

Summary of results from heavy-ion collisions with emphasis on the recent pA data

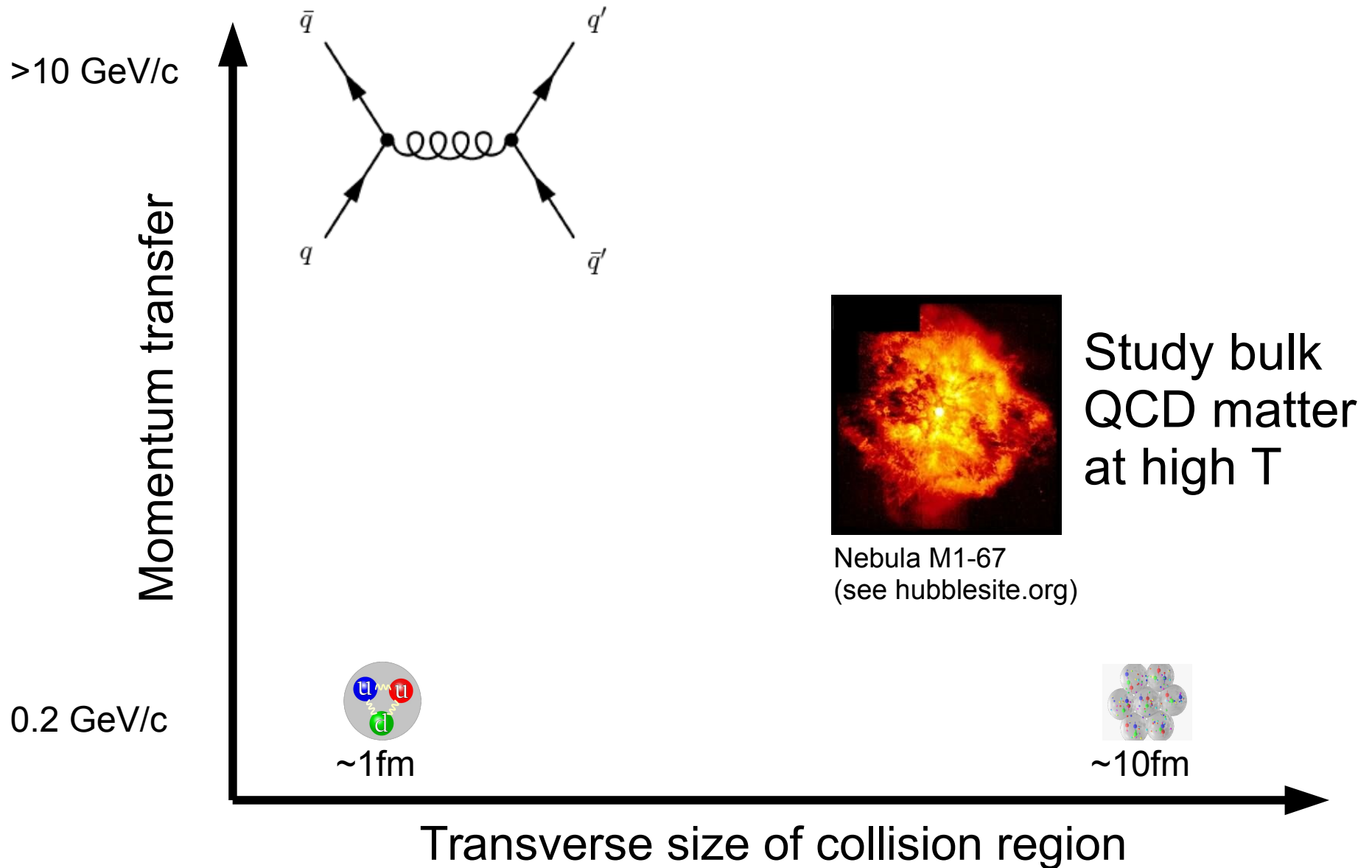
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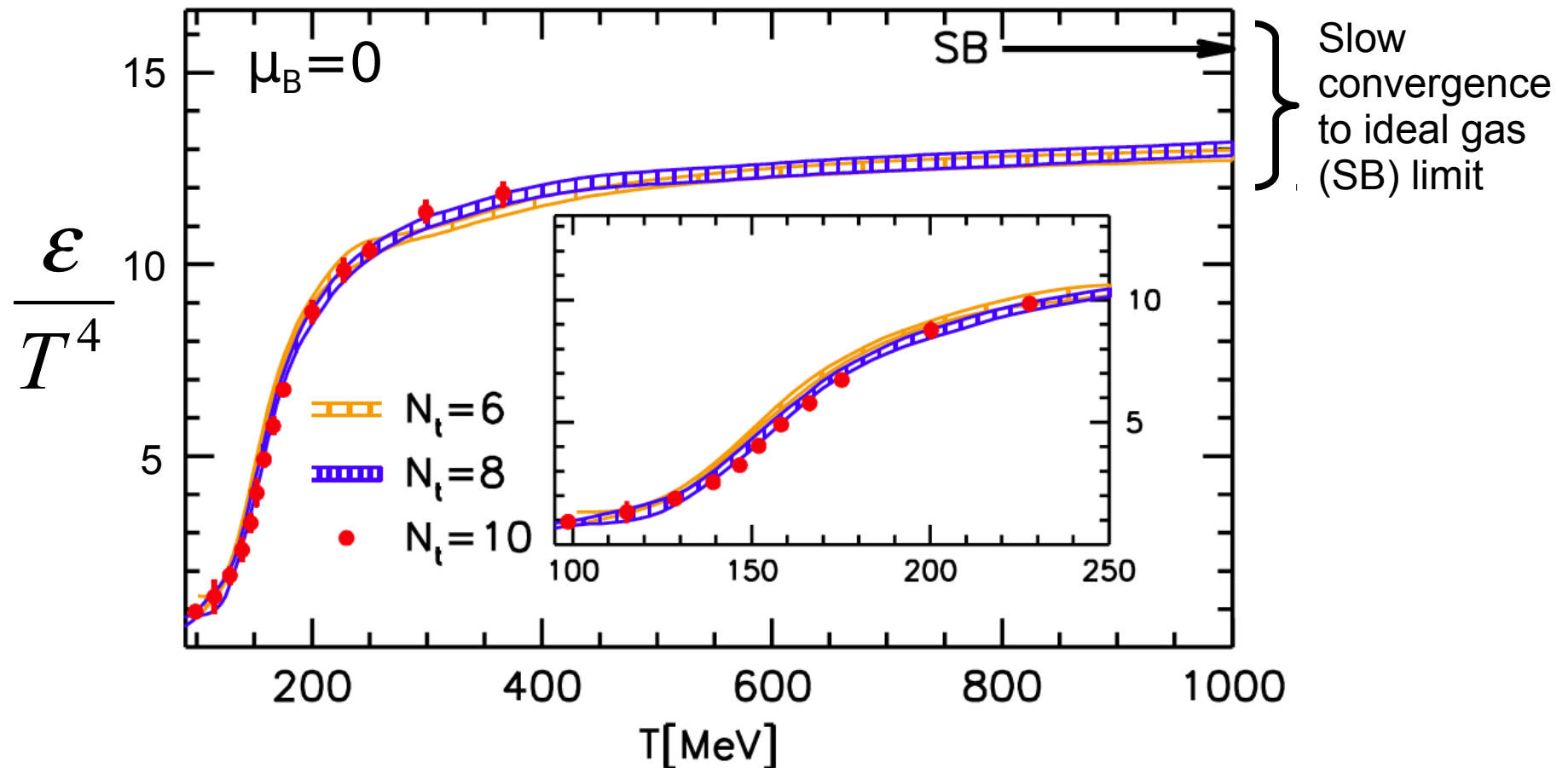
Ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collisions



Energy density vs temperature



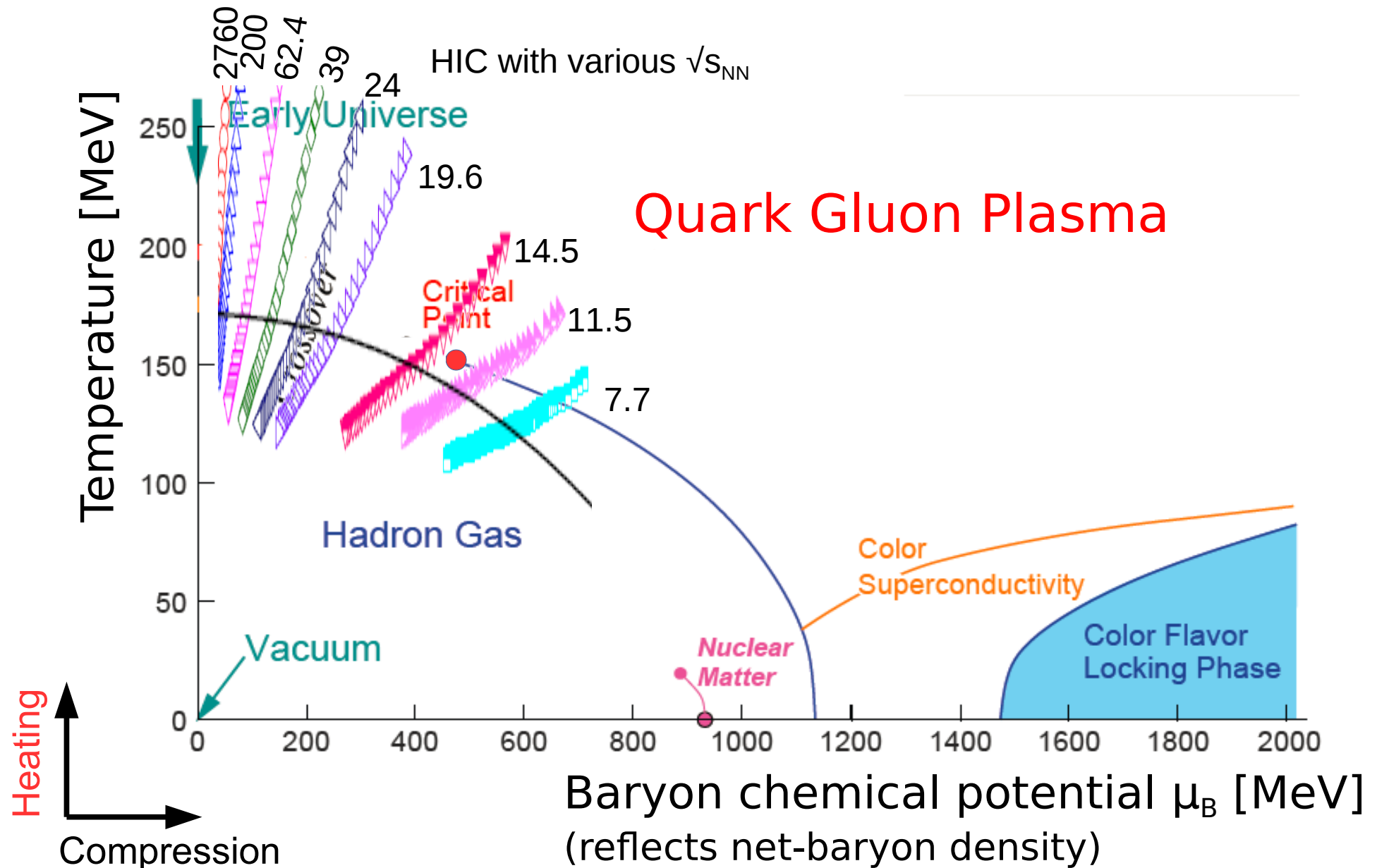
Fodor et al., JHEP 11 (2010) 077



Rapid cross-over transition between 140 and 200 MeV,
and energy densities between 0.2 and 1.8 GeV/fm³
(often characterized by $T_c \approx 170$ MeV and $\epsilon_c \approx 1$ GeV/fm³)

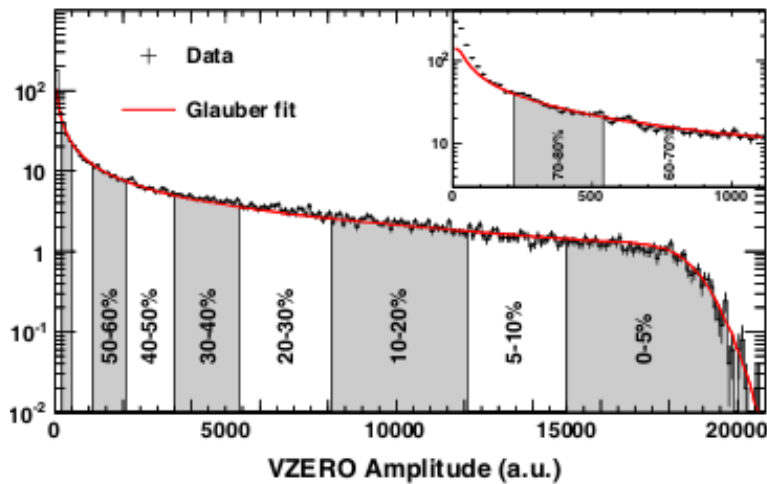
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Control parameters: Collision energy

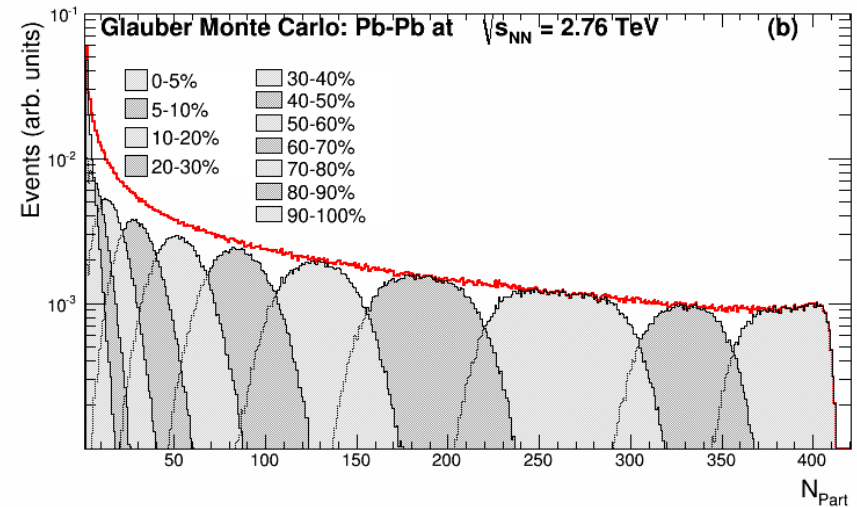


Control parameters: Collision centrality

Nuclear cross-section classes
(by slicing in bins of multiplicity)



Glauber model



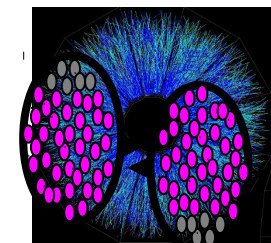
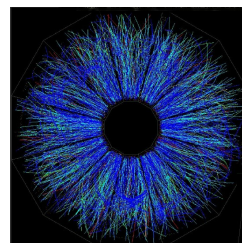
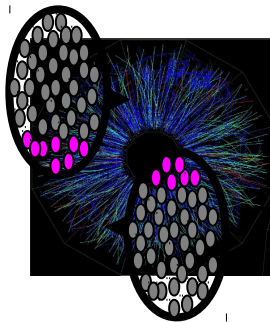
Via model

Cross-section percentile (in %)



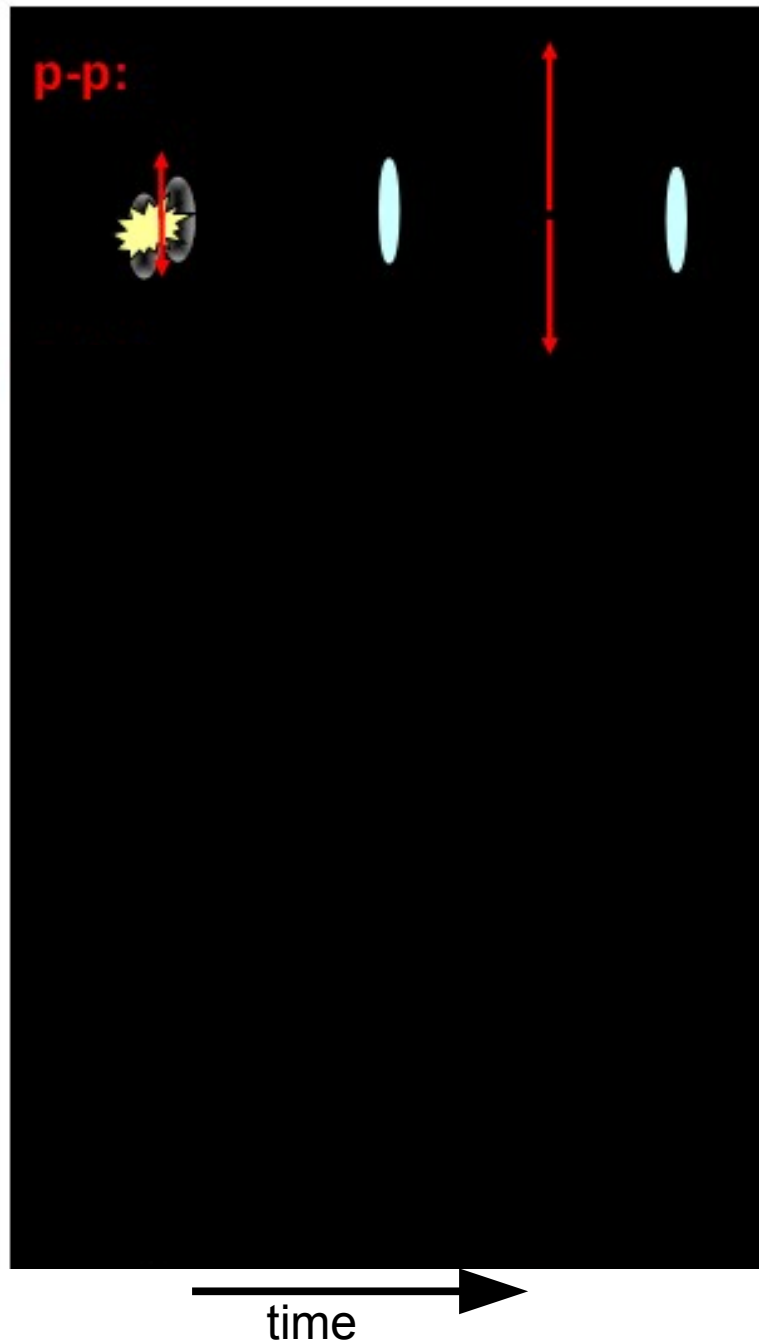
Number of participants

(average monotonously rel. to impact parameter)



Collision centrality

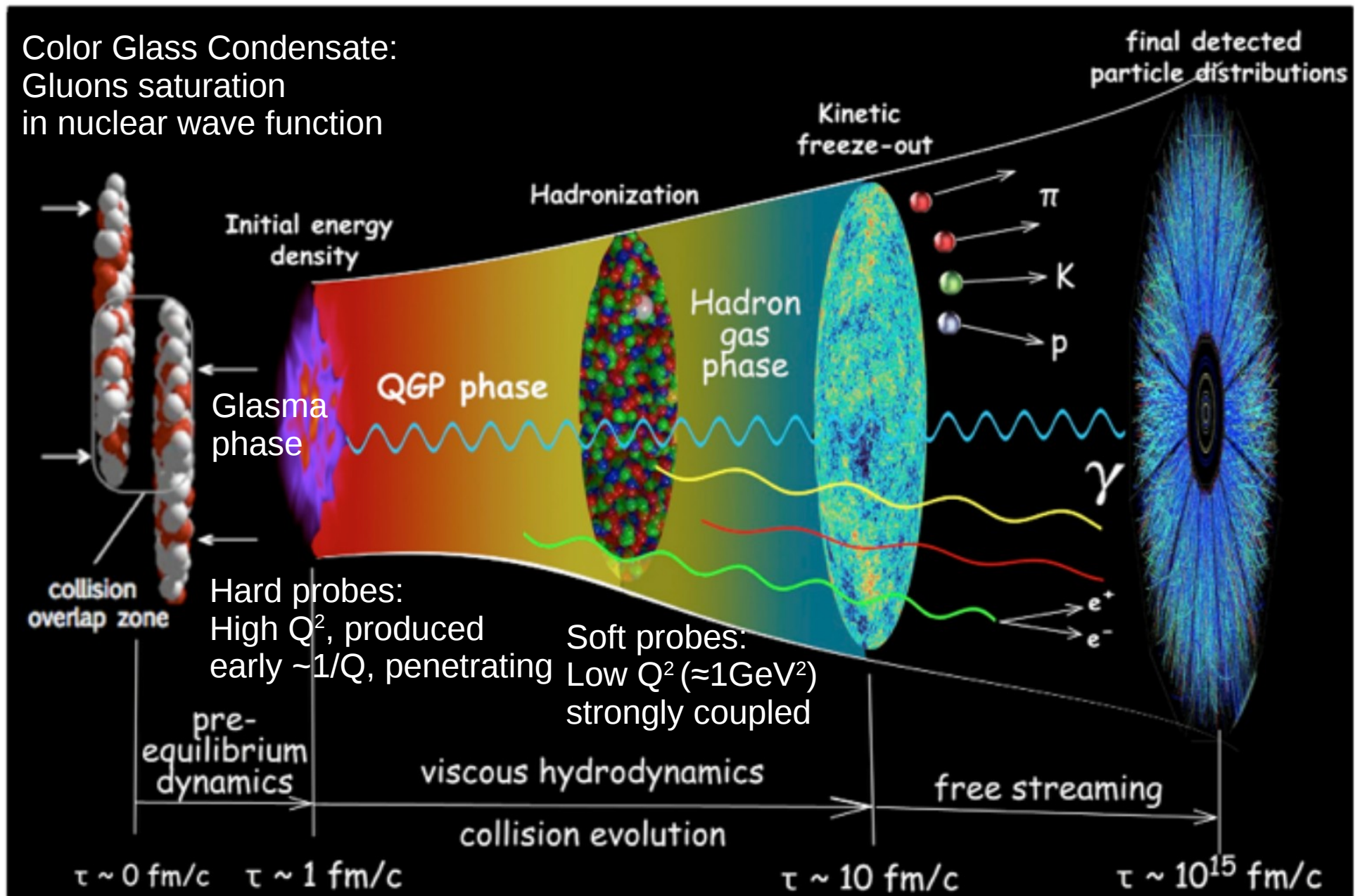
6 Control parameters: Collision systems



$p\text{-}p$ = "QCD vacuum" (reference)

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SM of heavy-ion reaction dynamics



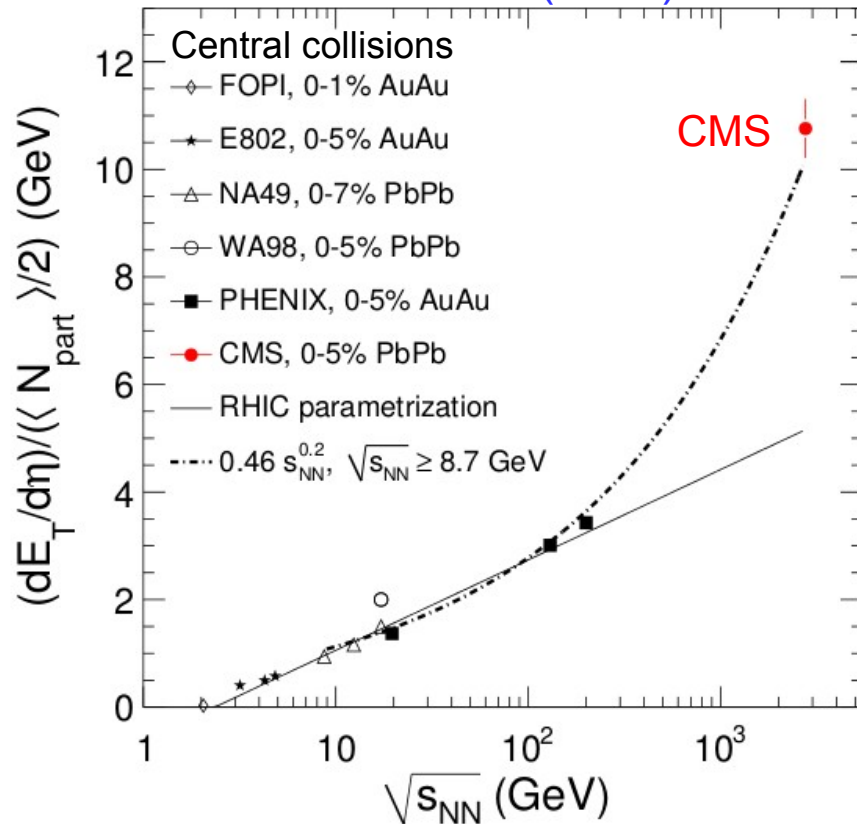
(adapted from C.Shen)

Soft probes

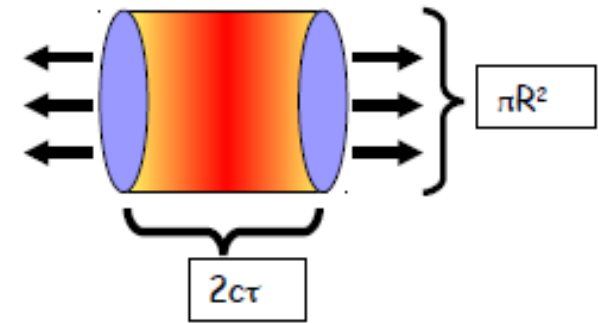
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Energy dependence of transverse energy

PRL 109 (2012) 152303



Bjorken estimate:



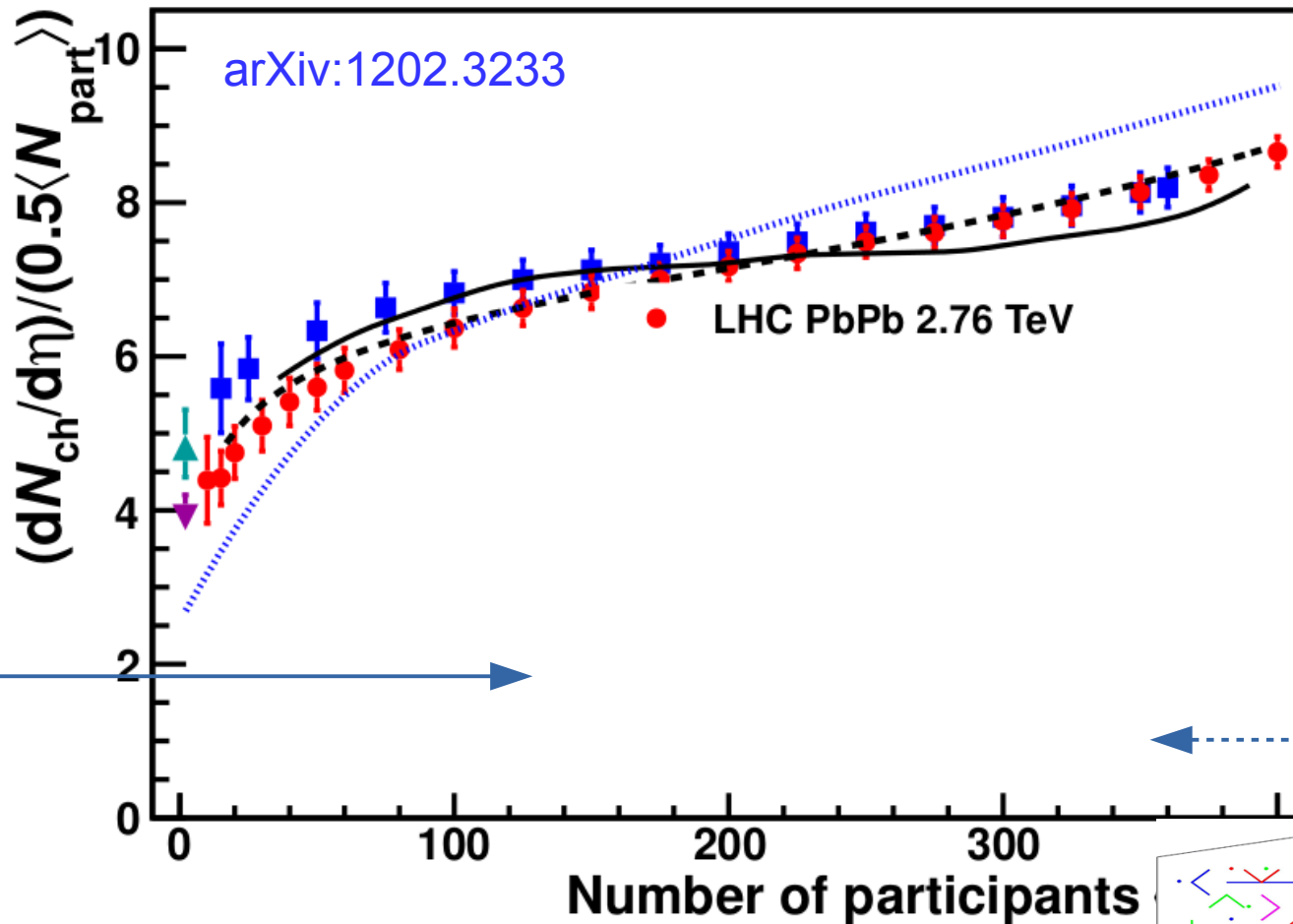
$$\langle \varepsilon \rangle (\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau \pi R^2} \frac{dE_T}{dy}$$

Bjorken, PRD 27 (1983) 140

- System undergoes rapid evolution
 - Using 1 fm/c as an upper limit for the time needed to “thermalization”
 - Leads to densities above the transition region (also for AGS)

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{BJ} &= 1.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 \text{ for } \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5 \text{ GeV} \\ \varepsilon_{BJ} &= 2.9 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 \text{ for } \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 17 \text{ GeV} \\ \varepsilon_{BJ} &= 5.4 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 \text{ for } \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV} \\ \varepsilon_{BJ} &= 15 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 \text{ for } \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV} \end{aligned}$$

10 Centrality dependence of $dN/d\eta$



Glauber IC
Two-component model

$$\frac{dN}{d\eta} = \frac{dN}{d\eta}_{pp} ((1-x) N_{coll} + x N_{part})$$

PRC 70 021902 (2004)

Two-component models need factorization in energy and centrality. Shape is strikingly similar to RHIC modification. Saturation mod. naturally imply $\frac{dN}{d\eta} \propto N_{part}^{\alpha} \sqrt{s}^{\lambda}$

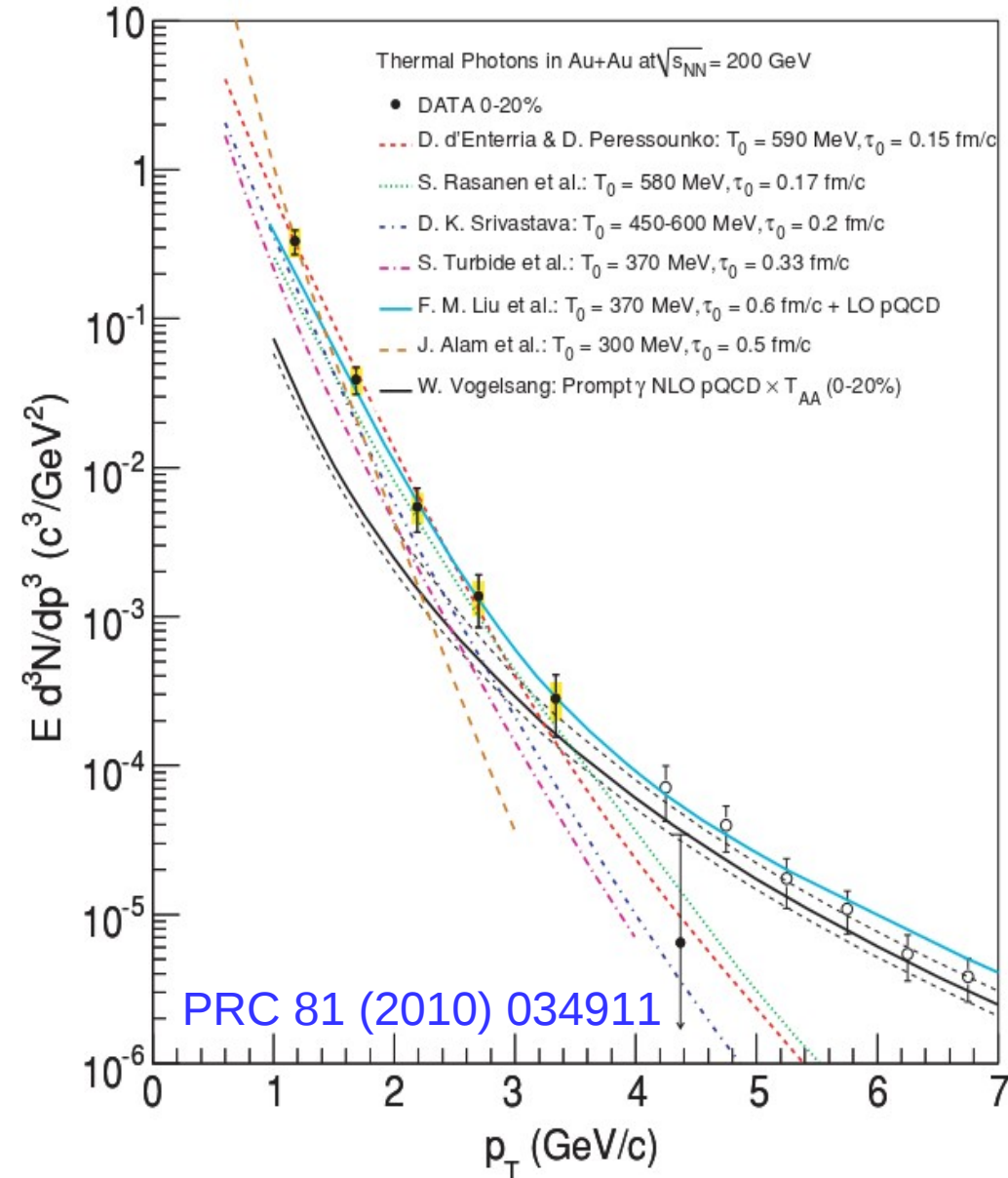
CGC IC
Color glass condensate

$$\frac{dN}{d\eta} \propto N_{part}^{\alpha} \sqrt{s}^{\lambda}$$

PRL 94 022002 (2005)

11 Initial temperature at RHIC

Direct photons: No charge, no color, ie. they do not interact further
Use (at low p_T) to extract temperature of the system.

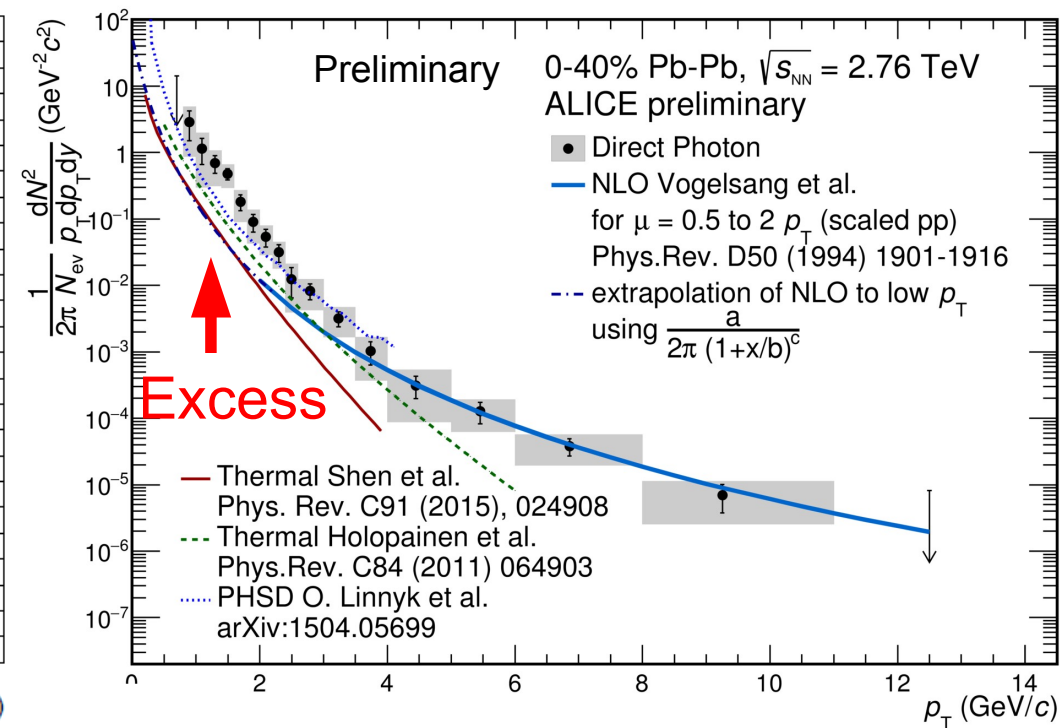
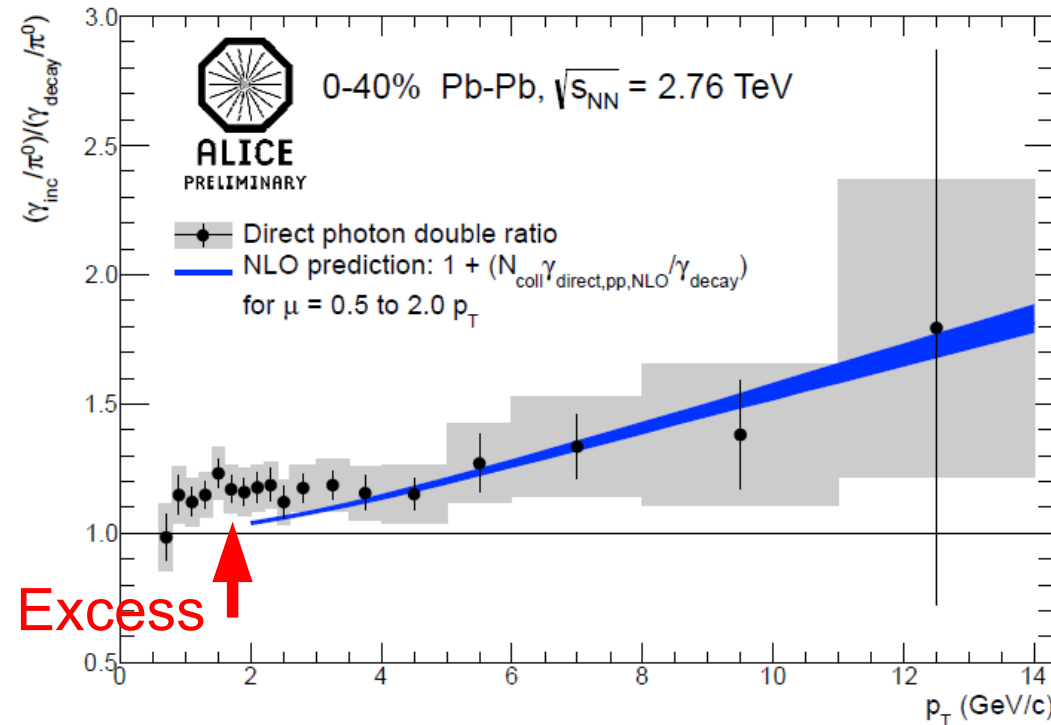


- Different measurements performed using real and virtual photons
 - E.g. via double ratio
$$\gamma^{\text{dir}} = (1 - 1/R) \gamma^{\text{inc}}$$
$$R = (\gamma/\pi^0)_{\text{inc}} / (\gamma/\pi^0)_{\text{mc}}$$
- Exponential (thermal) shape with inverse slope of $T \sim 220$ MeV in excess region
- No excess seen in d+A (or pp)
- Calculations give
 - $T_{\text{init}} = 300-600$ MeV ($>2T_c$)

12 Initial temperature at LHC

$$R = (\gamma/\pi^0)_{\text{inc}} / (\gamma/\pi^0)_{\text{mc}}$$

$$\gamma^{\text{dir}} = (1 - 1/R) \gamma^{\text{inc}}$$



- Measure $R = (\gamma/\pi^0)_{\text{inc}} / (\gamma/\pi^0)_{\text{mc}}$
- Uncertainties (exactly or partially) cancel in the ratio
 - Normalization
 - Photon reconstruction efficiency

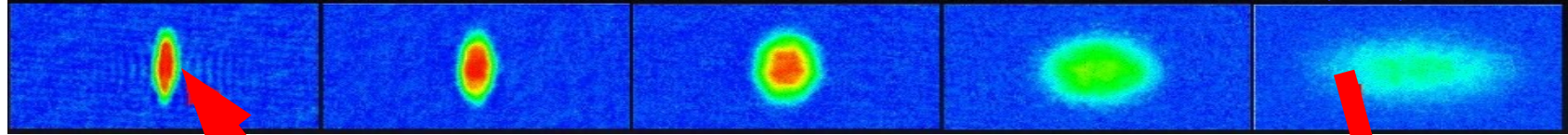
- Inverse slope: $T=304 \pm 51$ MeV
 - About 35% larger than at RHIC
 - Model calculations with $T_{\text{init}} > 400$ MeV, but undershoot the data

(final results expected on arXiv by end of Sep)

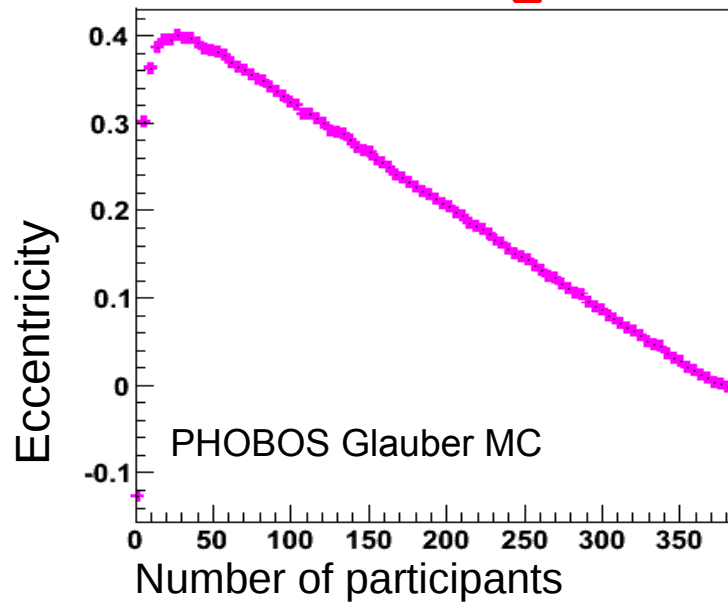
13 Initial and final anisotropy (~2000)

Time →

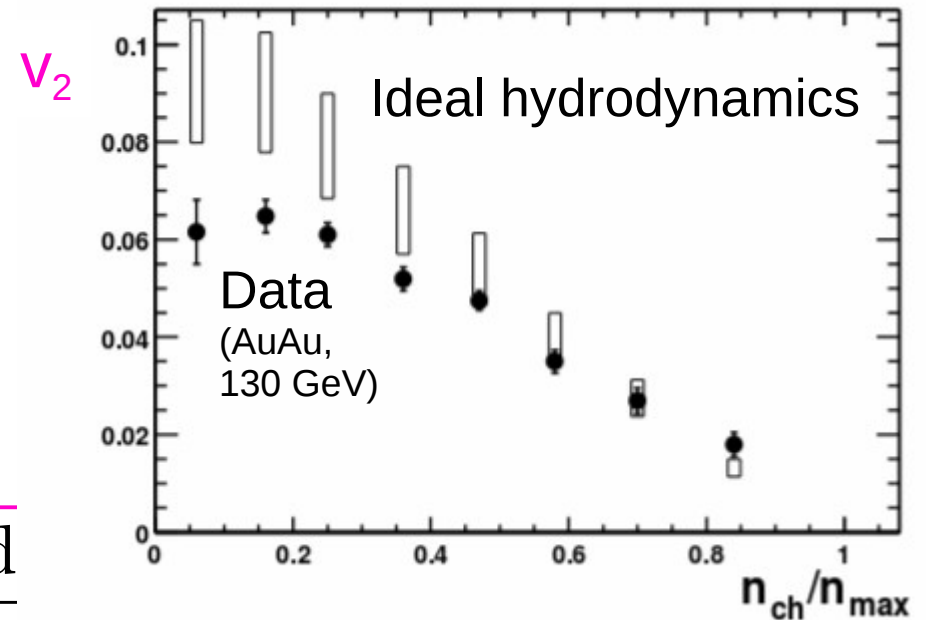
Illustration with liquid ${}^6\text{Li}$, [Science 298 5601 \(2002\) 2179-2182](#)



(process is self quenching)



[STAR, PRL 86 \(2001\) 402](#)



Initial spatial anisotropy:
Eccentricity

$$\epsilon_{\text{std}} = \frac{\sigma_y^2 - \sigma_x^2}{\sigma_y^2 + \sigma_x^2}$$

$$v_2 \propto \epsilon \frac{dN/d\eta}{S}$$

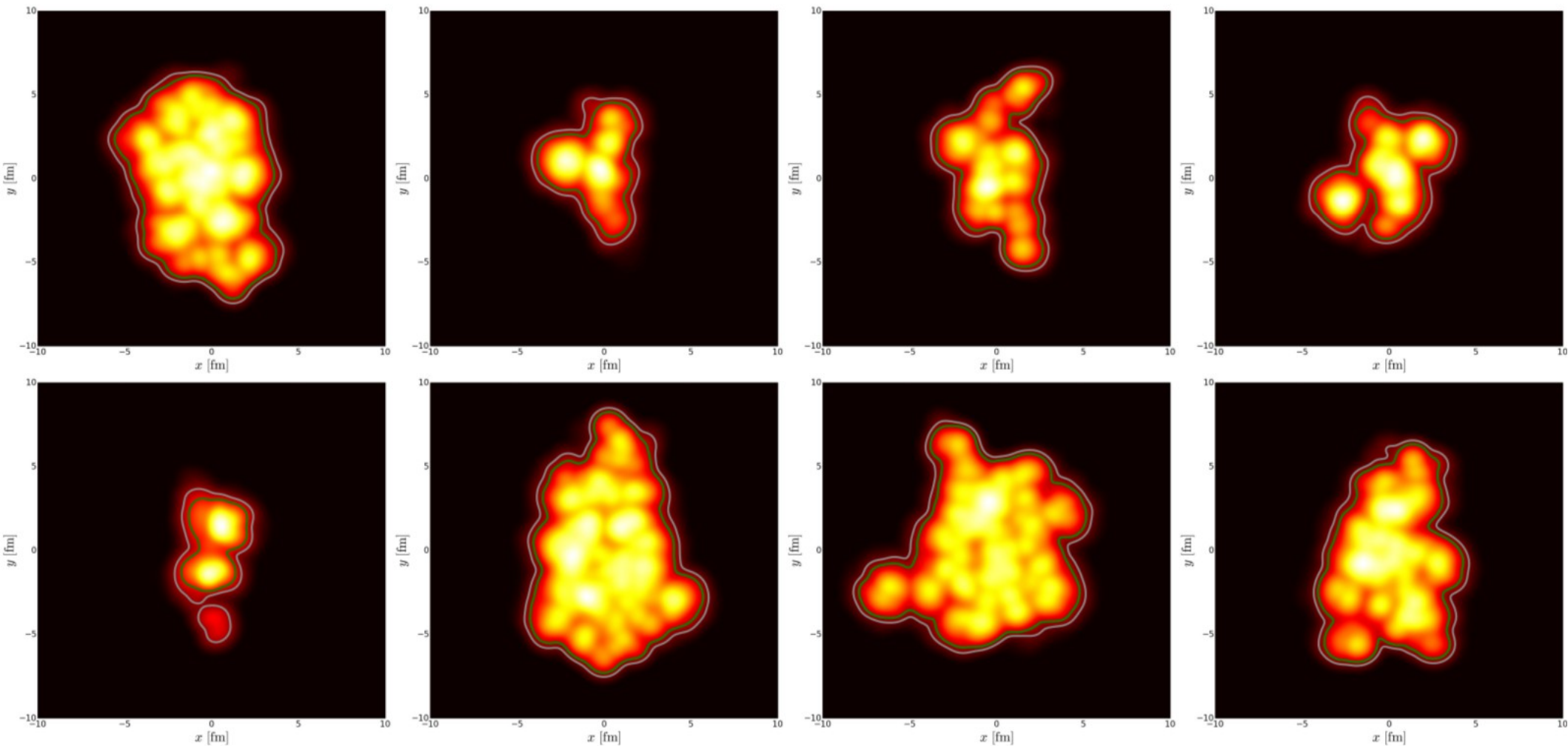
If interactions
present early
(induces long-
range $\Delta\eta$
correlations)

Momentum space anisotropy:
Elliptic flow

$$v_2 = \langle \cos(2\varphi - 2\Psi_R) \rangle$$

14 Initial and final anisotropy (~ 2010)

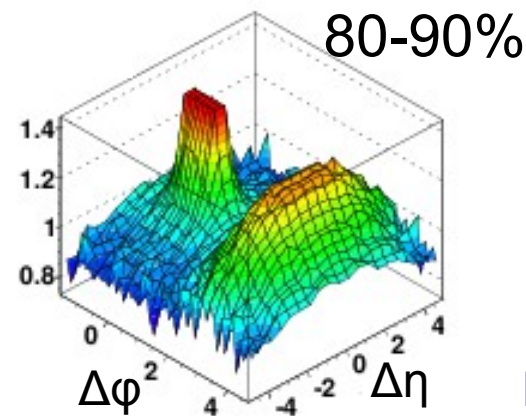
Initial spatial anisotropy not smooth, fluctuates event-by-event and contains other higher harmonics / symmetry planes



Temperature profiles in transverse plane from hydrodynamical calculation (H. Niemi)

15 Two-particle correlations

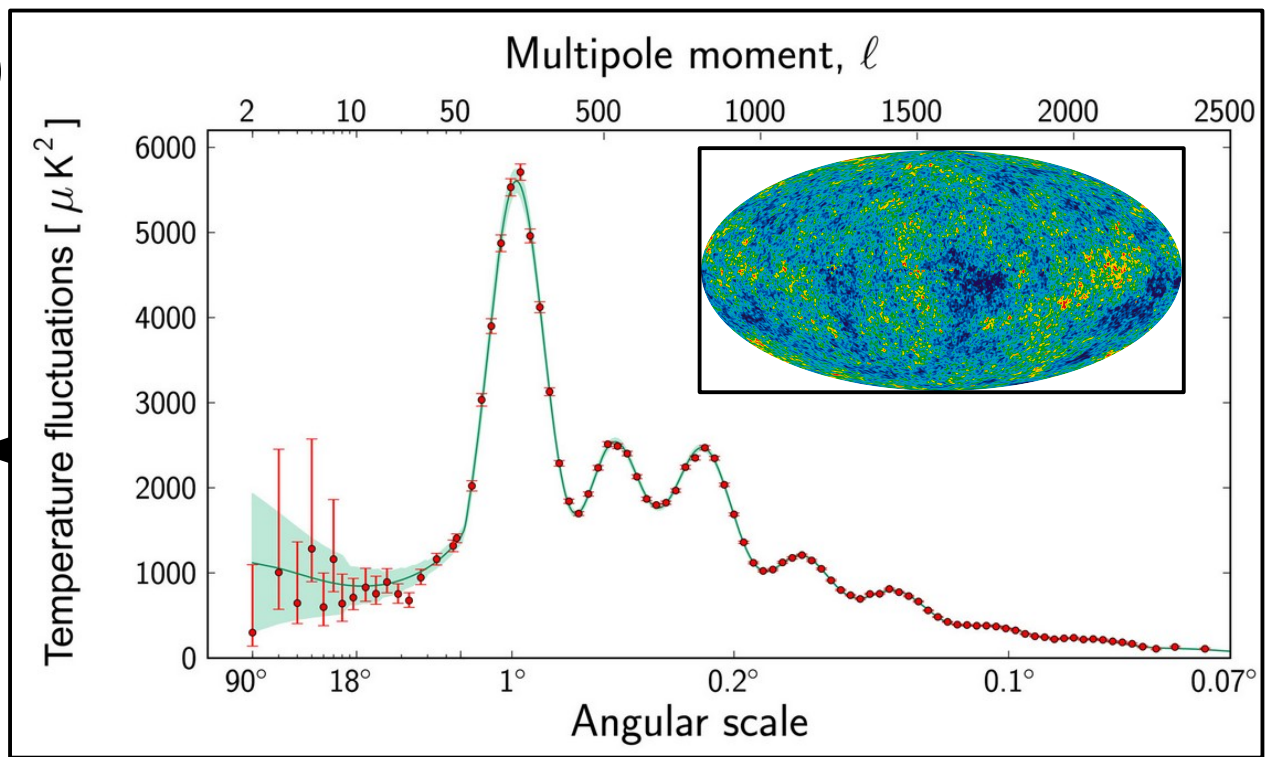
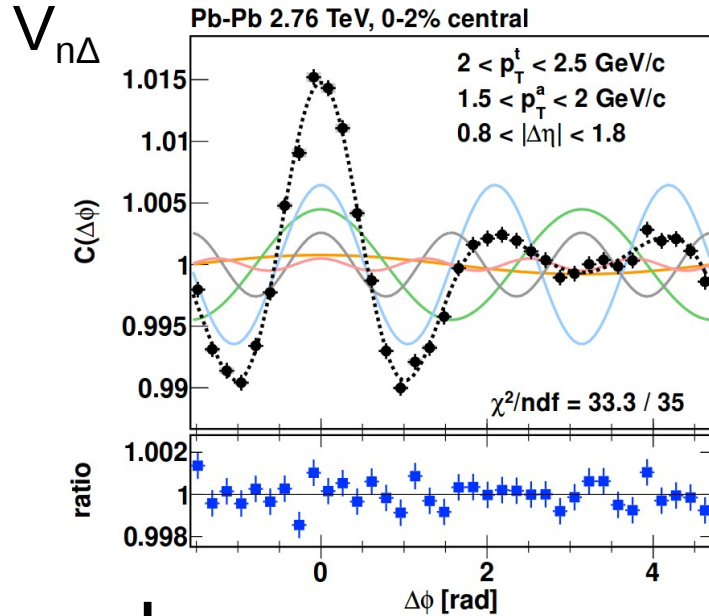
$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi_1 - \varphi_2$$
$$\Delta\eta = \eta_1 - \eta_2$$



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 $2 < p_T^{\text{trig}}, p_T^{\text{assoc}} < 3 \text{ GeV}/c$

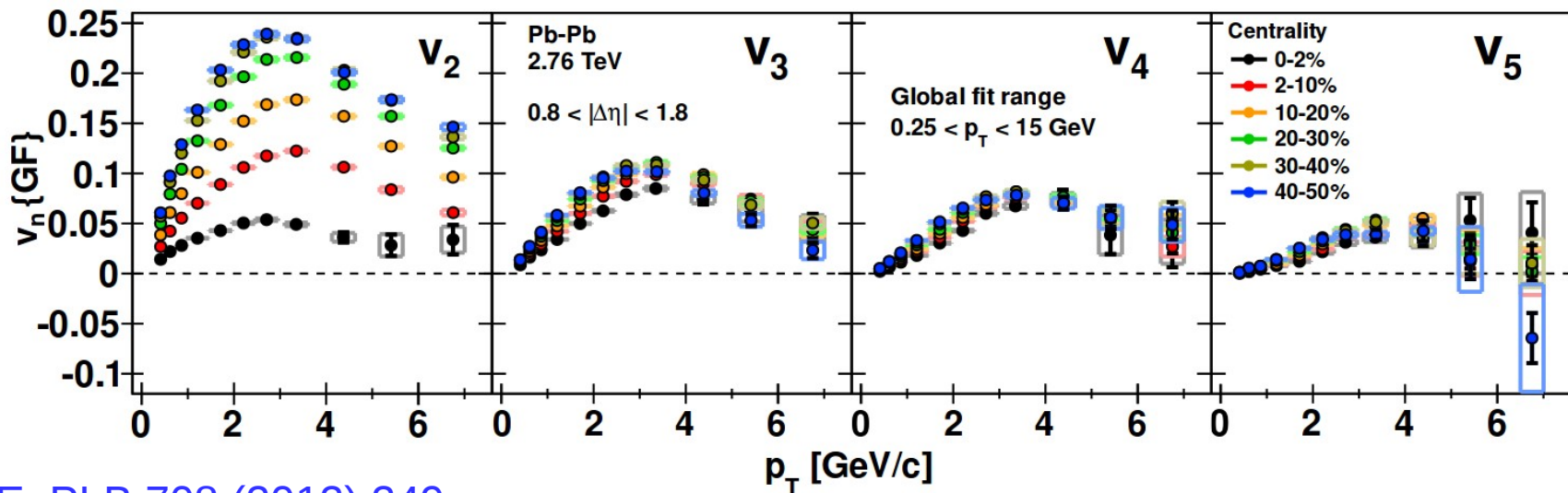
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16 Analysis of do

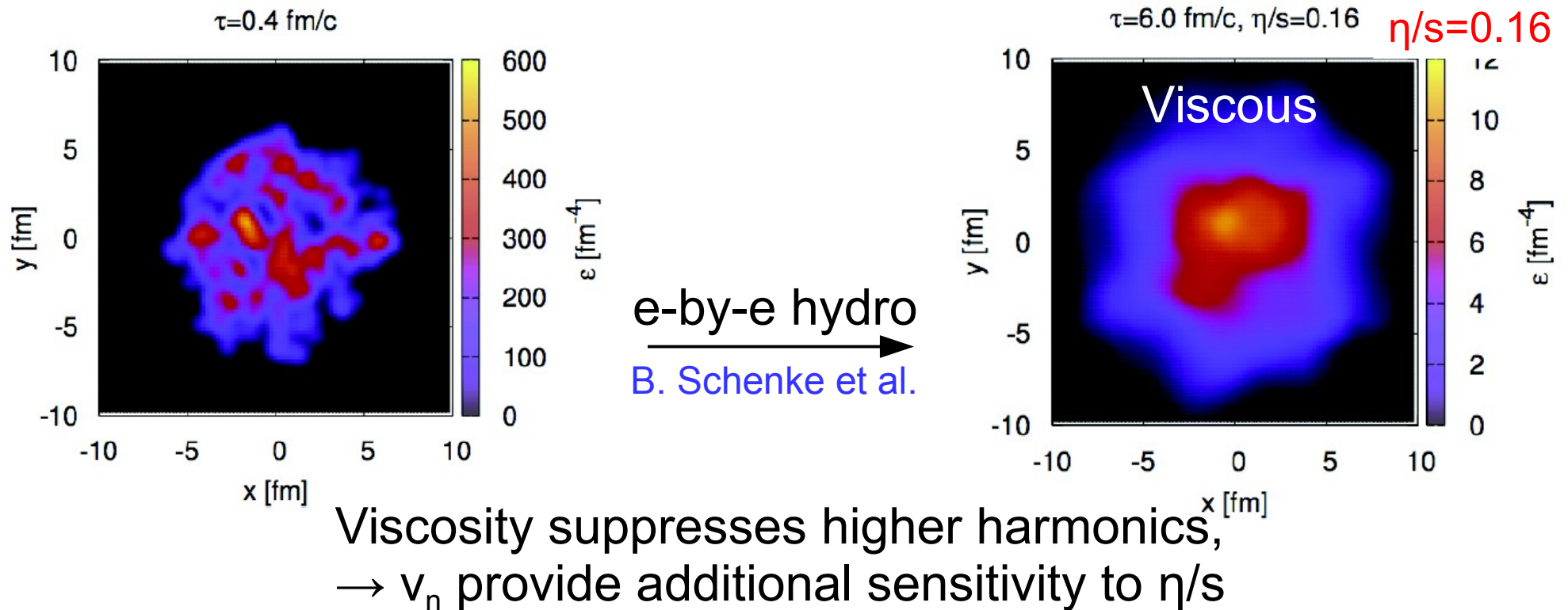


Extract $v_n(p_T)$ using factorization ansatz(*) from global fit

$V_{n\Delta}(p_T^t, p_T^a) = v_n(p_T^t)v_n^a(p_T^a)$



17 Hydrodynamical model calculations



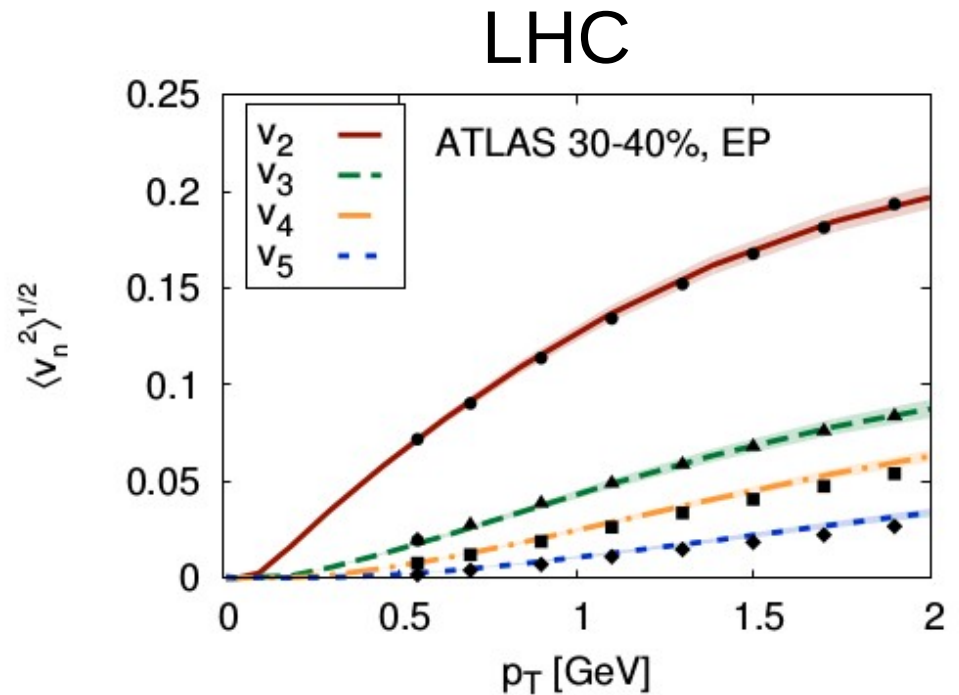
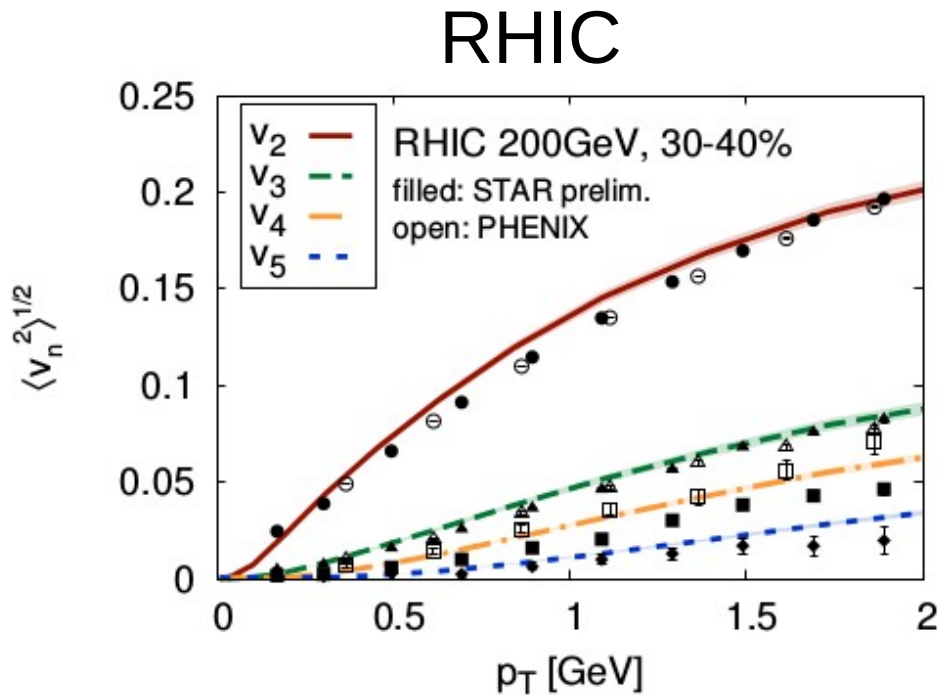
+ initial
conditions

+ freeze-out
conditions

+ Equation
of State

Today even second order calculations (full Israel-Stewart) calculations are done.

18 Extraction of η/s from model calculations



$\eta/s \approx 0.12$ at $\sqrt{s} = 0.2$ TeV

$\eta/s \approx 0.2$ at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ TeV

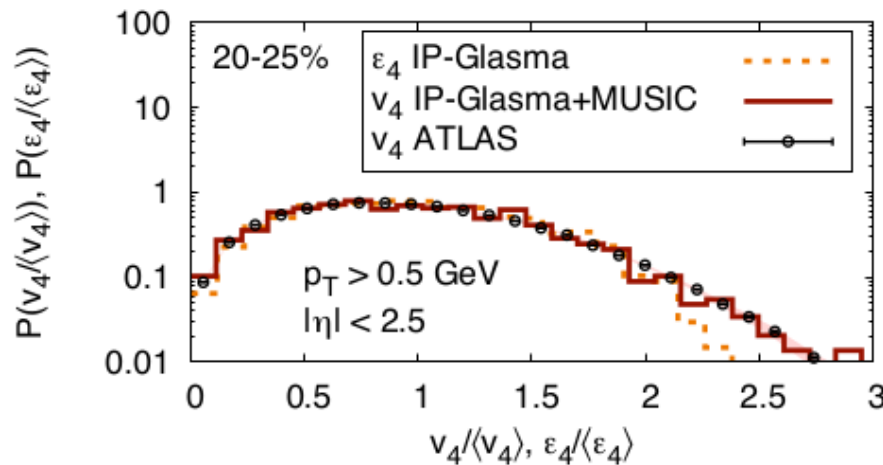
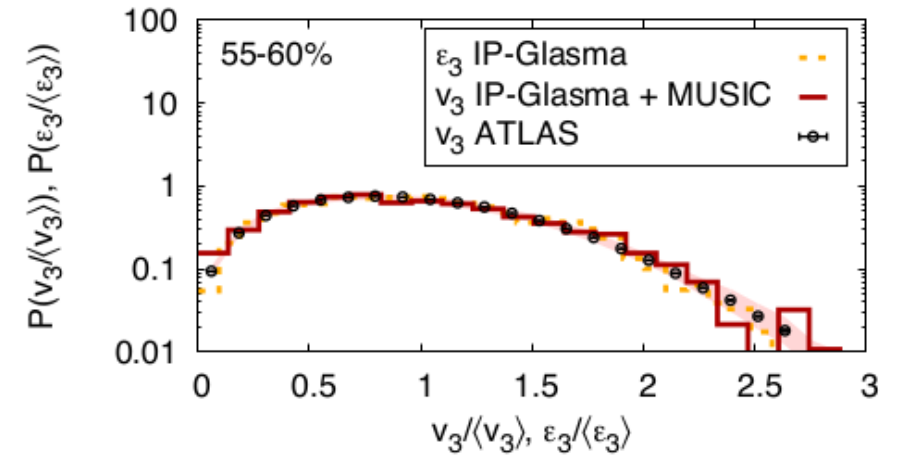
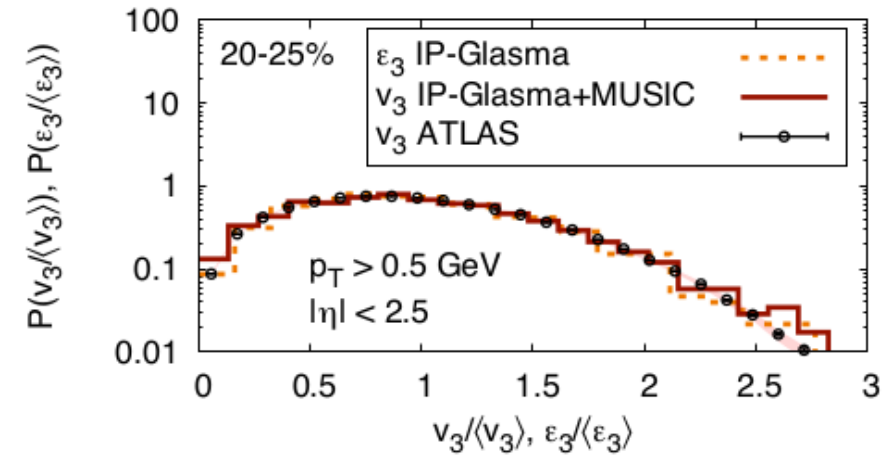
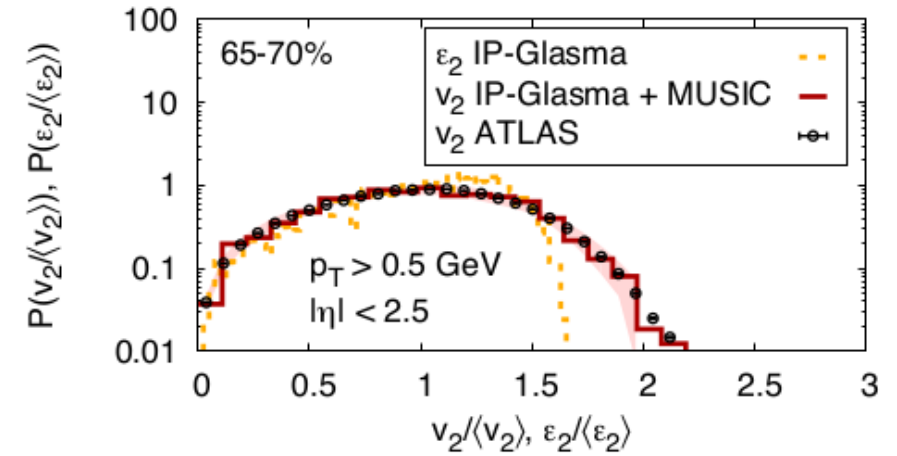
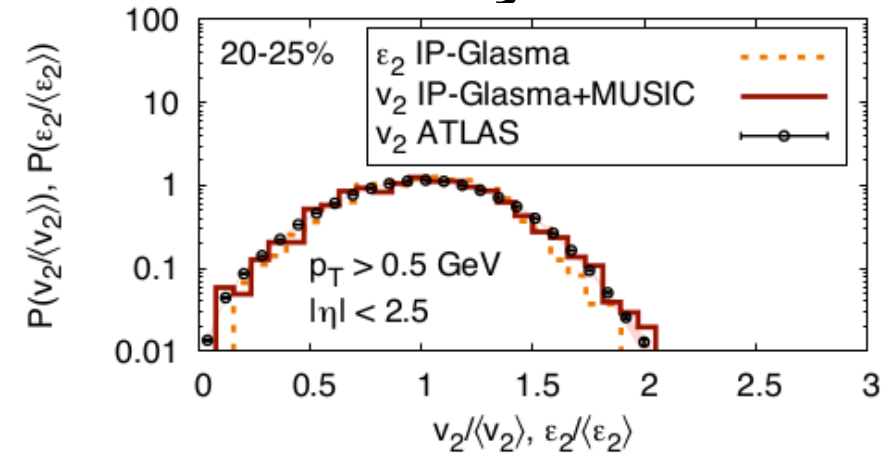
Model (IP-Glasma+viscous hydro) extracts larger η/s for LHC
(uncertainty on η/s about O(100%) from initial state, but largely correlated)

KSS bound

$$\eta/s > 1/4\pi \sim 0.08$$

Schenke et al., PRL 110 (2013) 012302

19 Event-by-event fluctuations

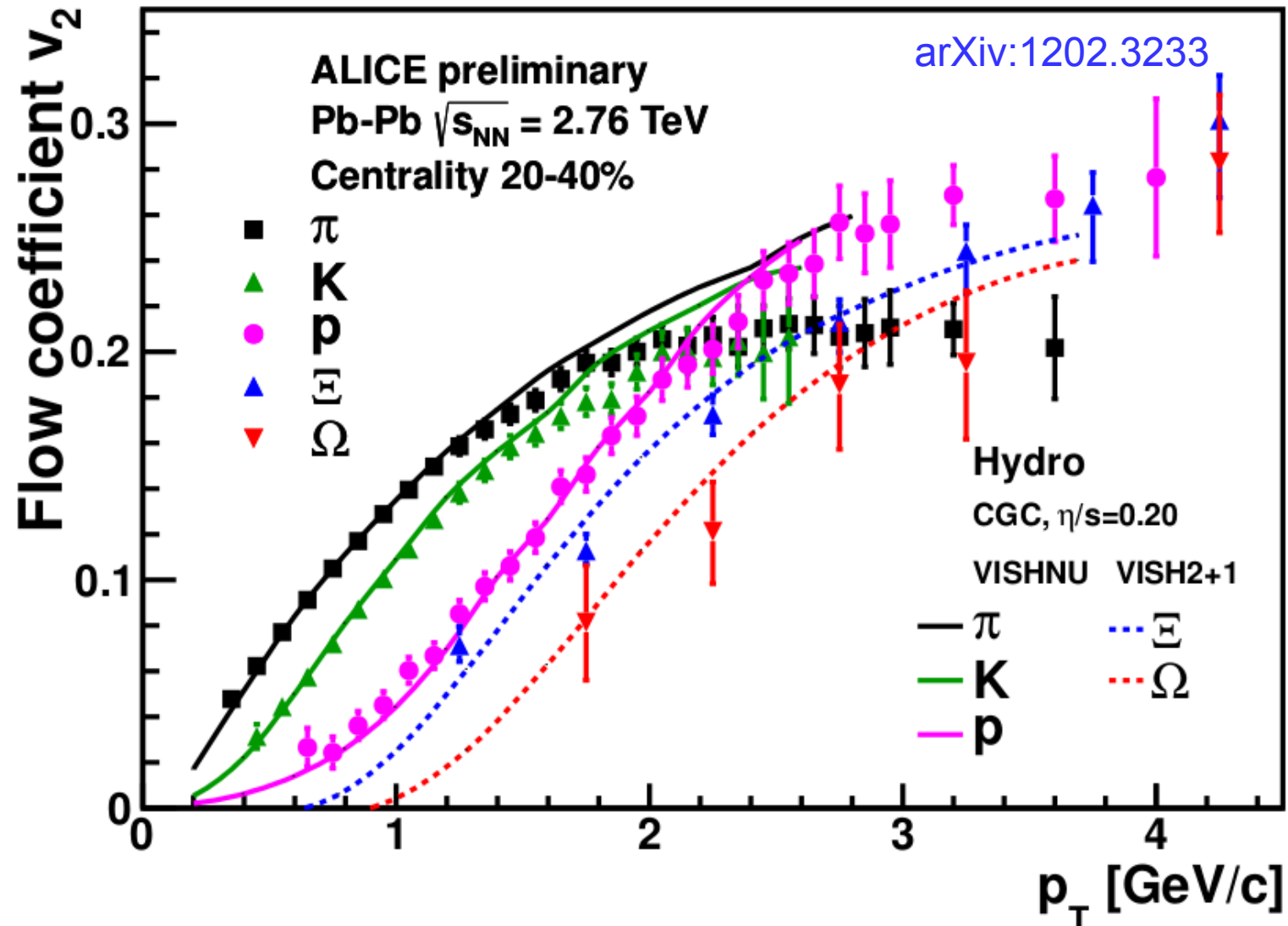


Hydrodynamical calculations can describe event-by-event fluctuations

ATLAS, JHEP 11 (2013) 183

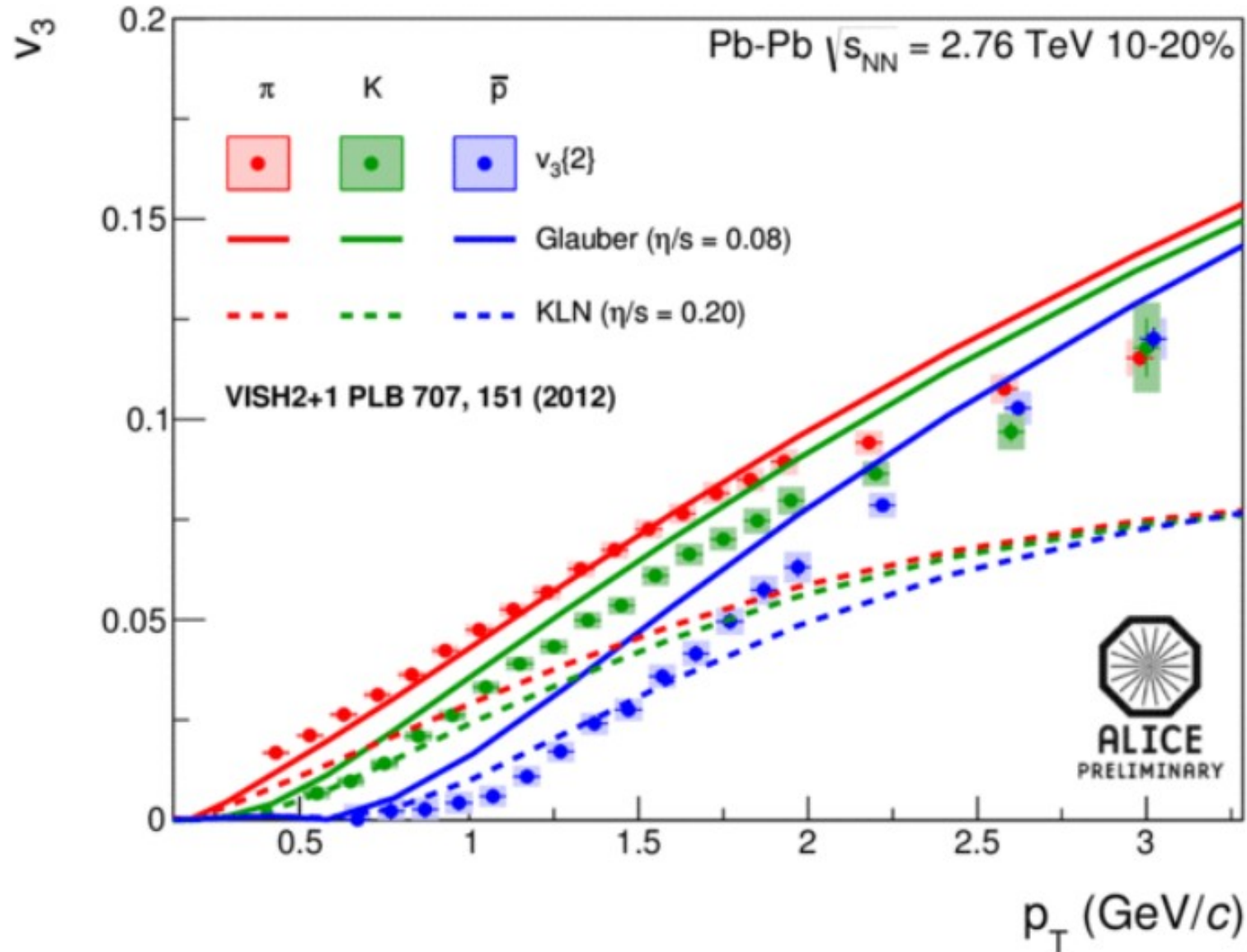
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20 Identified-particle elliptic flow



Characteristic particle-mass dependence can be described by hydrodynamical model calculation (taking into account hadronic phase)

21 Identified-particle triangular flow



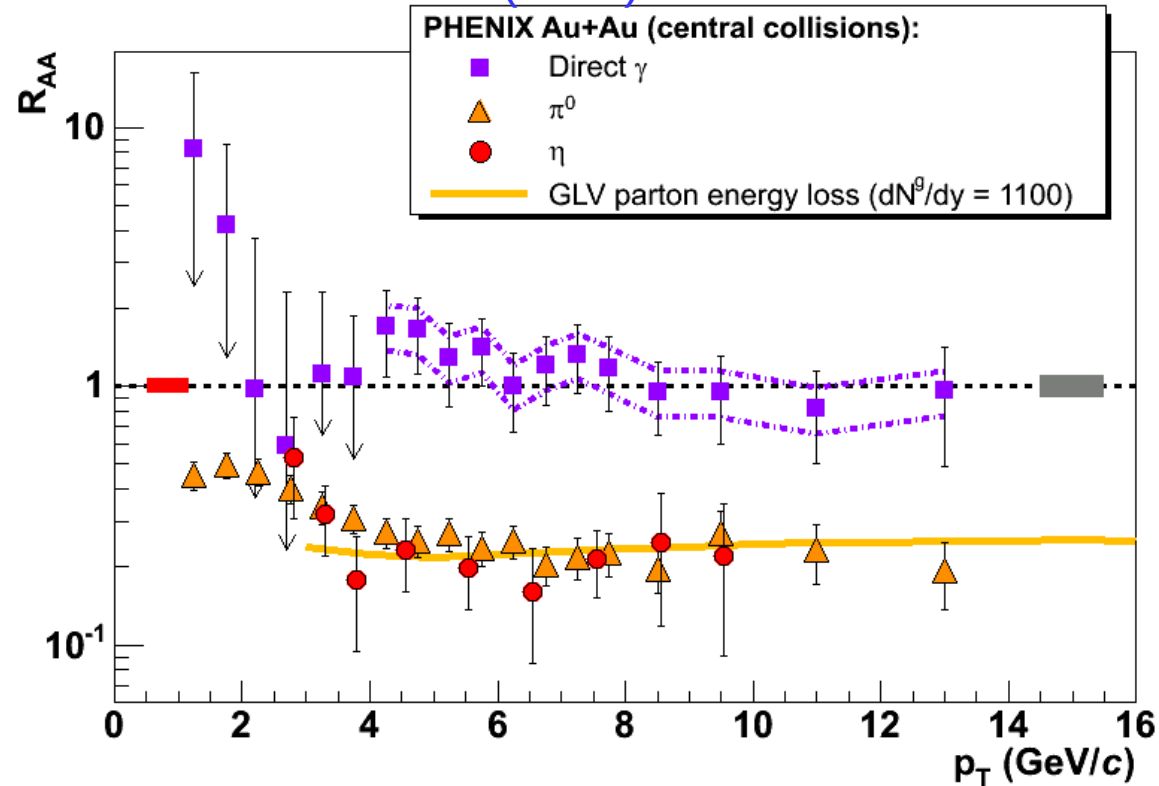
Similar characteristics as elliptic flow and provides additional constraints on η/s

Hard probes

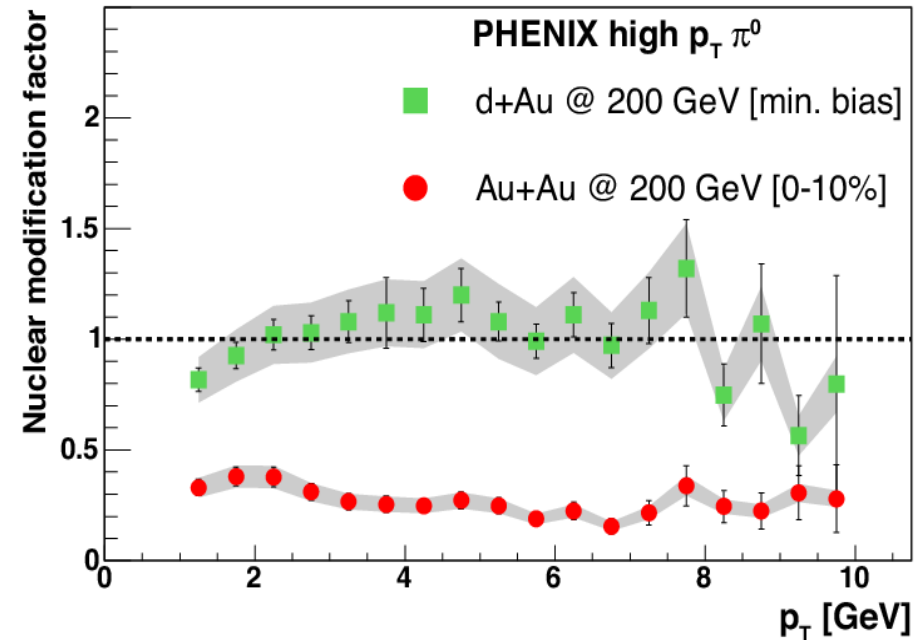
23 Nuclear modification factor at RHIC

$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN_{AA}/dp_T}{N_{coll} dN_{pp}/dp_T}$$

PRC75 (2007) 024909



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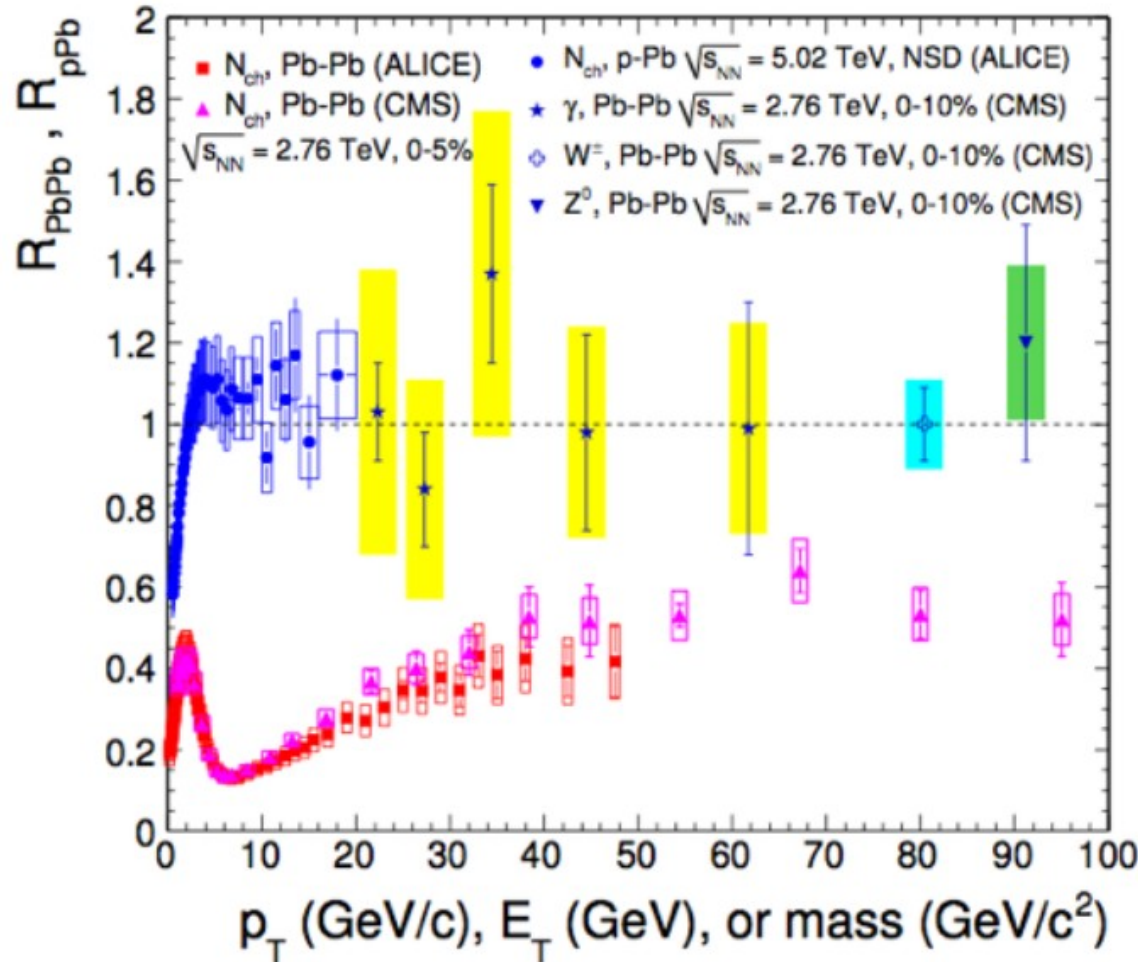


Strong high p_T suppression, consistent with parton energy loss in QGP

Absence of suppression in d+Au control at midrapidity!

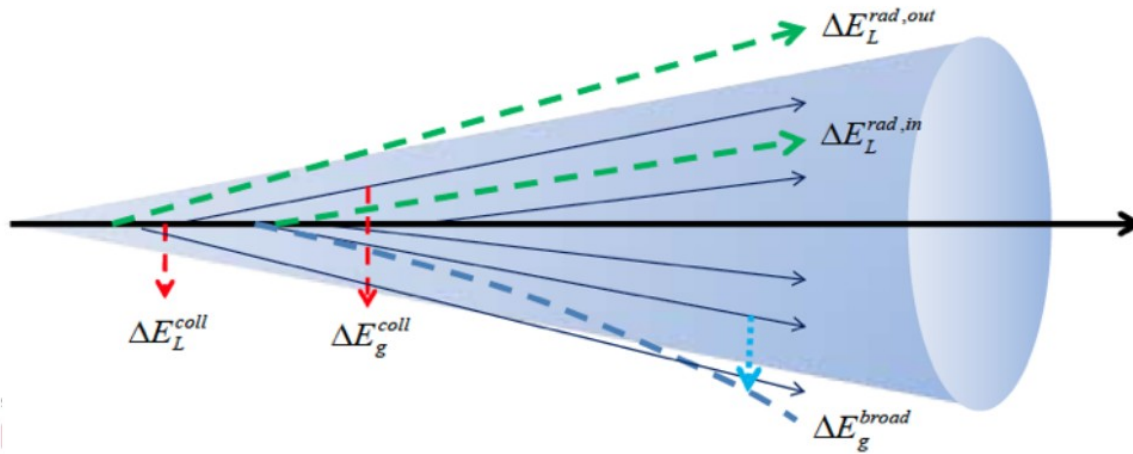
24 Nuclear modification factor at LHC

$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN_{AA}/dp_T}{N_{\text{coll}} dN_{pp}/dp_T}$$



Similar conclusions from measurements at LHC

25 Parton energy loss aka jet quenching

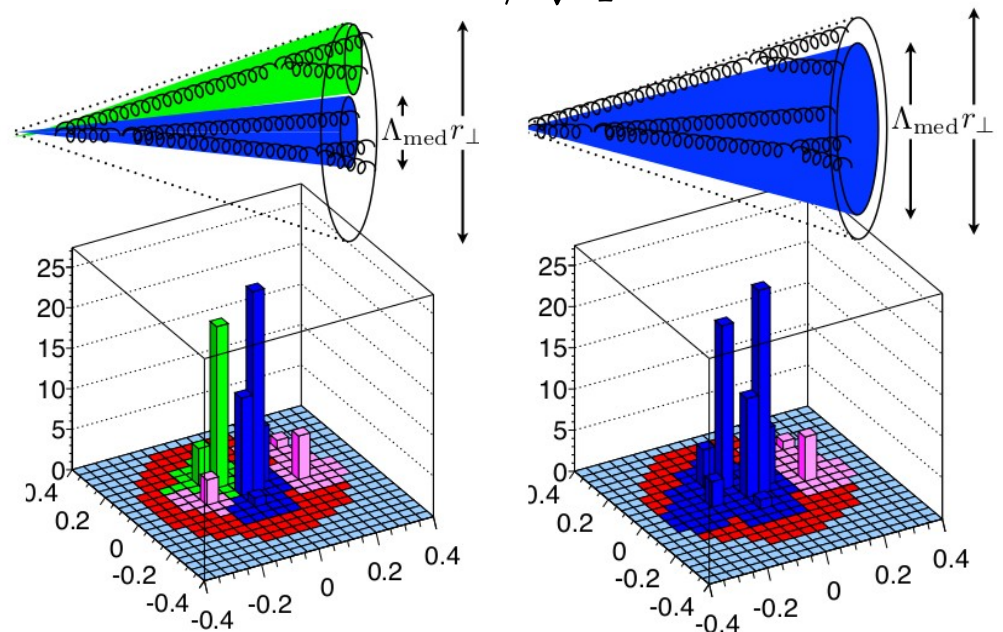


$$\left. \frac{dE}{dx} \right|_{coll} = -C_2 \hat{e}$$

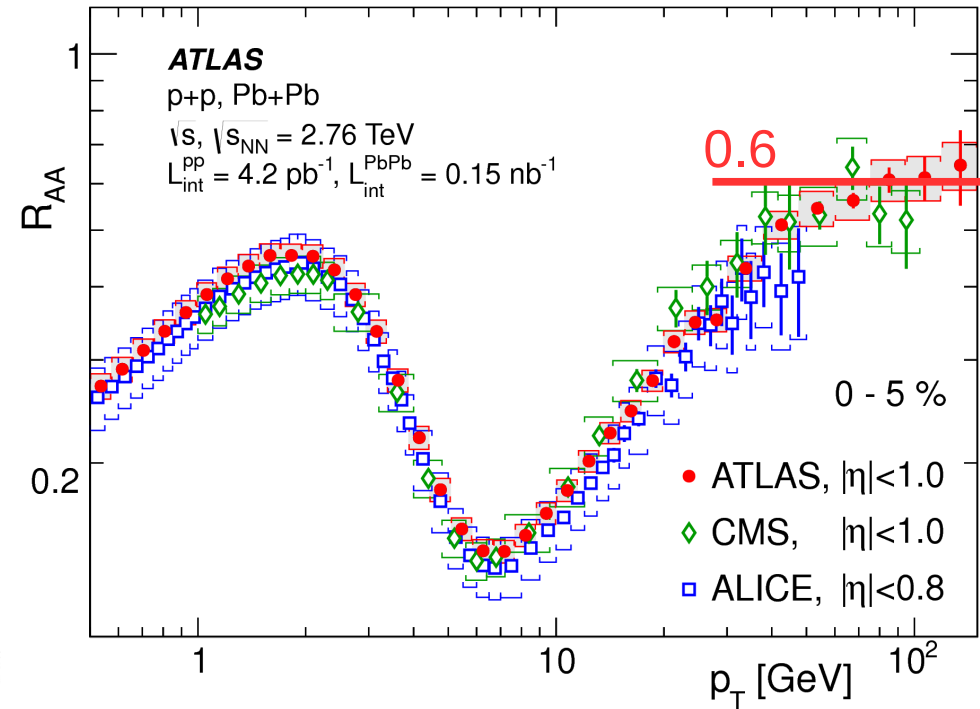
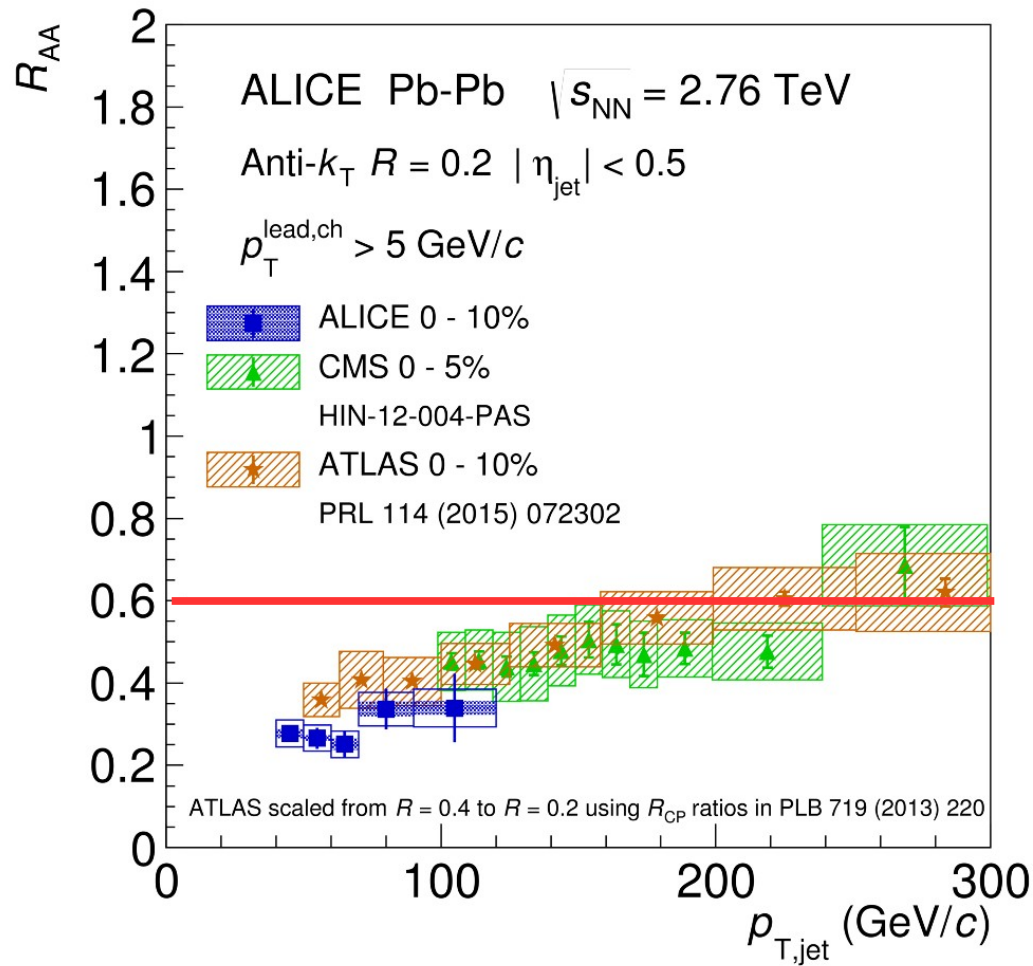
$$\left. \frac{dE}{dx} \right|_{rad} = -C_2 \hat{q} L$$

Resolution scale of medium

$$\Lambda_{med} = 1/\sqrt{\hat{q}L}$$



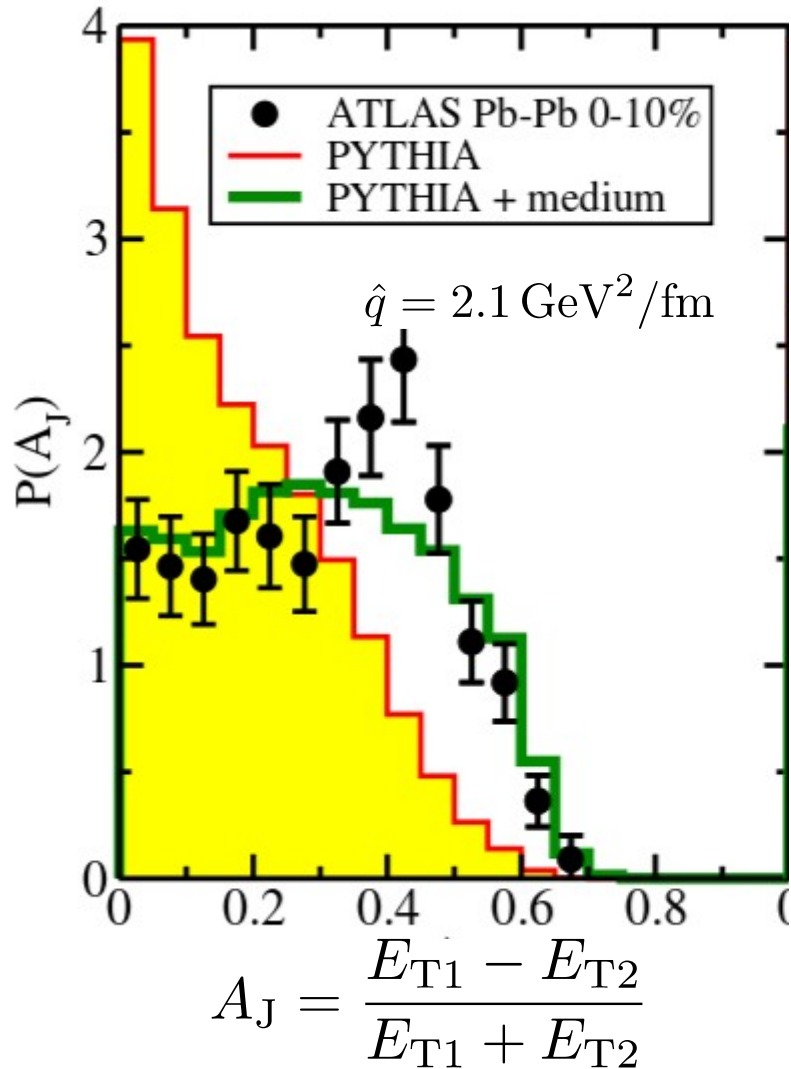
26 Jet suppression



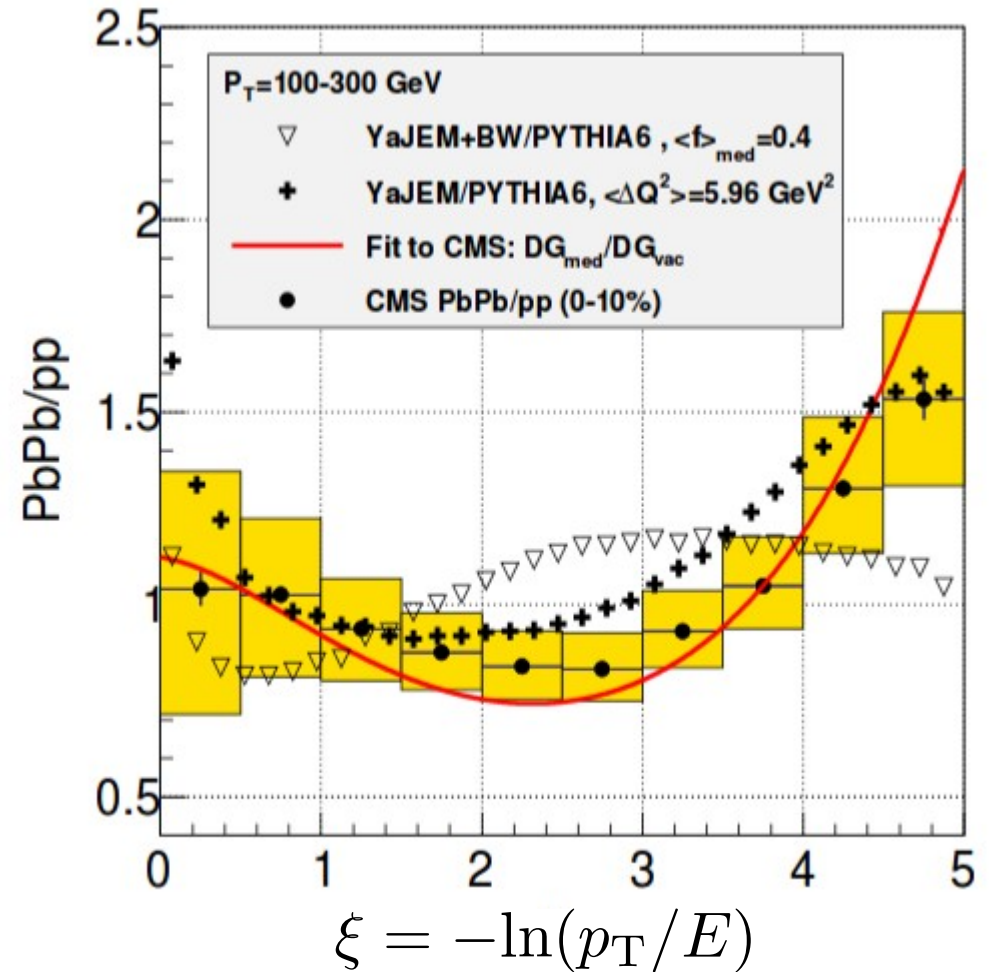
At high p_T similar suppression of jets as of hadrons:
 Indicative of coherent energy loss of jet core

27 Dijet asymmetry and jet fragmentation

Mueller and Qin, arXiv:1012.5280



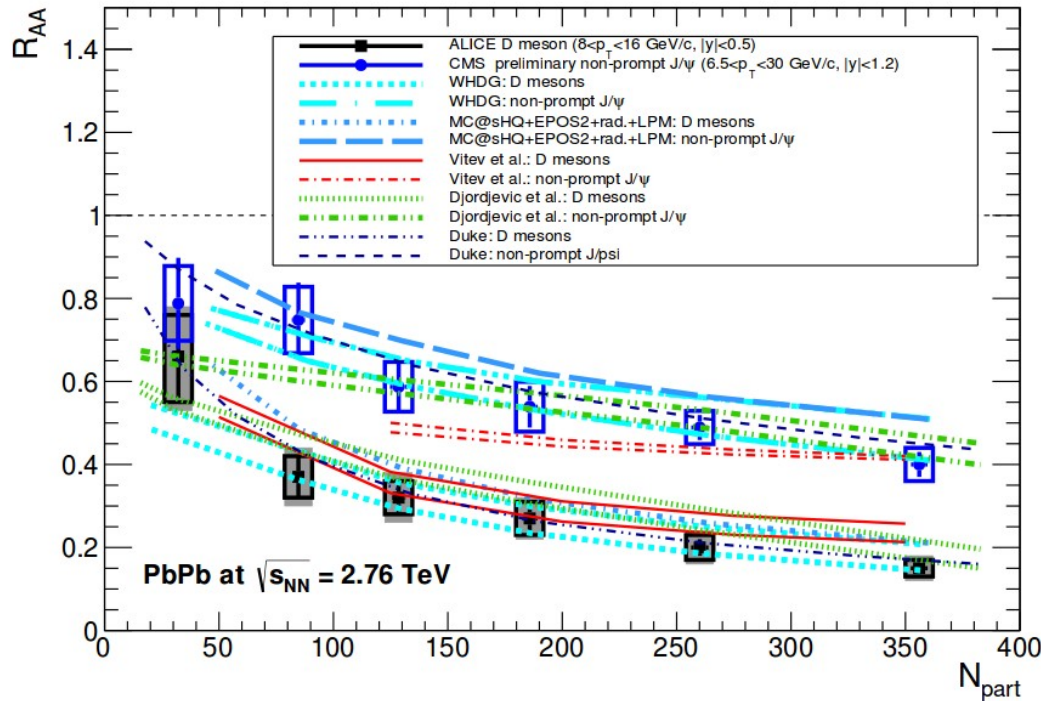
Perez-Ramon and Renk, arXiv:1411.1983



Data described by “pQCD with appropriate medium modifications”

28 Quark-mass dependence

Andronic et al., arXiv:1506.03981



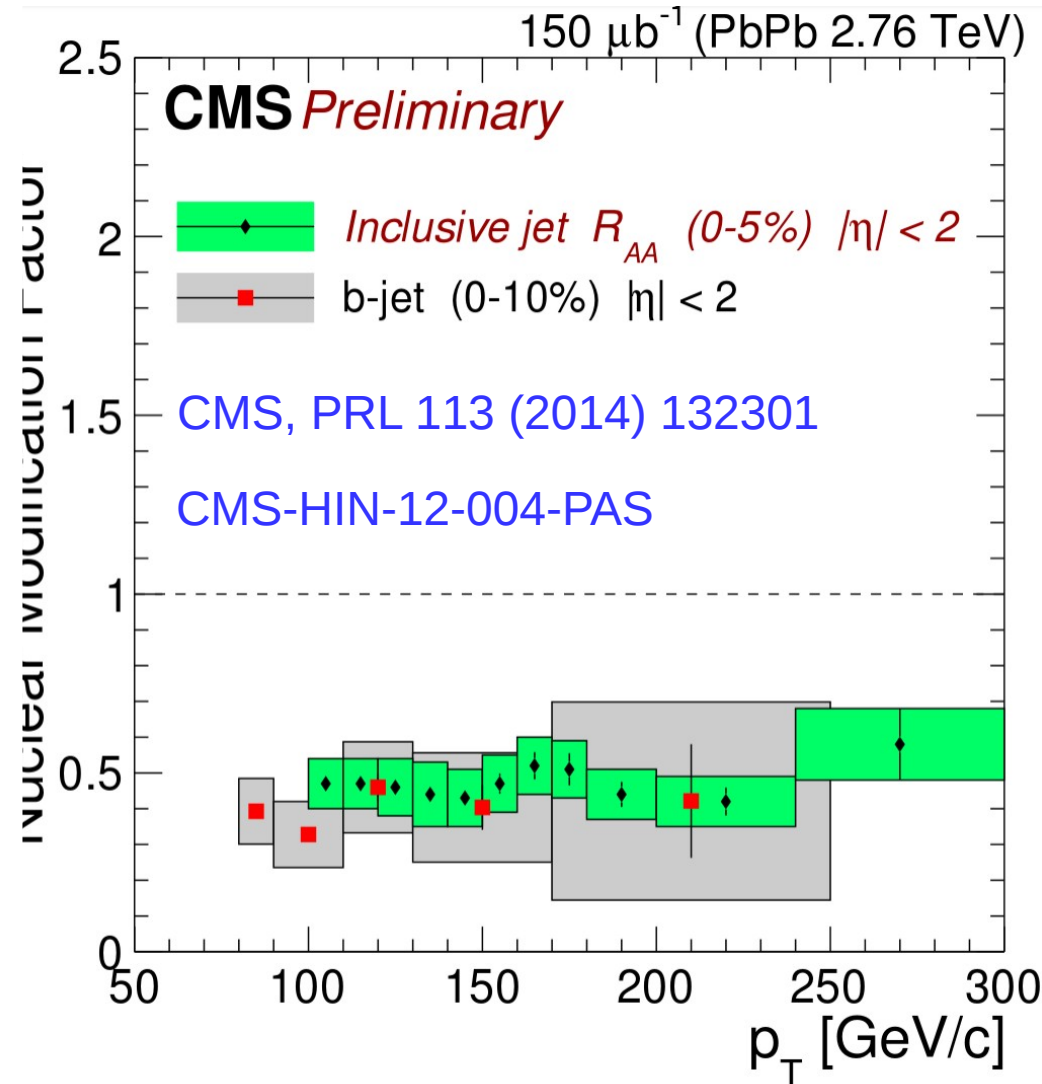
Seen for B vs D, and described by models

“Deadcone effect”



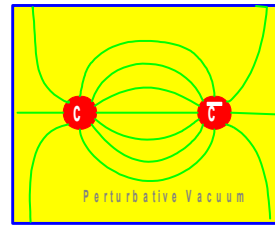
(Radiation suppressed for $\theta < M_Q/E_Q$)

Expect $R_{AA}(\text{light hadrons}) < R_{AA}(D) < R_{AA}(B)$

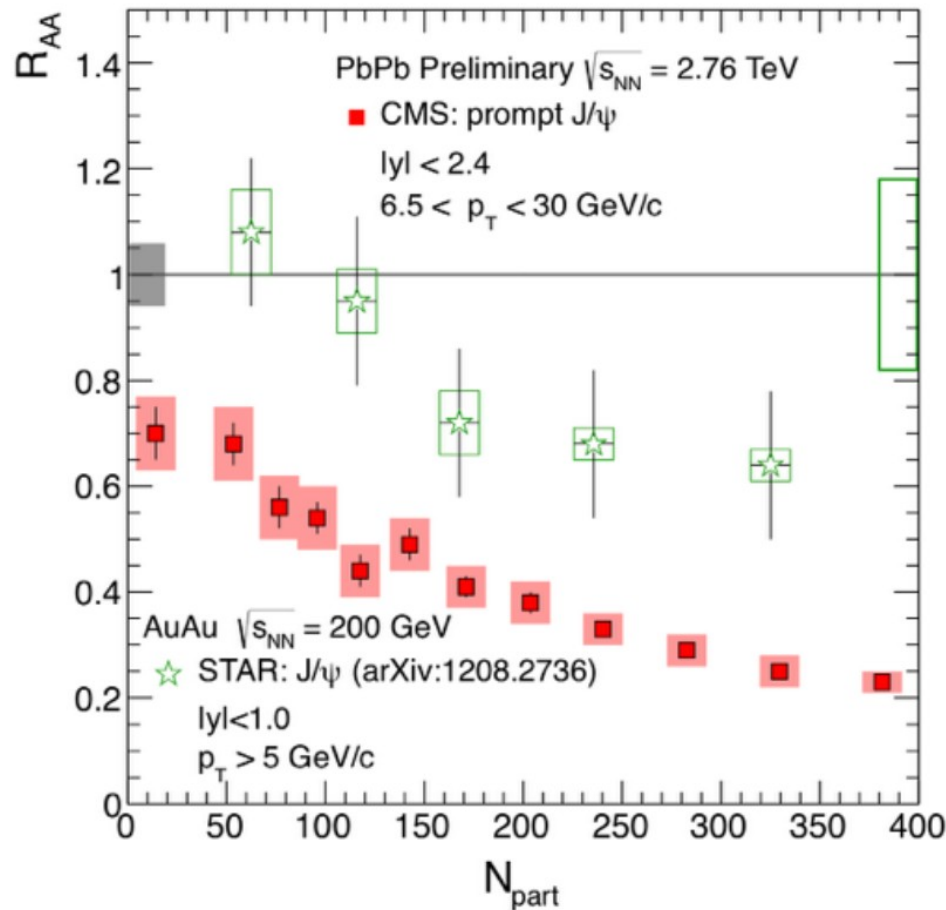
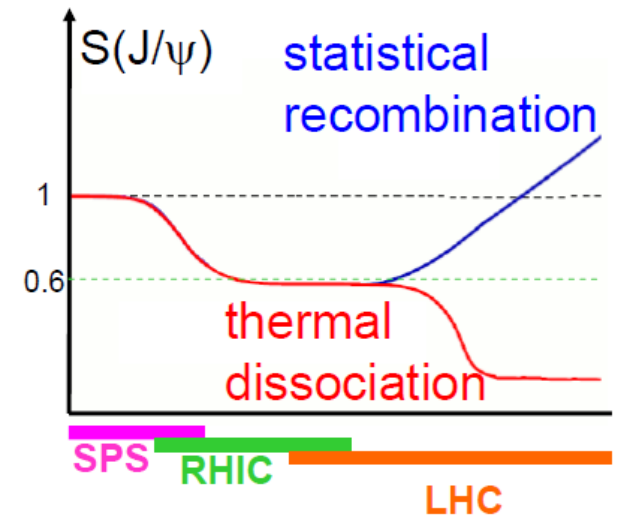
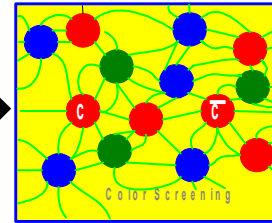


Not seen for b-jets ($m \ll \text{jet } p_T$)

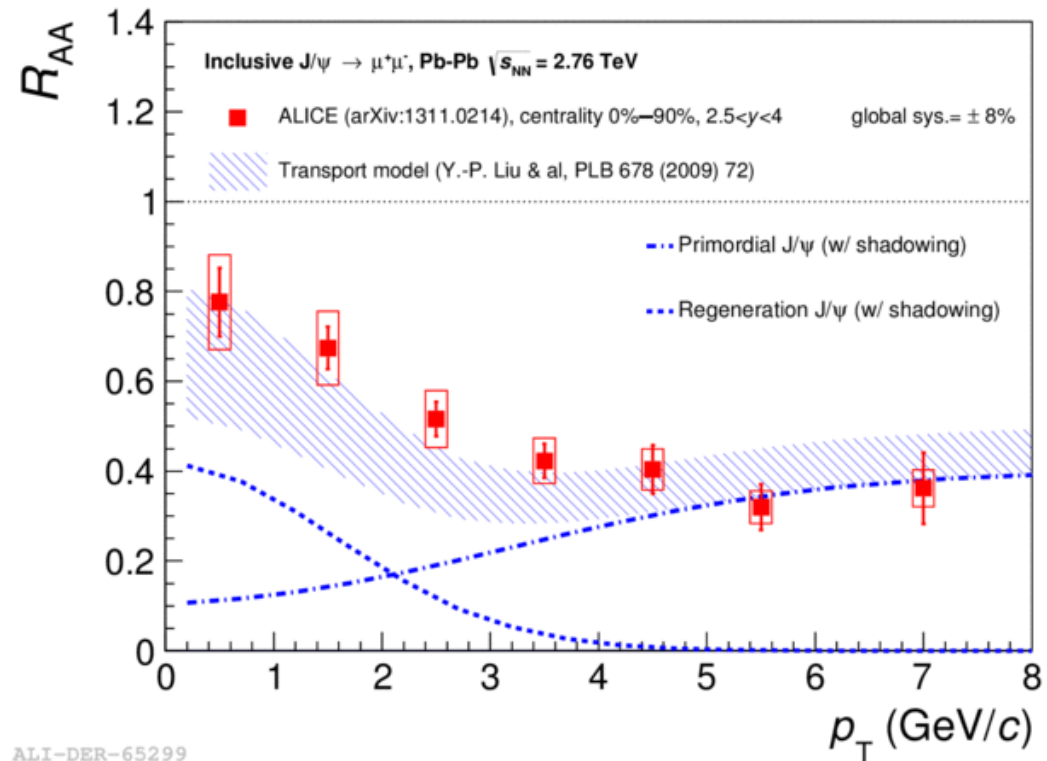
29 Charmonia



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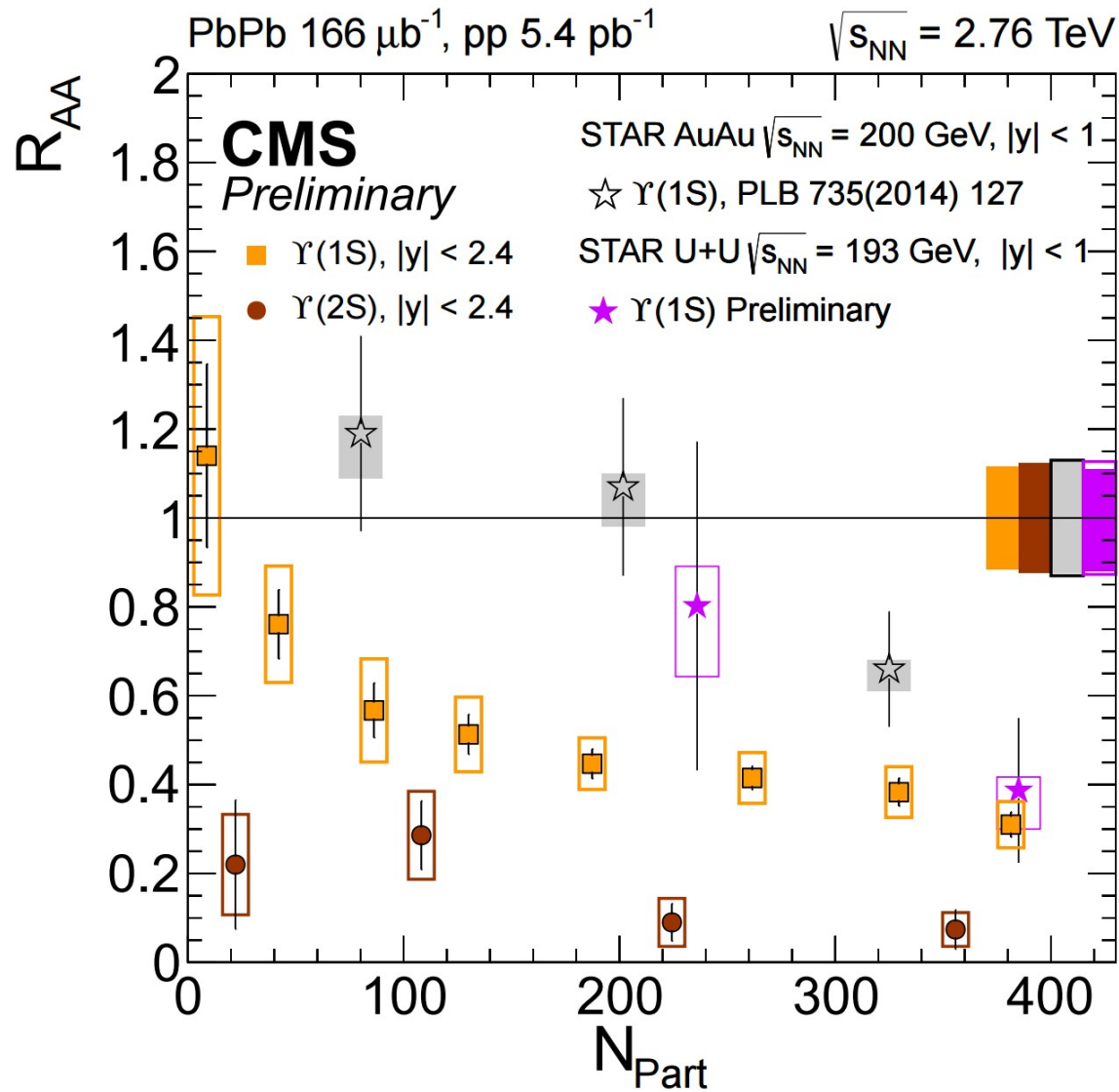
Temperature dependence at high p_T



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Recombination at low p_T
 (where charm density is small)

30 Bottomonia



Sequential suppression with binding energy and temperature

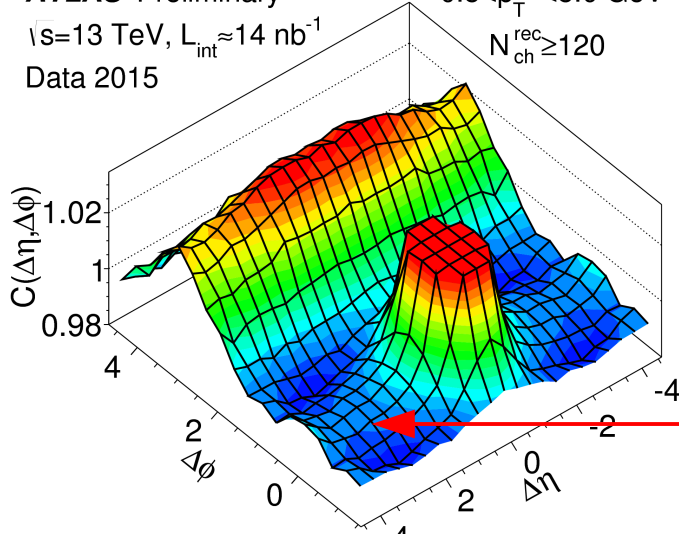
Collectivity in small systems

32 NS ridge structures in angular correlations

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 $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, $L_{\text{int}} \approx 14 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
 Data 2015

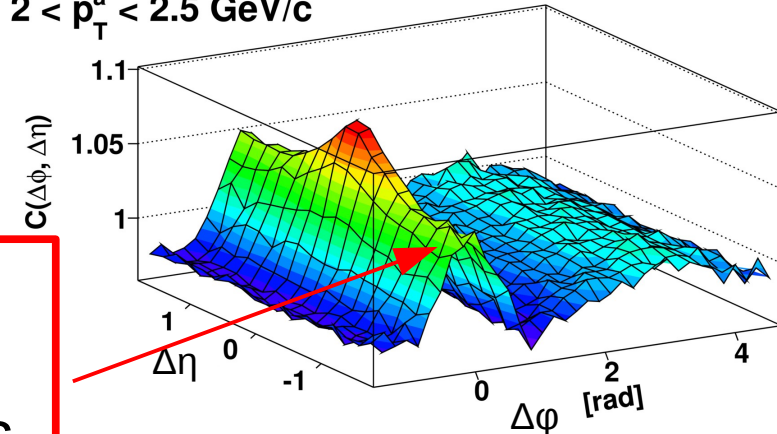
$0.5 < p_T^{a,b} < 5.0 \text{ GeV}$
 $N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{rec}} \geq 120$



(see B.Wynne, Wed 9:15)

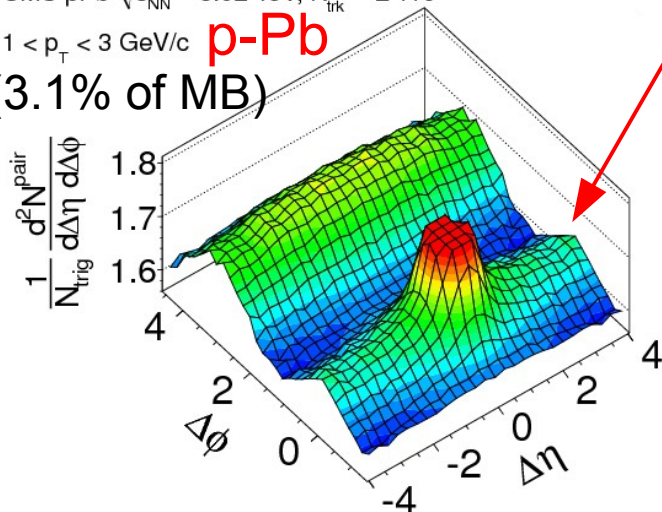
Near-side (NS)
 ridges in high
 multiplicity events
 at LHC energies

$3 < p_T^t < 4 \text{ GeV/c}$
 $2 < p_T^a < 2.5 \text{ GeV/c}$
Pb-Pb Pb-Pb 2.76
 0-10%



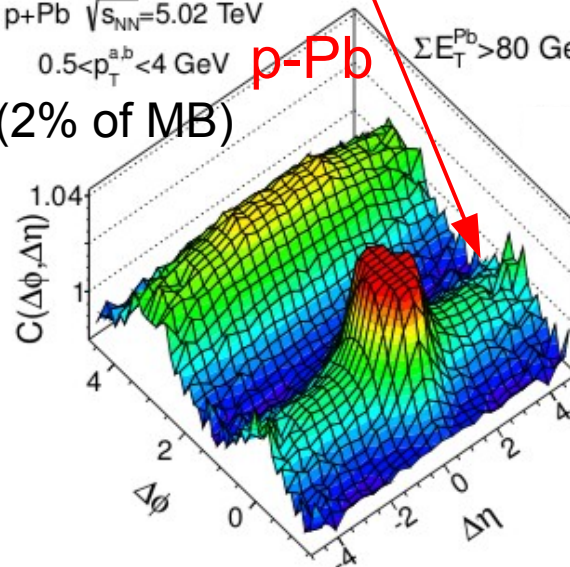
ALICE, PLB 708 (2012) 249

CMS pPb $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$, $N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \geq 110$
 $1 < p_T < 3 \text{ GeV/c}$ **p-Pb**
 (3.1% of MB)



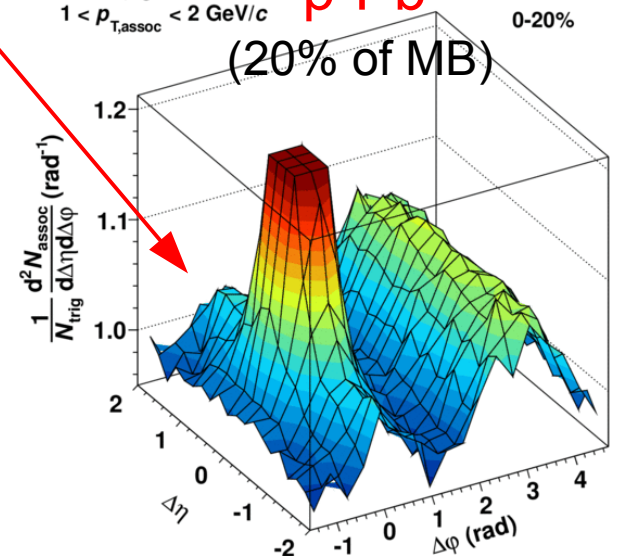
CMS, PLB 718 (2012) 795

p+Pb $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$
 $0.5 < p_T^{a,b} < 4 \text{ GeV}$ **p-Pb**
 (2% of MB) $\Sigma E_T^{\text{Pb}} > 80 \text{ GeV}$



ATLAS, PRL 110 (2013) 182302

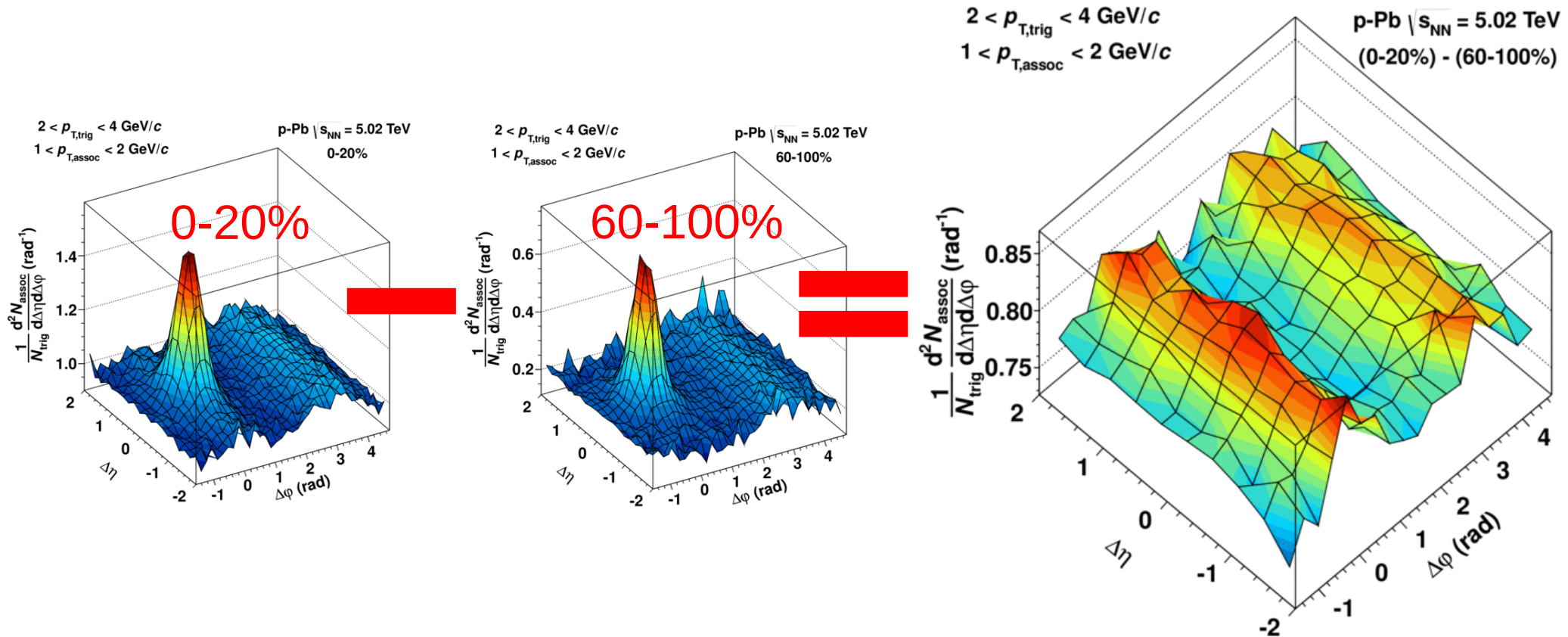
$2 < p_{T,\text{trig}} < 4 \text{ GeV/c}$
 $1 < p_{T,\text{assoc}} < 2 \text{ GeV/c}$ **p-Pb** p-Pb $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$
 0-20%
 (20% of MB)



ALICE, PLB 719 (2013) 29

33 Observation of double ridge

ALICE, PLB 719 (2013) 29

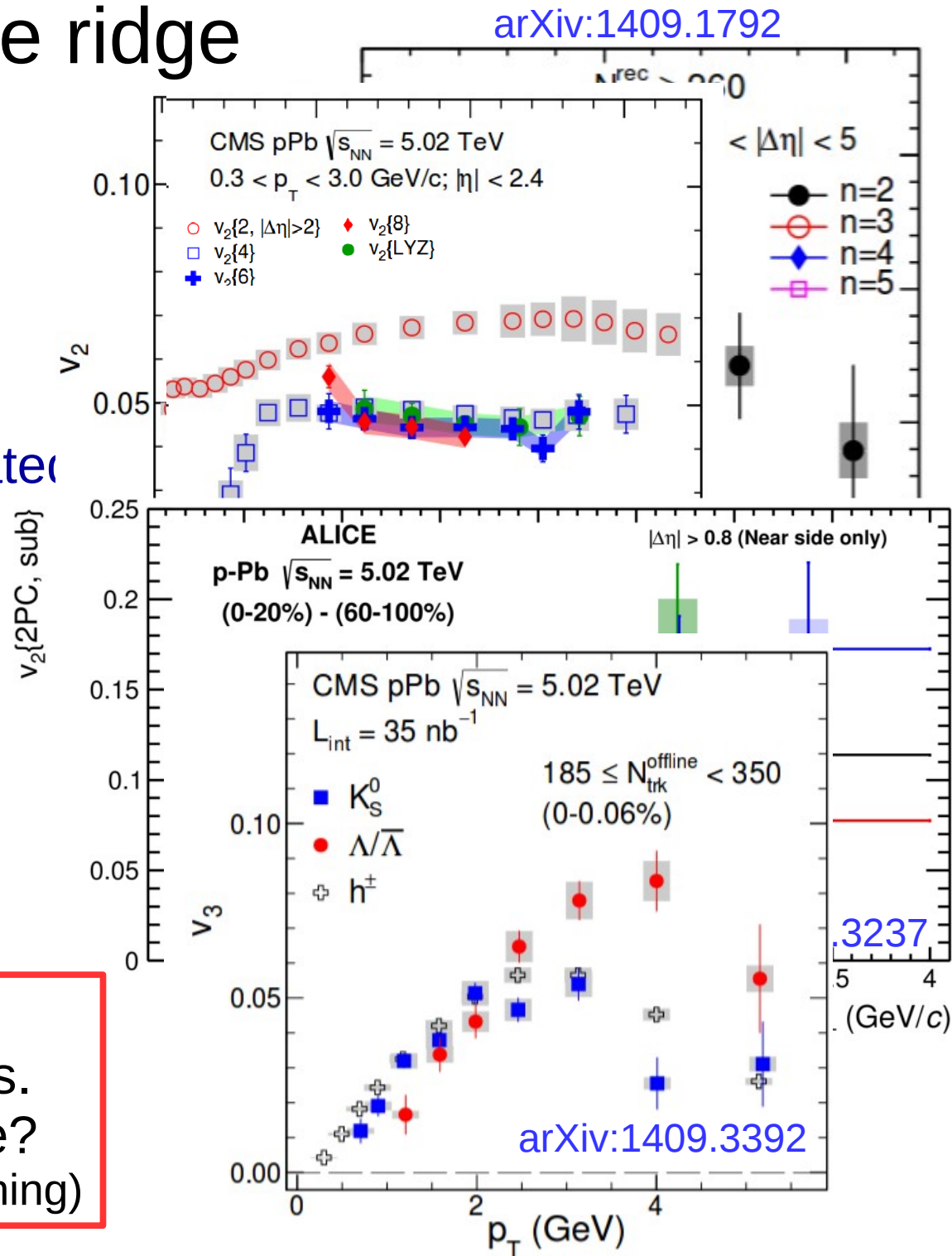


- Extract double ridge structure by subtracting the jet-like correlations from 60-100% low multiplicity class
 - Checked that correlations in 60-100% are similar to pp (at 2.76 and 7 TeV)

34 Analysis of double ridge

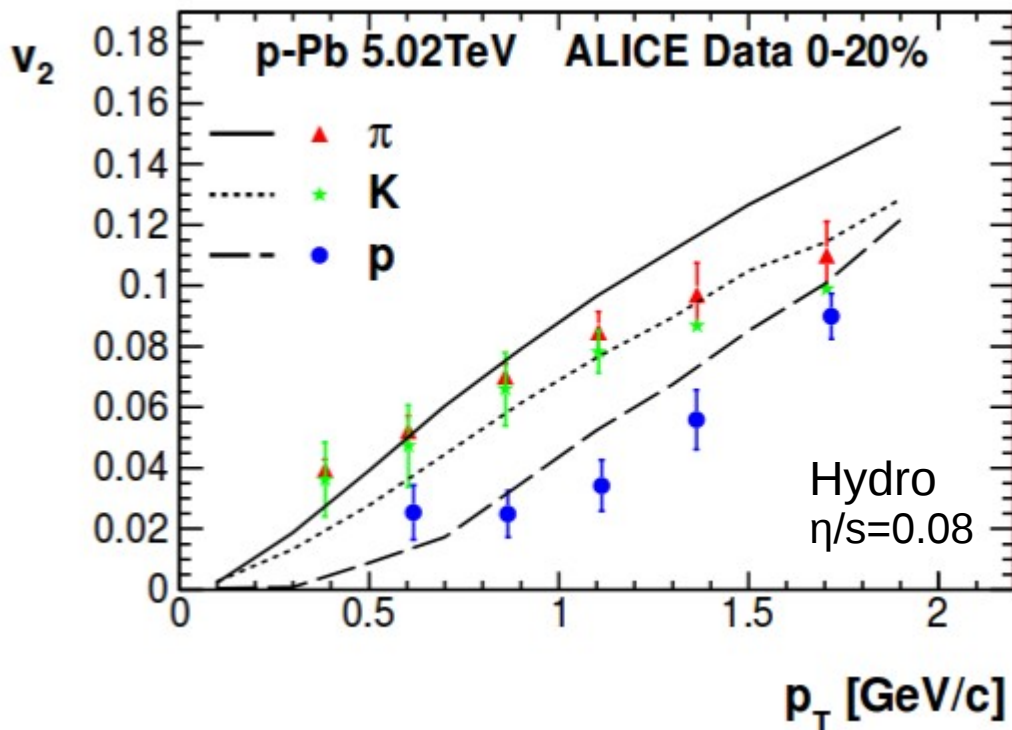
- v_n coefficients
 - Significant for $n=2$ to 5
 - Substantial to even high p_T
- Multi-particle correlations
 - At least 8 particles correlated
 - $v_2\{4\} \approx v_2\{6\} \approx v_2\{8\}$
- Particle species dependence
 - Cross of v_2 (proton) with v_2 (pion) at about 2 GeV/c for $p_T < 2$ GeV/c
 - Similar for $v_3(\Lambda)$

Features qualitatively similar to those seen in Pb-Pb collisions. Suggests same physics at place? (Note: no direct evidence of jet quenching)

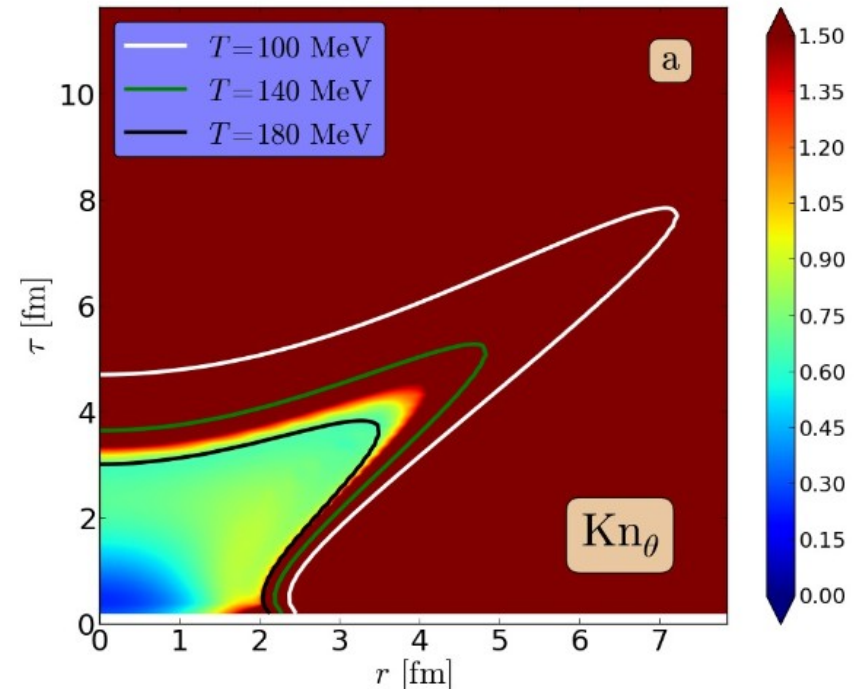


35 Interpretation: Hydrodynamics

arXiv:1307.5060



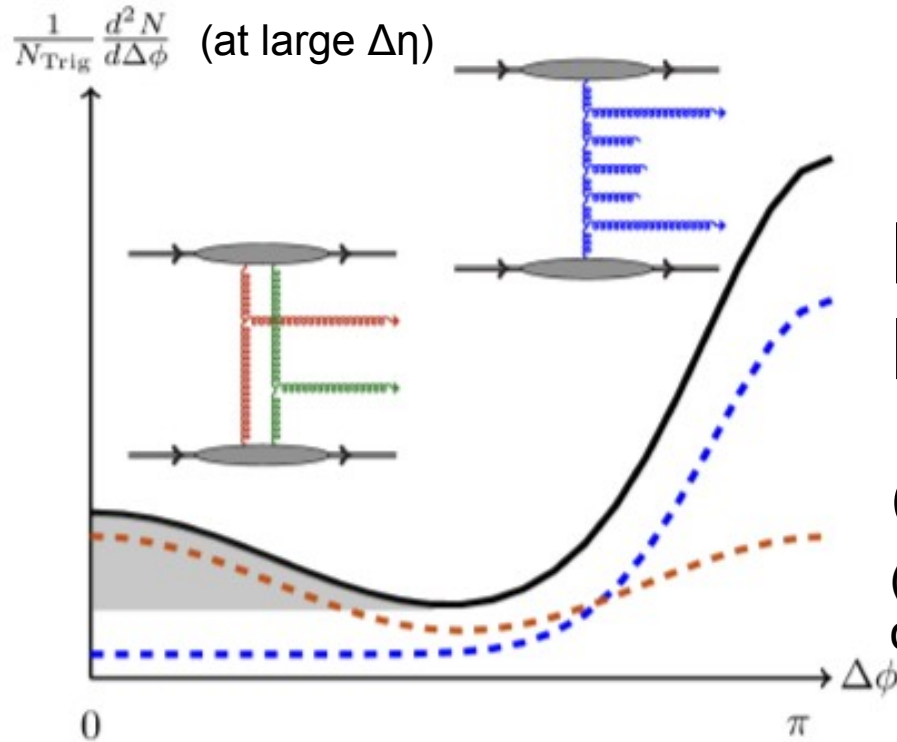
arXiv:1404.7327



- Formation of mini-QGP with hydrodynamical evolution
 - Obvious conclusion, since features in data similar to Pb-Pb
- Debate if hydro can be applied, and gives with meaningful parameters (eg. $\eta/s \sim 0.08$ smaller than in PbPb)?
- Macro- and microscopic length/time scales separable?

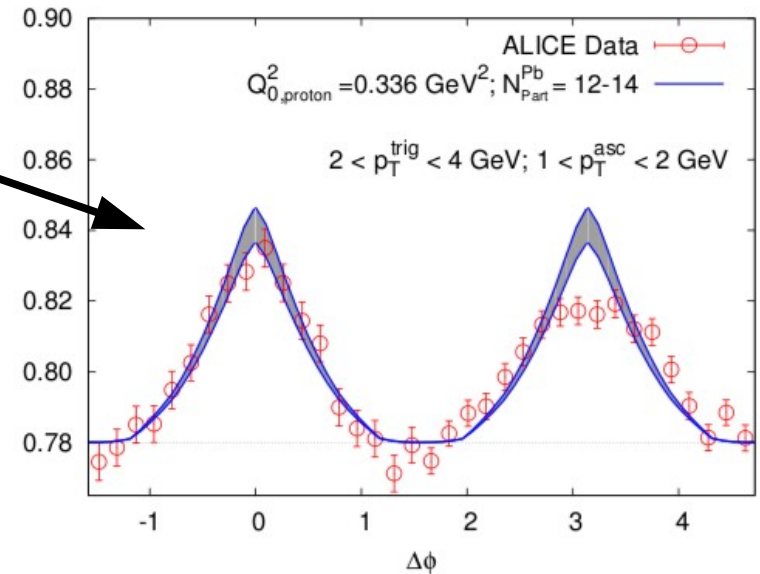
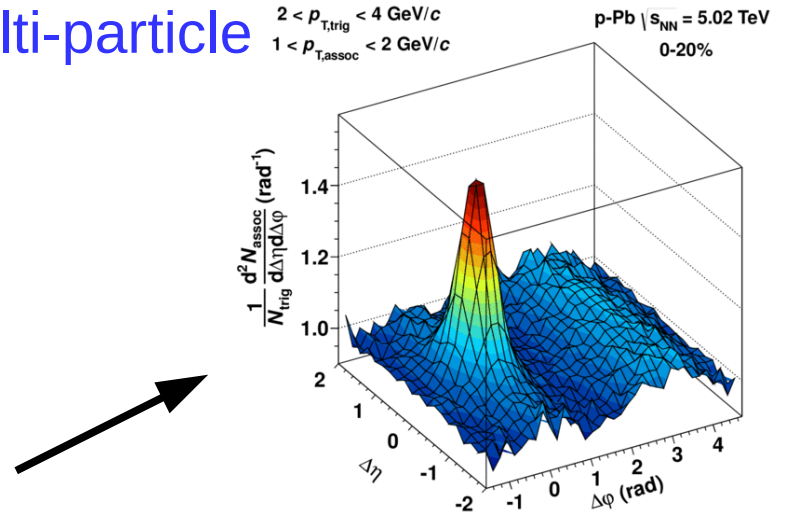
36 Interpretation: Glasma graphs in initial state

- Two symmetric ridges predicted by CGC glasma graphs found to describe the ridge yields and shape
 - Already applied at RHIC and in 7 TeV pp
- However, not obvious how to explain multi-particle cumulants and PID dependence



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Minijets

Glasma
(enhanced by α_s^{-8} for $k_T < Q_s$)

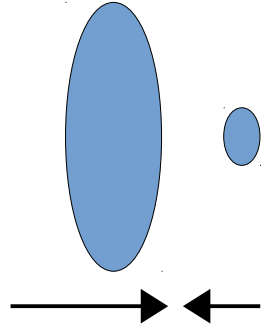


Dusling and Venugopalan, PRD 87 (2013) 094034

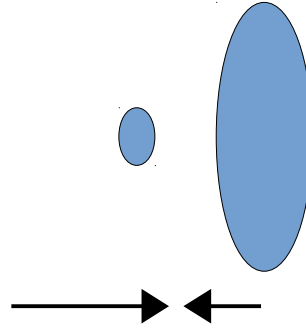
37 Saturation

vs multiplicity effect?

Pb-going side

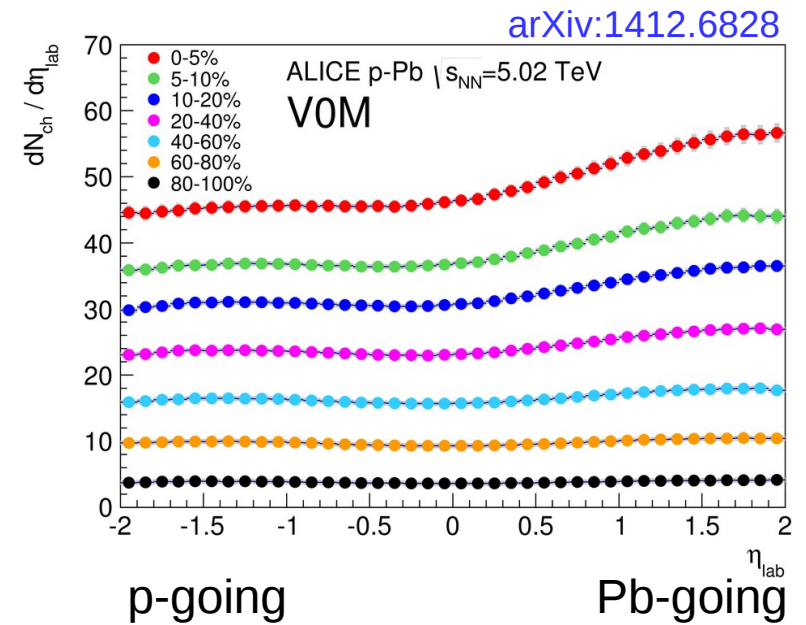


p-going side



Large-x gluons in Pb
Small-x effects suppressed

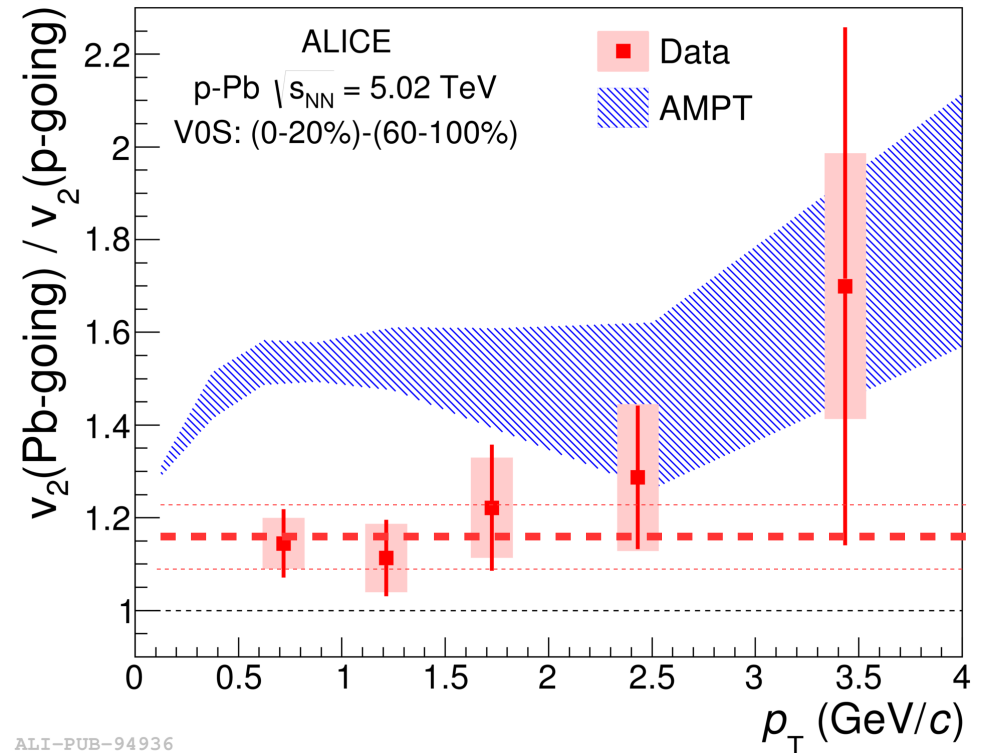
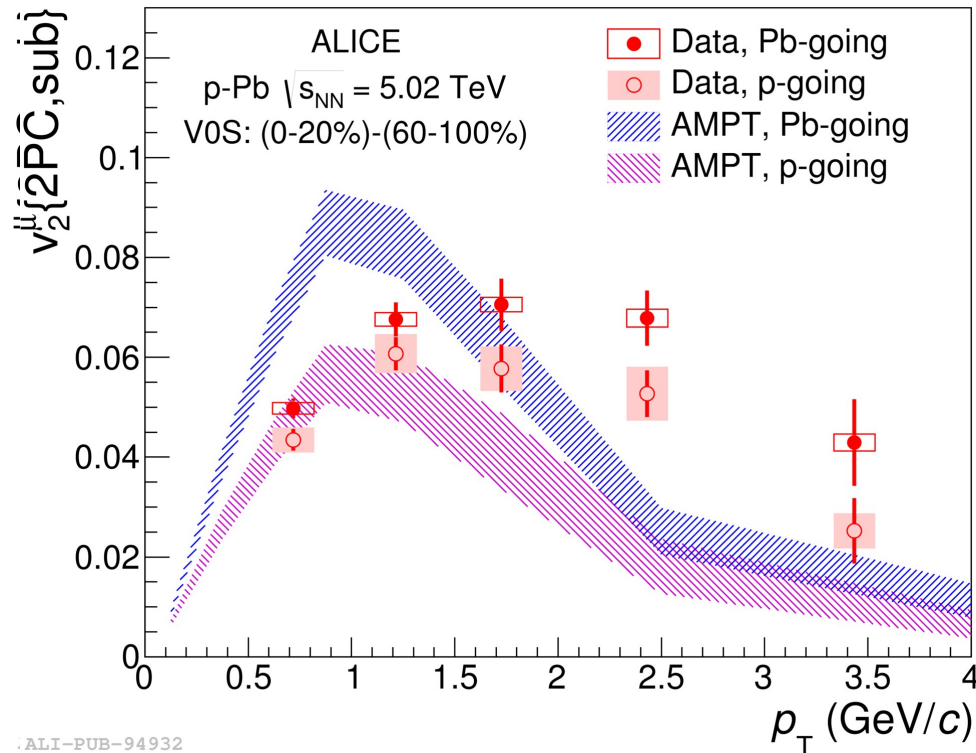
Small-x gluons in Pb
Small-x effects enhanced



$$v_2 \propto \varepsilon \frac{dN/dy}{S}$$

38 v_2 coefficients at $2.5 < |\eta| < 4.0$

ALICE, arXiv:1506.08032



- Sizable inclusive muon v_2 with Pb-going larger than p-going
- Ratio from constant fit
 - 1.16 ± 0.06 with $\chi^2/\text{NDF} = 0.4$

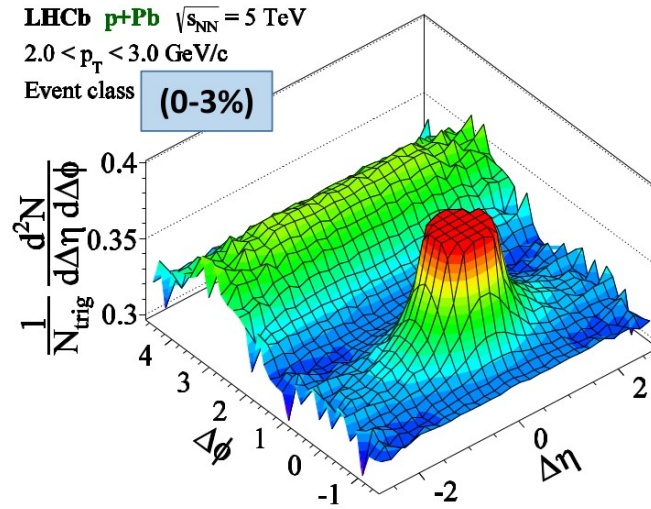
- Parton cascade model (which describes a variety of data in p/AA) only qualitatively agrees
- Vastly different particle composition or finite v_2 for HF muons (as in PbPb)?

39 Prel. LHCb result

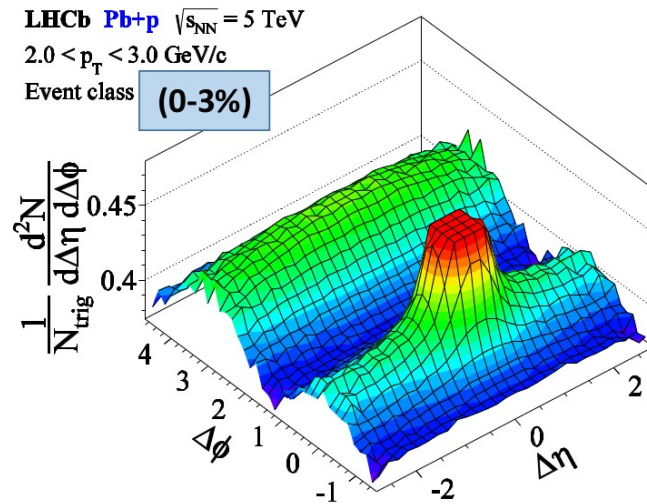
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$2 < \eta_{\text{lab}} < 4.9$

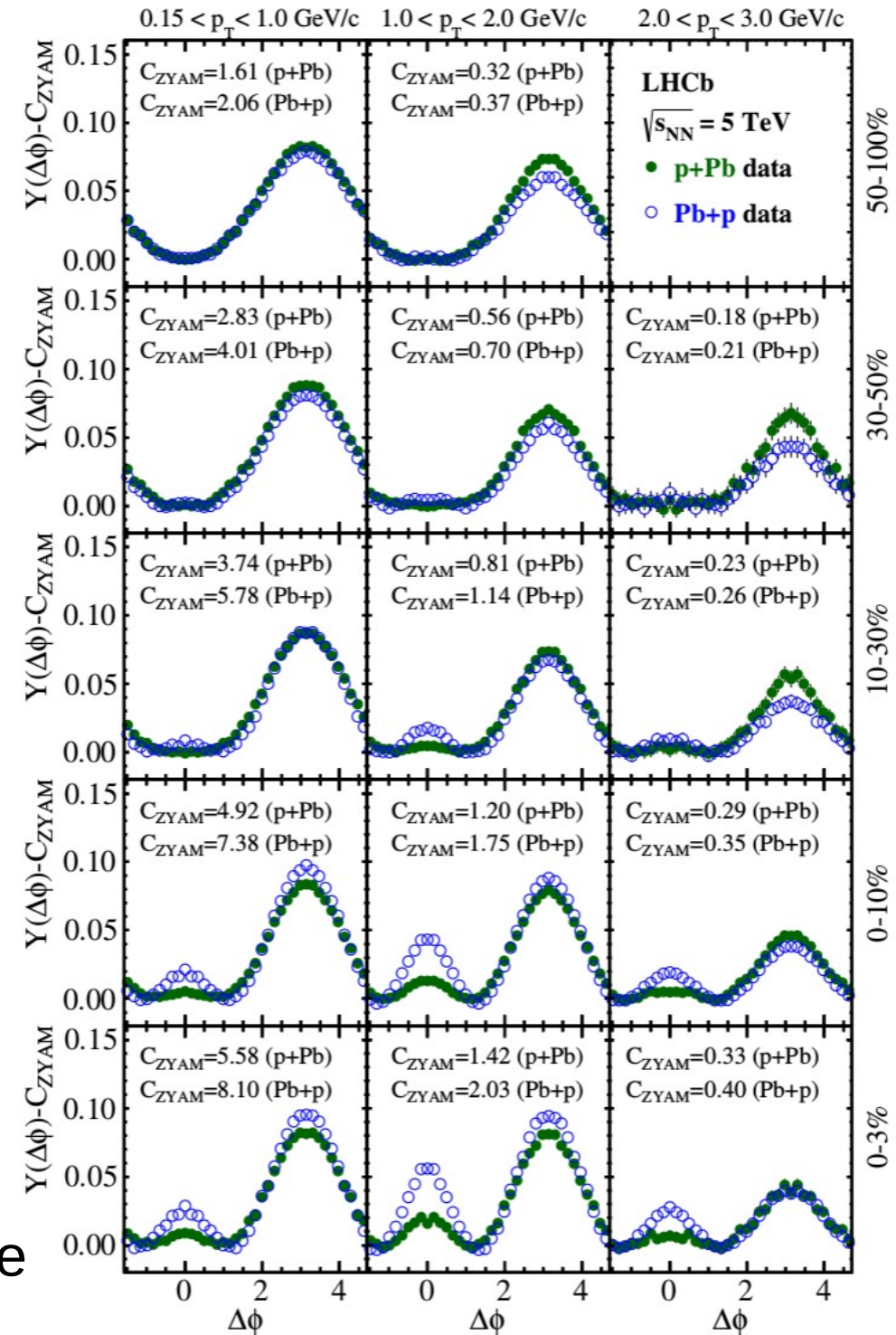
p+Pb configuration



Pb+*p* configuration



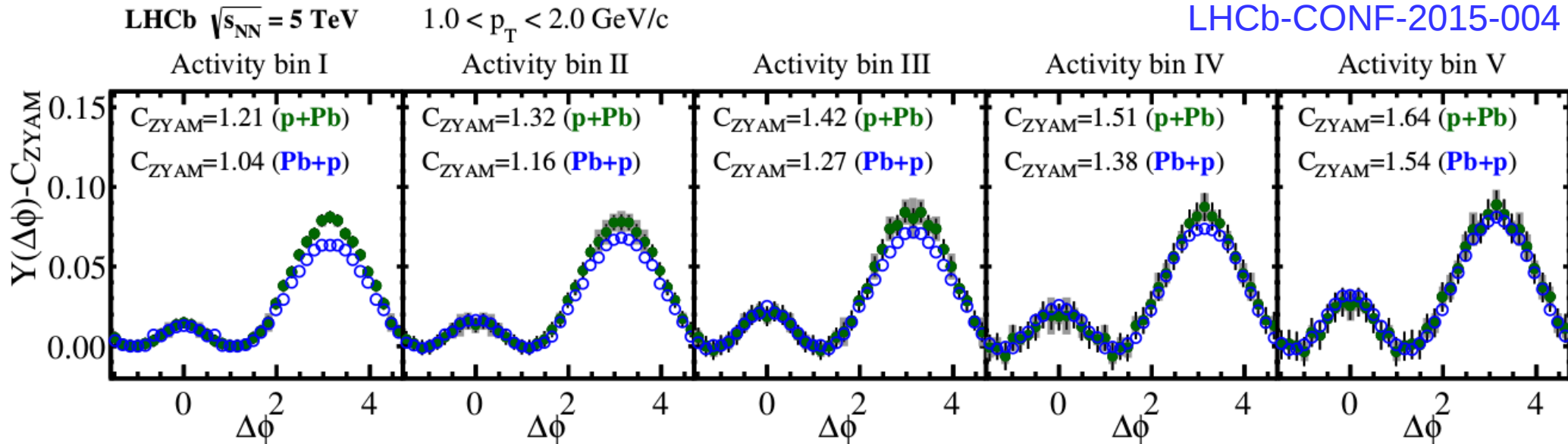
NS ridge is stronger in Pb-going case



40 Saturation

vs multiplicity effect?

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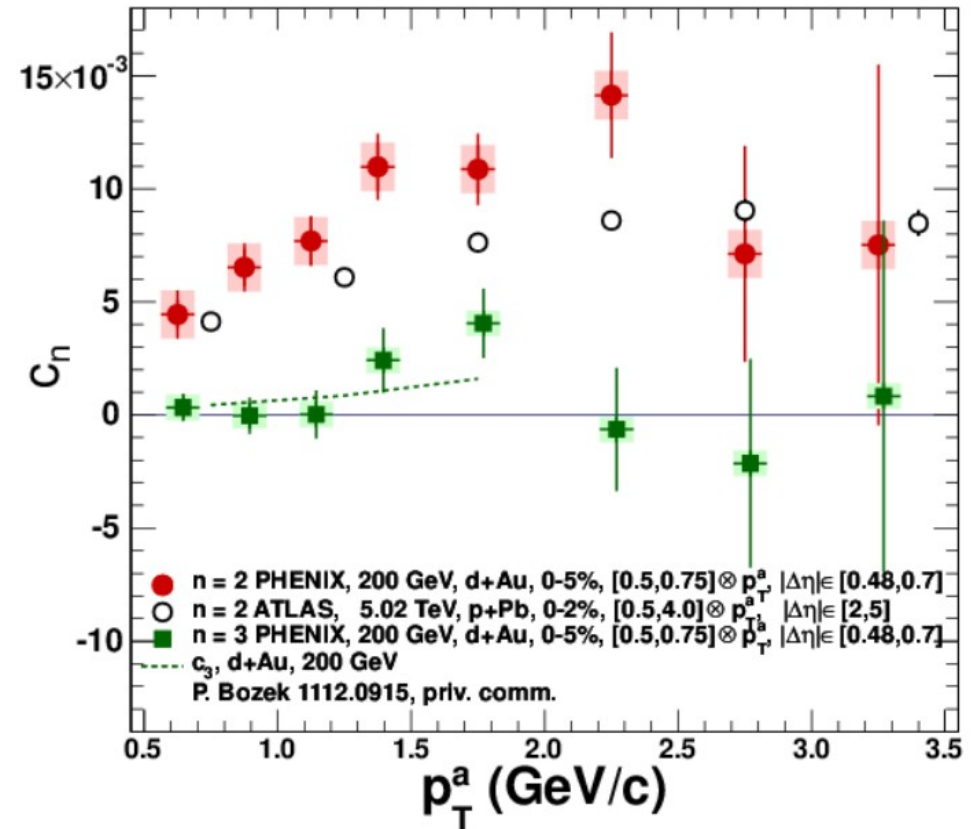
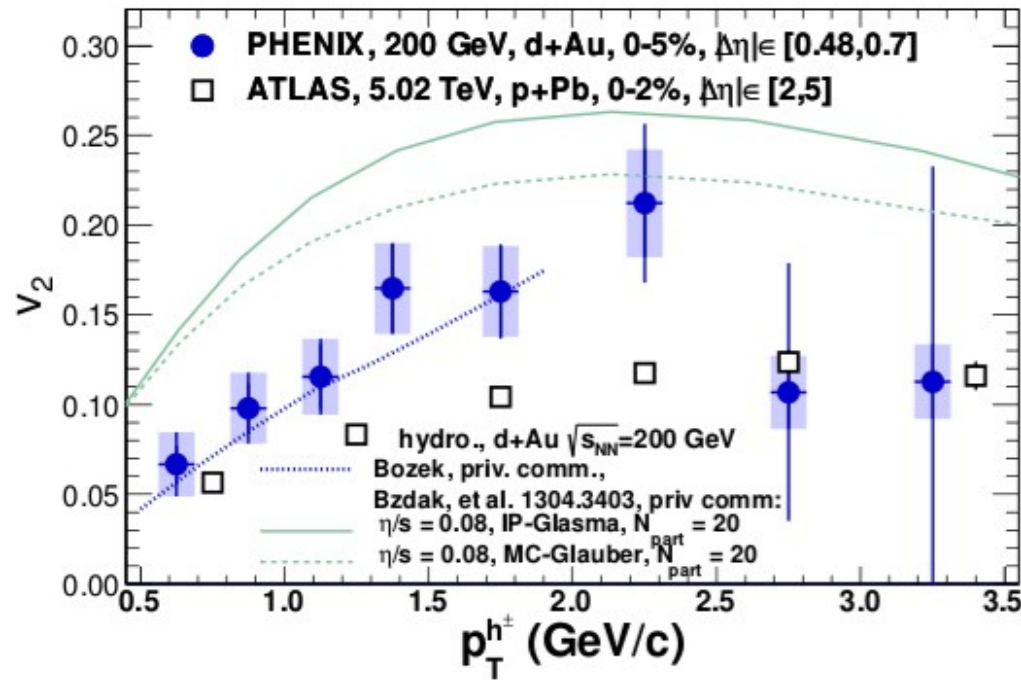
- v_2 (or NS ridge yields) larger on Pb-going than on p-going side
- For same multiplicity (in $2 < \eta < 4.9$) LHCb finds the same NS ridge yields
- Suggests that multiplicity (density) matters

| Common absolute activity bins | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| | $\mathcal{N}_{VELO}^{\text{hit}}$ -range in Pb+p |
| Bin I | 2200 – 2400 |
| Bin II | 2400 – 2600 |
| Bin III | 2600 – 2800 |
| Bin IV | 2800 – 3000 |
| Bin V | 3000 – 3500 |

(p-Pb activity scaled by ~ 0.77 for backward VELO acceptance)

41 v_2 and v_3 in dAu at RHIC

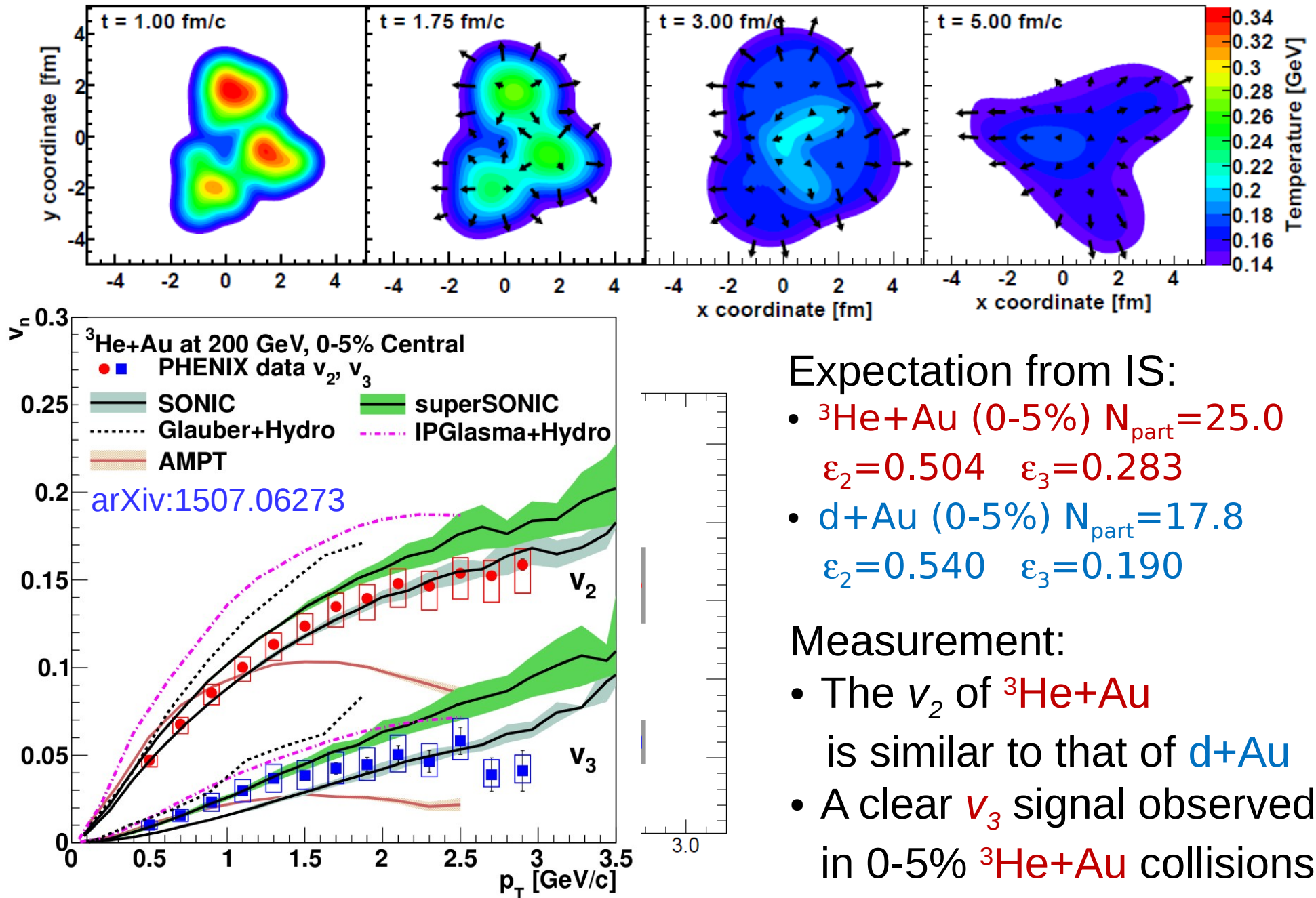
PHENIX, PRL 111 (2013) 212301



Large v_2 (about twice as much as that of pPb) and negligible v_3 found in dAu, as expect from initial state eccentricities.

42 Geometric engineering

Nagle et al., PRL 113 (2014) 112301



43 Summary

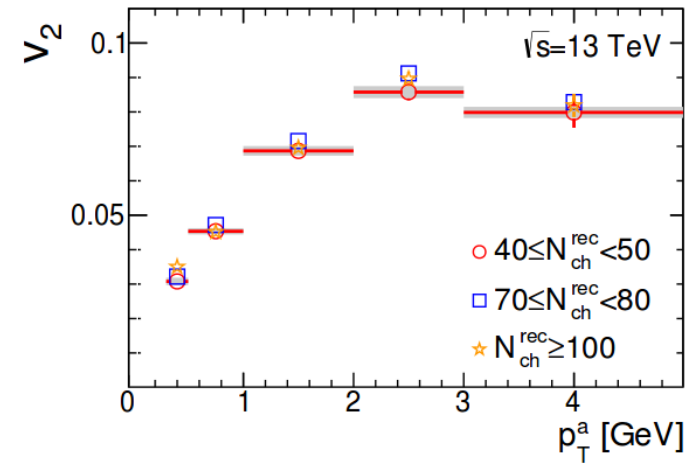
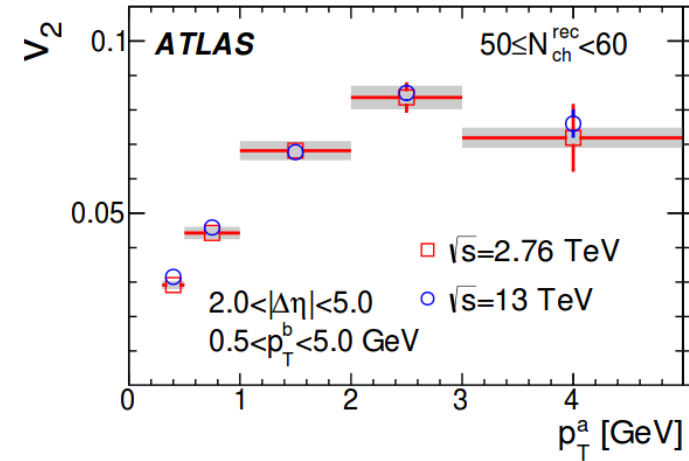
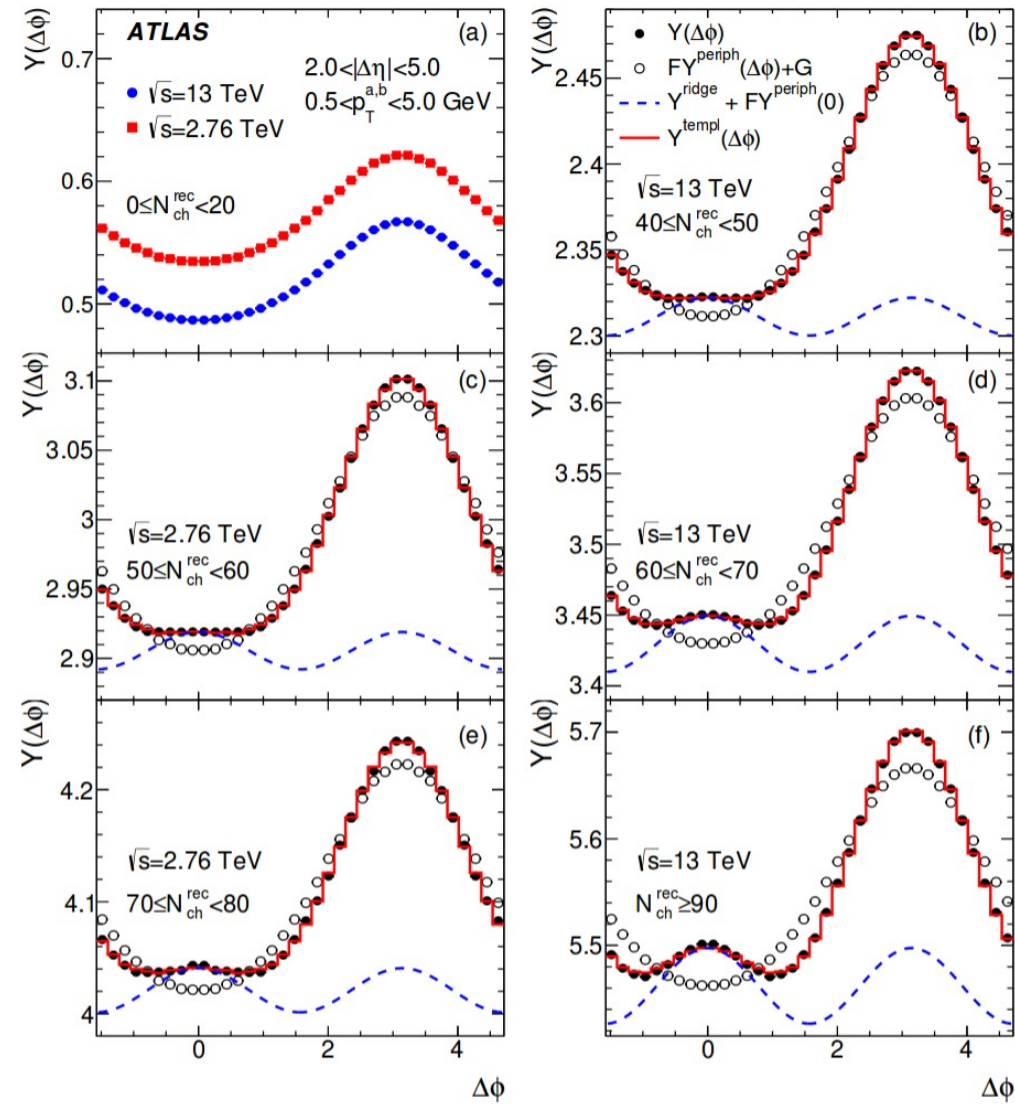
- Significant advances in recent years in the understanding of QGP
 - Nearly perfect liquid
 - η/s close to minimum, and larger at LHC than at RHIC energies
 - Variety of observables to further constrain models
 - Jets are weakly coupled to the medium
 - Medium modified pQCD models can describe features of data
 - Coherent energy loss at high, b vs c-quark mass ordering at low p_T
 - Sequential melting and recombination
- Collective effects in small systems
 - Not any longer just simple control systems
 - Challenge understanding of initial and final state effects
 - May provide a window into non-equilibrium dynamics

Stay tuned as results from pAu at RHIC, and more from run 2 at LHC will come soon!

44 Long-range elliptic anisotropy

arXiv:1509.04776

(today)



$$Y^{templ}(\Delta\Phi) = F Y^{periph} + Y^{ridge}$$

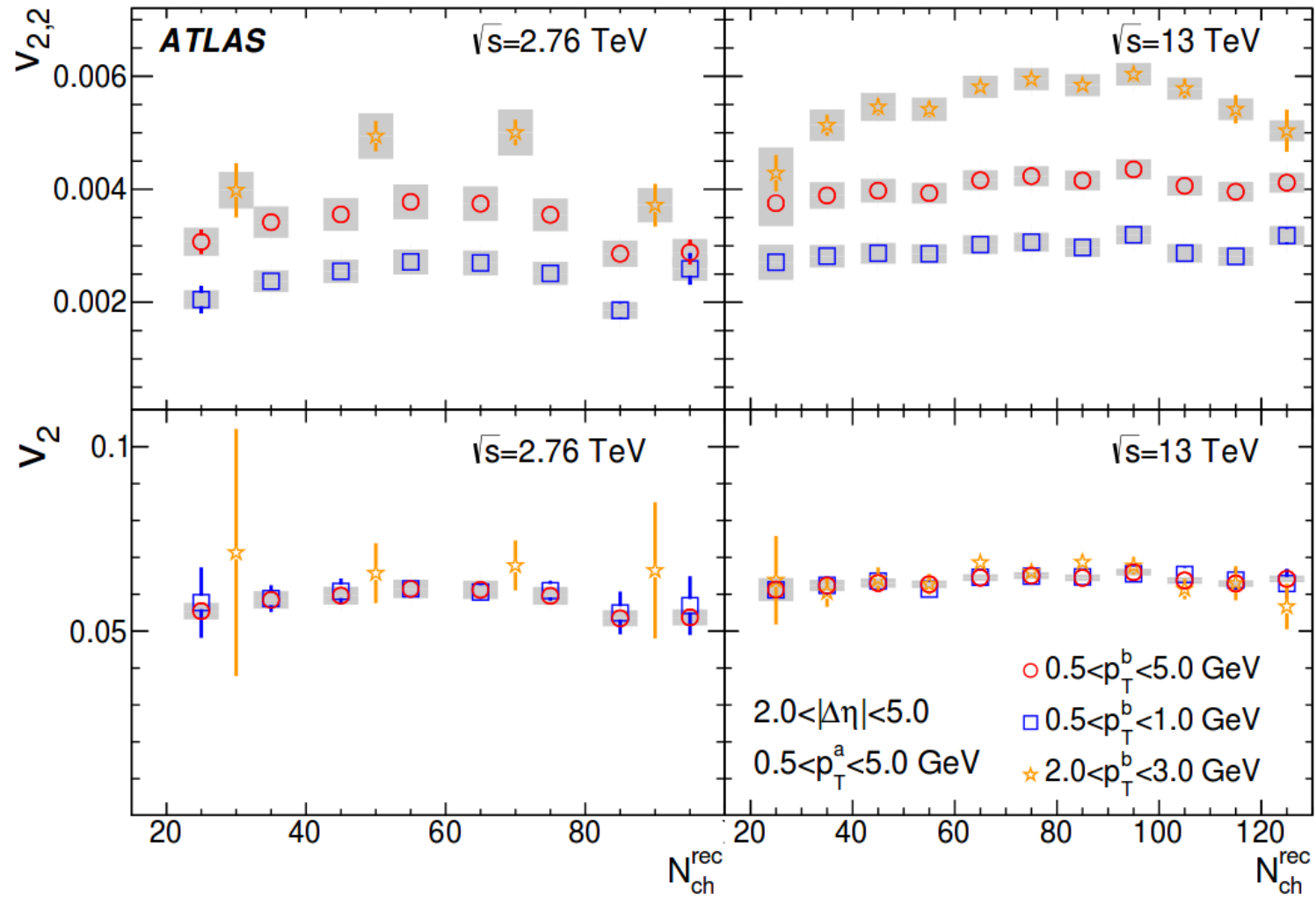
$$Y^{ridge}(\Delta\Phi) = G(1 + v_{2,2}\cos(2\Delta\Phi))$$

Energy + multiplicity independent v_2
(p_T shape similar to that
seen in p+Pb and Pb+Pb)

45 Long-range elliptic anisotropy

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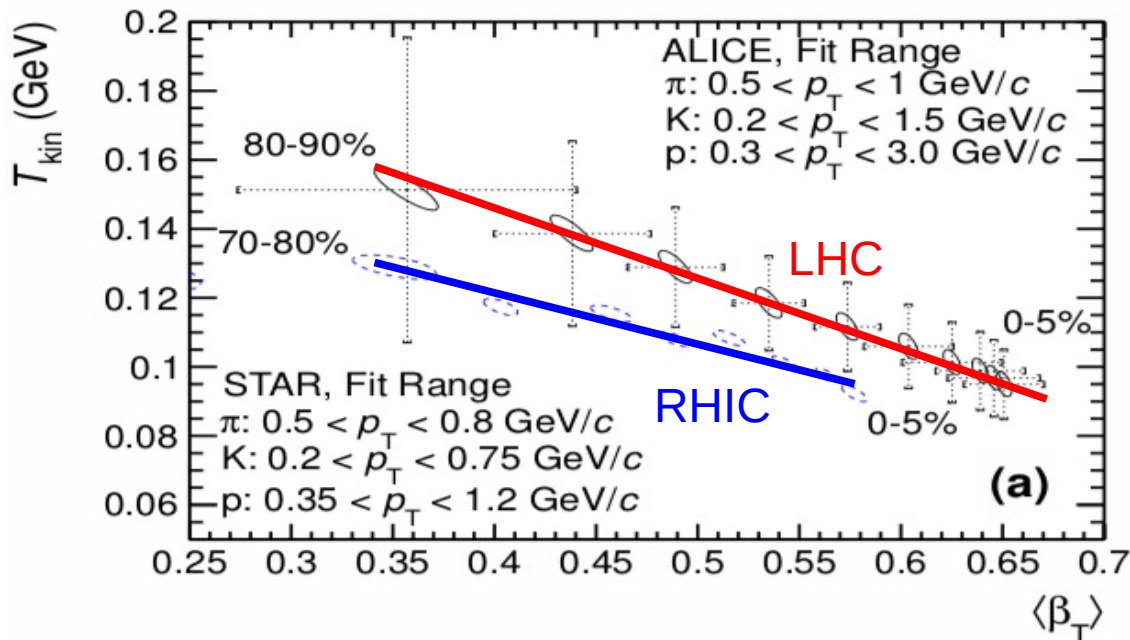
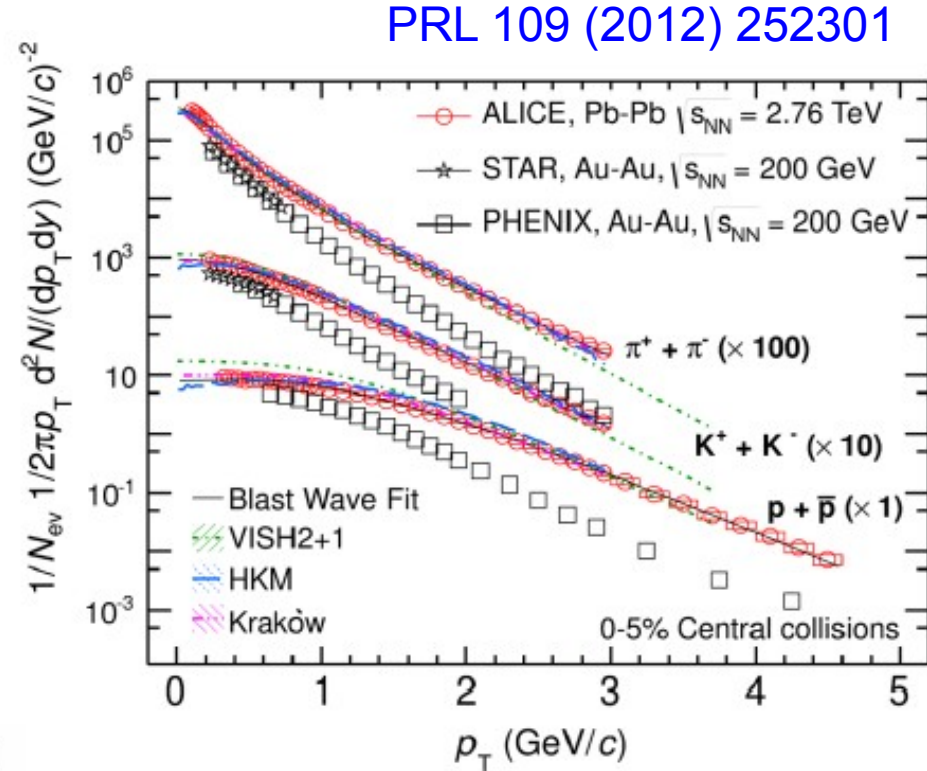
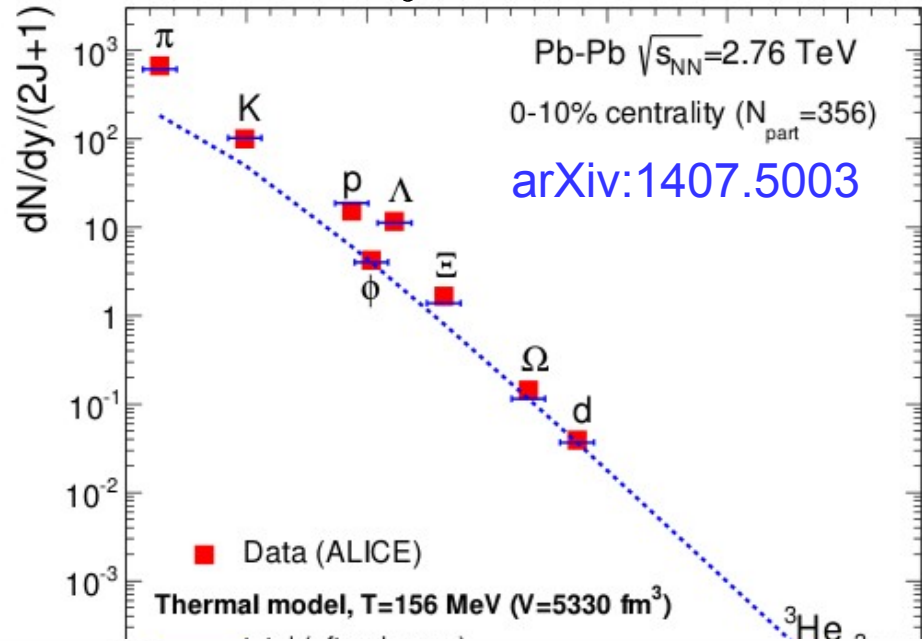
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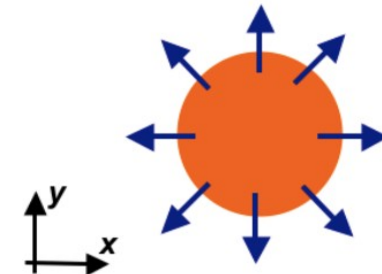
46 Extra

47 Chemical and thermal freezeout

$$N_i = V \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{p^2 dp}{e^{(E_i - \mu_B B_i)/T} \pm 1}$$

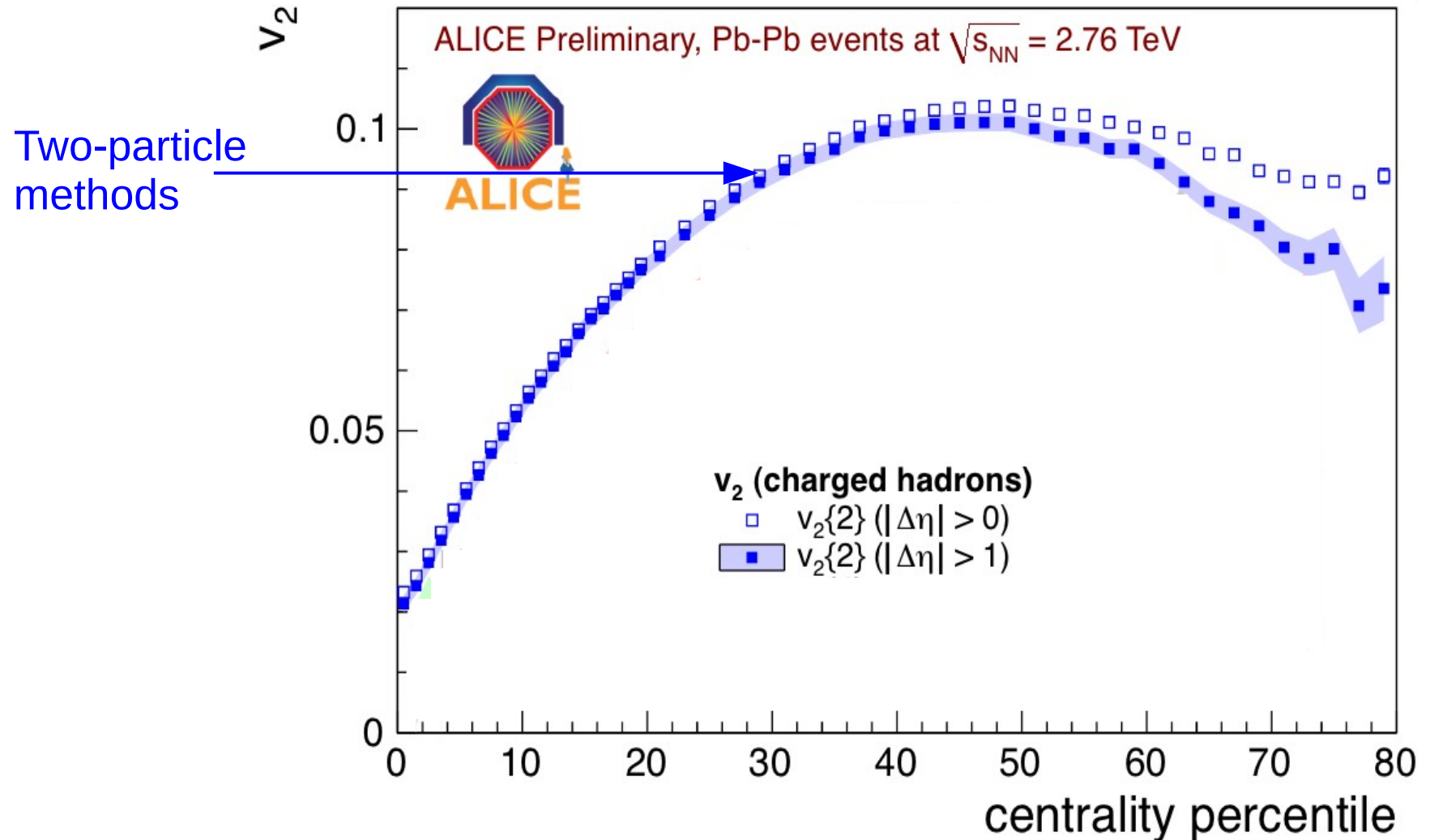


Radial flow



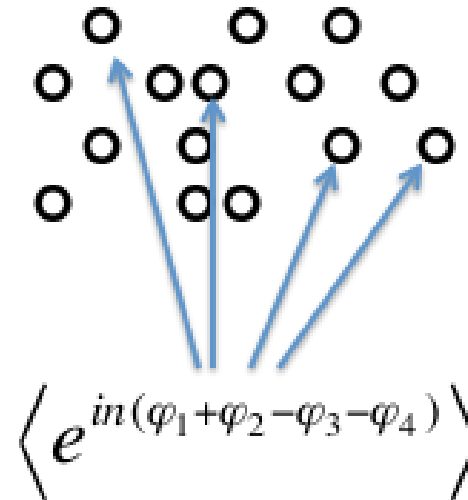
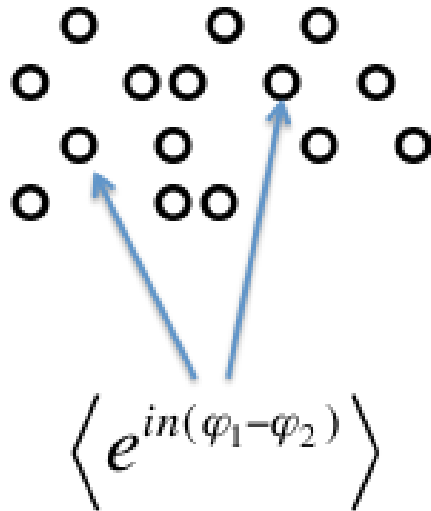
$$p_T^{flow} = p_T + m \beta_T^{flow} \gamma_T^{flow}$$

48 Measured v_2 vs centrality at LHC



49 Multi-particle correlations: $v_2\{4\}$ and higher

(From S. Tuo)



Four particle correlations (Q-cumulant method):

$$\begin{array}{c} \varphi_1 \\ \bullet \\ \varphi_2 \\ \bullet \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \varphi_3 \\ \bullet \\ \varphi_4 \\ \bullet \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array} \longrightarrow c_n\{4\} = \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle - 2 \cdot \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle^2$$

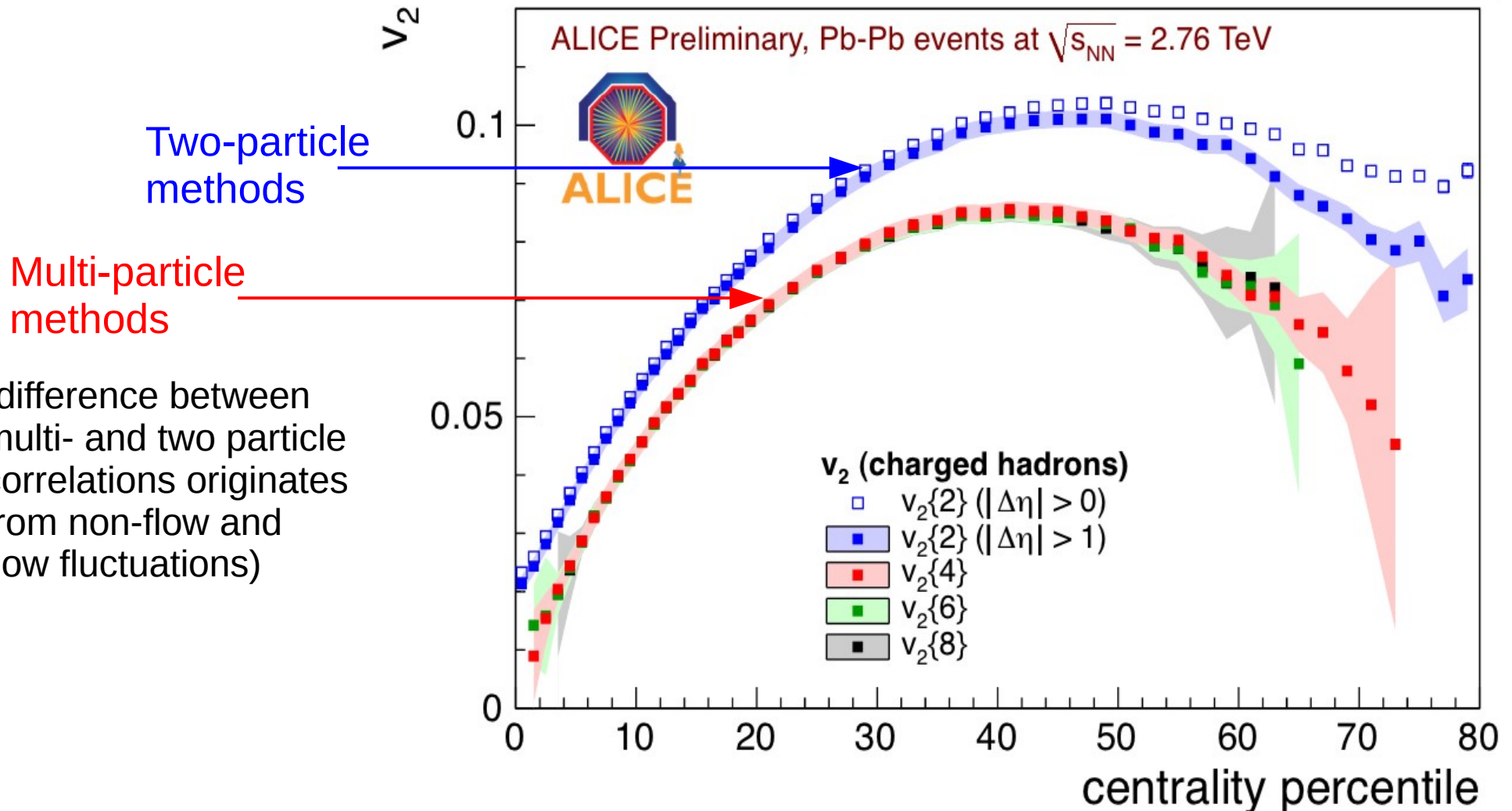
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$$v_2\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{-c_n\{4\}}$$

$$\langle e^{in(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4)} \rangle - \langle e^{in(\varphi_1 - \varphi_3)} \rangle \langle e^{in(\varphi_2 - \varphi_4)} \rangle - \langle e^{in(\varphi_1 - \varphi_4)} \rangle \langle e^{in(\varphi_2 - \varphi_3)} \rangle$$

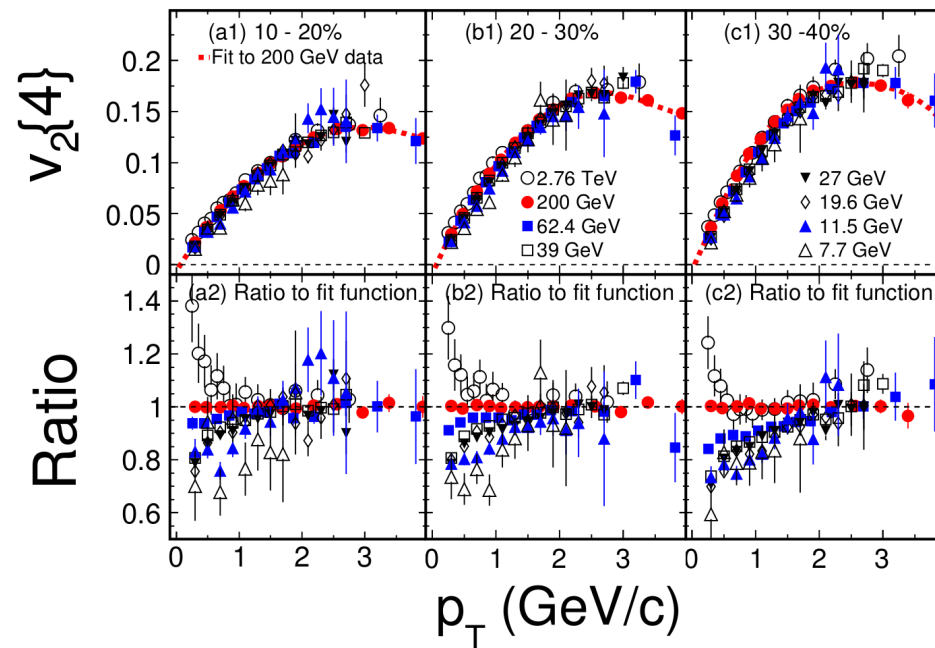
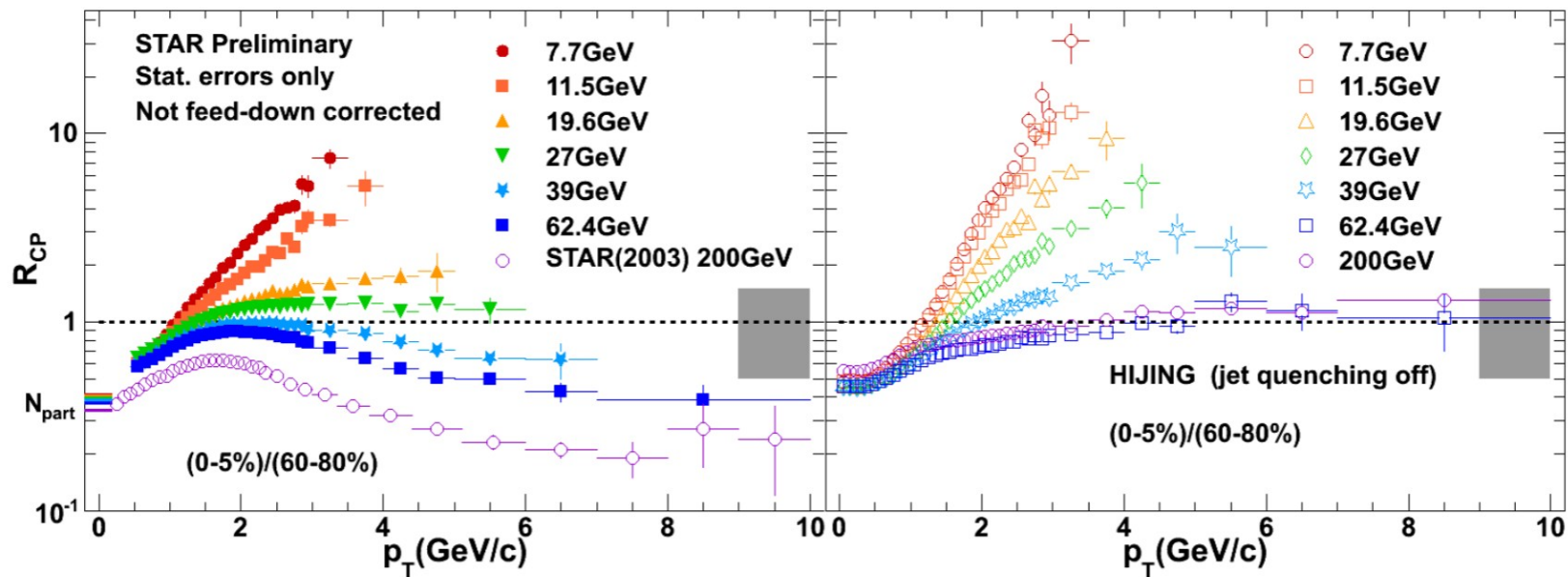
Multi-particle correlations (cumulant) studies extract the genuine multi-particle correlation

50 Multi-particle correlations: $v_2\{4\}$ and higher

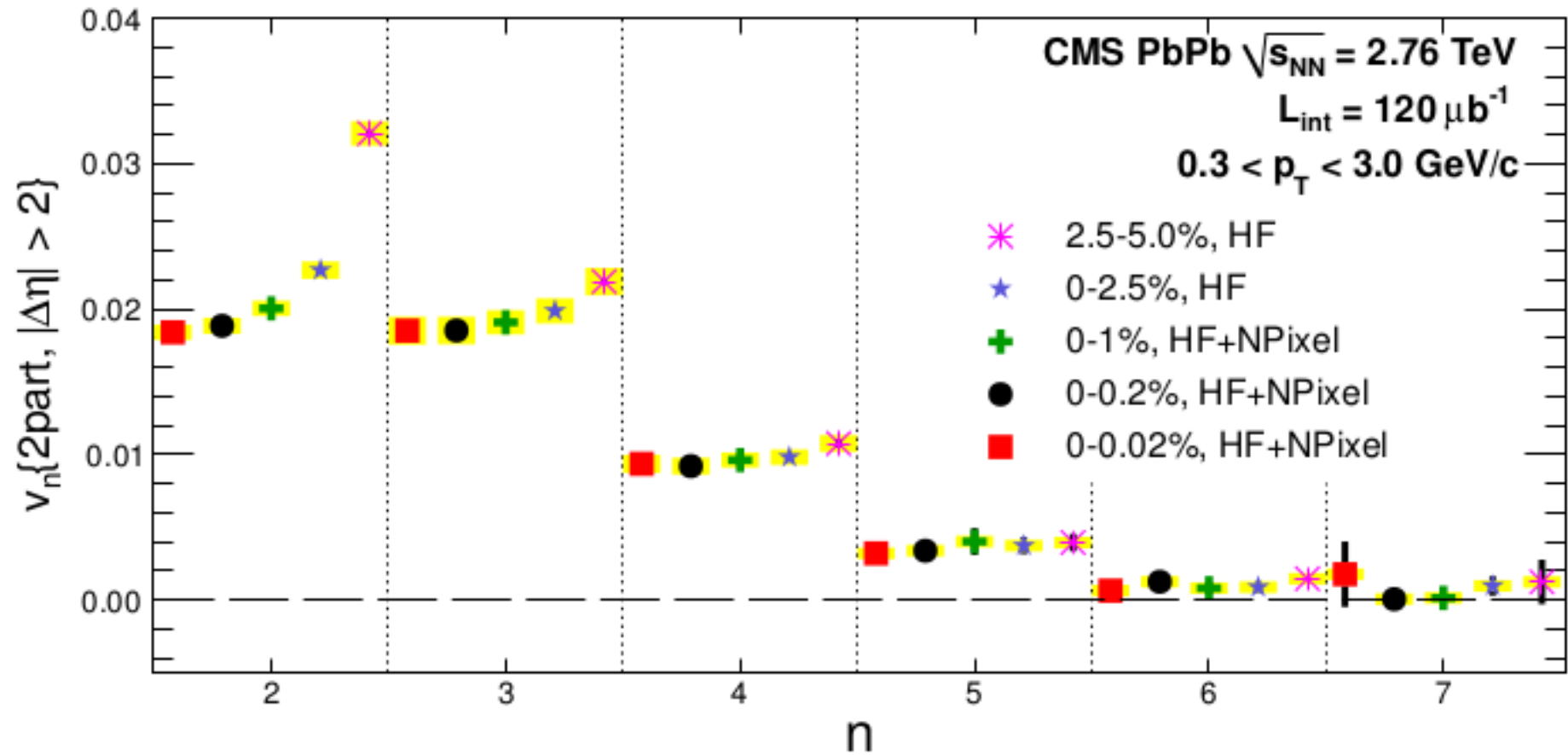


Multi-particle correlation $v_2\{n\}$ results converge for $n \geq 4$, indicating that non-flow contribution is negligible for $n \geq 4$

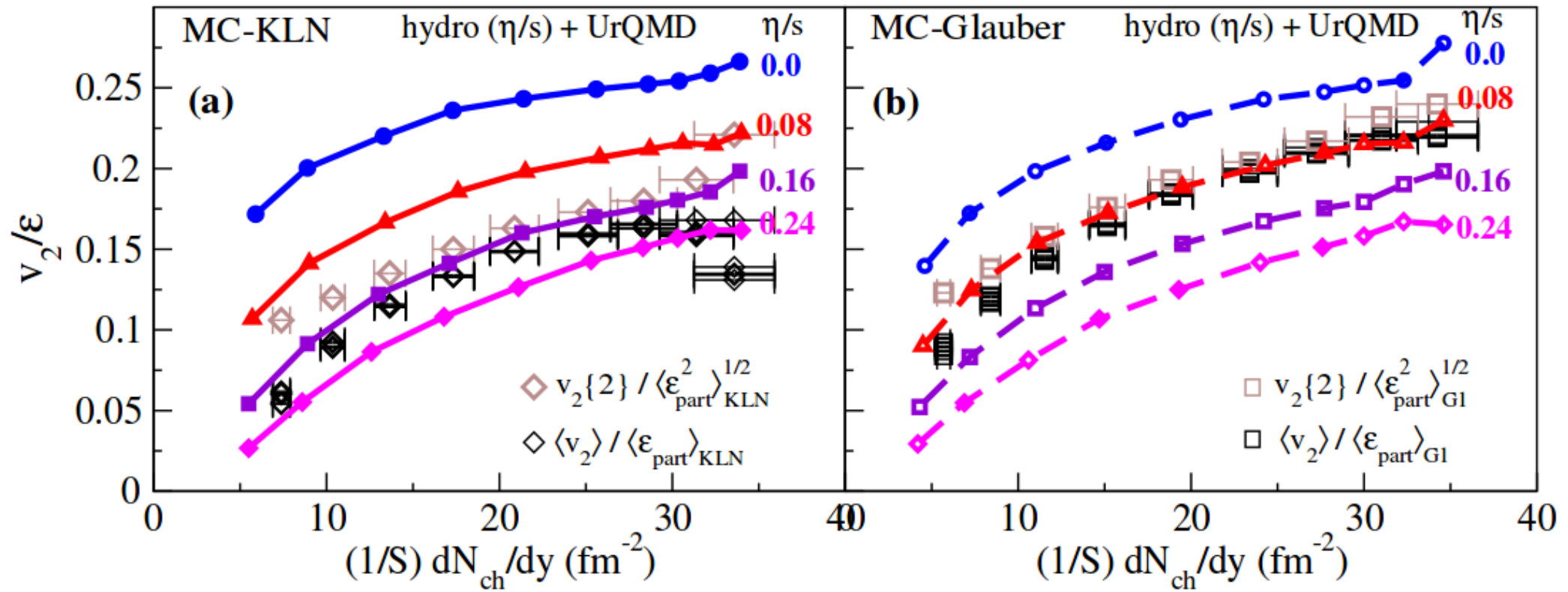
51 Beam energy scan at RHIC



52 Ultra-central collisions



53 Comparison data and models

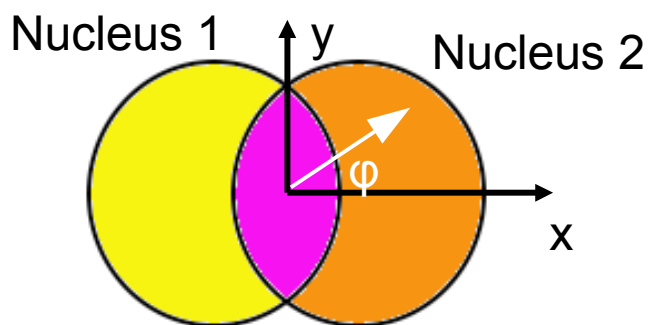
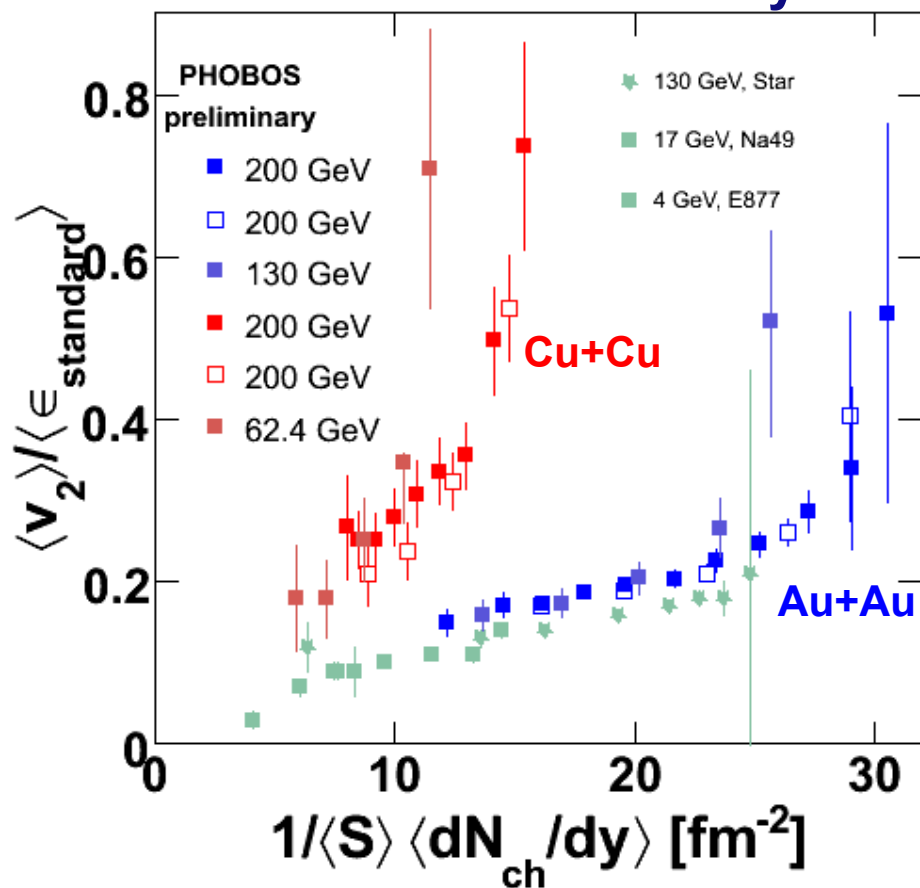


$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \leq \left[\frac{\eta}{s} \right]_{QGP} \leq 2.5 \times \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

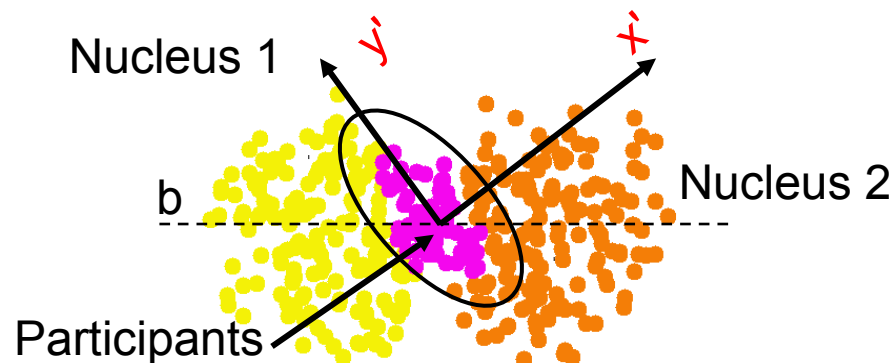
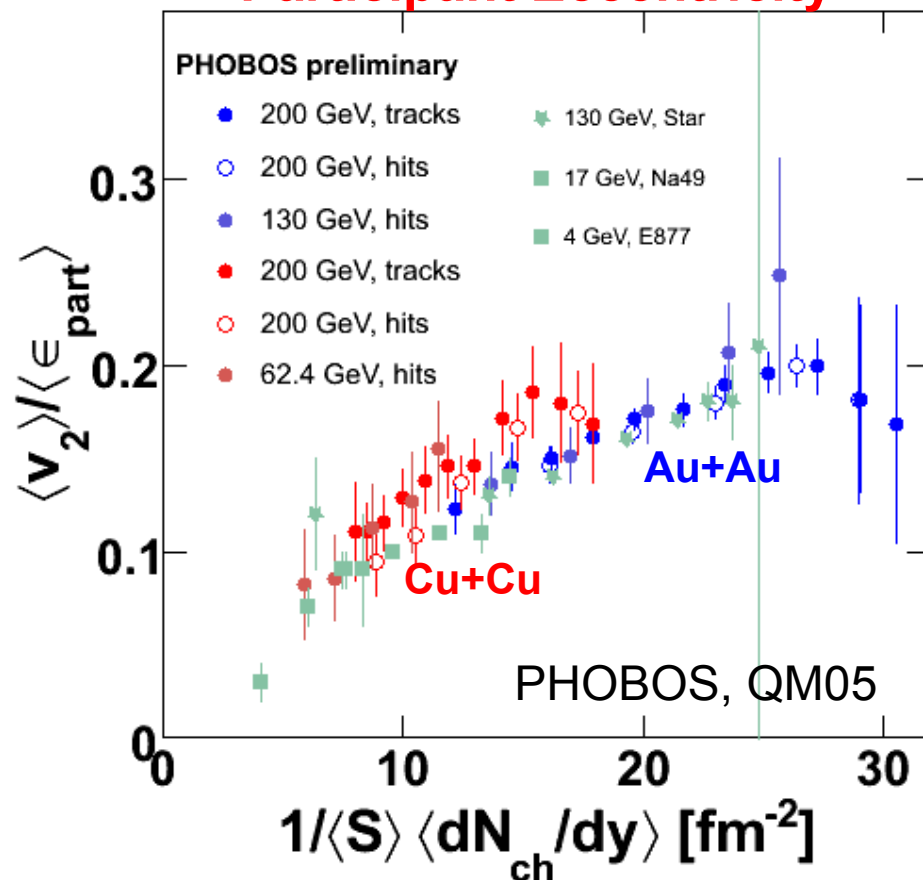
(uncertainty dominated by assumptions about initial state)

54 Importance of initial state fluctuations

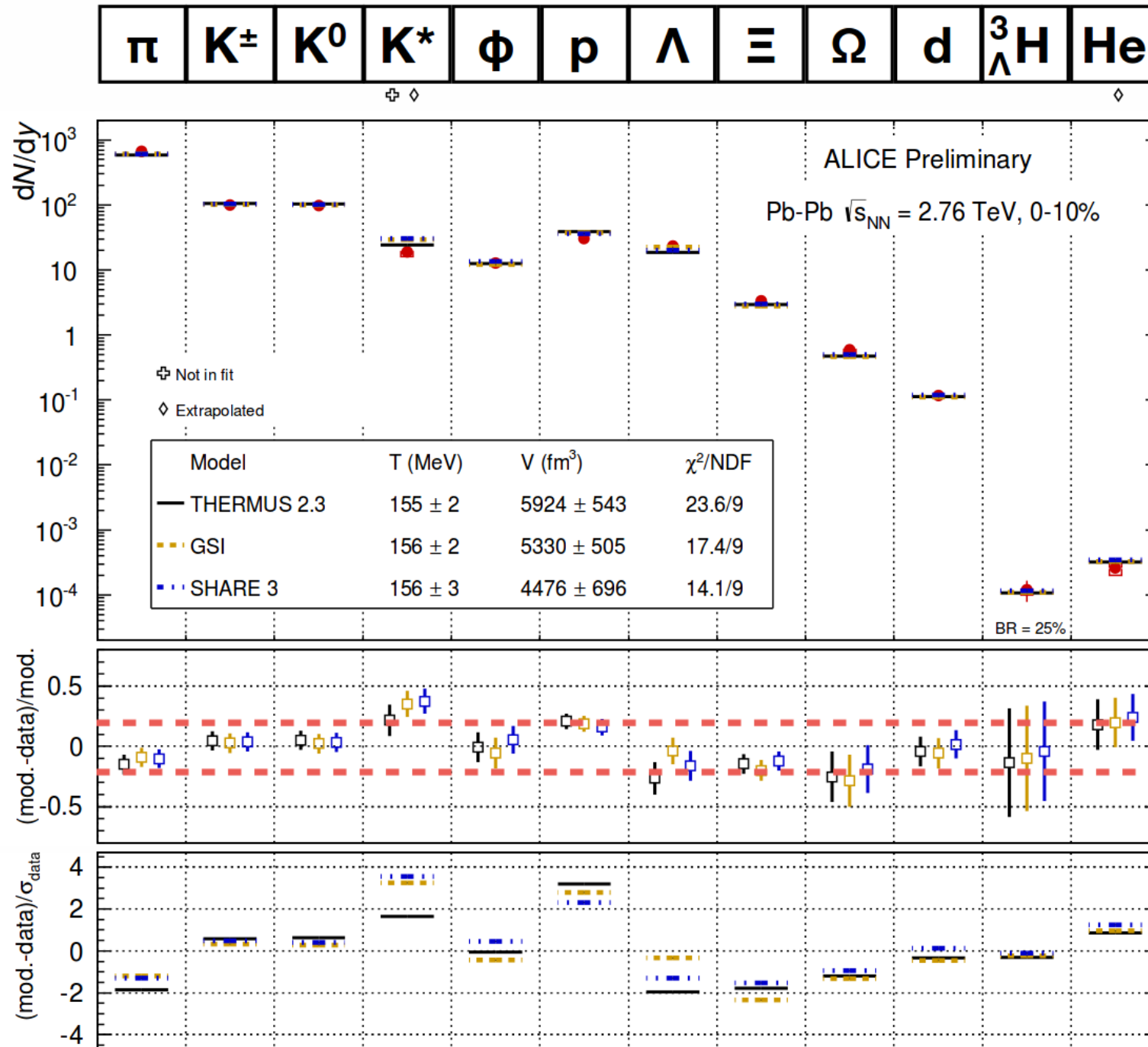
Standard Eccentricity



Participant Eccentricity

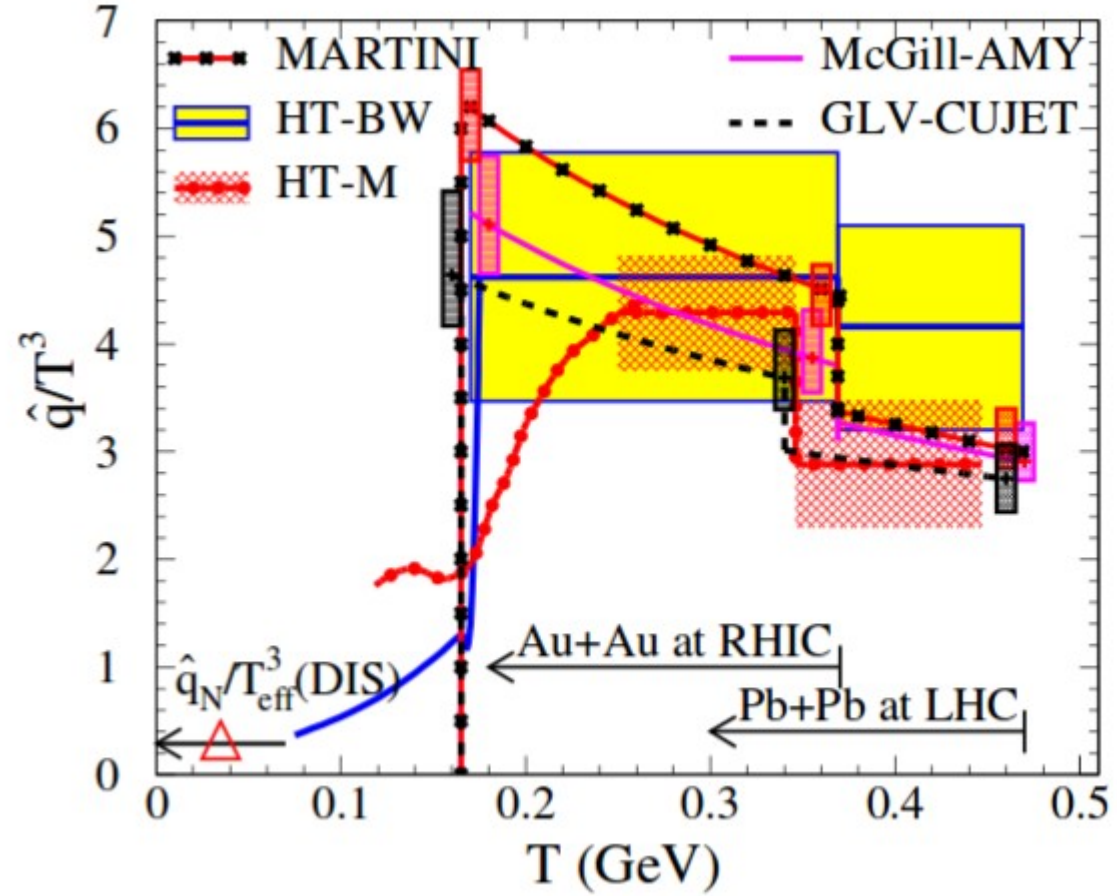
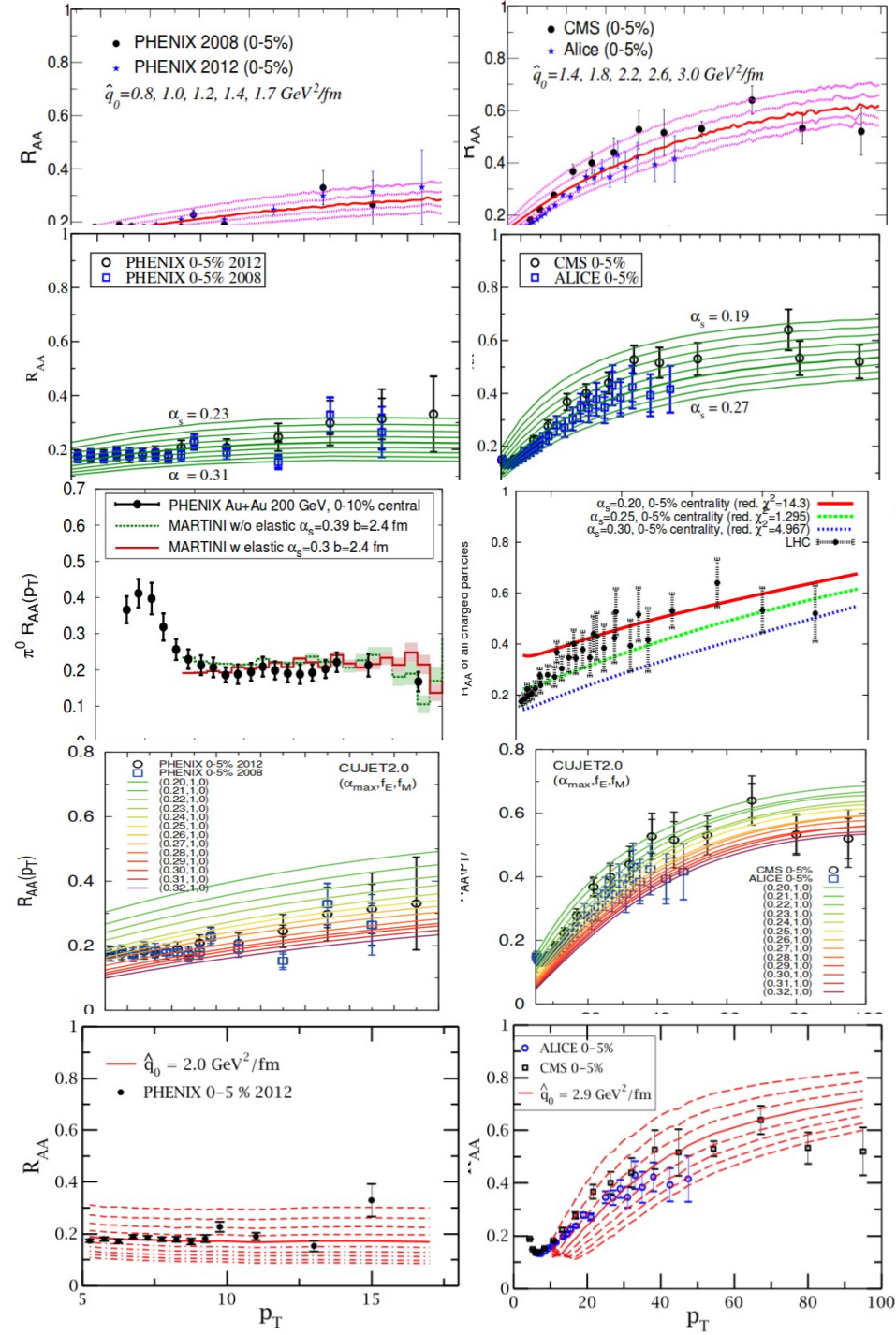


55 Chemical freeze-out at LHC



56 Transport parameter

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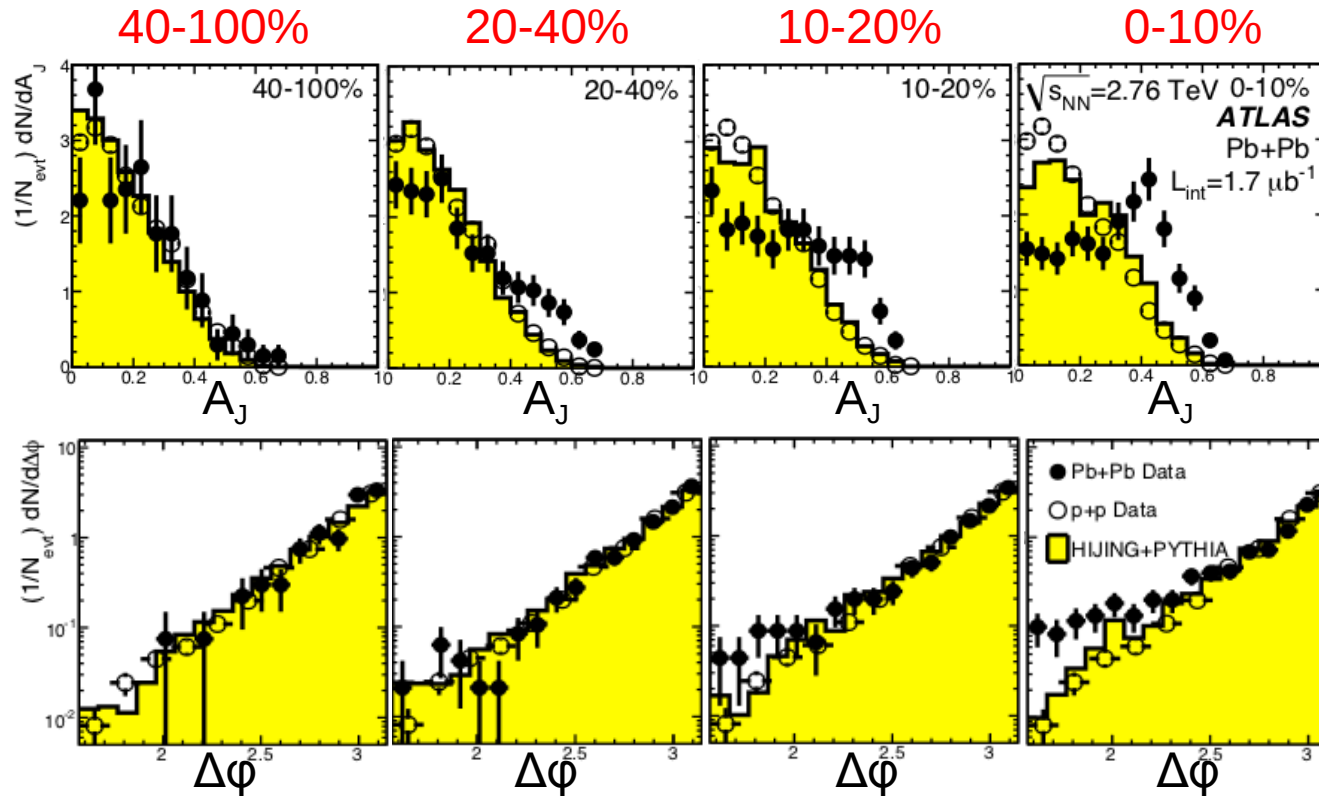


$$\frac{\hat{q}}{T^3} \approx \begin{cases} 4.6 \pm 1.2 & \text{at RHIC} \\ 3.7 \pm 1.4 & \text{at LHC} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{q} \approx \begin{cases} 1.2 \pm 0.3 & \text{GeV}^2/\text{fm at } T = 370 \text{ MeV} \\ 1.9 \pm 0.7 & \text{GeV}^2/\text{fm at } T = 470 \text{ MeV} \end{cases}$$

(for quark jet with $E=10 \text{ GeV}$ initially)

57 Jet quenching: Dijet imbalance



Momentum imbalance wrt to MC (pp) reference increases with increasing centrality.

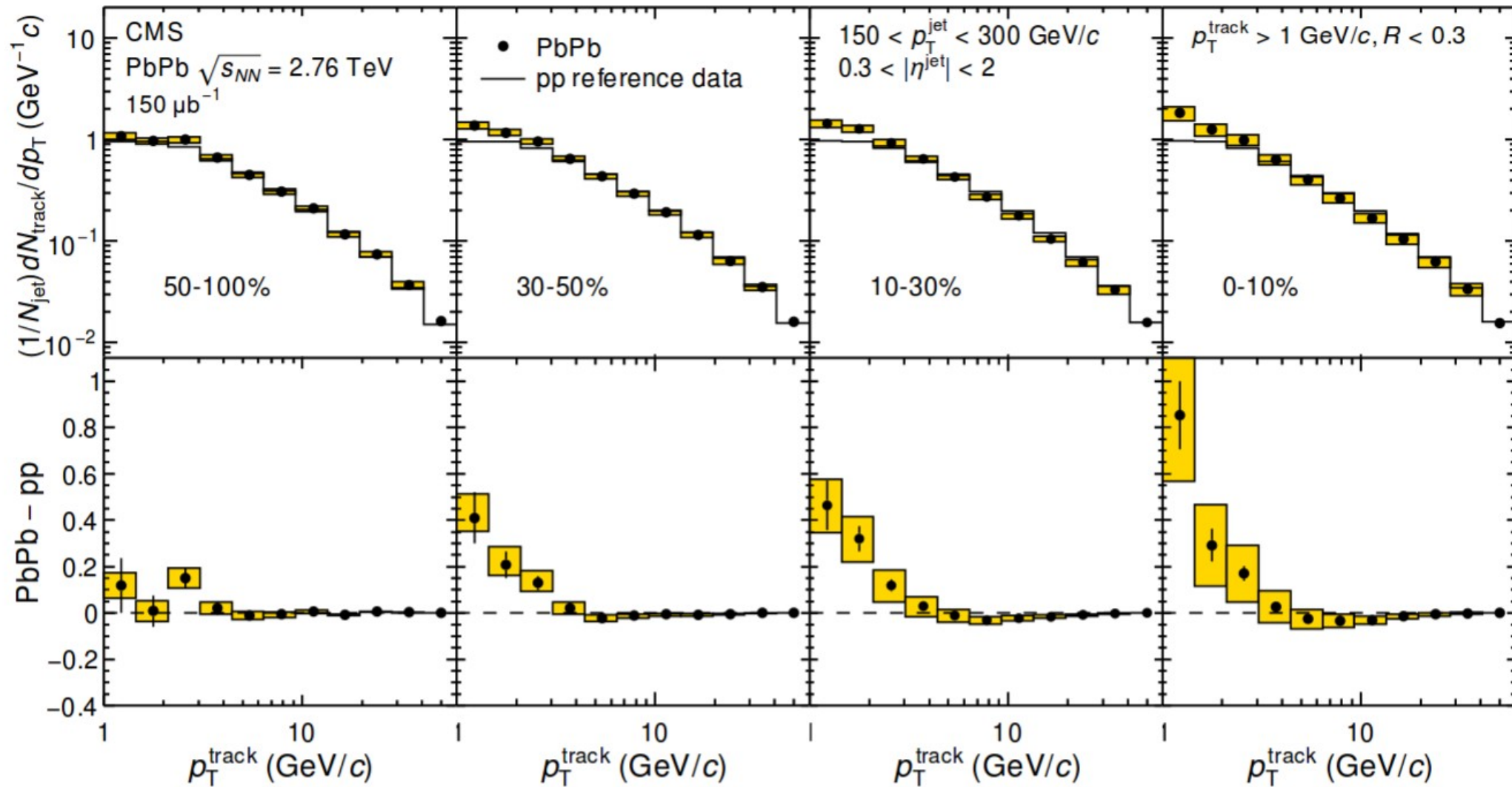
No (or very little) azimuthal decorrelation.

ATLAS, [PRL 105 \(2010\) 252303](#)
CMS, [PRC 84 \(2011\) 024906](#)

$$A_J = \frac{E_{T1} - E_{T2}}{E_{T1} + E_{T2}}, \quad \Delta\varphi_{12} > \frac{\pi}{2}$$

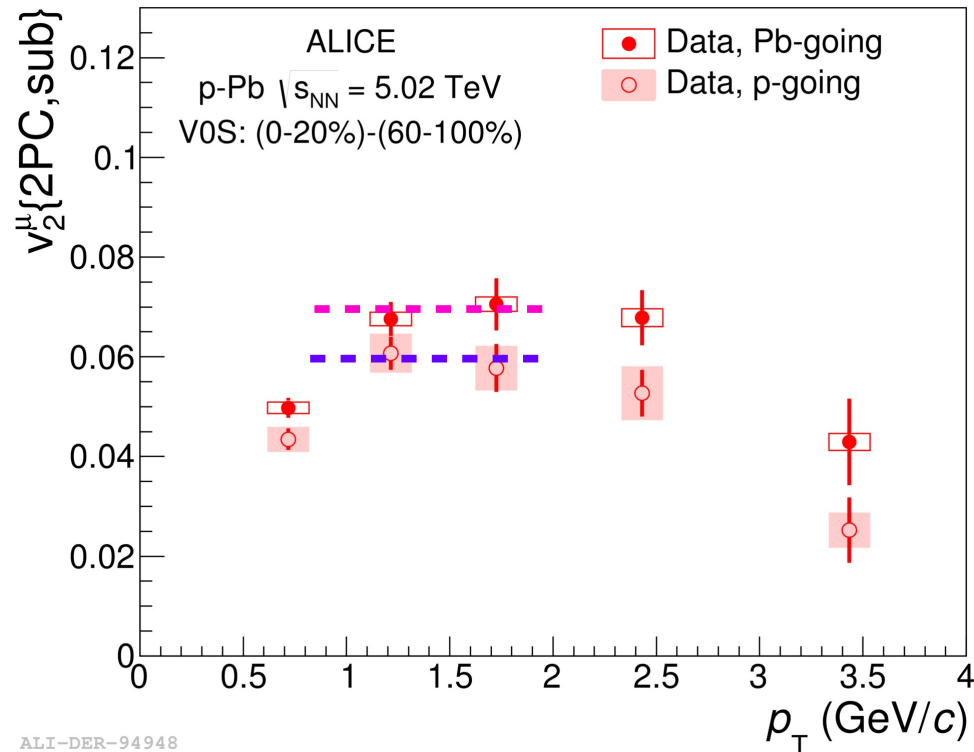
58 Track spectrum inside jets

CMS, PRC 90 (2014) 024908

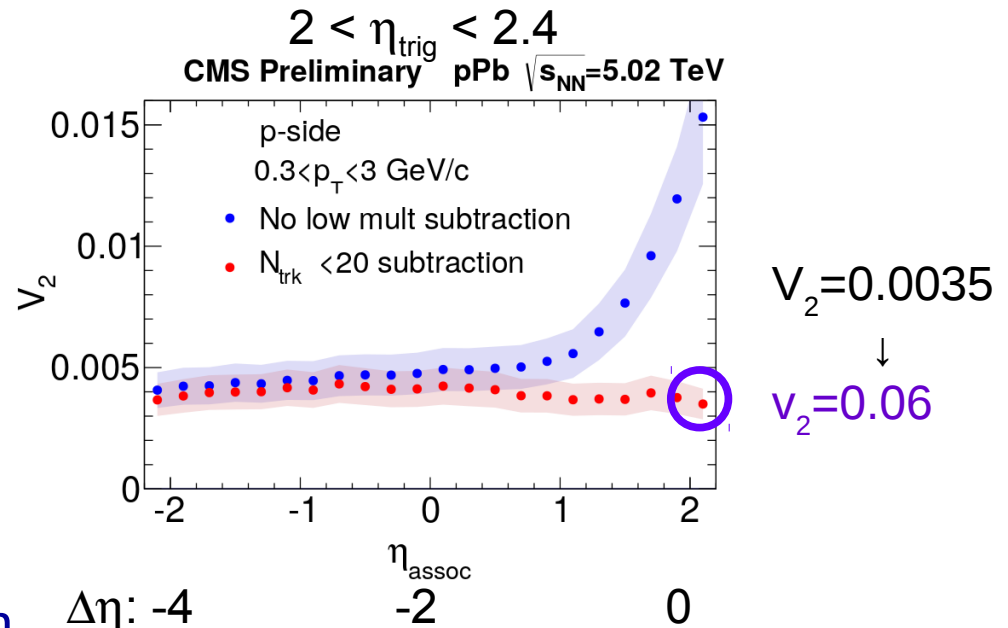
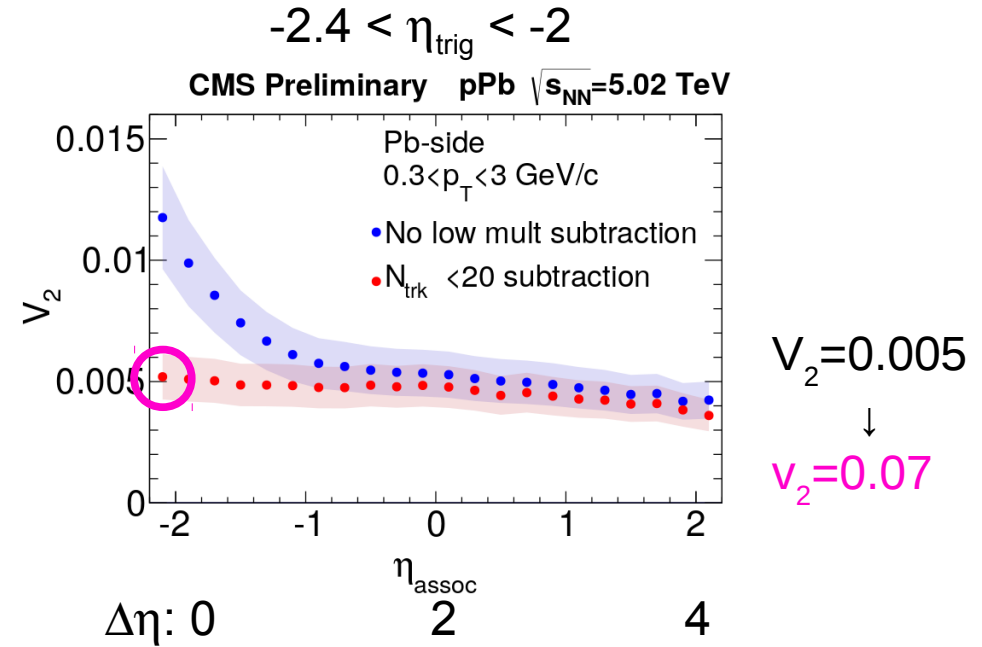


59 Comparison to prel. CMS

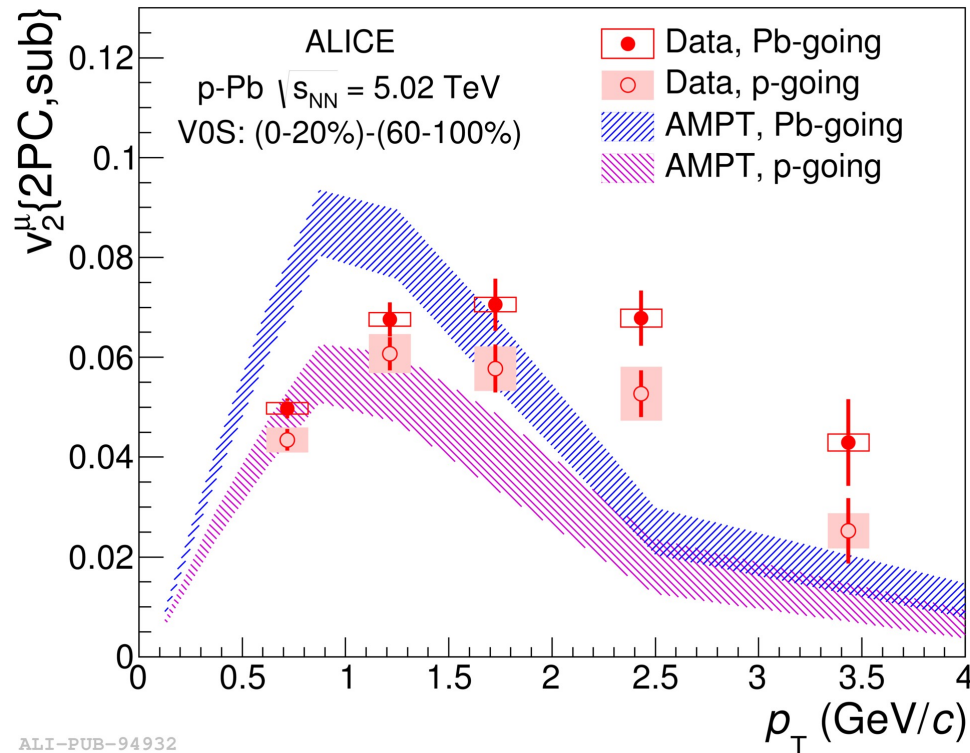
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- Resulting coefficients
 - of similar magnitude
 - with same asymmetry
- Not apples-to-apples comparison
 - Muons vs charged particles
 - Kinematic ranges + event selection



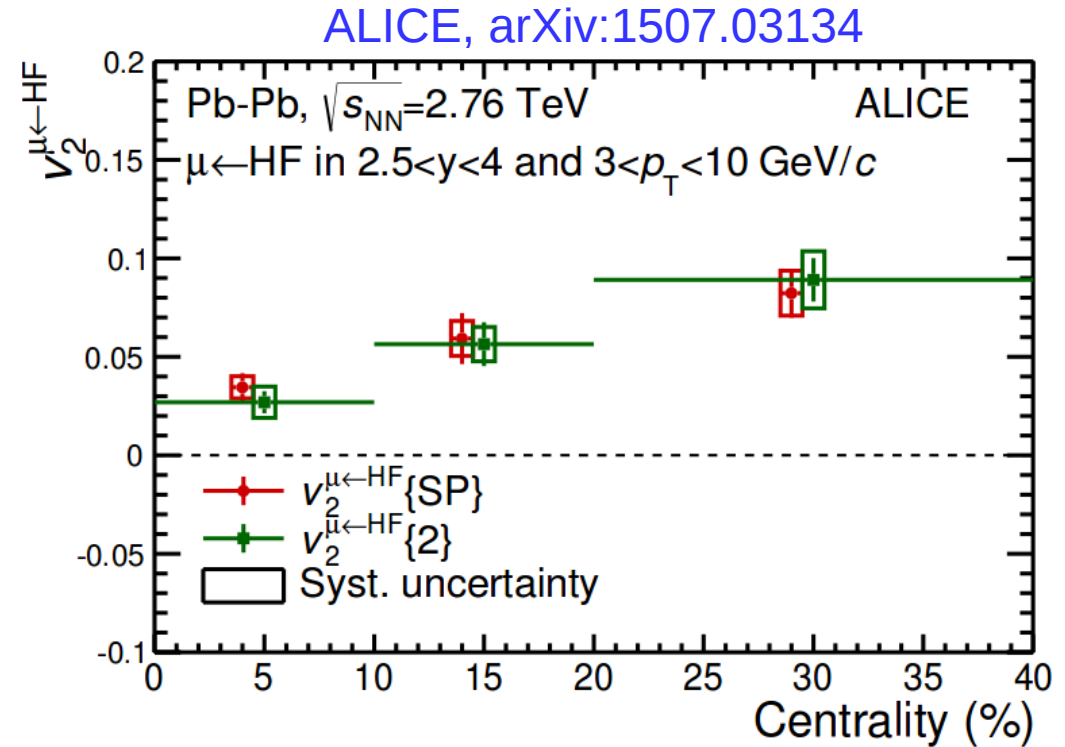
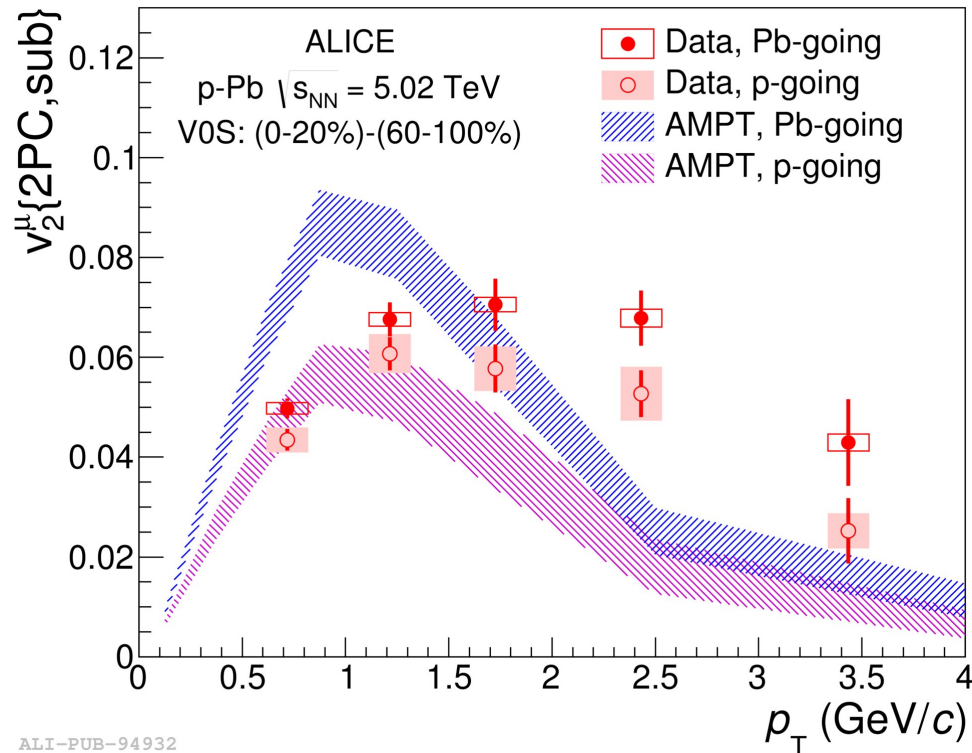
60 Comparison with AMPT



ALI-PUB-94932

- AMPT ($\sigma=3\text{mb}$) at generator level, decay particles to muons, apply rel. efficiencies
- Mimic every aspect of the analysis as closely as possible
 - Event selection
 - Subtraction method
 - AMPT shows larger sensitivity than data to low-multiplicity class scaling (up to $f=2$)
- Find HF muon v_2 to be 0 in AMPT (using 5M events with HF muon in acceptance for each beam direction)
 - Set it to 0 in the final results to reduce statistical fluctuations

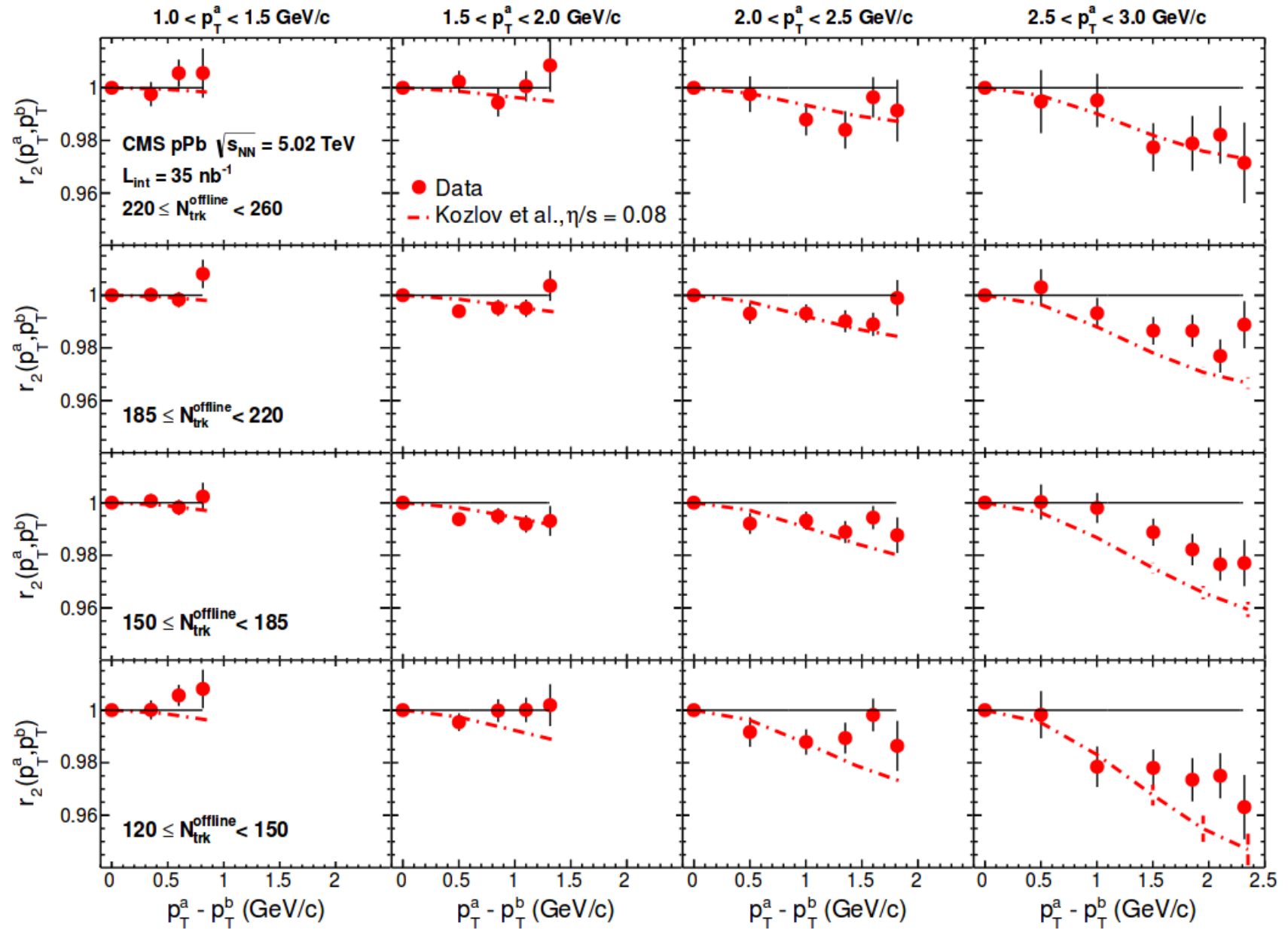
61 Comparison with Pb-Pb



- At low p_T (< 1.5 GeV/c), the calculation roughly describes the p-going, but overpredicts the Pb-going case
- At higher p_T , different trends for both beam directions
- Possible scenario
 - Drastically different relative parent composition in AMPT vs data
 - Finite value of v_2 for muons from HF decay (observed in Pb-Pb)

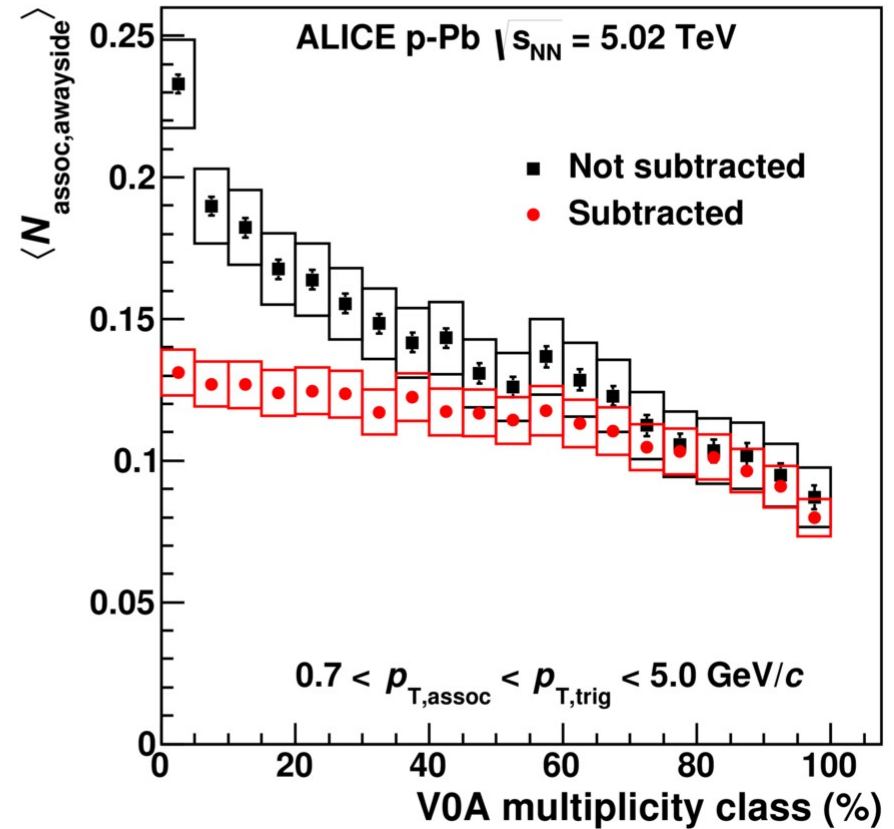
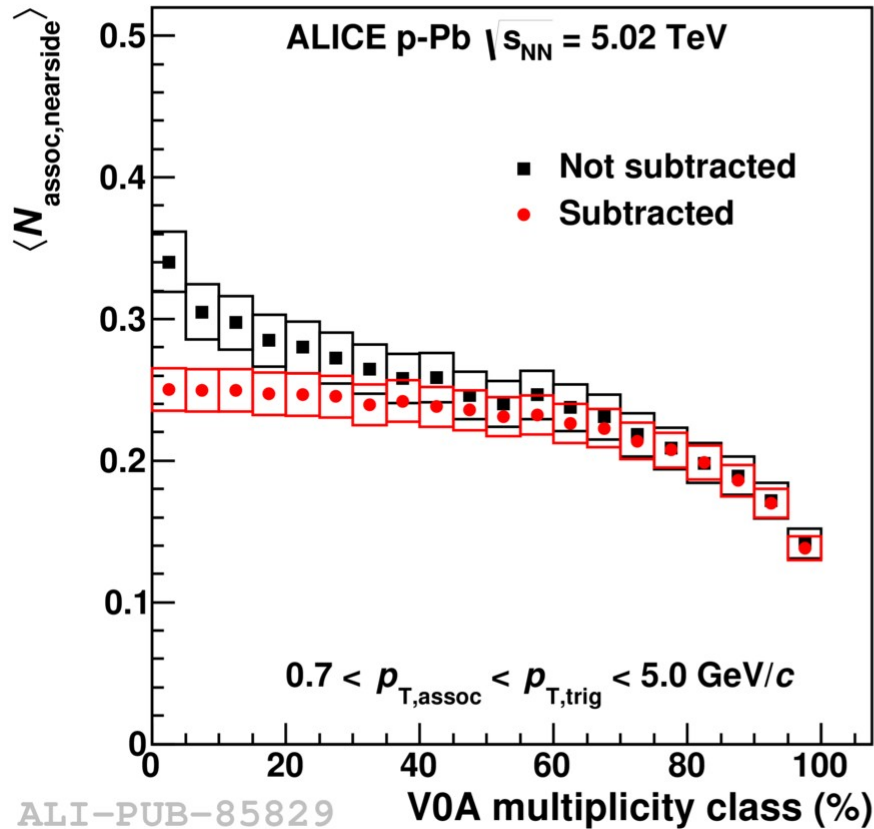
62 Factorization of v_2 in p-Pb

CMS, arXiv:1503.01692



63 Associated yields

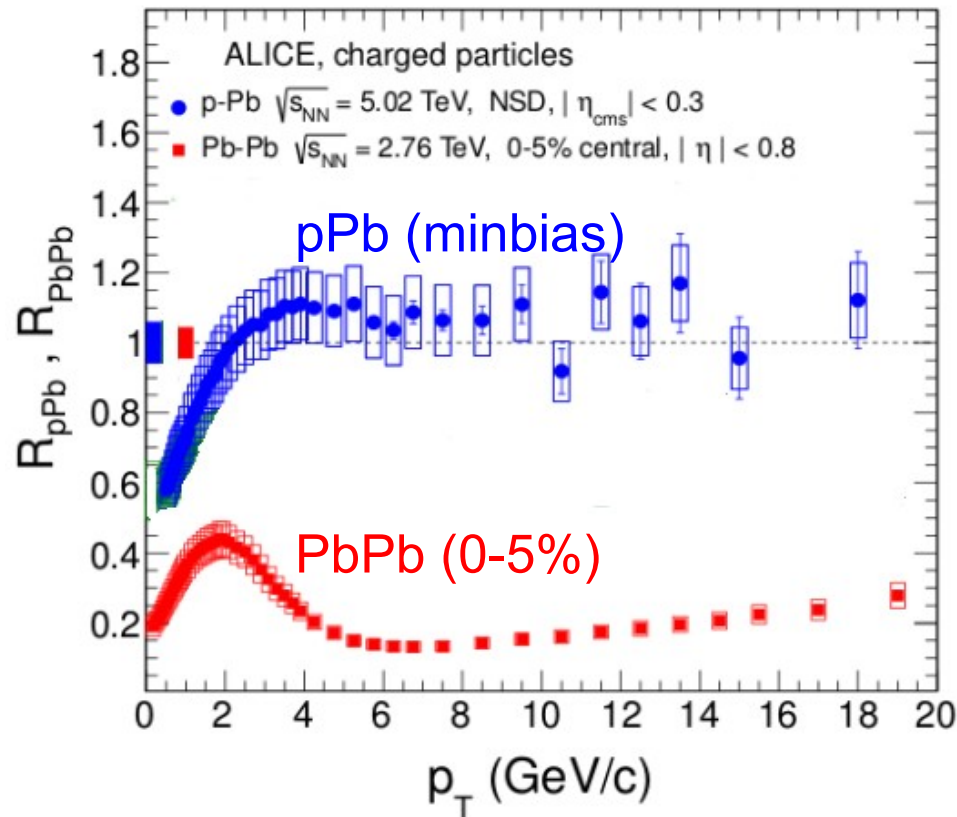
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Associated yields after long range subtraction are smaller for lower multiplicity classes

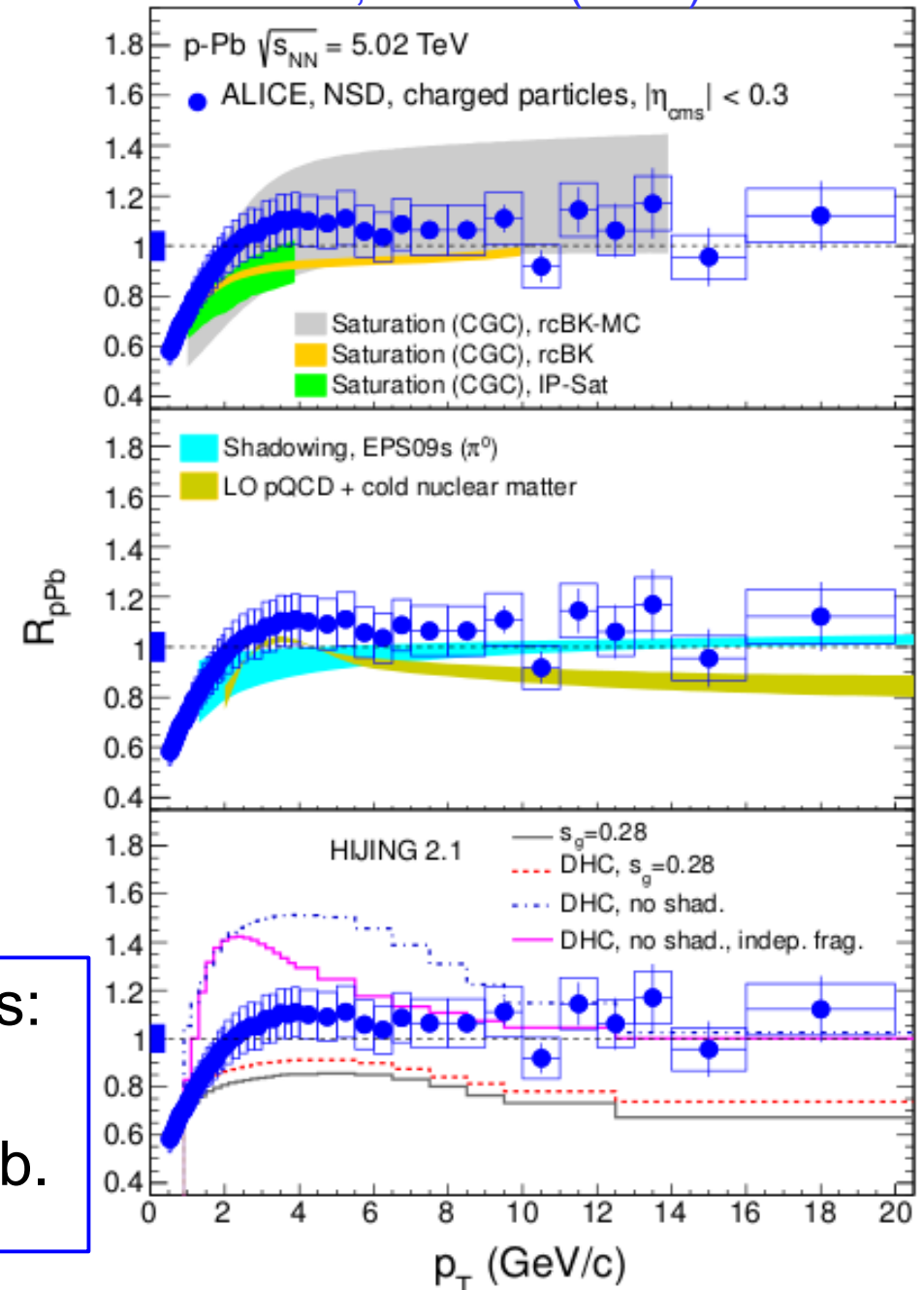
64 Charged particle R_{pPb}

$$R_{AB} = \frac{dN_{AB}/dp_T}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle dN_{pp}/dp_T}$$



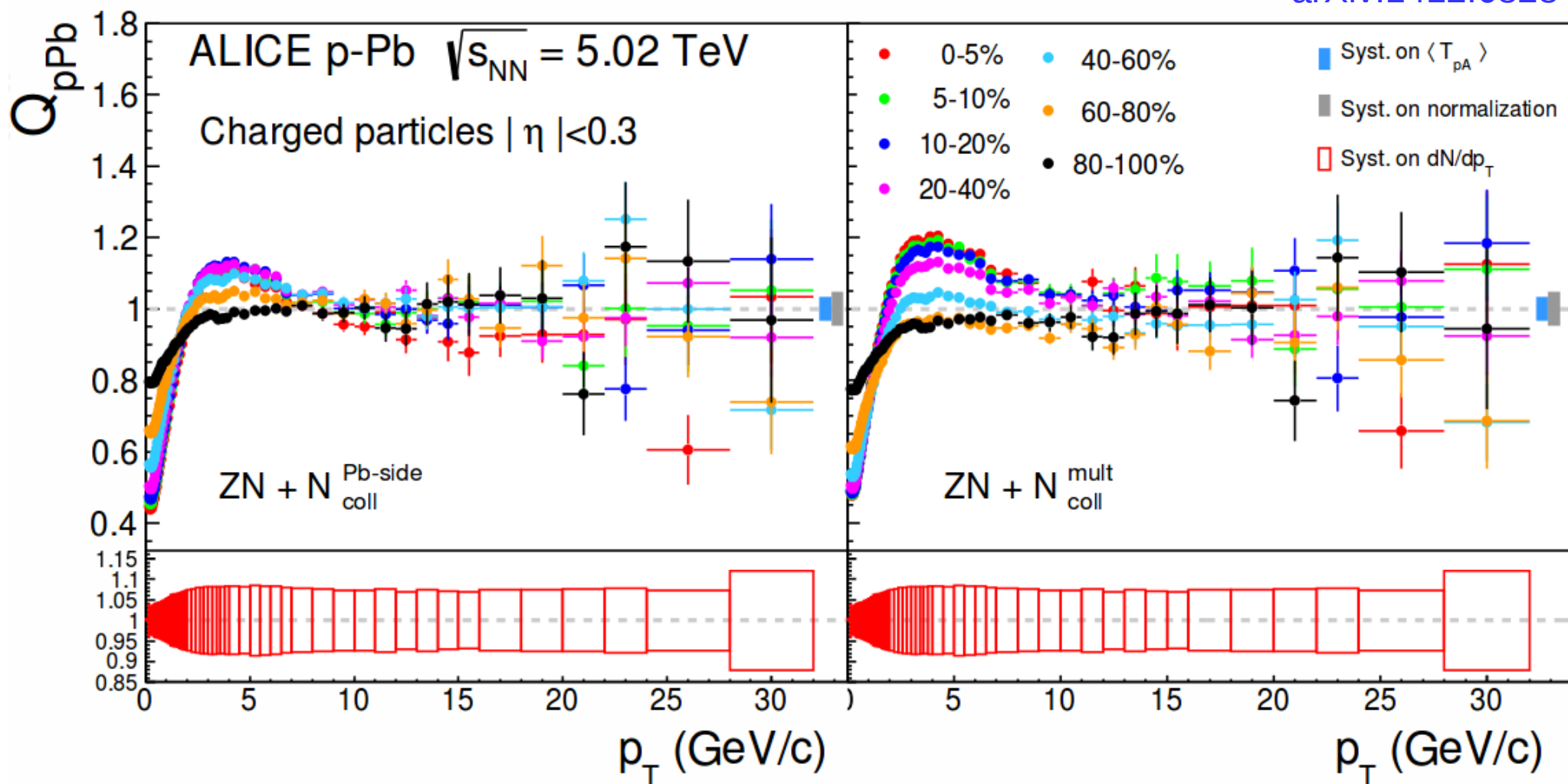
No surprises at high p_T in first results:
Supports existence of strong final
state effects (at mid-rapidity) in PbPb.

ALICE, PRL 110 (2013) 082302



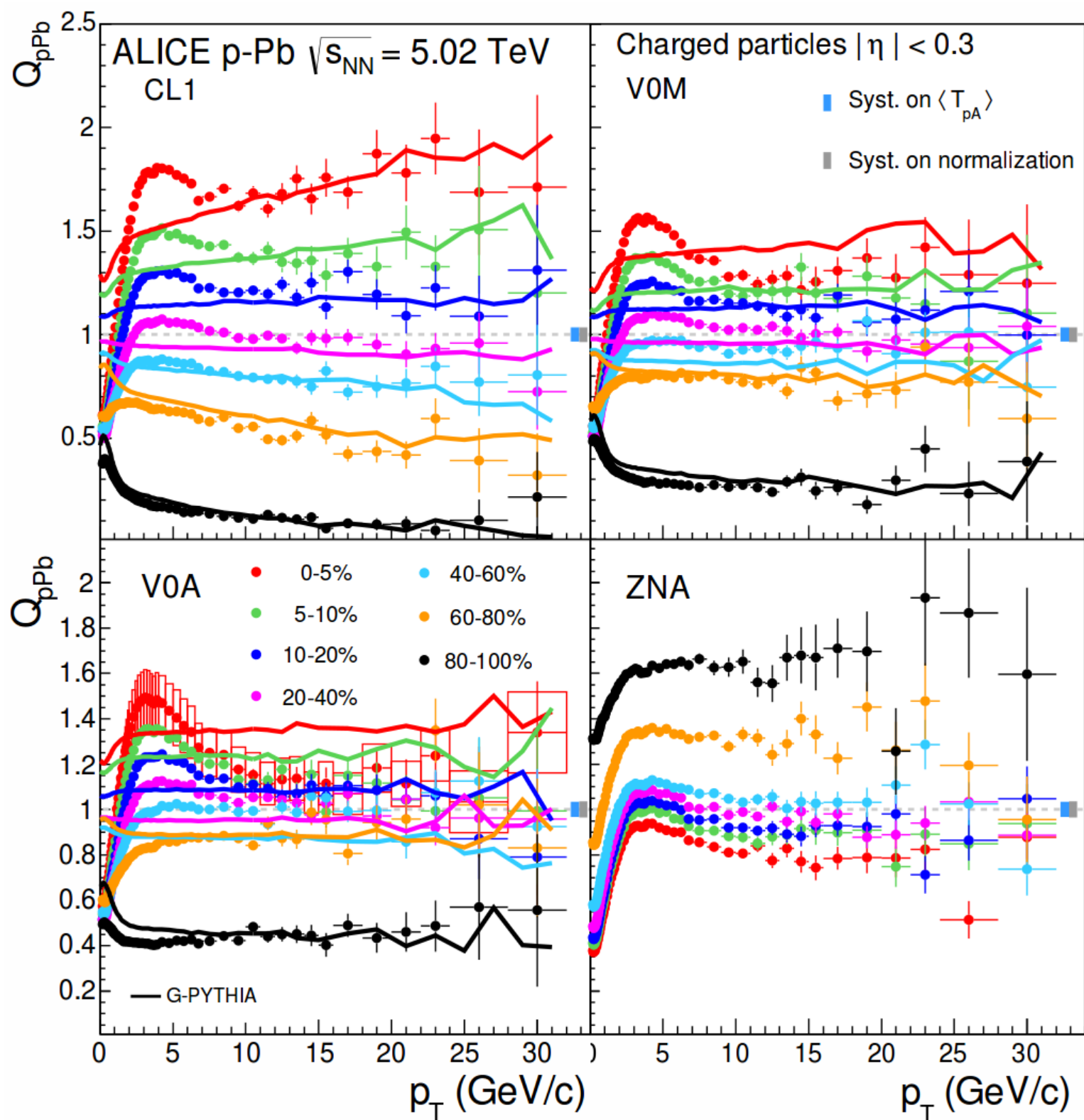
65 QpPb

arXiv:1412.6828

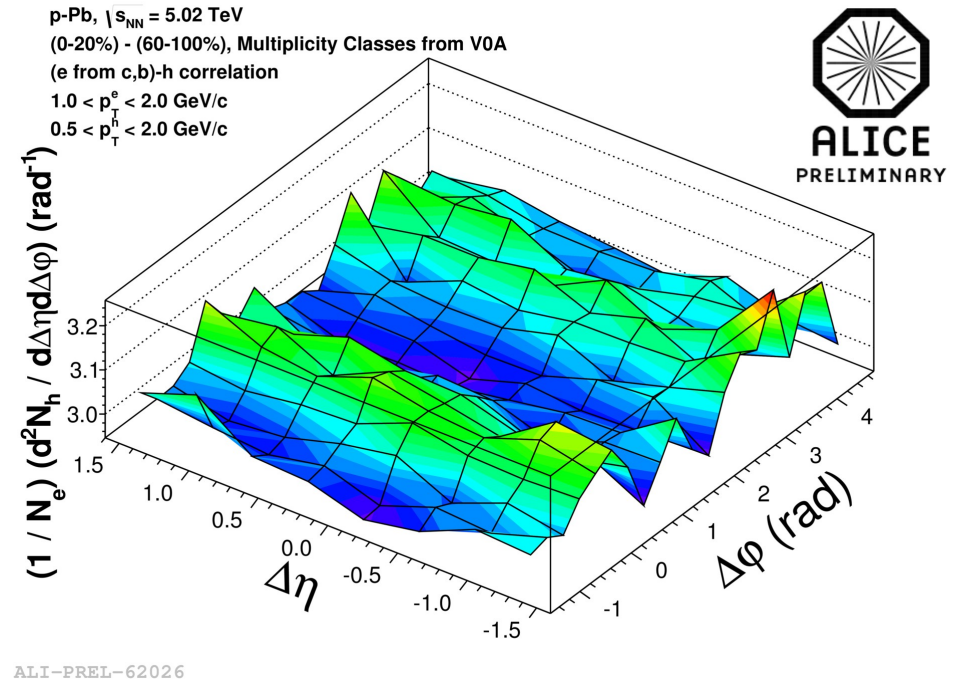
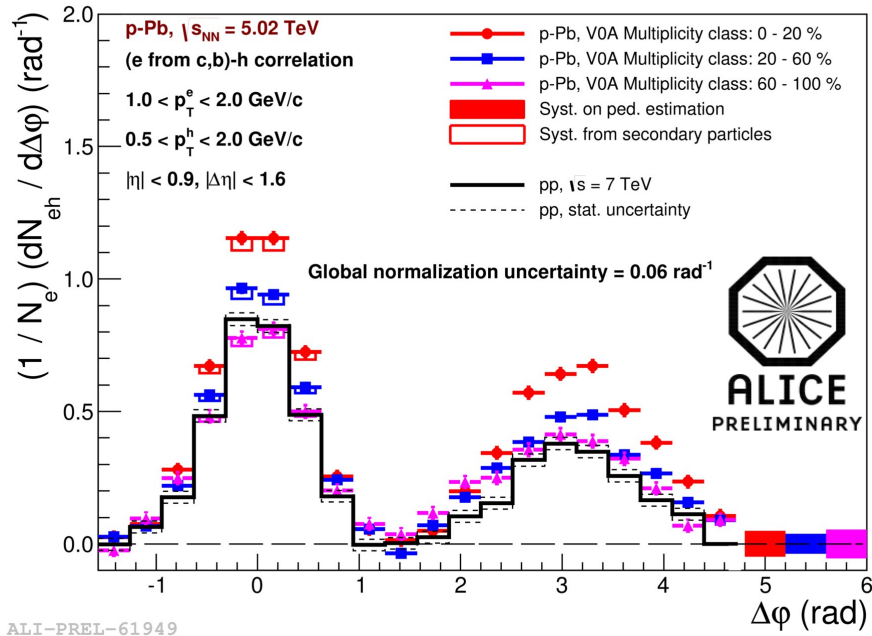


66 QpPb

arXiv:1412.6828



67 Heavy-flavor electron ridge



At mid-rapidity, double ridge for electrons from HF decays observed

68 AMPT describes data quite well (example)

arXiv:1406.2804

