



e-A at Large x

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Outline

- Exploring cold nuclear matter using colored partonic probes
 - *Fragmentation properties, quantum fluctuations*
- The intensifying puzzle of heavy quark energy loss
 - *EIC role is crucial*
- Suppression of fragmentation hadrons in nuclei: elusive mechanism or hidden duality?
 - *Wide kinematic extremes of EIC will clarify this*

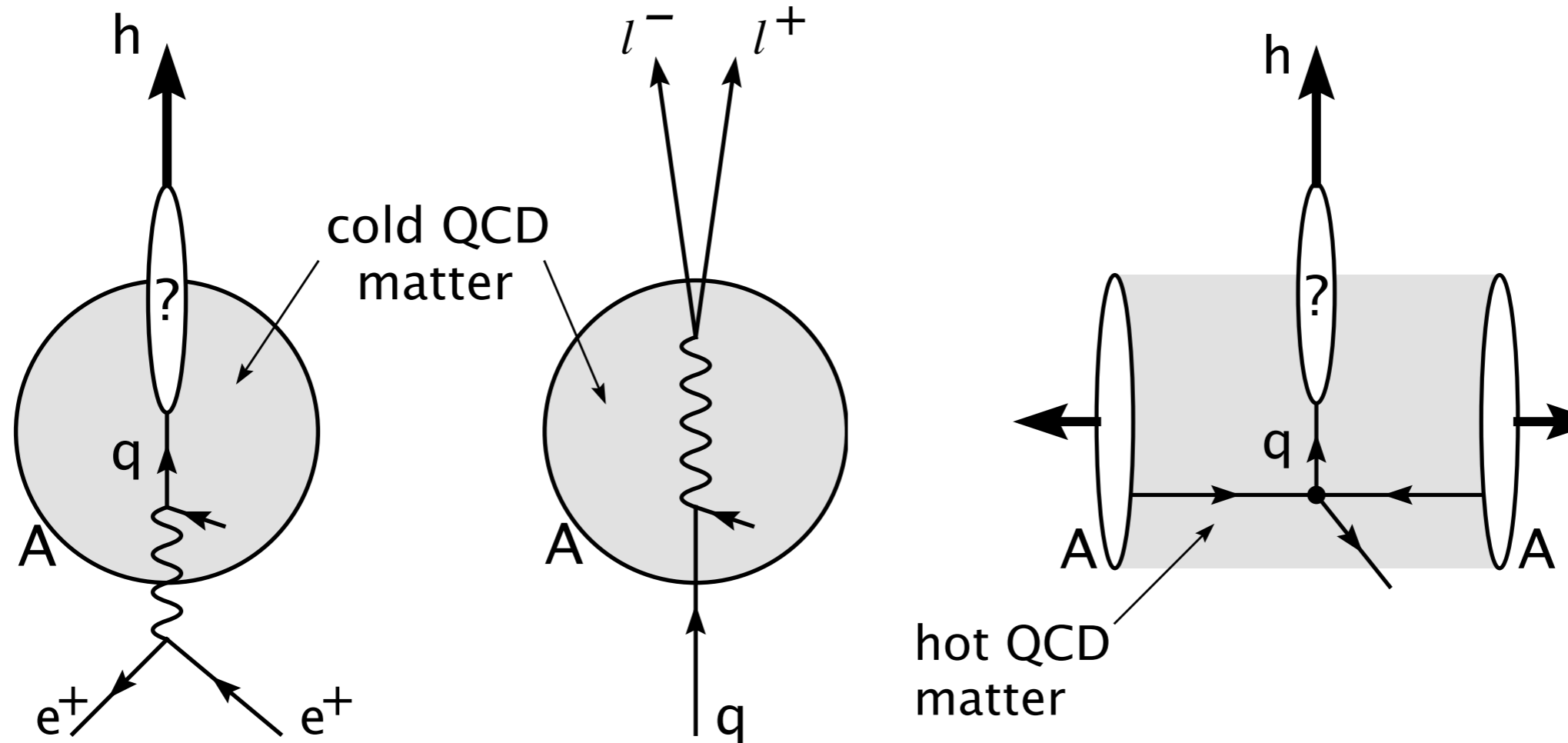
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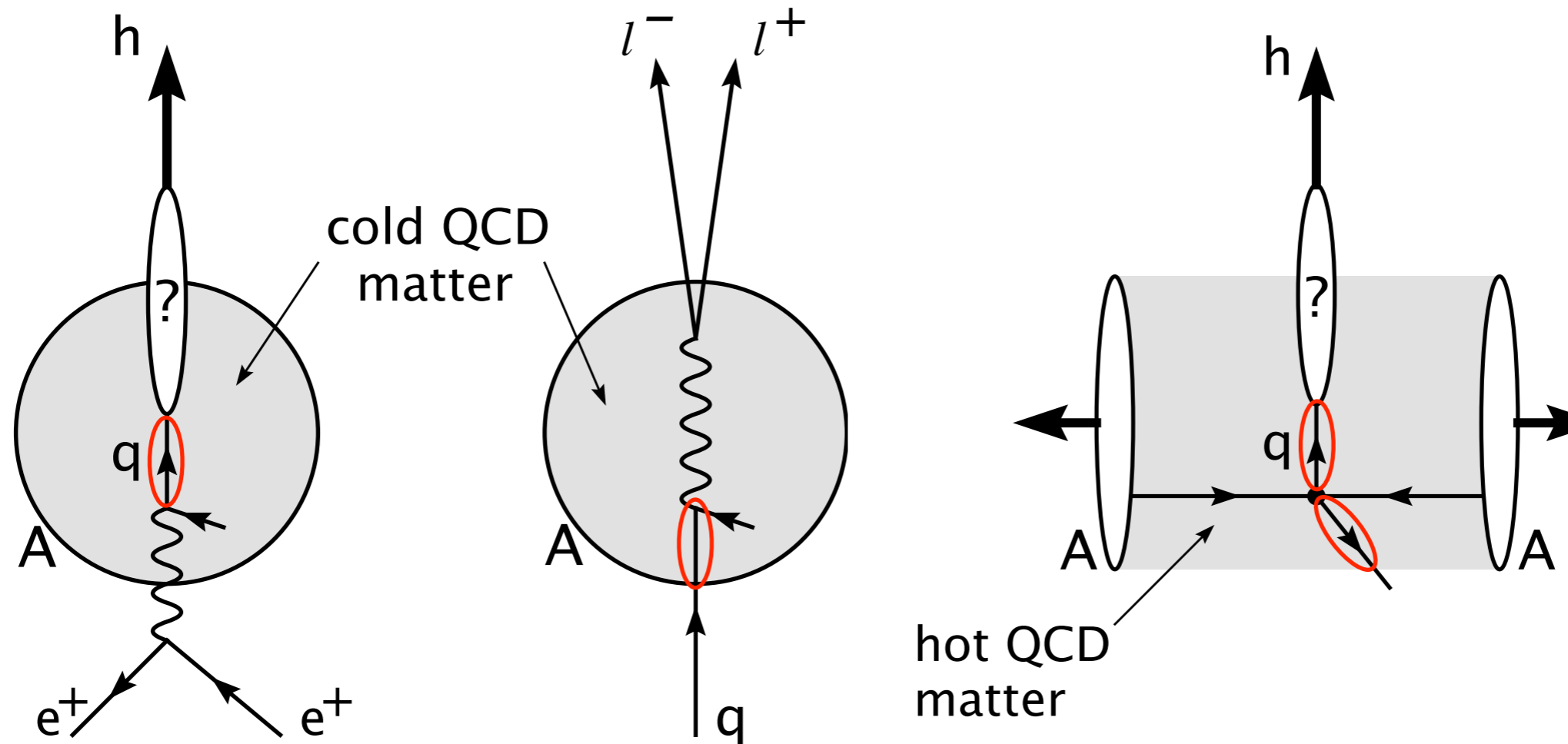
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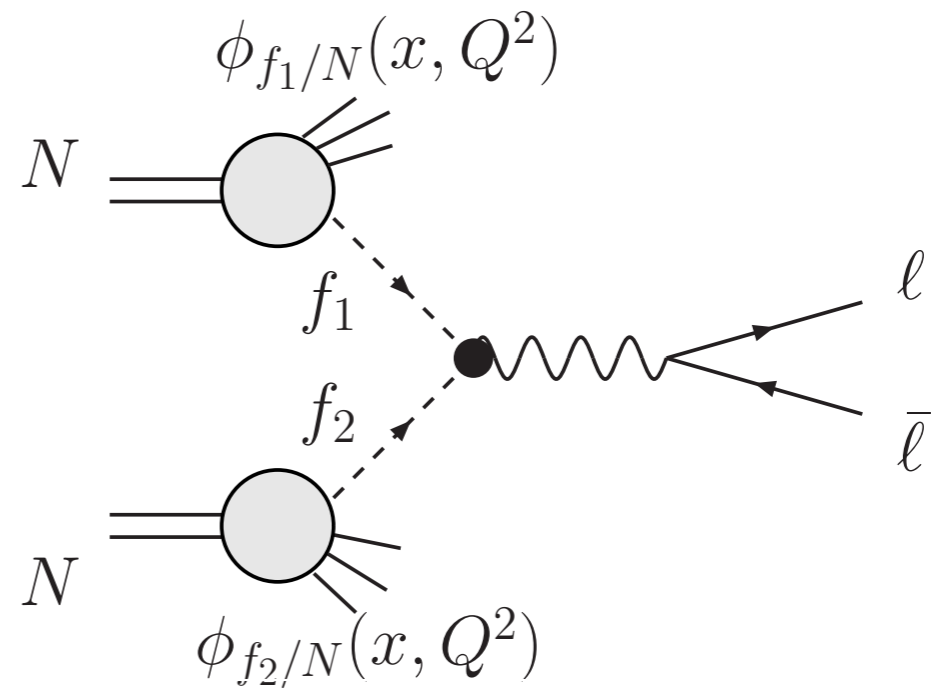
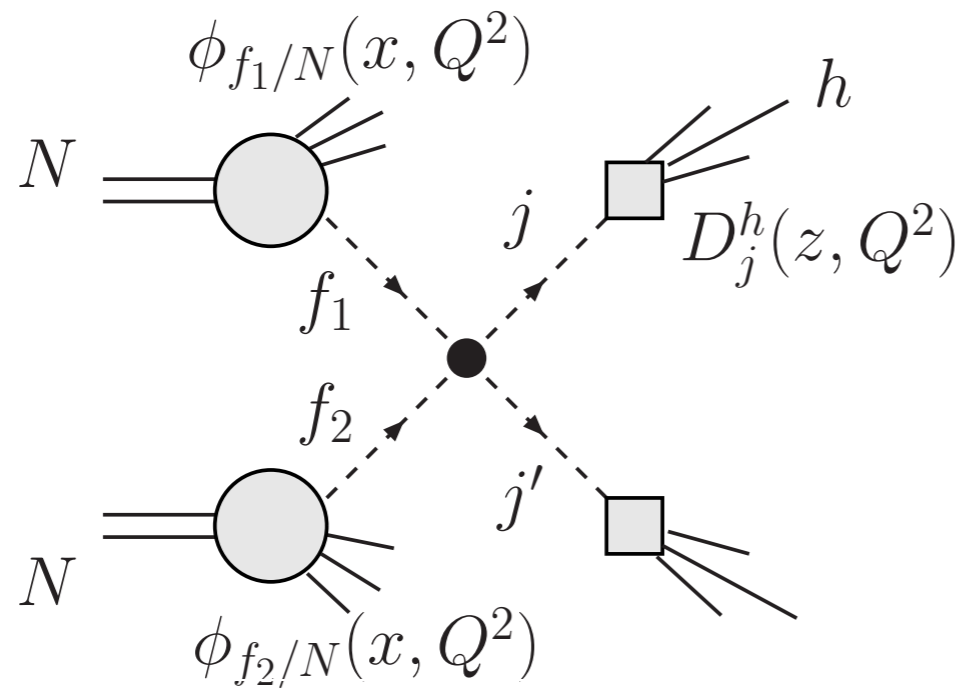
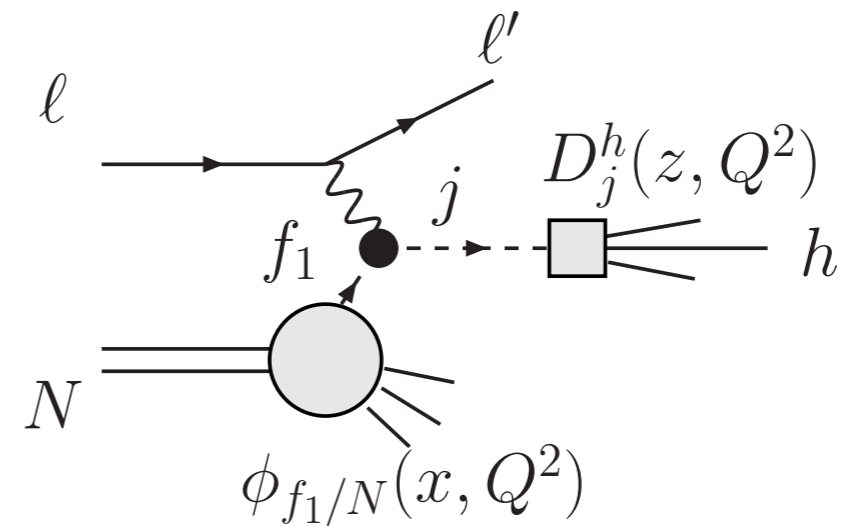
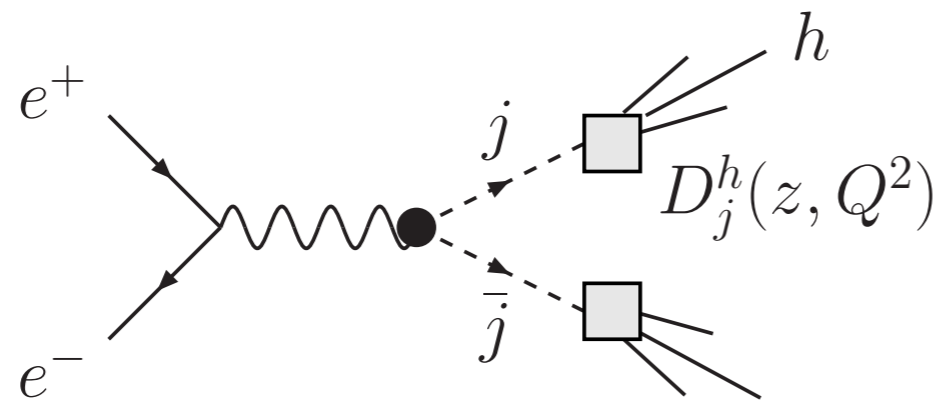
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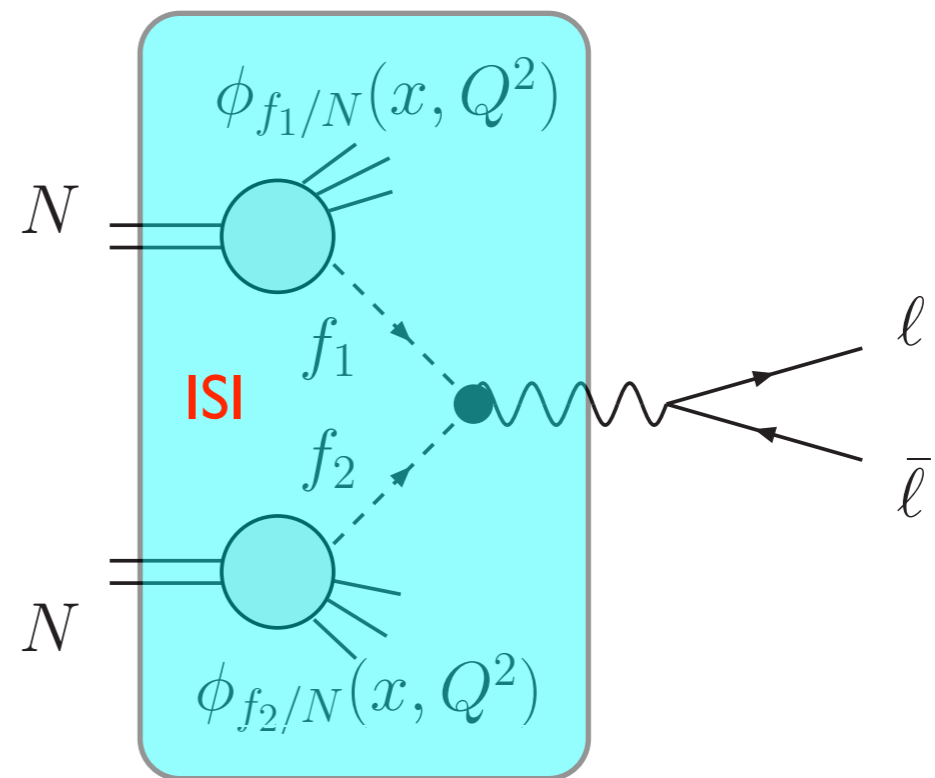
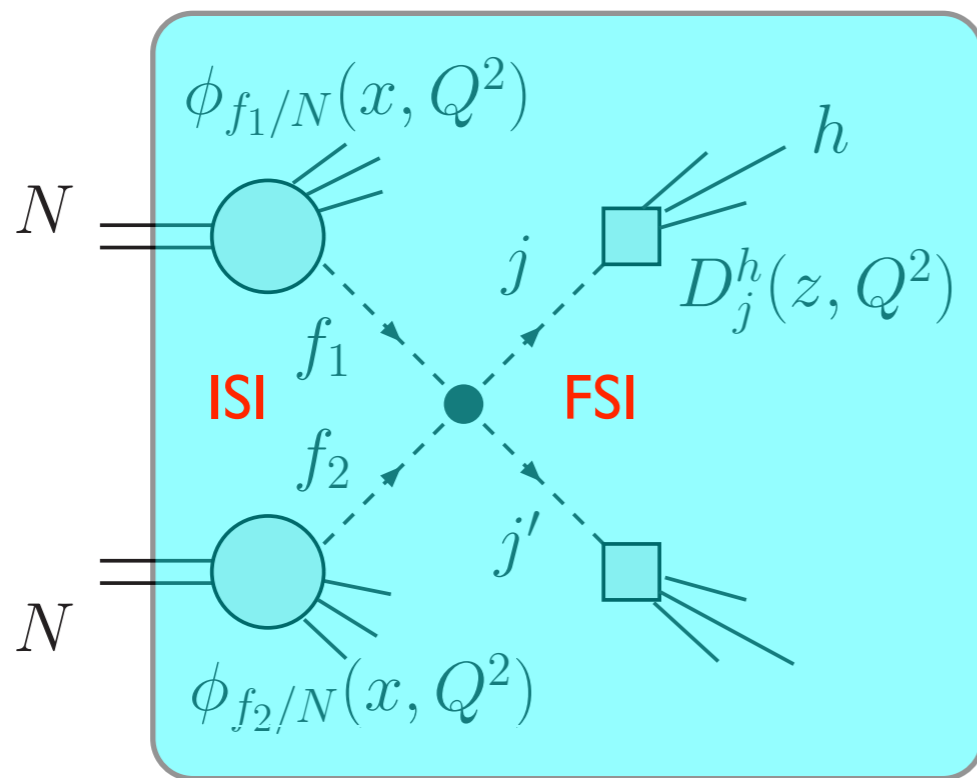
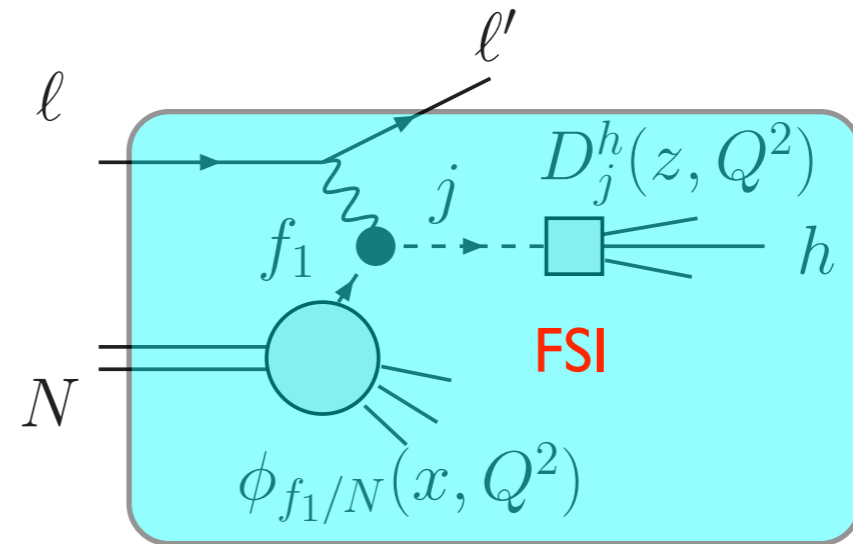
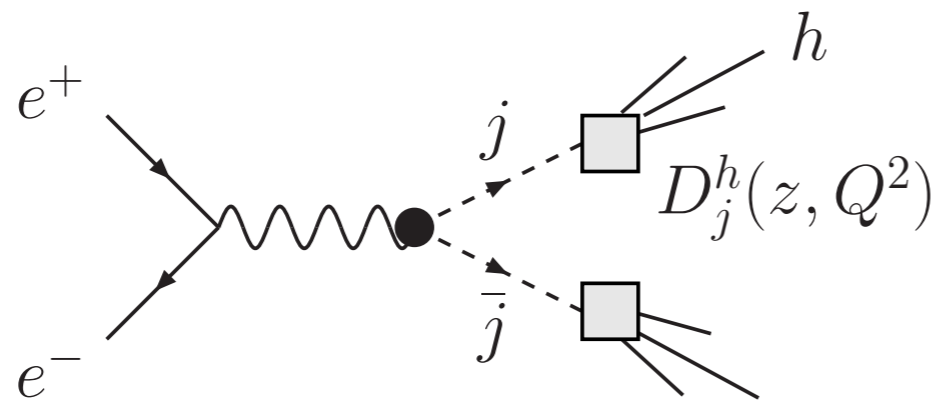
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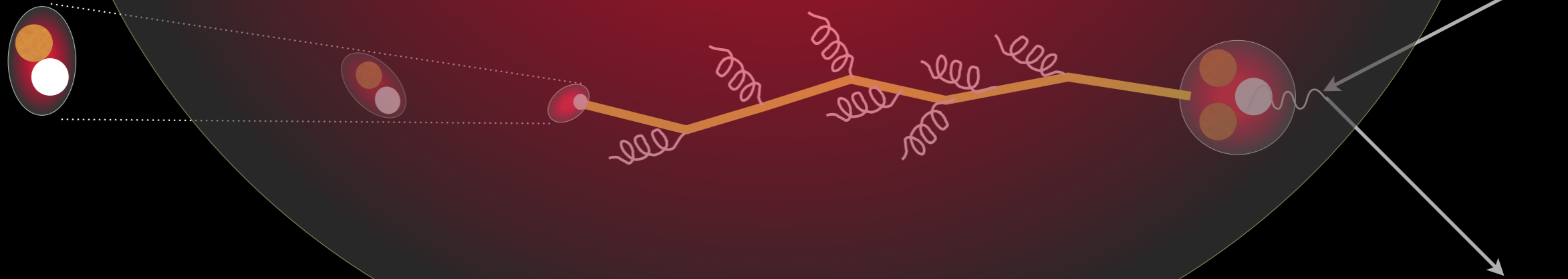
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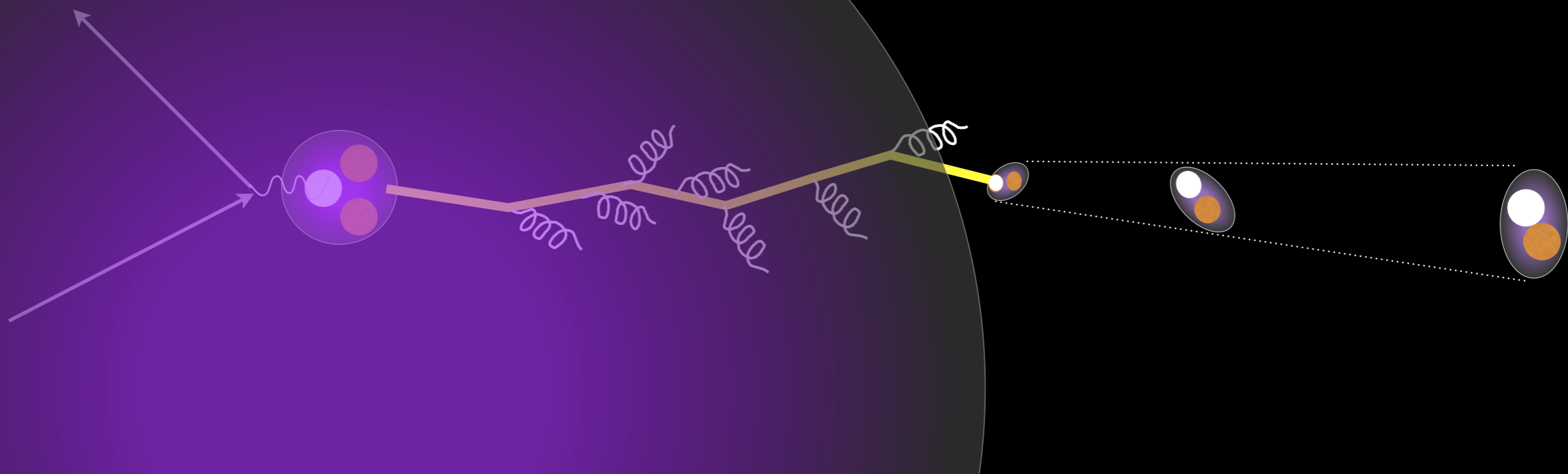


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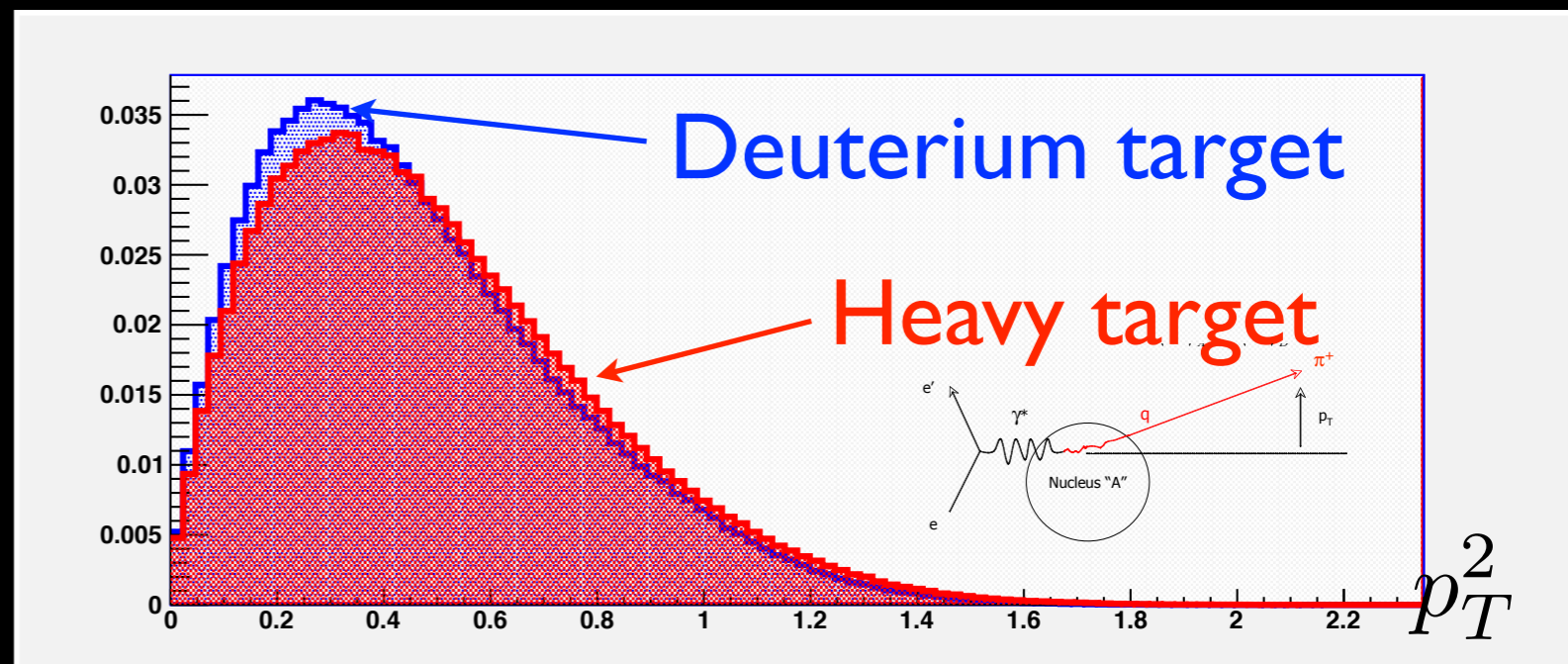


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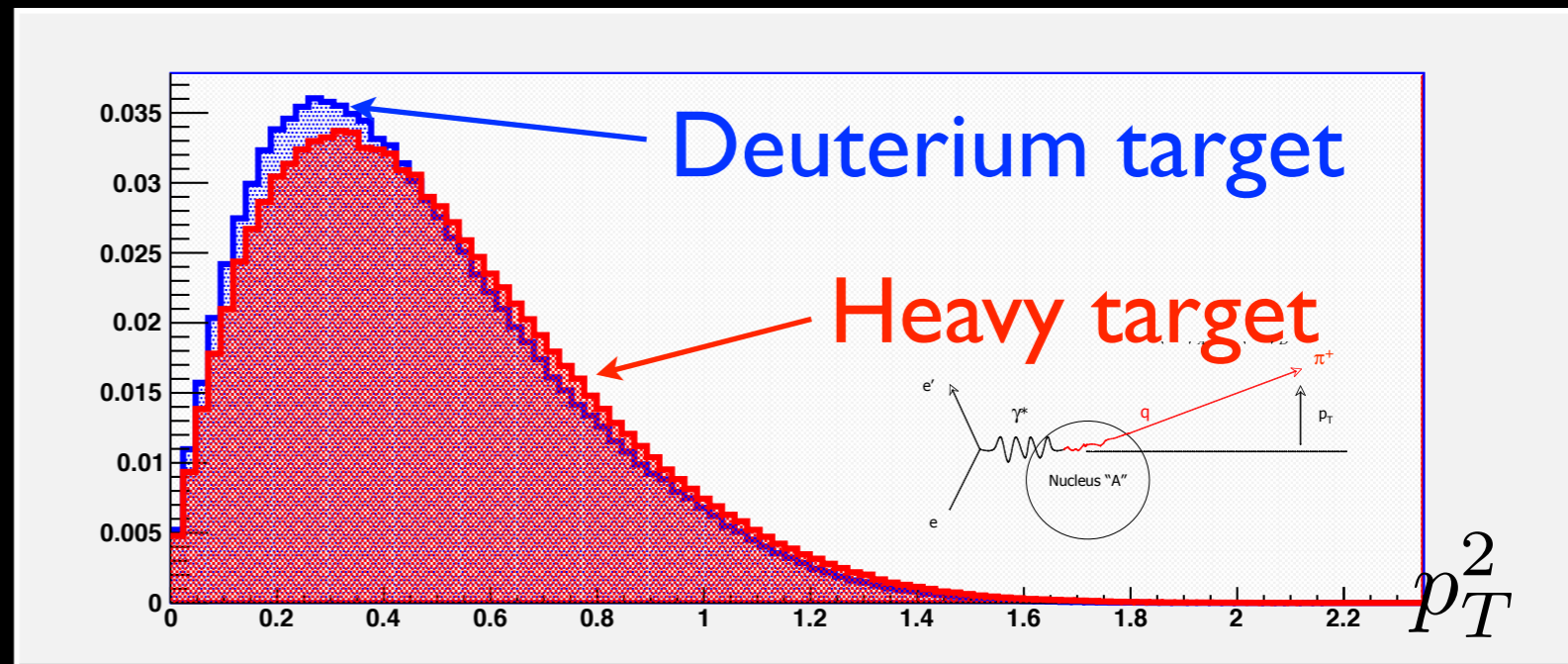


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Multi-hadron multiplicity ratios

Hadron-photon correlations

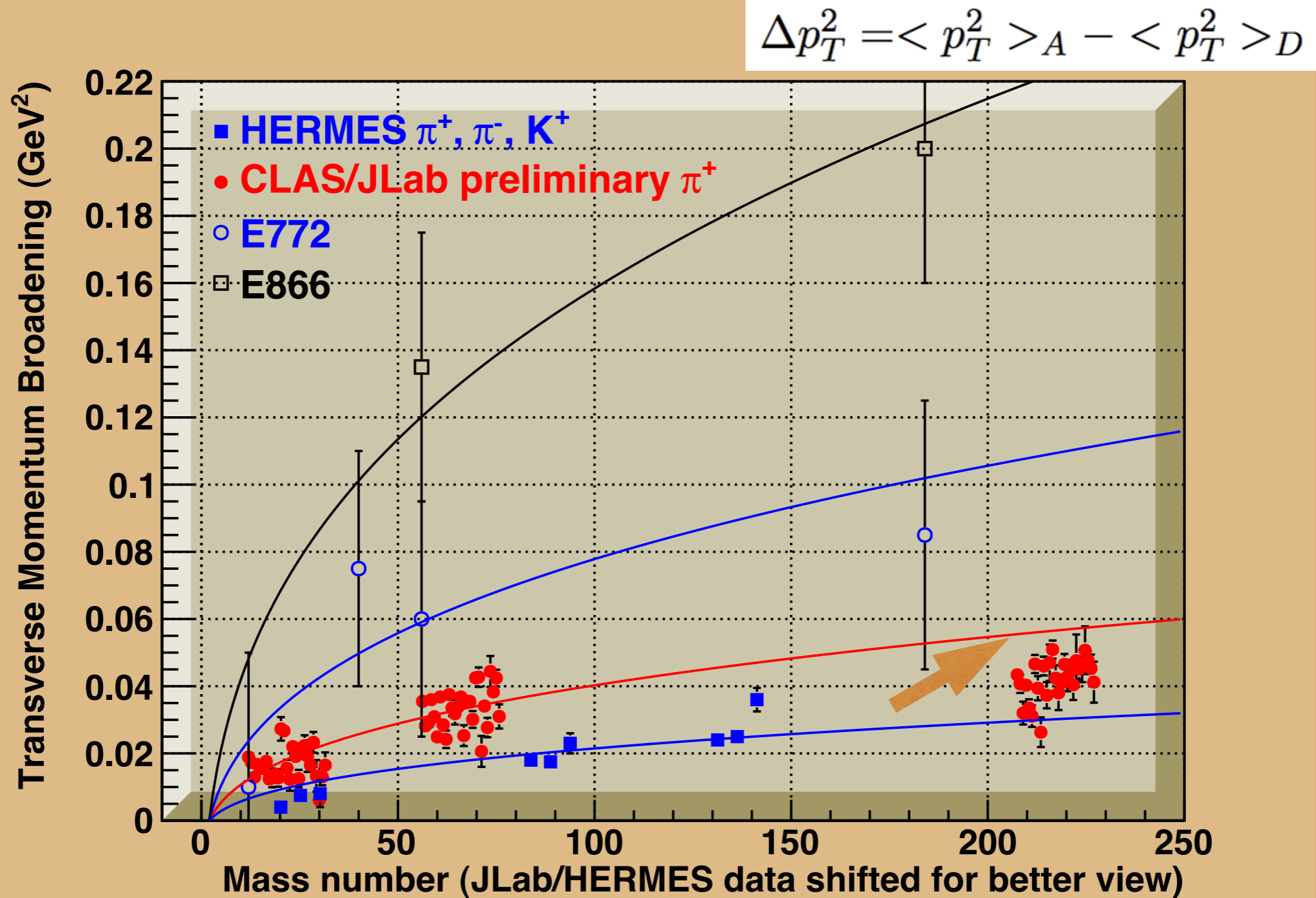
Bose-Einstein correlations

Centrality correlations

more....

not in this talk....

Comparison of p_T broadening data - Drell-Yan and DIS

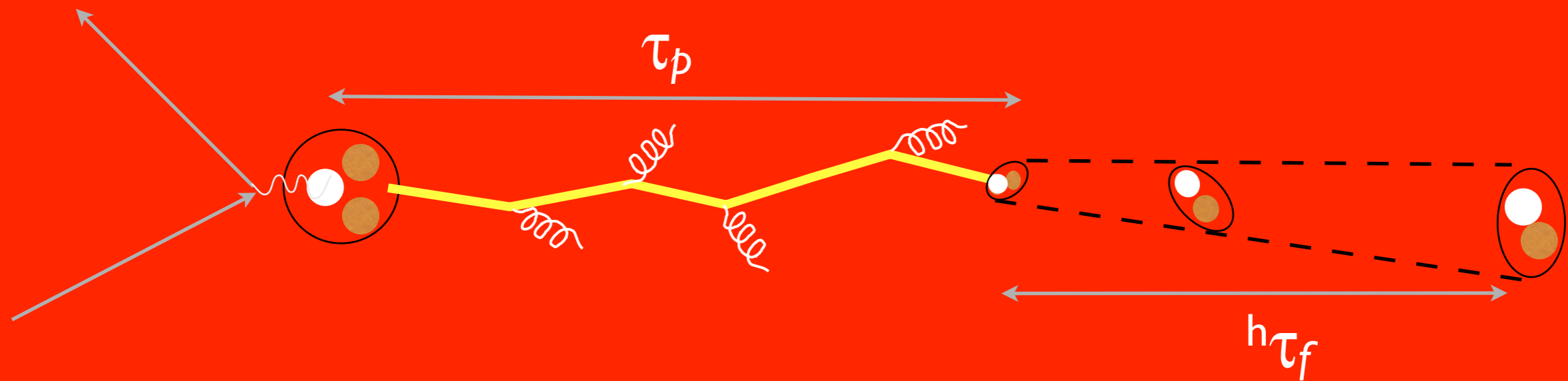


- New, precision data with identified hadrons!
- CLAS π^+ : 81 four-dimensional bins in Q^2 , ν , z_h , and A

Exploring nuclei with partonic probes

- $x > 0.1$
 - ensures single quark propagating with initial energy ν
- p_T broadening tags propagation of colored object
 - allows extraction of “production time”/“color neutralization time” at low ν
- inference of partonic broadening from hadronic broadening
 - requires factor of z^2
- systematic studies needed to understand properties of the probe, currently ongoing
 - HERMES, JLab6, JLab12 provide the foundation for EIC studies

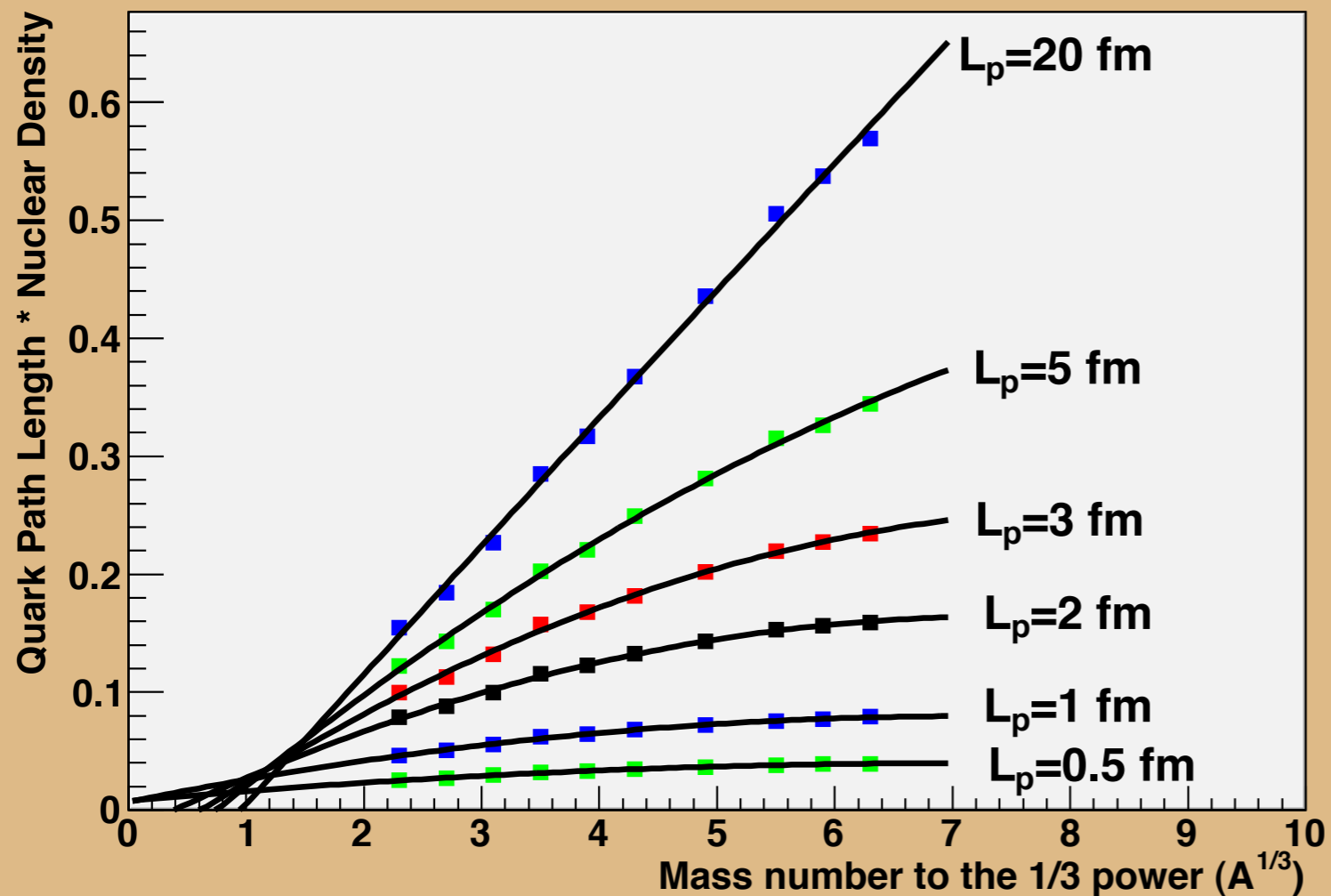
Deep Inelastic Scattering - Vacuum



- production time τ_p - propagating quark
- formation time $h\tau_f$ - dipole grows to hadron
- partonic energy loss - dE/dx via gluon radiation in vacuum

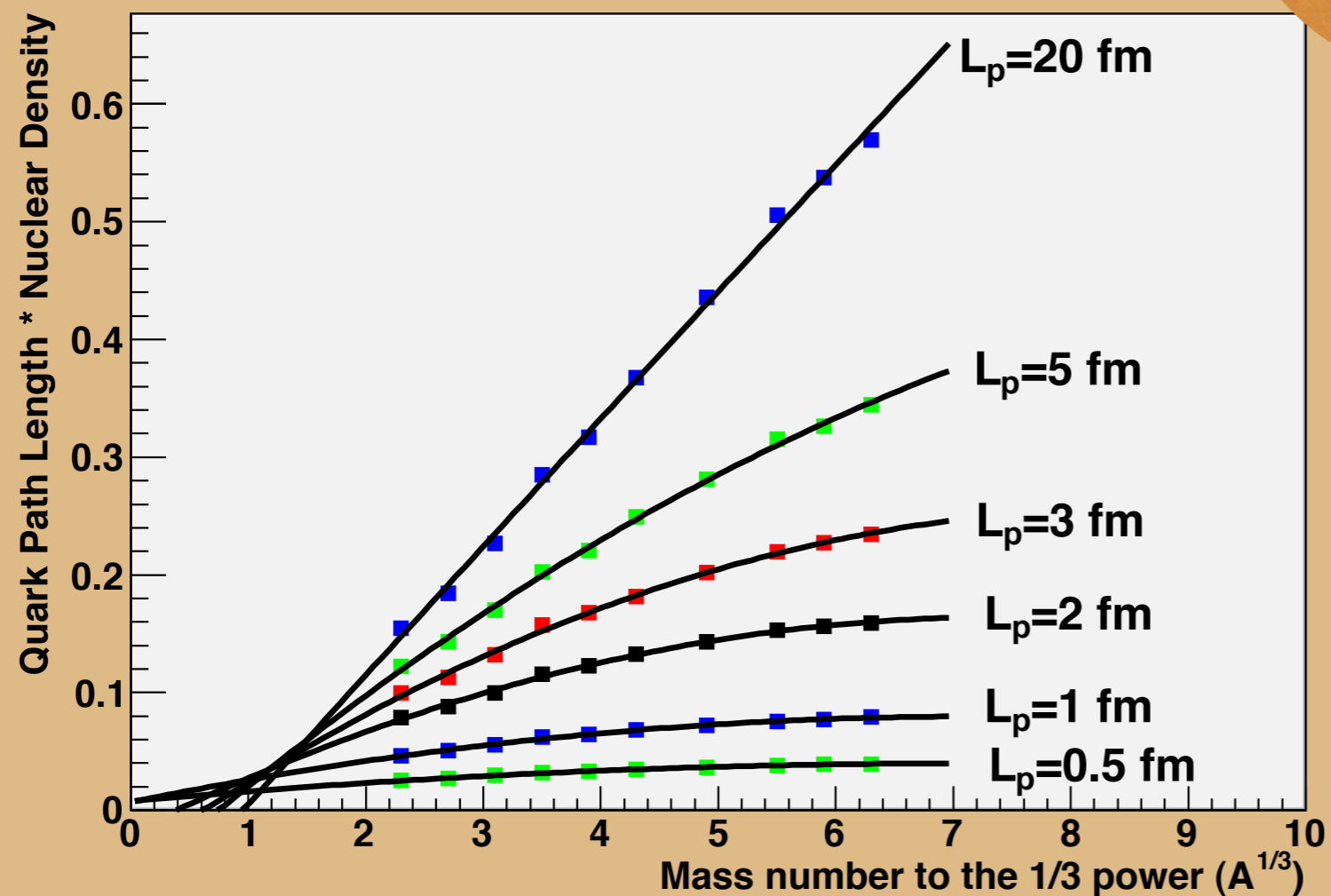
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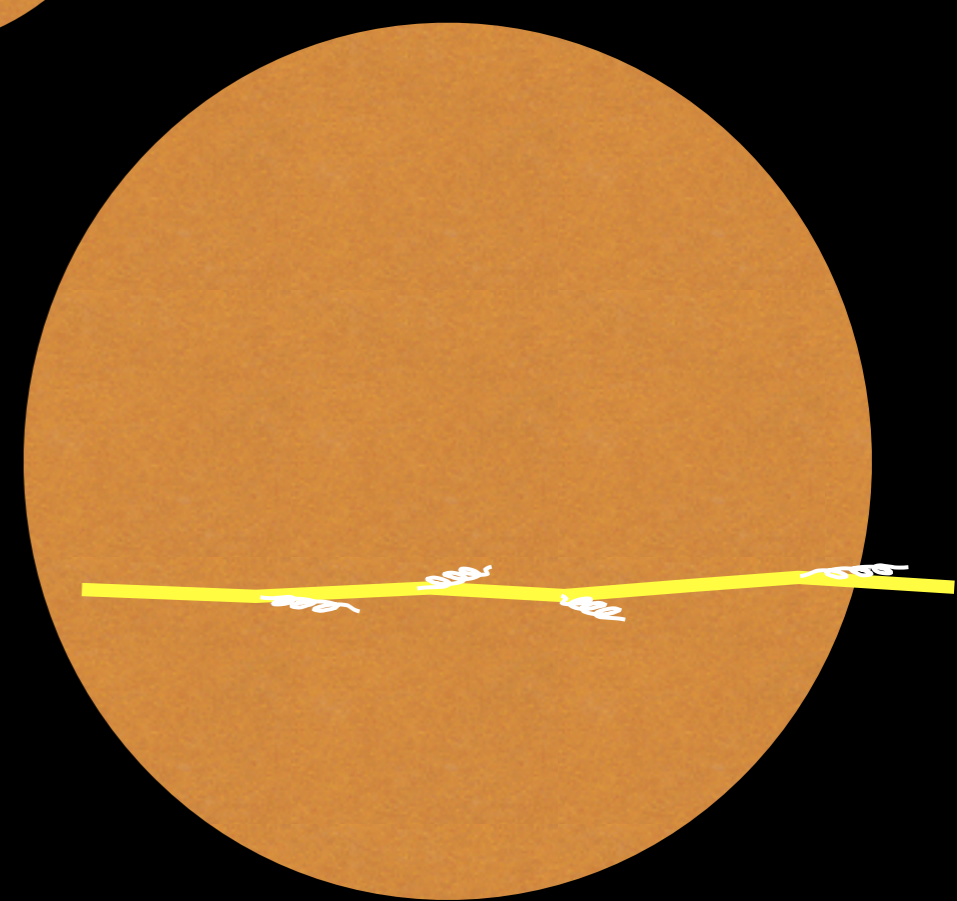
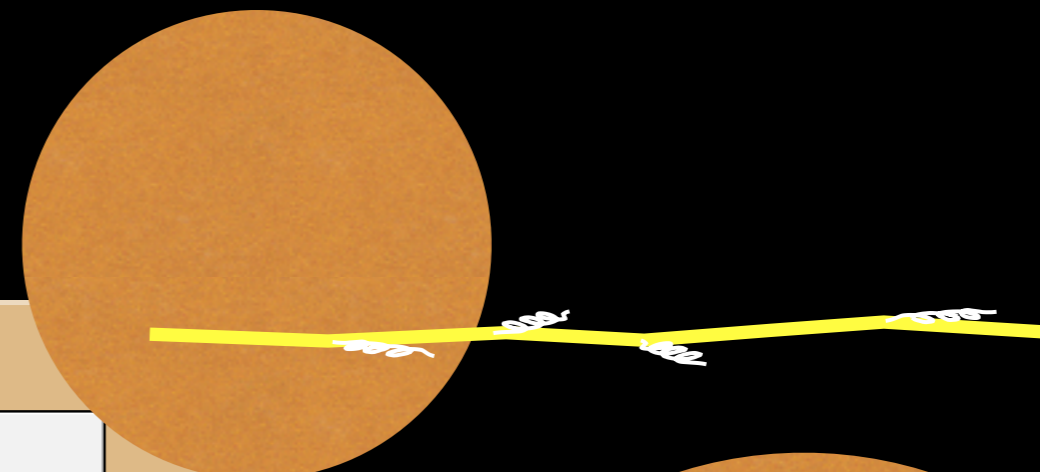
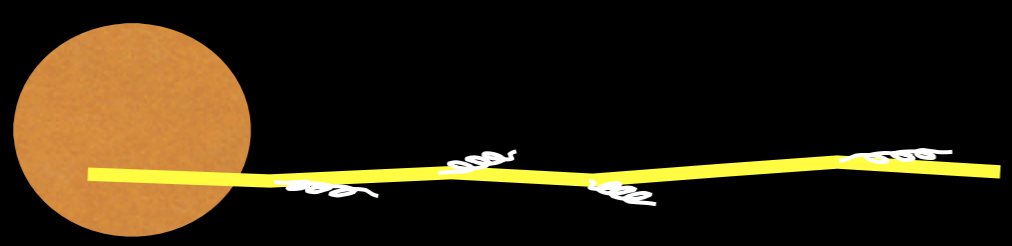


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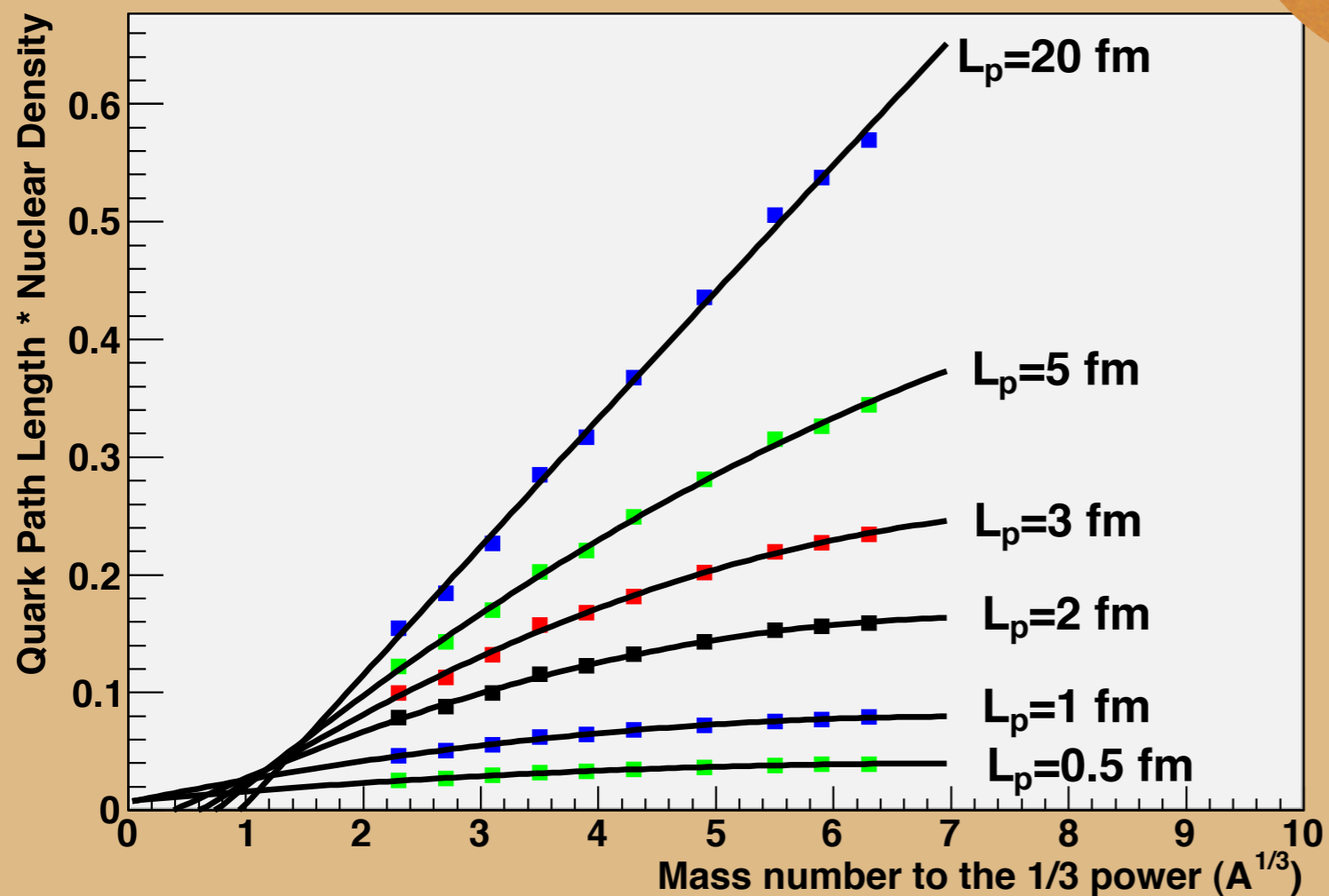
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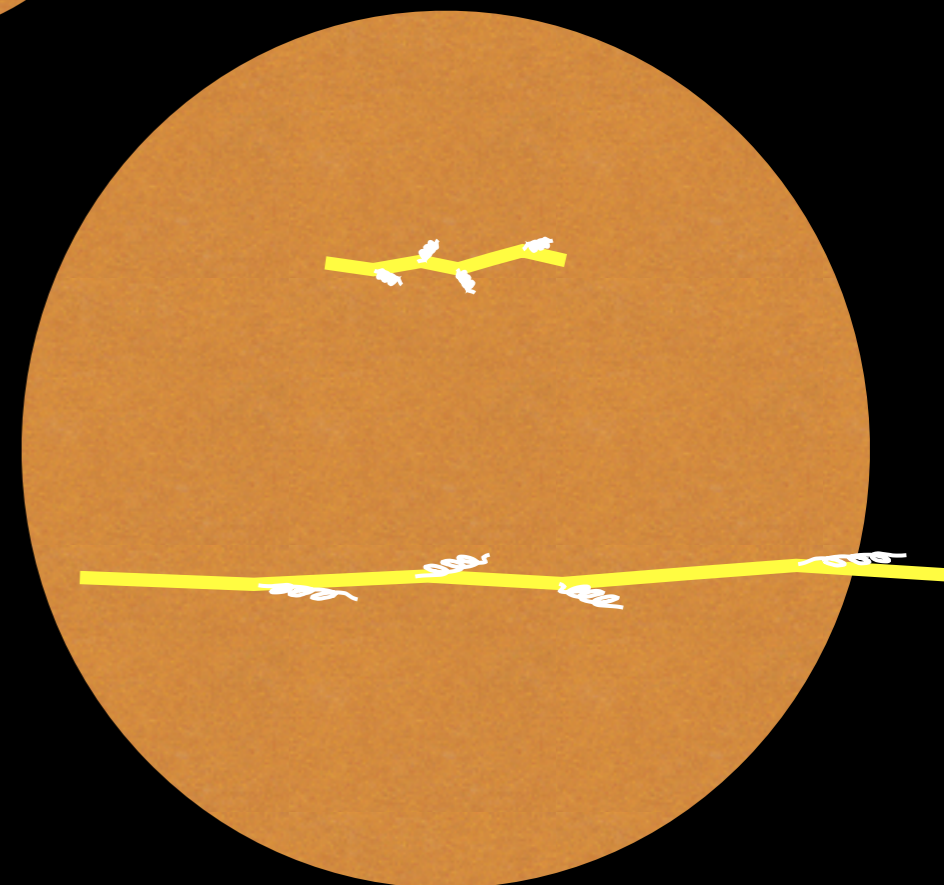
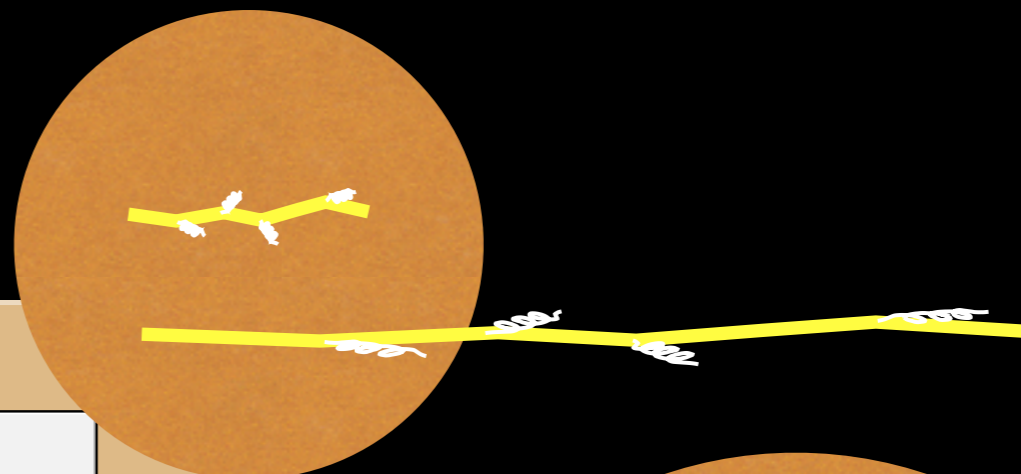
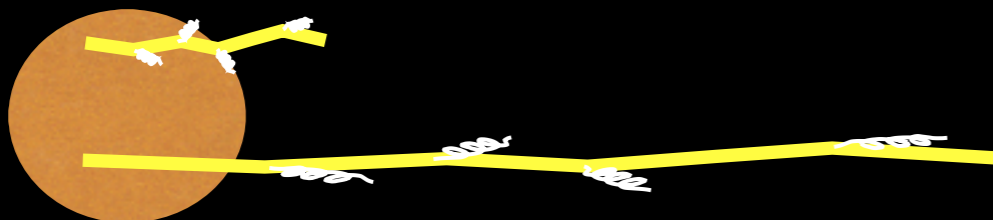
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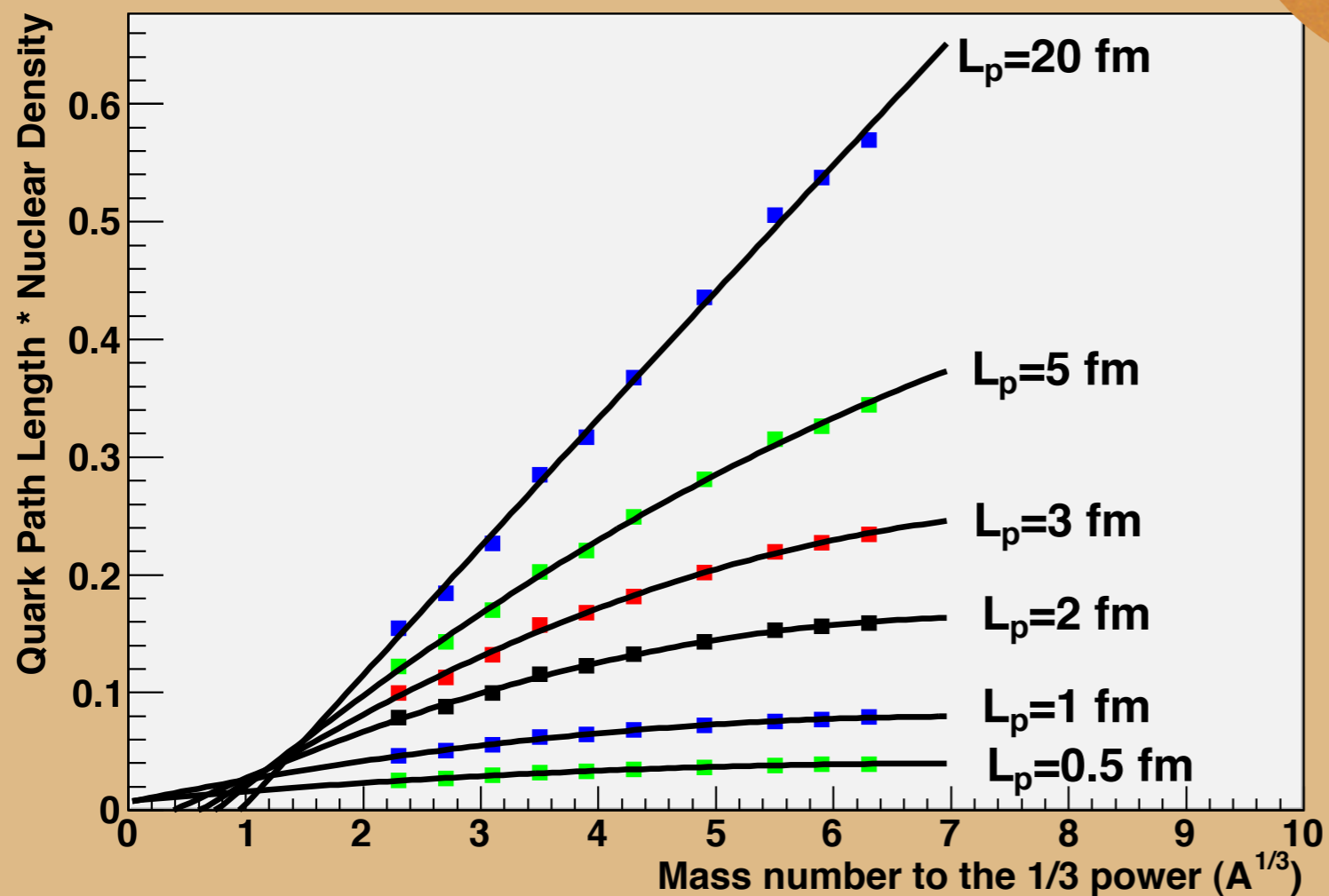
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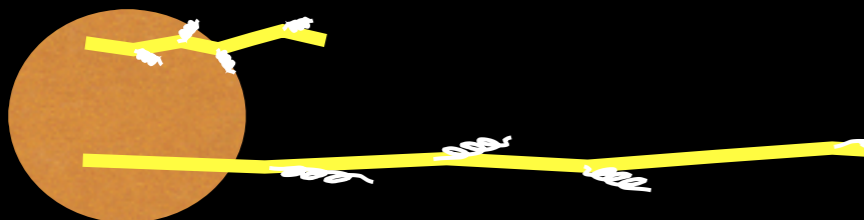
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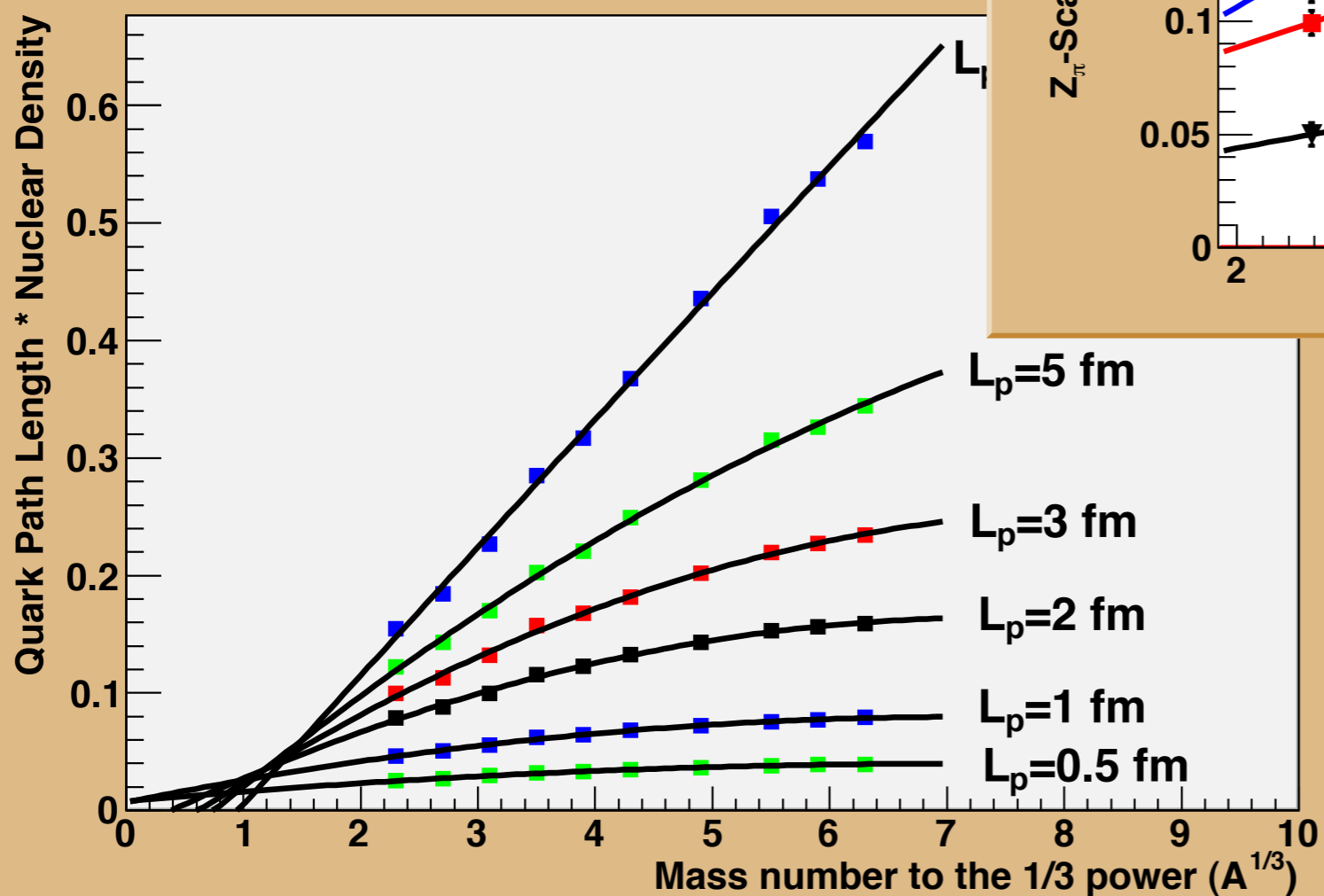
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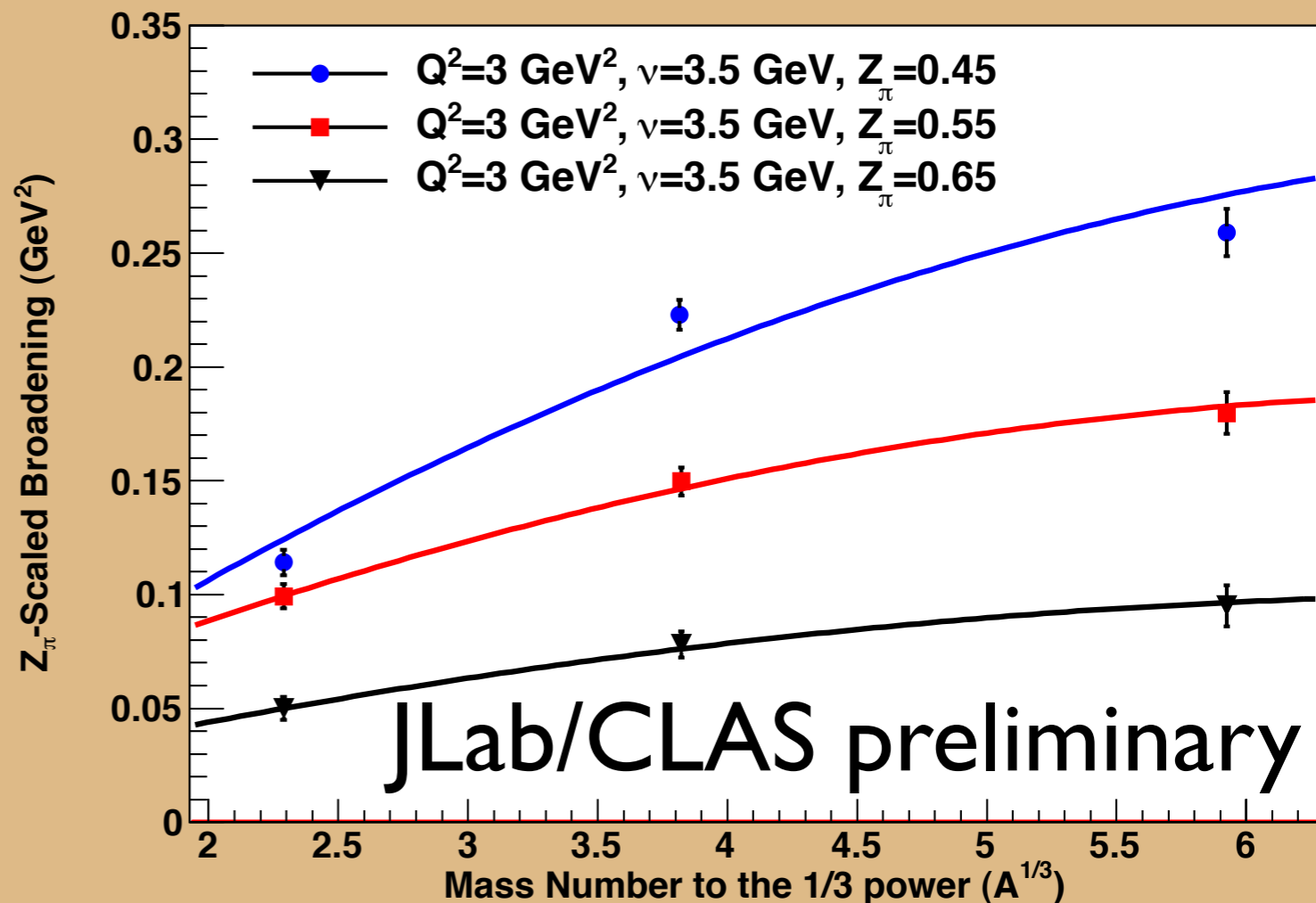
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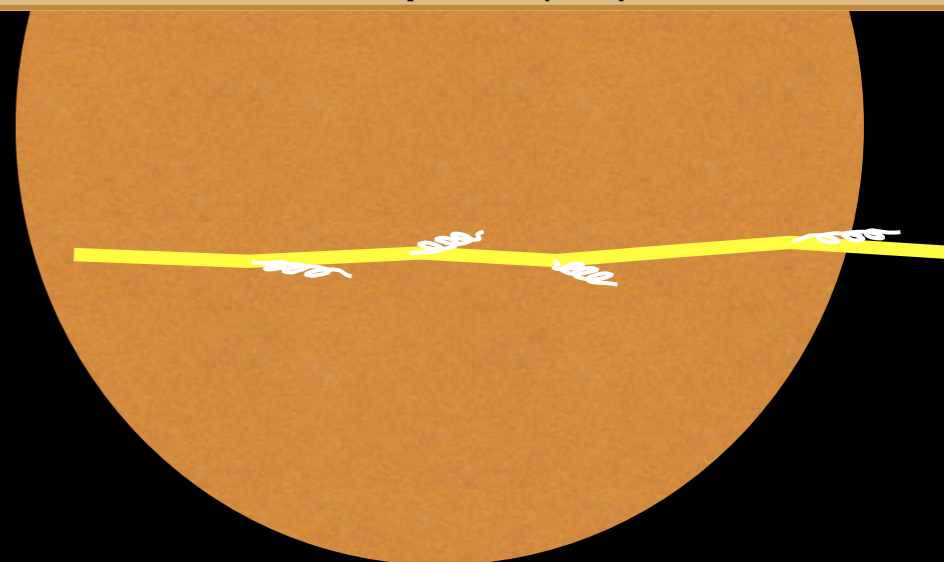
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Fits of Z-Scaled Broadening vs. $A^{1/3}$



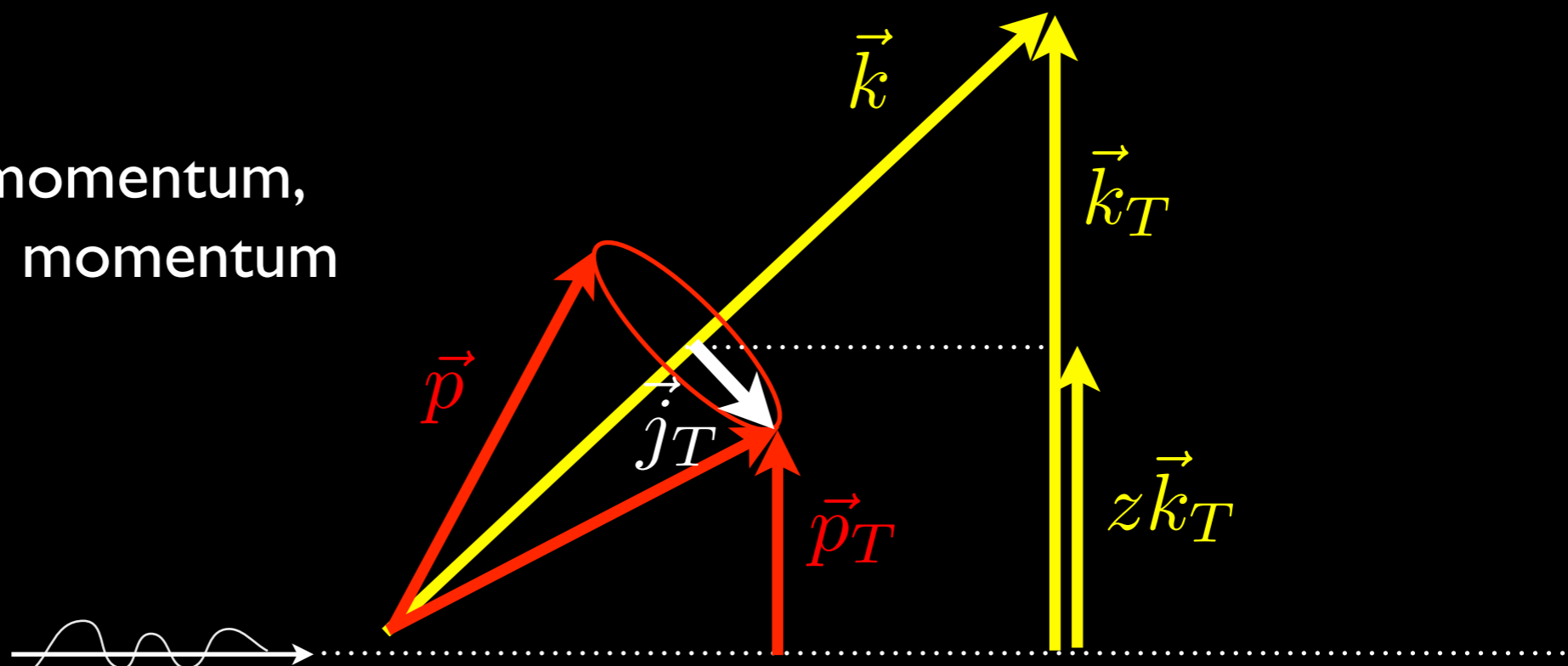
JLab/CLAS preliminary



Quark k_T broadening vs. hadron p_T broadening

The k_T broadening experienced by a quark is “diluted” in the fragmentation process

\mathbf{k} is the **quark** momentum,
 \mathbf{p} is the **hadron** momentum



$$\vec{p}_T = z\vec{k}_T + \vec{j}_T$$

$$\langle p_T^2 \rangle = \langle z^2 k_T^2 \rangle + \langle j_T^2 \rangle$$

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$$\Delta \langle p_T^2 \rangle \approx z^2 \Delta \langle k_T^2 \rangle$$

Verified for pions to 5-10% accuracy for vacuum case, $z=0.4-0.7$, by monte carlo studies

Basic questions at low energies:

Partonic processes dominate, or hadronic? in which kinematic regime? classical or quantum?

Can identify dominant hadronization mechanisms, uniquely? what are the roles of flavor and mass?

What can we infer about fundamental QCD processes by observing the interaction with the nucleus?

If p_T broadening uniquely signals the partonic stage, can use this as one tool to answer these questions

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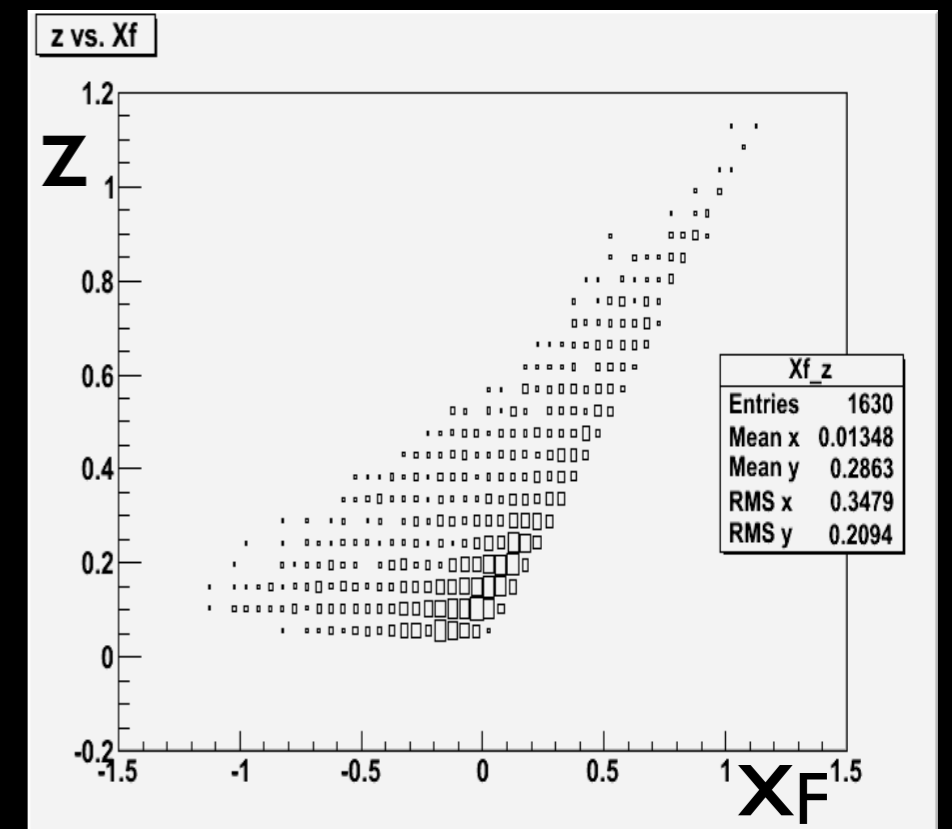
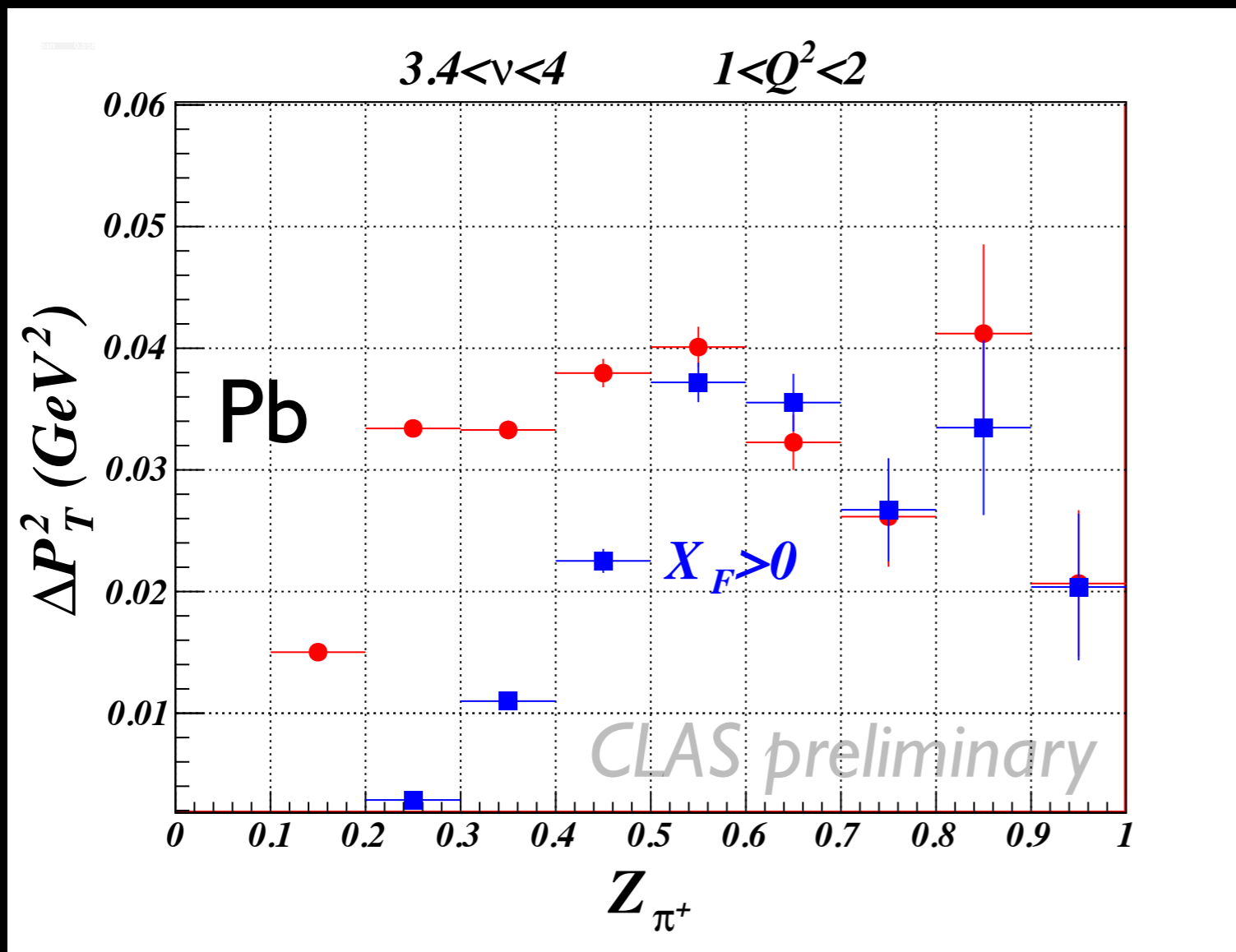
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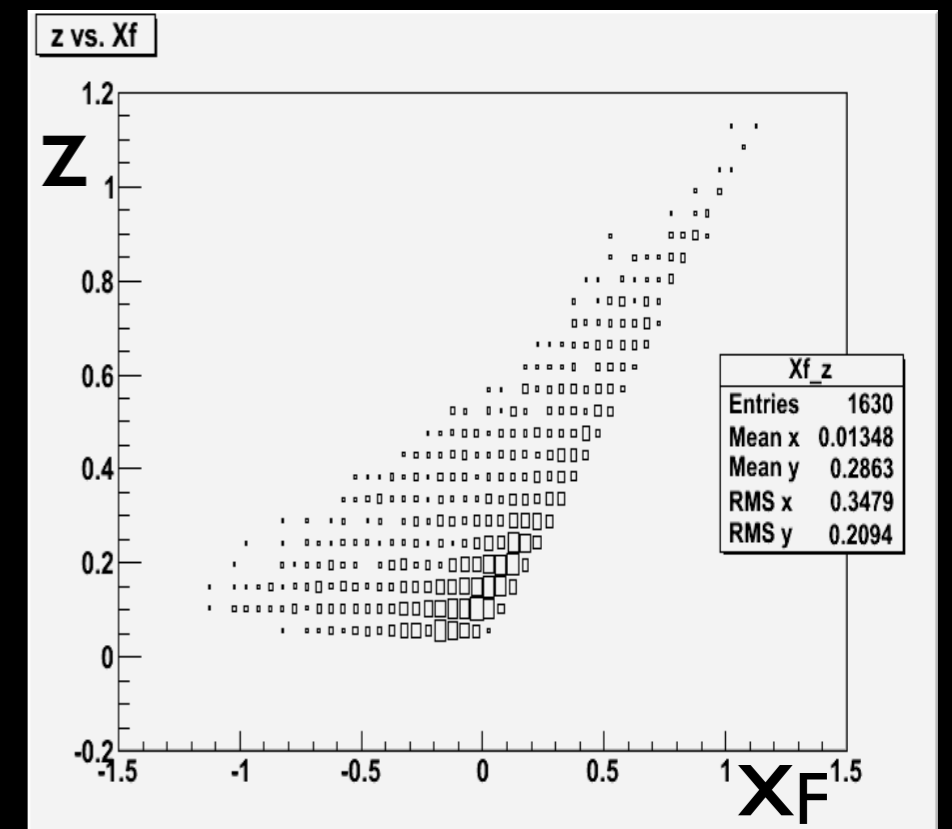
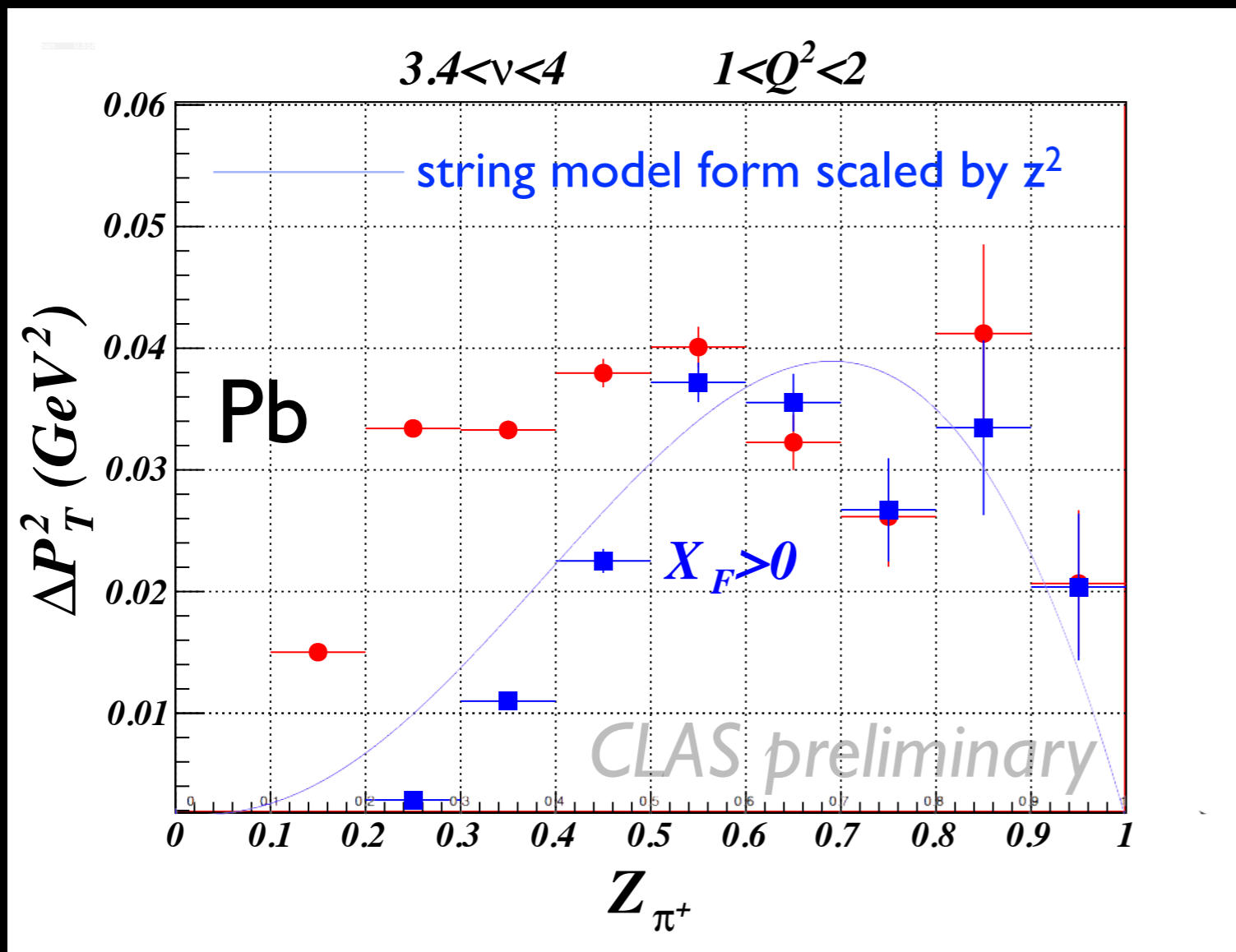
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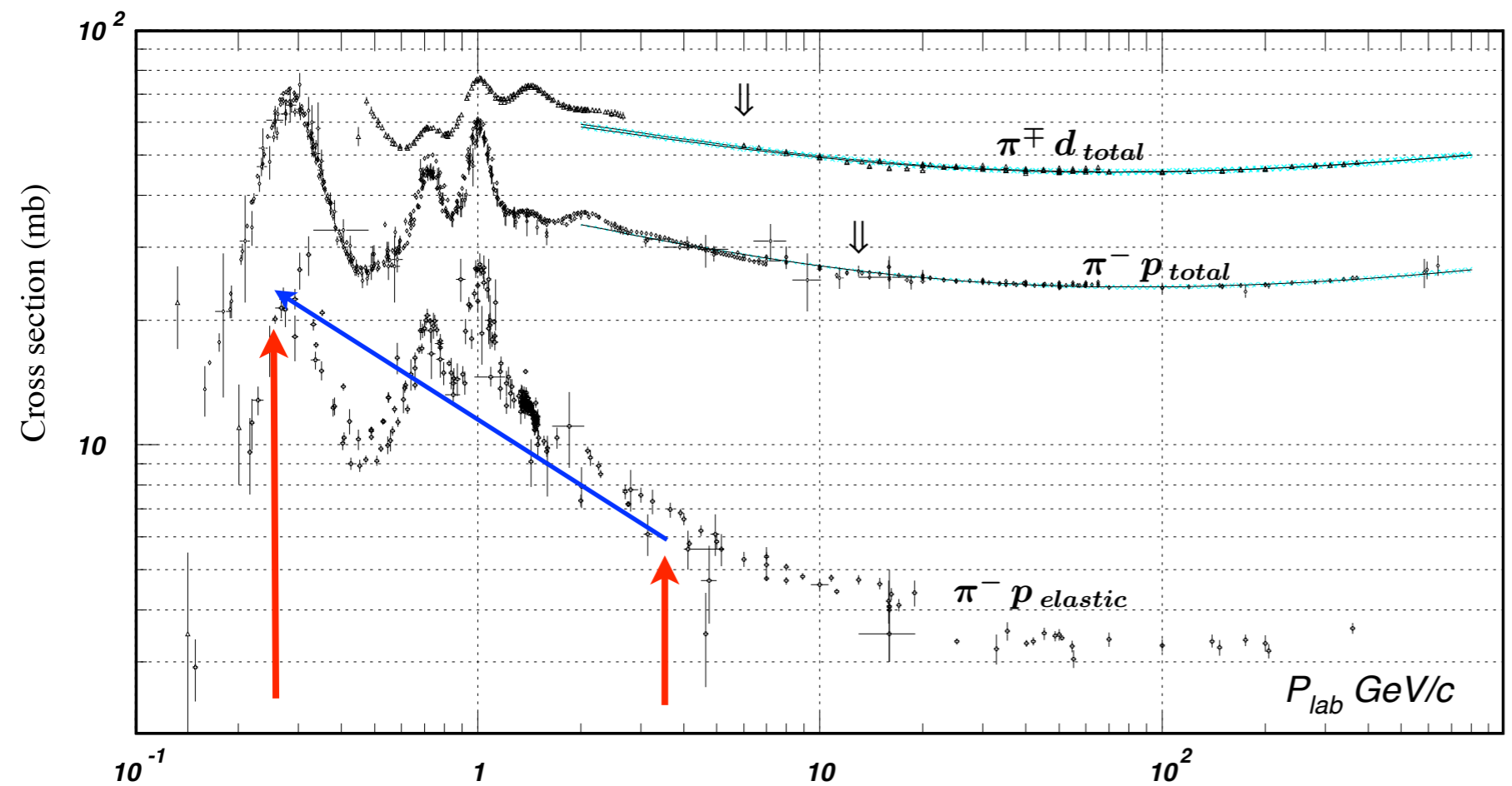
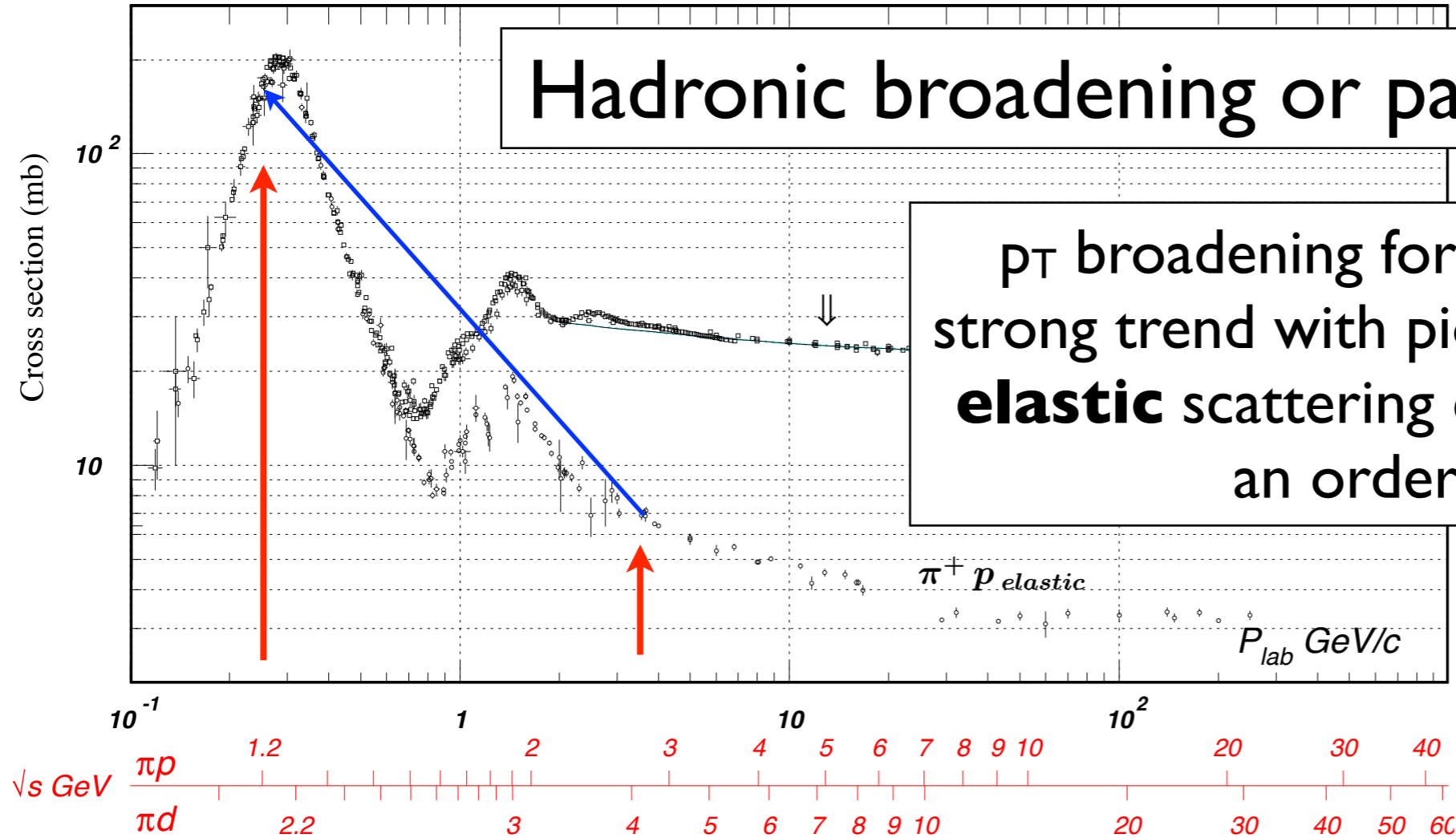


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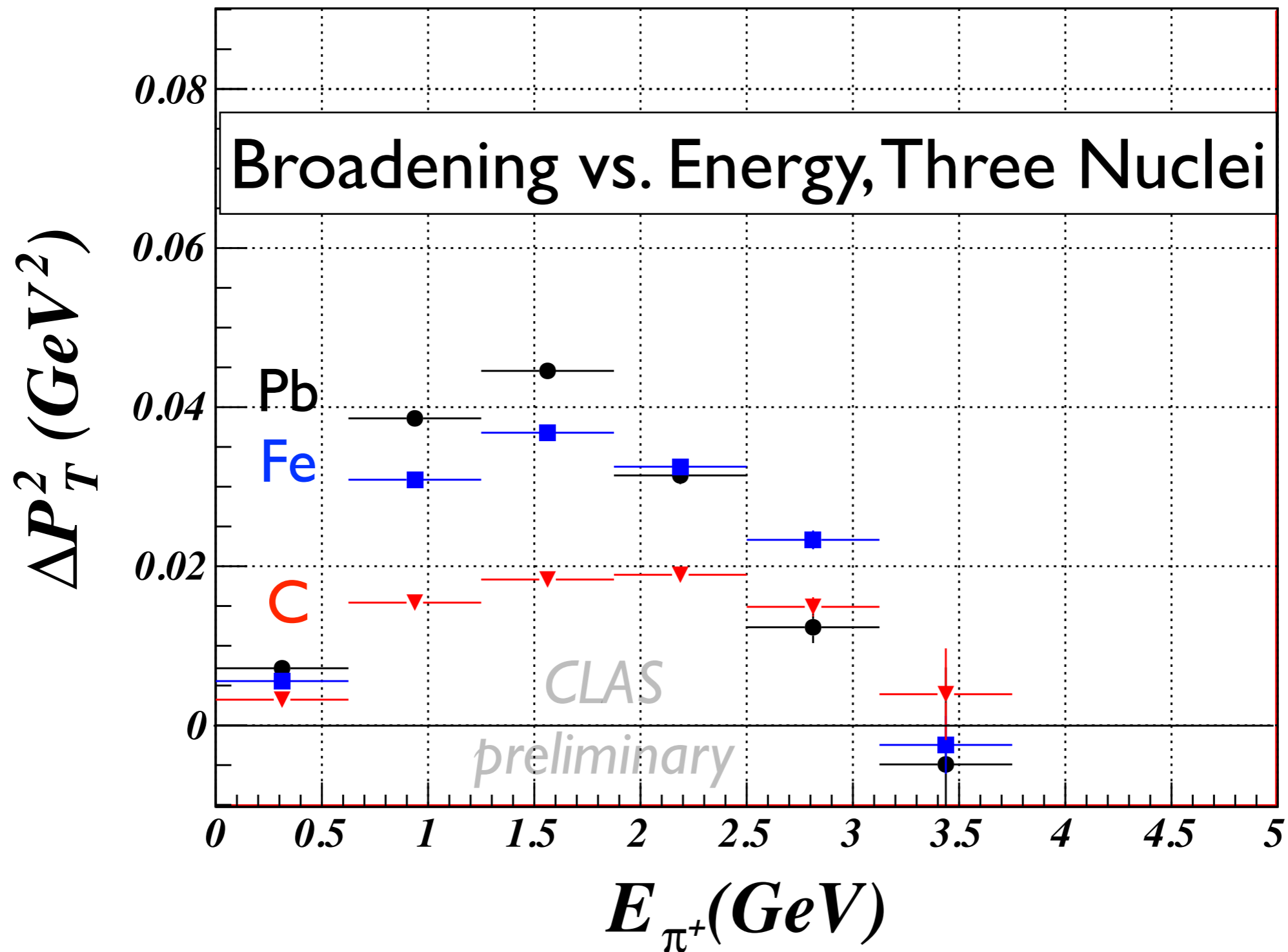
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Hadronic broadening or partonic broadening?

p_T broadening for Pb does not show any strong trend with pion energy, while hadronic **elastic** scattering cross section changes by an order of magnitude



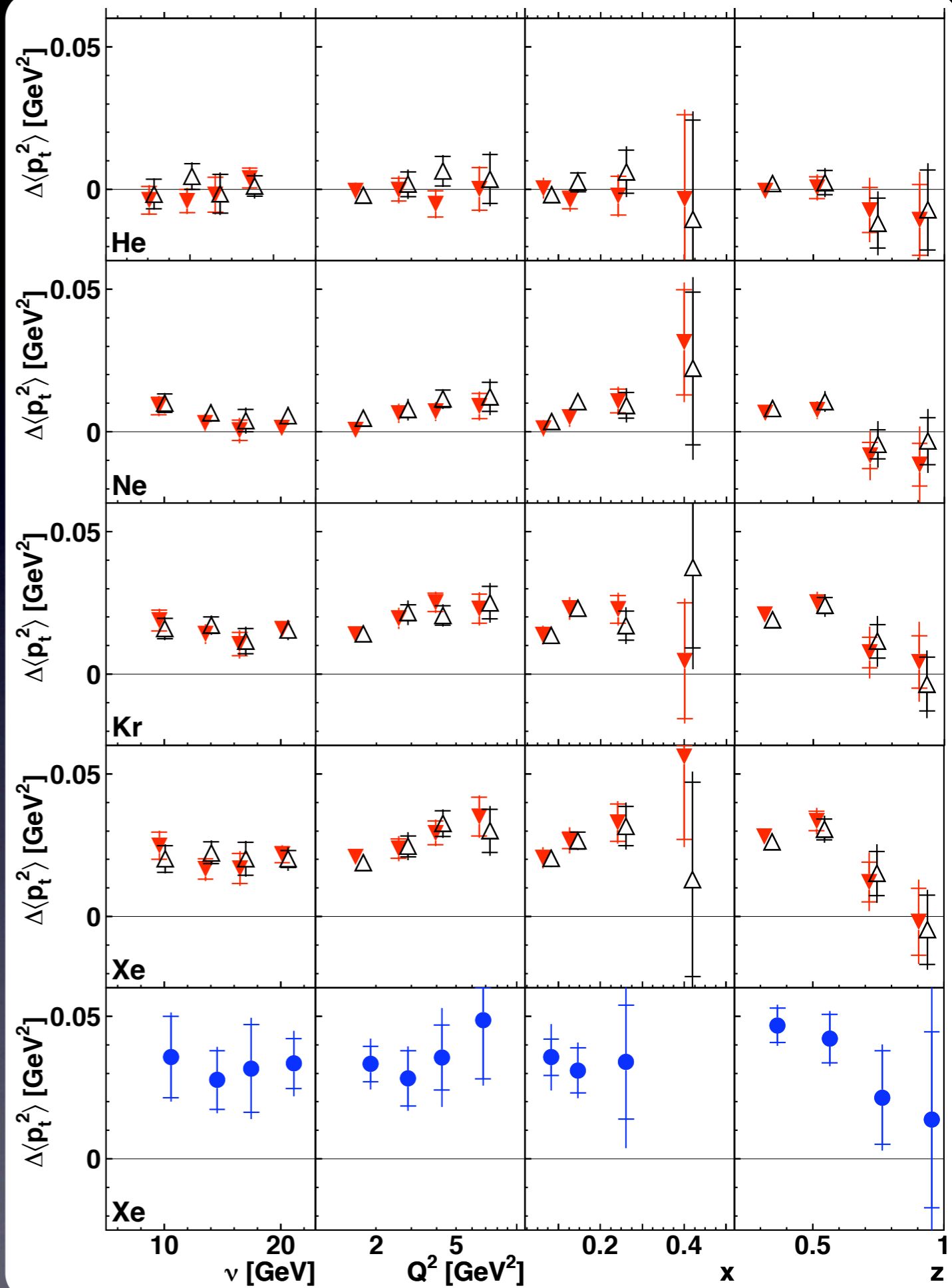
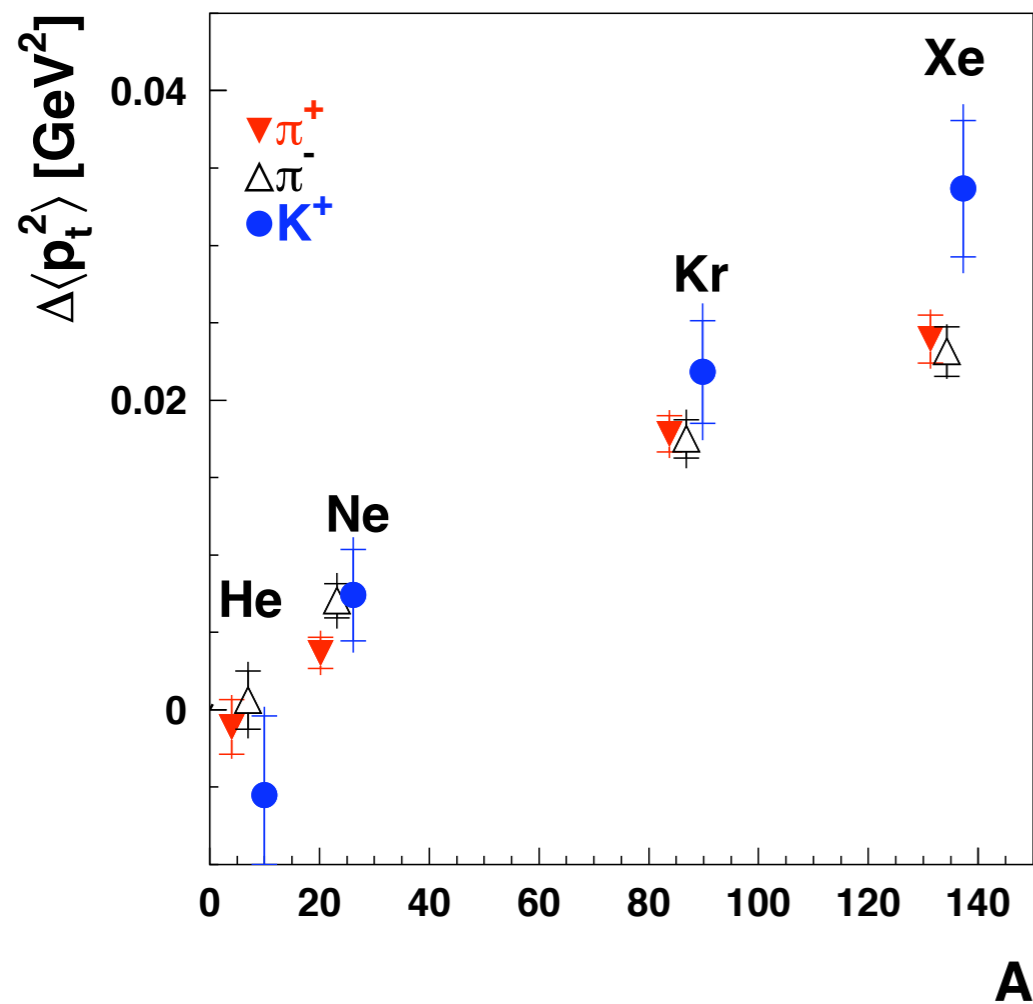
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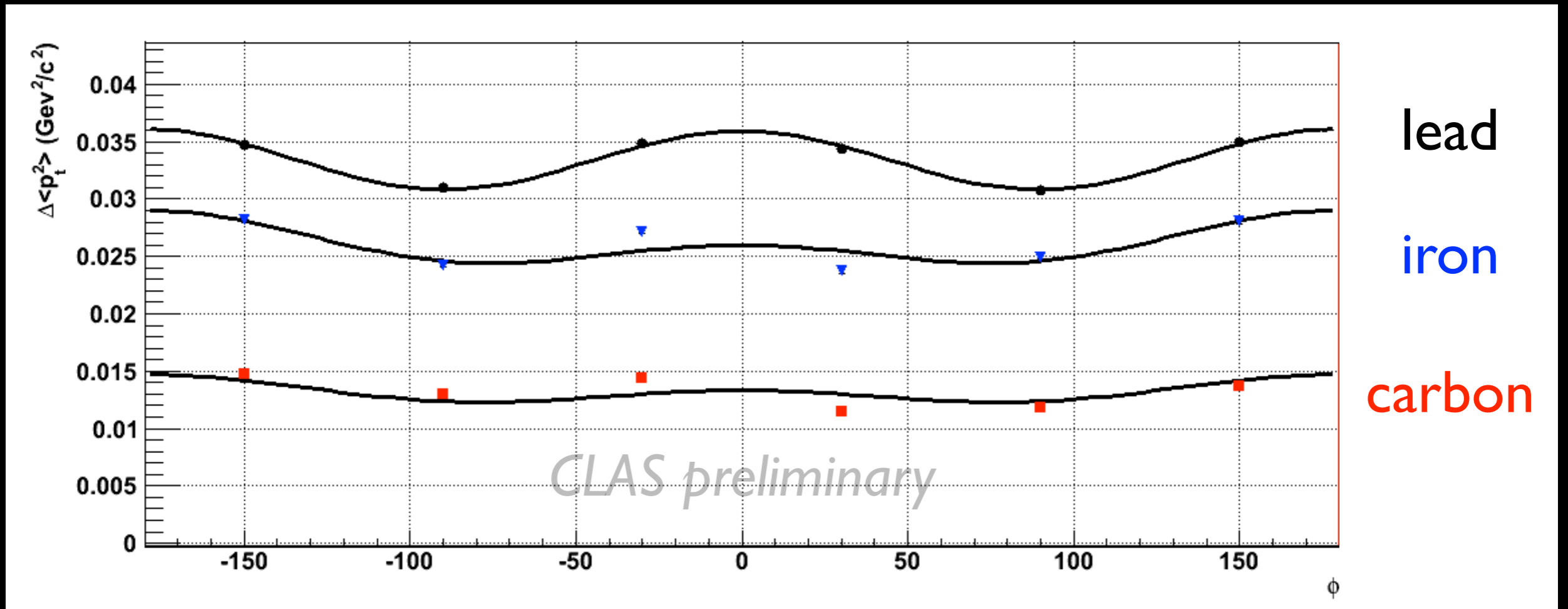
No evidence of hadronic broadening - no peak at low energies, and carbon ($N=Z$) flatter than lead ($N \gg Z$)

Hermes p_T broadening data

World's first comparison between pion and K^+ p_T broadening



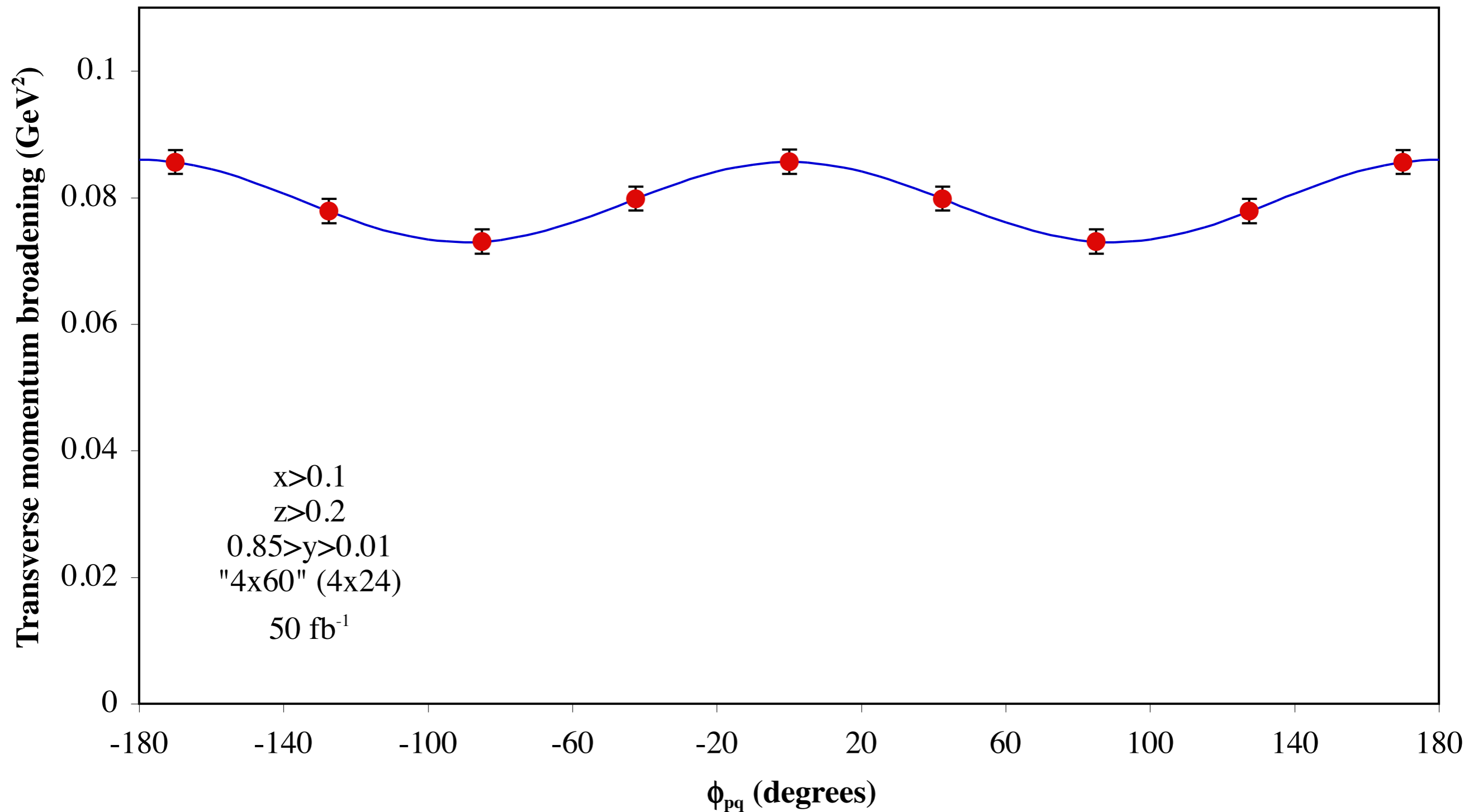
New: dependence of p_T broadening on ϕ_{pq}



curves shown contain terms in $\cos(\phi_{pq})$ and $\cos(2\phi_{pq})$ for positive pions
only statistical uncertainties shown

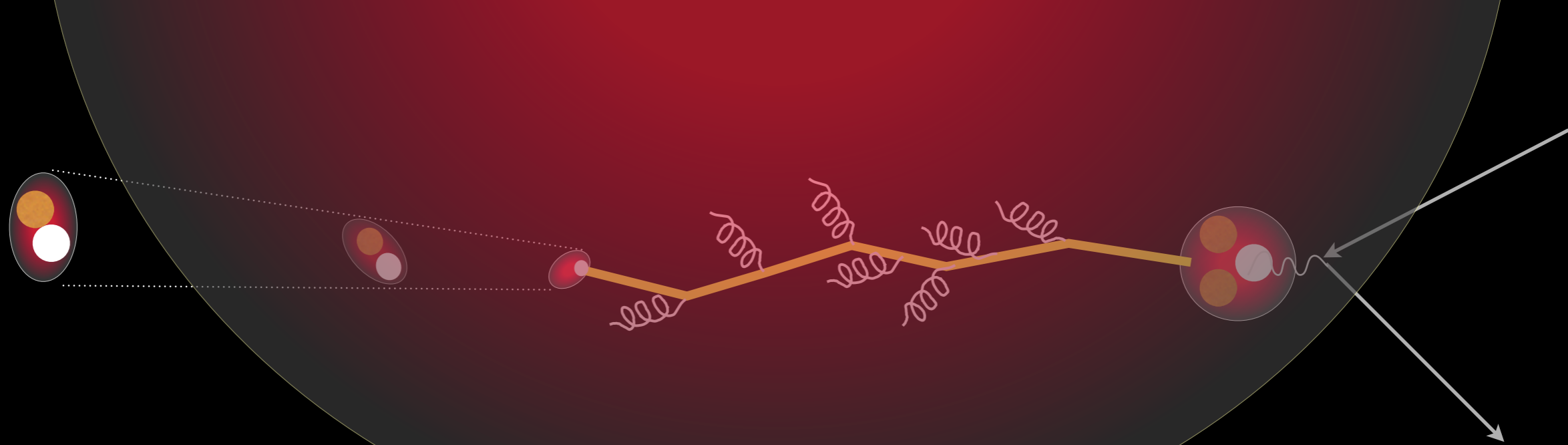
- Expectation within classical picture: any distribution seen in carbon will become more 'washed out' in heavier nuclei
- Not seen! *first observation of quantum effect in p_T broadening*
 - related to parton density fluctuations in larger nuclei? J. Qiu: Boer-Mulders TMD $\otimes D_j^h(z, Q^2)$ in presence of non-vanishing mass dipole moment

Transverse momentum broadening for pions in Pb vs. ϕ_{pq}

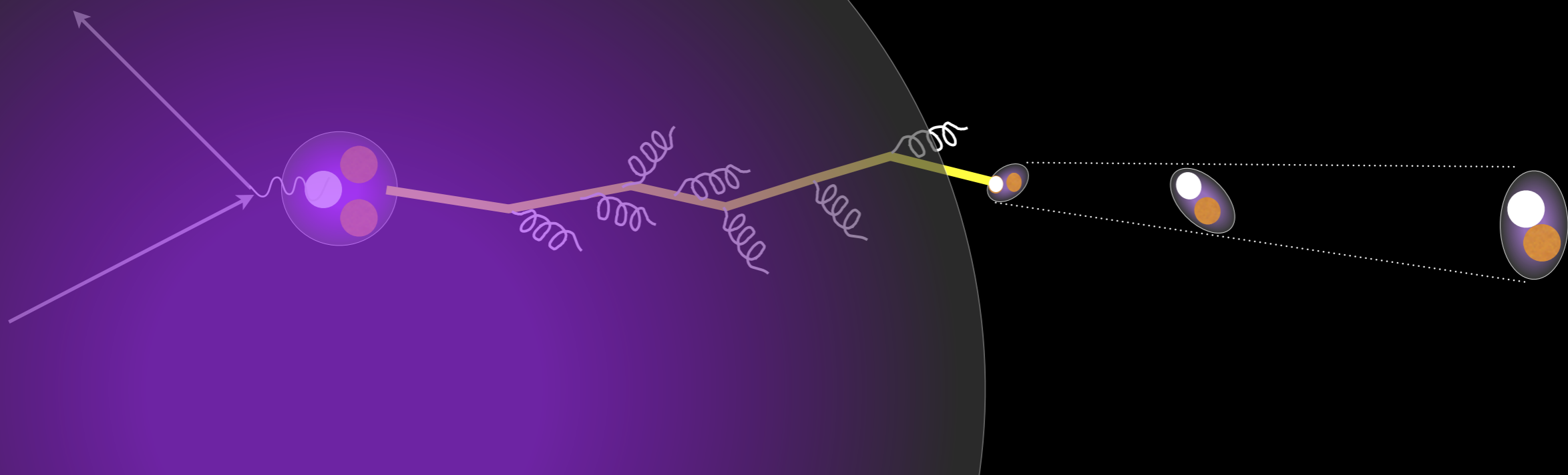


Possible p_T broadening measurement at EIC

(~speculative:) Probing quantum density fluctuations at high energies with partonic multiple scattering!



The intensifying puzzle of heavy quark energy loss



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Energy Loss in pQCD

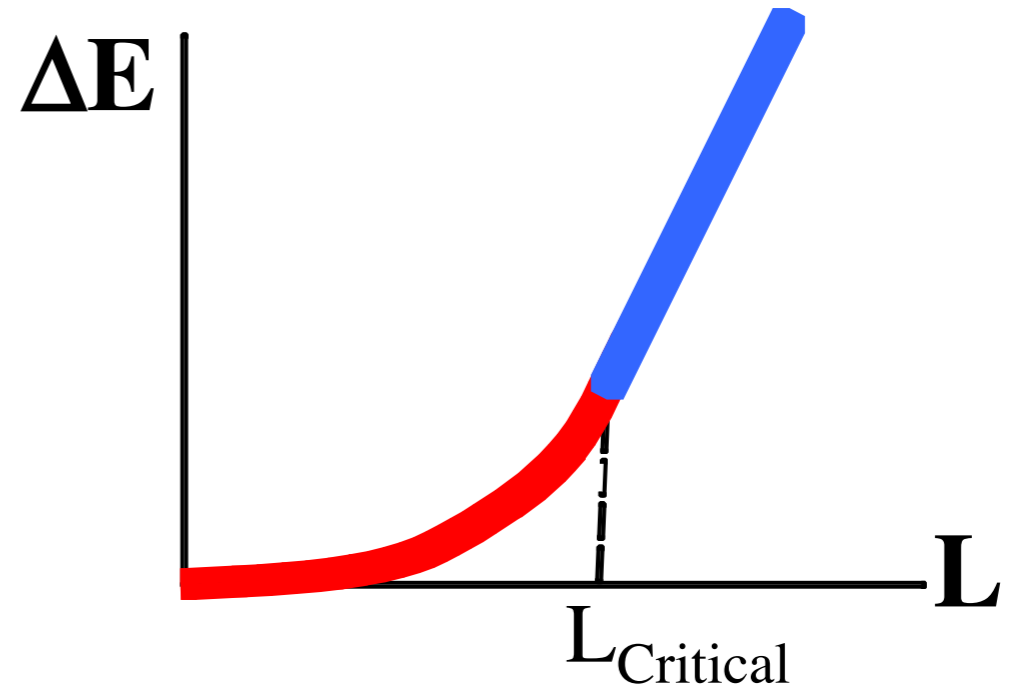
(BDMP5-Z version)

$$L < L_{\text{Critical}}$$

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$$L > L_{\text{Critical}}$$

$$-\frac{dE}{dx} \propto \sqrt{E \hat{q}}$$



at $L = L_{\text{Critical}}$, $L \hat{q} \propto \sqrt{E_q \cdot \hat{q}}$; $L_{\text{Critical}} \propto \sqrt{\frac{E_q}{\hat{q}}}$

$E_q \approx \nu \approx \text{few GeV}$, $\hat{q} \approx 0.02 - 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$,

$$\longrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{E_q}{\hat{q}}} \approx R_{\text{lead}} - R_{\text{carbon}}$$

(multiplied by an unknown prefactor)

Connection to previous topic: $-\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4} \Delta k_T^2$

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Heavy Quark Energy Loss

Heavy quark radiative energy loss is predicted to be less than light quark energy loss:

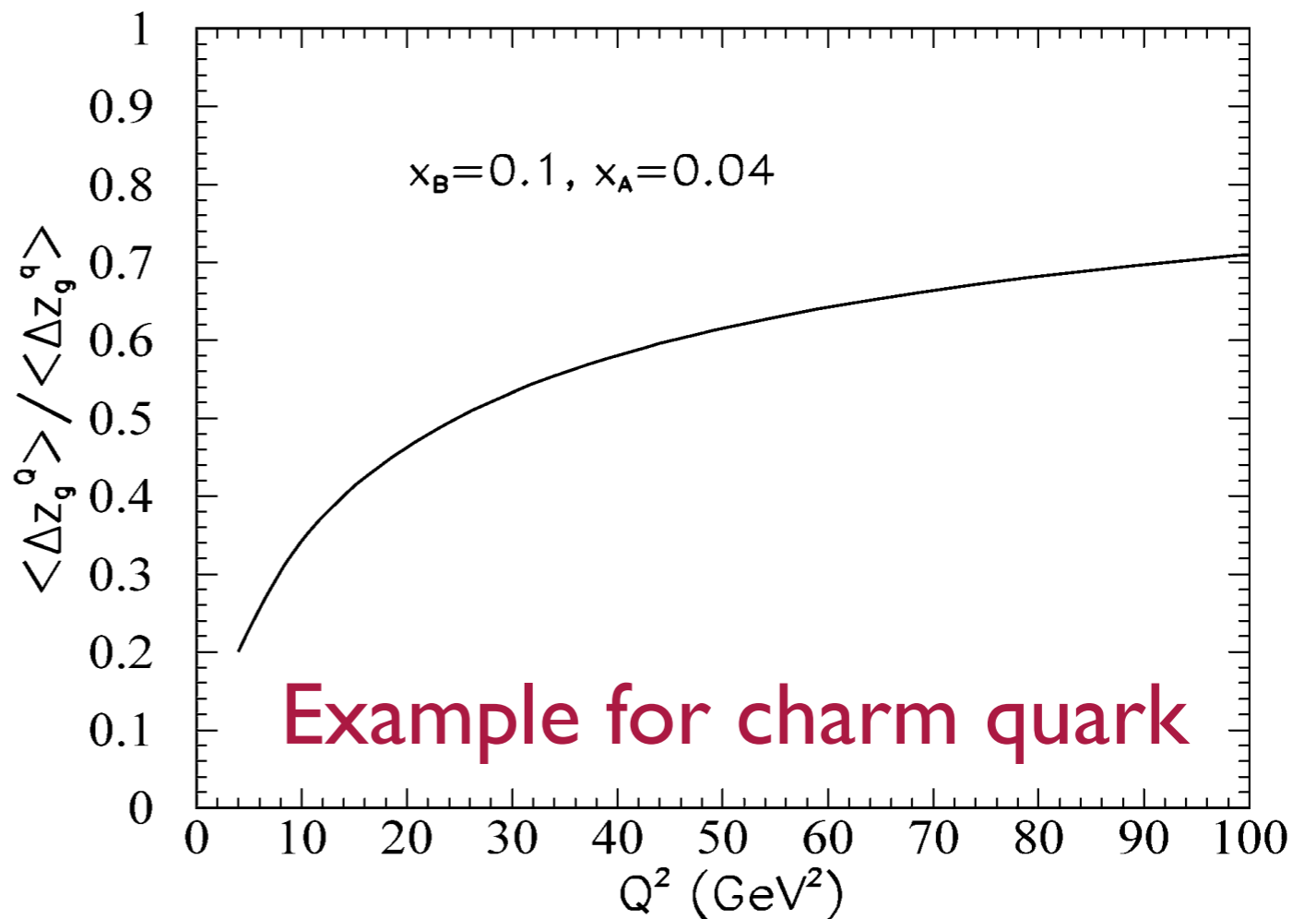
Ratio of heavy quark energy loss to light quark energy loss

Formalism implies a strict ordering of quark energy loss:

u/d, s, c, b

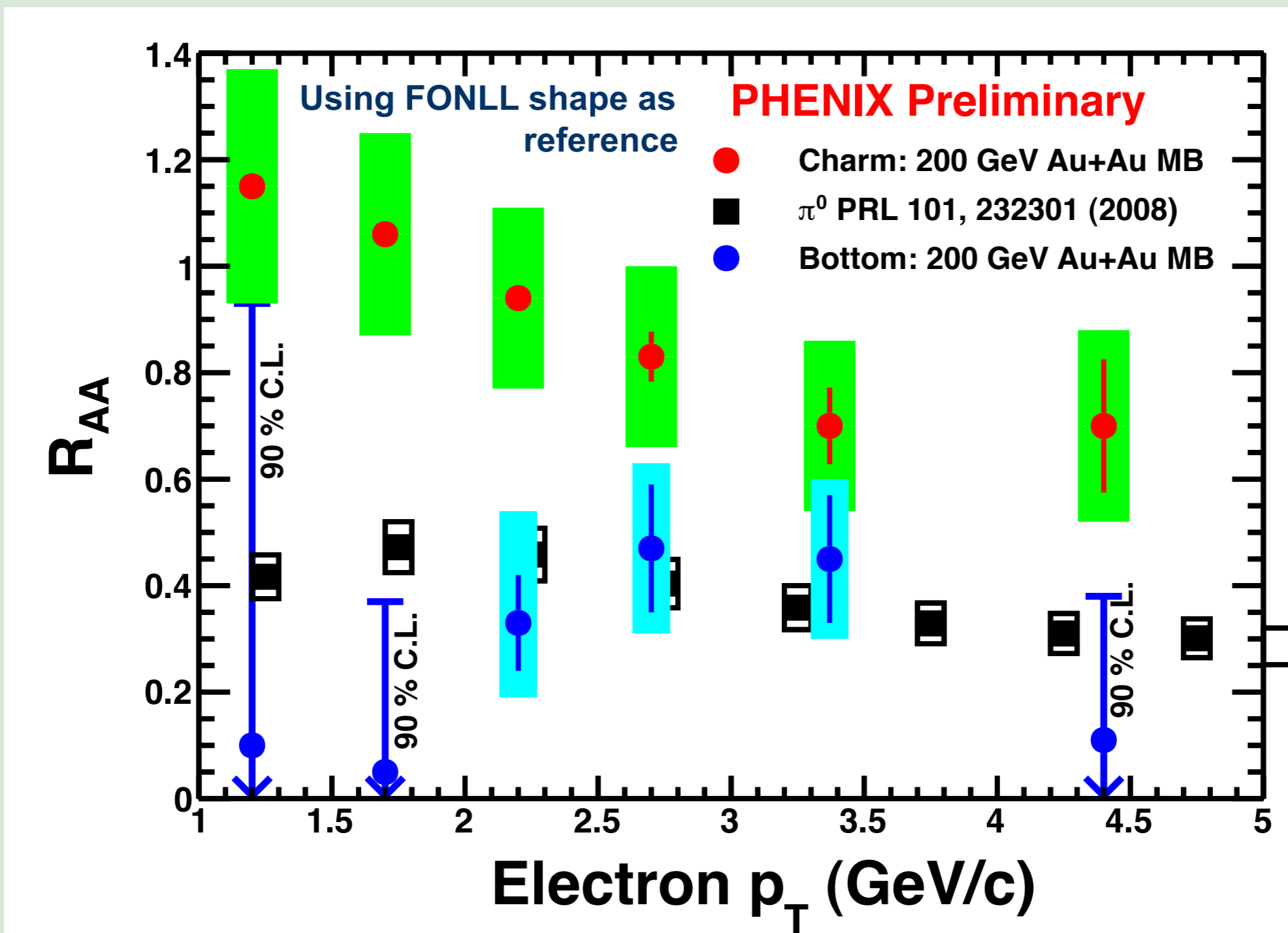
$$\frac{Q_H(k_T)}{Q_L(k_T)} \approx \exp\left[\frac{16\alpha_s C_F}{9\sqrt{3}} \cdot L \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{q}M^2}{M^2 + k_T^2}\right)^{1/3}\right]$$

B.-W. Zhang et al. / Nuclear Physics A 757 (2005) 493–524



R_{AA} for $c \rightarrow e$, $b \rightarrow e$ and π^0

- Bottom contribution is heavily suppressed!

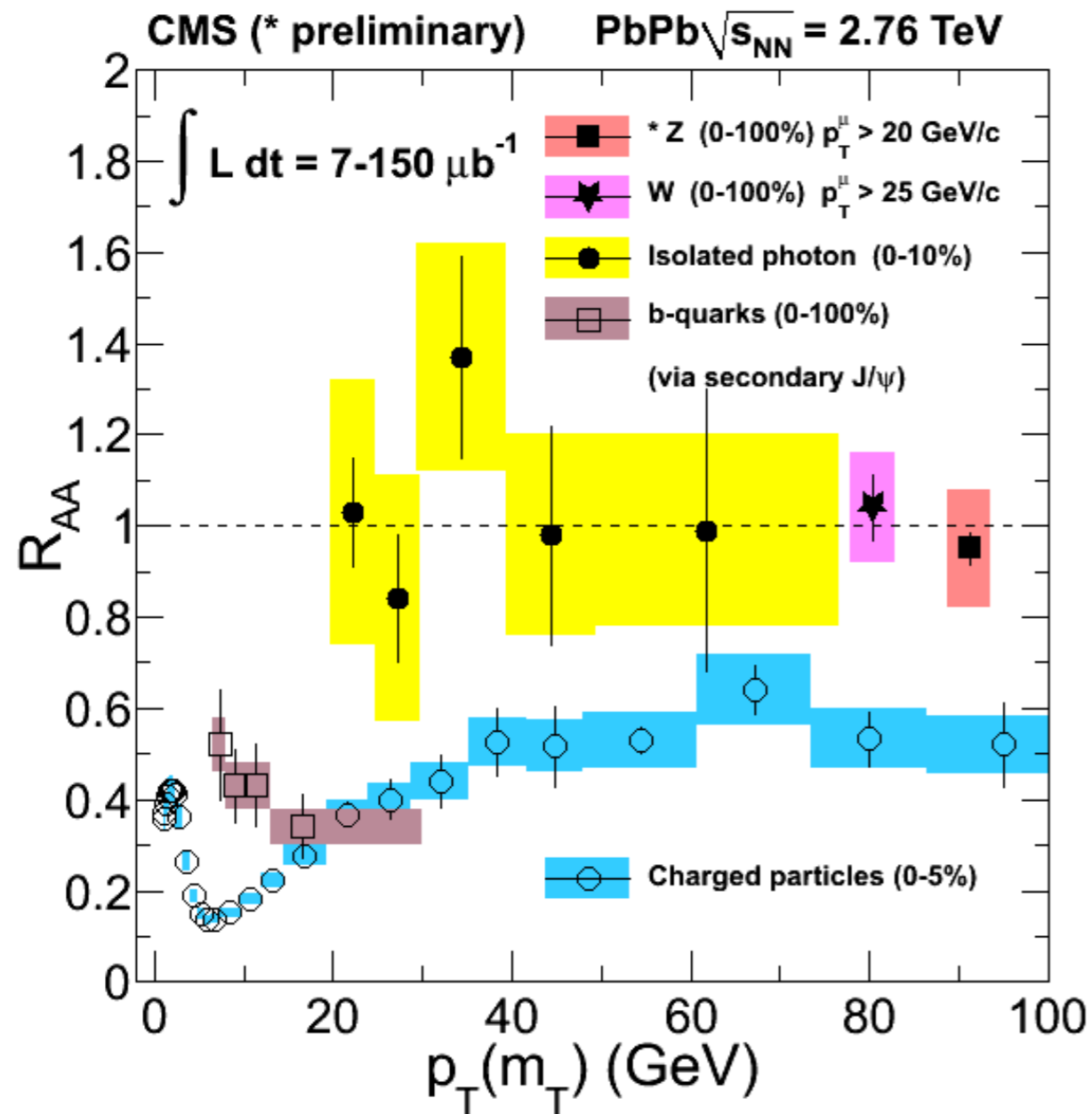


Parton ID: b-quarks

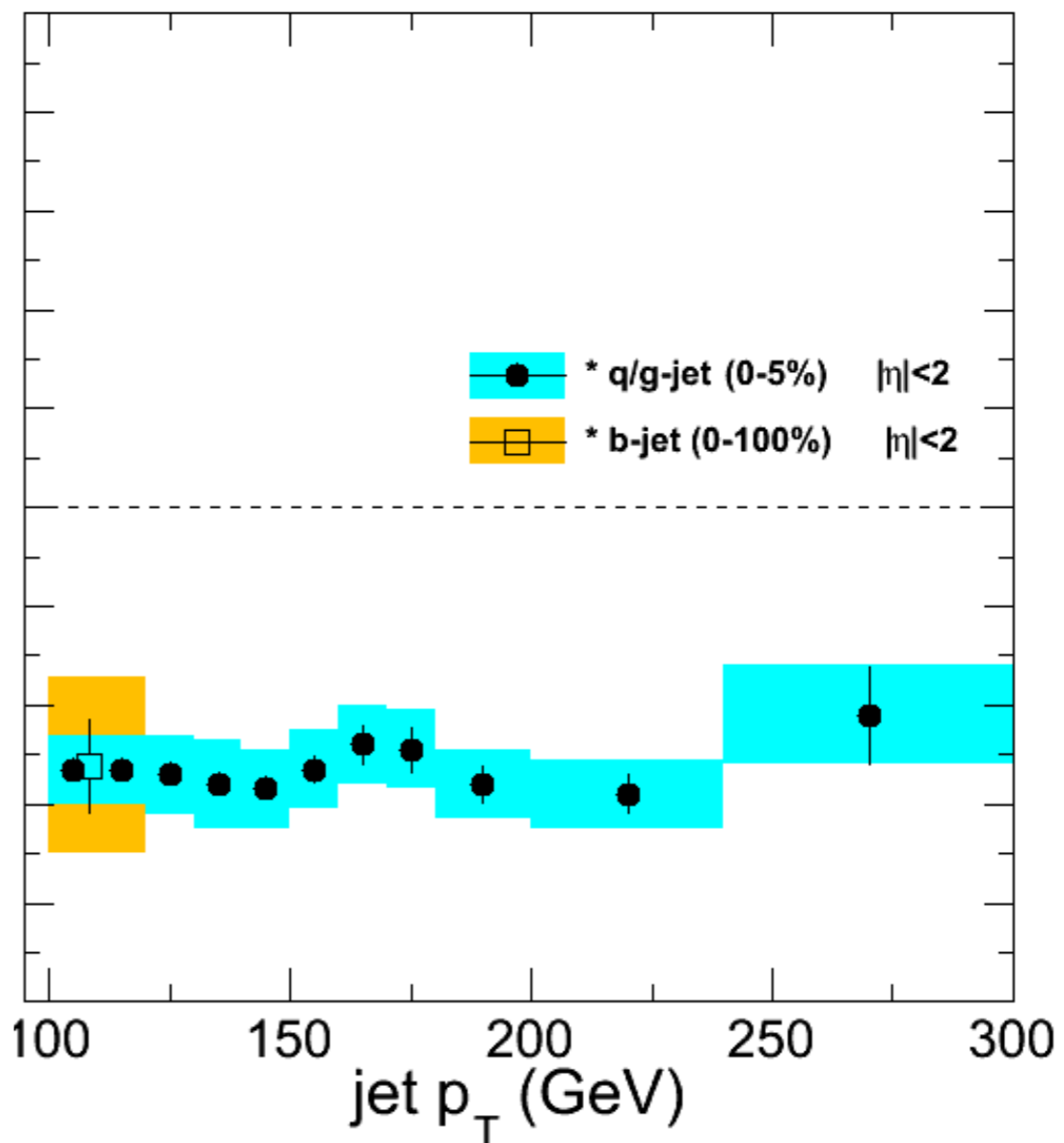
Parallel talk
Mihee Jo (Fri)

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Matt Nguyen (Tue)

Poster
Jorge Robles



Distinct b-quark suppression pattern at low p_T

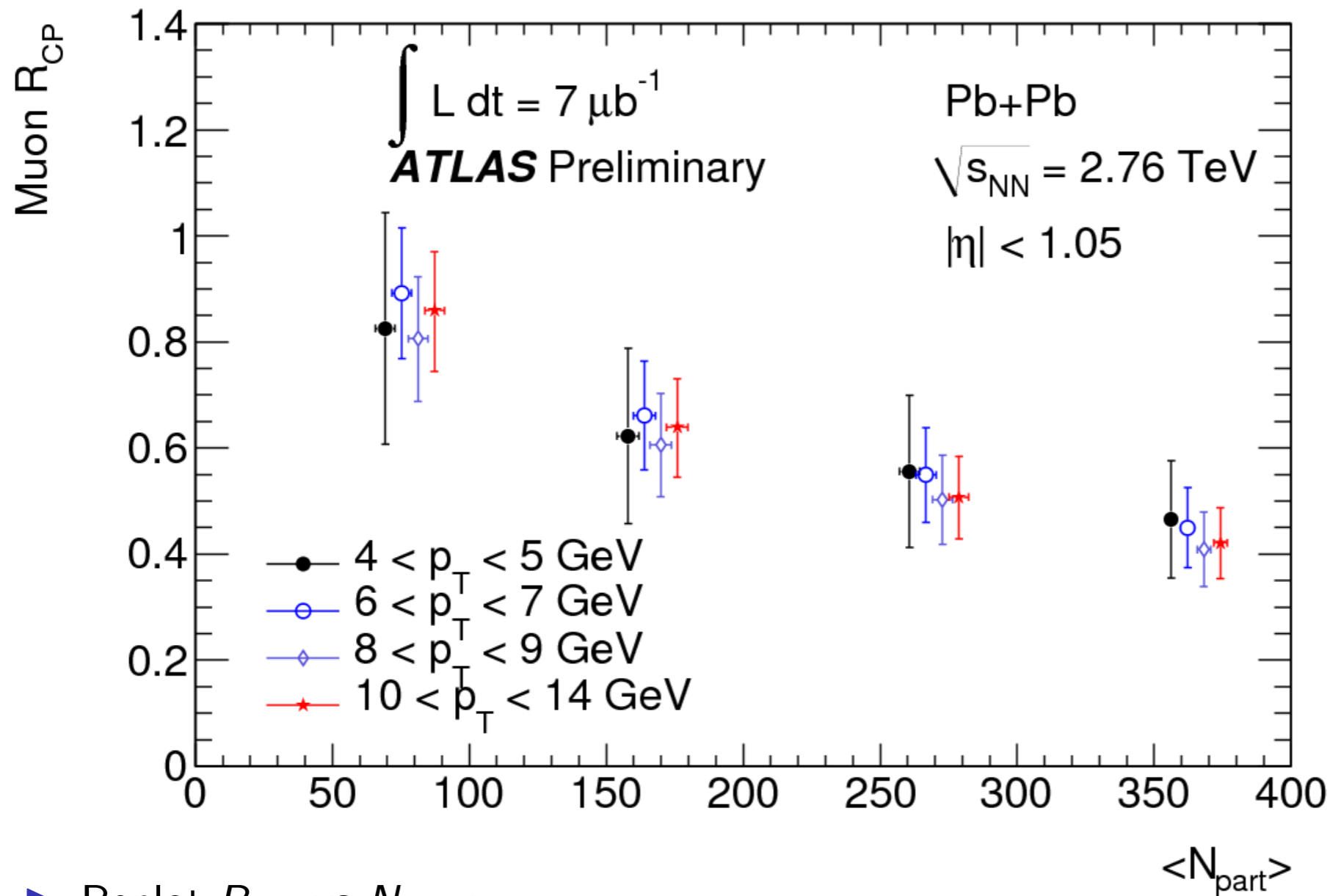


First observation of b-jet suppression at high p_T

Results: $R_{CP}(N_{part})$ from heavy flavor decays

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Heavy Flavor
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► Replot R_{CP} vs N_{part} :

- ⇒ suppression evolves smoothly with centrality.
- ⇒ similar N_{part} dependence at all p_T .

Motivation

ATLAS Detector

Data selection

Centrality

μ^\pm Reconstruction

HF Extraction

Signal purity

Systematic

Uncertainty

Results

R_{CP}

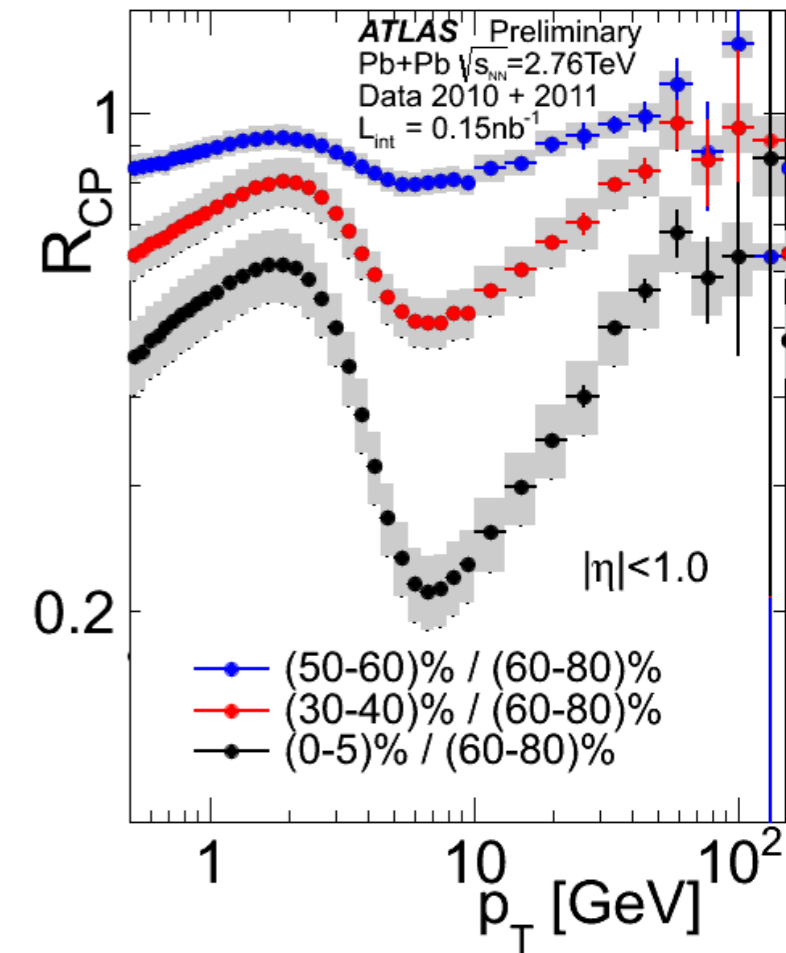
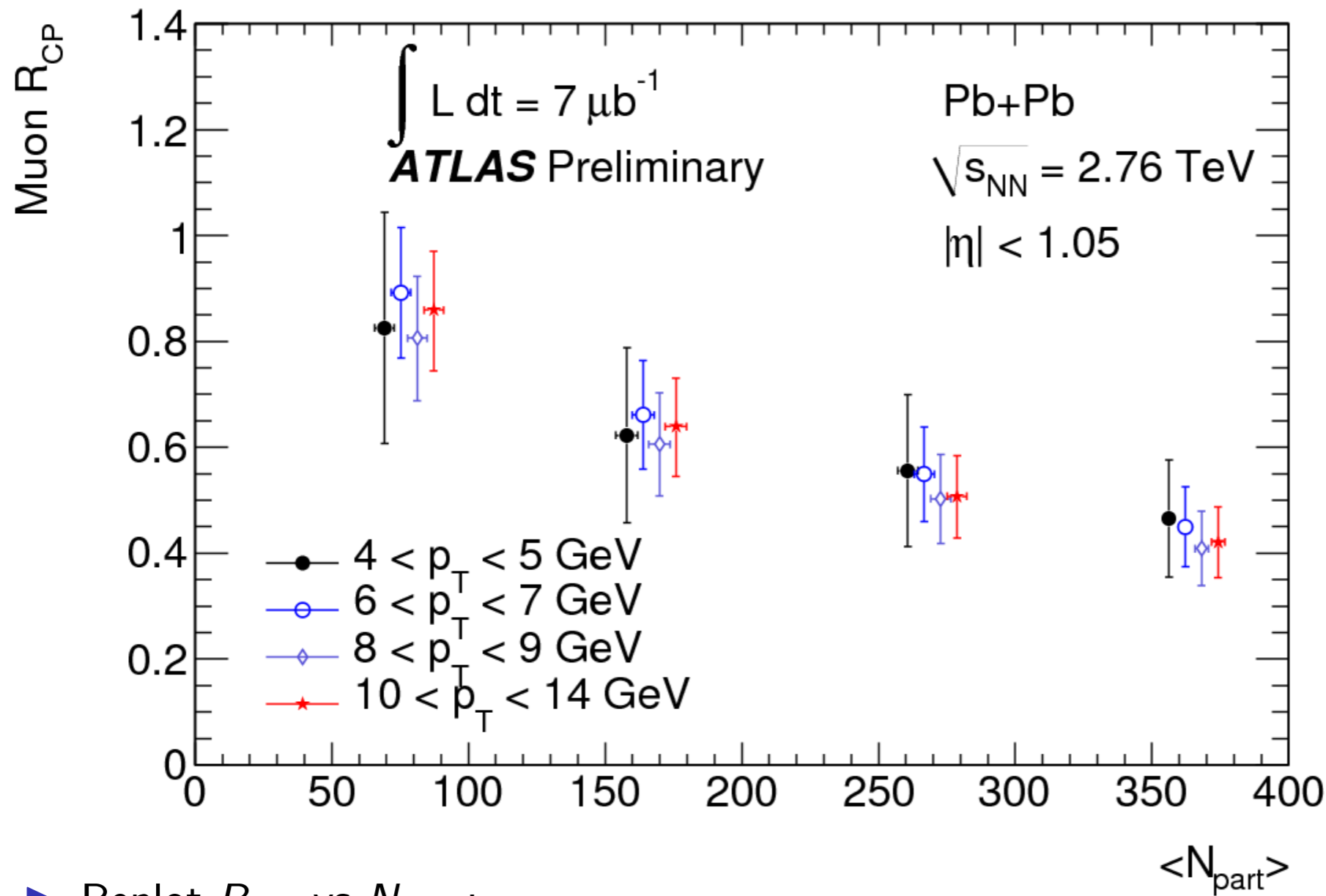
Conclusion

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 Heavy Flavor
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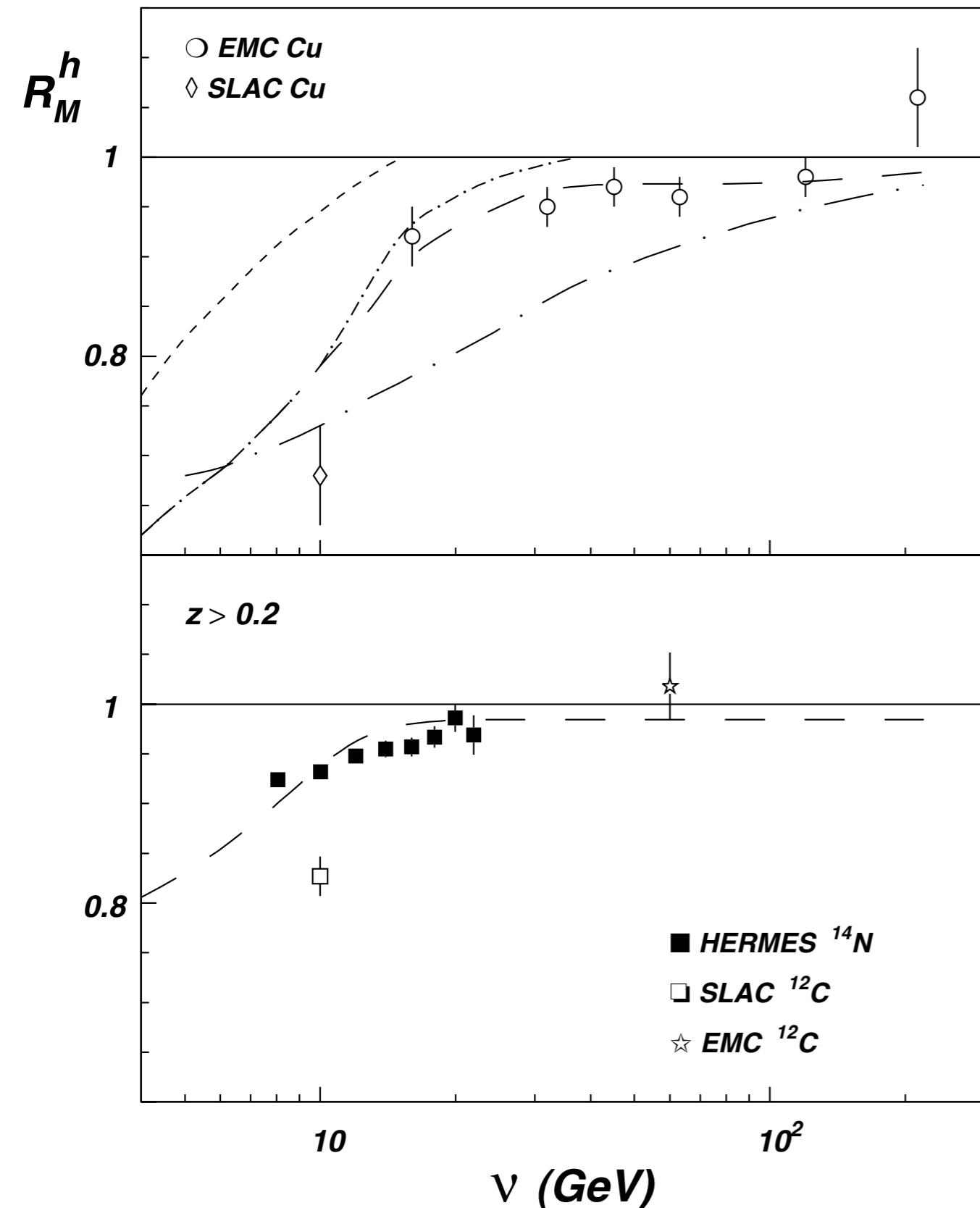
► Replot R_{CP} vs N_{part} :

- ⇒ suppression evolves smoothly with centrality.
- ⇒ similar N_{part} dependence at all p_T .

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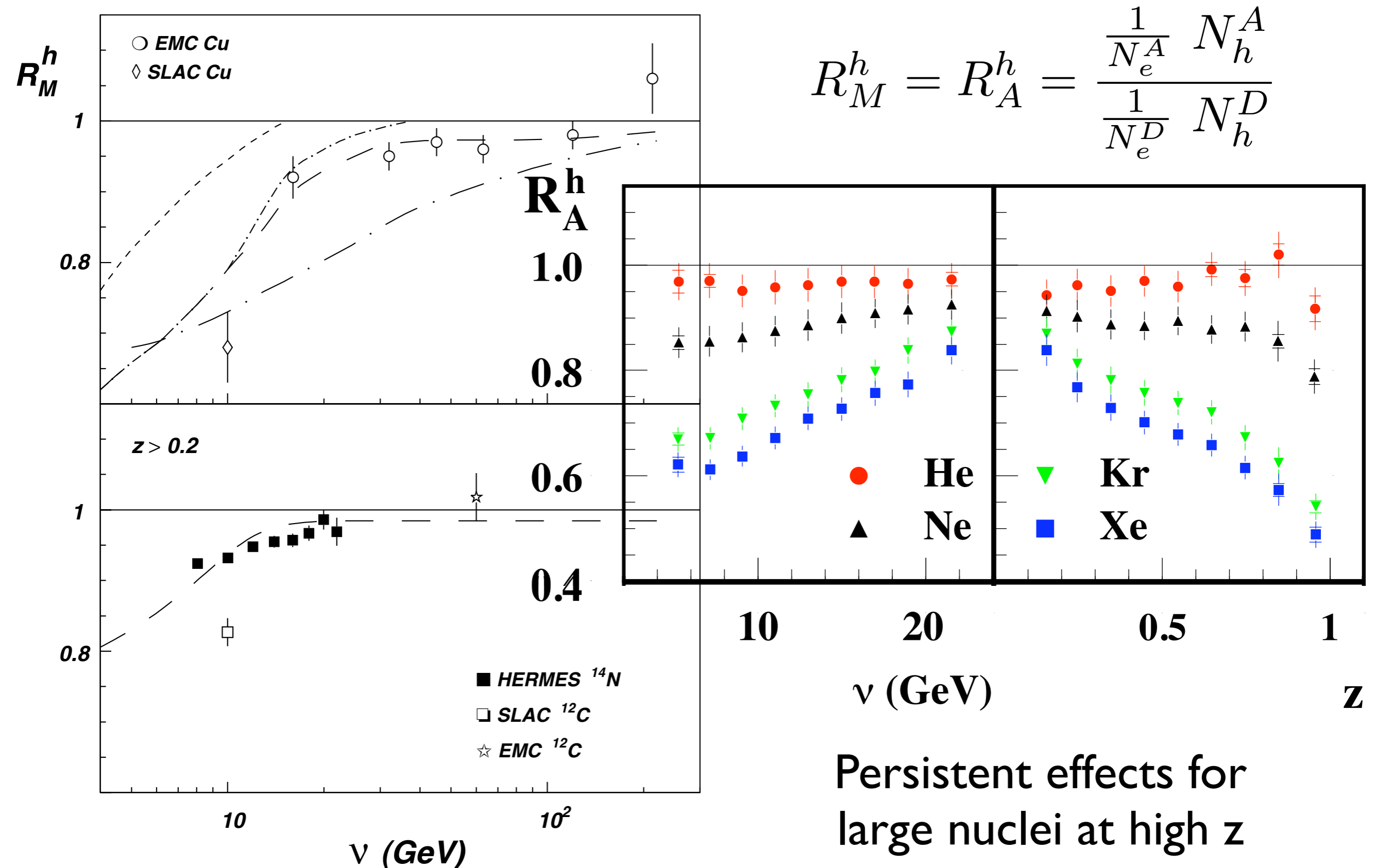
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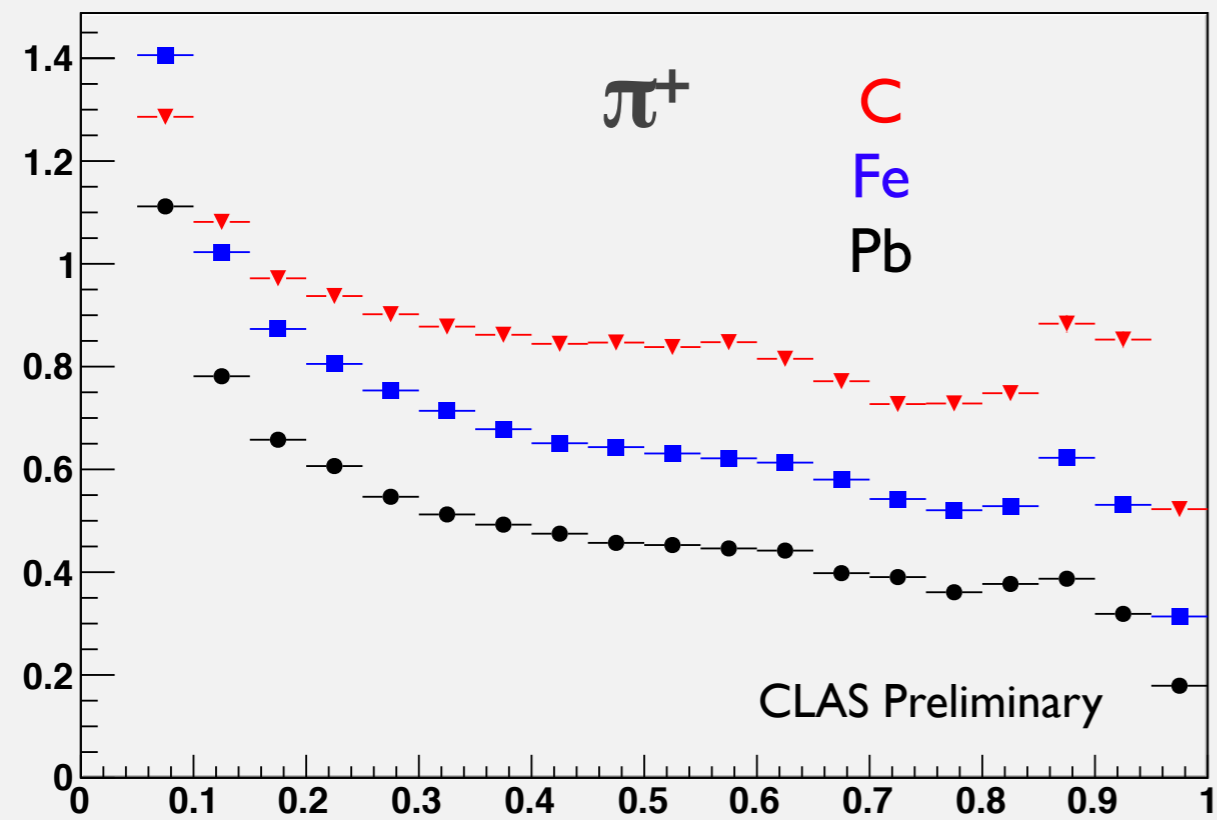
$$R_M^h = R_A^h = \frac{\frac{1}{N_e^A} N_h^A}{\frac{1}{N_e^D} N_h^D}$$

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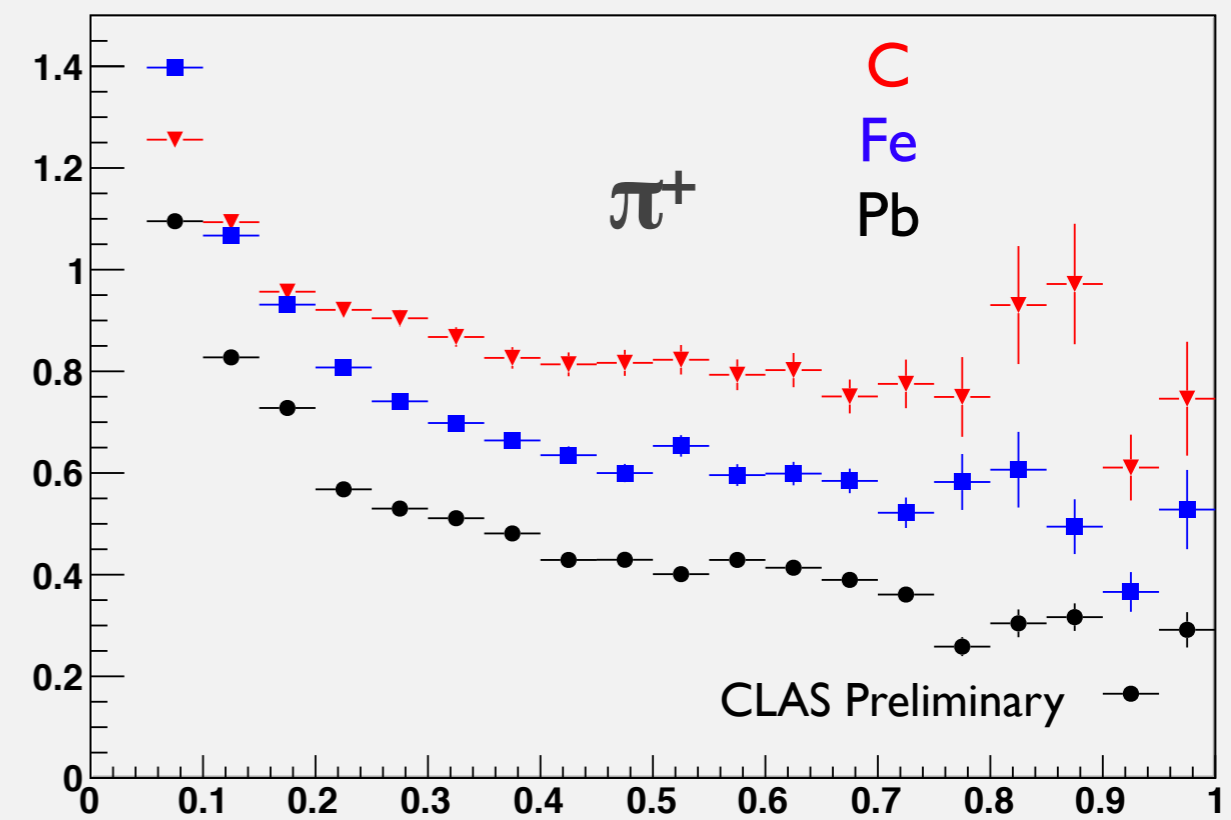
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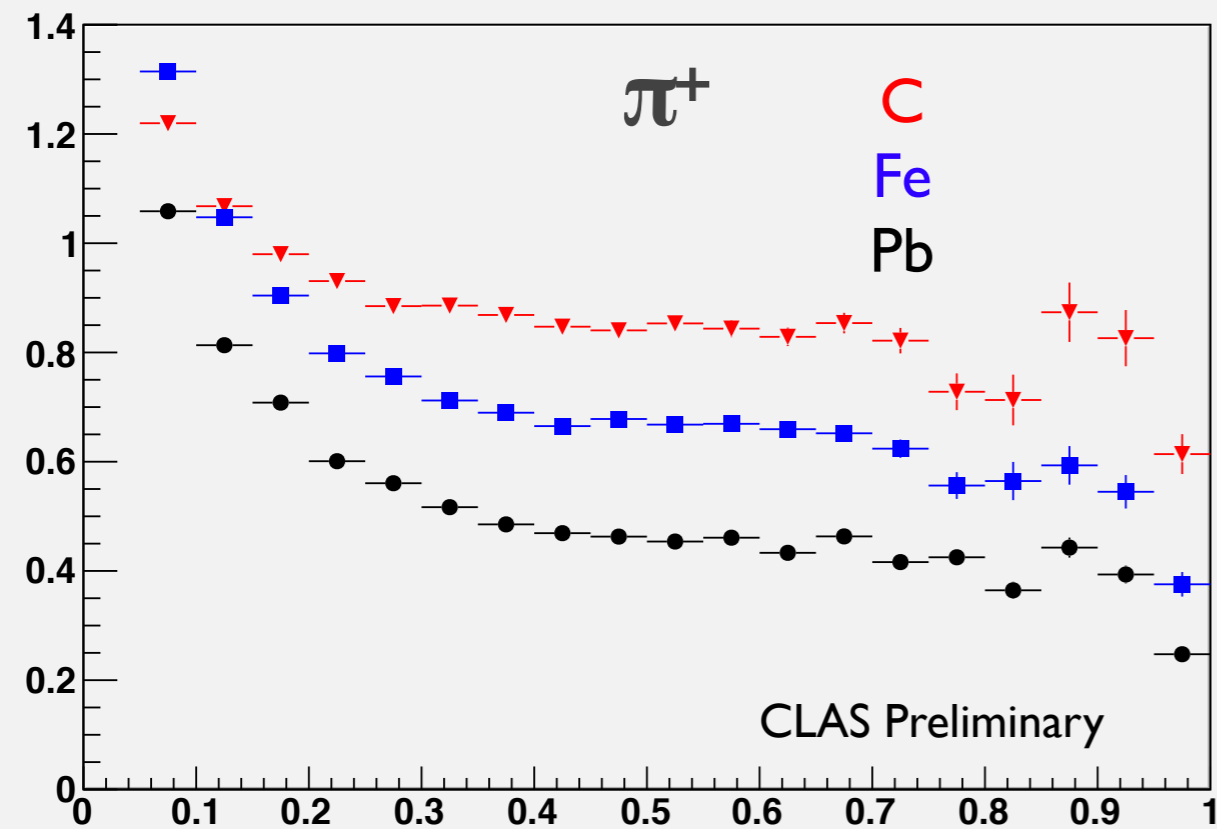
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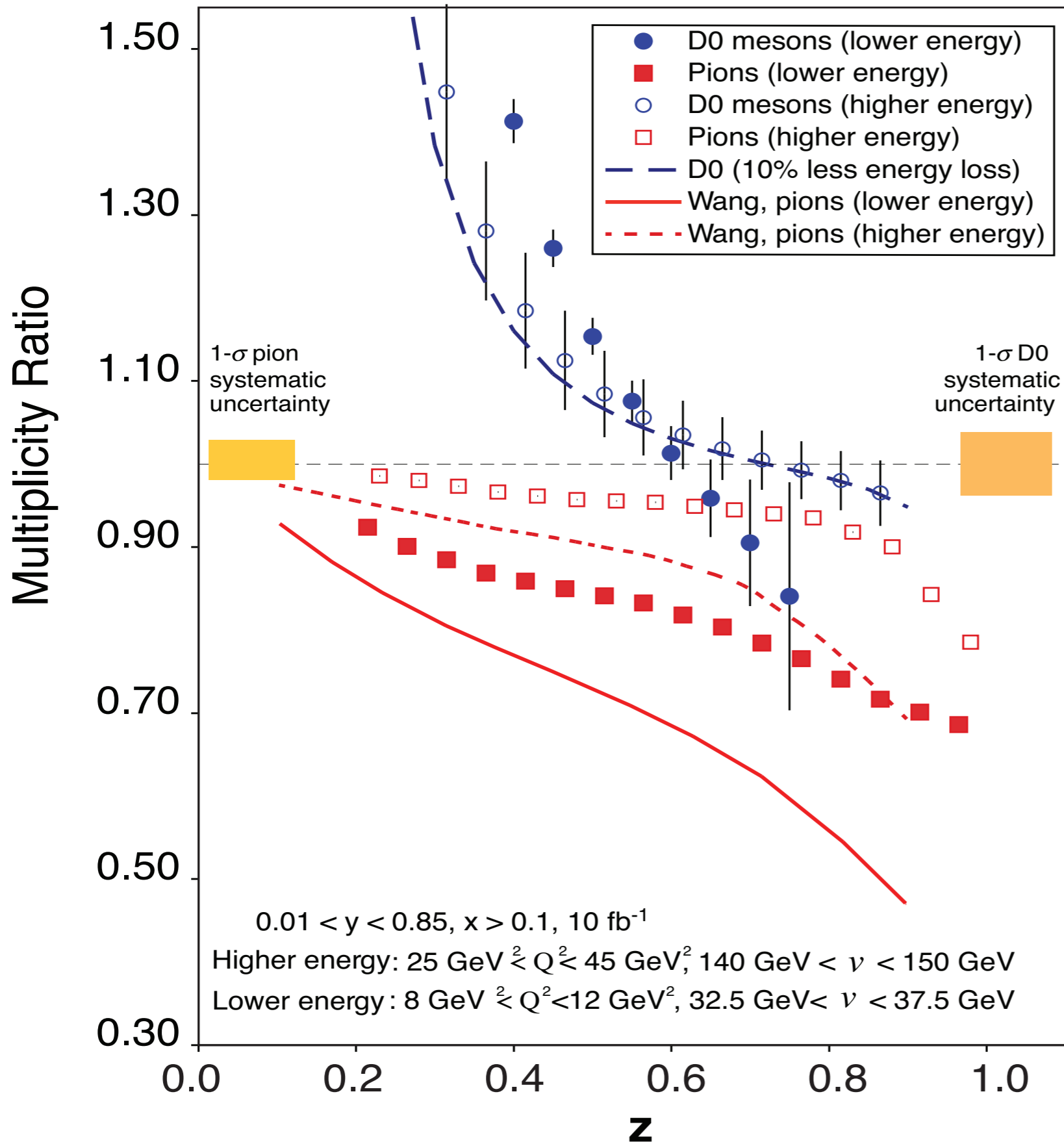
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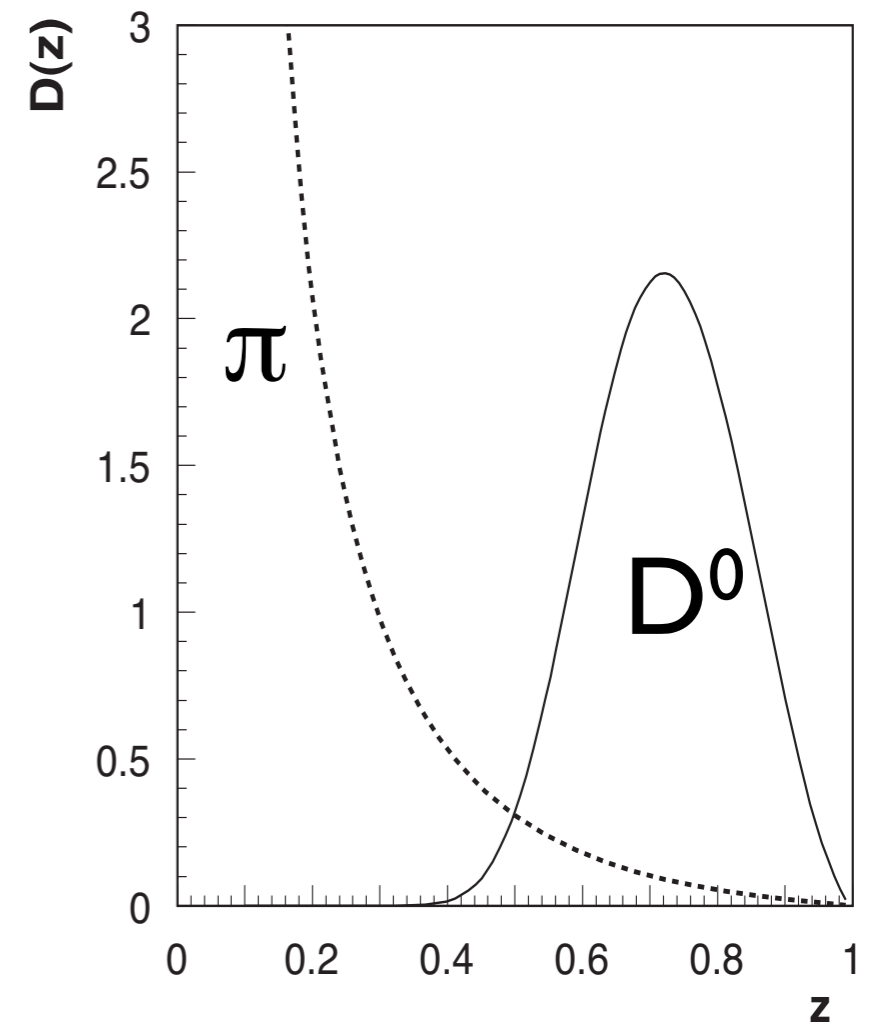
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3-dimensional CLAS
multiplicity ratios,
fully corrected for radiative
processes and acceptance,
normalized to target
thicknesses; C, Fe, Pb
(3 of many such plots)
also, K^0 , π^0 , π^-



Fragmentation functions



Access to very strong, unique energy loss signature for charm quarks
 Substantial suppression for pions, despite high energy! (baryons too)

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Actively underway with existing 5 GeV data

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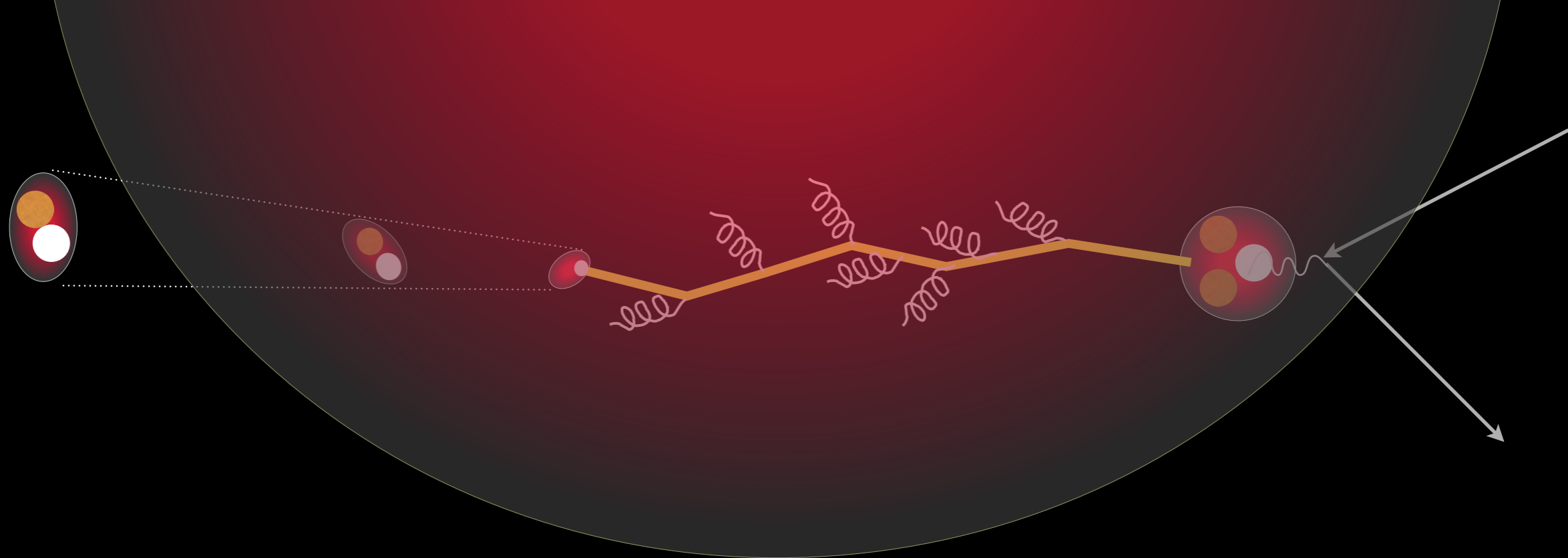
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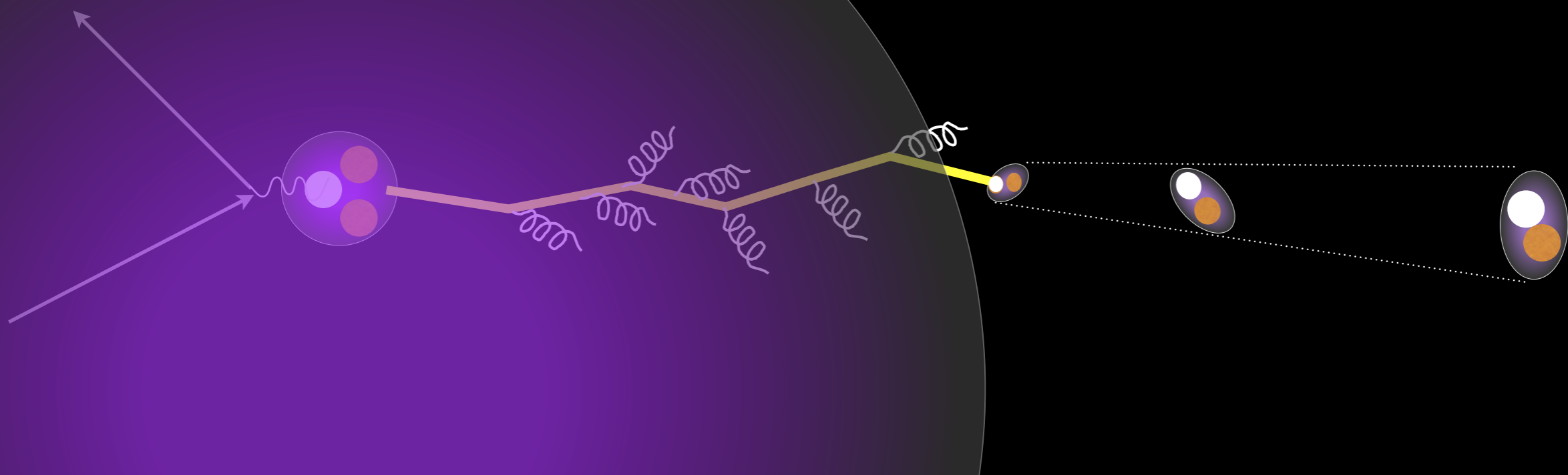
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EIC too!



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HERMES, JLAB6, JLAB12, p-A, EIC

- Two different explanations for HERMES data, no definitive differentiation yet
- parton energy loss, pre-hadron interaction with medium
- Models based on one view or the other, or a mixture, all describe the data at a similar level of quality
- EIC important to make a clear separation between hadronic and partonic effects

Conclusions

- Exploring cold nuclear matter using colored partonic probes
 - *much recent progress, foundation for EIC*
- The intensifying puzzle of heavy quark energy loss
 - *EIC role is crucial to clarify this issue, as well as many other mysteries from heavy ion collisions*
- Suppression of fragmentation hadrons in nuclei: elusive mechanism or hidden duality?
 - *Wide kinematic extremes of EIC will clarify this*



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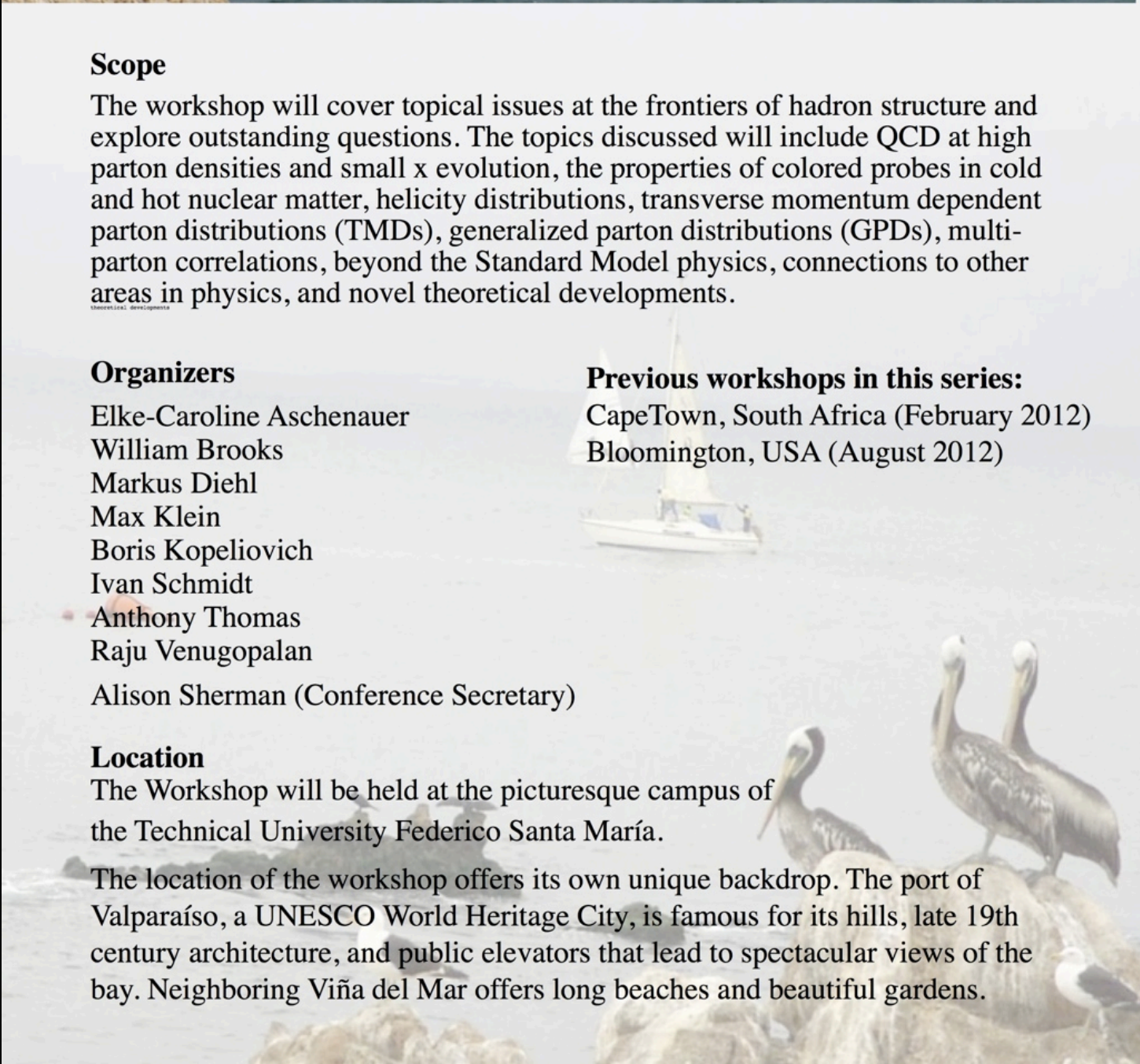
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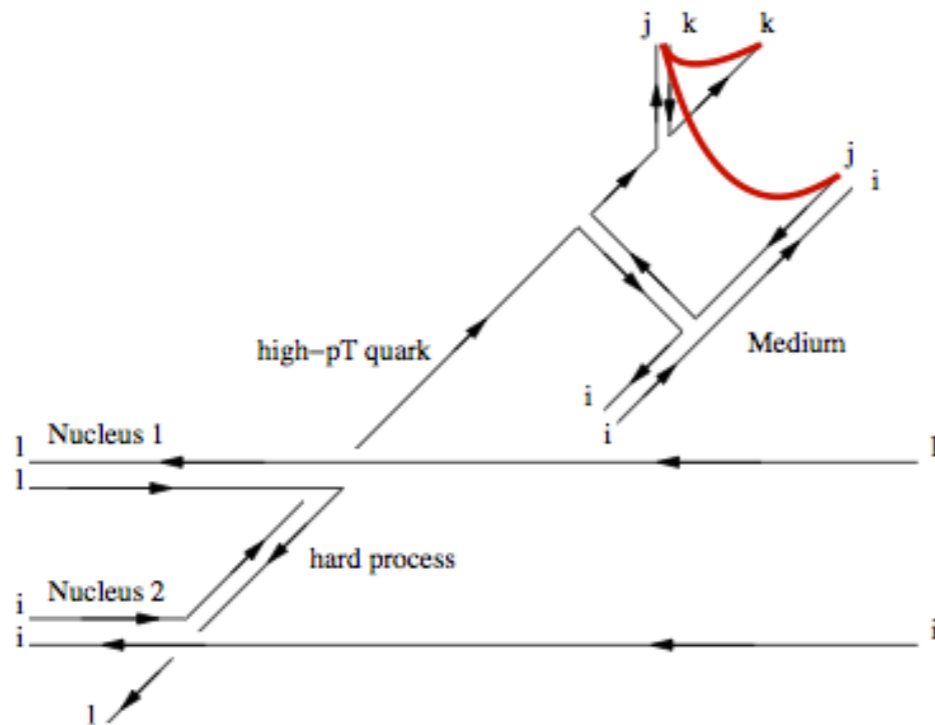


Backup slides

Color correlations versus kinematics

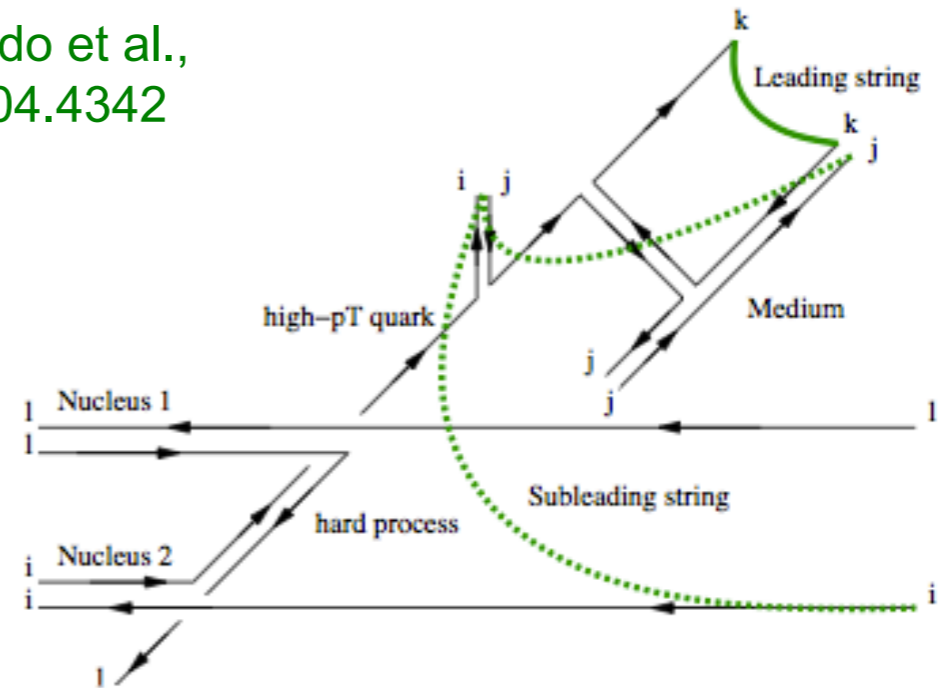
Even if hadron forms outside medium, it may form from modified color connection

- Vacuum-like hadronization
(q & g contribute to leading hadron)



- Medium-modified hadronization
(glue cannot contribute to leading hadron)

A. Beraudo et al.,
arXiv:1204.4342



- Subleading string hadronizes separately
-> enhanced soft multiplicity
- Leading string hadronizes vacuum-like
but with reduced E_T
- Color connection between medium and probe
also relevant for Quarkonium suppression

U.A. Wiedemann talk at QM2012

Production length l_p ($\sim \Delta p_T^2$ for thick medium)

String Model production length,
Biallas and Gyulassy,
Nucl. Phys. B291 (1987) 793

$$l_p = z \frac{(\ln(\frac{1}{z^2}) - 1 + z^2)}{1 - z^2}$$

$$z^2 l_p = z^2 \cdot z \frac{(\ln(\frac{1}{z^2}) - 1 + z^2)}{1 - z^2}$$

Additional z^2 factor converts
quark broadening into *hadron* broadening
expect to see the **red** curve in data (vs. z)

