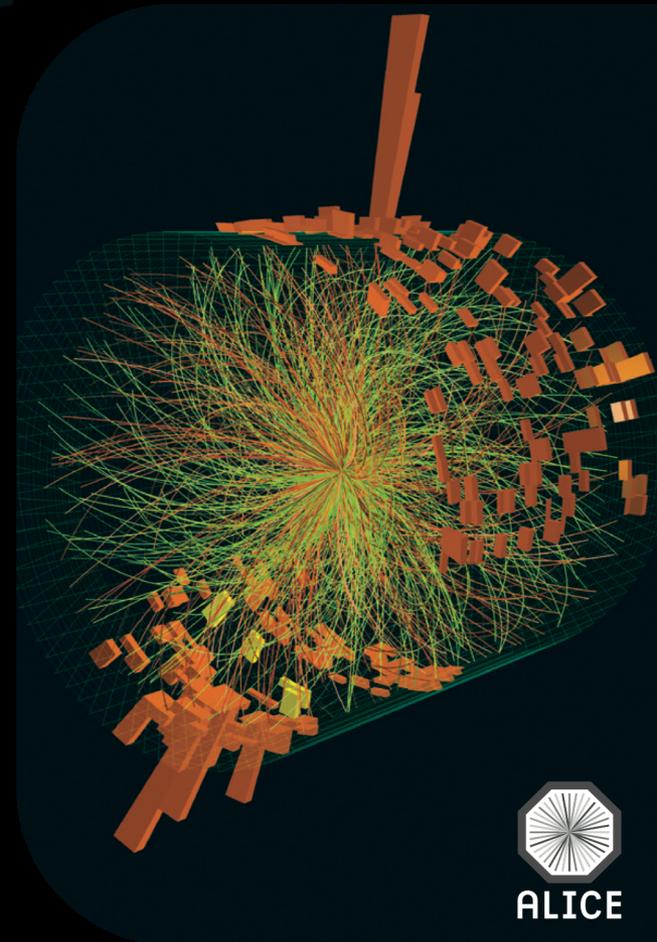


Recent results on hard probes in heavy-ion collisions from ALICE and LHCb

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ALICE

Hard probes in heavy-ion collisions

Originate in initial Hard Scatterings (HS) of partons

- HS process is calculable perturbatively
 - Well calibrated probes
- Initial HS occurs at earlier stage than Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP) formation ($\ll 1 \text{ fm}/c$)
 - Entire evolution of QGP can be probed

In this presentation,

- ✓ Jets
- ✓ Heavy flavours (charm, bottom)

AA collisions

- Jet-medium interaction
 - Suppression/enhancement of production yields, Modification of the jet structure...
- Collectivity

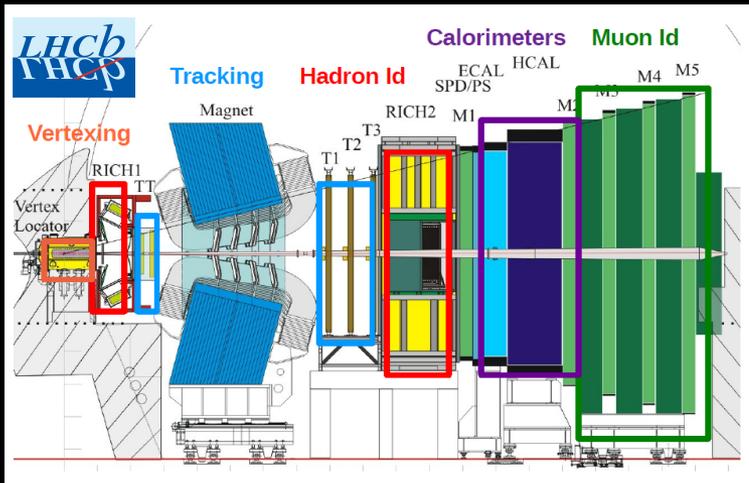
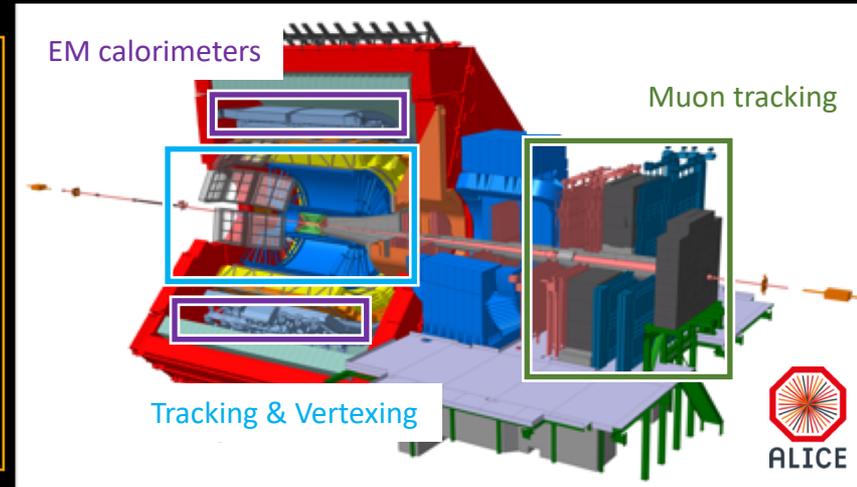
pA and pp collisions

- Reference for AA collisions
- Study of Cold Nuclear Matter (CNM) effects (pA)
- Study of initial conditions ((n)PDF, CGC)
- Study of Multi-Parton Interaction (MPI)
- QGP formation in small systems?

The ALICE and LHCb detectors

ALICE

- Jet reconstruction, heavy flavour via hadronic decays
 - Central barrel trackers ($|\eta| < 0.9$) and EM calorimeters ($|\eta| < 0.7$)
- Heavy flavour via semi-leptonic decay modes
 - e^\pm : Central barrel trackers, EM calorimeters
 - μ^\pm : Forward muon tracker
- Excellent tracking for wide momentum range
 - Momentum resolution, PID

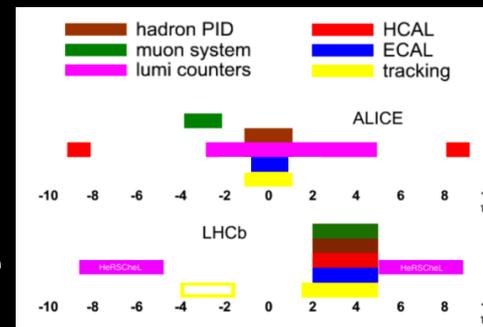


LHCb

- Fully instrumented in $2 < \eta < 5$
- Tracking with excellent momentum resolution, PID
- Unique forward coverage at the LHC
- Unique fixed-target program at the LHC
 - System size study of heavy-ion collisions

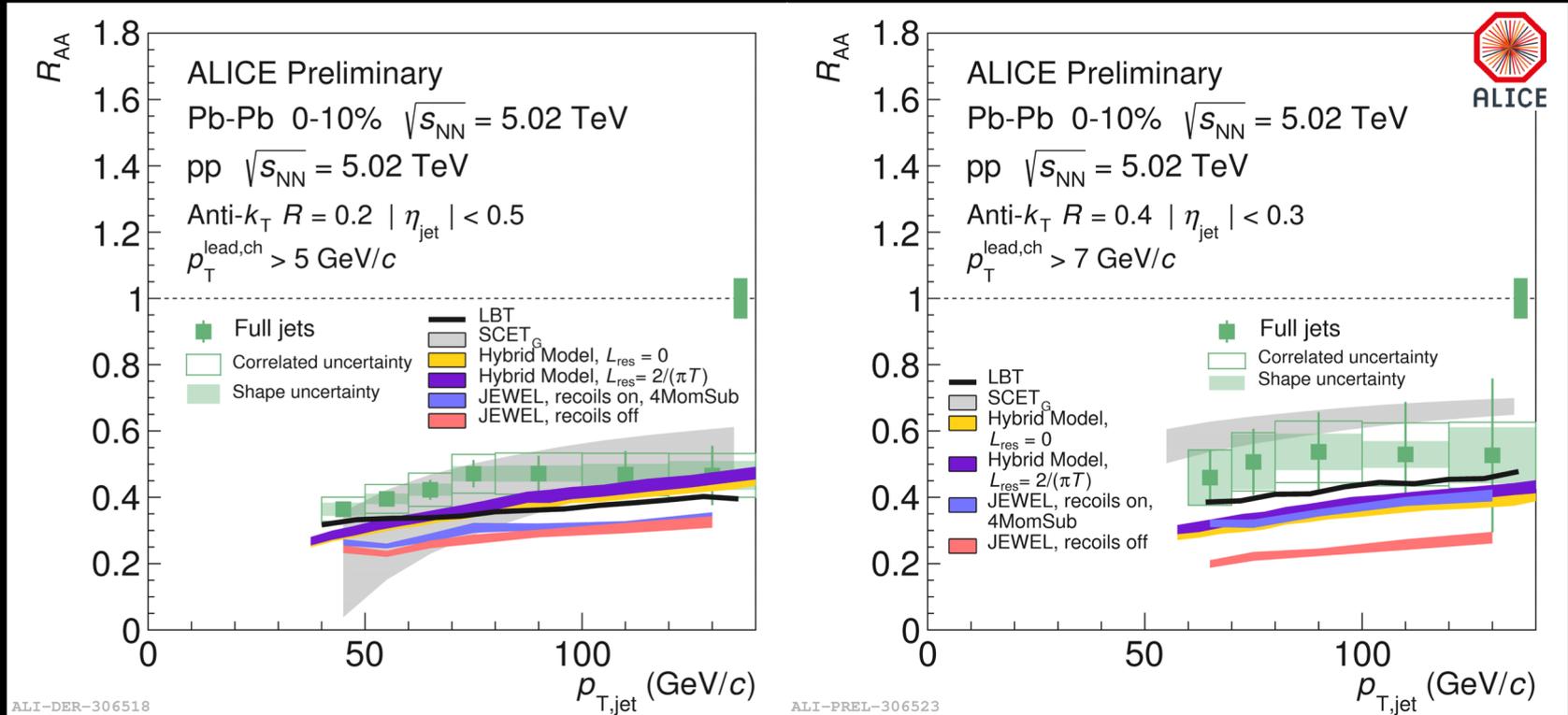
Presentation at Moriond QCD 2019 (D. Marangotto)

✓ ALICE and LHCb have complementary acceptance



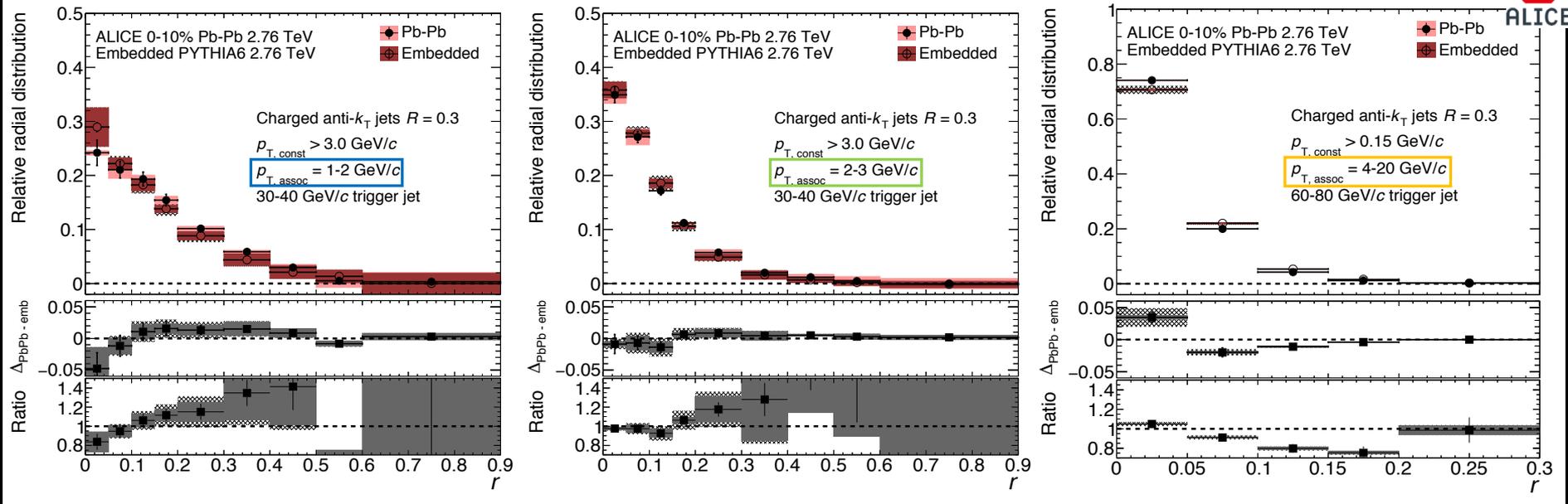
Jets

Inclusive jets production in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV

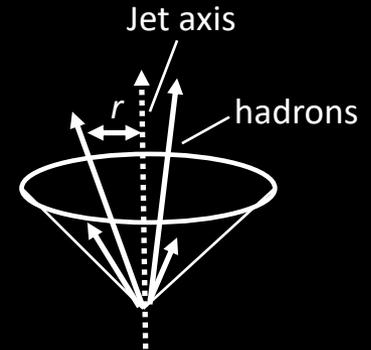


- Nuclear modification factor $R_{AA(pA)} = \frac{dN^{AA(pA)} dp_T}{N_{coll} \cdot dN_{pp}/dp_T}$
- Deviation from unity
 - Jet $R_{AA} = 0.4 - 0.5$, slight p_T dependence
 - Qualitatively described by model predictions
 - Most of the models are in slight tension with the data

Charged jets radial profile in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV



[arXiv:1904.13118](https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.13118) [nucl-ex]



*Charged jets: Reconstructed with charged tracks only

➤ Charged hadron distribution w.r.t. $R = 0.3$ jet axis

➤ Distribution of hadrons with given p_T is compared to embedded PYTHIA pp reference

➤ 1– 2 GeV/c associated hadrons distribution : Suppression at small r ,
Enhancement at large r

➤ Hint of a broadening of the jet radial shape

➤ 2– 3 GeV/c associated hadrons distribution : No significant modification

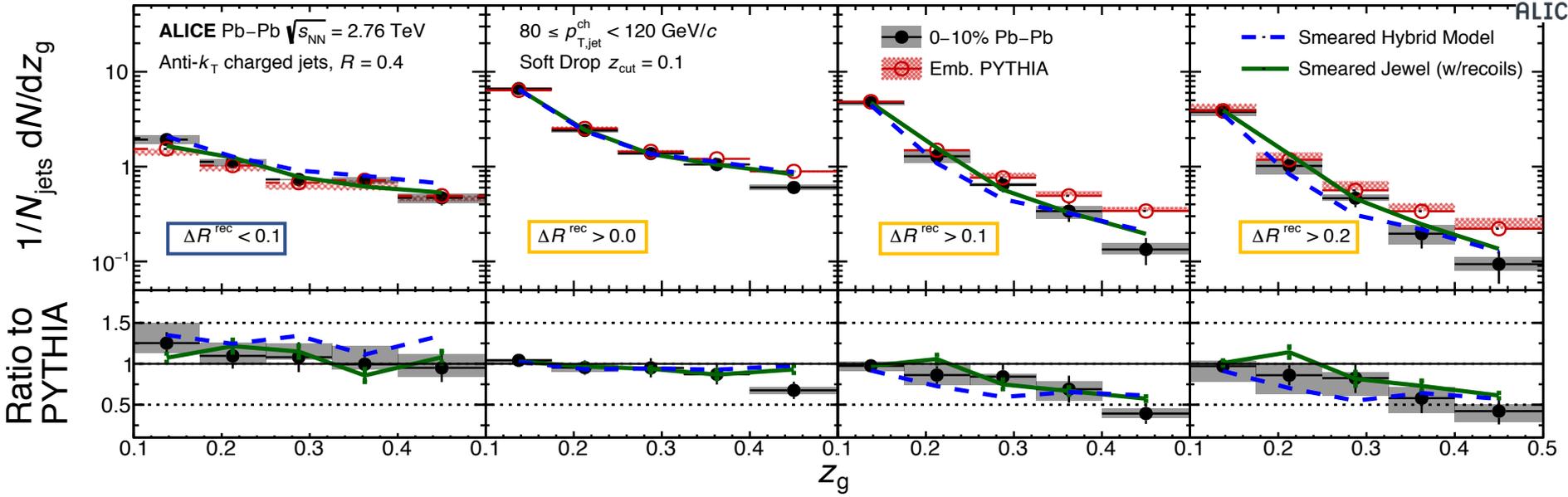
➤ 4– 20 GeV/c associated hadrons distribution : Enhancement at small r ,
Suppression at large r

➤ Hint of a jet core collimation

Charged jets substructure in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV



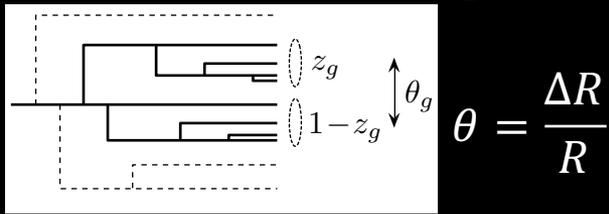
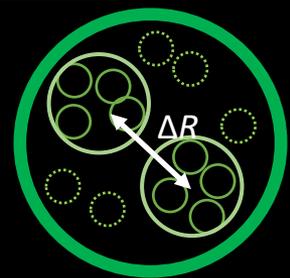
ALICE



- Mapping the jet substructure within jet cone
 - Jet constituents are re-clustered with Cambridge/Aachen (CA) algorithm
 - De-clustered based on Soft Drop algorithm
 - Hard 2-prong substructure is focused
- Compared to embedded PYTHIA reference
 - Suppression of symmetric splitting rate ($z_g \approx 0.5$) for larger angle splitting ($\Delta R > 0.1$)
 - A hint of enhancement of small angle splitting ($\Delta R < 0.1$)
- Described by model predictions qualitatively

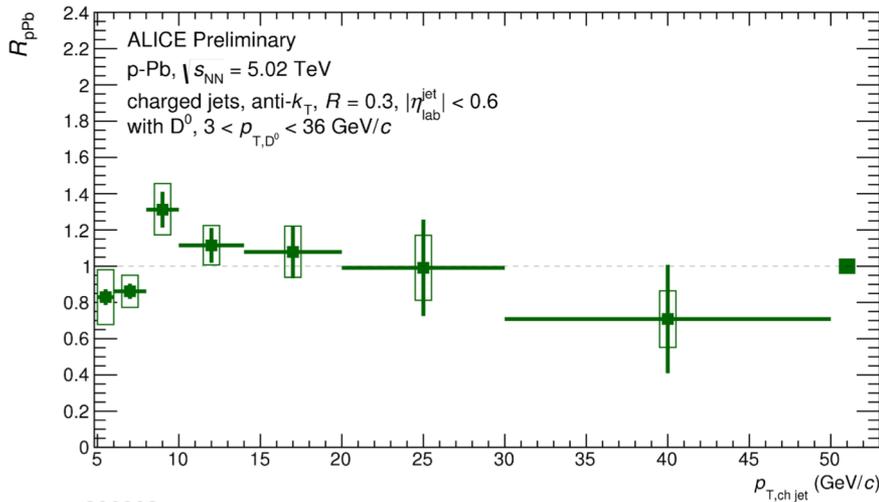
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$$z_g = \frac{\min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}} > z_{\text{cut}}$$

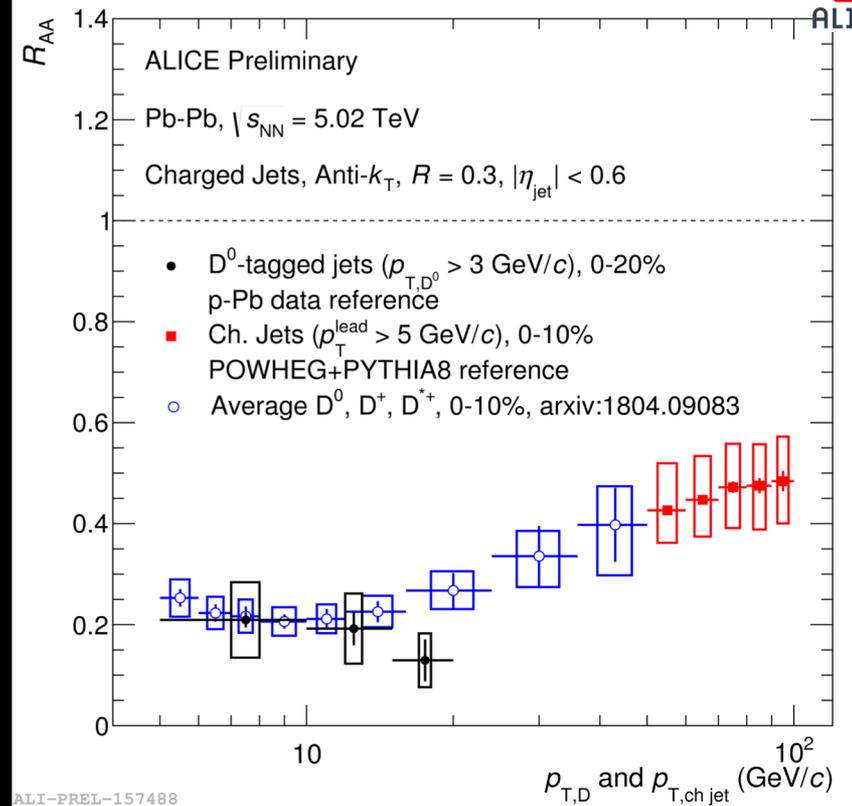


Open heavy flavour

Heavy flavour tagged charged jets in p–Pb and Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV



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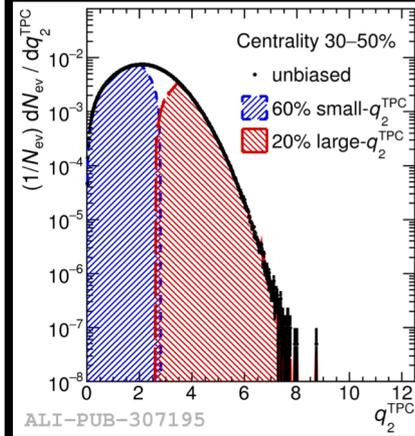
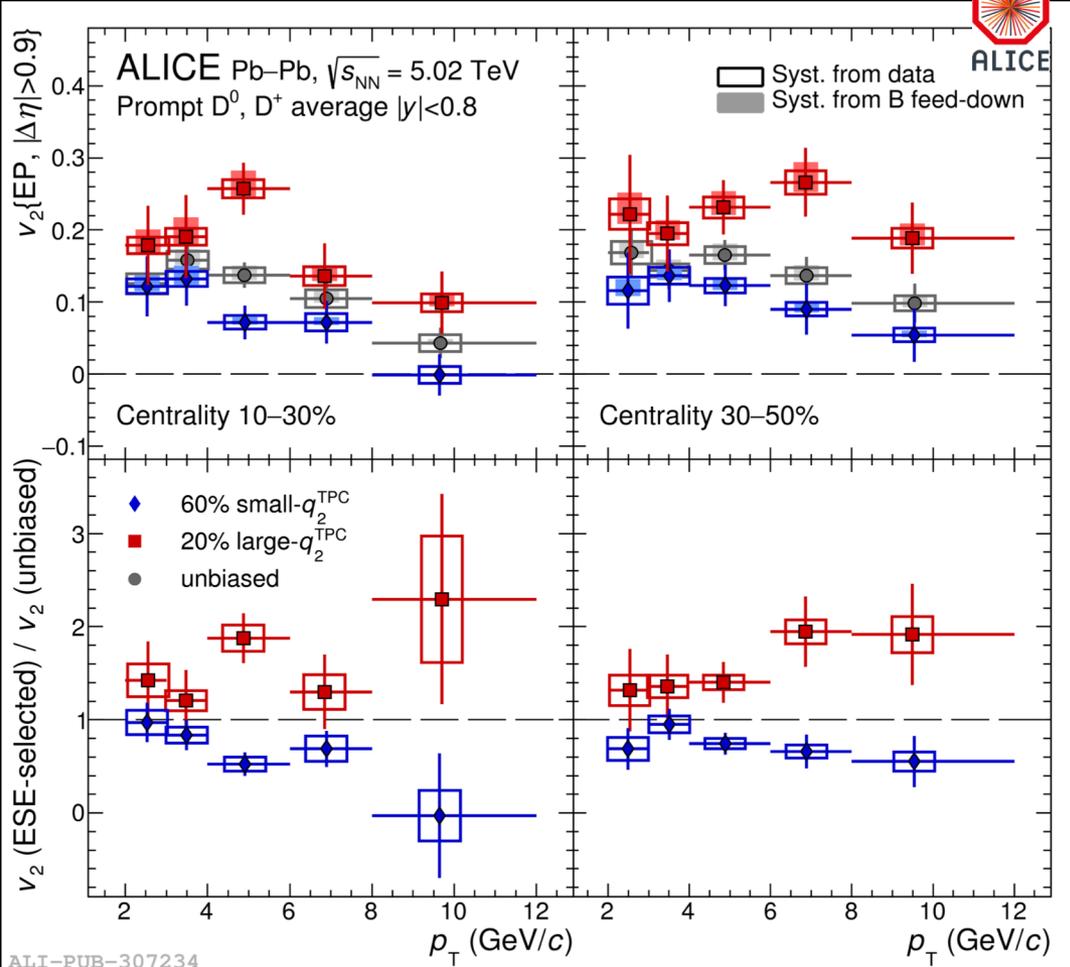
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- D^0 meson tagged jets nuclear modification factor
 - p–Pb : Consistent with unity
 - No modifications on jets production
 - Pb–Pb : $R_{AA} \approx 0.2$, similar to prompt D-meson suppression

D meson elliptic flow with event shape engineering in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV

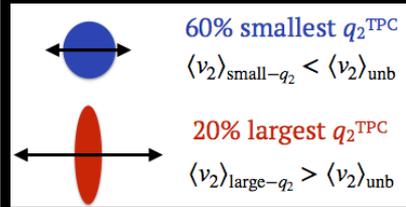


- Event Shape Engineering (ESE)
- Controls Initial collision geometry



$$q_2 = |\vec{Q}_2| / \sqrt{M}$$

$$\vec{Q}_2 = \sum_{j=1}^M e^{i2\varphi_j}$$

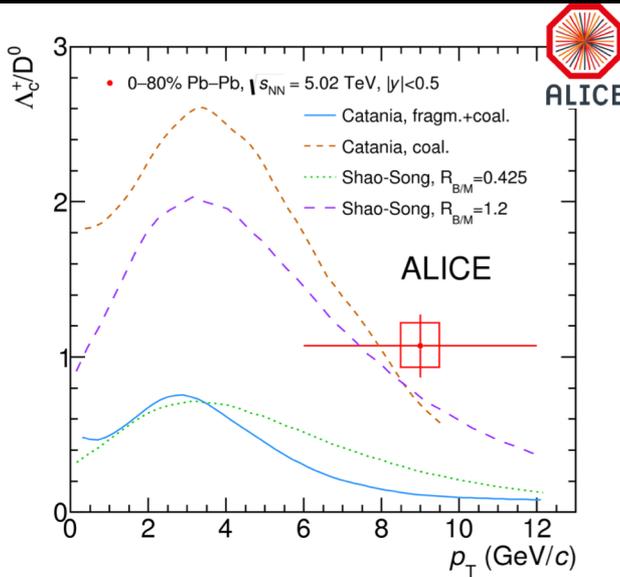
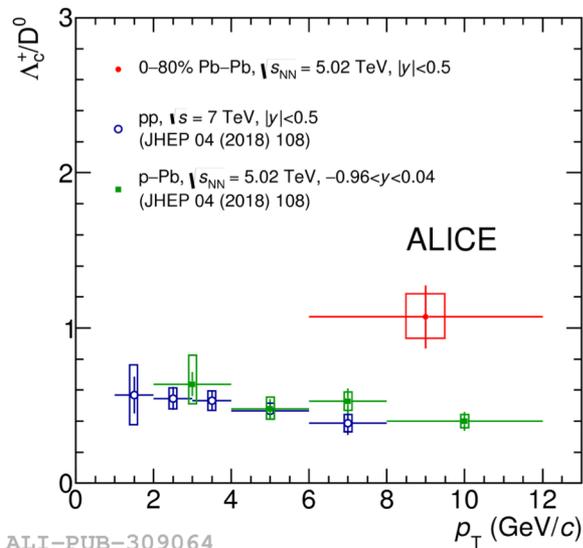


- $v_2(\text{large-}q_2) > v_2(\text{unbiased})$
 - About 40 % effect
- $v_2(\text{small-}q_2) < v_2(\text{unbiased})$
 - About 25 % effect
- Correlation to collective expansion of the bulk of light hadrons

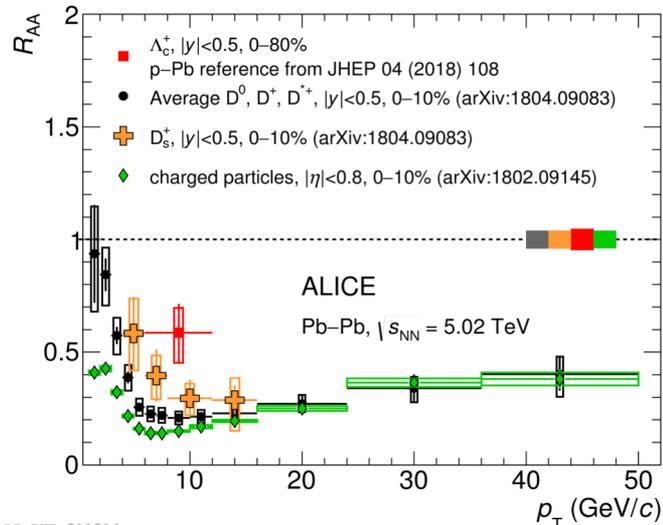
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Λ_c production in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV

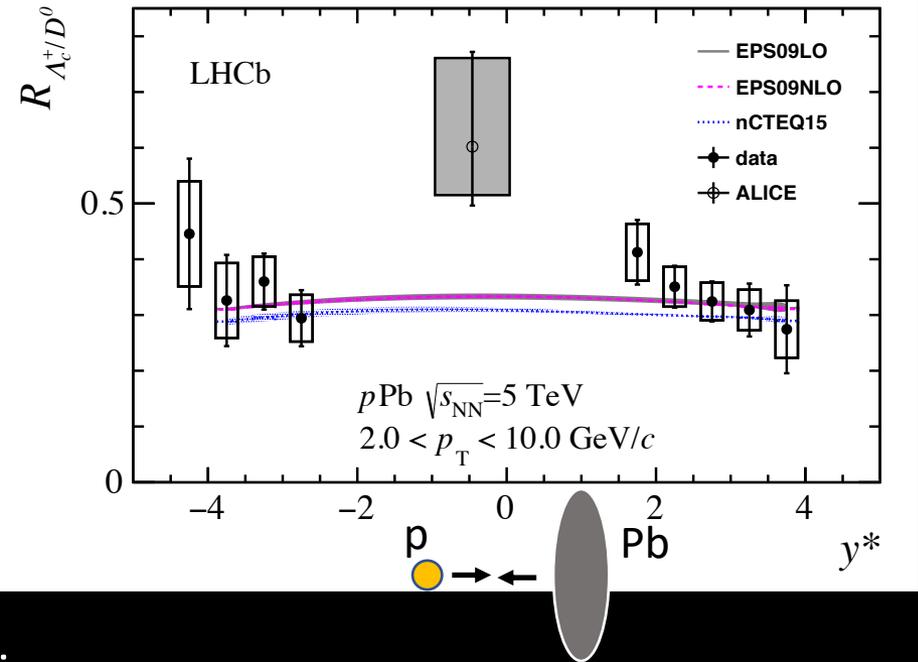
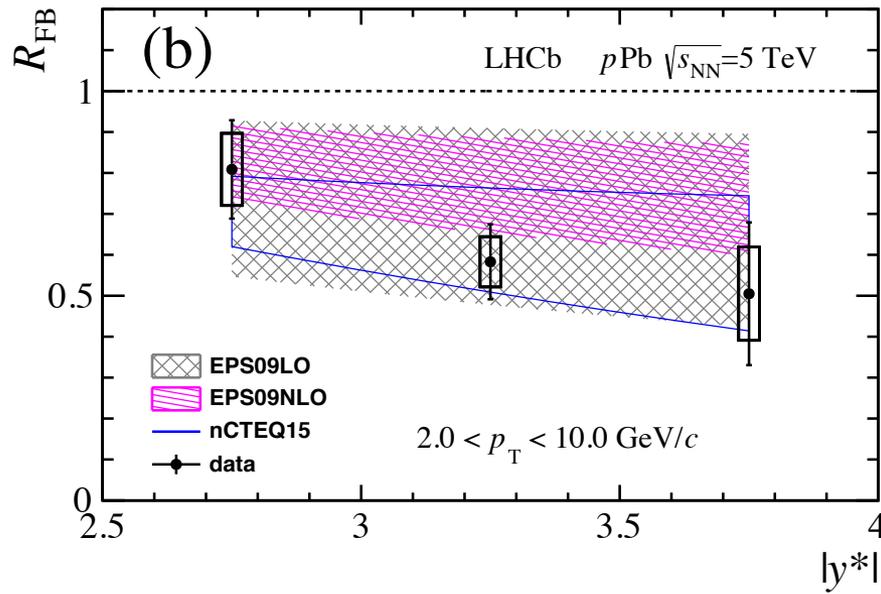


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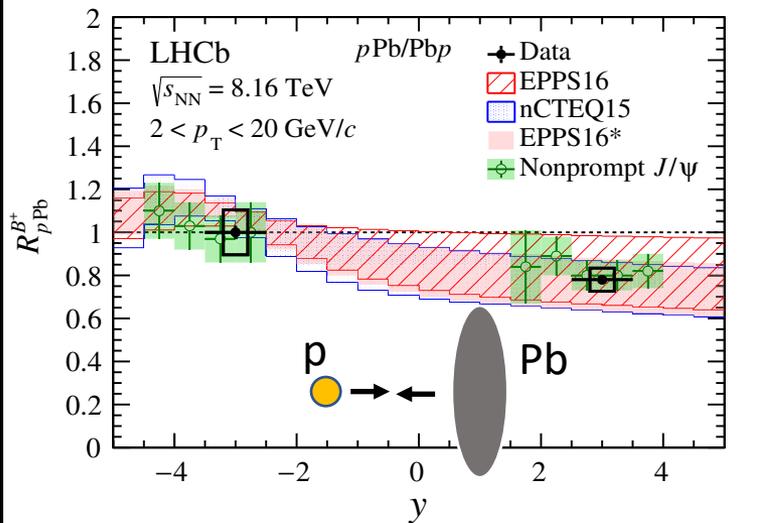
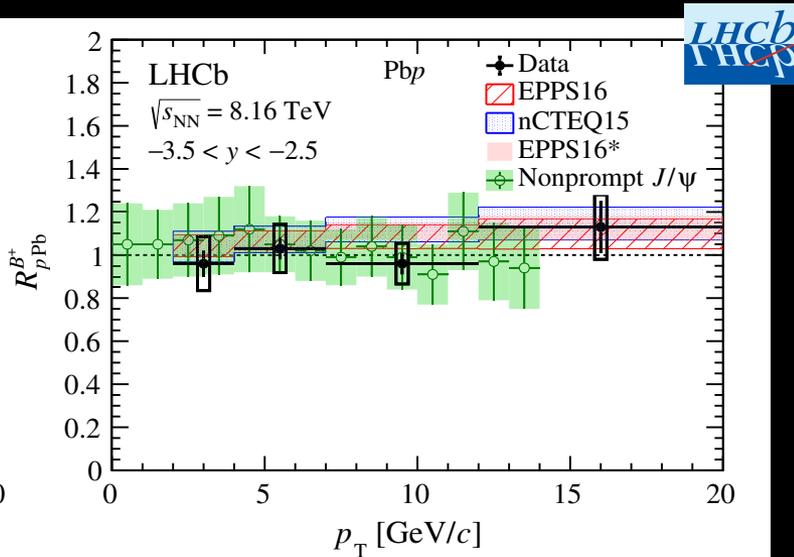
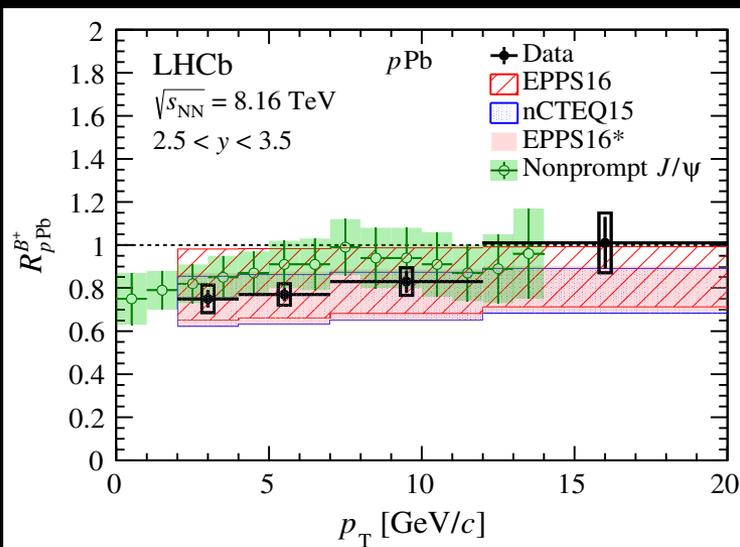
- Ratio to D^0 meson
 - Larger than that of pp and p–Pb collisions
 - Described by a model
 - With charm quark hadronization via quark coalescence without vacuum fragmentation
- Nuclear modification factor
 - Suggest less suppression than inclusive charged hadrons and D mesons

Λ_c production in p–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV



- Forward/Backward ratio in p–Pb collisions
 - Consistent with theoretical predictions including nPDF [JHEP 02 \(2019\) 102](#)
- Ratio to D^0 meson
 - Forward/Backward rapidity: Consistent with theoretical predictions
 - Mid rapidity: Significant excess from theoretical predictions
 - Rising trend at forward rapidity is compatible with mid rapidity results?

Bottom production in p–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV

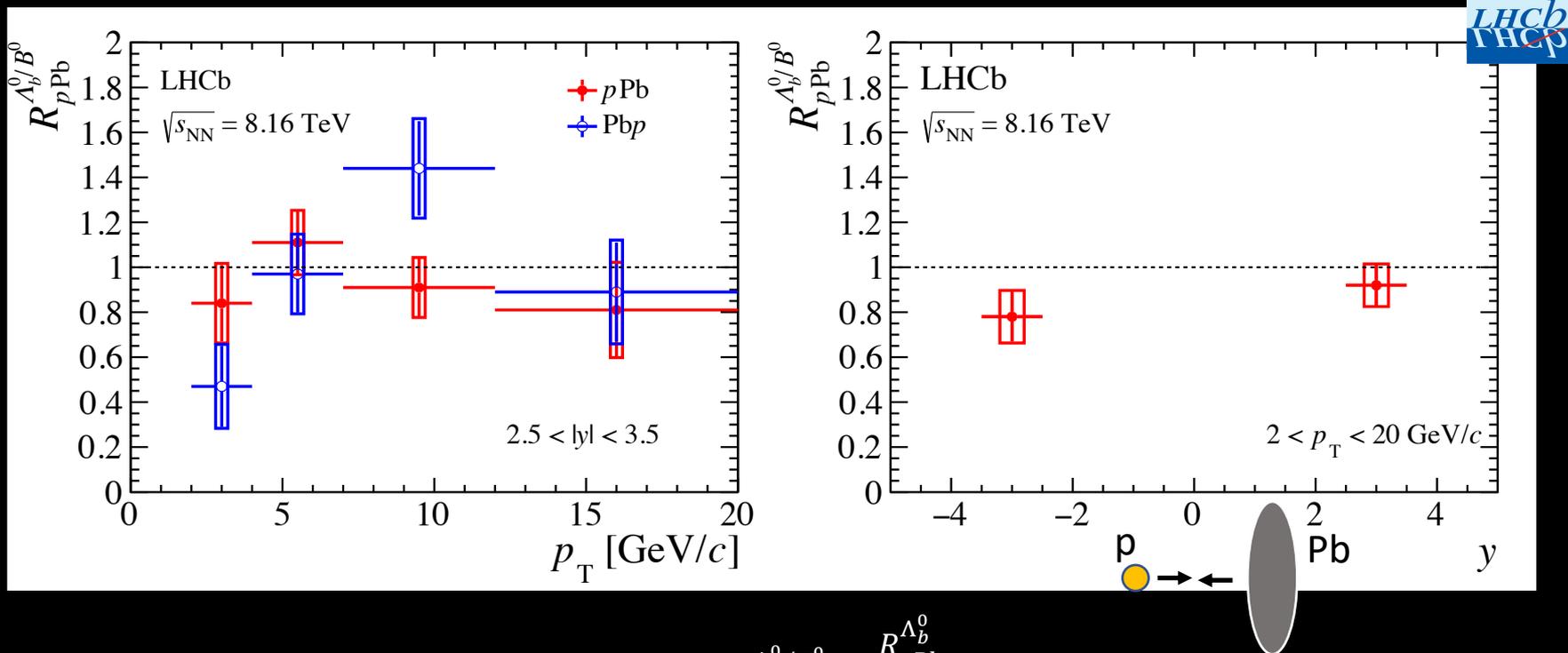


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- B^+ meson nuclear modification factors
 - Significant suppression by more than 20% at forward (p–Pb) rapidity (low p_T bins (top left), p_T integrated (bottom))
 - Consistent with the results of non-prompt J/ψ
 - Well described by theoretical calculations with three different nPDFs

Bottom production in p–Pb collisions

at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV



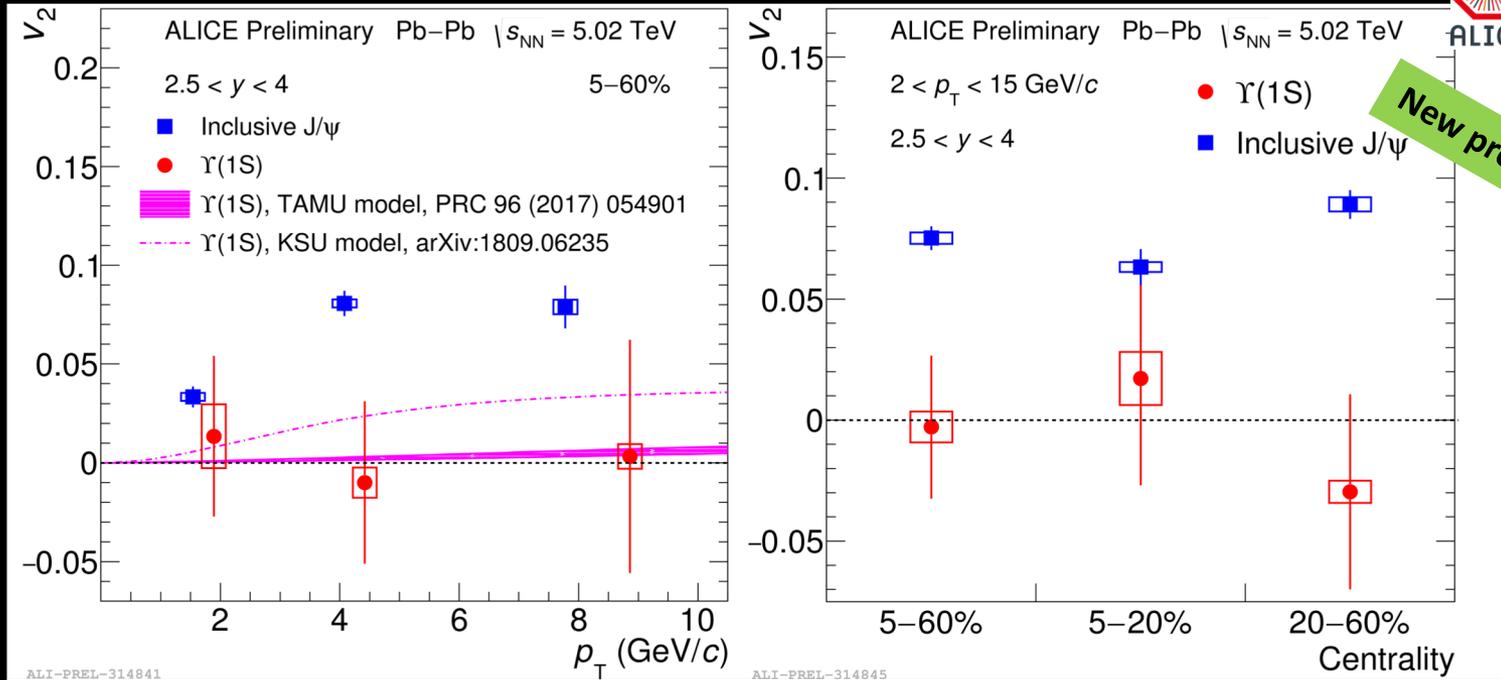
➤ Ratio of nuclear modification factors $R_{pPb}^{\Lambda_b^0/B^0} \equiv \frac{R_{pPb}^{\Lambda_b^0}}{R_{pPb}^{B^0}}$

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- Consistent with unity in all kinematic bins at forward (p–Pb) rapidity
- Deviations from unity at backward (Pb–p) rapidity by about two standard deviation (1st and 3rd p_T bin (left), p_T integrated bin(right))
 - May be a hint of non-identical nuclear effects for bottom meson (B^0) and bottom baryon (Λ_b^0) ?

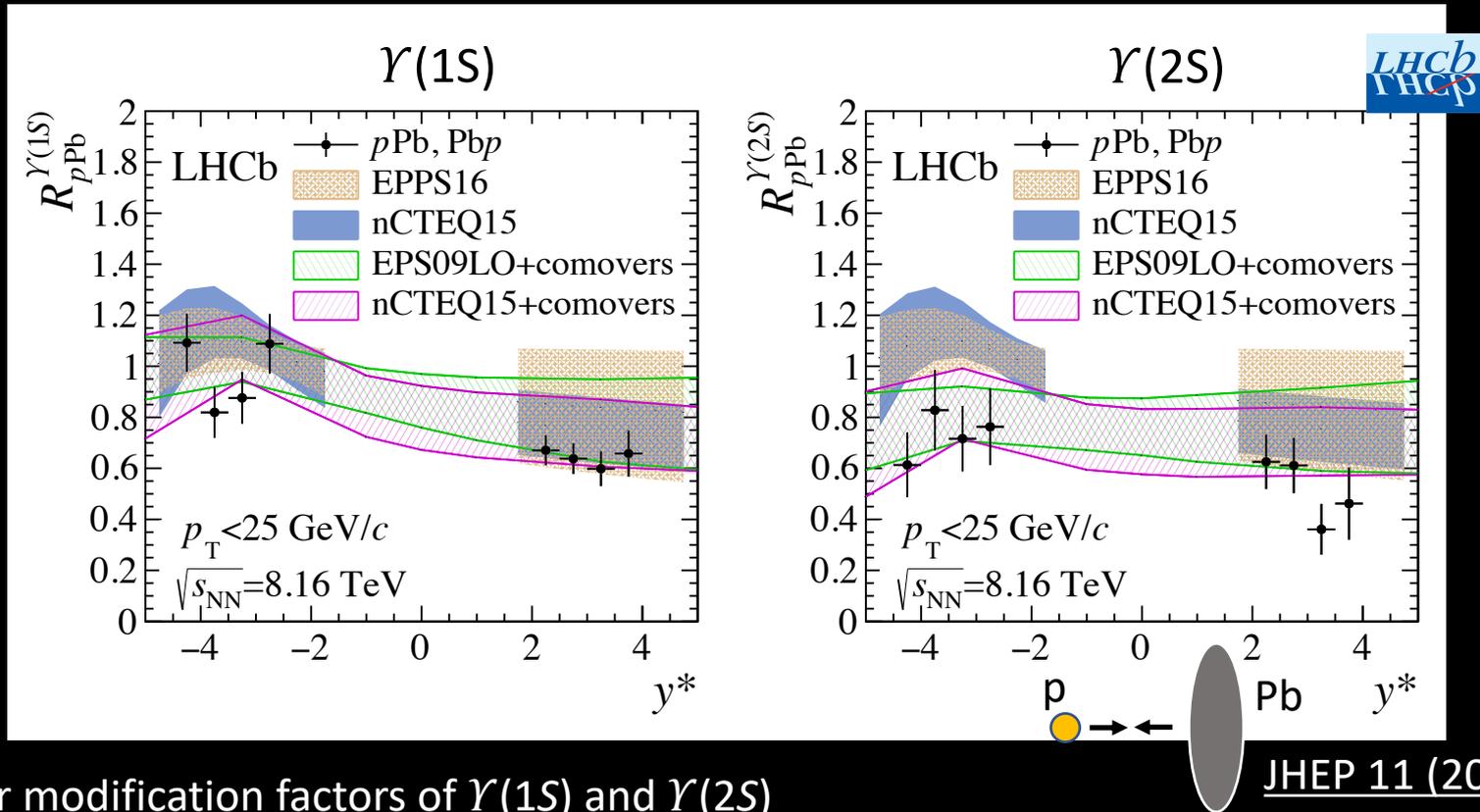
Quarkonia

Azimuthal anisotropy of Υ production in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV



- $\Upsilon(1S)$ elliptic flow coefficient v_2
 - Consistent with zero within uncertainties
 - Smaller v_2 than that of inclusive J/ψ by about 2σ significance in 5-60% and 20-60% centrality intervals
 - No significant centrality dependence
- Compared to model predictions
 - Both predictions are consistent with the data within current uncertainties

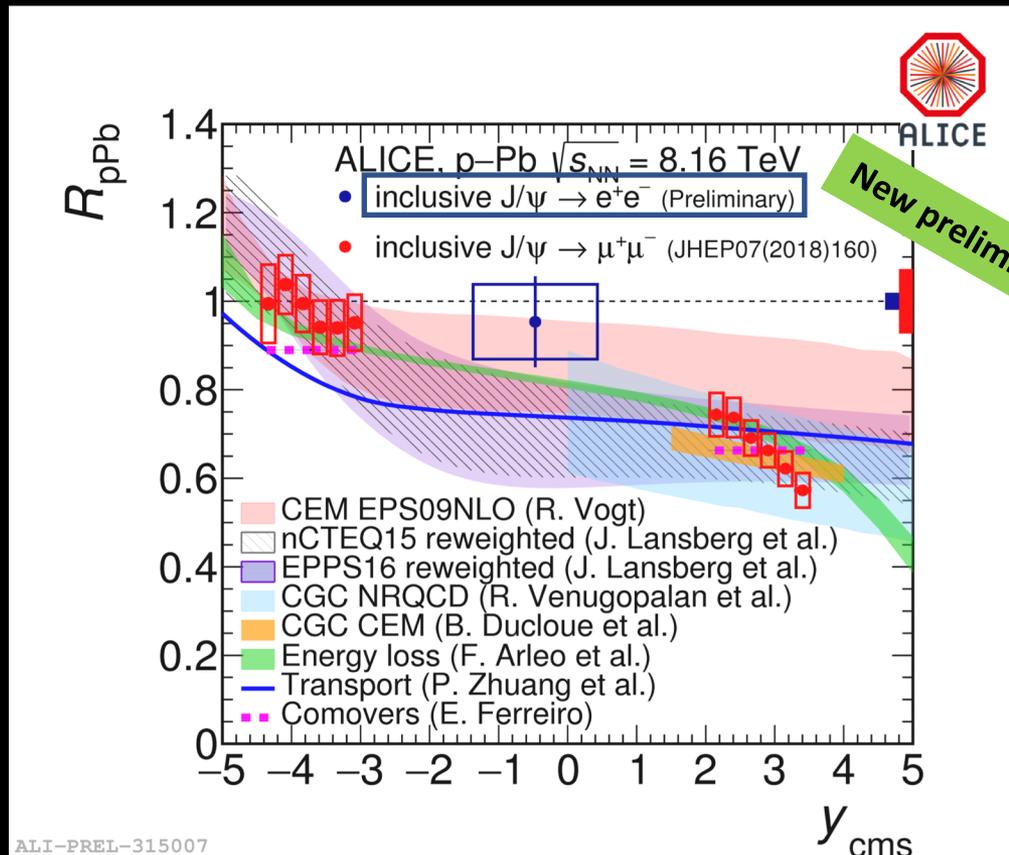
Υ production in p–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV



- Nuclear modification factors of $\Upsilon(1S)$ and $\Upsilon(2S)$
- $R_{p\text{Pb}}(\Upsilon(2S)) < R_{p\text{Pb}}(\Upsilon(1S))$
- Agrees well with comover model predictions

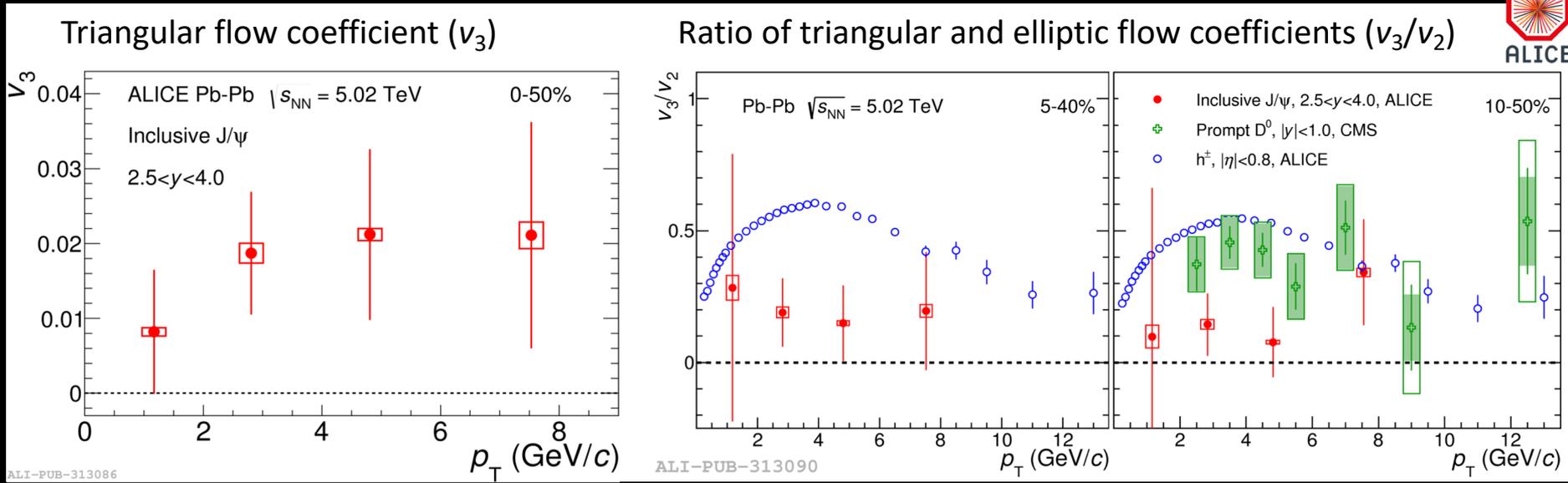
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J/ψ production in p–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV



- Inclusive J/ψ nuclear modification factor at mid-rapidity has been newly measured
- Compatible with the trends at forward/backward rapidity
- Compared to several theoretical predictions
 - All models capture the trend qualitatively

Higher-order azimuthal anisotropy of J/ψ production in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV

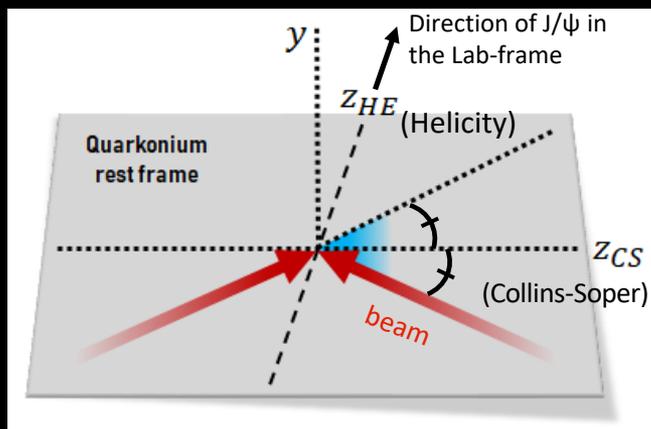


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- First measurement of the triangular flow coefficient v_3 for J/ψ production
 - Positive v_3 with 3.7σ significance
 - Ordering $v_3/v_2 (J/\psi) < v_3/v_2 (D^0) < v_3/v_2 (h^\pm)$

J/ψ polarization in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV

Definition of the reference frame



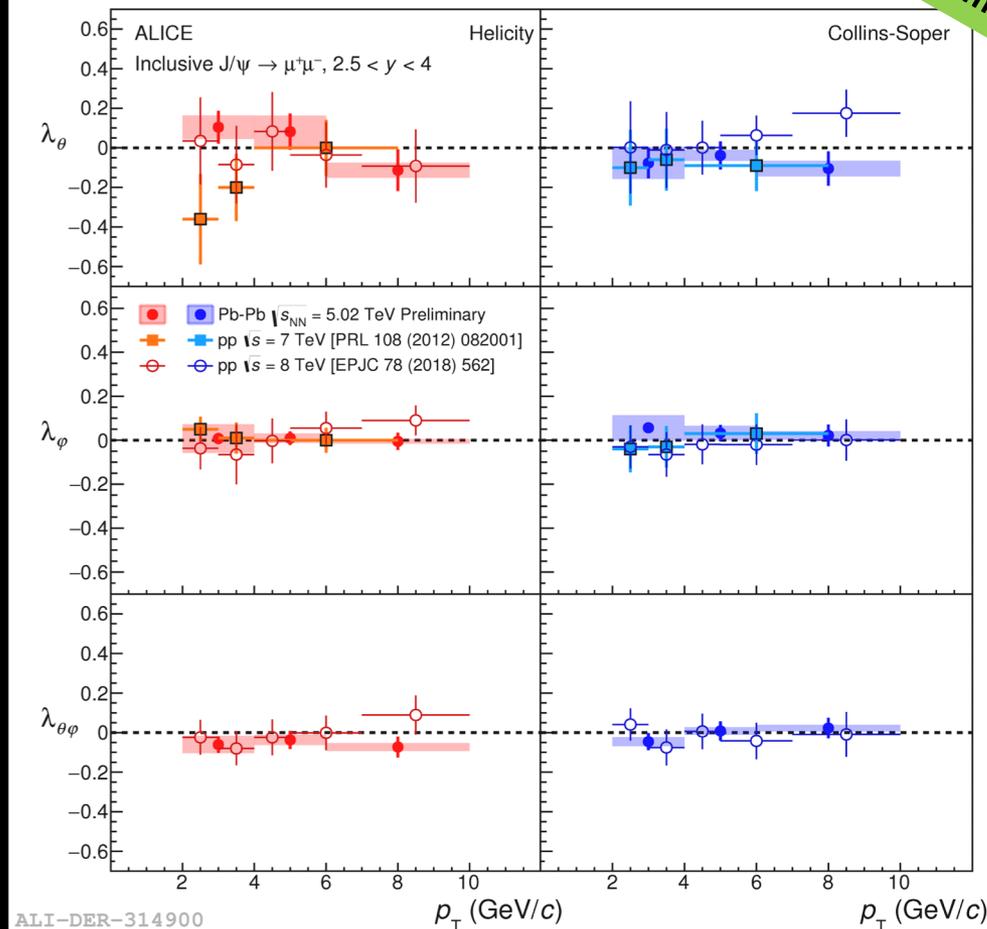
✓ X-axis is chosen so that the reference frame is right handed

$$W(\cos \theta, \varphi) \propto \frac{1}{3 + \lambda_\theta} \cdot (1 + \lambda_\theta \cos^2 \theta + \lambda_\varphi \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\varphi + \lambda_{\theta\varphi} \sin 2\theta \cos \varphi)$$



ALICE

New preliminary



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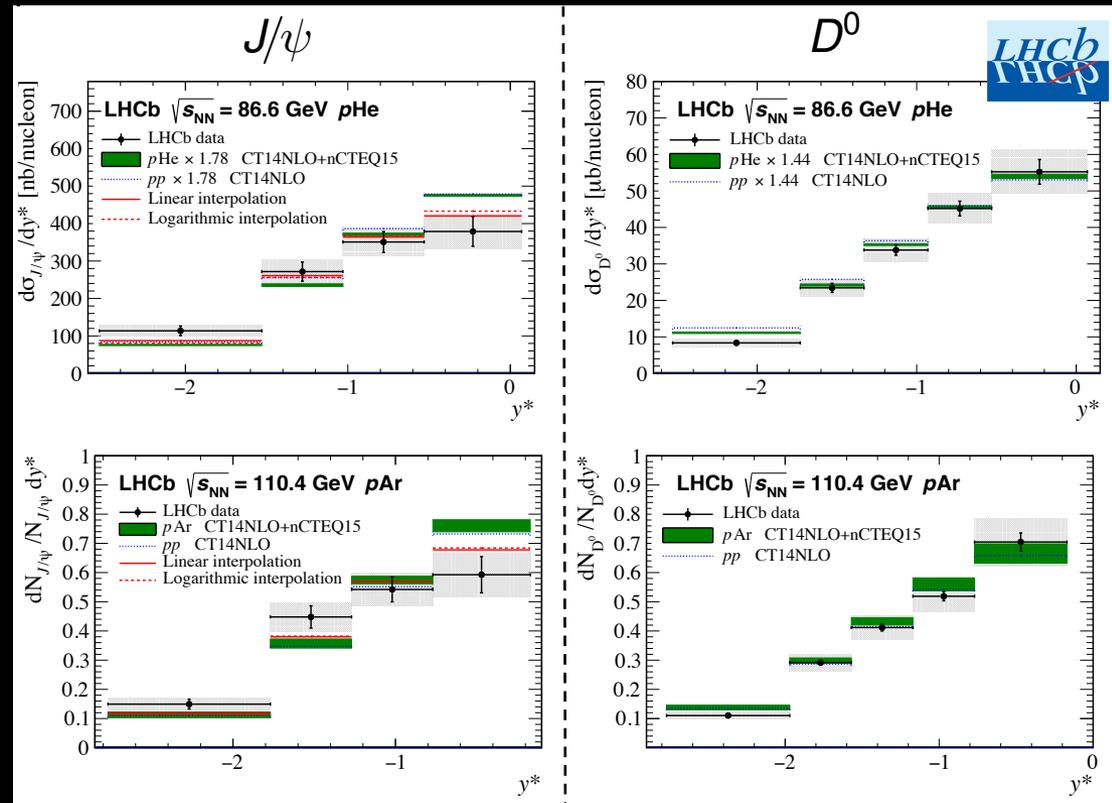
- First measurement of J/ψ polarization in Pb-Pb collisions at LHC energy
 - The results suggests the polarization parameters are close to zero
 - No significant difference with the results in pp collisions

Heavy flavour in fixed target configuration

First measurement of charm production in fixed target configuration at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 86.6$ (pHe) and 110.4 (pAr) GeV at the LHC

- pHe: Cross sections are compared to predictions
 - Theoretical predictions underestimate the total cross section
- pAr: Differential yields with arbitrary normalization are compared to predictions
- J/ψ results are compared to linear and log interpolation from the results at similar energy

(Phys. Rev. D 52, 1307 (1995),
 Eur. Phys. J. C 60, 525 (2009),
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 232002(2007))



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- No strong difference between pHe data and theoretical predictions which do not include intrinsic charm contribution at Bjorken-x range $x \in [0.17, 0.37]$ (at the most backward bin)
- No evidence of strong intrinsic charm content within current uncertainties

*Intrinsic charm: Charm quarks possibly exist in sea quarks

Summary and outlook

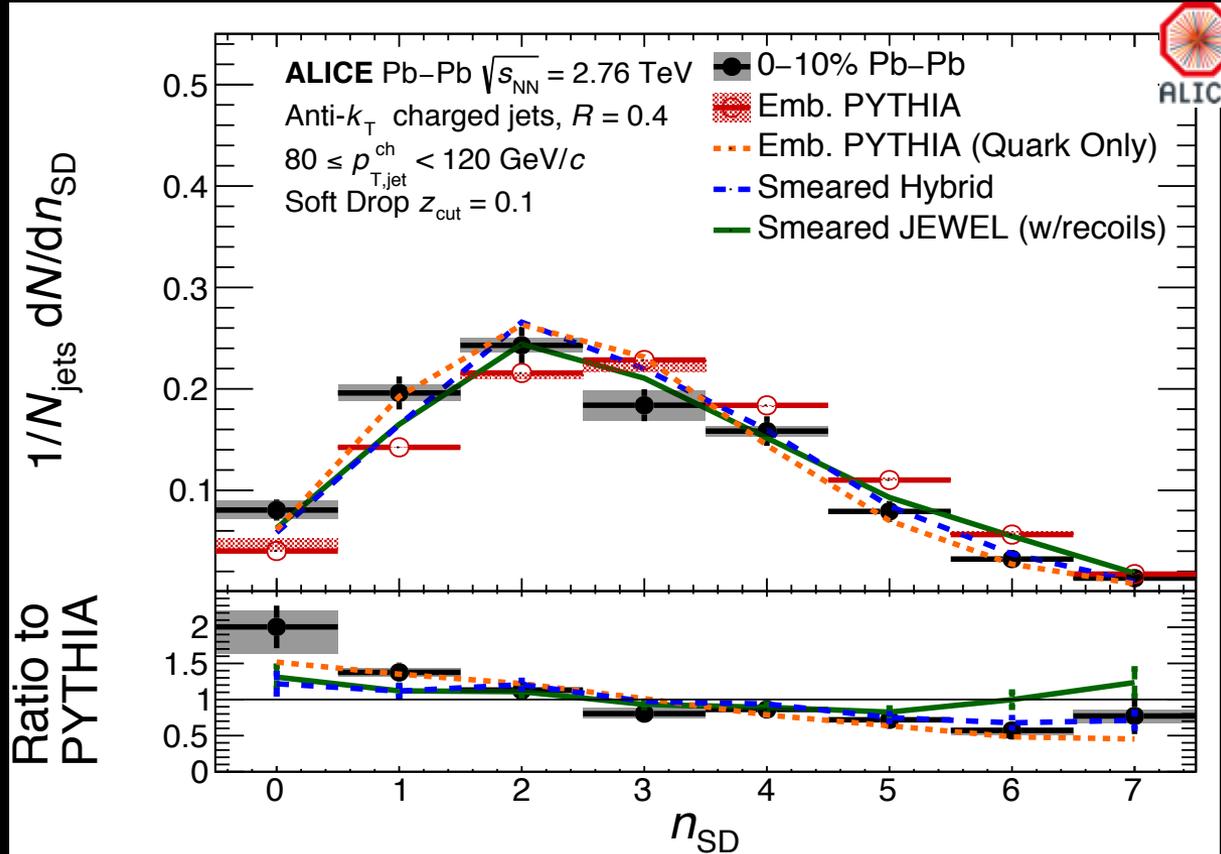
- ALICE and LHCb enable a complementary study of hard probes in heavy-ion collisions
- Various measurements of hard-probes have been carried out by ALICE and LHCb with LHC Run1/Run2 heavy-ion data
 - Differential jet measurements (ALICE)
 - Measurements of open and hidden heavy flavours over a wide rapidity range (ALICE, LHCb)
 - Heavy flavour measurements with fixed-target configuration (LHCb)
- Detector upgrades during LHC Long Shutdown 2 for Run3
 - ALICE: New Inner tracking system, New Muon forward tracker, High readout rate
 - LHCb: Detector upgrades for higher luminosity
 - Upgrade of Vertex Locator silicon detector
 - Saturates in central collisions with current configuration
→ centrality reach in Pb–Pb collisions will be improved with higher granularity
 - Upgrade of the fixed-gas target (SMOG2, public note: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2649878>)
 - wider choice of usable gas species, better control over the target gas pressure, increase the integrated luminosities

Backup

Configurations of LHCb

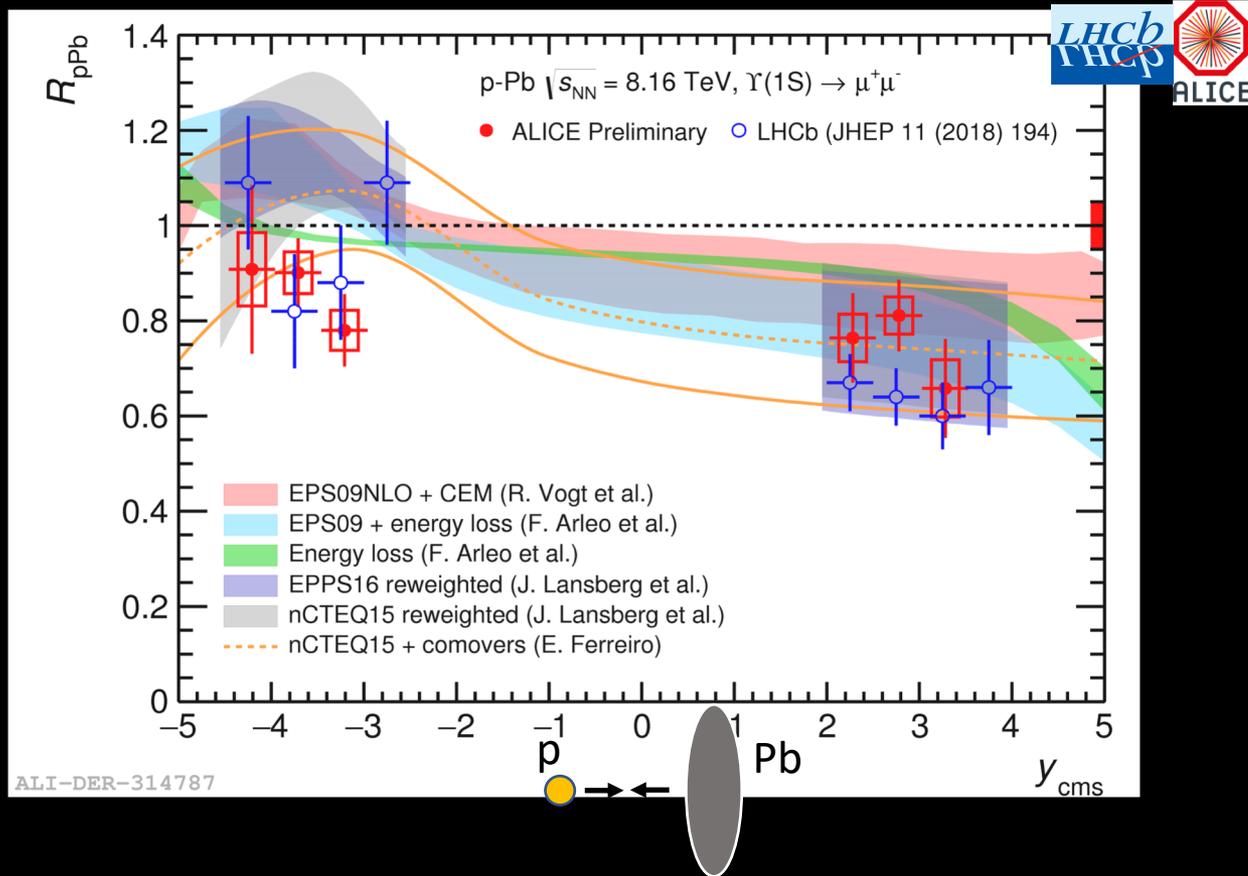
- $p\text{Pb}$ collisions: proton beam towards detector
 - $1.5 < y < 4.0$
- $\text{Pb}p$ collisions: lead beam towards detector
 - $-5.0 < y < -2.5$
- Fixed-target collisions ($p\text{Ar}$, $p\text{He}$)
 - $-2.5 < y < 0$

Jet substructure in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV



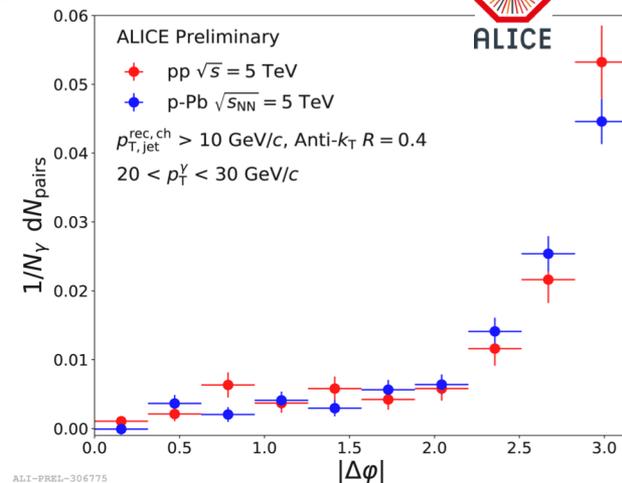
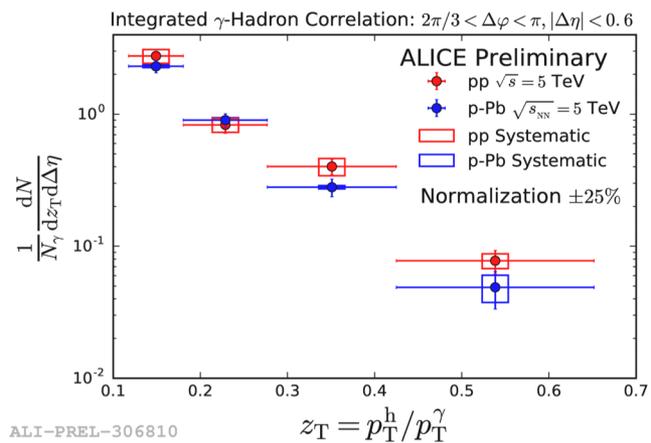
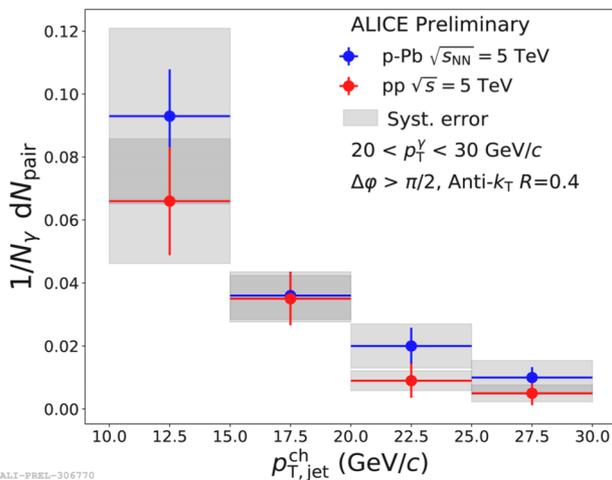
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Υ production in p Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV



- Nuclear modification factors of $\Upsilon(1S)$ from two independent measurements from ALICE and LHCb
- The ALICE and LHCb results agree well

γ -jet correlations in pp and p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV



Coherent J/ψ production in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV

