

Jet Physics in Heavy Ion Collision

- with My Ph.D work -



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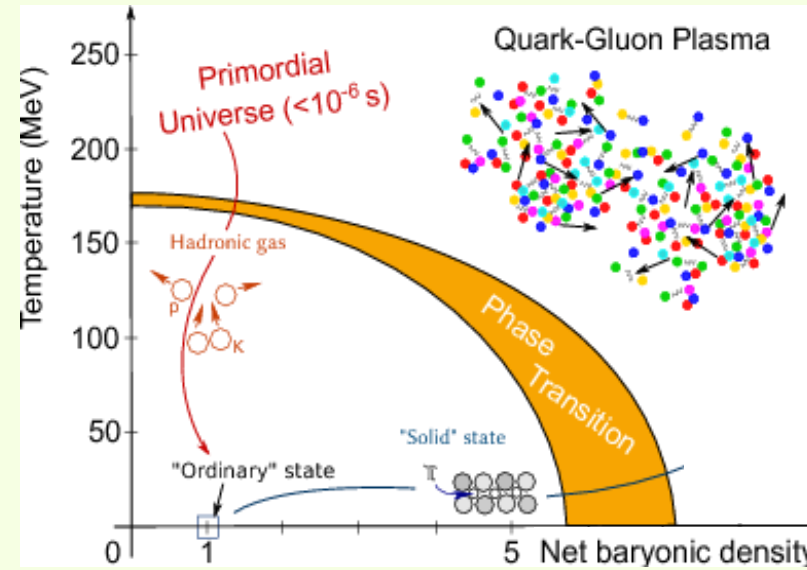
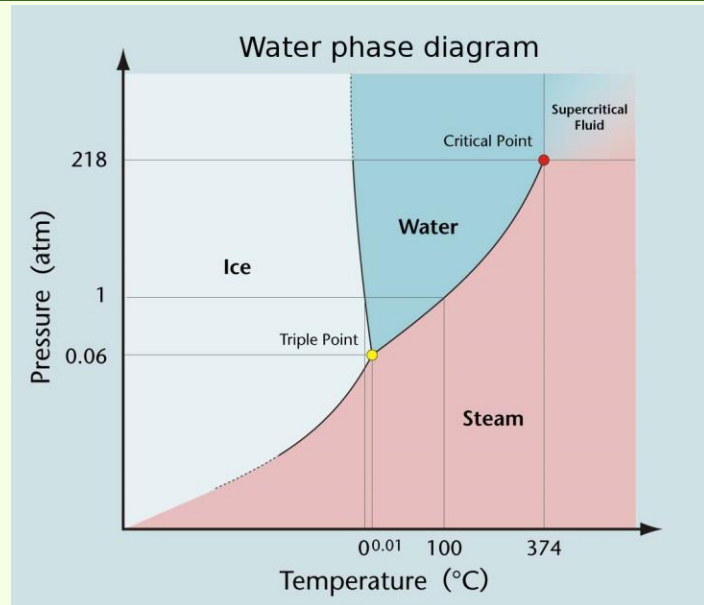
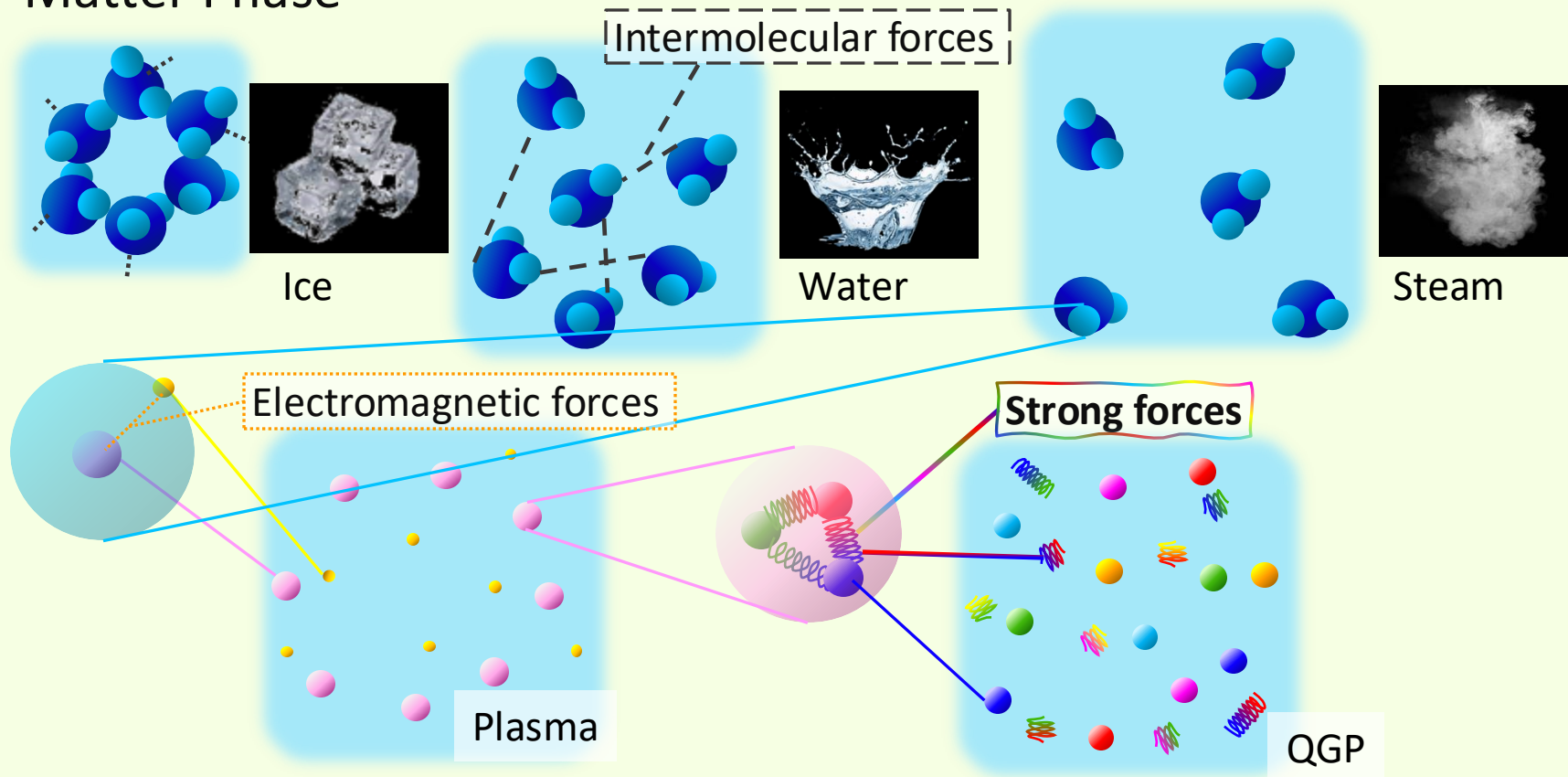
Ex: Details of jet reconstruction (Parameters of jet reconstruction, main cuts, backgrounds, unfolding, systematic uncertainties, and etc...)

1. Introduction of the Jet Physics for the QGP study

What is Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP)

QGP: A phase of matter at *extremely* high temperatures or densities.

Matter Phase



In QGP, the quarks and gluons behave as free particles. Strong (quantum chromodynamics: QCD) interaction dominates.

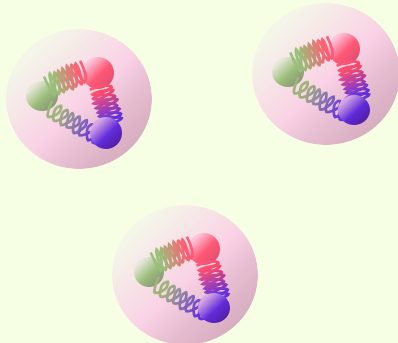
QGP in the early Universe

In the early universe ($\sim 10 \mu\text{s}$), the QGP is expected to have formed.

QGP



Hadron gas

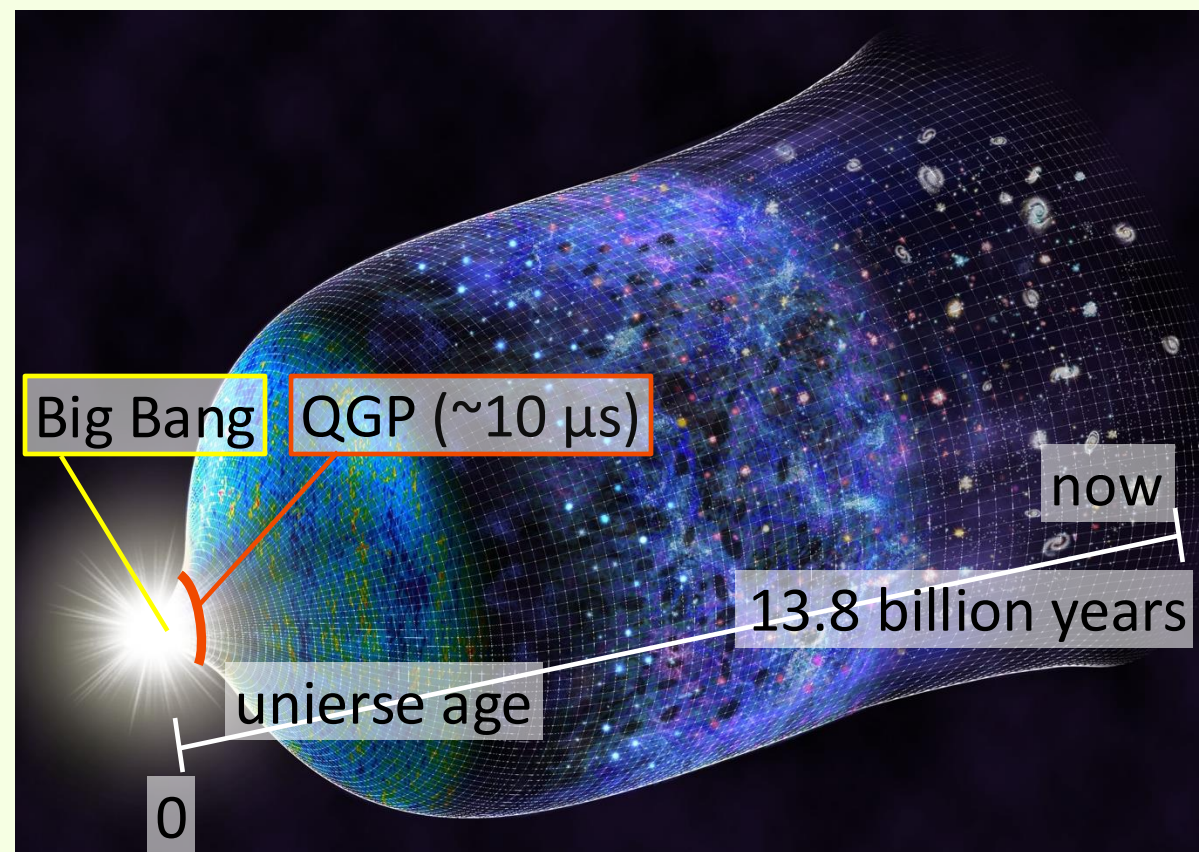


The QGP becomes a hadron gas state soon.

The QGP studies

→ Clarify this universe evolution.

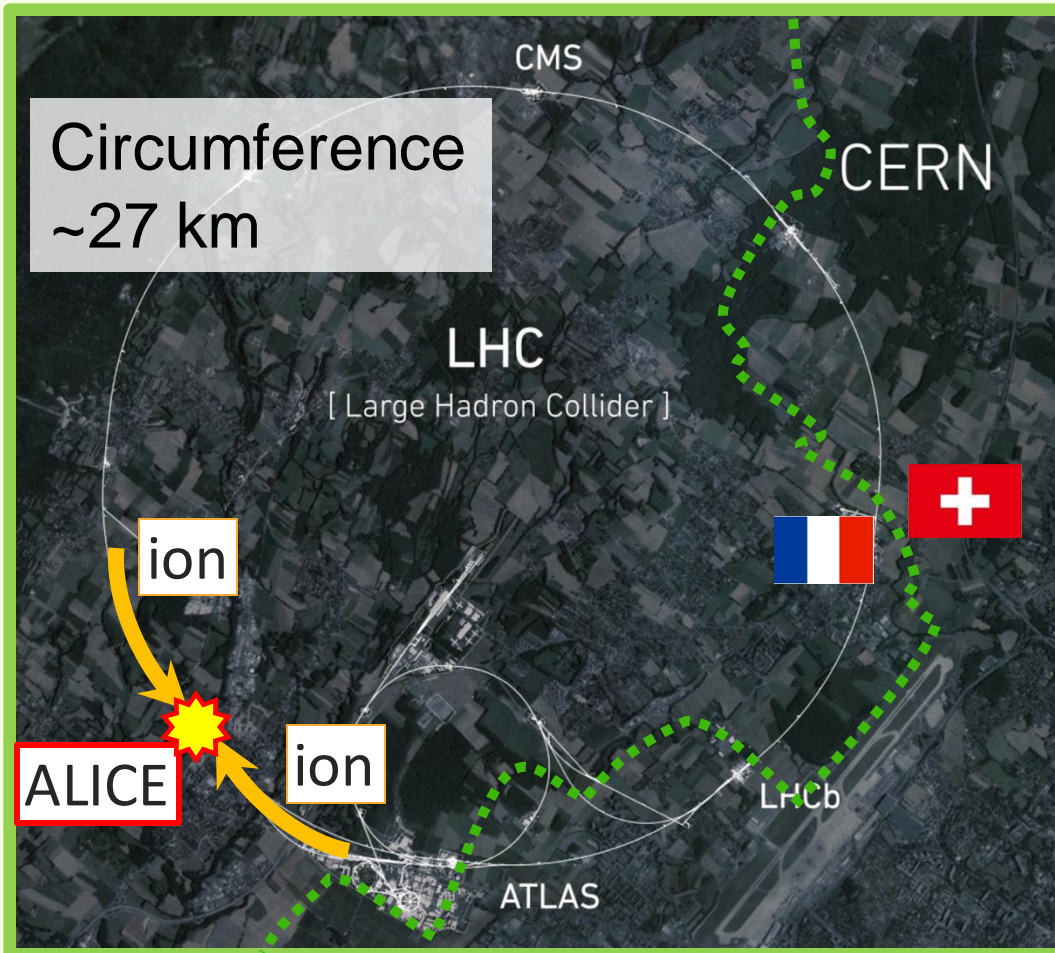
→ Elucidate the process from elementary particles to hadrons.



QGP Creation by Heavy Ion Collisions

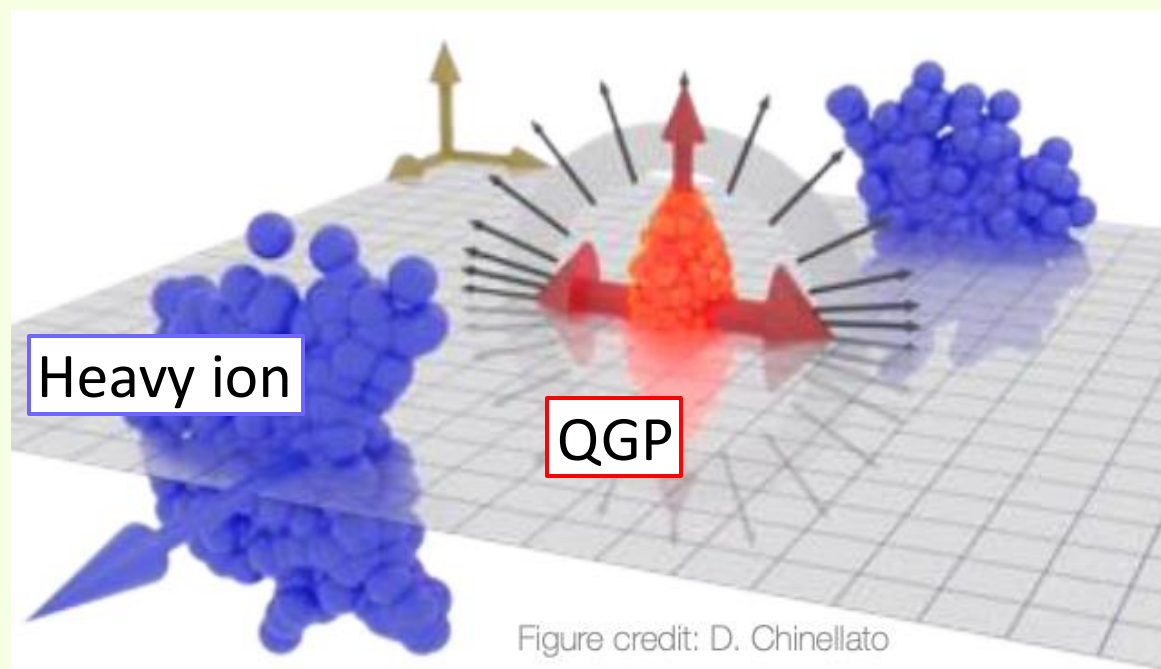
We want to clarify *QGP properties*, temperature, density, interactions, and etc...

→ Produce the QGP by **Heavy Ion Collisions (HIC)** with a large collider (LHC/RHIC).



Collision system: pp, pPb, PbPb, XeXe

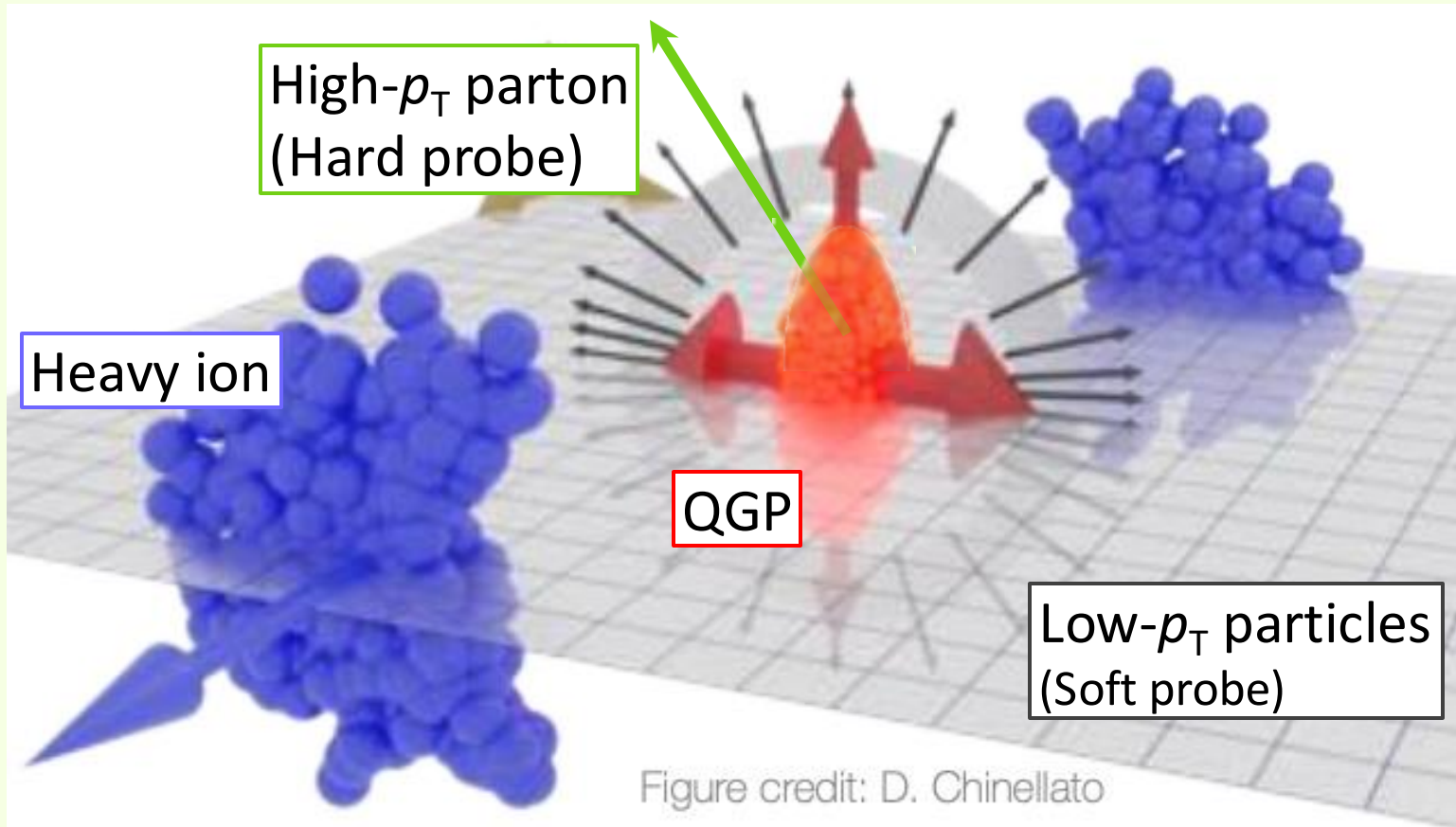
Collisional energy: \sqrt{s} , $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 - 14$ TeV



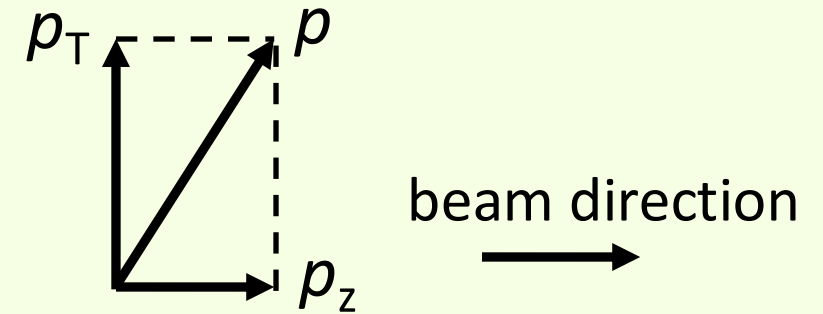
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Methods to Study the QGP properties

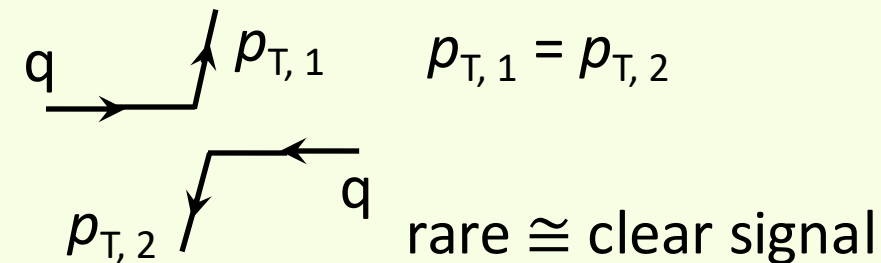
Direct observation of the QGP is mostly impossible because of its tiny size and short life time.



p_T : transverse momentum



A high momentum transfer event makes high momentum particles.



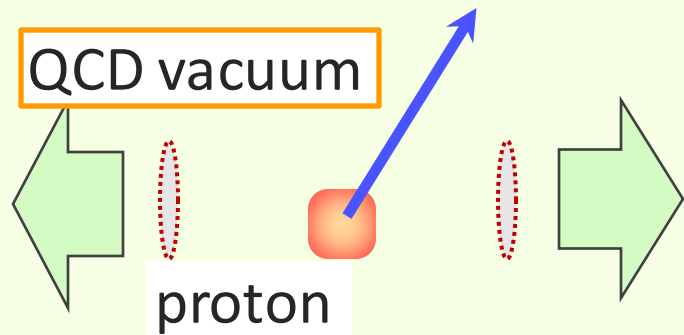
→ Use high-momentum partons (quark/gluon) that traverse the QGP medium.

Hard Probes for the QGP: Advantage (1)

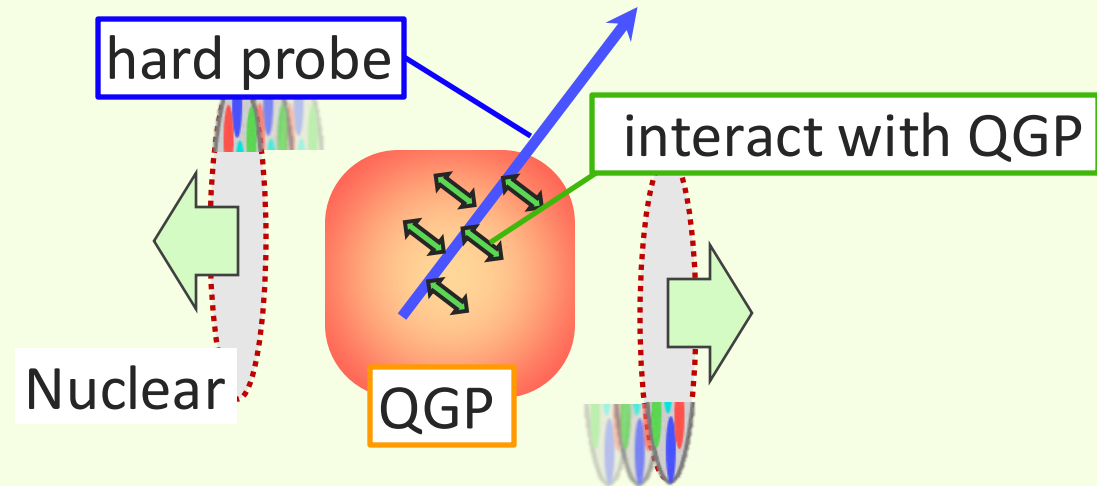
Hard probes: High momentum rare transfer events (High momentum parton)

- The production rates are calculable within perturbative QCD (pQCD)
→ The hard probes, which are measured in the pp collisions, are used as the reference for the one measured in the Pb–Pb collisions.

pp collision: reference

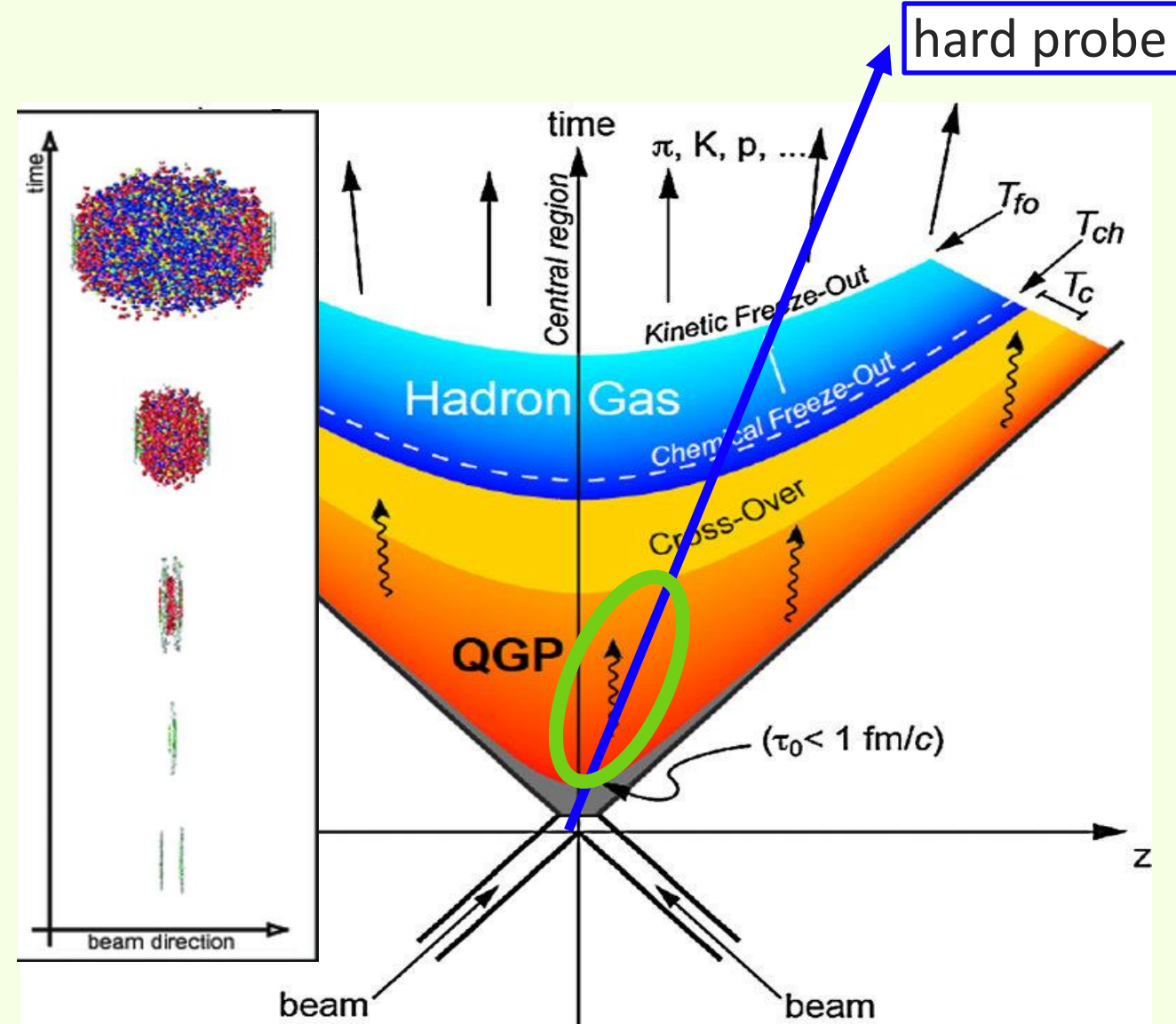


A–A collision: jet suppression



Hard Probes for the QGP: Advantage (2)

- Hard probes are created in the initial collision of the same event of the QGP creation
- The experimental signals of the hard probes contains the history of its interaction with the QGP.



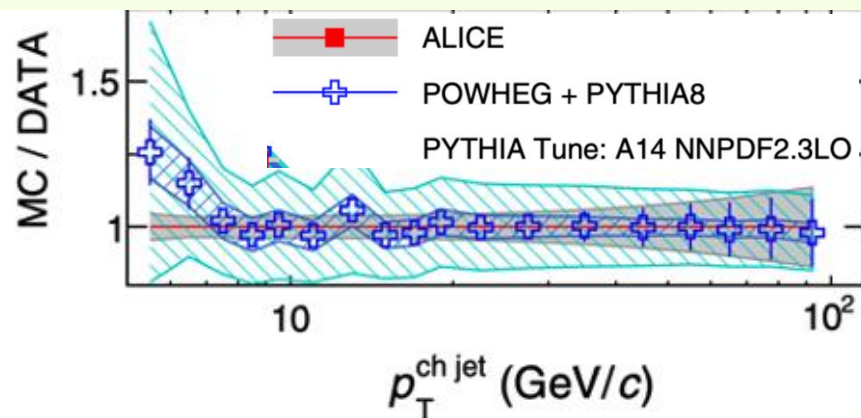
What is a jet?

A **parton** is fragmented into a hadron collimated shower.

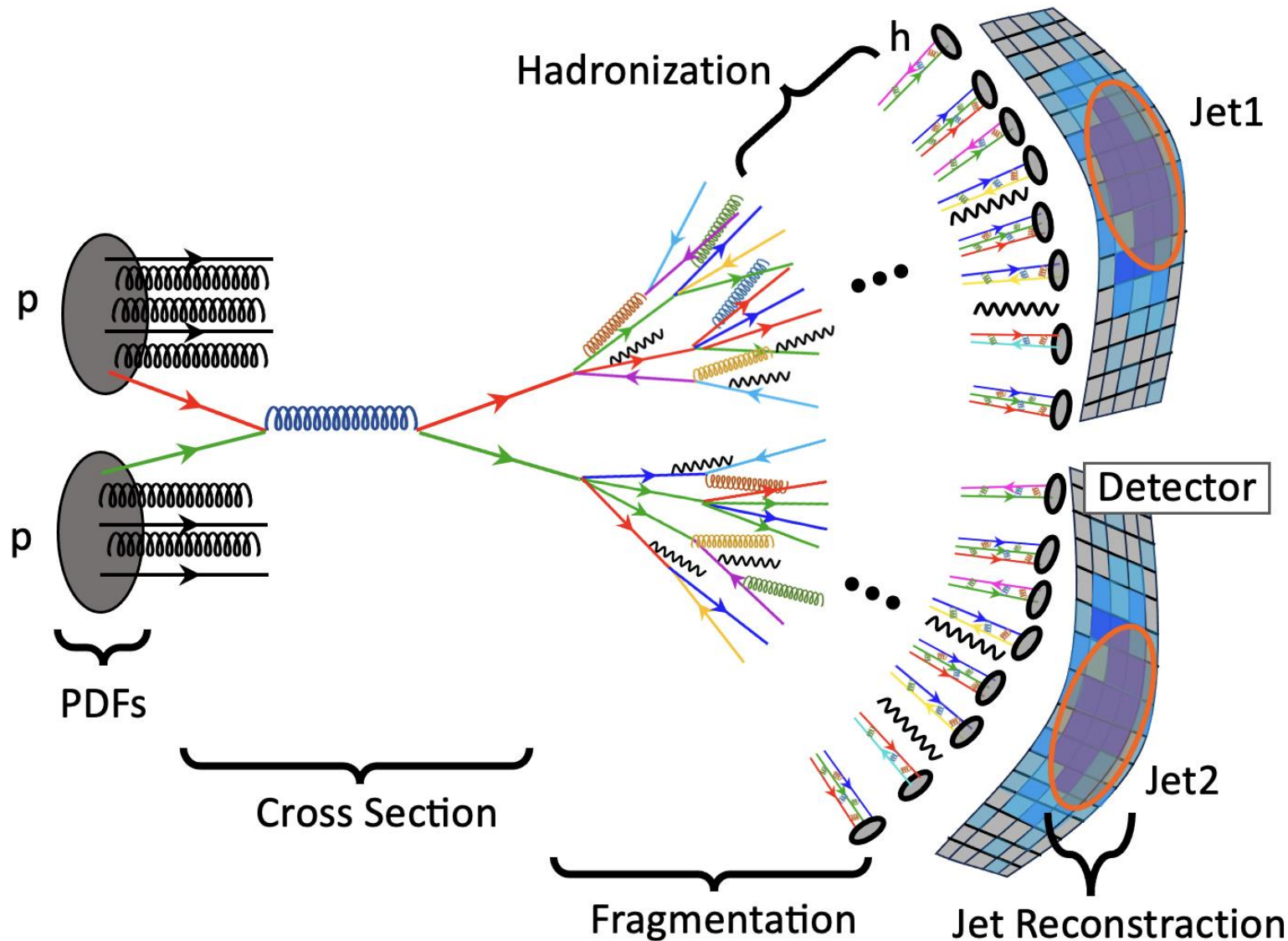
→ Detect as a **jet** of hadrons

→ Experimental signatures of quarks or gluons

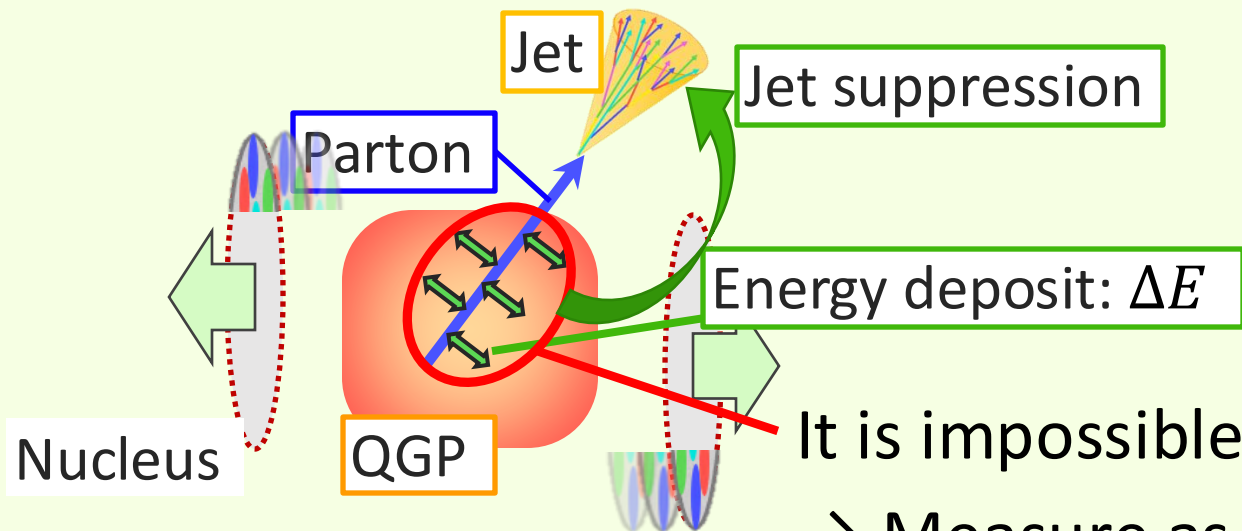
p-p measurements match pQCD theoretical predictions



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Parton Energy Loss Measurement

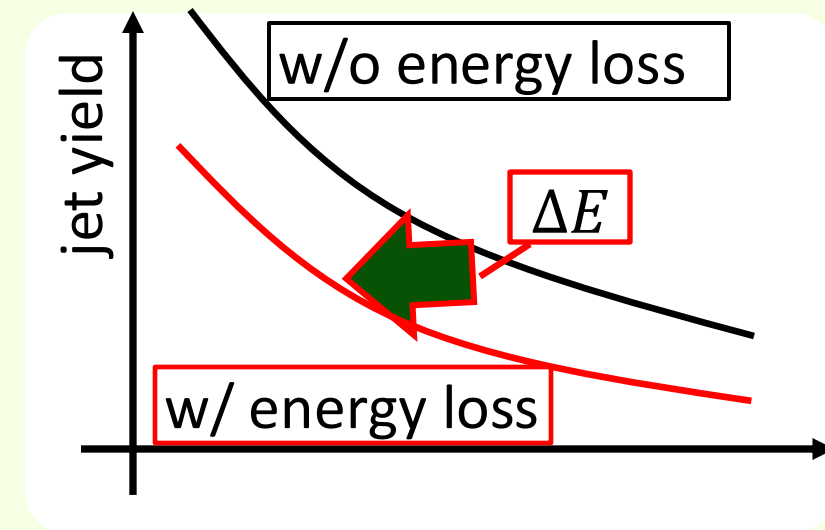


It is impossible to directly measure the energy loss.
→ Measure as the jet suppression
→ Require comparisons

Two major measurements for the jet quenching

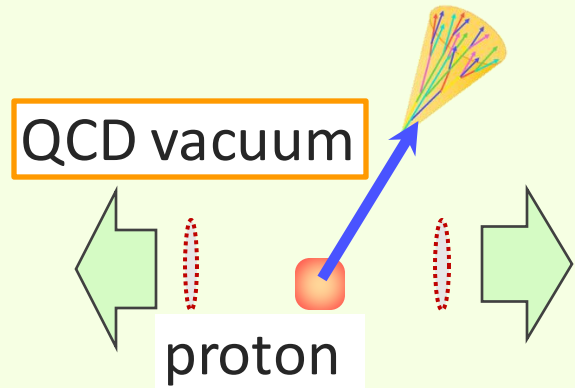
(1) Nuclear modification factor (R_{AA}^{jet})

(2) Jet azimuthal anisotropy (v_2^{jet})

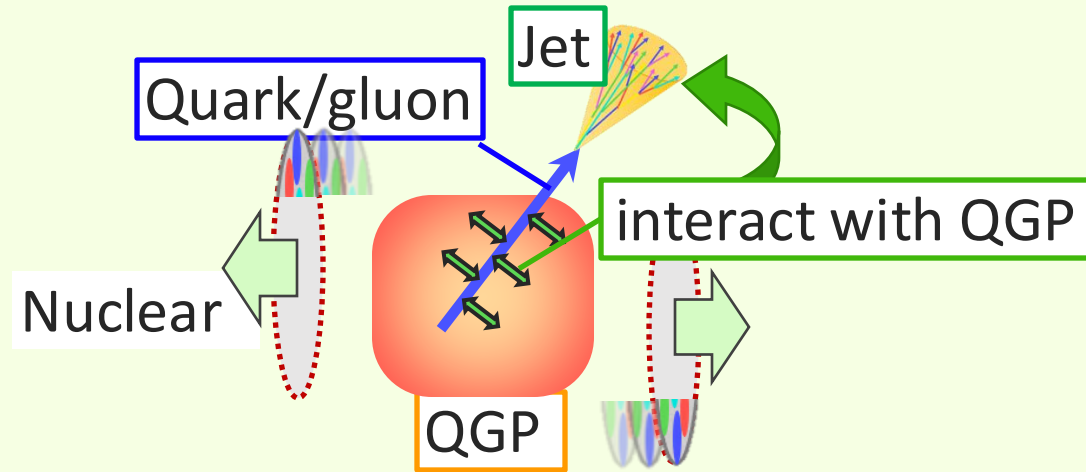


Nuclear Modification Factor (R_{AA})

pp collision: reference



AA collision: jet suppression



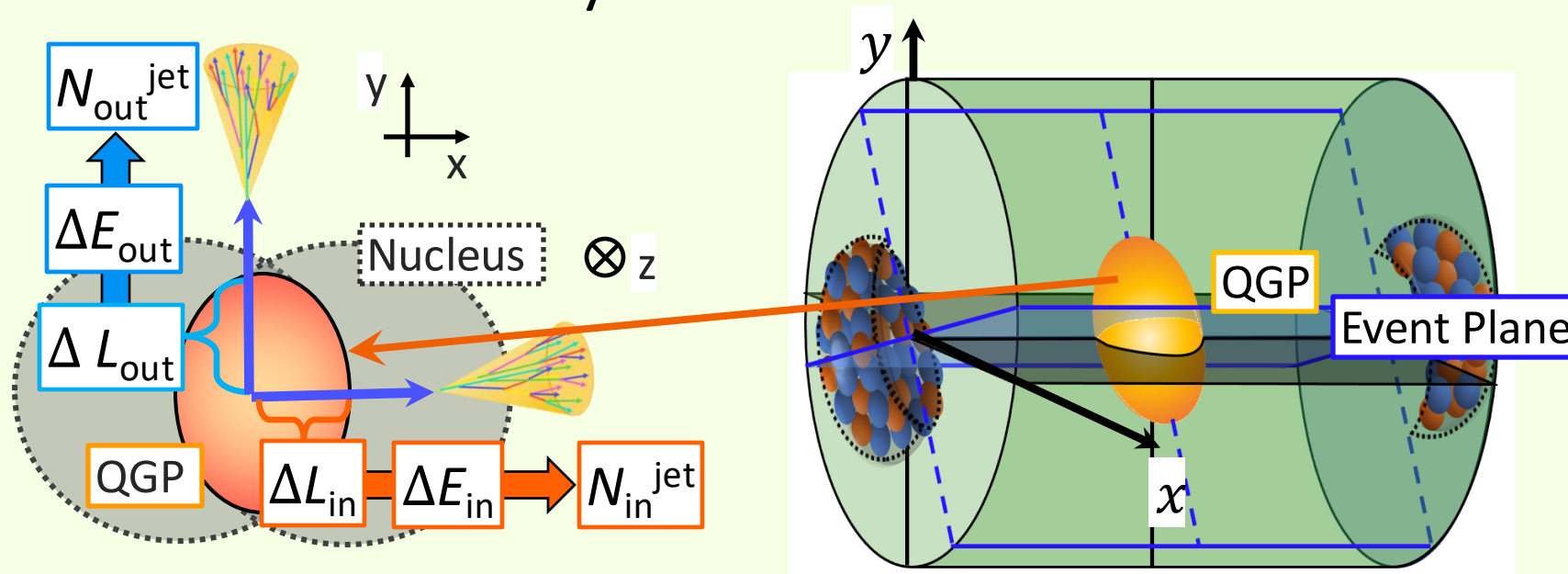
$$R_{AA}^{\text{jet}} = \frac{\text{Jet yield of the Pb-Pb collisions scaled as binomial collision}}{\text{Jet yield of the p-p collision}}$$

Use the difference between with and without suppression

→ **Sensitive to magnitude of suppression.**

Jet azimuthal anisotropy (v_2^{jet})

Use non-central heavy ion collisions



$$v_2^{\text{jet}} \propto N_{\text{in}}^{\text{jet}} - N_{\text{out}}^{\text{jet}}$$

$N_{\text{in}}, N_{\text{out}}$: Jet yield in the in-/out-of-plane, respectively

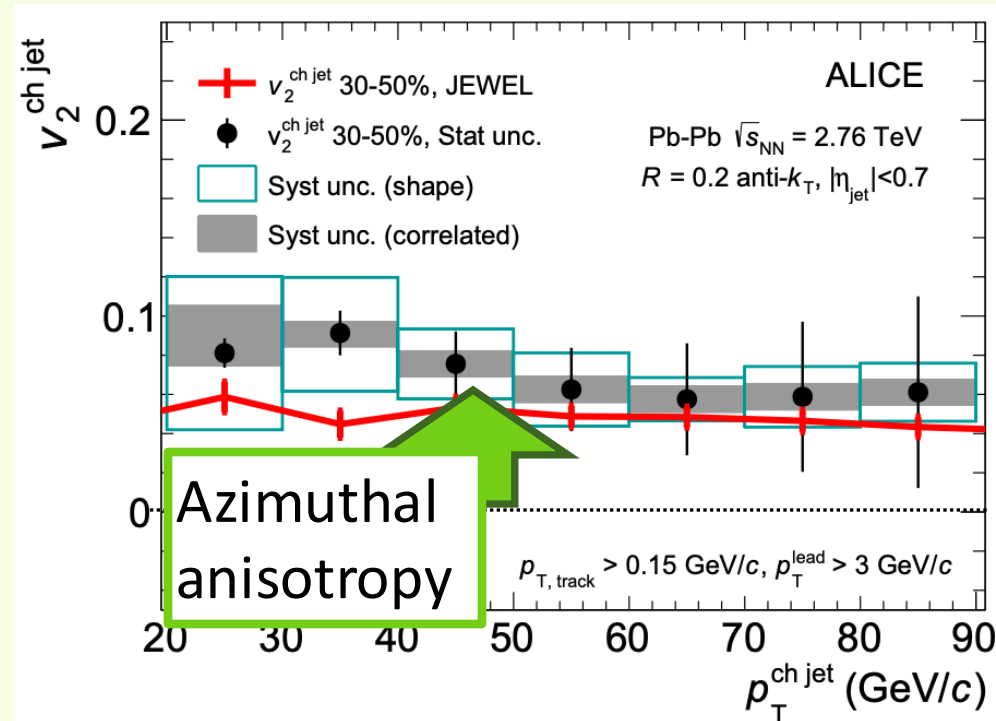
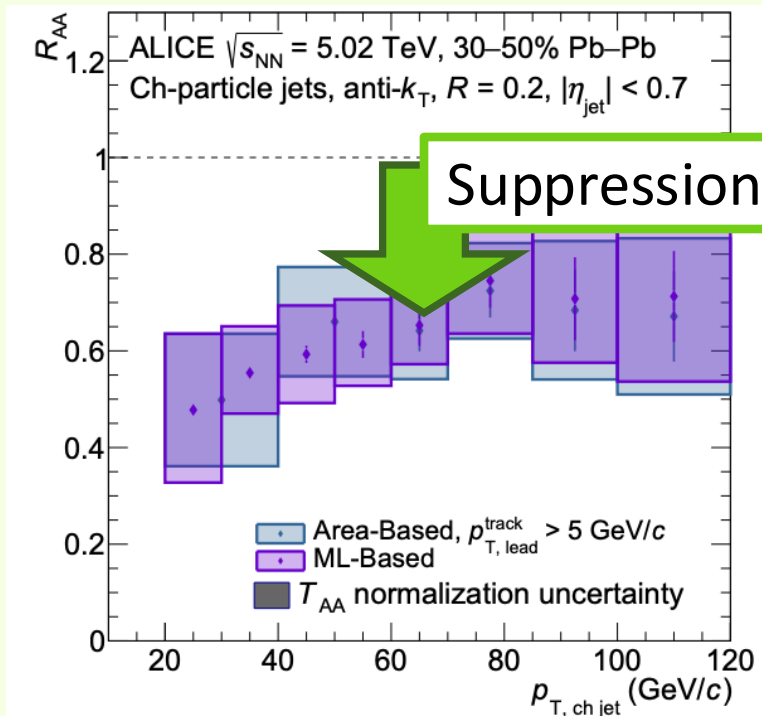
$$\Delta E_{\text{out}} > \Delta E_{\text{in}} \Rightarrow v_2^{\text{jet}} > 0$$

Use difference of the path length between in-plane and out-of plane
→ Sensitive **L dependency** of ΔE .

Current status on the study of the parton energy loss

- LHC-ALICE jet R_{AA} ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76, 5.02$ TeV) and v_2 ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV) <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2303.00592.pdf>
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nuclphysa.2016.03.006>

- LHC-ATLAS jet R_{AA} and v_2 ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76, 5.02$ TeV) <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2853755/files/ATL-PHYS-PUB-2023-009.pdf>
<https://journals.aps.org/prc/pdf/10.1103/PhysRevC.105.064903>



These results indicates the jet suppression and azimuthal anisotropy exist ($R_{AA}^{jet} < 1$, $v_2^{jet} > 0$).
 → However, they do not still clarify the energy loss mechanisms and quantify their parameters.

2. Experimental technic

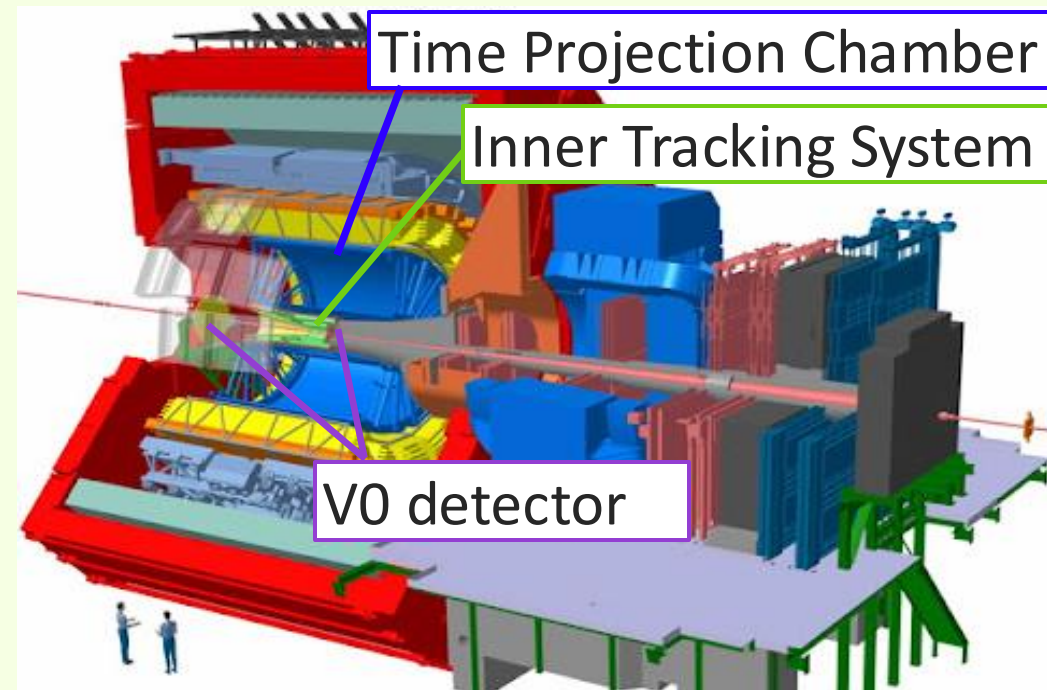
~ ALICE det + centrality + jet reco ~

ALICE Detector in Run-2

The ALICE detector is designed to study the QGP properties.

The experimental setup is divided in mainly three parts:

- (1) The central barrel covering the collision point ($-0.9 < \eta < 0.9$) [ITS, TPC]
- (2) The muon arm to detect forward-direction muons ($-4 < \eta < 2.5$)
- (3) The global detector for selecting collision events [V0 detector]



Property

Height/Width: 18 m

Length: 26 m

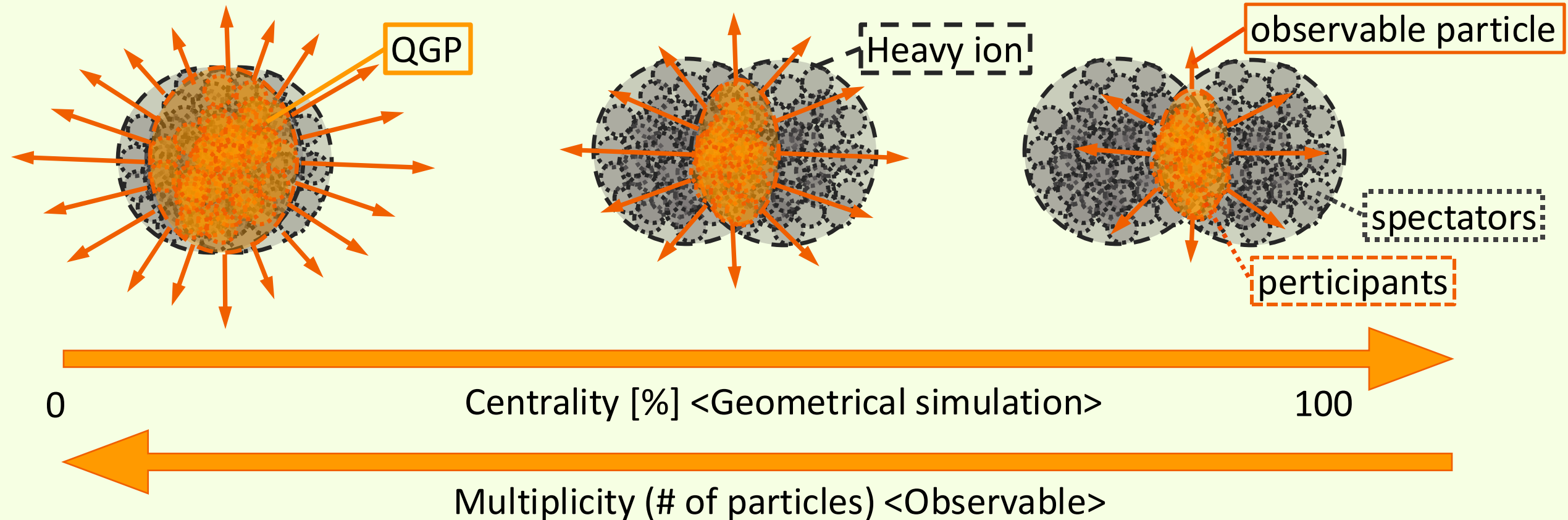
Weight: 10,000 t

Magnet: 0.5 T

Centrality

Centrality: Degree of a geometrical overlap between the collision two nucleon.

→ It gives a geometrical information of the QGP medium, size and shape.

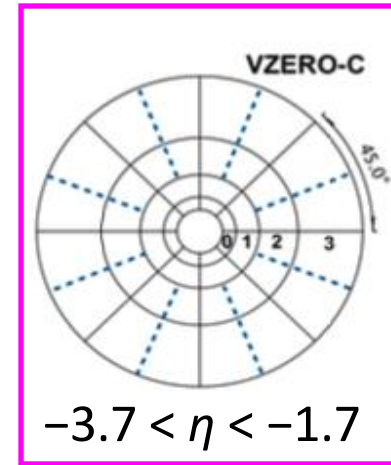
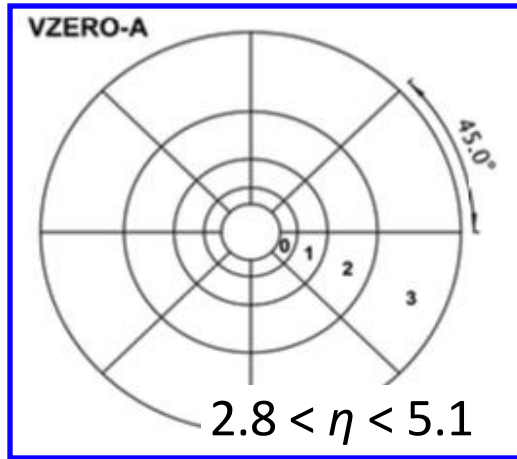
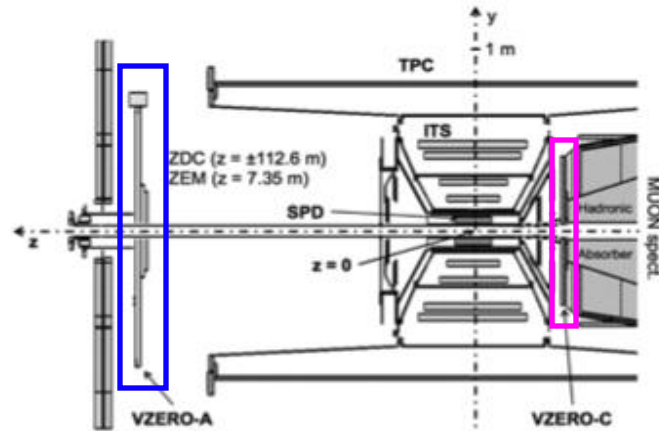


It is impossible to see the medium geometry.

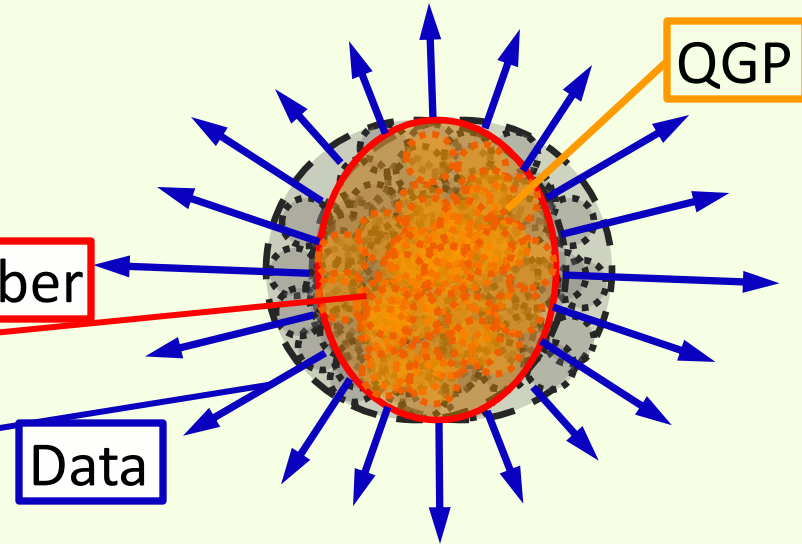
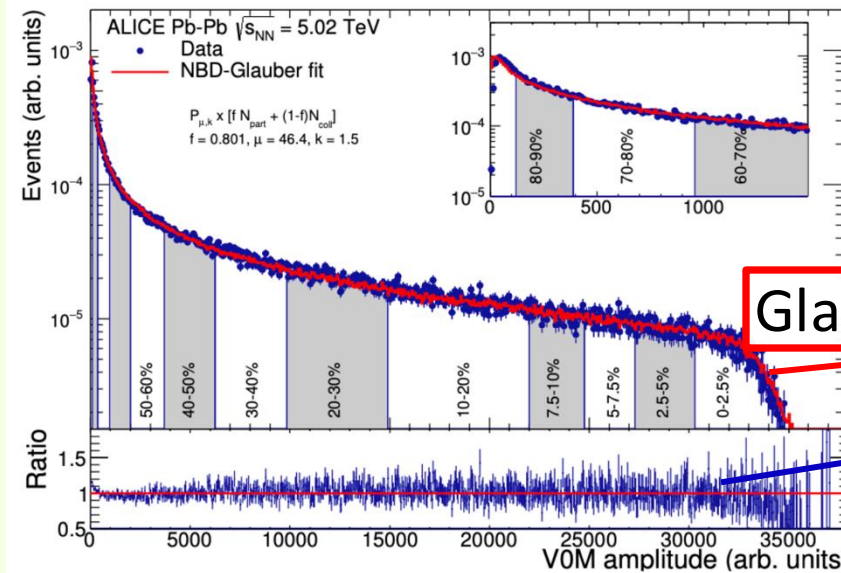
→ Estimate the centrality by connecting the multiplicity. (Data – Simulation w/ Glauber model)

V0 Detector

Two end cap scintillating detector (V0A, V0C), **V0M**: V0A+V0C



Using NBD-Glauber fit for V0M amplitude, the event centrality is determined.



V0 Detector for Event Plane

Determine the event plane angle (Ψ_2) using the V0 amplitude distribution for azimuthal angle.

Event plane angle

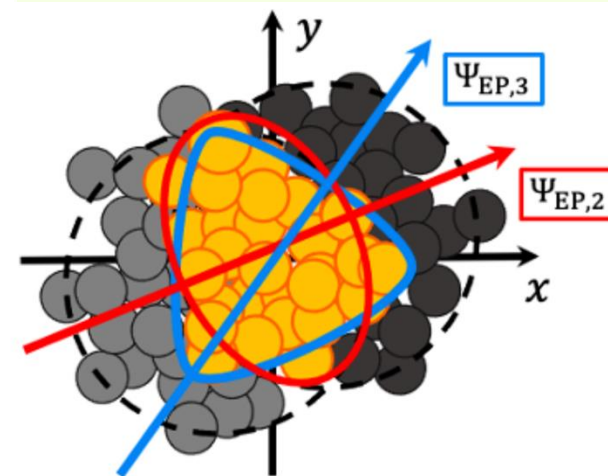
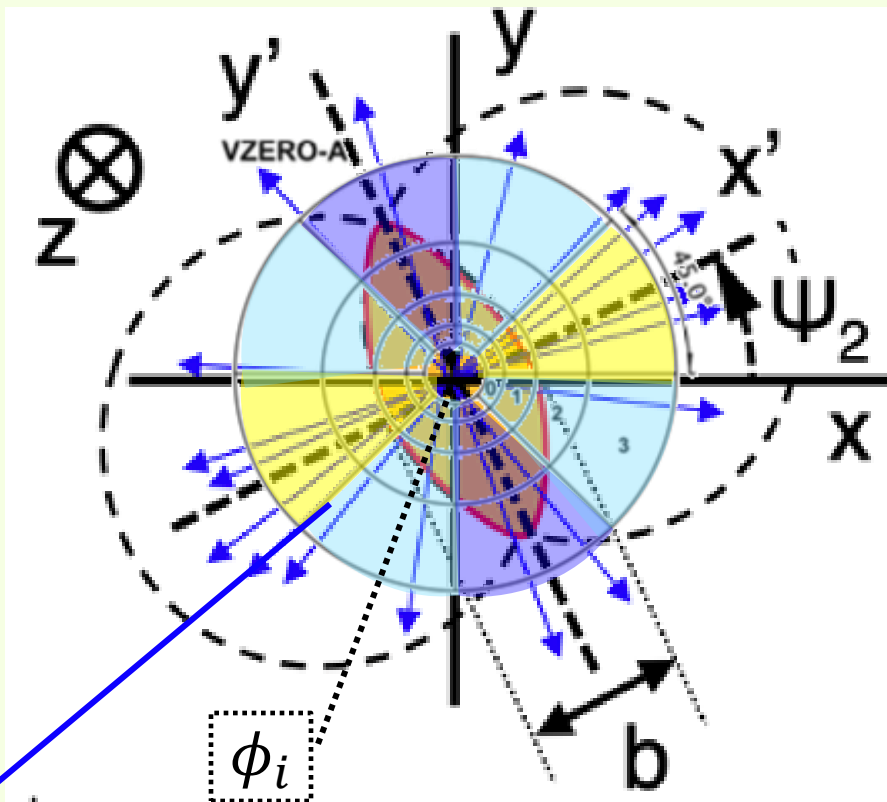
$$\Psi_{EP,n} = \frac{1}{n} \arctan \frac{Q_{n,y}}{Q_{n,x}}$$

Flow Vector component

$$Q_{n,x} = \sum_i \omega_i \cos n\phi_i$$

$$Q_{n,y} = \sum_i \omega_i \sin n\phi_i$$

(ϕ_i : detector sector angle, ω_i : multiplicity weight, n: Fourier order)



$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2v_2 \cos 2(\phi - \Psi_{EP,2}) + 2v_3 \cos 3(\phi - \Psi_{EP,3}) + \dots$$

$$v_n = \langle \cos n(\phi - \Psi_{EP,n}) \rangle$$

$\Psi_{EP,n}$: Higher harmonic event plane

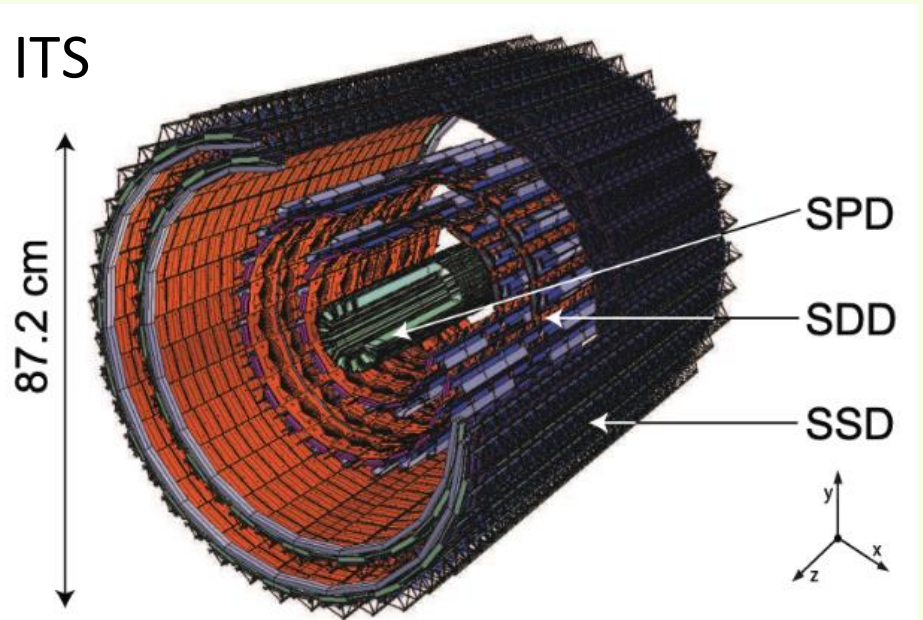
ϕ : Azimuthal angle of emitted particles

Inner Tracking System / Time Projection Chamber

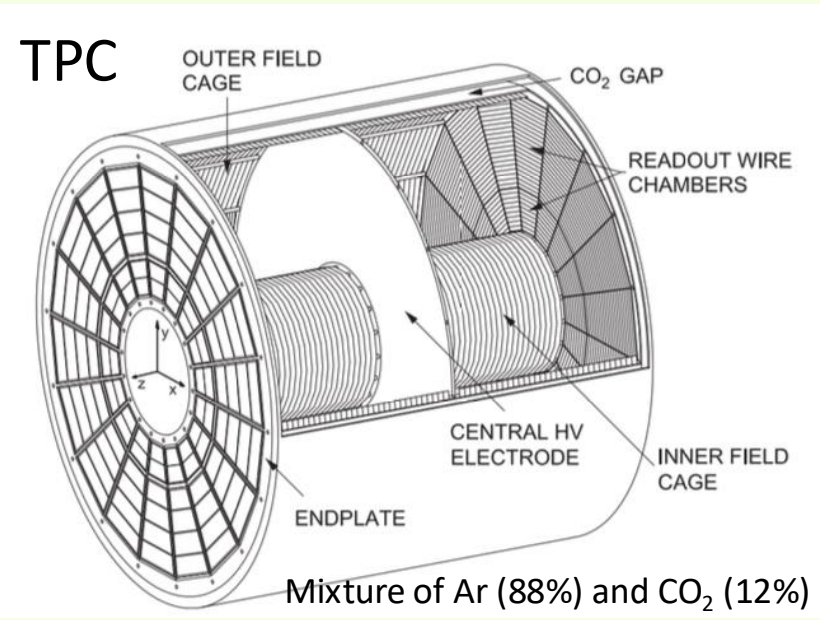
In my analysis, the only charged tracks were used to reconstruct jets.

→ Detector: Inner Tracking System (ITS) and Time Projection Chamber (TPC)

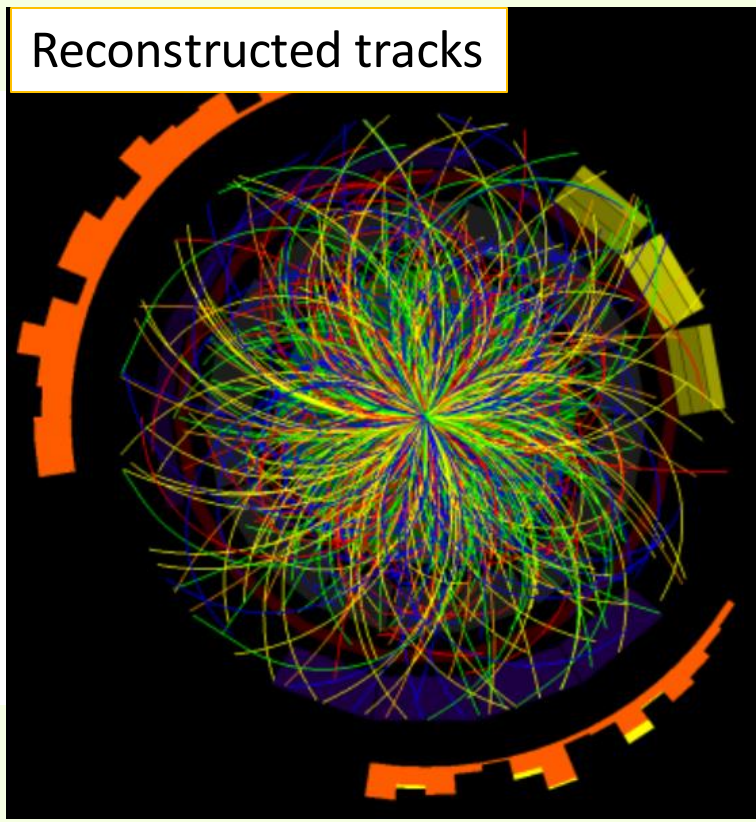
Acceptance: $|\eta| < 0.9, 0 < \phi < 2\pi$



Six silicon pixel layers detector



Gas chamber detector

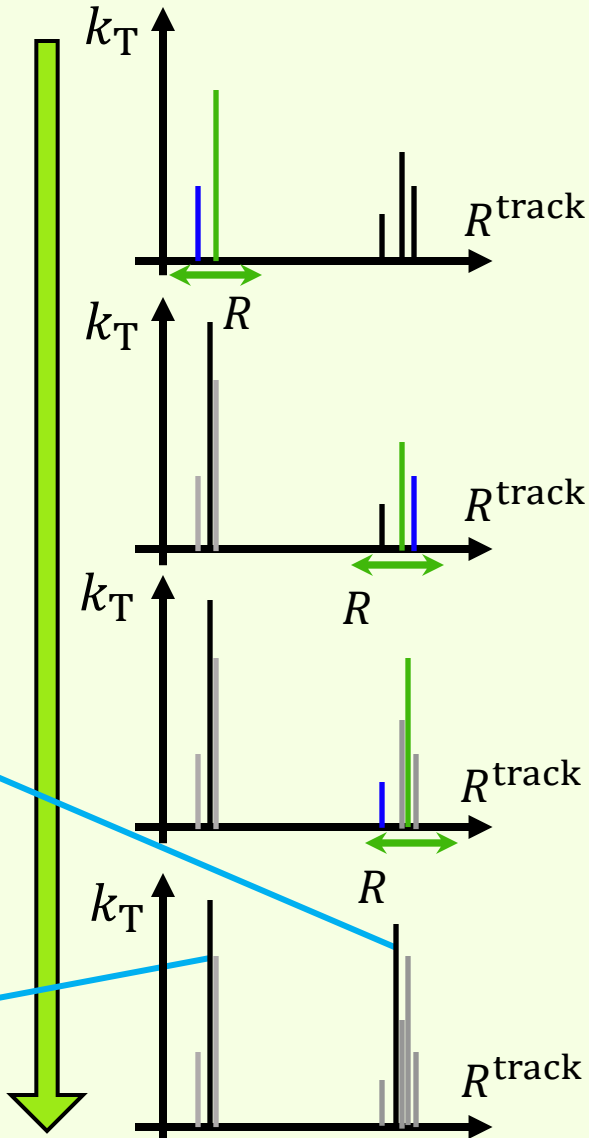
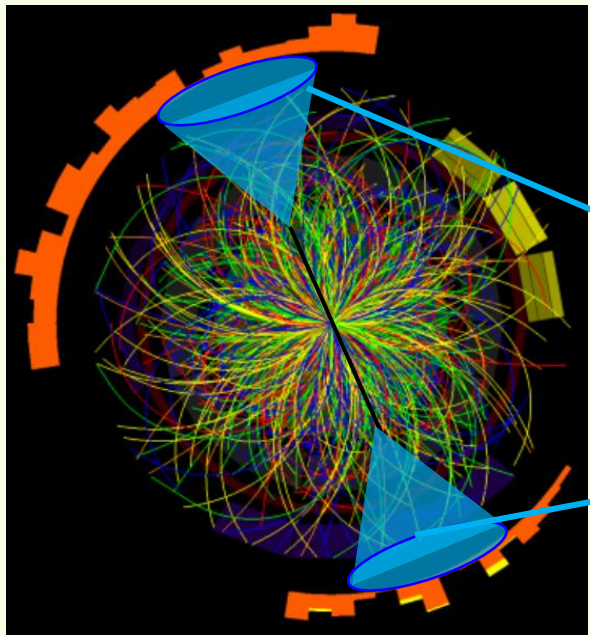


Anti- k_T signal jet reconstruction

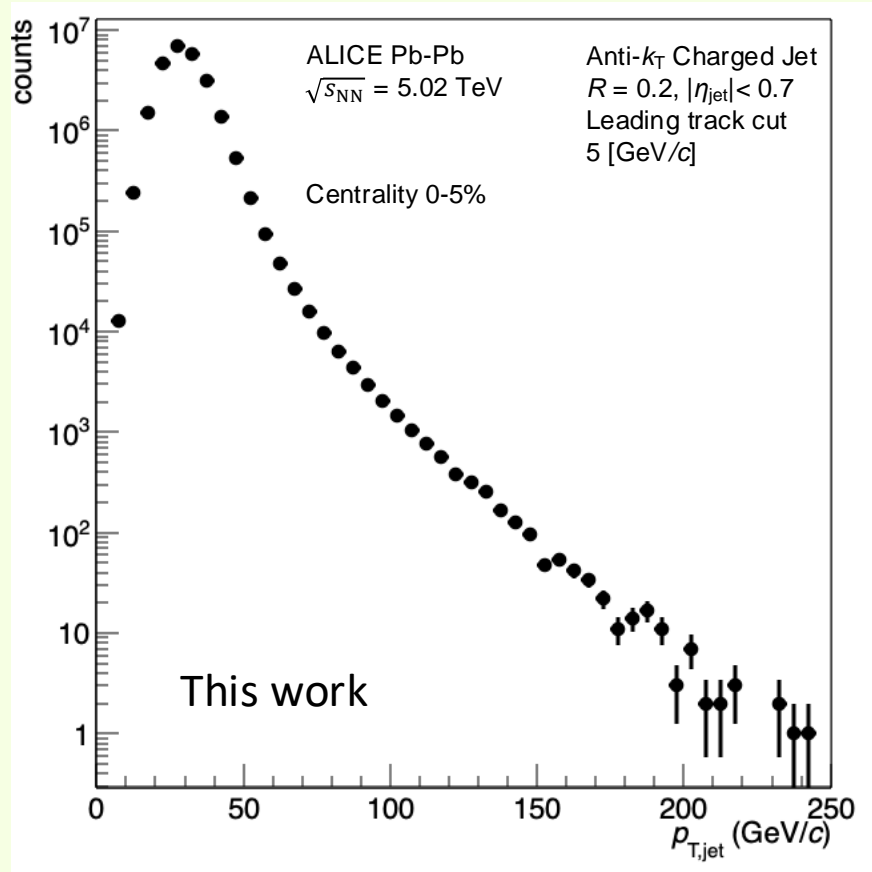
Merge track transverse momentum (k_T) from the track having highest k_T to minimize d_{ij} in resolution parameter (R) range.

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^{-2}, k_{tj}^{-2}) \Delta R_{ij}^2 / R^2$$

(anti- k_T)



anti- k_T jet yield distribution for p_T

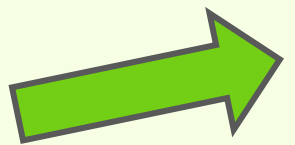


Spectrums inclusive, and in, out-of-plane

Raw jets (anti- k_T)

→ Correction jet (BKG subtract)

→ Unfolded jet (BKG and detector effect modification)

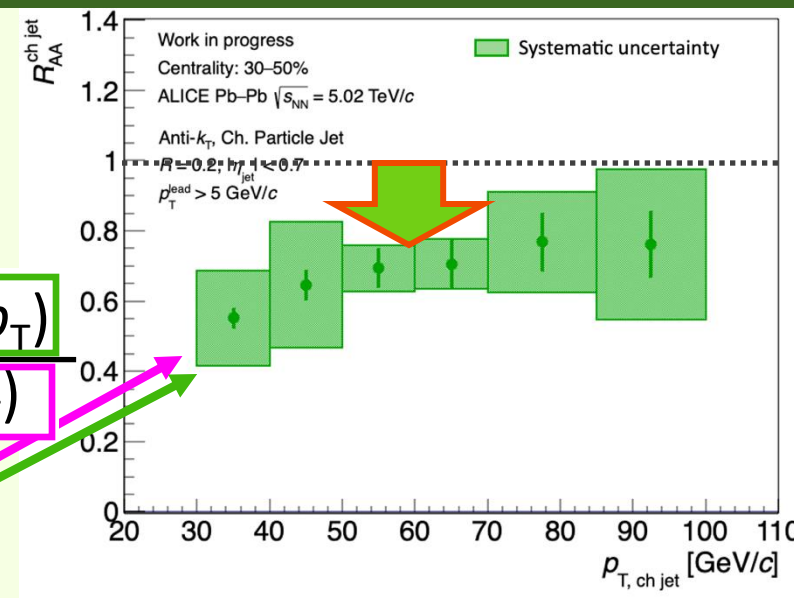
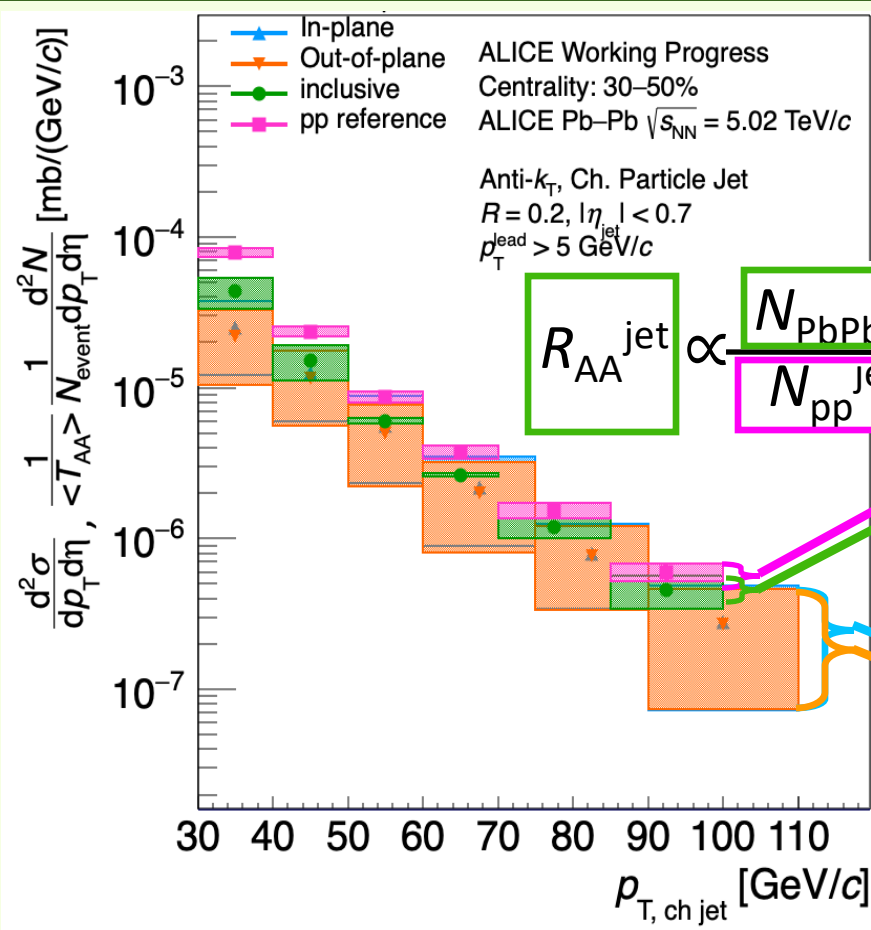


The R_{AA}^{jet} is smaller than 1.

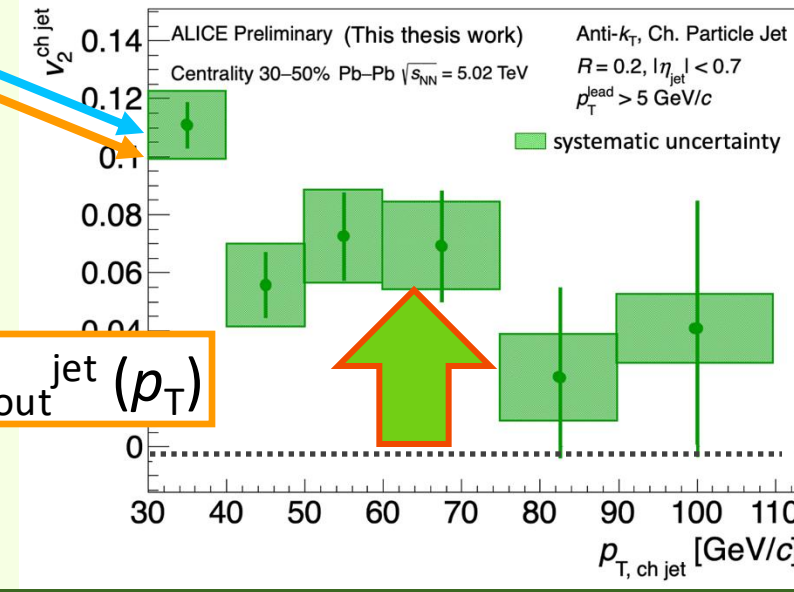
→ It suggests the jet suppression.

The v_2^{jet} shows positive value.

→ It suggests path length dependency of the parton energy loss.



$v_2^{jet} \propto N_{in}^{jet}(p_T) - N_{out}^{jet}(p_T)$



3. My Ph.D work

~ Parton Energy Loss Toy Model Simulation ~

Physics target: Parton Energy Loss Mechanism Models

Partons deposit energy in the QGP medium within different mechanisms.

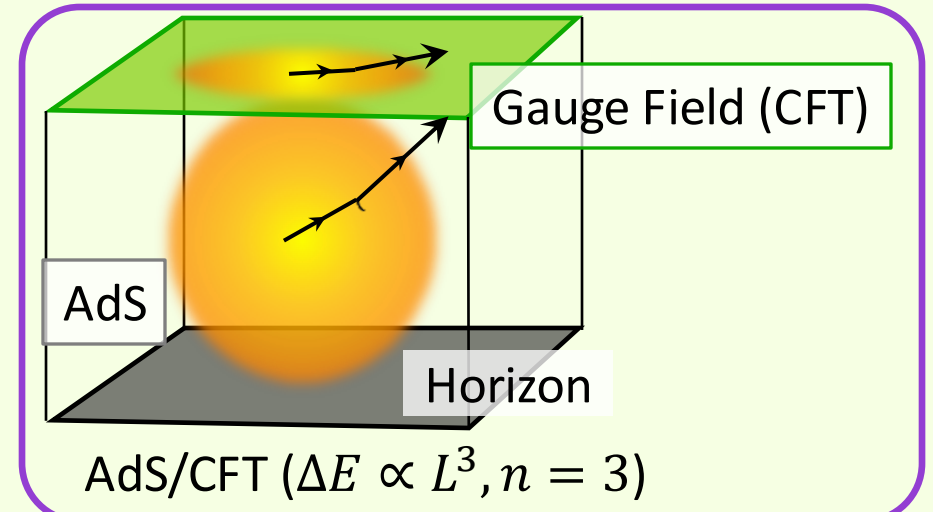
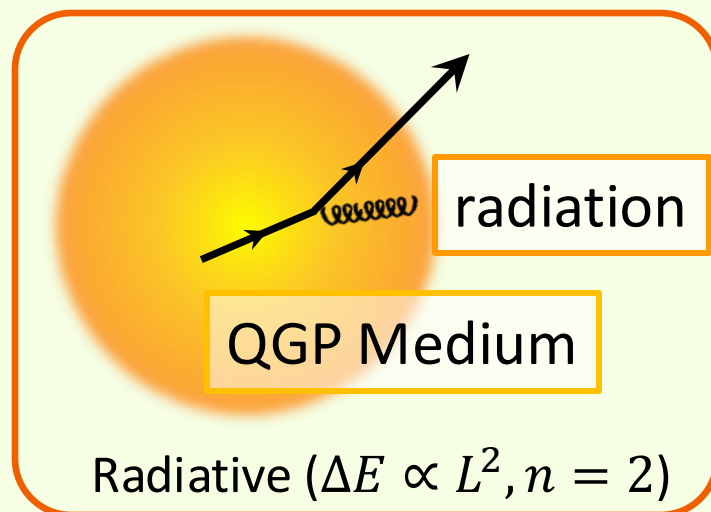
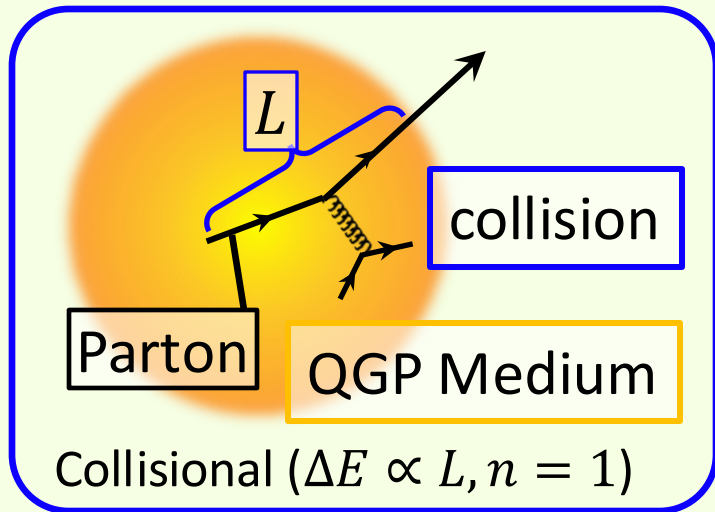
Energy loss

$$\Delta E = \hat{e}_n L^n \quad (\hat{e}_n : \text{energy loss per unit path-length, } L: \text{path length in the QGP medium})$$

↳ Includes QGP properties:

QGP viscosity (η/s), Temperature (T), Coupling constant (α_s)...

Parton energy loss mechanisms: (These mechanisms suggest different n)

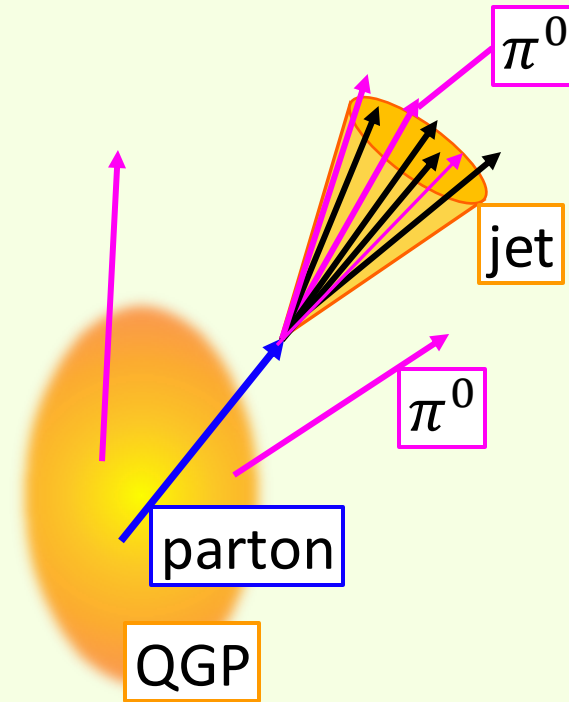
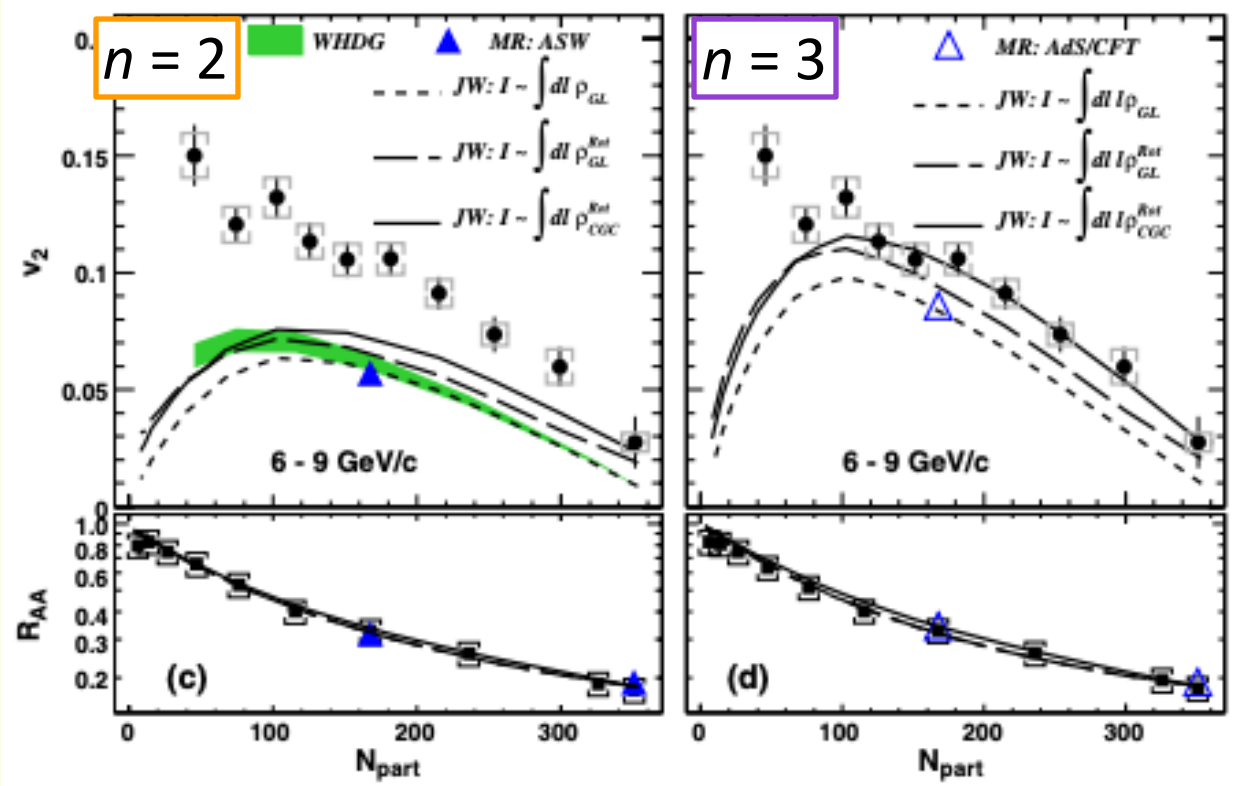


➔ Which of these mechanisms dominates the energy loss is not yet clarified.
The parameters have not been quantified yet.

Previous study of the n determination

For strong constraints on the parton energy loss models depending on the path length, the v_2 and R_{AA} of π^0 measurement using PHENIX $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV data (2010) were conducted.

<https://journals.aps.org/prl/pdf/10.1103/PhysRevLett.105.142301>



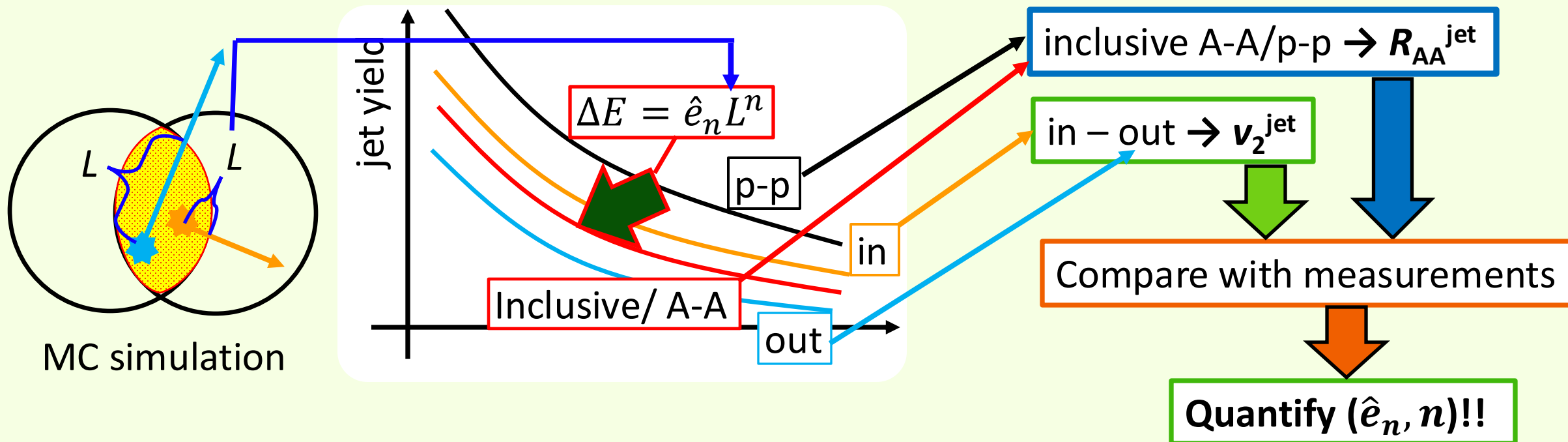
The results indicates the $n = 3$ model is better than the $n = 2$ case.

However, a π^0 particle contains only partial information of the original parton.

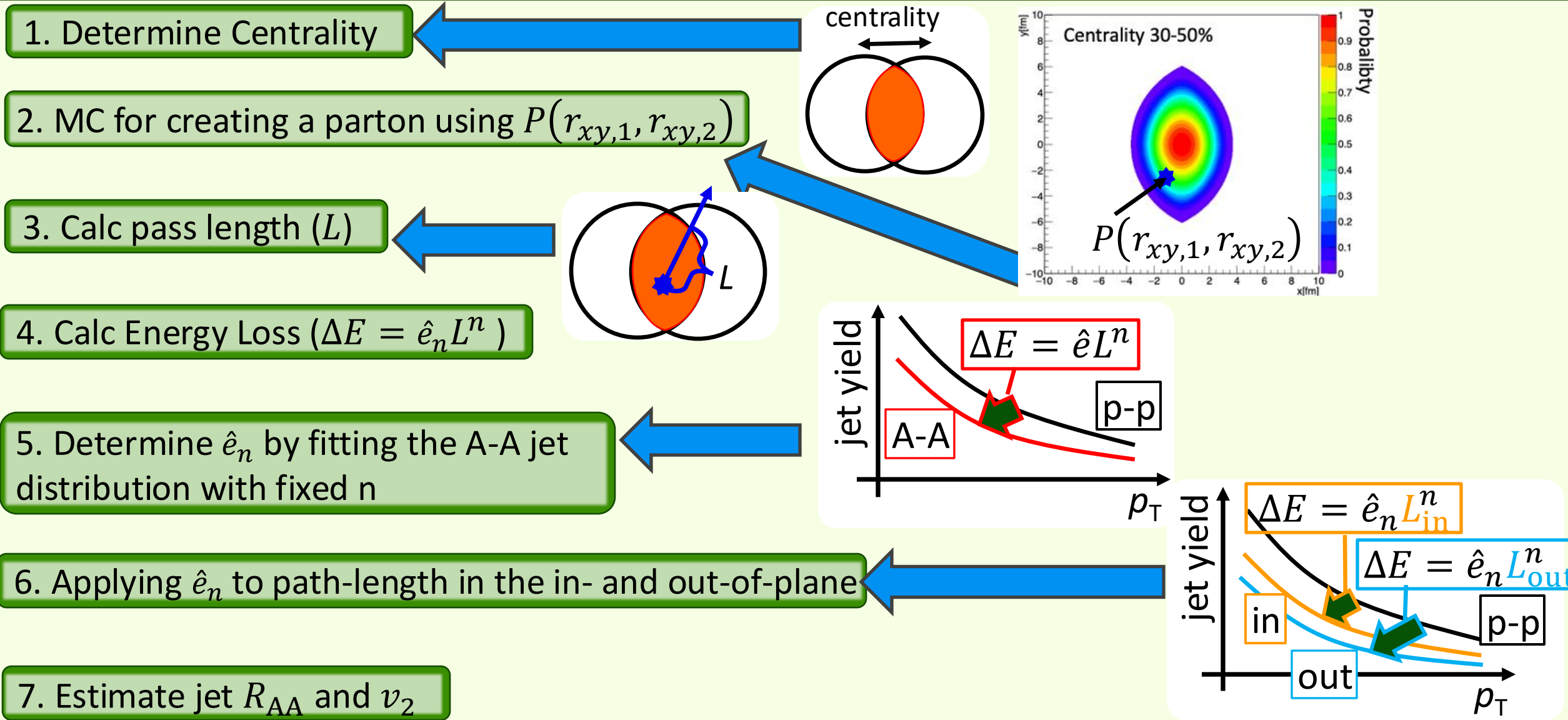
Concept of my parton energy loss simulation

Evaluate the parton energy loss parameters (\hat{e}_n, n) and constrain the models using both the measurements R_{AA}^{jet} and v_2^{jet} .

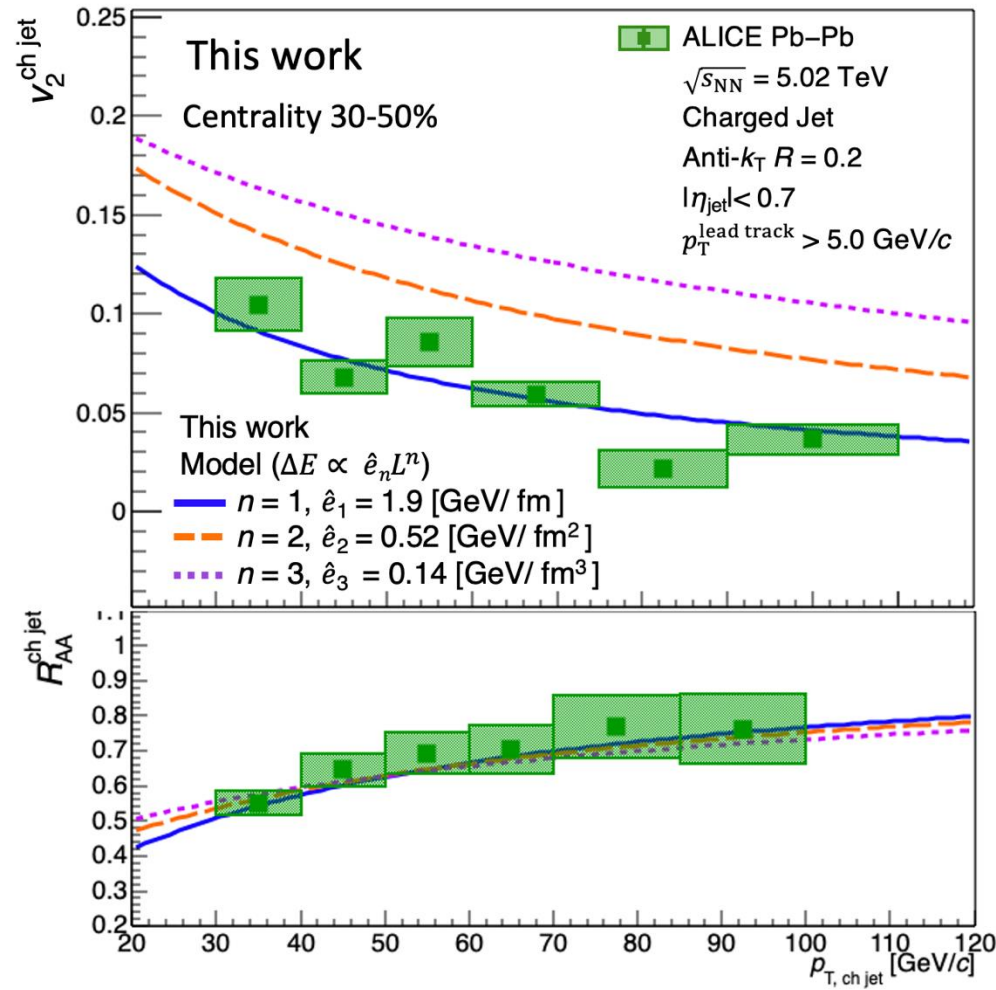
- Connect the path length obtained by MC simulation to the observables (R_{AA}^{jet} and v_2^{jet}).



Overview of Simulation Algorithm Flow



Jet R_{AA} and v_2 comparison with the data results



Energy loss: $\Delta E = \hat{e}_n L^n$

	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$
\hat{e}_n [GeV/fm ⁿ]	1.9	0.52	0.14

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(\text{Obs}_i - \text{Sim})^2}{(\sigma_{\text{data},i})^2} / \text{NDF}$$

Obs_i: Observation, Sim: Simulation,

$\sigma_{\text{data},i}$: Measurement Uncertainty

NDF = # of p_T bins - 1 (Free parameter \hat{e}_n) = 5

Significance level 0.05: $\chi^2(5) < 11$

	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$
$\chi^2 (R_{AA}^{\text{jet}})$	0.29	0.31	0.52
$\chi^2 (v_2^{\text{jet}})$	2.9	31	72

→ Only $n = 1$ simulation result is consistent with both R_{AA}^{jet} and v_2^{jet} measurements very well. And energy loss parameter is quantified as $\hat{e}_1 = 1.9$ GeV/fm!!

Summary/Open Issues/Outlooks of my simulation

Summary

We connected the measurements of R_{AA}^{jet} & v_2^{jet} and my developed simulation.
→ Quantified the parton energy loss parameters (\hat{e}_n, n)!

Open Issues

- Still do not identify the parton energy loss mechanism.
- Not enough to show soundness of my simulation, which has some strong assumptions.

Outlooks

- Compare with other centrality results
- Compare with other experiments (LHC-ATLAS, RHIC-sPHENIX, and etc...)
- Compare with other simulations (LBT, JETSCAPE, and etc...)

4. What can we do using sPHENIX

~ Advantages of sPHENIX ~

sPHENIX Detector Construction and the Advantages

EMCal+HCal (iHCAL+oHCAL)

- Estimate the energy of both **charged and neutral** hadrons
- They cover **full** azimuthal angle (ϕ)

INTT

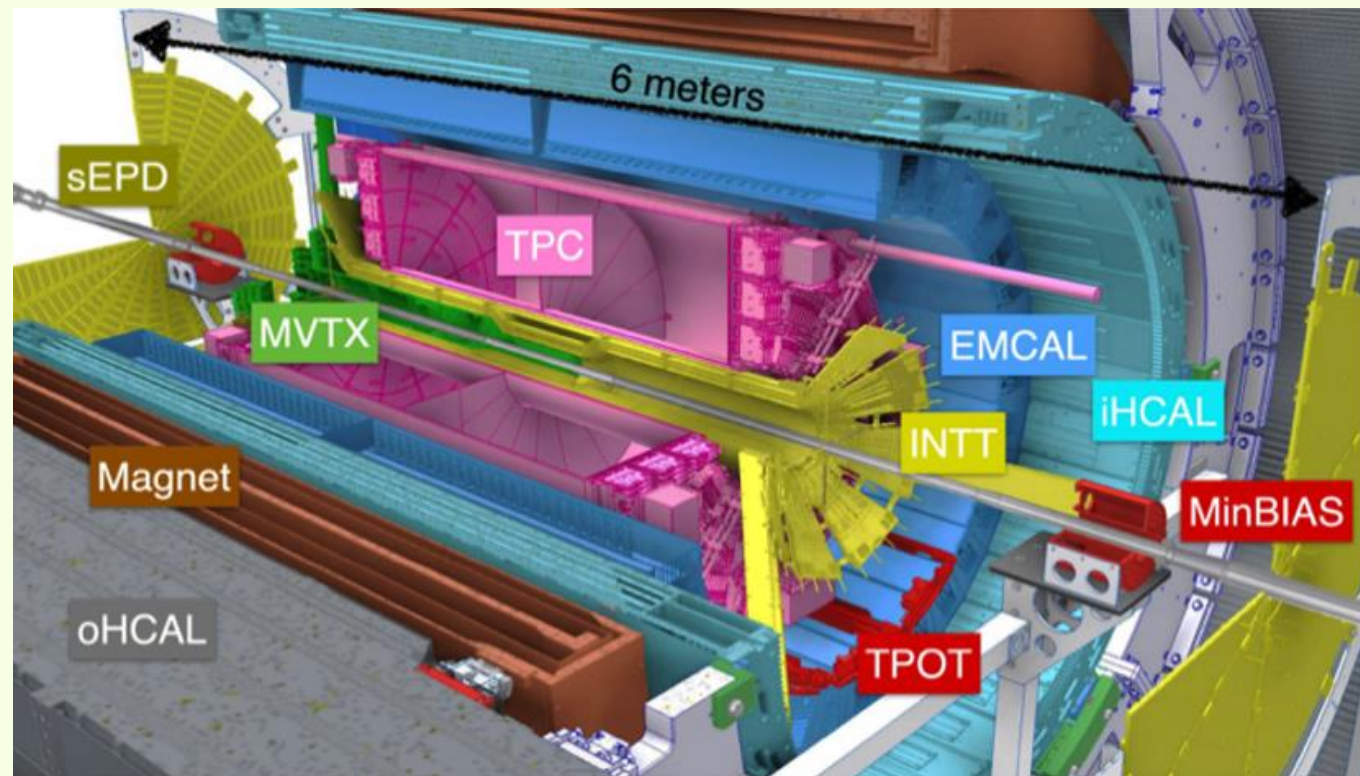
- Estimate the vertex point

sEPD

- Determine the event plane angle

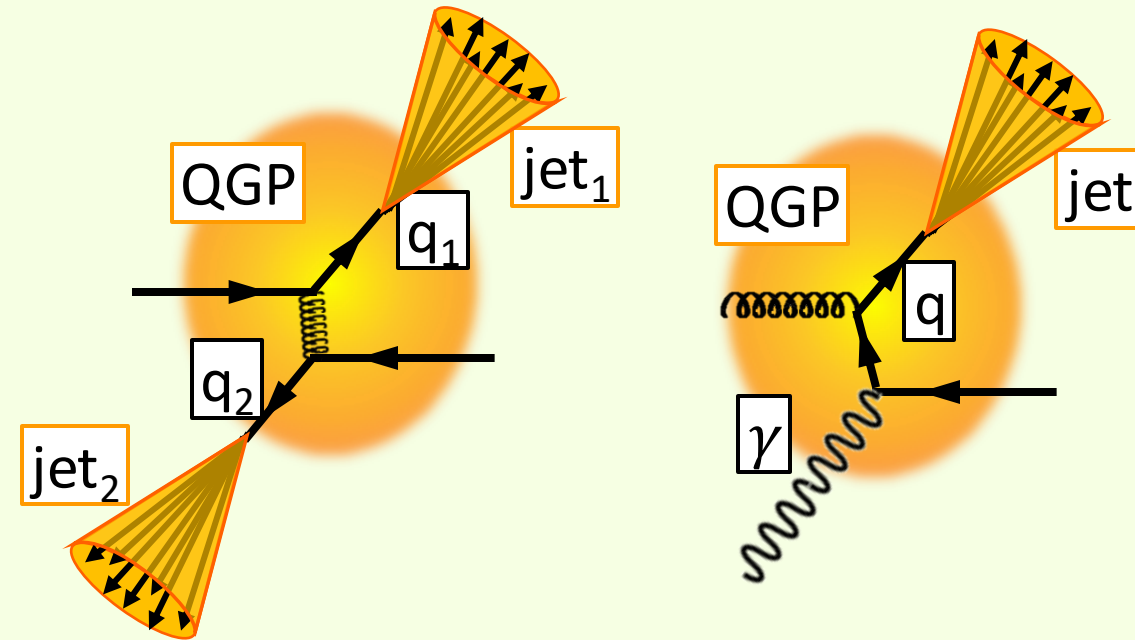
TPC

- Identify kinds of particle in the jet
- Improve the jet p_T resolution



Jet Measurement by EMCal+HCal (iHCAL+oHCal)

- The full ϕ range calorimeter enable to back-to-back event study.
 - Enable to study the energy loss difference between back-to-back particle.
- jet-jet (di jet): path length difference.
- γ -jet: γ does not QCD interaction with the QGP.
 - The difference is obvious energy loss of the parton.



Jet Measurement by EMCal+HCal (iHCAL+oHCal) (2)

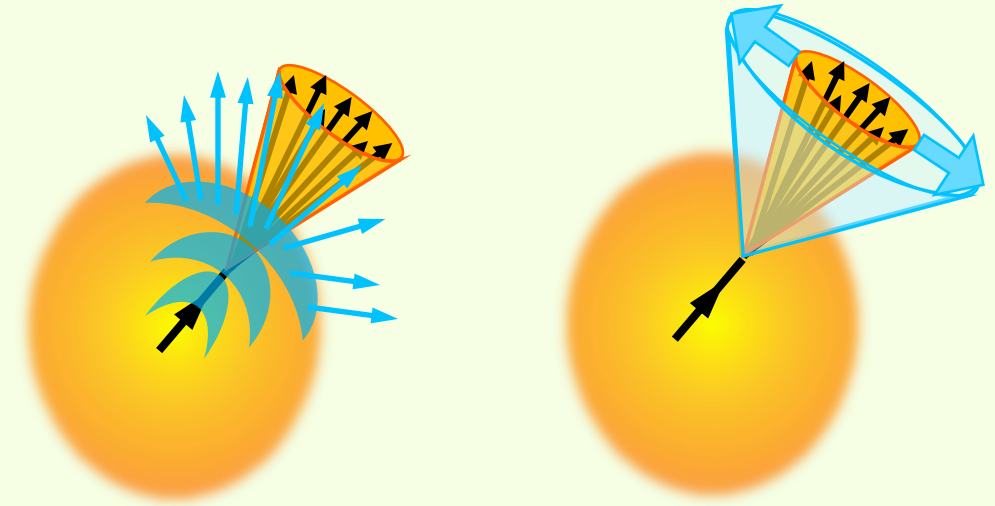
- The jet modification is expected for not only momentum but also the QGP shape.

1. Recoiled and fluid particles.

→ It is expected to make shock-wave.

2. QGP makes jet broadening.

→ Jet shape is also expected to be modified the shape.

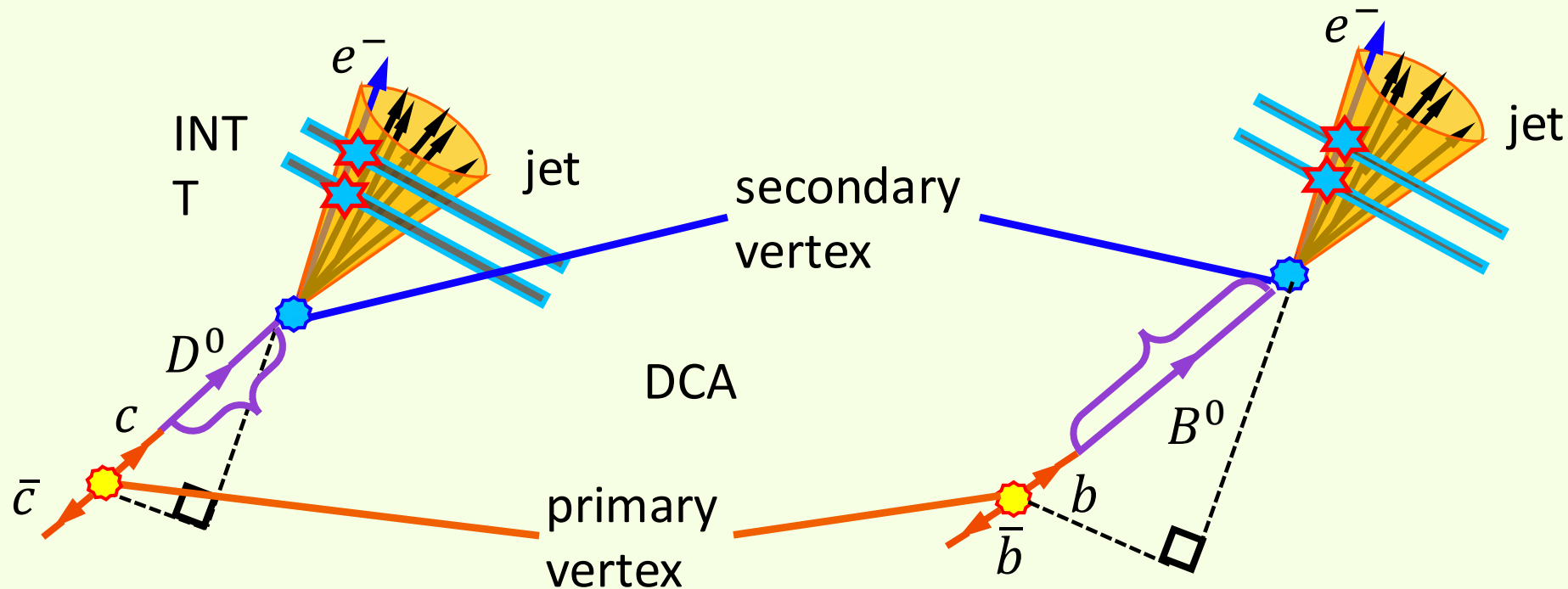


Jet Measurement by INTT

Heavy flavor(HF) quark has secondary vertex (HF hadron flight and decay).

The b hadron flight longer than c hadron.

INTT detector can estimate secondary vertex and distinguish b and c.

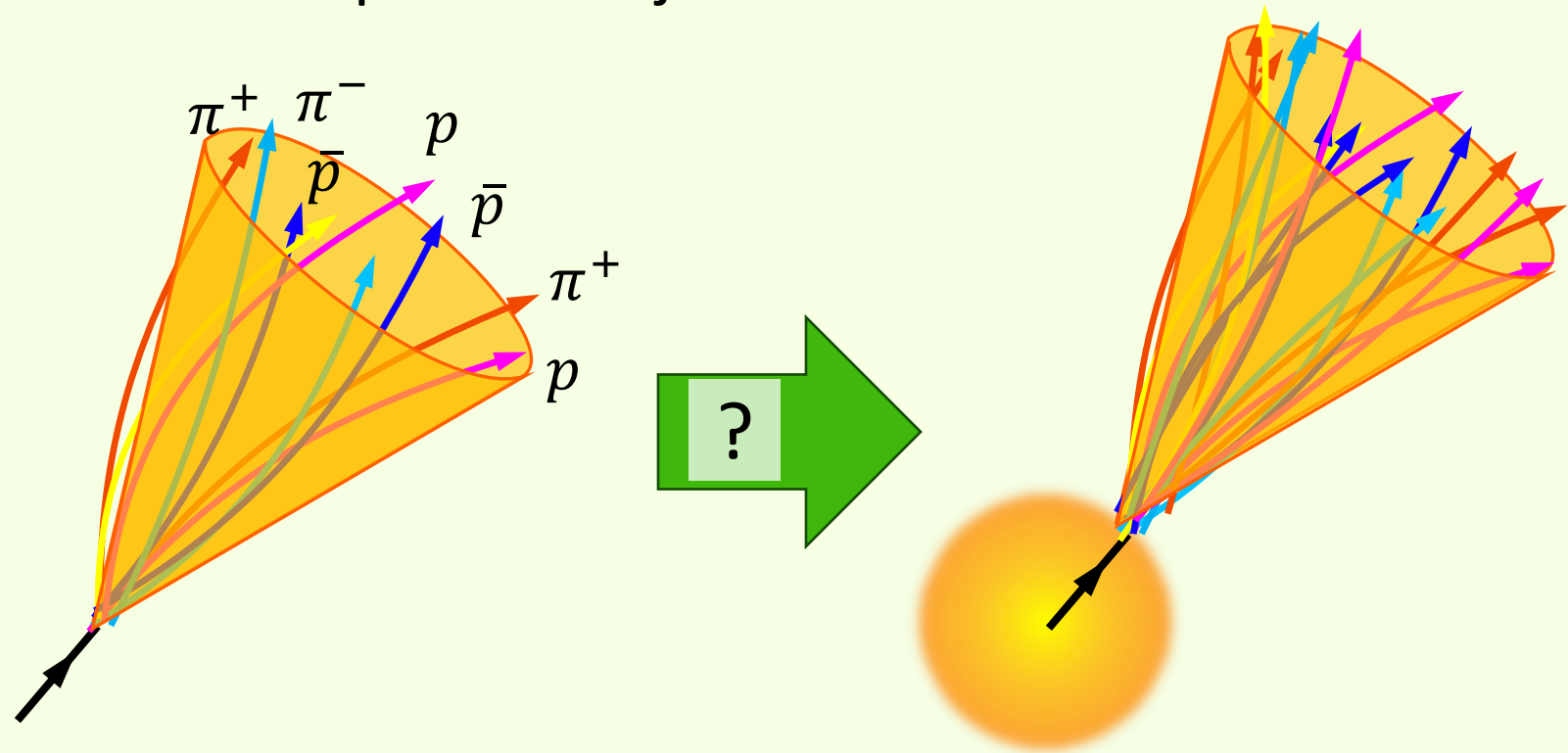
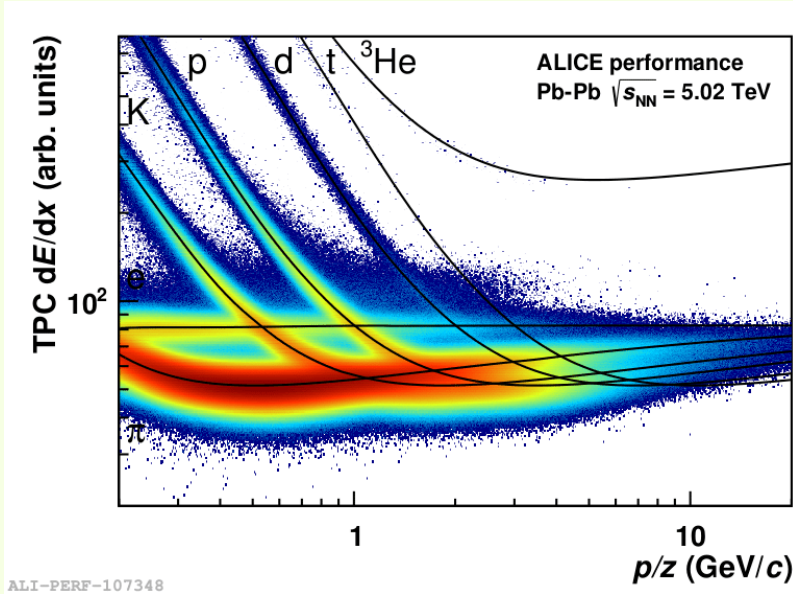


- Search for the suppression difference between flavors.
- Evaluate the HF components in the QGP medium.

Jet Measurement by TPC

- TPC can identify kinds of charged hadrons.
- Estimation of p_T of charged hadrons improve the jet momentum.

TPC identify particles



- Clarify the QGP effect for jet components.
- Identify g/q jets.



We have still not understand the QGP properies, jets, and jet modification.

sPHENIX experiment has a lot of potencials!!

Let us to study QGP properties using jets!!!