

Evolution and fluctuations of chiral chemical potential in the heavy ion collisions

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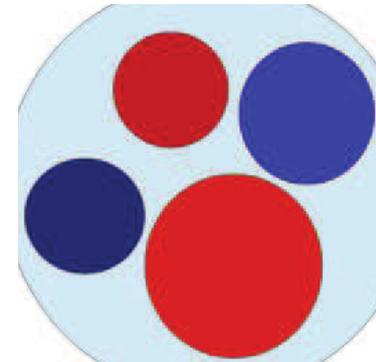
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- θ -term
$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_\theta = \theta \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \text{Tr} \left(G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

- 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

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

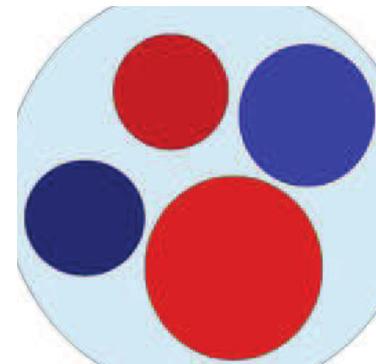
- Statistical treatment: with chemical potential μ

The local partial conservation of the axial current is afflicted by gluon anomaly

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

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

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

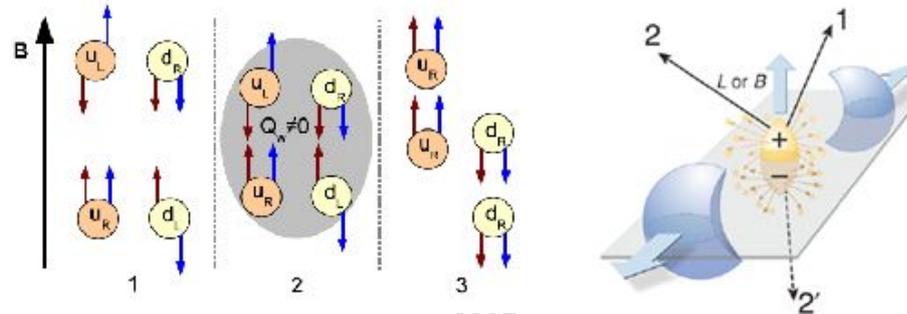


It must survive for a sizeable lifetime in a heavy-ion fireball,

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

Observables for Local parity violation in QCD

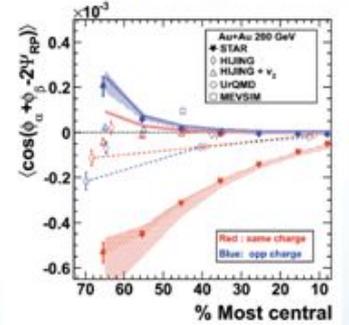
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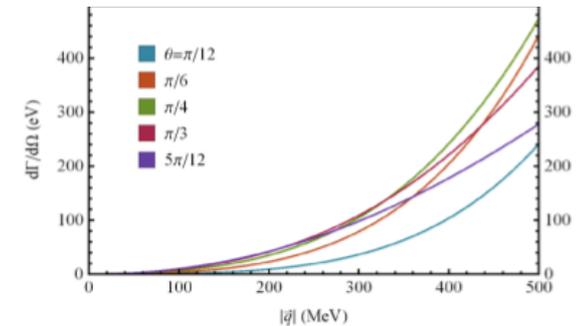
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The decays $\tilde{a}_0^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\pi}^\pm \gamma$,

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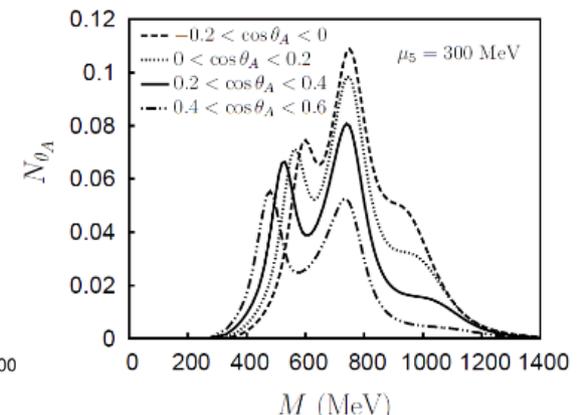
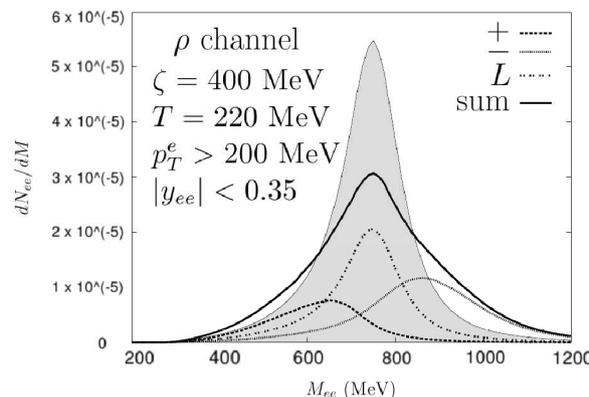
$$m_2^2 = \frac{2m}{v_q} B.$$



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Vector meson polarization splitting: angular analysis in di-lepton decays

VMD + \mathcal{L}_{CS}



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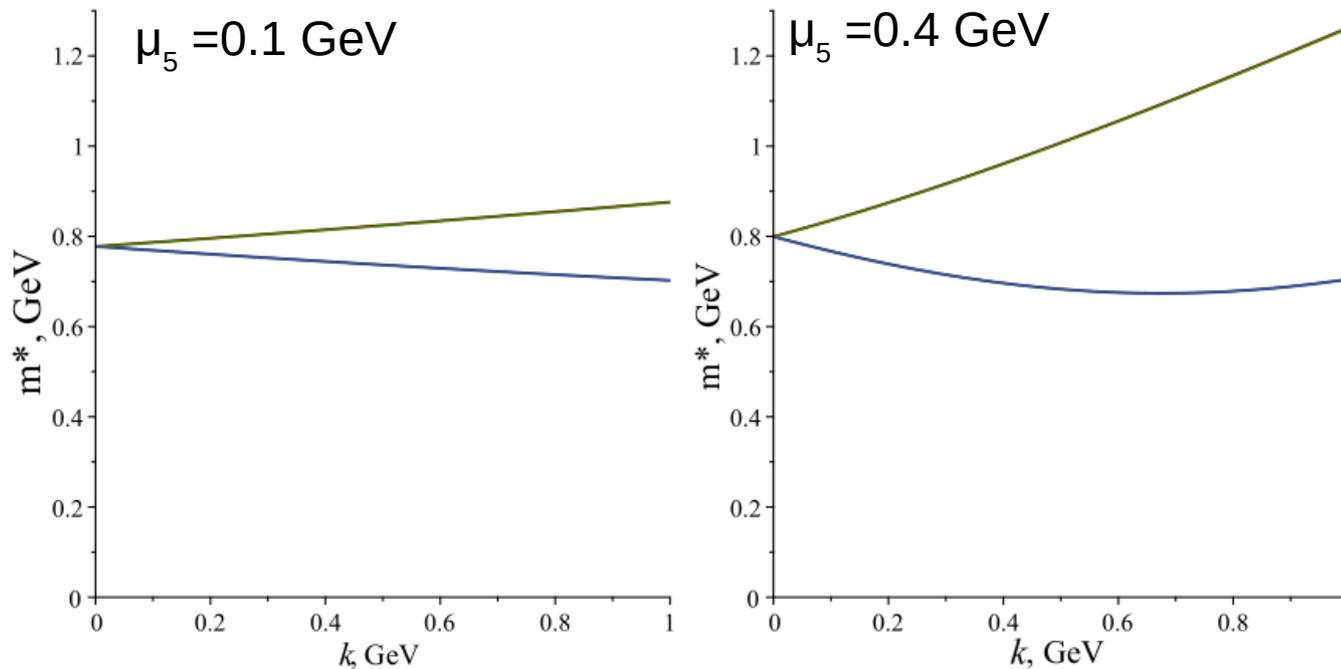
Vector meson dominance in LPB medium

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \bar{q}\gamma_\mu V^\mu q; \quad V_\mu \equiv -eA_\mu Q + \frac{1}{2}g_\omega\omega_\mu\mathbf{I}_q + \frac{1}{2}g_\rho\rho_\mu\lambda_3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}g_\phi\phi_\mu\mathbf{I}_s,$$

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

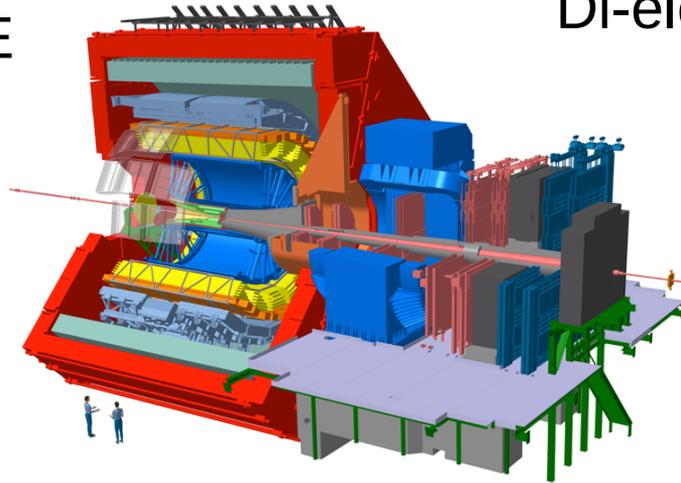
Mass of the transverse polarisations for ρ and ω mesons

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



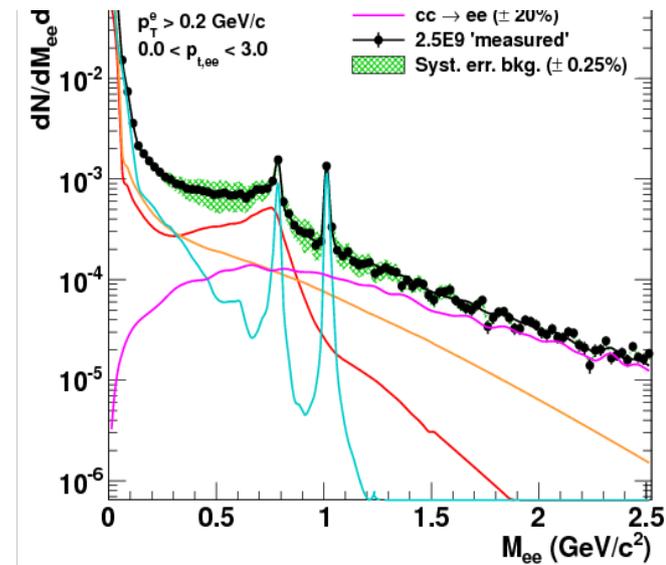
Experimental possibilities in heavy ion collisions at the LHC

ALICE



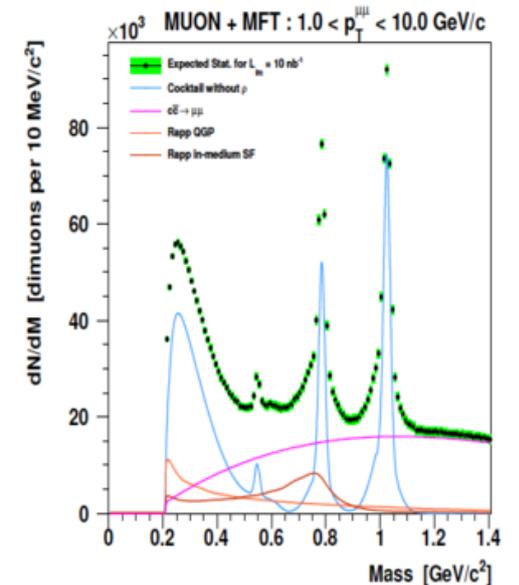
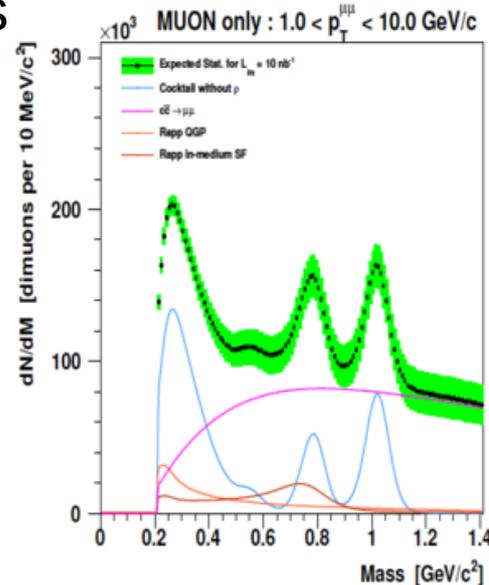
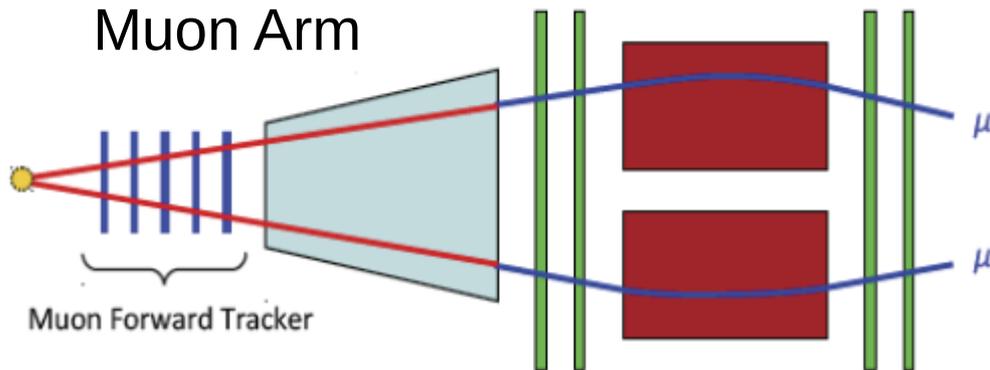
Di-electrons

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



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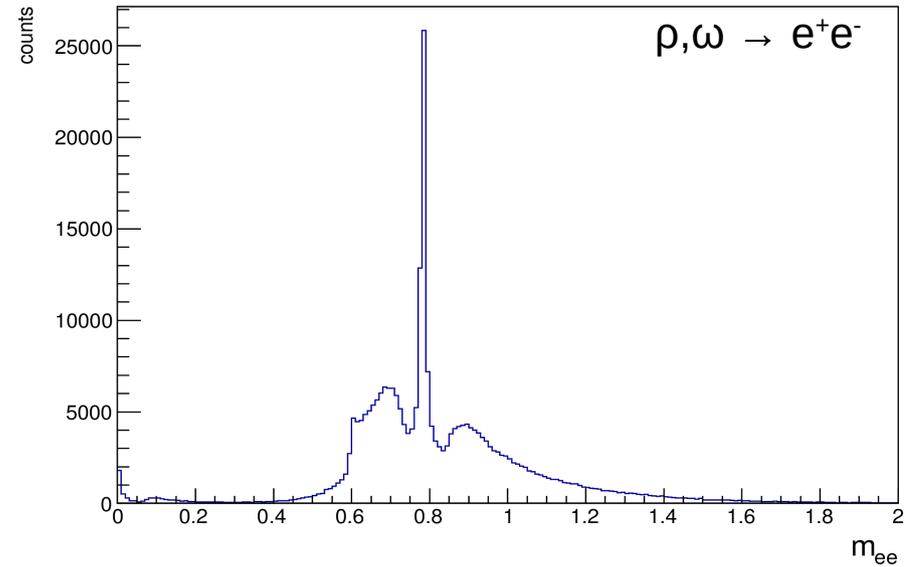
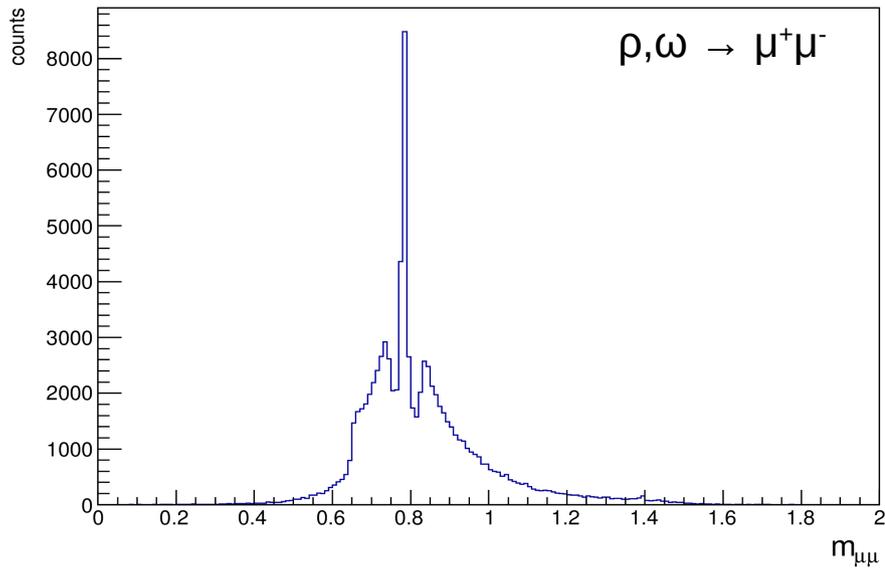
Di-muons



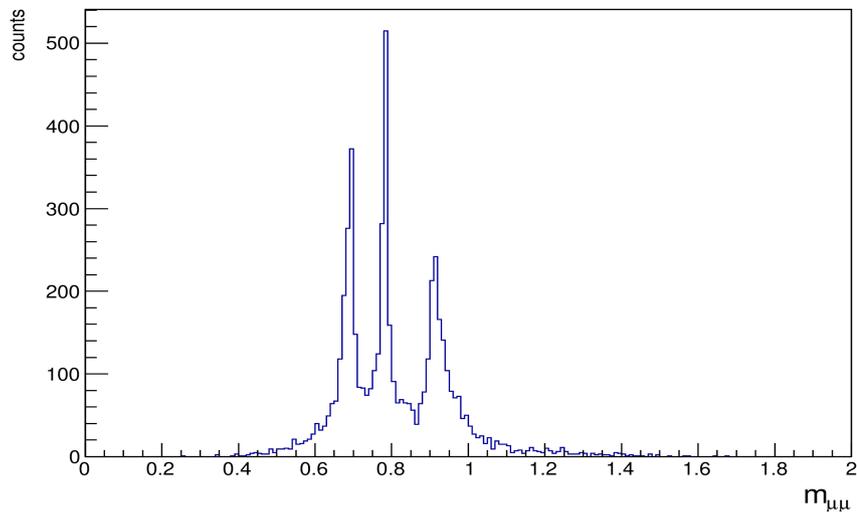
Pythia 8.2, Monte Carlo results (perfect detector response) - Pb-Pb at 5.02 TeV

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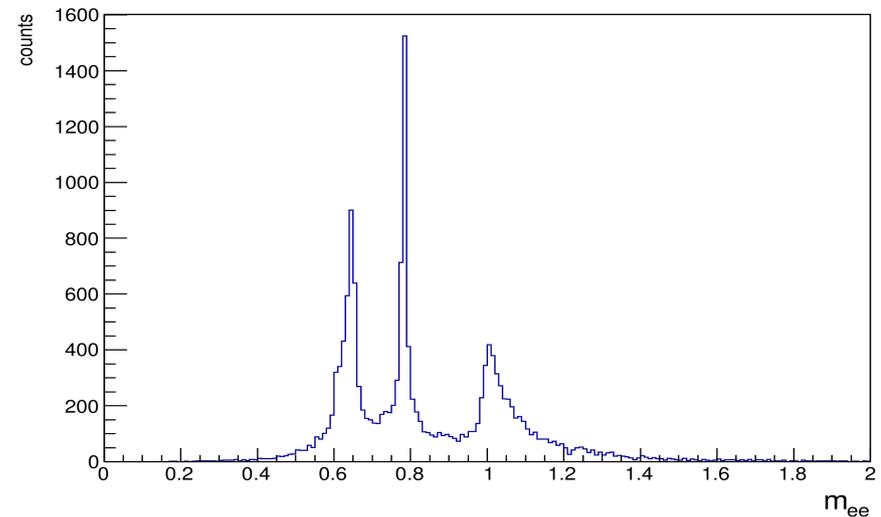
No angular θ_A selection



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



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

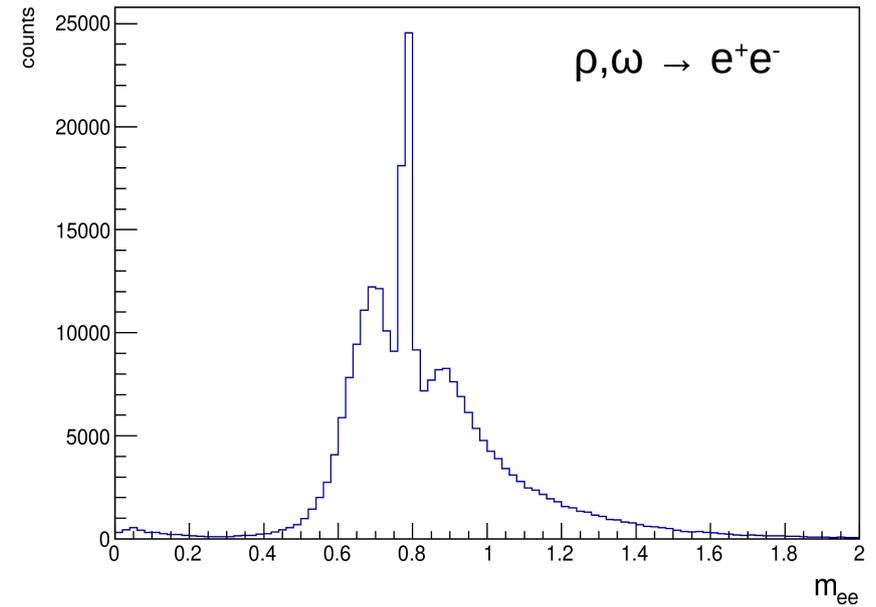
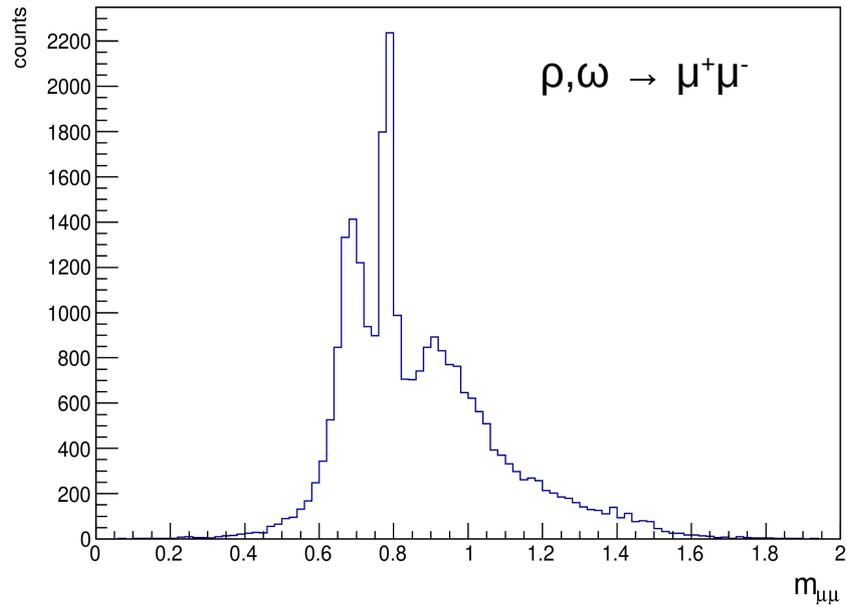


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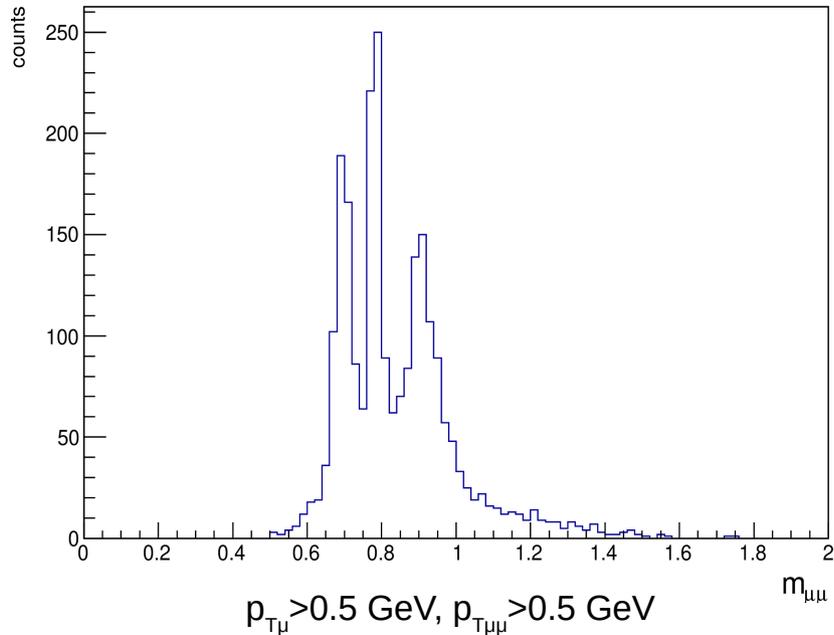
Monte Carlo in ALICE Run 3 conditions (with detector response resolution)

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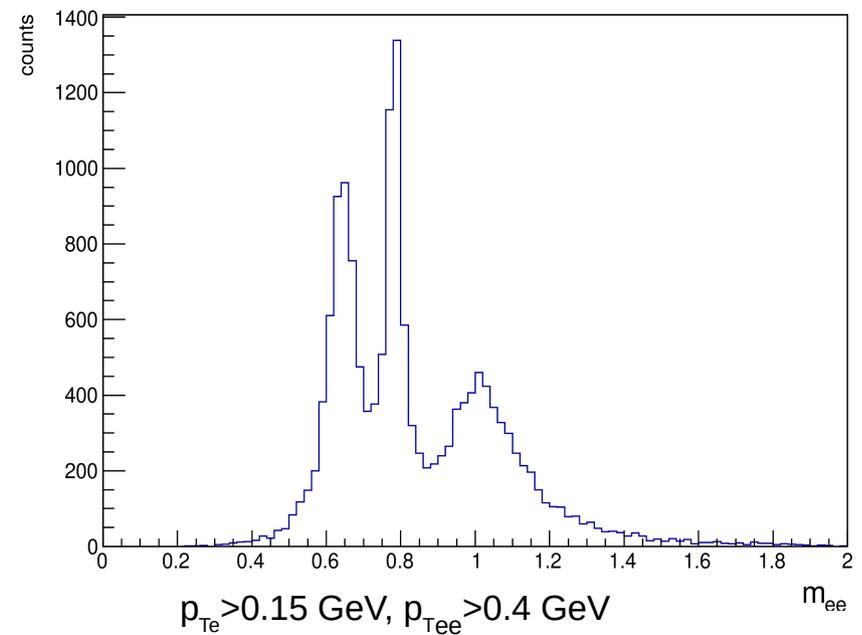
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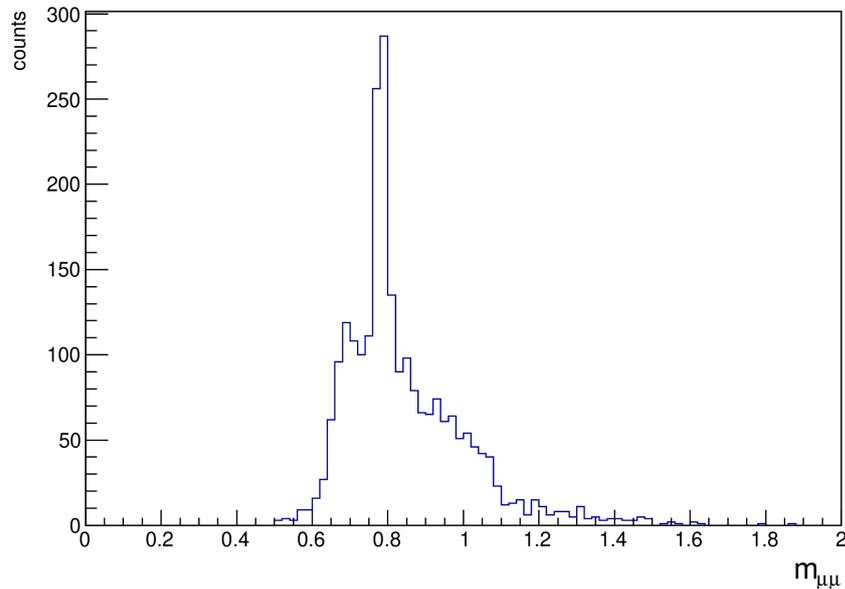
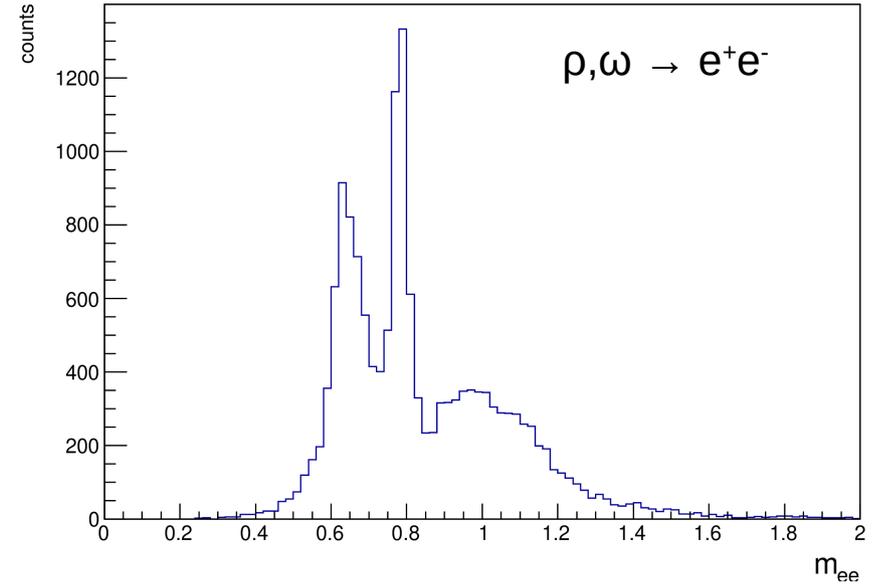
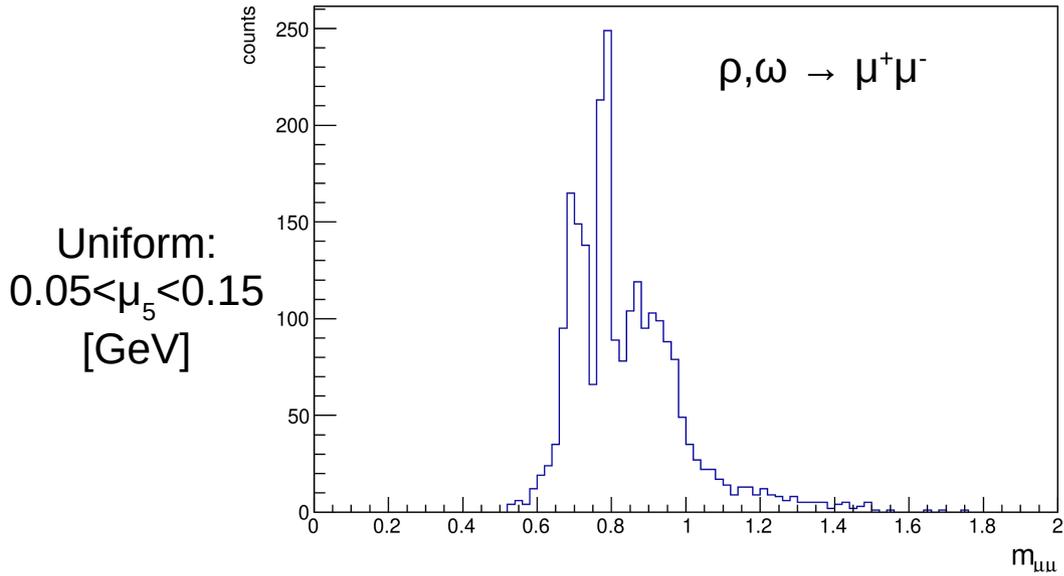


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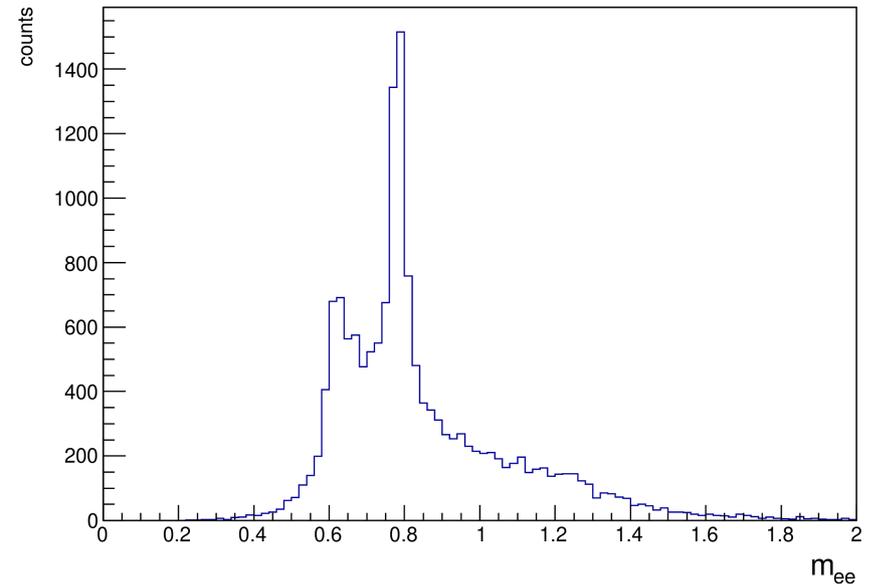


Influence of the fluctuation of μ_5 (ALICE Run 3 conditions)

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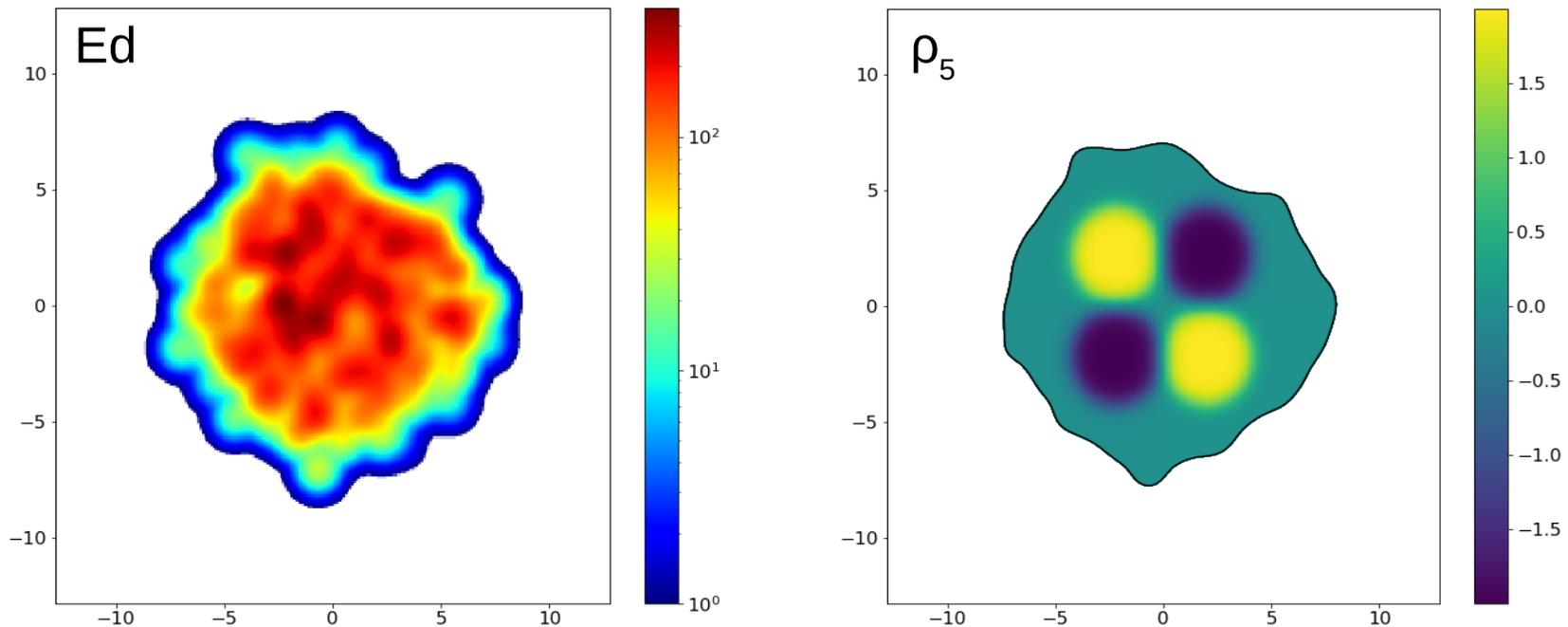


$p_{Te} > 0.15$ GeV, $p_{Te e} > 0.4$ GeV

Setup

- > Relativistic viscous hydrodynamics MUSIC* (boost-invariant mode)
- > Glauber initial conditions
- > Central Pb-Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV ($0 < b < 2$ fm)
- > Lattice EOS hotQCD (no dependence in EOS on μ_5 assumed)
- > Freeze-out at $Ed = 0.18$ GeV/fm³.
- > Axial charge bubbles in the initial conditions

Initial energy density and topological charge density distributions in the transverse plane:

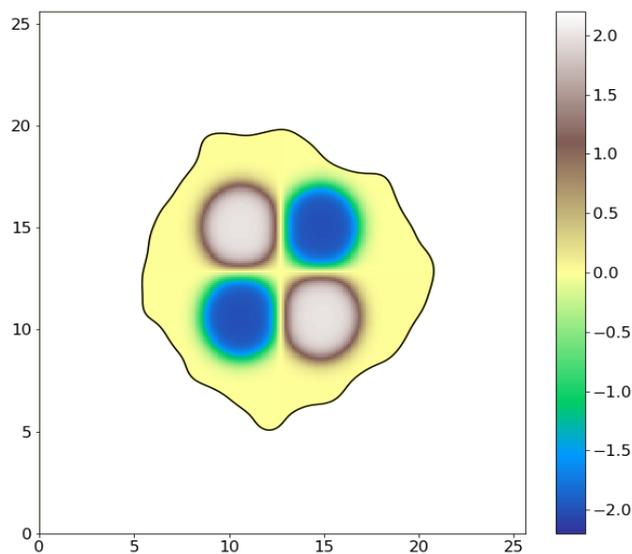


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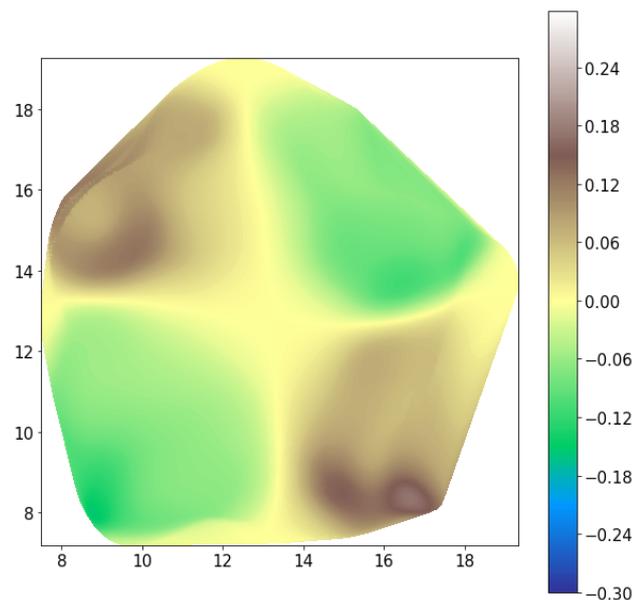
Axial charge density evolution

> example event

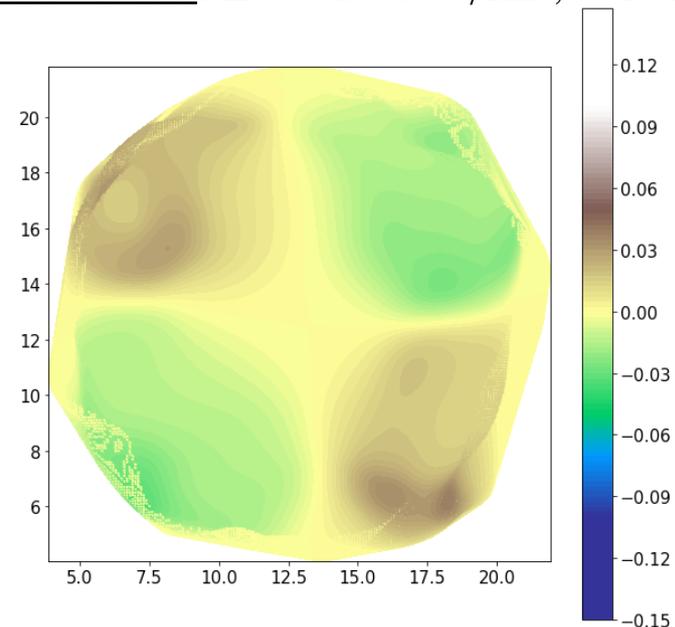
Initial $E_d \sim 60 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ $\tau = 0.6 \text{ fm}$



$E_d = 0.98 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$, $\tau \approx 6 \text{ fm}$



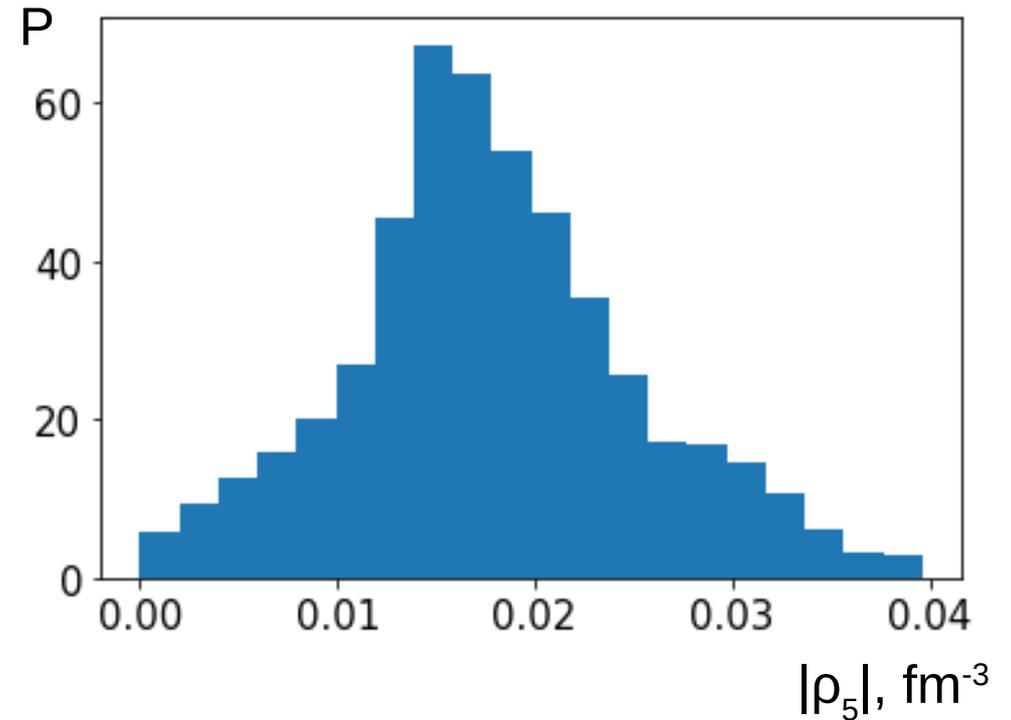
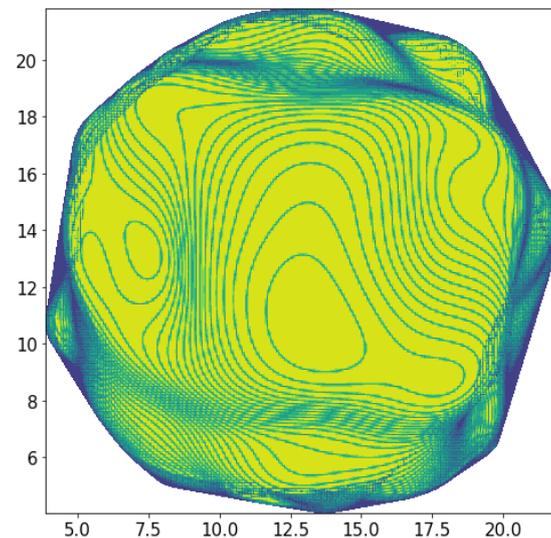
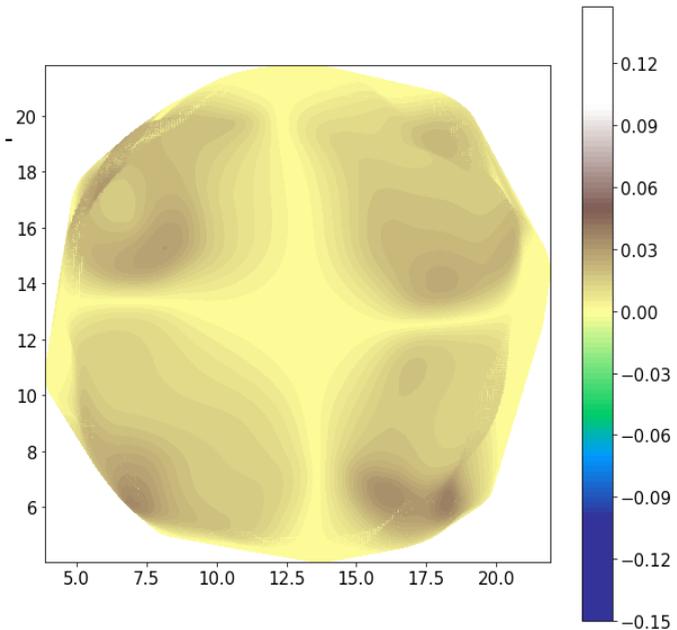
freeze-out: $E_d = 0.18 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$, $\tau \approx 10 \text{ fm}$



Regions of local axial charge excess stays throughout the entire hydro-dynamical evolution of the medium

Axial charge distribution at freeze-out

> $|\rho_5|$ distribution in transverse plane:



$\langle |\rho_5| \rangle = 0.018 \text{ fm}^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0.007 \text{ fm}^{-3}$.
 relative error $\sigma_{|\rho_5|} / \langle |\rho_5| \rangle = 0.4$

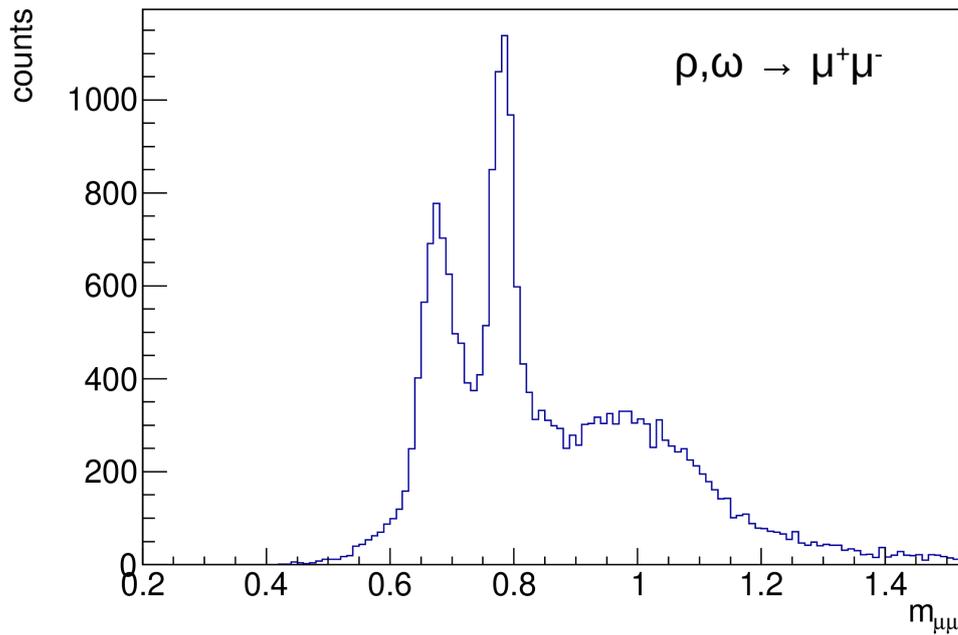
Uniform axial charge density at freeze-out is expected to keep during evolution in ideal relativistic hydrodynamics

$$-\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{ds}{s} = \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = \frac{dE_d}{E_d + p}$$

Influence of the μ_5 fluctuation on the observation of polarization splitting

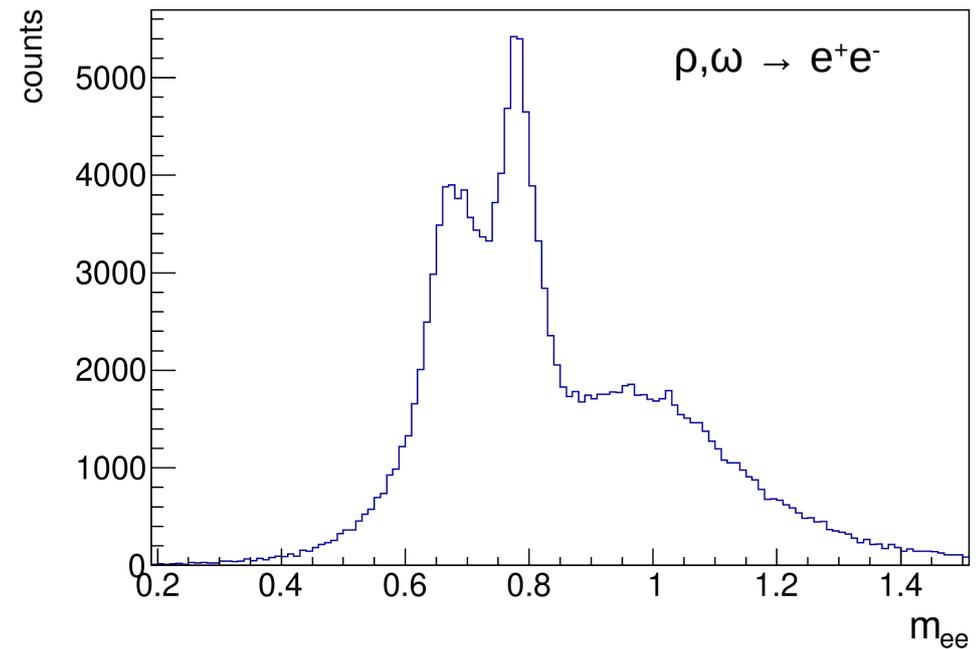
$$> \mu_5 \sim \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\mu_5 - \langle \mu_5 \rangle)^2}{\sigma_{\mu_5}^2}\right) \quad \text{with mean } \mu_5 = 0.15 \text{ GeV and } \sigma = 0.06 \text{ GeV}$$

(or $\sigma / \langle \mu_5 \rangle = 0.4$)



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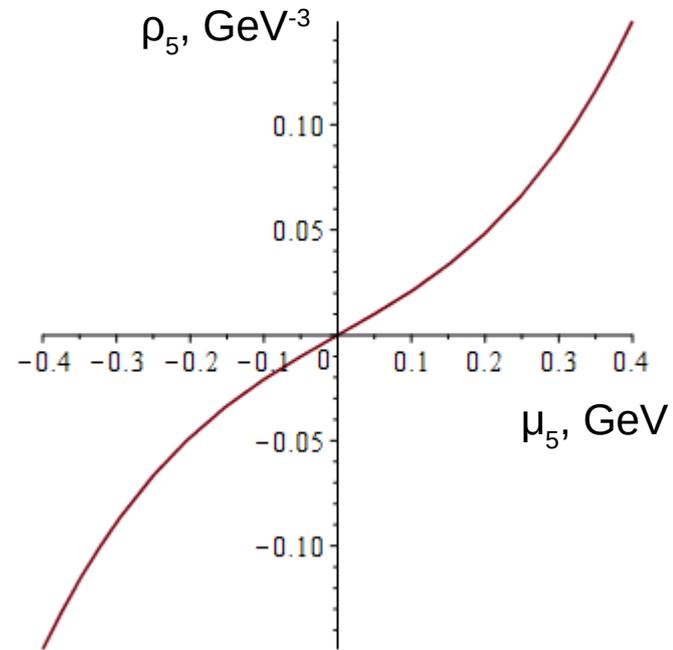
Conclusions

- > The angular analysis of low-mass di-lepton production is sensitive to vector meson polarisation splitting allowing to search for the local violation of spatial parity in QCD.
- > Regions of local axial charge excess survive in the medium throughout the entire hydro-dynamical evolution up to freeze-out
- > The of fluctuation of the axial chemical potential induced by the evolution of the medium in AA collisions is at the level of 40%, which leaves the room for the search of vector meson polarisation splitting in the LHC Run 3 data.

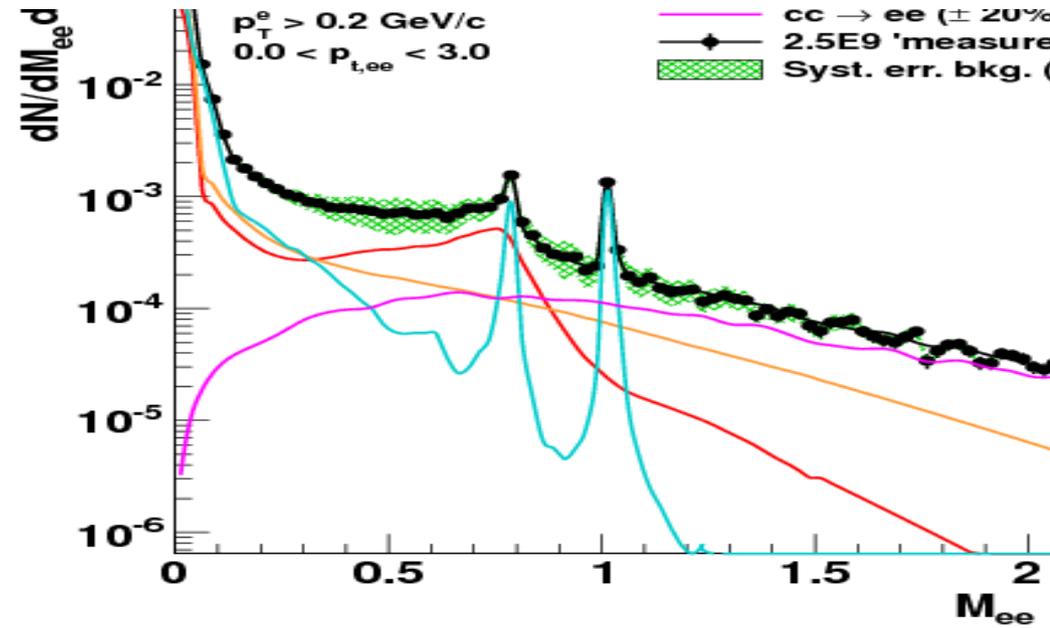
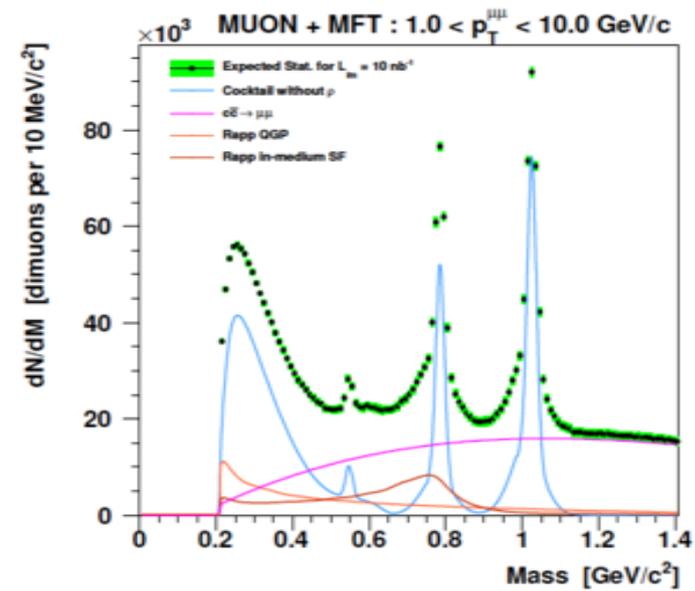
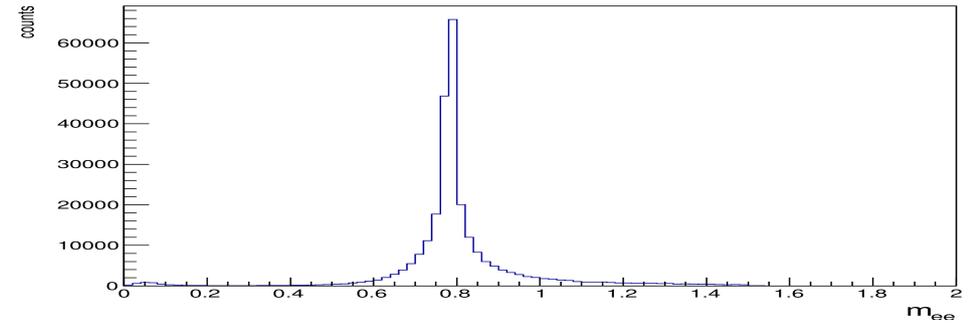
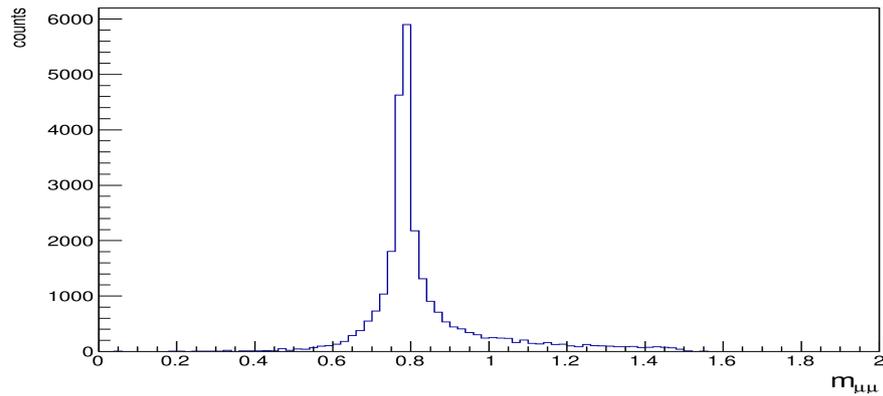
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$$\rho_5 \sim \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{2\pi p^2}{e^{\frac{\sqrt{m^2+p^2}-\mu}{T}} + 1} dp - \int_0^\infty \frac{2\pi p^2}{e^{\frac{\sqrt{m^2+p^2}+\mu}{T}} + 1} dp$$



Backup



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.

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Chiral Magnetic, Separation Effect:

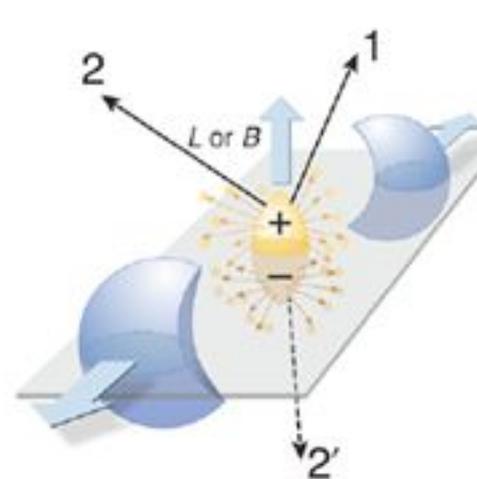
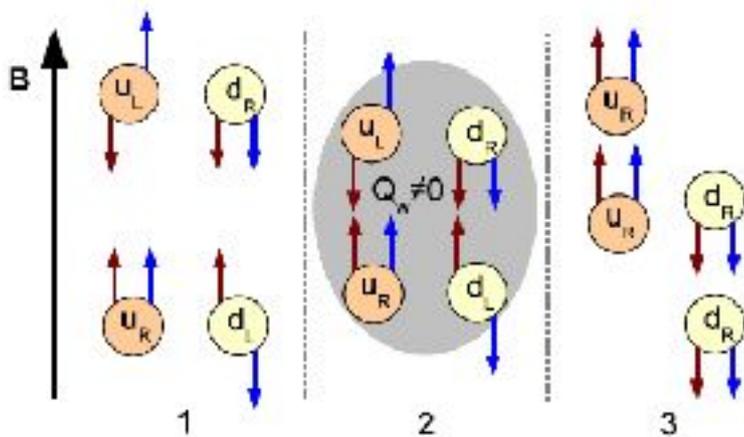
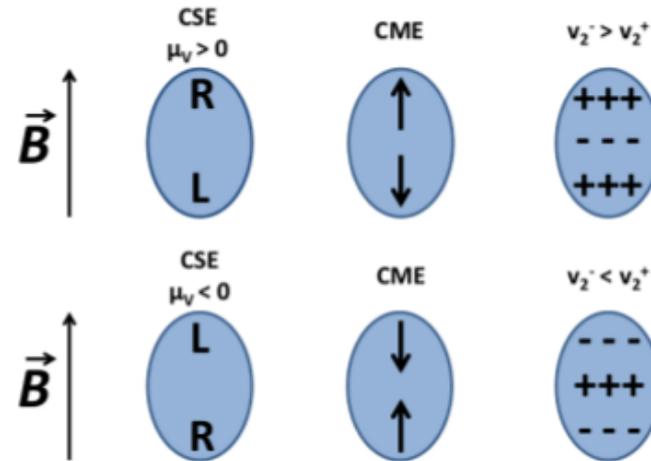
$$\vec{J}_V = \frac{N_c e}{2\pi^2} \mu_A \vec{B}, \quad \vec{J}_A = \frac{N_c e}{2\pi^2} \mu_V \vec{B}$$

Thermodynamics:

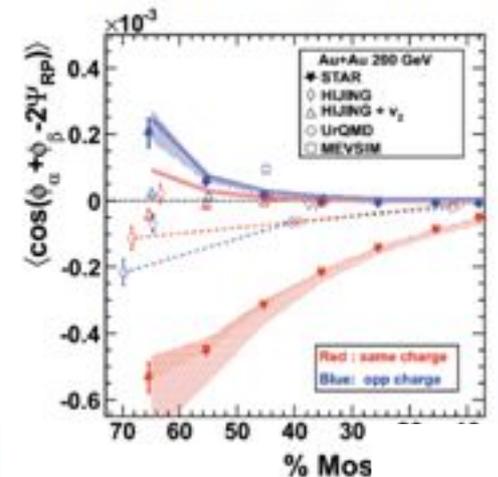
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Chiral basis:

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



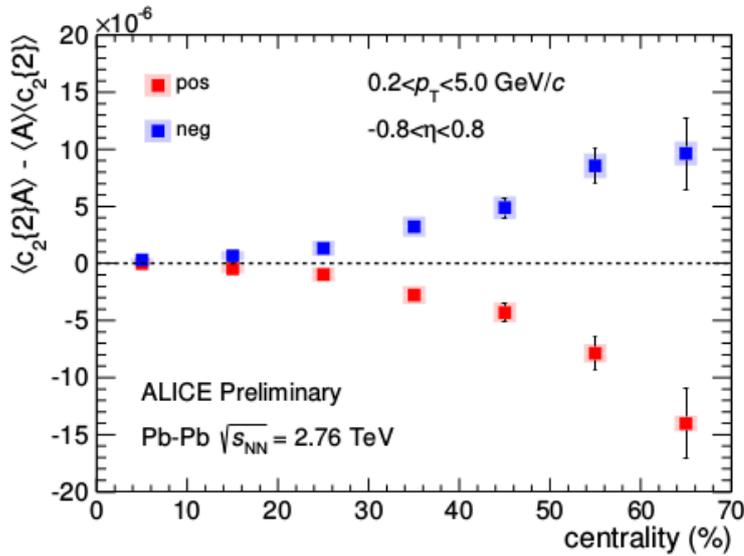
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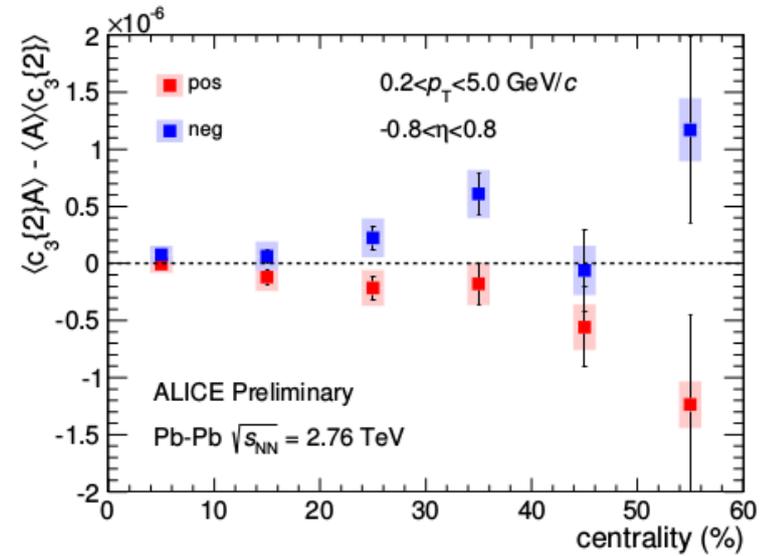
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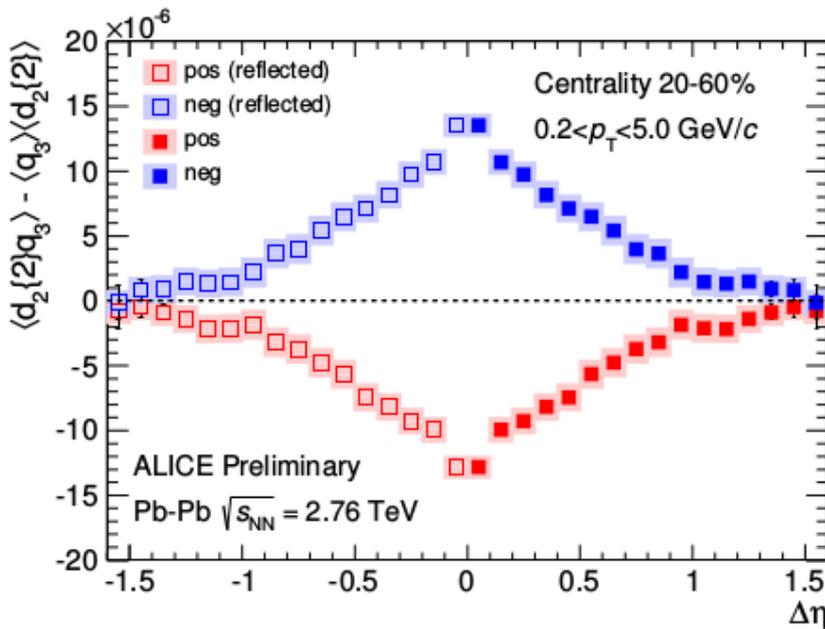
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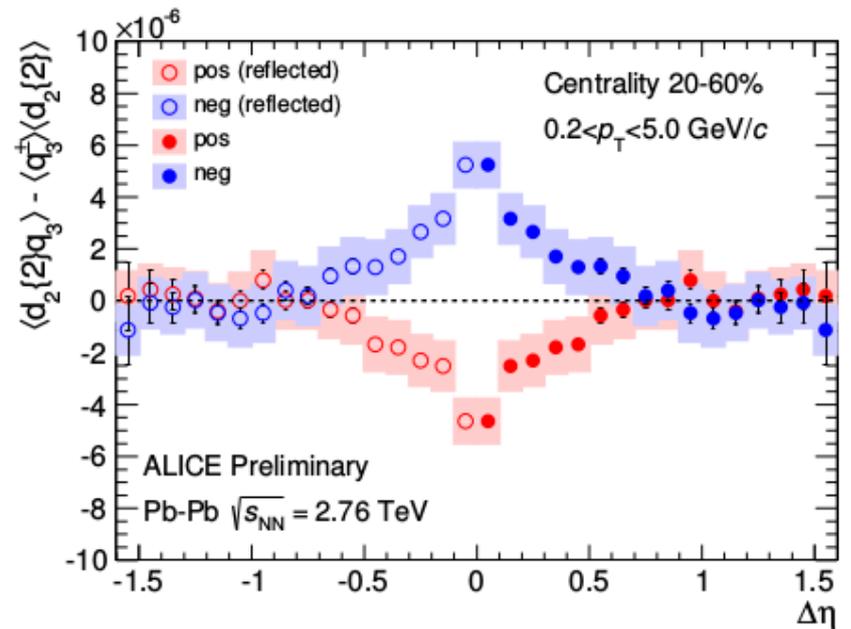
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New Possibilities

Parity forbidden decays

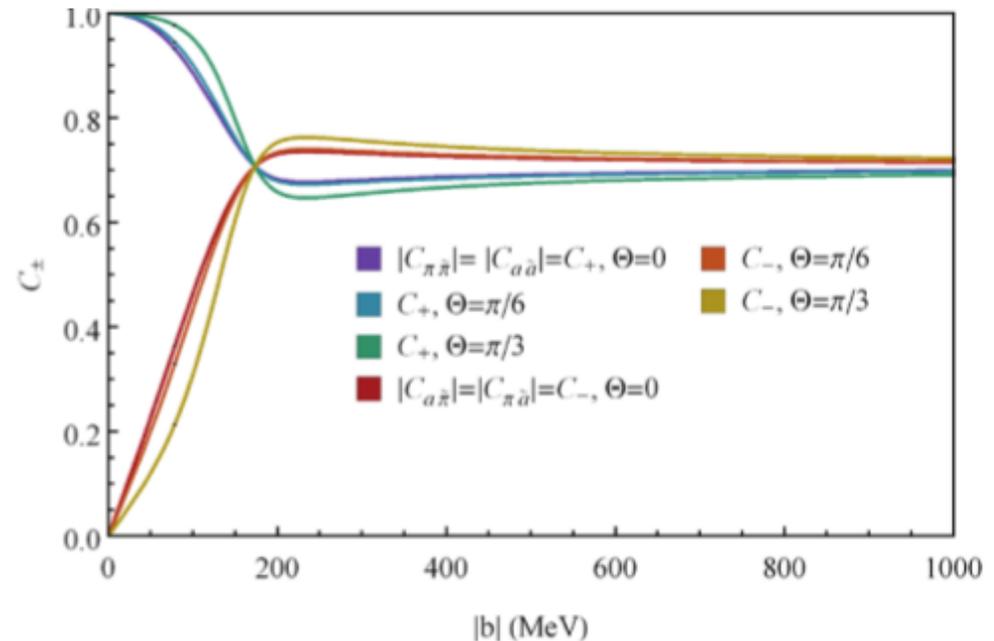
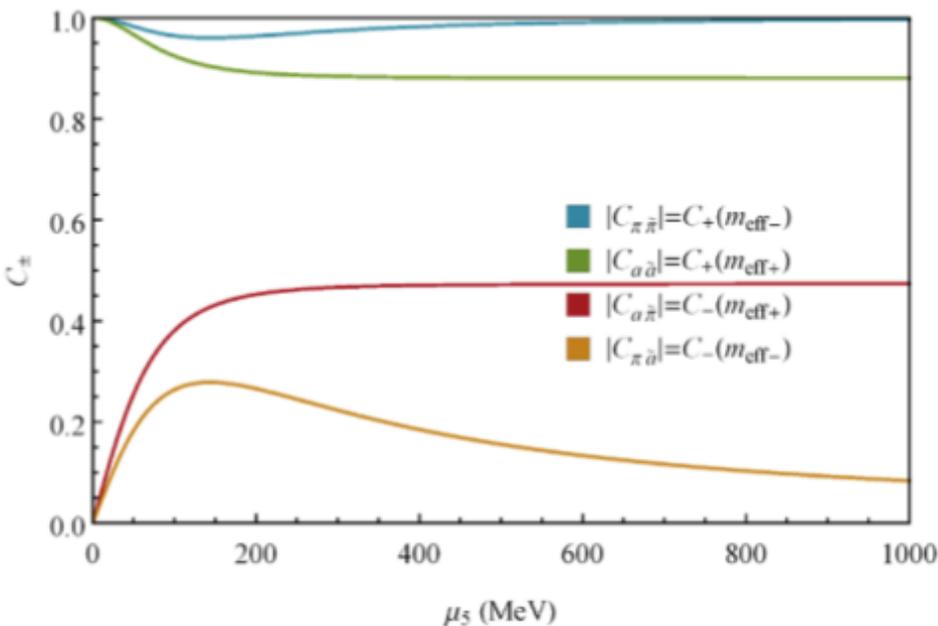
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mixing coefficients dependence on chemical potential μ_5

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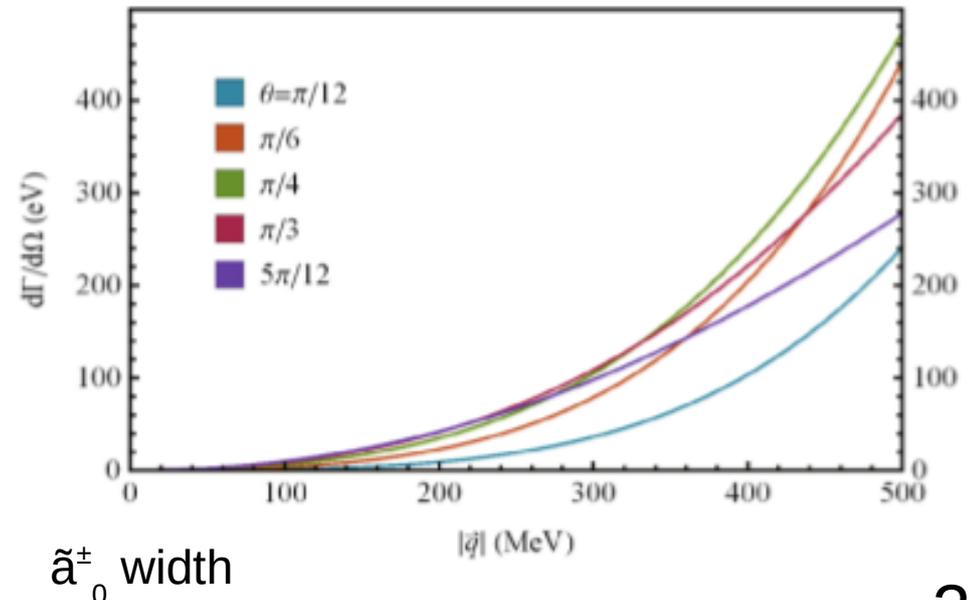
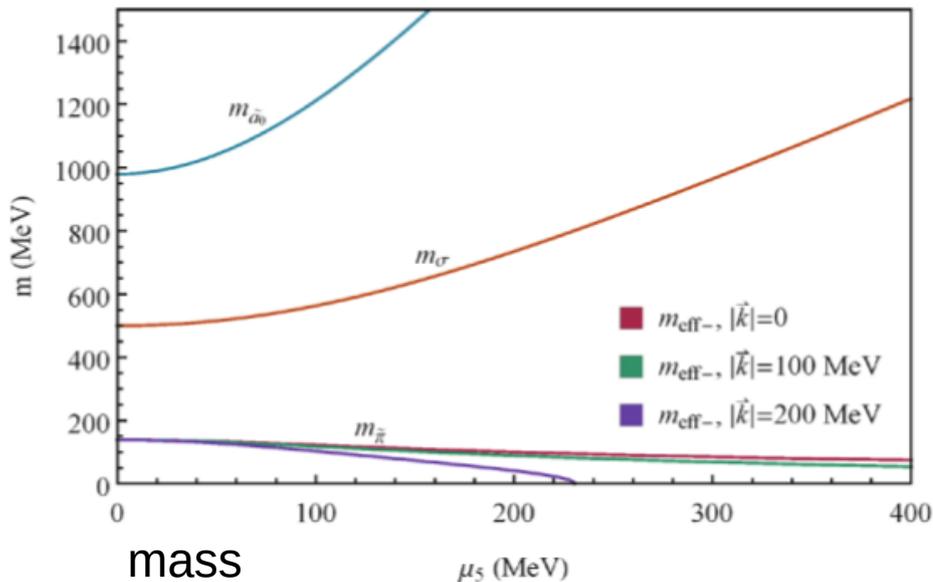
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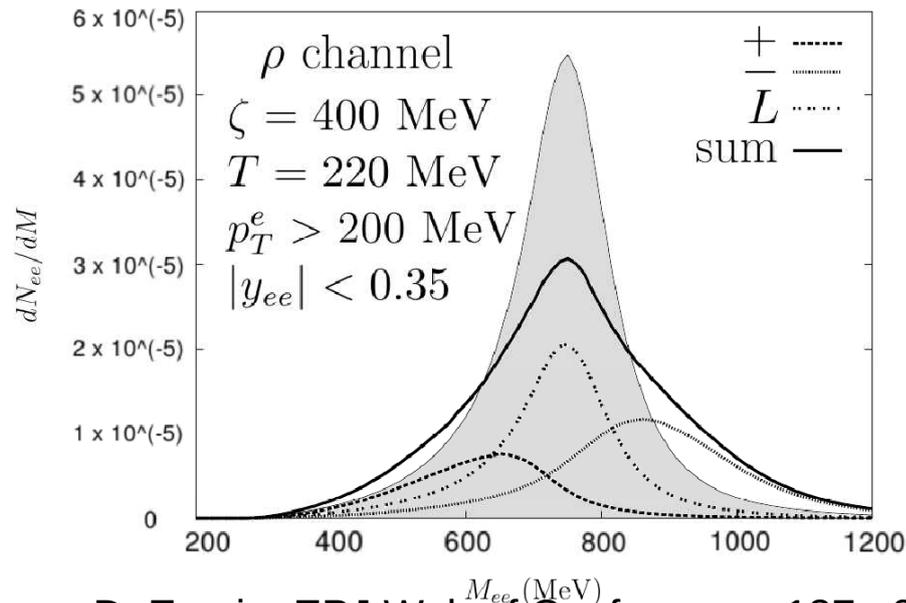
DILEPTON POLARIZATION ANALYSIS

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

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



New Possibilities

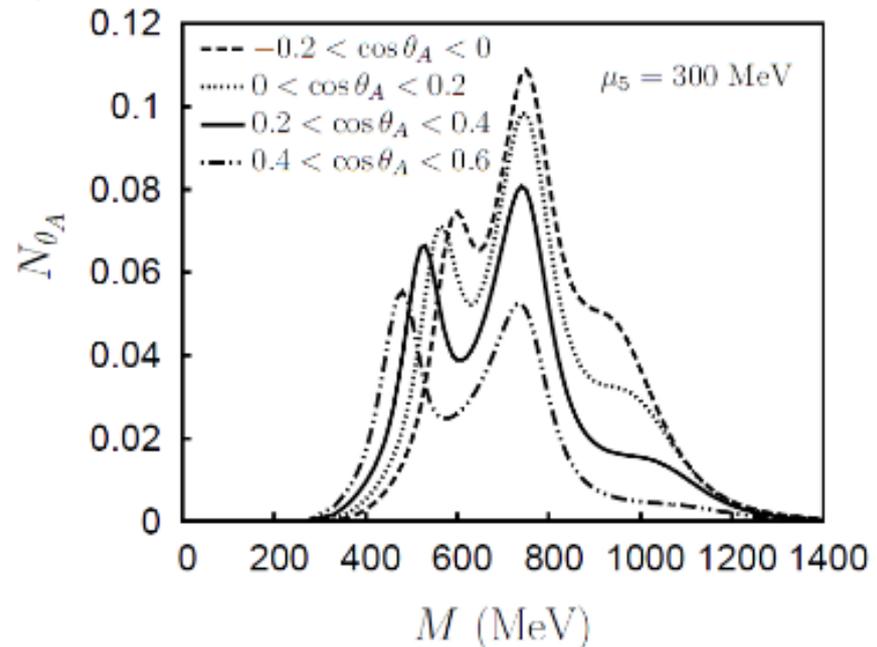
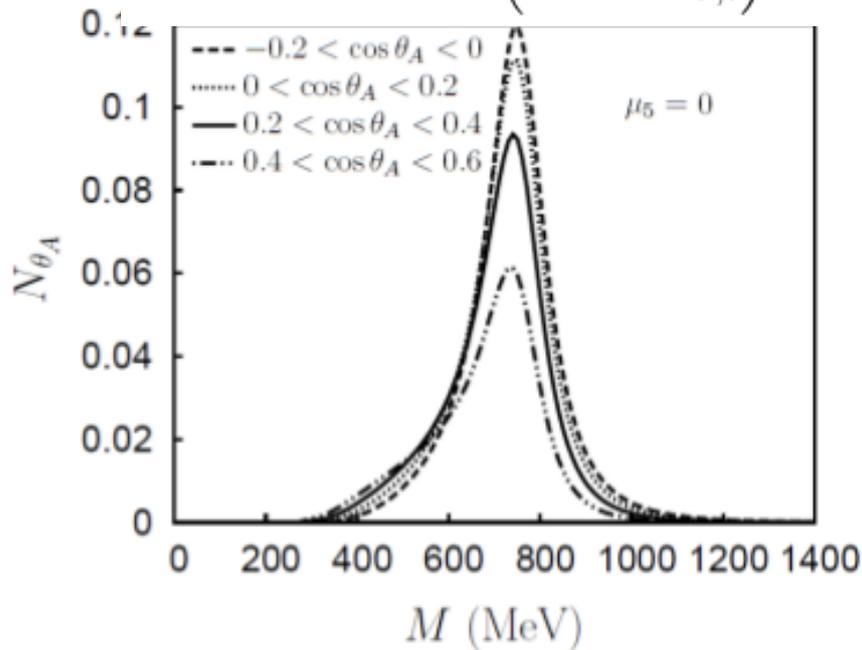
DILEPTON POLARIZATION ANALYSIS

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

angle θ_A between the two outgoing leptons

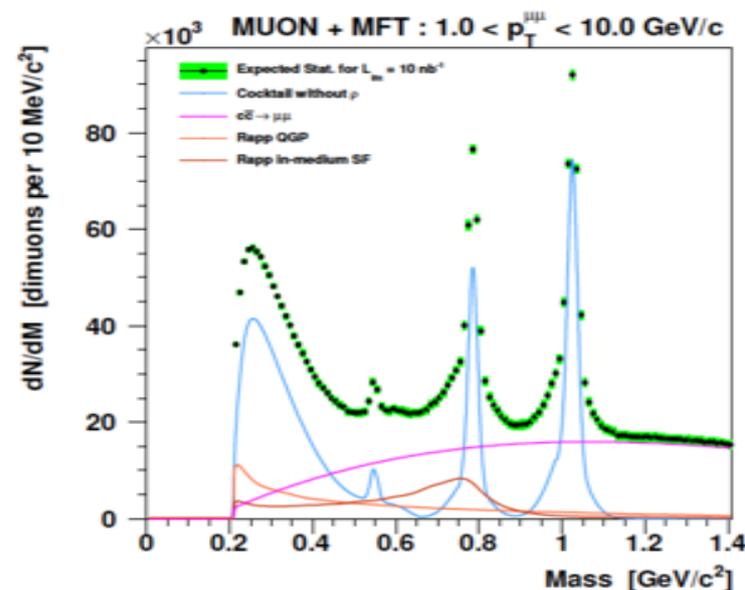
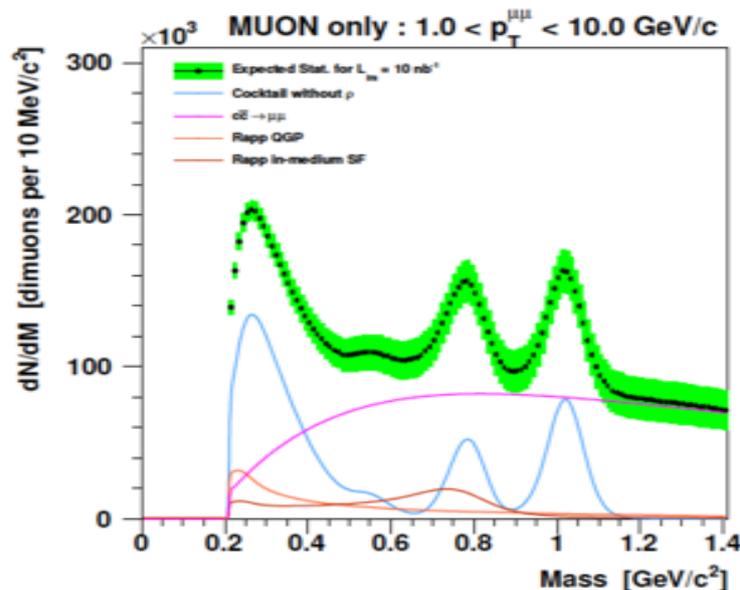
$$\frac{dN_V}{dM d\cos\theta_A} = c_V \frac{\alpha^2}{6\pi M} \left(1 - \frac{n_V^2 m_\pi^2}{M^2}\right)^{3/2} \int \frac{p^2 p'^2 dp d\cos\theta d\phi}{E_p \sqrt{(M^2 - 2m_\ell^2)^2 - 4m_\ell^2(E_p^2 - p^2 \cos^2\theta_A)}}$$

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



Monte Carlo setup

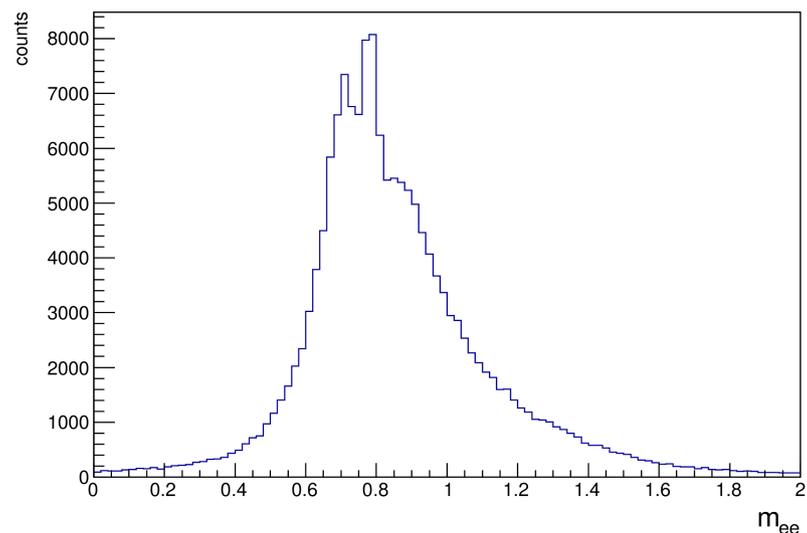
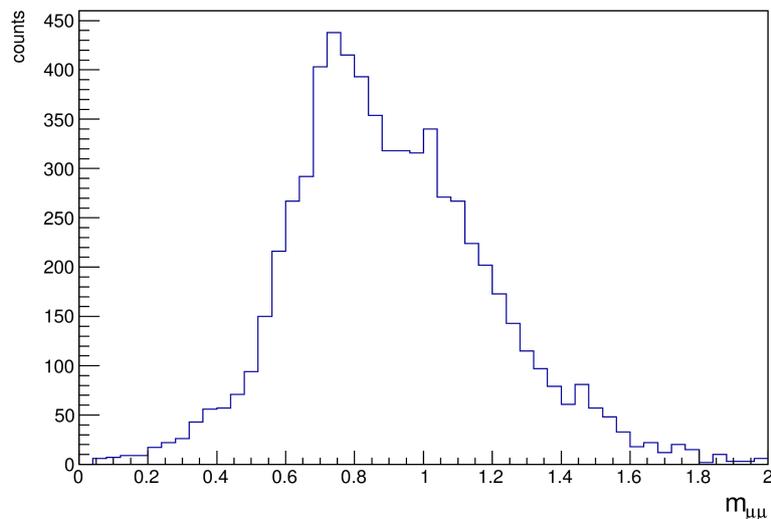
- > Pythia 8.2 (Angantyr for heavy ion collisions, Pb+Pb, 5.02 TeV)
- > Enhanced fraction of rho and omega leptonic decay channels
- > Acceptance $-0.8 < \eta < 0.8$ for di-Electrons, $-3.6 < \eta < -2.45$ for di-Muons
- > Detector response estimated using TDR resolutions/predictions (no fully detector 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



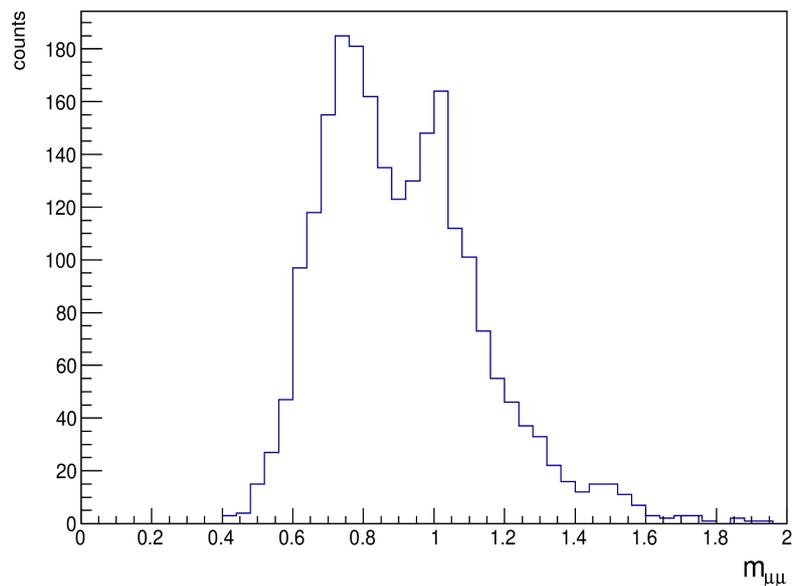
Monte Carlo with smearing (Run 1+2 conditions)

All: $\mu_5 = 0.1$ GeV

No angular θ_A selection

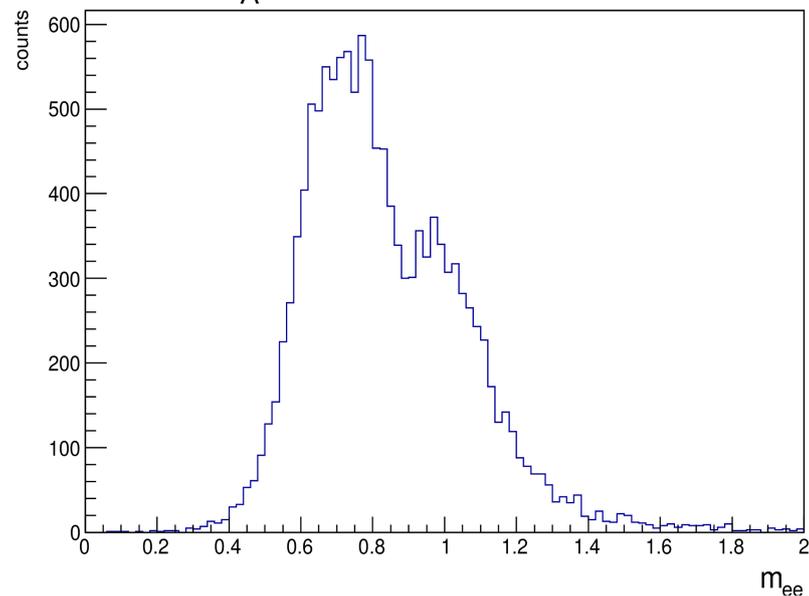


$0.4 < \cos \theta_A < 0.8$



$p_{T\mu} > 0.85$ 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

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