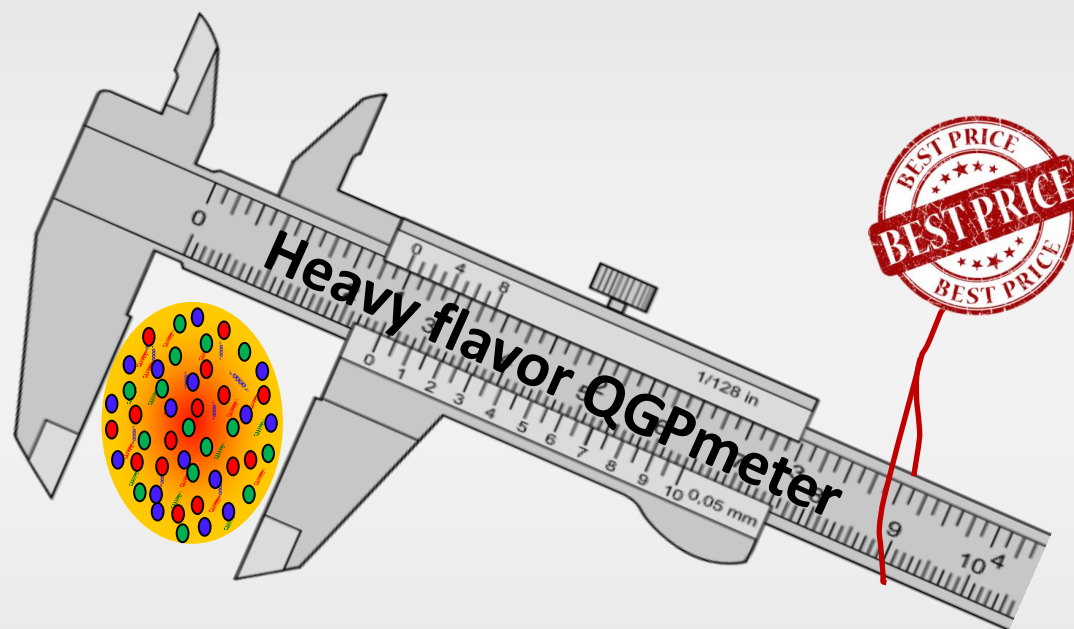


# Sensitivity of heavy flavor to system size, structure and initial conditions



**Roland Katz (SUBATECH, France)**

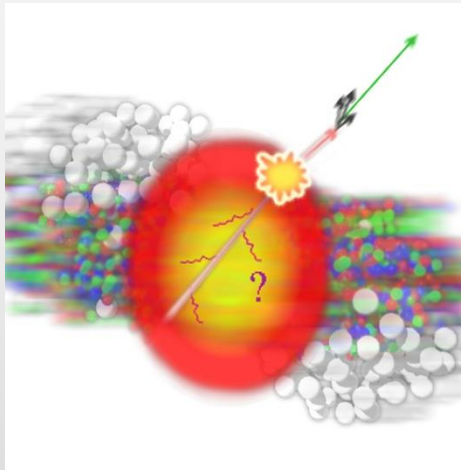
Project developed at the University of São Paulo (Brazil)  
with C. Prado, J. Noronha-Hostler, A. Suaide, J. Noronha

# Heavy quark probes

- ✓ Only produced before the hot medium
  - ✓ Do not flow hydrodynamically
- ✓ But still strongly couple to the medium

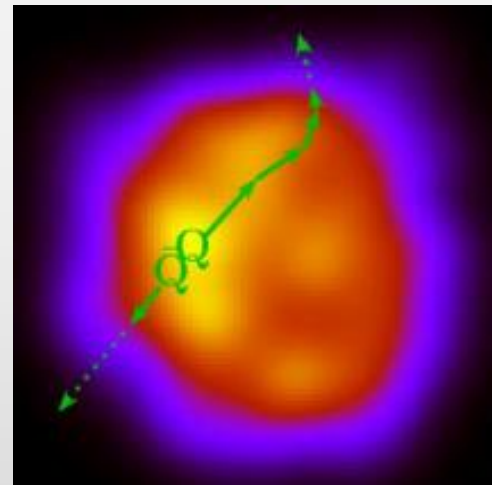
=> ideal to perform a « tomography » at any  $p_T$  of the medium

At high  $p_T$



Heavy flavor quenching

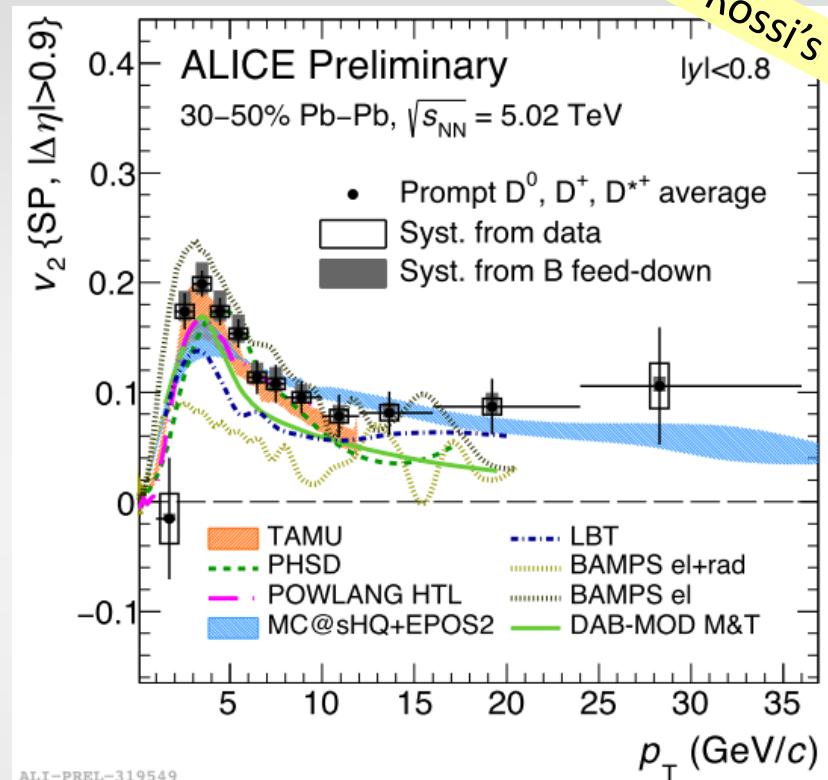
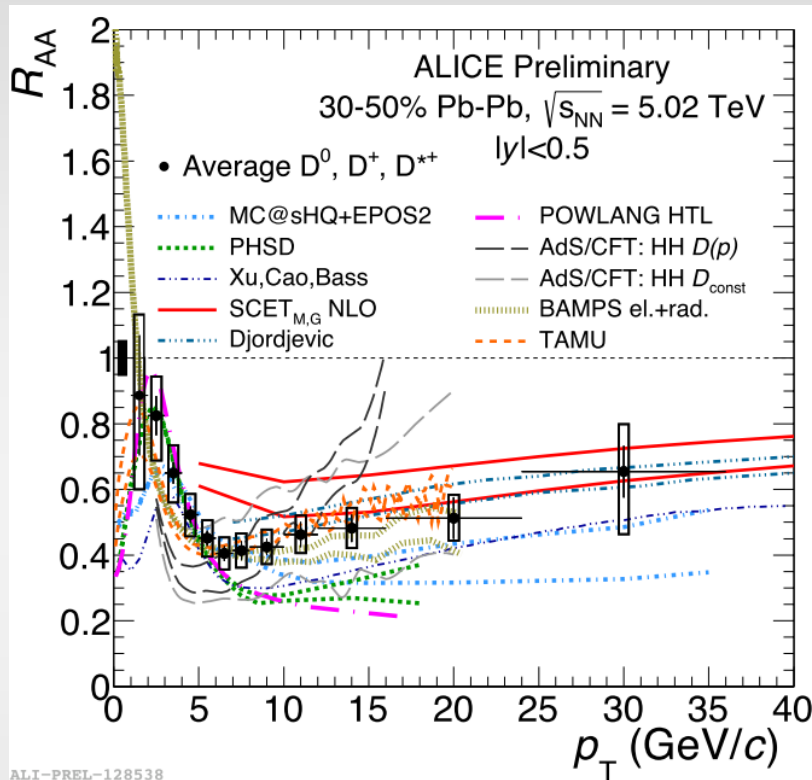
At low  $p_T$



Heavy flavor diffusion

# Models vs. Data: Pb-Pb

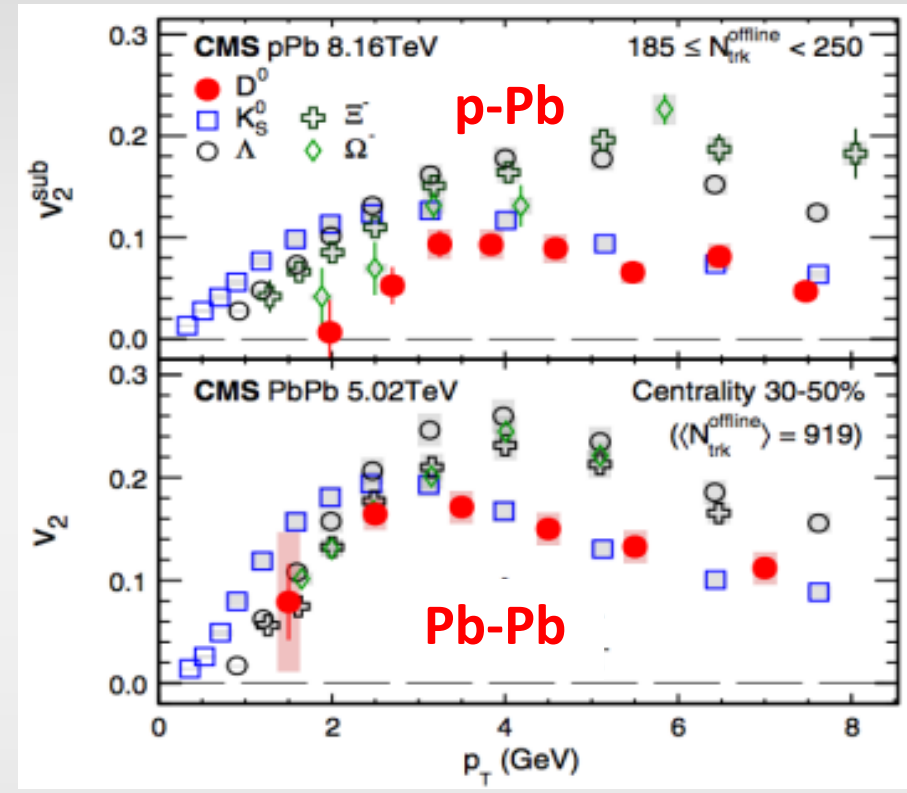
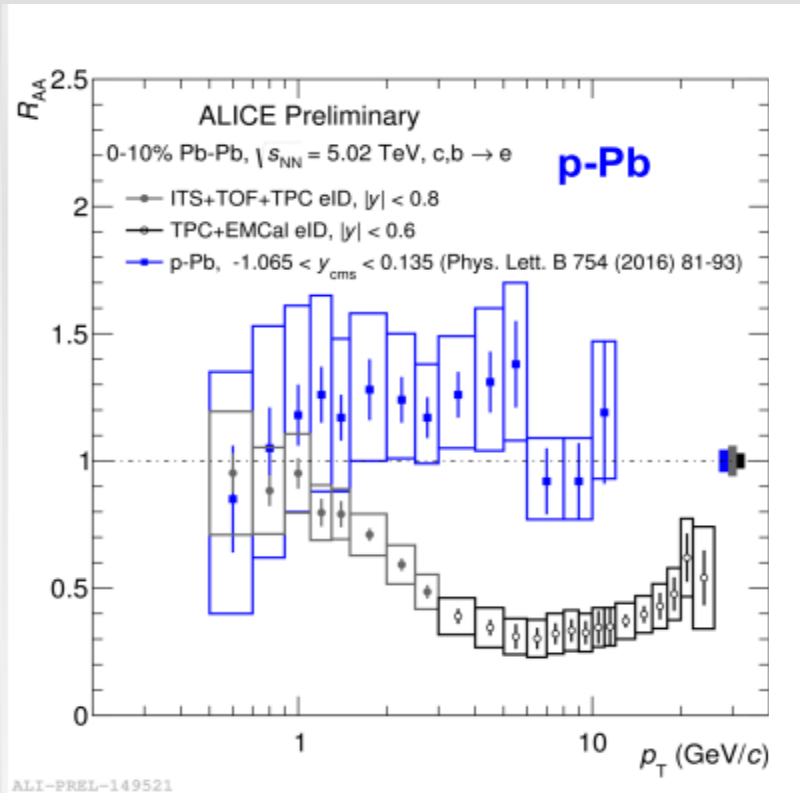
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- Difficulty to describe both  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$
- Difficulty to distinguish between models

**Motivation 1 : What makes theory match data ?**

# Models vs. Data: small systems



-  $R_{AA} \sim 1$  but significant  $v_2$  !

**Motivation 2:  $D^0$  scaling with system size and structure ?**



Is the common framework still valid in smaller systems ?

# DAB-MOD: motivations

Effects of various ingredients

$R_{AA}$  and  $v_n$   
with cumulant method  
+ explore new observables

What makes theory match data ?

**“D And B mesons - modular code”  
to study open heavy flavours**

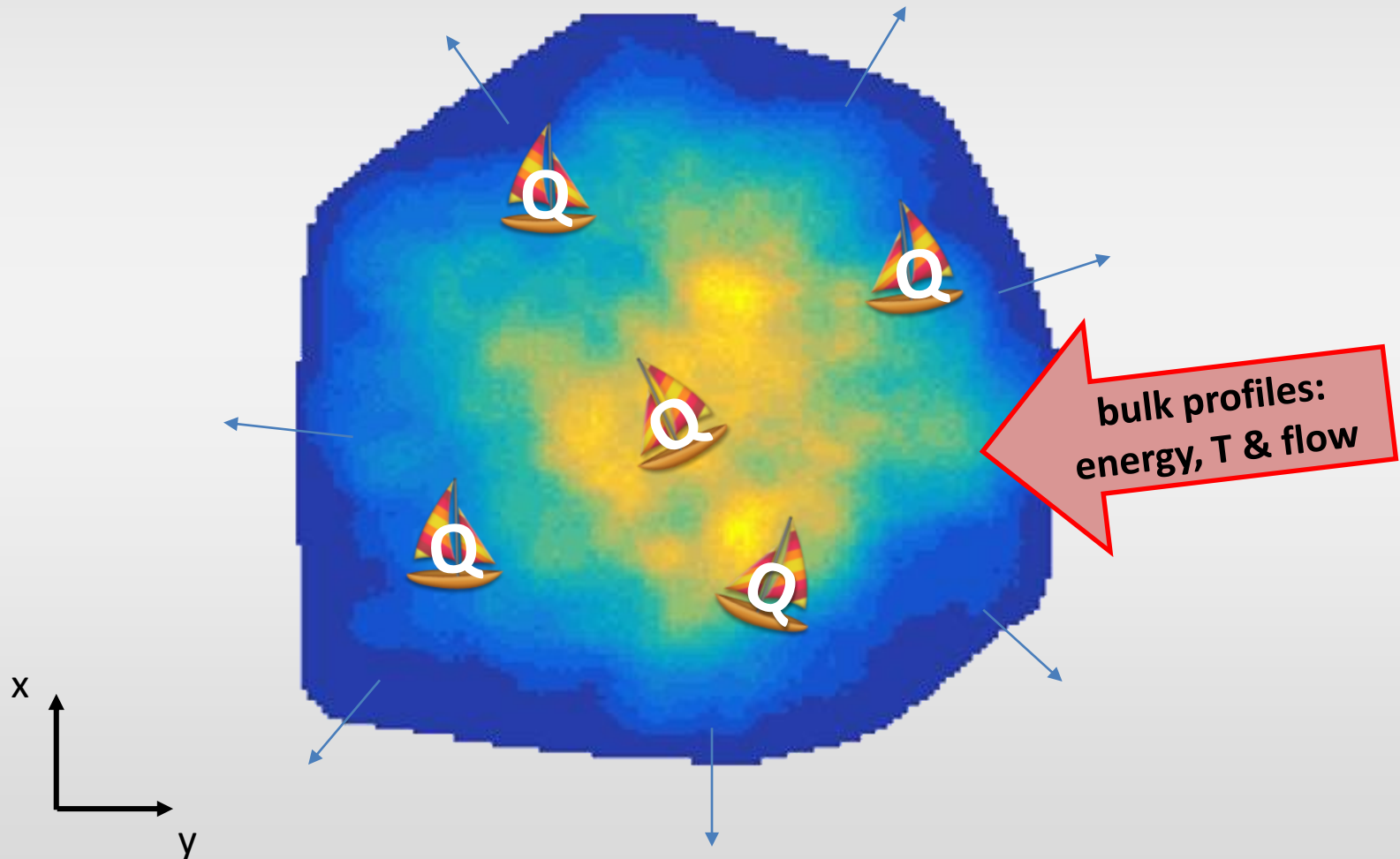
$D^0$  scaling with system size & structure ?

Effect of event-shape engineering  
(initial fluctuations and geometries)

Explore various colliding systems toward p-A collisions

# DAB-MOD: basics

Heavy quarks evolve on the top of 2d+1 bulk profiles



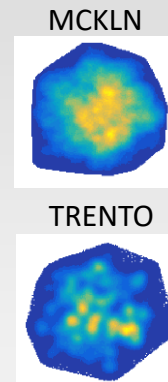
# DAB-MOD: bulk profiles

## Initial fluctuations

- “**MCKLN**”: implementation of a Color Glass Condensate  $k_T$ -factorization model

or

- **Trento**: tuned to IP-Glasma. Has larger initial T.  
At LHC run 2 Trento generally works best



## Expansion

- Using **v-USPhydro**: a **2d+1 event-by-event relativistic viscous hydro**  
Viscosity set to  $\eta/s = 0.05$
- With MCKLN: Equation of state S95n-v1  $\neq$  Trento: EOS2+1 from IQCD

## Final stages

- **Cooper-Frye** freeze-out with viscous corrections

~ 1000 profiles per 10% centrality range

**Describes data in the soft sector => hydro parameters are fixed**

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# DAB-MOD: heavy quarks

## Initial conditions

- **Large oversampling** of the HQs (statistics)
- Spatial -> following initial bulk densities;  $p_T$  -> **FONLL spectra**
- **No shadowing or cold nuclear matter effects**

## Transport

- **Parametric Energy loss models**  $\frac{dE}{dx} = -f(T, p, x) \Gamma_{\text{flow}}$

Where  $\Gamma_{\text{flow}}$  : takes into account the boosts

Parametrizations  $f(T, p, x) = \alpha$  or  $f(T, p, x) = \xi T^2$  ->  $R_{AA}$  trends ok

or

- **Relativistic Langevin models**  $dp_i = -\Gamma(\vec{p})p_i dt + \sqrt{dt}\sqrt{\kappa}\rho_i$

Two different parametrizations:

- "**M&T**": from Moore and Teaney, QCD+HTL model  $D \propto 1/(2\pi T)$
- "**G&A**" : from Gossiaux and Aichelin, QCD+HTL model  
with running coupling and optimized propagator.

# DAB-MOD: heavy quarks

## Hadronization

- **Decoupling T:**  $120 < T_d < 160$  MeV  $\rightarrow$  hadronization uncertainties
- **Fragmentation:** Peterson function  $f(z) \propto [z(1 - 1/z - \epsilon_Q/(1 - z))]^{-1}$  to obtain the fraction  $z$  of the HQ  $E_Q + p_Q$  taken by the hadron  $E_H + p_H$   
with or without
- **Light-heavy quark coalescence**
  - Inspired by Dover et al.: instantaneous projection of states
  - Coalescence proba. function of  $\vec{p}_Q$ , local flow & angle between
  - To better fit the observed heavy hadron ratios, we included:
    - 1) thermal factors “ $\exp[-(m_{\text{excited}} - m_{\text{ground}})/T_d]$ ”  $\Rightarrow$  not only spin but also mass hierarchy between energy states of a hadron type
    - 2) baryon factor ( $\sim 1.6$ ): enhance the baryon/meson ratios  
(to compensate missing dynamics)

## Final stages

- **No final hadronic re-scattering**

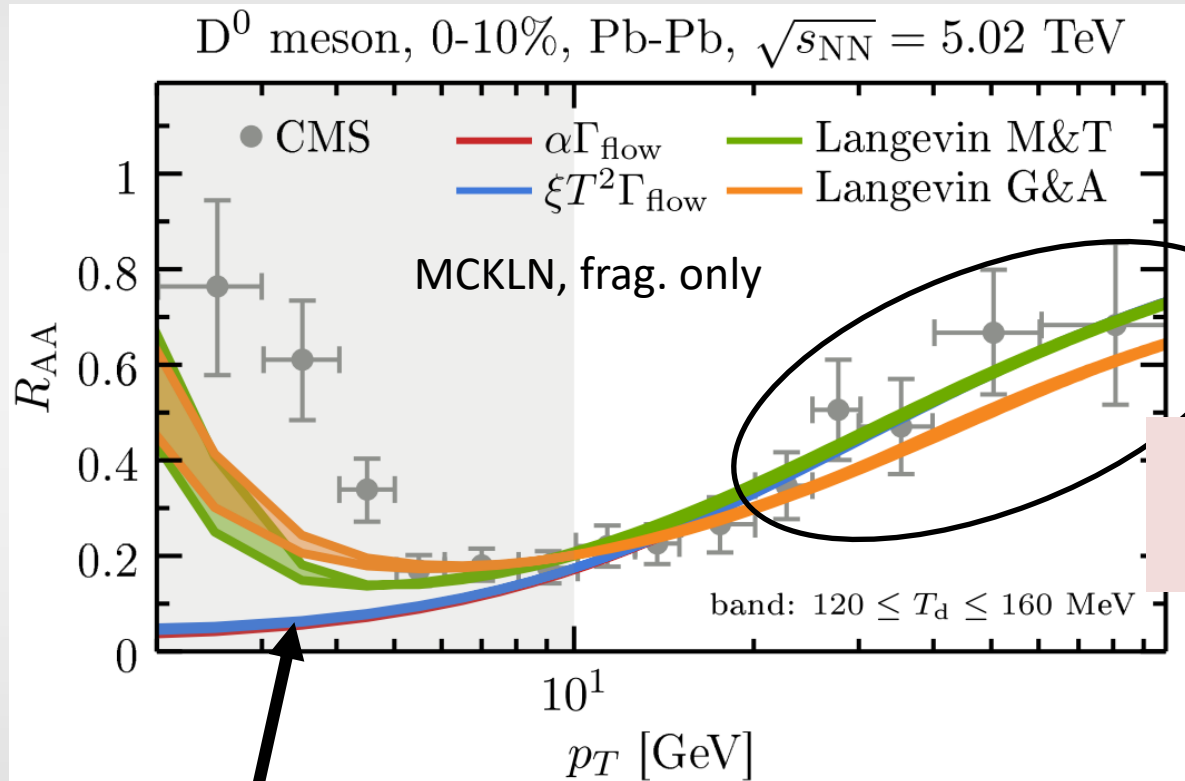
# $D^0$ in Pb-Pb: sensitivity to ingredients and some “new” observables

## What makes theory match data ?

For more details: Hard Probes 2018 [poster](#) and [flash talk](#) or paper out soon

# Transport models ? $R_{AA}$

Note: Each transport model has one parameter -> fixed with 0-10% high- $p_T$   $R_{AA}$



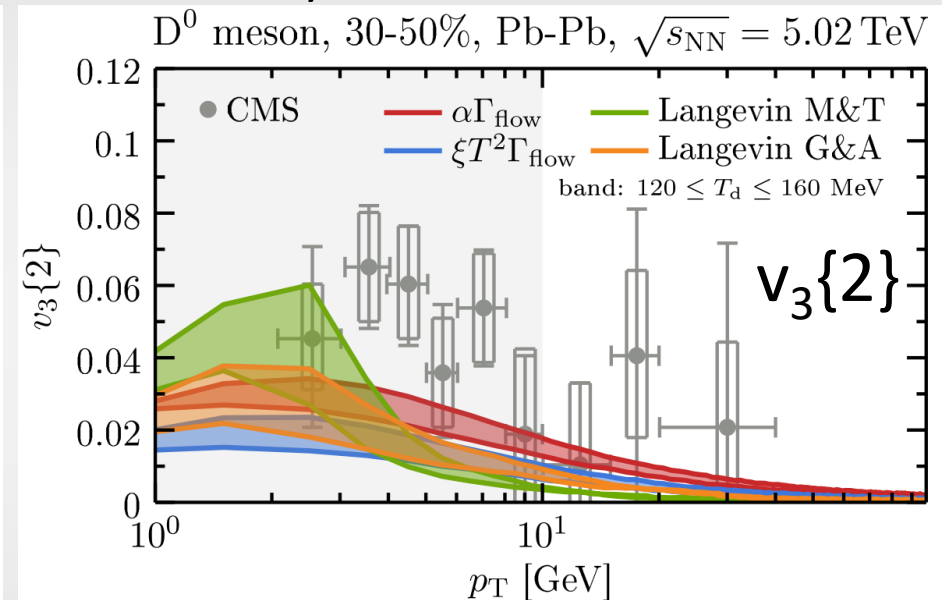
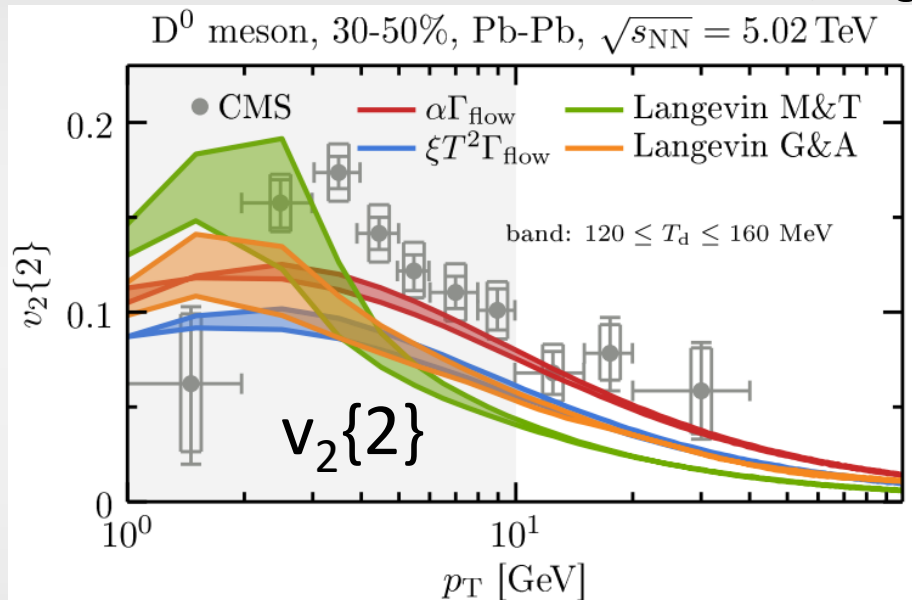
Energy loss:  
very wrong at low  $p_T$

Similar trends  
at high  $p_T$

# Transport models ? $v_n$

Note: cumulant  $v_n\{k\}(p_T) \rightarrow$  correlation of 1 hard particle of  $p_T$  to  $k-1$  soft particles

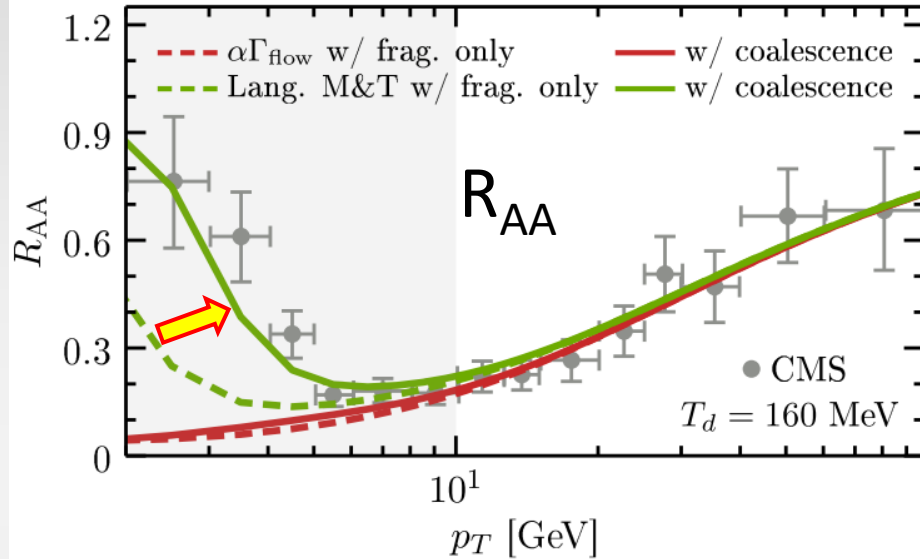
MCKLN, fragmentation only



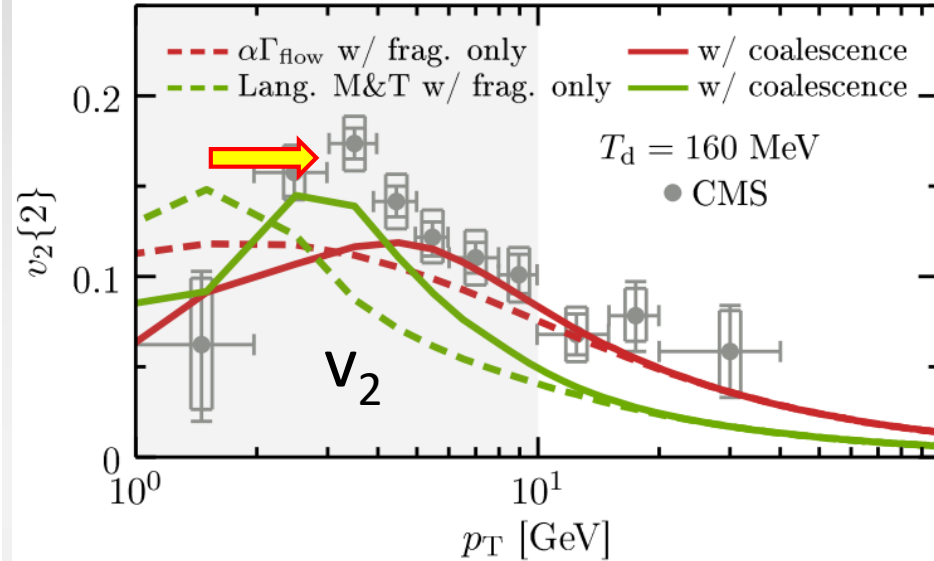
Langevin M&T: best at low- $p_T \neq$  const Energy loss: best at high- $p_T$   
 Globally underestimate the  $v_n$

# Coalescence ?

$D^0$  meson, 0-10%, Pb-Pb,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV



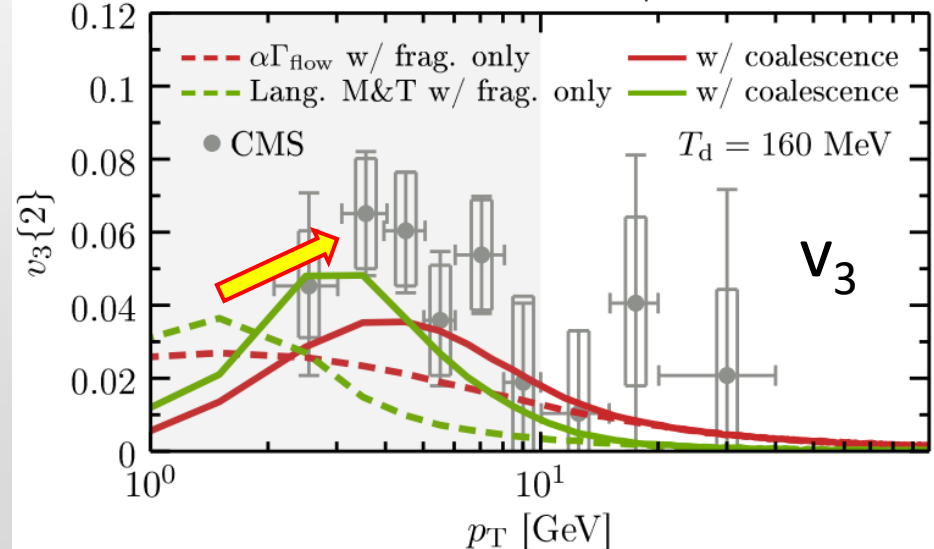
$D^0$  meson, 30-50%, Pb-Pb,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV



MCKLN

Low- $p_T$  “lump” shifts:  
very necessary  
 (but not enough)

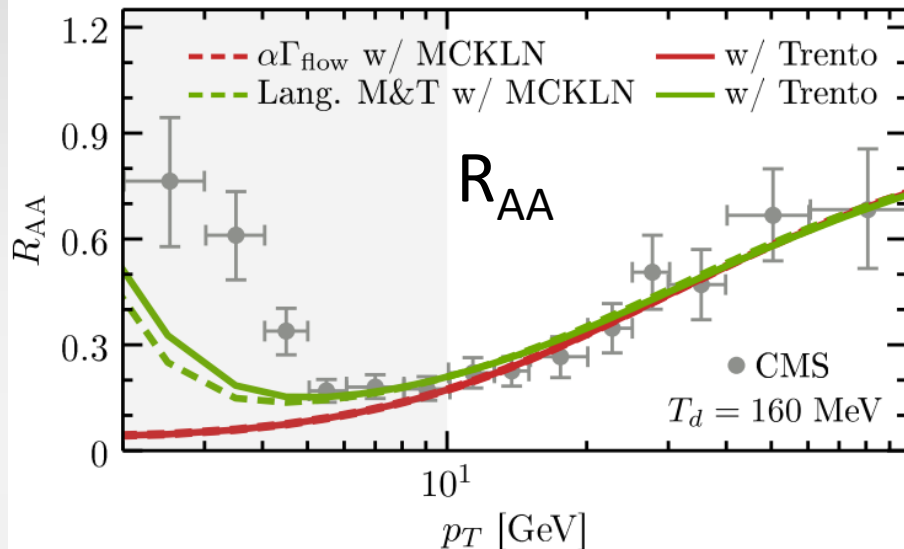
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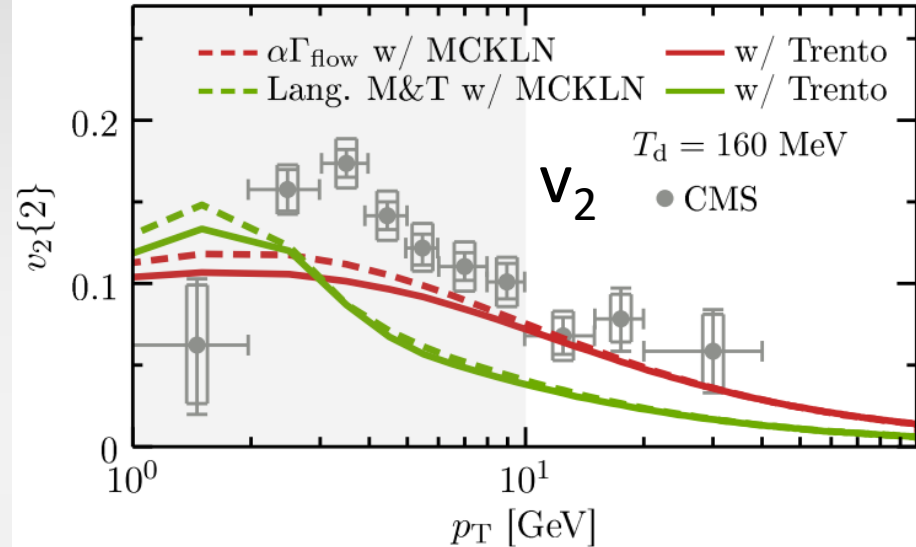
# MCKLN vs. Trento initial conditions ?

Fragmentation only

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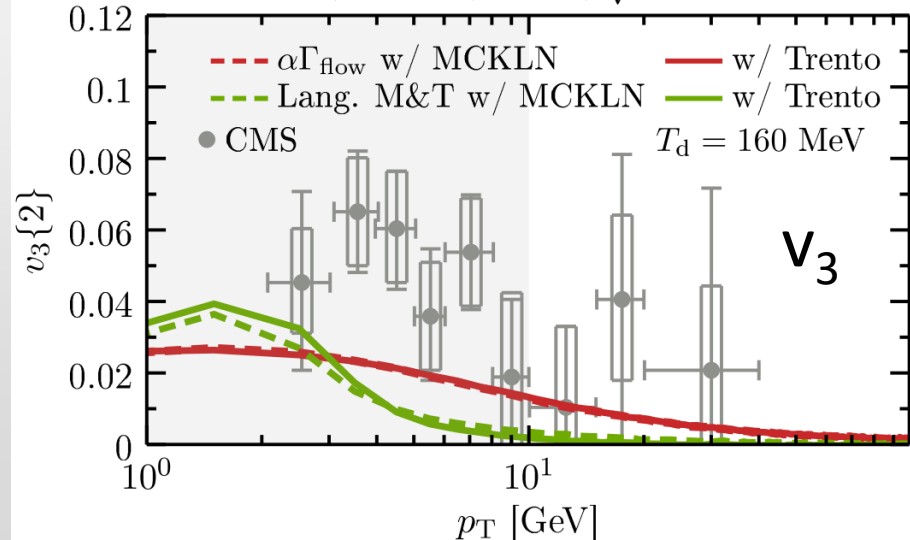


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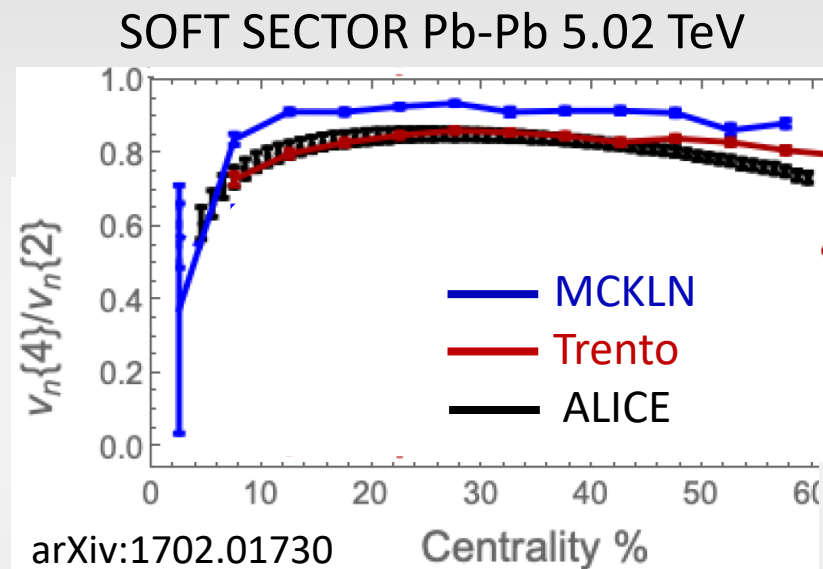
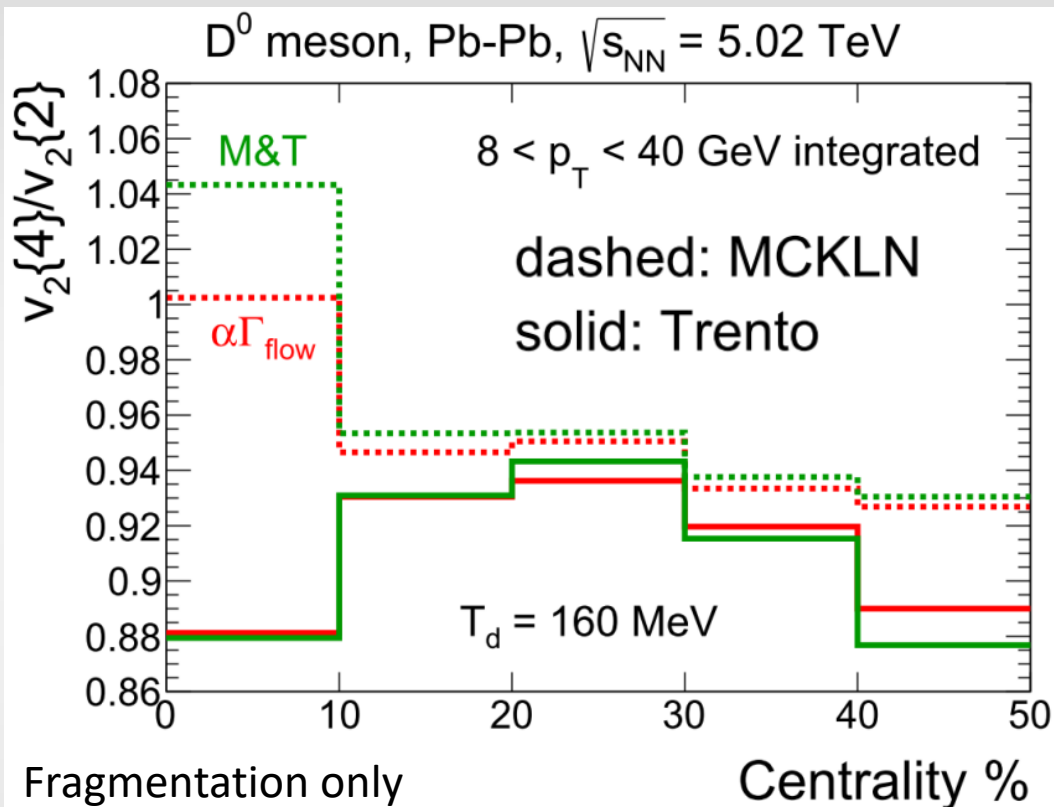
- Small effects on  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_n$
- Trento: low- $p_T$   $v_2 \searrow$  ( $v_3 \nearrow$ )  
(MCKLN  $\varepsilon_2 \geq$  Trento  $\varepsilon_2$ )

$D^0$  meson, 30-50%, PbPb,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV



NOT the same EOS and transport model parameters

$$v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$$



At LHC run 2:

Trento is favored by soft data

- Small dependence on transport model and most kinetics/features
- **Strong dependence of the ratio trend on initial fluctuations**
- MCKLN: heavy vs. soft -> different behaviour in most central collisions

# Soft-heavy flow correlations

ALICE Preliminary

30–50% Pb–Pb,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

Prompt  $D^0$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $D^{*+}$  average,  $|y| < 0.8$

— POWLANG HTL

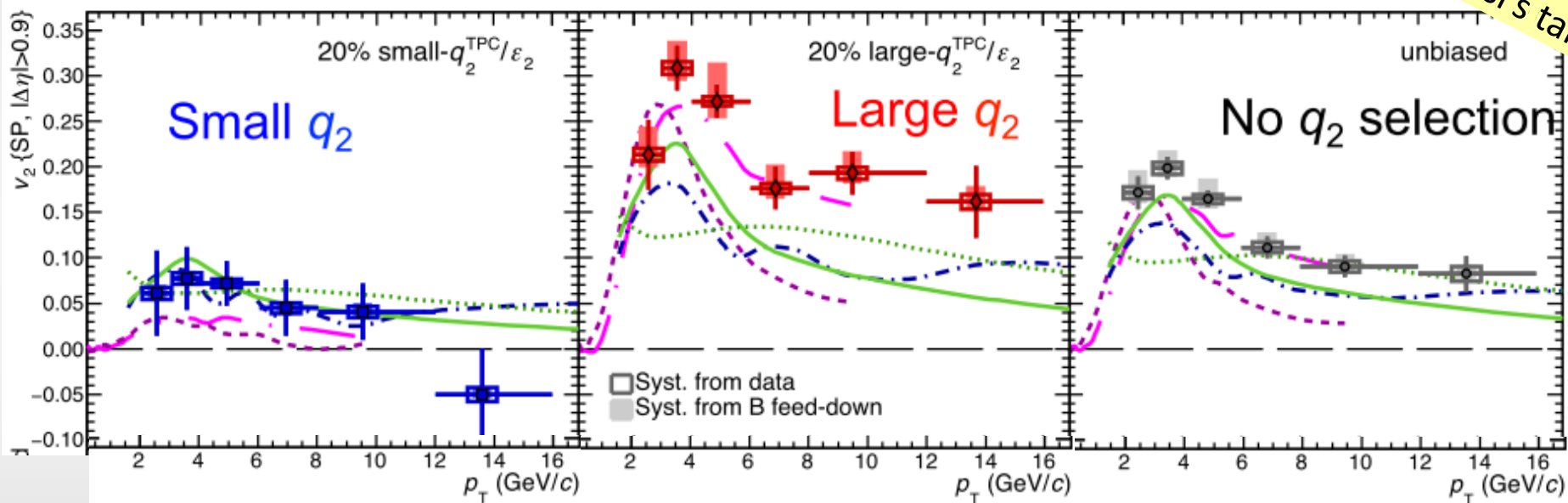
- - - POWLANG IQCD

- · - LBT

— DAB-MOD M&T

····· DAB-MOD  $E_{loss}$

A. Rossi's talk



- **Clear linear correlations** between heavy quark and soft flows
- With data: ok but **discrepancy at large  $q_2$**

# $D^0$ in smaller systems: Pb-Pb<sup>208</sup> vs. Xe-Xe<sup>129</sup> vs. Ar-Ar<sup>40</sup> vs. O-O<sup>16</sup>

## $D^0$ scaling with system size & structure ?

Proposal for Ar-Ar and O-O collisions  
for a LHC system size scan

[arXiv:1812.06772](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.06772)

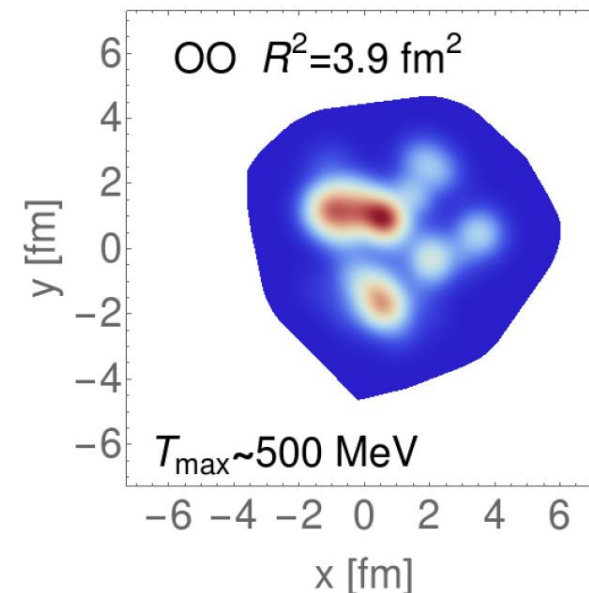
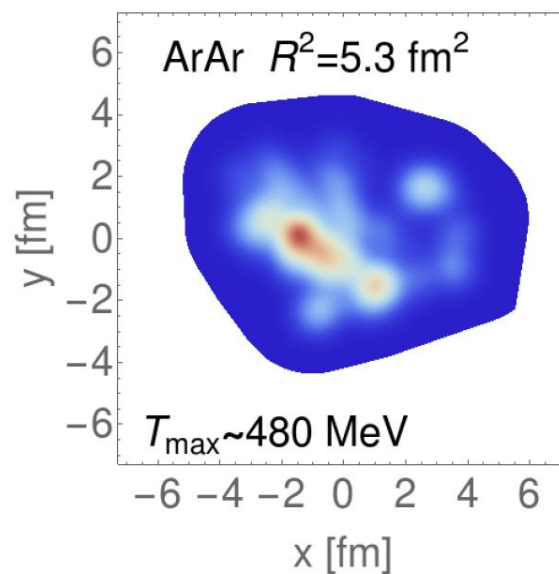
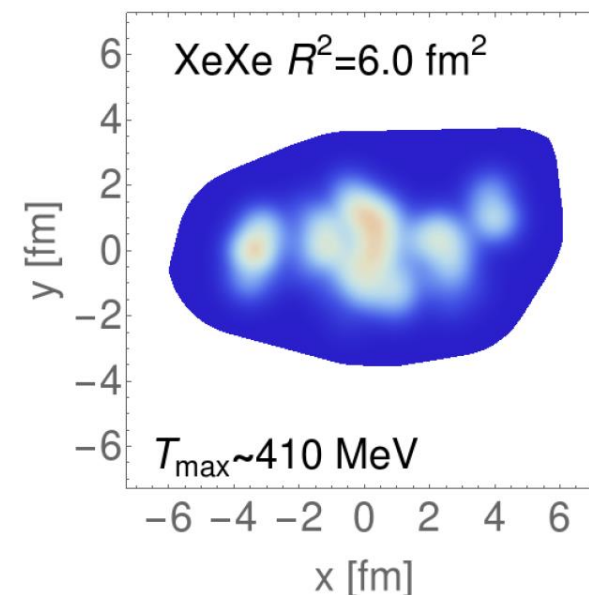
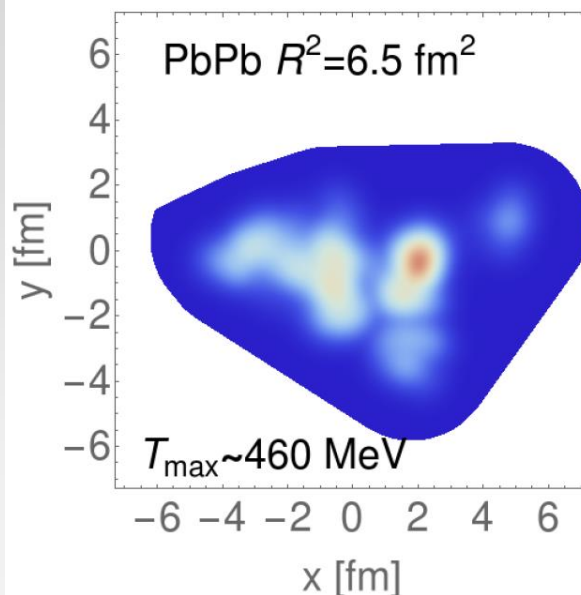
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## **Future physics opportunities for high-density QCD at the LHC with heavy-ion and proton beams**

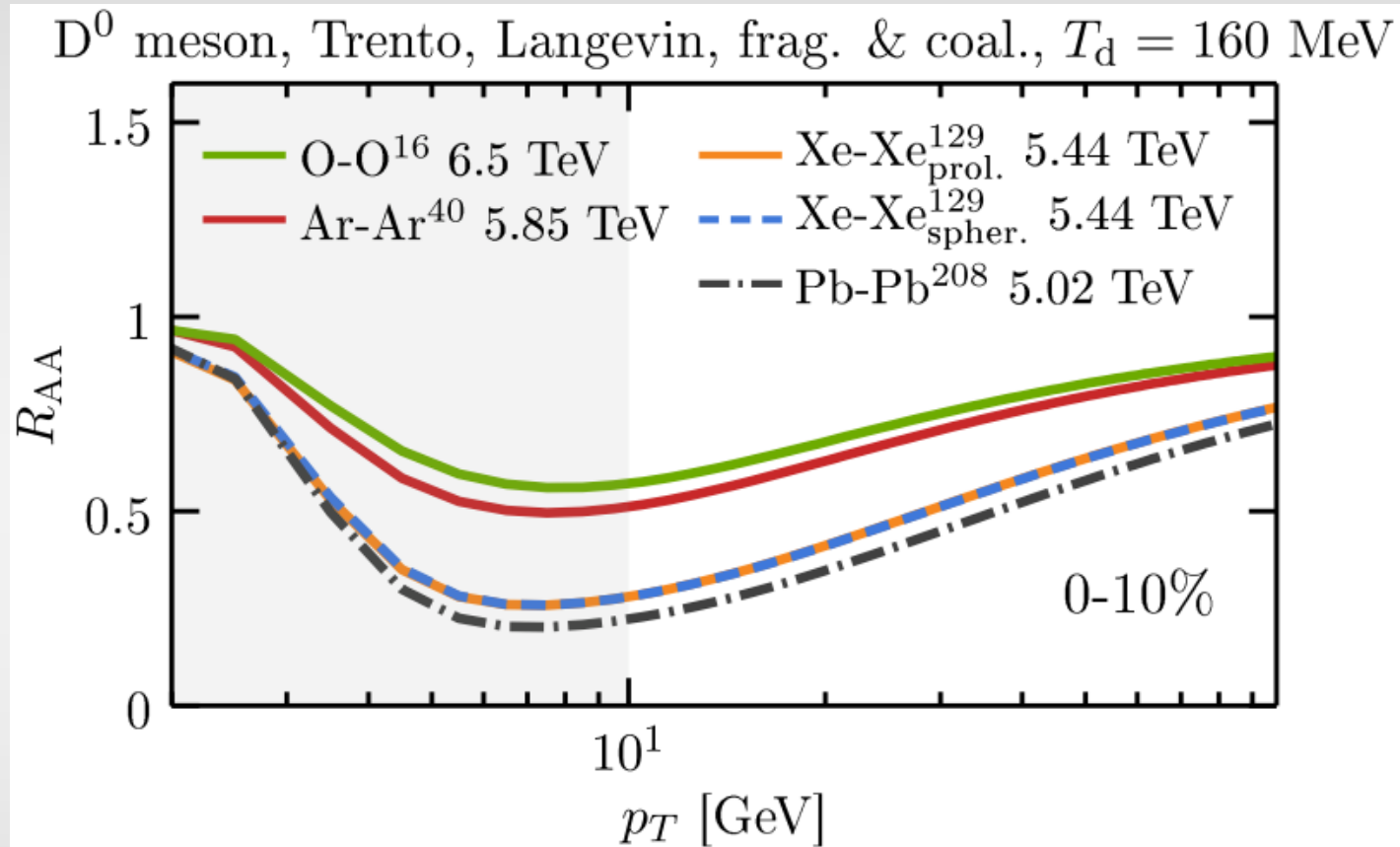
Report from Working Group 5 on the Physics of the HL-LHC, and Perspectives at the HE-LHC

# Typical soft events

Ar-Ar and O-O  
smaller,  
hotter and  
more eccentric  
in central collisions

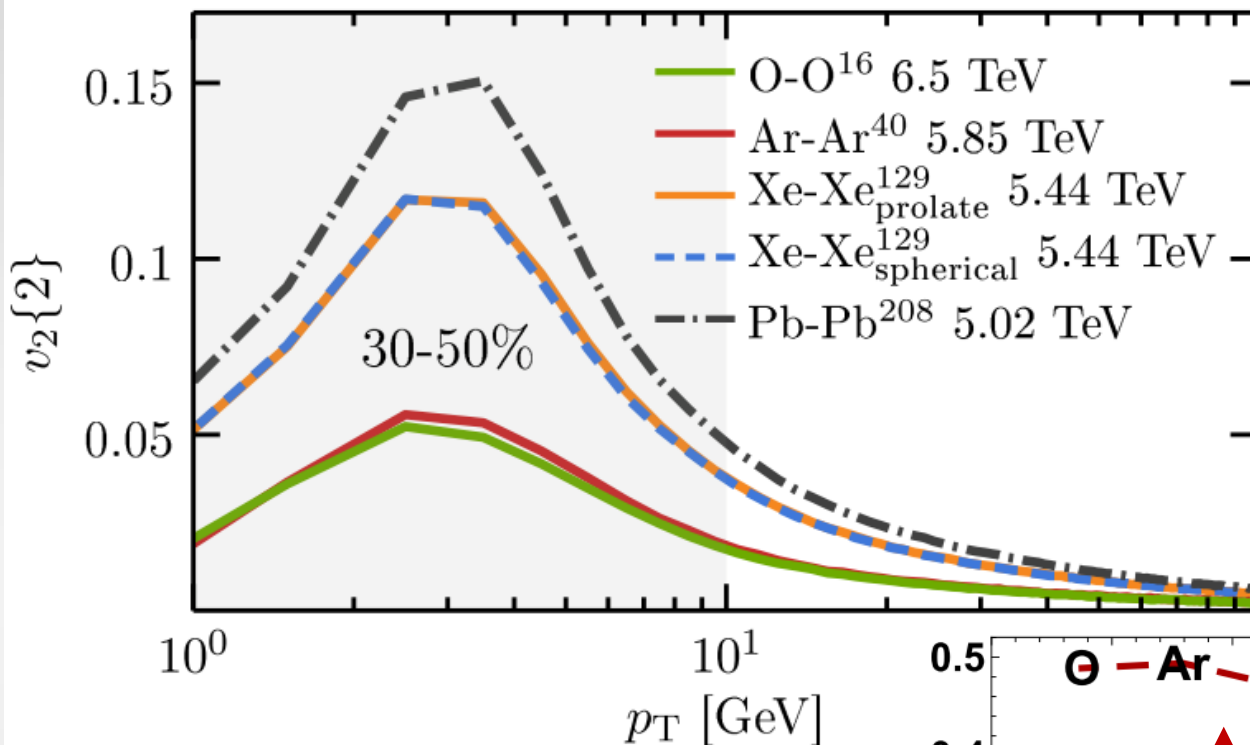


# System size scan: $R_{AA}$



**$R_{AA} \rightarrow 1$  gradually as system size decreases**  
 => heavy quarks lose less energy as the path length decreases

$D^0$  meson, Trento, Langevin, frag. & coal.,  $T_d = 160$  MeV

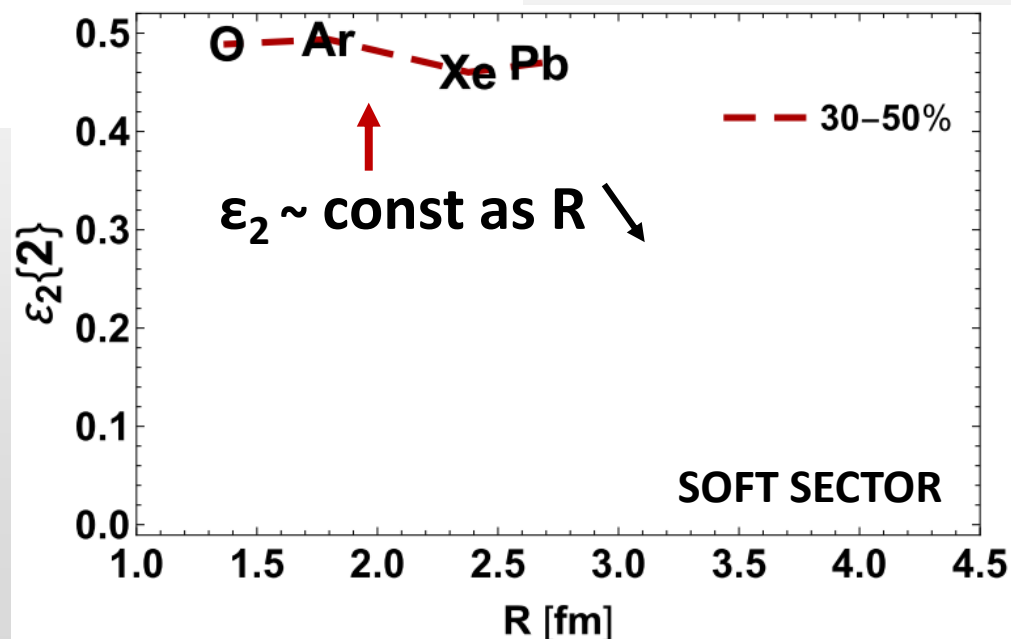


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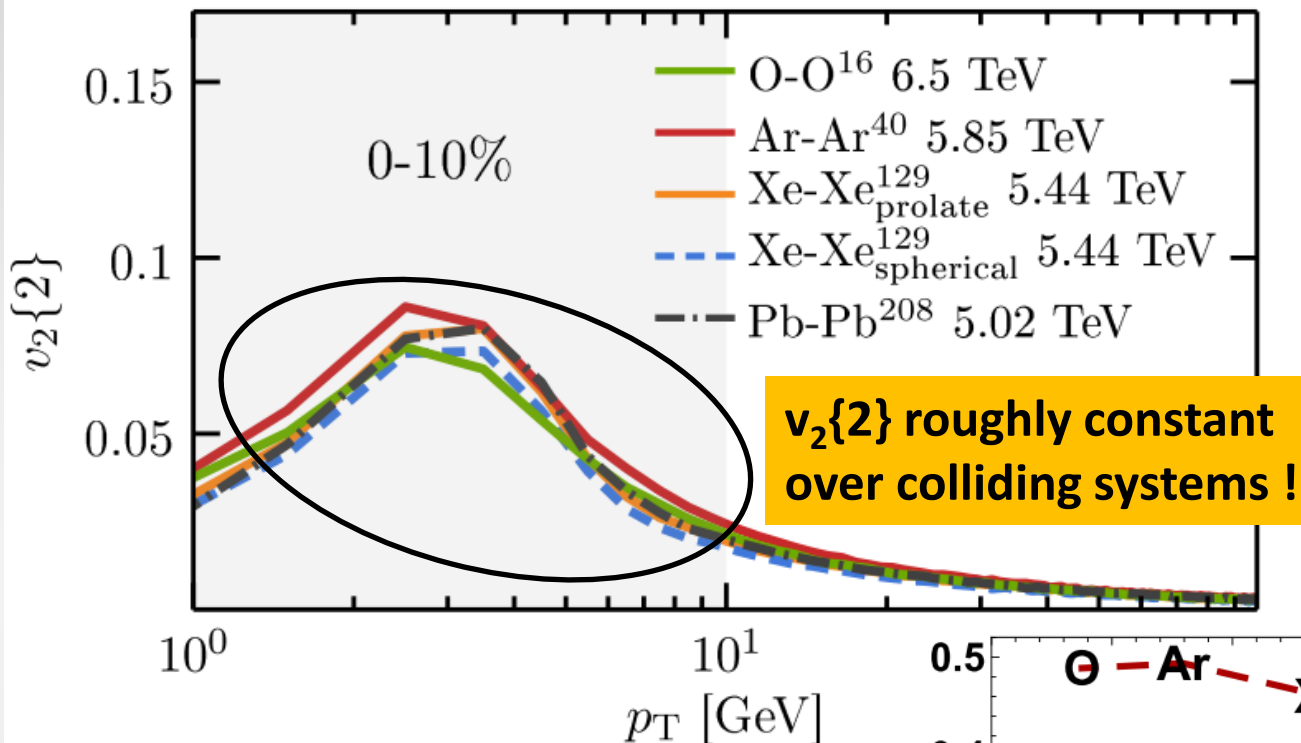
scan:  $v_2$

30-50 %

Whereas  $\epsilon_2 \sim \text{const}$ , system size plays an important role for  $v_2\{2\}$  !



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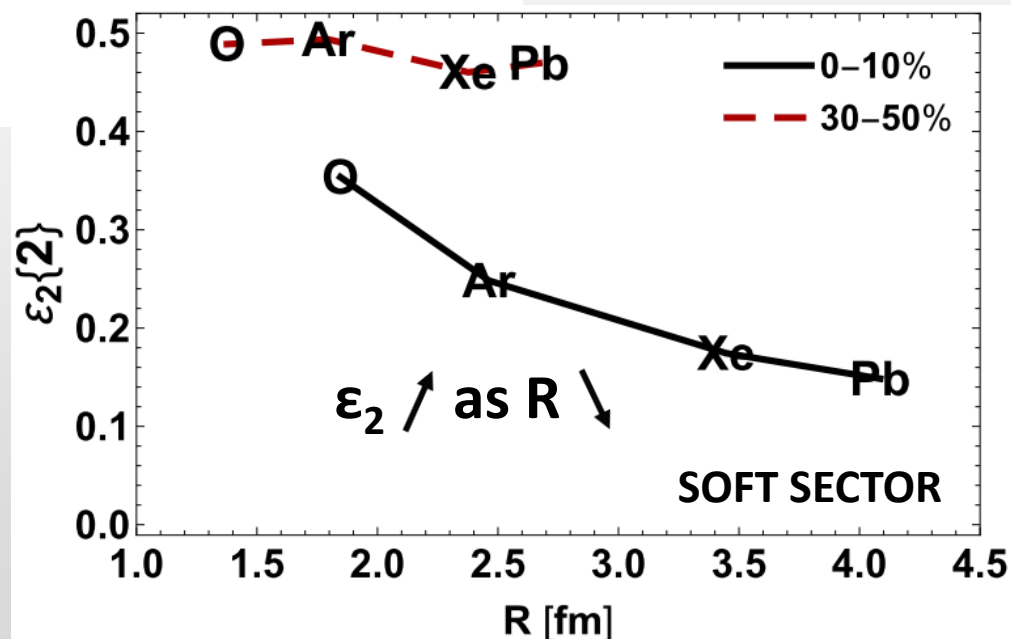


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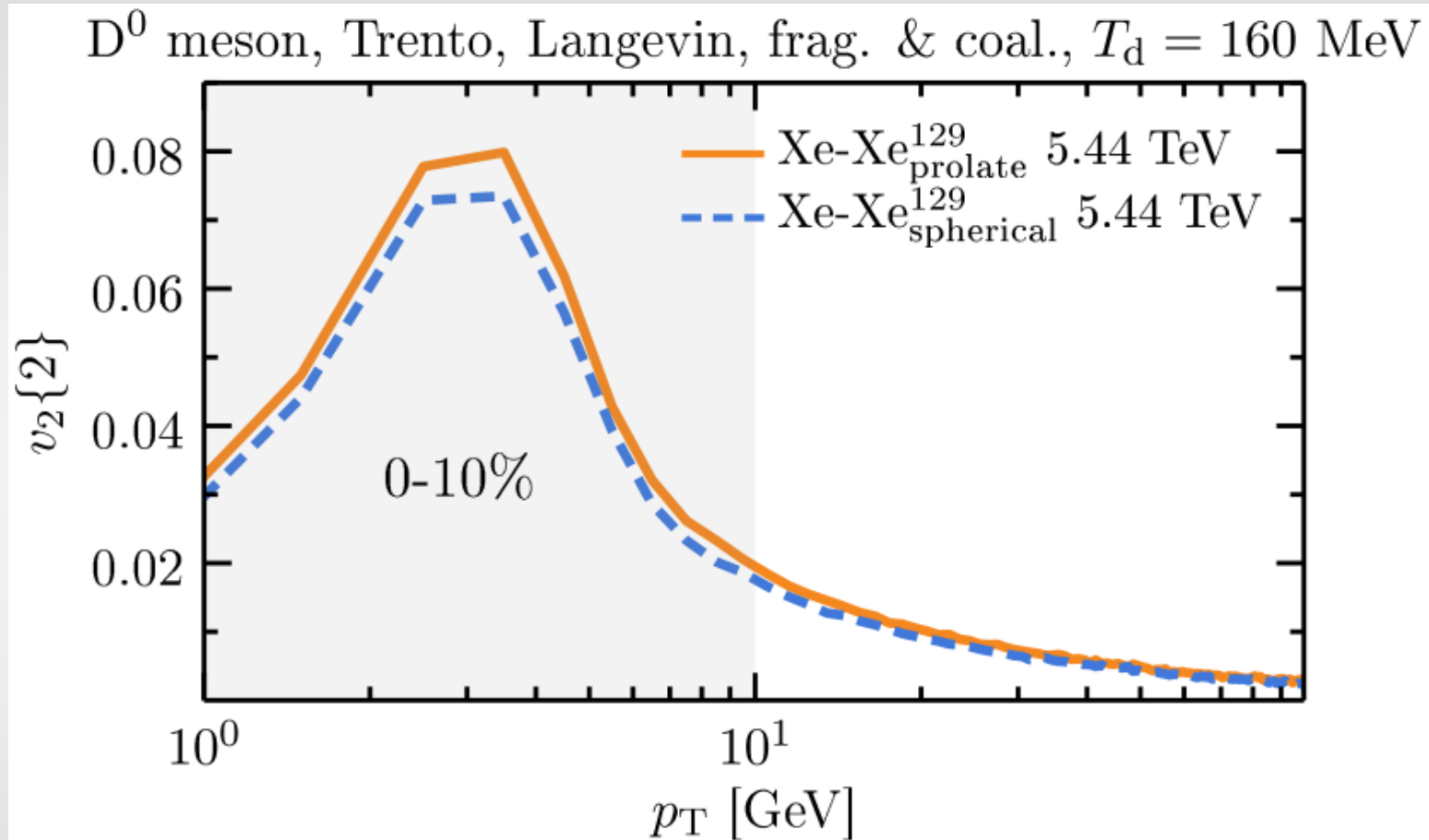
scan:  $v_2$

0-10 %

- Balance between  $v_2$  suppression from  $R \searrow$  and enhancement from  $\epsilon_2 \nearrow$
- Larger  $v_2$  of Ar-Ar and O-O in 0-10 % than in 30-50%

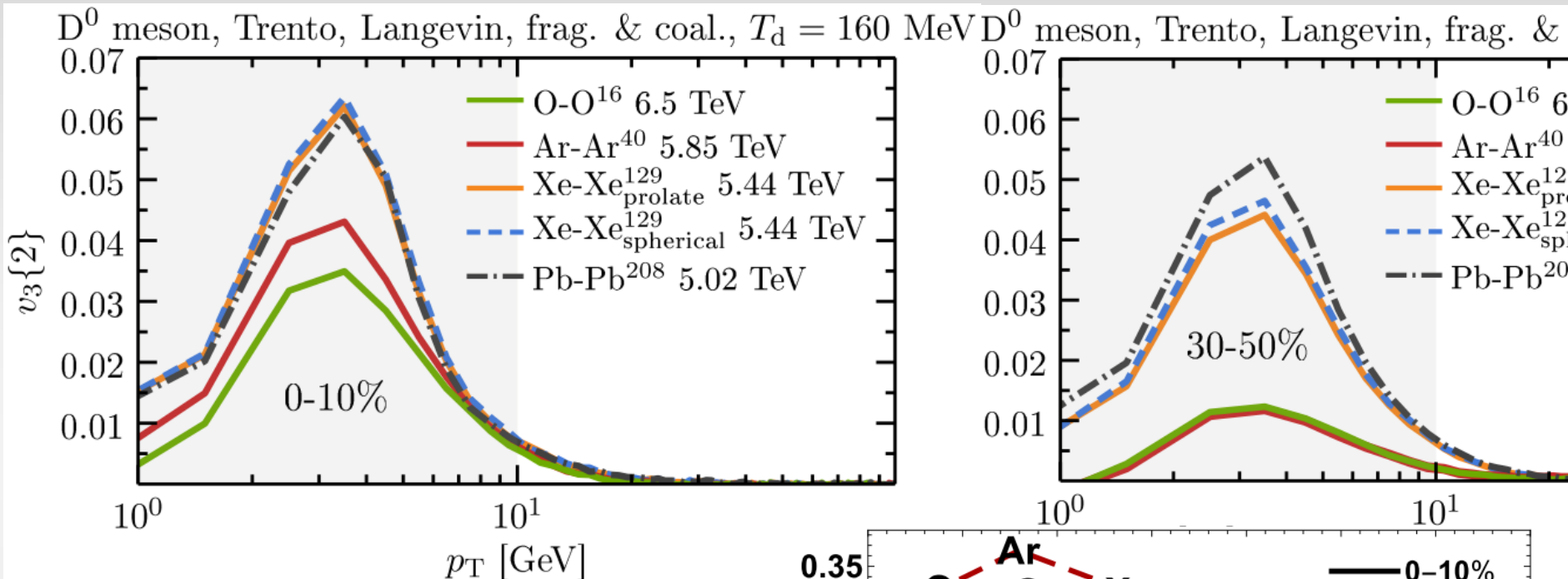


## System size scan: $v_2$

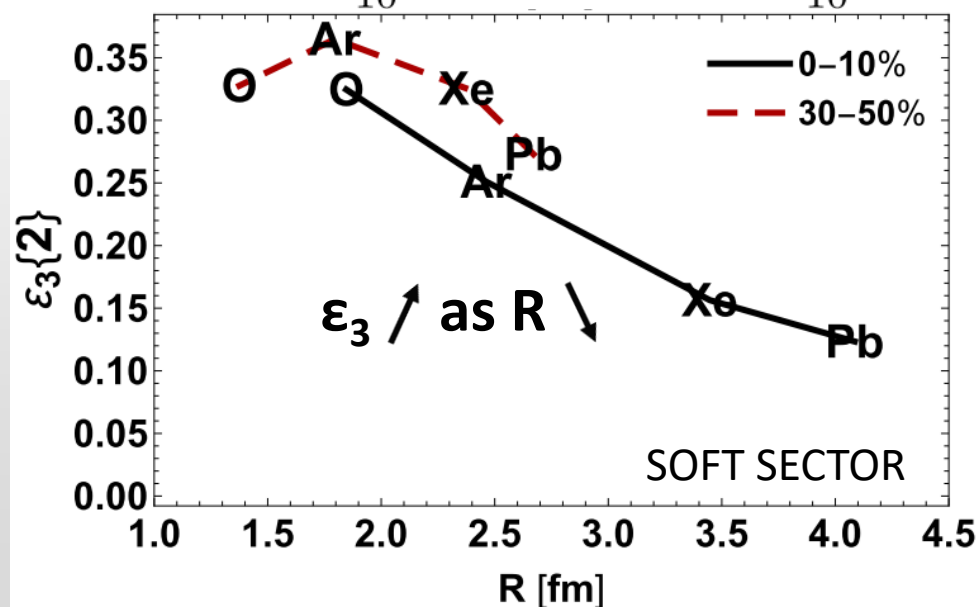


$D^0$   $v_2\{2\}$  sensitive to deformed Xe<sup>129</sup> nucleus in central collisions

# System size scan: $v_3$

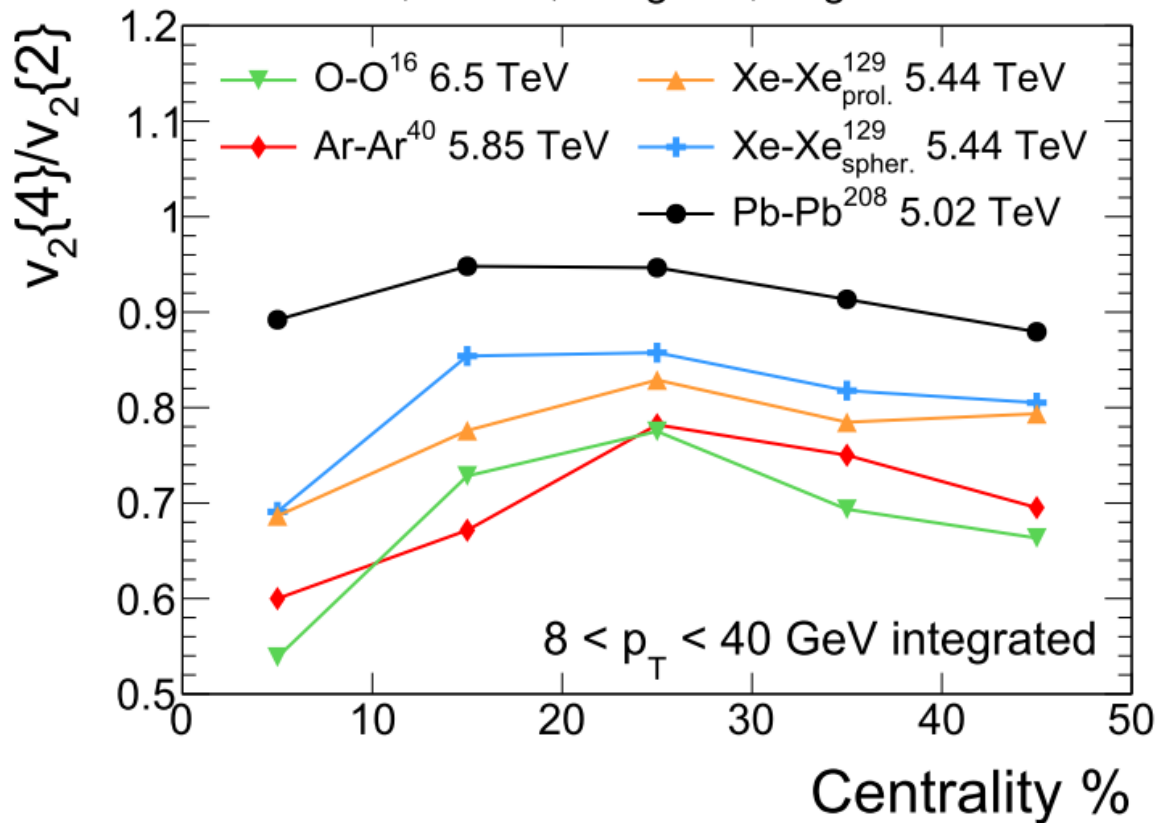


- More suppressed in small systems, even with  $\epsilon_3 \uparrow$
- At the  $\neq$  of Pb-Pb, in smaller systems no  $\sim$  universality with centrality:  $v_3^{0-10\%} \gg v_3^{30-50\%}$



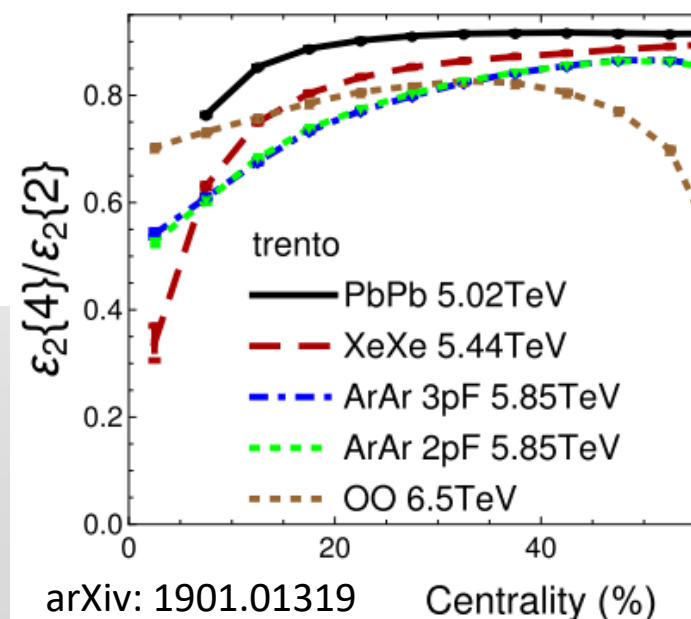
# System size scan: $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$

$D^0$  meson, Trento, Langevin, frag. & coal.



At high  $p_T$ :  
strong dependence  
on system size of  
the average value

SOFT SECTOR



$v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\} \searrow$  with size  $\searrow$   
 $\sim$  in line with eccentricity calculations

# Conclusion 1/2

- « Multi-scale » behaviour:
  - Langevin better at low- $p_T$ , energy loss at high- $p_T$
- Coalescence required but not sufficient to fit low- $p_T$  data
- $T_{RENTo}$  vs. MCKLN: small effect on common observables
- $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$  ratio: small dependences on most kinetics, but
  - trend depends on initial fluctuations
  - average value on colliding system size
- Clear linear correlations of the soft and heavy “flows”

# Conclusion of $D^0$ in smaller systems

- First predictions for the D meson observables for the potential system size scan at the LHC
- $R_{AA} \rightarrow 1$  gradually as systems size decreases
- $v_n\{2\}$  arise from interplay between shrinking of path length in small systems and the enhancement of eccentricities in central small systems
- $v_2\{2\} \sim \text{const}$  over colliding systems in 0-10% !  
    -> balance between these effects
- $v_3\{2\}$  more sensitive to system size despite variation of  $\epsilon_3$

p-Pb: large enough  $\epsilon_2$  to overcome system size shrinking ?

*Next morning ...*

2 PAPERS OUT SOON!



**Thank you !**

# Back up

# Open heavy flavors

**== Many models/simulations on the market ==**

PHSD, POWLANG, MC@sHQ+EPOS , BAMPS, TAMU, UrQMD, LBT...

→ **mostly based on Langevin or Boltzmann HF dynamic, with different parametrizations of the diffusion coefficients:**  
derived from pQCD models, from lattice QCD, AdS-CFT...

→ **mostly run with/on the top of the bulk dynamic:**  
Boltzmann, quasi-particles, averaged or event-by-event (viscous) hydro...

→ **include different ingredients for the initial and final stages:**  
shadowing, multiparticle interactions, pre-equilibrium scatterings, fragmentation, recombination, final hadronic rescatterings...

# DAB-MOD: heavy quarks

## Initial conditions

- Large oversampling of the HQs (statistics)
- Spatial -> following initial bulk densities;  $p_T$  -> FONLL spectra
- No shadowing or cold nuclear matter effects

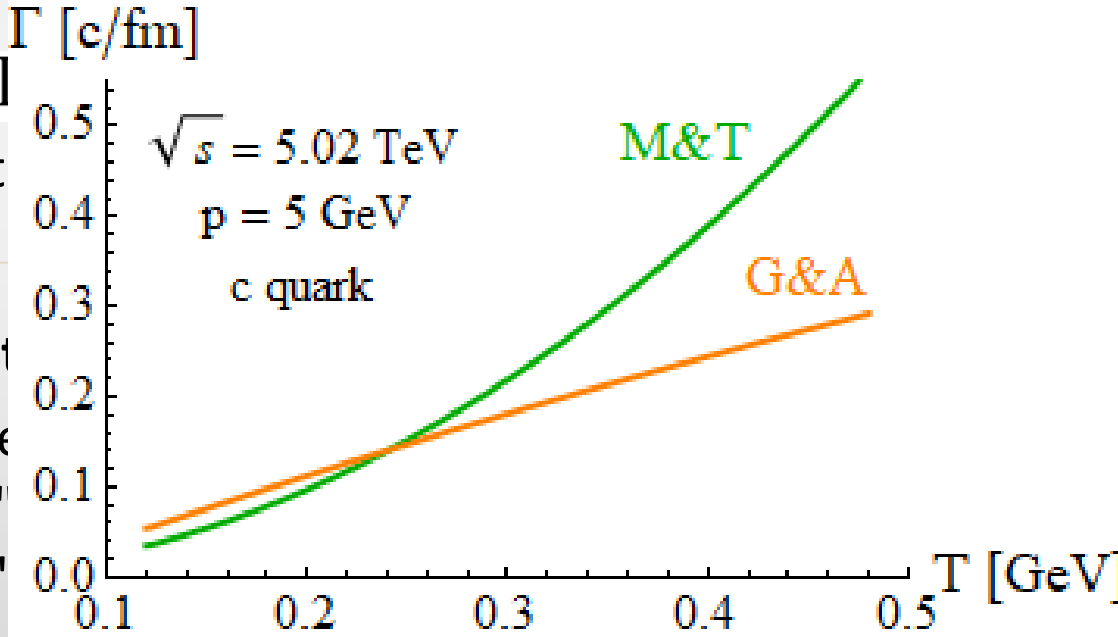
## Transport

- Parametric Energy loss models

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = -f(T, n, r) \Gamma_{a, \dots}$$

Where  $\Gamma$  [c/fm]

Paramet



$\Gamma_{AA}$  trends ok

$$\sqrt{\kappa \rho_i}$$

$$\propto 1/(2\pi T)$$

- Relativistic

Two different

- "M&T"
- "G&A"

with running coupling and optimized propagator.

# Coalescence

Approximate values at low $p_t$	Experimental [82, 88, 112–114]	“basic” coalescence	w/ extra element (1)	w/ extra elements (1) & (2)
direct $c \rightarrow D^0$	in pp: 0.17	0.06	0.10	0.083
prompt $c \rightarrow D^0$	in pp: 0.55	0.36	0.32	0.26
$D^+/D^0$	0.47	0.32	0.45	0.45
$D^{*+}/D^0$	0.45	0.5	0.4	0.4
$D_s^+/D^0$	0.35	0.31	0.34	0.34
$D_s^+/D^+$	0.75	0.99	0.76	0.76
$\Lambda_c^+/D^0$	1.5	0.74	0.94	1.5

# Miscellaneous

## Free parameters ?

Each **transport model** has one -> **fixed with 0-10% high- $p_T$   $R_{AA}$**   
at  $T_d = 120$  and  $160$  MeV

## The cumulant method ?

- Based on multiparticle azimuthal correlations => **unambiguous measurement** of the azimuthal anisotropies  $\neq$  Event Plane method  
(see e.g. Luzum and Ollitrault arXiv: 1209.2323 for more details).
- **Removes non-flow contributions** for cumulant orders  $> 2$
- $v_n\{k\}(p_T)$ : **correlation of 1 heavy probe of  $p_T$  to  $k-1$  bulk particles**
- In practice: scalar product method, e.g for 2<sup>nd</sup> order cumulant:

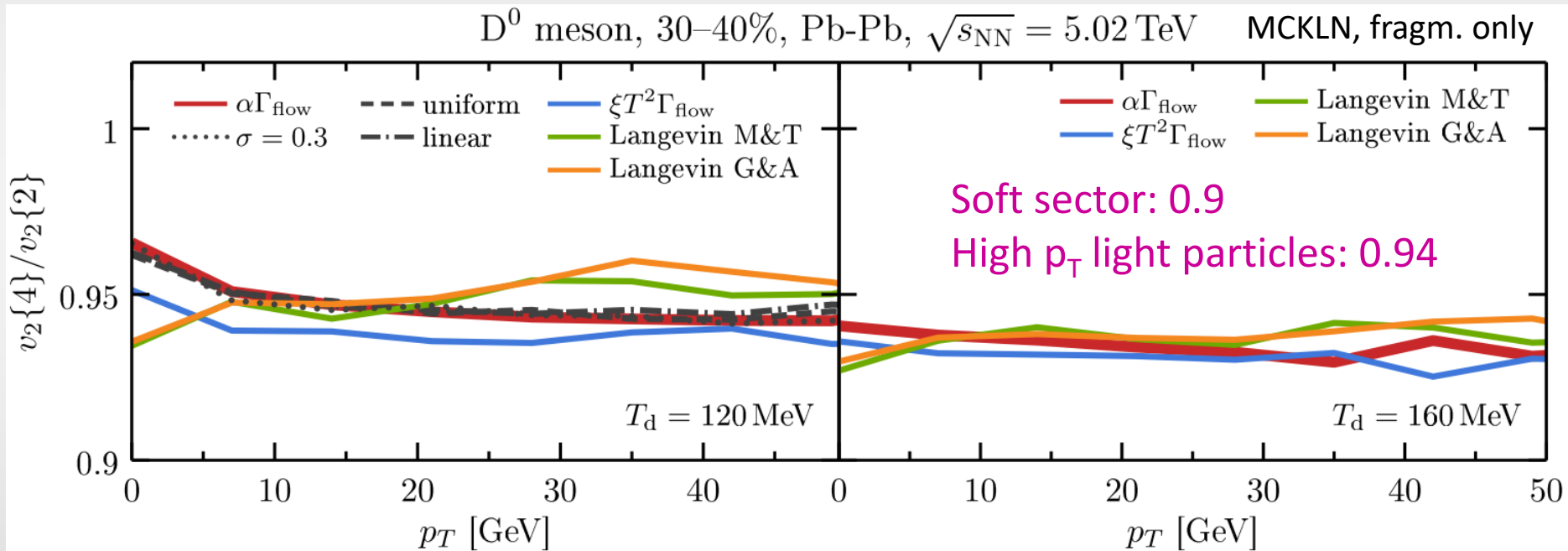
$$v_n\{2\}(p_T) = \frac{\langle v_n^{\text{soft}} v_n^{\text{heavy}}(p_T) \cos(n[\psi_n^{\text{soft}} - \psi_n^{\text{heavy}}(p_T)]) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle (v_n^{\text{soft}})^2 \rangle}} + \text{some multiplicity weightings}$$

# $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}: p_T$

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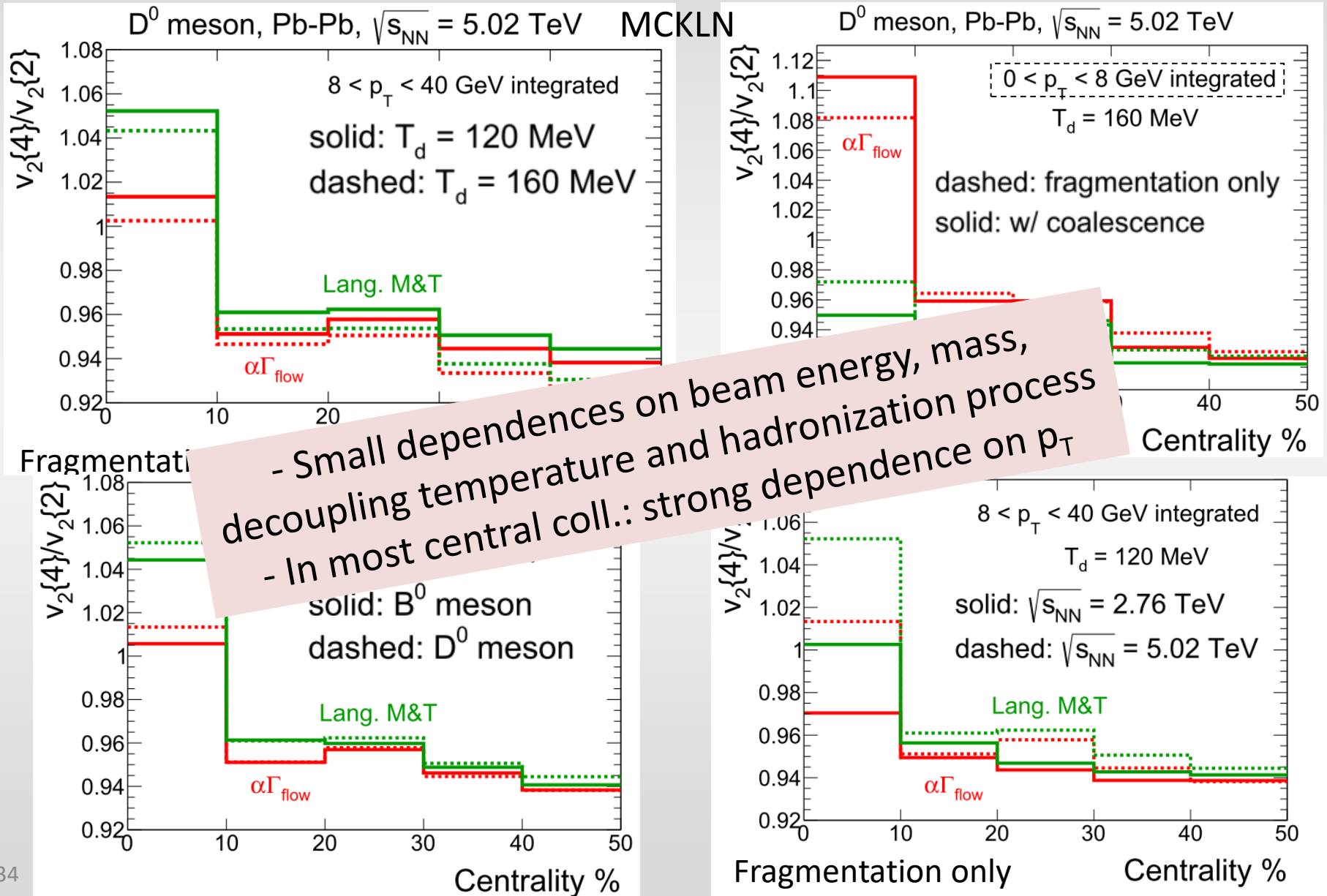
In the soft sector: related to the variance of the flow distribution over events, so mainly to the initial fluctuations.

In the hard sector: deviate from soft value if other sources of fluctuations.

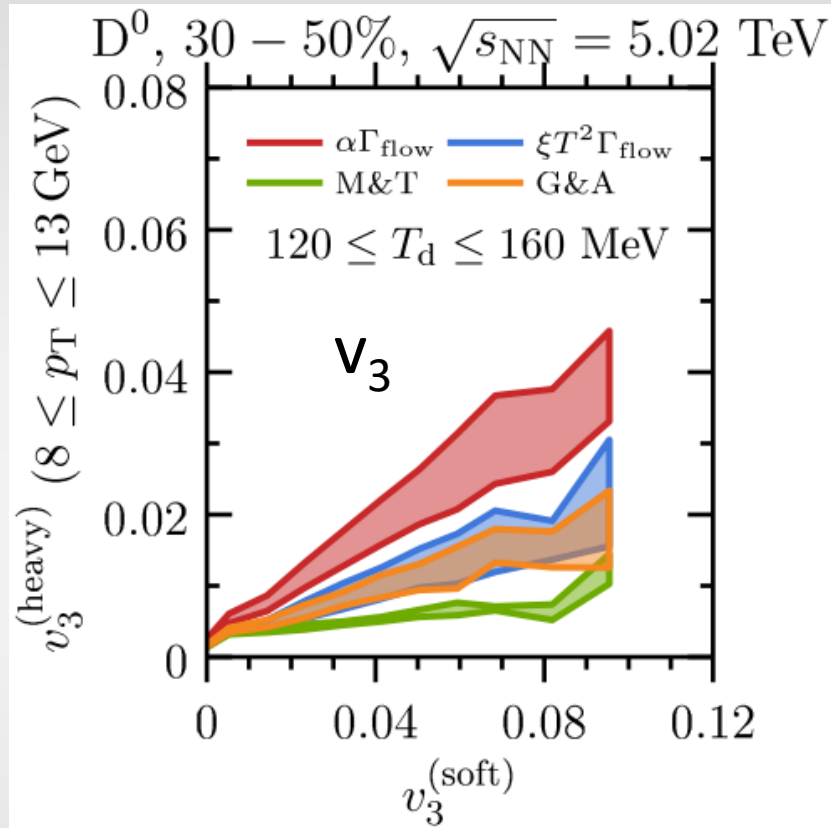
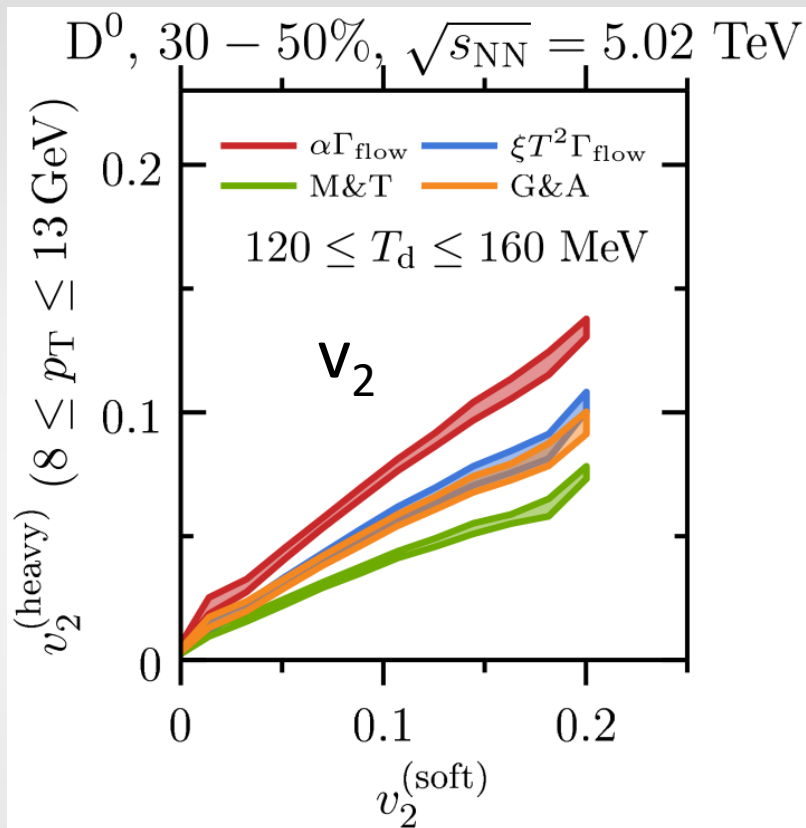


- In 30-40%:  $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\} \sim 0.94$  for the high  $p_T$  and heavy sectors  $\neq$  soft
- In 30-40%: small dependences on models and  $p_T$

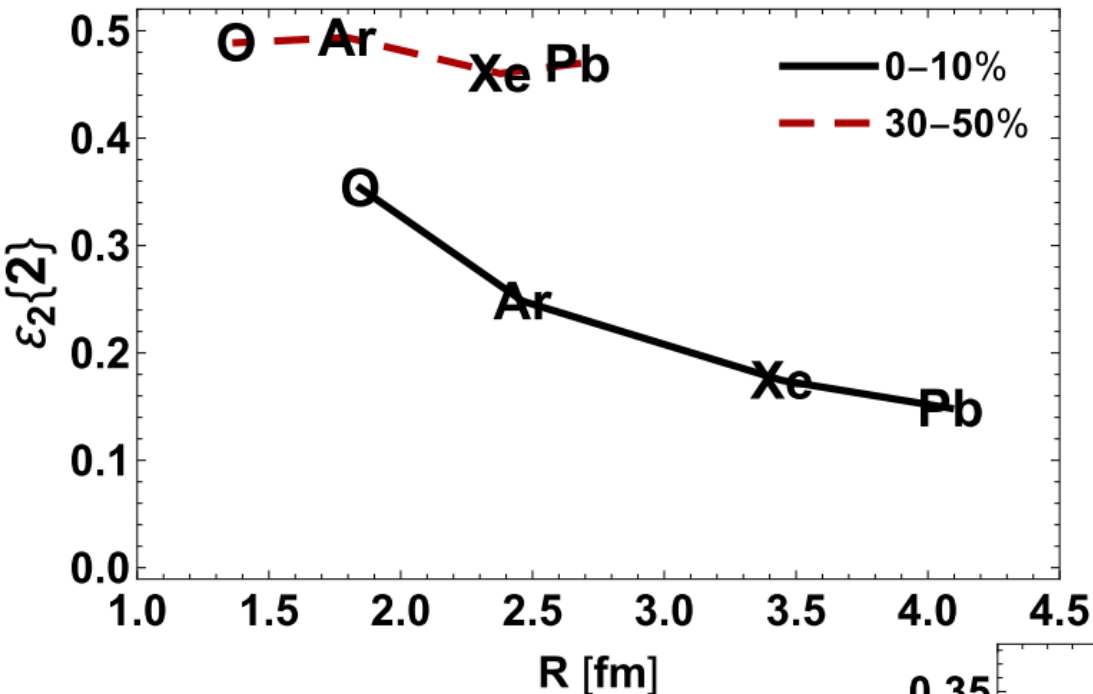
# $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$ : other dependences ?



# Soft-heavy flow correlations

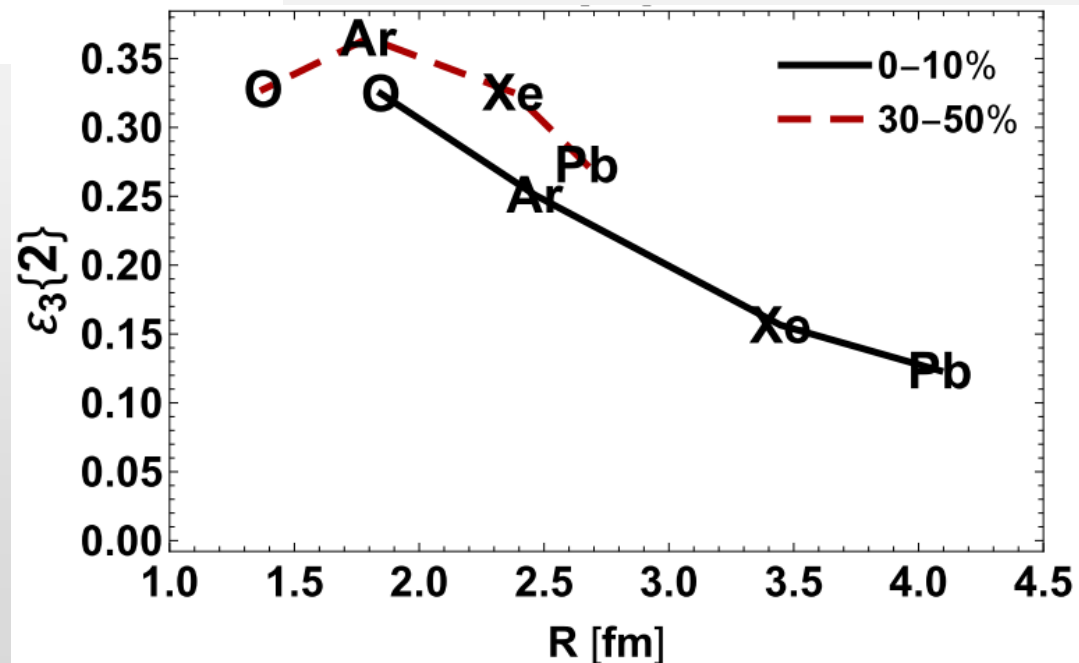


**Clear linear correlations** between  
 heavy quark anisotropies and soft flows  
 => bulk fluctuations affect the distribution of hard path lengths

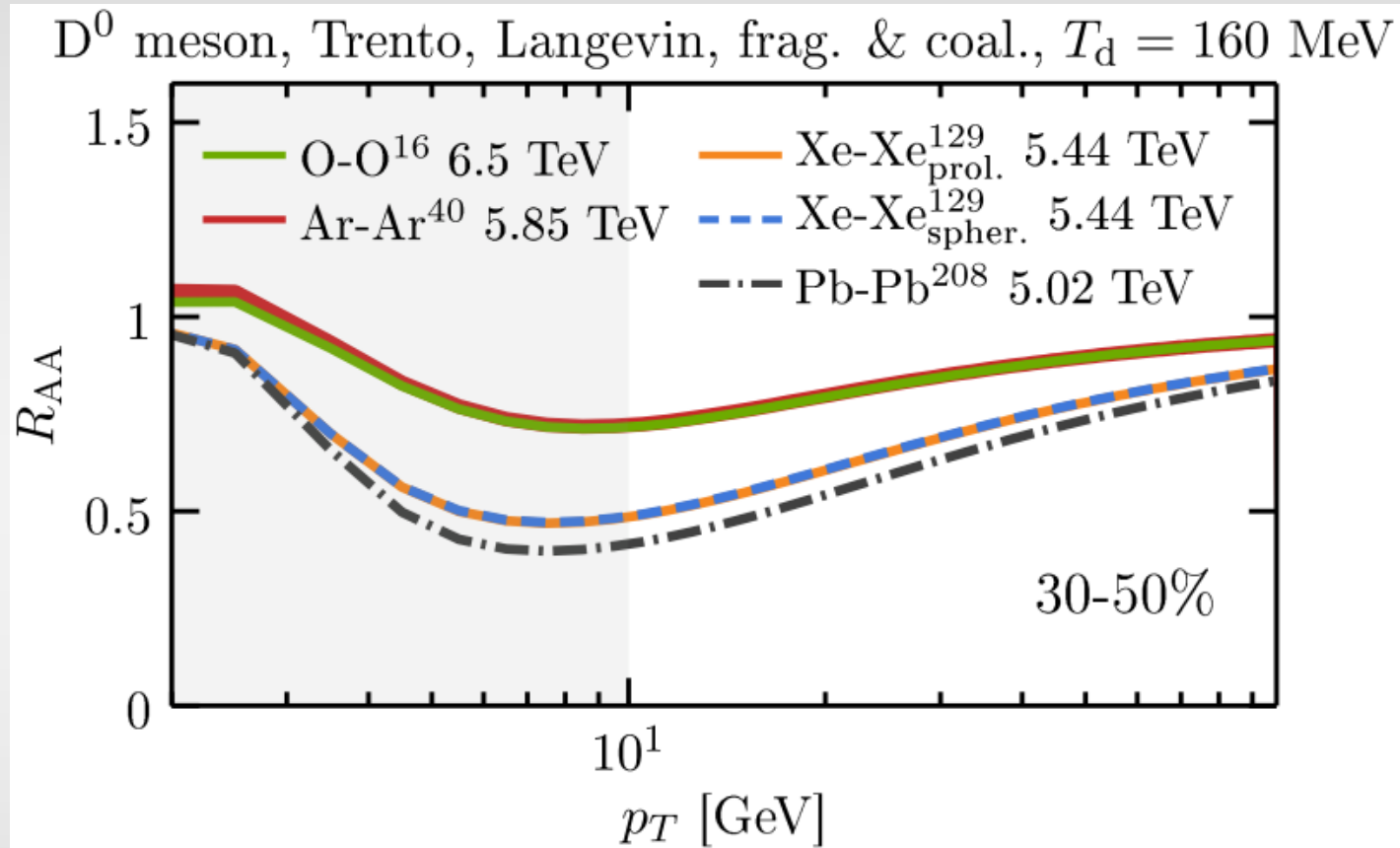


Central collisions:  
 significant different system sizes  
 and significantly different  
 eccentricities.  
 Thus, the results in central  
 collisions have two varying effects.

In contrast, mid-central collisions:  
 roughly equivalent eccentricities  
 and only vary the system  
 size -> give us a better insight  
 into system size effects.

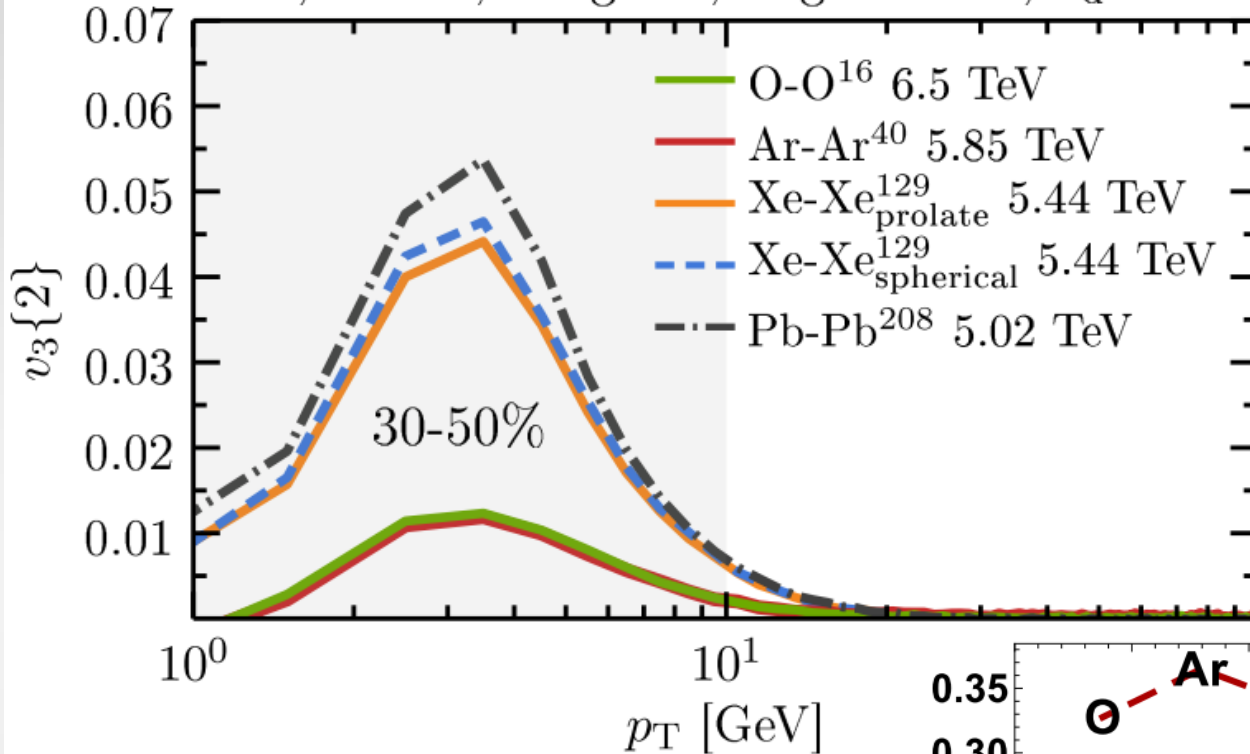


# System size scan: $R_{AA}$



- 30-50% centralities are less sensitive to system size effects
- $R_{AA}$  not sensitive to any effects of a deformed nucleus

$D^0$  meson, Trento, Langevin, frag. & coal.,  $T_d = 160$  MeV

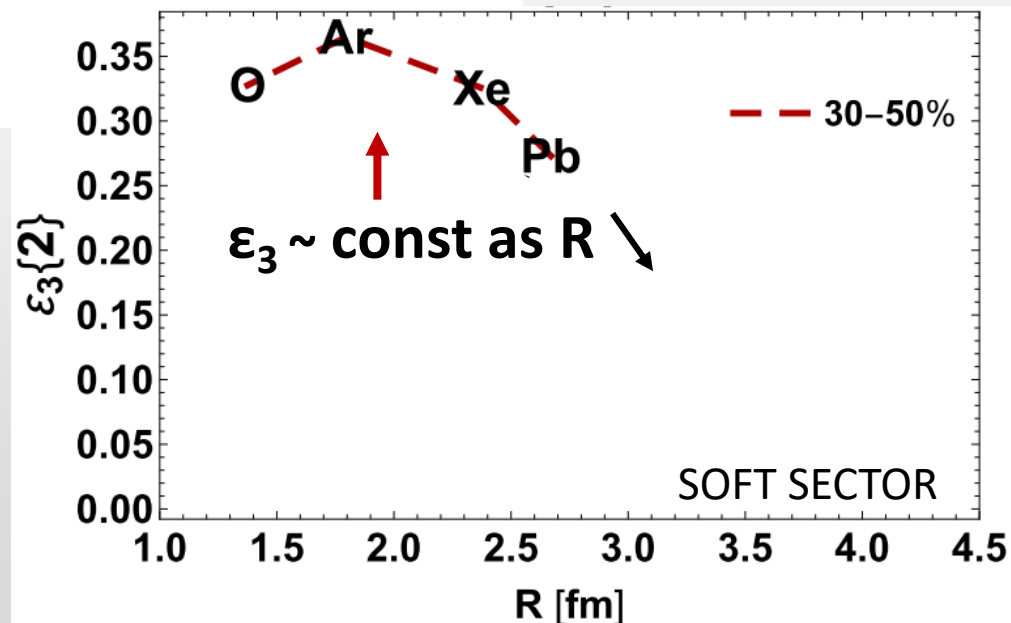


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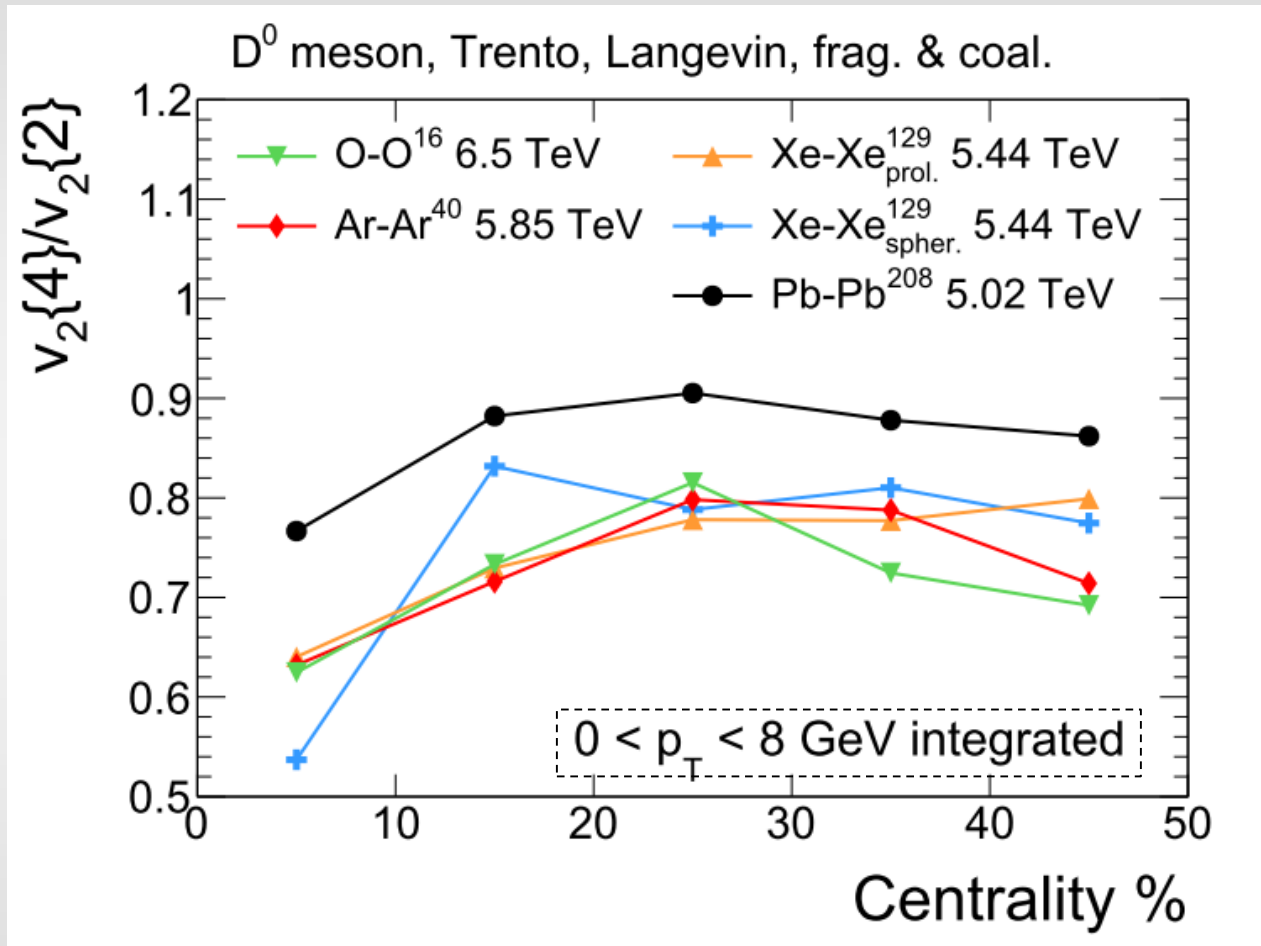
scan:  $v_3$

30-50 %

- Like for the  $v_2$ :
- Whereas  $\epsilon_3 \sim \text{const}$ , system size plays an important role for  $v_3\{2\}$
  - $v_3\{2\}$  of O-O  $\approx$   $v_3\{2\}$  of Ar-Ar



# System size scan: $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$



Lower  $p_T$ : less sensitivity to system size

# Future

- Extended coalescence at  $T_d=120$  MeV and for bottom.
- Langevin with radiative component to improve high- $p_T$
- p-Pb collisions
- Hadronic re-scattering and shadowing
- 3d+1 hydro and rapidity dependences
- Effect of heavy quark propagation on the medium (back-reaction)