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Transverse momentum distributions of identified hadrons in p–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s}$ = 5.02 TeV measured with ALICE at the LHC

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The ALICE experiment

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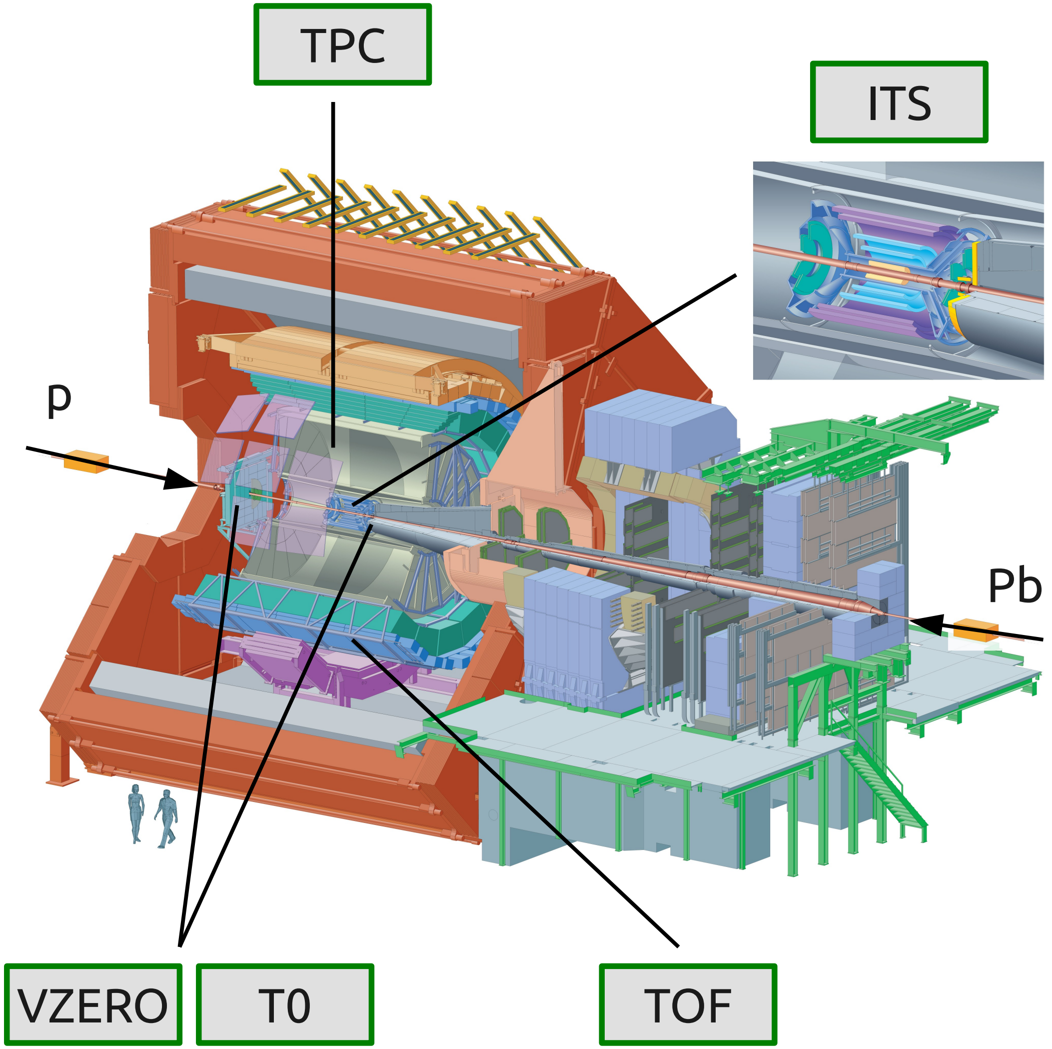
PID over wide p_T range with several techniques:

- energy loss (dE/dx)
- time-of-flight
- topological decays



Subdetectors used for this analysis

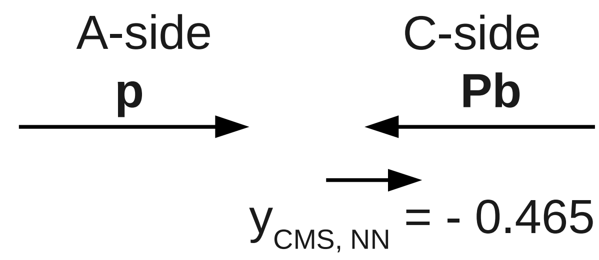
TPC	tracking + vertexing + PID (dE/dx)
TOF (T0)	PID (time-of-flight)
ITS	tracking + vertexing + PID (dE/dx)
VZERO	trigger, beam-BKG rejection multiplicity classes

Data sample

Data sample: **p-Pb collisions** collected in 2013 at the LHC **$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 5.02 TeV**

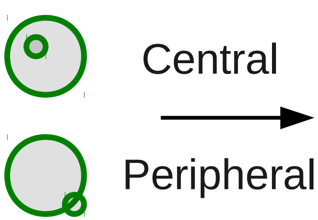
- asymmetric energy/nucleon in the two beams
  - cms moves with rapidity $y_{CMS} = -0.465$
  - acceptance of TPC and TOF $|\eta_{LAB}| < 0.9$

    → measurement in $0.0 < y_{CMS} < 0.5$



Definition of seven multiplicity classes:

- slices in VZERO-A (V0A) amplitude



correlation between impact parameter and multiplicity is not as straight-forward as in Pb-Pb

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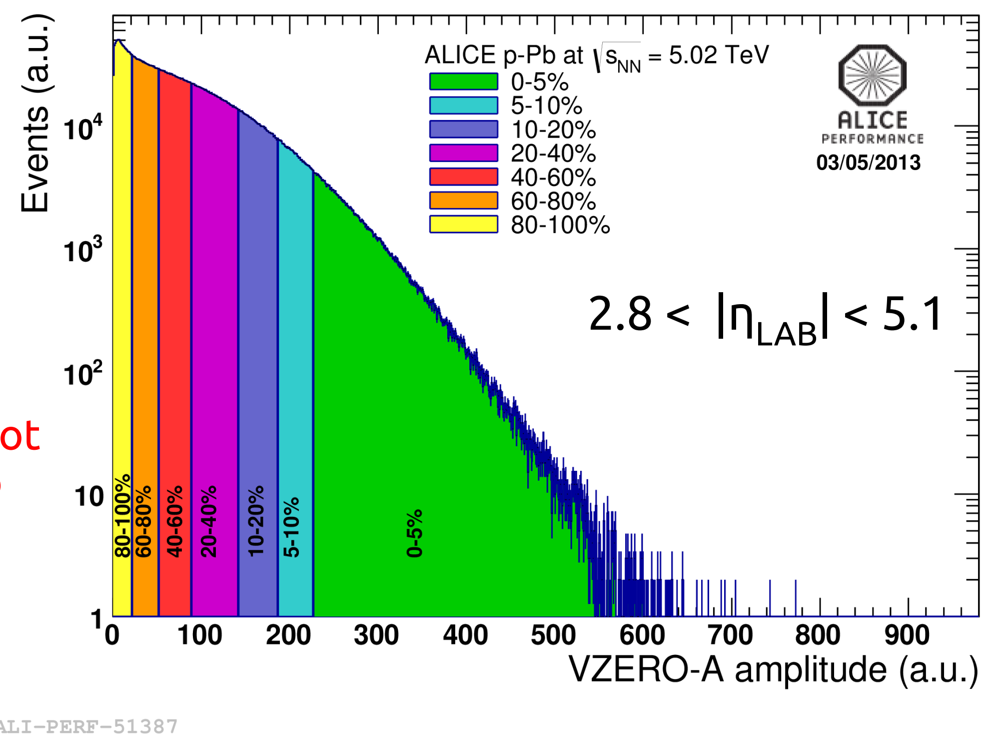

p_T spectra in several multiplicity classes

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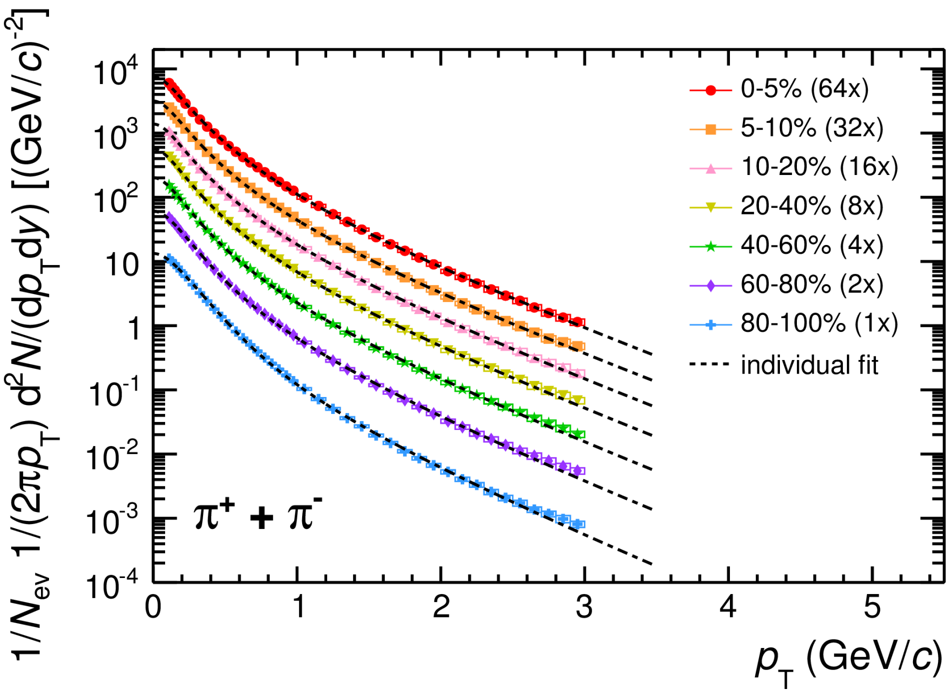

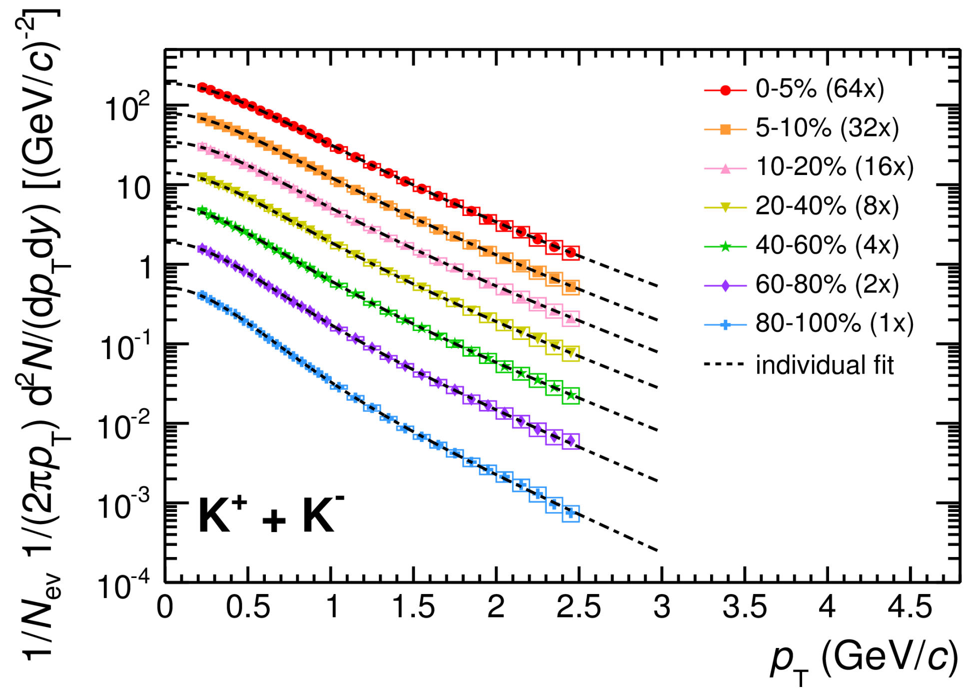

Dotted lines: individual blast-wave fits for low and high p_T extrapolation

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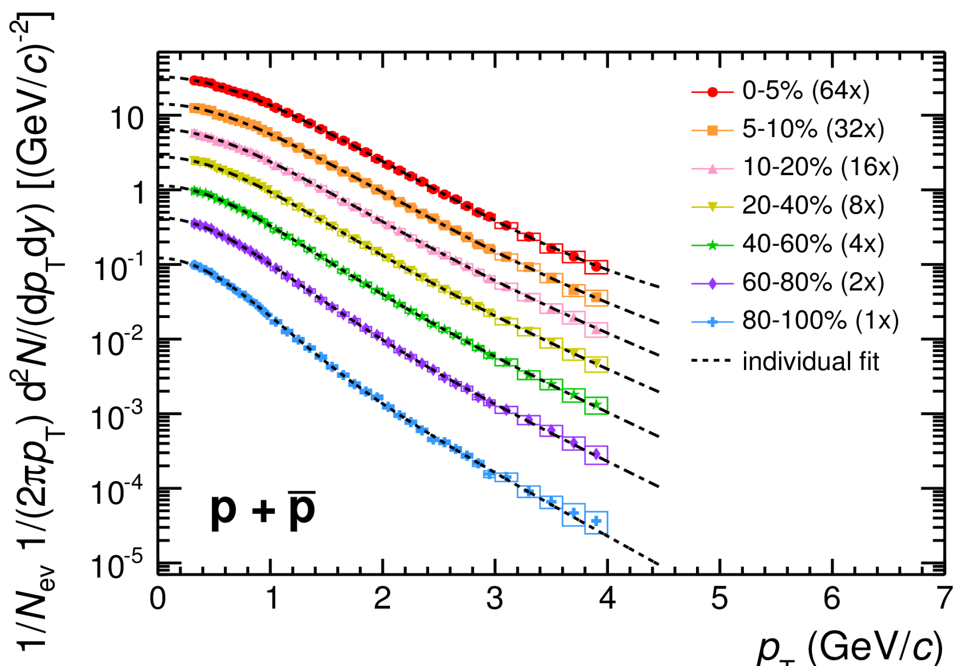
$K^\pm$	0.2 – 2.5
$p(\bar{p})$	0.3 – 4.0
K^0_s	0.0 – 8.0
$\Lambda\ (\bar{\Lambda})$	0.6 – 8.0



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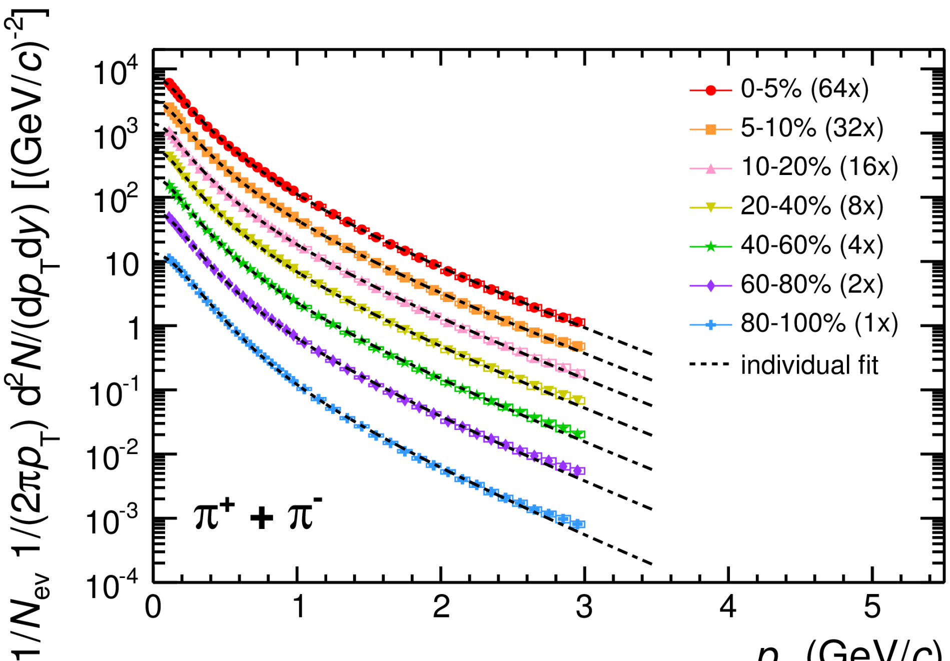

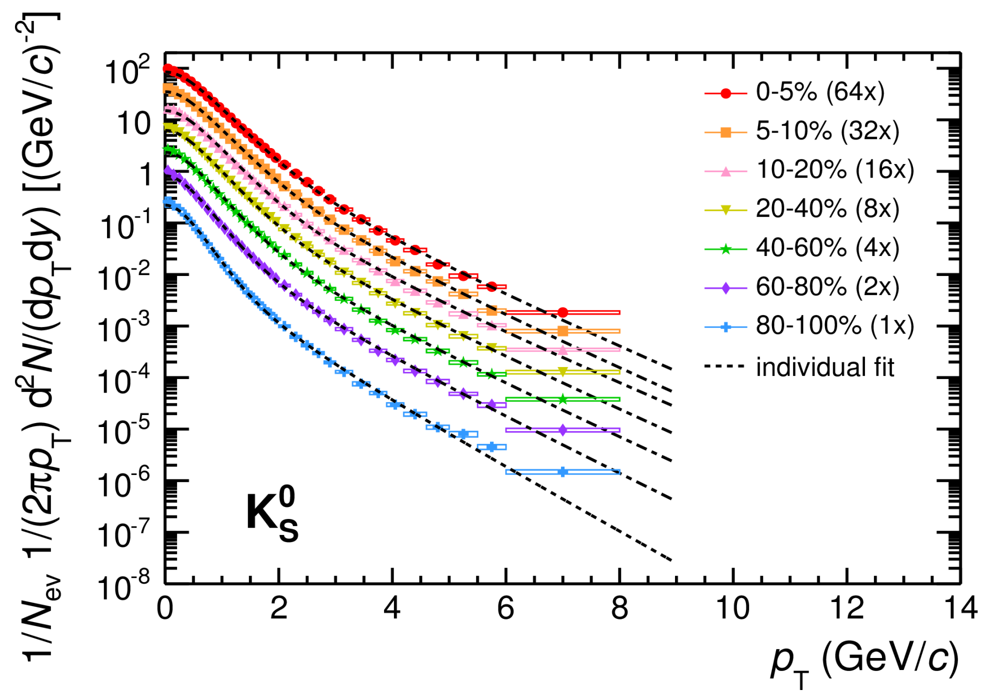

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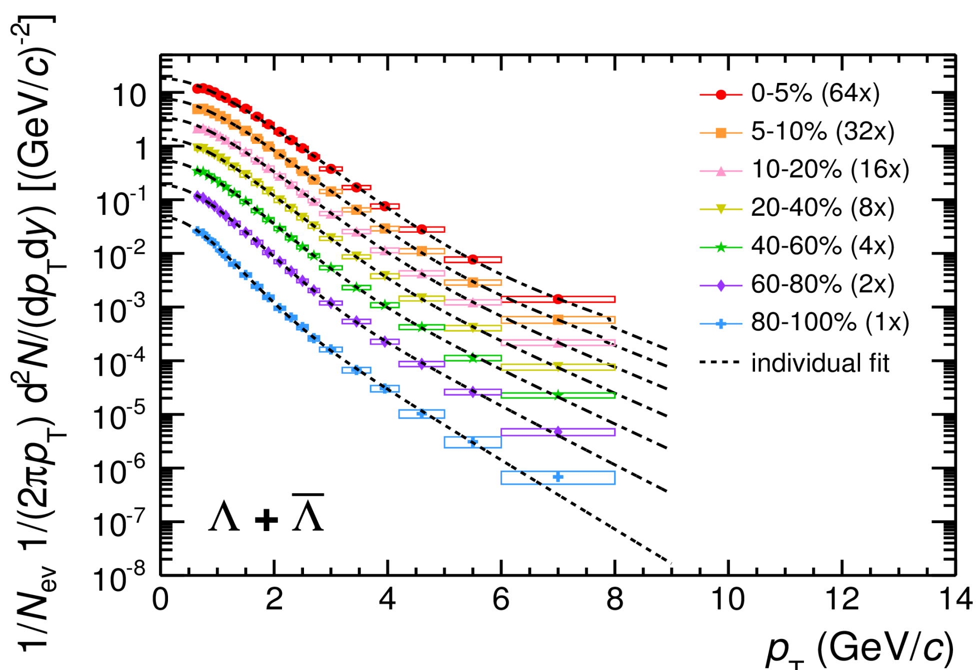

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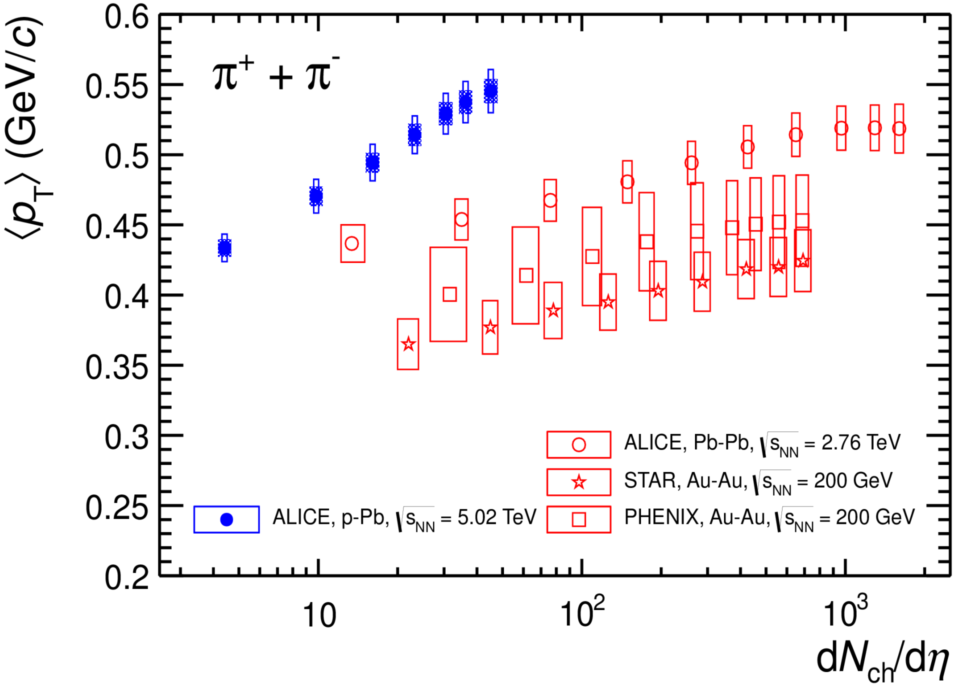
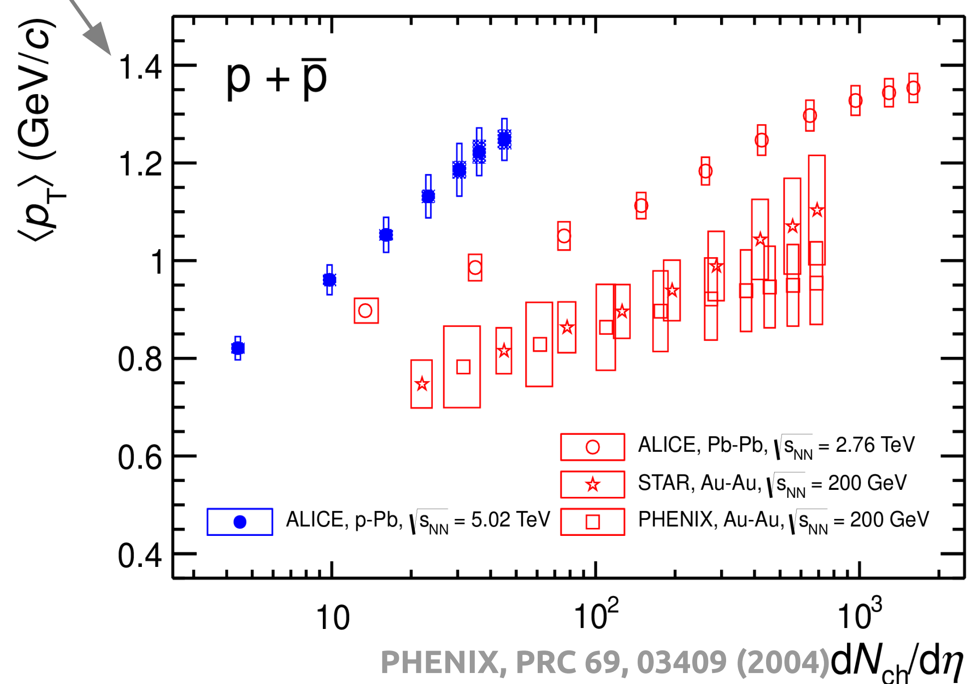
<p_T> vs. charged multiplicity

different scales





Identified-hadron <p_T> vs. dN_{ch}/dη

PHENIX, PRC 69, 03409 (2004)
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→ <p_T> increases with multiplicity in p-Pb for all particles

→ mass ordering: larger mass → larger <p_T>

→ p-Pb values higher than Pb-Pb for similar multiplicity → **harder spectra**

→ <p_T> of protons in p-Pb smaller than in Pb-Pb for highest multiplicity bin

K/π and p/π vs. p_T as a function of multiplicity

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Note: systematic errors are largely correlated across multiplicity
multiplicity uncorrelated errors are drawn as a band for p-Pb

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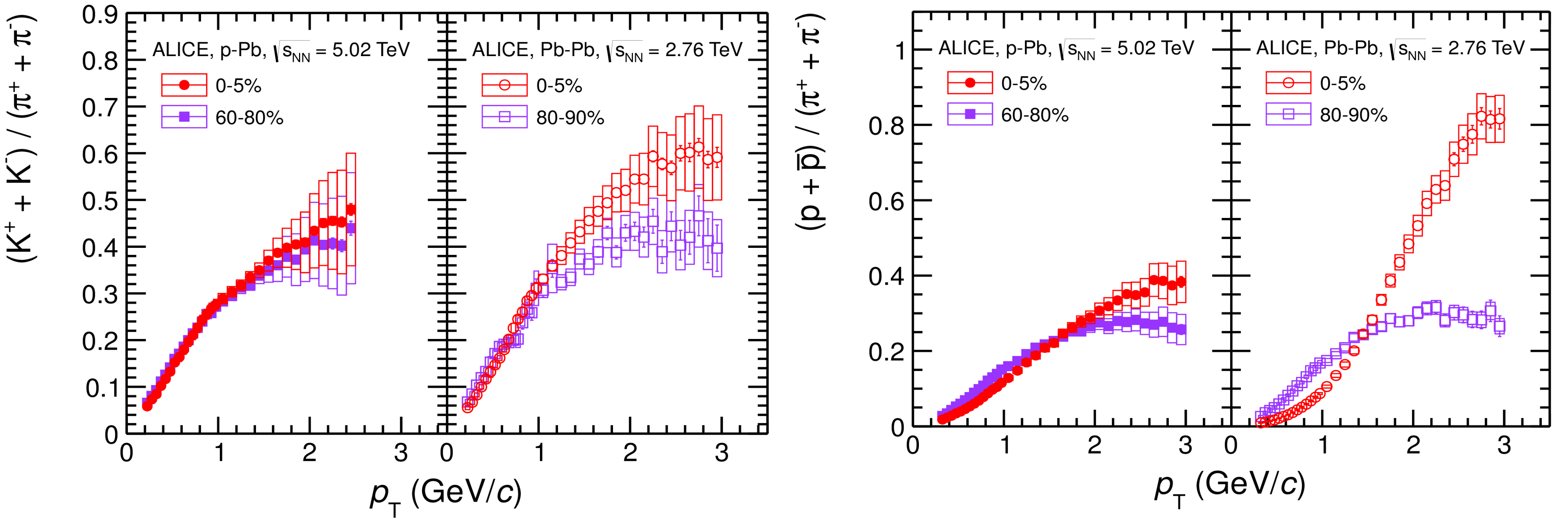

K/π ratio vs p_T:

→ <u>small increase at intermediate</u> p_T with increasing multiplicity

p/π ratio vs p_T:

→ <u>increase at intermediate</u> p_T with increasing multiplicity

→ <u>corresponding depletion</u> at low p_T

→ stronger effect than in K/π

Λ/K^0_s vs. p_T

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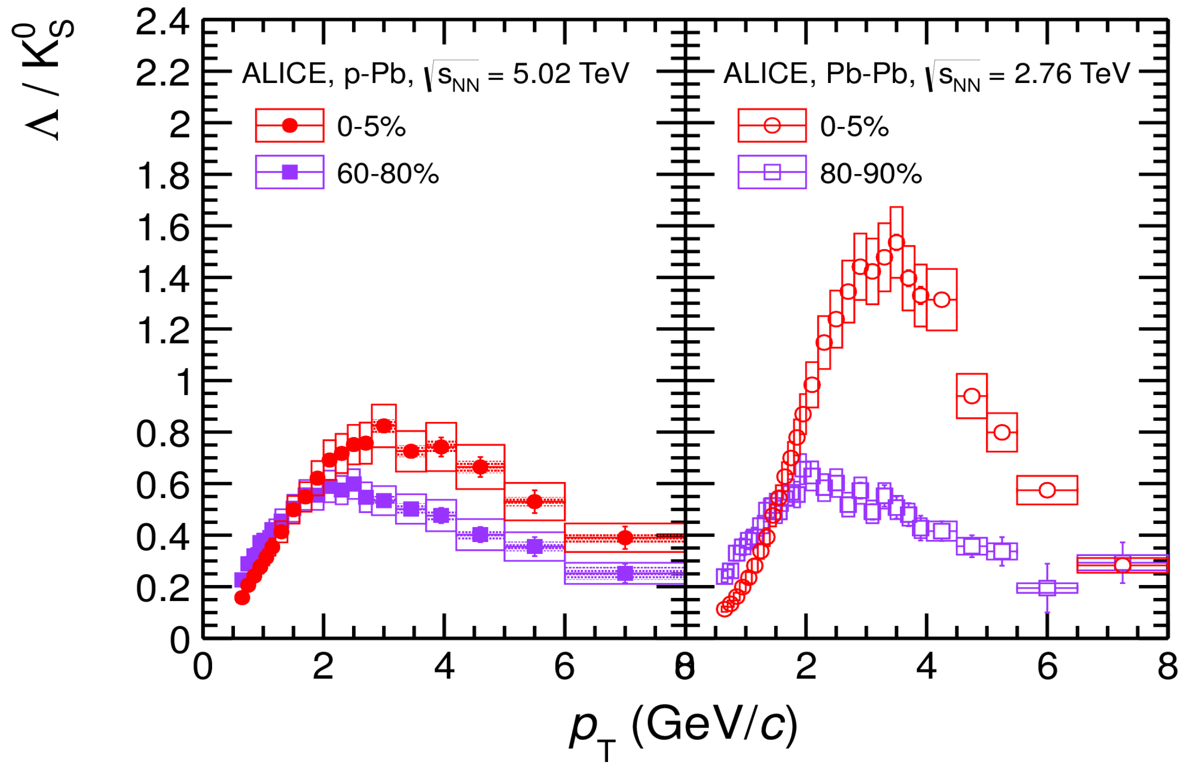

Λ/K^0_s ratio vs p_T:

- similarities between p-Pb and Pb-Pb
- increase at intermediate p_T with increasing multiplicity
- corresponding depletion at low p_T
  - **more pronounced than p/π**

The increase at intermediate momenta and the corresponding decrease is commonly attributed to collective flow and/or recombination in Pb-Pb collisions.

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The same qualitative effect is observed in p-Pb, although it is much weaker!

Multiplicity scaling – Lambda over K^0_s

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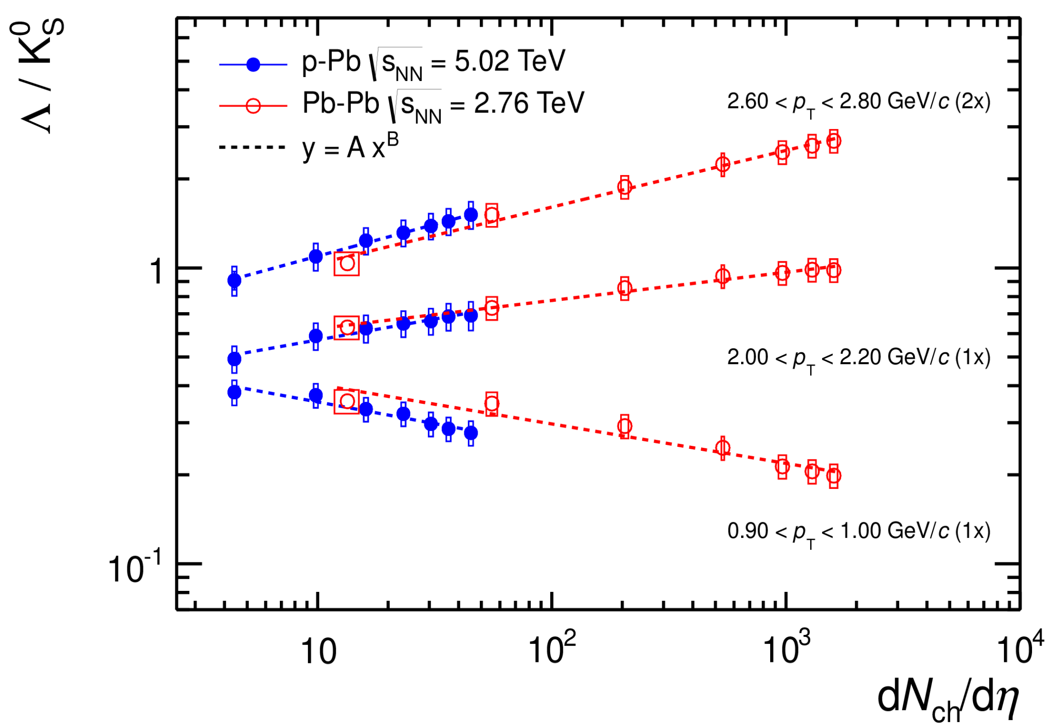
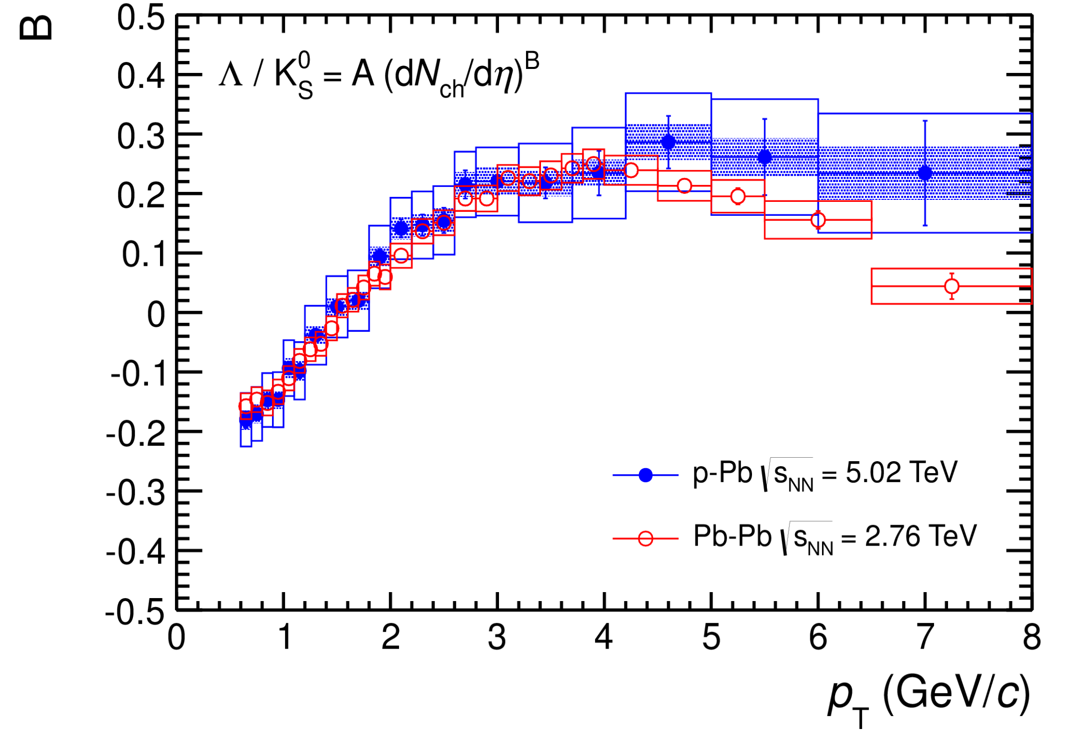
Quantitative study and comparison of the multiplicity dependence of particle ratios:

- similar increase of Λ/K^0_s for similar increase of $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ in p-Pb and Pb-Pb
- fit Λ/K^0_s (at given p_T) vs. $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ with power-law ($y=Ax^B$) for p-Pb and Pb-Pb
- **same power-law scaling exponent (B) in p-Pb and Pb-Pb**
- scaling also holds for p/π

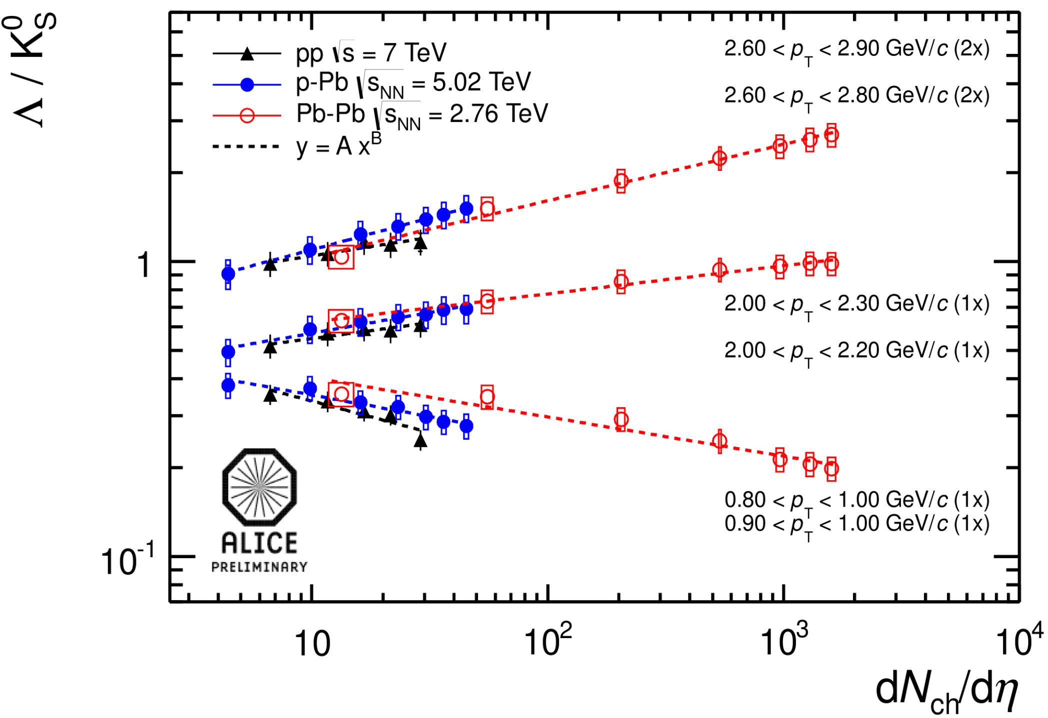


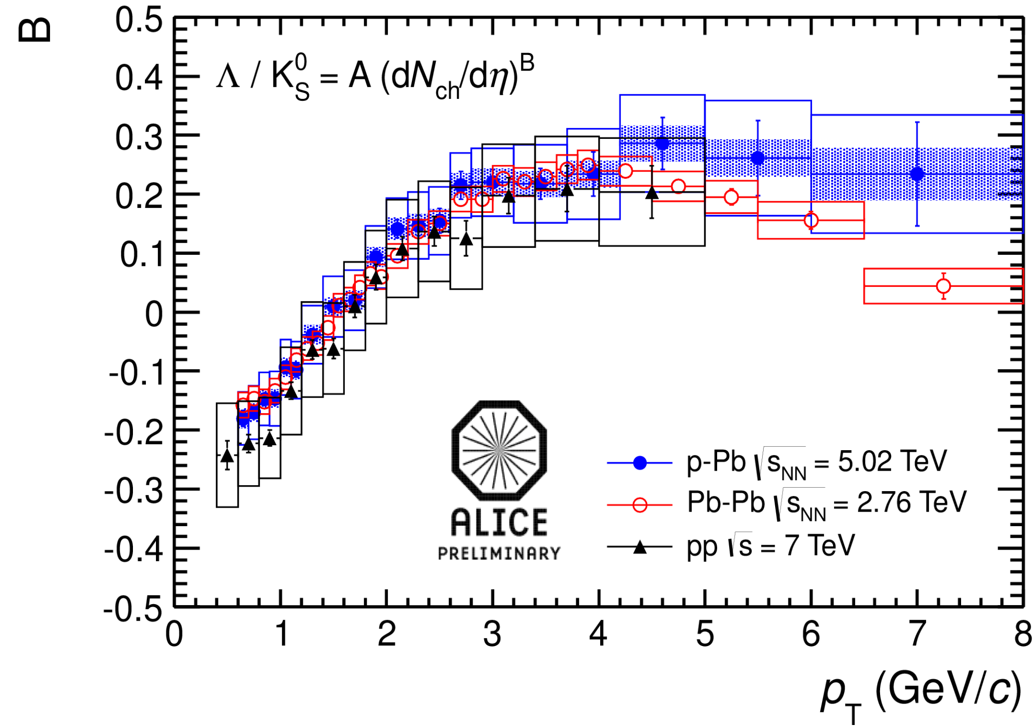


Adding pp to the picture

What about pp collisions as a function of multiplicity?

- same power-law scaling exponent (B) from p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions **works also for pp collisions**
- **Caveat: Λ/K^0_s ratio in pp collisions is sensitive to bias by multiplicity selection at mid-rapidity**





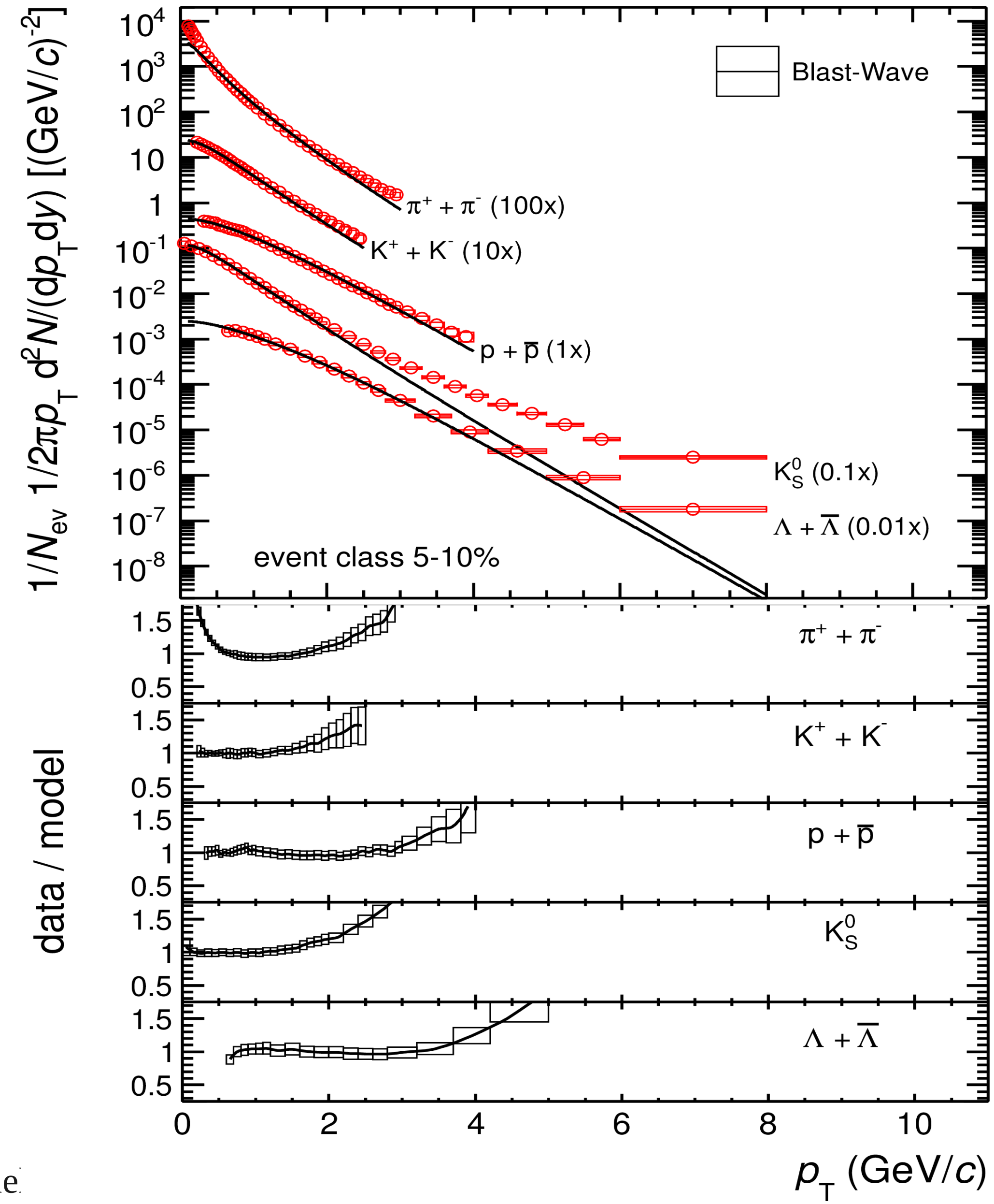
p-Pb Blast-Wave analysis

π/K/p/K^0_s/L Blast-Wave analysis:

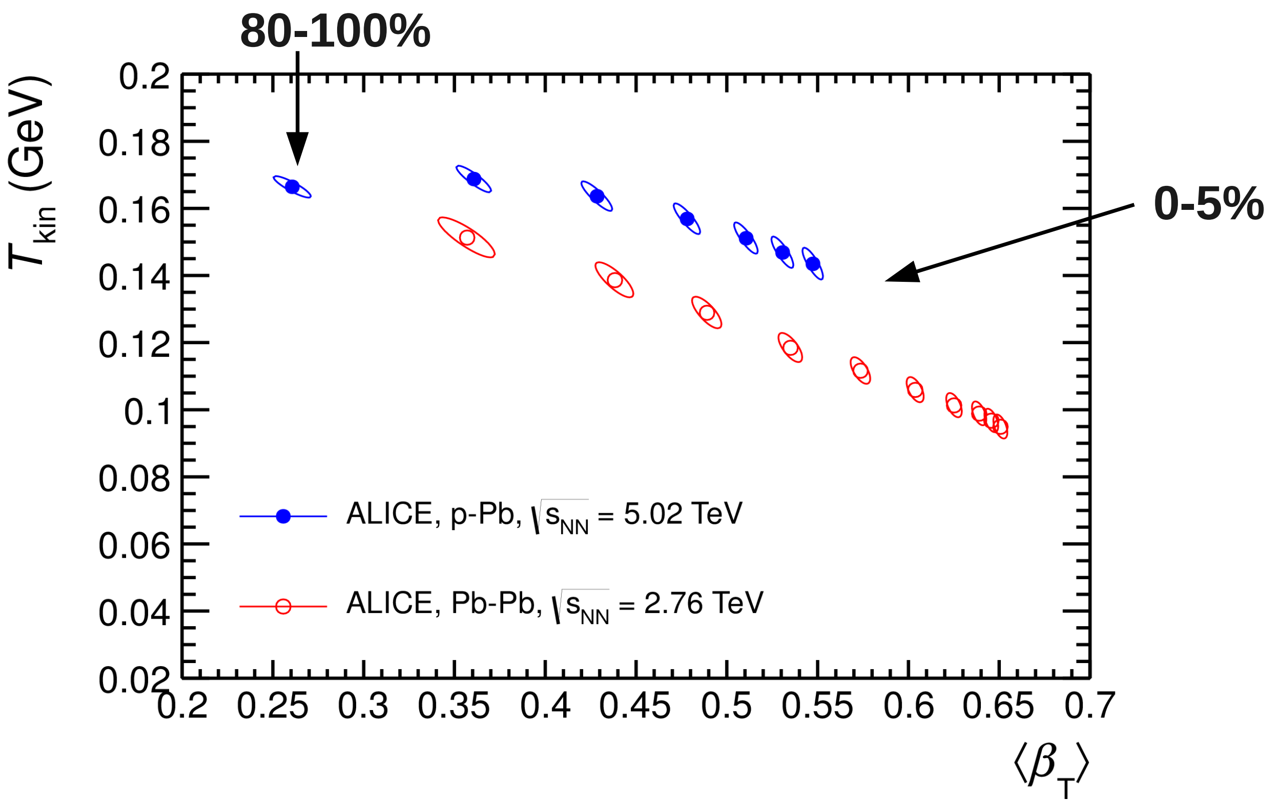
- hydro-motivated Blast-Wave model
  Schnedermann, PRC 48, 2462 (1993)

- simultaneous fit of all particles with 3 parameters:
  - $<\beta_T>$ radial flow
  - T_{fo} freeze-out temperature
  - n velocity profile

- global fit performed in the following p_T ranges:
  - π 0.5 – 1.0 GeV/c
  - K 0.2 – 1.5 GeV/c
  - p 0.3 – 3.0 GeV/c
  - K^0_s 0.0 – 1.5 GeV/c
  - Λ 0.6 – 3.0 GeV/c



Blast-Wave parameters



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- T_{fo} is similar in Pb-Pb and p-Pb
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→ stronger collective flow for smaller system size?

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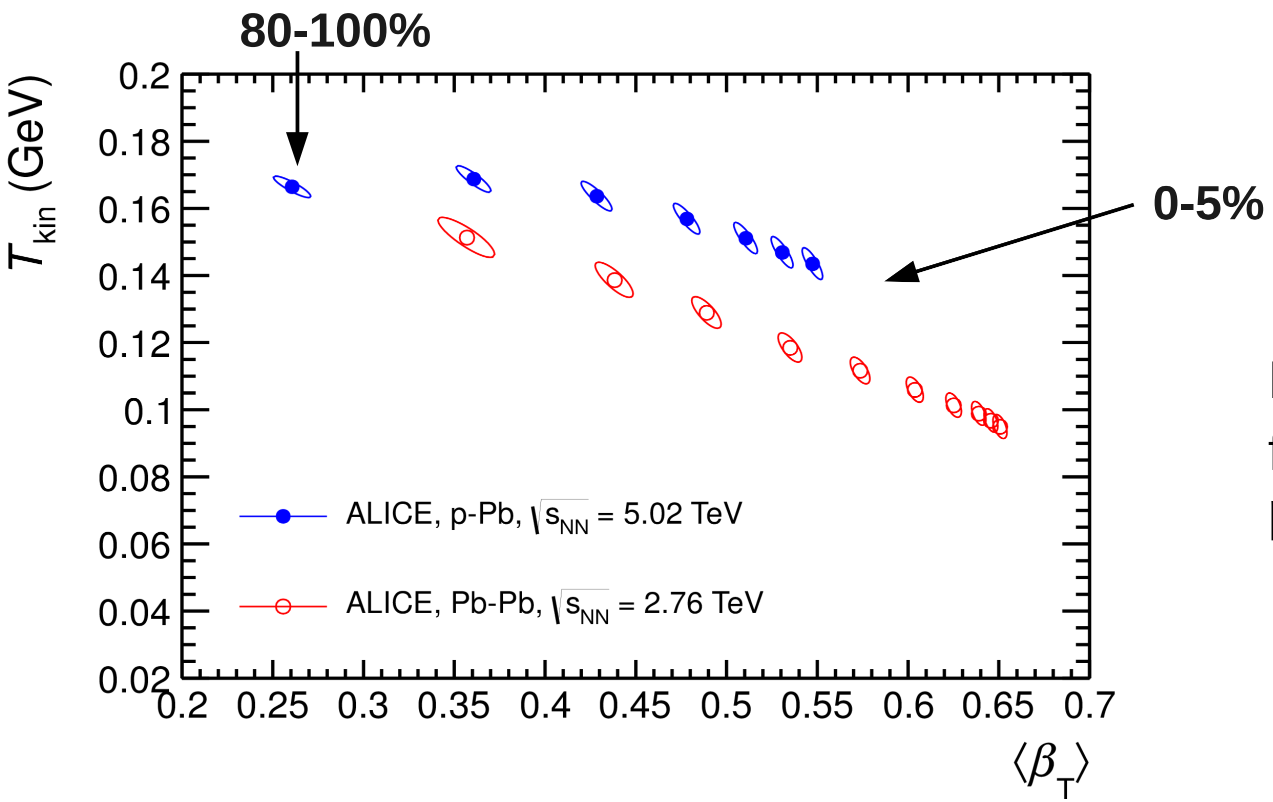

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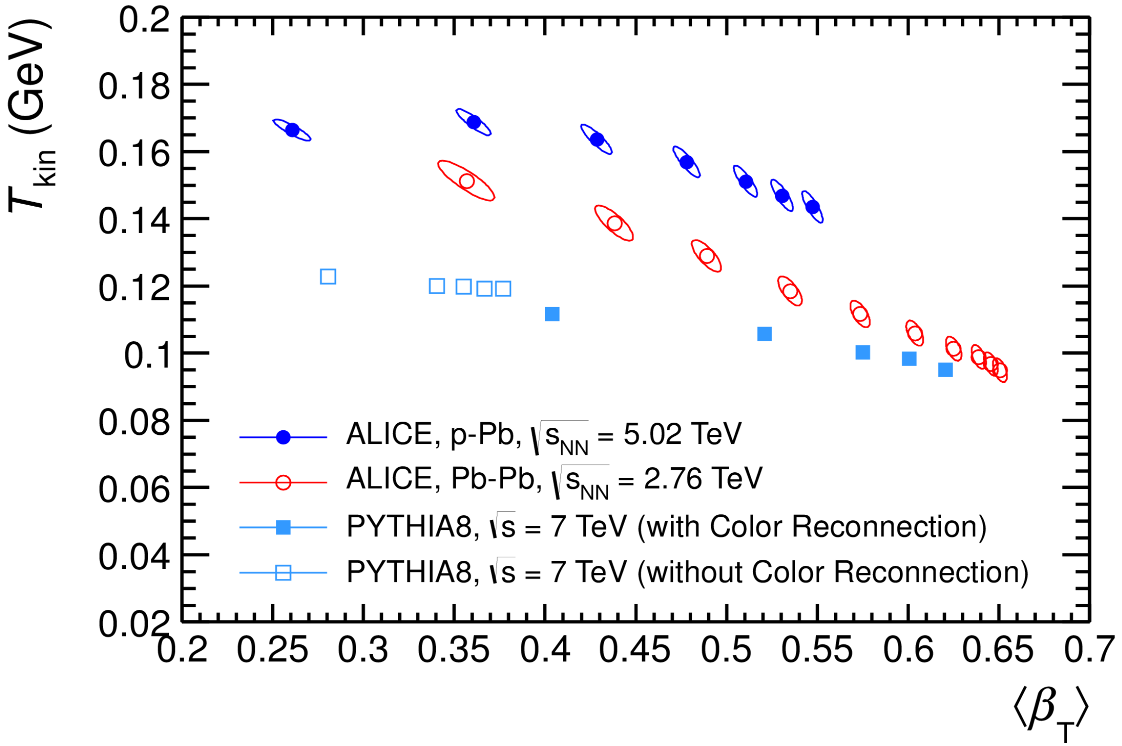

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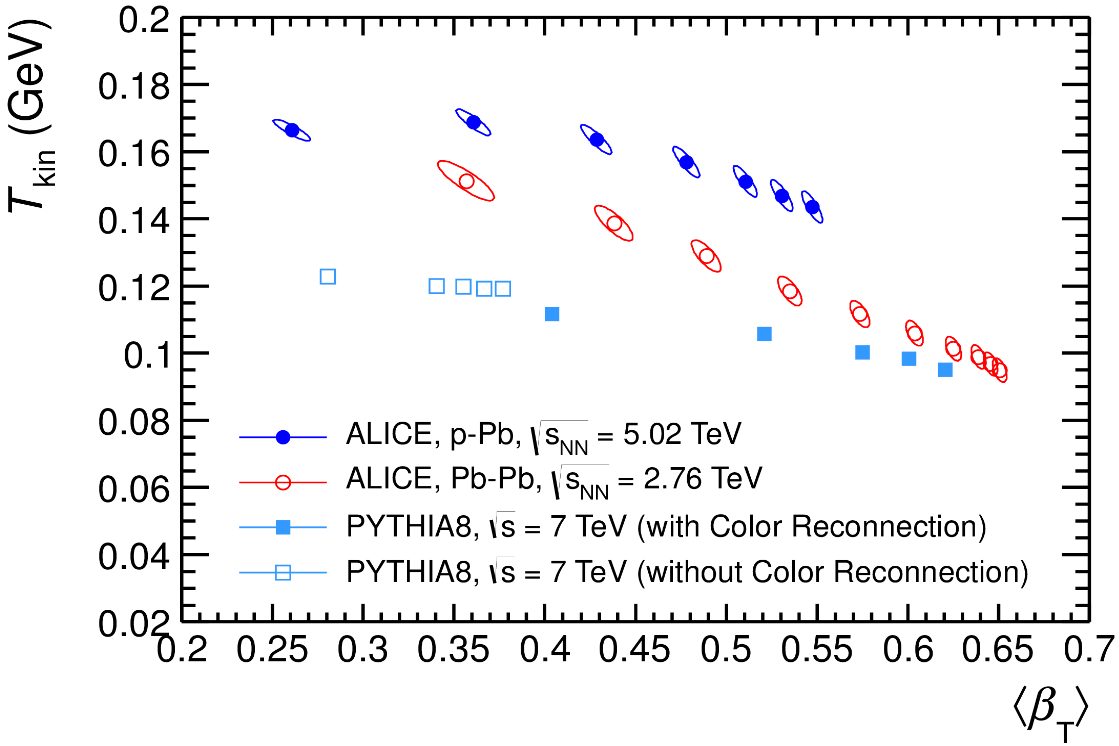

And pp data?

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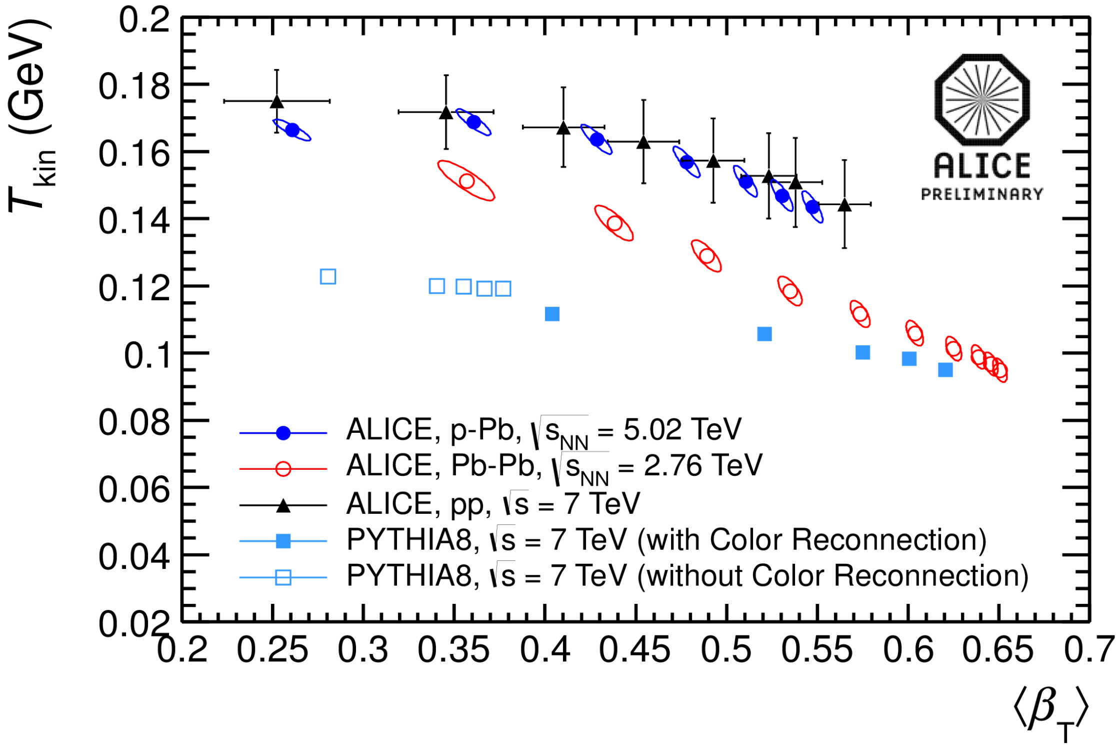
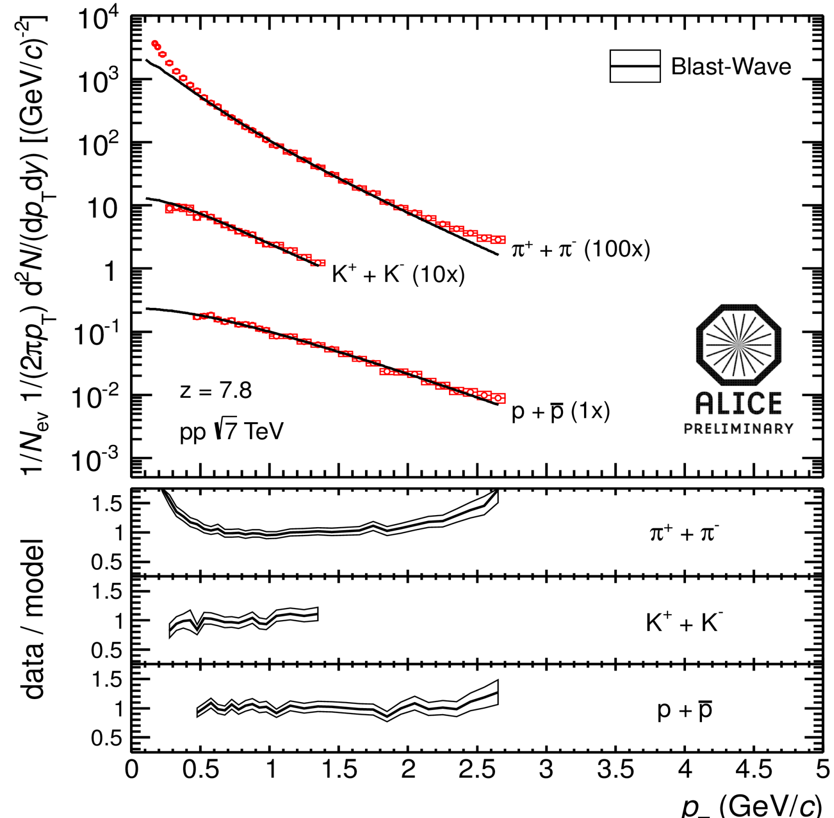


π/K/p Blast-Wave analysis:

- shows same behavior as p-Pb and Pb-Pb
- only π/K/p fitted – slightly different ranges:

π	0.5 – 1.0 GeV/c
K	0.3 – 1.5 GeV/c
p	0.5 – 2.5 GeV/c

Blast-Wave fit to high multiplicity pp events



- z = x: the multiplicity is x times the average multiplicity
- multiplicity selected in |η| < 0.8

Comparison with (hydro-)models

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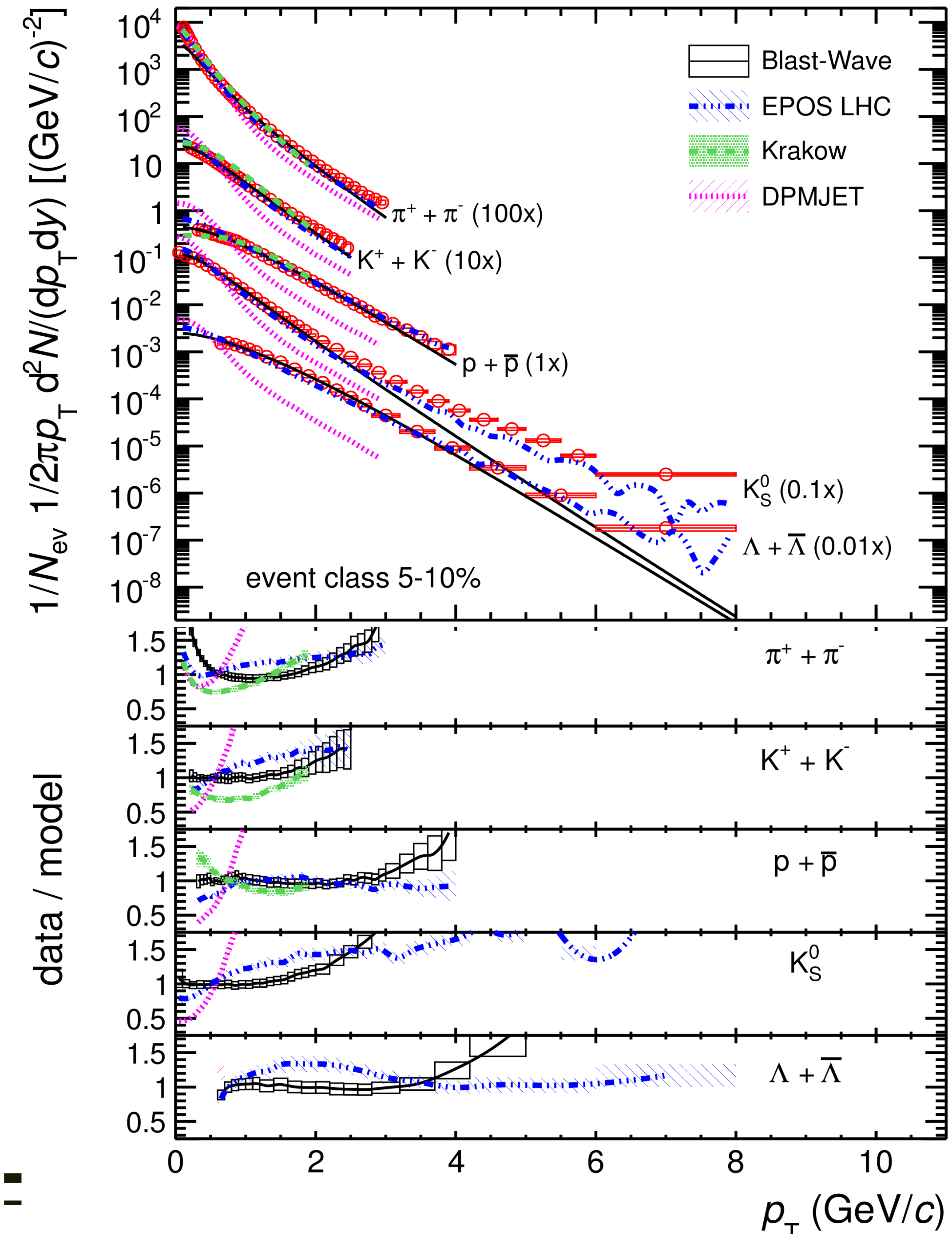

EPOS LHC: Pierog et al., arXiv:1306.0121 [hep-ph]

- initial hard and soft scattering create "flux tubes", which either escape the medium and hadronize as jets, or contribute to the bulk matter, described in terms of hydrodynamics
- can reproduce the pion and proton spectra within 20%
- stronger deviations for kaons and lambdas

Kraków: Bozek, PRC85, 014911 (2012)

- hydrodynamical model
- reproduces spectra reasonably well for protons
- pion and kaons deviate for p_T >1 GeV/c
- possible onset of non-hydro effect above 1 GeV/c

DPMJET:

- QCD- inspired – based on the Gribov-Glauber approach and treats soft and hard scattering processes in an unified way
- can reproduce dN_{ch}/dη
- fails to describe p_T distributions of identified particles

Summary and conclusions

ALICE has measured the transverse momentum distributions of identified hadrons in p-Pb in several multiplicity classes

- $\pi^{\pm}$, $K^{\pm}$,K^0_s, p ($\bar{p}$), Λ ($\bar{\Lambda}$) spectra over a wide p_T range

Hadron production vs. multiplicity

- integrated particle ratios similar to the ratios from pp and Pb-Pb collisions
- $\langle p_T \rangle$ increases with multiplicity (higher than Pb-Pb for same $dN_{ch}/d\eta$)
- multiplicity dependence of p/π and Λ/K^0_s vs. p_T with $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ in p-Pb collisions
  - seems to be independent of collision system

Spectral shape analysis and hydro models

- Blast-Wave model fits to π , K and p (few parameters characterize shapes)
  - similarities with Pb-Pb, pp (PYTHIA and data) shows the same trend
- EPOS LHC and Kraków model give reasonable agreement with data

Collective effects in p-Pb

- the results of the Blast-Wave analysis are not conclusive, but current results do not exclude hydro-like collective flow in p-Pb collisions
- other effects (color reconnection in PYTHIA) can mimic flow-like patterns

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Thank you for your attention!

BACKUP

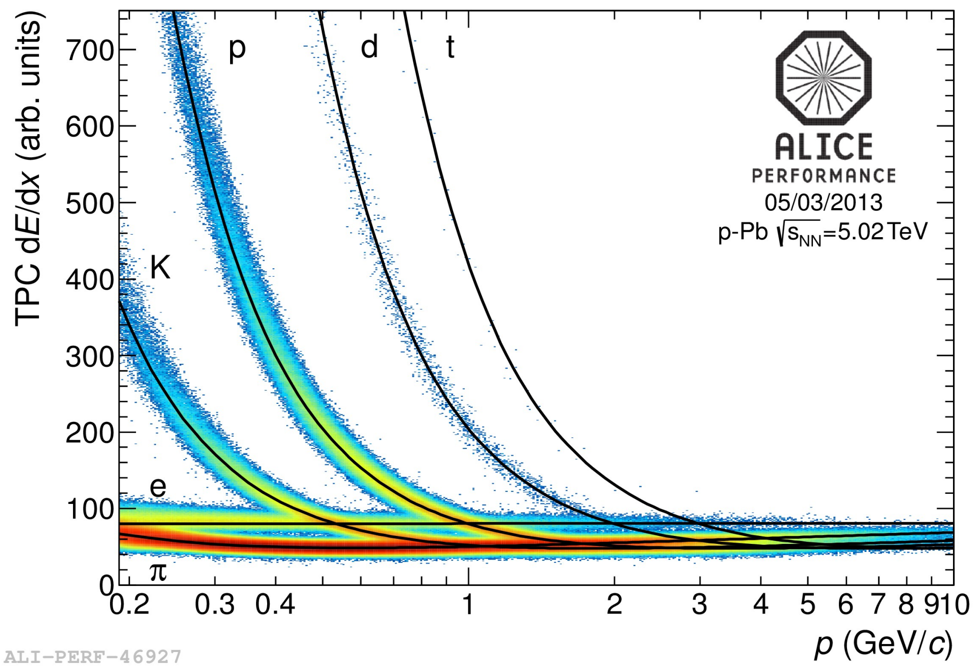
Particle Identification: π±, K±, p (p̄)

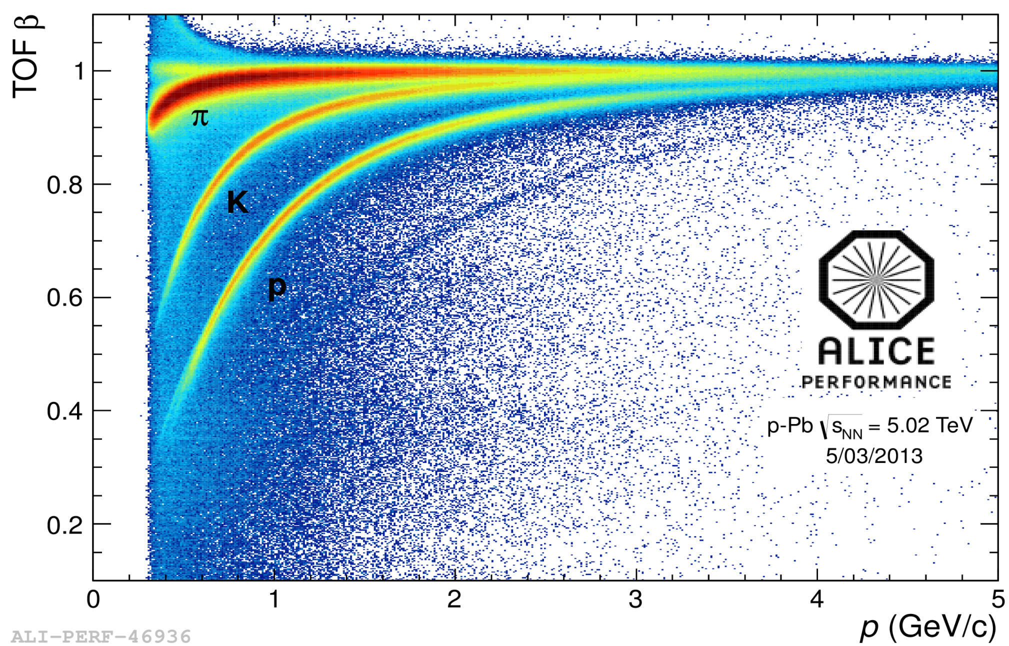
TPC:

- main tracking detector
- PID via d*E*/dx in gas
- up to 159 samples
- σ ~ 5%

TOF:

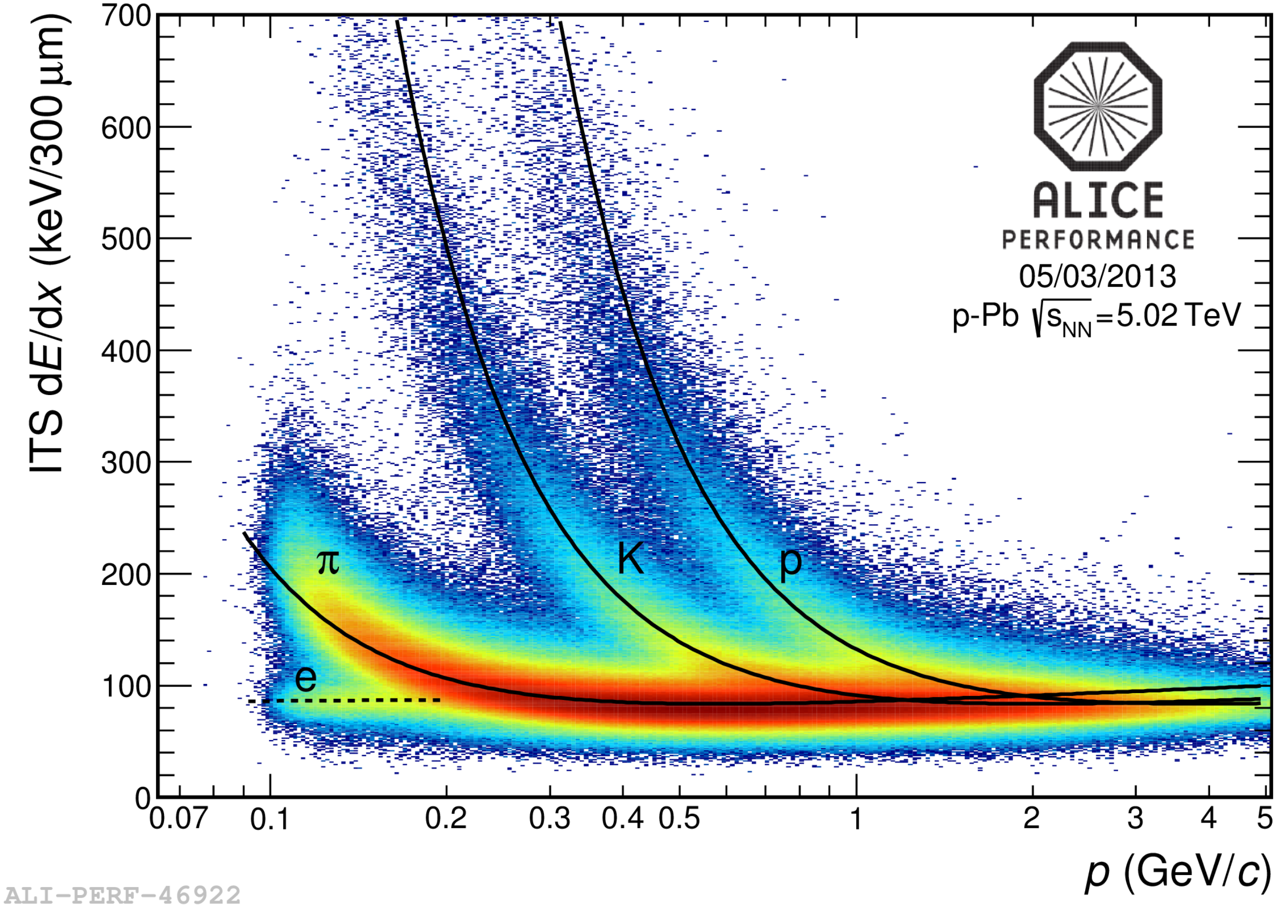
- PID at intermediate momenta
- PID via time-of-flight
- 3σ K/π separation up to 2.5 GeV/*c*
- 3σ p/π separation up to 4.5 GeV/*c*





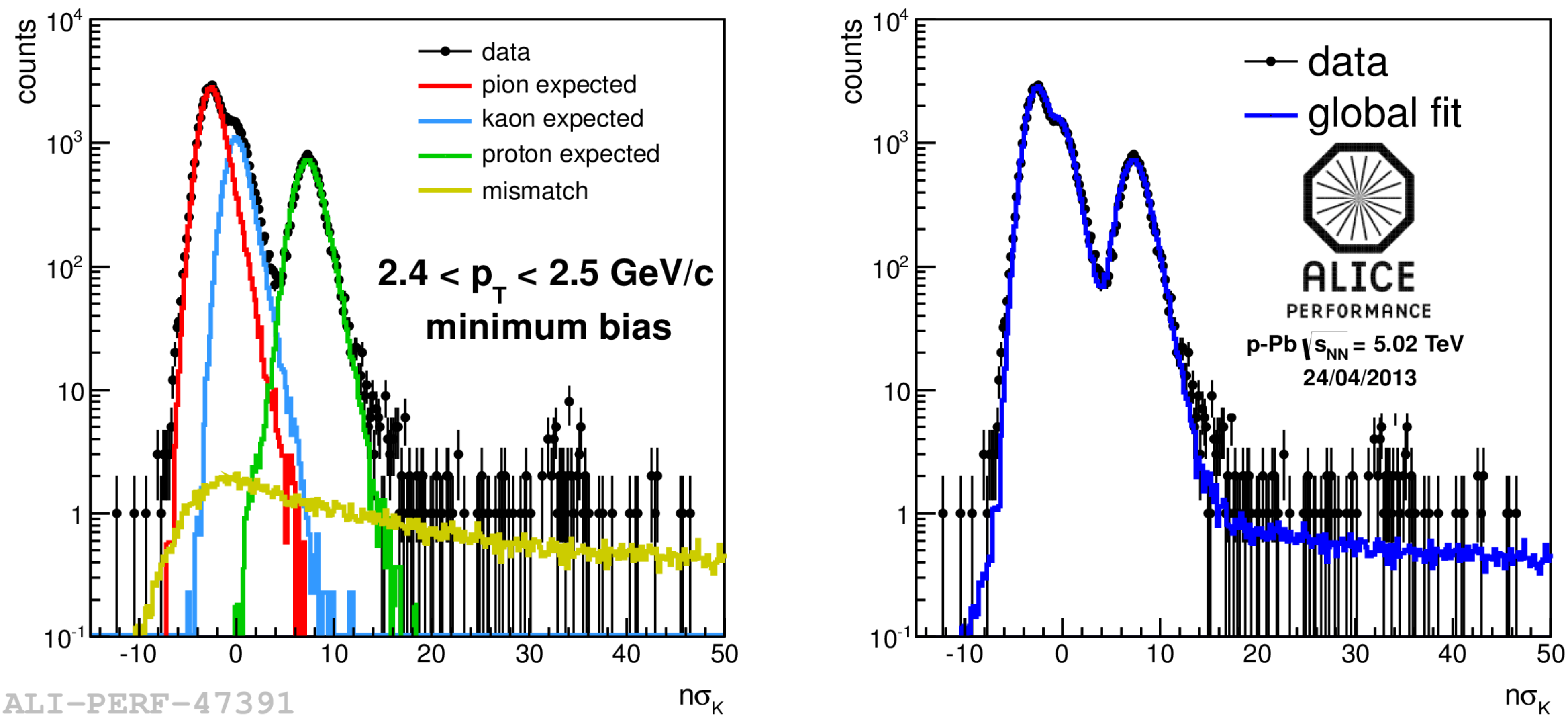
ITS Particle Identification: π±, K±, p ($\bar{p}$)

ITS standalone particle identification



PID with TOF signal

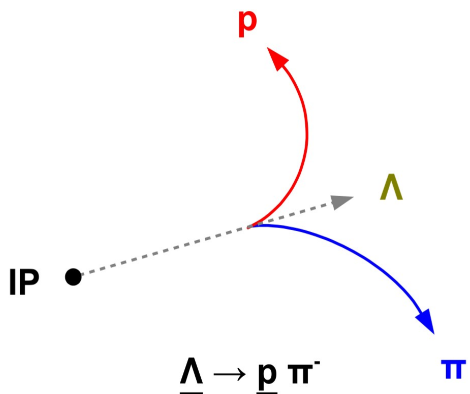
Here with kaon hypothesis for expected arrival time



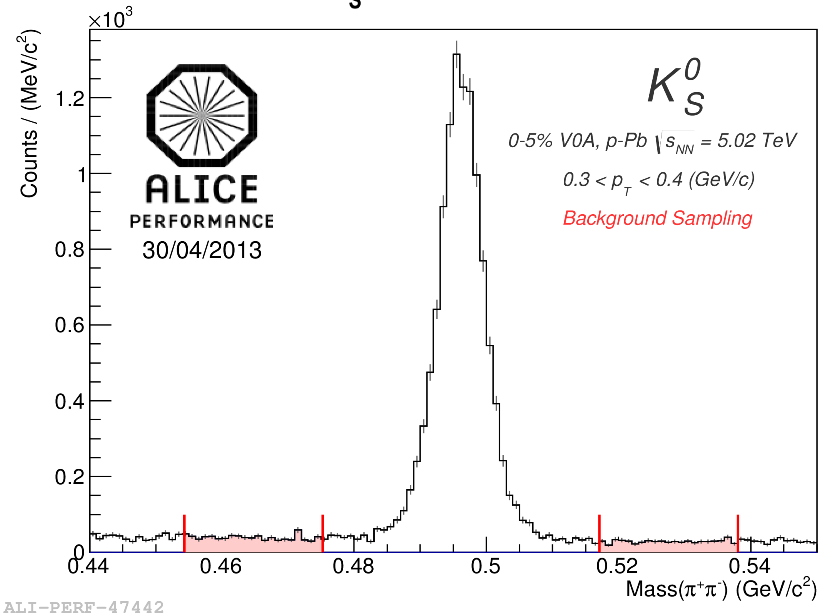
Topological reconstruction: K^0_s, Λ ($\overline{\Lambda}$)

V0-decays: topological reconstruction

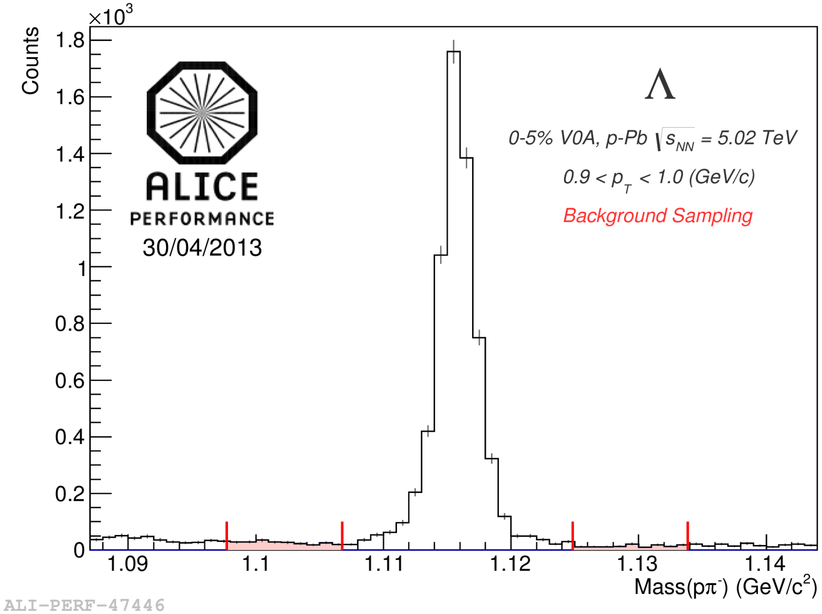
- PID over large p_T range
- TPC d*E*/d*x* PID for daughters
- Invariant mass extraction of signal



$K^0_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$



$\Lambda \rightarrow p\, \pi^-$
$\overline{\Lambda} \rightarrow \overline{p}\, \pi^+$



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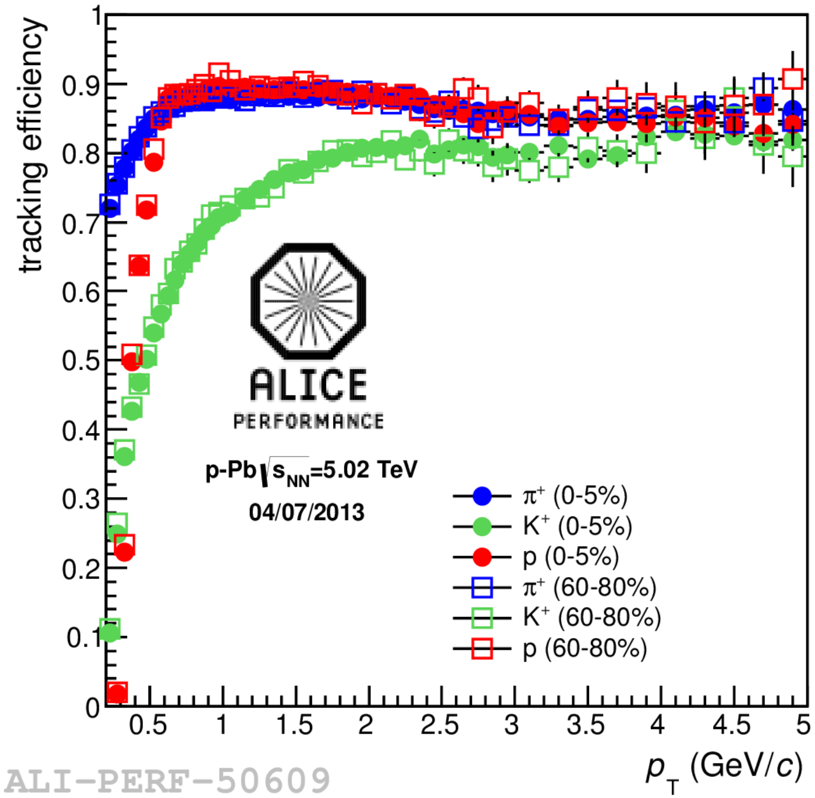
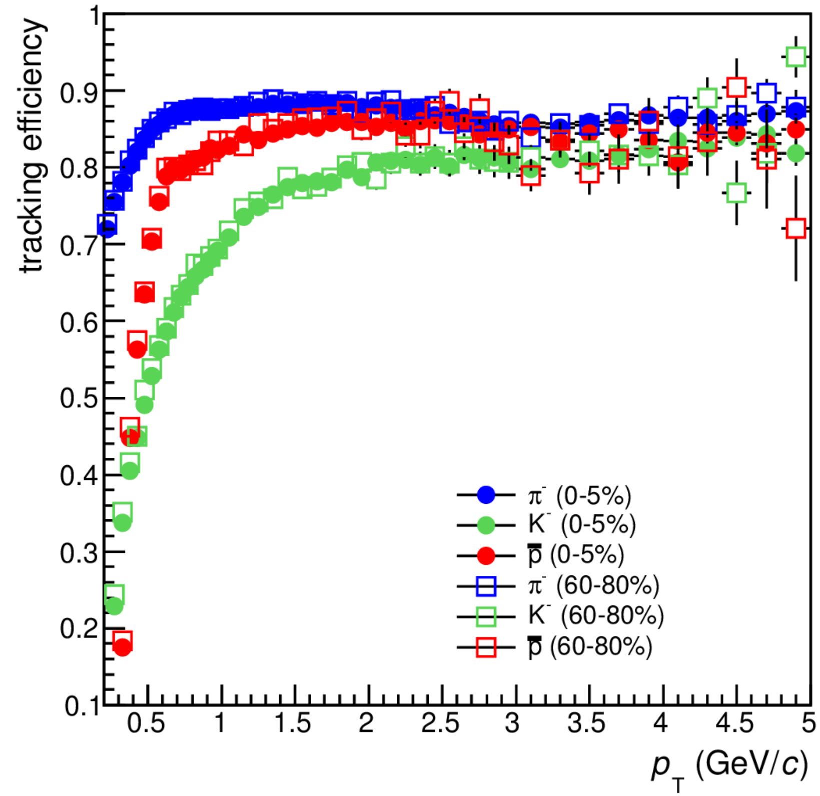
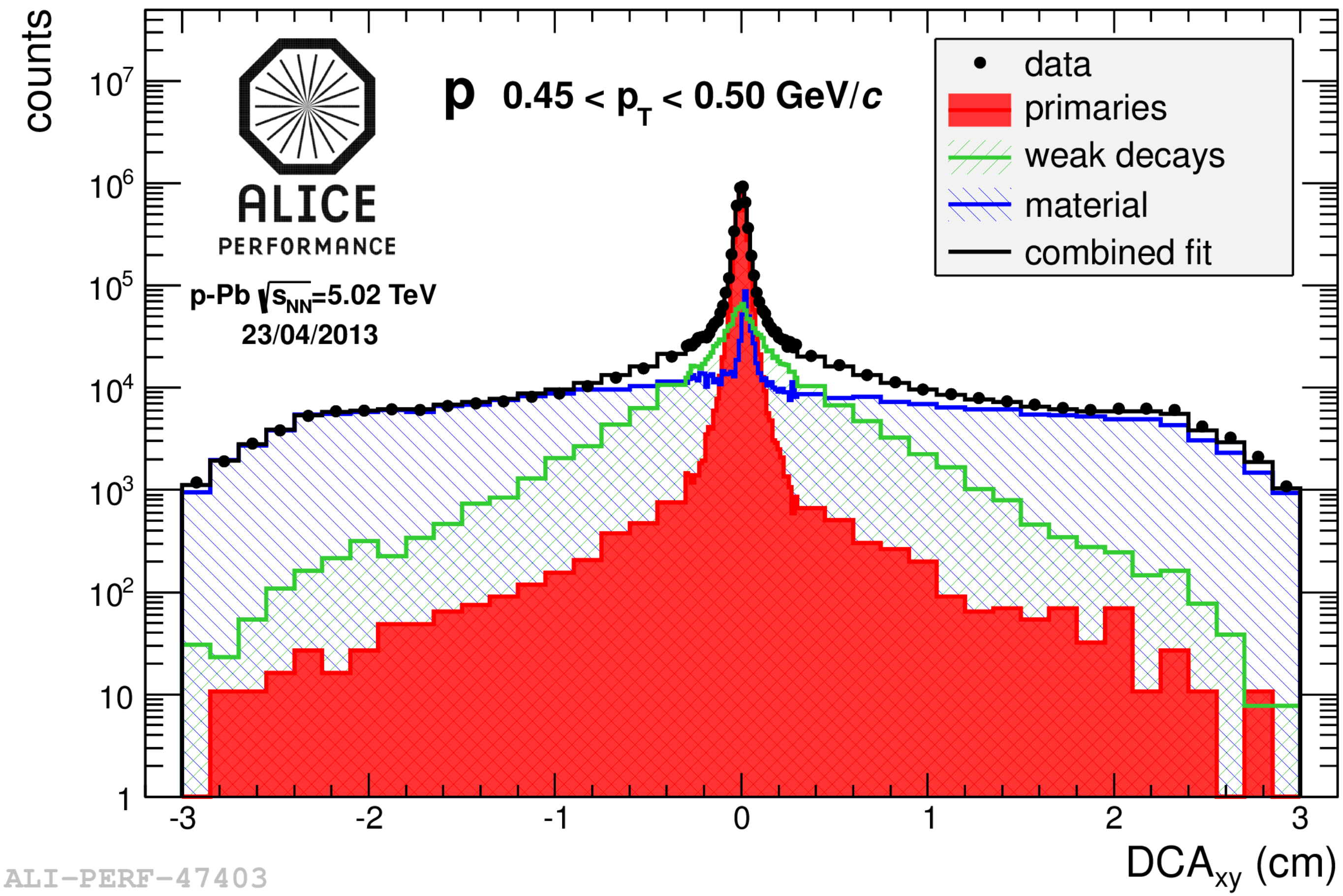


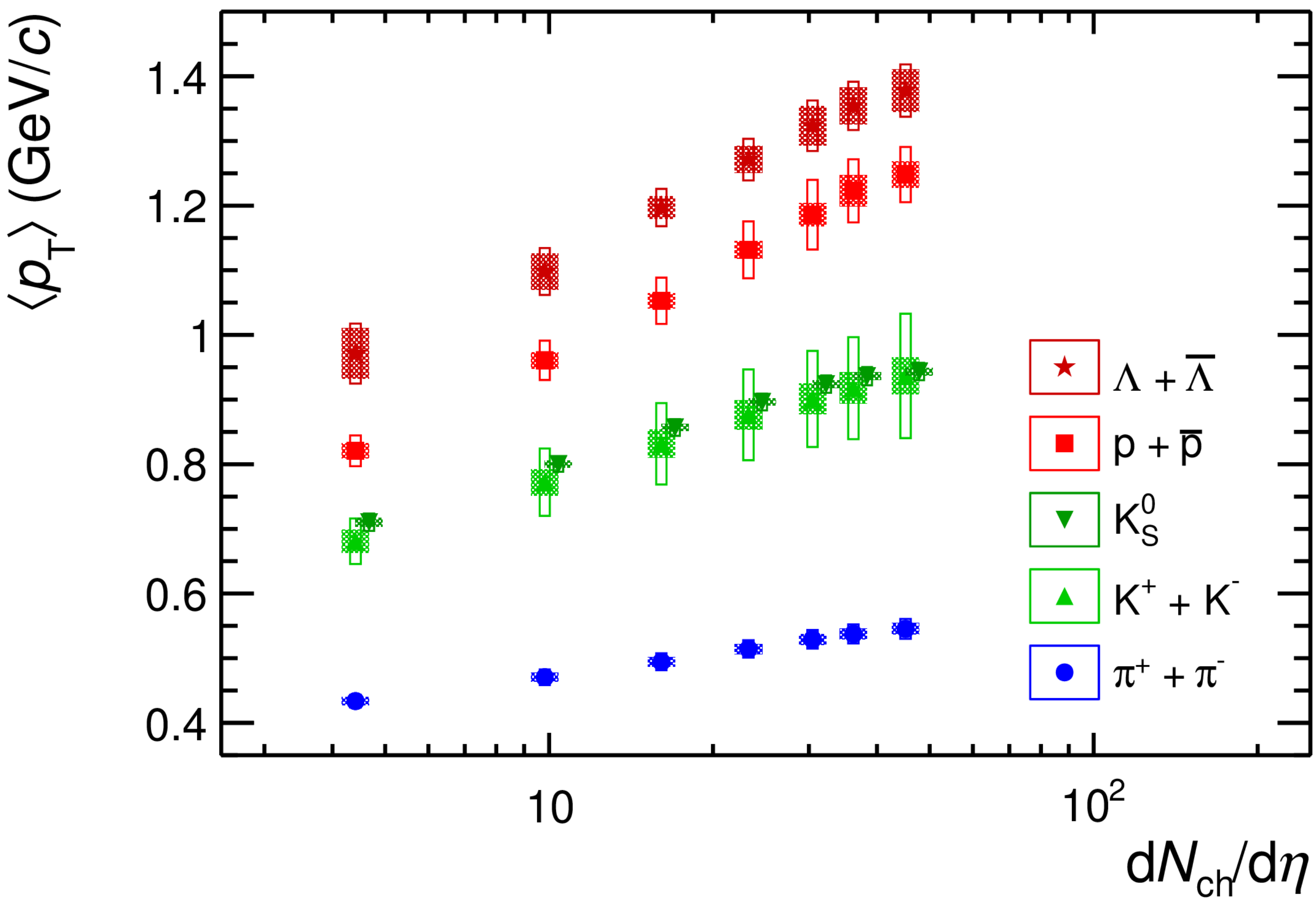


Correction for secondary particles

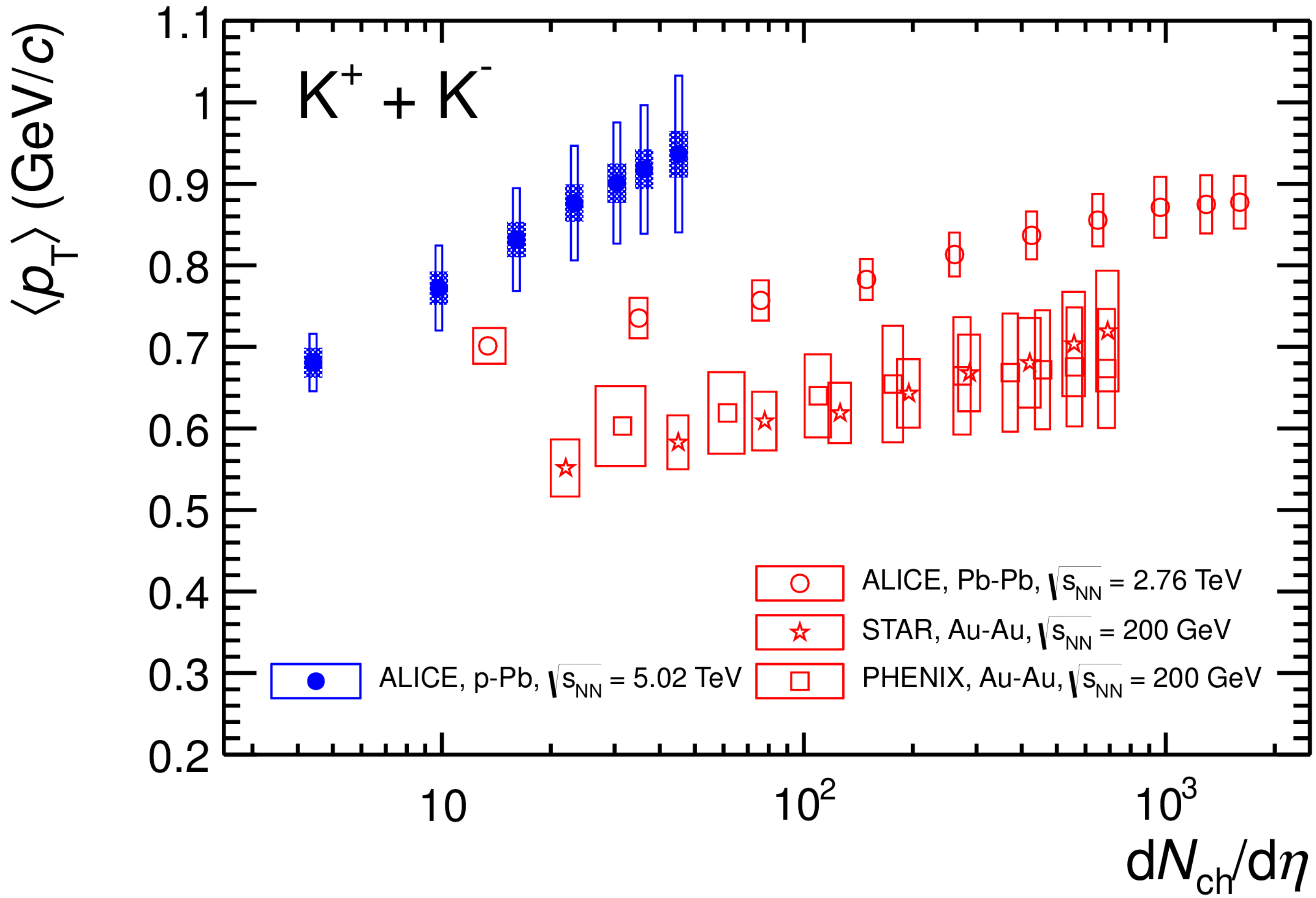
data-driven approach to subtract the contribution from secondary particles



$\langle p_T \rangle$ vs. multiplicity



$\langle p_T \rangle$ of kaons vs. charged-particle multiplicity



Particle ratios vs. charged-particle multiplicity

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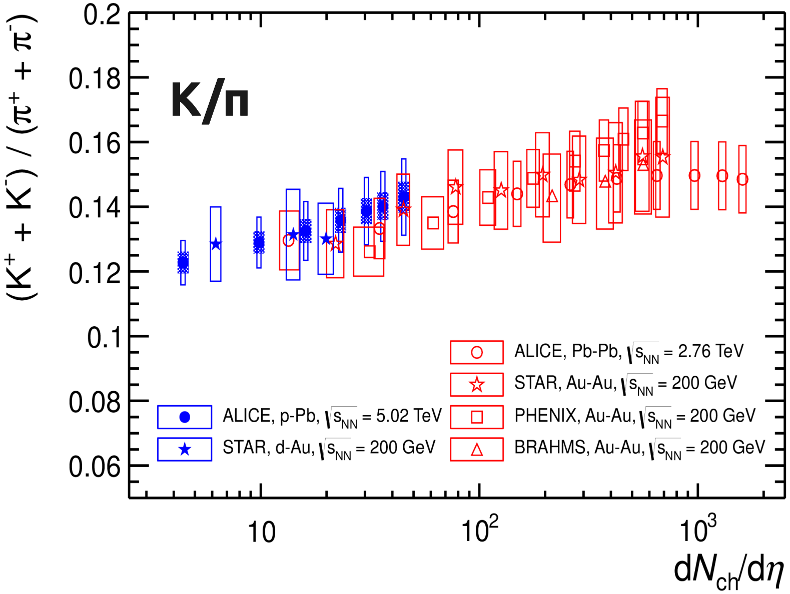

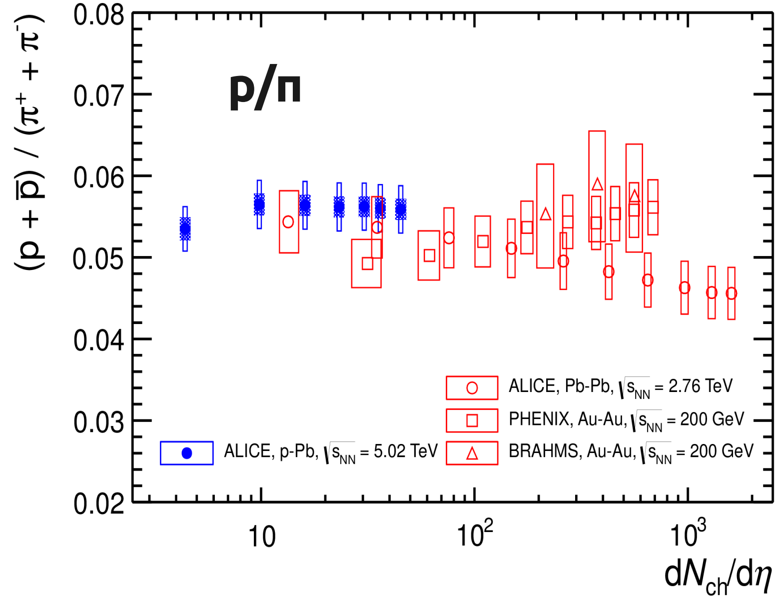

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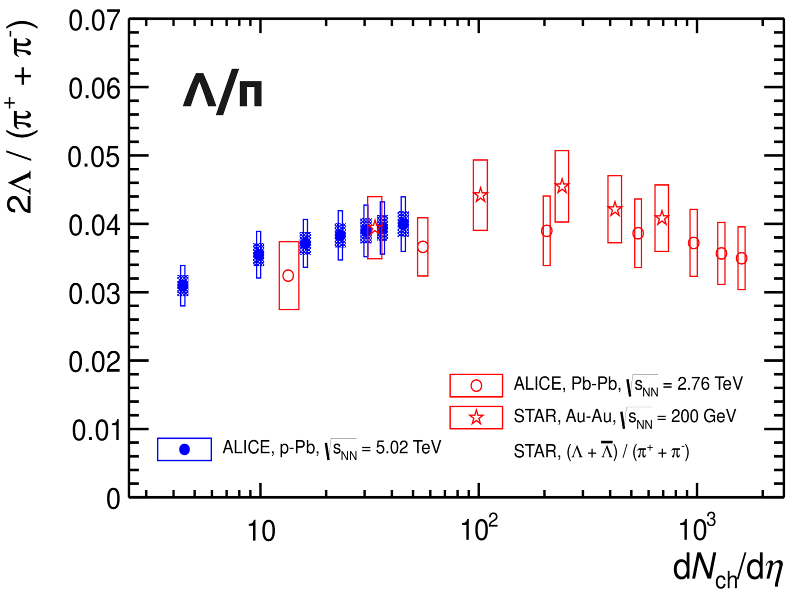

integrated particle ratios in pp, Pb-Pb and lower energy RHIC results are similar

K/π and **Λ/π:**
→ hints a small increase with multiplicity

p/π:
→ no significant evolution with multiplicity

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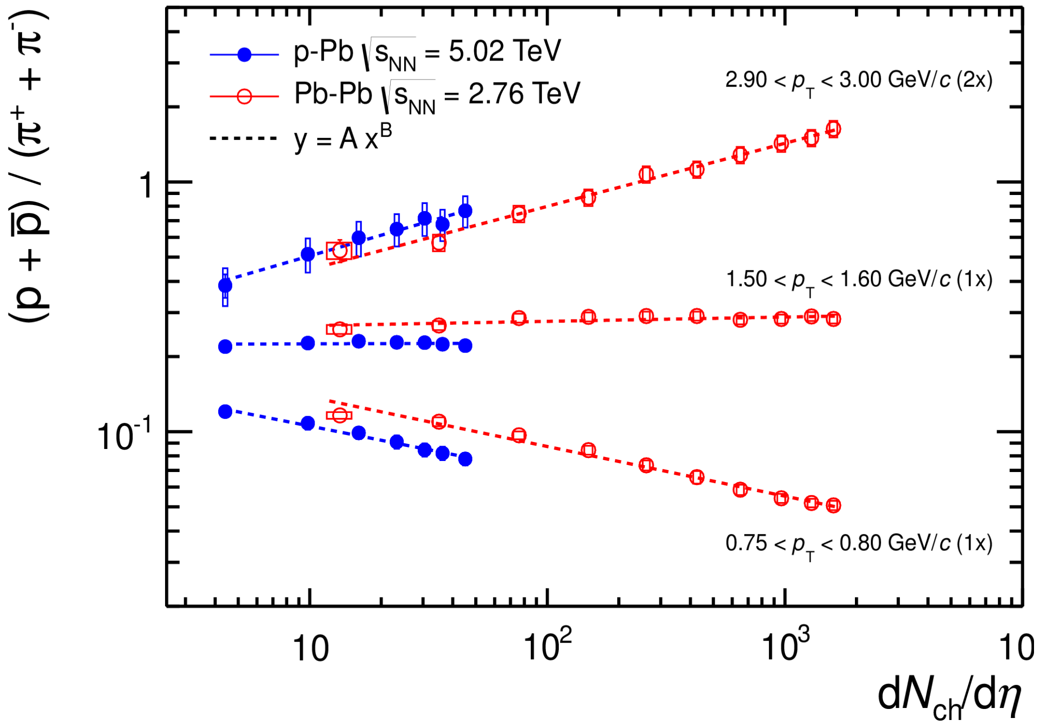
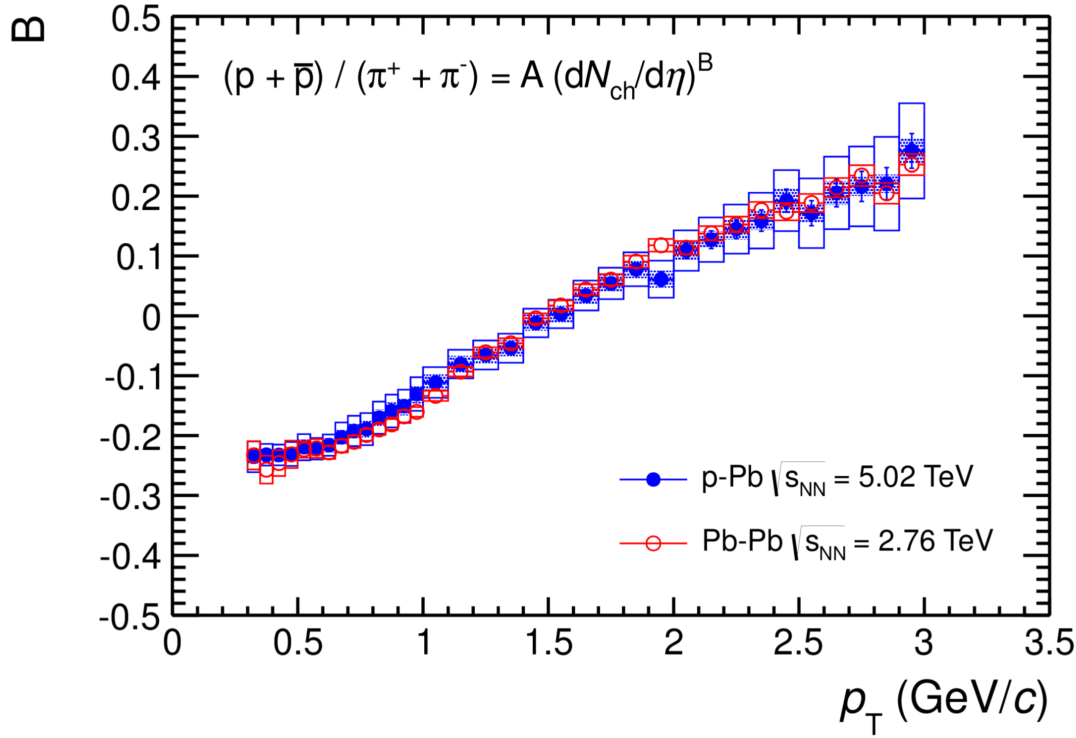
Multiplicity scaling – Proton over pion ratio

Quantitative study and comparison of the multiplicity dependence of particle ratios:

- similar increase of p/π for similar increase of dN_{ch}/dη
- fit p/π (at given p_T) vs. dN_{ch}/dη with power-law (y=Ax^B) for p-Pb and Pb-Pb
- same power-law scaling exponent (B) in p-Pb and Pb-Pb



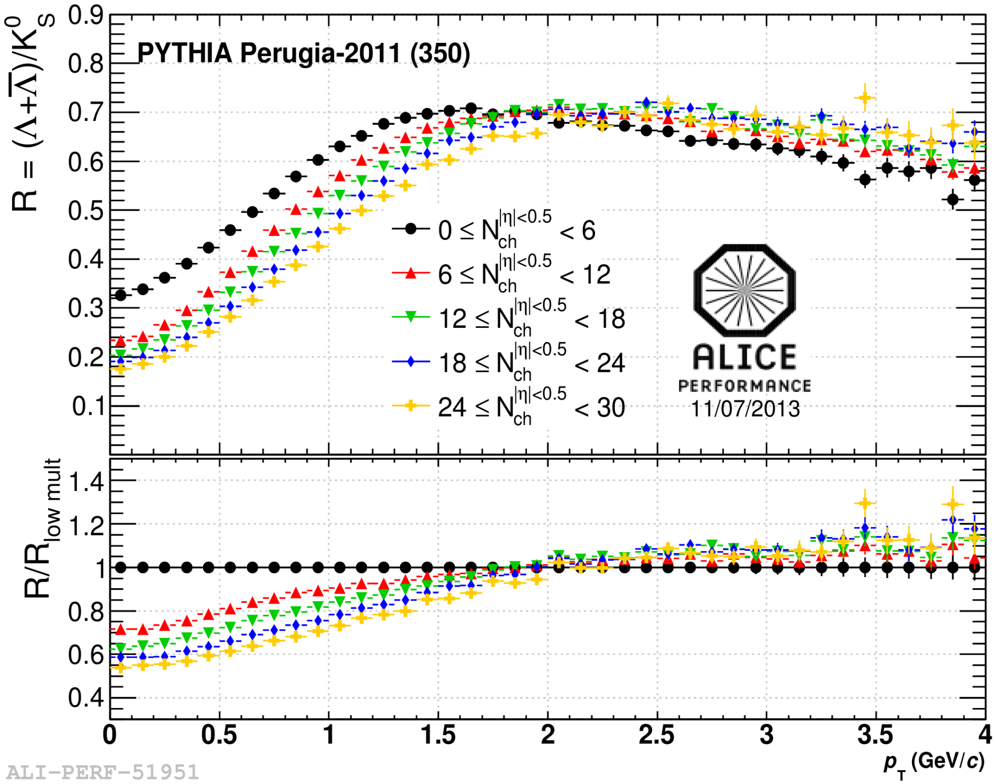


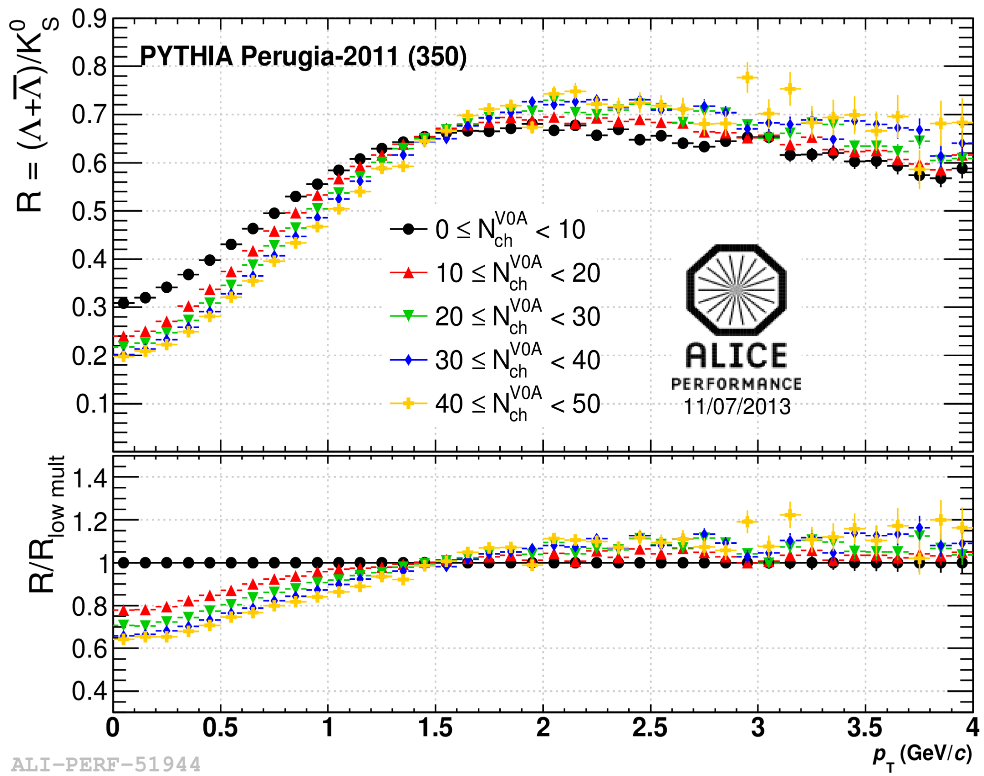
Selection bias in pp

PYTHIA study: selecting multiplicity in different pseudorapidity ranges

selection in |η|<0.5

selection in 2.8 < η < 5.1 (V0A)





Blast-Wave fit to Pb-Pb

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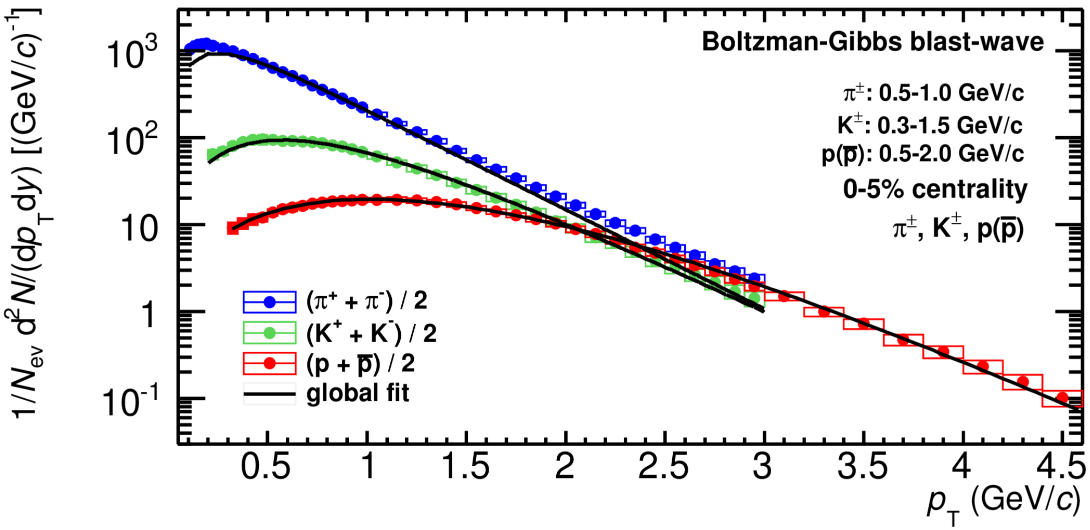

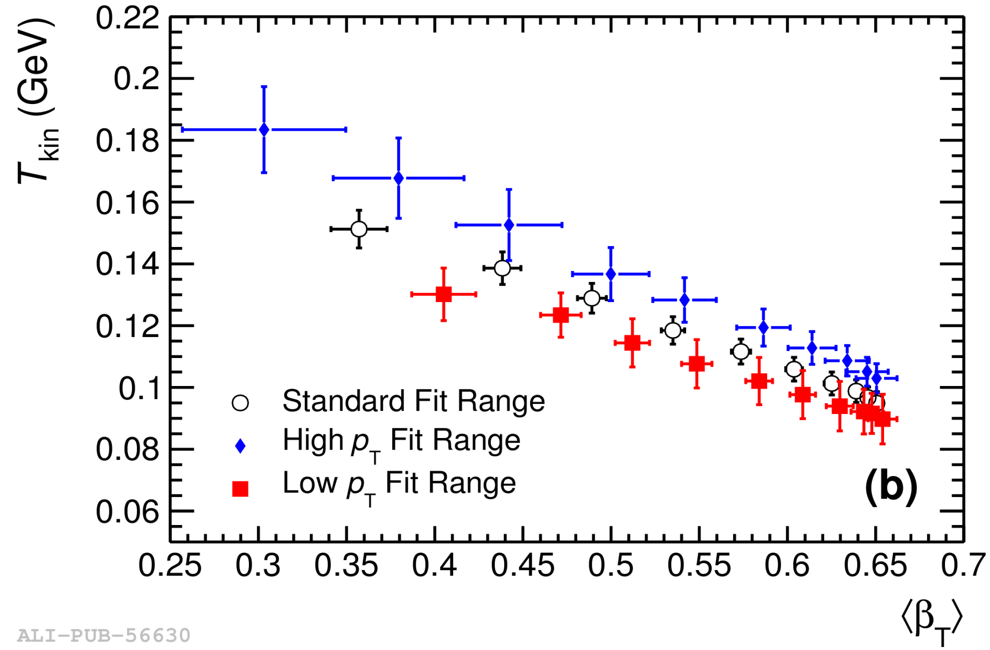

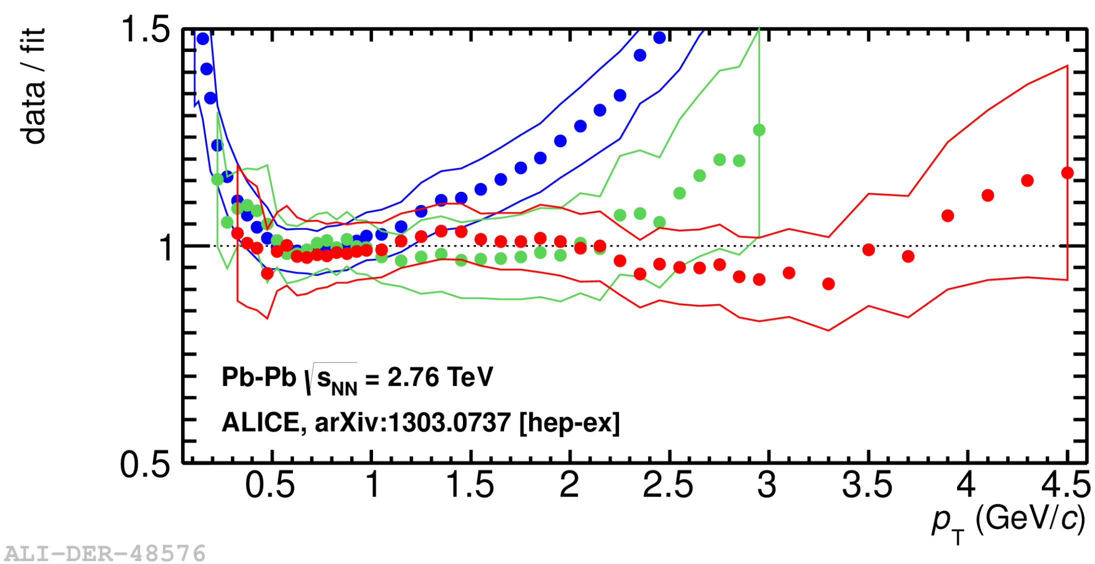

range	Pi	K	p
stand	0.5 – 1.0	0.2 – 1.5	0.3 – 3.0
low	0.5 – 0.8	0.2 – 1.0	0.3 – 1.5
high	0.7 – 1.3	0.5 – 1.5	1.0 – 3.0

Blast-Wave fit parameters p-Pb and Pb-Pb

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$$\frac{dN}{p_\perp dp_\perp} \propto \int_0^R r\,dr\,m_\perp I_0\left(\frac{p_\perp \sinh\rho}{T_{\mathrm{kin}}}\right) K_1\left(\frac{m_\perp \cosh\rho}{T_{\mathrm{kin}}}\right)$$

$$\rho = \tanh^{-1}\beta$$

$$\beta = \beta_S (r/R)^n$$

$$\langle\beta\rangle = \frac{2}{2+n}\beta_S$$