

# Fragmentation of $J/\psi$ in jets in pp and PbPb collisions with CMS

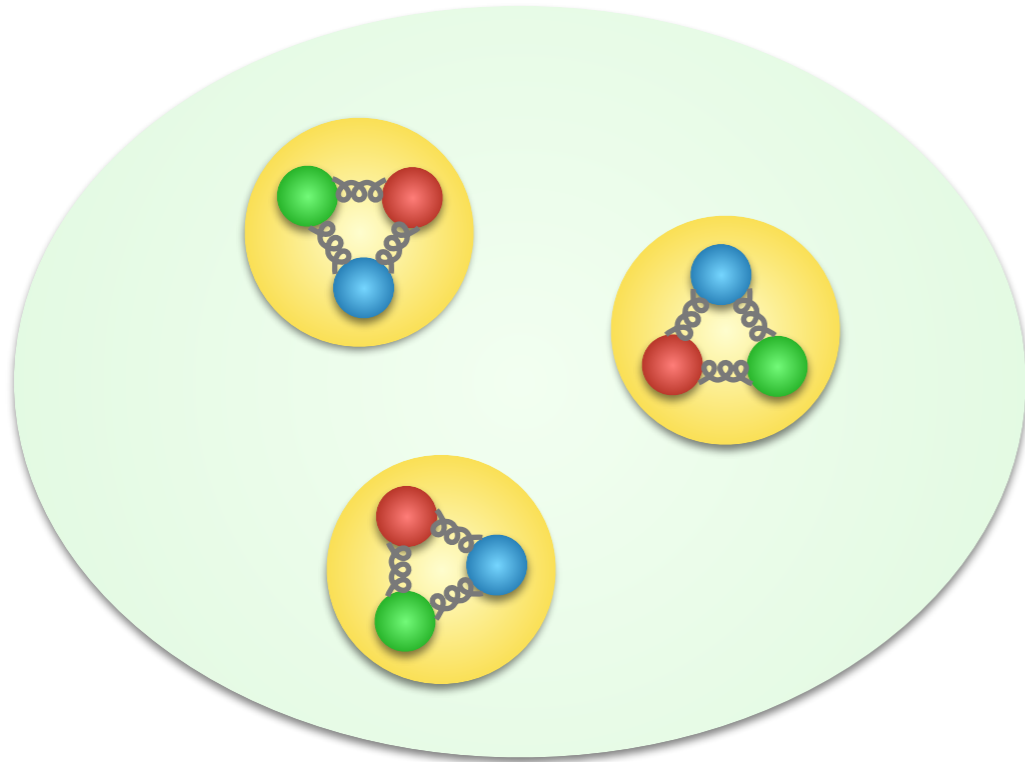
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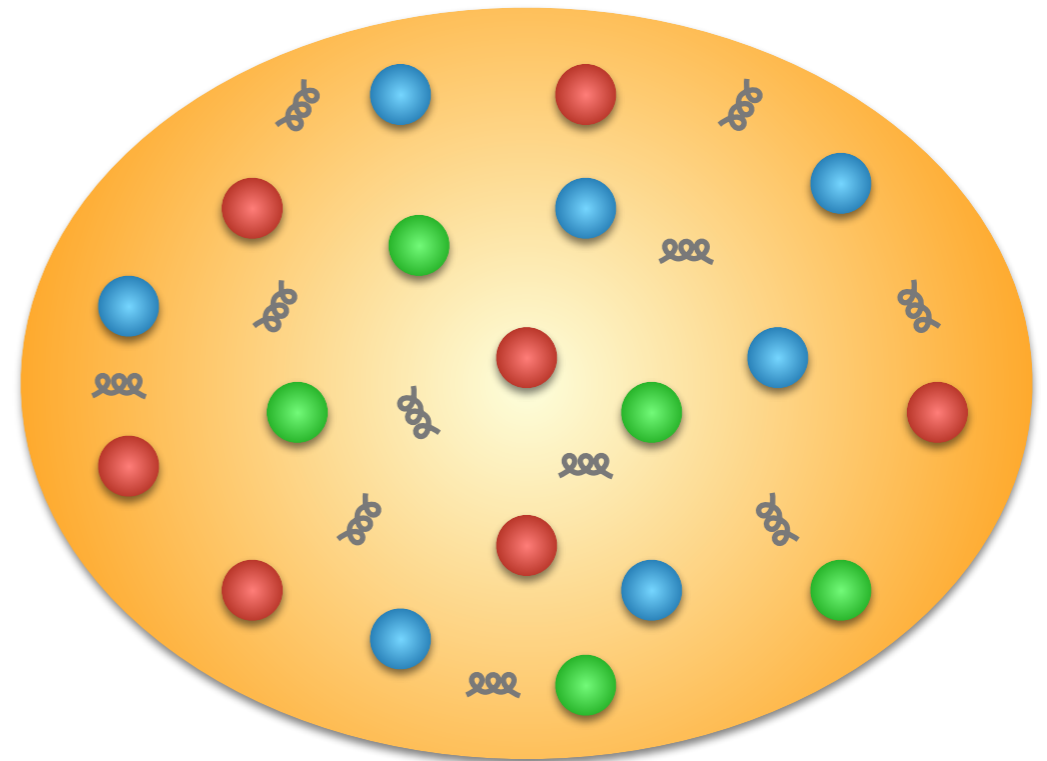
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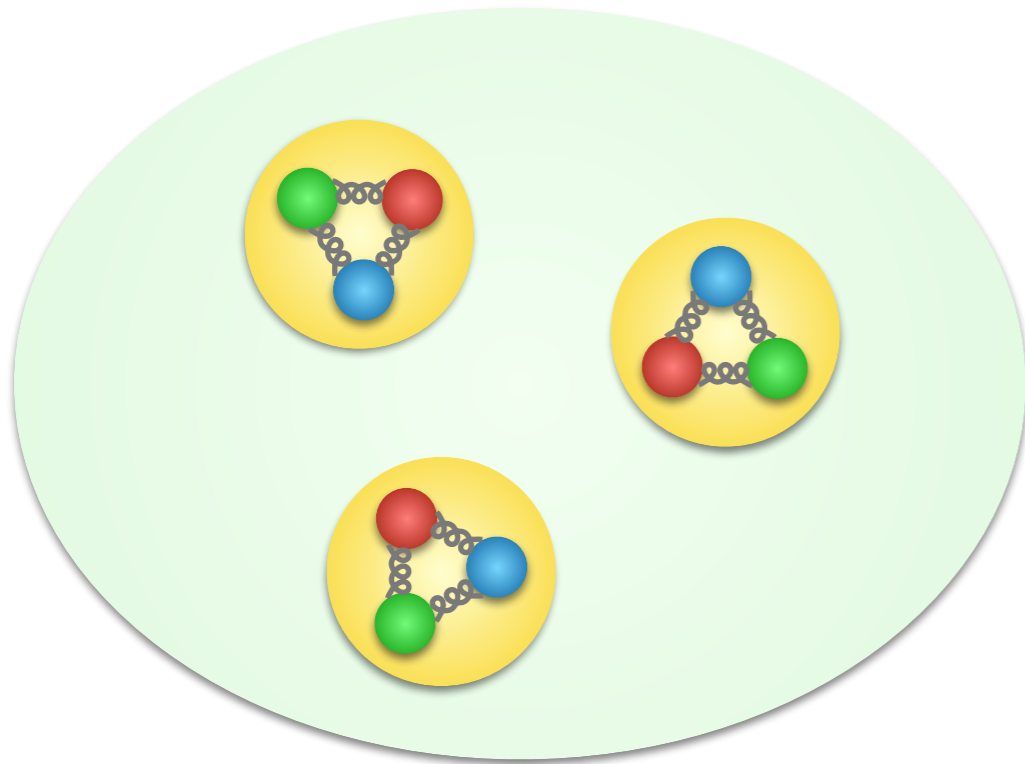
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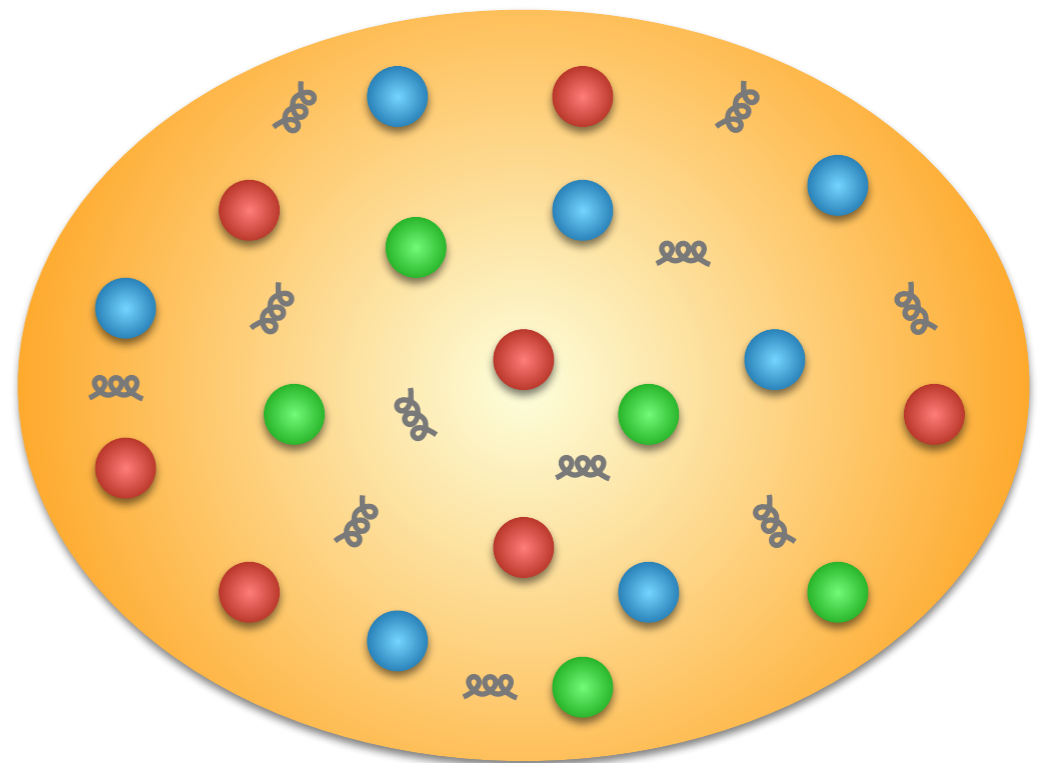
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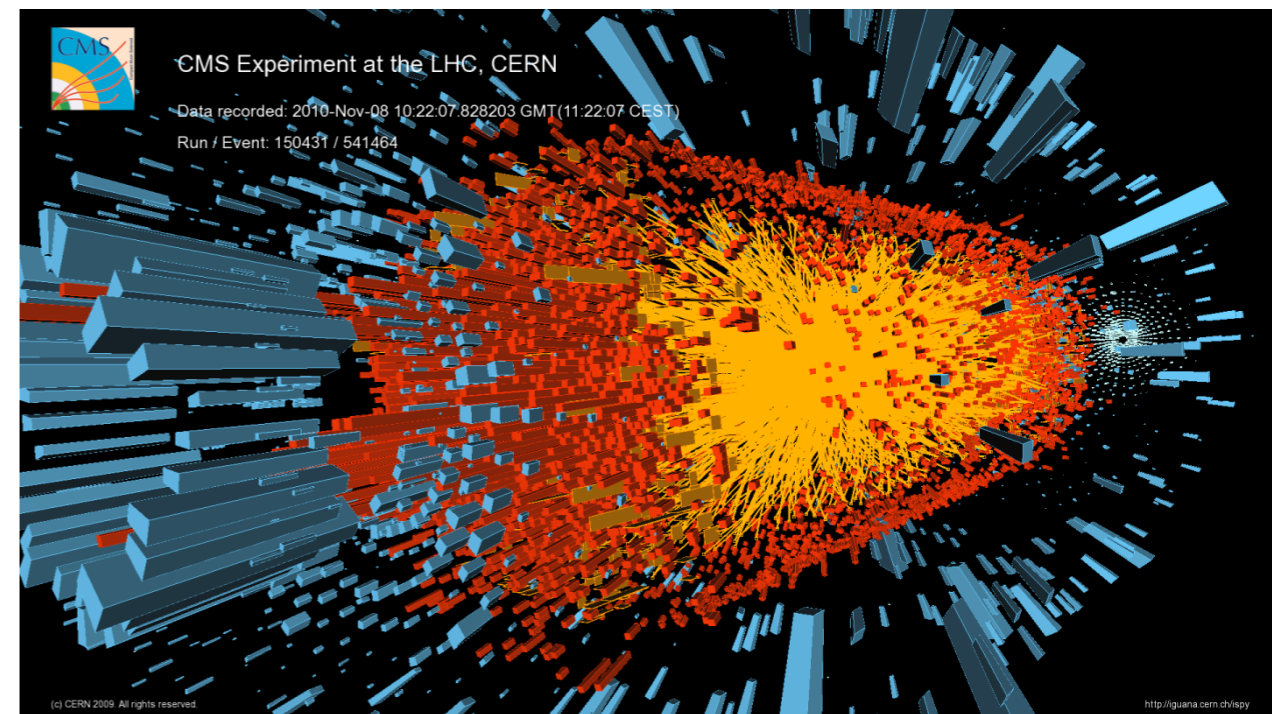
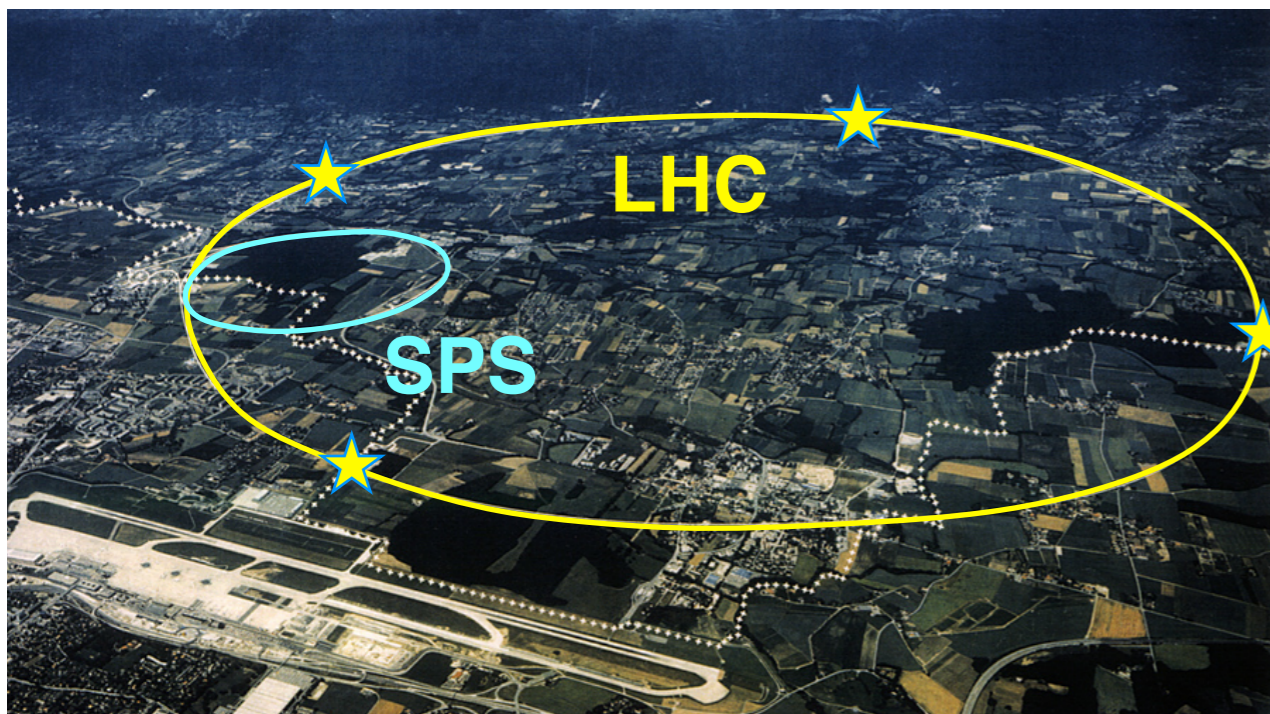
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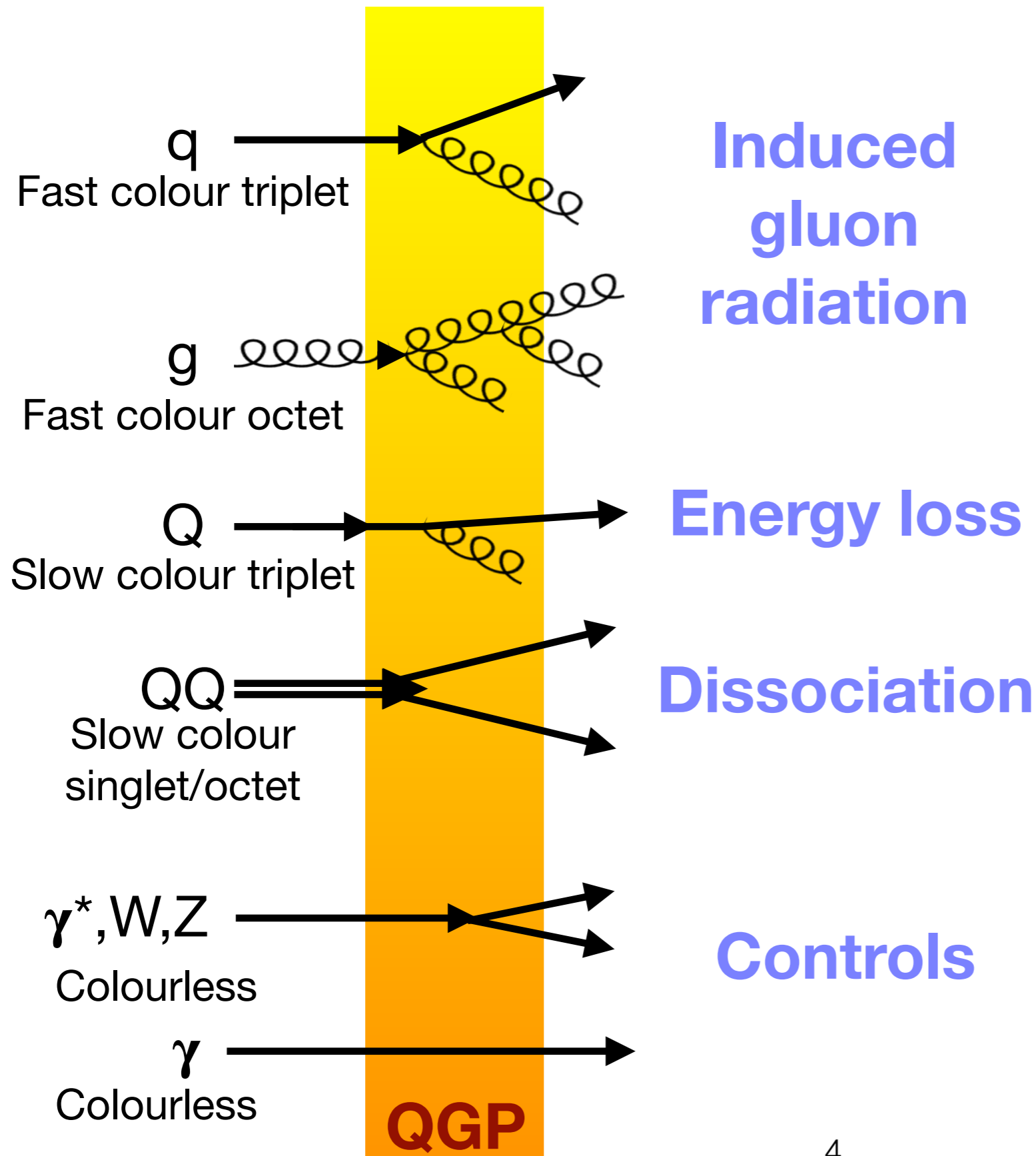
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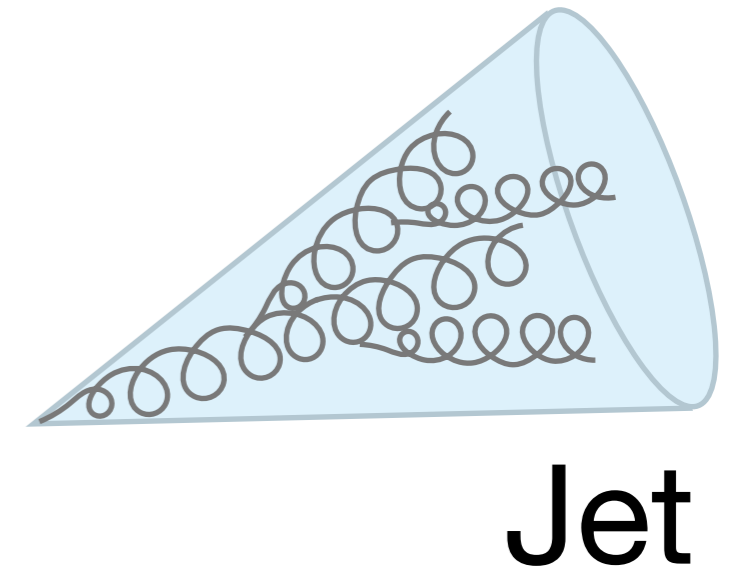
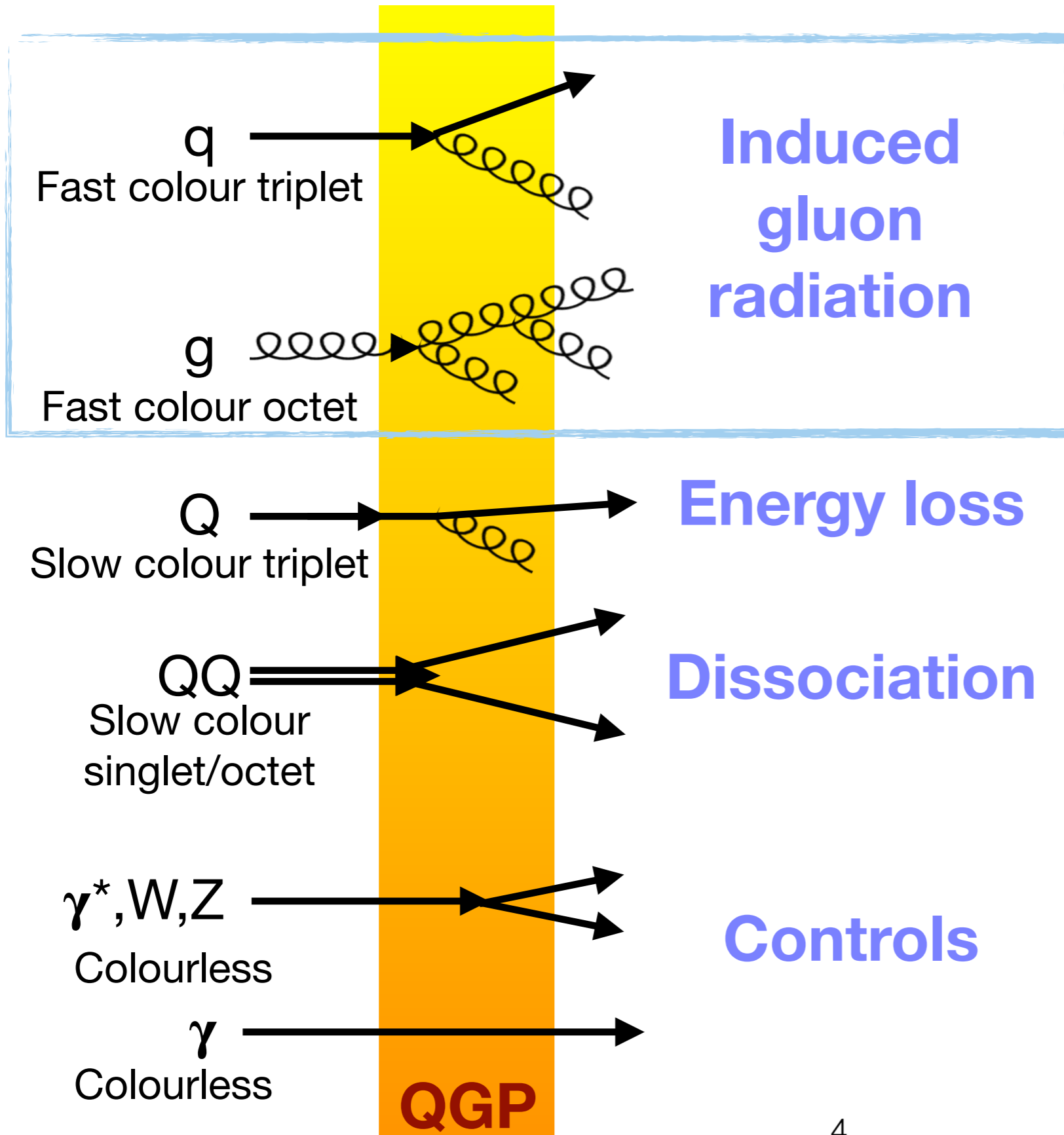
Smash particles at high energies

Detect and study the outcome

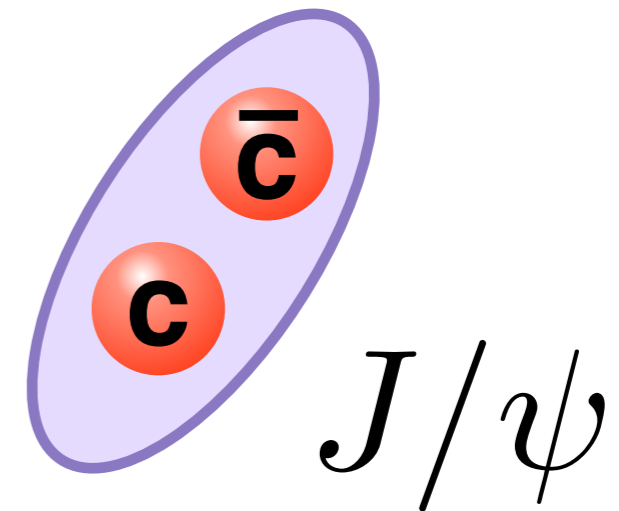
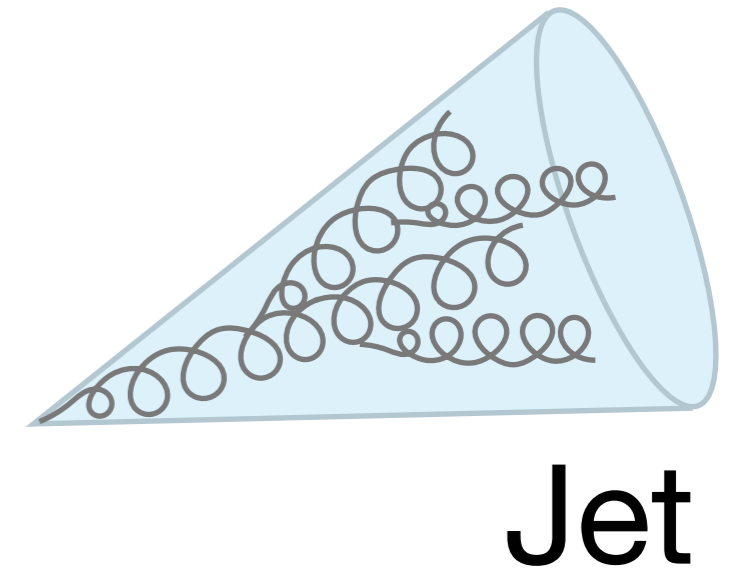
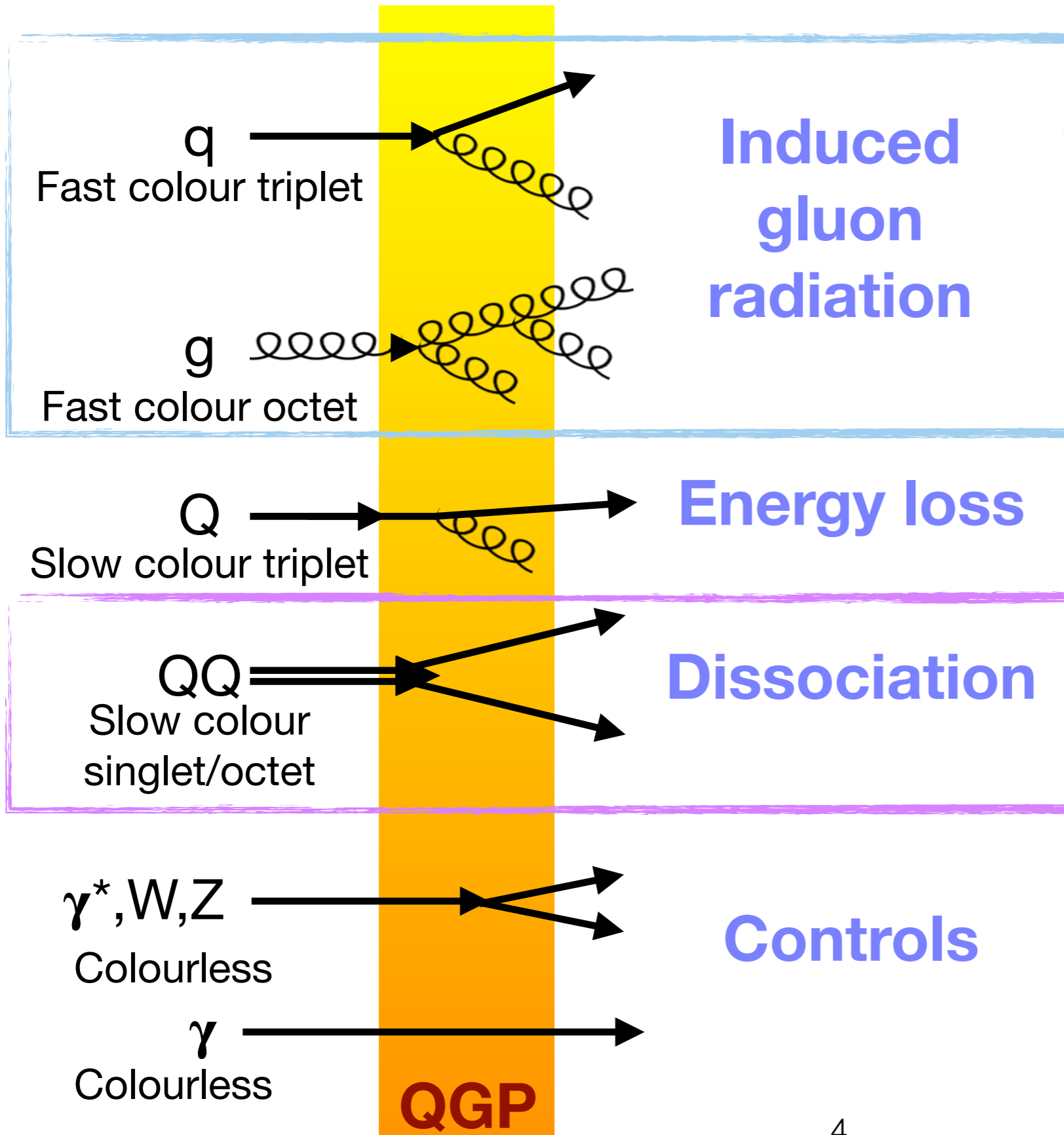
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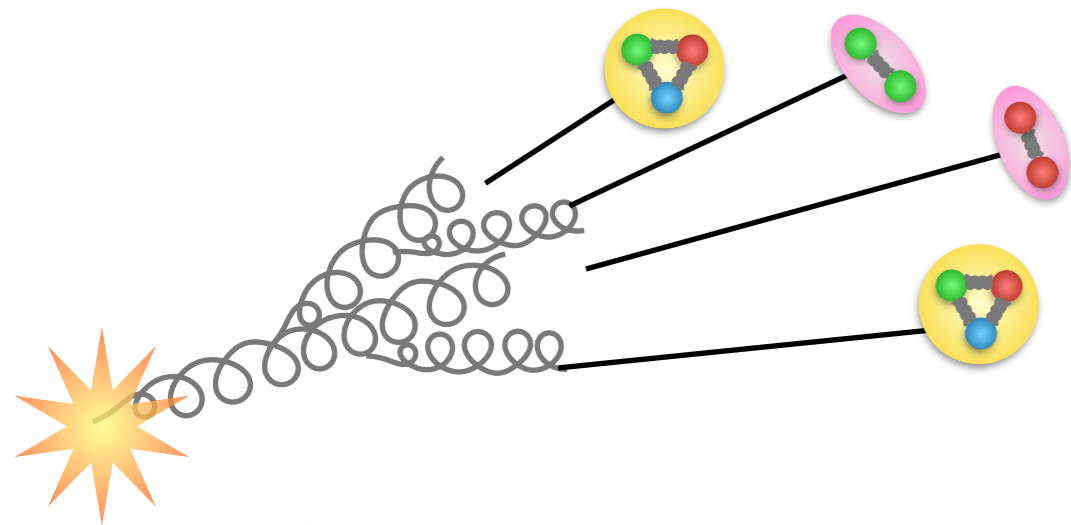
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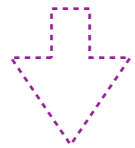
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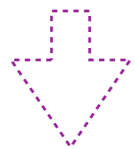
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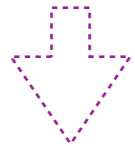
Collision



Partons with large  
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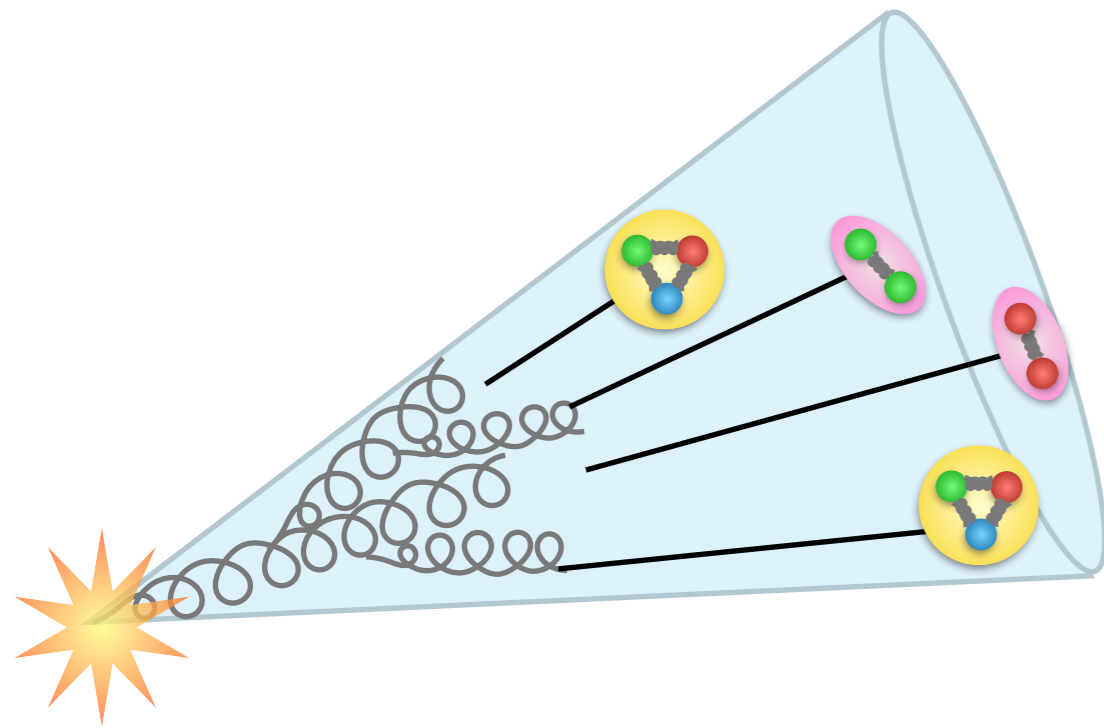
Gluon radiation



Hadrons



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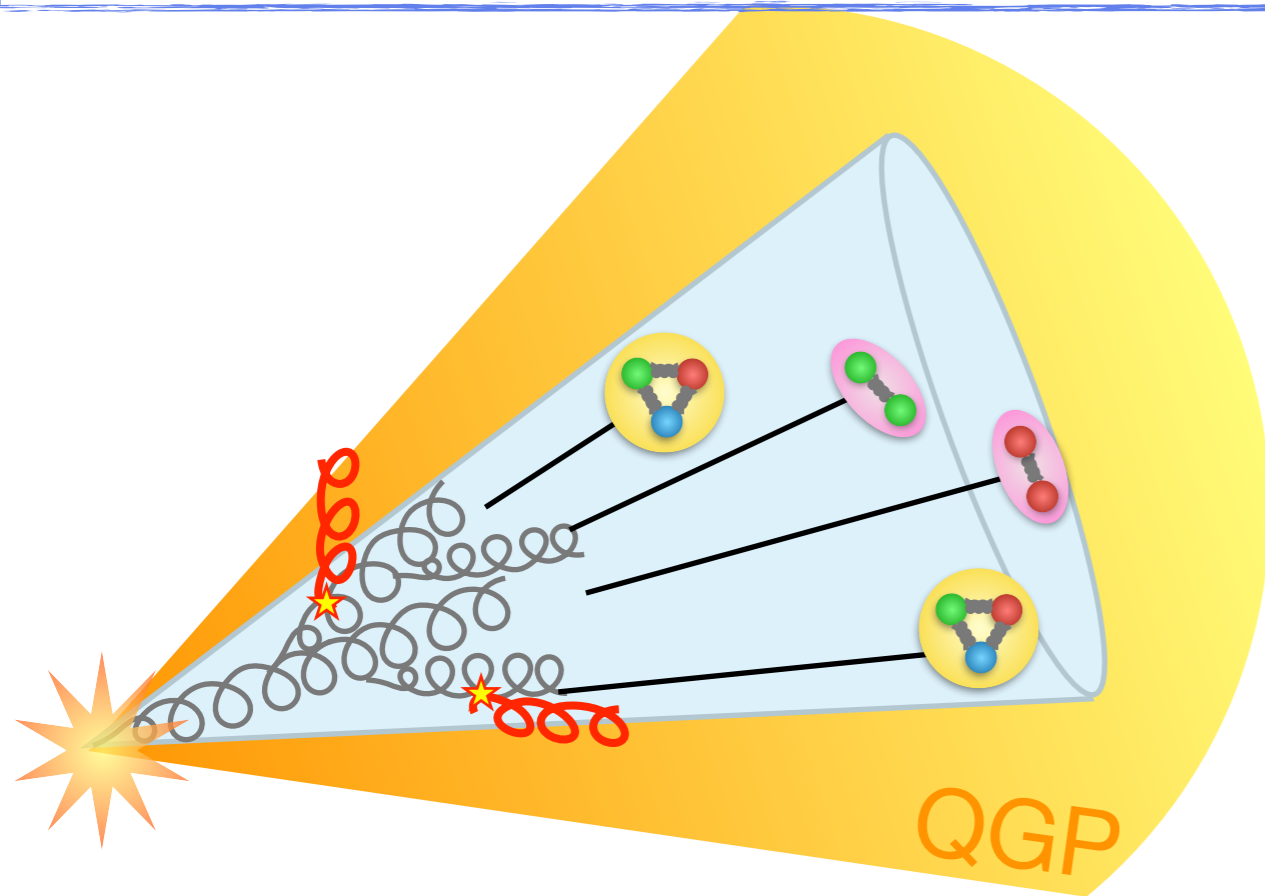


The hadrons move  
along the same  
direction

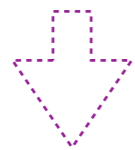


**Jets**

# Jets in heavy ion collisions



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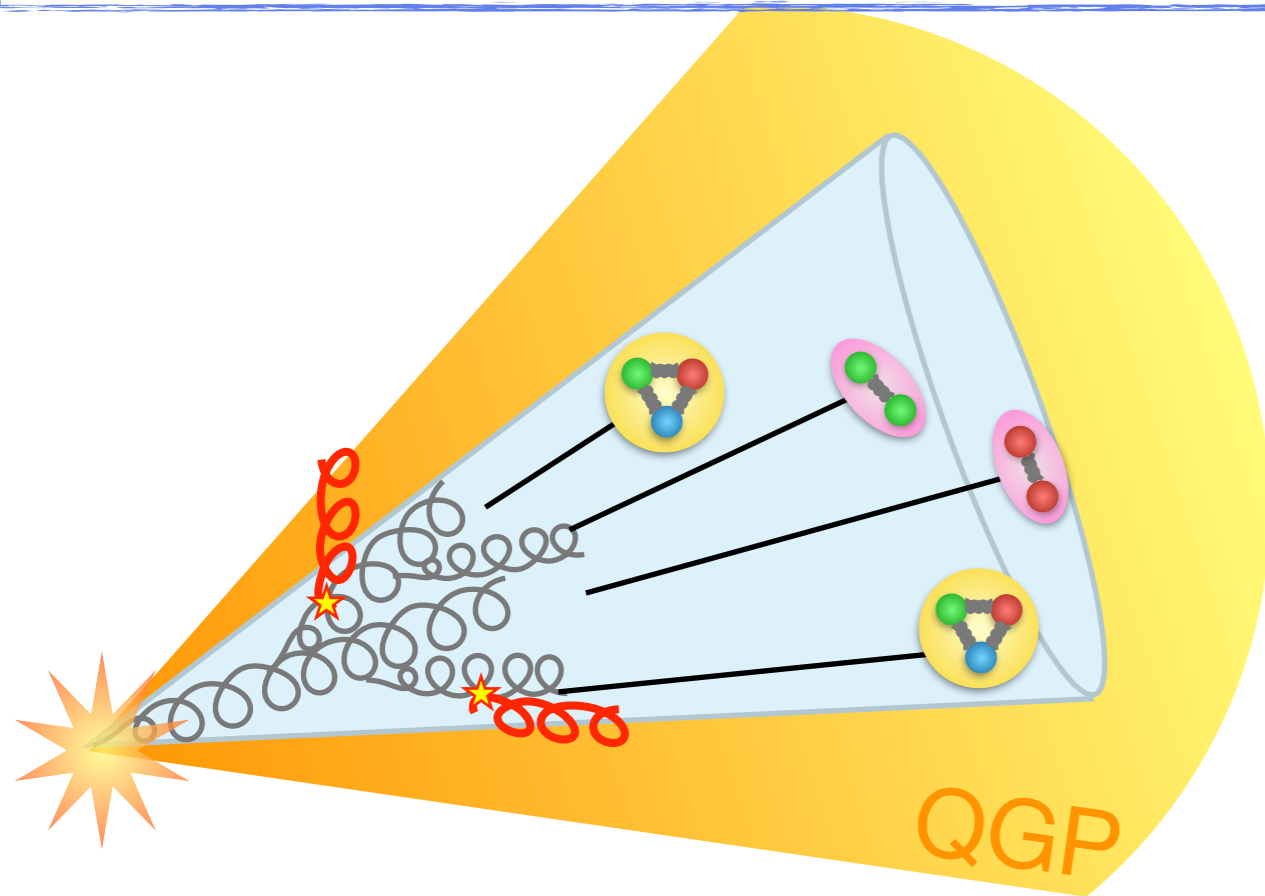


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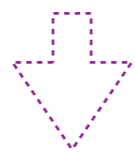


jet quenching

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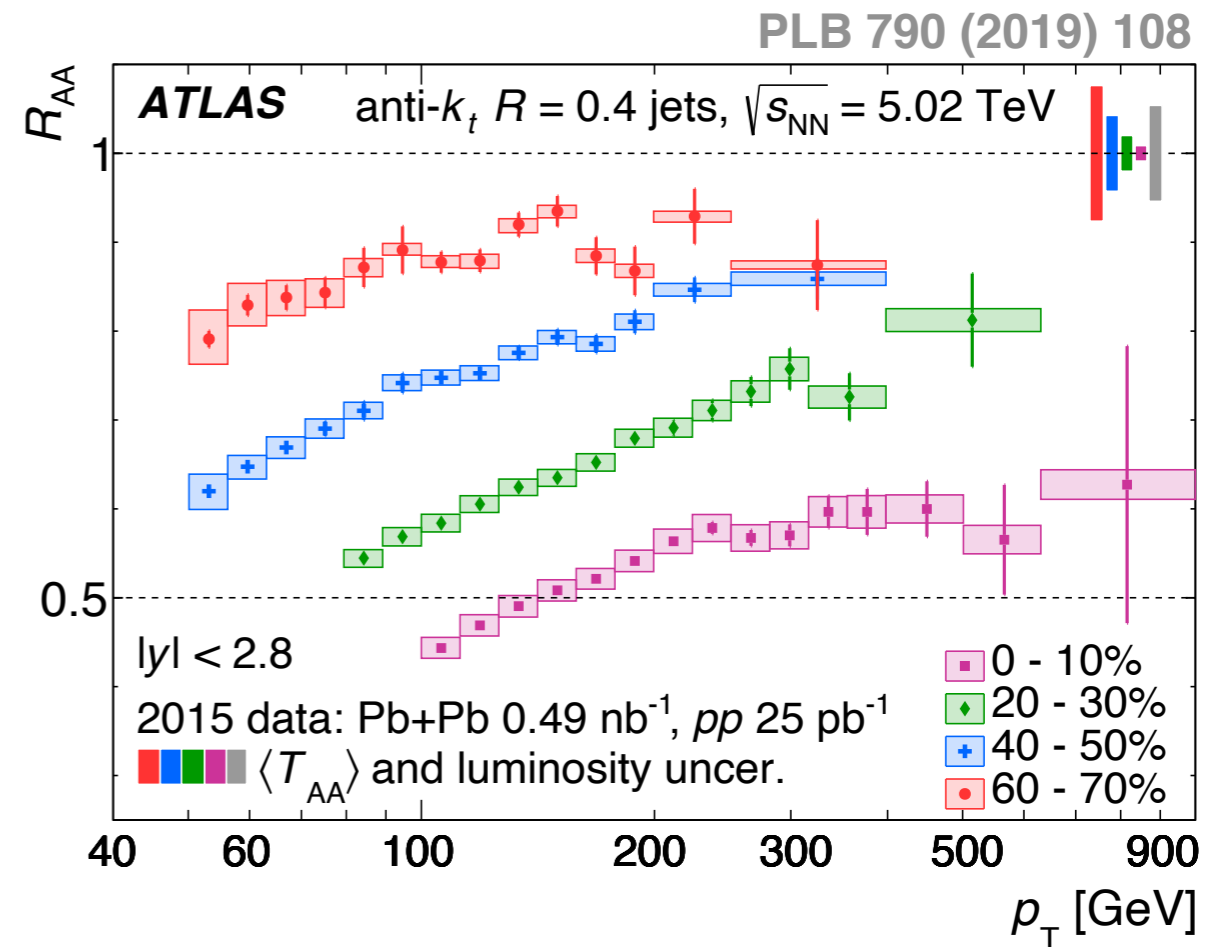


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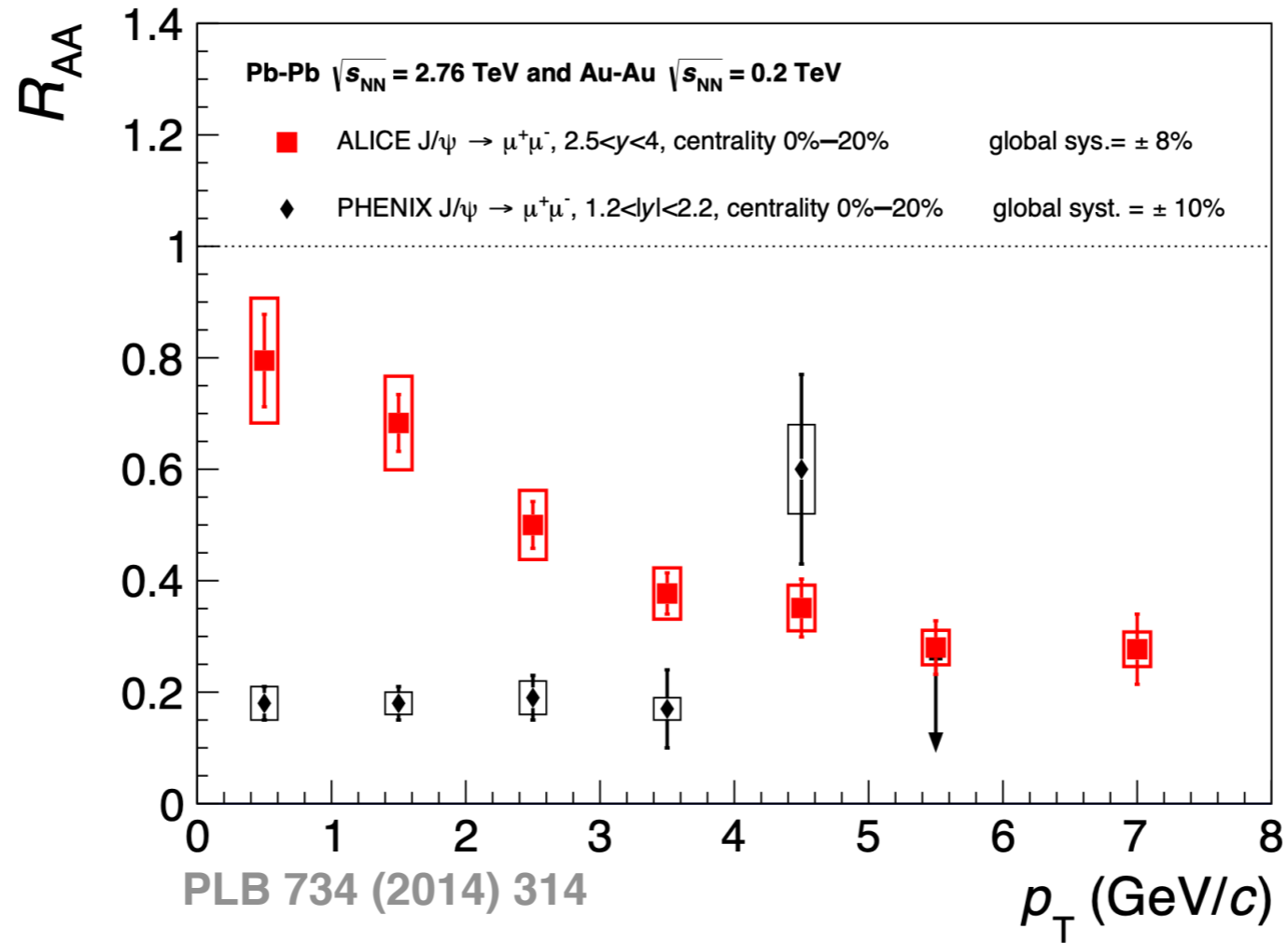
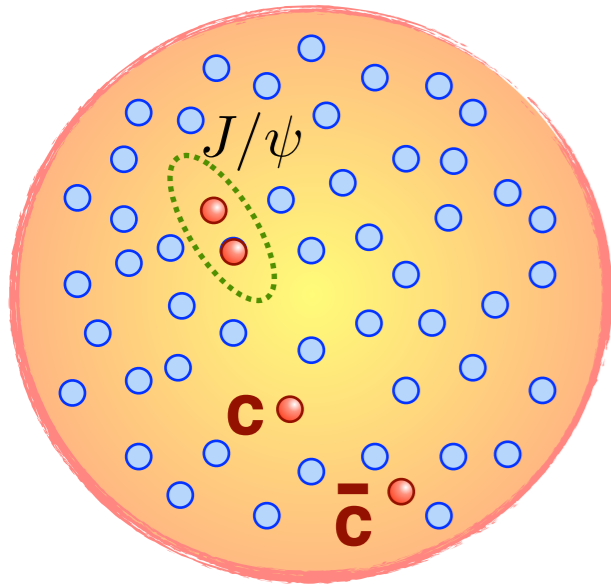
jet quenching

$R_{AA} < 1$

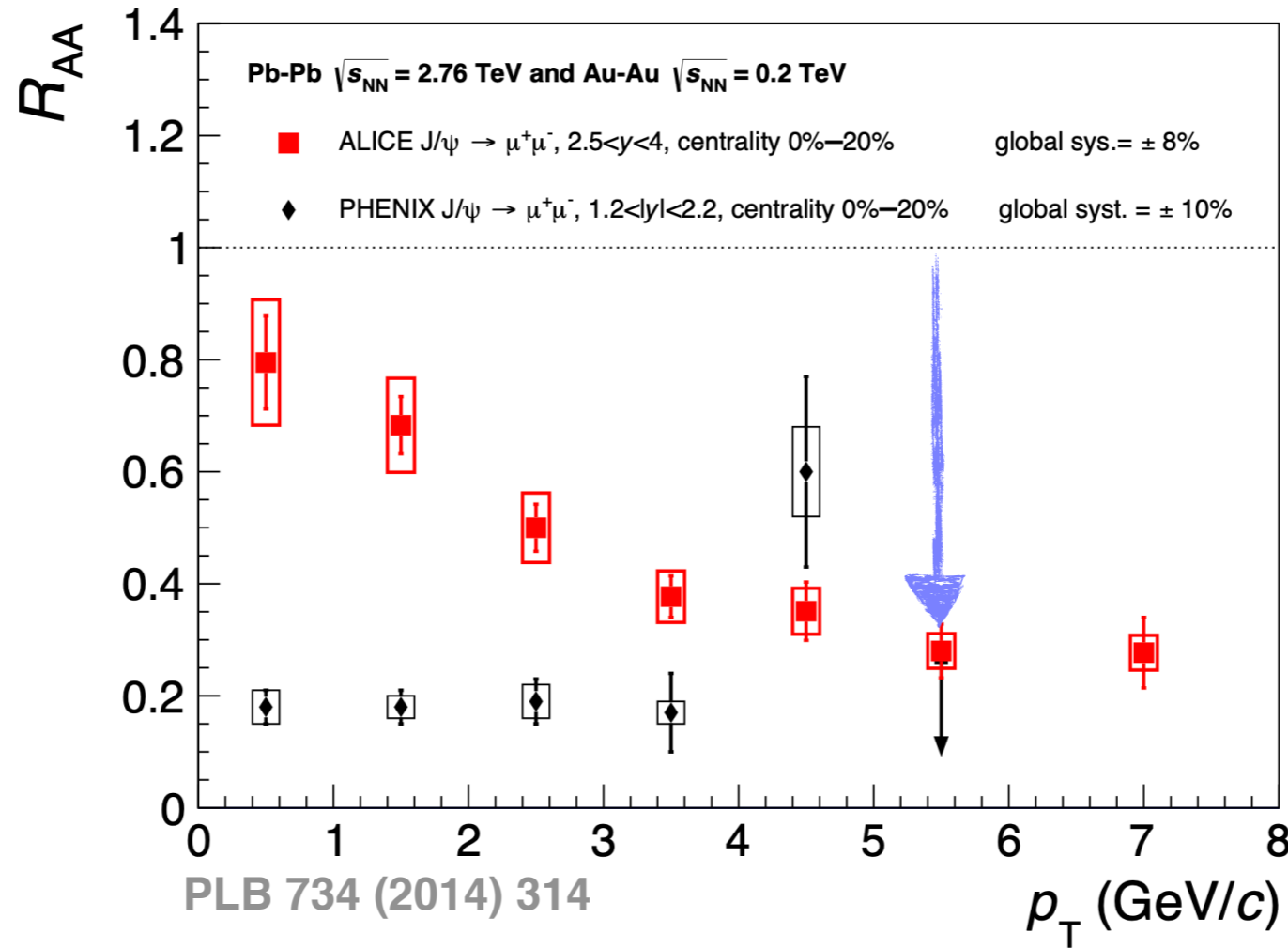
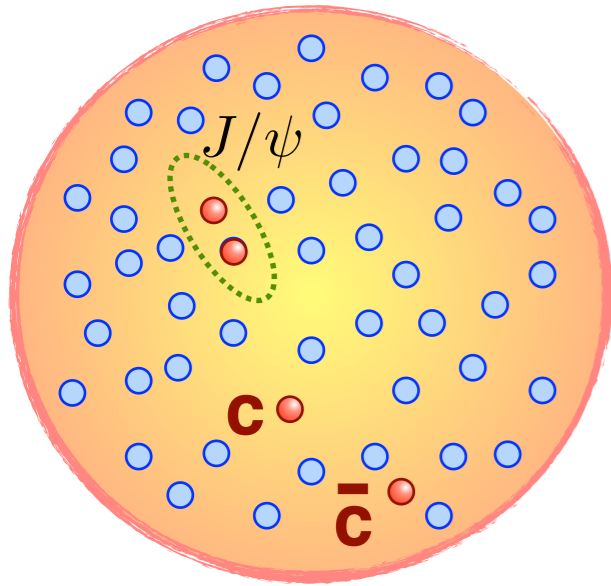


$R_{AA}$  is the yield in PbPb over the expectation from pp

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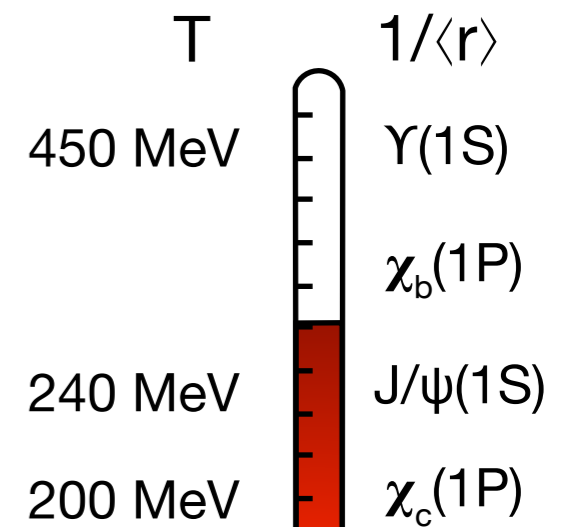


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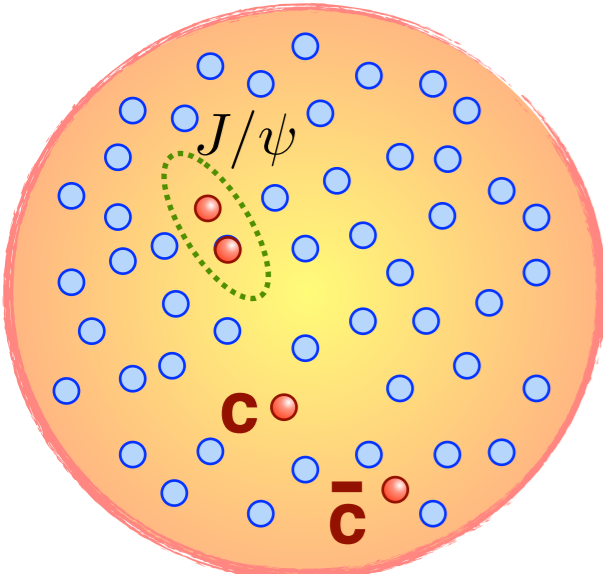


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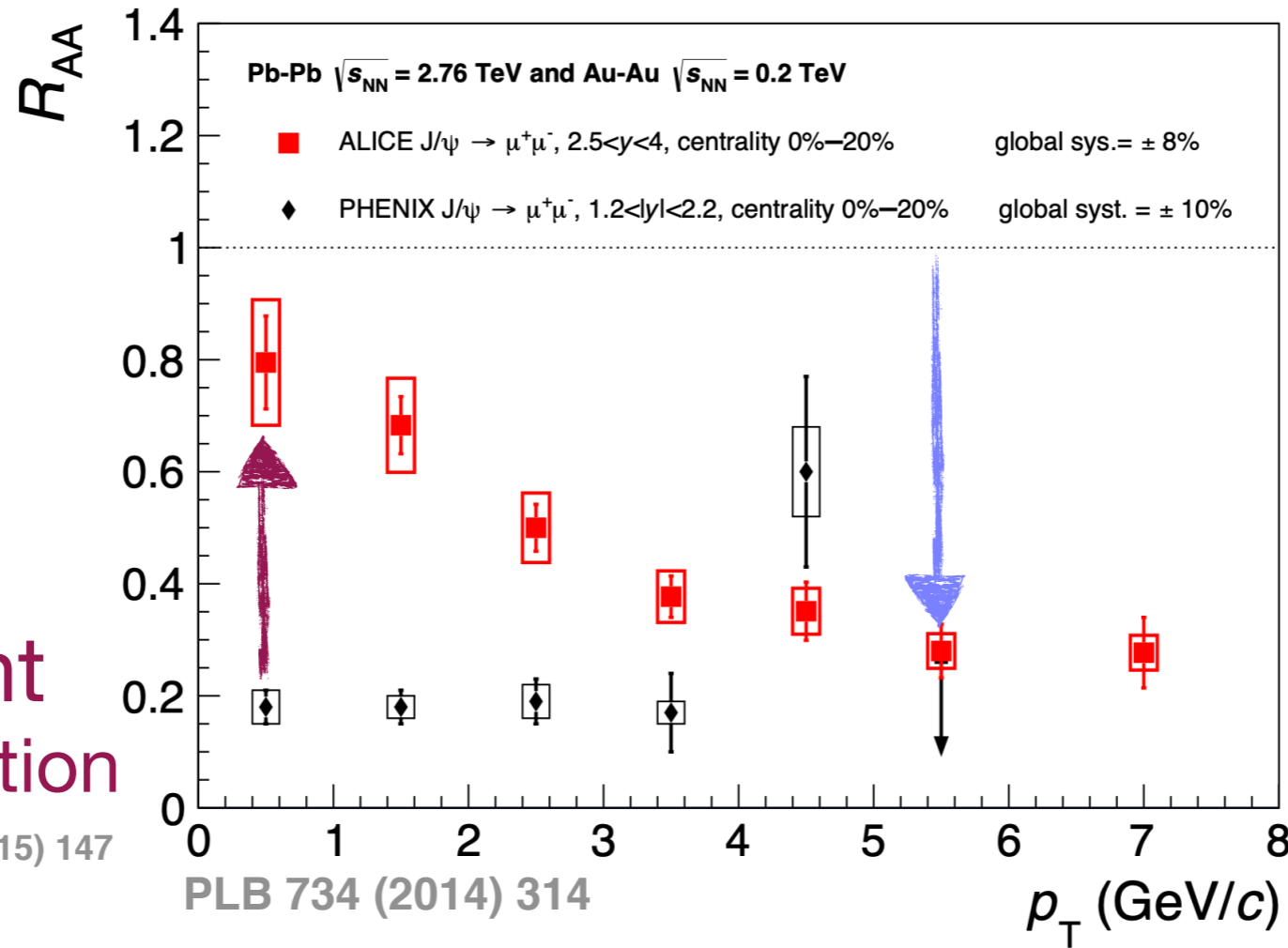


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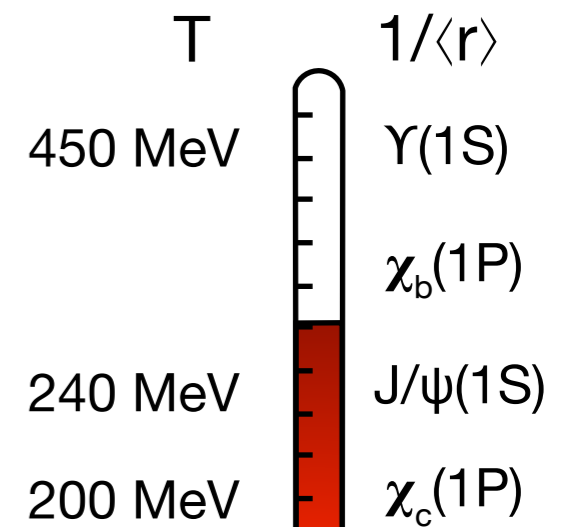
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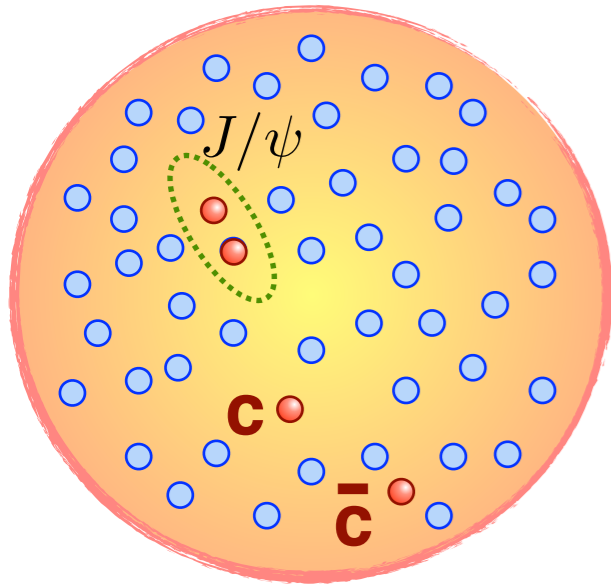


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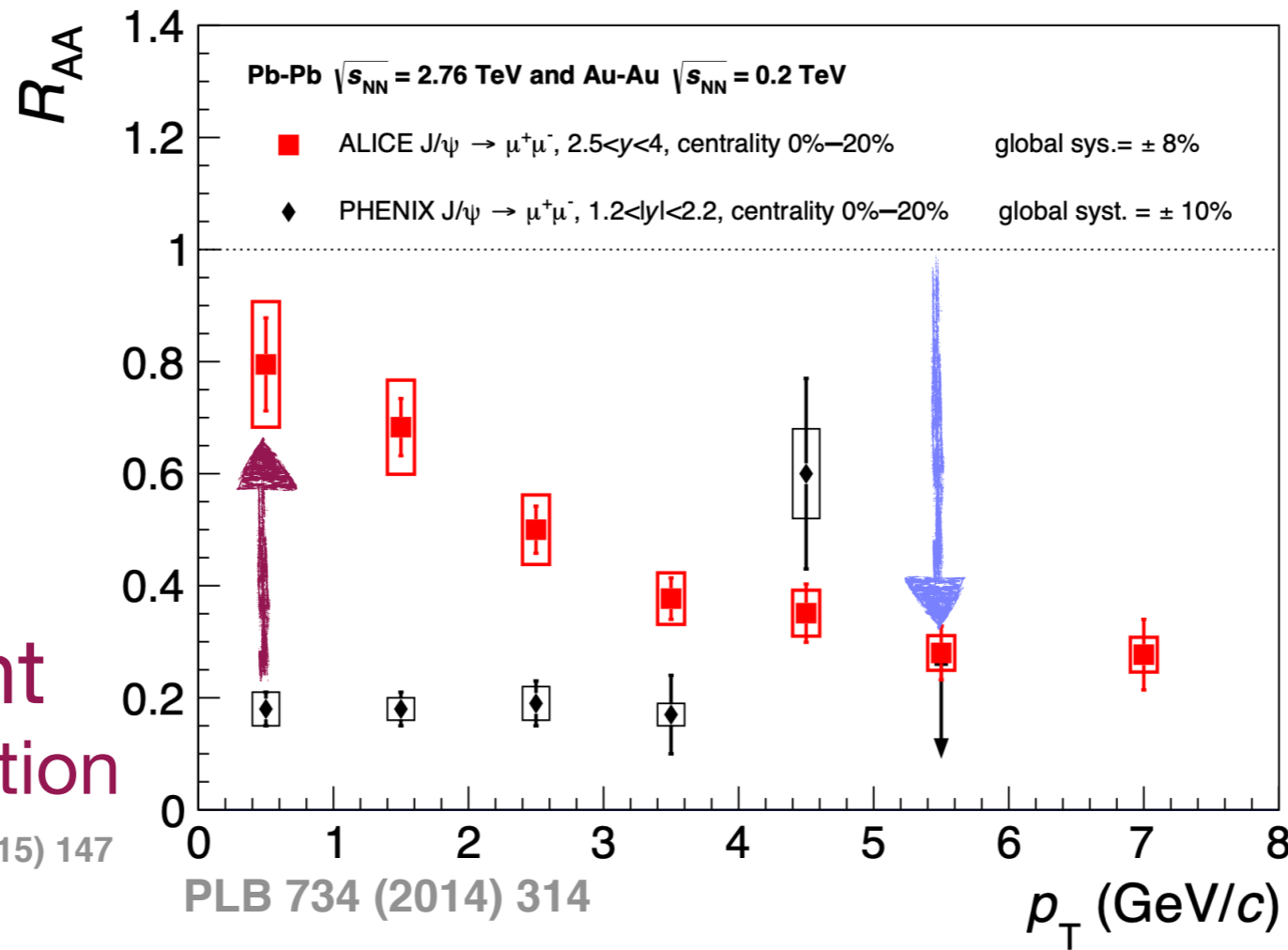


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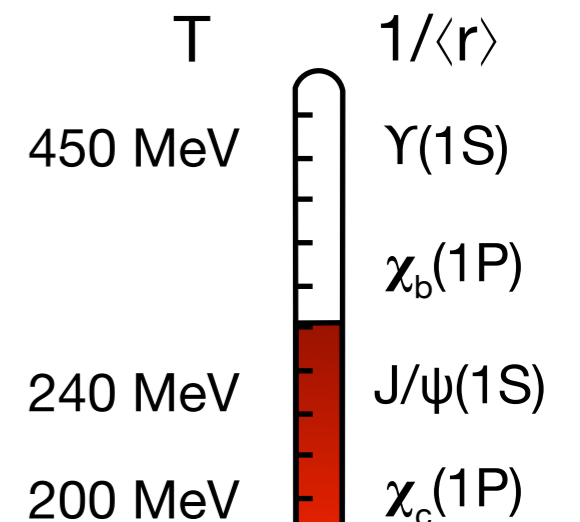
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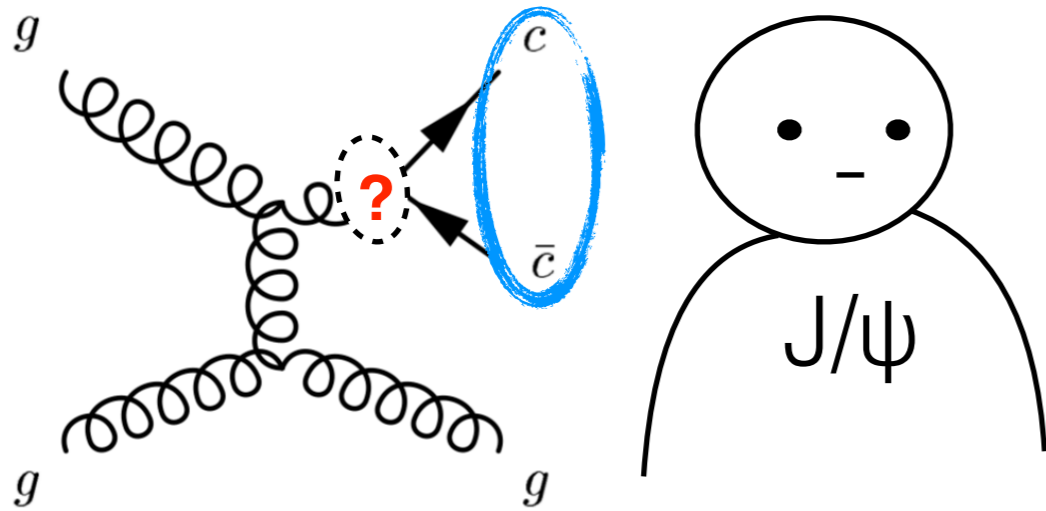
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This picture assumes the production of the  $c\bar{c}$  pair at early times

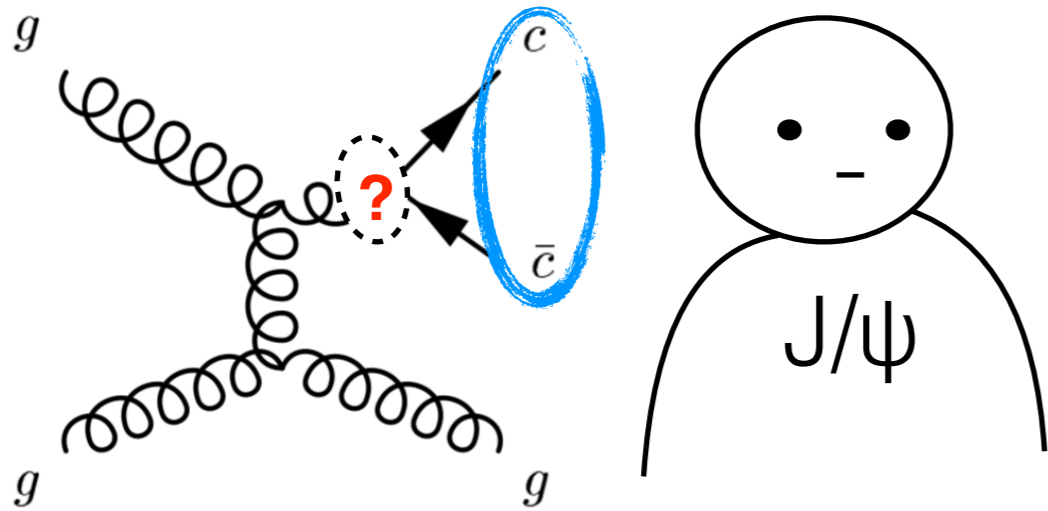
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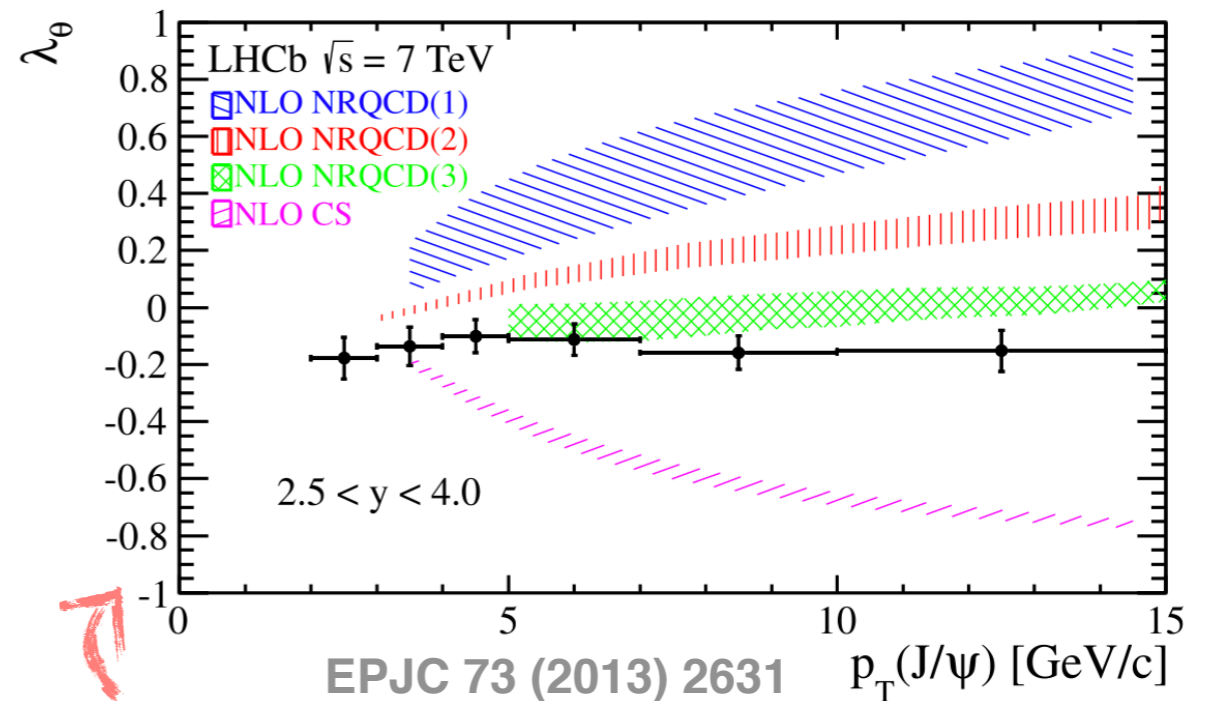
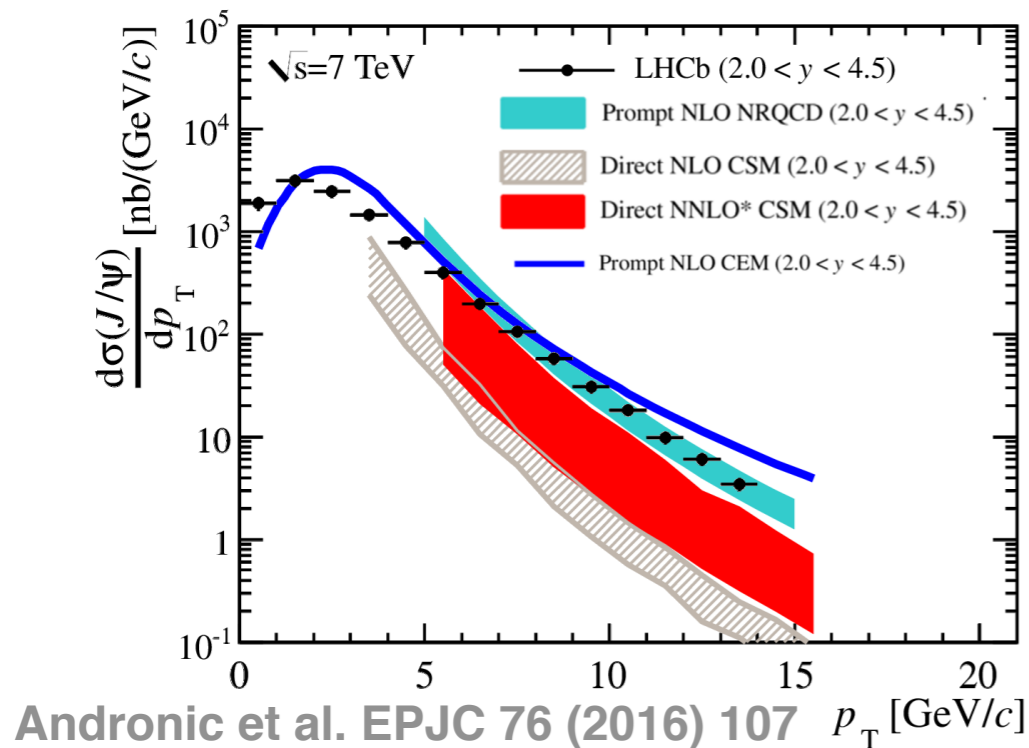
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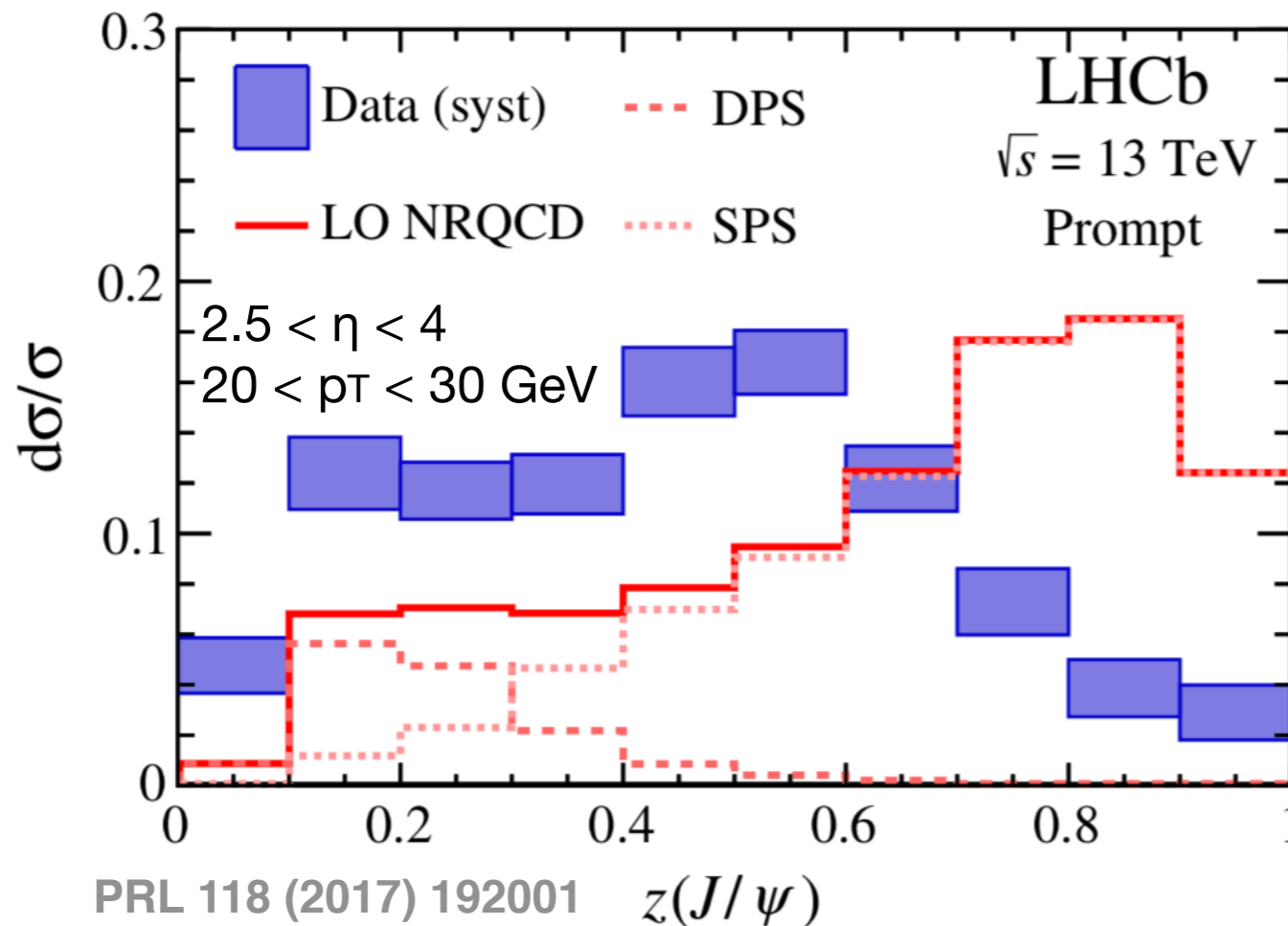
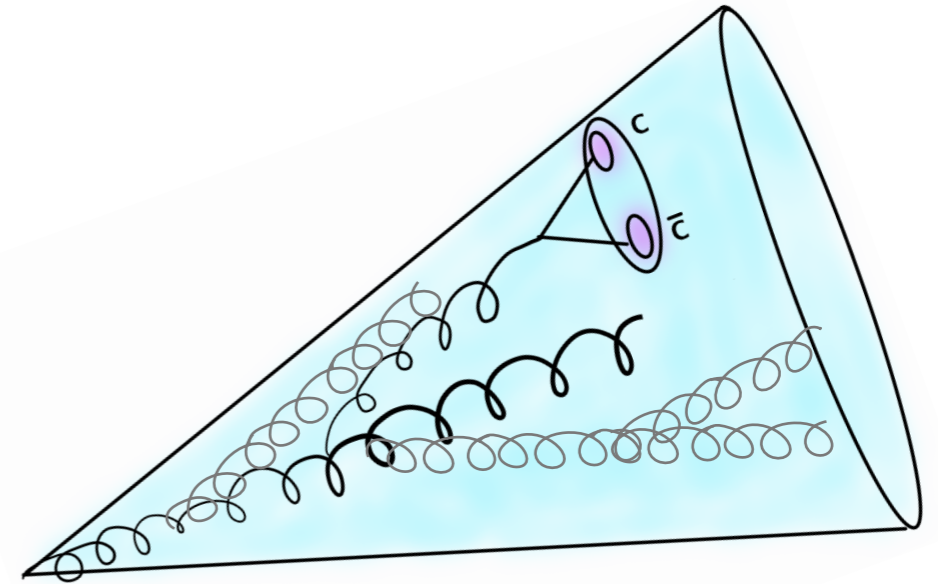
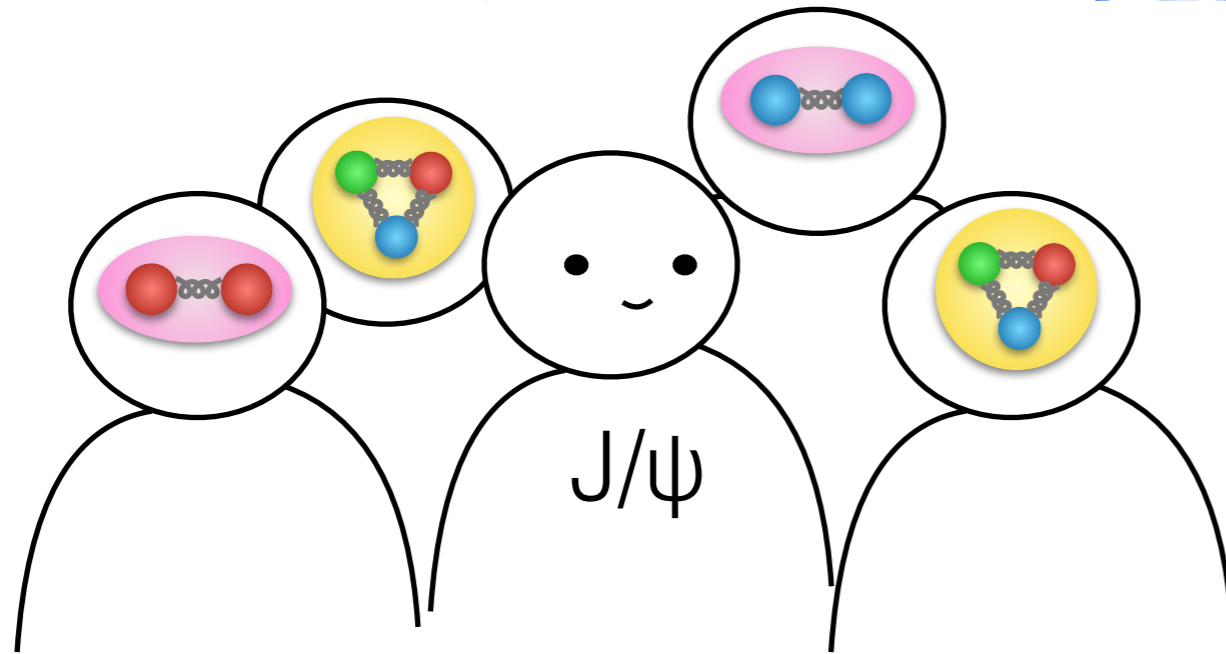
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Models can't reproduce both  
cross section and polarization



Polarization

# J/ψ in jets in pp



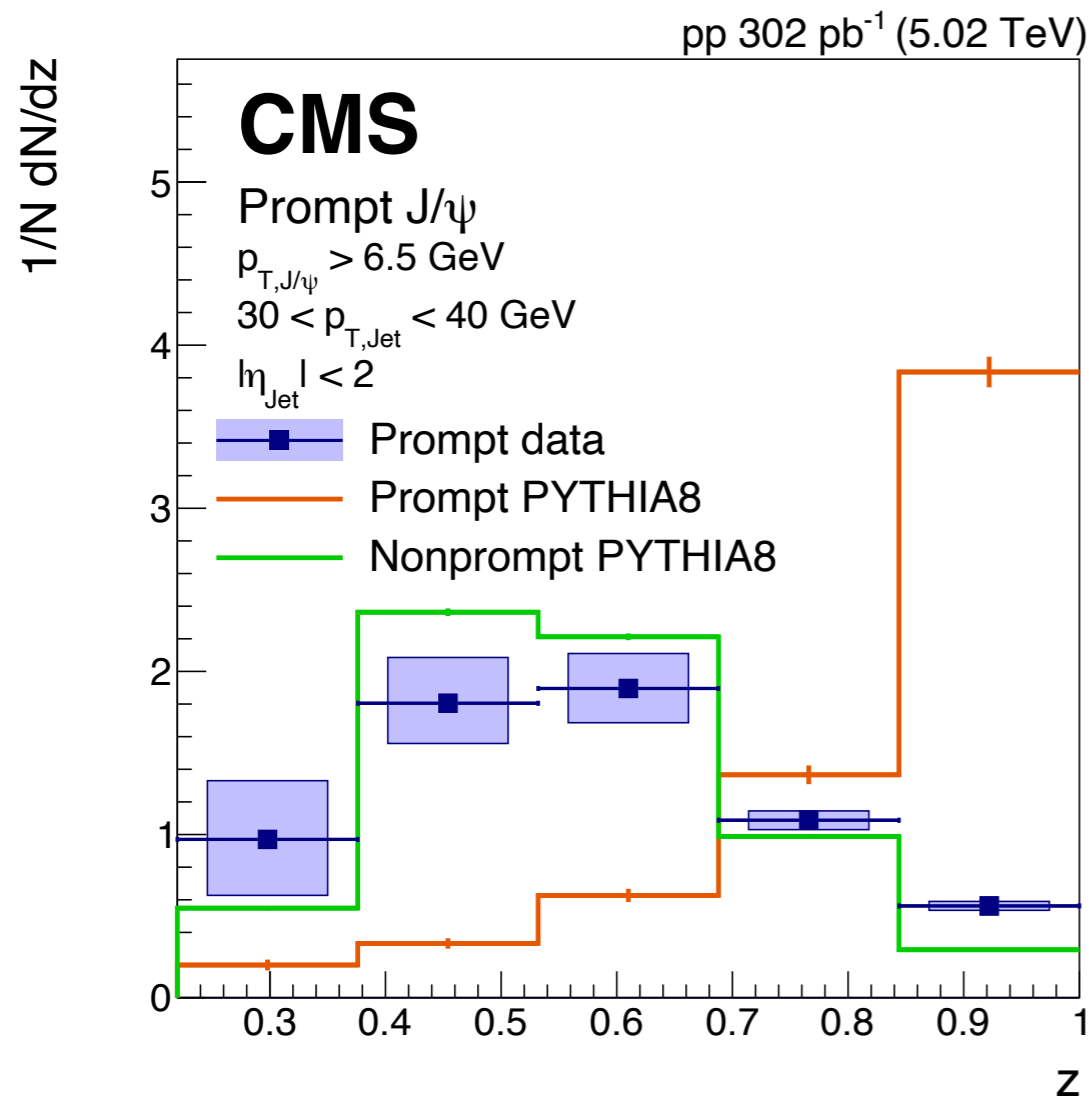
Recent measurement by  
 LHCb: **J/ψ in jets**

$$z = J/\psi p_T / \text{jet } p_T$$

prompt J/ψ are produced  
 with far more jet activity  
 than predicted by models

# Prompt $J/\psi$ in pp data and MC

Starting point for my thesis in CMS  
Start with pp data and then move to PbPb  
Different kinematic ranges

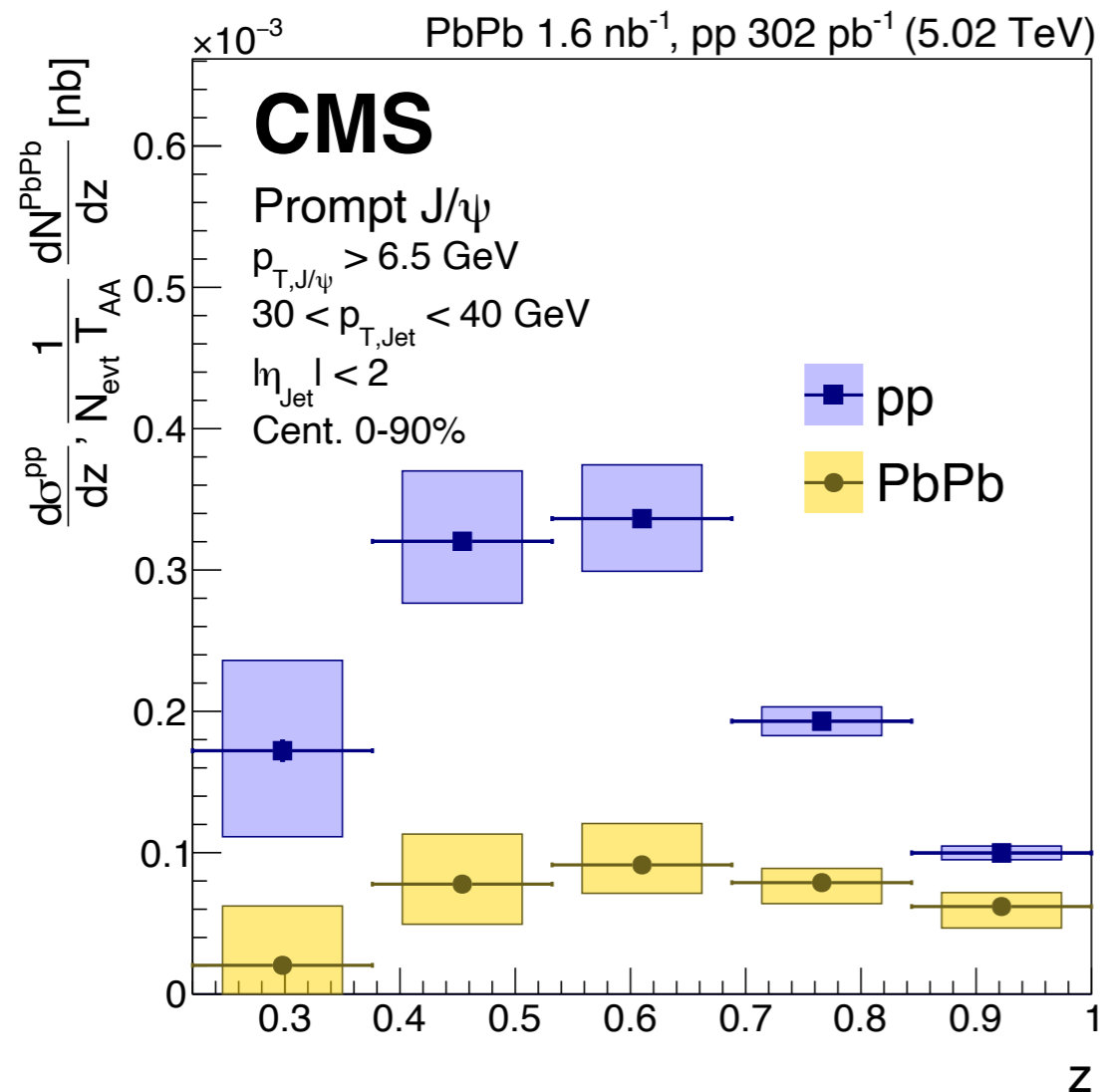


Similar results to LHCb

Prompt data more similar to  
nonprompt PYTHIA8 than  
prompt PYTHIA8

# z distributions in pp and PbPb

Per-event yield of prompt  $J/\psi$  mesons in PbPb collisions scaled by  $T_{AA}$  and the cross section in pp collisions, as a function of the fragmentation variable  $z$



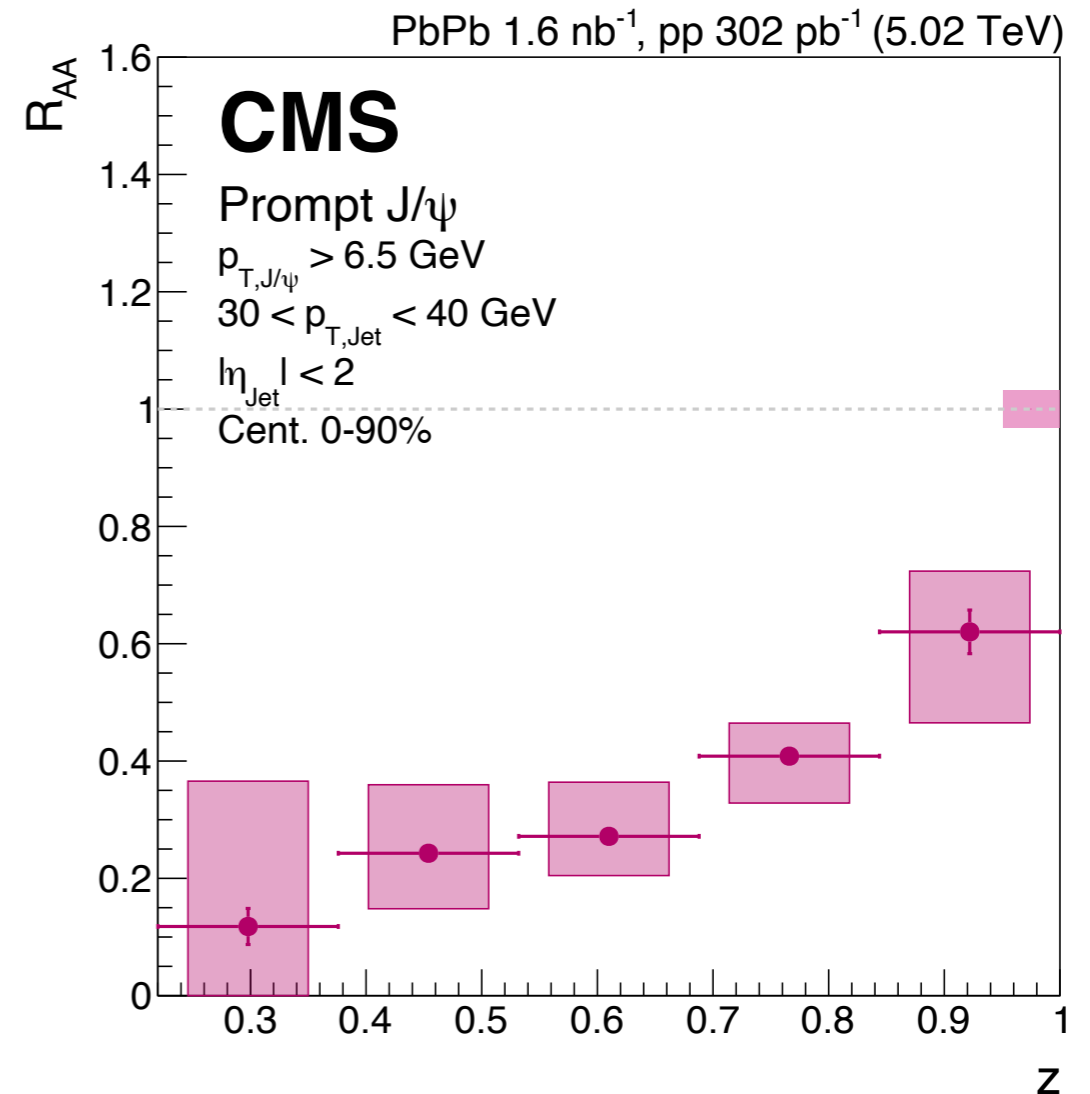
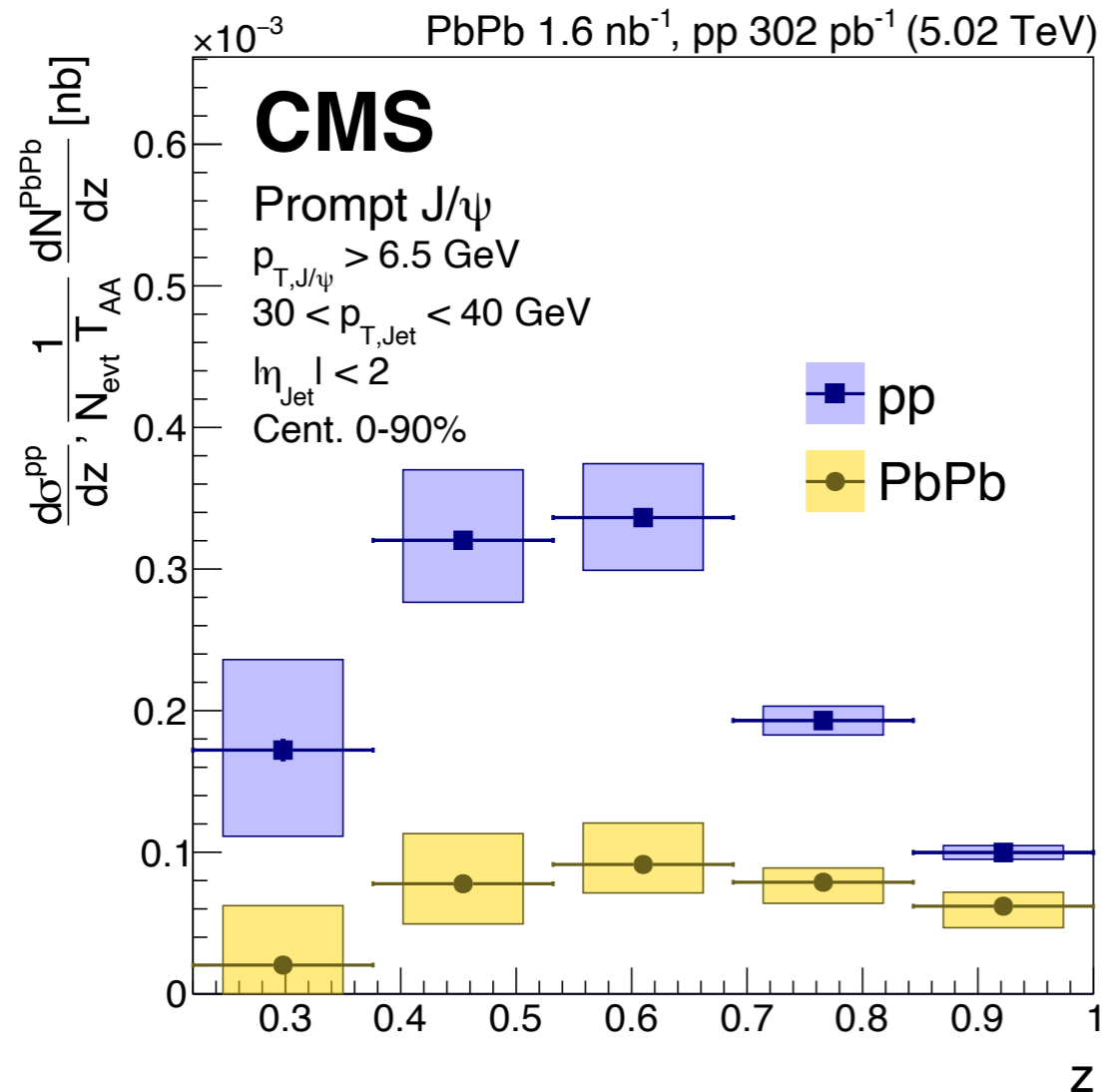
pp and PbPb have similar trends

Suppression in PbPb in all z bins

# $R_{AA}$ of $J/\psi$ in jets

Rising trend as a function of  $z$

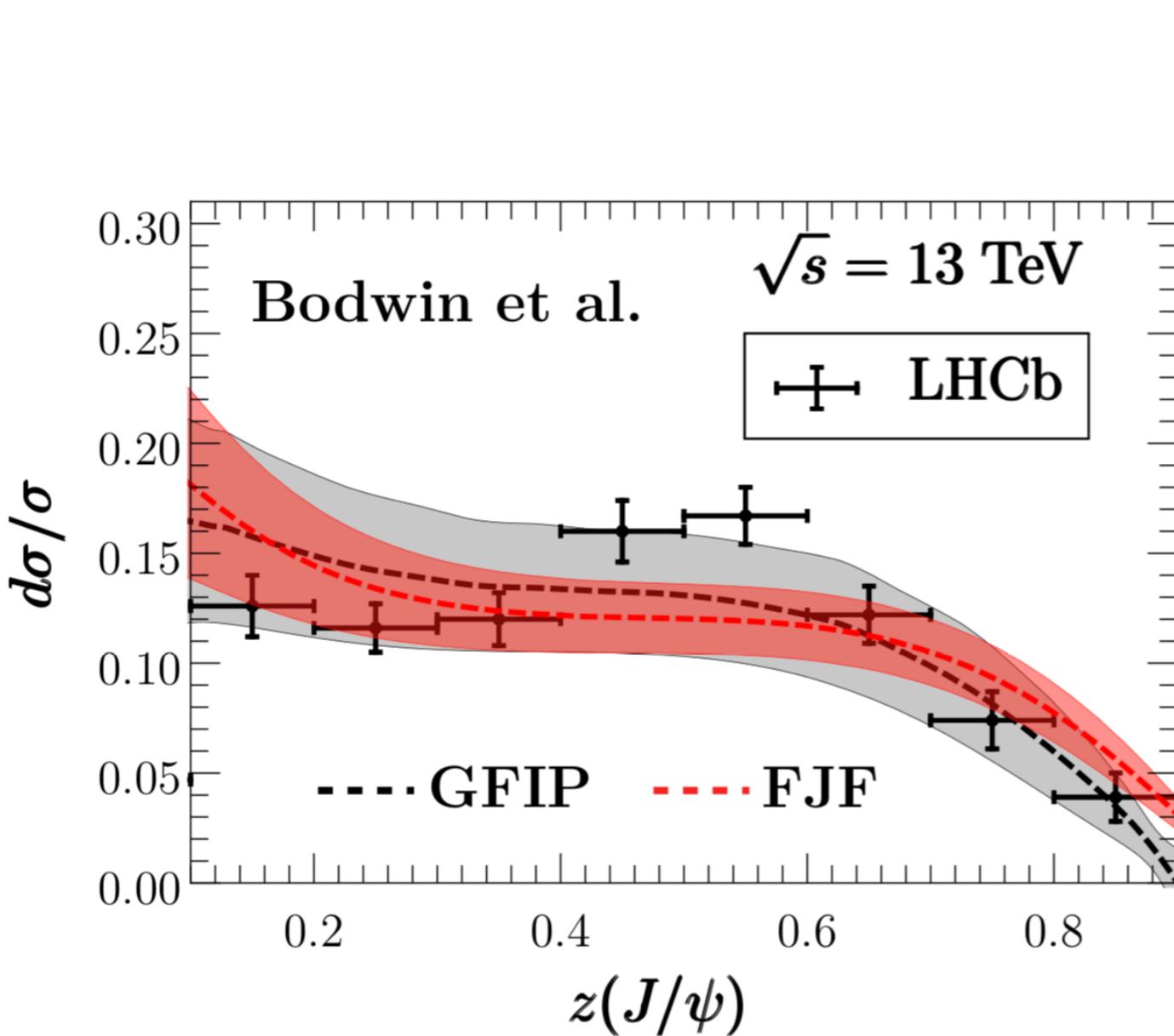
Less suppression for isolated  $J/\psi$  compared to  $J/\psi$  with larger jet activity



# NRQCD vs LHCb

Fixed order calculations are not enough to understand the  $J/\psi$  puzzle

$J/\psi$  could be produced in parton showers



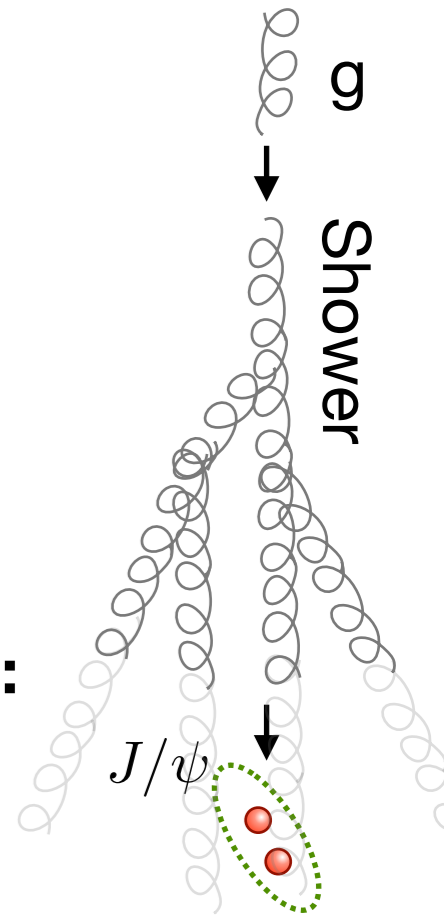
Later time

Low  $z$

Two comparable approaches:

**GFIP**: Gluon Fragmentation  
Improved PYTHIA

**FJF**: Fragmentation Jet  
Functions



Better agreement with LHCb results than LO NRQCD

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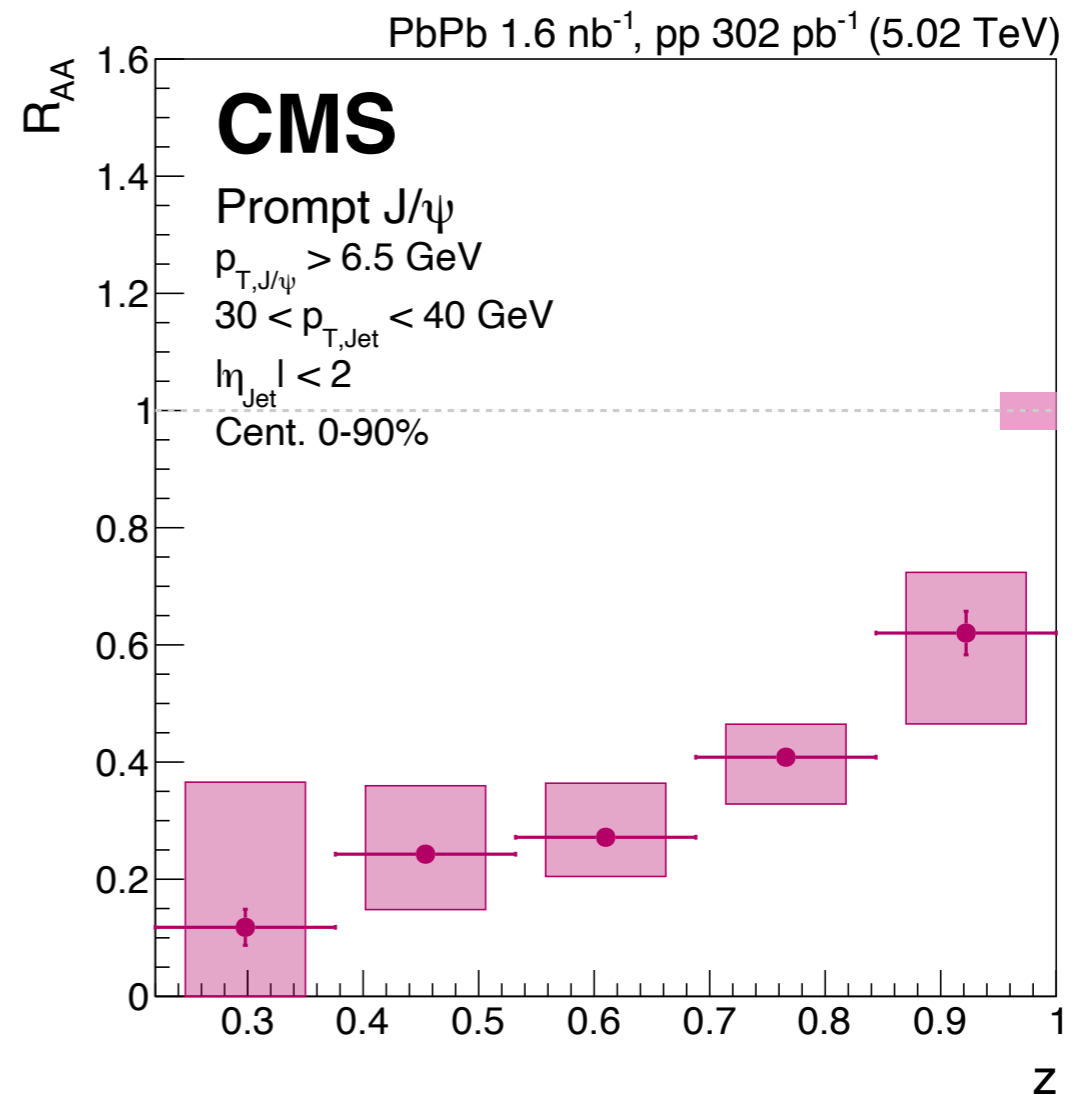
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Larger degree of interaction with the QGP

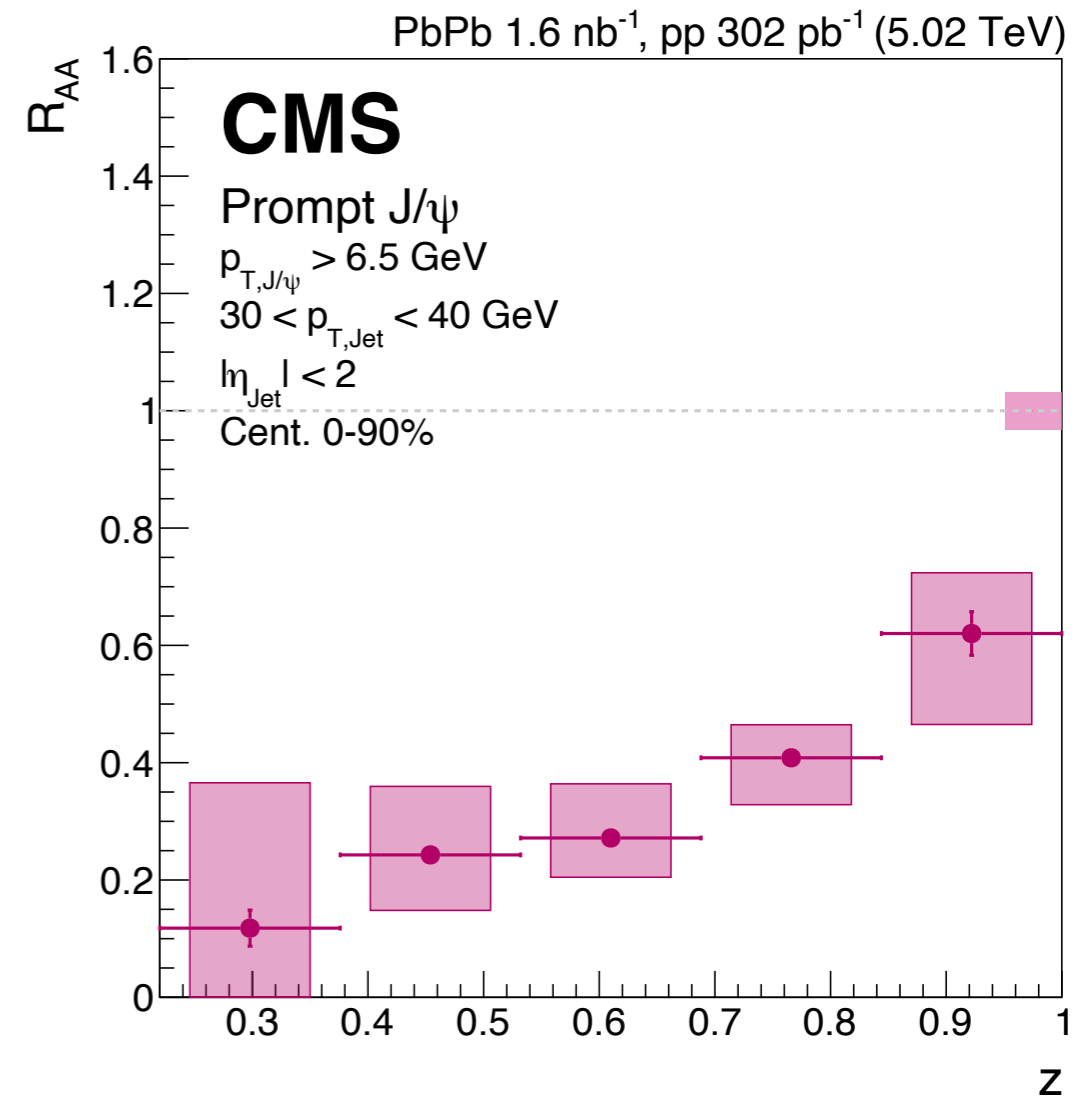


# Conclusions

I measured the jet fragmentation function of the J/ $\psi$  meson in pp and PbPb collisions

Prompt J/ $\psi$   $R_{AA}$  showed a rising trend with  $z$

These results support the interpretation of jet quenching as a relevant mechanism for J/ $\psi$  suppression





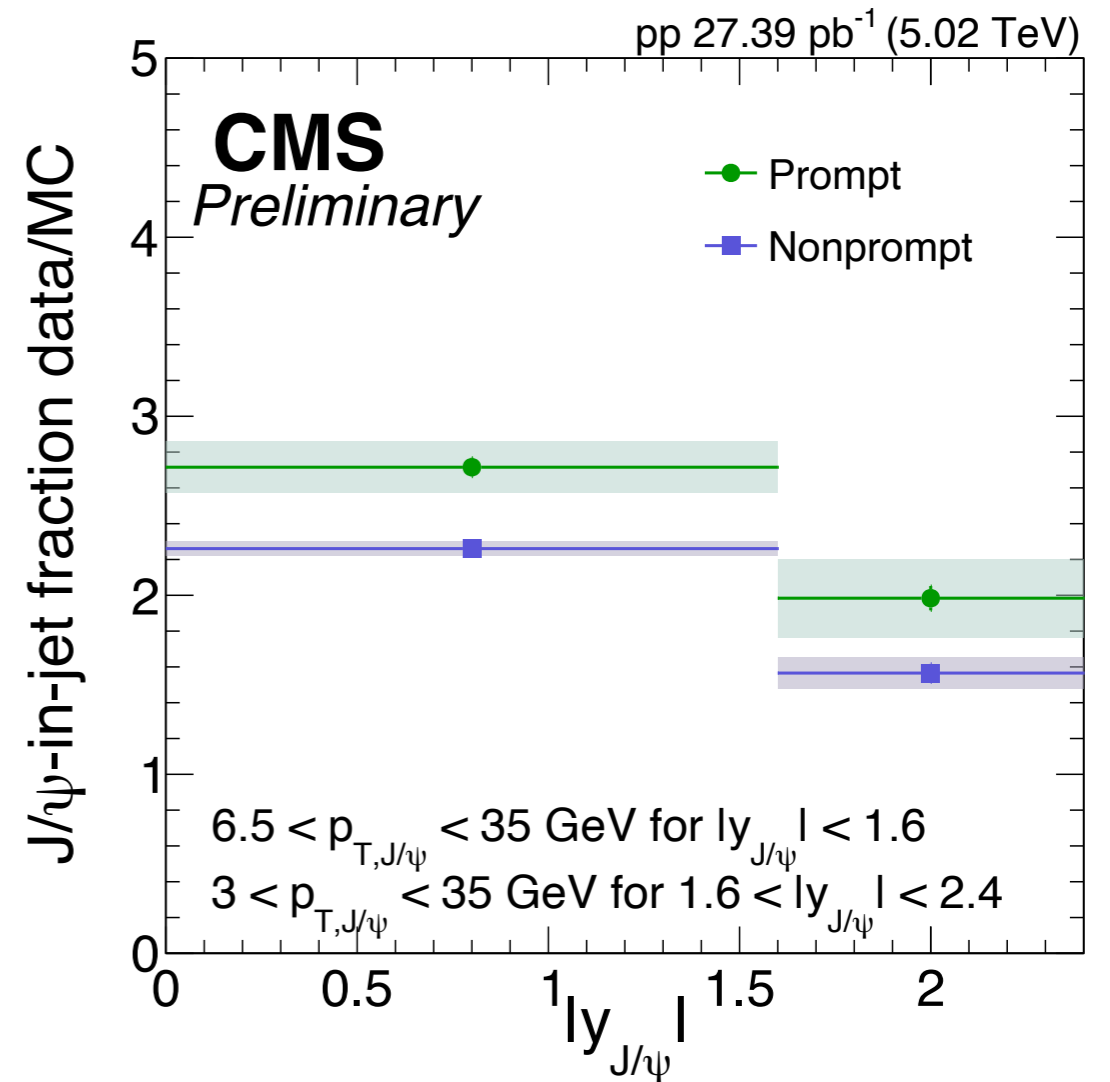
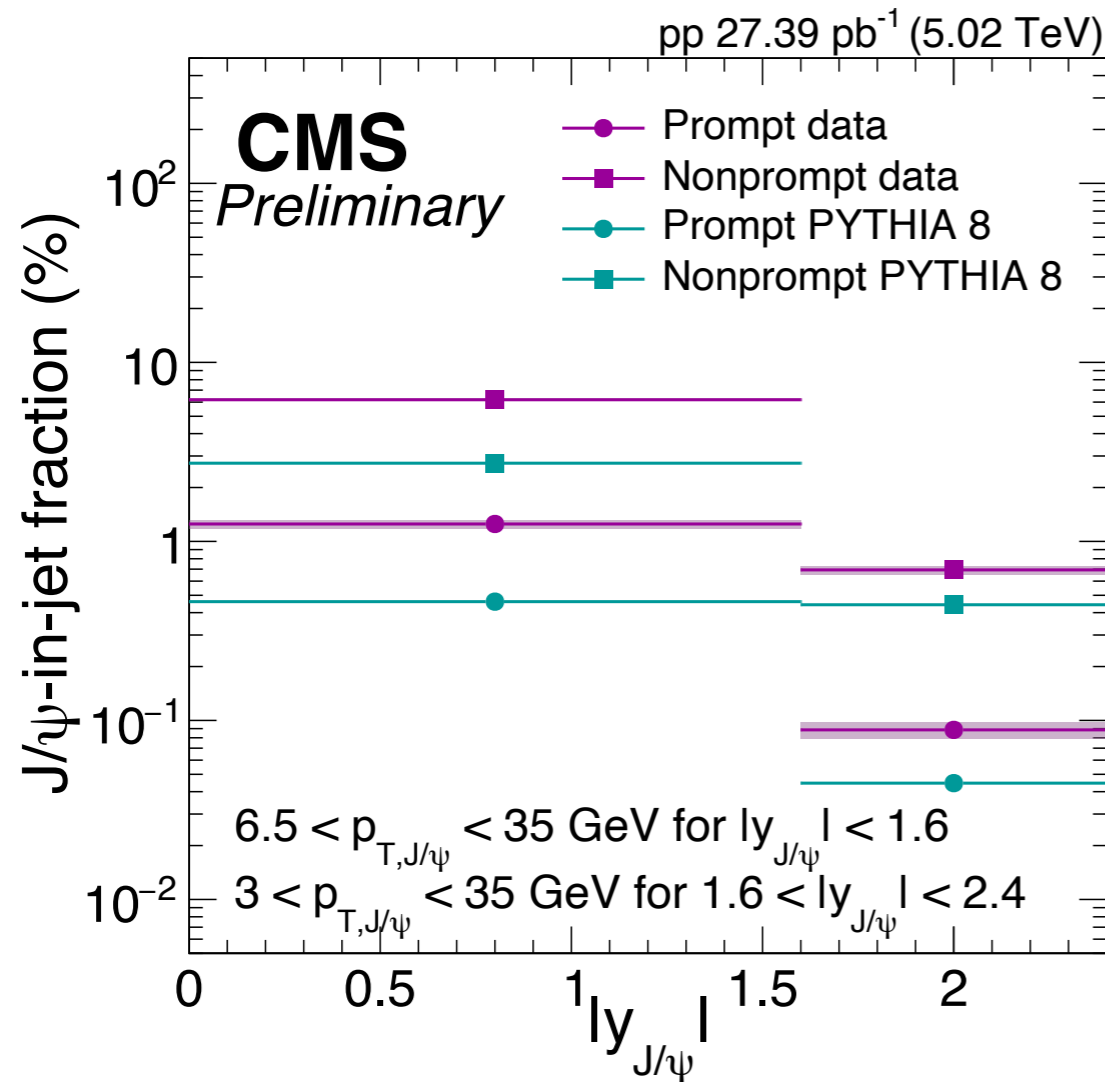
**Backup**

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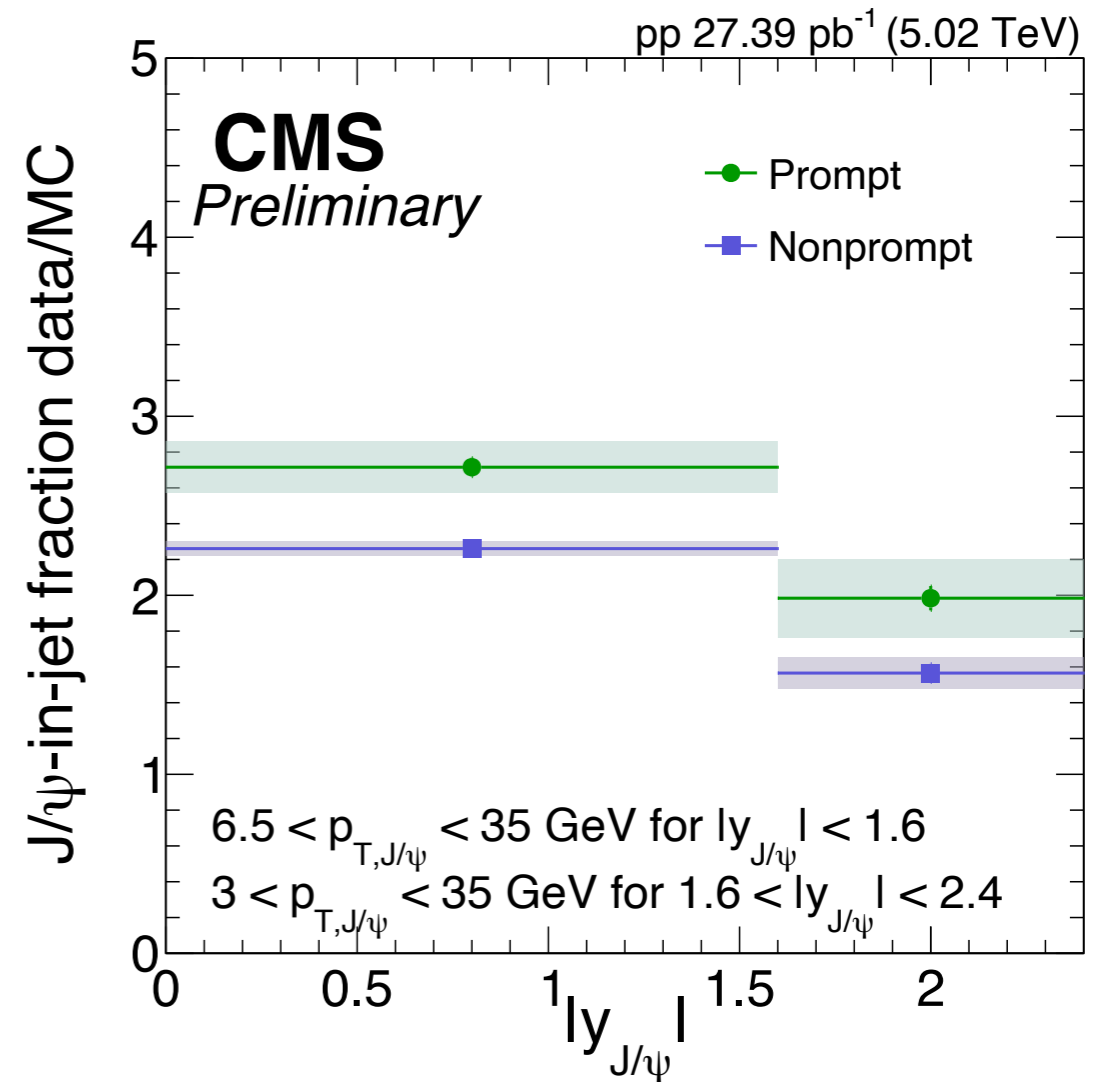
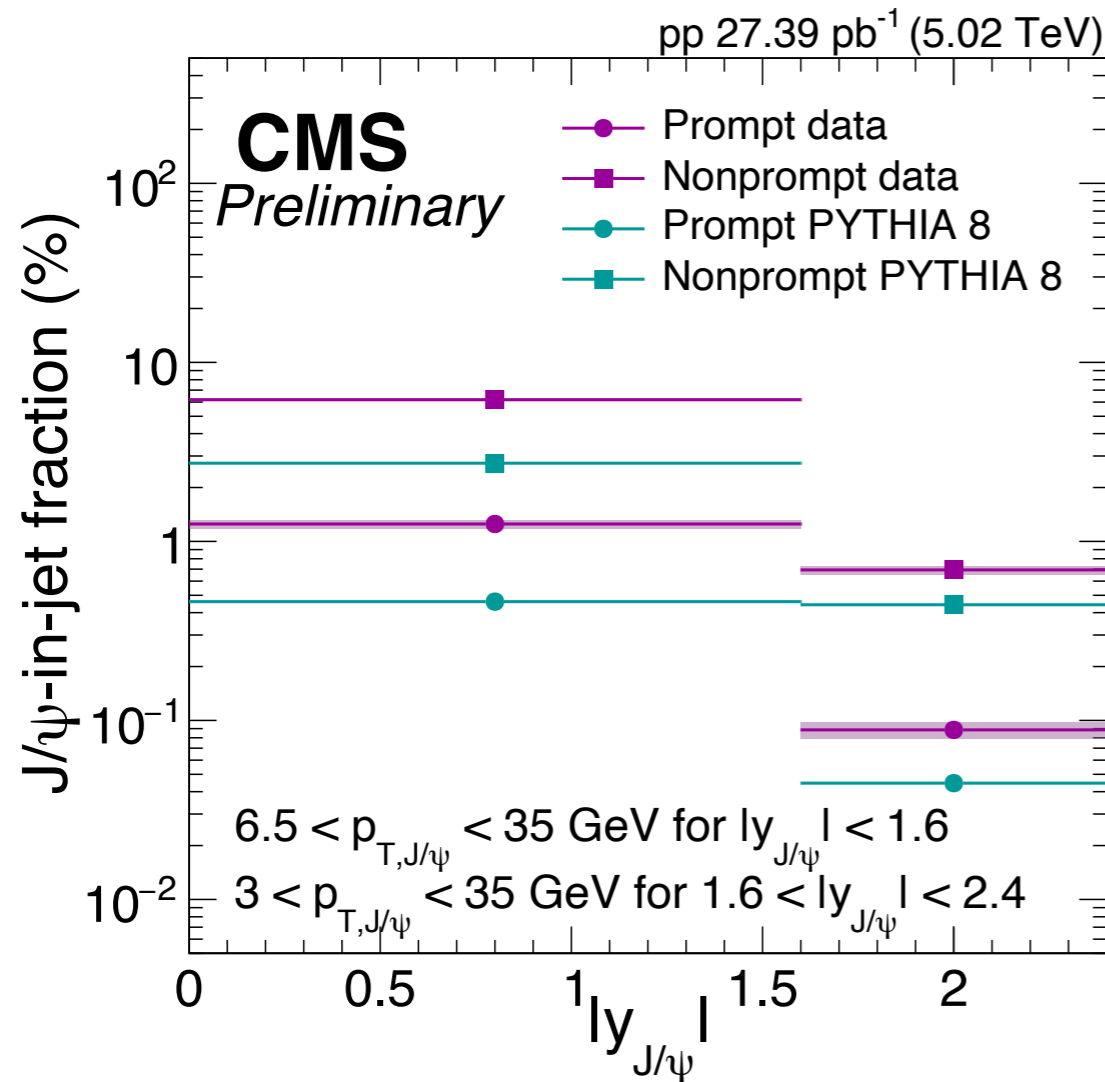


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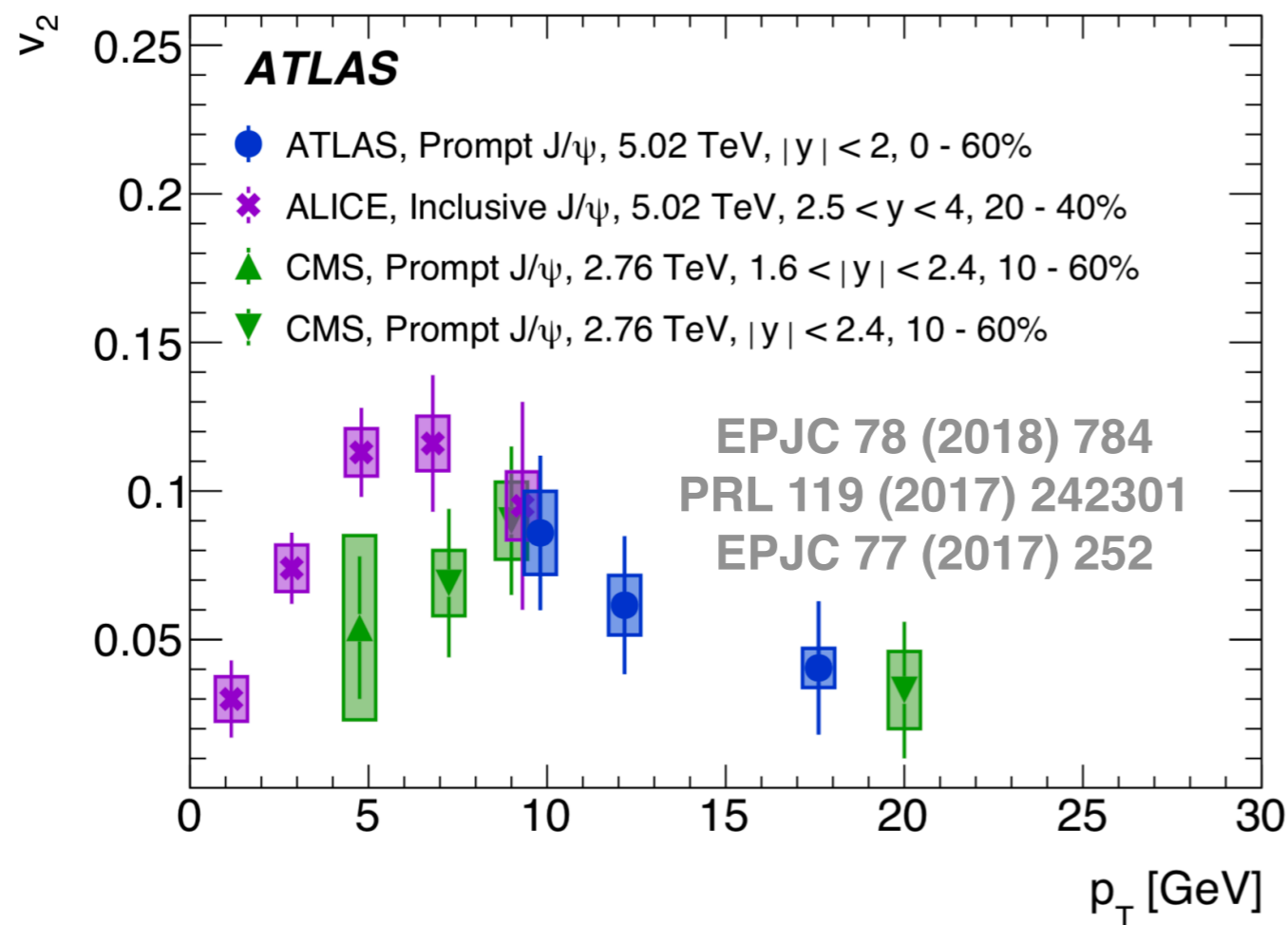


CMS measurement at 8 TeV:

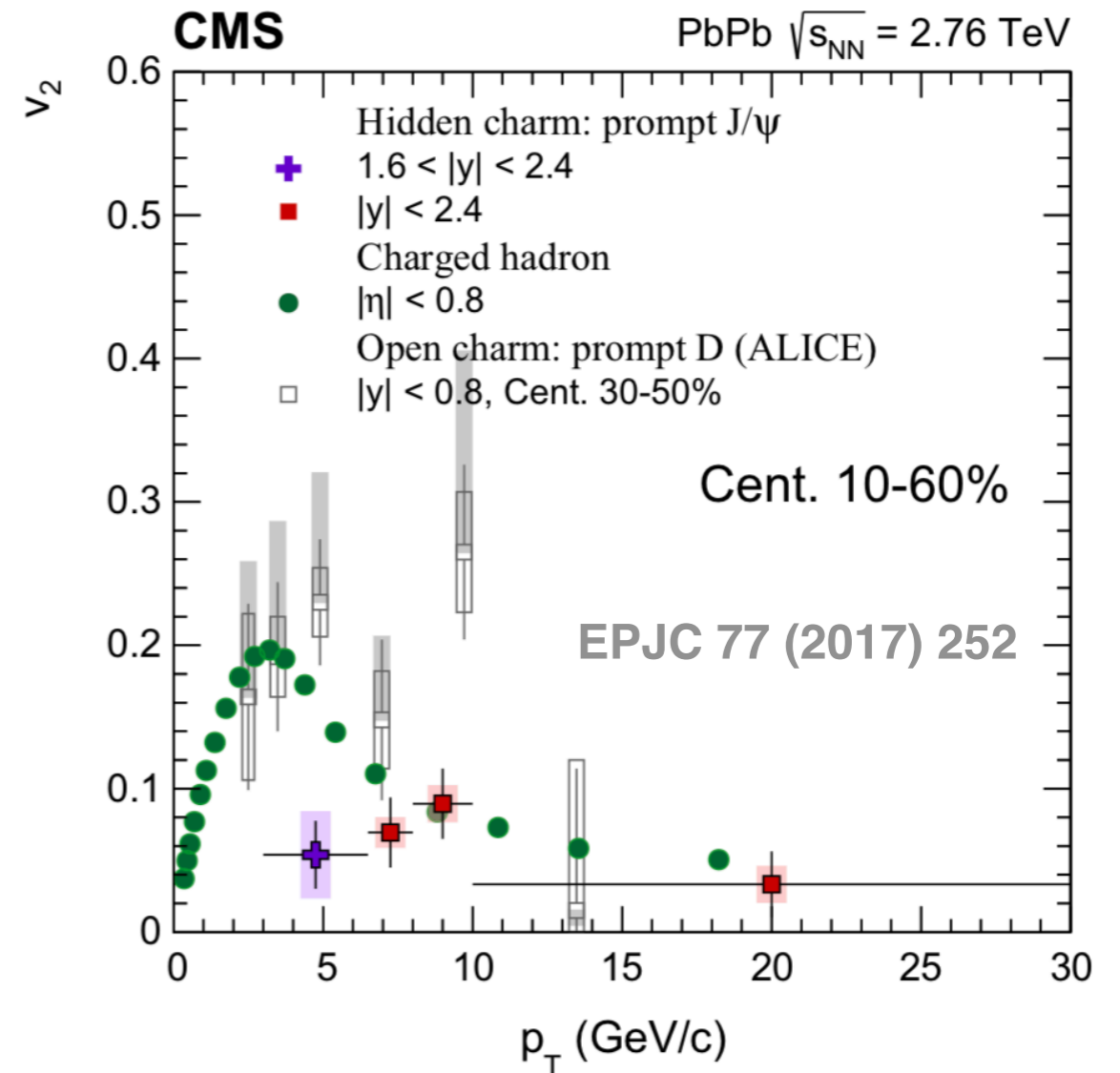
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$(85 \pm 3(\text{stat}) \pm 7(\text{syst}))\%$  of J/ψ ( $E_{J/\psi} > 15 \text{ GeV}$ ) are produced with a jet ( $E_{\text{Jet}} > 19 \text{ GeV}$ )

# Elliptic flow in PbPb



Unexpected non zero  $v_2$   
for prompt J/ψ at high  $p_T$



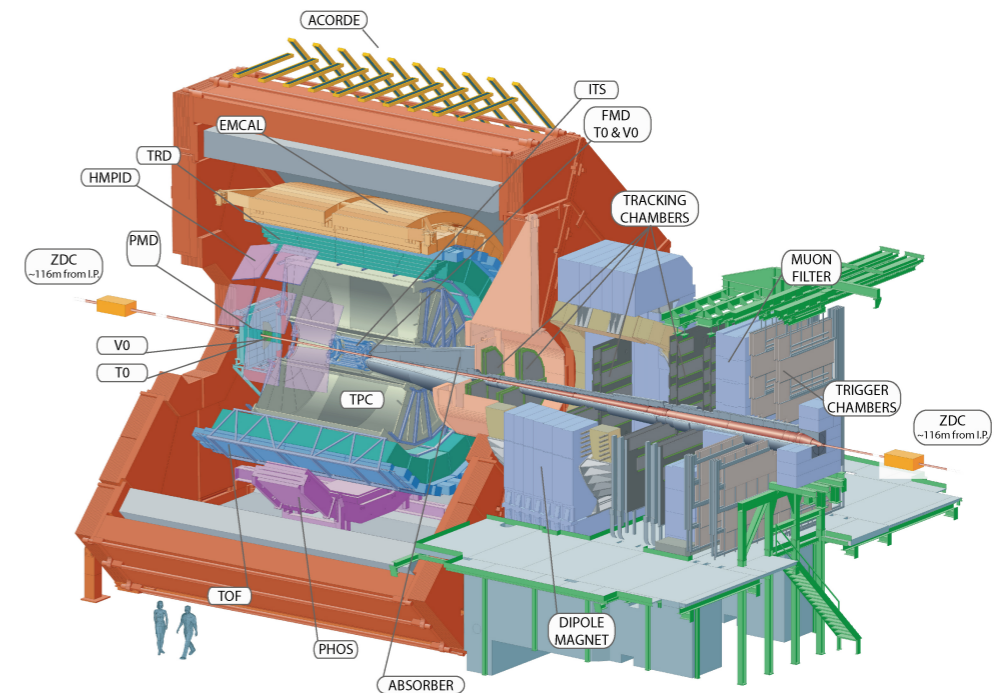
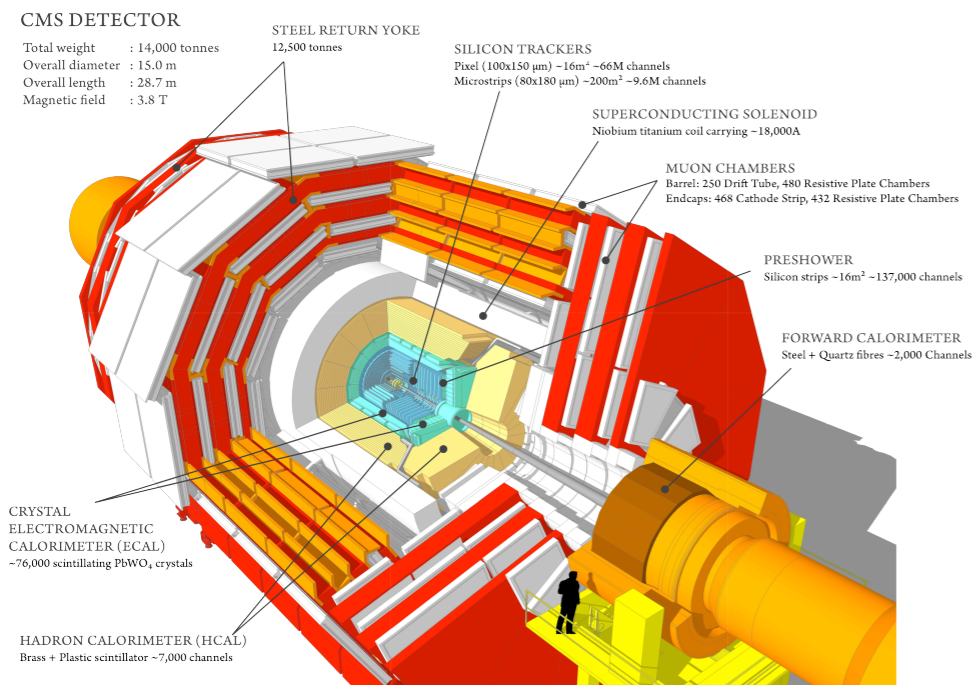
Similar to other  
hadrons at high  $p_T$

Path-length dependence of energy loss

# From CMS to ALICE

Moved from CMS to ALICE

$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  in jets cannot be done in ALICE  
But similar tools can be used in many analyses



- > separation of prompt and nonprompt  $J/\psi$
- > efficiency calculation studies

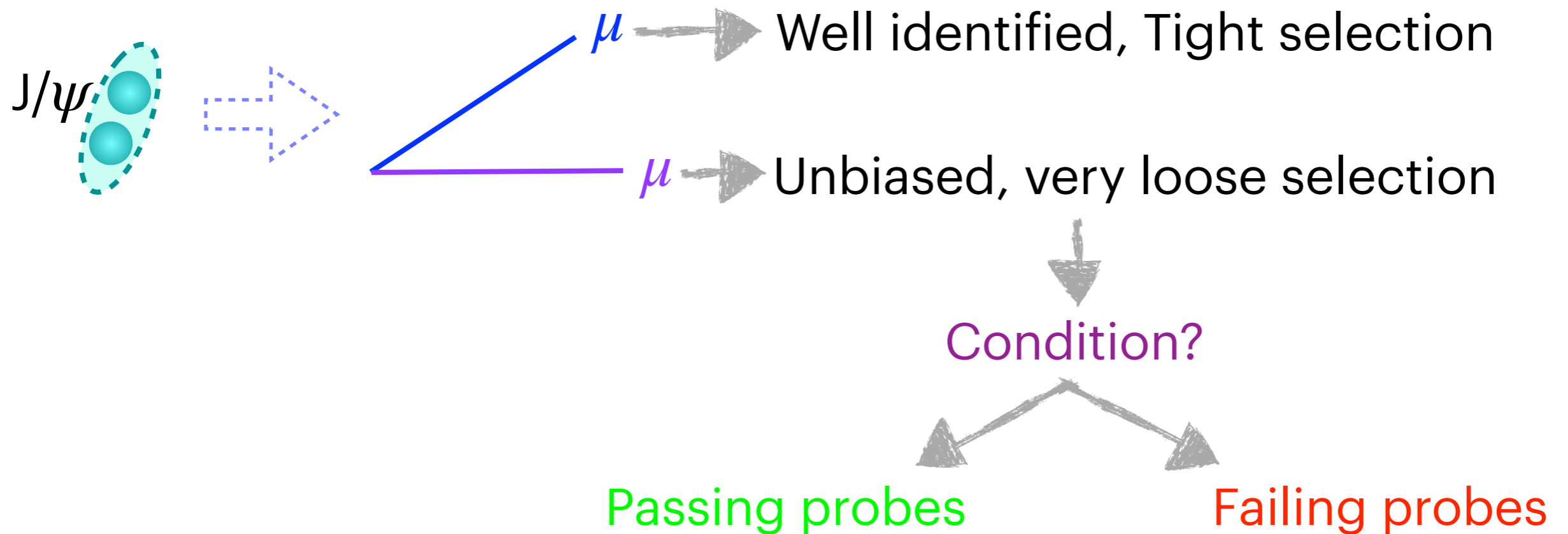
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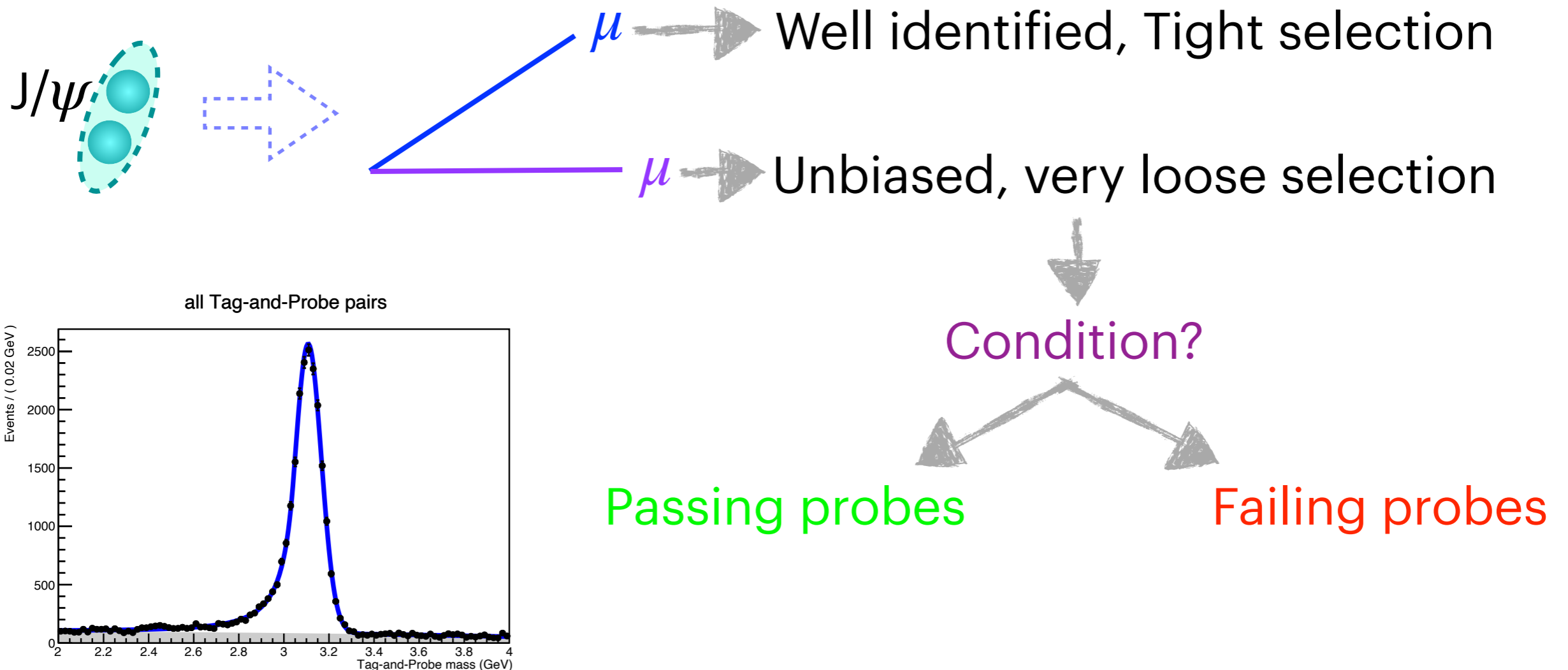
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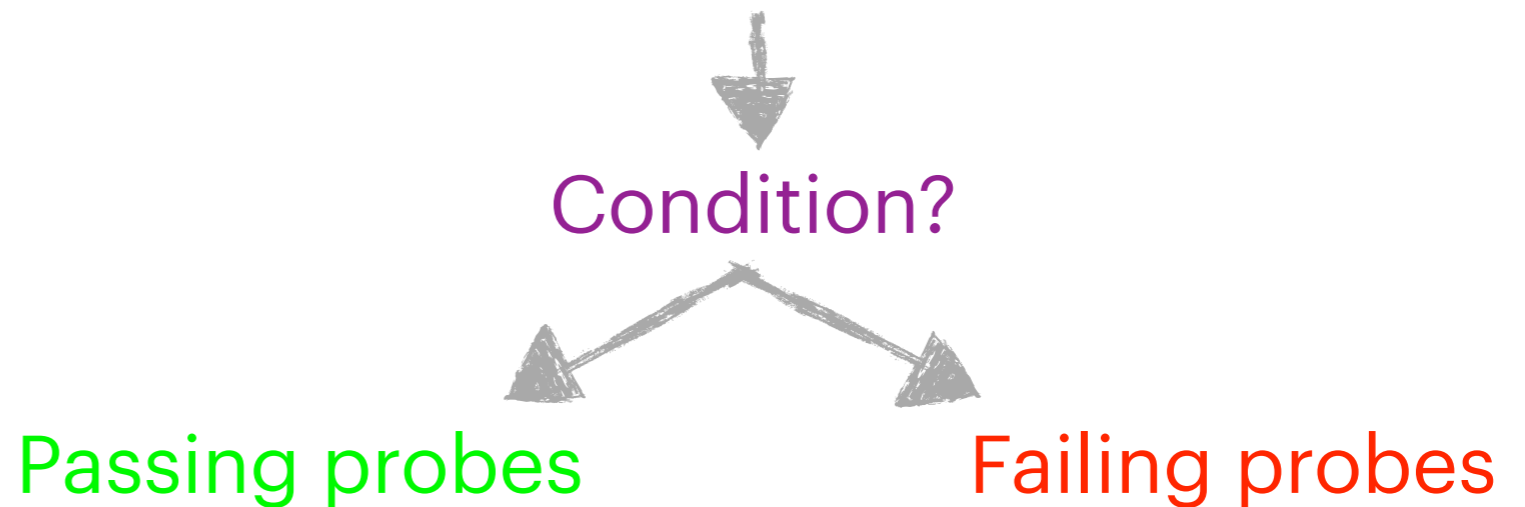
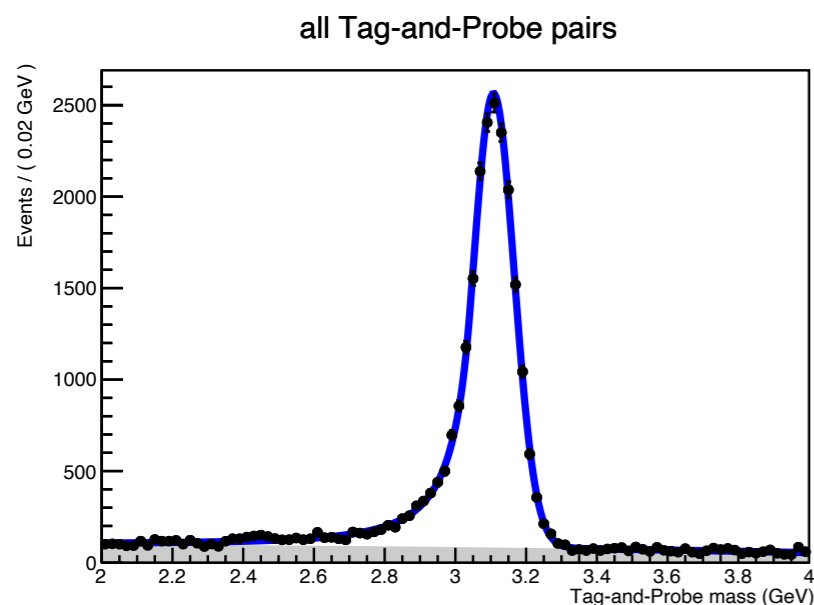
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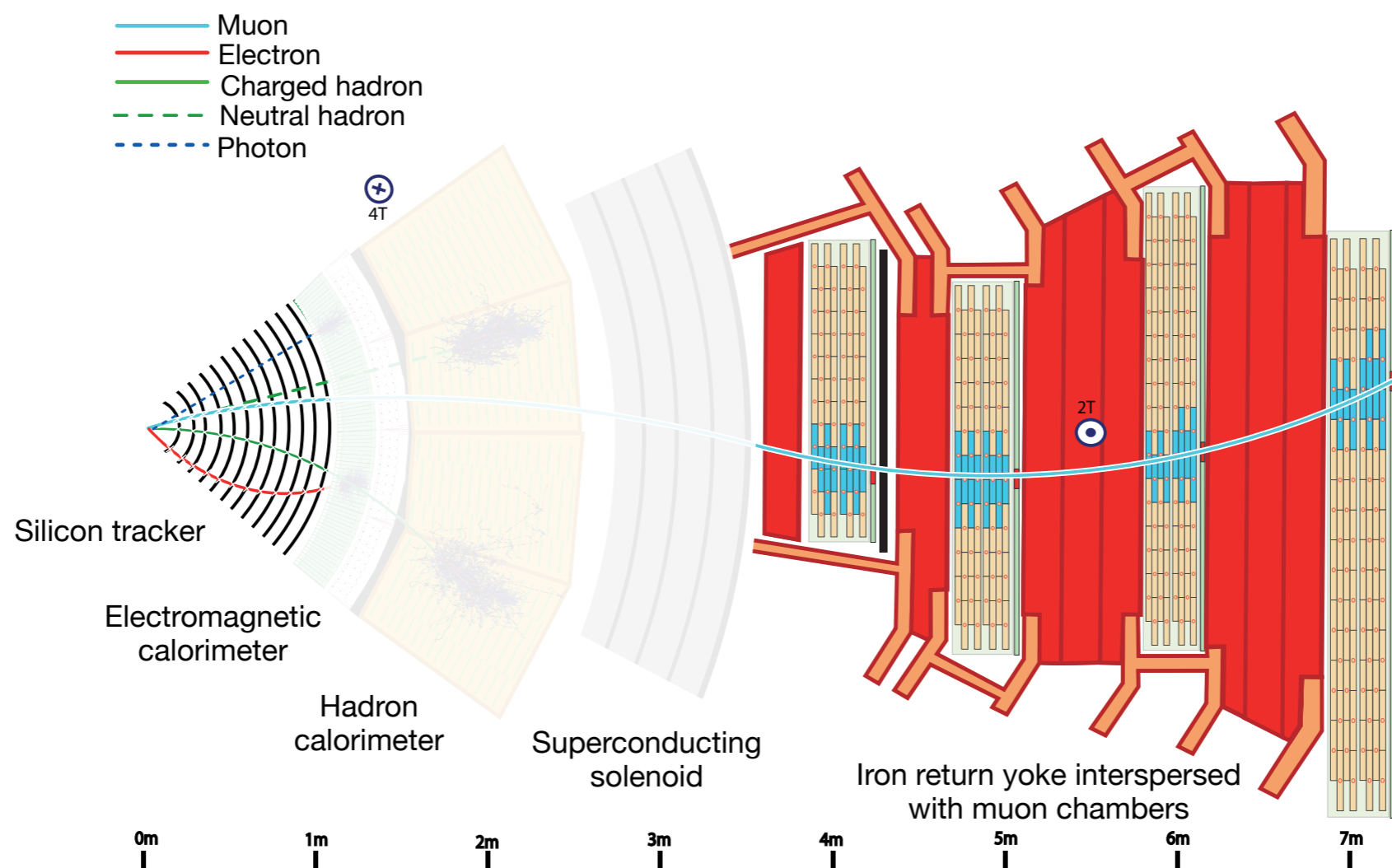
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$$\varepsilon = \frac{\text{probes passing condition}}{\text{all probes}}$$

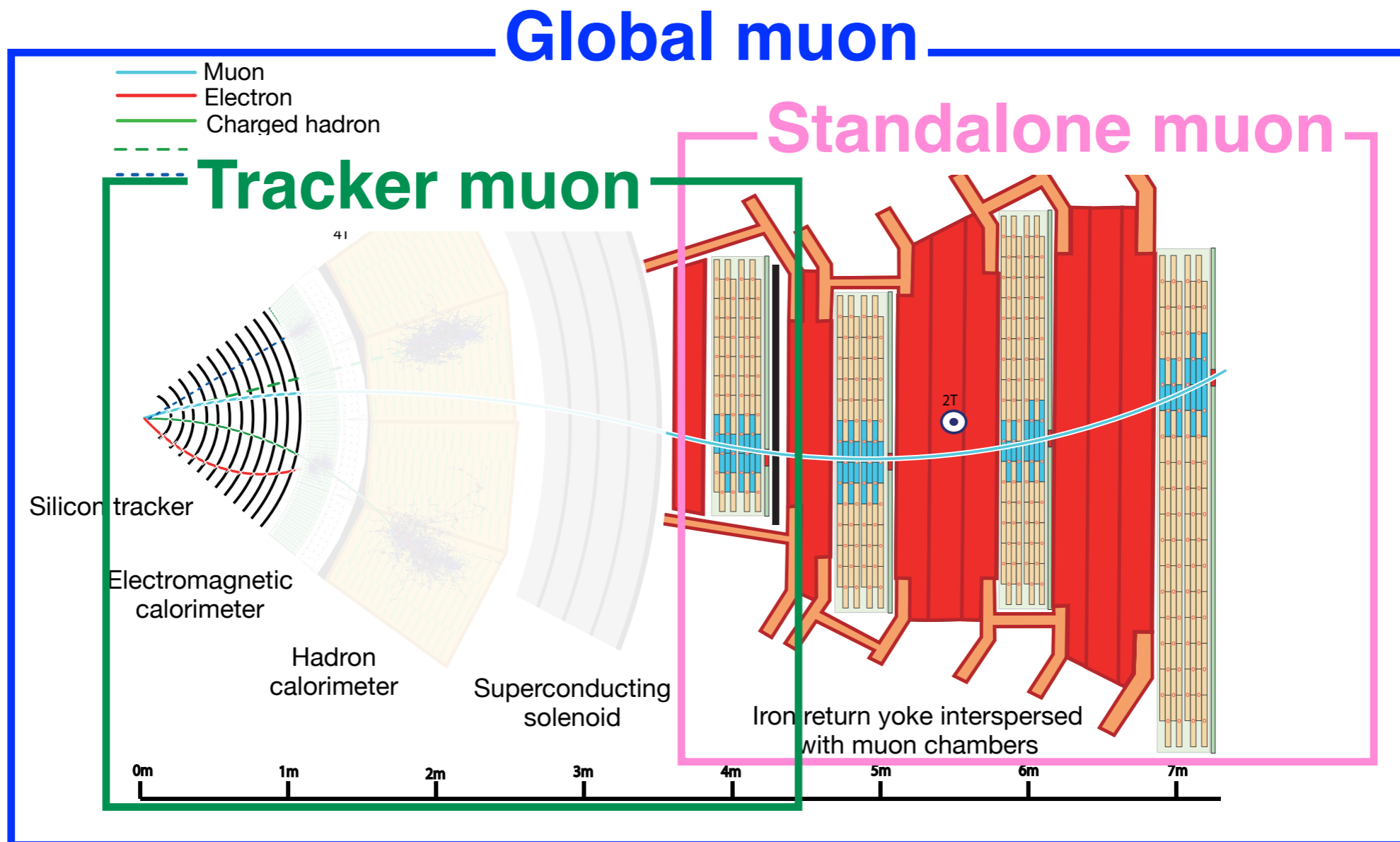
# Muon systems in CMS

- Muons are measured in two subsystems in CMS
- The silicon tracker: very precise momentum determination but busy environment
- The muon chambers: very clean signal
- Together they give very precise and clean muon detection
- $p_T > 3 \text{ GeV}$  for  $|\eta| < 1.2$ ,  $p_T > 1.5 \text{ GeV}$  for  $2.1 < |\eta| < 2.4$



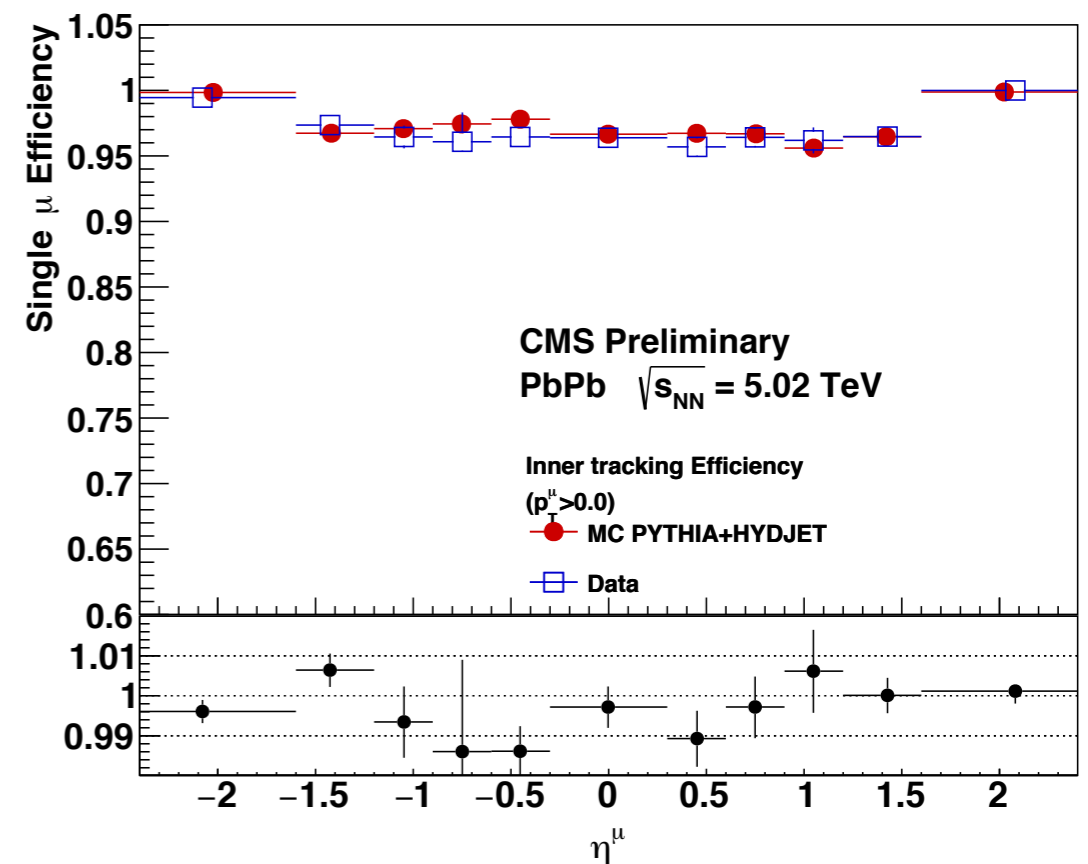
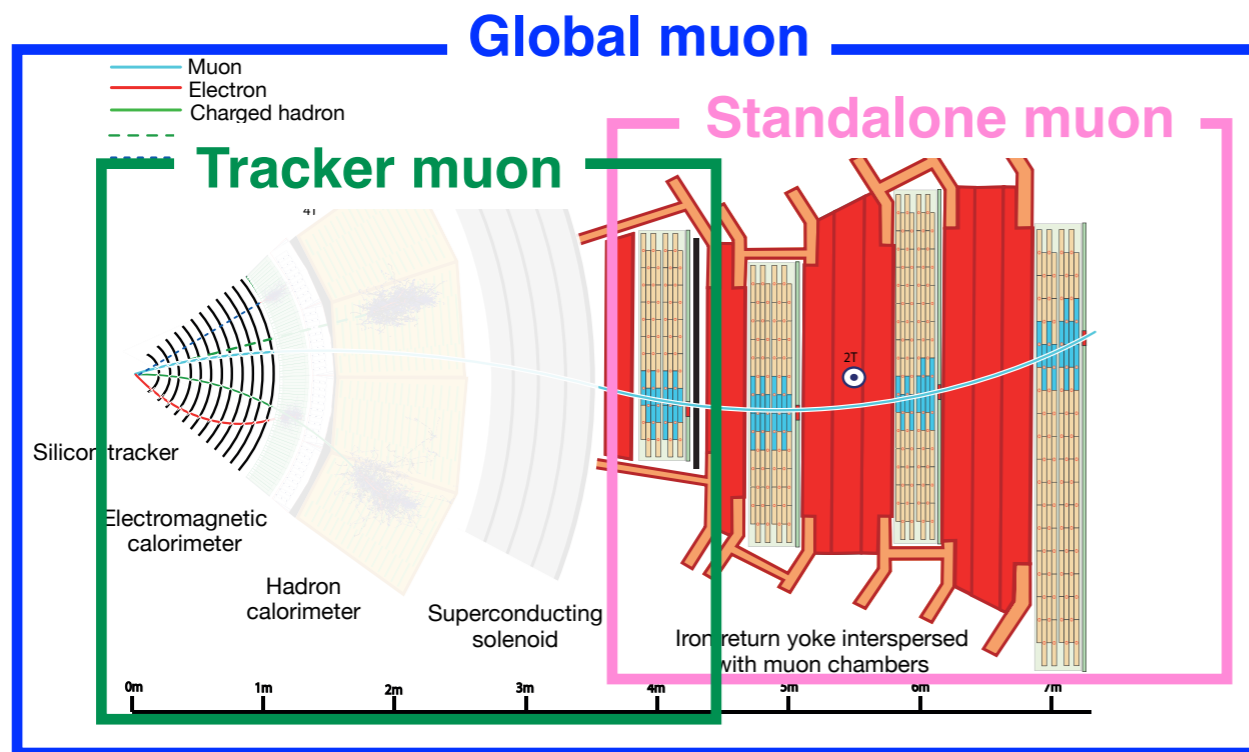
# Tag-and-Probe in CMS

- Three types of muons are defined in CMS
- Standalone muons: reconstructed in the muon chambers
- Tracker muons: tracker + first layer in the muon chambers
- Global Muons: tracker + muon chambers
- Works in favor of efficiency measurements like Tag-and-Probe



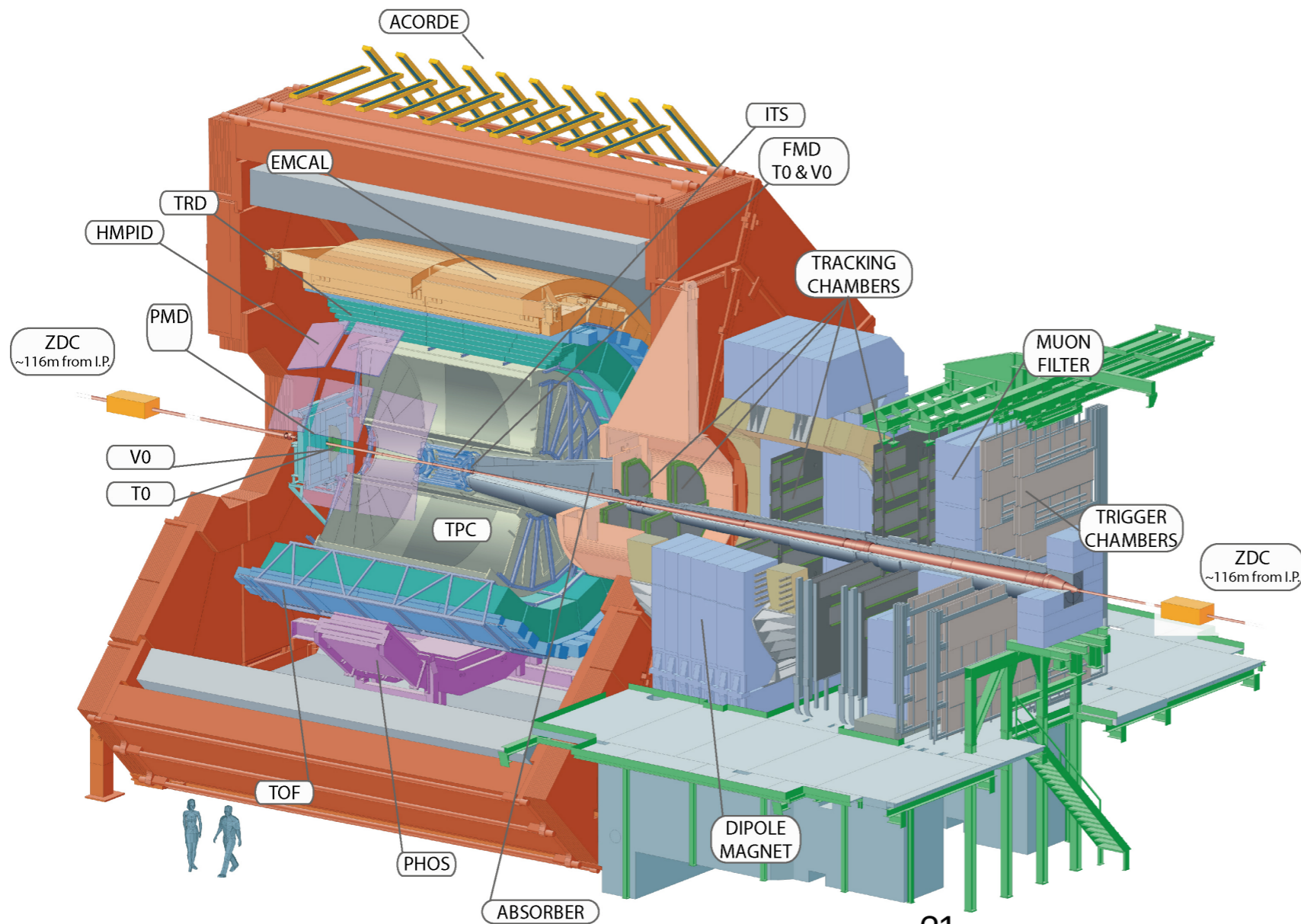
# Tag-and-Probe tracking efficiency

- For the tracking efficiency we can look at standalone muons and check if they are reconstructed in the tracker as well (Global muons)
- For 2018 PbPb run: very good efficiency that only depends on rapidity
- Small differences between data and simulation



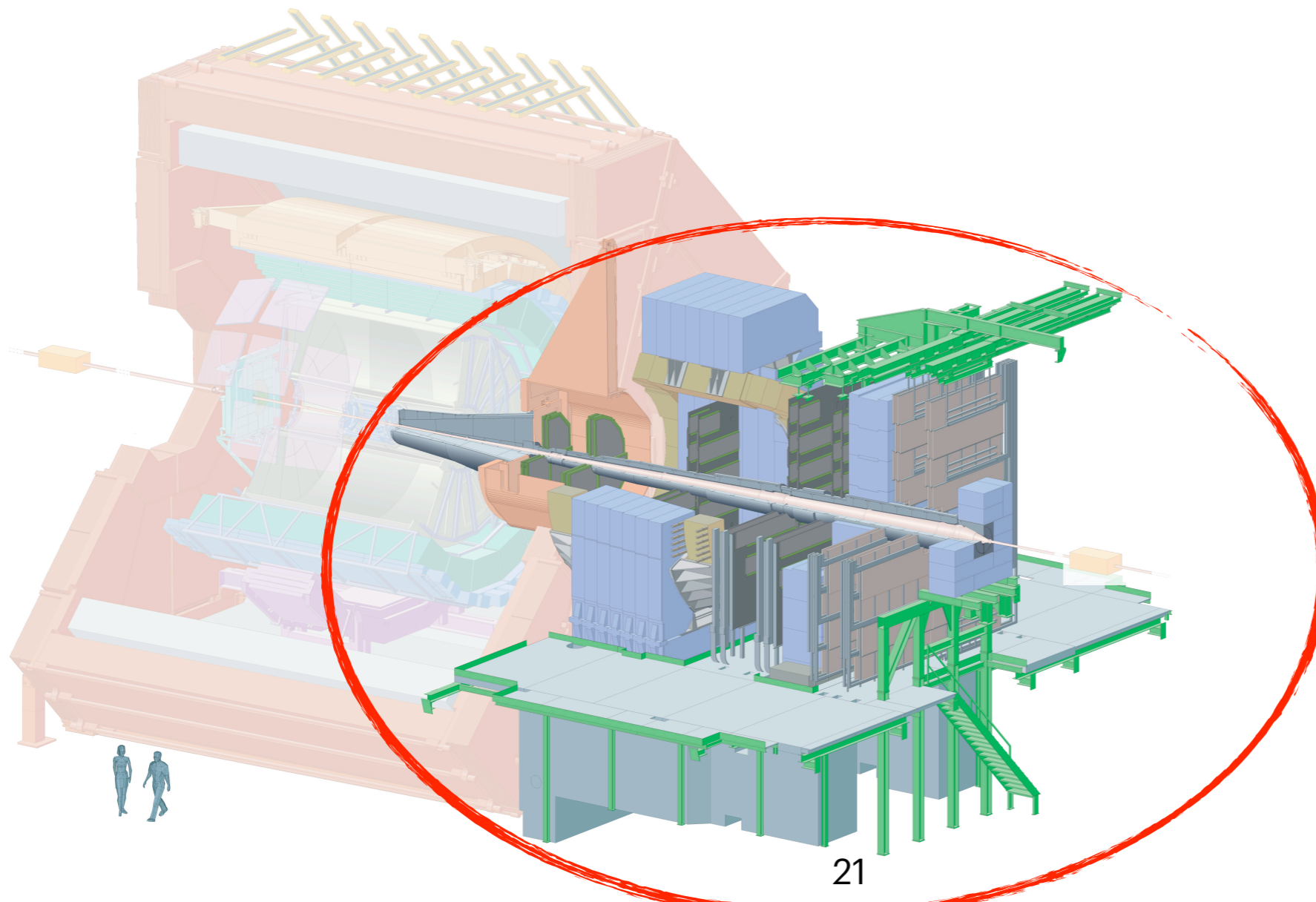
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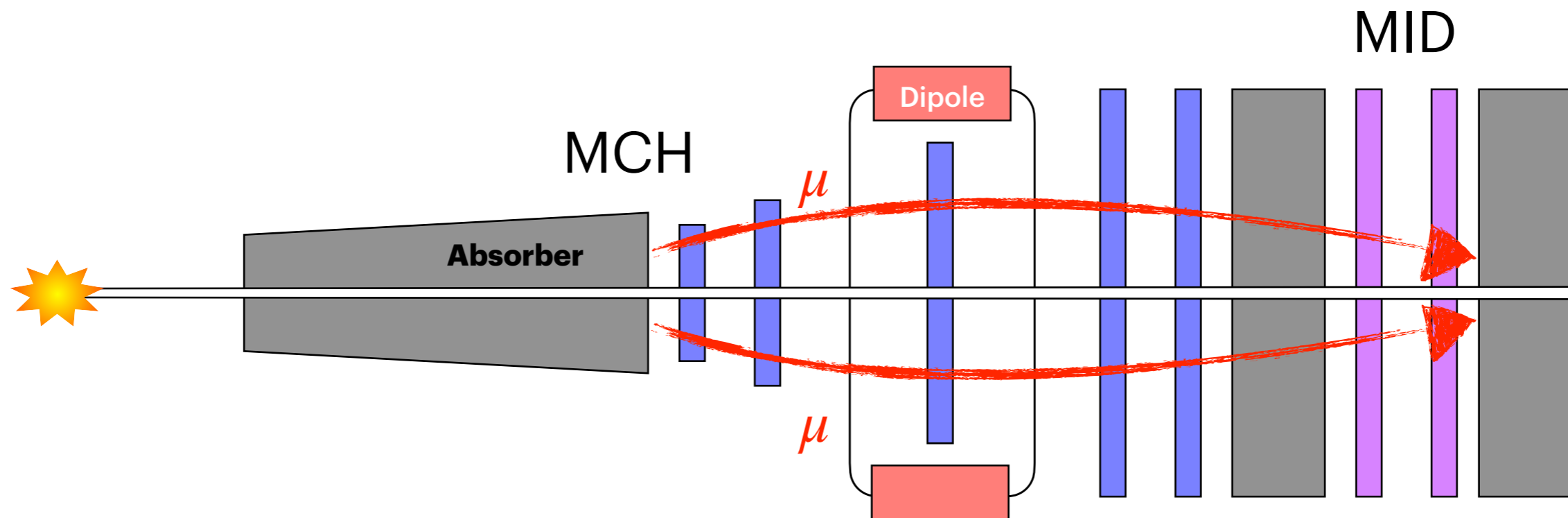
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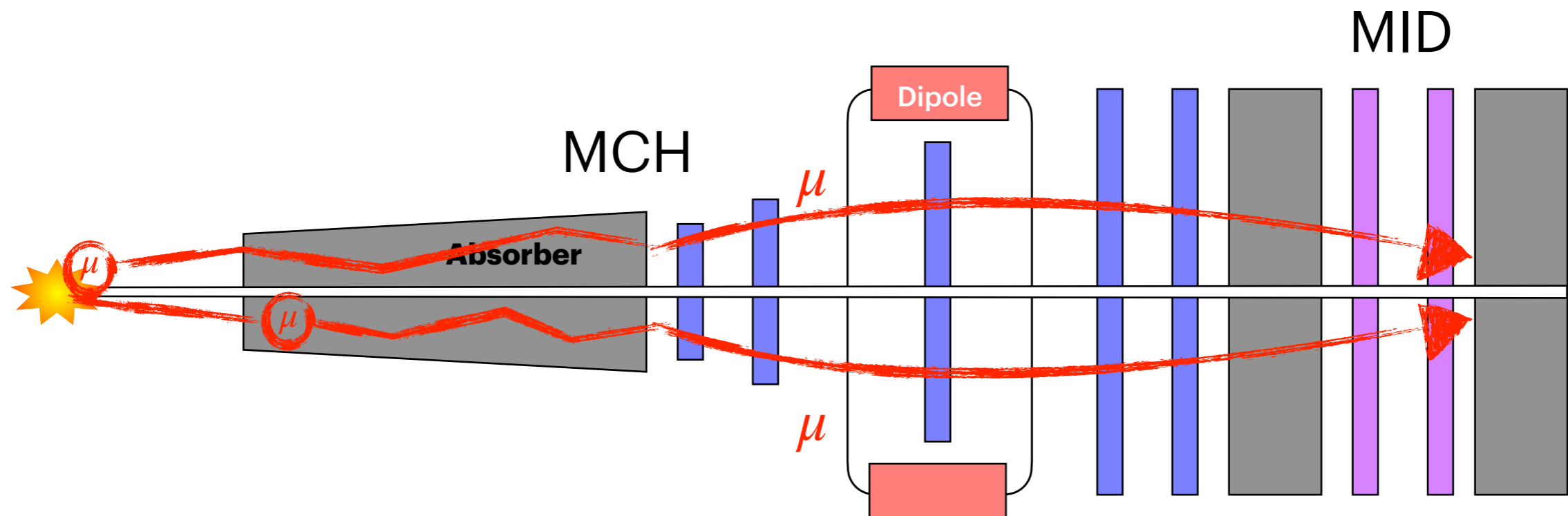
# Muons in ALICE Run 2

- MCH: Muon CHambers, tracking stations
- MID: Muon ID, trigger stations
- Front absorber: suppresses particles except for muons
- Muon measurements in  $-4 < \eta < -2.5$
- Resonances can be detected down to zero transverse momentum



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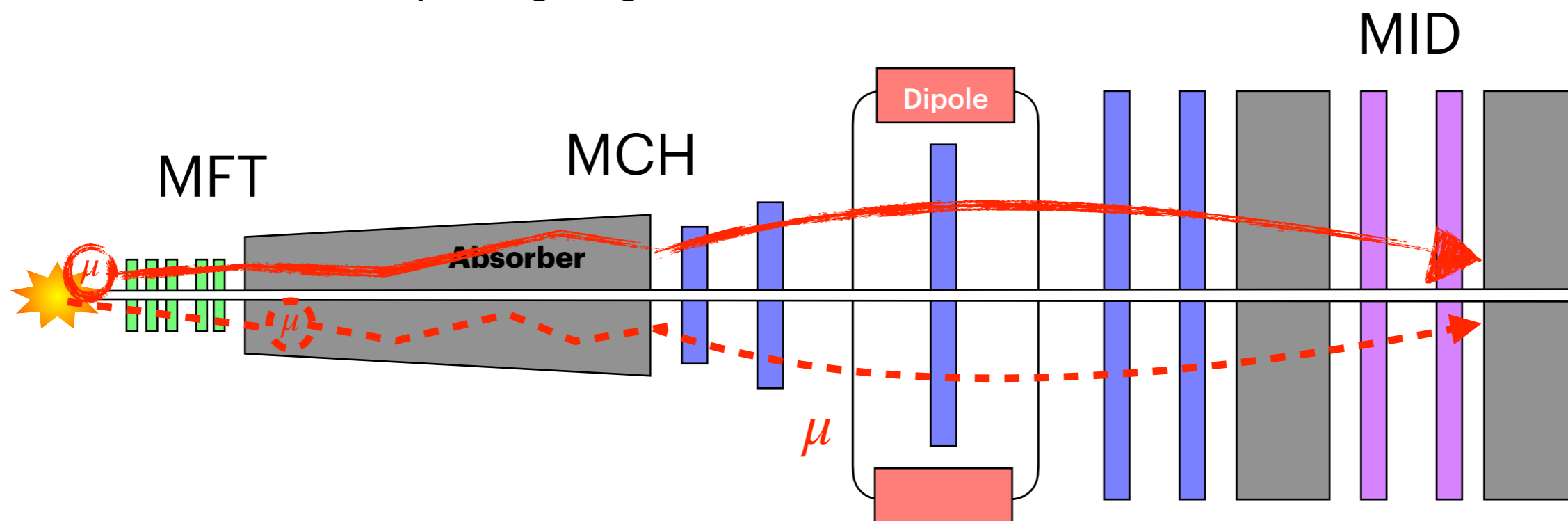
- Muons can come from the interaction point or from decay in flight
- Limitations of the muon spectrometer:
  - High background from  $\pi/K$  decays
  - No secondary vertex reconstruction
  - Limited mass resolution





# Muons in ALICE Run 3

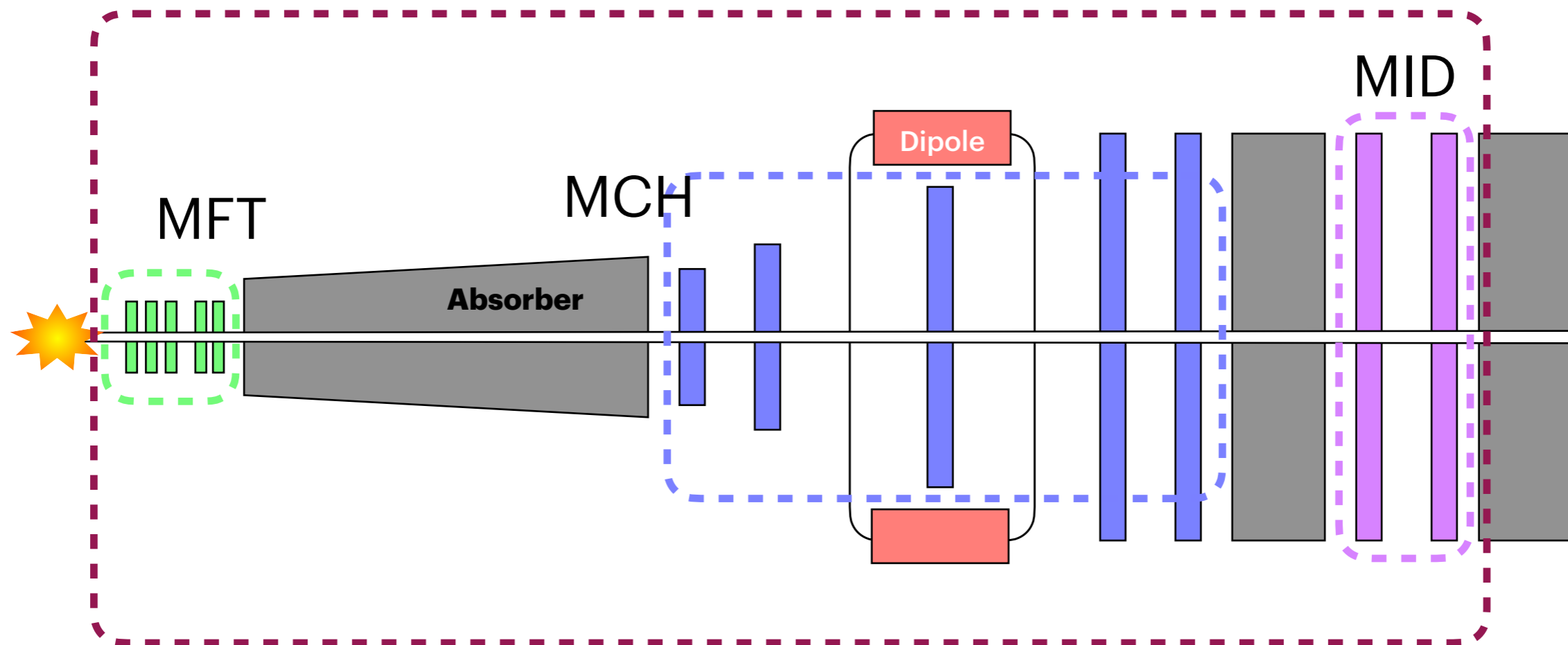
- The Muon Forward Tracker is added for run 3
- Granular silicon detector placed in front of the absorber at 40 cm from the interaction point
- Improvements:
  - The S/B ratio
  - Precise determination of production vertex
  - Better dimuon opening angle resolution



# Tag-and-Probe in ALICE

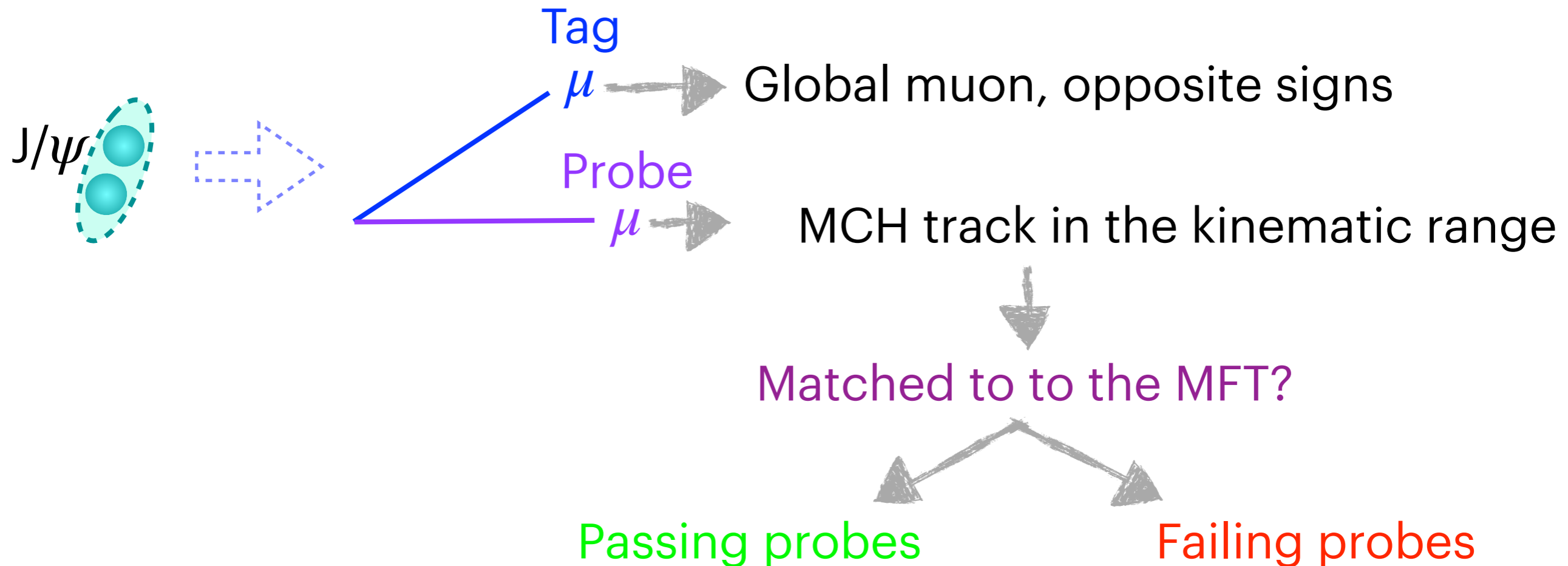
- In Run 3 analyses will use global muons: reconstructed in the three subsystems (MFT, MCH and MID)
- An important part of the reconstruction: matching between MCH and MFT
- The efficiency is going to be calculated in simulation
- T&P studies are needed for calibration

Global



# The starting point

- For now we only have MC simulation
- Using the nonprompt  $J/\psi$  simulations in pp and PbPb



- The efficiencies are still very preliminary and need some work that affects muon measurements in general
- Main issue: fake matches between MFT and MCH detectors