

**Dilepton Measurements
and
Chiral Symmetry Restoration
at
LHC and Elsewhere**



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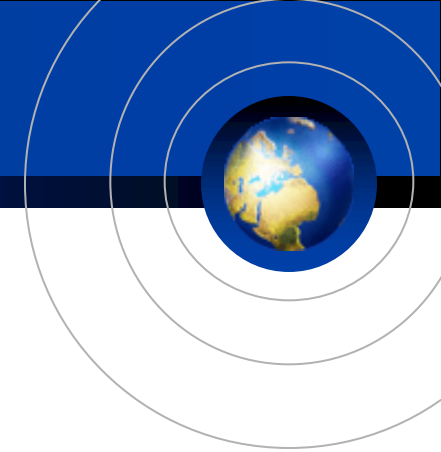
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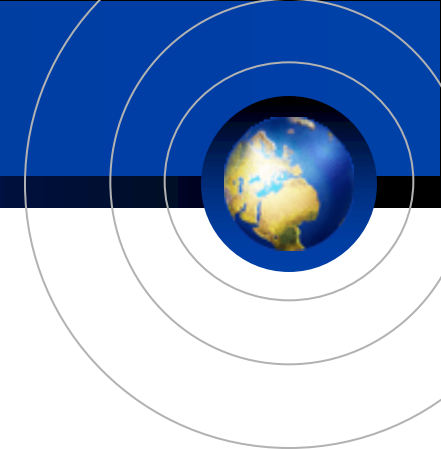
Presentation Outline



- multiple physics motivations
- high mass results
- intermediate mass results and challenges
- low mass results and outlook
 - LHC (w.r.t. RHIC)
 - with my personal belief in dimuons at LHC (ALICE)
 - J-PARC E16
- summary and concluding remarks



Multiple Physics Motivations



- **high mass (J/ψ and above)**
 - color Debye screening
 - sequential melting thermometer
 - heavy quark thermalization
- **intermediate mass (between ϕ and J/ψ)**
 - heavy flavor production
 - thermal radiation
- **low mass (up to ϕ)**
 - chiral symmetry restoration
 - thermal radiation



famous though infamous channel



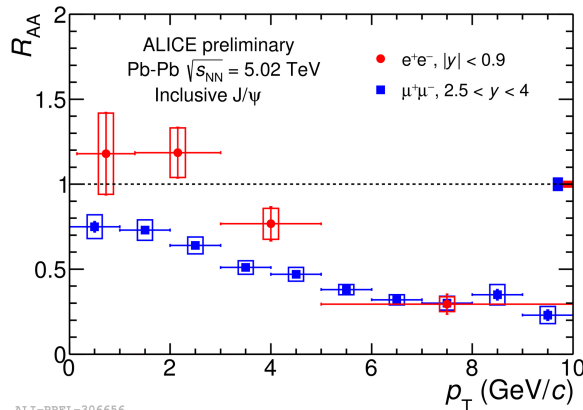
- **yes, di-leptons are clean and attractive**
 - famous penetrating probe
 - physics already discussed by M. Kitazawa
- **but, di-leptons are challenging**
 - infamously rare signal; high BG; technical issues
- **only cases worth the challenge** (personal view):
 - low mass low p_T physics to look into early stage
 - high mass vector mesons in clean decay channels
 - → T. Gunji, heavy flavor
 - (good) substitute for real photons
 - *ref. T. Sakaguchi, photons*



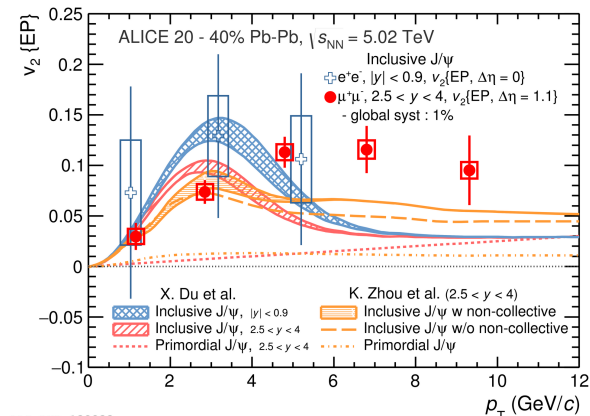
Ultra Summary of High Mass Results



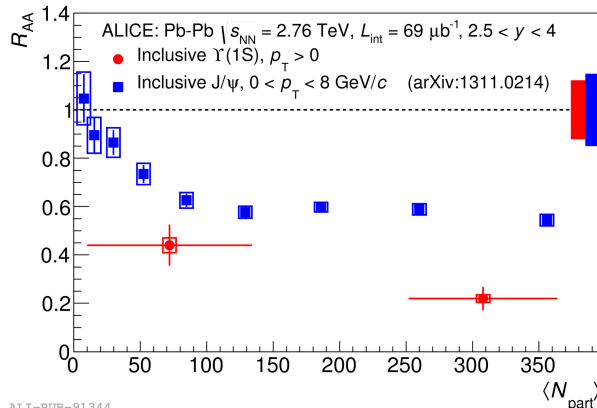
- J/ψ suppressed, regenerated and collective
- Υ suppressed, less regenerated or collective



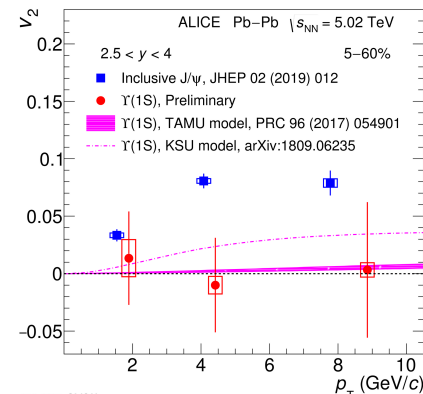
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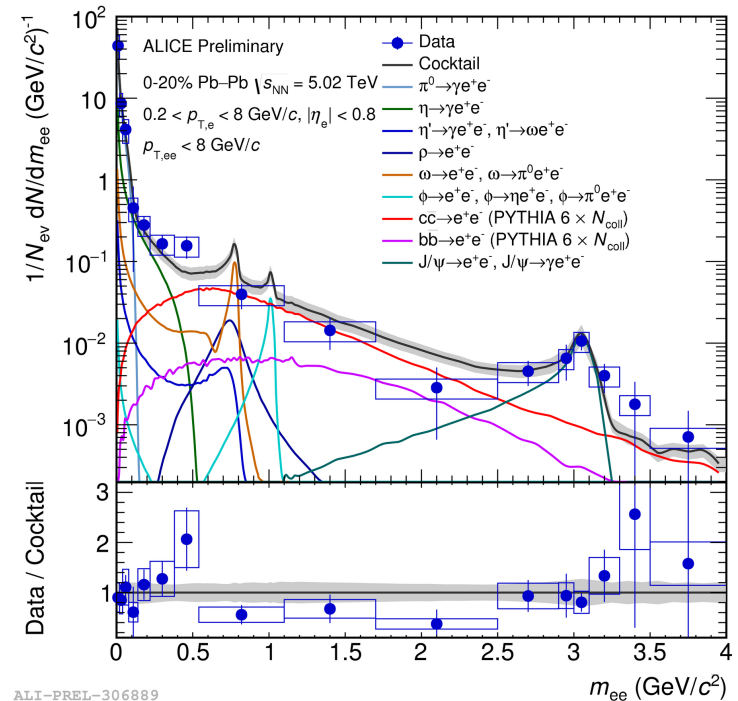
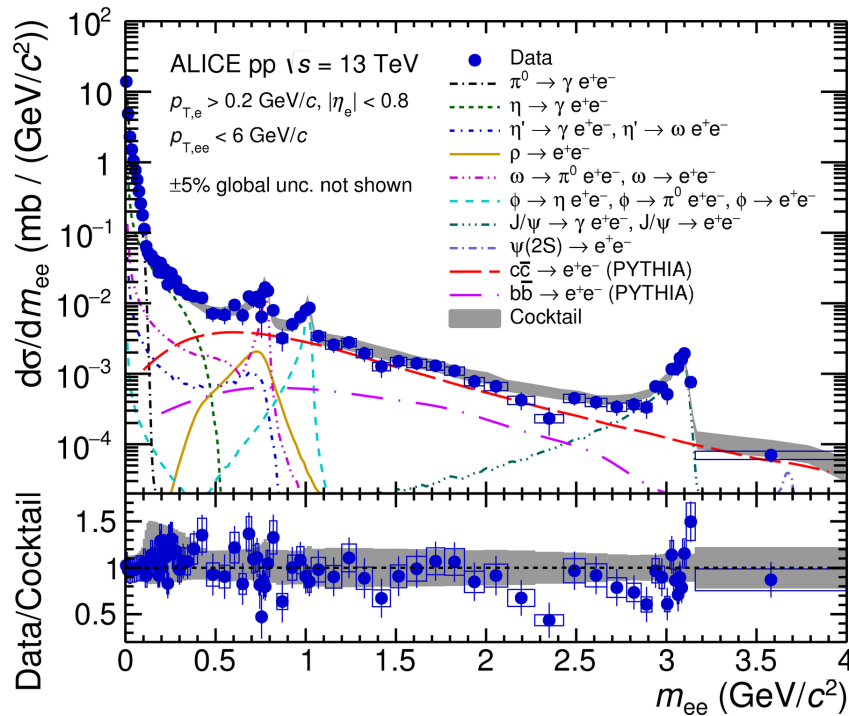


Low/Inter. Mass Dielectrons at ALICE

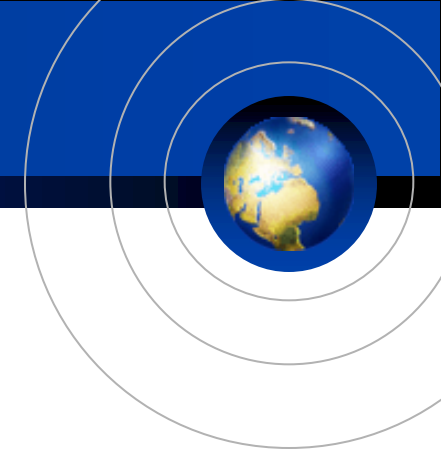


■ leading effort by Taku Gunji

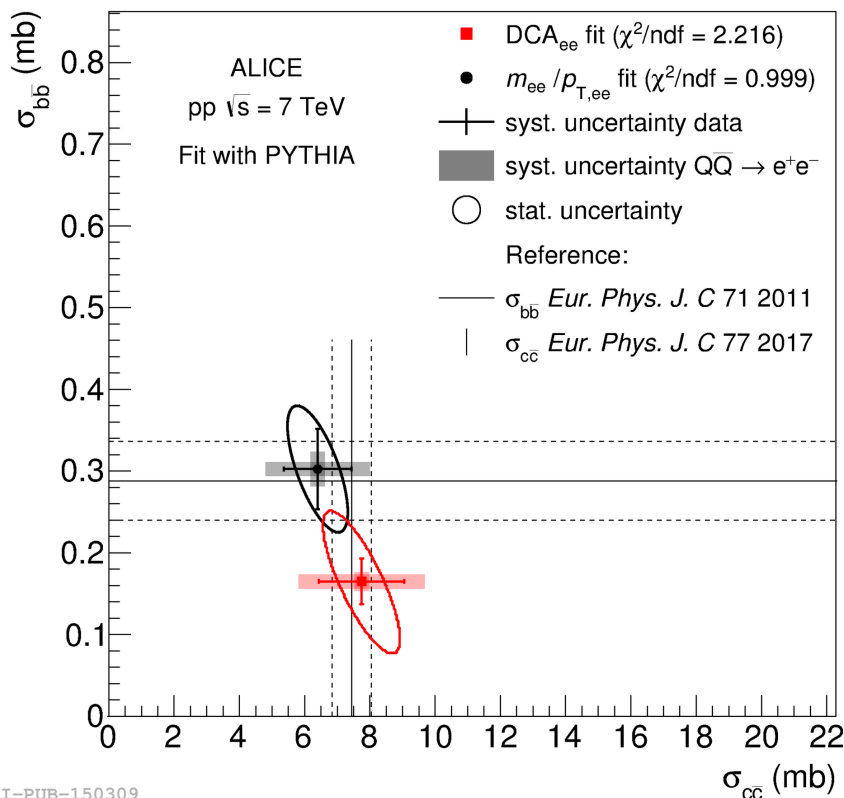
- former low mass dielectron PAG co-coordinator



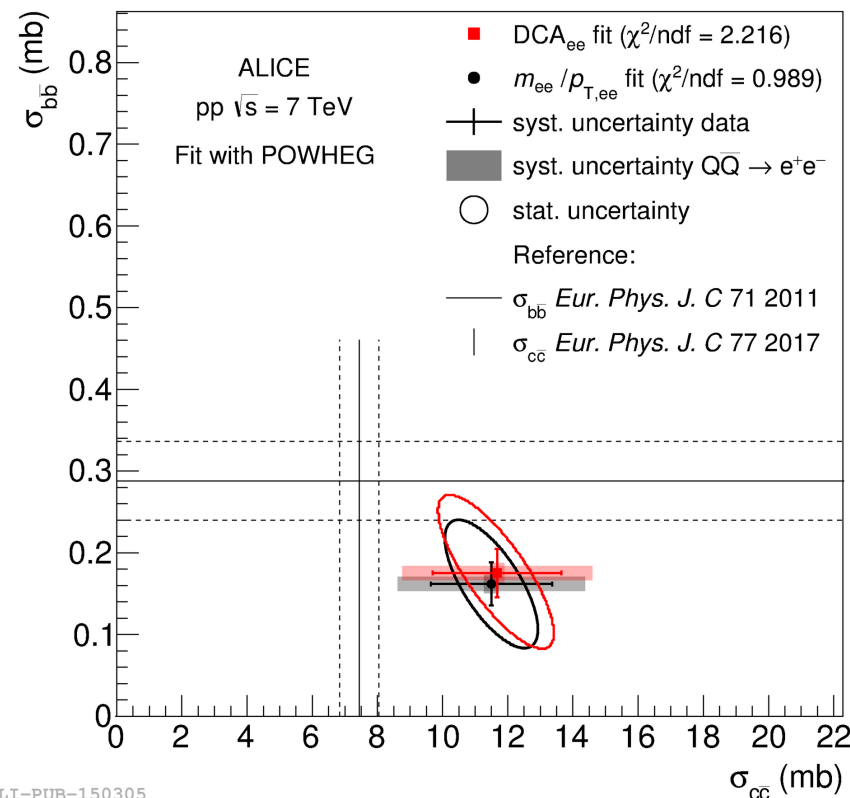
Intermediate Mass Physics



- charm and beauty production
 - yet with large model dependence



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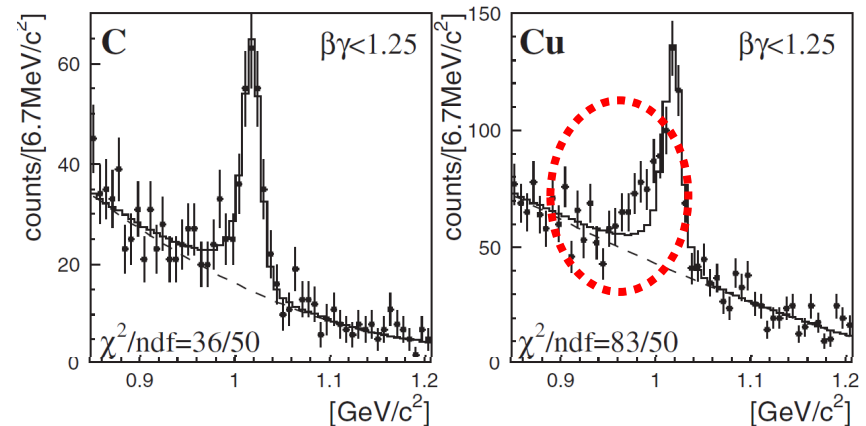
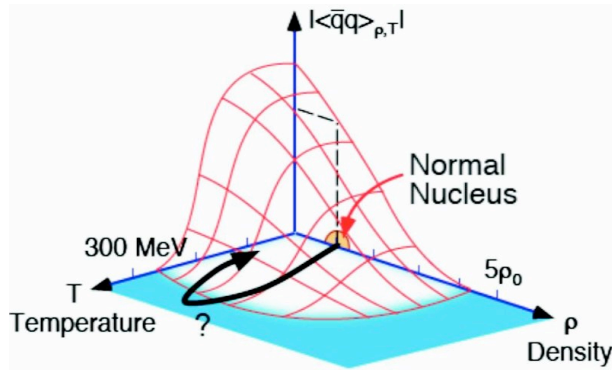
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Low Mass Low p_T Physics



- chiral symmetry restoration
- “observed” in finite density regime
 - ϕ , ω in nuclei via p -A (KEK E325)
 - though apparent contradiction to CB-ELSA/TAPS and CLAS-G7
 - π in nuclei via (d , ^3He)

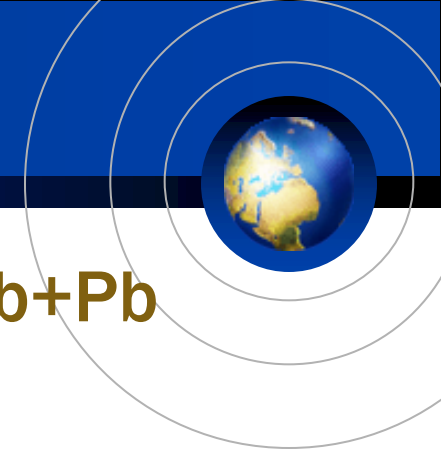


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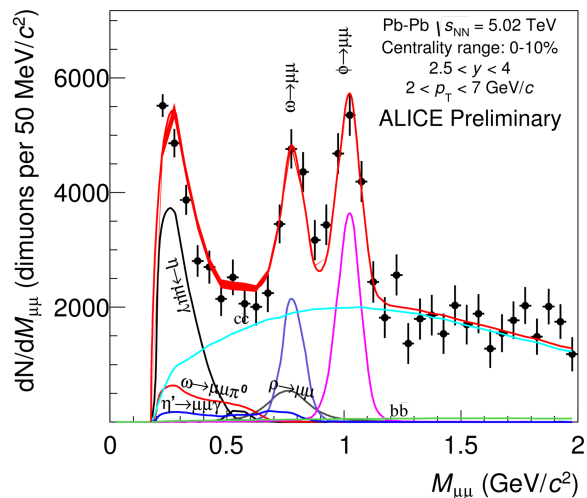
- no evidence in high temperature regime yet
 - dilepton measurements very challenging



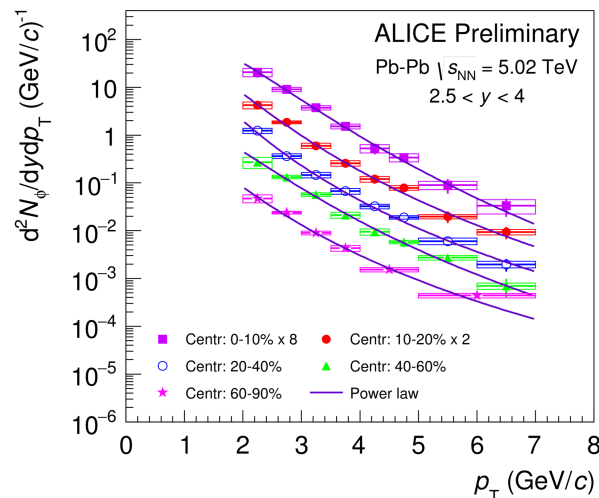
Low Mass Dimuons at ALICE



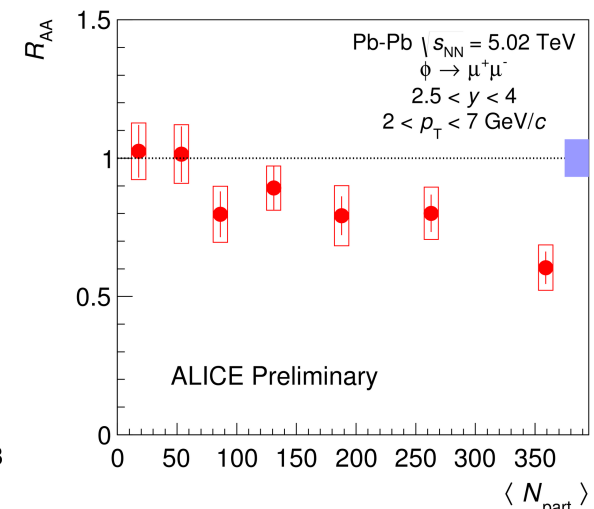
- clean ϕ and ω mass spectra in central Pb+Pb
- ρ depending on charm “background”
 - charm interesting by itself
- key: low p_T reach



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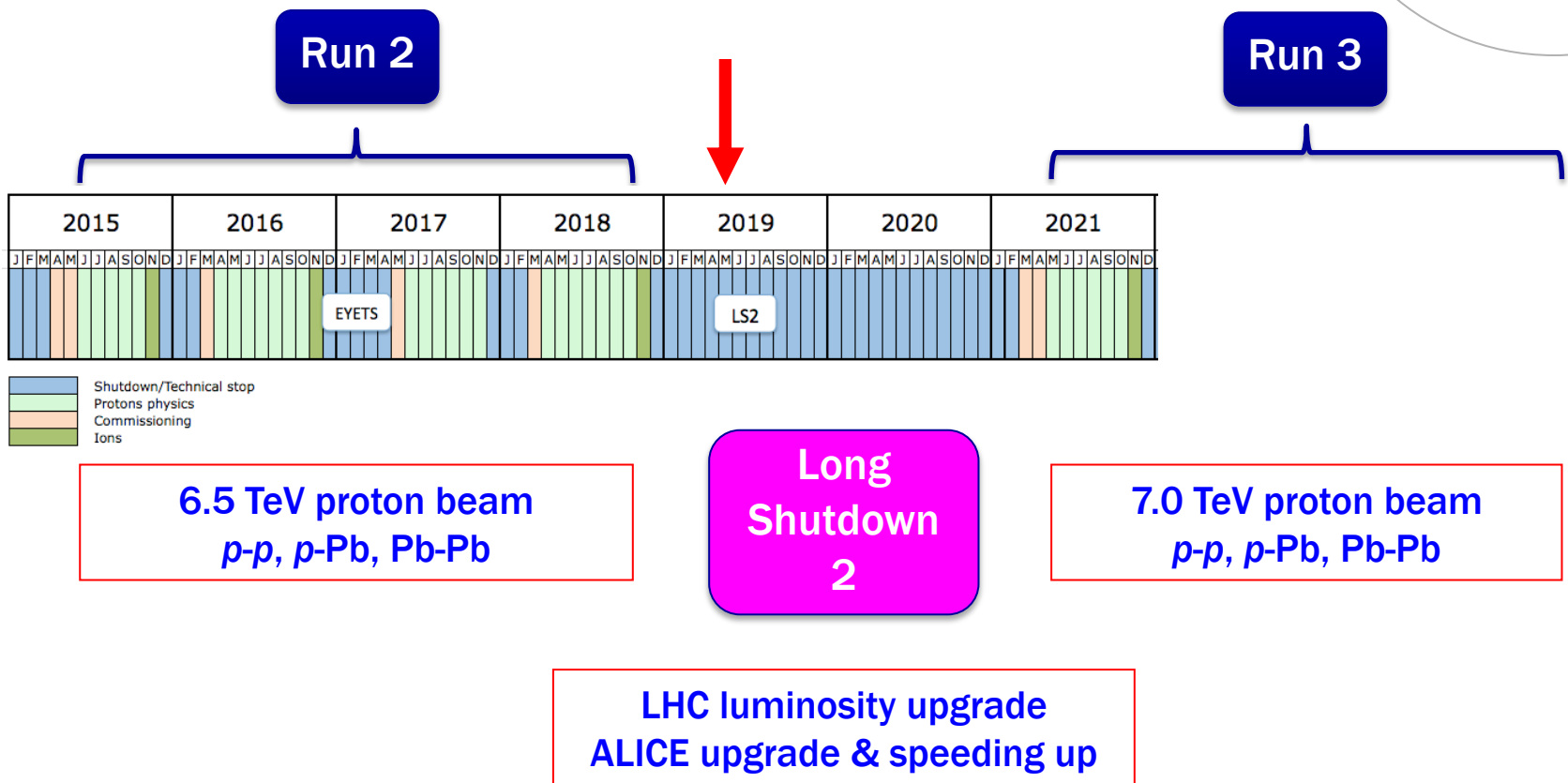
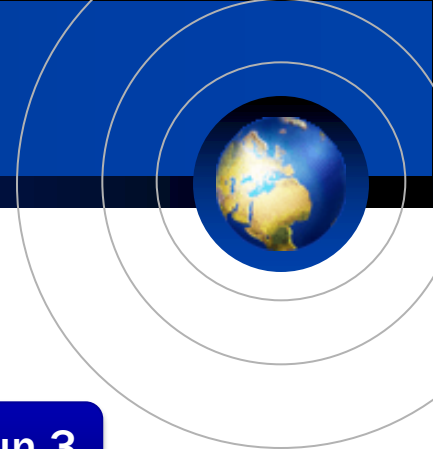
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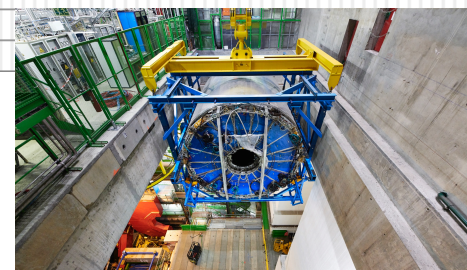
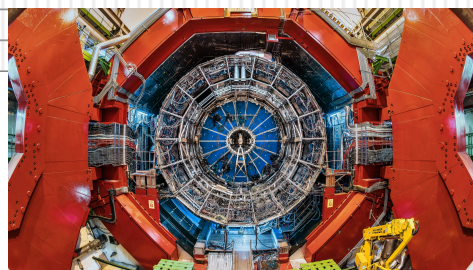
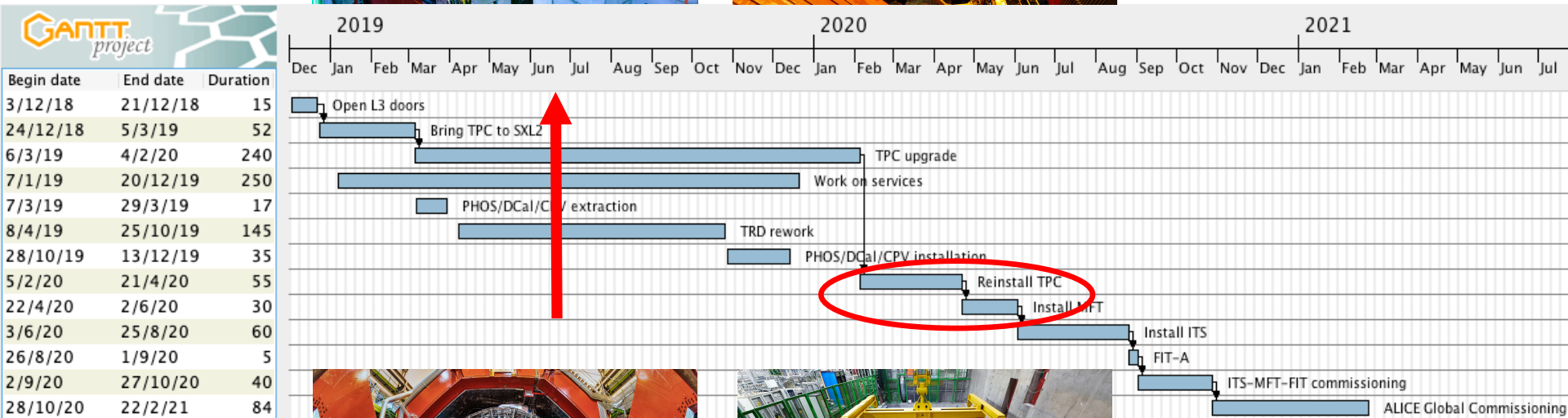
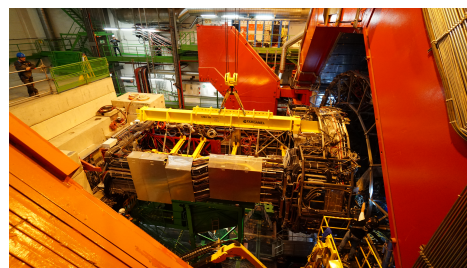
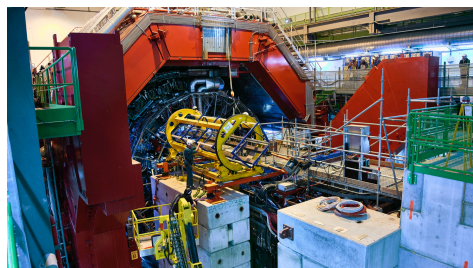
Improvement Coming Soon



Upgrade Schedule in 2019–2020



■ detector components already removed



ALICE Upgrade Strategies



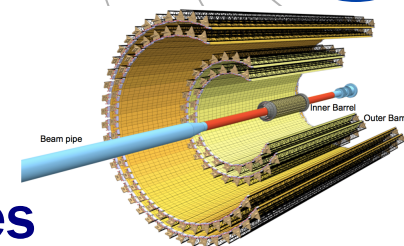
- **1st** – high p_T phenomena (jets), heavy flavors
 - ✓ × 2–3 speeding up, new detectors; LS1 2013–2014
- **2nd** – low/mid p_T phenomena, e.g. $c, b \geq 0$ GeV/c
 - × 100 speeding up, new detectors; LS2 2019–2020
 - new vertex trackers
 - new TPC end cap chamber (Tokyo)
 - new muon forward tracker (Hiroshima + Nara, Nagasaki)
 - new integrated online/offline handling (Nagasaki + JAEA)
- **3rd** – t.b.d.: (further) forward physics?
 - new detectors; LS3? 2024?
 - new forward calorimeter (Tsukuba + Nara, Hiroshima) ?



Major Upgrades for Run 3 (2021-)

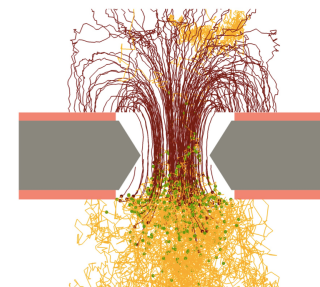
- **new inner tracking system**

- 7 layers of MAPS silicon pixel detectors
- precise measurement of displaced vertices
 - to separate charm/beauty mesons

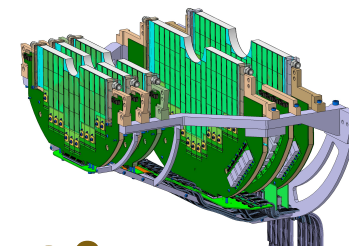


- **new TPC readout chambers**

- GEM technology with no gating grid
- ~100 times higher data taking rate (50 kHz in Pb-Pb)
 - continuous readout without triggering



- **Muon Forward Tracker (MFT)**



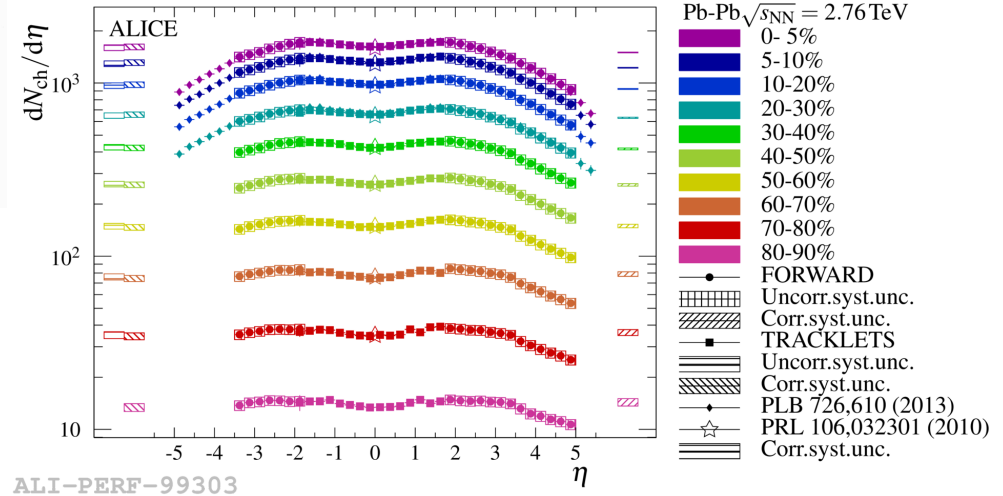
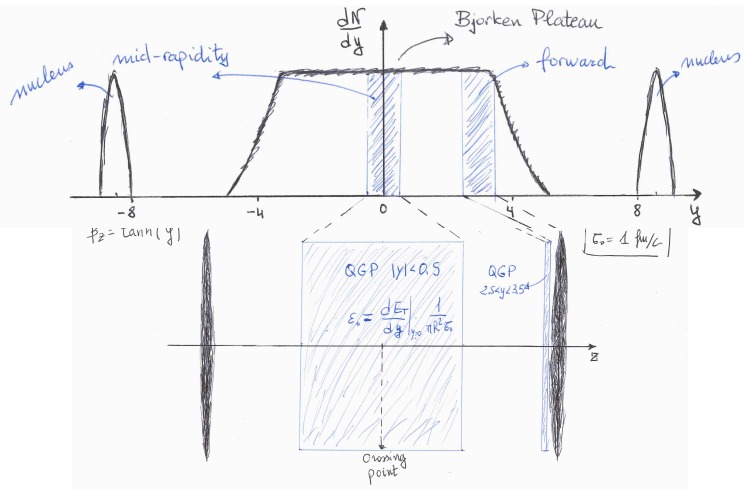
- **integrated online/offline data handling (O²)**



Aufheben of $e + \mu$ Measurements



- two interesting regimes of quark-gluon phase
 - exploration on QCD phase diagram



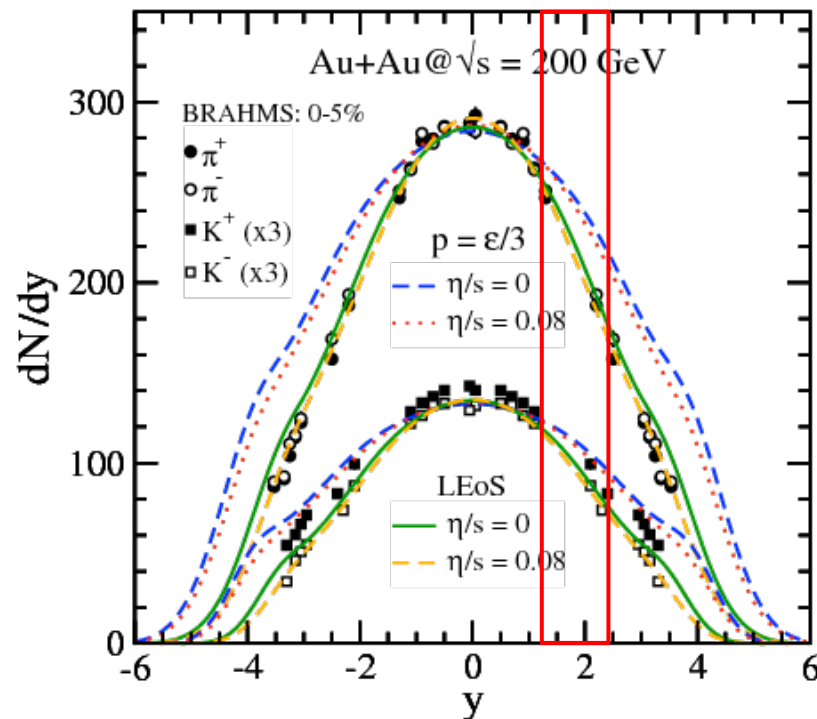
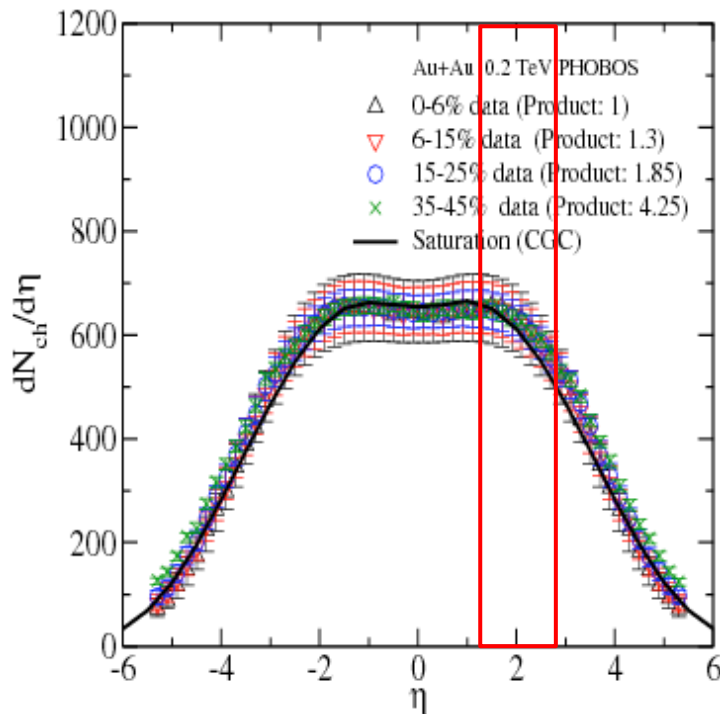
- new opportunity via muons at LHC (and above)
 - not too forward for “central” physics
 - technically forward enough for muon measurement



Muon Measurement at RHIC-PHENIX



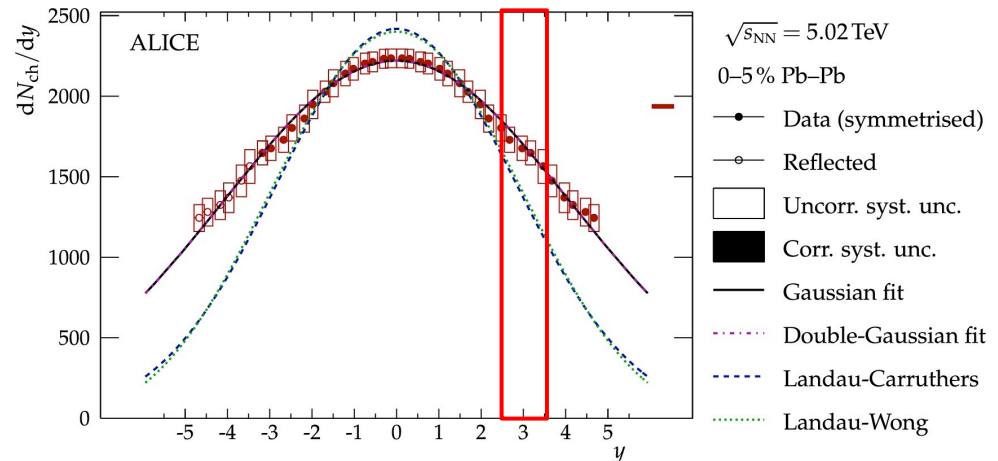
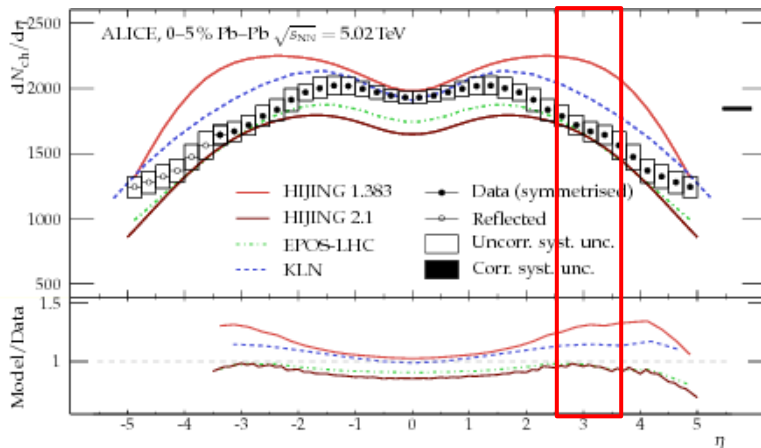
- muon arms: $1.2 < |\eta| < 2.4$
 - shoulder of central rapidity plateau
- minimum $p_T \sim 1.0 - 1.5$ GeV/c



Muon Measurement at LHC-ALICE



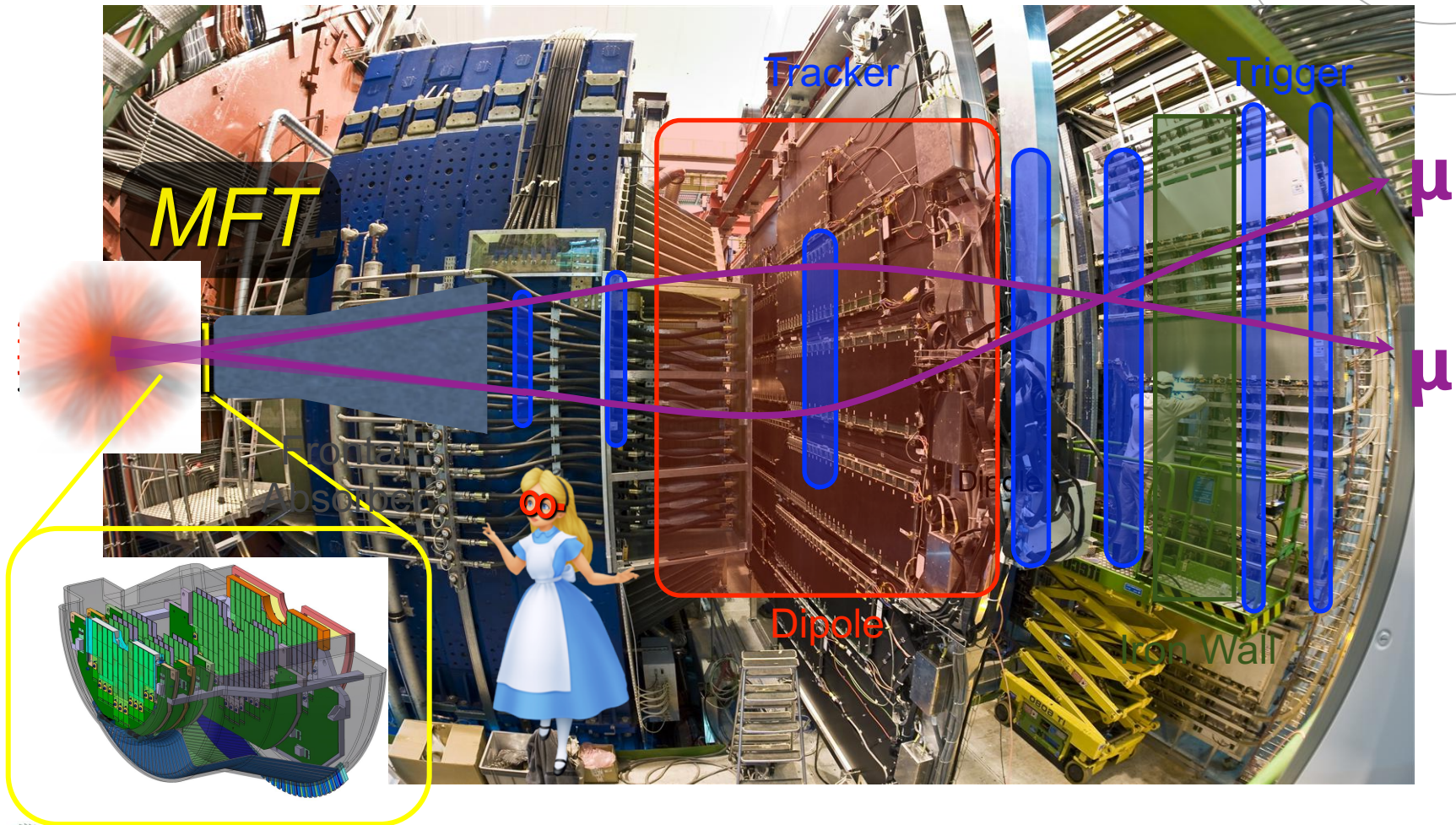
- muon arm: $2.5 < |\eta| < 4.0$
- MFT: $2.5 < |\eta| < 3.6$
 - shoulder of central rapidity plateau (similar to PHENIX)
- minimum $p_T \sim 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$



Muon Forward Tracker (2021-)



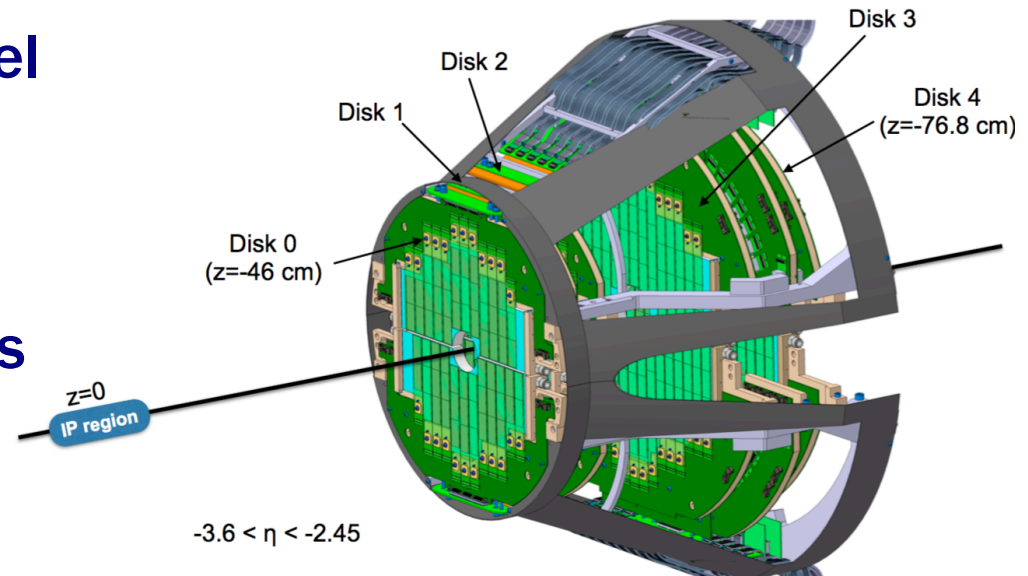
- vertex and invariant mass resolutions to improve



Muon Forward Tracker Design

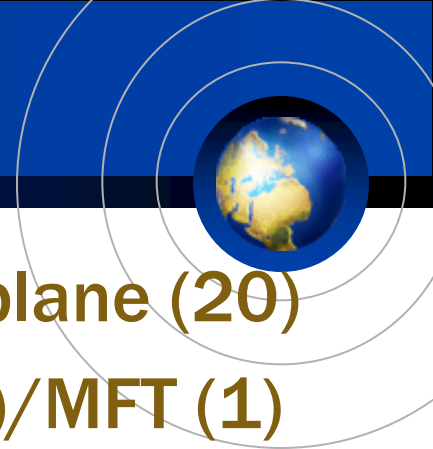


- $2.45 < -\eta < 3.6$
 - $-z = 460-768$ mm
- 0.4 m² of MAPS silicon pixel sensors
 - $28 \mu\text{m} \times 28 \mu\text{m}$ pixel
 - 0.35% X_0 per layer
- **10 sensitive layers**
 - 5 double sided disks

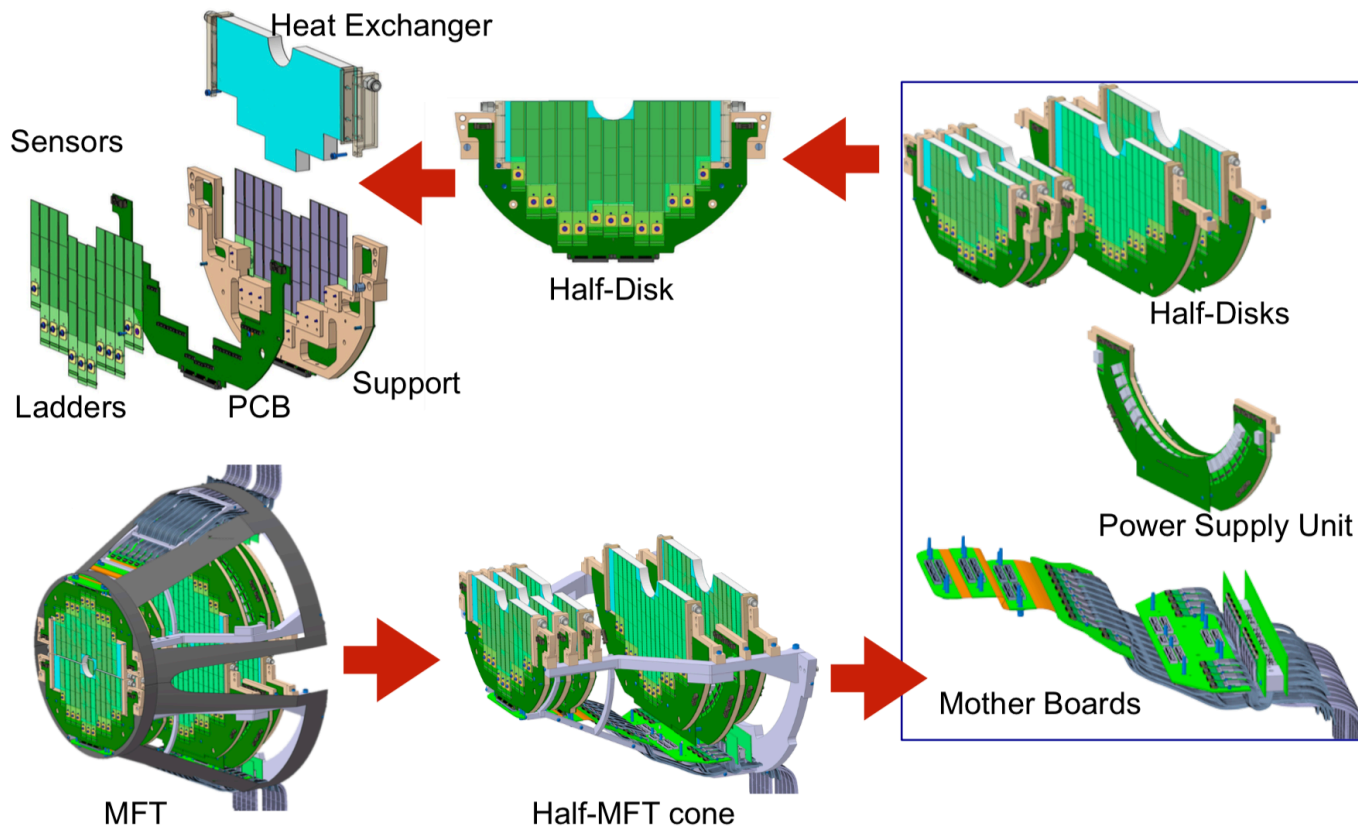


- precise vertexing capability for forward muons
- Pb-Pb ~ 50 kHz, p - p ~ 200 kHz

MFT Structure and Elements



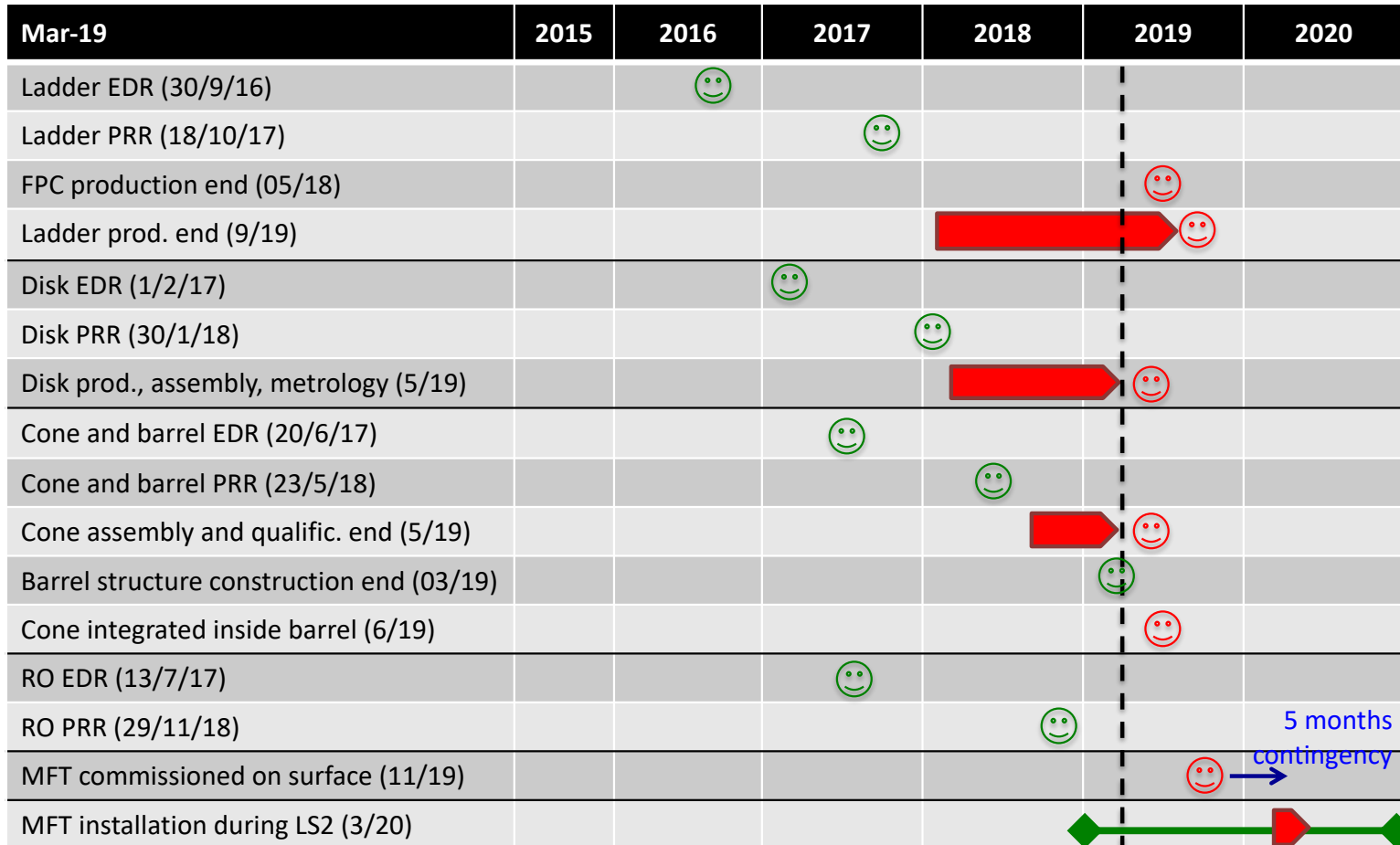
- chip (936)/ladder (280)/zone (80)/half plane (20)
/half disk (10) + PS unit (2)/half MFT (2)/MFT (1)



Muon Forward Tracker Milestones



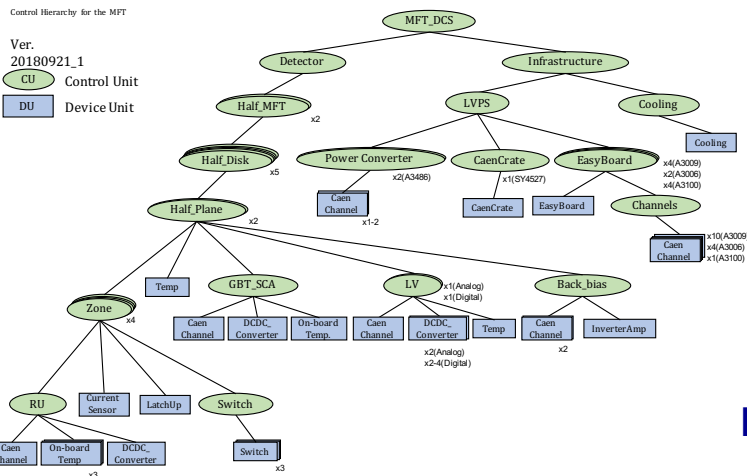
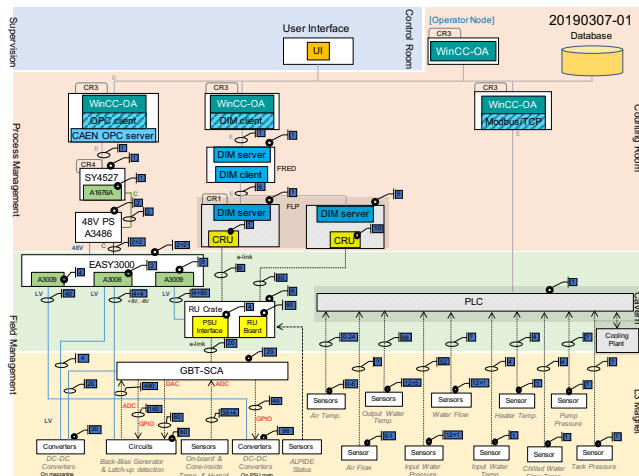
- tight but staying on track in this crucial stage



Muon Forward Tracker Control System



- hardware control, finite state machine, interlock
- new architectures in ALICE run 3
 - e.g. gigabit transfer slow control adapter (GBT-SCA)
- MFT (Hiroshima/CERN) leading ALICE development



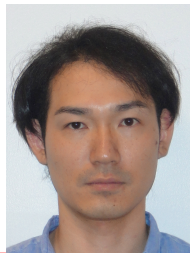
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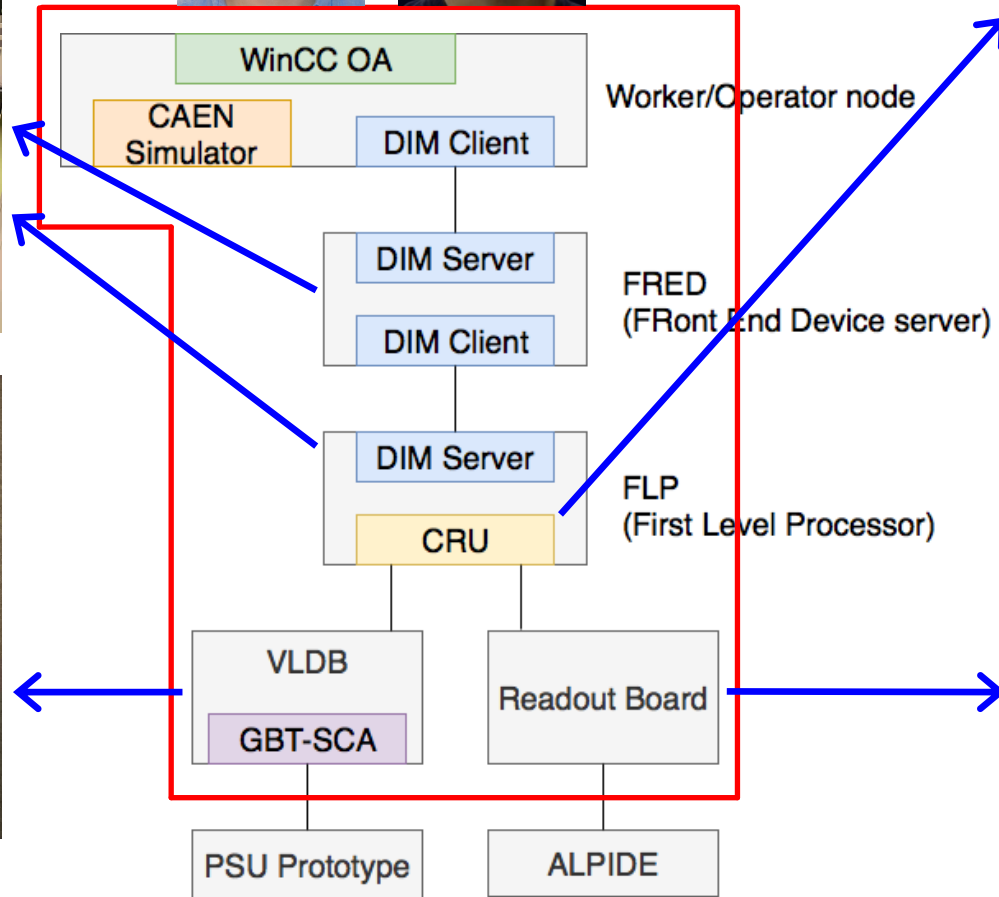
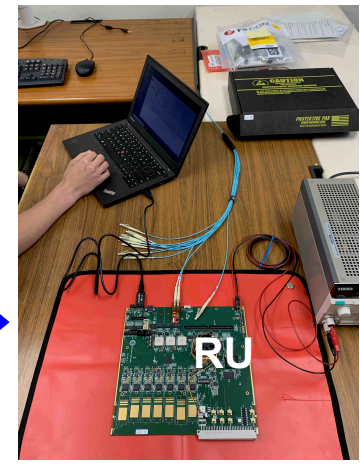
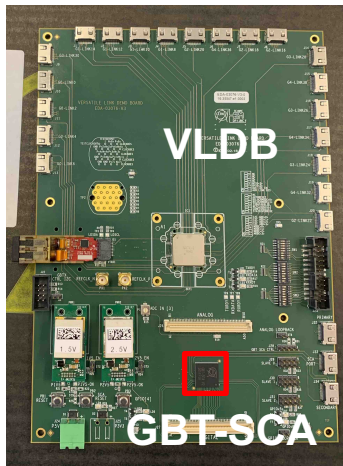
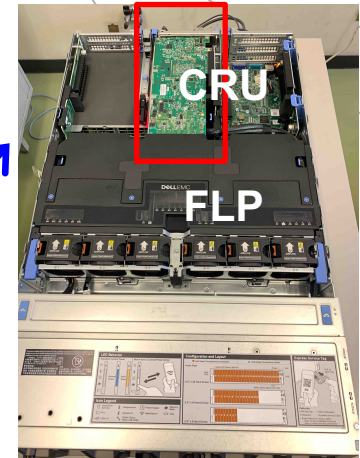
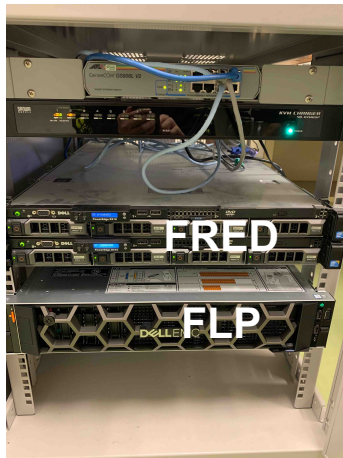
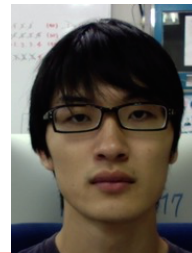
Full Scale DCS Test Bench at Hiroshima



Yorito Yamaguchi



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MFT Physics Goals at a Glance



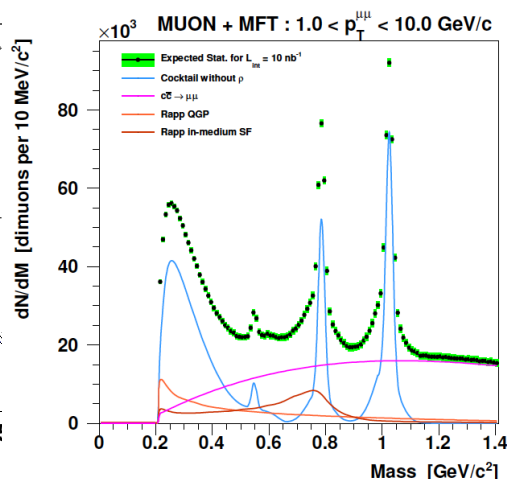
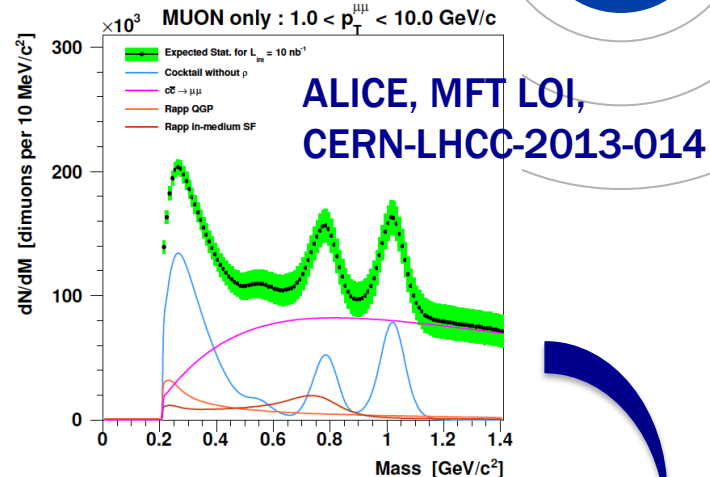
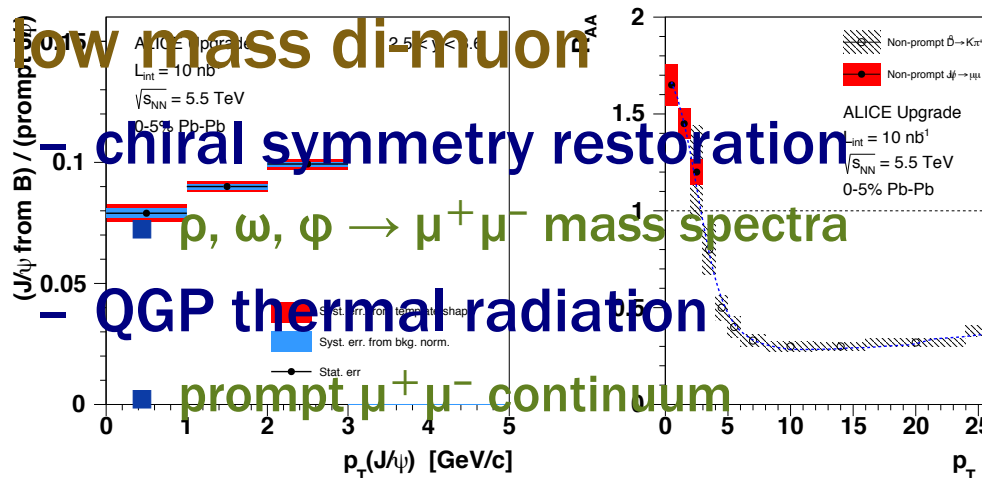
■ separated open heavy flavors

- $D \rightarrow \mu$ $p_T > 0-1 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $B \rightarrow \mu$ $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$
- J/ψ $p_T > 0 \text{ GeV}/c$

■ separated quarkonia

- prompt/secondary J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$, $Y(1S/2S/3S)$

■ low mass di-muon



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Mass Modification Detectability



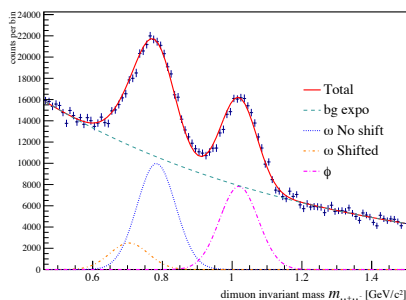
- evaluation in progress

- based on simple 2 peak model

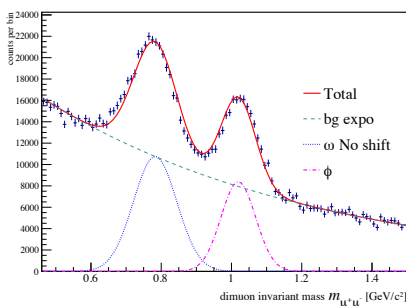


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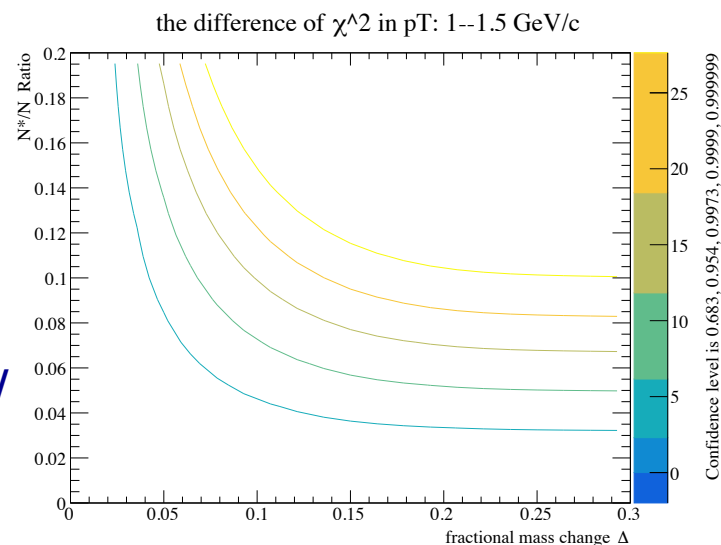
- similar to KEK E325 analysis and J-PARC E16 simulation



fitting same spectra
(containg modification)
with and without
modified ω component



ω in $p+p$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV
ALICE run 2 statistics
 $1.0 < p_T < 1.5$ GeV/c



- $p+A$ and $A+A$ to be attacked soon





■ successor of KEK E325

- $p+A \rightarrow \rho/\omega/\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$
- not just statistics,
but more systematics

■ pilot run in early 2020

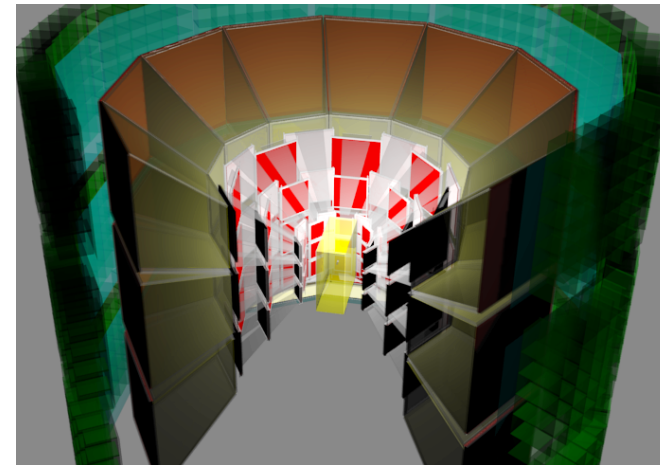
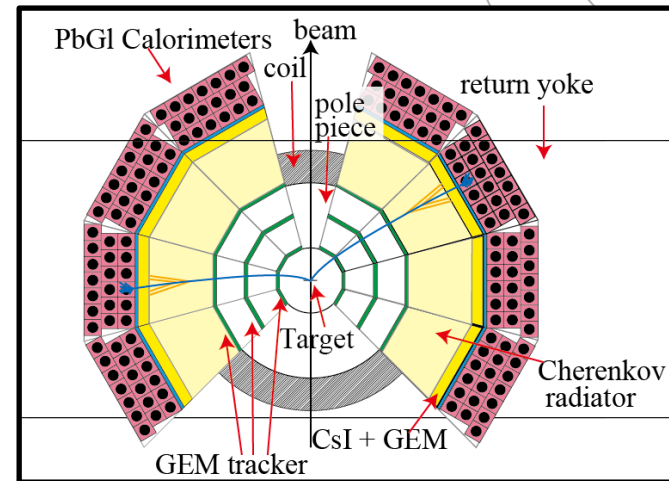
- 8 partial modules

■ run 1 in early 2021 (?)

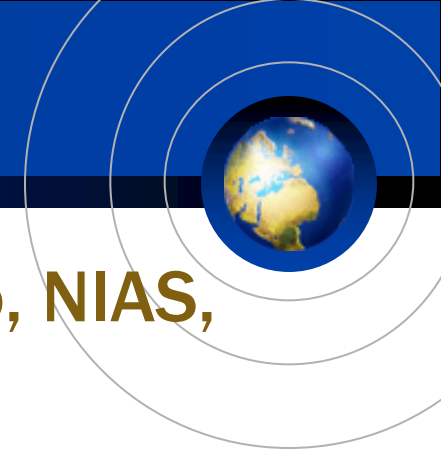
- 8 complete modules
- plan to collect 15 k ϕ 's

■ run 2 in 2022 (?)

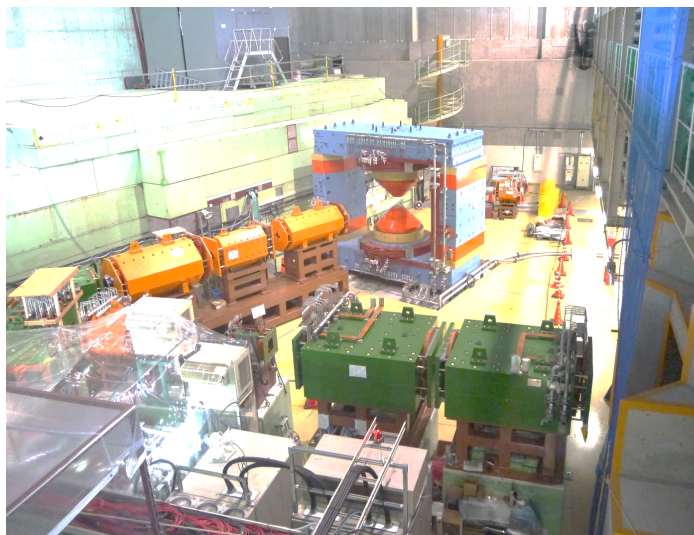
- all 26 modules



E16 Finally to Materialize



- BNL, Hiroshima, JAEA, JASRI, KEK, Kyoto, NIAS, Osaka, RIKEN, Tohoku, Tokyo, Tsukuba
- graduate student joining from Hiroshima



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Summary and Concluding Remarks



- **dileptons to probe rich physics**
 - famous penetrating probe of early stage
 - though technically challenging, even more than expected
- **low mass low p_T physics yet to be attacked**
 - chiral symmetry restoration
 - thermal radiation from initial stage
- **new opportunity in dimuons at LHC (and above)**
 - along with beloved dielectrons
- **ALICE run 3 (2021-)** !
- **J-PARC E16 in another (density) direction**

