

Open and hidden heavy-flavour production and medium interaction with ALICE

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Outline

Heavy quarks are produced “perturbatively” (=high- Q^2 processes) over a short time scale with respect to QGP formation time

→ Heavy-flavour **signals are excellent probes to spot medium effects** and investigate local processes ongoing in the medium with the goal of painting a **microscopic picture of the medium evolution**

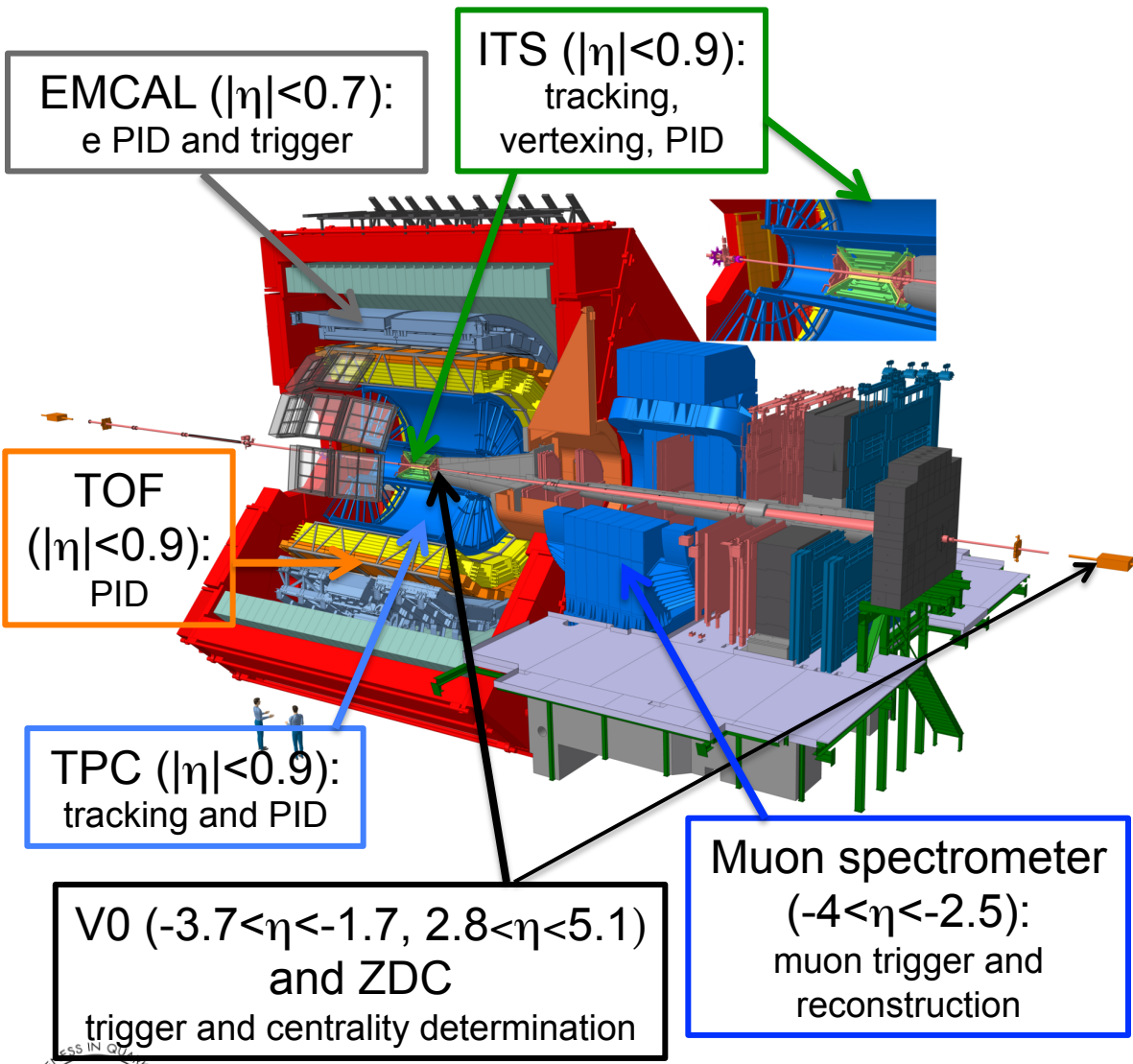
Many new results produced by ALICE on open-heavy flavour and quarkonia in

- pp collisions
- p-Pb collisions
- Pb-Pb collisions

Not all of them advertised here! You can find more in the related parallel talks:

1. Quarkonium measurements at forward rapidity with ALICE at the LHC → [W. Shaikh](#)
2. J/ψ production measurements in pp, p-Pb, and Pb-Pb collisions at mid-rapidity using the ALICE detector at the LHC → [M. J. Kim](#)
3. Study of open heavy-flavour hadron production in pp and p-Pb collisions with ALICE → [P. Dhankar](#)
4. Heavy-flavour jet production and charm fragmentation → [A. Mohanty](#)
5. Latest results on D_s^+ and Λ_c^+ in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV with ALICE at LHC → [C. Zampolli](#)
6. Beauty production with ALICE at the LHC → [E. F. Gauger](#)
7. Measurement of non-strange D-meson production and azimuthal anisotropy in Pb-Pb collisions with ALICE at the LHC → [S. Jaelani](#)

Heavy-flavour with ALICE



Open heavy-flavour

Charmed hadrons ($|y| < 0.5$)

- $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
 - $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$
 - $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
 - $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+, \phi \rightarrow K^- K^+$
 - $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_s^0, K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$
 - $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+ \Lambda \nu_e$
 - $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow e^+ \Xi^- \nu_e$
- } “non-strange”
D mesons

HF –decay electrons ($|y| < 0.9$)

- c,b hadrons $\rightarrow e X$
- b hadrons $\rightarrow e X$

HF-decay muons ($2.5 < y < 4$)

- c,b hadrons $\rightarrow \mu X$

Quarkonia

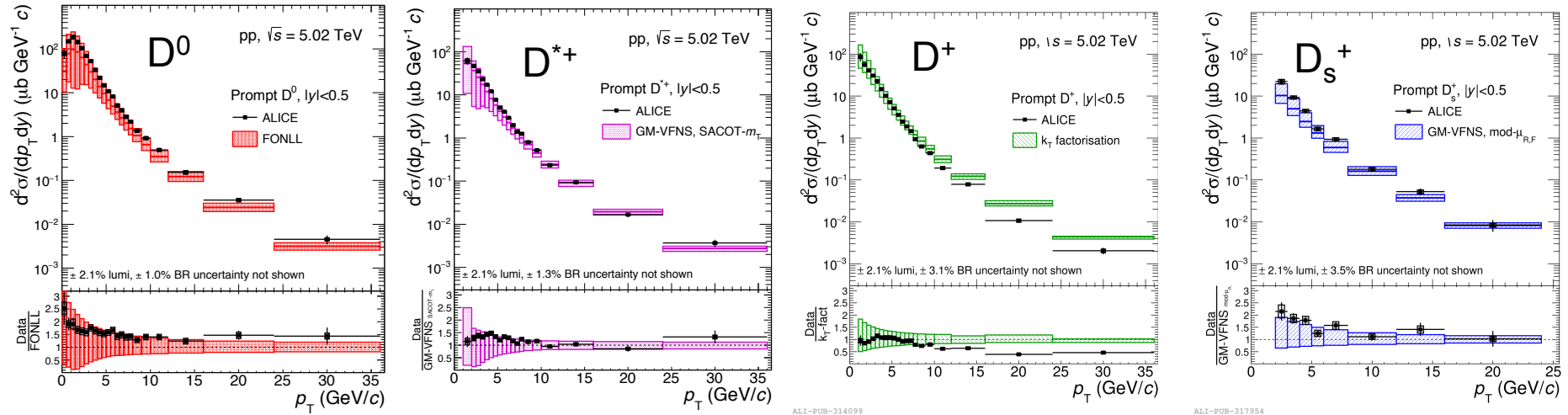
- $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^- |y| < 0.9$
- $J/\psi, \psi(2S), Y(1S, 2S, 3S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
 $2.5 < y < 4$

Charged-track jets

- Charged constituents
- Anti- k_T algorithm
- Various HF tagging techniques

pp collisions

Open-charm production



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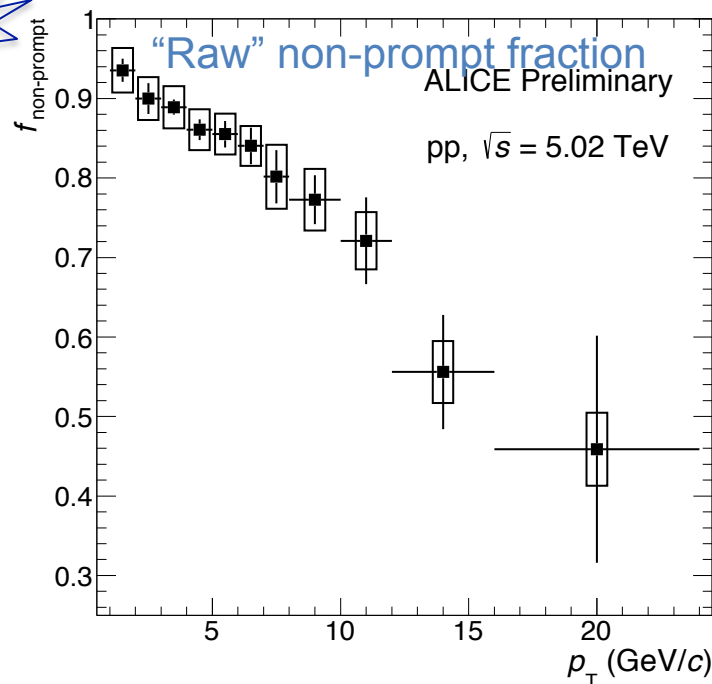
- Prompt D^0, D^{*+}, D^+, D_s^+ -meson cross section at mid-rapidity (down to $p_T=0$ for D^0) in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV \rightarrow new pp reference
- Data described by pQCD calculations relying on factorisation approach
- Data uncertainties much smaller than theoretical ones

FONLL: JHEP 10 (2012) 137
 GM-VFNS SACOT- m_T : JHEP 05 (2018)
 GM-VFNS mod $\mu_{R,F}$: JHEP 12 (2017);
 Nucl. Phys. B925 (2017)
 k_T -factorisation: PRD 98, no. 1 (2018)

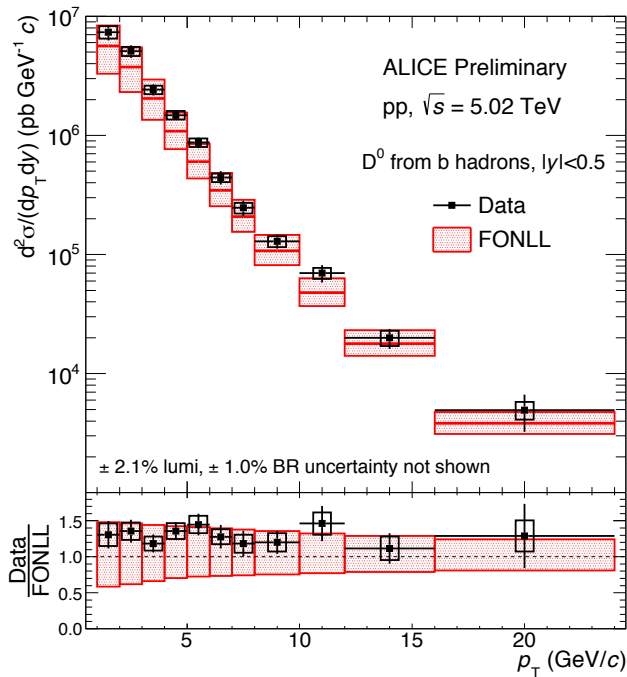


Beauty with non-prompt D^0 mesons

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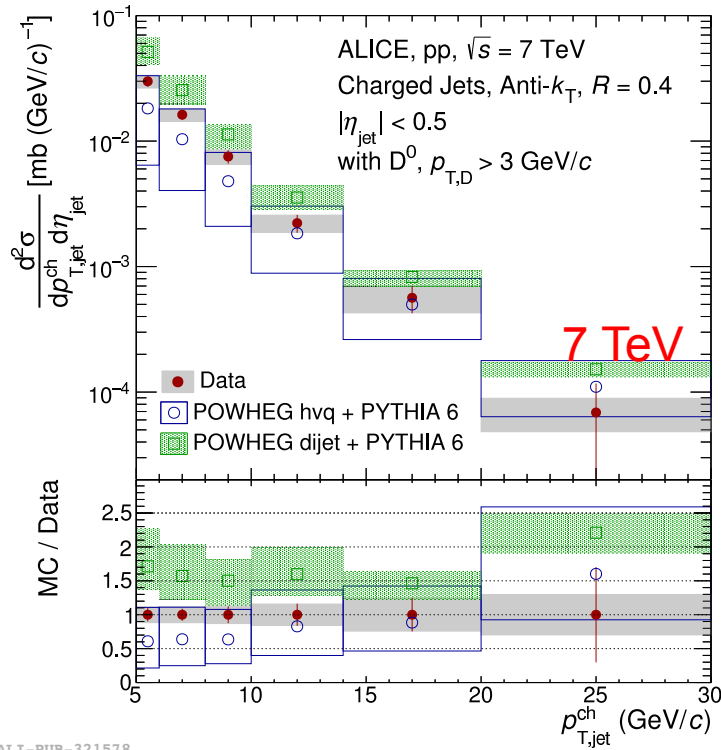
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- **Novel analysis** based on
 - two-step machine learning (BDT) cut optimisation to single out non-prompt D -meson component from prompt one and combinatorial background
 - Data-driven determination of prompt D -meson contamination
- Cross section described by FONLL

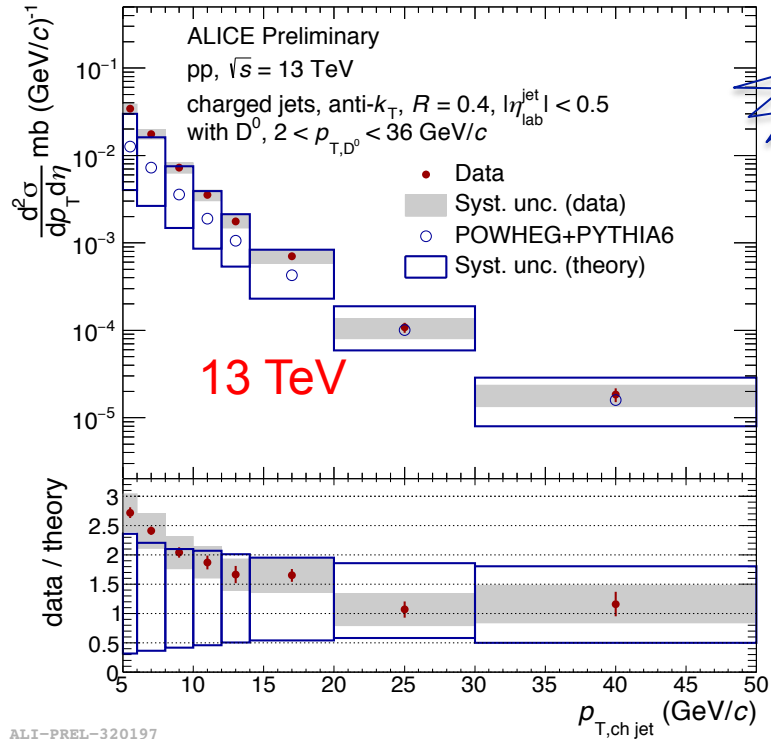
Charm and beauty production in pp collisions described reasonably by pQCD calculations

Study of charm-jet properties

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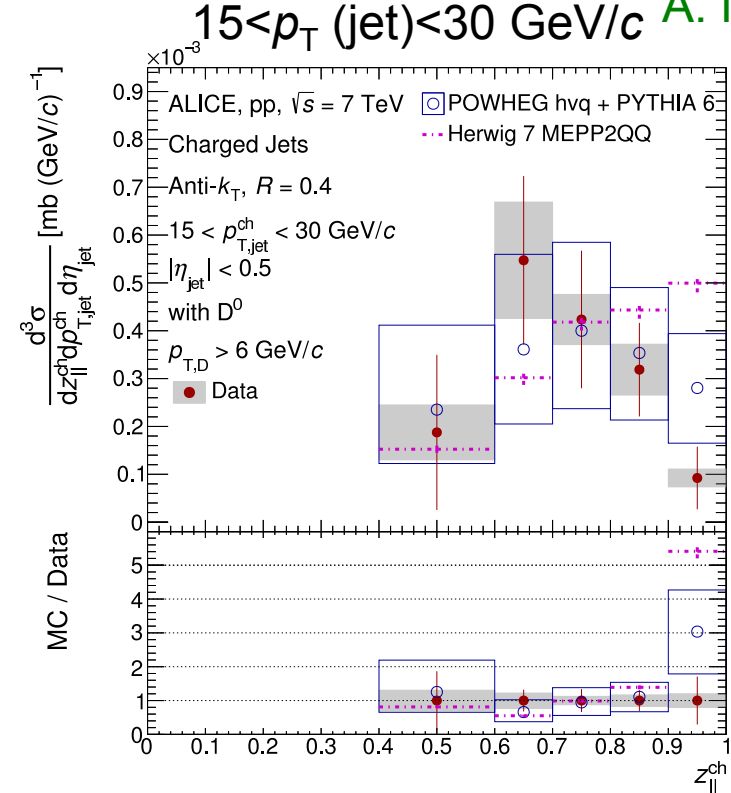
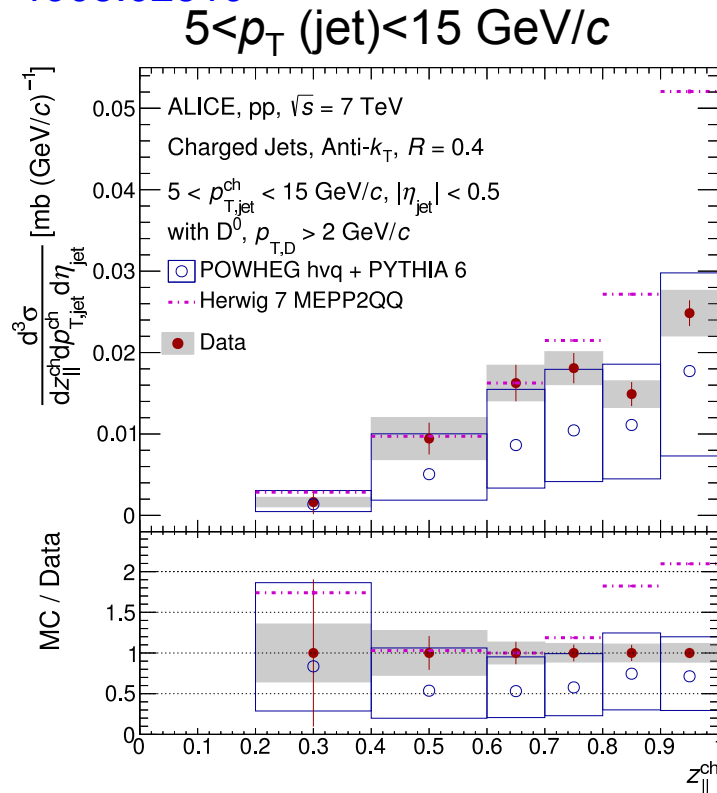
- Charm jets tagged by a fully reconstructed D^0 meson
- Ideal tool to investigate **charm fragmentation and jet kinematic properties**
- p_T -differential cross section described reasonably by POWHEG HVQ+PYTHIA6 down to low p_T in pp collisions at LHC energies

POWHEG: JHEP 0711 (2007) 070; POWHEG-HVQ: JHEP 0709 (2007) 126; POWHEG dijet JHEP 1104 (2011) 081; PYTHIA6: JHEP 05 (2006) 026

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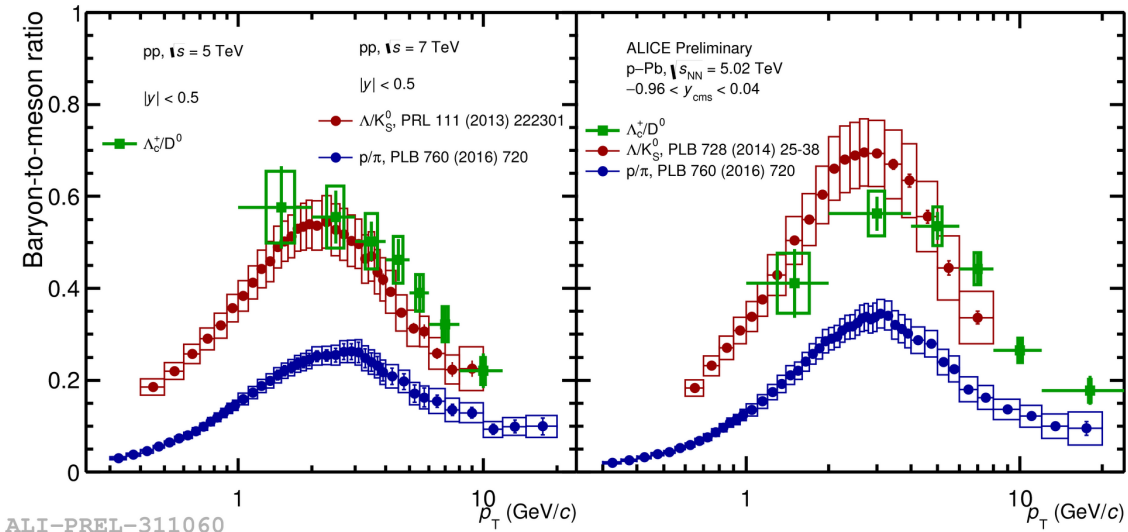
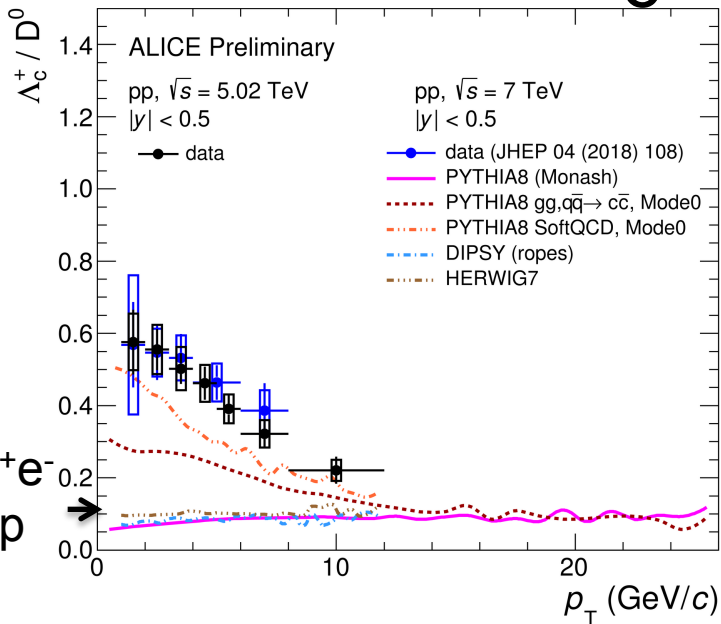
- Jet-momentum fraction $z_{||}^{\text{ch}} = \frac{\vec{p}_{\text{ch jet}} \cdot \vec{p}_D}{\vec{p}_{\text{ch jet}} \cdot \vec{p}_{\text{ch jet}}}$ carried by D^0 meson studied at low jet p_T
- z-differential cross section, along with softening of z distribution with p_T , reproduced by POWHEG hvq+PYTHIA6 (not so well by HERWIG7)

→ good starting point to address possible modifications in Pb-Pb



POWHEG-HVQ: JHEP 0709 (2007) 126; PYTHIA6: JHEP 05 (2006) 026; HERWIG7: EPJC76 (2016) no.4, 196

Λ_c^+ production



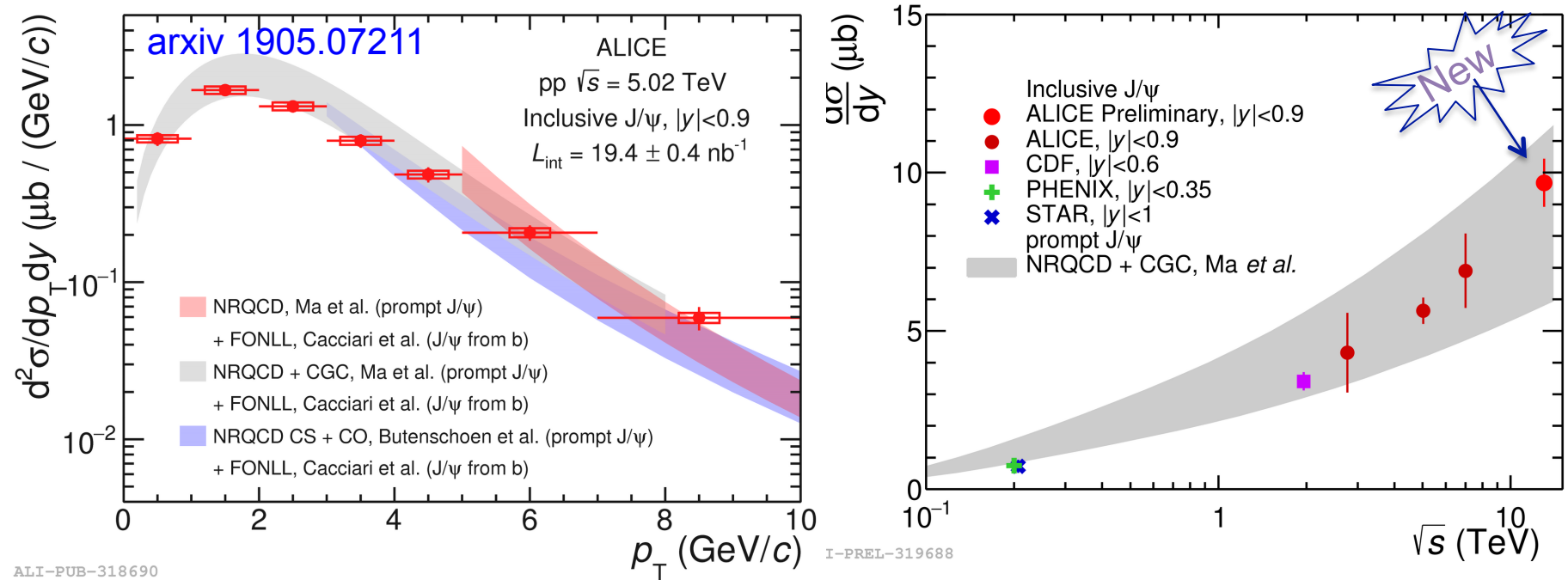
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- Λ_c^+ / D^0 significantly higher than expectation from e^+e^- collisions:
Does charm hadronisation depend on the collision system?

- PYTHIA8 with string formation beyond leading colour approximation close to data
 Christiansen, Skands, JHEP 1508 (2015) 003
- Alternative explanation: feed-down from augmented set of charm-baryon states
 He, Rapp, arxiv 1902.08889
- Intriguing similarity with p_T trend of baryon-to-meson ratios in light-flavour sector in pp and p-Pb collisions

Charm hadronisation not fully understood

J/ψ production at mid rapidity



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J/ψ p_T -differential cross section down to $p_T=0$ at mid-rapidity at 5 and 13 TeV
 → **New pp reference** + important constraints to understand J/ψ production mechanism

NRQCD+CGC describes data down to $p_T=0$, as well as the cross section vs. \sqrt{s}

Run 1,2 ALICE legacy on charmonia: double p_T, y differential view on J/ψ (and forward $\psi(2S)$) production down to $p_T=0$ from $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ to 13 TeV → **M. Kim, W. Shaikh**

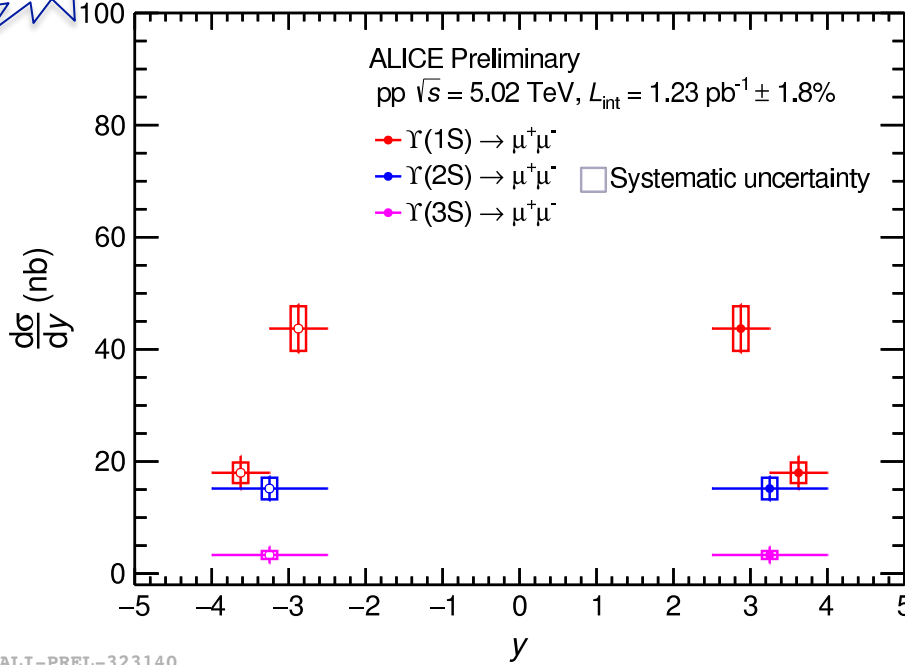
LO-NRQCD+CGC: Y.-Q. Ma and R. Venugopalan: PRL. 113 (2014) 192301; NLO-NRCQD: Y.-Q. Ma *et al.*, PRL 106 (2011) 042002; NLO-NRQCD CS+CO: M. Butenschoen and B.A. Kniehl, PRL 106 (2011) 022003



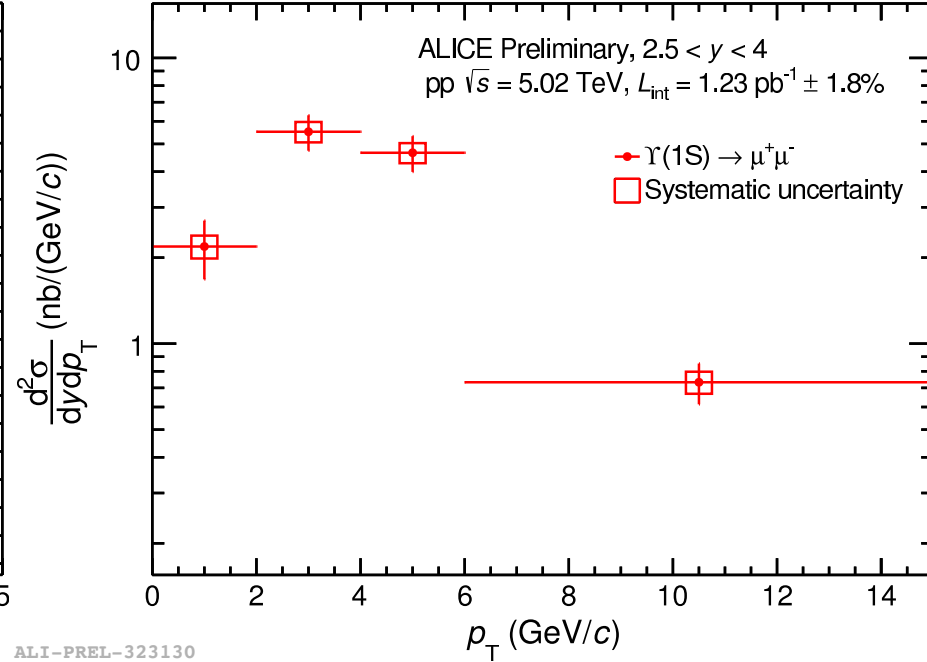
Bottomonia in pp at 5 TeV

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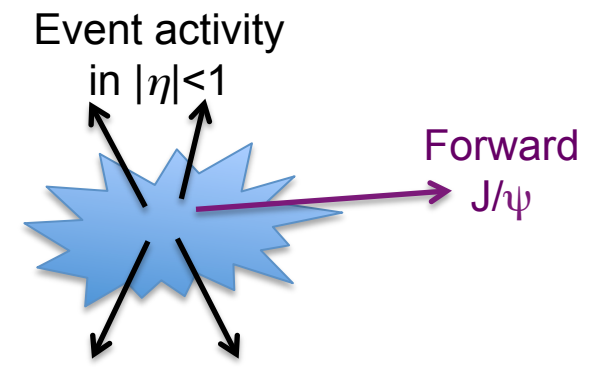
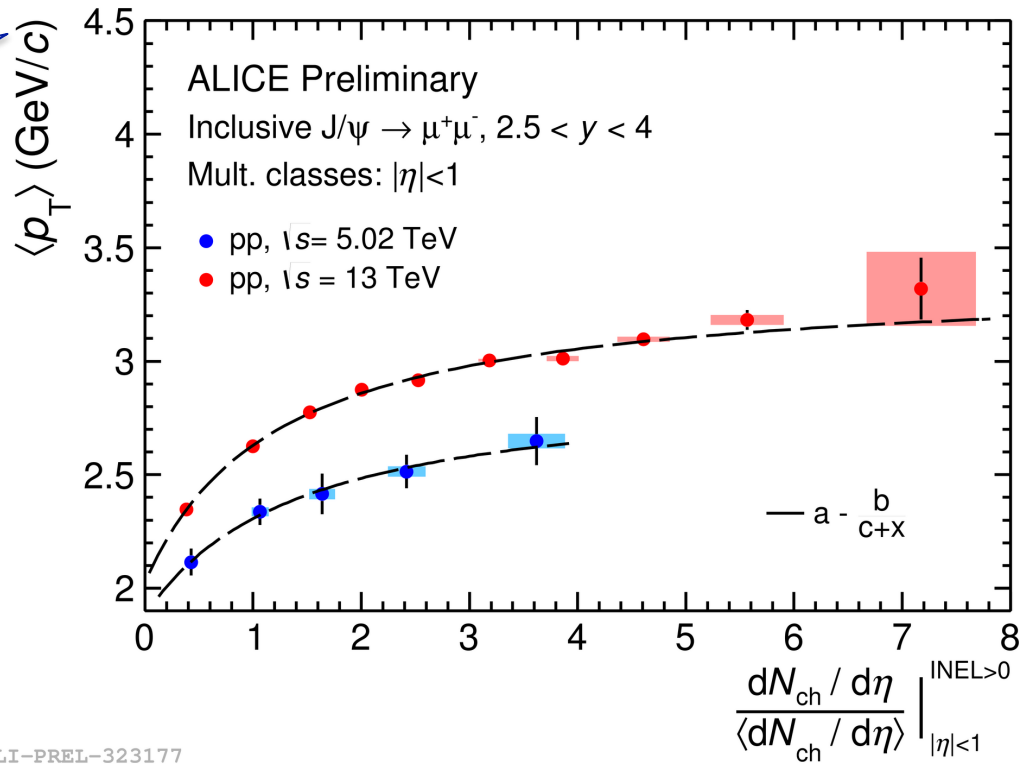
Y(1S), Y(2S), Y(3S) production measured at forward rapidity

→ **New pp reference** will improve interpretation of nuclear modification factors in p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions

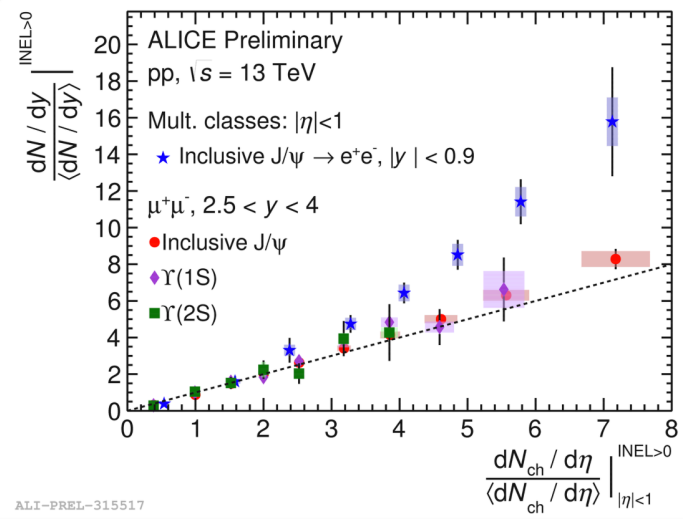
J/ψ $\langle p_T \rangle$ vs. multiplicity

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- $\langle p_T \rangle$ of J/ψ at forward y increases with the event multiplicity measured at mid rapidity
- Similar trend at √s = 5.02 and 13 TeV
- Complementary information to study of charmonium and bottomonium yields vs. multiplicity



p-Pb collisions

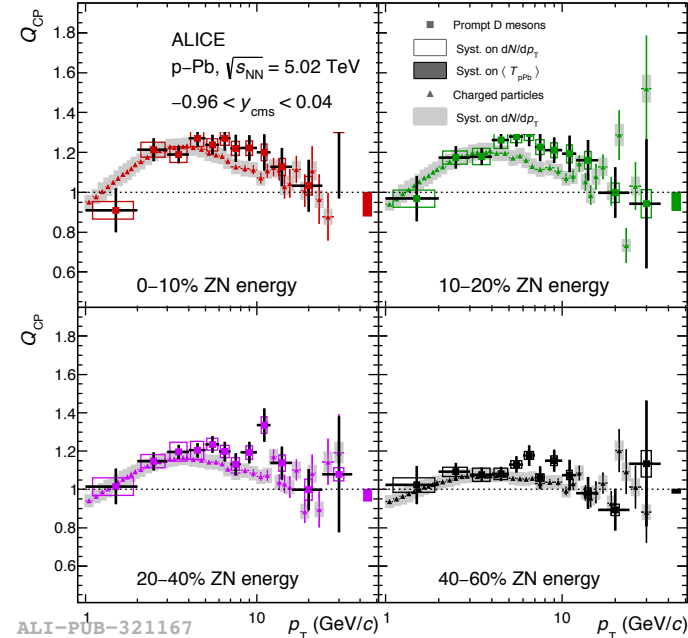
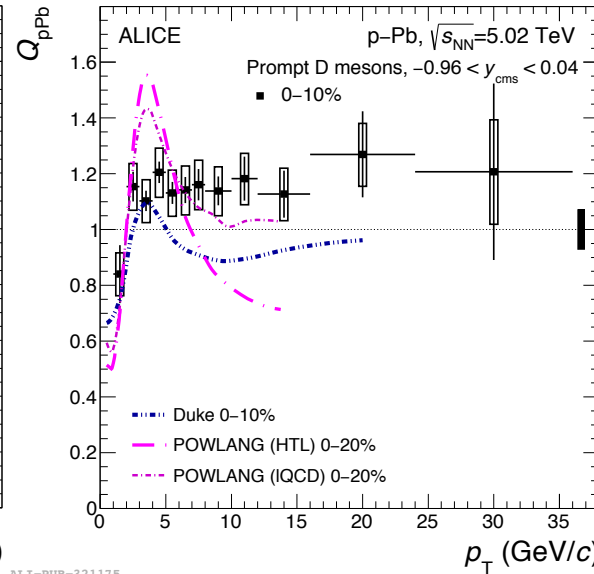
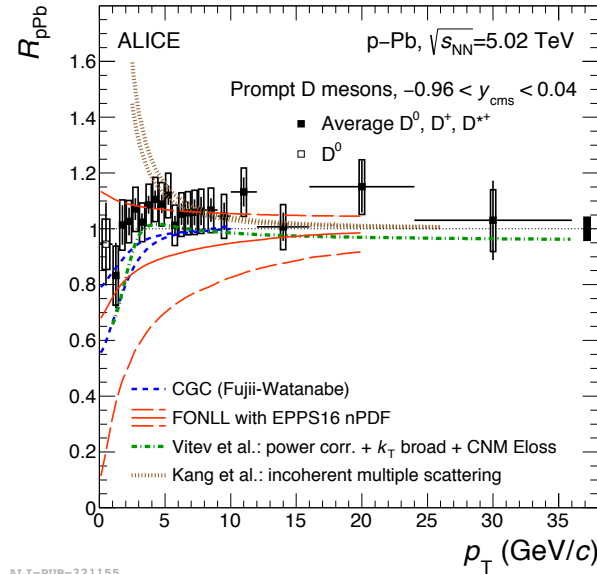
D mesons in p-Pb collisions

Tomorrow on arxiv, CERN-EP-2019-125

$$R_{pPb} = \frac{d\sigma_{pPb} / dp_T}{A \times d\sigma_{pp} / dp_T}$$

$$Q_{pPb}^i = \frac{(dN_{pPb} / dp_T)_i}{\langle T_{pPb} \rangle_i \times d\sigma_{pp} / dp_T}$$

$$Q_{CP}^i = \frac{(dN_{pPb} / dp_T)_i / \langle T_{pPb} \rangle_i}{(dN_{pPb} / dp_T)_{60-100\%} / \langle T_{pPb} \rangle_{60-100\%}}$$



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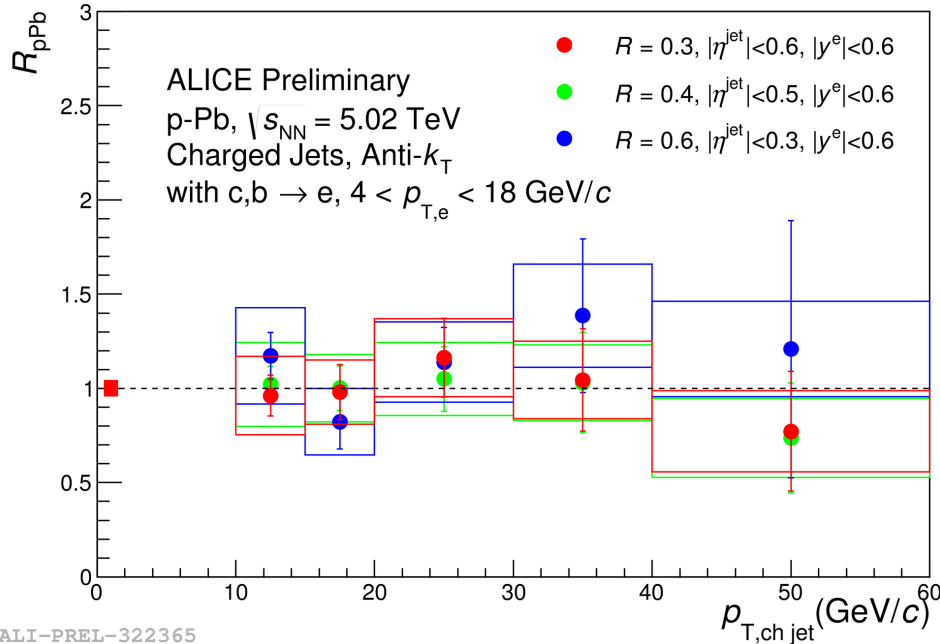
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- D-meson R_{pPb} compatible with unity in $0 < p_T < 36$ GeV/c
 - Described by models including Cold-Nuclear-Matter (CNM) effects
- Data do not favour “radial-flow”-like peak around 3-4 GeV/c, nor decreasing trend at higher p_T
- **Central-to-peripheral ratio around 1.2 at intermediate p_T** (larger than unity by $\sim 3\sigma$ in $3 < p_T < 7$ GeV/c in 20-40%): p_T -trend similar to that measured for charged particles

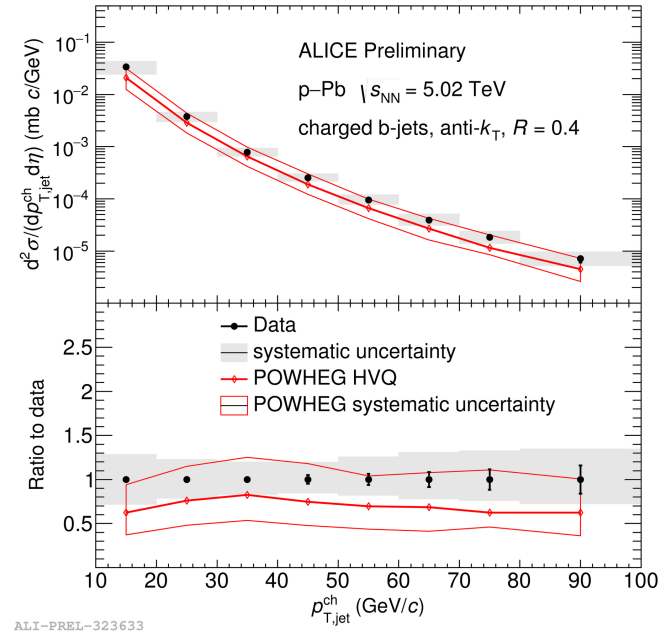
Heavy-Flavour jets in p-Pb



HF-electron tagged jets



b-tagged jets



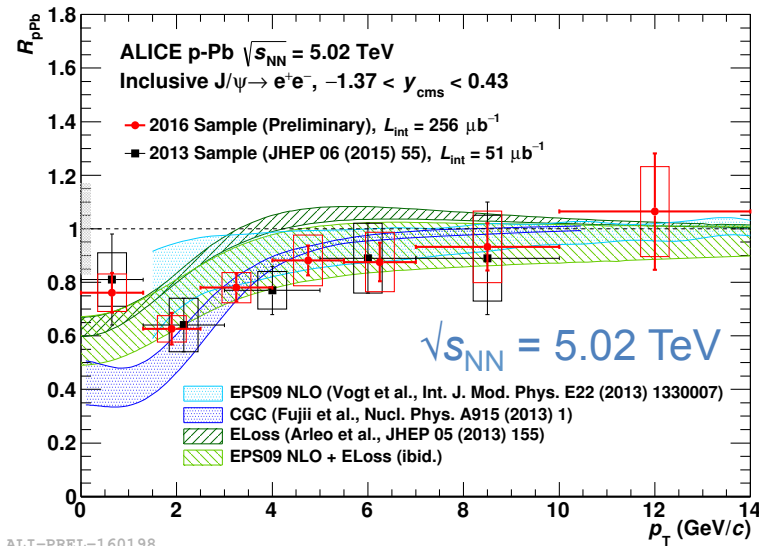
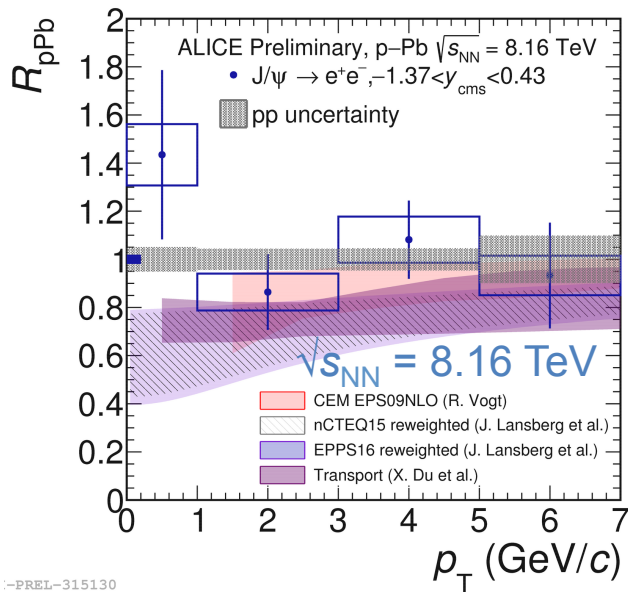
Heavy-flavour jets measured down to $p_T = 10$ GeV/c

- R_{pPb} of charm + beauty jets with HF-electron tagging compatible with unity independently on jet radius
- Cross section of beauty jets tagged with displaced vertices described by POWHEG HVQ x A within uncertainty

Mid-rapidity J/ψ in p-Pb at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV

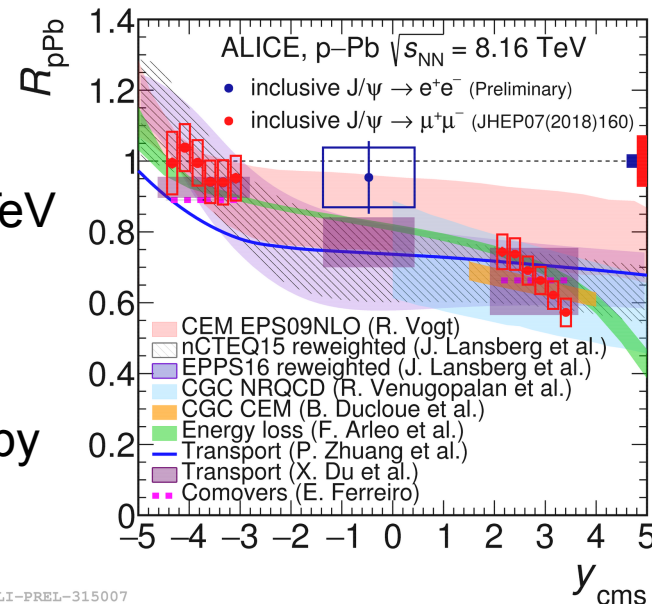
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- R_{pPb} of inclusive J/ψ at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV is compatible with unity for $0 < p_T < 7$ GeV/c
 - Consistent, within uncertainties, with $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV data
- Within uncertainties, the p_T -dependence at mid-rapidity as well as rapidity dependence for $p_T > 0$ are described by models including CNM effects

Pb-Pb collisions

2018 data

Min. bias:

$$L_{\text{int}} \sim 20 \mu\text{b}^{-1} \text{ (similar to 2015)}$$

Centrality triggers:

$$L_{\text{int}} \sim 114 \mu\text{b}^{-1} \text{ in 0-10\% after selections (x9 more than 2015 data)}$$

$$L_{\text{int}} \sim 49 \mu\text{b}^{-1} \text{ in 30-50\% after selections (x4 more than 2015 data)}$$

Di-muon triggers:

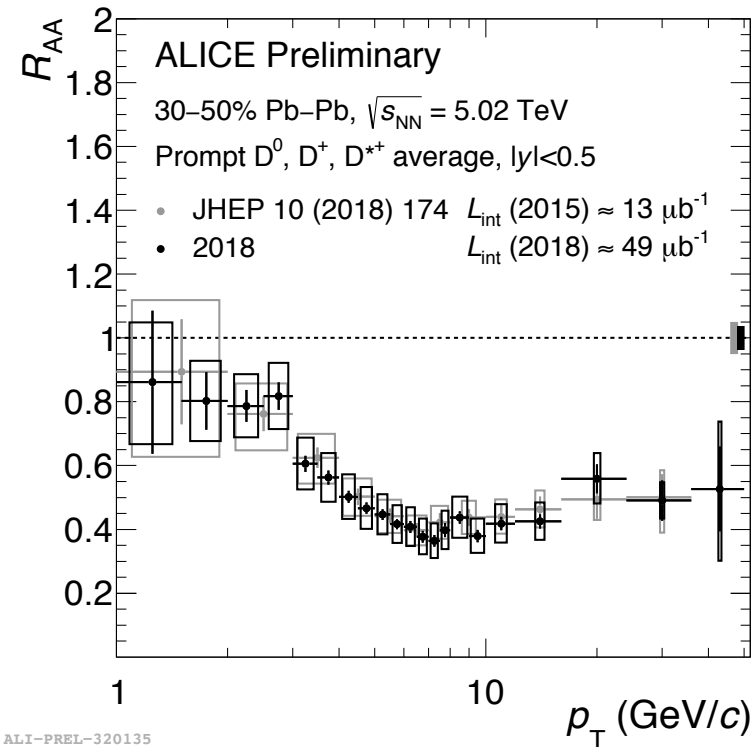
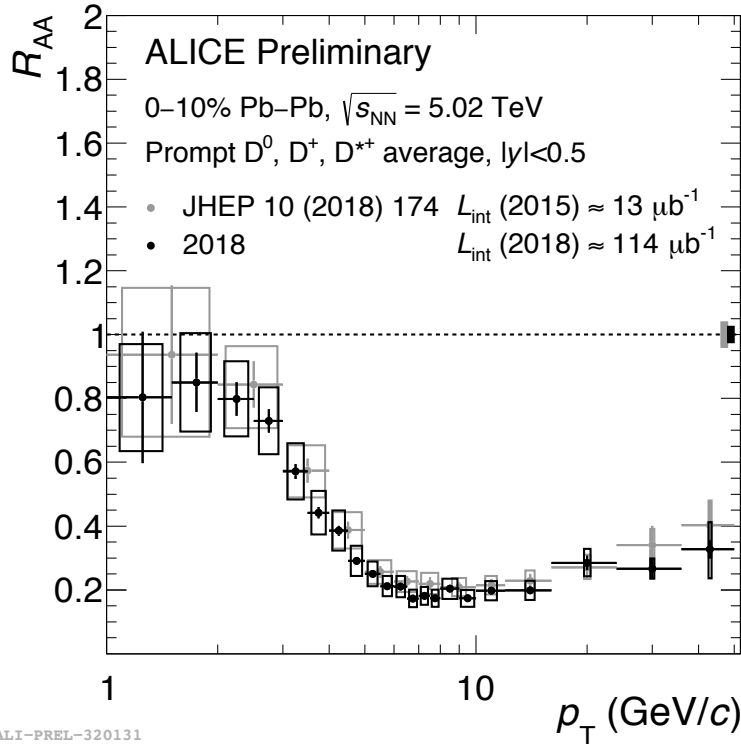
$$L_{\text{int}} \sim 540 \mu\text{b}^{-1} \text{ (~x2.2 more than 2015 data)}$$

Non-strange D-meson R_{AA}

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$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN_{AA} / dp_T}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \times d\sigma_{pp} / dp_T}$$

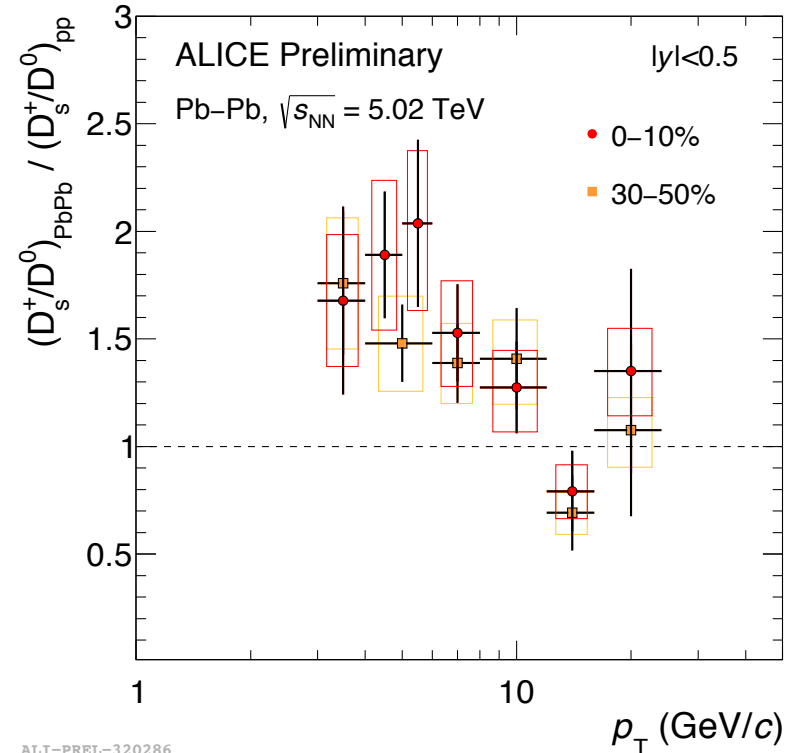
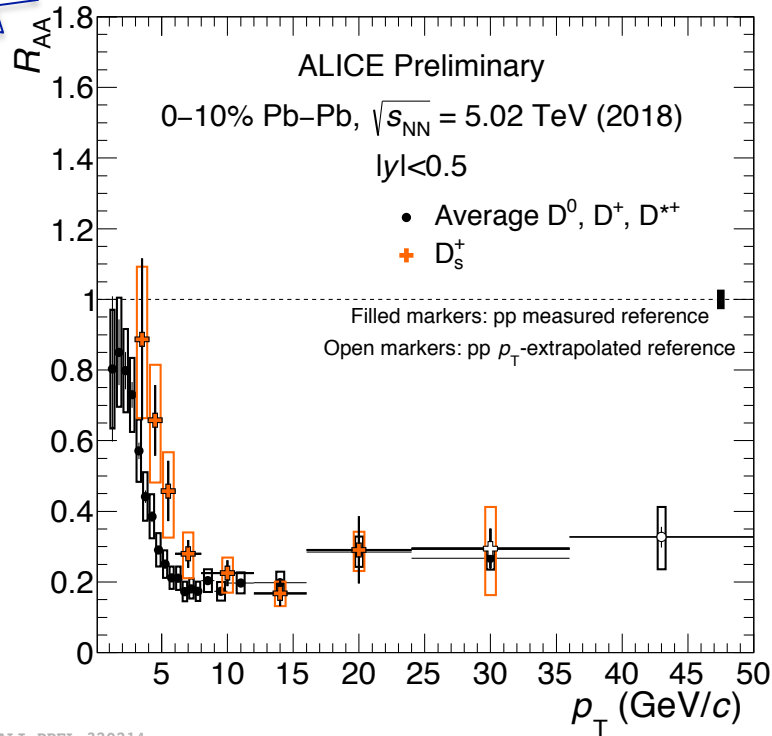


2018 data sample: reduced uncertainties, more p_T -differential
 → better constrain steeply decreasing R_{AA} trend at low p_T
 → important progress towards the measurement of total $c\bar{c}$ cross section

D_s^+ vs. non-strange D mesons

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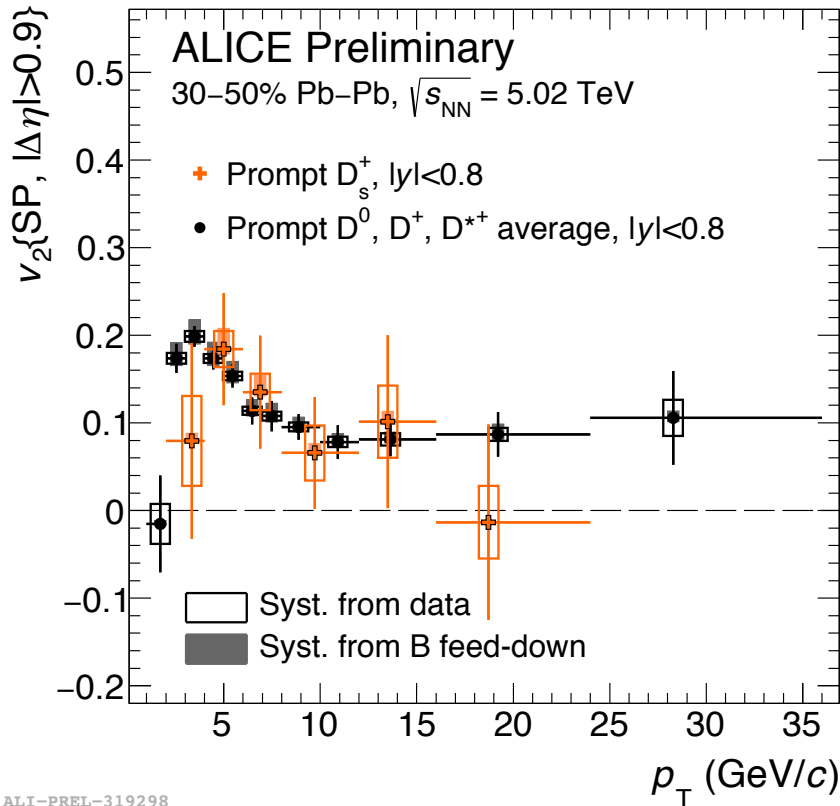
- D_s^+ meson measured down to $p_T=3$ GeV/c in 0-10% and 30-50% central collisions
- Indication of **enhancement of D_s^+/D^0 ratio in Pb-Pb with respect to pp collisions**
- No appreciable dependence on centrality within uncertainties
- Effort ongoing to push the measurement at lower p_T and improve its precision with Machine Learning techniques → poster by F. Catalano

D-meson elliptic flow



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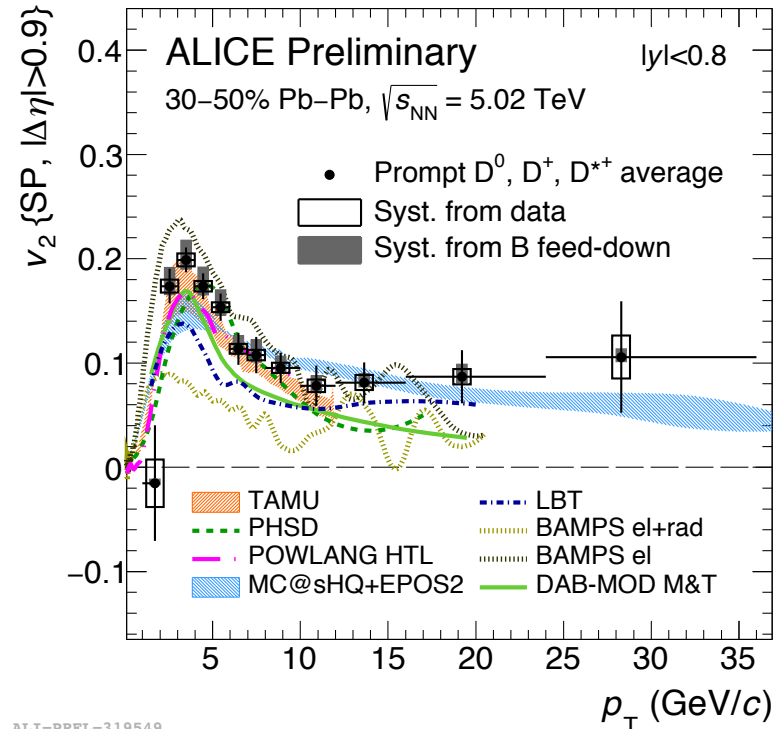
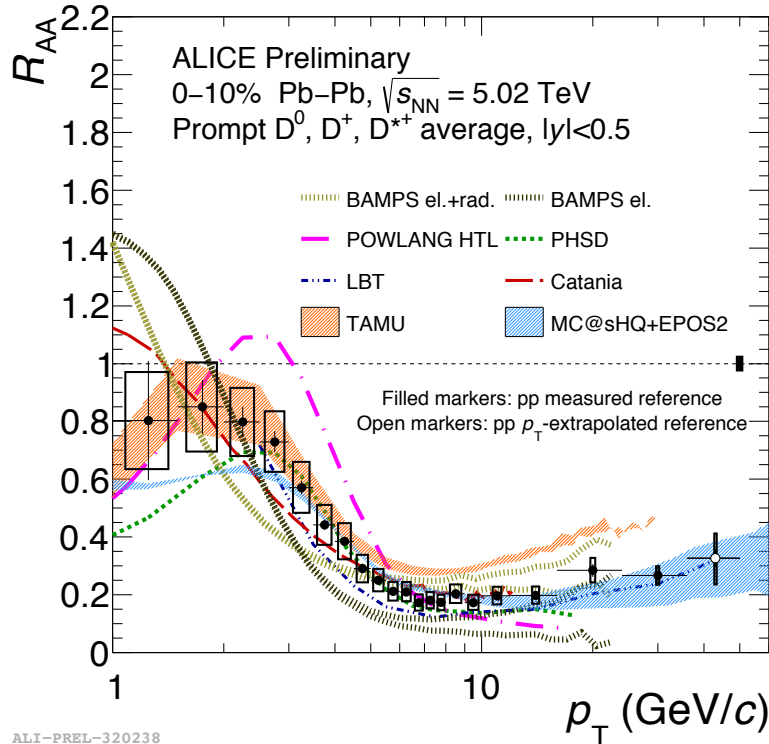
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- New, more precise measurement of D meson v_2 in 30-50%
- Same v_2 for D_s^+ and non-strange D mesons, within uncertainties, down to 3 GeV/c

D-meson data vs. models



- Data precision nailing down description of charm-interaction and diffusion in the medium at low transverse momenta
- Interplay of CNM (shadowing), collisional and radiative energy loss, coalescence and realistic medium evolution required to describe data

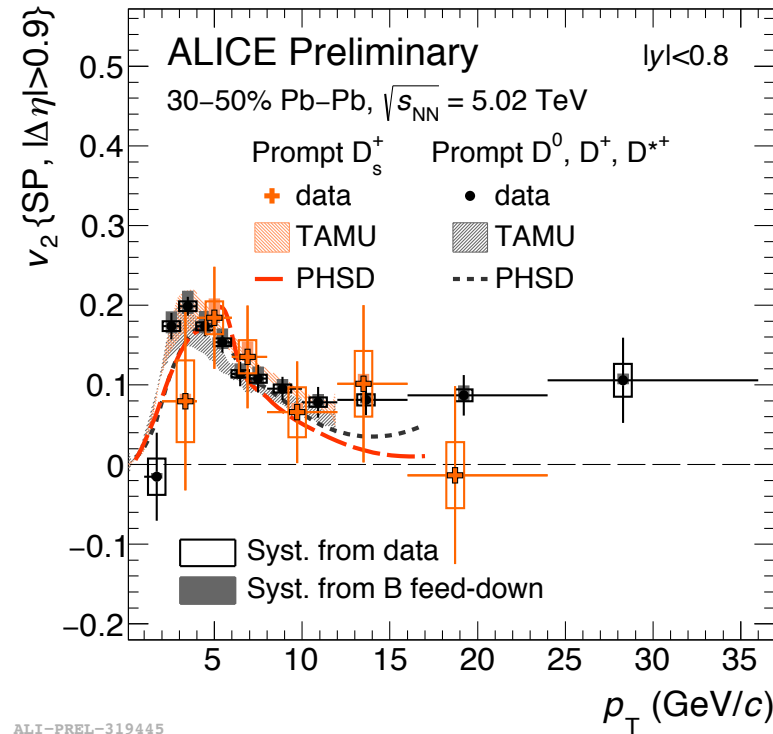
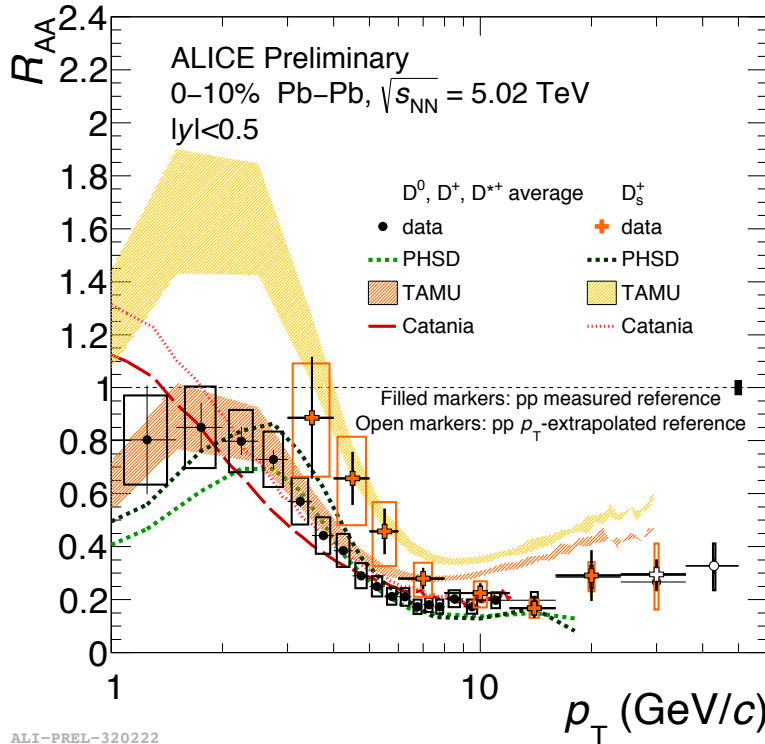
BAMPS: JPG 42, 115106 (2016); Catania: EPJC (2018) 78: 348; DAB-MOD: PRC 96 064903 (2017); LBT: PLB 777 (2018) 255-259;
 MC@sHQ+EPOS2: PRC 89 014905 (2014); TAMU: PLB 735,445-450(2014); arXiv:1905.09216; PHSD: PRC 92, 014910 (2015);
 POWLANG: EPJC 75,121(2015);

D-meson data vs. models



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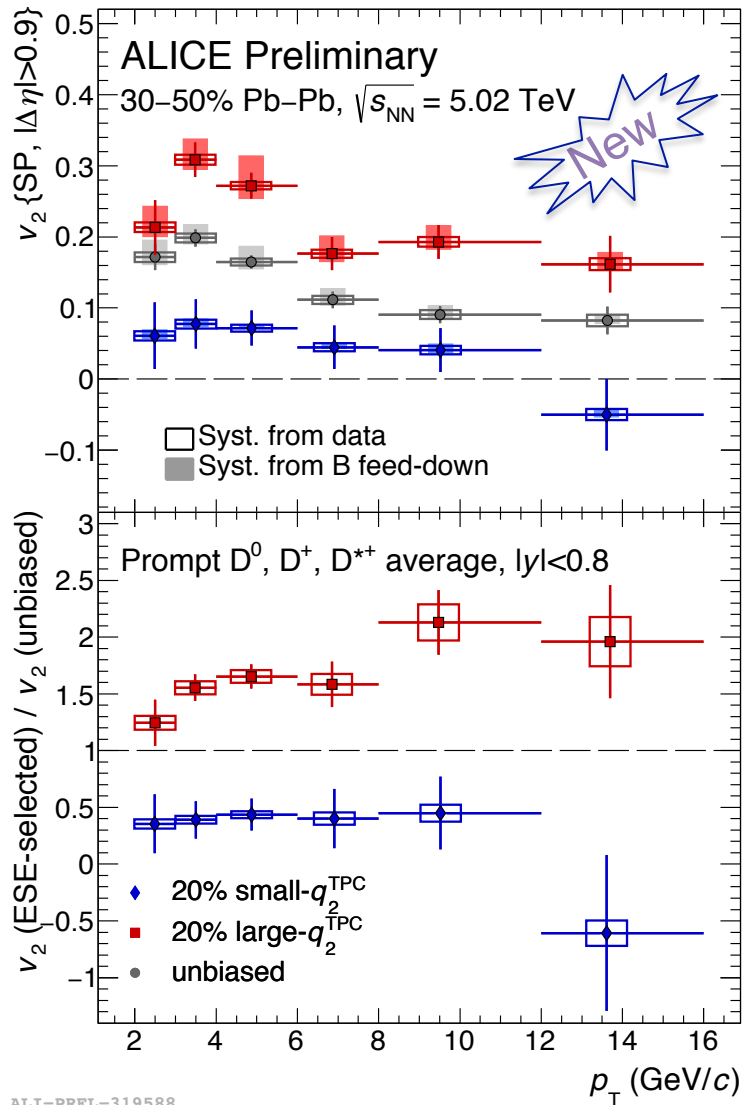


- Simultaneous description of D_s^+ and non-strange D-meson R_{AA} and $v_2 \rightarrow$ effective tool to constrain interplay of coalescence and collisional energy loss + medium flow on D-meson spectra
- Similar v_2 for non-strange D and D_s^+ mesons expected from TAMU and PHSD models

TAMU: PLB 735,445-450(2014); arXiv:1905.09216; PHSD: PRC 92, 014910 (2015); Catania: EPJC (2018) 78: 348



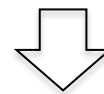
D-meson v_2 with Event-Shape Engineering



Initial-condition fluctuations and event eccentricity
 \rightarrow event-by-event variation of the flow coefficients
 (v_n) at fixed centrality can be large

Clear difference of D-meson v_2 in events with
small and **large** q_2 (2nd-order reduced q -vector)

- 2018 data clarifies effect reported in
[JHEP1902 \(2019\) 150](#)



Suggest that **charm is sensitive to collectivity of light-hadron bulk and event-by-event initial-conditions fluctuations**

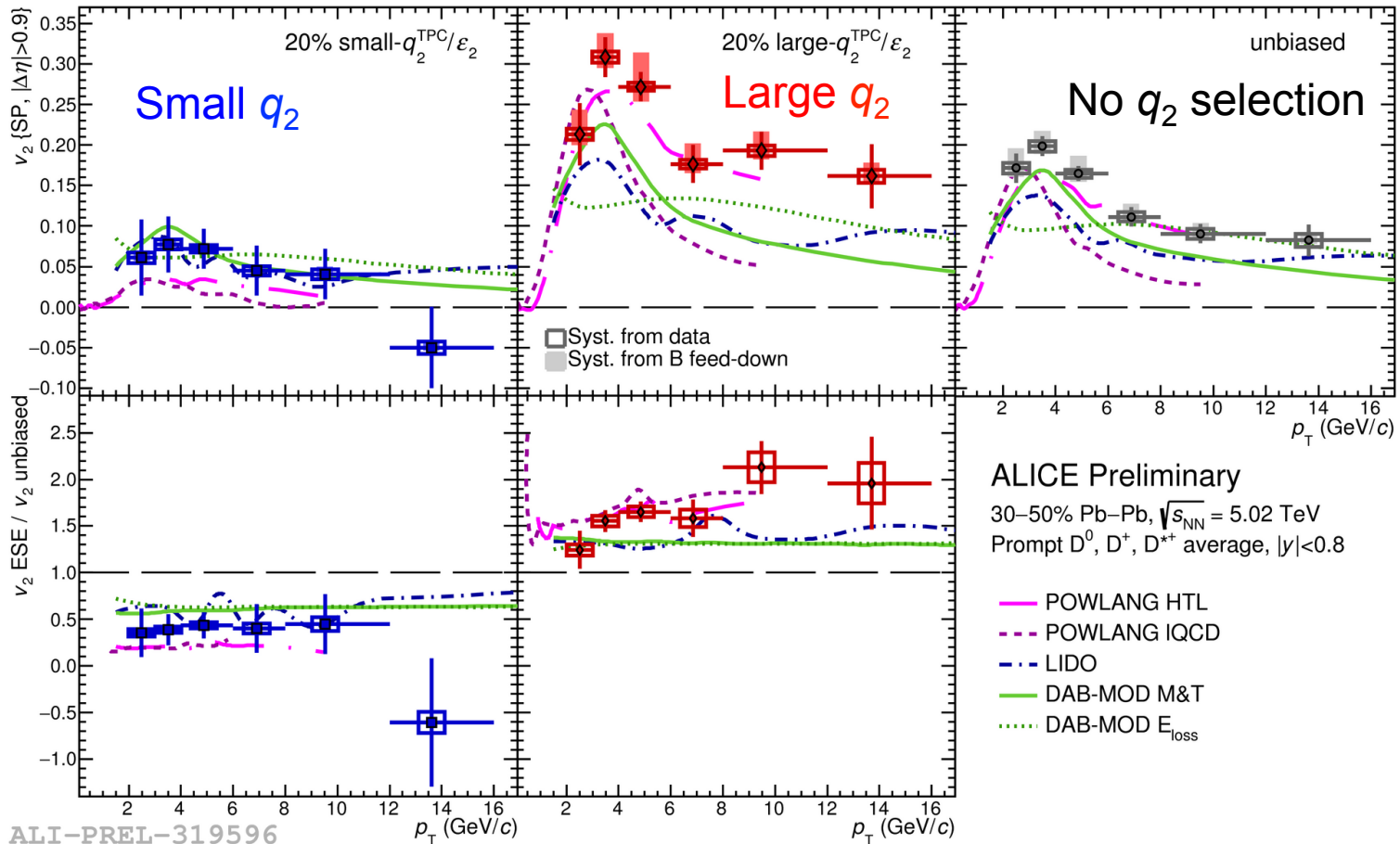
$$q_2 = \frac{|\vec{Q}_2|}{\sqrt{M}}, \quad Q_{2,x} = \sum_{i=1}^M \cos 2\varphi_i, \quad Q_{2,y} = \sum_{i=1}^M \sin 2\varphi_i$$

$$\langle q_2^2 \rangle \approx 1 + \langle M - 1 \rangle \langle v_2^2 - \delta_2 \rangle \quad \delta: \text{non-flow effects}$$

M : multiplicity v_2 : flow strength

D-meson v_2 with Event-Shape Engineering

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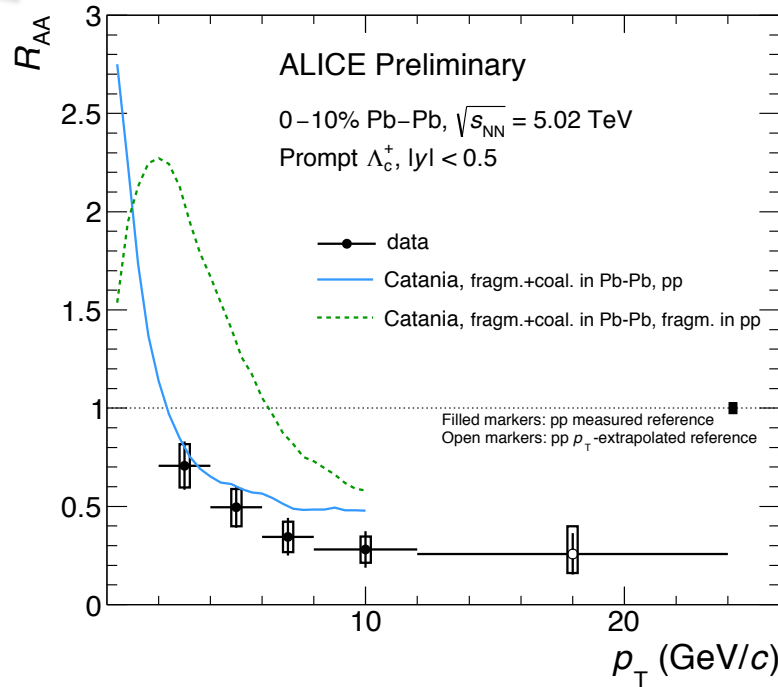
ALICE Preliminary

30–50% Pb–Pb, $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$ TeV
 Prompt D^0, D^+, D^{*+} average, $|y| < 0.8$

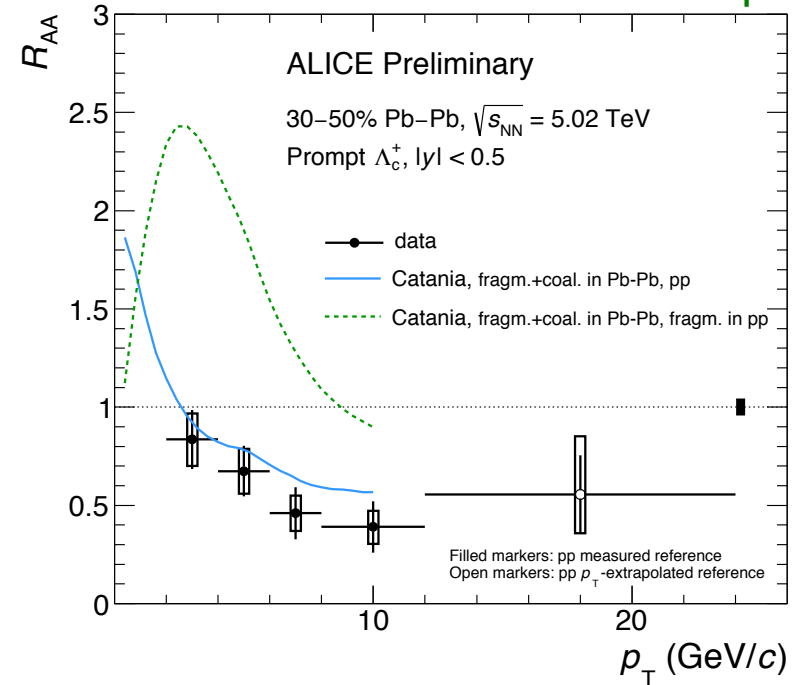
Transport models describe reasonably q_2 dependence of elliptic flow

POWLANG: EPJC 75,121(2015); LIDO: arxiv 1810.08177; DAB-MOD: PRC 96 064903 (2017)

Λ_c^+ in Pb-Pb collisions



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New Λ_c^+ R_{AA} measurements

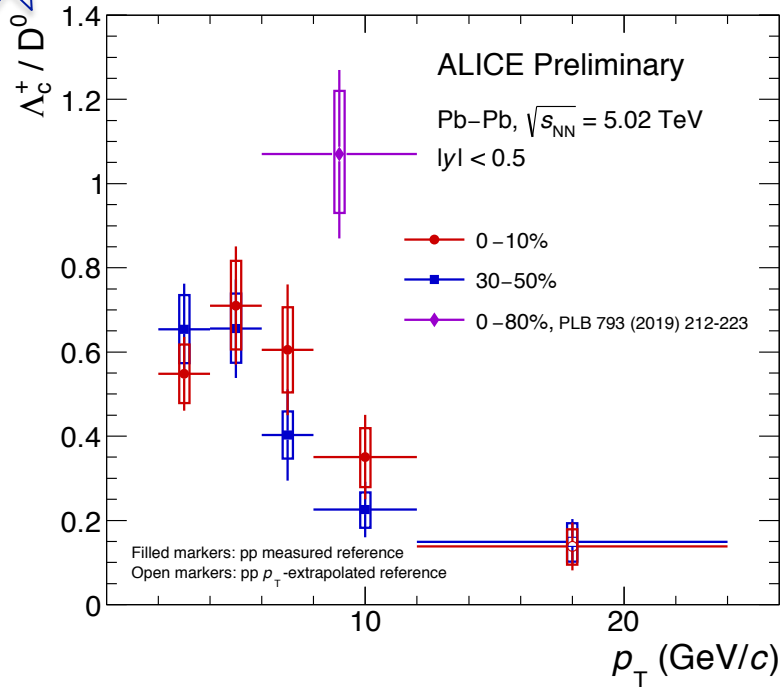
- Improved precision, extended p_T -coverage ($2 < p_T < 24$ GeV/c), differential in centrality (0-10%, 30-50%)
 - Thanks to larger 2018 dataset and exploitation of Machine-Learning techniques
- Λ_c^+ suppression similar in 0-10% and 30-50%
- Described by Catania model including hadronisation via both fragmentation and coalescence Catania: S. Plumari *et al.*, EPJC (2018) 78: 348

Λ_c^+ in Pb-Pb collisions



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- Λ_c^+ / D^0 : 2015 result in 0-80% in $6 < p_T < 12$ GeV/c compatible at $\sim 2\sigma$ with 0-10% result



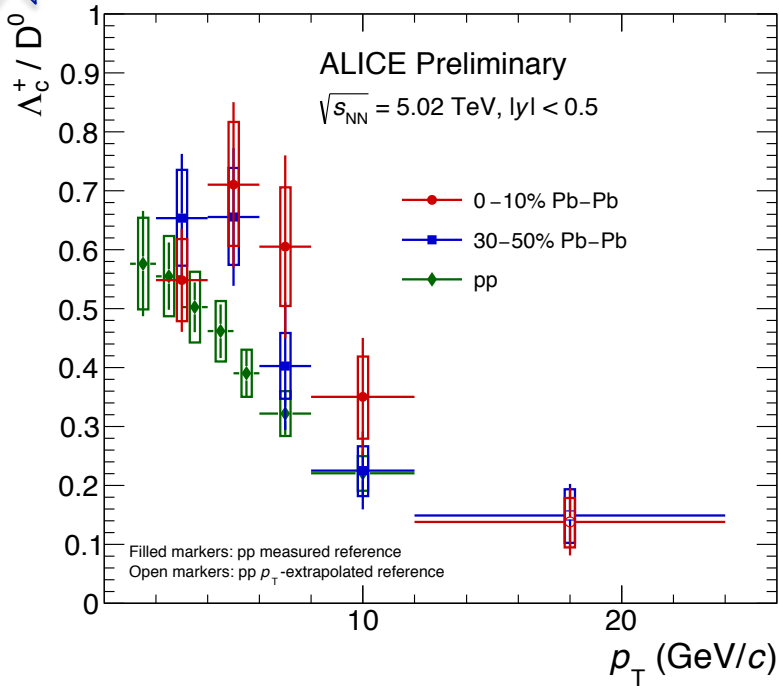
Λ_c^+ in Pb-Pb collisions



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pp, 30-50% Pb-Pb, 0-10% PbPb



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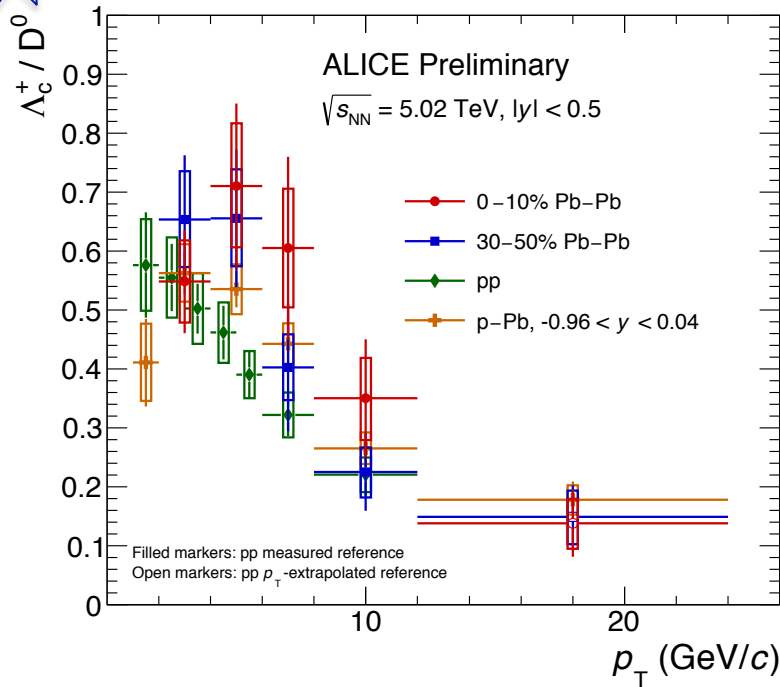
- Hint of higher Λ_c^+/D^0 ratio in 0-10% Pb-Pb collisions w.r.t. pp collisions



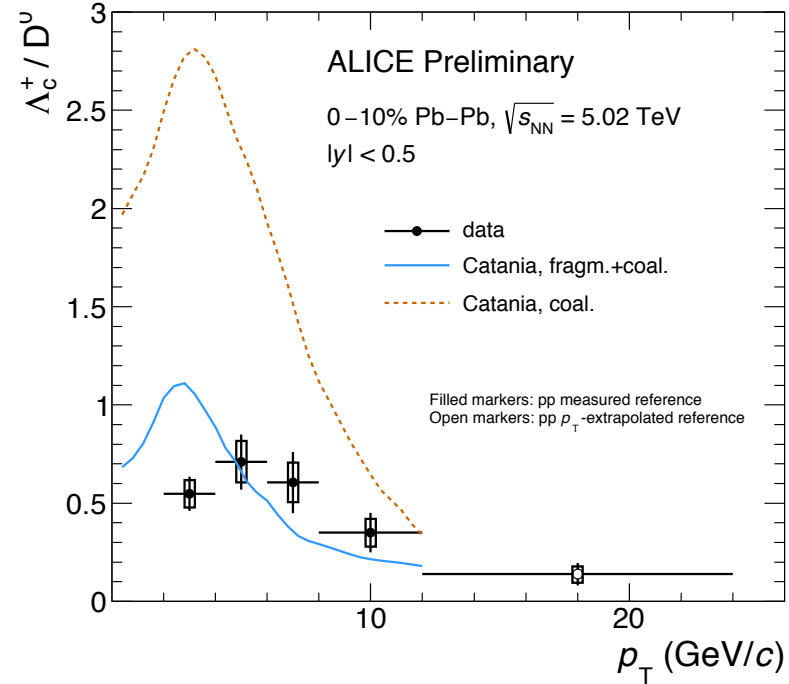
Λ_c^+ in Pb-Pb collisions

pp, p-Pb, 30-50% Pb-Pb, 0-10% Pb-Pb

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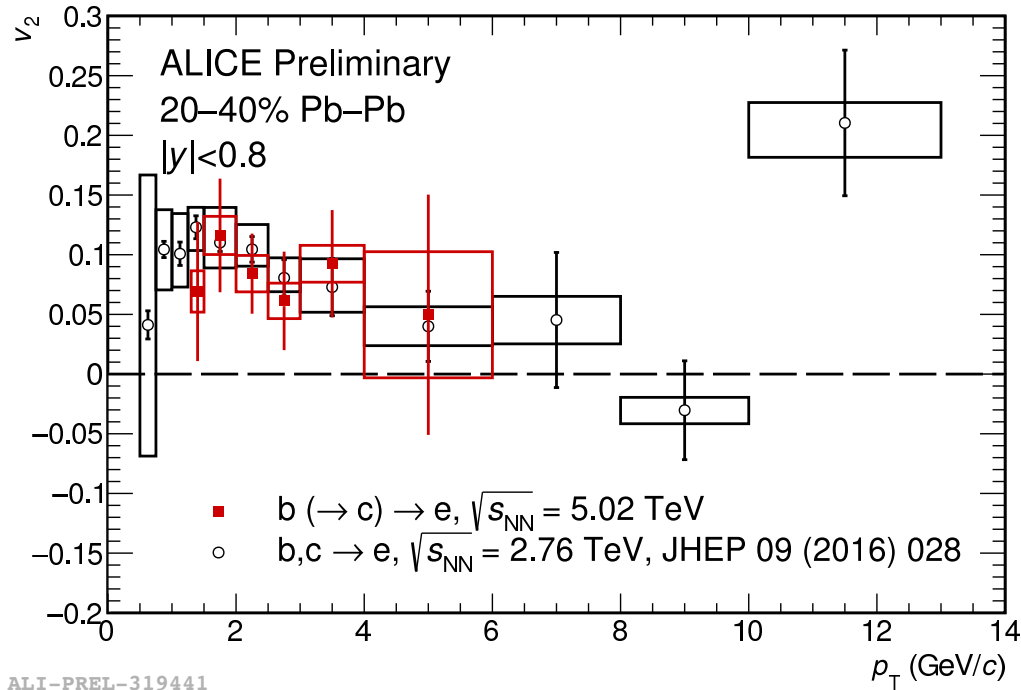
- Hint of higher Λ_c^+/D^0 ratio in 0-10% Pb-Pb collisions w.r.t. pp collisions
- More precision needed to imagine a trend from pp to p-Pb to Pb-Pb
 - Understanding of pp data is fundamental: not granted that Λ_c^+ is “enhanced” in the same way in Pb-Pb and pp (w.r.t. e^+e^-)
- Λ_c^+/D^0 ratio in Pb-Pb collisions described by Catania model including both coalescence and fragmentation Catania: S. Plumari *et al.*, EPJC (2018) 78: 348

Open-beauty elliptic flow



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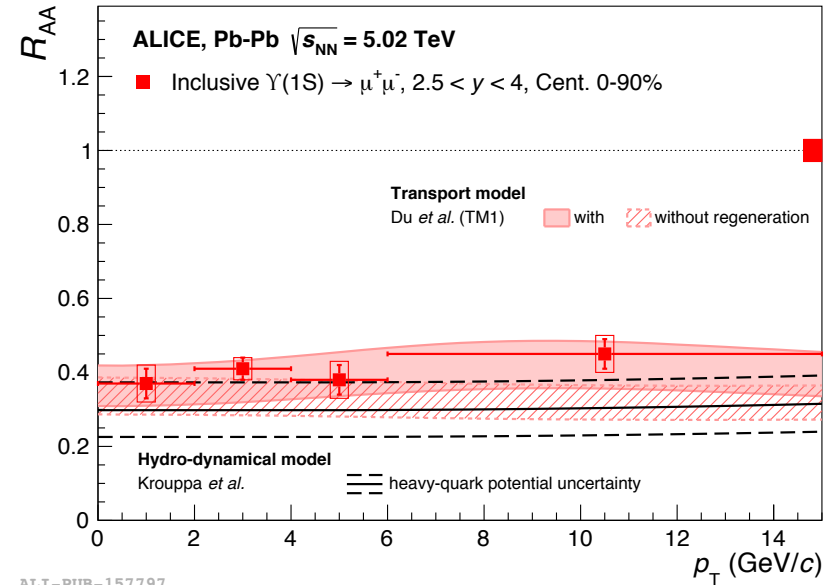
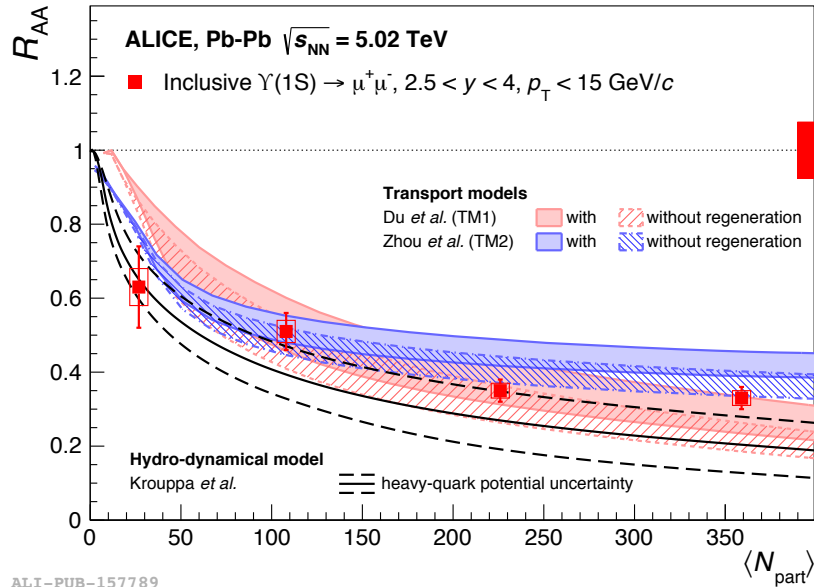
- $v_2 > 0$ ($\sim 3.5\sigma$ effect) for **electrons from beauty-hadron decays** in 20-40% centrality
- **Similar** v_2 than for **charm(+beauty)** electrons
- From analysis of 2015 data \rightarrow can reduce uncertainties with 2018 data

Y(1S) nuclear-modification factor



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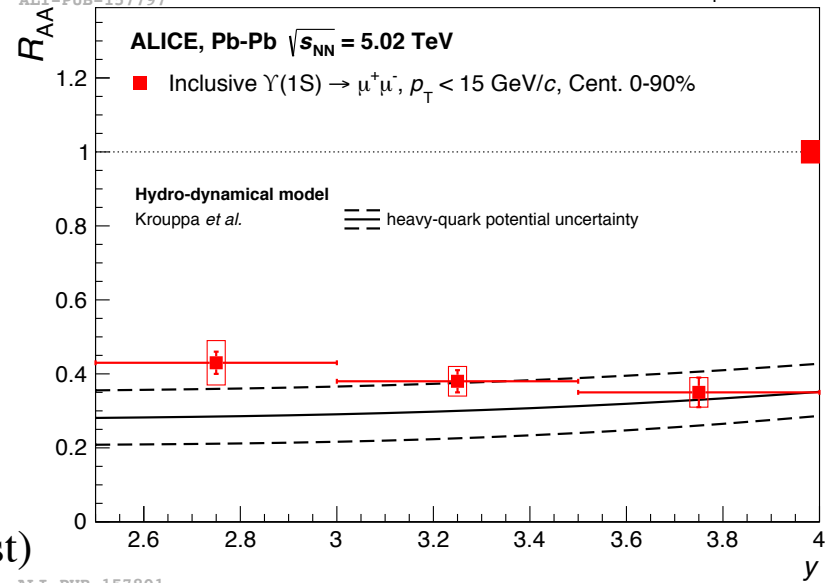
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- Significant Y(1S) suppression, increasing from peripheral to central collisions
- No significant variation observed as a function of p_T and rapidity
- Transport models reproduce data within uncertainties
 - Zhou *et al.*, NPA931 (2014) 654-658
 - Du *et al.*, PRC 96, no. 5, (2017) 054901
 - Hint of opposite y trend in Krouppa?
 - PRD97, no1. (2017) 016017
- Stronger suppression measured for Y(2S) in



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$$0-90\%: R_{AA}^{Y(2S)} / R_{AA}^{Y(1S)} = 0.28 \pm 0.12(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst})$$

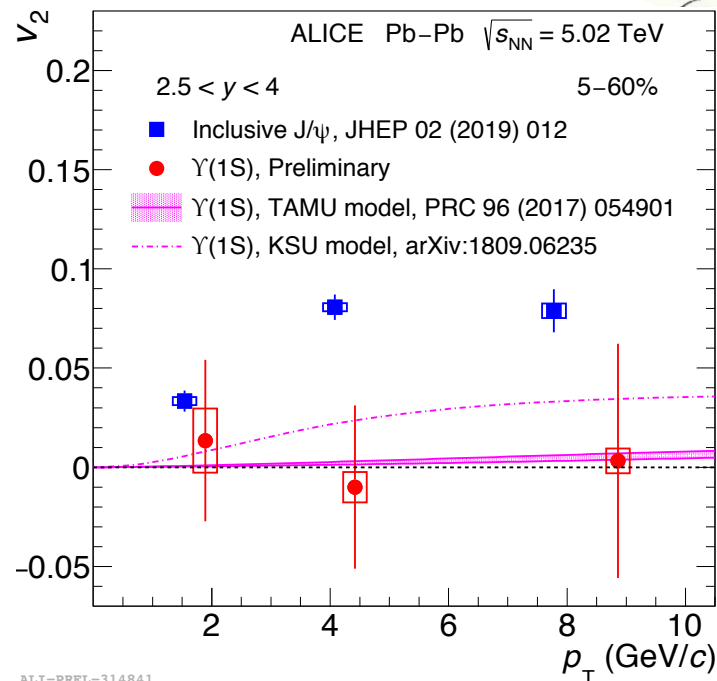
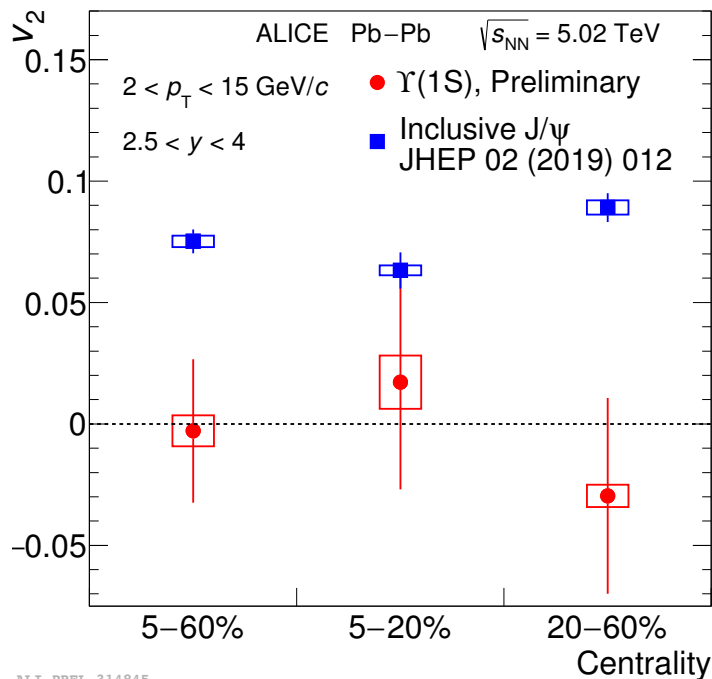


Y(1S) (non?) elliptic flow



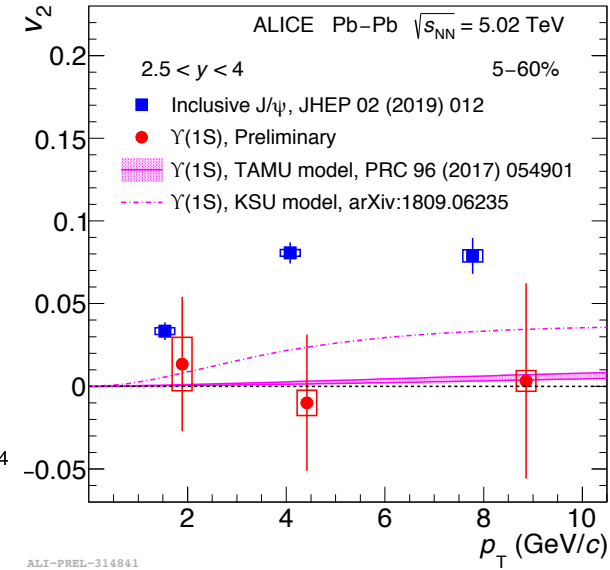
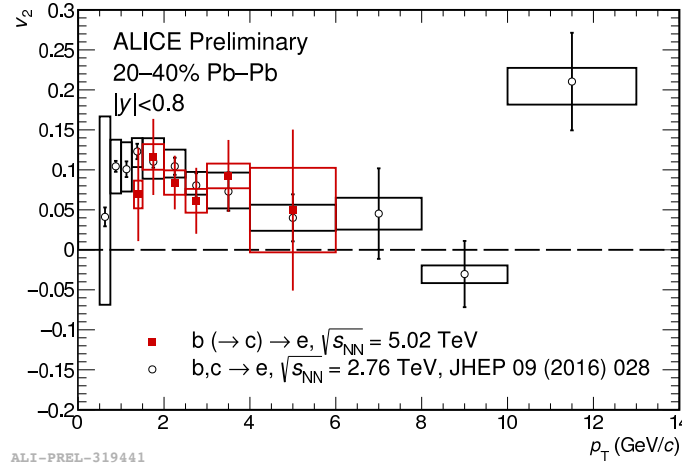
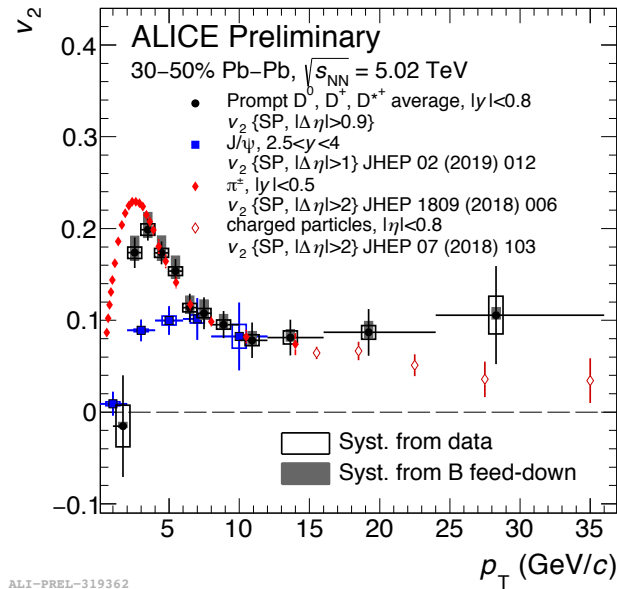
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- **First measurement of Y(1S) elliptic flow** at forward rapidity from analysis of 2015 and 2018 Pb-Pb datasets together.
- Y(1S) v_2 compatible with zero as well as with the small positive values predicted by available theoretical models
 - KSU: path-length dependence of dissociation of initially created bottomonia
 - TAMU: includes also possible formation via recombination
- Indication of lower v_2 than inclusive J/ ψ (2.6σ) in $3 < p_T < 15$ GeV/c

Heavy-flavour elliptic flows



- **D-meson $v_2 \geq$ J/ψ $v_2 > 0$** \rightarrow charm quarks flow + possible enhancement of open charm v_2 from hadronisation via coalescence with flowing light-flavour quarks
- **Open-beauty $v_2 > 0$, while bottomonia $v_2 \sim 0$**
 \rightarrow what is the impact of collisional energy loss and coalescence on open-beauty v_2 ?

More precise measurements needed, as well as coherent interpretation of results via comparison with models

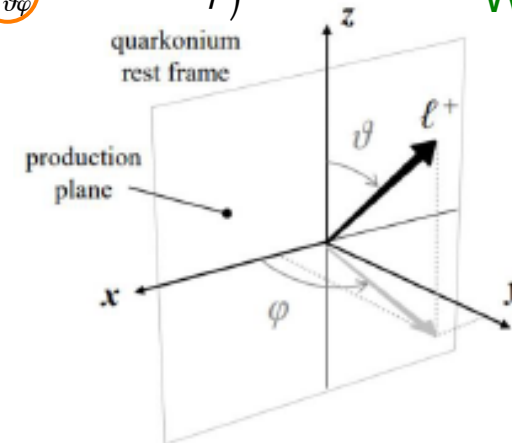
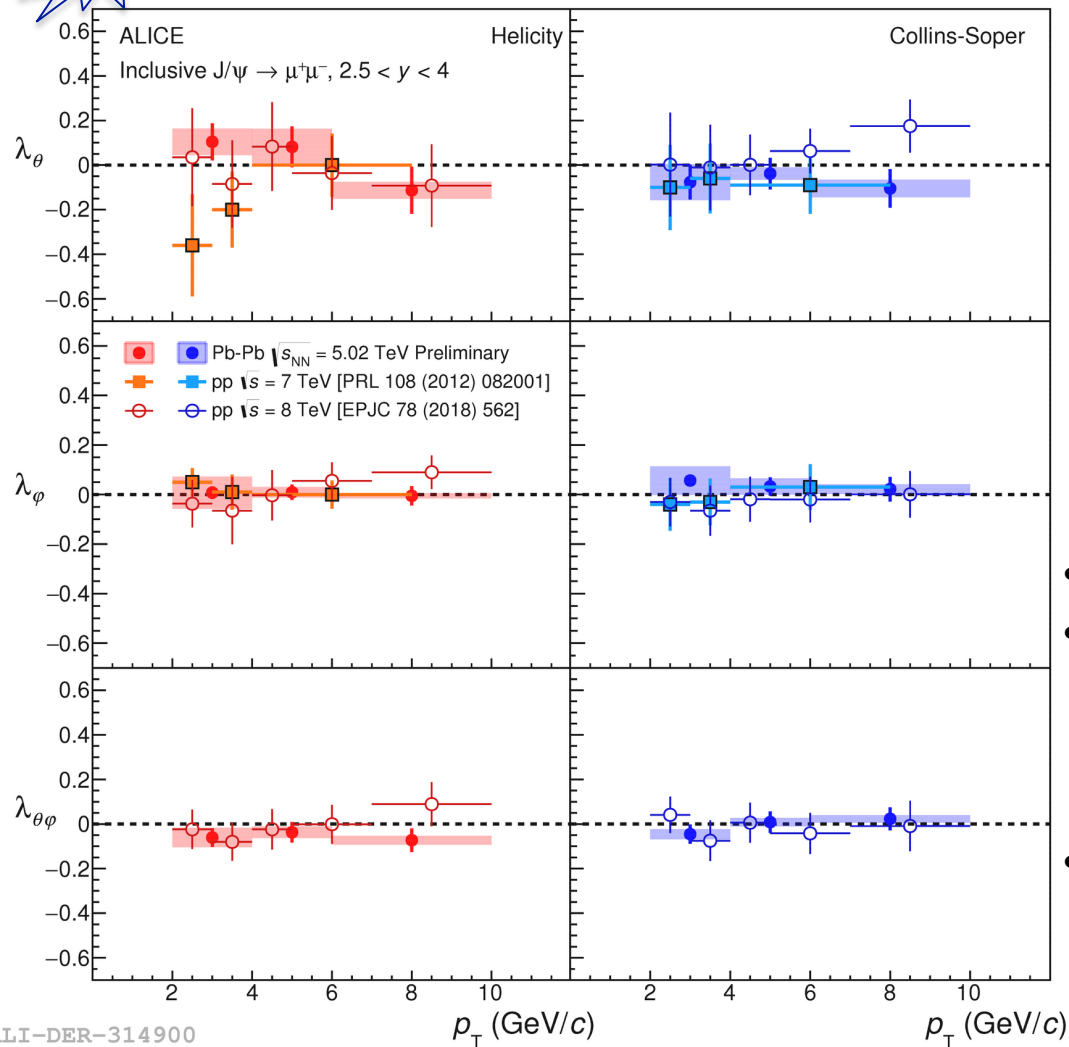


J/ψ polarisation in Pb-Pb collisions

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

New



J/ψ polarisation measured for the first time in AA collisions at colliders

- Only 2015 data analysed
- **Compatible with zero and with pp-collision data** in both Helicity and Collin-Soper frames
- Outlook: possible future studies with different polarisation axes to probe potential effects from vorticity and EM field

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Summary and outlook

at the end of run 2... after >9 years from first pp runs at the LHC

- **Reasonable theoretical description of open and hidden HF production in pp collisions** → key point for heavy-flavour physics in heavy-ion collisions
 - Main notable **exception: Λ_c^+ → charm hadronisation in pp differs from e^+e^-**
- CNM effects constrained with p-Pb collision data
 - Many (not all) effects observed can be described with nPDF
- But we observed medium-like (e.g. $\psi(2S)$ suppression) and collective-like effects (HF flow at high multiplicity) also in p-Pb
 - Event activity “bridging” system properties from vacuum to QGP?

Pb-Pb collisions

- Interplay of CNM (shadowing), collisional and radiative energy loss, coalescence, radial flow required to describe (rather) precise D-meson flow and R_{AA} data
- **Intriguing results from charm-chemistry (Λ_c/D , D_s/D) → ALICE upgrade crucial**
 - Precise data needed to single out different effects and → talks by L. Musa, M. Weber measure transport coefficients of HQ in the medium
- **J/ψ flow and D-meson flow set together stringent constraints on cause of charm flow**
- **Beauty-electron $v_2 > 0$... but bottomonia $v_2 \sim 0$** → run 3 data needed to reduce uncertainties
- New observables and multi-differential studies (jet properties, ESE, v_1 , J/ψ polarisation) very important to investigate medium properties

Related parallel talks

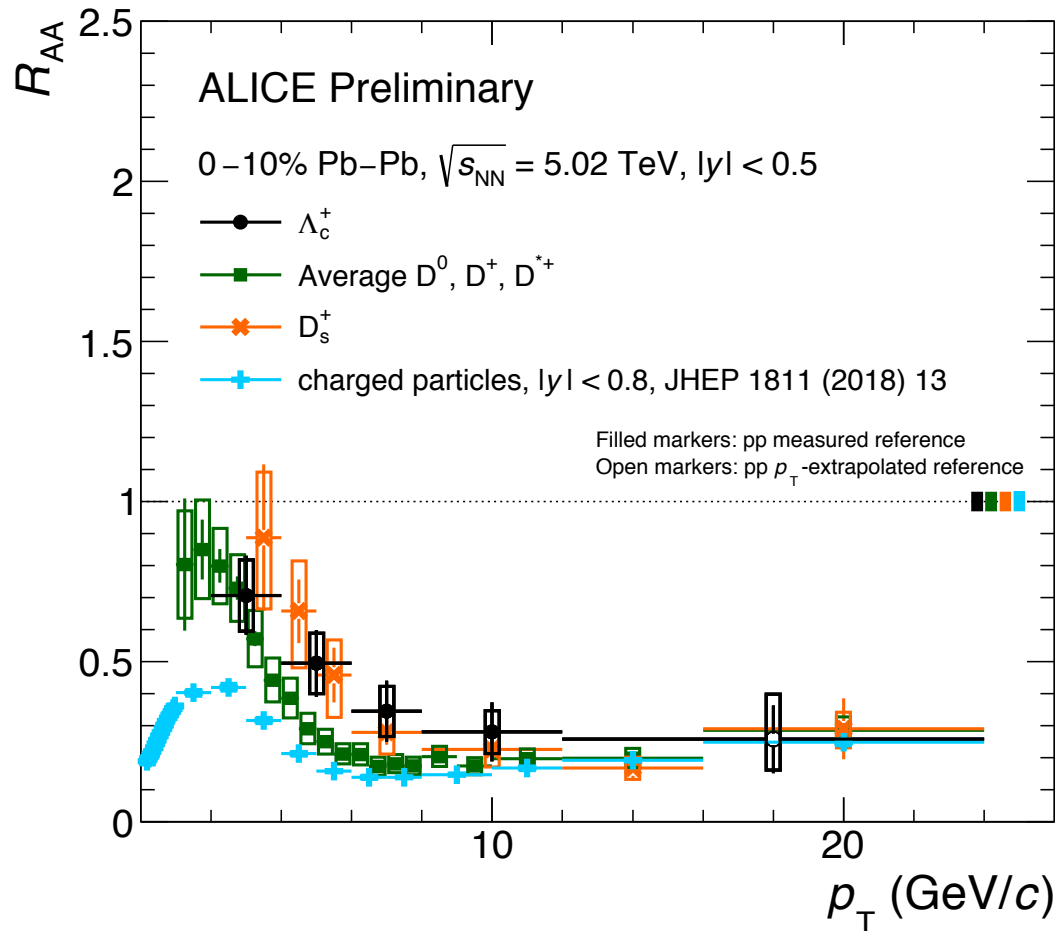
- Quarkonium measurements at forward rapidity with ALICE at the LHC → W. Shaikh, Thursday 15:20, session Heavy Flavour
- J/ψ production measurements in pp, p-Pb, and Pb-Pb collisions at mid-rapidity using the ALICE detector at the LHC → M. J. Kim, Thursday 14:40, session Heavy Flavour
- Study of open heavy-flavour hadron production in pp and p-Pb collisions with ALICE → P. Dhankar, Tuesday 17:30, session Collectivity in small systems
- Heavy-flavour jet production and charm fragmentation → A. Mohanty, Thursday, 16:50, session Heavy Flavour
- Latest results on D_s^+ and L_c^+ in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV with ALICE at LHC → C. Zampolli, Tuesday 15:20, session Hadronisation and coalescence
- Beauty production with ALICE at the LHC → E. F. Gauger, Tuesday 15:20, session Heavy Flavour
- Measurement of non-strange D-meson production and azimuthal anisotropy in Pb-Pb collisions with ALICE at the LHC → S. Jaelani, Tuesday 16:10, session Heavy Flavour

and posters:

- Azimuthal anisotropy study of beauty-decay electrons in Pb-Pb collisions with ALICE → M. Volkl
- Azimuthal correlations of D mesons with charged particles in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV with the ALICE experiment at the LHC → S. Sadhu
- D-tagged jet production and fragmentation measurements in pp collisions with ALICE → B. Trzeciak
- Electrons from heavy-flavour hadron decays in proton-proton collisions with ALICE at the LHC → S. P. Rode
- Heavy-flavour correlations with charged particles and collective effects in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV with ALICE at the LHC → M. Mazzilli
- Measurement of D^0 -meson R_{AA} and v_2 in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV with ALICE → S. Trogolo
- Measurement of D_s^+ -meson production in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV with ALICE at the LHC → F. Catalano
- Measurement of electrons from heavy-flavour hadron decays in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV and in Xe-Xe collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.44$ TeV → M. Faggin
- Measurement of open-heavy flavour hadron decay muons as a function of charged-particle multiplicity in pp and p-Pb collisions with ALICE → S. Mhlanga
- Measurement of prompt and non-prompt J/ψ production at mid-rapidity in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV with ALICE → G. Trombetta
- Measurement of the Λ_c^+ production in pp, p-Pb, Pb-Pb collisions with ALICE Run-2 data → L. A. Vermunt
- Non-prompt D^0 -meson production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.44$ TeV → Cai Mengke
- Reconstruction of bottom jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with ALICE → K. Garner



The charm-family portrait 1 year after



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Did ageing clarify the picture? mmm...

... to be continued



Extra

D-meson v_2 with Event-Shape Engineering

Event-by-event variation of the flow coefficients (v_n) at fixed centrality can be large
 Related to initial-condition fluctuations and event eccentricity

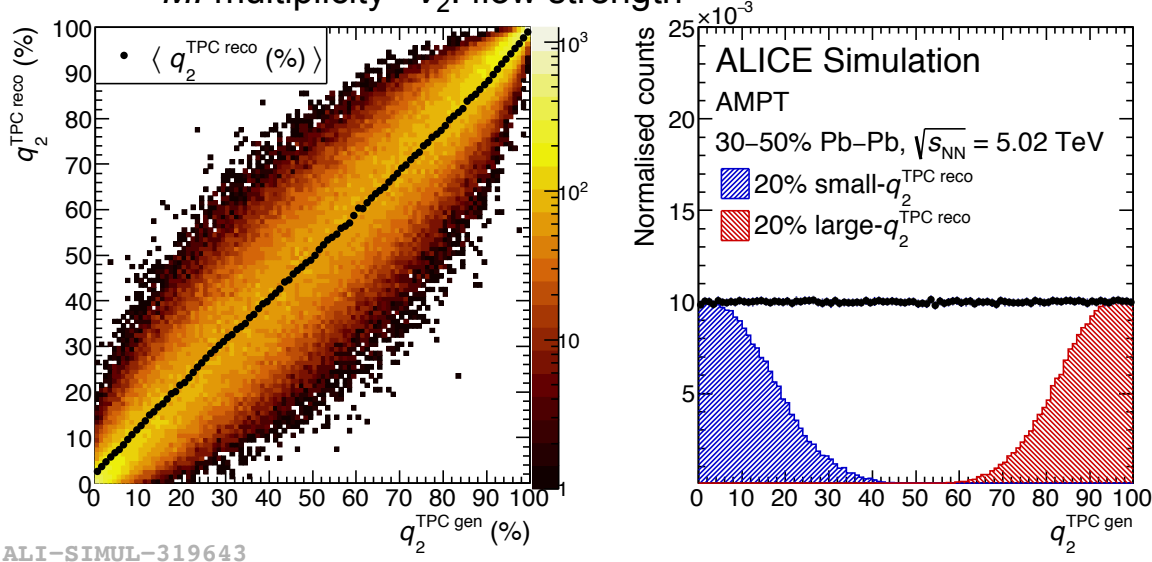
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→ Investigate flow vs. 2nd order reduced q -vector

$$q_2 = \frac{|\vec{Q}_2|}{\sqrt{M}}, \quad Q_{2,x} = \sum_{i=1}^M \cos 2\varphi_i, \quad Q_{2,y} = \sum_{i=1}^M \sin 2\varphi_i$$

$$\langle q_2^2 \rangle \approx 1 + \langle M - 1 \rangle \langle v_2^2 - \delta_2 \rangle \quad \delta: \text{non-flow effects}$$

M : multiplicity v_2 : flow strength

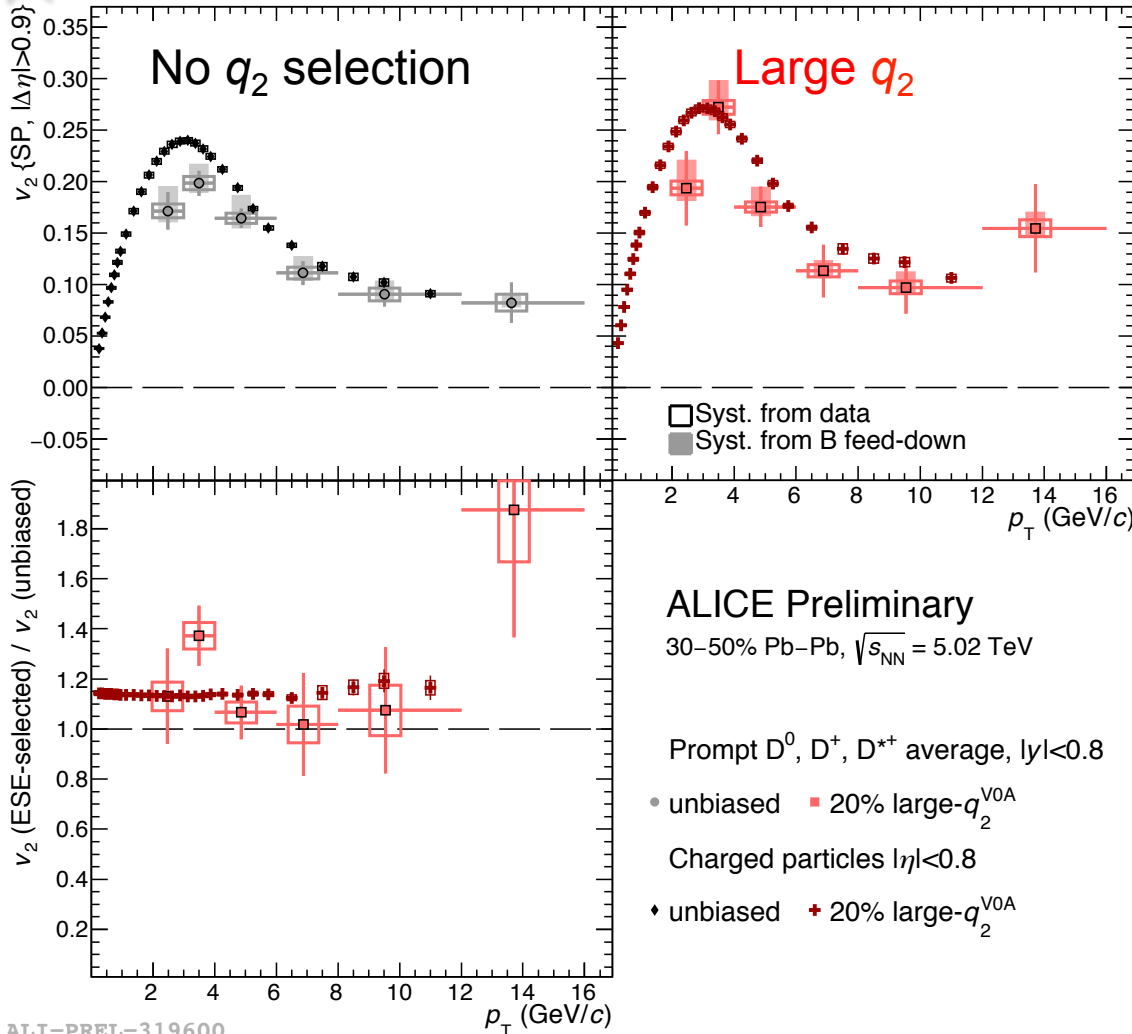


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Study of D-meson v_2 as a function of q_2 → investigate charm sensitivity to collectivity of light-hadron bulk and event-by-event initial-conditions fluctuations

D-meson v_2 with Event-Shape Engineering

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Similar effect for D-meson and charged particles

→ Confirm strong coupling of charm with medium constituents

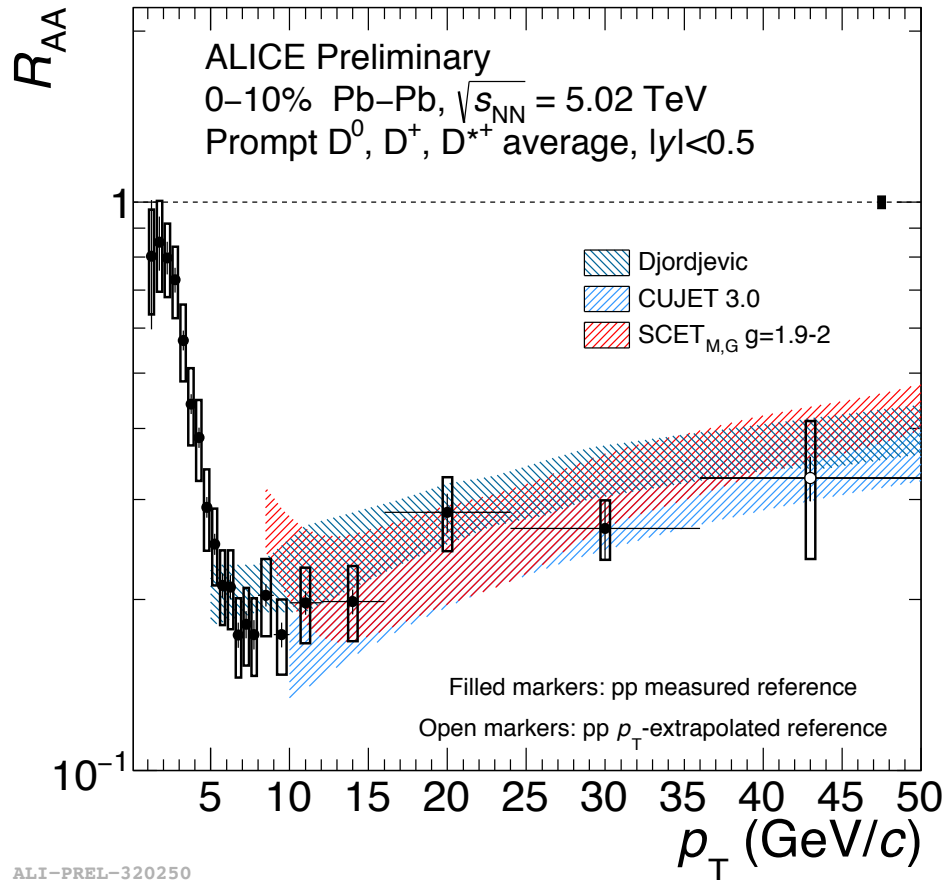
D-meson data vs. models



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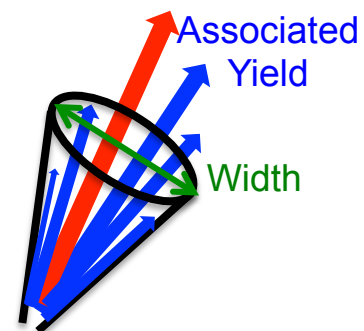
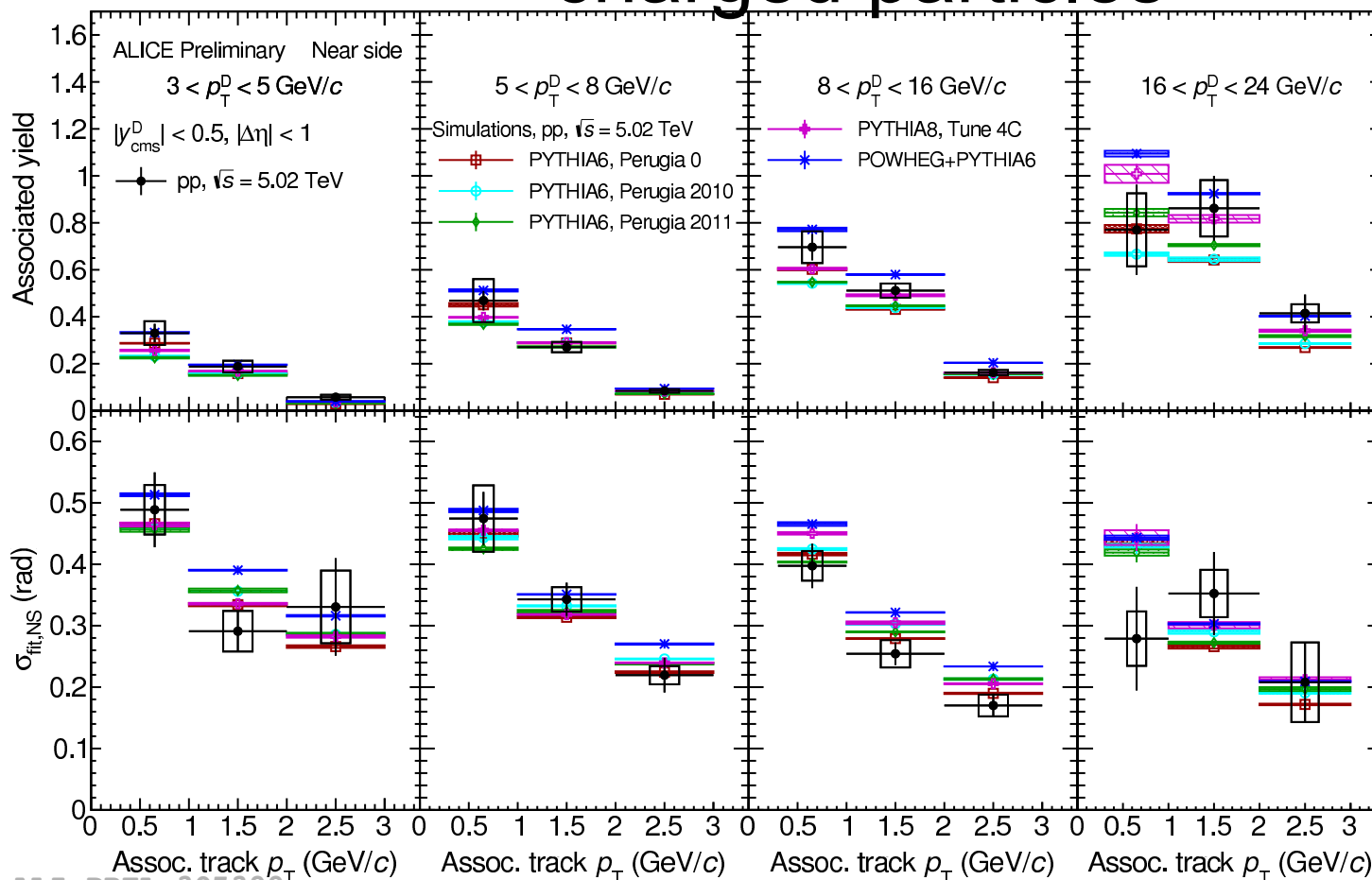
D-meson R_{AA} at high p_T described reasonably by pQCD-based models

Djordjevic, PRC 92 2 024918 (2015); CUJET3.0 JHEP 02 169 (2016); SCET_{M,G} JHEP 03 146 (2017)



Azimuthal correlations of D mesons with charged particles

A. Mohanty

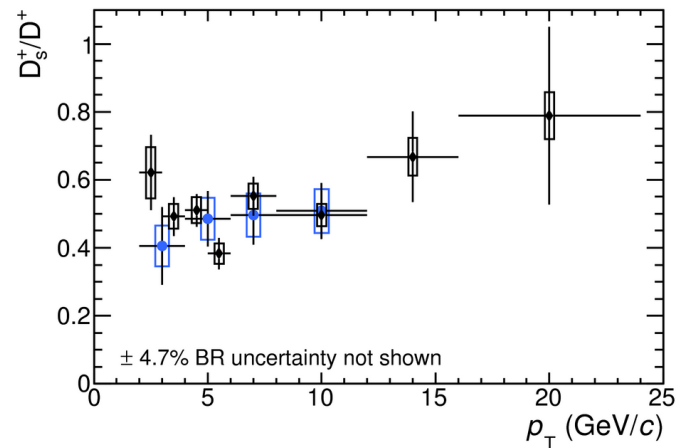
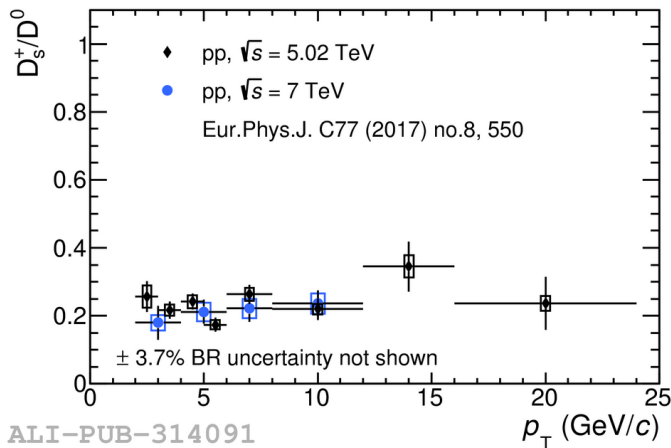
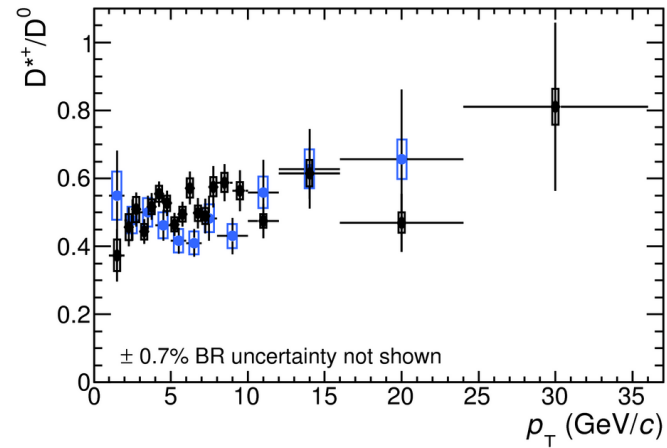
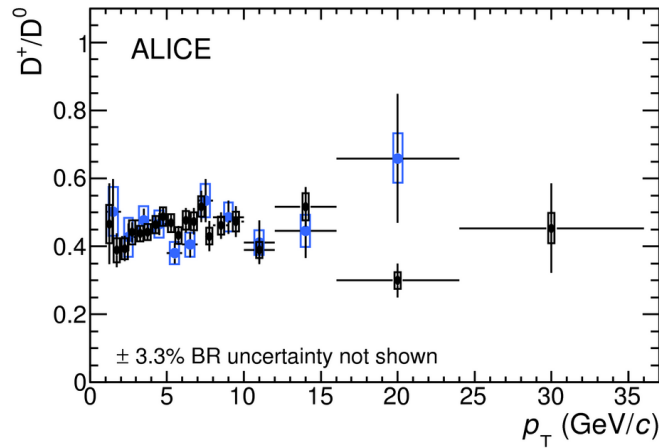


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- Near-Side (NS) peak properties determined by charm-jet particle-multiplicity and internal kinematic jet structure.
- Expected angular-momentum ordering showing associated particles with higher- p_T closer in angle to “trigger” D meson, described reasonably by POWHEG+PYTHIA and PYTHIA

D-meson species

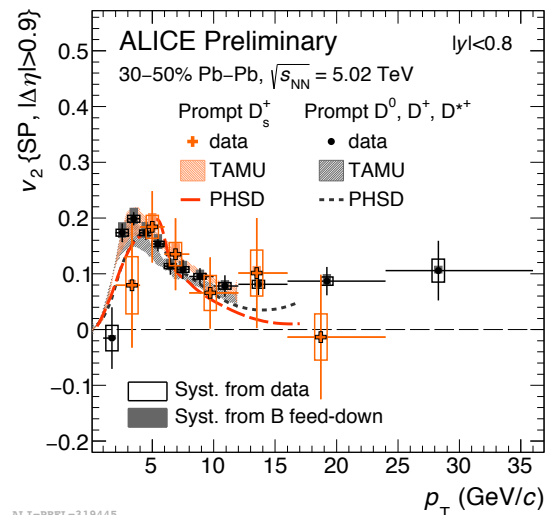
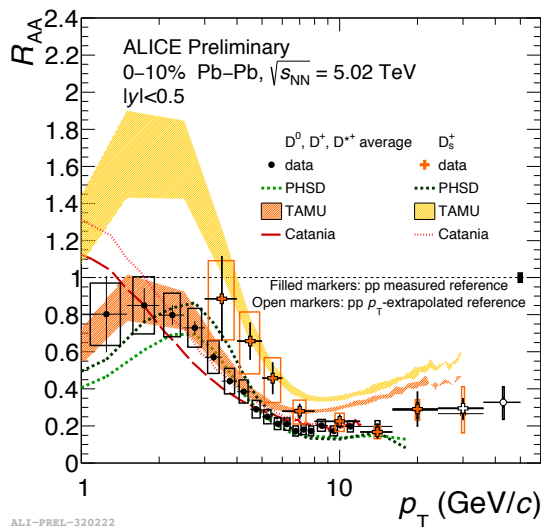
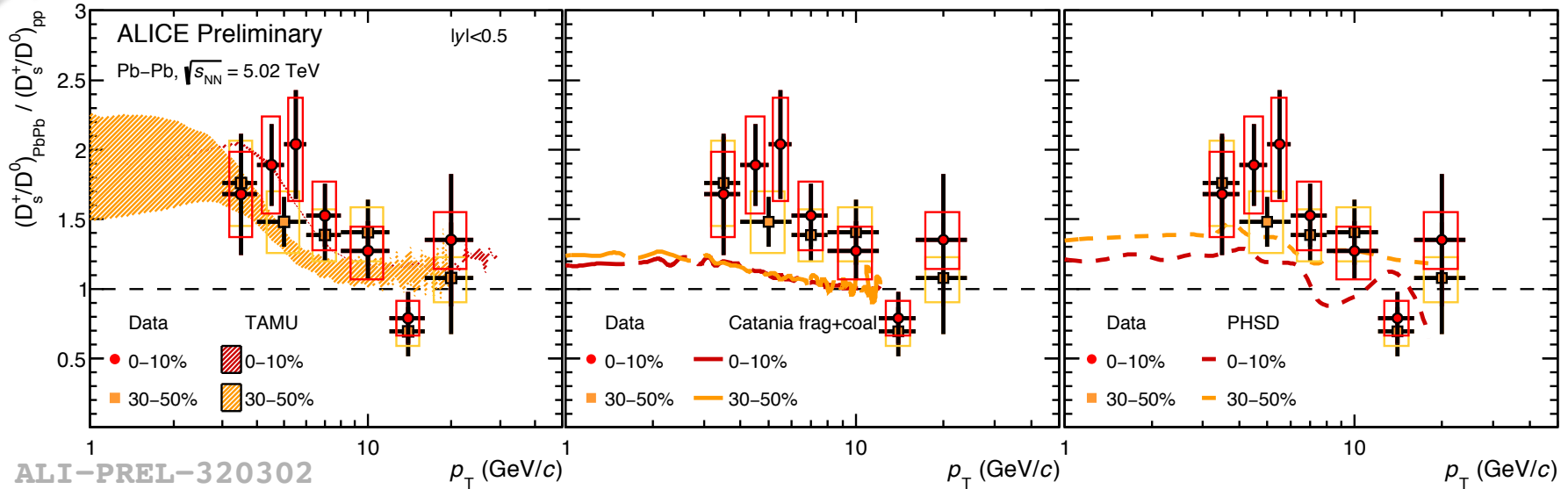
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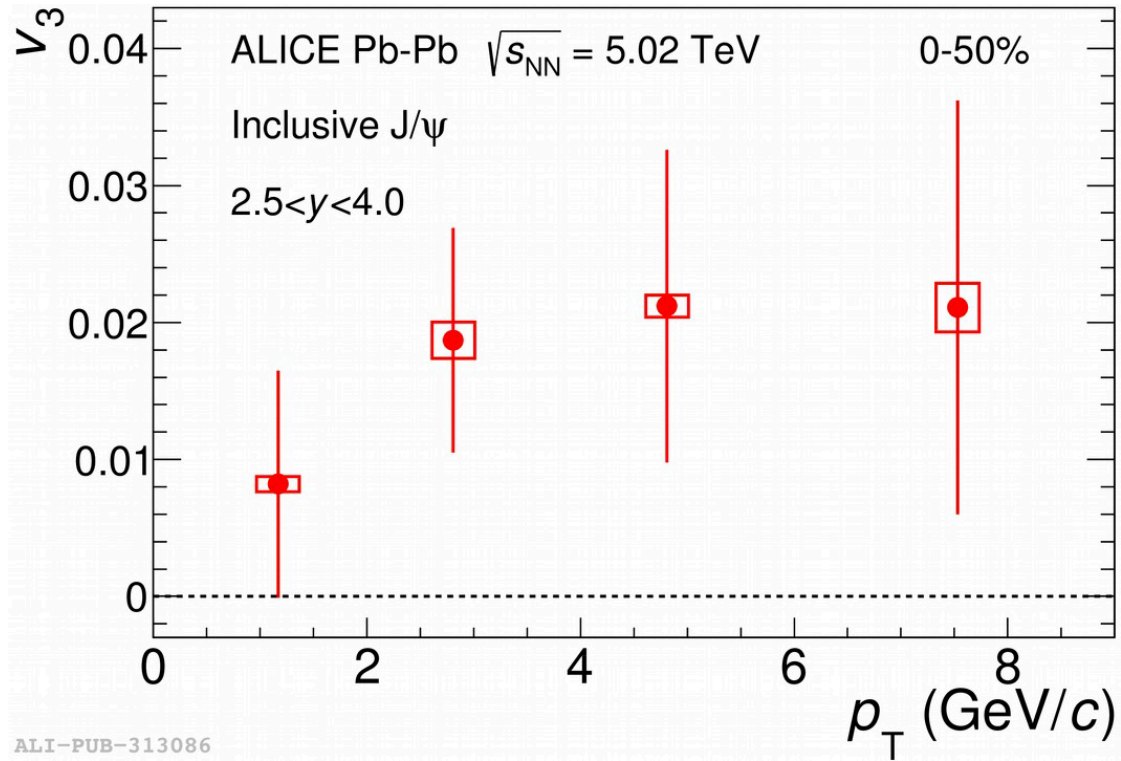
Non-strange D vs. D_s^+

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J/ψ v_3

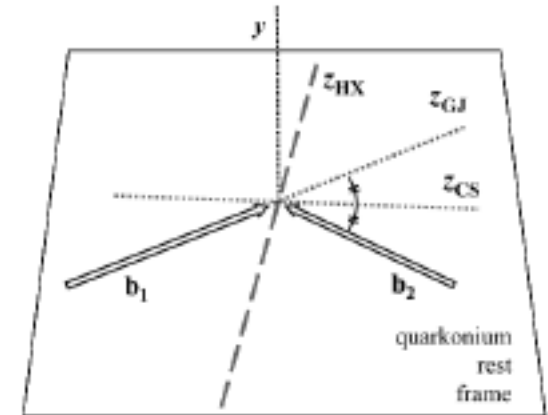
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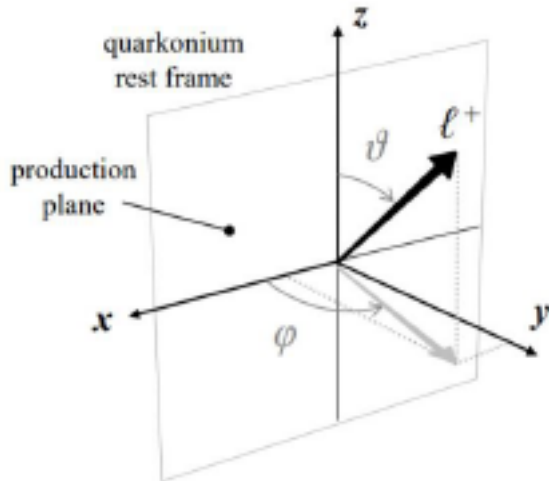
J/ψ polarisation

Helicity frame: z_{HX} along J/ψ momentum in collision center-of-mass frame

Collin-Soper: z_{CS} defined by bisector of the angle defined by a beam momentum vector and the opposite of the other beam momentum vector seen in the J/ψ rest frame



Figures from P.Faccioli et al. EPJ C69 (2010) 657-673



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$$(\lambda_\vartheta, \lambda_\varphi, \lambda_{\vartheta\varphi}) = (0, 0, 0) \rightarrow J/\psi \text{ is not polarised}$$

$$(\lambda_\vartheta, \lambda_\varphi, \lambda_{\vartheta\varphi}) = (-1, 0, 0) \rightarrow J/\psi \text{ is longitudinally polarised}$$

$$(\lambda_\vartheta, \lambda_\varphi, \lambda_{\vartheta\varphi}) = (+1, 0, 0) \rightarrow J/\psi \text{ is transversally polarised}$$