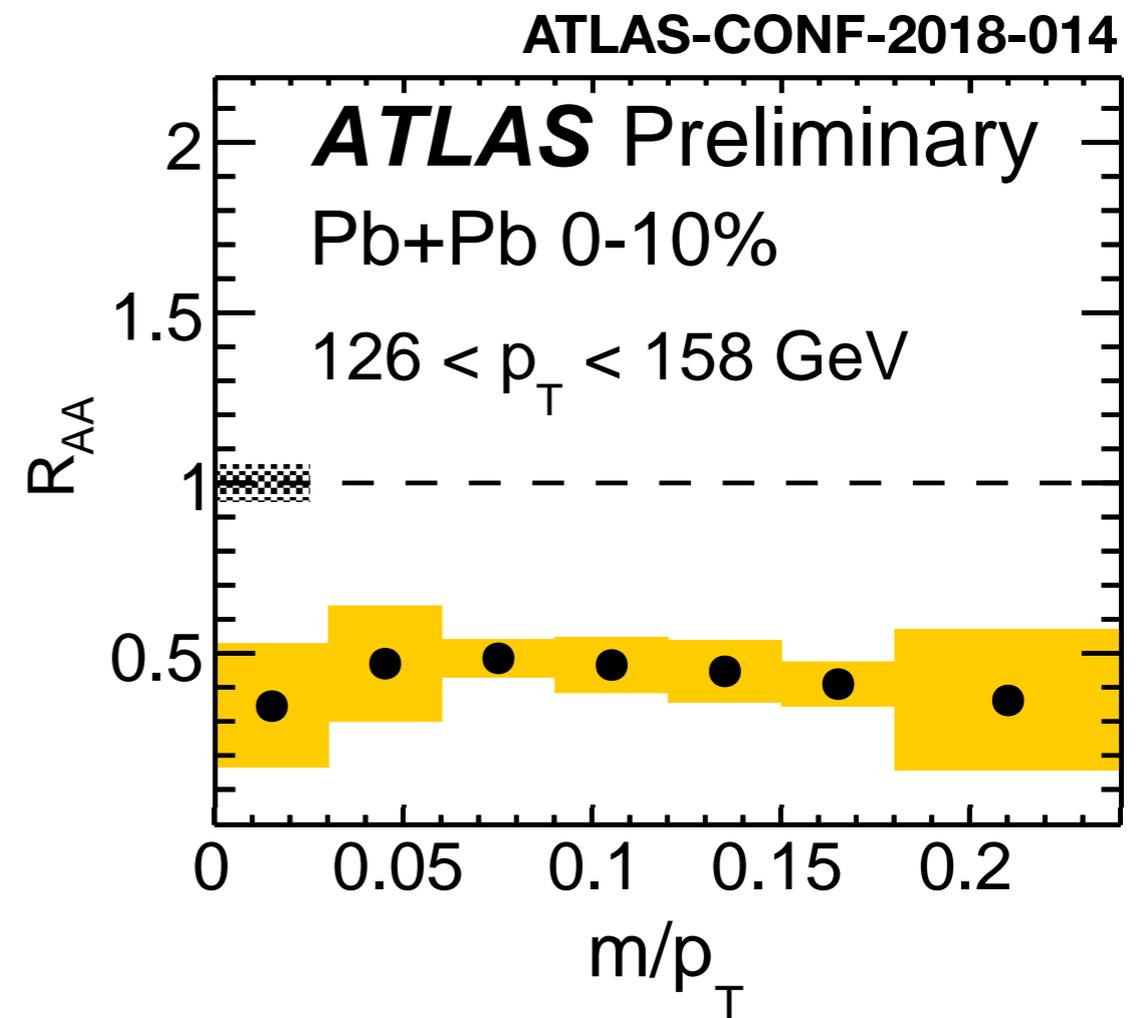
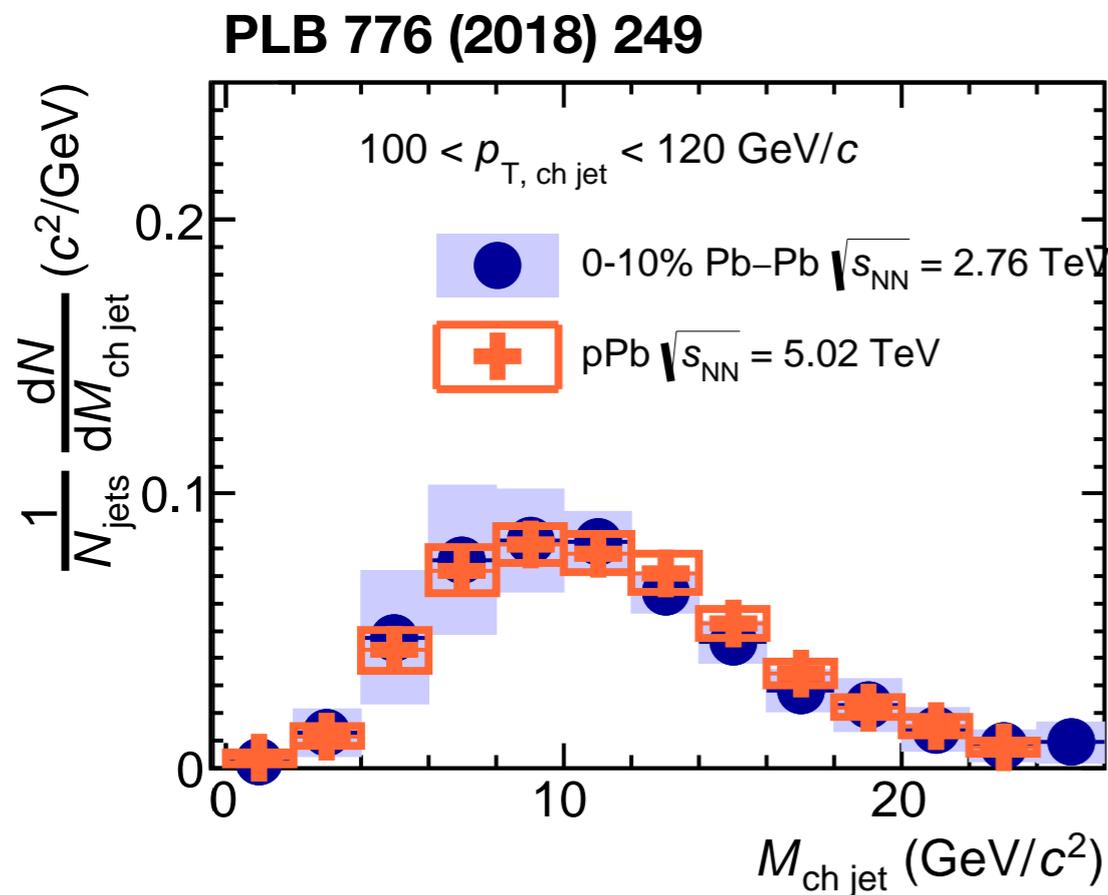


**ALICE measurement:** charged particles in charged particle jets

**ATLAS measurement:** calorimeter towers in calorimeter jets

in both cases mass resolution is very sensitive to UE fluctuations

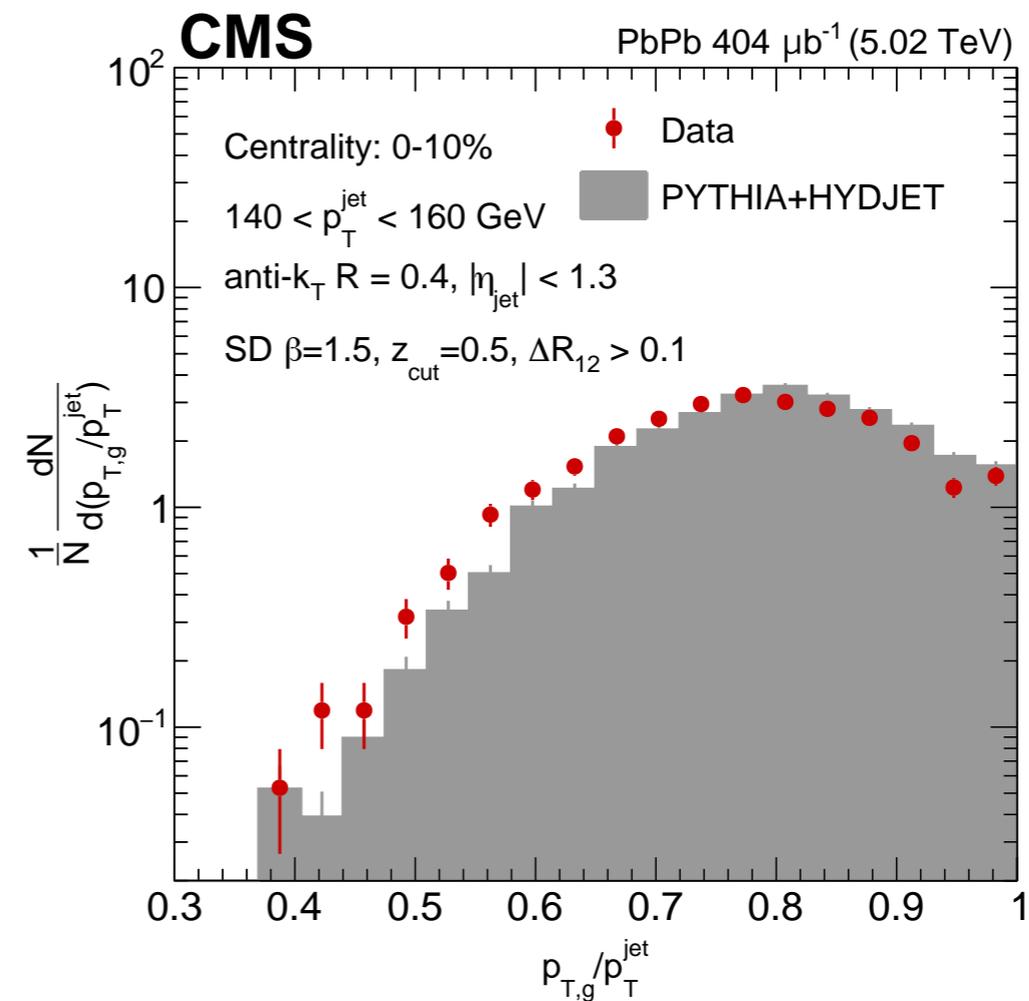
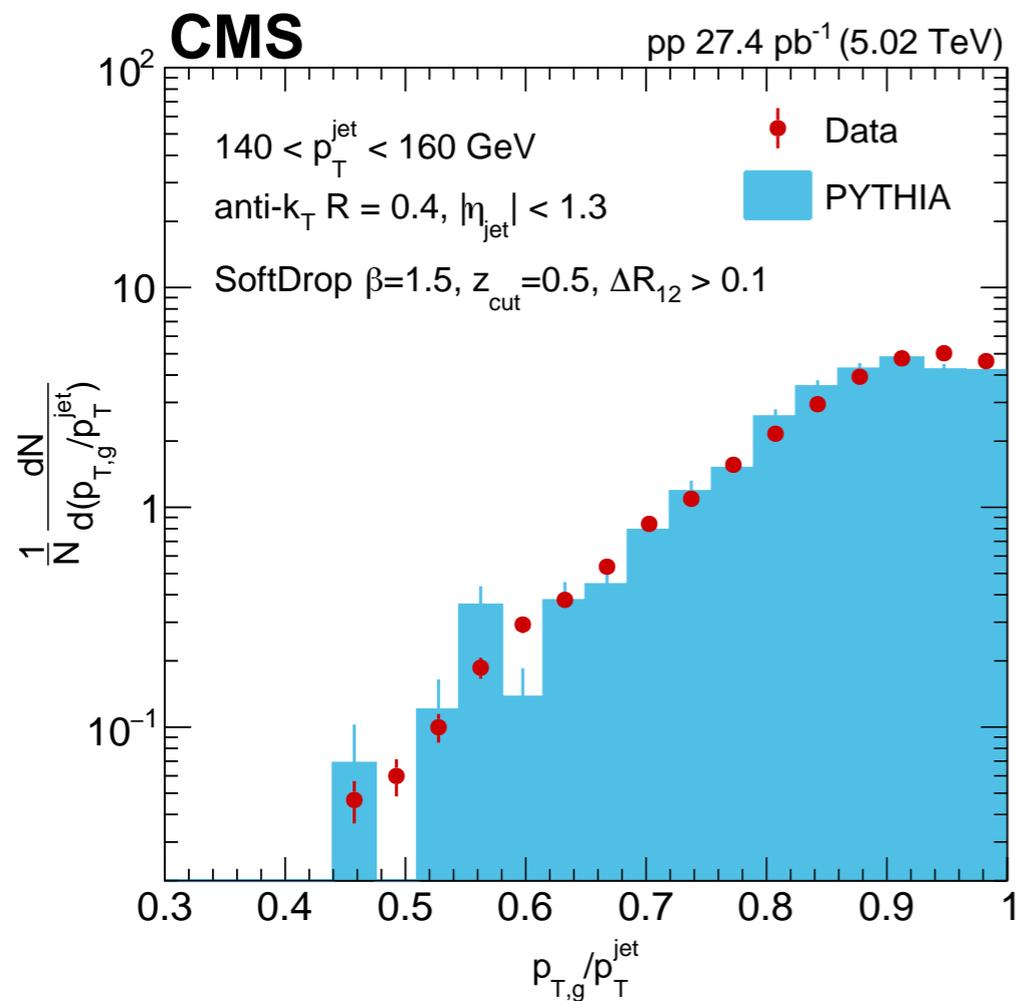
**ALICE: mass from charged particles**    **ATLAS: mass from calorimeter towers**



no significant mass modification observed in PbPb collisions

*are we not looking in the right region? are the measurements not sensitive enough?*

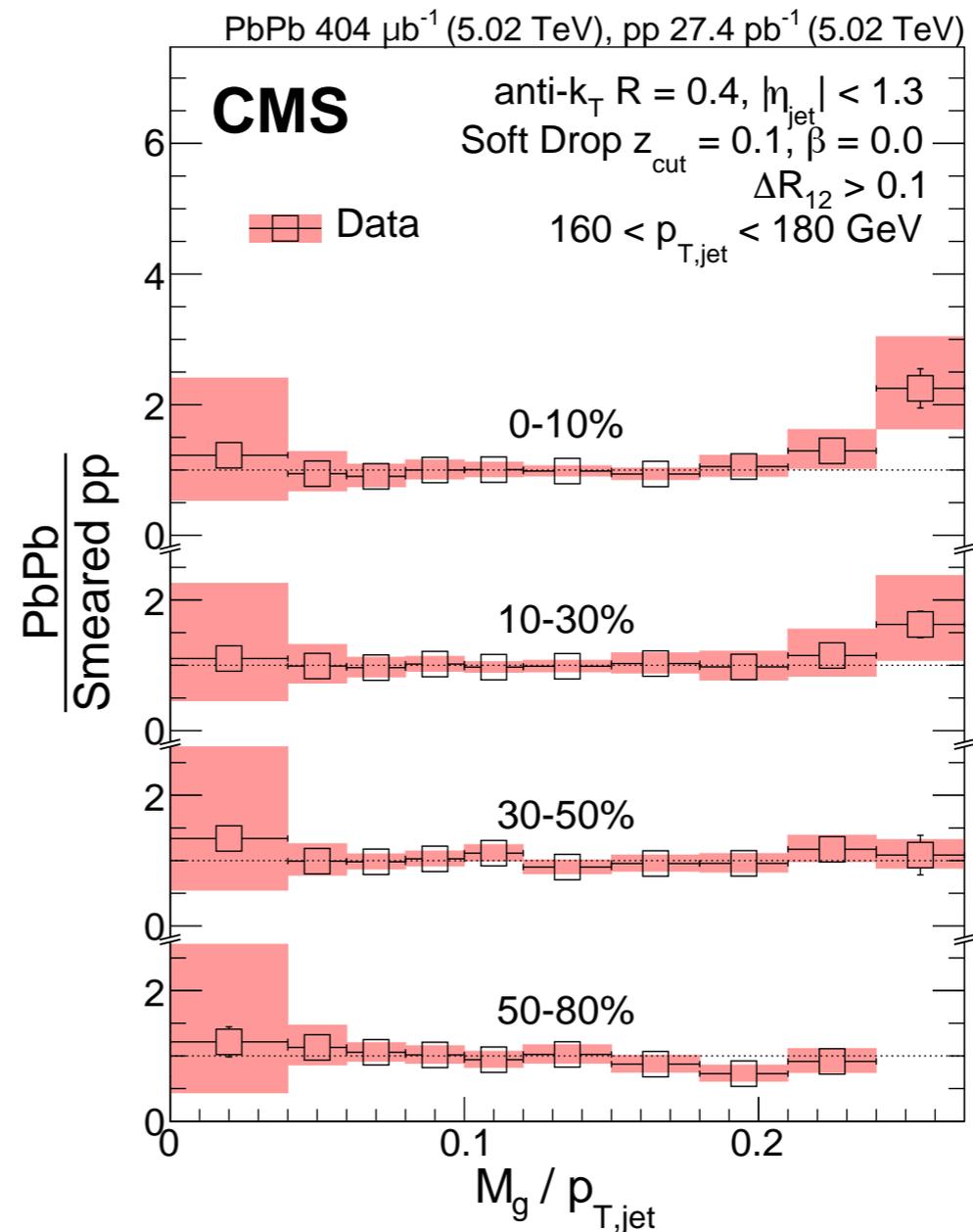
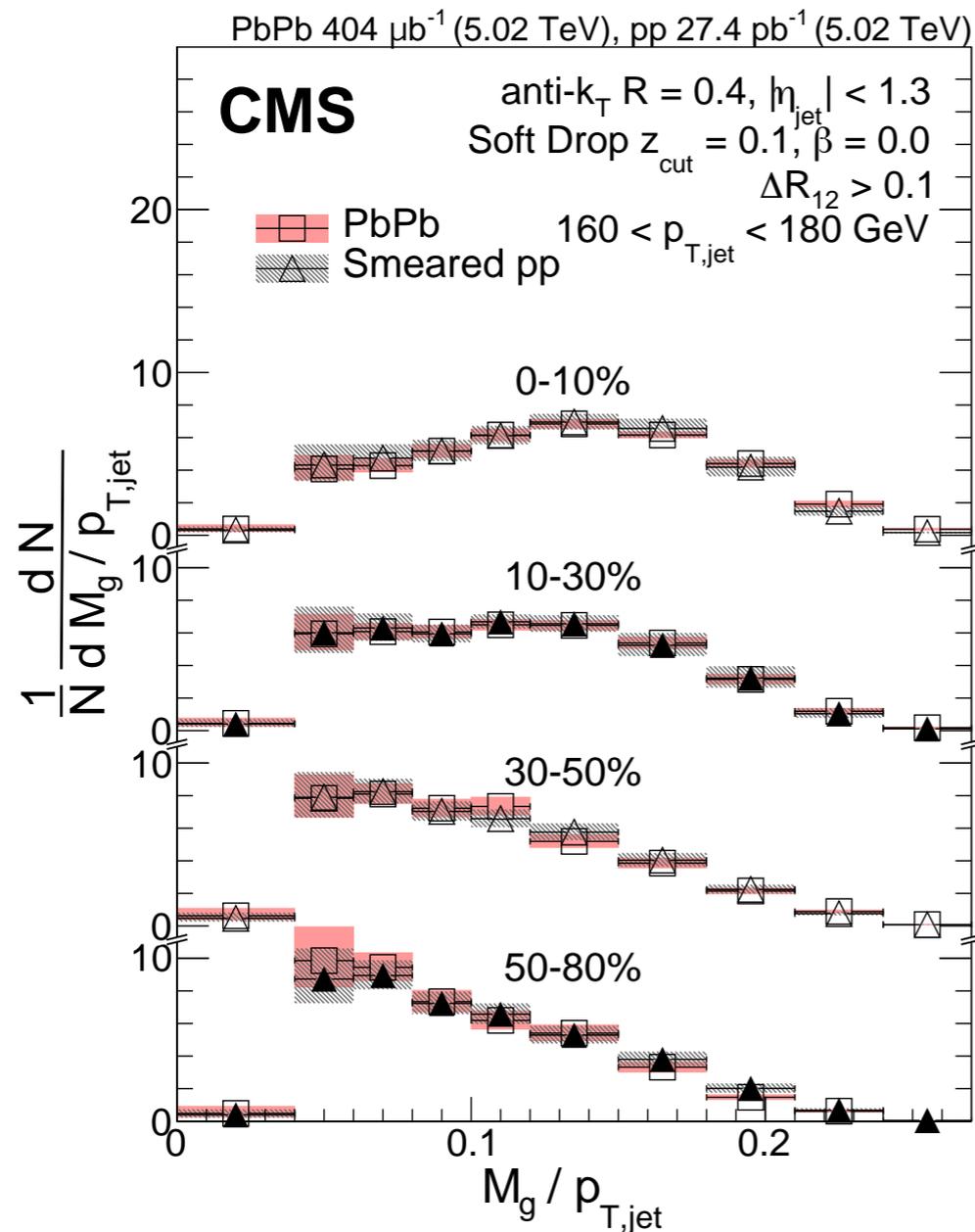
idea: *remove* low momentum parts of the jet in a controlled way  
 ("soft-drop" algorithm)



groomed p<sub>T</sub> / original p<sub>T</sub>

# jet grooming with soft drop

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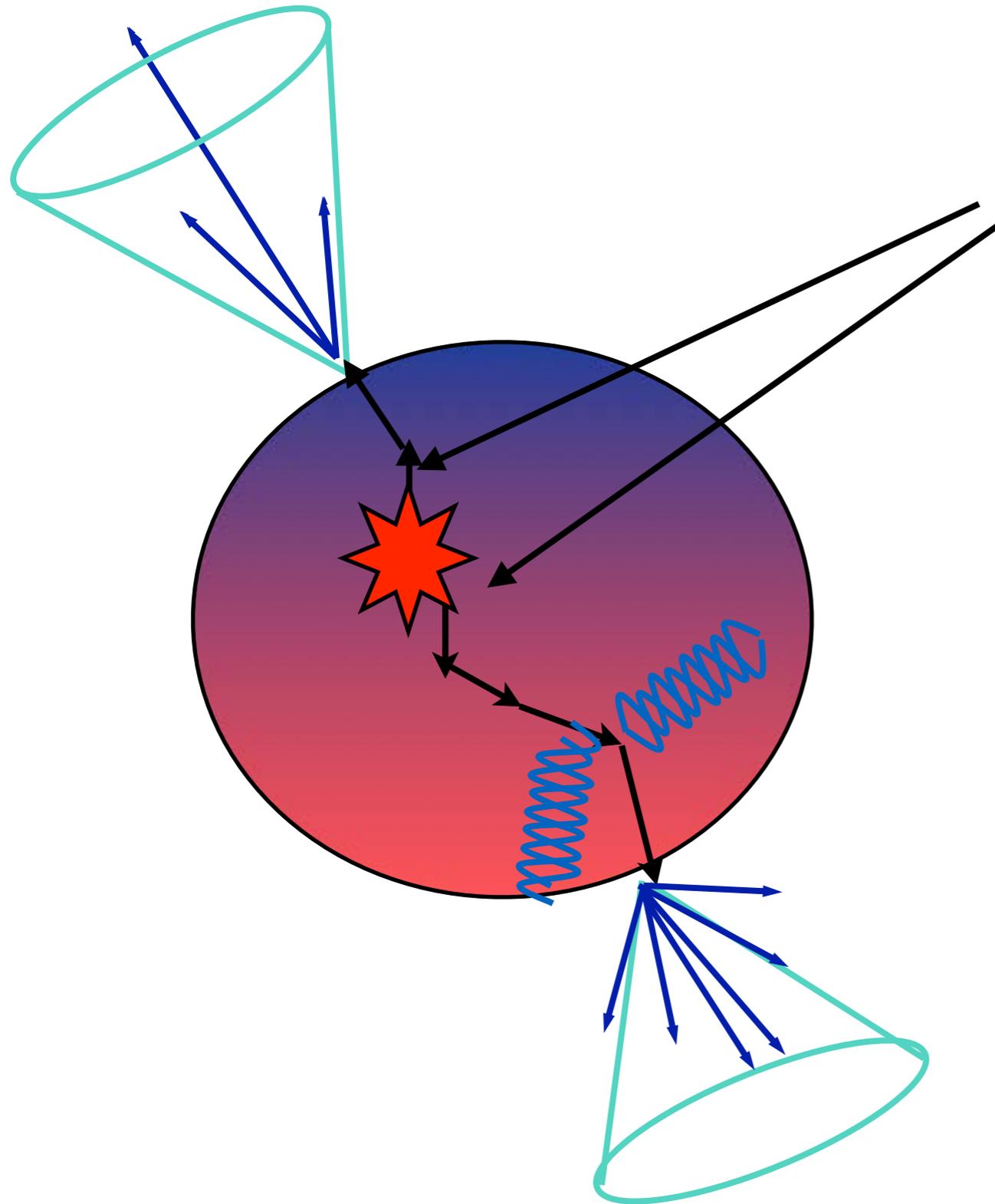


not corrected for resolution and scale  $\rightarrow$  shift as a function of centrality  
still, no mass dependent modifications

# lecture 3

# motivation for tagged jet measurements

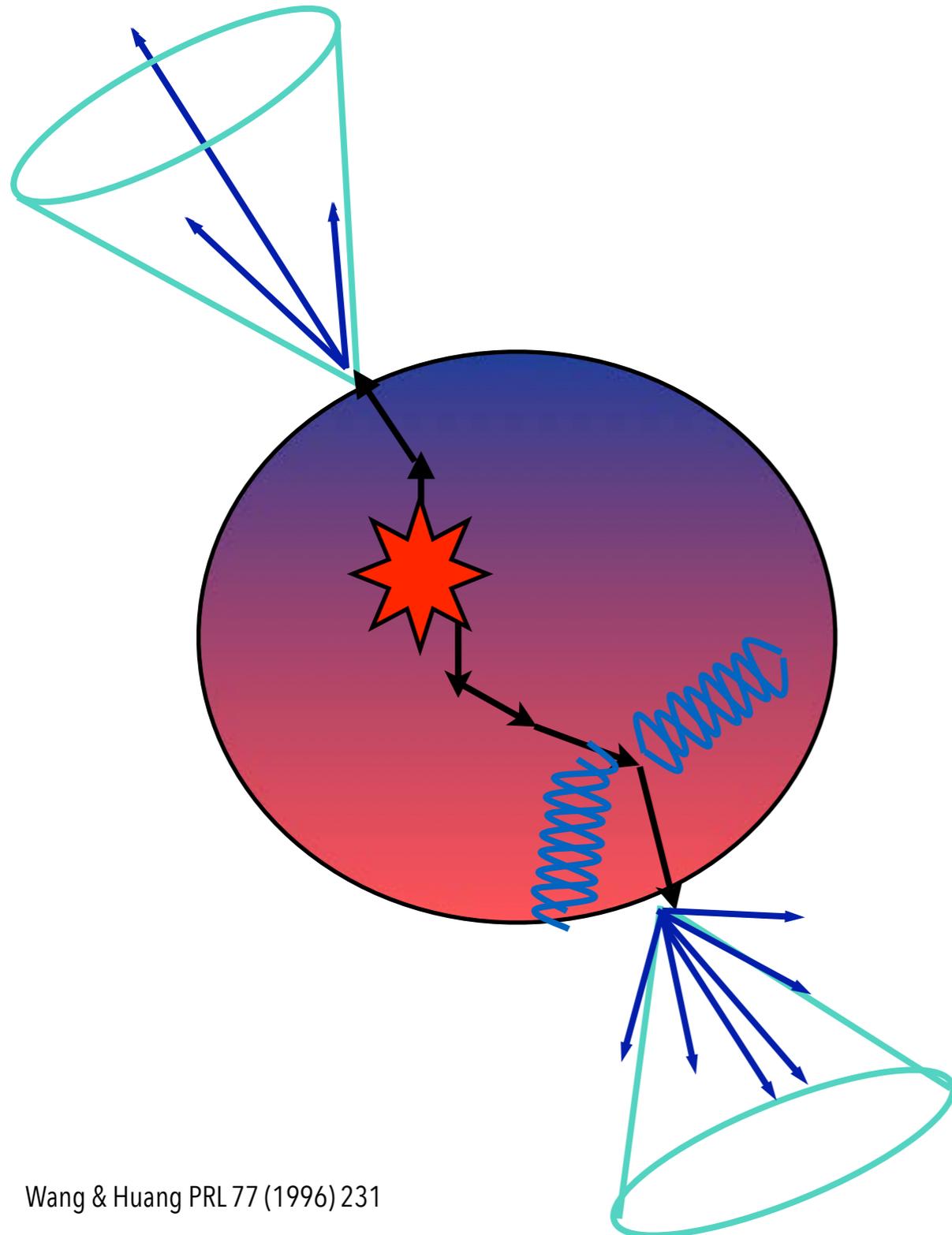
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the partons coming out of the hard scattering are: gluons, up, down, strange, charm, bottom or top quarks

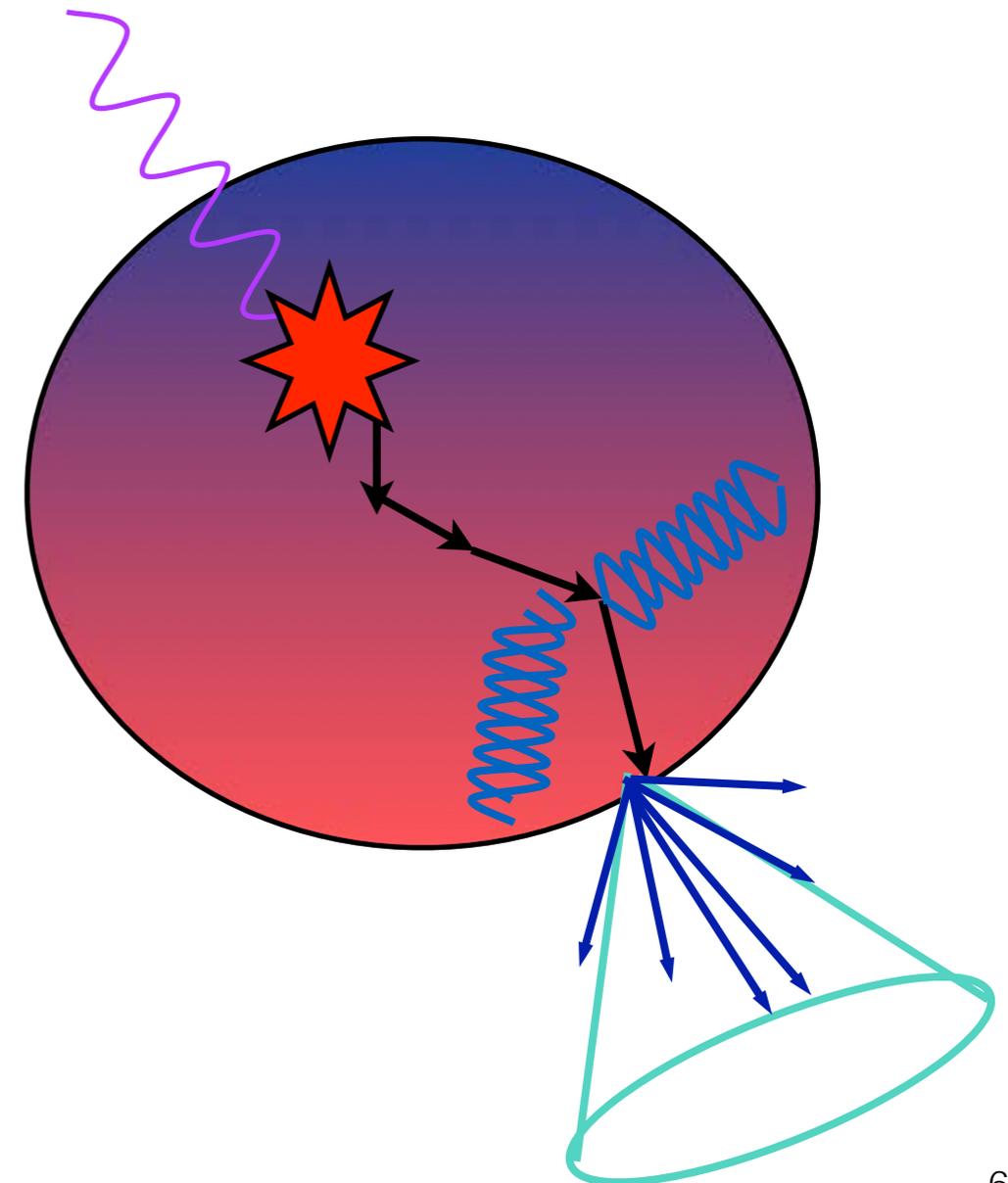
the parton-QGP interaction should depend on which type of partons we are looking at

dijets  $\rightarrow$  both jets interact

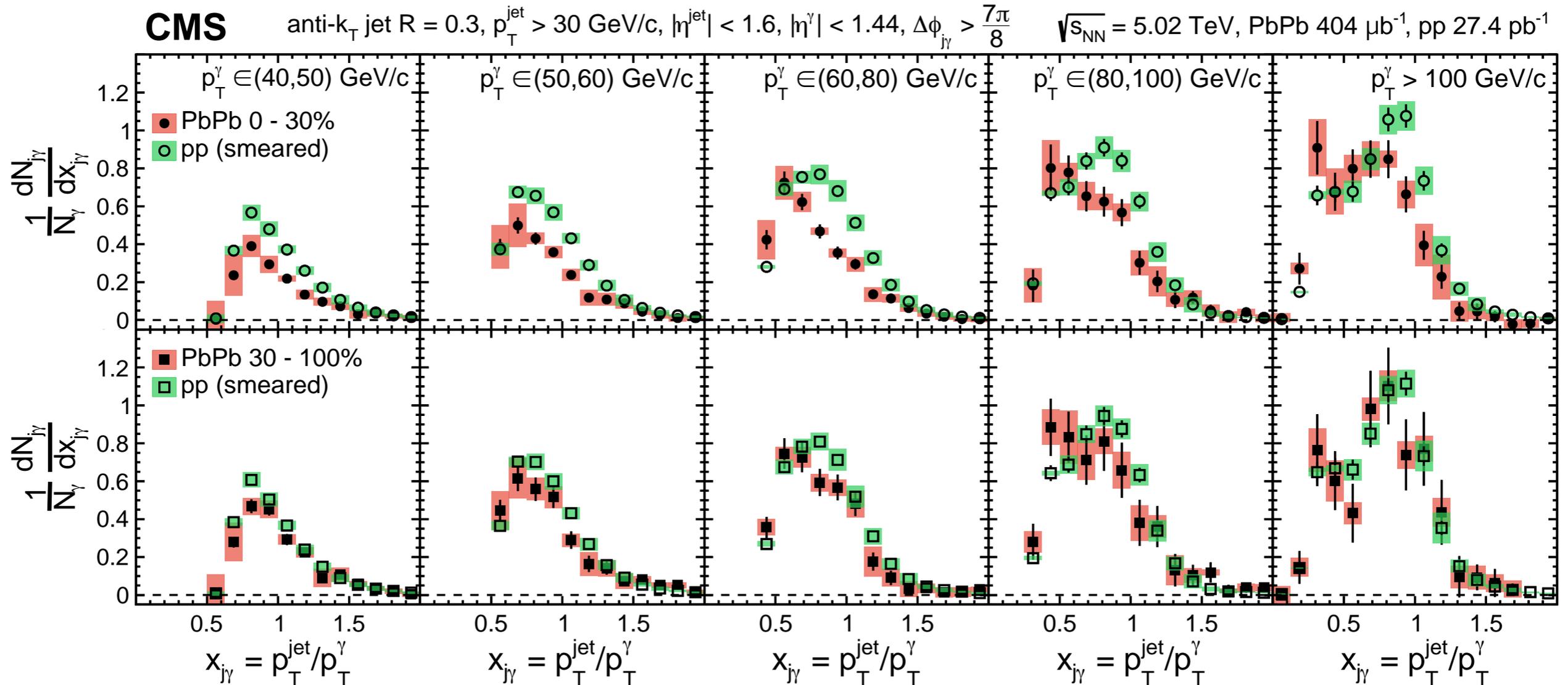


$\gamma$ -jets  $\rightarrow$  only the jet interacts

$\gamma$  provides unmodified information about the hard scattering



# photon-jet balance



**pp**: different in each panel because it is smeared by the  $p_T$  and centrality dependent additional resolutions effects to match PbPb collisions

**PbPb**: distributions shifted to lower  $x_{j\gamma}$ –jet quenching

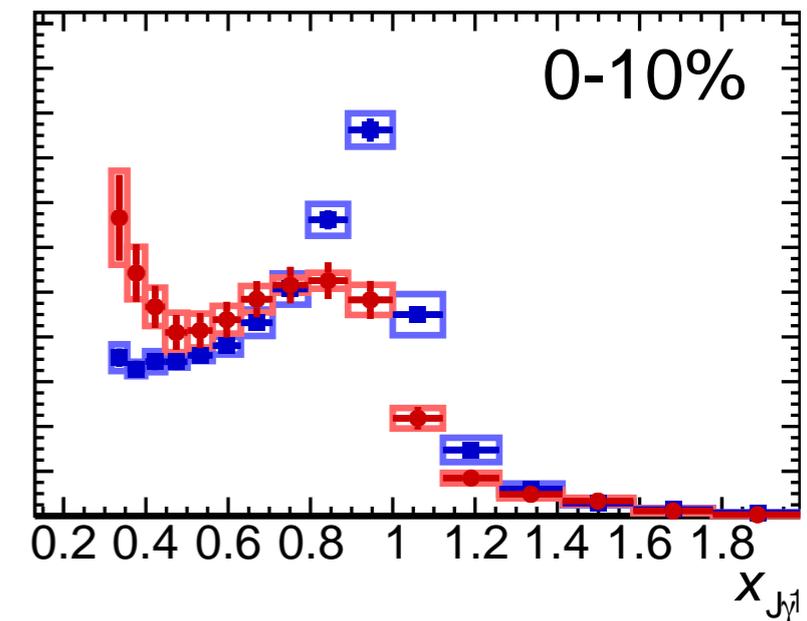
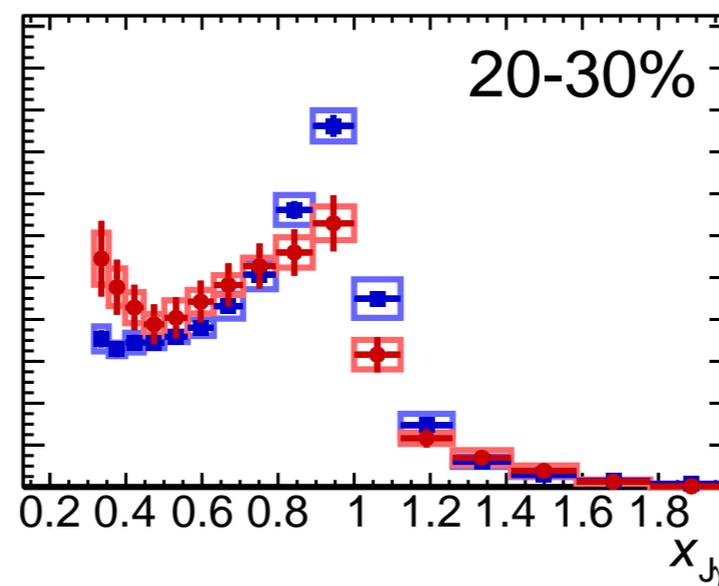
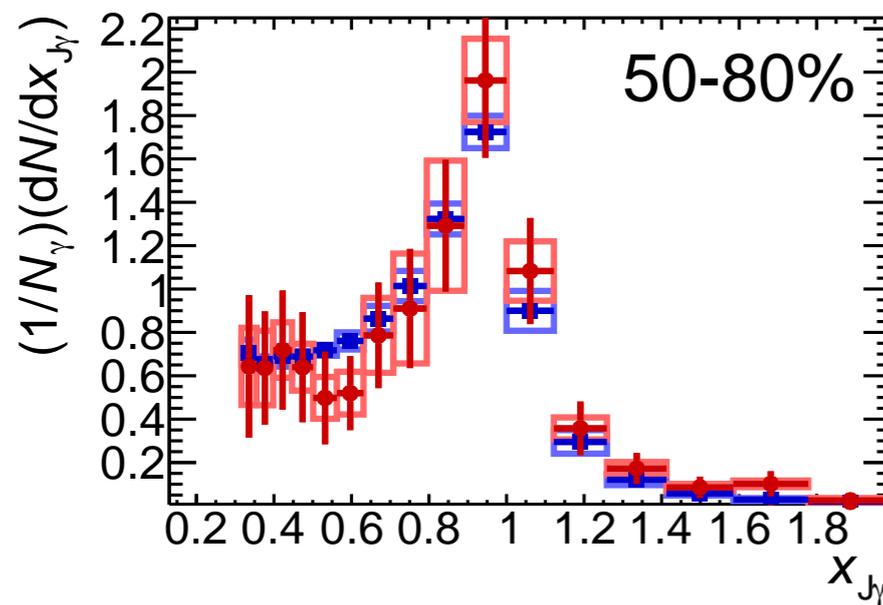
## photon $p_T$ : 100-158 GeV

ATLAS Preliminary  
 $pp$  5.02 TeV, 25 pb<sup>-1</sup>  
 $Pb+Pb$ , 0.49 nb<sup>-1</sup>

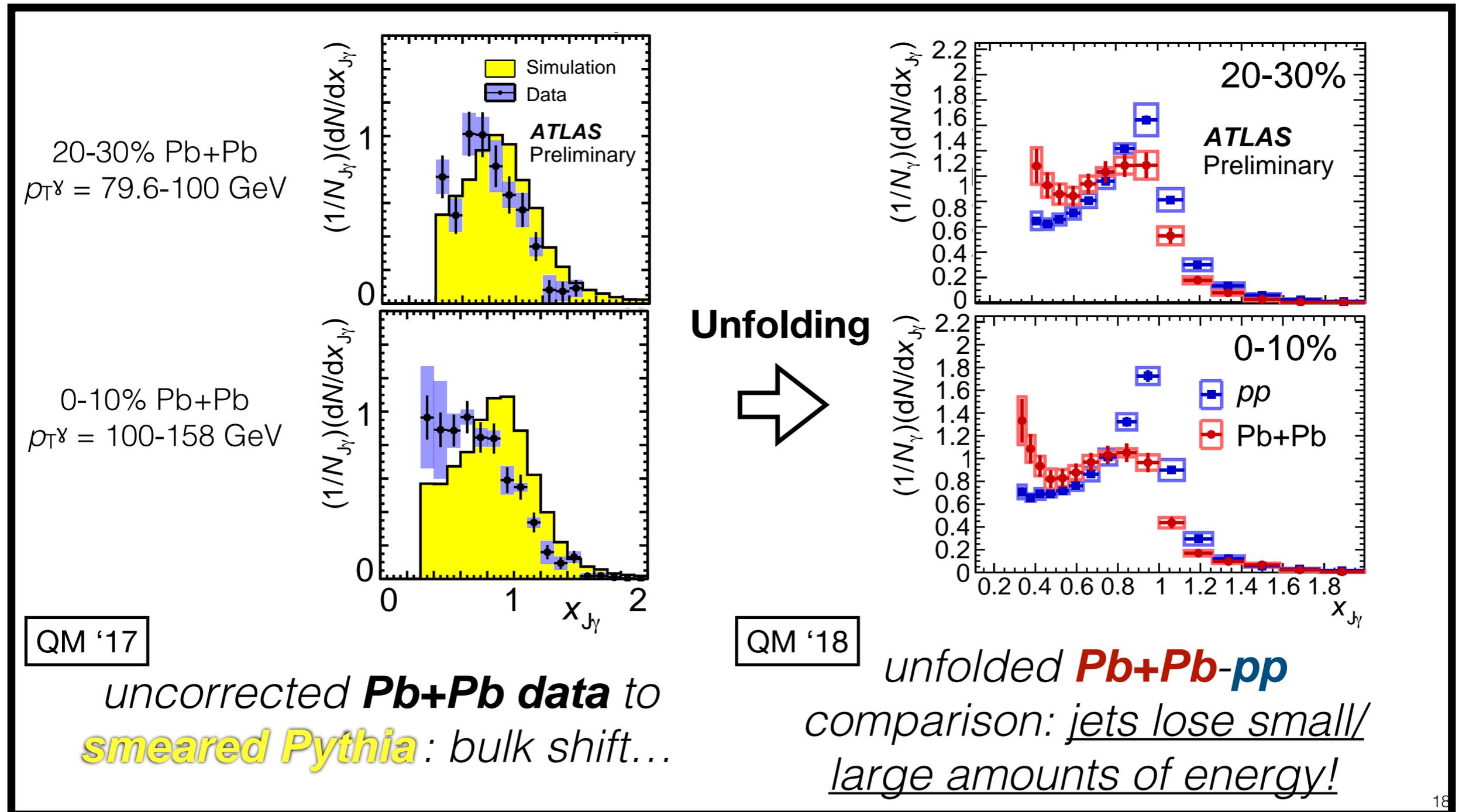
$p_T^\gamma = 100-158$  GeV

■  $pp$  (same each panel)

■  $Pb+Pb$



peak for nearly balanced pairs even in PbPb collisions



# how we'd like to measure the QGP

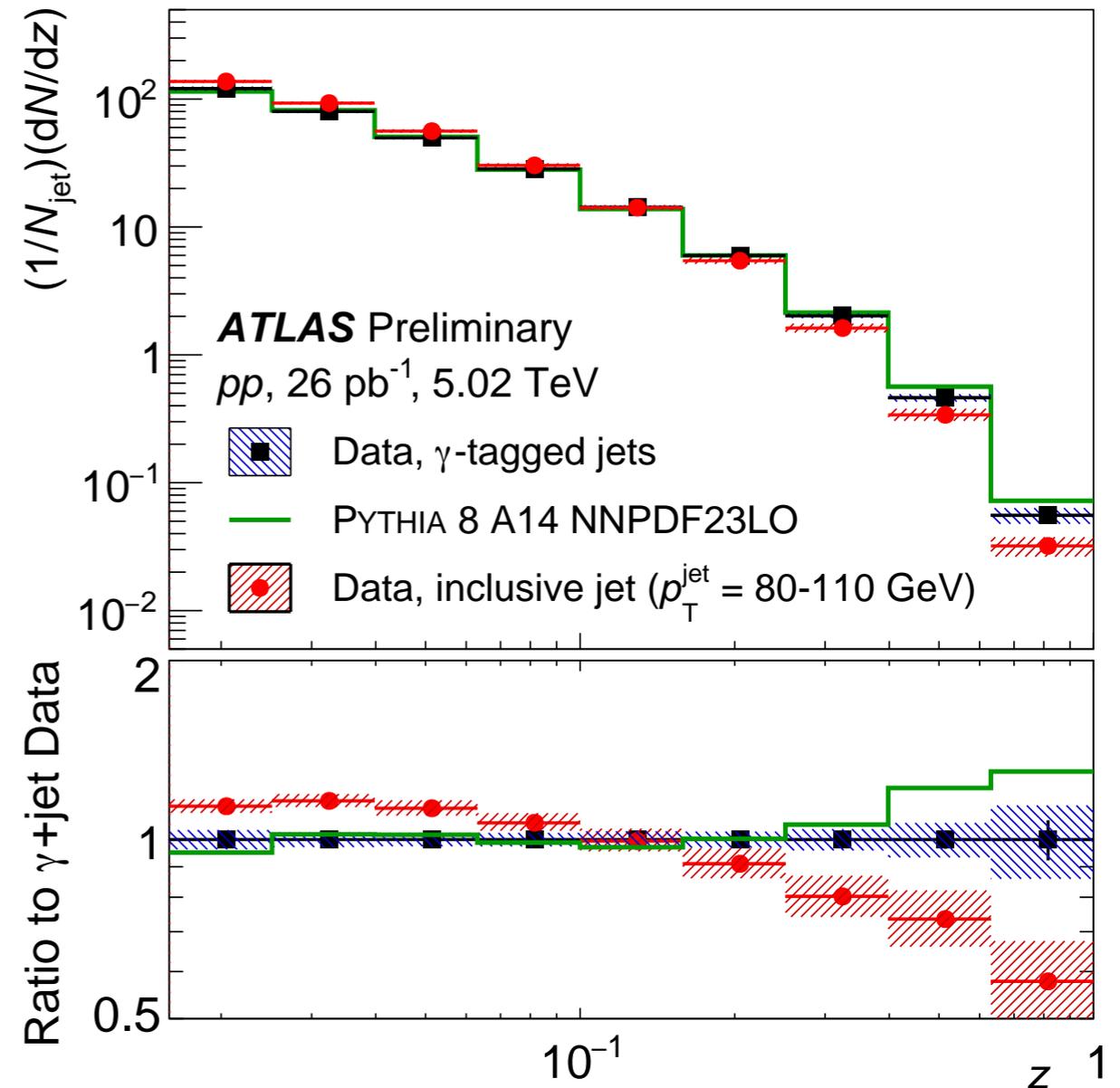
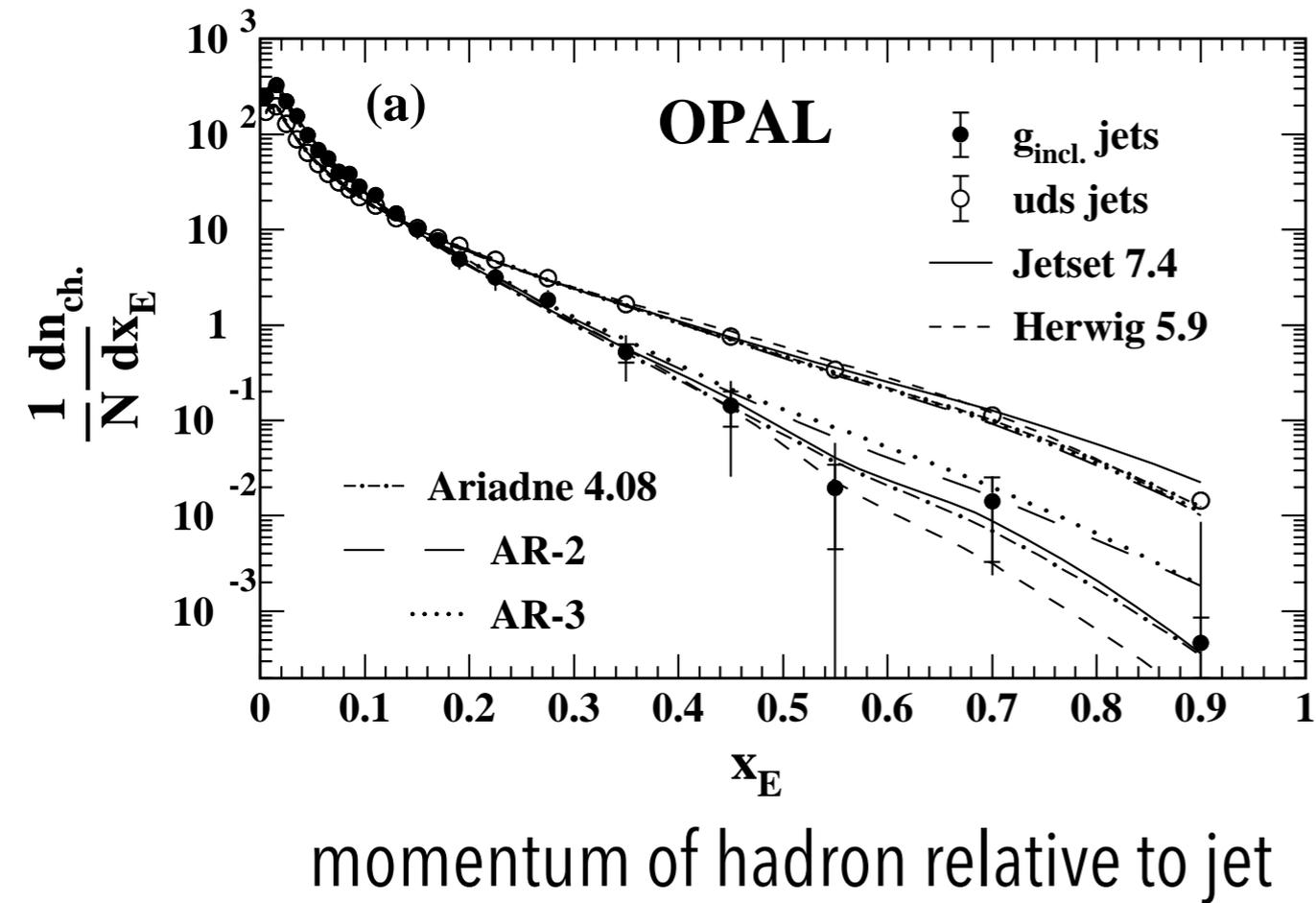
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what happens when we probe the QGP by different kinds of partons?

- light quarks uds: small mass
- gluons: massless, larger color charge than quarks
- charm: 1.3 GeV mass
- bottom: 4.2 GeV mass
- temperature of the QGP: 400 MeV - 170 MeV

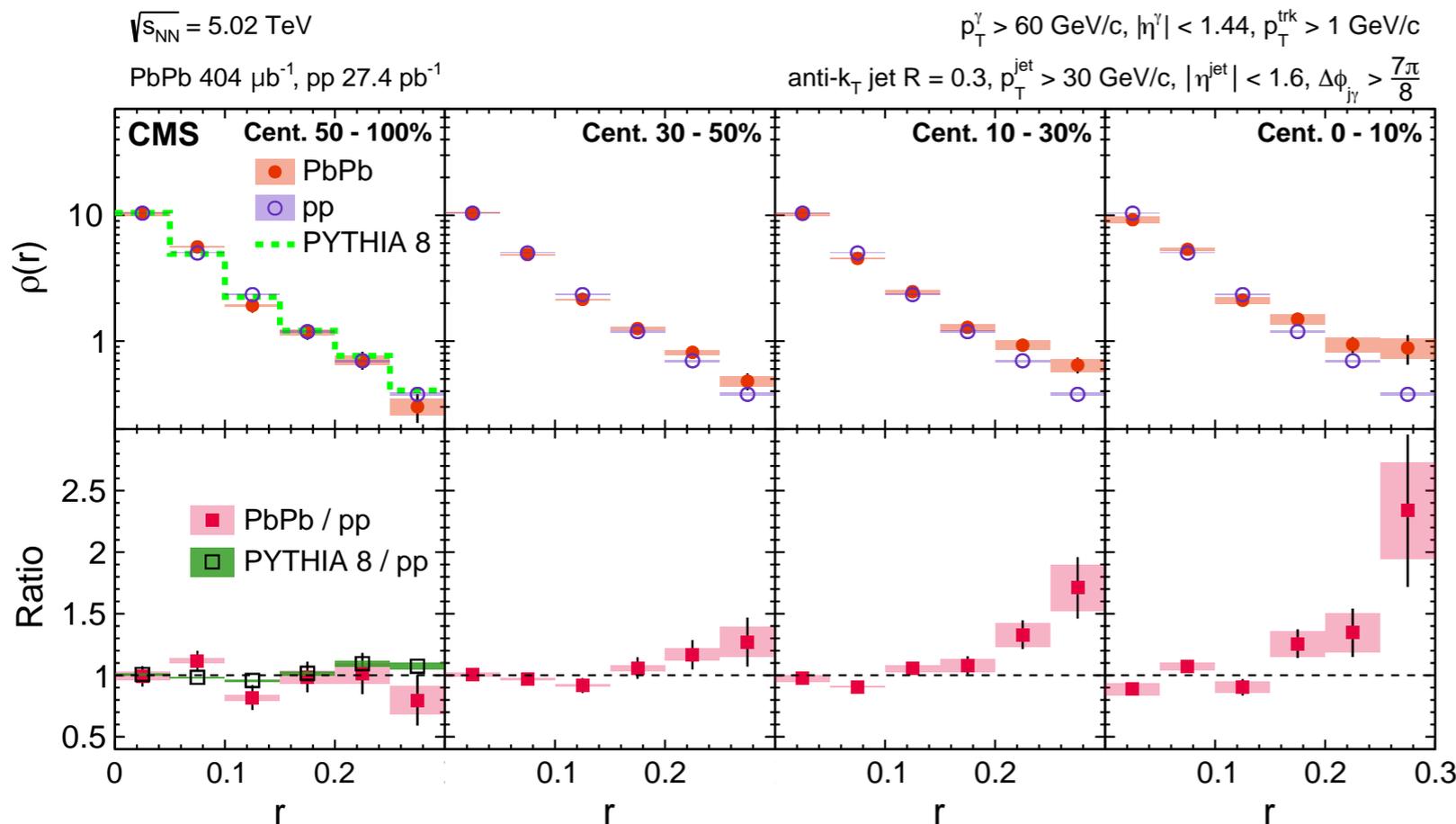
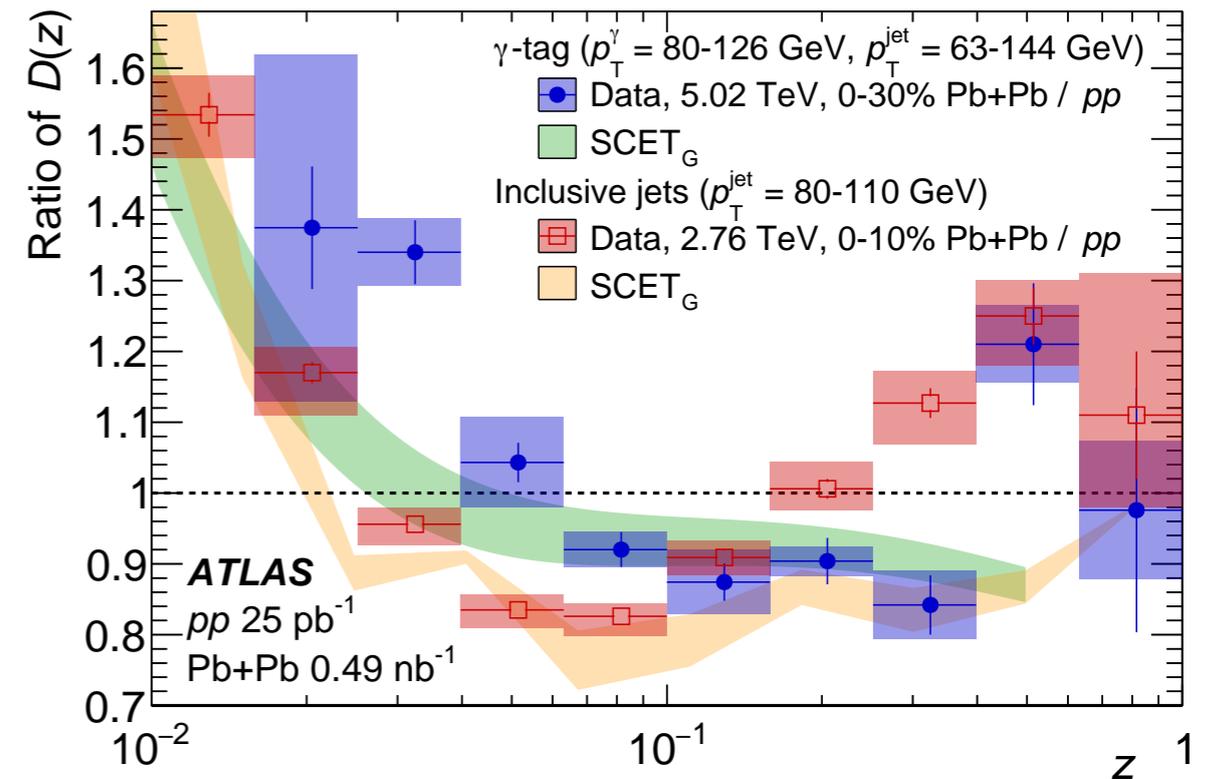
# quark / gluon fragmentation function



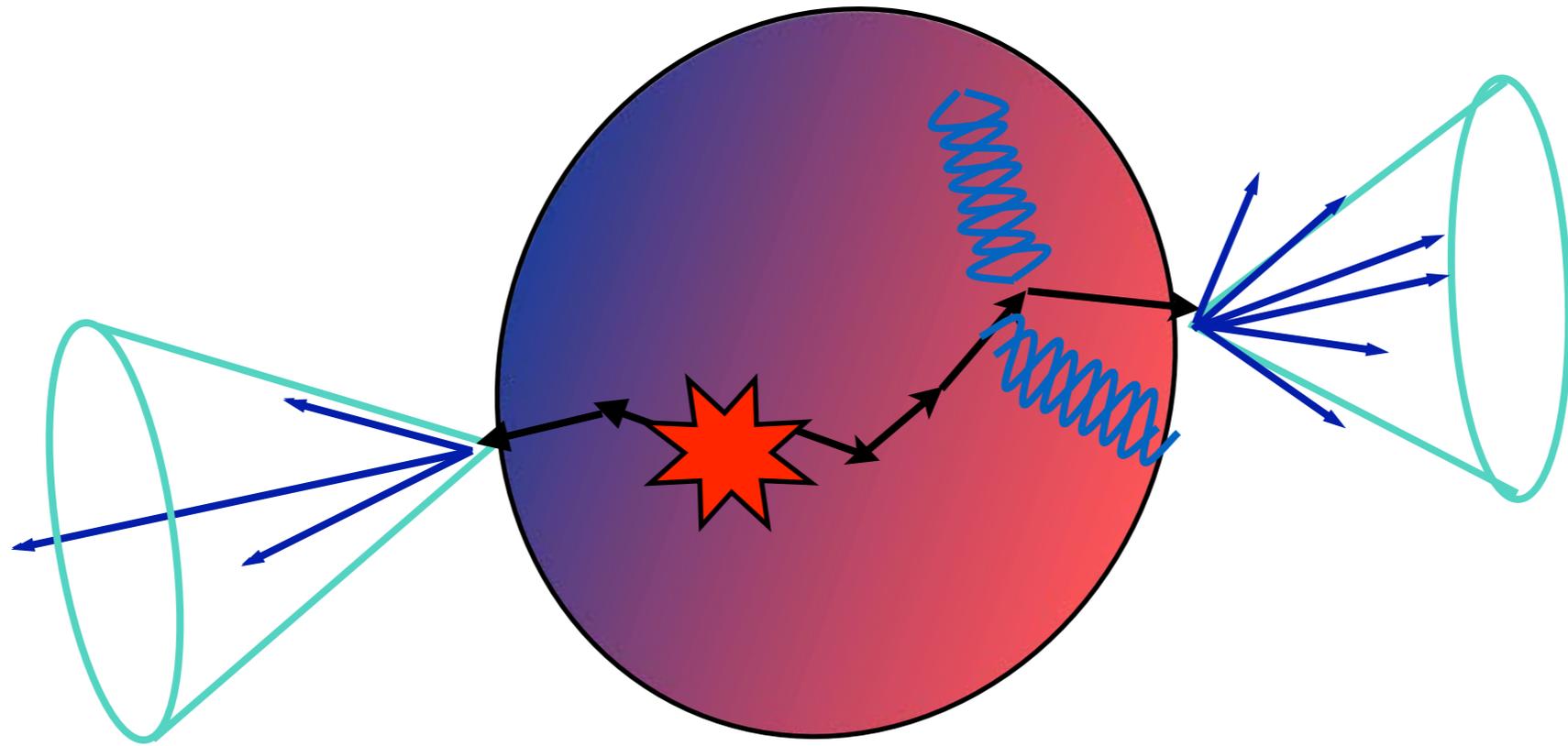
see expected quark / gluon fragmentation differences in photon-jet measurements

# structure of jets opposite photons in PbPb collisions

these kinds of measurements provide some constraints on how light quarks and gluons interact differently in the QGP

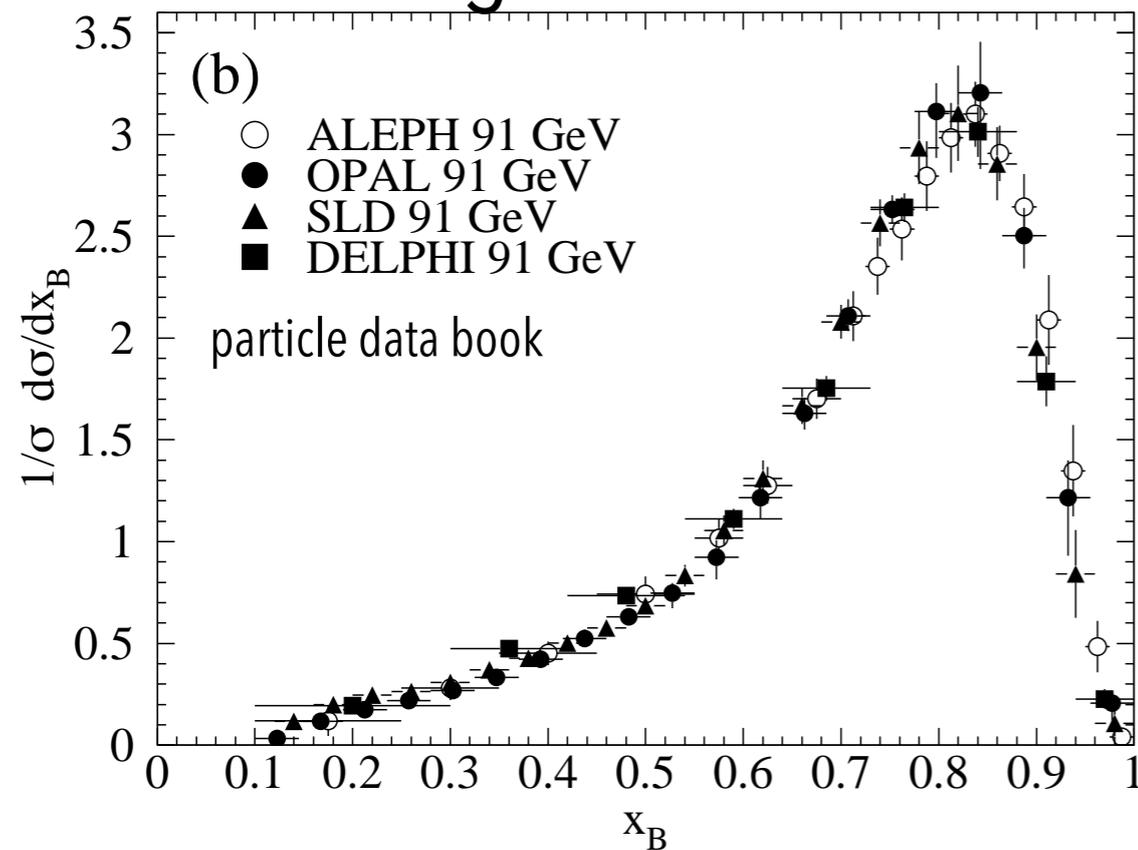


$$\rho(r) = \frac{1}{\delta r} \frac{\sum_{\text{jets}} \sum_{r_a < r < r_b} (p_T^{\text{trk}} / p_T^{\text{jet}})}{\sum_{\text{jets}} \sum_{0 < r < r_f} (p_T^{\text{trk}} / p_T^{\text{jet}})}$$

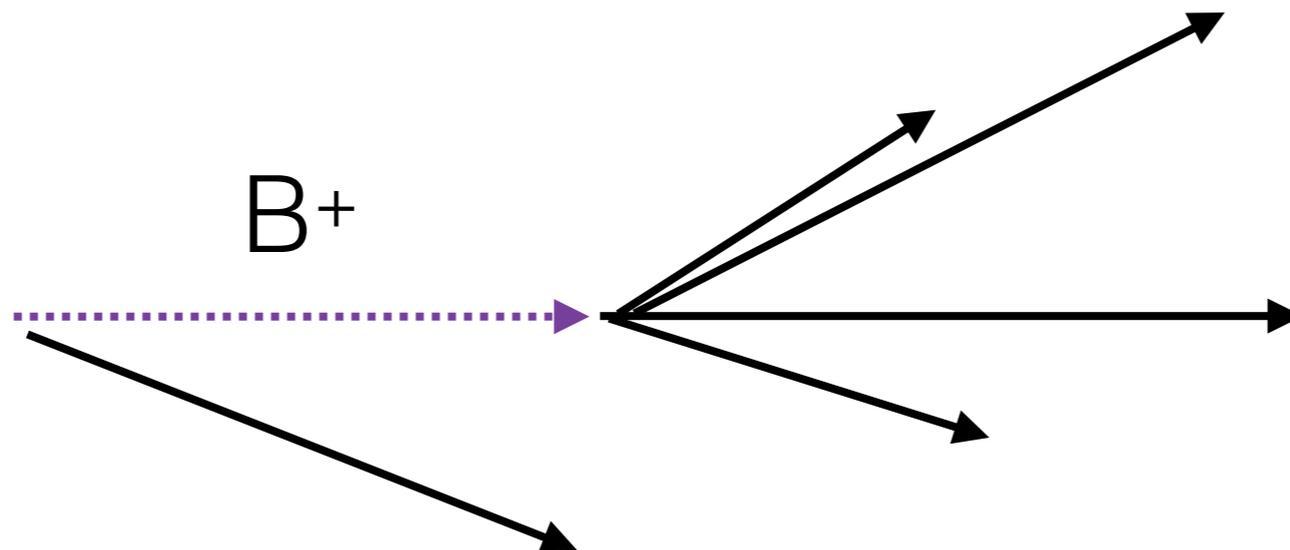


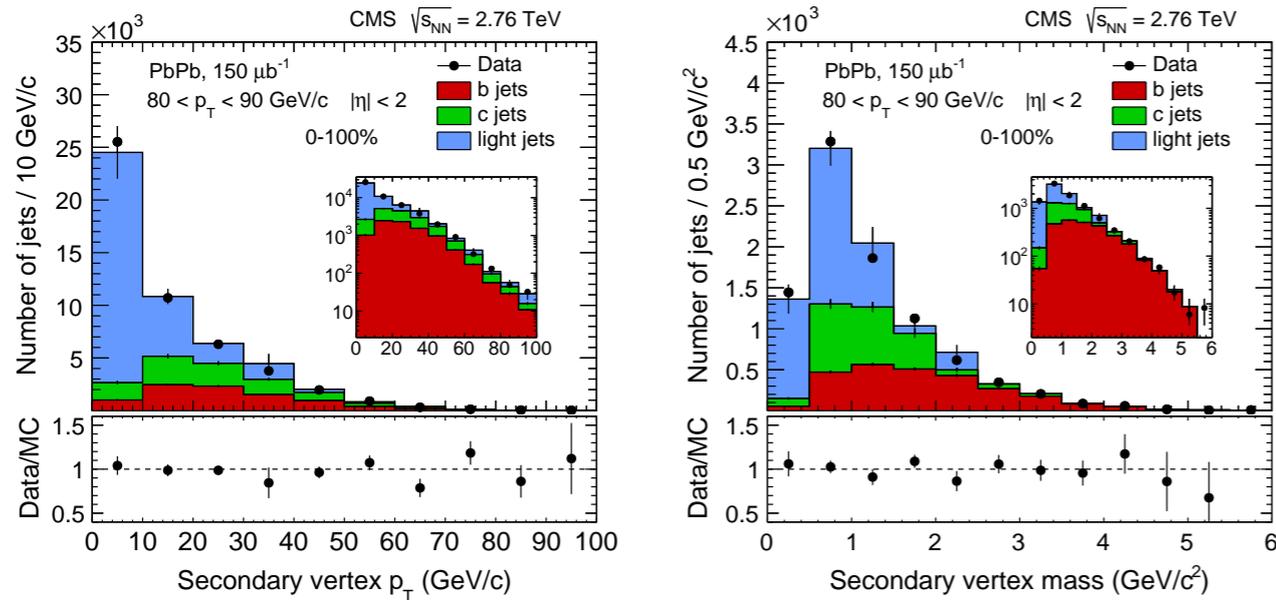
b and c jets are especially interesting because their mass should suppress radiation in the QGP (Dokshitzer & Kharzeev Phys.Lett. B519 (2001) 199-206)

## B hadron fragmentation function

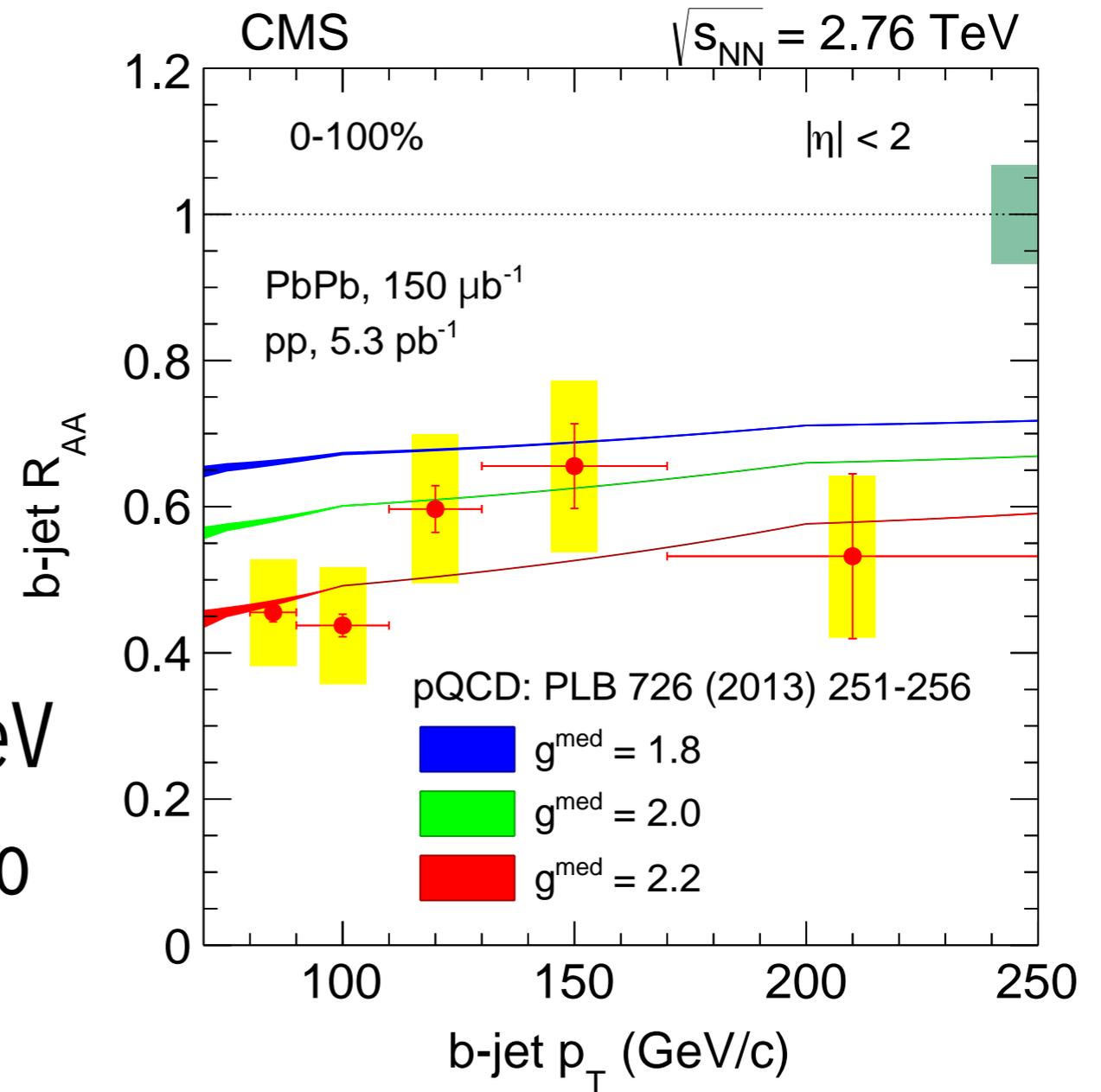


B hadron has a long enough lifetime ( $1.5 \times 10^{-12}$ s) that it travels a measurable distance before it decays (100s  $\mu\text{m}$ )



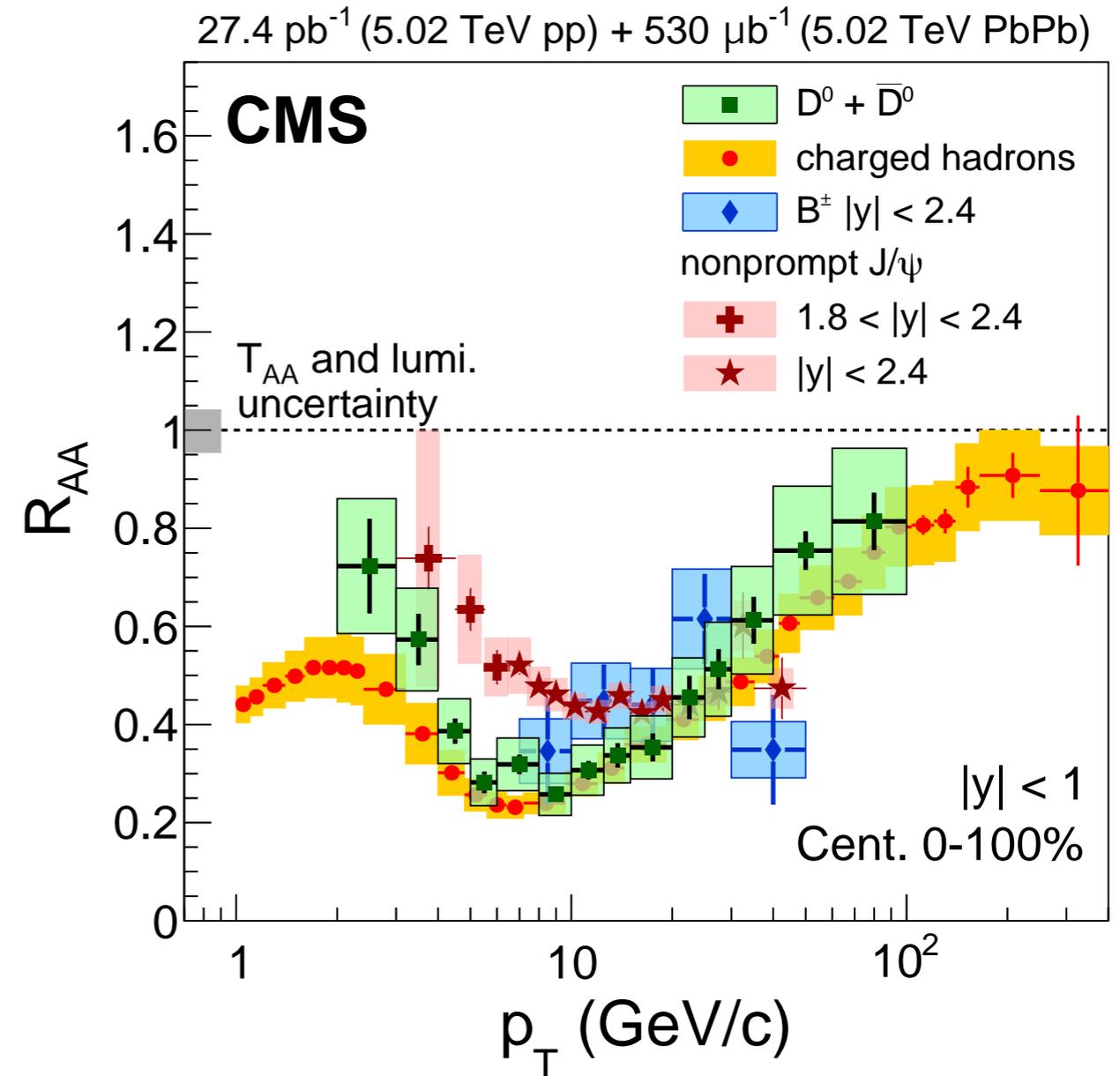
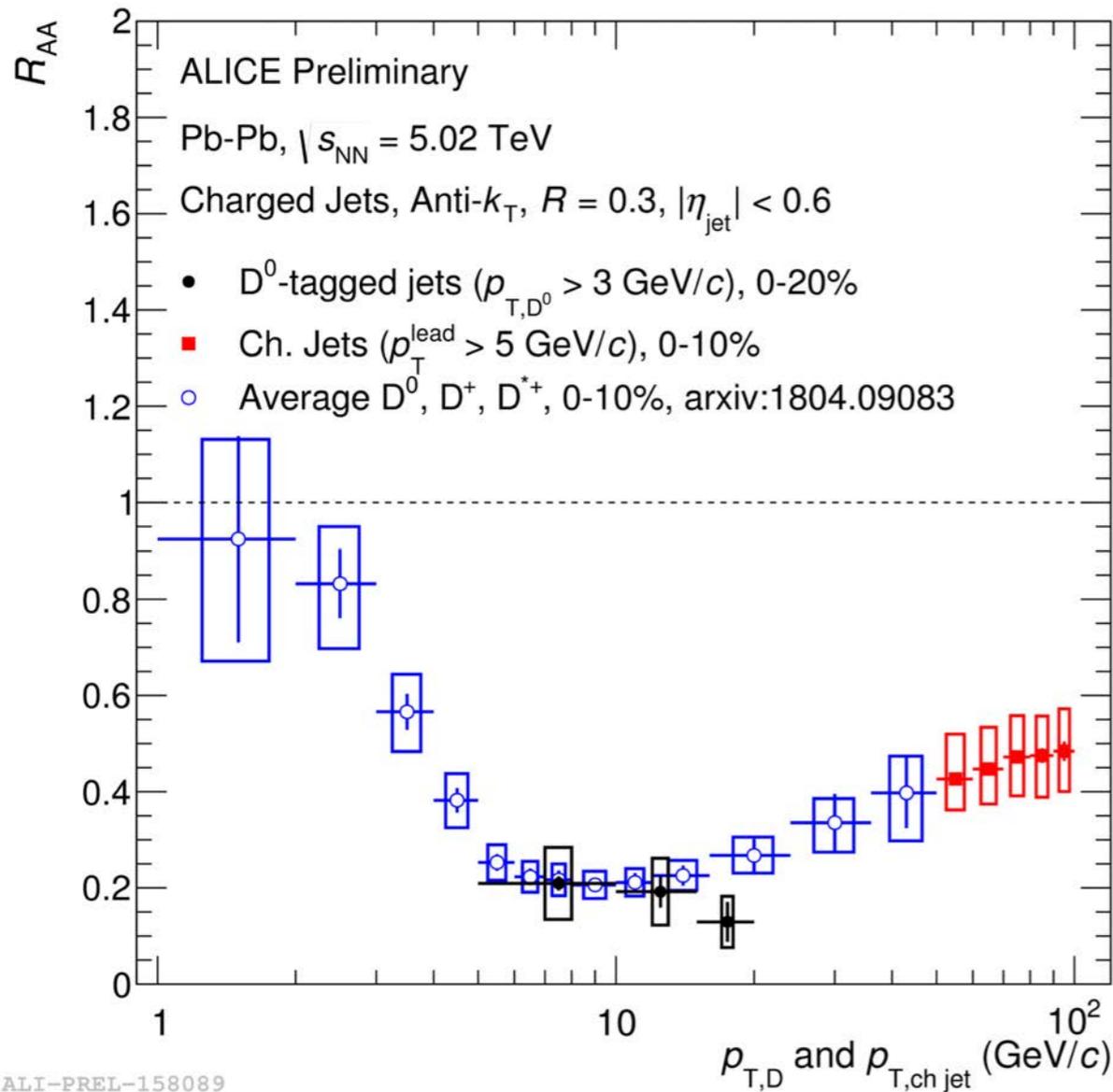


b-jets are suppressed above 50 GeV  
 large uncertainties make it hard to  
 discriminate between models



# heavy flavor tagged jets

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new data will help improve these measurements!

- fast partons provide a short distance scale probe of the QGP
- key question is how QCD at high temperature gives rise to fluid behavior
- measurements of particles, jets and jet structure provide sensitivity to how and where the energy the jet loses goes

*next: what happens when we look differentially at partons of different types (gluons, light quarks, charm, and bottom)?*

# motivation behind quarkonia measurements in HI

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## **$J/\psi$ SUPPRESSION BY QUARK–GLUON PLASMA FORMATION** ☆

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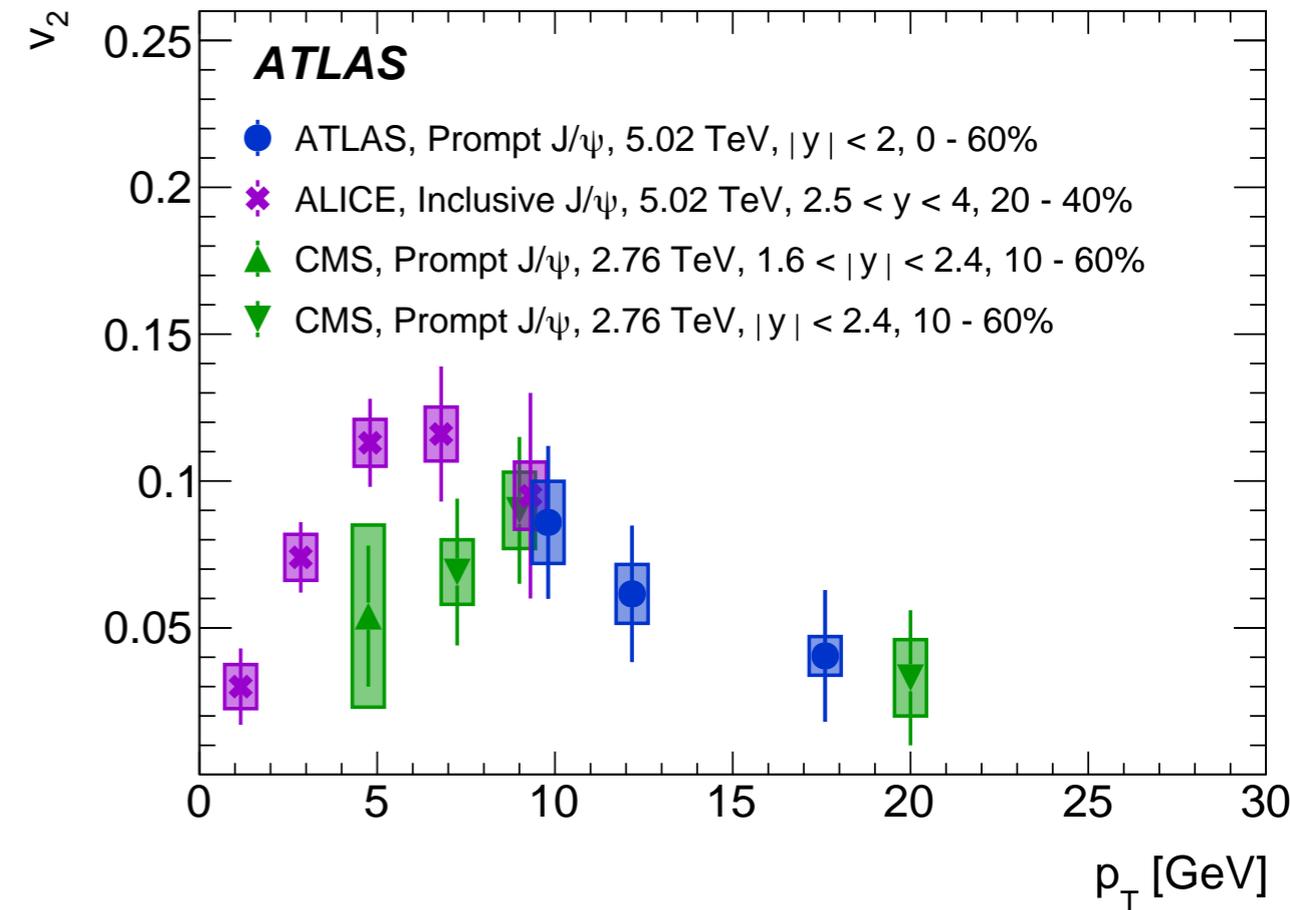
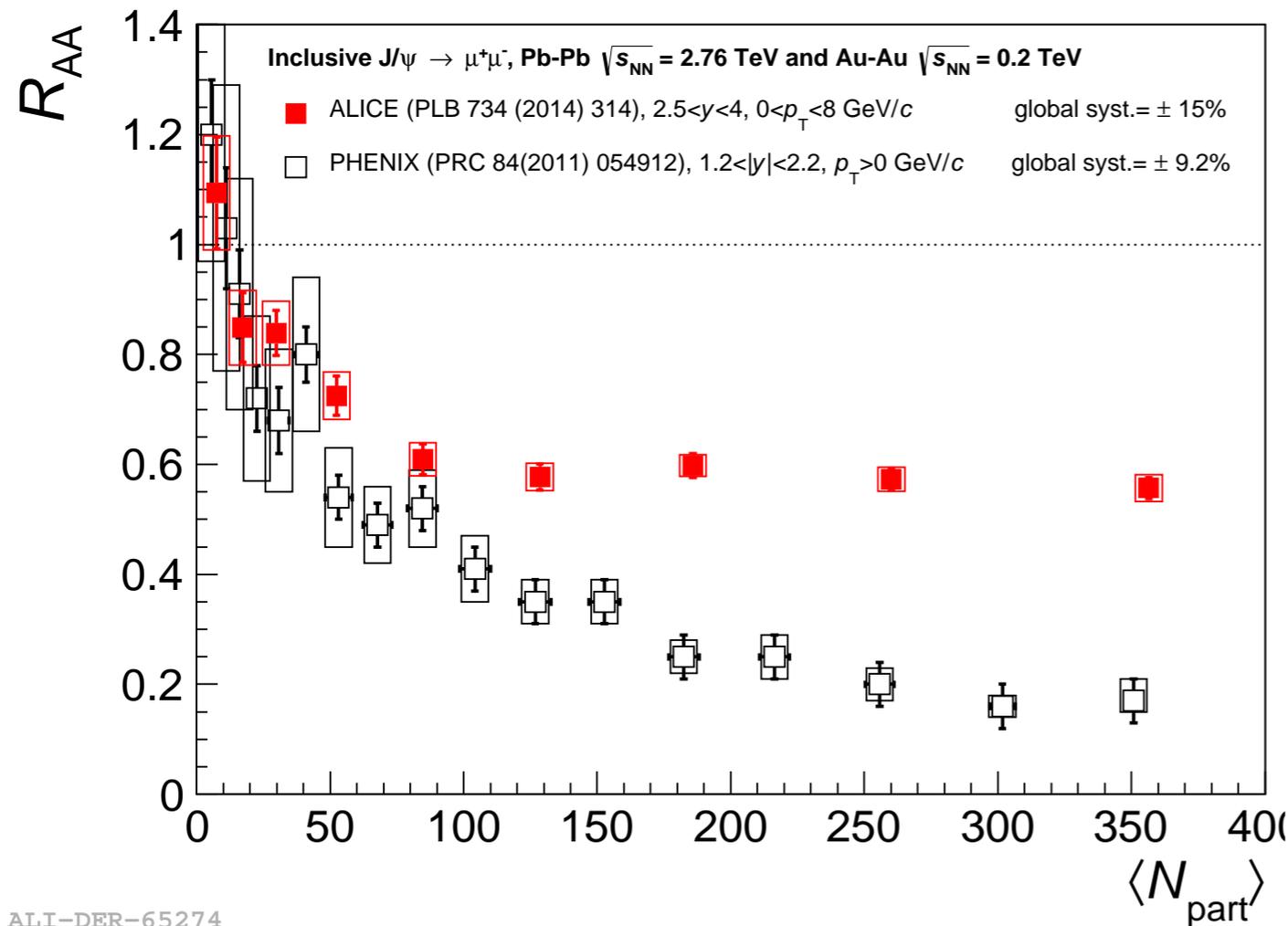
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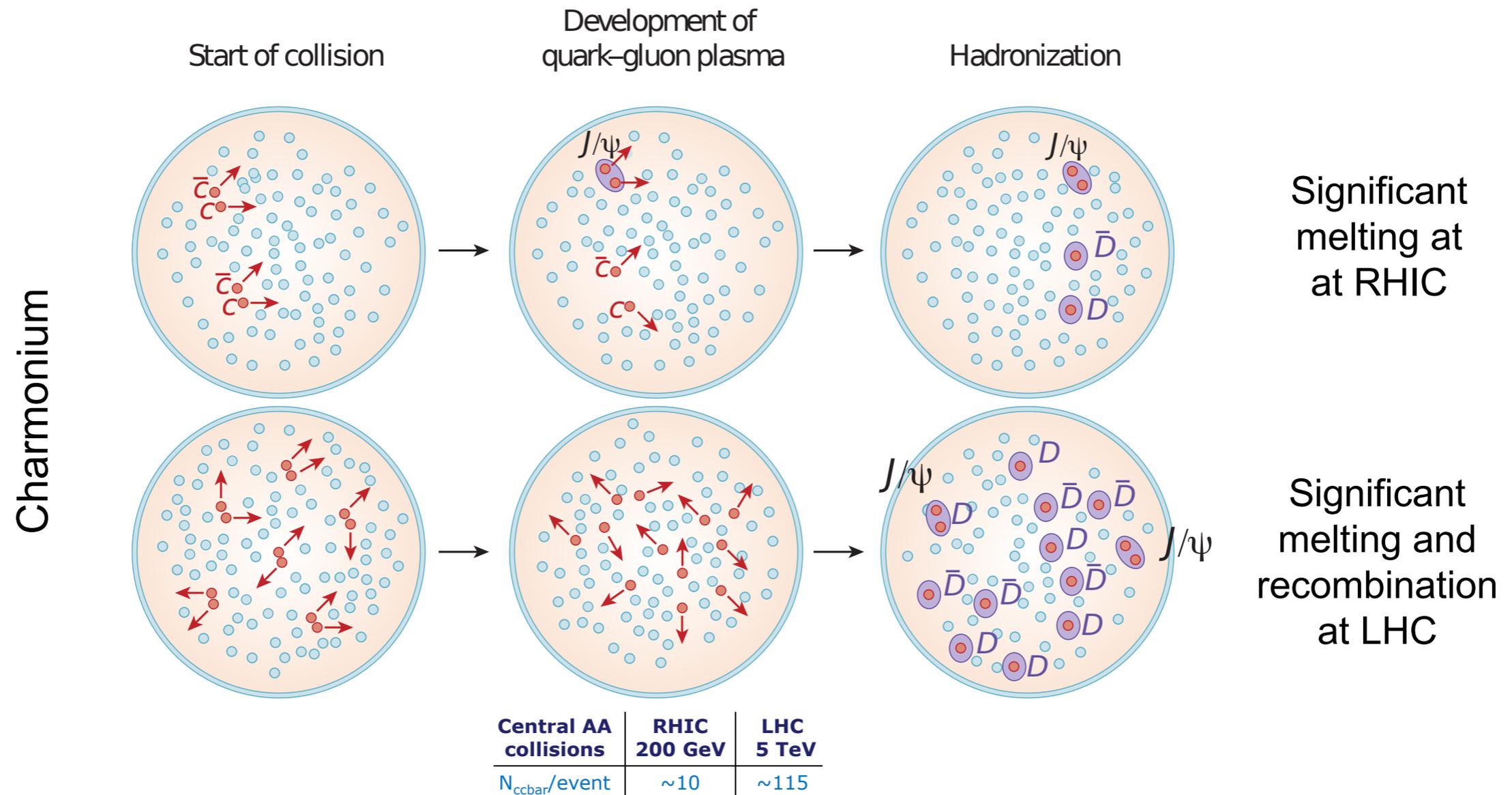
If high energy heavy ion collisions lead to the formation of a hot quark–gluon plasma, then colour screening prevents  $c\bar{c}$  binding in the deconfined interior of the interaction region. To study this effect, the temperature dependence of the screening radius, as obtained from lattice QCD, is compared with the  $J/\psi$  radius calculated in charmonium models. The feasibility to detect this effect clearly in the dilepton mass spectrum is examined. It is concluded that  $J/\psi$  suppression in nuclear collisions should provide an unambiguous signature of quark–gluon plasma formation.



observation: J/psi much less suppressed at LHC than at RHIC

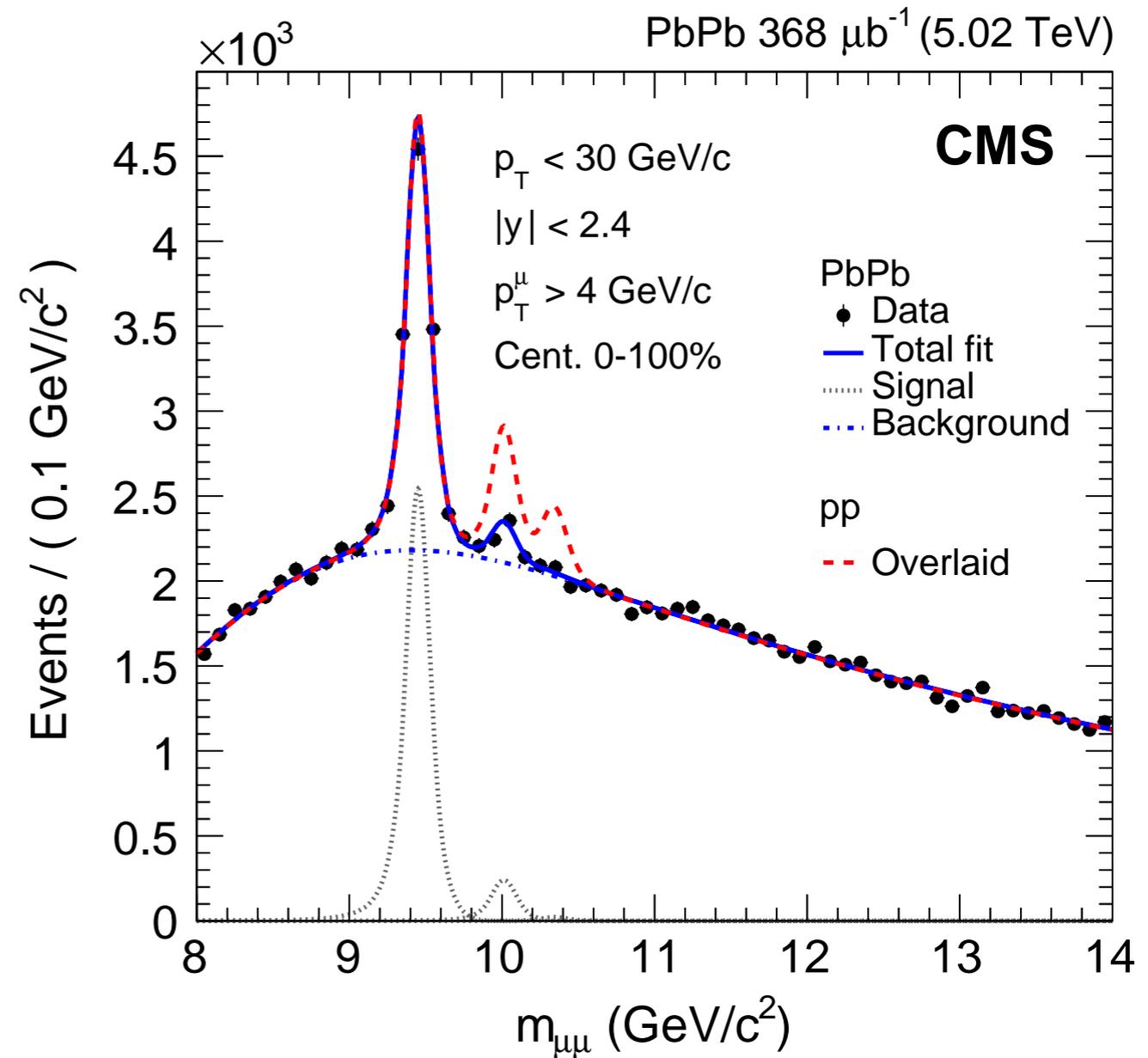
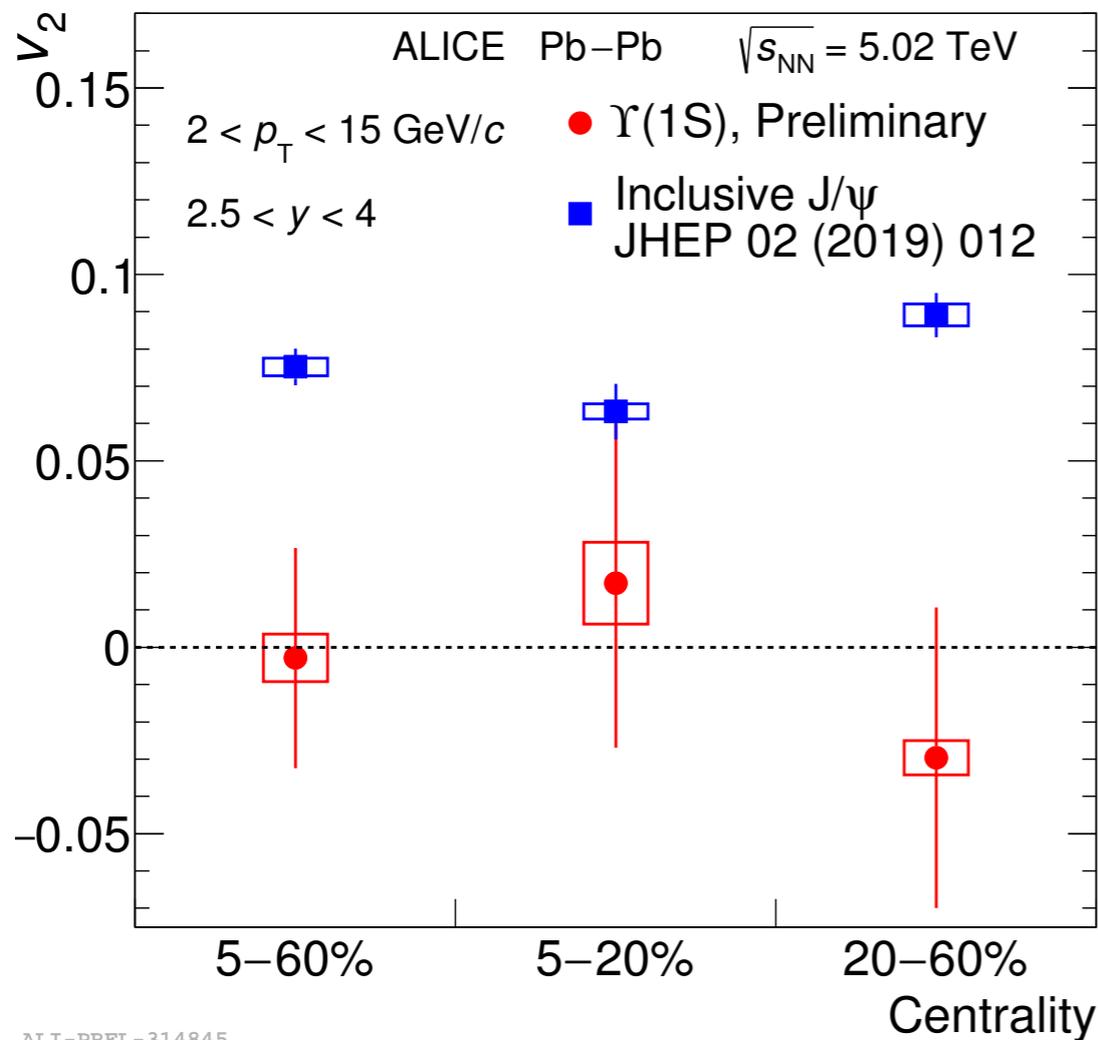
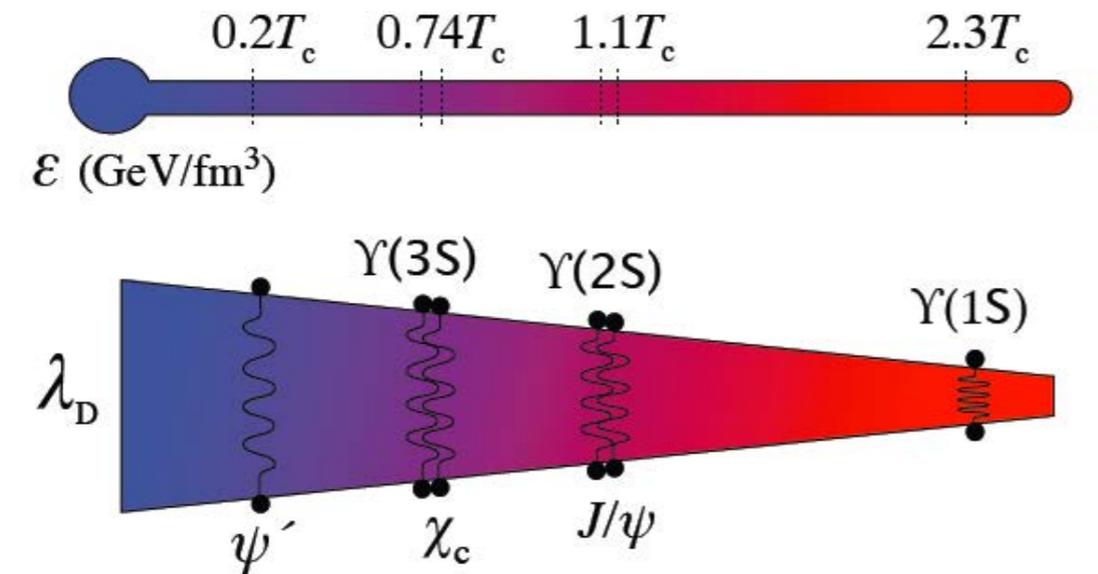
# regeneration

image: Alexander Rothkopf



solution is to use bottomonia states: much less b-quark production → eliminates regeneration

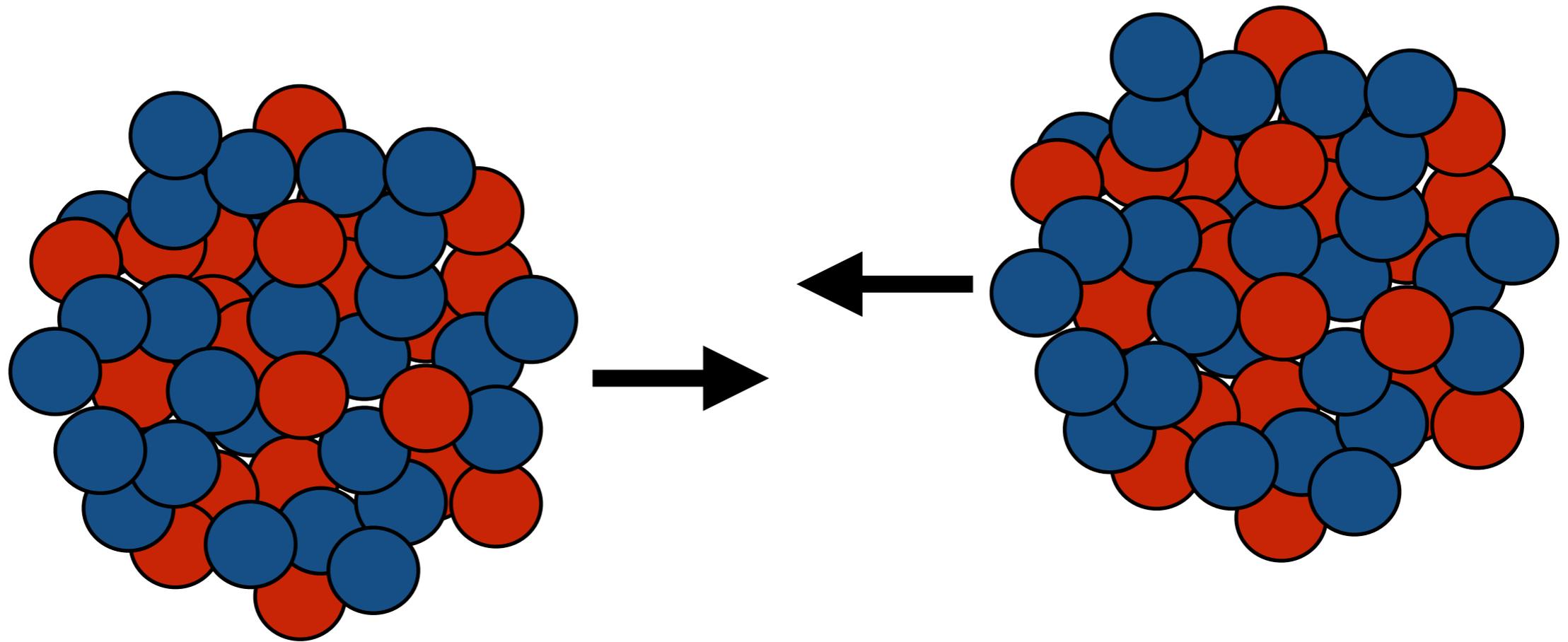
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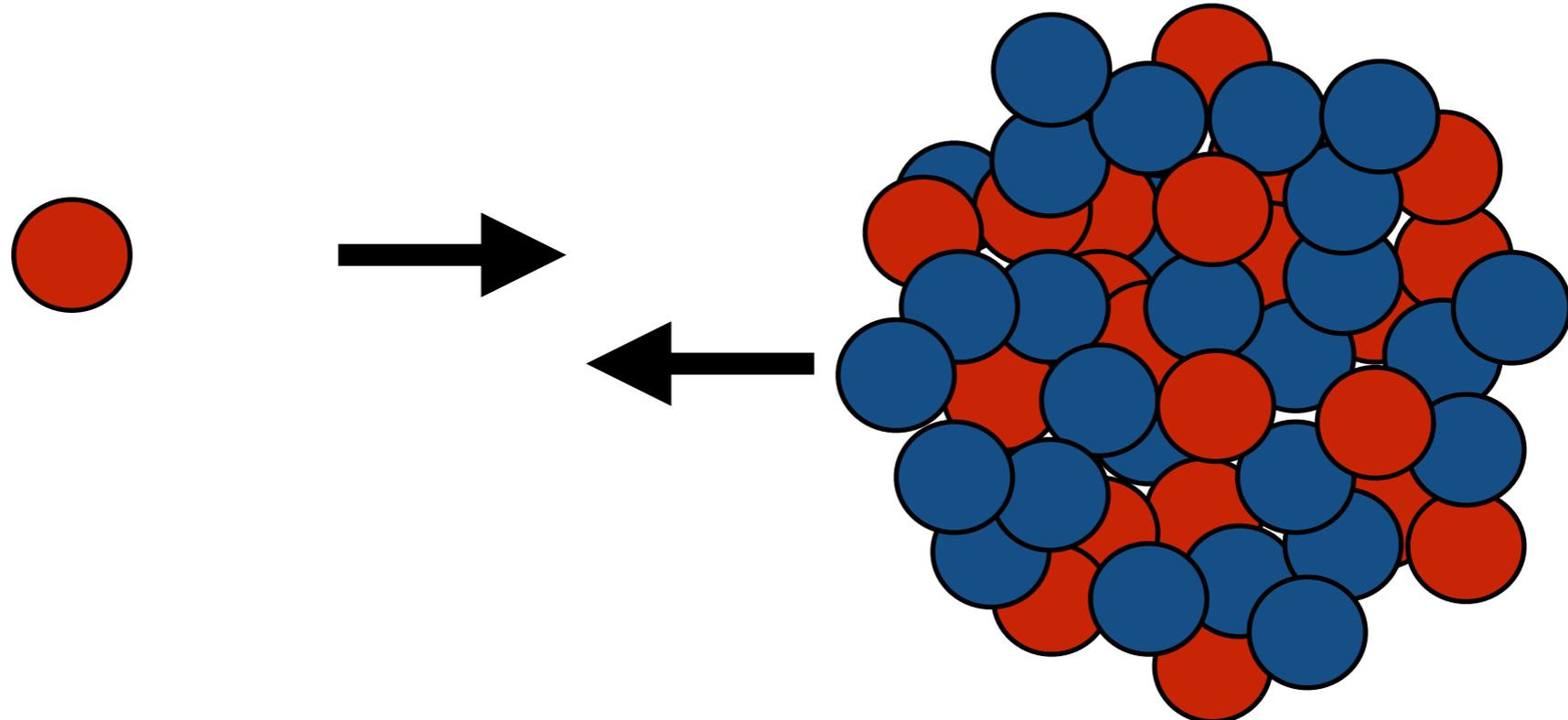
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open questions & the future!

QGP

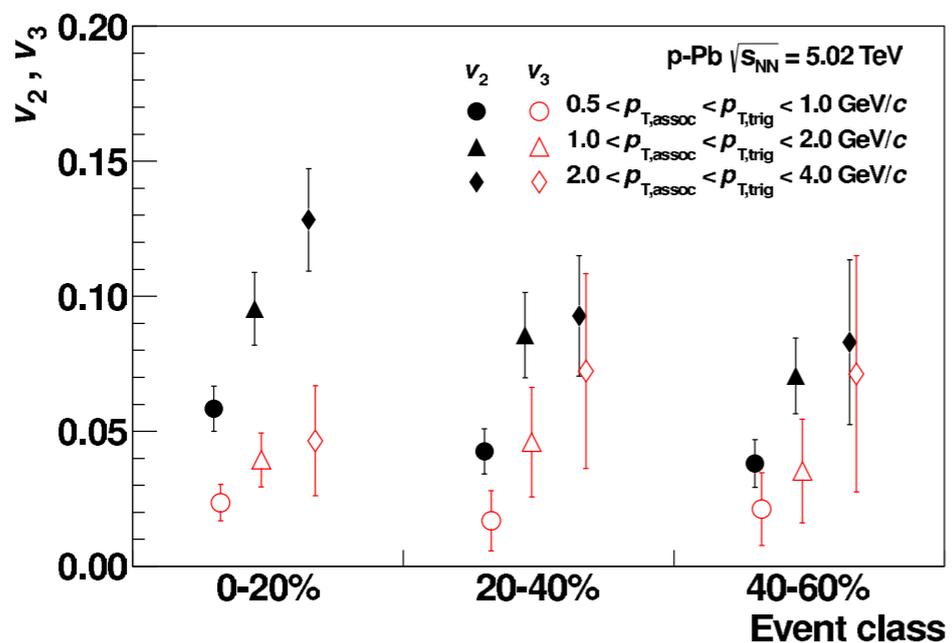
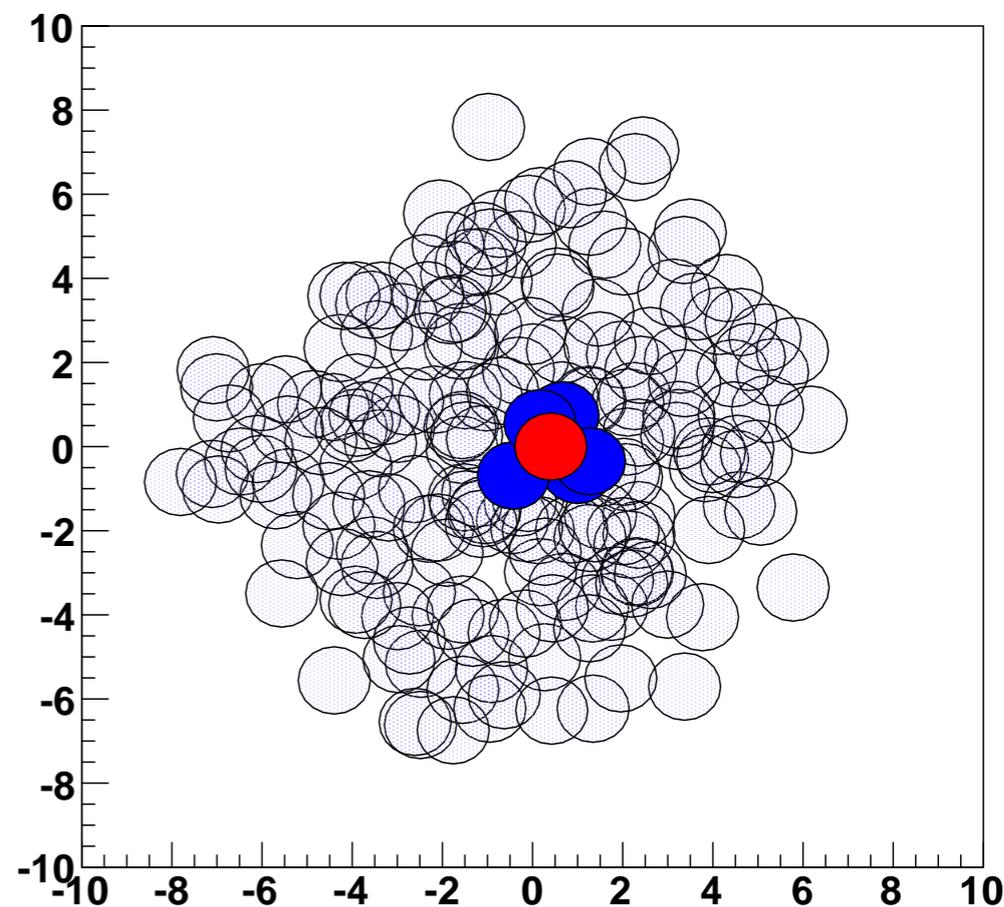
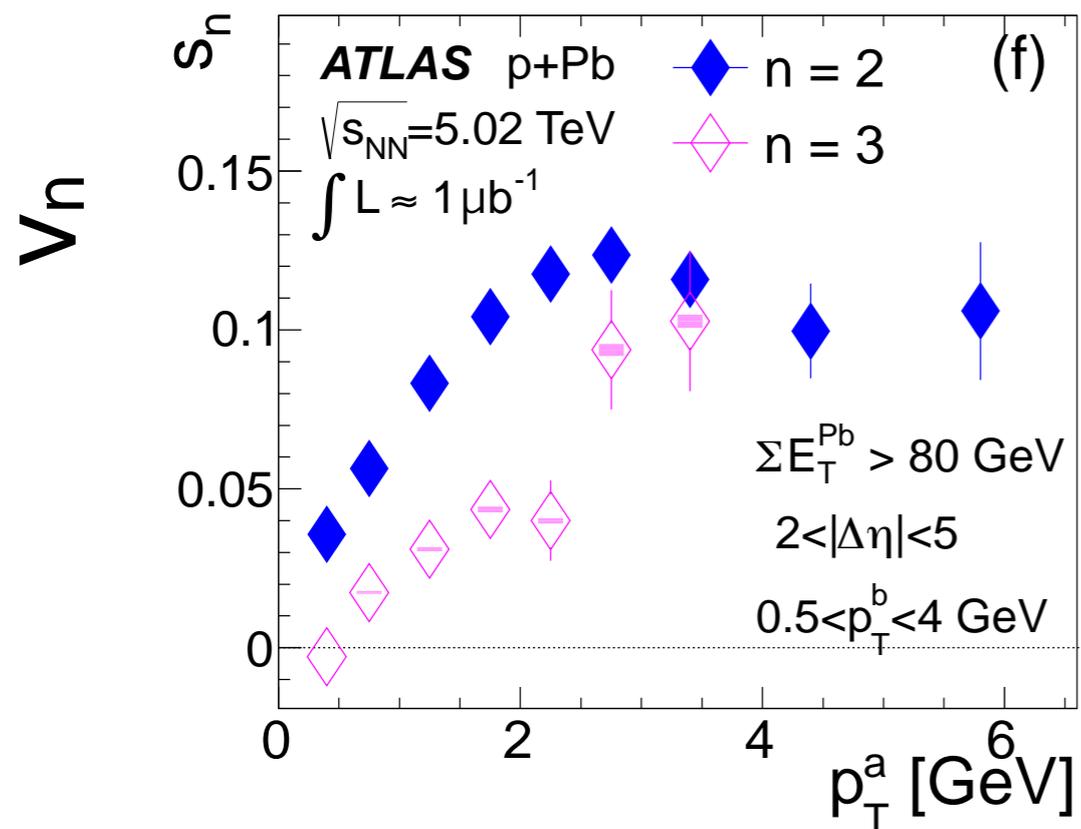


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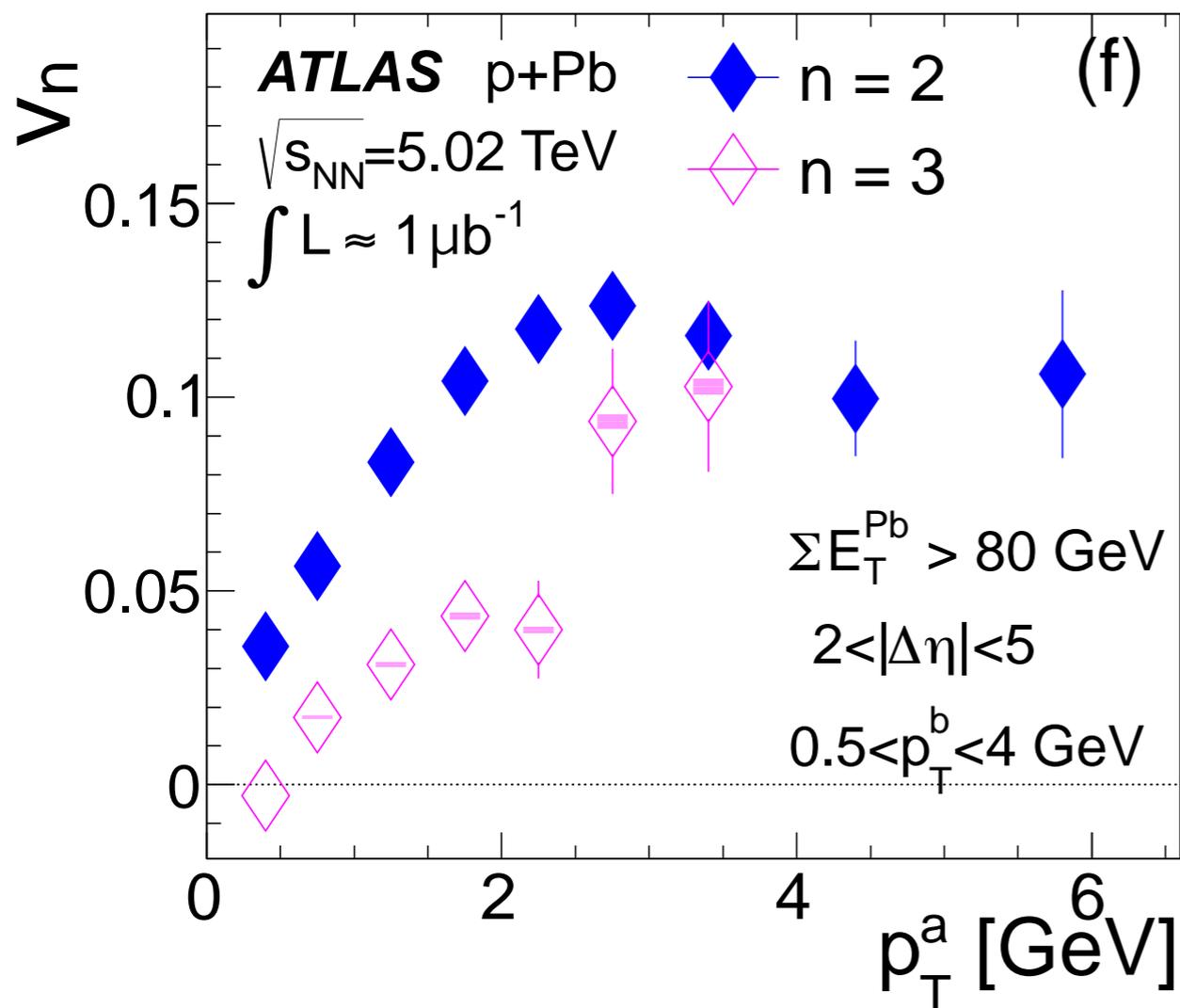
# $v_2$ & $v_3$ in pPb collisions

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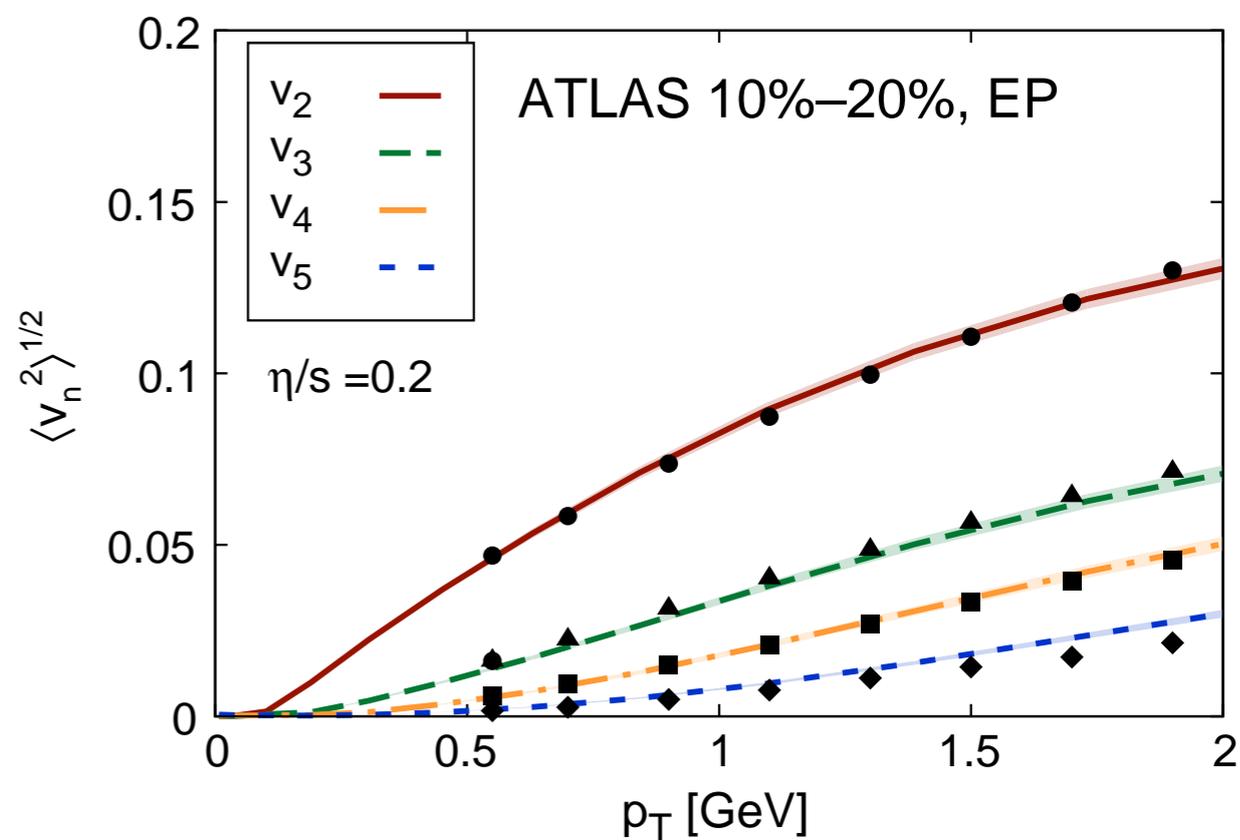


# $v_2$ & $v_3$ in pPb collisions

are the pA and AA  $v_N$  related to the same physics?

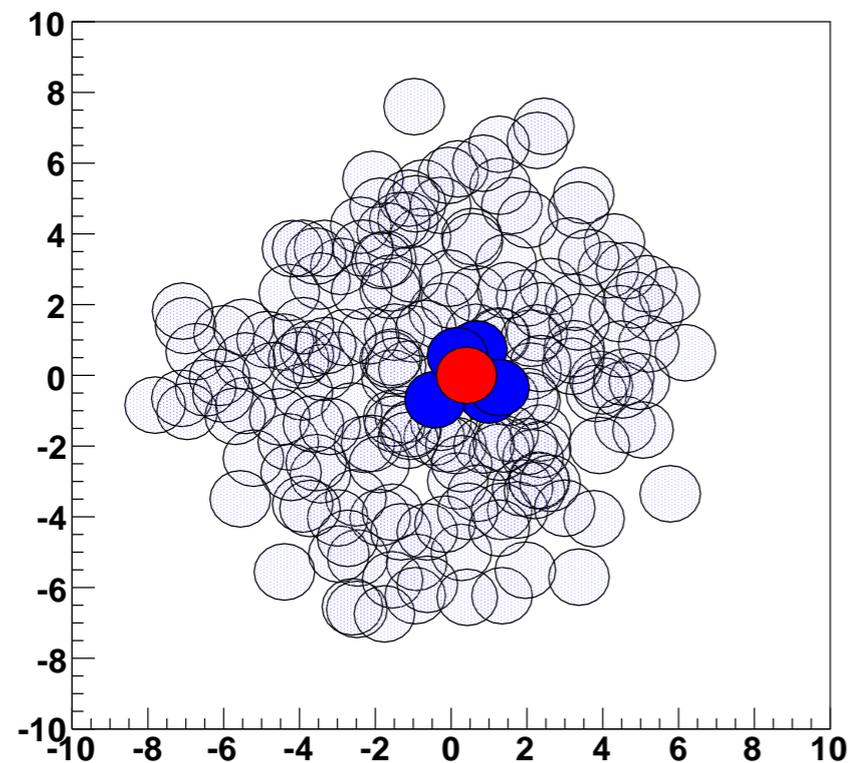


very similar to AA results

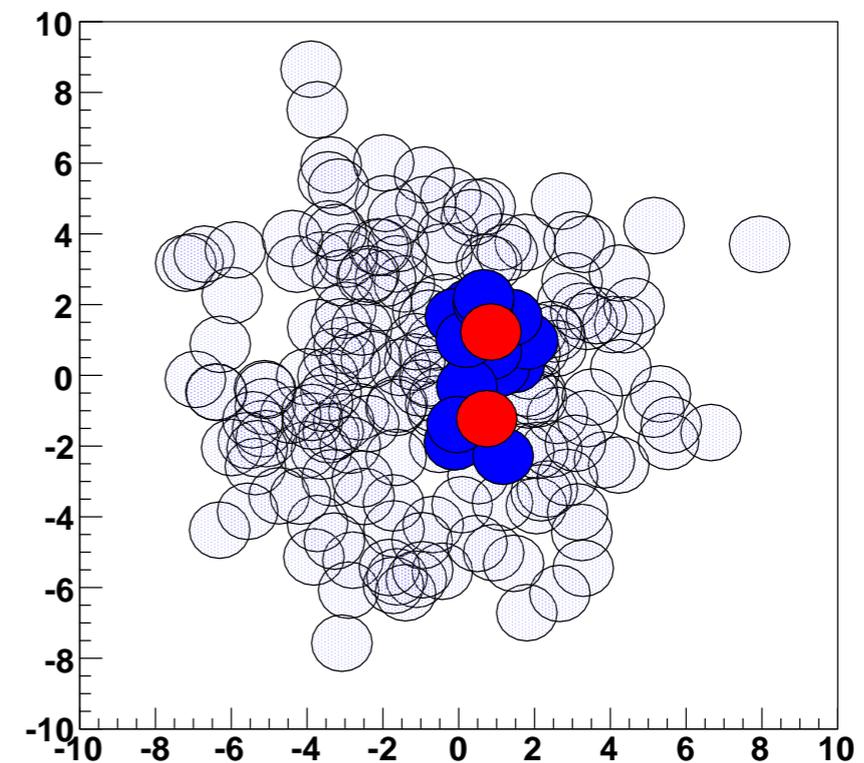


# variation of the small nucleus

**pA**



**dA**



**control the collision geometry by varying the small nucleus**

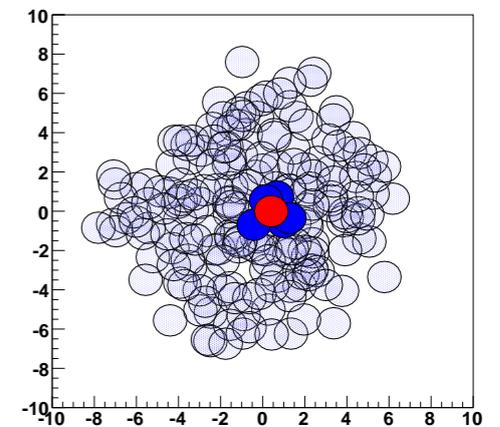
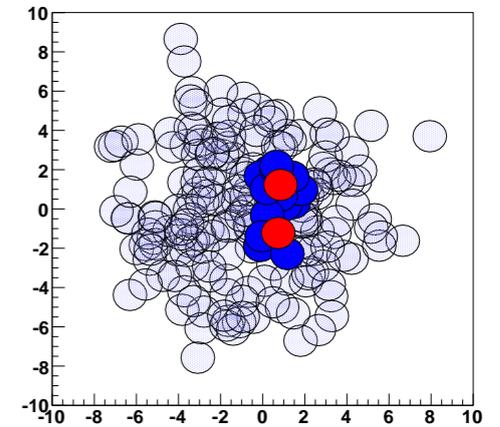
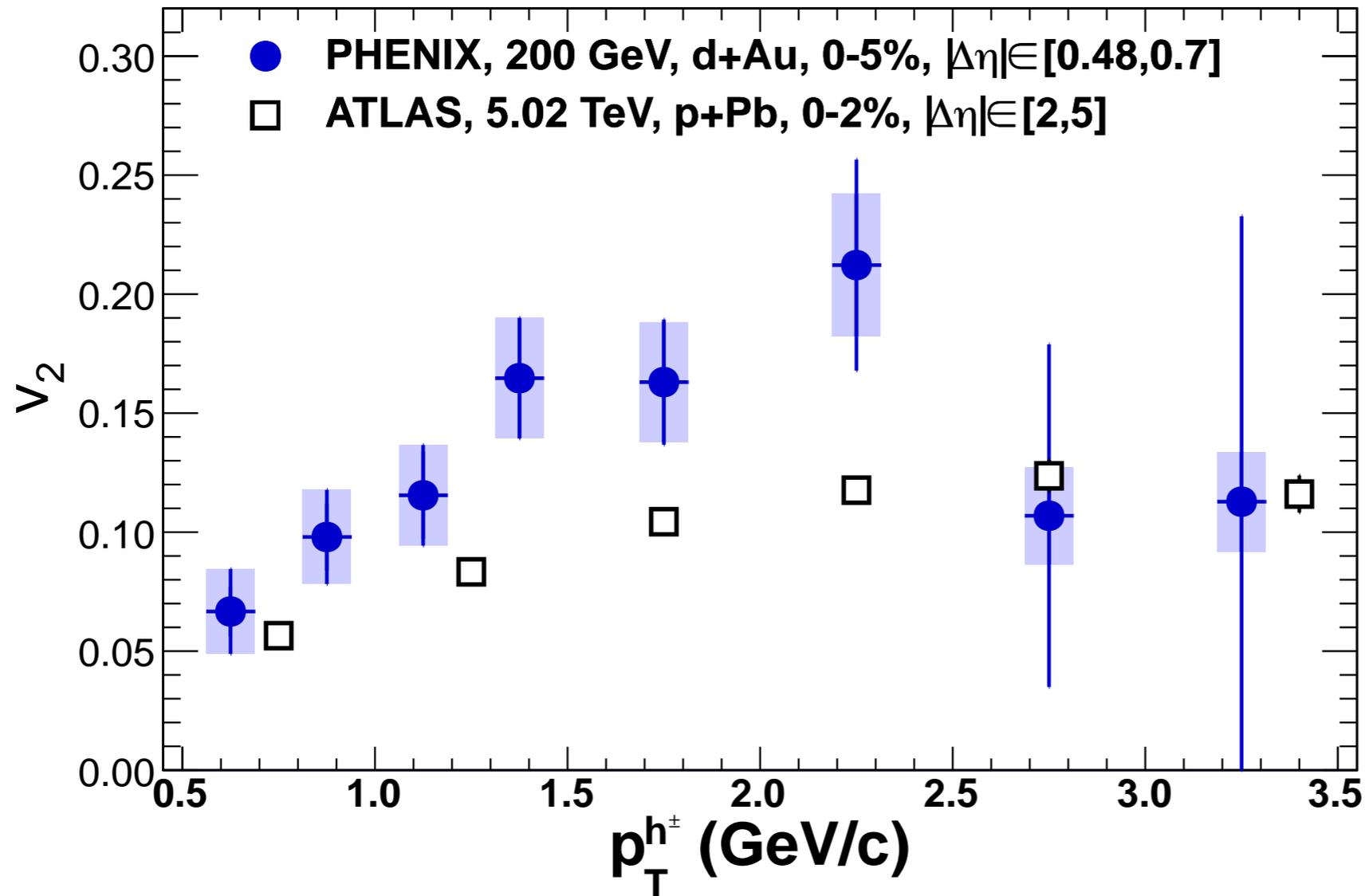
does  $v_2$  reflect the geometry of the initial state in p/d+A as in A+A?

# what can RHIC add?

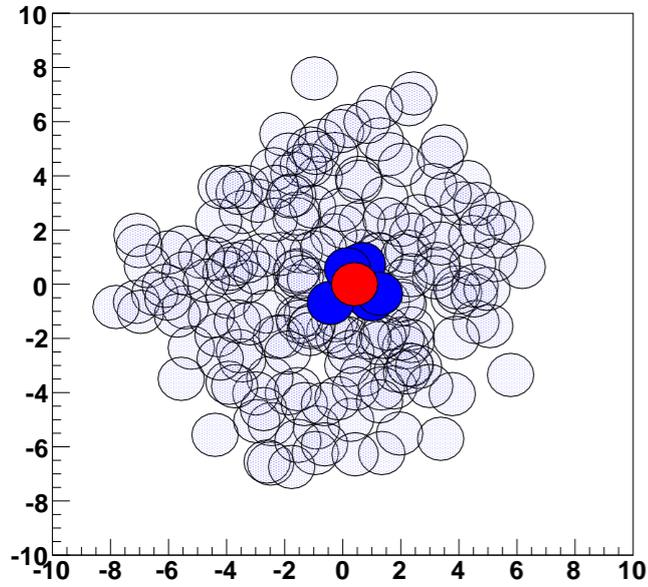
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RHIC had huge d+Au sample  
25x smaller collision energy than the LHC

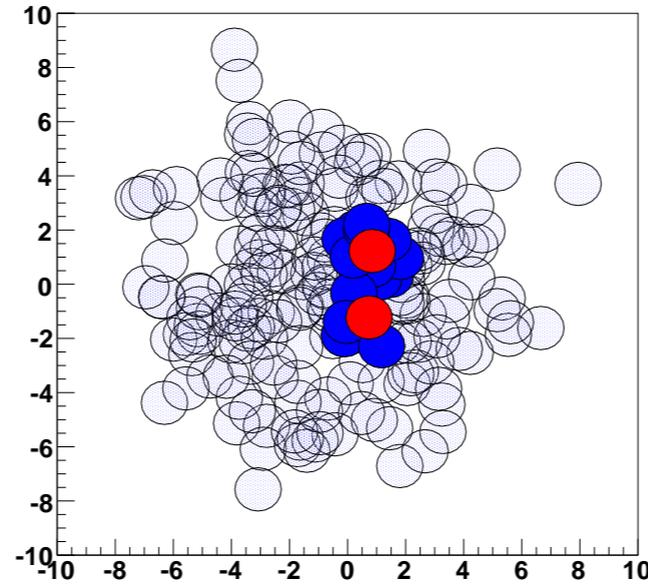


**pA**



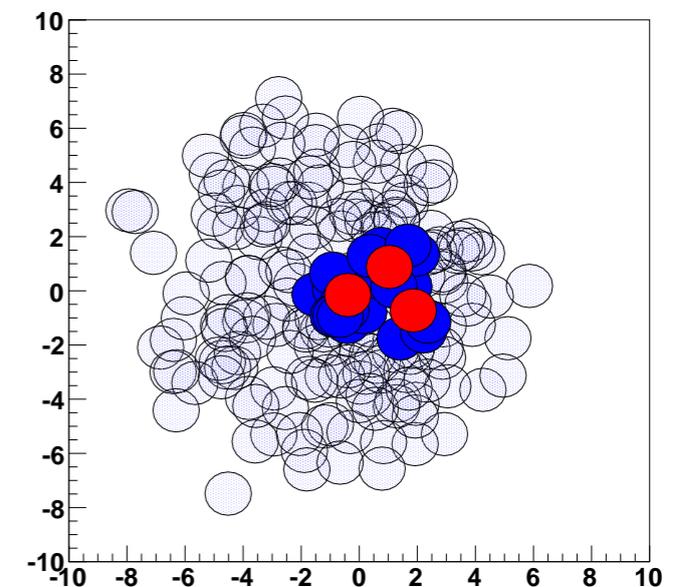
small  $\varepsilon_2$

**dA**



large  $\varepsilon_2$   
small  $\varepsilon_3$

**<sup>3</sup>HeA**



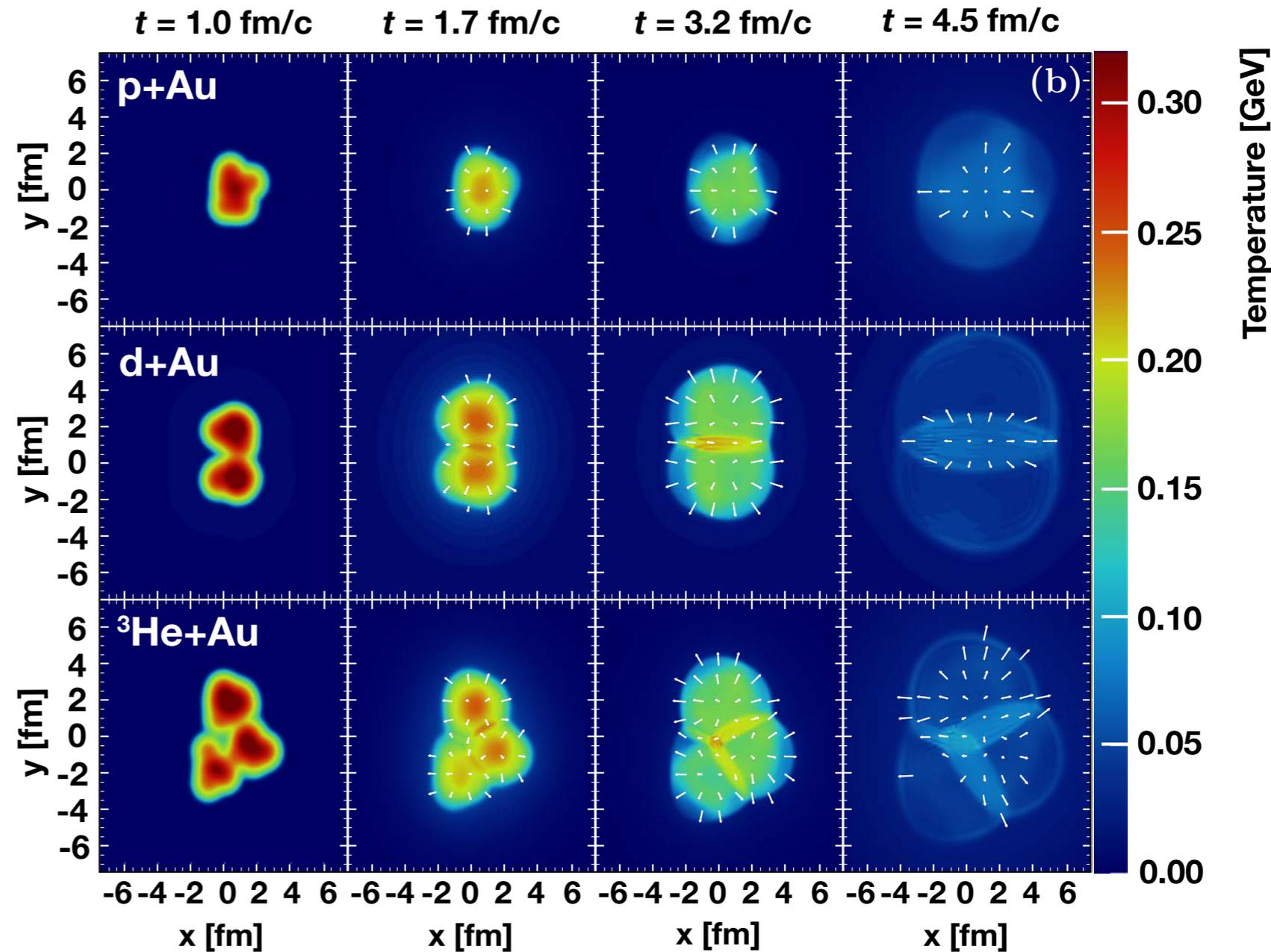
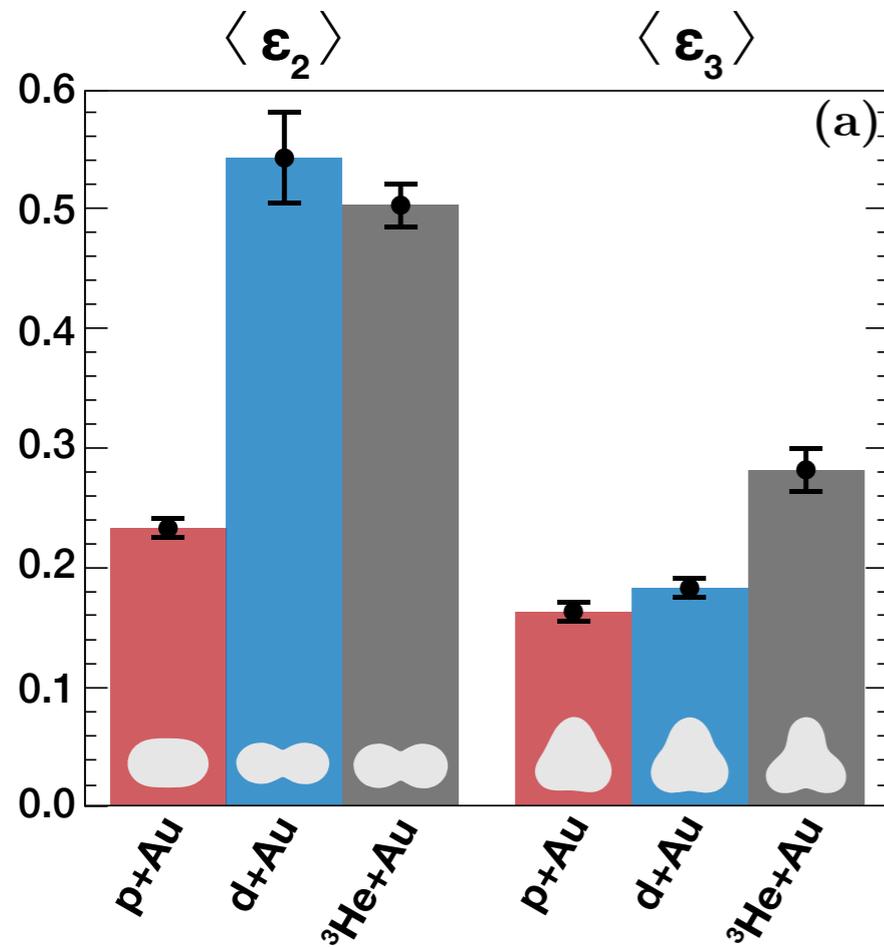
large  $\varepsilon_3$

$$\varepsilon_n = \frac{\sqrt{\langle r^2 \cos n\phi \rangle^2 + \langle r^2 \sin n\phi \rangle^2}}{\langle r^2 \rangle}$$

**control the collision geometry by varying the small nucleus**

# geometry and hydrodynamics in small systems

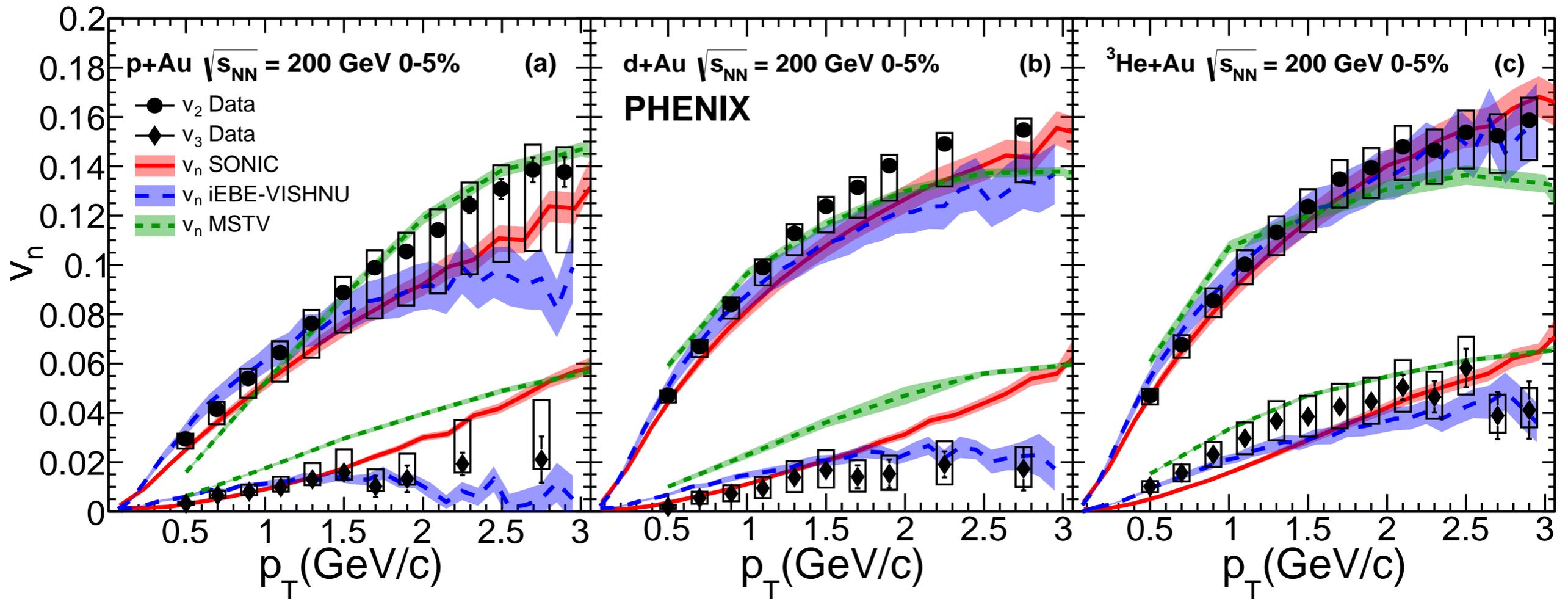
hydrodynamic evolution of pAu, dAu and  $^3\text{HeAu}$  collisions



PHENIX, 1805.02973

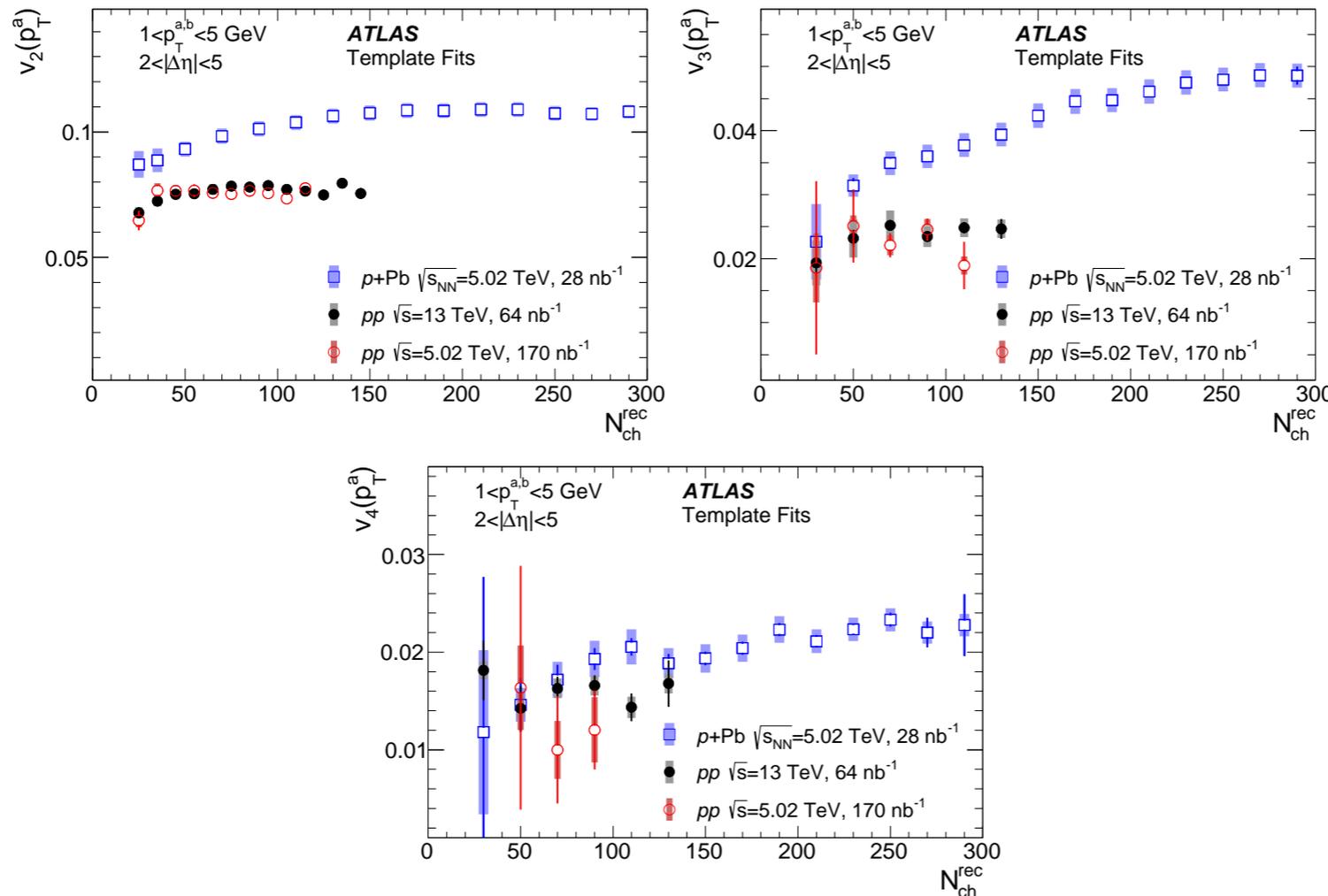
# geometry and hydrodynamics in small systems

$v_2, v_3$  from pAu, dAu,  $^3\text{HeAu}$  compared to two hydrodynamic models (SONIC & iEBE-VISHNU)



PHENIX, 1805.02973

ATLAS, PRC 96 024908 (2016)



- evidence for similar  $v_N$  signals in pp collisions as well
- does that mean:
  - QGP in pp collisions?
  - $v_N$  is not evidence for hydrodynamics in AA collisions?
  - something else?
- what is the smallest size QGP you could make?

**this is an area of very active discussion**

Weller & Romatschke, PLB 774 351

Mace et al PRL 121 052301

Nagle & Zajc, 1808.01276

M. Strikland, Quark Matter 2018

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plus many experimental papers



CERN-LPCC-2018-07

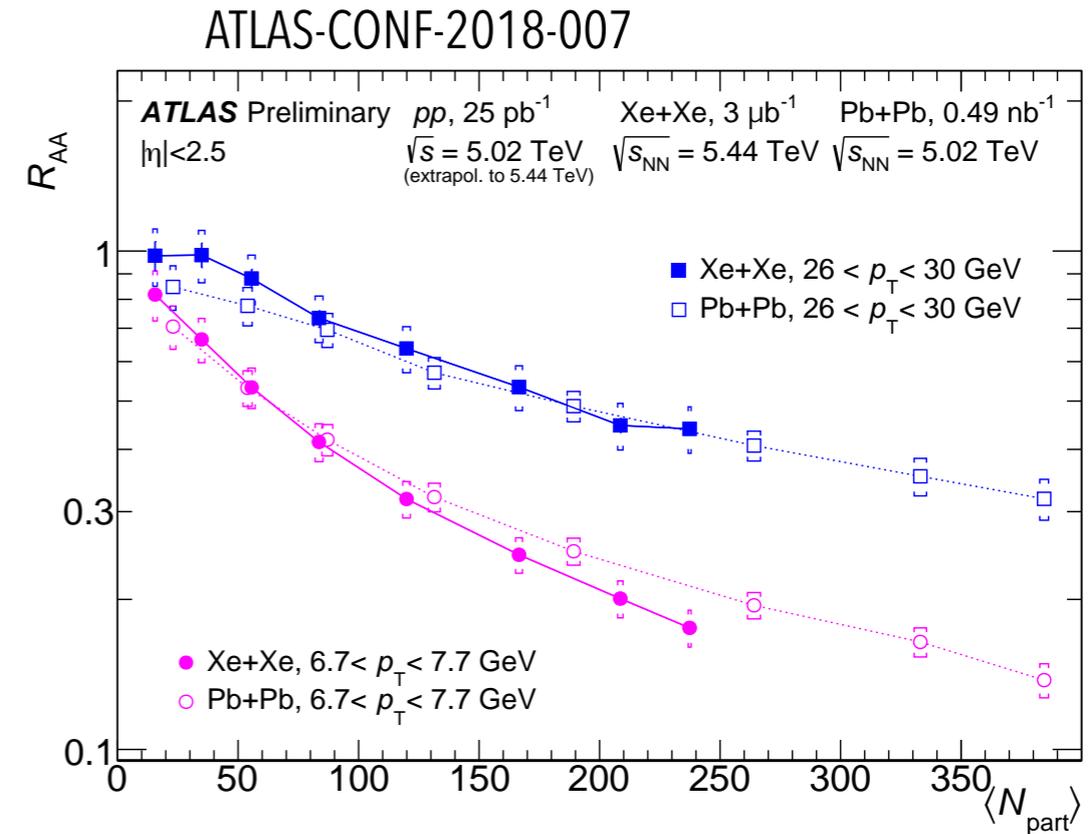
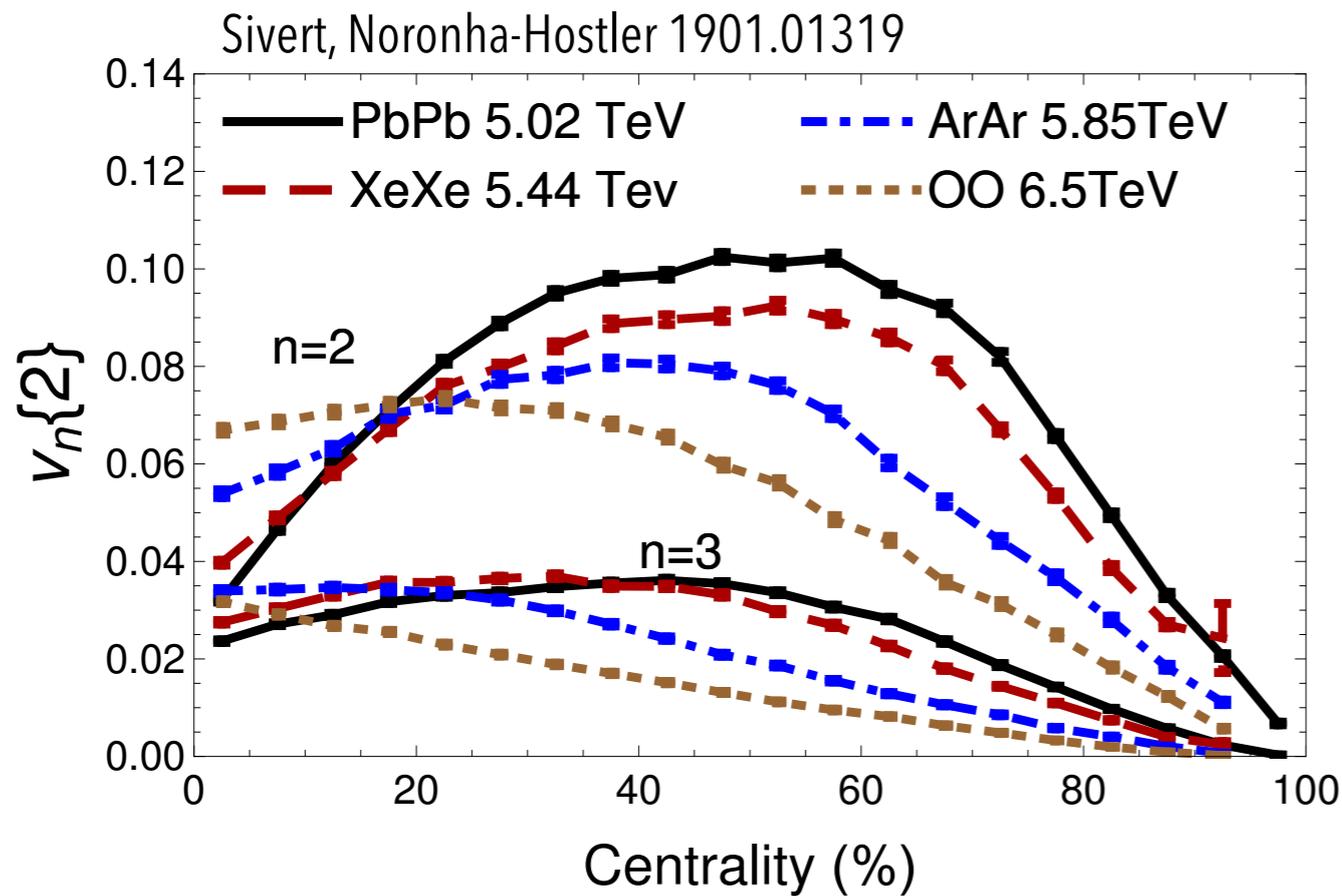
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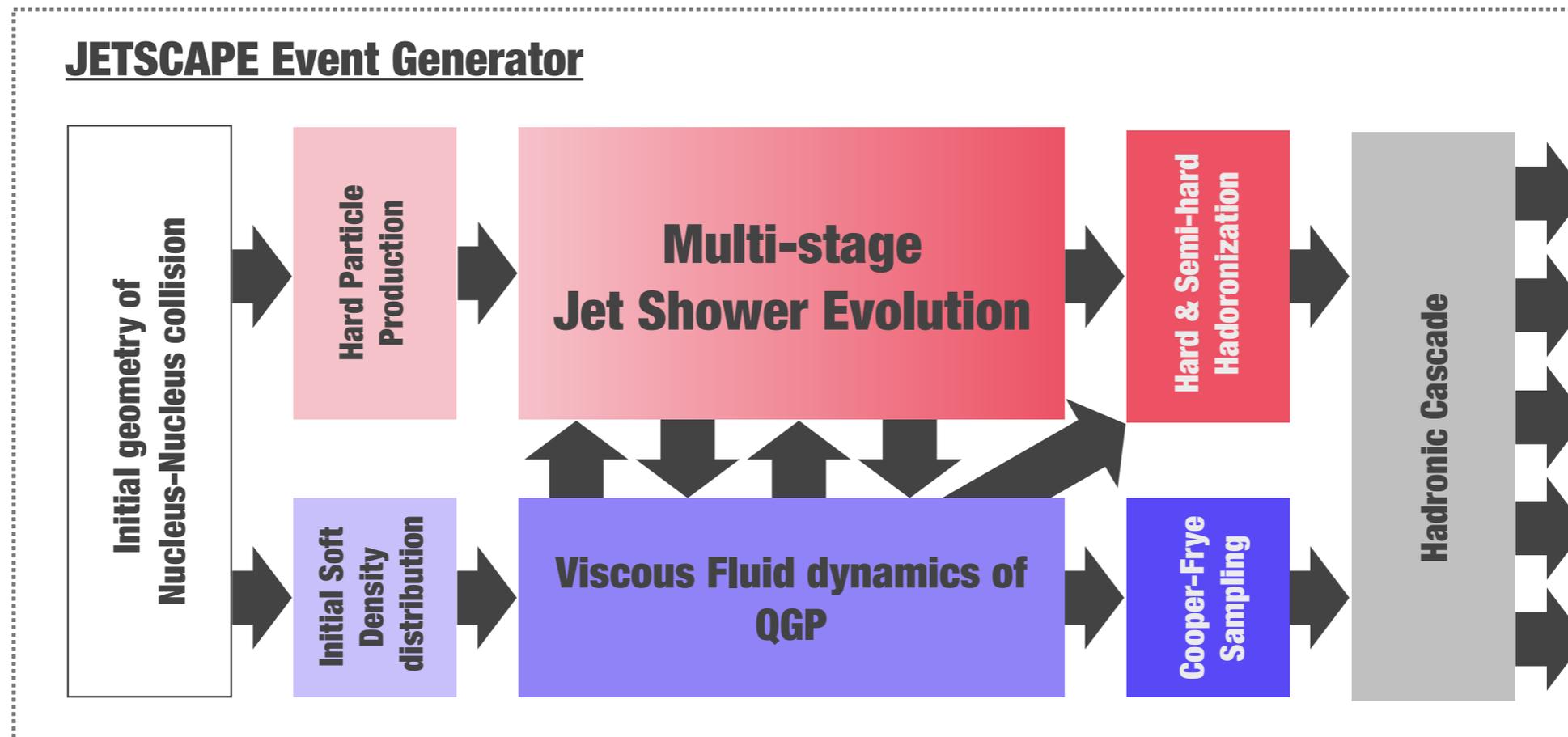
## **Future physics opportunities for high-density QCD at the LHC with heavy-ion and proton beams**

**Report from Working Group 5 on the Physics of the HL-LHC, and Perspectives at the HE-LHC**

The future opportunities for high-density QCD studies with ion and proton beams at the LHC are presented. Four major scientific goals are identified: the characterisation of the macroscopic long wavelength Quark–Gluon Plasma (QGP) properties with unprecedented precision, the investigation of the microscopic parton dynamics underlying QGP properties, the development of a unified picture of particle production and QCD dynamics from small (pp) to large (nucleus–nucleus) systems, the exploration of parton densities in nuclei in a broad  $(x, Q^2)$  kinematic range and the search for the possible onset of parton saturation. In order to address these scientific goals, high-luminosity Pb–Pb and p–Pb programmes are considered as priorities for Runs 3 and 4, complemented by high-multiplicity studies in pp collisions and a short run with oxygen ions. High-luminosity runs with intermediate-mass nuclei, for example Ar or Kr, are considered as an appealing case for extending the heavy-ion programme at the LHC beyond Run 4. The potential of the High-Energy LHC to probe QCD matter with newly-available observables, at twice larger center-of-mass energies than the LHC, is investigated.

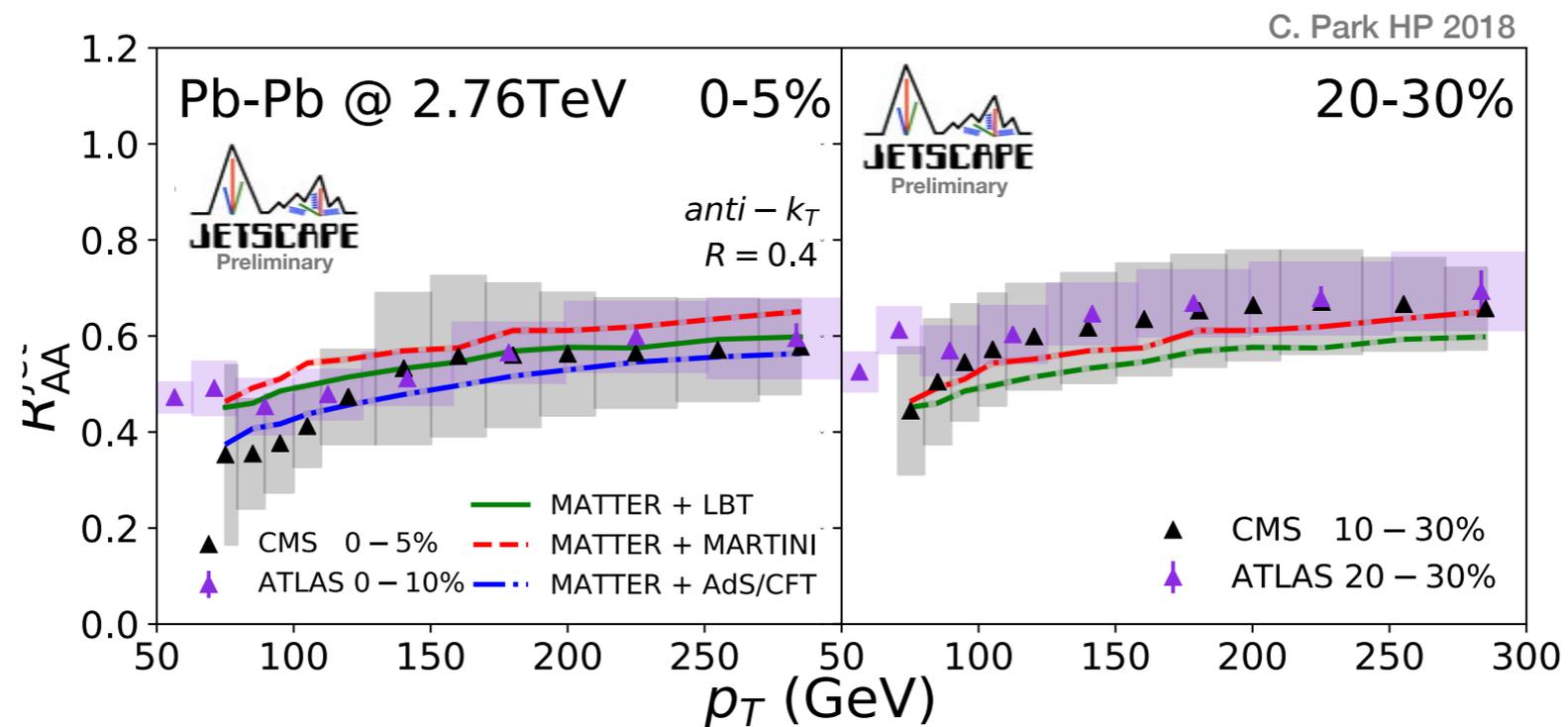


small collision systems provide a way to bridge between pA and AA systems and provide information about flow and jet quenching



Y. Tachibana for the JETSCAPE Collaboration, 2019 RHIC & AGS Annual Users' Meeting, BNL, June 4th, 2019

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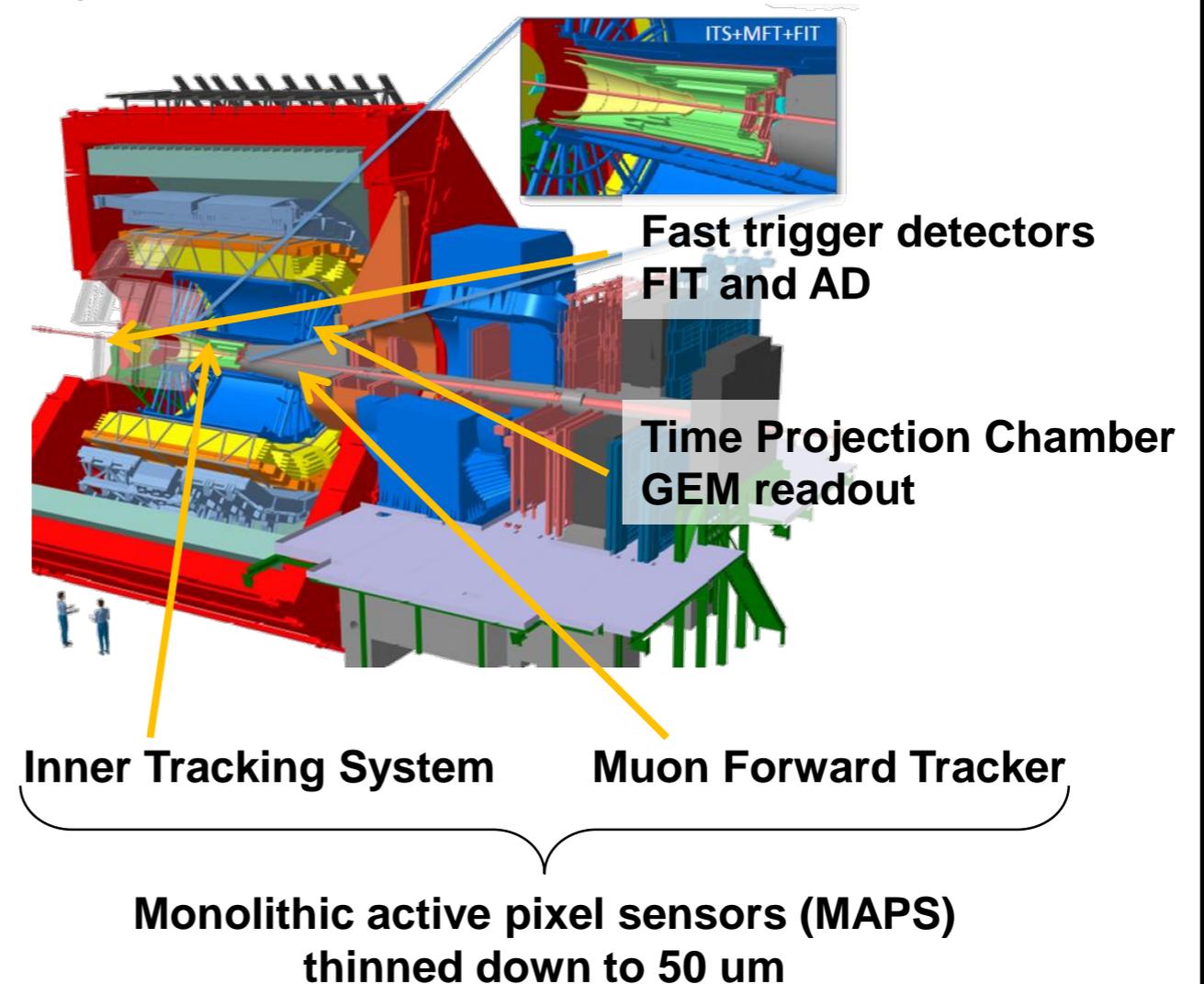




## ALICE @ LHC (data taking from 2021)

Approved and funded

- Significant upgrade, including
  - increasing data rate by factor 100
  - impact parameter resolution by factor 3
- Collision spacing  $<$  TPC drift time
  - No notion of event during data taking
- Continuous data-taking
  - 50 kHz Pb-Pb
  - Offline reconstruction determines which track belongs where
  - Online reduction 3.4 TB/s  $\rightarrow$  0.1 GB/s
  - $10 \text{ nb}^{-1} = 10^{11}$  Pb-Pb events in 2021-29
- Focus on “untriggerable” signals with tiny signal over background



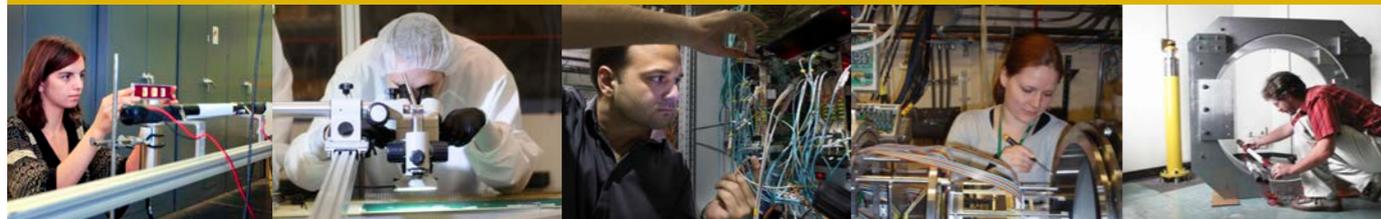
ALICE upgrades will improve performance for decays and other PID signals which are rare, but untriggerable

# from description to understanding

## REACHING FOR THE HORIZON



The Site of the Wright Brothers' First Airplane Flight



## The 2015 LONG RANGE PLAN for NUCLEAR SCIENCE

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



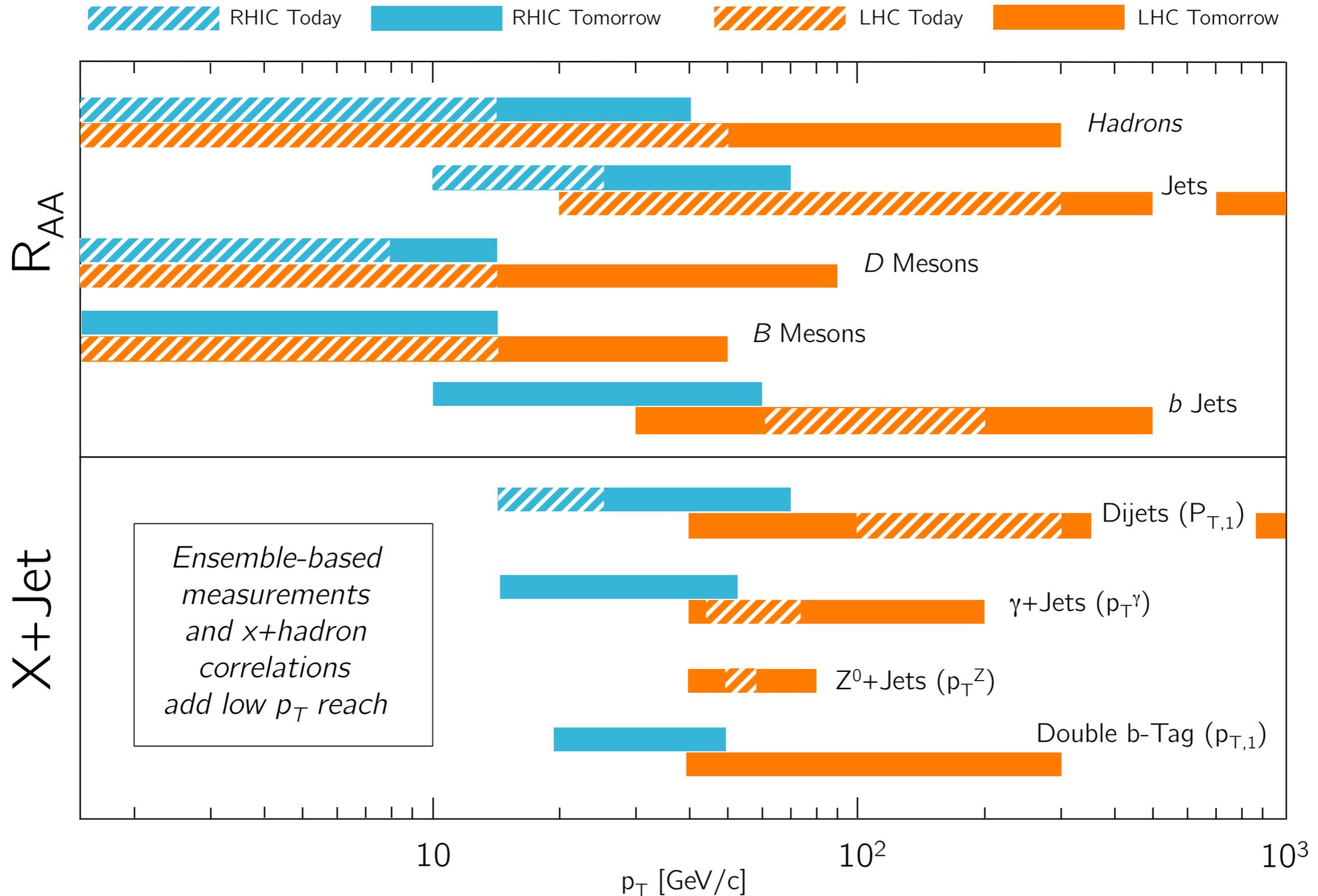
# what do we need to measure?

Long Range Plan: "Probe the inner workings of QGP by resolving its properties at shorter and shorter length scales. The complementarity of the two facilities is essential to this goal, as is a state-of-the-art jet detector at RHIC, called sPHENIX."



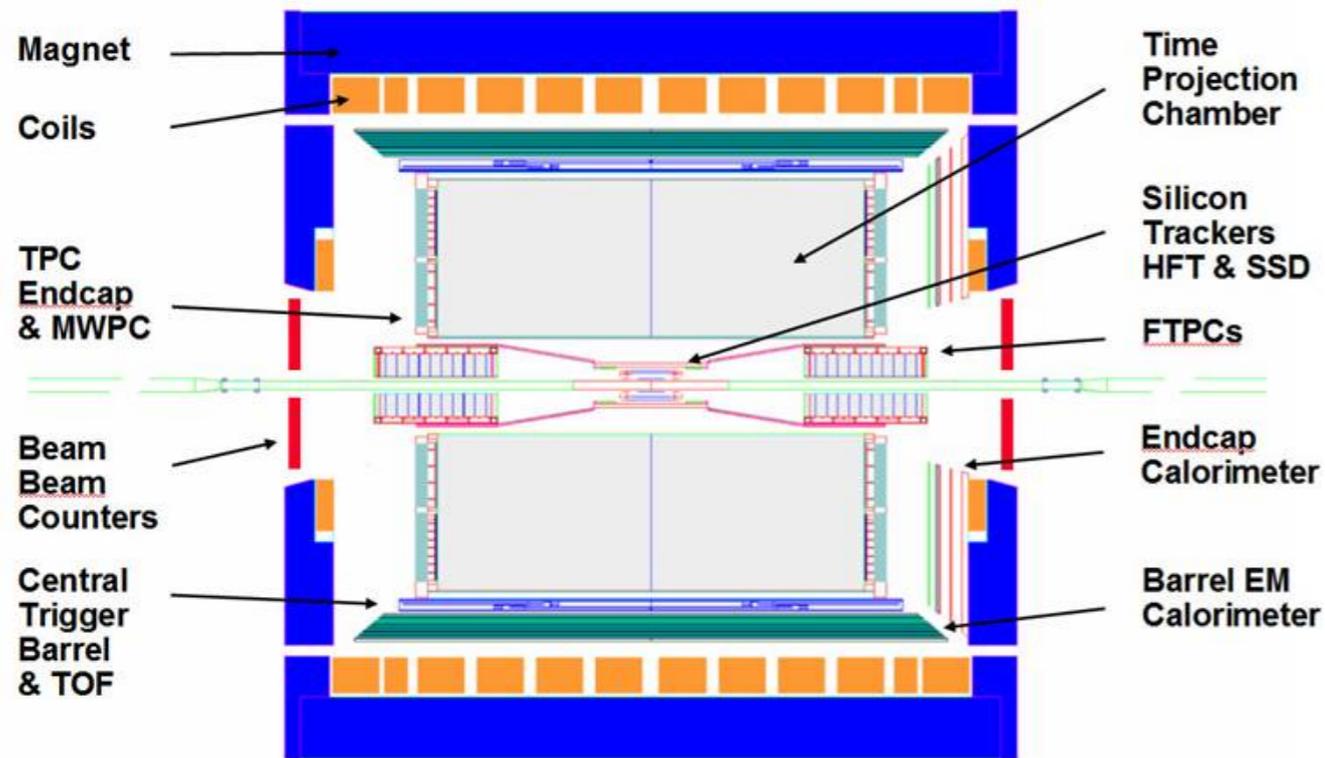
- jets, upsilons and photons with high statistics over a wide kinematic and collision energy range
  - jets from 20 GeV  $\rightarrow$  1 TeV
  - collision energy from 200 GeV  $\rightarrow$  5.5 TeV
  - luminosity for precision measurements at both facilities

# overlapping measurements with the LHC

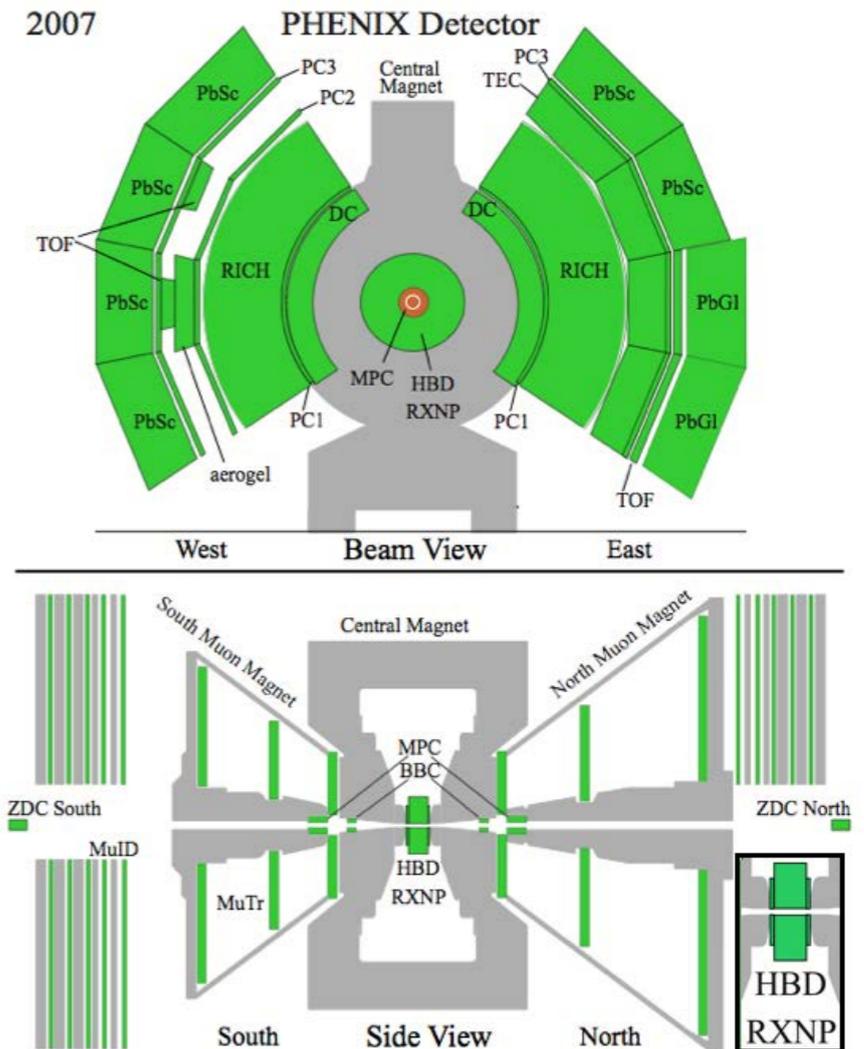


# large detectors at RHIC

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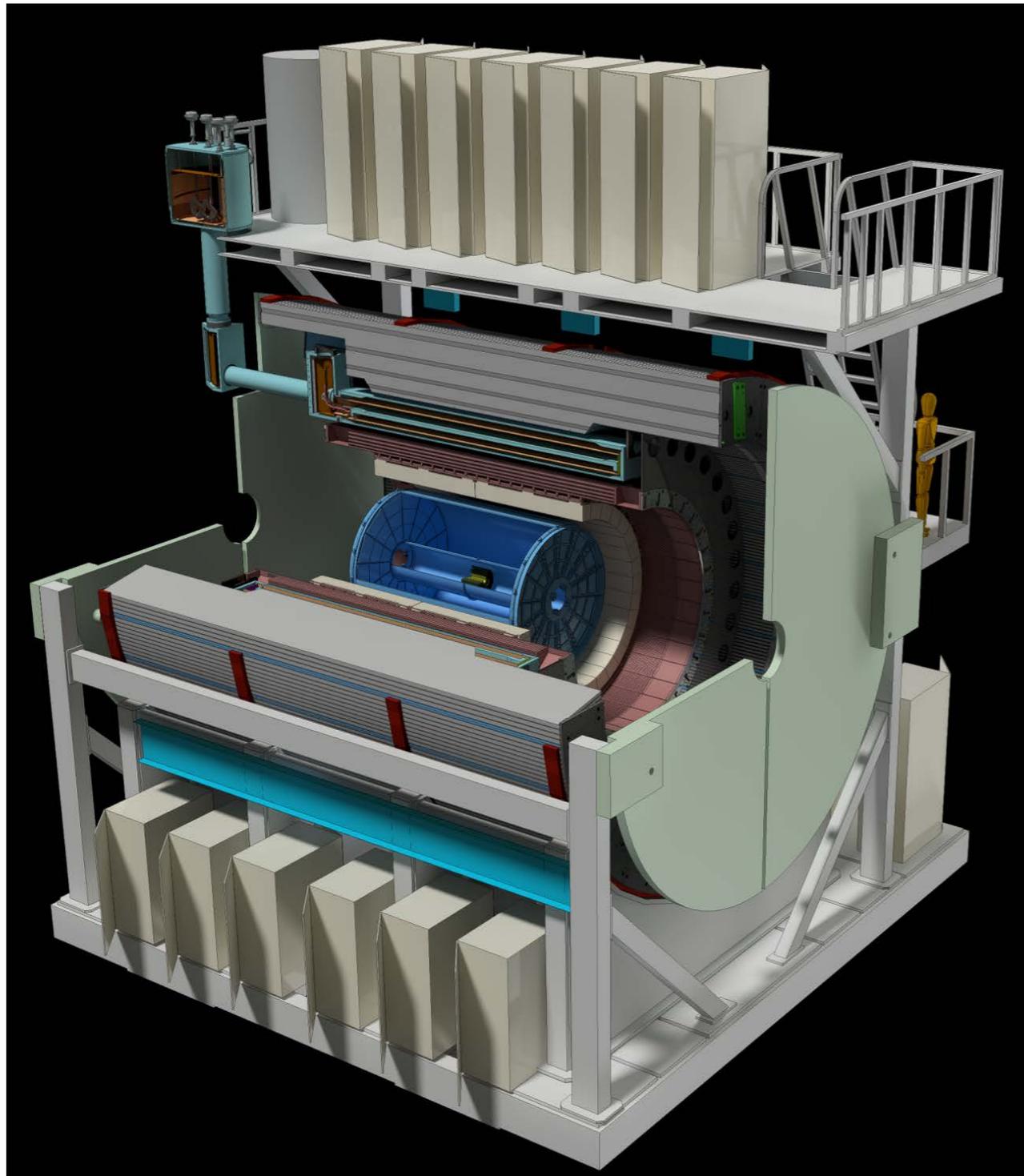


large acceptance TPC, TOF,  
EM calorimeter  
solenoid magnet



small acceptance, high rate,  
EM calorimeter

both of these detectors have served the community very well since the turn on RHIC  
neither of these detectors is optimized for high rate and large acceptance for jets, upsilons, ...

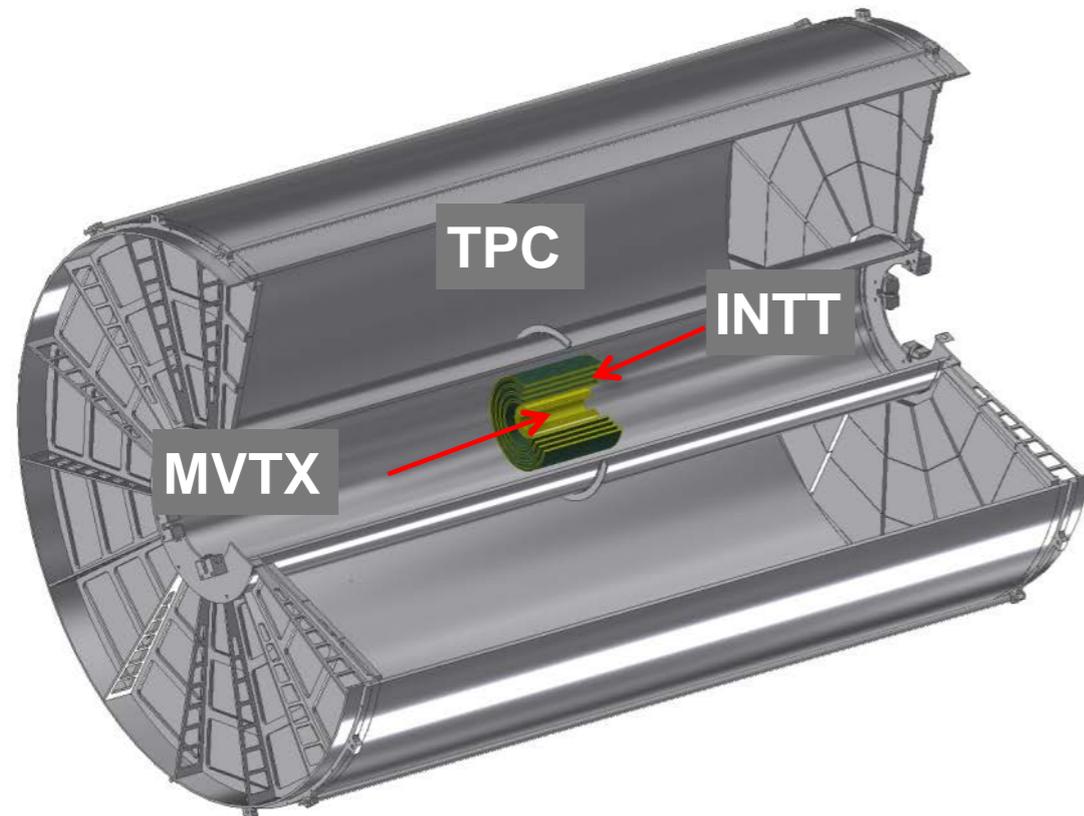


Babar solenoid headed to  
it's new life in NY  
successfully operated at full  
field for the first time since  
Babar this year!

large acceptance, high rate, electromagnetic & hadronic calorimetry

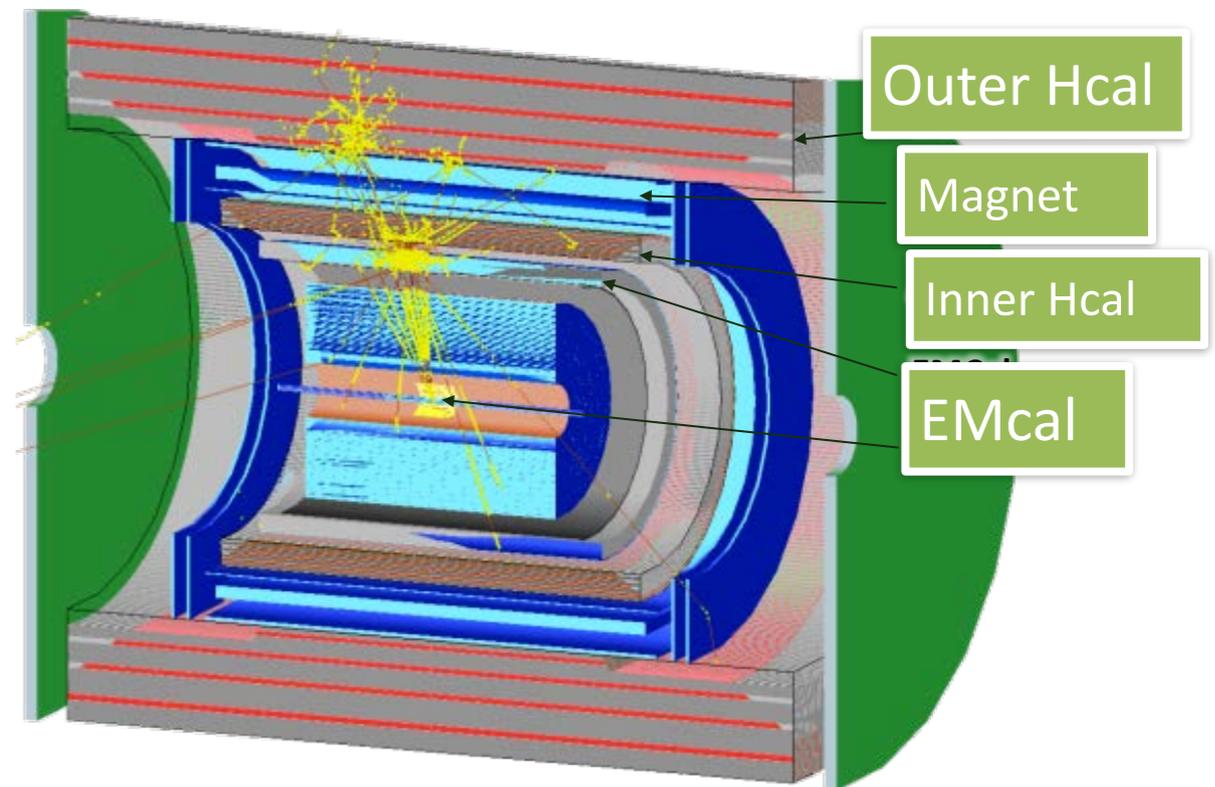
# excellent tracking and calorimetry

## Tracking



Continuous Readout **TPC**  
Silicon Strip Intermediate Tracker (**INTT**)  
3-layer MAPS  $\mu$  vertex (**MVTX**)

## Calorimetry



Hcal  
EMcal  
2 $\pi$  coverage



- goal: try to understand the emergent liquid phenomena of the QGP at high temperature in QCD
- large momentum scale processes can be used to probe the QGP on short length scales
- future:
  - lower collision energy, lighter ions: smaller, cooler QGP
  - sPHENIX: high rate large acceptance at RHIC, jets and upsilons

*a closer look at the nucleus/nucleon: electron ion collider—discussed on Monday!*

# other reviews (not comprehensive)

## First Results from Pb+Pb collisions at the LHC

Berndt Muller (Duke U.), Jurgen Schukraft (CERN), Boleslaw Wyslouch (MIT)

Feb 2012 - 24 pages

**Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 62 (2012) 361-386**

DOI: [10.1146/annurev-nucl-102711-094910](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-nucl-102711-094910)

CERN-OPEN-2012-005

e-Print: [arXiv:1202.3233](https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.3233) [hep-ex] | [PDF](#)

## Collective flow and viscosity in relativistic heavy-ion collisions

Ulrich Heinz (Ohio State U.), Raimond Snellings (Utrecht U.)

Jan 2013 - 29 pages

**Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 63 (2013) 123-151**

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DOI: [10.1146/annurev-nucl-102212-170540](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-nucl-102212-170540)

e-Print: [arXiv:1301.2826](https://arxiv.org/abs/1301.2826) [nucl-th] | [PDF](#)

## From hadrons to quarks in neutron stars: a review

Gordon Baym (Nishina Ctr., RIKEN & Illinois U., Urbana & Bohr Inst.), Tetsuo Hatsuda (Wako, RIKEN & Nishina Ctr., RIKEN), Toru Kojo (Illinois U., Urbana & Hua-Zhong Normal U., LQLP & CCNU, Wuhan, Inst. Part. Phys.), Philip D. Powell (Illinois U., Urbana & LLNL, Livermore), Yifan Song (Illinois U., Urbana), Tatsuyuki Takatsuka (Nishina Ctr., RIKEN & Iwate U.)

Jul 16, 2017 - 38 pages

**Rept.Prog.Phys. 81 (2018) no.5, 056902**

(2018-03-27)

DOI: [10.1088/1361-6633/aaae14](https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6633/aaae14)

RIKEN-ITHEMS-REPORT-17, RIKEN-QHP-316, RIKEN-ITHEMS-Report-17

e-Print: [arXiv:1707.04966](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.04966) [astro-ph.HE] | [PDF](#)

## Small System Collectivity in Relativistic Hadron and Nuclear Collisions

James L. Nagle (Colorado U.), William A. Zajc (Columbia U.)

Jan 10, 2018 - 33 pages

e-Print: [arXiv:1801.03477](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.03477) [nucl-ex] | [PDF](#)

## Heavy Ion Collisions: The Big Picture, and the Big Questions

Wit Busza (MIT, LNS), Krishna Rajagopal (MIT, LNS & MIT, Cambridge, CTP), Wilke van der Schee (MIT, Cambridge, CTP & Utrecht U.)

Feb 13, 2018 - 49 pages

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e-Print: [arXiv:1802.04801](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04801) [hep-ph] | [PDF](#)

## Phase transitions in the early and the present universe

D. Boyanovsky (Pittsburgh U. & Paris Observ. & Paris, LPTHE), H.J. de Vega (Paris, LPTHE & Paris Observ. & Pittsburgh U.), D.J. Schwarz (Bielefeld U.)

Feb 2006 - 42 pages

**Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 56 (2006) 441-500**

DOI: [10.1146/annurev.nucl.56.080805.140539](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev.nucl.56.080805.140539)

e-Print: [hep-ph/0602002](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0602002) | [PDF](#)

## Results from the relativistic heavy ion collider

Berndt Muller (Duke U.), James L. Nagle (Colorado U.)

Feb 2006 - 47 pages

**Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 56 (2006) 93-135**

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e-Print: [nucl-th/0602029](https://arxiv.org/abs/nucl-th/0602029) | [PDF](#)

## The Theory and Phenomenology of Perturbative QCD Based Jet Quenching

A. Majumder (Ohio State U.), M. Van Leeuwen (Utrecht U.)

Feb 2010 - 77 pages

**Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 66 (2011) 41-92**

DOI: [10.1016/j.ppnp.2010.09.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ppnp.2010.09.001)

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## Relativistic Fluid Dynamics In and Out of Equilibrium -- Ten Years of Progress in Theory and Numerical Simulations of Nuclear Collisions

Paul Romatschke (Colorado U.), Ulrike Romatschke (Colorado U. & NCAR, Boulder)

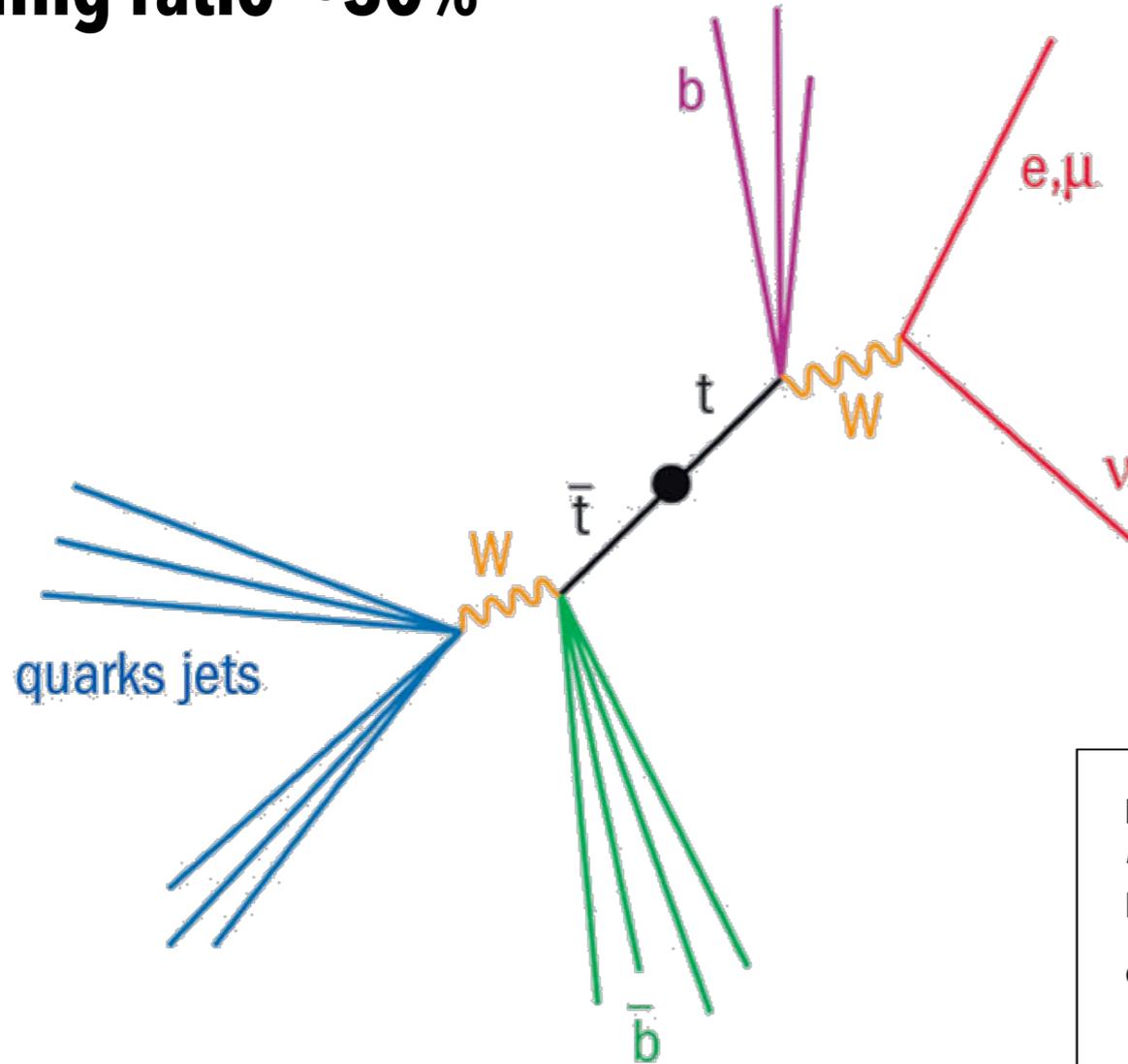
Dec 15, 2017 - 196 pages

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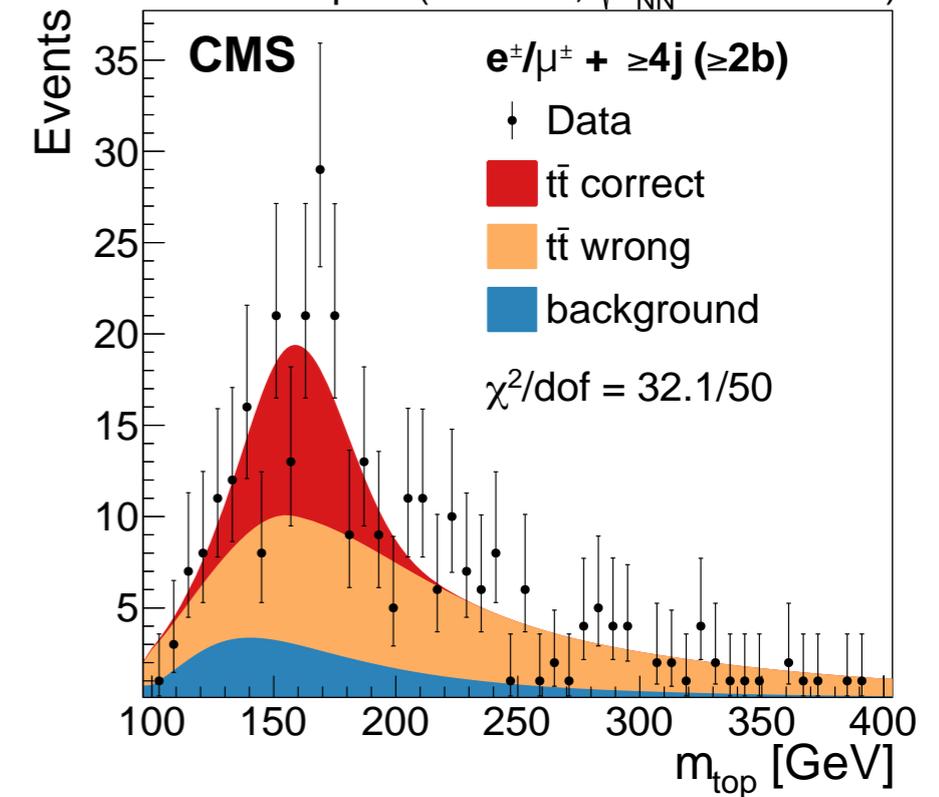
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# top in pPb

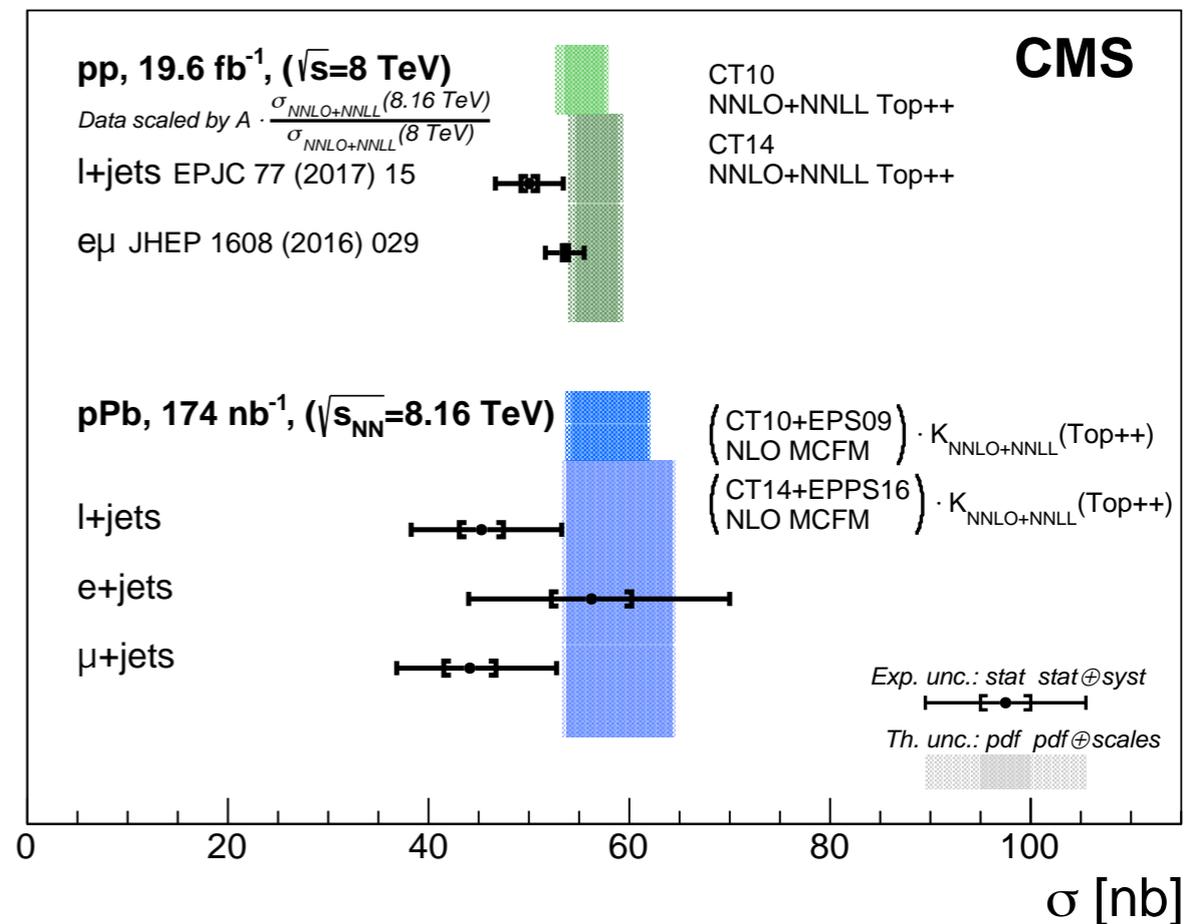
branching ratio ~30%



pPb ( $174 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 8.16 \text{ TeV}$ )



cross section in agreement with expectations based on pp collisions scaled by A

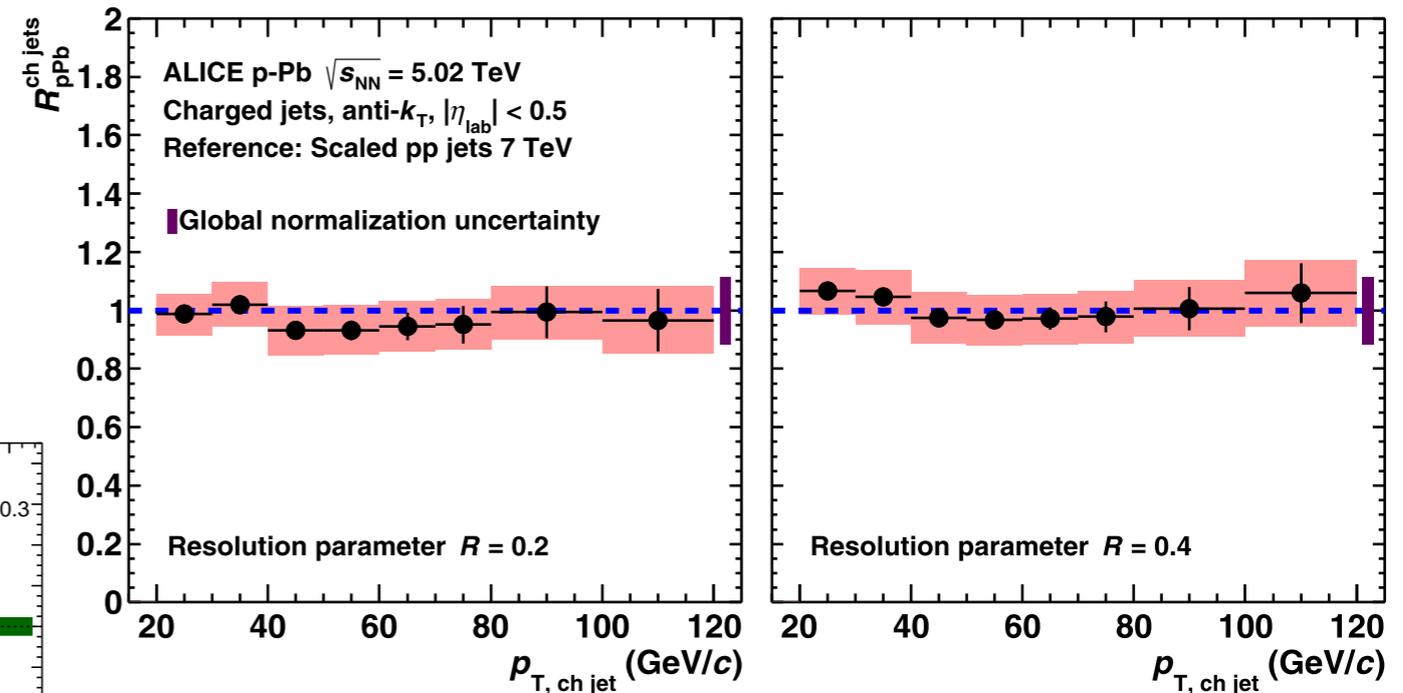
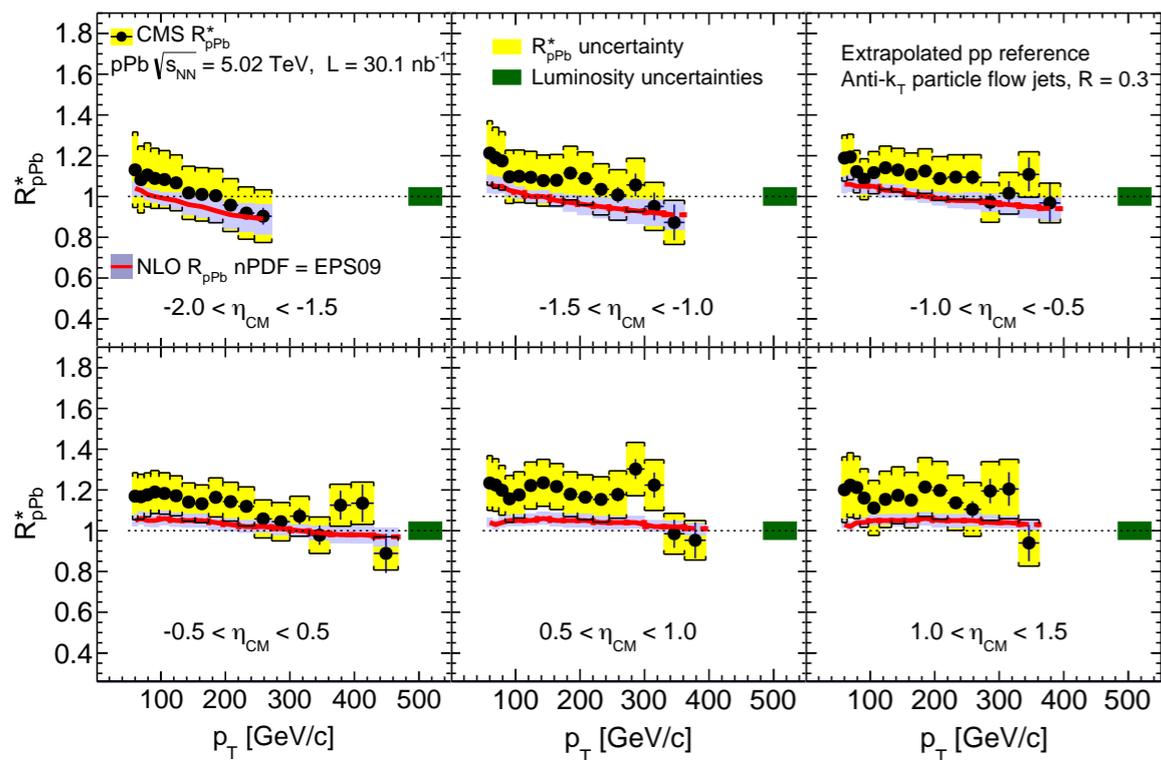


# jet production in pPb collisions

ALICE PLB 749 68

can calculate  $R_{AA}$

CMS EPJC 76 372

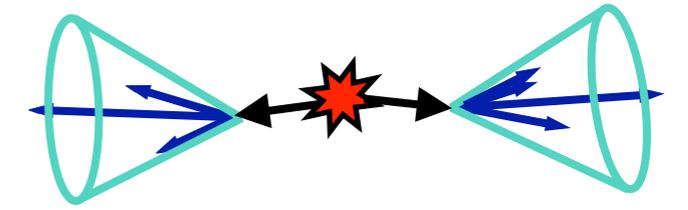
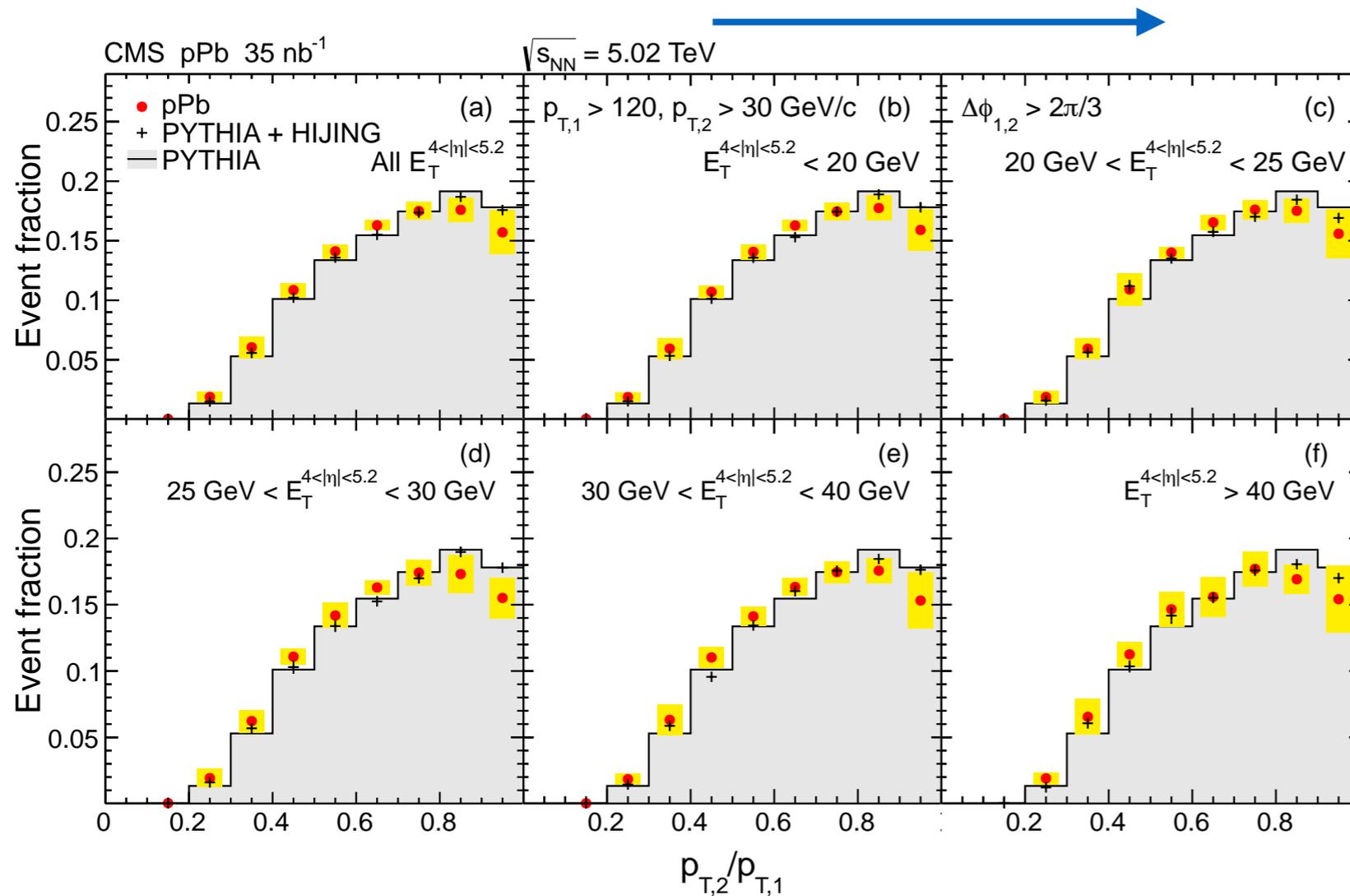


find that  $R_{AA}$  is consistent with unity, no jet quenching observed, but uncertainties might mask any jet quenching effect

D. Perepelitsa Quark Matter 2017

Mangano & Nachman 1708.08369, ...

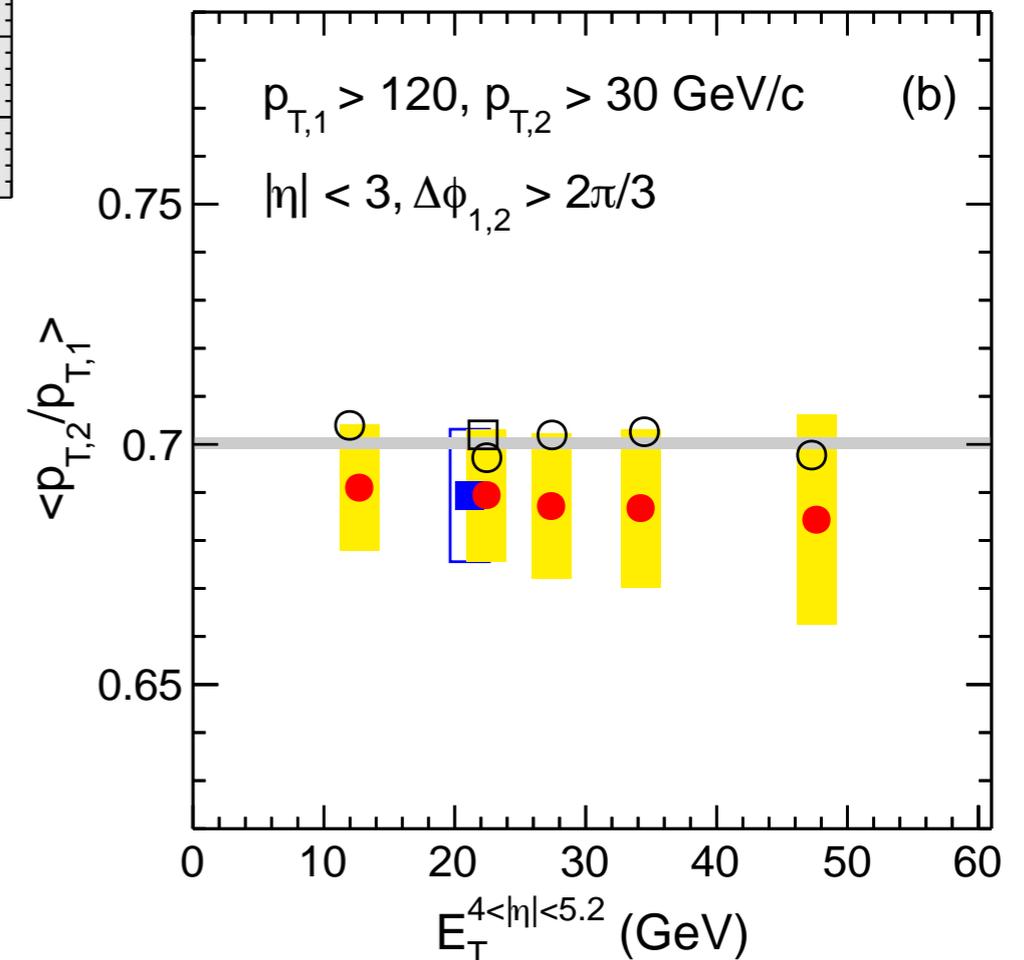
# dijet $p_T$ balance in pPb



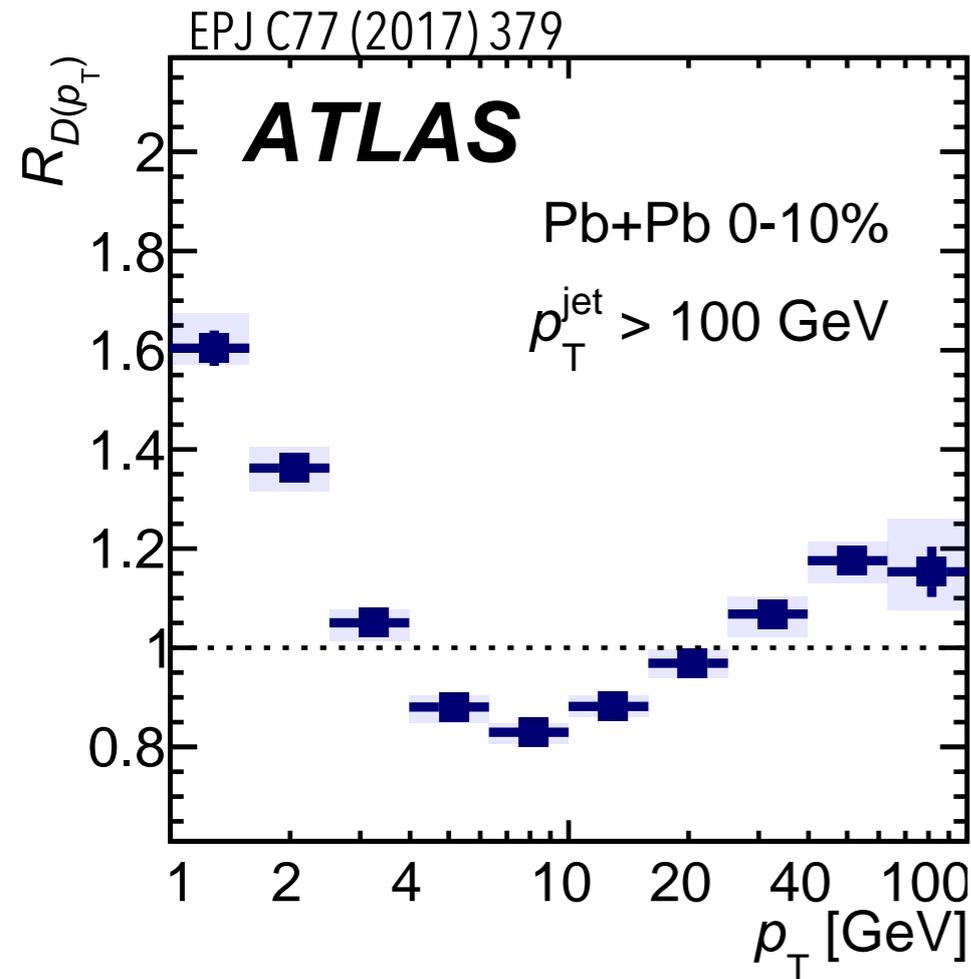
shift in the dijet balance in PbPb was the first jet quenching result at the LHC

increasing forward  $E_T$

no significance modification of the dijet  $p_T$  balance

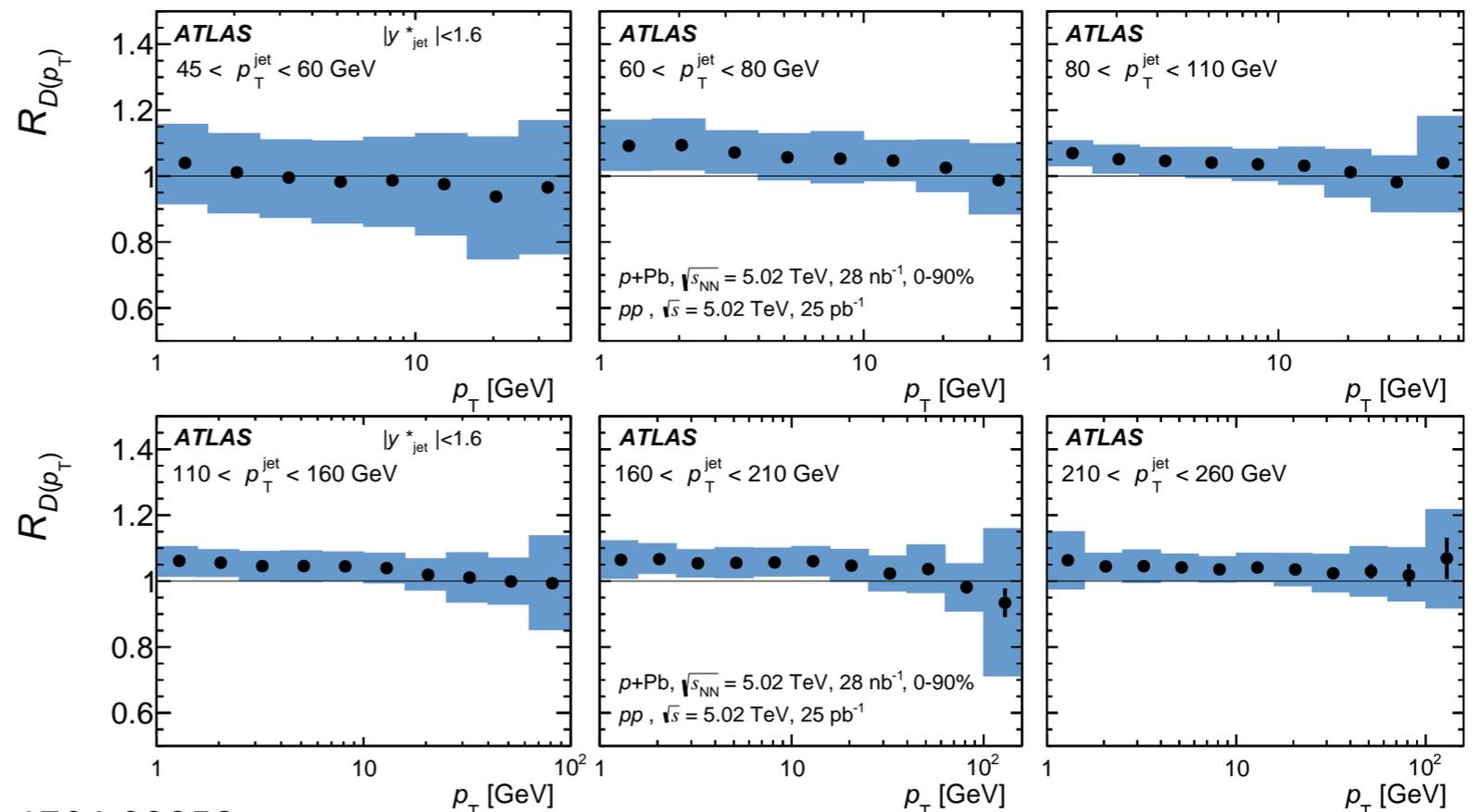
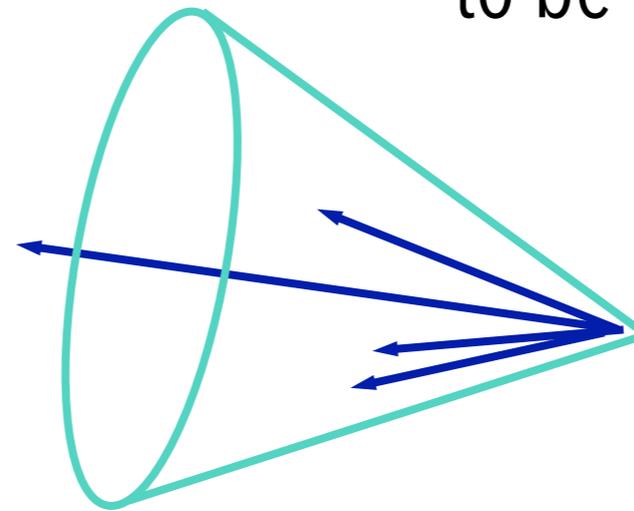


# pPb fragmentation functions



pPb fragmentation functions show no similar excess

modification of inclusive fragmentation functions in PbPb collisions understood to be due to QGP



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