

Effects of local parity nonconservation in strong interactions in Pb-Pb collisions at LHC energy

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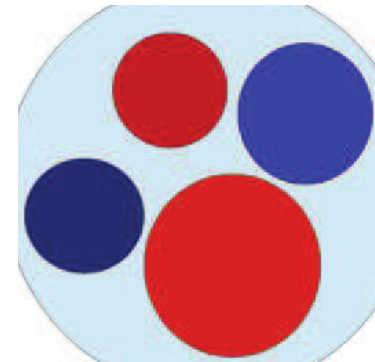
CP violation in QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4}G^{\mu\nu,a}G_{\mu\nu}^a + \bar{q}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)q,$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - igG_\mu^a\lambda^a, \quad G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu G_\nu^a - \partial_\nu G_\mu^a + gf^{abc}G_\mu^b G_\nu^c$$

- θ -term
$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_\theta = \theta \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \text{Tr} \left(G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

- strong CP problem $\theta \lesssim 10^{-9}$.
- P – and CP – odd bubbles may appear in a finite volume due to large topological fluctuations in a hot medium
- Gauge field configurations can be characterized by an integer topological (invariant) charge



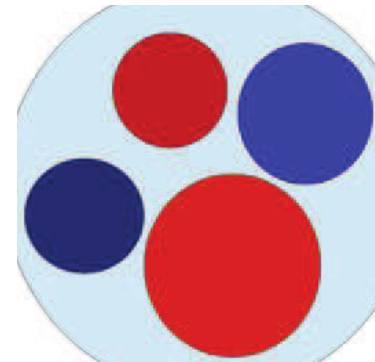
CP violation in QCD

- In QCD topologically non-trivial configurations of gauge fields can exist (instantons)

- Gauge field configurations can be characterized by an integer topological (invariant) charge

$$T_5 = \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \int_{\text{vol.}} d^3x \text{Tr} \left(G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \right) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- Statistical treatment: with chemical potential μ_5



It must survive for a sizeable lifetime in a heavy-ion fireball,

$$\langle \Delta T_5 \rangle \neq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \Delta t \simeq \tau_{\text{fireball}} \simeq 5 \div 10 \text{ fm}/c;$$

Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME)

Chiral Magnetic, Separation Effect:

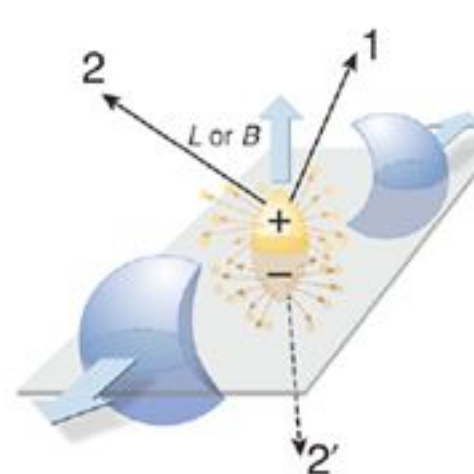
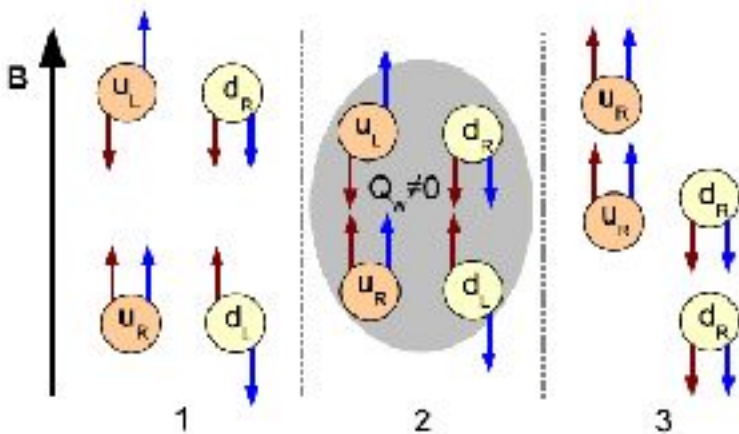
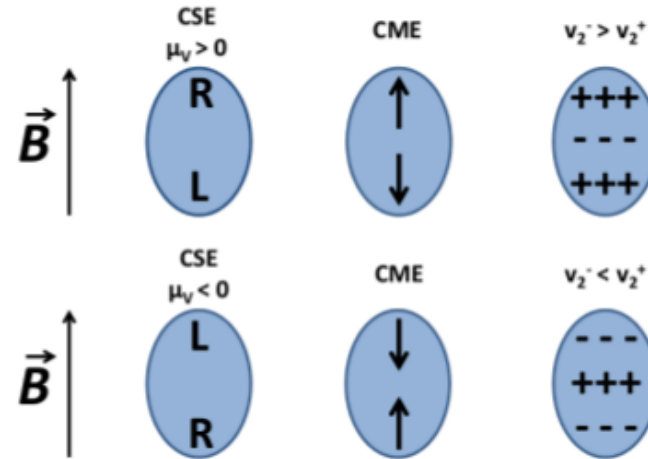
$$\vec{J}_V = \frac{N_c e}{2\pi^2} \mu_A \vec{B}, \quad \vec{J}_A = \frac{N_c e}{2\pi^2} \mu_V \vec{B}$$

Thermodynamics:

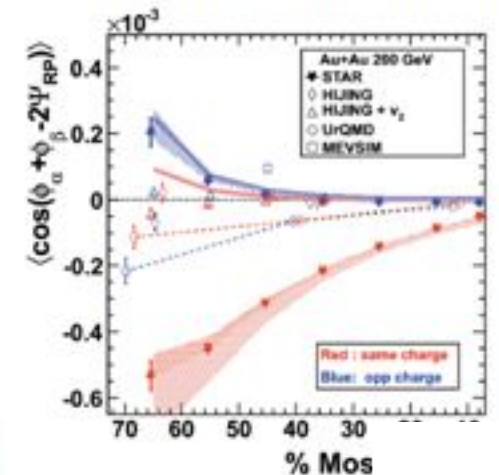
$$\vec{J}_V = \frac{N_c e}{2\pi^2} \chi_{\rho A} \vec{B}, \quad \vec{J}_A = \frac{N_c e}{2\pi^2} \chi_{\rho V} \vec{B}$$

Chiral basis:

$$\vec{J}_L = -\frac{N_c e}{2\pi^2} \chi_{\rho L} \vec{B}, \quad \vec{J}_R = \frac{N_c e}{2\pi^2} \chi_{\rho R} \vec{B}$$



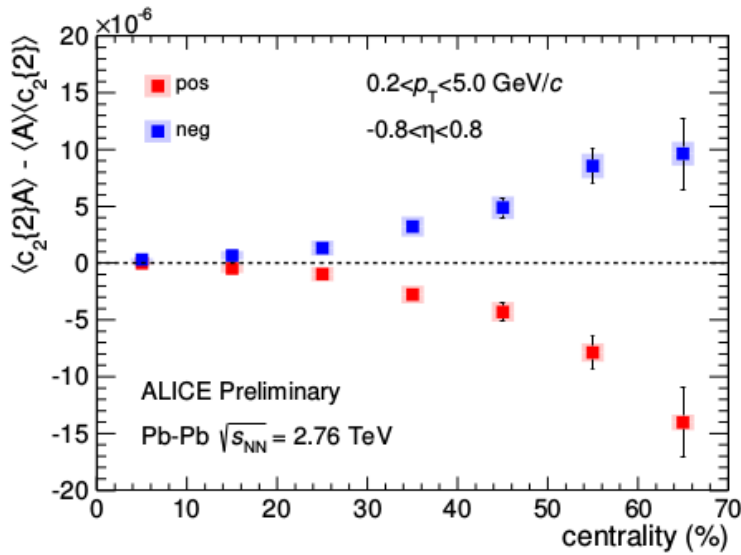
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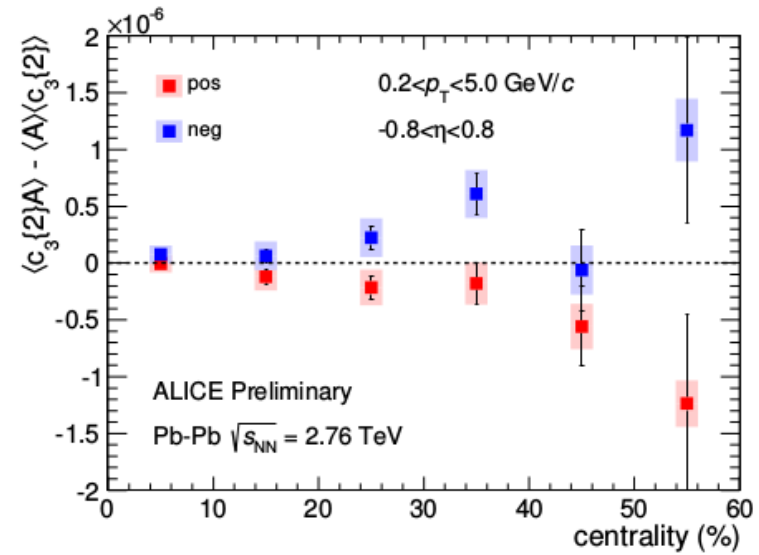
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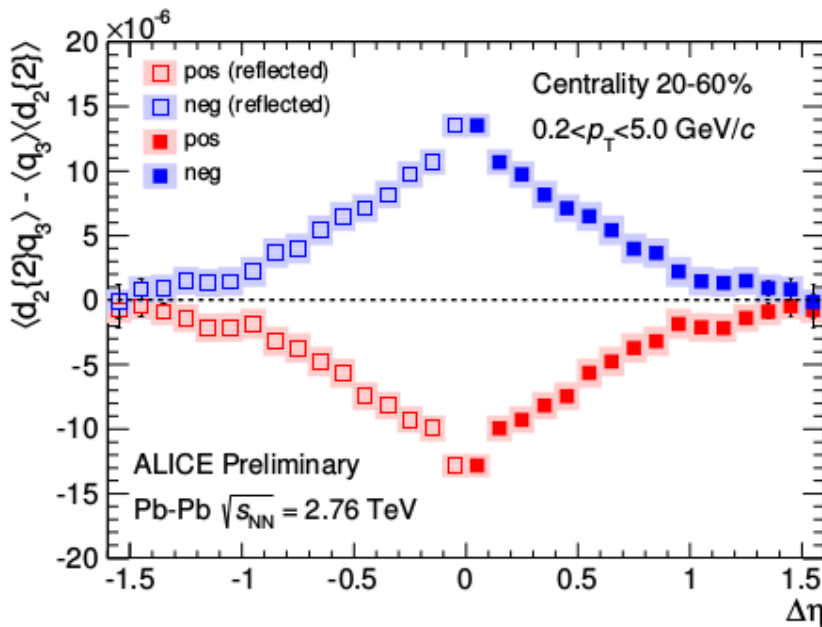
Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME) in ALICE



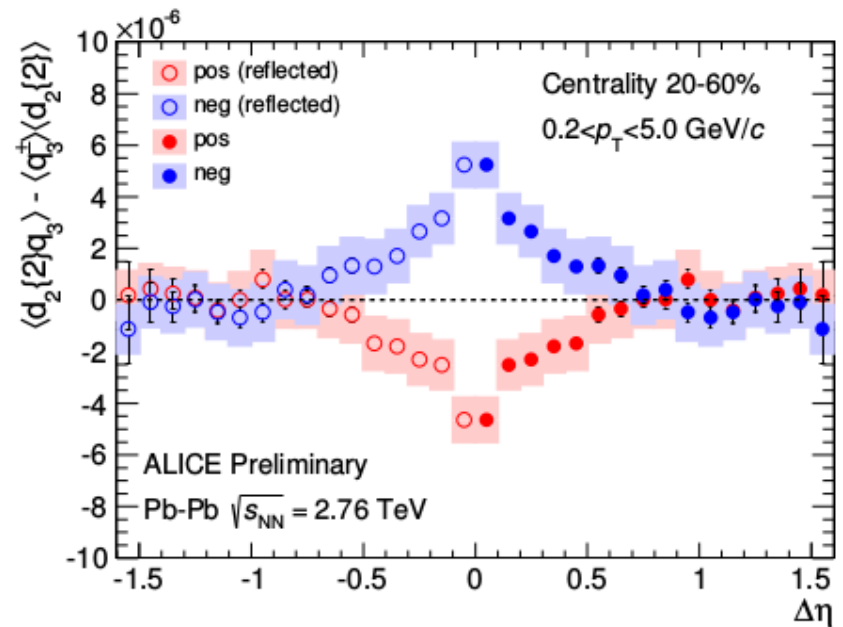
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New Possibilities

Parity forbidden decays

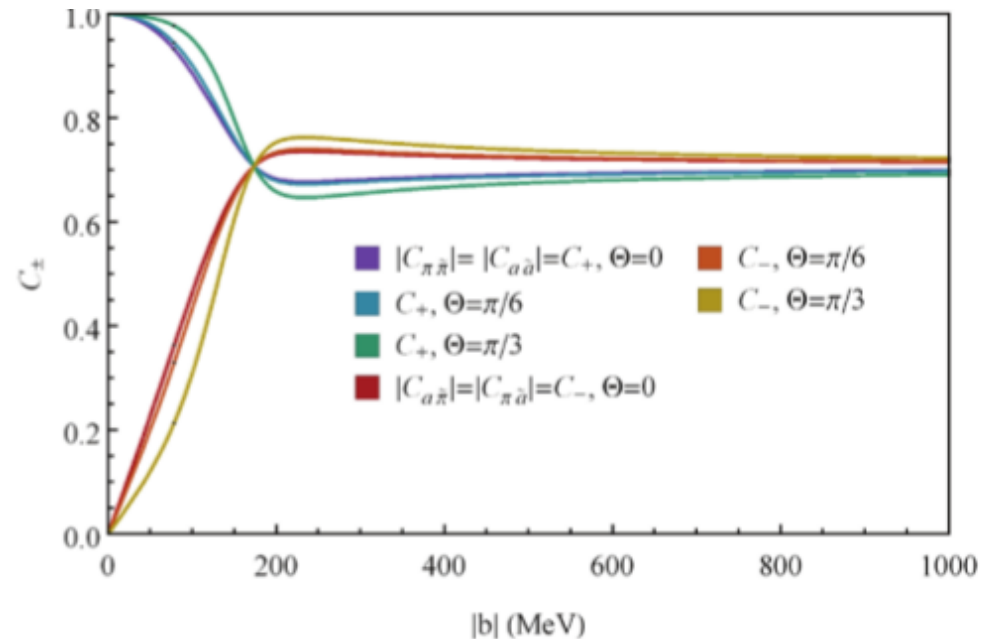
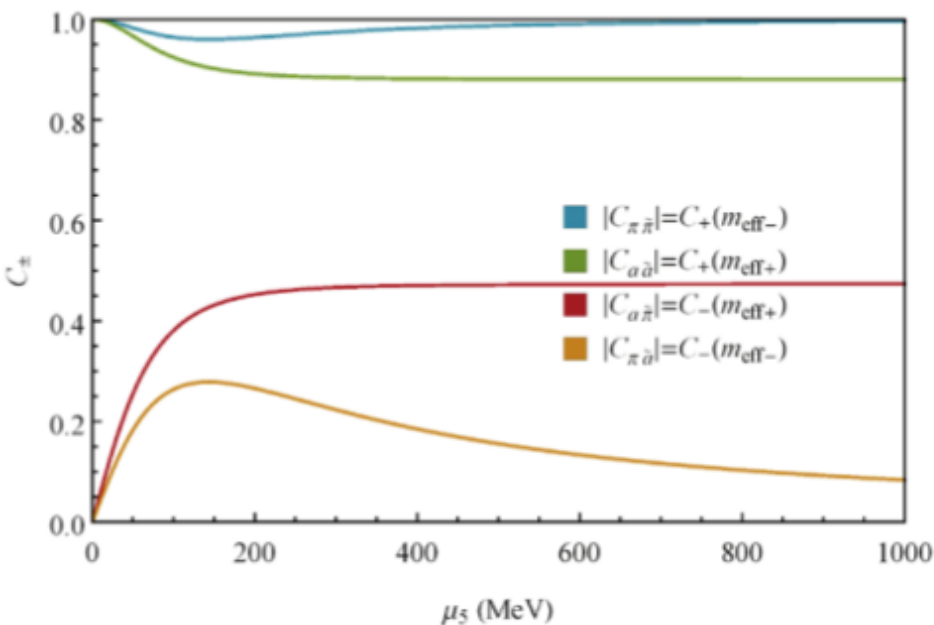
Effective meson theory in a medium with LPB

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial a_0)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial\pi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_1^2 a_0^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_2^2 \pi^2 - 4\mu_5 a_0 \dot{\pi},$$

$$m_1^2 = -2[M^2 - 2(3\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)v_q^2 - \lambda_2 v_s^2 - cv_s + 2\mu_5^2]$$

$$m_2^2 = \frac{2m}{v_q} B.$$

After diagonalization the new eigen-states appear: $\tilde{\pi}$ and \tilde{a}_0 .



mixing coefficients dependence on chemical potential μ_5

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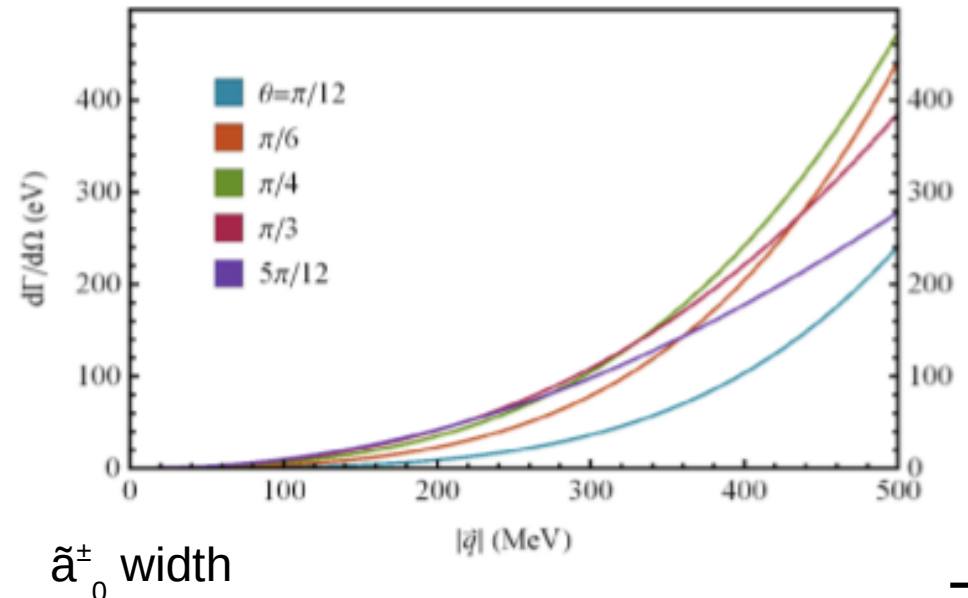
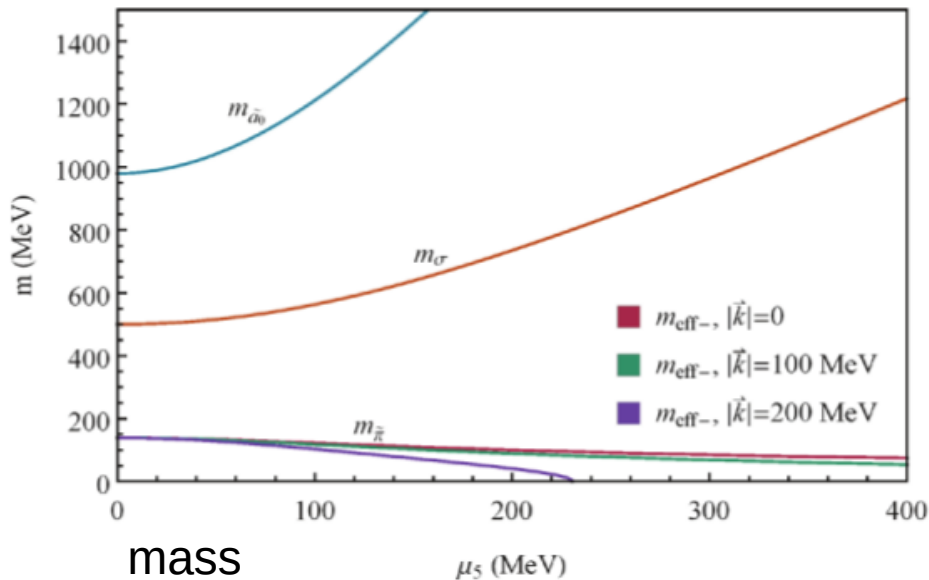
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The decays $\tilde{a}_0^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\pi}^\pm \gamma$,



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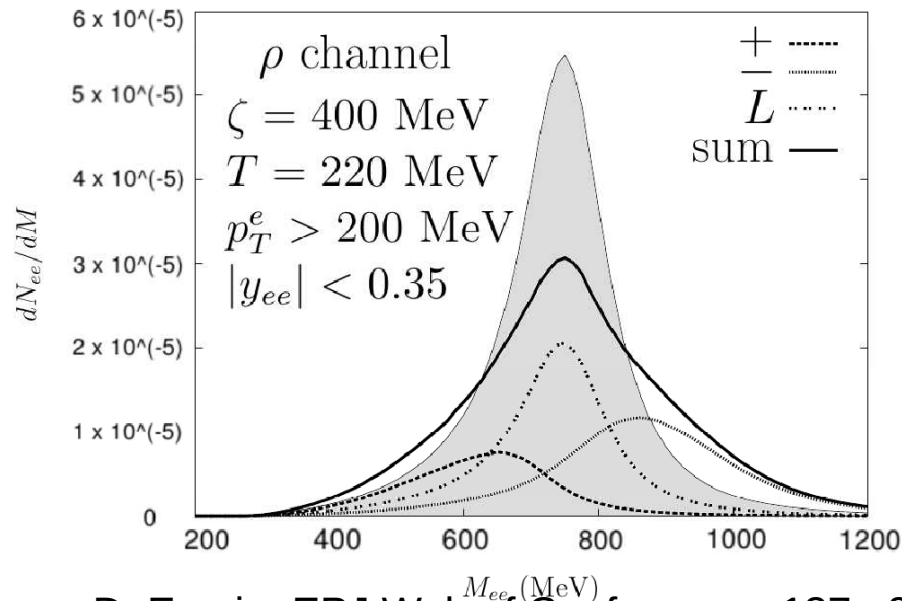
DILEPTON POLARIZATION ANALYSIS

IN $\rho \omega \rightarrow l^+ l^-$ DECAYS

$$\text{VDM} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{CS}} = -\frac{1}{4} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr} \left[\hat{\zeta}_\mu V_\nu V_{\rho\sigma} \right]$$

The dilepton production from the $V(k) \rightarrow \ell^-(p)\ell^+(p')$ decays is governed by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN_V}{dM} = & \int \frac{d\tilde{M}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\Delta} \exp \left[-\frac{(M - \tilde{M})^2}{2\Delta^2} \right] c_V \frac{\alpha^2}{24\pi^2 \tilde{M}} \Theta(\tilde{M} - n_V m_\pi) \left(1 - \frac{n_V^2 m_\pi^2}{\tilde{M}^2} \right)^{3/2} \\ & \times \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{E_k} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{E_p} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}'}{E_{p'}} \delta^4(p + p' - k) \sum_\epsilon \frac{m_{V,\epsilon}^4 \left(1 + \frac{\Gamma_V^2}{m_V^2} \right)}{\left(\tilde{M}^2 - m_{V,\epsilon}^2 \right)^2 + m_{V,\epsilon}^4 \frac{\Gamma_V^2}{m_V^2}} \\ & \times P_\epsilon^{\mu\nu} (\tilde{M}^2 g_{\mu\nu} + 4p_\mu p_\nu) \frac{1}{e^{\tilde{M}T/T} - 1}, \quad \text{where } V = \rho, \omega \text{ and } n_V = 2, 0 \end{aligned}$$



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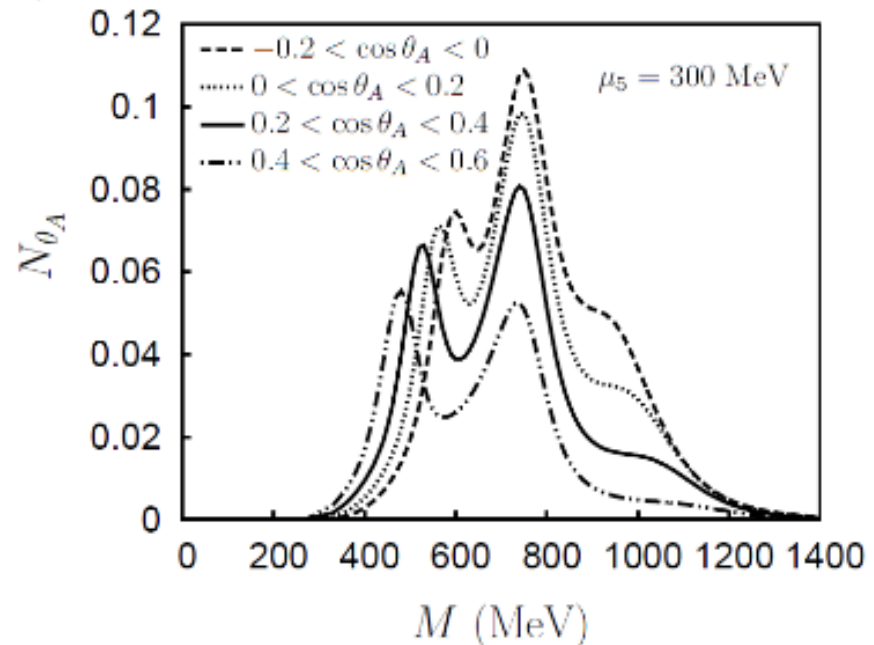
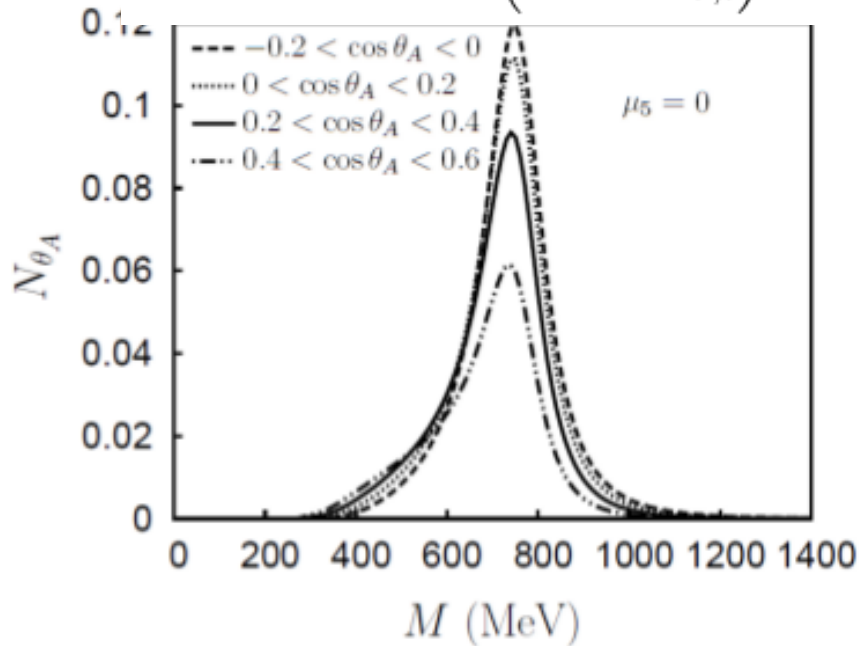
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angle θ_A between the two outgoing leptons

$$\frac{dN_V}{dM d\cos\theta_A} = c_V \frac{\alpha^2}{6\pi M} \left(1 - \frac{n_V^2 m_\pi^2}{M^2}\right)^{3/2} \int \frac{p^2 p'^2 dp d\cos\theta d\phi}{E_p \sqrt{(M^2 - 2m_\ell^2)^2 - 4m_\ell^2(E_p^2 - p^2 \cos^2\theta_A)}}$$

$$\sum_\epsilon \frac{m_{V,\epsilon}^4 \left(1 + \frac{\Gamma_V^2}{m_V^2}\right)}{\left(M^2 - m_{V,\epsilon}^2\right)^2 + m_{V,\epsilon}^4 \frac{\Gamma_V^2}{m_V^2}} P_\epsilon^{\mu\nu} (M^2 g_{\mu\nu} + 4p_\mu p_\nu) \frac{1}{e^{M/T} - 1},$$



New theoretical Results:

radiatively induced contribution to vector meson mass

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} - \frac{1}{4}\varepsilon V_{\mu\nu}\varepsilon V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon m^2 V_\nu V^\nu + \varepsilon \frac{b^\lambda b^\nu}{2b^2} V_{\lambda\rho} V_\nu^\rho - \frac{N_c}{8\pi^2} b_\mu V_\nu \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} V_{\lambda\rho}$$

Dispersion relations for ρ and ω mesons

$$\left\{ k^2 - \frac{\xi}{m^2} [(b \cdot k)^2 - b^2 k^2] - \bar{m}^2 \right\}^2 - \zeta^2 [(b \cdot k)^2 - b^2 k^2] = 0$$

Mass of the
transverse
polarisations

$$m_*^2 = \bar{m}^2 \pm \zeta b_0 |\vec{k}| + \xi b_0^2 |\vec{k}|^2 / m^2$$

$$m_\omega^{*2} = (0.7766\text{GeV})^2 + 0.9145 b^2 \pm 2.7435 b |\vec{k}| + 10.16(\text{GeV}^{-2}) b^2 |\vec{k}|^2$$

$$m_\rho^{*2} = (0.7755\text{GeV})^2 + 0.9119 b^2 \pm 2.7357 b |\vec{k}| + 10.13(\text{GeV}^{-2}) b^2 |\vec{k}|^2$$

$$b_0 \simeq 0.5\mu_5;$$

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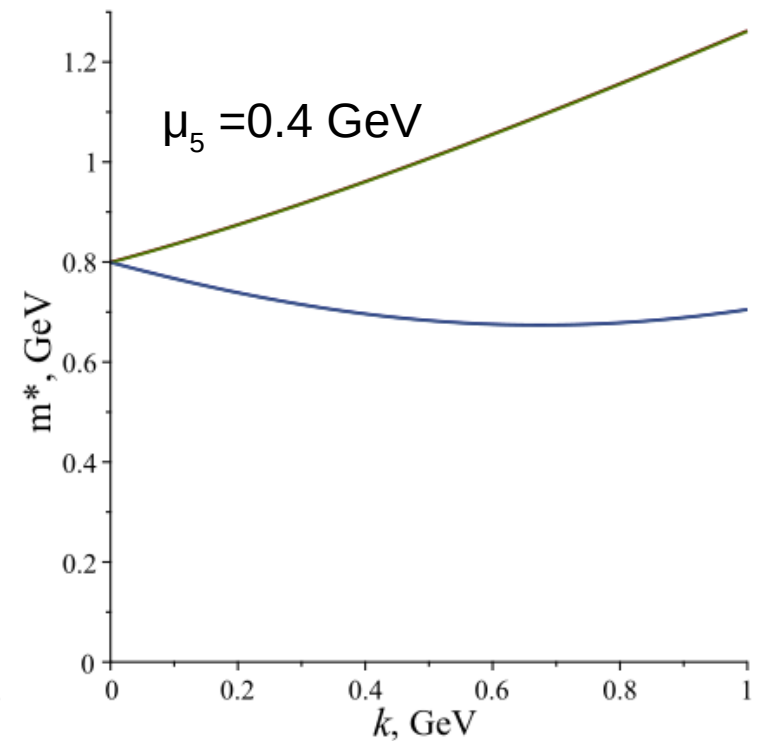
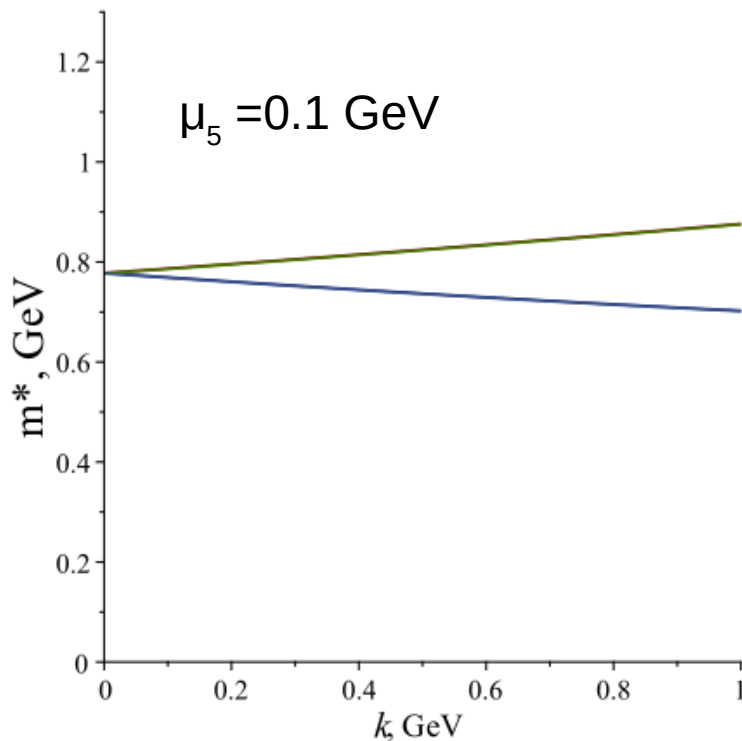
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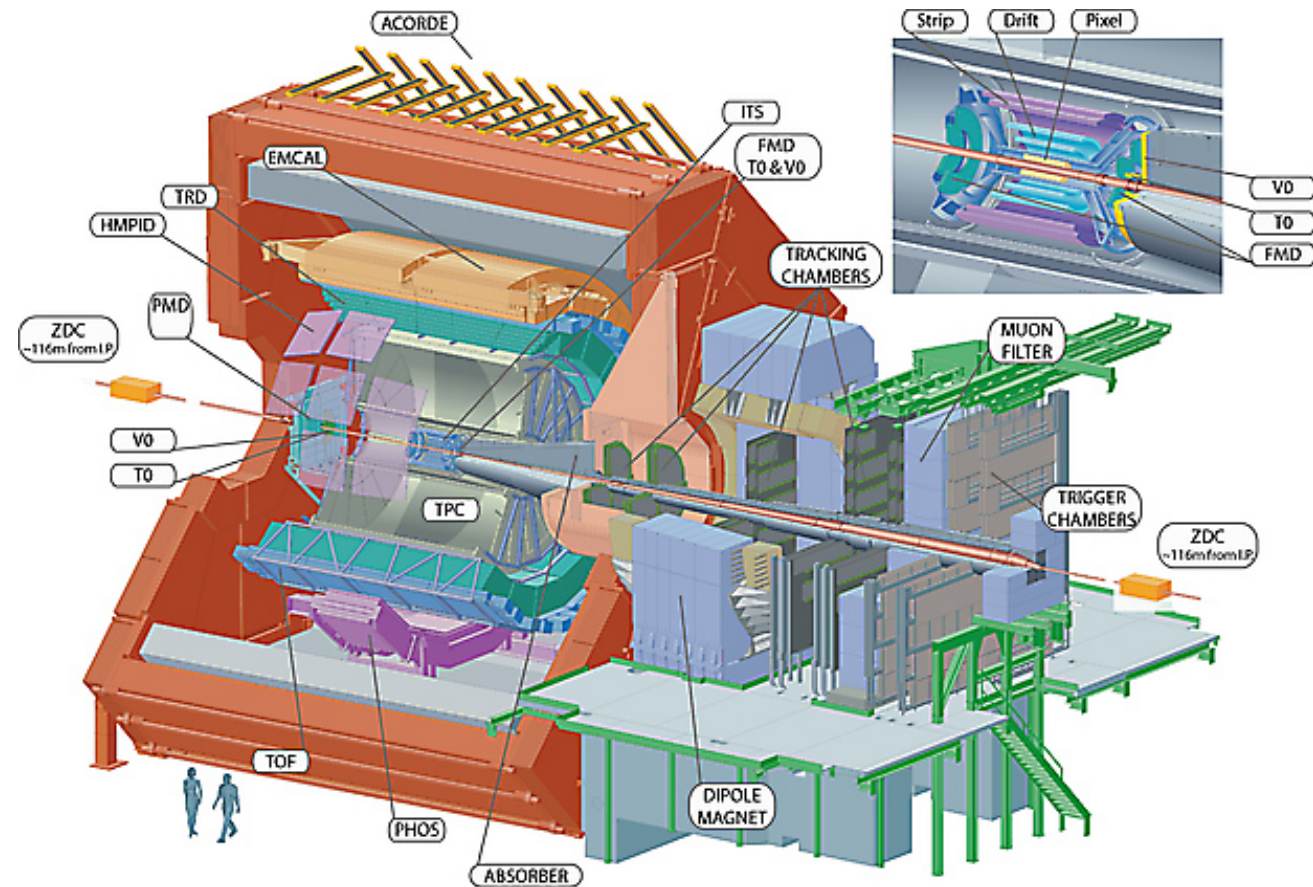
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Experimental possibilities in heavy ion collisions at the LHC

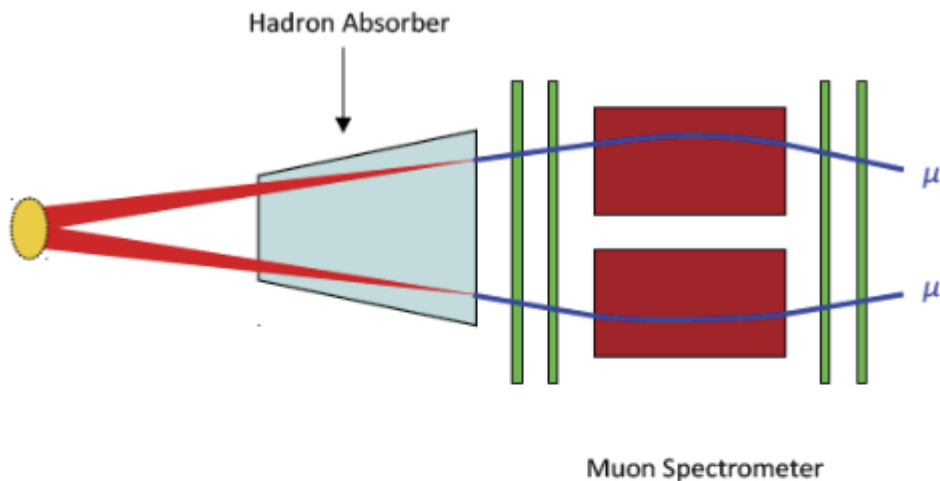


Detection systems

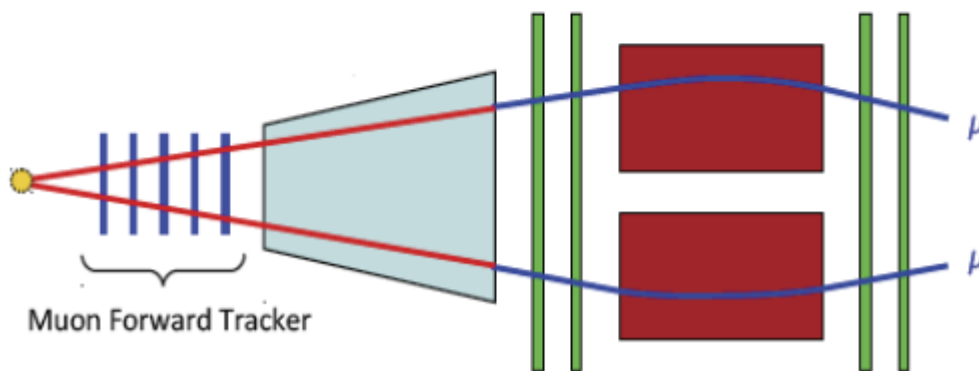
ITS+TPC, conversion method, EMCAL, PHOS, Muon Arm, PID

Di-muons

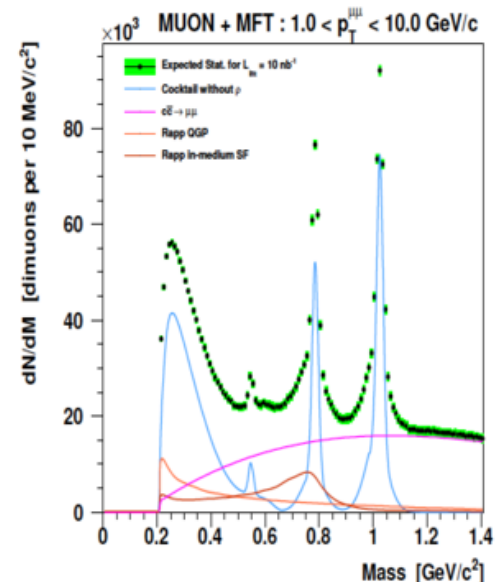
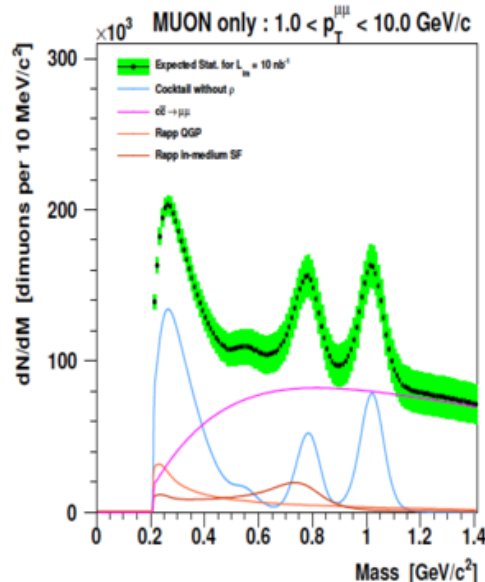
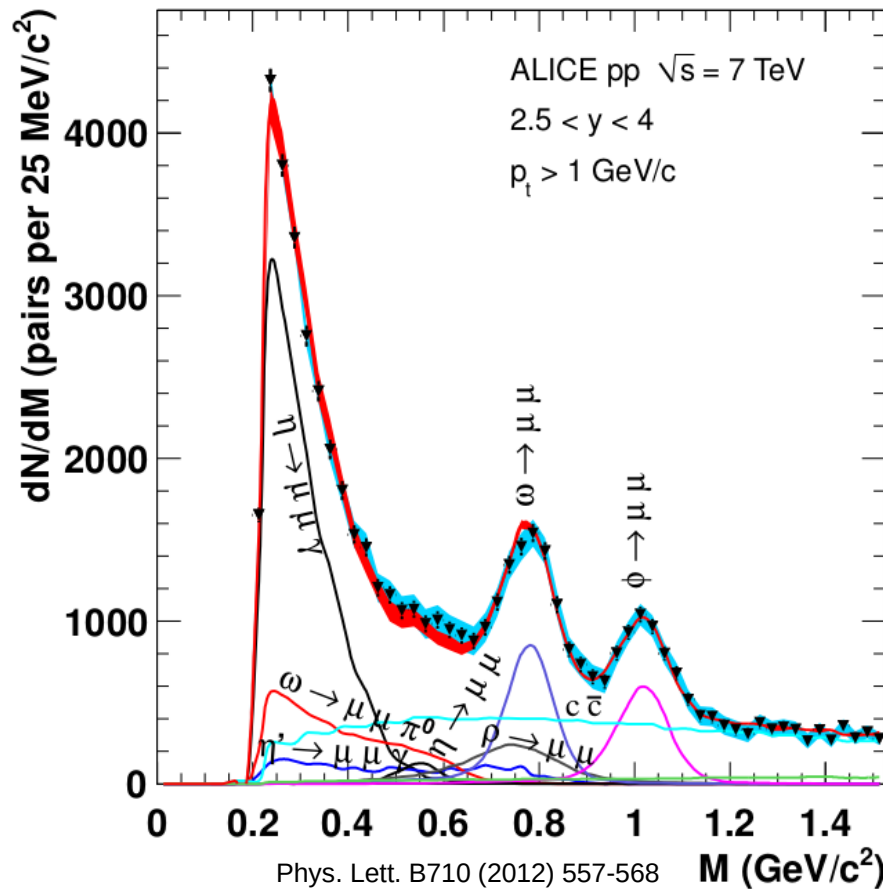
Muon Arm



Muon Spectrometer



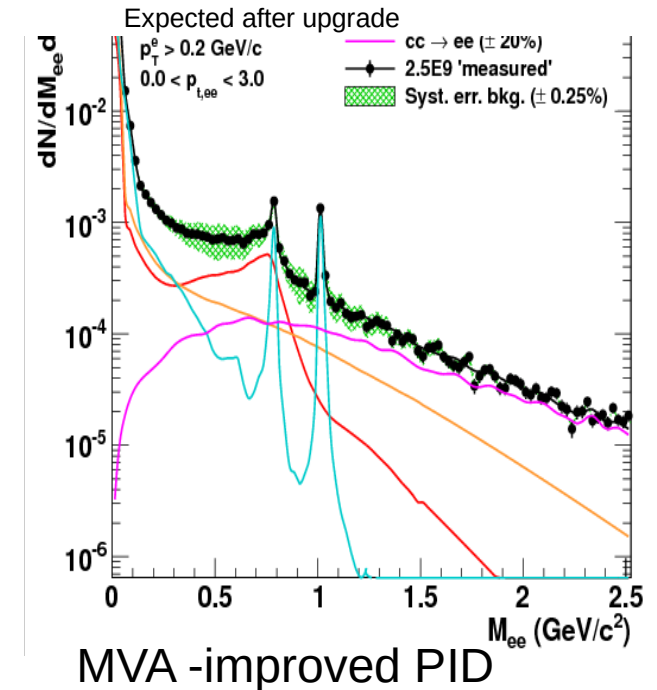
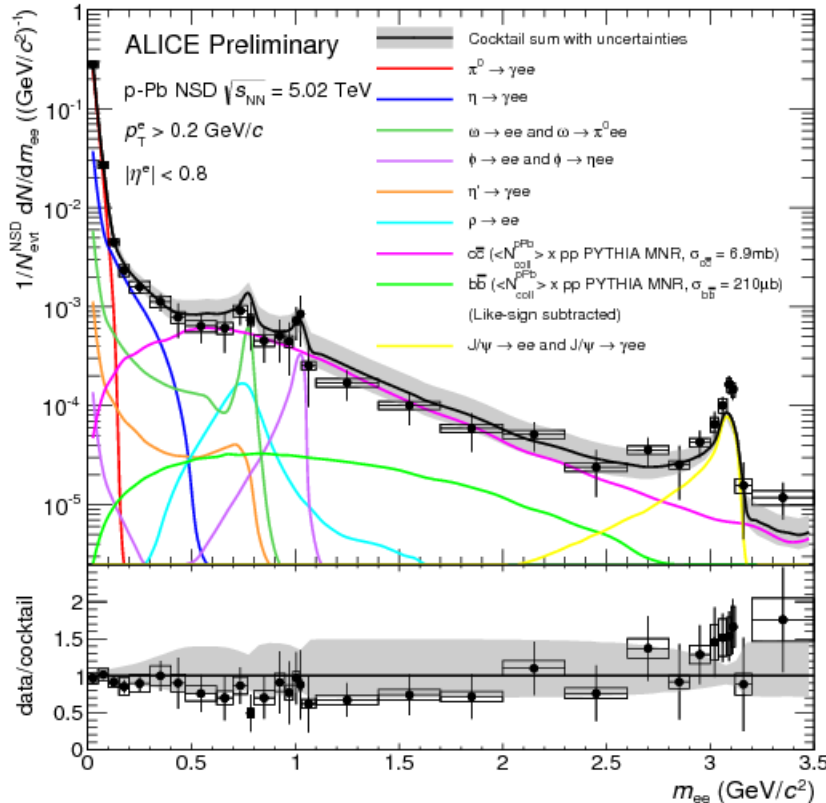
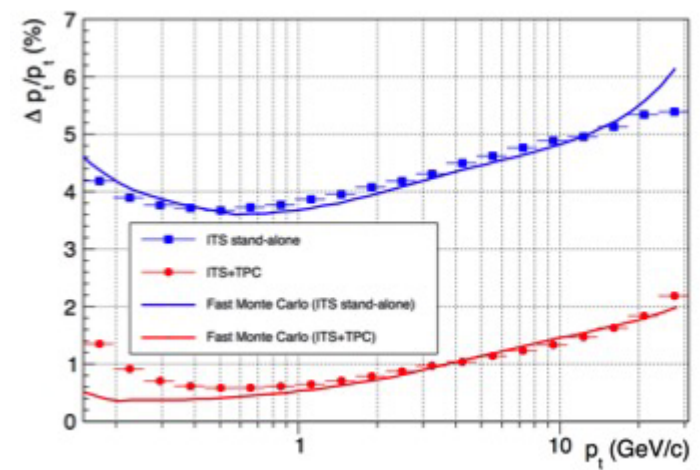
Muon Forward Tracker



Di-electrons

di-Lepton Detection

e+ e- in ITC+TPC, combined PID + MVA (ml) methods



	Efficiency (%)	Purity (%)
Cut Method		
Efficiency Prioritised	70	91
Cut Method		
Purity Prioritised	13	99
Multivariate Method	95	96

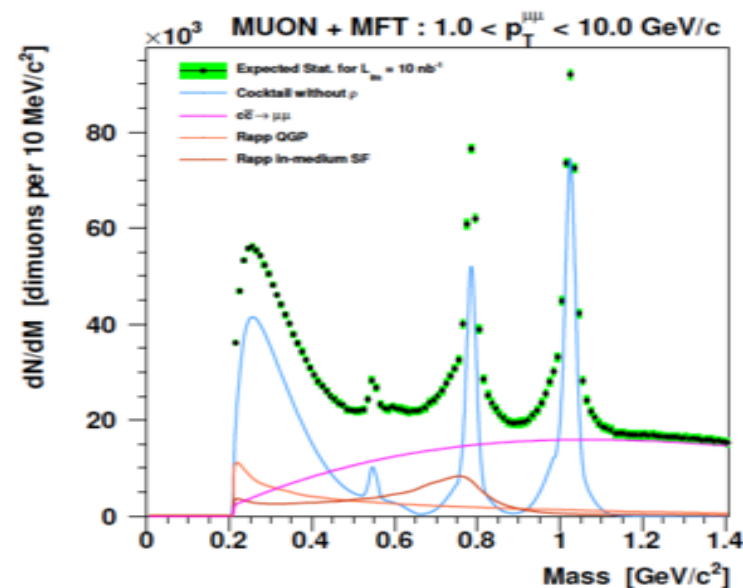
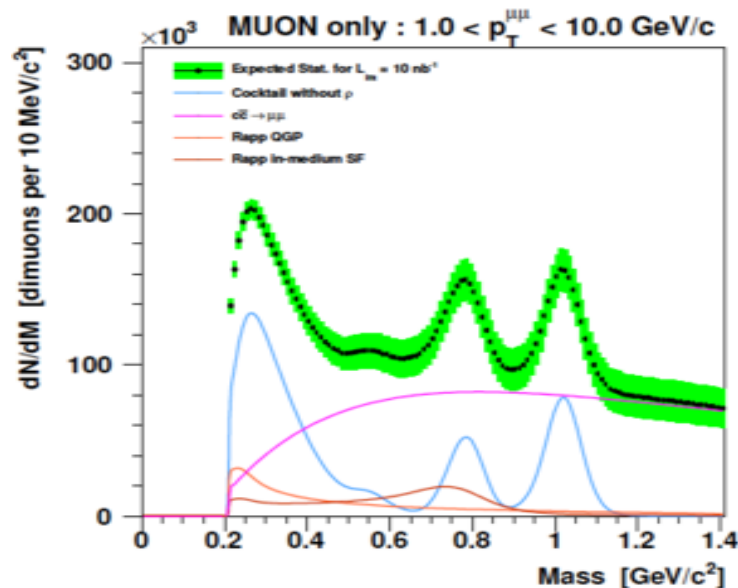
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Monte Carlo setup

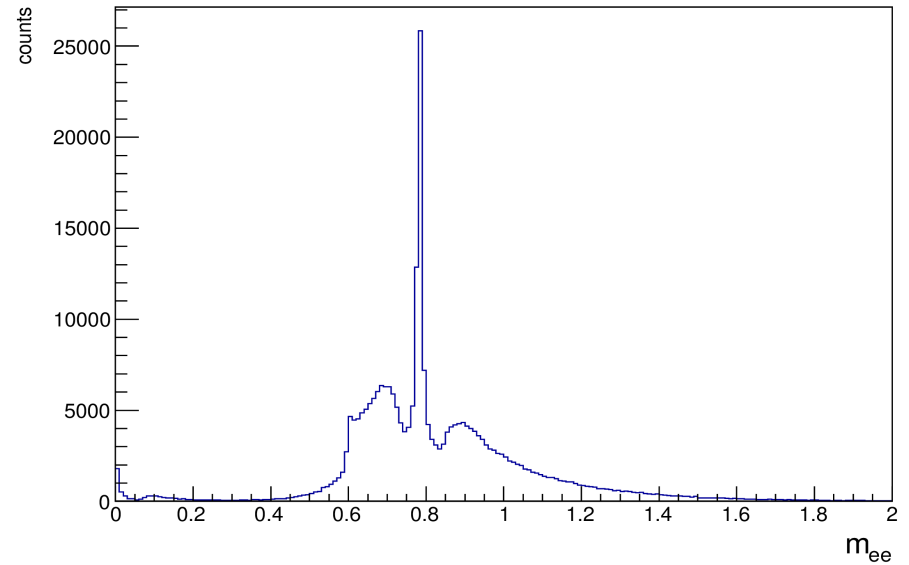
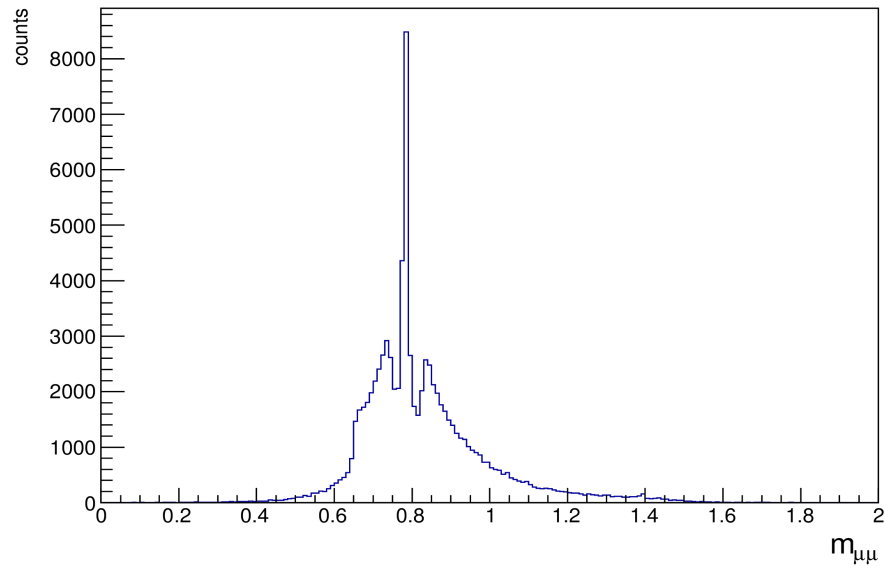
- > Pythia 8.2 (Angantyr for heavy ion collisions, Pb+Pb, 5.02 TeV)
- > Enhanced fraction of rho and omega leptonic decay channels
- > Acceptance $-0.8 < \eta < 0.8$ for di-Electrons, $-3.6 < \eta < -2.45$ for di-Muons
- > Detector response estimated using TDR resolutions/predictions (no fully detector modelling for this study yet)
- > Focus on resolution of dimuon invariant mass studies (leaving significance/signal-over-background optimisation)
- > Run 1+2 and Run 3 conditions



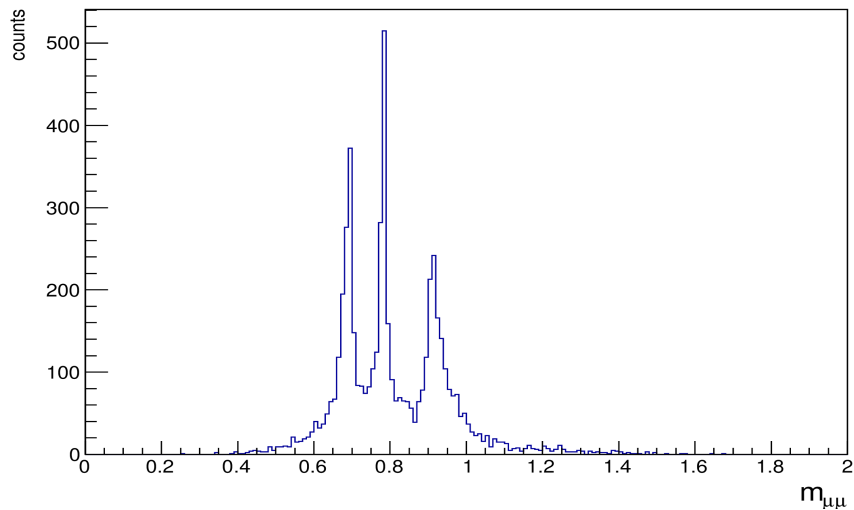
Pure Monte Carlo results (perfect detector response)

All: $\mu_5 = 0.1$ GeV

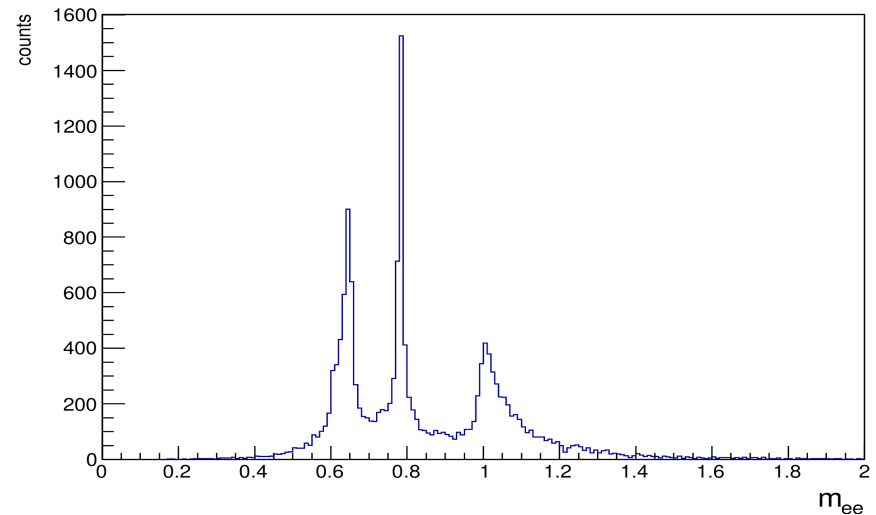
No angular θ_A selection



$0.4 < \cos \theta_A < 0.5$ (for muons — boost to midrapidity applied)



$p_{T\mu} > 0.2$ GeV, $p_{T\mu\mu} > 0.4$ GeV

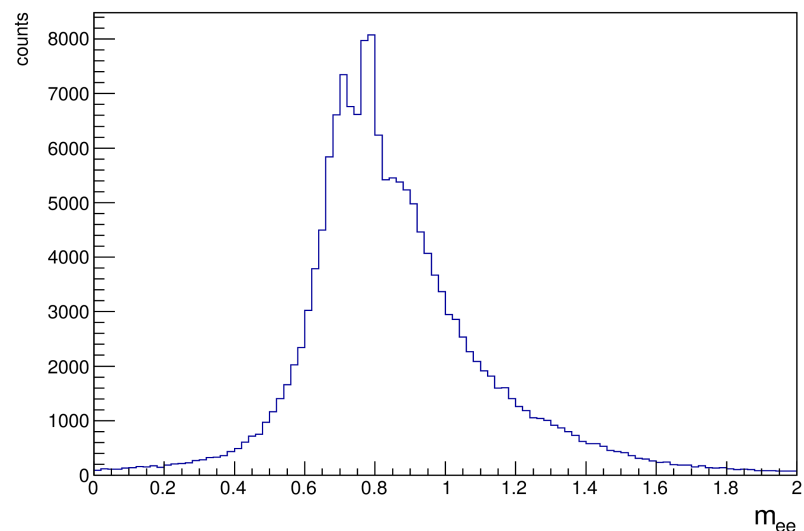
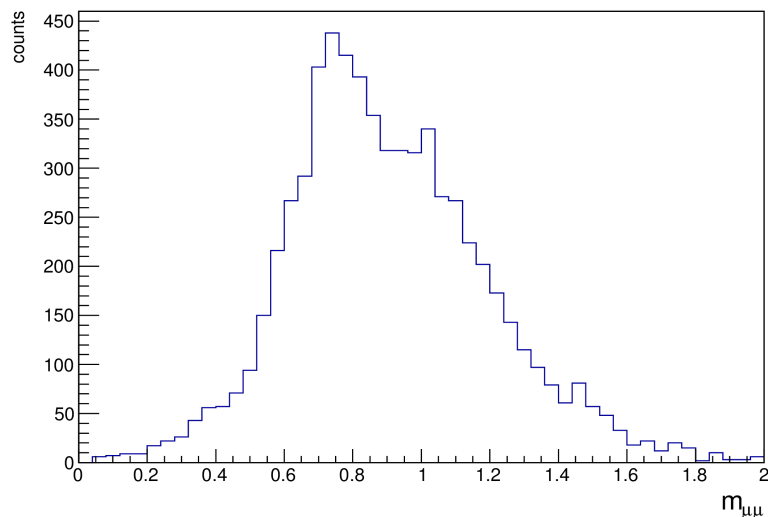


$p_{Te} > 0.1$ GeV, $p_{Te\mu\mu} > 0.4$ GeV

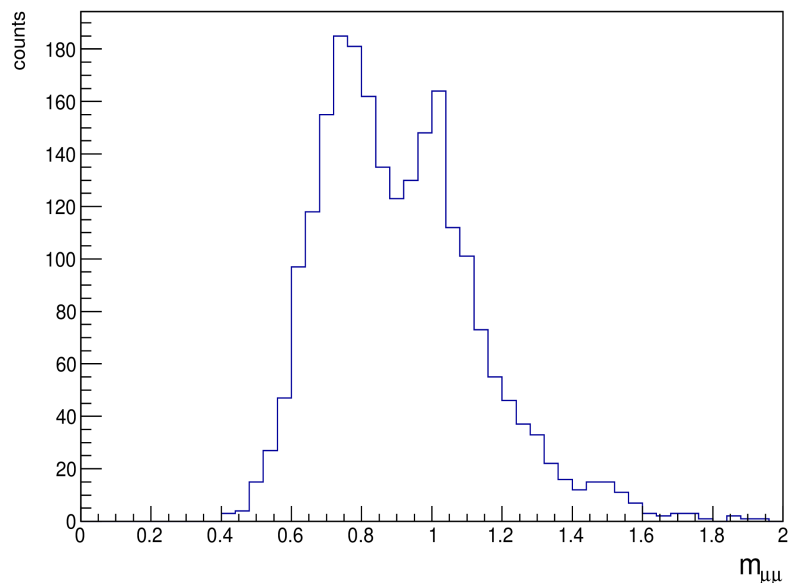
Monte Carlo with smearing (Run 1+2 conditions)

All: $\mu_5 = 0.1$ GeV

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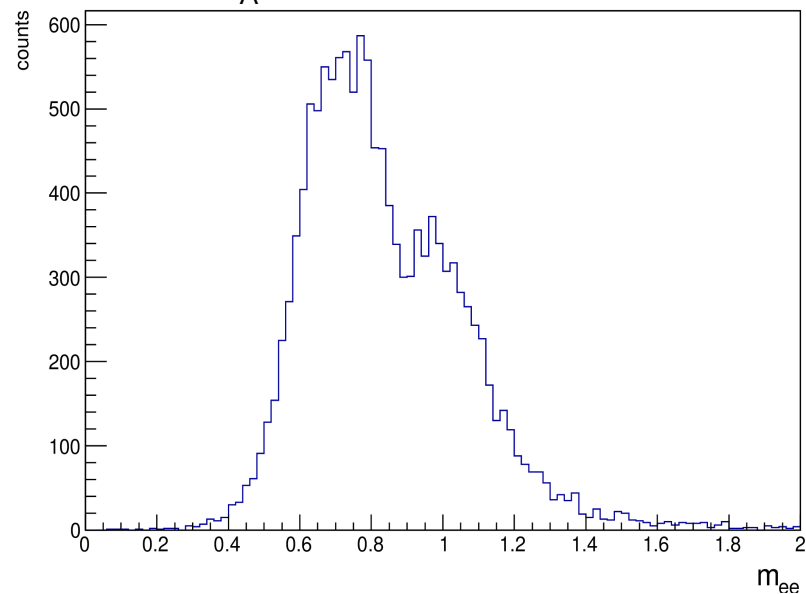


$0.4 < \cos \theta_A < 0.8$



$p_{T\mu} > 0.85$ GeV, $p_{T\mu\mu} > 1.4$ GeV

$0.4 < \cos \theta_A < 0.5$

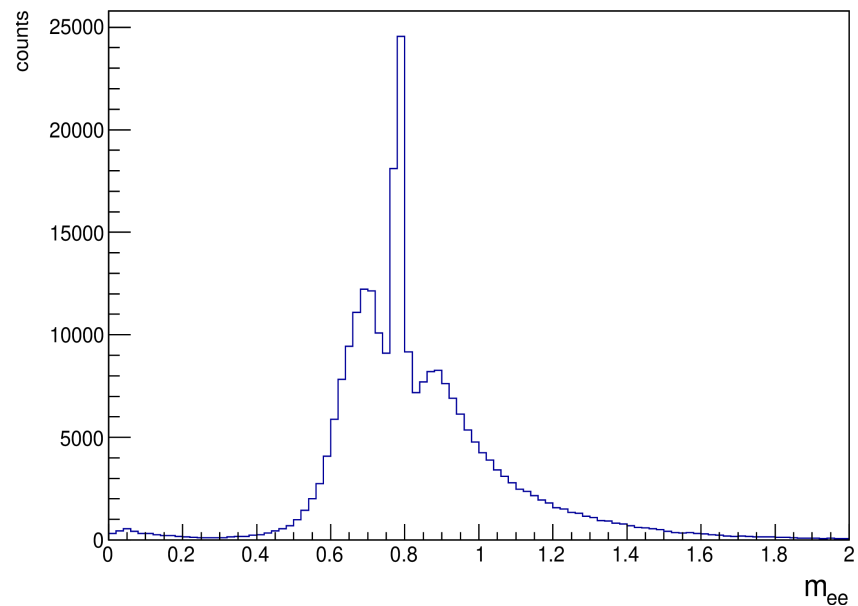
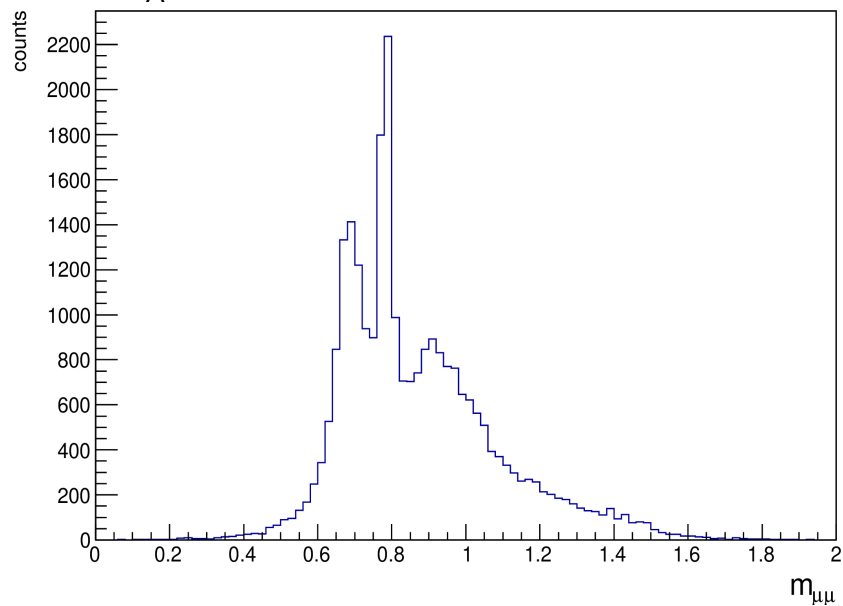


$p_{Te} > 0.3$ GeV, $p_{Te\bar{e}} > 0.4$ GeV

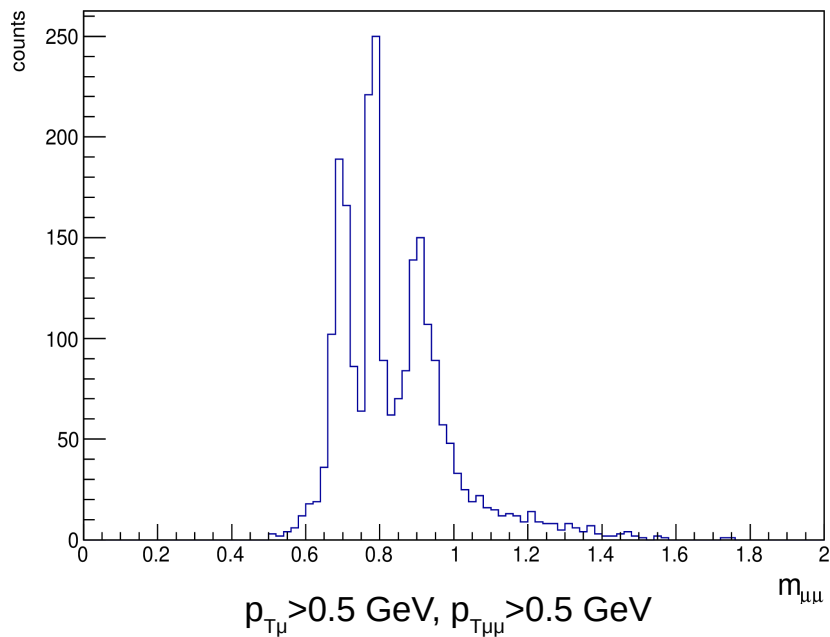
Monte Carlo in Run 3 conditions

All: $\mu_5 = 0.1$ GeV

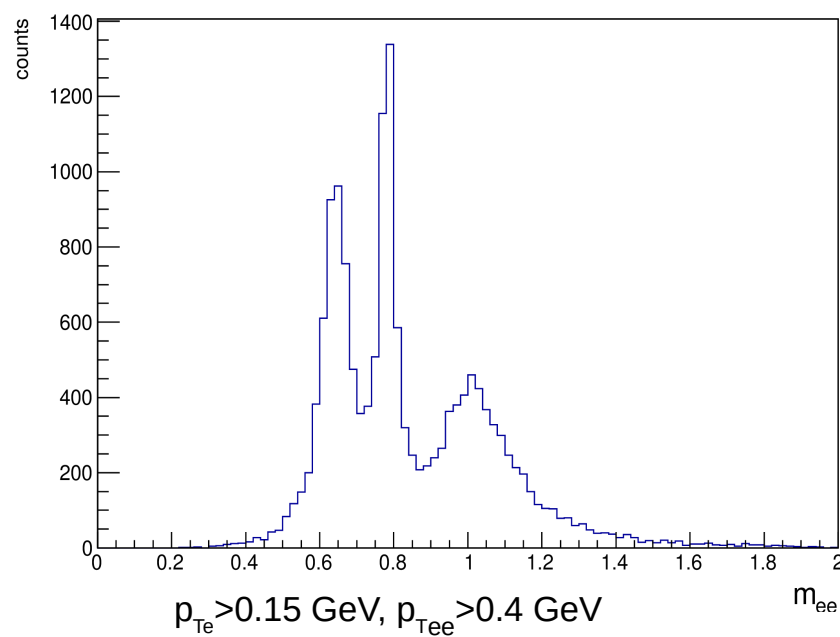
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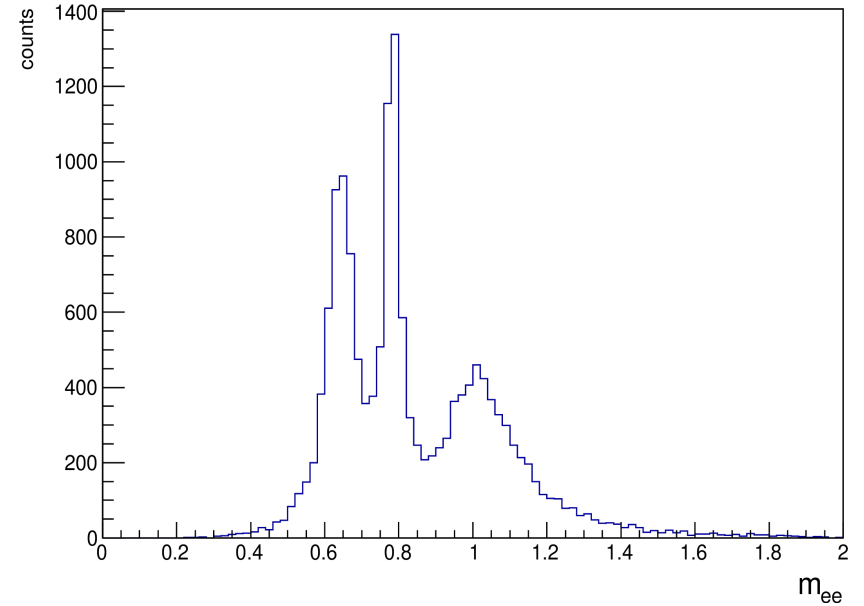
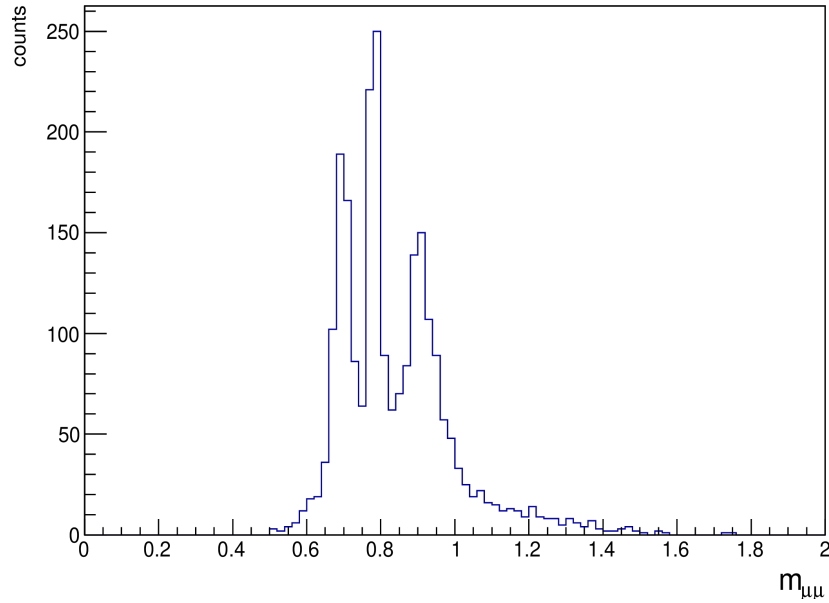
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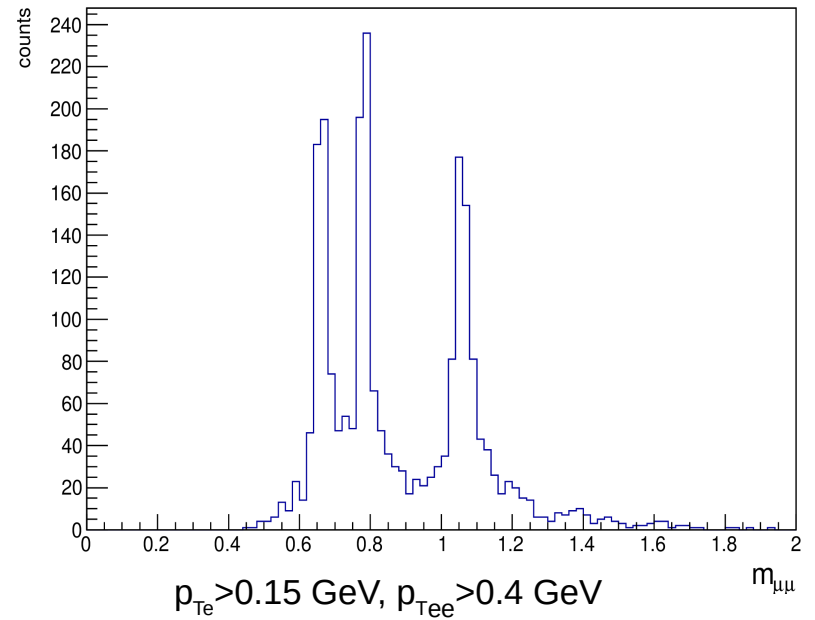
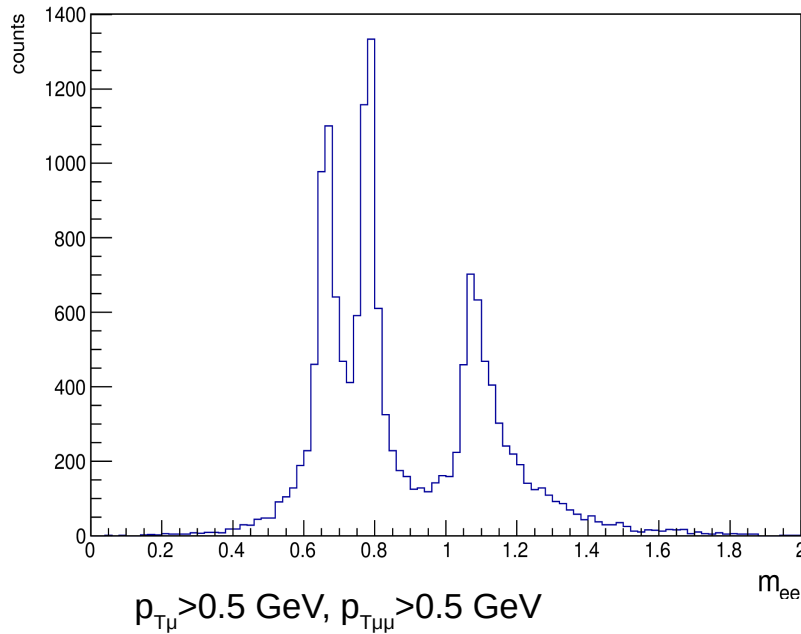
Dependence on μ_5 (Run 3 conditions)

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$\mu_5 = 0.1$ GeV



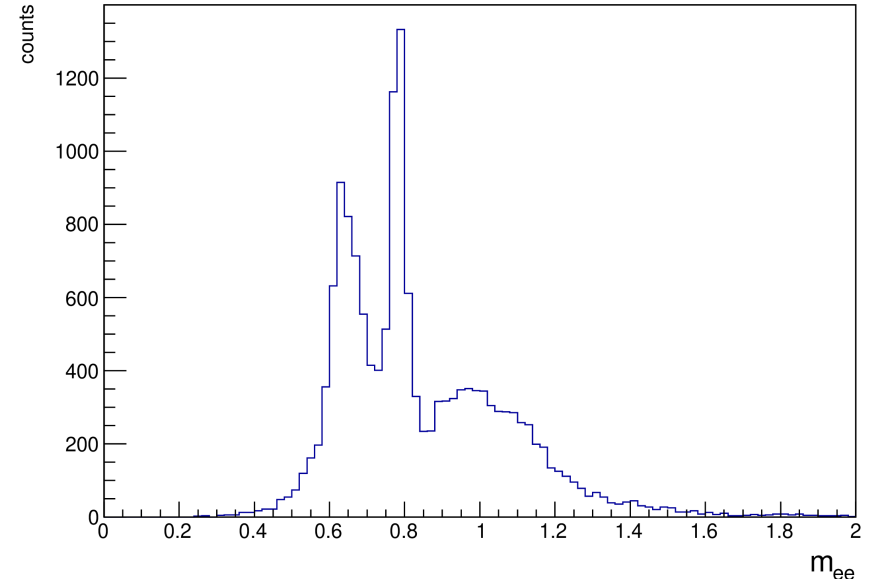
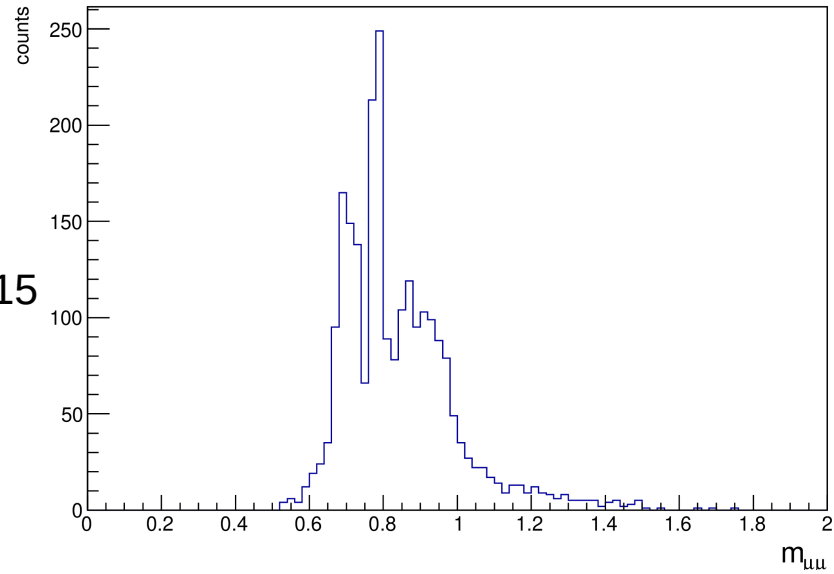
$\mu_5 = 0.2$ GeV



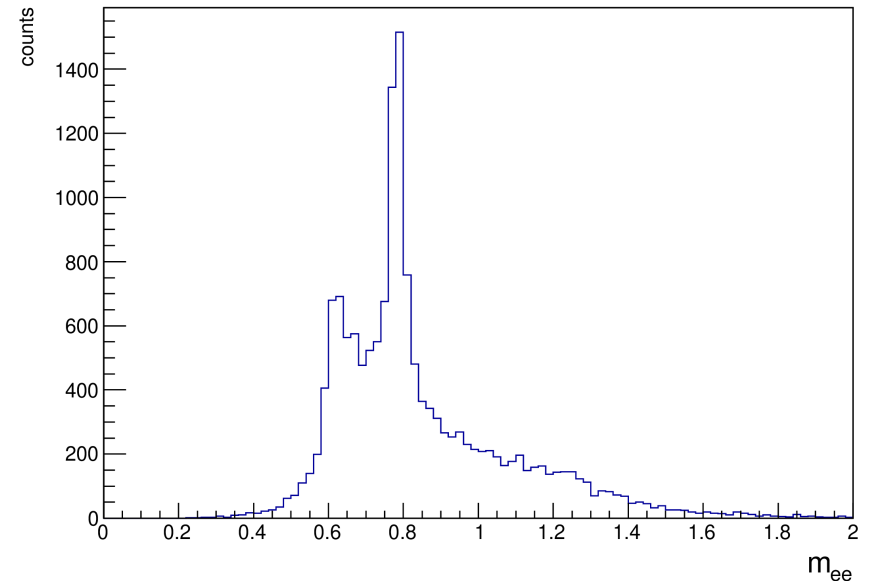
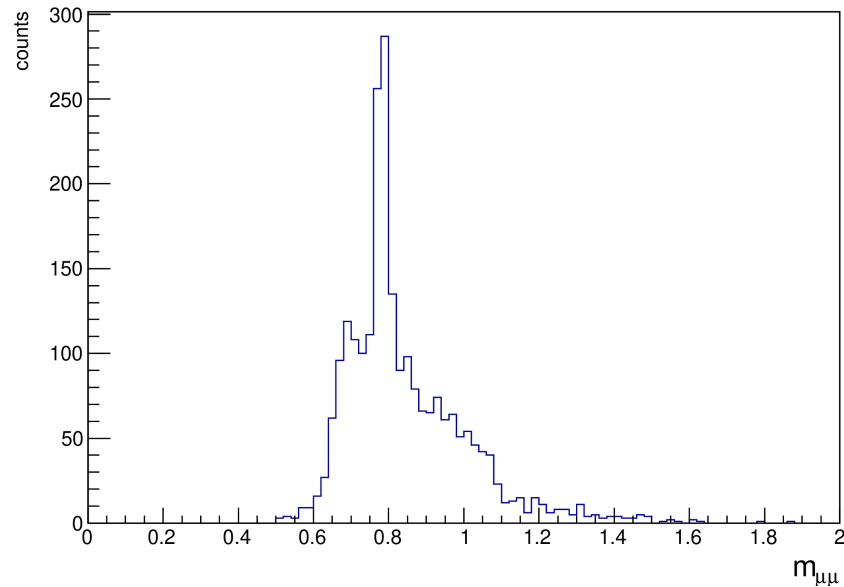
Influence of the fluctuation of μ_5 (Run 3 conditions)

All: $0.4 < \cos \theta_A < 0.5$

Uniform:
 $0.05 < \mu_5 < 0.15$
[GeV]



Uniform:
 $0 < \mu_5 < 0.2$
[GeV]



$p_{T\mu} > 0.5$ GeV, $p_{T\mu\mu} > 0.5$ GeV

$p_{Te} > 0.15$ GeV, $p_{Te e} > 0.4$ GeV

Future steps

- > Full treatment of the statistical requirements and signal+background modelling
- > Checking the effects of radial flow and its fluctuation (probably, other event generator will be needed)
- > Full modelling of the detector response
- > Analysis of real data

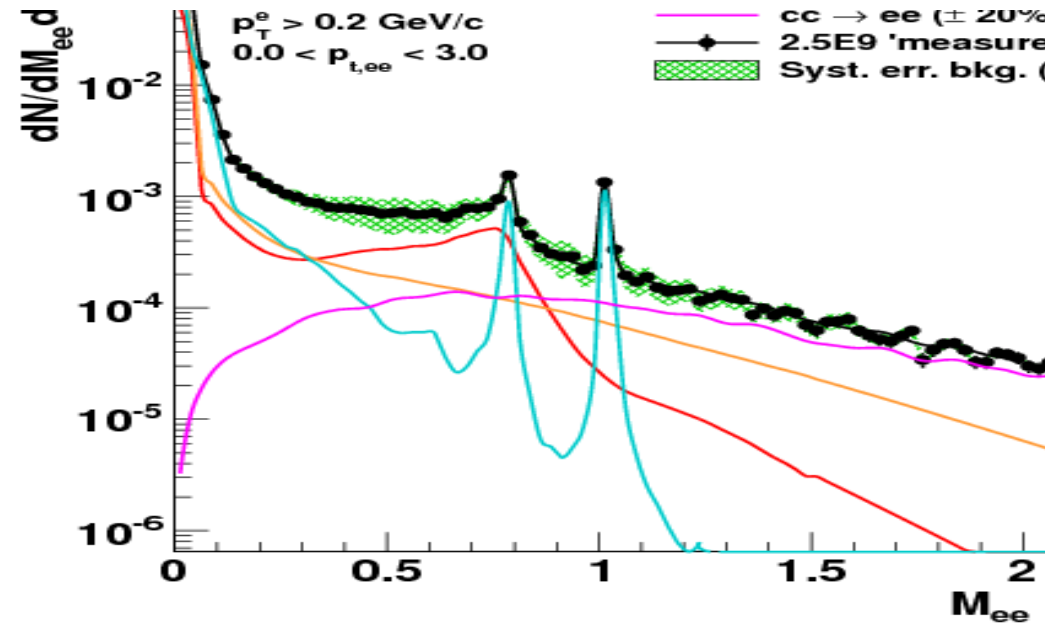
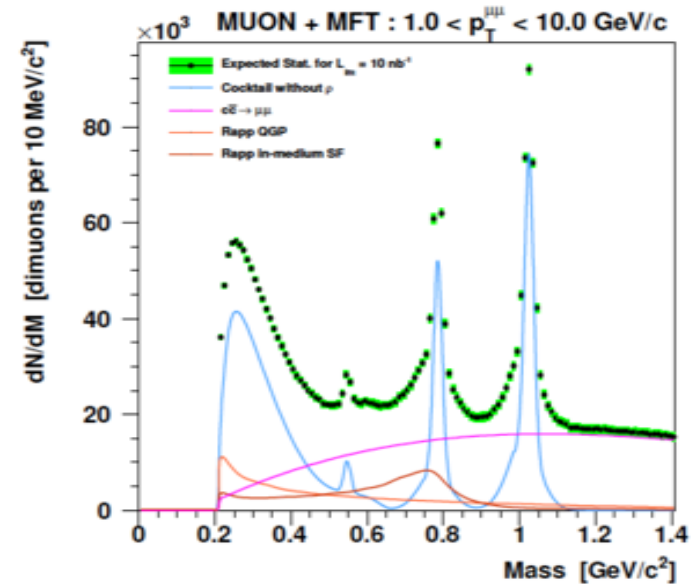
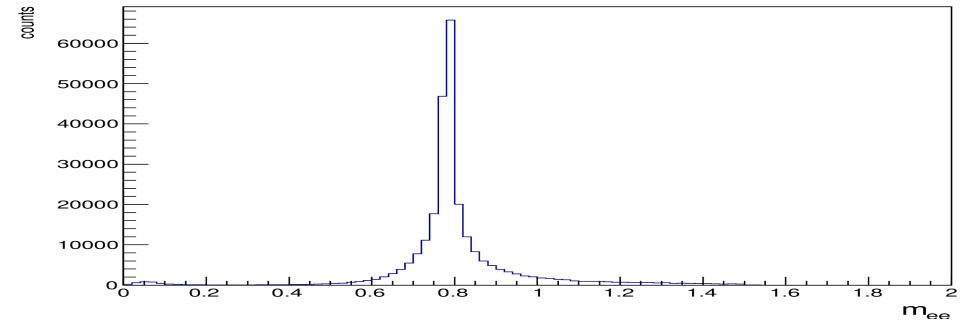
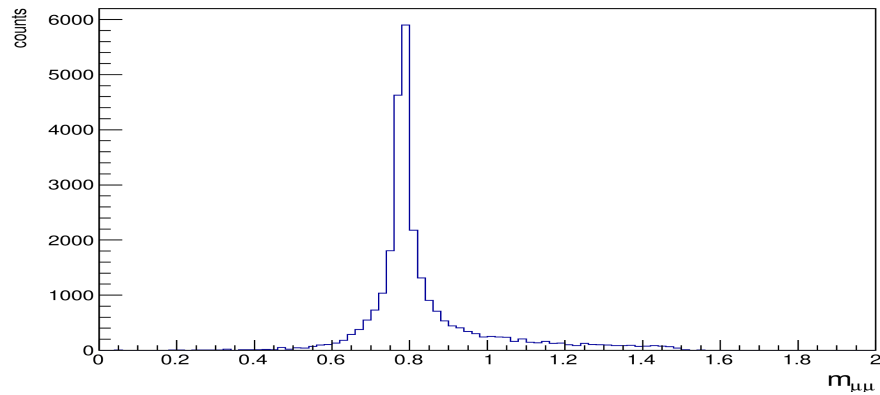
- > Feasibility studies at NICA energy:
both theoretical (large μ_B +non-zero μ_5) and experimental/metodological

Conclusions

- > There are a number of theoretical arguments and experimental evidence for the possibility of local violation of spatial parity in QCD.
- New specific theoretical predictions need to be tested experimentally.
- > Confirmed that angular analysis of low-mass dilepton production improve possibility of search for vector meson polarisation splitting
- > Upgrade of the ALICE detector during the Long Shutdown 2 significantly improves the feasibility of these experimental studies at the LHC Run 3

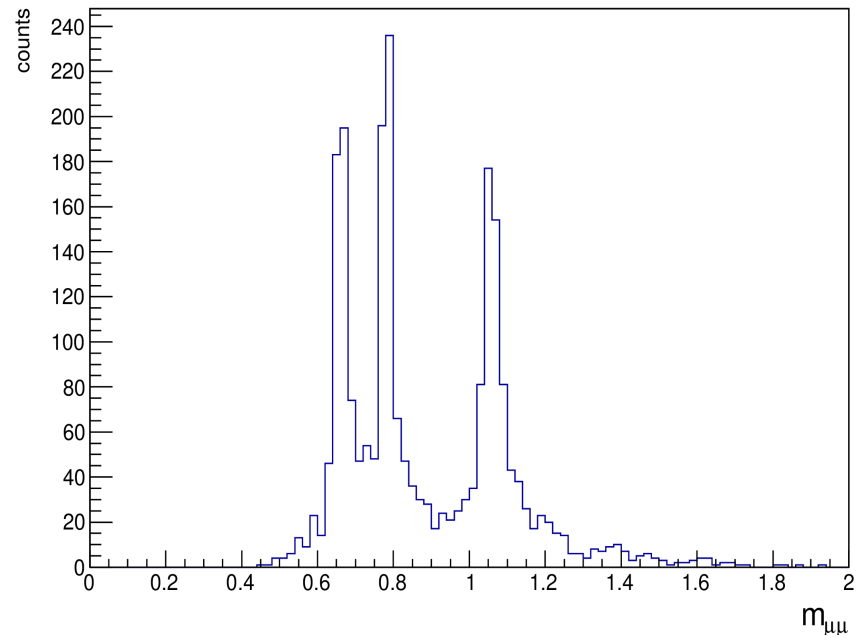
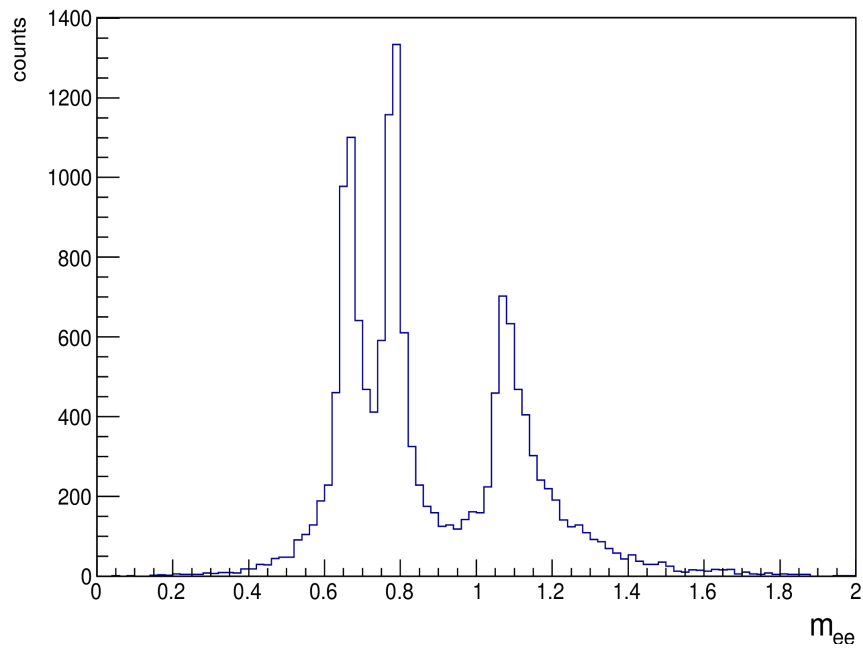
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run3 conditions check $\mu_5=0.2$ GeV



CP violation in QCD

Vafa-Witten theorem: vector-like global symmetries such as parity, charge conjugation, isospin and baryon number in vector-like gauge theories like QCD cannot be spontaneously broken while the θ angle is zero

However this theorem does not apply to dense QCD matter where the partition function is not any more positive definite due to the presence of a highly non-trivial fermion determinant. In addition, out-of-equilibrium symmetry-breaking effects driven by finite temperatures are not forbidden by the Vafa-Witten theorem.

Lorentz–non-invariant P -odd operators are allowed to have non-zero expectation values at finite density $\mu > 0$ and finite temperature if the system is out of Equilibrium.

P – and CP – odd bubbles may appear in a finite volume due to large topological fluctuations in a hot medium

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4}G^{\mu\nu,a}G_{\mu\nu}^a + \bar{q}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)q,$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - igG_\mu^a\lambda^a, \quad G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu G_\nu^a - \partial_\nu G_\mu^a + gf^{abc}G_\mu^b G_\nu^c$$

$$\theta \lesssim 10^{-9}.$$

$$\theta\text{-term} \quad \Delta\mathcal{L}_\theta = \theta \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \text{Tr} \left(G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

Topological fluctuations as a source for parity breaking.

Quasi-equilibrium treatment

The local partial conservation of the axial current (PCAC) relation is afflicted with the gluon anomaly

$$\partial^\mu J_{5,\mu} - 2i\bar{q}\hat{m}_q\gamma_5q = \frac{N_f g^2}{8\pi^2} \text{Tr} \left(G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \right),$$

$$K_\mu = \frac{g^2}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr} \left(G^\nu \partial^\rho G^\sigma - i \frac{2}{3} g G^\nu G^\rho G^\sigma \right), \quad \partial_\mu K^\mu = \frac{g^2}{4} \text{Tr} \left(G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$T_5 = \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \int_{\text{vol.}} d^3x \text{Tr} \left(G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \right) \in \mathbb{Z},$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (Q_5^q - 2N_f T_5) \simeq 2i \int_{\text{vol.}} d^3x \bar{q}\hat{m}_q\gamma_5q, \quad Q_5^q = \int_{\text{vol.}} d^3x \bar{q}\gamma_0\gamma_5q.$$

$$\langle T_5 \rangle = \frac{1}{2N_f} \langle Q_5^q \rangle \iff \mu_5 = \frac{1}{2N_f} \mu_\theta.$$