

Overview of experimental results on open heavy-flavour hadronization

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Introduction

Heavy quarks are formed in initial hard scatterings, before hadronization

with cross sections that can be calculated with pQCD

→ “calibrated probes” of final-state effects, including hadronization, in all collision systems

LHC: heavy-flavour baryon formation not understood in hadronic collisions

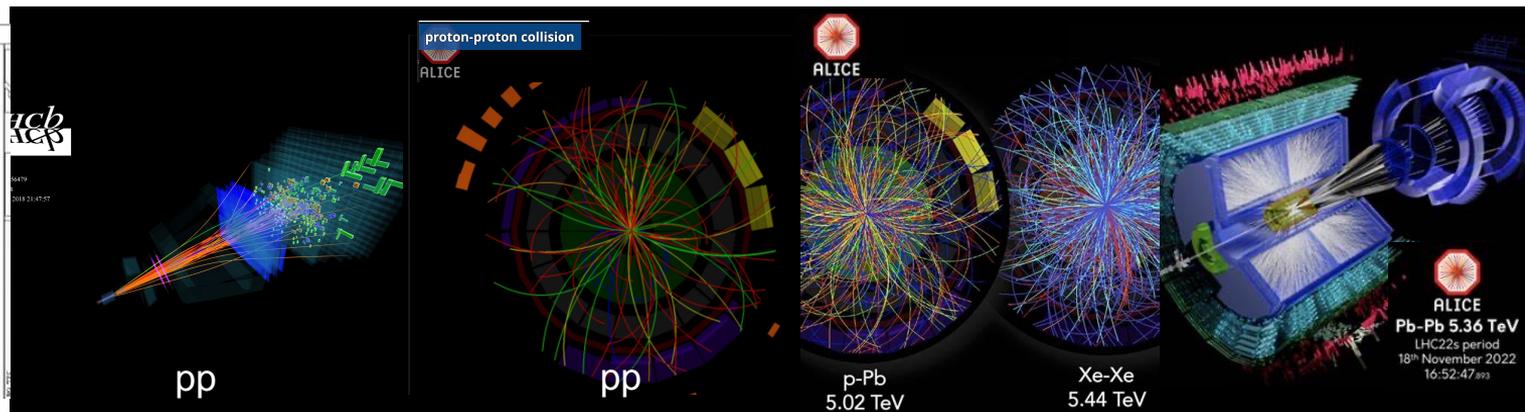
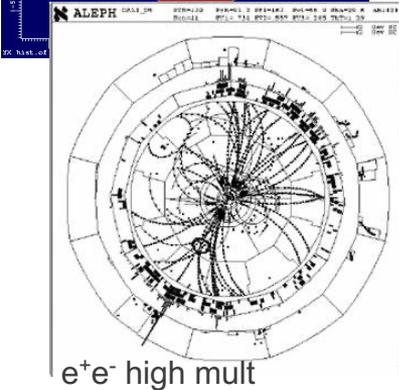
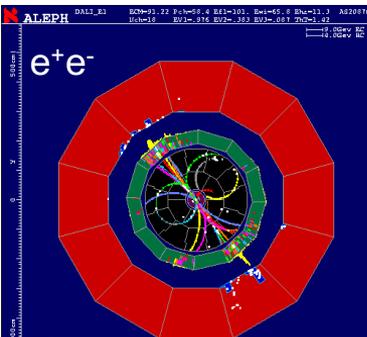
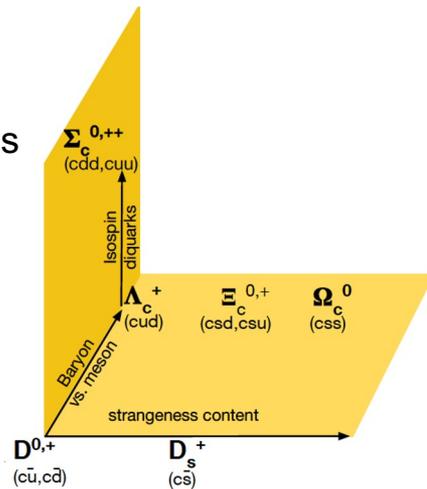
Experimentally:

- event multiplicity, different collision systems
- different hadron species



lever arm to investigate hadronisation mechanisms

Recent review on the topic: Altmann, Dubla, Greco, AR, Skands [arxiv 2405.19137](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.19137)



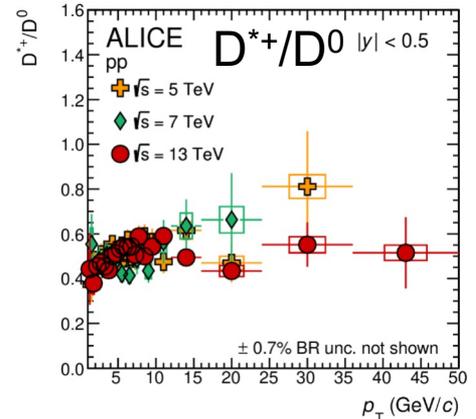
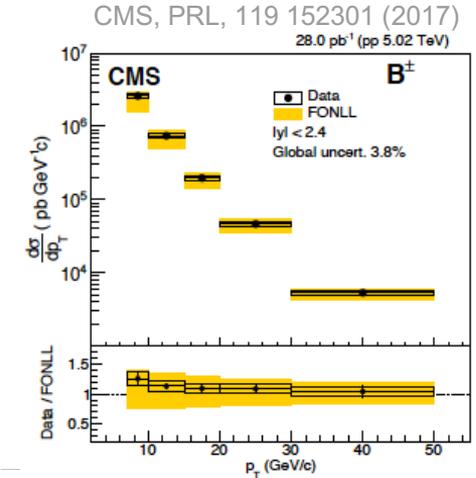
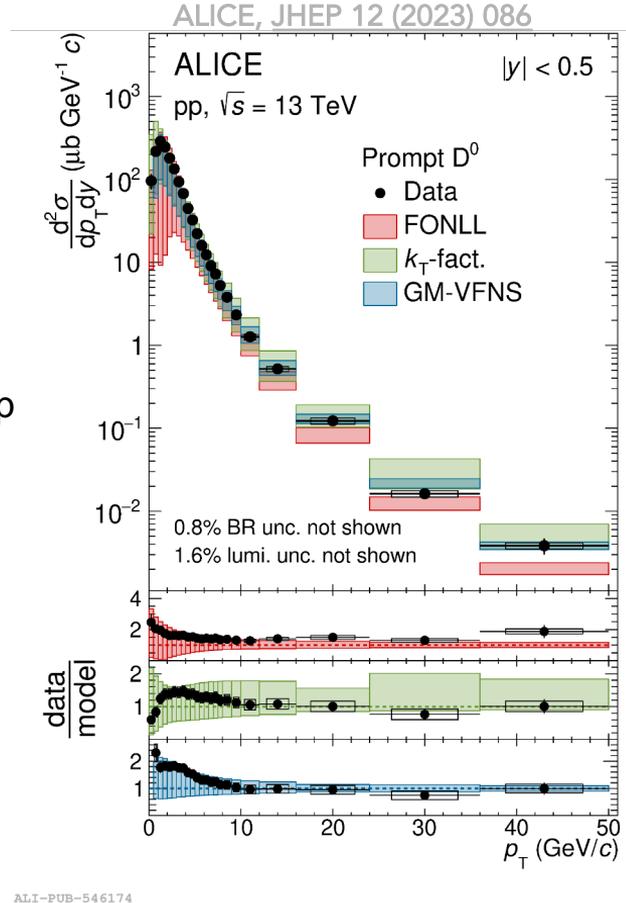
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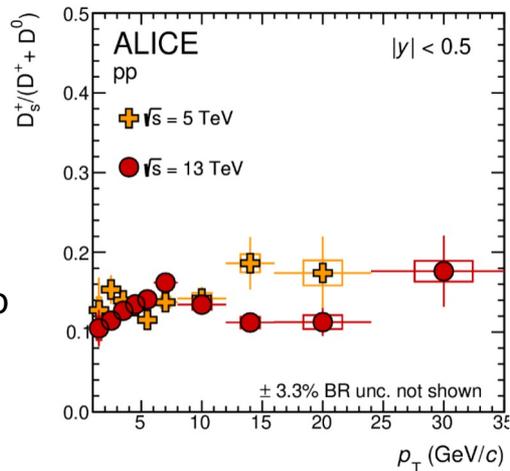
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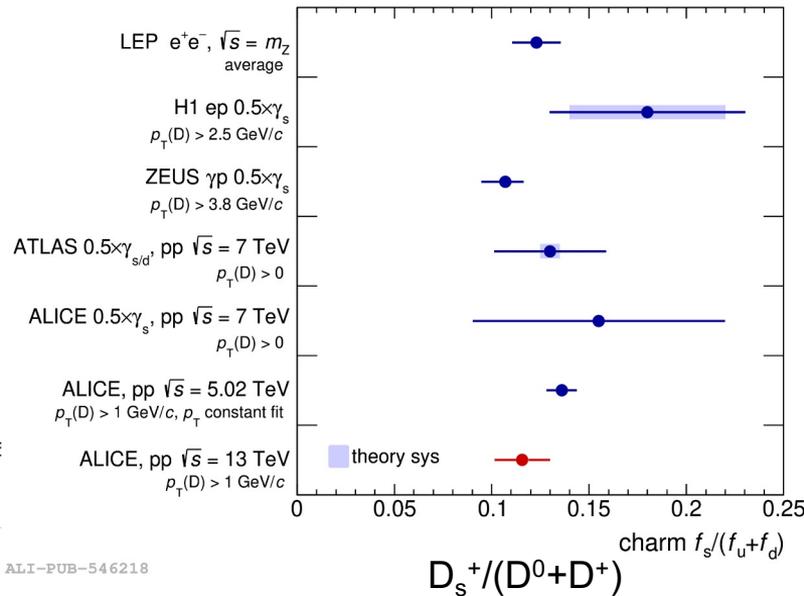
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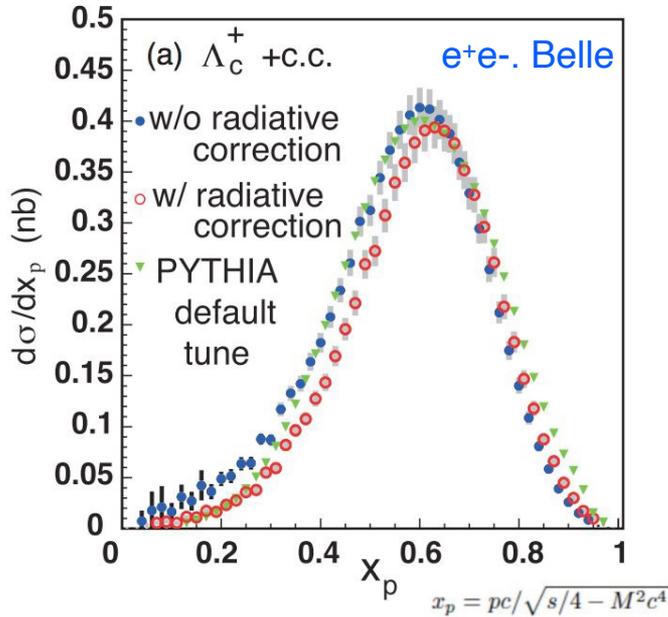
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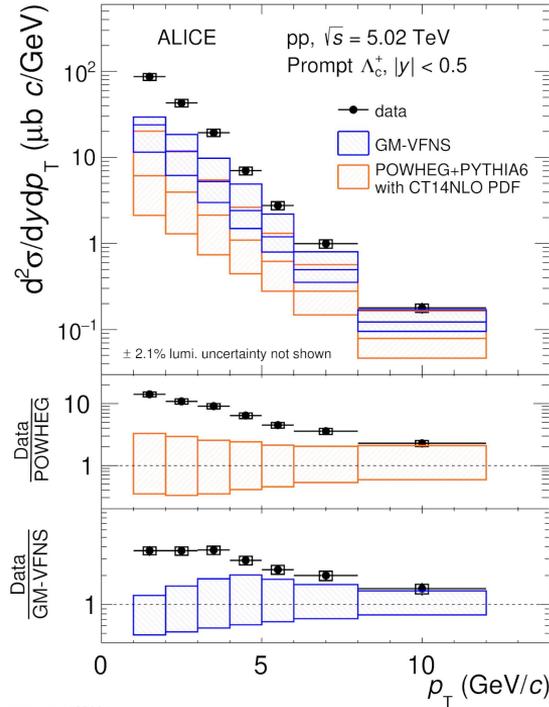
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Heavy-flavour baryons



Belle: PRD 97, 072005 (2018)



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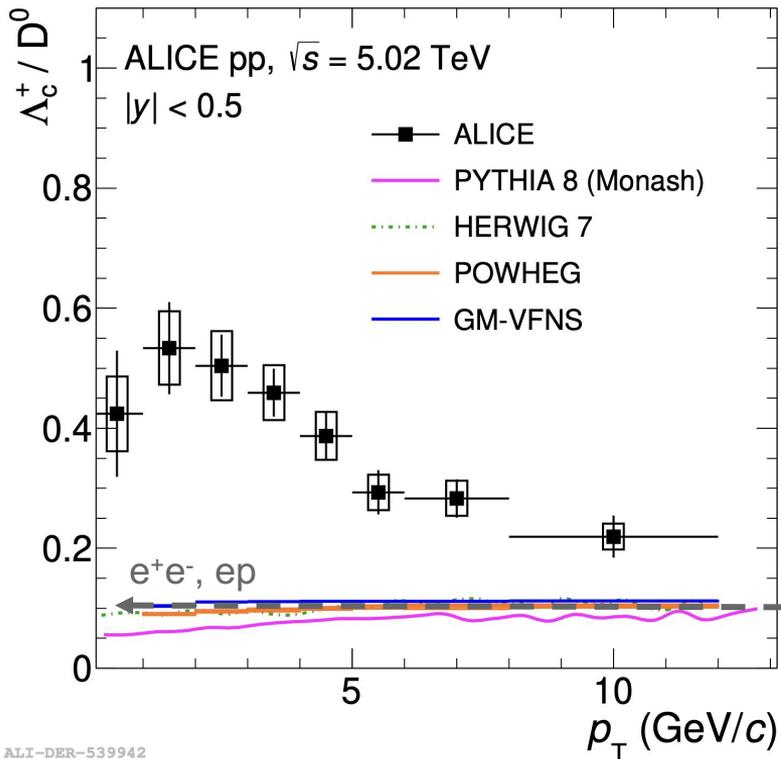
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 POWHEG: JHEP 09 (2007) 126
 PYTHIA6: JHEP 05 (2006) 026
 CT14 NLO: Phys. Rev. D 93, 033006 (2016)

PYTHIA with Lund string-fragmentation reproduces $c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+$ “fragmentation function” in e^+e^-

pQCD-based models (GM-VFNS, POWHEG+PYTHIA6) strongly underestimate Λ_c^+ cross section

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Λ_c^+ / D^0 ratio higher (x4-5) values at low p_T than e^+e^- , ep

Significantly decreasing with p_T , approaching e^+e^- at high p_T

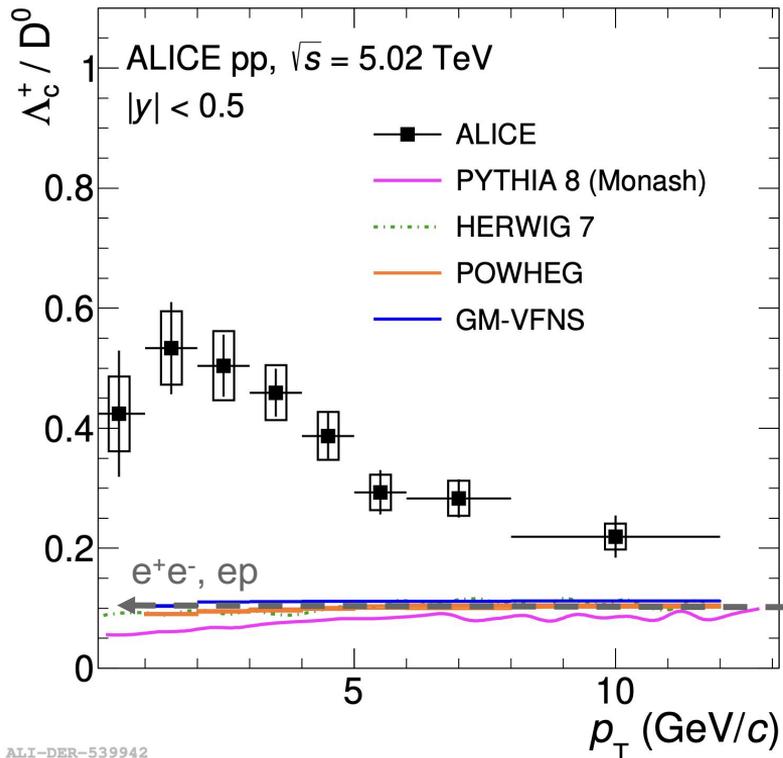
Recently extended down to $p_T = 0$ at 5 and 13 TeV

	$\Lambda_c^+ / D^0 \pm \text{stat} \pm \text{syst.}$	System	\sqrt{s} (GeV)	Notes
ALICE	$0.51 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	pp	5020	$p_T > 0, y < 0.5$
ALICE	$0.43 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05^{+0.05}_{-0.03}$	p-Pb	5020	$p_T > 0, -0.96 < y < 0.04$
CLEO [16]	$0.119 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.019$	e^+e^-	10.55	
ARGUS [15, 17]	0.127 ± 0.031	e^+e^-	10.55	
LEP average [18]	$0.113 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.006$	e^+e^-	91.2	
ZEUS DIS [21]	$0.124 \pm 0.034^{+0.025}_{-0.022}$	e^-p	320	$1 < Q^2 < 1000 \text{ GeV}^2,$ $0 < p_T < 10 \text{ GeV}/c, 0.02 < y < 0.7$
ZEUS γp , HERA I [19]	$0.220 \pm 0.035^{+0.027}_{-0.037}$	e^-p	320	$130 < W < 300 \text{ GeV}, Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2,$ $p_T > 3.8 \text{ GeV}/c, \eta < 1.6$
ZEUS γp , HERA II [20]	$0.107 \pm 0.018^{+0.009}_{-0.014}$	e^-p	320	$130 < W < 300 \text{ GeV}, Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2,$ $p_T > 3.8 \text{ GeV}/c, \eta < 1.6$

Similar values at LEP, B-factories, and ep: different $c\bar{c}$ production processes, very different jet energies

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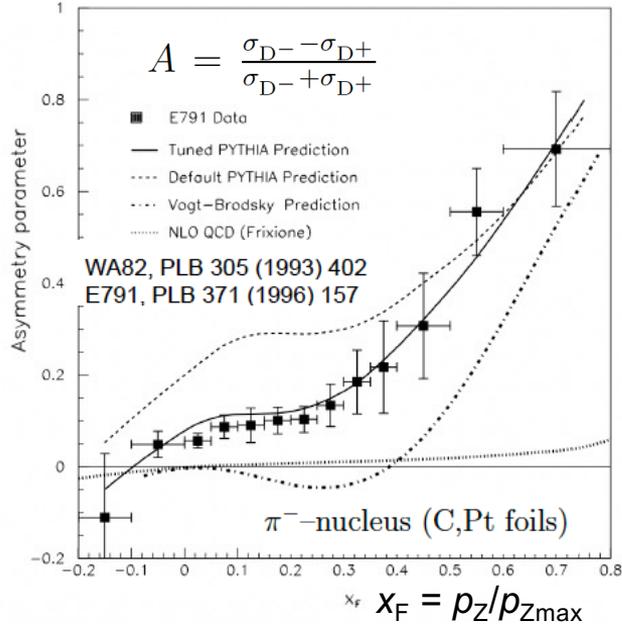
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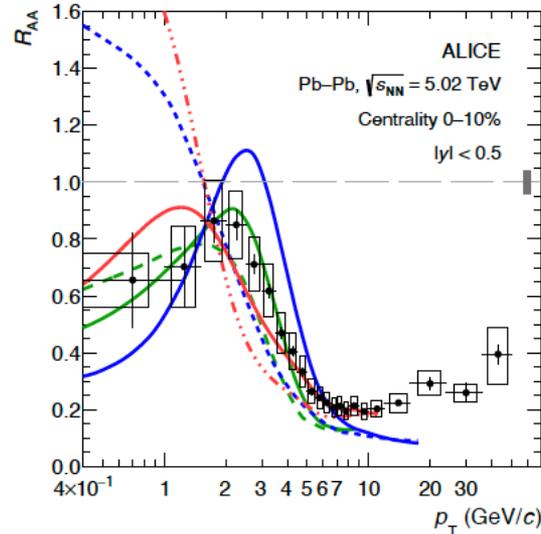
... it surprised us, especially the size of the effect. But we did not expect fragmentation to always hold...

Beam remnants, quantum-number conservation, kinematic limitations



Leading-particle effect: c quarks can combine with pion valence quark
→ Slightly more D⁻ than D⁺ with harder x_F

Nucleus-nucleus: recombination expected, needed to explain D meson data in Pb-Pb collisions expected to also alter particles abundances



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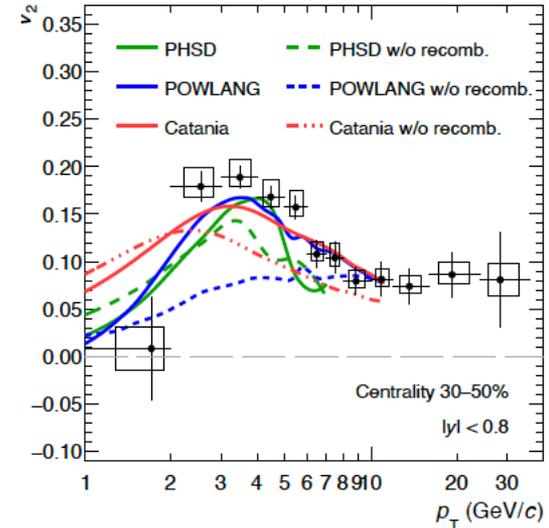
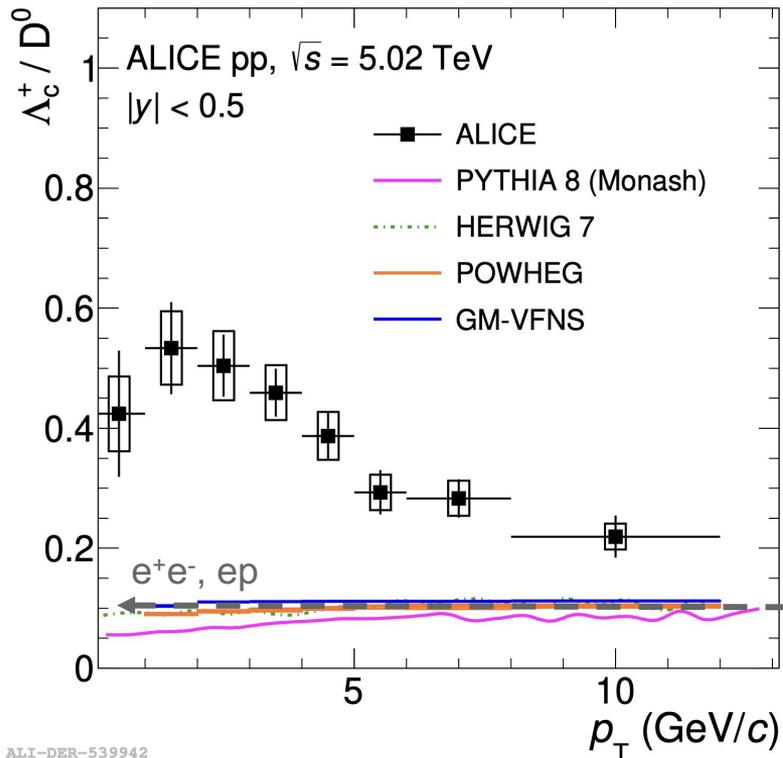


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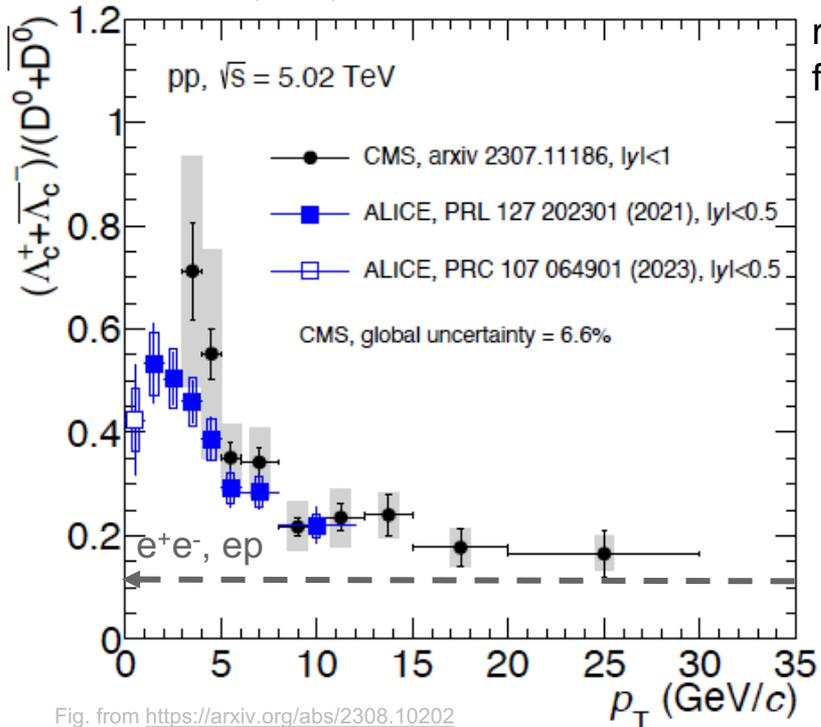


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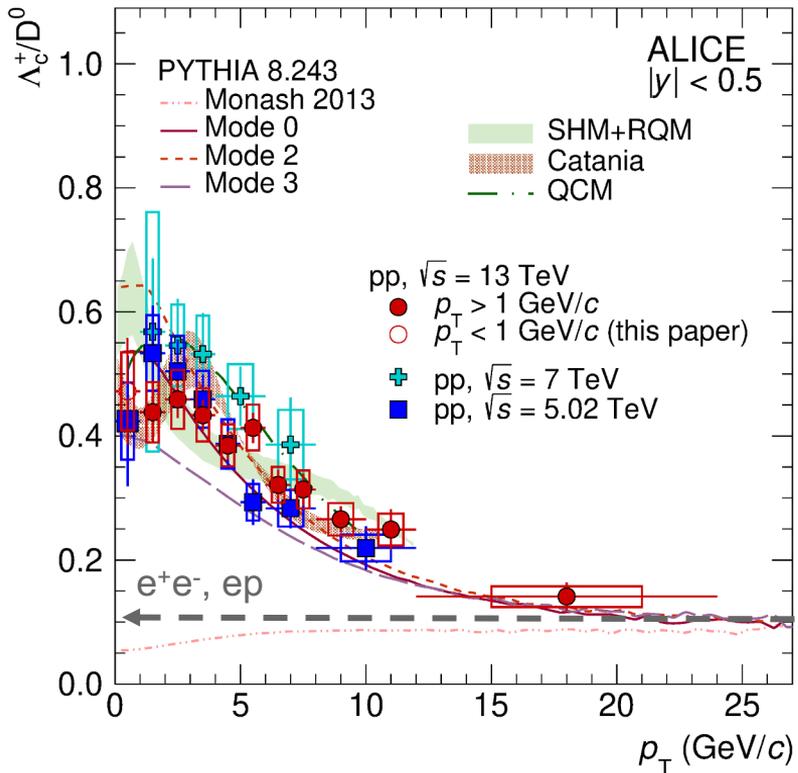
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No evidence of dependence on collision energy

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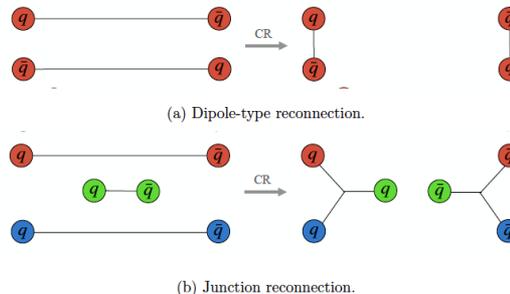
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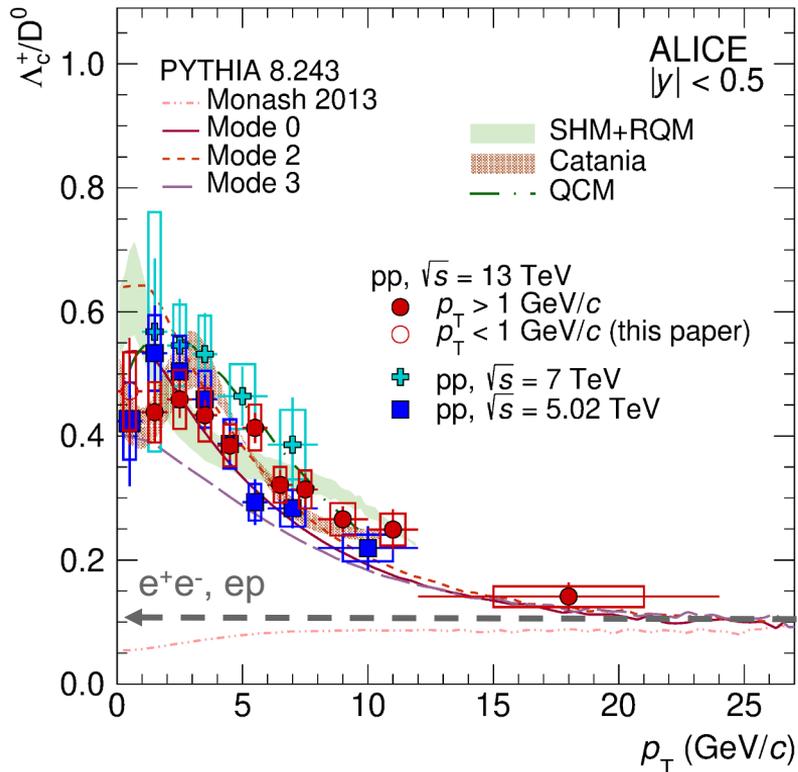
More complete and realistic (=closer to QCD) scheme of colour-reconnection (CR)

- “...between which partons do confining potentials arise?”

Junction reconnection topologies → enhance baryons.



**Hadronisation of quarks from different MPI correlated
 → A hadronic environment matters**



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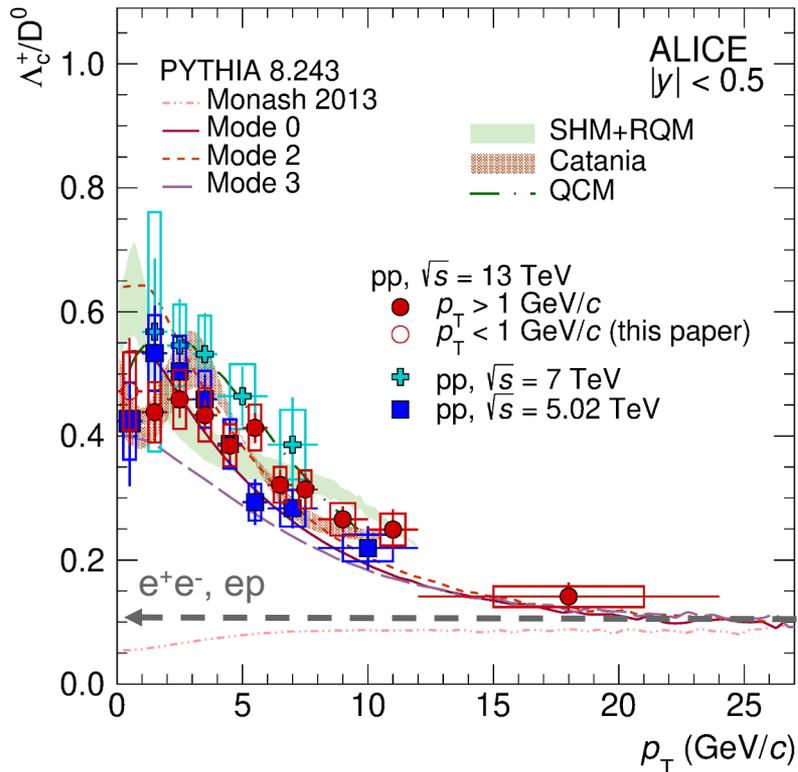
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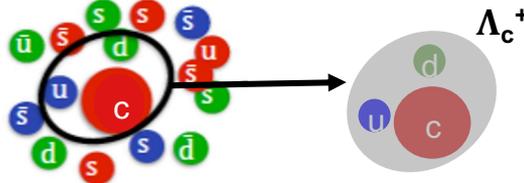


$$\frac{dN_H}{dy d^2 P_T} = g_H \int \prod_{i=1}^{N_q} \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3 E_i} p_i \cdot d\sigma_i f_{q_i}(x_i, p_i) \leftarrow$$

f_q = phase-space distributions of quarks in the system

$$\times f_H(x_1 \dots x_{N_q}, p_1 \dots p_{N_q}) \delta^{(2)} \left(P_T - \sum_{i=1}^n p_{T,i} \right)$$

f_H = phase-space distributions of quarks within hadron



For LF: “small” QGP in pp, but “bulk” of quarks is likely enough

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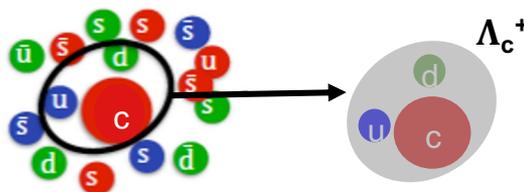
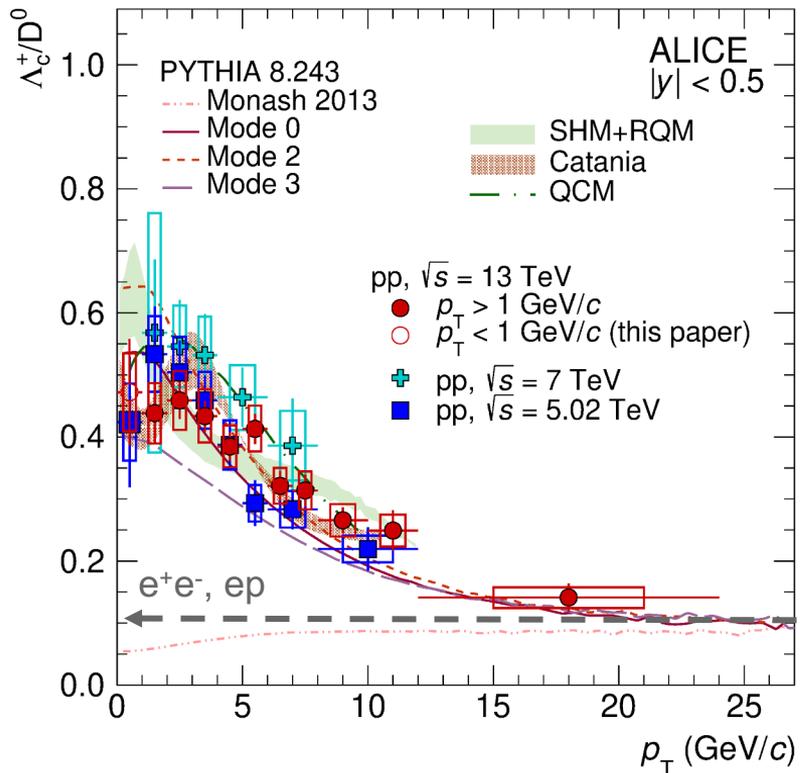
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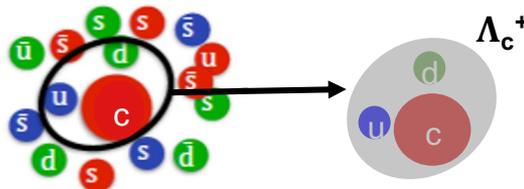
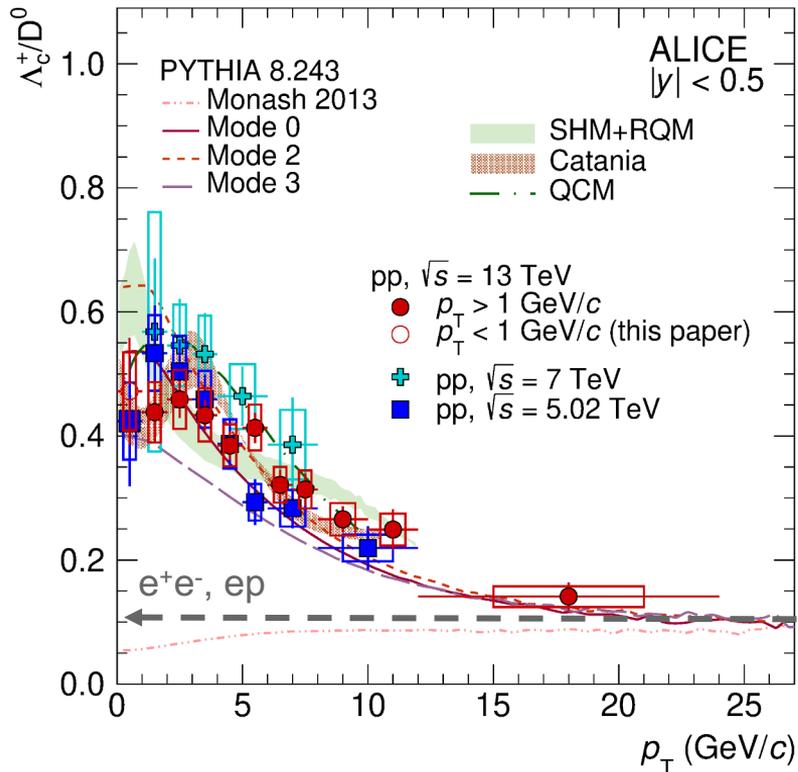
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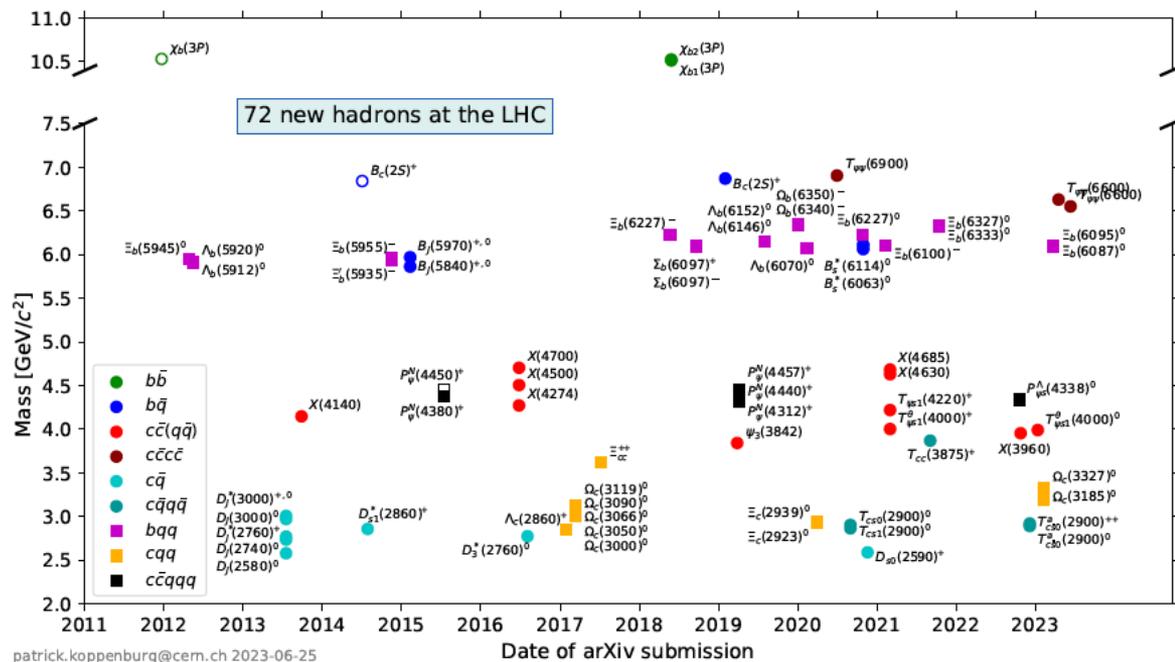
SHM+RQM, PLB 795 117-121 (2019): no info on partonic phase
 Hadron abundances ← **Statistical Hadronisation Model**
 + feed-down from **augmented set of charm-baryon states** (from Relativistic Quark Model)

→ PDG: 5 Λ_c , 3 Σ_c , 8 Ξ_c , 2 Ω_c

→ RQM: additional 18 Λ_c , 42 Σ_c , 62 Ξ_c , 34 Ω_c



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Many new states (being) discovered at the LHC

.. but not hundreds so far

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Beauty baryons in pp collisions: LHCb results

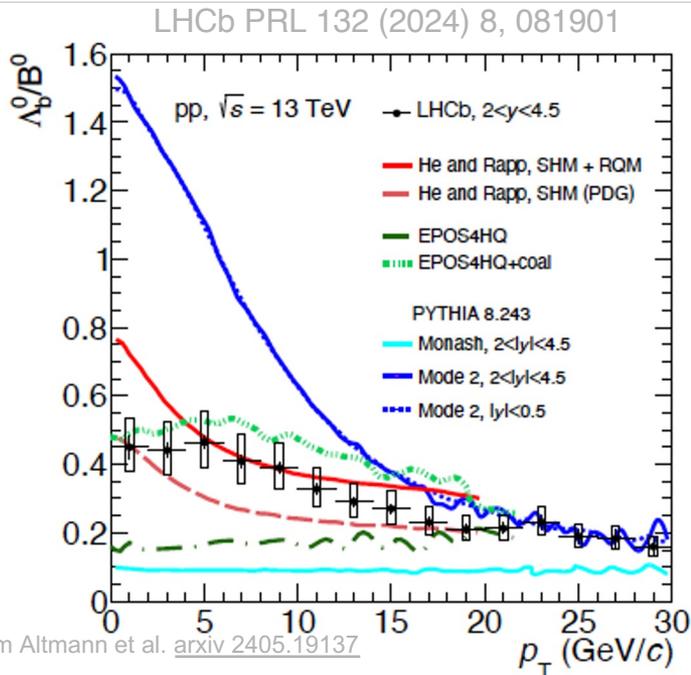
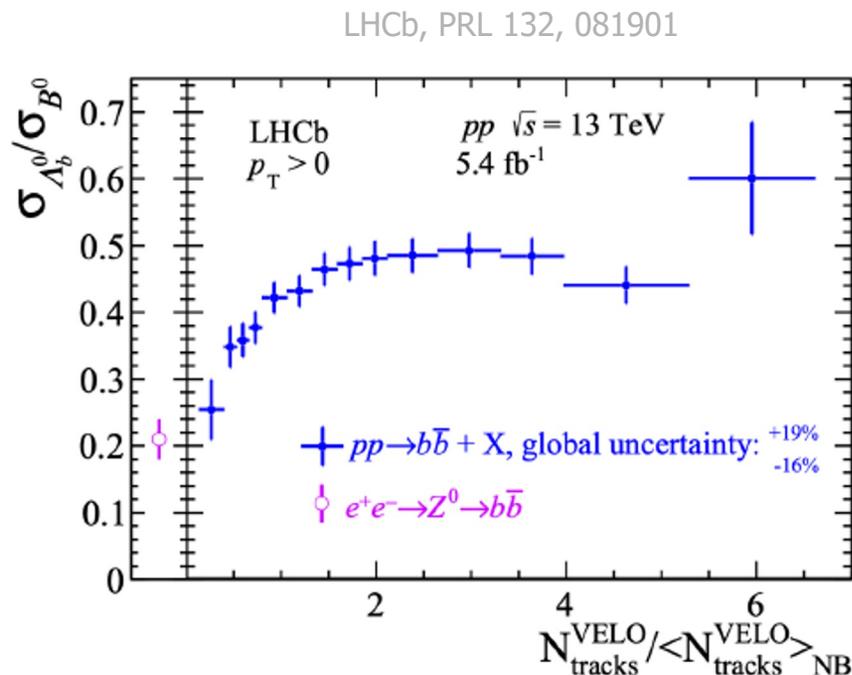


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Similar trend in beauty and charm sector, discovered even earlier for beauty

- LHCb: PRD 85, 032008 (2012), PRD100 (2019) no.3, 031102, also observed by CDF (see backup)

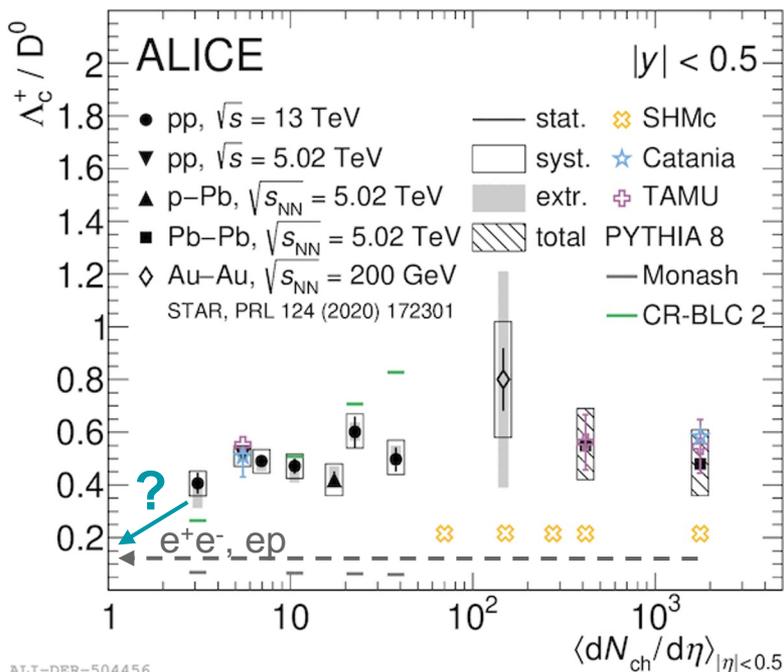
Ratio of p_T -integrated yields: **"turn-on" curve at low multiplicity than flat trend**

LEP values recovered at **high p_T and at low multiplicity: region of fragmentation dominance?**

SHM+RQM and EPOS4HQ+coal better describe the data

Λ_c^+/D^0 from pp to central AA: p_T -integrated

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No evidence of evolution of p_T -integrated Λ_c^+/D^0 ratio despite strong modification of p_T -differential trend (see later)

Data uncertainty large

Significantly higher values than e^+e^-

STAR Au-Au data compatible with ALICE

PYTHIA 8 CR-BLC expects increase with multiplicity

SHMc (Pb-Pb): flat trend below data SHMc, JHEP 07 035 (2021)

Note: no additional RQM high-mass baryons

TAMU, Catania: similar values in pp and Pb-Pb

TAMU, PRL 124, 4 (2020) 042301; Catania, EPJC 78 4 (2018) 348

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Lowest multiplicity still to be covered: will recover e^+e^- as in beauty case?

→ more precise measurements from LHC new runs awaited

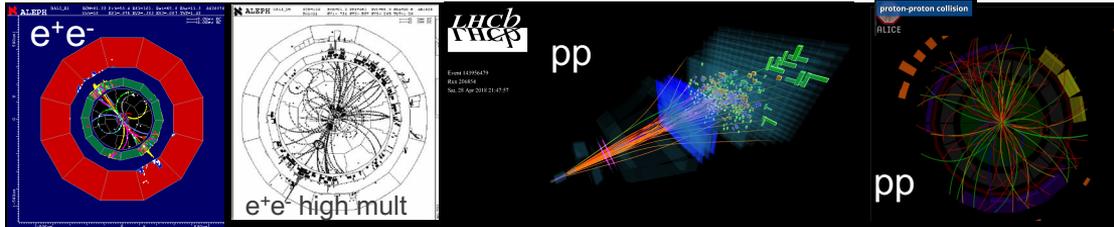
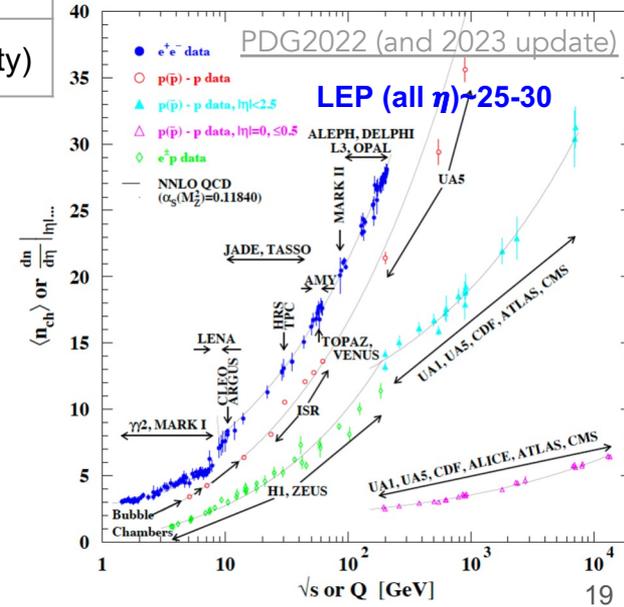
Not just a matter of how many particles

Typical charged particle multiplicities probed, $\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle (\eta=0)$:

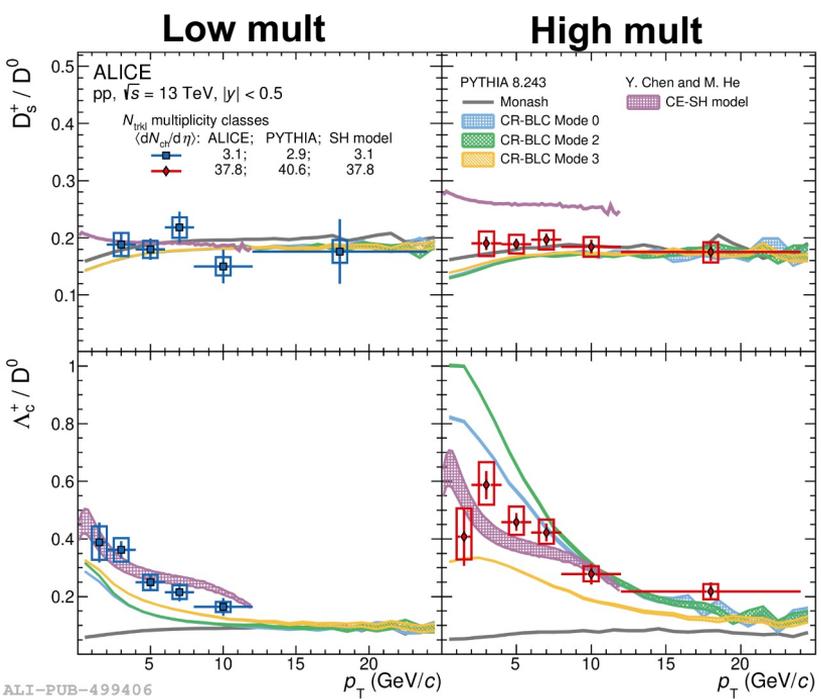
	Low mult.	Min. bias	High mult.
pp (13 TeV)	~4.5	~7 (INEL>0)	~32 (~0.5% of events)
p-Pb (5.02 TeV)	~7	~17 (NSD)	~42 (~5% of events)
Pb-Pb (5.02 TeV)		~415 (30-50% centrality)	~1760 (0-10% centrality)

Multiplicities in e^+e^- at LEP not that low (high-energy jets)
Can overlap with pp ones

Intrinsic difference: MPI in pp, only 1 scattering in e^+e^-
→ comparison of min. bias pp vs. e^+e^- very sensitive to MPI



Evolution with event activity: Λ_c^+/D^0 and D_s^+/D^0 vs. p_T in pp



D_s^+/D^0 independent on charged-particle multiplicity

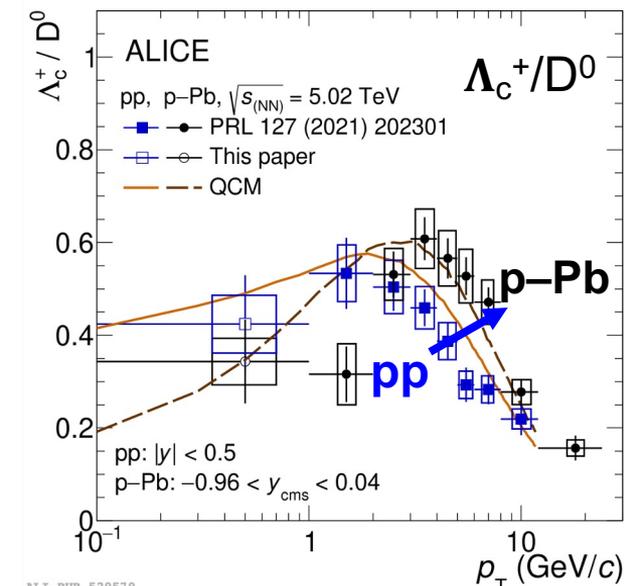
Λ_c^+/D^0 increases with multiplicity at midrapidity
 Trends qualitatively reproduced by PYTHIA 8 with CR-BLC
 → interplay of Color Reconnection (CR) and MPI

Canonical Ensemble-SH (+ RQM baryons) catches Λ_c^+/D^0
 but not D_s^+/D^0 : ratios decrease at low multiplicity from baryon
 and strangeness number conservation in smaller volume

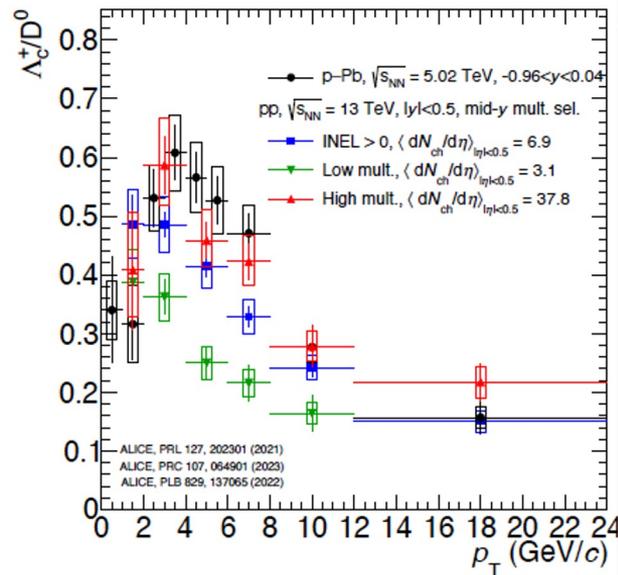
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Λ_c^+ / D^0 vs. p_T in pp, p-Pb, Pb-Pb

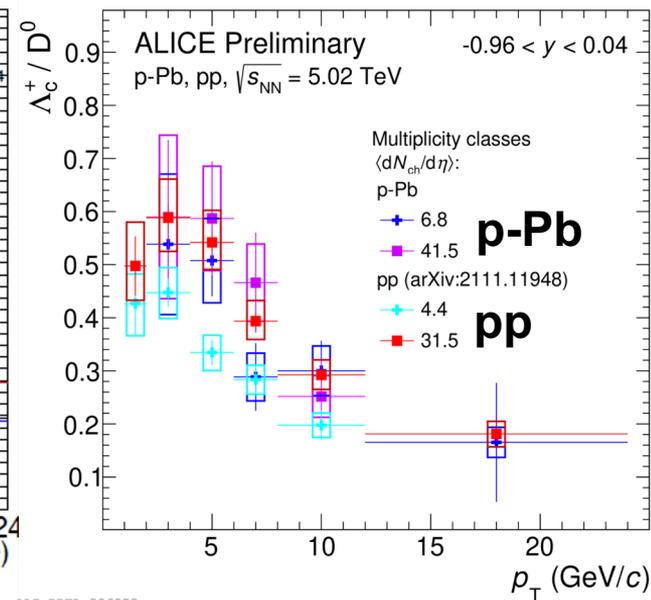
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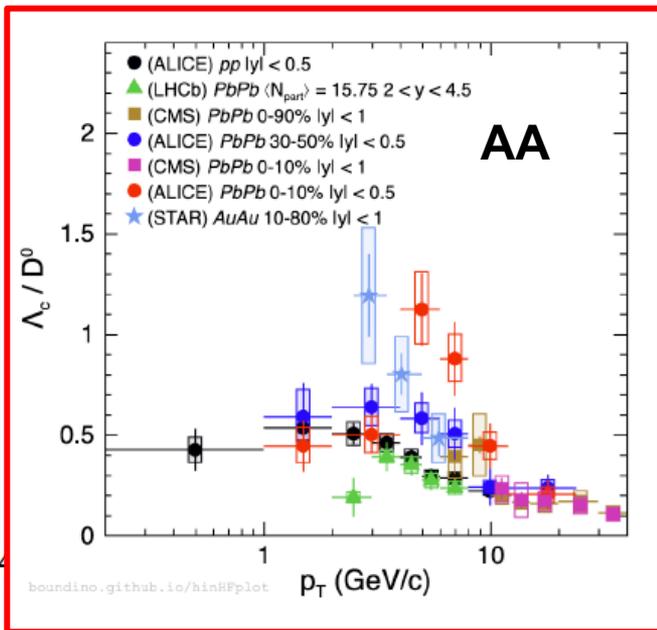
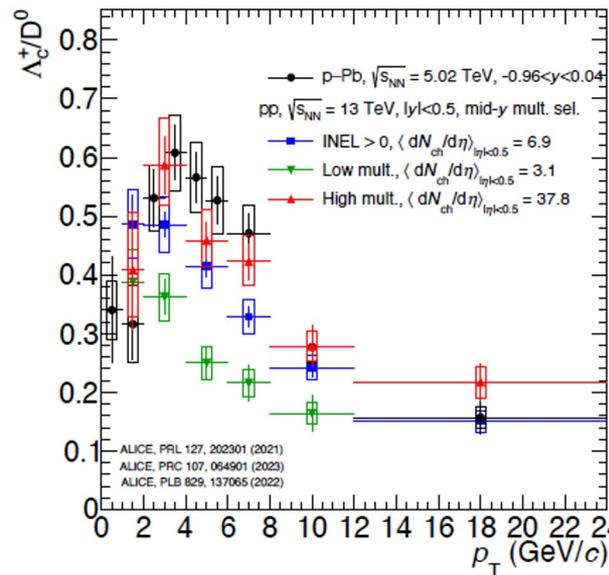
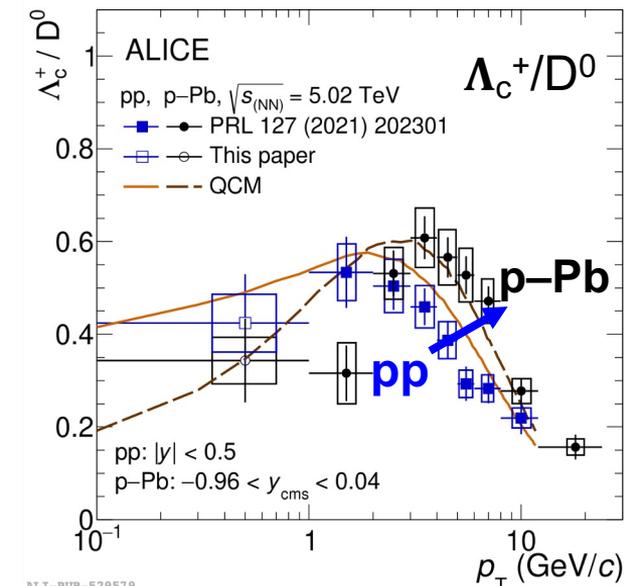
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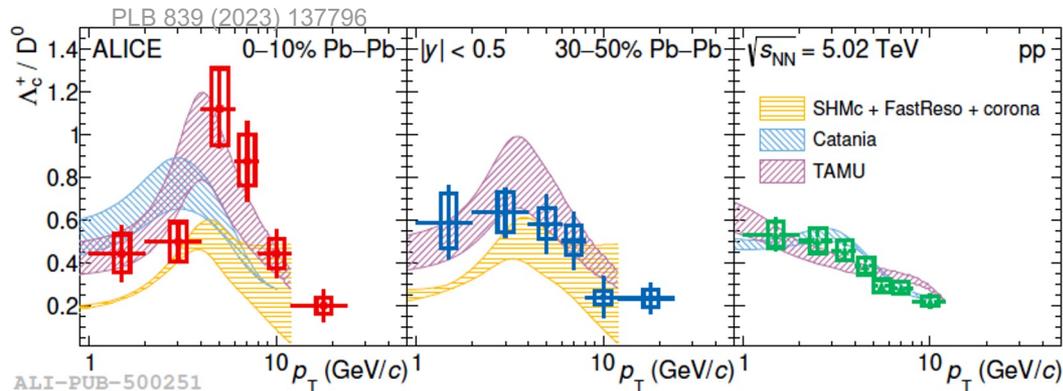


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- **Central Pb-Pb: “radial-flow”-like peak** appearing at intermediate p_T , which could be caused by recombination of charm with flowing light quarks

Constraining hadronization in the medium

Λ_c^+ / D^0 evolution with p_T and centrality described by models with recombination

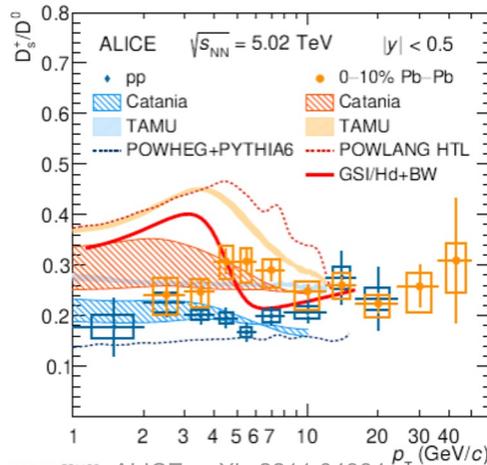
Partly also by SHM



Indication higher prompt D_s^+ / D^0 in central Pb-Pb than in pp collisions at intermediate p_T

Non-prompt D_s^+ (ALICE), B_s^0 (CMS): limited precision and momentum coverage though already telling

→ look forward to Run 3 measurements



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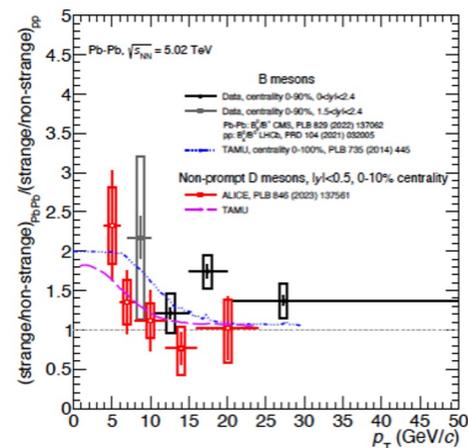
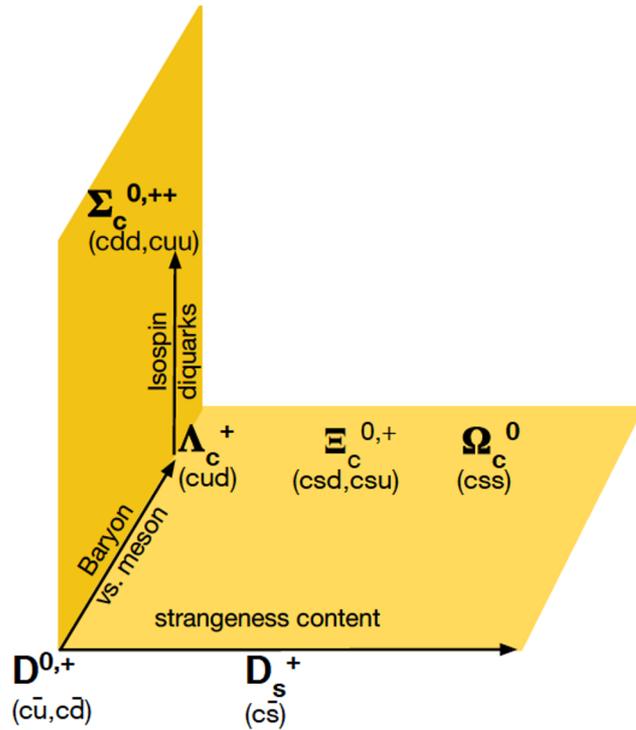


Fig. from arxiv 2405.19137

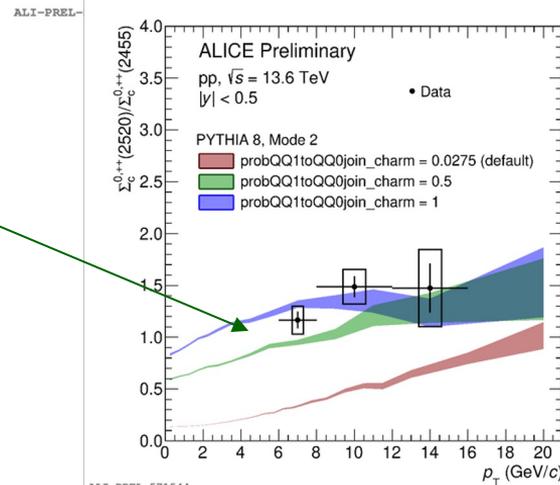
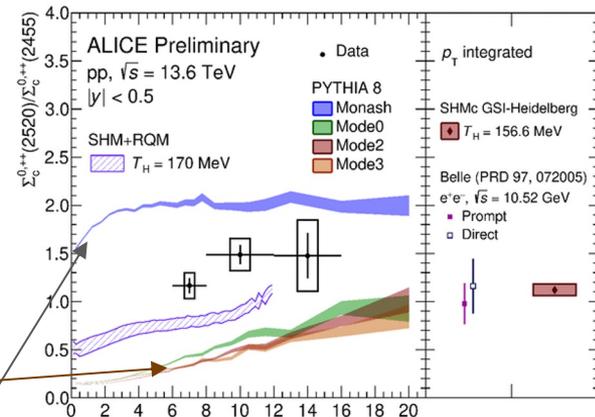
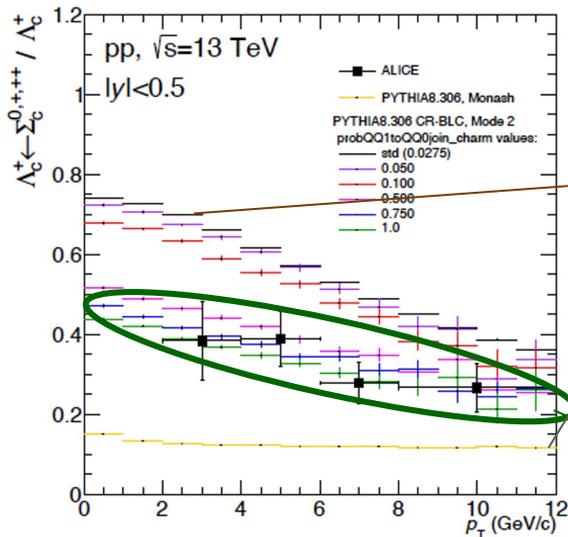
Different baryon species



Particle	Mass (GeV/c ²)
D^0	1.865
D^+	1.870
D_s^+	1.968
Λ_c^+	2.286
$\Sigma_c^{0,++}$	2.454
Ξ_c^0	2.470
Ξ_c^+	2.468
Ω_c^0	2.695

Constraining higher-mass states: $\Sigma_c^{0,++}(2520)/\Sigma_c^{0,++}(2455)$

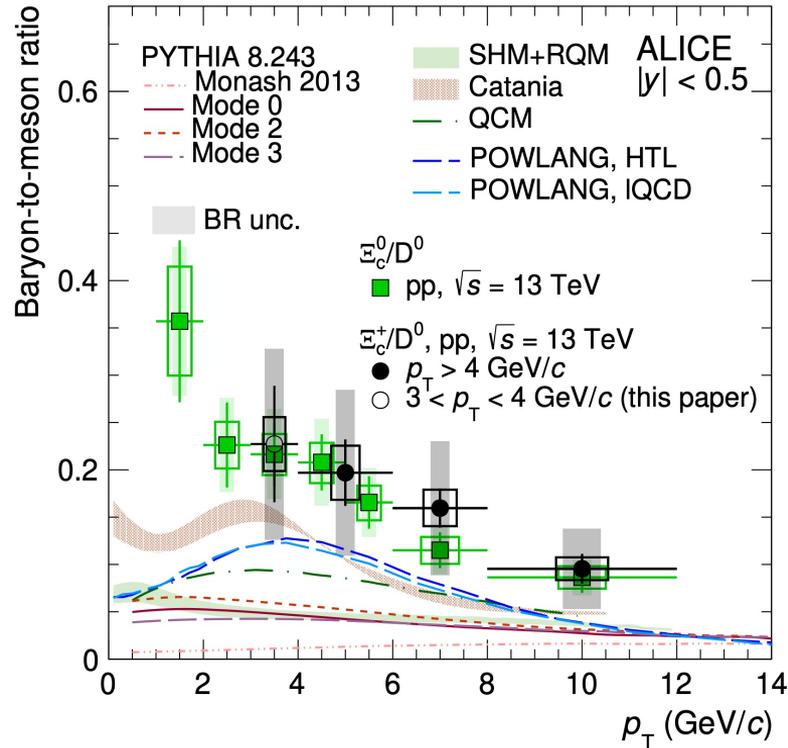
Tuning of parameter determining the probability to form in junctions a $(cq)_1$ diquark relative to that of $(cq)_0$ diquarks



Reasonably, values assuming similar probabilities allow PYTHIA8 to better reproduce the Λ_c^+ , $\Sigma_c^{0,++}(2455)$, and $\Sigma_c^{0,++}(2520)$ data

$\Xi_c^{0,+}/D^0$ baryon-to-meson cross-section ratio

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Similar trend than Λ_c^+/D^0

Even larger increase w.r.t. **PYTHIA 8 Monash** and e^+e^-

PYTHIA 8 with CR-BLC and **SHM+RQM** expect significant larger values than e^+e^- but underestimate the data

Catania, **POWLANG** and **QCM** expectation close to data

POWLANG (PRD 109, L011501): local colour-neutralization mechanism

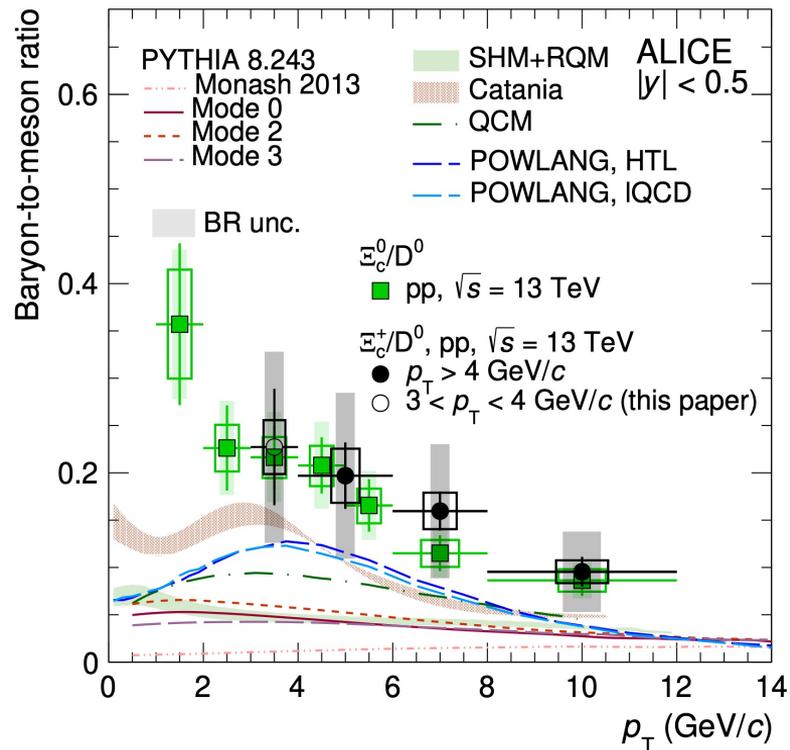
- 1) HQ recombined with light quark/diquarks from thermal source
- 2) Cluster decay or string fragmentation of the pair, depending on the pair mass

Large branching ratio (BR) uncertainty

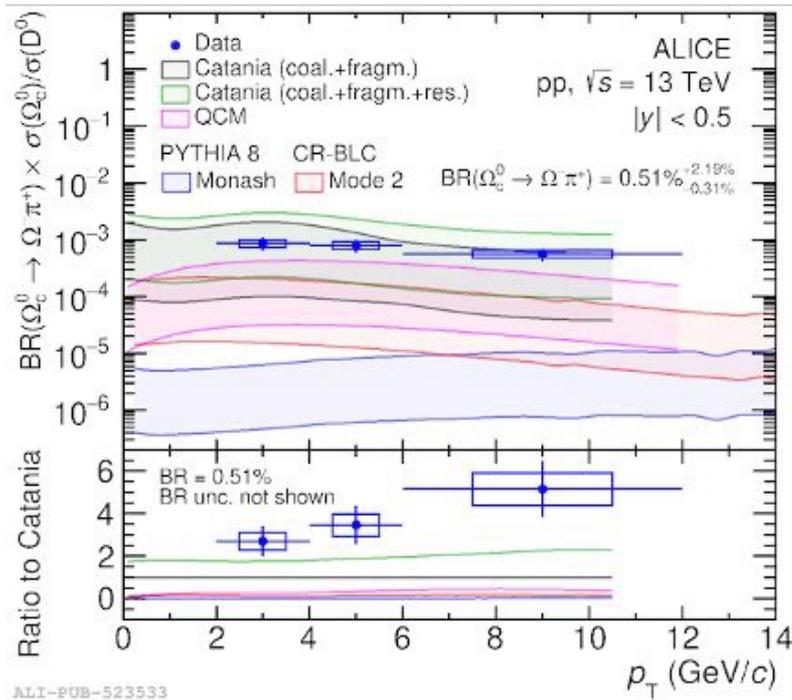
Run 3 data will allow to reduce experimental uncertainty

$\Xi_c^{0,+}/D^0$ and Ω_c^0/D^0 baryon-to-meson ratios

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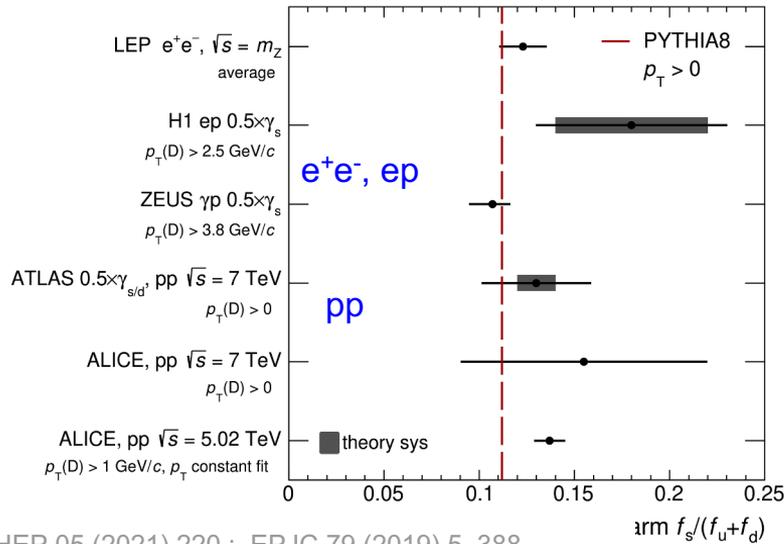
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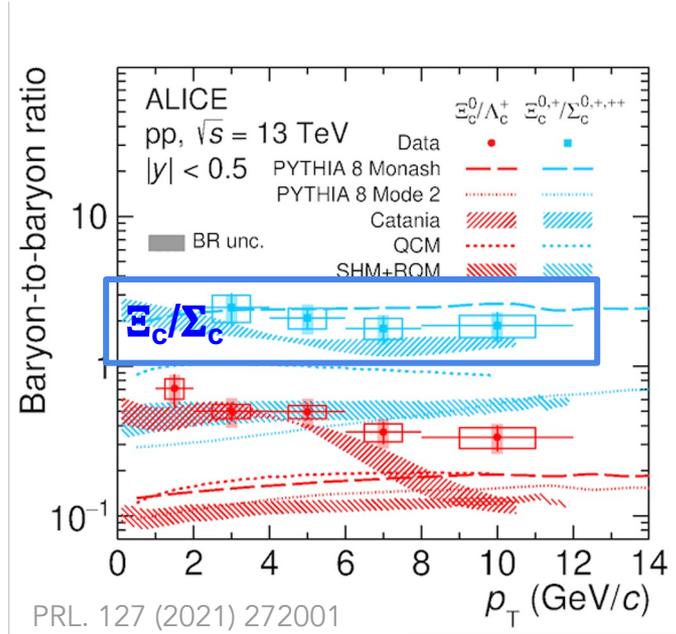
Unknown BR prevents from concluded
High sensitivity to model details

Baryon-to-baryon: $\Xi_c^{0,+}$ and $\Sigma_c^{0,++}$

$D_s^+/(D^0+D^+)$



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Differently to Ξ_c/D^0 , $D_s^+/(D^0+D^+)$ (prompt and non-prompt) compatible with expectations from e^+e^-

$\Xi_c^{0,+}/\Sigma_c^{0,++}$ ratio close to default PYTHIA8, which strongly underestimates their production

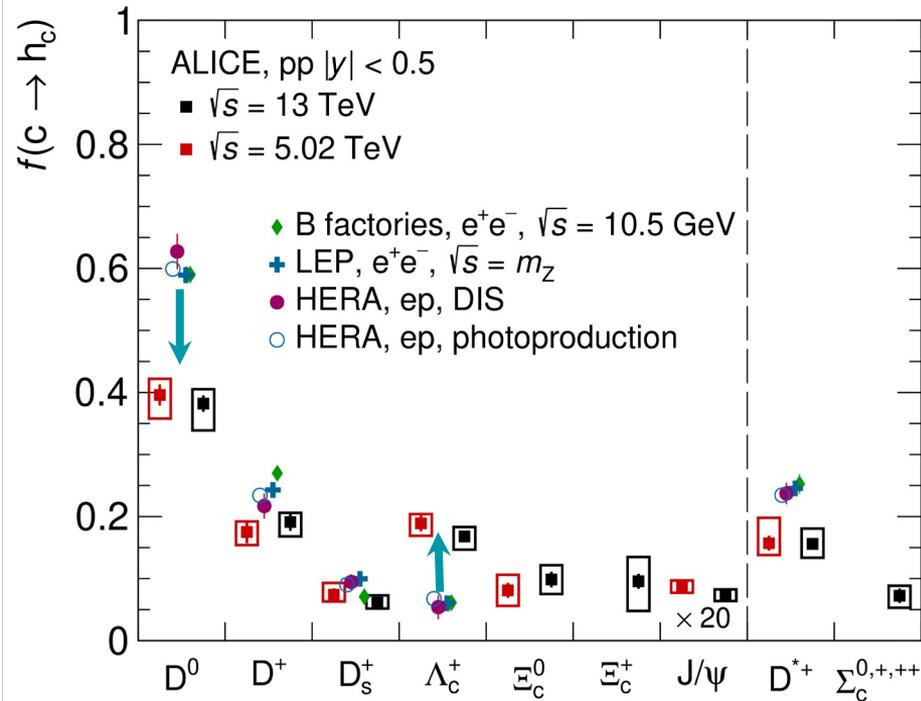
→ similar suppression in e^+e^- ? Related to diquark rather than quarks?

(note mass of spin-1 $(dd,ud,uu)_1$ diquarks might be similar to spin-0 $(us,ds)_0$ diquarks)

Fragmentation fractions: pp vs. e^+e^- collisions

→ C. Terrevoli's talk

ALICE, ALICE, JHEP 12 (2023) 086



Calculated from sum of cross sections of weakly decaying hadrons

Values for mesons significantly lower than in e^+e^-

About 30-40% of charm quarks hadronise to baryons

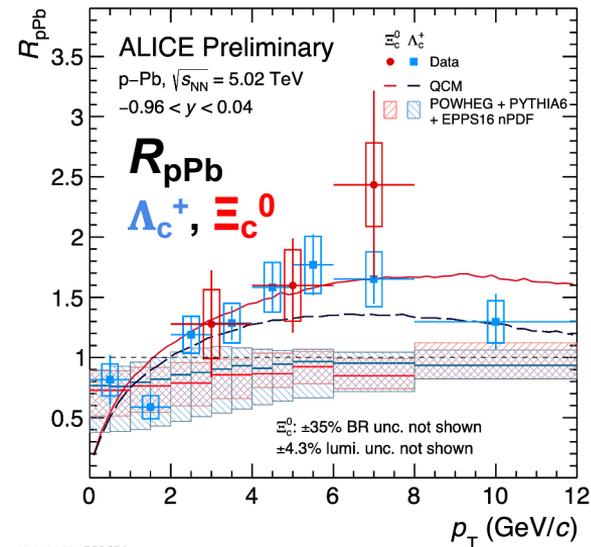
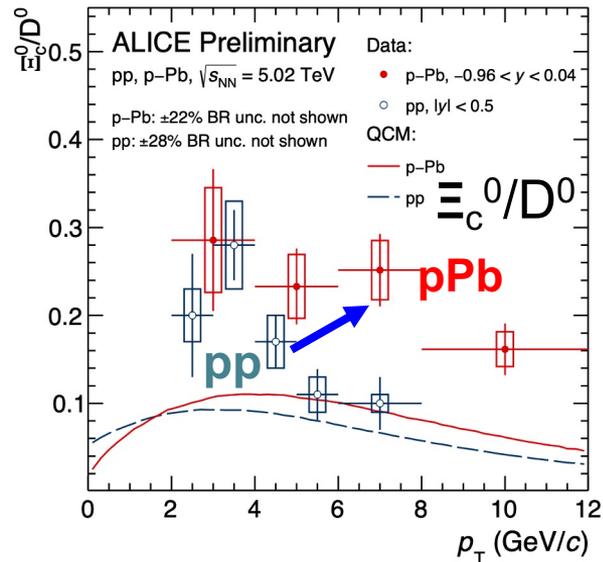
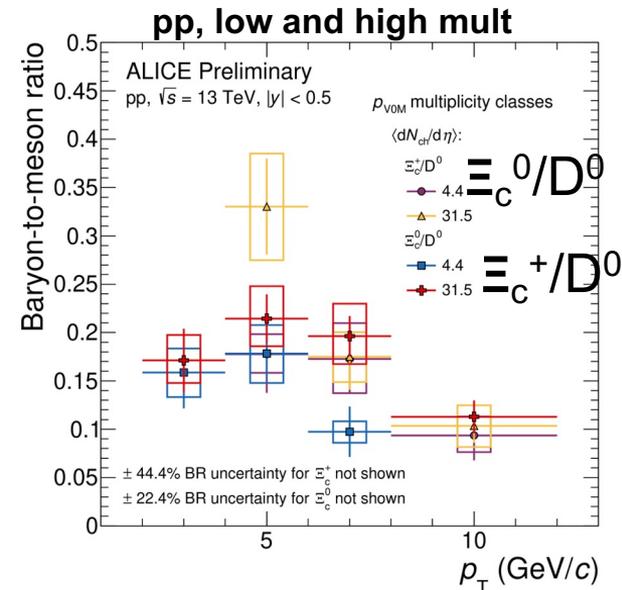
No evidence of energy dependence

Lower p_T reach expected with Run 3 data will allow to further reduce extrapolation uncertainties

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Evolution with event activity in pp and p-Pb: $\Xi_c^{0,+}$

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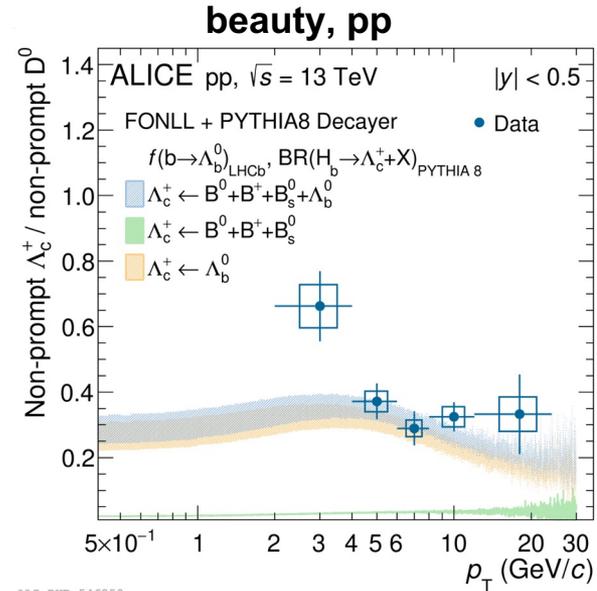
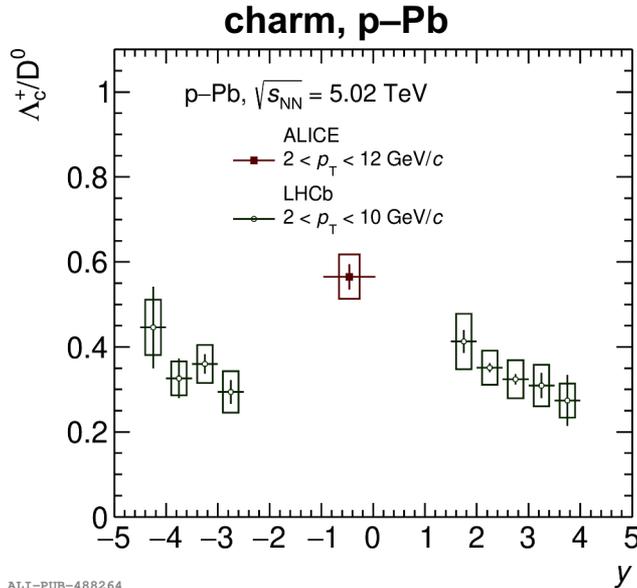
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- Precision not enough to conclude about multiplicity trend of $\Xi_c^{0,+}/D^0$ in pp \rightarrow Run 3 data needed
- **p-Pb: similar push towards higher p_T observed for Λ_c^+/D^0 and $\Xi_c^{0,+}/D^0$ ratios**
 - Similar nuclear modification factor (R_{pPb})
 - Described by QCM within uncertainties QCM: PRC 97 064915 (2018)

Rapidity dependence

Rapidity dependence



Possible dependence on rapidity of Λ_c^+/D^0 ? To be revisited with run 3 data (also in pp)

Beauty: non-prompt Λ_c^+ ALICE data consistent with LHCb Λ_b^0 data
 → low p_T region to be explored with run 3 data

What should we expect in coalescence models and SHM?

ALICE, JHEP 04 (2018) 108

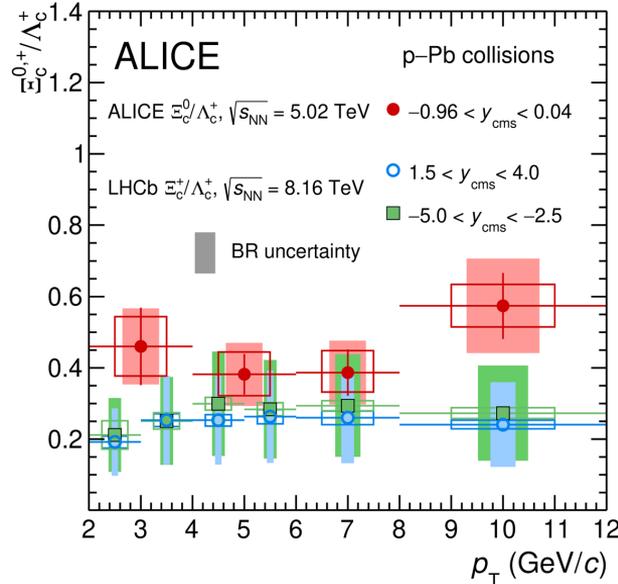
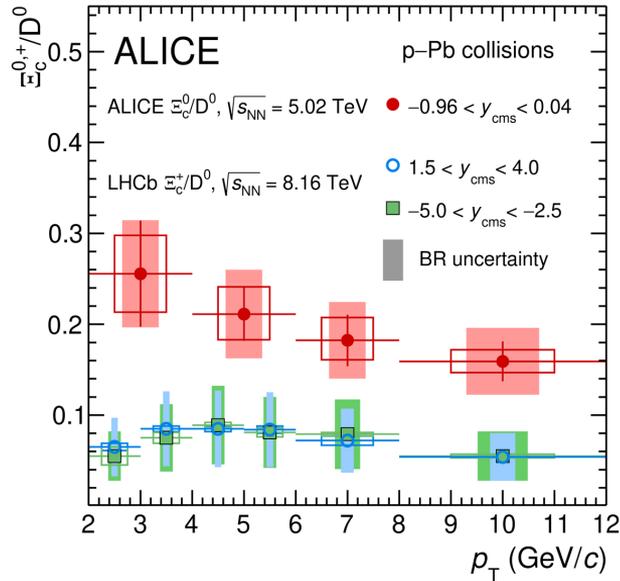
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LHCb (p-Pb), JHEP 02 102 (2019)

ALICE, beauty: [arxiv 2308.04873](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.04873)

LHCb, beauty: PRD100 (2019) no.3, 031102

Rapidity dependence



[arxiv 2405.14538](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.14538)

Possible dependence on rapidity of Λ_c^+/D^0 ? To be revisited with run 3 data (also in pp)

- May apply also to $\Xi_c^{0,+}/D^0$

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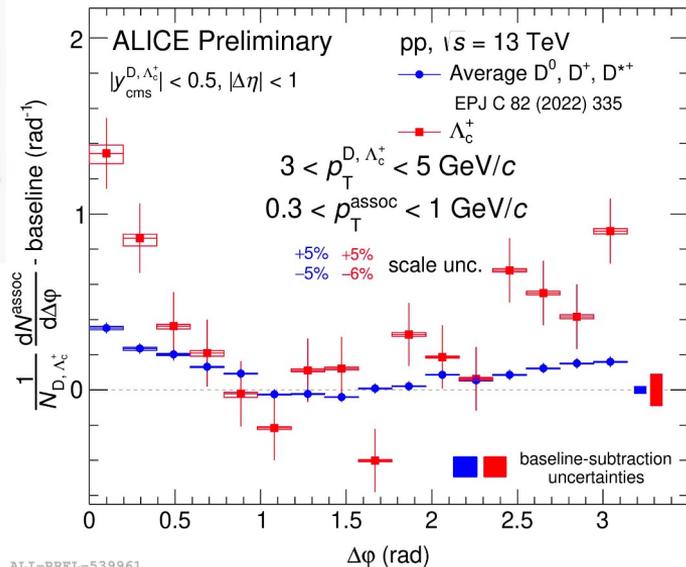
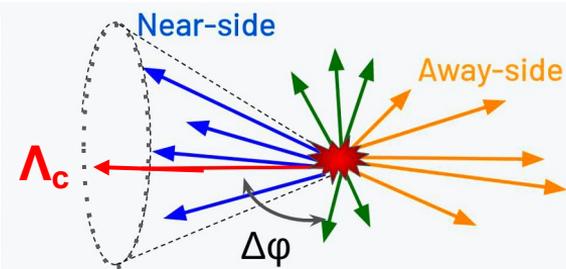
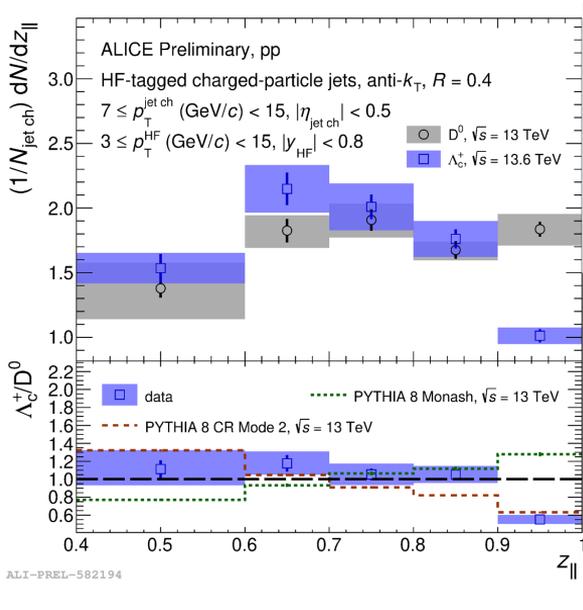
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LHCb (p-Pb), JHEP 02 102 (2019)

ALICE, beauty: [arxiv 2308.04873](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.04873)

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Jets and correlations



- Jets: indication of **softer fragmentation $c \rightarrow \Lambda_c$ than $c \rightarrow D$**
 - Coherent with higher associated yield in the nearside of Λ_c^+ - hadron azimuthal correlations w.r.t. D-hadron ... **away side surprisingly high!!! No straightforward explanation**
- Higher-mass states + decay kinematics? Production process? Do Λ_c^+ come on average from higher- p_T jets?

Summary: HF hadronisation in our QCD laboratories

Hadronization universality violated already in pp collisions
 Multiple parton interactions in pp build a system rich of quarks or gluons,
 dense enough to alter hadronisation w.r.t. e^+e^-

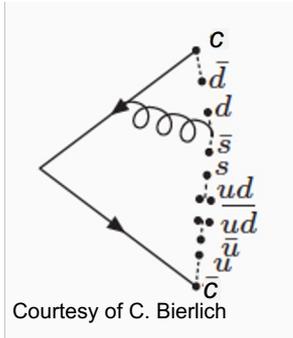
e^+e^- = "vacuum"



pp

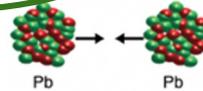
~~not far from vacuum - many independent scatterings (for HF at least)~~

Dynamical model
 "Local" dynamical constraints
 (e.g. Lund string fragmentation,
 quarks and diquarks popping out
 from QCD potential)



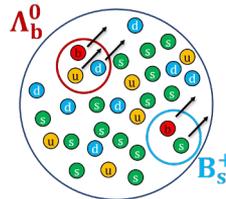
Courtesy of C. Bierlich

MPI, system size



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Dense, extended-size system
 Equilibrium
 Flow



(Semi)phenomenological models sufficient
 to describe relative particle abundances
once ingredients are tuned?

Summary: HF hadronisation in our QCD laboratories

From experimental side, quite clear picture emerged, **general trends established**

Main open points:

- Explain $\Xi_c^{0,+}$, $\Omega_c^{0,+}$ **baryons and D_s + mesons** in a coherent picture
- **Rapidity** puzzle
- HF **jets and correlations** (to be revisited with improved experimental precision)

Consolidation of emerging picture to better constrain models

- More precise and p_T - differential measurements **down to $p_T = 0$**
- Especially for $\Xi_c^{0,+}$, $\Omega_c^{0,+}$ and $\Sigma_c^{0,++}$
- Cover **low multiplicity** for charm

Spectroscopy: measure production of **higher-mass states** and search for new ones

Understand role of **diquarks**

Further information expected from **B_c , tetra and pentaquark-candidate states, and multi-charm**



谢谢!



Λ_b^0 from LEP to Tevatron

Before CDF measurement in ppbar collisions, the world average of the ratio Λ_b to (B^- + anti- B^0) ratio was dominated by LEP data (DELPHI, Z. Phys. C 68, 375 (1995), Eur. Phys. J. C 2, 197 (1998)) in Z-boson hadronic decays

$$\frac{f_{\Lambda_b}}{f_u + f_d} \sim 0.125 \pm 0.042 \quad \text{S. Eidelman et al, PDG, PLB 592 1 (2004)}$$

CDF found a higher value (~ 0.28 , 2.3σ higher) in ppbar collisions at $\sqrt{s}=1.96$ TeV (PRD 77 072003 (2008))

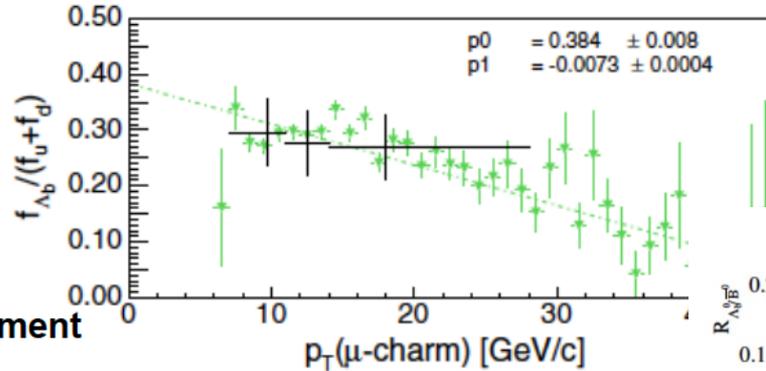
Possible explanations mentioned:

- **Dependence on bottom-hadron p_T :**
 $\langle p_T(b) \rangle \sim 15$ (45) GeV/c at Tevatron (LEP)
 - Supported by different Λ_b and B p_T spectrum shapes and dedicated studies

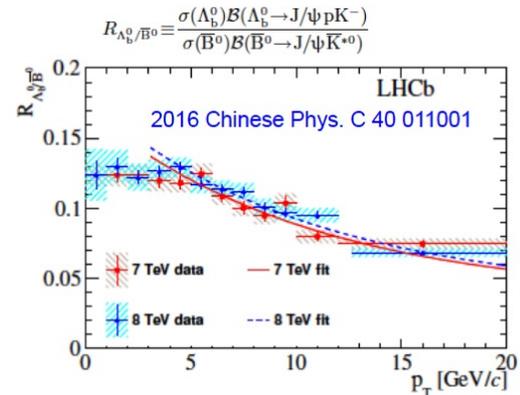
- **Different hadro-production environment**

b hadron	Fraction at Z[%]	Fraction at $\bar{p}p$ [%]
B^+, B^0	41.2 ± 0.8	34.0 ± 2.1
B_s^0	8.8 ± 1.3	10.1 ± 1.5
b baryons	8.9 ± 1.2	21.8 ± 4.7

HFLAAV, EPJC 77 (2017) 895

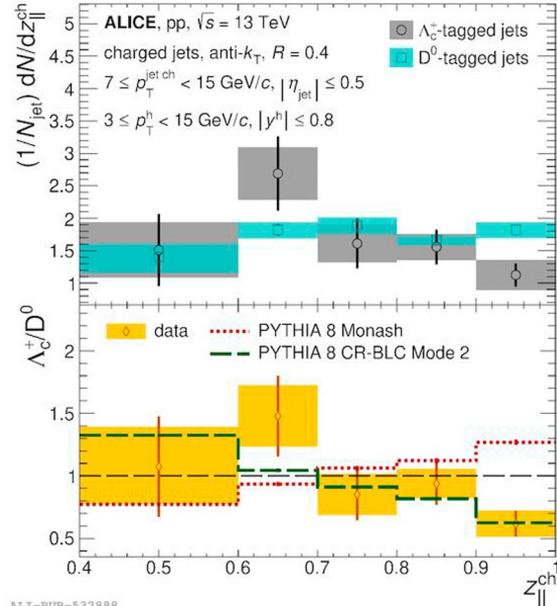


Compare to LHCb trend

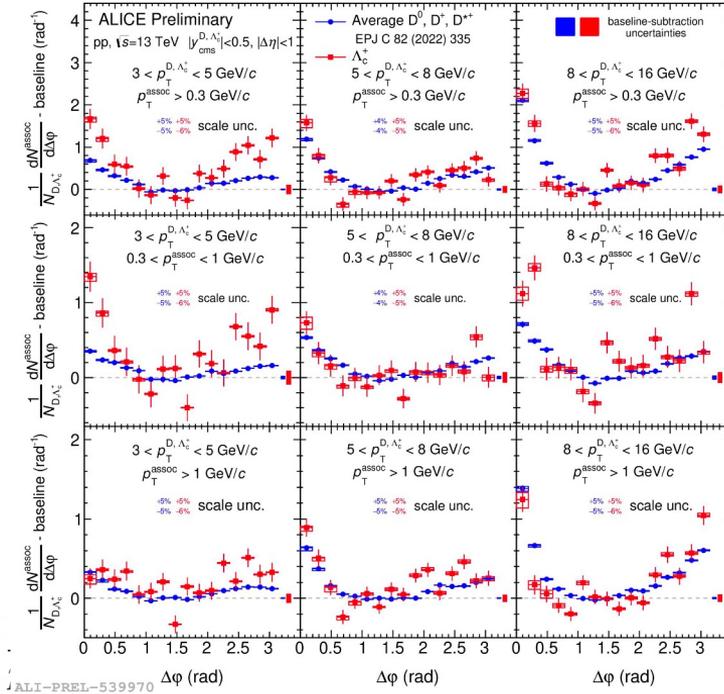


Jets and correlations

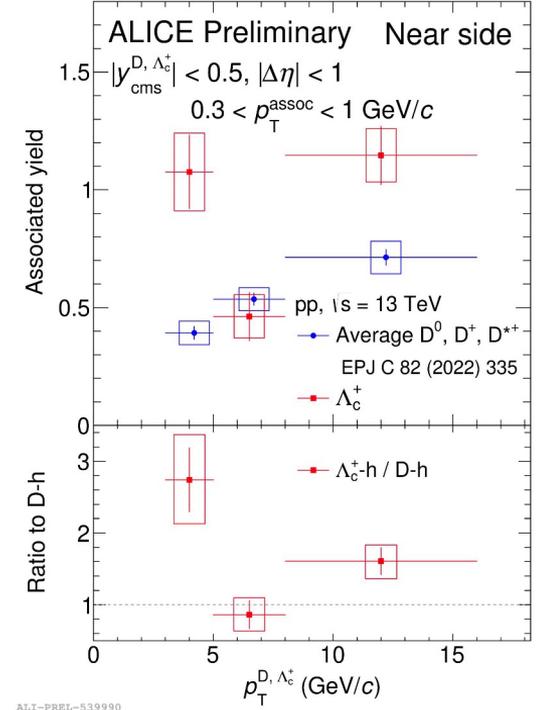
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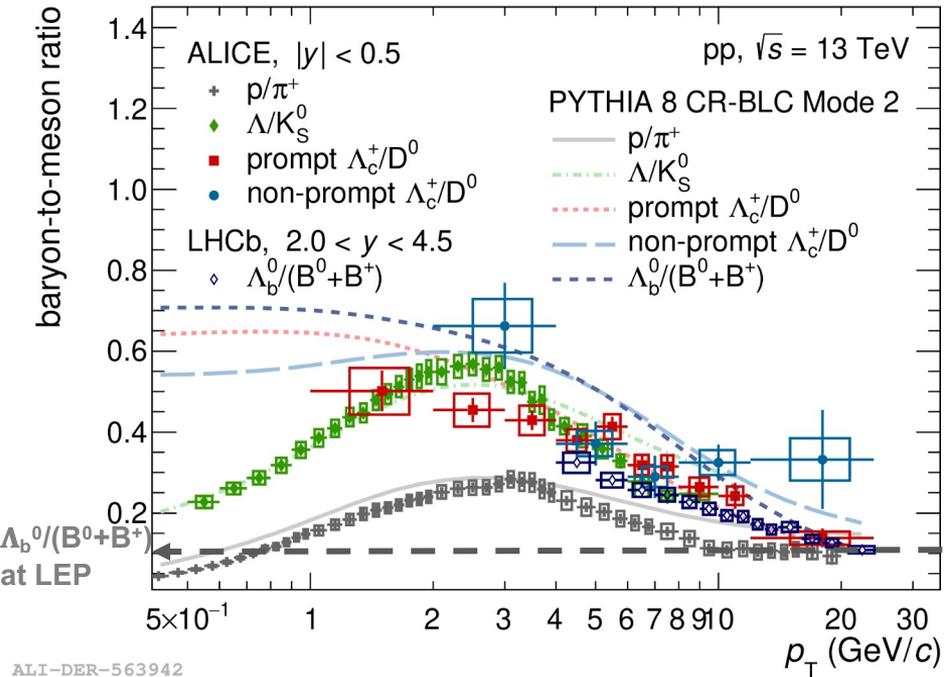
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Large Near Side... Large Away Side!

suggests that the z_{\parallel} distribution (and NS) are not altered because of local effect coming with hadronisation
 → The most natural, straightforward conclusion we have is that a large fraction of low- p_T Λ_c^+ comes from moderate-high- p_T jets!

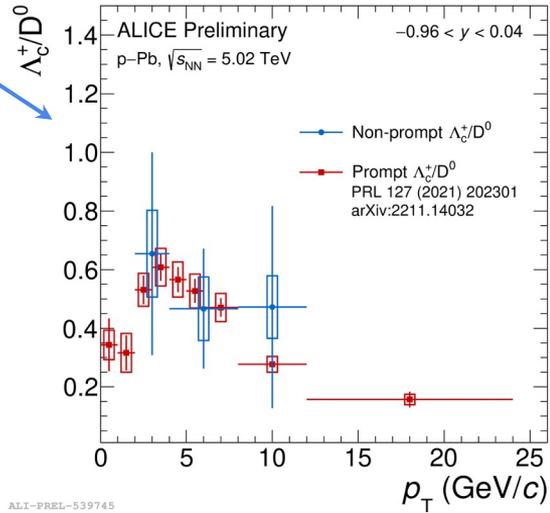
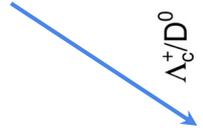
Beauty vs. charm (and light flavour)

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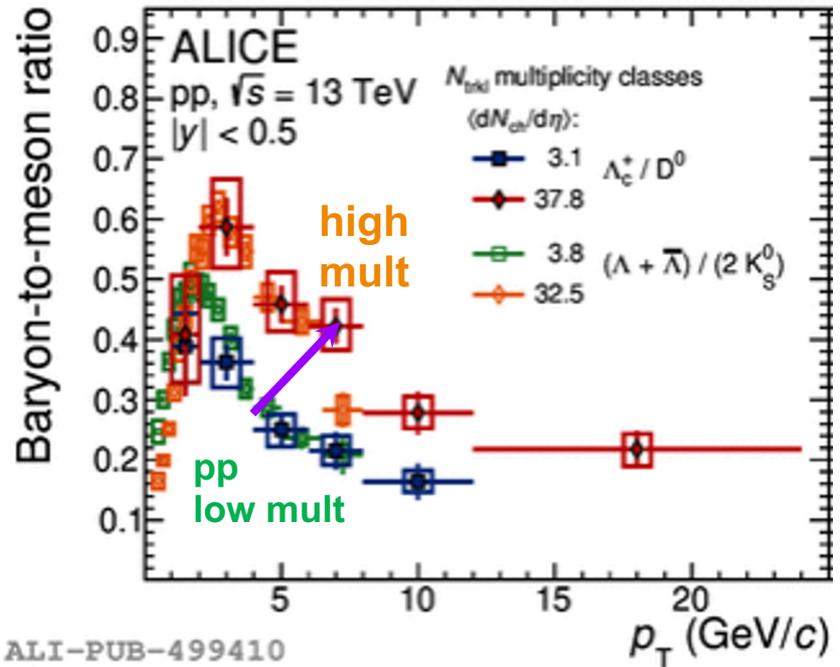
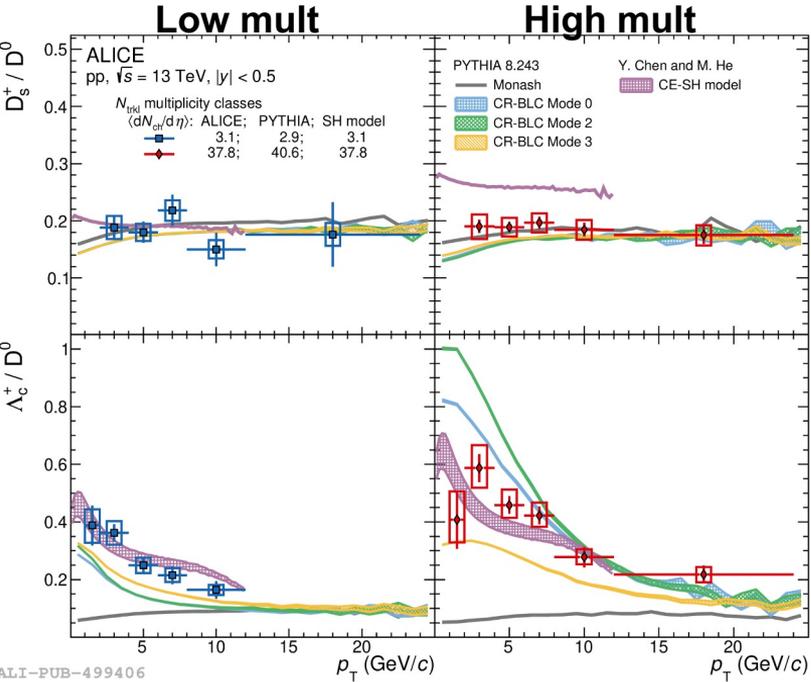
Non-prompt $\Lambda_c^+ /$ non-prompt D^0 similar to Λ_c^+/D^0

- also in p-Pb collisions (large uncertainties)



Similar p_T trend for charm, beauty, and light-flavour baryon-to-meson ratios for $p_T > 2$ GeV/c

Evolution with event activity: Λ_c^+/D^0 and D_s^+/D^0 vs. p_T in pp



ALICE, PLB 829 (2022) 137065
 PYTHIA8: Monash, EPJ C74 (2014) 3024,
 CR-BLC JHEP 1508 (2015) 003
 CE-SH, PLB 815 (2021) 136144

Similar trend than Λ/K_S^0

D_s^+/D^+ from ALICE with run 3 data

