

***Search for **Quark-Gluon** Plasma from RHIC to LHC:
Hard Probes at RHIC & What to “Expect” at LHC!***

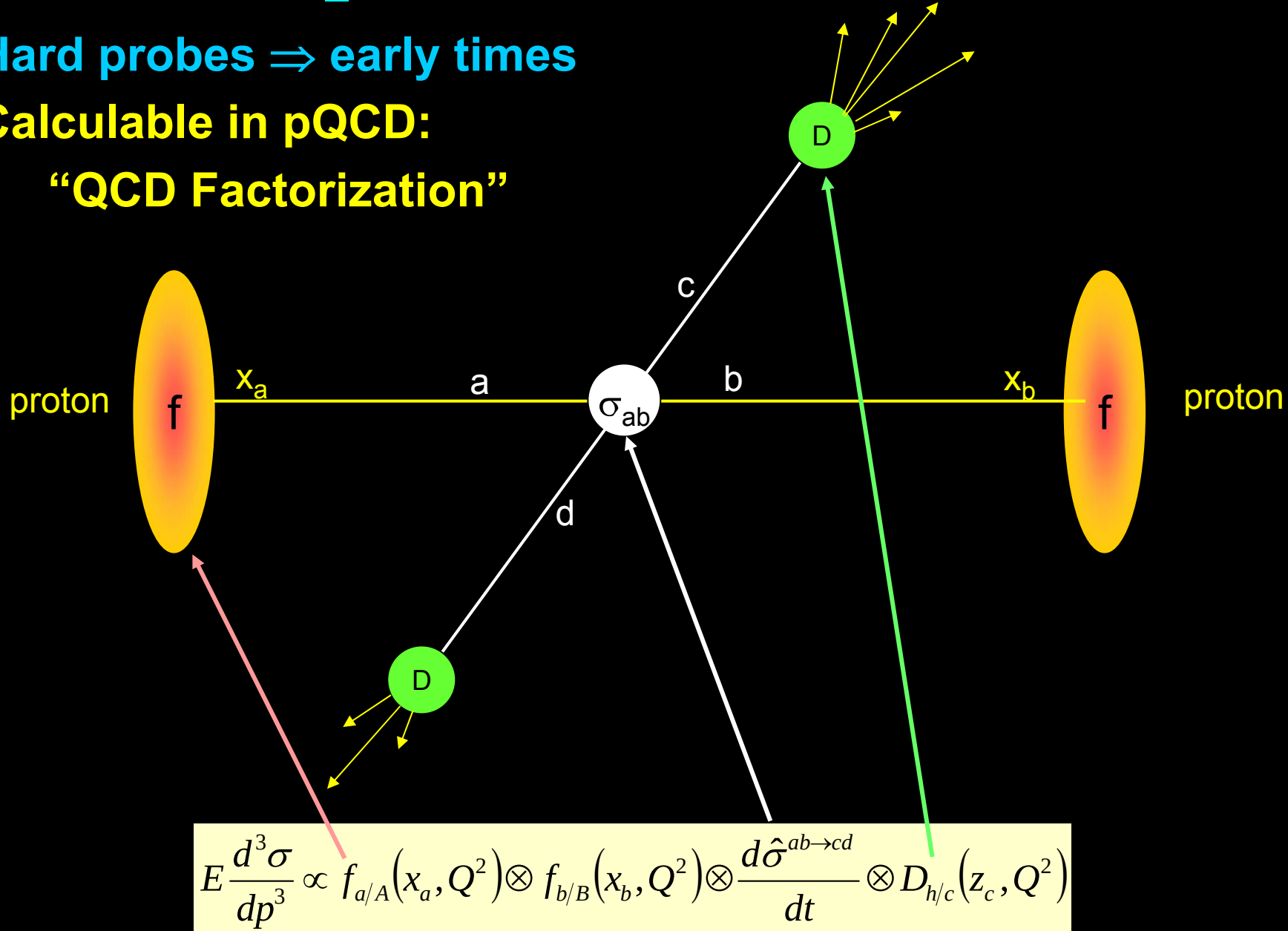


Jets & High p_T Particles in Proton-Proton Collisions

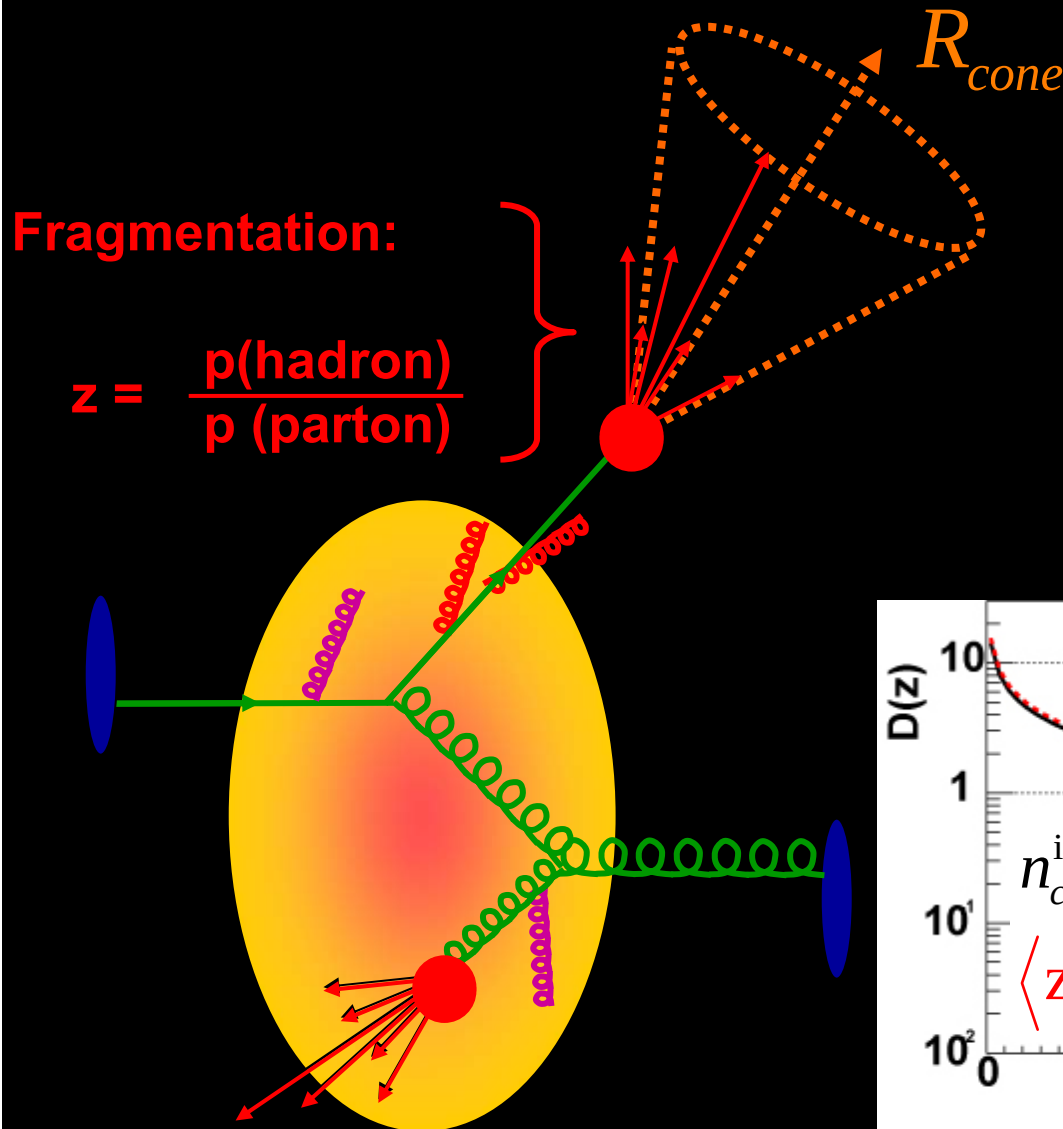
Hard probes $\Rightarrow$ early times

Calculable in pQCD:

“QCD Factorization”

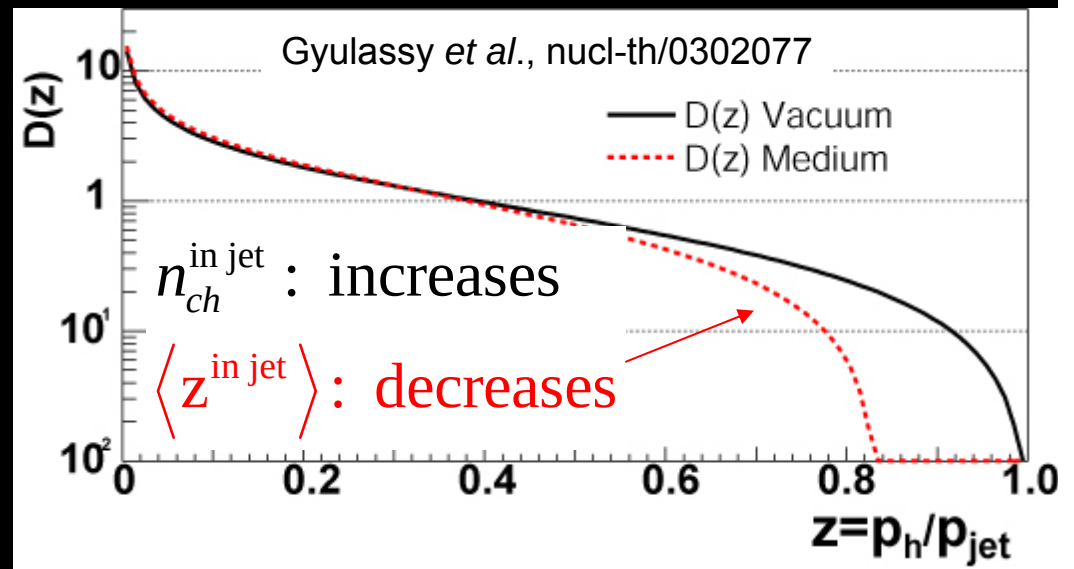


Jets & High p_T Particles Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions



Same as pp case except:
partons propagate in medium

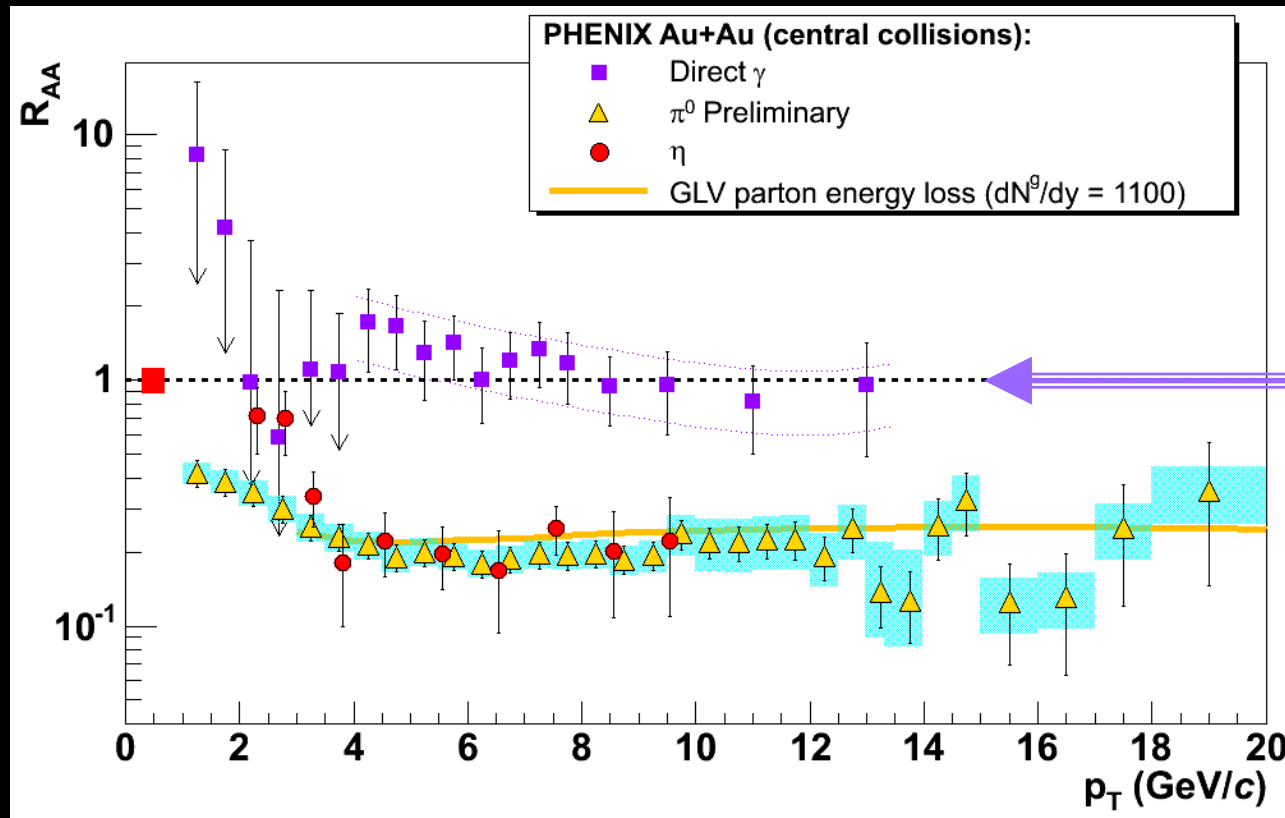
k_T “radiative corrections”
pre- and post-scattering
di-jet: $\Delta\phi \neq \pi$



At RHIC - High Momentum Hadrons Are Suppressed, Photons Not

Deviations from binary scaling of hard collisions:

$$R_{AA} = \frac{N_{AA}^{\pi/\gamma}}{N_{\text{coll}} N_{pp}^{\pi/\gamma}}$$



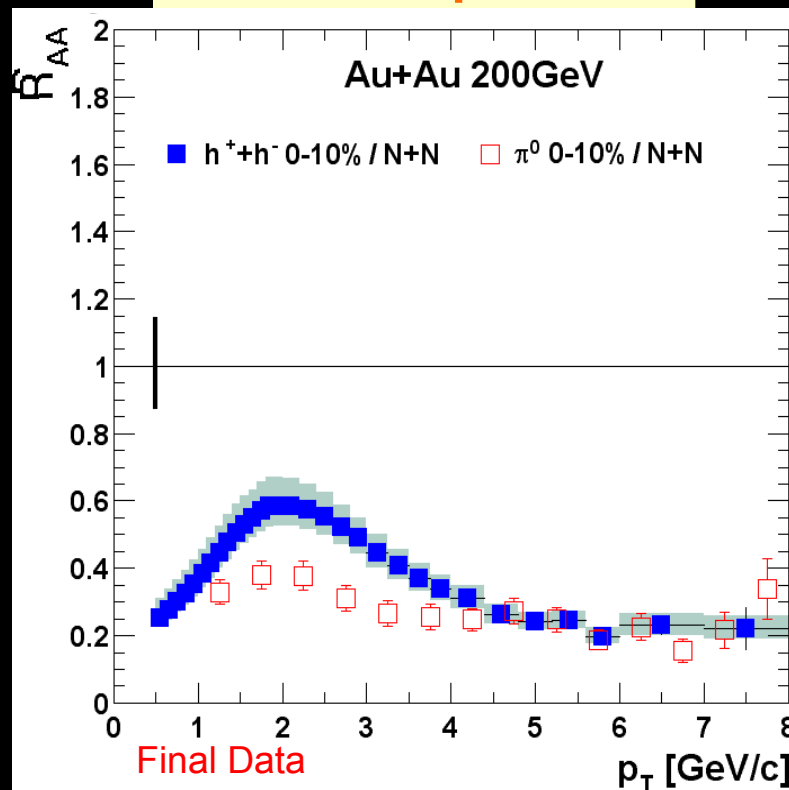
Photons

Hadrons
factor 4 – 5
suppression

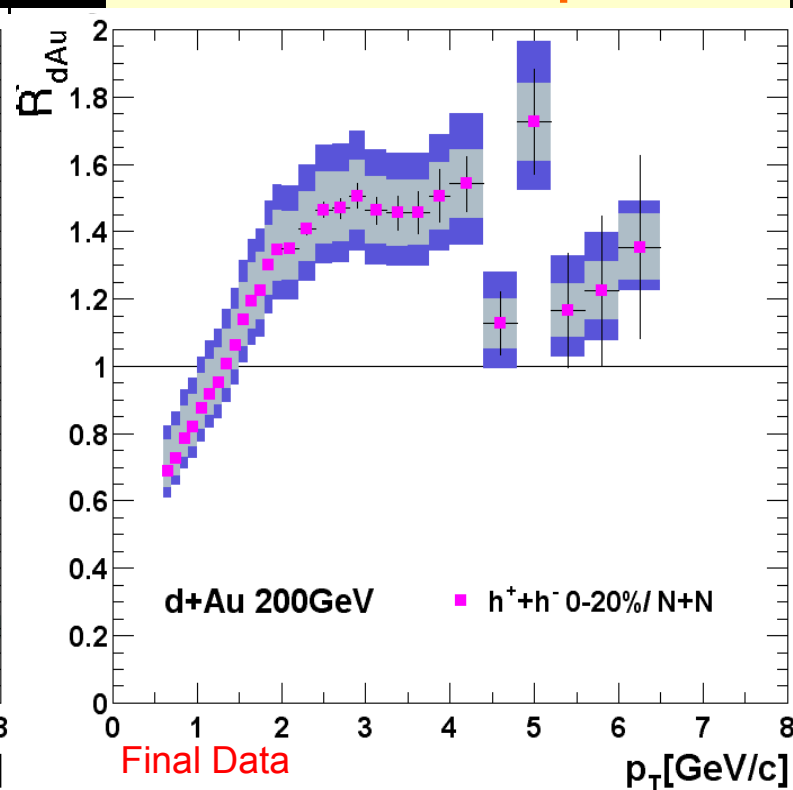
RHIC -Compare Au + Au with d + Au *(control experiment)*

Hadron spectra at RHIC in p+p, Au+Au & d+Au
establish existence of *early parton energy loss* from
strongly interacting QCD matter in central Au-Au collisions

Au + Au Experiment



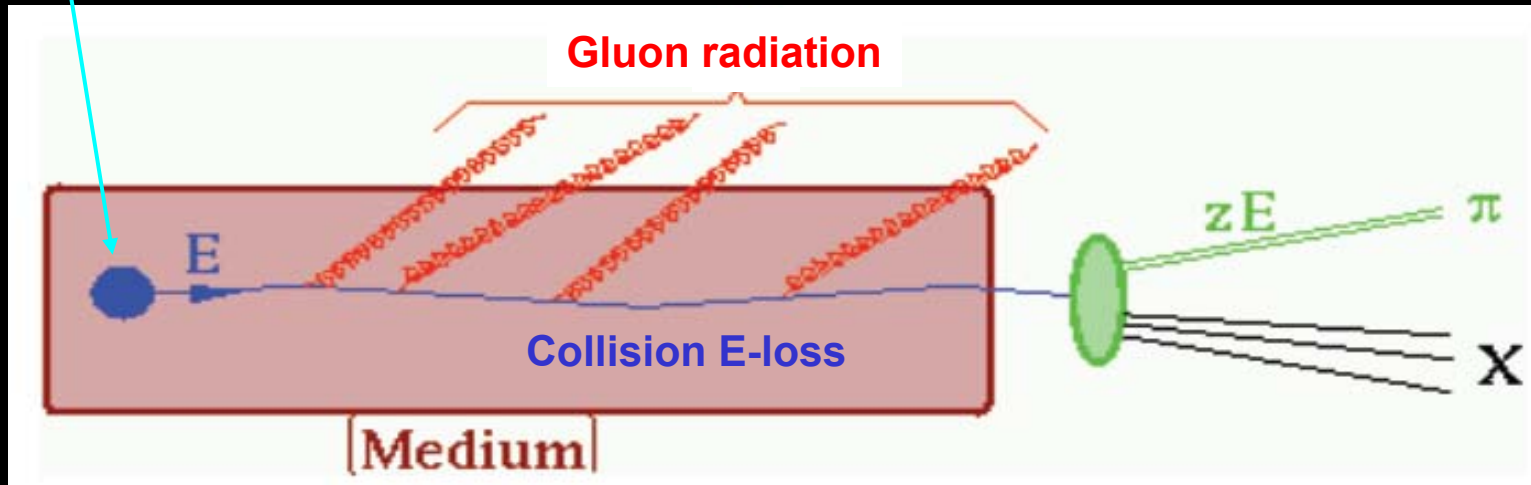
d + Au Control Experiment



Dynamical Origin of High p_T Hadron Suppression?

How does parton lose energy?

What happens to the radiation?



How does ΔE depend on the type of parton?

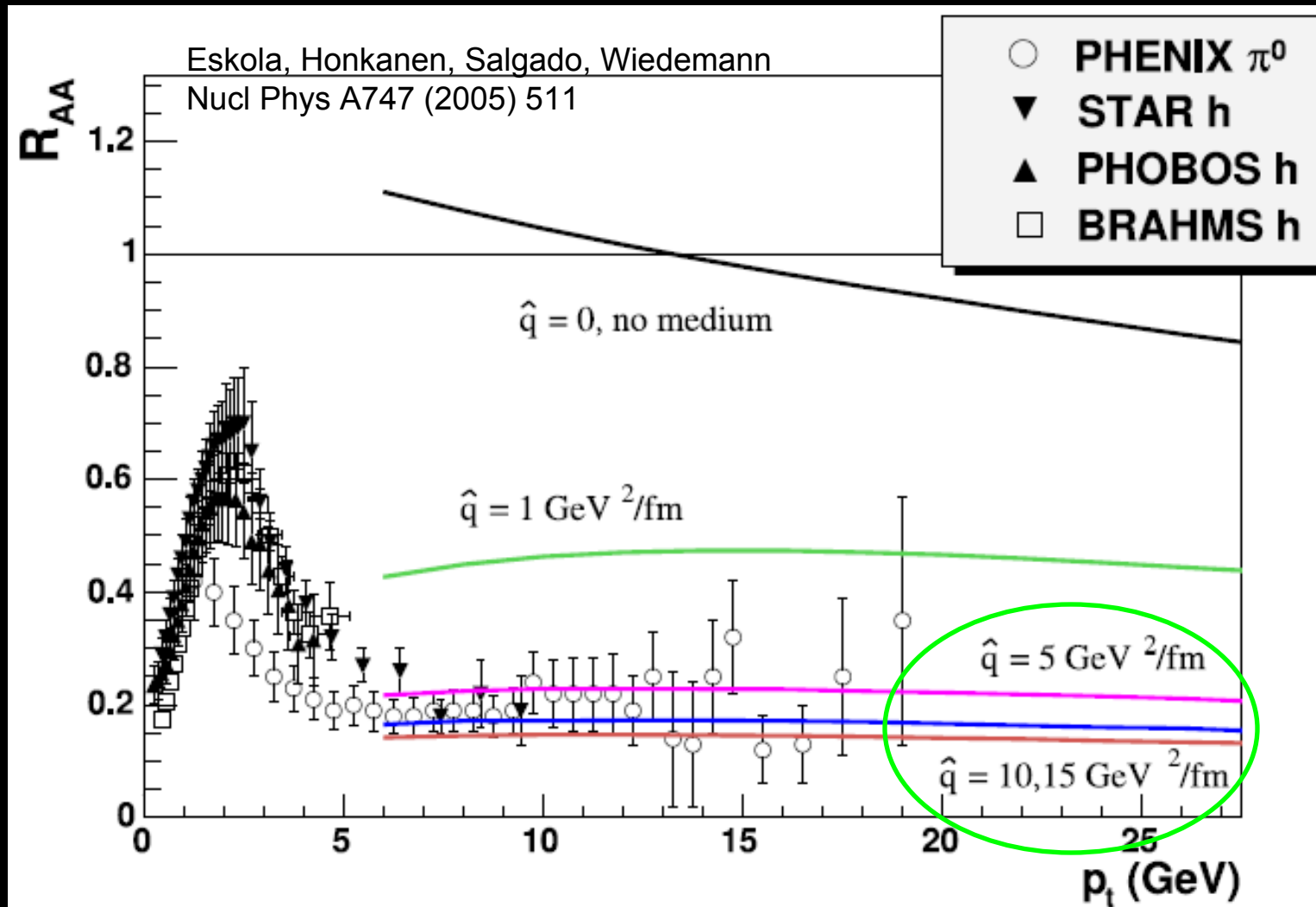
For collisional energy loss what about recoil energy?

$$\Delta E_{\text{gluon}} > \Delta E_{\text{quark, } m=0} > \Delta E_{\text{quark, } m>0}$$

One parameterization of energy loss $\rightarrow$

$$\hat{q} = \mu^2 / \Lambda$$

$\hat{q}$ Parameterization of Parton Energy Loss



$\hat{q} = 5 - 15 \text{ GeV}^2 / \text{fm}$ from RHIC R_{AA} Data

Interpretation of the Parton Energy Loss at RHIC

Energy loss requires large $\langle \hat{q} \rangle \approx 5 - 15 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$

(also : Dainese, Loizides, Paic, hep-ph/0406201)

$$\hat{q}_{pQCD} = \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_s N_C}{N_C^2 - 1} \rho_{medium} [xG(x, \hat{q}L)]$$

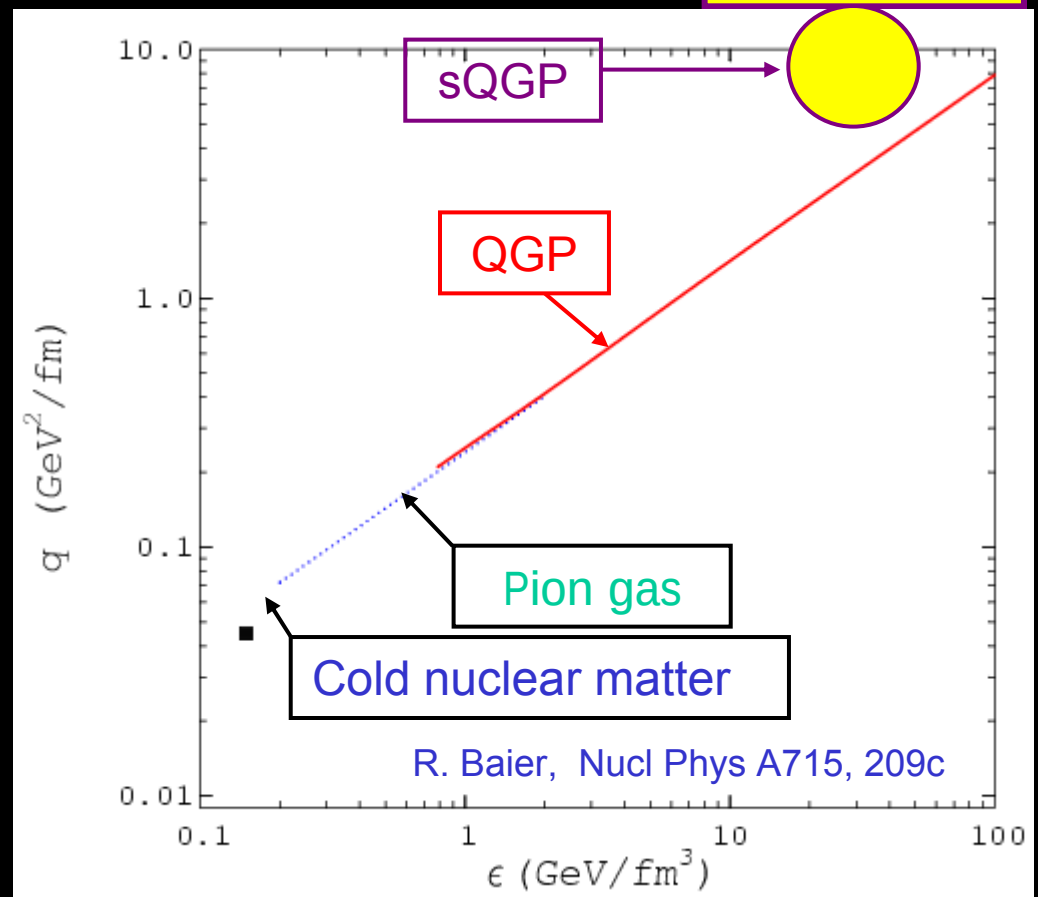
RHIC data

Equilibrated gluon gas:

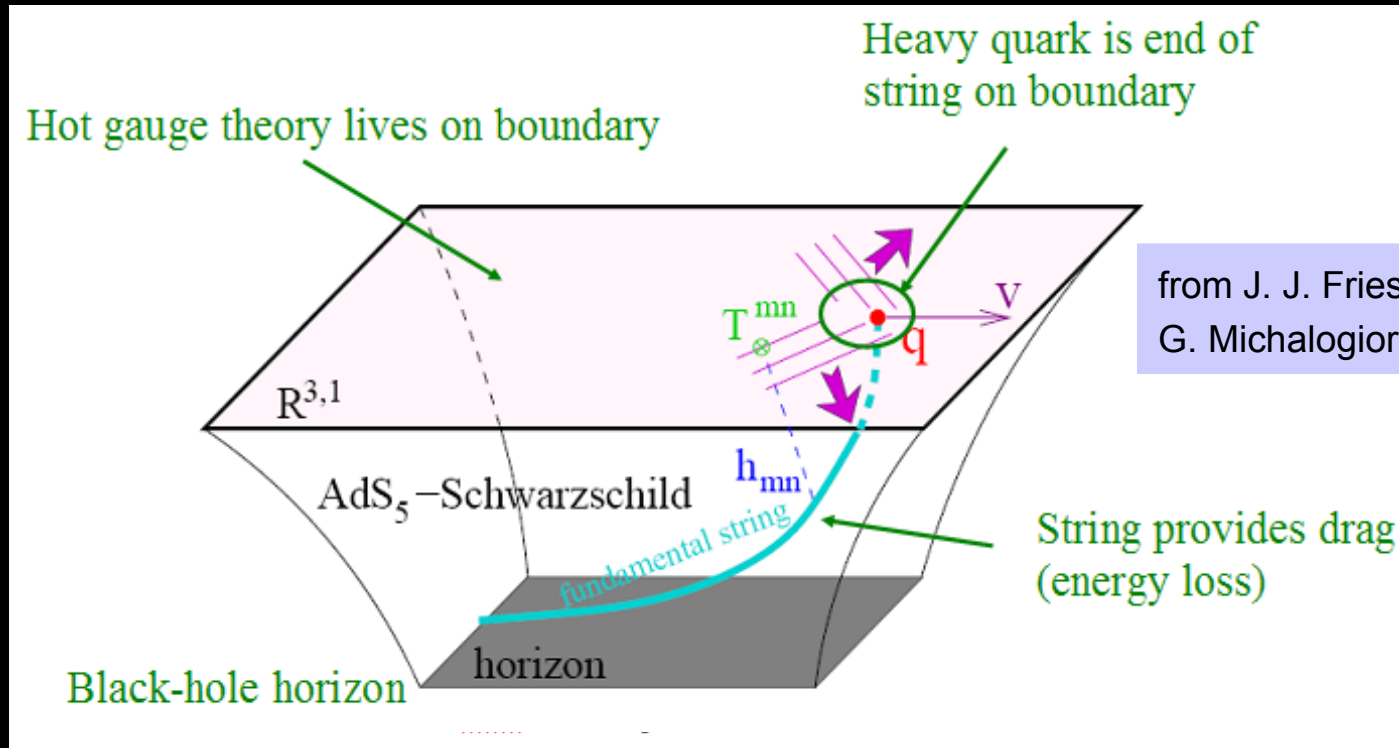
$$\rho_{medium} \sim T^3$$

$$\text{energy density } \varepsilon \sim T^4$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{q} = c \varepsilon^{\frac{3}{4}}$$



AdS₅/CFT Again! - Initial Results on Jet Quenching



from J. J. Friess, S. S. Gubser and G. Michalogiorgakis, arXiv:hep-th/0605292.

Calculating the Jet Quenching Parameter from AdS/CFT

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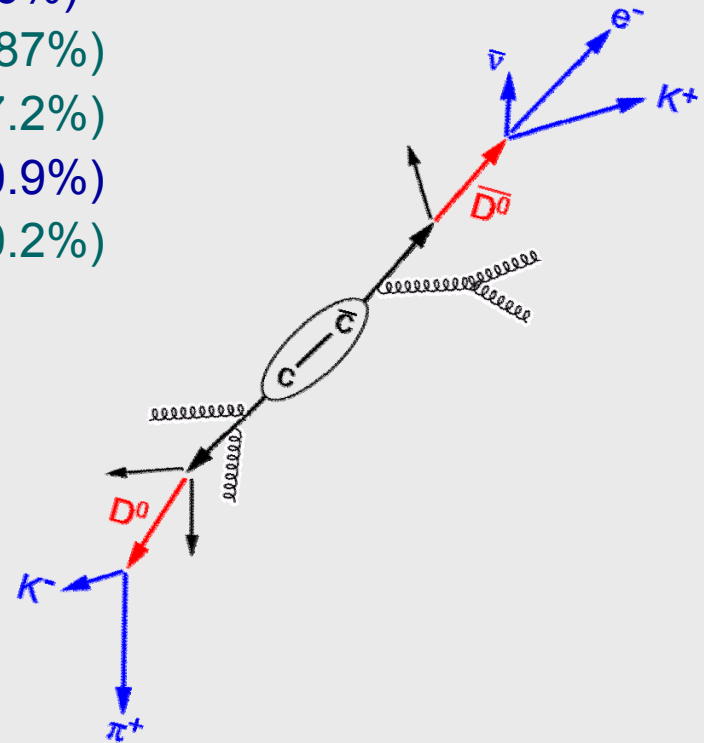
(Dated: May 16, 2006)

H. Liu, K. Rajagopal and U. A. Wiedemann,
arXiv:hep-ph/0605178, recent PRL

transition, we shall use $\lambda = 6\pi$ to make estimates. From (15), we find $\hat{q} = 3.2, 7.5, 14.7 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$ for $T = 300, 400, 500 \text{ MeV}$. In a heavy ion collision, $\hat{q}$ decreases with time τ as the hot fluid expands and cools. The time-averaged $\hat{q}$ which has been determined in comparison with RHIC data is $\bar{\hat{q}} \equiv \frac{2}{(L^-)^2} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+L^-} \tau \hat{q}(\tau) d\tau$, found to be of order $10 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$ [4, 5]. If we assume a one-

R_{AA} of Heavy Quarks from Non-photonic Electrons

- Non-photonic electrons come from
semi-leptonic decays of heavy quarks
 - $c \rightarrow e^+ + \text{anything}$ (B.R. = 9.6%)
 - $D^0 \rightarrow e^+ + \text{anything}$ (B.R. = 6.87%)
 - $D^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \text{anything}$ (B.R. = 17.2%)
 - $b \rightarrow e^+ + \text{anything}$ (B.R. = 10.9%)
 - $B^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \text{anything}$ (B.R. = 10.2%)
 - plus small contribution from Drell-Yan
for $p_T < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$



Heavy quarks thought too massive to be attenuated by medium!

“Dead Cone Effect” for Heavy Quarks

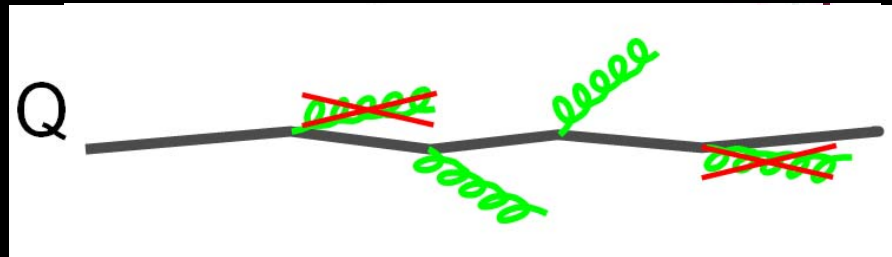
Dead Cone Effect

(Y. Dokshitzer & D. Kharzeev et al., Phys. Lett. B 519 (2001) 1999):

Gluon radiation from a massive parton is suppressed at small angles

$$\Theta < m_q / E_q$$

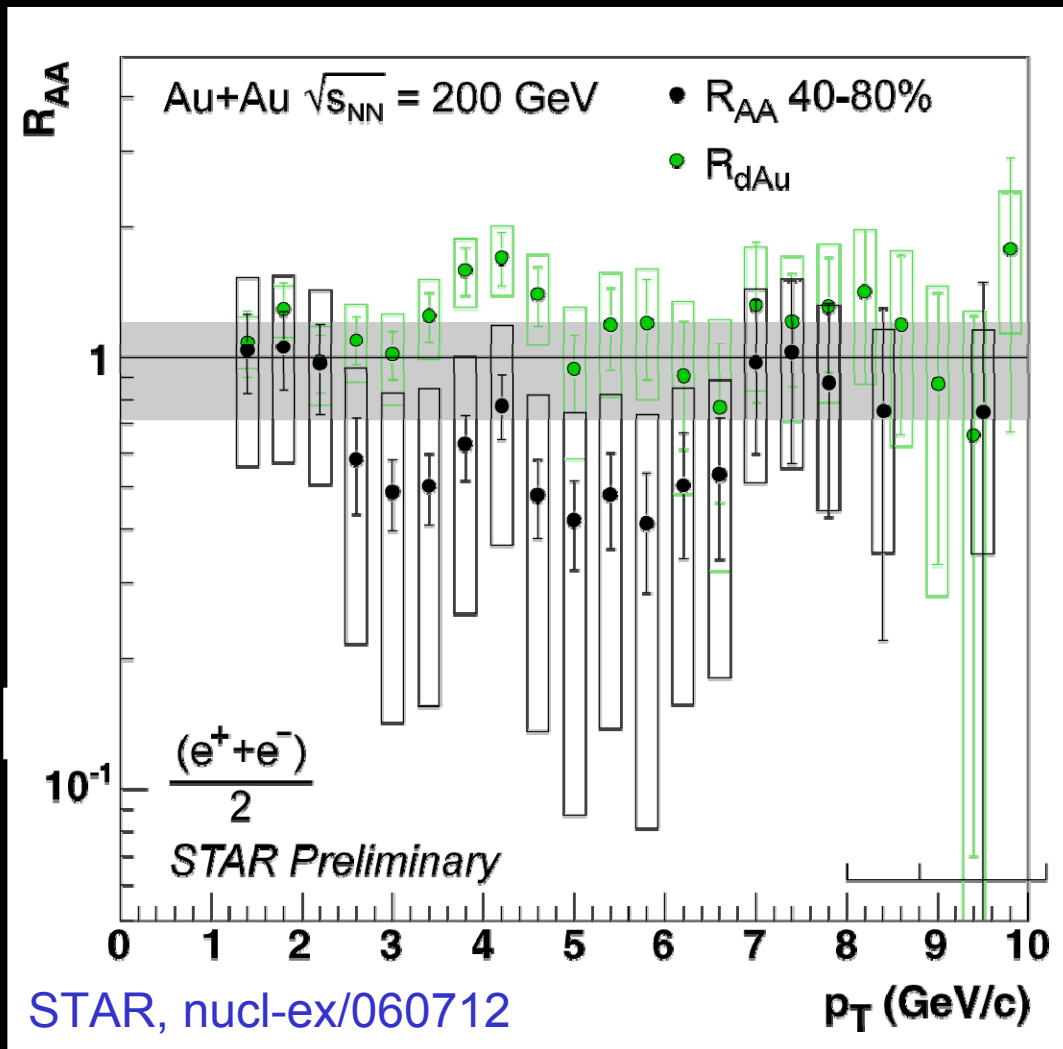
(result of causality since $v_q < c$)



Energy loss is therefore reduced.

Heavy quarks up to $\sim 10 - 20 \text{ GeV}/c$

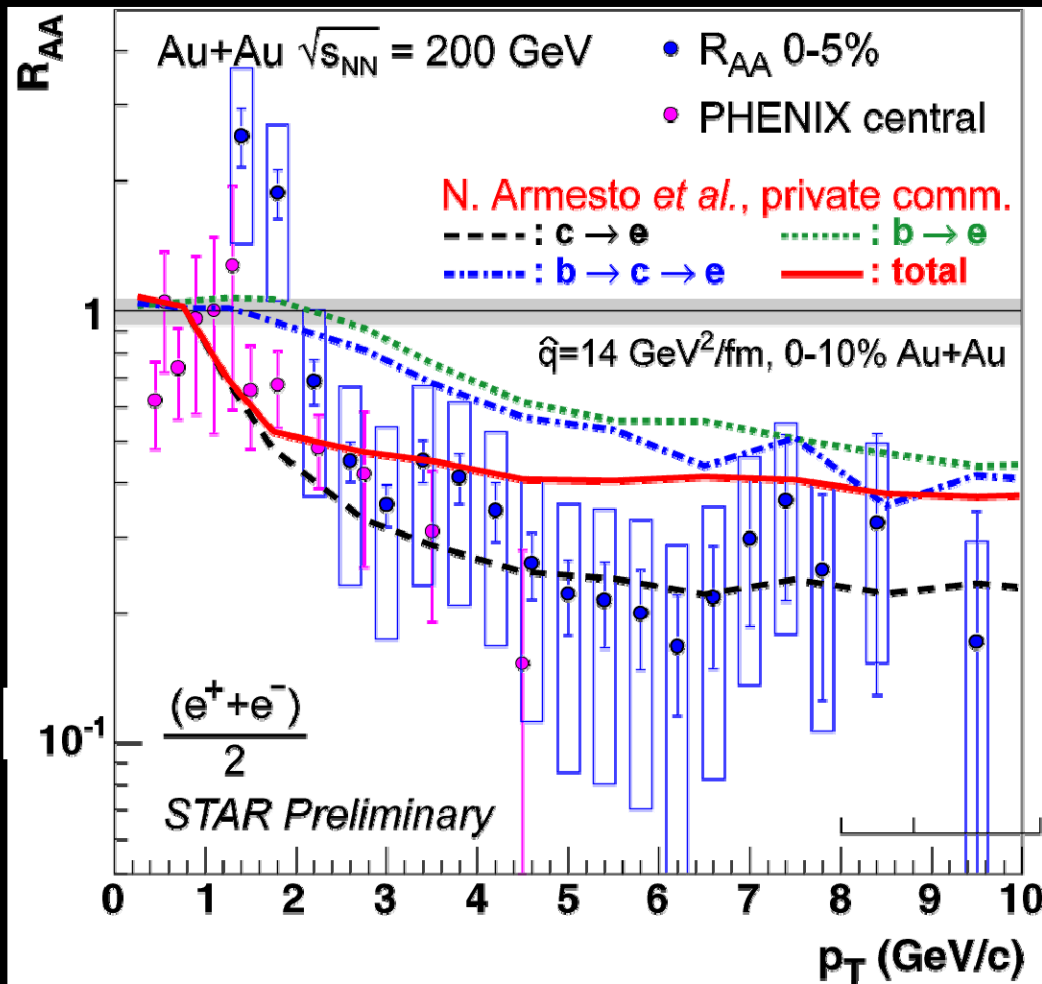
RHIC - R_{AA} of Heavy Quarks from Non-photonic Electrons



$$R_{AA} = \frac{\left(\frac{d^3N}{dp^3} \right)_{AA}}{T_{AA} \cdot \left(\frac{d^3\sigma}{dp^3} \right)_{pp}}$$

Suppression observed
~ 0.4-0.6 in 40-80% centrality

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STAR, nucl-ex/060712

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~ 0.3 -0.4 in 10-40%

~ 0.2 in 0-5%

Max suppression at $p_T \sim 5-6$ GeV

Theories currently cannot describe the data!

Only c contribution describes R_{AA} but not $p + p$ spectra

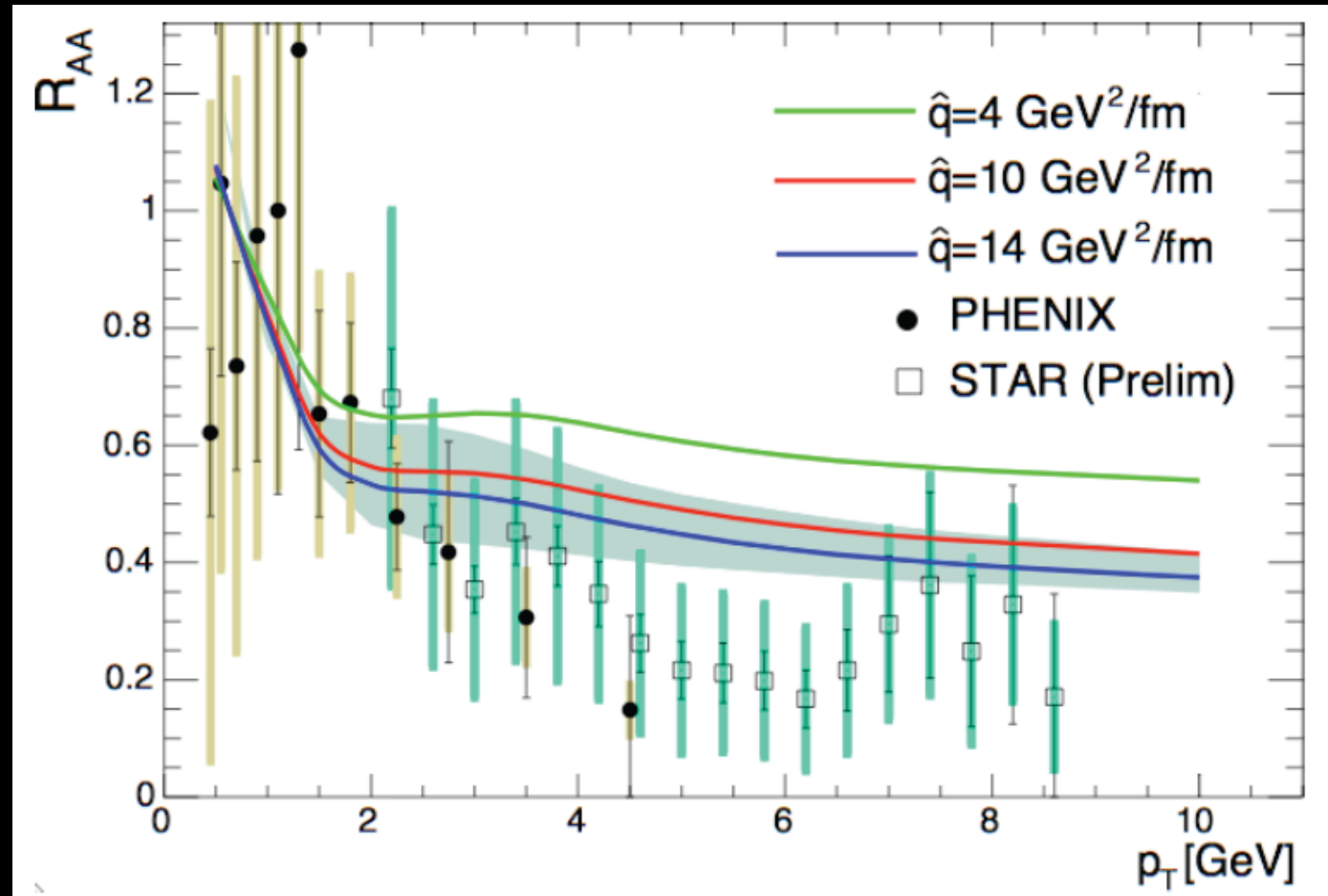
Heavy quarks suppressed like light quarks

ing School, Frascati 12 – 16 May 2008

RHIC - Heavy Quark Suppression

- Using fixed order next-to-leading log (FONL) cross sections for charm and beauty

Armesto, Cacciari, Dainese, Salgado, Wiedemann,
PLB637:362, 2006



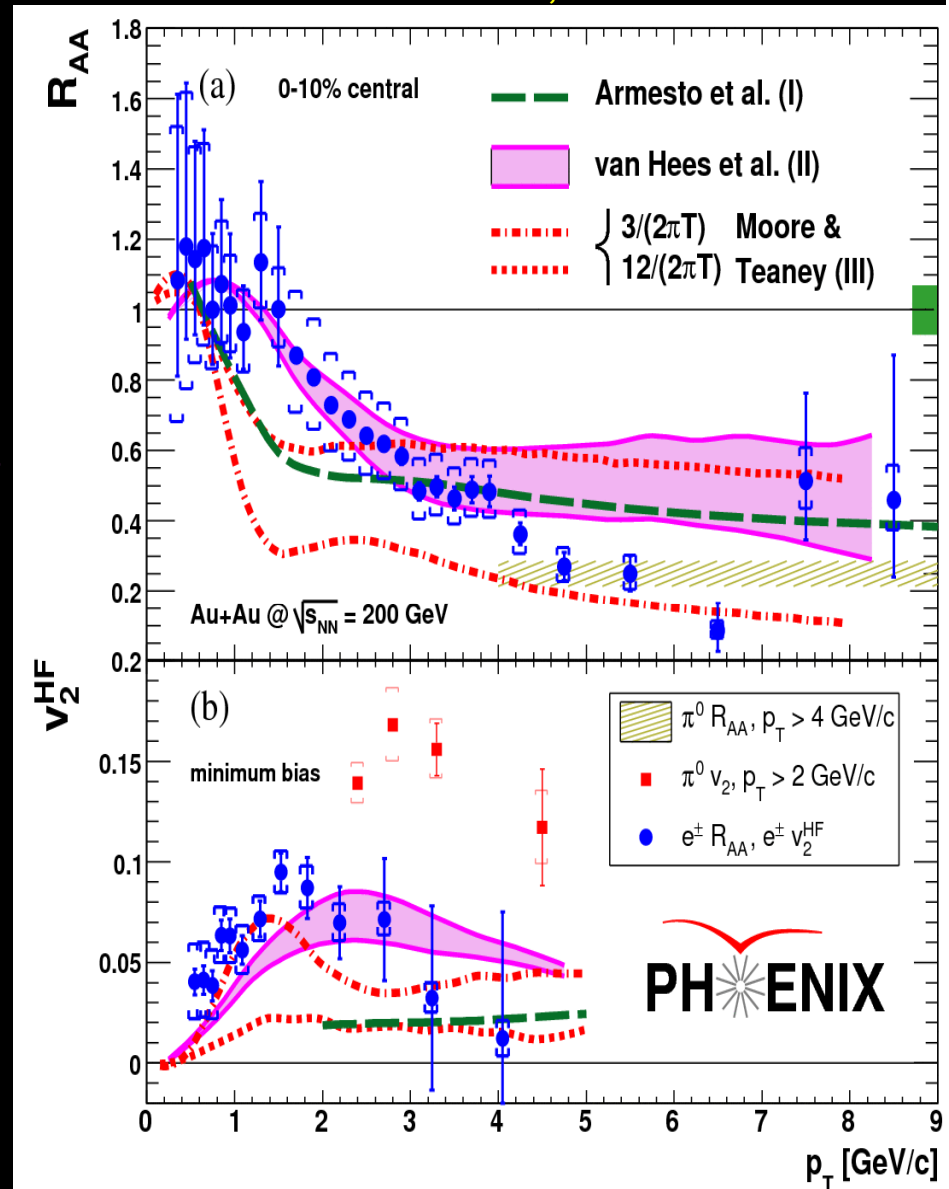
Insufficient suppression!

Heavy Quark Suppression and Elliptic Flow

PHENIX, nucl-ex/0611018

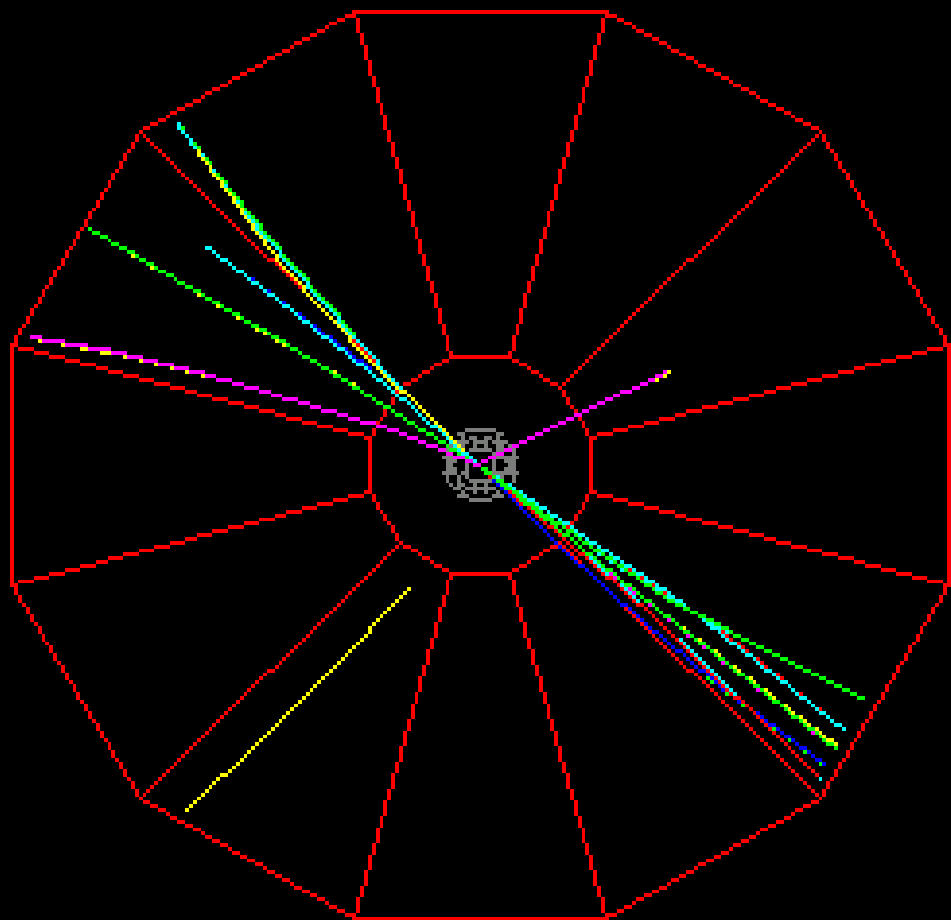
large suppression &
large v_2 of electrons
→ charm thermalization?

- transport models require
 - small heavy quark relaxation time
 - small diffusion coefficient $D_{HQ} \times (2\pi T) \sim 4-6$
- These constrain viscosity/entropy
 - $\eta/s \sim (1.5 - 3) / 4\pi$
 - within factor 2 - 3 of conjectured lower bound
 - consistent with light hadron v_2

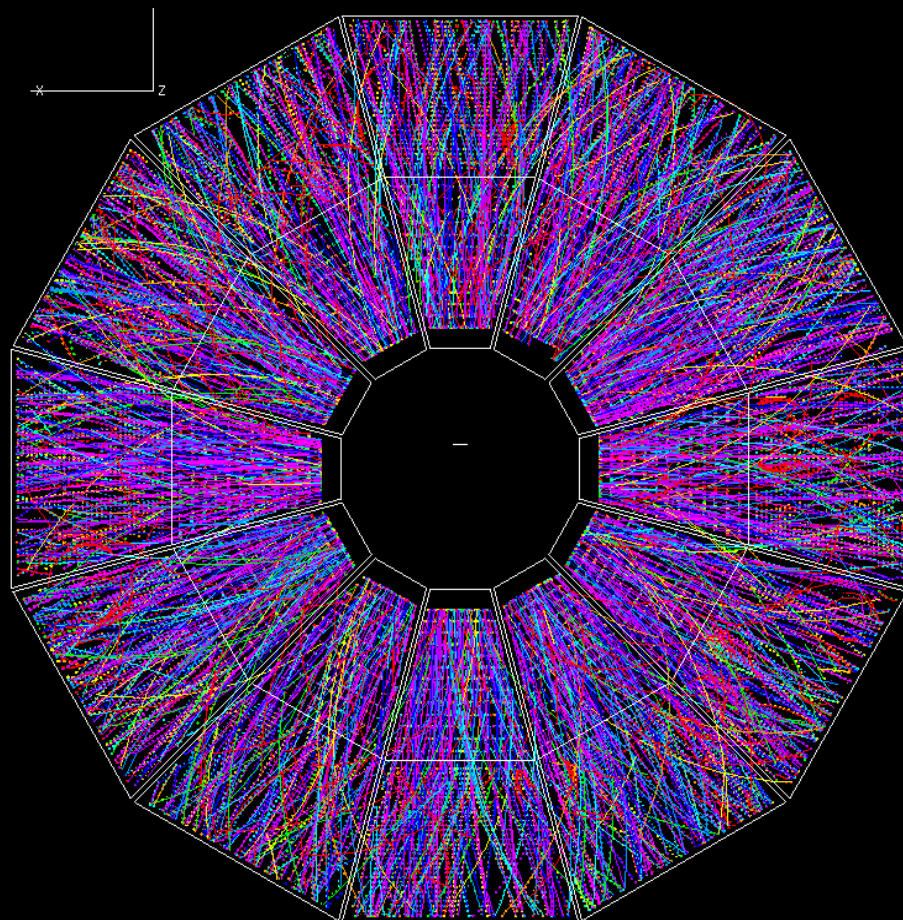


Hard Scattering (Jets) as a Probe of Dense Matter

STAR $p + p \rightarrow$ jet event



STAR Au+Au (jet?) event



Can we see jets in high energy Au+Au?

★ STAR Hard Scattering: Two-Particle Azimuthal Correlations

Technique:

$$C_2(\Delta\Phi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trigger}}} \frac{1}{\text{efficiency}} \int d(\Delta\eta) N(\Delta\Phi, \Delta\eta)$$

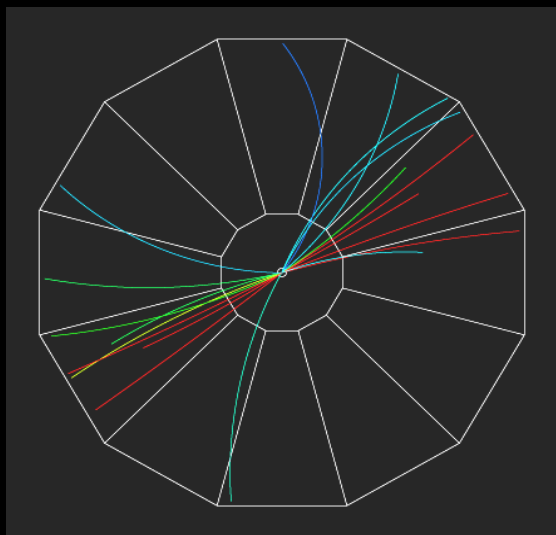
Azimuthal correlation function

Trigger particle

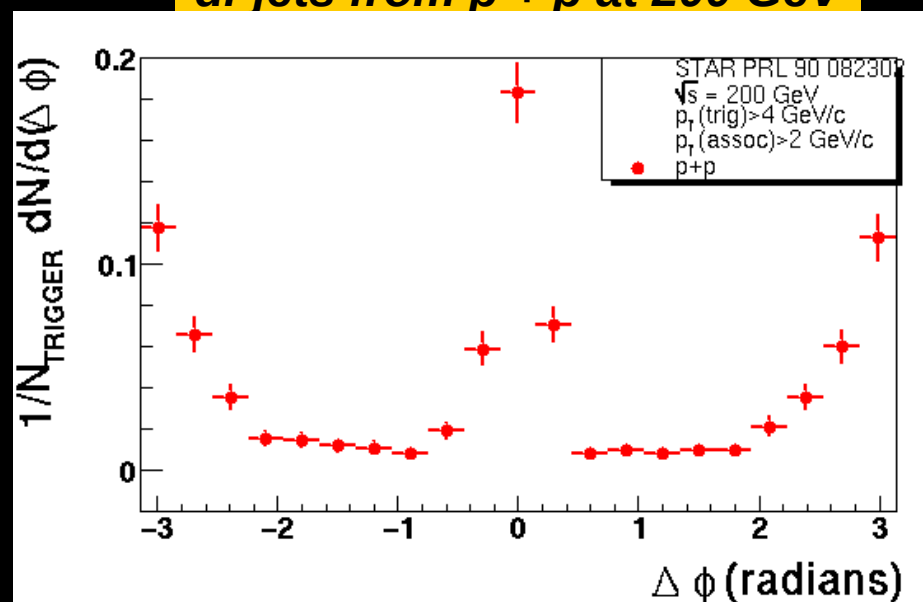
$$p_T > 4 \text{ GeV/c}$$

Associate tracks

$$2 < p_T < p_T(\text{trigger})$$



di-jets from $p + p$ at 200 GeV



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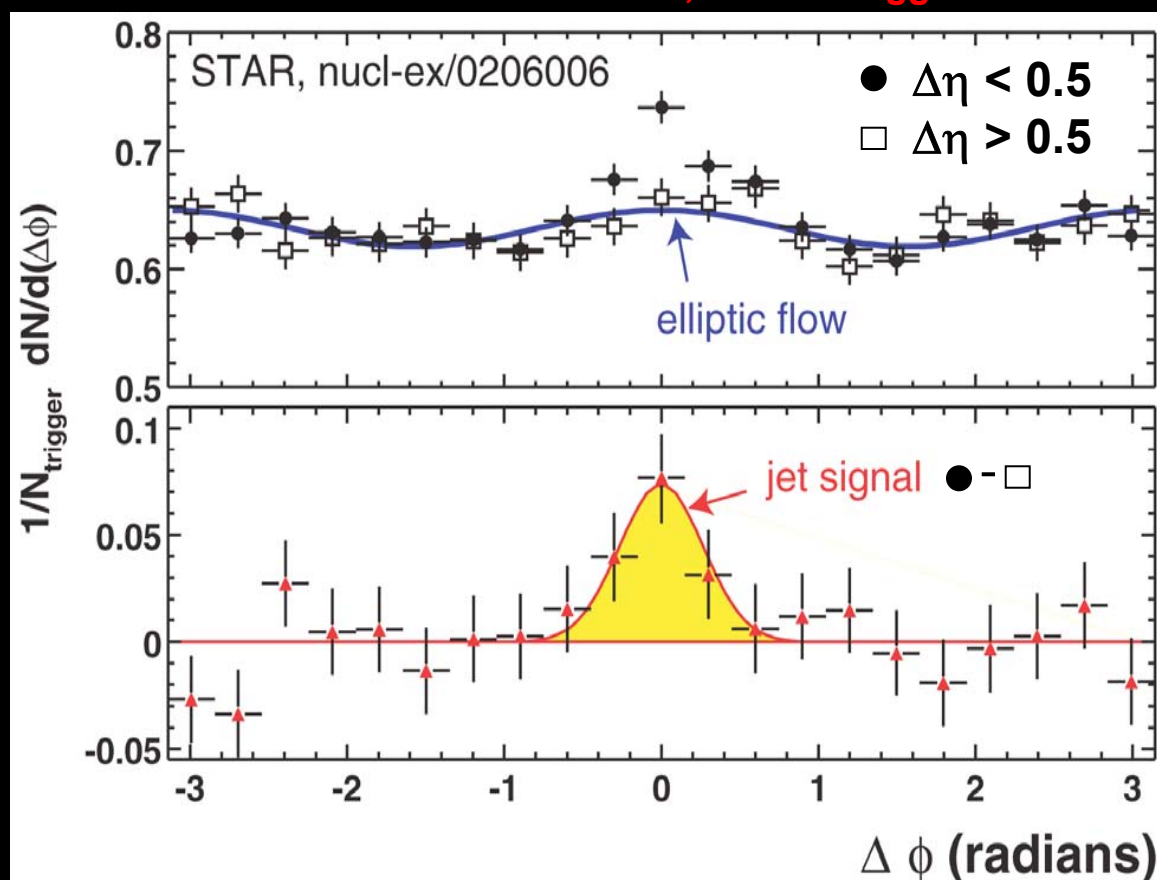
short range η correlation:

jets + elliptic flow

long range η correlation:

elliptic flow

130 GeV Au + Au, central trigger

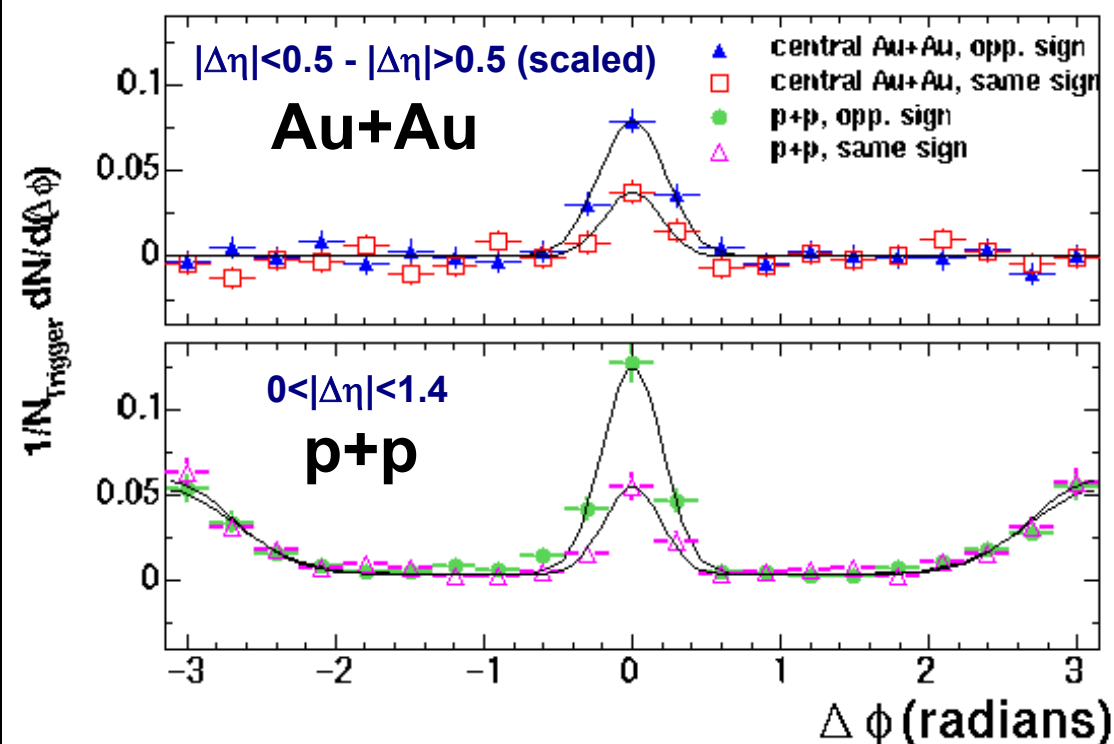


Relative Charge Dependence

Compare ++ and - - correlations to +-

System	(+ -)/(++ & --)
p+p	2.7 $\pm$ 0.6
0-10% Au+Au	2.4 $\pm$ 0.6
Jetset	2.6 $\pm$ 0.7

STAR Preliminary @ 200 GeV/c
0-10% most central Au+Au
p+p minimum bias
 $4 < p_T(\text{trig}) < 6 \text{ GeV/c}$
 $2 < p_T(\text{assoc.}) < p_T(\text{trig})$

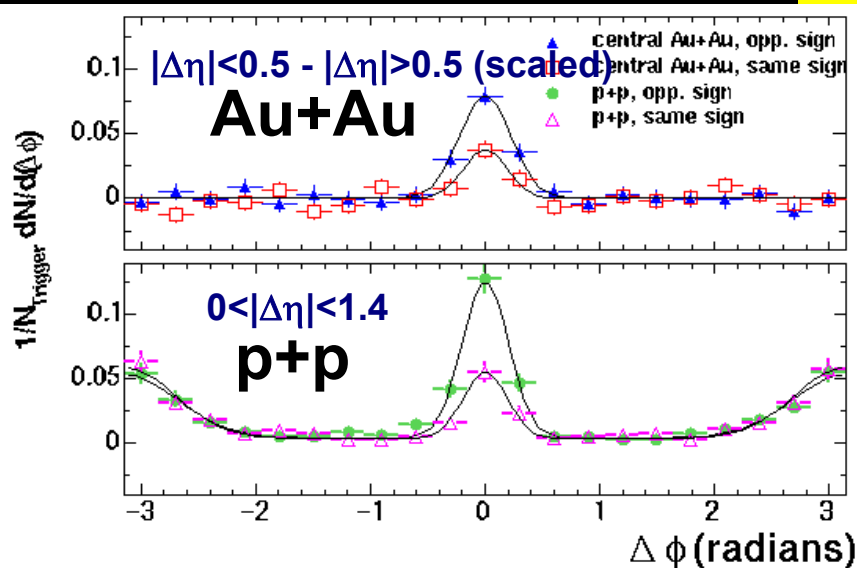
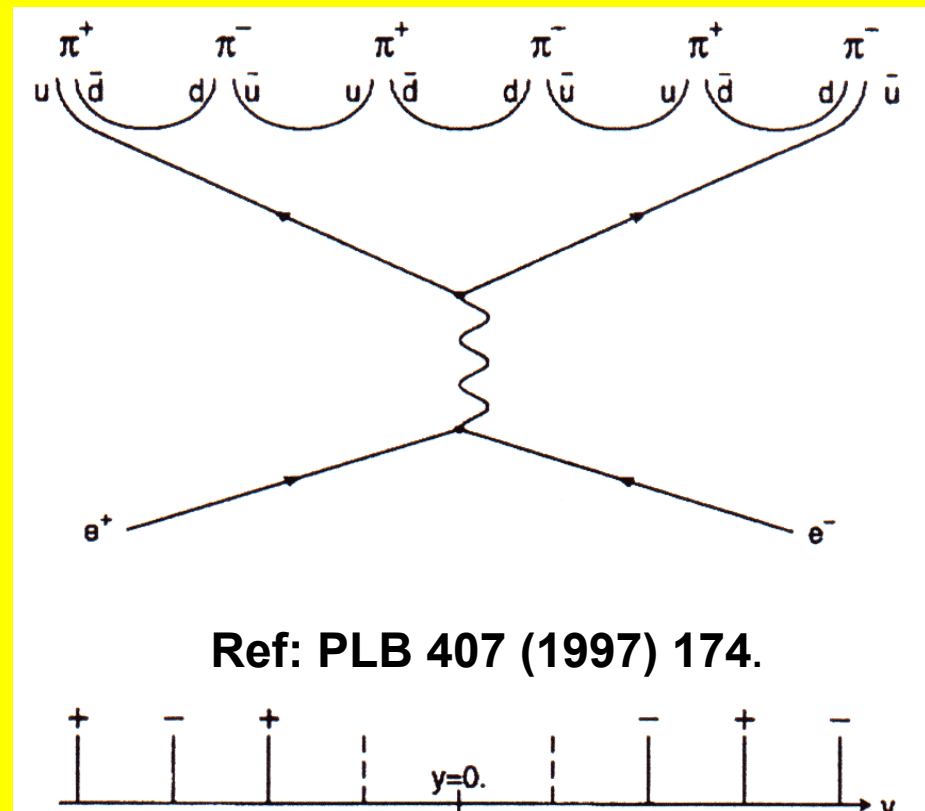


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Strong dynamical charge correlations in jet fragmentation
→ “charge ordering”



$p_T > 4$ GeV/c particle production mechanism same in central Au+Au & pp

Using p+p to Study Au+Au Jet Correlations at RHIC

STAR 200 GeV/c
peripheral & central Au+Au
p+p minimum bias
 $4 < p_T(\text{trig}) < 6 \text{ GeV/c}$
 $2 < p_T(\text{assoc.}) < p_T(\text{trig})$

$$C_2(\text{Au} + \text{Au}) = C_2(p + p) + A^*(1 + 2v_2^2 \cos(2\Delta\phi))$$

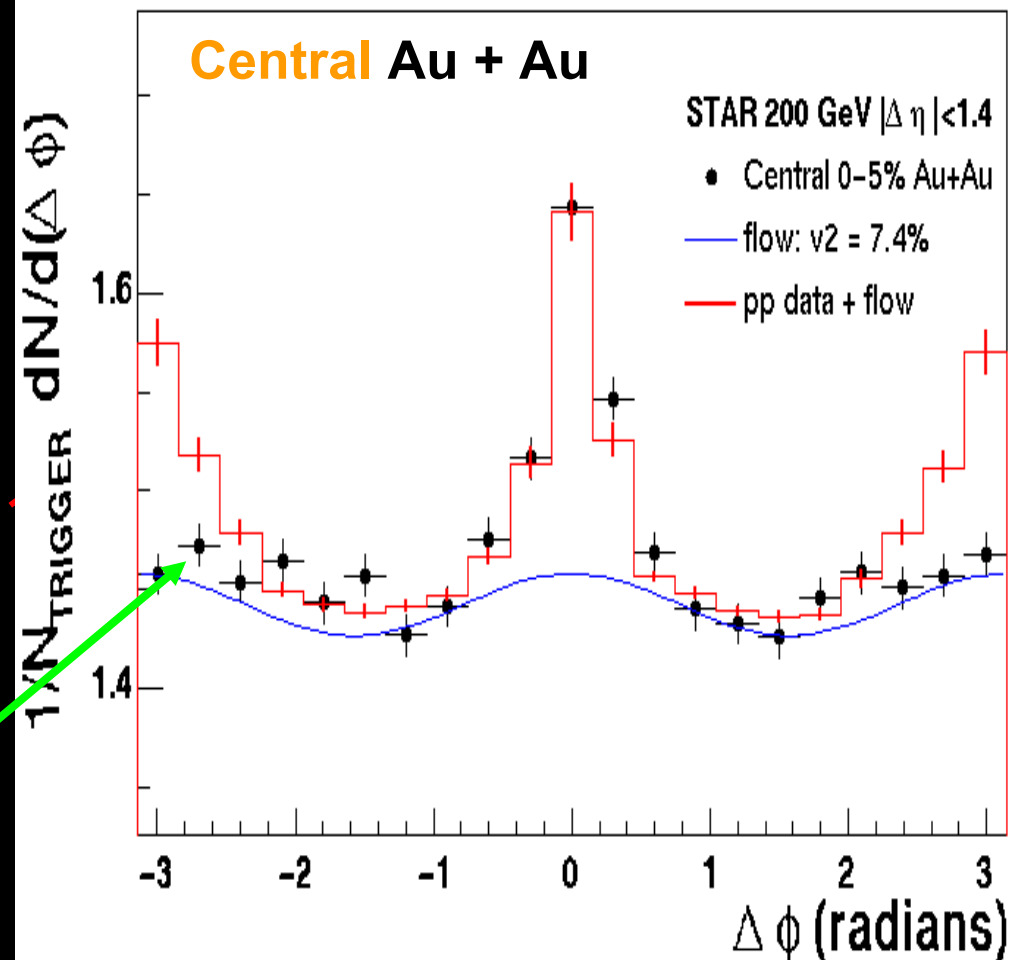
Assume:

high p_T triggered Au+Au event
is a superposition:

high p_T triggered p+p event +
elliptic flow of AuAu event

- v_2 from reaction plane analysis
- A from fit in non-jet region ($0.75 < |\Delta\phi| < 2.24$)

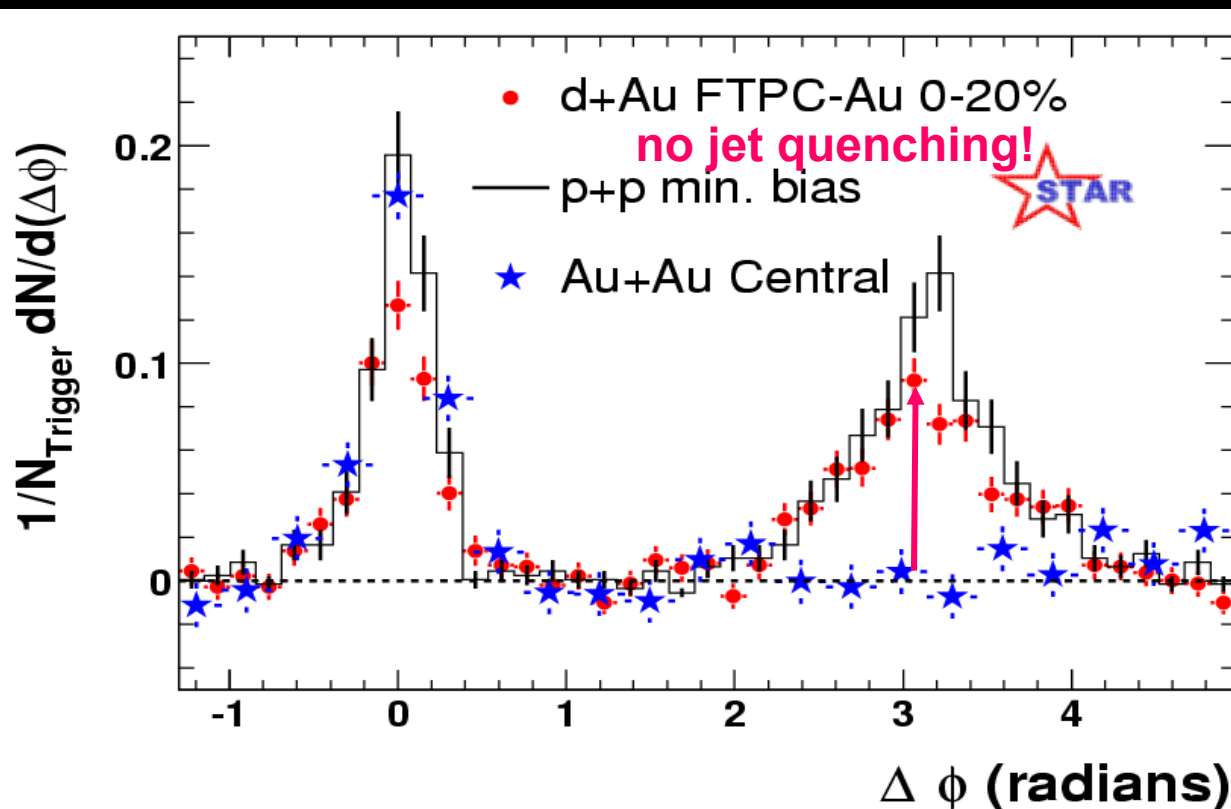
disappears



Hammering the Nail in the Coffin

Au + Au
away-side correlation
quenched!

d + Au
“di-jet” correlations
similar to p + p



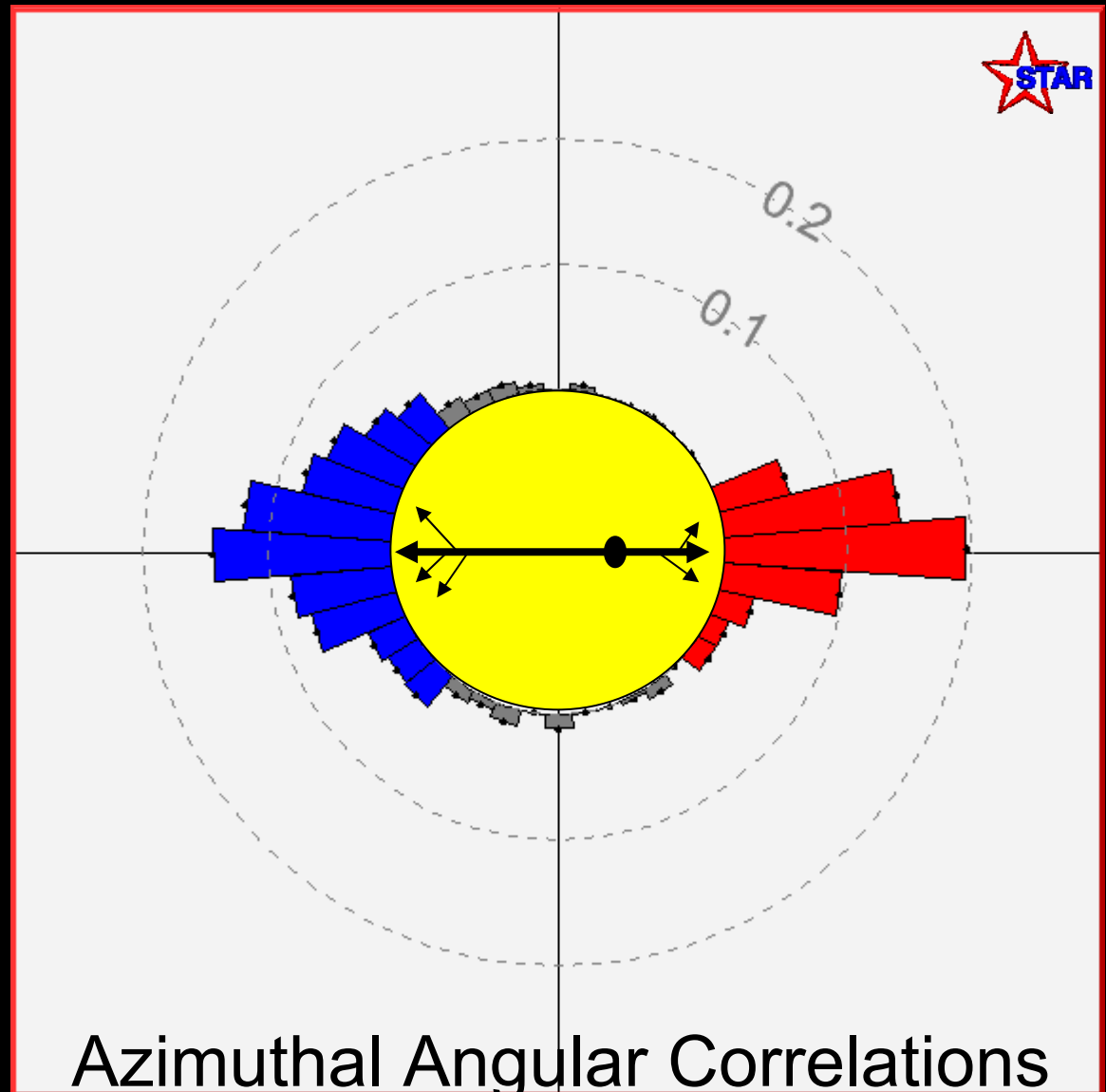
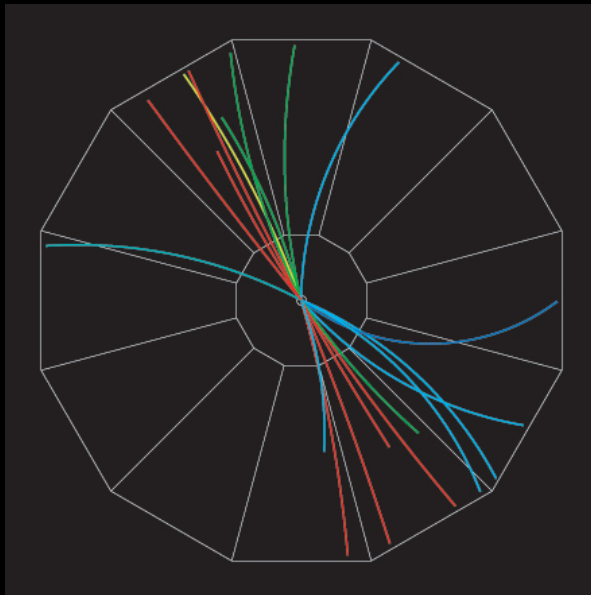
Quenching of Away-side “jet” is final state effect

Where Does the Energy Go?

$4 < p_T(\text{trig}) < 6 \text{ GeV}/c$

Jet correlations in
proton-proton
reactions.

Strong back-to-
back peaks.

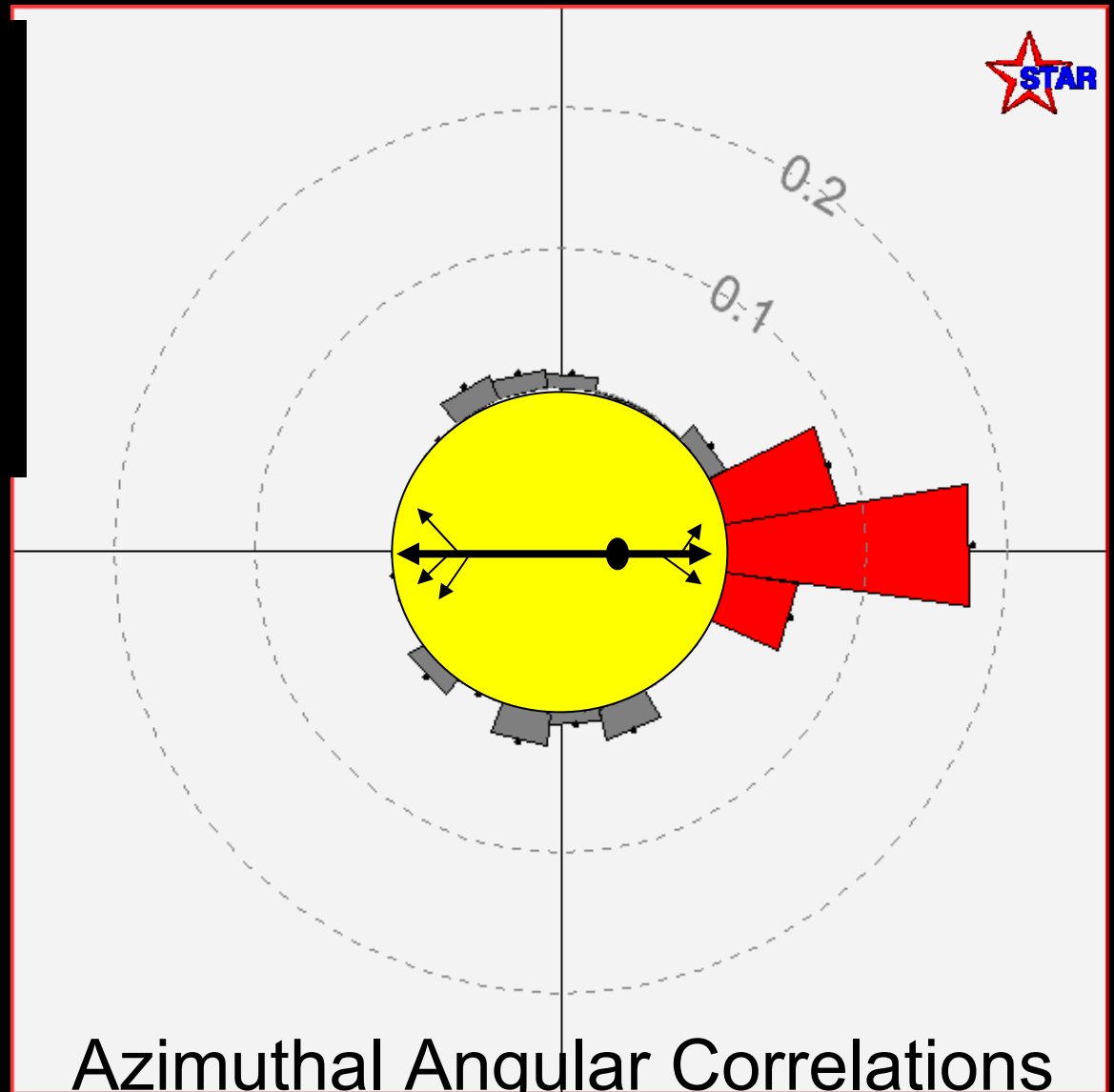
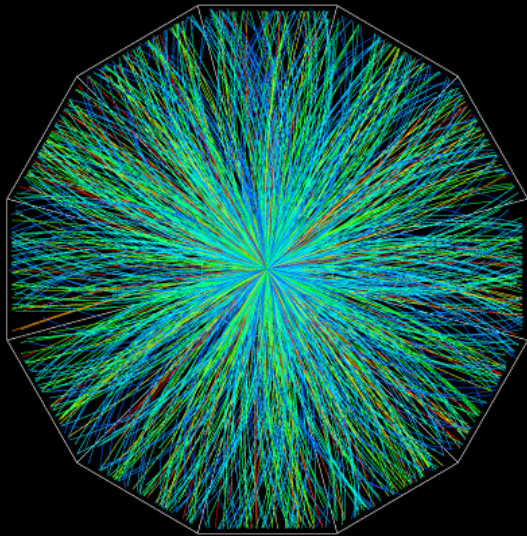


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Jet correlations in
central Gold-Gold.

Away side jet
disappears for
particles $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}$

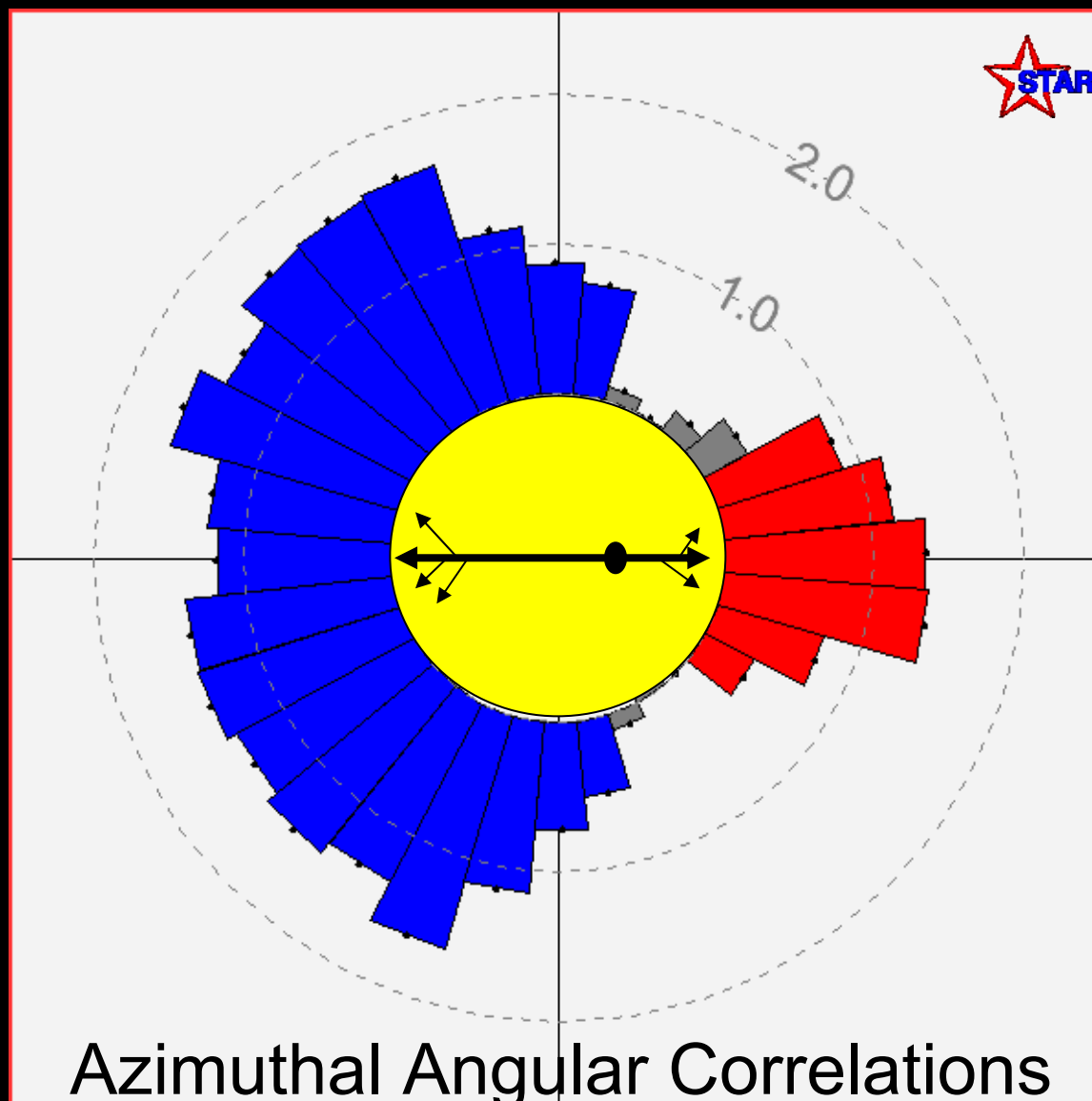
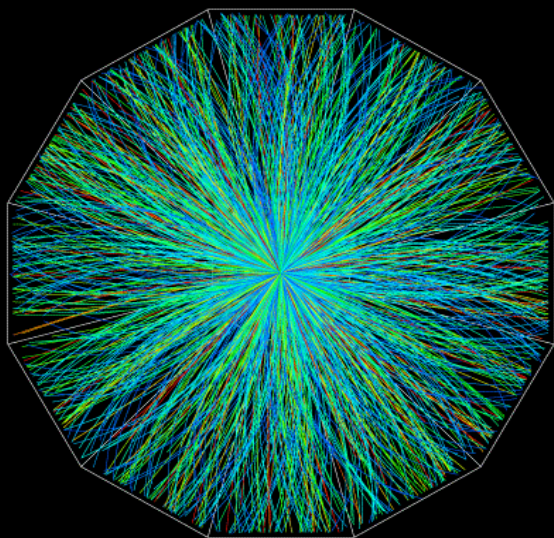


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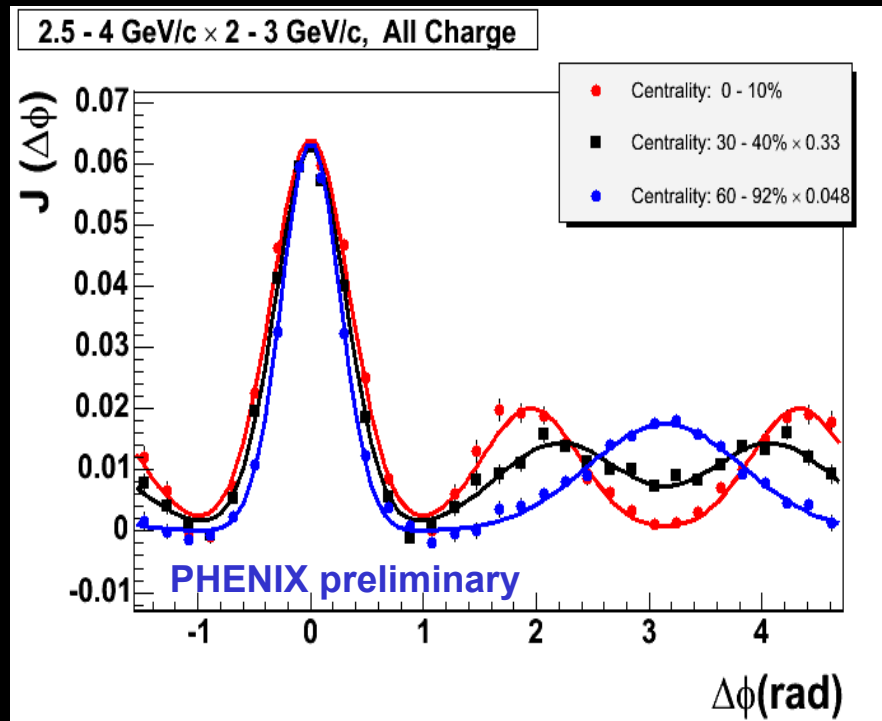
Away side jet
reappears in particles
 $p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$



Lost energy of away-side jet is redistributed to rather large angles!

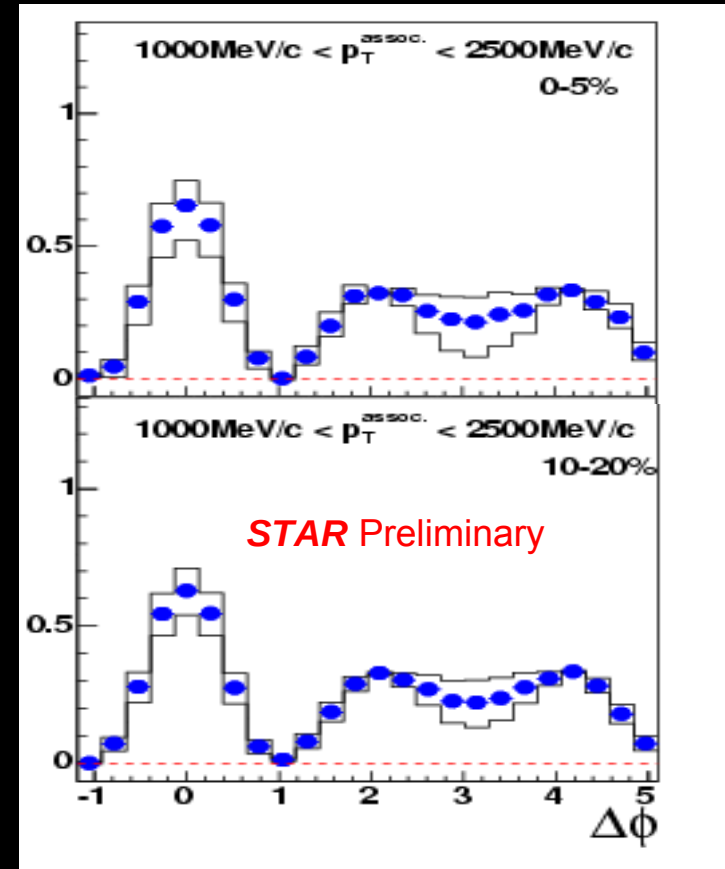
A Closer Look at the Away-Side of Jets

$2.5 < p_T^{\text{trig}} < 4.0 \text{ GeV/c}$



$2.0 < p_{T \text{ assoc}} < 3 \text{ GeV/c}$

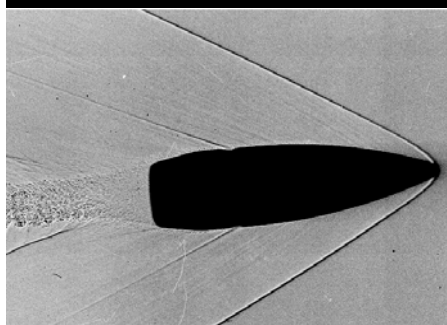
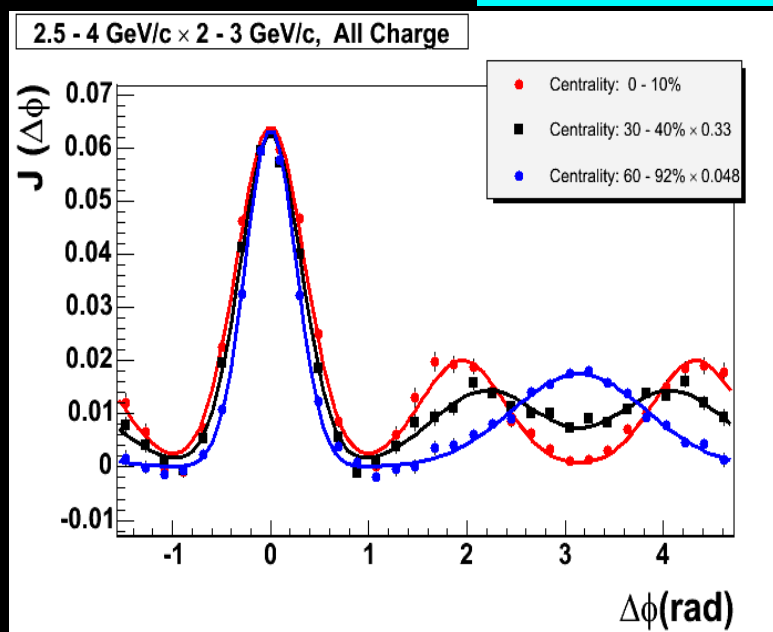
$2.5 < p_T^{\text{trig}} < 4.0 \text{ GeV/c}$



$1.0 < p_{T \text{ assoc}} < 2.5 \text{ GeV/c}$

Measure low- p_T associated hadrons
 Shapes of jets are modified by the medium

Response of the Medium?



Possibilities:

- **Deflected jets**
- **Cerenkov radiation**
 - I.M. Dremin, Nuc. Phys. A750 (2006) 233.
 - V. Koch et al, PRL 96 (2006) 172302.
- **Mach cone from hydrodynamics**
 - H. Stoecker, Nuc.Phys. A750 (2006) 121.
 - J. Casselary-Solana et al, Nuc.Phys.A774 (2006) 577.
 - T. Renk & J. Ruppert, Phys. Rev. C73 (2006) 011901.
- **Mach cone from color wakes**
 - J. Ruppert & B. Muller, Phys. Lett. B618 (2005) 123.
- **Mach cone from AdS/CFT**
 - S. Gubser, S. Pufu, A. Yarom, Phys. Lett. B618 (2005) 123.
 - P. Chesler & L. Yaffe, hep-ph/0706.0368
- **Properties of the medium can be determined from these shapes!**
 - Sound velocity
 - Di-electric constant

The suppression of high p_T hadrons and the quenching of jets indicates the presence of a high density, strongly-coupled colored medium!

Response of the Medium in AdS/CFT

The wake of a quark moving through a strongly-coupled $\mathcal{N}=4$ supersymmetric Yang-Mills plasma

hep-ph/0706.0368

Paul M. Chesler and Laurence G. Yaffe

Department of Physics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, USA

(Dated: July 31, 2007)

The energy density wake produced by a heavy quark moving through a strongly coupled $\mathcal{N}=4$ supersymmetric Yang-Mills plasma is computed using gauge/string duality.

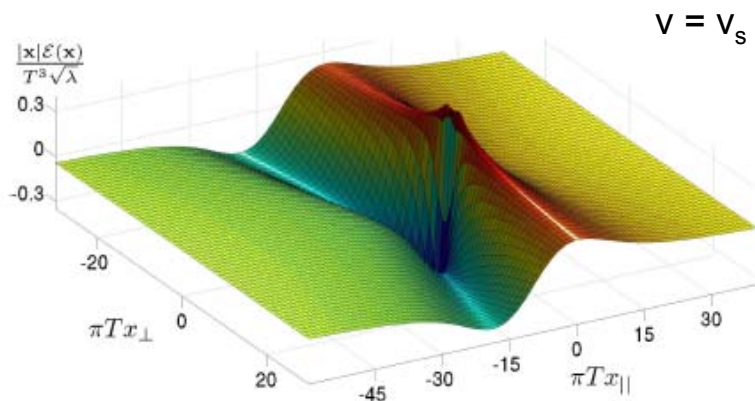


FIG. 3: Plot of $|\mathbf{x}| \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{x})/(T^3 \sqrt{\lambda})$ for $v = 1/\sqrt{3}$, with the $T=0$ and near zone (20) contributions removed. A planar shock front perpendicular to the quark velocity is evident.

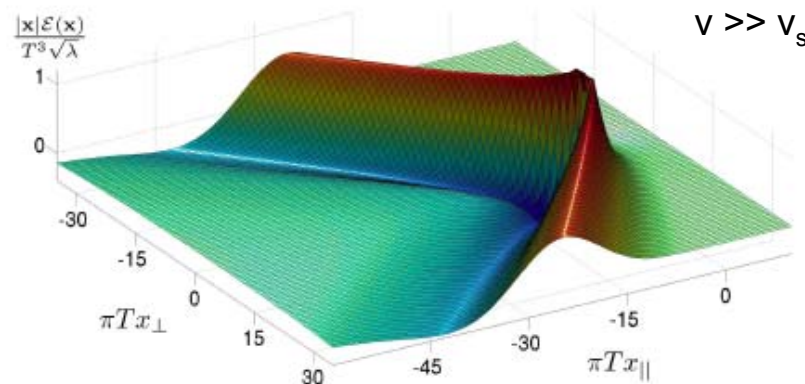
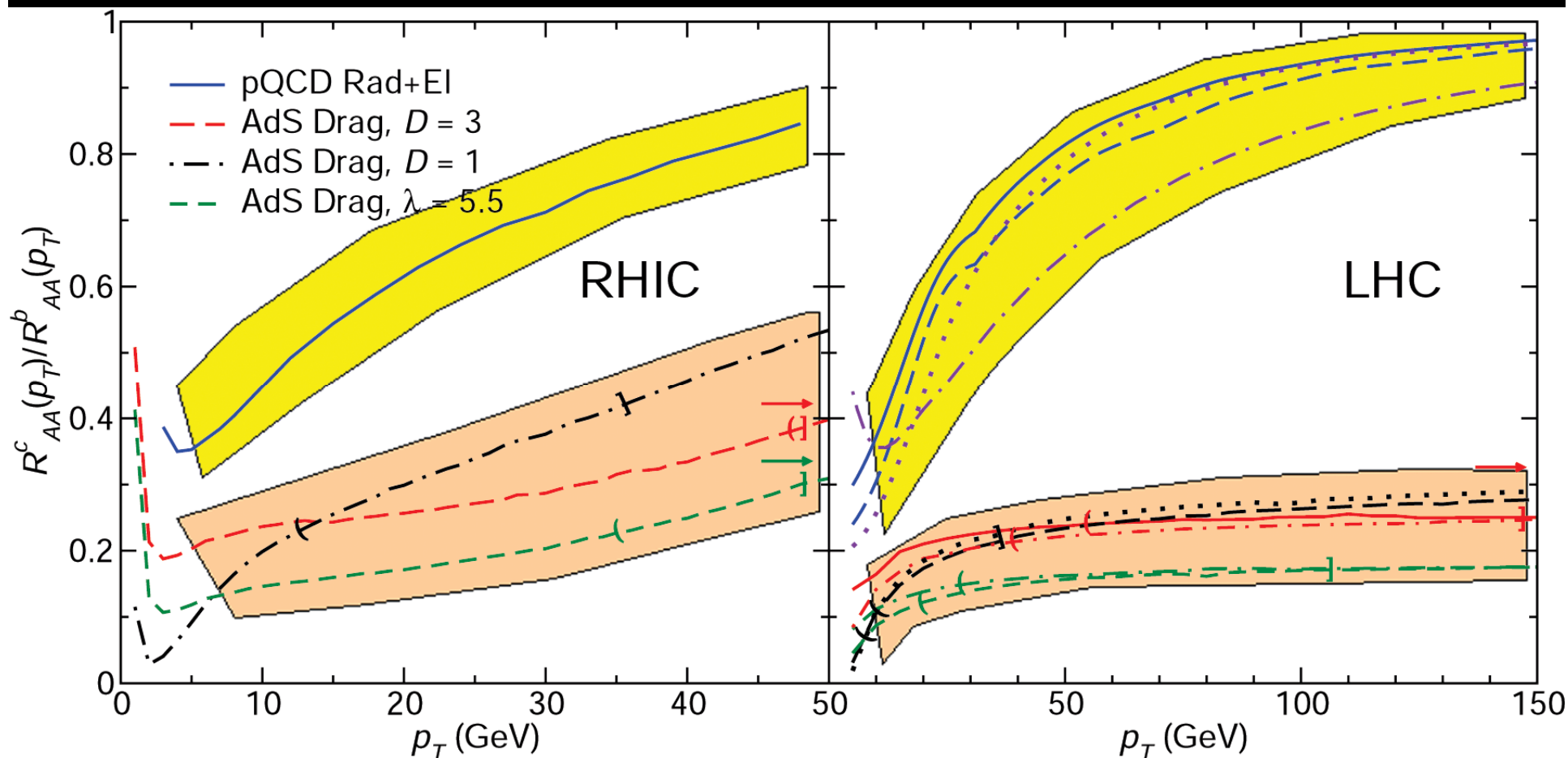


FIG. 2: Plot of $|\mathbf{x}| \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{x})/(T^3 \sqrt{\lambda})$ for $v = 3/4$, with the $T=0$ and near zone (20) contributions removed. A Mach cone is clearly visible, with an opening half-angle $\theta \approx 50^\circ$.

Also see: Gubser, Pufu, Yarom, hep-th/0706.0213

A Real Test of “Theories” in the Future from Heavy Flavors at RHIC & LHC?

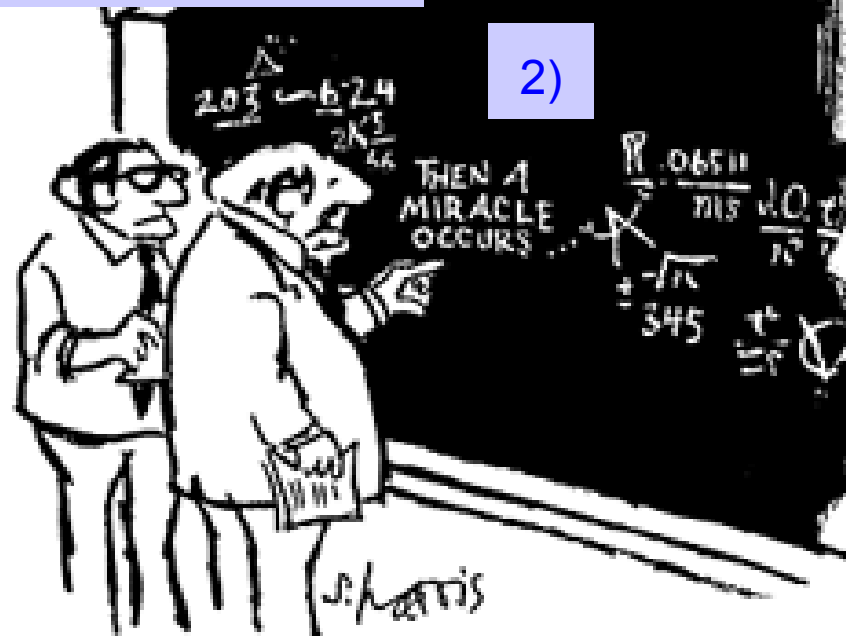


W. Horowitz, M. Gyulassy, arXiv:0804.4330v1

Explaining the AdS/CFT Equivalence

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1) Weakly Coupled (classical) gravity in Anti-deSitter Space (AdS)



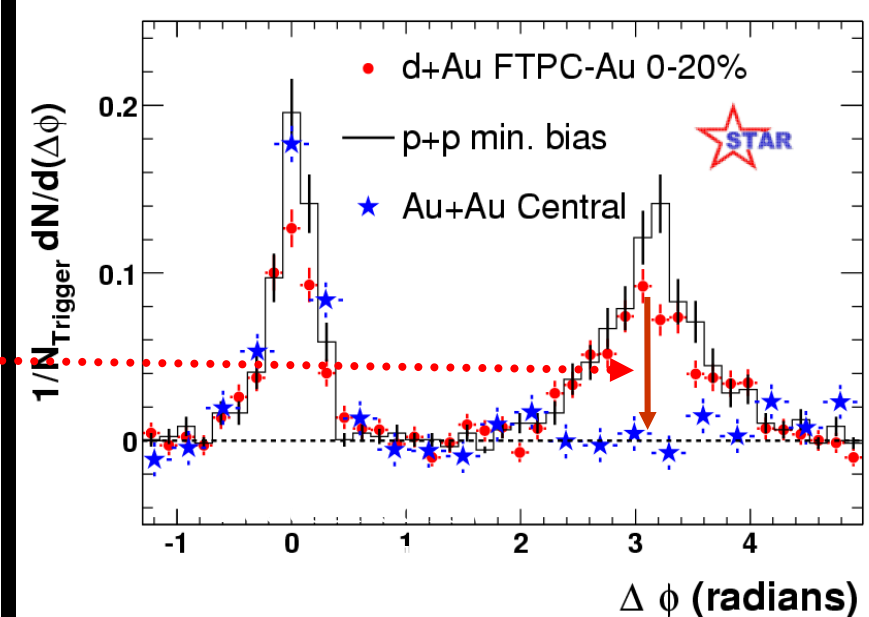
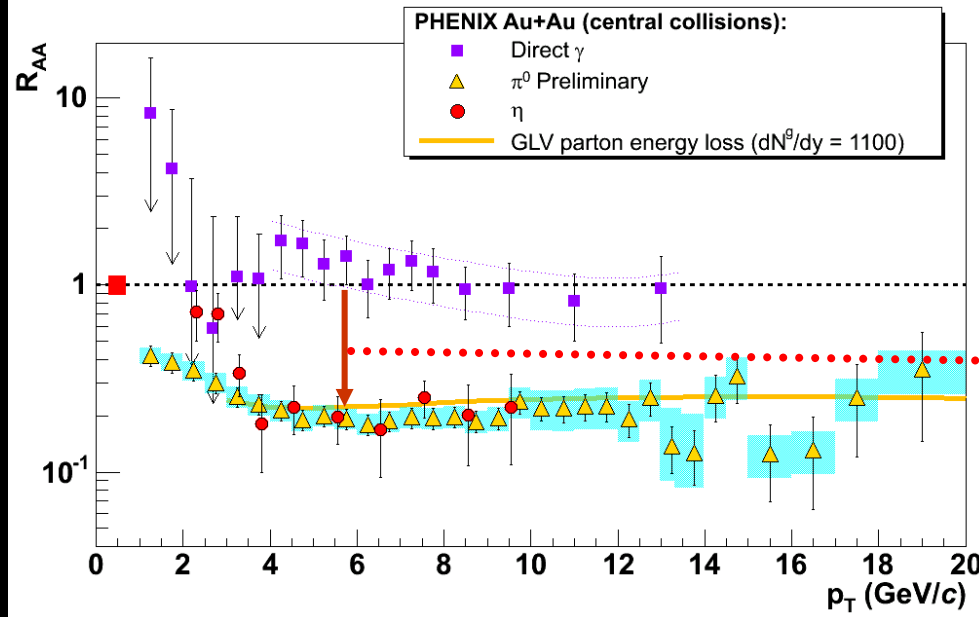
2)

3) Strongly Coupled (Conformal) Gauge Field Theories (CFT)

"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."

Maldacena's Conjecture

Summary of Hard Scattering at RHIC



High p_T hadrons

suppressed in central Au + Au
enhanced in d + Au

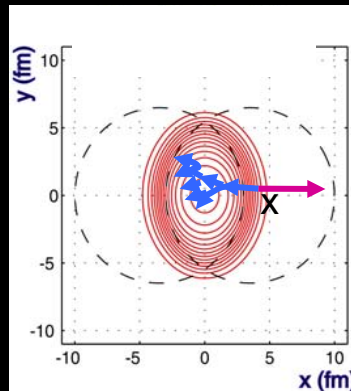
Back-to-back Jets

Di-jets in p + p, d + Au
(all centralities)

Away-side jets quenched
in central Au + Au

→ emission from surface

→ strongly interacting medium



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August, 1982

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

J. D. BJORKEN
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
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this effect. An interesting signature may be events in which the hard collision occurs near the edge of the overlap region, with one jet escaping without absorption and the other fully absorbed.

John Harris (Yale)

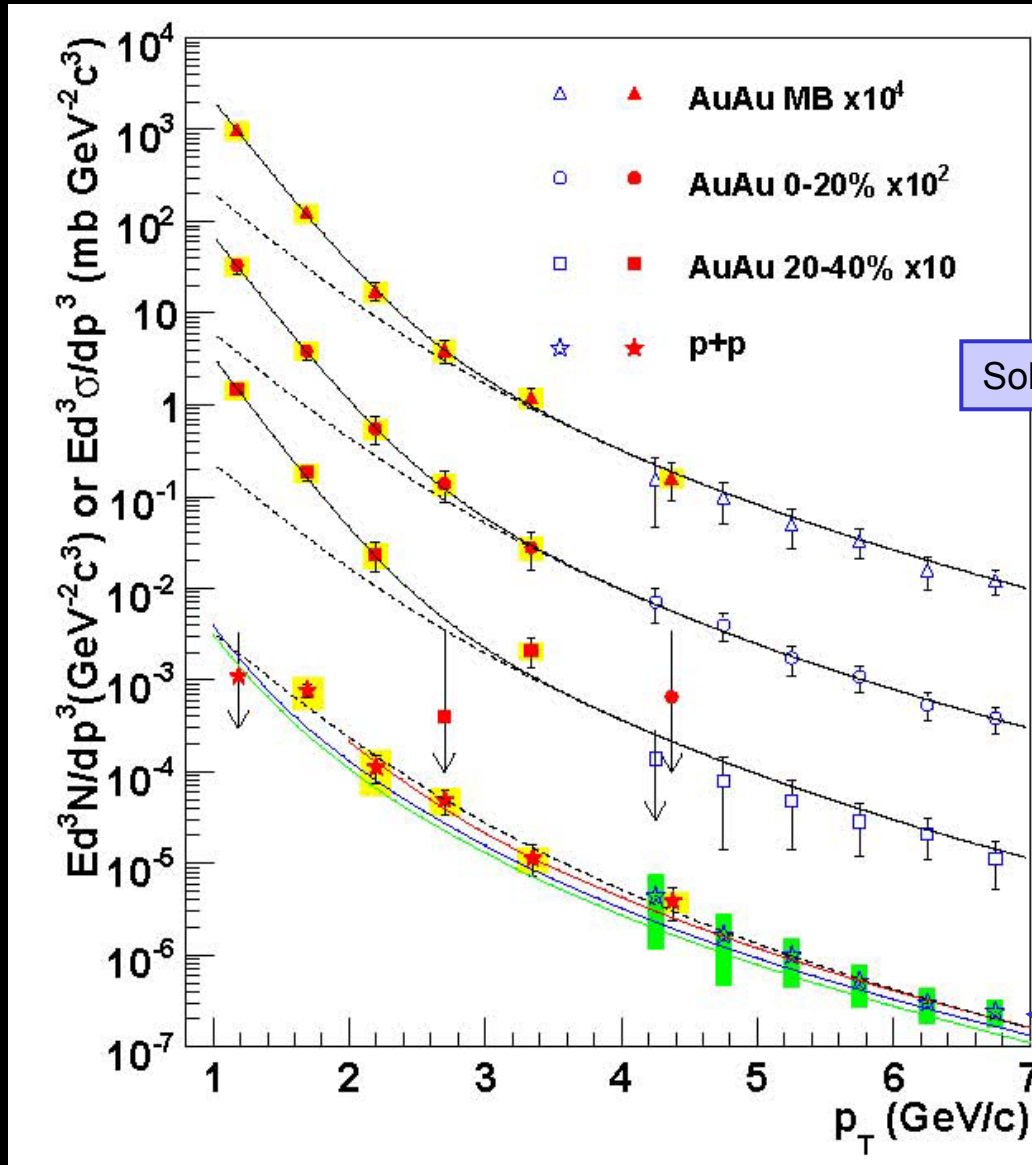
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A Couple More RHIC Results of Interest

- Observation of Thermal Photons
- Charmonium Suppression

Thermal Photons at RHIC

PHENIX, arXiv: 0804.4168v1



Solid curves are binary-scaled p+p data + thermal

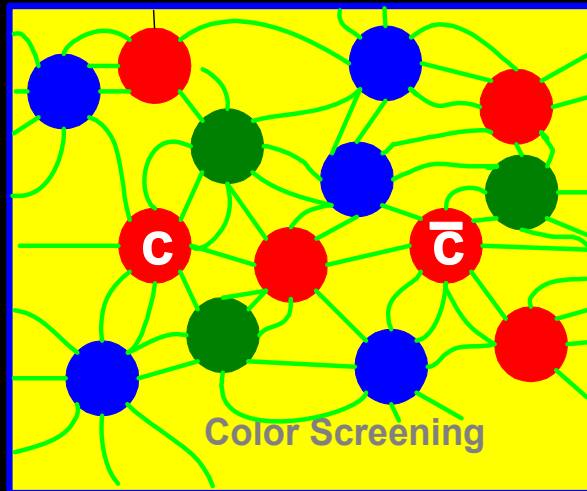
$T = 221 \pm 23(\text{stat}) \pm 18(\text{sys}) \text{ MeV}$

This spectrum fit by hydrodynamics with
 $T_{\text{init}} = 300 - 600 \text{ MeV}$ at $0.6 - 0.15 \text{ fm/c}$

Dashed curves are binary-scaled p+p data

pp data and 3 different NLO calculations

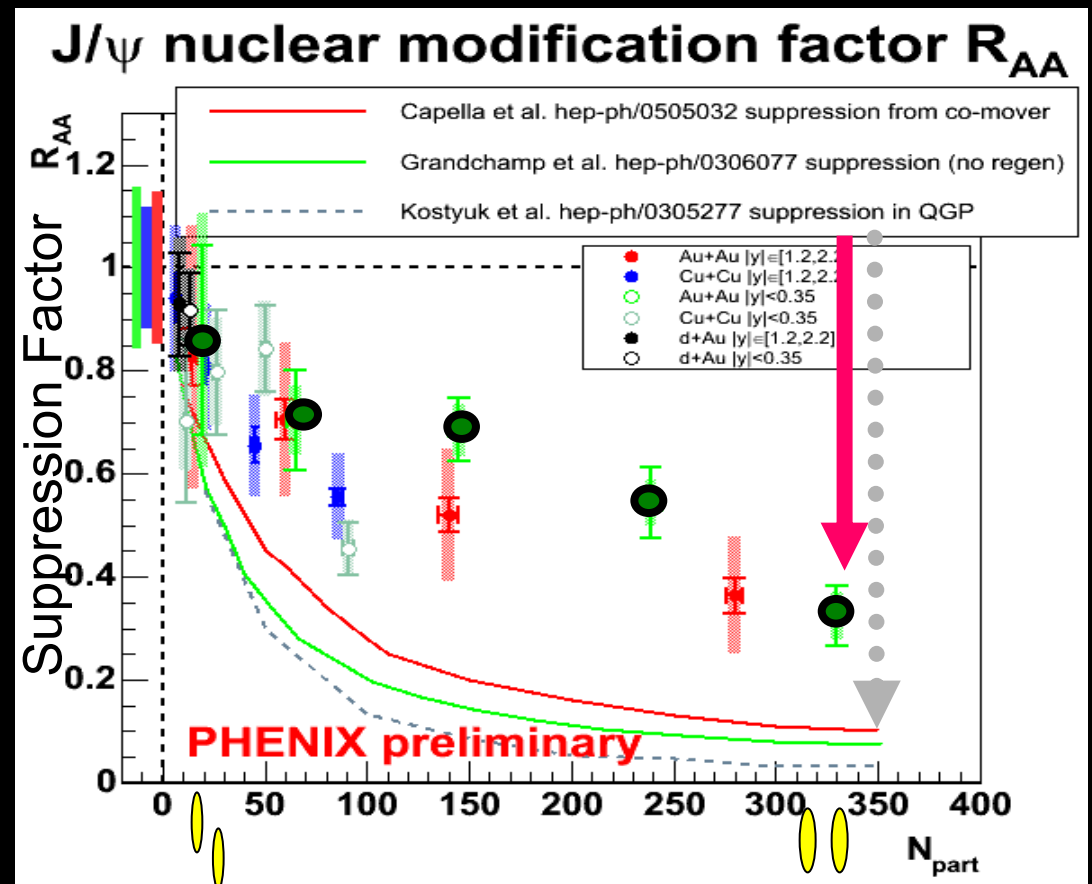
Charmonium Suppression at RHIC



Color screening of $c\bar{c}$ pair
results in J/ψ ($c\bar{c}$) suppression!

J/ψ suppressed
but less than expected?

Perhaps, regeneration!
(more to do!)



Quarkonium Suppression at LHC – Deconfinement?

H. Satz' lecture

at LHC:

Large heavy flavor cross sections

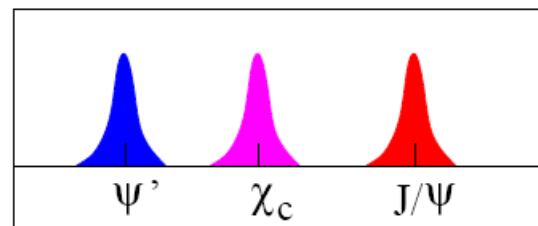
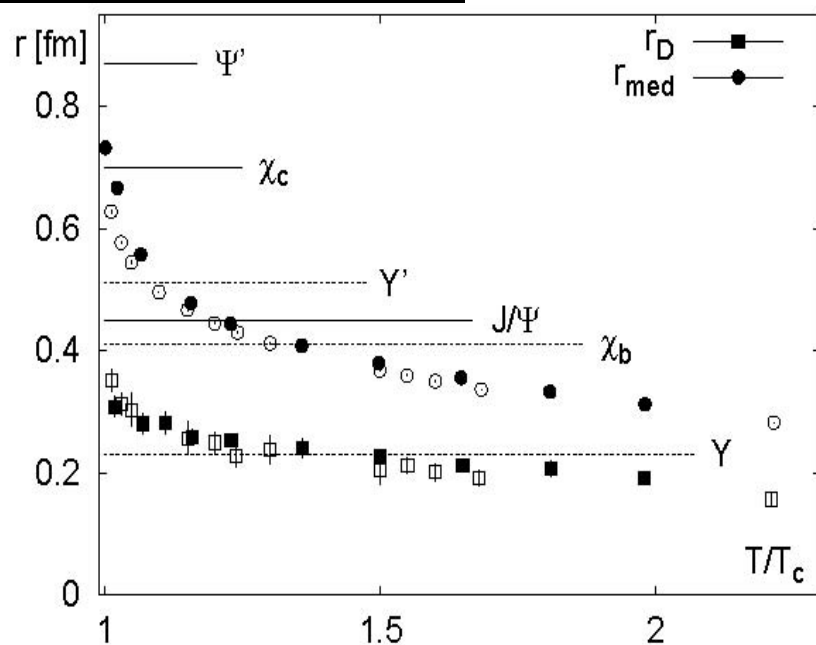
Measure melting order of $c\bar{c}$:

Ψ' , χ_c , J/ψ

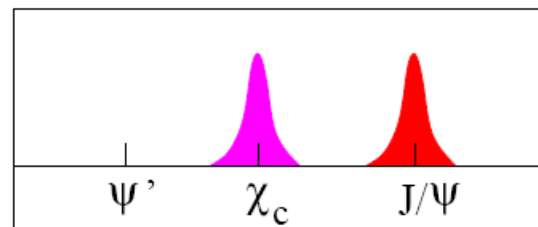
Also $b\bar{b}$:

Y' , Y , Y''

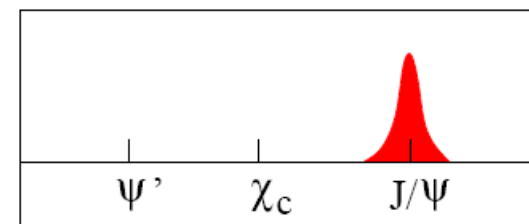
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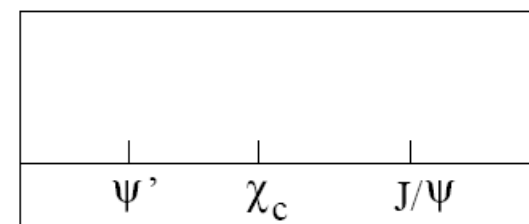
$T < T_c$



$T_{\Psi'} < T < T_{\chi}$



$T_{\chi} < T < T_{\Psi}$



$T > T_{\Psi}$

LHC Heavy Ions



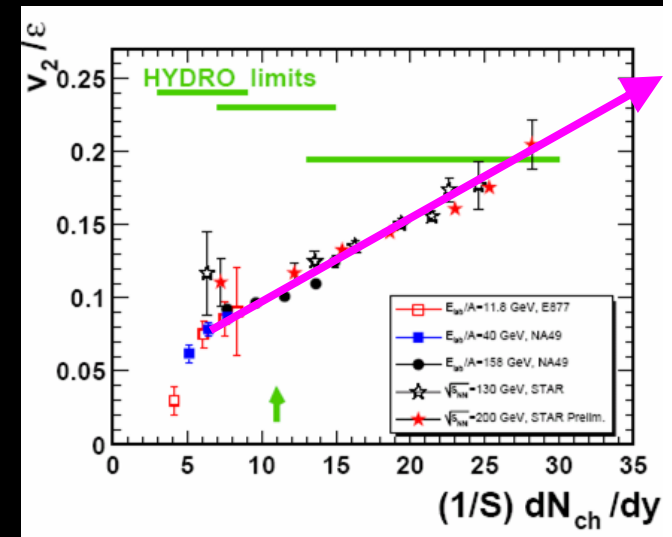
Heavy Ion Physics at the LHC

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- lesson from RHIC – guided by theory + versatility + “**expect the unexpected**”

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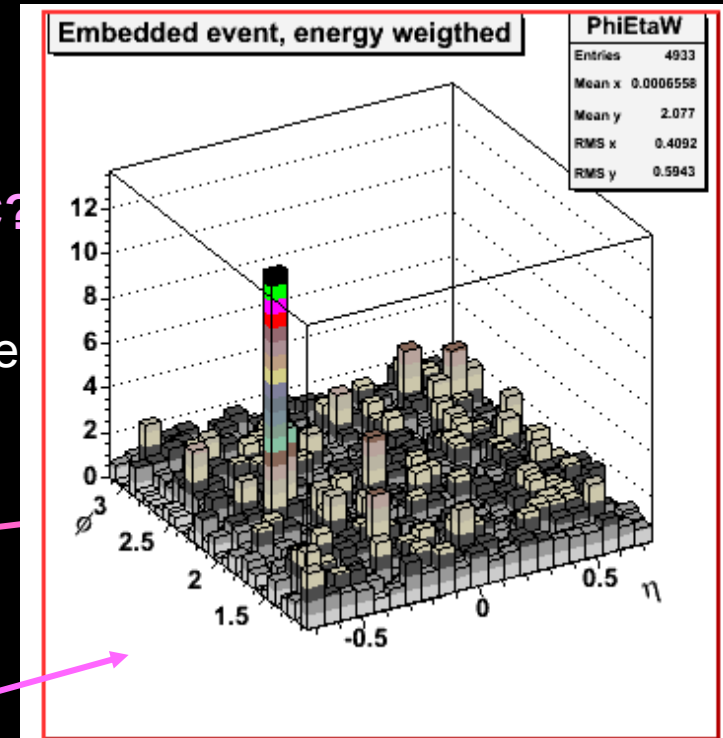
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Hard Probes at LHC –

- **significant increase in hard cross sections**

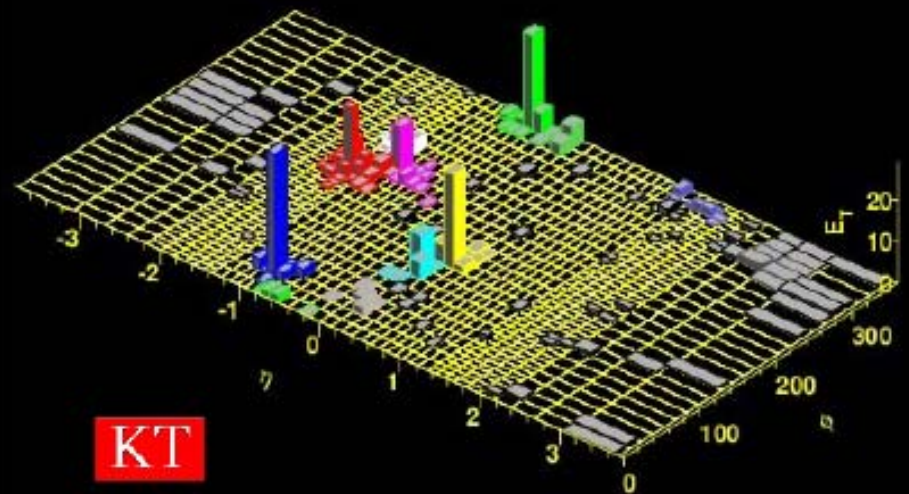
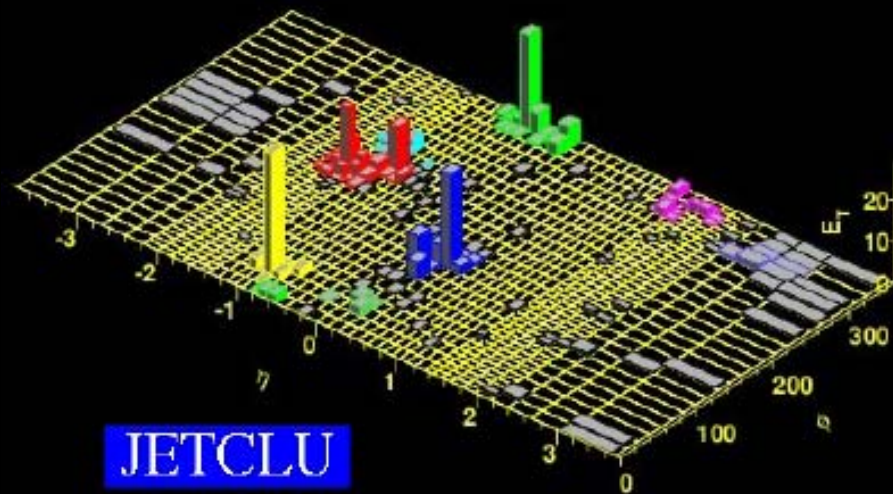
$$\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{hard}} / \sigma_{\text{total}} \sim \begin{array}{l} 2\% \text{ at SPS} \\ 50\% \text{ at RHIC} \\ 98\% \text{ at LHC} \end{array}$$

- “real” jets, large p_T processes
- abundance of heavy flavors
- probe early times, calculable → **precision studies!**



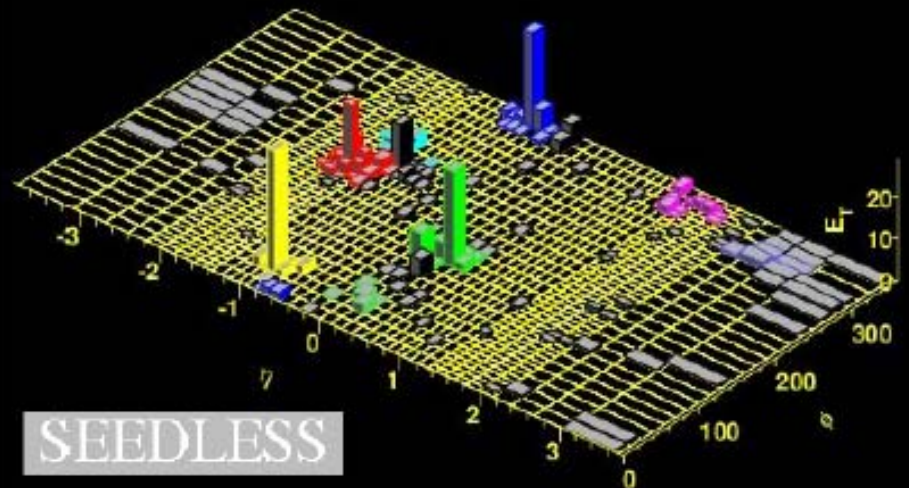
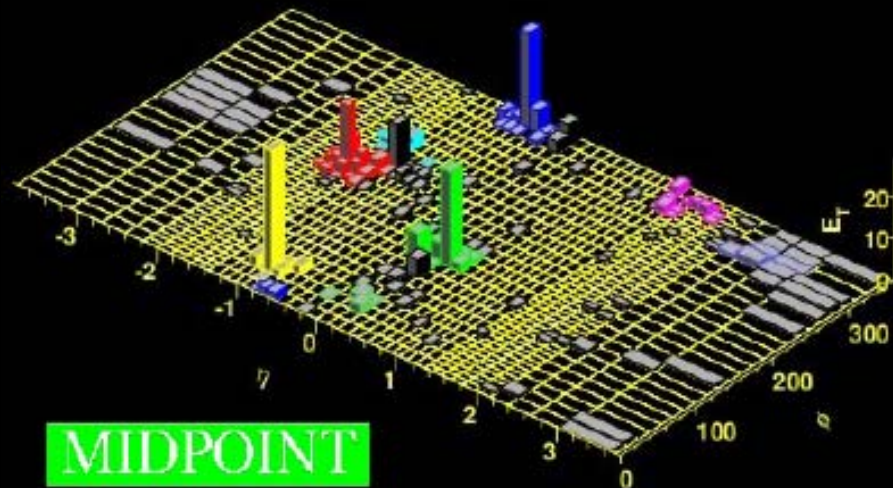
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{bb}(\text{LHC}) \sim 100 \sigma_{bb}(\text{RHIC}) \\ \sigma_{cc}(\text{LHC}) \sim 10 \sigma_{cc}(\text{RHIC}) \end{array} \right.$$

Jet-finding – Much Work Already at LEP & Tevatron



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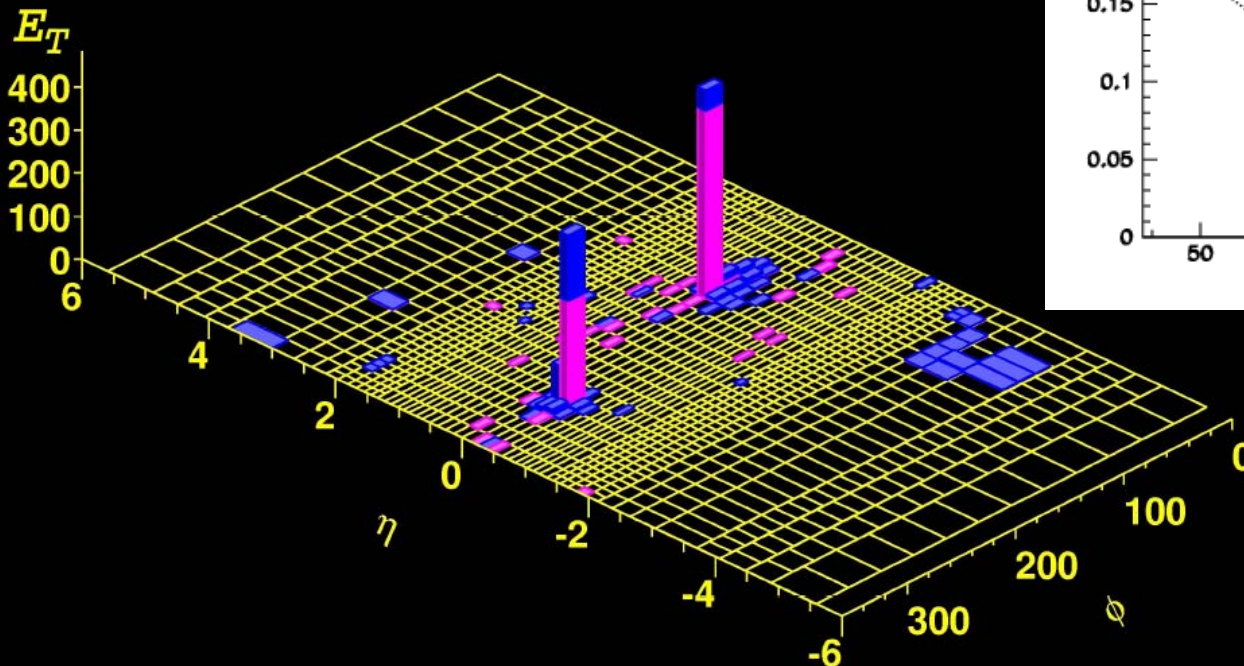
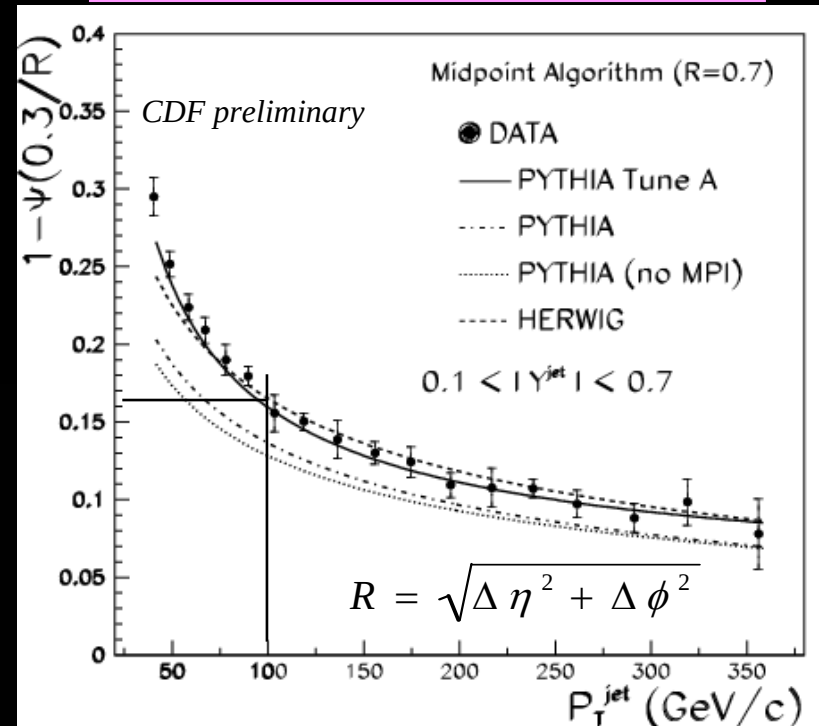


Jet-finding - Learning from the Tevatron

fraction of energy outside $R = 0.3$

p + p experience (CDF)

- most of energy within $R = 0.3$



Jet-finding Approach with Heavy Ions

p + p experience (CDF)

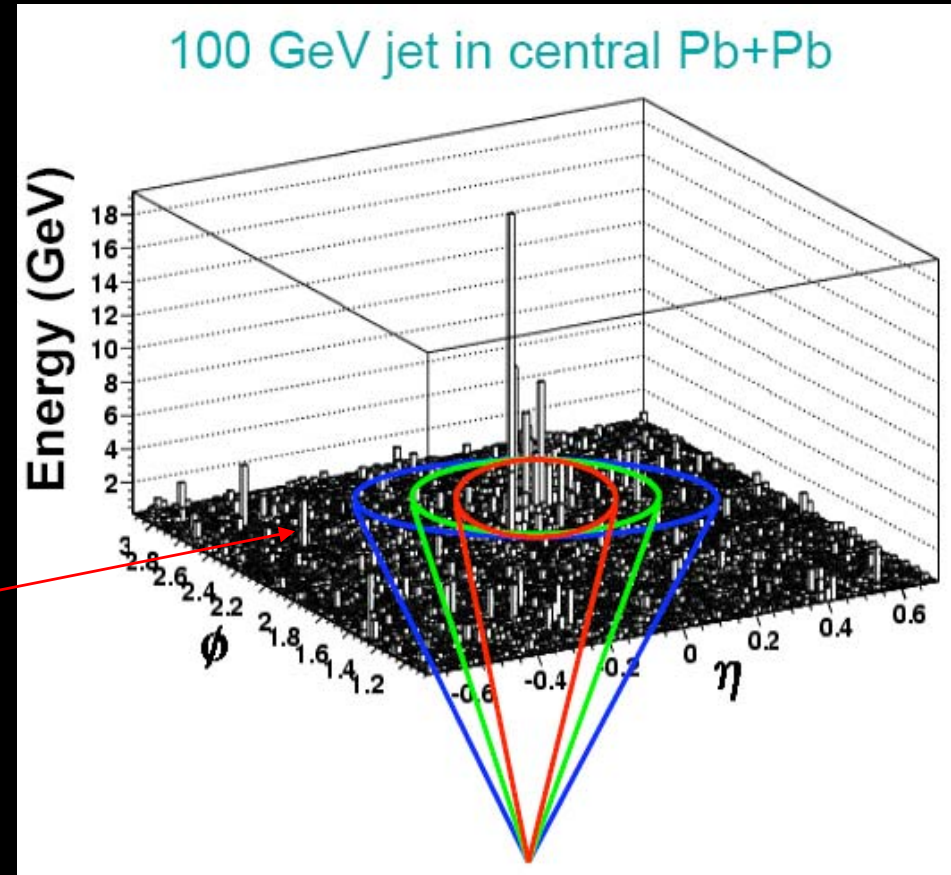
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A + A approach (current attempts)

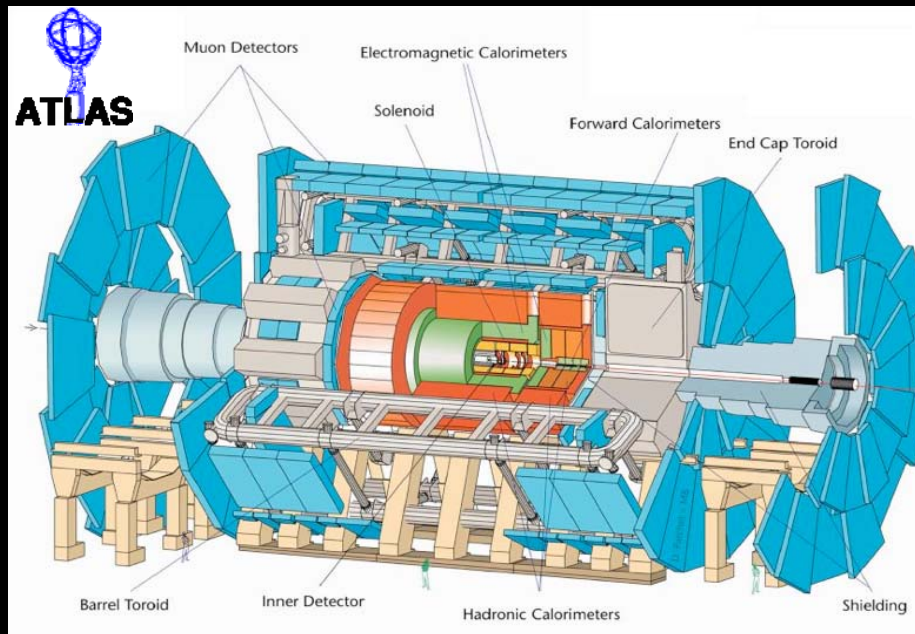
- suppress “soft” heavy ion background by
 - p_T cut: $p_T > 1 - 2 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - use small jet cones $R = 0.3 - 0.4$
- estimate remaining background by
 - EbyE **out-of-cone background** energy

Issues to understand:

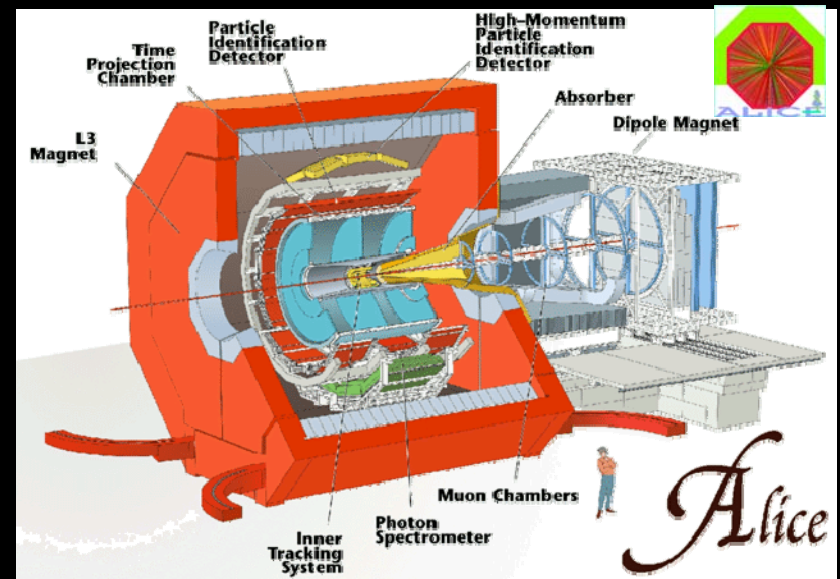
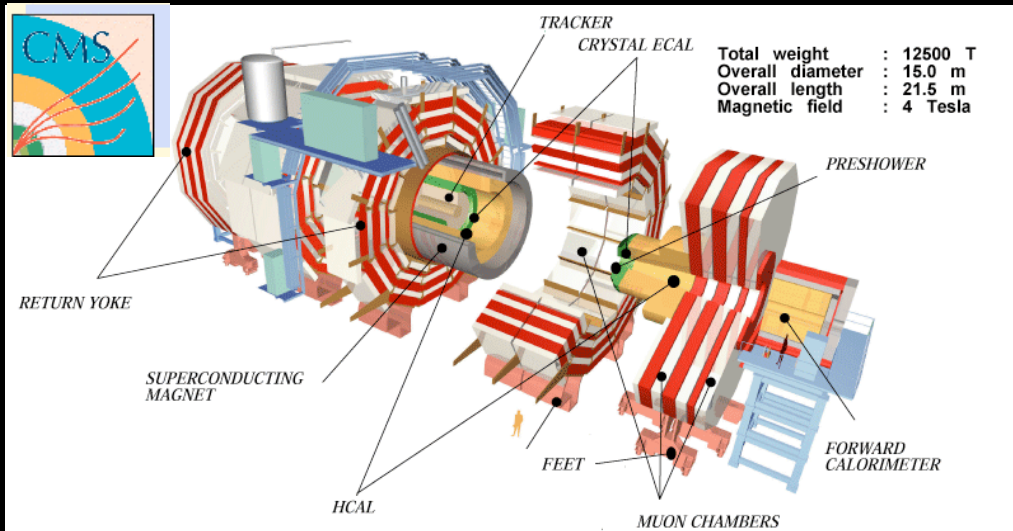
- effects of acceptance
- event-by-event fluctuations
- elliptic flow
- other effects of real data!



LHC Heavy Ion Programs



Heavy Ion Data-taking
 Pb + Pb at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.5$ TeV

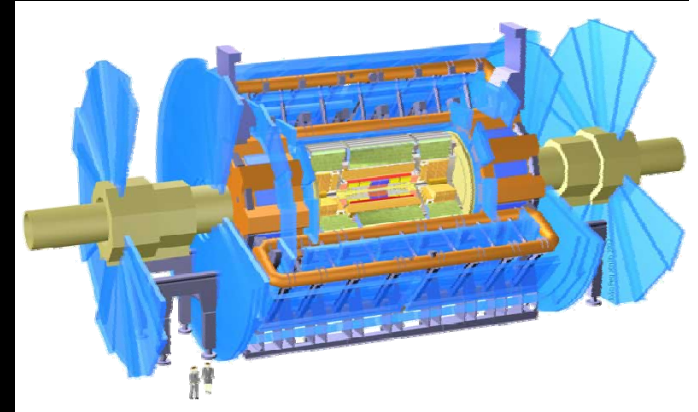




ATLAS Heavy Ion Program

Overview:

ATLAS has a broad heavy ion physics program
- excels at jet and photon measurements



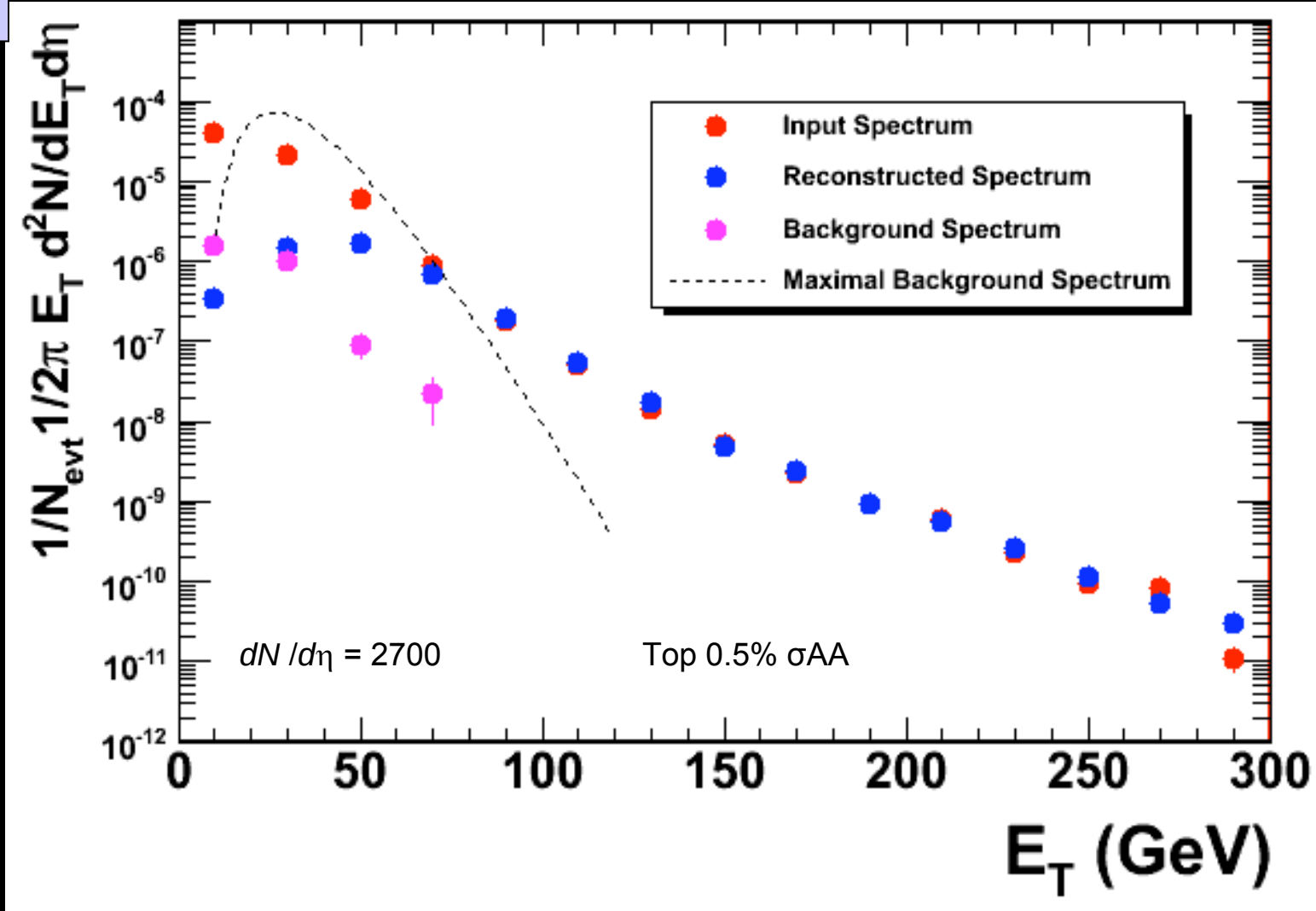
Jets

- reconstruct jets in a large kinematical range, $E_T > 40$ GeV and $|\eta| < 5$
- perform key fragmentation measurements
- jet shape and FF modifications
- multi-jet studies

Photons

- isolate / measure photons in large range, $E_T > 10$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$
- unique calorimeter design allows additional rejection beyond isolation

Example of Anticipated Jet Measurements



Reconstructed spectra not corrected
for efficiency and energy resolution.



CMS Heavy Ion Program

Overview:

CMS has a broad heavy ion physics program

- precision tracking $|\eta| < 2.5$
- muon identification $|\eta| < 2.5$
- high-res calorimetry $|\eta| < 5$
- forward coverage

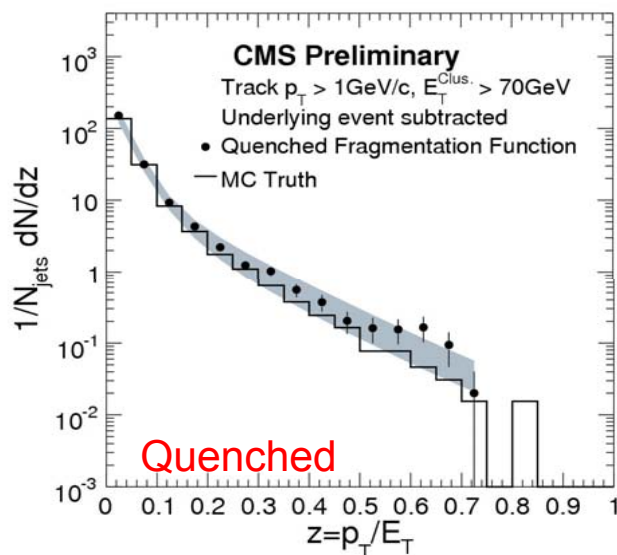
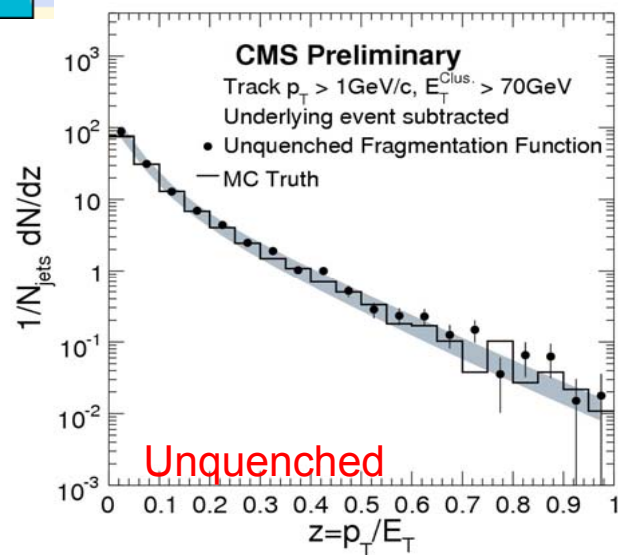
CMS expects to excel at

- photon-tagged jet measurements (FF modifications)
- quarkonium measurements

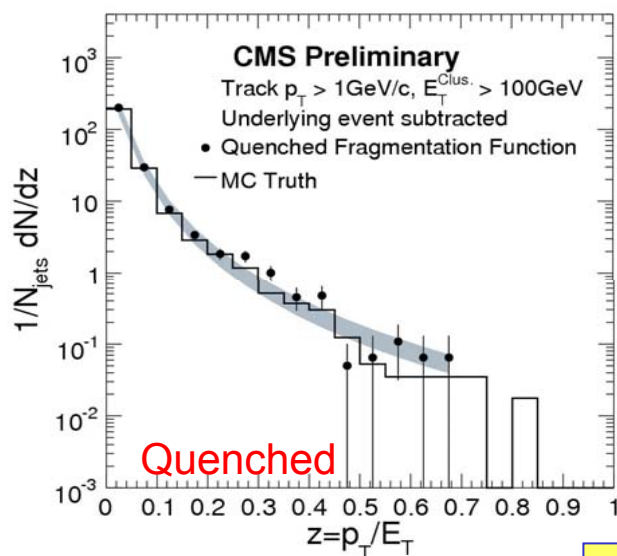
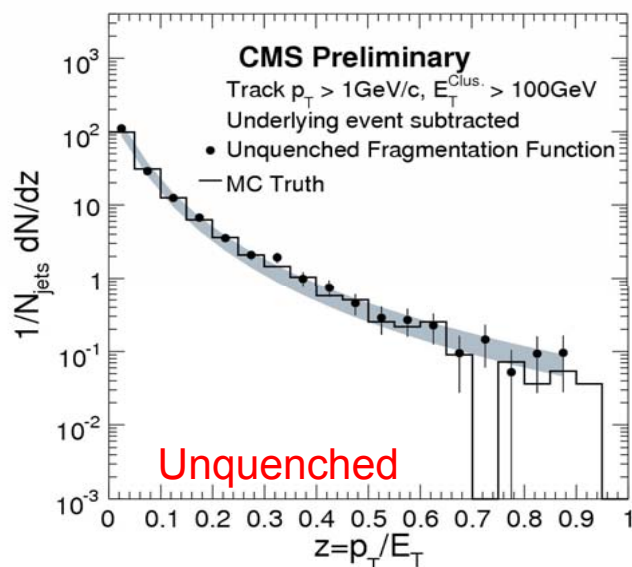




Fragmentation Functions in CMS



$E_{T,\gamma} > 70\text{GeV}$



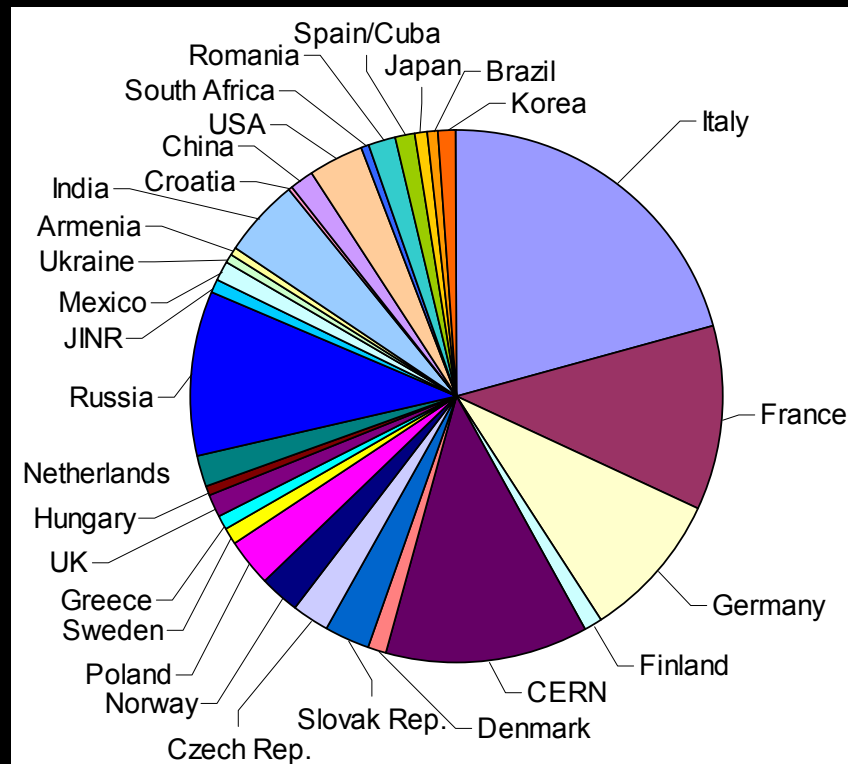
$E_{T,\gamma} > 100\text{GeV}$

Courtesy: C. Roland and CMS

A Little More About ALICE

the Dedicated Heavy Ion Experiment

(a huge Italian involvement, including Frascati!)

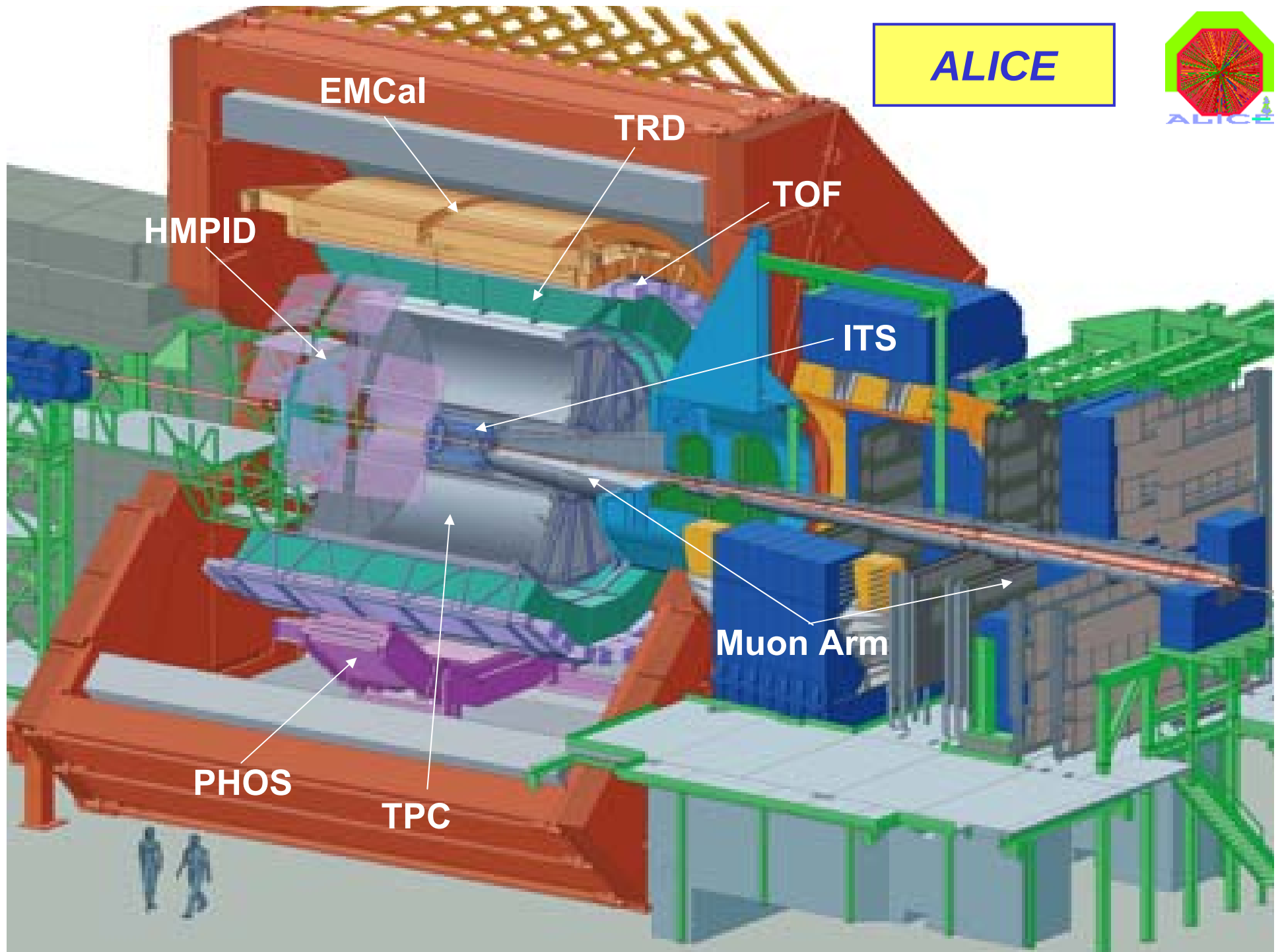
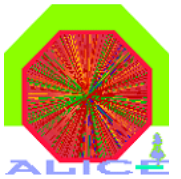


~ 1000 Members

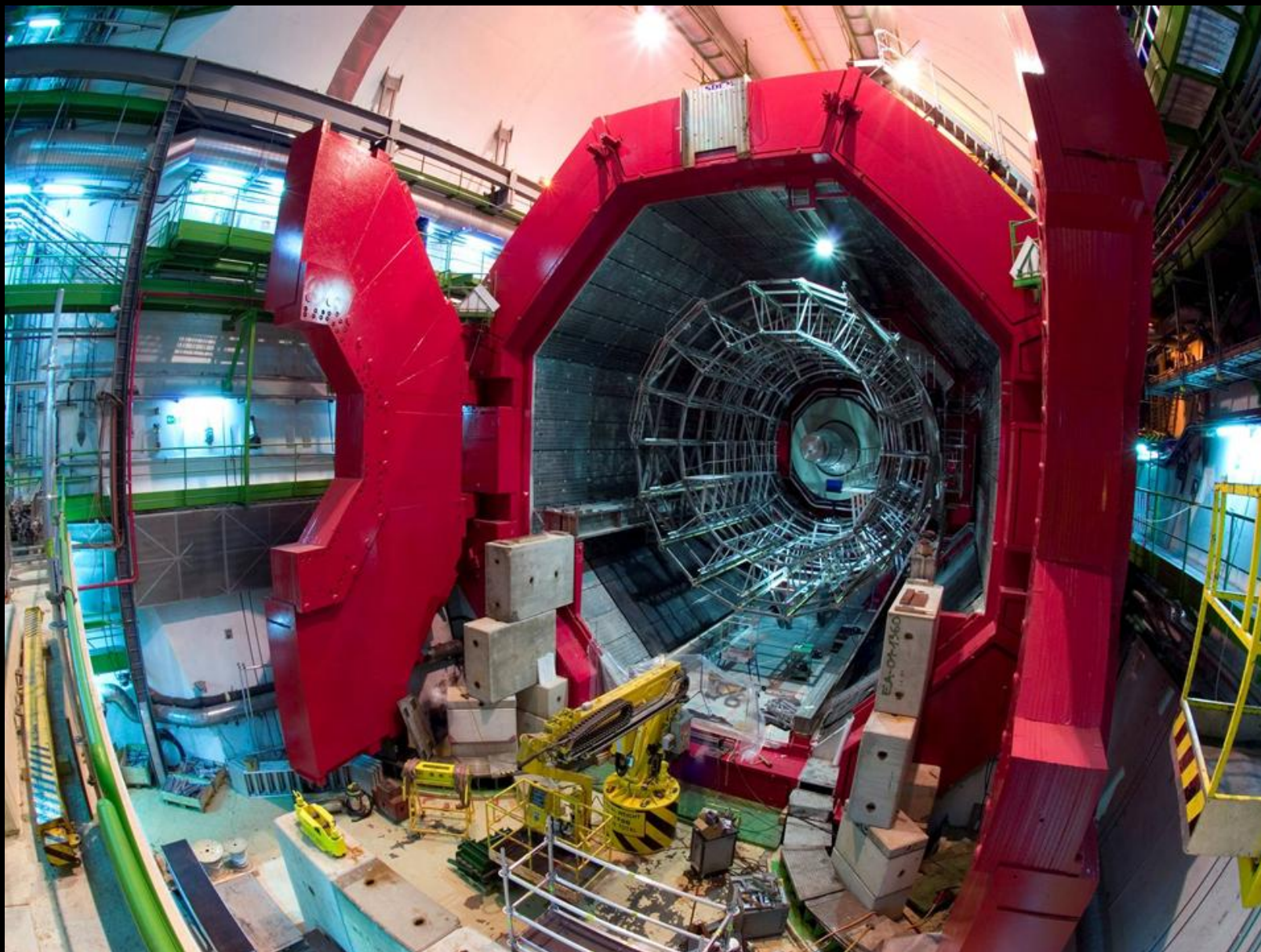
~ 30 Countries

~ 100 Institutes

ALICE



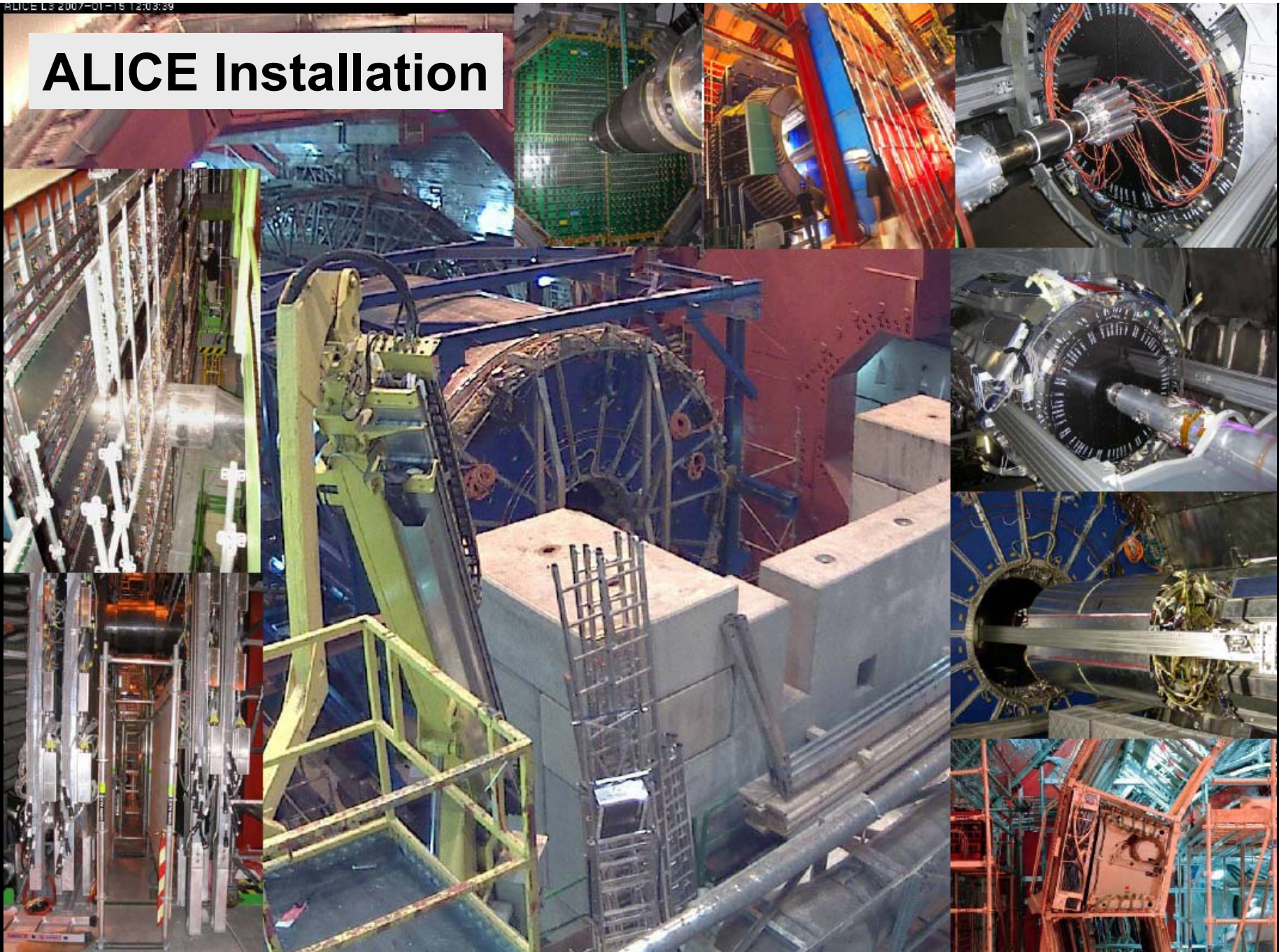
A View of ALICE Under Construction



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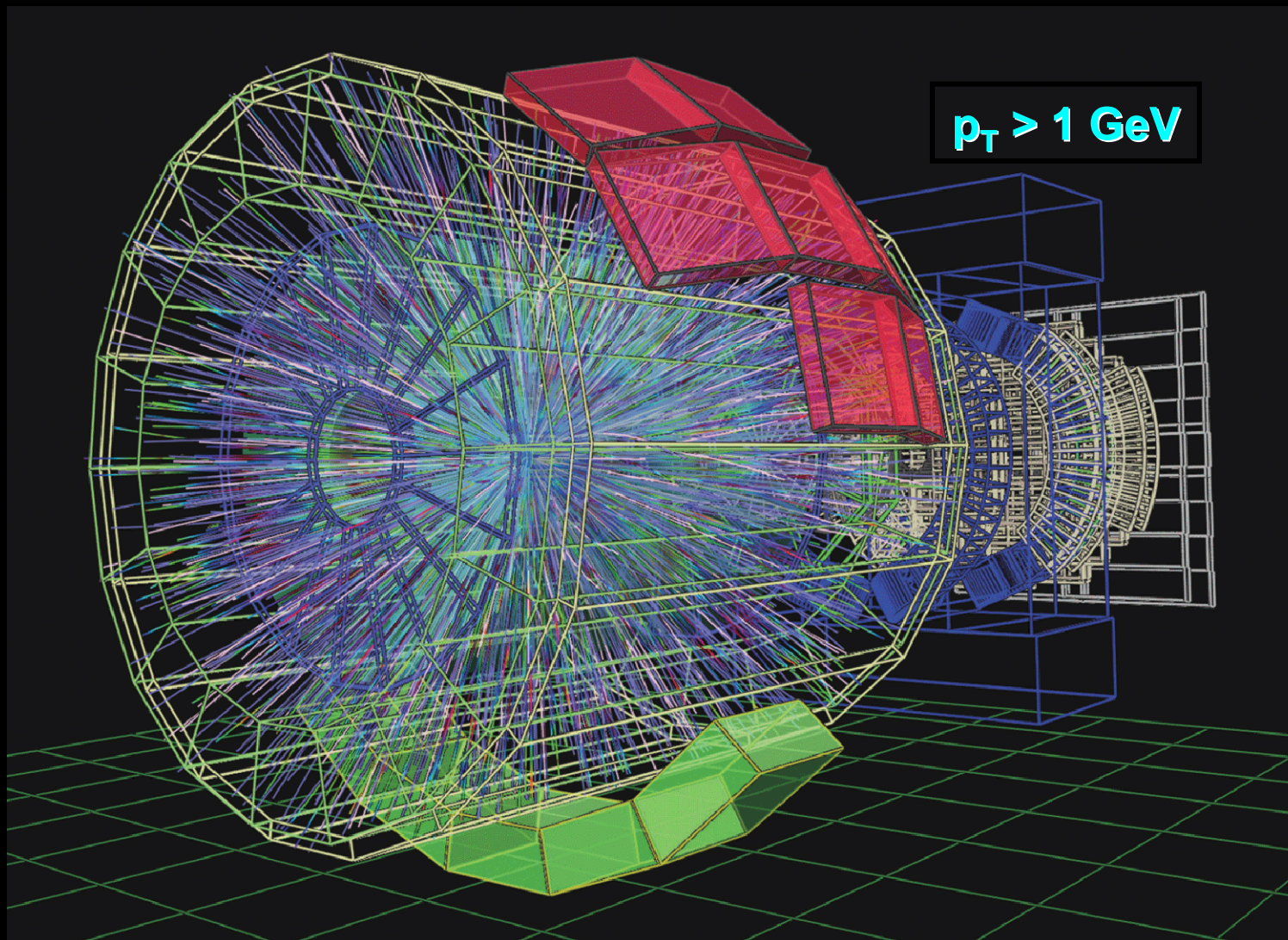
ALICE Installation



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An ALICE PbPb Event



ALICE Physics Measurements

Soft Probes – “ala RHIC”

- Expansion dynamics different from RHIC due to timescales, densities
- All soft physics measurements as at RHIC so far (+ extended PID)
- Day 1 physics +

Hard Probes – Jet Quenching

- Jets, γ , pi-zeros, leading particles to large p_T

Hard Probes – Heavy Quarks

- Displaced vertices ($D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$) from TPC/ITS
- Electrons in Transition Radiation Detector (TRD)

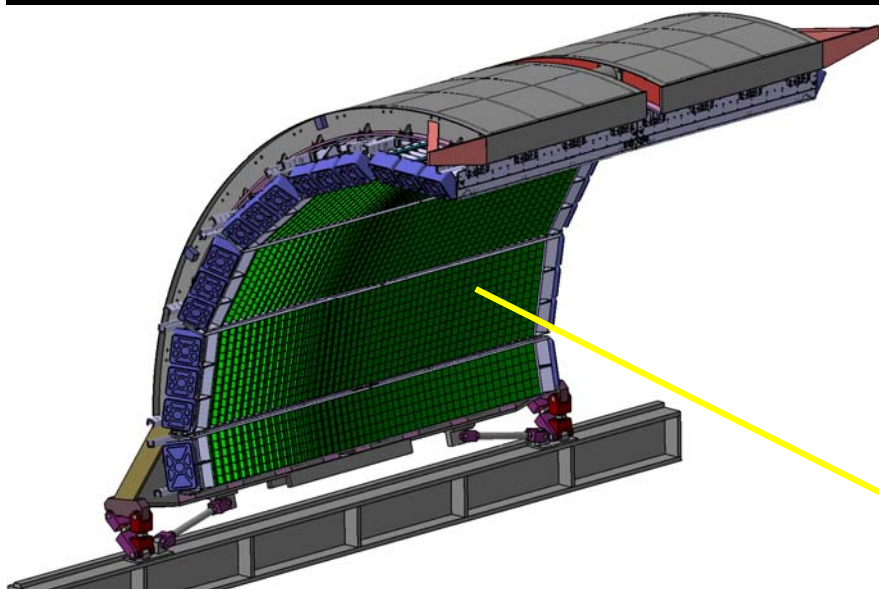
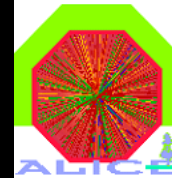
Hard Probes – Quarkonia

- J/ψ , Υ , Υ' (excellent), Υ'' (2-3 yrs), ψ' ???



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ALICE EMCal



Approved for funding Jan. 2008

10 ½ Super-Modules

7 ½ SM from US

3 SM from Italy (Frascati, Catania)
& France (Grenoble, Nantes)

Construct / install: 2009 → 2011

Lead-scintillator sampling calorimeter

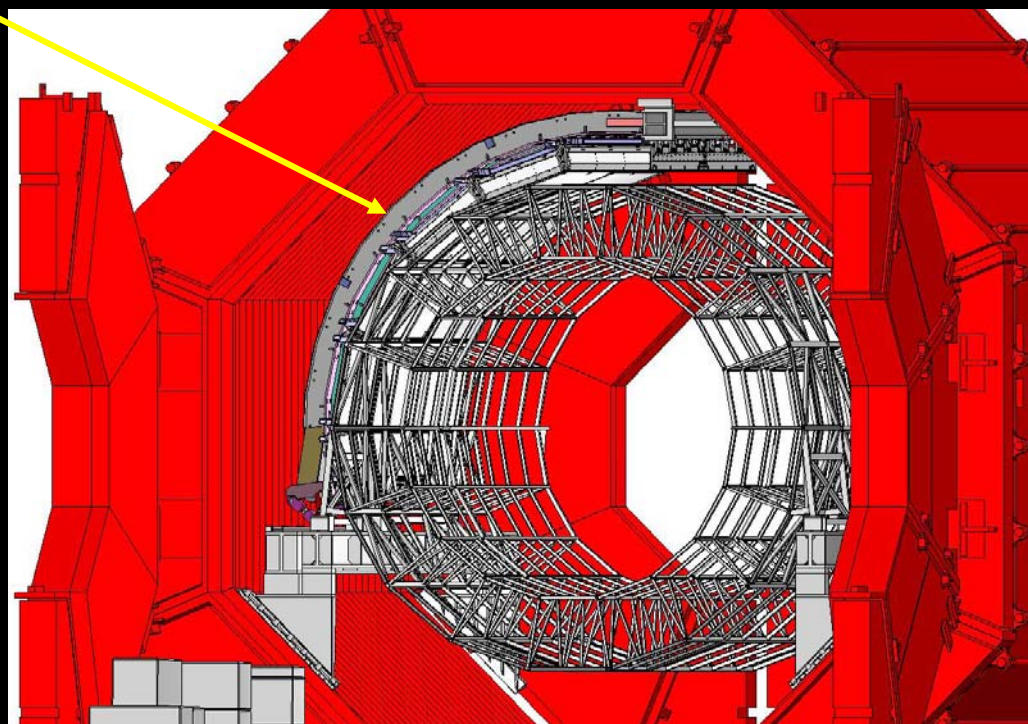
$$\Delta\eta = 1.4, \quad \Delta\phi = 110^\circ$$

Shashlik geometry, APD photosensor
~13K towers ($\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi \sim 0.014 \times 0.014$)

Energy resolution = $10.6\%/\sqrt{E} + 2.1\%$
over-takes tracking above ~ 30 GeV

π^0/γ discrimination to $p_T \sim 30$ GeV

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Hard Probe Capabilities of ALICE with EMCal

EMCal improves detector capabilities:

- Fast trigger ~ 10 -100 enhancement of jets
- Improves jet reconstruction (plus TPC)
- Good γ/π^0 discrimination
increases coverage
- Good electron/hadron discrimination

EMCal extends the physics of ALICE:

$10^4/\text{year}$ in minbias Pb+Pb:

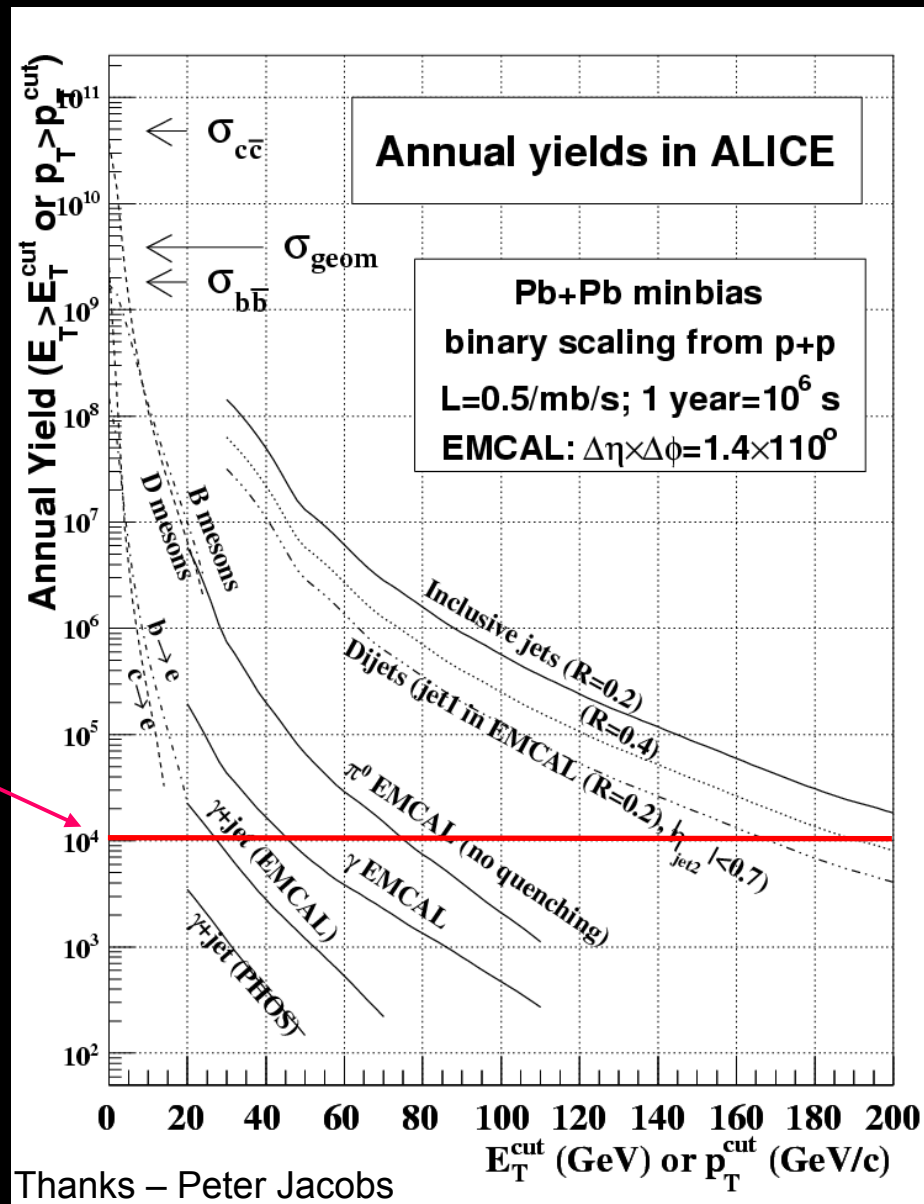
inclusive jets: $E_T \sim 200$ GeV

dijets: $E_T \sim 170$ GeV

π^0 : $p_T \sim 75$ GeV

inclusive γ : $p_T \sim 45$ GeV

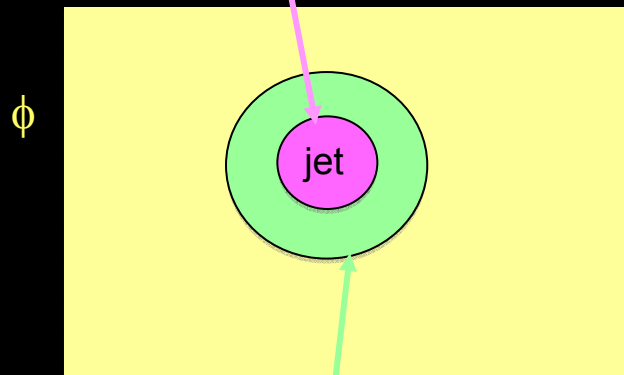
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Measuring the PbPb Fragmentation Function

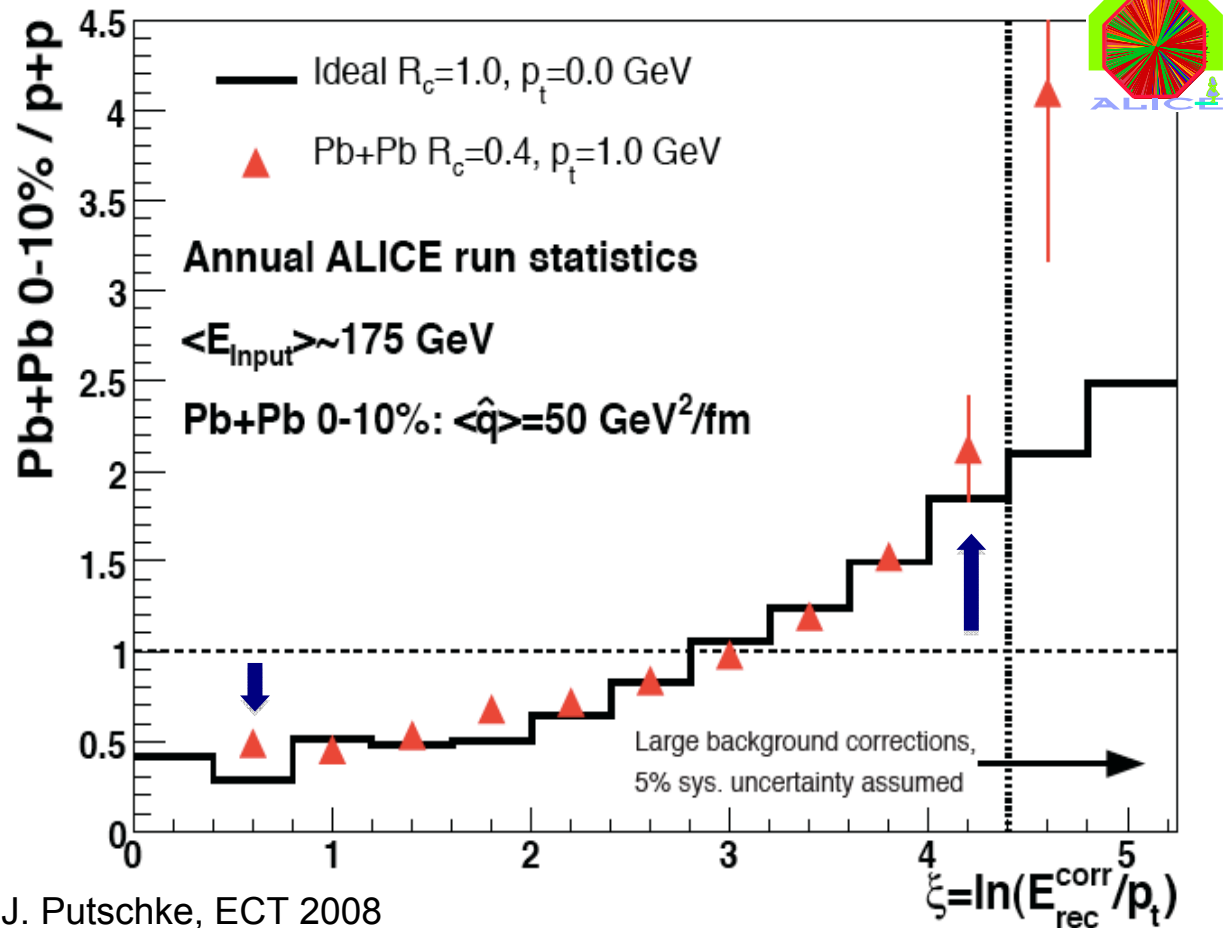
Jet energy determination:

$R_c = 0.4$ $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$



Charged particles for FF ξ :

$R_c = 0.7$ $p_T > 0 \text{ GeV}/c$



More studies of background are needed & underway!

The Quark-Gluon Plasma - Today's View from RHIC

Synopsis of Experimental Results –

- Successfully heated matter to temperature $T > 2 \times 10^{12}$ K (200 MeV)
- This is $> 100,000$ times hotter than the core of Sun
- This is more than hot enough to make a Quark-Gluon Soup

What are its characteristics?

- It flows like a liquid, better than any we know or have made
- It behaves like a soup of quarks (and gluons)
- It is opaque to the most energetic probes (fast quarks)

RHIC and new Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN in Geneva:

Cover 2 – 3 decades of energy ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} \sim 20$ GeV – 5.5 TeV)
To discover the properties of hot QCD at $T \sim 150 - 600$ MeV

Many Things to Do with Heavy Ions at the LHC!

My Laundry List!

Day 1 – Elliptic Flow

Multiplicities (just to check the models) and spectra

Flavor (Gluon and Quark mass) dependence of parton energy loss

Use jets and/or photons to establish hard-scattered parton energy

Jet and high pt particle correlations

Jet modifications - longitudinal & transverse “heating” – due to medium

Medium response to jet-heating (near- and away-side)

Separate open charm and beauty decays

cc and bb states (screening, suppression, enhancement?)

Direct Photon Radiation?

.....to name a few.....

New phenomena.....

Developments in theory (lattice, hydro, parton E-loss, string theory...)

“the next frontier!”

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The End