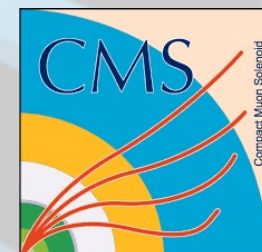


# Physics of Quark-Gluon Plasma at the LHC with a comprehensive CMS detector in the thirties

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# The Standard Model and QCD

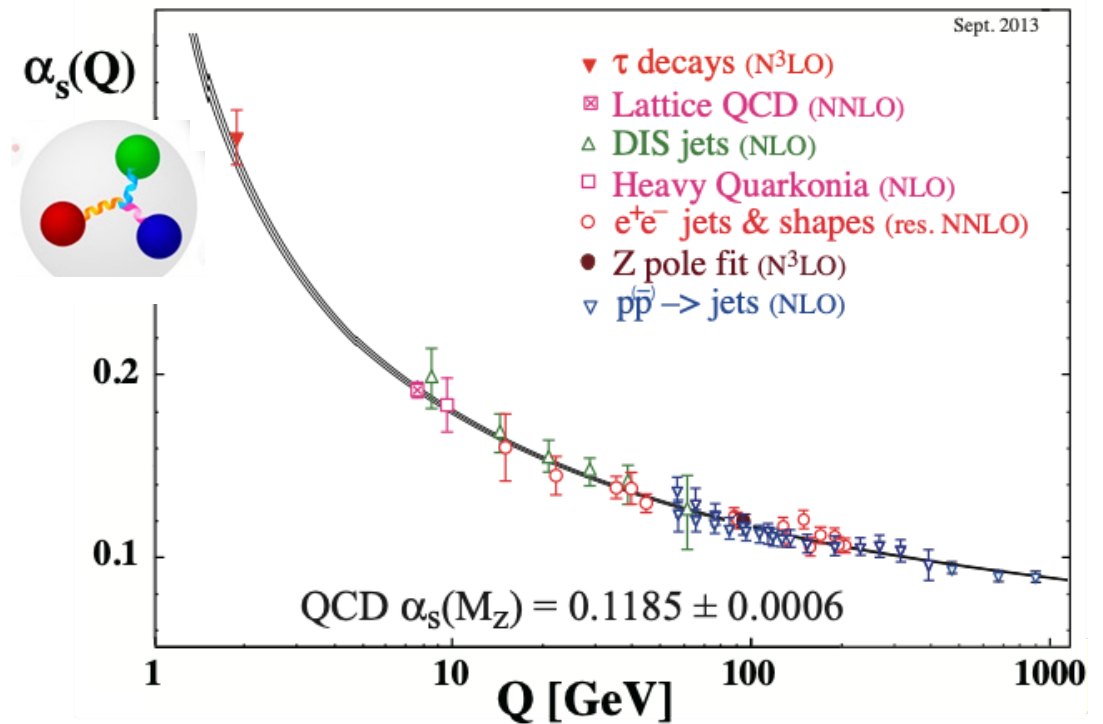
## Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

**Standard Model of Elementary Particles**

three generations of matter (fermions)			interactions / force carriers (bosons)		
	I	II	III		
mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 124.97 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> higgs
<b>QUARKS</b>	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b><math>\gamma</math></b> photon	
	$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	<b>e</b> electron	<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson	
<b>LEPTONS</b>	$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	<b><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson	
	$< 1.0 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 18.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 80.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	$\pm 1$	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	

**GAUGE BOSONS VECTOR BOSONS**

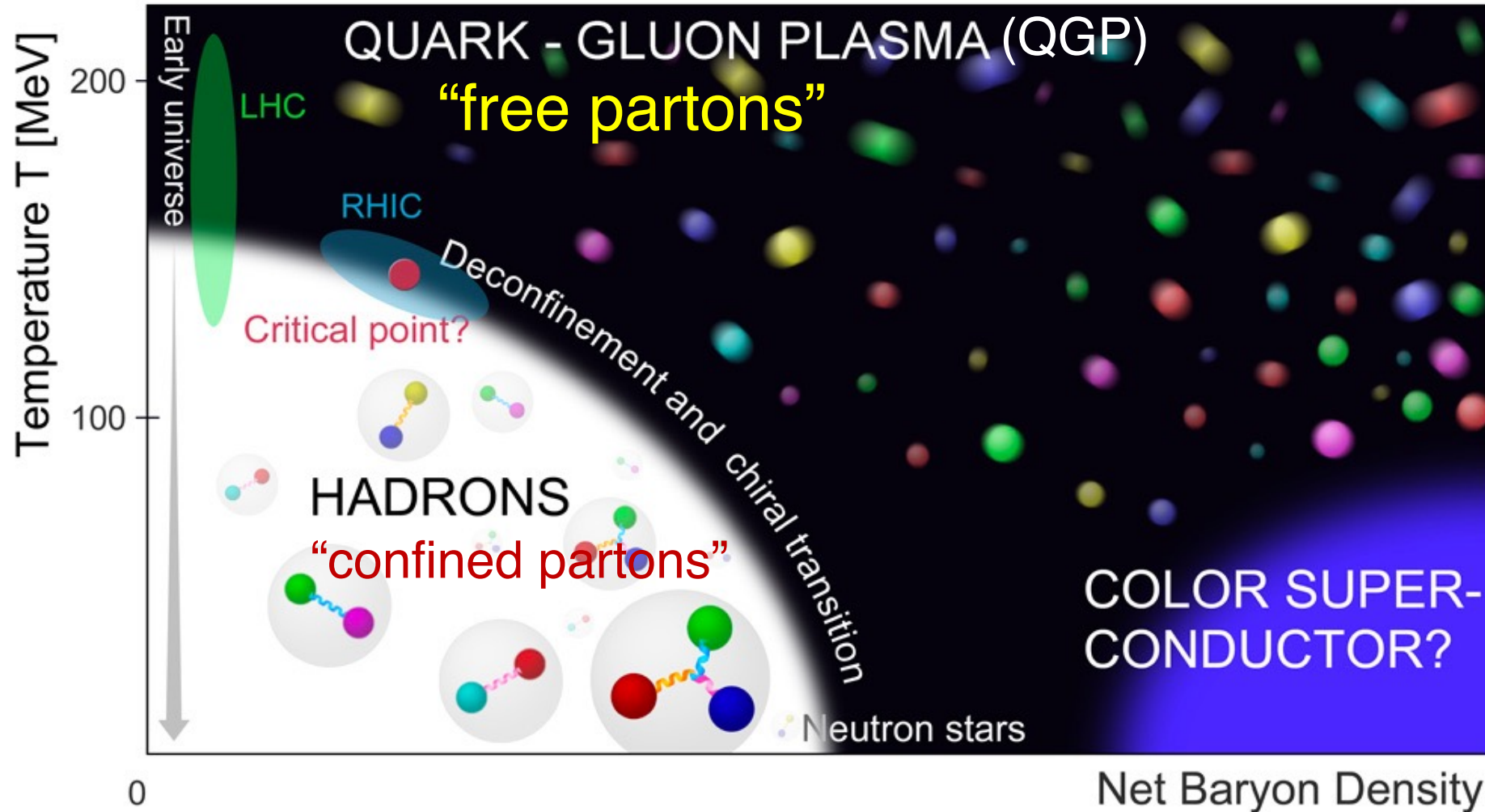
**SCALAR BOSONS**



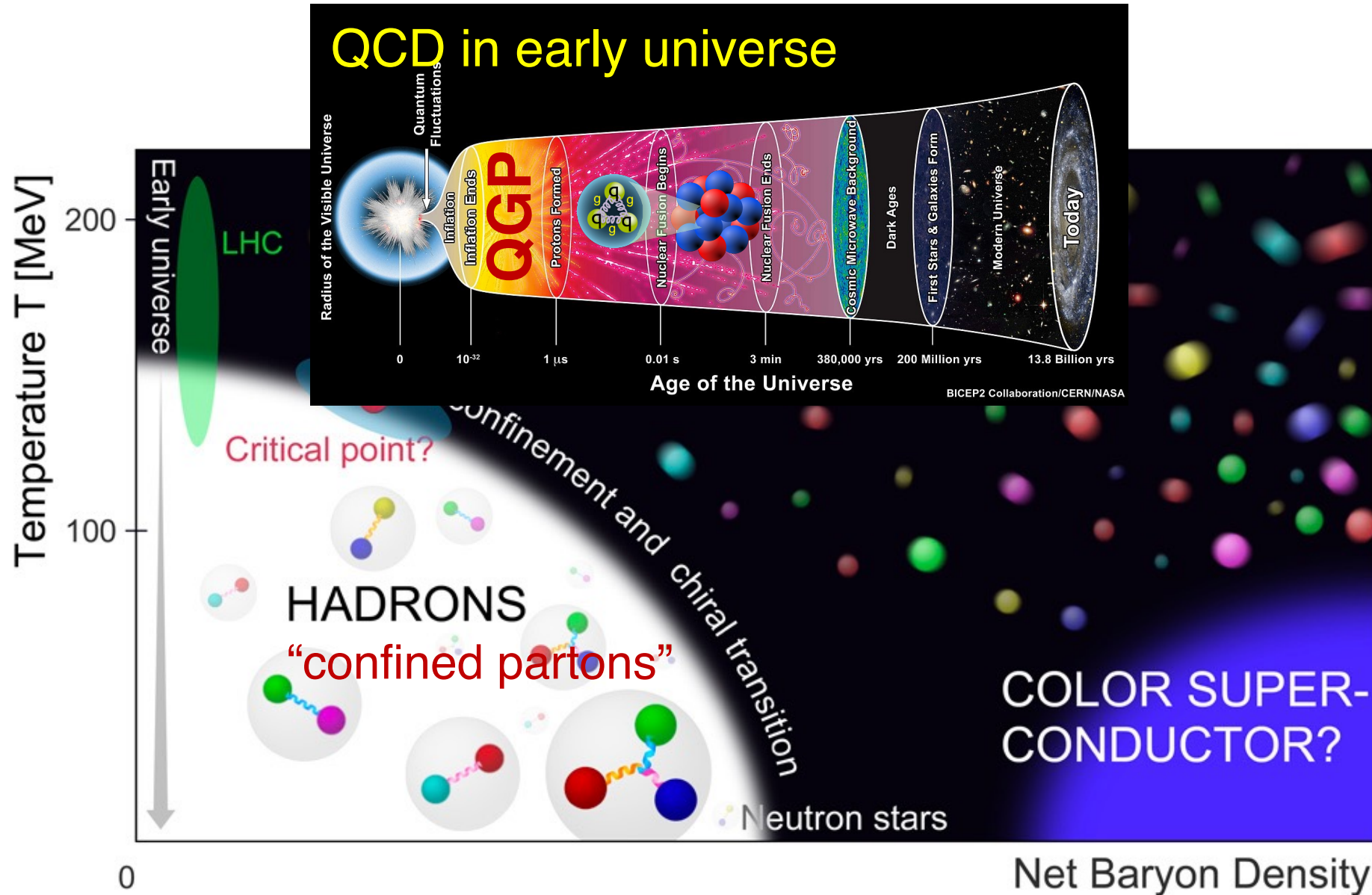
*(QCD became the Physics 101...)*

Scale-dependent behaviors

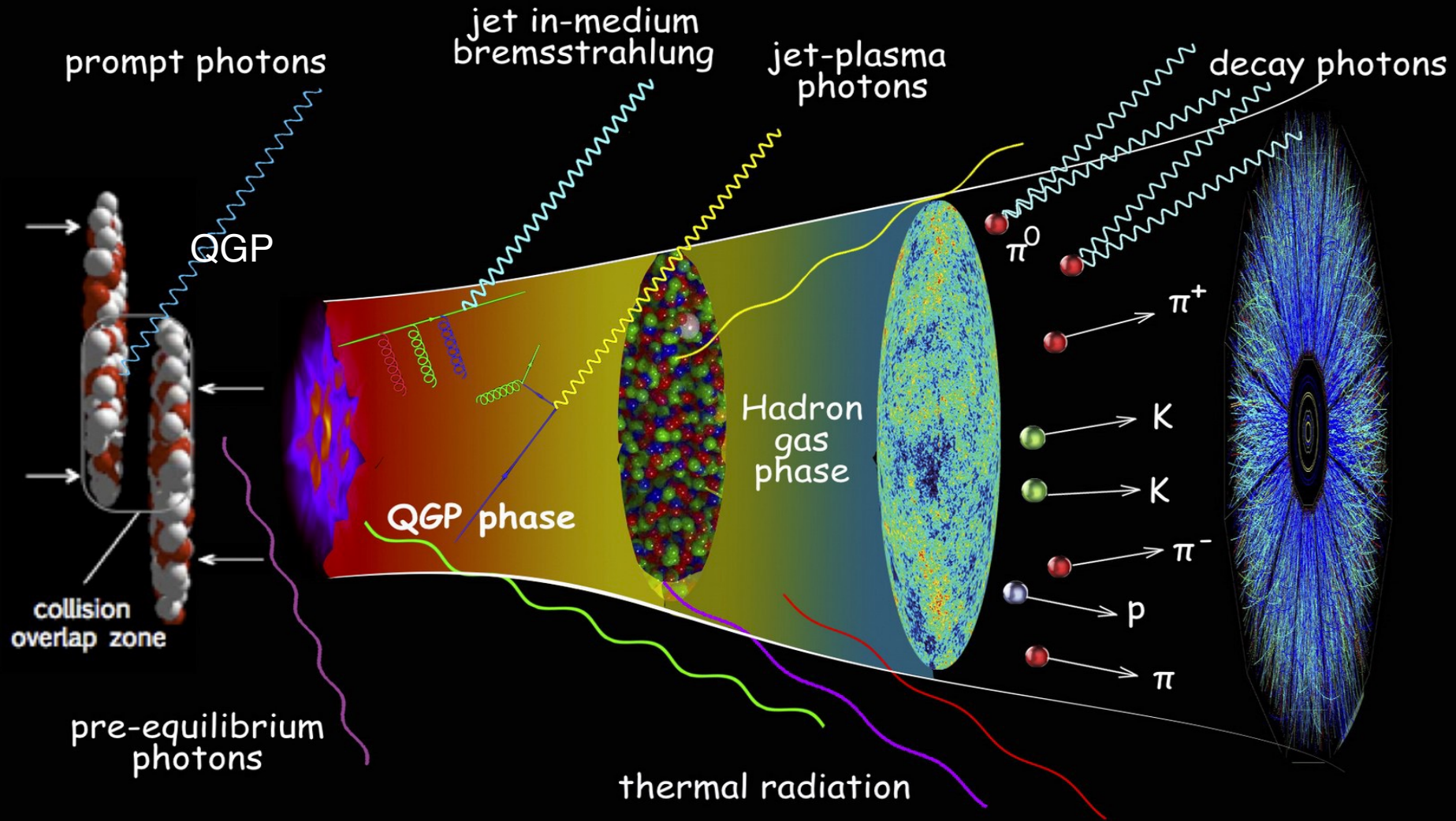
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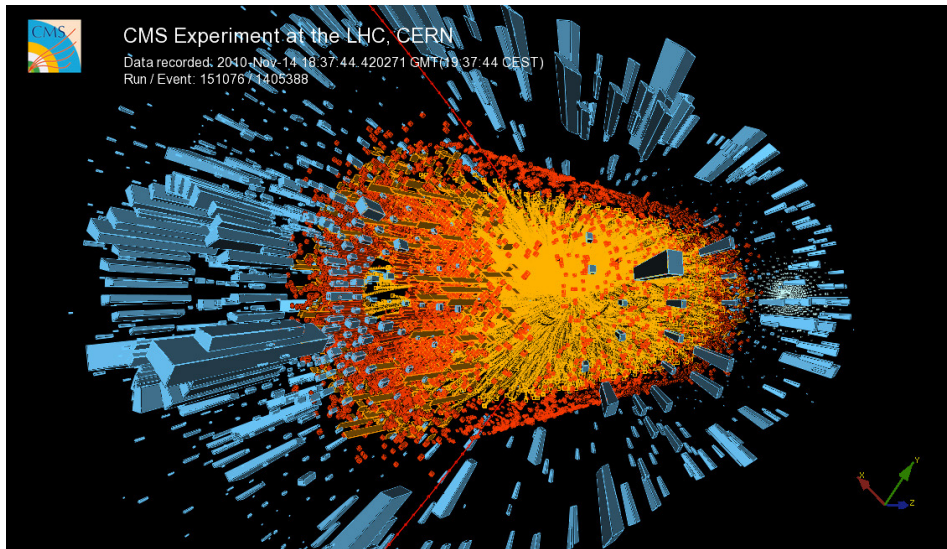


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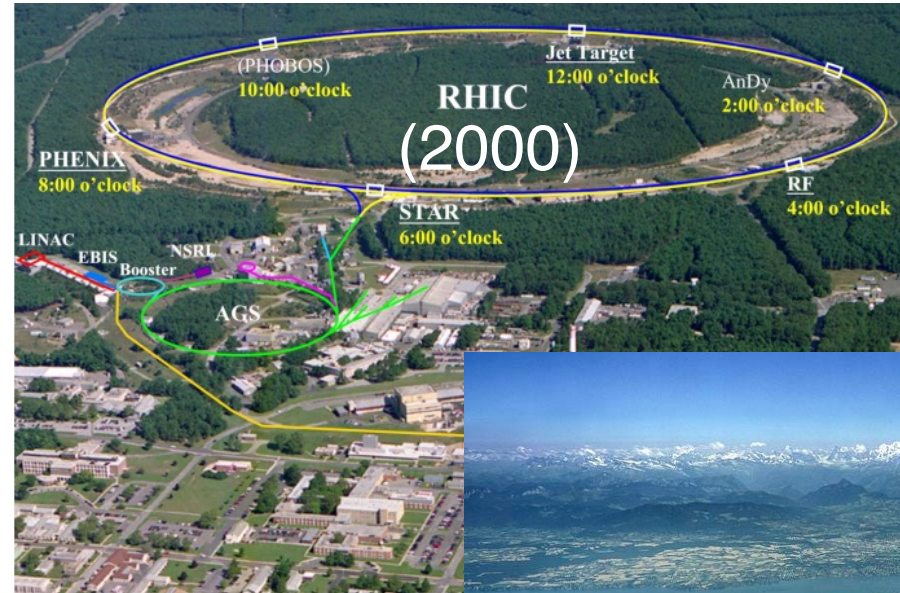
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## Heavy Ion Collisions



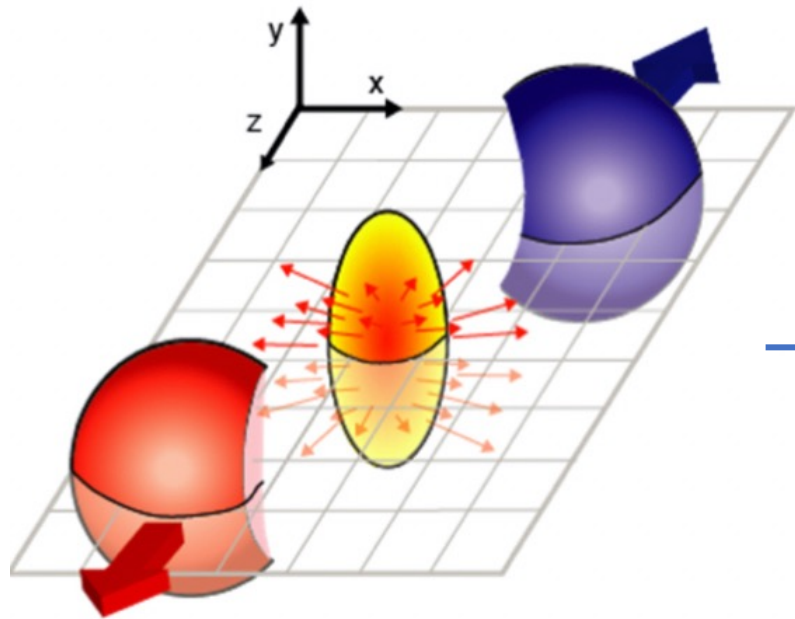
Most violent collisions

*Re-creating the Little Bangs!*

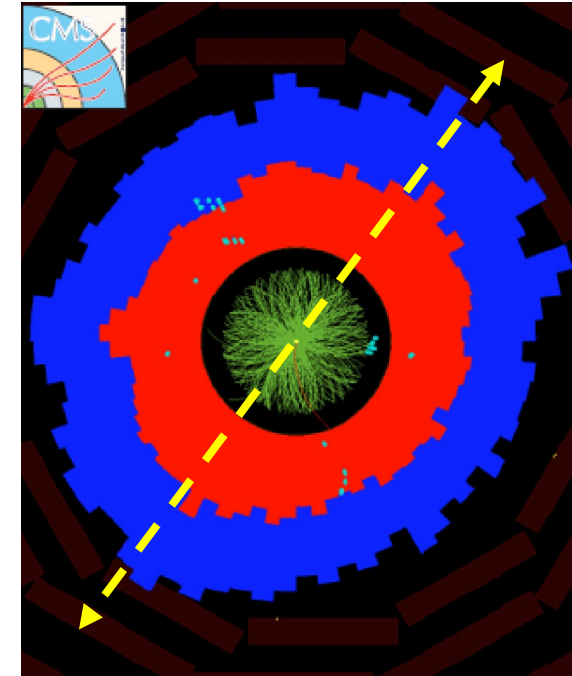


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*Final State Anisotropy:*

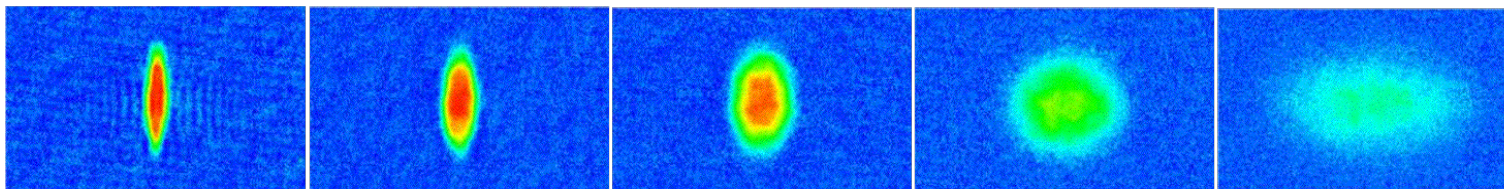


Pressure-driven  
expansion

“Elliptic flow”

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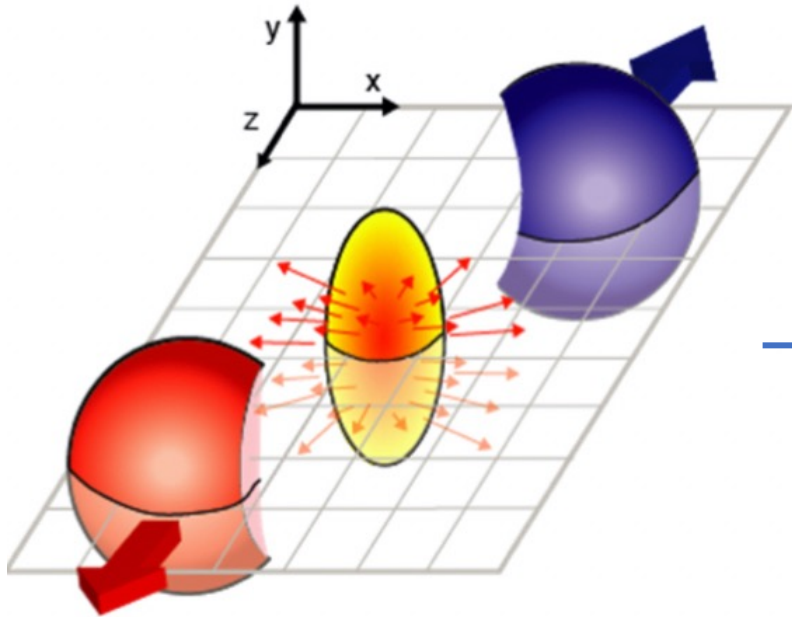
Time  $\longrightarrow$





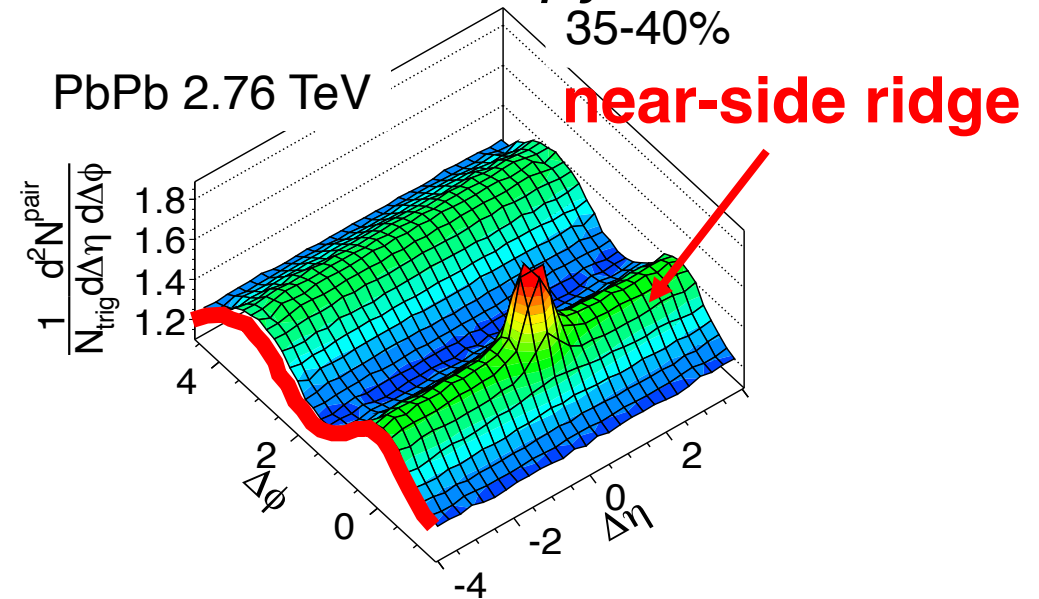
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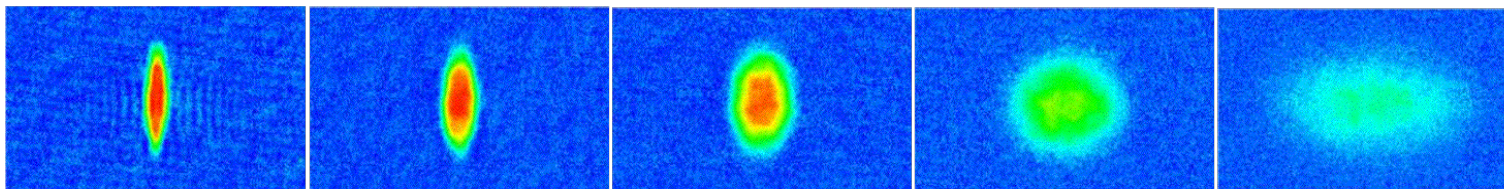


$$\frac{dN^{pairs}}{d\Delta\phi} = \frac{N^{pairs}}{2\pi} \left( 1 + \sum_n 2v_n^2 \cos(n\Delta\phi) \right)$$

Time →

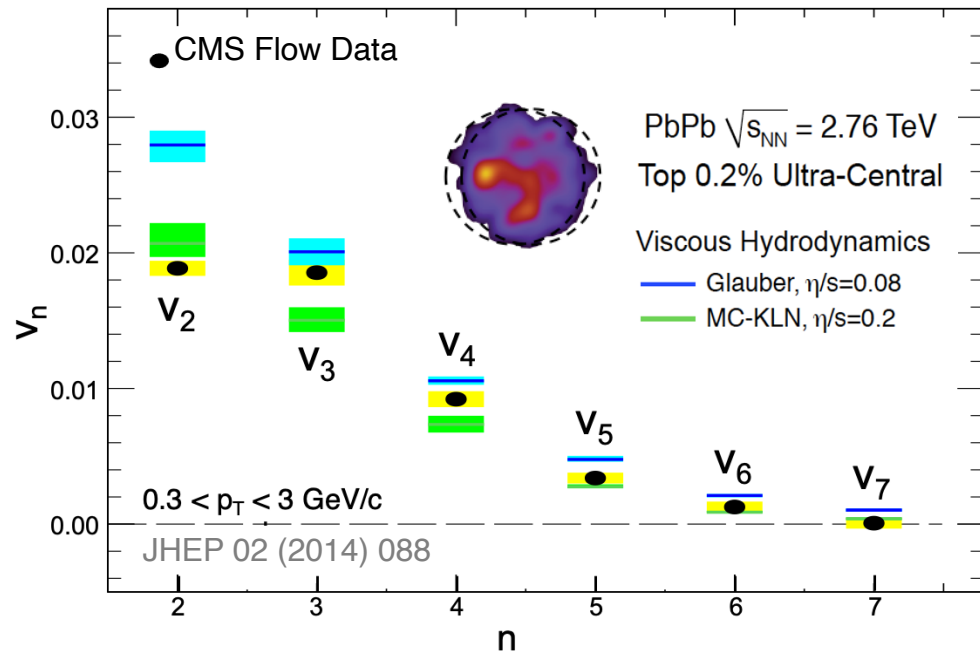
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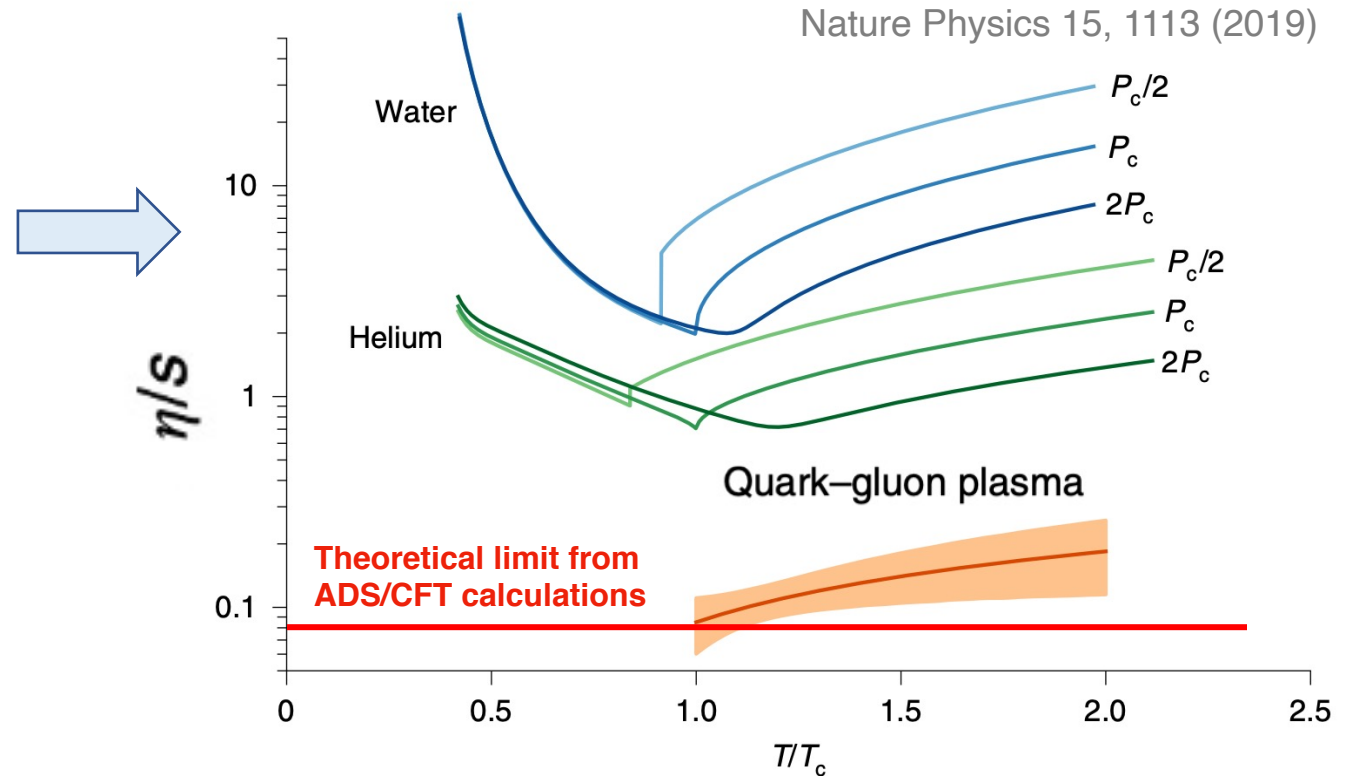


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Elliptic ( $v_2$ ) and high-order ( $v_n$ ) flow described by viscous hydro.



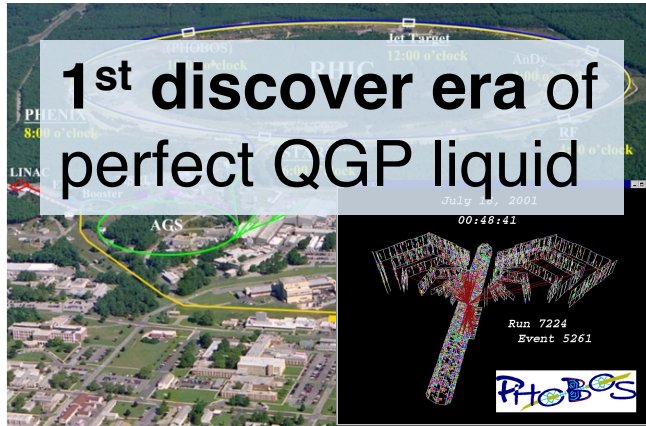
Shear viscosity to entropy density



QGP is *strongly coupled*, which flows with little momentum dissipation (near theoretical limit), and it is *opaque* to energetic color probes.

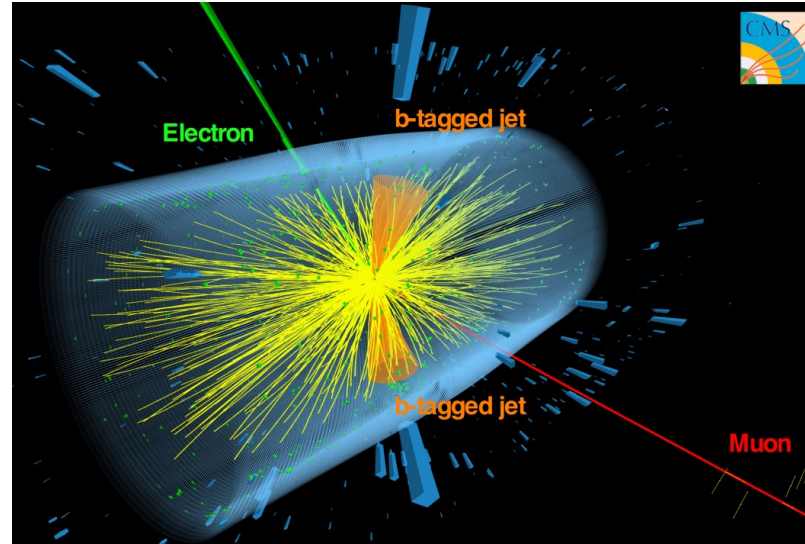
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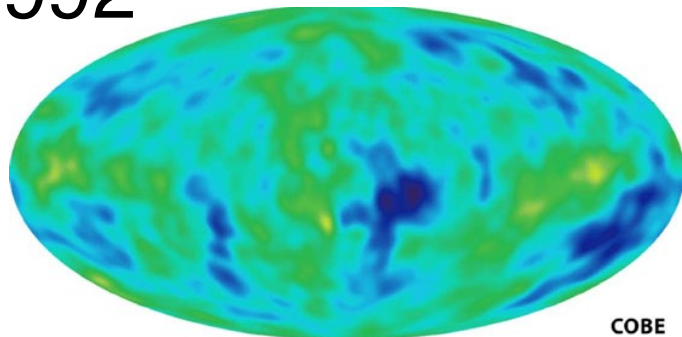
Precision era



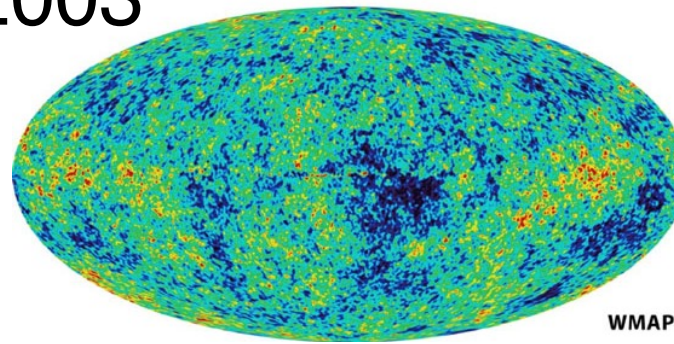
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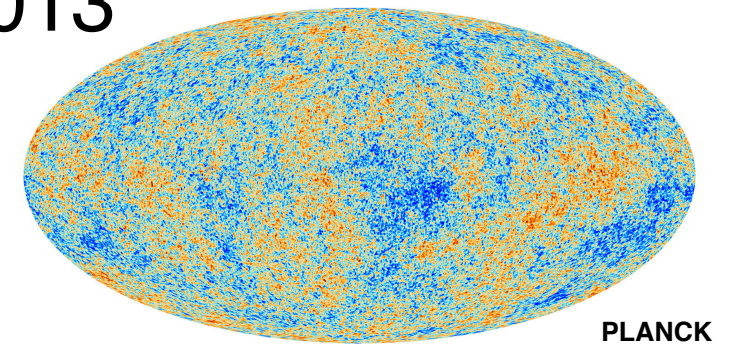
1992



2003



2013



# Heavy Ion Program at Large Hadron Collider, CERN

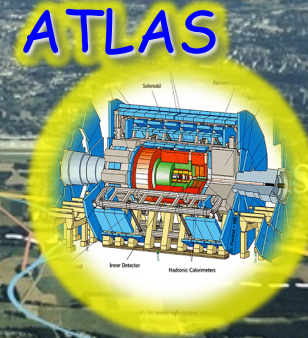
Topic today



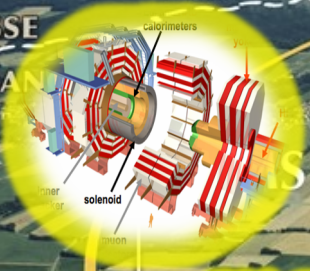
PbPb 5 TeV



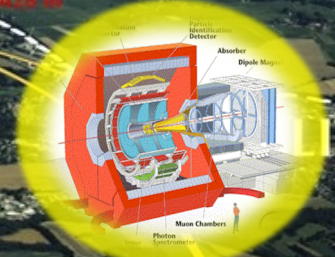
LHCb



ATLAS



CMS



ALICE

All experiments are participating in the heavy ion program with amazing results

CERN Prévessin

CERN Meyrin

SPS 7 km

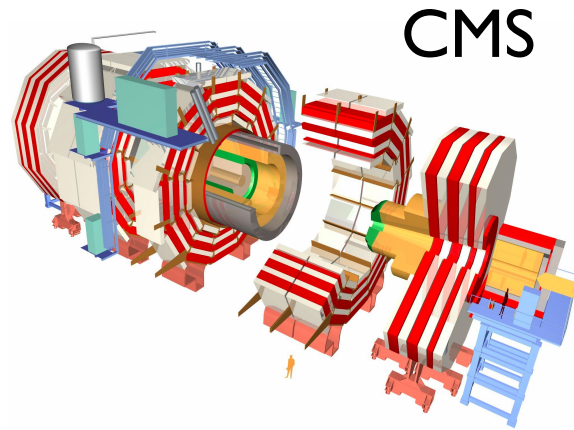
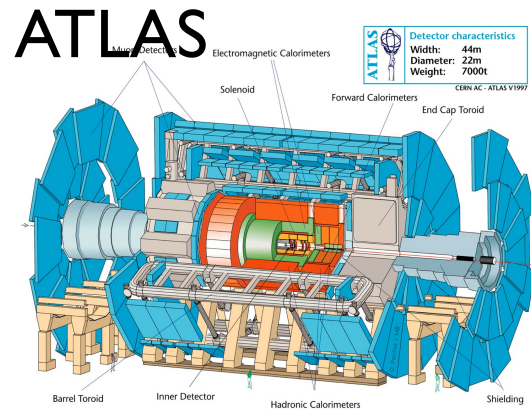
LHC 27 km

SUISSE  
FRANCE

ICE

# QGP detectors at the LHC (present)

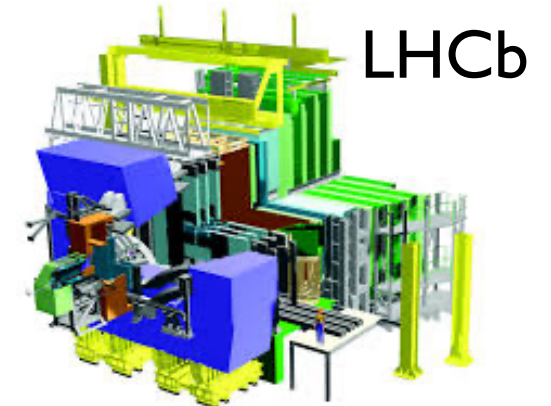
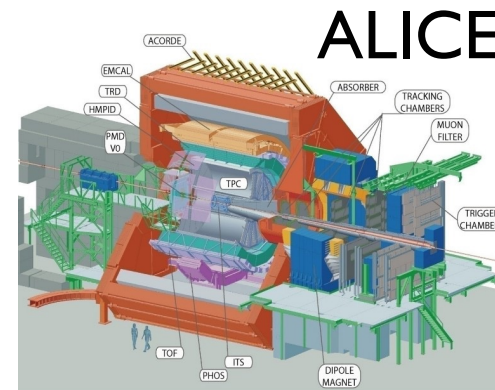
Wide coverage tracking ( $|\eta| < 2.4$ )  
and full calorimetry ( $|\eta| < 5$ )



Excellent hadron PID  
over wide  $p_T$  coverage

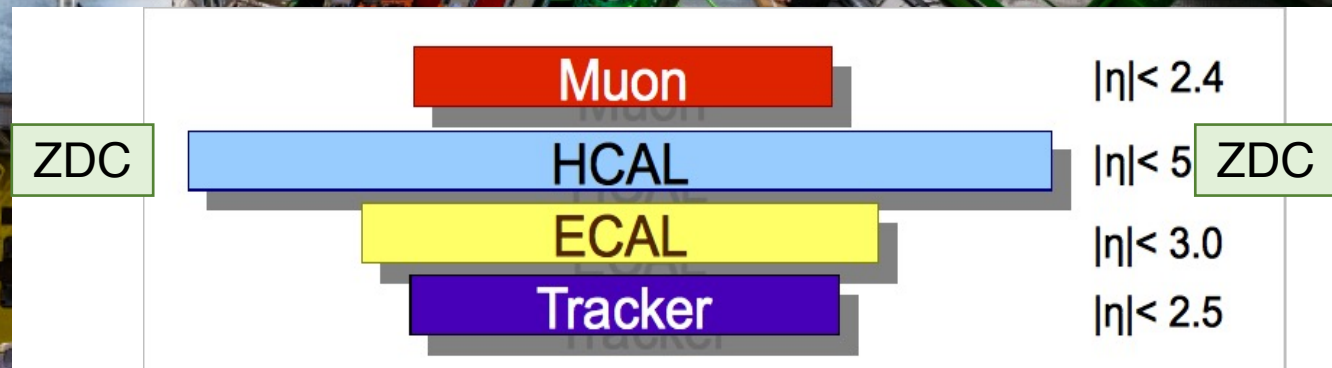
*Mid-rapidity*

*Forward rapidity*



**Excellent complementarities but no one detector for all**

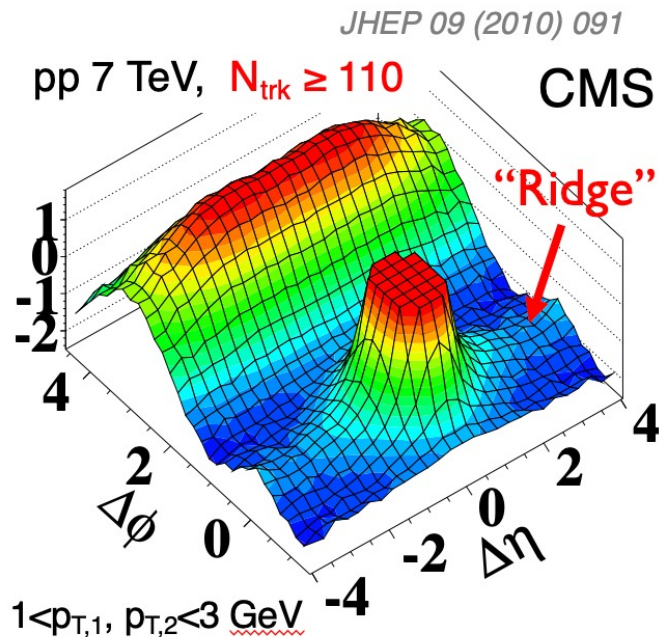
# CMS experiment at the LHC



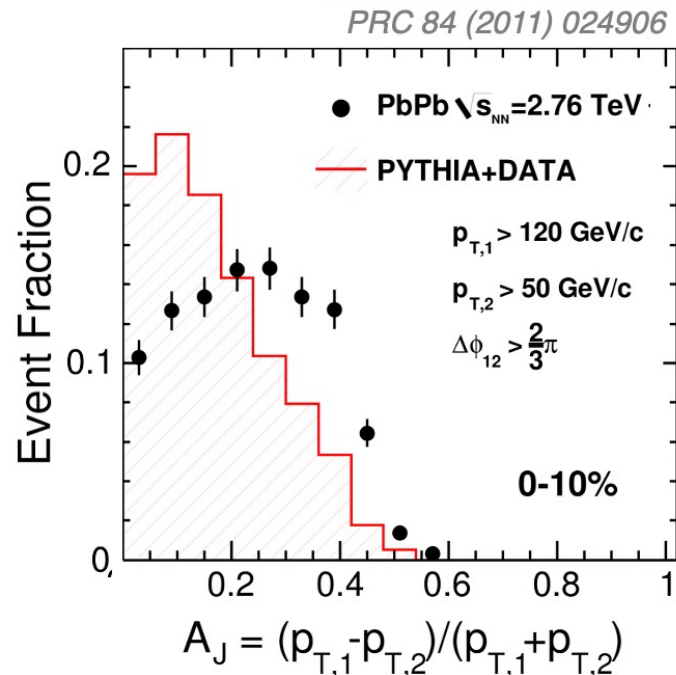
Wide-coverage Tracking	Precision vertex	Full calorimetry (ECAL+HCAL)	High rate/HLT	Lepton PID	Hadron PID
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# Seminal results from CMS

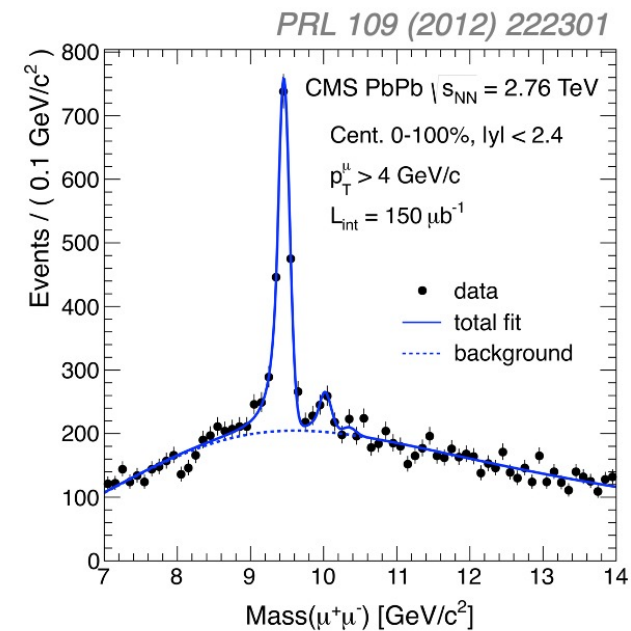
## Tiniest QGP droplet



## Quenching of full jets



## QGP thermometer

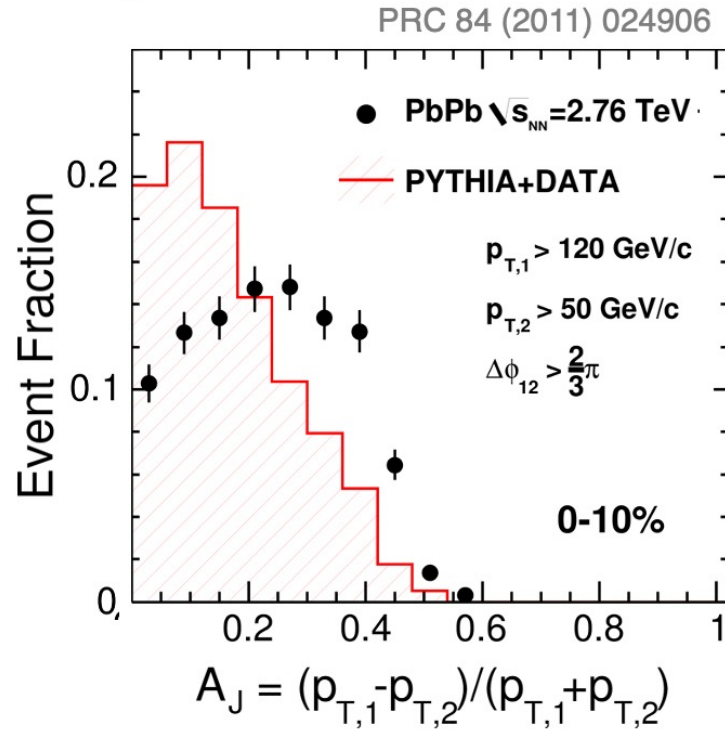


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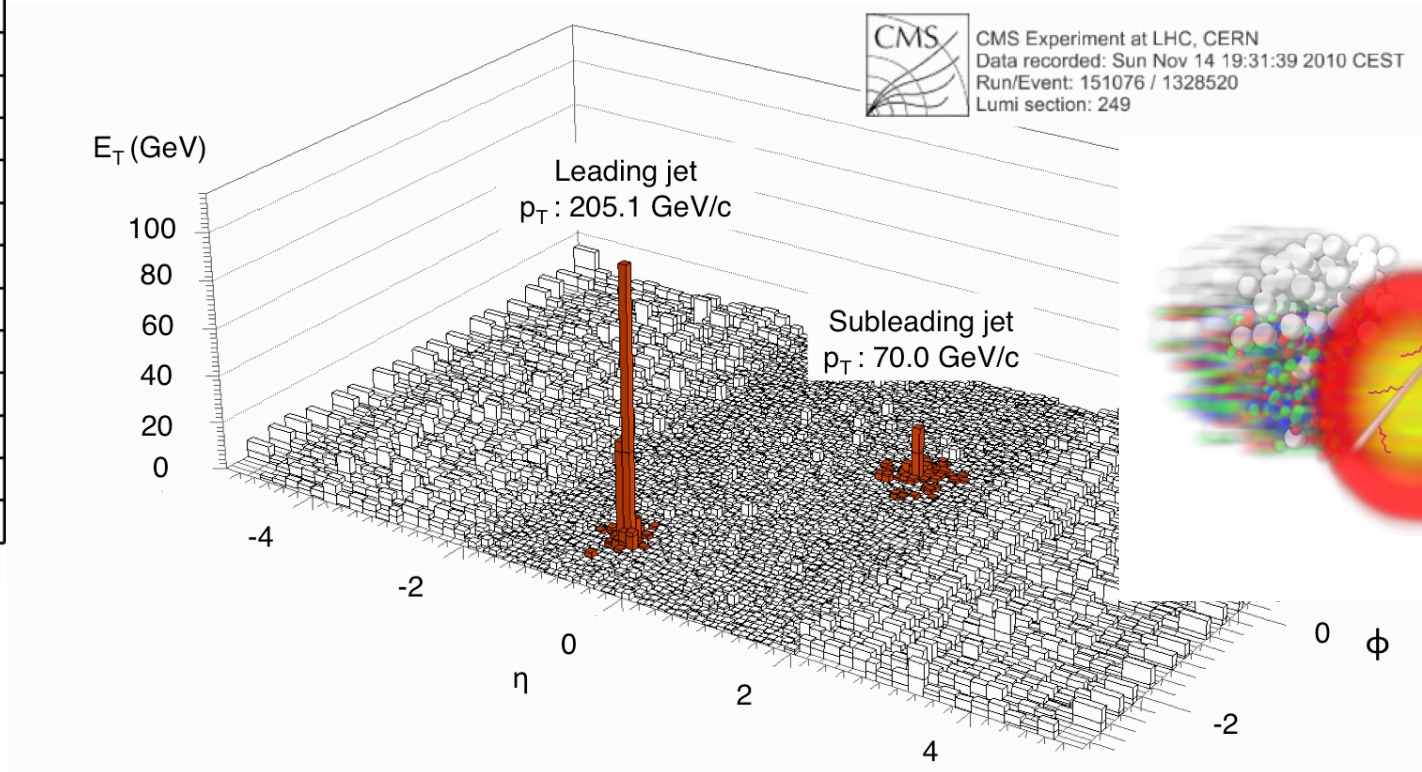
Exploiting the strengths of CMS detector!

# QGP tomography with hard probes

## Di-jets



Gluon dominant

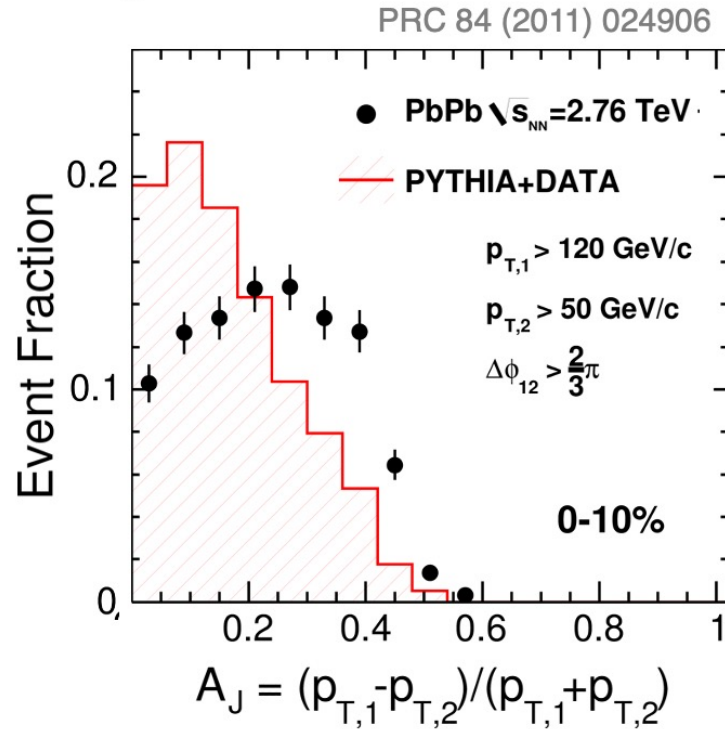


New era of jet quenching studies with a multitude of hard probes



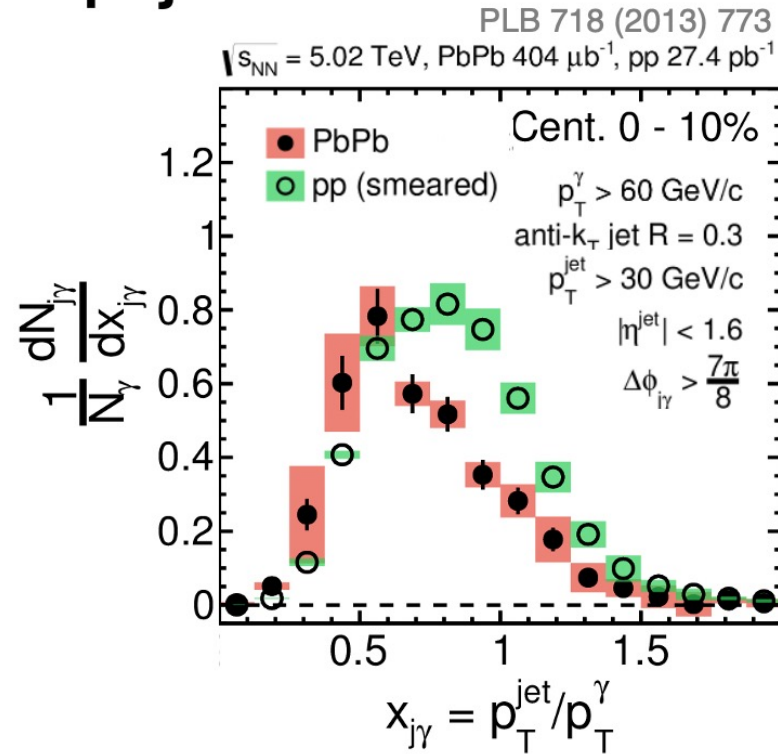
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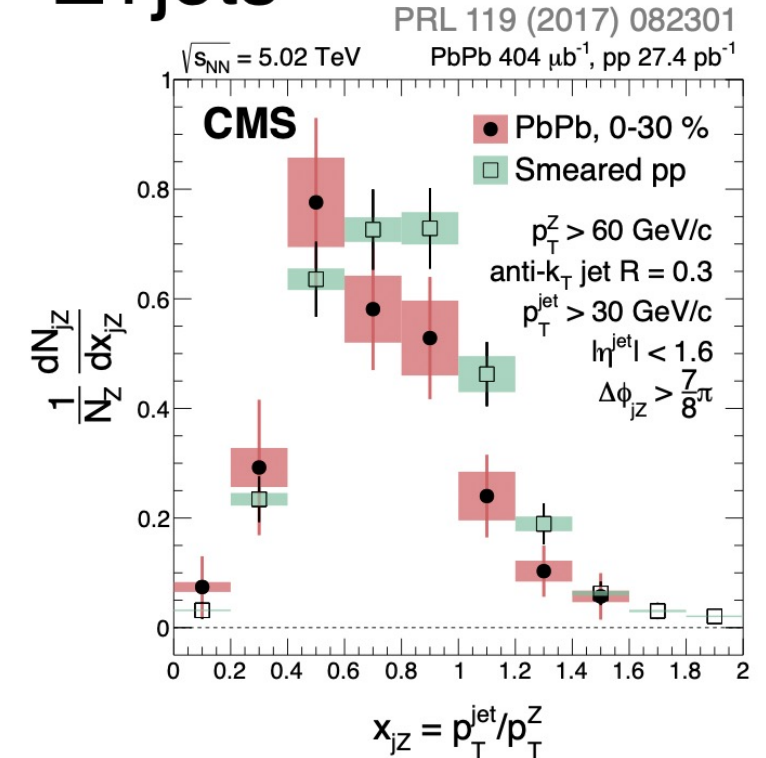
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## $\gamma$ +jets



Quark dominant

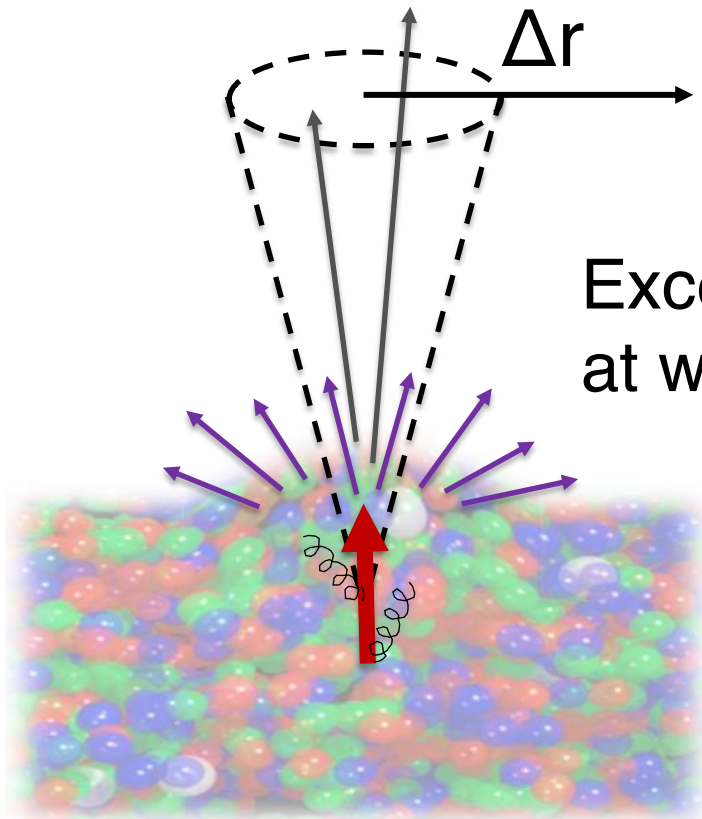
## Z+jets



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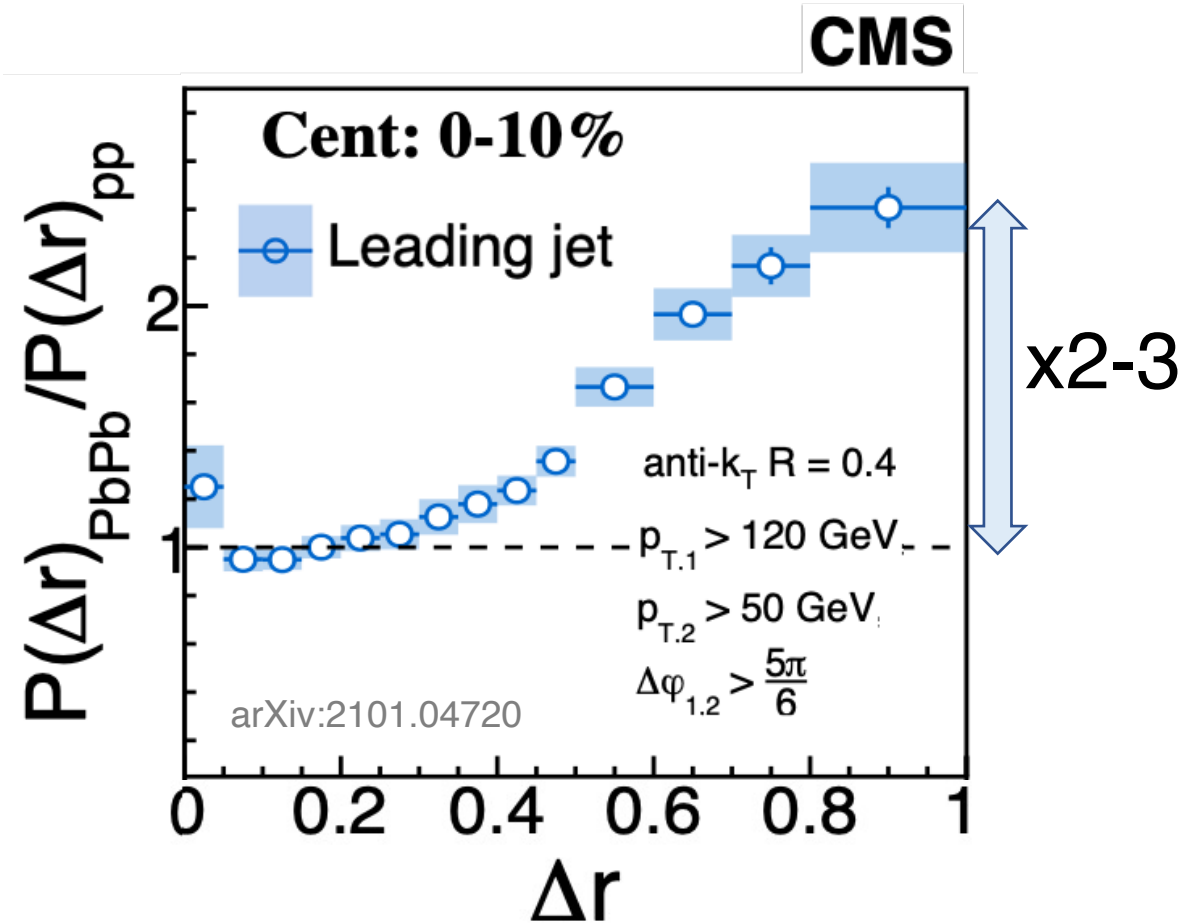
Detailed energy profile around jets over wide angle (from di-jets,  $\gamma$ +jets, Z+jets)



Excess of energy at wide angles

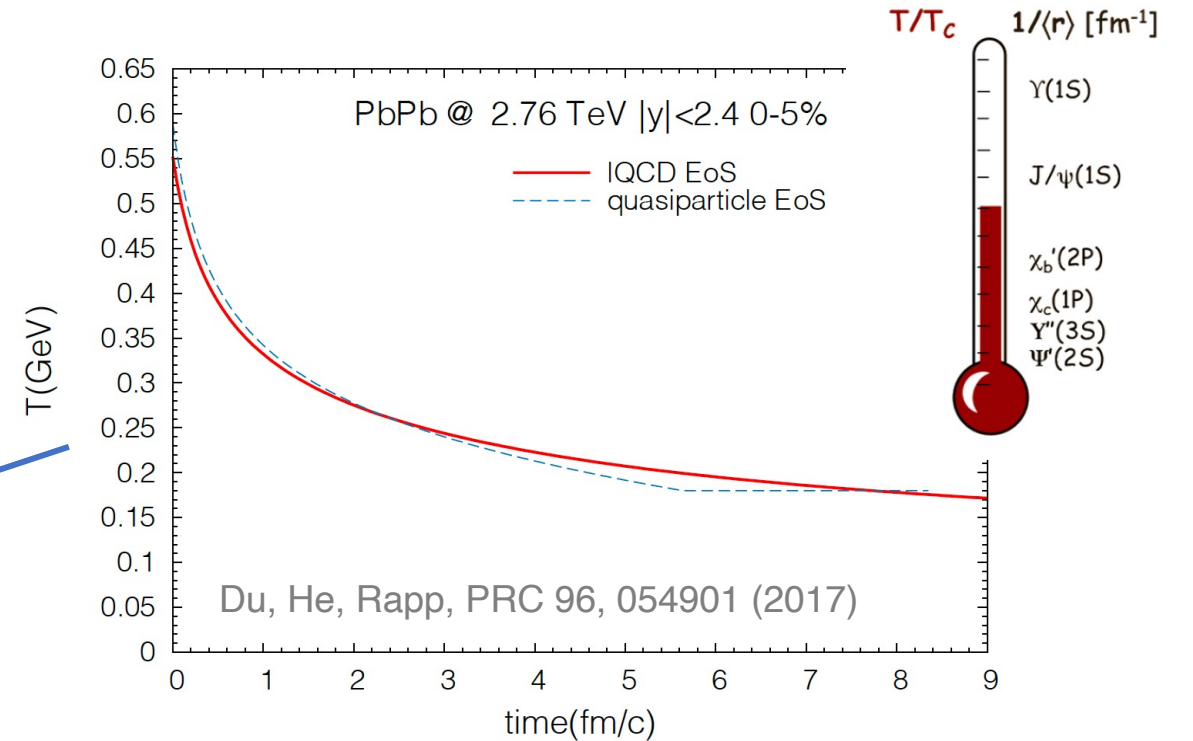
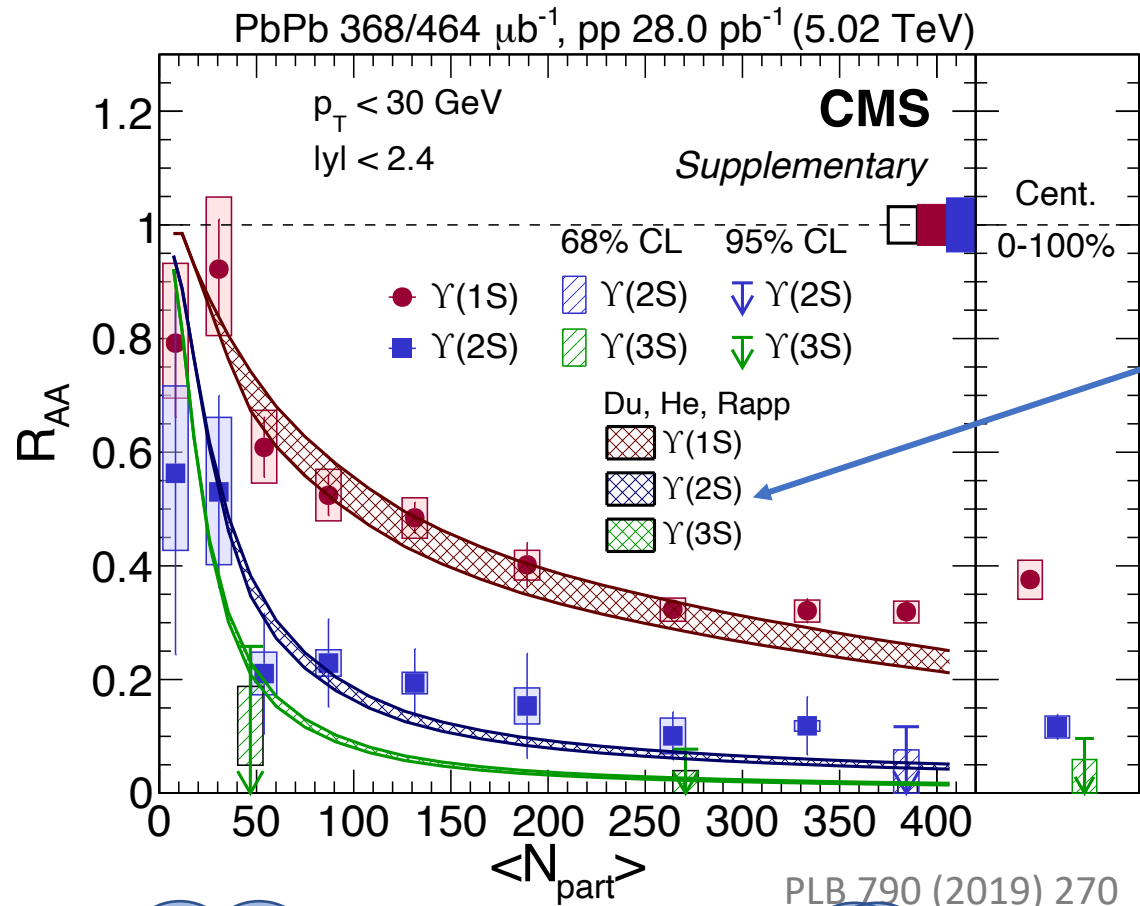
– How?

Radial energy dist. in PbPb / pp

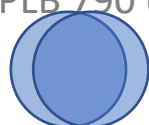
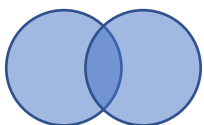


# QGP thermometer with Quarkonia

## Sequential $\Upsilon(nS)$ suppression



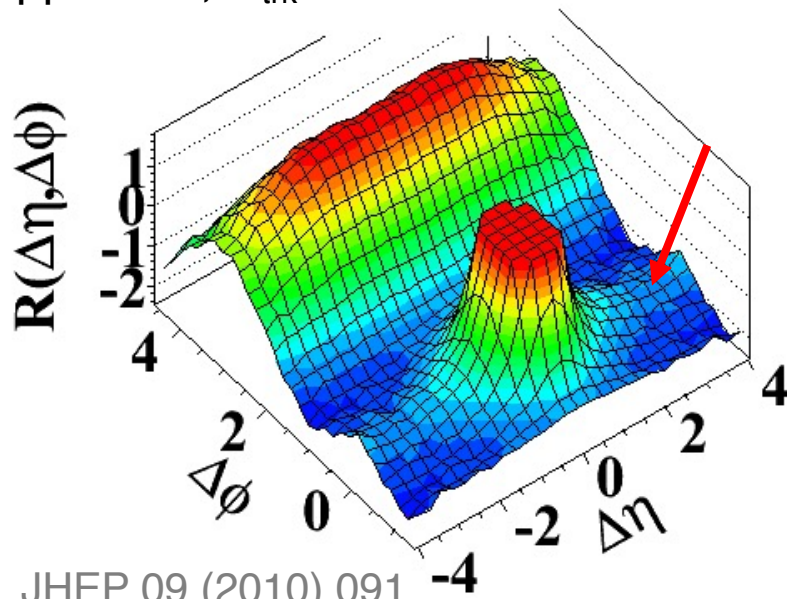
Precise constraints to QGP temperature profile and evolution



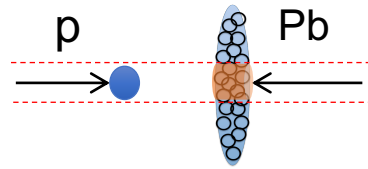
# Discovery of “QGP” in small systems



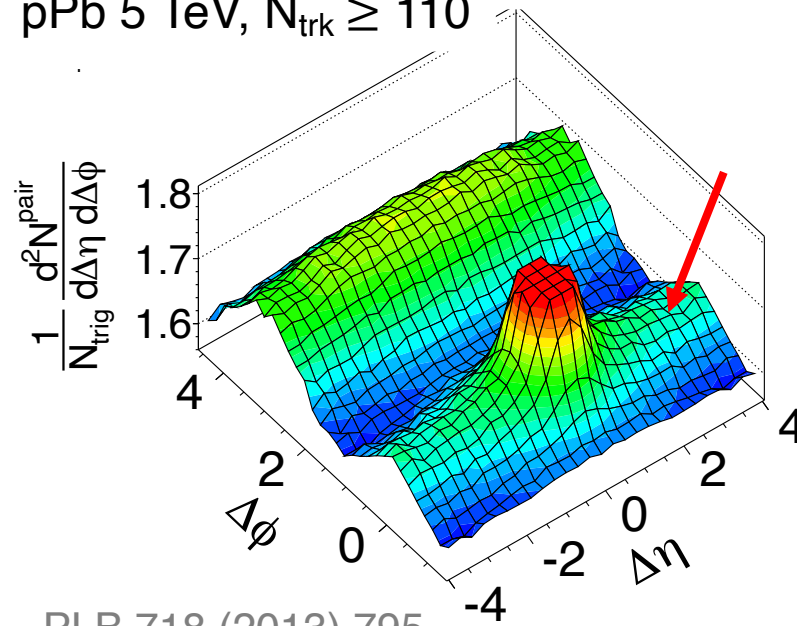
pp 7 TeV,  $N_{\text{trk}} \geq 110$



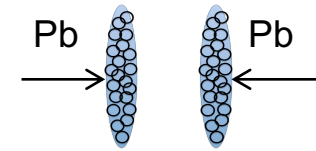
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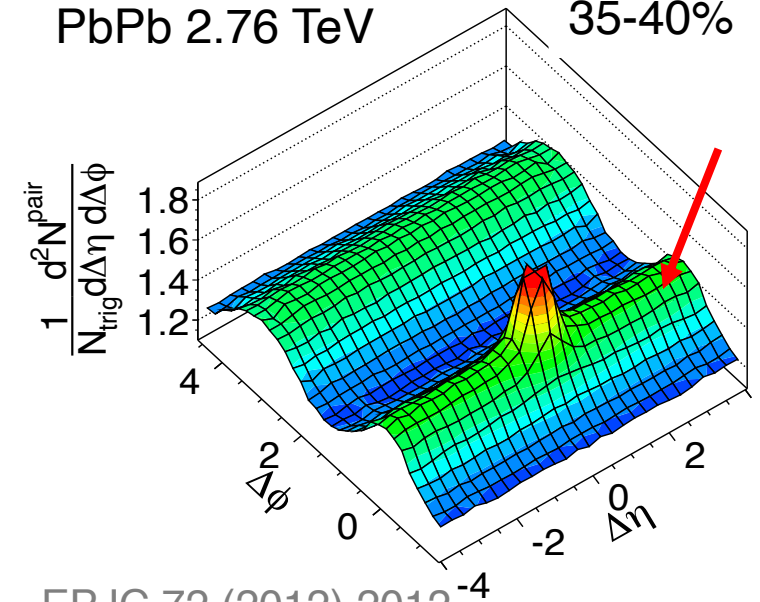


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PbPb 2.76 TeV

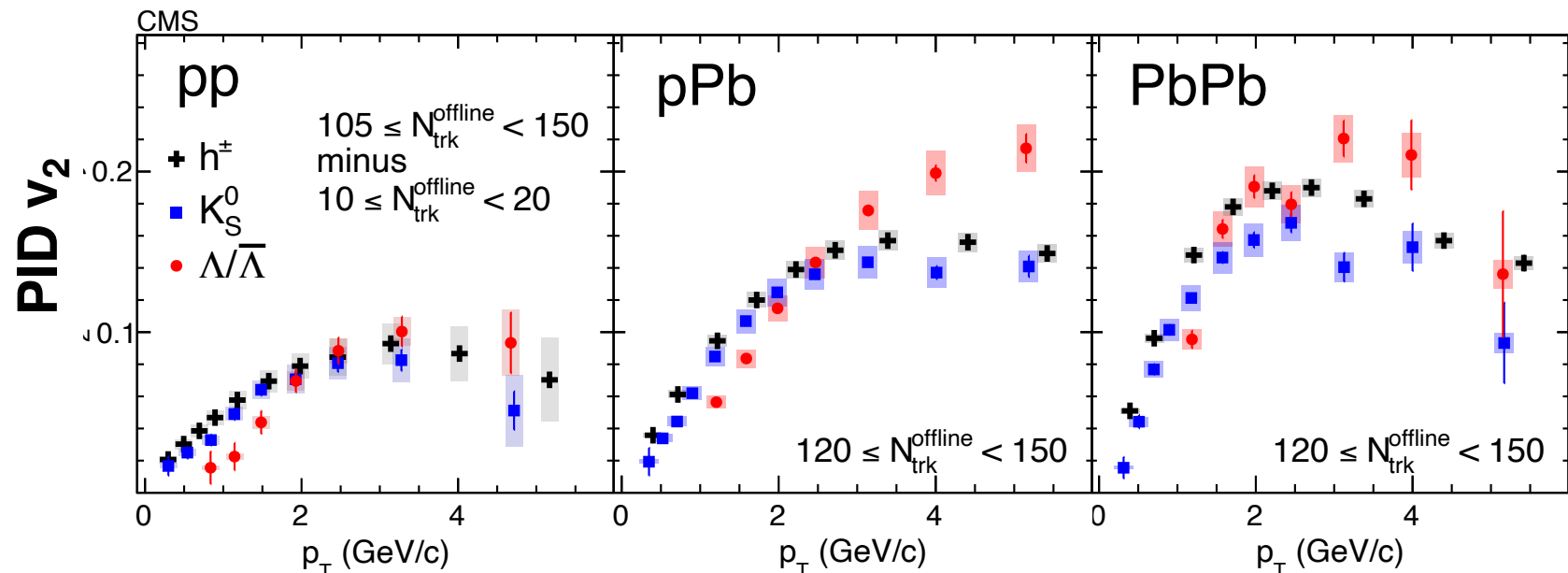
35-40%



EPJC 72 (2012) 2012

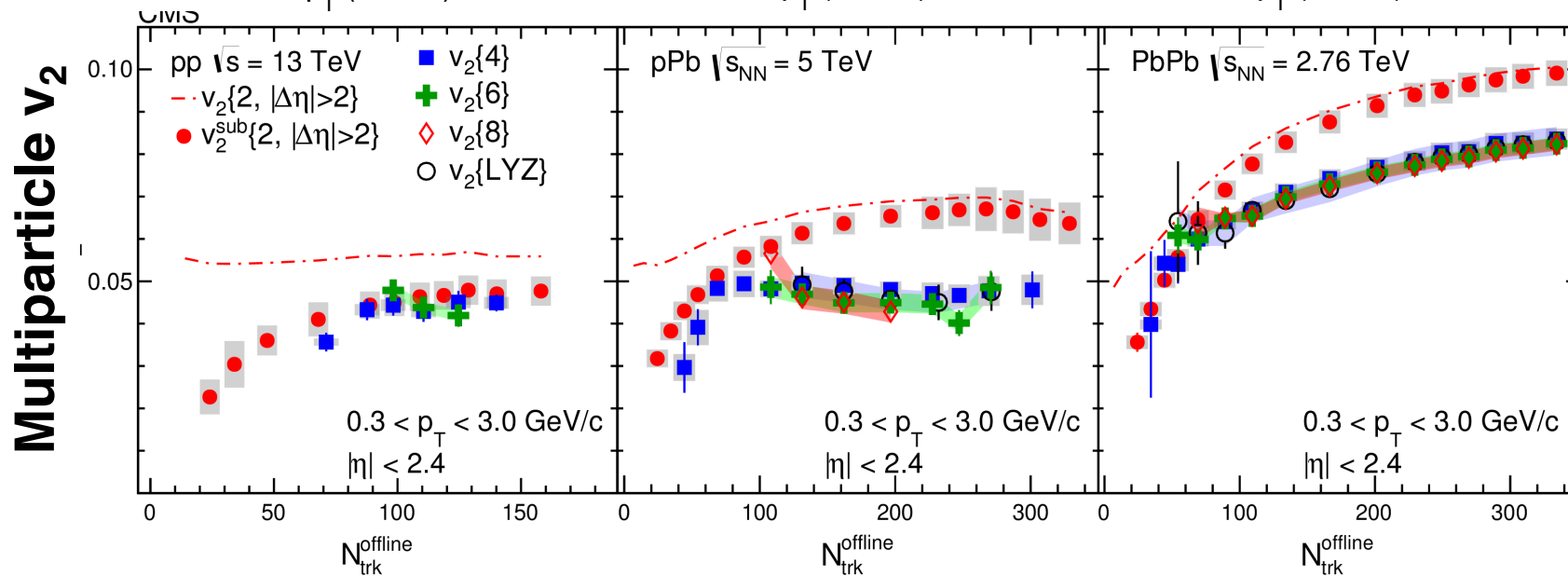
Opened a new era of QCD studies in the high density limit

# Discovery of “QGP” in small systems



A multi-year program on small systems:

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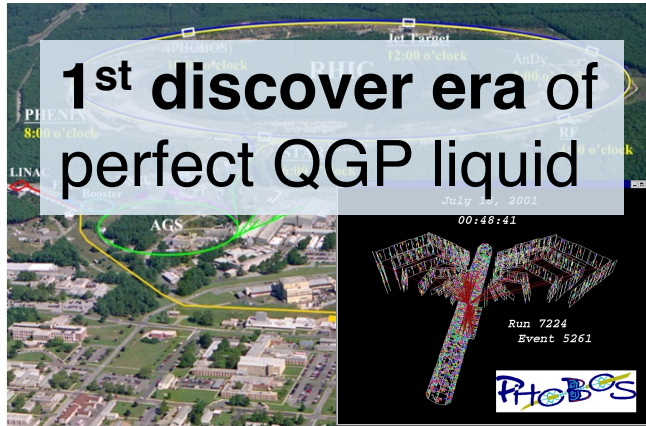


Everything flows!?

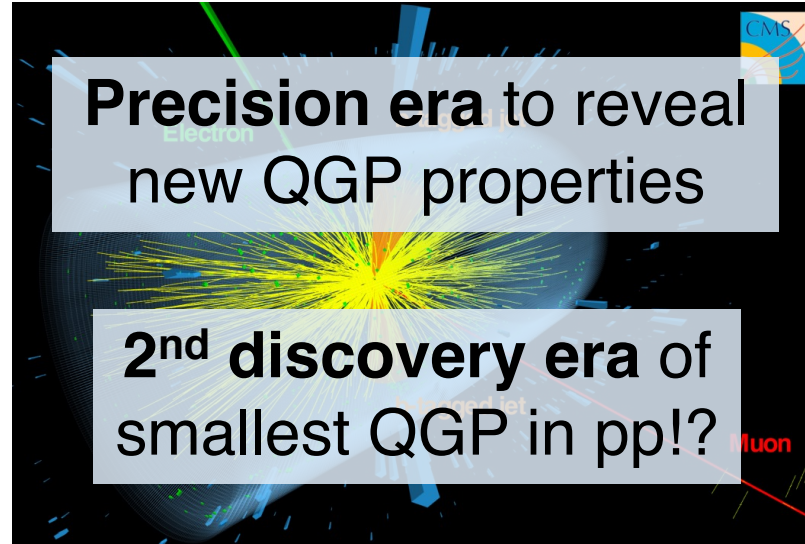
Tiniest QGP or ... ?

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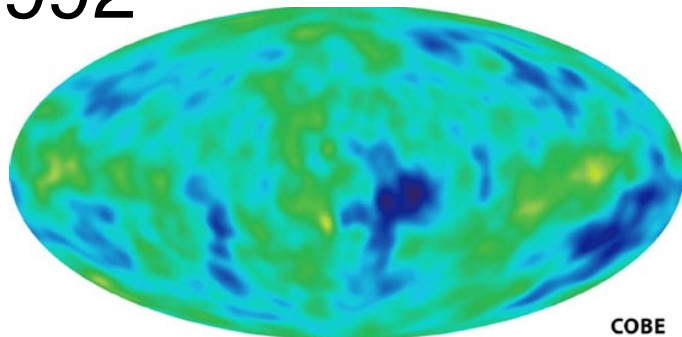
What's next ???

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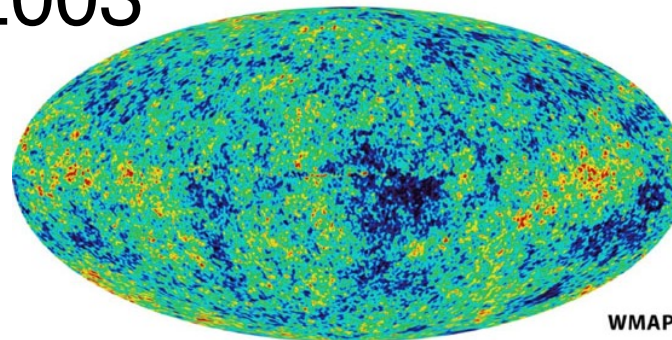
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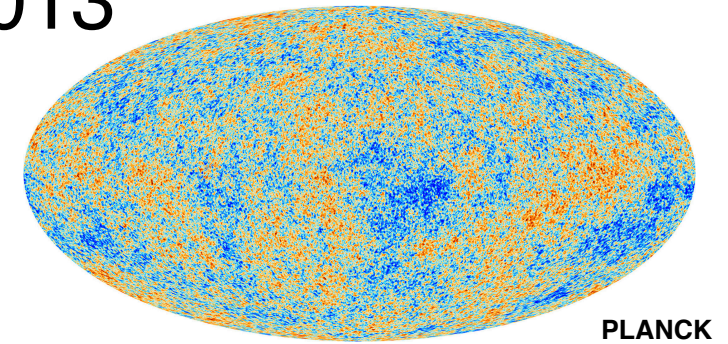
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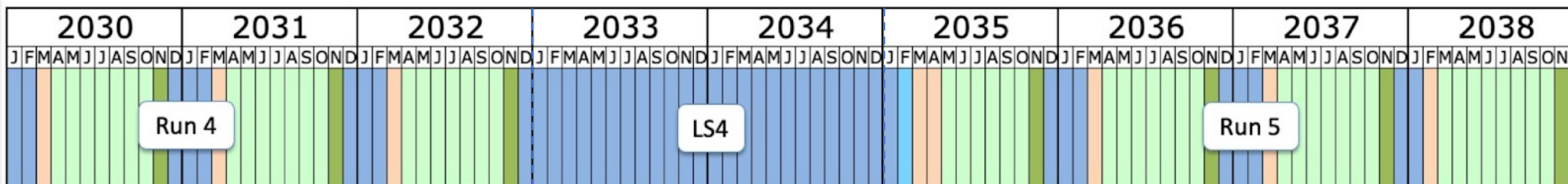
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HL-LHC



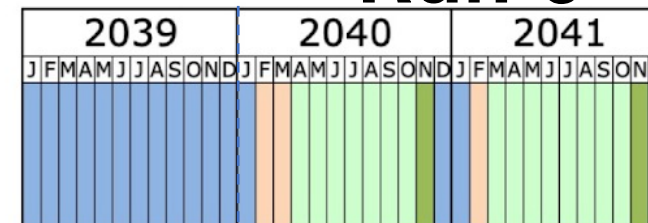
# Run-4

# Run-5



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# Run-6



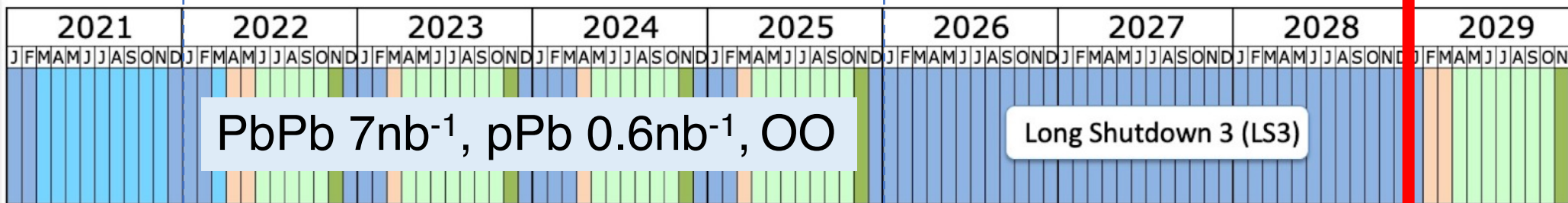
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- Ions
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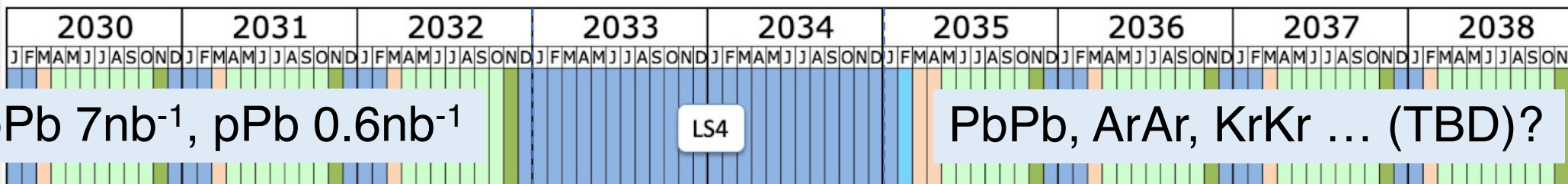
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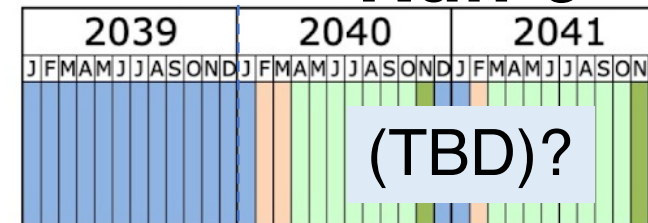
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# Run-6



Exciting opportunities by  
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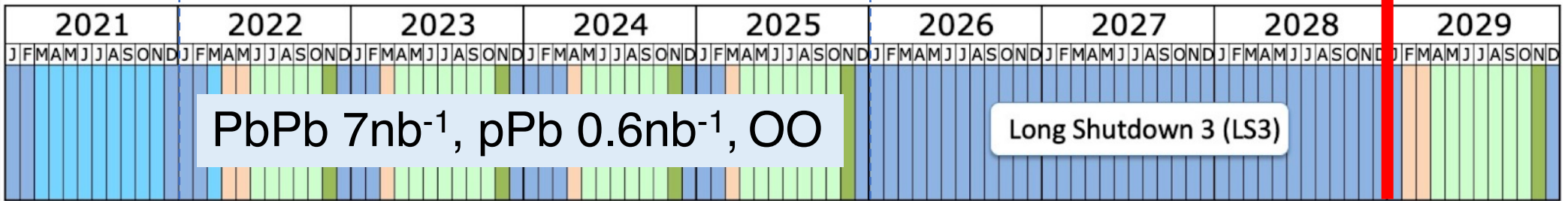
ALICE 2,  
LHCb Phase-1



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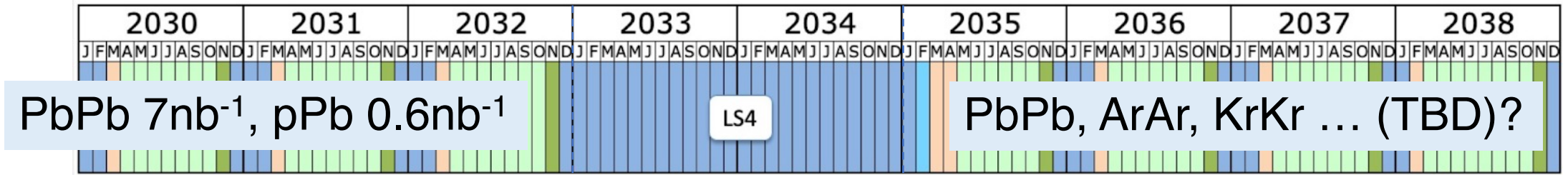
# CMS/ATLAS Phase-2

**HL-LHC**  
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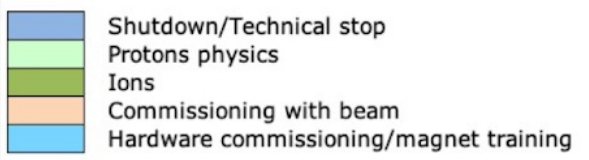


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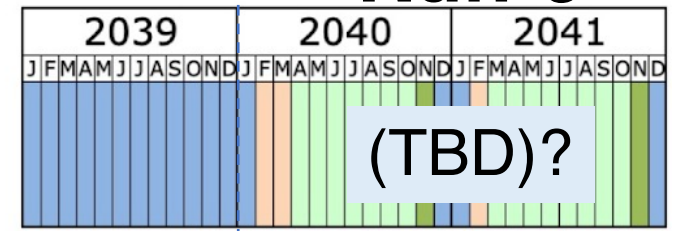


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ALICE 3?  
LHCb Phase-2?

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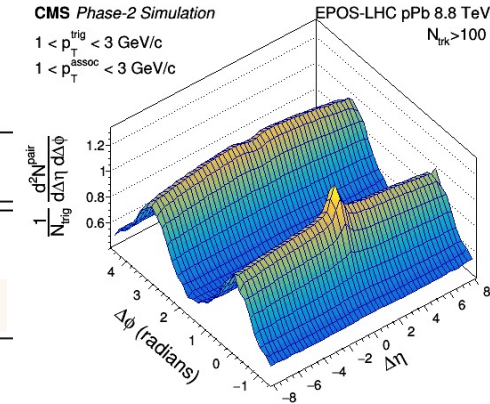
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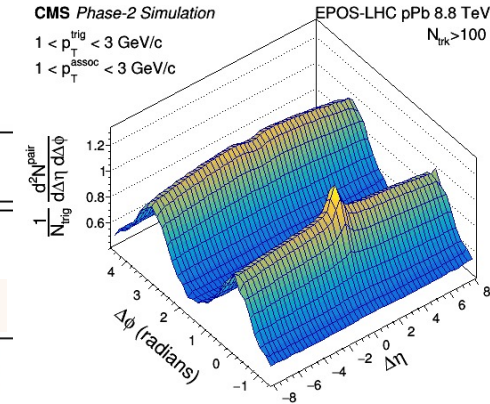


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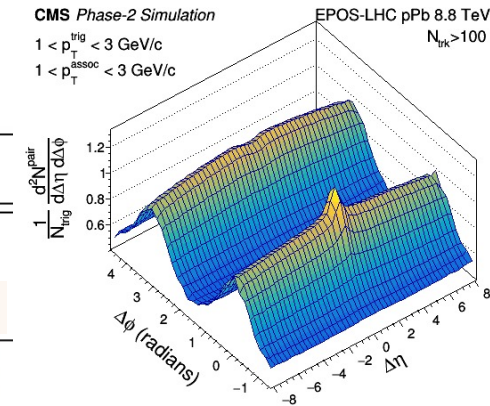
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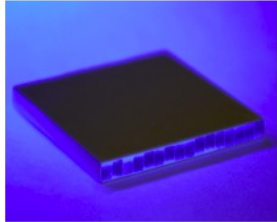
**Approaching particle-by-particle true-level event info.**

# Toward a comprehensive QGP detector

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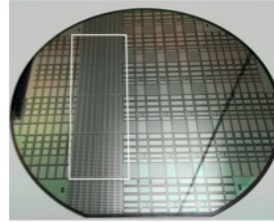
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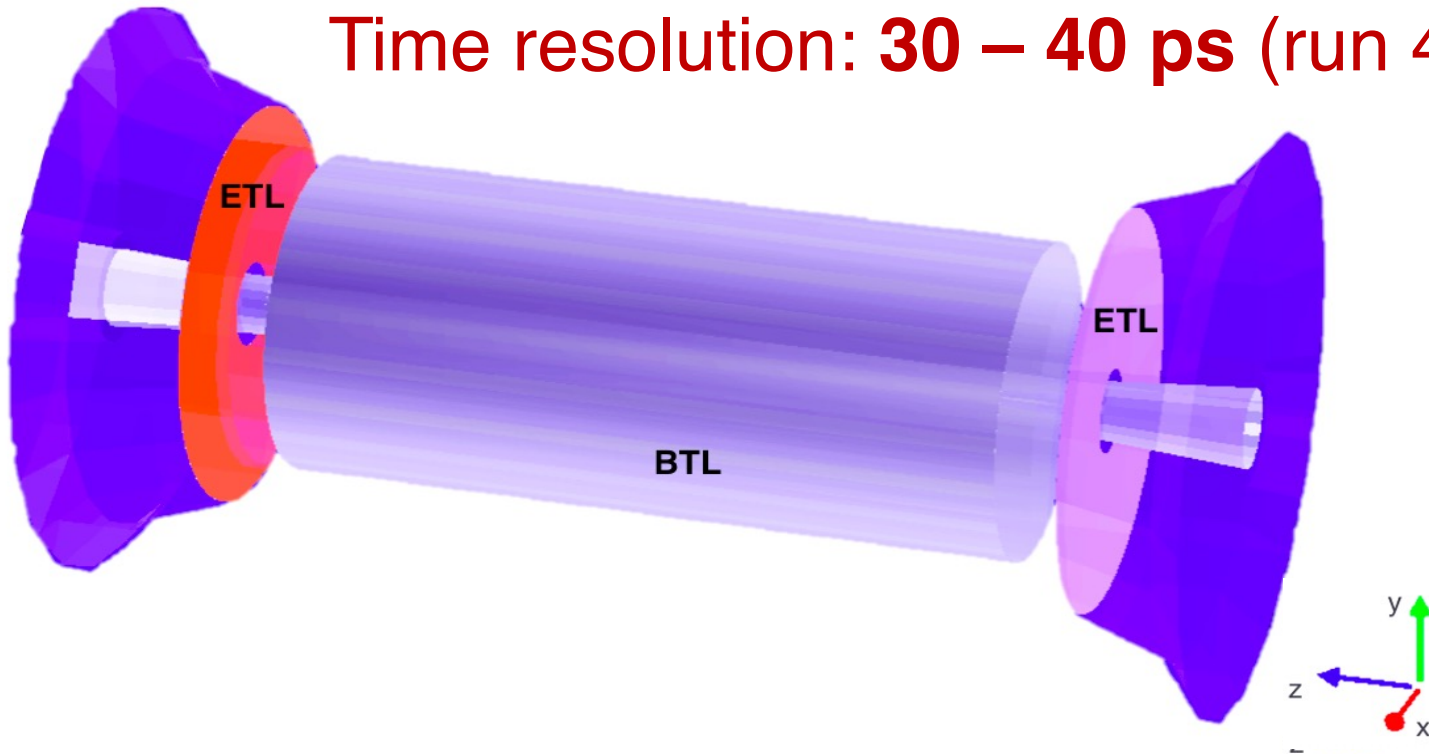


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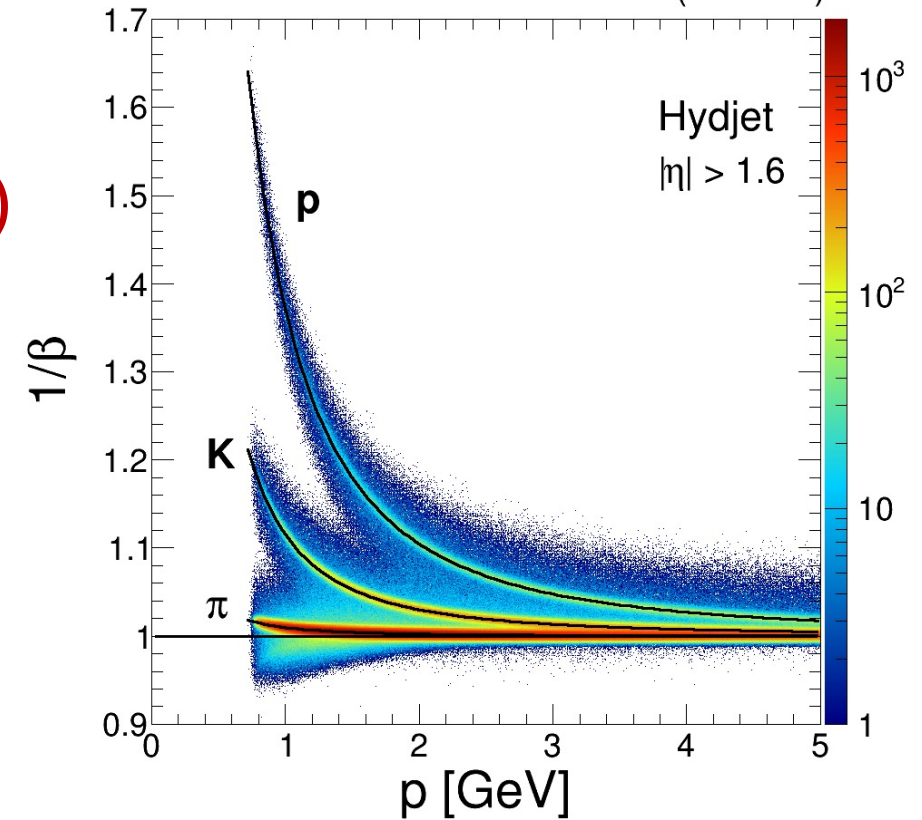


**Time resolution: 30 – 40 ps (run 4)**



## Time-of-flight PID

### CMS Phase-2 Simulation PbPb (5.5 TeV)

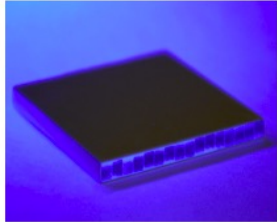


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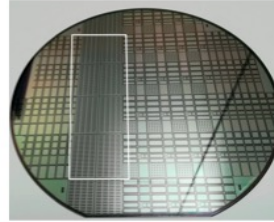
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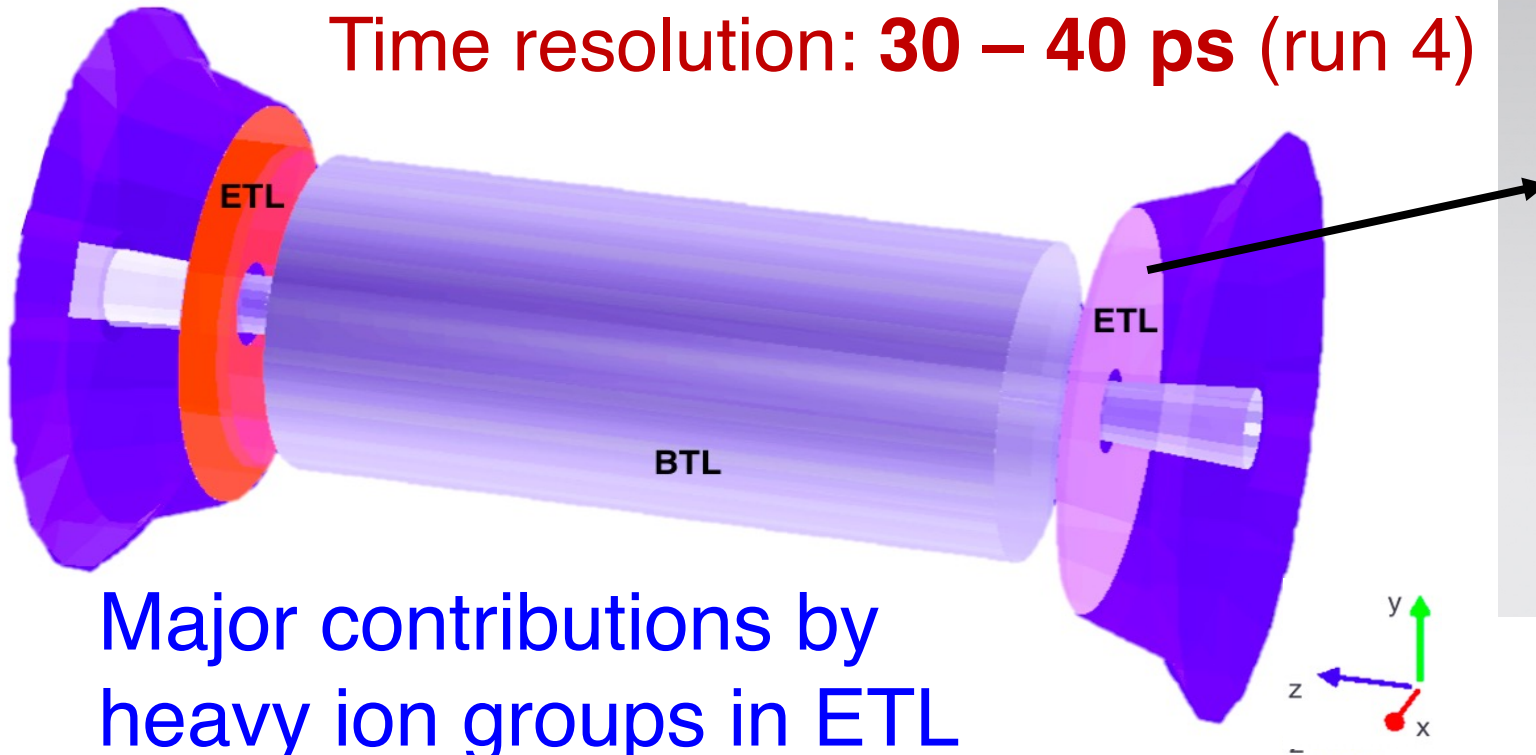


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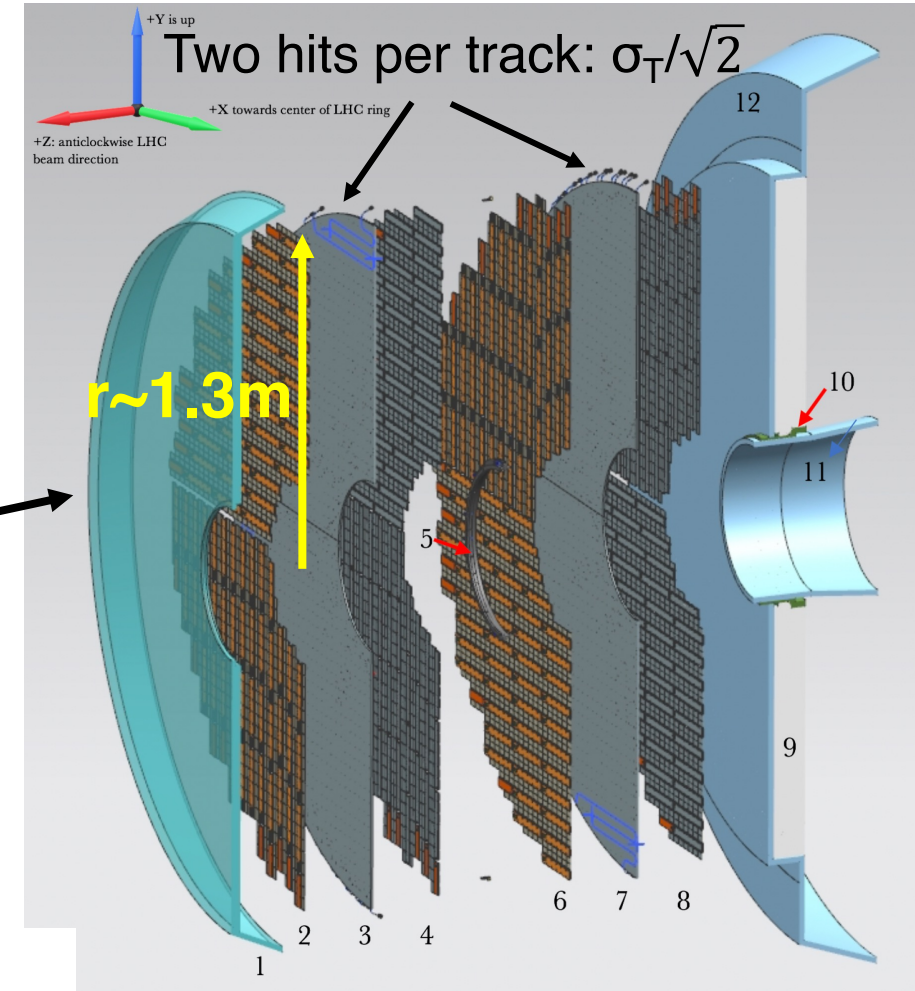


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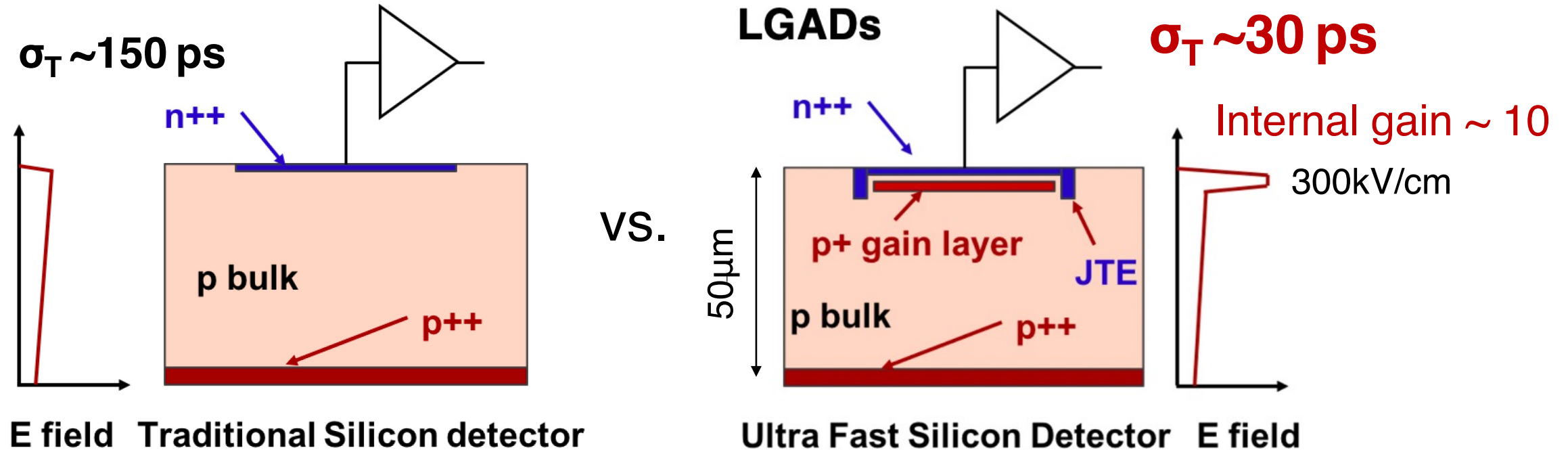
Major contributions by heavy ion groups in ETL

## Endcap timing layer



# Low Gain Avalanche Diodes (LGADs)

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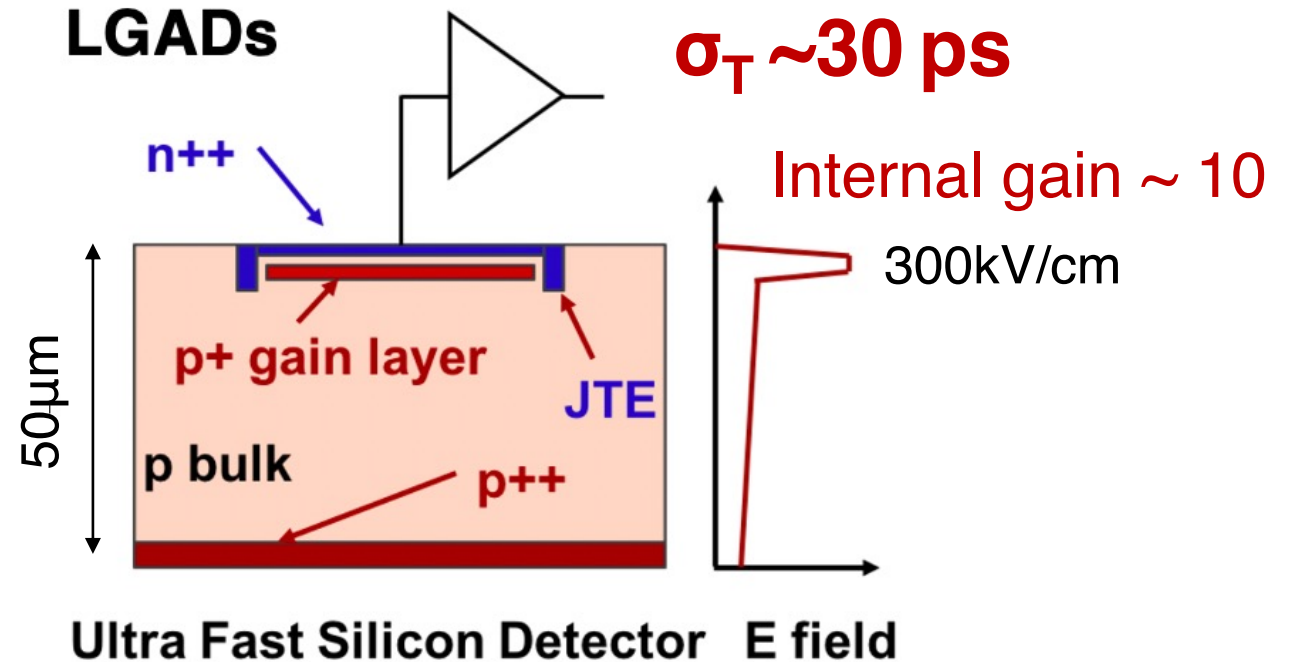
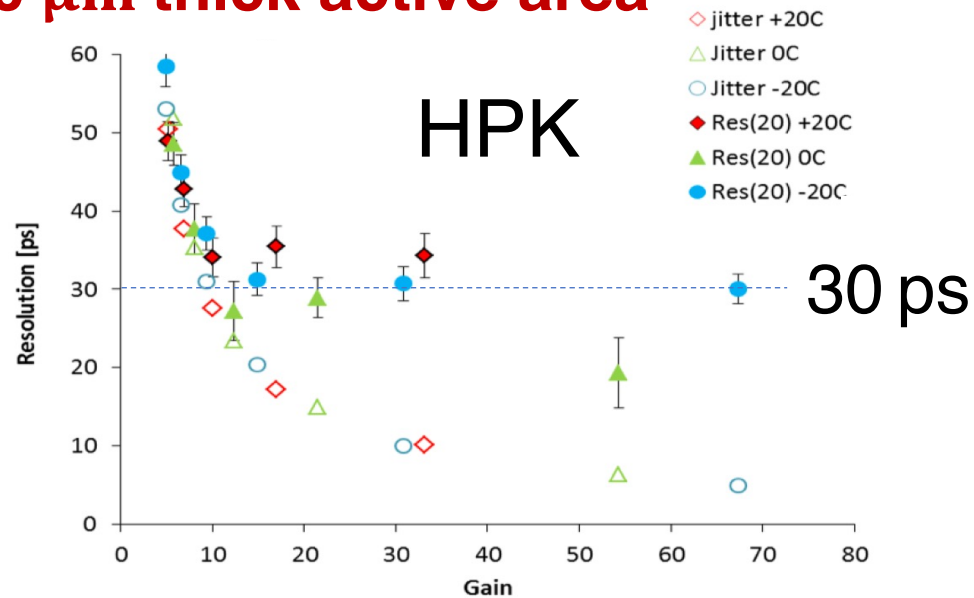
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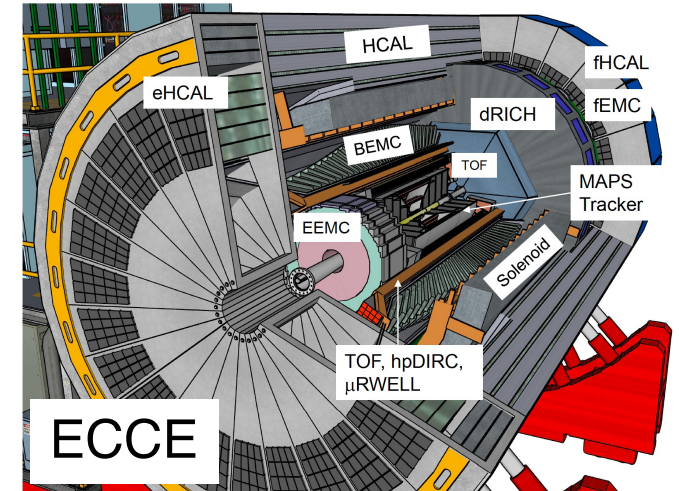
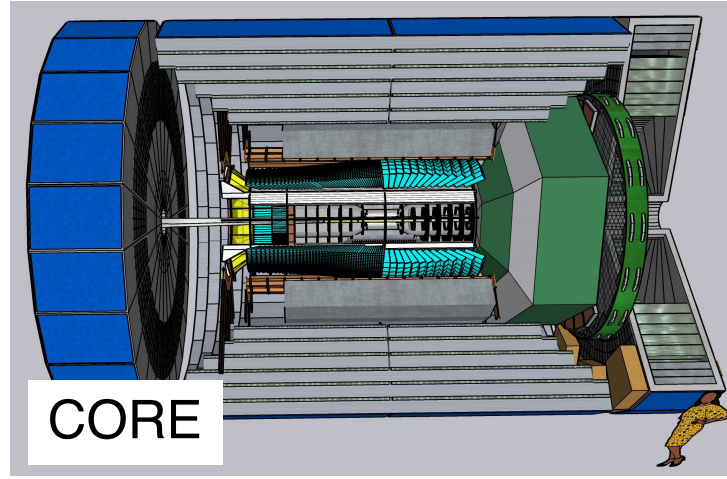
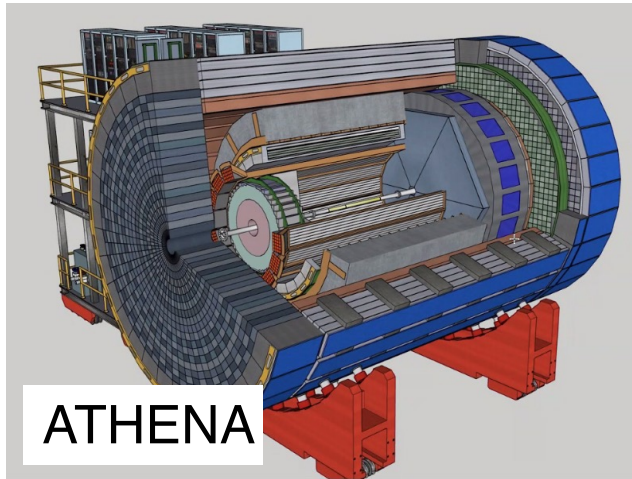


Prototype LGADs+ASICs: **42-46 ps** in beam tests

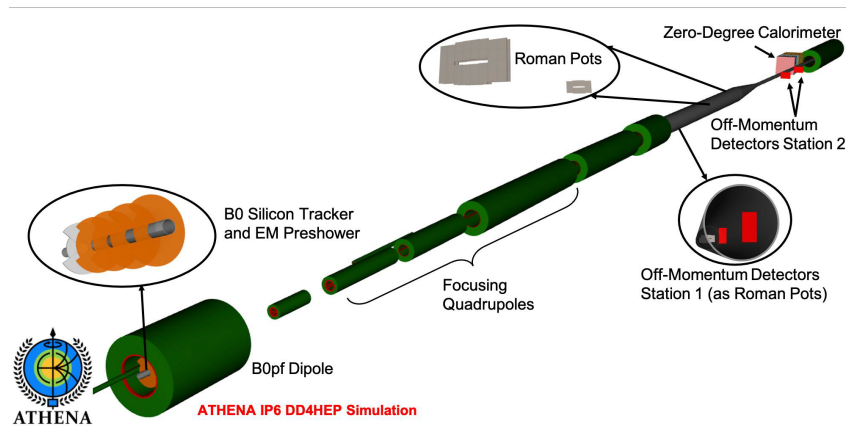
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# LGADs for electron-ion collider (EIC): 2030+

Central detector proposals this year:



Far forward/backward:

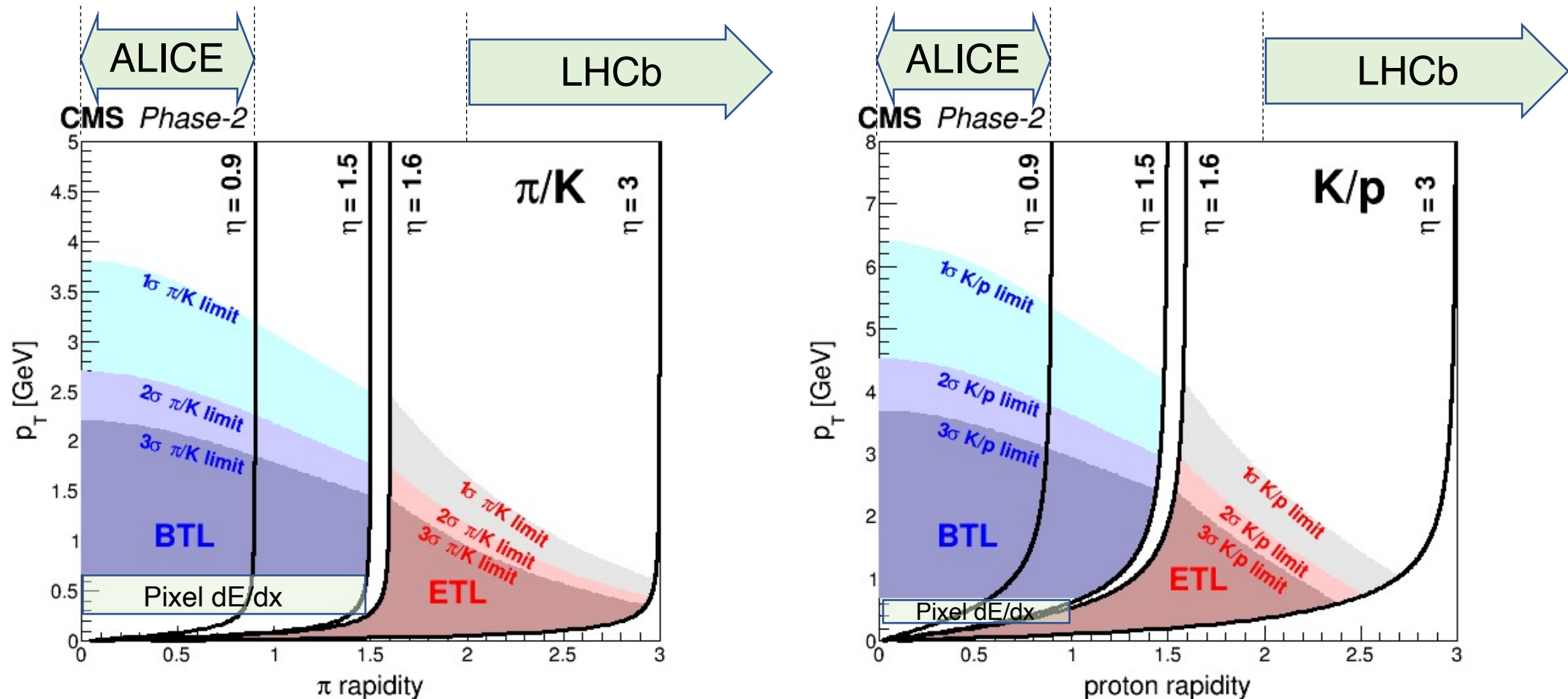


**LGADs in all 3 detector proposals!**

- TOF-PID for central regions
- Far forward/backward trackers

Proposal selection by ~ March – April

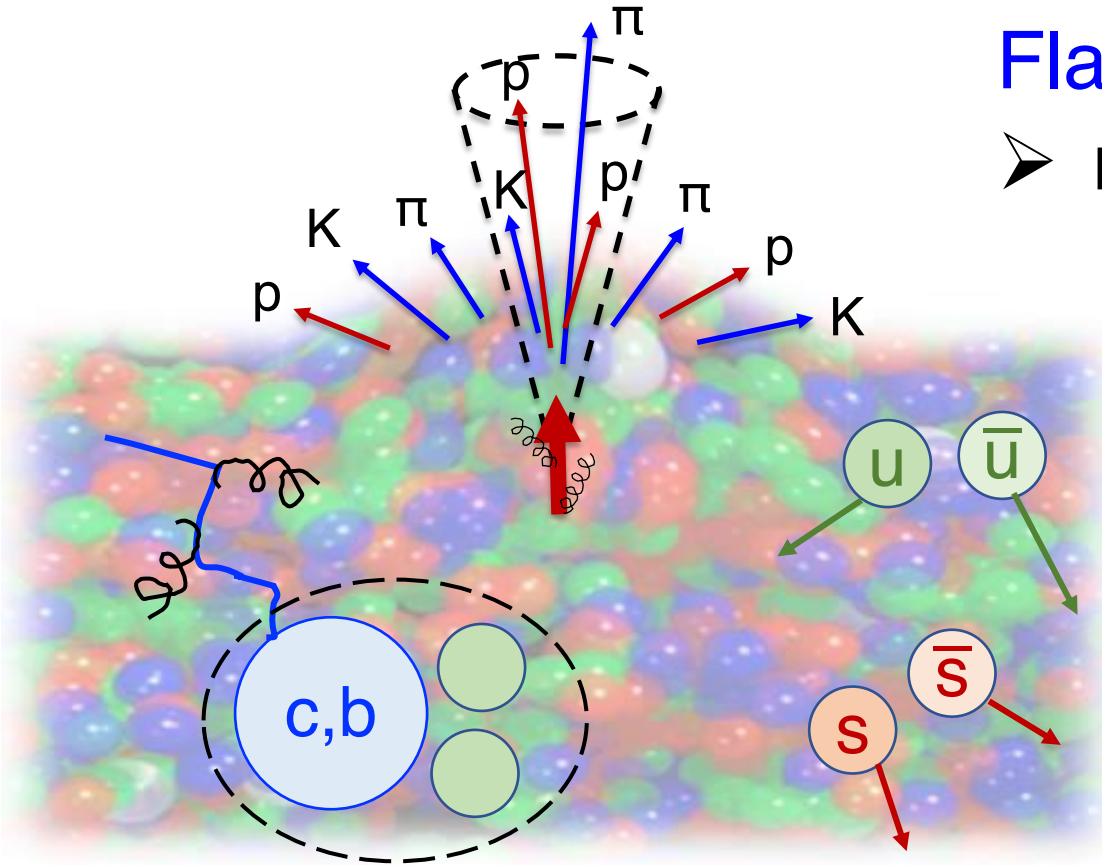
# TOF particle ID with CMS MTD



- **Unique** hermeticity in PID with CMS-MTD ( $|\eta| < 3$ )
- **Complementarity** to ALICE ( $|\eta| < 0.9$ ) and LHCb ( $2 < \eta < 5$ )

# Physics of QGP with CMS-MTD

## *“Tracing the flavors”*



## Flavor composition in and outside a jet

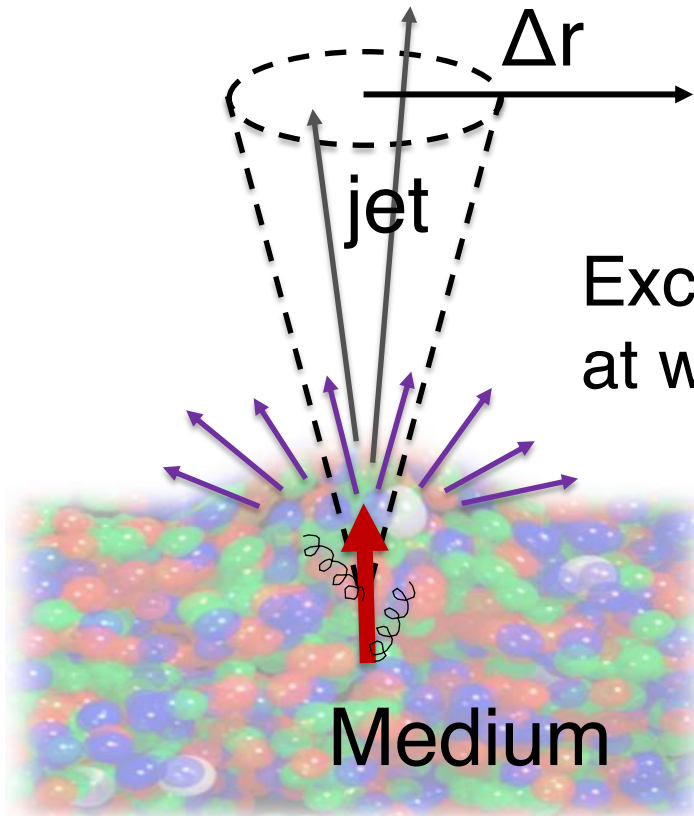
- medium response to energy loss

## Diffusion of multi-scale probes:

- Charm, bottom: “Brownian motion”
- Light flavor: evolution of net-B, S, Q

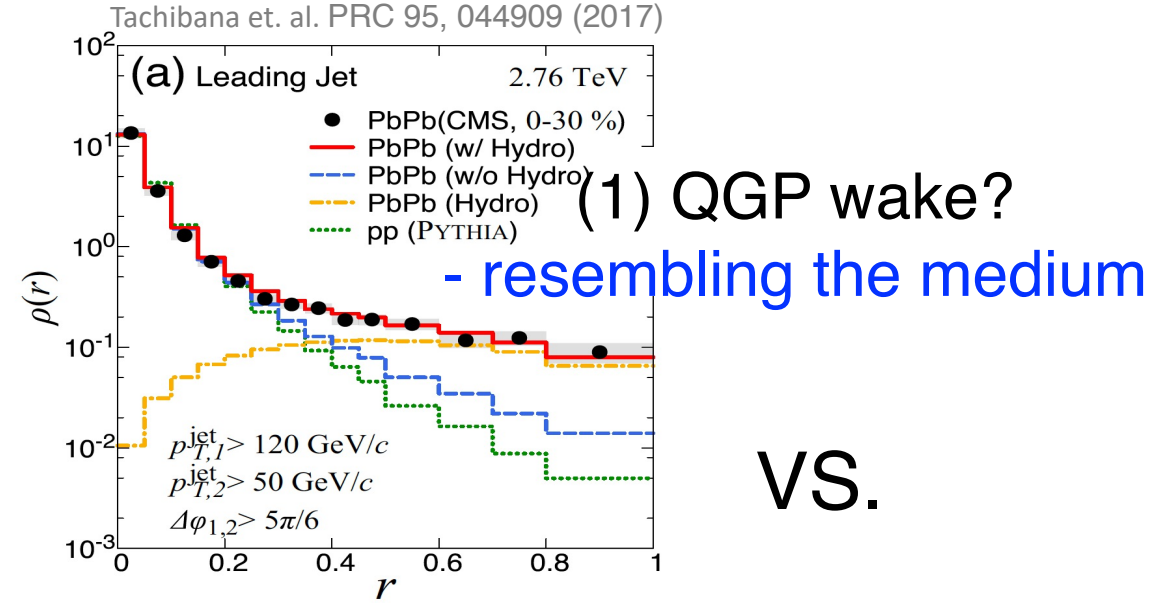
# Medium response to jet quenching

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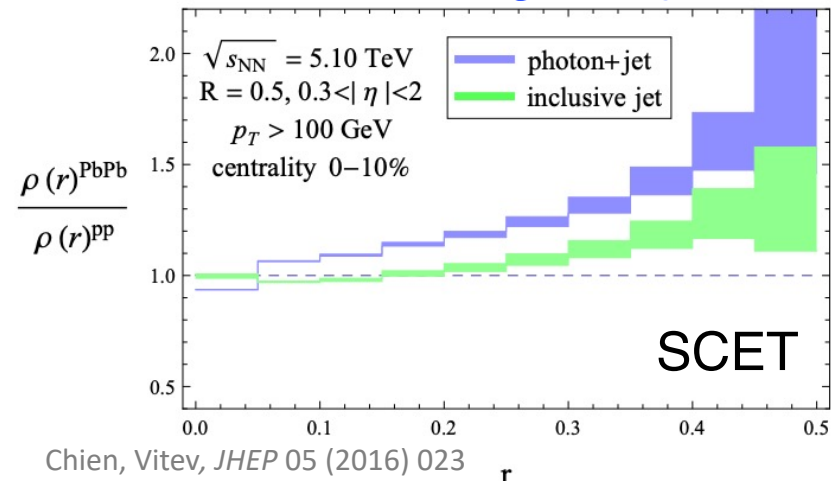
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– How?



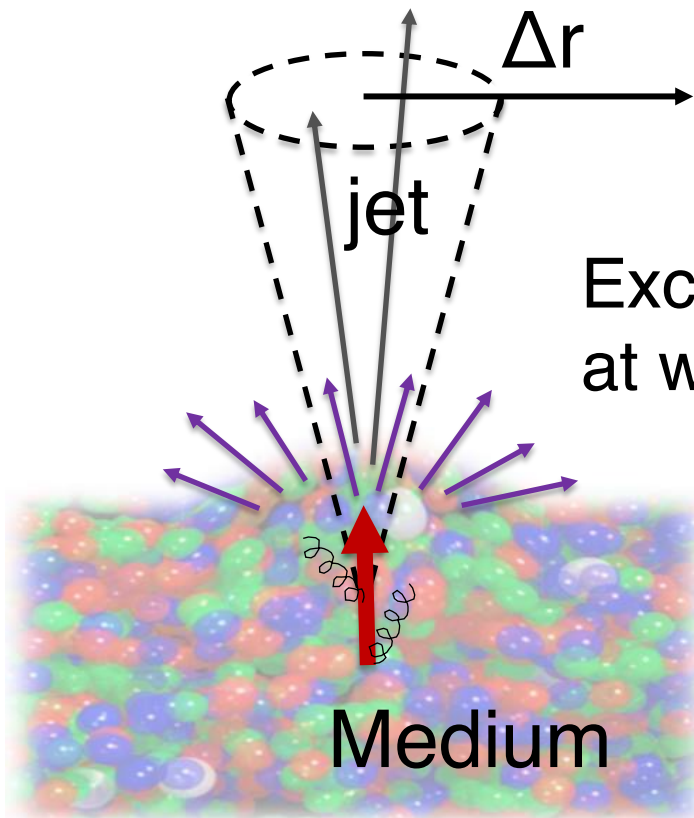
VS.

(2) Medium induced splitting?  
- resembling the jet



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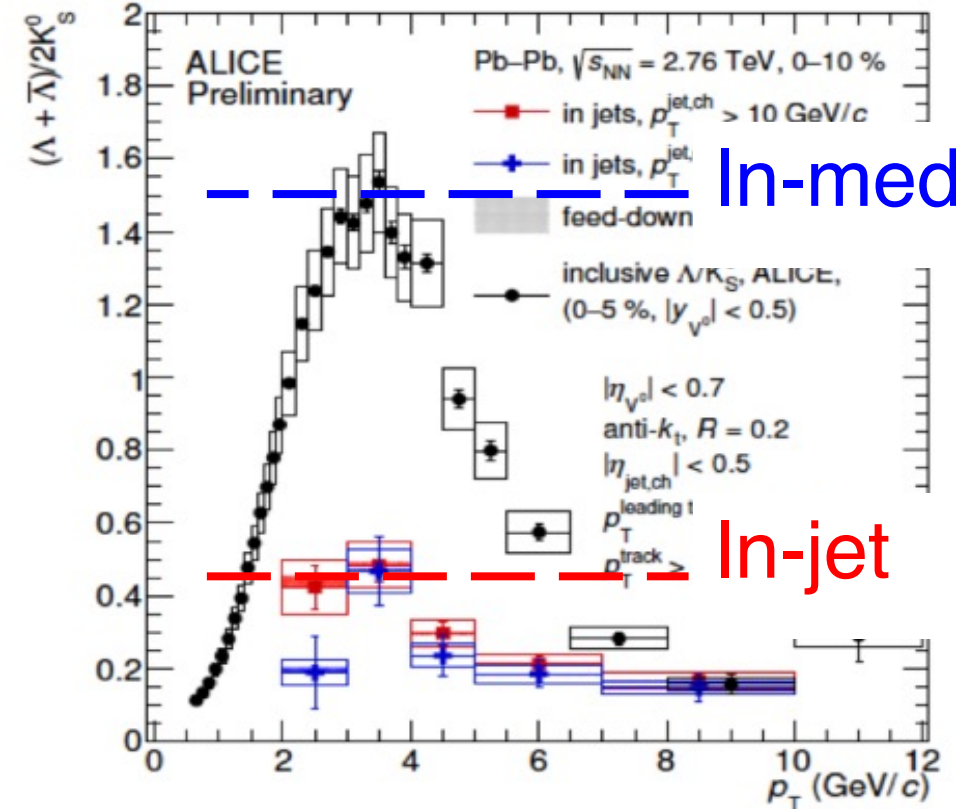
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Baryon-to-Meson ratio in-jet vs in-medium



In-medium

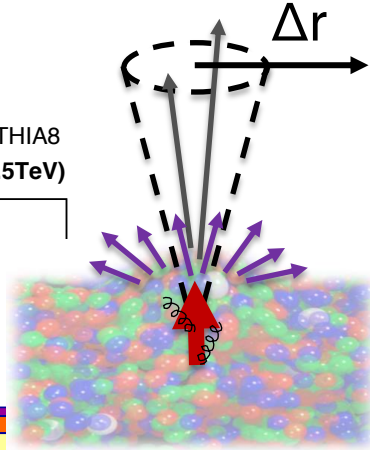
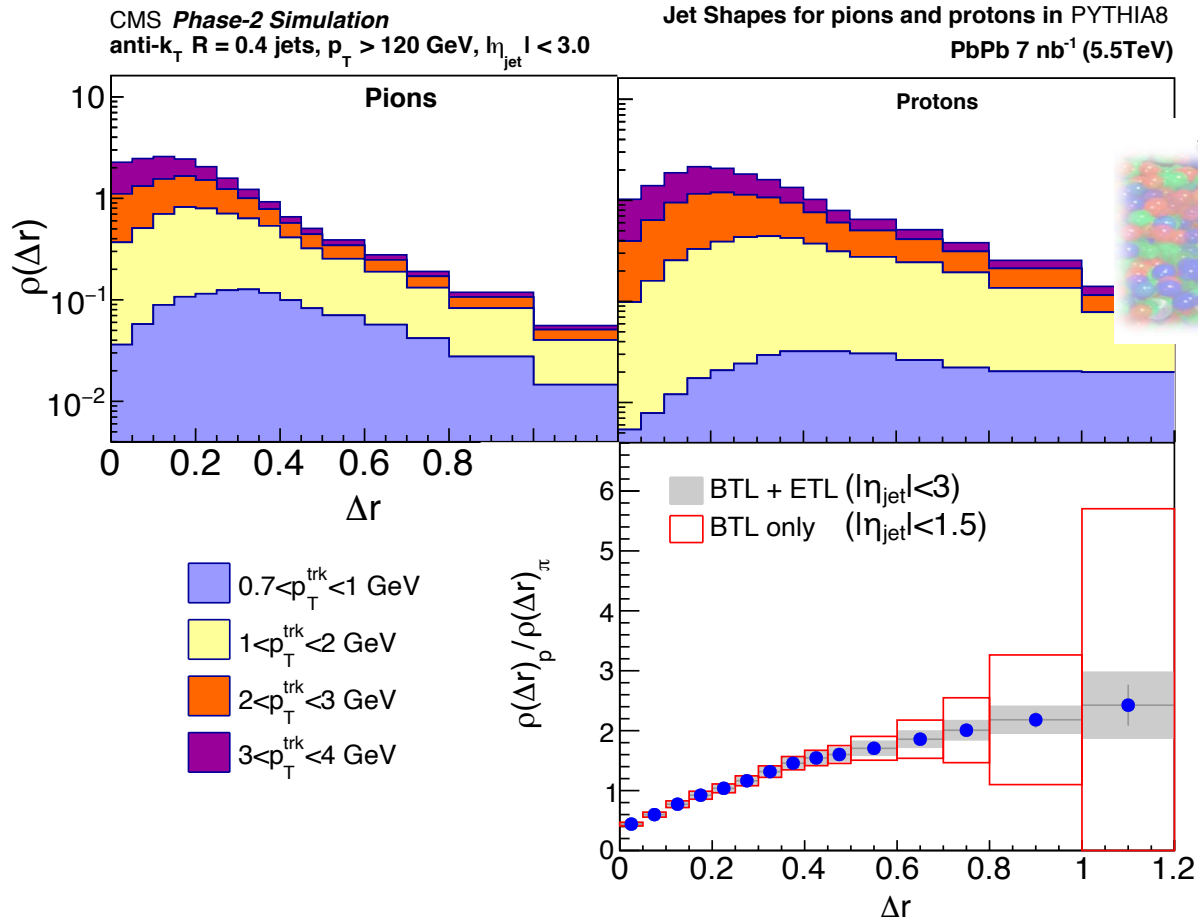
In-jet

ALI-PREL-93799

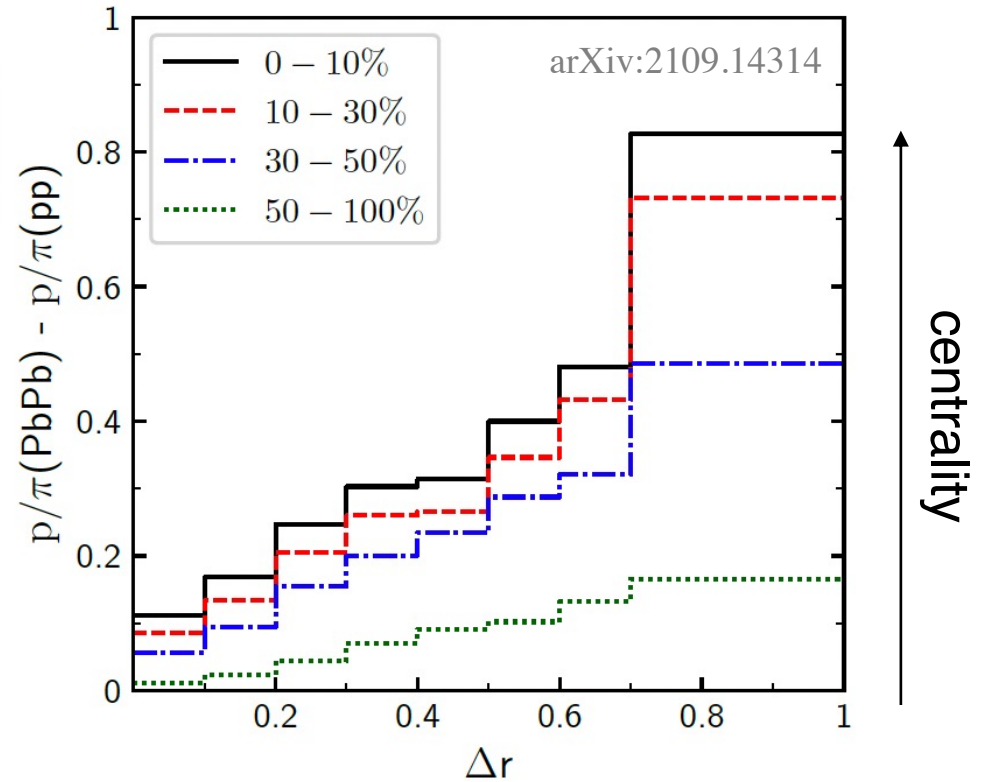
Need baryon-to-meson ratios differential in  $\Delta r$  to  $\Delta r > 1$ !

# Medium response to jet quenching

## CMS simulation with PYTHIA8



## Prediction by QGP wake model



Unique measurement only possible by CMS with the MTD!

# (3+1)D heavy flavor dynamics in QGP

Constrain HF dynamics with a variety of hadrons ( $D/D_s/\Lambda_c$ ,  $B/B_s/\Lambda_b$ ) with high precision and wide acceptance coverage (3-D) **by MTD**

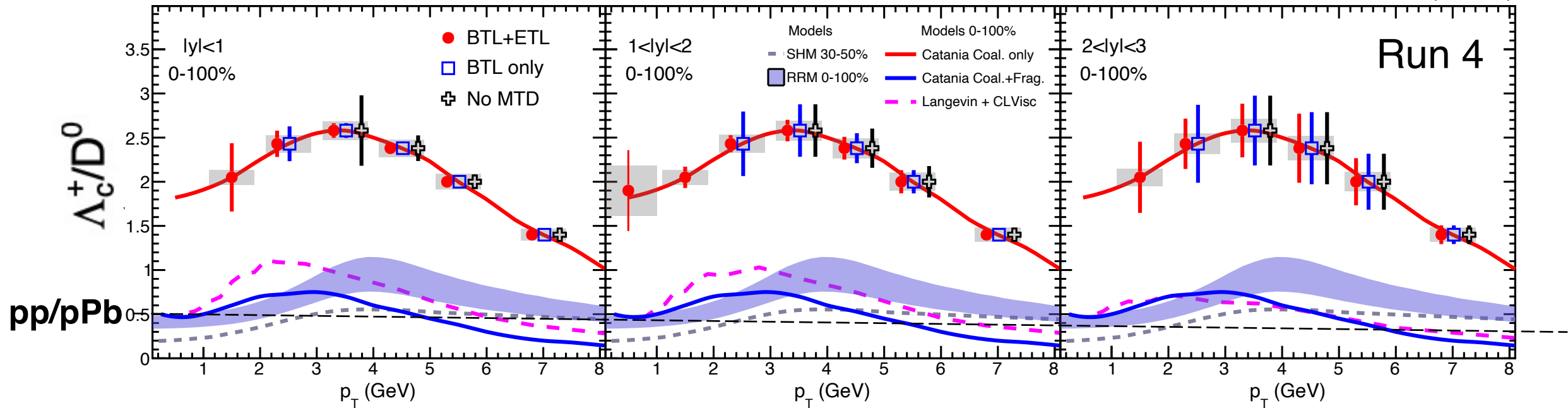
A benchmark

$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^+K^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+K^-$$

CMS Phase-2 Simulation

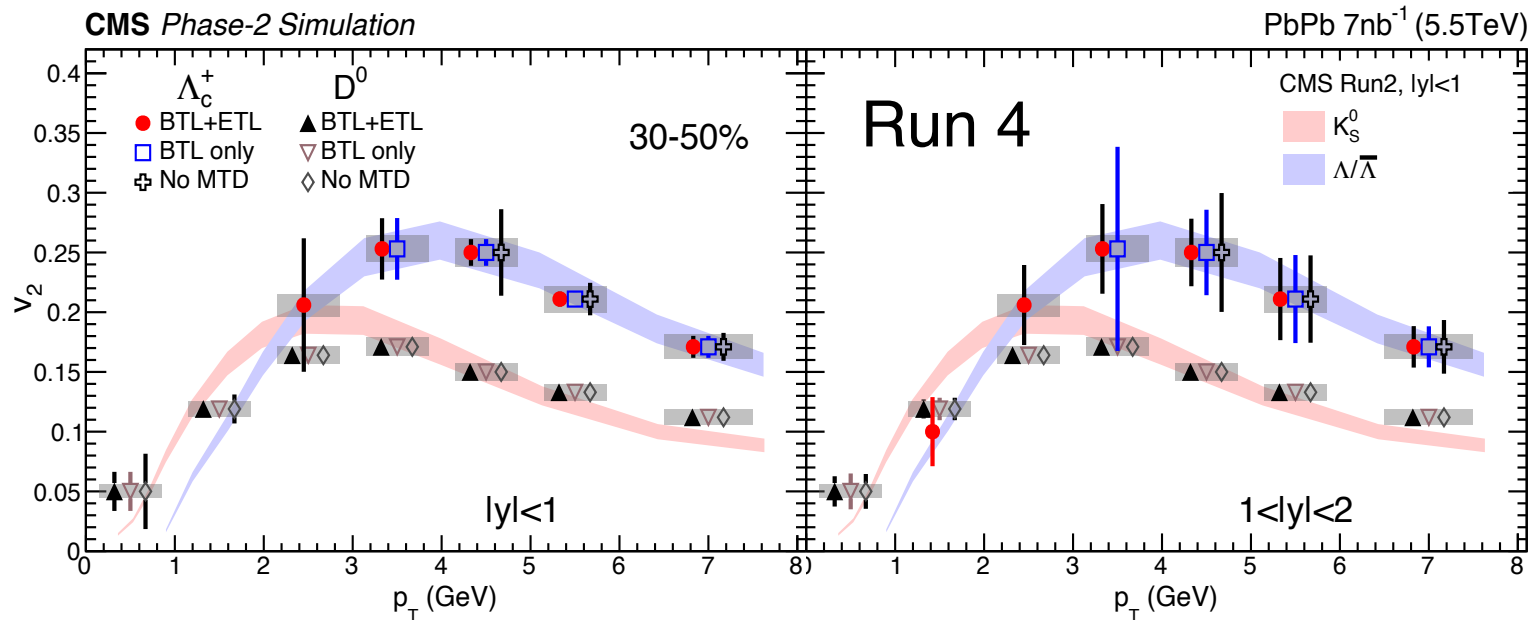
PbPb 7nb<sup>-1</sup> (5.5TeV)





# (3+1)D heavy flavor dynamics in QGP

## Elliptic flow of charm baryon vs meson



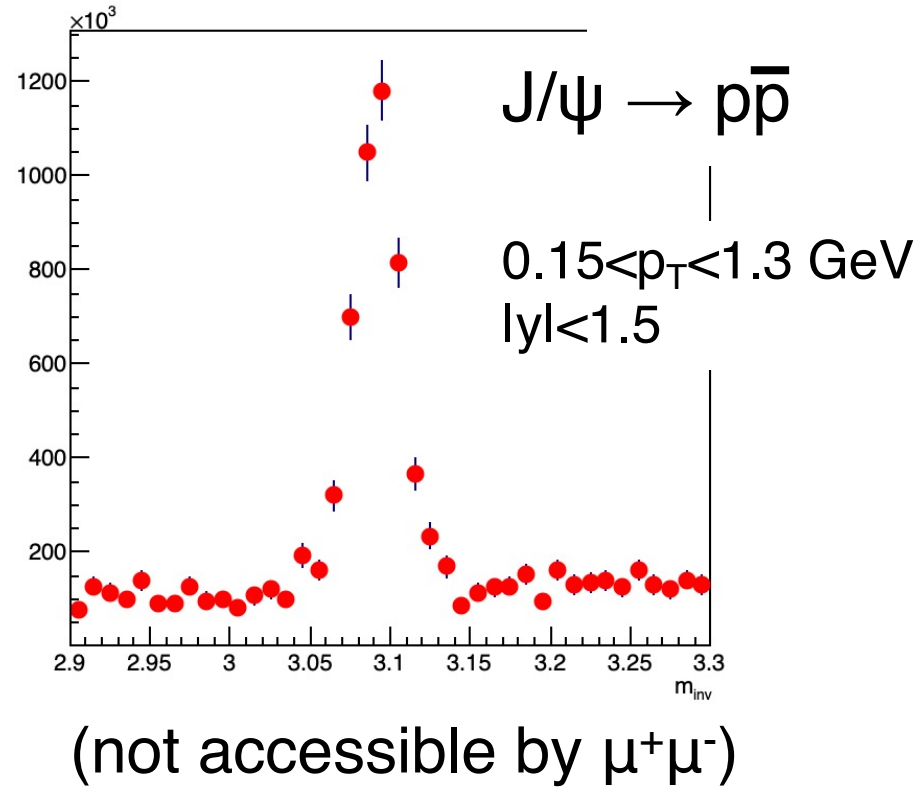
Naïve NCQ scaling in the charm sector?

$$\frac{V_2(\Lambda_c)}{V_2(D^0)} = \frac{3}{2} ?$$

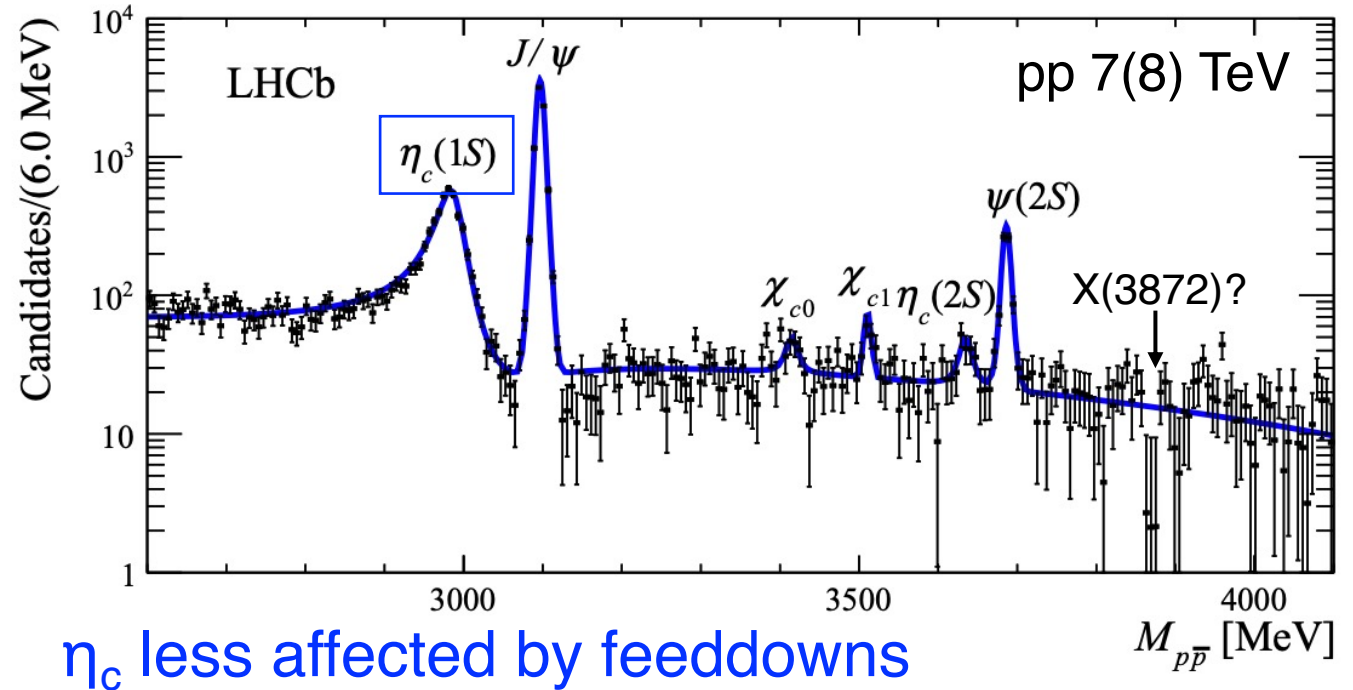
**MTD** to test HF dynamics and hadronization with a variety of hadrons ( $D/D_s/\Lambda_c$ ,  $B/B_s/\Lambda_b$ ) with high precision and wide kinematics coverage

# Quarkonia and Exotica with MTD

CMS-MTD simulation

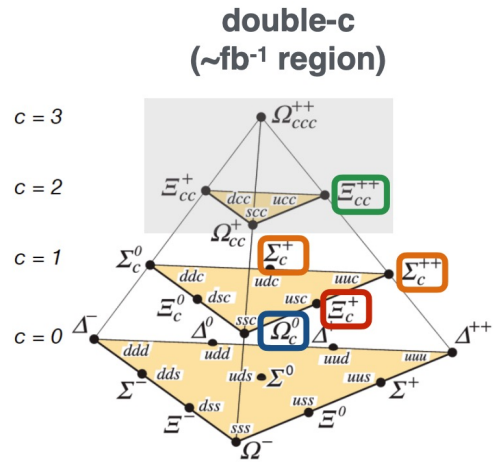


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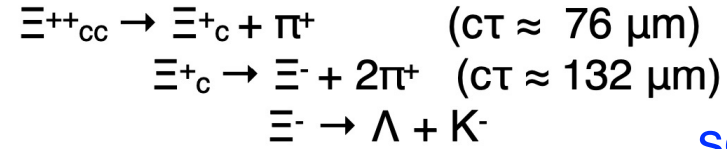
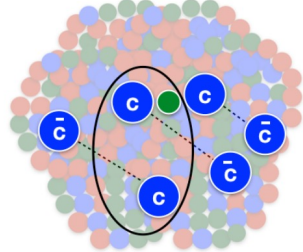


Opportunities in quarkonia and exotica with hadronic decays in pp and AA!

# Multi-charm hadrons in QGP with MTD?

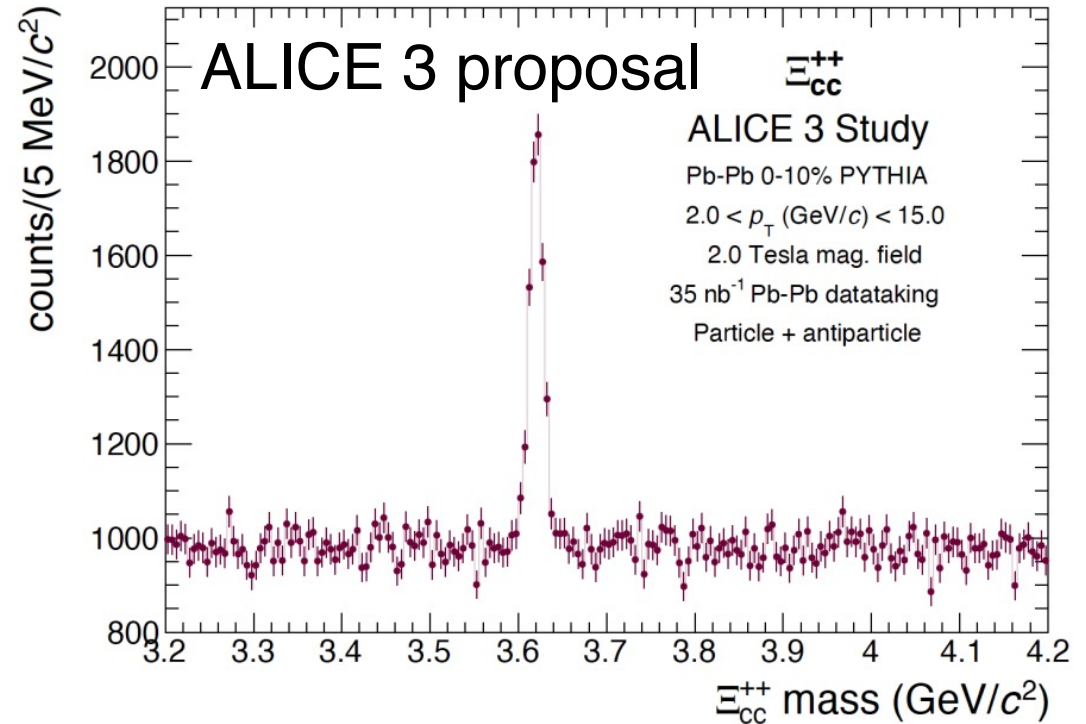
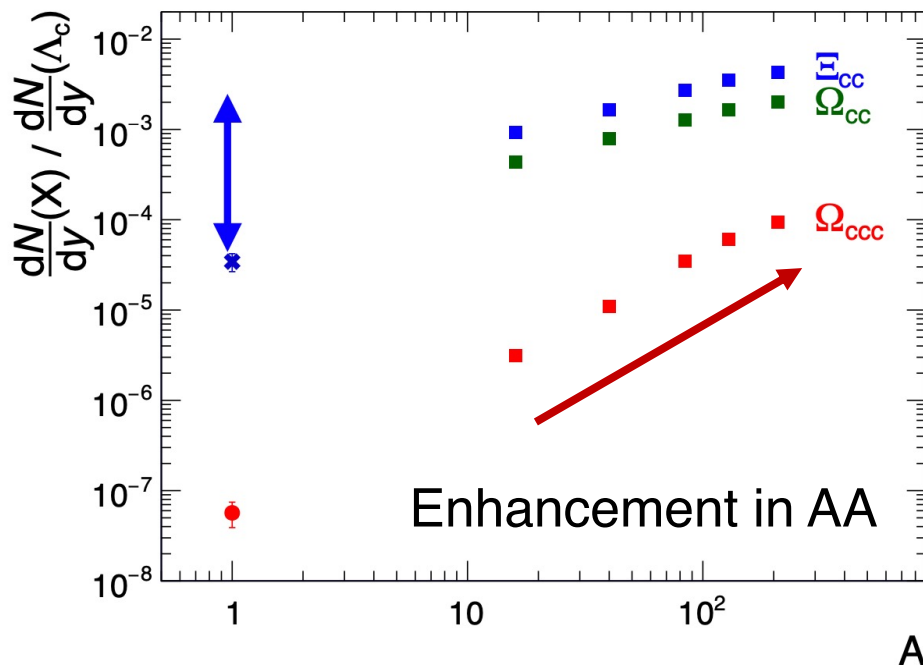


$\Xi_{cc}, \Omega_{cc}$



seen by LHCb in pp

SHM (Andronic et al, JHEP 2021, 35)

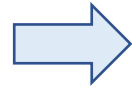
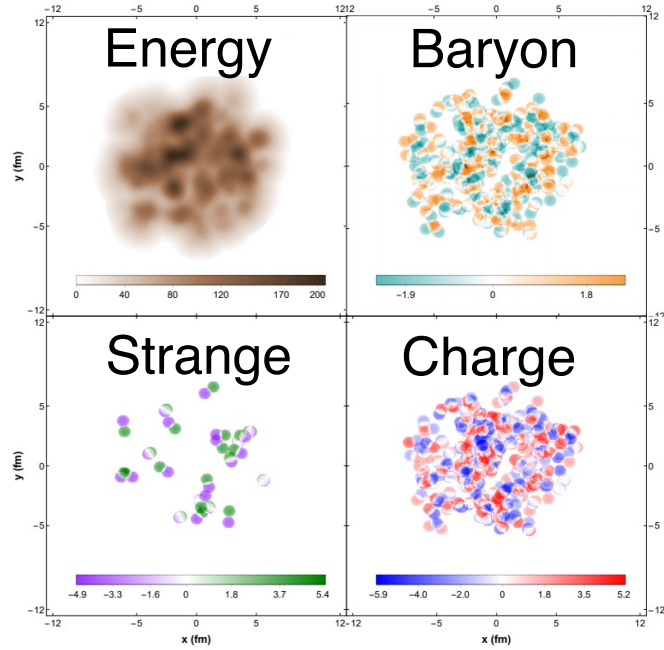


Also accessible by CMS-MTD?  
– studies in progress

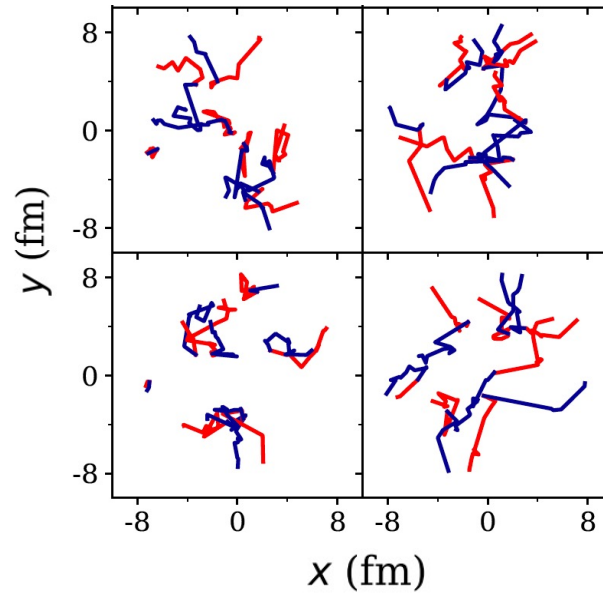
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*CMS-MTD  
simulation*

*Transverse Initial state*



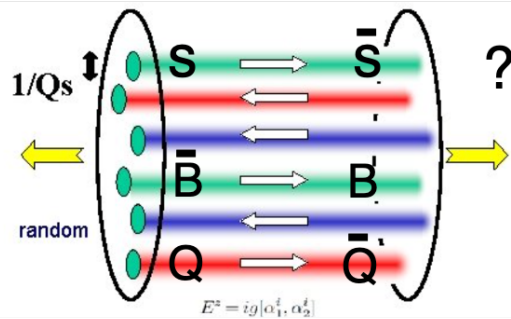
*Diffusion in QGP*



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*Longitudinal*

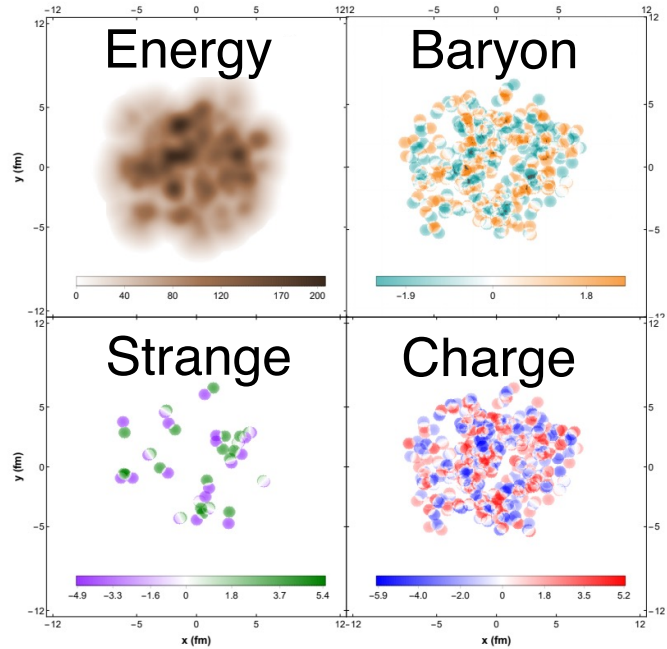
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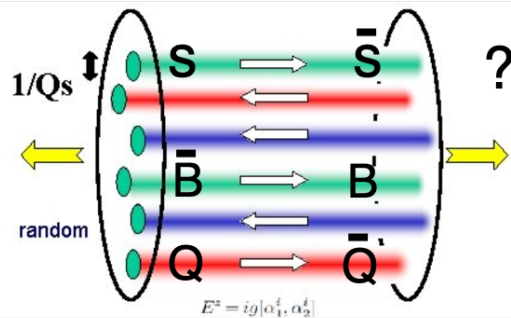
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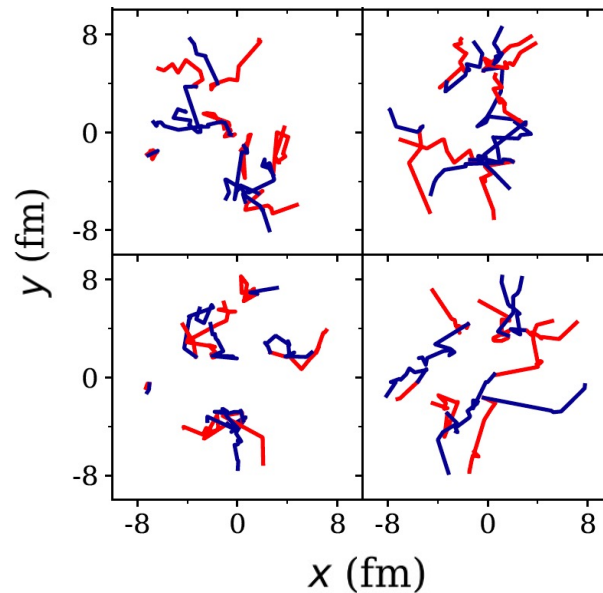


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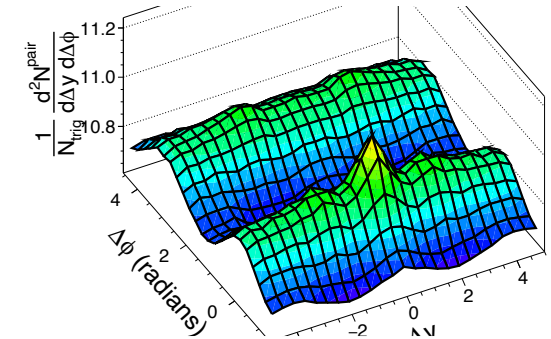


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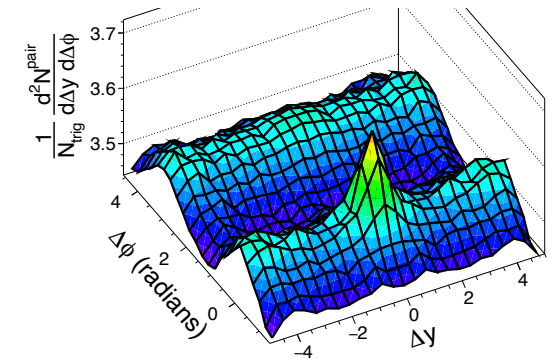


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$K^{+(-)}-K^{+(-)}$  vs.  $K^{+}-K^{-}$



$p-p$  vs.  $p-\bar{p}$  Final state



Long-range correlations with both (anti)particle identified

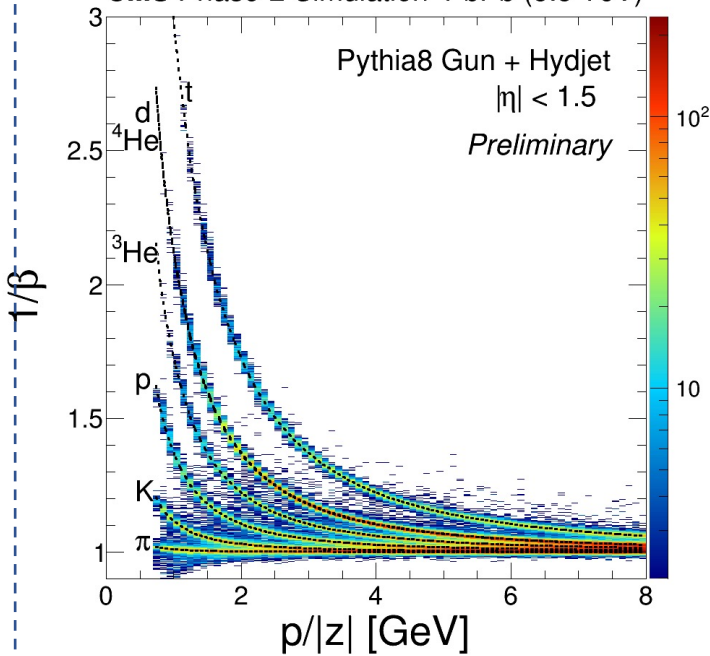
➤ Search at  $\Delta y > 2$ ,

$$v_2(SS) - v_2(OS) \propto \varepsilon_2^{(\mathcal{X}, \text{net})} \{2\} = \sqrt{\left\langle \left( \varepsilon_2^{(\mathcal{X}^+)} - \varepsilon_2^{(\mathcal{X}^-)} \right)^2 \right\rangle}$$

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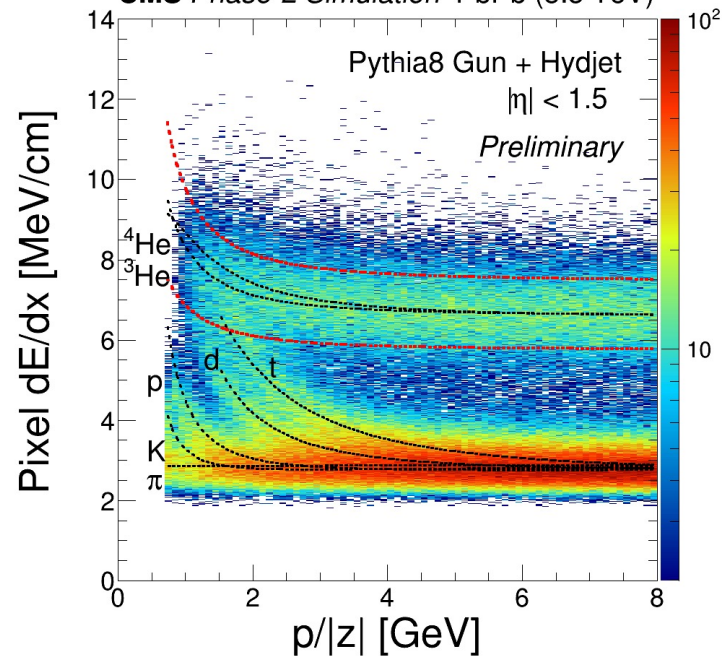
## MTD TOF

CMS Phase-2 Simulation PbPb (5.5 TeV)



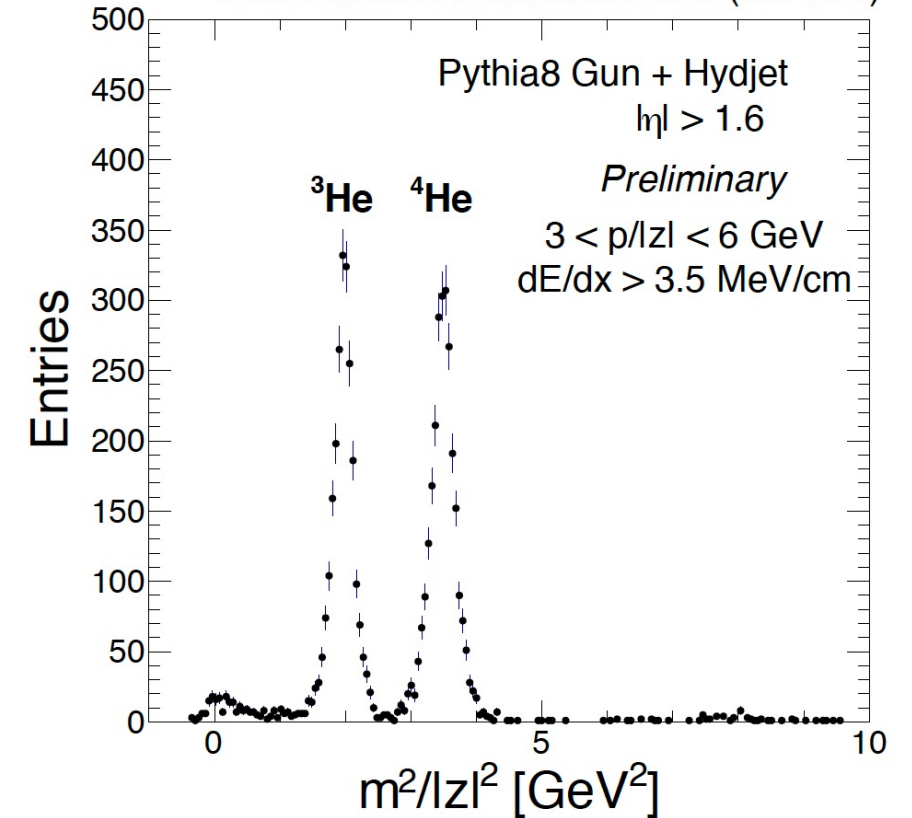
## Pixel tracker dE/dx

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Light nuclei ID in pp/pA/AA

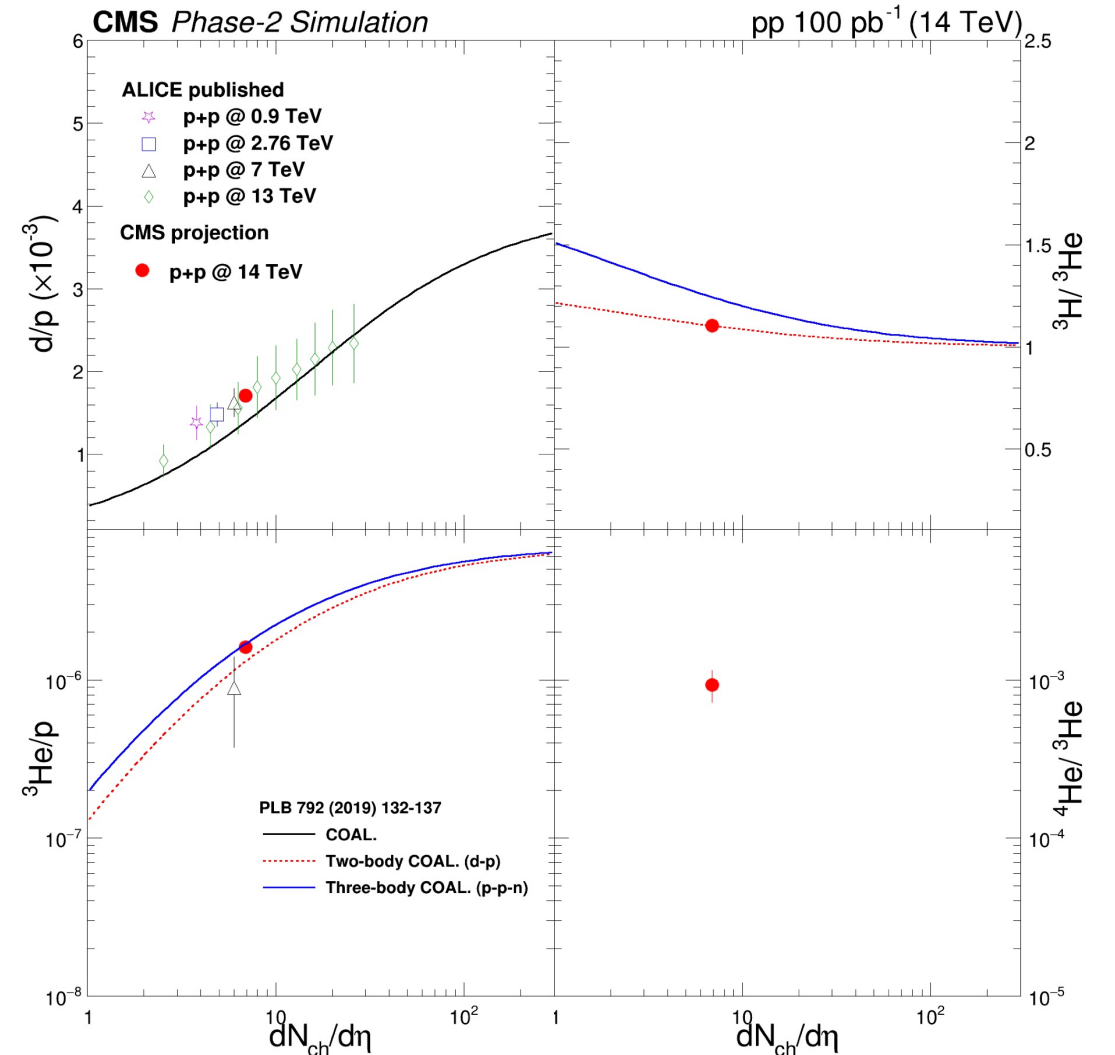
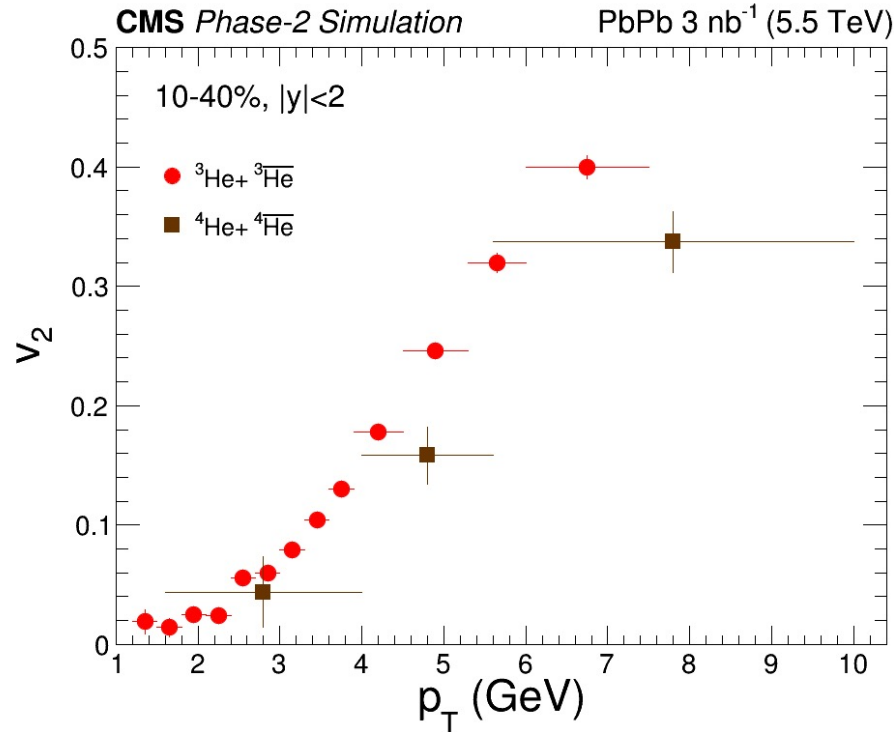
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# A (hyper)(anti)light nuclei factory by MTD

$^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$  flow in PbPb

$\sim 10$  trillion/year MB pp recorded



Strong constraints to light nuclei production in pp, pA, AA  
(SHM vs. coalescence)

# A rich program by CMS and MTD at HL-LHC

Unique science goals	Key observables
QGP medium response to parton energy loss	• Jet-hadron correlations to $\Delta r > 1$ with PID
(3+1)D heavy flavor dynamics and hadronization in QGP	• HF baryon/meson yields and collective flow ( $v_n$ ) vs $y$ , $p_T$
Fluctuations and transport of conserved quantum charges in QGP	• Long-range PID two-particle correlations in $\Delta y$ and $\Delta \phi$ • Charge balance function to $ \Delta y  > 2$ • High-order cumulants ( $C_4$ ) vs $y_{\max}$
Origin of collectivity in small system	• LF and HF collective flow ( $v_n$ )
Mechanism of light nuclei production over wide phase space	• Light nuclei yields and collective flow ( $v_n$ ) vs $y$ and $p_T$

⋮

and be prepared for surprises!



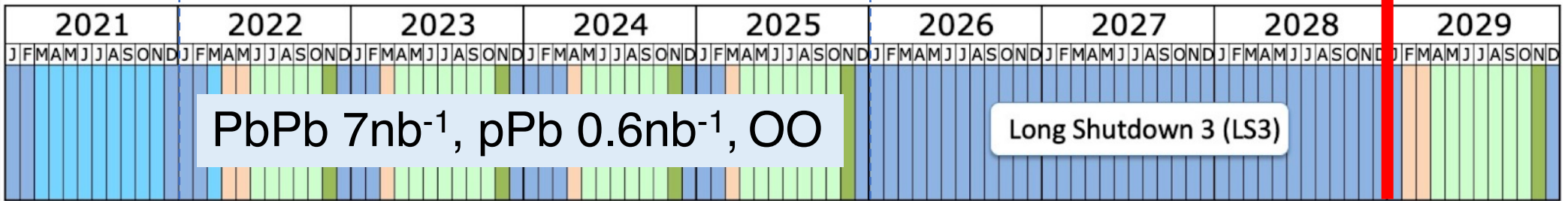
ALICE 2,  
LHCb Phase-1



Run-3

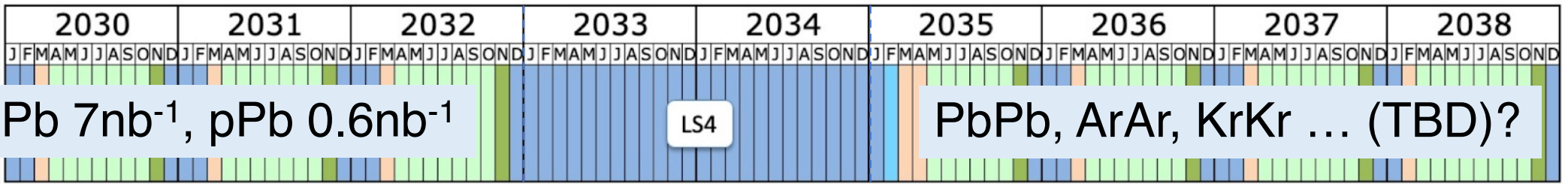
CMS/ATLAS Phase-2

HL-LHC  
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Run-4

Run-5

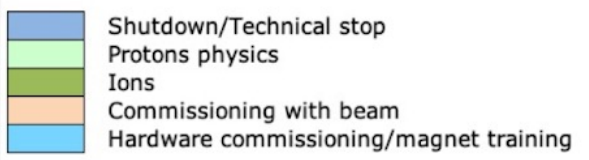


PbPb 7nb<sup>-1</sup>, pPb 0.6nb<sup>-1</sup>

LS4

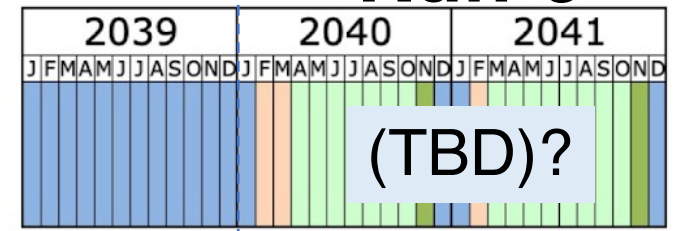
PbPb, ArAr, KrKr ... (TBD)?

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ALICE 3?  
LHCb Phase-2?

Run-6



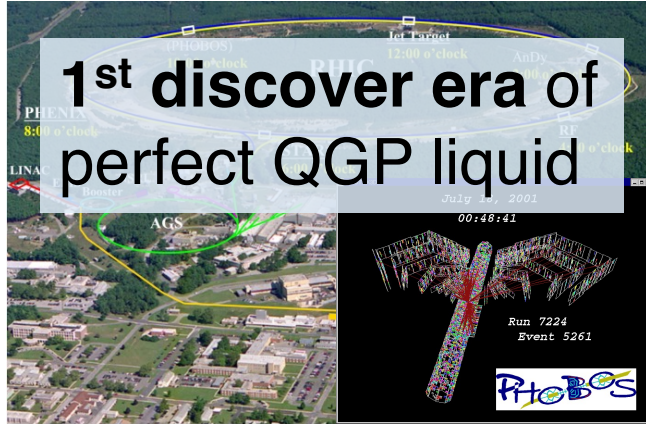
(TBD)?

➤ Potential “phase-3” opportunities?

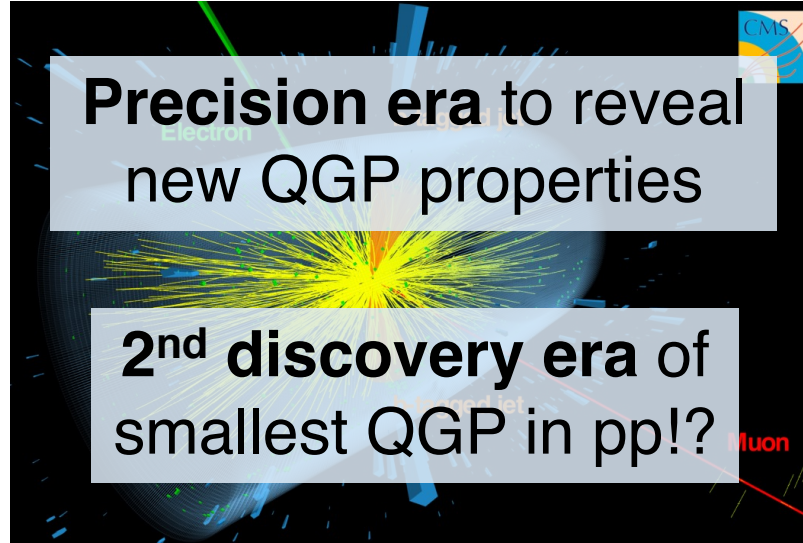
- PID for  $p_T < 0.7$  at  $|\eta| < 1.5$ : iBTL with LGADs? (or lower B to 2T).

# “Little Bangs”

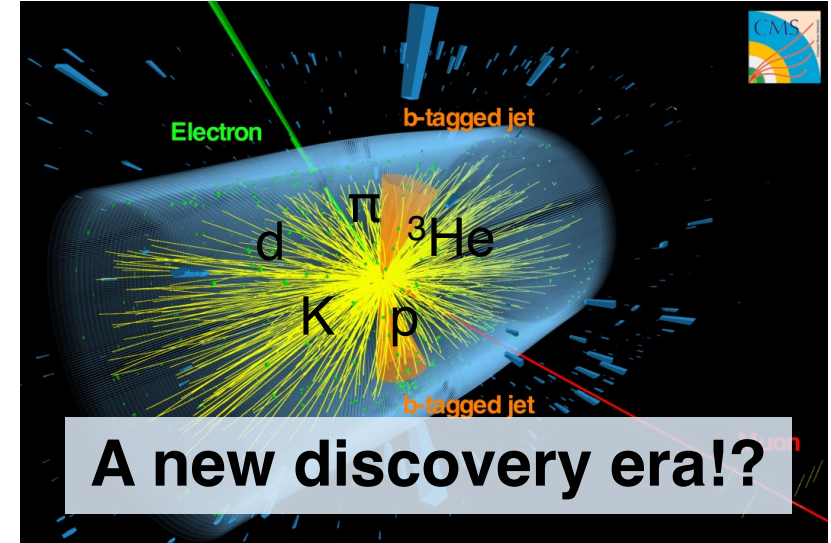
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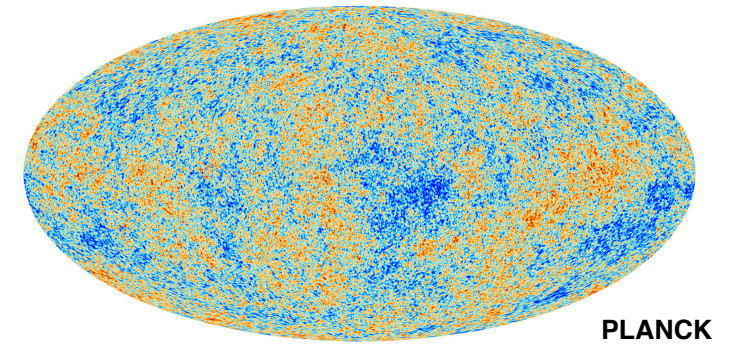
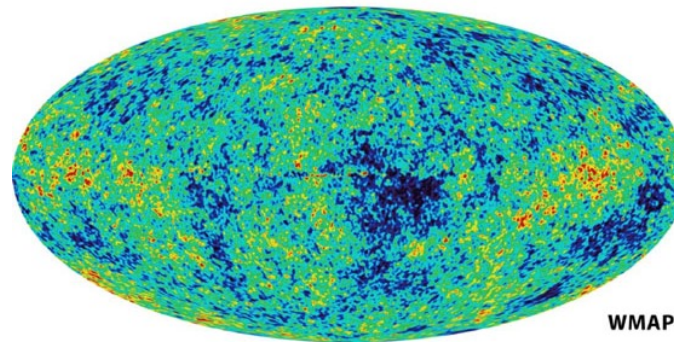
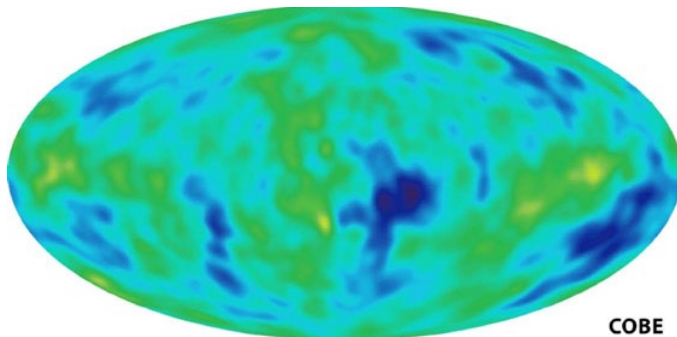


2030+: HL-LHC

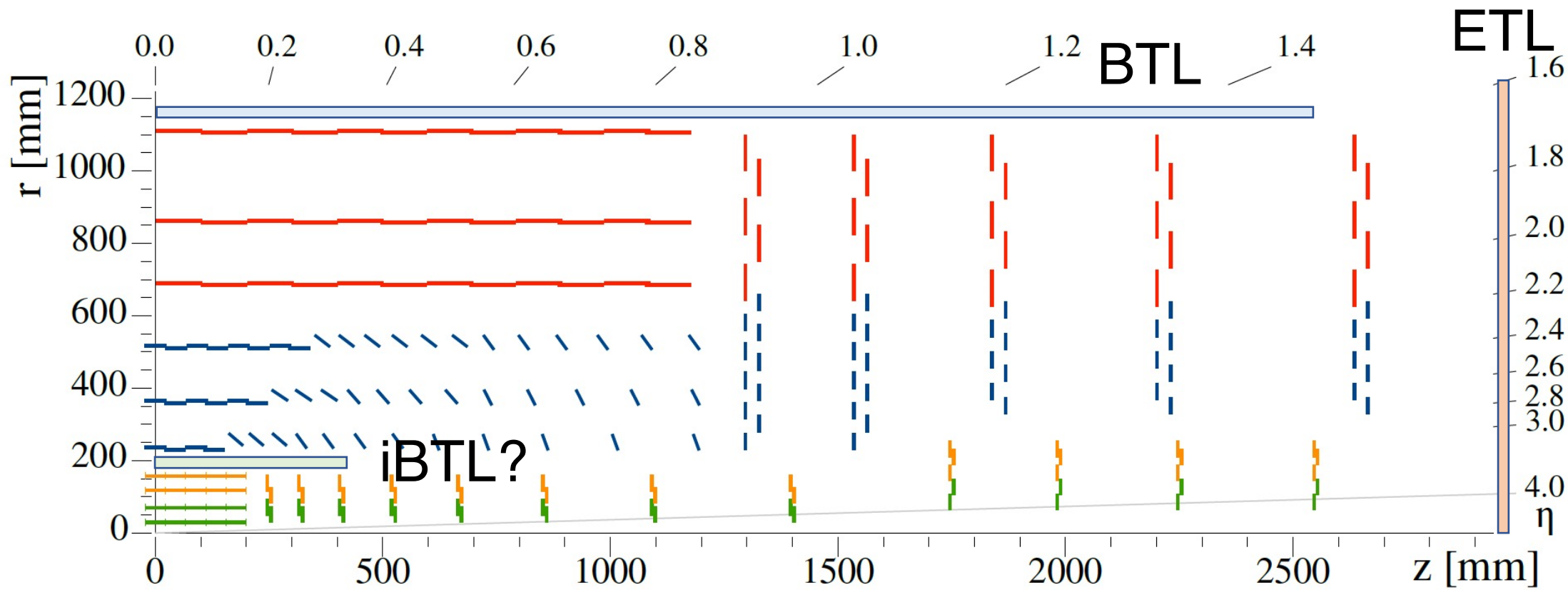


Approaching true-level event info.

# The Big Bang

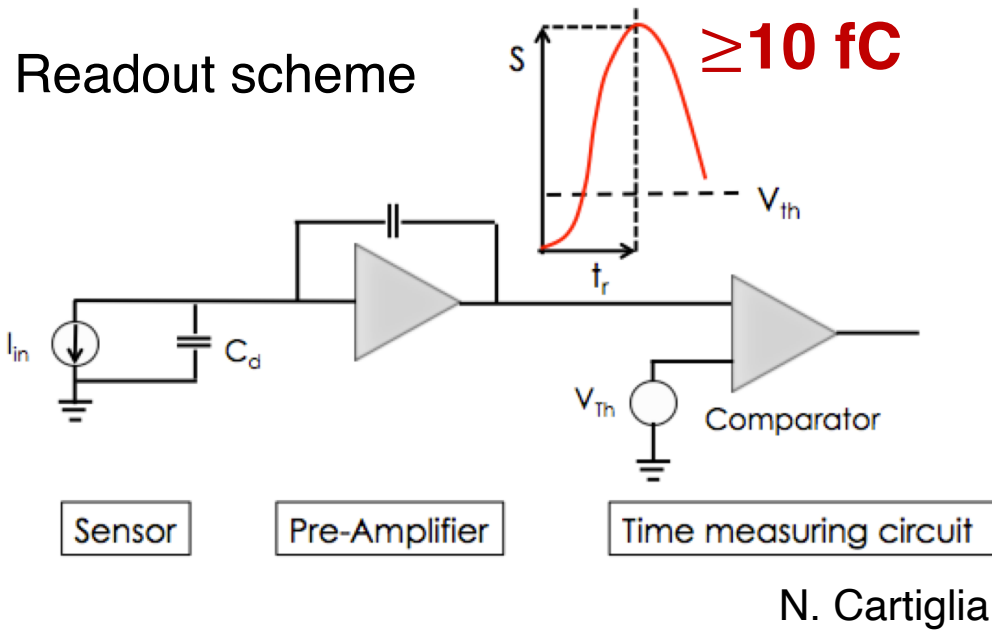


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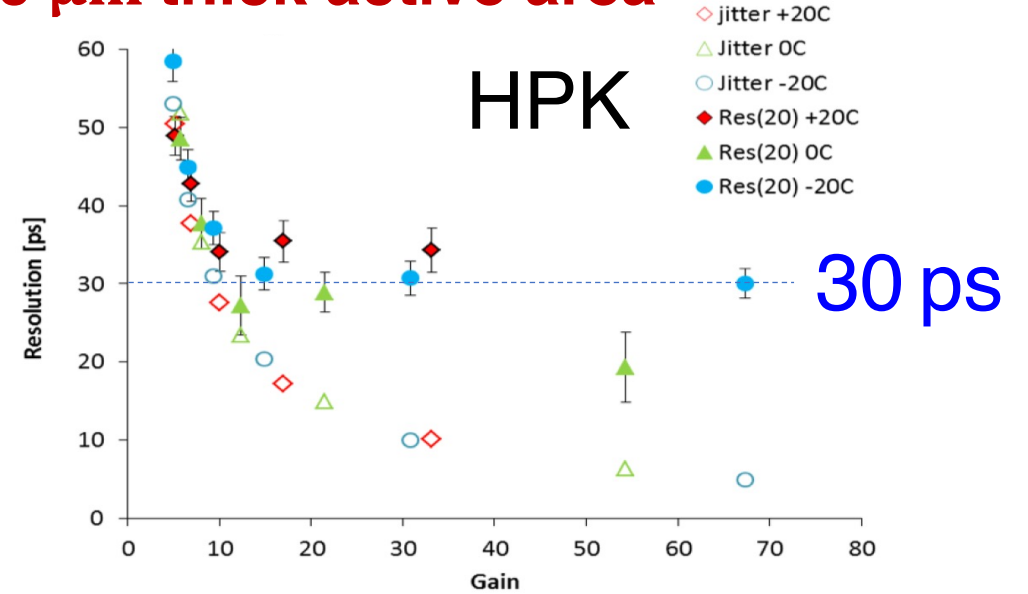


an iBTL at  $r=0.2$  m using (AC-)LGADs?

# Low Gain Avalanche Diodes (LGADs)

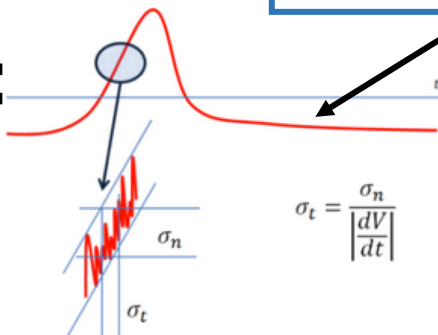


50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick active area



$$\sigma_t^2 = \sigma_{jitter}^2 + \sigma_{ionization}^2 + \underbrace{\sigma_{shape}^2 + \sigma_{TDC}^2}_{\text{subdominant}}$$

Jitter:

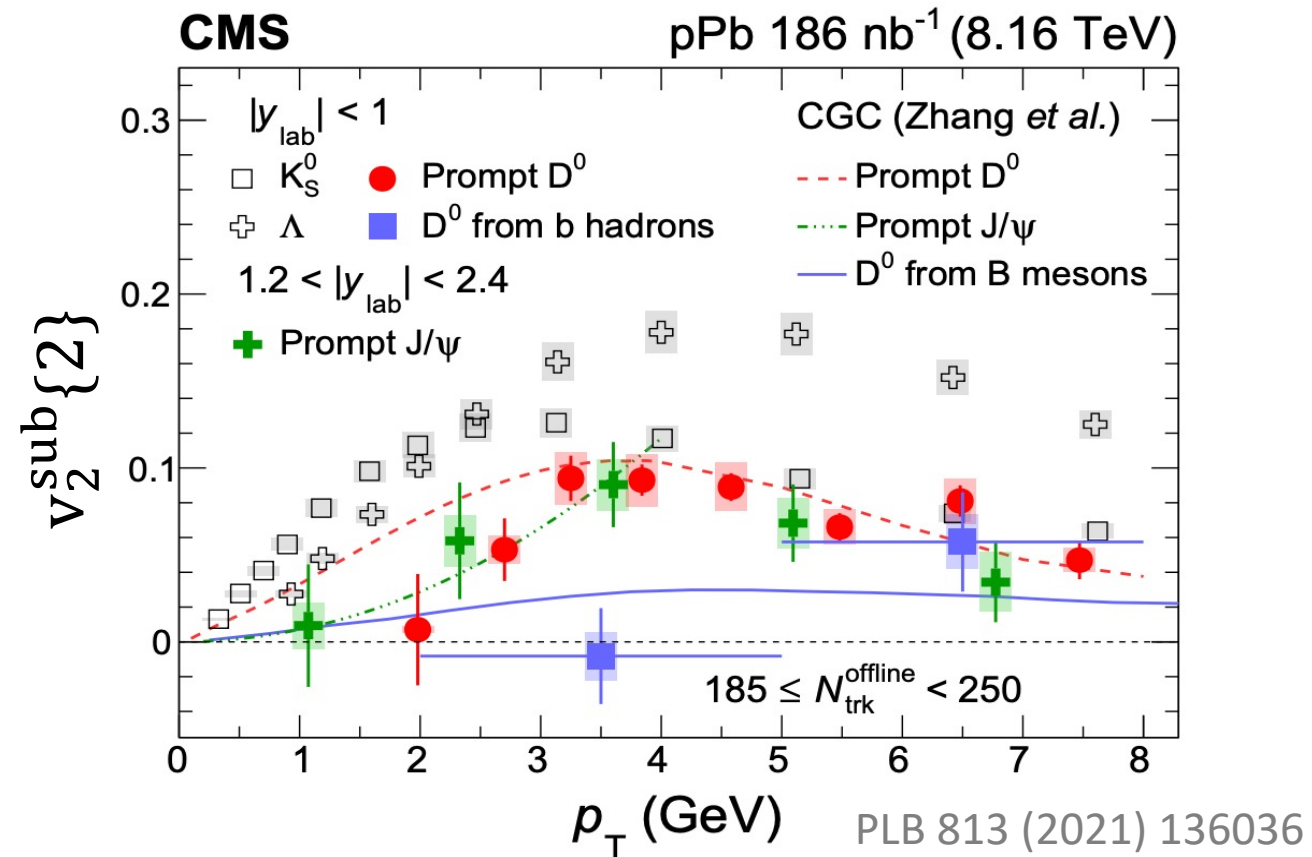
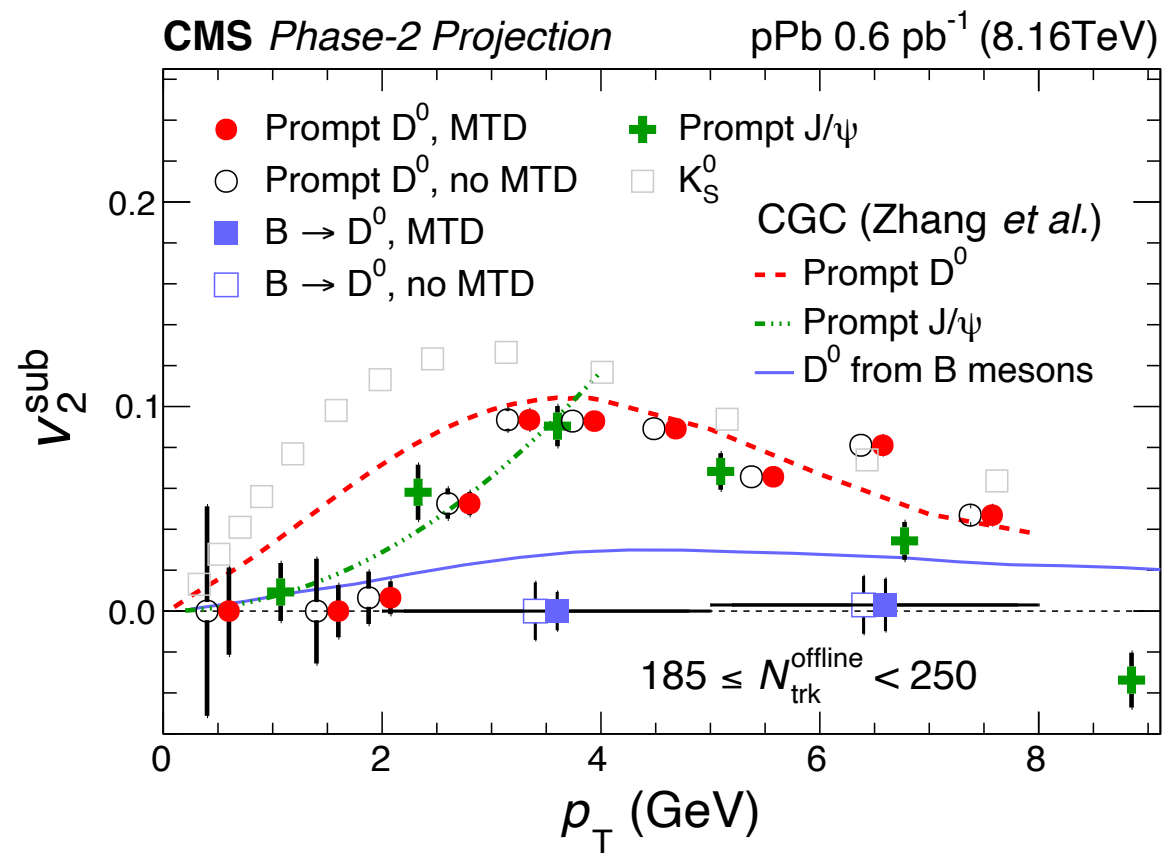


Need large  $dV/dt$

Non-homogeneous energy deposition  
– “Landau noise”

# Emergence of collectivity in small systems

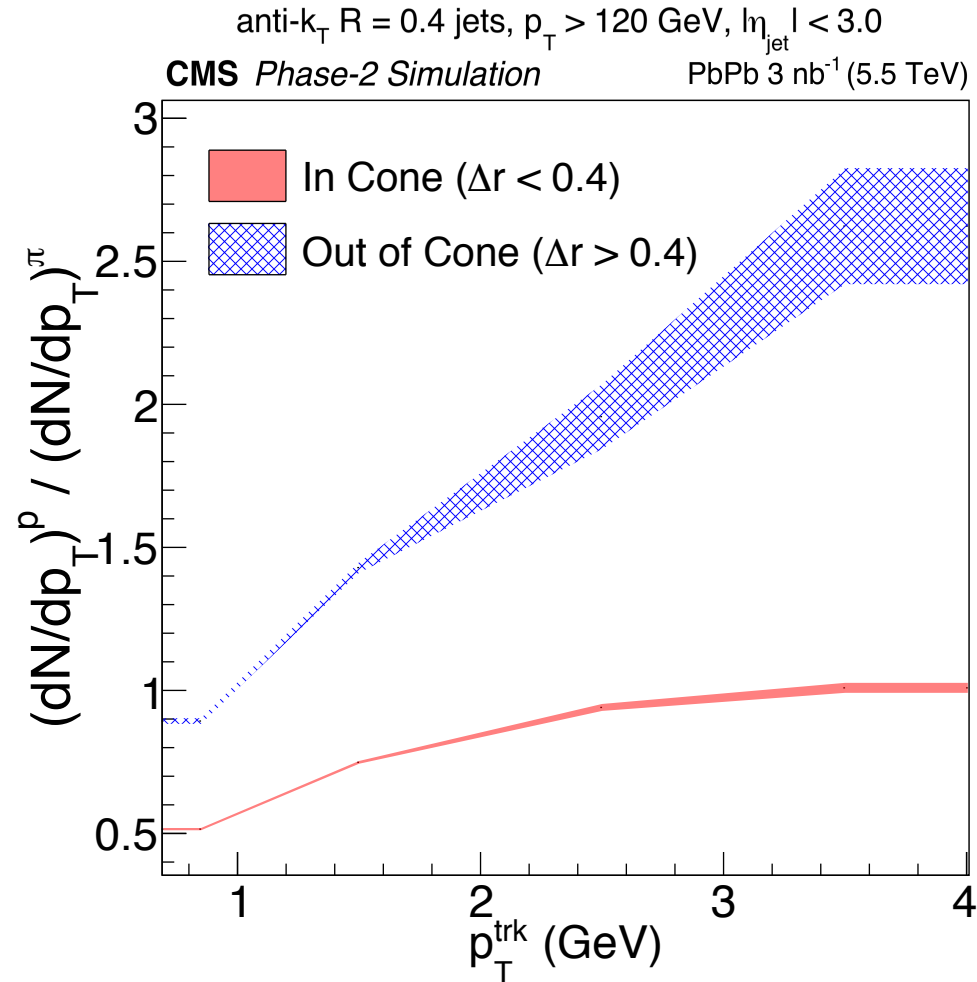
## Heavy flavor collectivity at Run 2



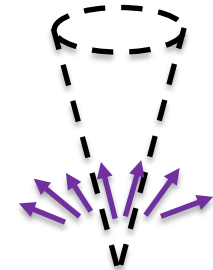
# Medium response to jet quenching

Ratios of **PID** Jet yields  
in-cone vs out-of-cone

Can also be performed  
with  $\gamma/Z$ +jets

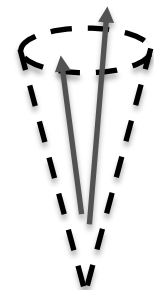


out-of-cone



vs.

in-cone



Unique measurement only possible by CMS with the MTD!