



# System size scan of D meson $R_{AA}$ and $v_n$ using PbPb, XeXe, ArAr, and OO collisions at LHC

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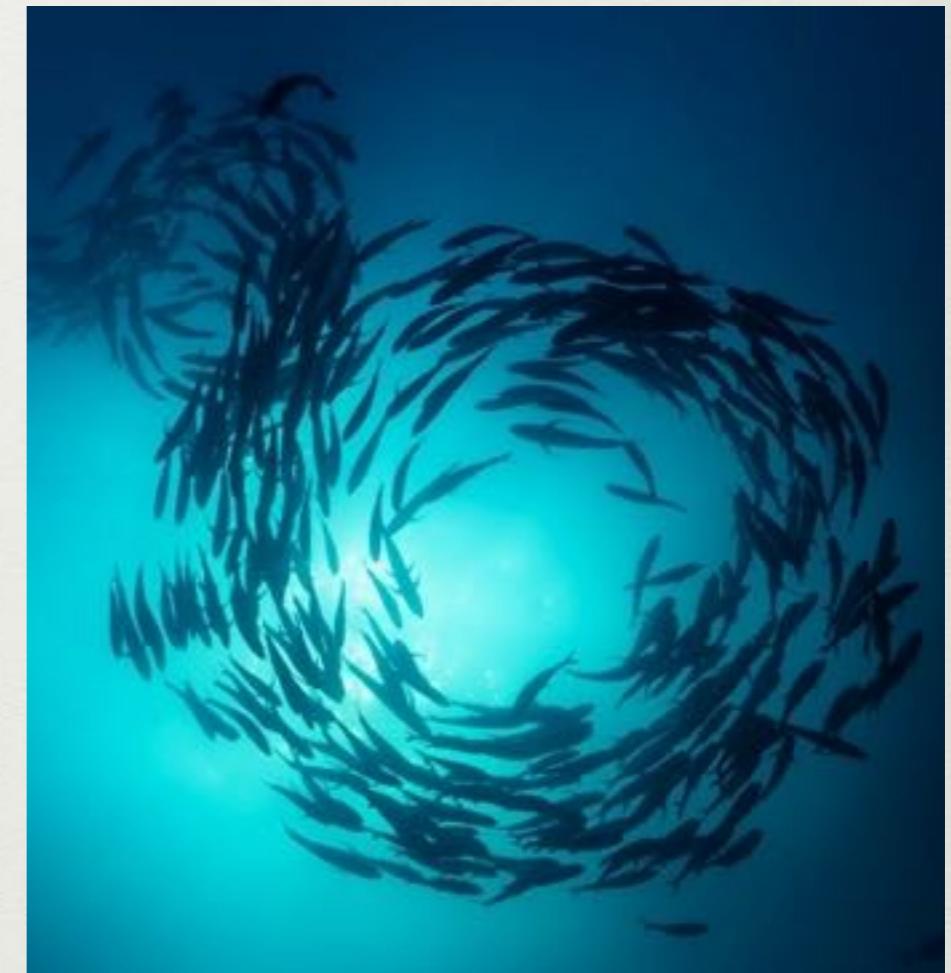
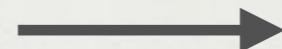
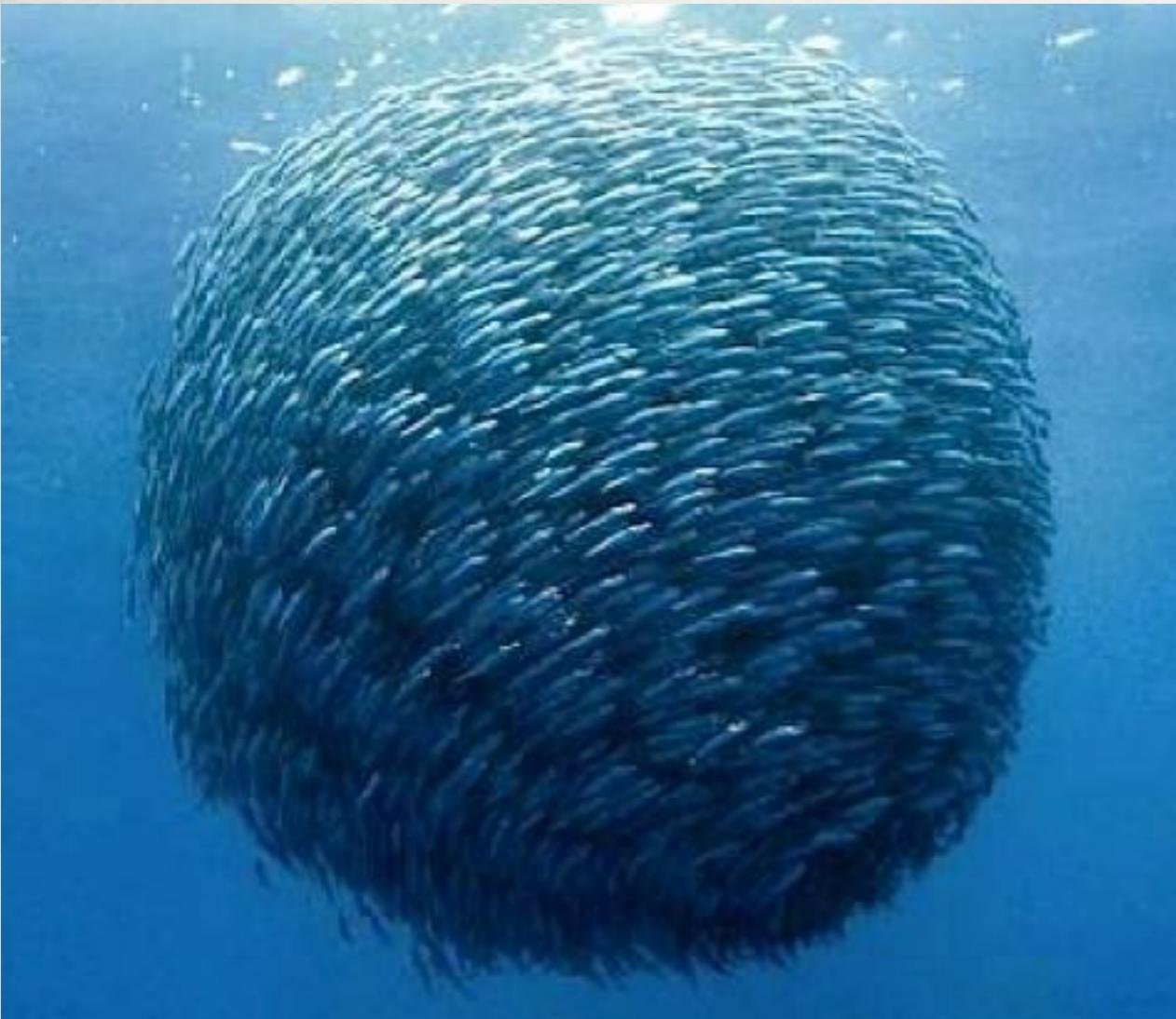
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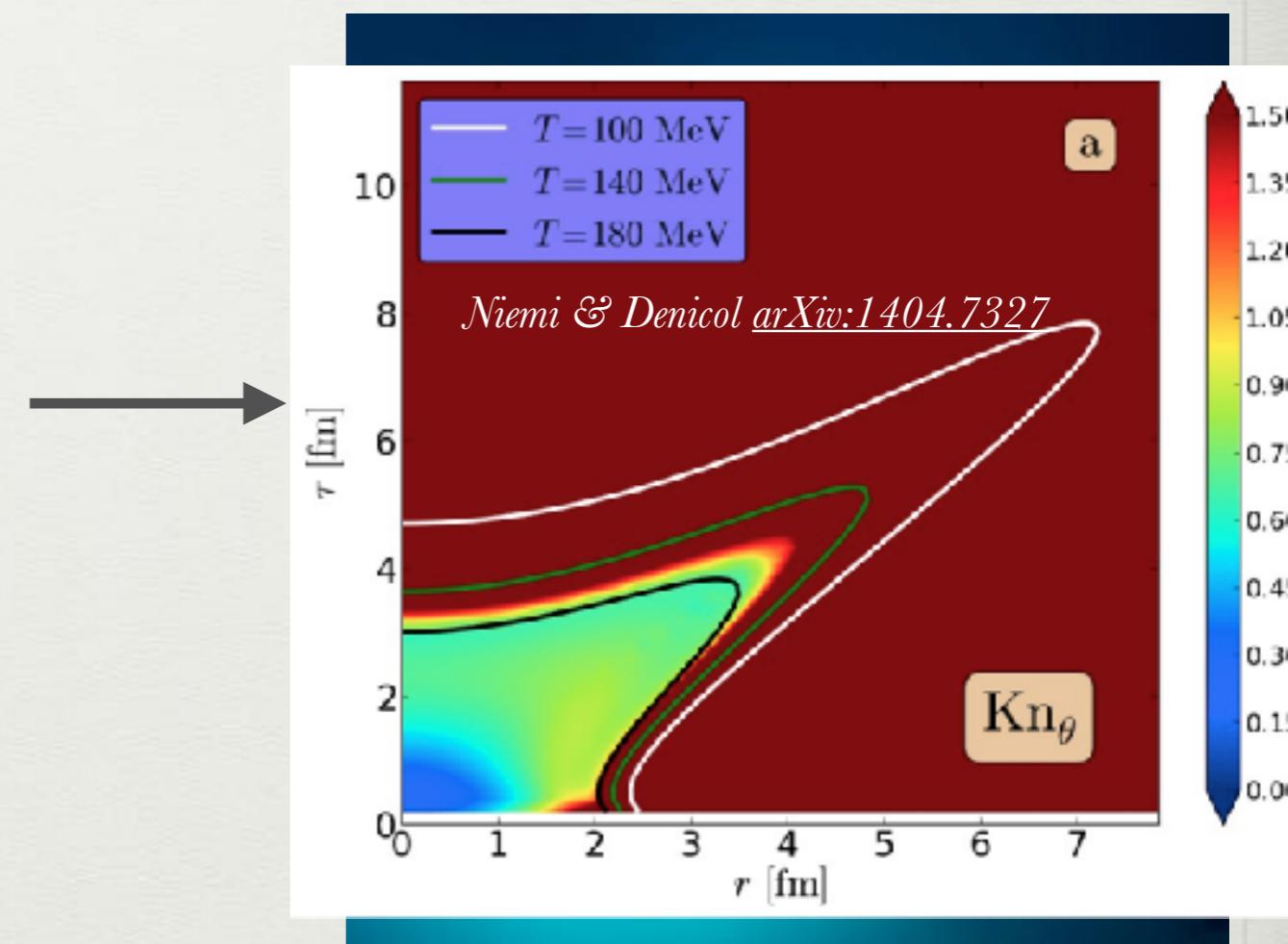
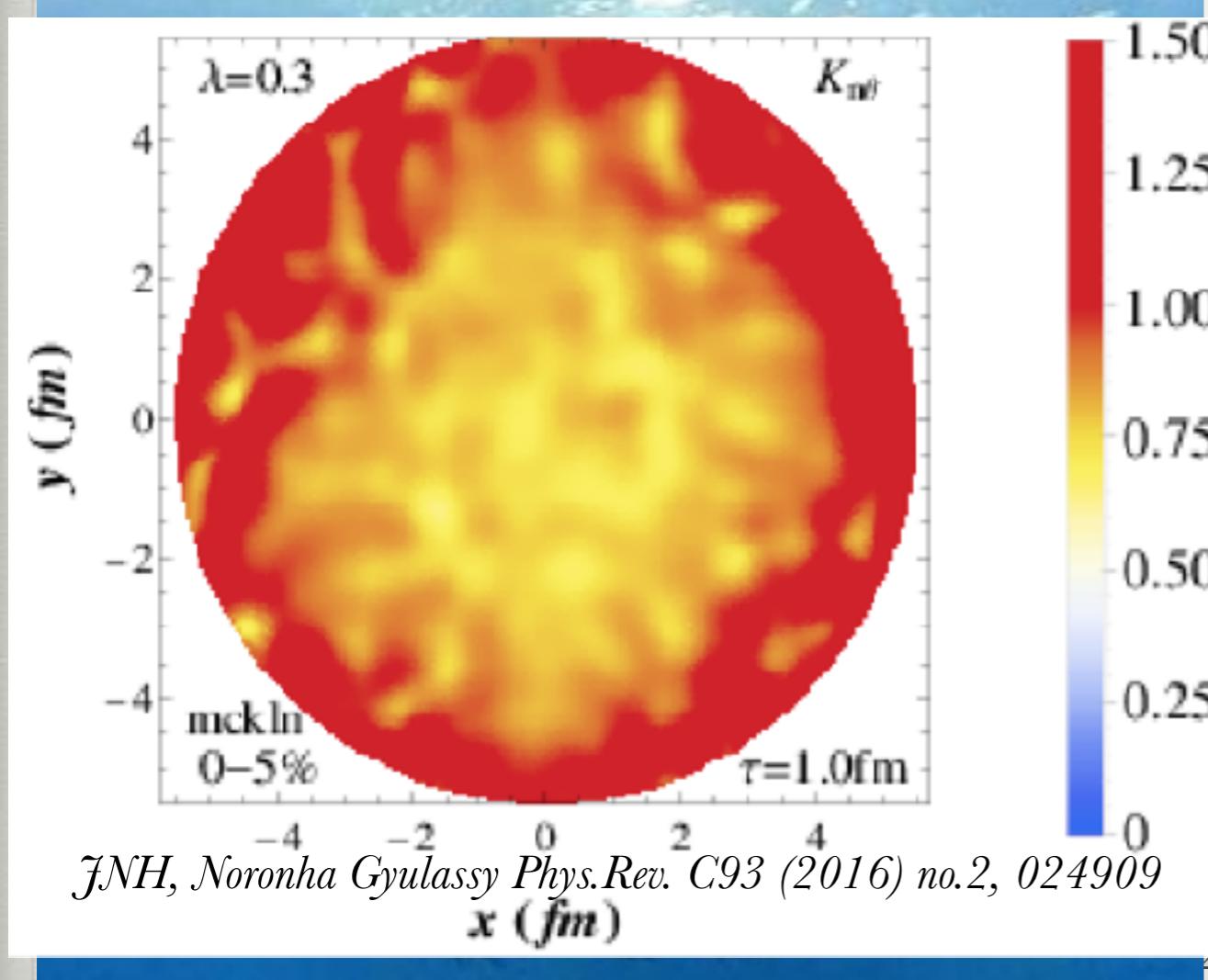
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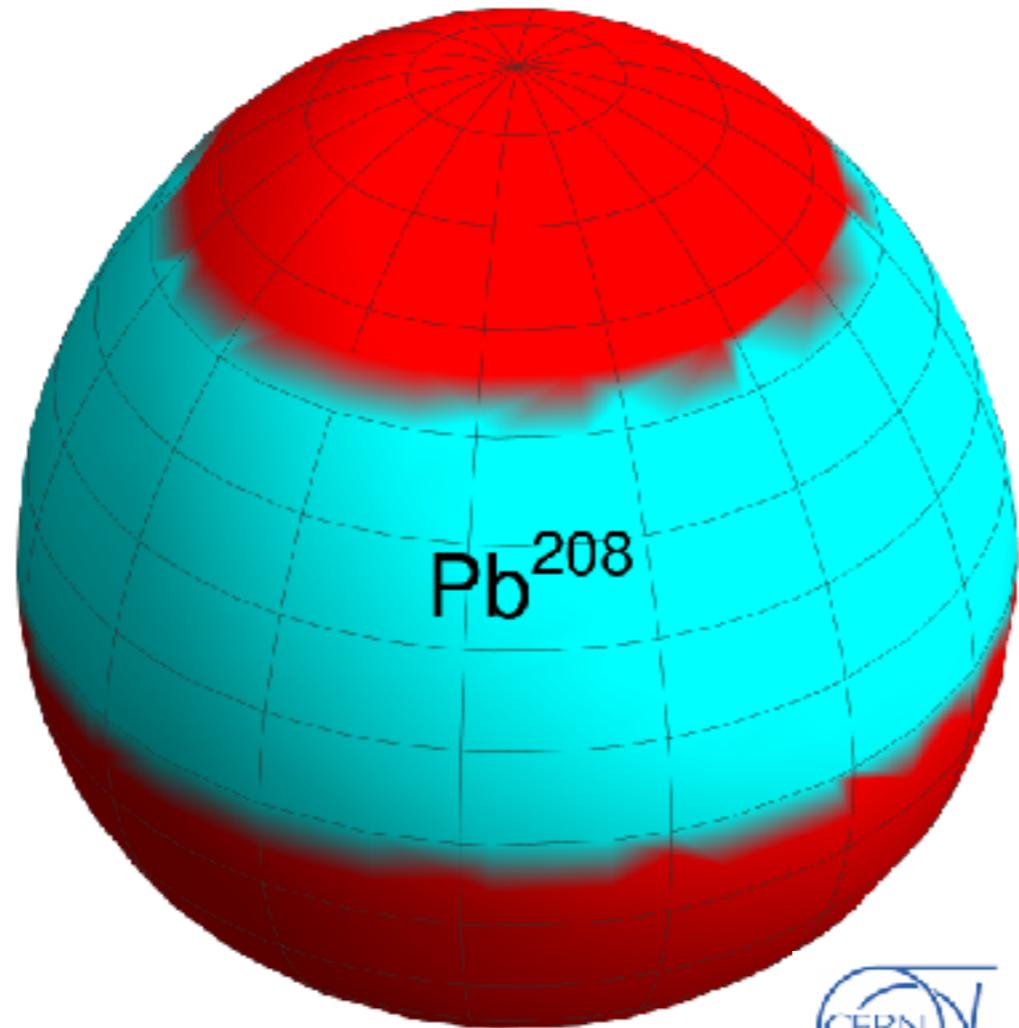


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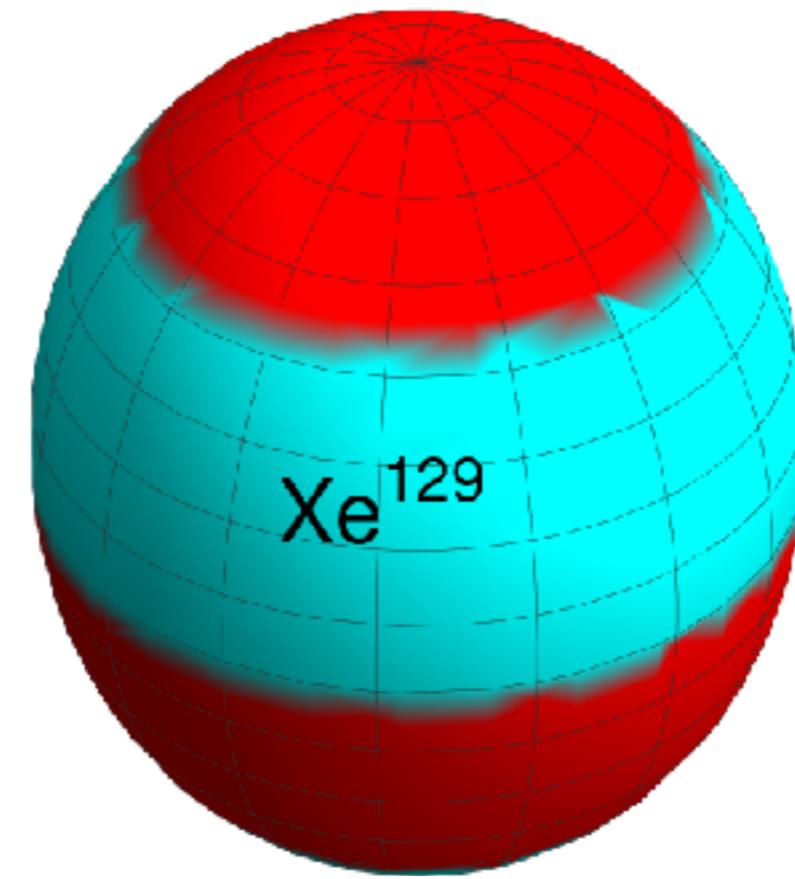
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$\text{Pb}^{208}$



$\text{Xe}^{129}$



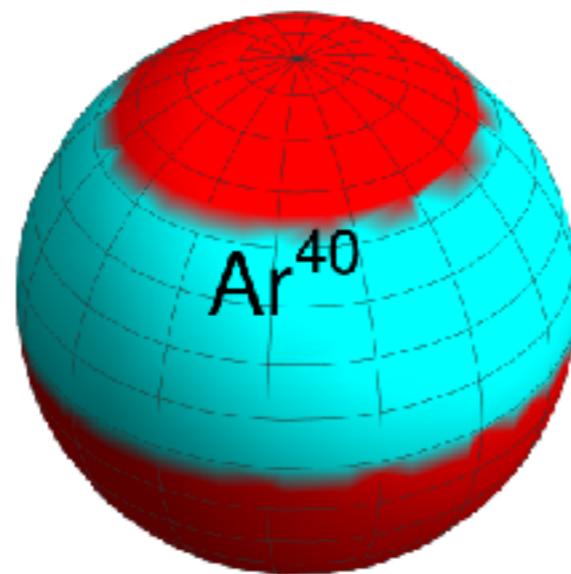
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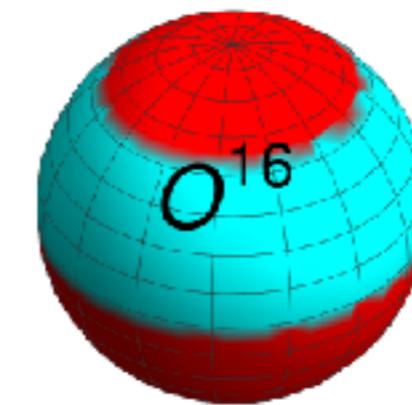
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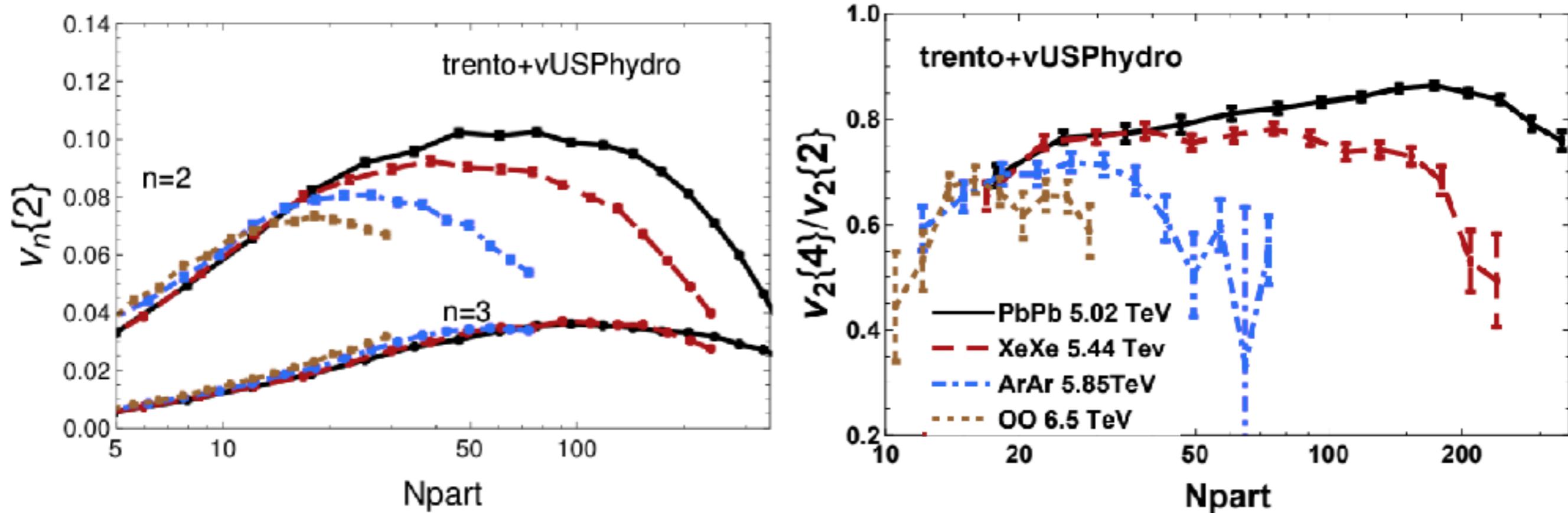
$\text{Ar}^{40}$



$\text{O}^{16}$

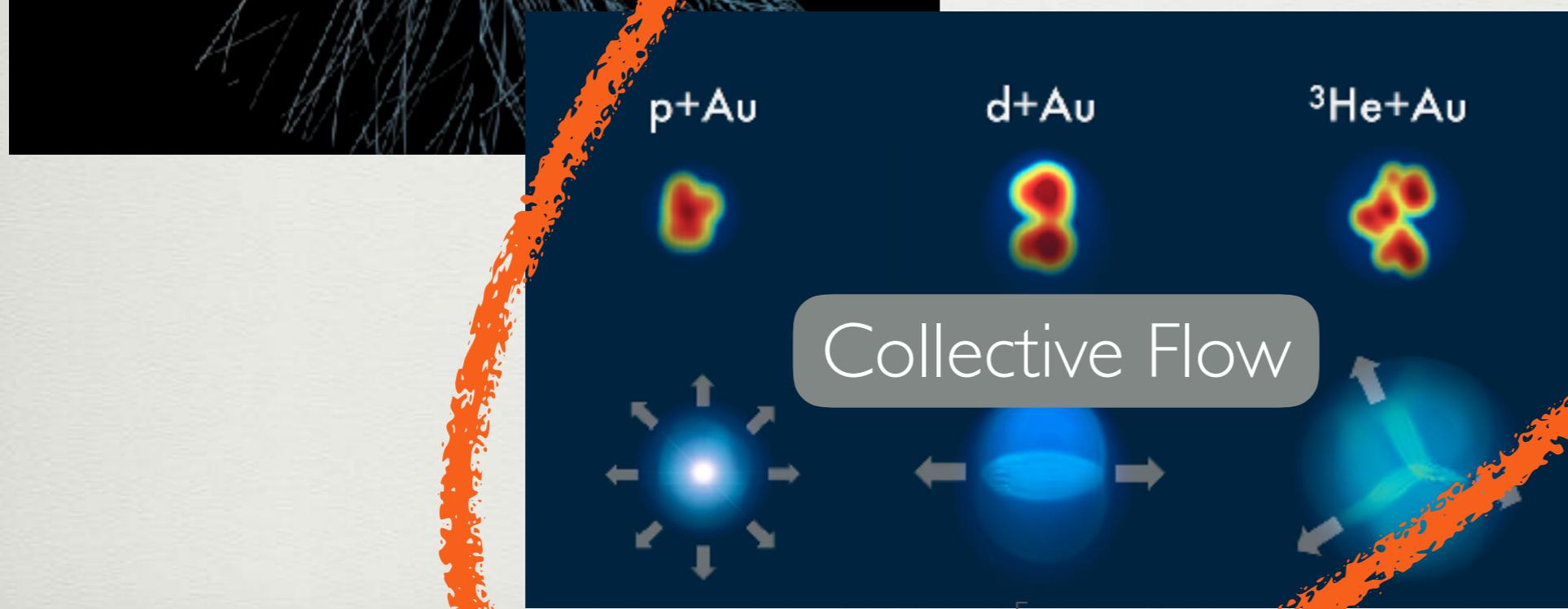
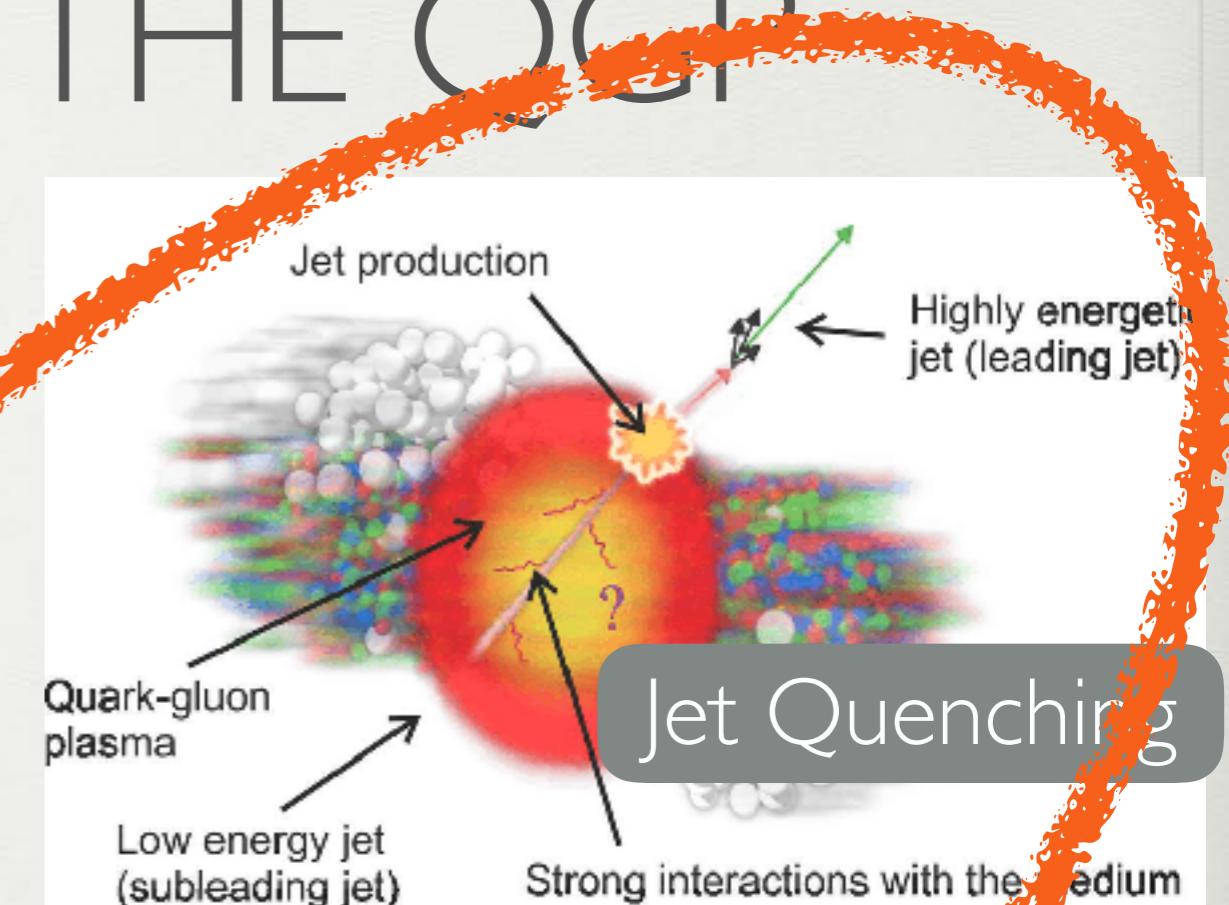
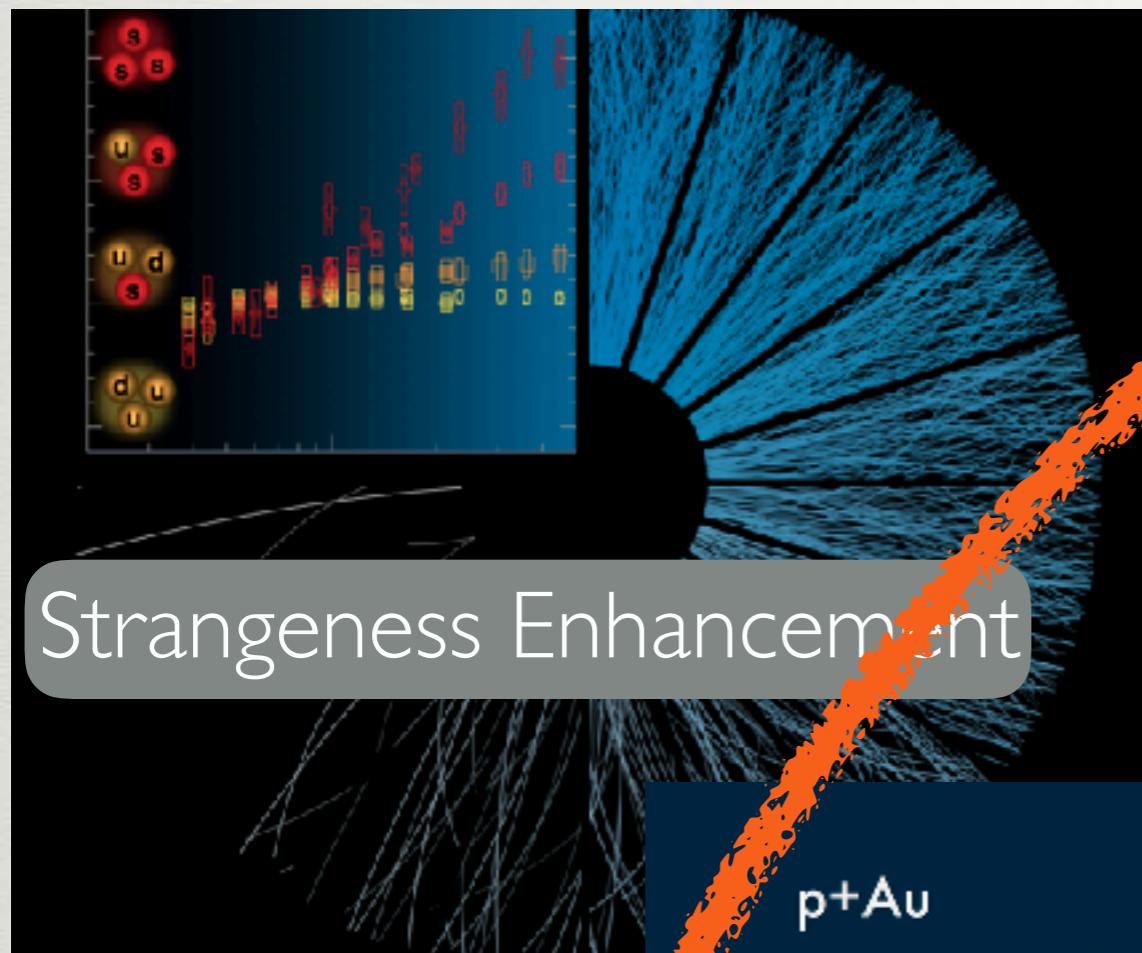
# Collective flow effects (WWND19)

Sievert, JNH Phys.Rev. C100 (2019) no.2, 024904



- Hierarchy: Expect universal scaling only at low  $N_{\text{part}}$  ( $dN/dy$ ) e.g.  $v_2$ ,  $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$
- Certain quantities (e.g.  $v_3$  and  $SC(m, n)$ ) universal across system size

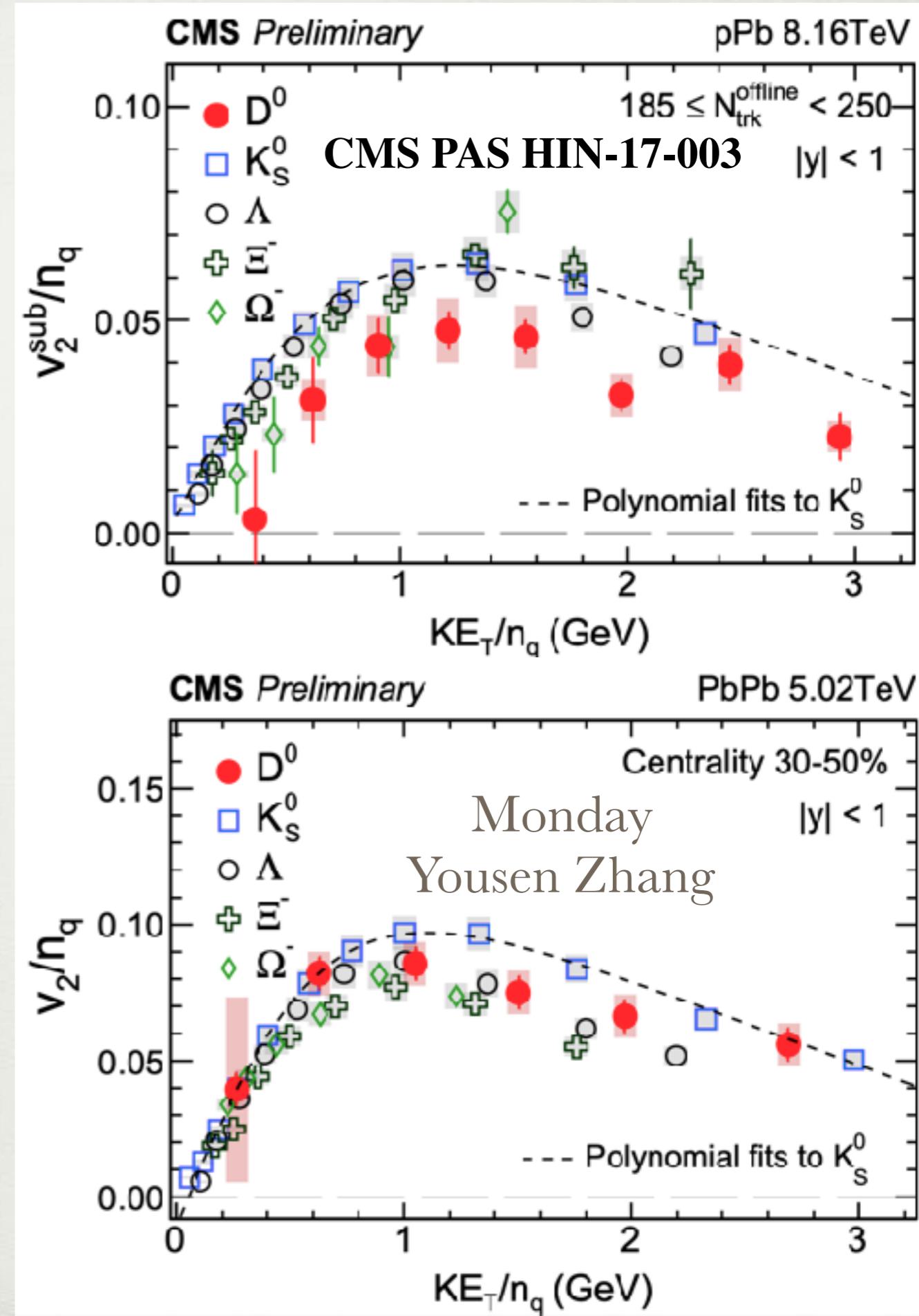
# SIGNALS OF THE QGP



# Motivation 1: D meson scaling with system size

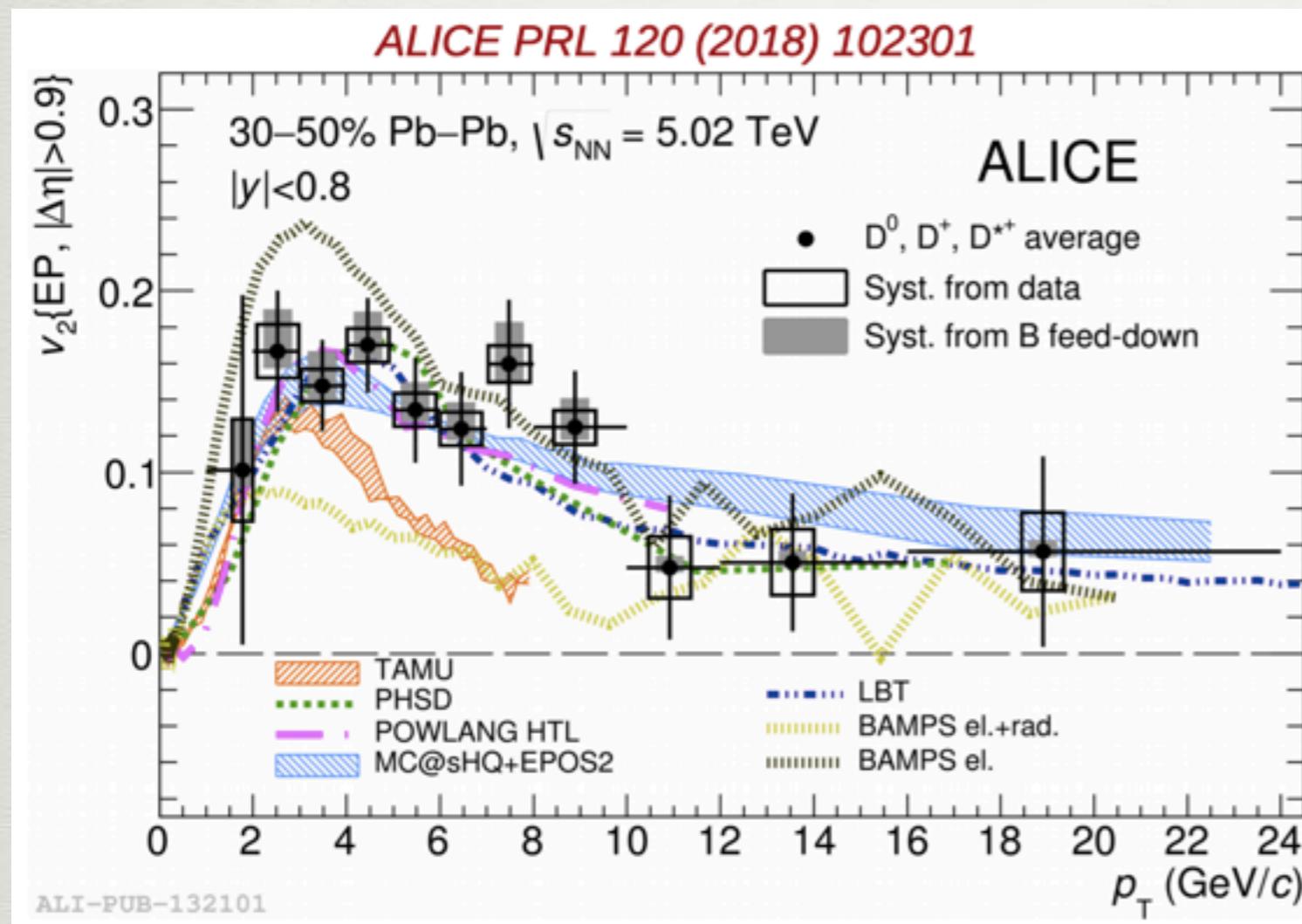
Can we understand system  
size dependence of energy  
loss?

Comparisons between soft  
and hard sector?



# Motivation 2:

## What makes theory match data?



What is the data  
actually telling us?

(Bayesian) Yingru Xe et al,  
Phys.Rev. C97 (2018) no.1,  
014907

MODEL

# DAB-MOD

C. Prado, JNH, R. Katz et al, Phys. Rev. C96, 064903 (2017)

*Roland Katz, Caio A.G. Prado, Alexandre A.P. Suaide* [arXiv:1906.10768](https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.10768) & [arXiv:1907.03308](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.03308)

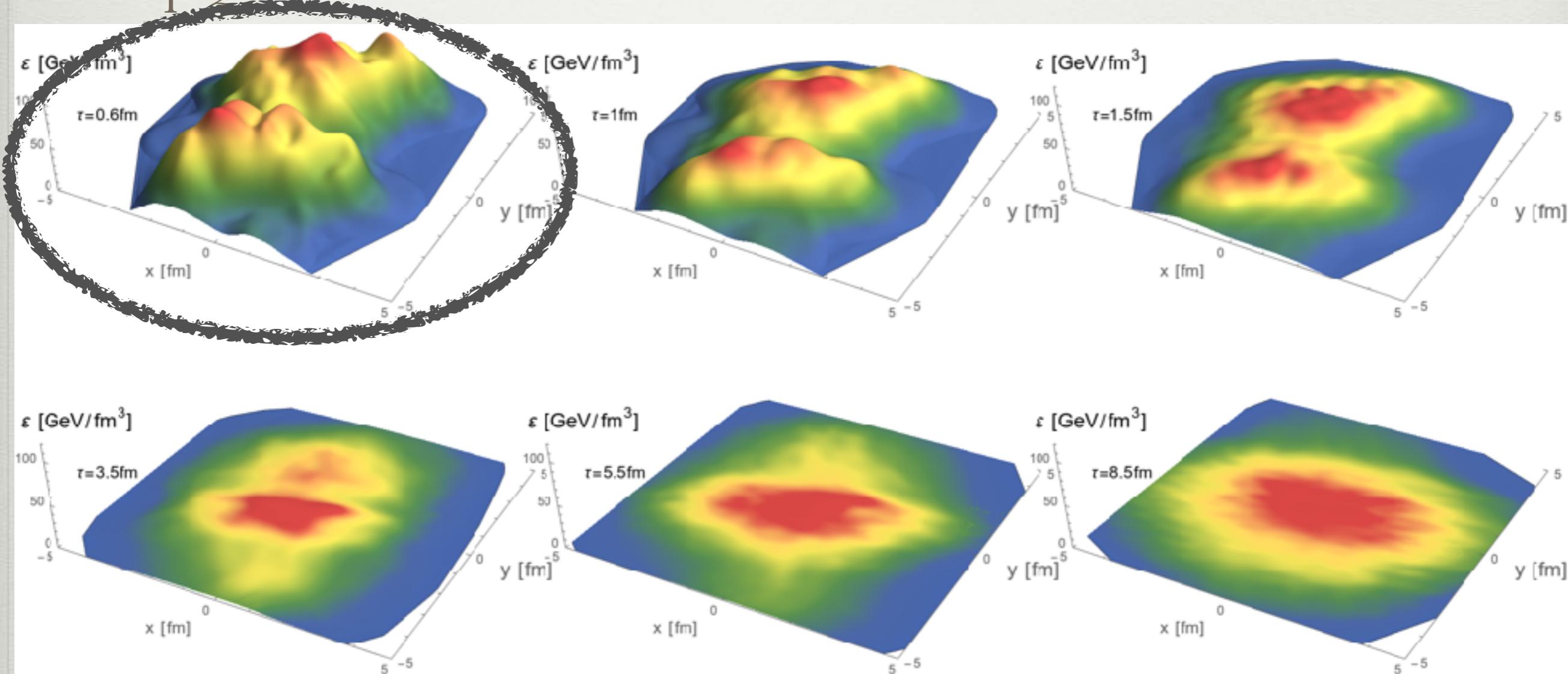
- Heavy flavor (D and B mesons) package that allows for a variety of parameterized energy loss models or *relativistic Langevin models*.
  - *Coalescence*
  - Event-by-event relativistic viscous hydrodynamics  
v-USPhydro JNH et al, PRC88(2013)no.4,044916; PRC90(2014)no.3,034907
  - pQCD FONLL calculations for initial quark distributions
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- New additions**

# Initial conditions:

Trento/mckln

# Heavy Quark Sampling: pQCD FONLL

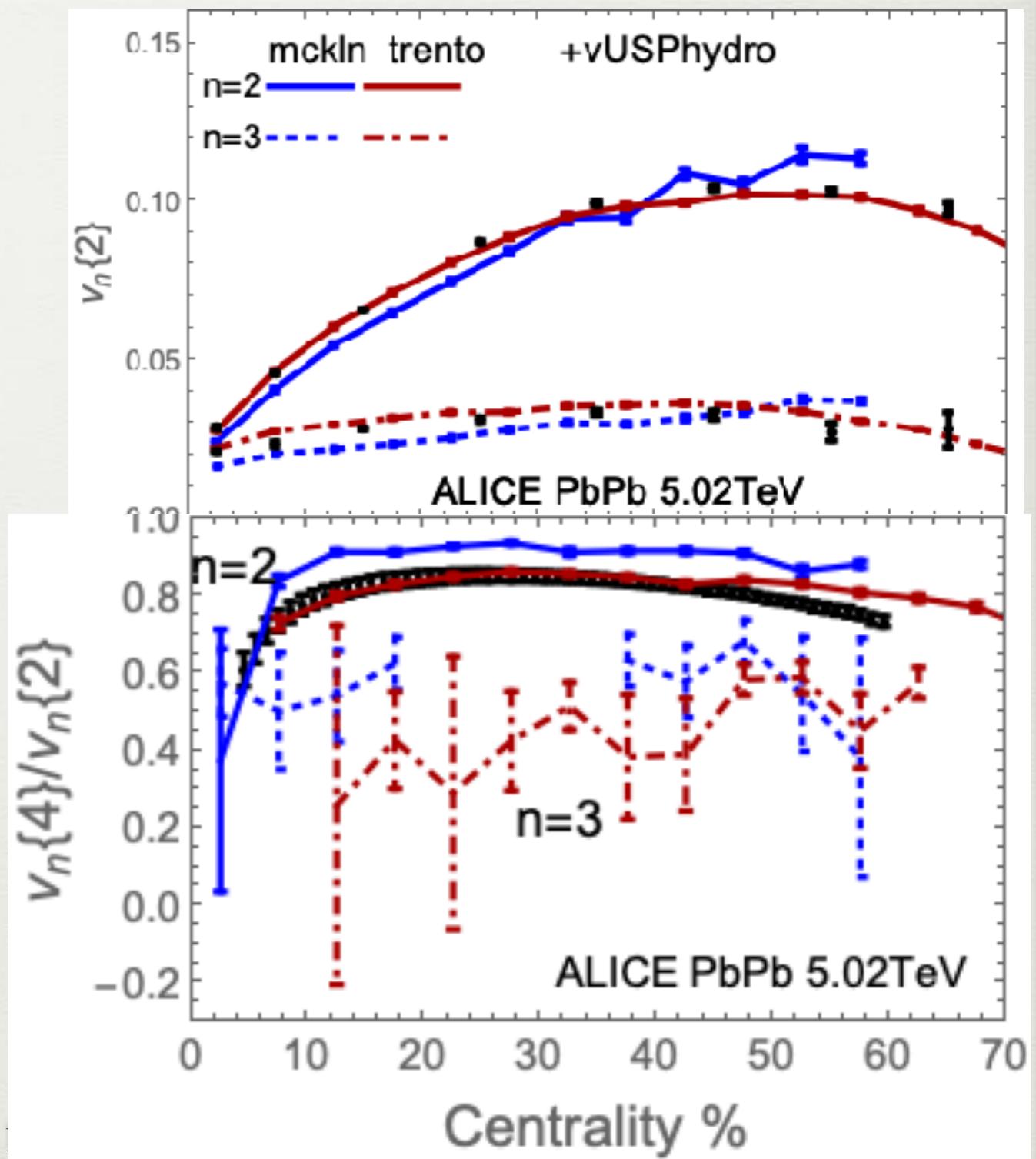
Oversampling of heavy quarks  
No cold nuclear matter effects or  
shadowing



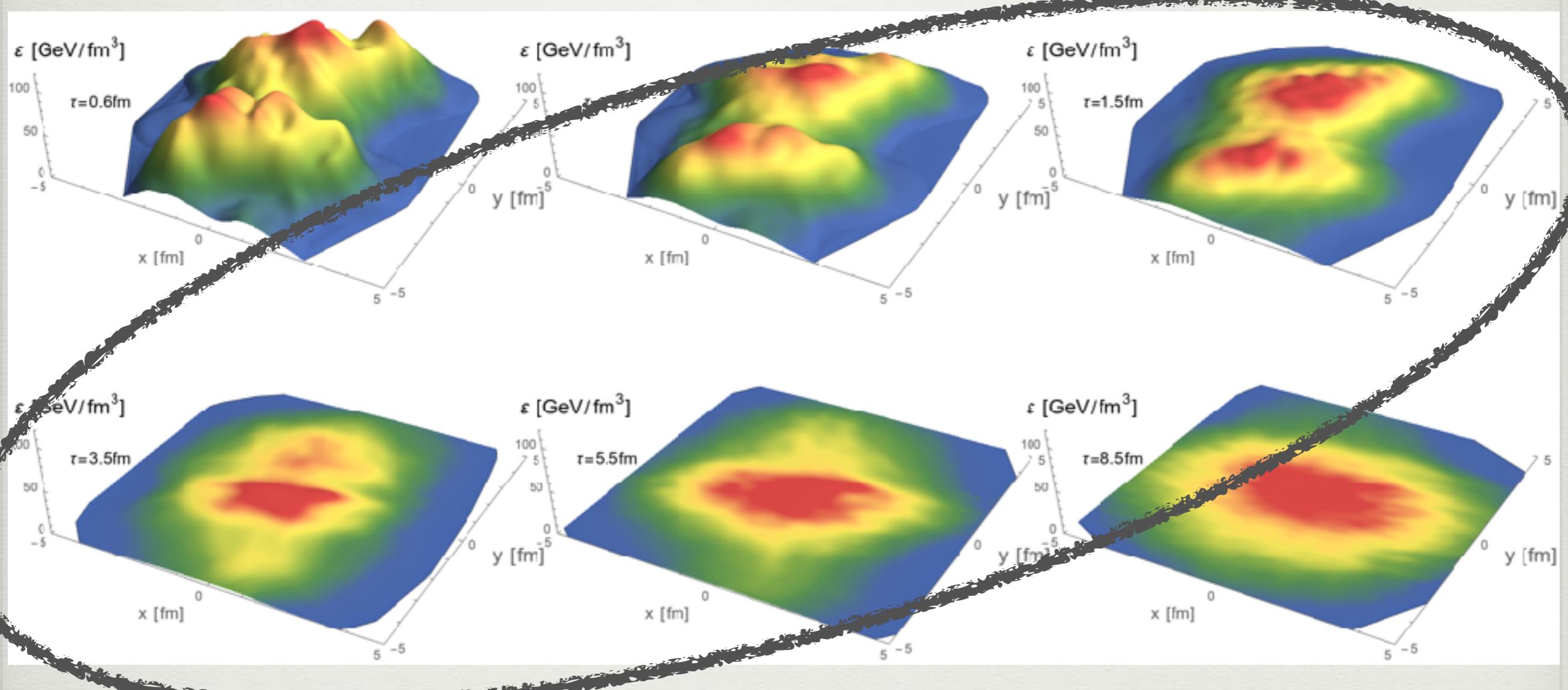
Minimum 1000 initial conditions/centrality

# Initial conditions: Trento vs. mckln

- Trento like IP-Glasma  
Moreland, Bernhard, Bass Phys.Rev. C92 (2015) no.1, 011901  
**Hydro:** Alba et al, Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.3, 034517
- mckln  
Drescher et al, Phys. Rev. C74, 044905 (2006); Phys. Rev. C76, 041903 (2007); Phys. Rev. C75, 034905 (2007)  
**Hydro:** JNH et al, Phys.Rev. C95 (2017) no.4, 044901
- At LHC run 2, Trento generally works best.



**Hydro evolution:** v-USPhydro  
**Heavy quark evolution:** Either parameterized energy loss or relativistic Langevin model



Hydrodynamic parameters tuned to reproduce soft observables

# Updates to hydro background

Beware  
different hydro  
parameters

## mckln

JNH et al, Phys.Rev. C95 (2017) no.4, 044901

- Equation of State: S95n-v1 (from 2009)
- Viscosity  $\eta/s = 0.05$
- Freeze-out  $T_{FO} = 120 \text{ MeV}$
- PDG05

mckln lower  $T_0$  , shorter  $\Delta\tau$  .

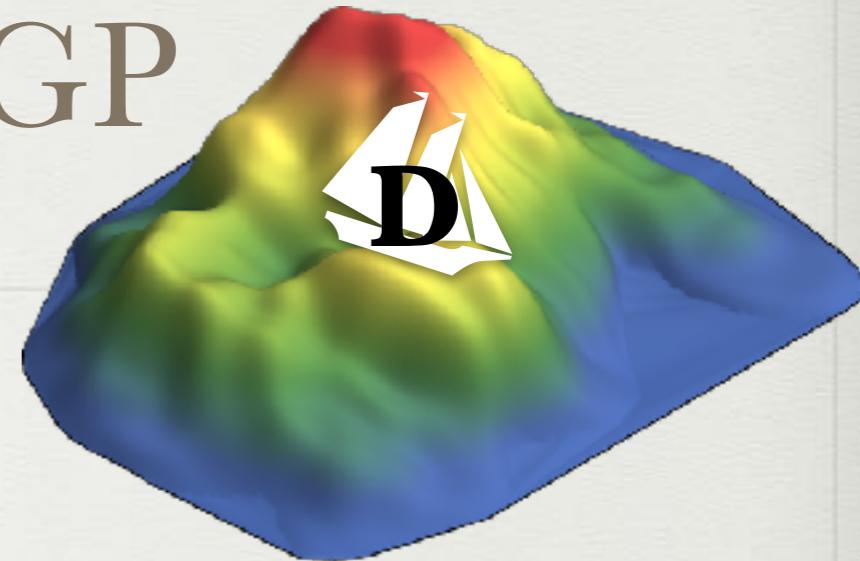
## Trento

Alba et al, Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.3, 034517

- Equation of State: EOS2+1 from Lattice QCD
- Viscosity  $\eta/s = 0.047$
- Freeze-out  $T_{FO} = 150 \text{ MeV}$
- PDG16+ [WB] Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.3, 034517

Trento higher  $T_0$  , longer  $\Delta\tau$  .

# Heavy Quarks in a hot QGP



- Parameterized **Energy loss** model

$$\frac{dE}{dL} = -f(T, p, L)\zeta\Gamma_{flow}$$

- Parameterized Energy loss fluctuations  $\zeta$

Betz&Gyulassy JHEP 1408 (2014) 090

- Medium contribution

$$\Gamma_{flow} = \gamma \left[ 1 - v_{flow} \cos(\phi_q - \phi_{flow}) \right]$$

- **Langevin Model**  
(QCD+HTL)

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

$$\kappa = 2T^2/D$$

Diffusion coefficients from:

- M&T  $D \propto 1/(2\pi T)$

Moore & Teaney Phys. Rev. C71, 064904 (2005)

- G&A running coupling

Gossiaux & Aichelin, Phys. Rev. C 78, 014904 (2008)

# Energy loss fluctuations

## Gaussian

$$f(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp [-(\zeta - 1)^2/2\sigma^2]$$

## Uniform

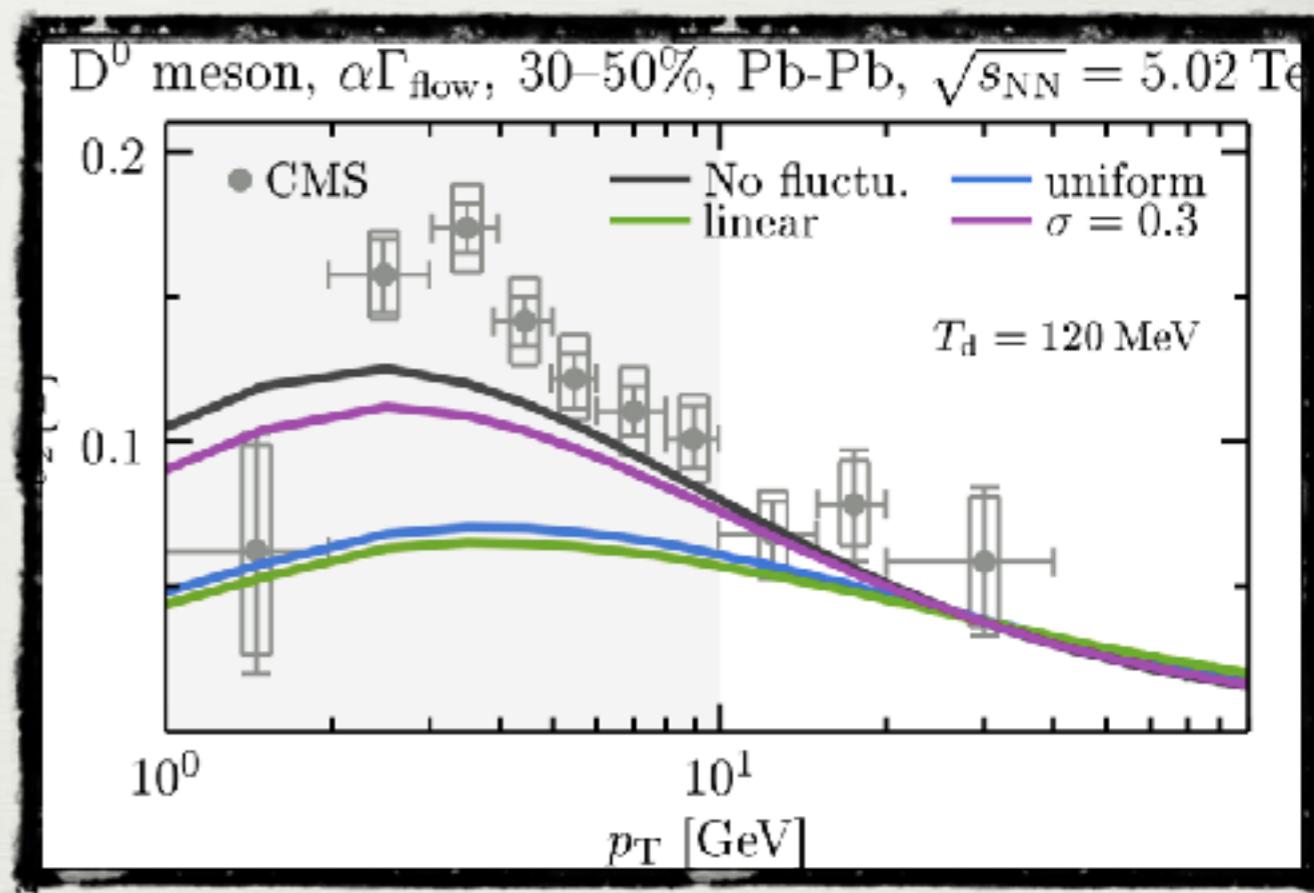
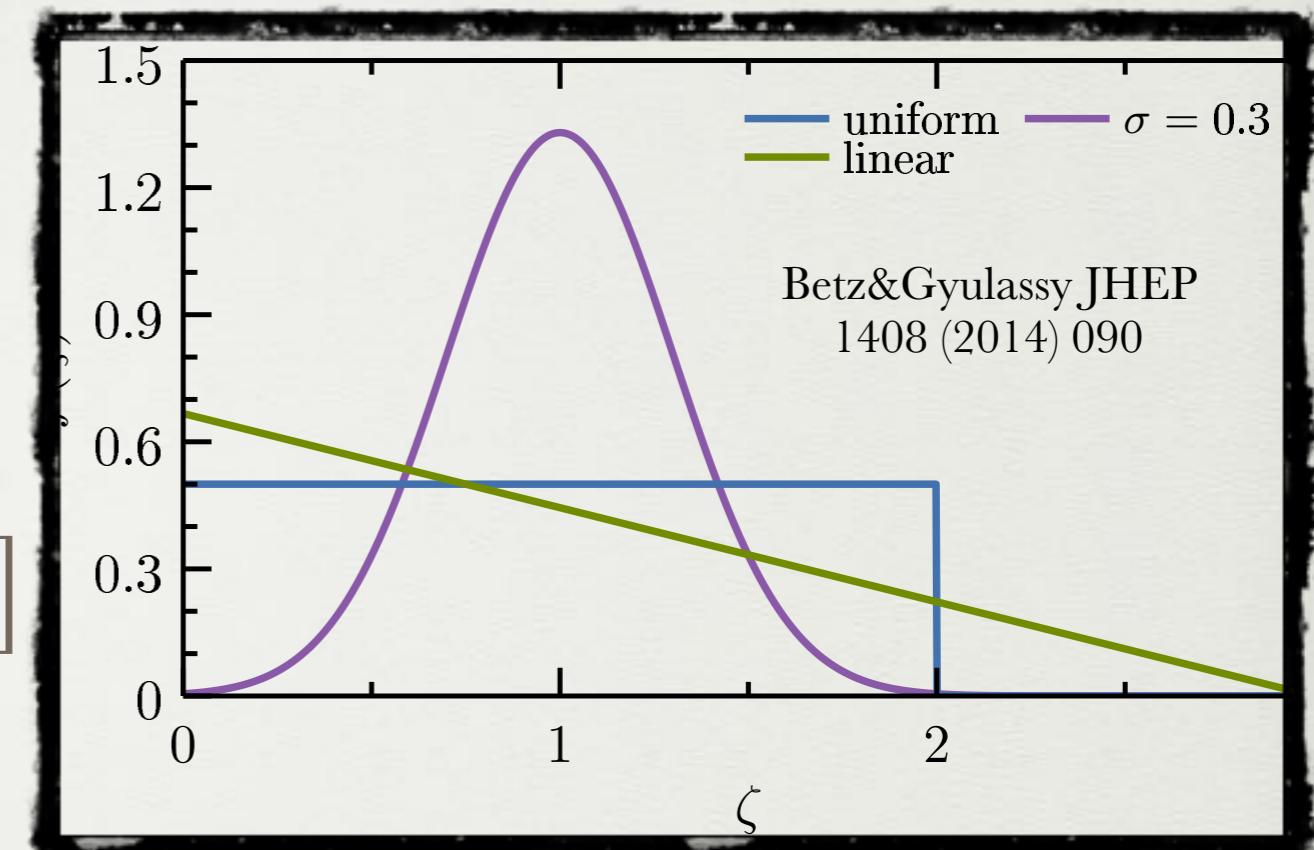
$$f(\zeta) = 0.5 \quad \text{For} \quad 0 \leq \zeta \leq 2$$

## Linear

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for

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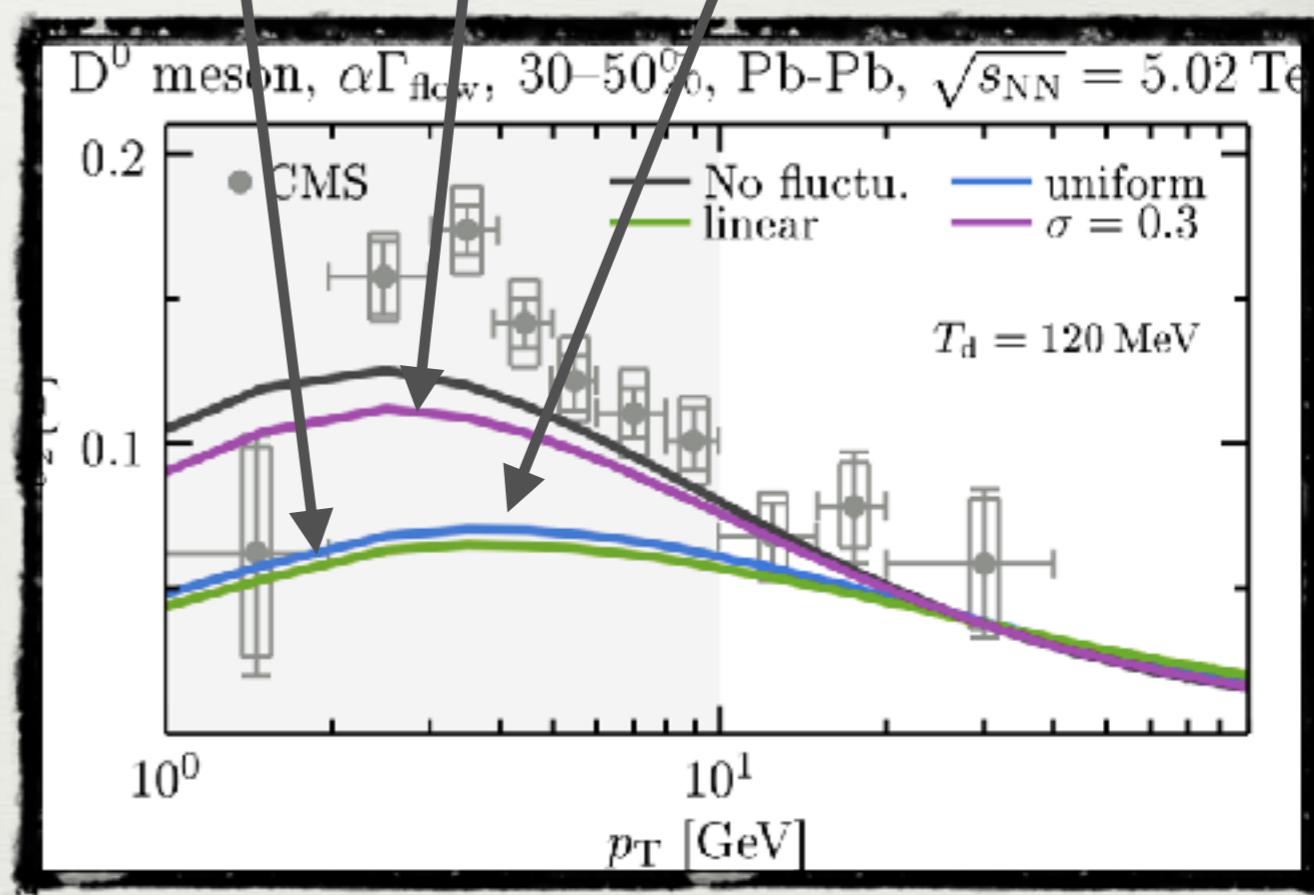
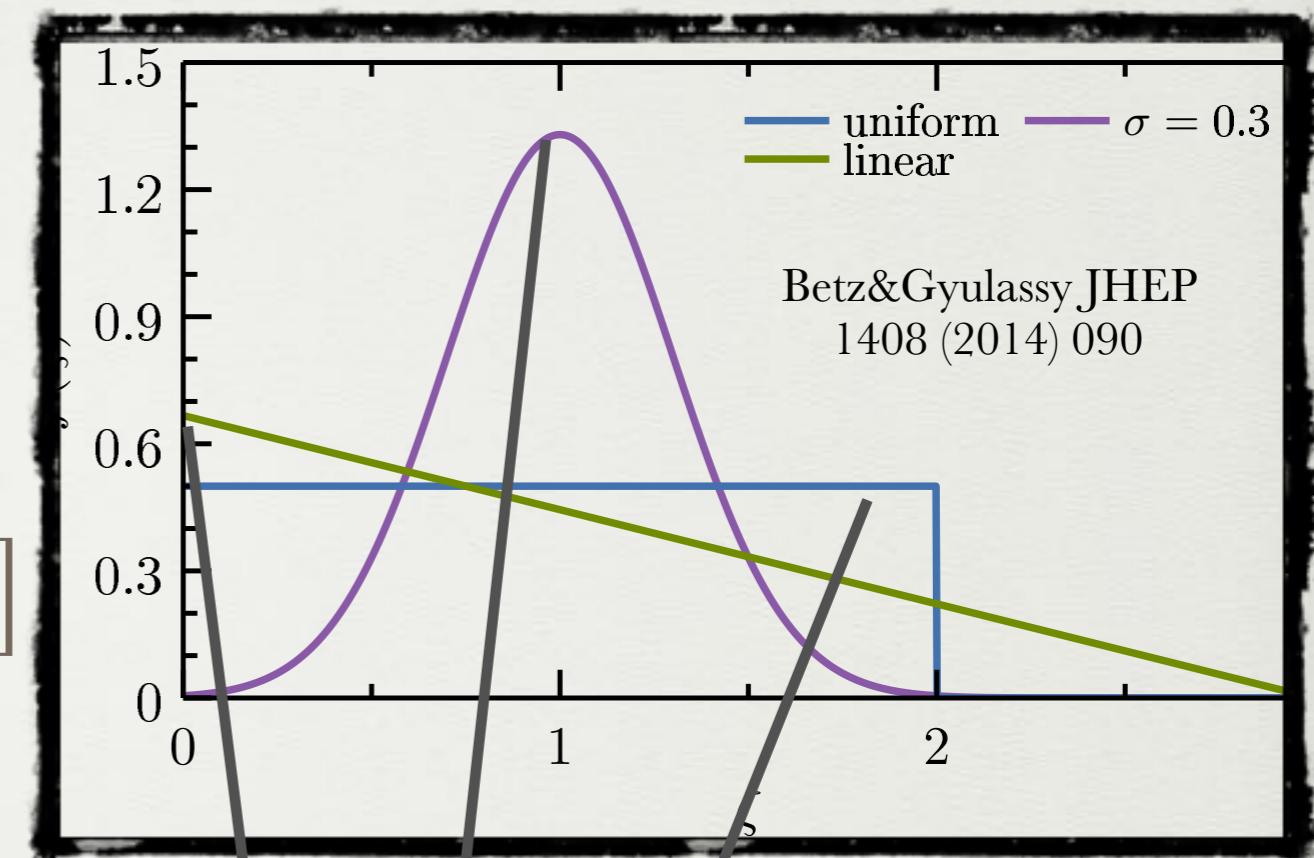
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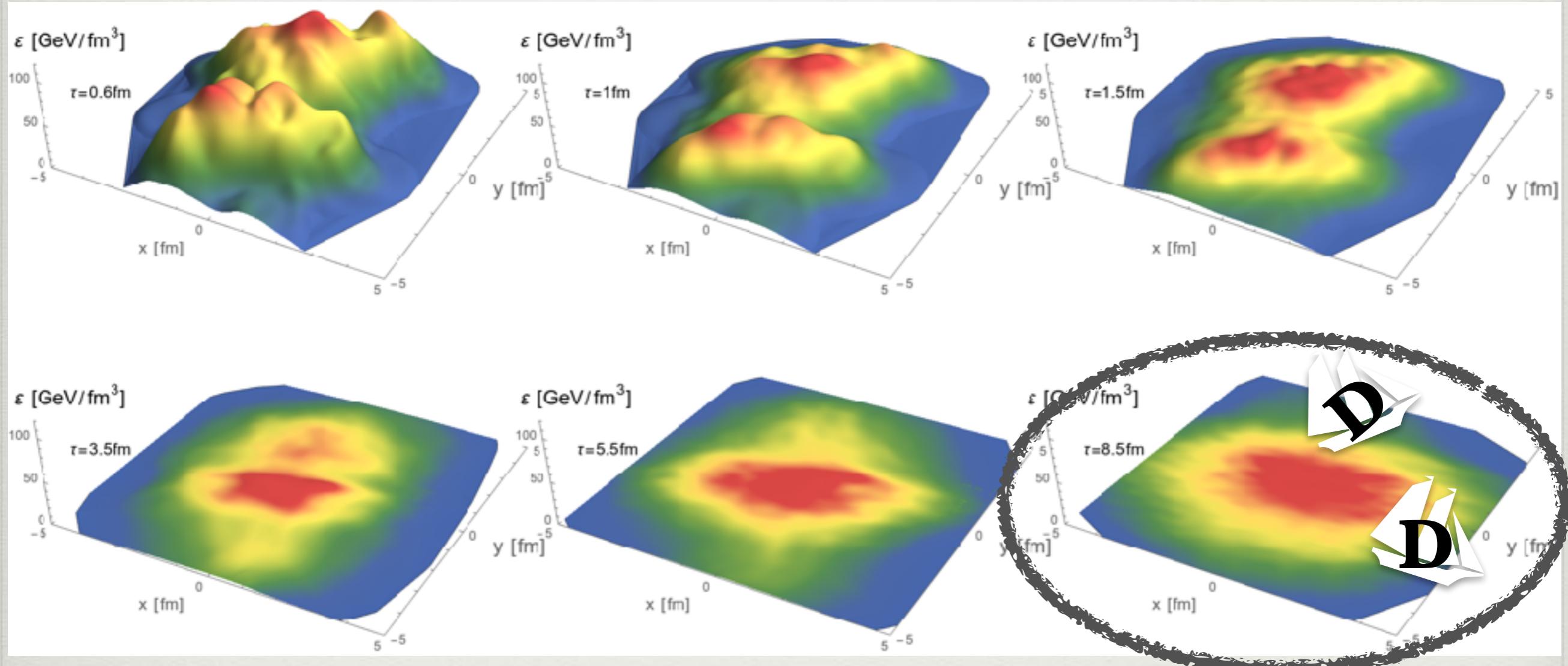
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# Hydro particlization: Cooper-Frye+decays

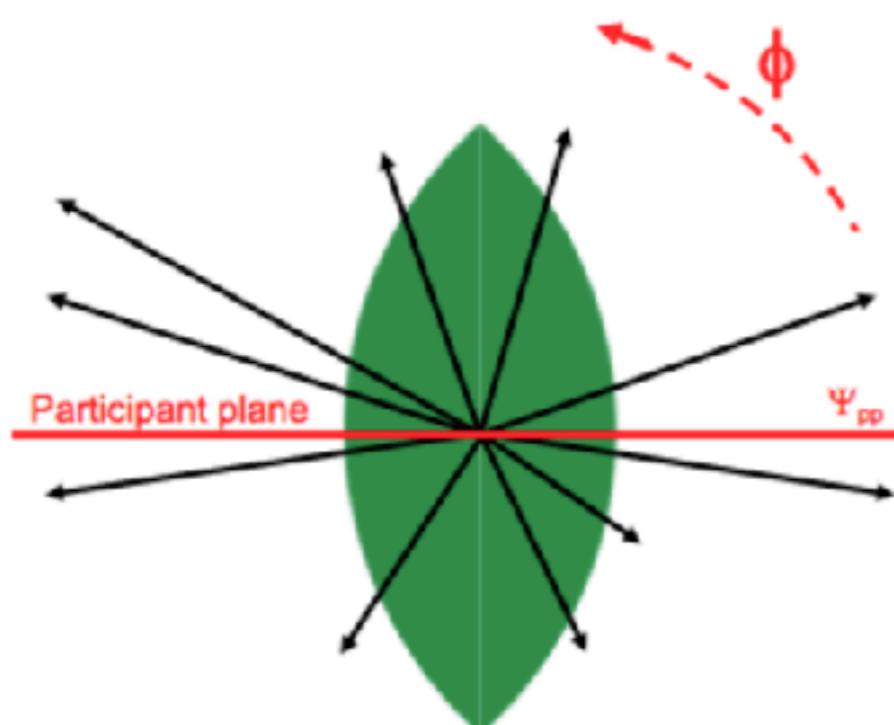
# Heavy quark fragmentation: Petersen fragmentation function+light/heavy quark coalescence



Semi-leptonic decays done in Pythia8

# Path length dependence

Correlate 1 high  $p_T$  particle  
with 1(+) soft particles



- More high  $p_T$  particles are emitted aligned with the event plane
- High  $p_T$  particles sensitive to the path length (initial state)

First suggested in early 2000's

Xin-Nian Wang Phys.Rev. C63 (2001) 054902 ; Gyulassy, Vitev, Wang Phys.Rev.Lett. 86 (2001) 2537-2540

# Azimuthal anisotropies (hard/heavy)

## Scalar Product [1]- 1 soft+1 hard particle correlation

$$v_n\{SP\}(p_T) = \frac{\langle v_n^{soft} v_n^{hard}(p_T) \cos(n[\psi_n^{soft} - \psi_n^{hard}(p_T)]) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle (v_n^{soft})^2 \rangle}}$$

Rapidity gap to suppress non-flow

## Averaging over events [2] ( $\sim 5\%$ effect theoretically [3])

- Calculated in 0.5% centrality bins
- $\langle \dots \rangle \rightarrow$  multiplicity weighing
- 0.5% rebinned into 5% or 10%

[1] Luzum and Ollitrault PRC87 (2013) no.4, 044907; JNH, Betz, Noronha, Gyulassy Phys.Rev.Lett. 116 (2016) no.25, 252301

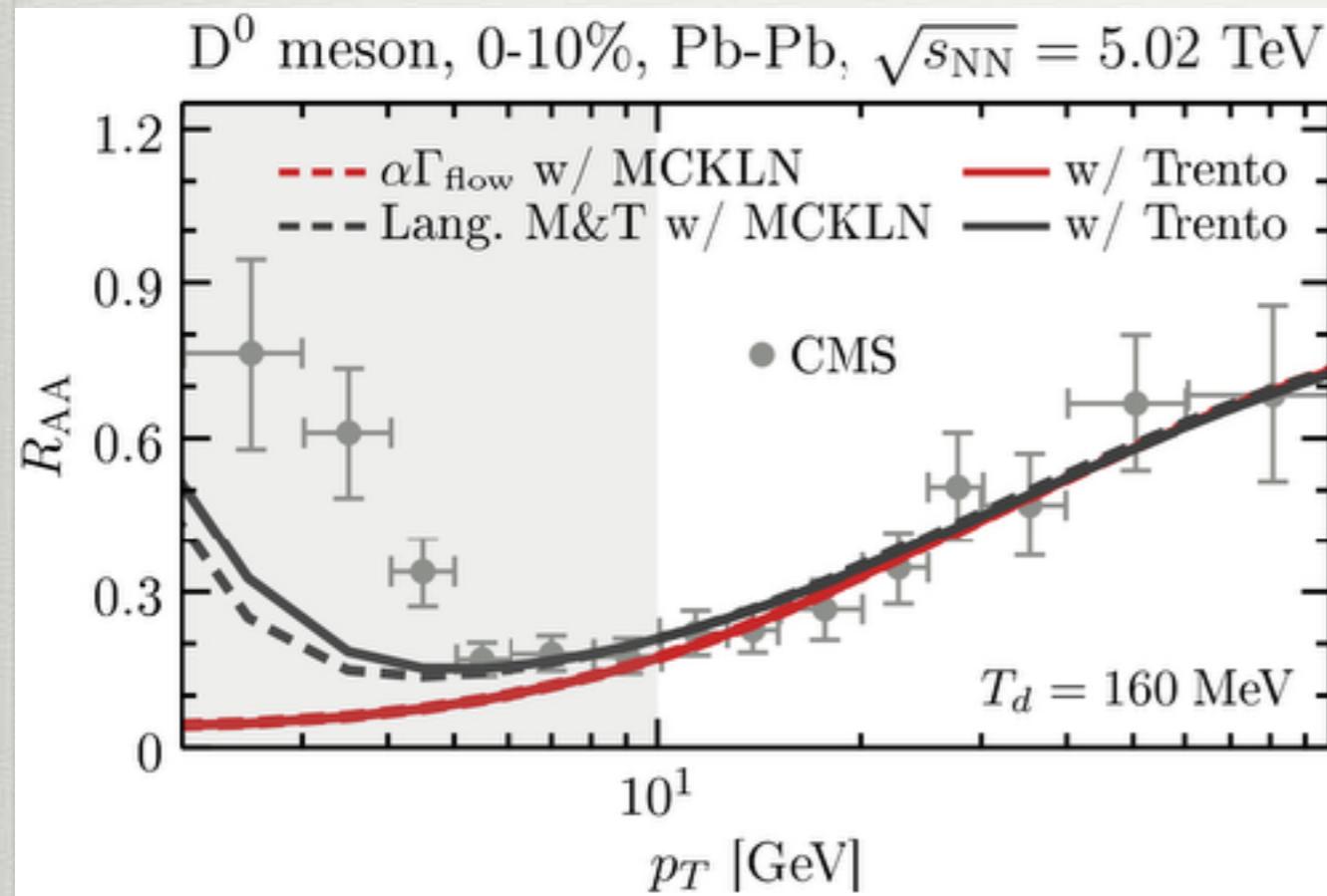
[2] Bilandzic et al, PRC83(2011)044913; PRC89(2014)no.6,064904

[3] Gardim, Grassi, Luzum, Noronha-Hostler, Phys. Rev. C 95, 034901 (2017); JNH, Betz, Gyulassy, Luzum, Noronha, Portillo, Ratti Phys. Rev. C 95, 044901 (2017)

PbPb results

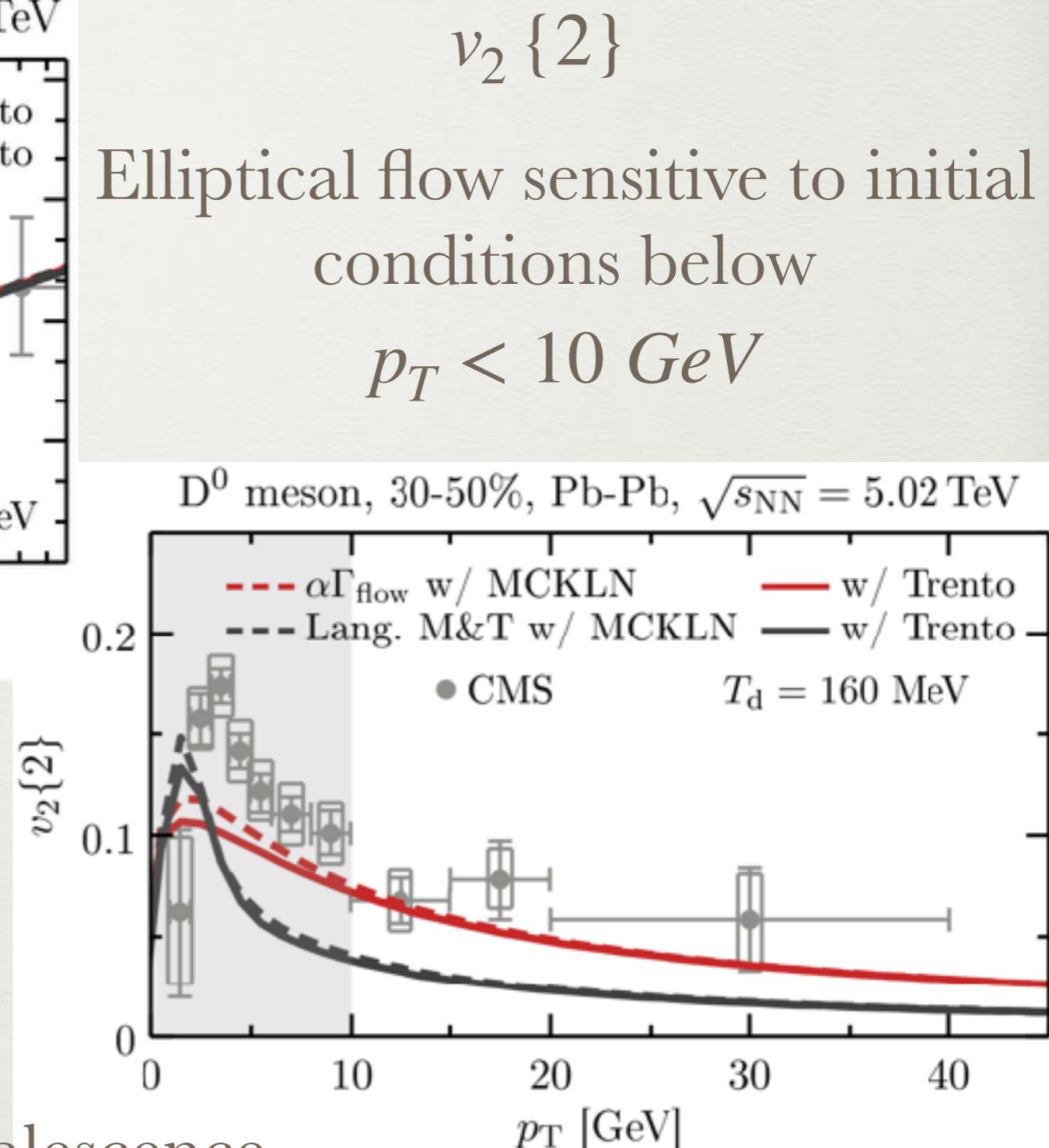
Can D mesons “see” the difference between initial conditions?

# D MESONS\*: MCKLN VS TRENTO



Nuclear modification factor  
robust regardless of initial  
conditions

\* no coalescence



# Initial temperature

- Both mckln and TRENTO start at  $\tau_0 = 0.6 fm$
- Mckln initial temperature less (outdated EOS) from Trento, Trento gives smaller  $v_2$
- Connection between  $\tau_0$  and  $v_2$  but  $T_0$  also matters, EOS must be correct!

See also:

Andres et al, arXiv:1902.03231

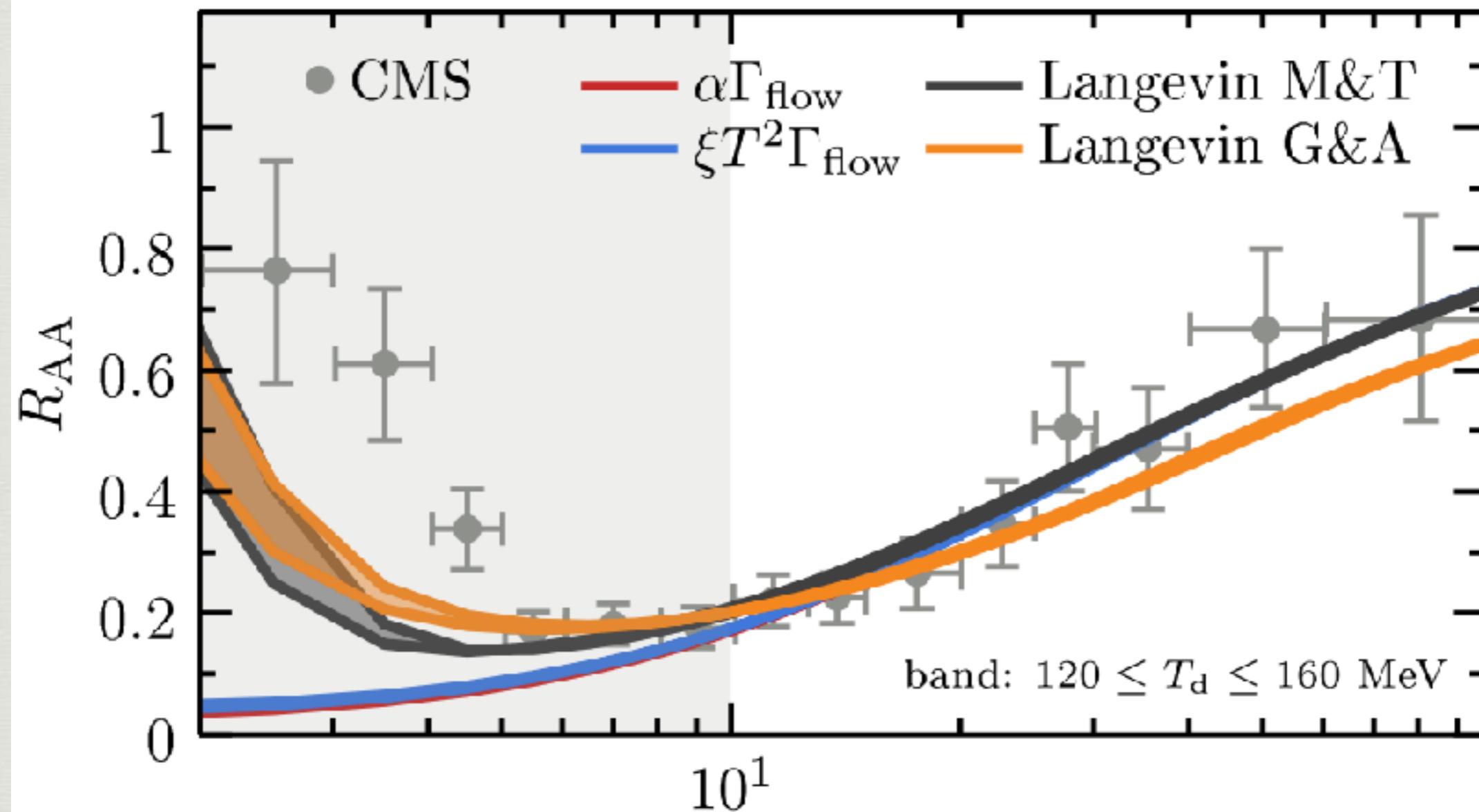
S. Shi arXiv:1808.05461

Ke et al, arXiv:1810.08177

How do energy loss models compare to  
Langevin?

# Energy loss vs. Langevin

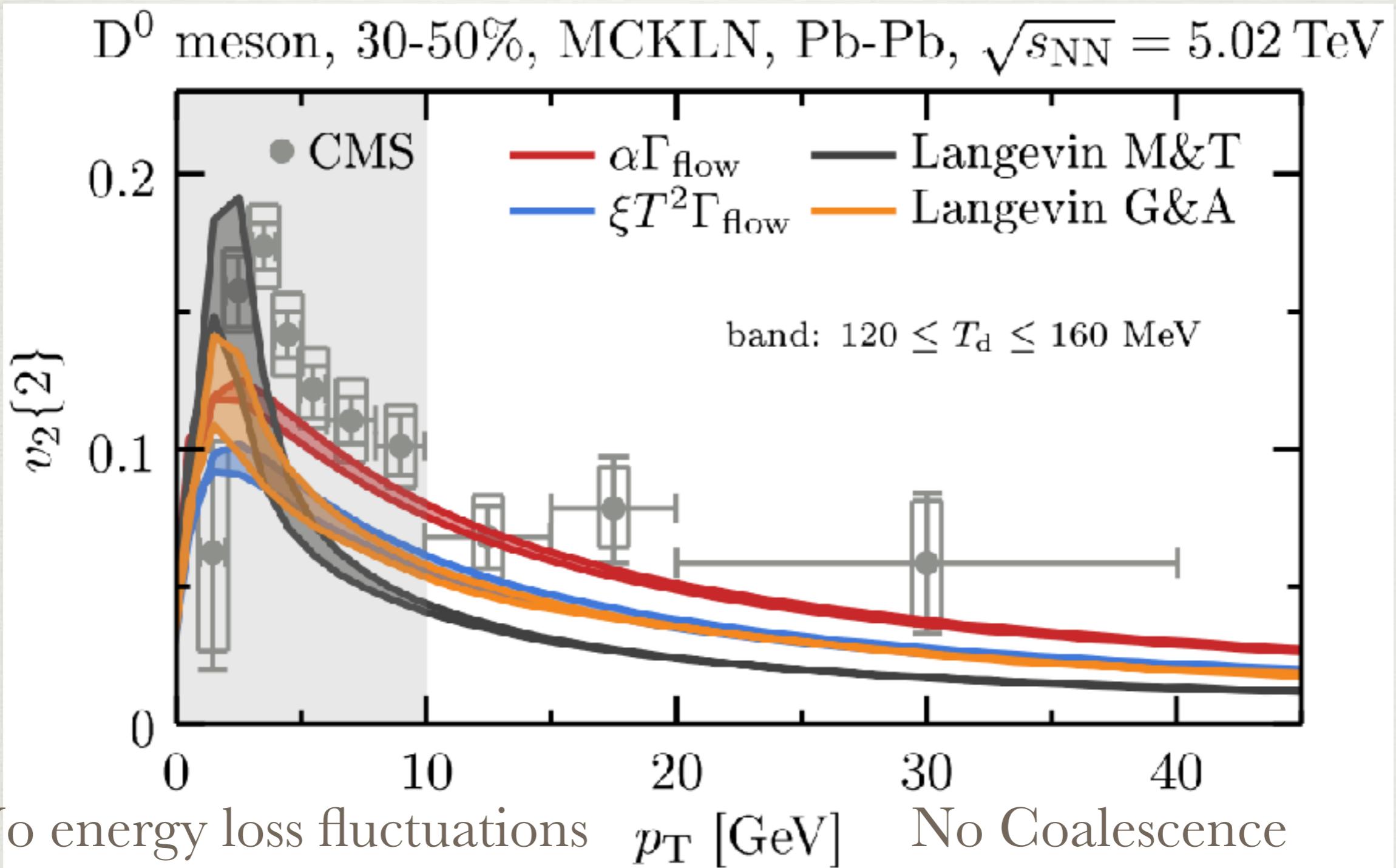
$D^0$  meson, 0-10%, MCKLN, Pb-Pb,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV



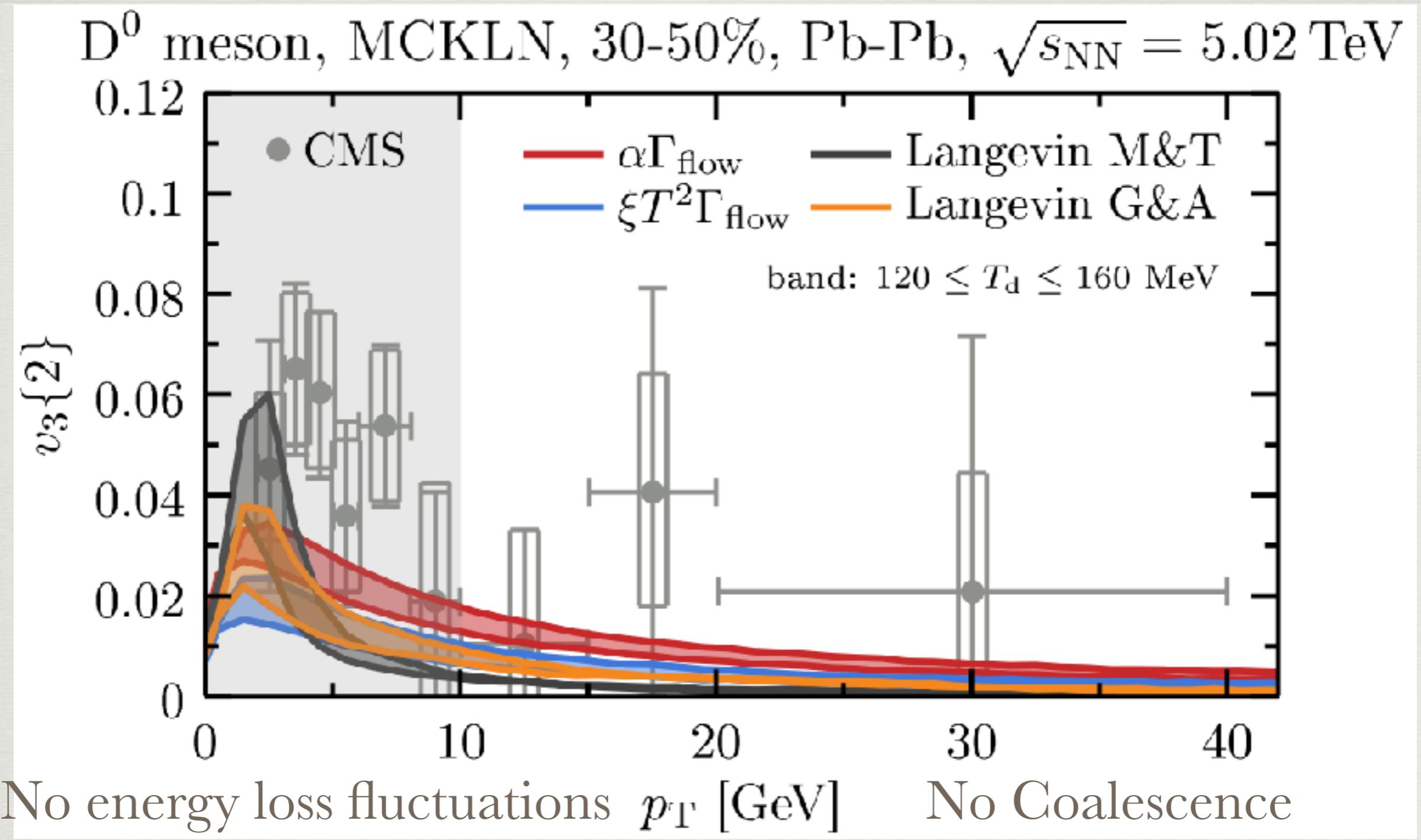
No energy loss fluctuations  $p_T$  [GeV]

No Coalescence

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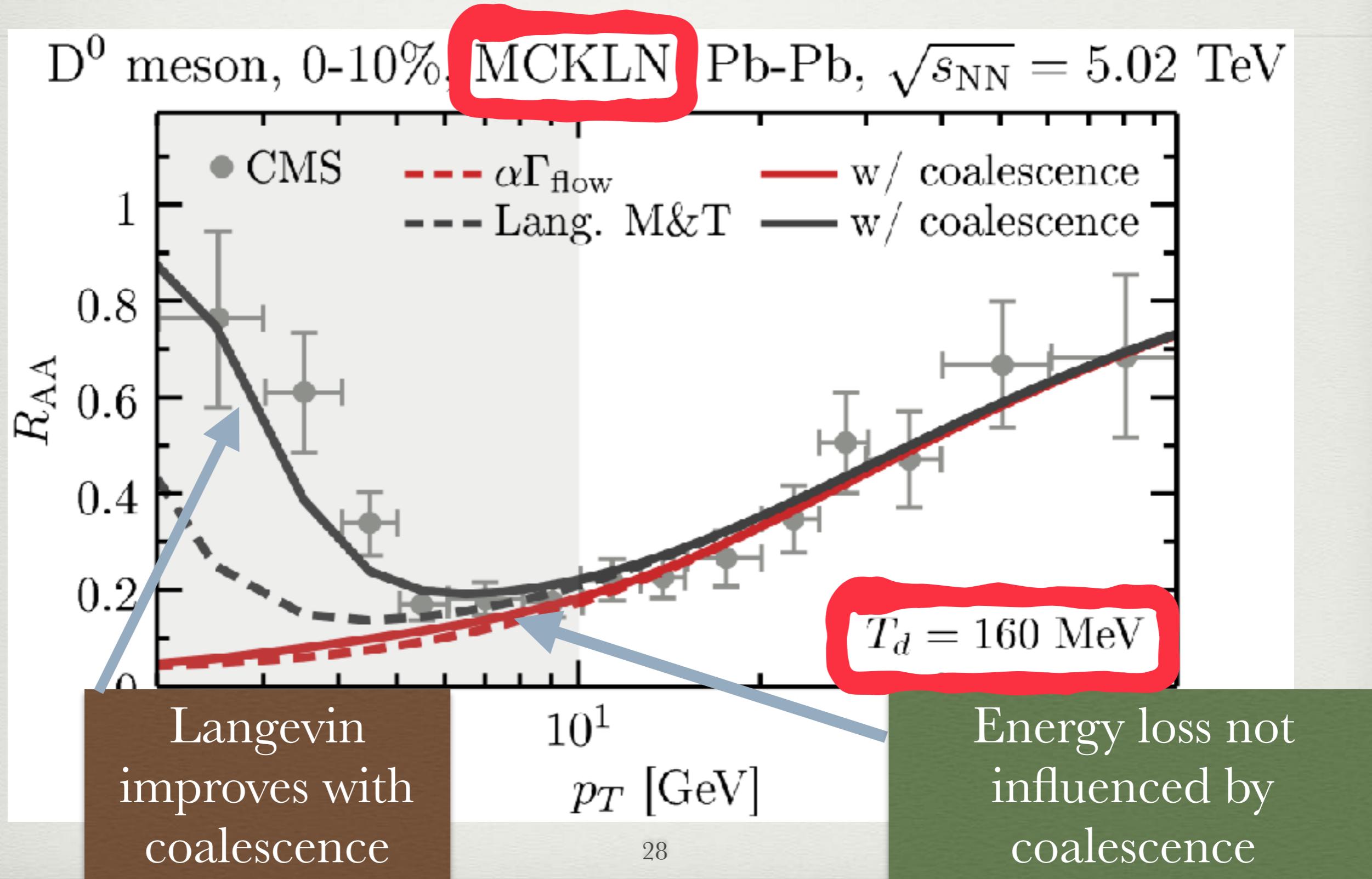


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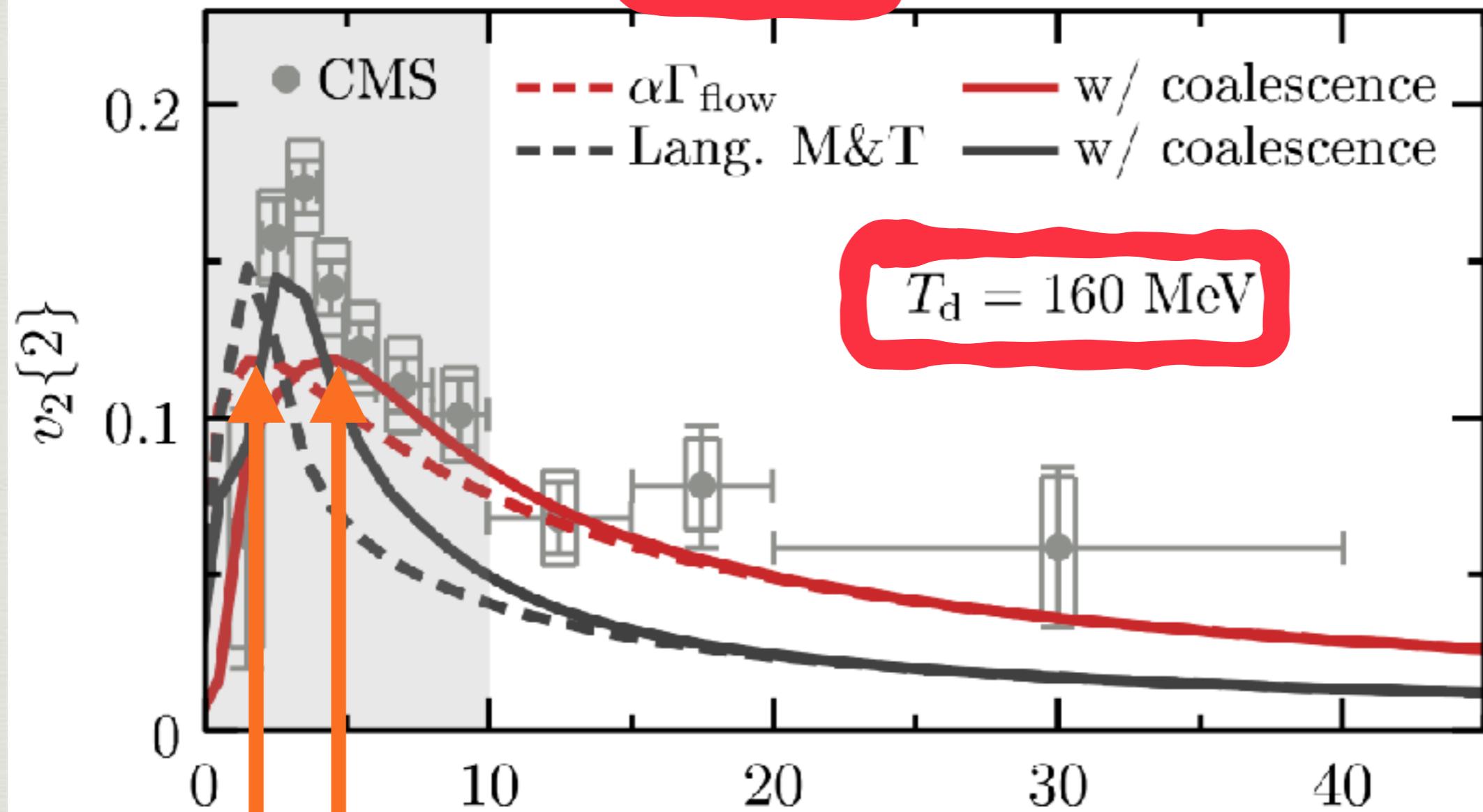
What roles does coalescence play?

# Influence of coalescence on $R_{AA}$



# Azimuthal anisotropies and coalescence

D<sup>0</sup> meson, 30-50%, MCKLN, Pb-Pb,  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$



Shifts to higher pT, no change in magnitude

# Best fit

- **pT<5 GeV:** Langevin (Moore & Teaney)  
+coalescence
- **pT>5 GeV:** Constant Energy loss+Gaussian  
Energy Loss fluctuations+coalescence

SYSTEM SIZE

# PROPOSAL FOR COLLISIONS

$^{40}Ar$  $^{40}Ar$

$^{16}O$  $^{16}O$



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

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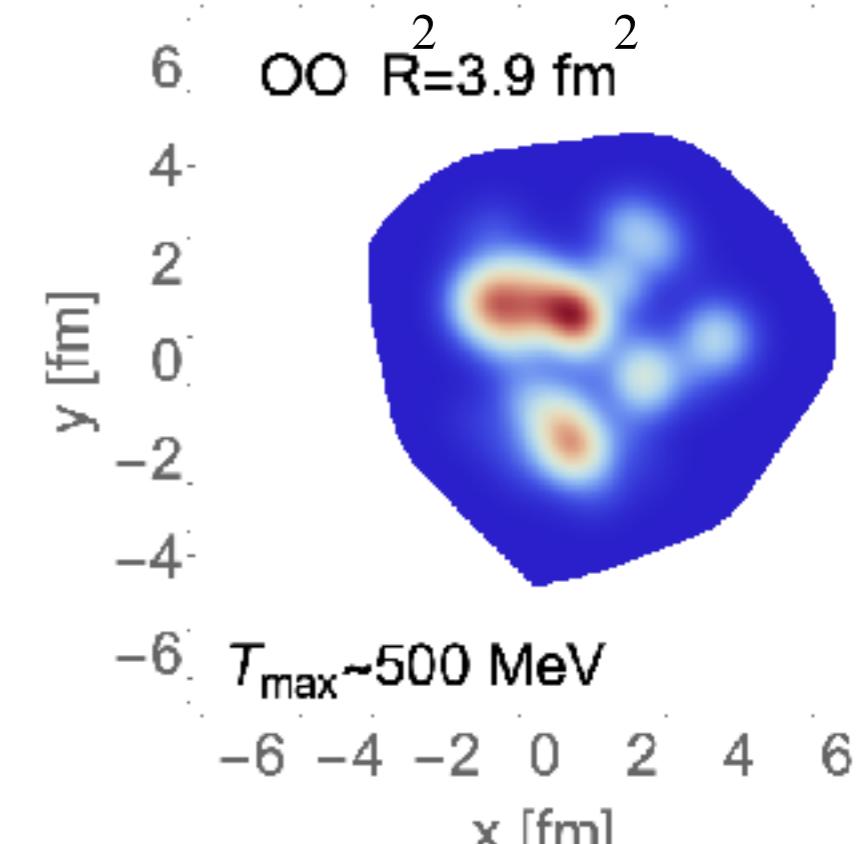
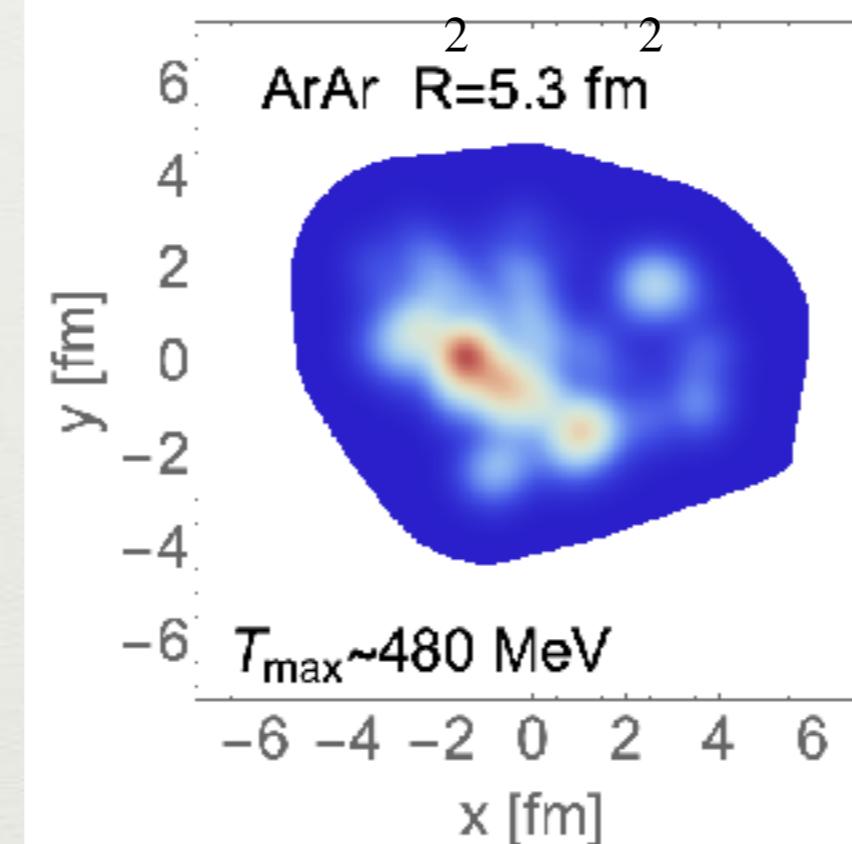
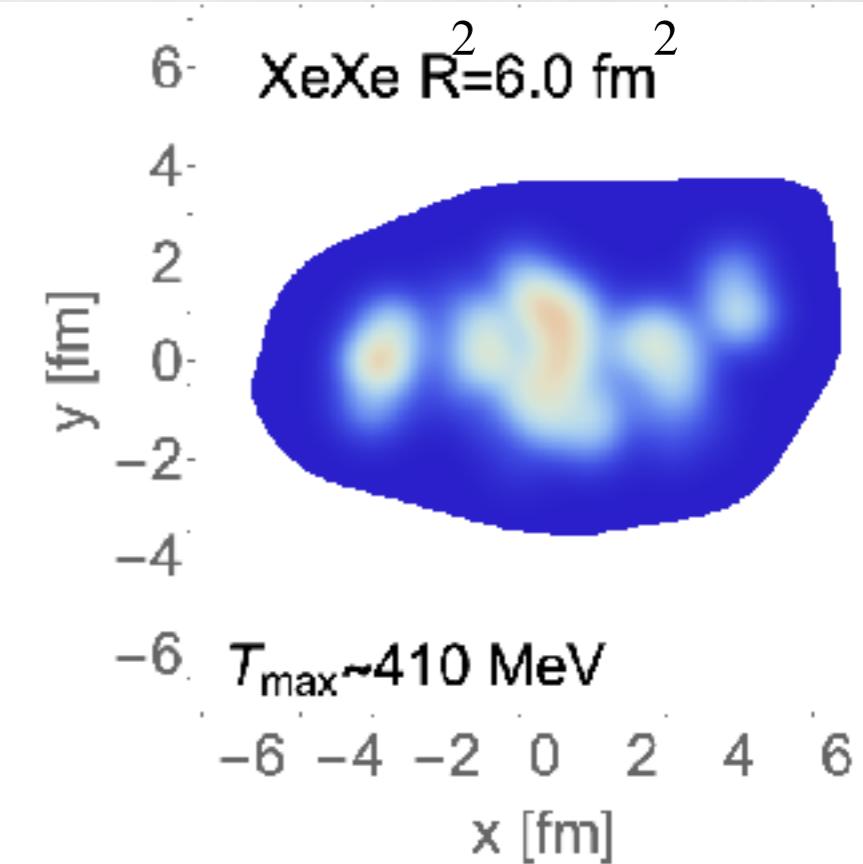
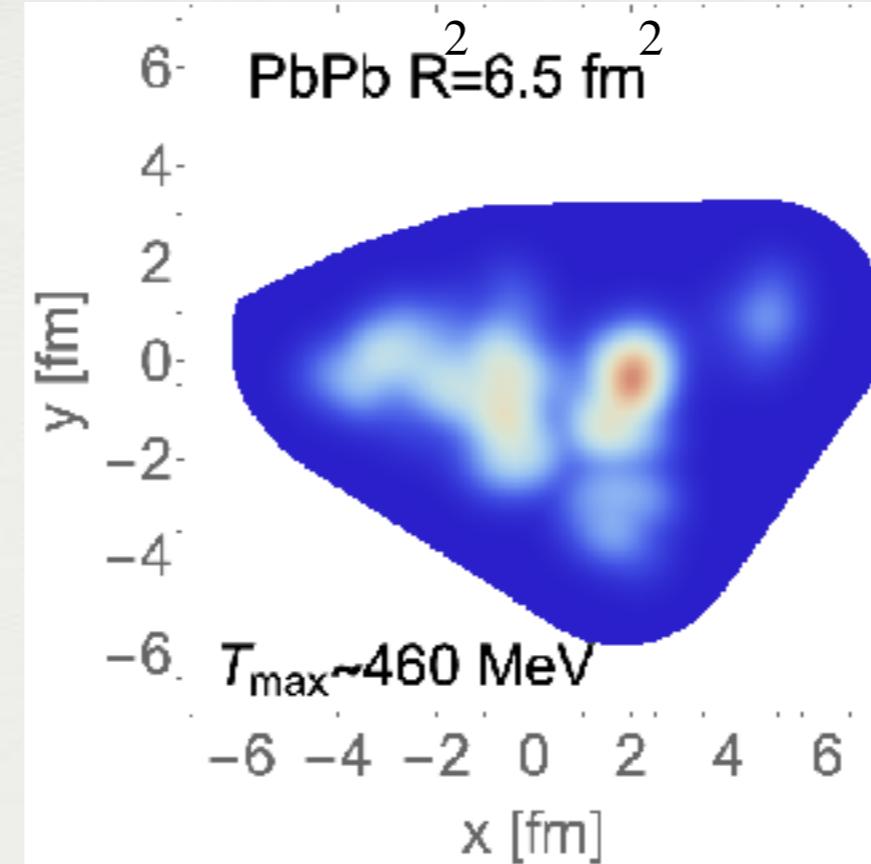
Hydro already worked well with XeXe collisions

# TYPICAL EVENTS

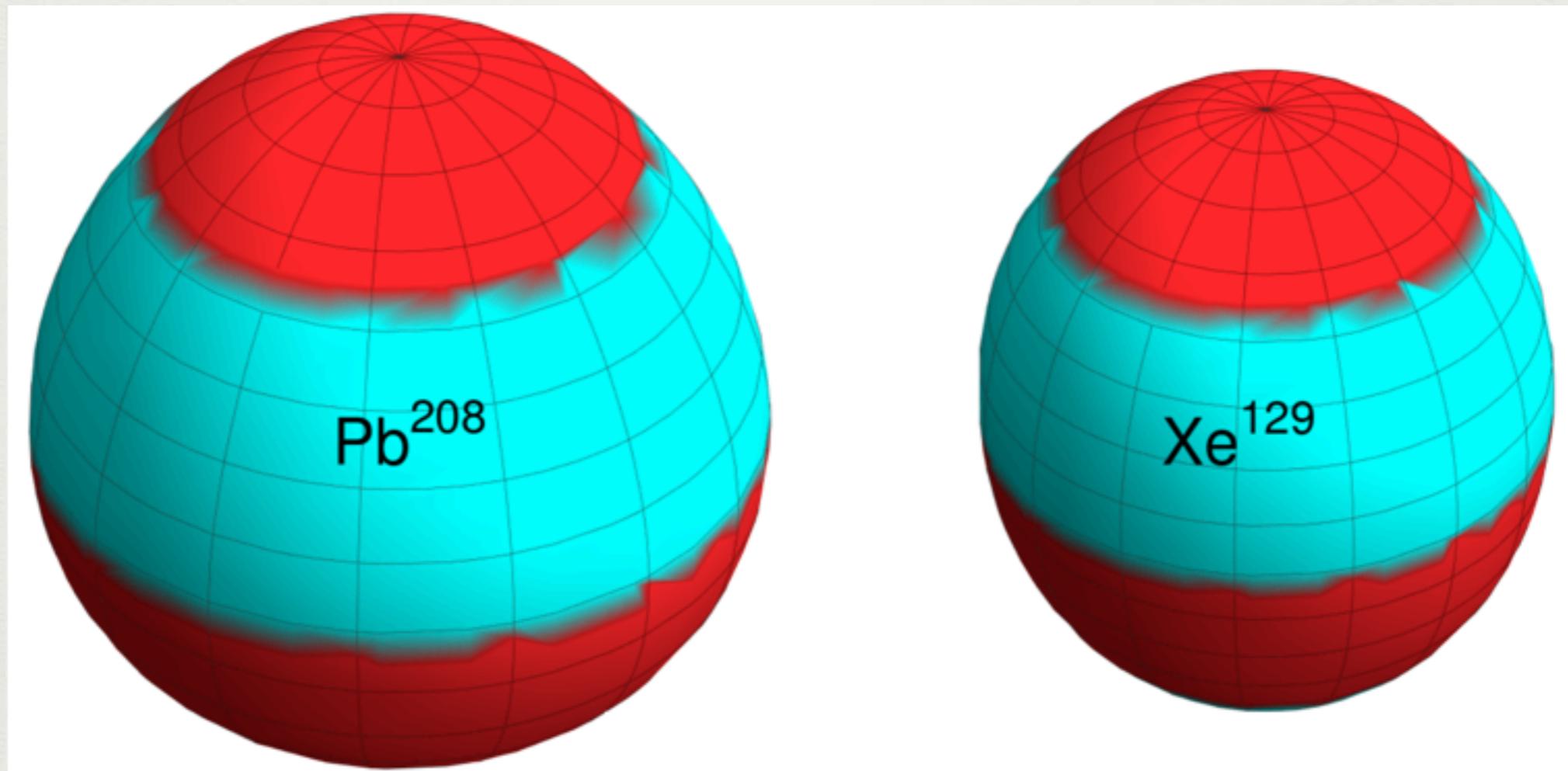
PbPb and XeXe events larger, more elliptical.

ArAr and OO smaller and rounder.

Small systems are hotter



Comparing are best fit PbPb to XeXe collisions

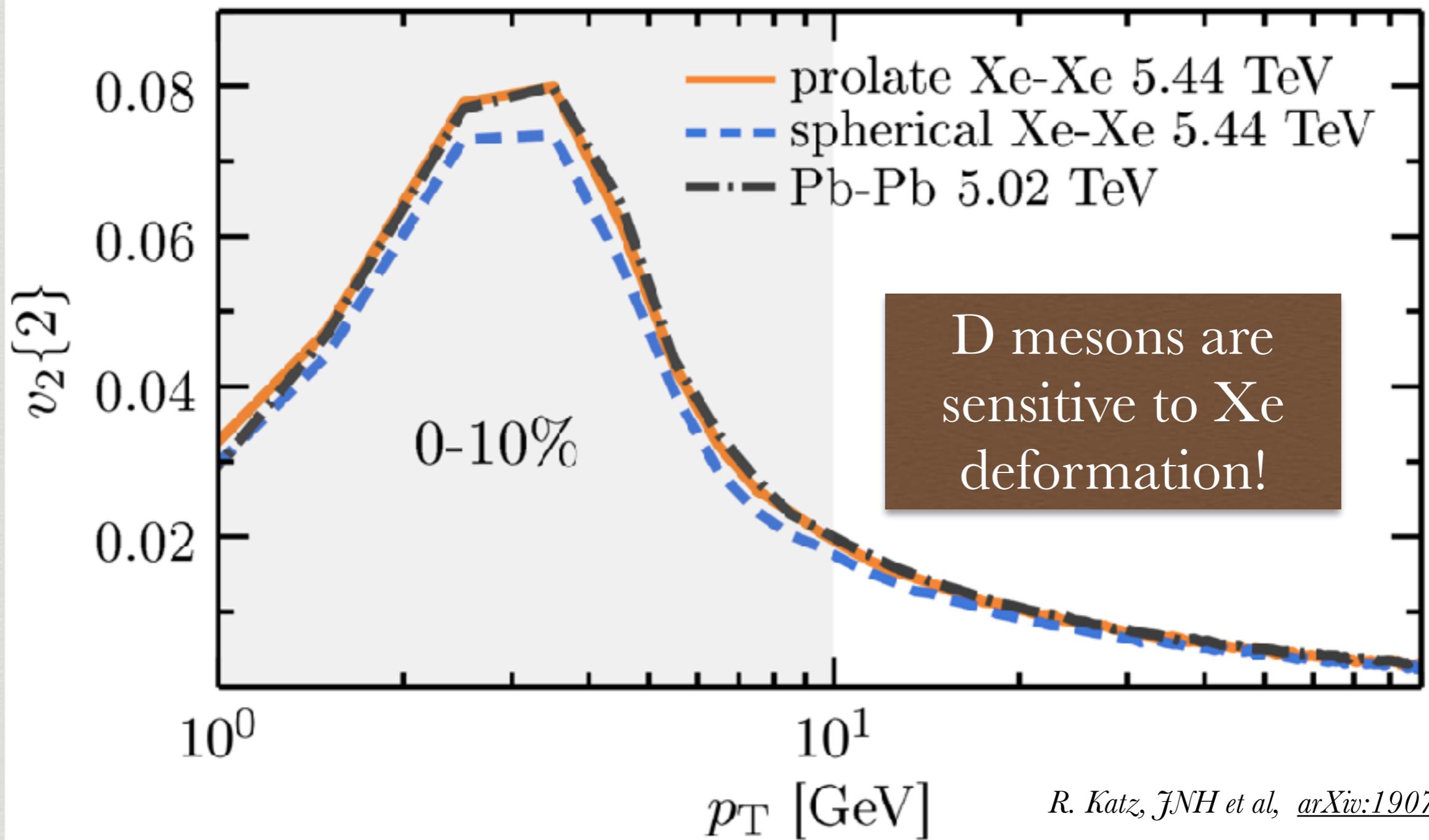


Sensitivity to deformed Xe nucleus?

Giacalone, JNH et al, *Phys.Rev. C97* (2018) no.3, 034904; ALICE *Phys.Lett. B784* (2018) 82-95; CMS *Phys.Rev. C100* (2019) no. 4, 044902; ATLAS *Phys.Rev. C101* (2020) no.2, 024906

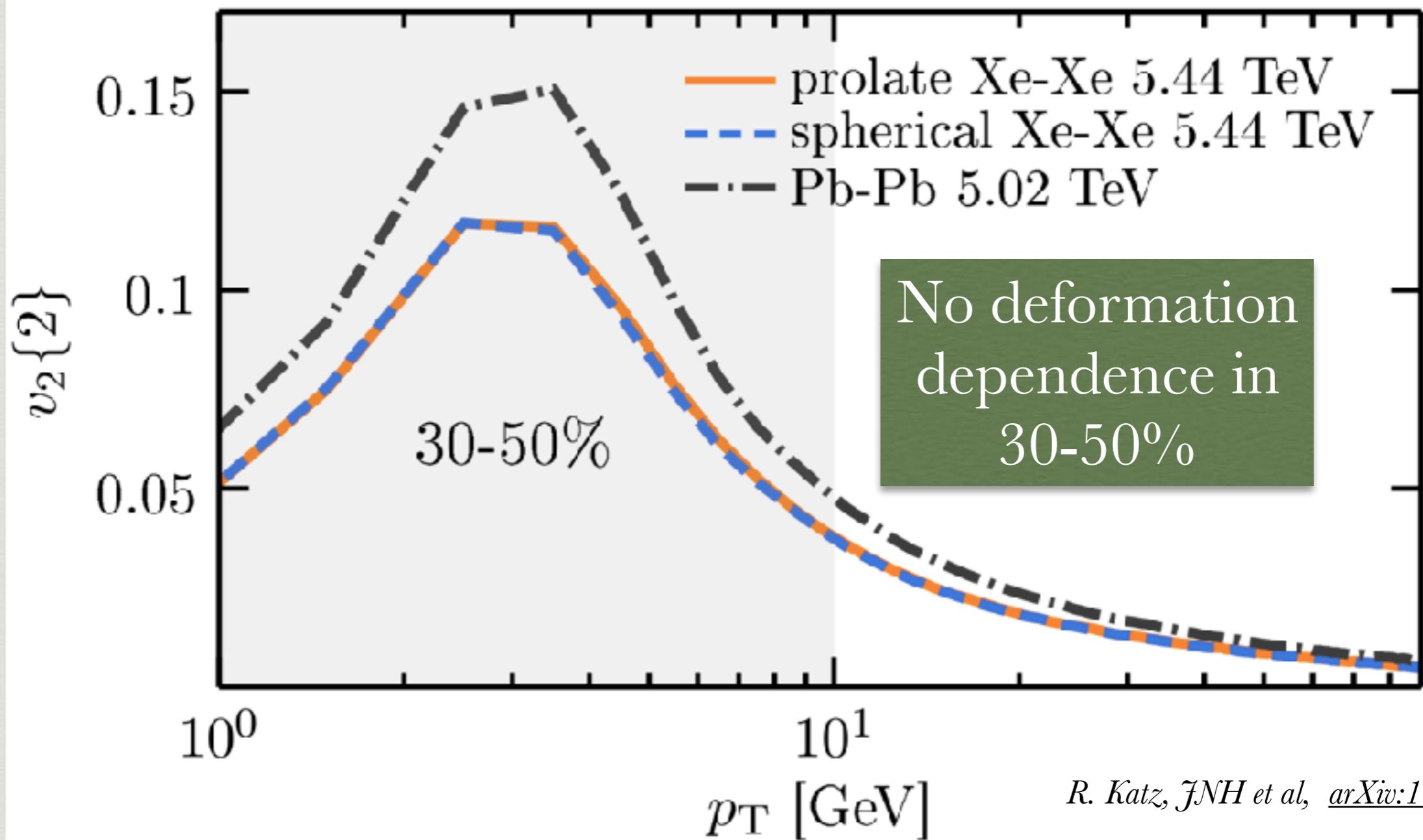
# D mesons in XeXe collisions

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



# D meson $v_2$ suppressed in “small” system

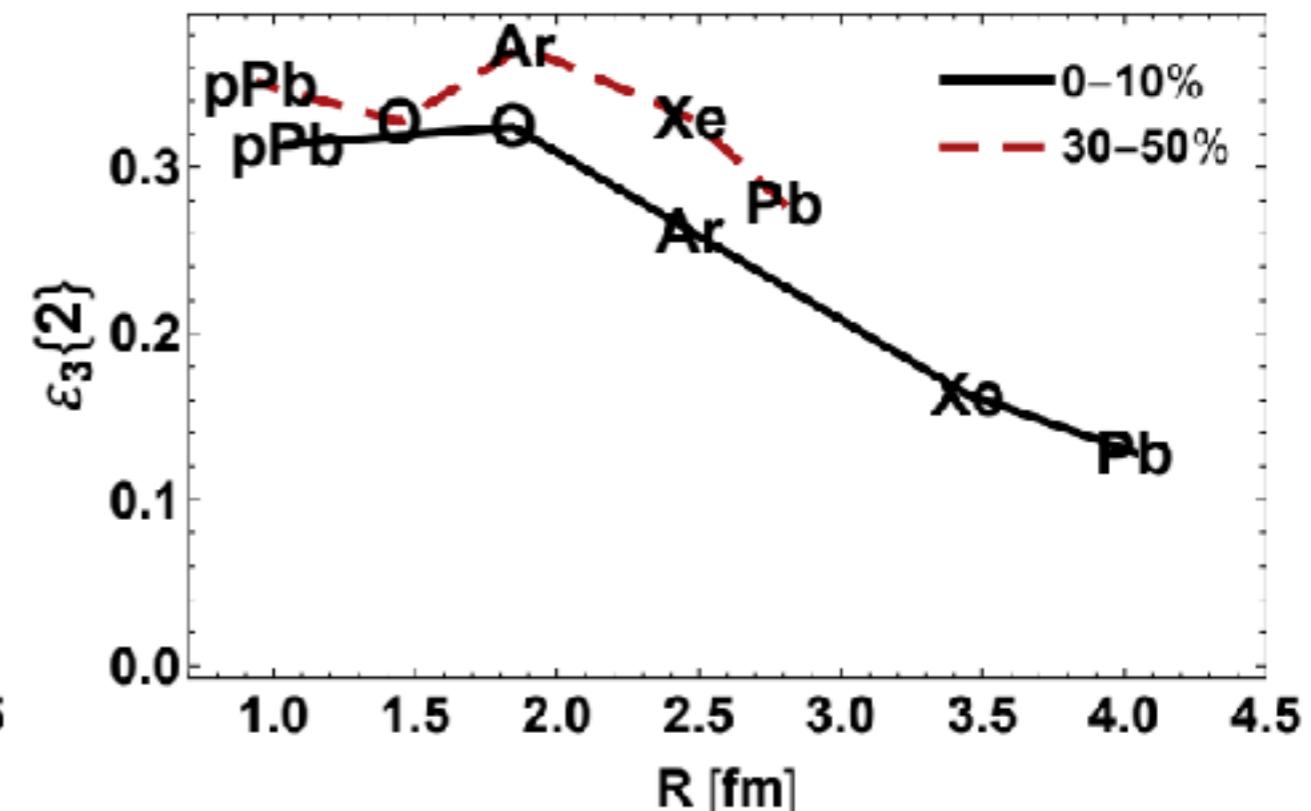
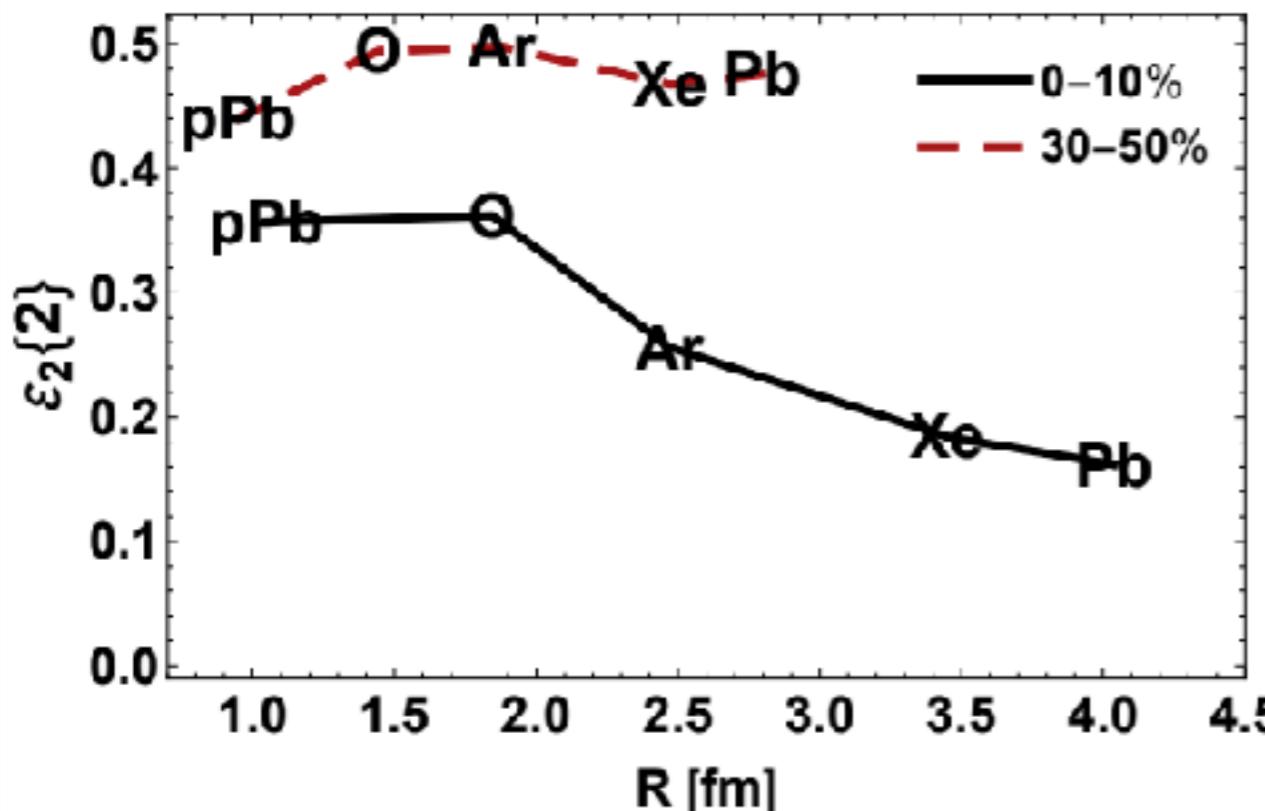
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R. Katz, JNH et al, arXiv:1907.03308

# Different methods to compare system size

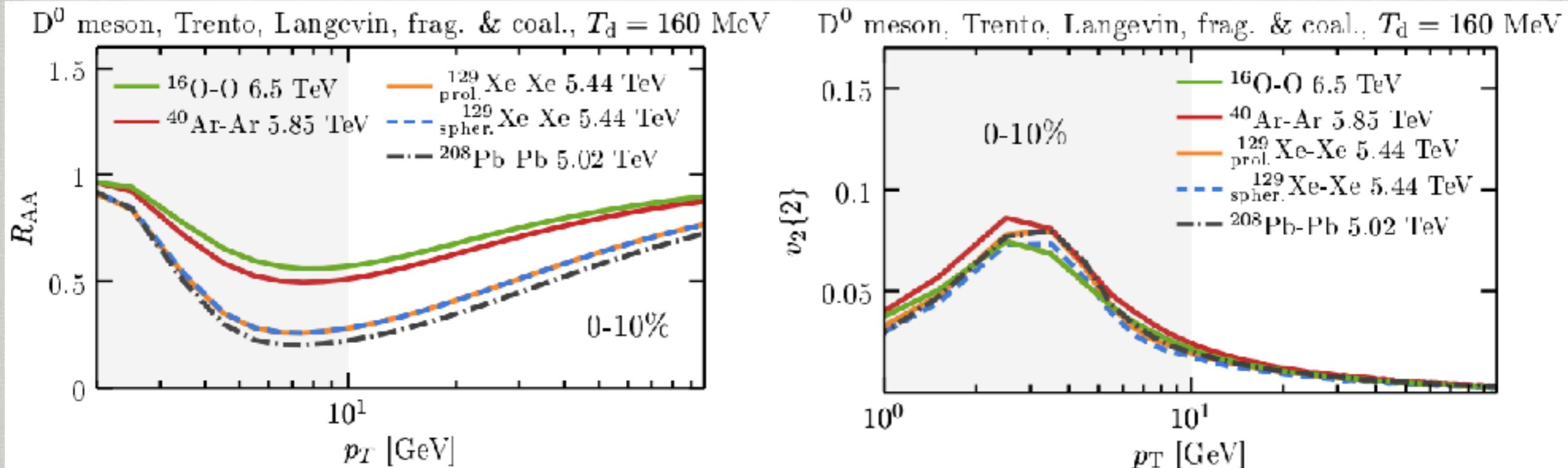
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- Comparing Central collisions: as system sized  $\downarrow$  system is more elliptical
- Comparing mid-central collisions: as system sized  $\downarrow$  system , shape is nearly constant

# Central collisions

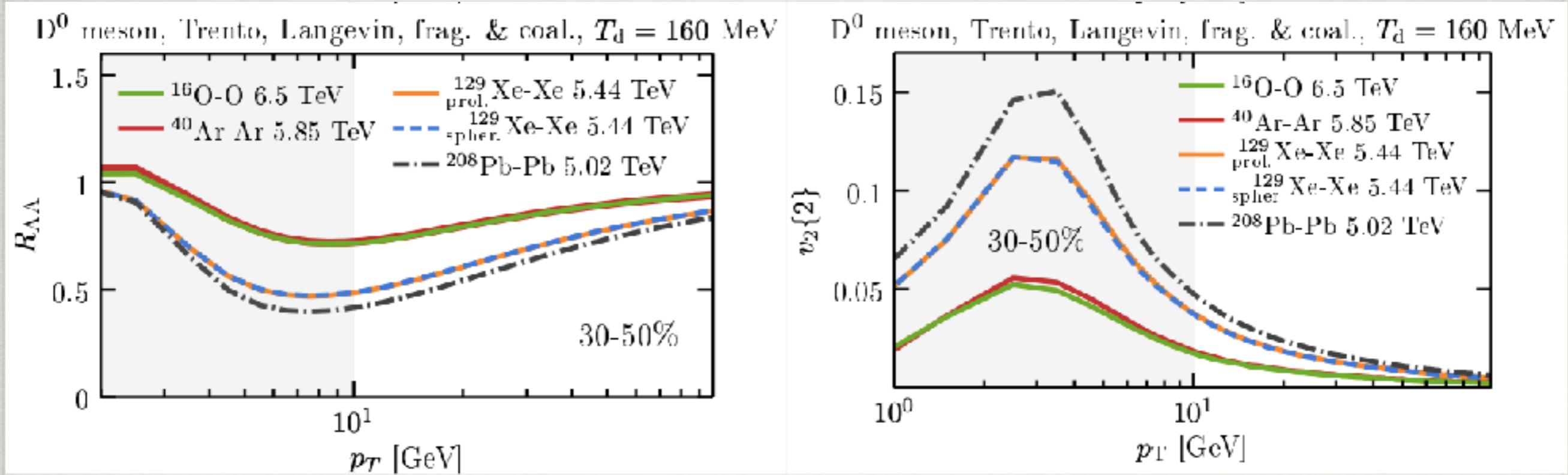
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- $R_{AA} \rightarrow 1$  as the system size decreases
- $v_2 \sim const$  as the system size decreases (compensating effect of  $\uparrow$  in eccentricities with  $\downarrow$  system size)
- $v_3 \downarrow$  with  $\downarrow$  system size (see paper)

# Mid-Central collisions

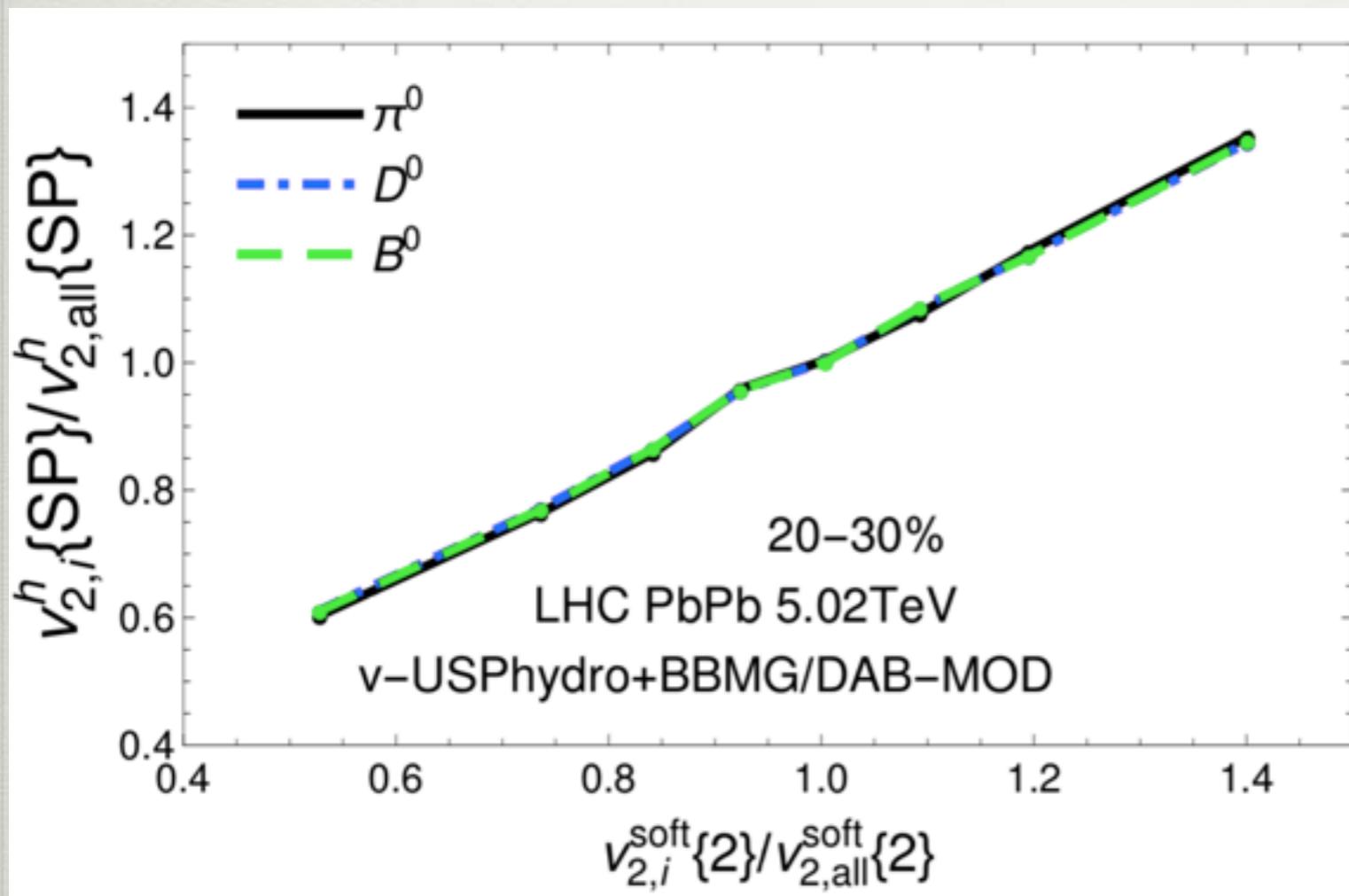
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# Motivation 3:

## SHEE: Soft-Hard Event Engineering



**SHEE:** JNH et al Phys.Rev.Lett. 116 (2016) no.25, 252301;  
Phys.Rev. C95 (2017) no.4, 044901

**Heavy:** Prado et al (JNH) Phys.Rev. C96 (2017) no.6, 064903

**ALICE D meson SHEE:** [arXiv:1809.09371](#)

Consequences:

**Soft-Hard correlations:** Gossiaux  
Nucl.Phys. A967 (2017) 672-675

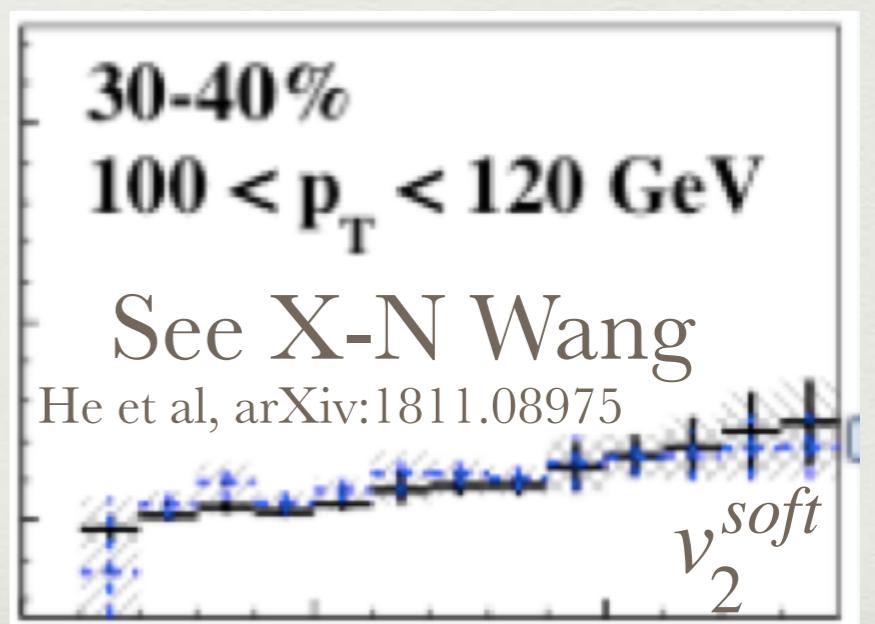
**Constraining soft first, then calculate hard:** S. Shi et al [arXiv:1808.05461](#)

**Constraining  $\tau_0$**  Andres et al [arXiv:1902.03231](#)

**Flow within E loss models** Brewer et  
al JHEP 1802 (2018) 015

**Constraining  $\varepsilon_0$**  Djordjevic [arXiv:1903.06829](#)

$$v_2^{jet}$$



# Multi particle cumulants

Correlate 1 high  $p_T$  particles with n-1 soft particles.

$$\frac{v_n\{4\}(p_T)}{v_n\{2\}(p_T)} = \frac{v_n\{4\}}{v_n\{2\}} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{v_n\{2\}}{v_n\{4\}} \right)^4 \underbrace{\left( \frac{\langle v_n^4 \rangle}{\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2} - \frac{\langle v_n^2 V_n V_n^*(p_T) \rangle}{\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle V_n V_n^*(p_T) \rangle} \right)}_{soft-hard fluctuations} \right] \quad (1)$$

If there are no difference between soft and hard fluctuations

$$\frac{v_n\{4\}(p_T)}{v_n\{2\}(p_T)} = \frac{v_n\{4\}}{v_n\{2\}}$$

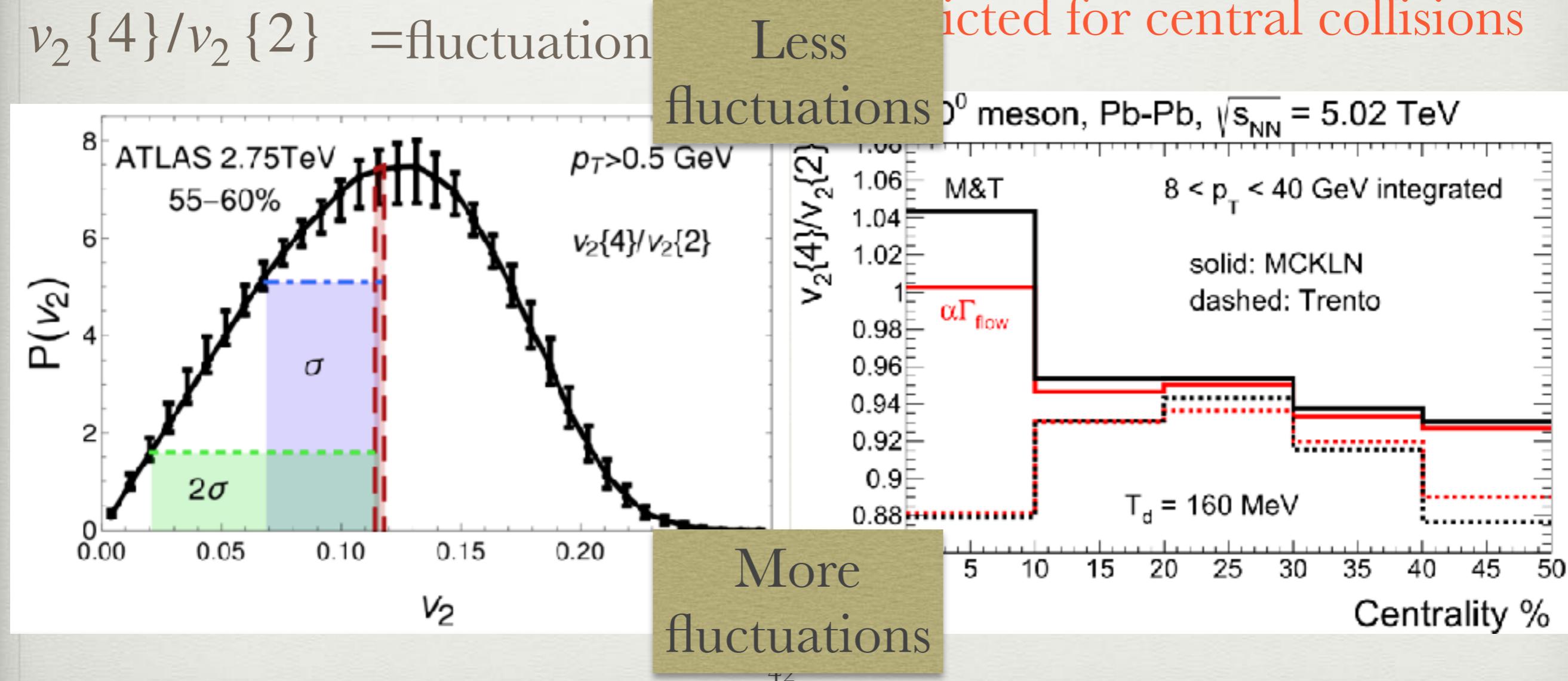
# $v_2$ fluctuations of D mesons

R. Katz, JNH et al, [arXiv:1906.10768](https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.10768)

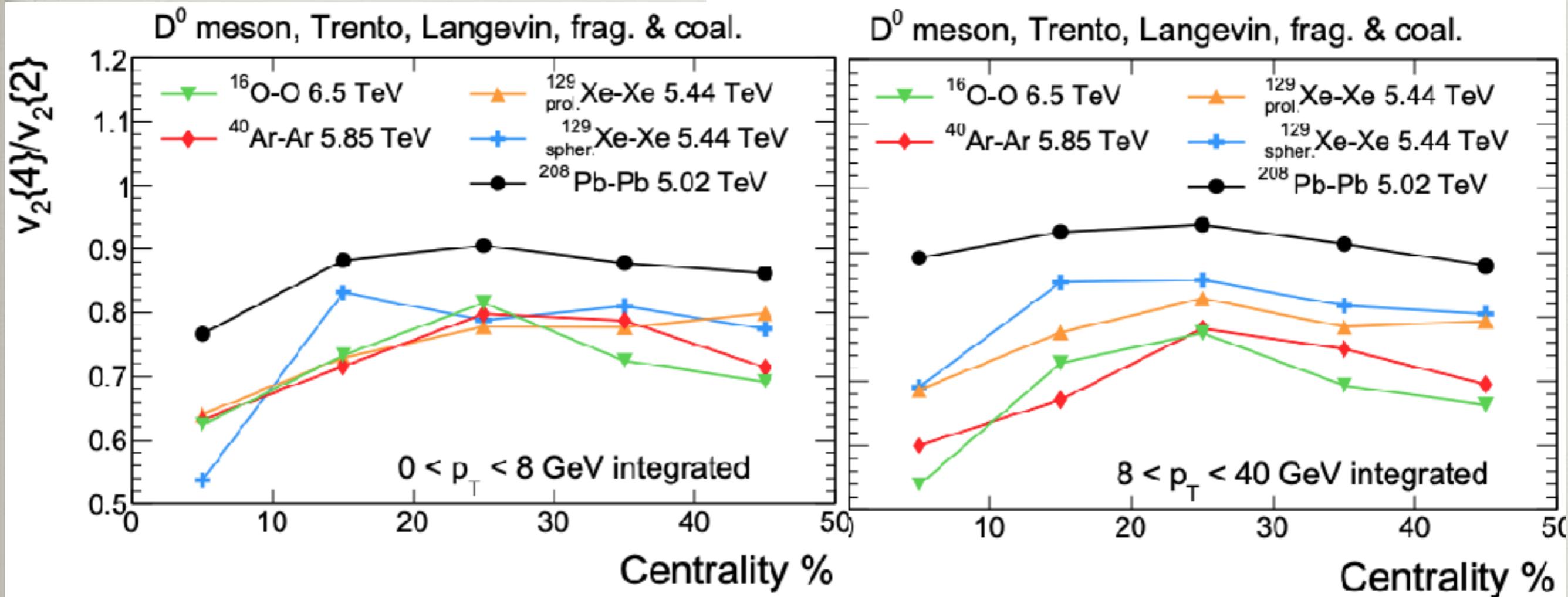
Soft sector: fluctuations in elliptical flow primarily driven by initial conditions

$$v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\} = \text{fluctuation}$$

Very different behavior predicted for central collisions



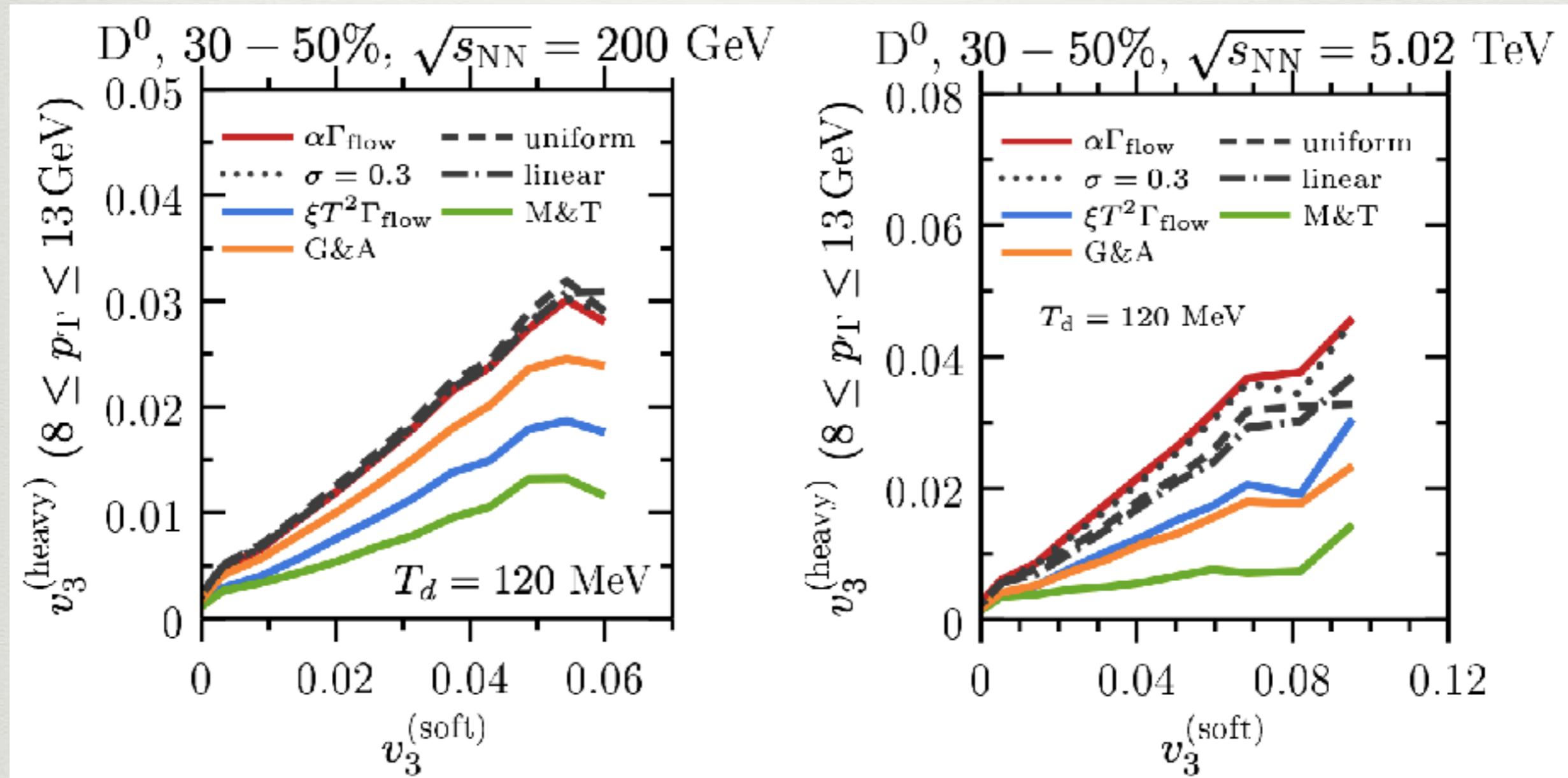
# System size effects in fluctuations



Fluctuations at high  $p_T$  more sensitive to system size

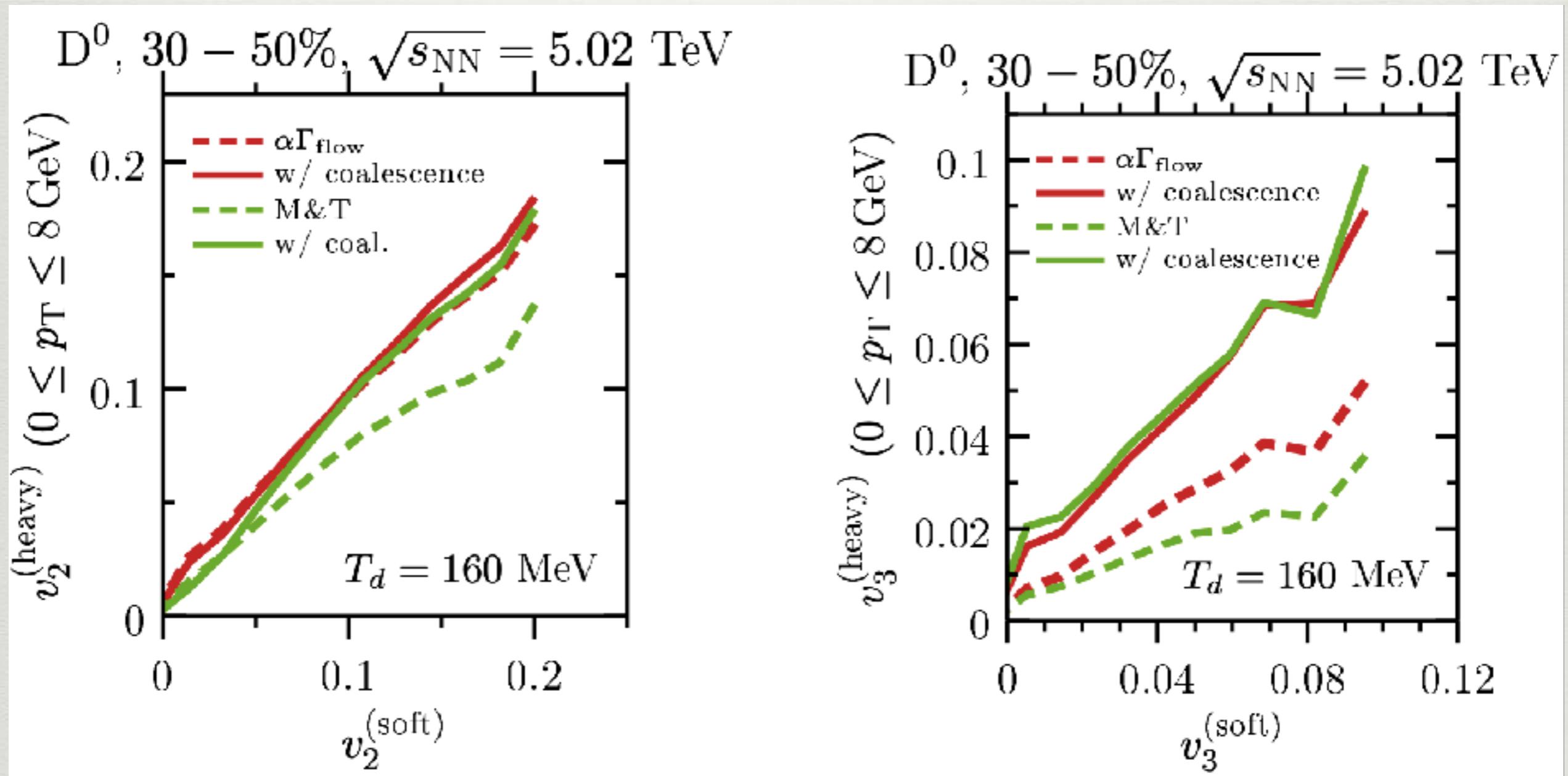
# Soft Hard engineering at $p_T > 8$ GeV

R. Katz, JNH et al, [arXiv:1906.10768](https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.10768)



Sensitive to energy loss description and fluctuations

# Soft-Hard Event Engineering at

$$0 < p_T[GeV] < 8$$


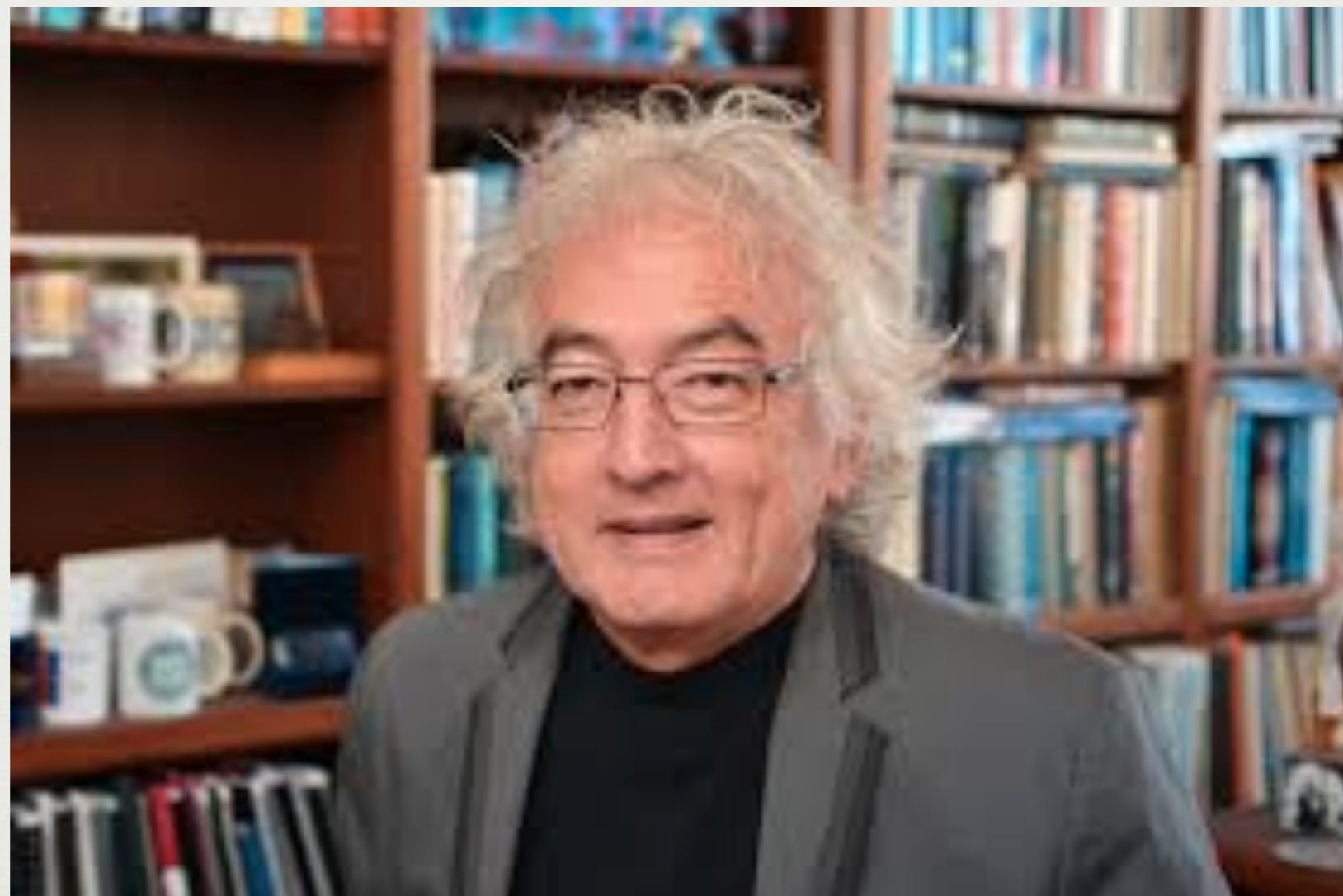
Effect swamped by coalescence

# CONCLUSIONS

# Conclusions and Outlook

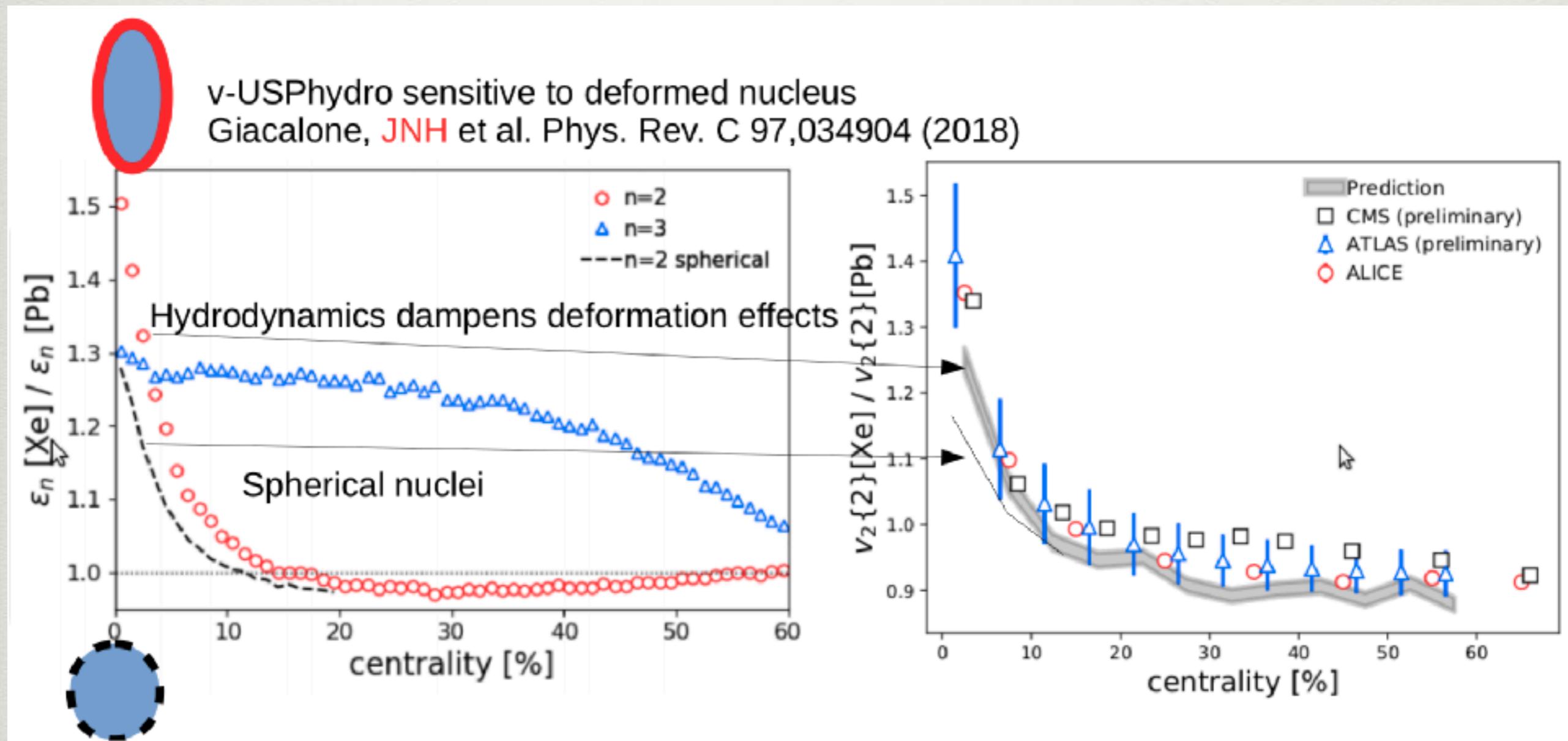
- DAB-MOD is a modular heavy flavor code that can compare energy loss vs. Langevin directly with the same hydrodynamic backgrounds
  - Langevin works best at low pT and Energy loss at high pT
- Comparing PbPb, XeXe, ArAr, OO collisions:
  - D mesons sensitive to deformed nucleus
  - $v_2$  of D mesons  $\sim \text{const}$  in 0-10% and sensitive to system size in 30-50%
- More RHIC/sPHENIX results to come.

# Happy Birthday, John!



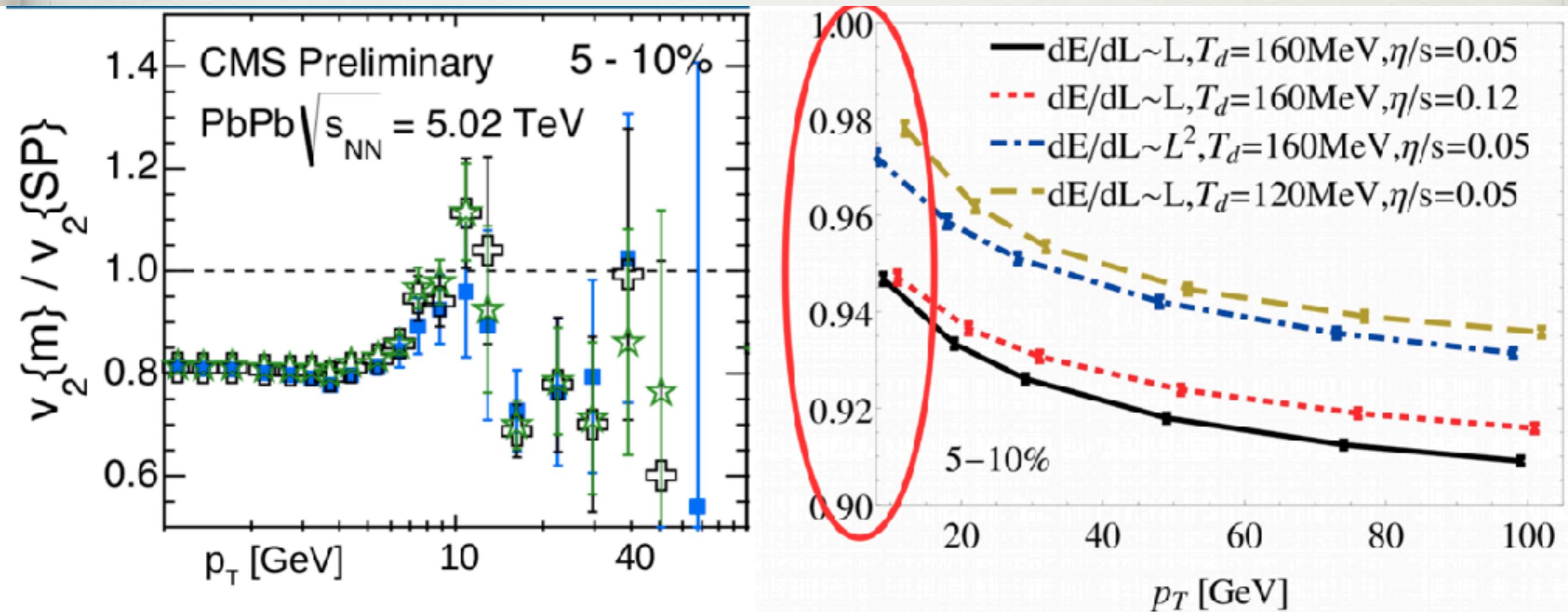
BACKUP

# XE DEFORMATION MEASURED



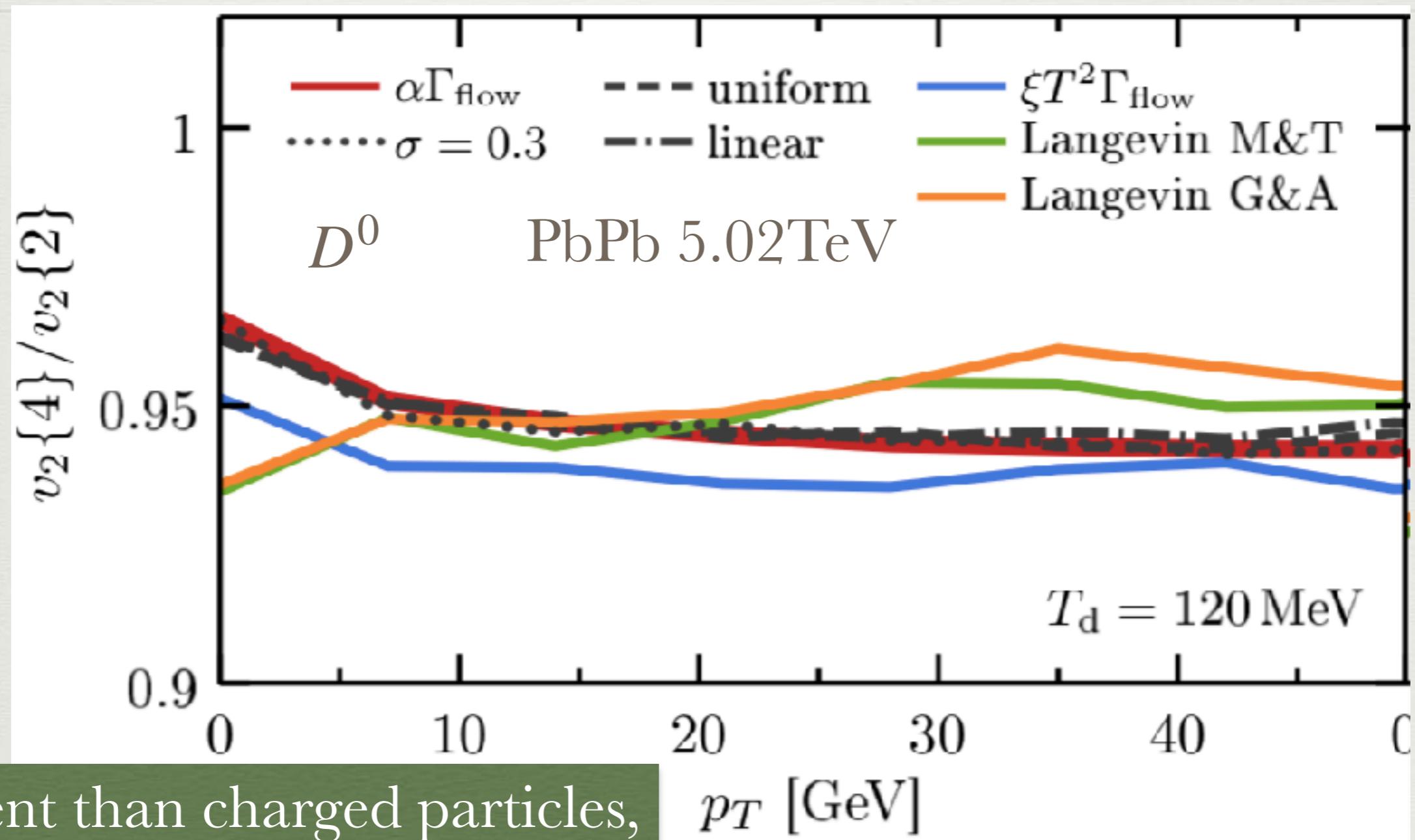
# Fragmentation & Coalescence

- Create D mesons at decoupling temperature  $T_d \geq T_{FO}$
- Fraction of heavy quarks z from Peterson frag. function
$$f(z) \propto \left[ z \left( 1 - 1/z - \epsilon_Q / (1 - z) \right) \right]$$
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$p_T$  dependence of  $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$   
from soft vs. hard fluctuations

# $p_T$ dependence of fluctuations



Different than charged particles,  
heavy flavor requires physics  
beyond just hydro across all  $p_T$

# Multiparticle cumulants

Reconstructing the  $v_n$  distribution with cumulants

$$v_n\{2\}^2 = \langle v_n^2 \rangle,$$

$$v_n\{4\}^4 = 2\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 - \langle v_n^4 \rangle,$$

$$v_n\{6\}^6 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \langle v_n^6 \rangle - 9\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^4 \rangle + 12\langle v_n^2 \rangle^3 \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_n\{8\}^8 = & \frac{1}{33} \left[ 144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^4 - 144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_n^4 \rangle + 18\langle v_n^4 \rangle^2 \right. \\ & \left. + 16\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^6 \rangle - \langle v_n^8 \rangle \right], \end{aligned}$$

where collectivity  $\rightarrow v_n\{2\} > v_n\{4\} \sim v_n\{6\} \sim v_n\{8\}$  but there are differences between higher order cumulants!

# Soft-hard multi particle cumulants

Scalar product,  $v_2\{2\}(p_T) \equiv v_2\{SP\}$

Avoids well-known problems with the event-plane method  
comparing between theory and experiments.

See Luzum and Ollitrault PRC87 (2013) no.4, 044907

$v_n\{2\}(p_T)$  Two particle correlation (one soft, one hard)

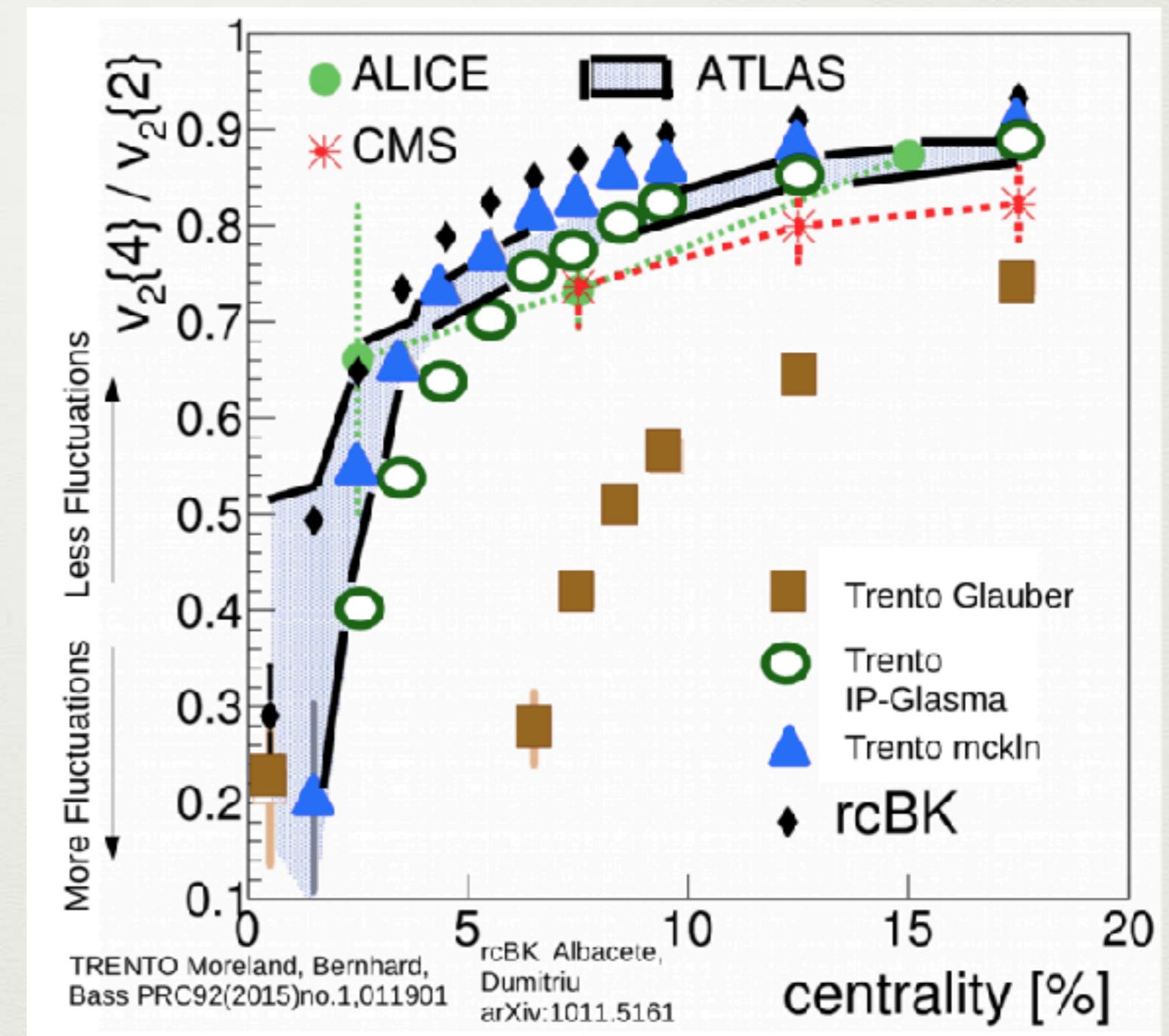
$$\frac{\langle v_n^{soft} v_n^{hard}(p_T) \cos(n[\psi_n^{soft} - \psi_n^{hard}(p_T)]) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle (v_n^{soft})^2 \rangle}}$$

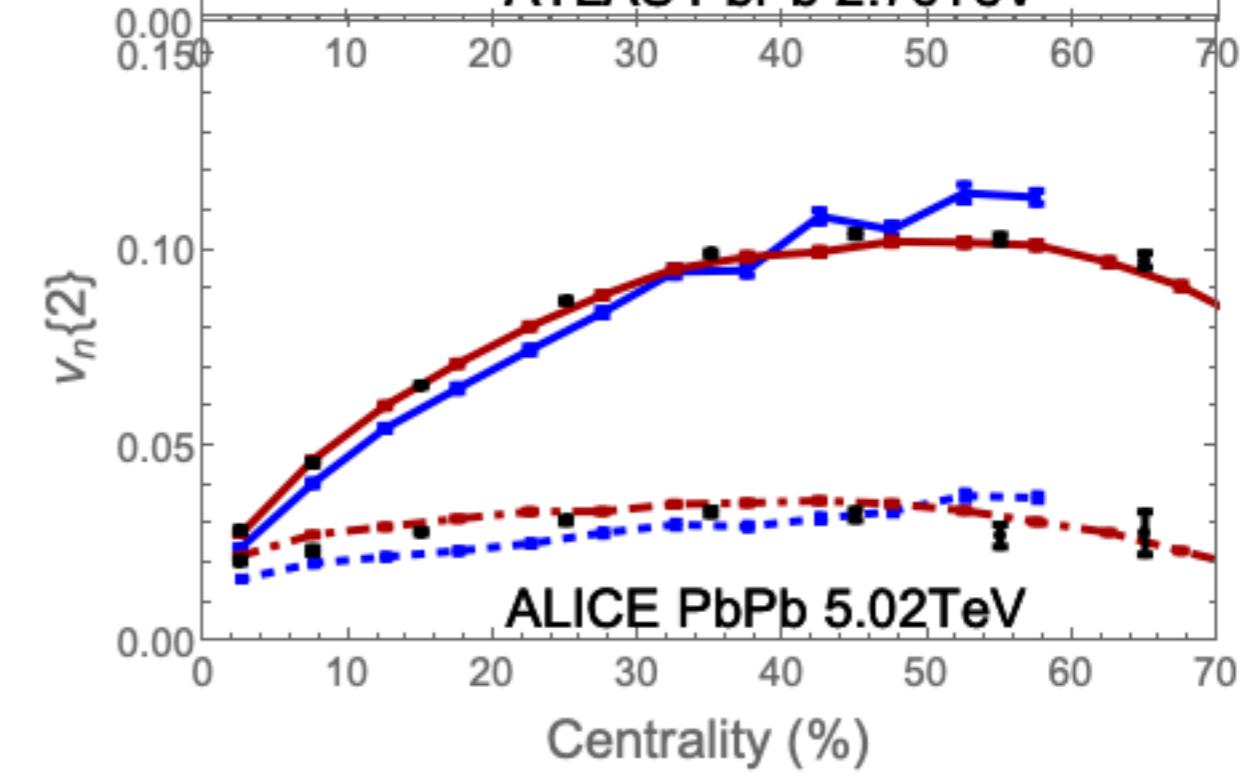
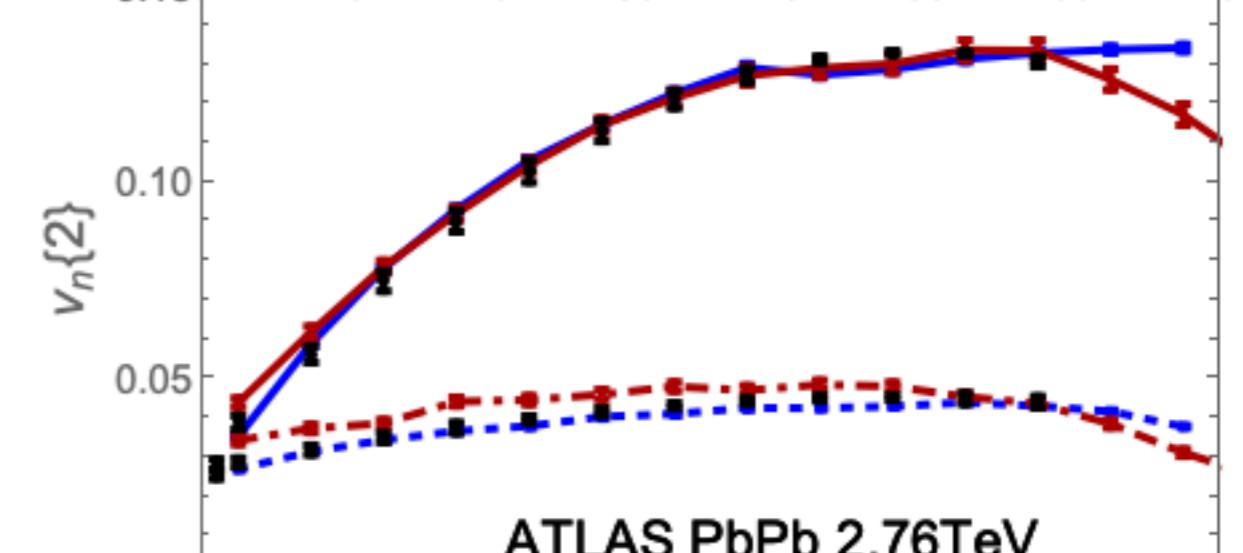
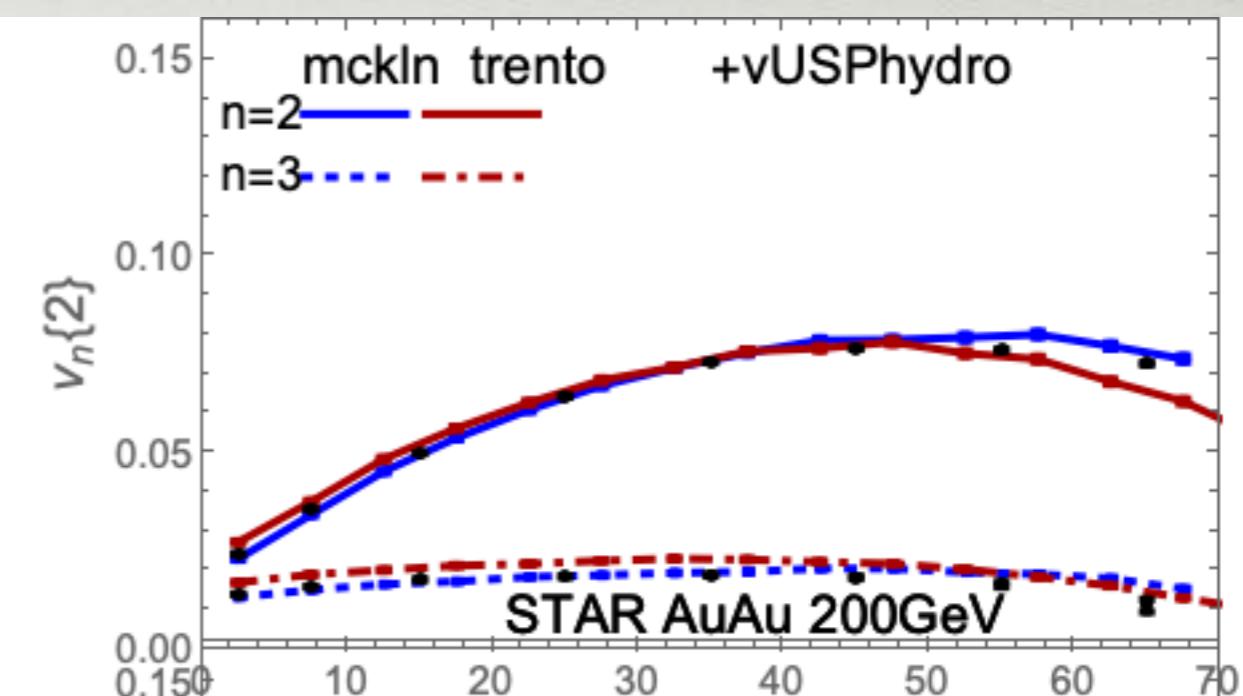
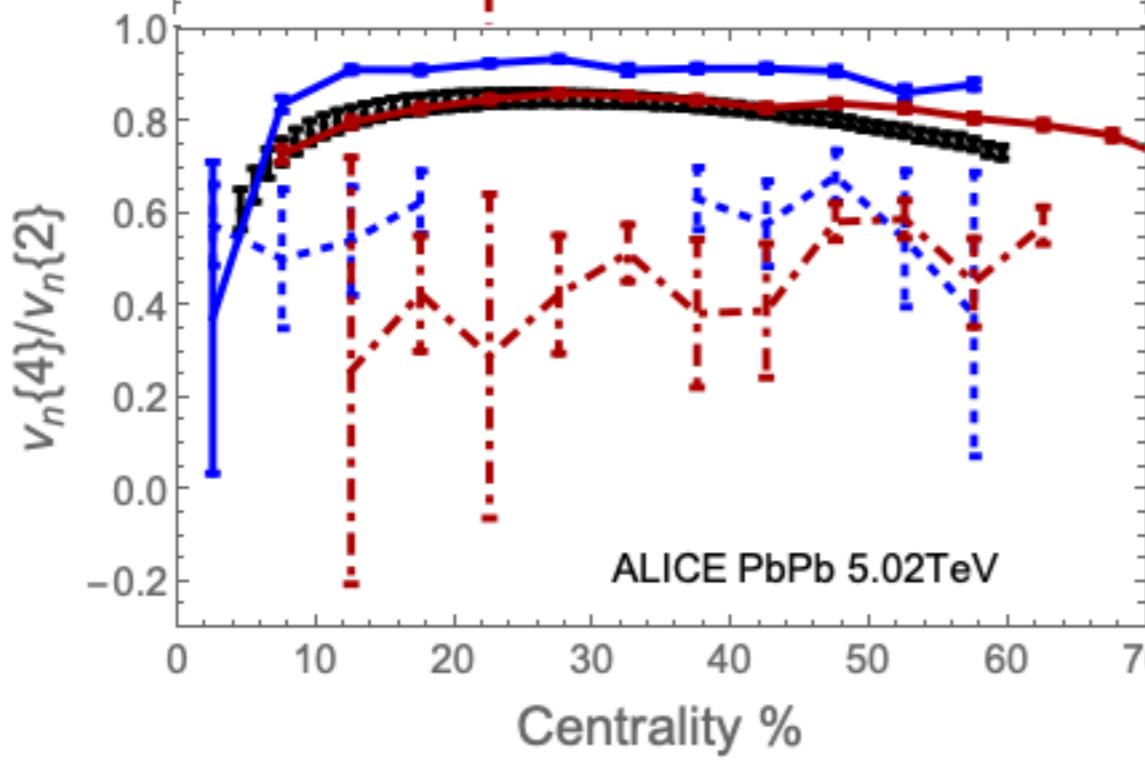
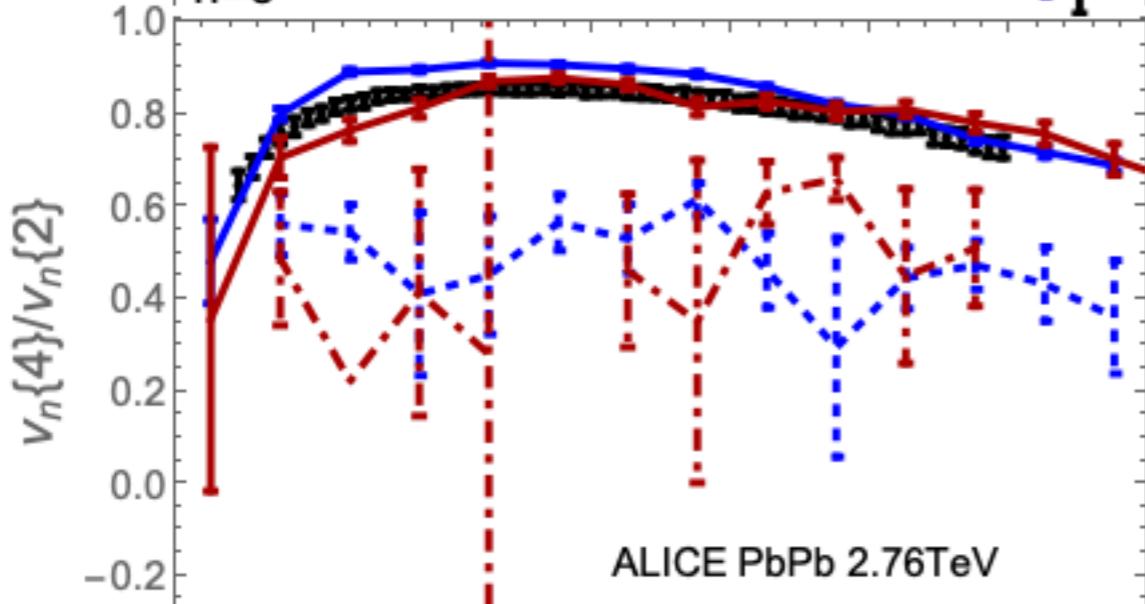
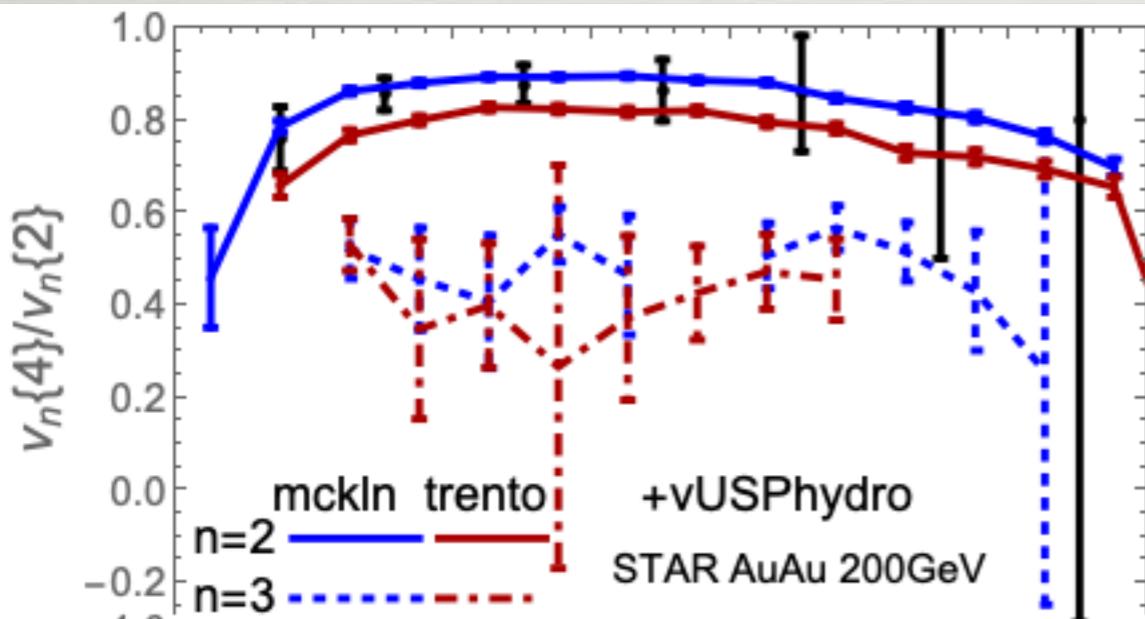
$v_2\{4\}(p_T)$  Four particle correlation (three soft, one hard)

$$\frac{2\langle |v_n^{soft}|^2 \rangle \langle v_n^{soft} v_n^{hard}(p_T) \cos[n(\psi_n^{soft} - \psi_n^{hard}(p_T))] \rangle - \langle (v_n^{soft})^3 v_n^{hard}(p_T) \cos[n(\psi_n^{soft} - \psi_n^{hard}(p_T))] \rangle}{(v_n^{soft}\{4\})^{3/4}}$$

# Constraints on initial conditions

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# Transport Coefficients

