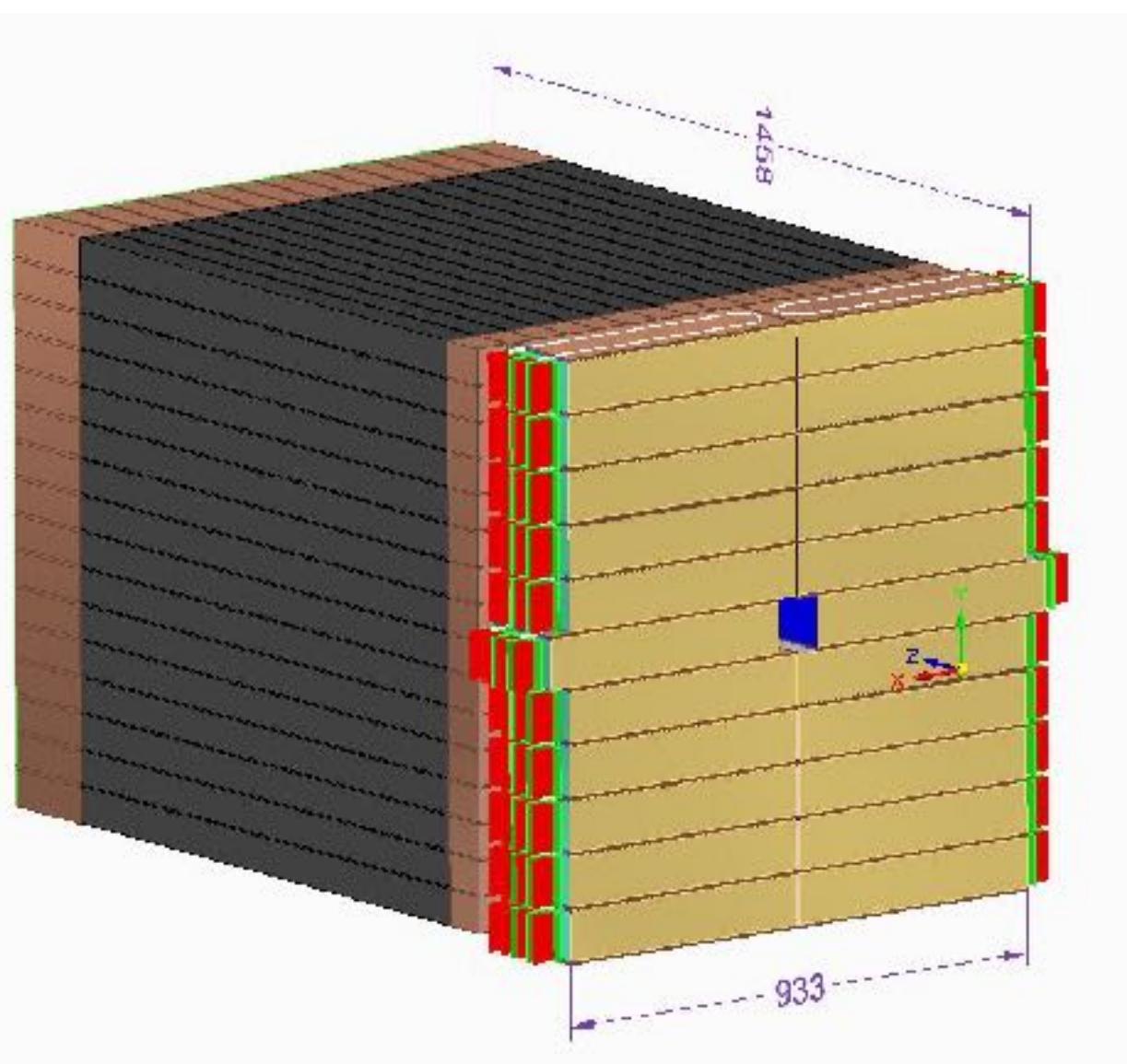
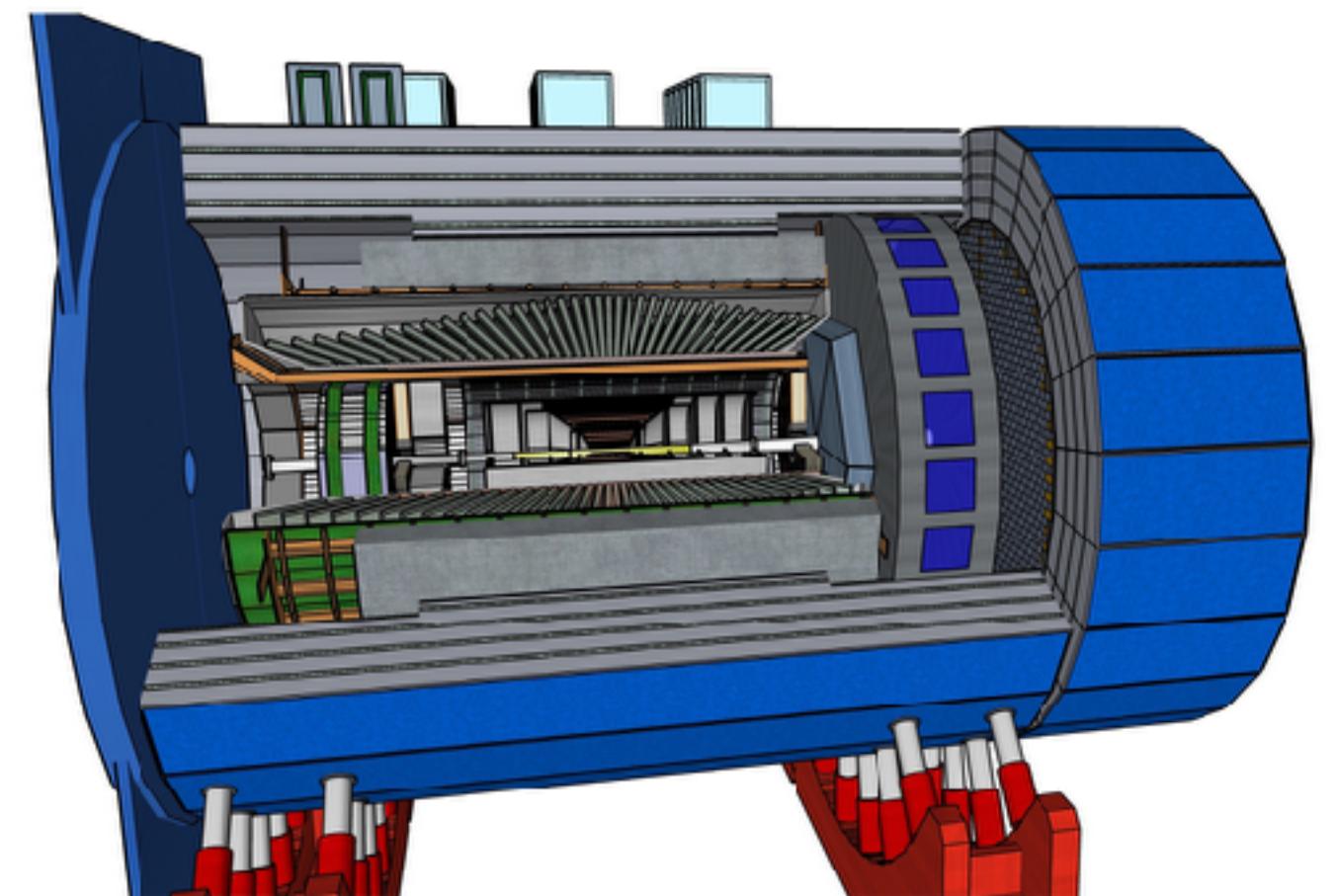


# LHCでのグルーオン飽和探索、 QGPの物理との関連性

(Gluon saturation at LHC and QGP to physics)



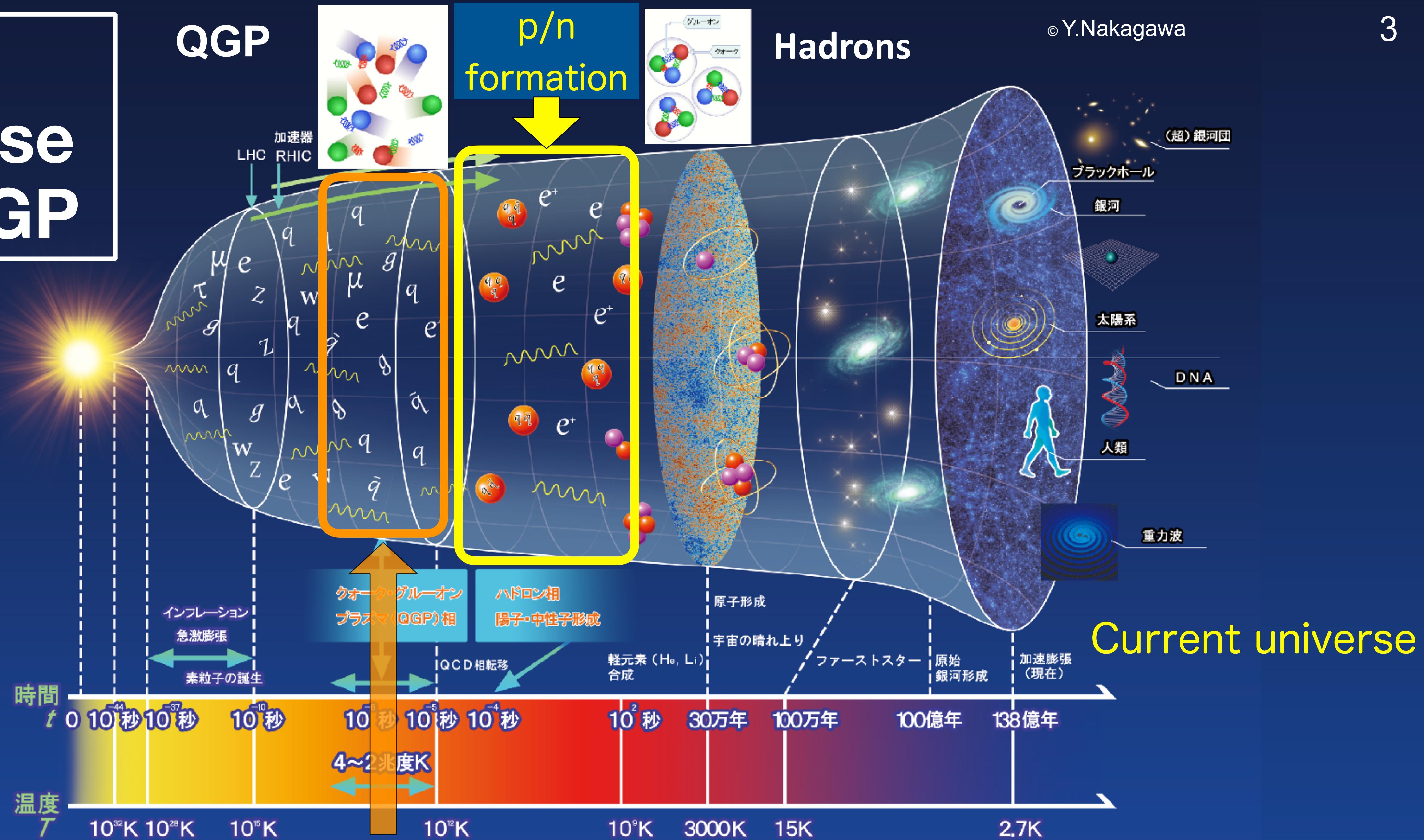
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# 1) Introduction: Physics of Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP)

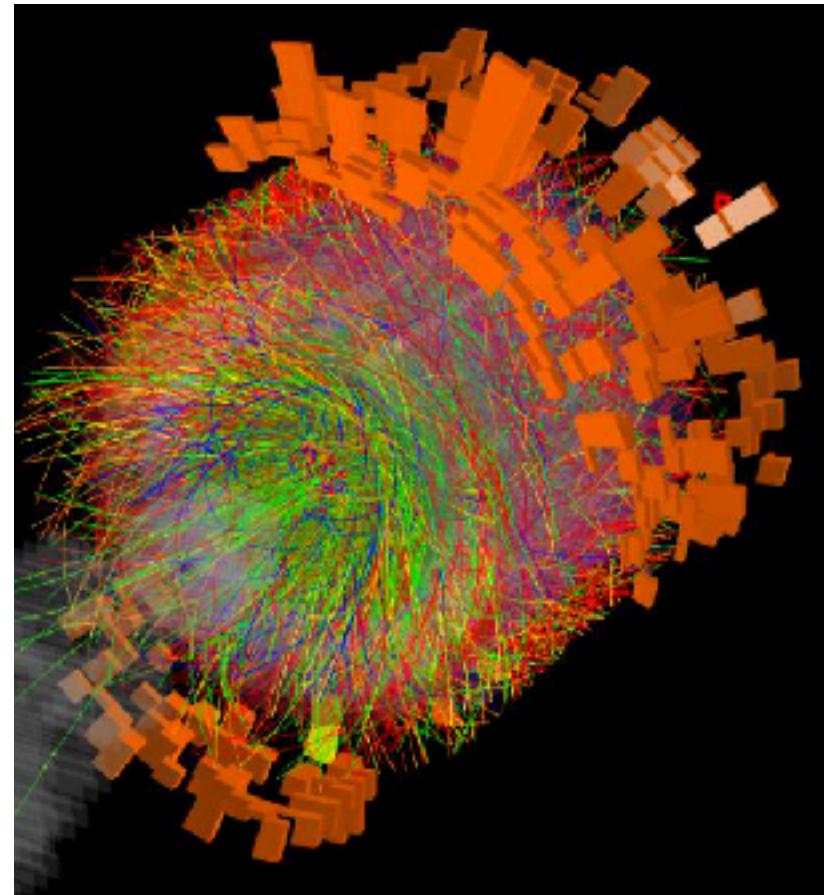
# Early Universe and QGP

Big Bang



A matter of early universe: Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)

= $10\mu$  sec. after the big bang, high temp.  $\sim 4$  trillion K

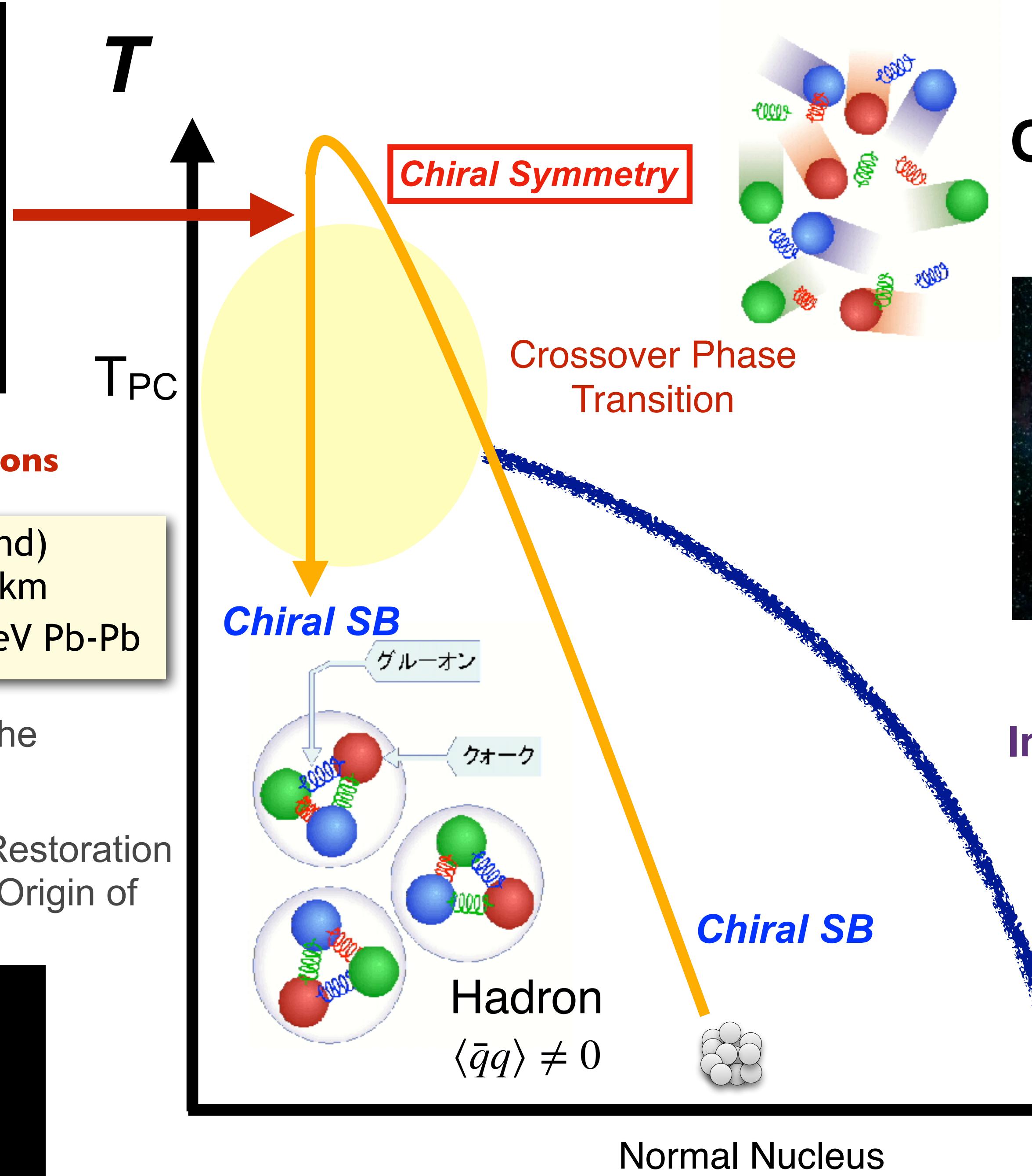
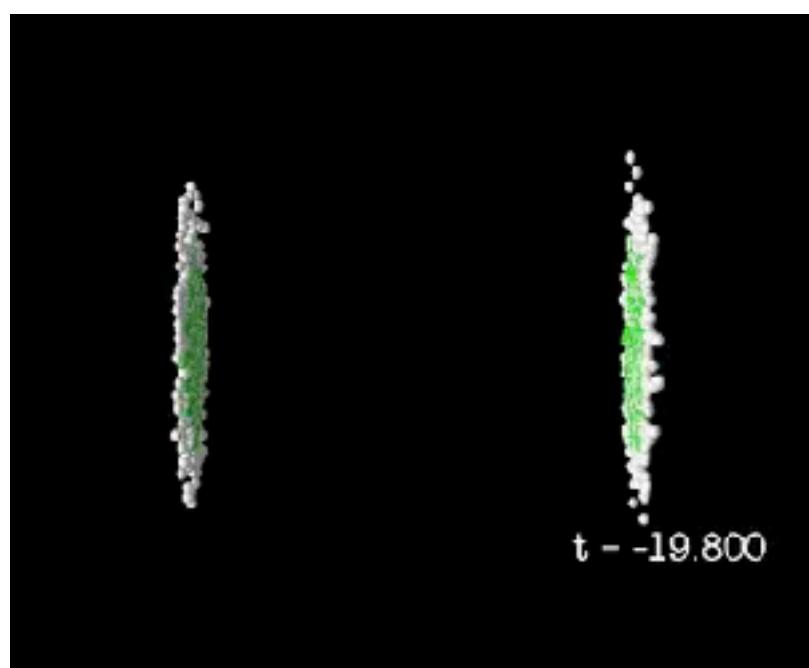


### High Energy Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions

CERN (Switzerland)  
LHC (2009-), 27 km

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76, 5.02 \text{ TeV Pb-Pb}$$

- Creation of QGP in the laboratory
- Properties of QGP, Restoration of Chiral Symmetry, Origin of nucleon mass



### Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)



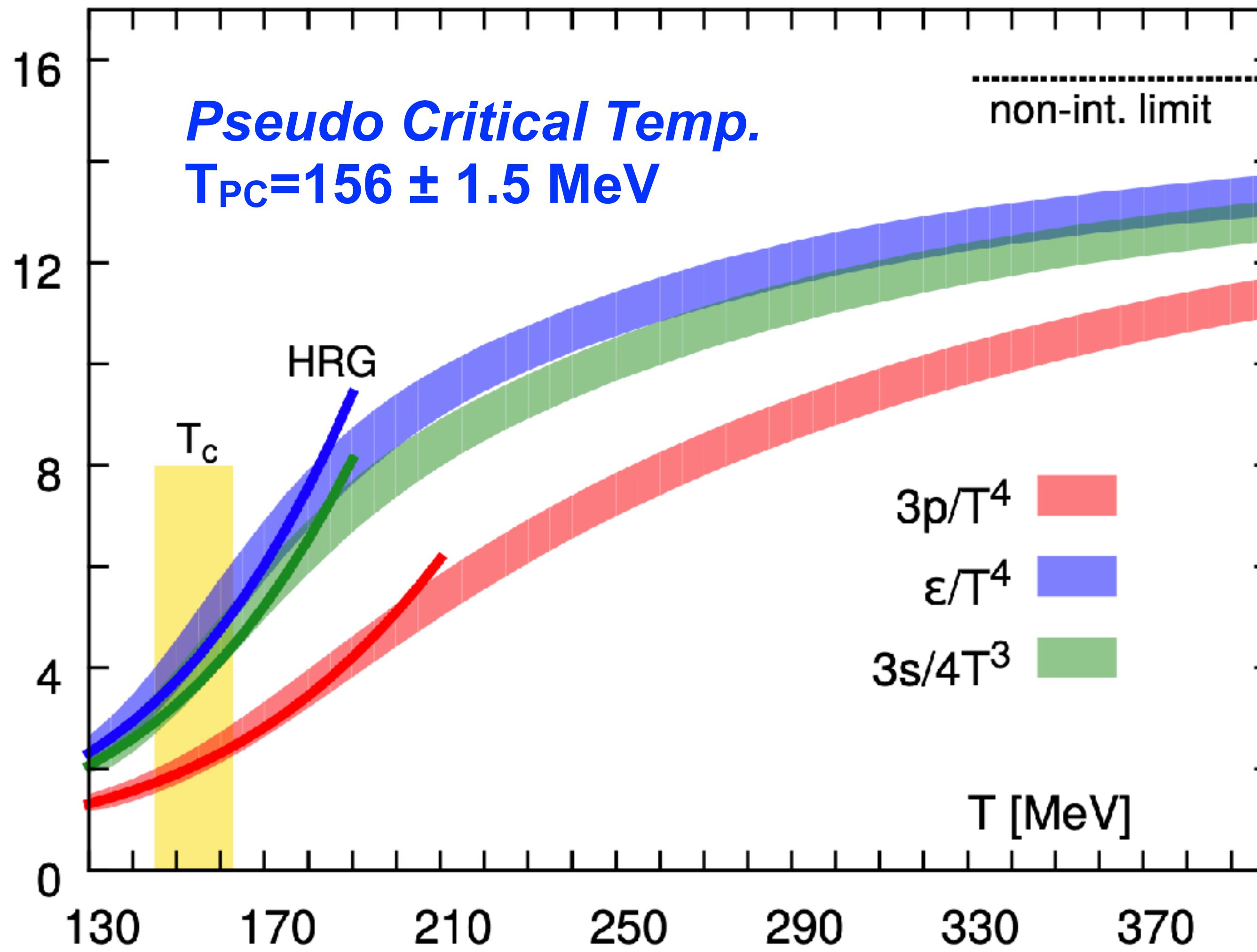
**Neutron Star Merger**

### Interior of Neutron Star



**Baryon density**

# Lattice QCD prediction



Crossover phase transition from hadronic phase to partonic phase

$$\epsilon = g \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^4$$

**Ideal Stephan-Boltzmann Eq.**

$\epsilon$ : energy density

T: temperature

g: degrees of freedom

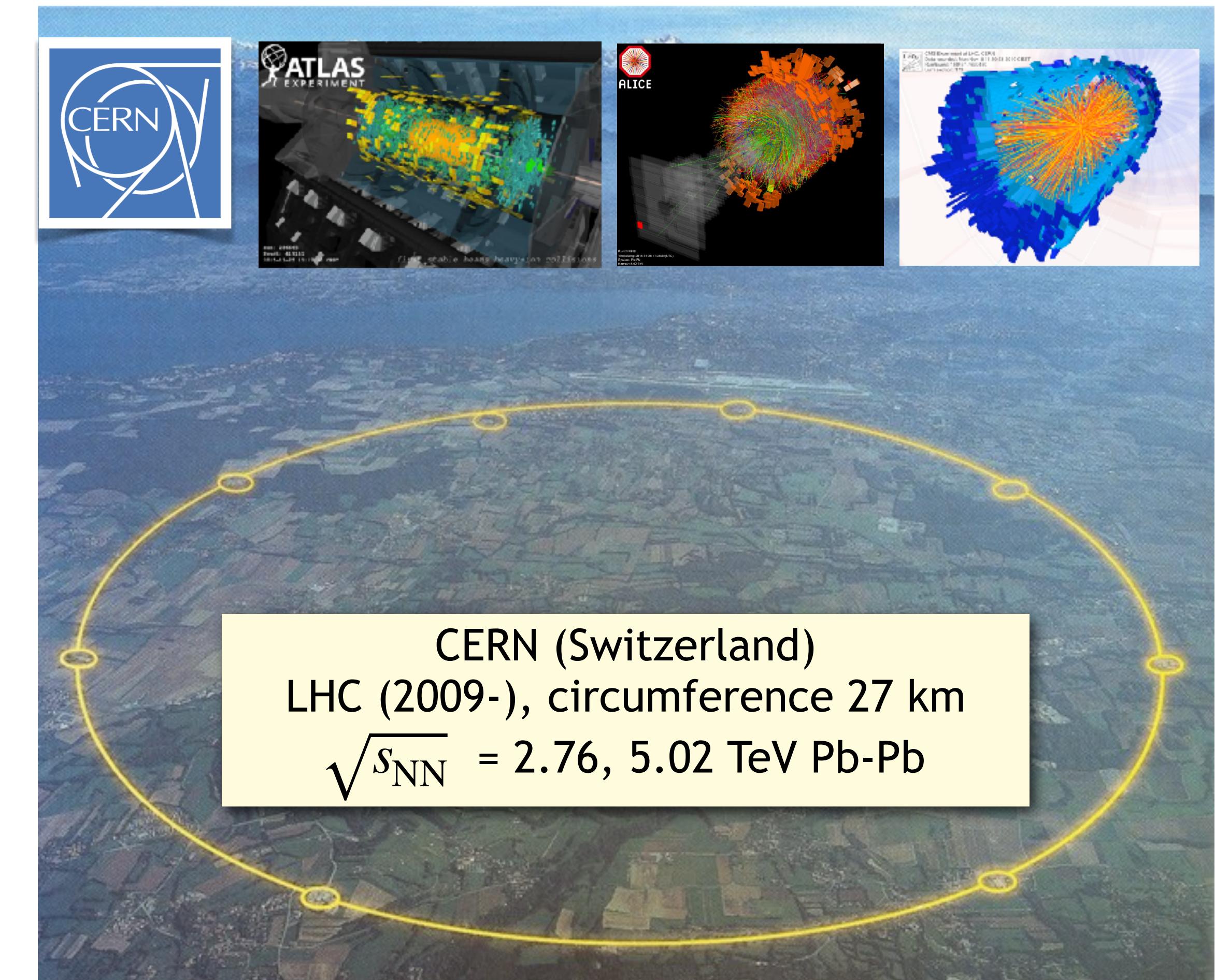
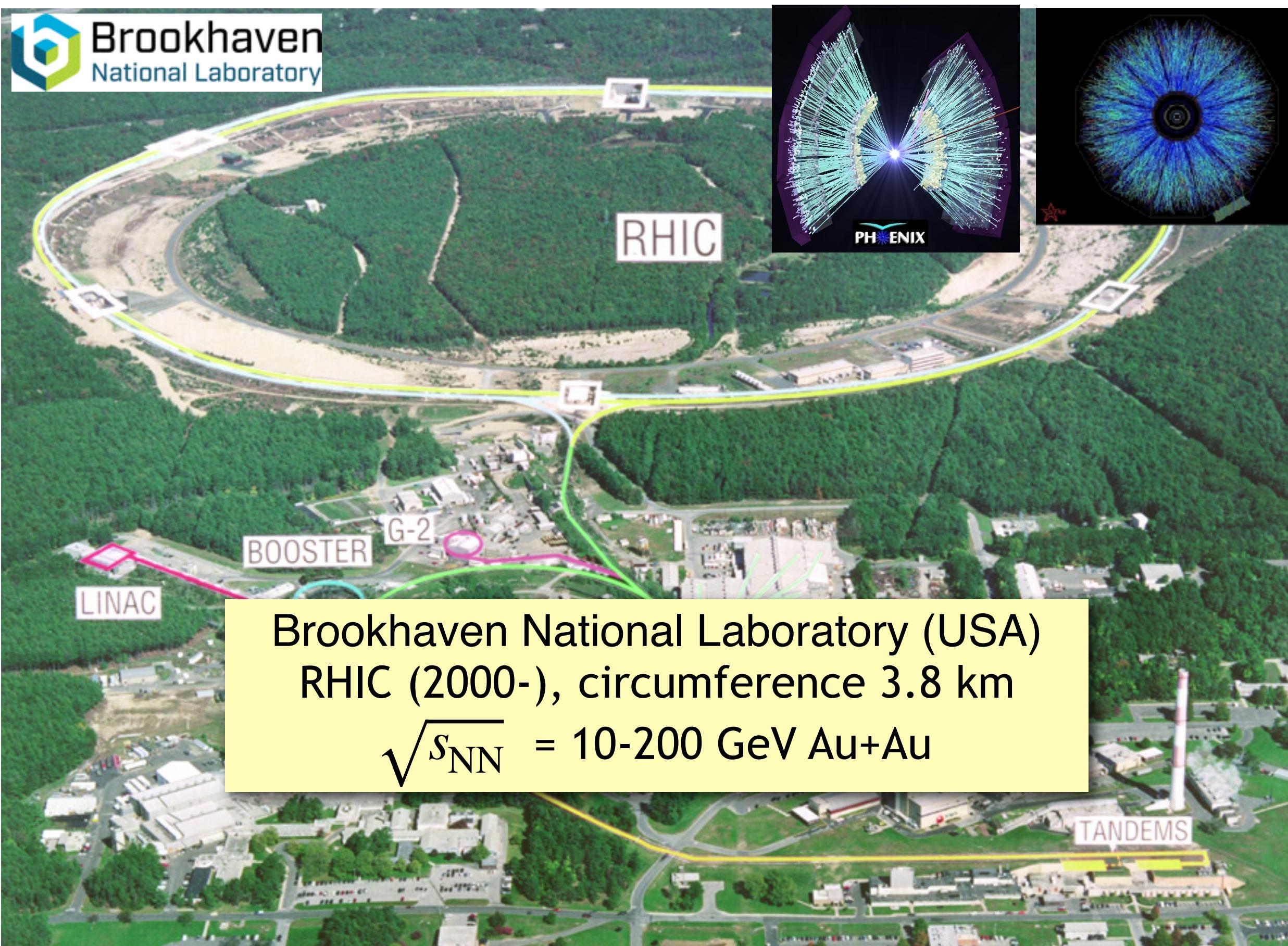
(3: hadrons, 37: u, d quarks & gluon  
(spin, color, flavor))

To produce QGP, we need:

$T_{pc} \sim 160$  MeV

$\epsilon \sim 1$  GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>

# Creation of QGP at RHIC and LHC



High Energy Heavy Ion Experiments : Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP), a state of early universe = properties of QGP

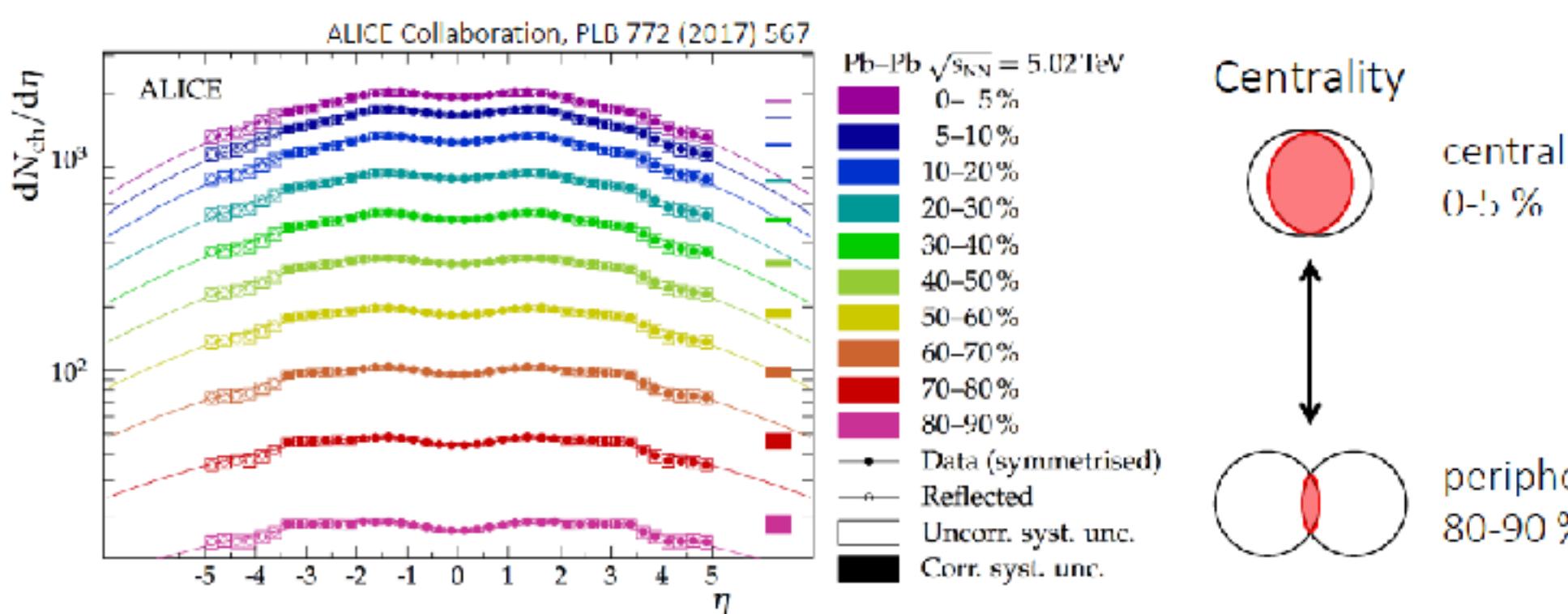
Accelerators: RHIC and LHC

After 2025, RHIC → EIC (physics data taking will start in 2032), After 2035 ALICE3 @ LHC

# 25 years of QGP research; (1) Bulk properties

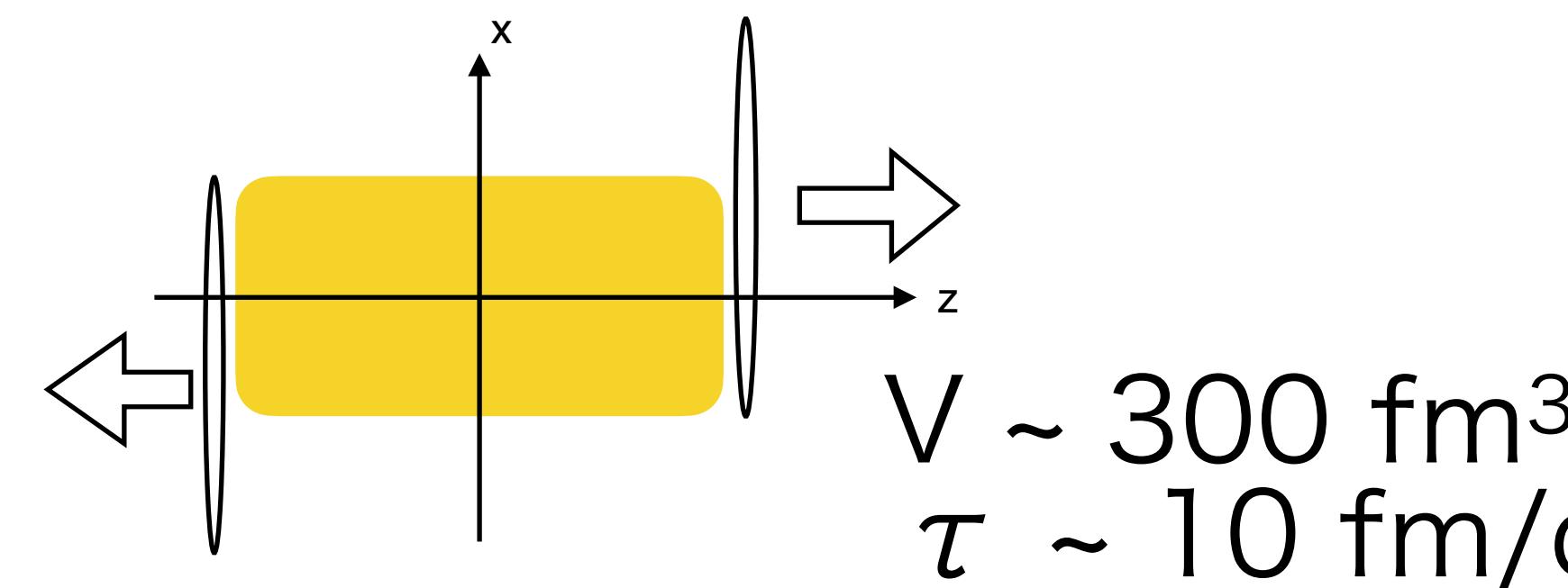
Energy density

$$\langle \epsilon(t) \rangle = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{\langle E \rangle dN}{V} = \frac{1}{tA} \frac{dN(t)}{dy} \langle m_T \rangle(t)$$

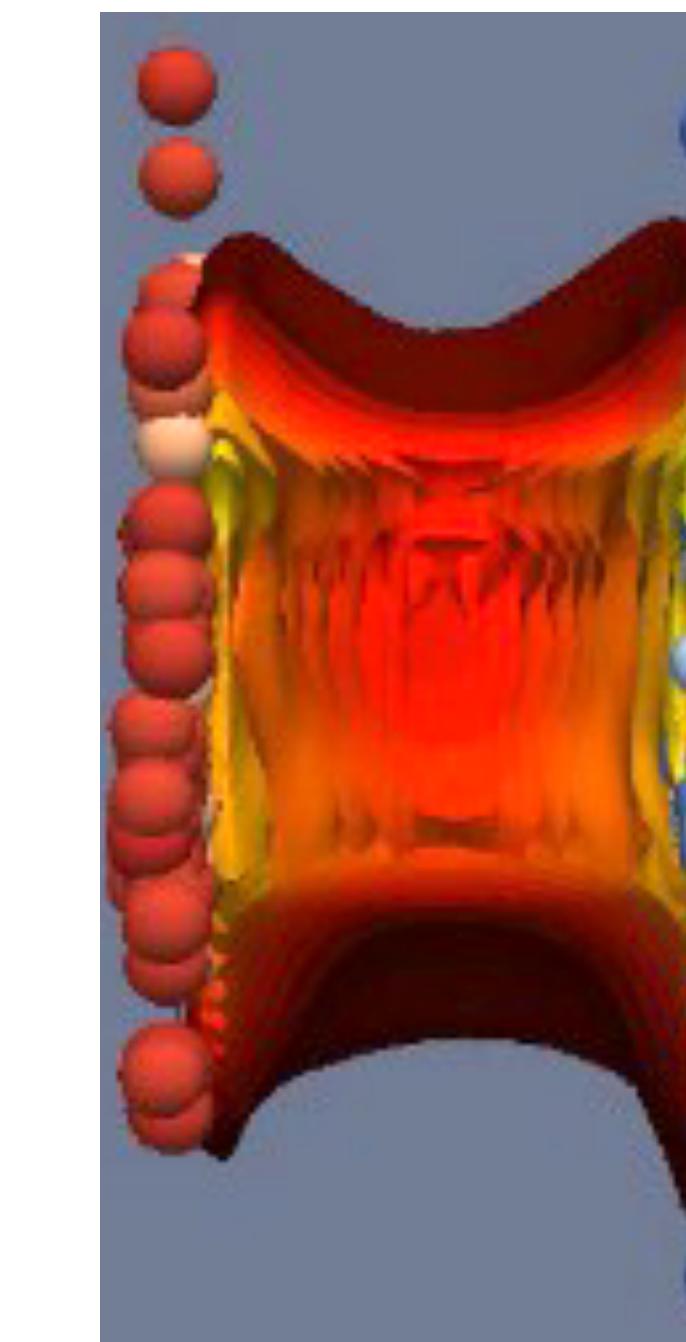


$$\varepsilon \sim 16 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$$

Volume, duration time



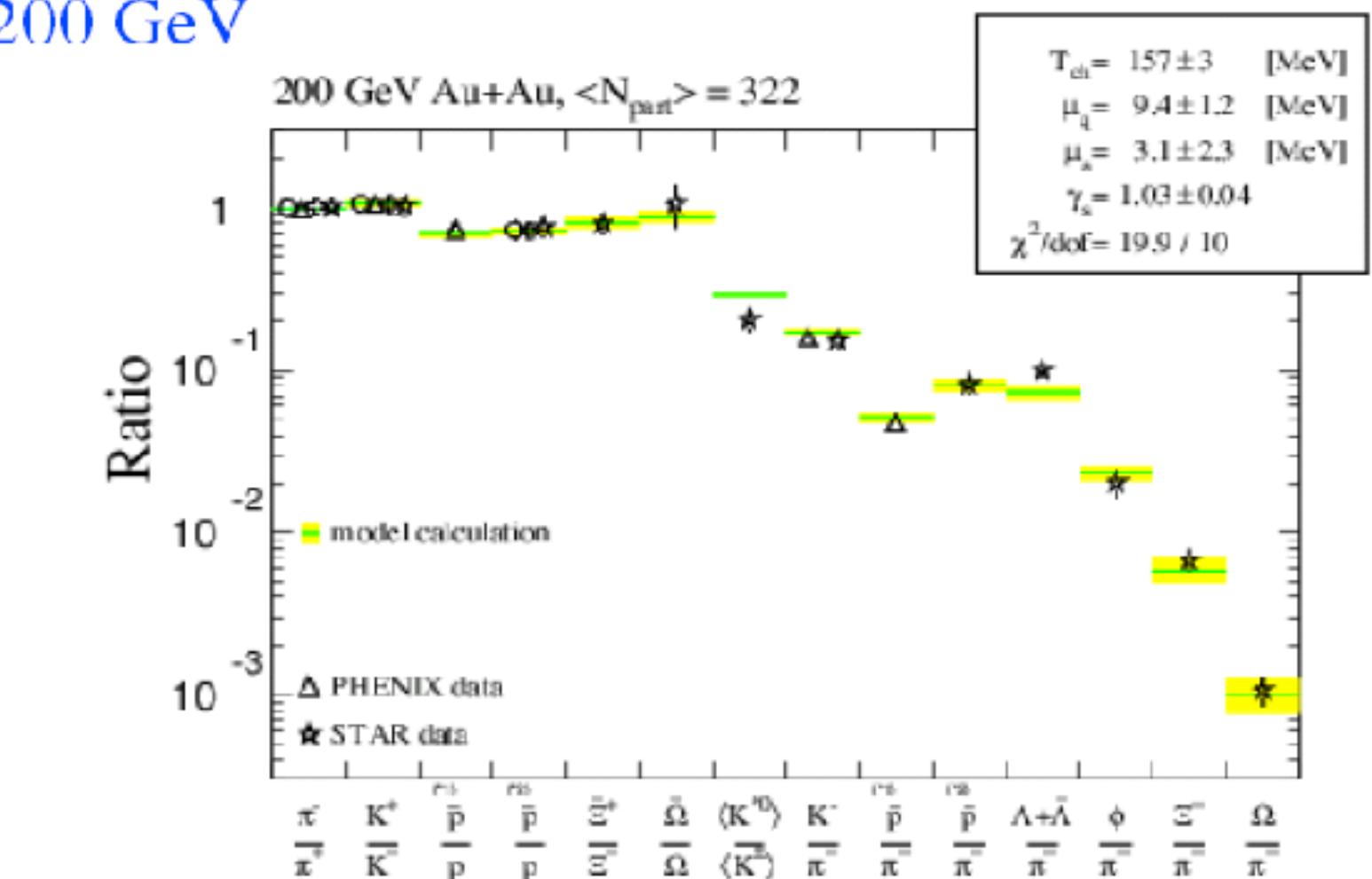
Thermo-statistical mechanics for quarks and gluons



Hadron production~Bose, Fermi dis.

$$n_i = \frac{g}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{e^{(E_i(p)-\mu_i)/T} \pm 1}, \quad E_i = \sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2}$$

200 GeV



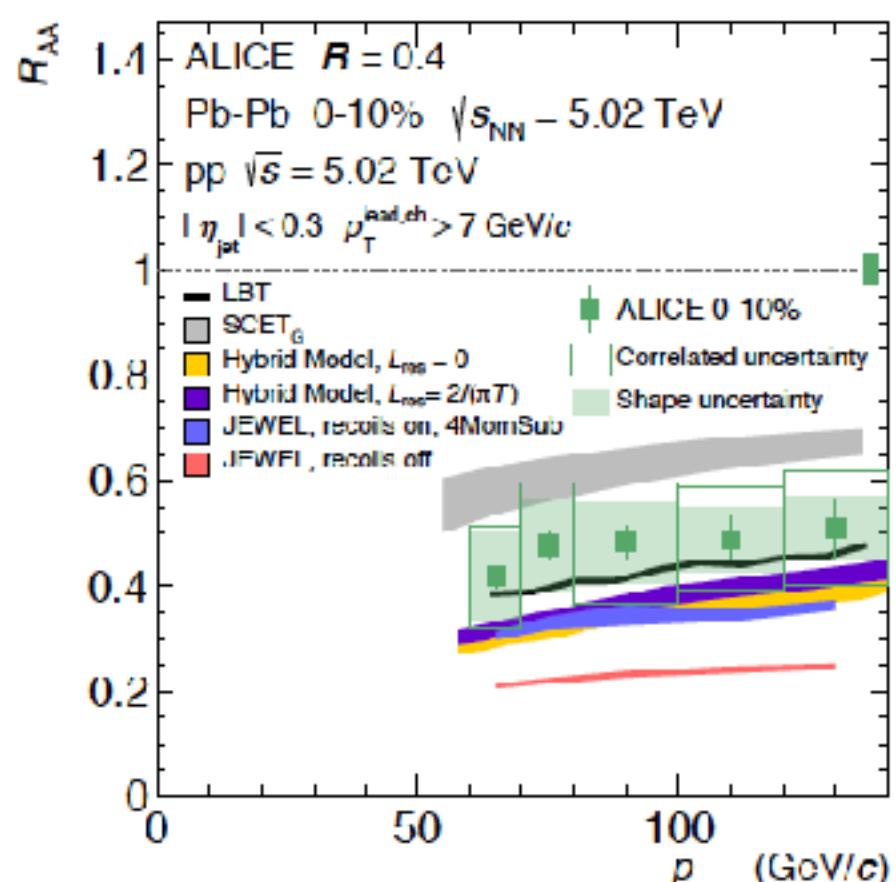
Baryon chemical potential  $\mu_B \sim 0$

Chemical freeze-out temp.  $T_{ch} \sim 160 \text{ MeV}$

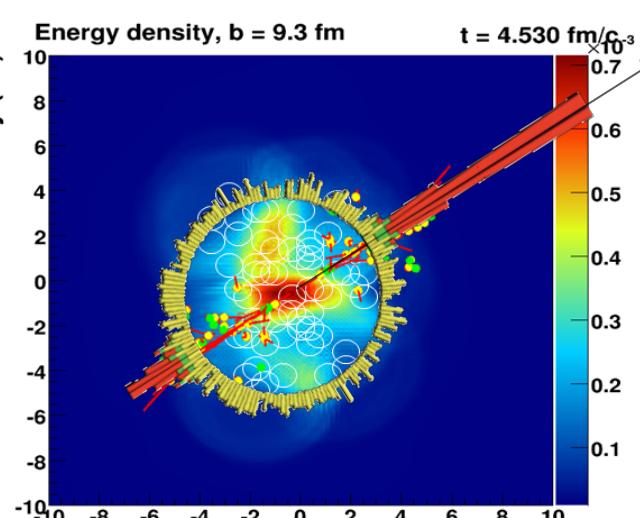
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# 25 years of QGP research; (2) strongly coupled QGP <sup>8</sup>

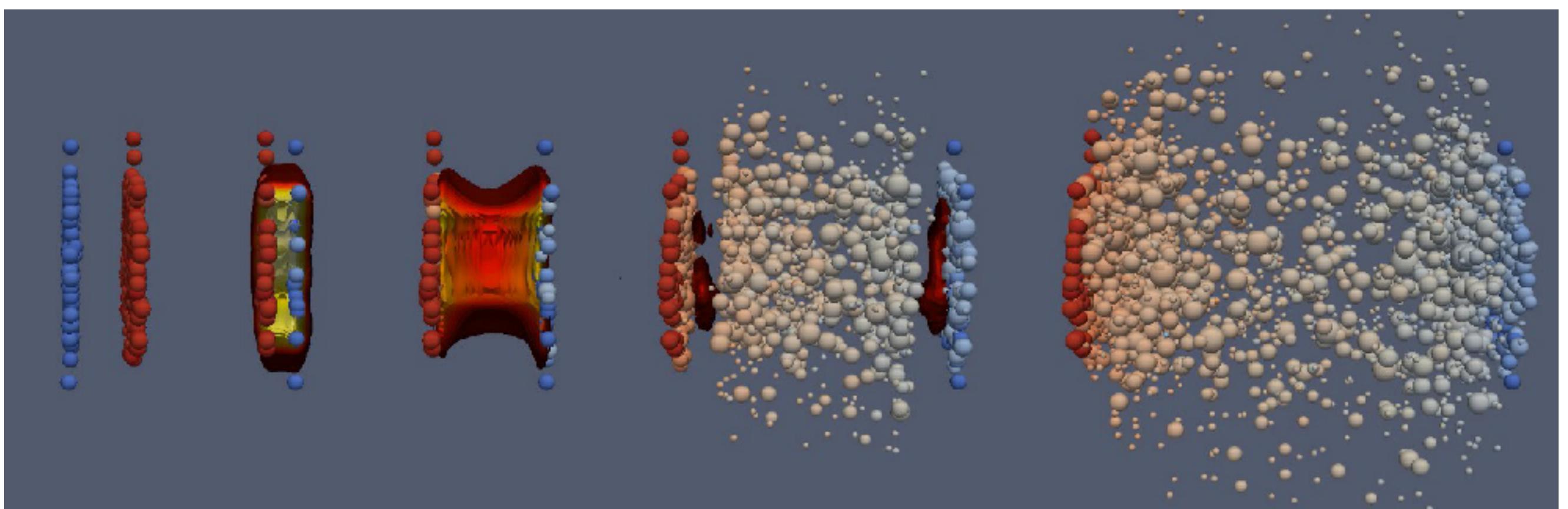
## I. Jet Quenching



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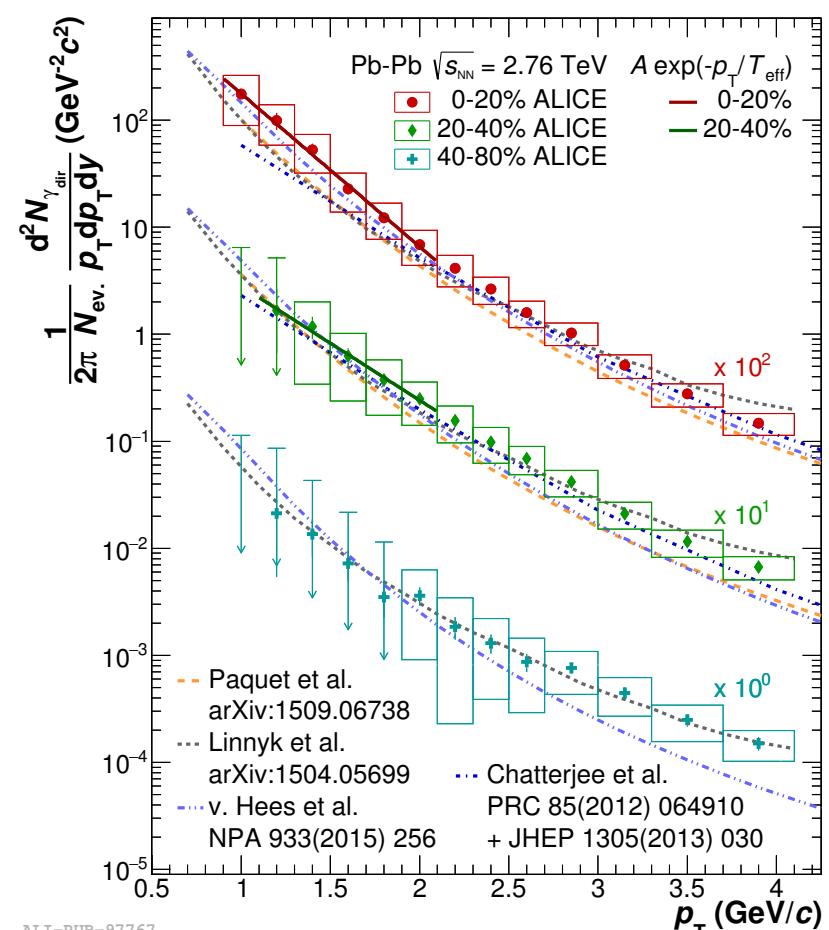


**Success of hydrodynamic models,  
strongly coupled QGP (sQGP)**



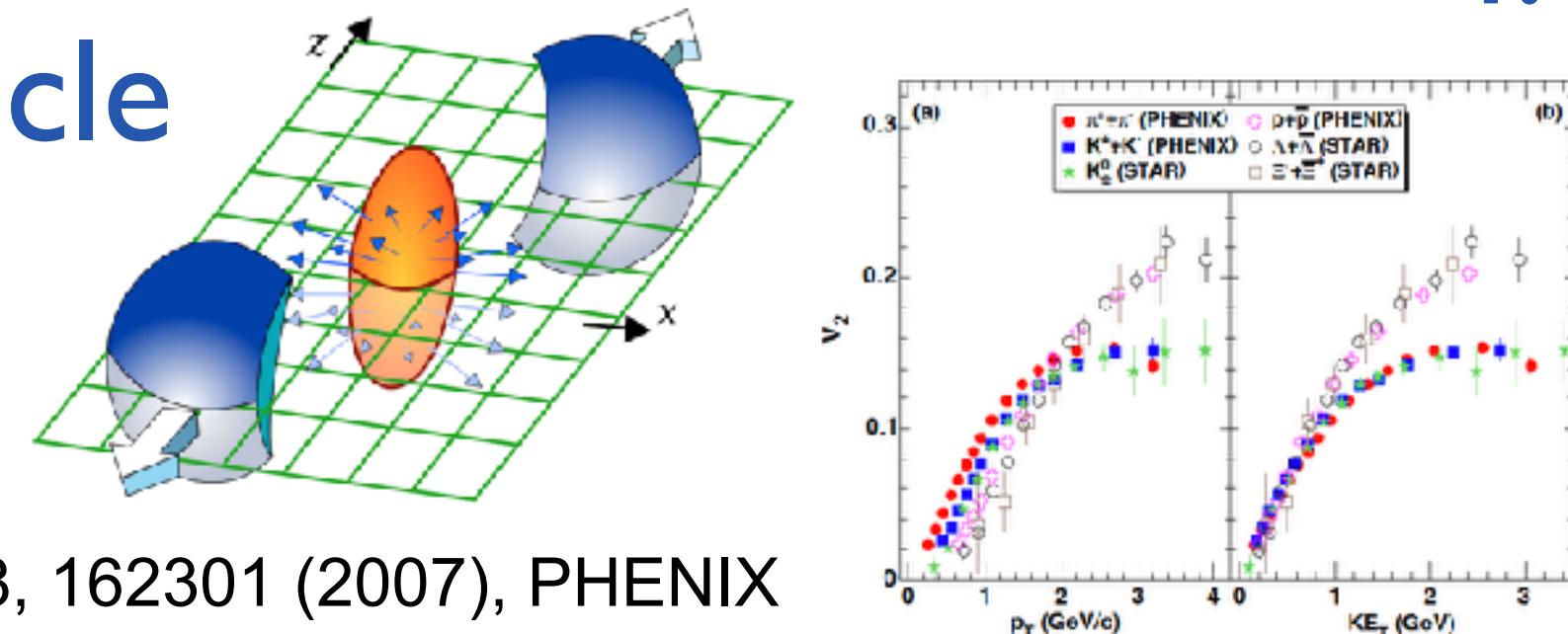
## 2. Thermal photons

T<sub>init.</sub> ~300 MeV

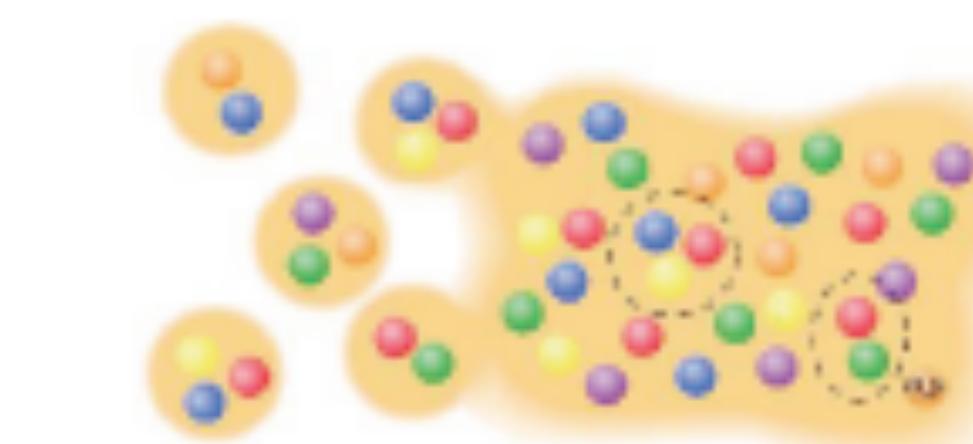


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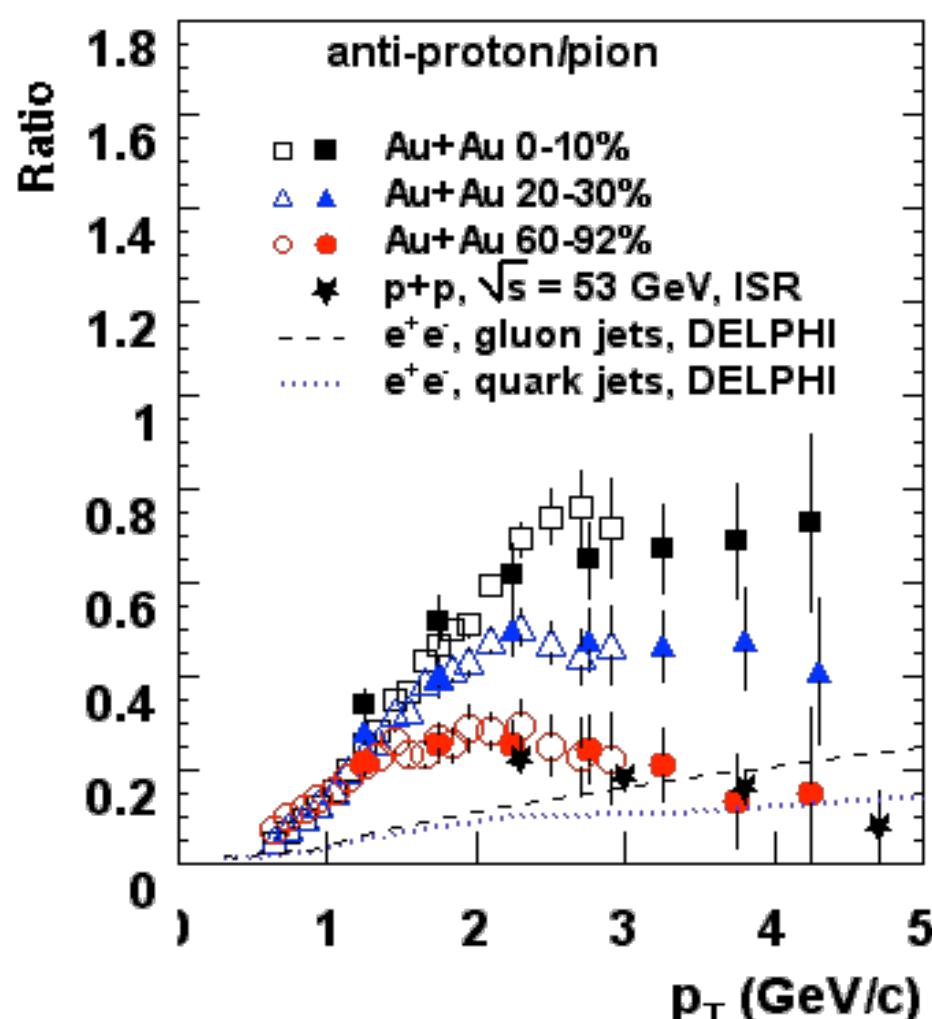
## 3. Large azimuthal anisotropy of particle emission ( $v_2$ )



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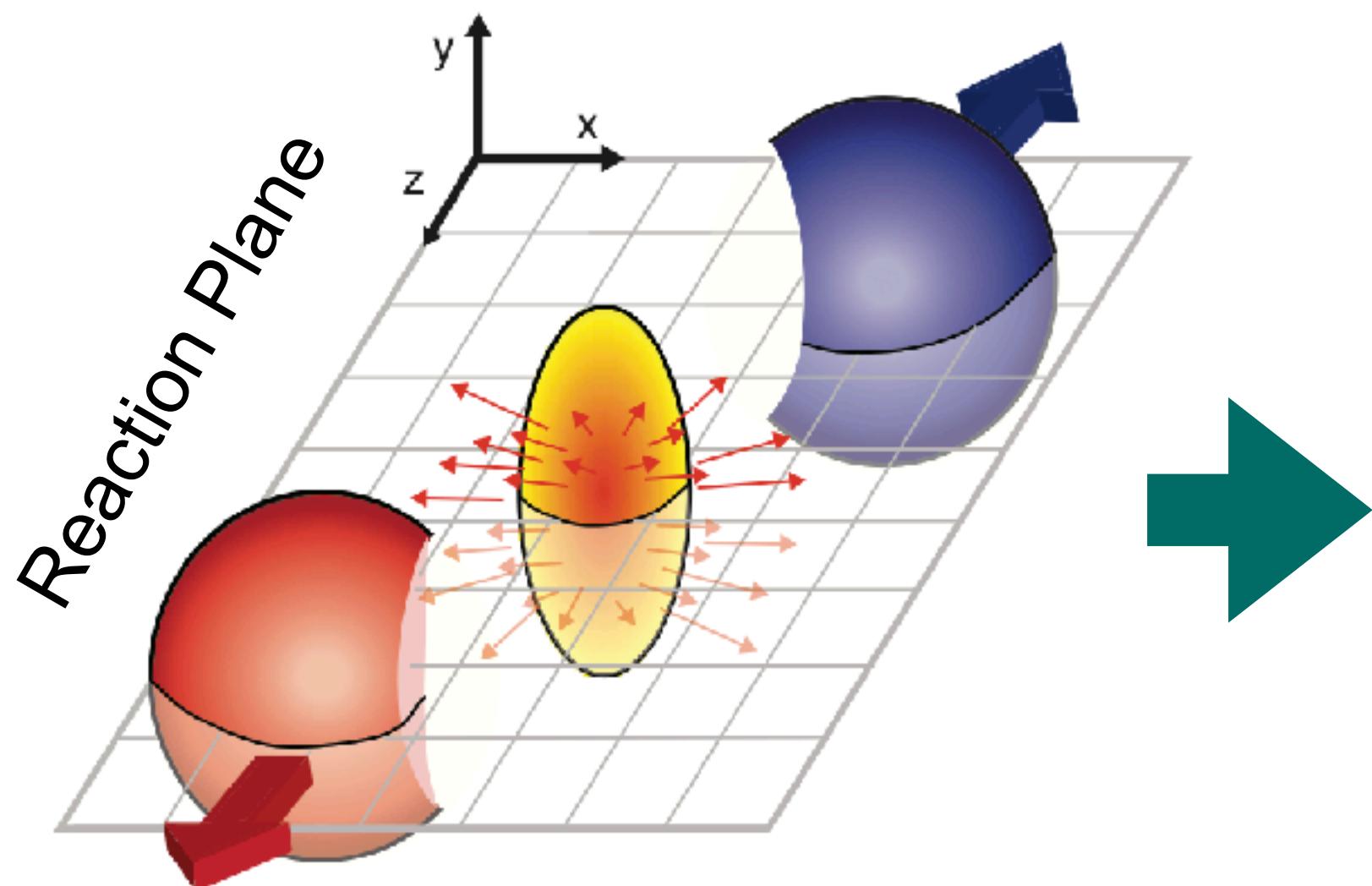


## 4. Quark recombination

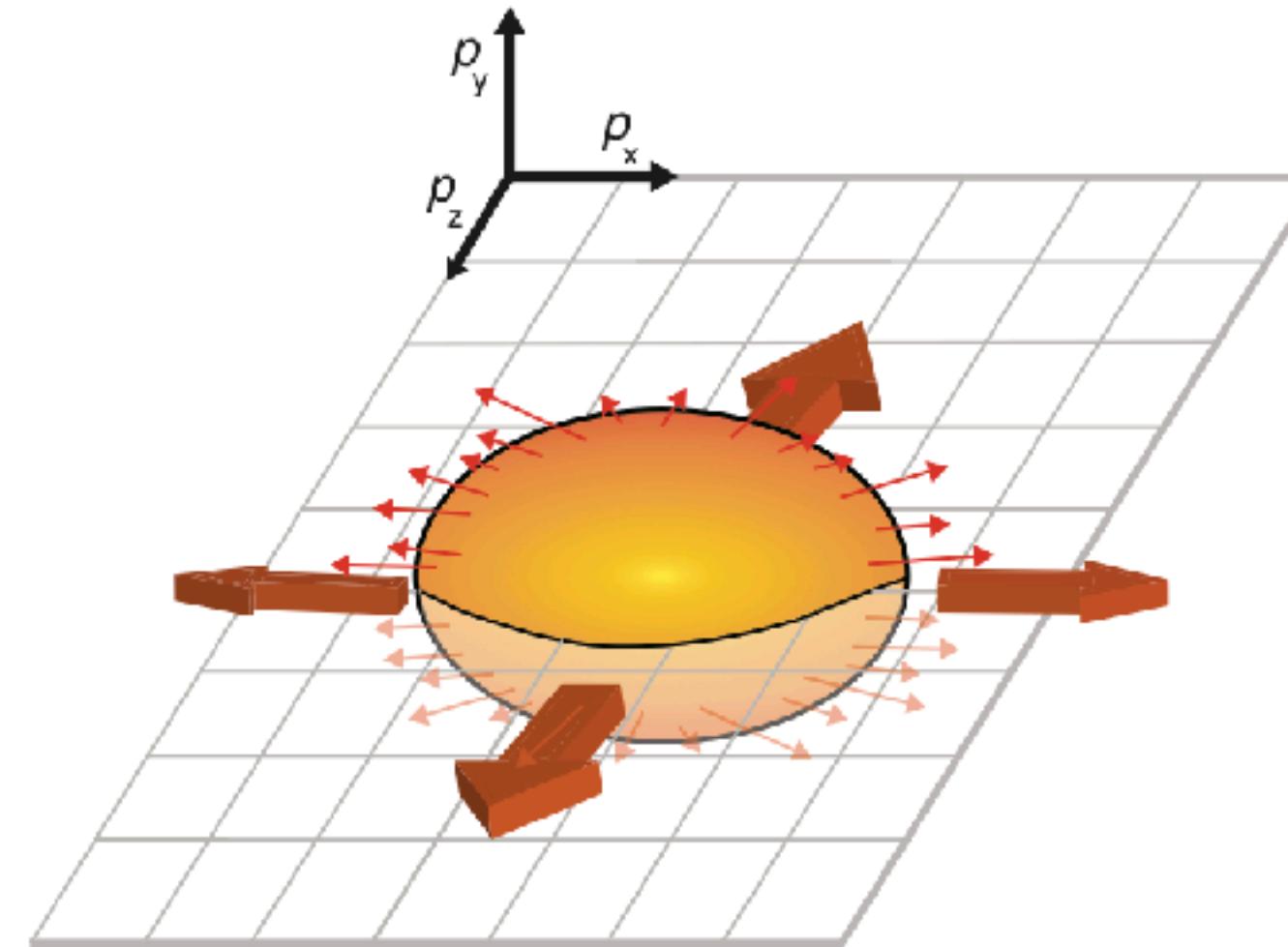


# Collectivity of QGP

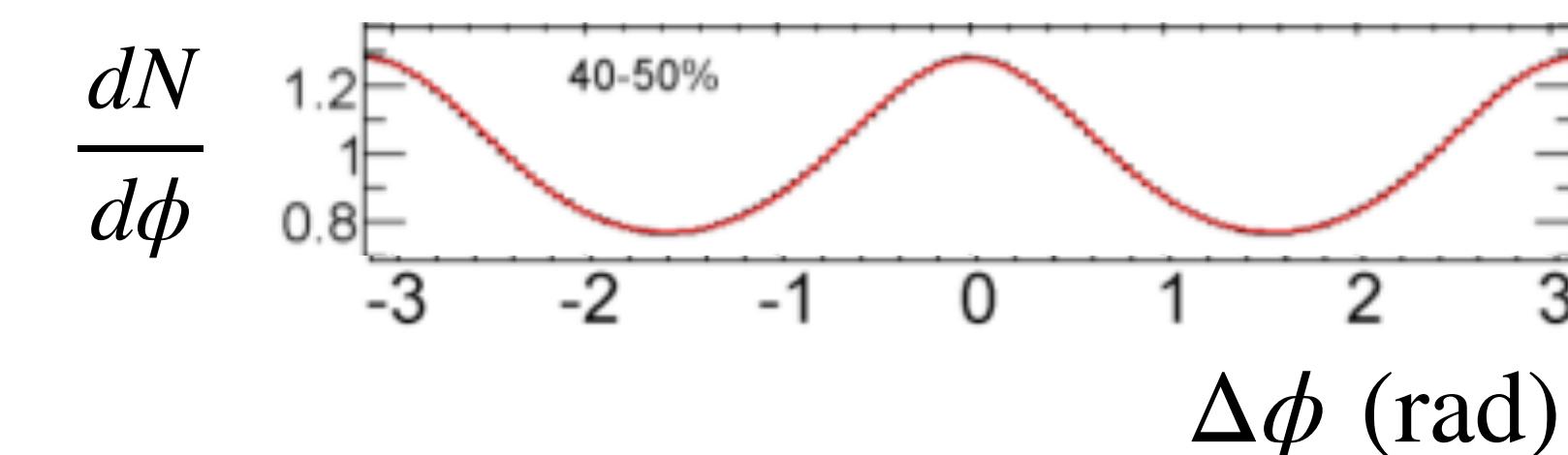
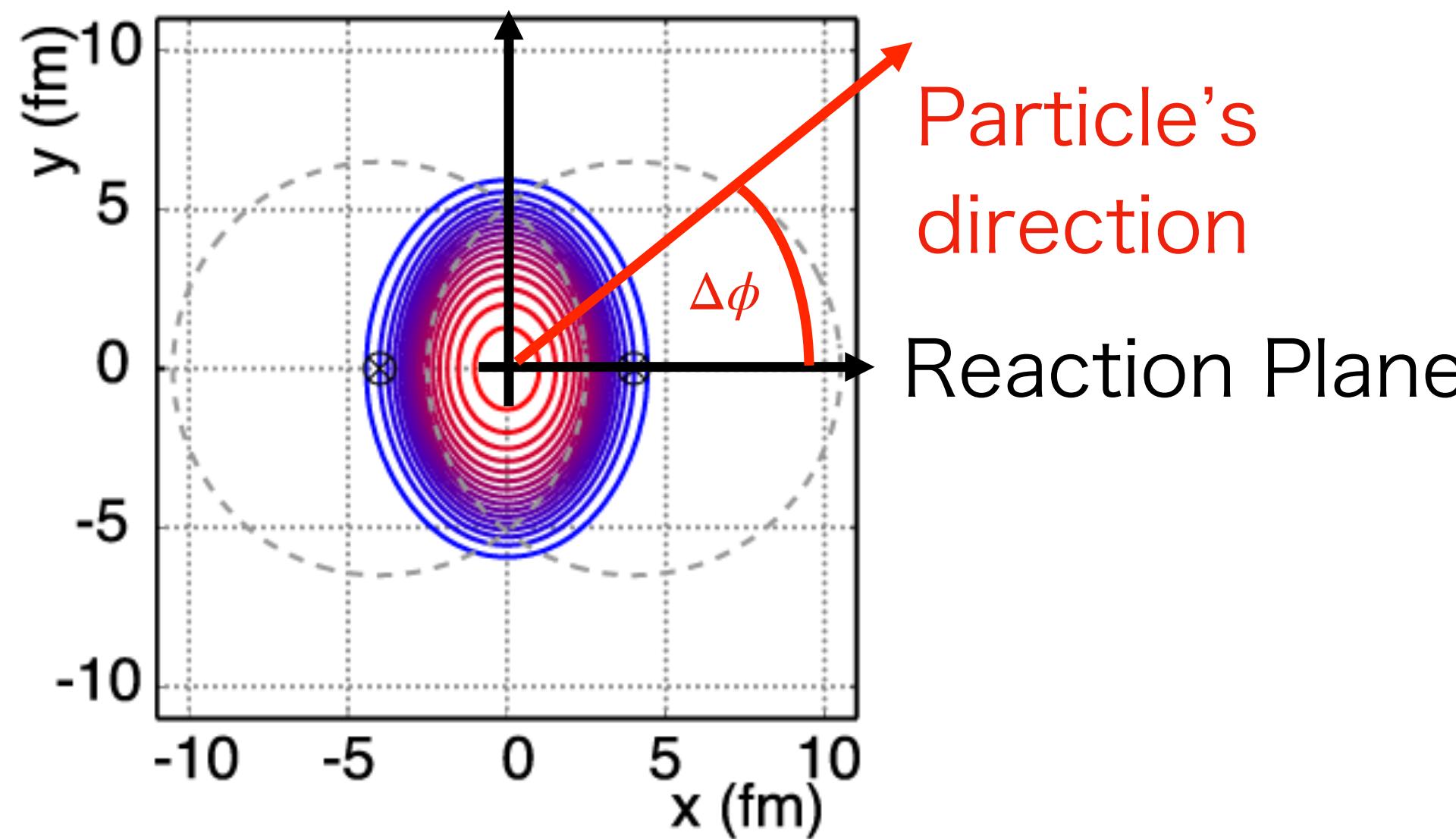
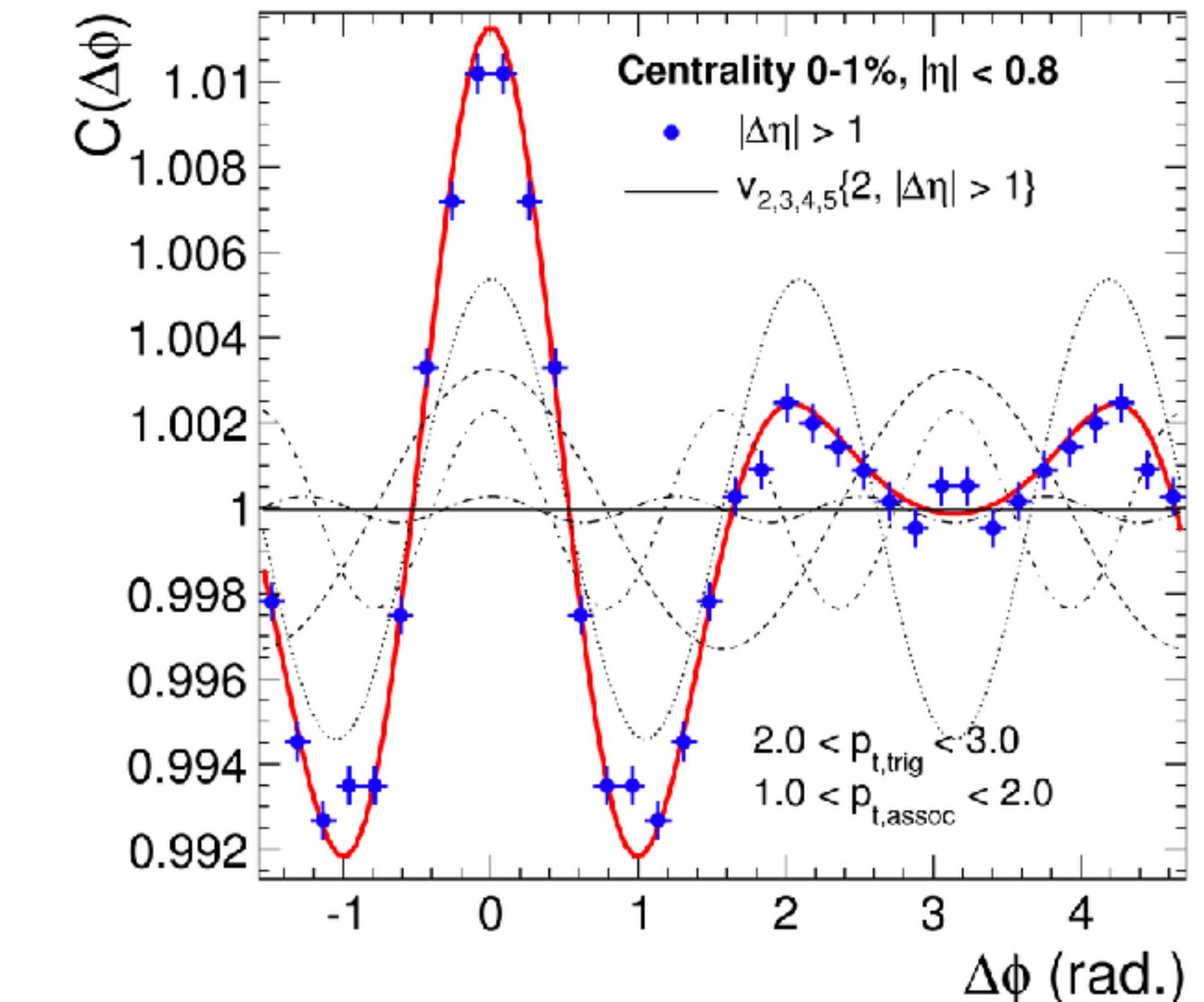
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Geometrical Anisotropy



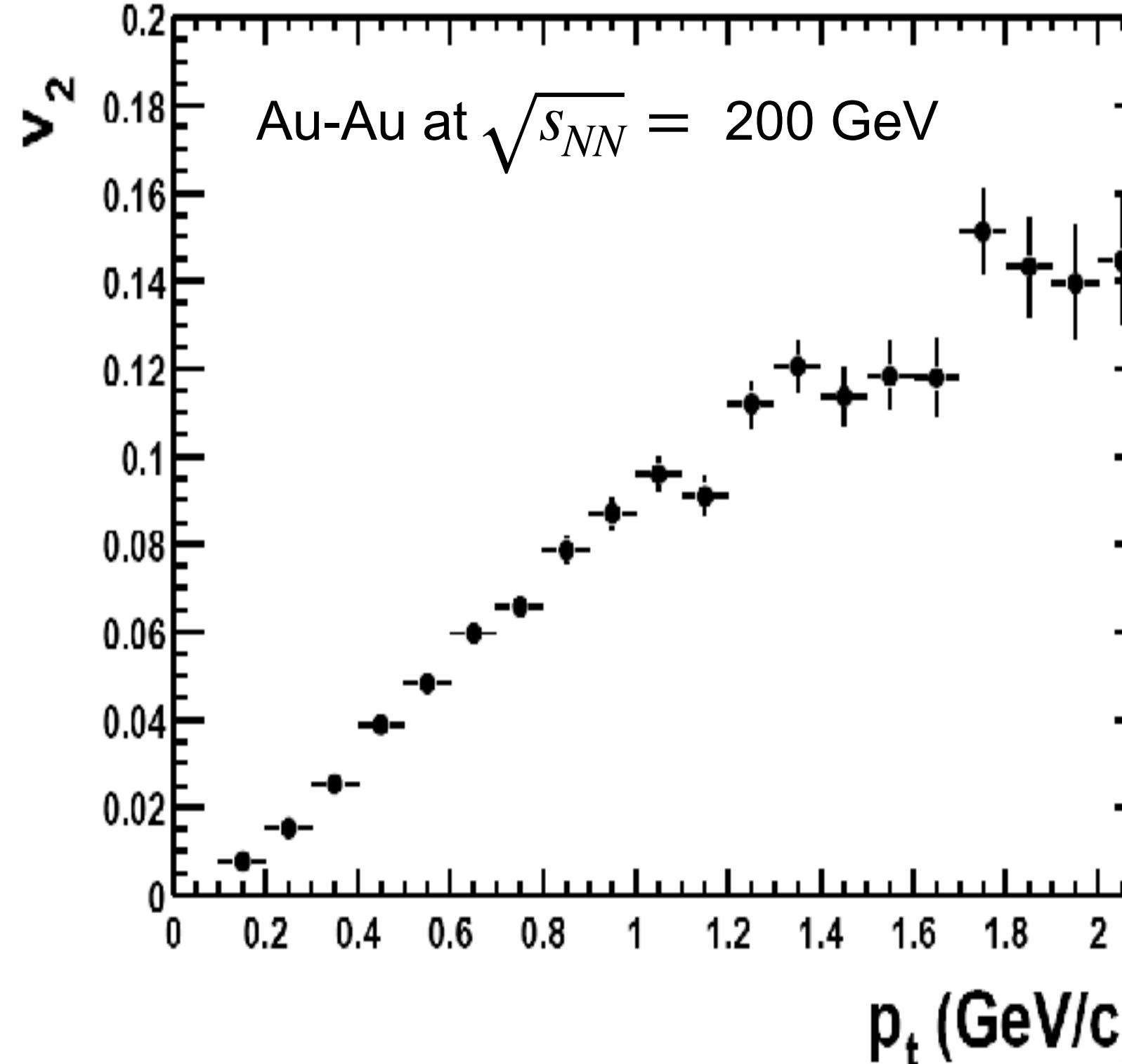
Momentum Anisotropy



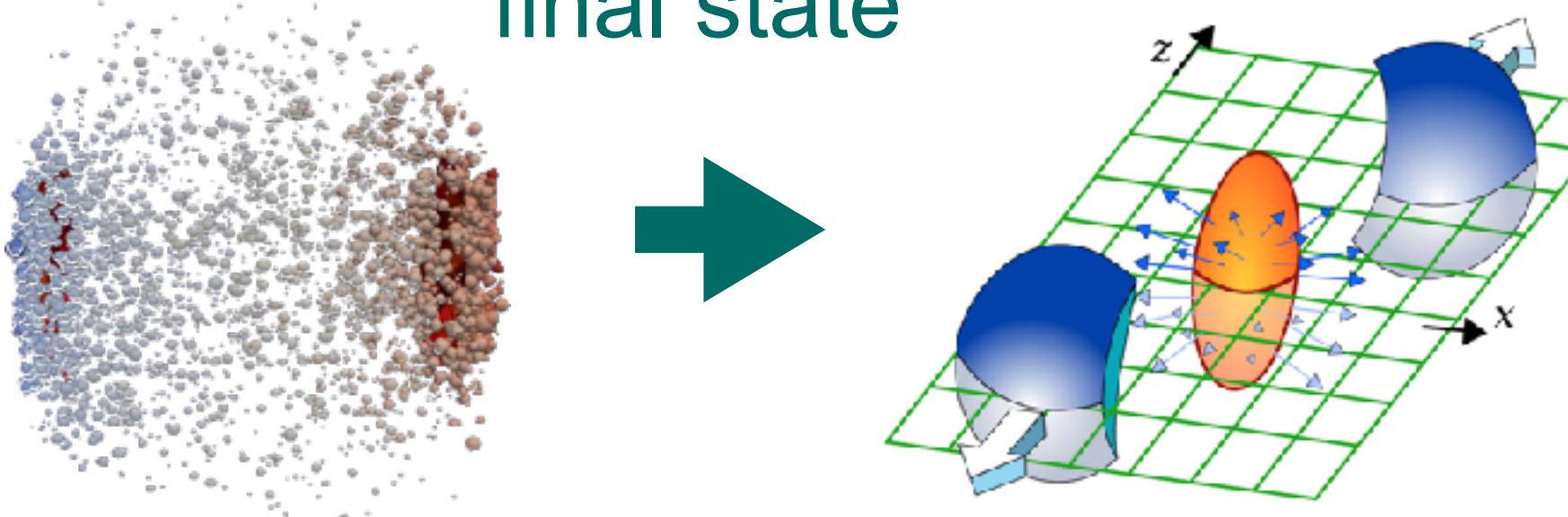
$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto (1 + 2v_2 \cos(2\Delta\phi) + \dots)$$

2nd coefficient of Fourier expansion :  $v_2$  (elliptic flow)

STAR PRL86,402 (2001)



Extraction of properties from the final state



- Large  $v_2$  at RHIC and LHC
  - To produce large  $v_2$ , it needs two conditions in Hydro cal.
- (1) Early thermalization  $\sim 0.6$  fm/c
  - (2) Very small  $\eta/s$

Because at early stage of collisions:

1 ) Reaction zone is elliptic

→ Different pressure gradient between short and long axis

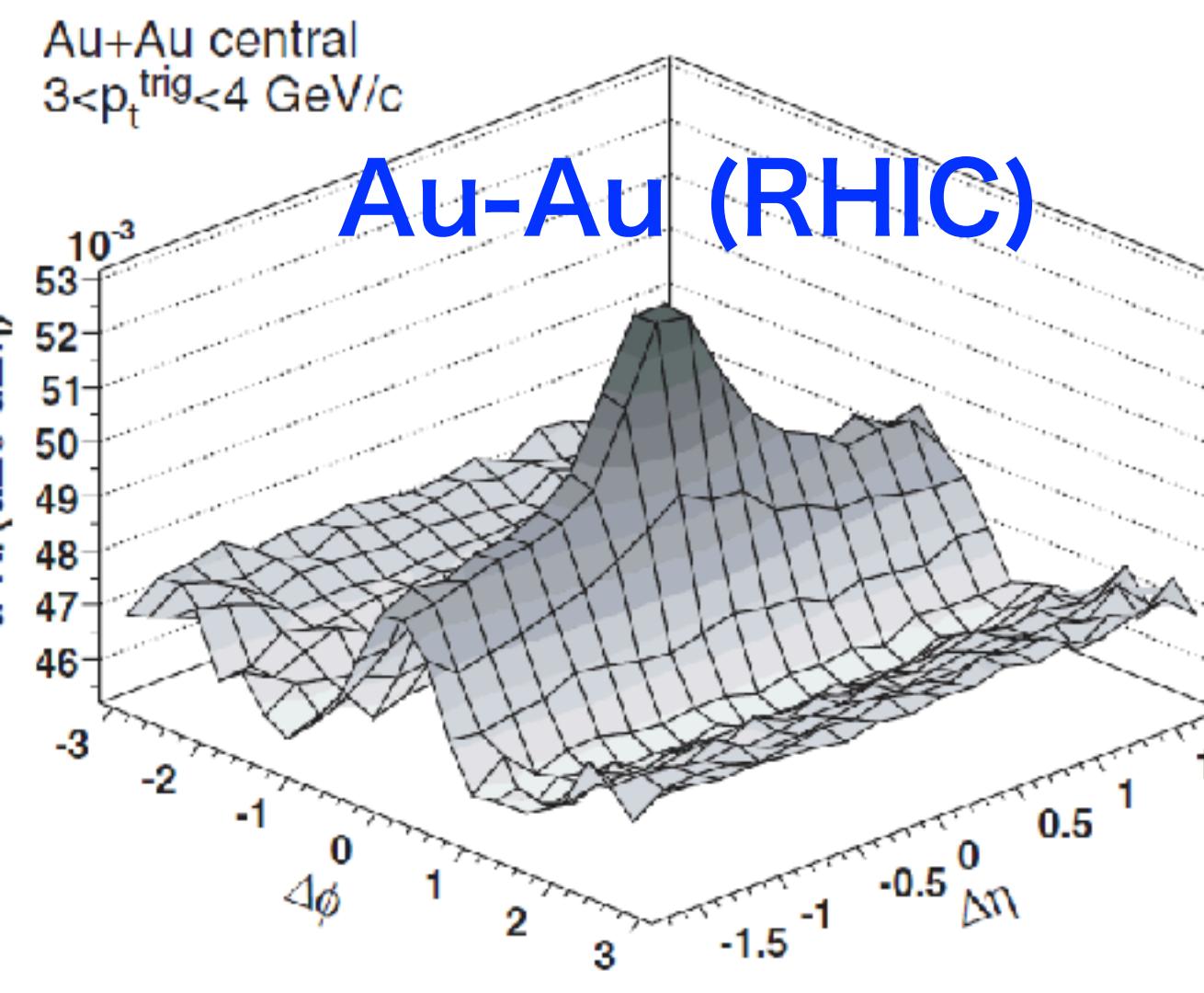
→ Elliptic flow ( $v_2$ ) generation

2 ) Hydrodynamic equation works for QGP at a very early time ( $\sim 0.6$  fm/c) and also needs a small  $\eta/s$  (= strong coupling)

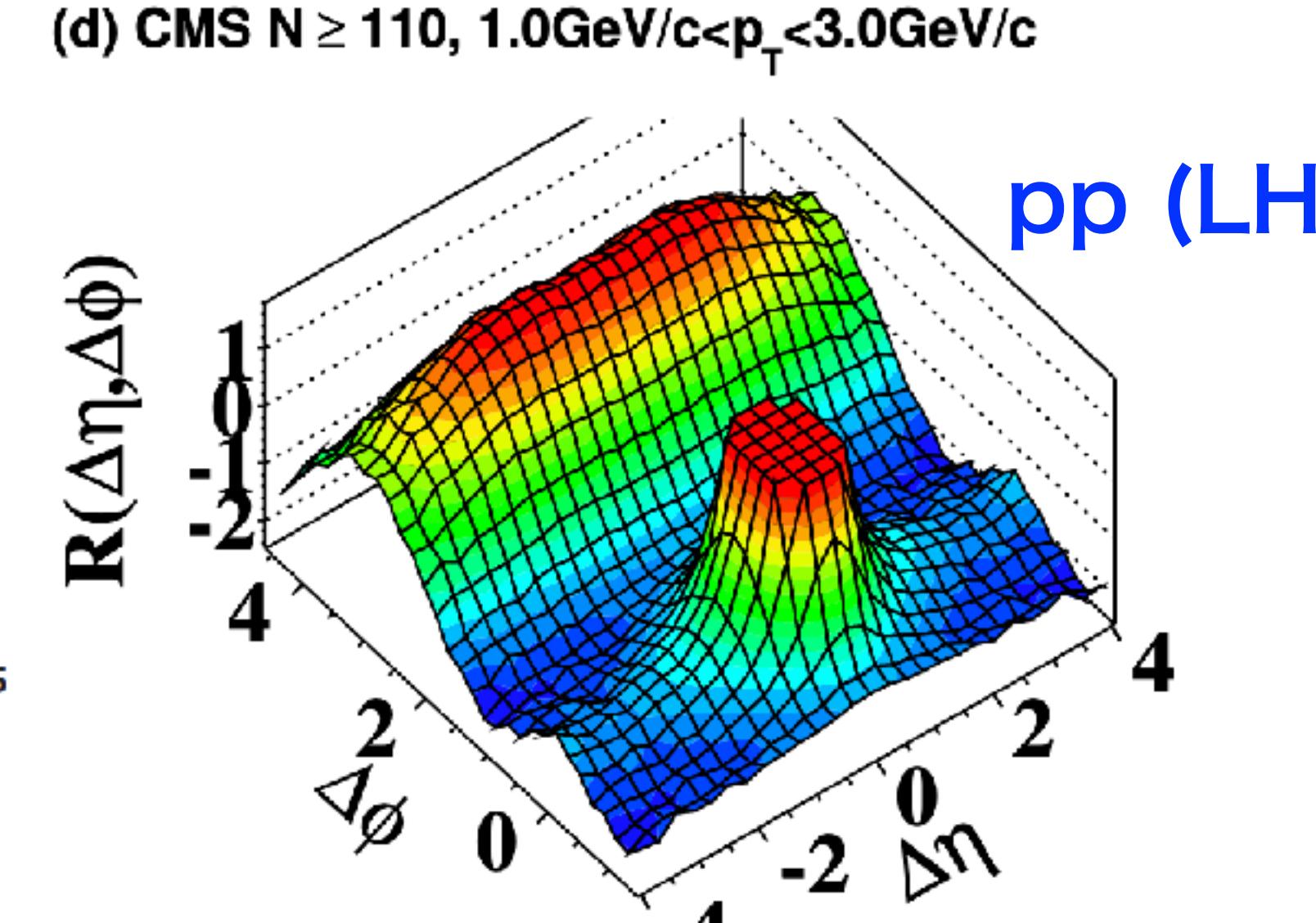


**“strongly” coupled QGP (sQGP)  
with early thermalization**

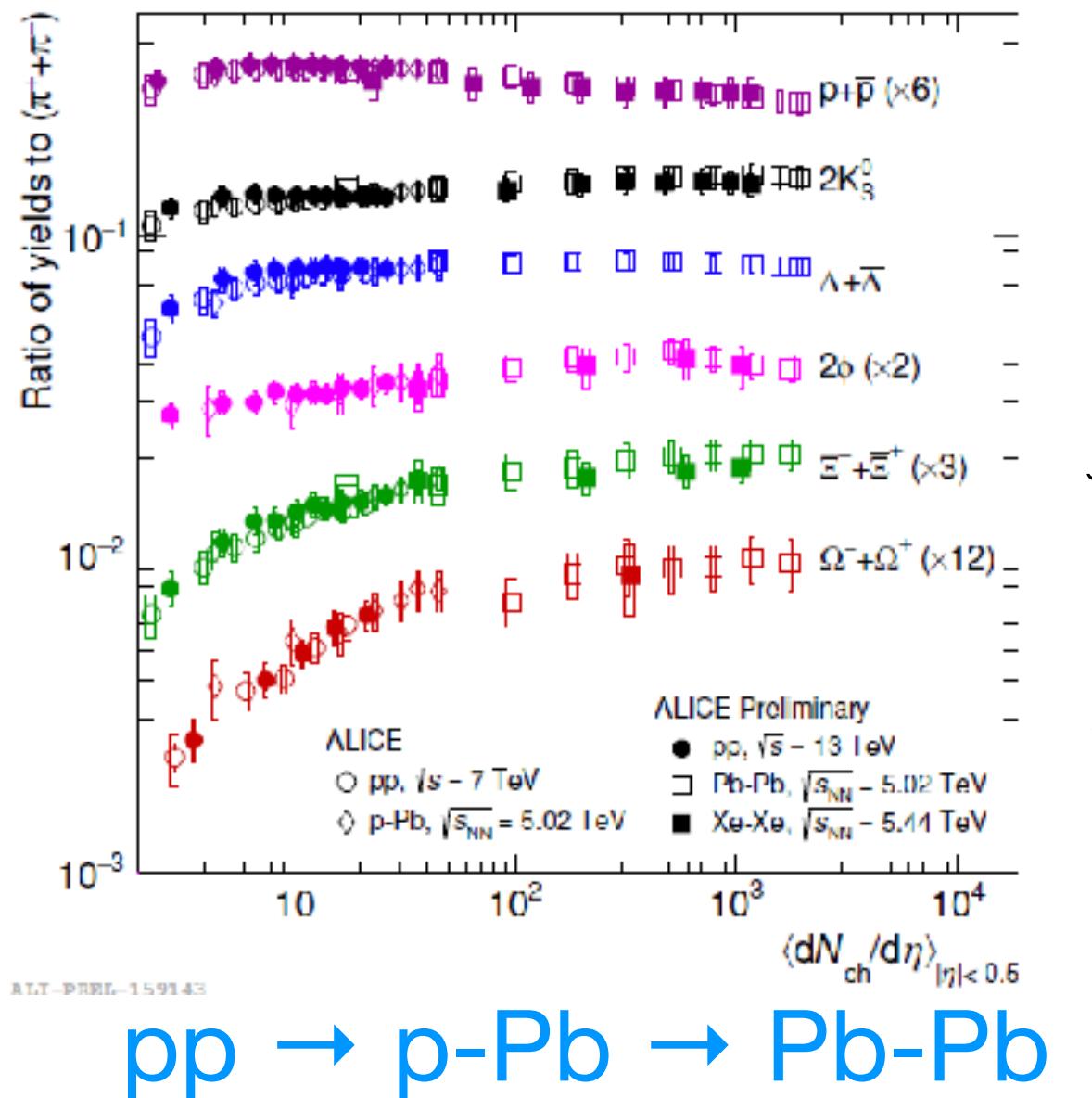
# [Turning point] High multiplicity events in small systems (2010)



STAR, PRC 80 (2009) 064912



CMS, JHEP 1009 (2010) 91



1. Two particle correlations ( $\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta$ )
  - **LHC pp, p-Pb, high multiplicity events**
  - **Observed “Ridge” structure**
  - **$v_2$  in pp, p-Pb !**
2. Strangeness production is scaled by particle multiplicity (pp → p-Pb → Pb-Pb)

## New questions

- Small droplet of QGP?
- Information of initial stages?
- Multi-parton interaction (MPI)?

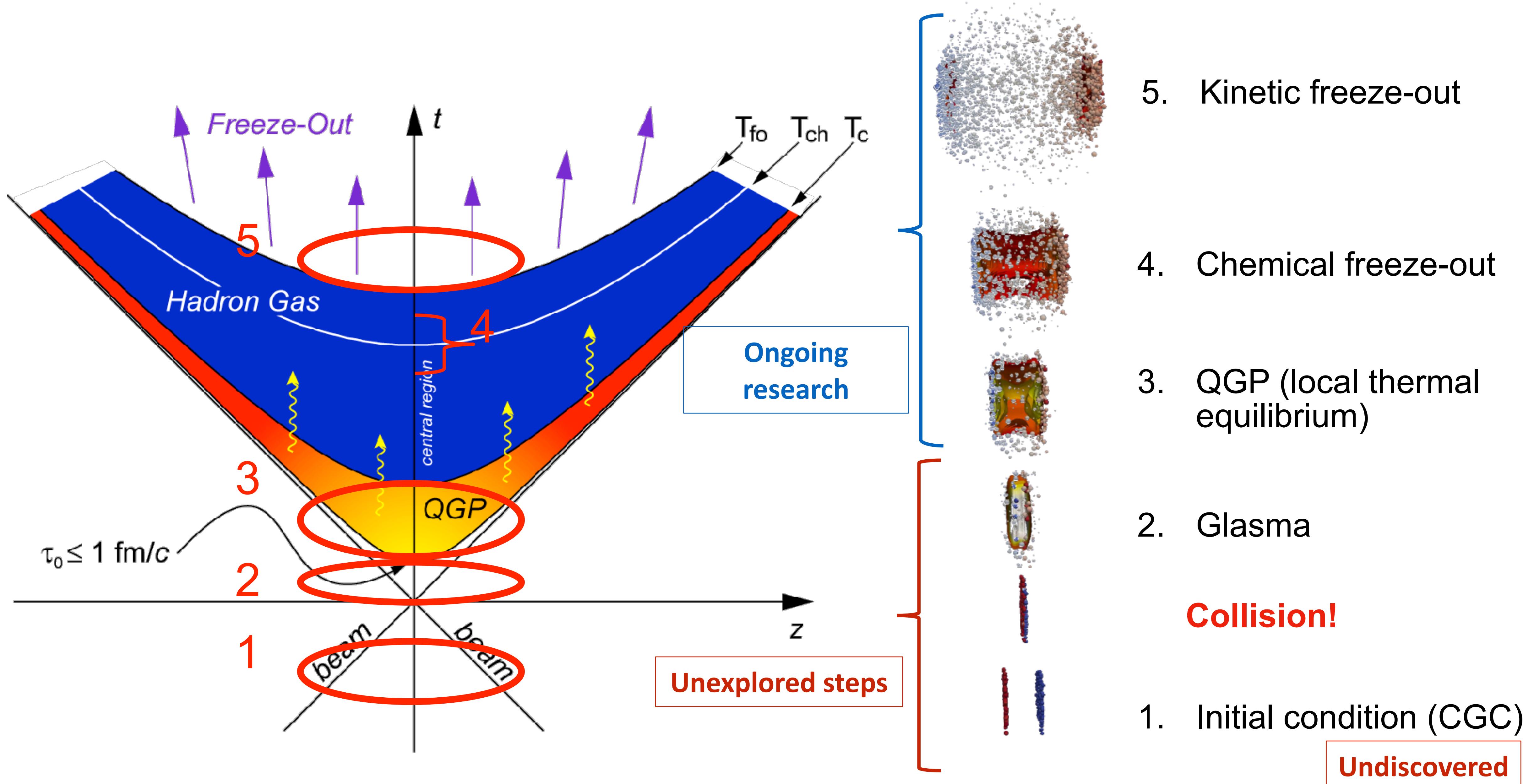
**Still not well understood those phenomena**

→ because of the missing steps in QGP formation → Early dynamics, non-linear, non-equilibrium physics!

2) What is nonlinear, non-equilibrium  
processes in QGP formation?

# Non-equilibrium and nonlinear phenomena in high-energy HIC

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# Non-equilibrium and nonlinear phenomena in high-energy HIC

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## Two unexplored steps

### (1) Color Glass Condensate (CGC)

- nonlinear QCD evolution (gluons)
- Initial condition of QGP formation
- Undiscovered, properties are not known
- Directory connected to gluon density

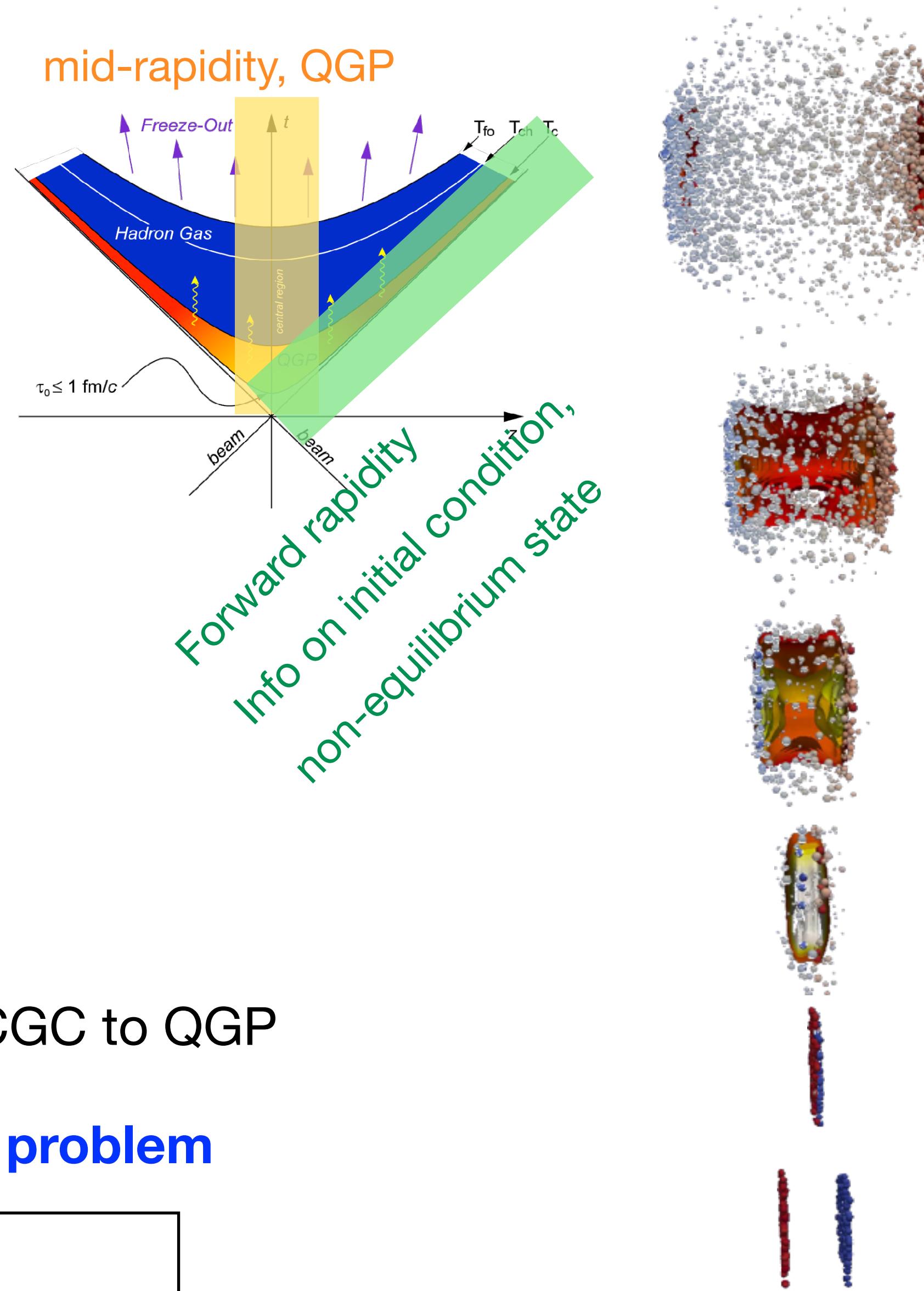
### (2) Glasma

- non-equilibrated state
- a state between CGC and QGP
- Very short time ( $0.4 - 0.6 \text{ fm/c}$ ), from CGC to QGP

→Rapid thermalization problem

“Very Forward Rapidity Region”

→Access to CGC and Glasma for the first time!



5. Kinetic freeze-out

4. Chemical freeze-out

3. QGP (local thermal equilibrium)

rapid thermalization:  $\sim 0.6 \text{ fm/c}$

2. Glasma

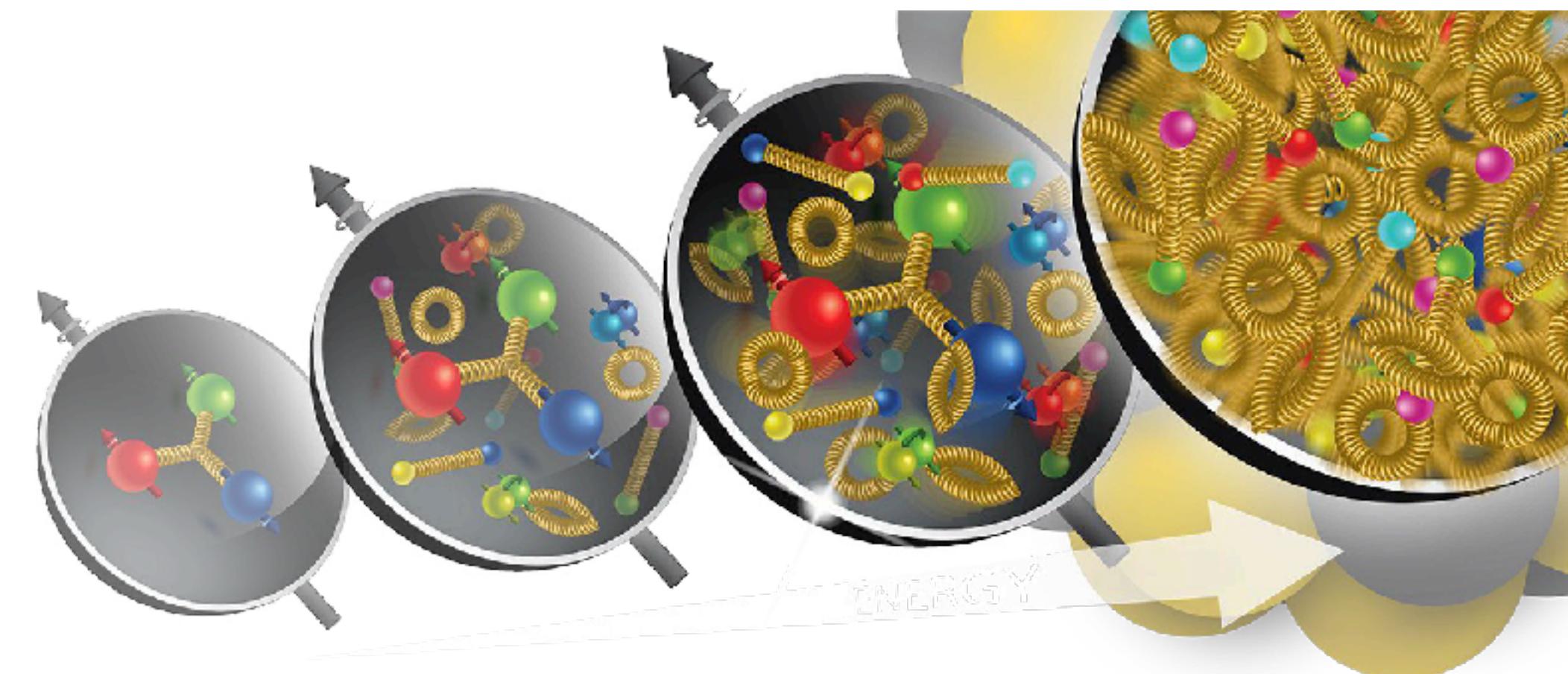
Non-equilibrated state for q/g

Collision!

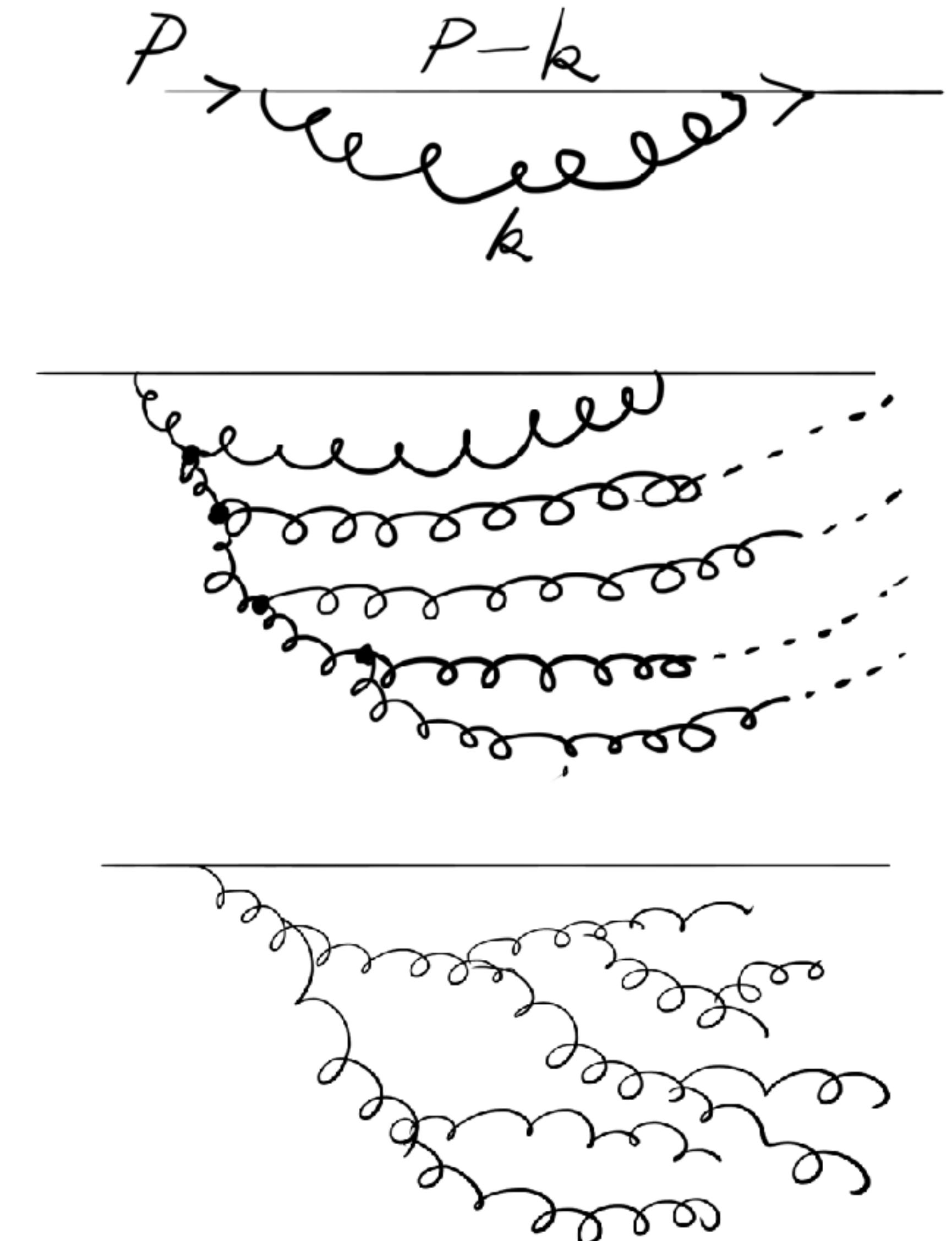
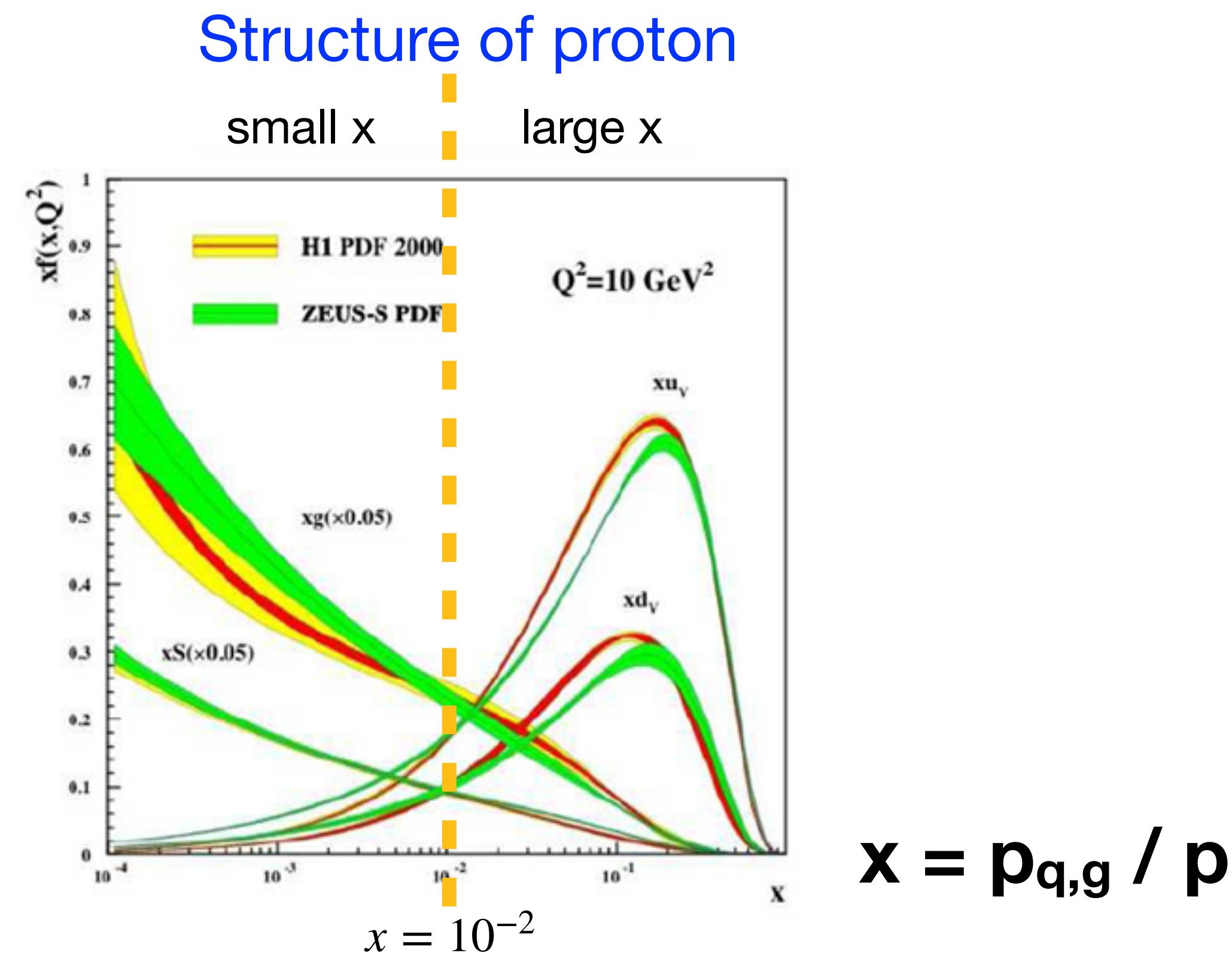
1. Initial condition (CGC)

Nonlinear QCD evolution

# 3) What is the Color Glass Condensate (CGC)?



# Internal structure of proton and high energy limit

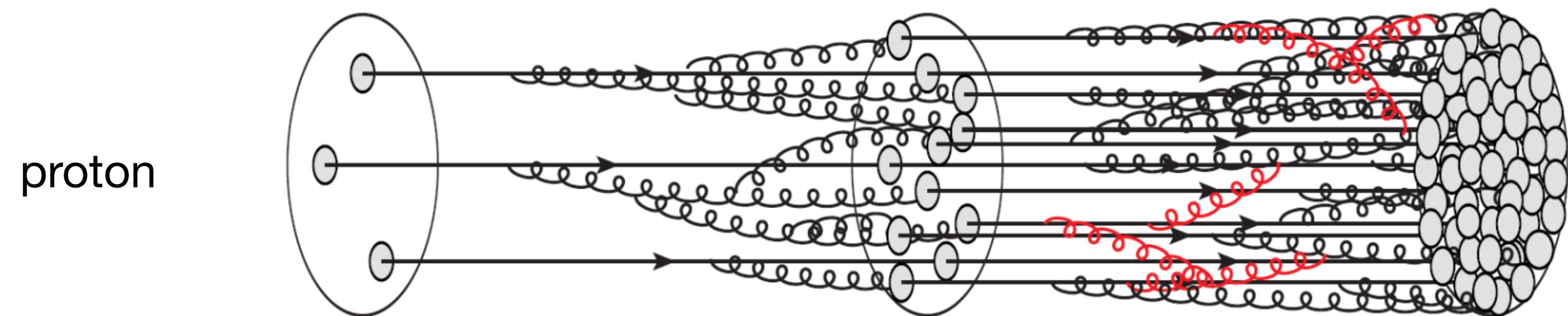


## Mechanism of multipole gluon creations

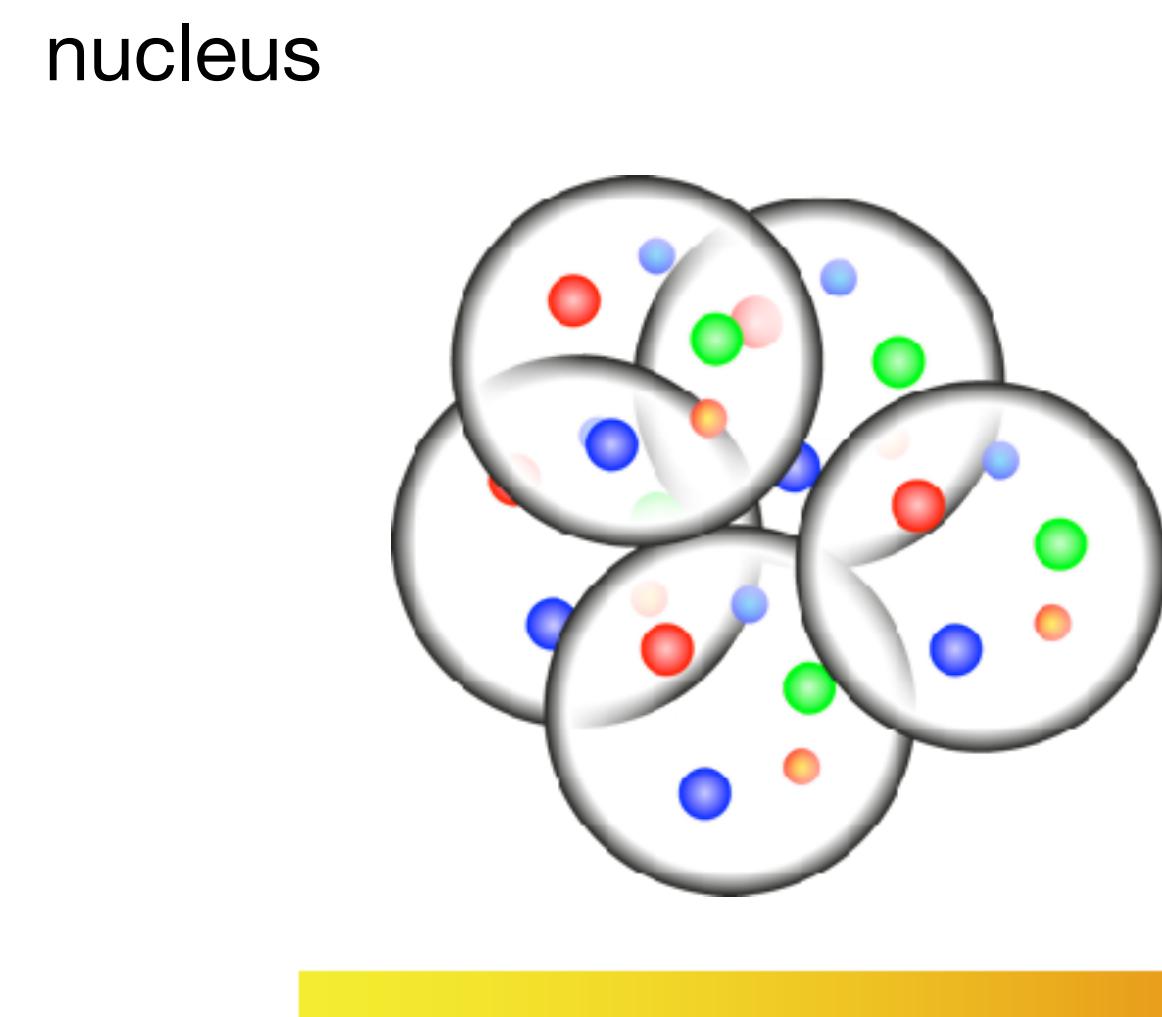
- Lifetime of parton's fluctuations:  $p \rightarrow$  Larger, Lifetime  $\rightarrow$  Longer
- Probability of fluctuation generation:  $x \rightarrow$  smaller, Prob.  $\rightarrow$  Larger

→ At high energy, increased small fluctuations exponentially !

# Color Glass Condensate (CGC)

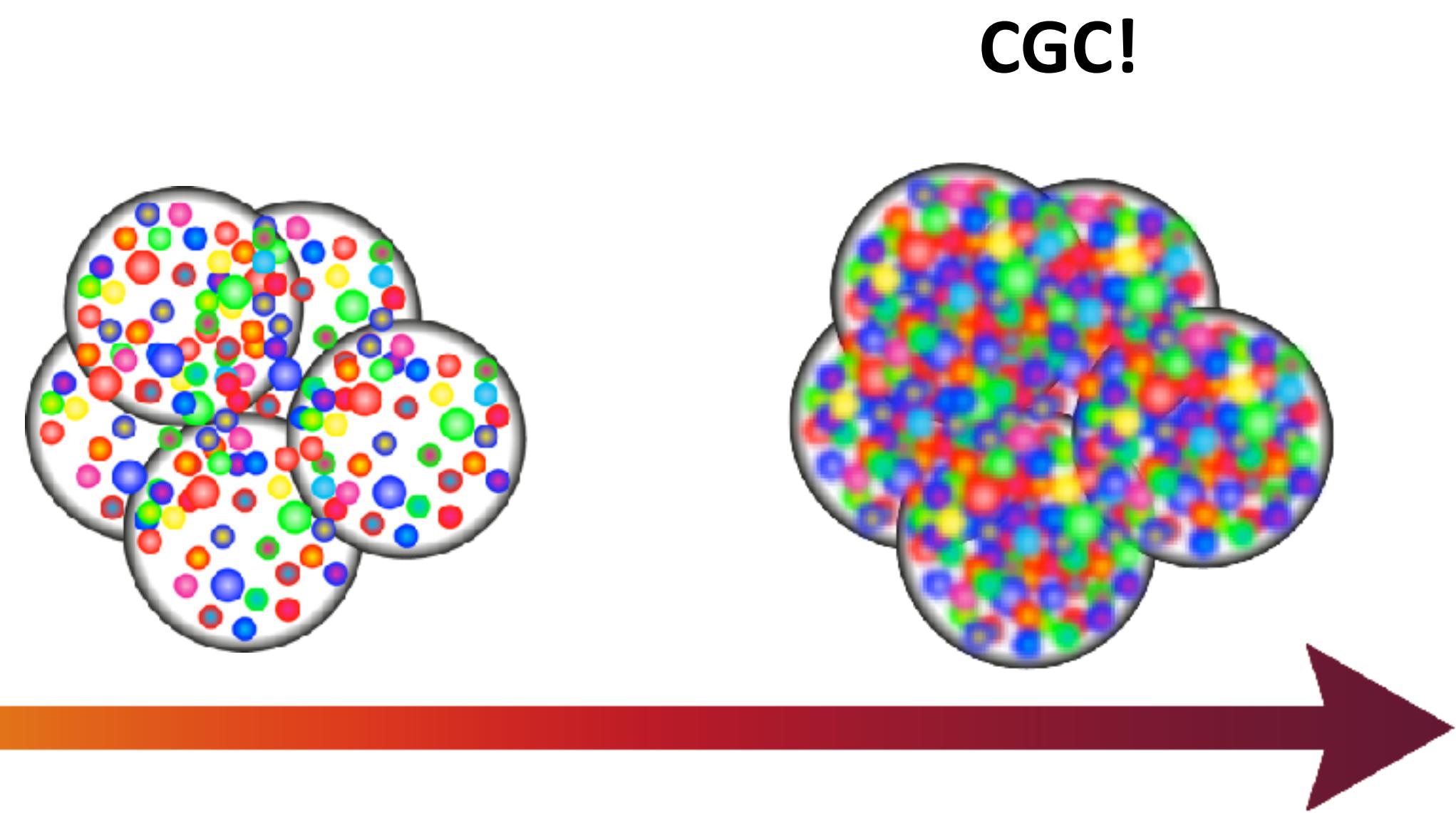


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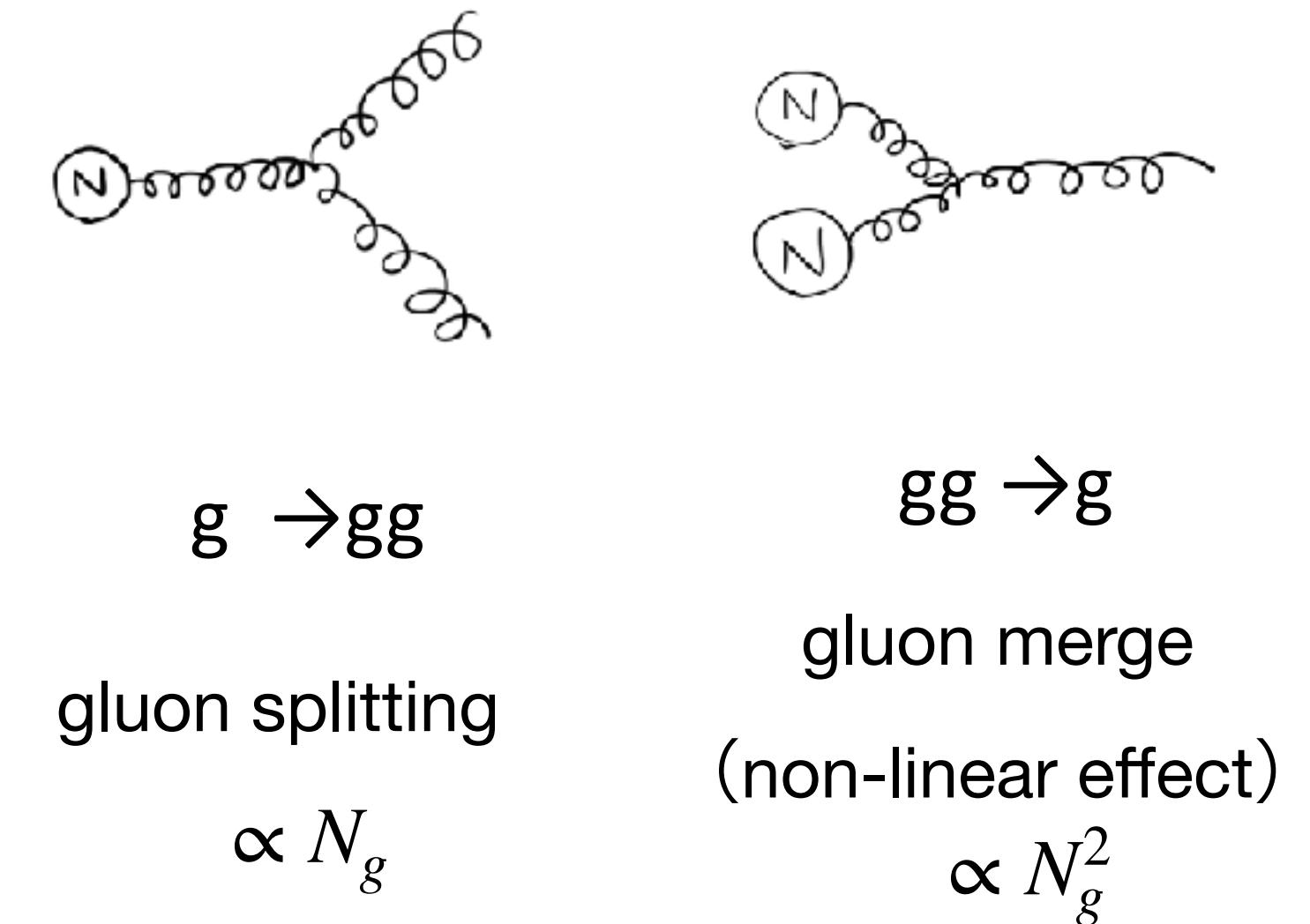


**Large  $x$**   
mid-rapidity  
Low energy scattering

$$x \approx \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}} \exp^{-\eta}$$

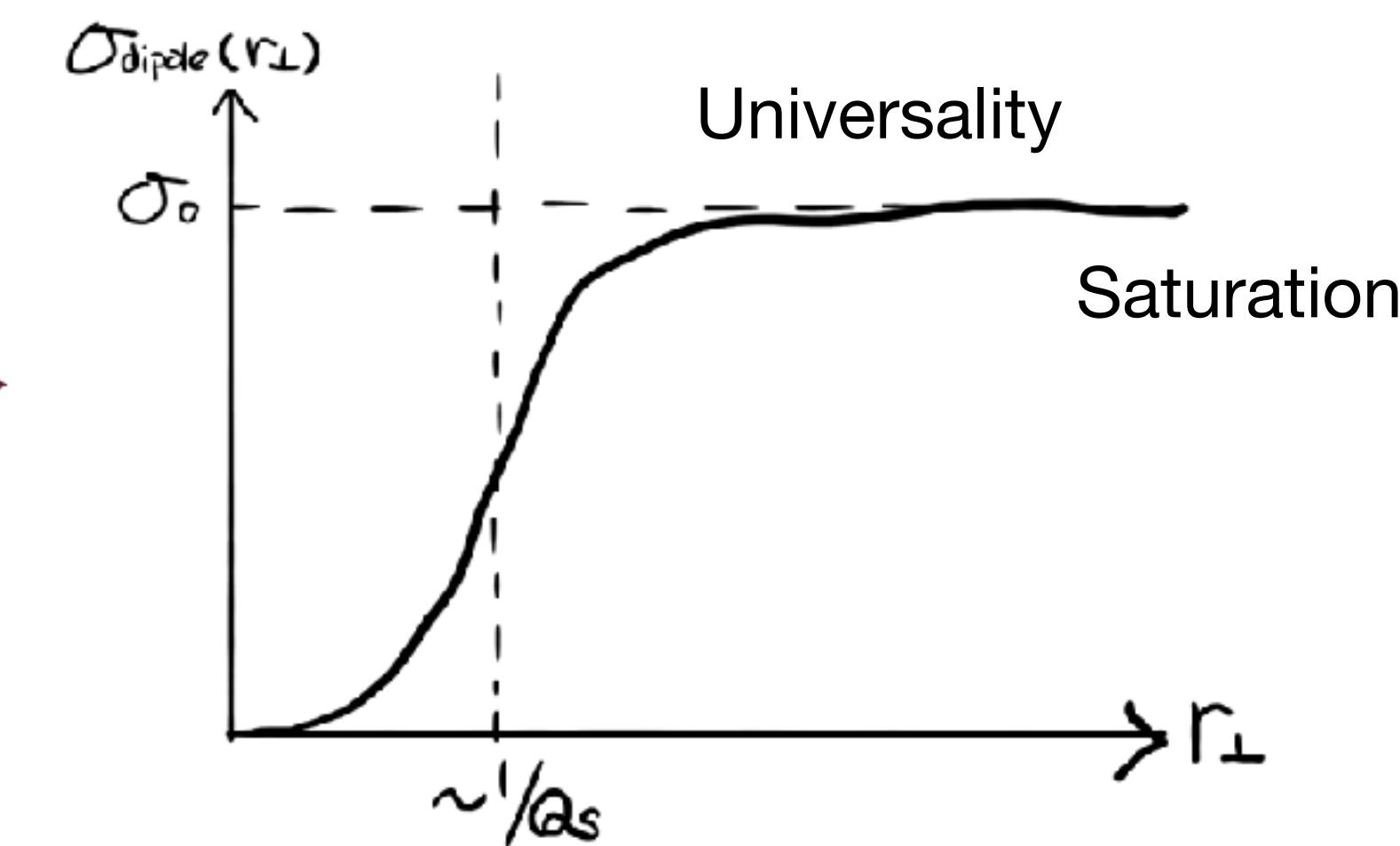


**Small  $x$**   
forward rapidity  
High energy scattering



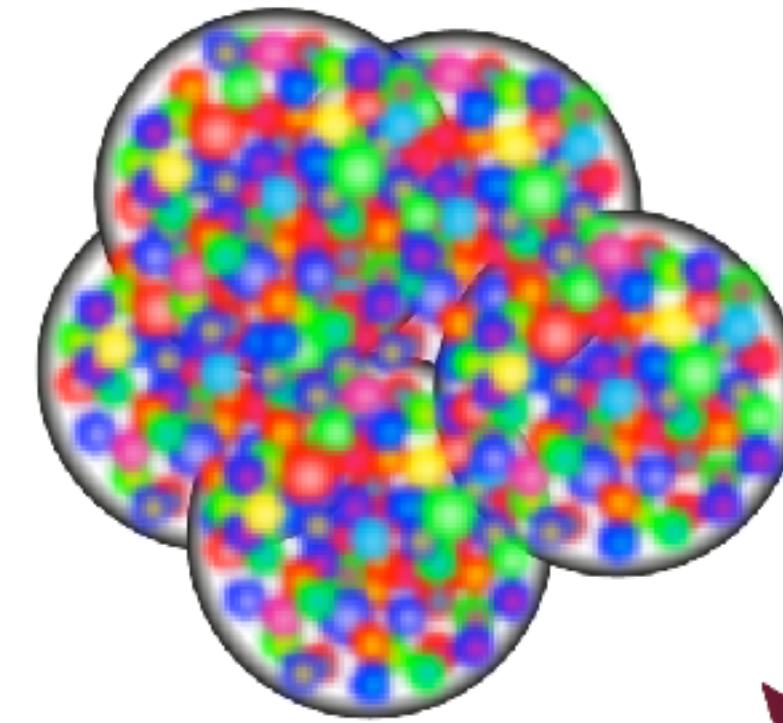
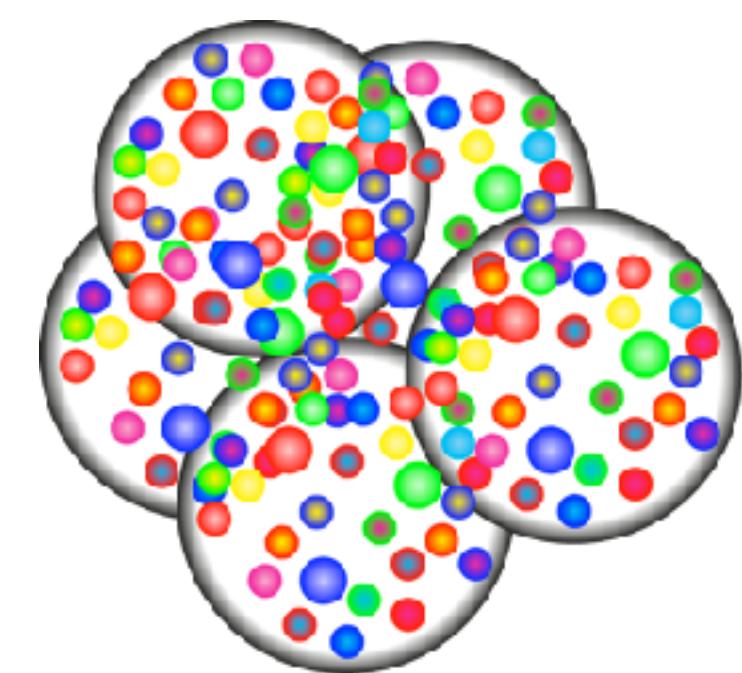
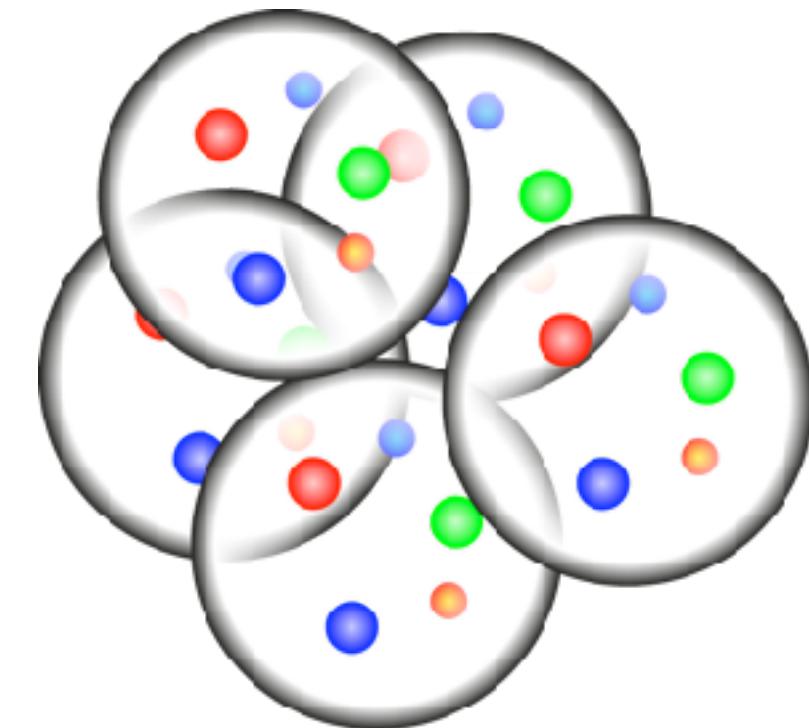
e.g.) Logistic Eq.  

$$\frac{d}{dt}N(t) = \kappa ((N(t) - N_s)(1 - N(t)/N_s))$$
  
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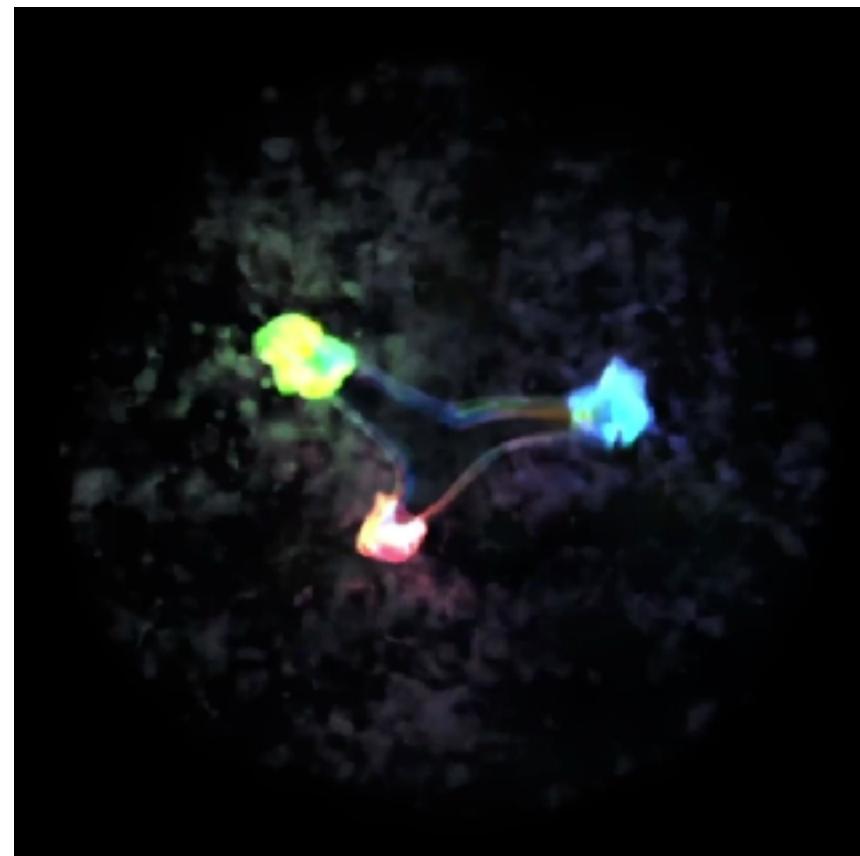
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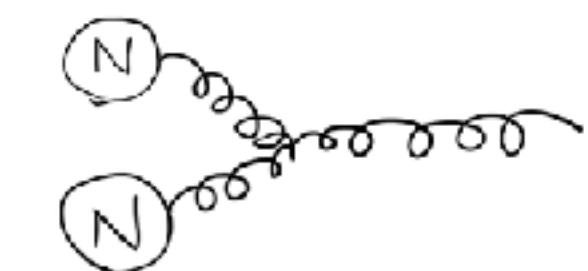
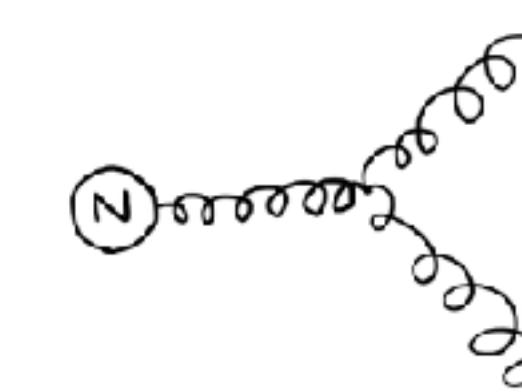
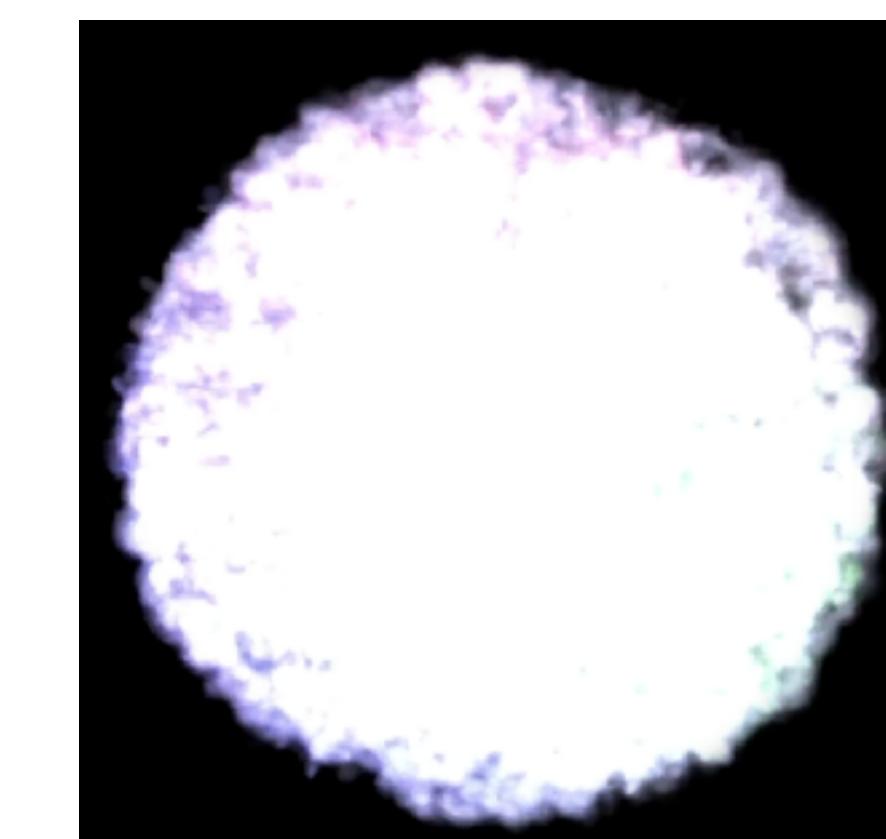


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**Small  $x$**   
forward rapidity  
High energy scattering



$g \rightarrow gg$   
gluon splitting  
 $\propto N_g$

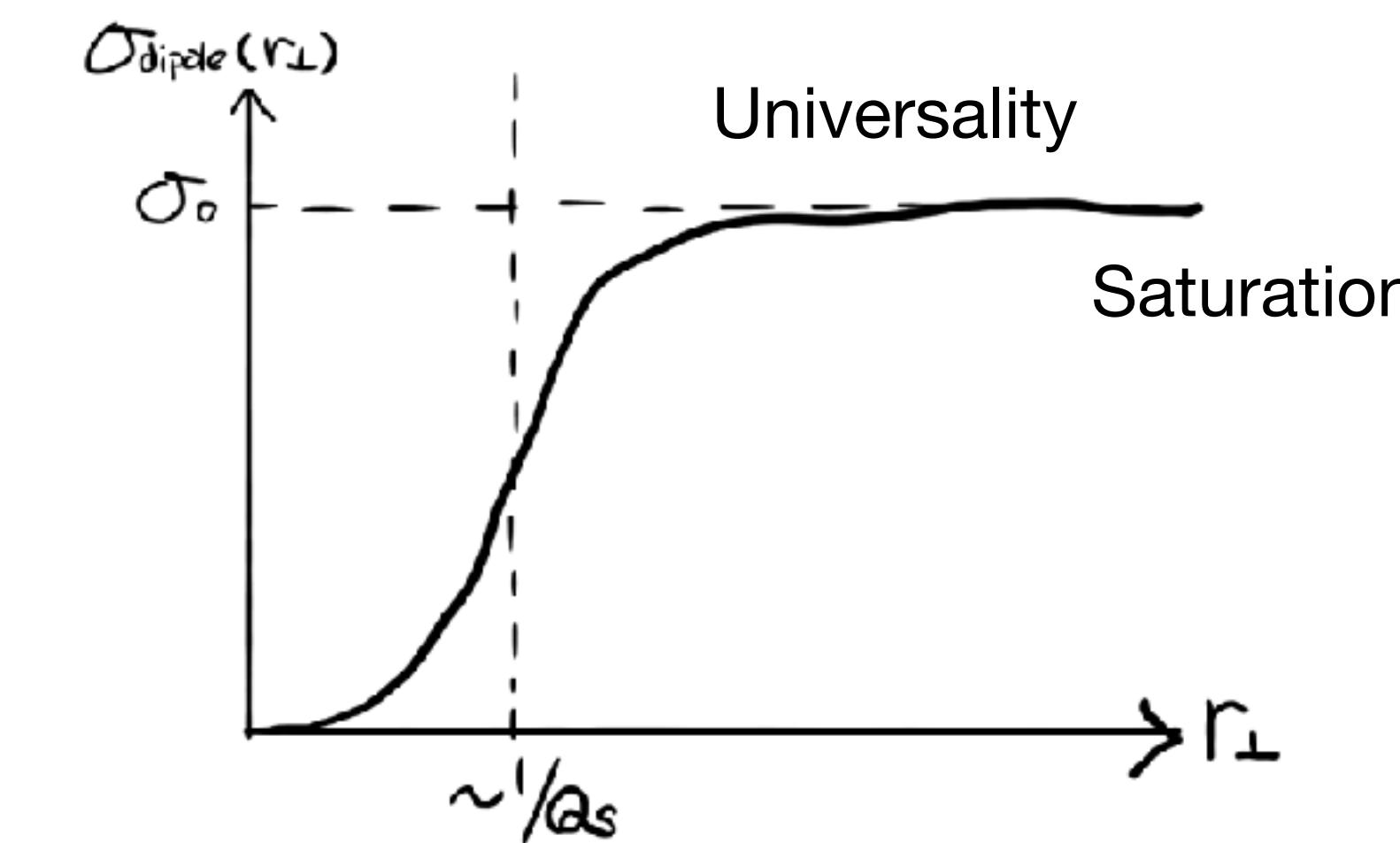
$gg \rightarrow g$

gluon merge  
(non-linear effect)  
 $\propto N_g^2$

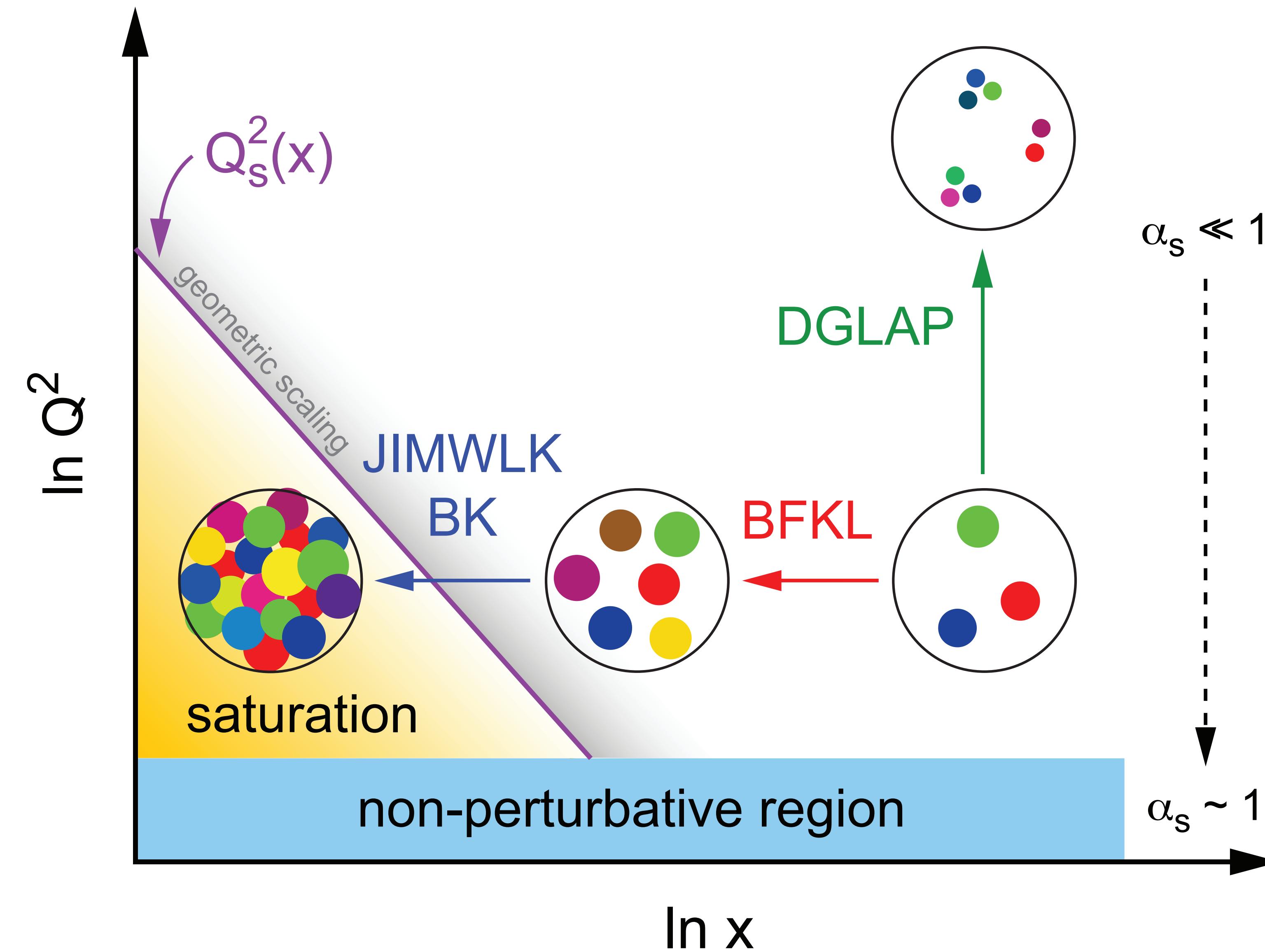
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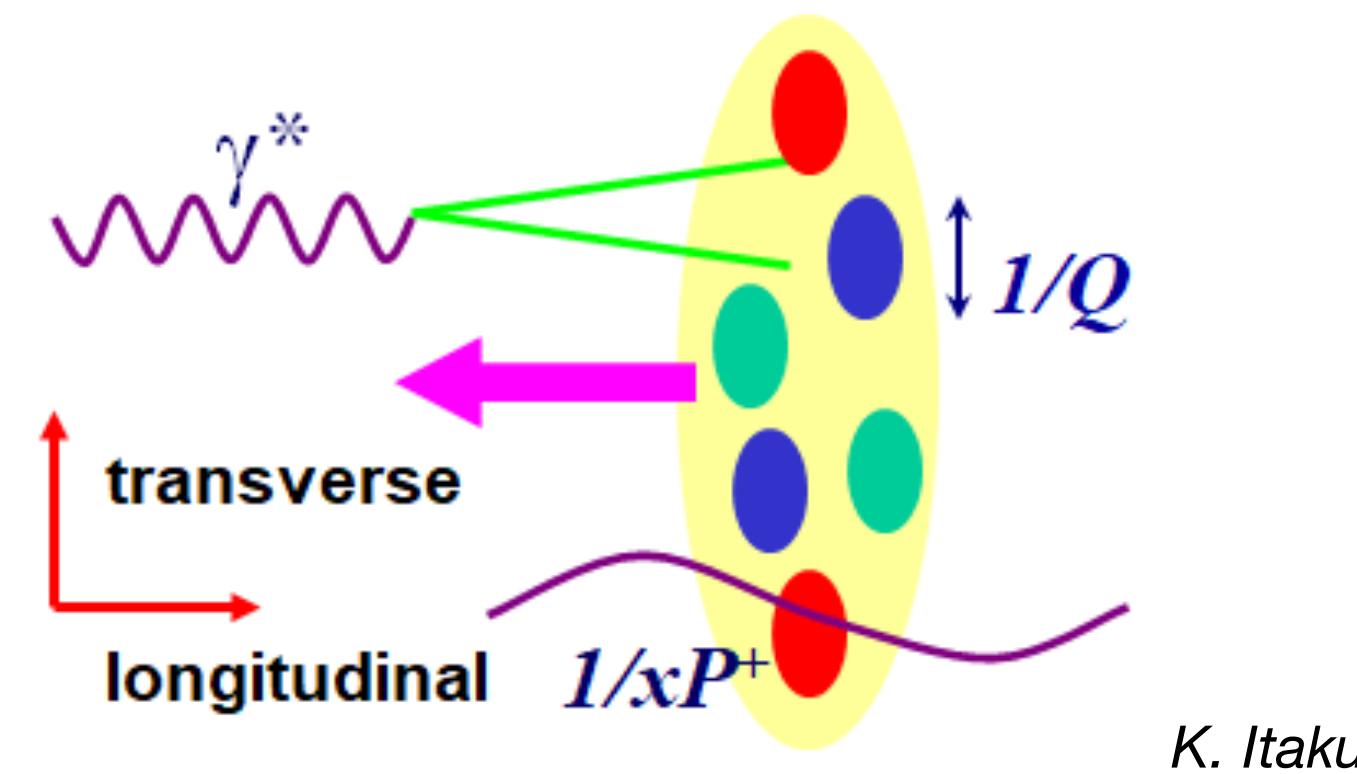
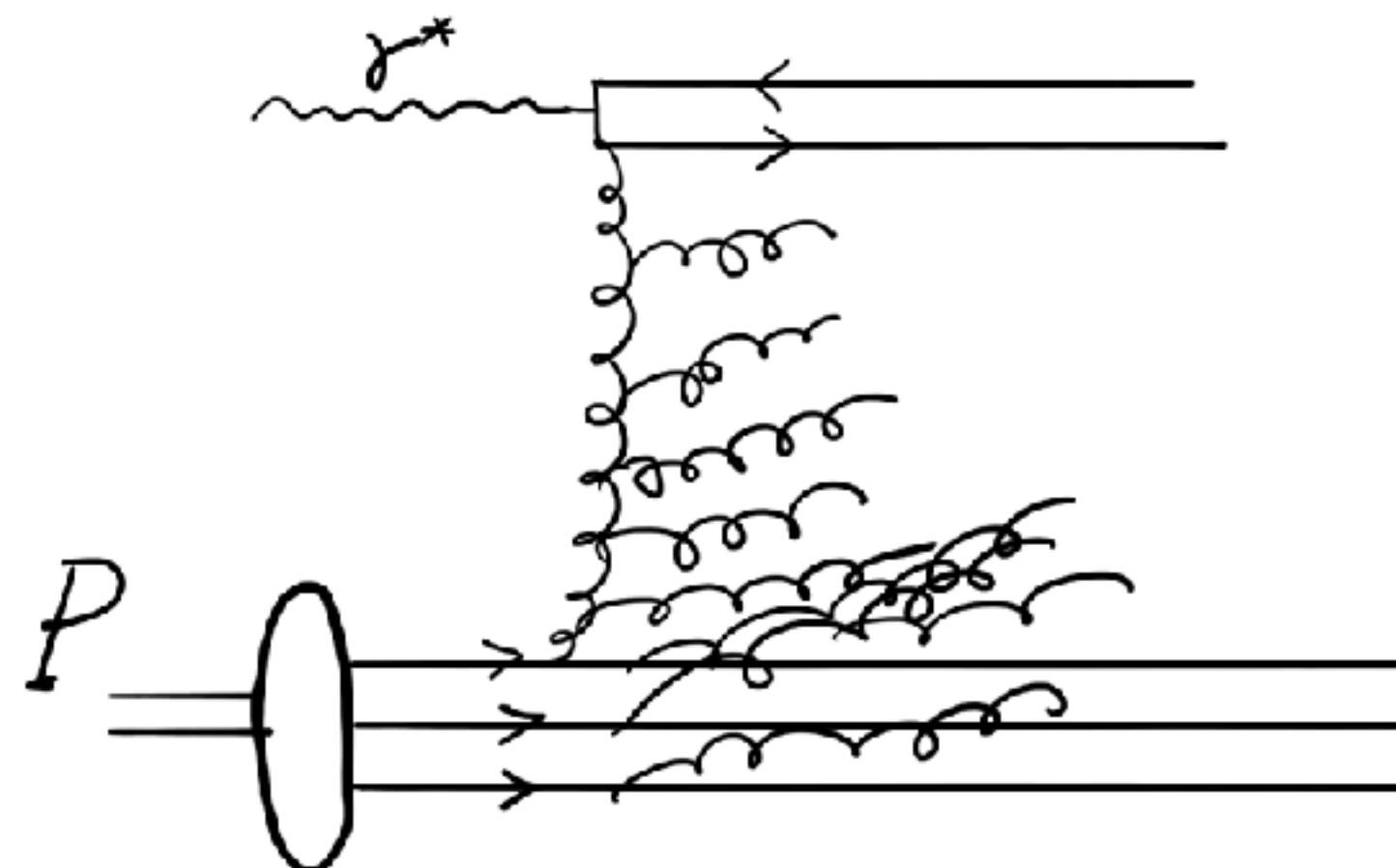


# Where we can see CGC?



- Small  $x$  and low  $Q^2$  region (but  $Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ )
- Universal picture of internal structure of high energy hadron (universality)
- Log-Log plot !
- **Essential to explore a wide  $x$ - $Q^2$  space**
- Non-linear QCD evolution
- Find CGC signal → Gluon density

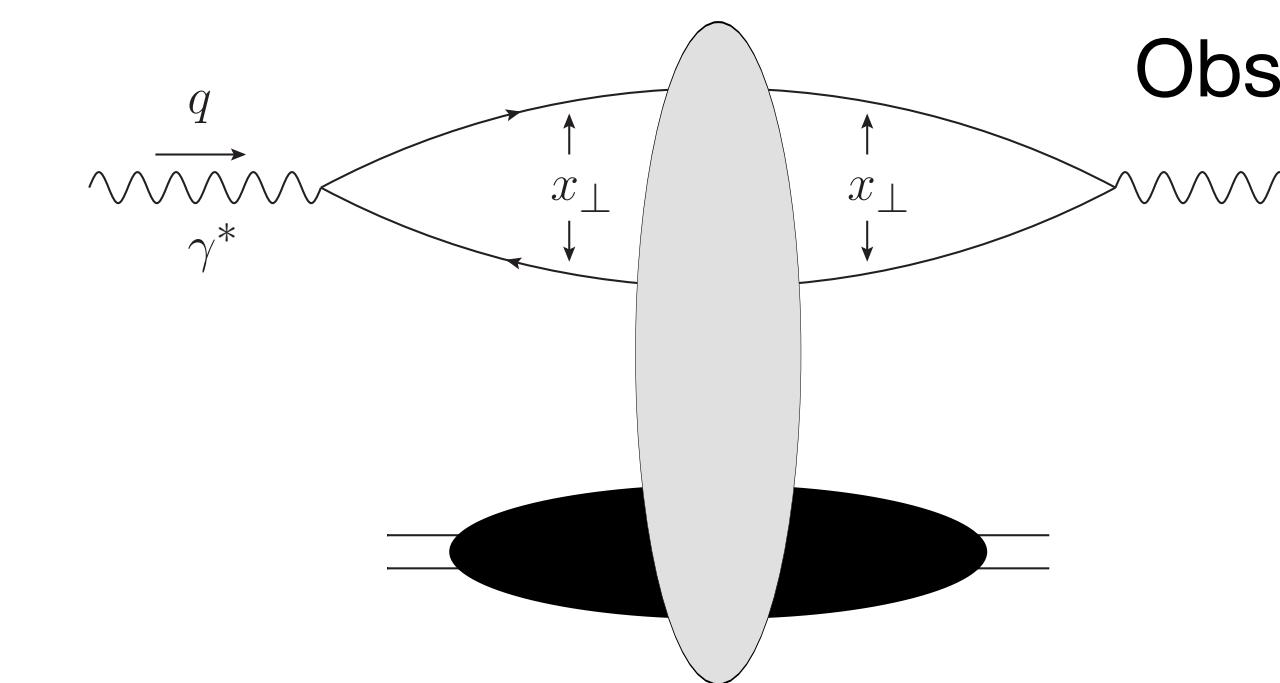
# How we probe gluon density (dipole formalism)



e+A DIS & p+A forward observables: same theoretical Framework **“Color Dipole (Quadrupole) Formalism”**

→ NLO cal. is possible

→ Comparison e+A DIS with forward p+A : **Universality of QCD can be tested**

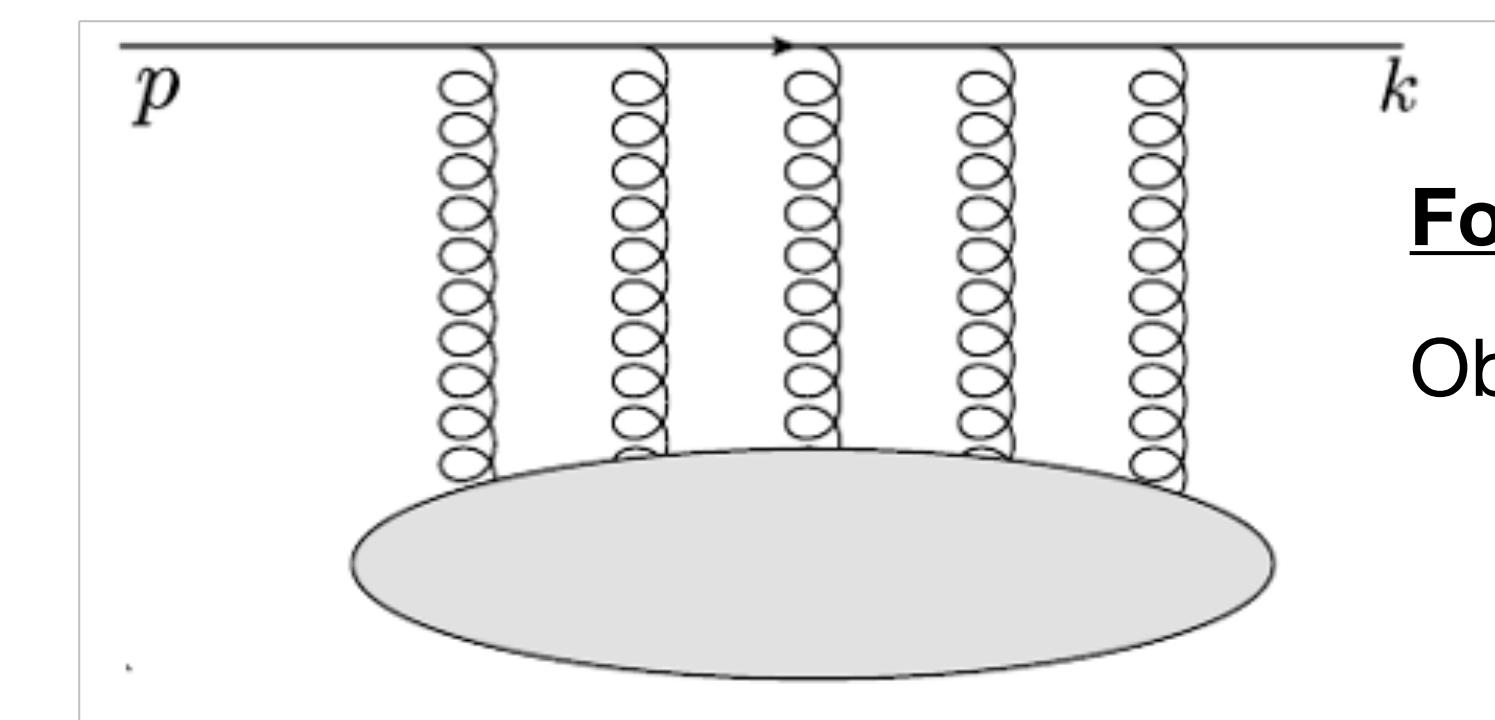


## e+A DIS

Observables : int. cross section, Structure func. ( $F_2$ ,  $F_L$ )

$$\sigma_{\gamma^* T} = \int_0^1 dz \int d^2 \mathbf{r}_\perp |\psi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(z, \mathbf{r}_\perp)|^2 \sigma_{\text{dipole}}(x, \mathbf{r}_\perp)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{dipole}}^{\text{LO}}(x, \mathbf{r}_\perp) = 2 \int d^2 \mathbf{b} T_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{b} + \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2}, \mathbf{b} - \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2})$$

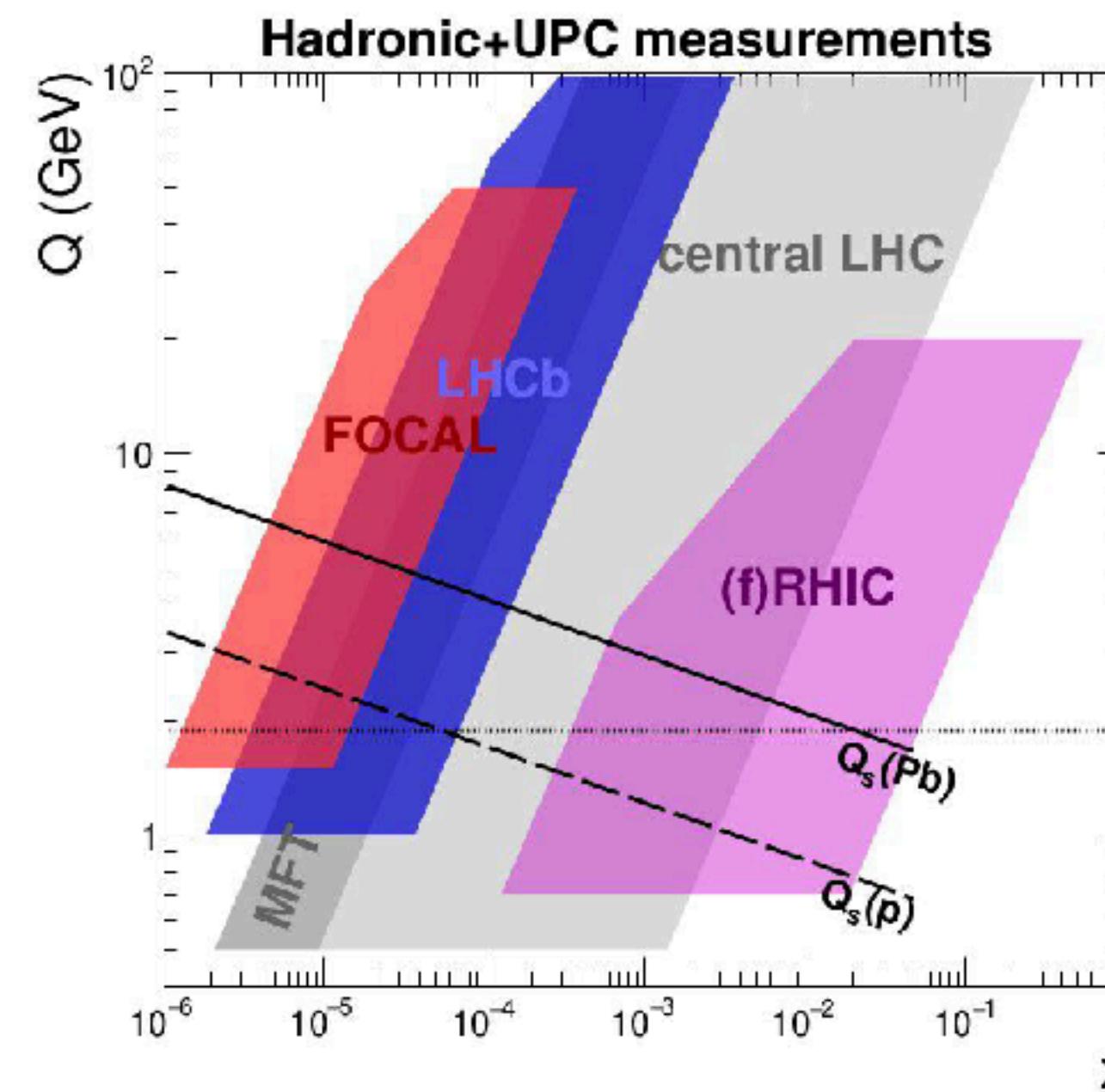
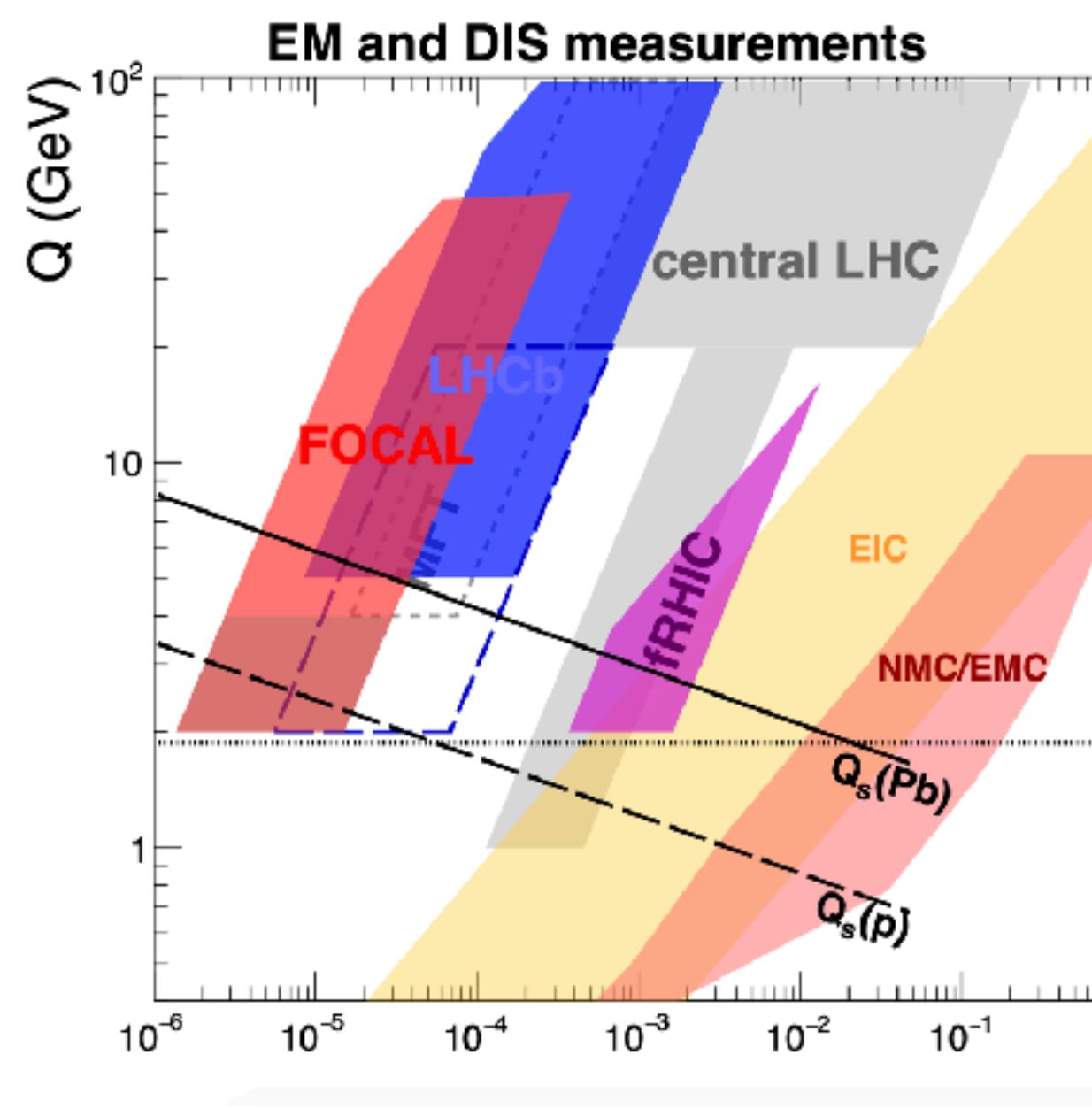


## Forward p+A

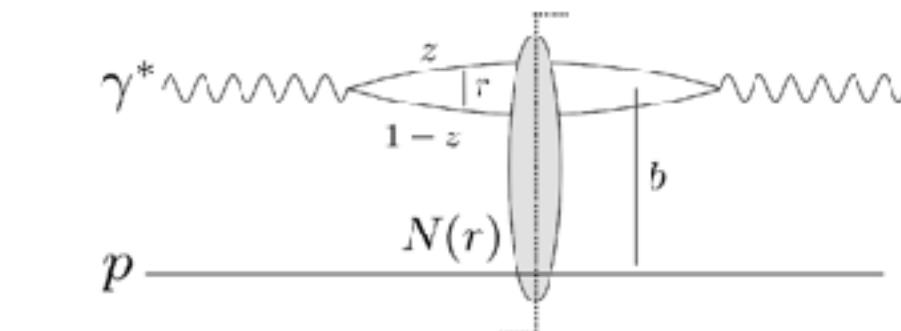
Observables: Inclusive  $\pi^0$ , jet, direct  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma$ -jet, di-jet

$$|M|_{\text{LO}}^2 \propto \int d^2 \mathbf{b} d^2 \mathbf{r}_\perp e^{i \mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} T_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{b} + \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2}, \mathbf{b} - \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2})$$

# EIC vs. forward LHC



DIS (EIC) eA

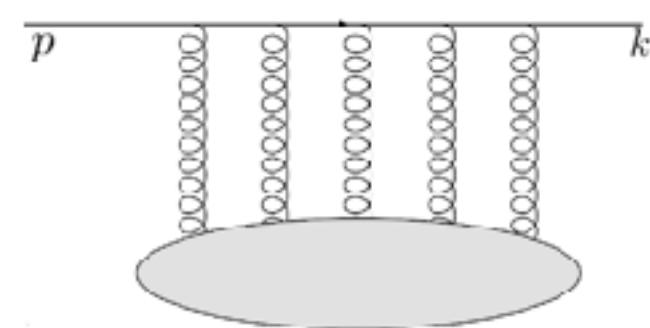


$$x \approx \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}} \exp^{-\eta}$$

$$\text{Dipole } N = 1 - \frac{1}{N_C} \text{tr} V(x) V^\dagger(y)$$



Forward pA  
at high energies

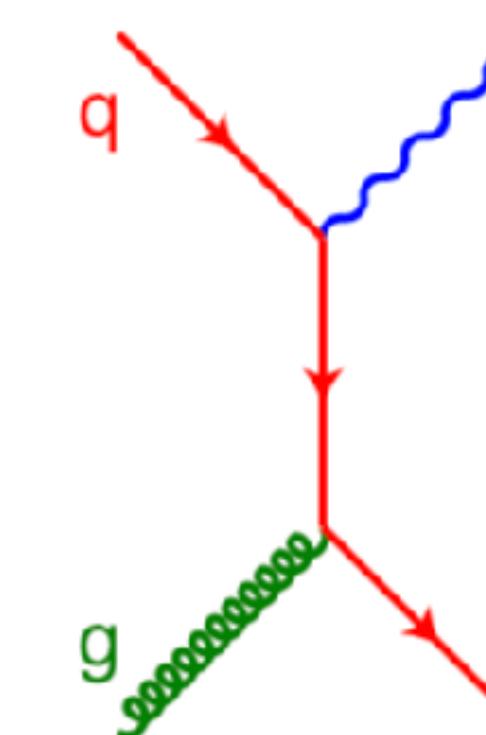


- Study of saturation requires to study evolution of observables over large range in  $x$  at low  $Q^2$
- Forward LHC (+RHIC) and EIC are complementary: together they provide a huge lever arm in  $x$
- EIC: **Precision control of kinematics + polarization**
- Forward LHC: **Significantly lower  $x$** 
  - Observables: isolated  $\gamma$ , jets, open charm, DY, W/Z, hadrons, UPC
- Observables in DIS and forward LHC are fundamentally connected via same underlying dipole operator
- **Multi-messenger program to test QCD universality:** does saturation provide a coherent description of all observables, and is therefore a universal description of the high gluon density regime?

# Key points to understand CGC and QCD

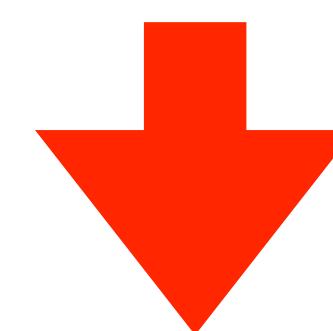
- Need a clear CGC signal

- Hadron measurement → Uncertainty by fragmentation
- Need a clean probe (e.g)  $q + g \rightarrow r + q$

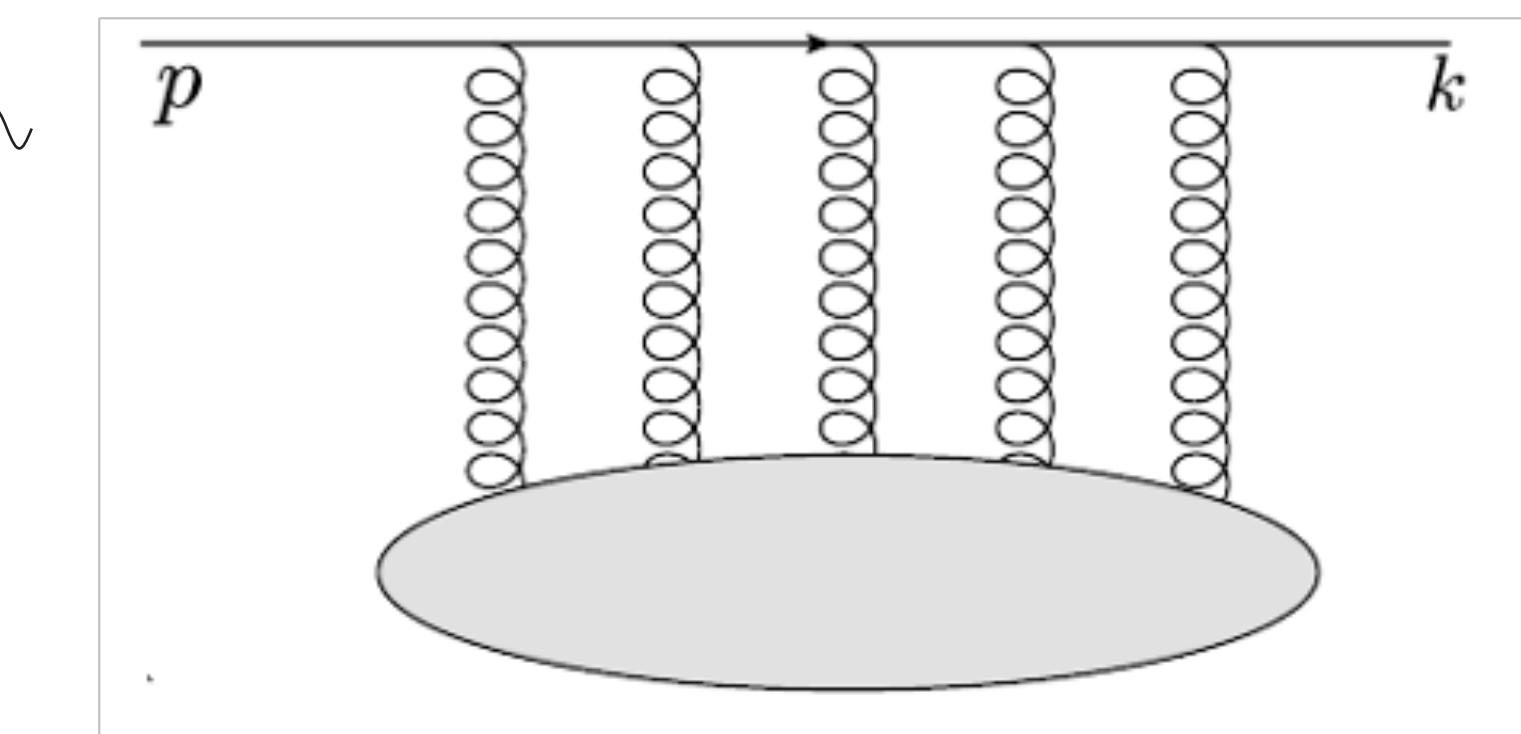
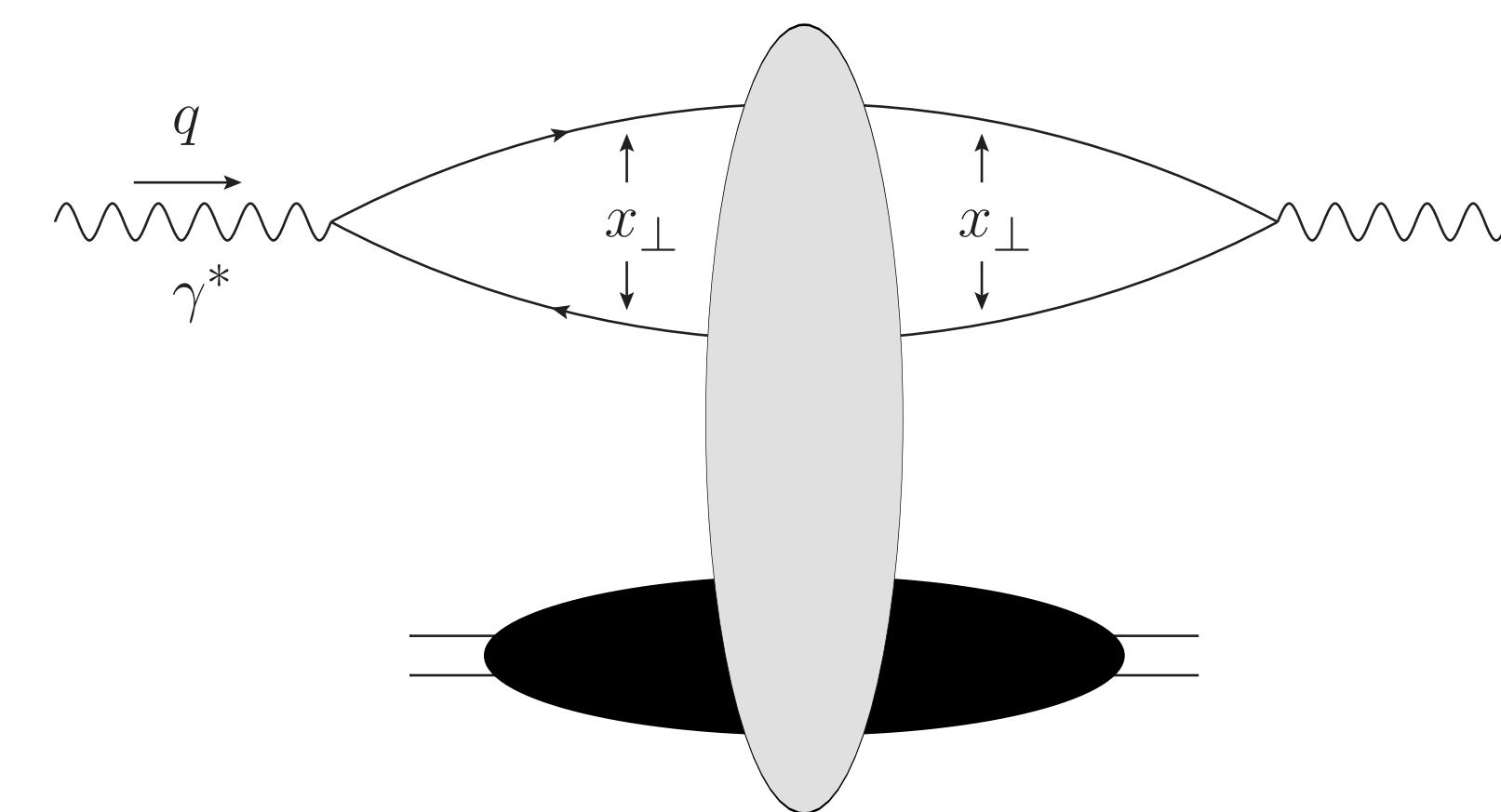
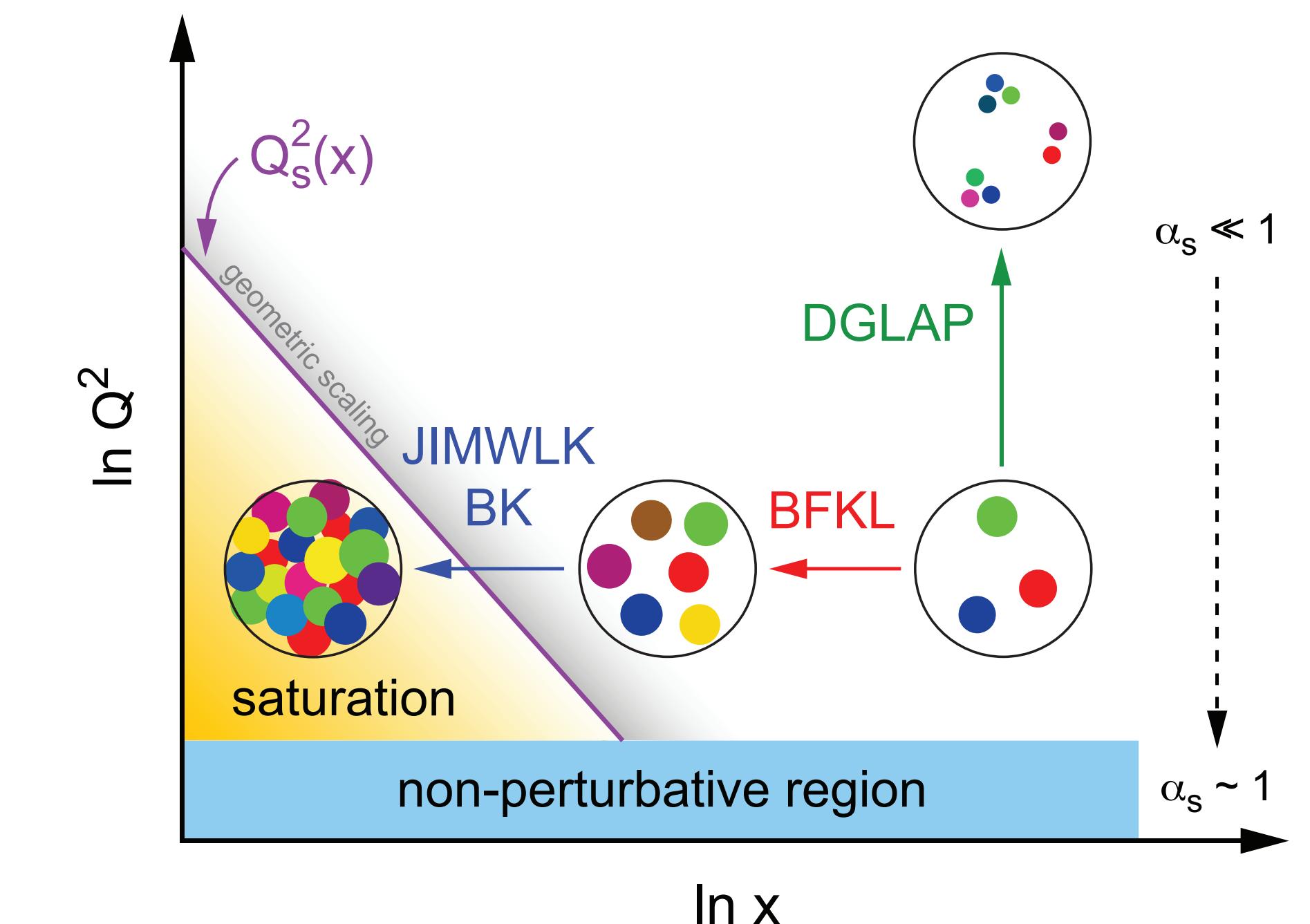


- Need to see non-linear evolution of QCD

- Explore wide rage of  $x$ - $Q^2$  space
- Theoretically calculable and compare with data (CGC weakly coupled physics) → color dipole
- High precision measurements (statistic, systematic)

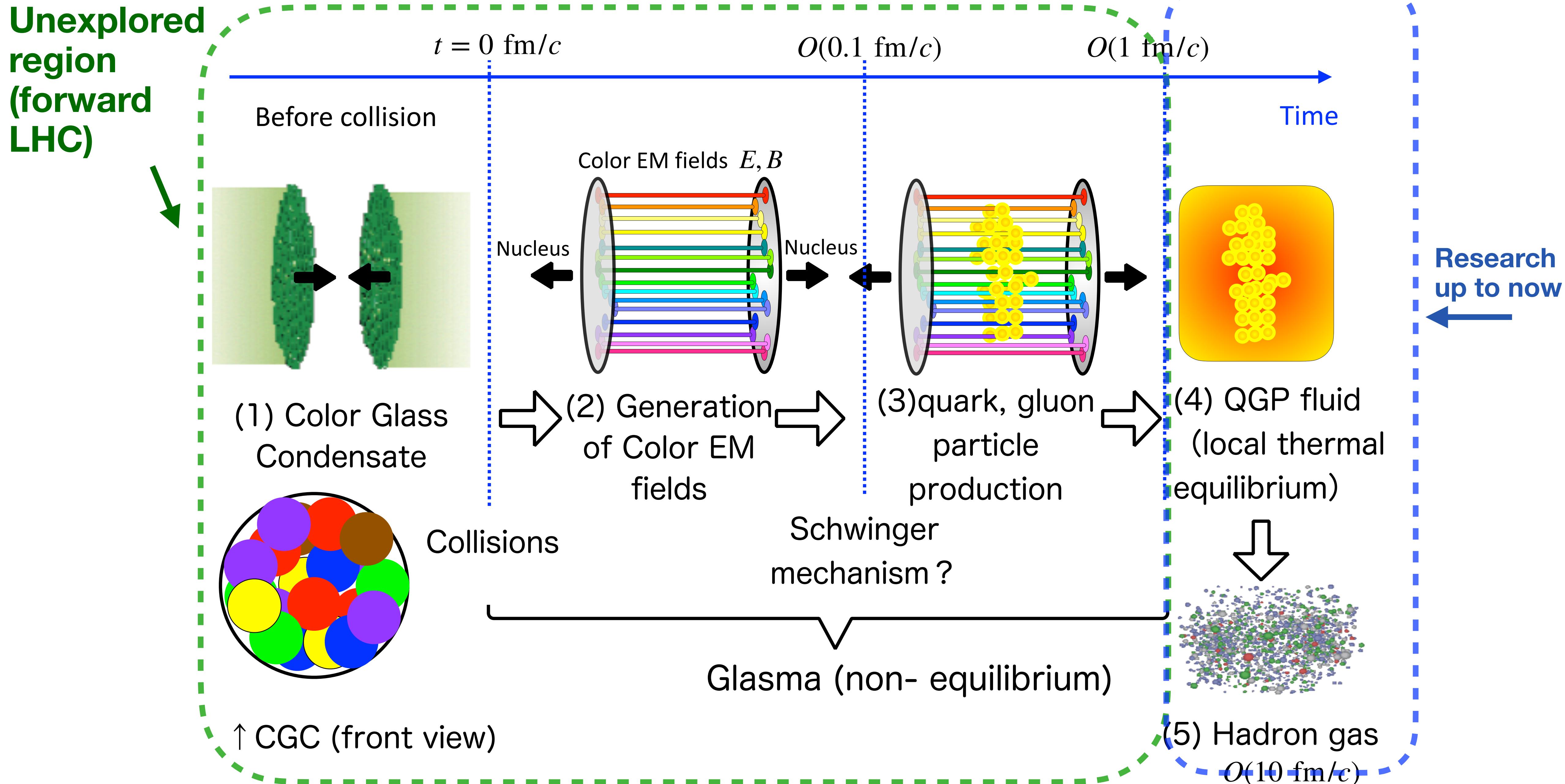


**Next generation experiments  
(LHC forward pA, EIC eA)**

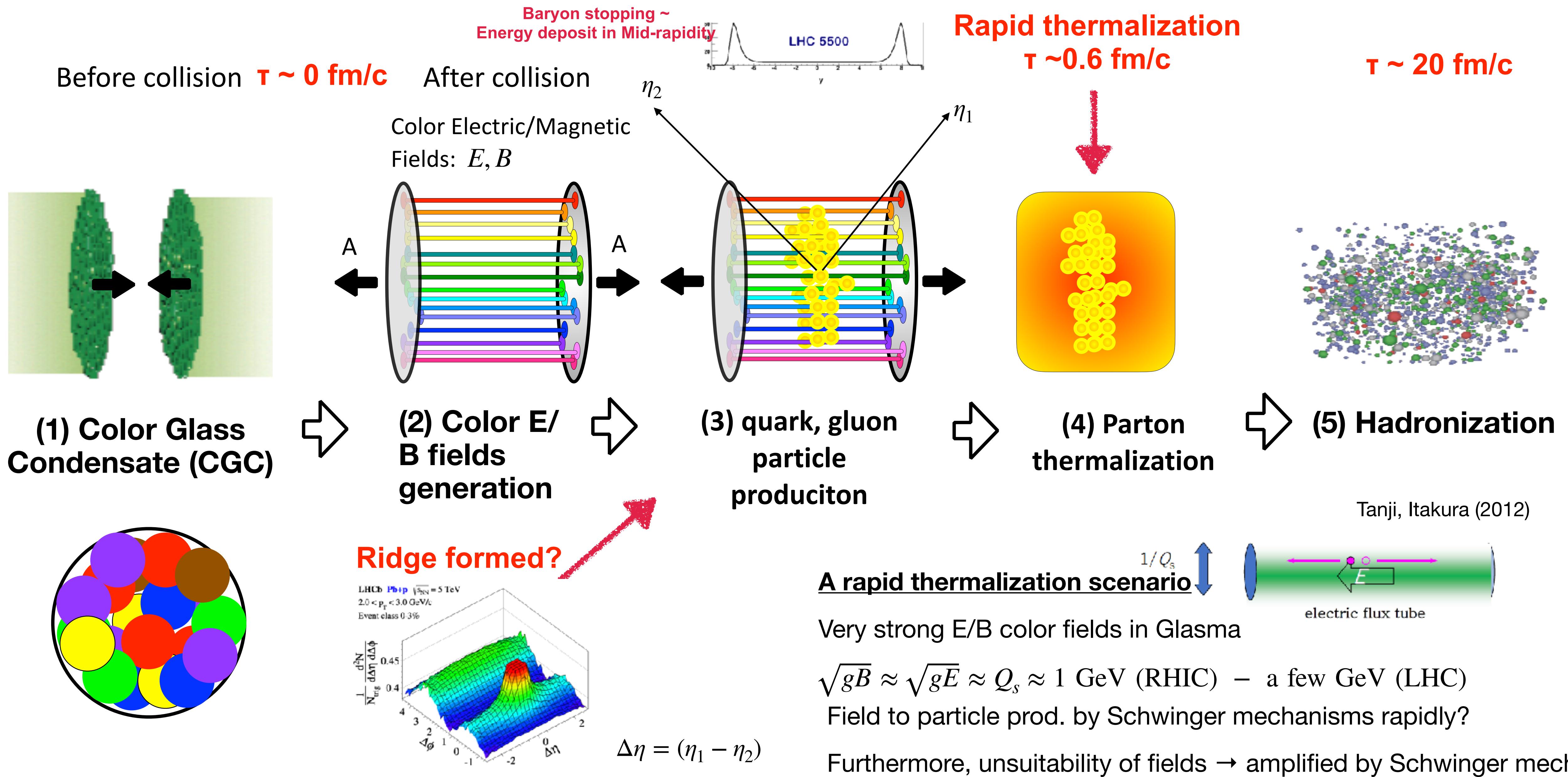


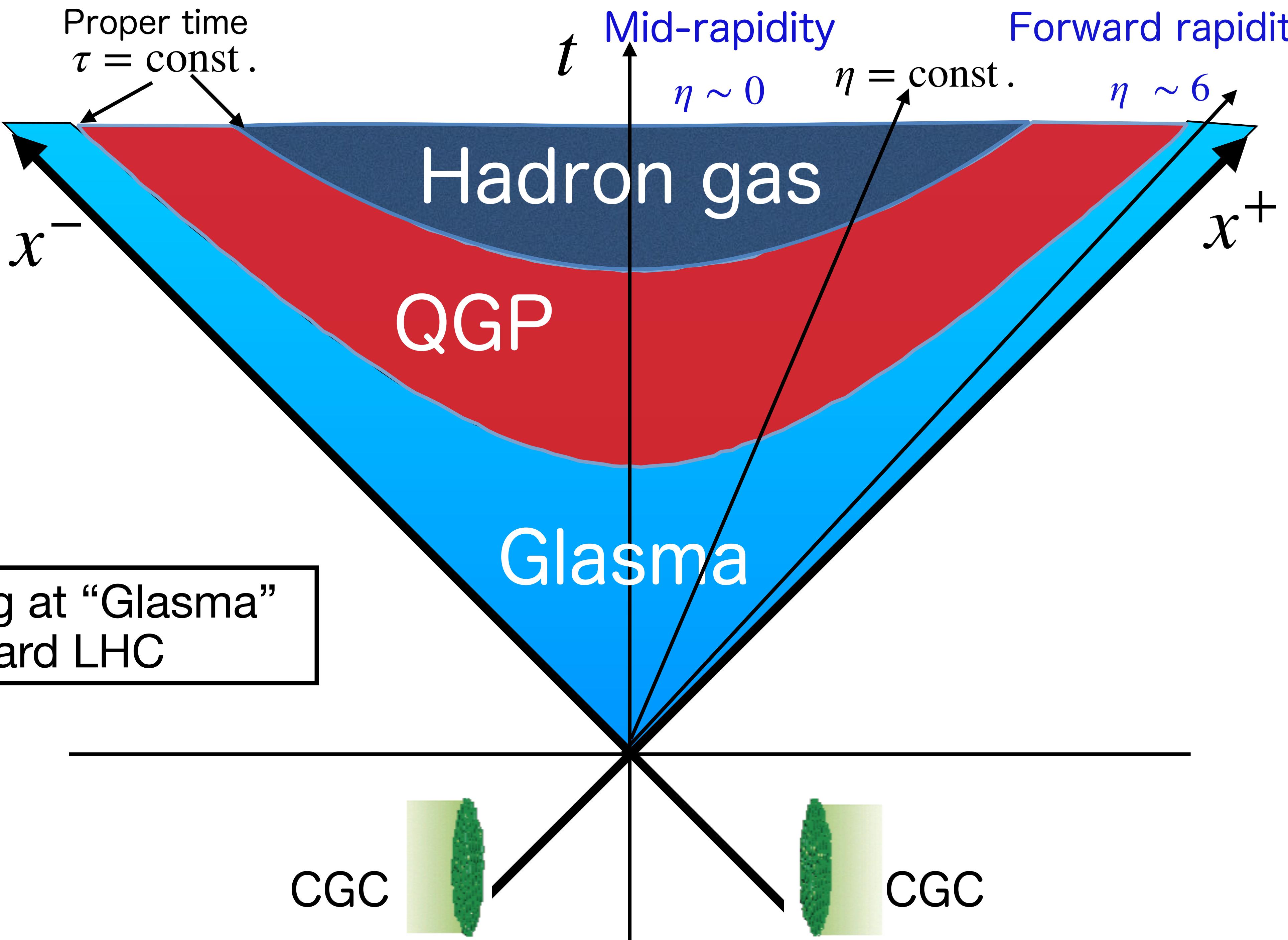
## **4) Importance of CGC and Glasma to understand QGP formation**

# Ultimate question: How is QGP created by HIC?



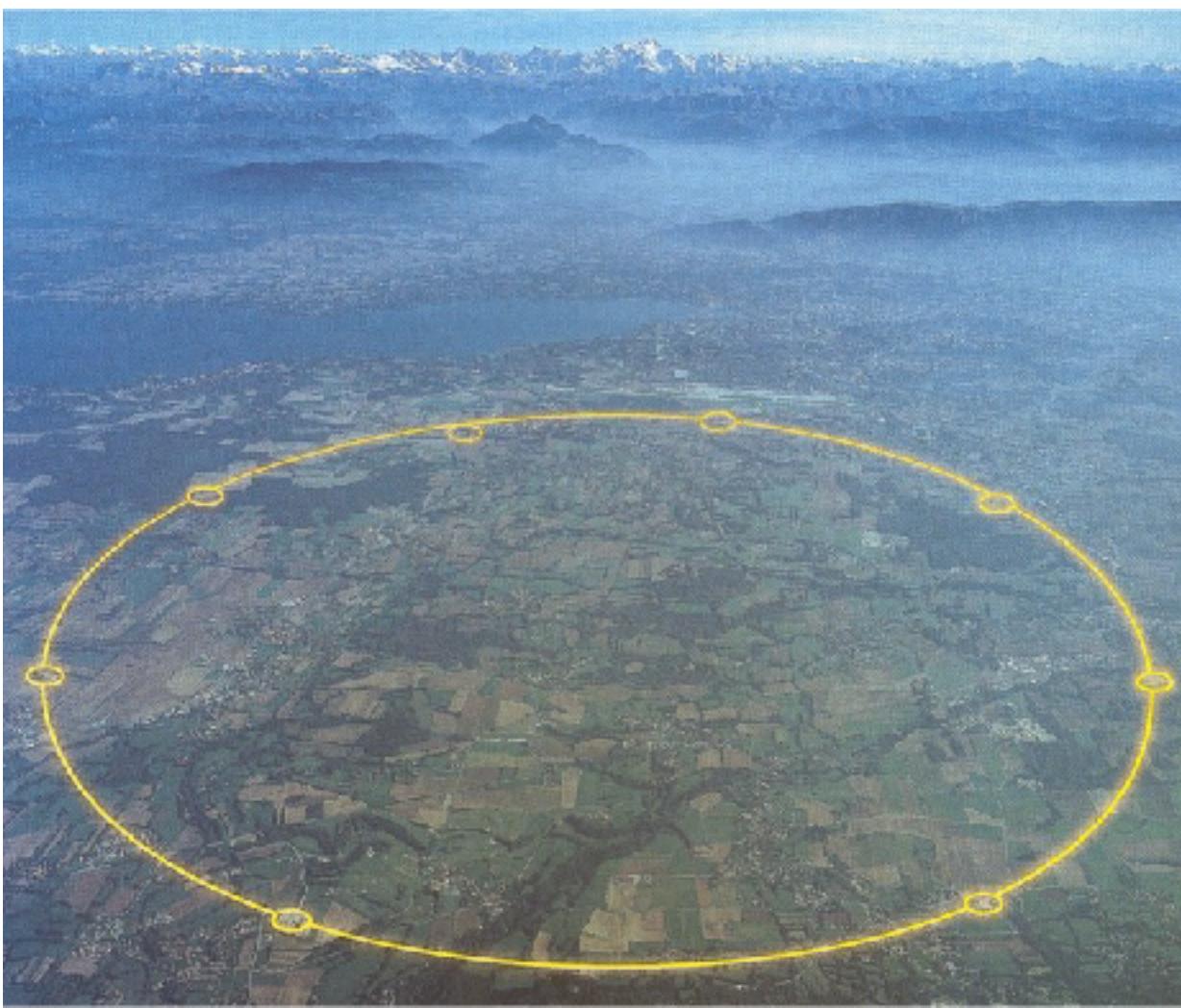
# Physics of Glasma: How to create QGP





**5) Go forward!  
“FoCal, EIC and CGC”**

# Forward LHC (FoCal)



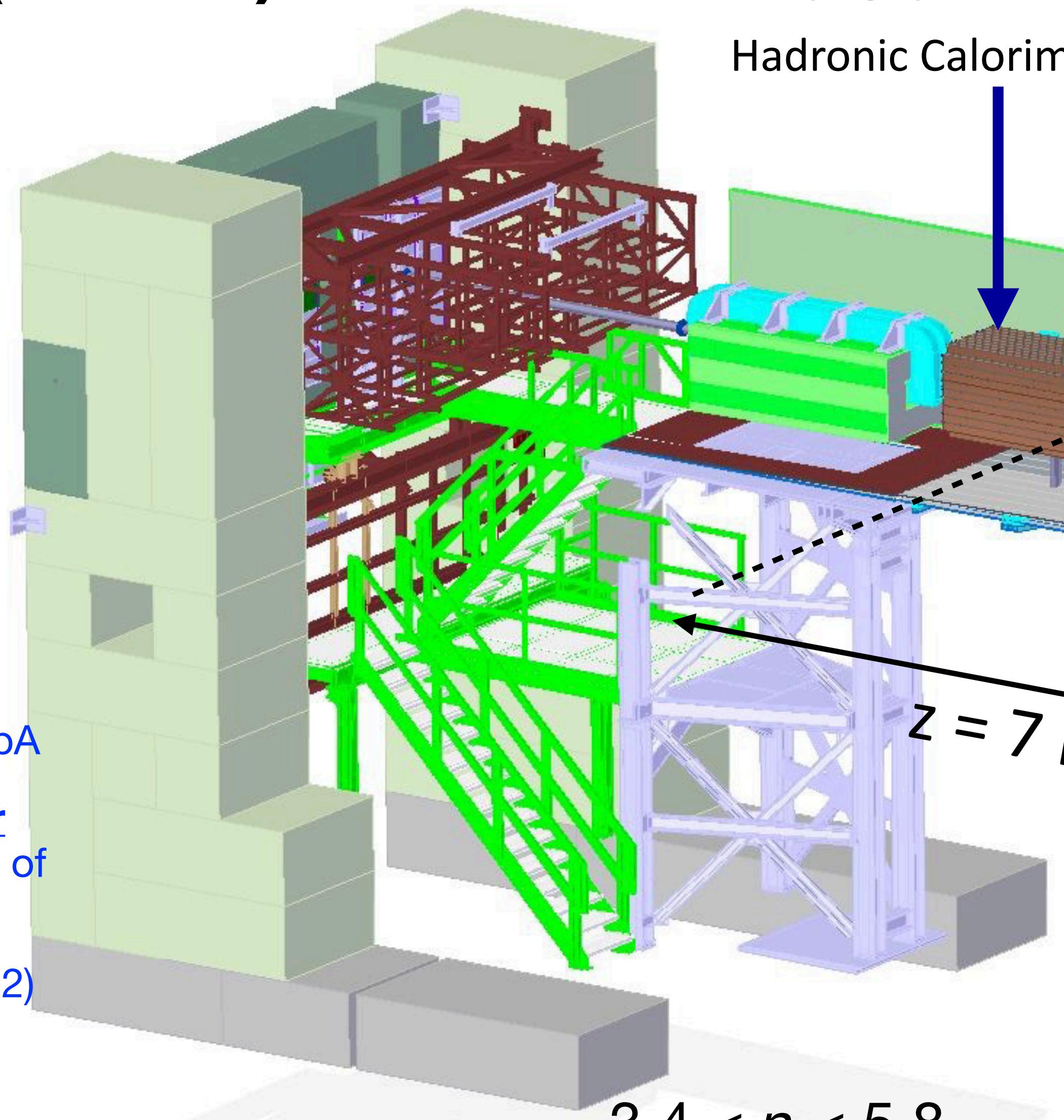
- **Forward Calorimeter**
- LHC ALICE,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.8 \text{ TeV}$ , pp, pA
- Non-linear QCD evolution, **Color glass condensate**, initial stages of Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)
- Physics in LHC Run 4 (2029-2032)
- **TDR approved by LHCC on March 2024**

FoCal (LoI) : [CERN-LHCC-2020-009](#)

\* T. Chujo (FoCal co-project leader, E-pad rep.)

## FoCal-H

Hadronic Calorimeter

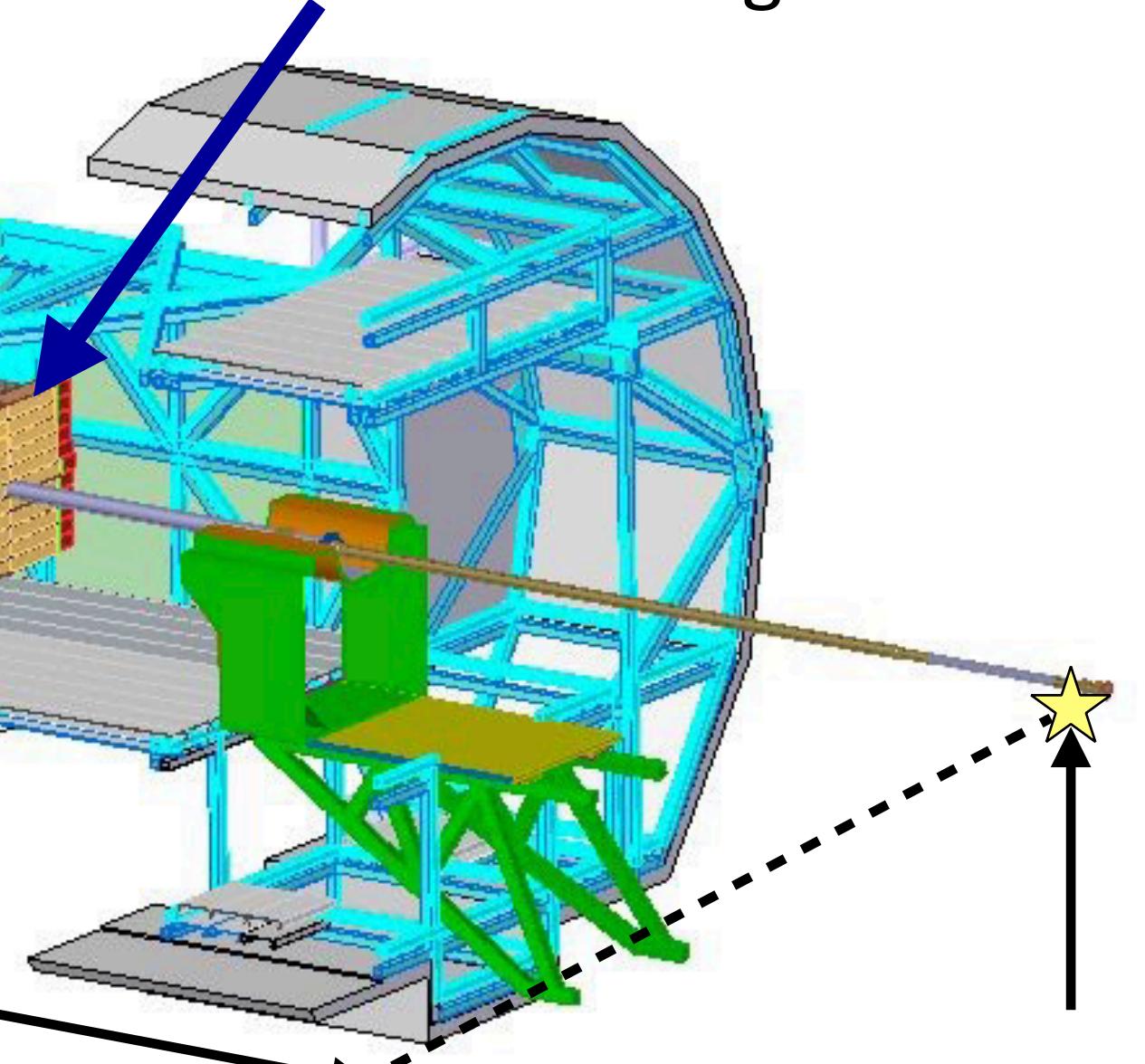


$$3.4 < \eta < 5.8$$

$$\eta = -\ln(\tan(\theta/2))$$

## FoCal-E (pad, pixel)

Electromagnetic Calorimeter



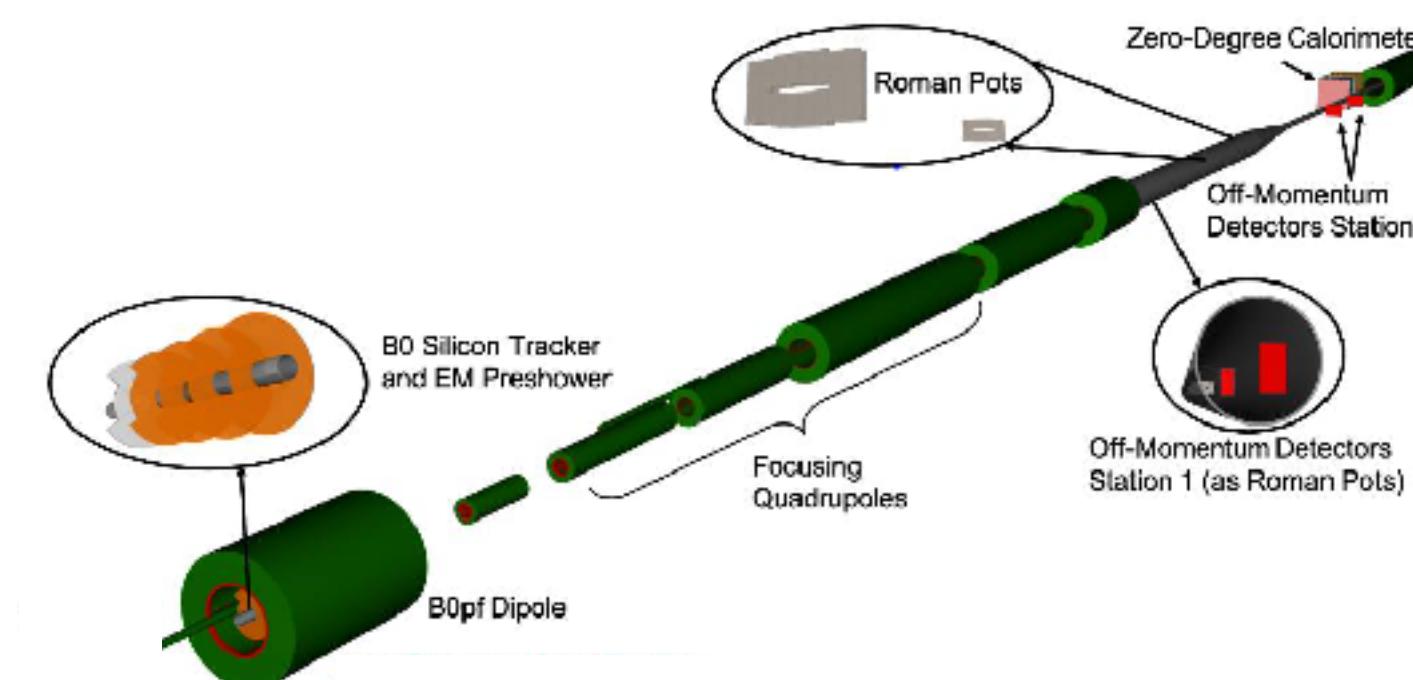
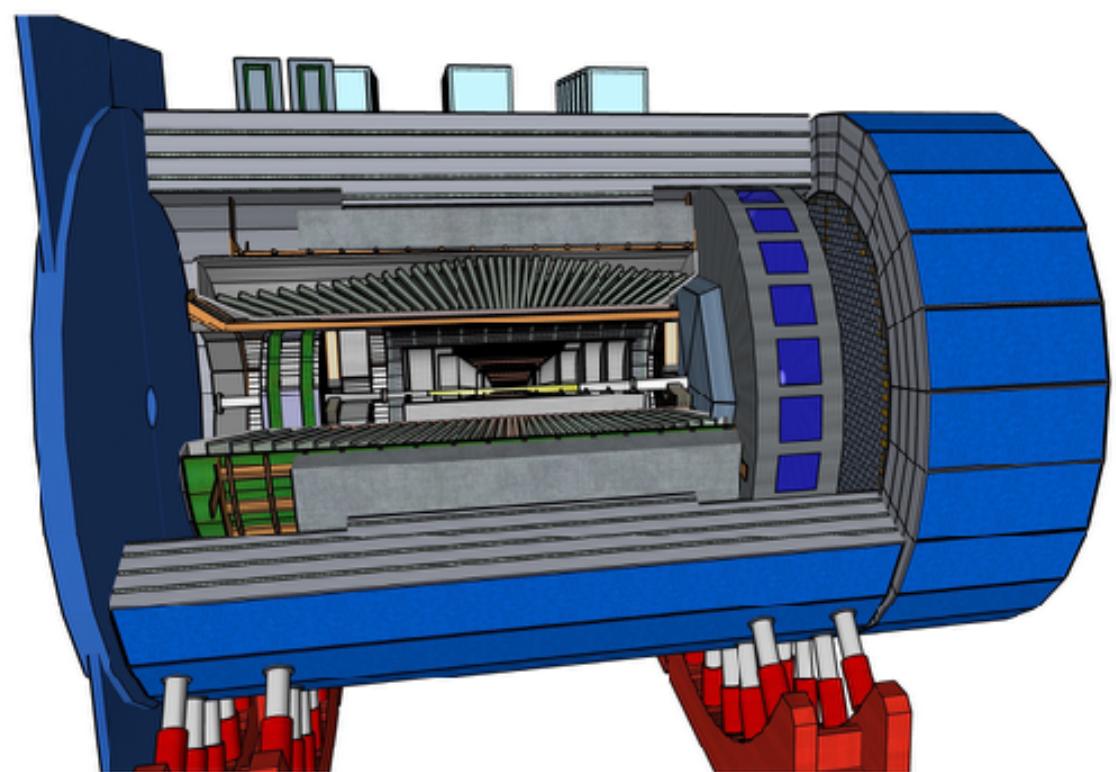
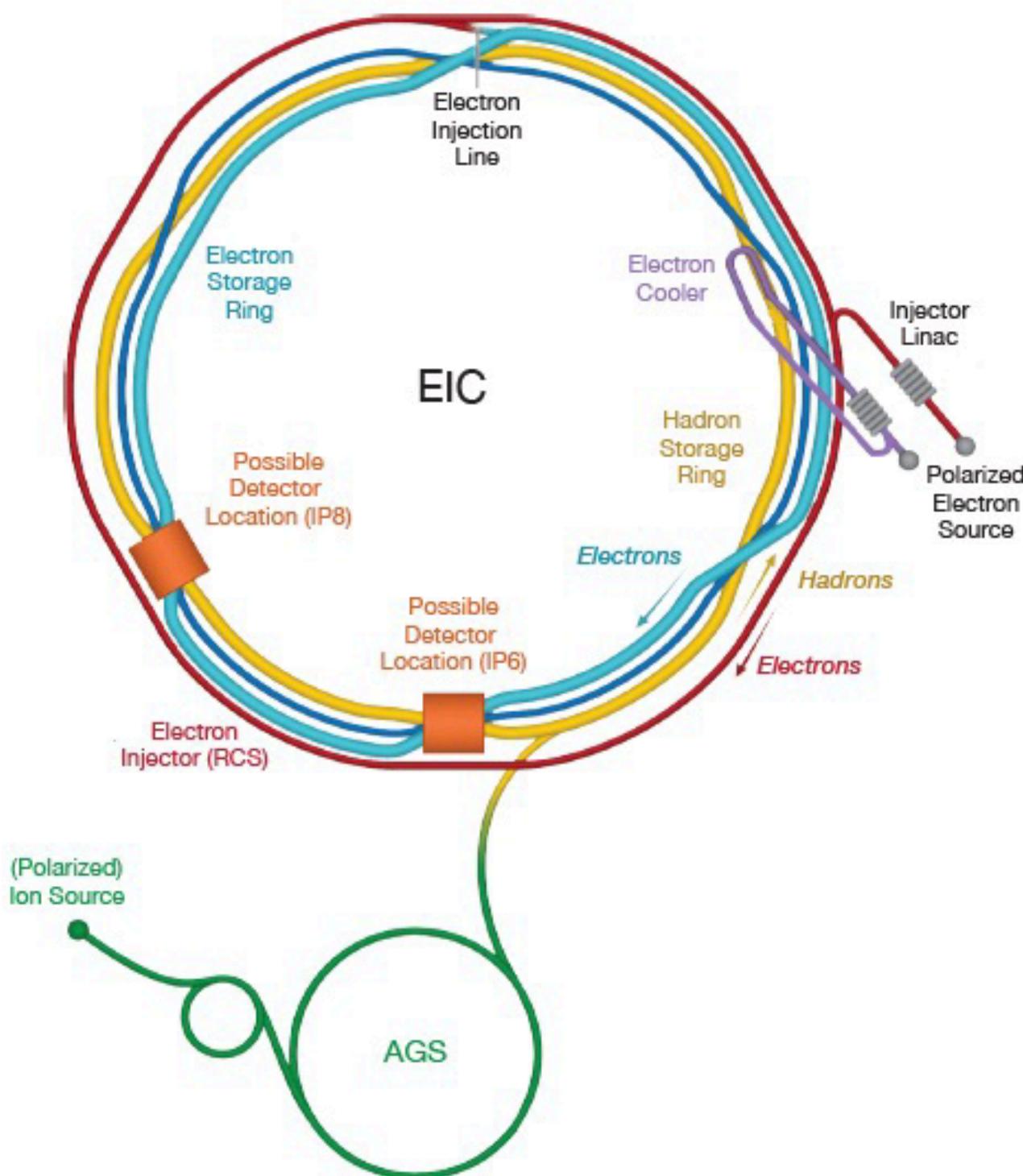
Collision Point (IP2)

### Main Observables:

- $\pi^0$  (and other neutral mesons)
- Isolated (direct) photons
- Jets (and di-jets)
- Correlations
- $J/\Psi$ , UPC

# EIC eA

- Brookhaven National Lab. (BNL, USA)
- Will start operation in 2032
- High luminosity polarized e, p / Ion collider at  $\sqrt{s} = 28\text{-}140 \text{ GeV}$
- Luminosity:  $\times 100 \sim 1000$  higher than HERA
- 1st detector: ePIC collaboration



**Physics at Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)**

- Origin of nucleon mass and spin
- 3D structure of the nucleon and nucleus
- **Gluon saturation (Color Glass Condensate)**
- Hadronization



# Energy loss in QGP

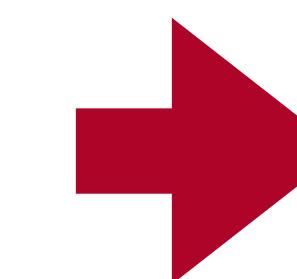
$$R_{AA} = \frac{\text{Hot Dense QGP in Pb - Pb}}{\text{Vacumme in pp}}$$

- Significant suppression of jet in AA
- Large energy loss is possible by QGP only
- Extract stopping power from model comparison

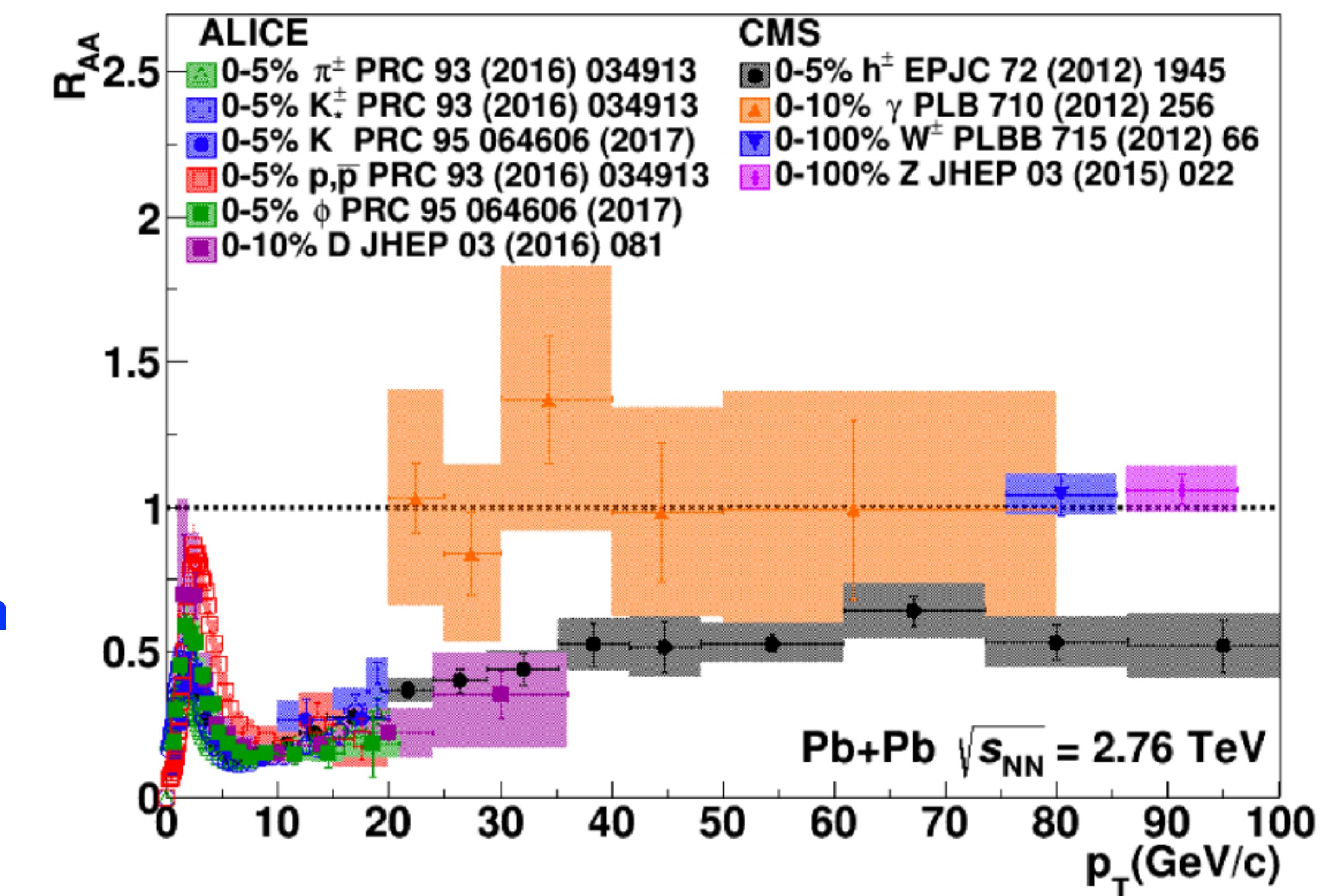
If CGC exists...

$$R_{pA} = \frac{\text{Yields in p - Pb}}{\text{Yields in pp}}$$

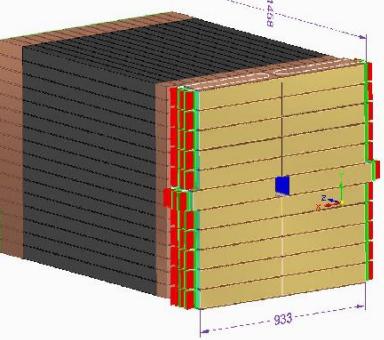
- ← Slowly increased compared to p-p due to saturation
- ← Increased faster



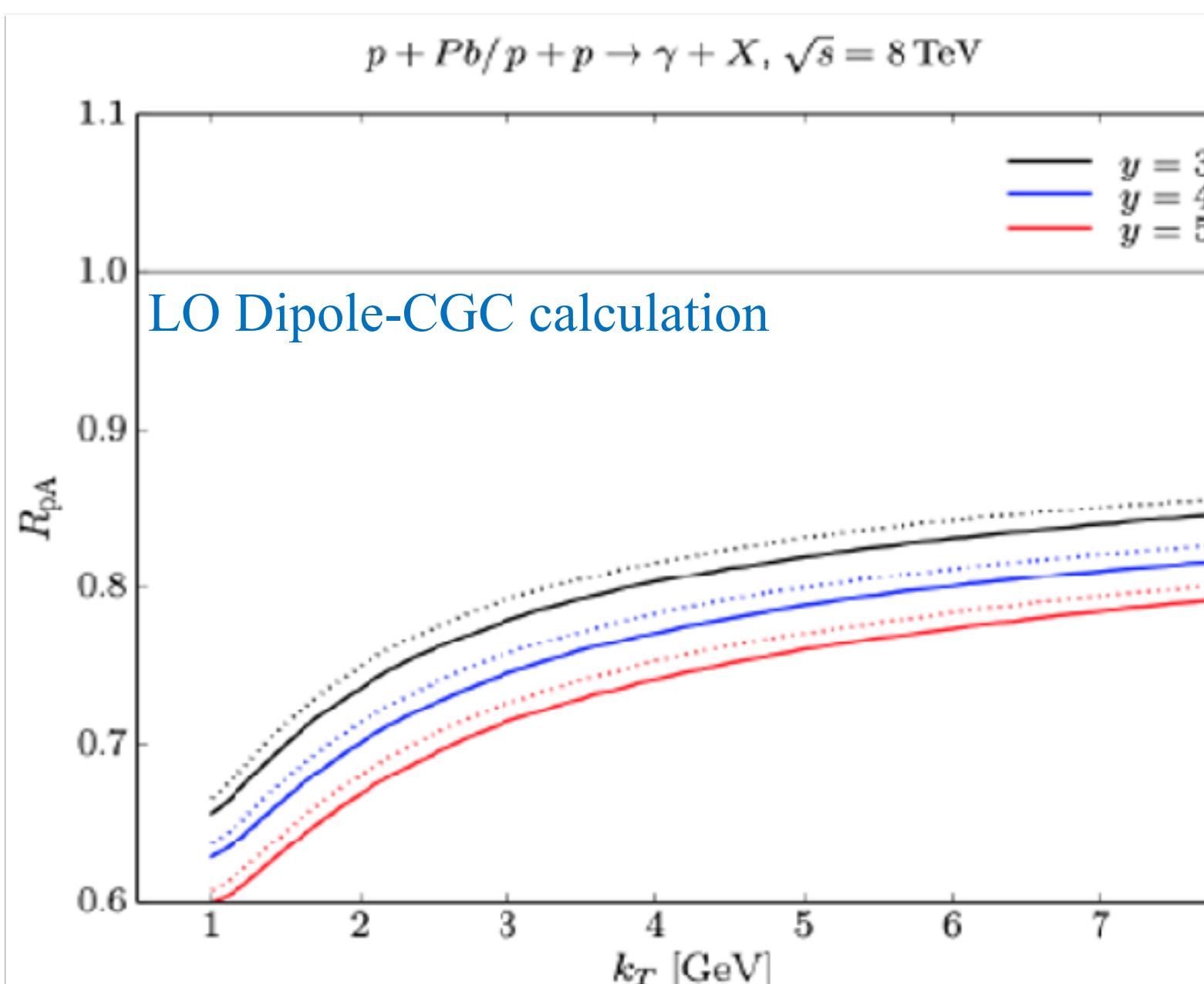
R<sub>pA</sub> decreases  
+ Δφ broadened



# Saturation signal in FoCal (1)



$R_{\text{pPb}}$ : forward  $\gamma$

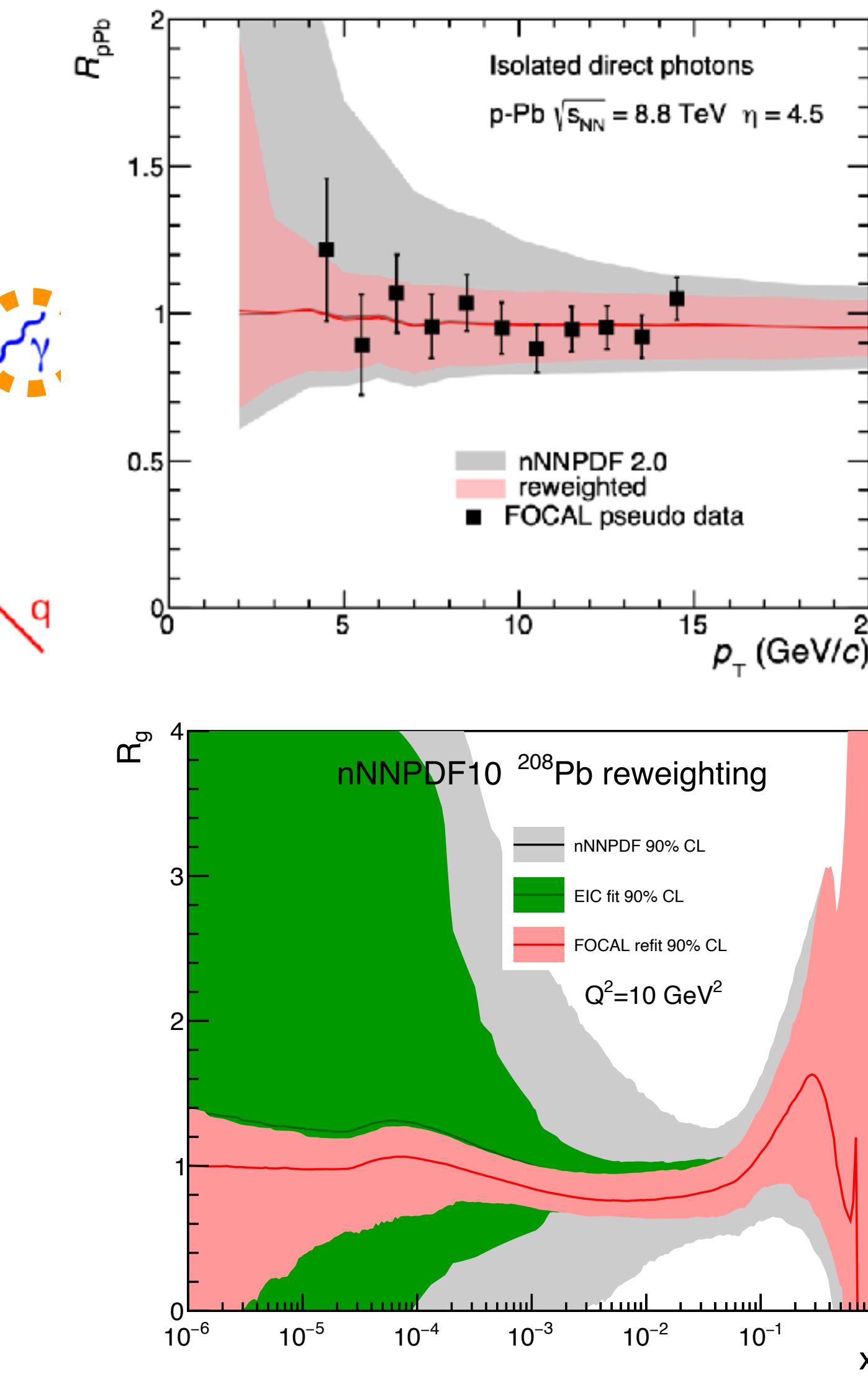


- Large suppression at low  $p_T$  for isolated  $\gamma$

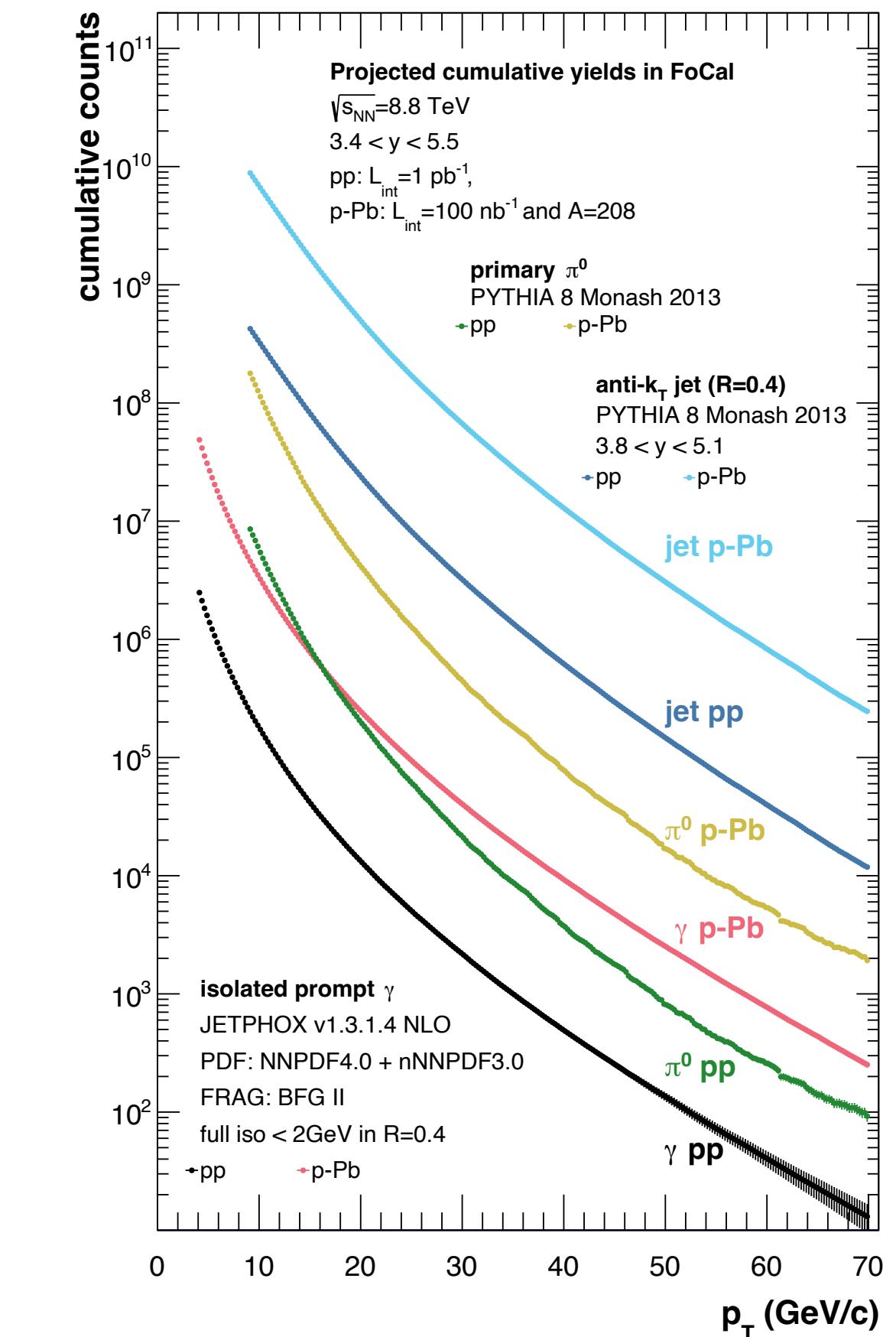
Isolated  $\gamma$ :  $qg \rightarrow q\gamma ; k_T \sim Q_{\text{sat}}$

Ducloué, Lappi, and Mäntysaari, Phys. Rev. D97 (2018) 054023

- Expected gluon saturation (CGC) in small- $x$ , not yet clear evidence
- Excellent probe: isolated photons from quark-gluon Compton scattering

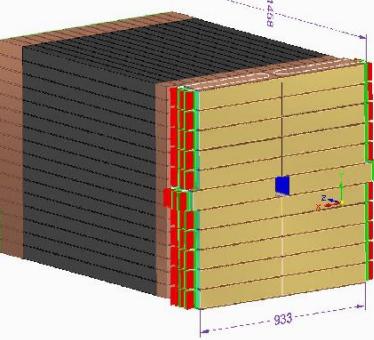


Expected yields in FoCal (Run-4)



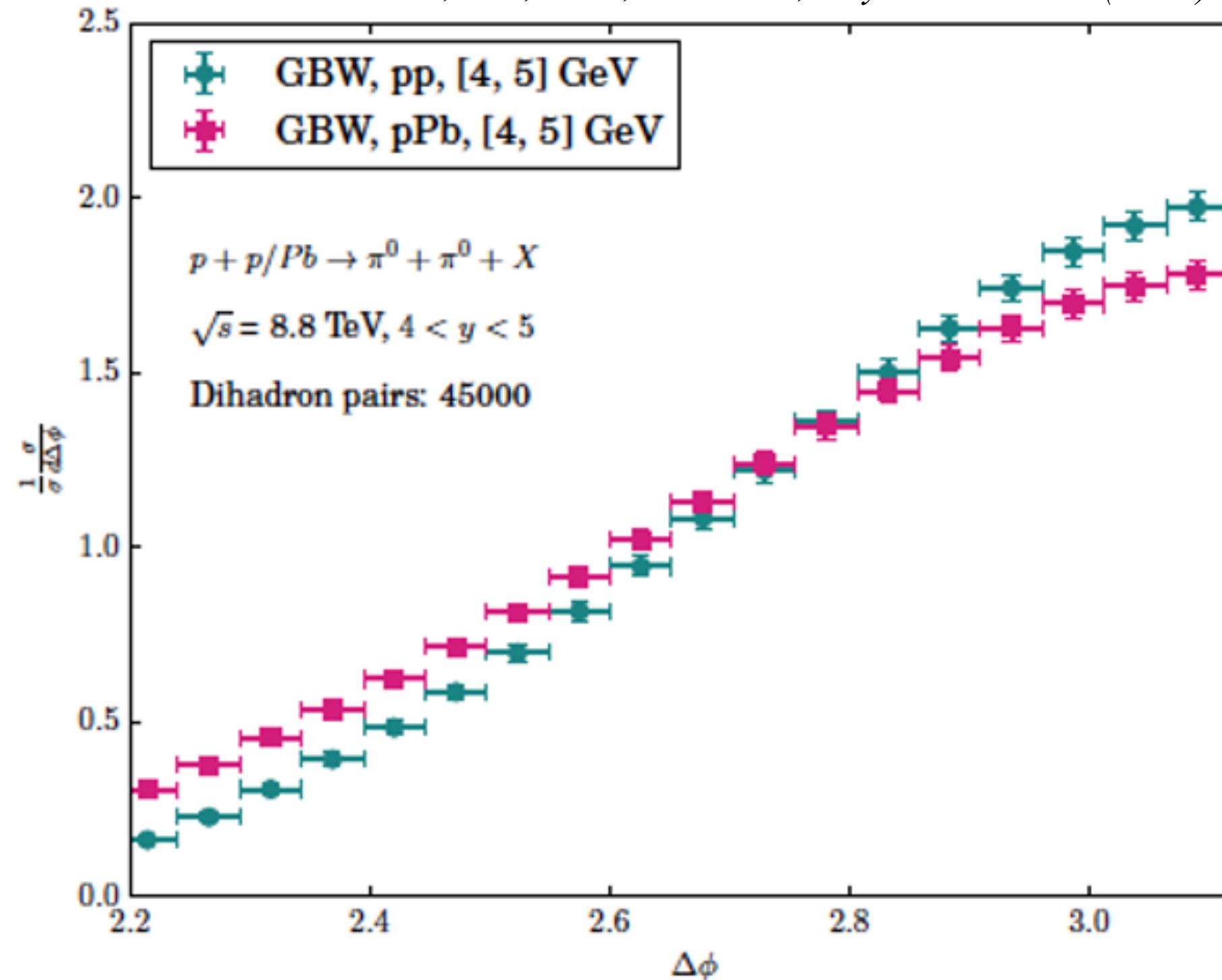
- pp at  $\sqrt{s}=8.8 \text{ TeV}$ : 1 week,  $\mathcal{L}=4 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ;
- p-Pb at  $\sqrt{s}=8.8 \text{ TeV}$ : 3 weeks,  $\mathcal{L}=300 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ ;
- Pb-Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}=5.02 \text{ TeV}$ : 3 months;  $\mathcal{L}=7 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ ;
- pp at  $\sqrt{s}=14 \text{ TeV}$ :  $\approx 18$  months,  $\mathcal{L}=150 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ;

# Saturation signal in FoCal (2)



## Di-hadron Correlations

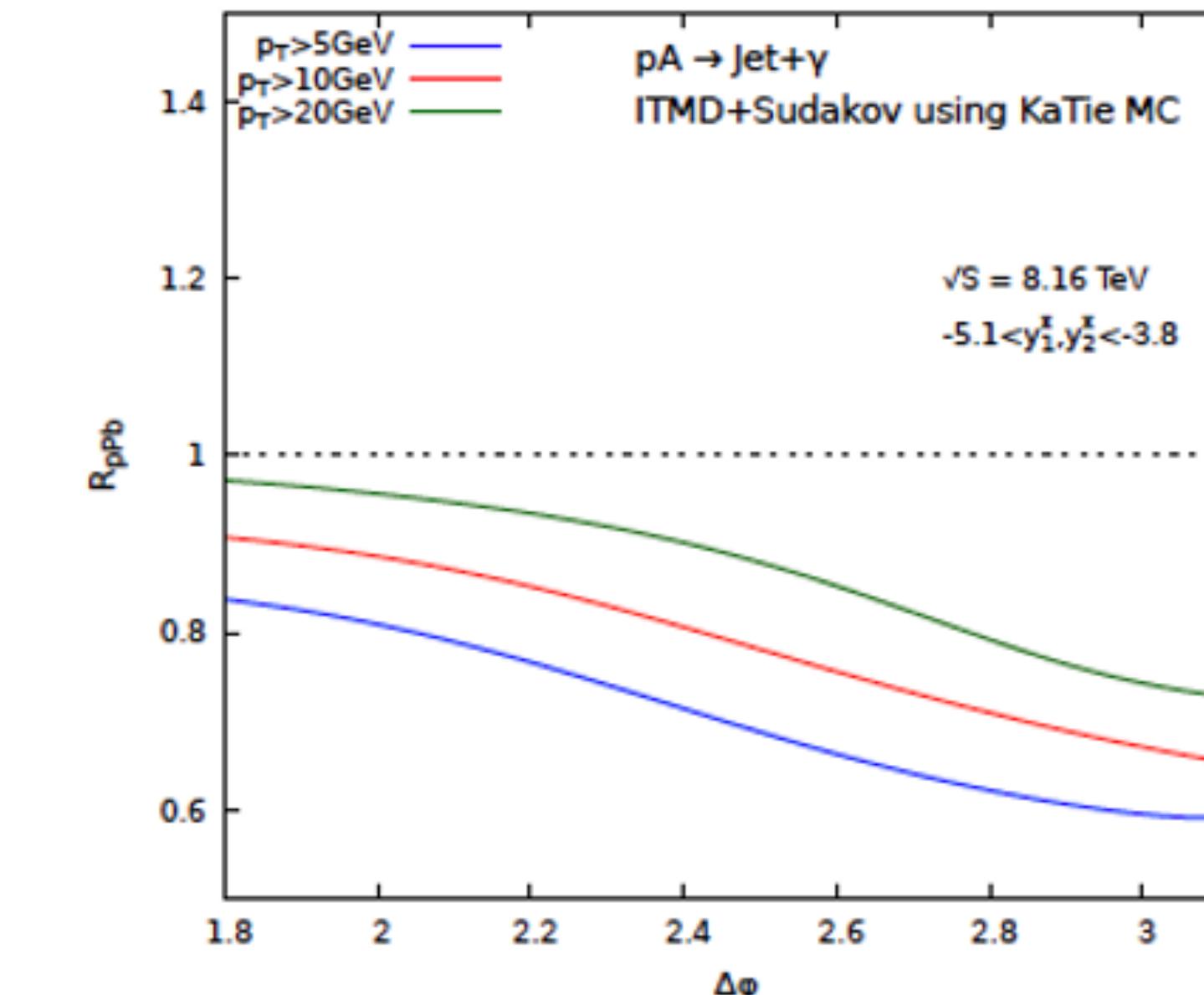
Stasto, Wei, Xiao, and Yuan, Phys. Lett. B784 (2018) 301



Dilute-dense LO + Sudakov  
probes quadrupole operator

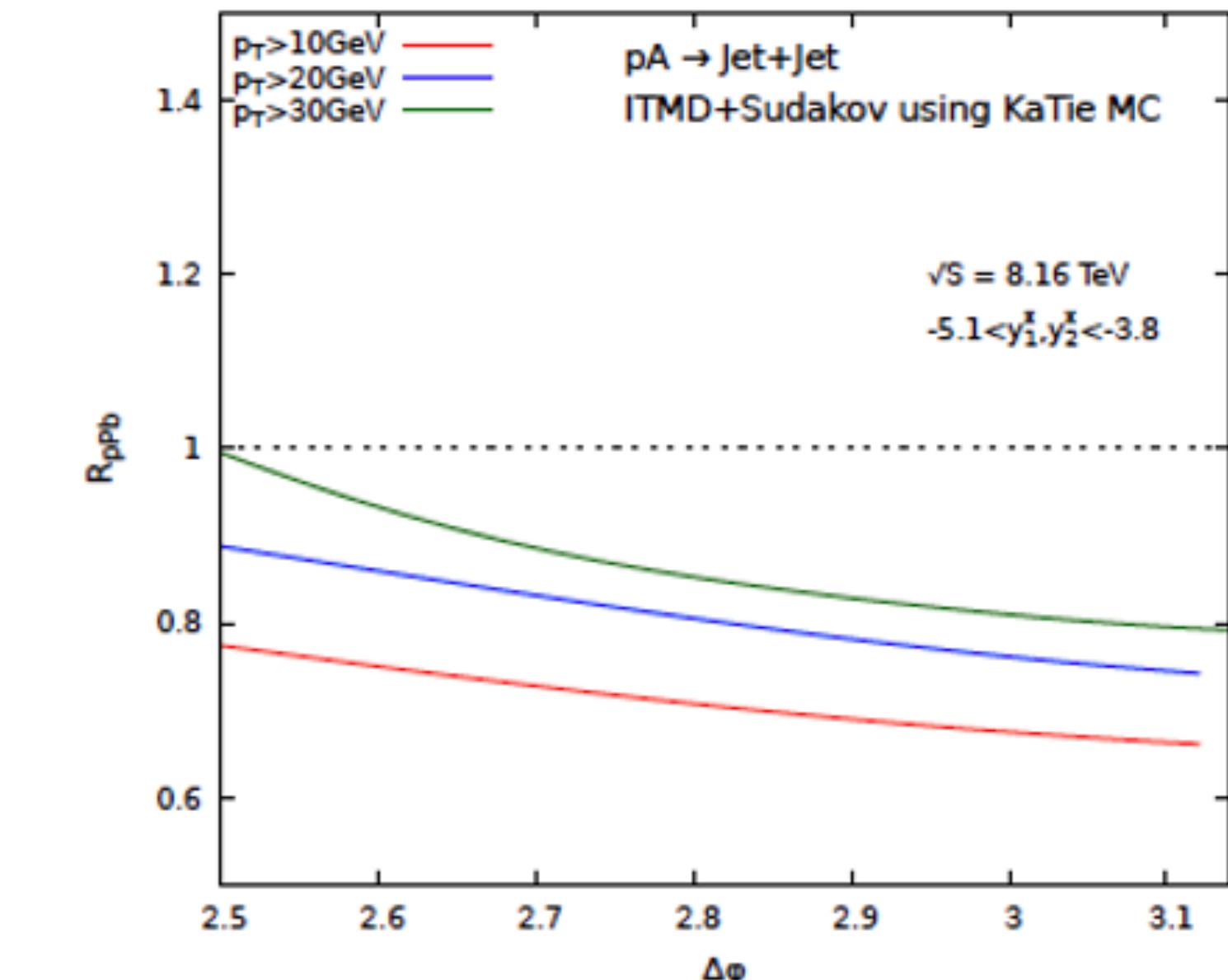
- Experimental challenge to see an effect of CGC in  $\Delta\phi$  width?
- Theory: NLO cal. is needed

## Forward $\gamma$ +jet



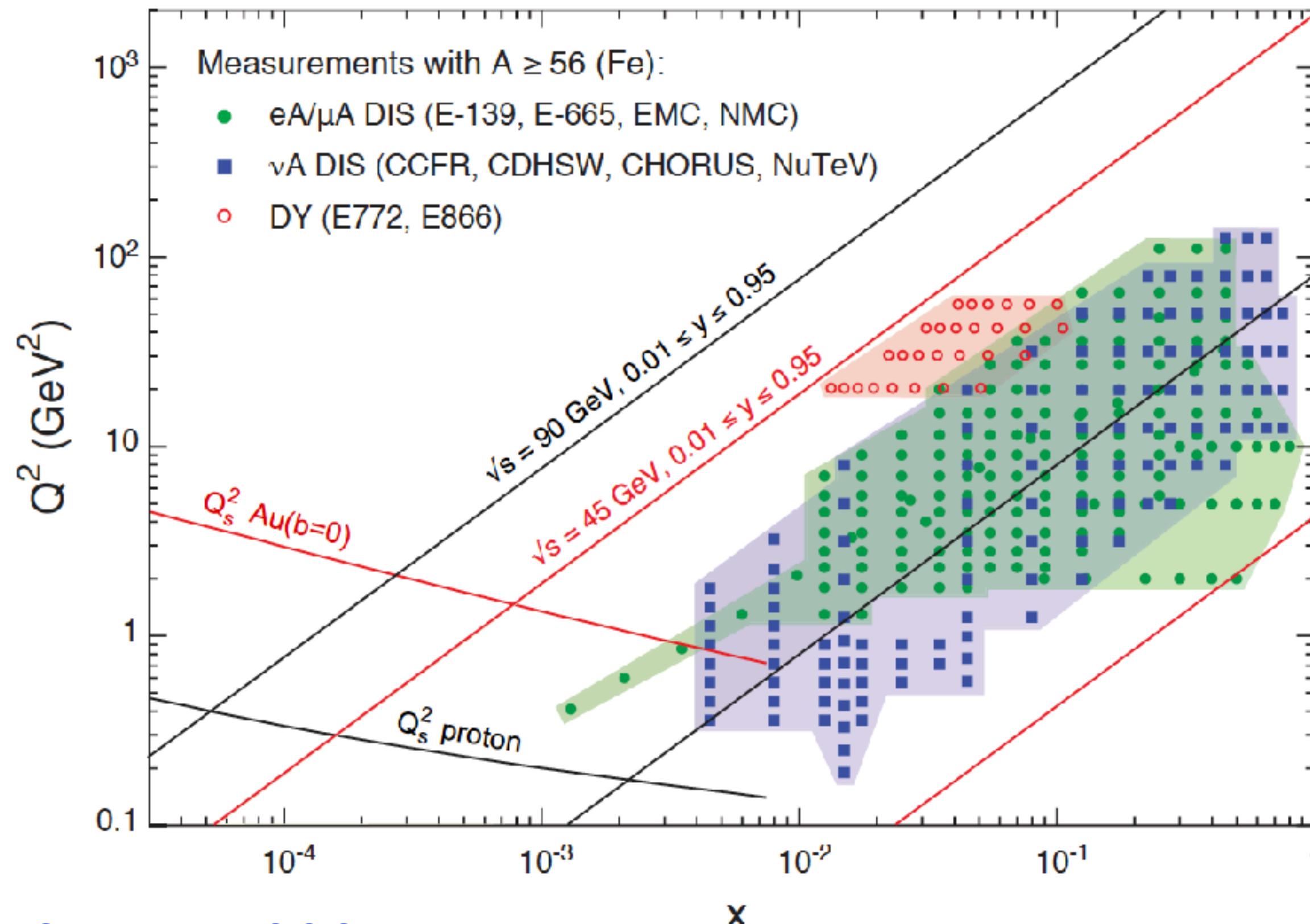
- $\gamma$ +jet: dipole TMD gluon distribution
- di-jet: multiple TMD distributions

## Forward di-jet



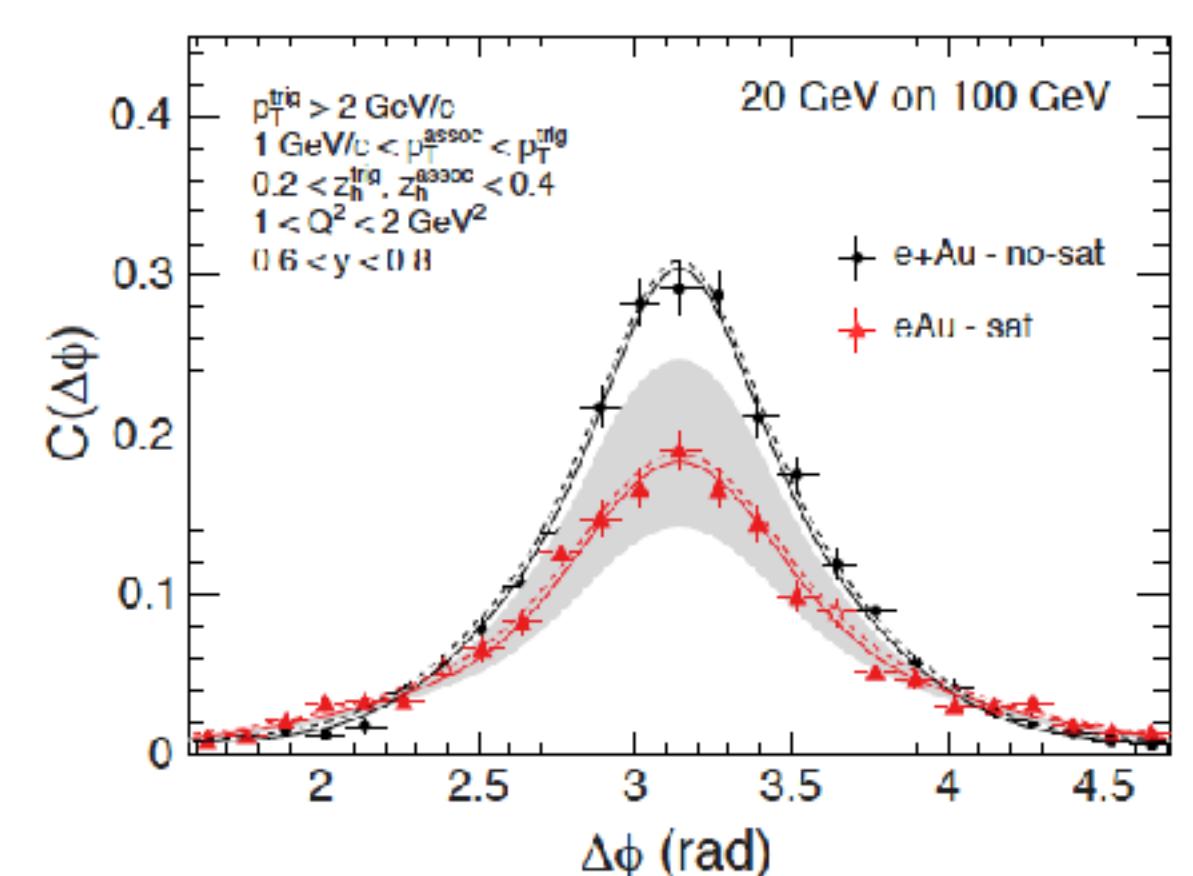
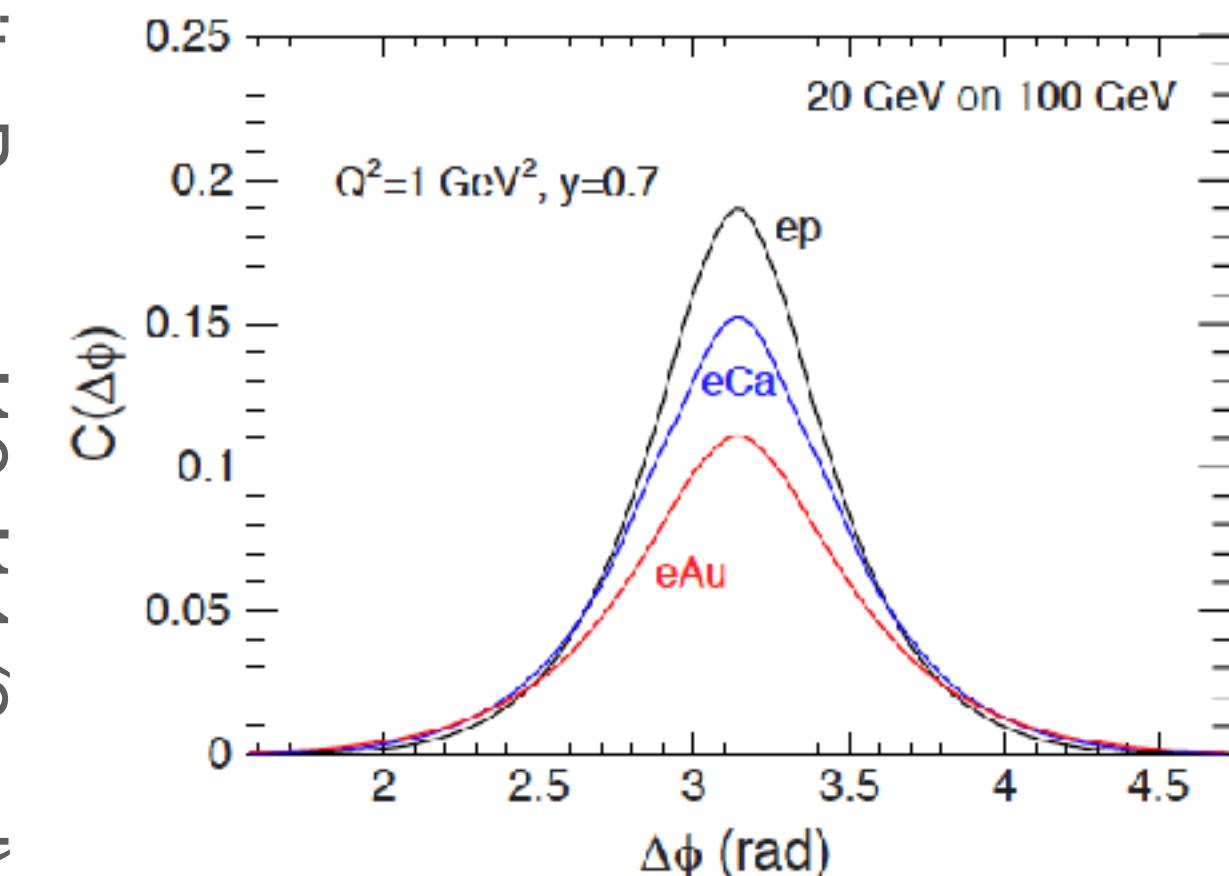
- $\gamma$ +jet, balanced di-jet at low-x:  $k_T \sim Q_{\text{sat}}$  (sensitive to saturation)
- changing  $k_T$  ( $p_T$ ) → exploring non-linear QCD evolution in wide kinematic coverage of  $x$ - $Q^2$  by FoCal

# Saturation signal @ EIC eA

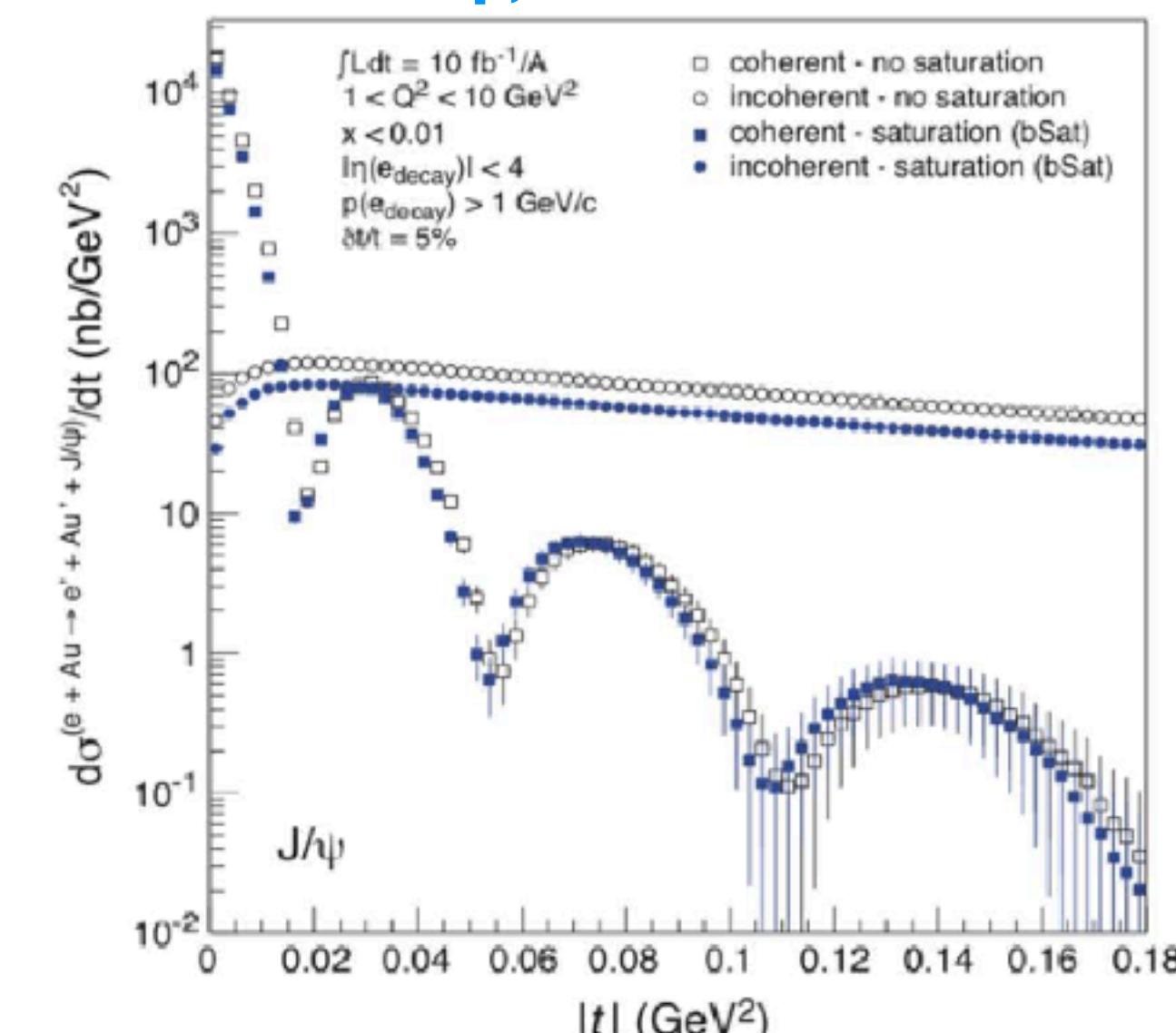


EIC White Paper, '12, '14 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed).

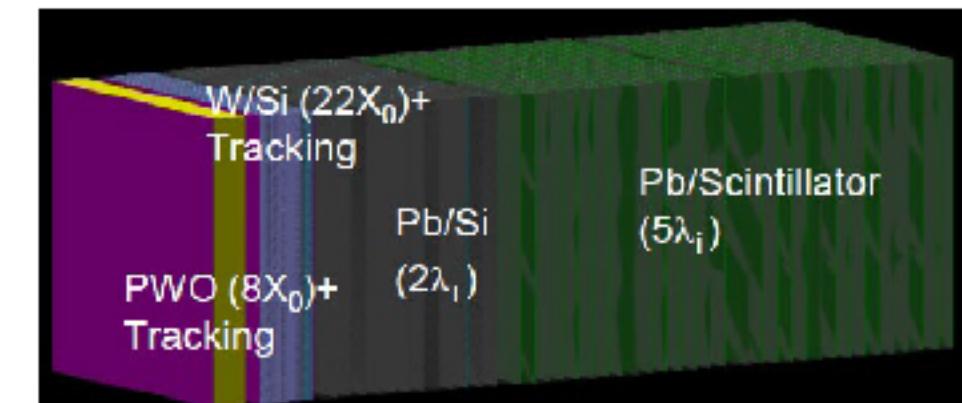
**Depletion of di-hadron in e+A as compared to e+p**  
(Domingues et al '11; Zheng et al '14).



**J/ψ, t distribution**



FoCal technology

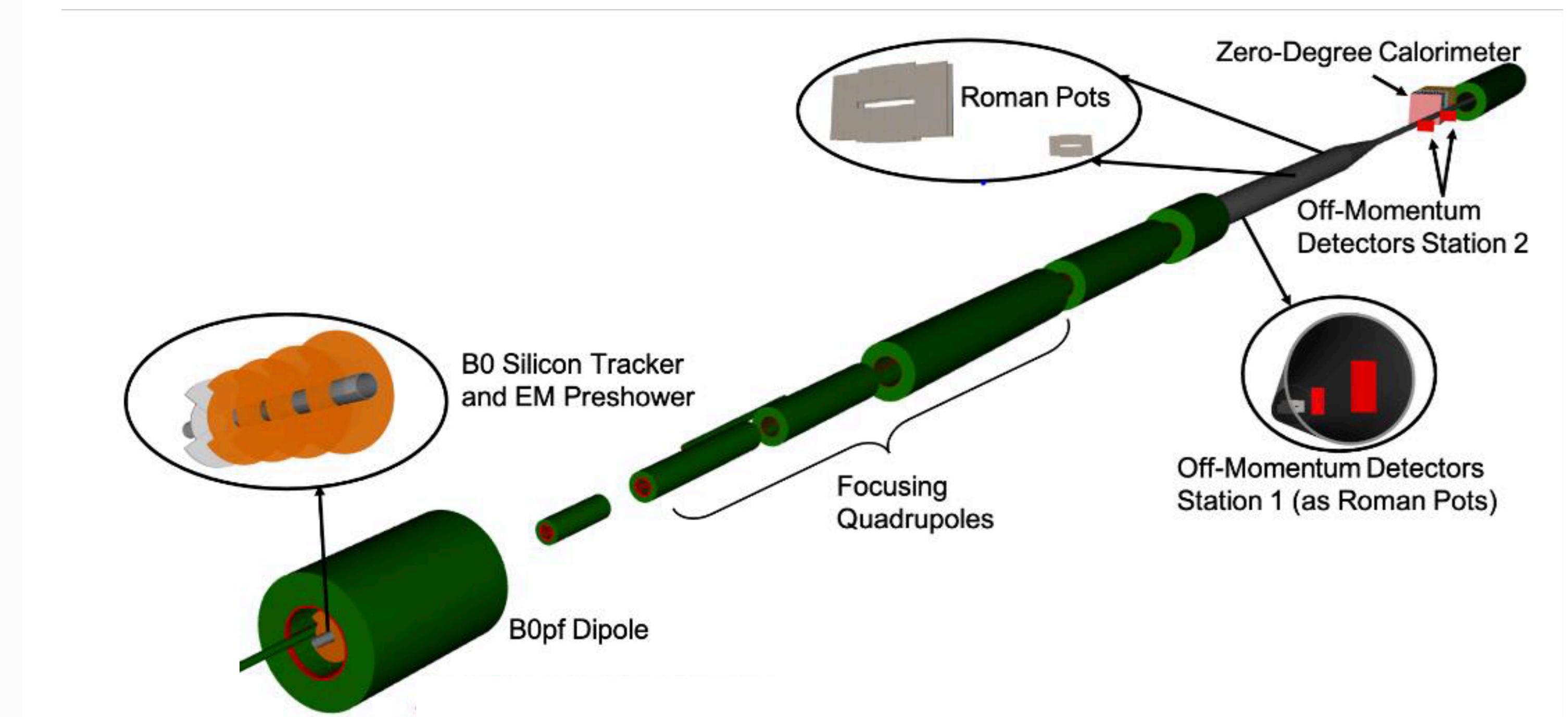
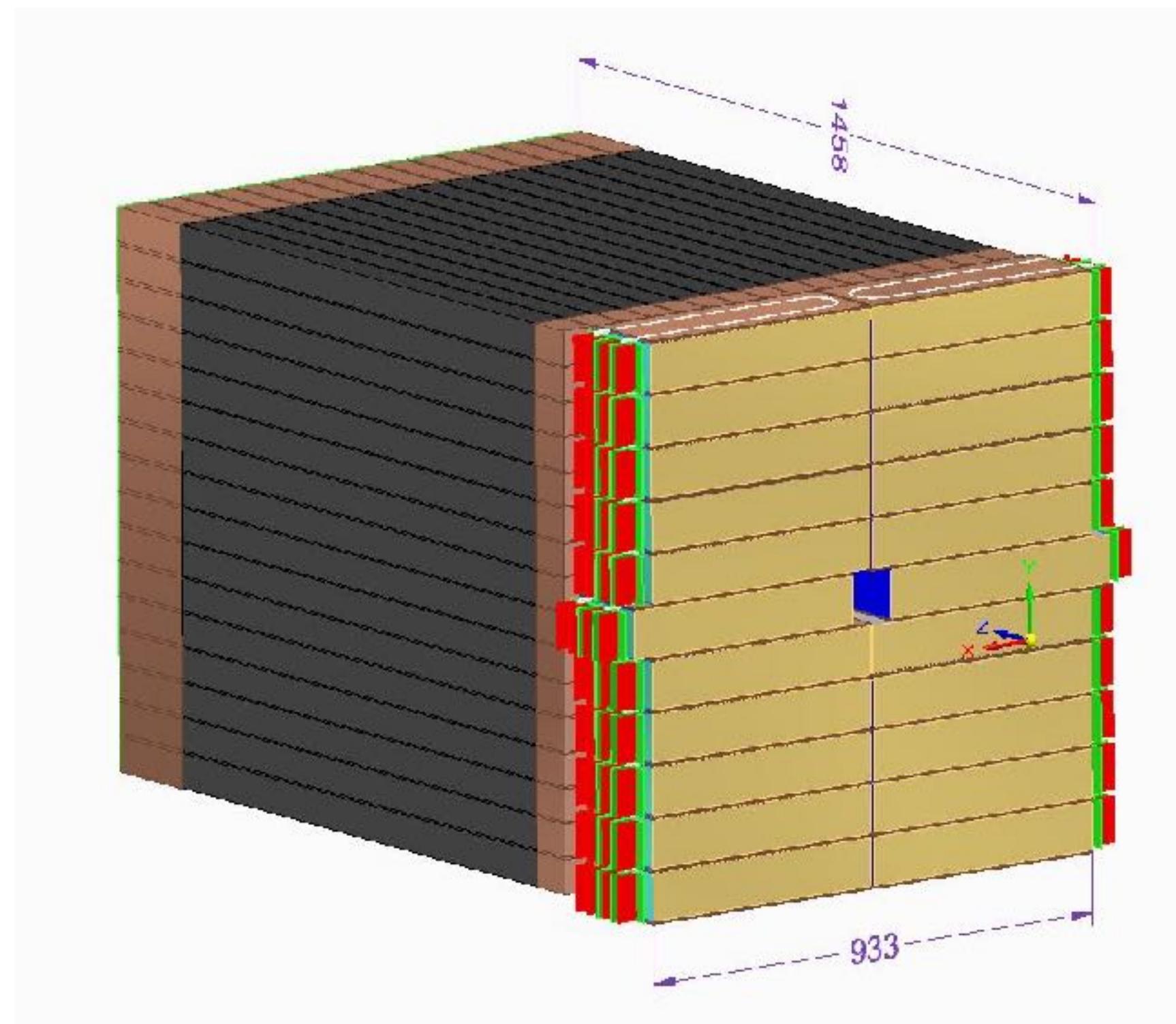


A ZDC design for EIC

## Signals of CGC

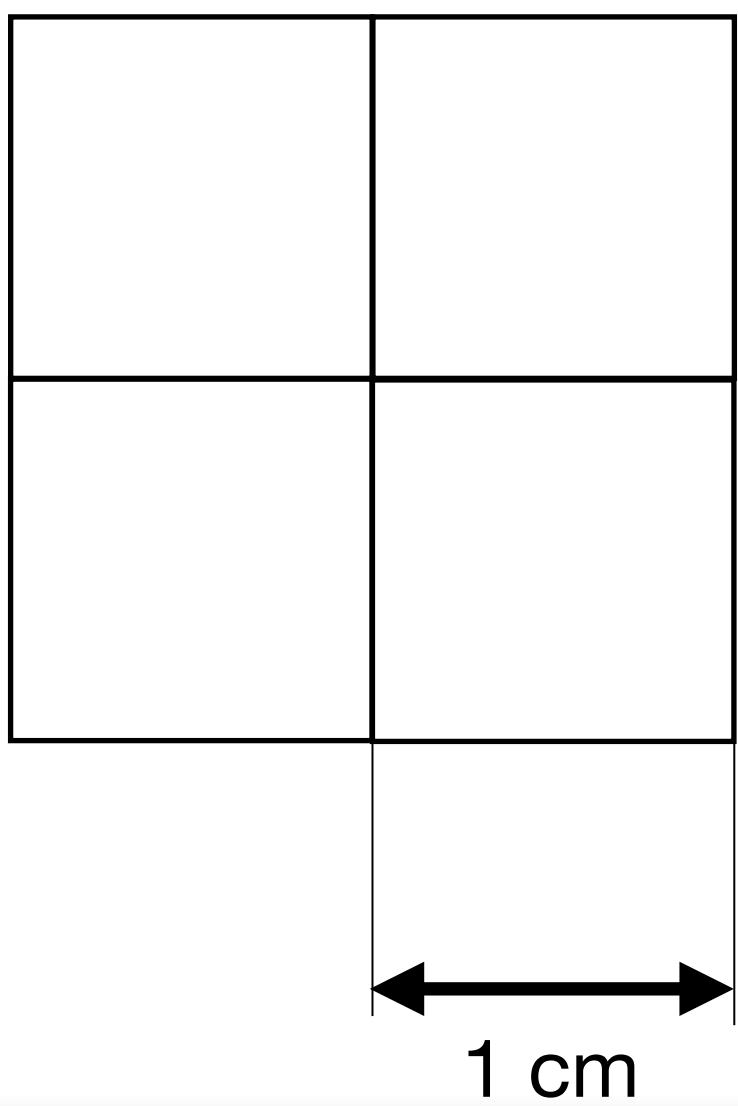
- di-hadron correlation (e-A vs. ep), broadening of width
- Quasi-elastic coherent J/ψ production (eliminate de-excitation photons ~300 MeV)
- **ZDC is essential !**
- shifted t-distribution by CGC

# 6) Forward detector at LHC and EIC

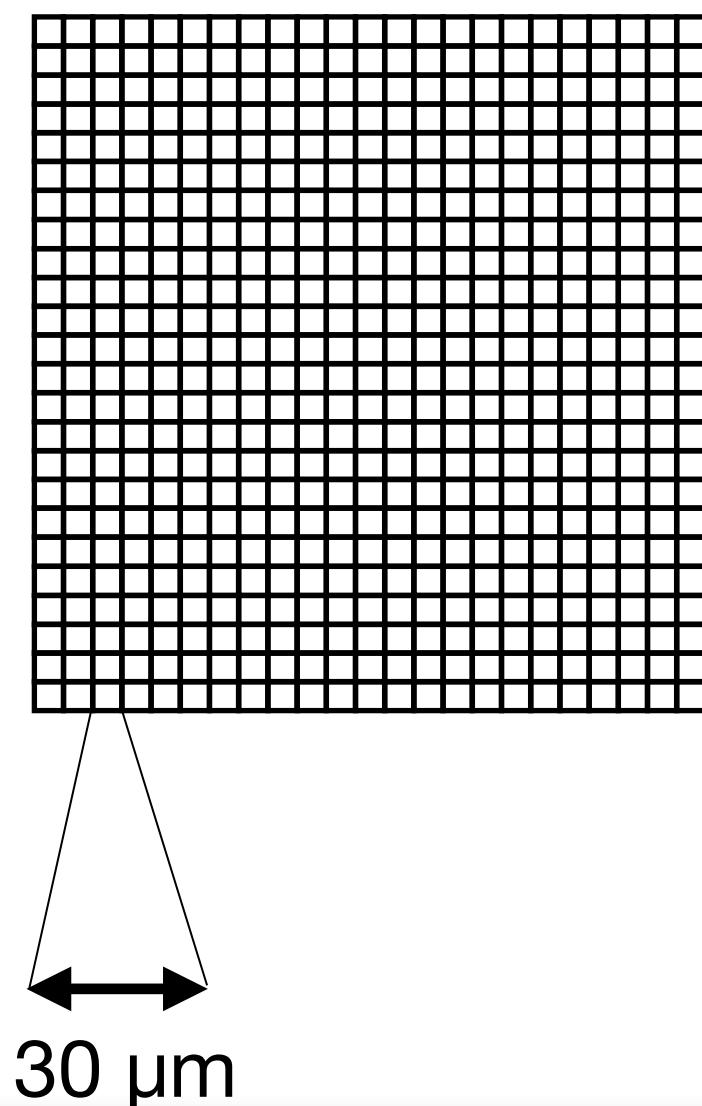


# Detector design

**E-Pad**



**E-Pixel**



## FoCal-E (pad, pixel)

20 layers of  $W(3.5 \text{ mm} \approx 1X_0) + \text{silicon sensors}$ :

Two types: **Pad ( $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$ )** and **Pixel ( $30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$ )**

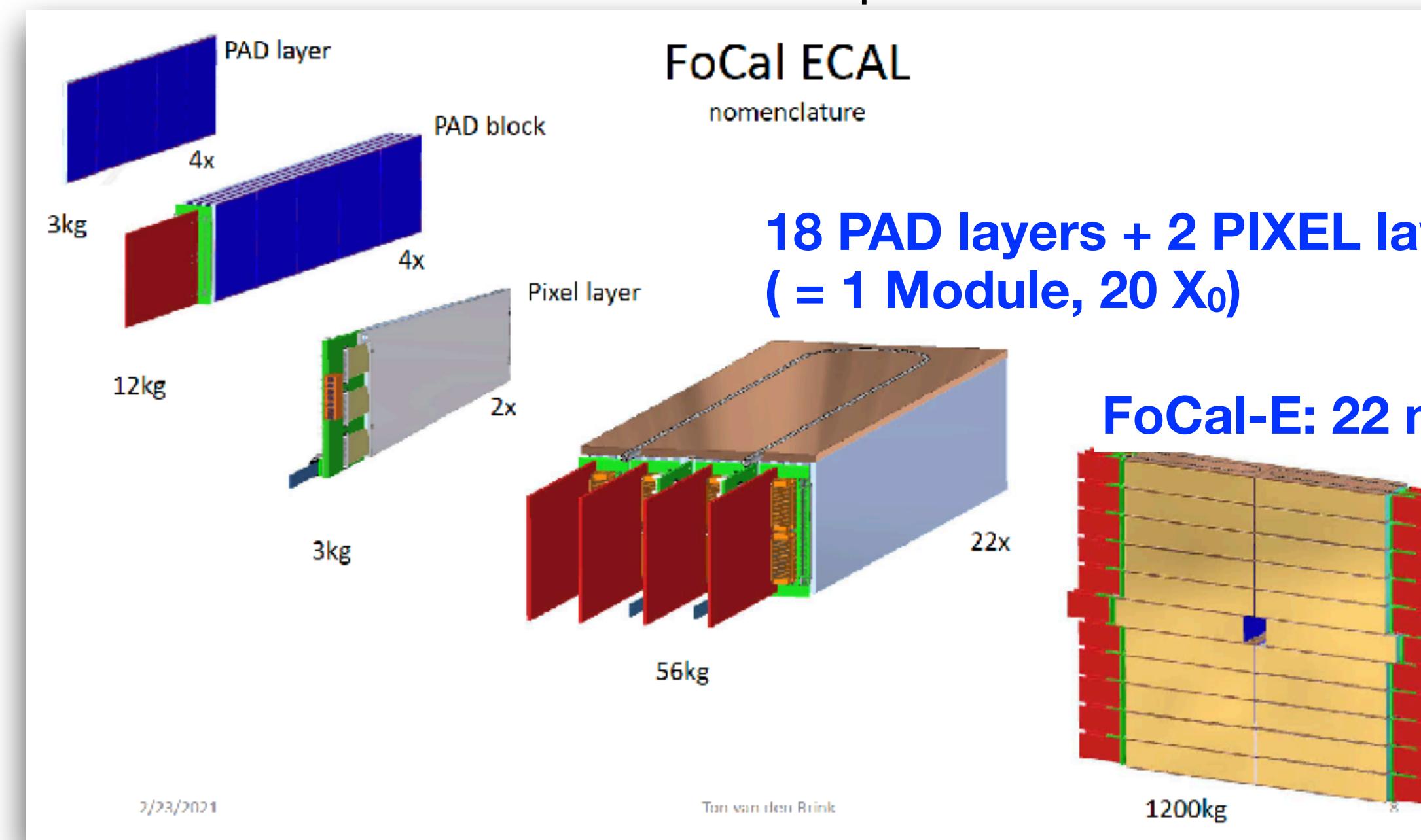
- Pad: shower profile and total energy
  - Si PAD sensor
- Pixel: position resolution to resolve overlapping showers
  - CMOS MAPS technology (ALPIDE)

## FoCal-H

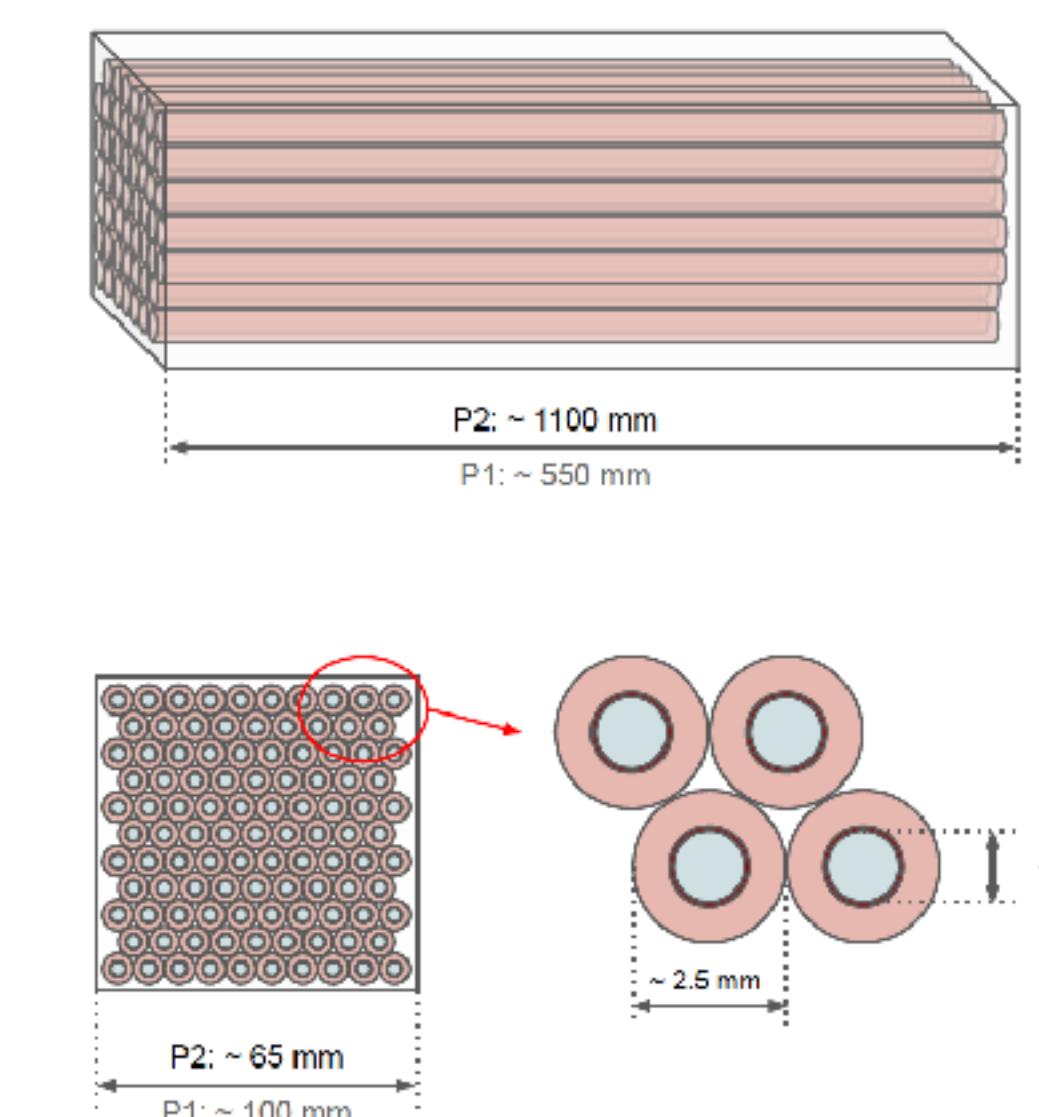
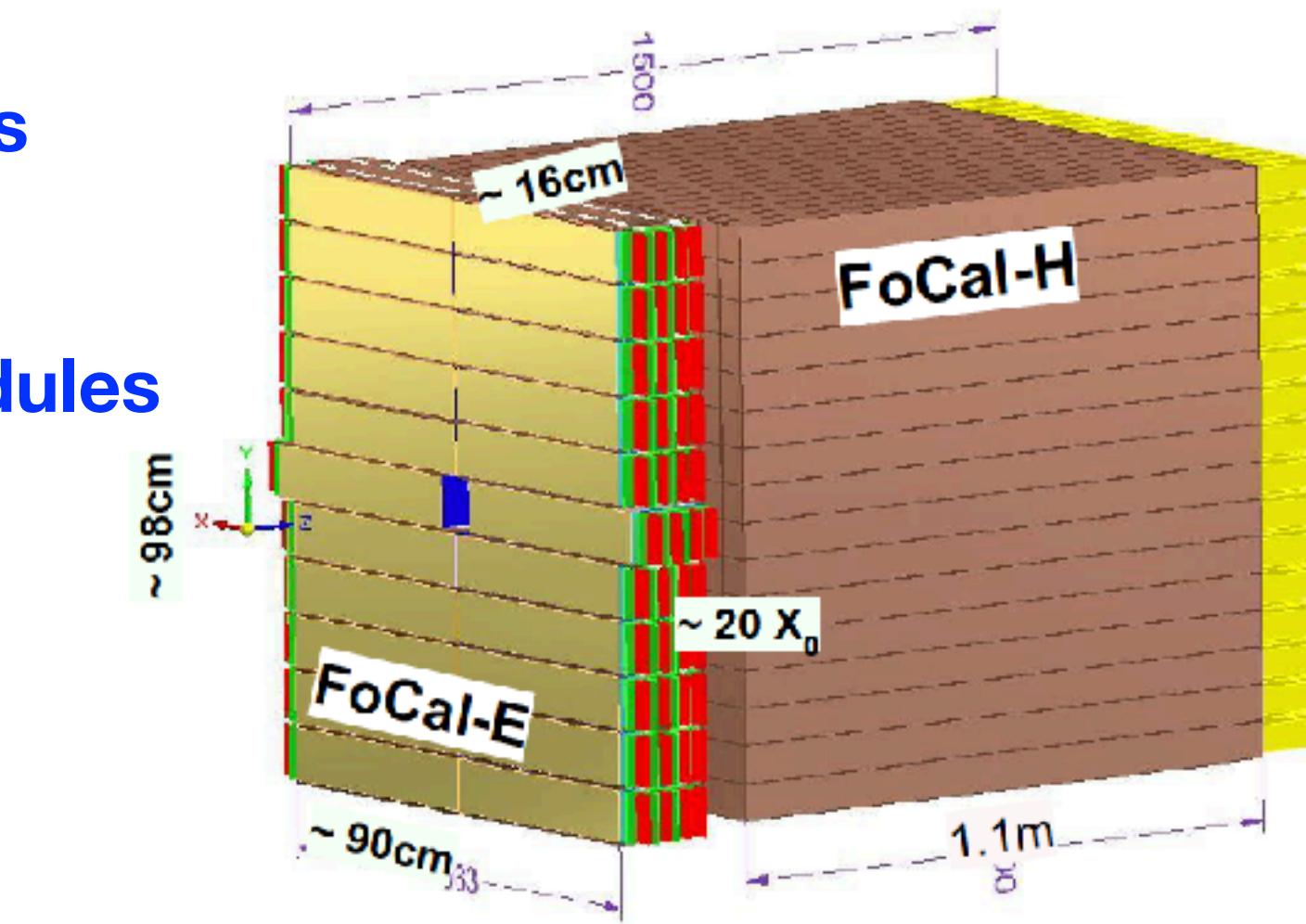
Conventional metal-scintillator design

Cu capillary-tubes enclosing BCF scintillating fibers

SiPM readout



## FoCal-E: 22 modules



# FoCal Japan

## Responsibilities:

(1) FoCal-E pad, (2)readout and trigger

- Univ. of Tsukuba
- Tsukuba Univ. of Tech
- RIKEN
- Hiroshima Univ.
- Nara Women's Univ.
- Saga Univ.
- Nagasaki Inst. of App. Sciences
- Kumamoto Univ.
- Univ. of Tokyo CNS

9 institute, ~25 members



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University of Tsukuba



国立大学法人  
筑波技術大学  
National University Corporation  
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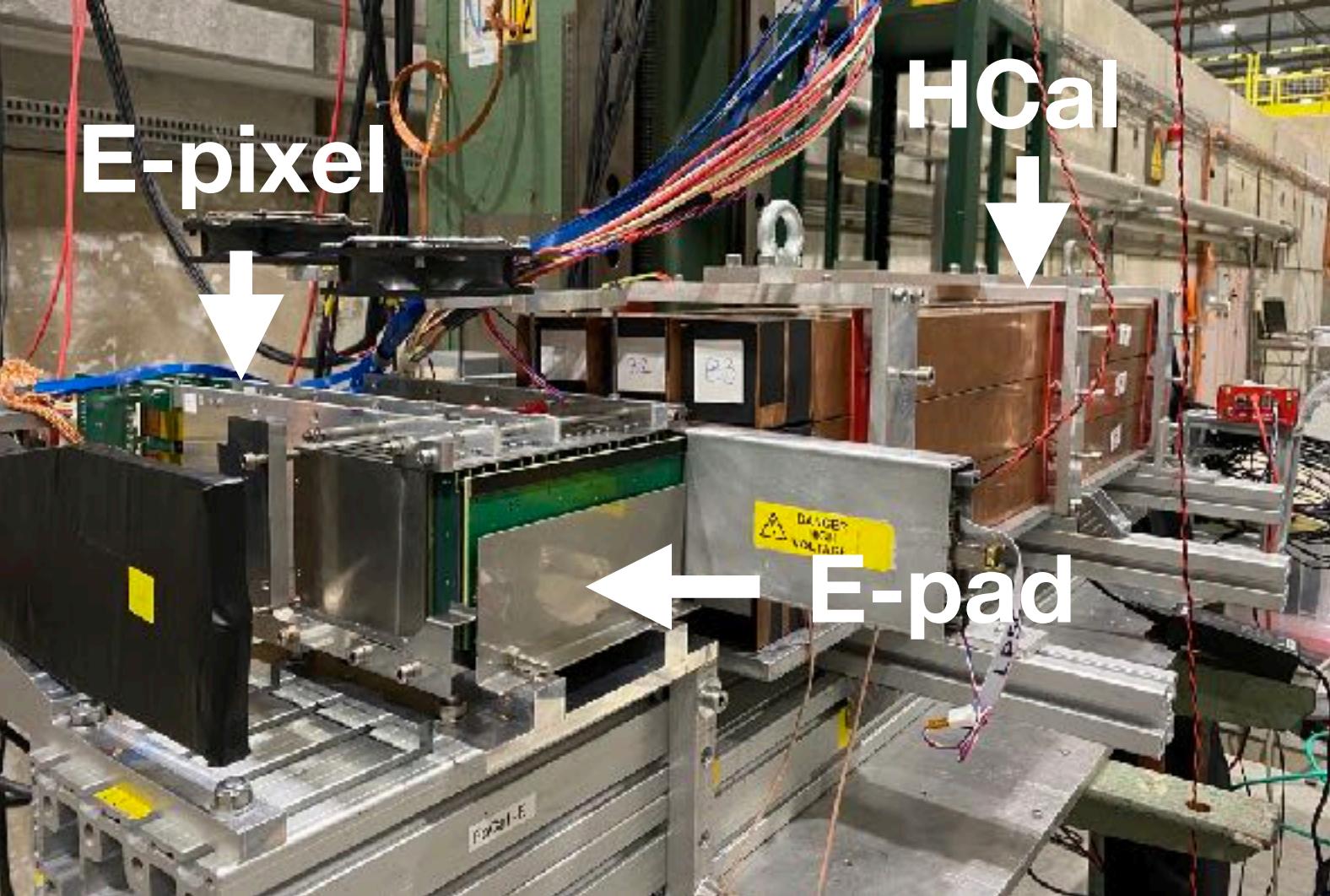


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Kumamoto University



FoCal-Japan: built FoCal-E pad prototypes and tested



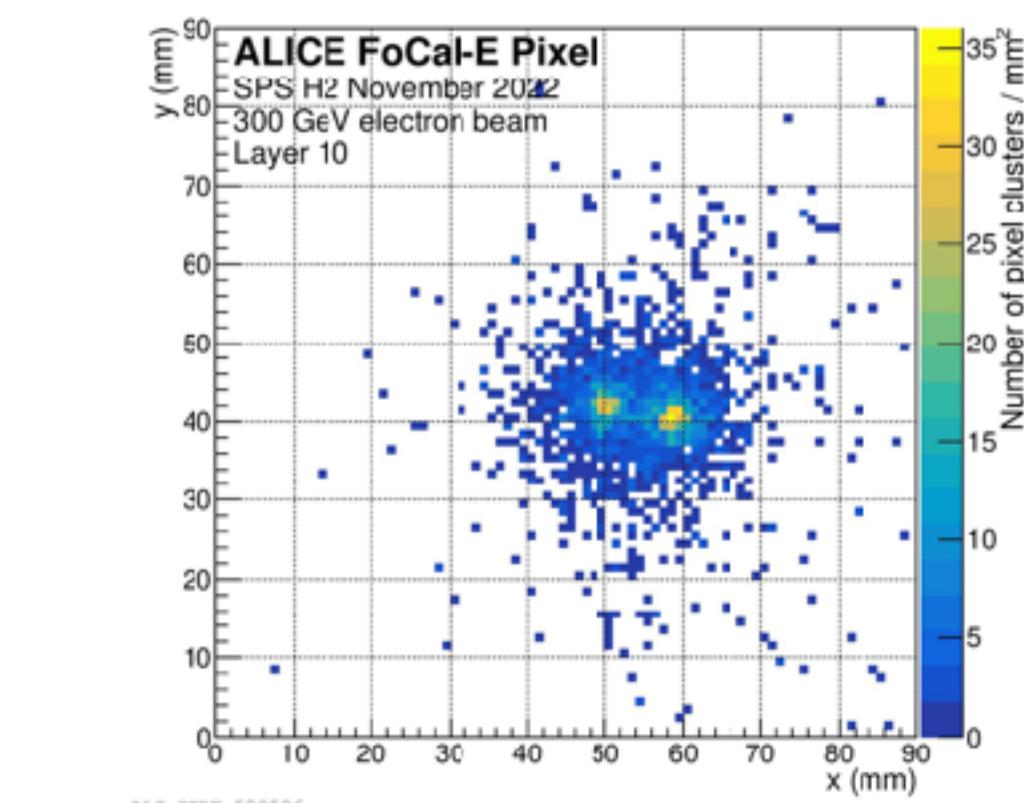
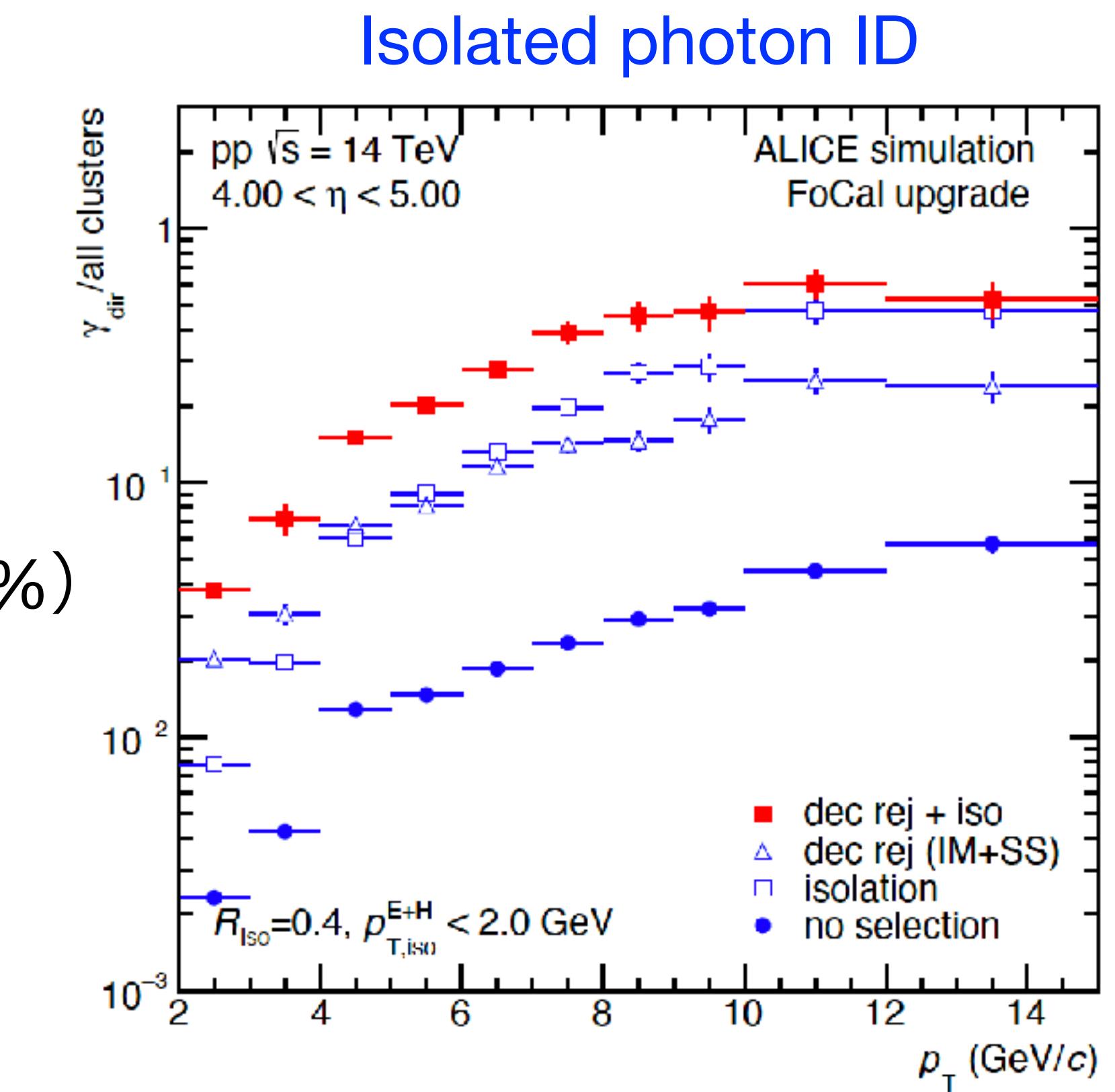
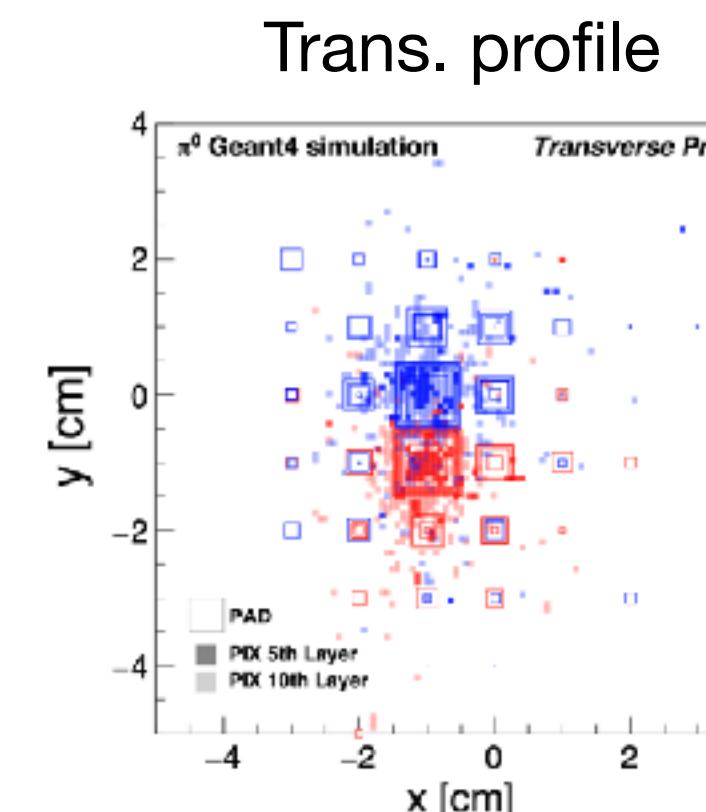
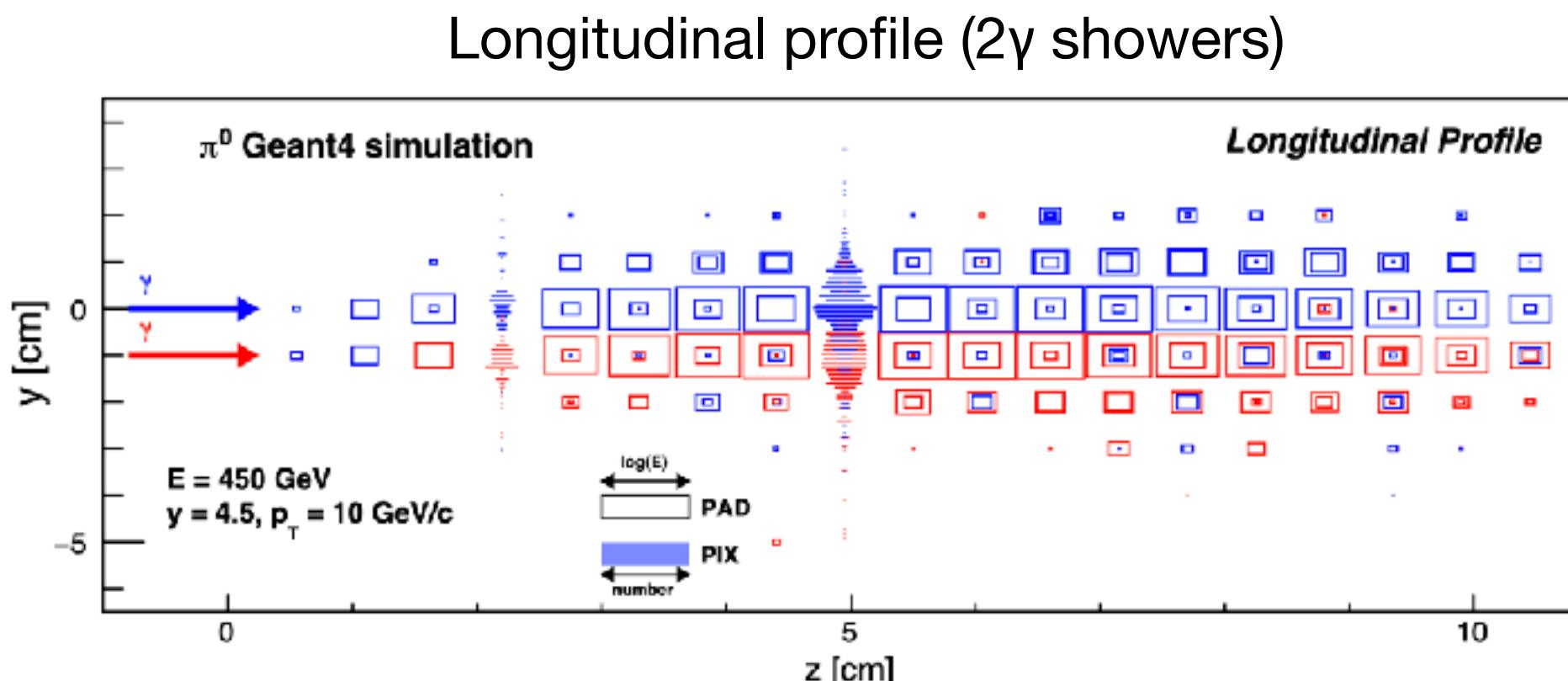


# Uniqueness of FoCal detector

PS/SPS test beam in 2022

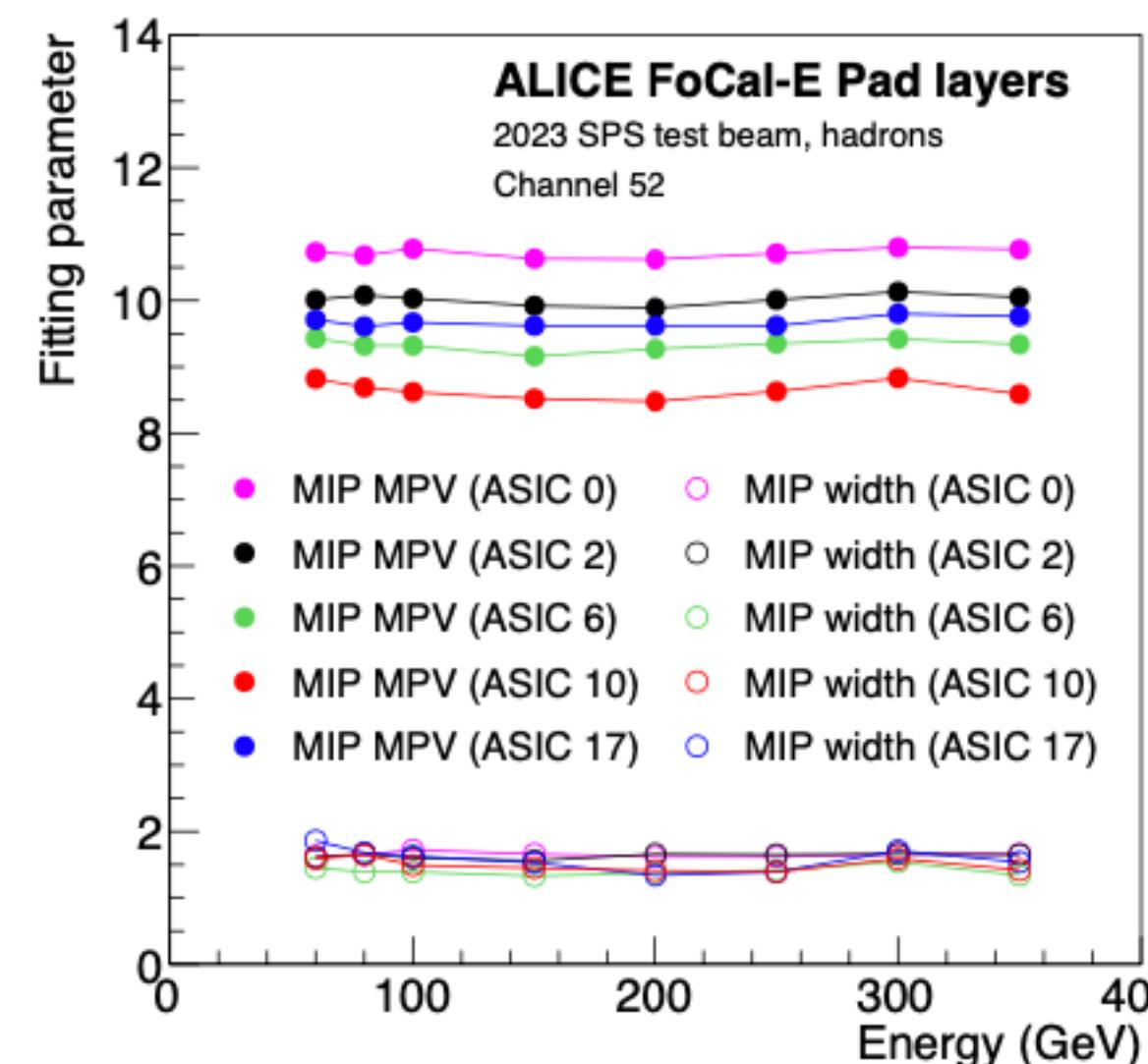
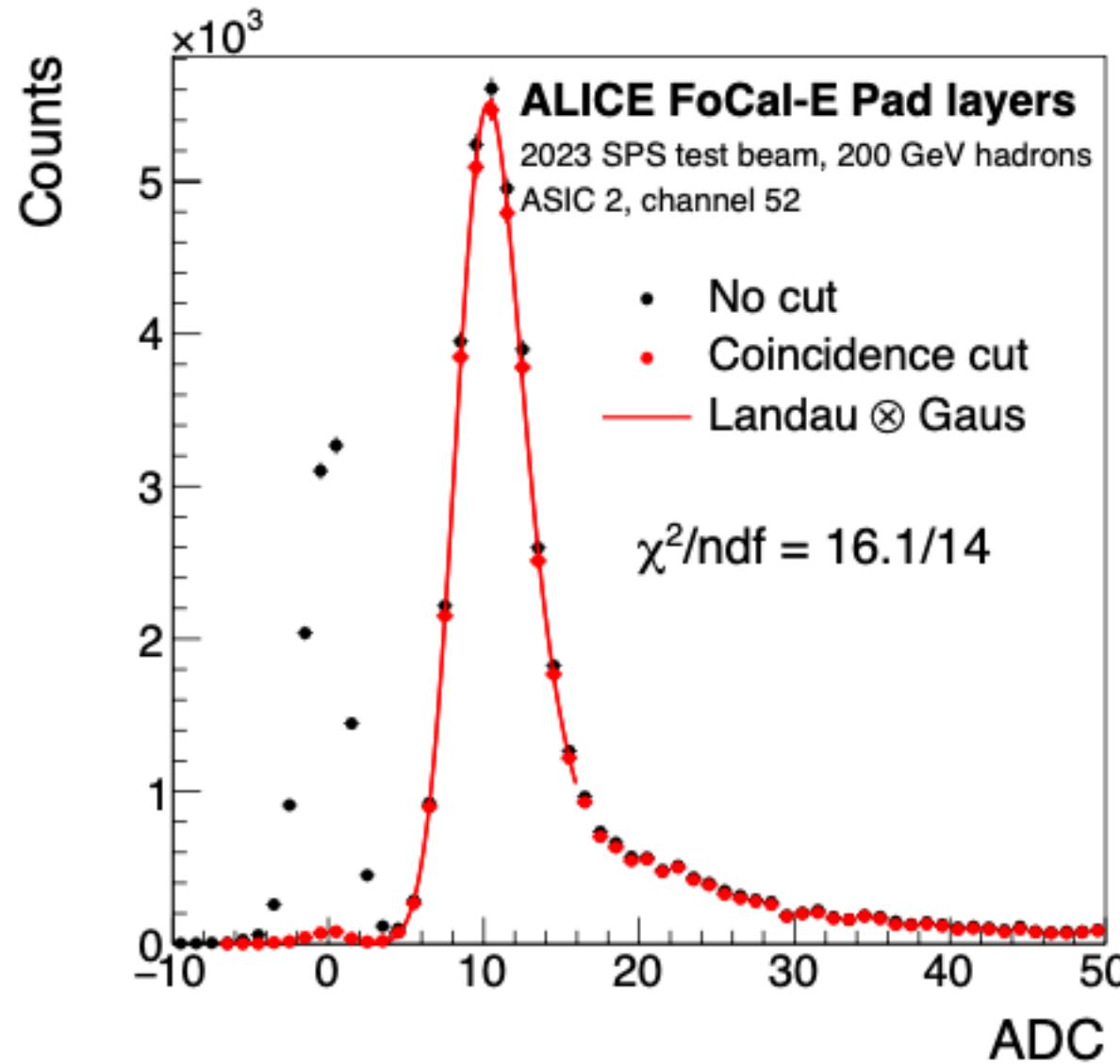
- 1) **High two photon separation power** ( $\sim 5\text{mm}$ , energy resolution  $\sim 3\%$ )
- 2) **Wide energy dynamic rage** (from 1 MIP to TeV EM showers)
- 3) **High radiation tolerance** ( $10^{13} \text{ (1MeV neutrons) / cm}^2$ )

→ **FoCal-E pad: mainly developed by FoCal-Japan group**



# FoCal-E pad performance

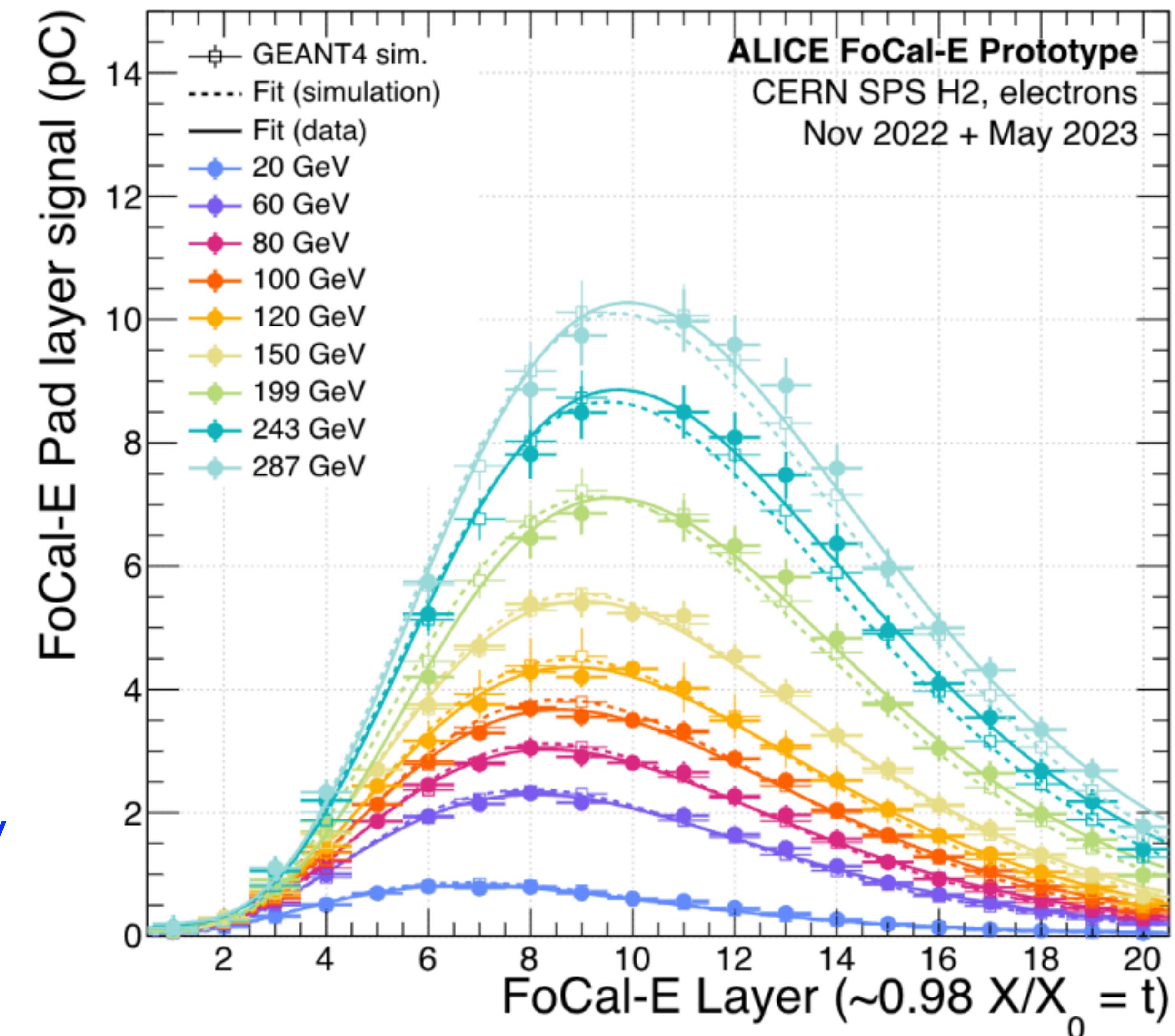
## MIP response



Excellent performance of prototype

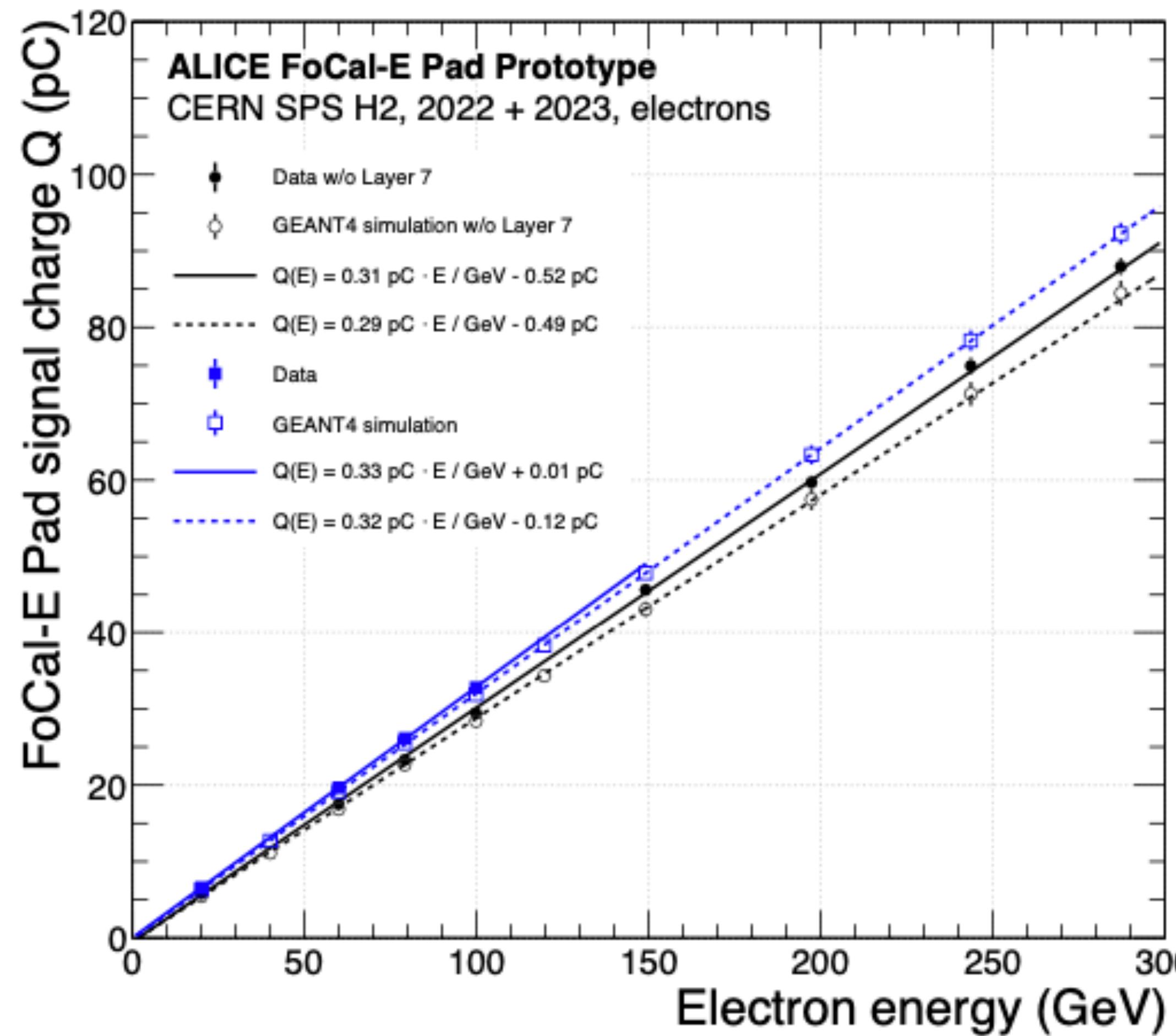
- Pad MIP single channel distribution and stability
- Longitudinal shower profile

## Longitudinal shower profiles

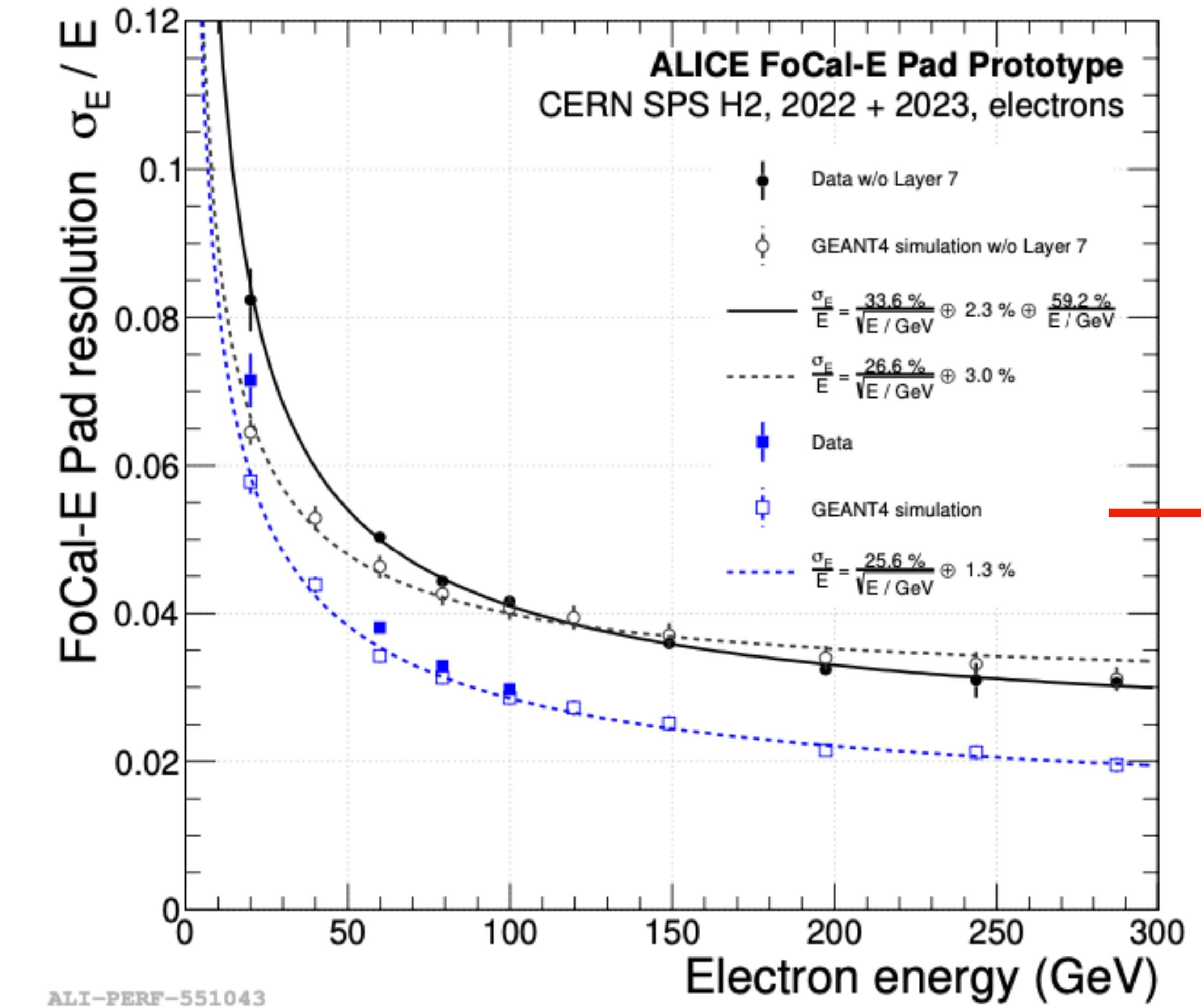


# FoCal-E pad performance

## Linearity

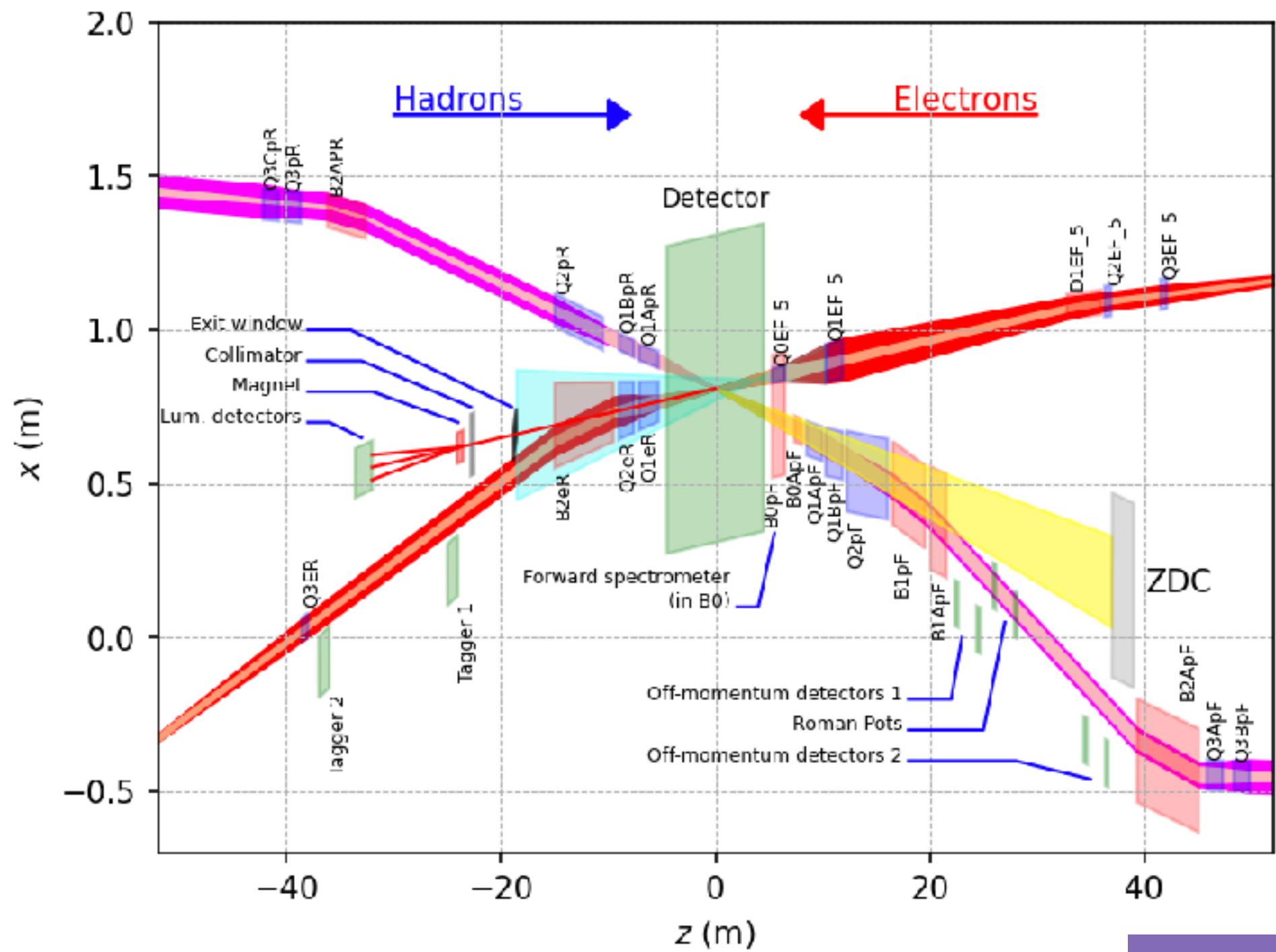


## Energy resolution



Results show expected behavior

# EIC-ZDC design



ZDC at around  $z = +35$  m

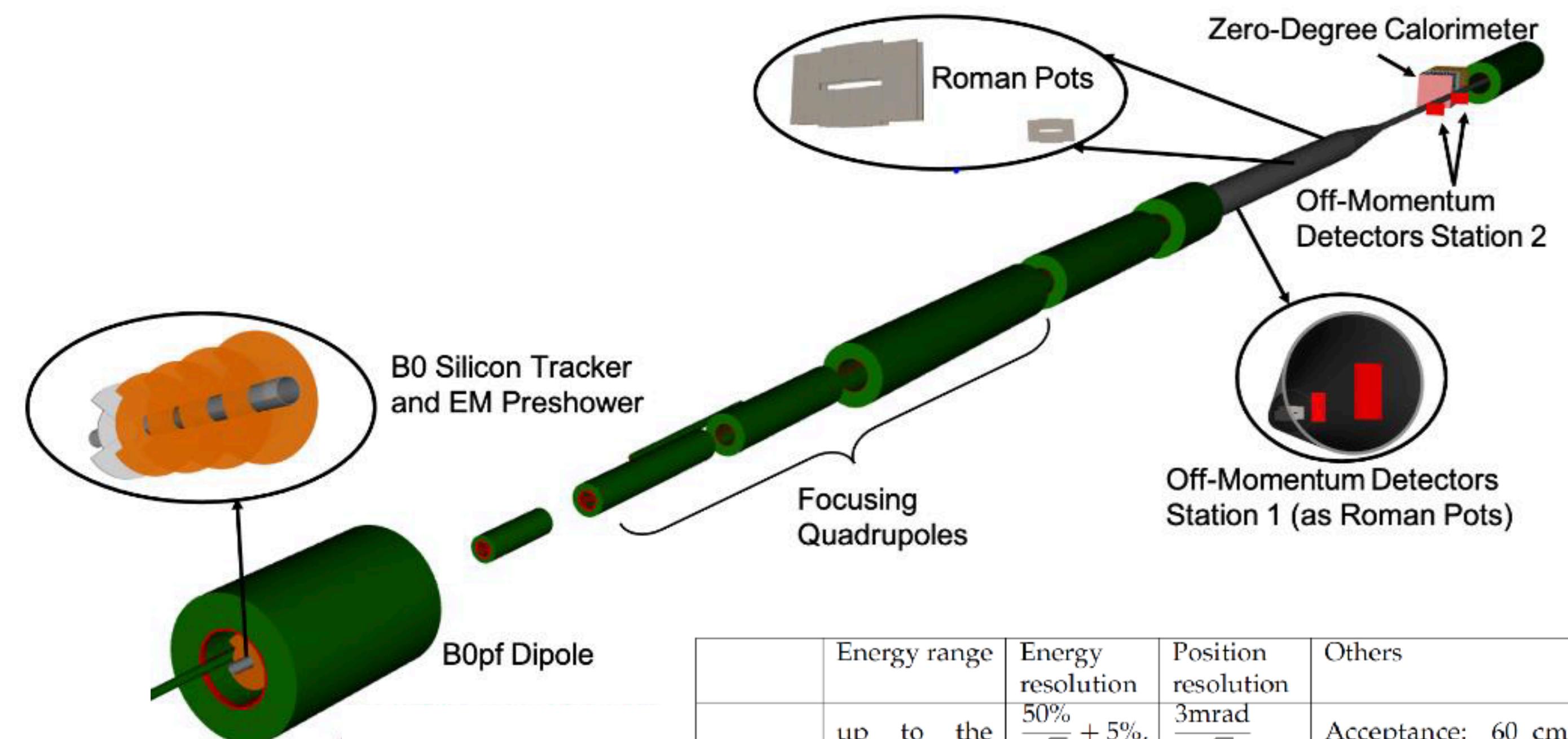
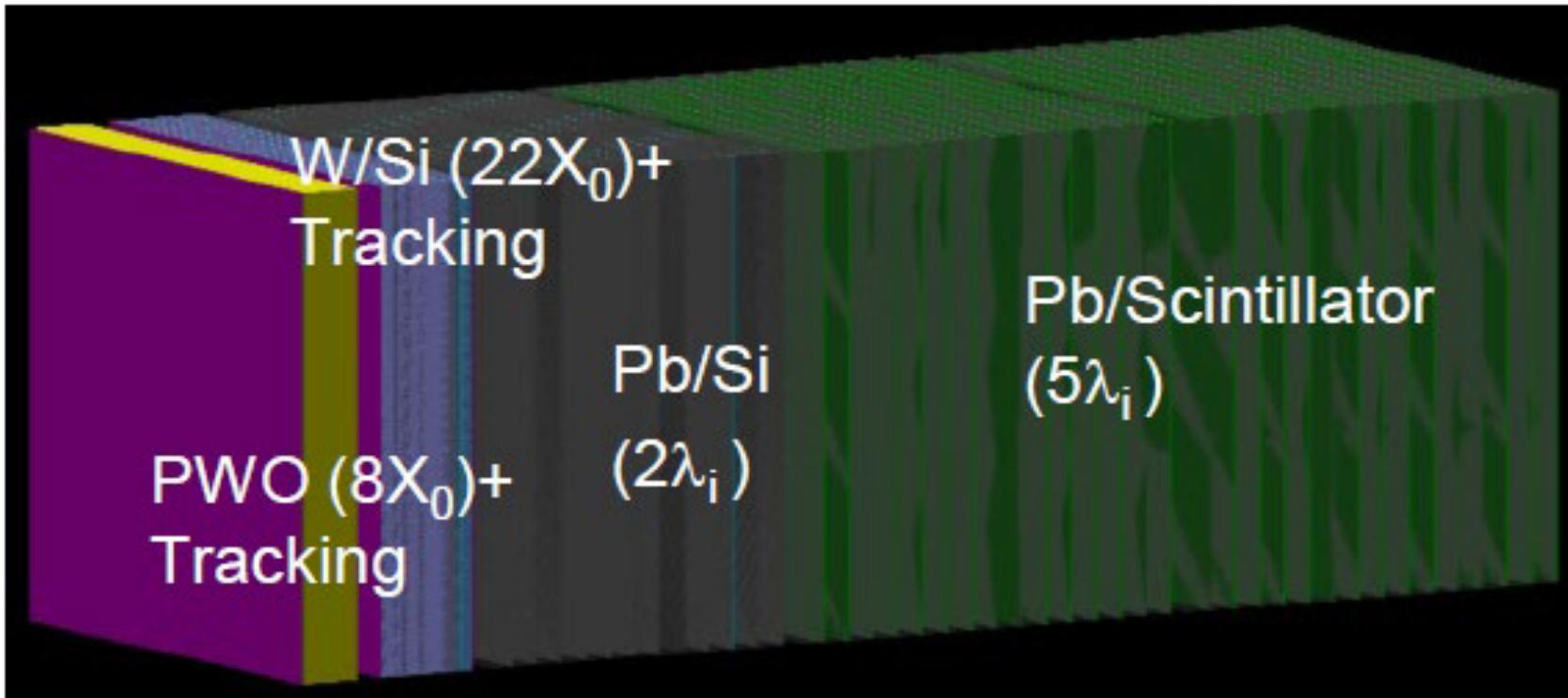
Aperture:  $\sim 4$  mrad

Available space:  $60 \times 60 \times 200$  cm

ePIC-ZDC collaboration in Japan

- RIKEN, Tsukuba, Tsukuba Tech, Shinshu, Kobe
- First test beam with Taiwan group at ELPH, Tohoku Univ. on March 2024.

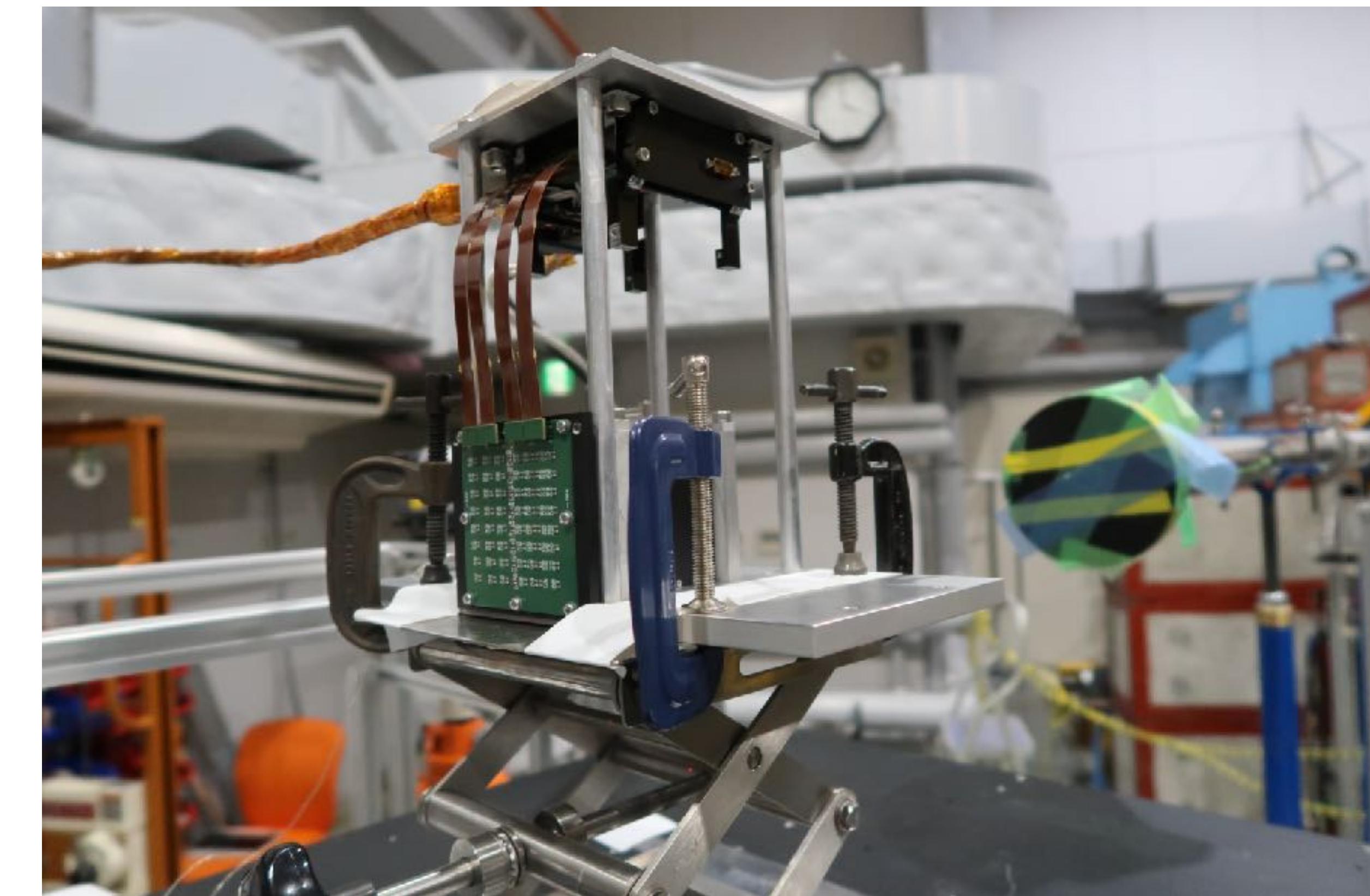
## FoCal technology



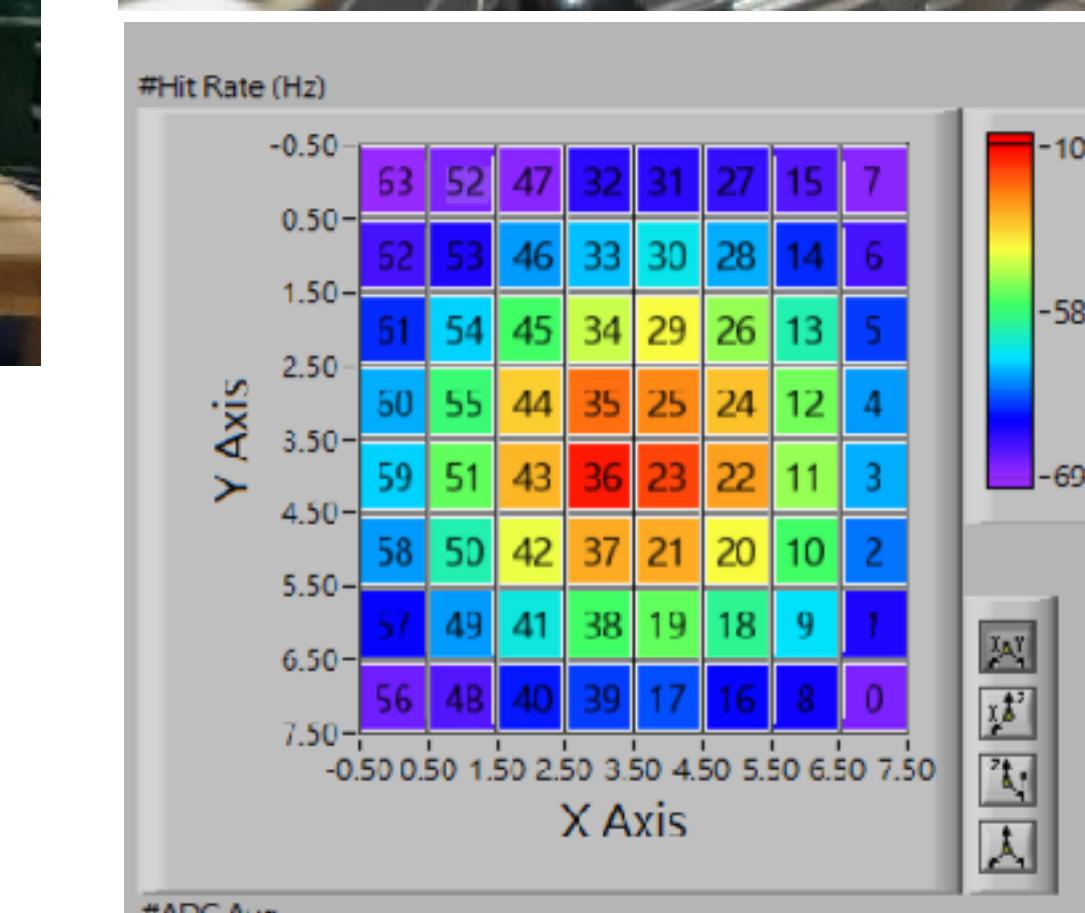
	Energy range	Energy resolution	Position resolution	Others
Neutron	up to the beam energy	$50\% / \sqrt{E} + 5\%$ , ideally $35\% / \sqrt{E} + 2\%$	$3\text{mrad} / \sqrt{E}$	Acceptance: $60 \text{ cm} \times 60 \text{ cm}$
Note:				
The acceptance is required from meson structure measurement. Pion structure measurement may require a position resolution of 1 mm.				
Photon	0.1 – 1 GeV	20 – 30%		Efficiency: 90 – 99%
	20 – 40 GeV	$35\% / \sqrt{E}$	0.5–1 mm	
Note:				
Used as a veto in e+Pb exclusive $J/\psi$ production				
u-channel exclusive electromagnetic $\pi^0$ production has a milder requirement of $45\% / \sqrt{E} + 7\%$ and 2 cm, respectively. Events will have two photons, but a single-photon tagging is also useful.				
Kaon structure measurement requires to tag a neutron and 2 or 3 photons, as decay products of $\Lambda$ or $\Sigma$ .				

Table 2: Physics requirement for ZDC

# ePIC ZDC prototype test @ ELPH (2024.03)



LYSO crystal with SiPM readout



Hit map of LYSO crystal calorimeter from online monitoring

# Summary

- Strong synergies between EIC and LHC forward
- To understand QCD and find a clear signal of CGC, exploring a wide kinematic coverage in  $x$ - $Q^2$  is crucial
- Universality test of QCD (color dipole formalism) at both EIC and forward LHC
- FoCal: Common detector technologies at forward LHC and EIC (ZDC)
- We will start FoCal production in Japan from 2024, and do physics from 2029-2032 (LHC Run-4) and maybe beyond in ALICE3)

