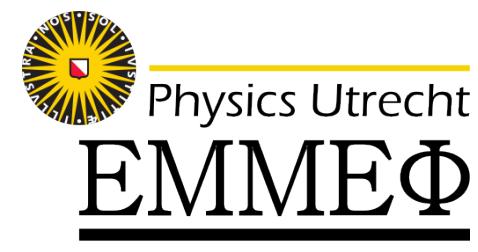


Recent heavy ion results from the LHC and future perspectives



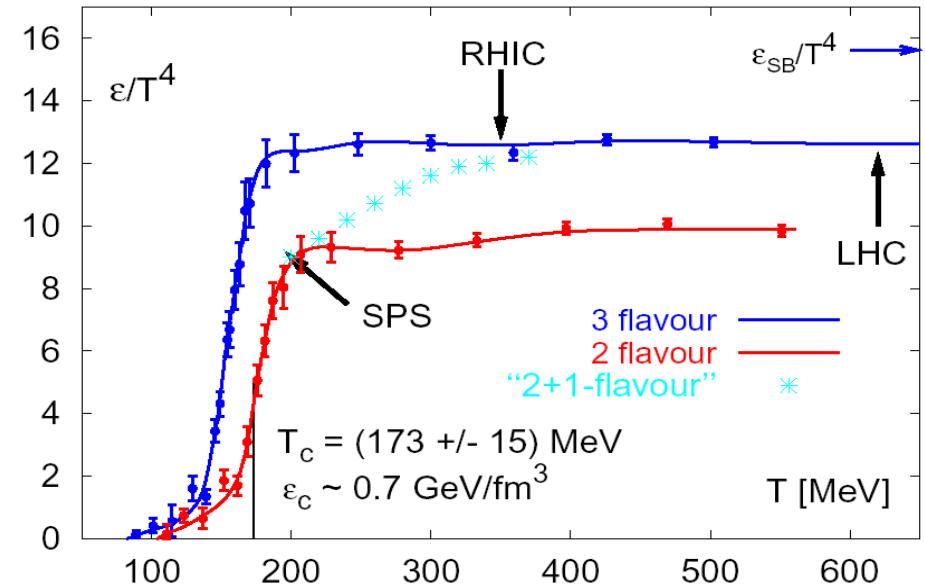
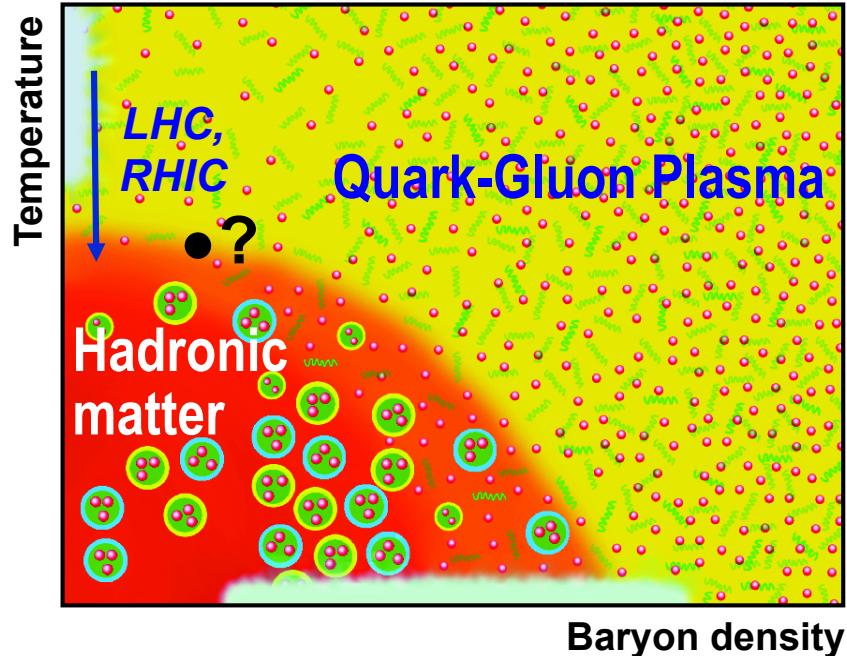
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Outline

- Brief intro: Strongly interacting matter at extreme conditions, the Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP)
- Facilities, experiments and methodologies
- Collision systems
 - pp: Important baseline and test pQCD calculations
 - p-A: Study cold nuclear matter effects (initial state)
 - A-A: Study QGP (final state); determine medium properties
- Selection of recent measurements
 - Global event observables
 - Open heavy flavour (charm and beauty): They allow studying the dynamical properties of the QGP and the degree of thermalisation
- Summary and outlook

QCD phase diagram



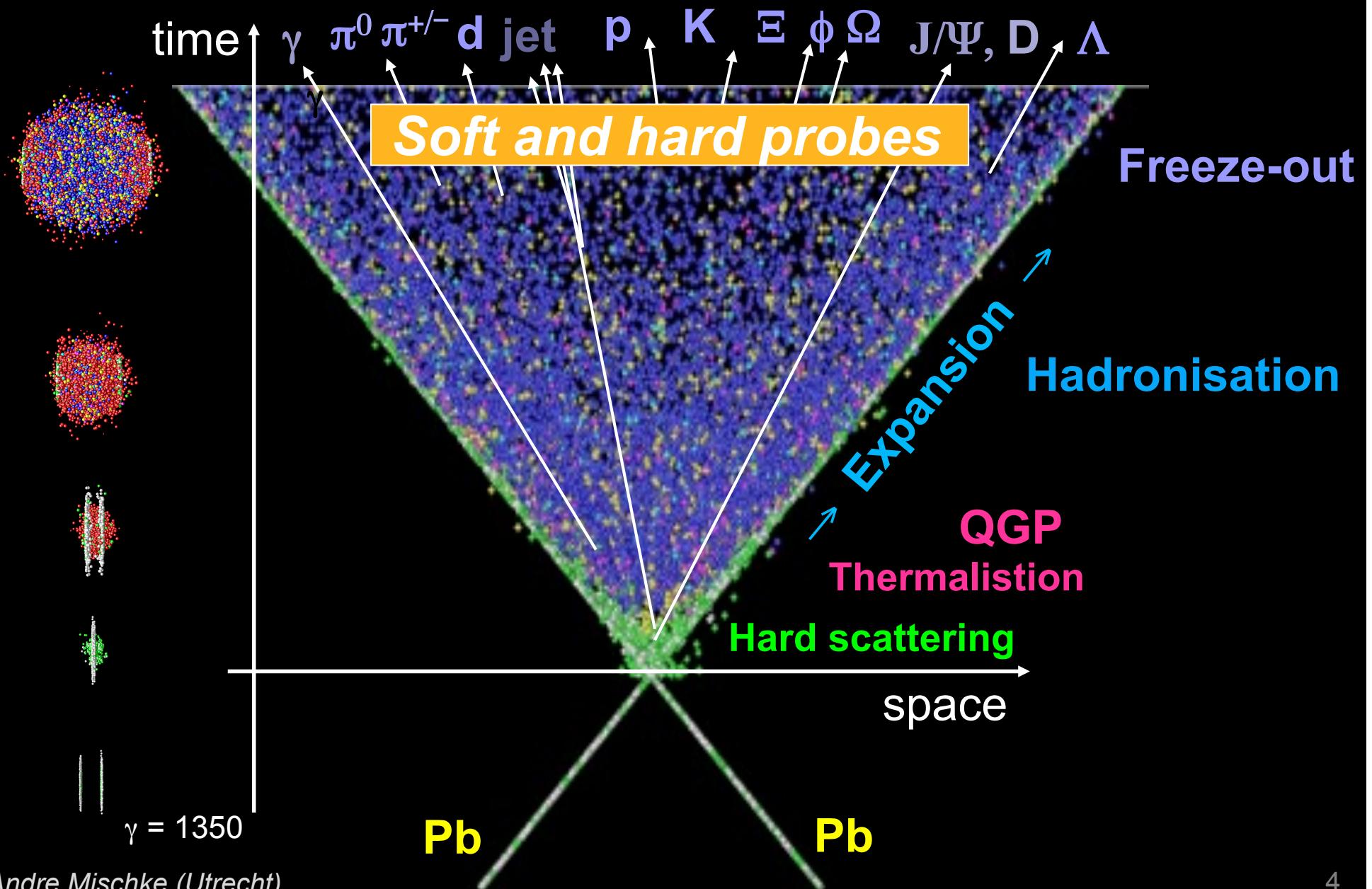
- Extreme conditions: high temperature and/or high density
- Search for the critical point

- Lattice QCD predicts a phase transition from hadronic matter to a deconfined state

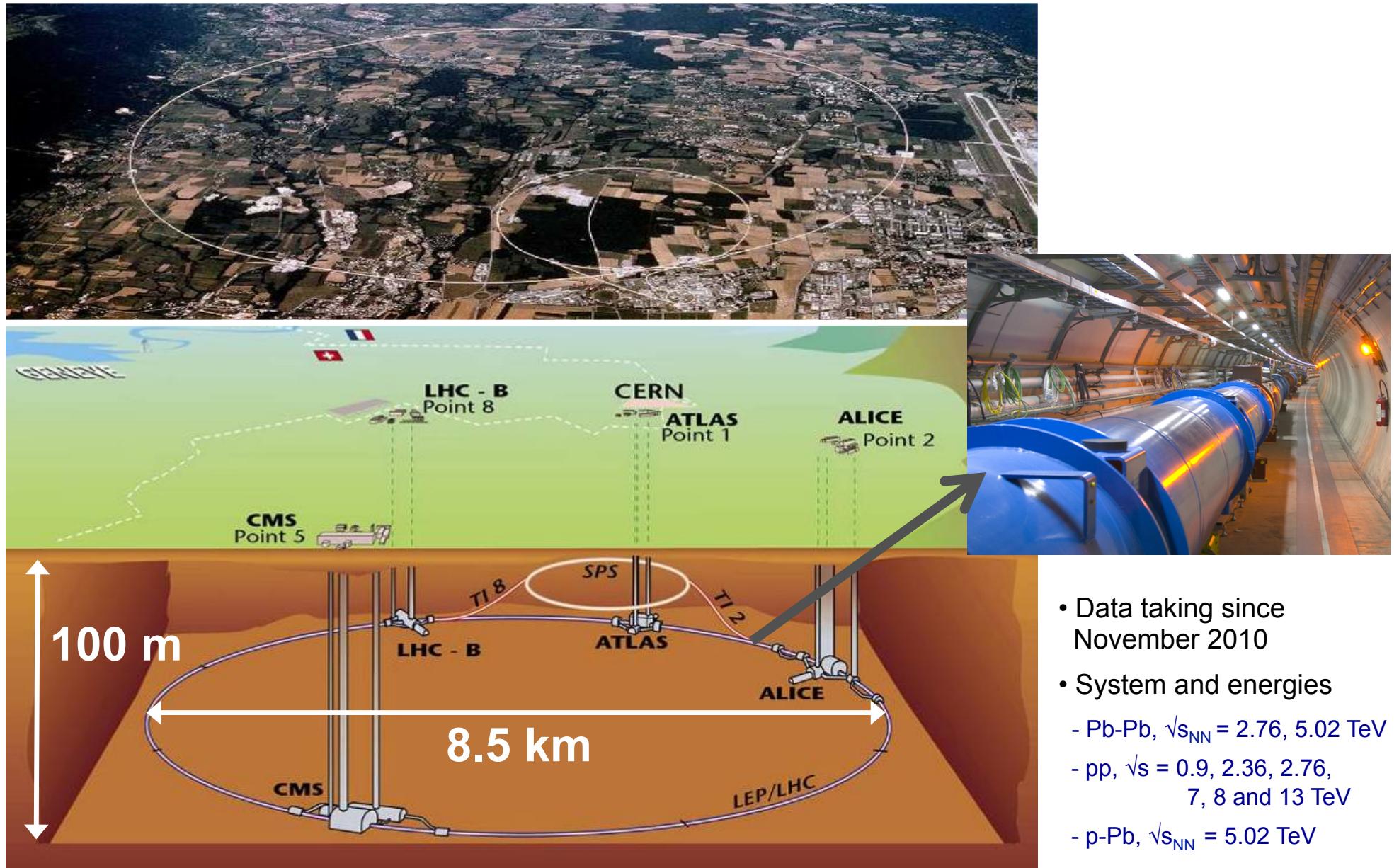
- Critical energy density

$$\epsilon_C = (6 \pm 2)T_C^4$$

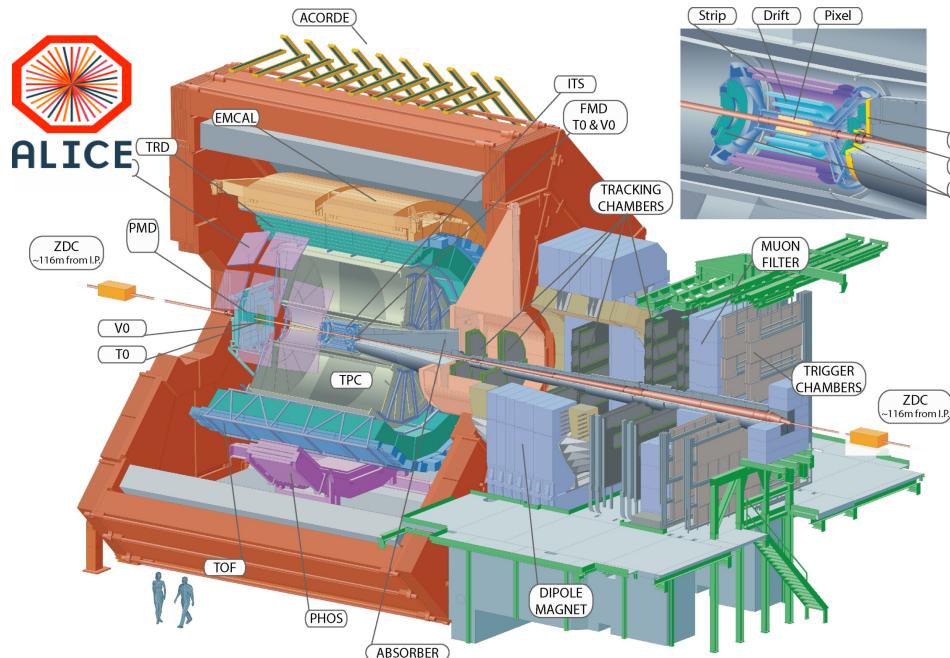
Space-time evolution of a heavy-ion collision



Large Hadron Collider at CERN



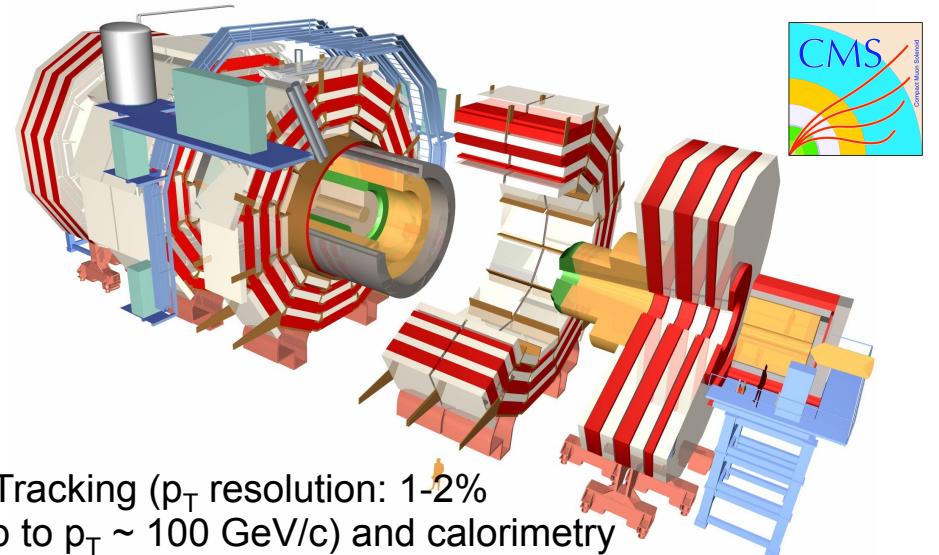
Experiments



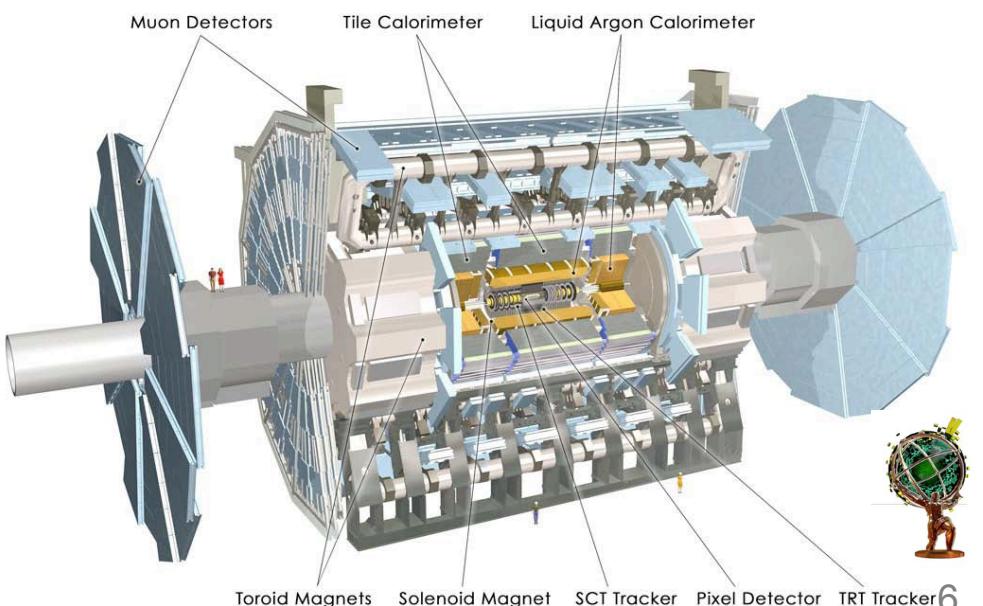
- PID over a very broad momentum range (>100 MeV/c)
- Large acceptance in azimuth
- Mid-rapidity coverage $|\eta| < 0.9$ and $-4 < \eta < -2.5$ in forward region
- Impact parameter resolution better than $65 \mu\text{m}$ for $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

Three main subsystems with a full coverage in azimuth:

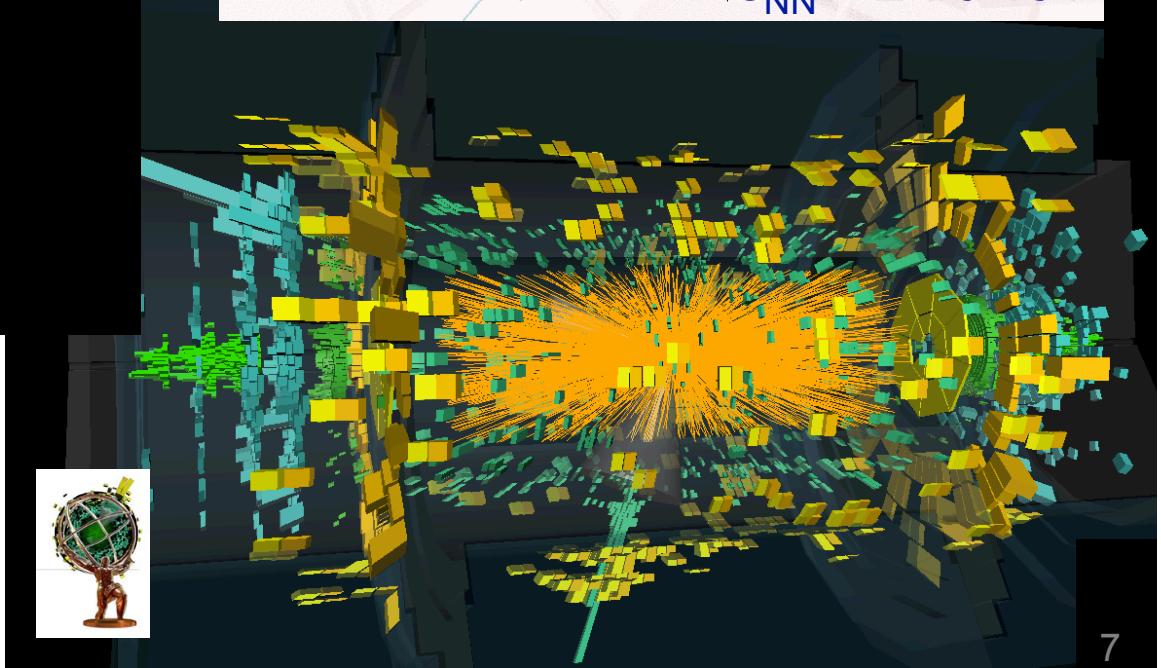
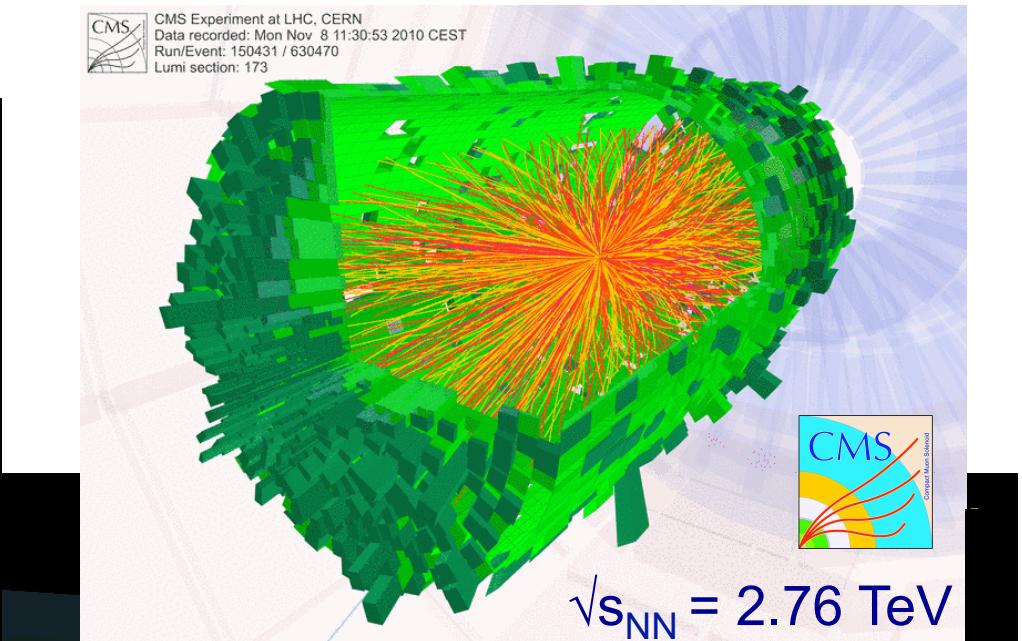
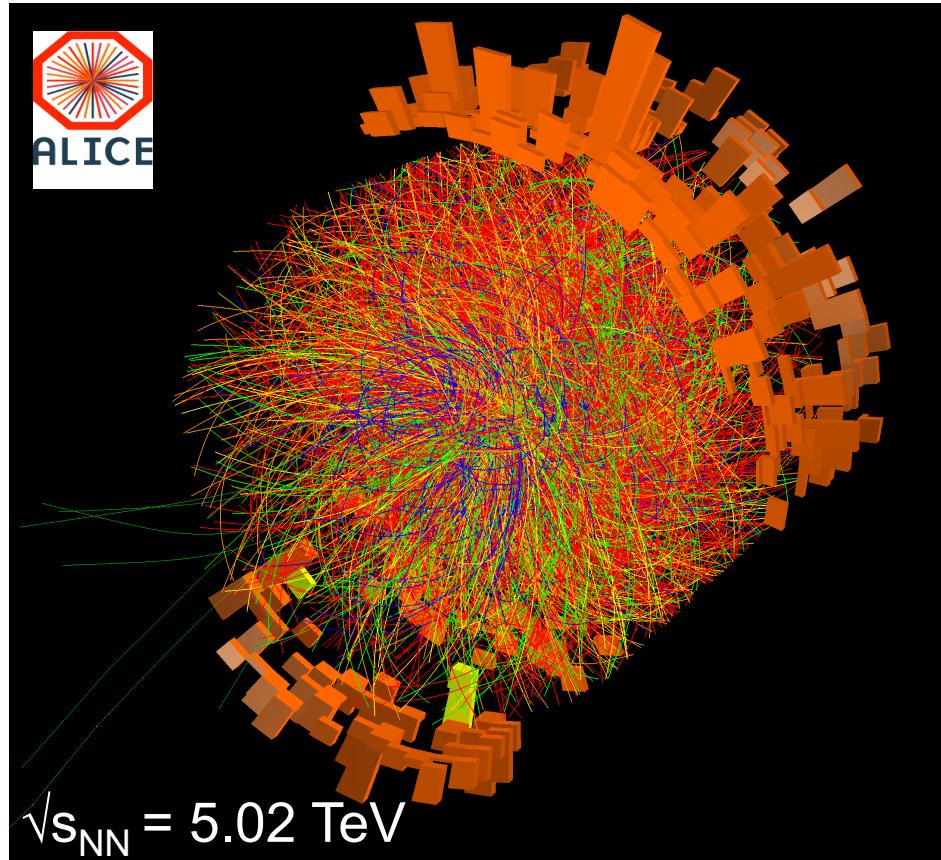
- Inner Detector: tracking $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Calorimetry $|\eta| < 4.9$
- Muon Spectrometer $|\eta| < 2.7$



- Tracking (p_T resolution: 1-2% up to $p_T \sim 100 \text{ GeV}/c$) and calorimetry
- Trigger selectivity over a large range in rapidity and full azimuth

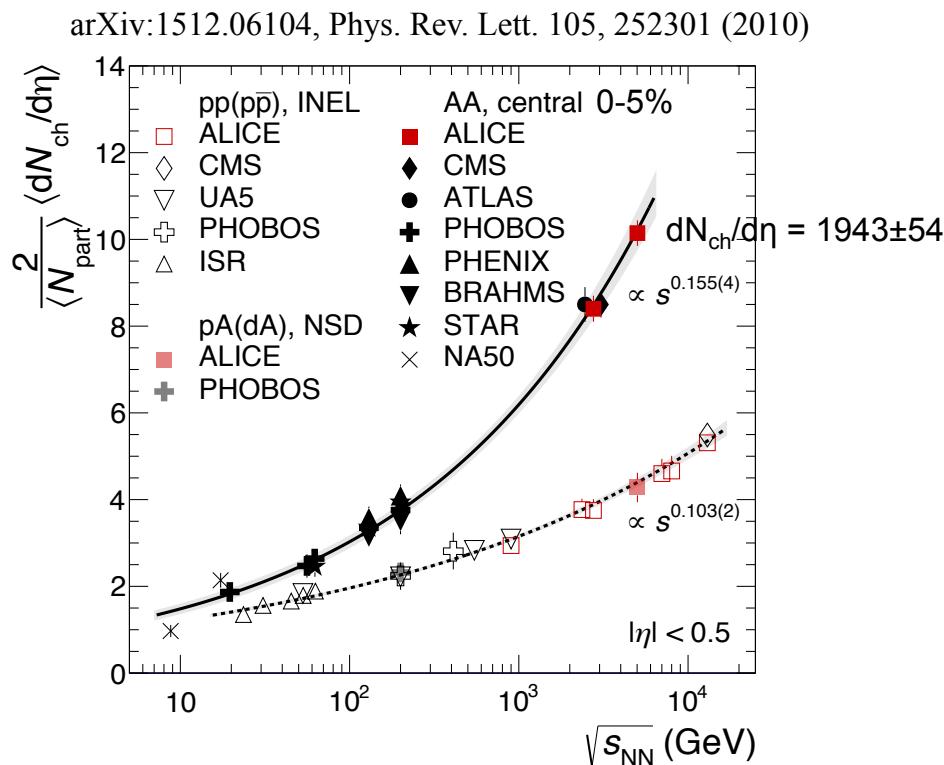


Typical event displays



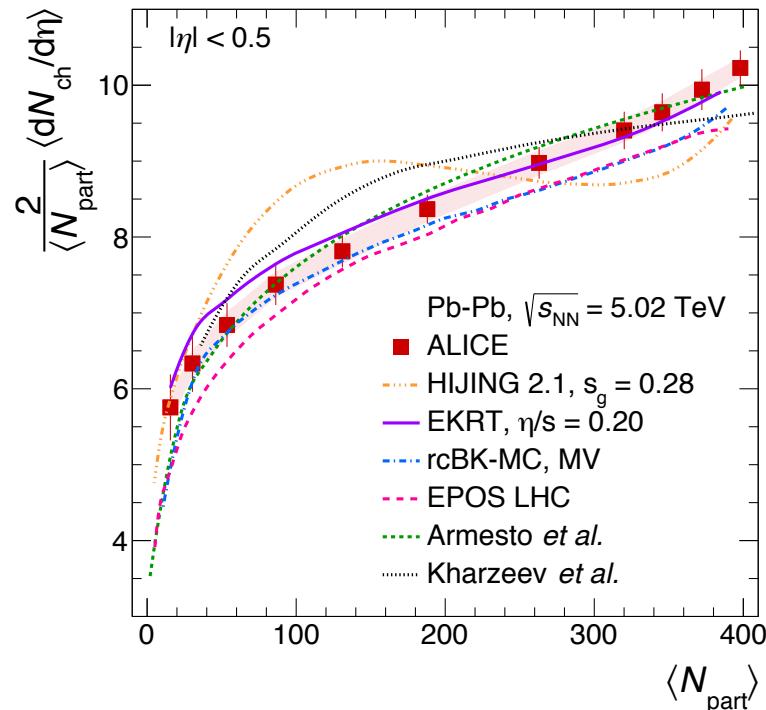
Charged particle multiplicity at 5.02 TeV Pb-Pb

vs. cms energy



vs. number of participants

arXiv:1512.06104, Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 032301 (2011)



- Power law dependence fits well and faster in Pb-Pb $\sim s^{0.155}$ than in pp $\sim s^{0.103}$
- Multiplicity $\sim 2.5 \times N_{\text{RHIC}}$
- Energy density $> 3 \times \epsilon_{\text{RHIC}}$

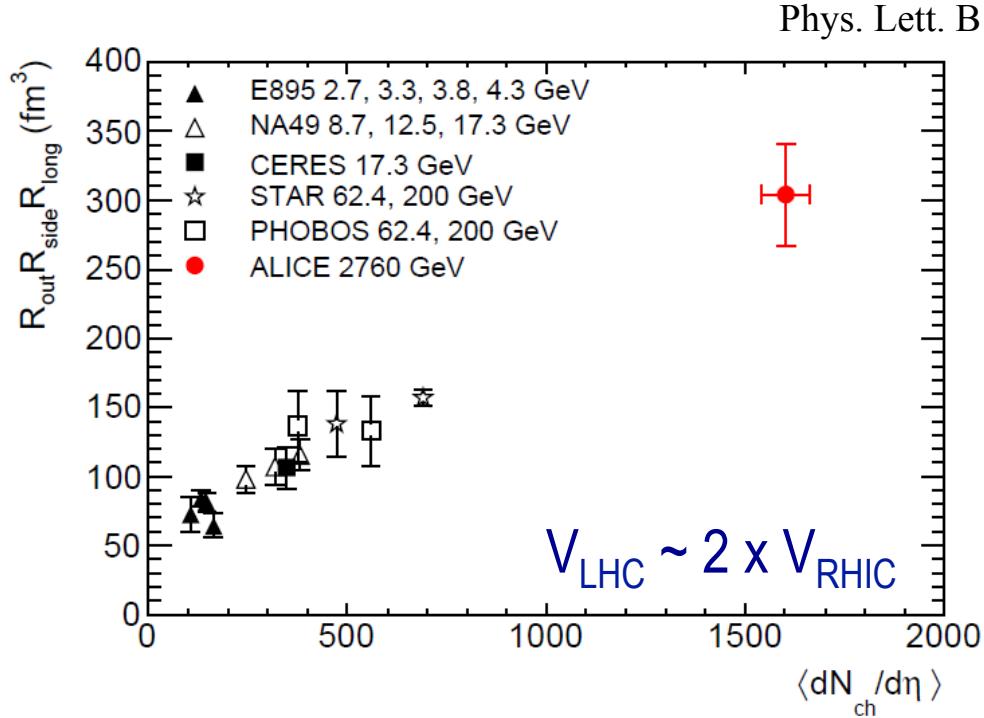
- Very similar centrality dependence at LHC and RHIC (not shown)
Once corrected for difference in absolute values
- Shape almost energy independent



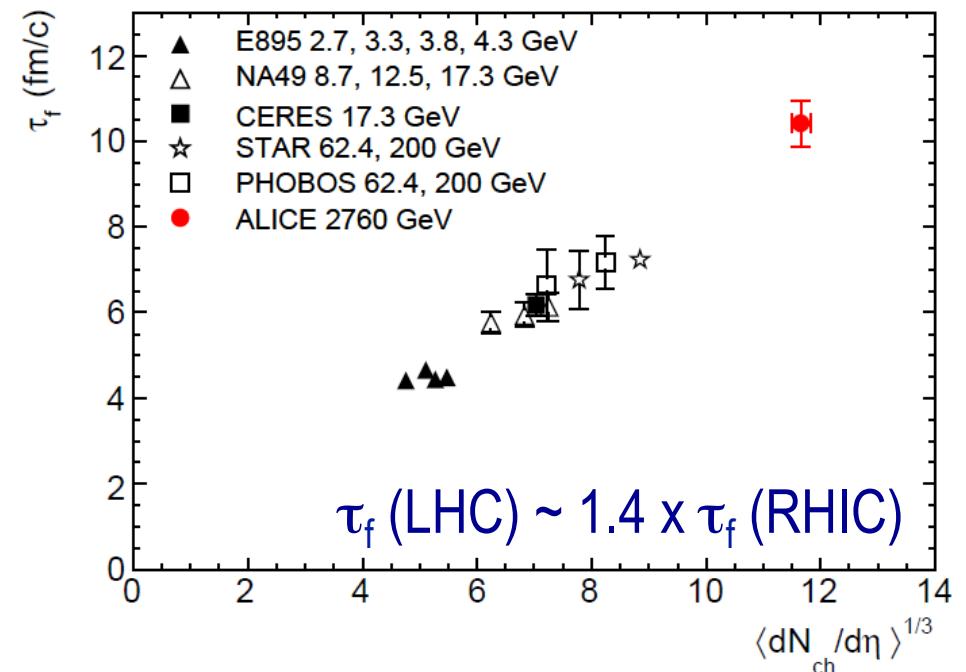
System size and lifetime at 2.76 TeV Pb-Pb



System size



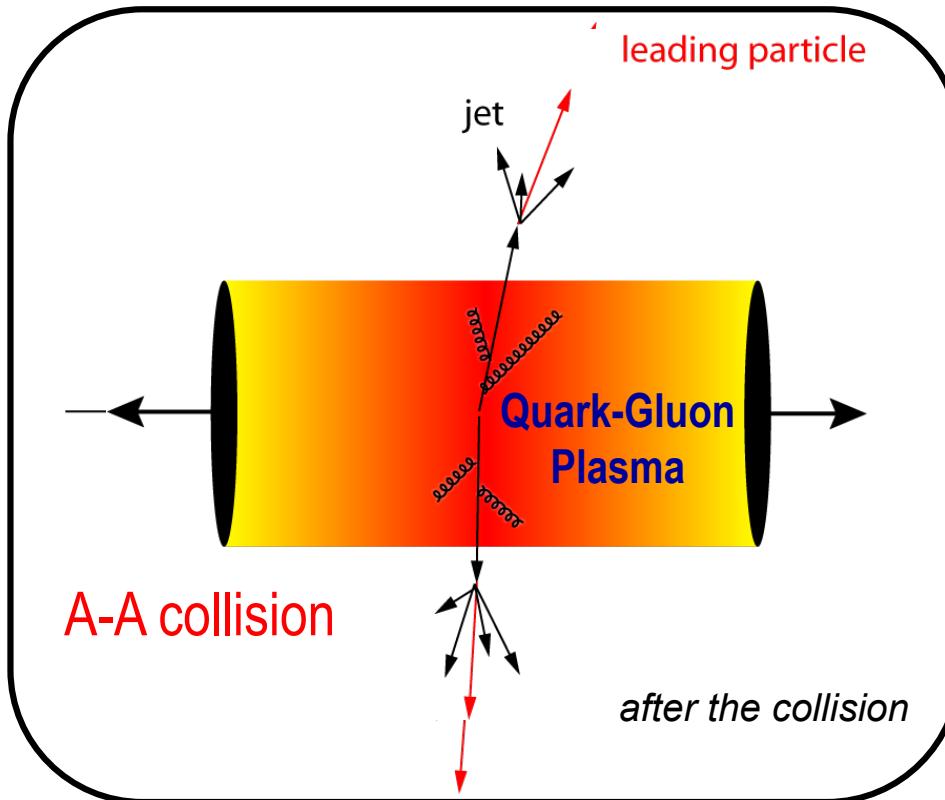
Lifetime



τ_f (central 2.76 TeV Pb-Pb) ~ 10-11 fm/c

Fireball at LHC has larger volume and longer lifetime
 → Hydrodynamic expansion

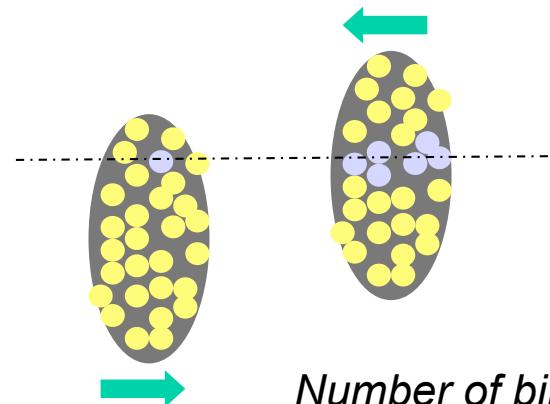
Probing hot and dense QCD matter



- “Simplest way” to establish the properties of a system
 - calibrated probe
 - calibrated interaction
 - suppression pattern tells about density profile
- Heavy-ion collision
 - hard processes serve as calibrated probe (pQCD)
 - partons traverse through the medium and interact strongly
 - suppression pattern provides density measurement
 - General picture: **parton energy loss** through medium-induced gluon radiation and collisions with medium constituents

Quantification of medium effects

Compare particle yield in heavy-ion collisions with the one in proton-proton.



*Number of binary collisions
from Glauber calculations*

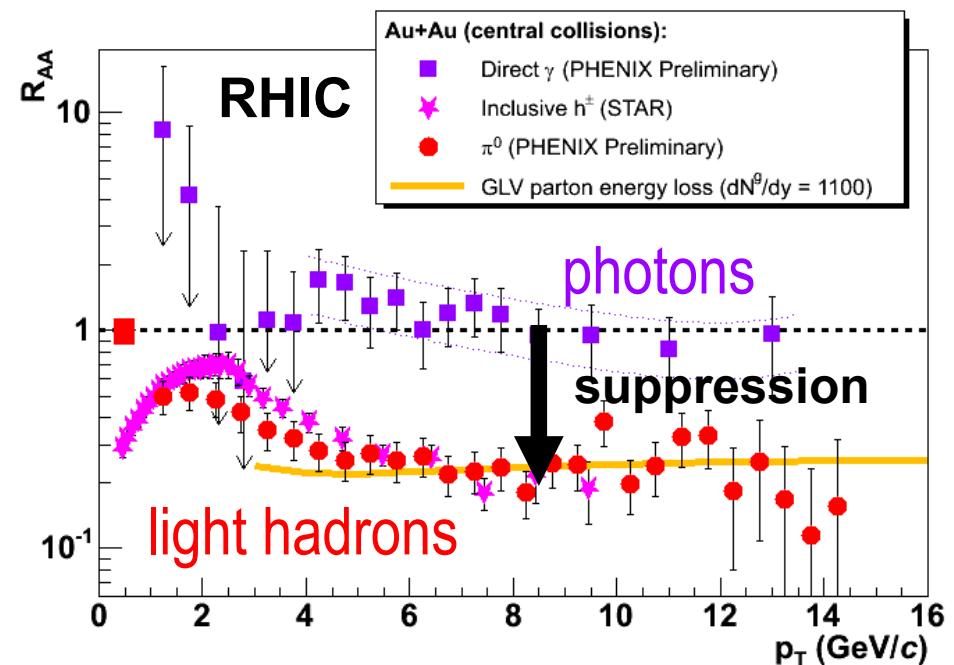
Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{\text{Yield}_{AA}(p_T)}{\langle N_{bin} \rangle_{AA} \text{Yield}_{pp}(p_T)}$$

Expectation:

$R_{AA} = 1$ for photons

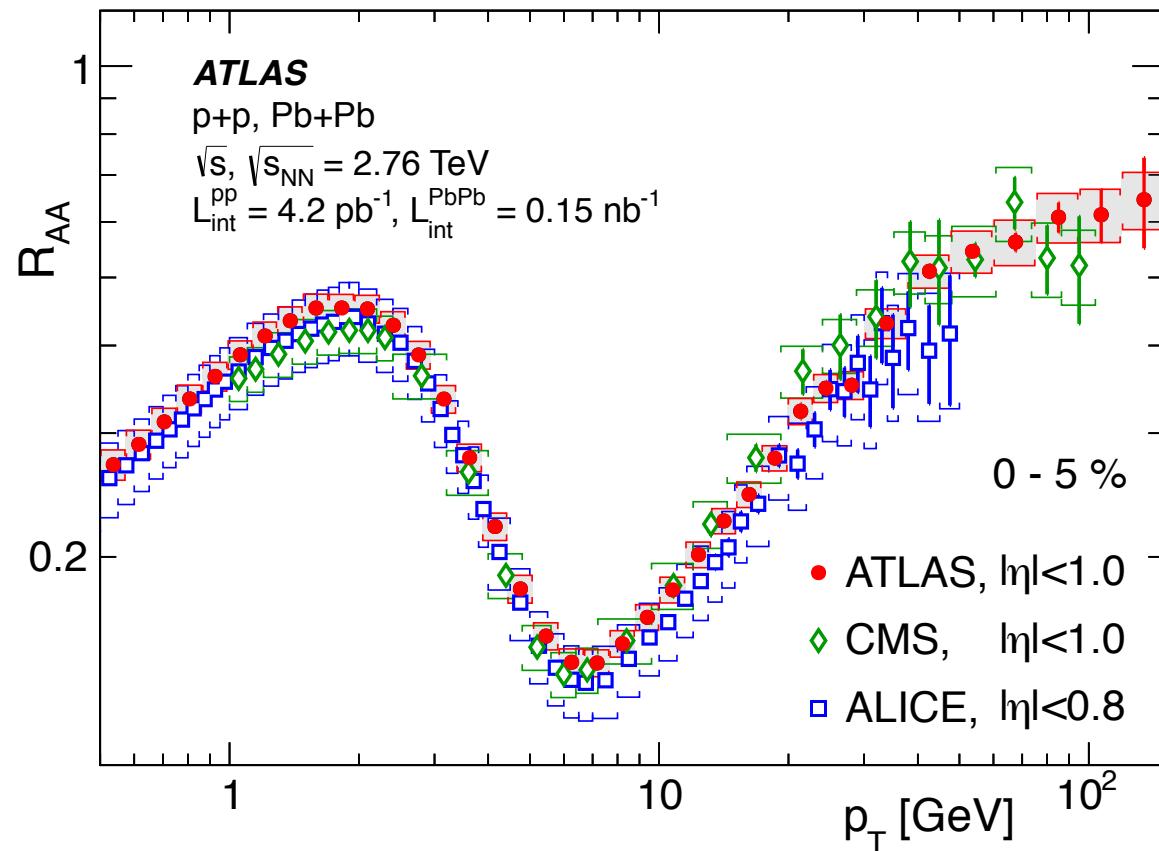
$R_{AA} < 1$ for hadrons



R_{AA} for inclusive charged hadrons

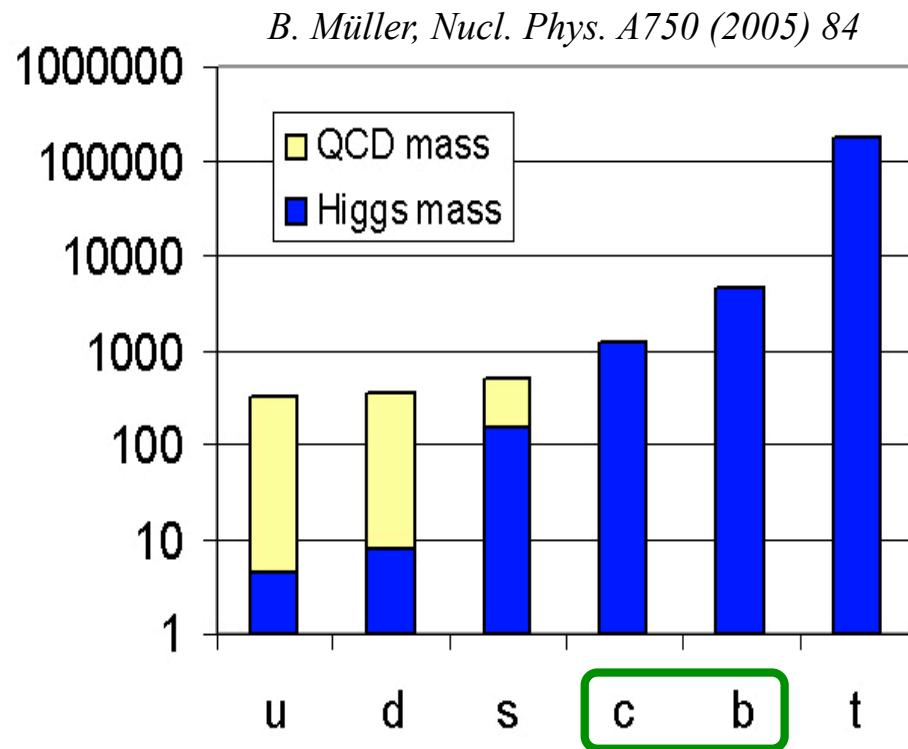


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- Measurement in broad momentum range: $0.5 < p_T < 150 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Strong suppression in most central Pb-Pb collisions
- Very good agreement between experiments
- Plateau at high p_T (?)

Heavy quarks are ideal probes



- Symmetry breaking
 - Higgs mass: electro-weak symmetry breaking → **current quark mass**
 - QCD mass: chiral symmetry breaking → **constituent quark mass**
- Charm and beauty quark masses are not affected by QCD vacuum → ideal probes to study QGP
- Test QCD at transition from perturbative to non-perturbative regime: Charm and beauty quarks provide hard scale for QCD calculations

Energy loss of heavy quarks

- (1) Radiative parton energy loss is colour charge dependent
(Casimir coupling factor C_R)

R. Baier *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. B483 (1997) 291 ("BDMPS")

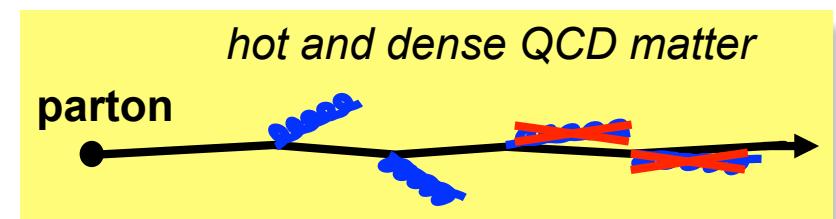
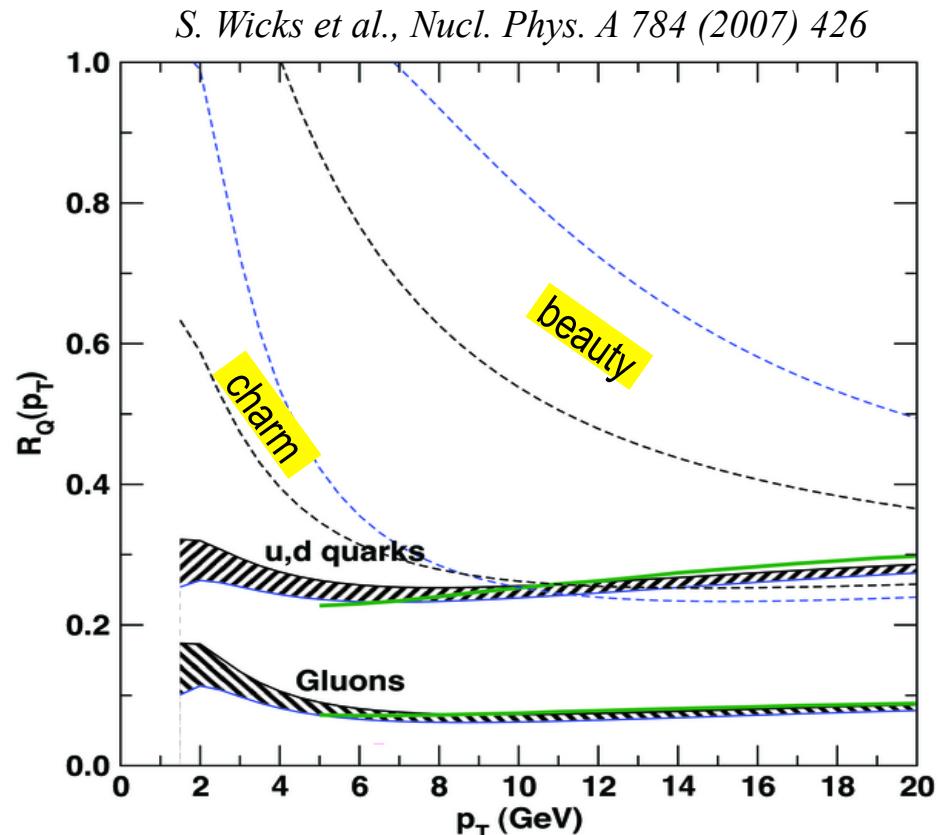
$$\langle \Delta E_{\text{medium}} \rangle \propto \alpha_s C_R \hat{q} L^2$$

- (2) **Dead-cone effect:** gluon radiation suppressed at small angles ($\theta < m_Q/E_Q$)

Y. Dokshitzer, D. Kharzeev, PLB 519 (2001) 199, hep-ph/0106202

$$\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{u,d,s} > \Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$$

$$R_{\text{AA}}(\pi) < R_{\text{AA}}(D) < R_{\text{AA}}(B)$$



Recent overview papers on HF production in HIC

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Review

QCD and strongly coupled gauge theories: challenges and perspectives

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Heavy-flavour and quarkonium production in the LHC era: from proton-proton to heavy-ion collisions

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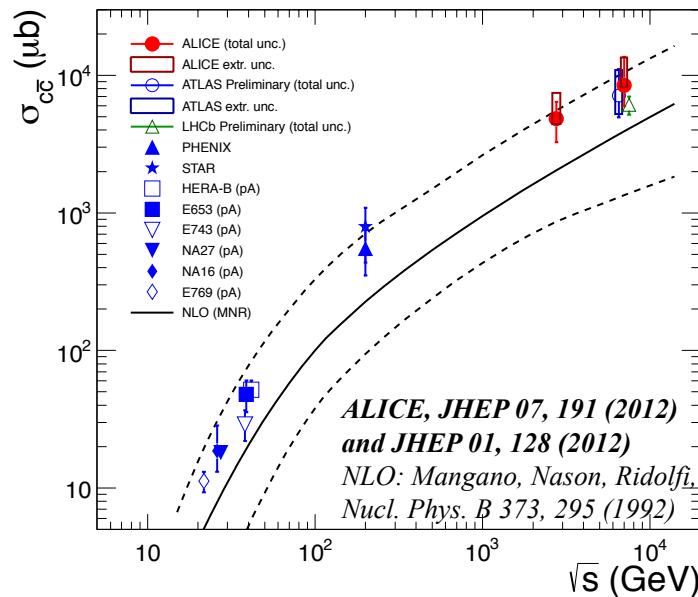
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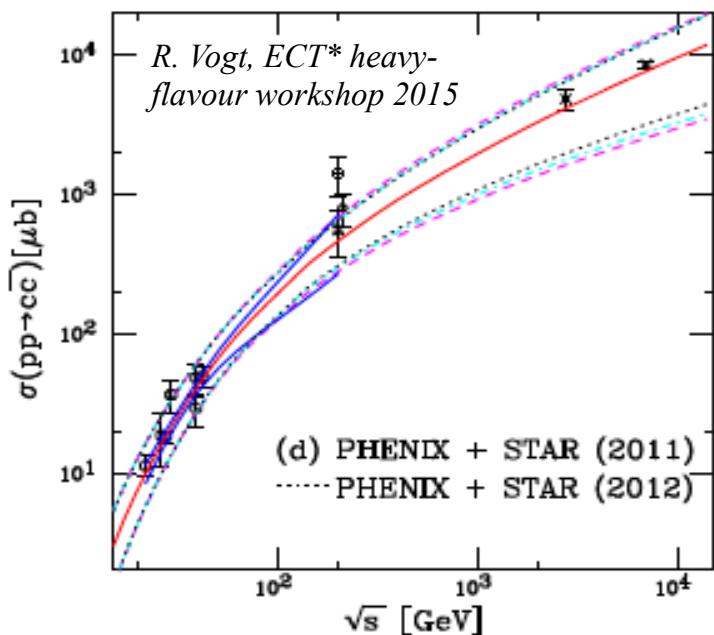
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Total charm production cross section in pp

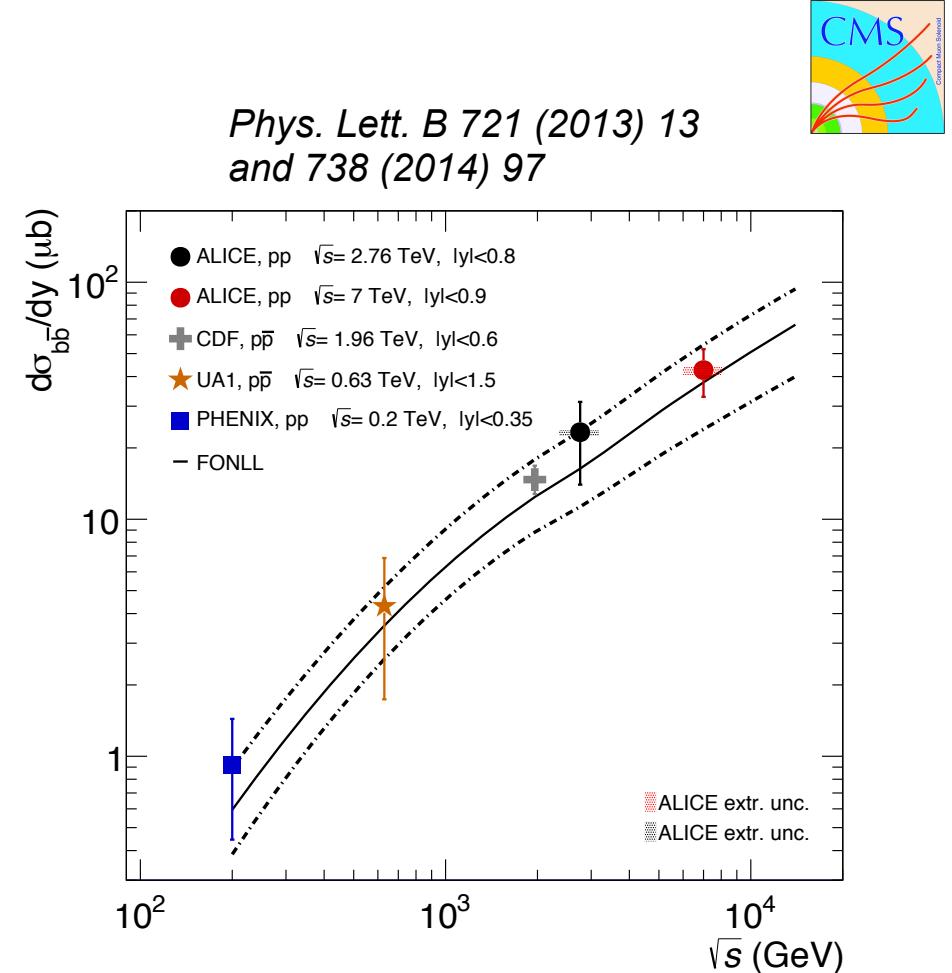
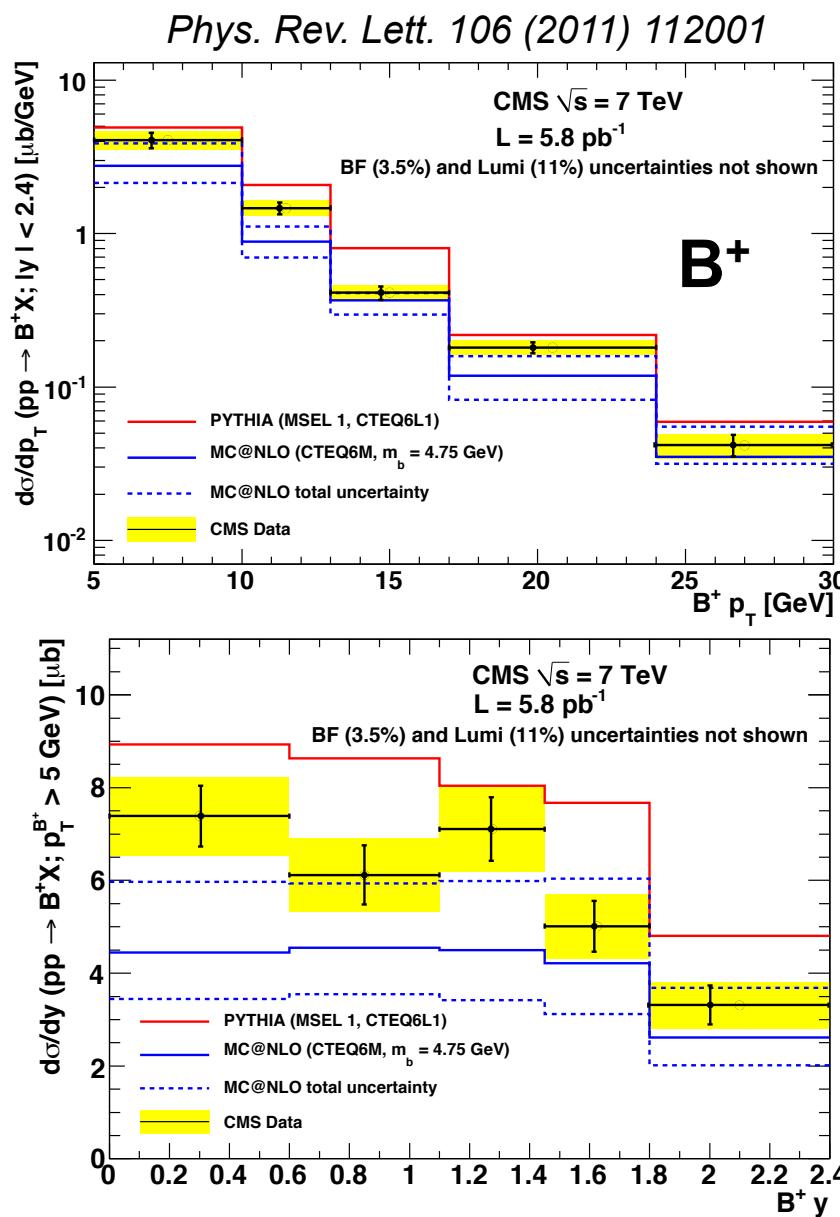


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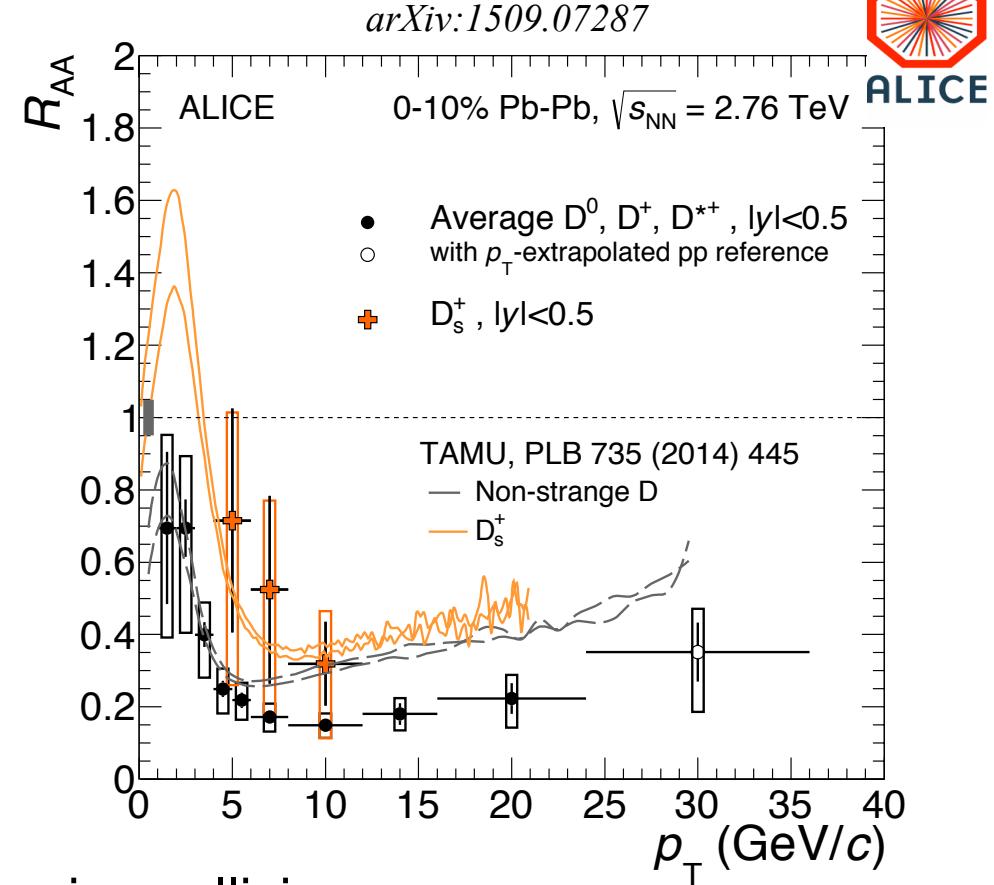
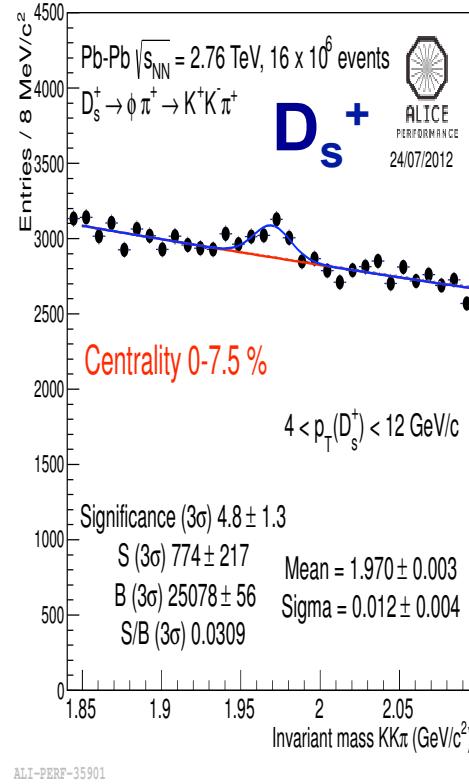
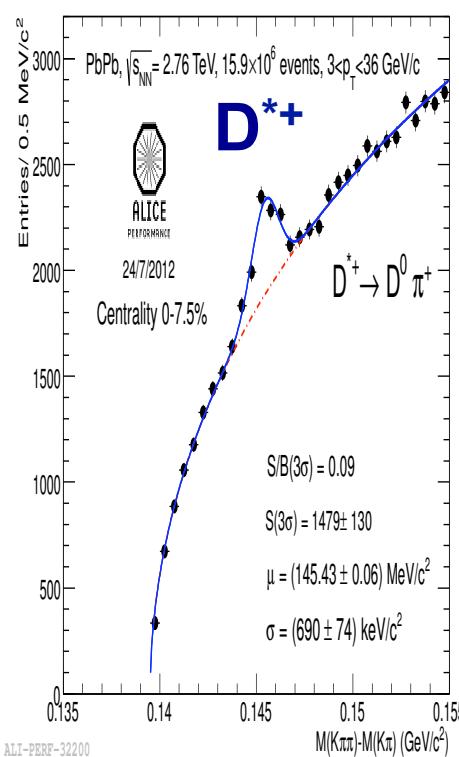
- Very good agreement between LHC experiments
- Consistency with NLO pQCD calculations, although at the upper limit; progress recently
- Run-2 data will provide further constrains
- Note: Parton spectra from pQCD input for energy loss models; baseline for measurements in Pb-Pb

Open-beauty production at the LHC



Relatively good description
with NLO pQCD calculations

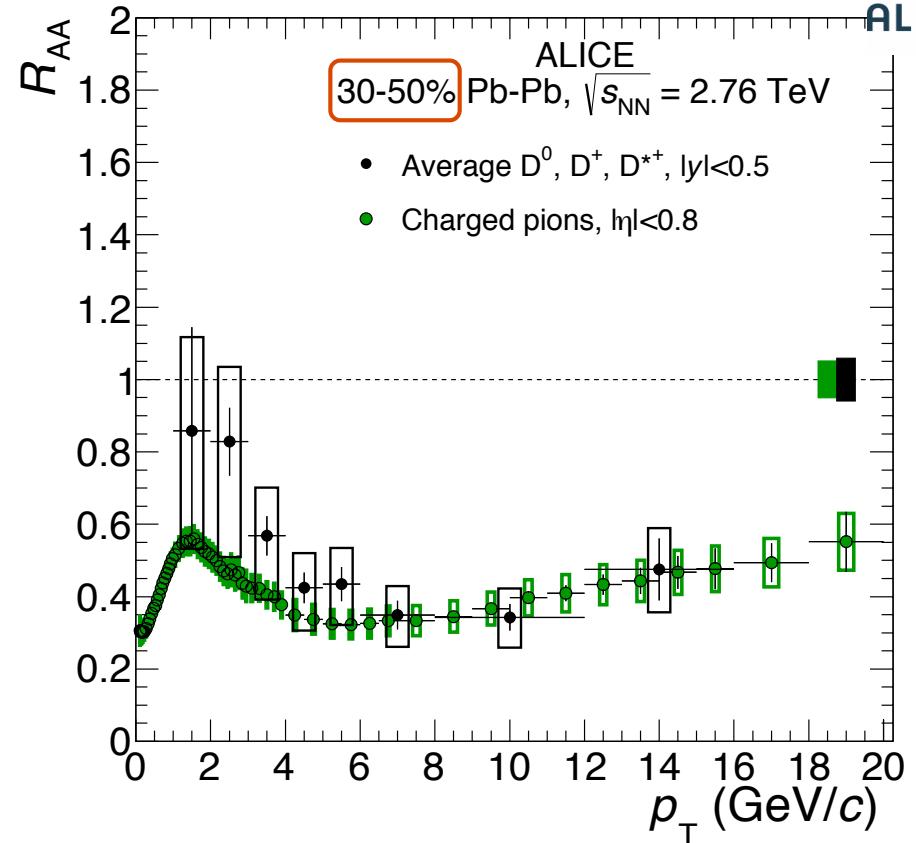
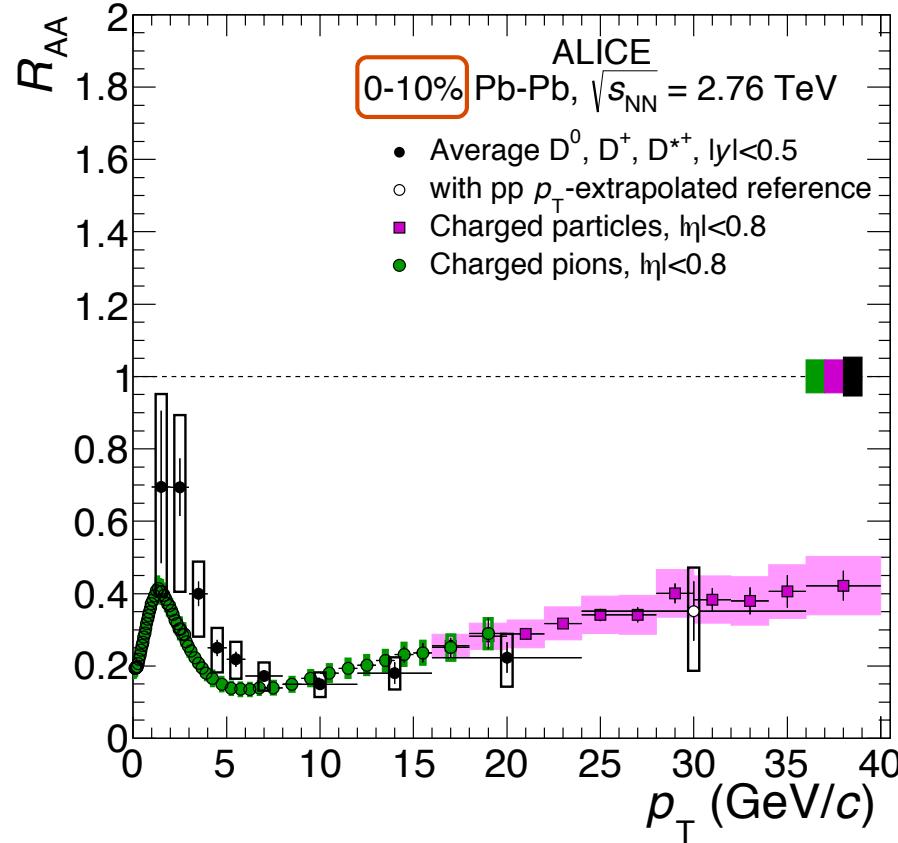
Prompt D meson R_{AA} in Pb-Pb collisions



- First $D_s^+(c\bar{s})$ measurement in heavy ion collisions
- Expectation: enhancement of strange D meson yield at intermediate p_T if charm hadronises via recombination in the medium
- Strong suppression (factor 4-5) above 5 GeV/c in most central Pb-Pb, compared to binary scaling from pp

R_{AA} : light versus heavy-quark hadrons

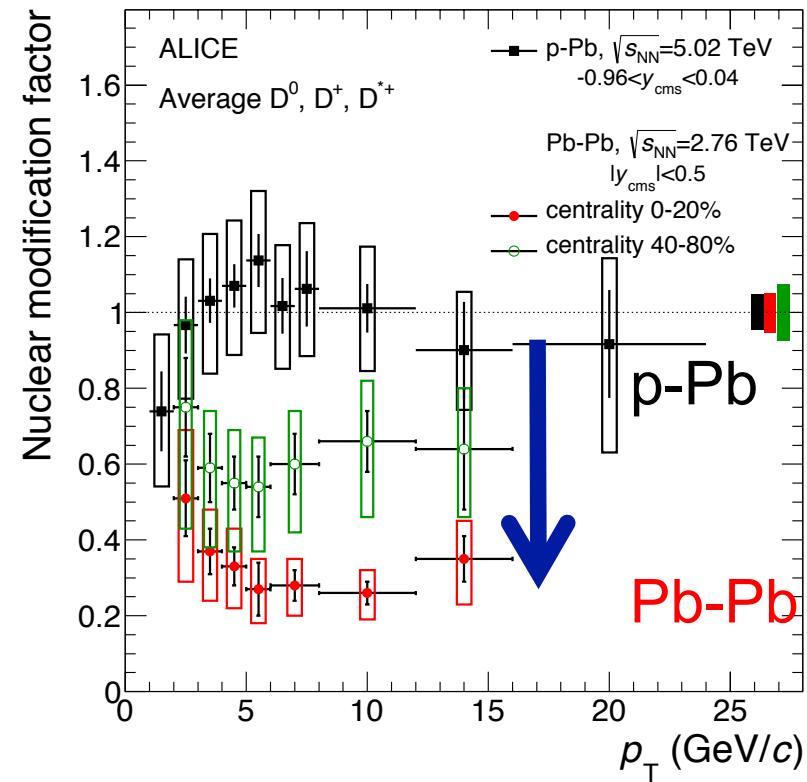
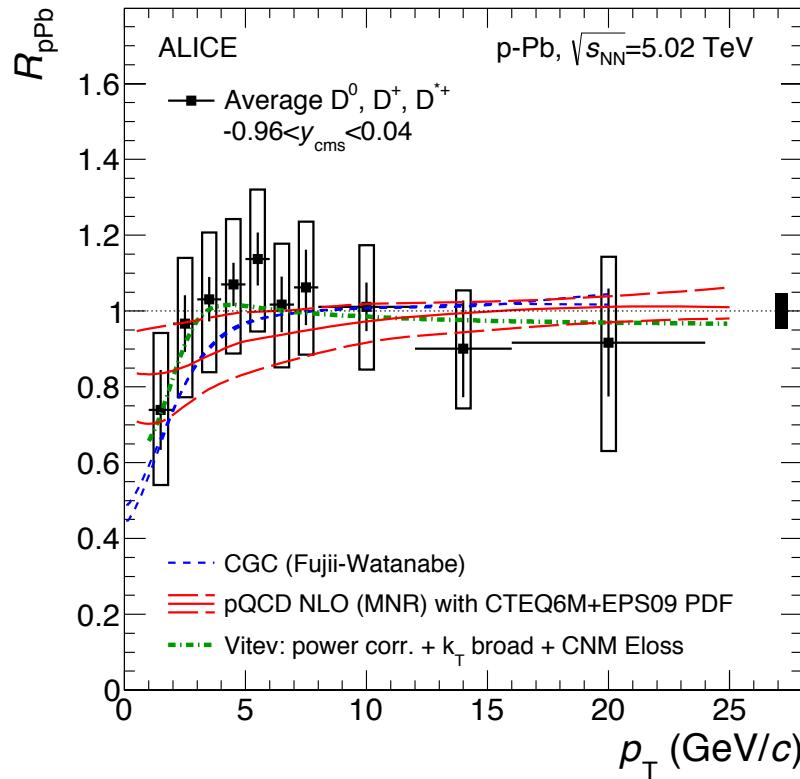
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- $R_{AA}^D > R_{AA}^{\text{pions}}$ at low p_T for 10% most central collisions
- Indication for rising R_{AA} ?

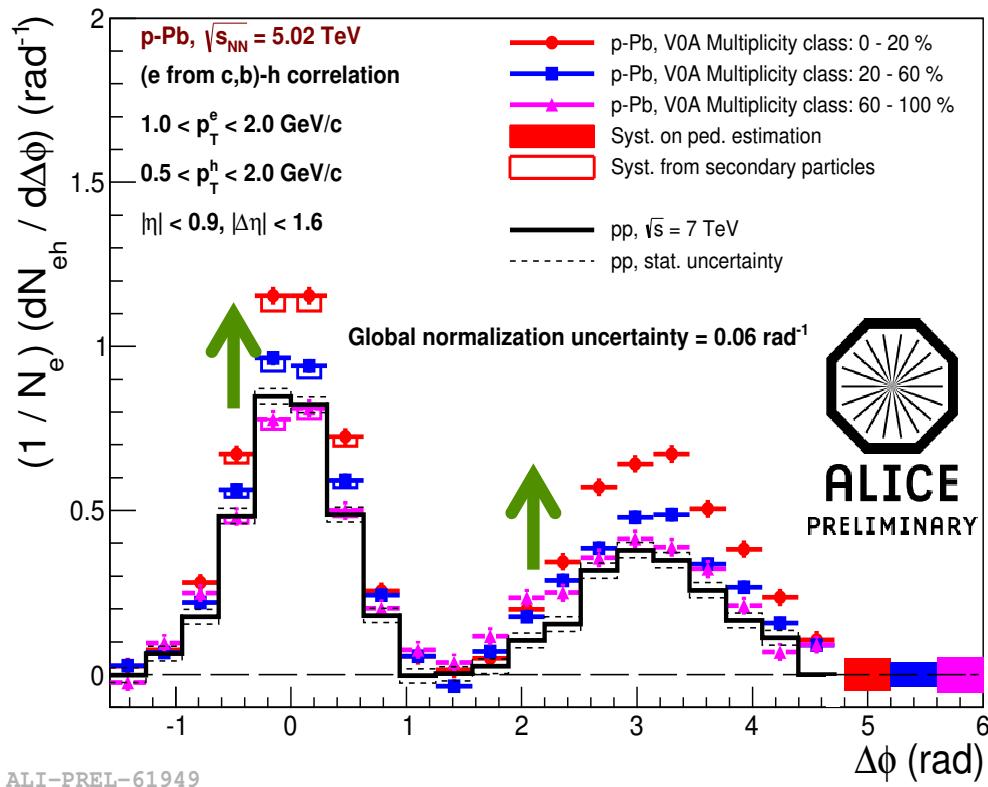
p-Pb: measurement of initial state effects

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- Important baseline measurement of **cold nuclear matter effects** (e.g., Cronin effect, nuclear shadowing, gluon saturation)
- D meson R_{pA} shows consistency with unity and predictions from shadowing and CGC model predictions
- High- p_T suppression of particle yield in Pb-Pb is a **final state effect**.

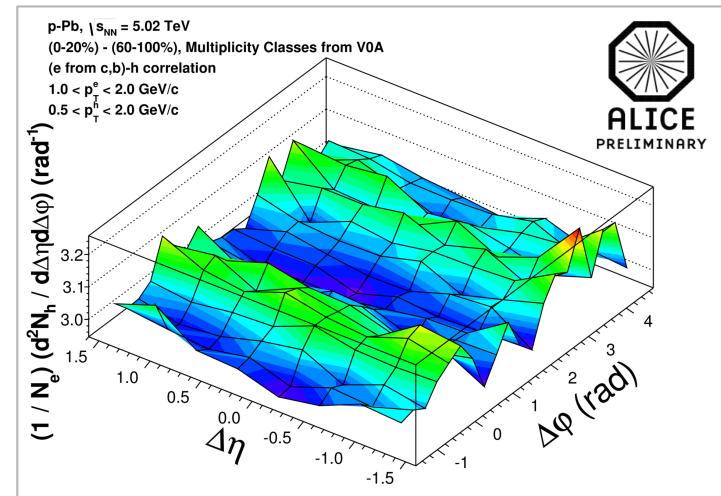
Unexpected result: e-h correlations in p-Pb



Azimuthal angular correlation between heavy-flavour decay electrons and charged hadrons

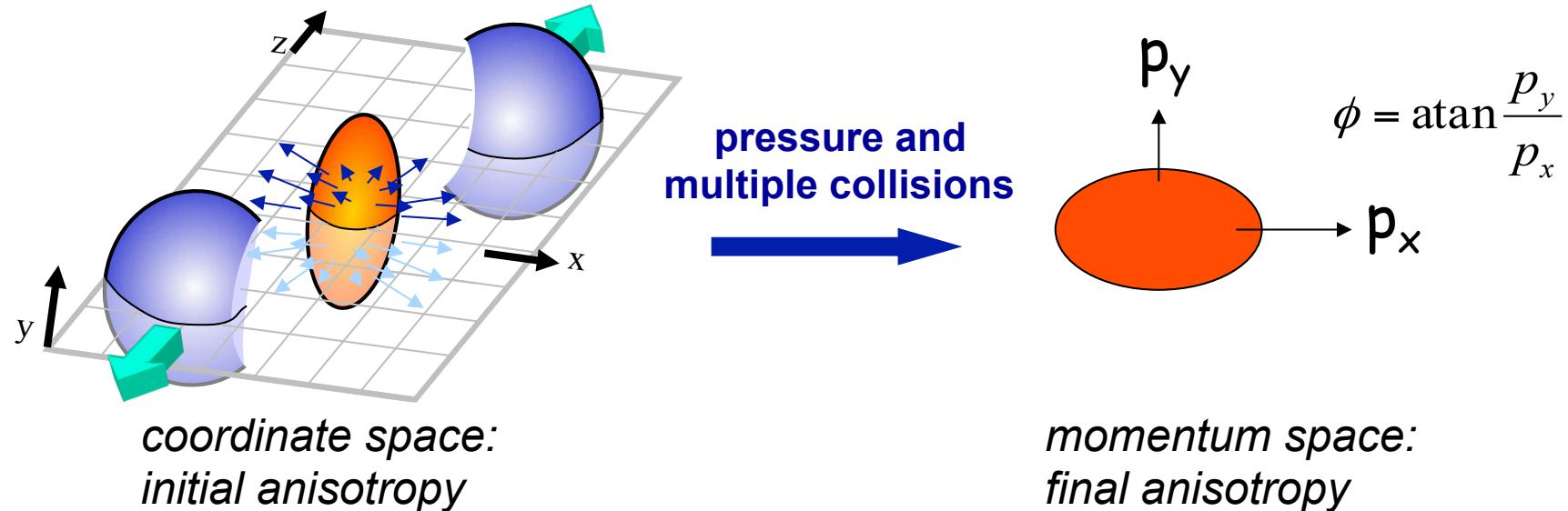
Andre Mischke (Utrecht)

- Most central events have higher correlation yield for low- p_T ‘HF → electrons’
- Indication for **long-range correlation** in $\Delta\eta$; also seen for light flavours
- Hydrodynamics or CGC?
- Theoretical interpretation ongoing



Difference of the correlation distribution for high and low multiplicity events

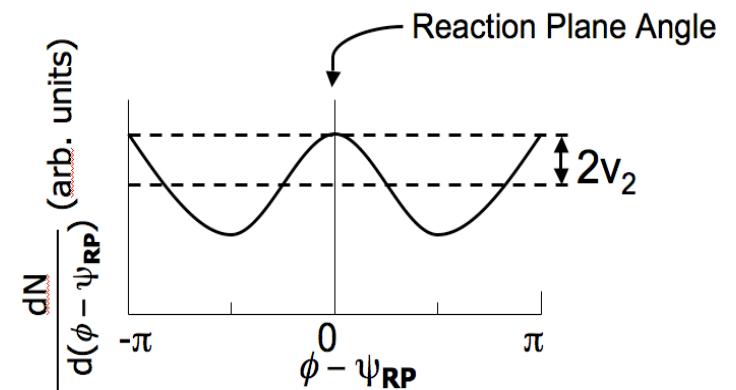
Azimuthal anisotropy



- Multiple interactions lead to thermalisation → hydrodynamic behaviour of the system
- Pressure gradient generates collective flow → anisotropy in momentum space
- **Fourier decomposition:**

$$\frac{dN}{d(\varphi - \psi_n)} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1} v_n \cos(n[\varphi - \psi_n])$$

$$v_n = \langle \cos(n[\varphi - \psi_n]) \rangle$$

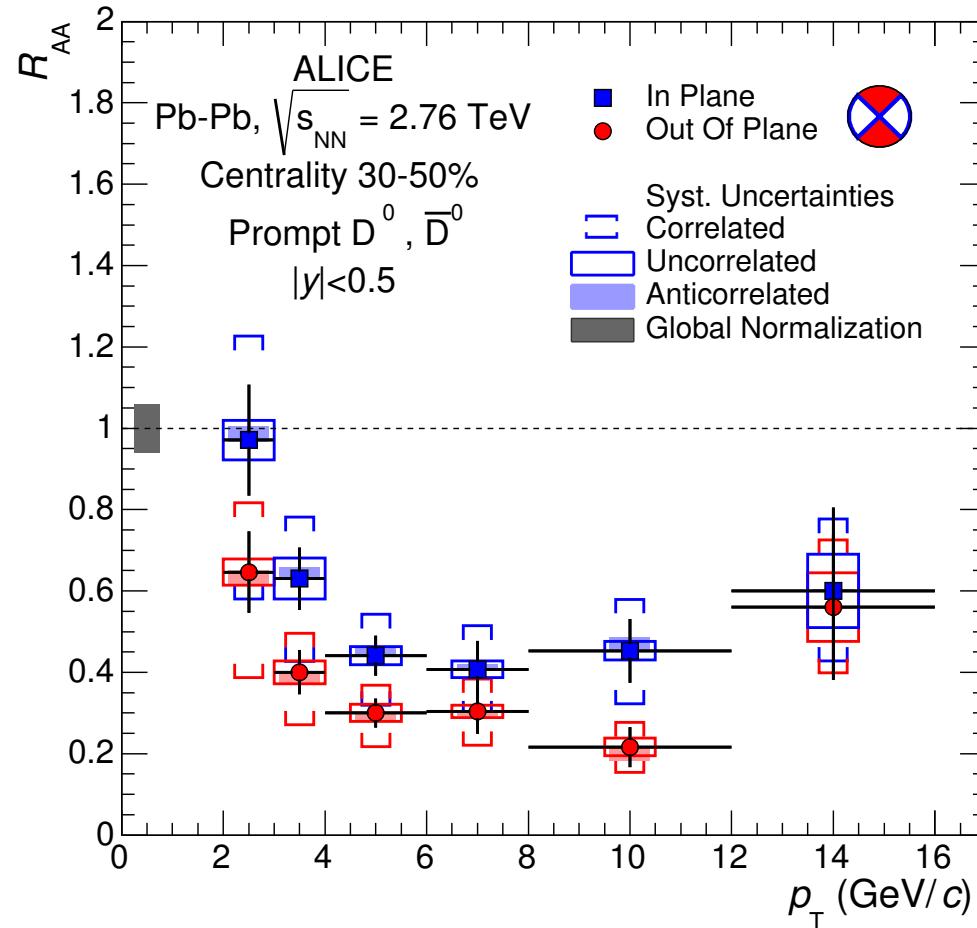


Azimuthal anisotropy = anisotropic flow

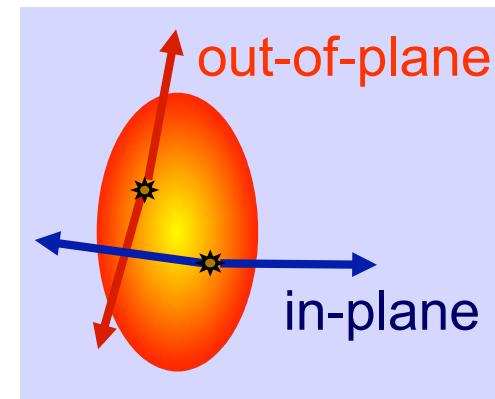
Non-scientific analogue



Prompt D^0 R_{AA} versus event plane



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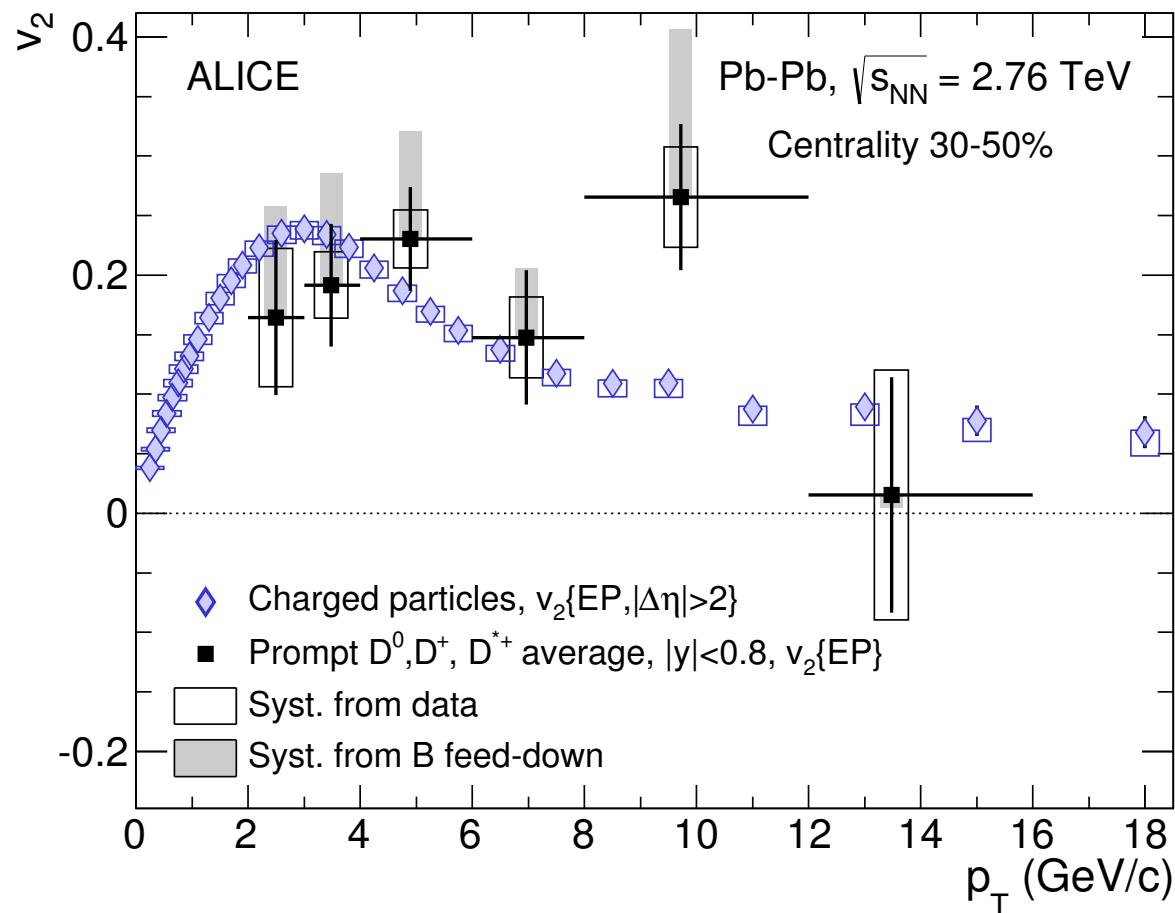


More suppression at high p_T out-of-plane with respect to in-plane due to different path length

Azimuthal anisotropy of prompt D mesons



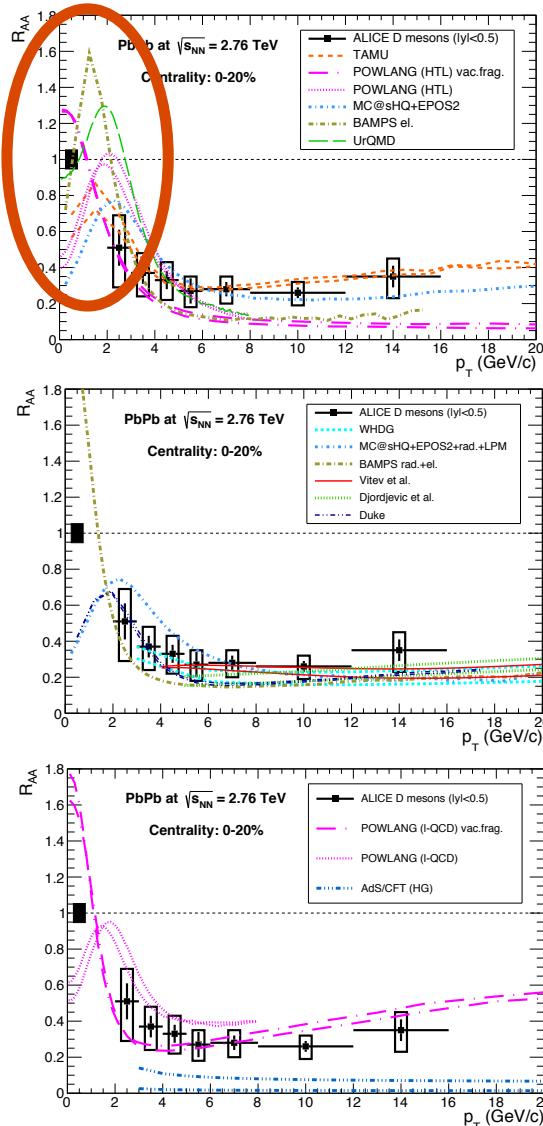
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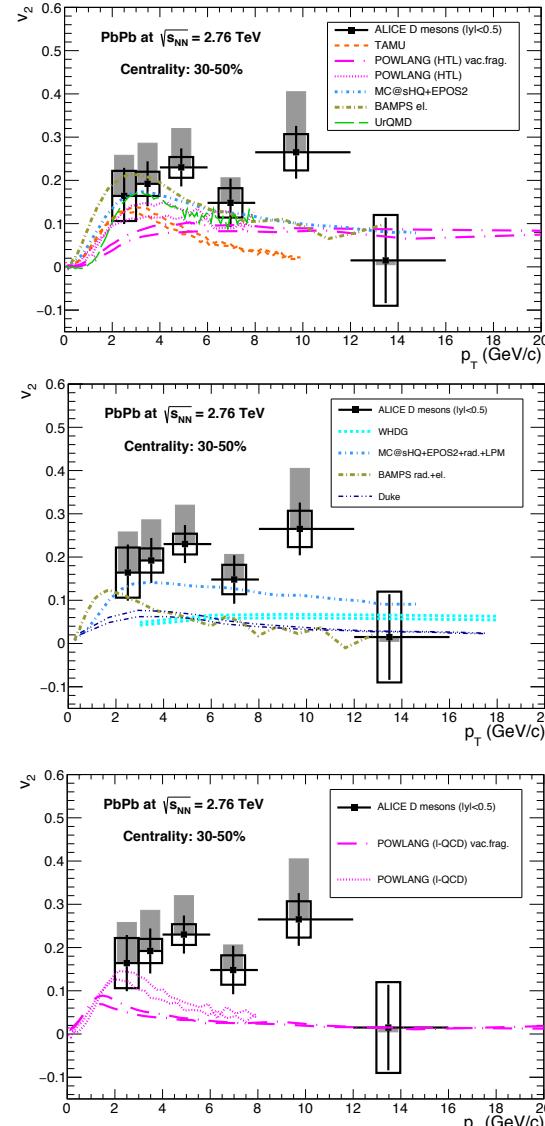
- Indication ($3-5\sigma$ confidence level) for non-zero charm elliptic flow in the p_T range 2-6 GeV/c
- Improved measurement with Run-2 data

Comparison with model calculations: LHC

R_{AA} (0-20%)



v_2 (30-50%)

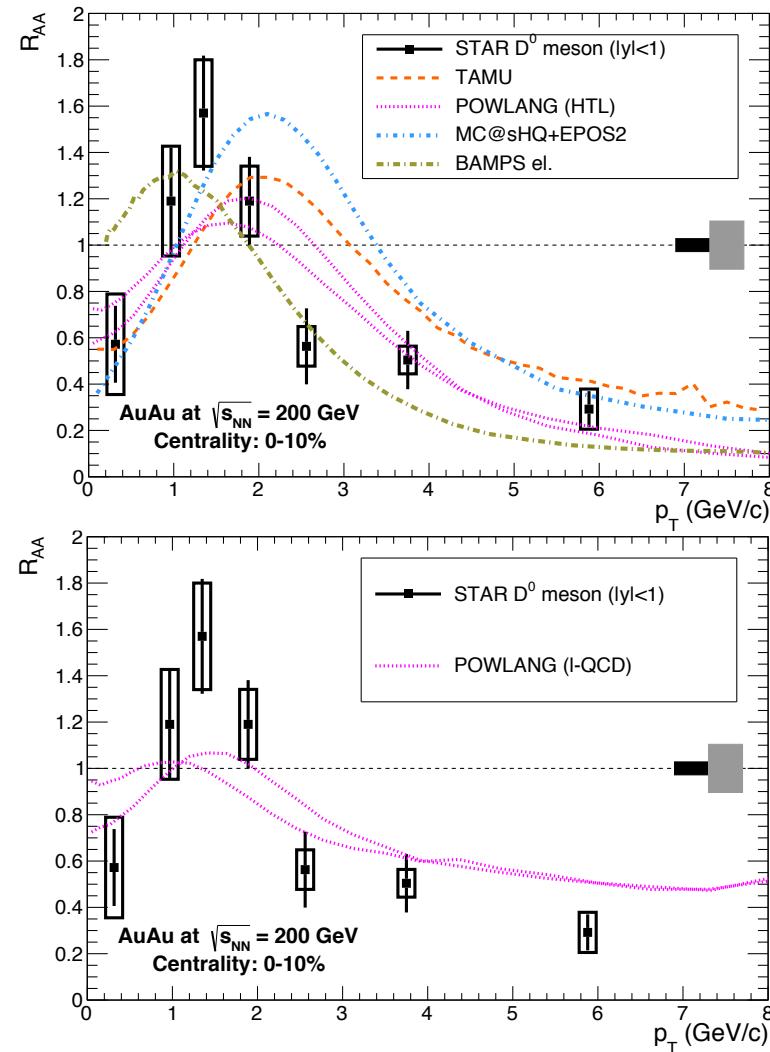


Collisional energy loss only

Collisional and radiative energy loss

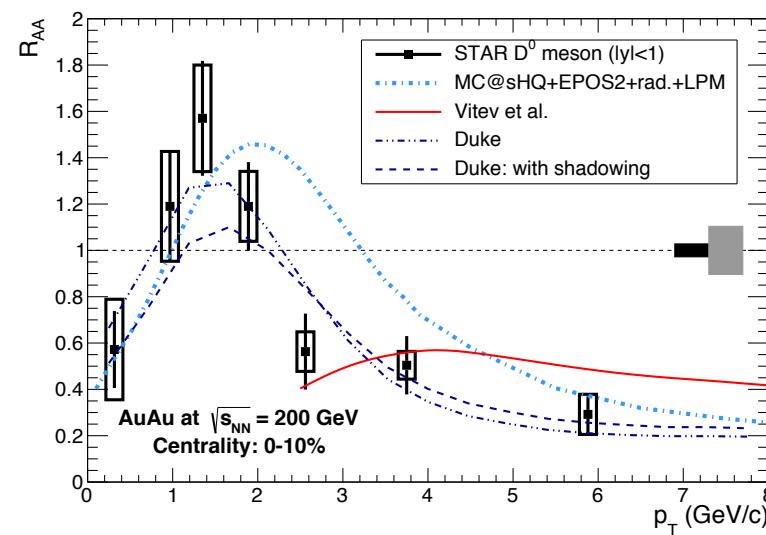
Comparison with model calculations: RHIC

Collisional Eloss only



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Collisional and radiative Eloss

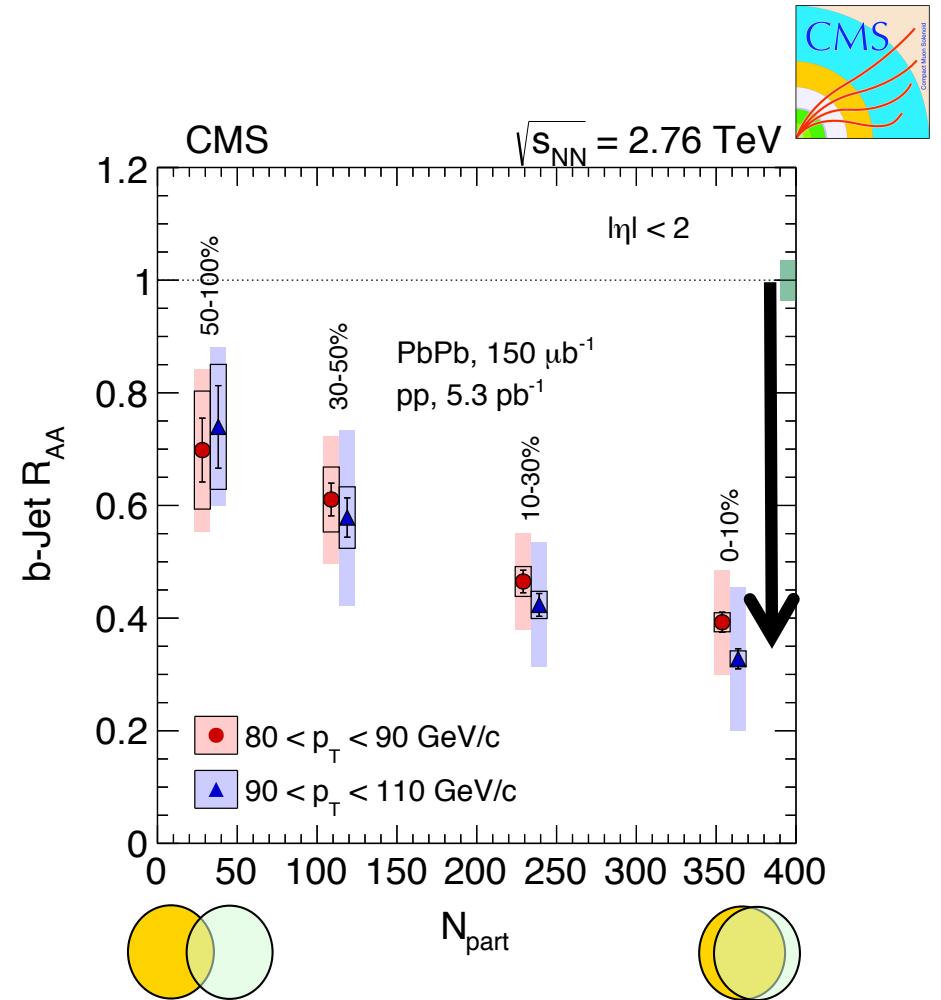
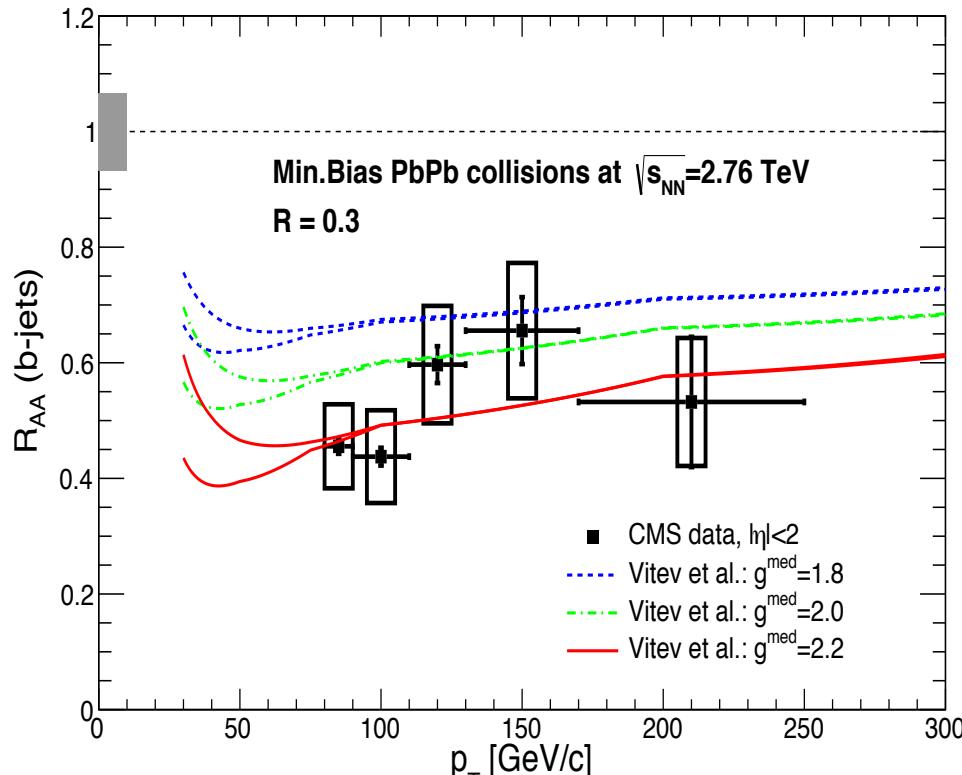


200 GeV

- Maximum at 1.5 GeV/c: effect of **radial flow** on light and charm quarks
(TAMU: also flow in hadronic phase)
- Same trend in 193 GeV U+U collisions

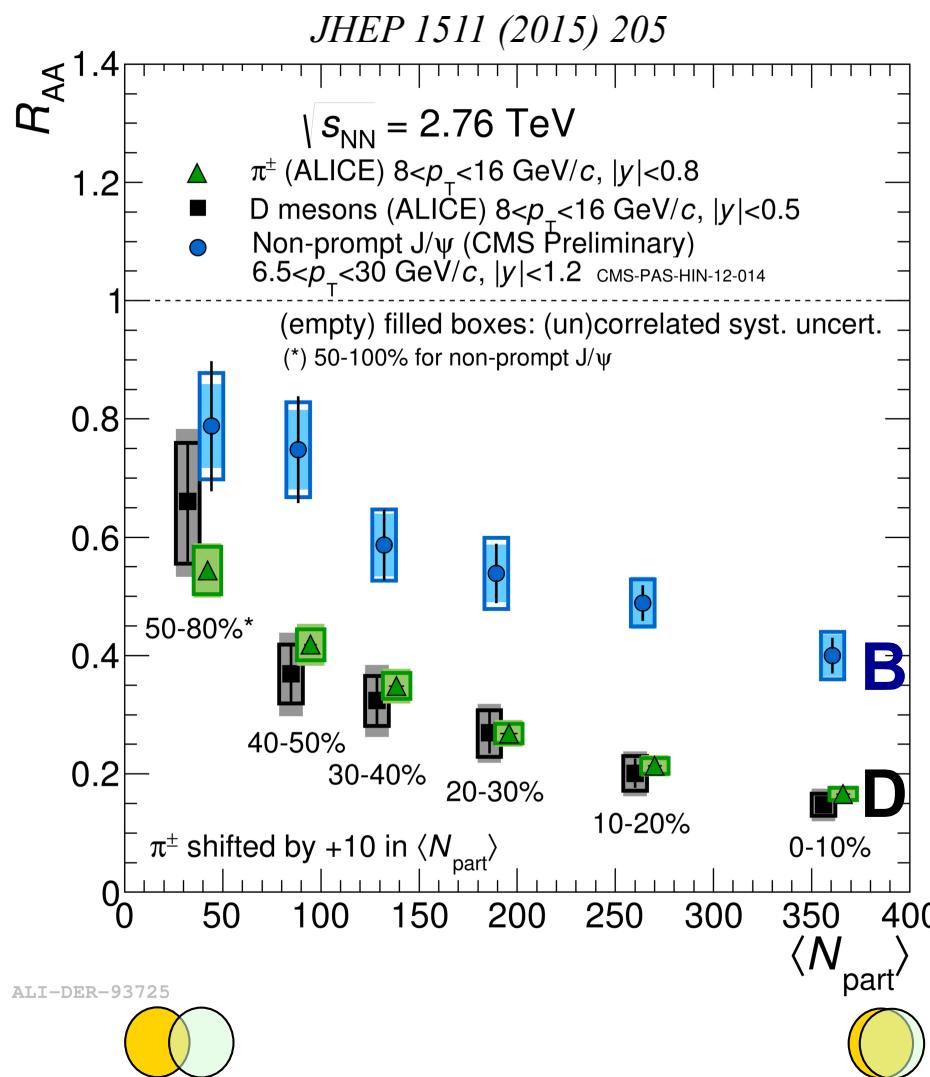
R_{AA} of b-tagged jets in Pb-Pb

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Future precision measurement should allow to constrain quark–medium coupling parameter g^{med}

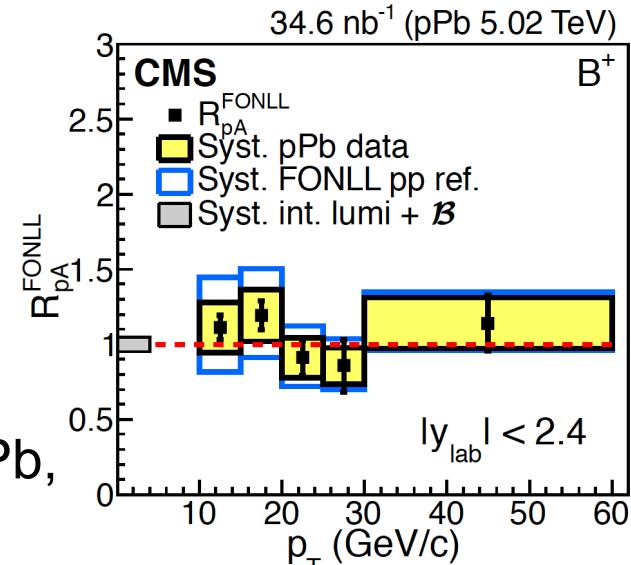
R_{AA} of D and B mesons



Open beauty in p-Pb,
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- Comparison of prompt D mesons (ALICE) with J/ψ from beauty decays (CMS)
- D and B meson $\langle p_T \rangle \sim 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
- First indication of quark mass dependence of the parton energy loss: $R_{AA}^D < R_{AA}^B$



Conclusions

- LHC ideal for studying the properties of hot dense QCD matter
 $\varepsilon_{\text{initial}} \gg \varepsilon_{\text{critical}}$, large volume, long lifetime, high production rates for rare probes (jets and heavy flavour)
- Lots of measurements from Pb-Pb Run-1
 - High degree of collectivity → perfect liquid
 - Parton-medium interaction → parton energy loss
 - $R_{AA}(\pi) < R_{AA}(D, \text{single leptons}) < R_{AA}(B \rightarrow J/\psi)$
- p-Pb collisions: More than control measurements; mechanisms at work not fully understood
- Precision measurements needed to gain more insights into energy loss mechanisms and further constraint models
- Many more exciting results ahead of us
 - LHC Run-2 (5.1 TeV, 2015-2017)
 - After detector upgrades (2019/20)