Flavor hierarchy of jet quenching in relativistic heavy-ion collisions

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- **A Linear Boltzmann Transport (LBT) model for heavy and light flavor jet evolution in QGP**
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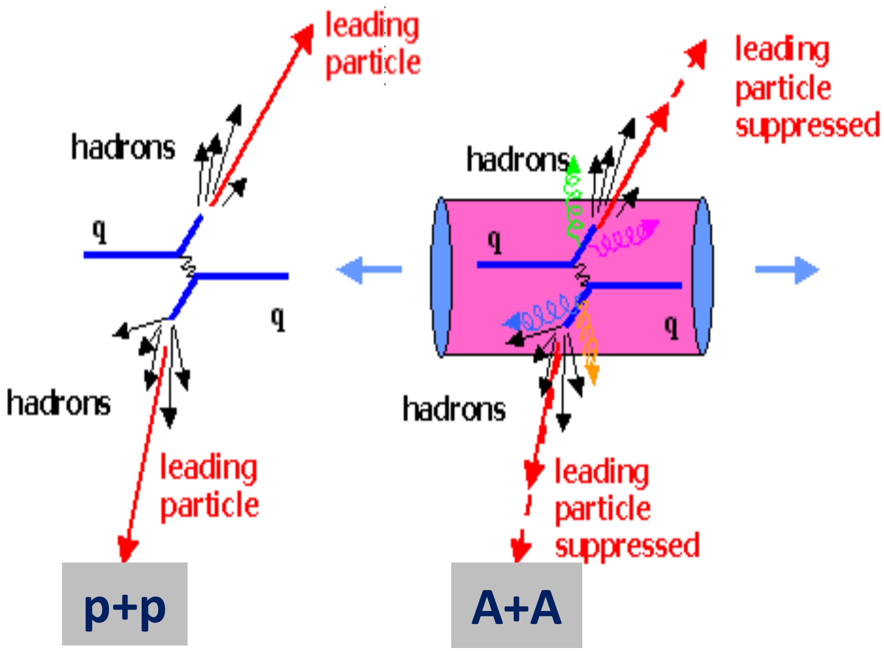
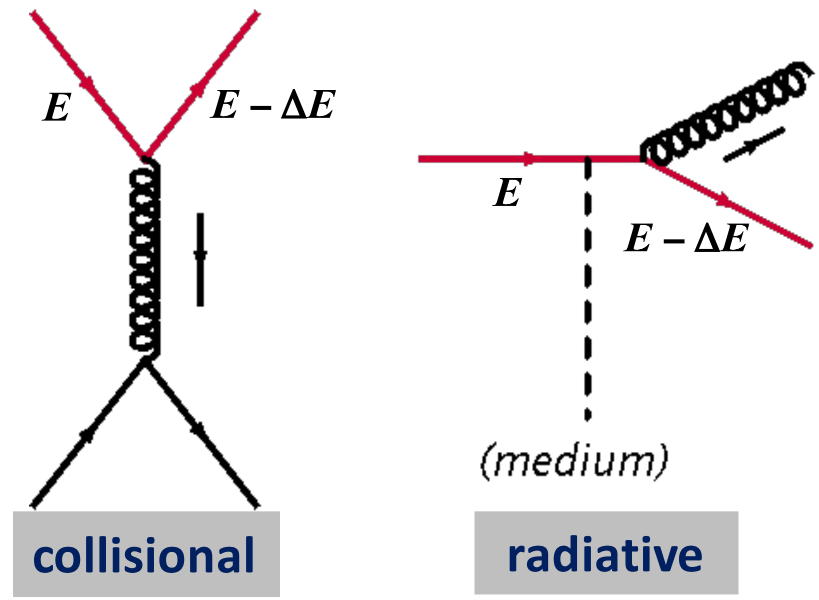
Jet quenching in heavy-ion collisions

jet quenching in quark-gluon plasma



parton-medium interaction



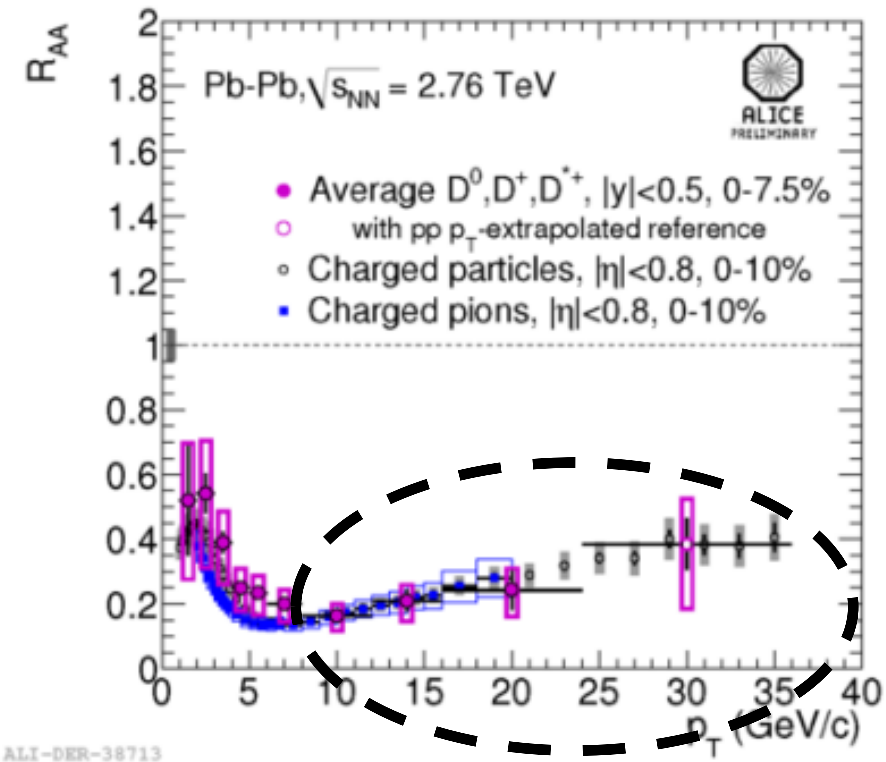
- Jet quenching (jet-medium interaction) provides valuable tools to probe QGP properties: parton energy loss.
- Jet-medium interaction depends on QGP properties and jet properties (color, mass and energy).
- Jet suppression — the spectra of high p_T hadrons will be modified, quantified with nuclear modification factor:

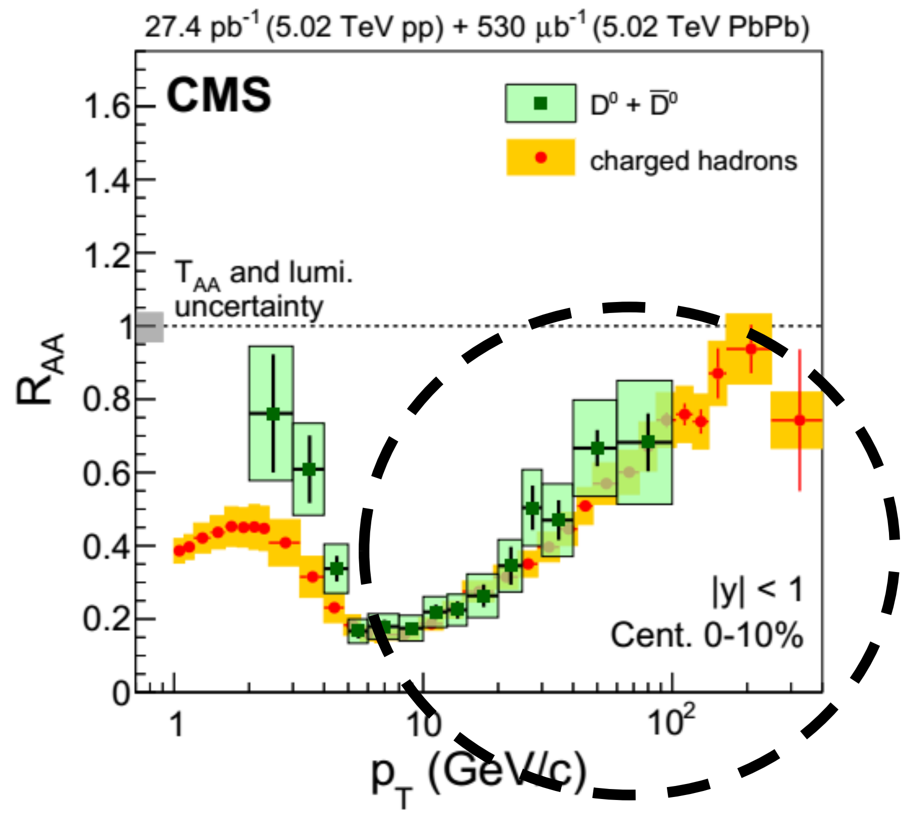
$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN^{AA} / d^2 p_T dy}{N_{\text{coll}} dN^{pp} / d^2 p_T dy}$$

Flavor hierarchy puzzle of jet quenching

- **Color & flavor dependences of parton energy loss:** $\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{u,d} > \Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$

- **Expect heavy flavor hadrons exhibit less quenching effects than light charged hadrons.**

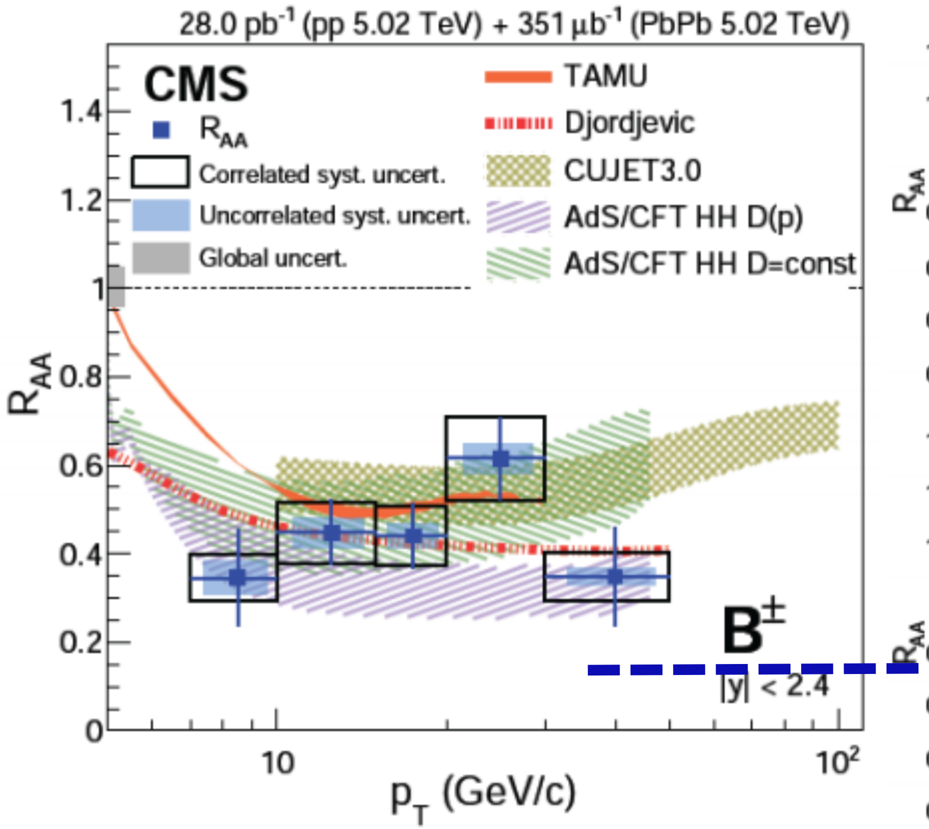


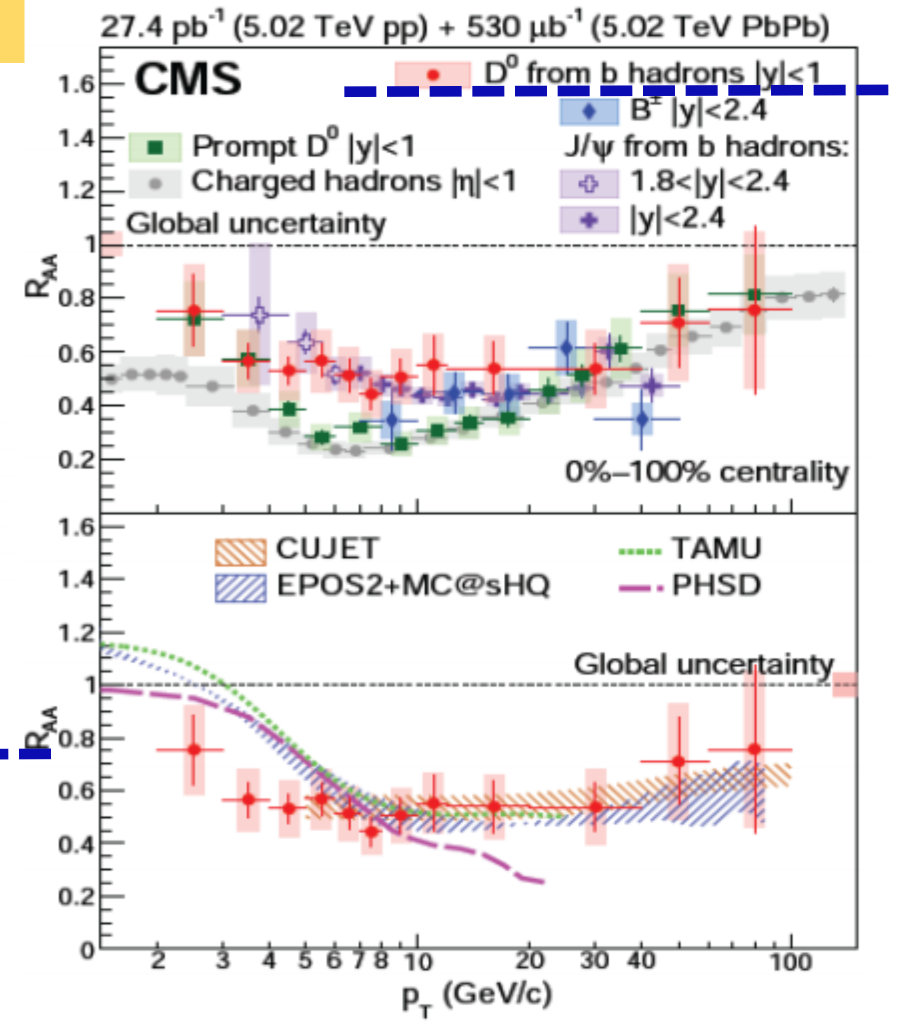


➢ **R_{AA} at high p_T: No significant flavor dependence observed.** $R_{AA}(D) \approx R_{AA}(h^{\pm})$

Flavor hierarchy of jet quenching

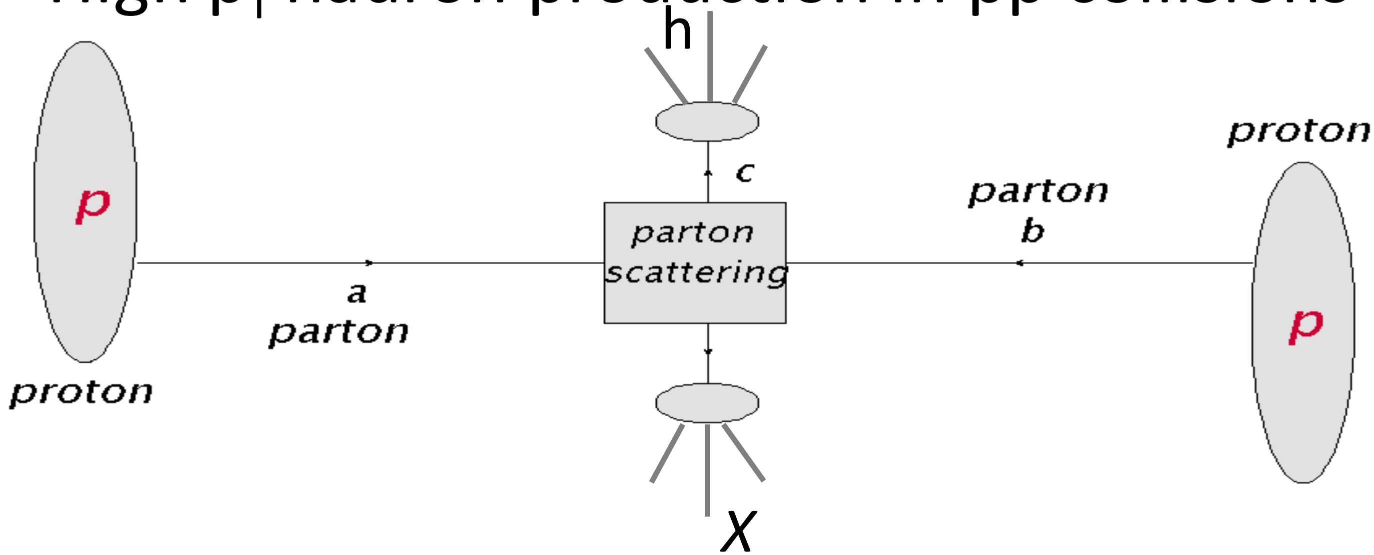
B mesons & B-decayed D mesons





This provides a unique opportunity to study the flavor hierarchy of jet quenching.

High p_T hadron production in pp collisions



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In the **next-to-leading-order (NLO)** framework

$$d\sigma_{pp\to hX} = \sum_{abc}\int dx_a \int dx_b \int dz_c\, f_a(x_a) f_b(x_b) d\hat{\sigma}_{ab\to c} D_{h/c}(z_c)$$

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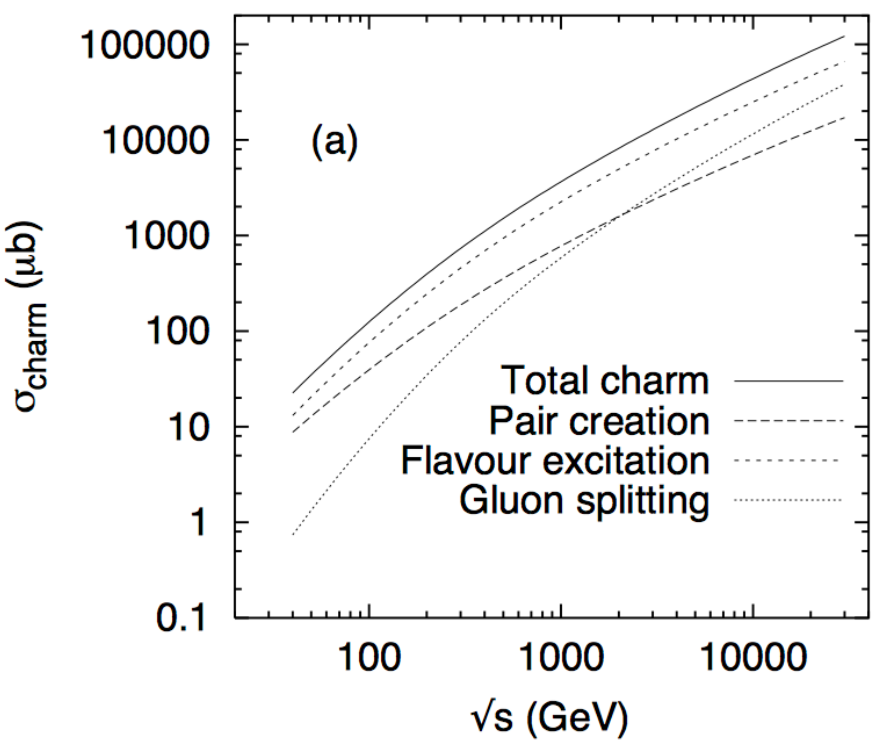
Gluon contribution to heavy quark jet production



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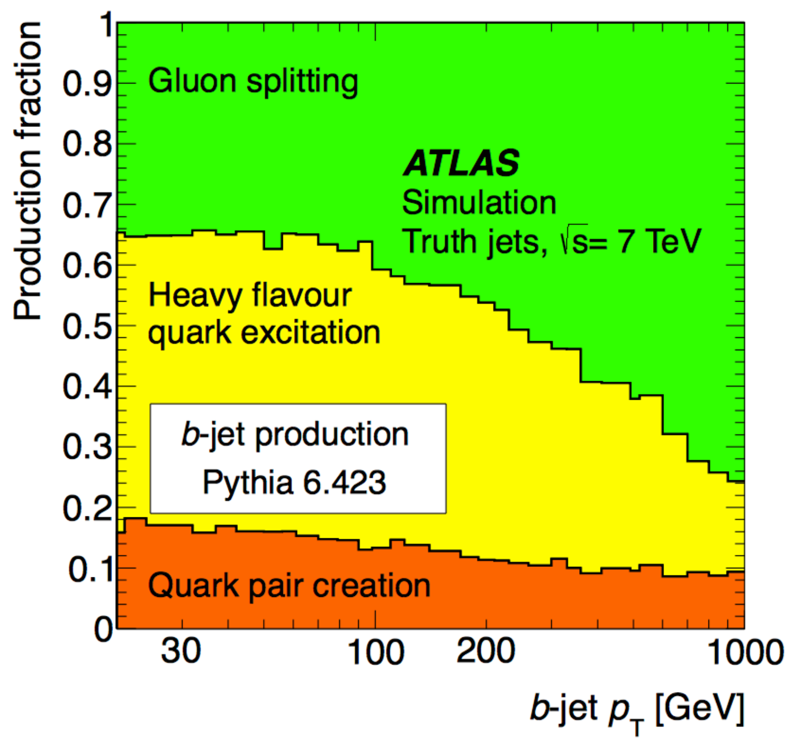

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- **Gluon splitting contribution increases with energy $\sqrt{s}$.**
- **Gluon splitting contribution increases with heavy quark jet p_T.**

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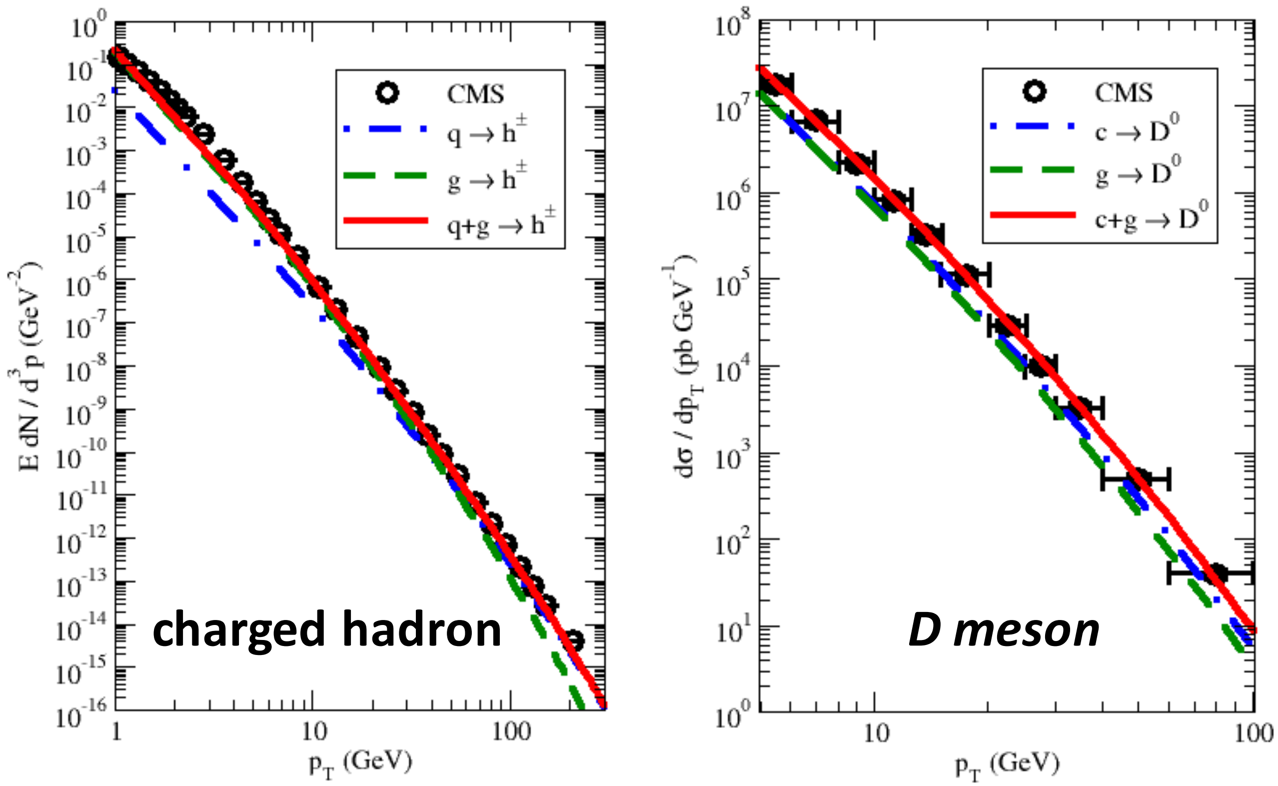
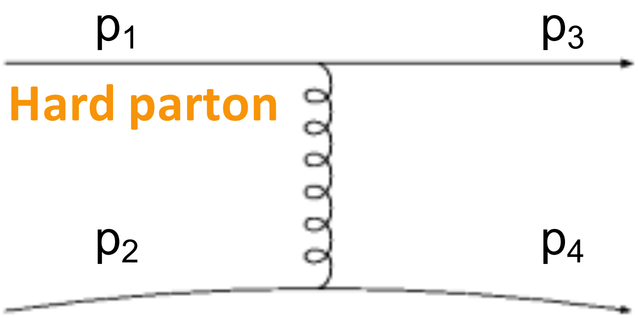
Light charged hadron and *D* meson production in pp collisions at 5.02 TeV



- **Charged hadrons: gluon contribution dominates at low p_T and quark contribution becomes more important with increasing p_T.**
- ***D* mesons: charm and gluon contribute almost equally at low p_T , then gluon contribution decreases with increasing p_T .**
- **Both contributions from quarks and gluons have to be taken into account for high p_T hadron suppression in AA collisons.**

A linear Boltzmann transport (LBT) model



Elastic (collisional)

Boltzmann equation for parton "1" evolution:

$$p_1 \cdot \partial f_1(x_1, p_1) = E_1 C[f_1]$$

The collision term is:

$$C[f_1] \equiv \int d^3k \left[\omega(\vec{p}_1 + \vec{k}, \vec{k}) f_1(\vec{p}_1 + \vec{k}) - \omega(\vec{p}_1, \vec{k}) f_1(\vec{p}_1)\right]$$

For elastic (2->2) process, the transition rate is related to microscopic cross section as:

$$\omega_{12\to34}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{k}) = \gamma_2 \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3} f_2(\vec{p}_2) \left[1 \pm f_3(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{k})\right] \left[1 \pm f_4(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{k})\right]$$

$$\times v_{rel} \boxed{d\sigma_{12\to34}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2 \to \vec{p}_1 - \vec{k}, \vec{p}_2 + \vec{k})}$$

The elastic scattering rate for (2->2) process:

LO pQCD

$$\Gamma(\vec{p}_1, \vec{k}) = \int d^3k\, \omega(\vec{p}_1, \vec{k})$$

$$\omega(\vec{p}_1, \vec{k}) \equiv \sum_{2,3,4} \omega_{12\to34}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{k})$$

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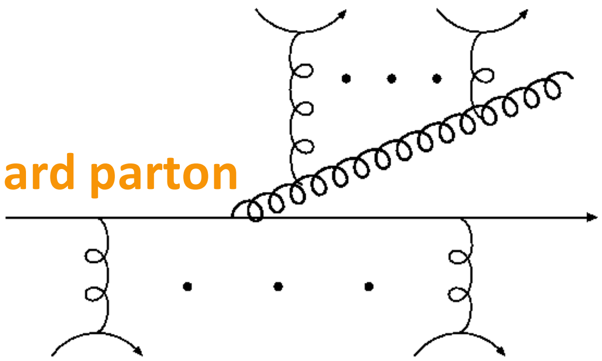

Include the inelastic process:

$$p_1 \cdot \partial f_1(x_1, p_1) = E_1\left(C_{el} + C_{inel}\right)$$

The inelastic scattering rate (average gluon number per unit time) is:

$$\Gamma^{inel} = \langle N_g \rangle \left(E, T, t, \Delta t\right) / \Delta t = \int dx dk_\perp^2 \frac{dN_g}{dx dk_\perp^2 dt}$$

The medium-induced gluon spectrum is:

$$\frac{dN_g}{dx dk_\perp^2 dt} = \frac{2\alpha_s C_A P(x)}{\pi k_\perp^4} \hat{q} \left(\frac{k_\perp^2}{k_\perp^2 + x^2 M^2}\right)^4 \sin^2\left(\frac{t - t_i}{2\tau_f}\right)$$

$\hat{q}$: $dp_\perp^2 / dt$ **is the momentum broadening due to (2->2) elastic process**

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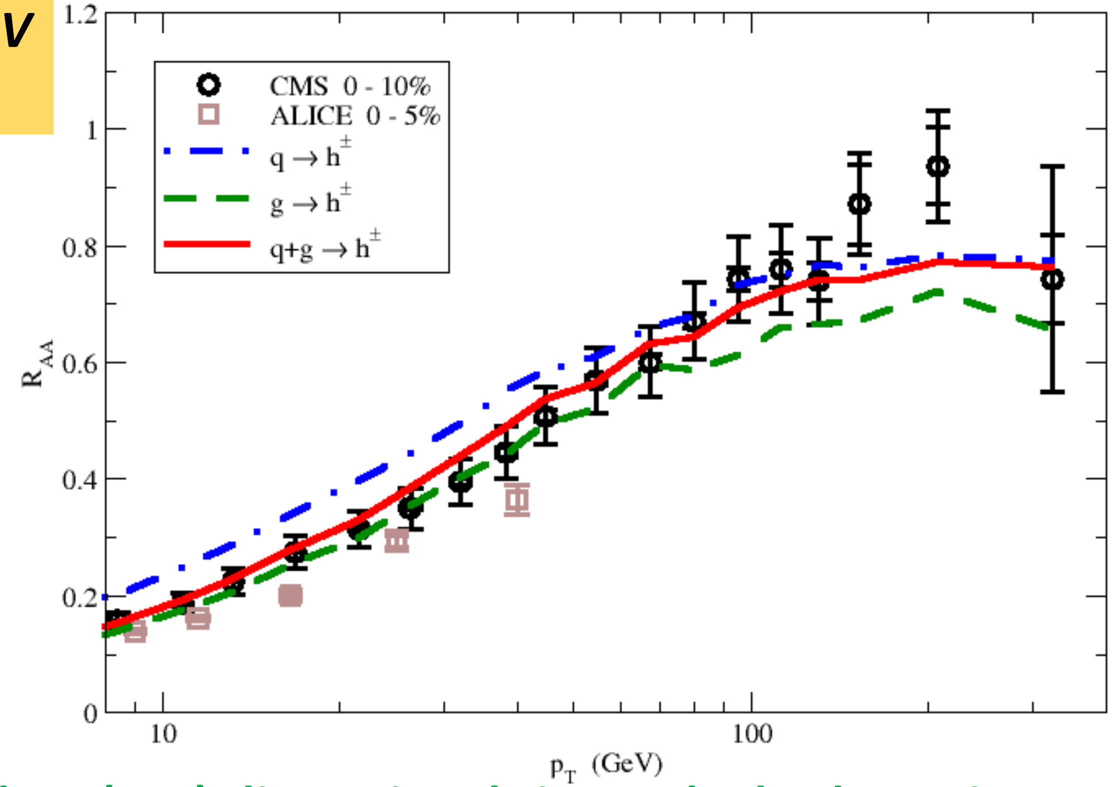
Nuclear modifications of **charged hadrons**

Pb-Pb @5.02 TeV
0 - 10%



- **QGP fireball : a (3+1)-dimensional viscous hydrodynamics model CLVisc.**

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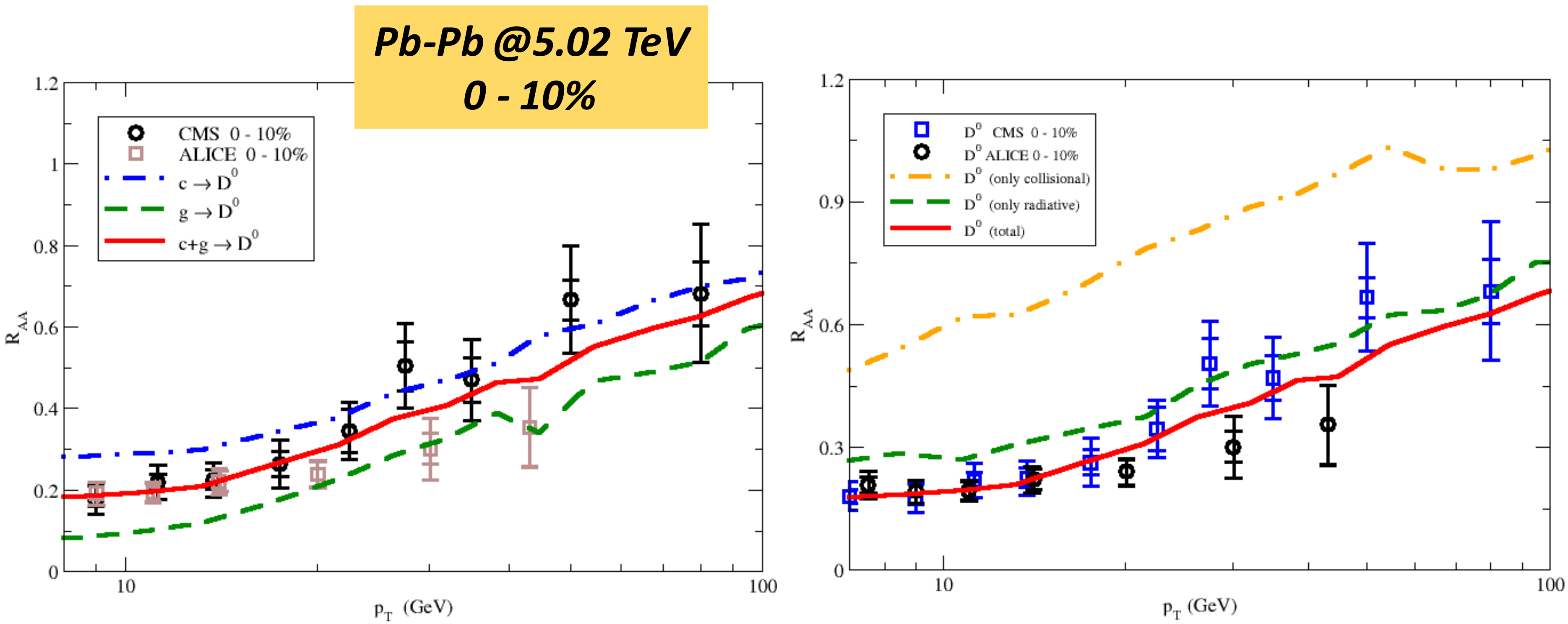
- **Due to color effect, quark-initiated hadrons exhibit less quenching effect than gluon-initiated hadrons.**
- **Combining both quark and gluon fragmentations to charged hadrons, we obtain a nice description of charged hadron R_{AA} over a wide range of p_T.**

Nuclear modifications of *D* mesons



- **Combining both charm quark and gluon contributions, we obtain successful description of *D* meson R_{AA}.**

- **Collisional energy loss gives non-negligible contributions to R_{AA} at not-very high p_T regime and diminishes with increasing p_T .**

- **A natural solution to the flavor hierarchy puzzle of jet quenching.**

Flavor hierarchy of jet quenching

Pb-Pb @5.02 TeV
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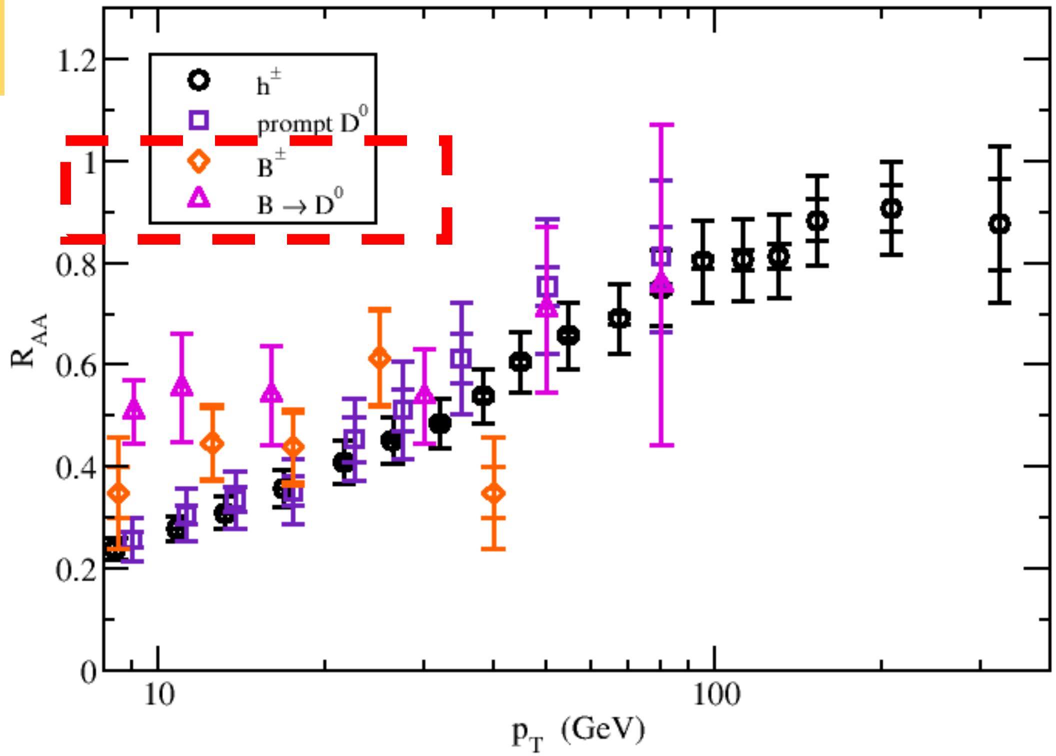

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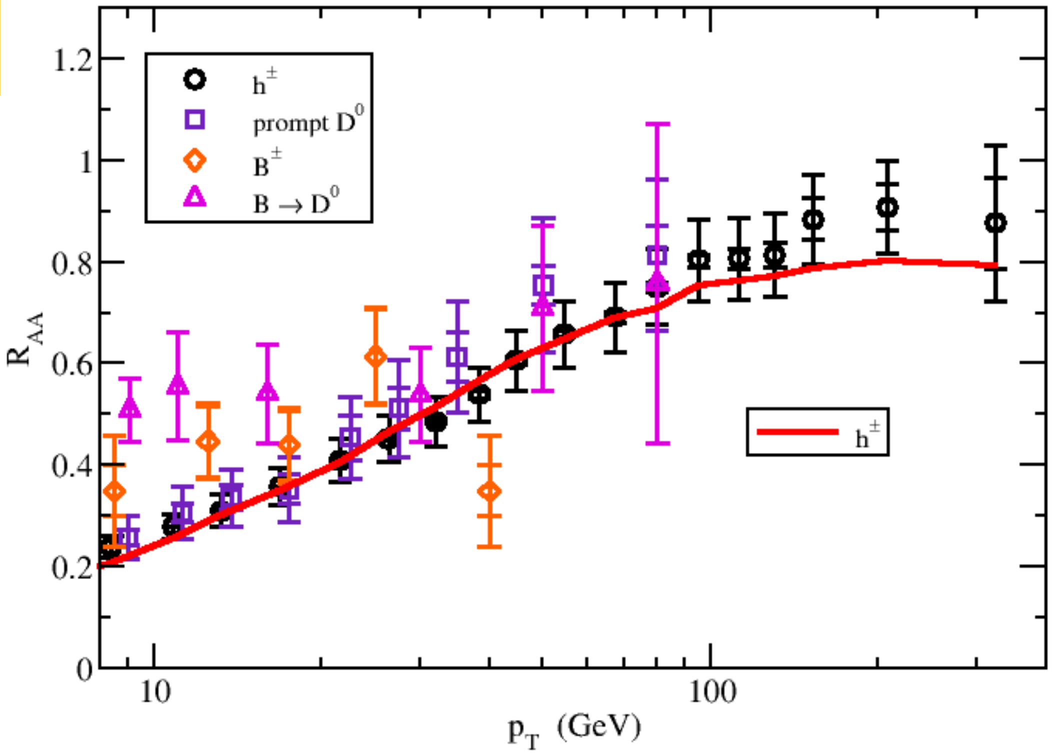

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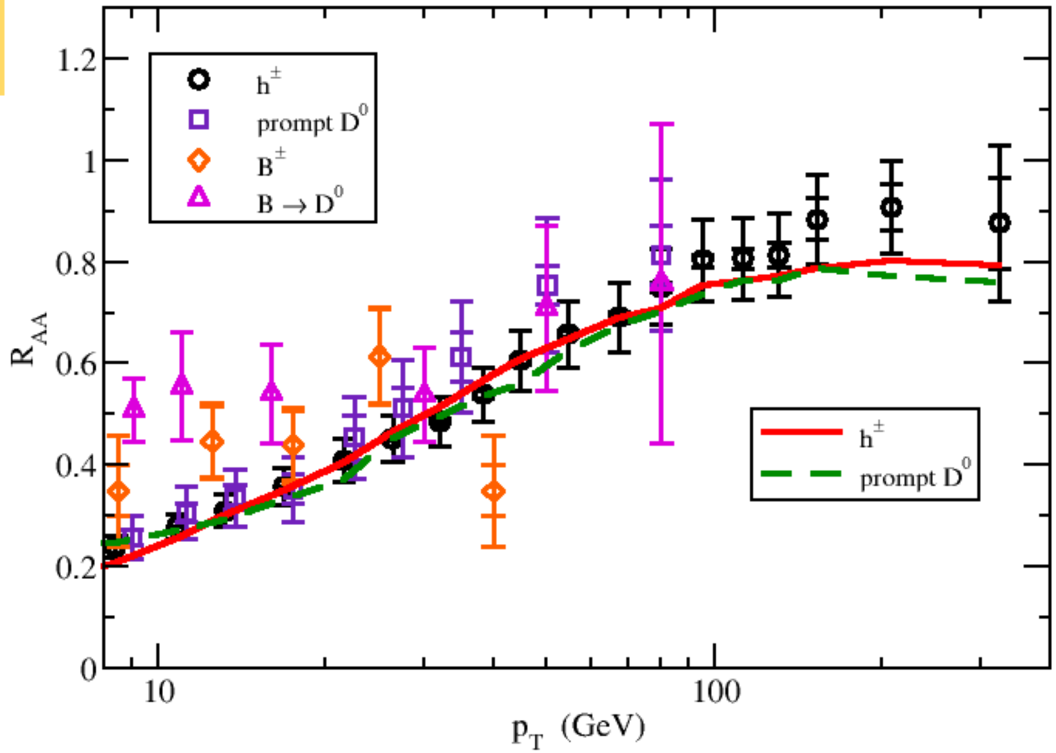

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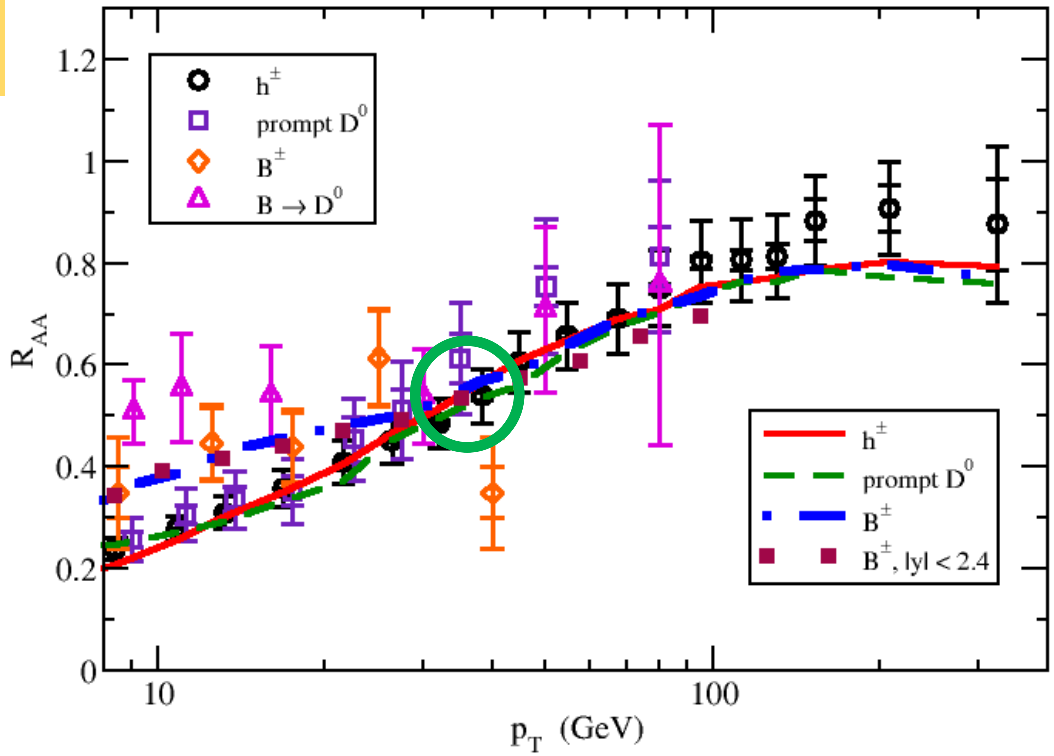

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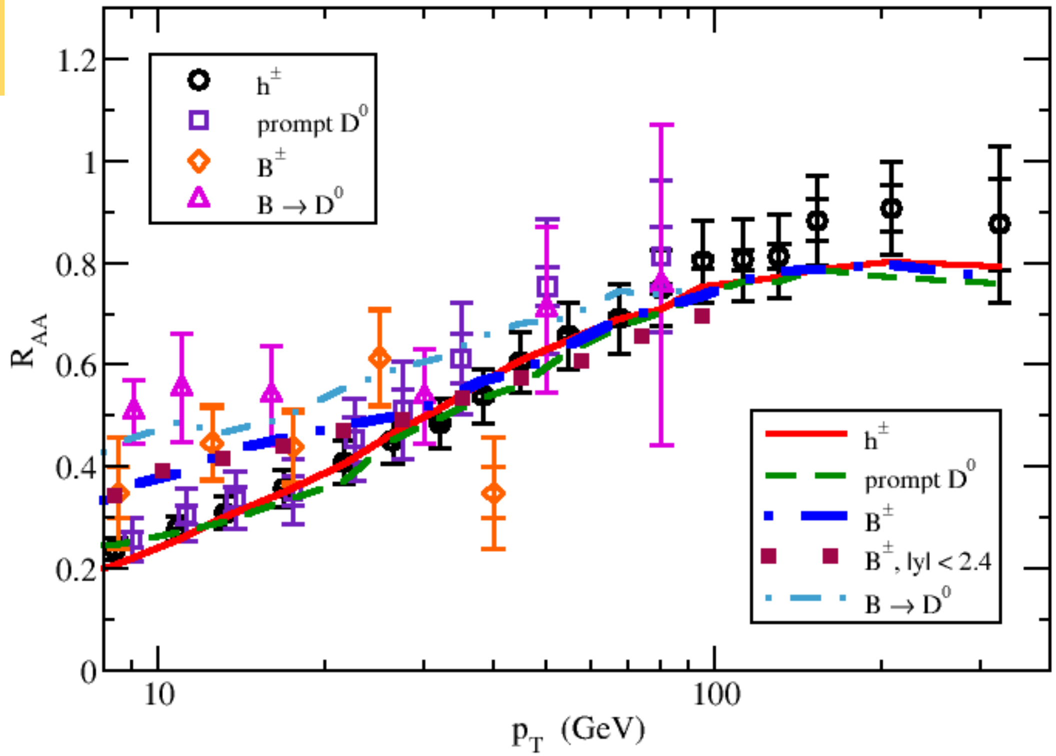

- **Above 30-40 GeV, our model predicts similar suppression effects for *B* mesons to charged hadrons and *D* mesons, which can be tested by future measurements.**

- **Our model can simultaneously describe the nuclear modifications of charged hadrons, prompt *D* mesons, *B* mesons and *B*-decayed *D* mesons.**

Summary

- **By incorporating all important ingredients in our pQCD-based jet quenching model, we obtain the first satisfactory description of R_{AA} for charged hadrons, prompt *D* mesons, *B* mesons and *B*-decayed *D* mesons for p_T=8-300 GeV).**

- **A natural solution to the flavor hierarchy puzzle of jet quenching.**

- **At p_T > 30-40 GeV, *B* mesons will exhibit similar suppression effects to charged hadrons and *D* mesons, which can be tested by future measurements.**

- **With a solid understanding on how jet-medium interaction depends on jet properties (color, mass and energy), we can now use jets to quantitatively probe the QGP properties.**

Thank You *!*