

# Review of recent Heavy-Ion Physics results at the LHC



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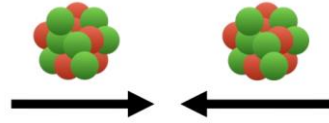


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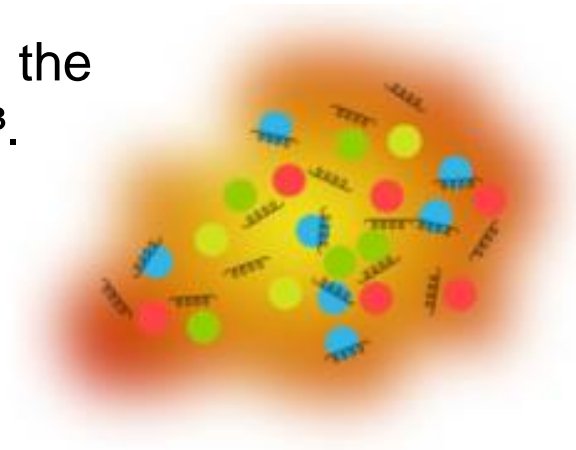
# Heavy-ion collisions

- Why heavy-ion collisions?

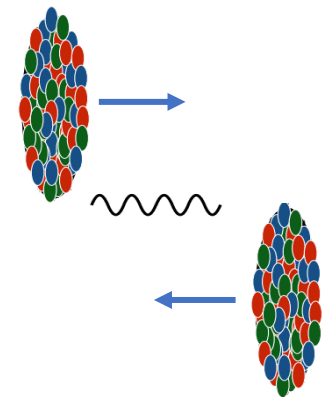


- ➔ Heavy-ion collisions generate **temperatures** millions of times higher than the core of the Sun ( $\sim 10^{12}$  K) and **energy densities** on the order of  $\sim \text{GeV}/\text{fm}^3$ .

Study of the fundamental properties of matter under extreme conditions.  
Creation of the **quark-gluon plasma (QGP)**.

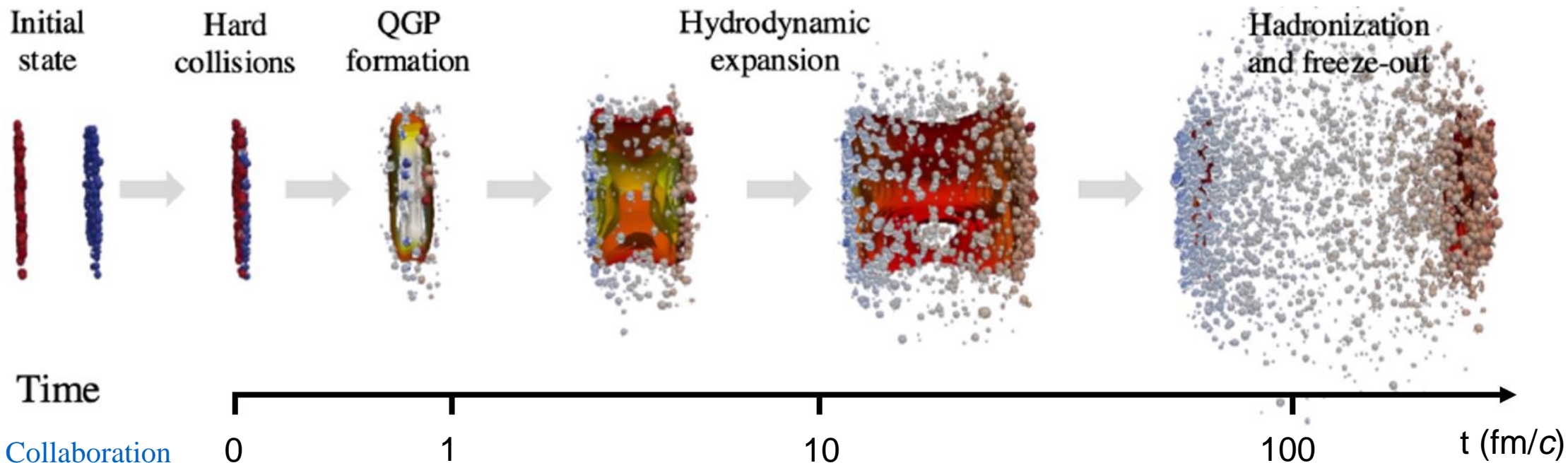


- ➔ Study of new physics through ultra-peripheral collisions (UPC)  
Very clean environment that allows us to study rare processes.



# Creation of Quark Gluon Plasma

**Quark-gluon plasma** (QGP) = deconfined strongly-interacting QCD matter with color degrees of freedom



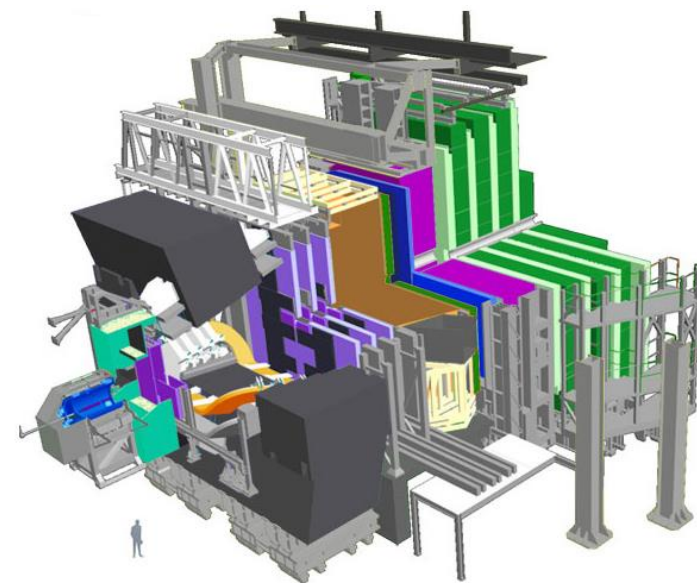
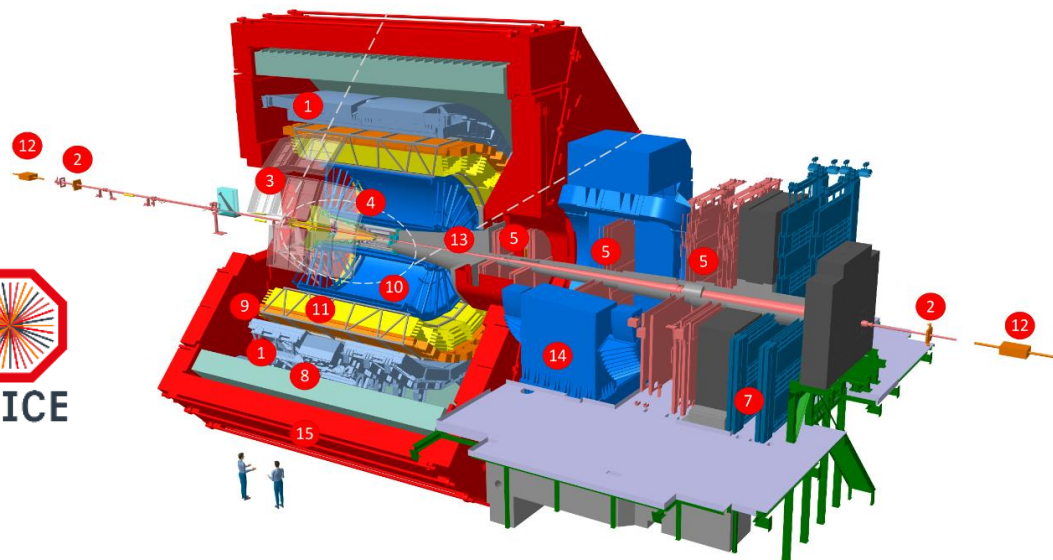
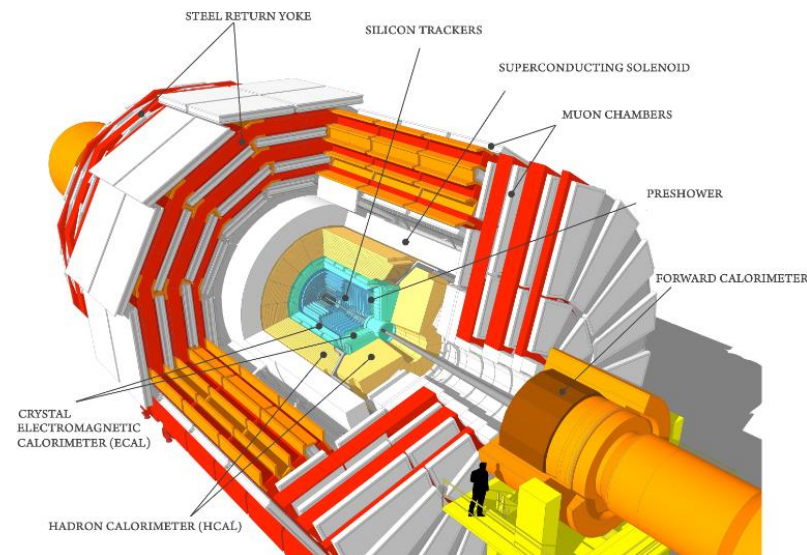
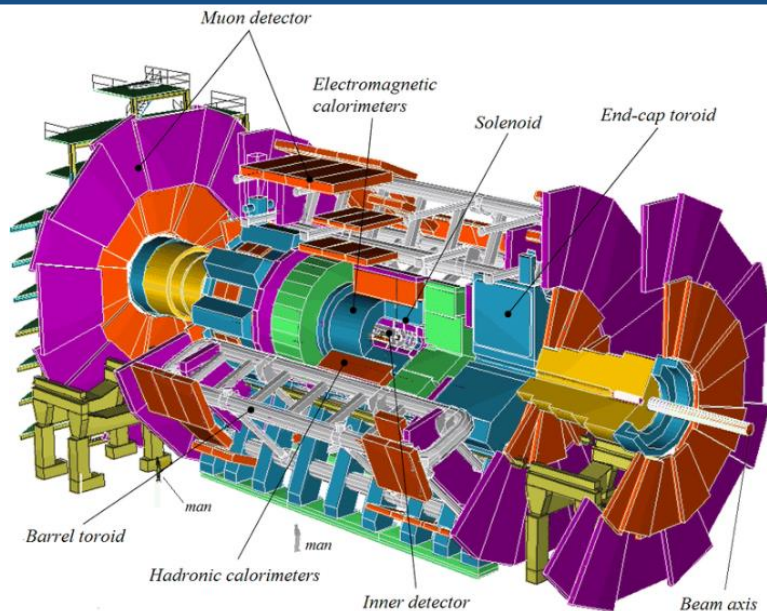
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- QGP lifetime  $\sim$  few fm/c.
- Study of the QGP performed through indirect signals.



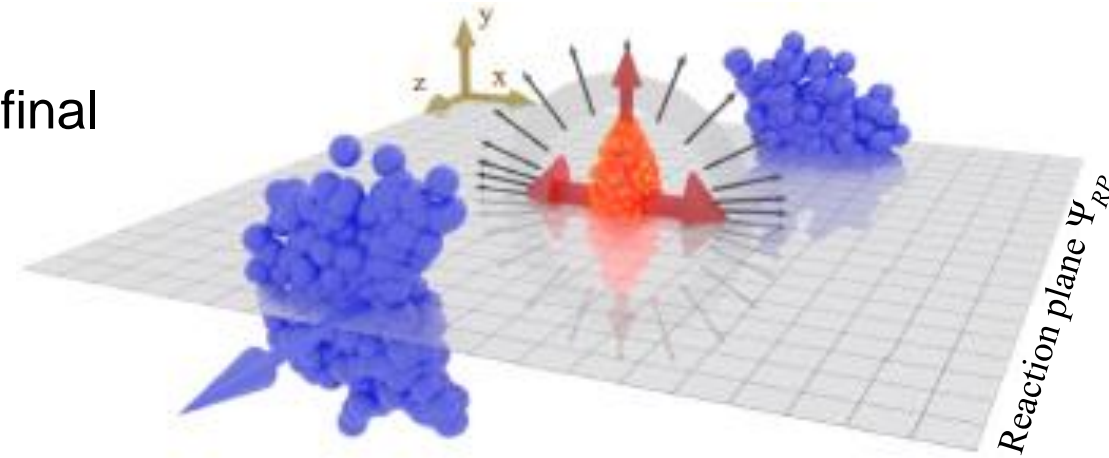
Properties of the stream of free particles reaching the detector.

# Heavy-ion collisions at the LHC



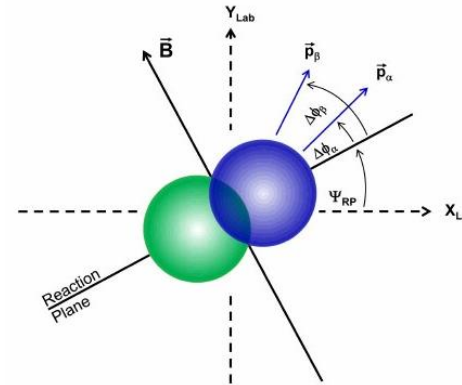
# Collective motion in heavy-ion collisions

- Initial spatial anisotropy  $\rightarrow$  pressure gradients lead to final momentum anisotropy of the produced particles.
- The QGP thermalizes developing **collective behavior**.

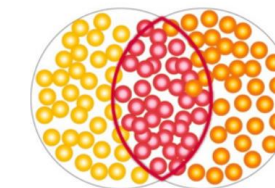


- Expansion of anisotropic distribution in momentum space into Fourier series:

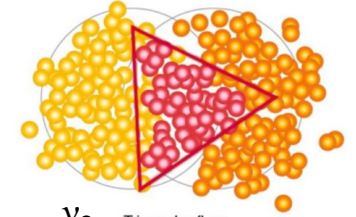
$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} = \frac{N}{2\pi} \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos(n(\phi - \Psi_{RP})) \right]$$



$v_n =$  flow harmonics



$v_2 =$  Elliptic flow  
Initial collision geometry



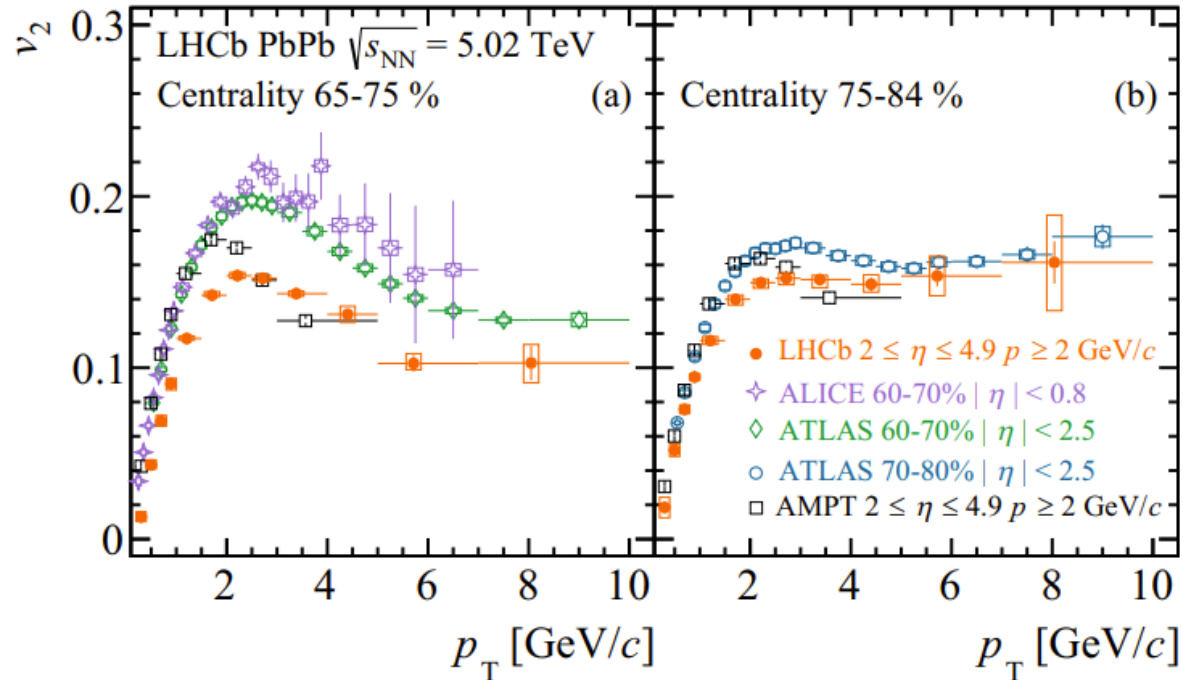
$v_3 =$  Triangular flow  
Event-by-event fluctuations

- Probe fundamental properties of the QGP: viscosity, degree of collectivity, and thermalization efficiency.

# Charged hadrons flow

## charged hadron $v_2$

ALICE: [JHEP \(2018\) 103](#)  
ATLAS: [Eur. Phys. J. C78 \(2018\) 997](#)  
LHCb: [Phys. Rev. C 109, \(2024\) 054909](#)  
AMPT: [NUCL SCI TECH 32 \(2021\) 113](#)



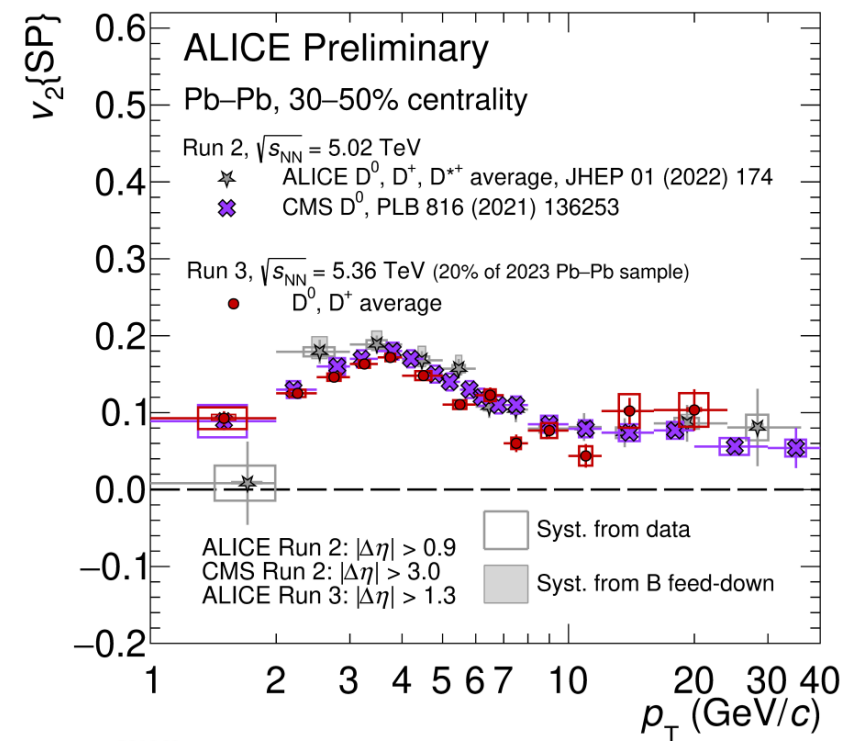
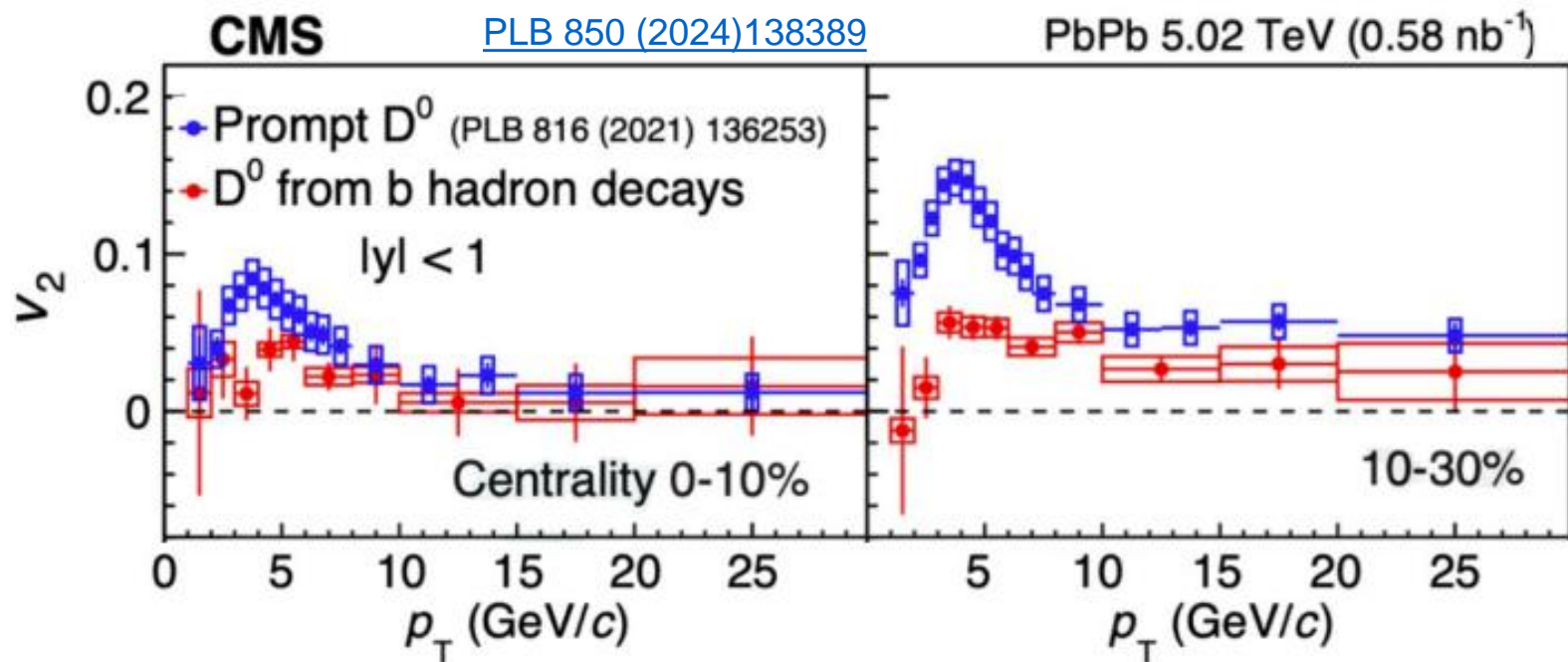
- Good agreement between ALICE and ATLAS results.
- LHCb results in the forward region show weaker  $v_2$ .

➔  $\eta$  dependence of the elliptic flow.

- **AMPT simulations:** string melting model that produces a dense system of partonic matter. It includes quark coalescence.
- AMPT simulations overestimate the results at low  $p_T$  ( $< 2.5$  GeV/c).

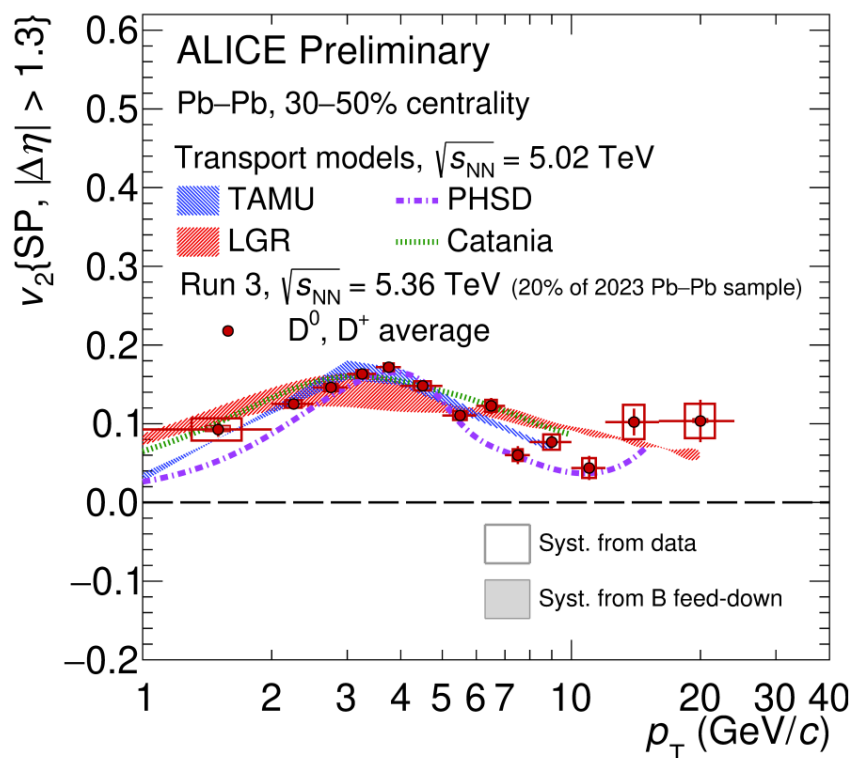
# Heavy-flavour hadrons flow

What about heavy flavour?



- Sizable  $v_2$  measured for **charm** and **beauty** hadrons as well.
- **Mass ordering** clearly visible (heavier particles flow less).  
 $v_2$  (charged hadrons)  $>$   $v_2$  (prompt D<sup>0</sup>)  $>$   $v_2$  (non prompt D<sup>0</sup>)
- Good agreement within uncertainties between ALICE and CMS results.

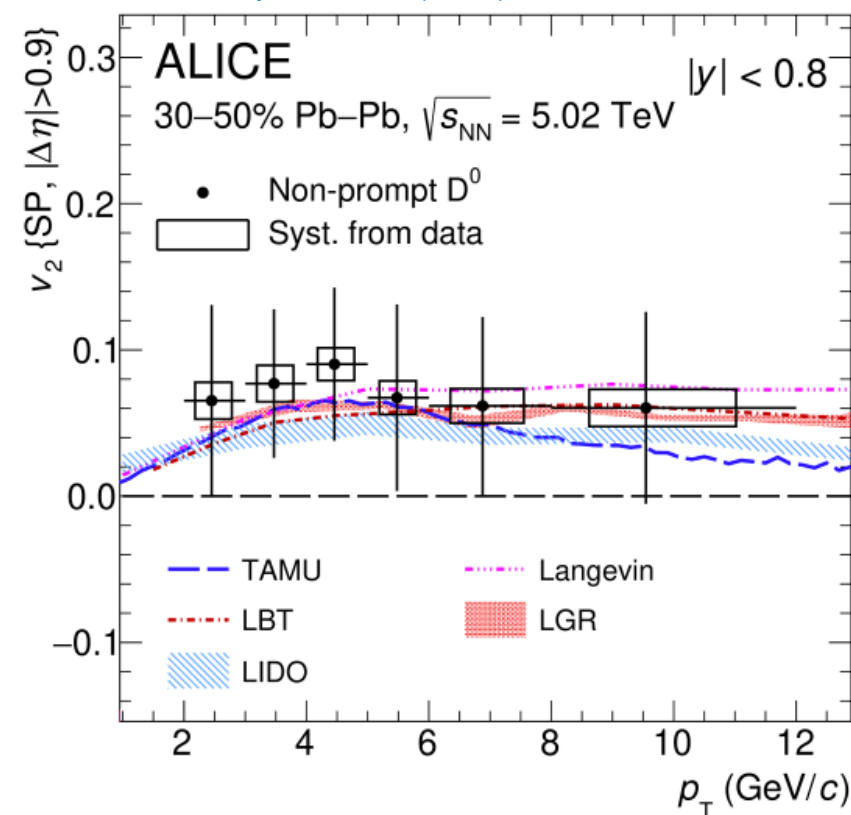
# Heavy-flavour hadrons flow



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- TAMU: [PLB 735 \(2014\) 445](#)
- LGR: [EPJC 80 \(2020\) 671](#)
- PHSD: [Phys. Rev. C 78 \(2008\) 034919](#)
- Catania: [PLB 821 \(2021\) 136622](#)
- LBT: [PRC 94 \(2016\) 014909](#)
- LIDO: [PRC 98 \(2018\) 064901](#)
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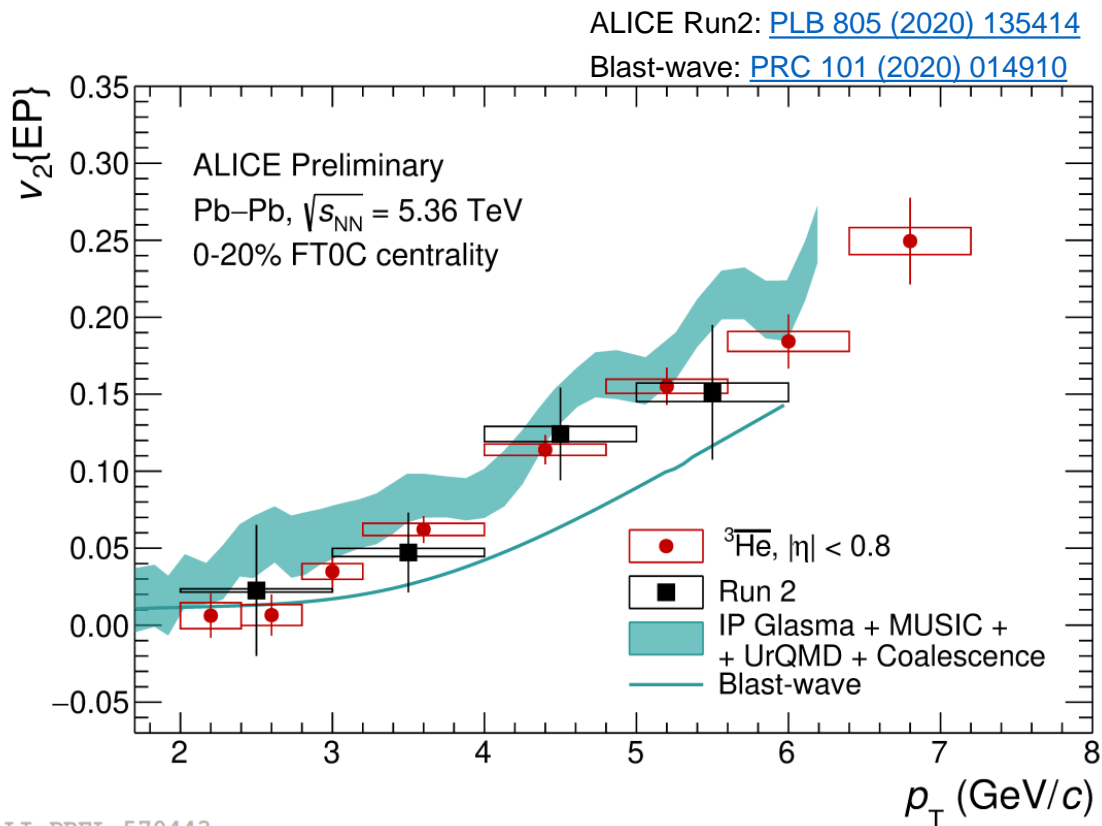
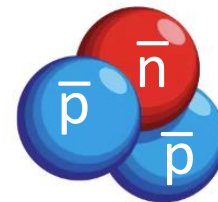
- Qualitatively good agreement between theory and data.

➡ Use comparison to understand which physics effects are relevant.

1. Radiative energy loss important to describe intermediate and high  $p_T$ .
2. Hadronization via recombination crucial to describe low and intermediate  $p_T$ .



# Antinuclei flow



- Further constraint on hadronization from antinuclei measurements.
  - ${}^3\bar{\text{He}}$  measurement in Run3 more differential and precise than in Run 2.
- ➔ Possibility to discriminate between different model predictions.

- Blast-wave model tends to underestimate the data.
- Better description provided by coalesce model.

# In-medium energy loss

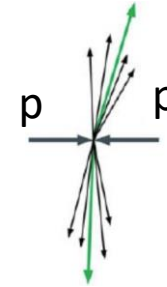
- Interaction with the medium constituents via radiative and collisional processes.

$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle} \frac{d^2 N_{AA}/dp_T dy}{d^2 N_{pp}/dp_T dy}$$

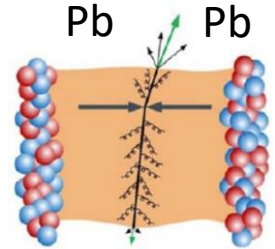
$R_{AA} = 1$  No modification between pp and PbPb.

$R_{AA} < 1$  Suppression in heavy-ion collisions, due to energy loss in the QGP.

Fragmentation in vacuum



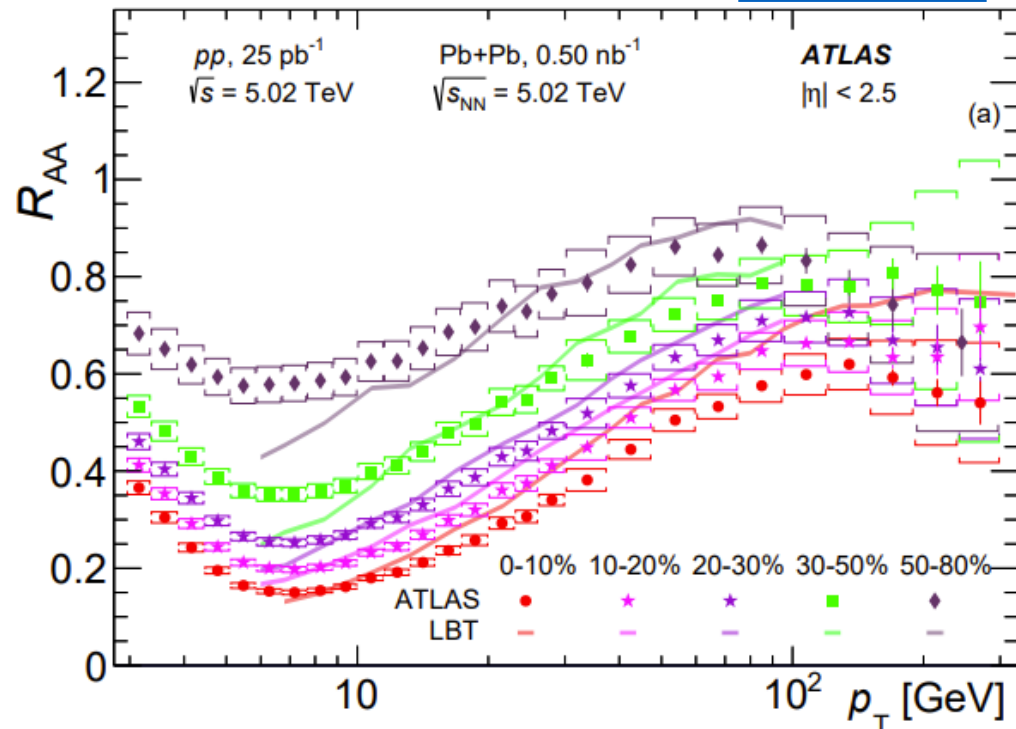
Fragmentation in medium



Quenched jet

LBT: [Phys. Lett. B 777 \(2018\) 255](#)

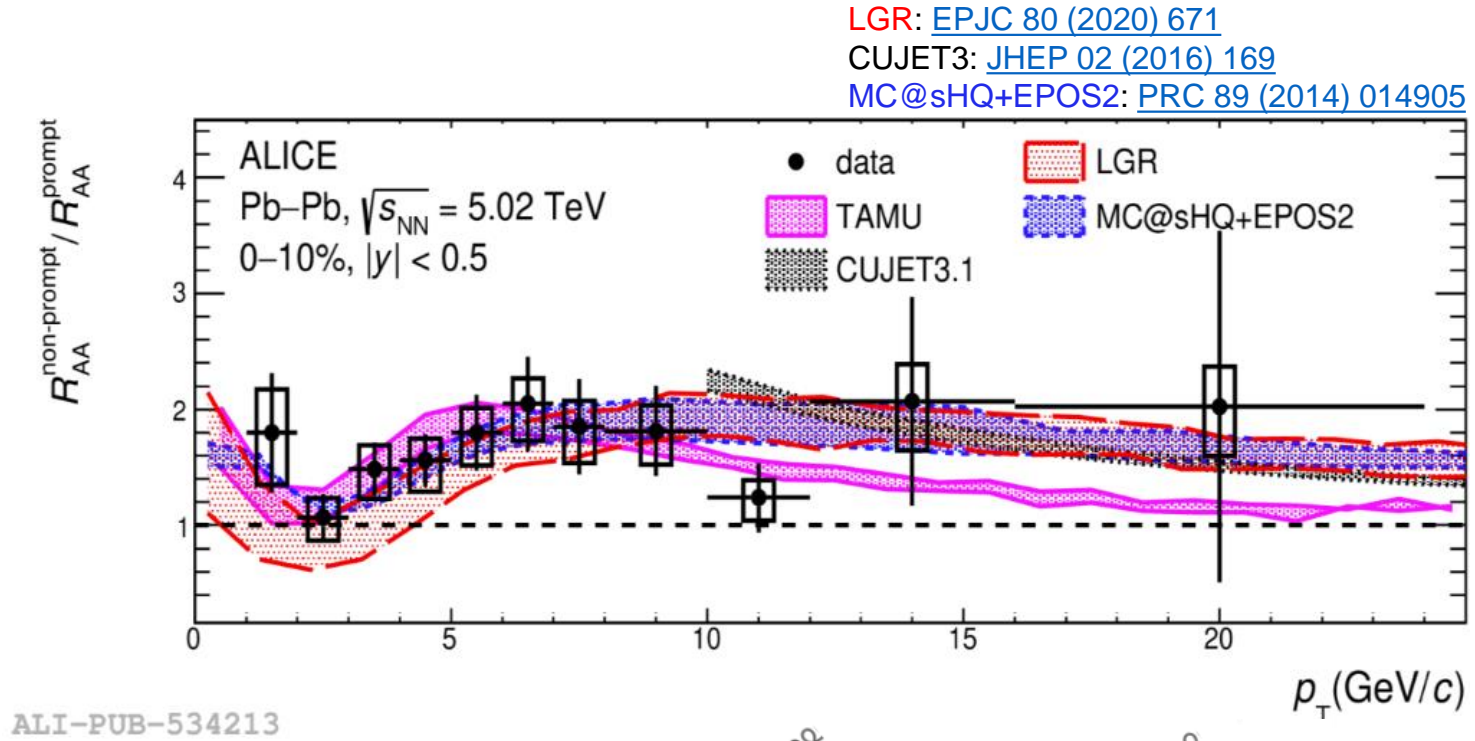
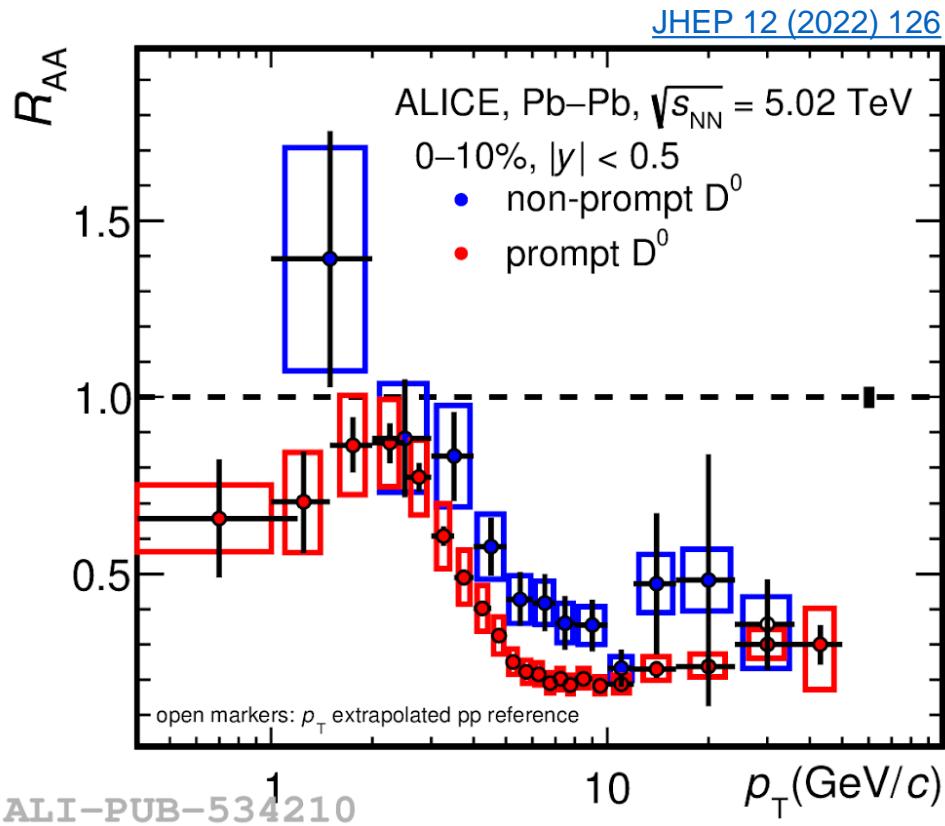
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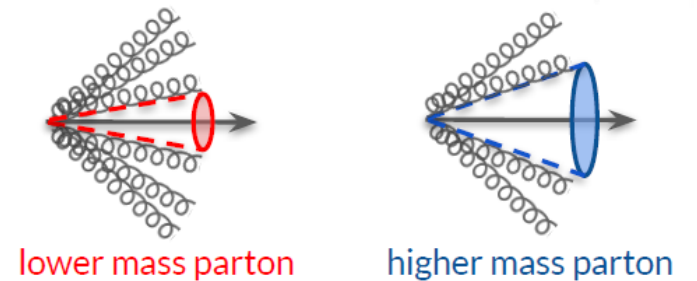
- Larger suppression in central events.
- Fairly good description of the theoretical models.
  - Hydrodynamic evolution of the medium
  - Elastic and inelastic interactions with the medium

# D meson energy loss

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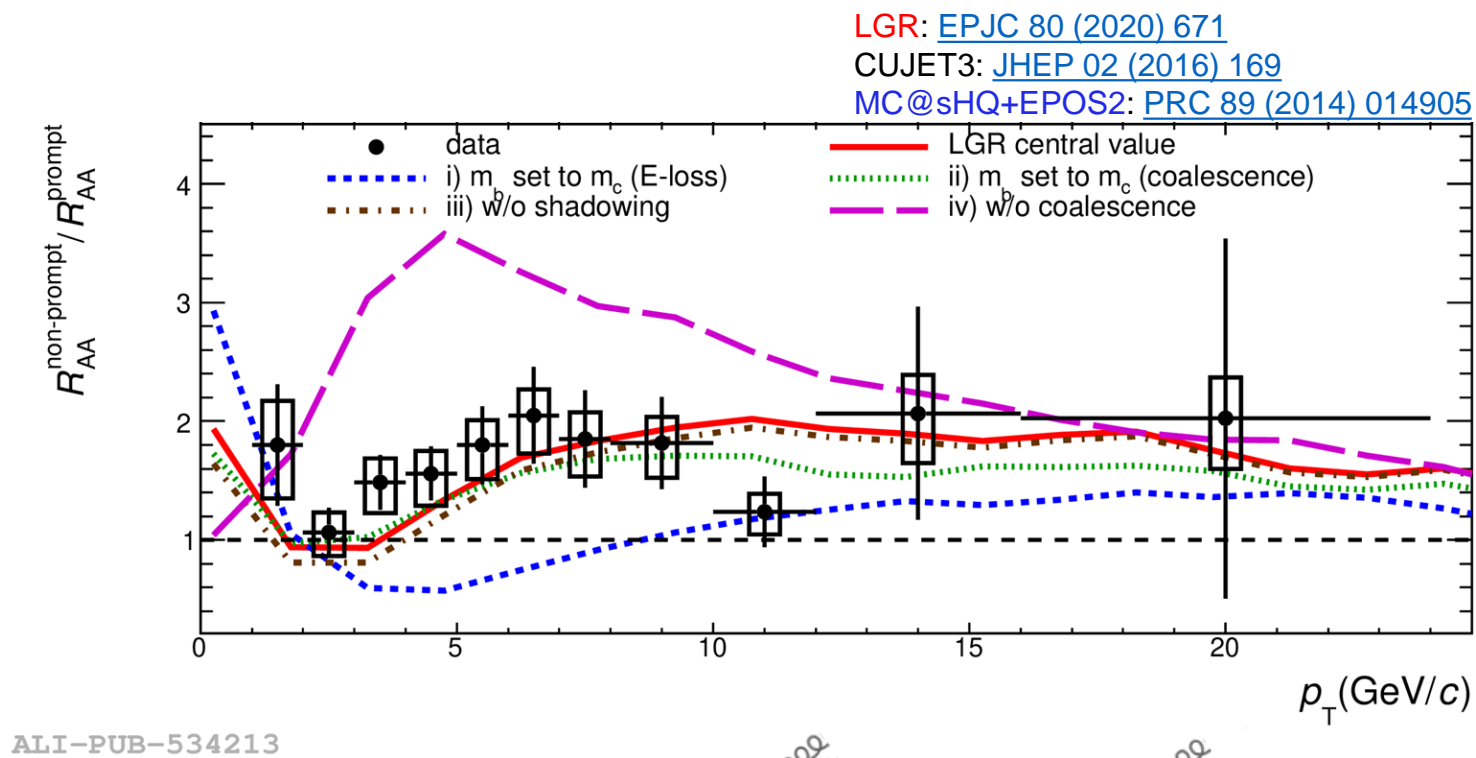
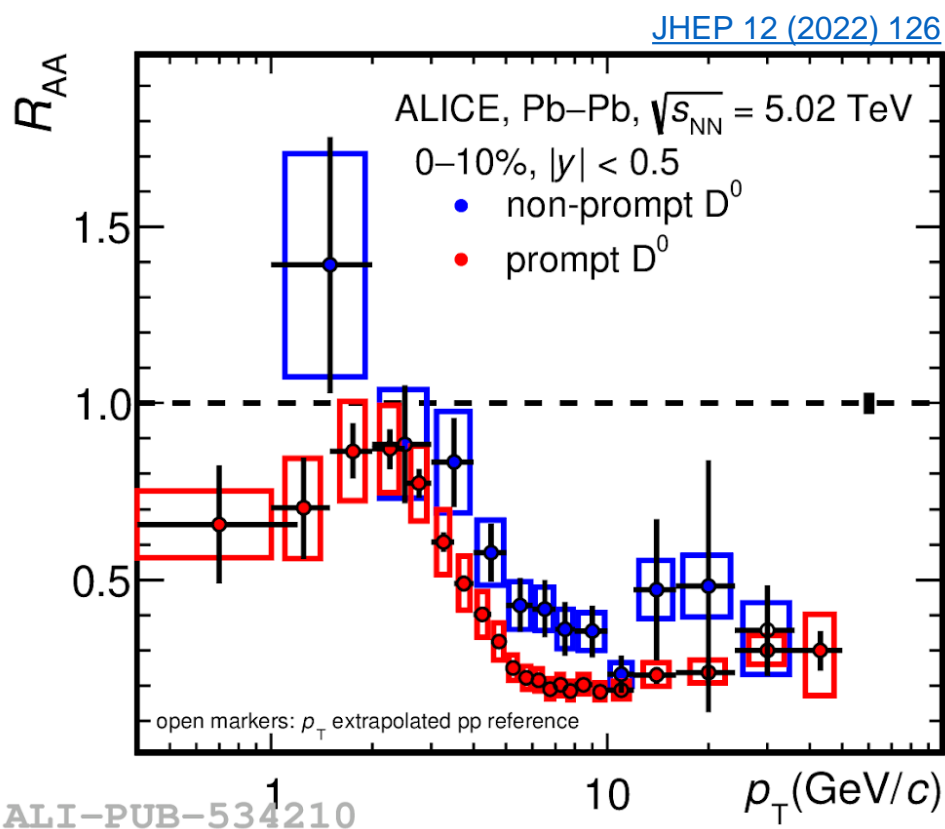


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➔ in-medium energy-loss mass dependence (dead cone effect)
- Theoretical models catch the data.



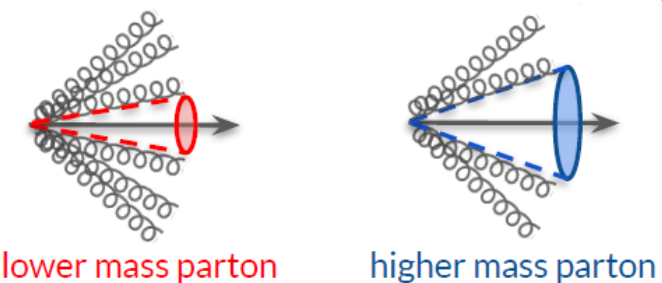
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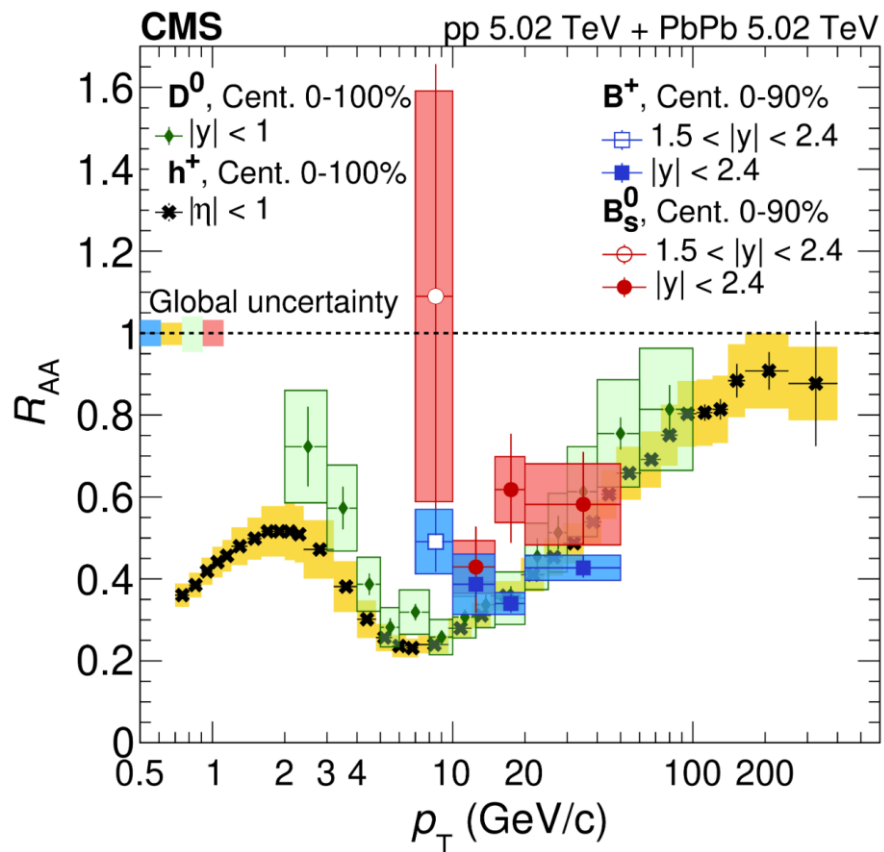
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- Theoretical models that include **quark coalescence** and **collisional** and **radiative energy loss** catch the data.

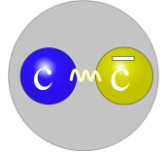
# B meson energy loss

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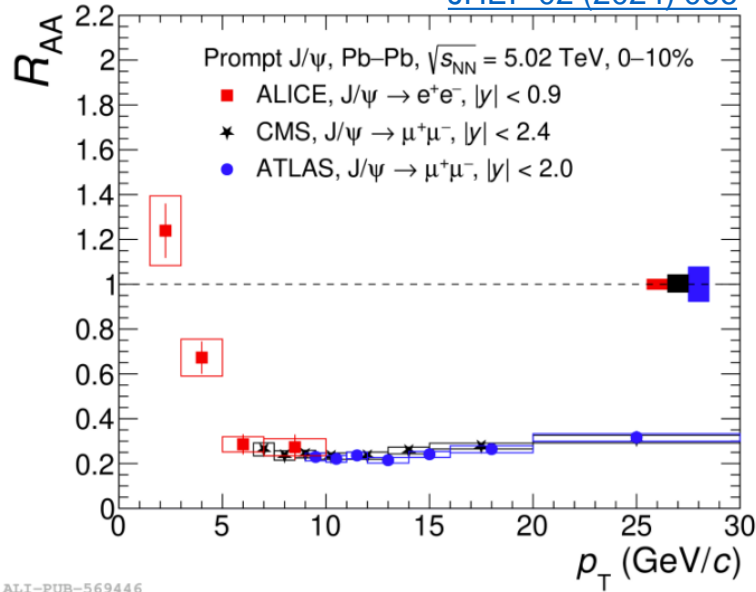


- Hint of lower suppression for both  $B^+$  and  $B_s^0$  below 10 GeV/c.
- Compatible suppression at high  $p_T$ .
- Further constraints on the bottom quark energy loss mechanism and hadronization in the QGP.

# Charmonia

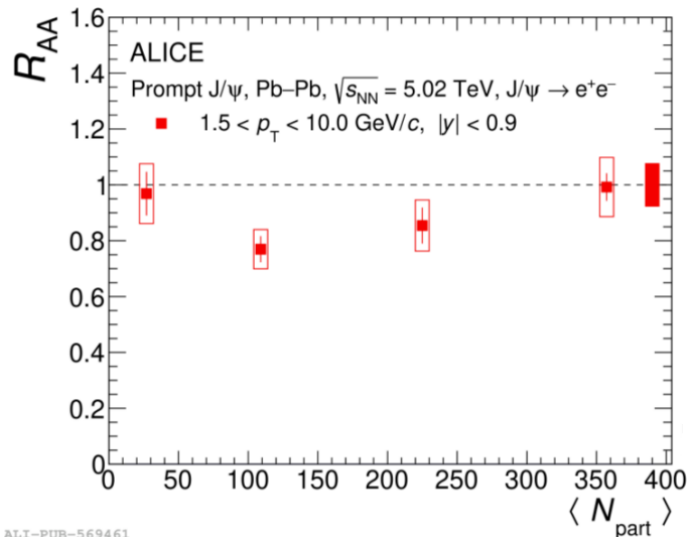


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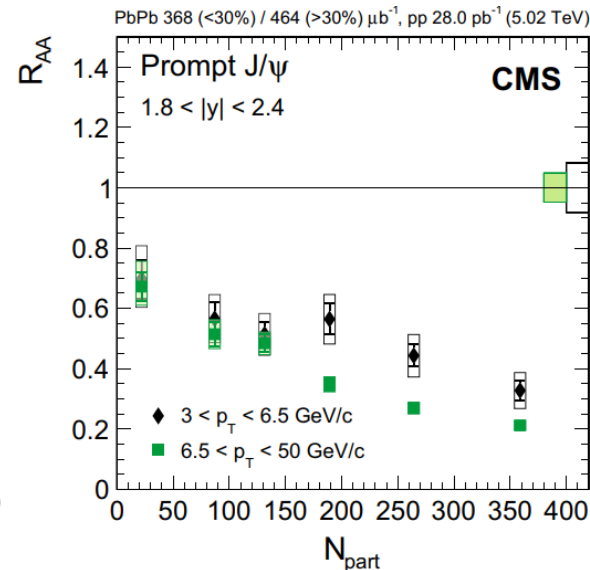


- Agreement among results from LHC experiments.
- Complementary  $p_T$  regions covered.

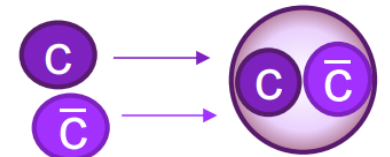
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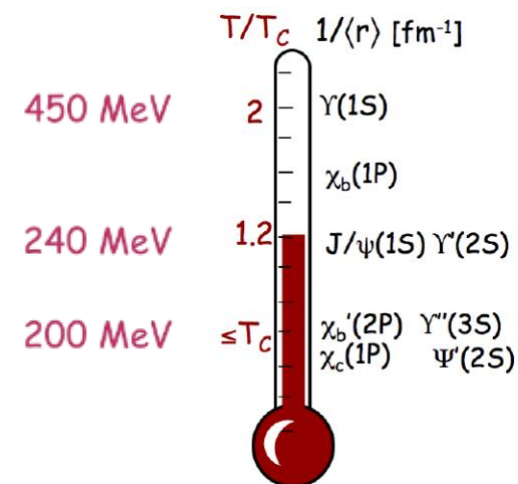


- Reduced suppression at low  $p_T$  attributed to a **regeneration** contribution.



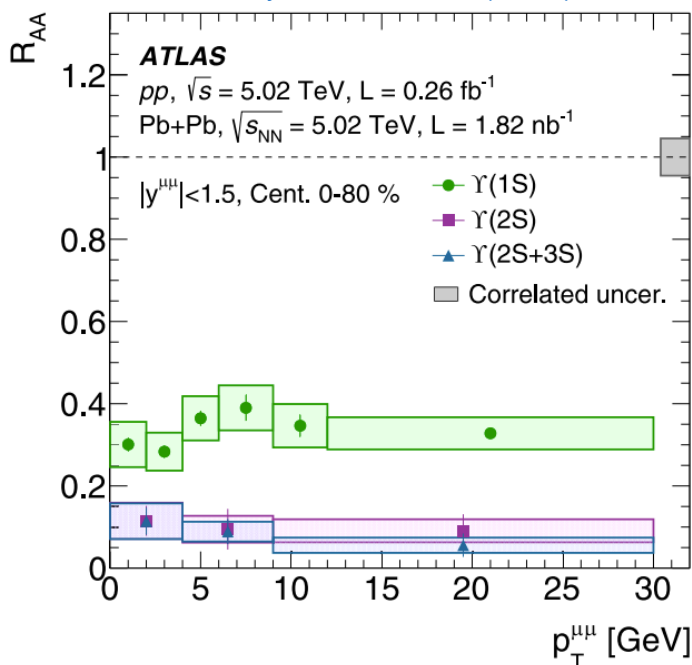
# Excited quarkonia states

- The sequential melting of quarkonium as QGP thermometer
- Excited states are more suppressed than the ground state.  
 $R_{AA}(Y(1S)) > R_{AA}(Y(2S)) > R_{AA}(Y(3S))$
- $R_{AA}$  smoothly decreases with increasing centrality.

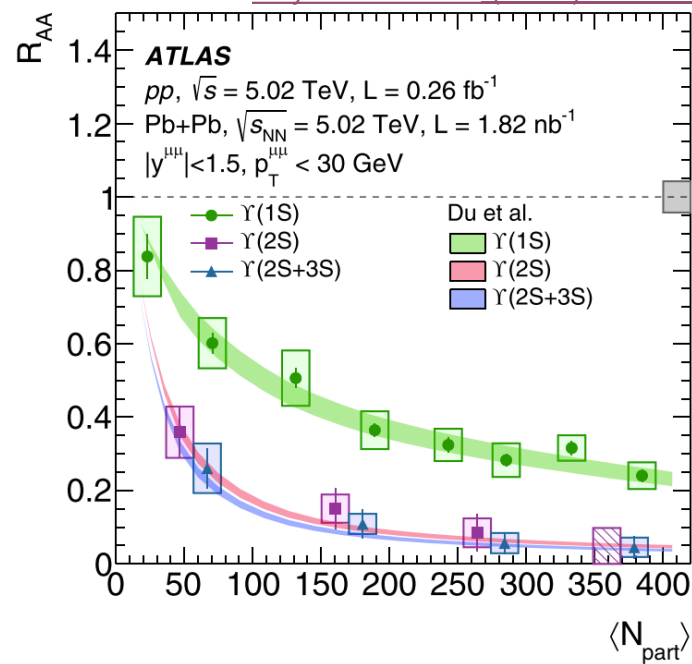


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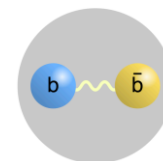
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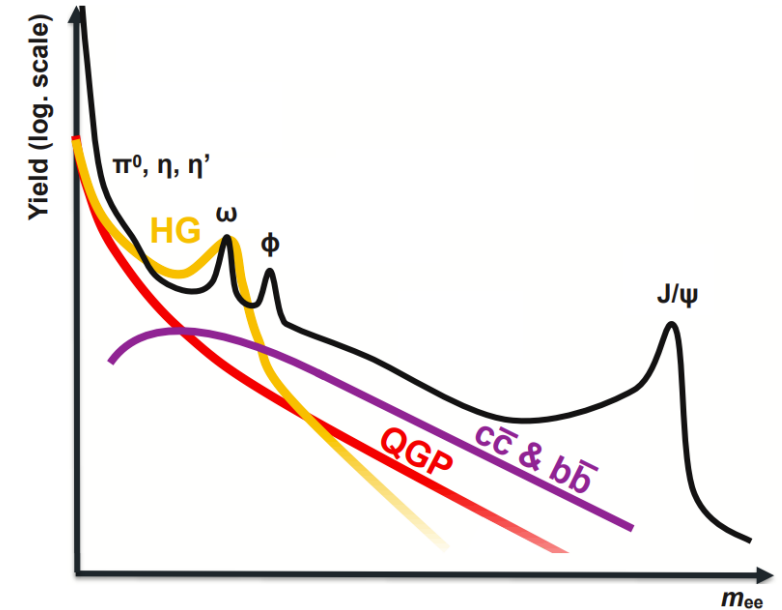
- Good agreement between data and theoretical models with color screening, regeneration and temperature-dependent binding energy.



# Dielectron mass spectrum

- Dielectrons ( $e^+e^-$ ) are produced during all stages of the collision.
- Unaffected by strong final-state interactions.
- **Thermal radiation from quark-gluon plasma:  $\sim e^{-m/T}$**   
➔ Measurement of the QGP temperature.

Still about the QGP temperature

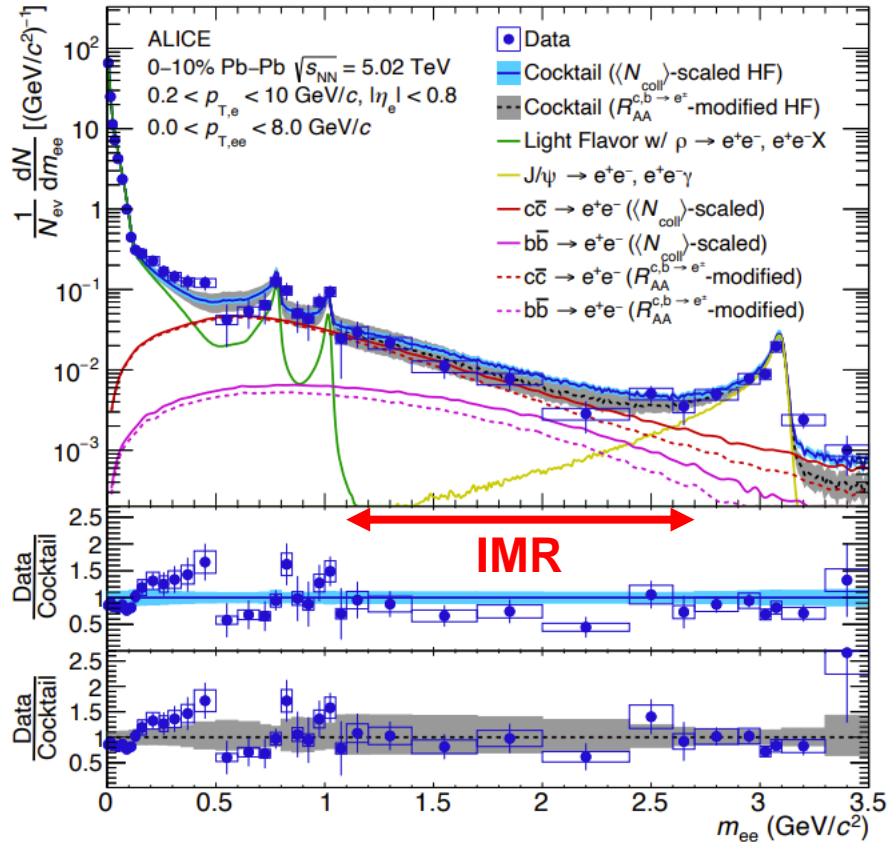


**Thermal radiation from hadron gas (HG) via in-medium  $\rho$**   
**Pseudoscalar and vector mesons ( $\pi^0, \eta, \eta', \omega, \phi$ )**  
**Semi-leptonic decays of HF hadrons**  
**Thermal radiation from quark-gluon plasma**



# Dielectron mass spectrum

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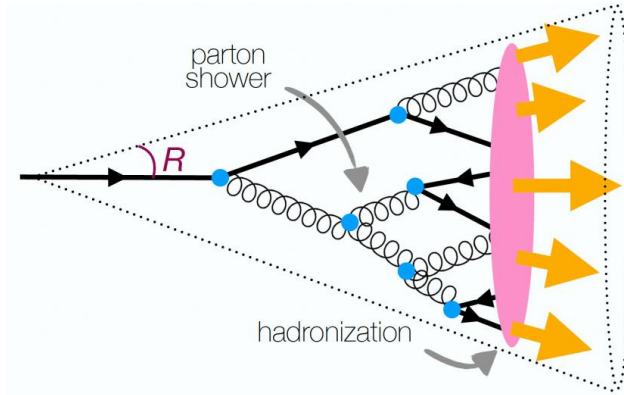


- Implementation of a **hadronic decay cocktail** to be subtracted to the full spectrum to measure the dielectron thermal yield.
- Measurement of the thermal dielectron in the intermediate mass range (1.1 – 2.7 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>).  
 ➔ only HF-dielectron production relevant in this range.
- Ratio between data and hadron cocktail compatible with unity  
 ➔ QGP radiation in the intermediate mass range (IMR) is absorbed by HF cocktail uncertainty.

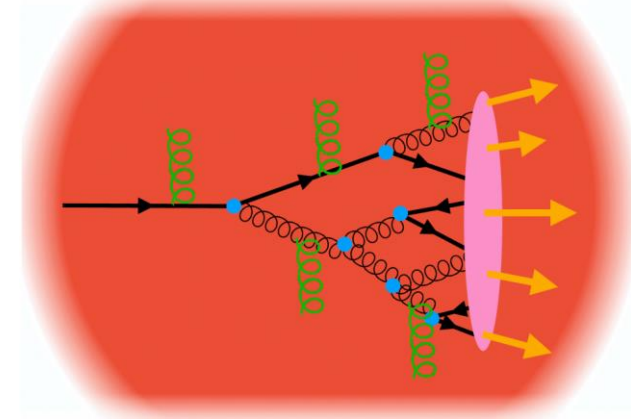
Larger data sample and better control of HF background are needed to quantify the excess!

# Jet observables

## Vacuum fragmentation

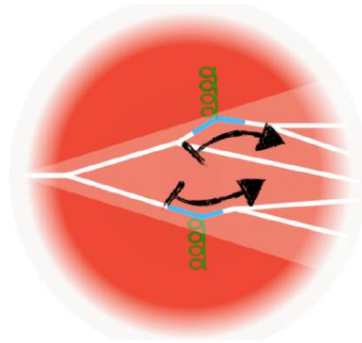


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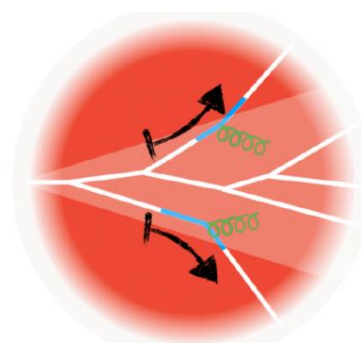


- In the medium, partons **lose energy** and **change direction** through medium-induced gluon radiations and collisions with medium constituents.
- **Various jets observables** available to probe the interactions with the medium:

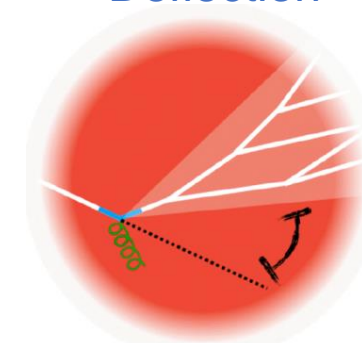
## Energy loss



## Substructure modification

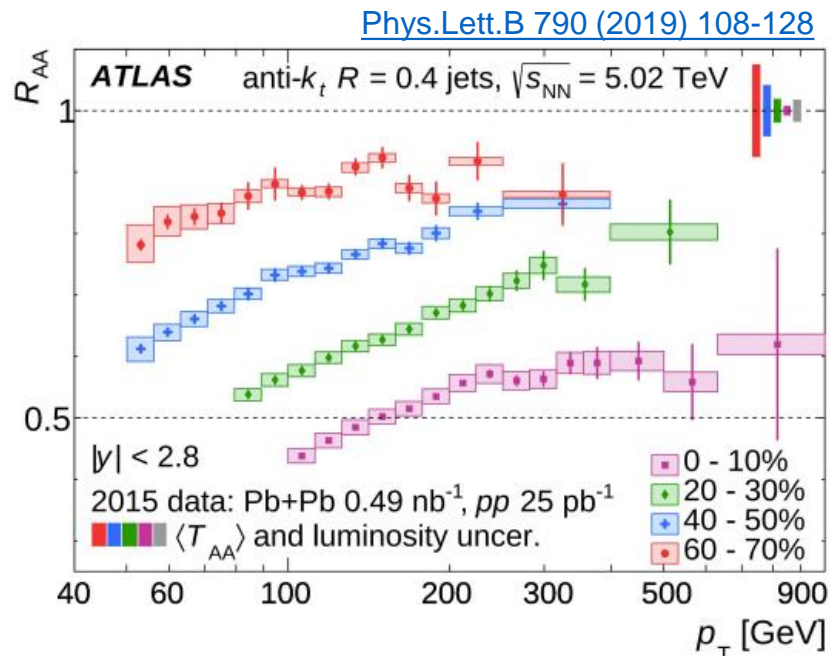


## Deflection

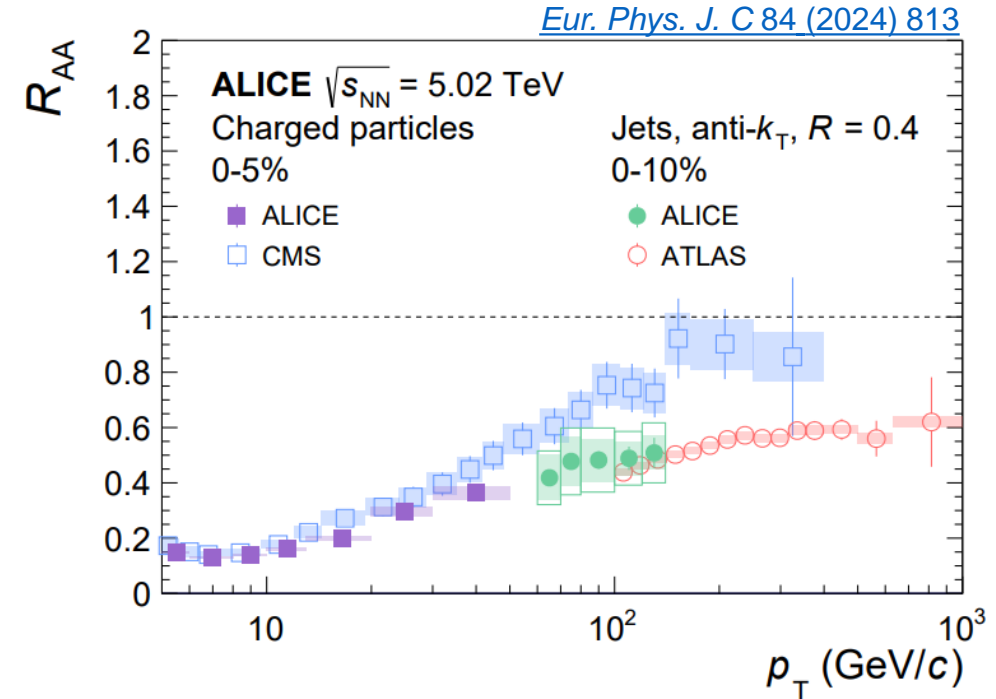


# Jet $R_{AA}$

- High- $p_T$  hadrons and jets allow to explore different aspects of jet quenching:
  - hadrons are sensitive principally to energy loss in the hardest branch of the jet shower.
  - jets are sensitive more broadly to modification of the shower.



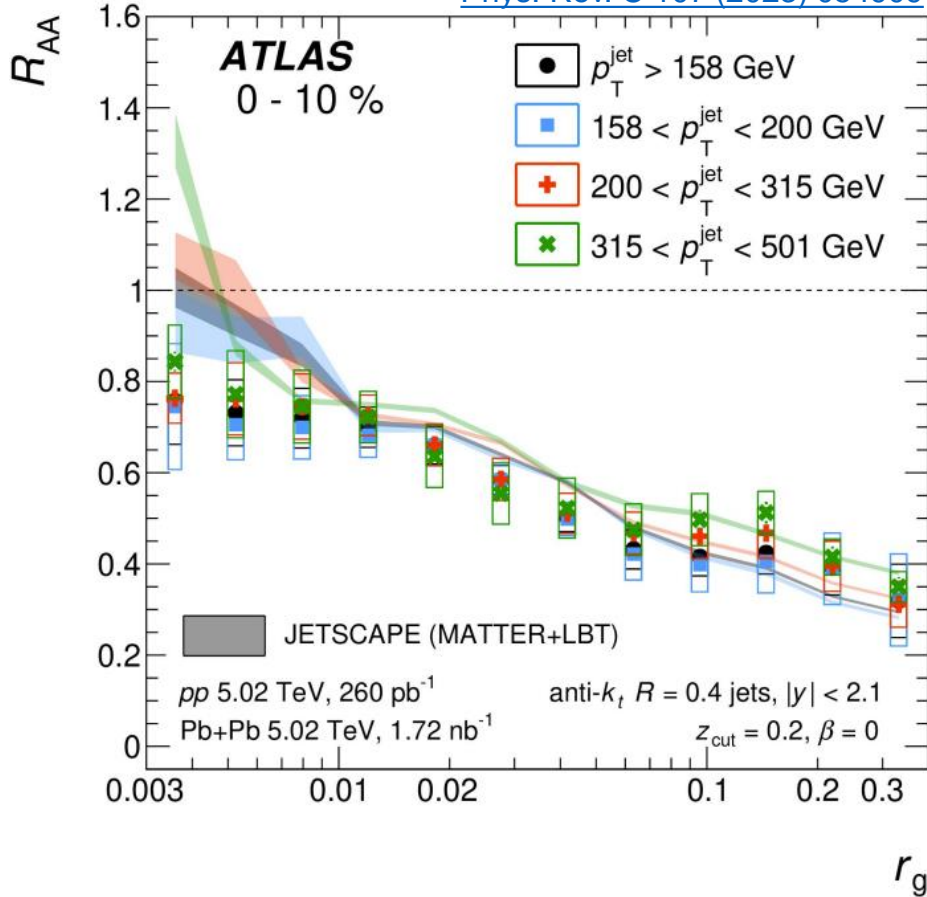
- Jet  $R_{AA}$  exhibits larger suppression than hadrons at the same  $p_T$ .
  - Single particle vs multi-particle energy loss.
  - Jet broadening.
  - High- $p_T$  hadron selection bias.



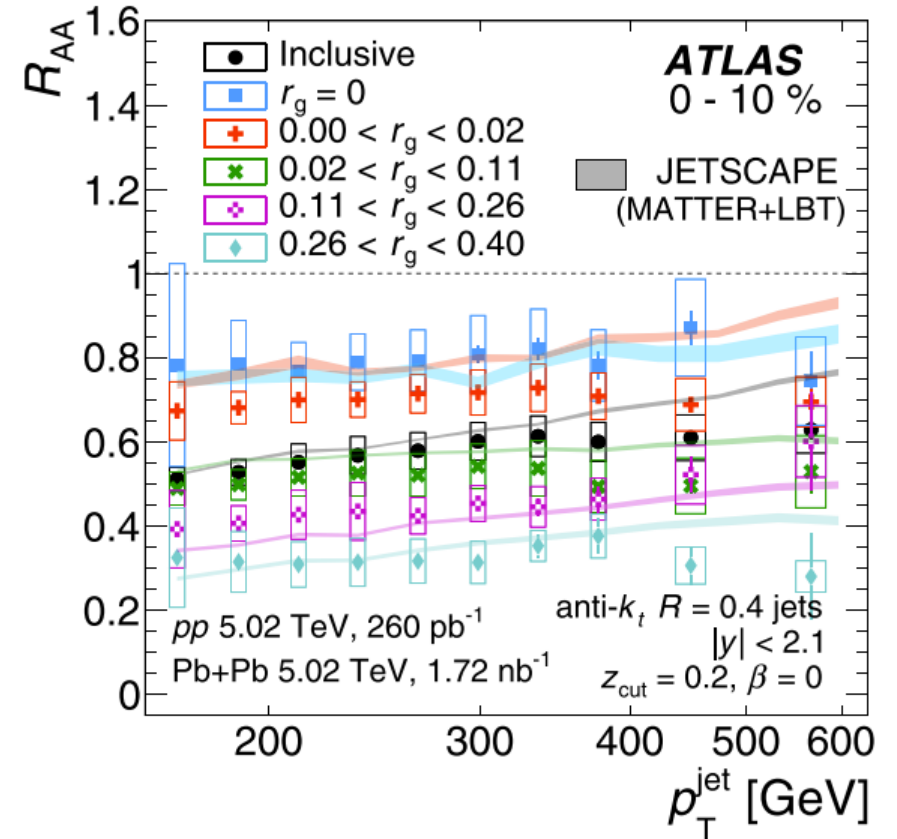
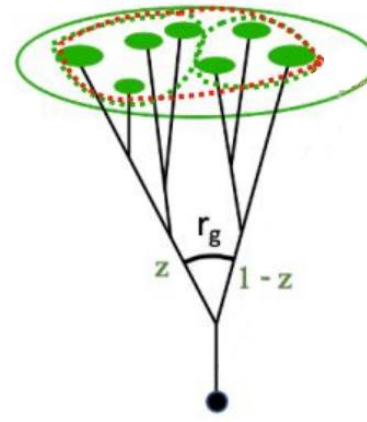
# Jet $R_{AA}$ - substructures

More info on jet suppression from jet substructures!

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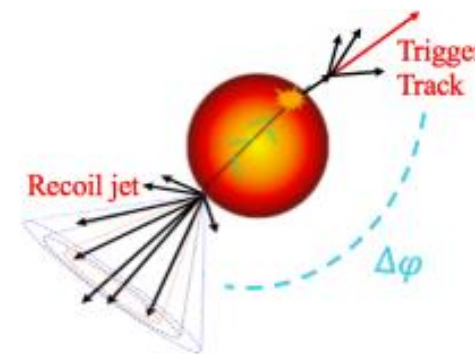
- $R_{AA}$  decreases smoothly with increasing  $r_g$ .
- Lack of  $p_T$  dependence of  $R_{AA}$  for jets with similar structure.



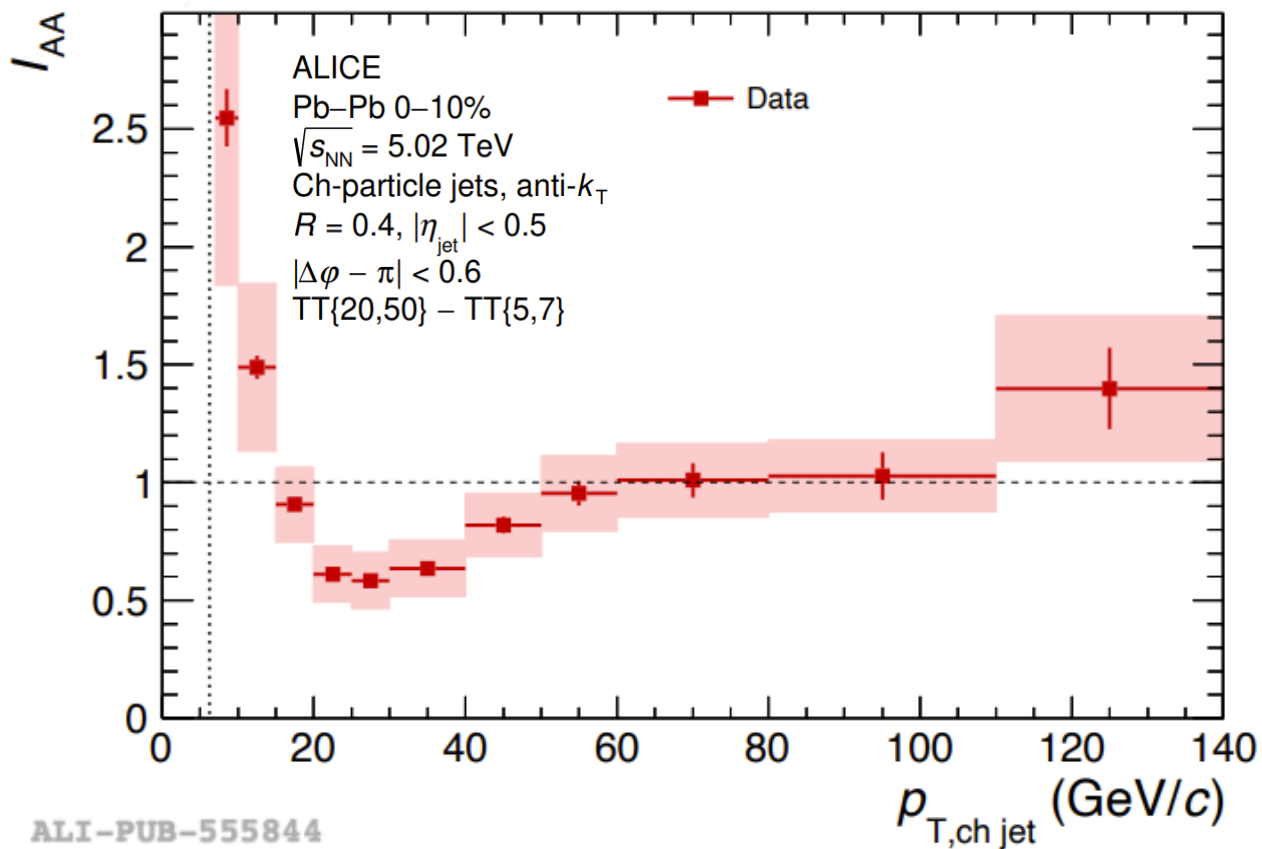
- Strong dependence of jet suppression on  $r_g$ .
- ➔ More collimated jets lose less energy and are less suppressed.

# Jet energy redistributions

$$I_{AA} \equiv \frac{\Delta_{\text{recoil}}(p_T)_{AA}}{\Delta_{\text{recoil}}(p_T)_{pp}}$$



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- Jet yield enhancement at  $p_{T, \text{jet}} < 20$  GeV/c.  
 ➔ energy recovery in low-momentum jets.
- Jet yield suppression at  $20 < p_{T, \text{jet}} < 60$  GeV/c.  
 ➔ medium induced yield suppression due to energy loss.
- Jet yield rising trend at  $p_{T, \text{jet}} > 60$  GeV/c.  
 ➔ negligible quenching effect.

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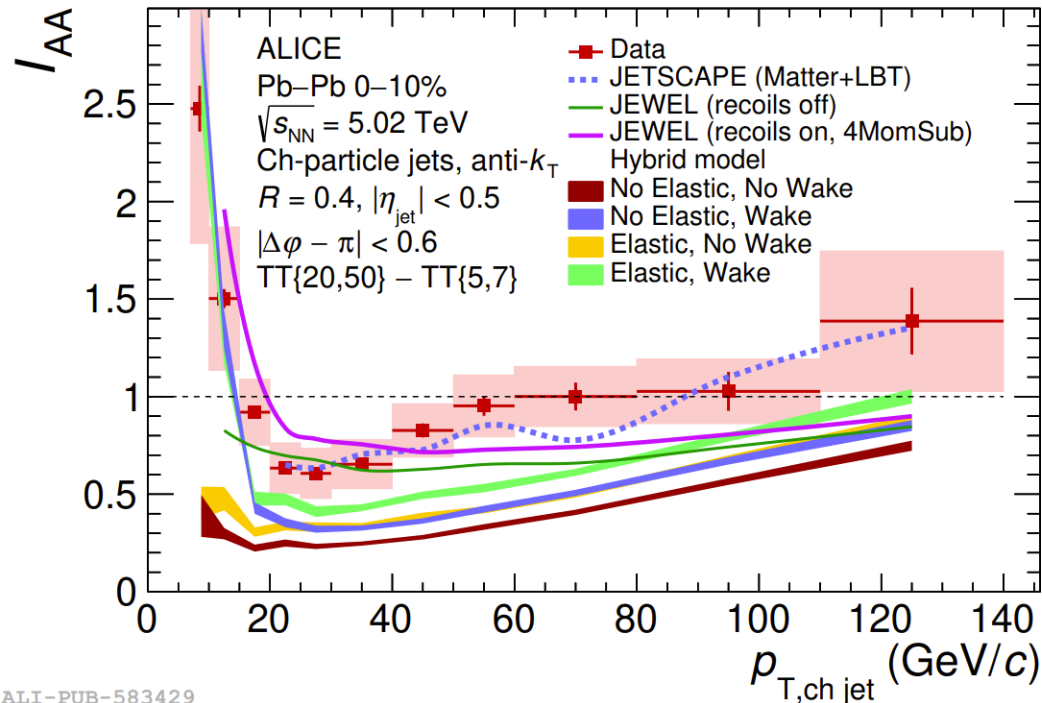
- **Hybrid**: elastic energy loss (i.e. ‘Moliere’ scattering) medium response with and without **wake**.
- **JEWELS**: collisional and radiative parton energy loss mechanisms. Medium response effects via treatment of recoils.

JETSCAPE: [Phys. Rev. C 107 \(2023\) 034911](#)

JEWEL: [Eur. Phys. J. C 74, 2762 \(2014\)](#)

Hybrid Model (no wake): [JHEP 01 \(2019\) 172](#)

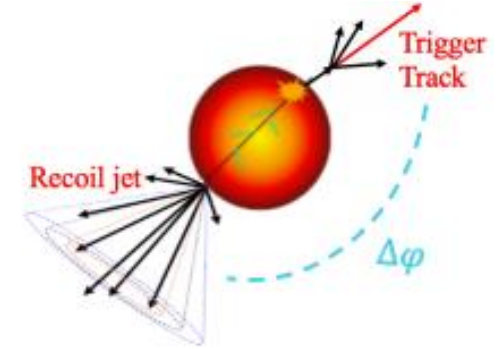
Hybrid Model (wake): [JHEP 02 \(2022\) 175](#)



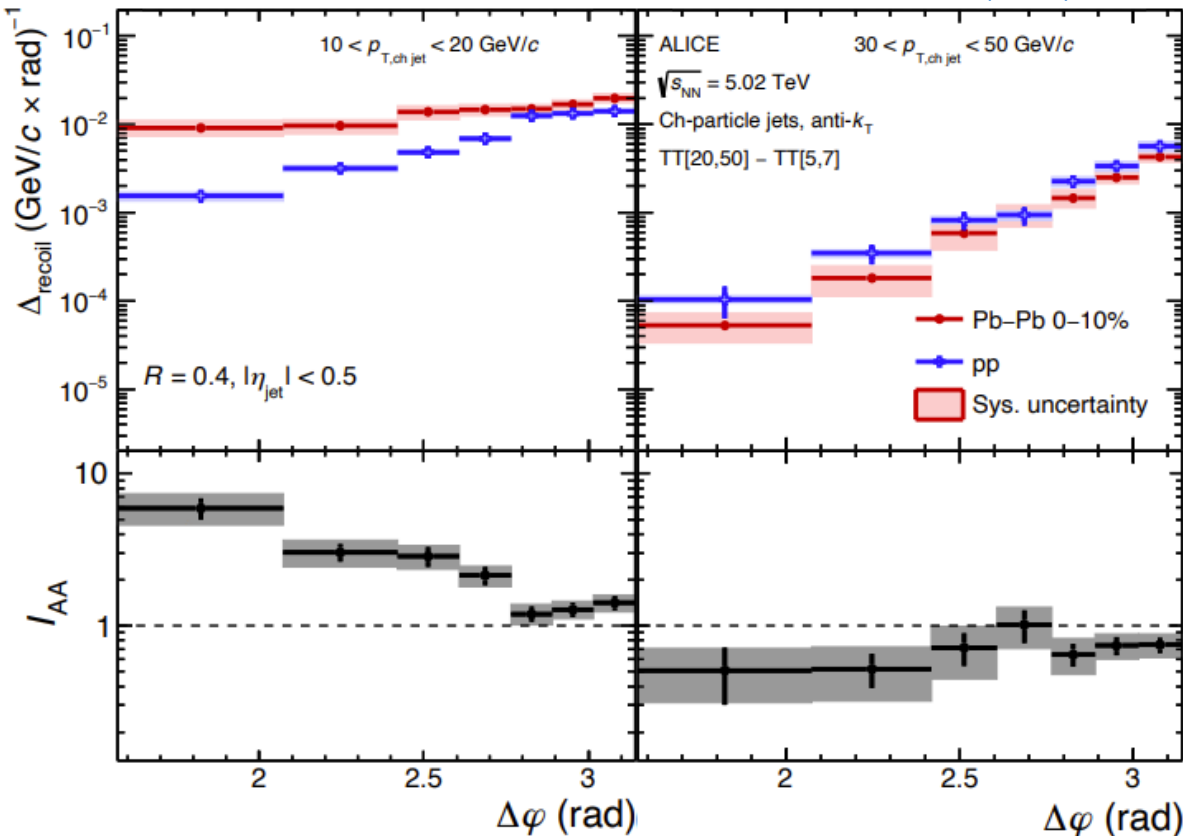
- The **rising trend** is qualitatively described by all the predictions.
- **Hybrid model with wake effect** and **JEWEL with recoils on** capture the yield enhancement at low  $p_T$ .  
➔ Medium response could be responsible for enhancement.
- **Hybrid model** and **JEWEL** predictions overestimate the suppression at high  $p_T$ .

# Jet energy redistributions

- Angle ( $\varphi$ ) of the recoil jet relative to trigger track axis:
  - **In vacuum**: transverse broadening due to gluon emissions (Sudakov broadening).
  - **In medium**: deflection of the recoiling jet due to the interaction with the medium.



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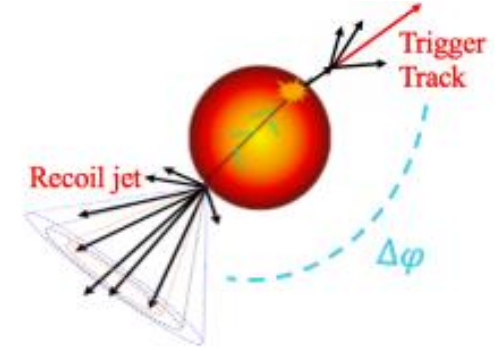


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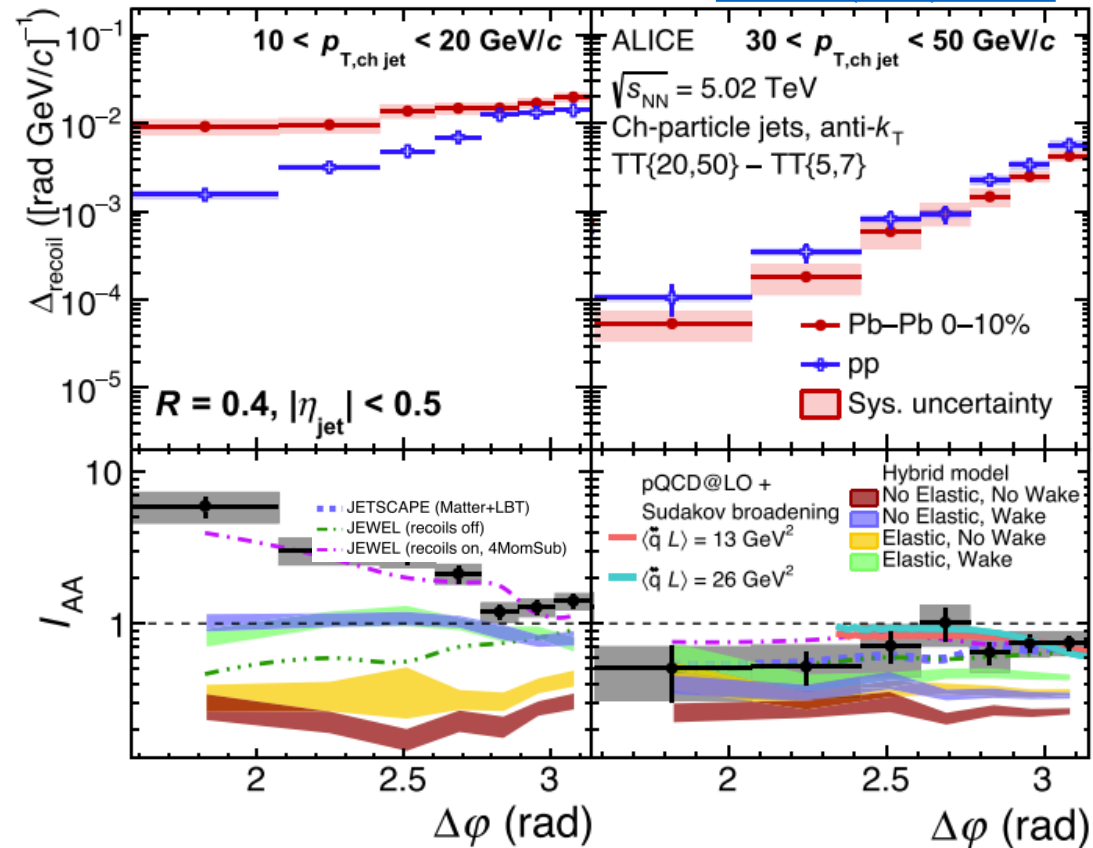
- Recoil jet broadening and jet yield enhancement in Pb-Pb for  $10 < p_{T, \text{jet}} < 20 \text{ GeV}/c$ .
- Recoil jet yields suppression in Pb-Pb for  $30 < p_{T, \text{jet}} < 50 \text{ GeV}/c$ .

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- **Hybrid model** captures the yield enhancement at low  $p_T$  but no broadening effect predicted (even with wake on).
- **JEWEL with recoils on** describes the  $I_{AA}$  in all the measured  $p_T$  range, including the broadening effect.

All features of distribution reproduced by **JEWEL with recoils on**.

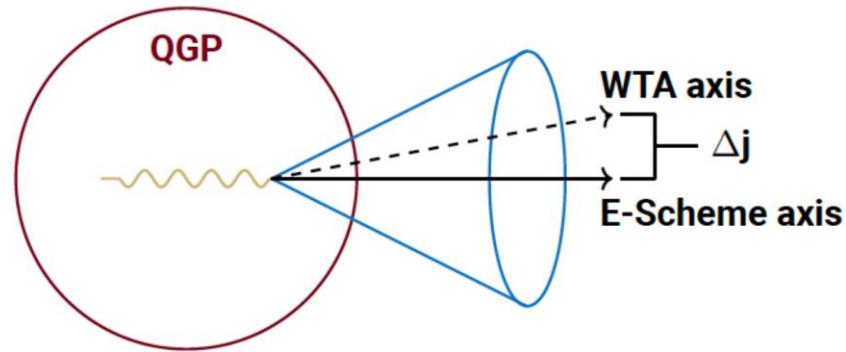
**➔ Observed broadening consistent with medium response rather than Molière scattering.**



# Jet axis decorrelation

- Study of jet-axis decorrelation through the observable  $\Delta j$ :

$$\Delta j = \sqrt{(\phi_{\text{E-scheme}} - \phi_{\text{WTA}})^2 + (\eta_{\text{E-scheme}} - \eta_{\text{WTA}})^2}$$

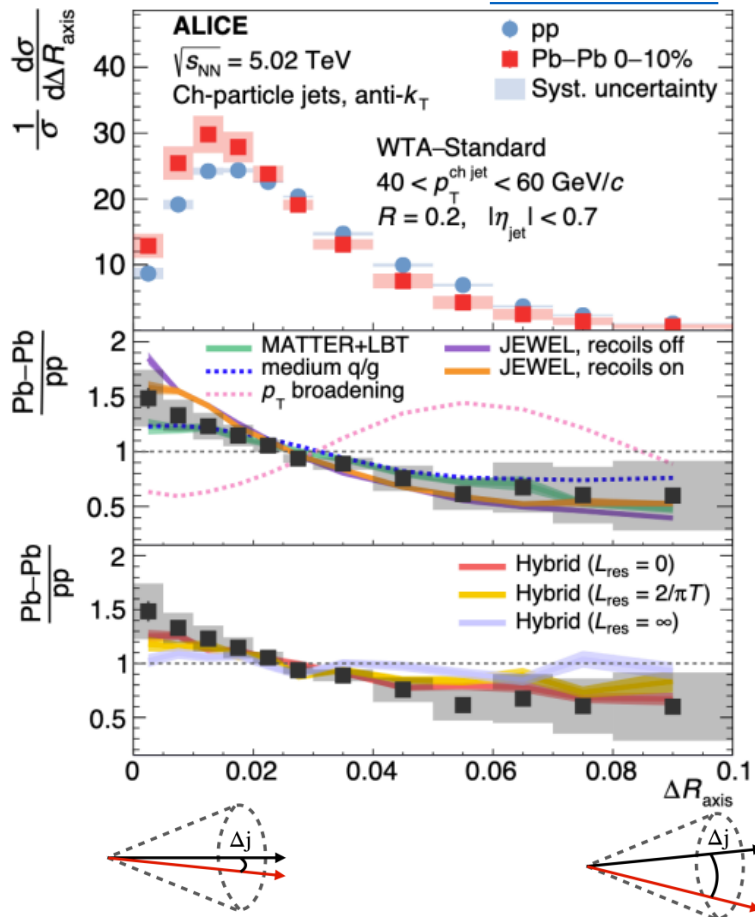


- **E-scheme** axis from four-vector sum at each step of clustering:
  - average energy flow of jet
  - sensitive to soft radiation
- **Winner-Take-All (WTA)** set axis to harder prong at each step of clustering:
  - leading energy flow of jet

- Modifications in **E-scheme – WTA** correlations as a probe of the jet-medium interactions.

# Jet axis decorrelation

arXiv:2303.13347



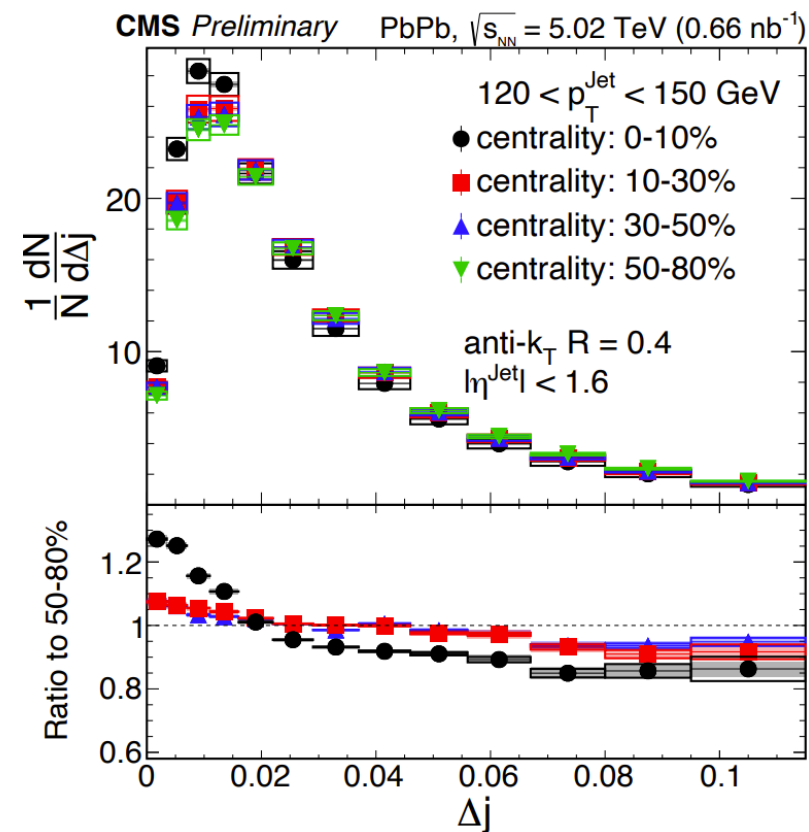
- Relative enhancement at lower and suppression at higher  $\Delta j$  in Pb-Pb w.r.t. pp collisions.

- Same  $\Delta j$  trend observed when comparing Pb-Pb central collisions with peripheral collisions.

➤ Pb-Pb distribution dominated by quark-initiated jets?

- gluon-initiated jets are expected to interact more with the medium.

- Hybrid, JEWEL and JETSCAPE MATTER+LBT catch the data.

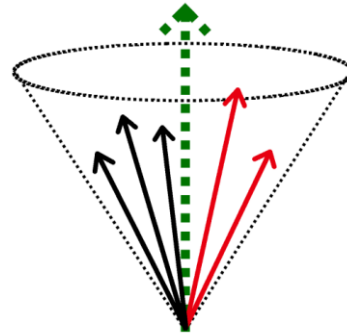


# Energy-energy correlators

- EECs measure how energy is distributed within a jet.
- Ability to separate with a single observable, perturbative and non perturbative regions.

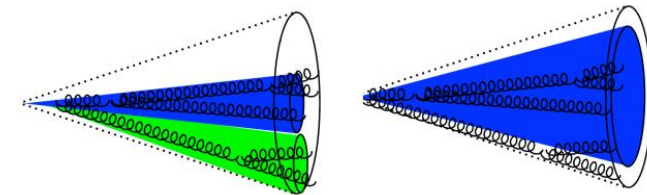
$$\Delta r \equiv \Delta r_{ij} = \sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}$$

$$EEC(\Delta r) = \frac{1}{W_{\text{pairs}}} \sum_{\text{jets} \in [p_{T,1}, p_{T,2}]} \sum_{\text{pairs} \in [\Delta r_a, \Delta r_b]} (p_{T,i} p_{T,j})^n$$



Angular distance pairs of particles within the jet, weighted by the product of their momenta.

- In heavy-ions collisions, EECs proposed as probe of medium **color coherence** and **jet wake effect**.

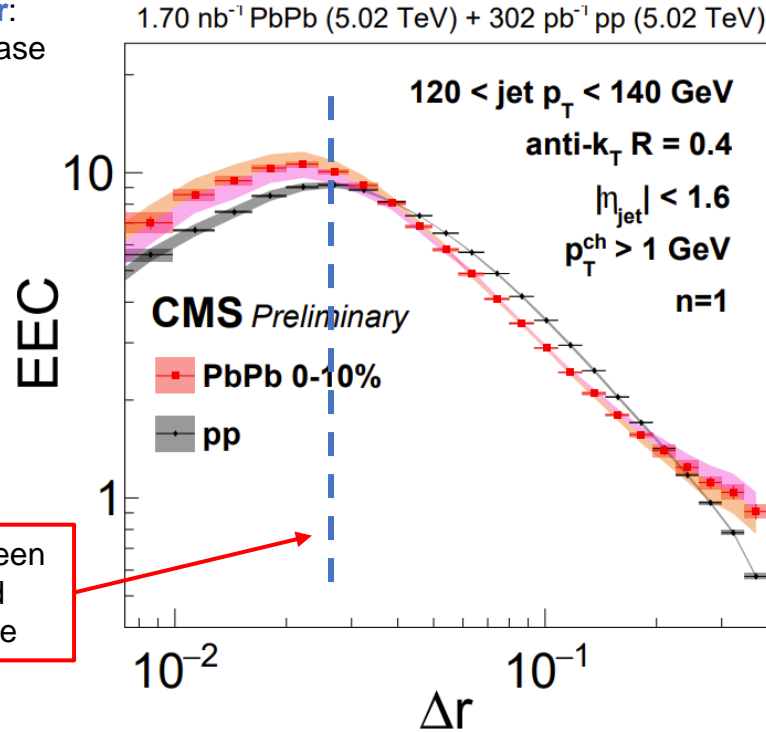


# Energy-energy correlators

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transition toward  
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**Small  $\Delta r$ :**  
hadron phase

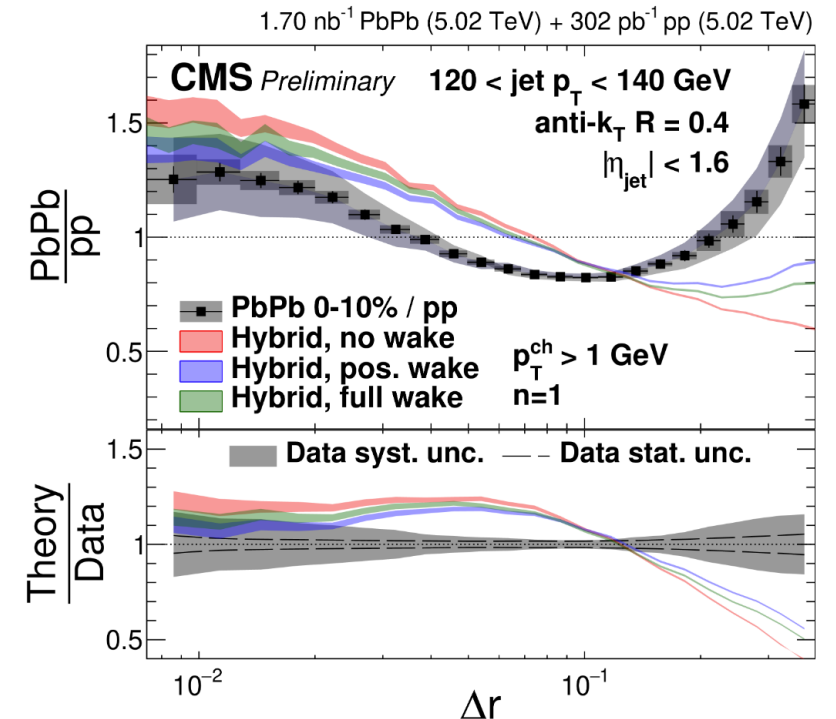
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parton shower



transition between  
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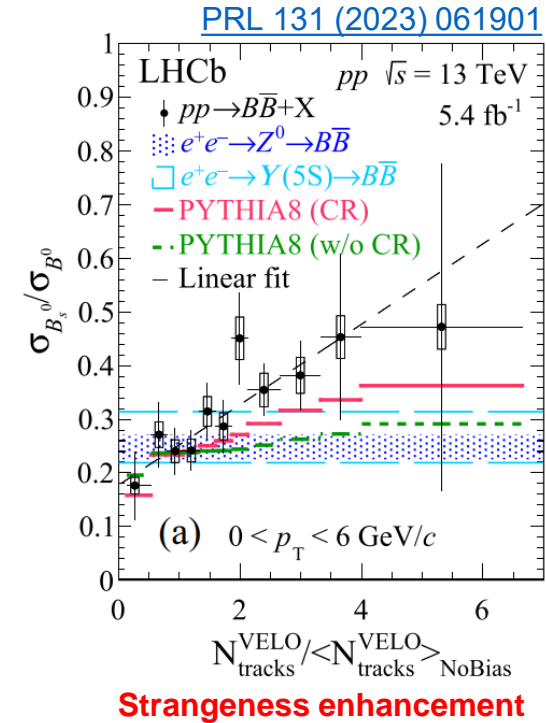
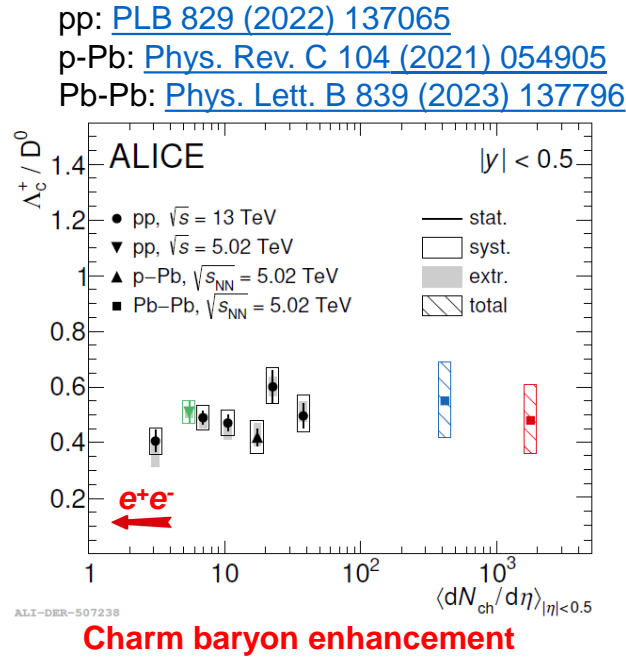
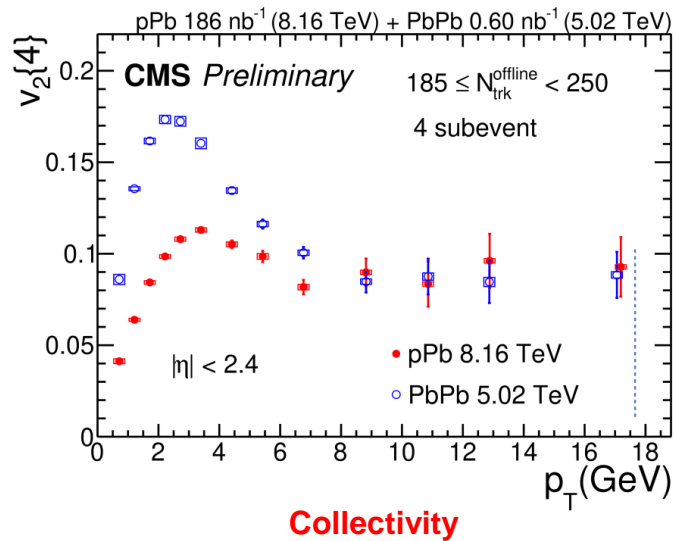
- Hadron, transition, and free quark/gluon regions visible in EECs.
- Pb-Pb enhancement in small  $\Delta r$  (hadron regime).  
➔ Energy loss moves the peak to smaller  $\Delta r$ .

- Models with **jet wake** and **color coherence** show qualitatively similar behavior as data but cannot describe it.
- Pb-Pb enhancement in large  $\Delta r$  non described by any model.



# Flash slide on small systems

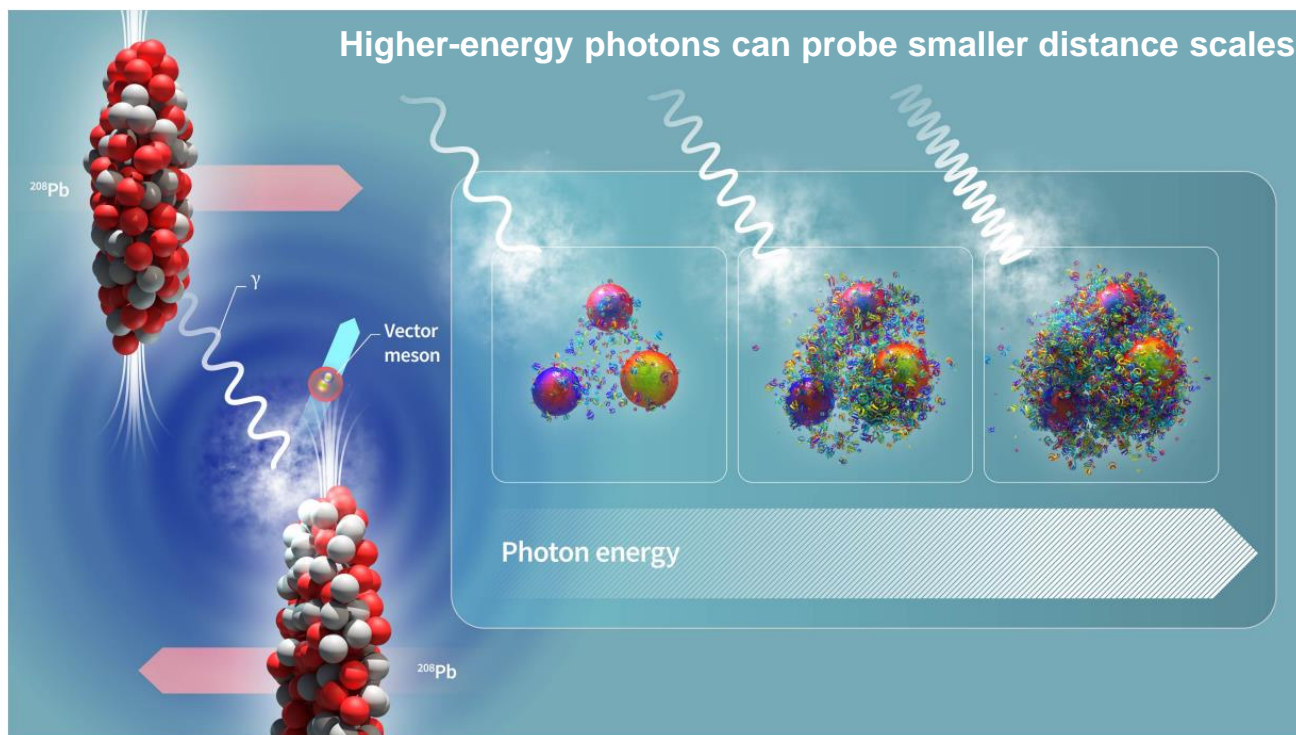
- Several effects discussed in this talk were considered as **unique signatures of the QGP formation in heavy-ion collisions** w.r.t. the baseline provided by small systems.



- Hadronic colliders revealed a totally different situation: **presence of phenomena so far associated to QGP formation in hadronic small systems** as well.

# UPC collisions

- Ultraperipheral collisions (UPCs) occur when a virtual photons interact w/o nuclear overlap.

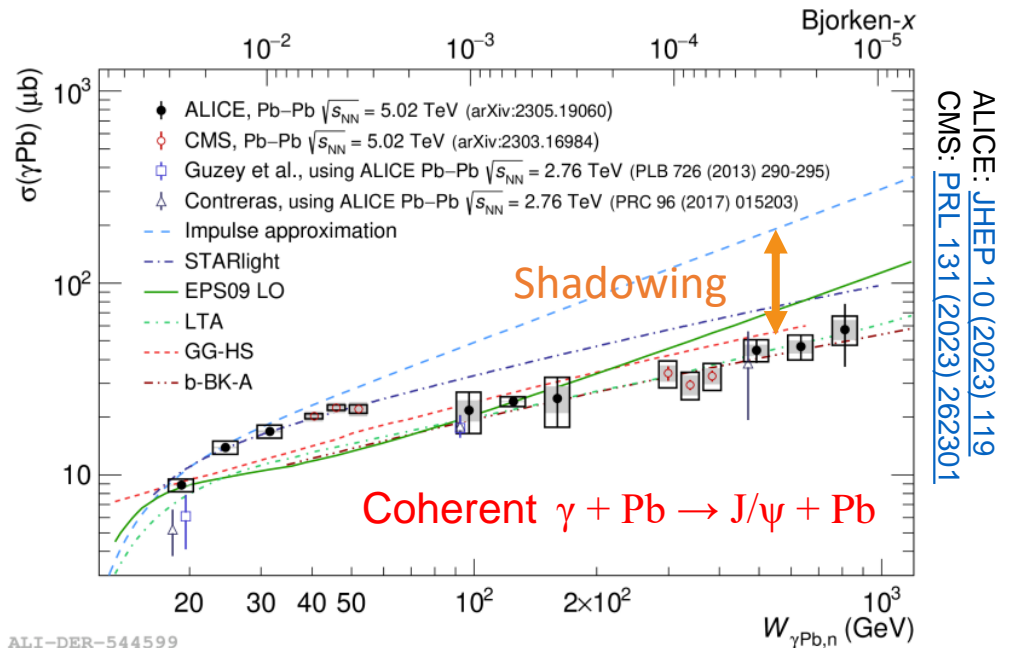
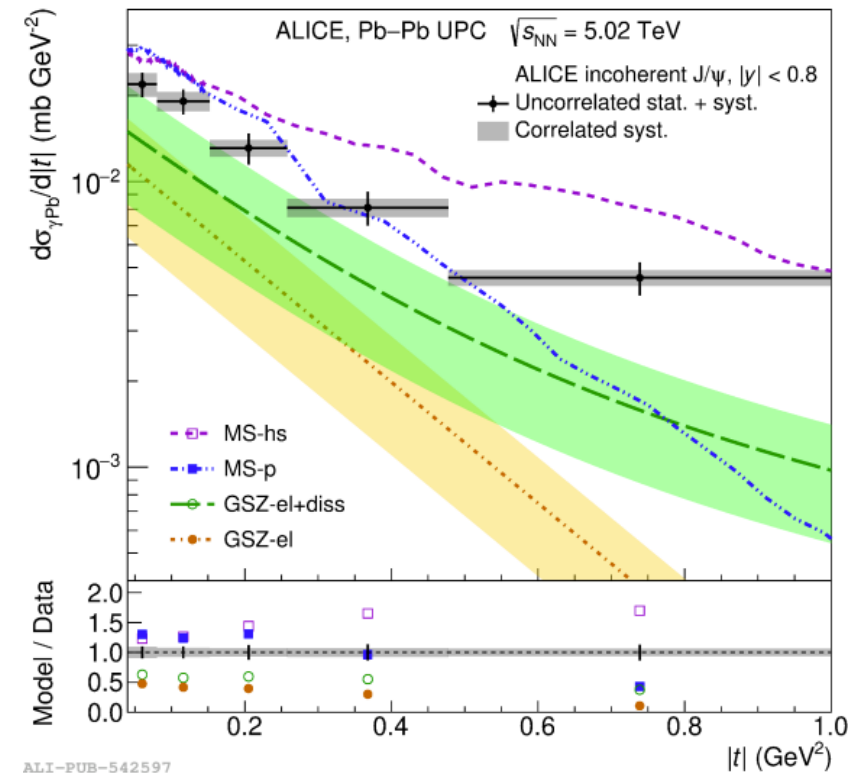


- Absence of hadronic interactions.
  - ➔ cleaner and easier to interpret final state
- Access to parton distribution functions (PDFs).
  - ➔ probe the parton distribution functions over a wide range of Bjorken  $x$ .
- Access to rare processes.
  - ➔ photon-photon collisions, photonuclear interactions

# J/Psi in UPC

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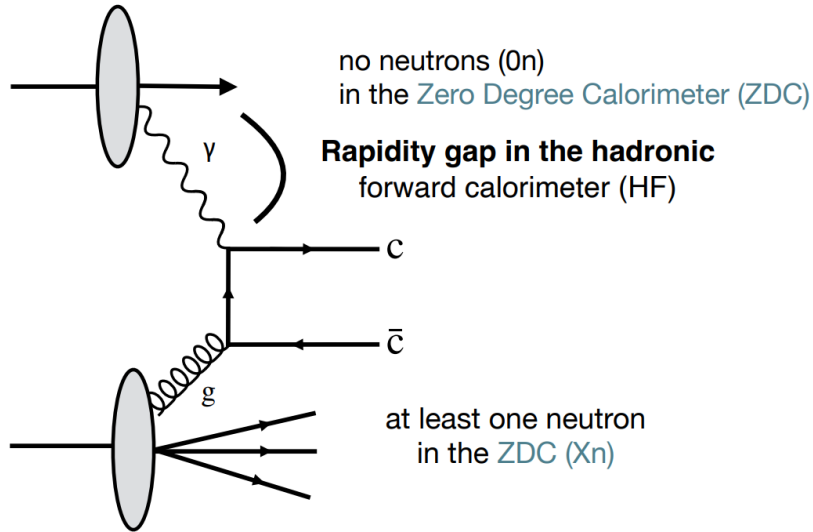


- **Lower-x** better described with models including shadowing/saturation (LTA, b-BK-A,).
- **Higher-x** better described by Glauber calculation (STARlight).

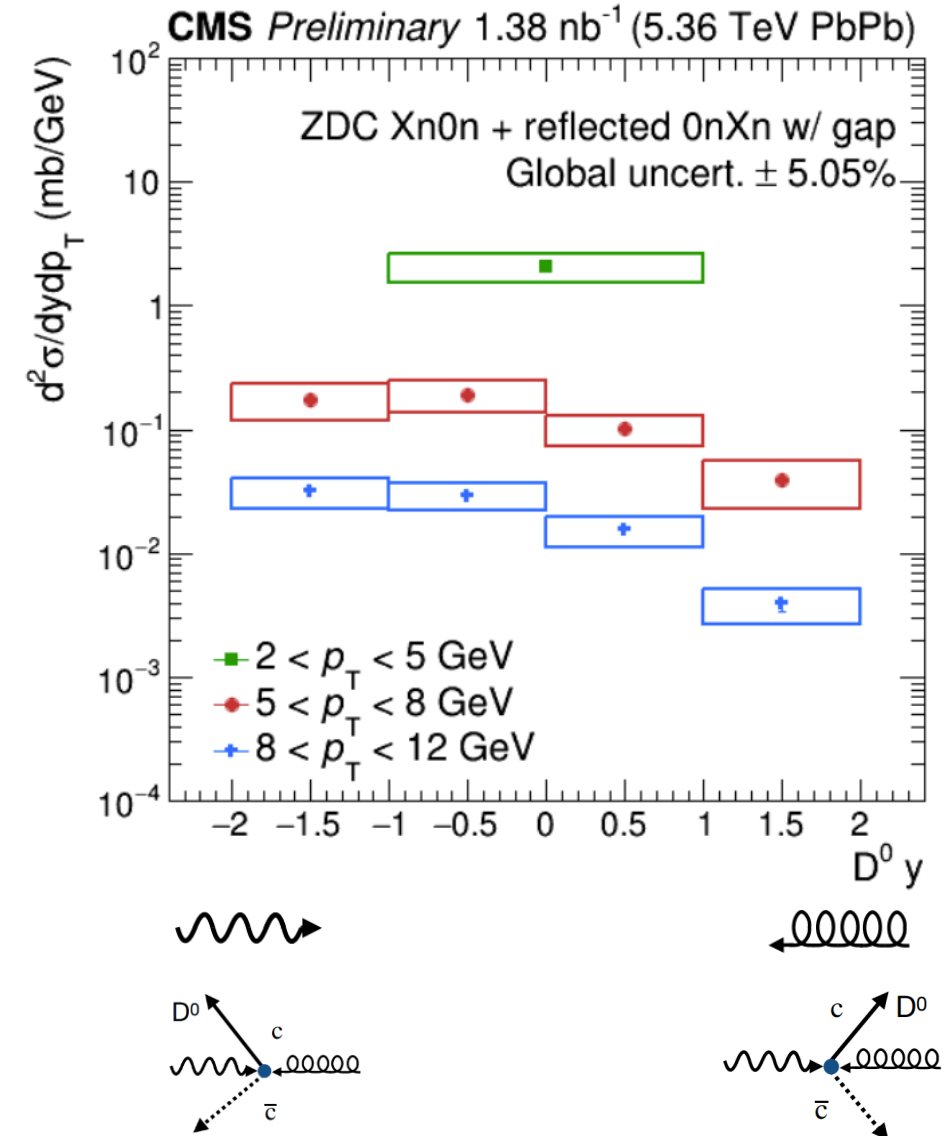
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# D<sup>0</sup> photonuclear production in UPC

- Photonuclear D<sup>0</sup> production in UPC collisions.
- Xn0n Pb-Pb events with rapidity gap: (measurement performed also in 0nXn)



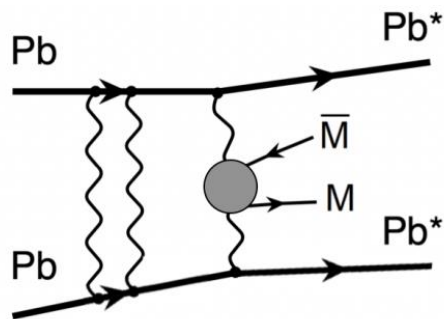
- Clear rapidity dependence of the D<sup>0</sup> cross-section with respect to the incoming photon direction.
- Constraints on PDFs with a clean probe in a large regime of (x, Q<sup>2</sup>).





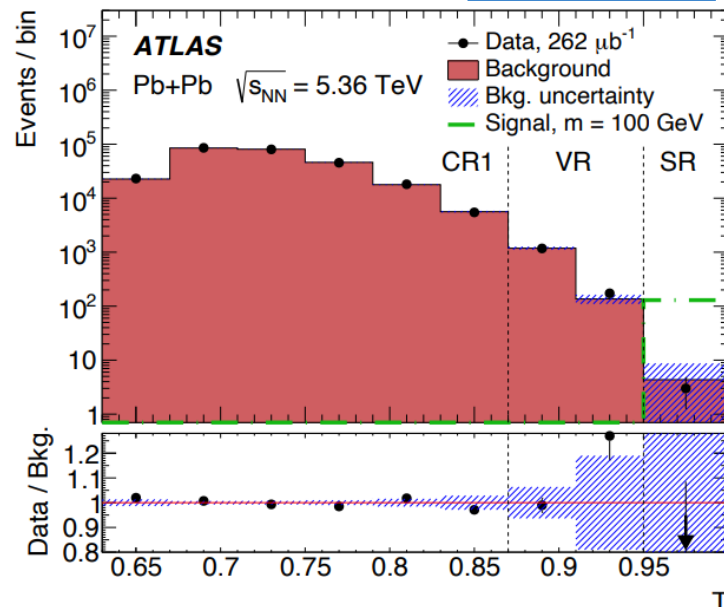
# Magnetic monopole search in UPC

- Magnetic monopoles via the Schwinger mechanism in UPC:



- 3 events in SR, consistent with background estimate ( $4 \pm 4$ ).
- Better cross-section upper limits w.r.t. MoEDAL for MM in mass range between 20 and 150 GeV.

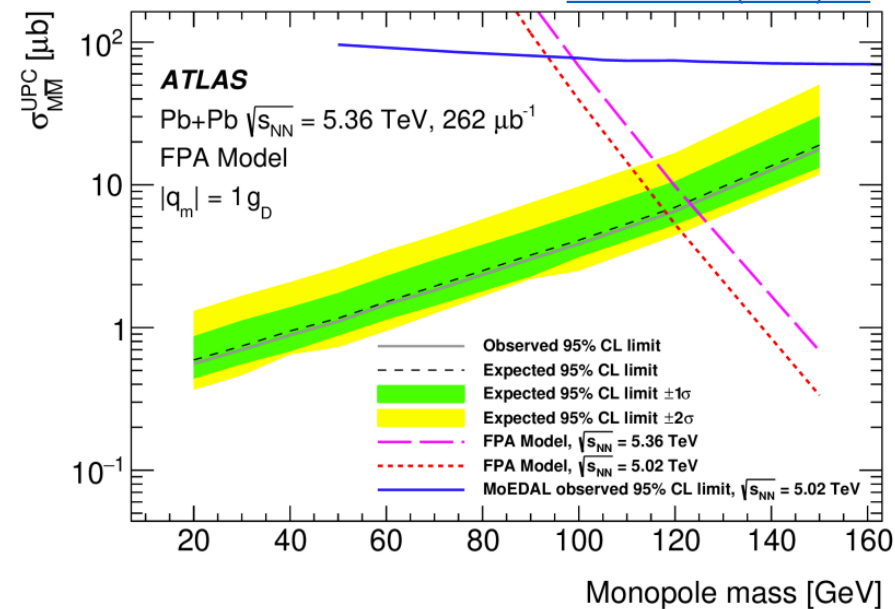
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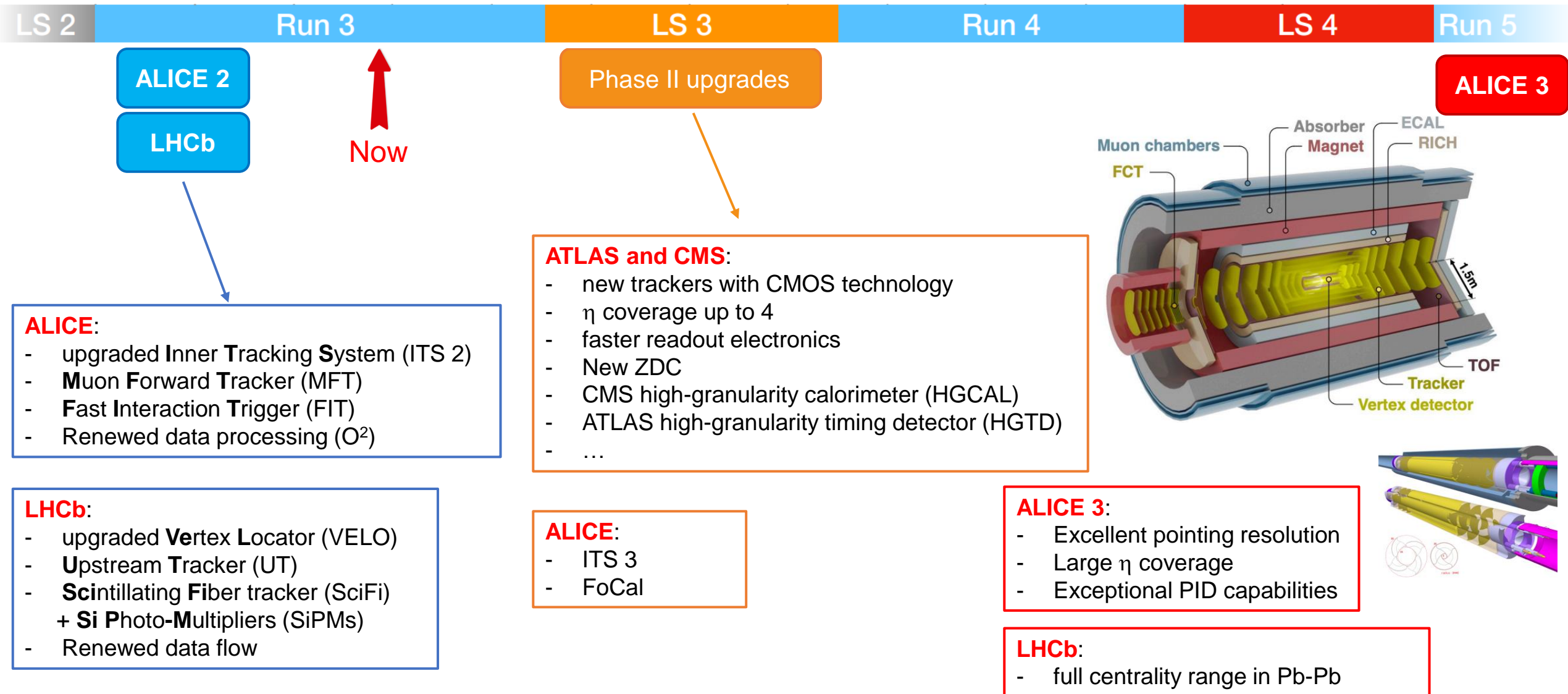
$$T = (1/n_{\text{PixCl}}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{PixCl}}} |\hat{r}_i \cdot \hat{n}|$$

$T > 0.95$  for signal events

MoEDAL: [Nature 602 \(2022\) 63](#)



# LHC program timeline

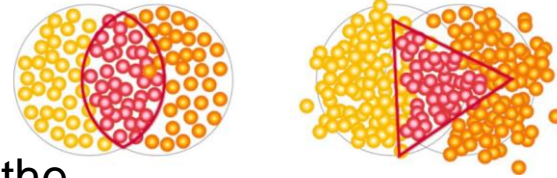


# Conclusions

- Heavy-ion collisions provide a unique environment to explore fundamental aspects of QCD.
- Experimental evidences confirm the creation of a hot nuclear medium with deconfined color charges (QGP).

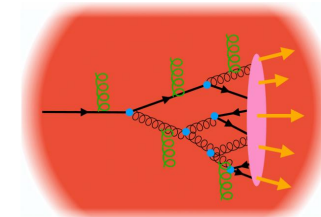
➤ Understand the initial state effects.

➔ Initial anisotropy converted into anisotropy of the final state particles. QGP behaves like a liquid.

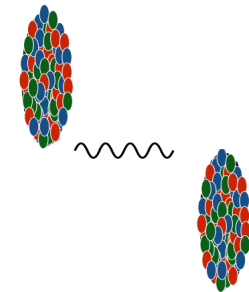


➤ Probing QGP with penetrating particles

➔ Energy redistribution in the medium through both radiative and collisional energy exchange.



➤ UPC to probe PDFs and to explore new physics.



Heavy-ion physics program will continue throughout the entire life of the LHC!

➔ Detector upgrades to enable precise measurements of new observables

Thank you for your attention!

Backup

# Theoretical models

	Collisional en. loss	Radiative en. loss	Coalescence	Hydro	nPDF
TAMU	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
LIDO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PHSD	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Langevin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Catania	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
MC@shQ+EPOS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LBT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cujet 3.1	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
LGR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

But more importantly: different **implementations** and **input parameters**.

TAMU: [PLB 735 \(2014\) 445](#)

LGR: [EPJC 80 \(2020\) 671](#)

PHSD: [Phys. Rev. C 78 \(2008\) 034919](#)

Catania: [PLB 821 \(2021\) 136622](#)

LBT: [PRC 94 \(2016\) 014909](#)

LIDO: [PRC 98 \(2018\) 064901](#)

Langevin: [Chinese Phys. C 44 \(2020\) 114101](#)

CUJET3: [JHEP 02 \(2016\) 169](#)

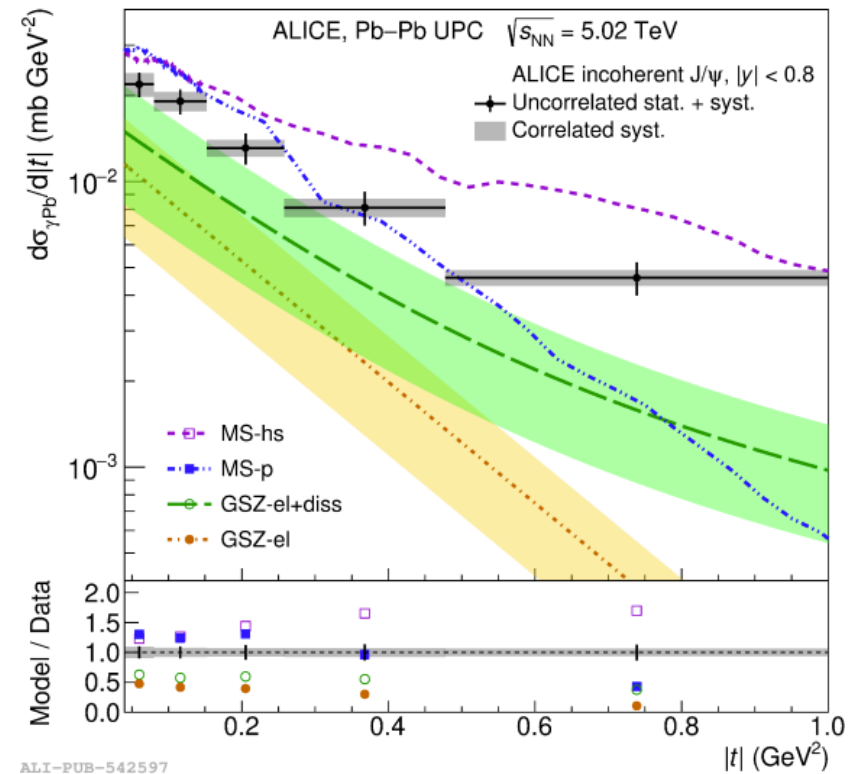
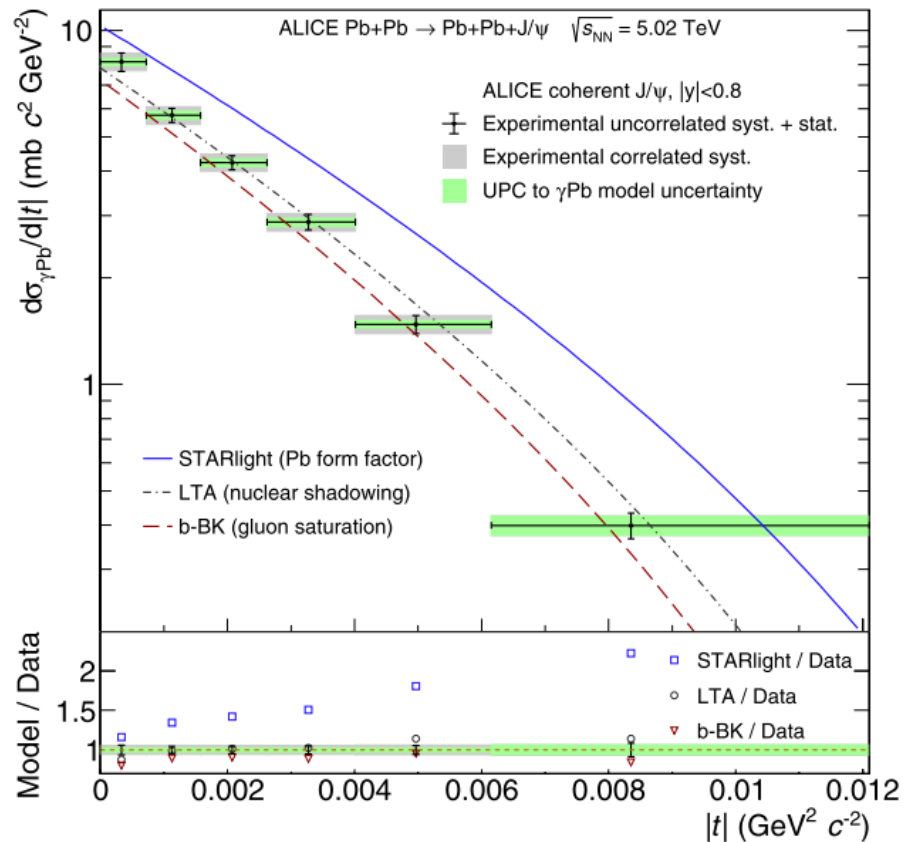
MC@shQ+EPOS2: [PRC 89 \(2014\) 014905](#)

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- $\gamma + \text{Pb}$  collisions are sensitive to gluon distribution inside nuclei:
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  - Incoherent production: probe the local gluon density fluctuation (gluon saturation).

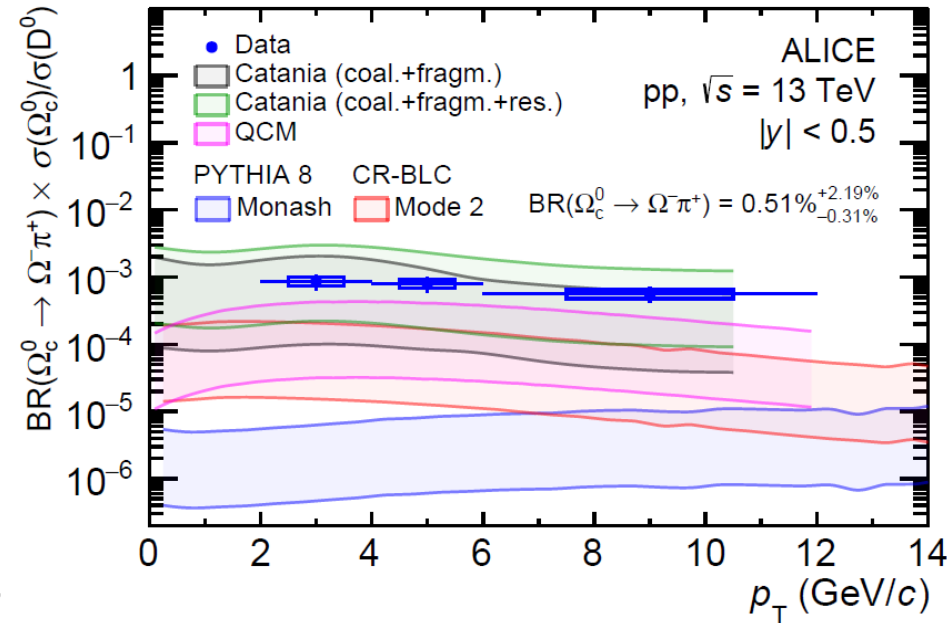
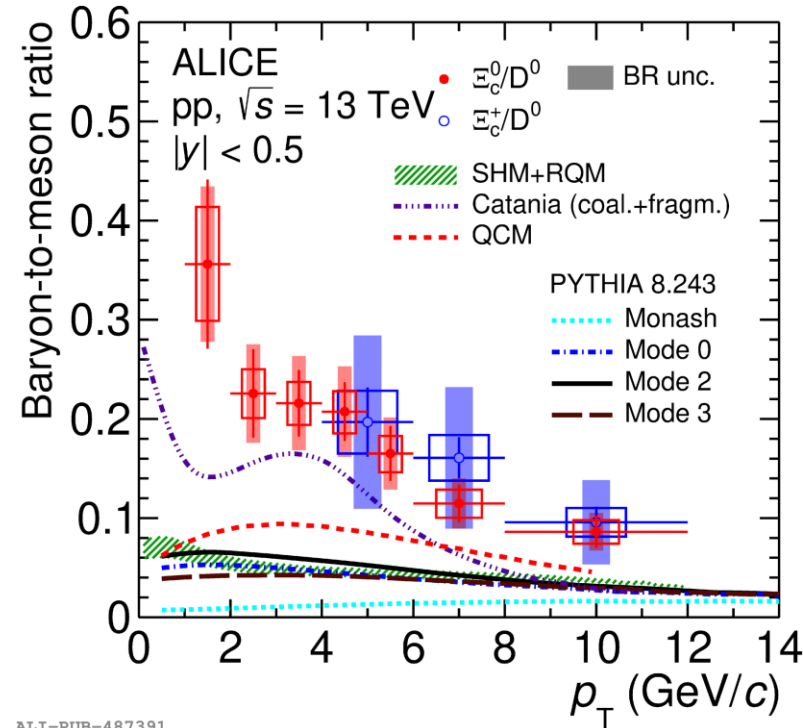
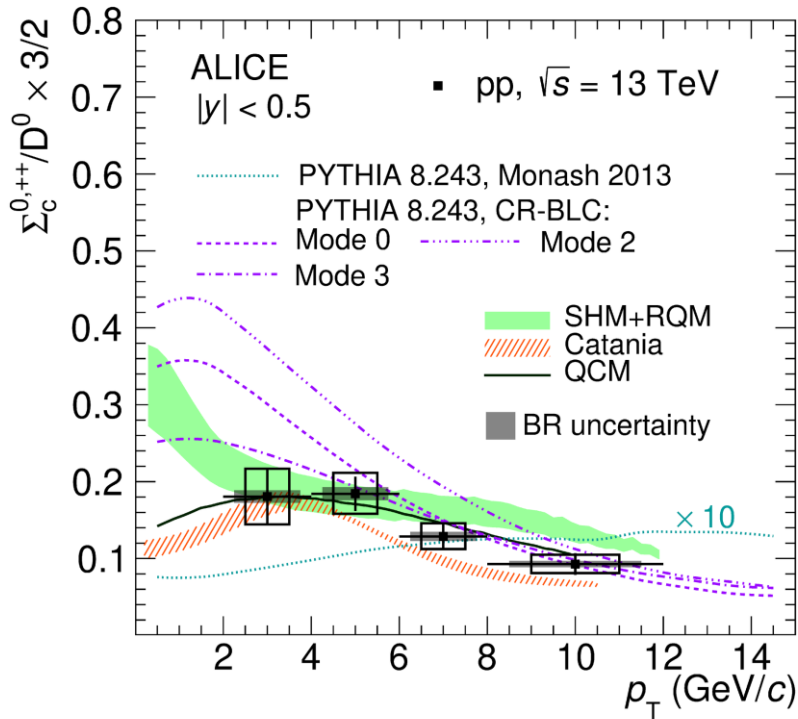


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# Charm quark hadronization

## 1. Modified hadronization

- Similar enhancement in pp collisions also for heavier charmed baryons ( $\Sigma_c^{0,++}$ ,  $\Xi_c^{0,+}$ ,  $\Omega_c^0$ ).

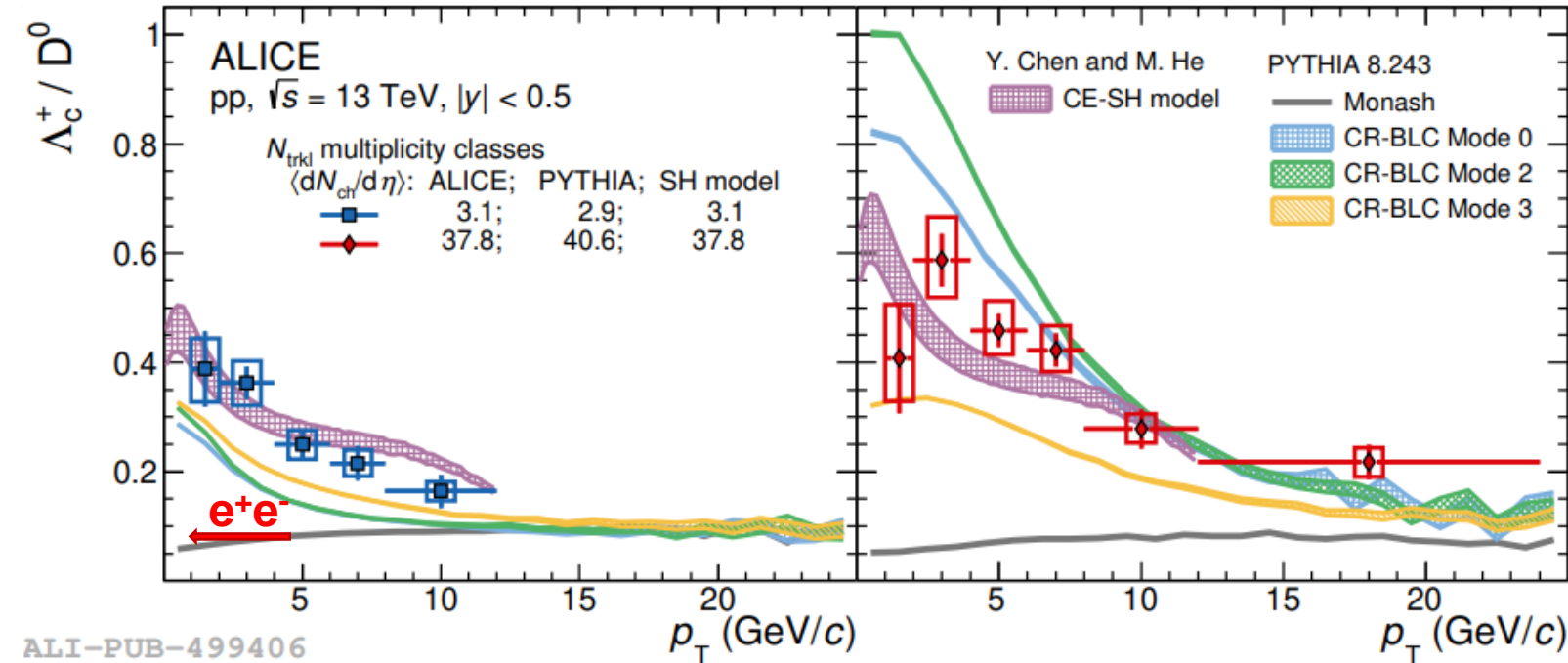


- Pure fragmentation models underestimate most of the charm baryon to meson ratios.

# Baryon-to-meson ratio vs multiplicity

## 1. Modified hadronization

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- Increasing trend with multiplicity.
- $\Lambda_c^+/D^0$  ratios in  $pp$  are enhanced w.r.t.  $e^+e^-$  collisions, also in the lowest multiplicity interval.

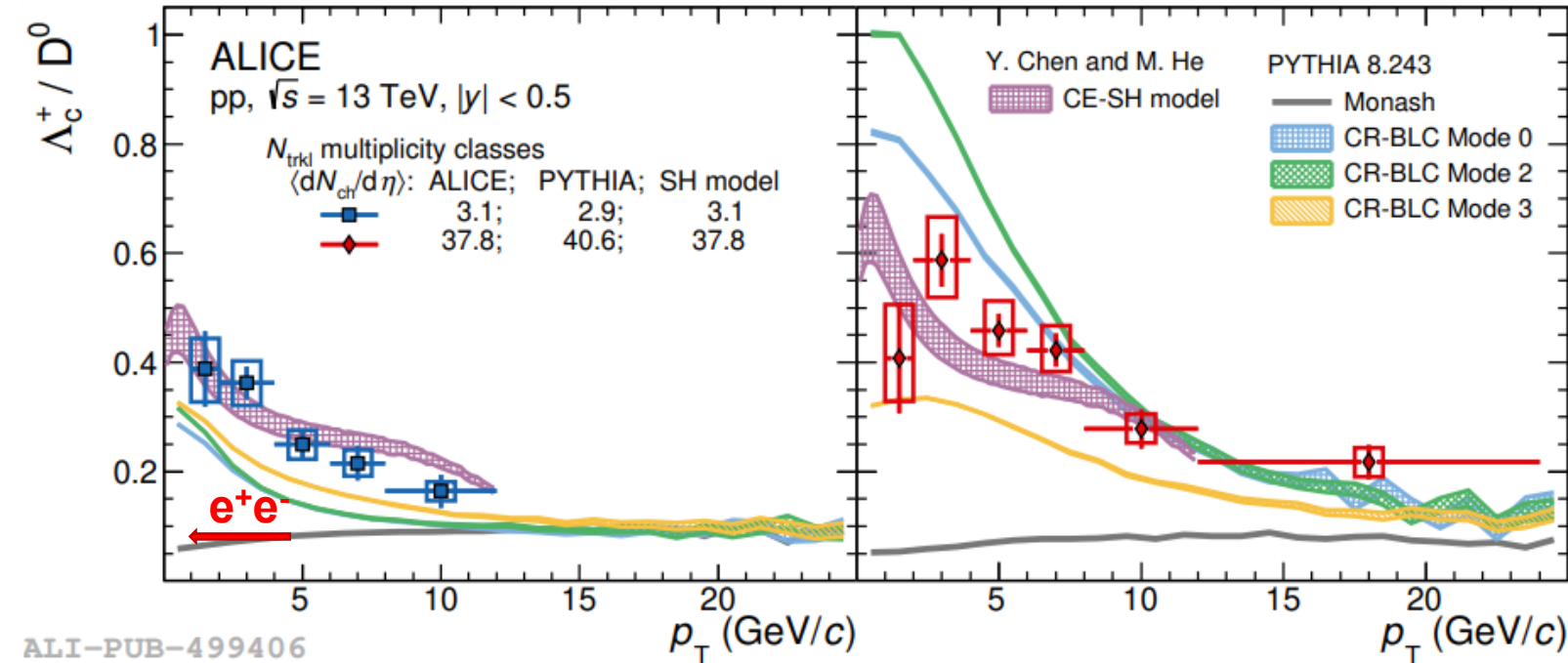
➔ Fragmentation fractions of charm quarks are not a universal process among different collision systems.



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- **PYTHIA Monash** = simple string fragmentation model. Fragmentation functions tuned on  $e^+e^-$ .

[Skands et al, Eur. Phys. J. C 74 \(2014\) 3024](#)

- **PYTHIA CR-BLC** = string formation beyond the leading colour approximation. Baryon production enhanced via **junction**. [Christiansen & Skands, JHEP 1508 \(2015\) 003](#)

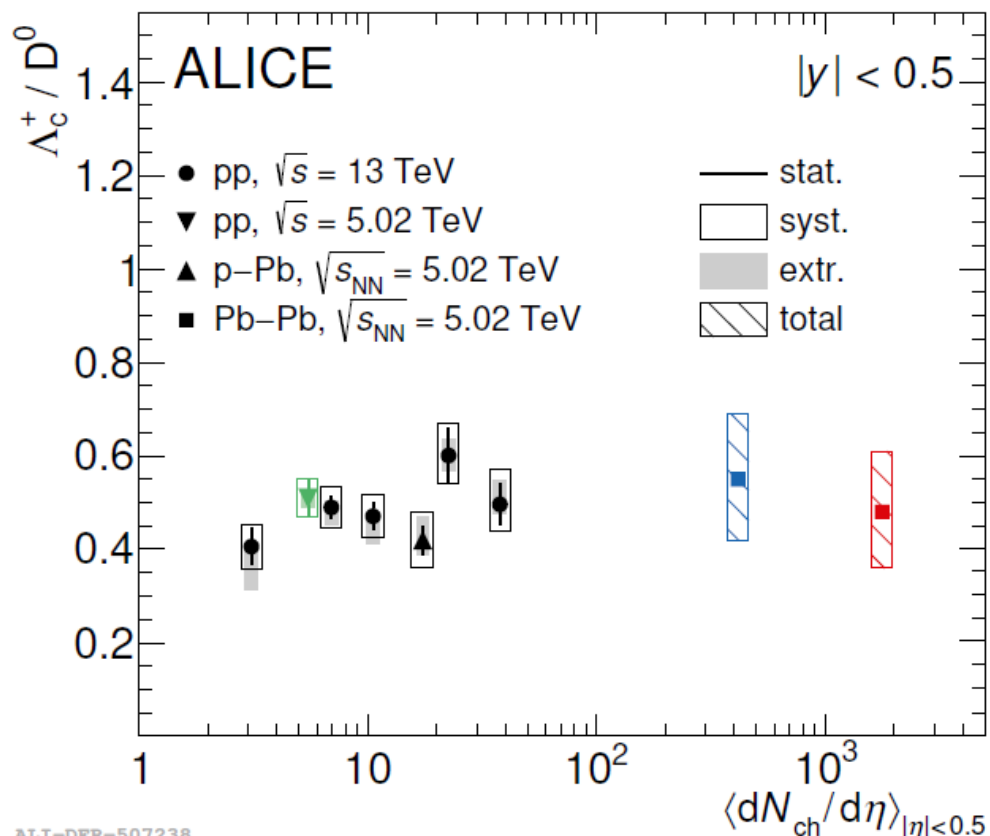


- **CE-SH + RQM** = canonical ensemble statistical hadronization model including feed-down from additional excited baryon states predicted by the Relativistic Quark Model (RQM). [Hee & Rapp, PLB 795 117-121 \(2019\)](#)

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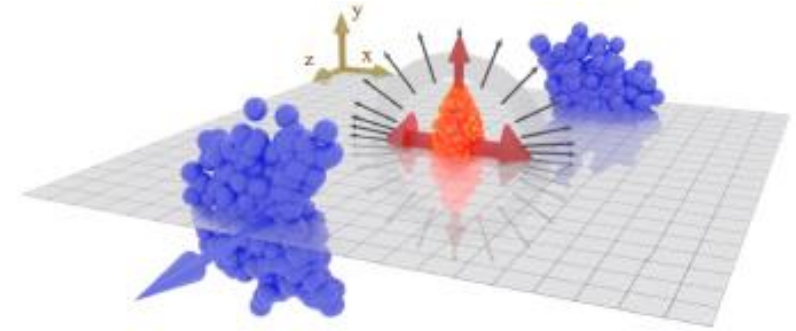
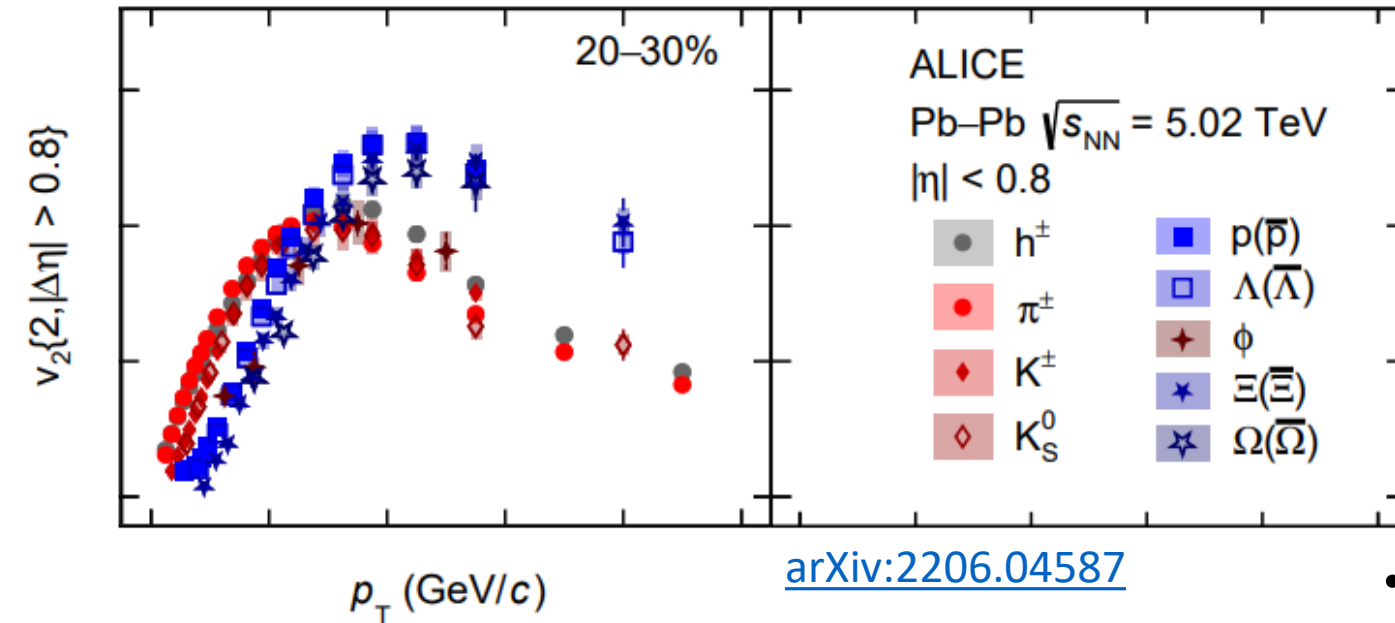
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# Flow in heavy-ion collisions

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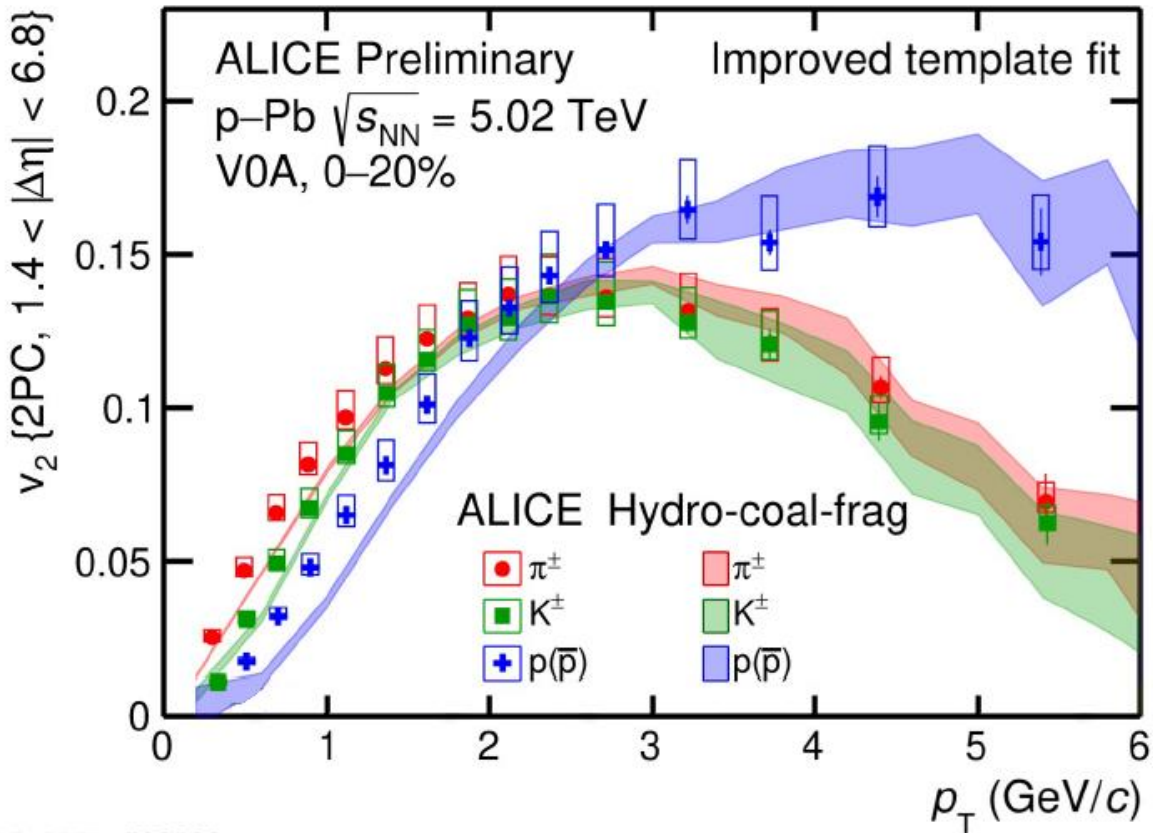
- Collectively expanding medium: modification in momentum and angular distribution.



- Mass ordering at low  $p_T$  (heavier particles flow less).
- Baryon-meson splitting at intermediate  $p_T$ : flow + recombination at the quark level

# Flow in small systems

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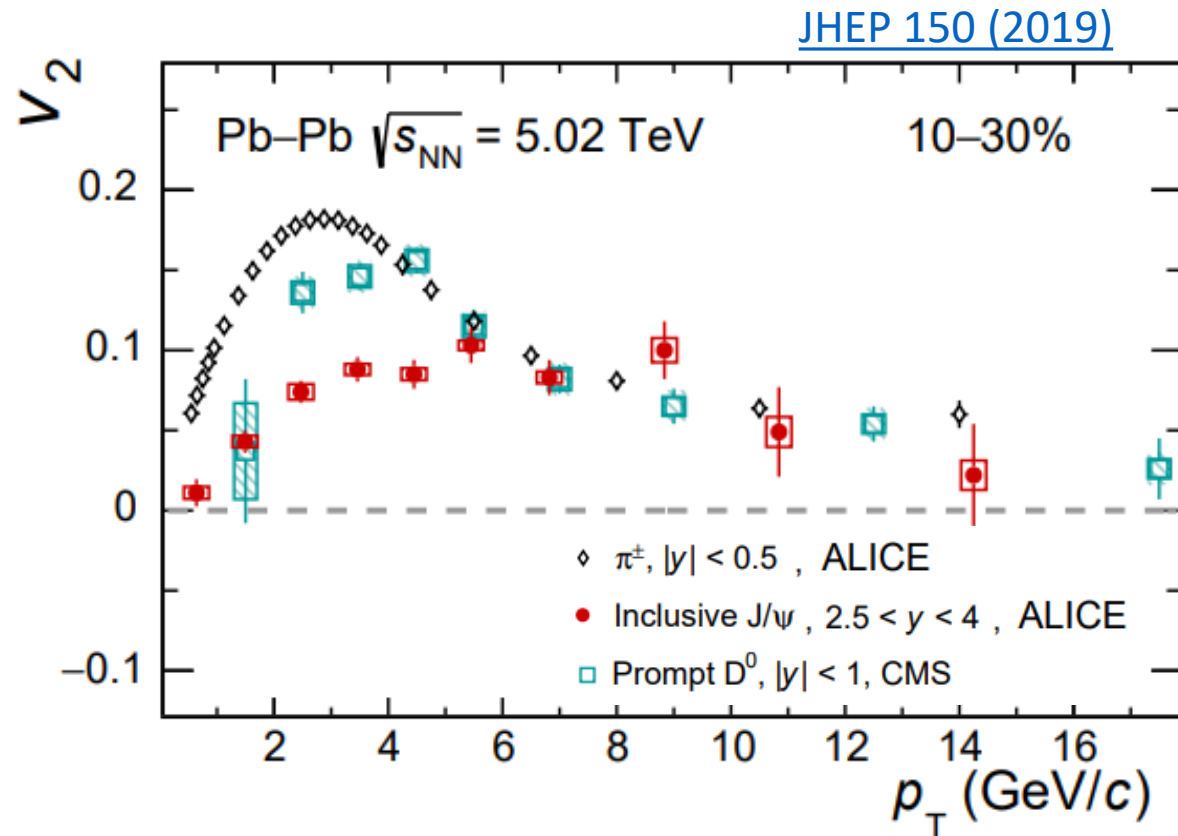
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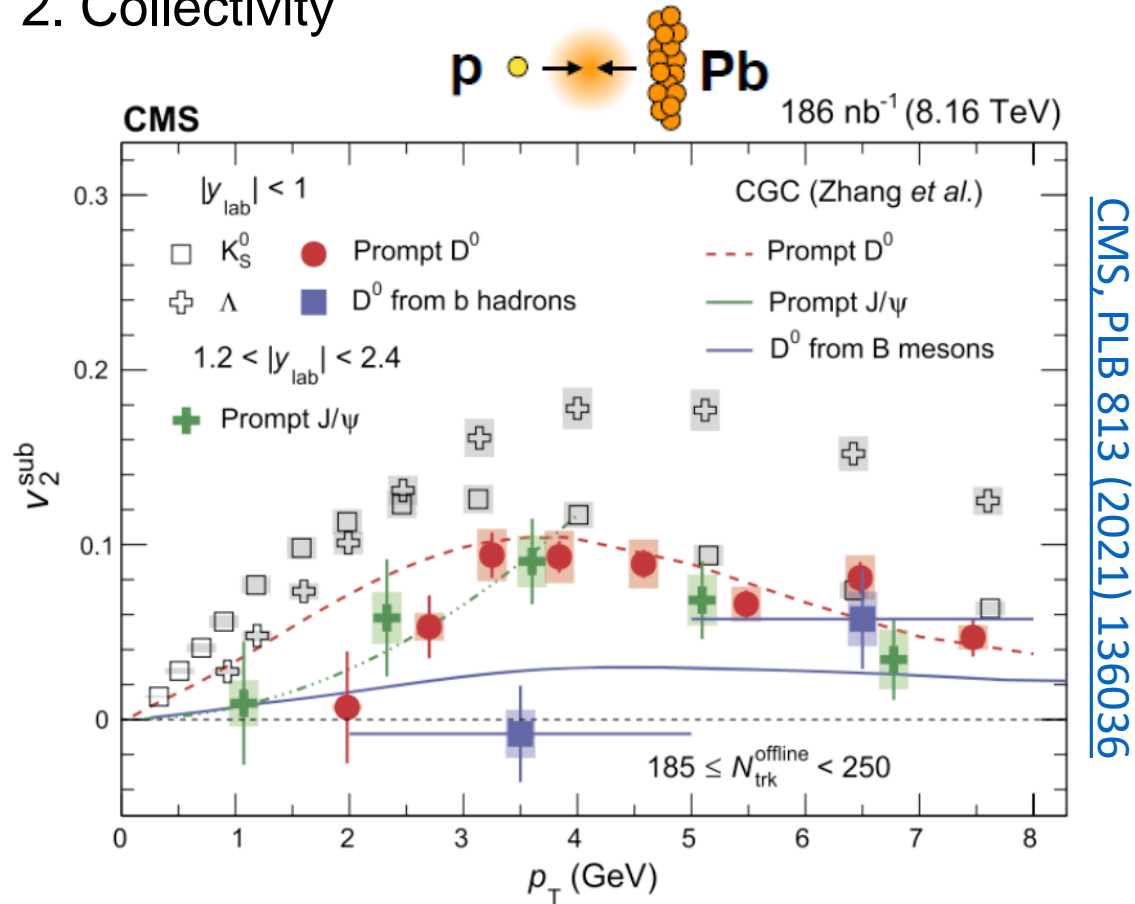
Do heavy quarks participate in the collective expansion?



- Non zero anisotropic flow measured in Pb-Pb collisions for **charm** heavy flavour.
- $v_2(\pi^{+,-}) > v_2(\text{prompt } D^0) > v_2(J/\Psi)$  at intermediate  $p_T$ .  
➔ larger flow for light quarks.

# Flow in the heavy-flavour sector – Small systems

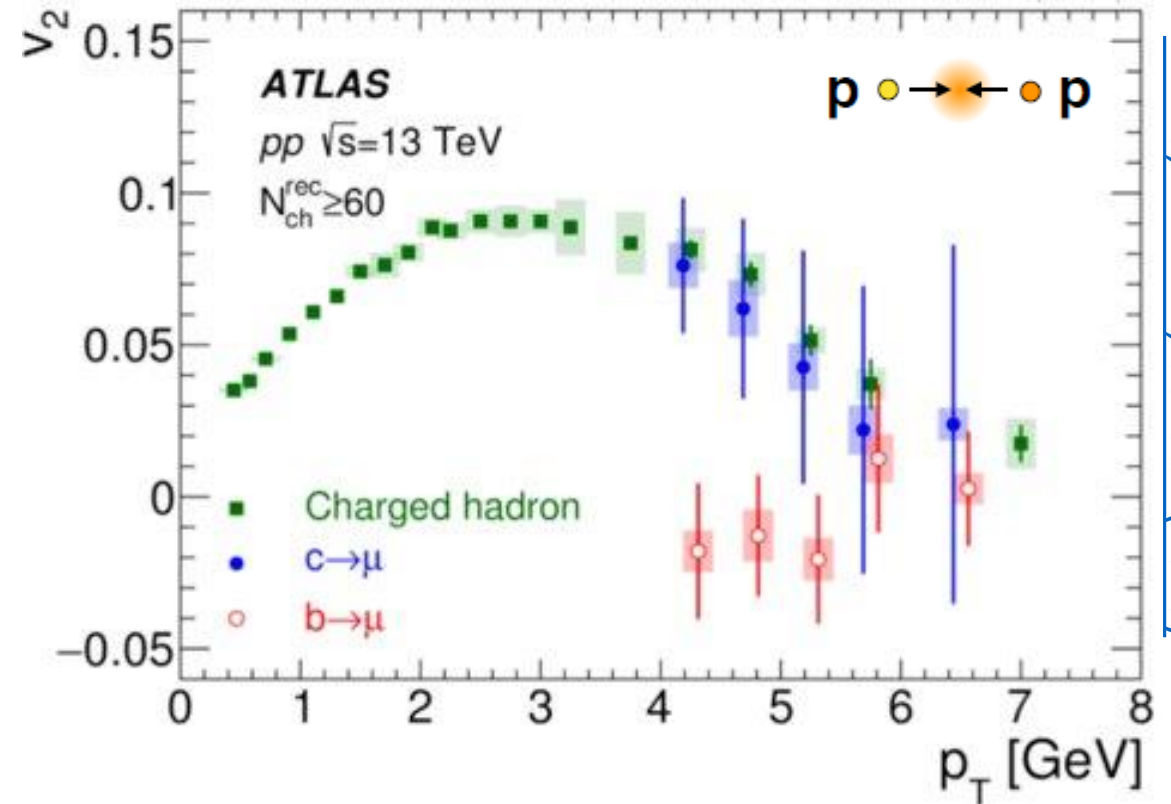
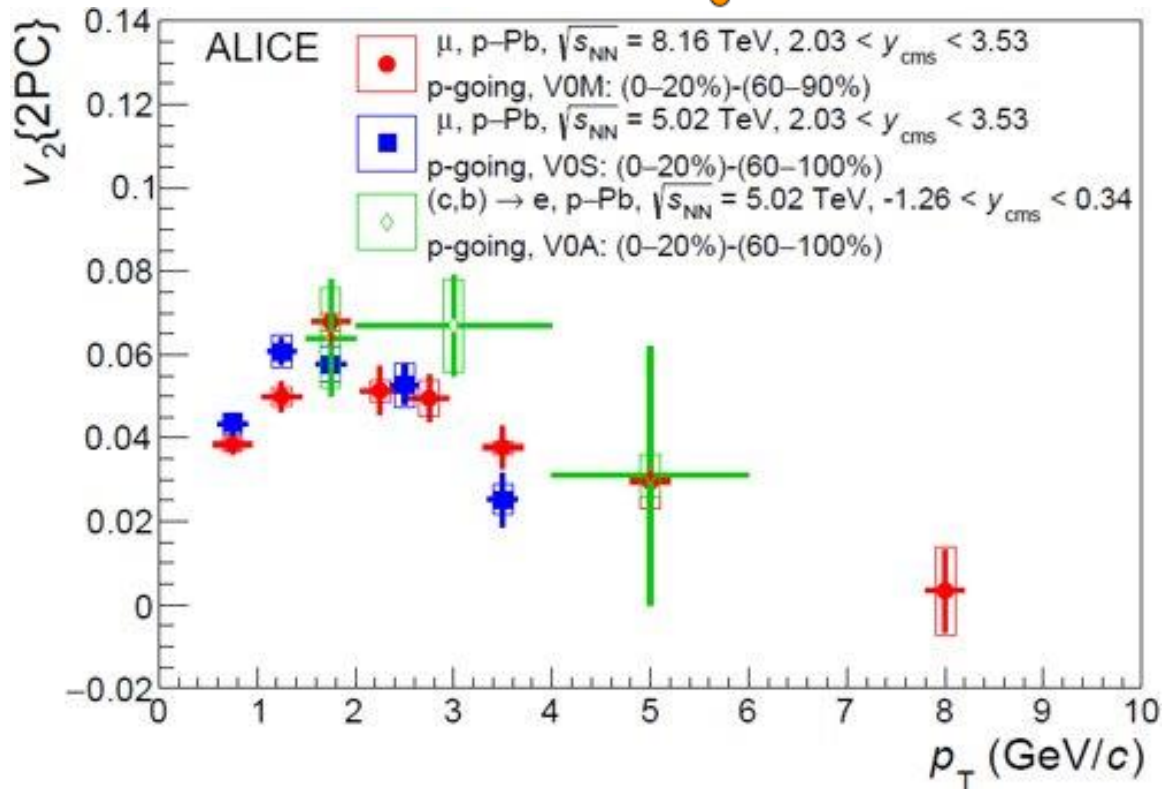
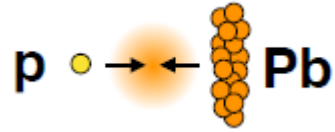
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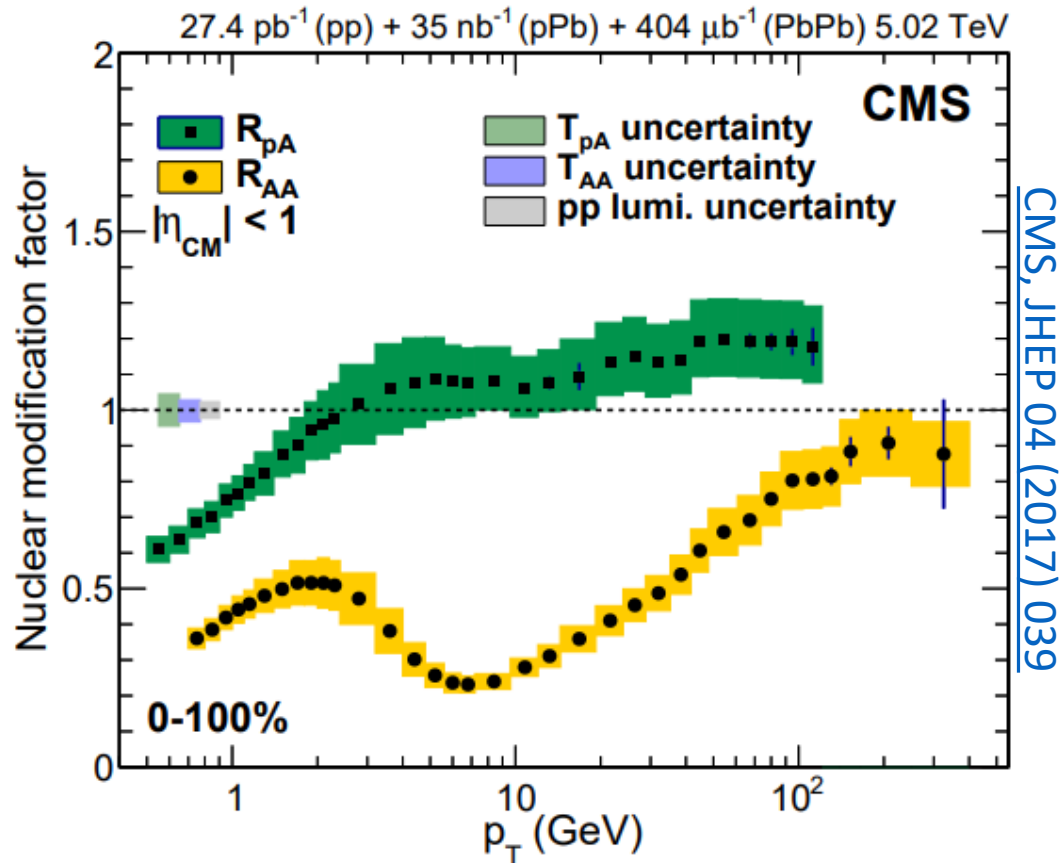
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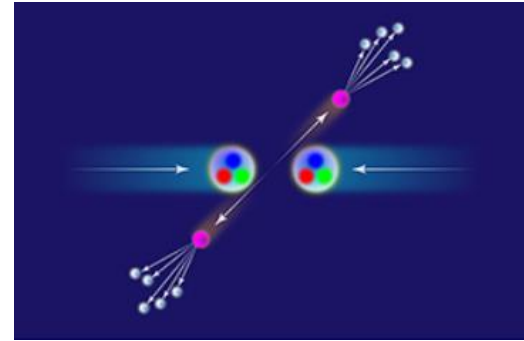
# Quenching

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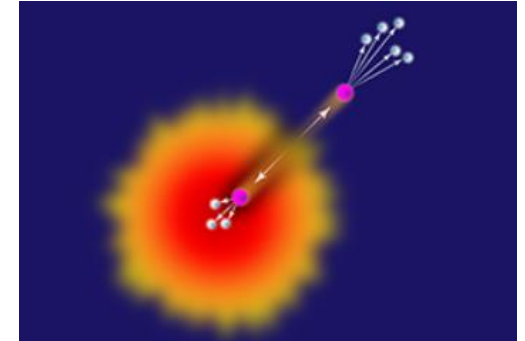
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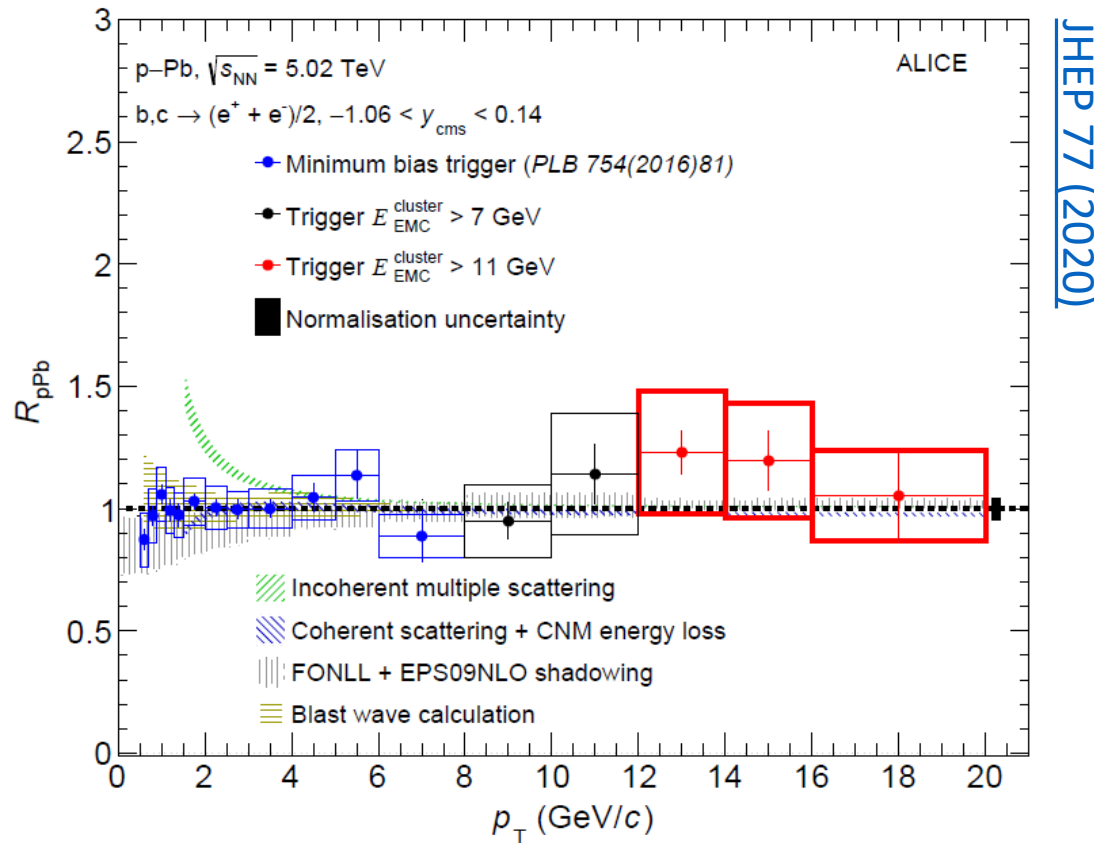
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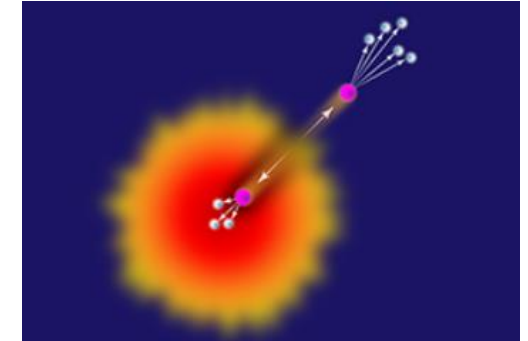
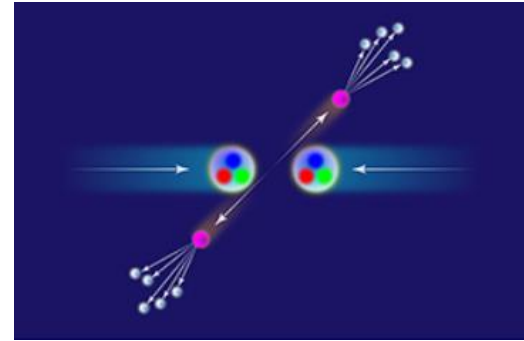
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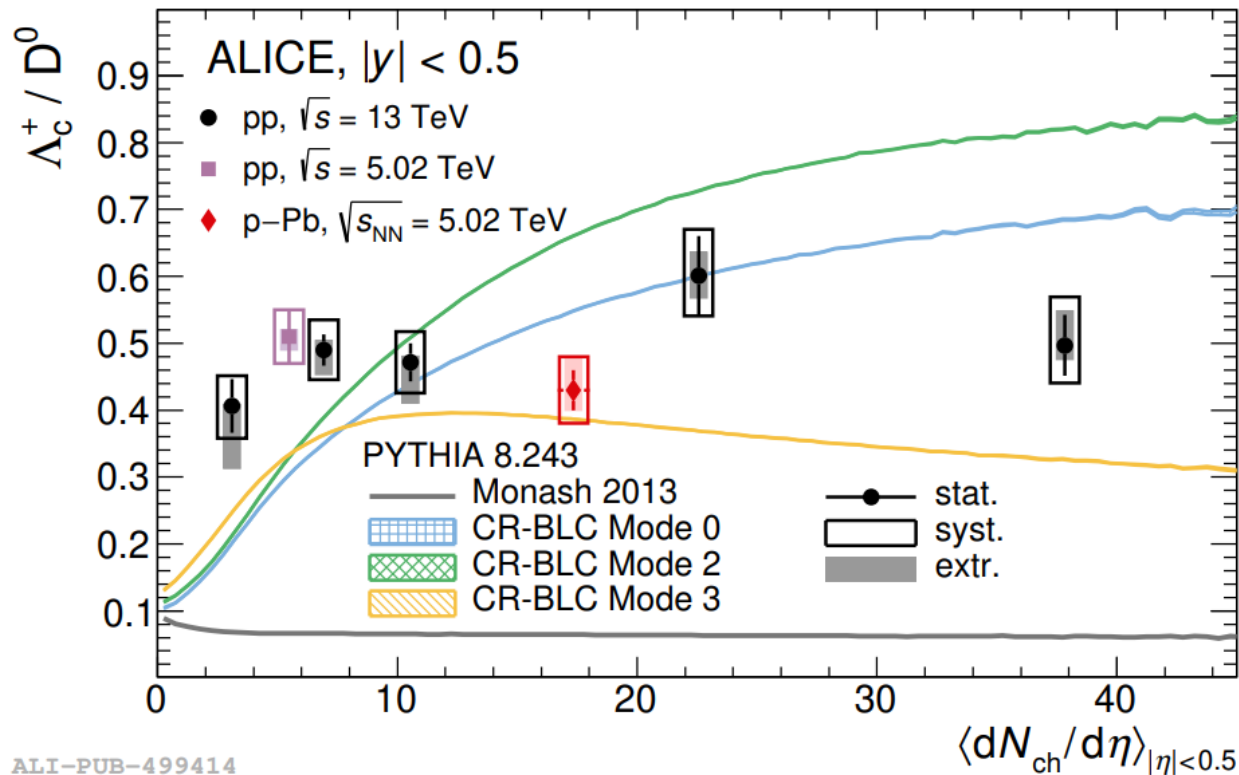


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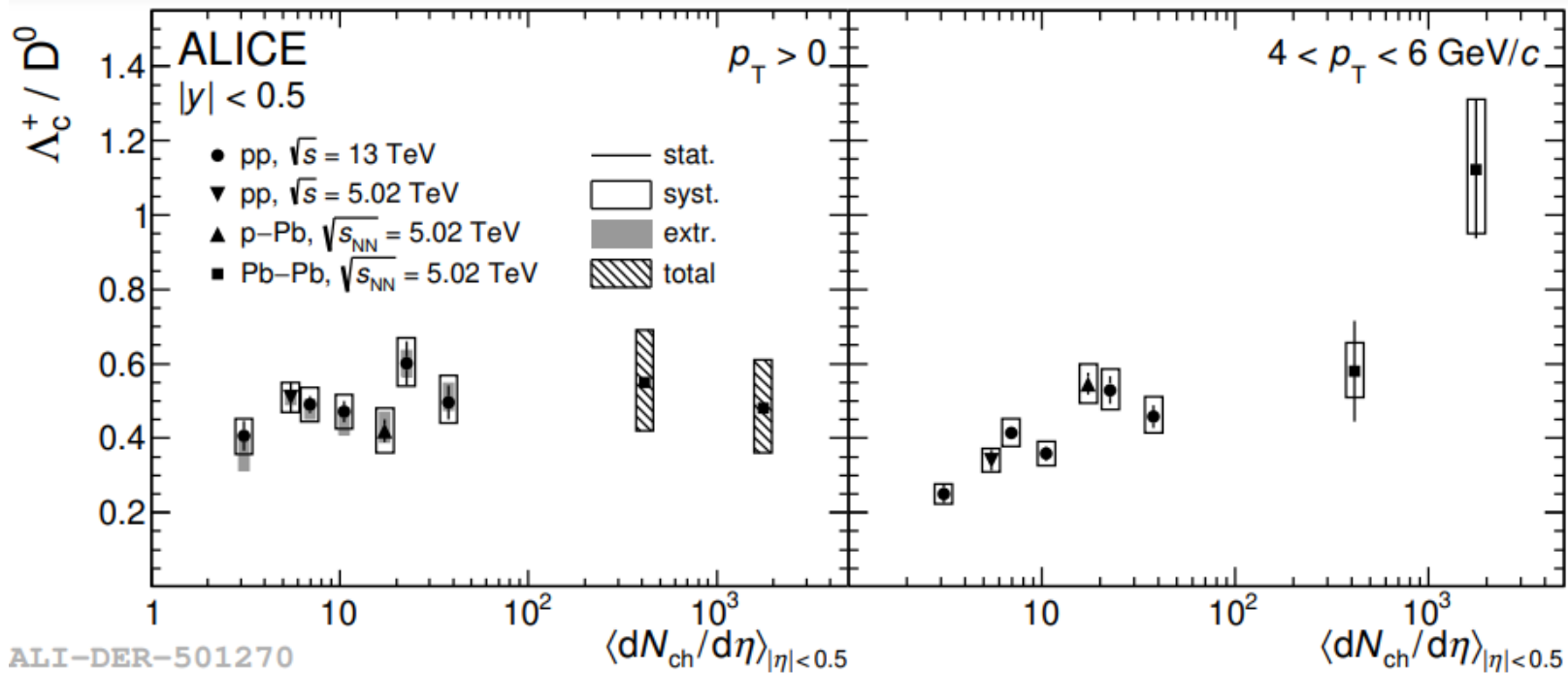
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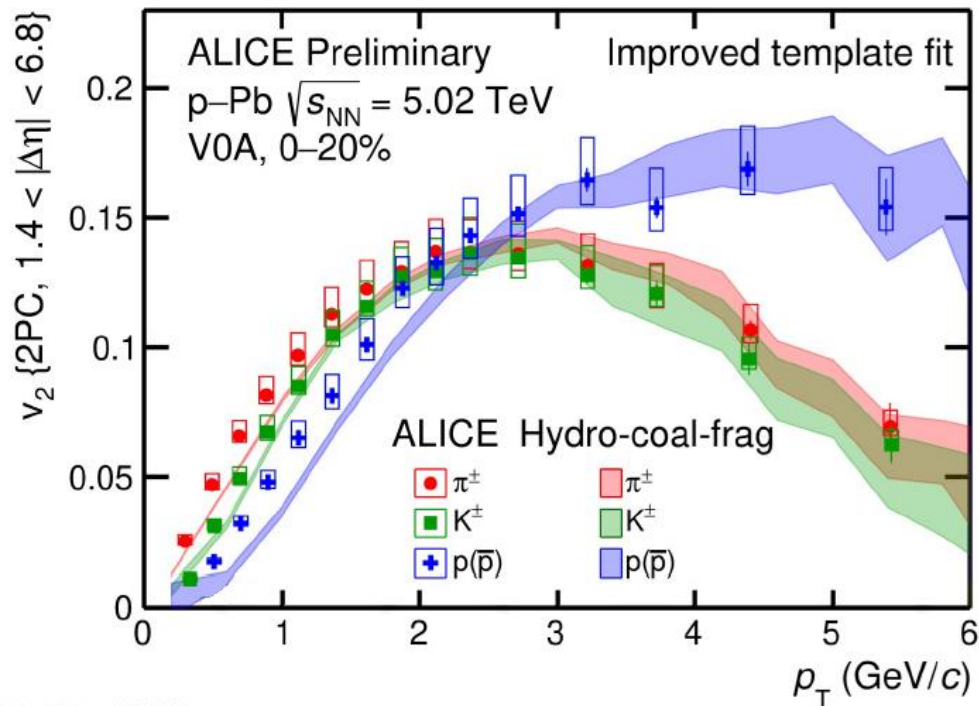
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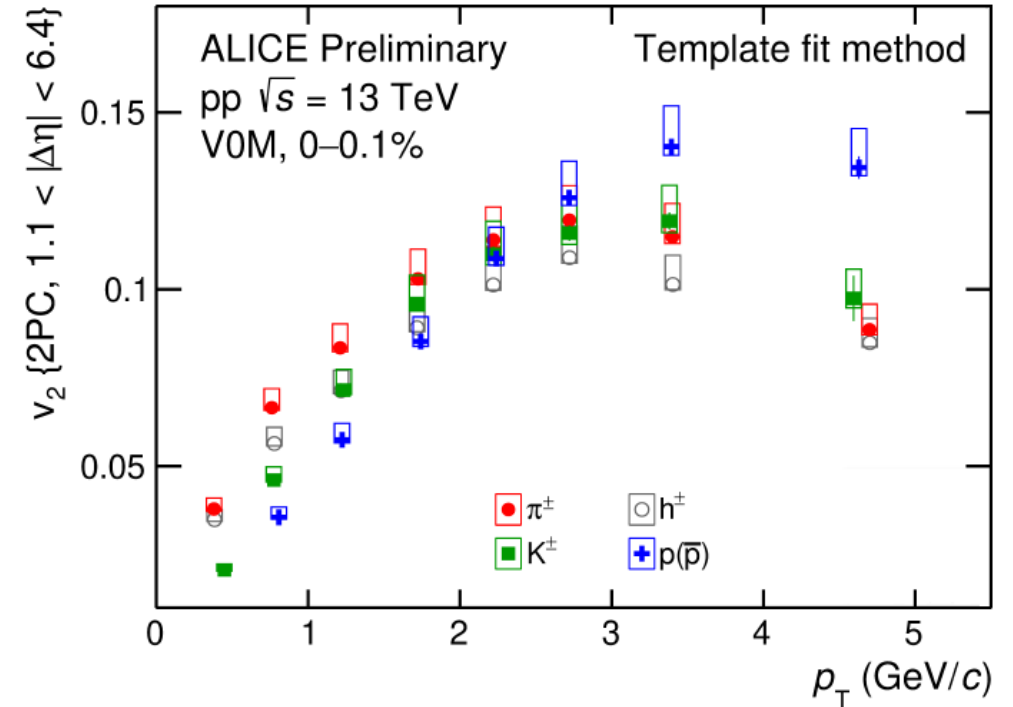
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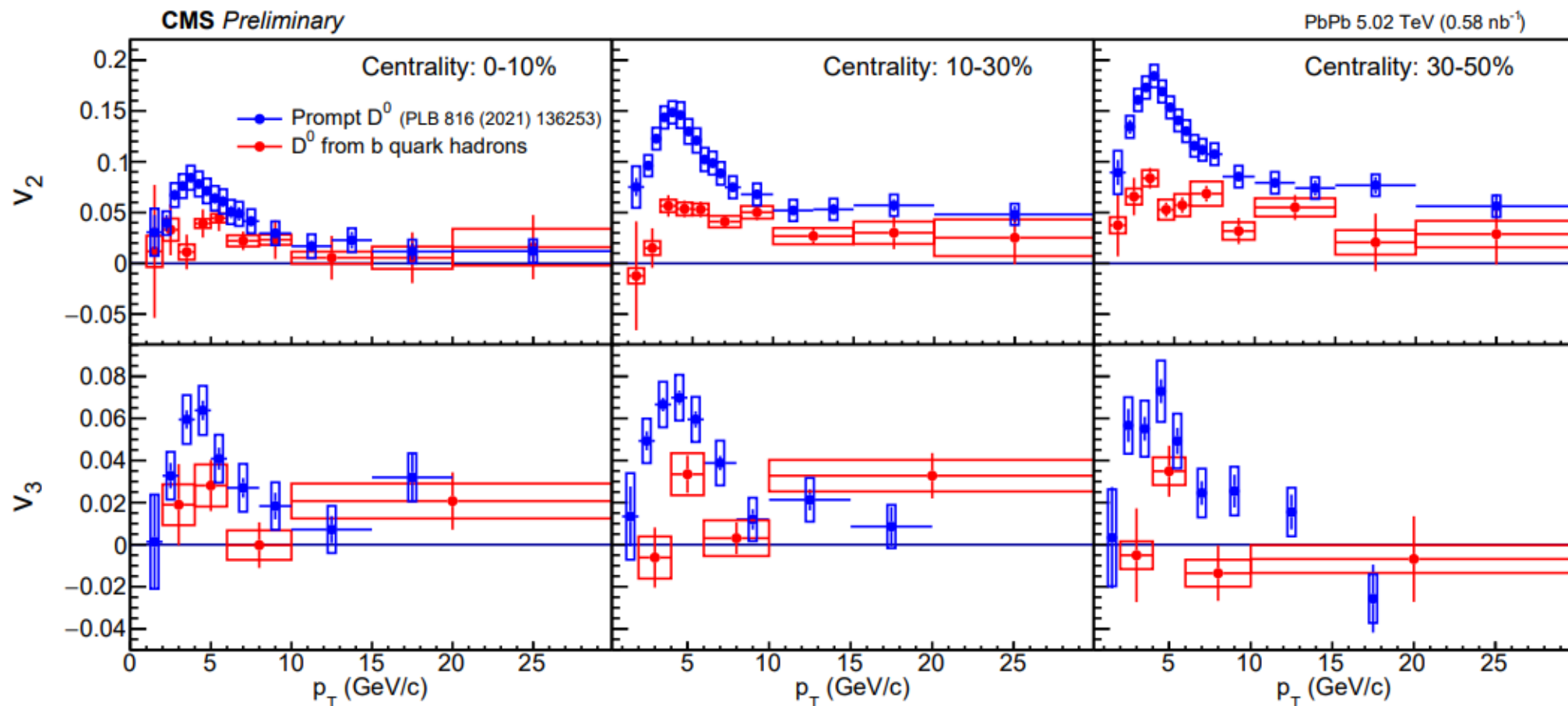
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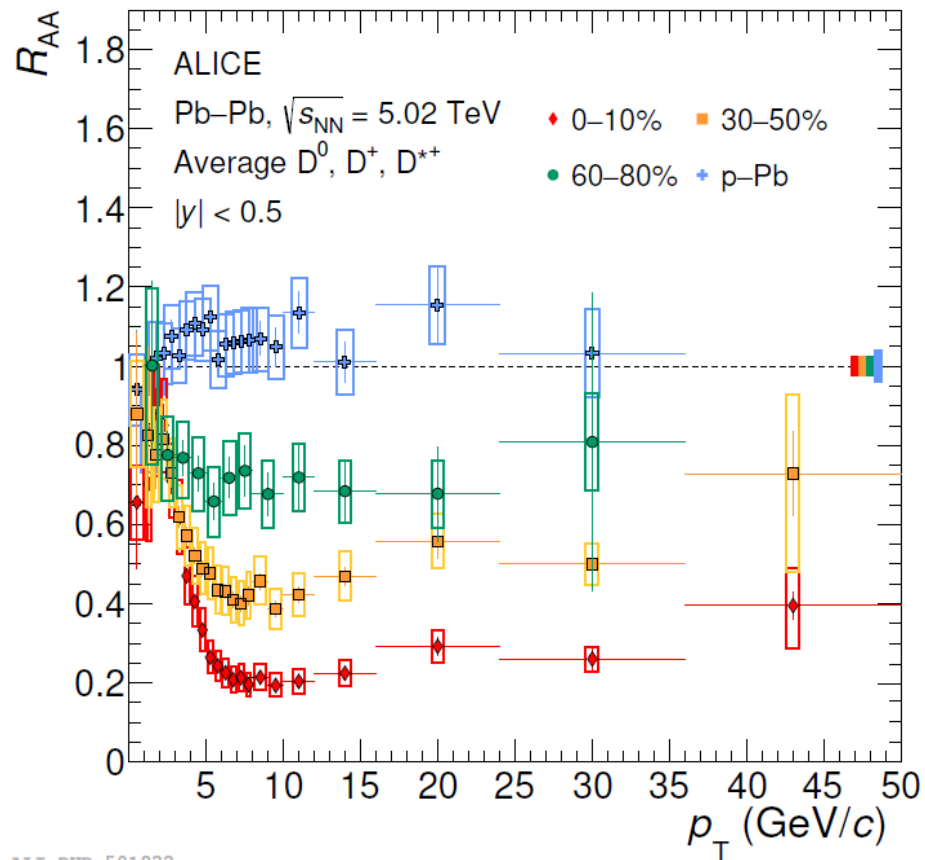
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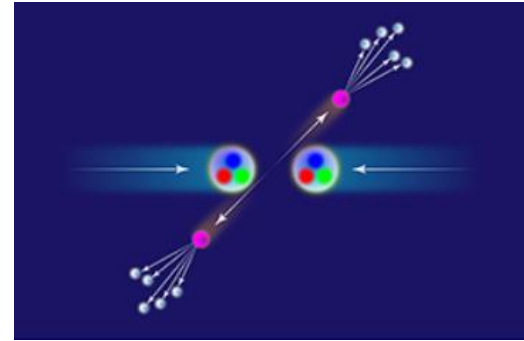
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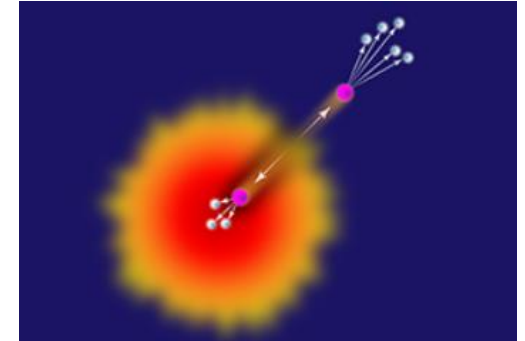
$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle} \frac{d^2 N_{AA}/dp_T dy}{d^2 N_{pp}/dp_T dy}$$



Fragmentation in vacuum



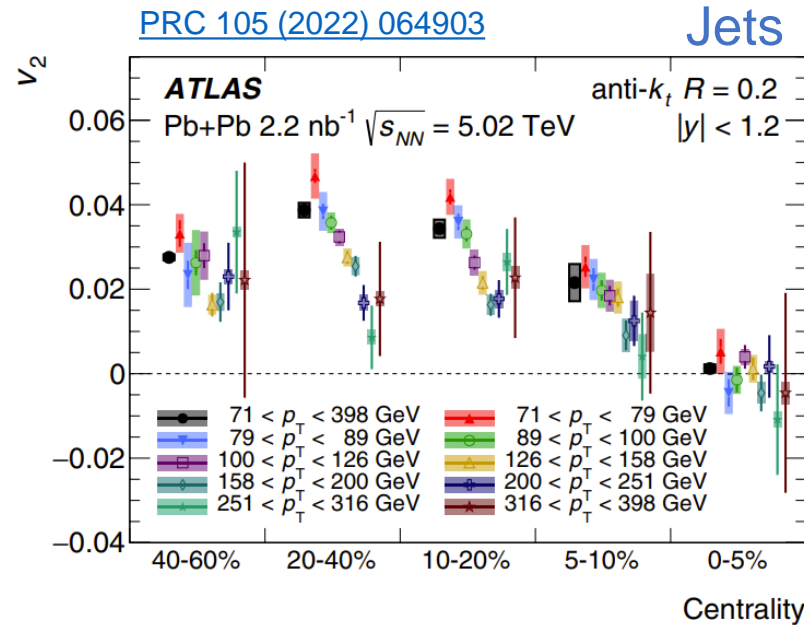
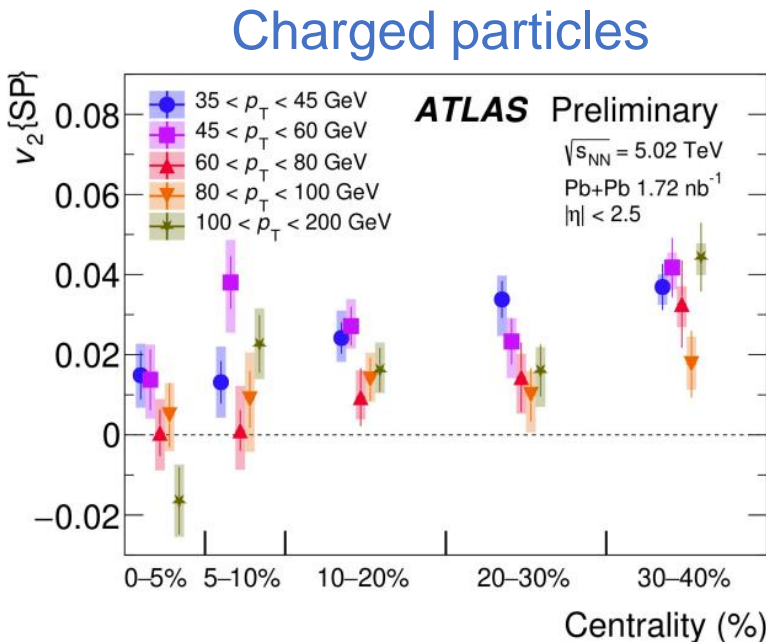
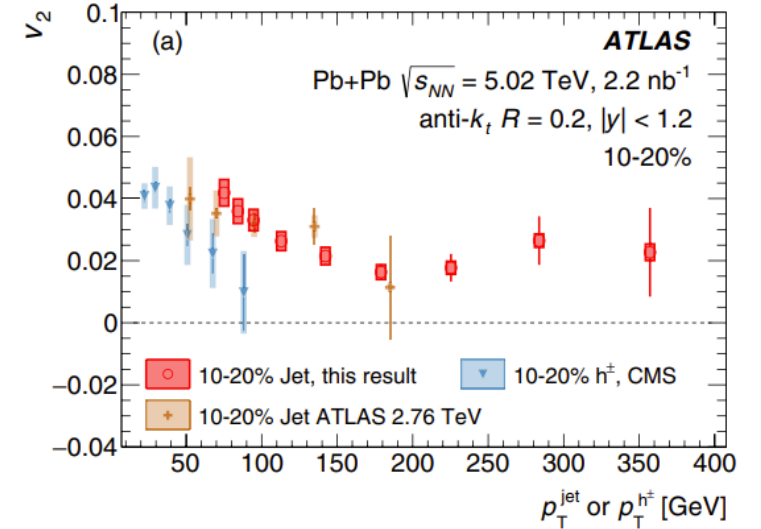
Fragmentation in medium



- Measurements presented until now are consistent with the presence of a small-sized medium in pp and p-Pb.
- Absence of suppression in p-Pb collisions.
- Quenching in small systems yet unobserved.

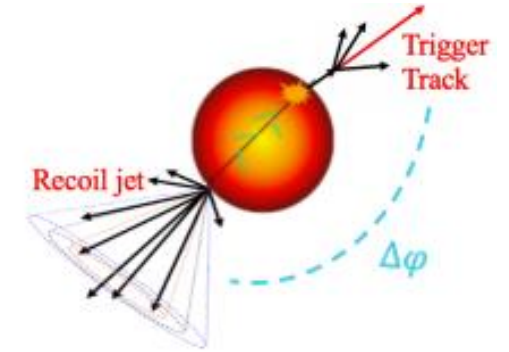
# Jets flow

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- Similar  $p_T$  and centrality dependence of jet and charged-particle  $v_2$ .

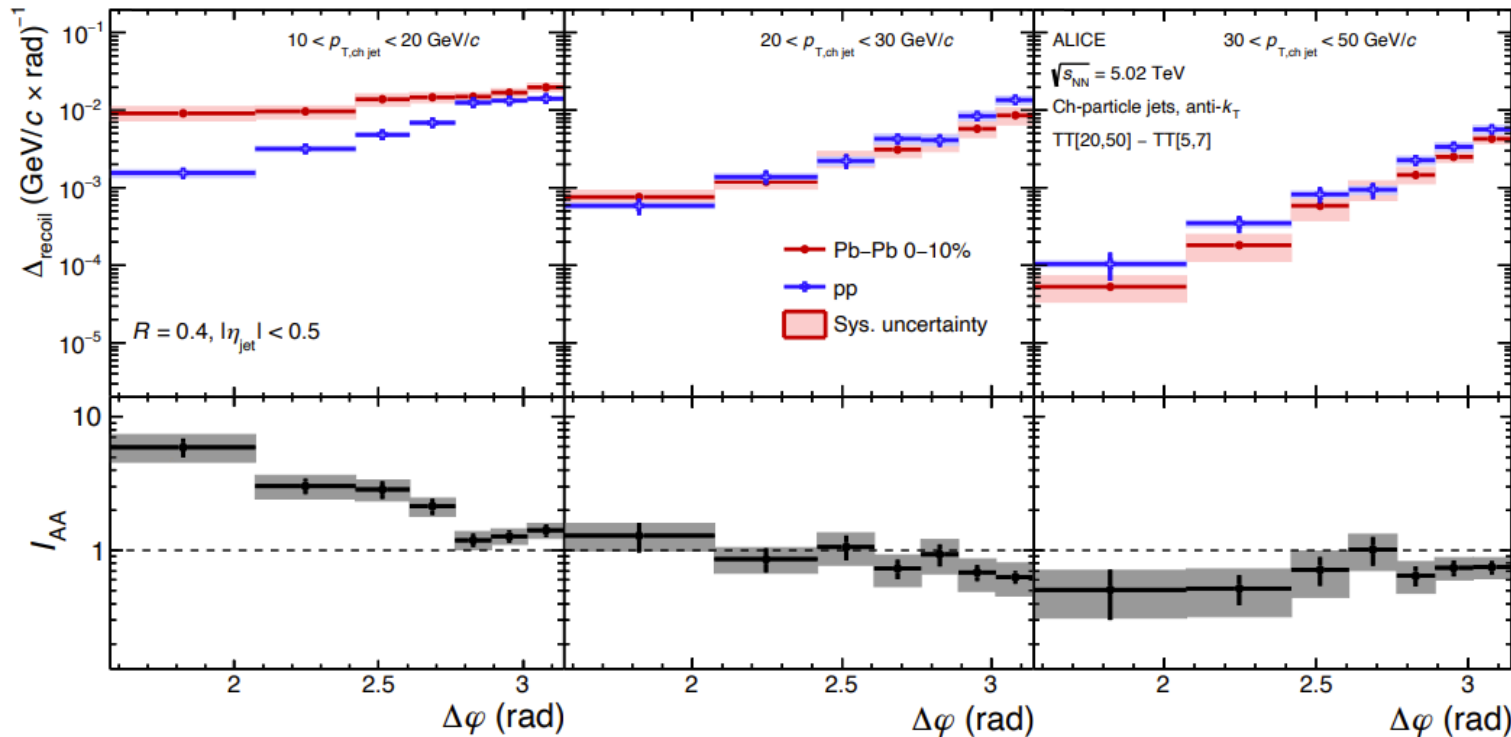


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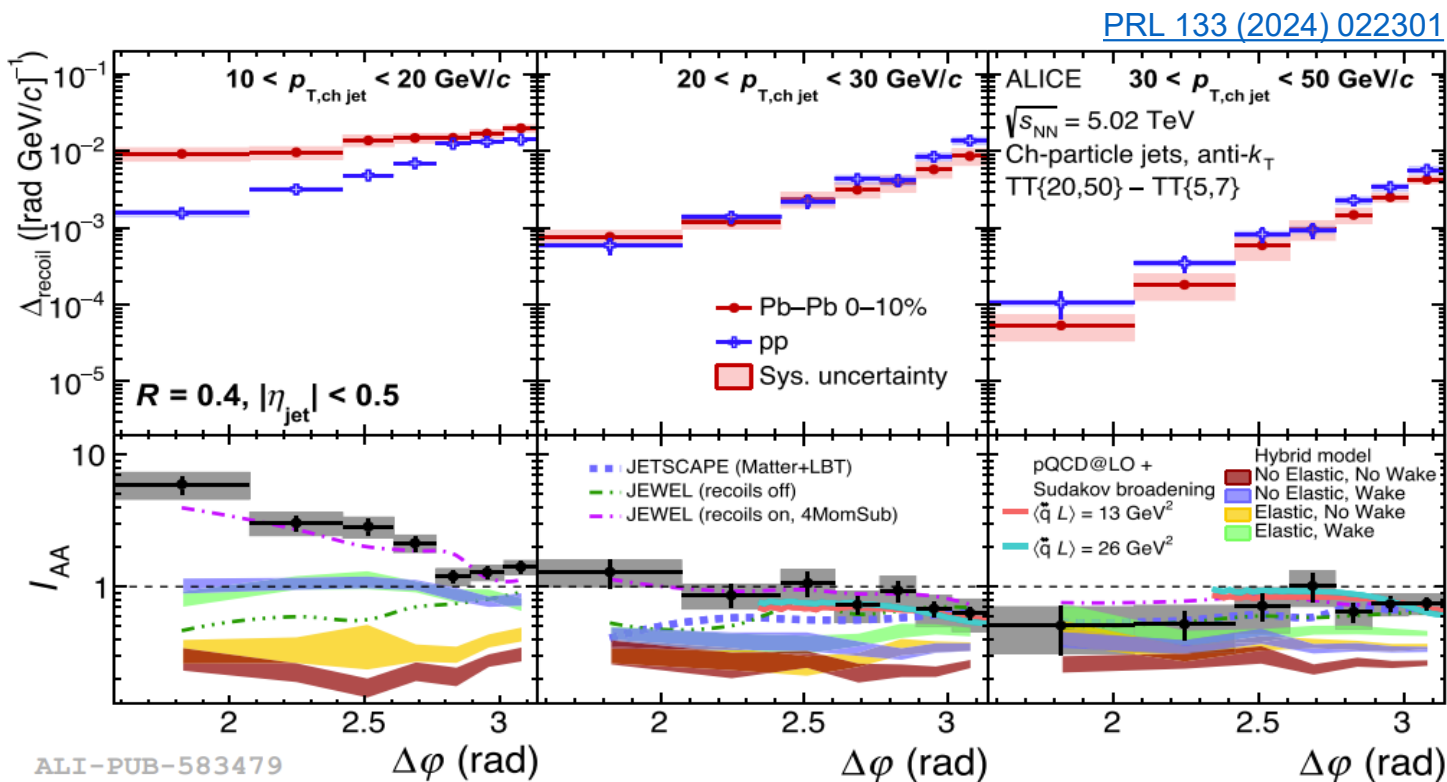
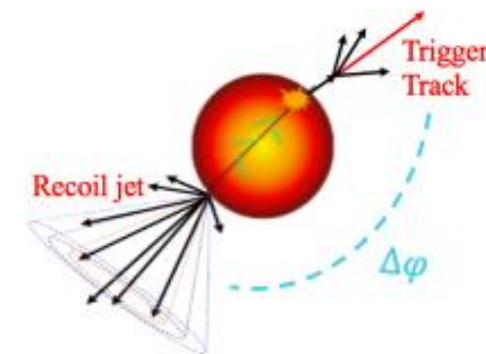
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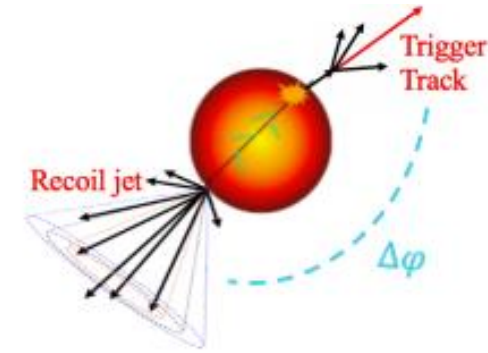


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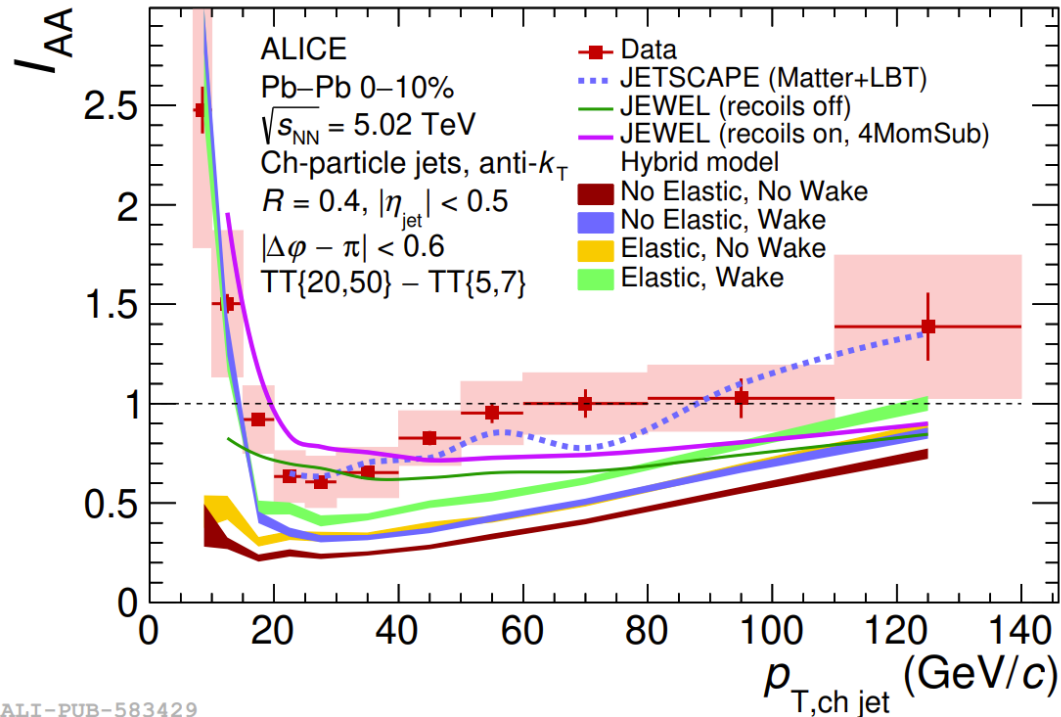
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# Jet energy redistributions

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**JETSCAPE:** [Phys. Rev. C 107 \(2023\) 034911](#)  
**JEWEL:** [Eur. Phys. J. C 74, 2762 \(2014\)](#)  
**Hybrid Model (no wake):** [JHEP 01 \(2019\) 172](#)  
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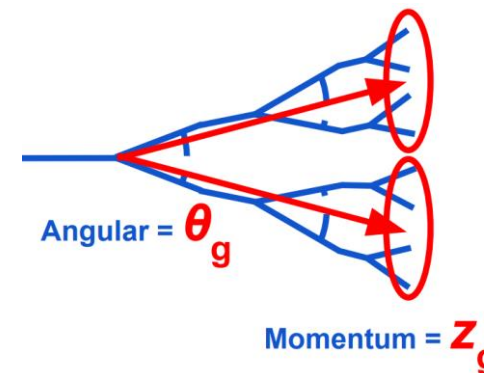
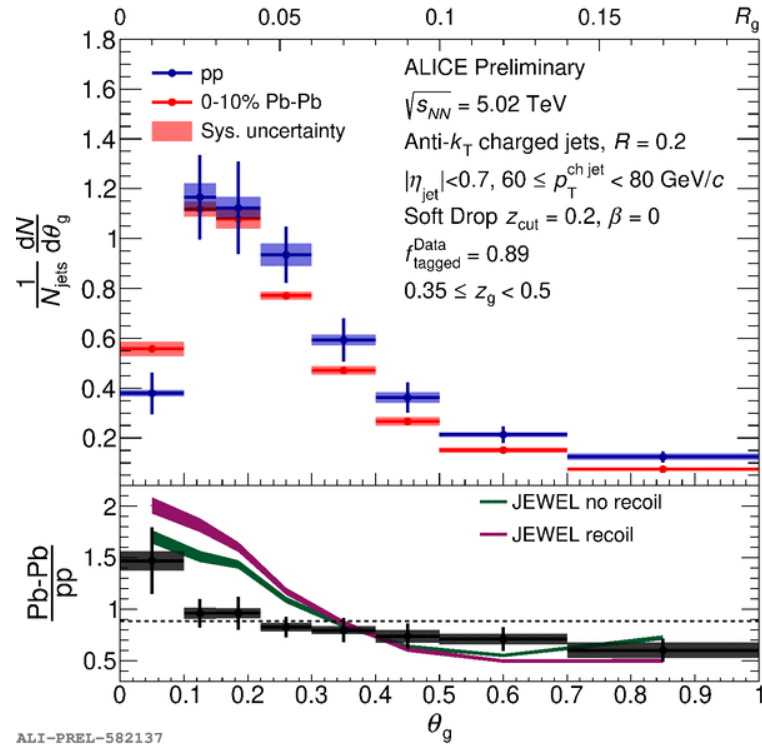
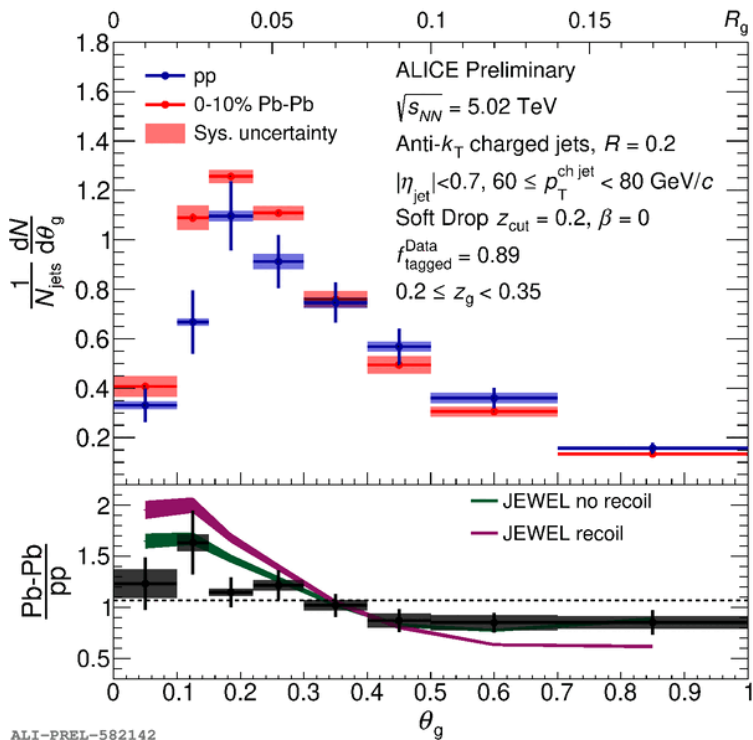


**JETSCAPE with Pb-Pb tune:**  
[1903.07706, Phys.Rev.C 107 \(2023\) 3](#)  
 Multi-stage energy loss MATTER+LBT

**JEWEL:**  
[arXiv:1311.0048, https://jewel.hepforge.org/](#)  
 Includes collisional and radiative parton energy loss mechanisms in a pQCD approach.  
 medium response effects via treatment of ‘recoils’

**Hybrid Model:**  
[JHEP 02 \(2022\) 175, JHEP01\(2019\)172](#)  
 With/without elastic energy loss (i.e ‘Moliere’ scattering)  
 medium response via with and without wake.

# Jet substructures



- Jets narrower in Pb-Pb compared to pp.  
 or
- Wider jets less likely to survive QGP.

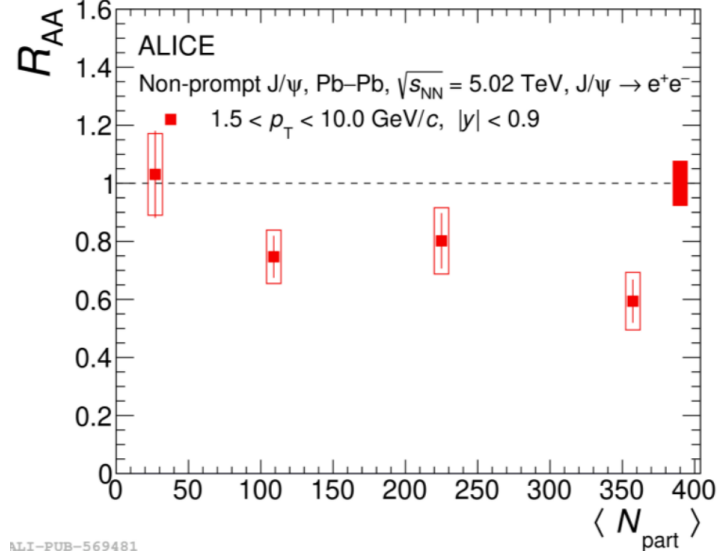
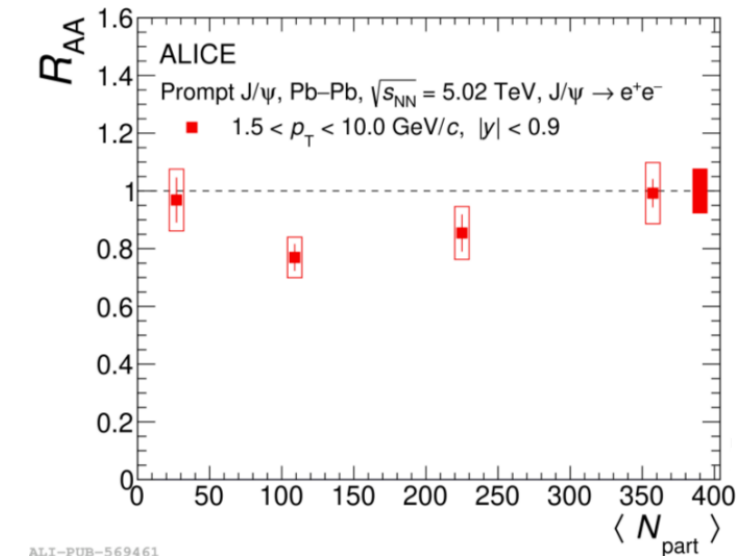
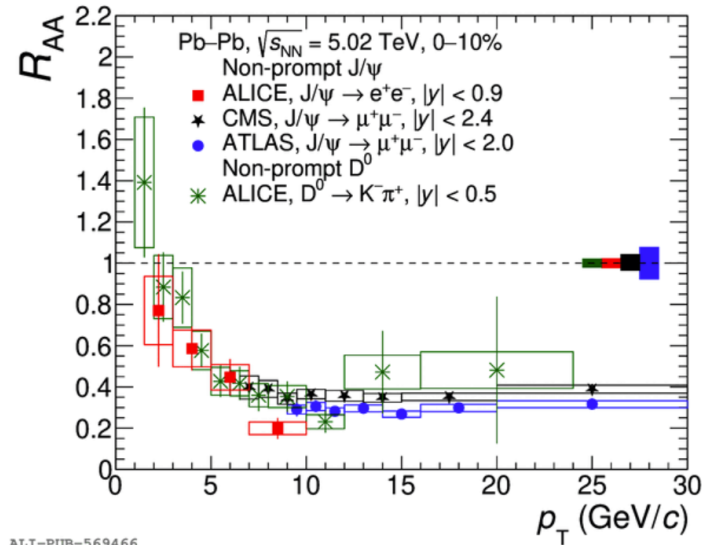
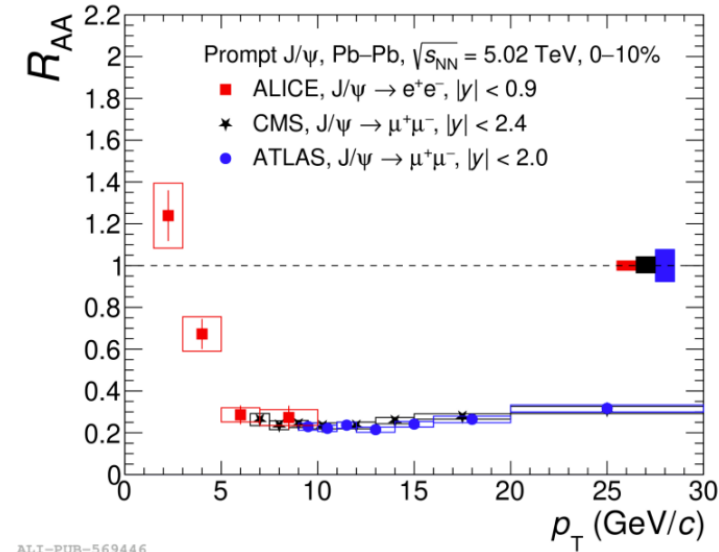
- Significantly more jet narrowing in balanced jets.

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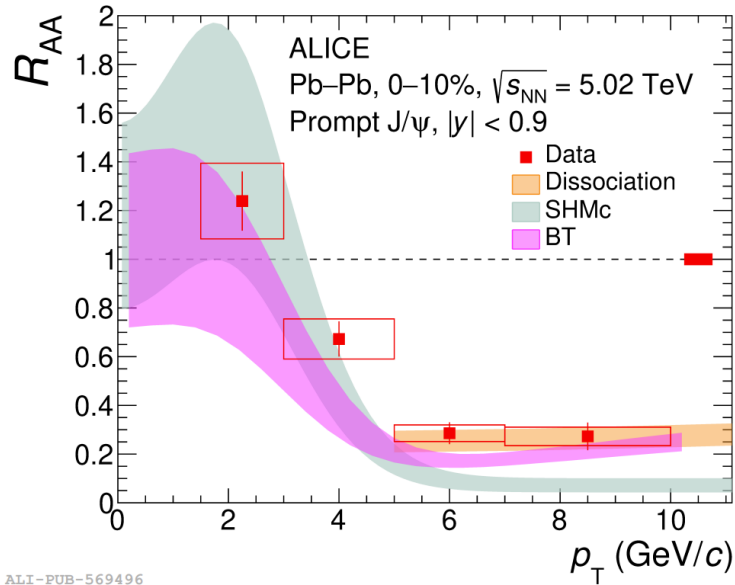
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Non prompt

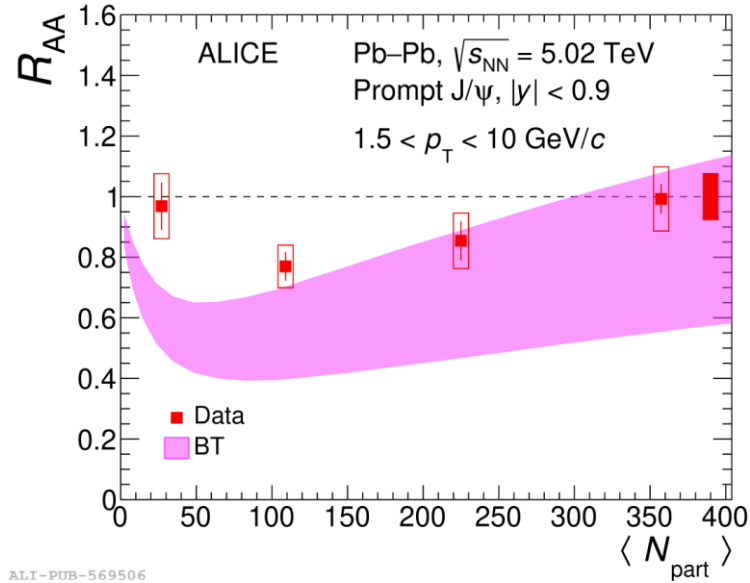
What about heavy flavour?



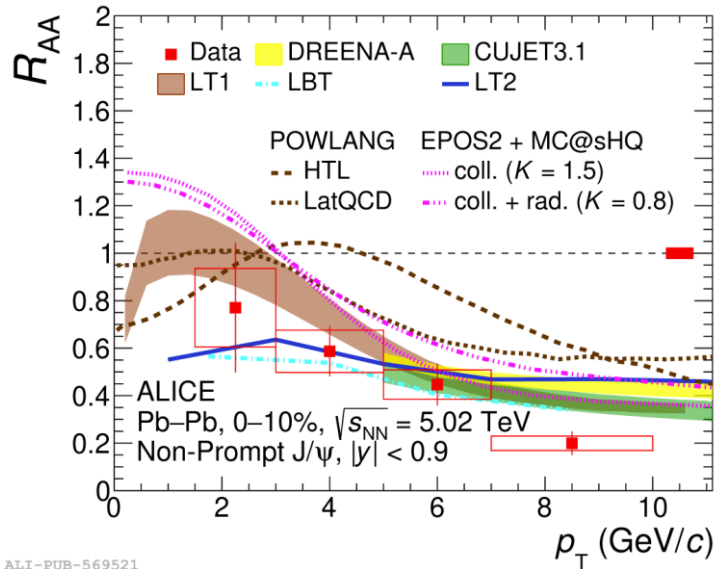
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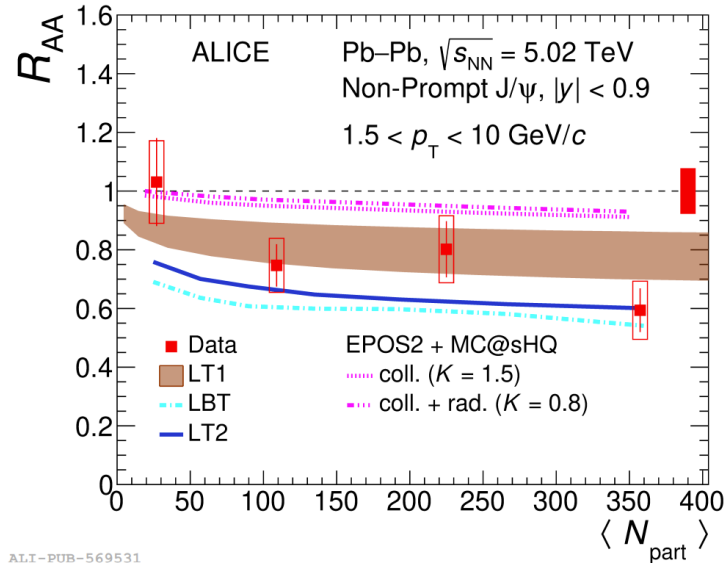
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