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Nonperturbative Approach to Open Heavy Flavor Transport in Heavy Ion Collisions

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Non-Perturbative HQ Transport Approach

1. Introduction:

- Heavy quark probe of hot & dense matter

2. HQ probe: a strongly coupled framework

- Transport coefficient
- HQ diffusion in QGP: Langevin + hydro simulation
- Hadronization: **coalescence** vs fragmentation
- D-meson diffusion in **hadronic phase**

3. Heavy ion phenomenology

- RHIC: Non-photonic electrons, Ds vs D mesons
- LHC: D,B mesons, non-photonic electrons
- A new potential & its phenomenological consequences

4. Summary

HQ evolution in HIC

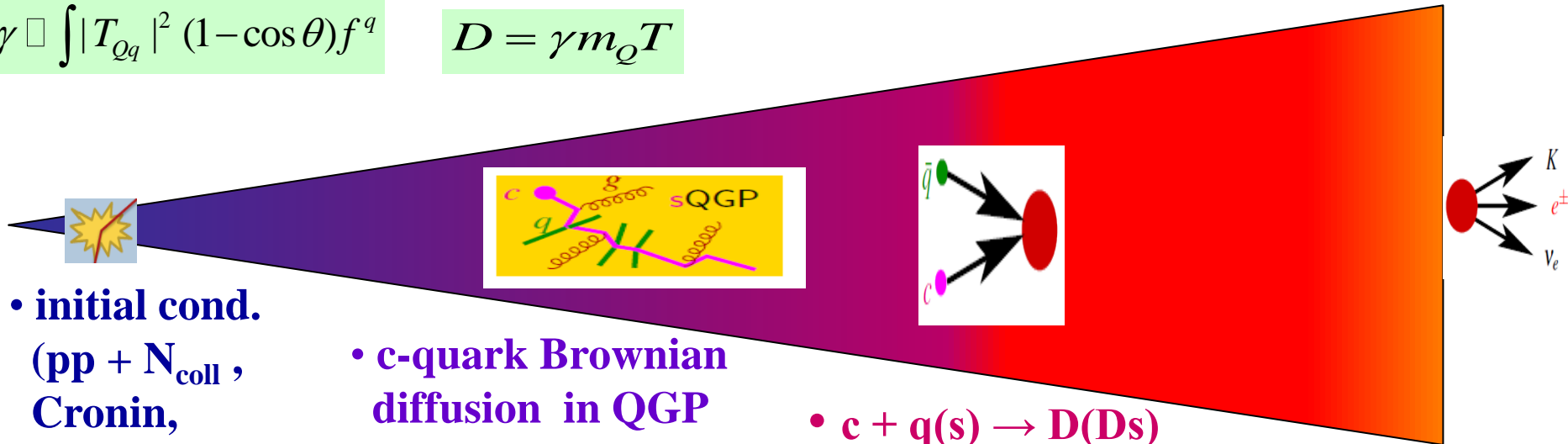
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \gamma \frac{\partial(pf)}{\partial p} + D \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial p^2}$$

thermalization rate

diffusion coefficient

$$\gamma \propto \int |T_{Qq}|^2 (1 - \cos \theta) f^q$$

$$D = \gamma m_Q T$$



- initial cond.
(pp + N_{coll}, Cronin, shadowing)

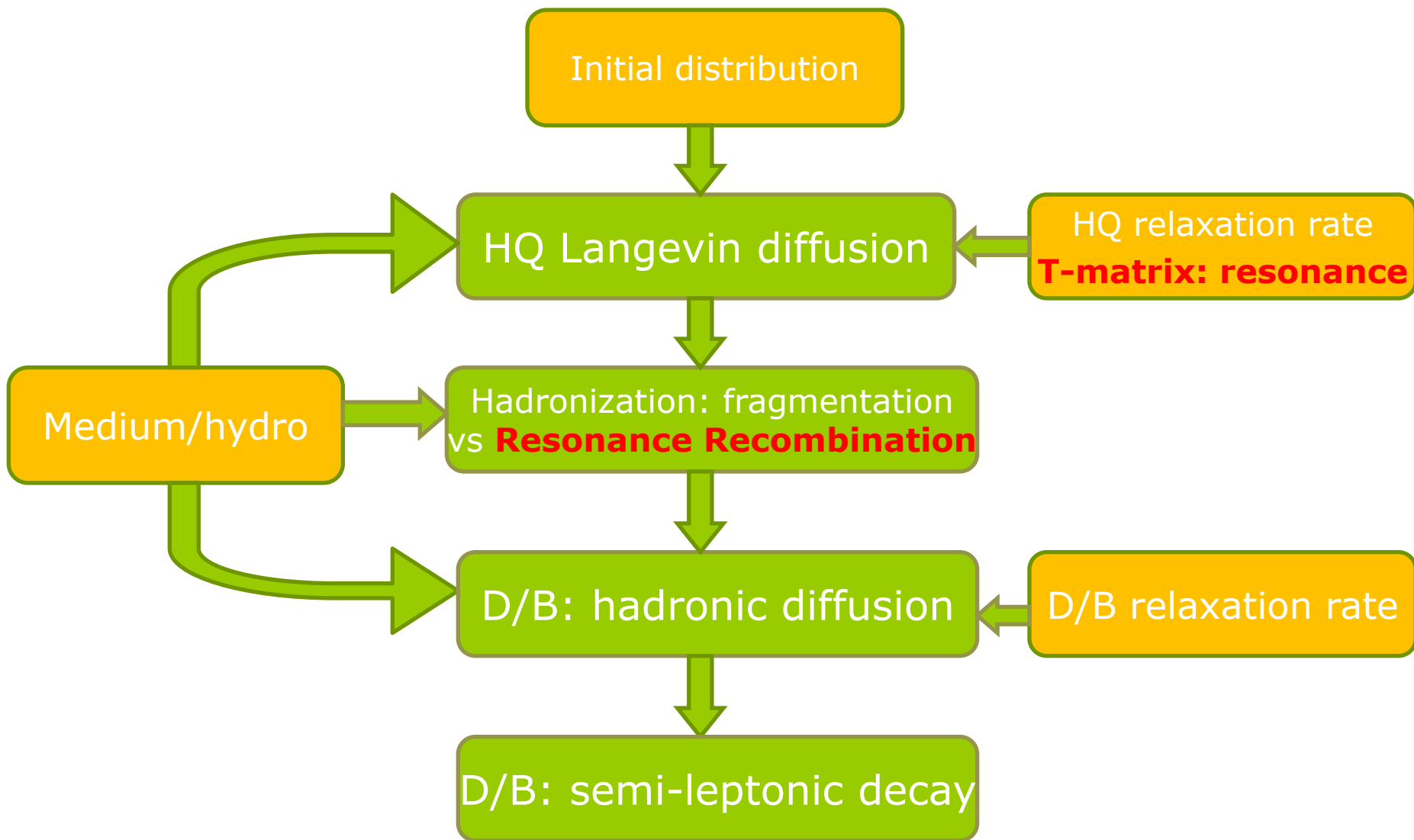
- c-quark Brownian diffusion in QGP liquid (T-matrix resonant correlation, No K-factor)

- c + q(s) → D(Ds) resonance recombination; Ds freezeout

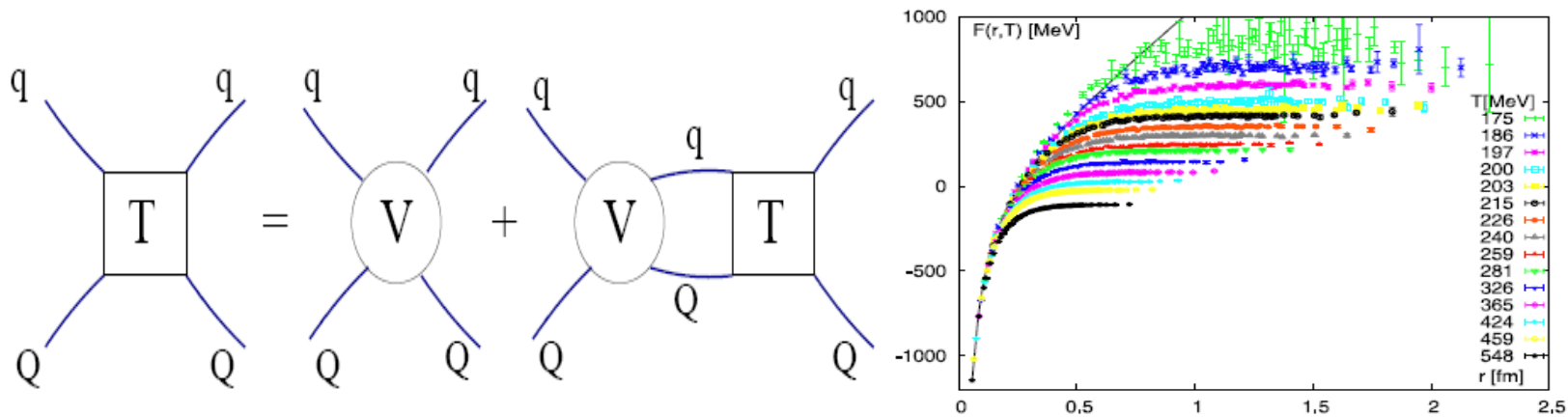
- D-meson diffusion in hadron liquid

--- primordial hard production, pQCD (FONLL/PYTHIA)
m_Q >> T, Lambda_QCD → number conserved

Non-Perturbative HQ Transport: flow chart



HQ thermal relaxation rate: T-matrix

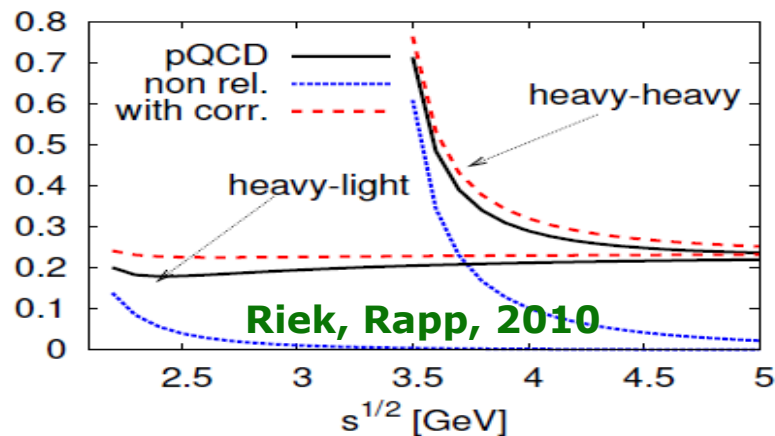
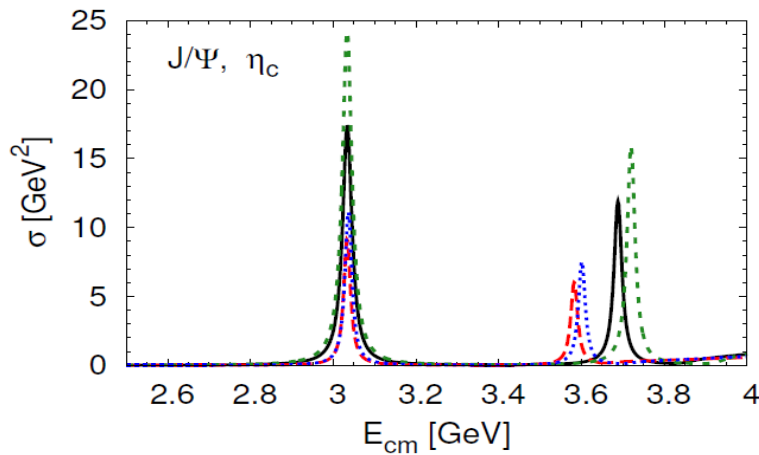


◆ lattice potential: **Kaczmarek, 2008**

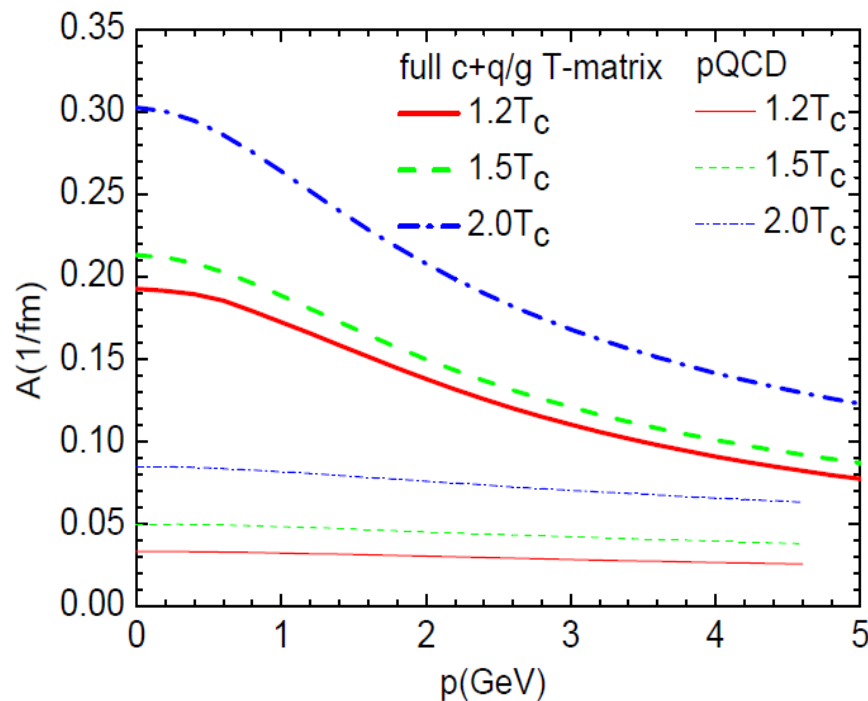
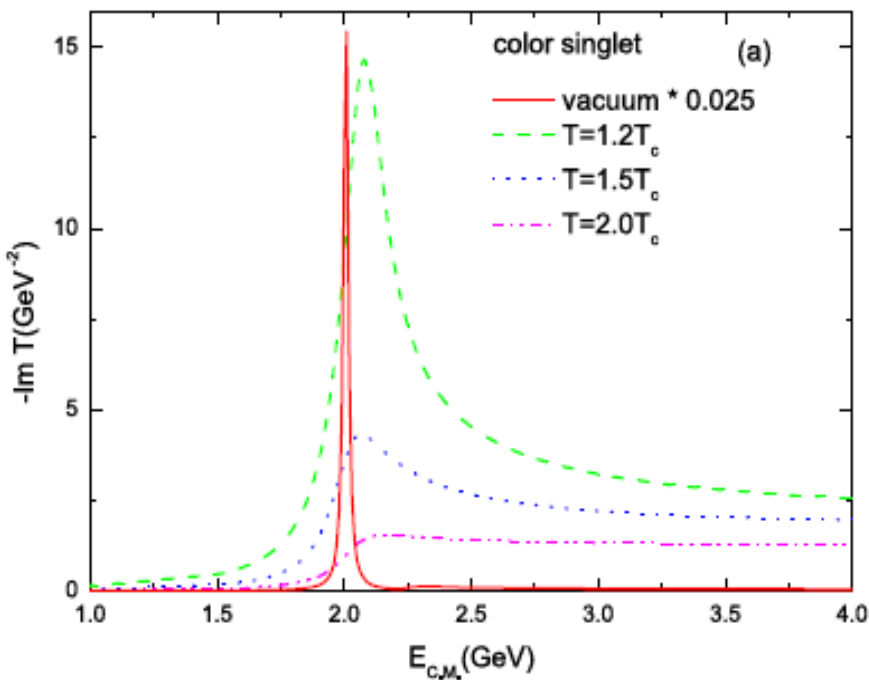
$$U = F - T \frac{\partial F}{\partial T}$$

➔ **Resummation & Unitarization**

◆ Open/hidden HF: vacuum spectroscopy reproduced; high energy pQCD recovered



Charm quark relaxation rate: QGP



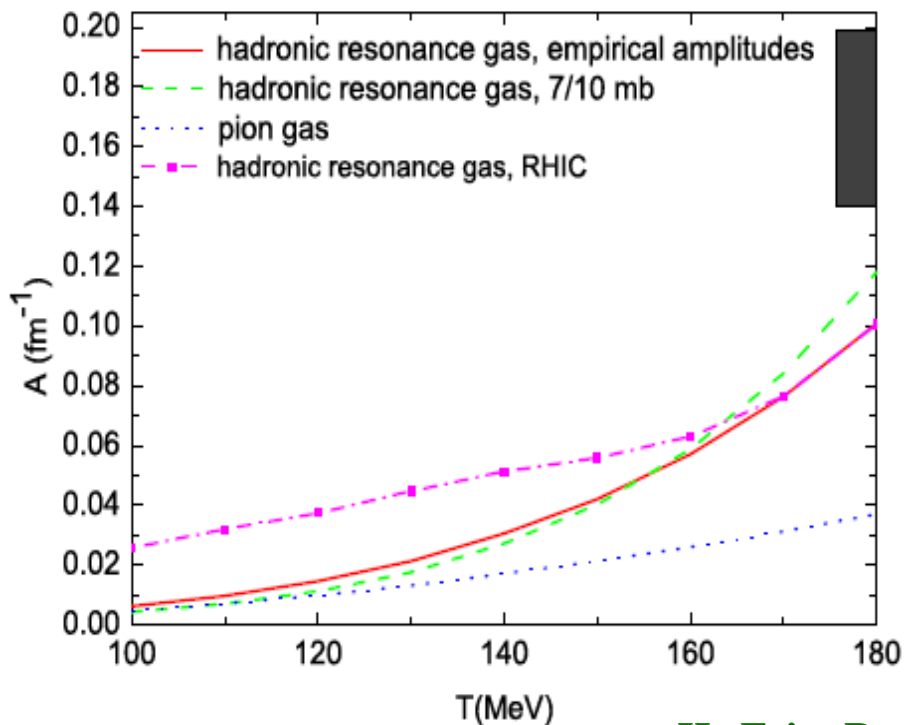
Riek, Huggnis, Rapp, 2010, 2012

- ◆ T-matrix **resummation** → color singlet and anti-triplet broad **Feshbach resonances** up to $\sim 1.5 T_c$
- ◆ this **resonance correlation** → **resonance recombination**

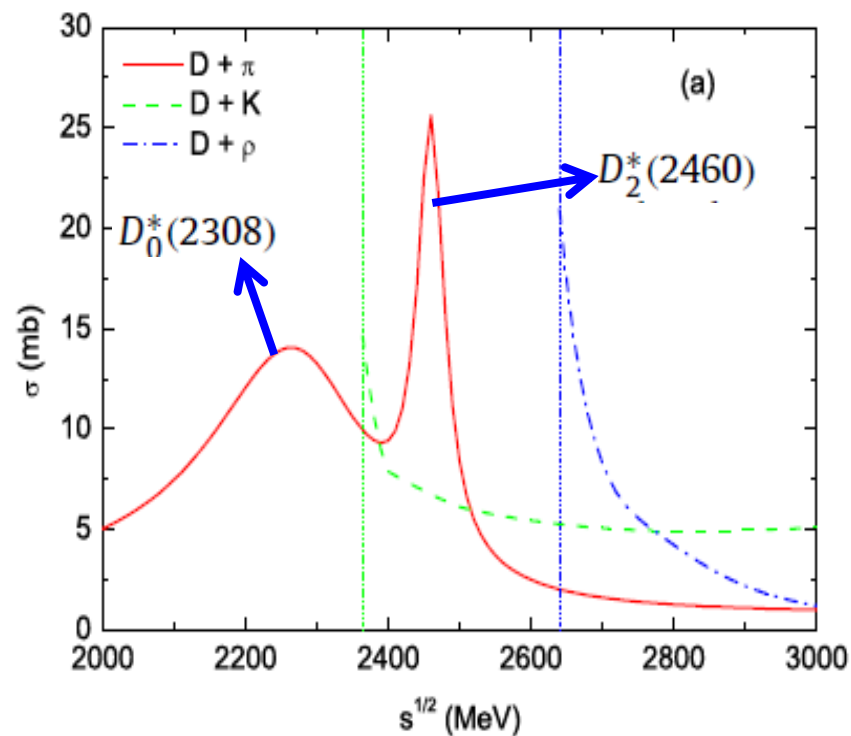
- ◆ T-matrix relaxation rate: a factor $\sim 4-5$ larger than LO pQCD at $T=1.2 T_c$
- ◆ T-dependence: **screening potential**;
p-dependence: less contribution from **Feshbach resonance** as p increases

D-meson thermal relaxation rate : HRG

- ◆ **D + pion, K, eta, rho, omega, K*, N, Delta, empirical s-wave cross sections from effective hadronic theory: Lutz et al., 2004; E.Oset et al. 2007**

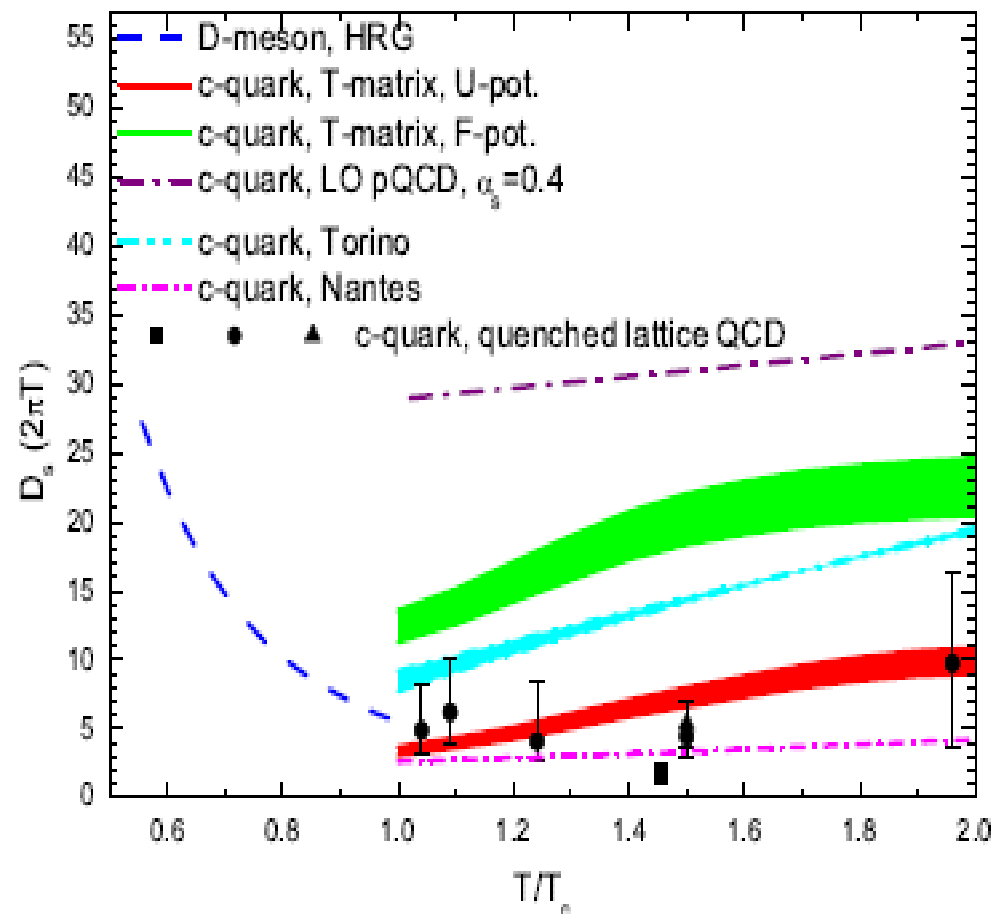


He, Fries, Rapp 2011

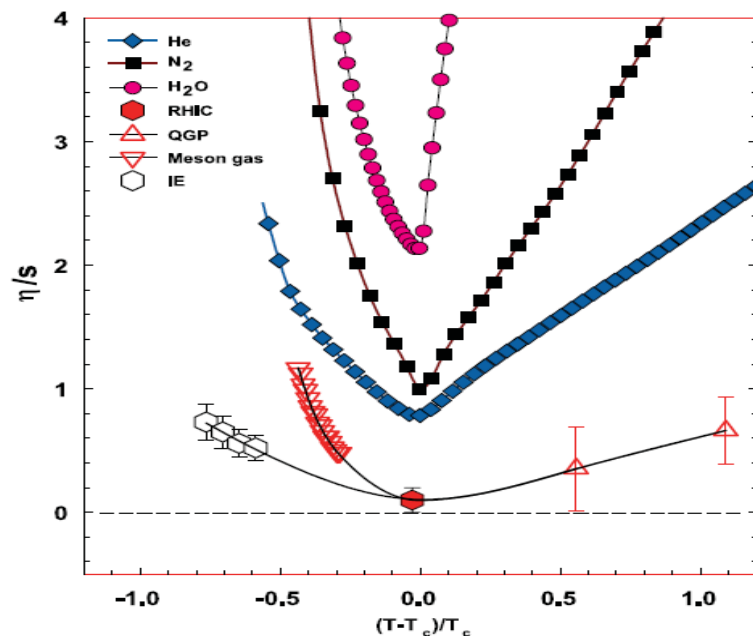


- ◆ **$A \sim 0.1$ /fm at $T=180$ MeV, comparable to the non-perturbative T-matrix calculation of charm quark thermal relaxation rate in QGP**

Summarizing charm diffusion coeffi.

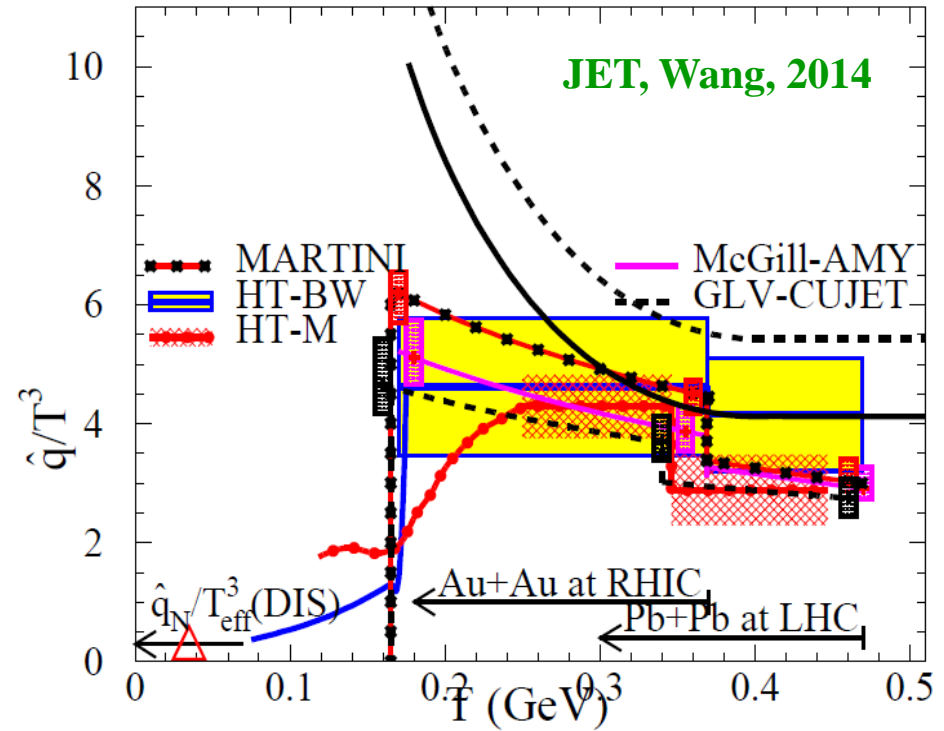
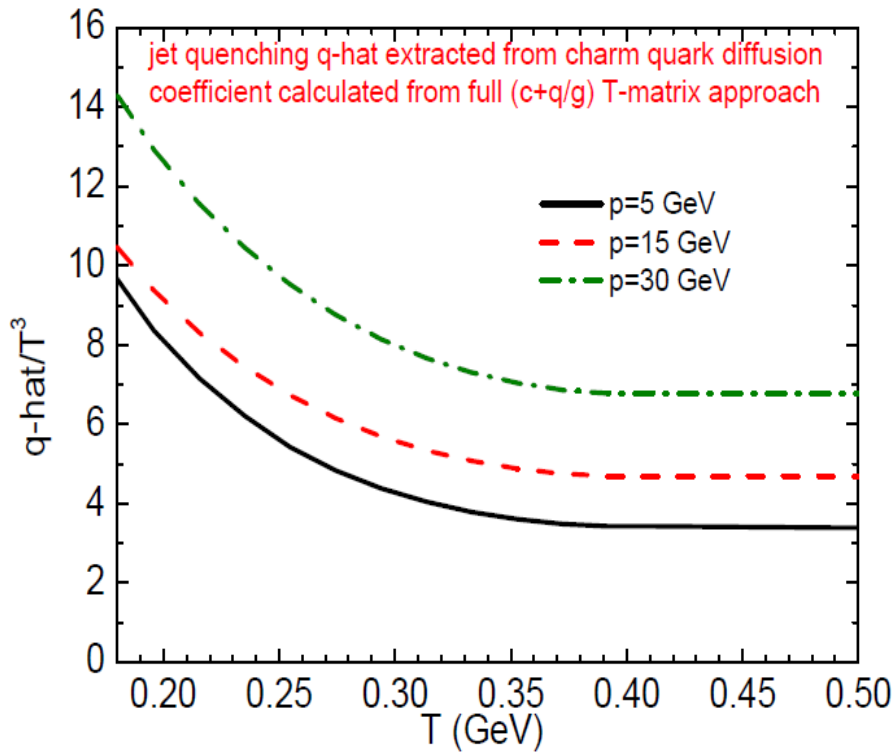


- ◆ viscosity.: $\eta/s = (1/5 \sim 1/2)D_s T$, Danielewicz&Gyulassy, 1985
- ◆ D_s translates into $\eta/s = (2-5)/4\pi$ at $T=180$ MeV



- ◆ $D_s = T/(m\lambda)$: T-matrix vs lattice; Minimum around T_c + **Quark-hadron duality?!**
- ◆ The charm diffusion: another perspective of looking into the transport properties of sQGP/dense matter

Jet quenching \hat{q} -hat from charm diffusion

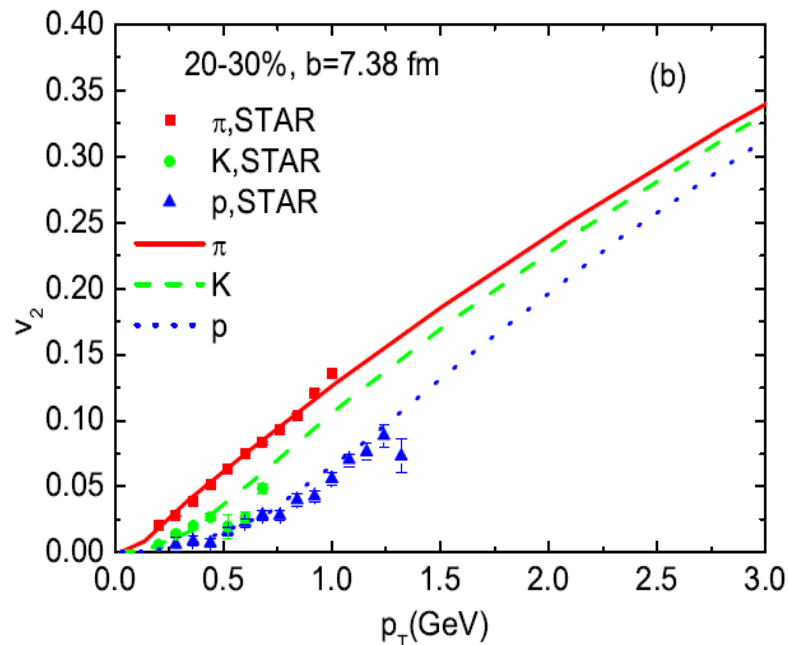
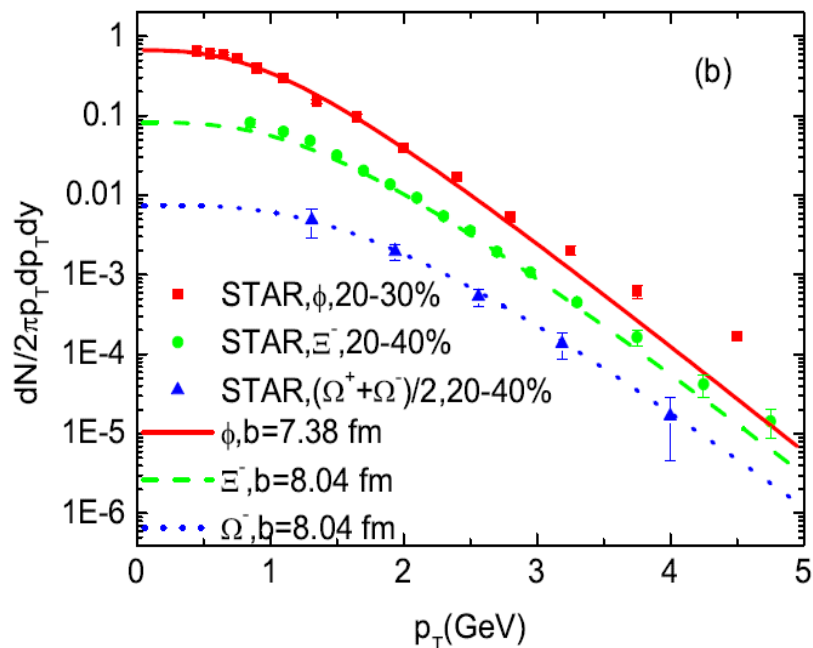


- At high T , consistent with empirical values used in Jet models
- At $T \sim T_c$, enhanced due to non-perturbative charm diffusion, similar to CUTJET3.0 accounting for non-perturbative chromo-EM quasiparticles

Xu, Liao, Gyulassy, 2015

Medium evolution: hydro RHIC

- ◆ updated ideal 2+1 D hydro based on AZHYDRO **Kolb + Heinz, 2003**
- ◆ lattice/HRG-PCE EoS + pre-equilibrium flow + compact initial density $s(x,y) \sim nBC(x,y) \rightarrow$ fast build-up of radial flow + essential saturation of bulk v_2 around T_c



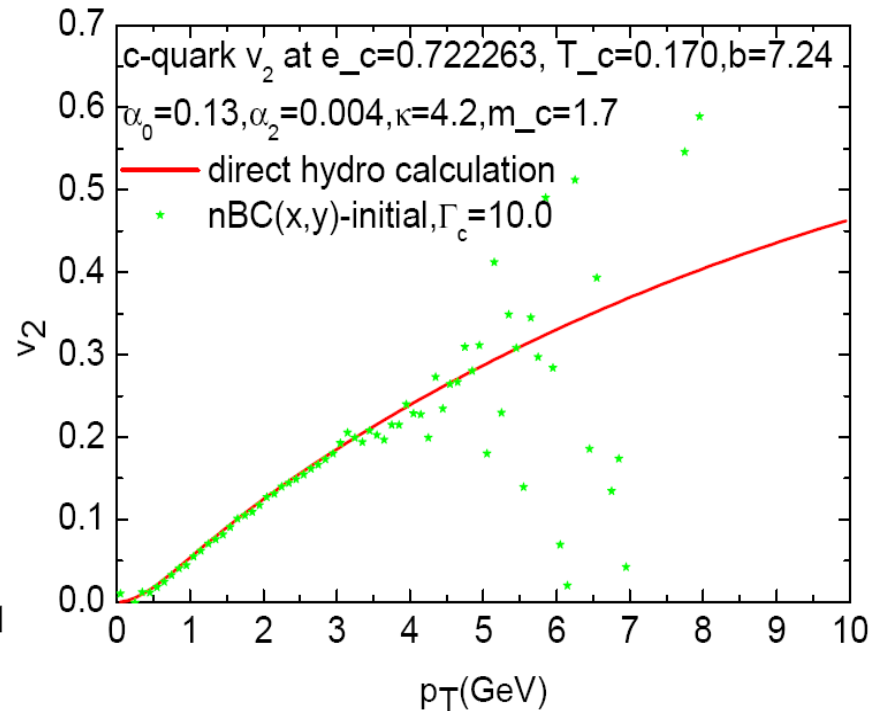
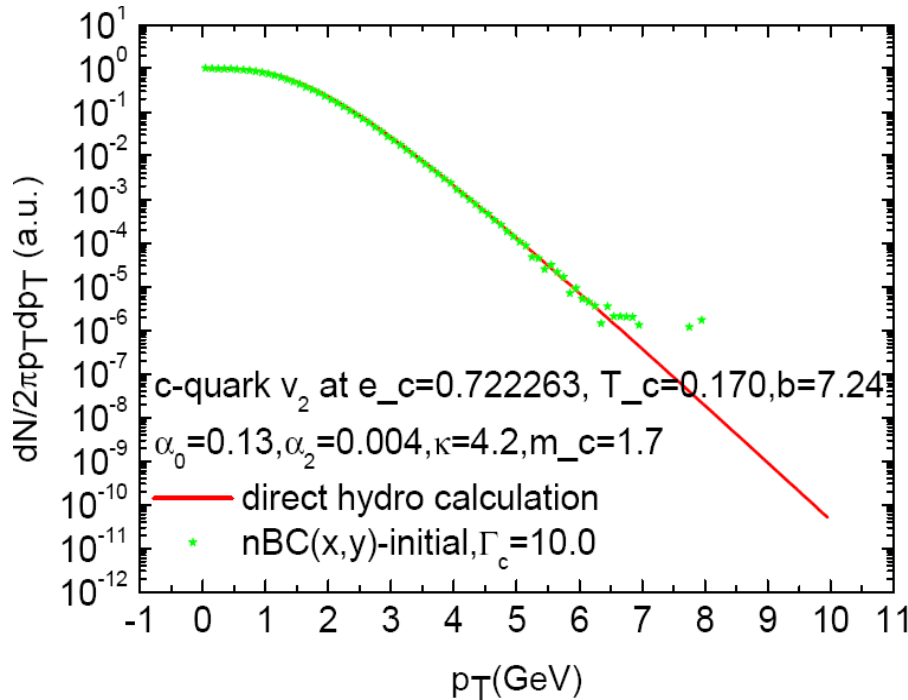
- ◆ multistrange hadrons ϕ, Ξ, Ω probably freeze out earlier **STAR, PRC79,2009**
- ◆ multi-strange particles' spectra and v_2 fitted at $T_{ch} = 160$ MeV
bulk particles' spectra and v_2 fitted at $T_{kin} = 110$ MeV **He, Fries, Rapp, 2012**

HQ diffusion: Langevin equilibrium limit check

- Using an arbitrarily large relaxation rate

$$dx_j = \frac{p_j}{E} dt,$$

$$dp_j = -\Gamma(p)p_j dt + \sqrt{2dt} D(|p + \xi d p|) \rho_j.$$



- Fluctuation-Dissipation theorem: pre- vs post-point scheme [He et al. 2013](#)

$$\Gamma(p) = \frac{1}{E(p)} \left(\frac{D[E(p)]}{T} - \frac{\partial D[E(p)]}{\partial E} \right) = A(p).$$

$$D[E(p)] = \Gamma(p)E(p)T,$$

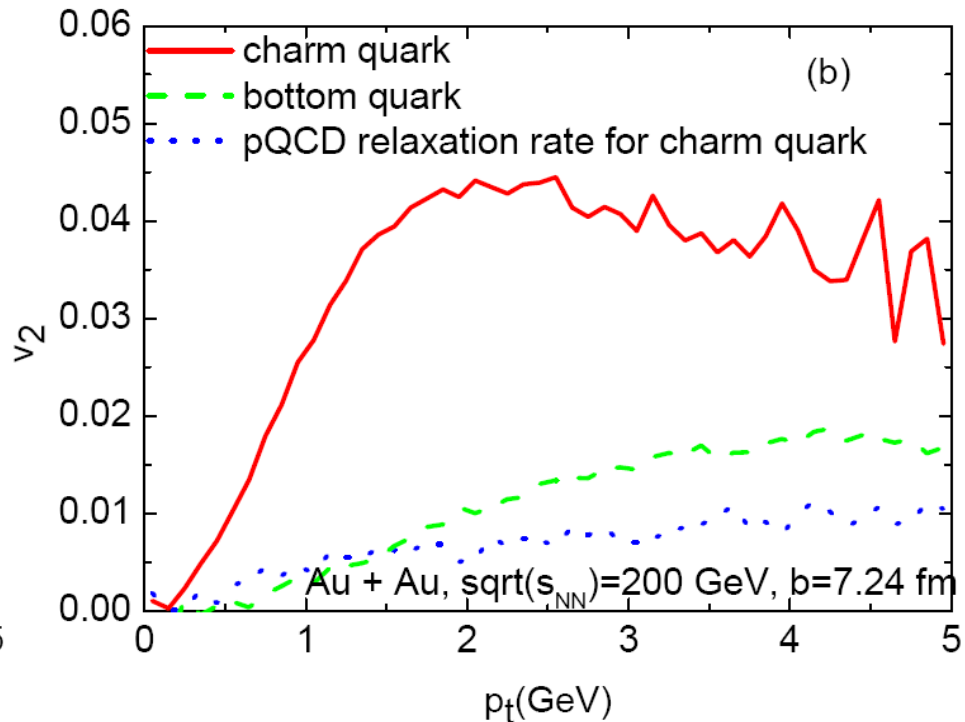
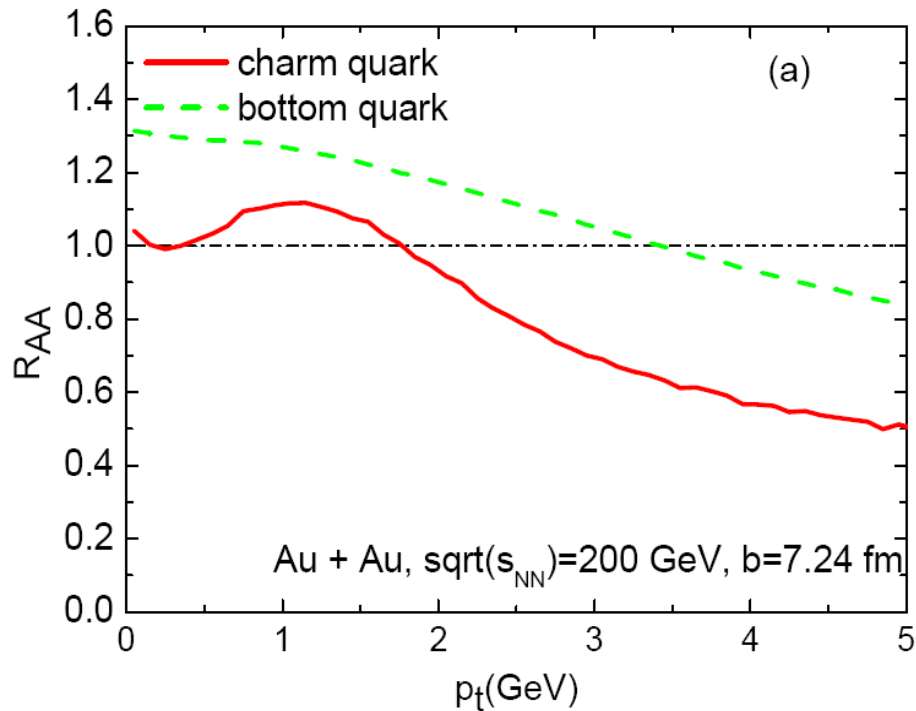
$$\Gamma(p) = A(p) + \frac{1}{E(p)} \frac{\partial D[E(p)]}{\partial E}.$$

HQ diffusion: Langevin simulation

Langevin + hydro simulation down to $T_c=170$ MeV
fluid rest frame updates \rightarrow boost to lab frame

$$dx_j = \frac{p_j}{E} dt,$$

$$dp_j = -\Gamma(p)p_j dt + \sqrt{2dt D(|p + \xi dp|)} \rho_j.$$



- ◆ initial HQ distribution: PYTHIA/FONLL + Glauber nBC
- ◆ quenching: early stage when medium particles' density is high
- ◆ v_2 : develops at later stage when the medium particles' v_2 is large

Hadronization: Resonance Recombination

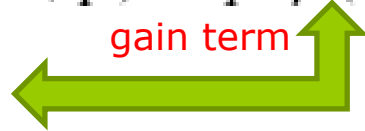
- ◆ Hadronization = Resonance formation $c\bar{q} \rightarrow D$


→ consistent with T-matrix findings of resonance correlations towards T_c

- ◆ Realized by Boltzmann equation **Ravagli & Rapp, 2007**

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_M(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p}) = -m\Gamma f_M(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p}) + p^0 \beta(\vec{x}, \vec{p})$$

$$\beta(\vec{x}, \vec{p}) = \int \frac{d^3 p_1 d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^6} f_q(\vec{x}, \vec{p}_1) f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{x}, \vec{p}_2) \times \sigma(s) v_{\text{rel}}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2)$$


gain term


Breit-Wigner

$$\sigma(s) = g_\sigma \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \frac{(\Gamma m)^2}{(s - m^2) + (\Gamma m)^2}$$

- ◆ Equilibrium limit $f_M^{\text{eq}}(\vec{p}) = \frac{E_M(\vec{p})}{m\Gamma} \int d^3 x \beta(\vec{x}, \vec{p})$

- ◆ Energy conservation + **detailed balance**



equilibrium mapping between quark & meson distributions

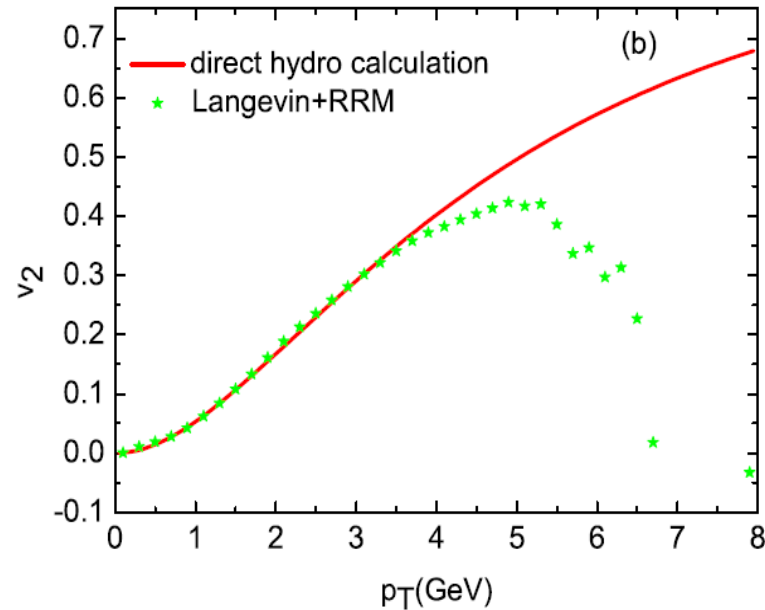
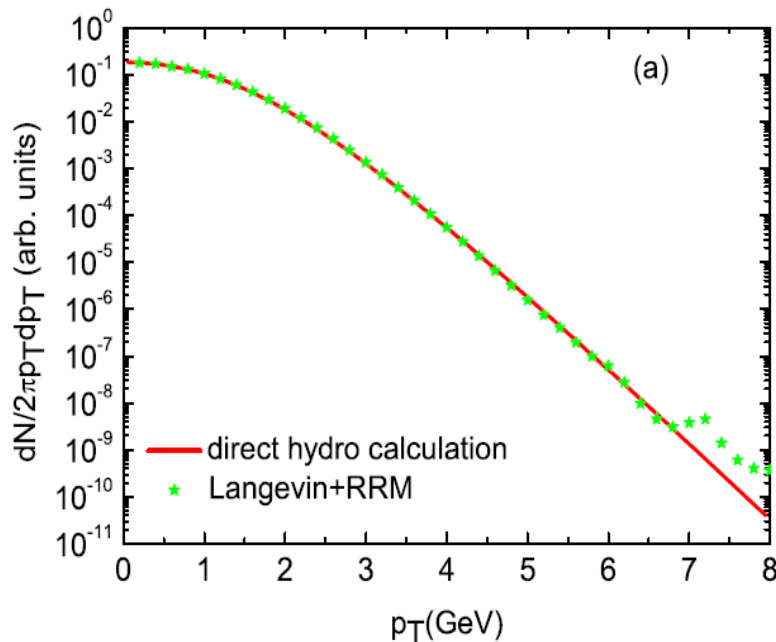
Hadronization: Coalescence(RRM)

- RRM coalescence:

- 4-mom. conservation, correct thermal equilibrium limit

- implemented on hydro freezeout hypersurface with full space-mom. correl.

- taking care of the inhomogeneities of the hypersurface: $d\tau/dx,y \neq 0$

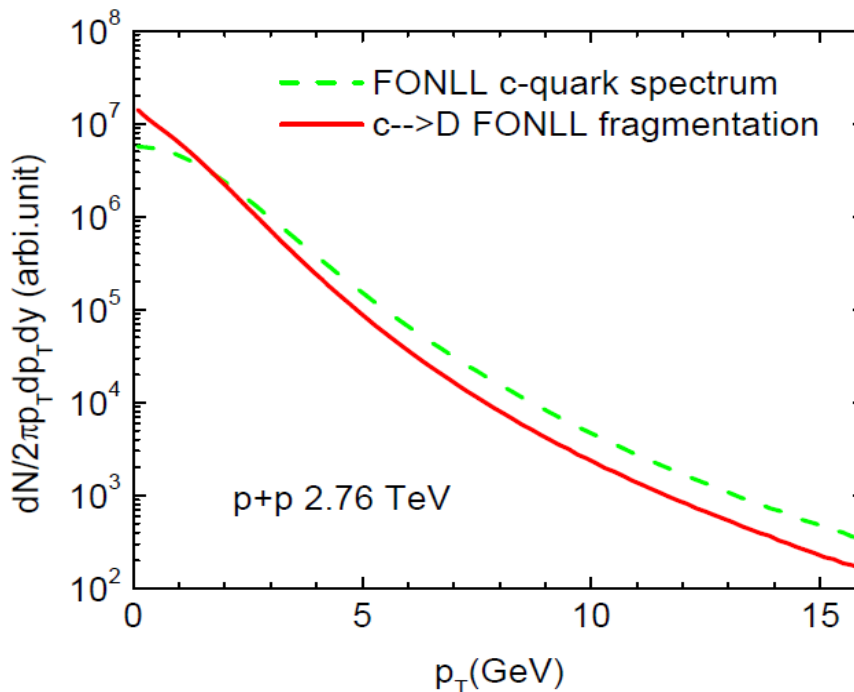
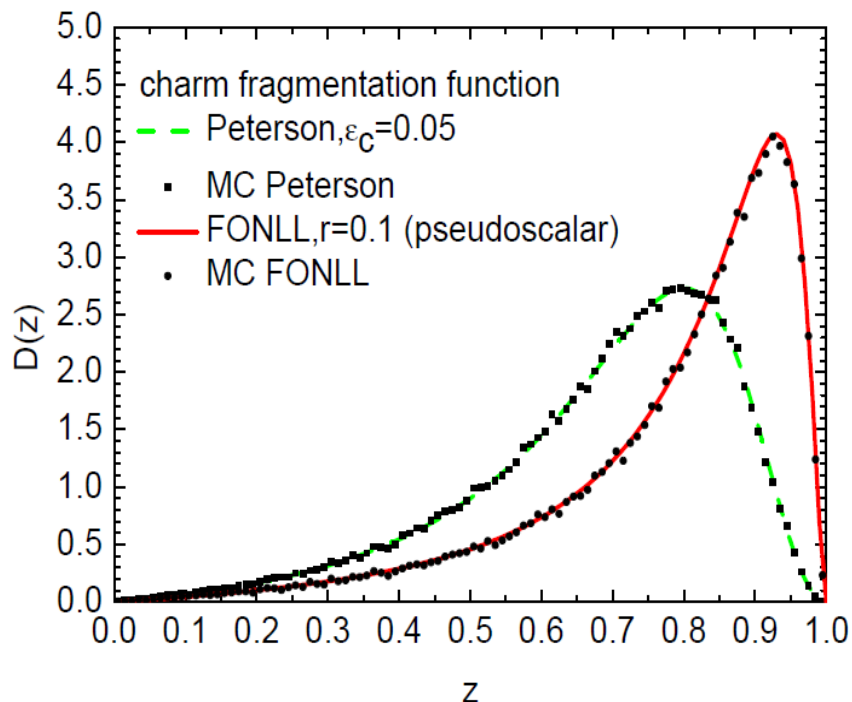


- Diffusion vs coalescence: **conceptually consistent**

- same interaction (T-matrix) underlying diffusion + hadronization

Hadronization: Fragmentation (FONLL)

● Fragmentation: incompatible with thermalization



● Coalescence vs fragmentation:

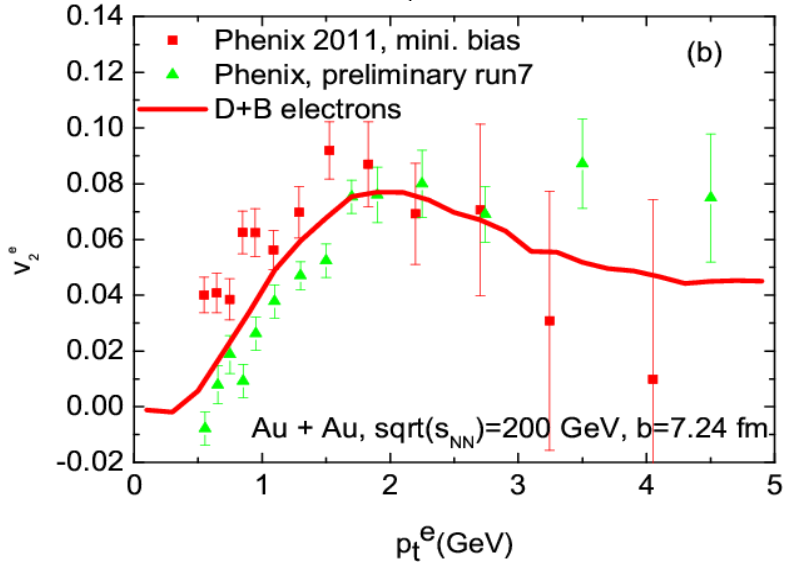
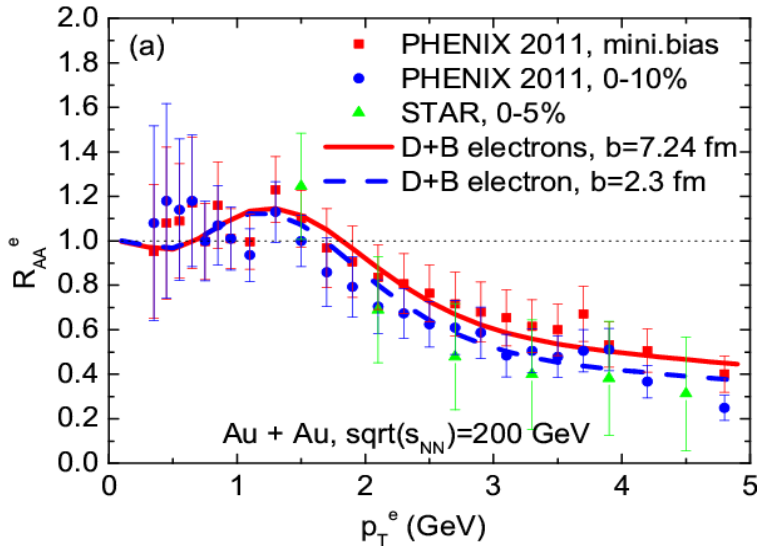
Recombination dominates at low p_T but yields to fragmentation at higher p_T

i.e. coal.prob. function $P_{\text{coal}}(p_T)$: a dropping function of p_T

Phenomenology at top RHIC energy

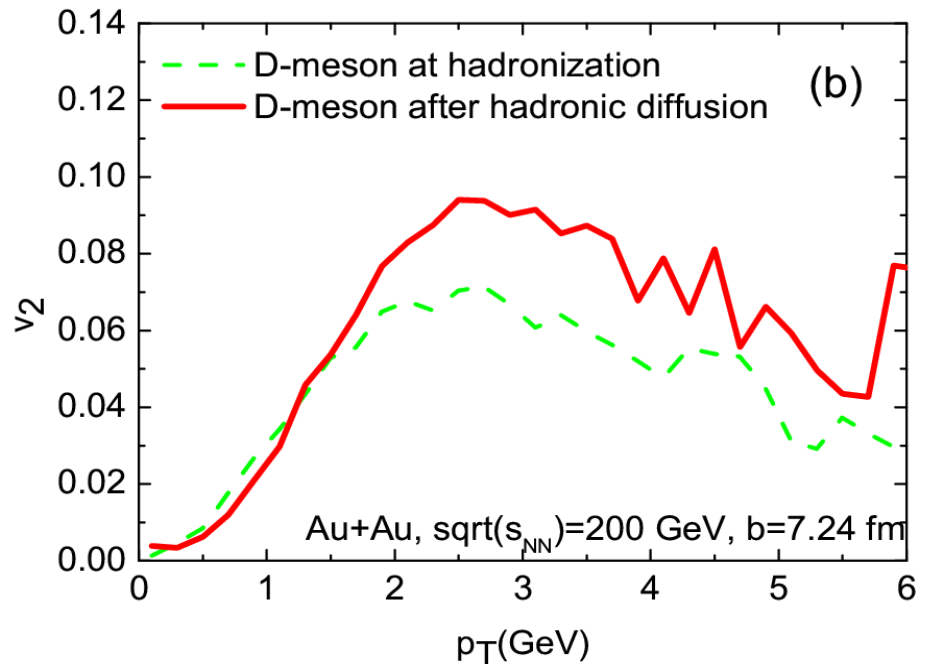
Tuned ideal hydro, FONLL baseline + fragmentation

e^\pm Spectra @ RHIC

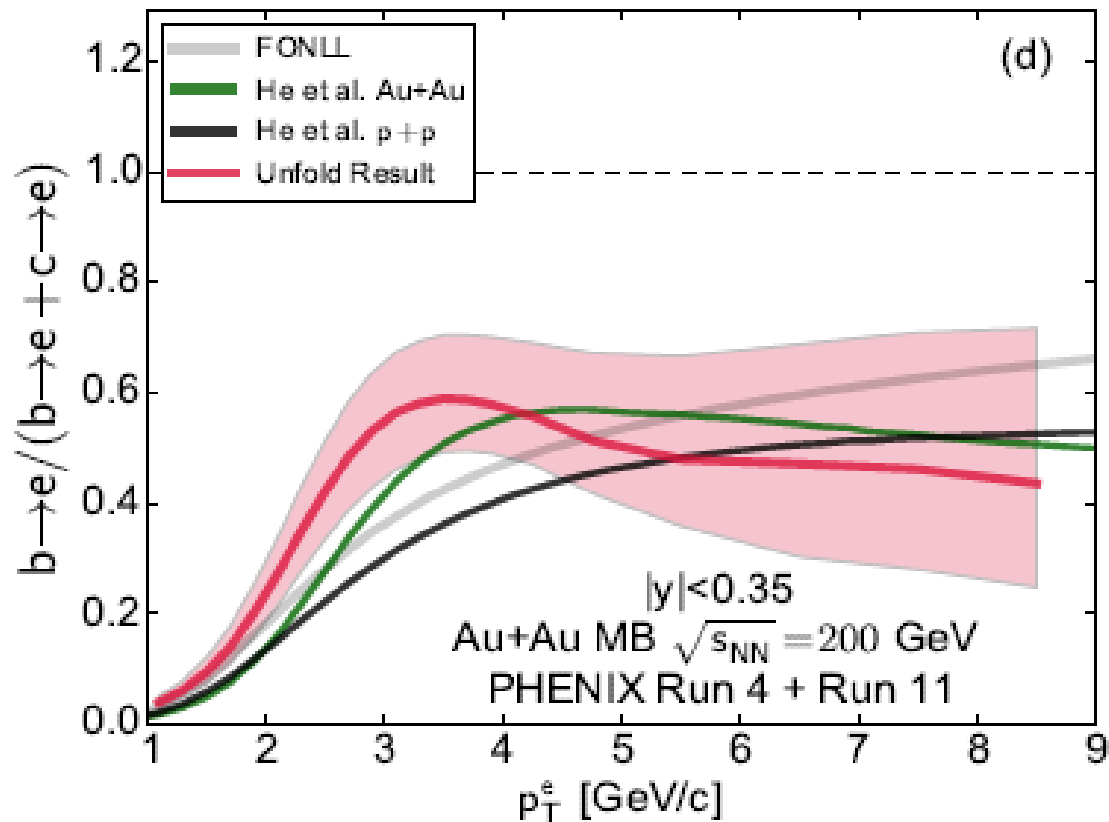


- medium modified D and B mesons: c/b diffusion + coal./frag. + hadronic diffusion
- semi-leptonic decays $c(b) \rightarrow s(c) + e + \nu$

D-meson Hadronic Diffusion



$b \rightarrow e / (b \rightarrow e + c \rightarrow e)$



PHENIX,
arXiv: 1509.04662

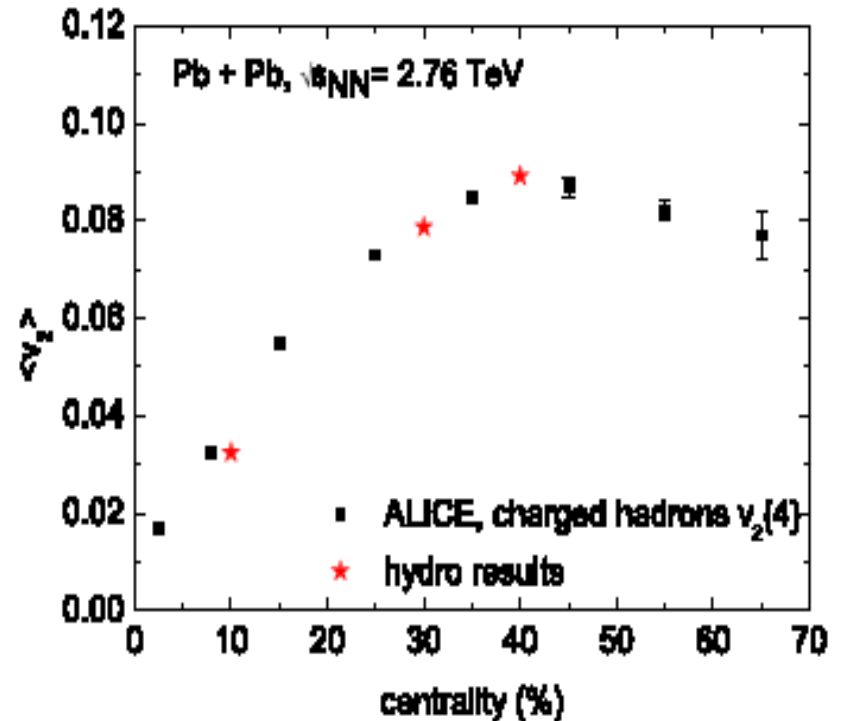
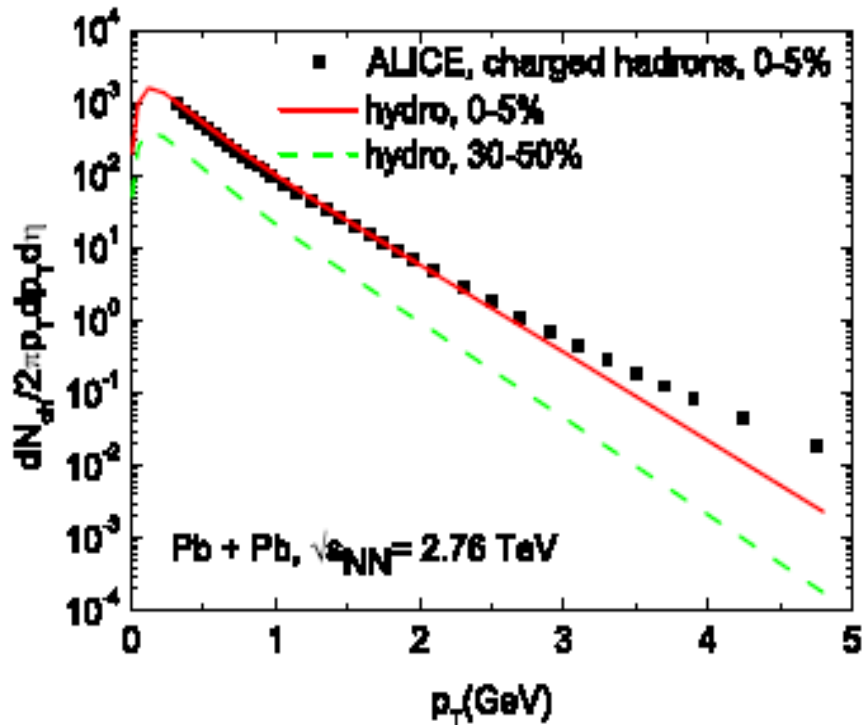
A slight decrease at
high p_T nicely
reproduced!

- Low p_T , $c \rightarrow e$ dominates, and charm more suppressed than bottom
→ above the pp curve
- Higher p_T , $b \rightarrow e$ takes over, and bottom significantly suppressed
→ below the pp curve

Phenomenology at the LHC Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV

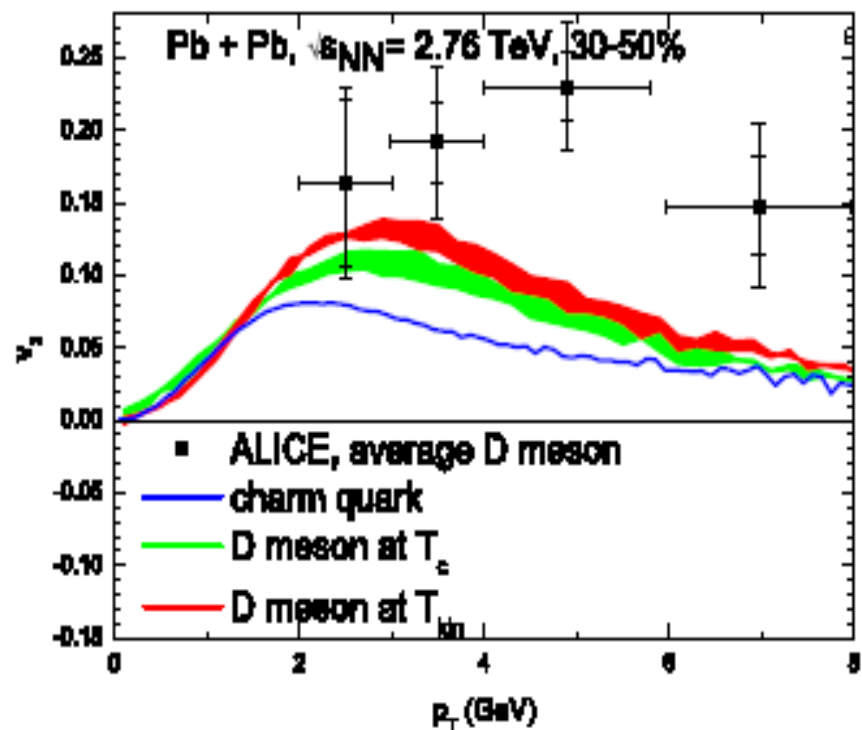
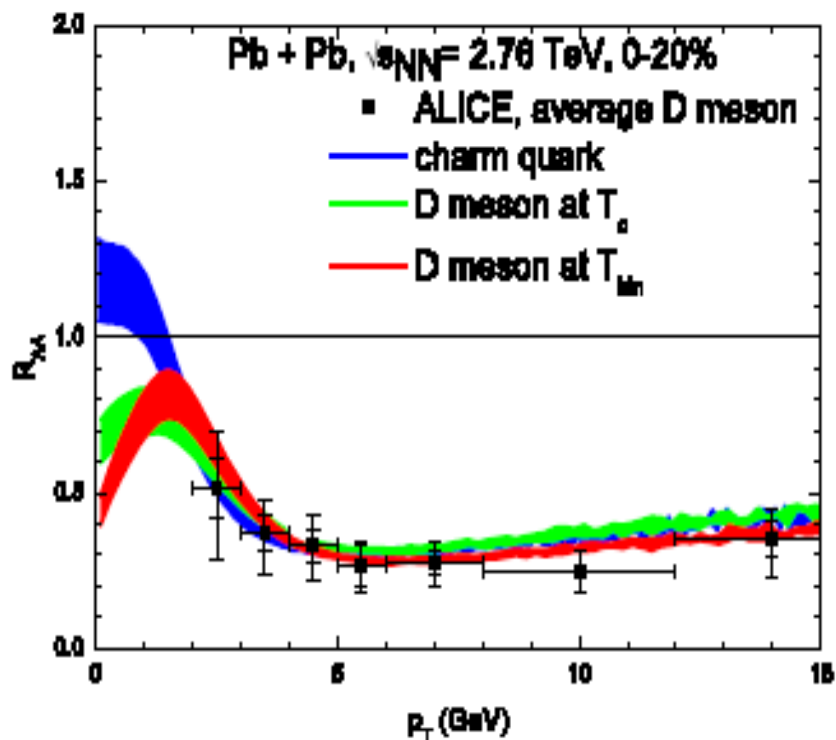
Tuned ideal hydro + FONLL pp baseline + FONLL fragmentations

Hydro tune for the LHC



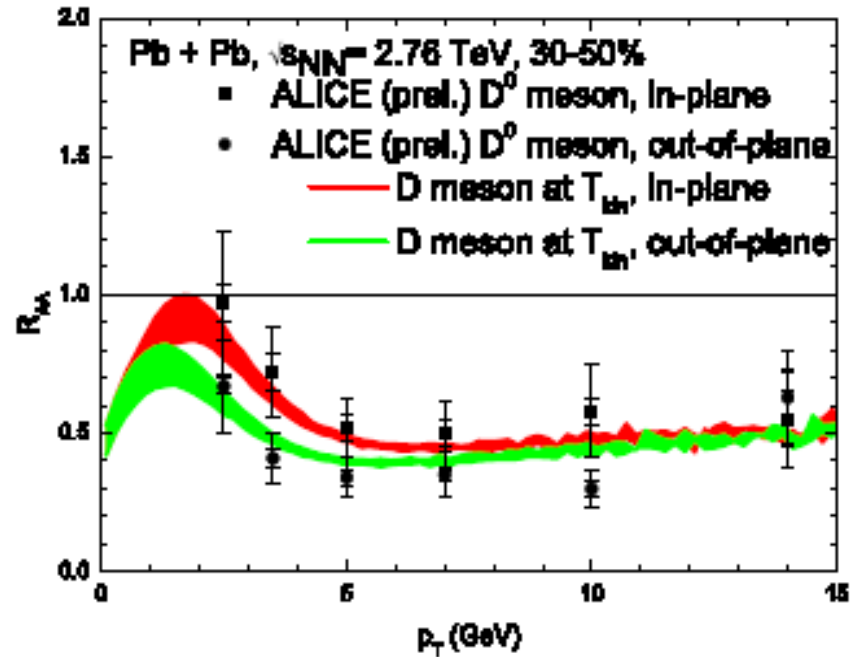
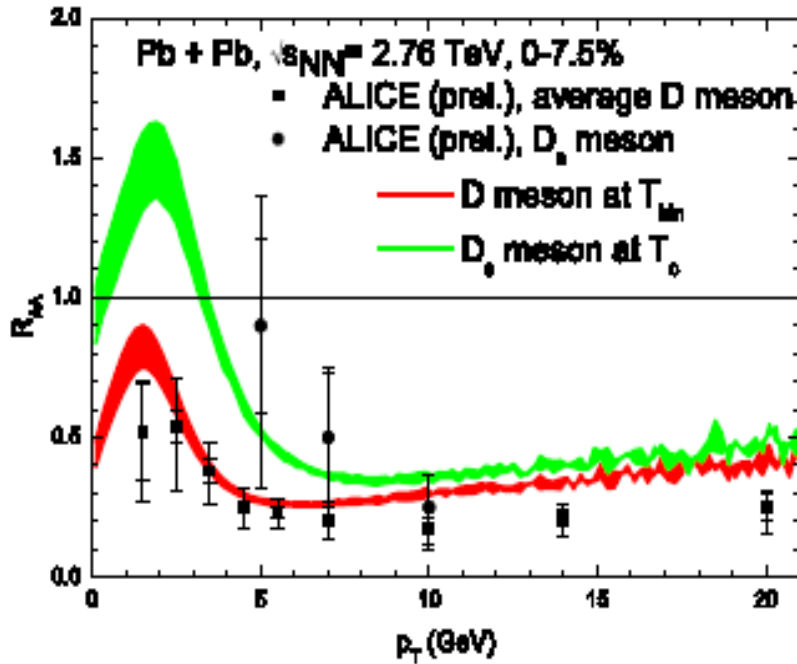
- ◆ p_T -spectra of charged hadrons fine
- ◆ v_2 : integrated elliptic flow a good measure of the bulk momentum anisotropy
- ◆ background medium evolution well constrained

LHC D mesons



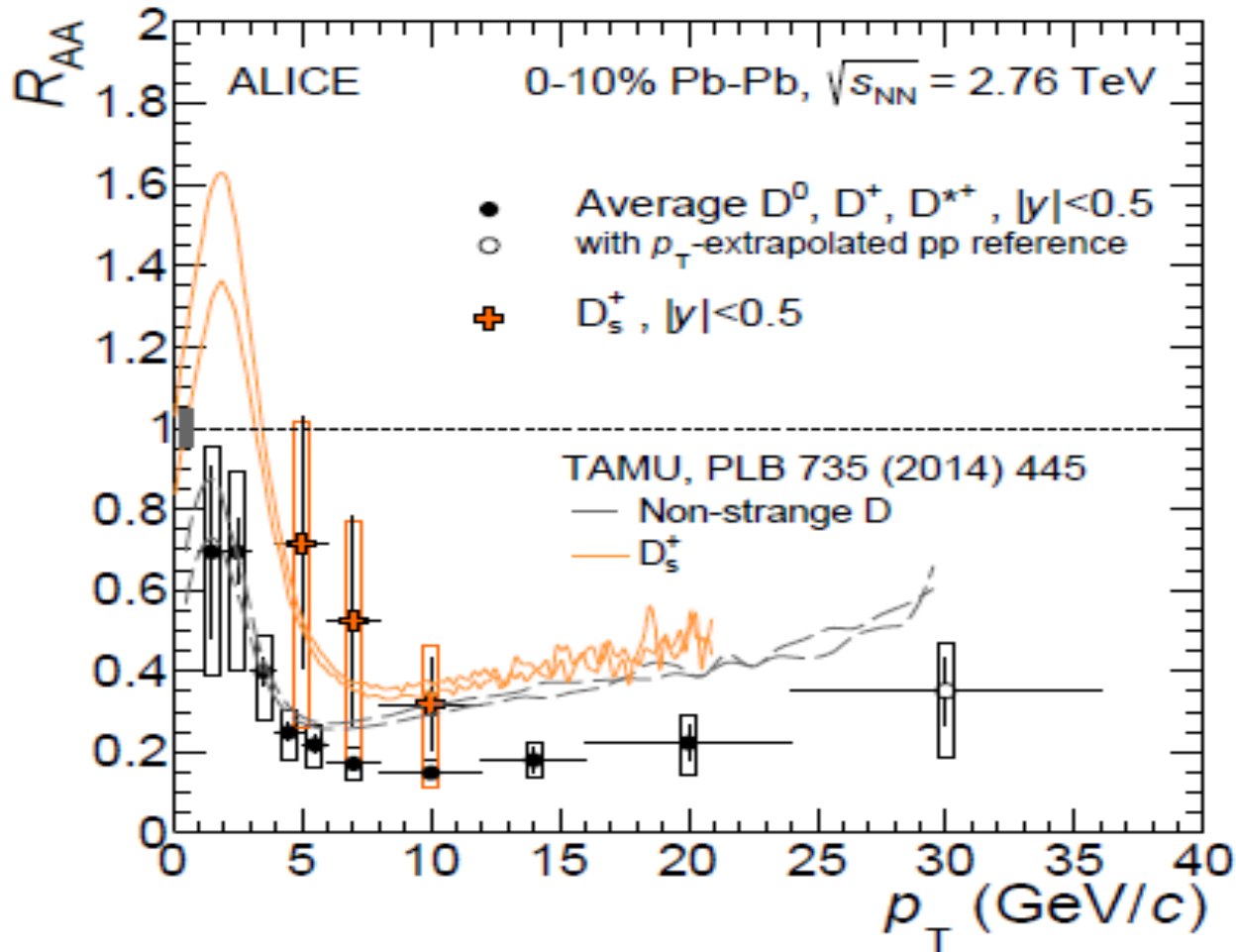
- ◆ R_{AA} : flow bump at low p_T , amplified by **coalescence**
 p_T -dependence shape OK; possible missing **radiative energy loss** at high p_T
- ◆ v_2 : c-diffusion only accounts for ~50%
recombination and **hadronic phase diffusion** essential

LHC D vs D_s mesons



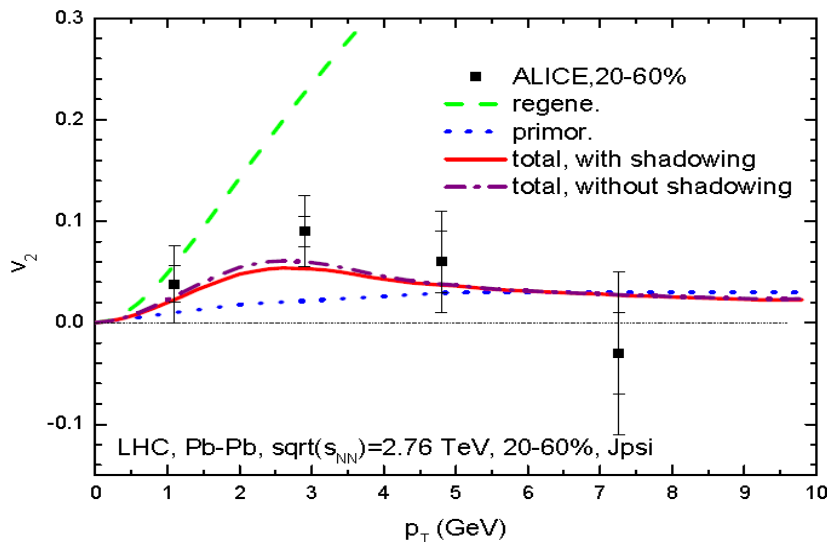
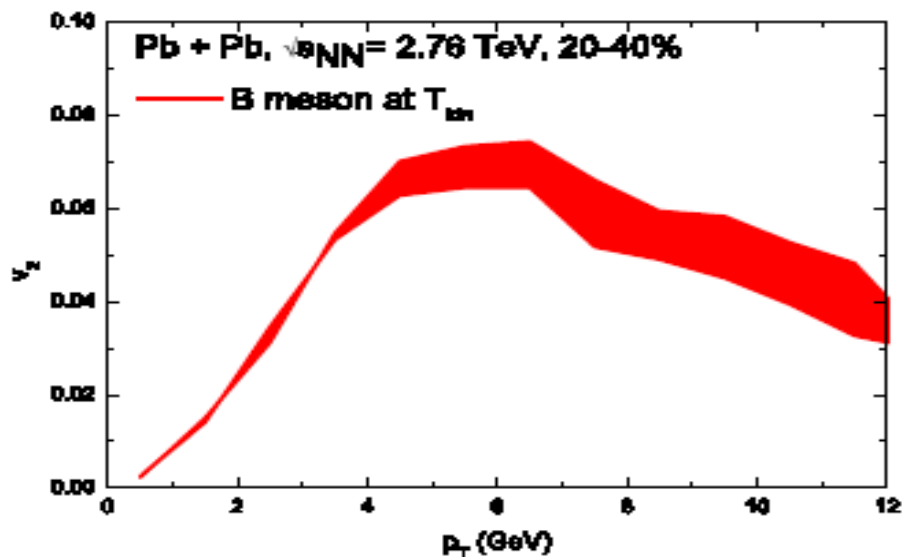
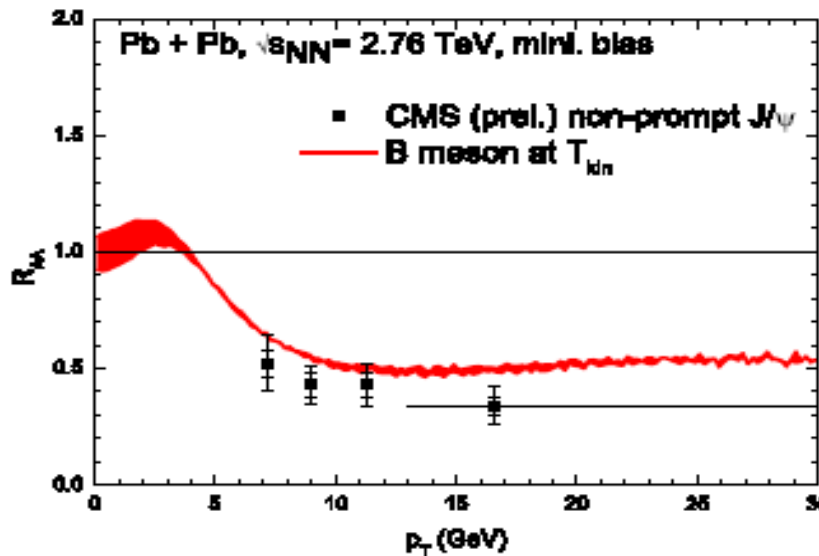
- ◆ D vs D_s R_{AA} : **low p_T, coalescence** enhances D_s production in a **strangeness-equilibrated, strongly-coupled** QGP medium, relative to pp; **high p_T**, D & D_s tend to the same universal **fragmentation**
- ◆ D R_{AA} in-plane vs out-of-plane: splitting at **low p_T** reflects finite v_2 **high p_T** splitting underestimated, indicative of missing radiative energy loss

ALICE: D vs D_s JHEP03(2016)082



Enhanced D_s-meson R_{AA} tests out interactions at hadronization!

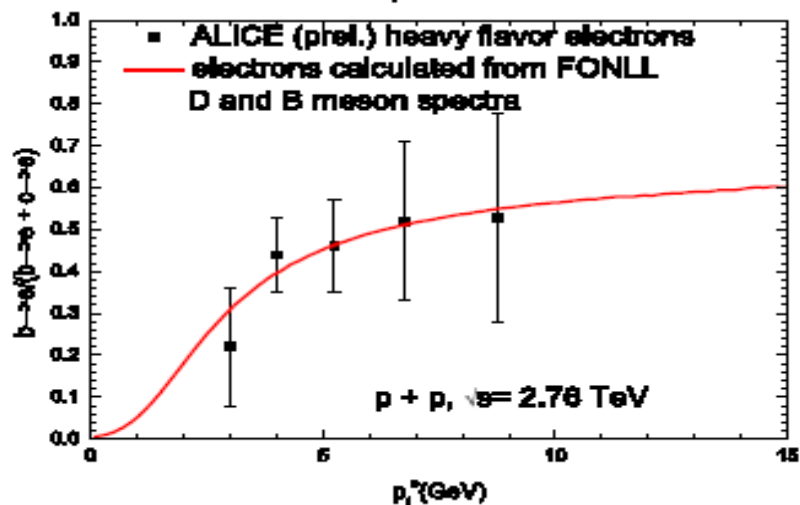
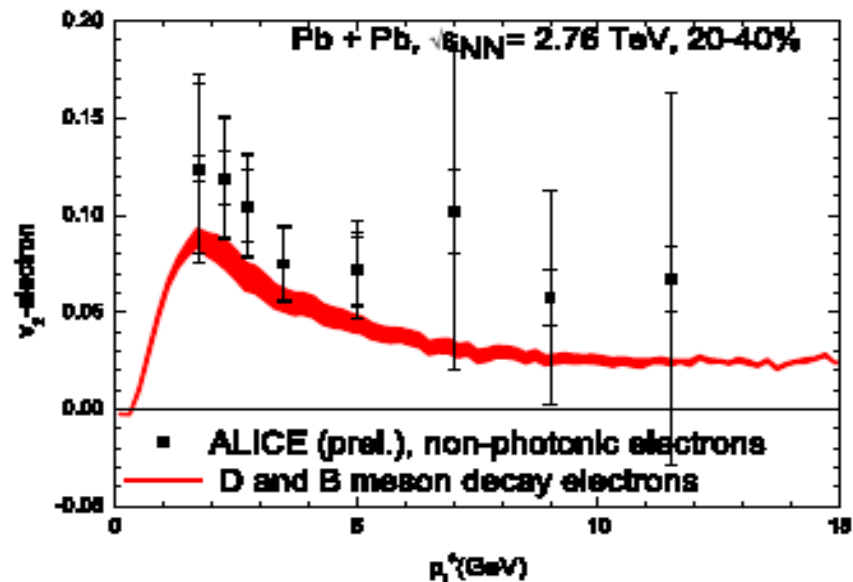
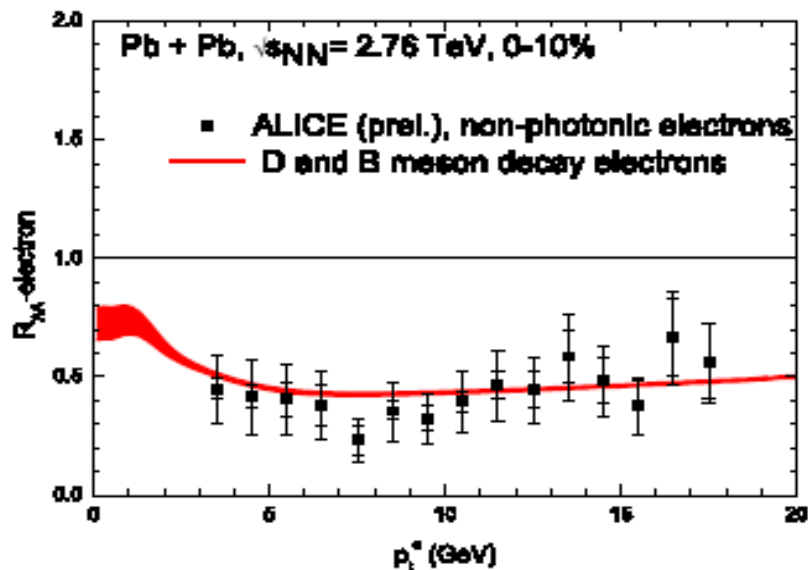
LHC B mesons & non-prompt Jpsi



◆ R_{AA} : substantial suppression (~ 0.5 - 0.6) at $p_T > 10$ GeV; consistent with CMS non-prompt J/psi data point

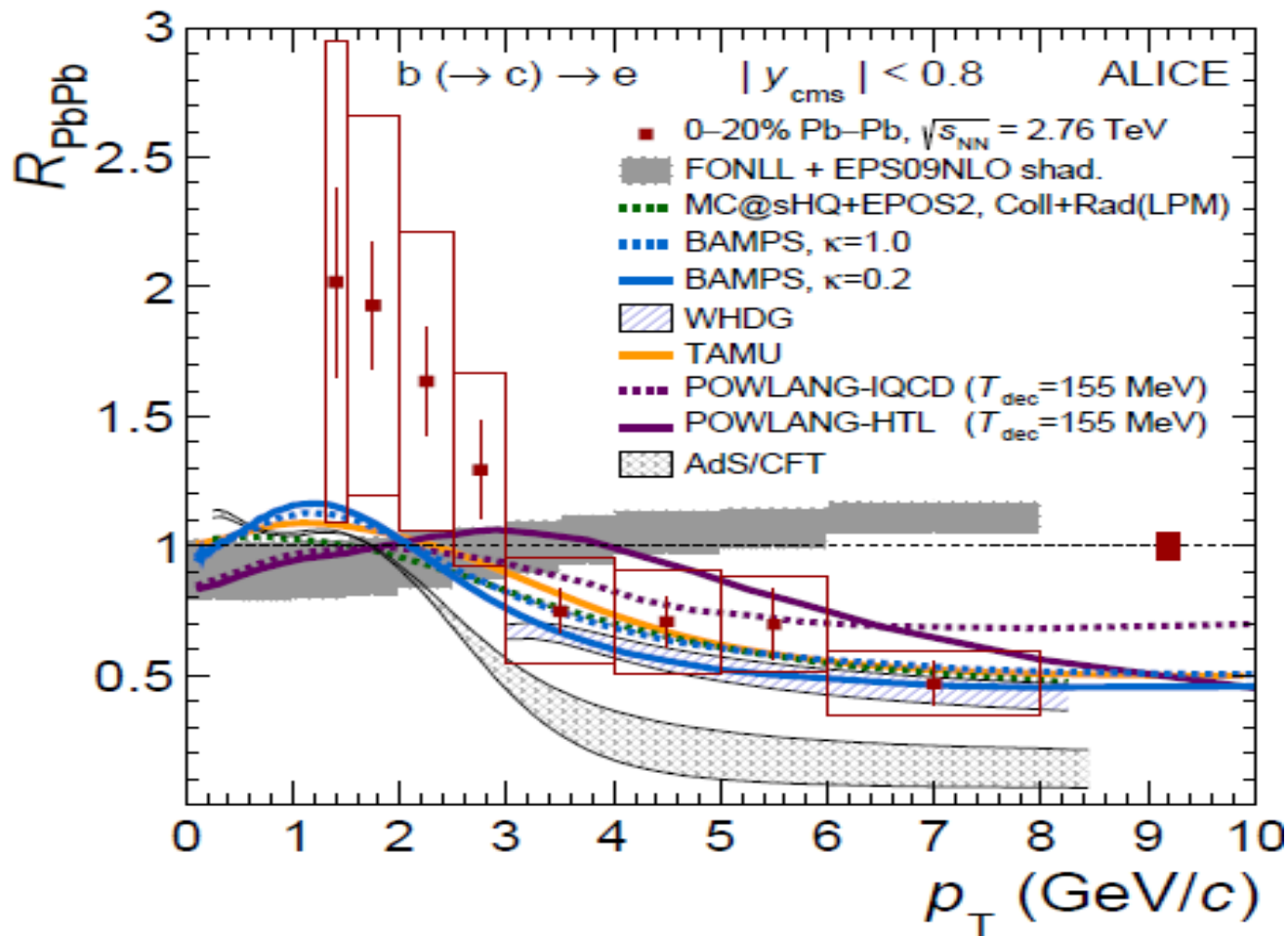
◆ v_2 : up to $\sim 7\%$, significant yet less collectivity than D mesons \rightarrow implications for J/psi v_2 ($B \rightarrow J/\psi + X$)

LHC HF electrons



- ◆ R_{AA} : overpredicted in the D dominant region; fairly good in the B dominant region (elastic e-loss only)
- ◆ v_2 : marginally hit data, radiative e-loss?

LHC bottom electrons: first data



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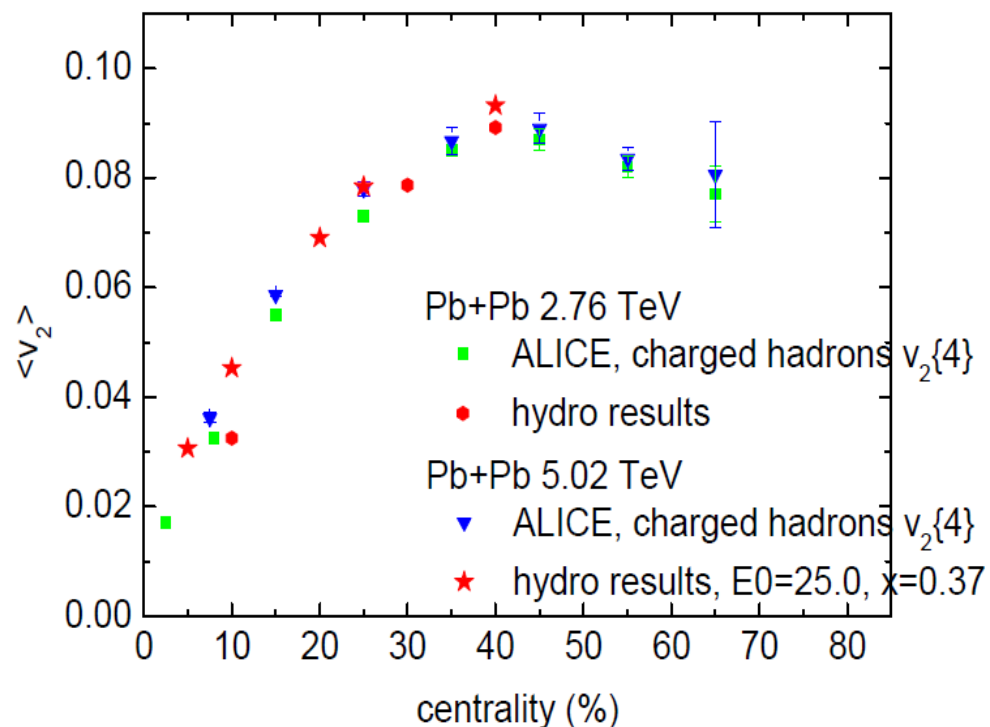
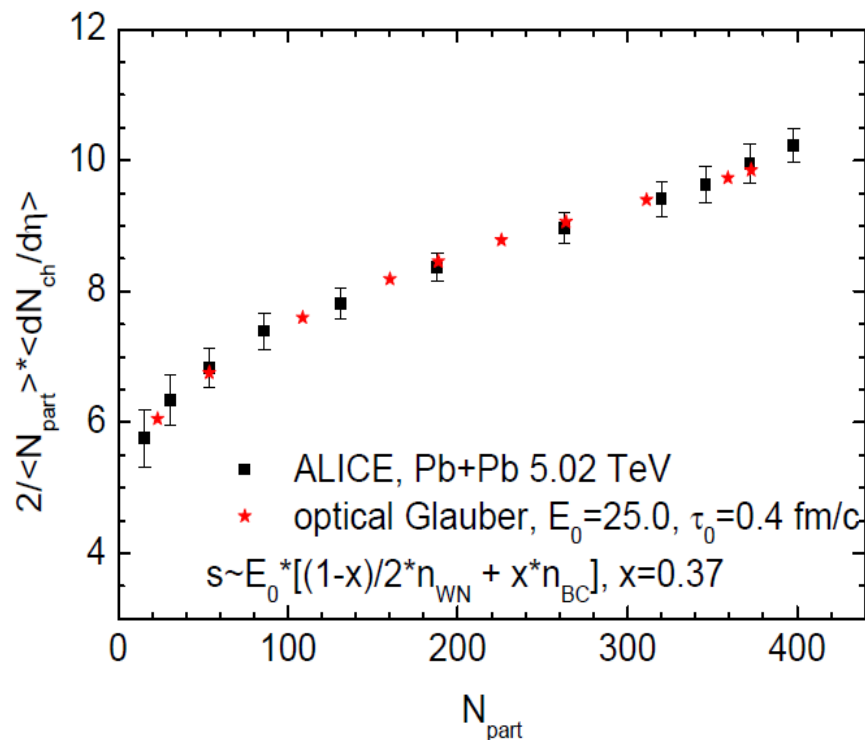
bottom: a better & cleaner lab for Langevin & elastic e-loss only

No shadowing, flow bump at low pt; high pt suppression

Phenomenology at the LHC Pb-Pb 5.02 TeV

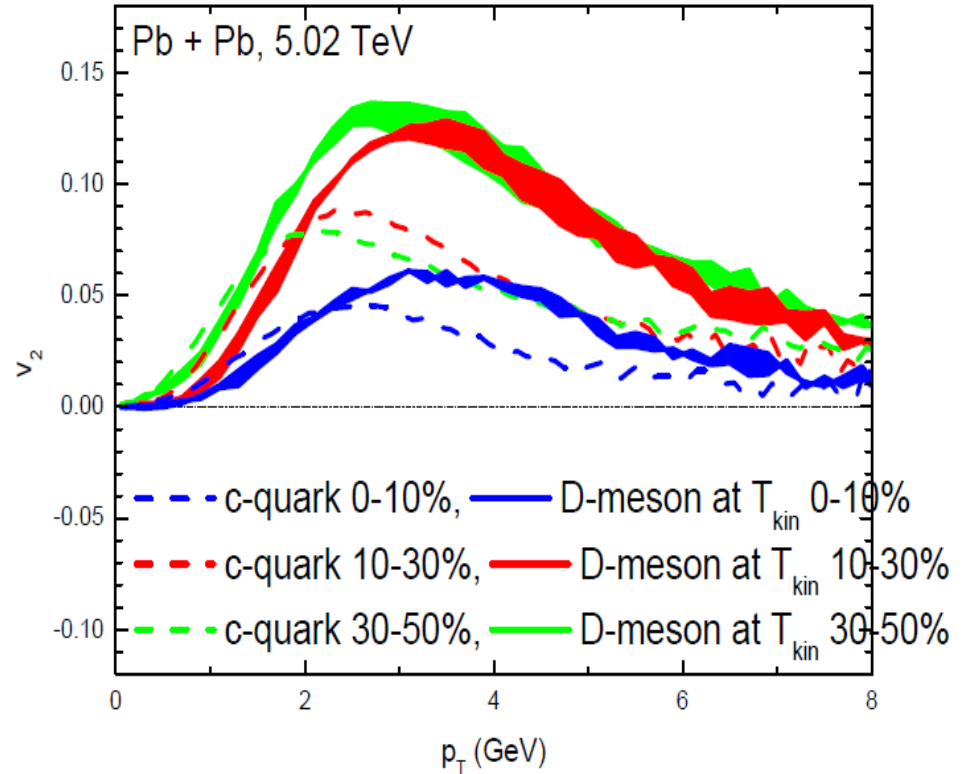
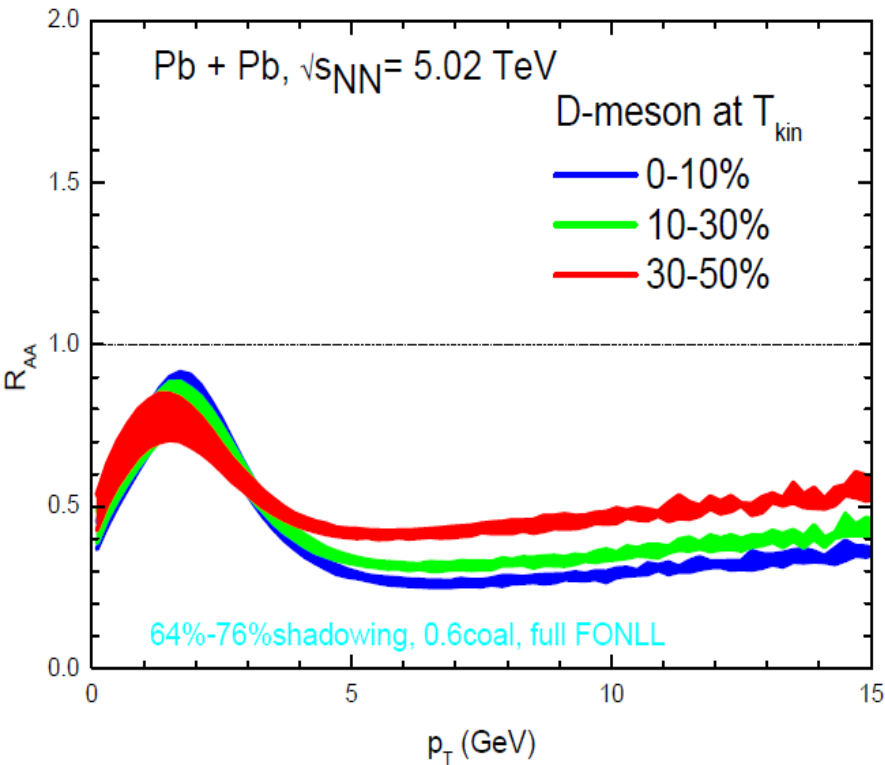
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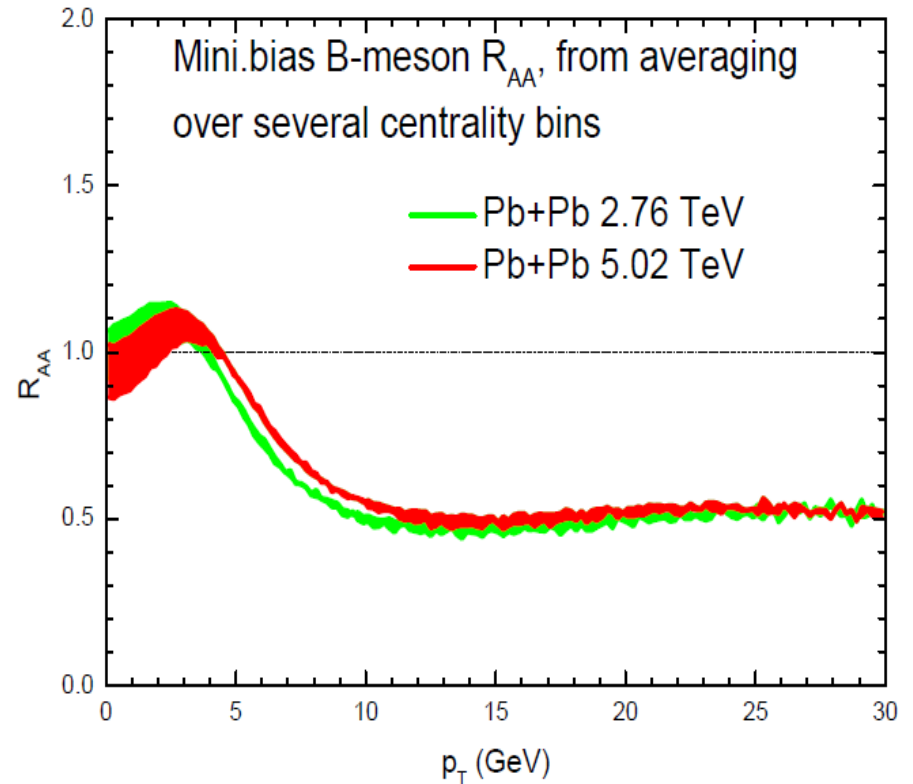
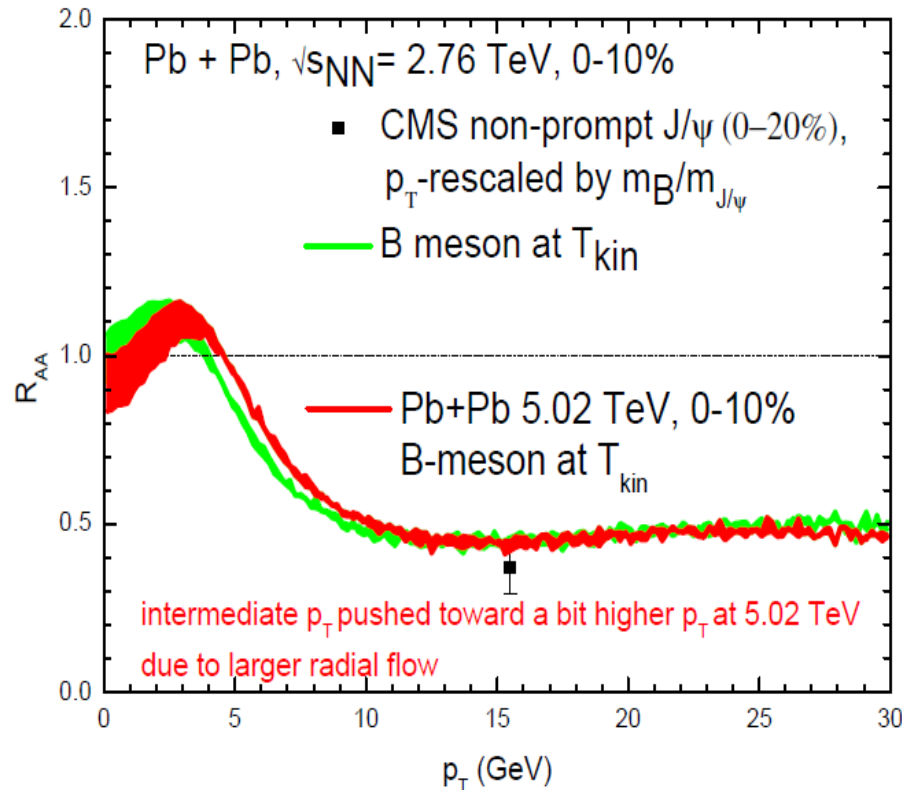
D mesons



◆ R_{AA} : charm shadowing & flow bump at low p_T ; suppression at high p_T , a hierarchy pattern vs centralities

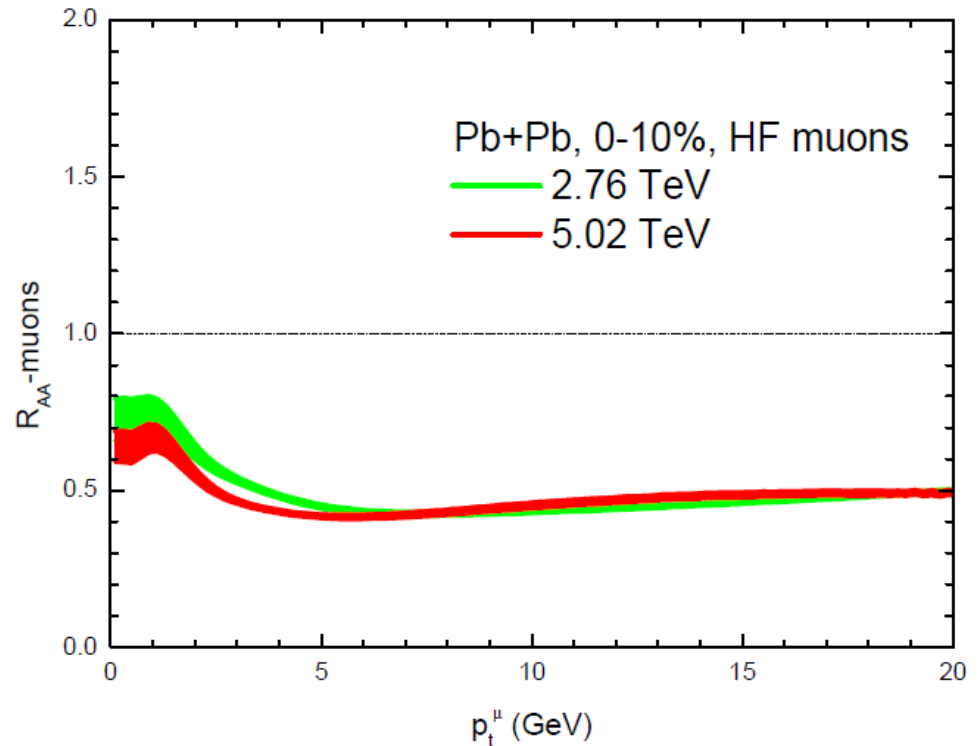
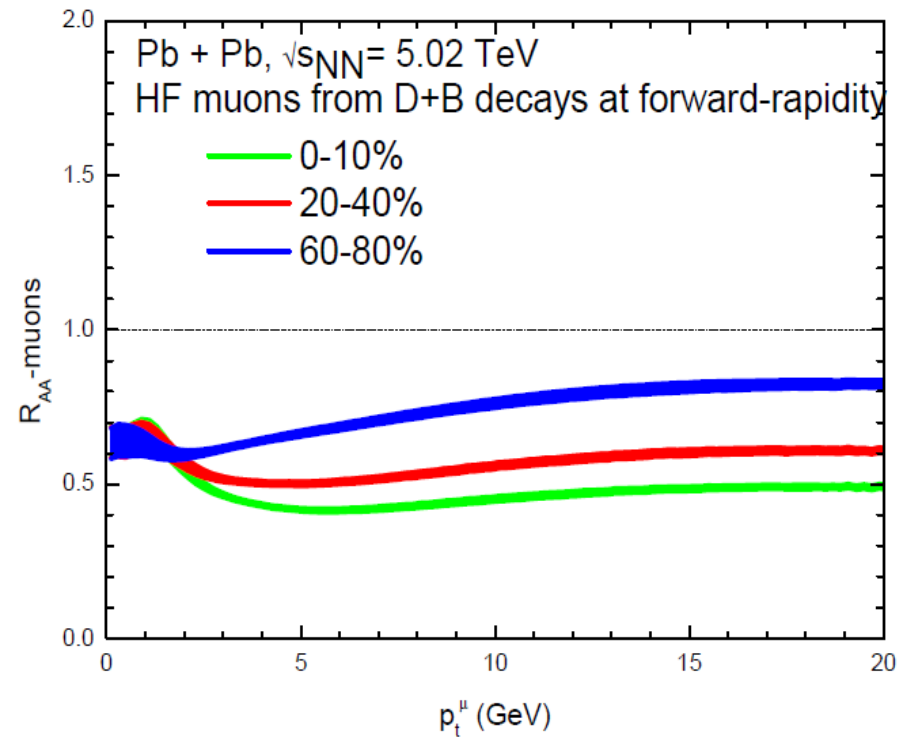
◆ v_2 : different peak locations due to different radial flows in different centralities
 different coalescence contribution added on top of charm quark v_2

B mesons



- ◆ R_{AA} : high p_T --- Similar suppression at as in 2.76 TeV
- low p_T --- shift toward a bit higher p_T due to stronger radial flow

HF muons at forward-y



- ◆ R_{AA} : charm shadowing & flow bump at low p_T ; suppression at high p_T , a hierarchy pattern vs centralities
- ◆ 5.02 vs 2.76 TeV: a bit more charm shadowing manifest in R_{AA} at low p_T

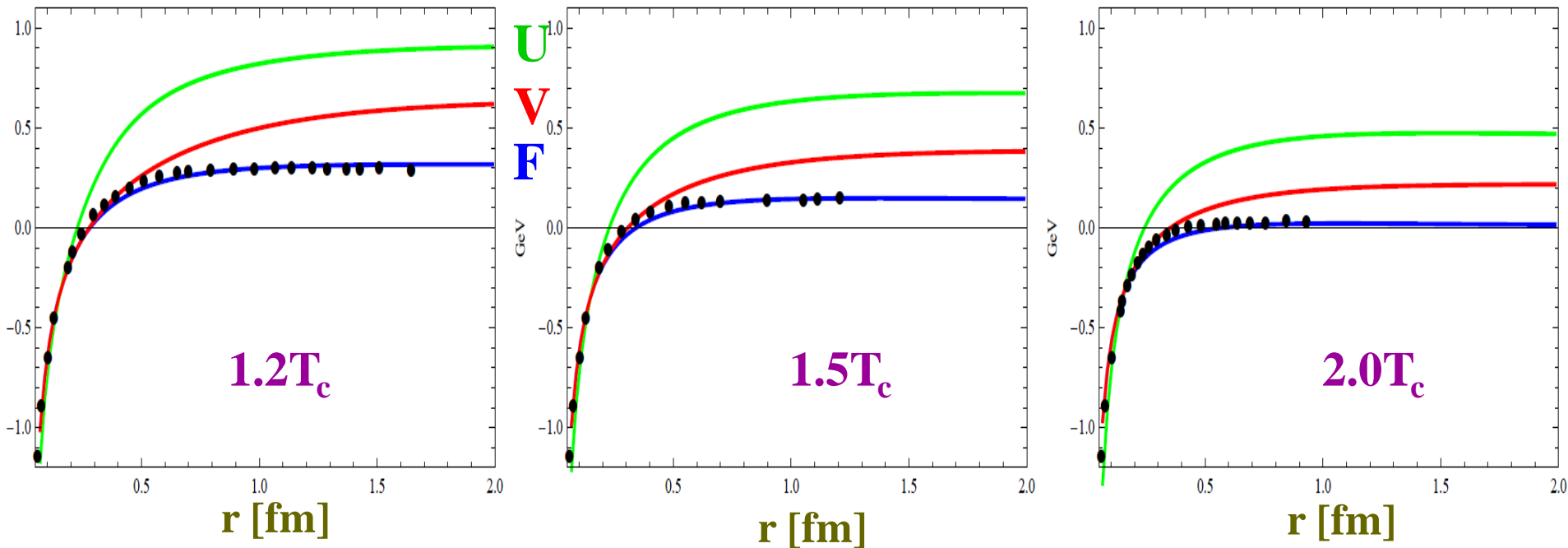
Step Forward ...

A New HQ potential + phenomenological consequence

Liu, He, Rapp et.al, in preparation

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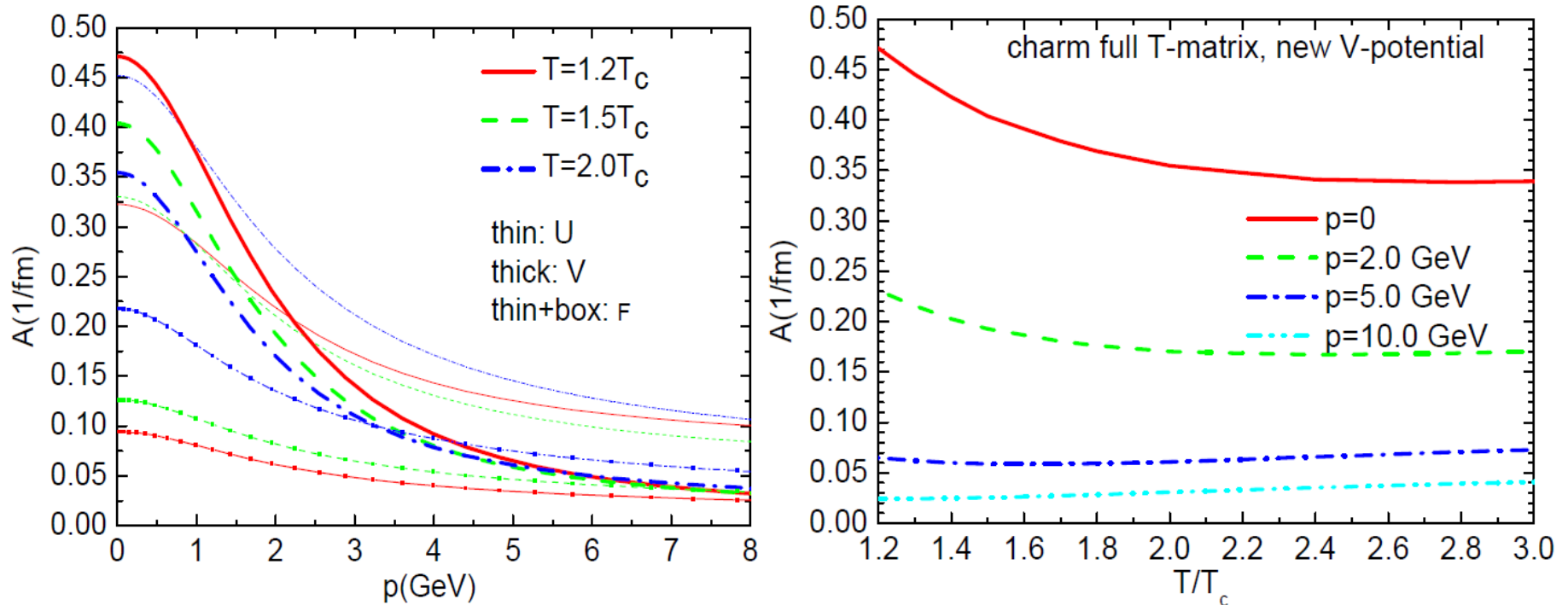
A new HQ potential from T-matrix



Liu, Rapp 2015

- ◆ new potential $V(r)$: larger slope than U at medium r & $T \sim 1.2T_c$
 - larger remnant confining force in medium range $r \sim 1$ fm
- ◆ phenomenological ly: charm quarks couple to more medium particles, relative to short-range force from U/F

Charm thermal relaxation rate



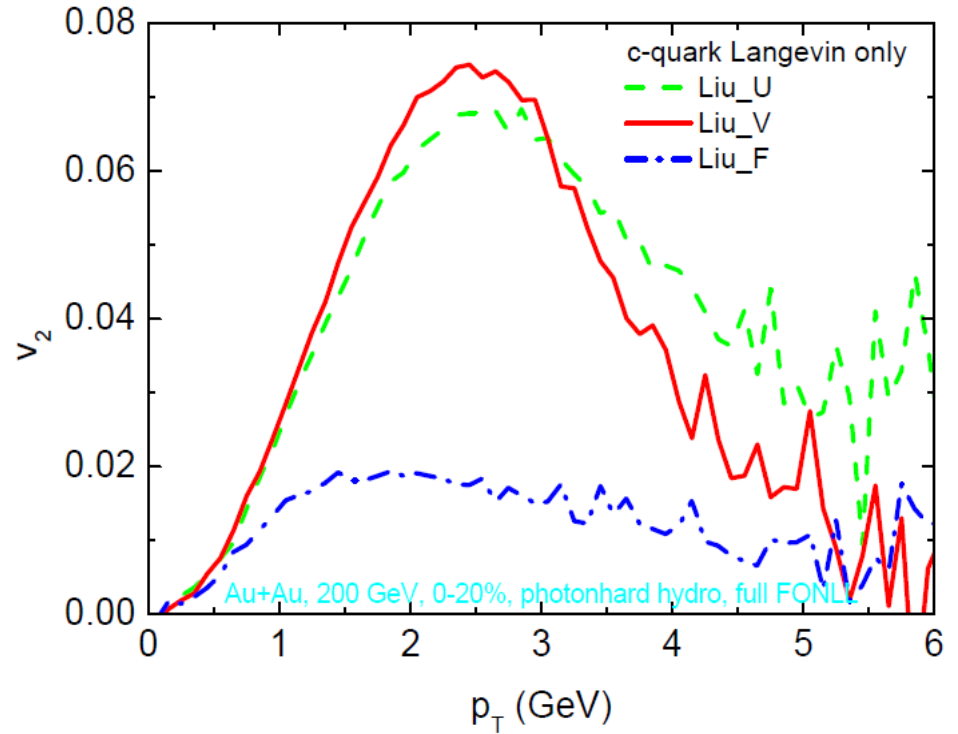
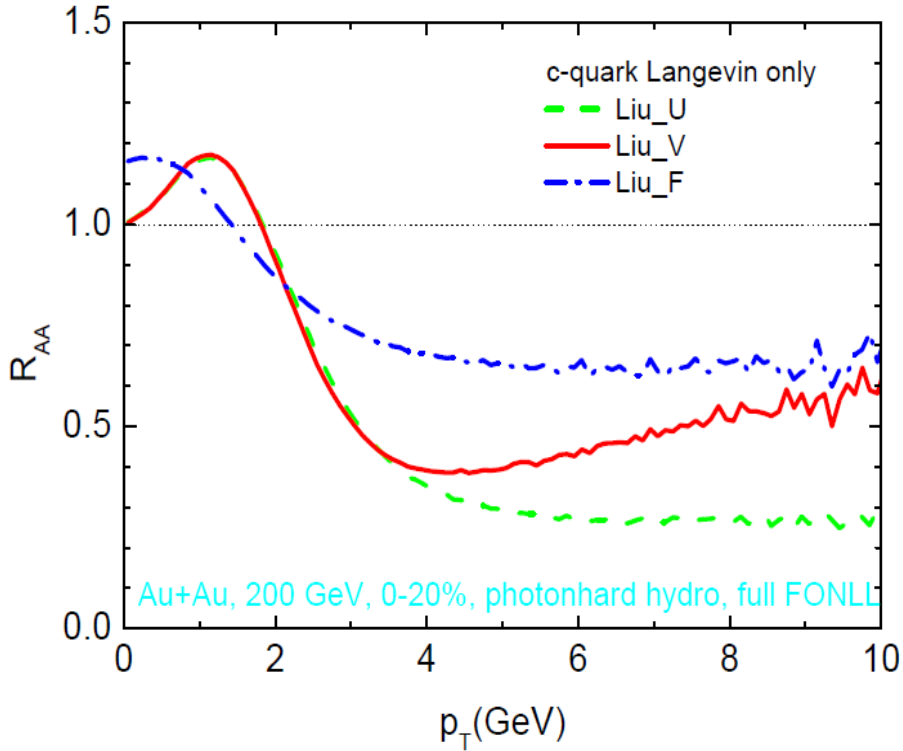
◆ $p < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ & low $T < 1.5T_c$, V results overtake U results due to longer range remnant confining force; high p : tends to pQCD results

◆ unique T-dependence: reversed relative to U/F

low p : increasing as $T \rightarrow T_c$, help develop large v_2 ,

high p : increasing with T , pQCD

Phenomenology: Charm quark v_2 and R_{AA}



Liu, He, Rapp in preparation

- ◆ new potential $V(r)$: larger v_2 (which is most efficiently built up near T_c when the background medium v_2 large) $\rightarrow v_2^c(p_T \approx 2 \text{ GeV})$ probes transport coeffi. via intermediate-range confining force
- ◆ At high p_T : less suppression, calling for radiative energy loss ?!

Summary & Outlook

----- Summary: nonperturbative open HF interaction & transport

● Conceptual Consistency

--- diffusion \leftrightarrow hadronization:

based on the same resonant interaction from T-matrix

--- diffusion \leftrightarrow bulk medium:

both based on strongly coupled QGP, non-perturbative

● Application: RHIC & LHC

--- dynamical charm flow emerges; successful for low & intermediate p_T

----- Outlook

● New HQ potential

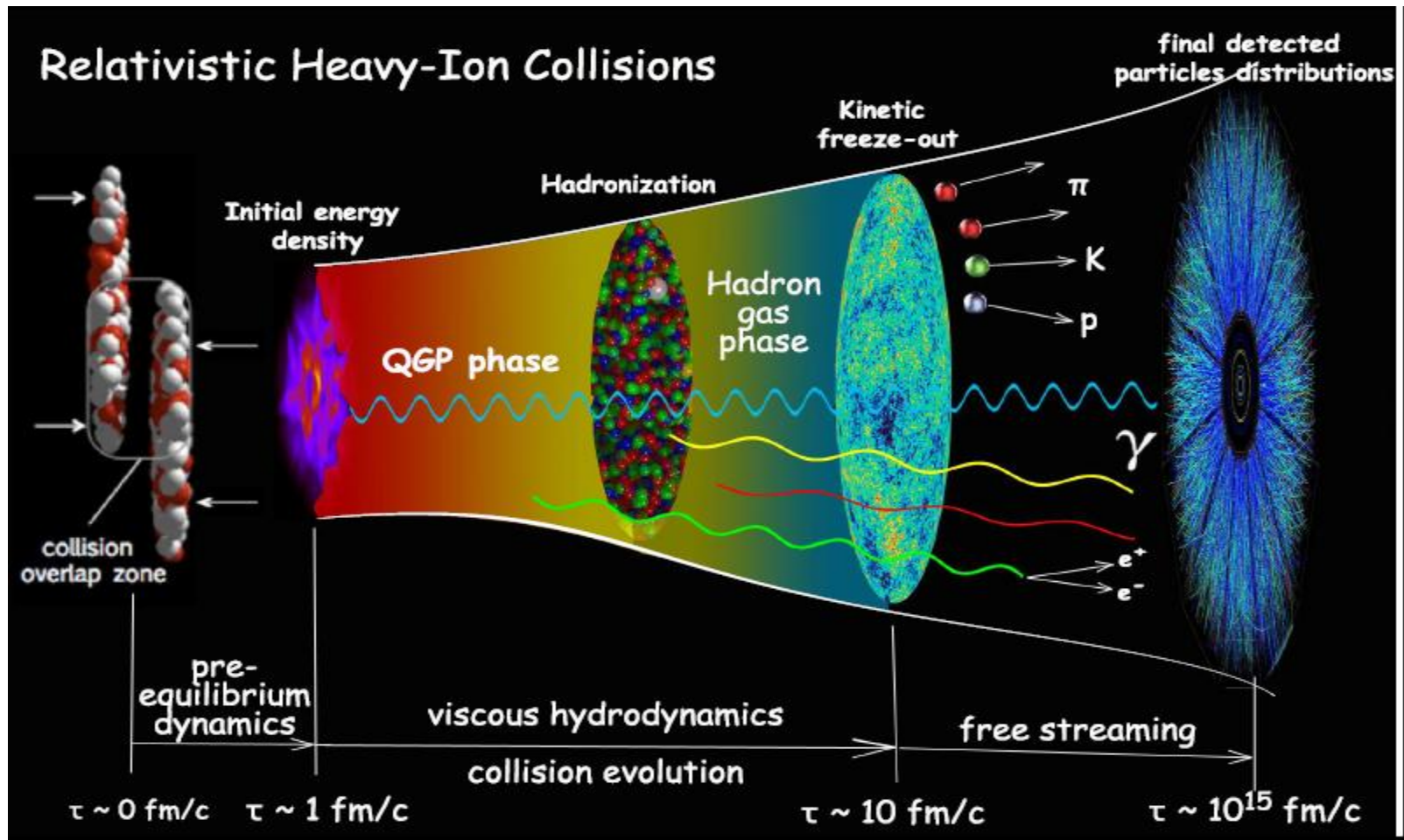
--- role of the remnant confining force emphasized

--- phenomenologically larger charm v_2 at $p_T \sim 2$ GeV

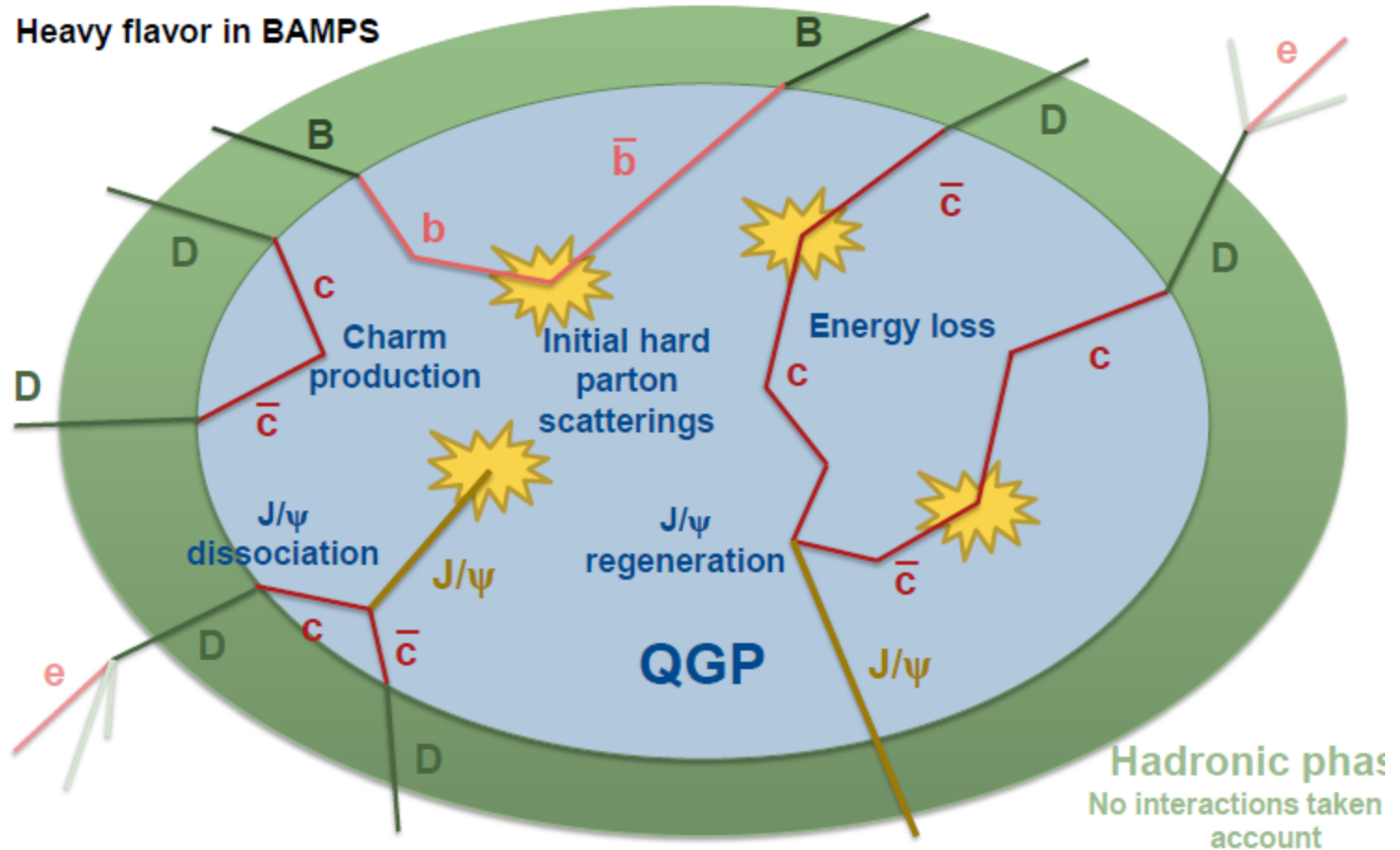
● Elastic vs radiative energy loss

--- $2 \rightarrow 3$ radiative T-matrix calculation is going on

Backup: space-time evolution of HIC



Backup: Heavy quarks



Backup: HQ probes

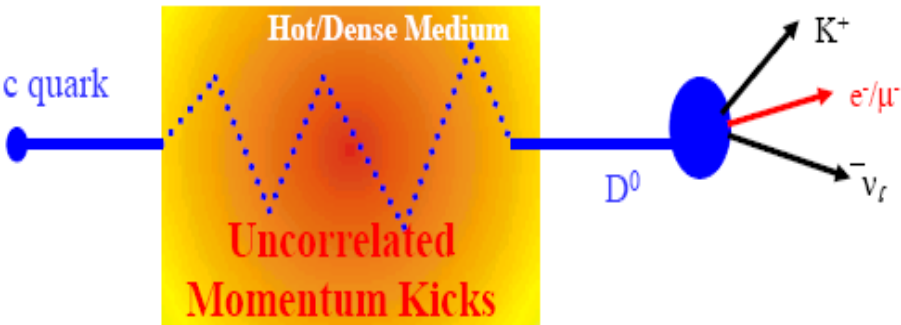
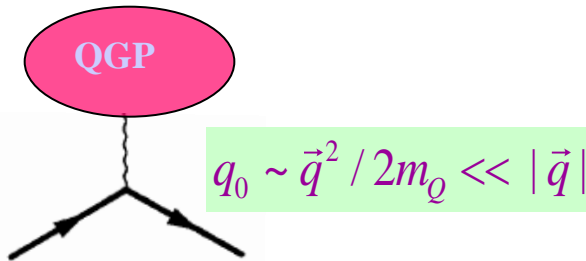
◆ primordial hard production + number conserved

◆ thermalization delayed

$$\tau_Q \approx \frac{m_Q}{T} \tau_q \approx 6 * \tau_q \geq \tau_{QGP}$$

→ Heavy quarks make a direct probe of the medium

◆ HQ diffusion in QGP: elastic scatterings with medium



**Brownian motion:
Fokker-Planck Equation**

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \gamma \frac{\partial (pf)}{\partial p} + D \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial p^2}$$

↑ thermalization rate

↑ diffusion coefficient

$$\gamma \propto \int |T_{Qq}|^2 (1 - \cos \theta) f^q$$

$$D = \gamma m_Q T$$

Au-Au 62.4 GeV Compare R_{CP} by Duke

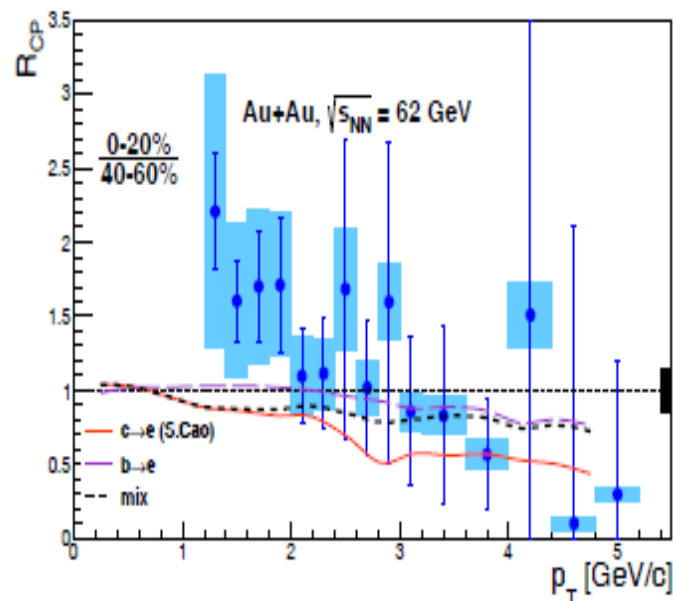
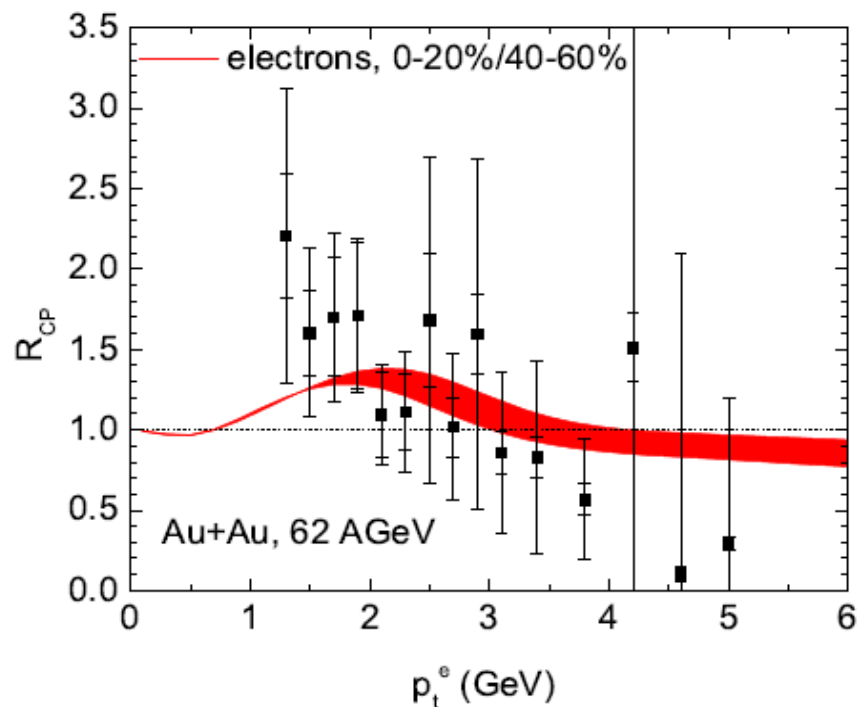
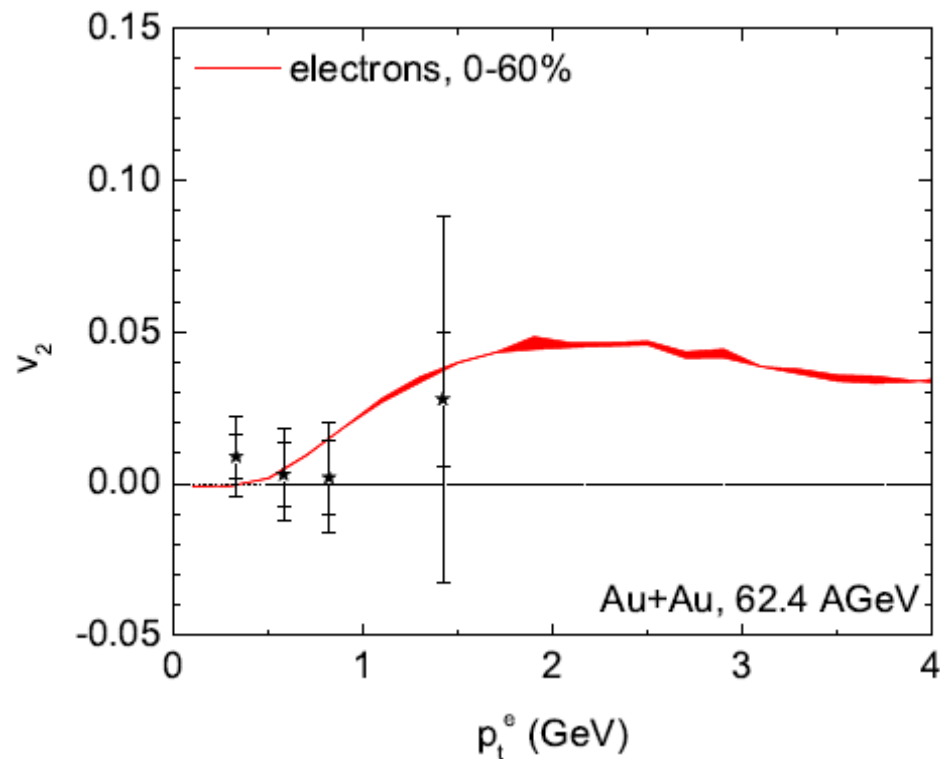
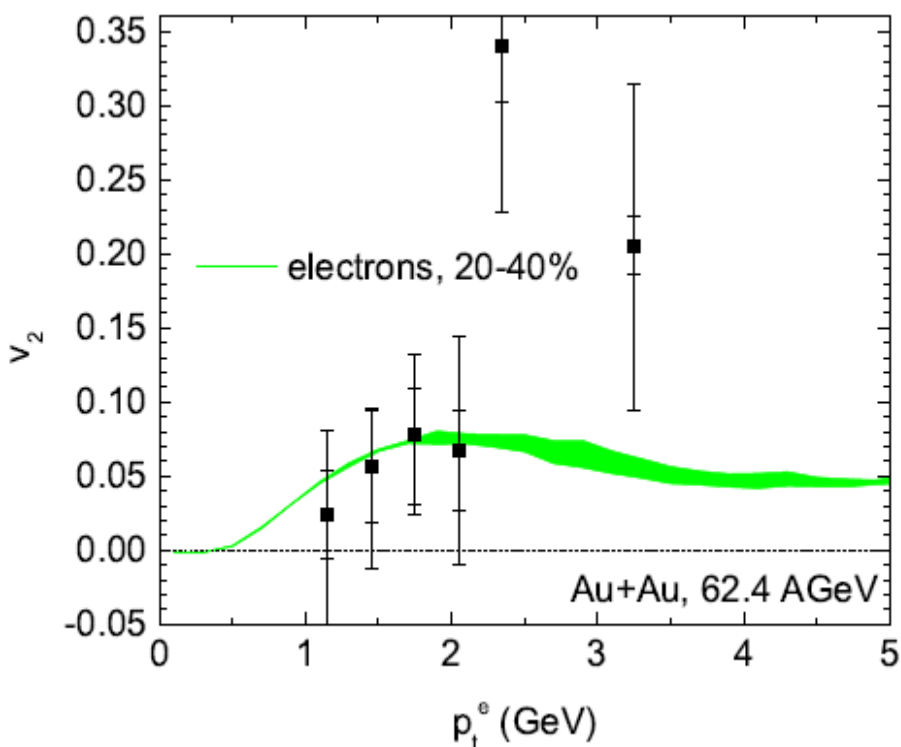


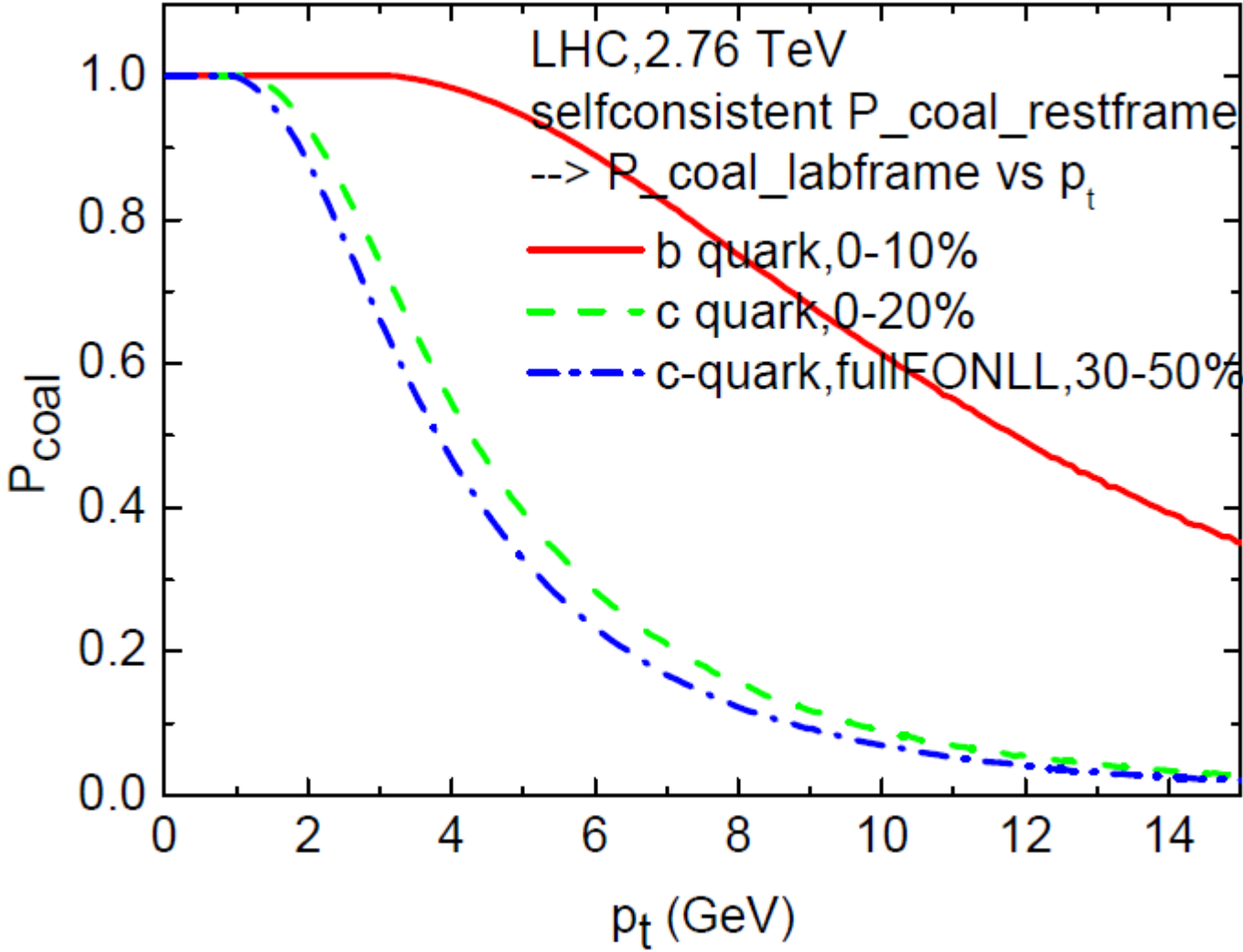
FIG. 19: (color online) Heavy flavor electron R_{CP} between centrality 0%–20% and 40%–60% in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 62.4$ GeV. The curves are calculated using a model based on energy loss [48].

Au-Au 62.4 GeV HF electrons v_2

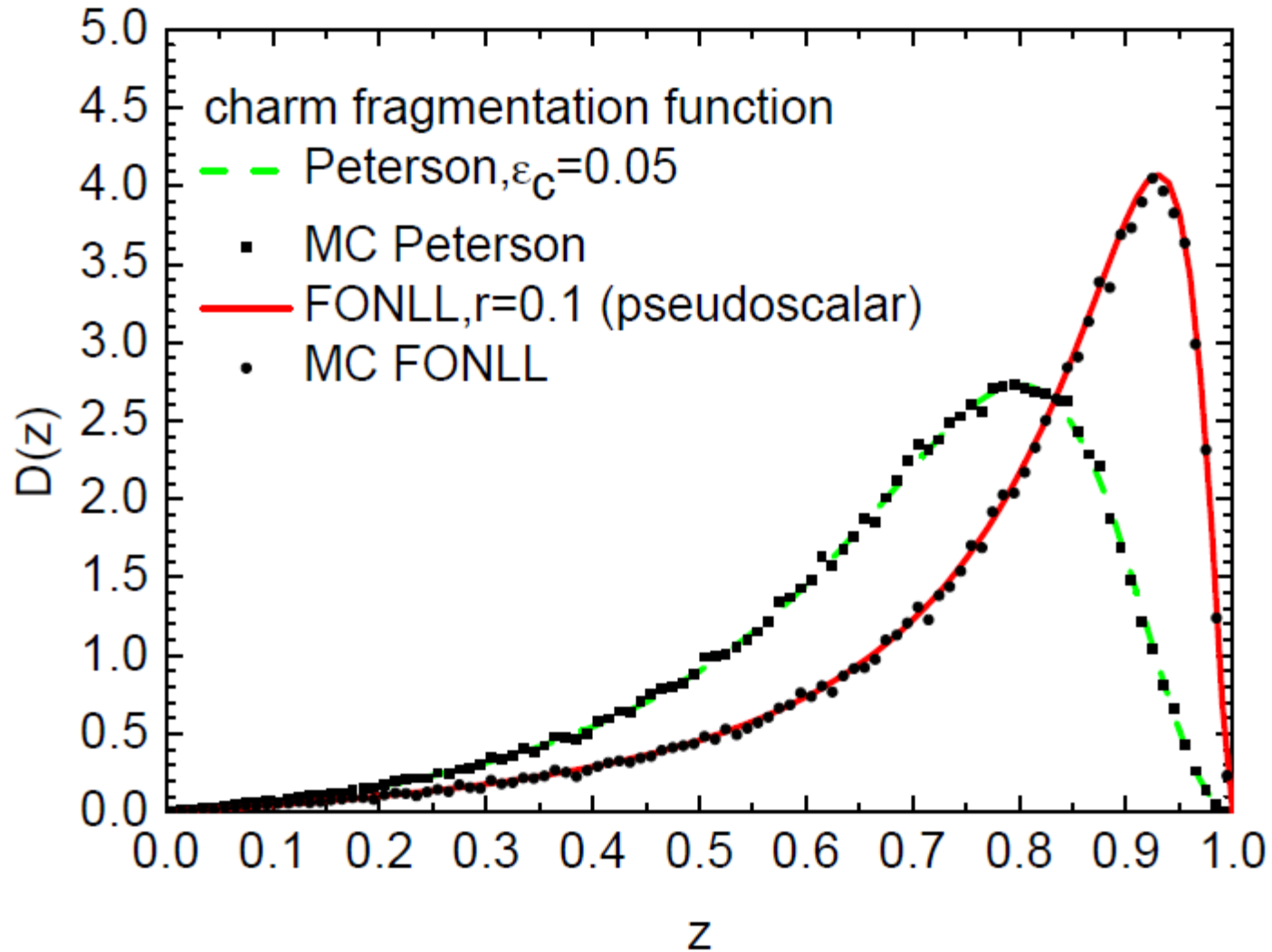


- ◆ No discrepancies can be made out, albeit within rather large error bars in data
- ◆ 0-60% centrality v_2 : from a N_{coll} -weighted average of v_2 's of the 0-20%, 20-40% and 40-60% centrality bins

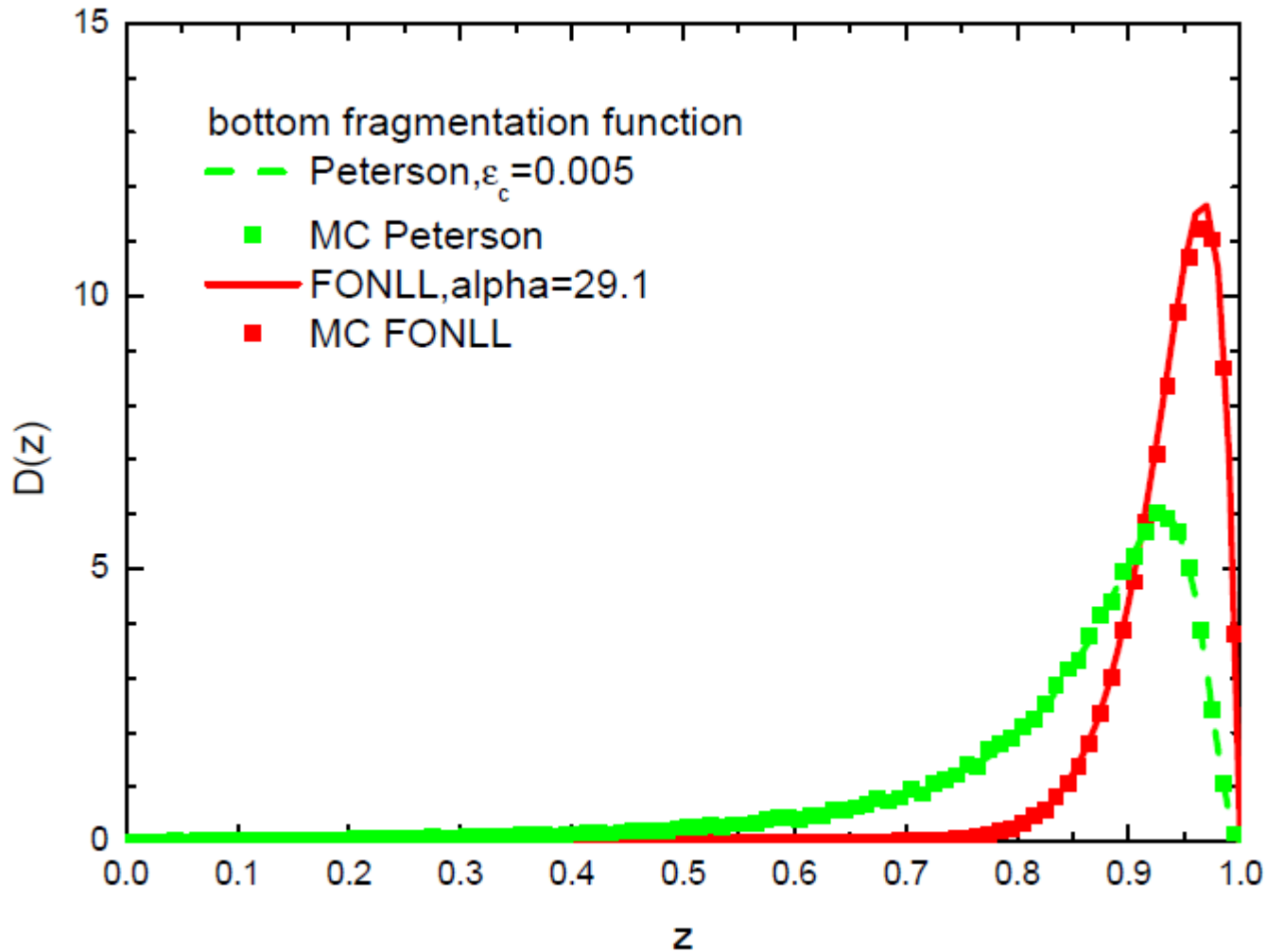
Charm/bottom quark coal.prob.



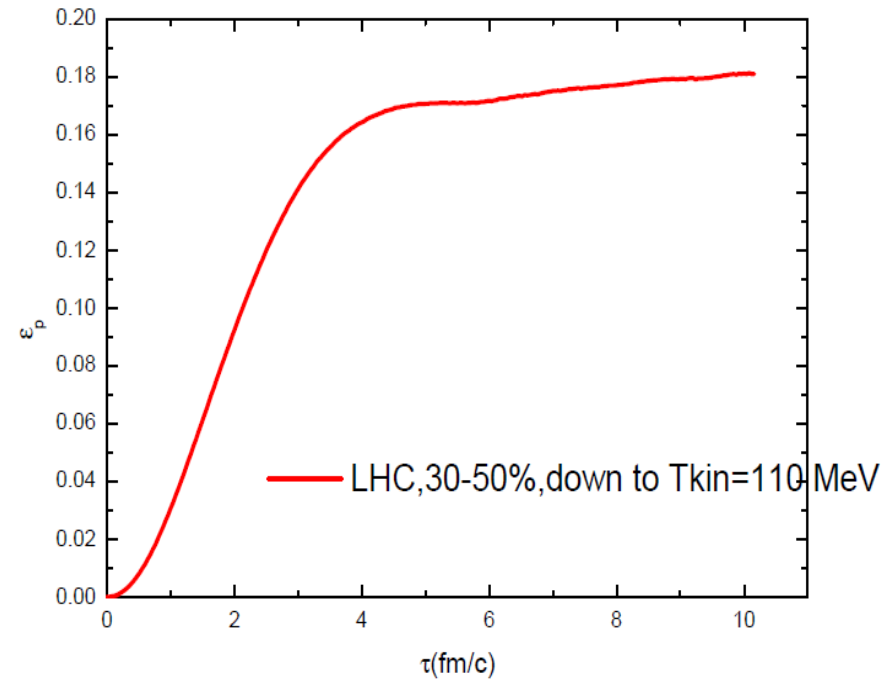
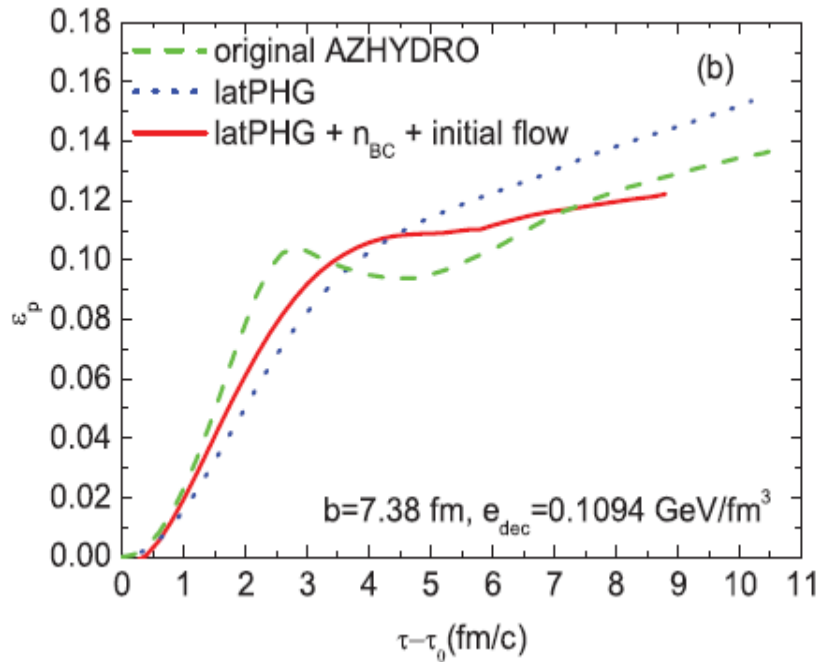
Charm quark FONLL vs Peterson frag.



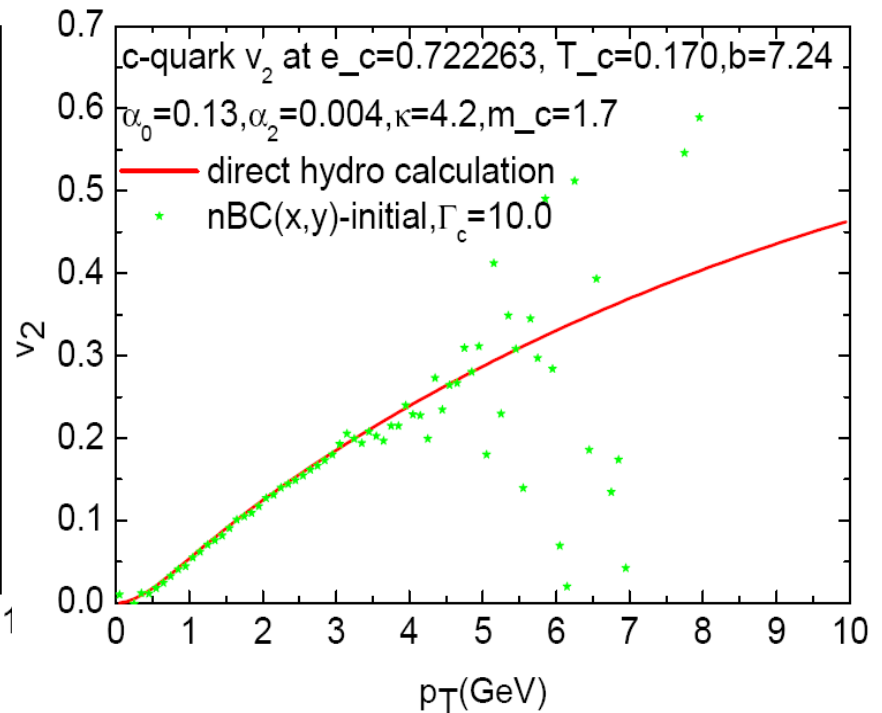
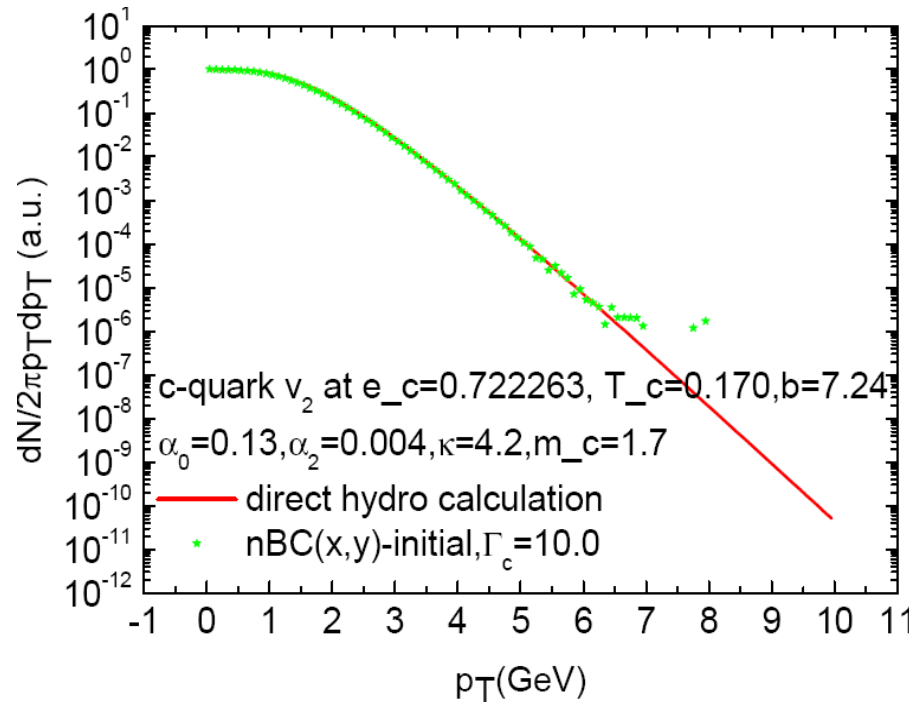
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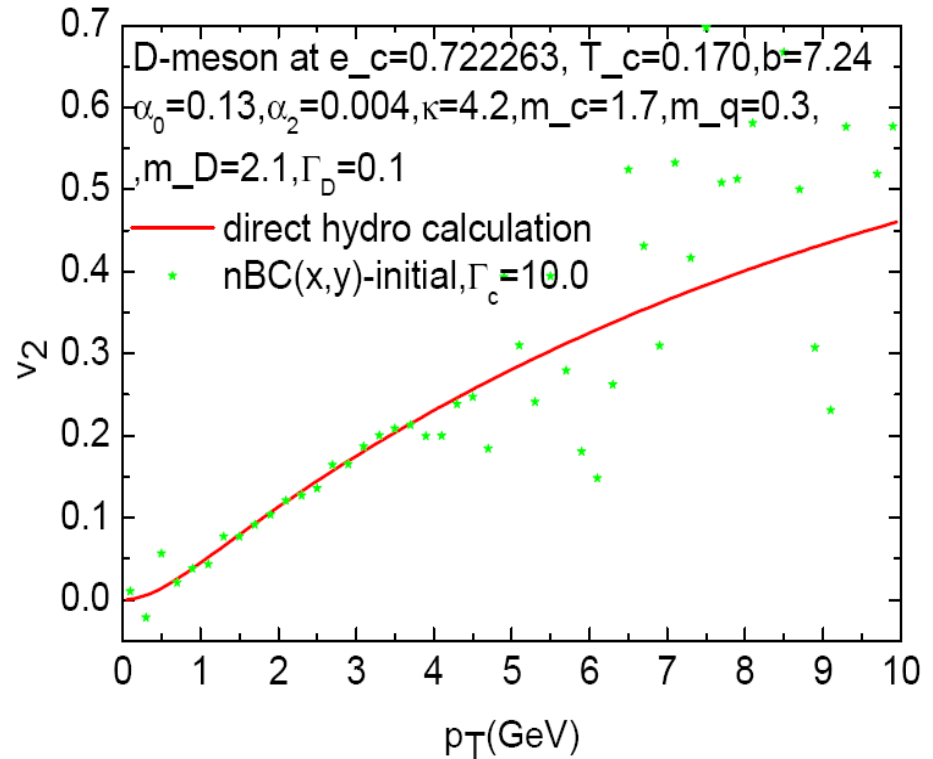
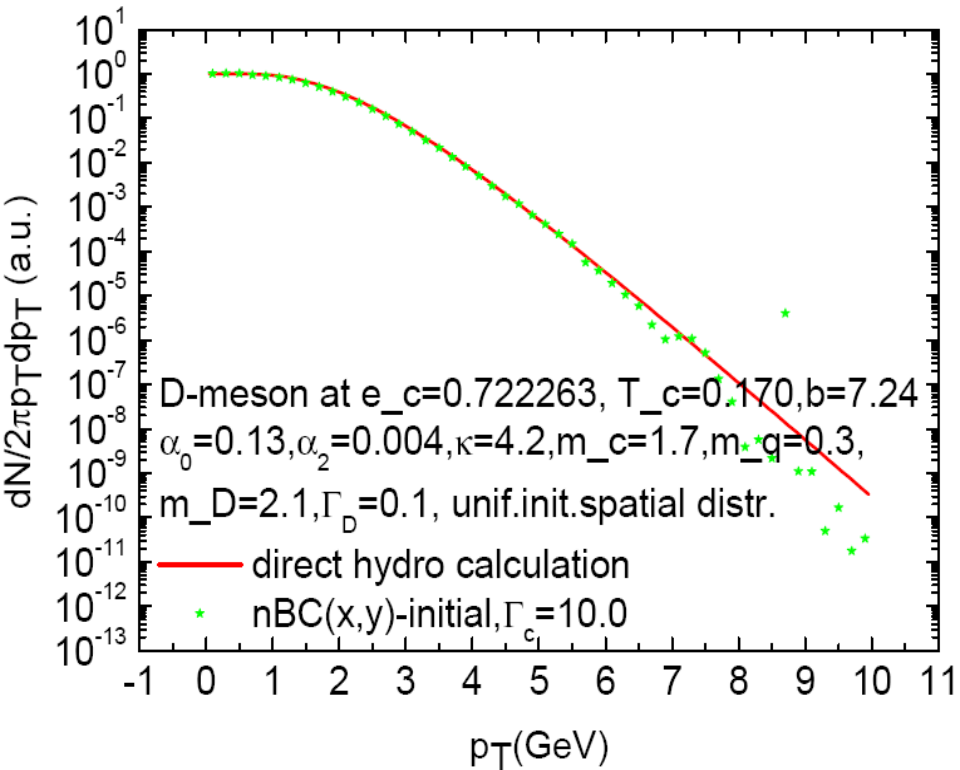
Energy-momentum tensor anisotropy



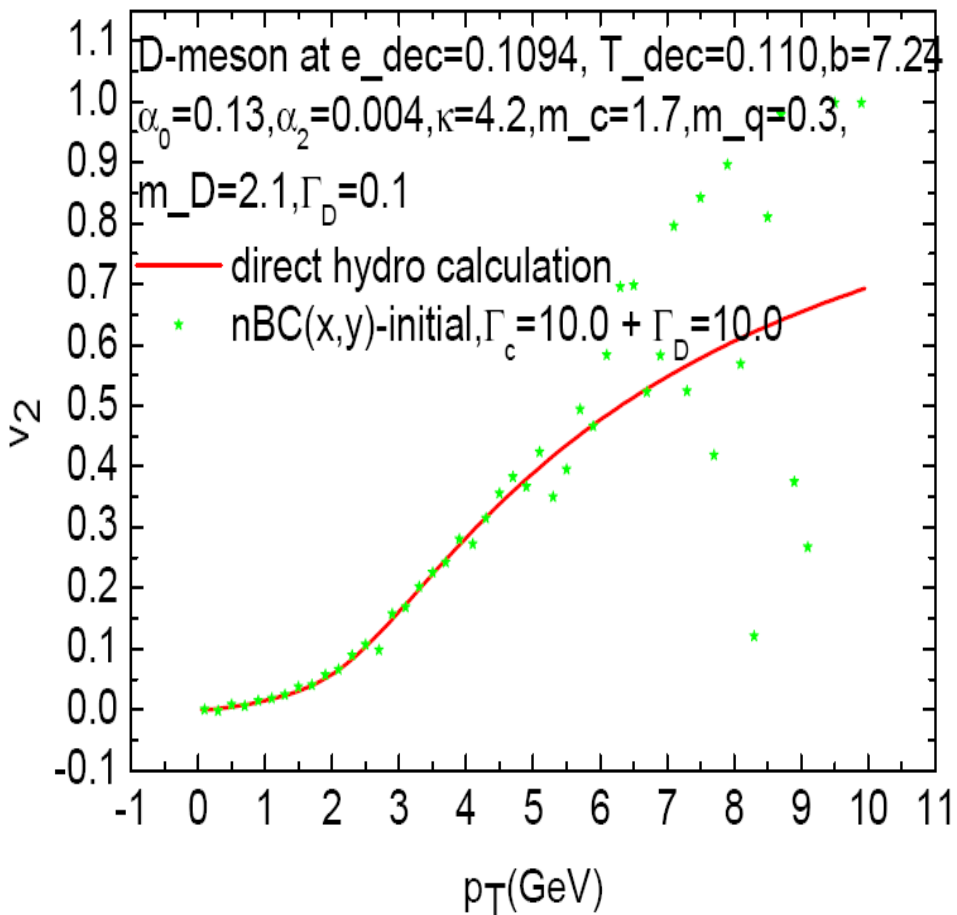
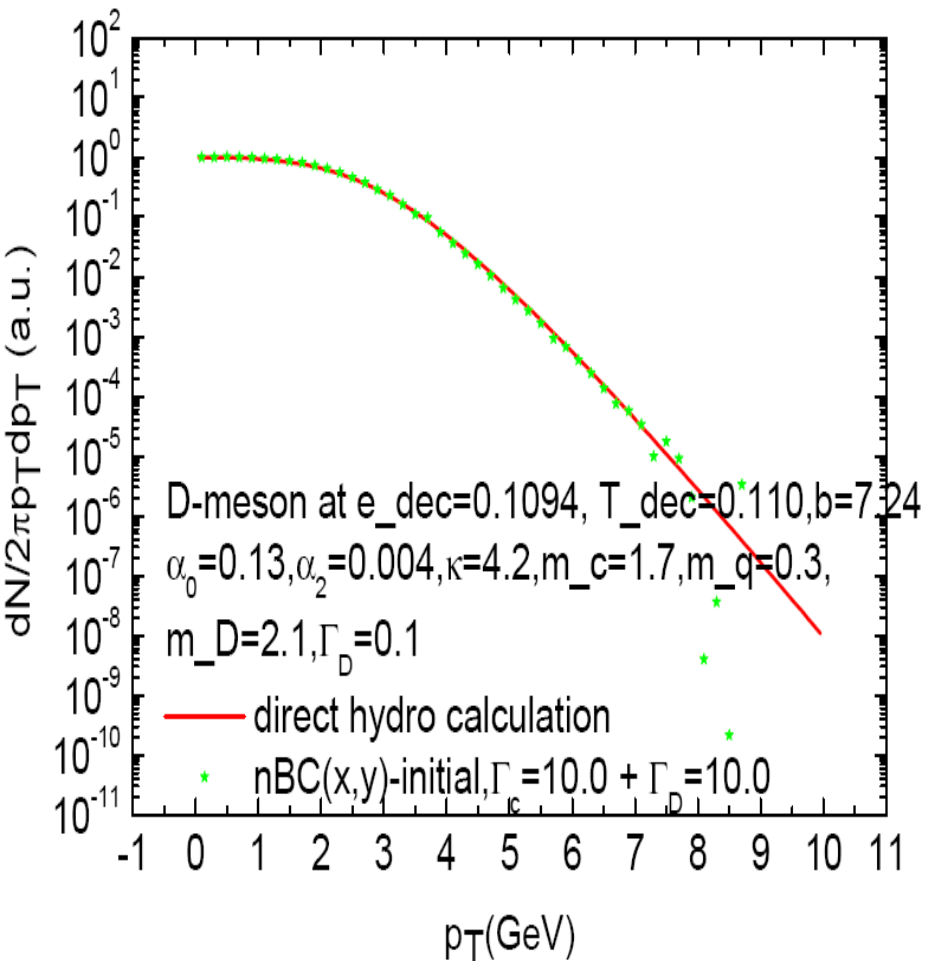
Backup 1: charm quark Langevin diffusion equilibrium



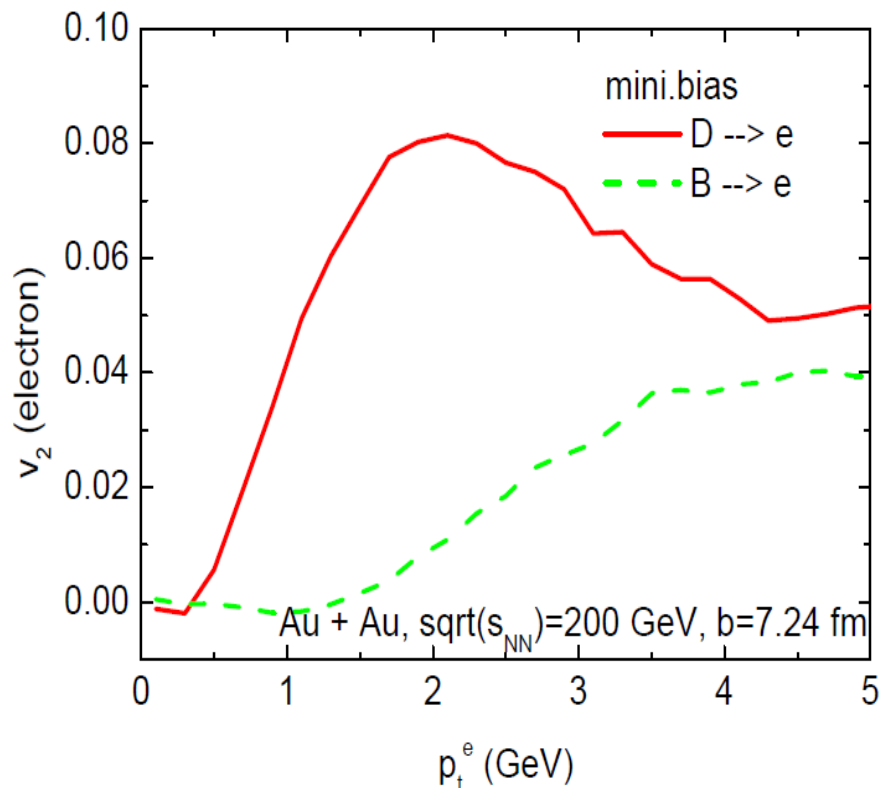
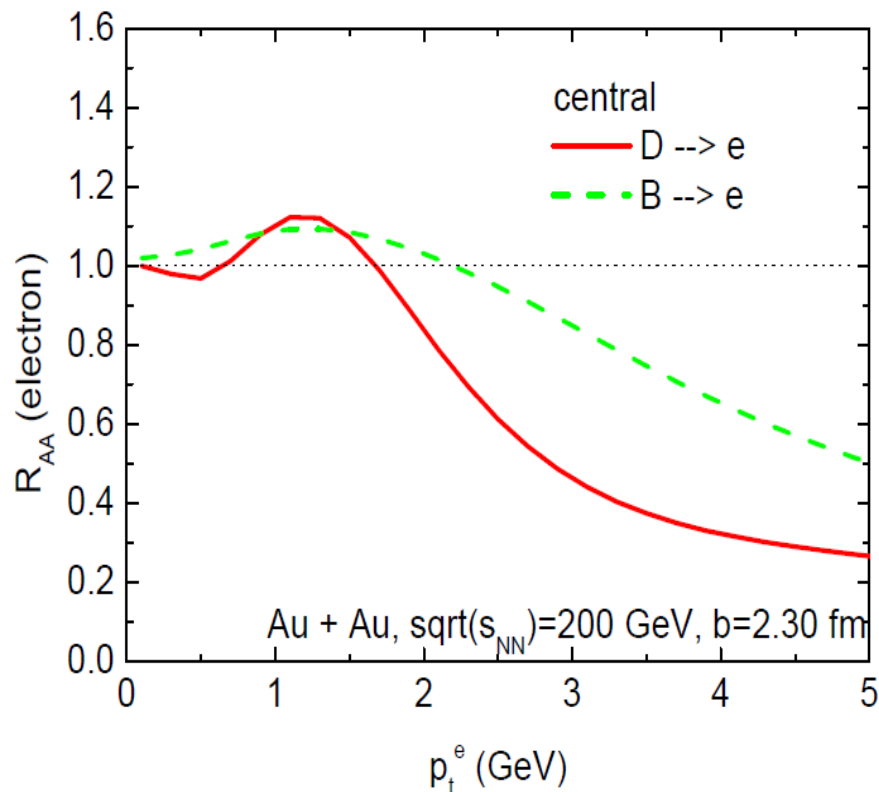
Backup 2: D-meson RRM equilibrium



Backup 3: D-meson hadronic phase Langevin diffusion equilibrium

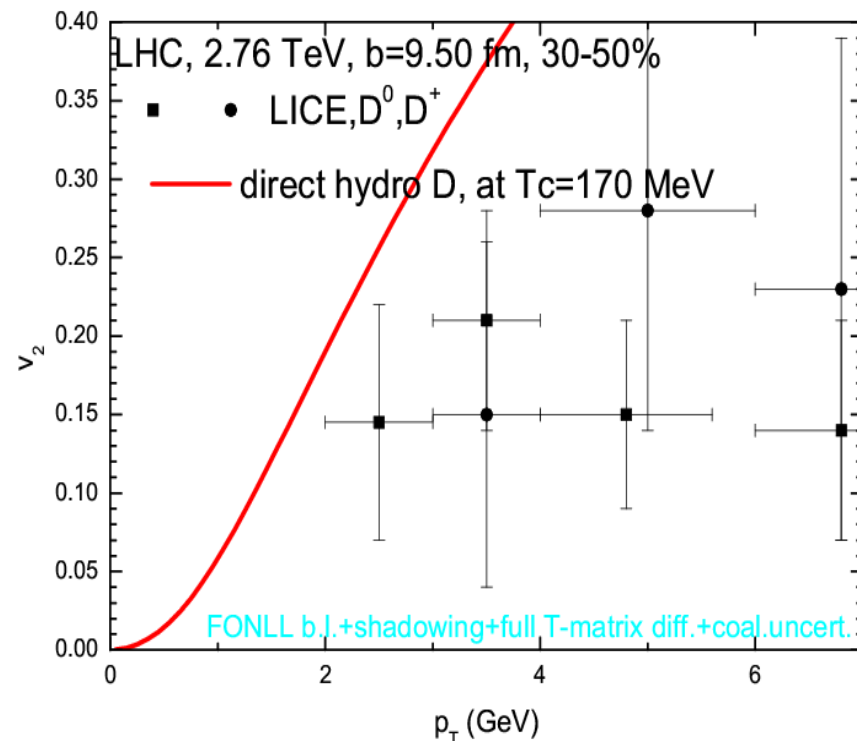
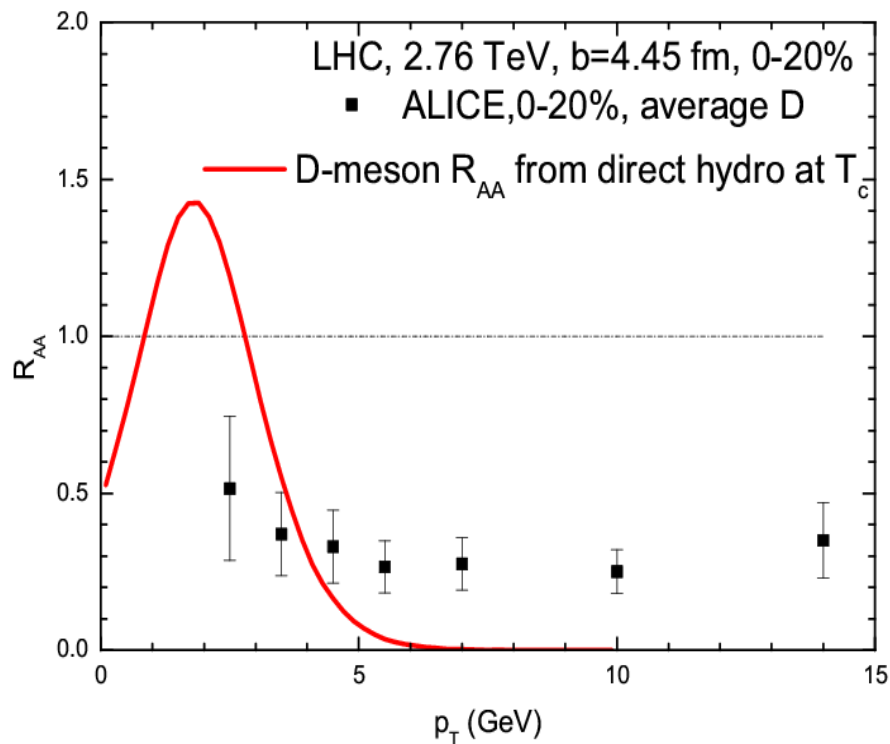


RHIC $b/B \rightarrow e$ vs $c/D \rightarrow e$

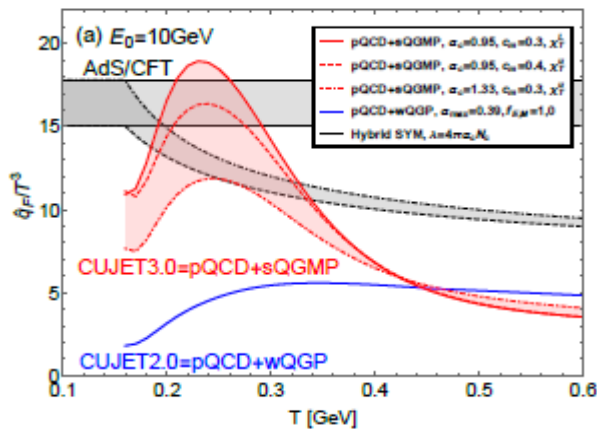
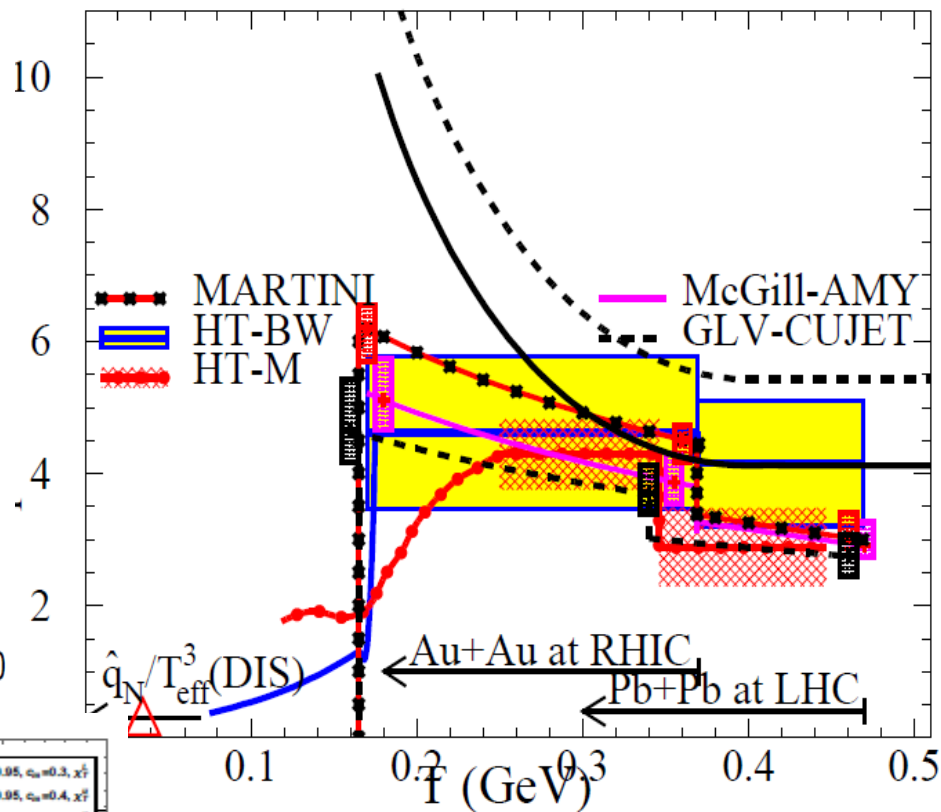
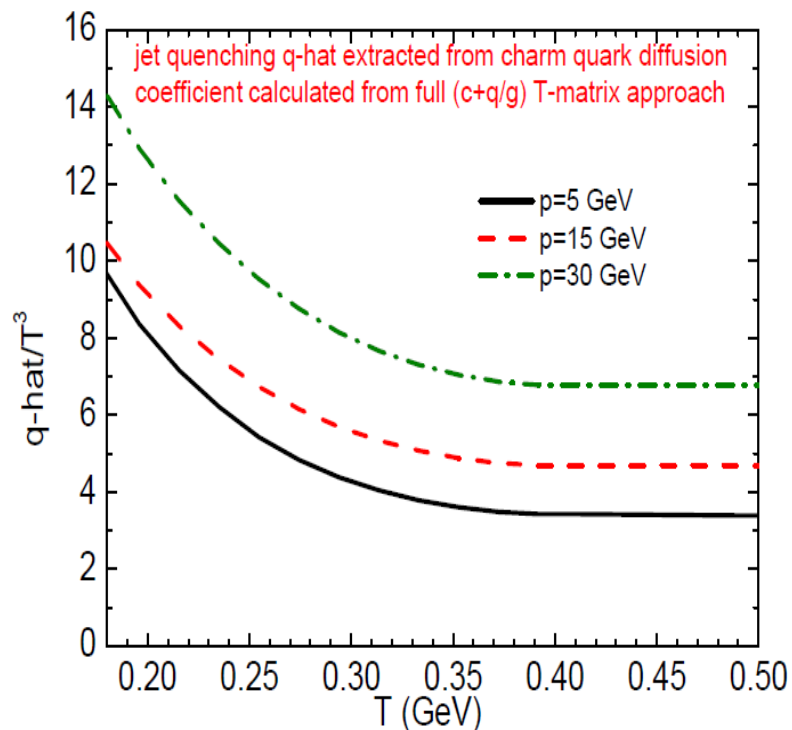


- **Bottom less suppression, less collectivity than charm: mass effect**
- **Now HFT@STAR able to disentangle charm vs bottom lectrons, time to compare the prediction with data**

Backup 4: fully thermalized D mesons@LHC



Jet quenching q -hat from charm diffusion



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