

# Rencontres de Moriond: QCD and high energy interactions Summary.

## LHC physics discussions

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# Outline

- Light hadrons
- Heavy flavour anomalies
- Exotic states at LHCb
- QCD at high energy with jets, photons and multibosons
- Heavy ions (if time (if time))



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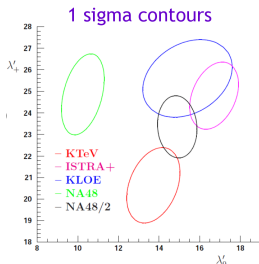
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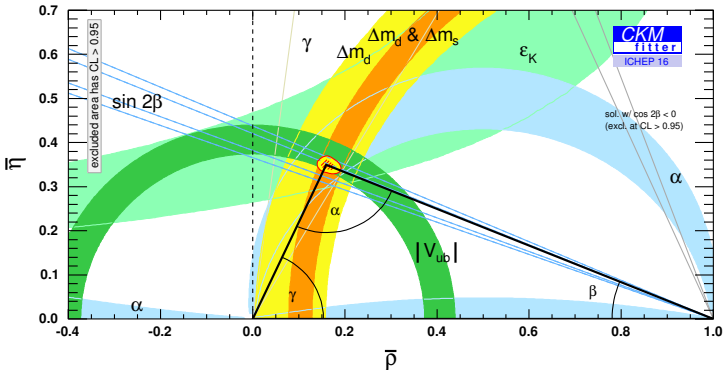
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- **NA48 (CERN):**  $K^+$  and  $K^-$  beams.  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{11}$  decays collected.
  - New measurement of  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ \nu$  form factors.
  - input for  $V_{us}$  extraction.
  - More precise and displaced w.r.t. previous NA48 measurement.  
(*improved knowledge of the beam shape*)



→ Now in good agreement with the other experiments.



# Heavy flavour: overview



- Study of the decays of HF mesons to test the CKM model.  
→ Overall the CKM picture is in excellent agreement with data.
- General precision test of SM and study of rare decays to get hints on New Physics.
- Find new exotic states predicted (or not) by (non-perturbative) QCD.

# Heavy flavour: list of $2\text{-}3\sigma$ anomalies

$\sim 3.5\sigma$   $(g - 2)_\mu$  anomaly

$\sim 3.5\sigma$  non-standard like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry

→  $\sim 3.5\sigma$  enhanced  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$  rates

$R_{D^{(*)}}$

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→  $2 - 3\sigma$  anomaly in  $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$  angular distributions

$P'_5$

$2 - 3\sigma$  SM prediction for  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$  below experimental result

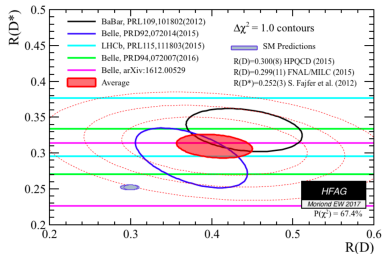
→  $\sim 2.5\sigma$  lepton flavor non-universality in  $B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-$  vs.  $B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-$

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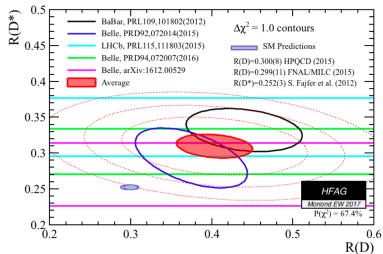


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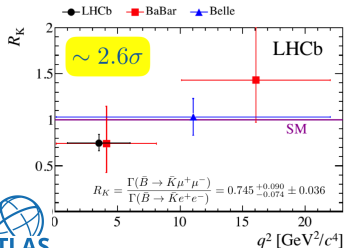
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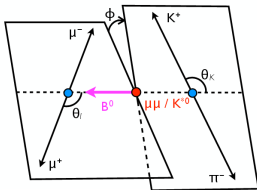
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- Observation of enhanced muons vs electrons in the rare  $B \rightarrow K l^+ l^-$  decays.



- Form factors cancel out in the ratio
- several triggers used for electrons, different efficiency  $\mu/e$
- LHCb: 1200  $K\mu\mu$  reco. events, 250  $Ke e$  reco. events.
- use of double ratios from  $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+ l^-$
- coming soon:  $R(K^*)$ ,  $R(\phi)$ .

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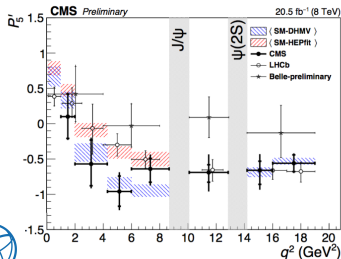
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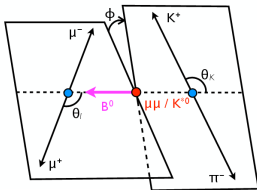
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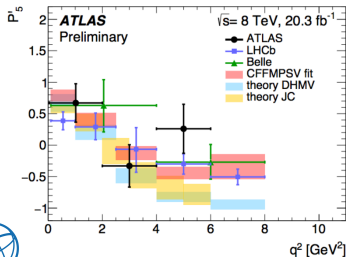
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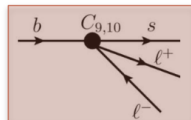
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- Global fit of LHCb data using EFT for short-distance effects (Wilson's coefficients)

$$\mathcal{L}_W = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}} + \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu)$$

- Many combinations of  $b \rightarrow s$  data tested as input of the fit.
- Agreement of many studies that  $C_{9\mu}^{NP} \sim -1$  improves the fit, whatever the set of measurements used as input.



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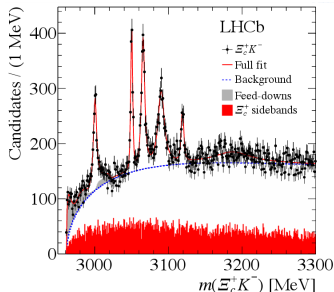
$$O_{10} = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

- Additional studies show that very large hadronic power corrections would be required to remove the tension ( $> 150\%$ ).
- Unresolved puzzle for theorists, which are waiting for more experimental inputs.

# New exotic states at LHCb

- 5 new  $\Omega_c^0$  excited states observed in  $\Xi_c^+ K^-$  spectrum (with  $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ )
  - Beautiful result, very narrow peaks - hard to match to predictions

[arXiv:1703.04639]



## Also:

- The investigation of pentaquarks keeps going at LHCb, looking for new decay modes of  $P_c(4450)$
- Involves preliminary steps, e.g. observation of  $\Omega_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1(2)} p K^-$ ,  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$ , presented at Moriond QCD (*discovery in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$* ).

→ Next steps: search in  $\chi_{c1(2)} p$  and  $J/\psi \Lambda$  mass spectra.

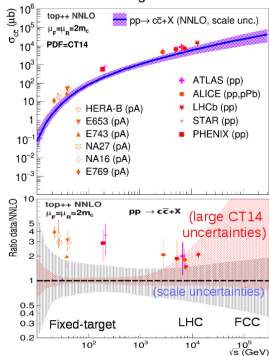
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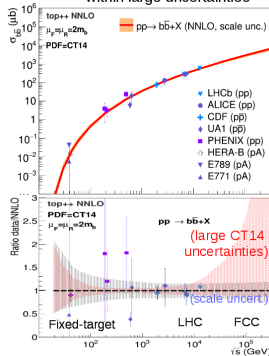
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■ **Bottom:** Very good agreement at all  $\sqrt{s}$  within large uncertainties



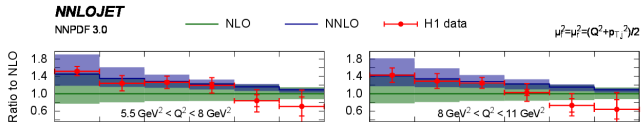
# Test of QCD at high energy: overview

- **Before, QCD used to be studied for its own sake:**
  - Confirm data/theory agreement improvement when adding more  $\alpha_s$  corrections
  - Test of the running of  $\alpha_s$  predicted by pQCD.
  - Test of the QCD infrared structure: resummation techniques.
- **Now, QCD corrections are more seen as mandatory inputs for accurate background predictions:**
  - Constrain the proton PDFs at high  $x$  with inclusive jet (and photons?) data for new physics searches at the energy frontier.
  - Higgs background modeling: SM accurate predictions of  $ZZ$ ,  $WW$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ , ...
  - Check of soft QCD effects (underlying event, double parton scattering) to make sure it is reasonably well modeled in current MC generators.  
(not reported in this talk)

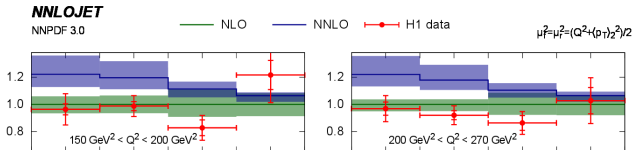
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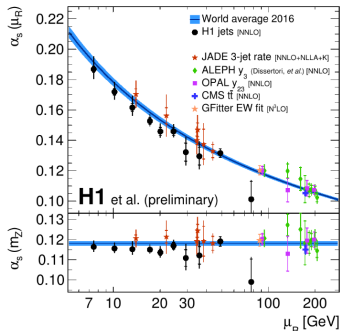
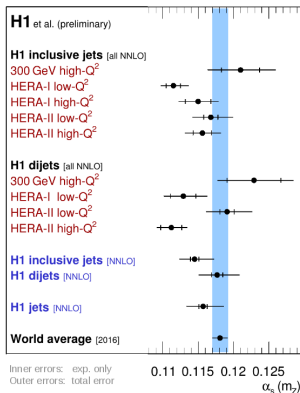


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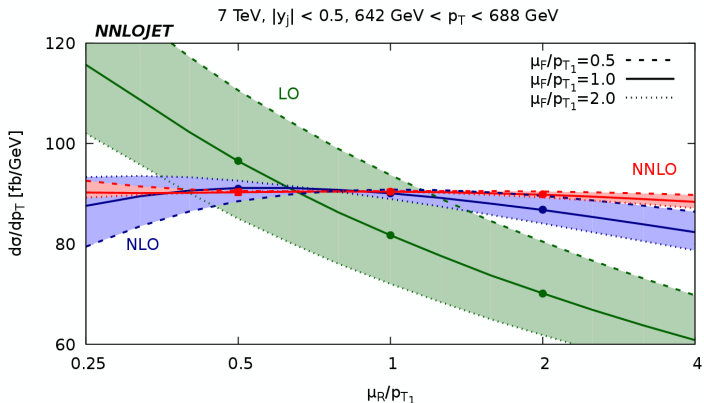
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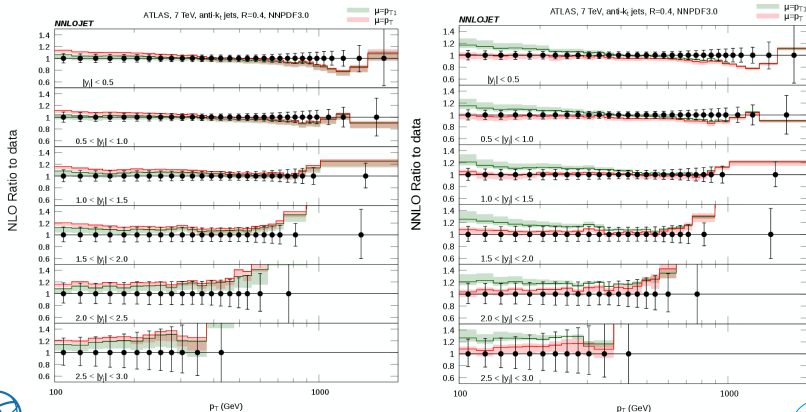
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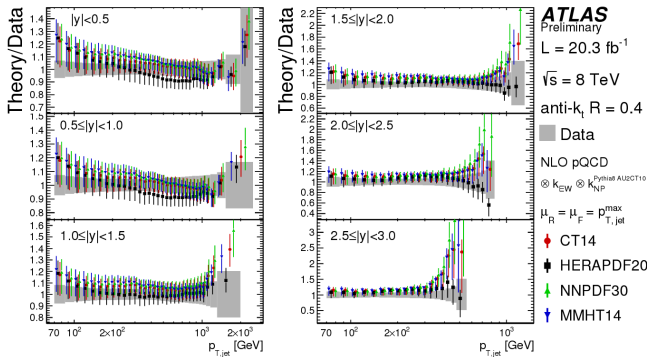
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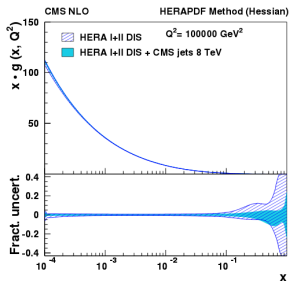
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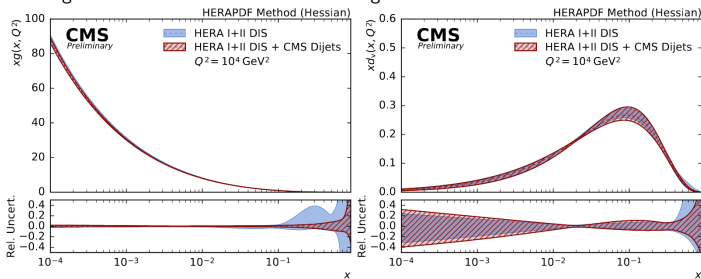


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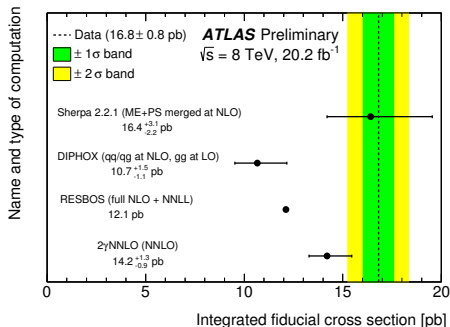


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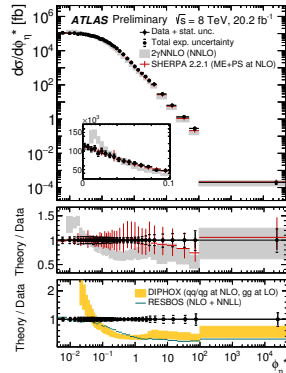
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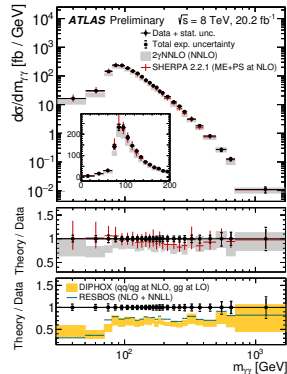
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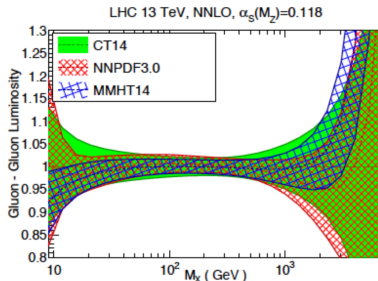
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# Progress in proton PDFs

- The NNPDF3.1 set will likely be released first, including a compatible subset of the new LHC data.
- CT17 and MMHT16 to be released within a few months.
- ABMP16 (arXiv:1701.05838) includes a large LHC W/Z data set, got closer to the other PDF sets.
- **In progress in all groups:** understanding of apparent disagreements between the available data sets.
- **Reminder:** already good agreement between the 3 main PDF sets for gluon-gluon luminosity achieved for Run 2.

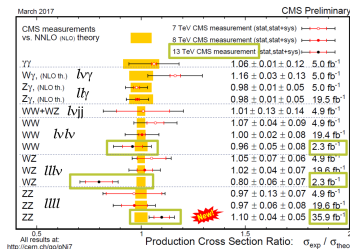
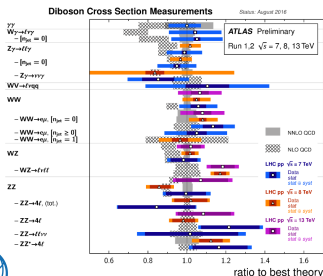


# Diboson production at ATLAS and CMS

## News from the theory side:

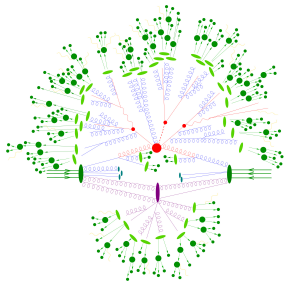
- MATRIX: framework for automated NNLO+NNLL calculations  
(public release in preparation)
- New at Moriond: VV production via gluon fusion at NLO (interf. with Higgs), differential WW and WZ cross sections at NNLO
- NNLO / NLO  $\sim 10 - 15\%$ . NNLO scale uncertainties  $\sim 5\%$

## ATLAS and CMS results: good agreement with NNLO calculations, limits on aTGC/aQGC.



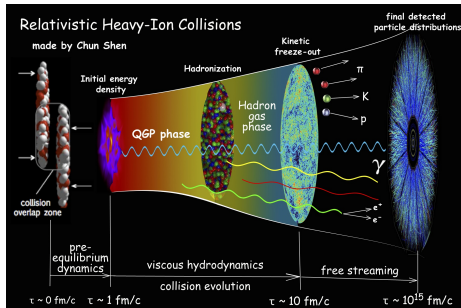
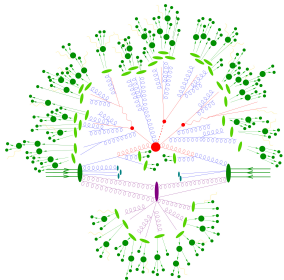
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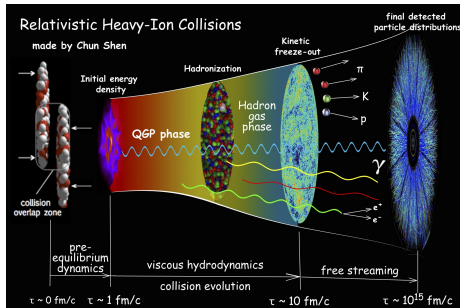
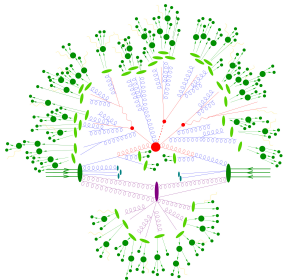
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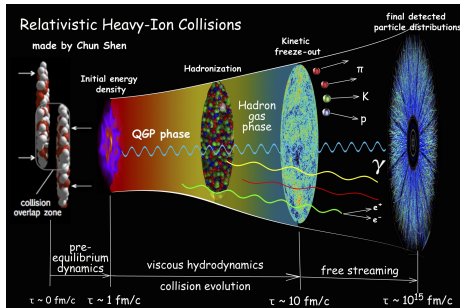
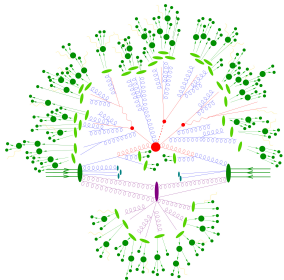
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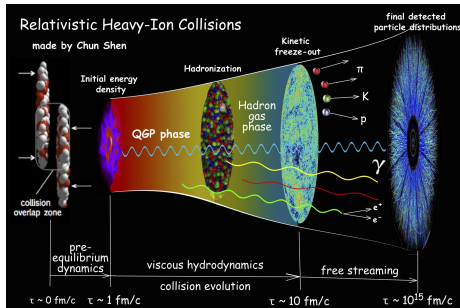
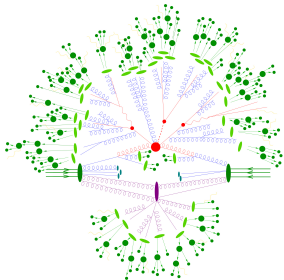
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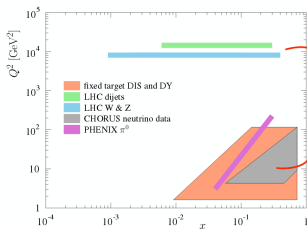


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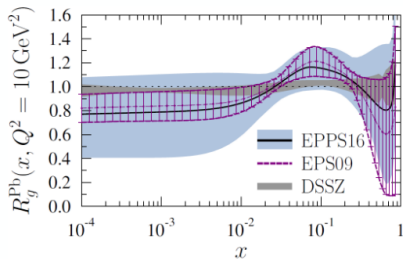


# Nuclear PDFs

- EPPS16: 1st nuclear parton distributions with LHC pPb data (previous: EPS09)
- Larger uncertainties reflect more realistic analysis
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- Proton-Lead run in 2016 expected to have strong impact in nPDFs

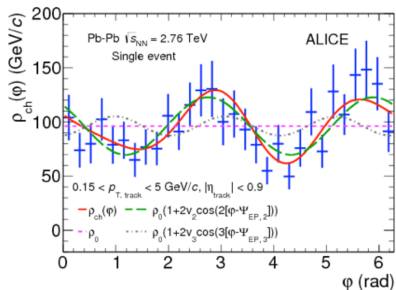
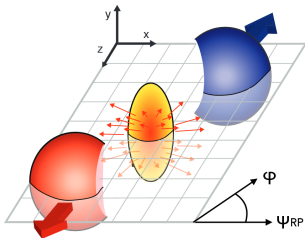


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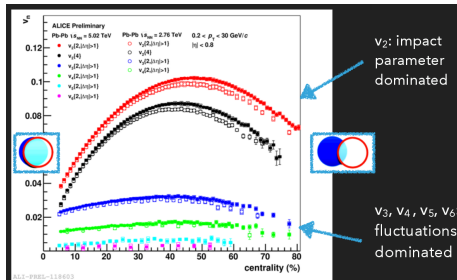
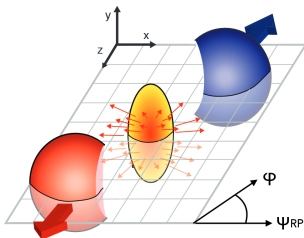
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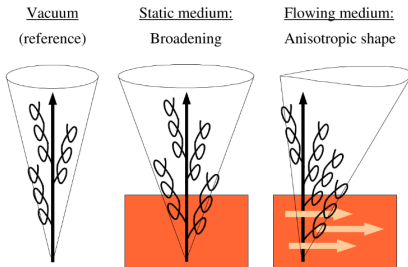
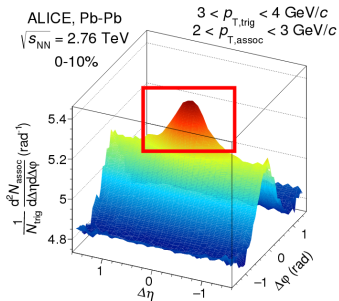
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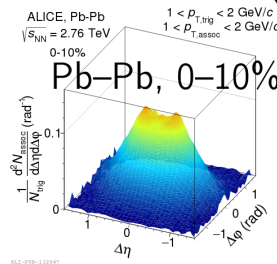
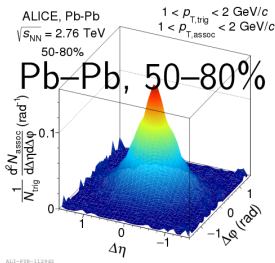
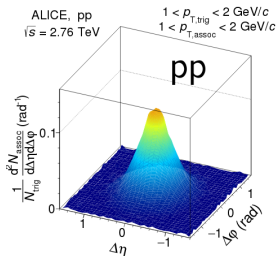
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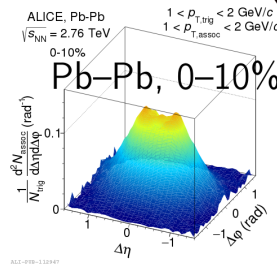
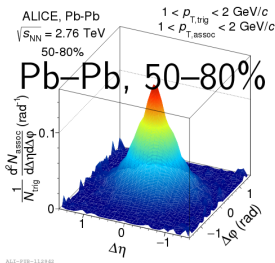
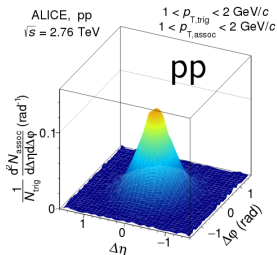
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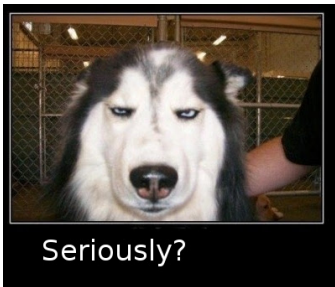
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# Rencontres de Moriond: QCD and high energy interactions Summary.

Thank you for your attention!

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