



# Physics in Collision

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## Heavy Ion Physics

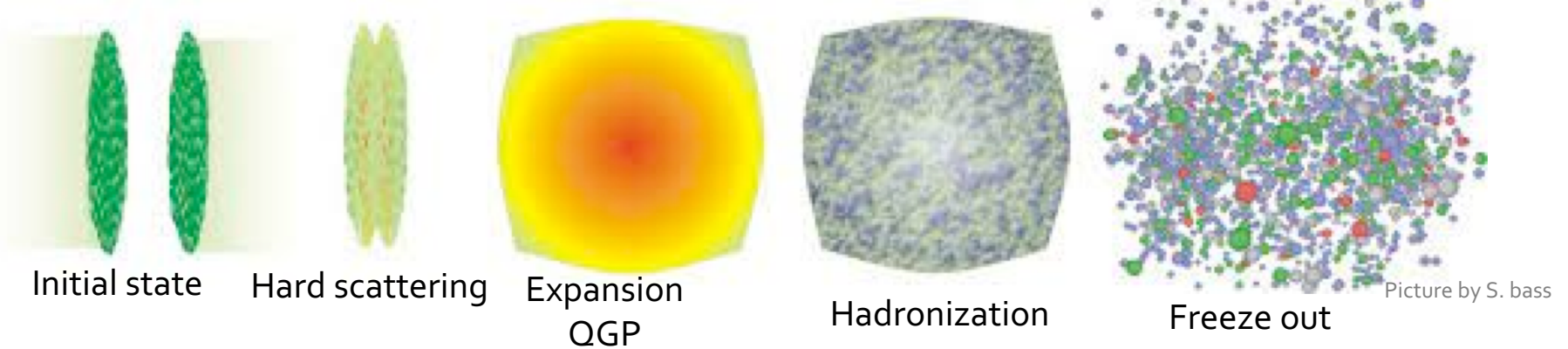
### Hard probes for QGP at LHC: a selection of recent results

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# Stages of a heavy ion collision

Time

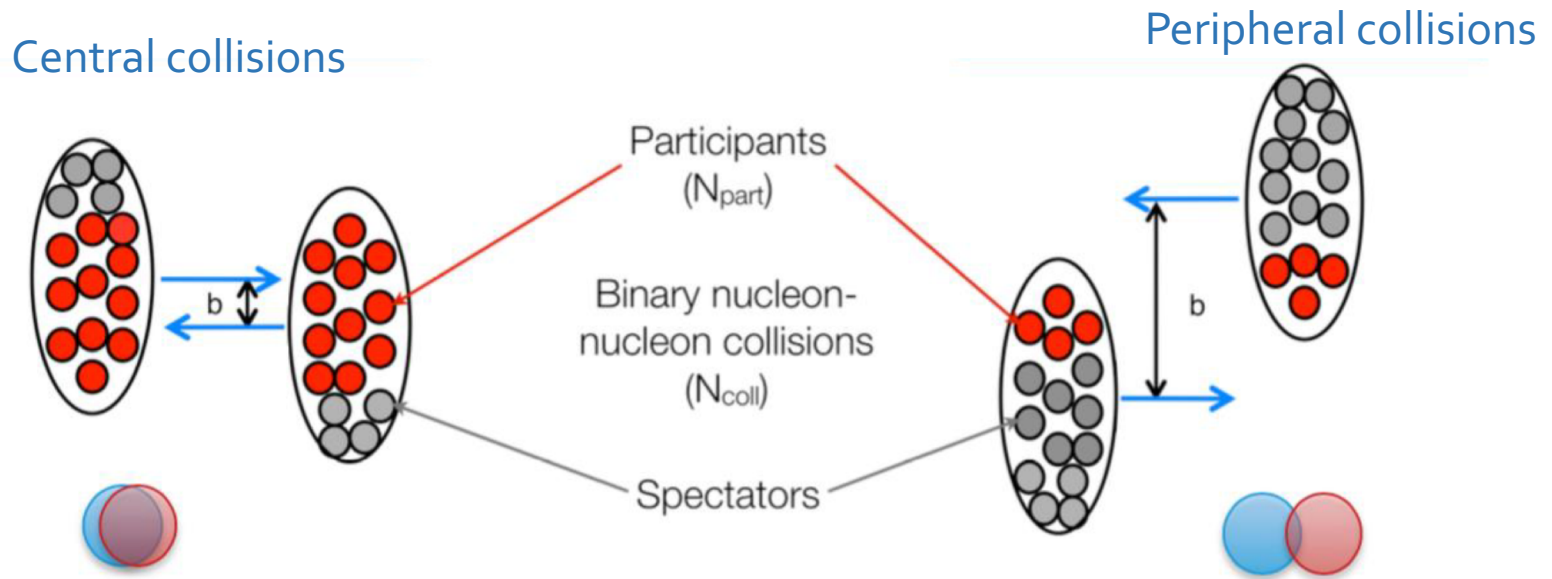


**Hard probes of QGP:** experience whole collision, produced in the hard scattering at the early stage of the collision.

- Probe **initial state** and **interaction with medium**
  - EW bosons (W, Z, direct photons)
  - Heavy flavour & Quarkonia
  - Jets



# Heavy Ion collisions: Centrality



## Centrality characterized by:

- Impact parameter:  $b$
- Number of participants:  $N_{part}$
- Number of binary (nucleon-nucleon) collisions:  $N_{coll}$

## Experimentally:

- Glauber models used to estimate them from collision multiplicity observables: multiplicity of collision, transverse energy

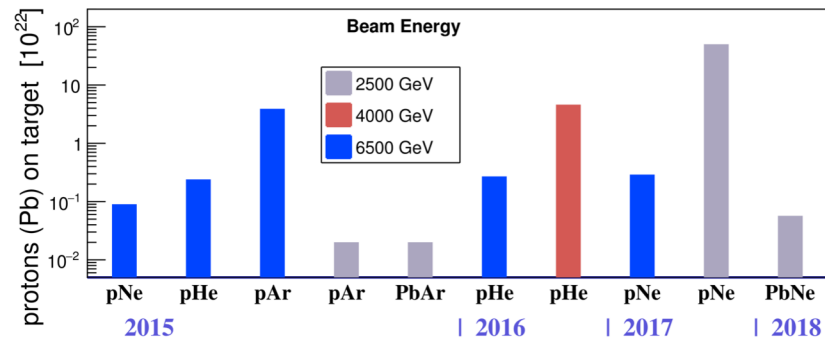
# LHC with ions

## Collider Mode

$$\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_{NN}}$$

System	Run 1 (2010-2013)	Run2 (2015-2018)
pp	8 TeV 7 TeV 0.9 TeV	13 TeV 5.02 TeV
p-Pb	5.02 TeV	8.16 TeV
Xe Xe		5.44 TeV
Pb-Pb	2.76 TeV	5.02 TeV

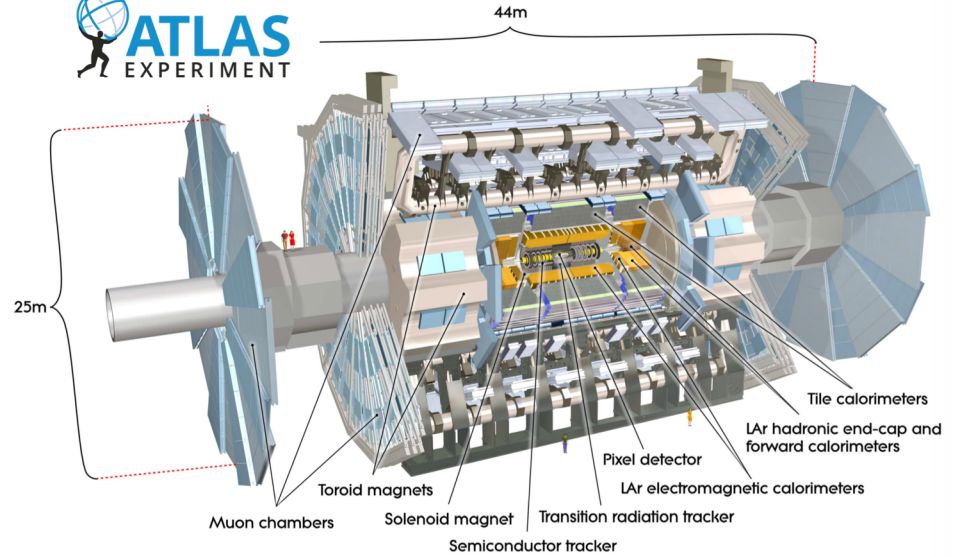
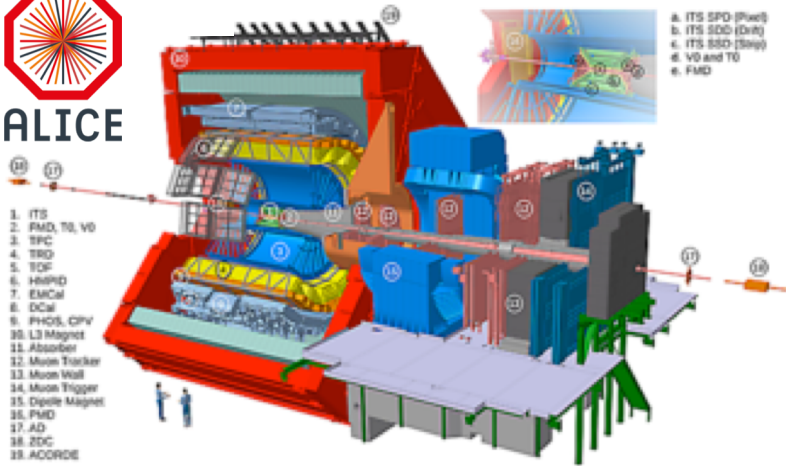
## Fixed Target at LHCb



# Experiments at LHC



**ALICE**



**CMS DETECTOR**

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
Overall length : 28.7 m  
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE  
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS  
Pixel (100x150 μm) ~16m<sup>2</sup> ~66M channels  
Microstrips (80x180 μm) ~200m<sup>2</sup> ~9.6M channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID  
Niobium titanium coil carrying ~18,000A

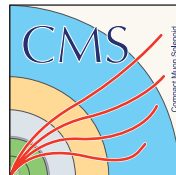
MUON CHAMBERS  
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER  
Silicon strips ~16m<sup>2</sup> ~137,000 channels

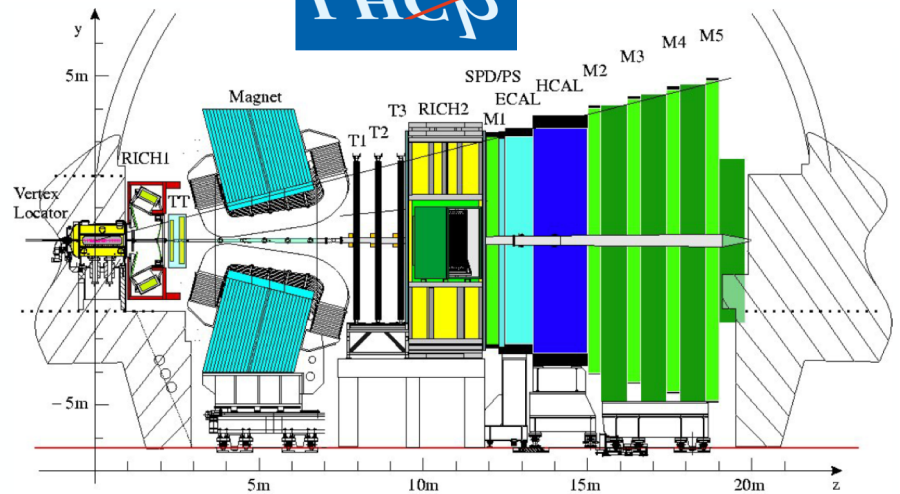
FORWARD CALORIMETER  
Steel + Quartz fibres ~2,000 Channels

CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)  
~76,000 scintillating PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)  
Brass + Plastic scintillator ~7,000 channels



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# Content

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- Recent results on Electroweak measurements
- Recent results on Heavy flavour and Quarkonia
  - Energy loss in medium
  - Collectivity: azimuthal anisotropy
- Recent results on Jets
  
- Summary and outlook

# Electroweak measurements

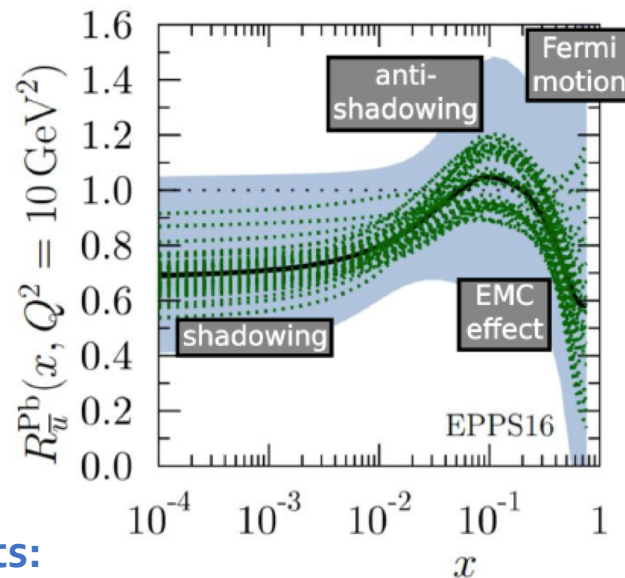
# Electroweak Measurements in HIC

## W/Z boson productions

- Predominantly via a quark – antiquark pair annihilation :  $u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+$ ,  $d\bar{u} \rightarrow W^-$ ,  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z$
- Sensitive to quark and antiquark content in nucleon / nucleus
- Difference in pp vs p-Pb (Pb-Pb) : nuclear Parton Distribution Function (nPDF)

## Prompt direct $\gamma$ production:

- Predominantly:  $qg \rightarrow \gamma q$  and  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma g$
- Constraints on PDF/nPDF



Important to investigate initial condition of the collision.

Eur. Phys. J. C 77, 163 (2017)

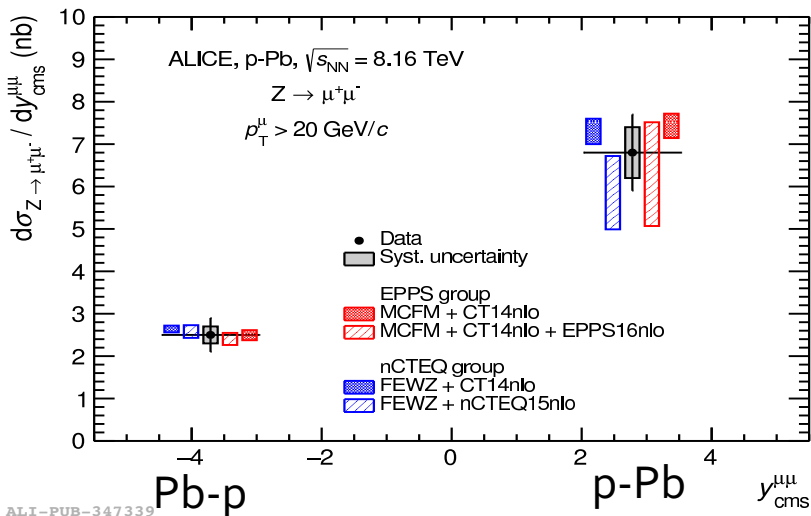
## Z/ $\gamma$ tagged jets:

- In Pb-Pb and p-Pb: calibrated probes for Final state effects & Energy loss



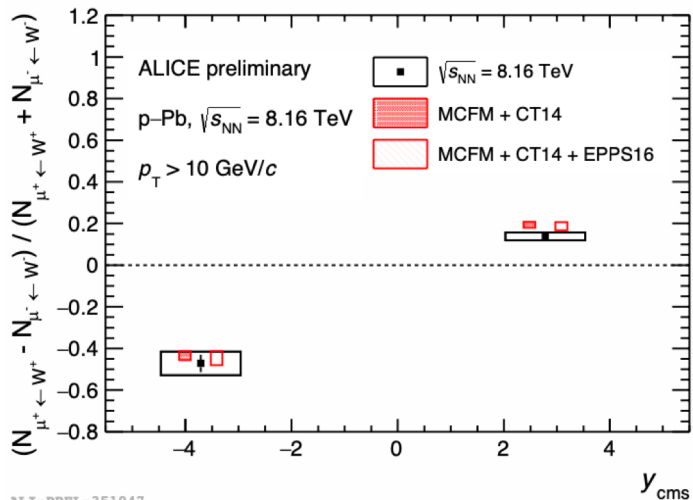
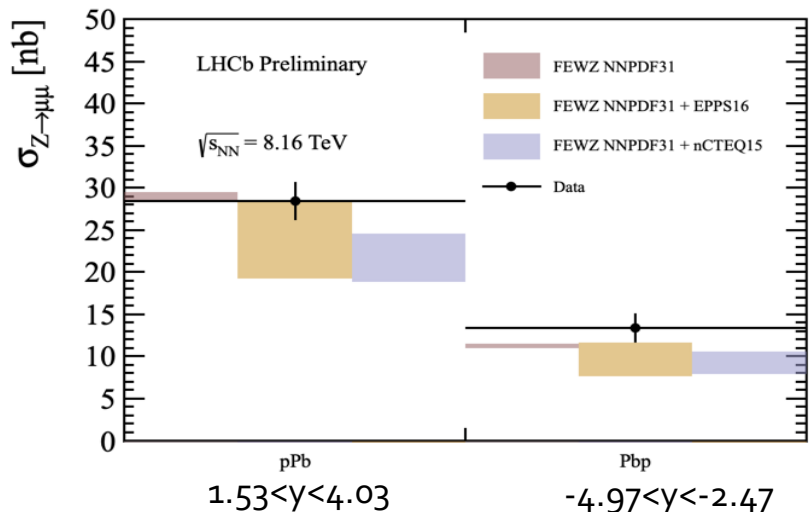
# Z, W production in p-Pb at 8.16 TeV

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( $x < 10^{-1}$ )

( $x \sim 10^{-3}$ )

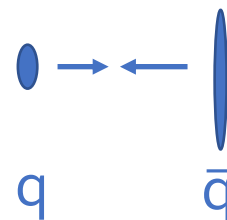
## Model calculations

- Based on QCD
- Including isospin effects
- With/without nPDF

## Compatibility of measurements with models

### ➤ charge asymmetry

- $-4.46 < y < -2.96$ :  $d\bar{u}$   $W^-$  dominant
- $2.03 < y < 3.53$ :  $u\bar{d}$   $W^+$  dominant



FEWZ: [arXiv:1011.3540](https://arxiv.org/abs/1011.3540).

MCFM: [EPJC 77 \(2017\)7](https://arxiv.org/abs/1702.07583)

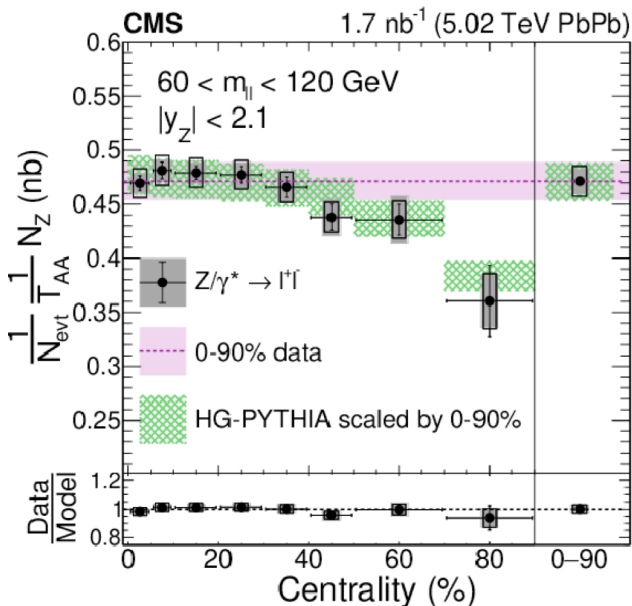
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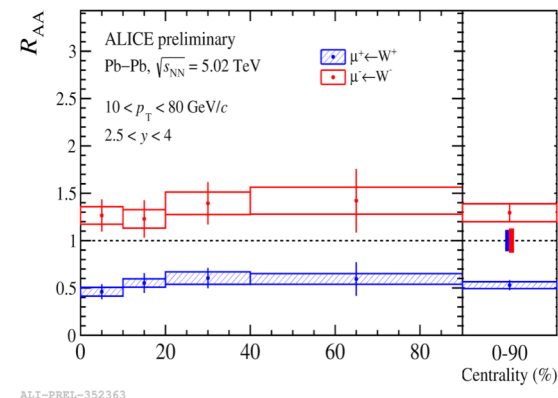
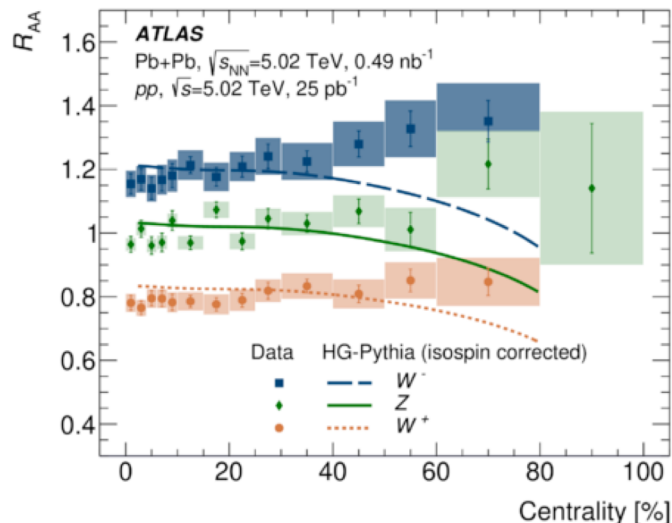
nCTEQ15: [Phys. Rev. D 93, 085037](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.02667)

# Electroweak W/Z bosons in PbPb

arXiv:2103.14089



Phys. Lett. B 802 (2020) 135262  
Eur. Phys. J. C 79 (2019) 935]

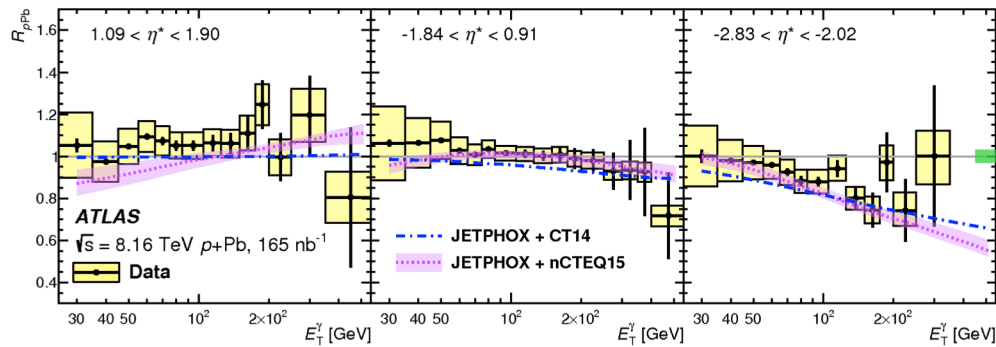


- Indication on no final state effects on W,Z production,
- Consistent with expectation that no modification of boson yield in the QGP
- Decrease in most peripheral events attributed to bias in centrality selection.

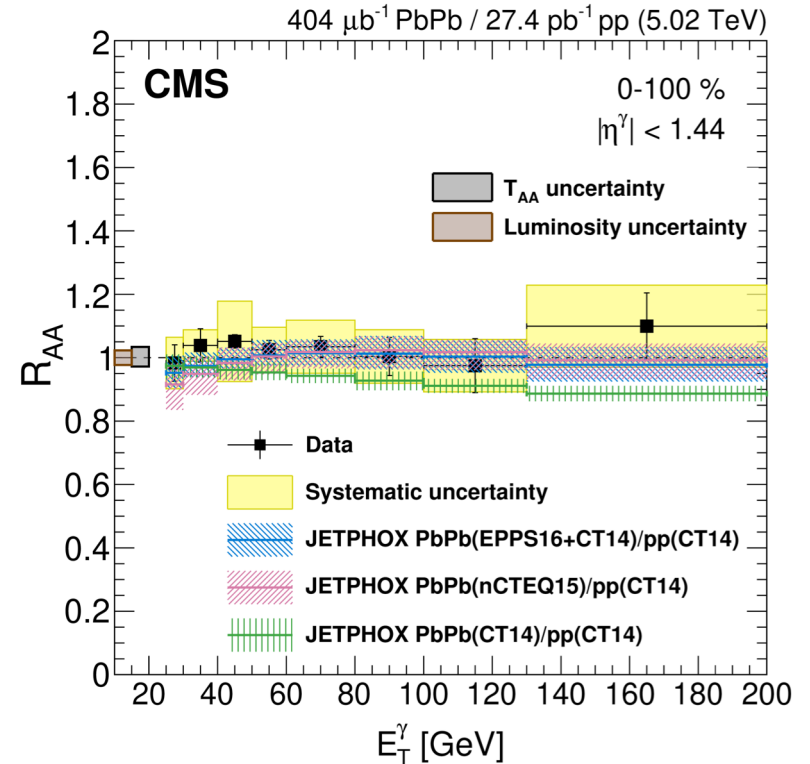
HG-Pythia: arXiv:1412.8393 + JHEP 05, 026 (2006)

# Photon production in p-Pb and Pb-Pb

PLB 796 (2019) 230



JHEP 07 (2020) 116



- Good agreement with predictions
- **Consistent with expectations:** No modification of prompt isolated photon yield in p-Pb and Pb-Pb

JETPHOX: [Phys. Rev. D, 73 \(2006\), 094007](#)

CT14: [Phys. Rev. D 93 \(2016\) 033006](#)

EPS16: [EPJC 77 \(2017\) 163](#)

nCTEQ15: [Phys. Rev. D 93, 085037](#)



# Heavy Flavour and quarkonia

# Heavy Flavour Measurements in HIC

- **Heavy quark** produced by hard-scattering with cross sections calculable with pQCD
  - $m_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ : early production controlled baseline calculable via pQCD ( $Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ )
  - $m_Q \gg T_{\text{QGP}}$ : no thermal production
- **Allow to study the quark hadronisation**

## QGP properties with heavy quarks:

- **Open Heavy flavour energy loss :  $R_{AA}$** 
  - Collisional & radiative
  - Mass hierarchy (dead cone effect)
- **Quarkonia:**
  - Suppression via colour screening
  - QGP temperature

## Hadronisation & Recombination Mechanisms

- Charm vs beauty relative abundances
- In medium hadronization
- In jet heavy hadron fragmentation

## Heavy quark diffusion properties:

## Nuclear modification Factor

$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle} \frac{dN_{AA}/dp_T}{dN_{pp}/dp_T}$$

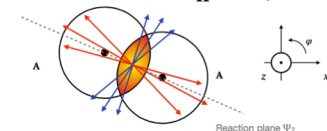
$R_{AA}=1$  in case of binary scaling (incoherent superposition of nucleon nucleon collisions)

## Azimuthal anisotropies

$$E \frac{d^3N}{d^3p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_n)] \right\}$$

Flow harmonic coefficients:  $v_n = \langle \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_n)] \rangle$

Elliptic flow:  $v_2$



# Heavy Flavour and quarkonia

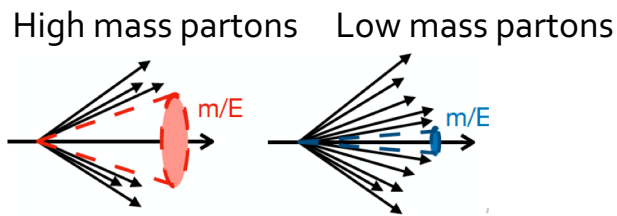
## Energy loss



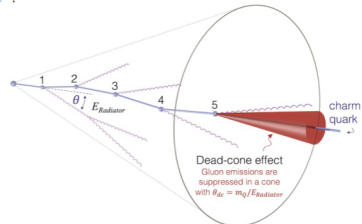
# Mass hierarchy energy loss in pp

## Dead cone effect:

Radiation suppressed in vacuum and in medium for  $\theta < m/E_{\text{radiator}}$

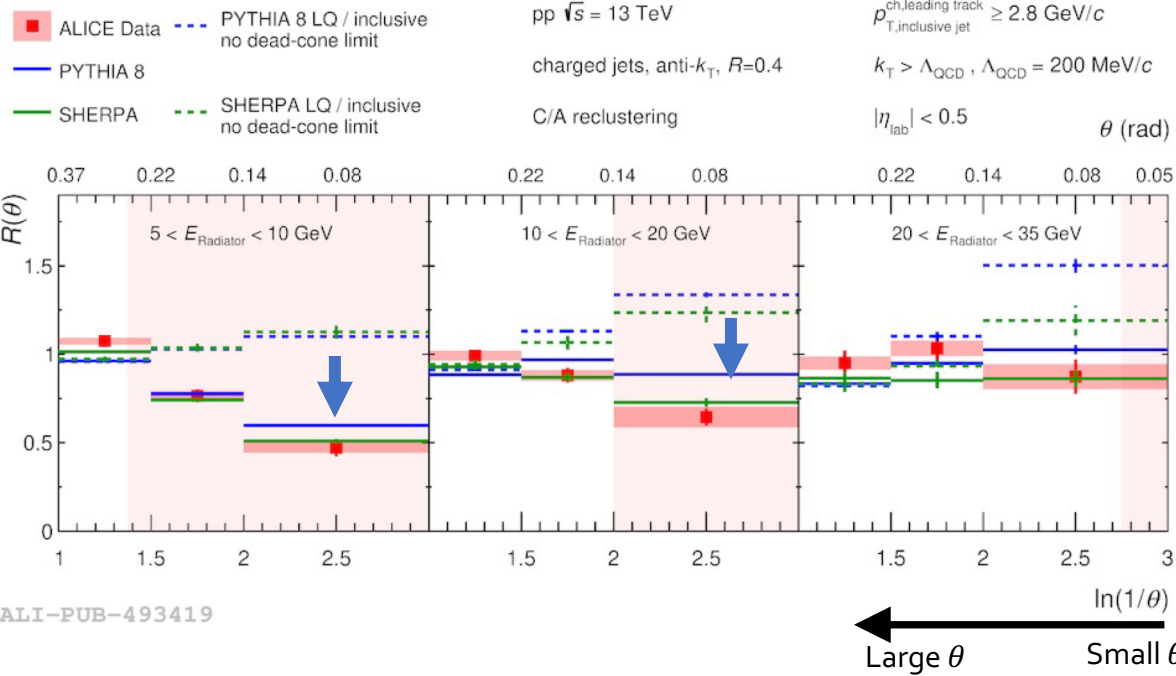


$$R(\theta) = \frac{1}{N^{D^0 \text{ jets}}} \frac{dn^{D^0 \text{ jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \bigg/ \frac{1}{N^{\text{inclusive jets}}} \frac{dn^{\text{inclusive jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \bigg|_{k_T, E_{\text{Radiator}}}$$



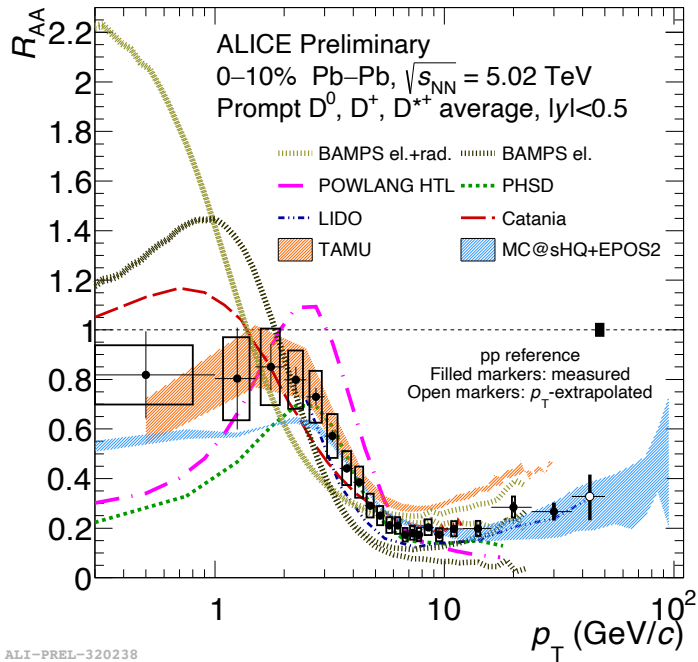
[arXiv:2106.05713](https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.05713)

## D<sup>0</sup> tagged jets / inclusive jets



- First direct observation of dead cone effect
- Suppression of radiation in D<sup>0</sup> tagged jets toward low angles

# Charm and beauty energy loss in Pb-Pb



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❑ Charm and beauty loose energy

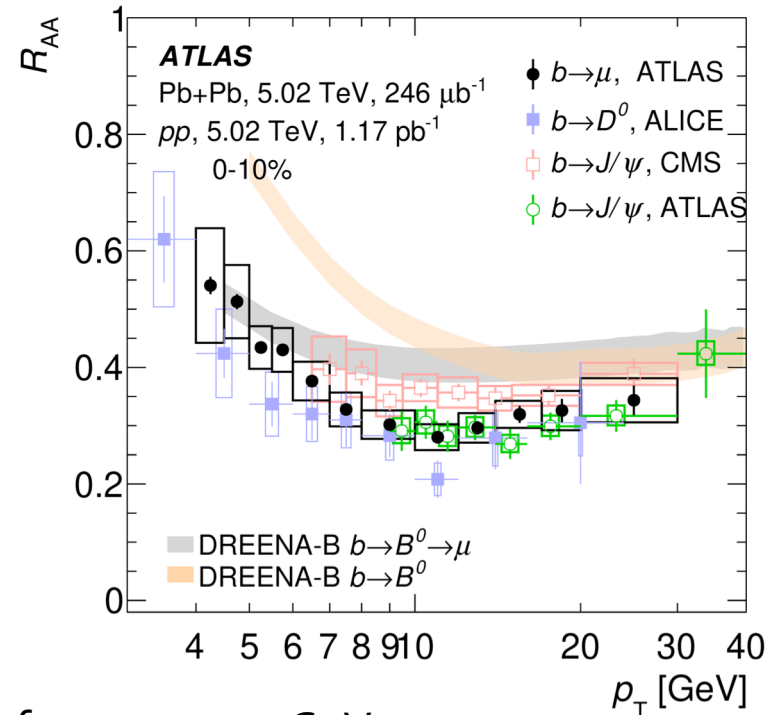
❑ Charm suppression measured in a wide range, from 0 to 100 GeV

❑ First measurement of prompt  $D^0$  down to  $p_T = 0$  GeV/c

ATLAS: [arXiv 2109.00411](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.00411)

CMS:  $b \rightarrow J/\psi$ : [EPJ. C 78 \(2018\) 509](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epjc.2018.05.009)

ALICE  $b \rightarrow D^0$ : [JHEP 10 \(2018\) 174](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nuclphysa.2018.01.014)



DAMPS: [J. Phys. G 42 \(2015\) 11, 115106](https://doi.org/10.1088/0954-3899/42/11/115106)  
 LIDO: [PRC 98\(2018\)064901](https://doi.org/10.1088/0954-3899/42/6/064901)

PHSD: [PRC 92 014910 \(2015\)](https://doi.org/10.1088/0954-3899/42/11/115106)

TAMU: [PLB 735 445-450 \(2014\)](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.plb.2014.04.009)

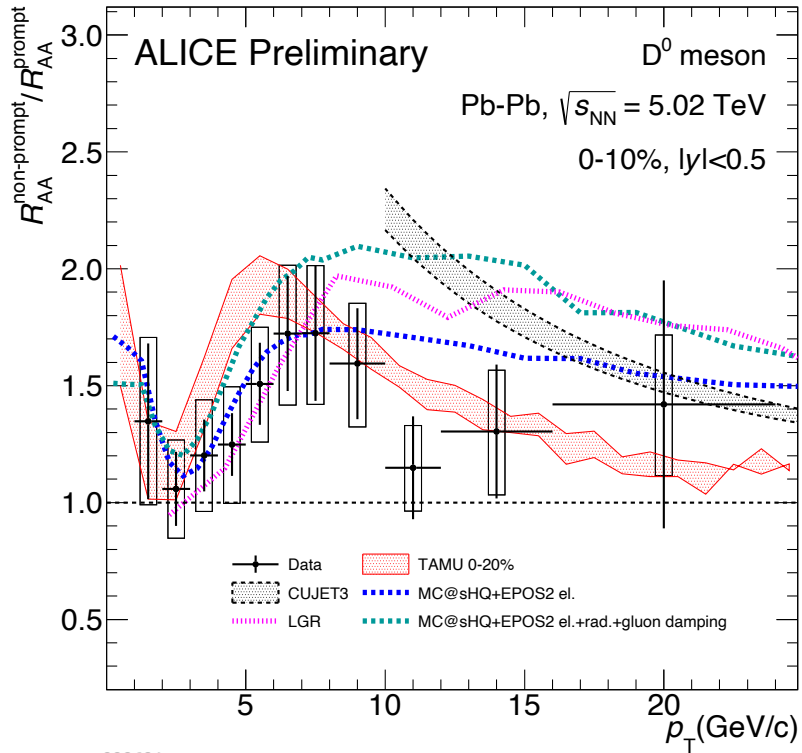
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POWLANG: [JHEP 03 \(2016\) 123](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nuclphysa.2016.03.012)

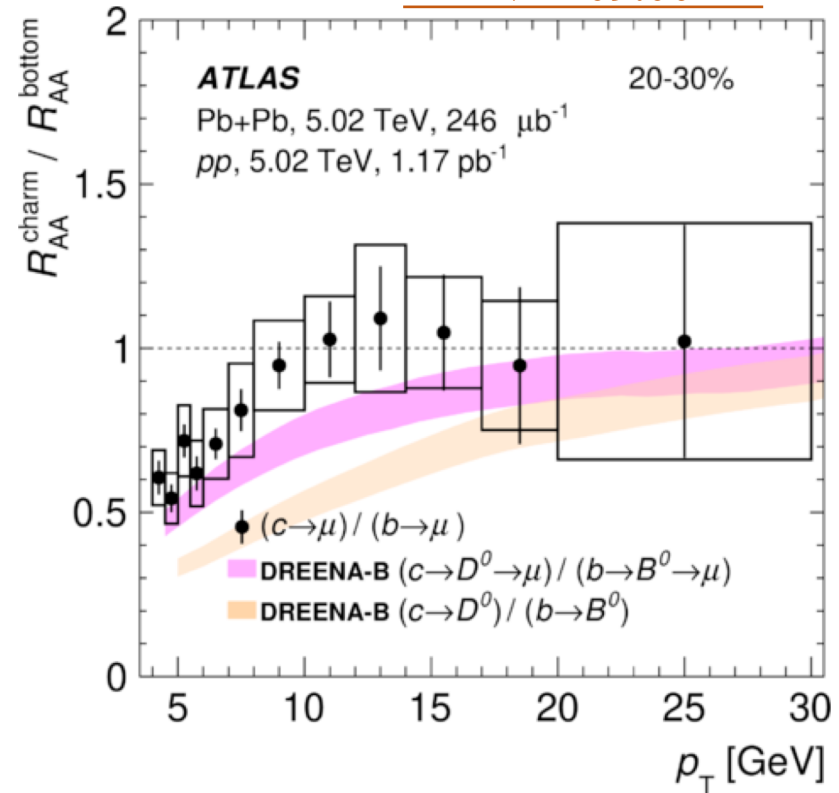
MC@sHQ+EPOS: [PRC 89, 014905 \(2014\)](https://doi.org/10.1088/0954-3899/42/6/064901)

# Charm vs beauty energy loss

ArXiv 2109.00411



ALI-PREL-332624



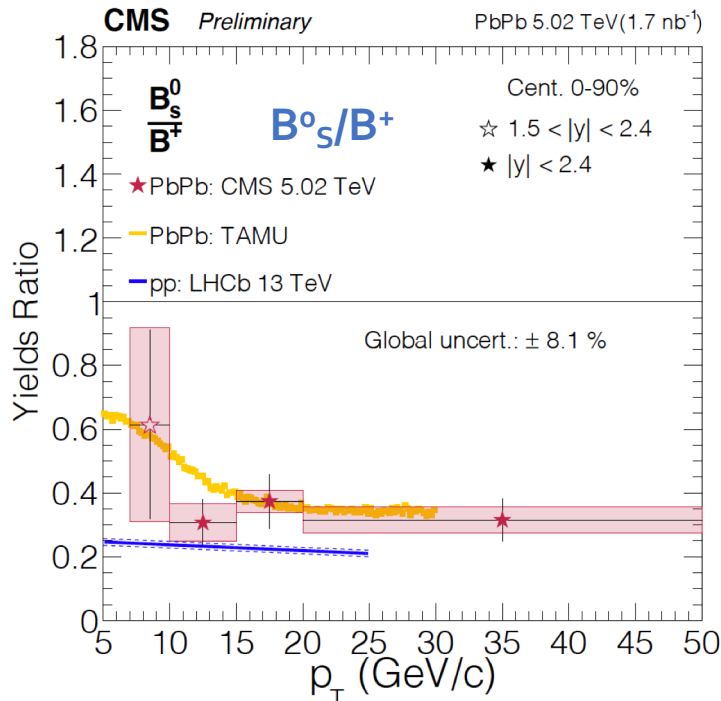
- ❑  $R_{AA}^{\text{non prompt}} > R_{AA}^{\text{prompt}}$   
 Low  $p_T$  depletion: charm quark coalescence
- ❑  $R_{AA}^{\text{beauty}} > R_{AA}^{\text{charm}}$  for intermediate  $p_T$   
 ➤ Hint of  $\Delta E_b < \Delta E_c$ : dead cone effect

gluon radiation suppressed at small angles  $\theta < m/E$

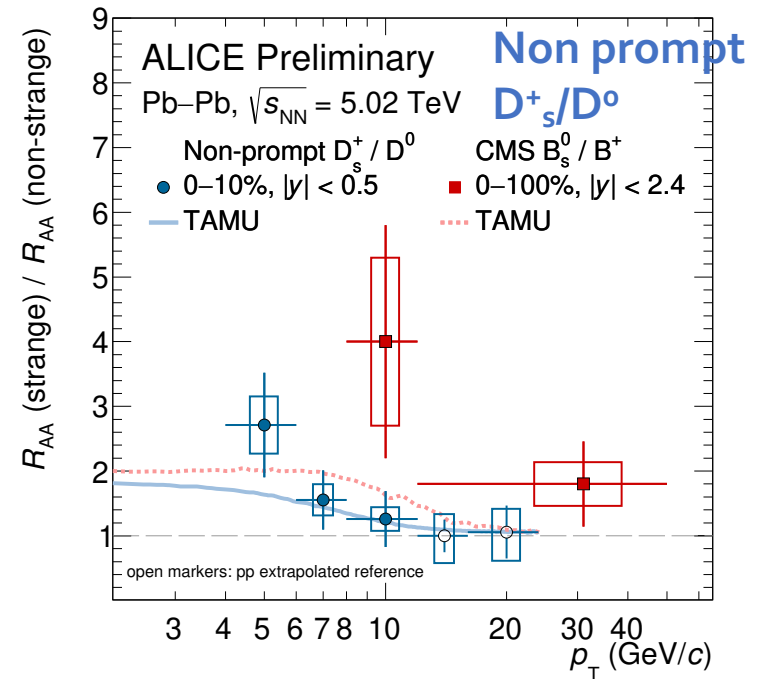
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 CUJET3: Chin.Phys.C 43, (2019) 044101  
 LGR: EPJC 80 (2020) 1113  
 DREENA-B: [arXiv:1805.04786](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.04786)

# Open heavy flavour with strangeness: Beauty

CMS-PAS-HIN-19-011



CMS: PLB 796 (2019) 168



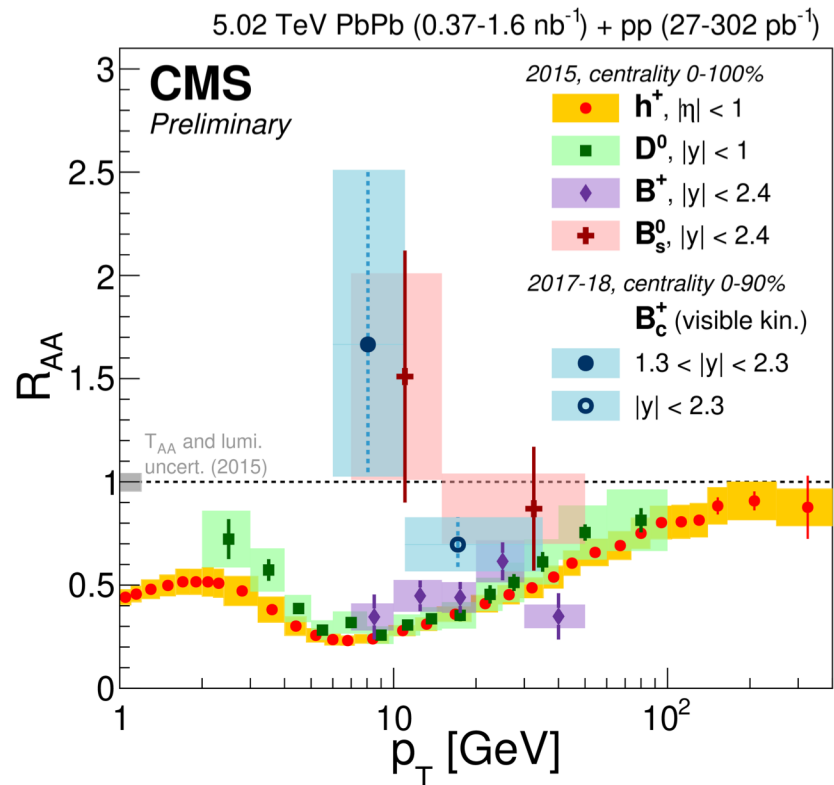
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- $R_{AA}(D_s^+)/R_{AA}(D^0)$  ratio for non-prompt larger than one at low  $p_T$ 
  - about 50% of non prompt  $D_s^+$  mesons originate from  $B_s^0$  meson decays
    - $B_s^0$  production expected by beauty hadronisation via coalescence
- Larger  $R_{AA}(B_s^0)/R_{AA}(B^+)$  ratio wrt non-prompt D
  - $D_s^+$  from non-strange B-meson decays
  - B to D decay kinematics
- TAMU model (including suppression and regeneration) describes the observed trend

TAMU: PLB 735 (2014)445

# Open heavy flavour with strangeness/charm: Beauty

CMS-PAS-HIN-20-004



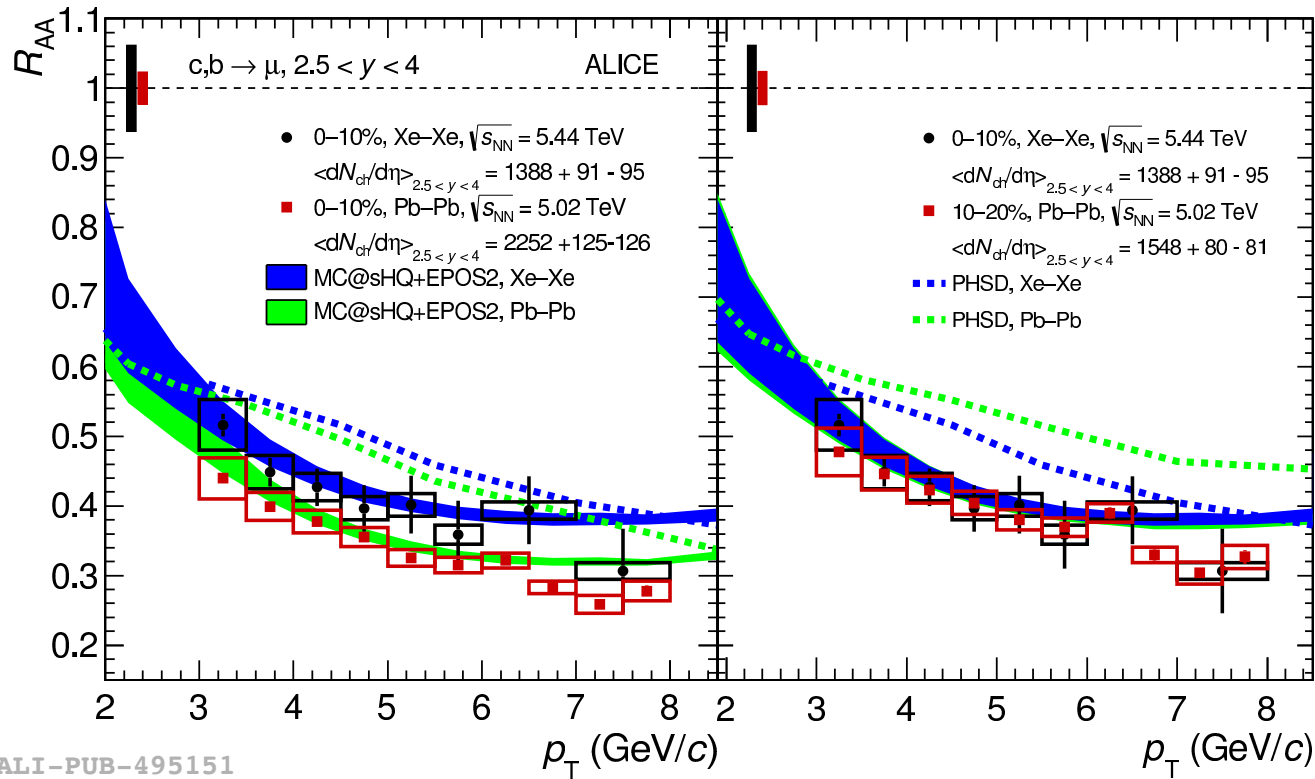
Beauty measured in several states by several detectors

Sensibility of  $B_s'$  to hadronization mechanism

Eloss hierarchy at low/moderate  $p_T$  and convergence at high  $p_T$

# System size dependence of Heavy Flavor muons

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MC@sHQ+EPOS:  
[PRC 89, 014905 \(2014\)](#)  
 PHSD:  
[PRC 93, 034906 \(2016\)](#)

- Similar RAA for HF  $\mu$  in Pb-Pb and Xe-Xe at similar  $\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle$
- Results well described by models with collisional+ radiative energy loss

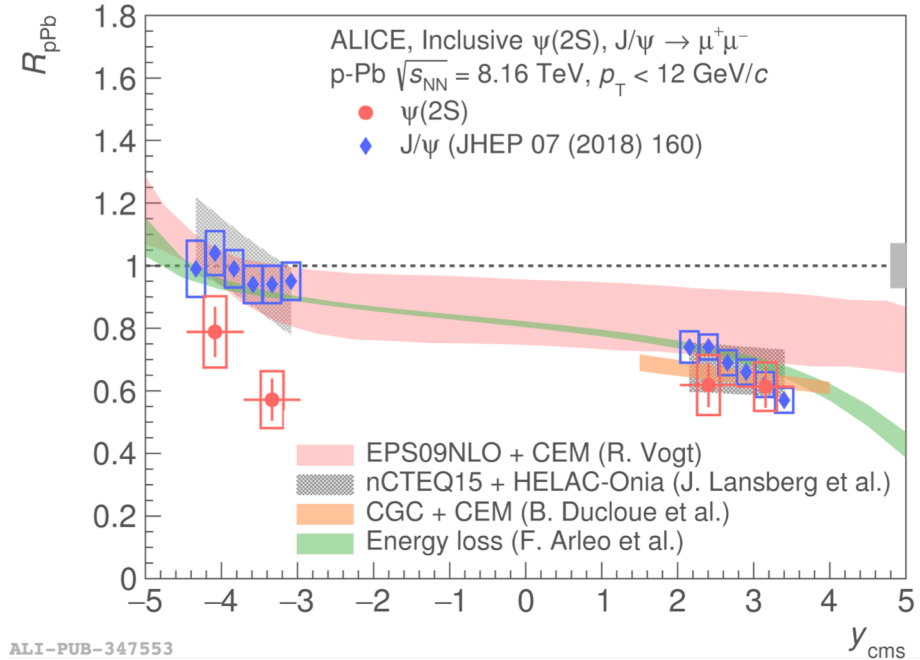
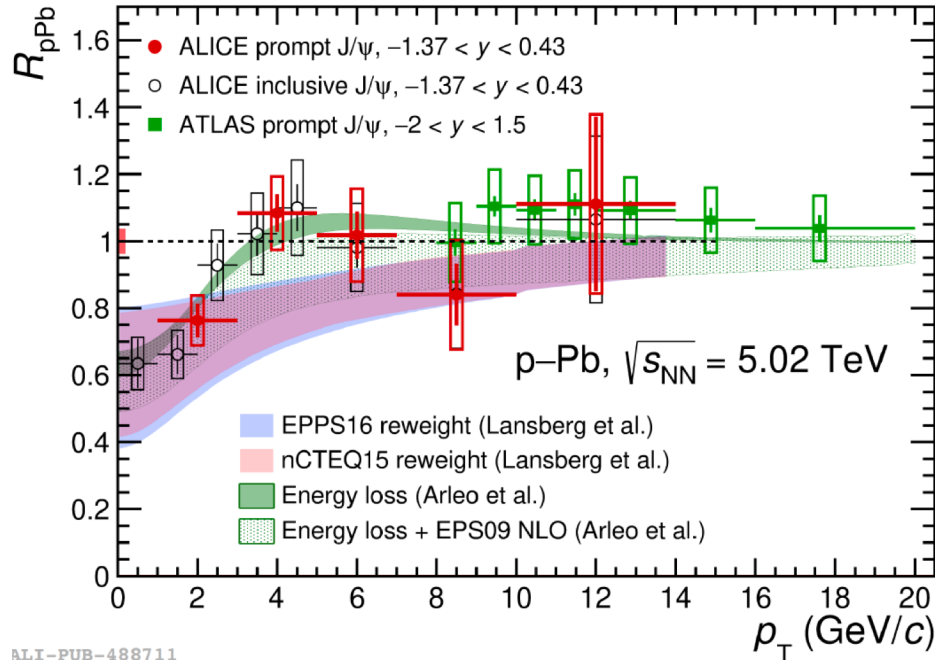
# Charmonia measurements in p-Pb

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ATLAS: [Eur. Phys. J C78\(2018\)171](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.07517)

LHCb: [J. High Energ. Phys. 02 \(2014\) 072](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.5022)

[JHEP 02 \(2021\) 002](https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.00022)



Lansberg et al: [EPJC77\(2017\)1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.07517)

Energy loss Arleo et al. : [JHEP\(2013\)155](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.5022)

EPS09+CEM: [Phys. Rev. C 87, 054910](https://arxiv.org/abs/0504910)

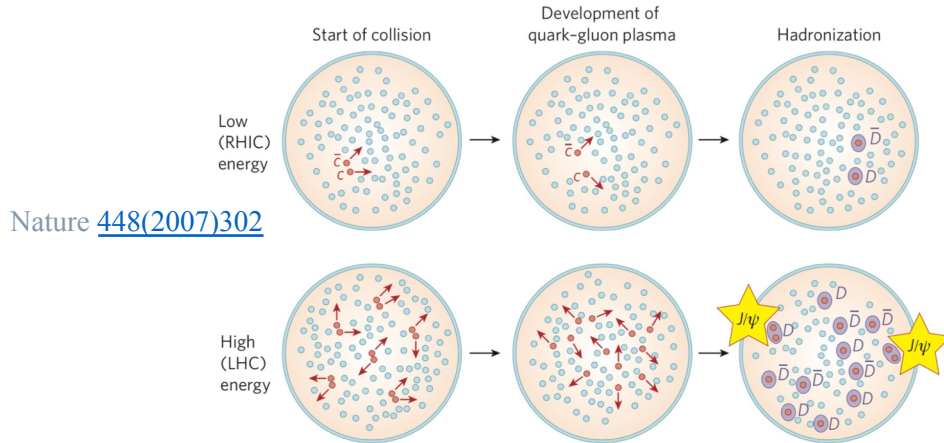
CGC+CEM: [Phys. Rev. D 91, 114005](https://arxiv.org/abs/1104005)

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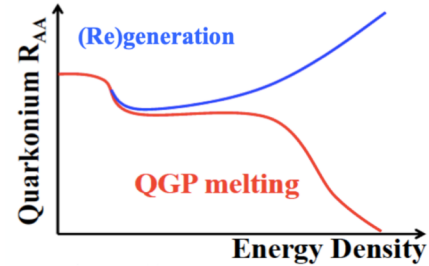
## $J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$ in pPb

suppression at low  $p_T$  in p-Pb, described by models, with modified nuclear PDFs and also including energy loss

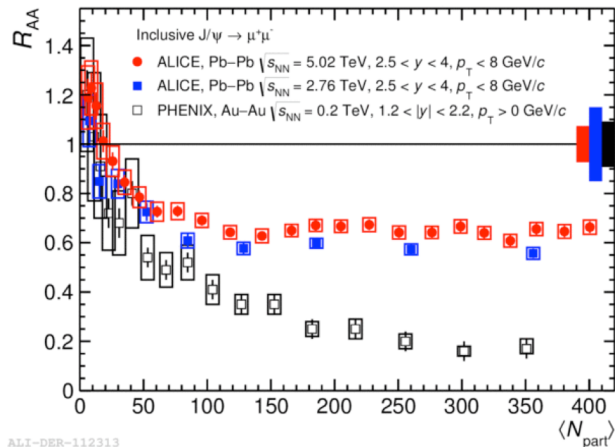
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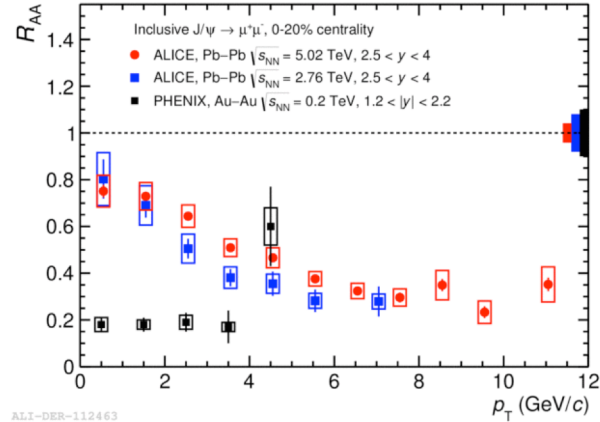
Nature [448\(2007\)302](#)



ALICE: [Phys. Lett. B 766 \(2017\) 212-224](#)  
 PHENIX: [Phys. Rev. C 84\(2011\)054912](#)



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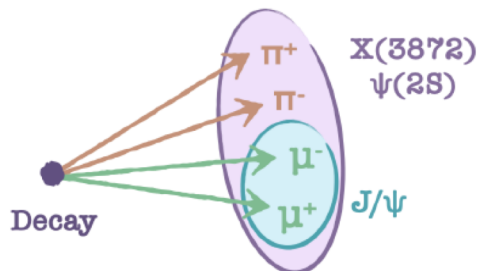
Important contribution from regeneration at LHC



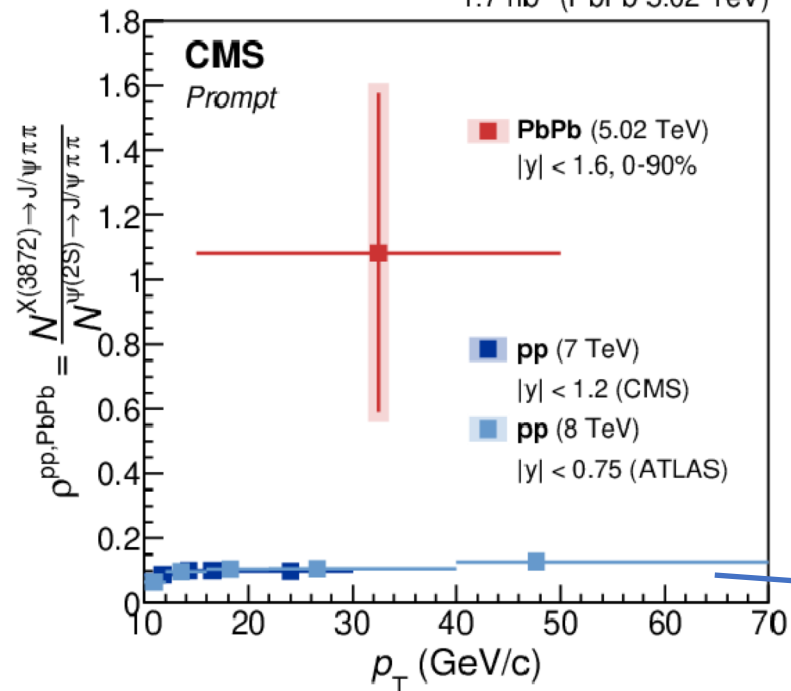
# X(3872) in PbPb

arXiv:2102.13048

1.7 nb<sup>-1</sup> (PbPb 5.02 TeV)

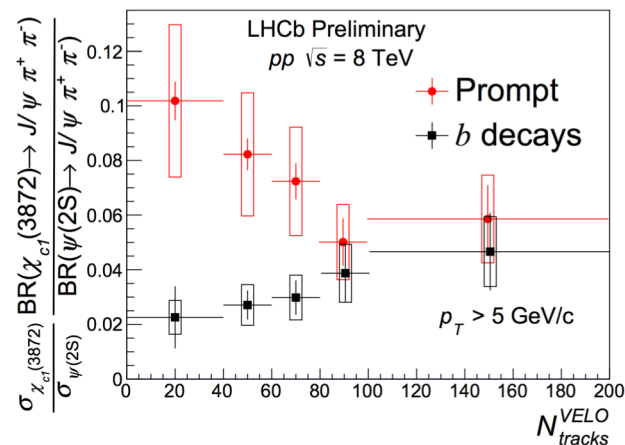


measured by LHCb in different y range



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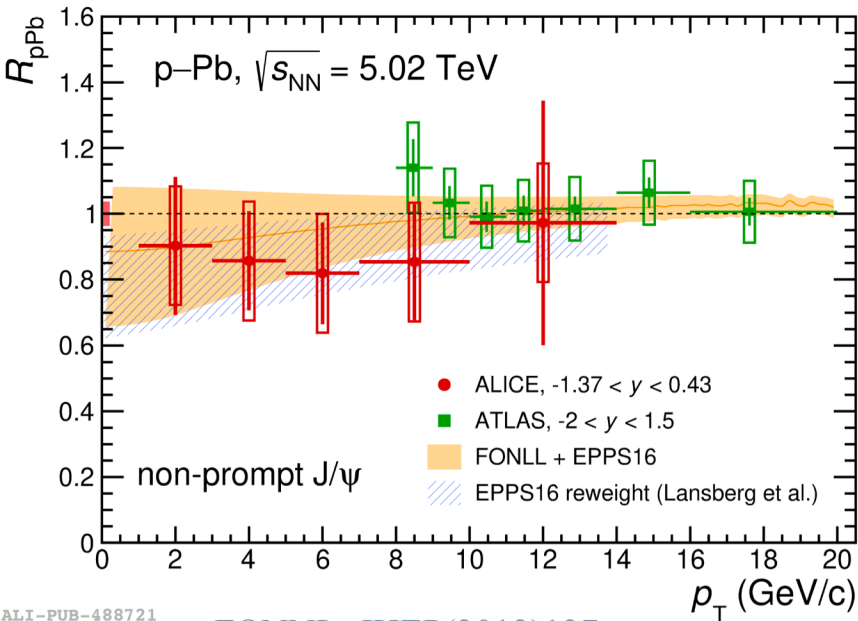
X to  $\psi(2s)$  ratio

- pp: X(3872) suppressed more than  $\psi(2S)$  at both mid and forward rapidities
- PbPb: Hint of reduced suppression for X compared to  $\psi(2s)$

# Bottomonium in small system

ALICE: [arXiv:2105.04957](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.04957)

ATLAS: [Eur. Phys. J C78\(2018\)171](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.07501)



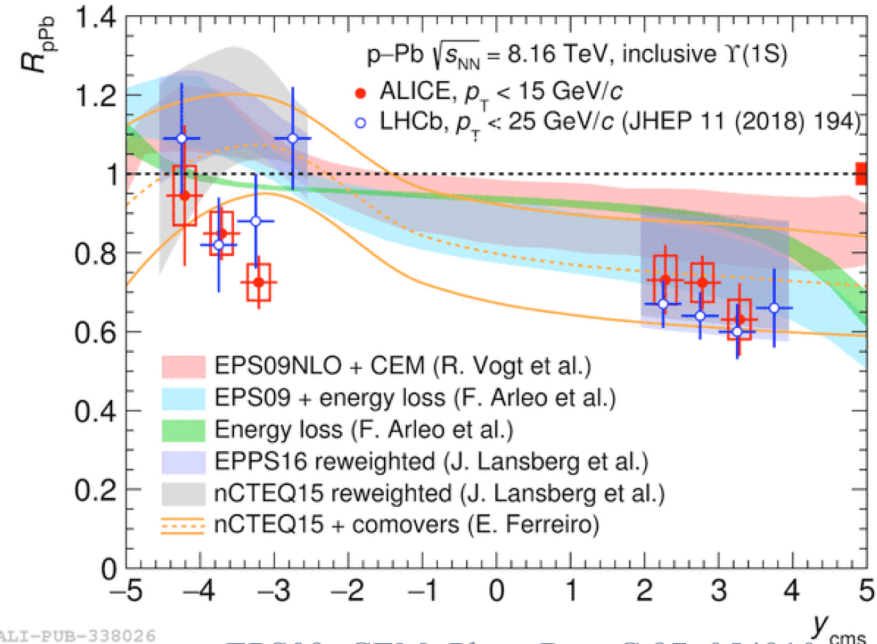
FONLL: [JHEP\(2012\)137](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.4004)

Lansberg et al: [EPJC77\(2017\)1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.07501)

Energy loss Arleo et al. : [JHEP\(2013\)155](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.1575)

ALICE: [PLB806\(2020\)135486](https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.01267)

LHCb: [JHEP11\(2018\)194](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.07501)



EPS09+CEM: [Phys. Rev. C 87, 054910](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.1575)

CGC+CEM: [Phys. Rev. D 91, 114005](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.1575)

Helac-Onia [arXiv.1212.5293](https://arxiv.org/abs/1212.5293)

Comovers: [arXiv:1804.04474](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.04474)

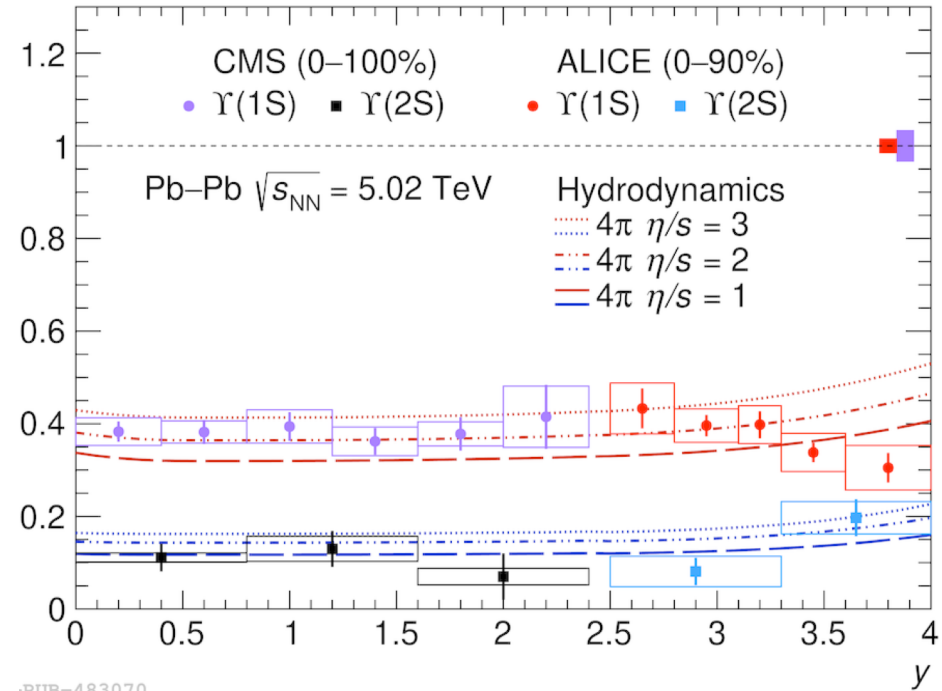
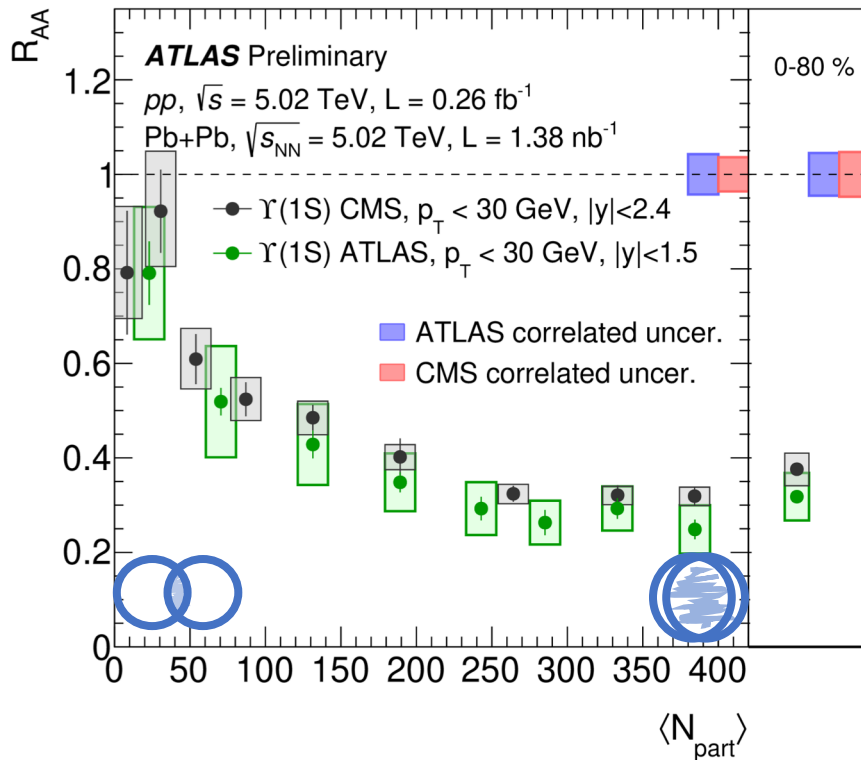
- Agreement and complementarity within the different experiments
- Data in agreement with mild degree of suppression as described by FONLL
- Fair description of  $R_{pPb}$  at forward rapidities by models including nuclear shadowing, energy loss or interaction with comovers while overestimation at backward.

# Bottomonium $\Upsilon(1S)$ , $\Upsilon(2S)$ in Pb–Pb

CMS: [Phys. Lett. B, 790 \(2019\)270-293](#)

ALICE: [arXiv: 2011.05758](#)

ATLAS: [ATLAS-CONF-2019-054](#)



Hydro [arXiv: 1605.03561](#)

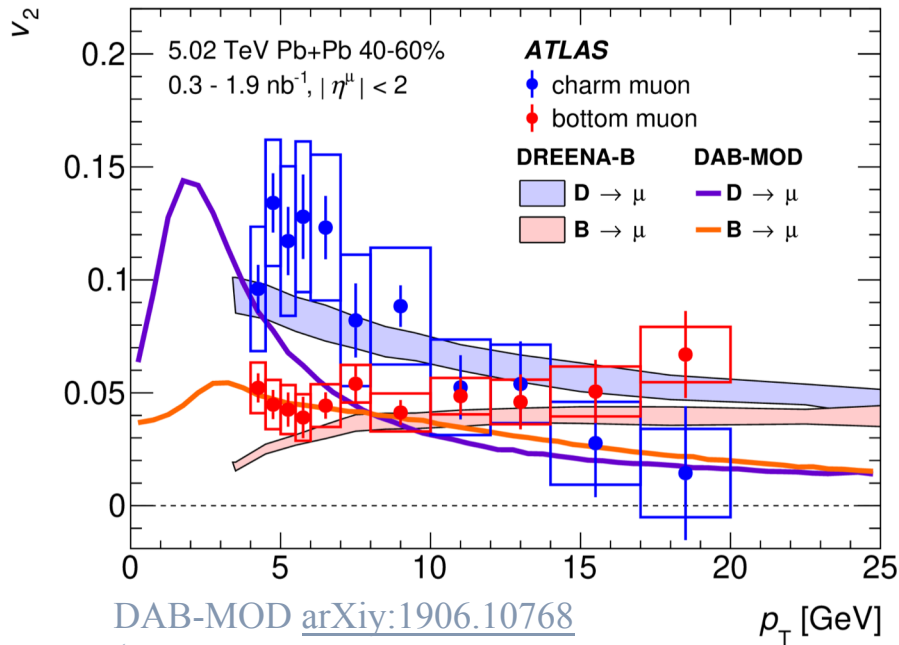
- Consistent and complementary results within LHC experiments
- $\Upsilon(1S)$  at most forward rapidities at the limit of the models
- Sequential suppression observed  $R_{AA}(\Upsilon(1S)) > R_{AA}(\Upsilon(2S))$

# Heavy Flavour and quarkonia

## Azimuthal anisotropy: elliptic flow

# Charm and beauty elliptic flow

ATLAS: [PLB 807\(2020\)135595](#)



DAB-MOD [arXiv:1906.10768](#)

(2D+1 viscous hydrodynamic expansion with event-by-event fluctuations)

DREENA-B [arXiv:1805.04786](#)

(dynamic energy loss in 1+1D expanding QCD medium)

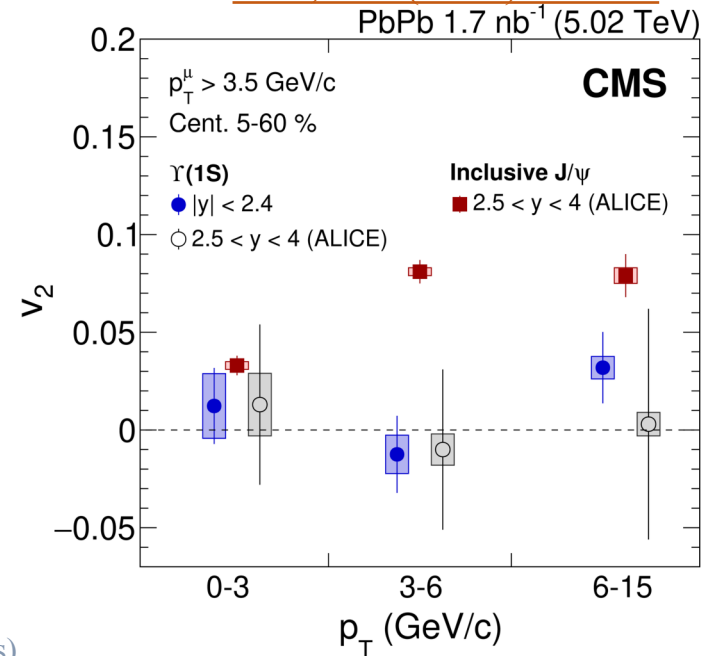
$v_2(\text{charm}) > v_2(\text{open beauty}) > v_2(\text{hidden beauty}) \sim 0$

Beauty smaller than charm flow but non zero

Different medium effect for charmonia and bottomonia

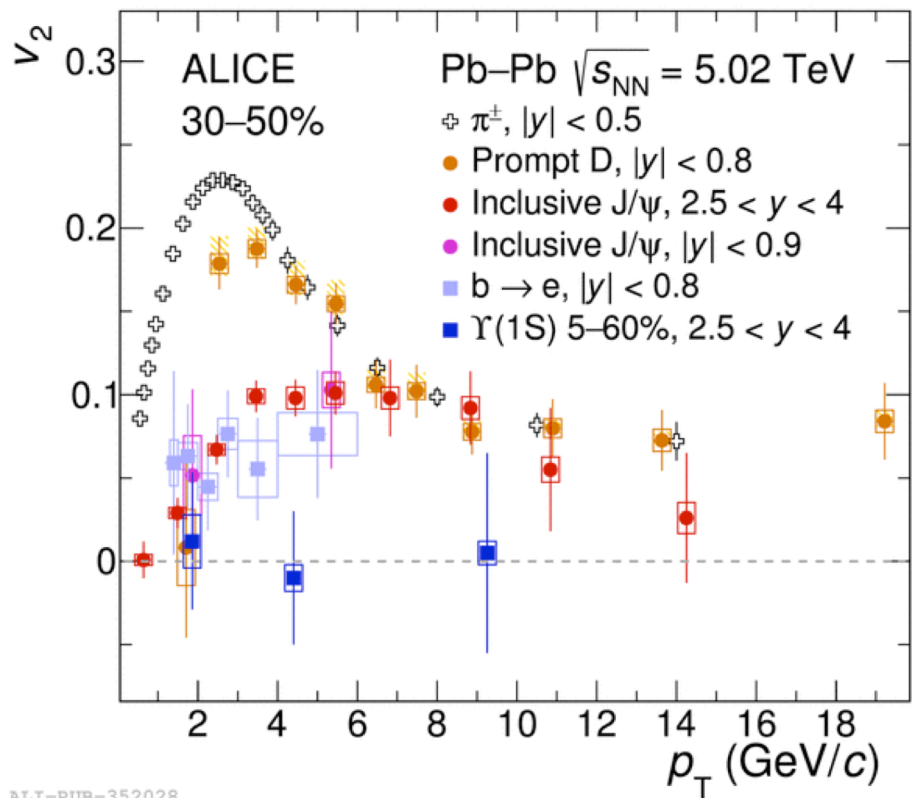
CMS: [PLB 819 \(2021\) 136385](#)

ALICE: [PRL, 123 \(2019\)192301](#)



# Heavy flavour elliptic flow

$J/\psi$ : [JHEP 10 \(2020\) 141](#)  
 $b \rightarrow e$ : [Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 \(2021\) 162001](#)  
 $\Upsilon$ : [Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 192301 \(2019\)](#)  
Prompt D: [JHEP 02 \(2019\) 150](#)  
 $\pi$ : [JHEP09\(2018\)006](#)



$p_T < 3$  GeV/c

➤  $v_2(J/\psi) < v_2(D) < v_2(\pi)$   
consistent with hydrodynamics

$3 < p_T < 6$  GeV/c

➤  $v_2(J/\psi) < v_2(D) \sim v_2(\pi)$   
heavy quark hadronization via coalescence with  
flowing light quark

$p_T > 6\text{--}8$  GeV/c

➤  $v_2(J/\psi) \sim v_2(D) \sim v_2(\pi)$   
Similar path-length energy loss for heavy and light  
quark

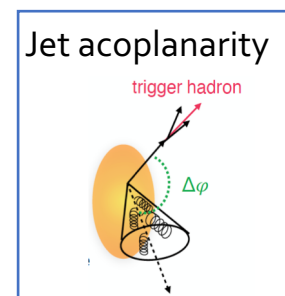
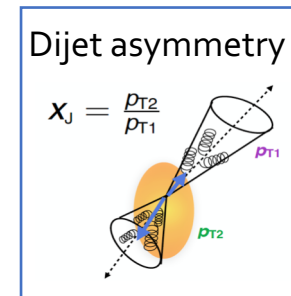
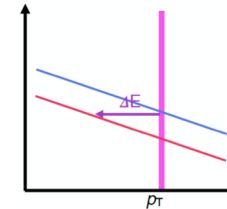
**No flow for  $\Upsilon$ :** expected from smaller  
regeneration contribution

# Jet and high $p_T$ hadrons

# Jet and high $p_T$ in heavy ion collisions

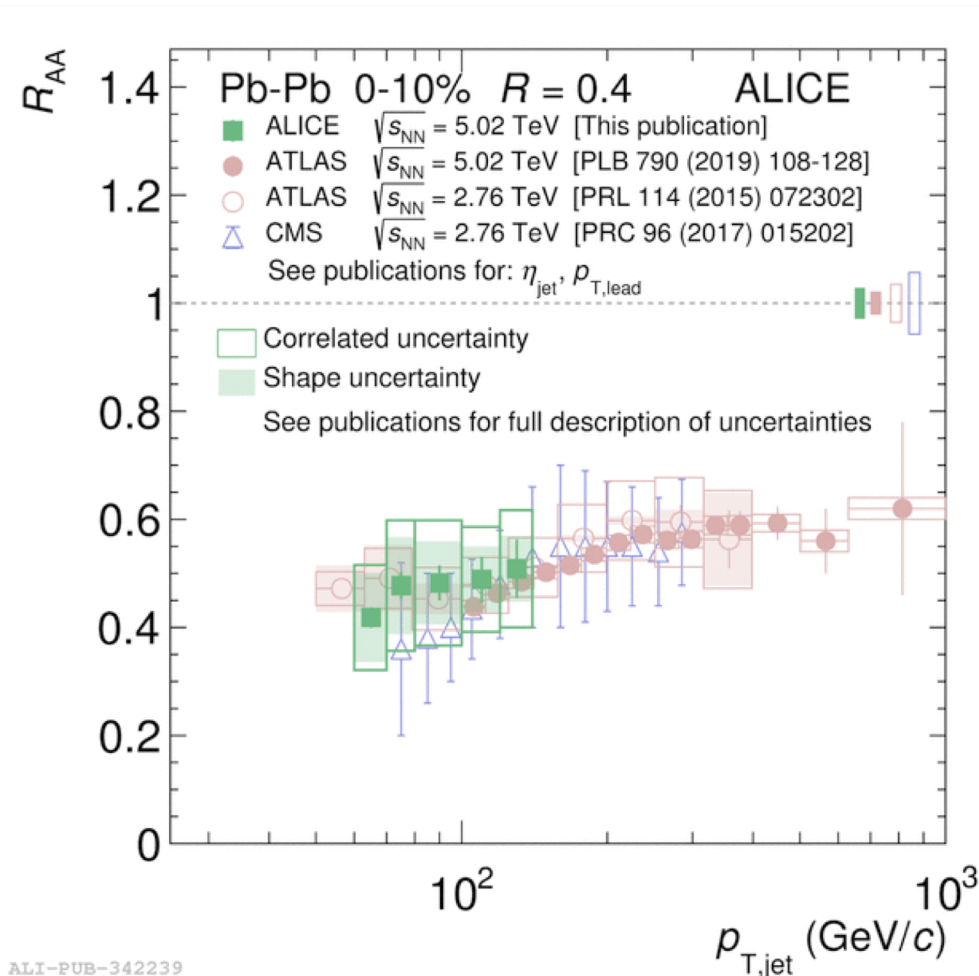
**Jet quenching:** parton interact with the medium

- Suppression of high  $p_T$  particle yield
- Jet energy loss: **suppression of high  $p_T$  jet yield**
  
- Jet sub-structure modifications:
  - angular deflection and path length dependence through jet correlation
  
  - Intra-jet modifications (jet structure/substructure)
  
- Depends on the path travelled in medium
- Flavour dependence





# Jet suppression at LHC



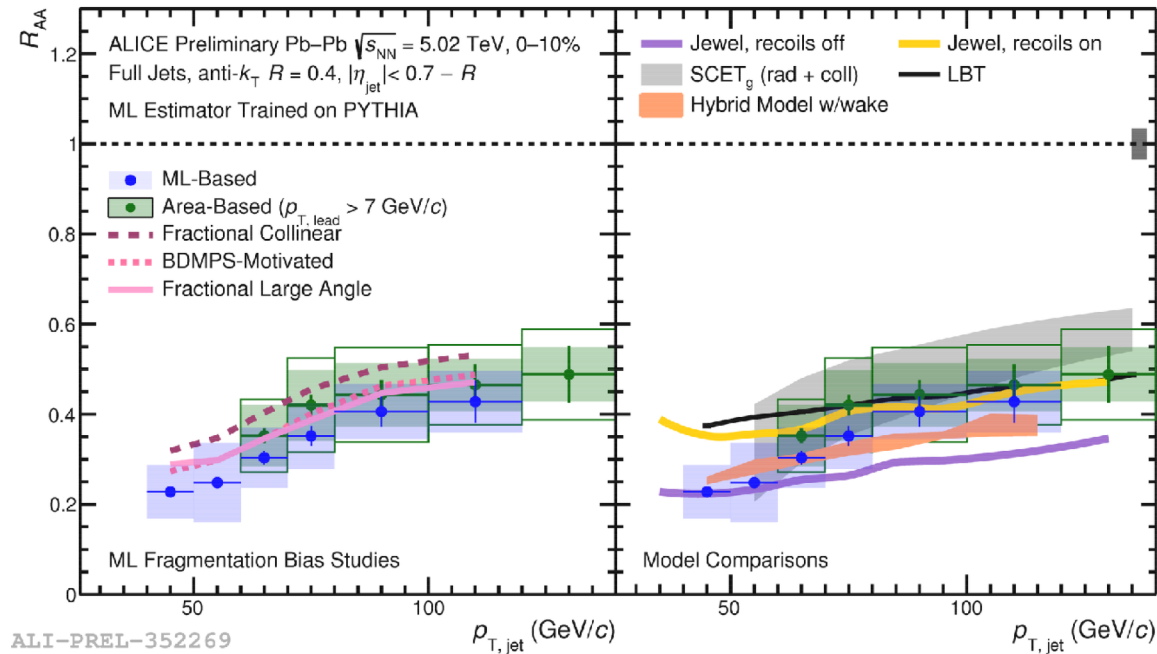
[ALICE @ 5.02 TeV Phys. Rev. C 101 \(2020\) 034911](#)  
[ATLAS: 5.02 TeV: PLB790\(2019\)108](#)  
[ATLAS @ 2.76 TeV: PRL114\(2015\)072302](#)  
[CMS @ 2.76 TeV: PRC96\(2017\)015202](#)

- Jet are quenched
- Complementarity of experiments at LHC
- Suppression independent of Collision Energy

ALI-PUB-342239

# Jet suppression at low $p_T$

- Machine Learning (ML) background estimator  
*Phys. Rev. C 99, 064904 (2019)*
- ML allow to extend down to  $p_T$  40 GeV/c
- ML based and area based methods consistent (fragmentation bias explored)
- New constraints for models at low  $p_T$



JEWEL: [arXiv: 1311.0048](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.0048)

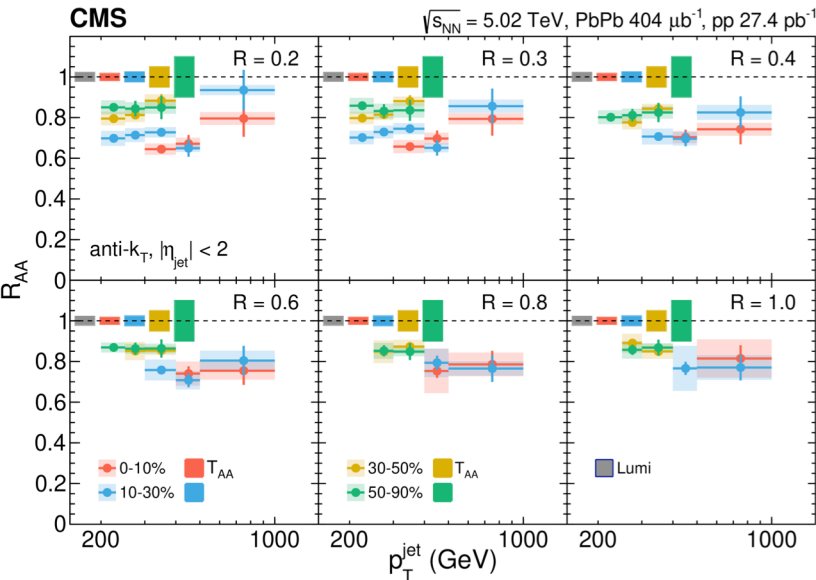
SCETG: [PRD 80 \(2009\) 054022](https://arxiv.org/abs/0905.0540)

Hybrid Model: [PRL 124 \(2020\) 052301](https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.05230)

LBT: [PRC 99 \(2019\) 054911](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.05491)

# Jet suppression at high $p_T$ : R dependence

CMS [JHEP 05 \(2021\) 28](#)



Suppression at large R observed

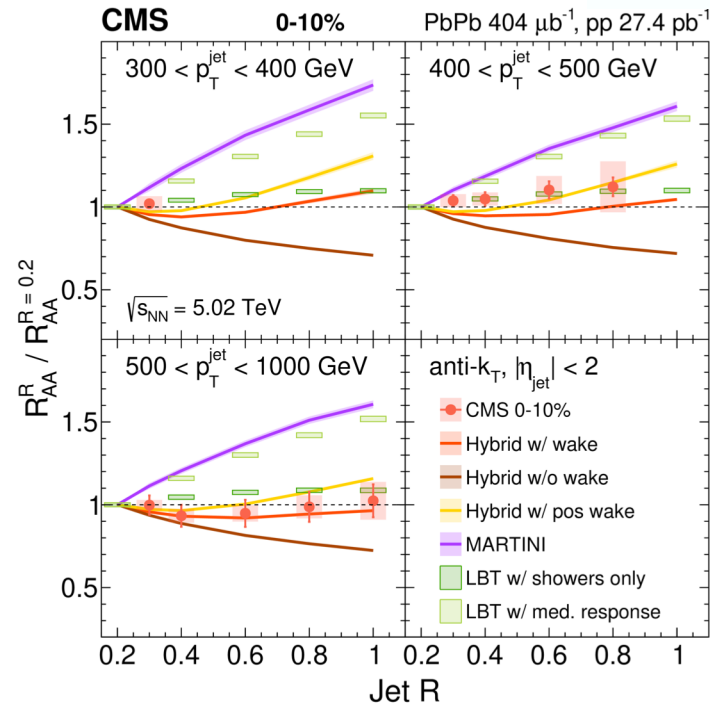
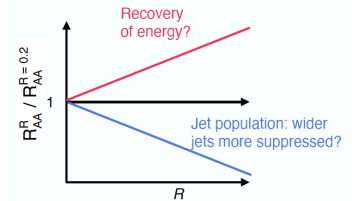
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LBT: [Phys. Rev. C 99 \(2019\) 054911](#)

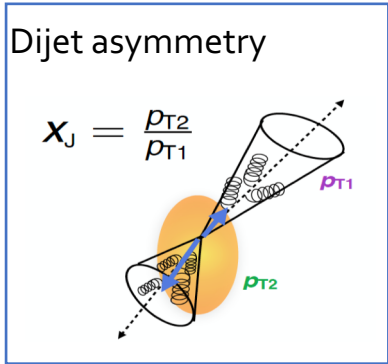
Large R:

- ❑ Recovery of out of cone radiation ?
- ❑ Difference in modification for larger jets?



- No R dependence seen.
- Strong discrimination of models

# Jet correlations : Dijet asymmetry



The 2 jets loose different energy

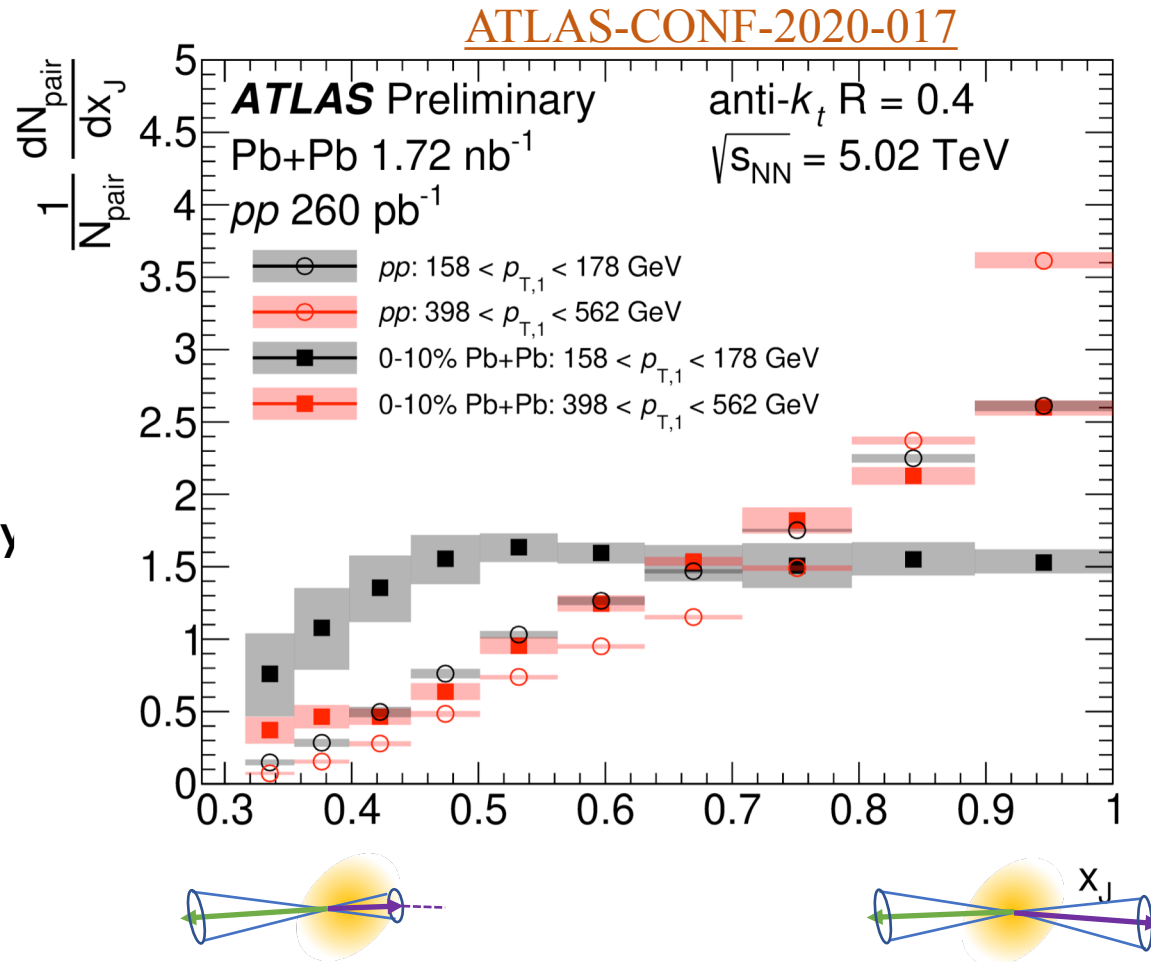
- **travel different path**
- **jet-by-jet fluctuations of energy loss**

## ➤ Low $p_T$ dijets:

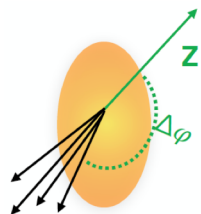
- Significant asymmetry for Pb-Pb
- Large difference between pp and Pb-Pb

## ➤ High $p_T$ :

- Less difference between pp and Pb-Pb: same amount of Energy loss?



# Z- tagged particles



Boson-jet dominated by quark jets.

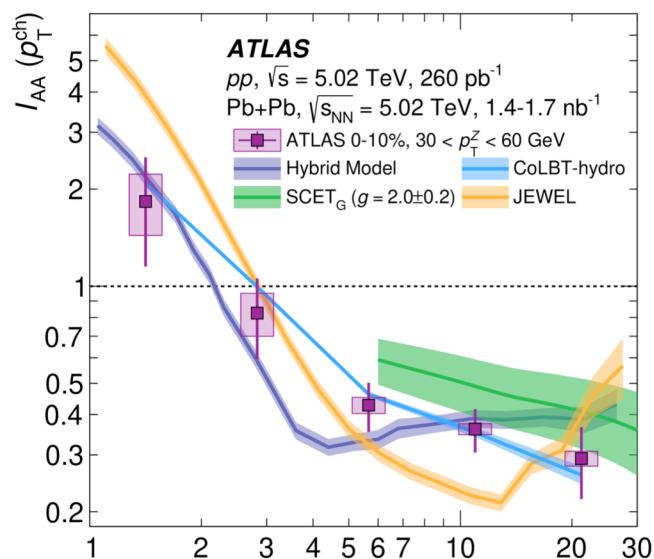
Boson tag provide initial jet momentum

Z-tag: lower momentum than photon-tag (less background)

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 \(2021\) 072301](#)

[arXiv:2103.04377](#)

$I_{AA}$  = recoil charged particle yield in PbPb / pp



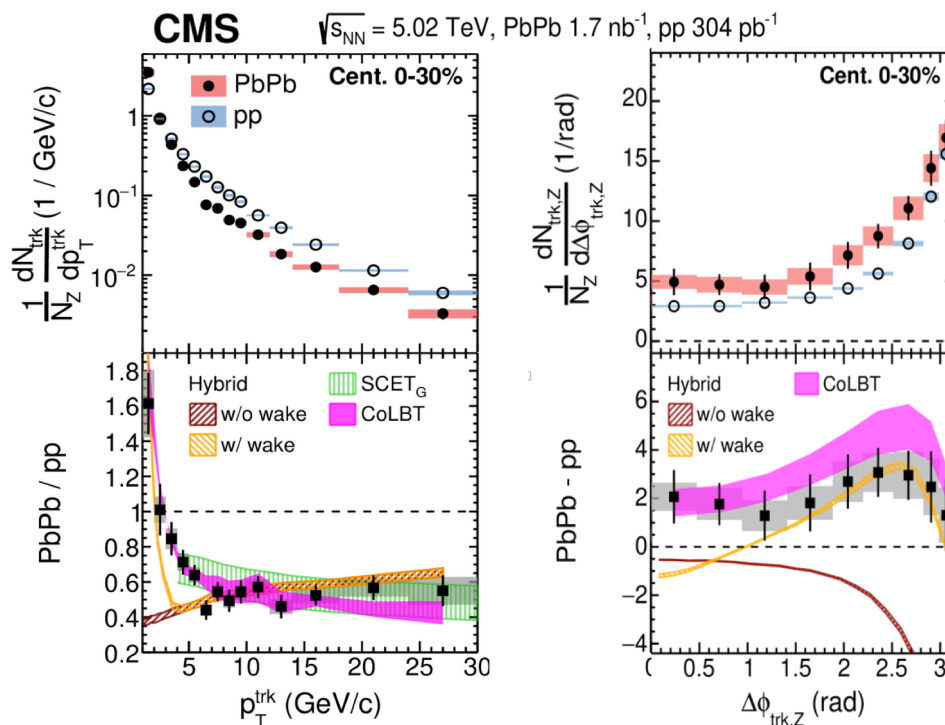
STET<sub>G</sub>: [Phys. Rev. D 93, \(2016\)074030](#)  $p_T^{\text{ch}}$  [GeV]

Hybrid: [JHEP03\(2016\)053](#)

CoLBT-hydro: [Phys. Lett. B 777, 86\(2018\)](#).

JEWEL: [EPJC 76, 695 \(2016\)](#)

- Enhancement of soft particles similar in photon-jet and inclusive jet
- Excess of charged particles at all  $\Delta\phi$ : medium or MPI? (away side expected from momentum broadening)

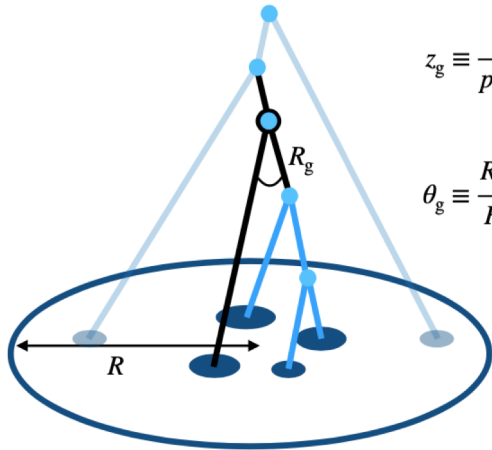


# Jet Splitting: $R_g$

Remove soft wide angle radiation in order to access hard parton splitting inside jet.

In HI

- does the medium modifies hard sub structure of jet ?
- Does jet loose energy coherently?



$$z_g \equiv \frac{p_{T,\text{subleading}}}{p_{T,\text{leading}} + p_{T,\text{subleading}}}$$

$$\theta_g \equiv \frac{R_g}{R} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\Delta y^2 + \Delta\phi^2}}{R}$$

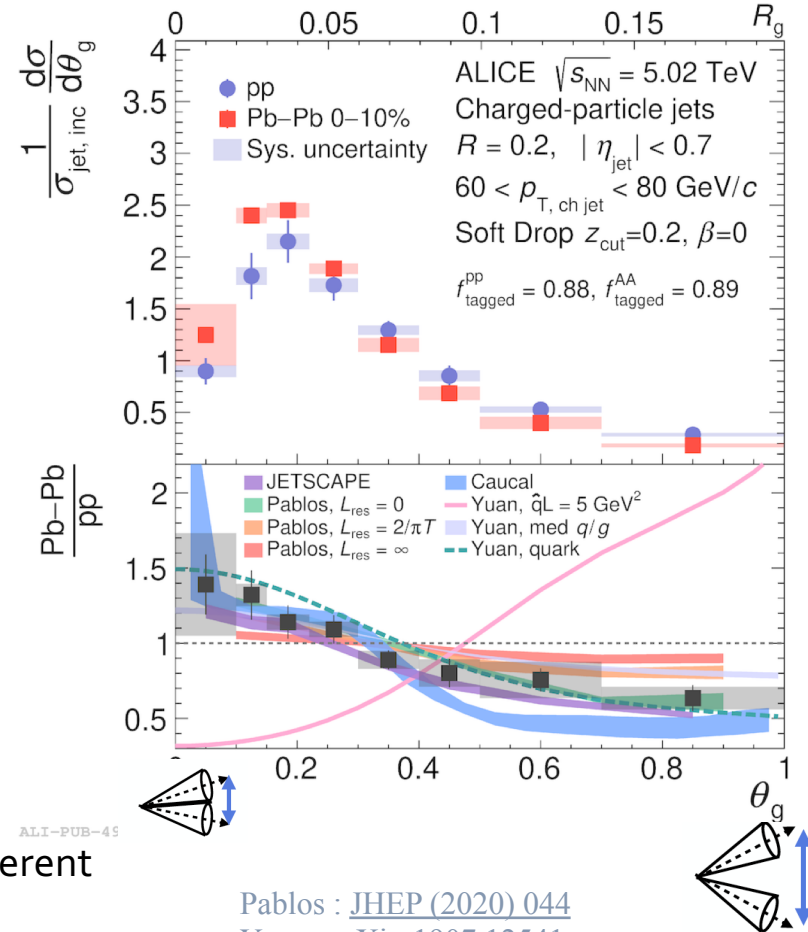
Soft Drop grooming algorithm  
[JHEP. 05 \(2014\)146](#)

$z$  cut = 0.1,  $\beta=0$ : Only splittings where the subleading prong carries at least 10% of the combined transverse momentum are accepted.

## ➤ Narrower $\theta_g$ in Pb-Pb

- Sensitive to role of colour coherence
- described by models with incoherent Eloss or coherent Eloss with large quark jet fraction

[arXiv:2107.12984](#)



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Pablos : [JHEP \(2020\) 044](#)

Yuan: [arXiv:1907.12541](#)

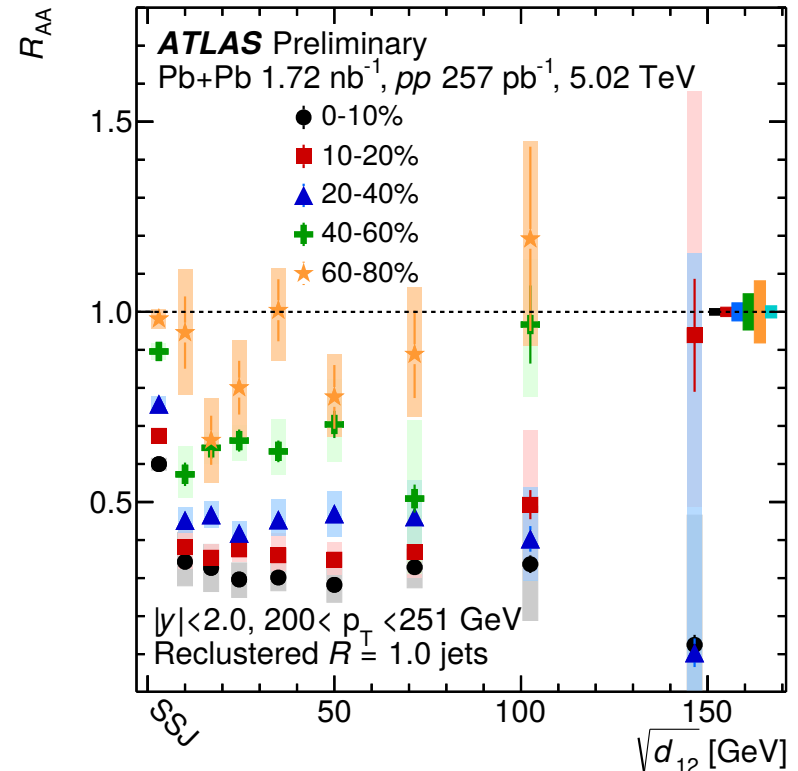
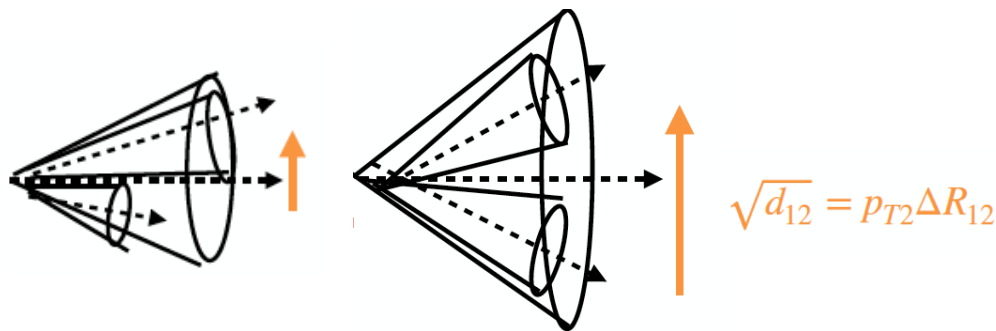
Jetscape: [arXiv:1903.0770](#)

Caual: [JHEP 10 \(2019\) 273.](#)

# Jet Splitting: large R

ATLAS-CONF-2019-056

Combining  $R=0.2$  into  $R=1.0$  jets removes energy radiated between subjets



$\sqrt{d_{12}}$  is evaluated from the **last** clustering step in the  $k_T$  jet finding algorithm, corresponding to the **hardest splitting** in the jet. It characterizes the jet **substructure** scale.

- Jet with a substructure more suppressed than jets without (Single sub Jet (SSJ))

# Summary: Hard probes in HI collisions

## Initial state and cold nuclear effects:

- New precise measurements of **electroweak bosons**  $W/Z/\gamma$  will constrain the nPDF and indicates no modification in medium.
- **Heavy flavours**: charm and beauty production well described by models including nPDF and energy loss in nuclear matter or comovers.

## Energy loss and medium modification:

### Heavy flavour & quarkonia

- Intermediate  $p_T$   $R_{AA}(\text{beauty}) > R_{AA}(\text{strange}) > R_{AA}(\text{charm}) \sim R_{AA}(\text{light})$ 
  - Hint of strange enhancement
- High  $p_T$ :  $R_{AA}(\text{beauty}) \sim R_{AA}(\text{charm}) \sim R_{AA}(\text{light})$
- Sequential suppression observed for bottomonium
- **Dead cone effect directly observed** using D-tagged jets in  $pp$

### Jet quenching:

- Many new results on jet quenching and **new observables** to explore **jet substructure** and in medium modification

### Collectivity:

- Non-zero open-beauty  $v_2$  in Pb+Pb collisions
- Hidden beauty  $v_2$  consistent with zero
- Low- $p_T$  flavor hierarchy in Pb+Pb collisions  $v_2(\text{light}) > v_2(\text{charm}) > v_2(\text{beauty})$



# Conclusions & Perspectives

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- Many new measurements of hard probe for QGP characterisation
- Complementarity between experiments

.....**But still needs of precision**

RUN<sub>3</sub> will provide higher statistics, higher precision measurements, access to differential measurements and rarer probes.

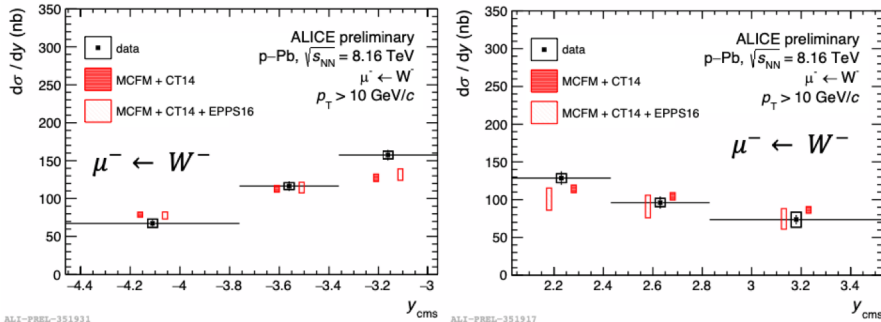
Many upgrades of the ALICE & LHCb for Run<sub>3</sub> and CMS/ATLAS for Run<sub>4</sub>

Heavy ion publications:

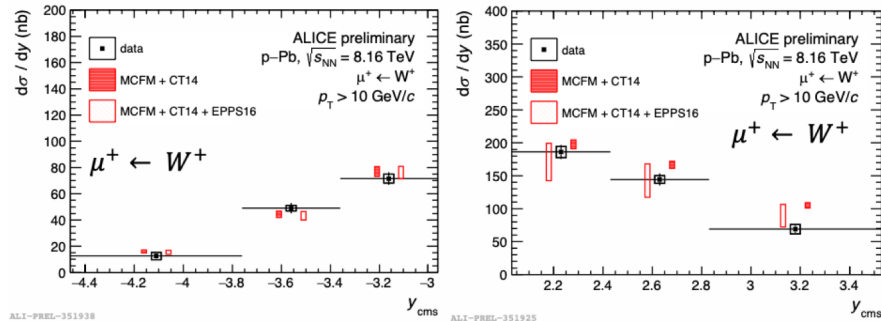
- [ALICE](#)
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- [CMS](#)
- [LHCb](#)

# Backup

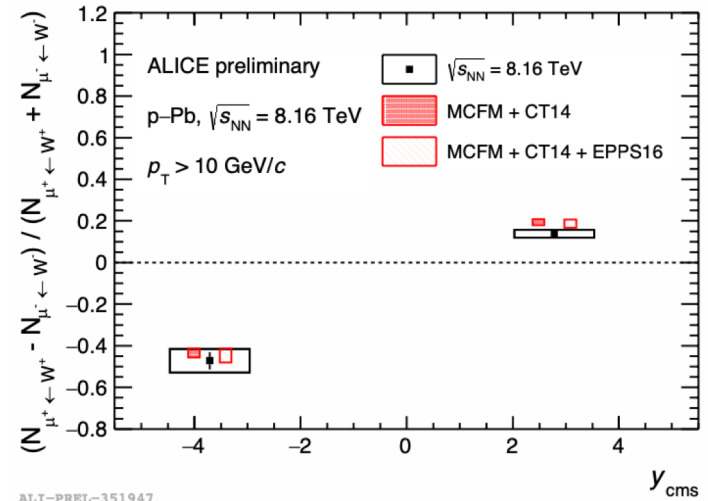
# $W^\pm$ in p-Pb at 8.16 TeV: cross sections



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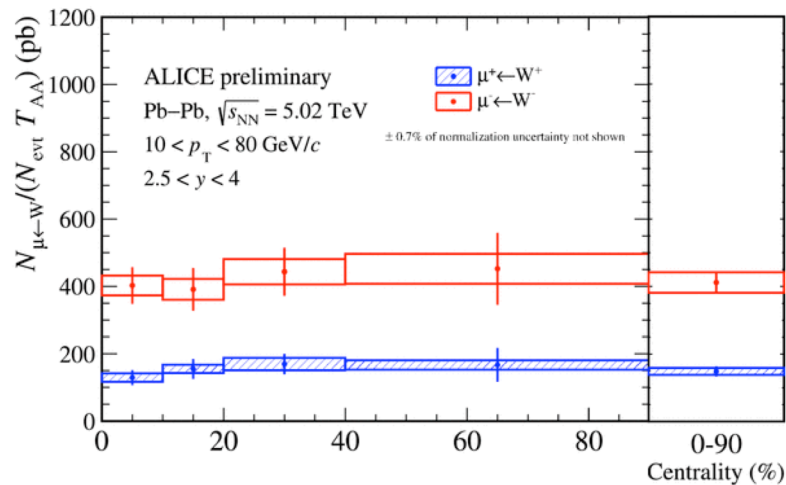
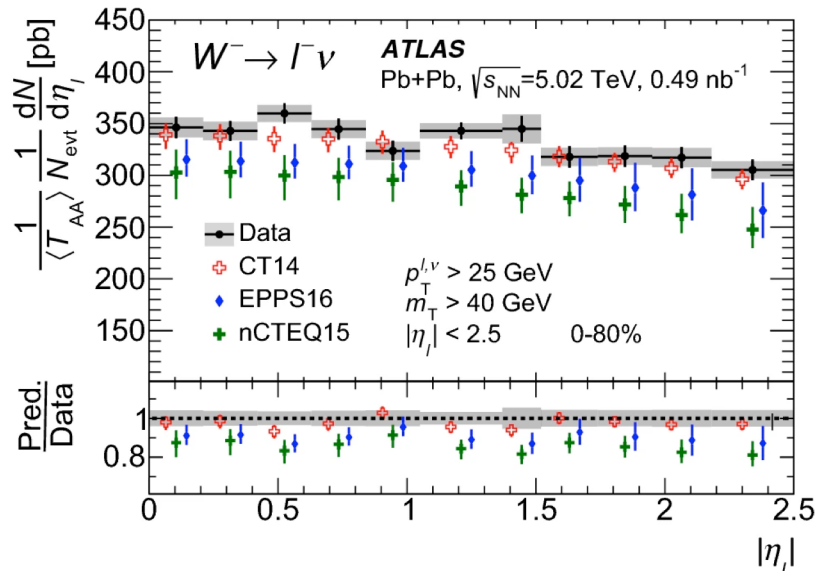
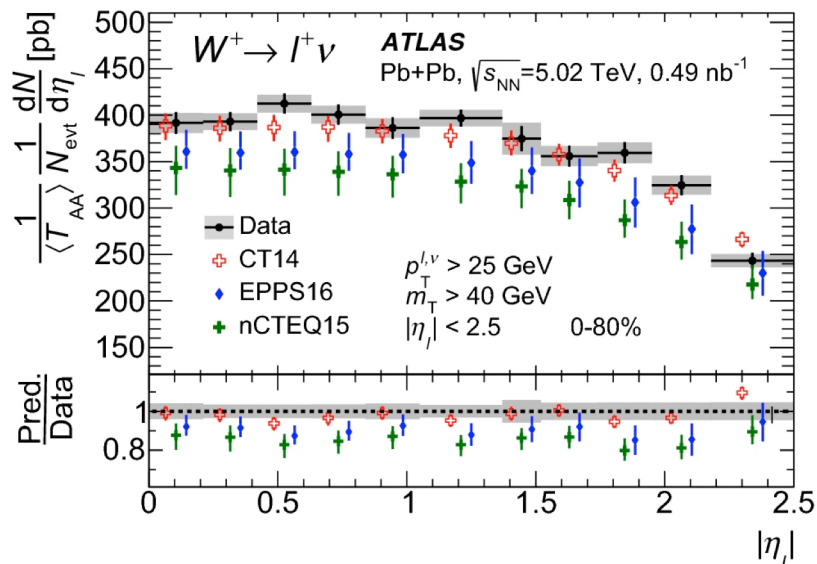


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- pQCD + isospin effect with/without nPDF consistent with ALICE data and reproduces the rapidity dependence
- charge asymmetry
  - $-4.46 < y < -2.96$ : du  $W^-$  dominant ( $x < 10^{-1}$ )
  - $2.03 < y < 3.53$ : ud  $W^+$  dominant ( $x \sim 10^{-3}$ )

# W in PbPb at 5.02 TeV

[Eur. Phys. J. C 79 (2019) 935]



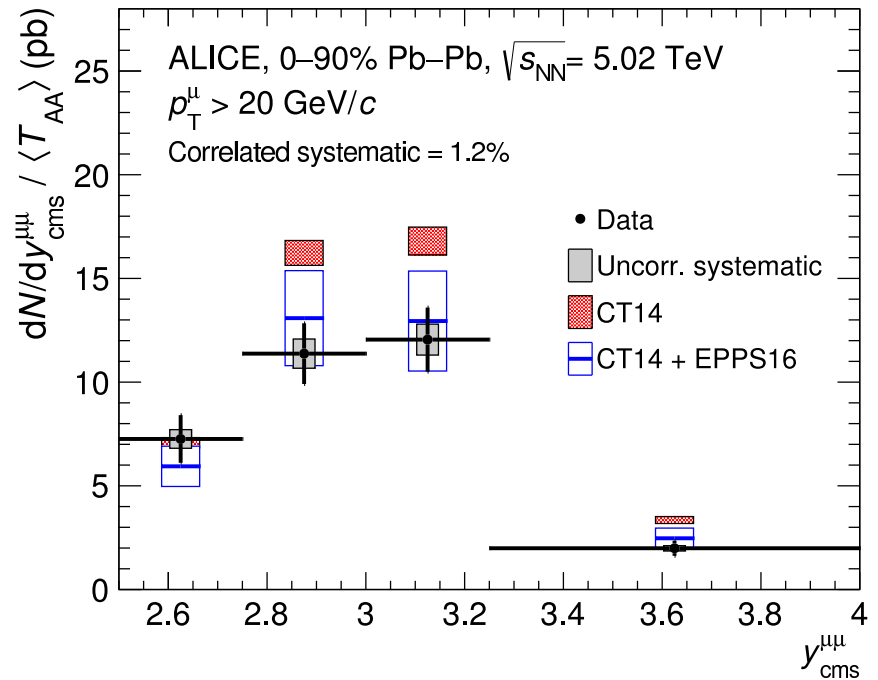
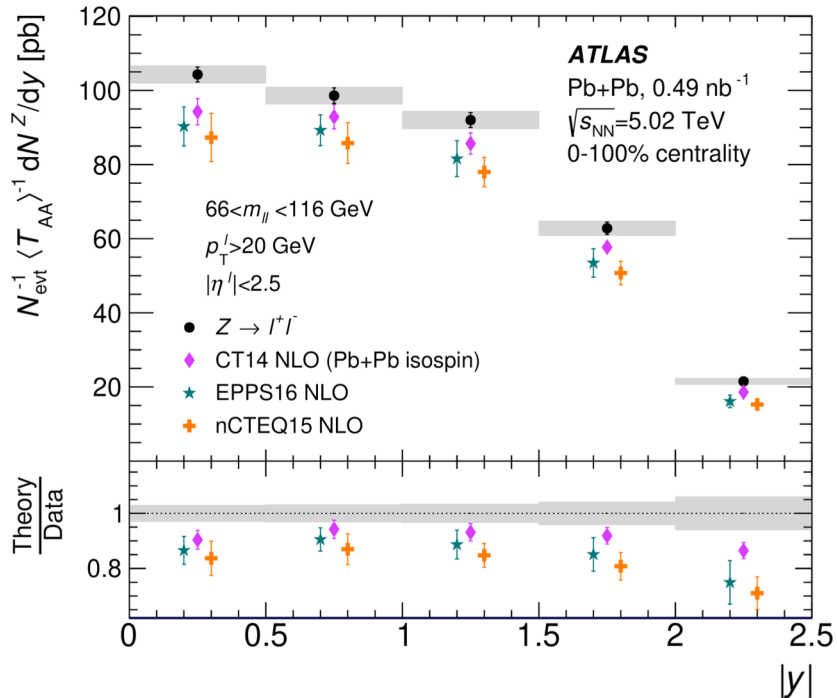
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- ATLAS: rapidity dependence described by models but overall excess in data wrt predictions
- ALICE: production described by nPDF
  - centrality dependence followed by binary scaling  $\langle T_{AA} \rangle$
  - Indication on no final state effects on W production,

# Z in Pb-Pb at 5.02 TeV (y dependence)

Phys. Lett. B 802 (2020) 135262

JHEP09(2020)076



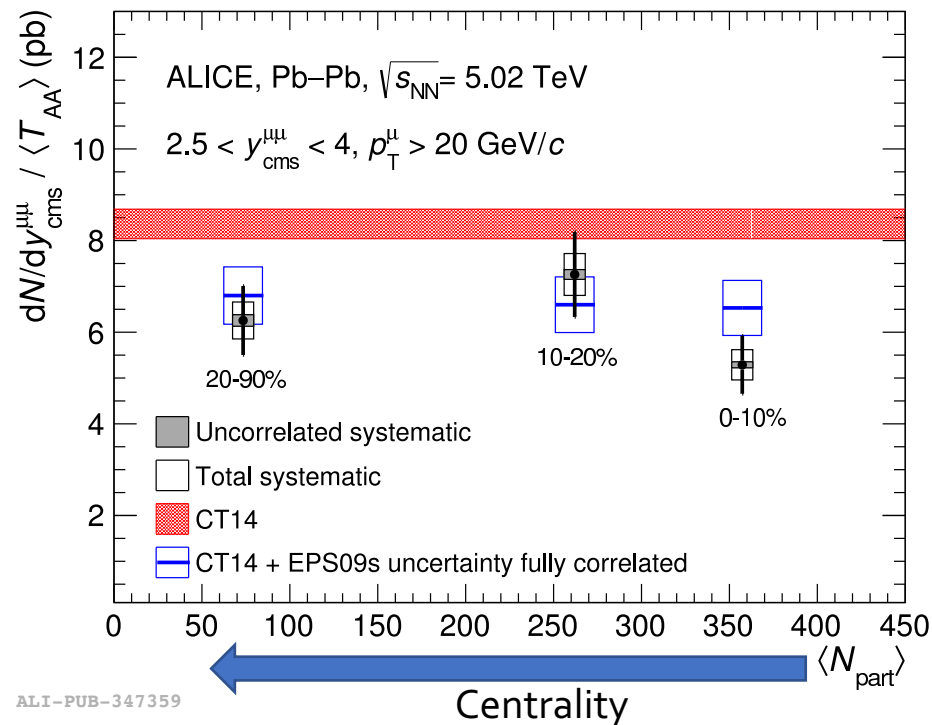
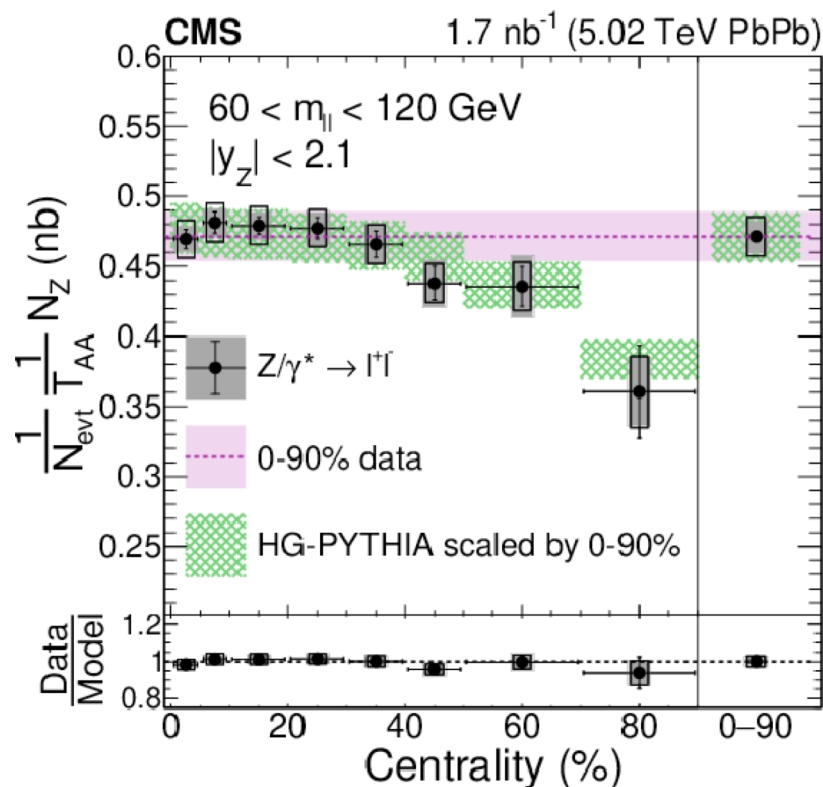
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- ALICE data: evidence of modification of Z production in Pb-Pb collisions
  - $2 < y < 4$ :  $x < \sim 10^{-3}$  shadowing region
  - Models with nPDF reproduces the cross section;  $3.4 \sigma$  deviation from free-nucleon PDF
- ATLAS data systematically higher than model predictions and without nPDF

# Z in Pb-Pb at 5.02 TeV (centrality dependence)

arXiv:2103.14089

JHEP09(2020)076



- CMS trend of suppression in most peripheral collisions (described by –HG Pythia [Phys. Lett. B773(2017)408] : effects of initial state geometry and centrality selection in peripheral;
- General agreement of ALICE data with models including centrality dependant nPDF;

# W in PbPb at 5.02 TeV

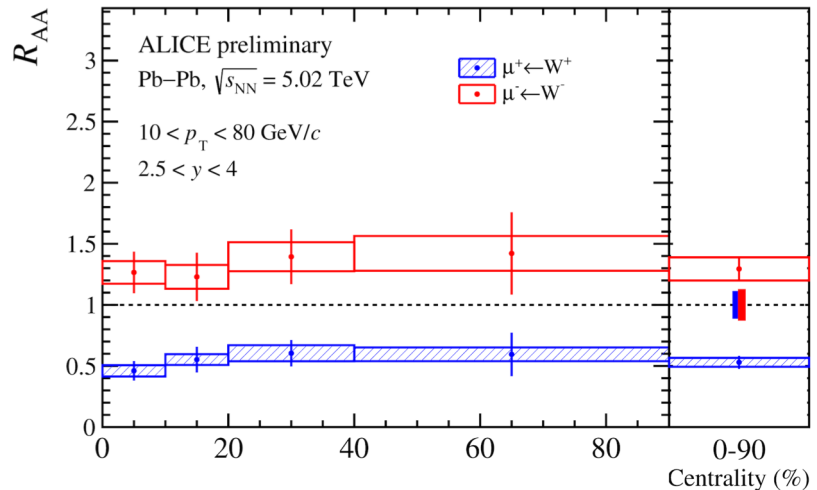
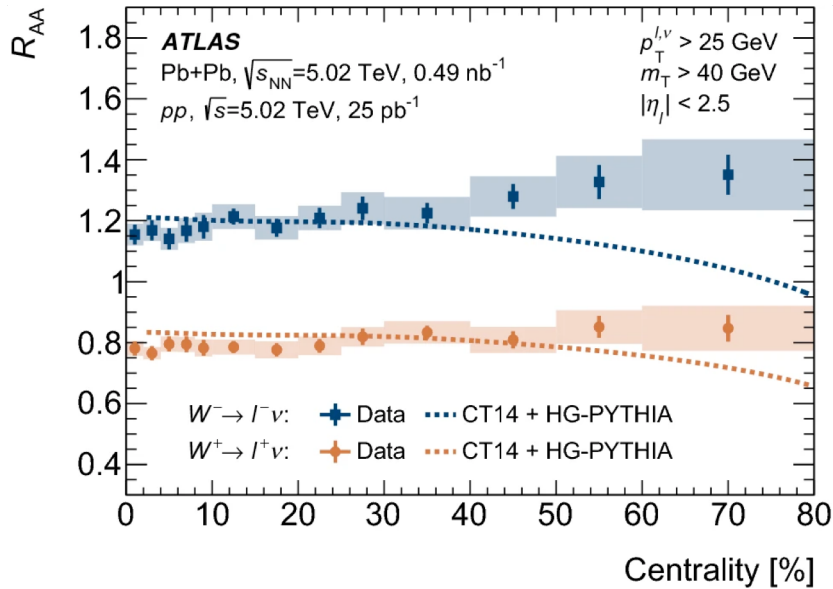
$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{dN_{AA}/d\phi_T}{dN_{pp}/d\phi_T}$$

production yield in AA collisions

production yield in pp collisions

binary nucleon-nucleon collisions

[Eur. Phys. J. C 79 (2019) 935]



ALI-PREL-352363

Indication on no final state effects on W production,  
 Consistent with expectation that no modification of boson yield in the QGP

# Heavy Flavour Measurements in HIC

- **Heavy quark** produced by hard-scattering with cross sections calculable with pQCD
- Heavy flavour production cross section in hadronic collisions: **factorisation theorem**

$$\frac{d\sigma^{H_c}}{dp_T} = \underbrace{\text{PDF}(x_1, \mu_F) \text{PDF}(x_2, \mu_F)}_{\text{Parton Distribution Functions}} \otimes \underbrace{\frac{d\sigma^c}{dp_T^c}(x_1, x_2, \mu_R, \mu_F)}_{\text{Hard scattering cross section (pQCD)}} \otimes \underbrace{D_{c \rightarrow H_c}(z = p_{H_c}/p_c, \mu_F)}_{\text{Fragmentation Function (FF)}}$$

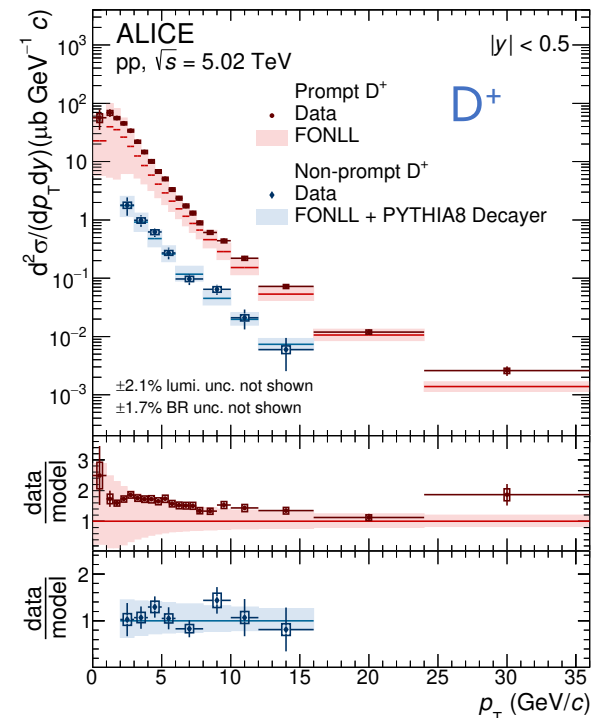
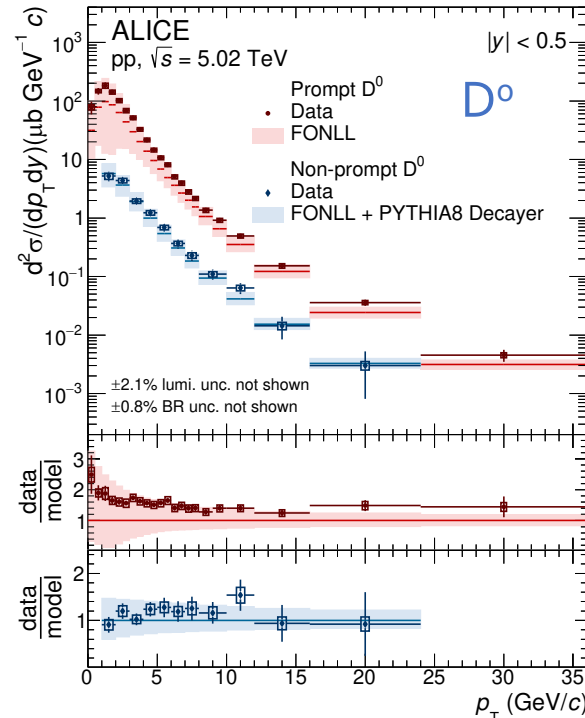
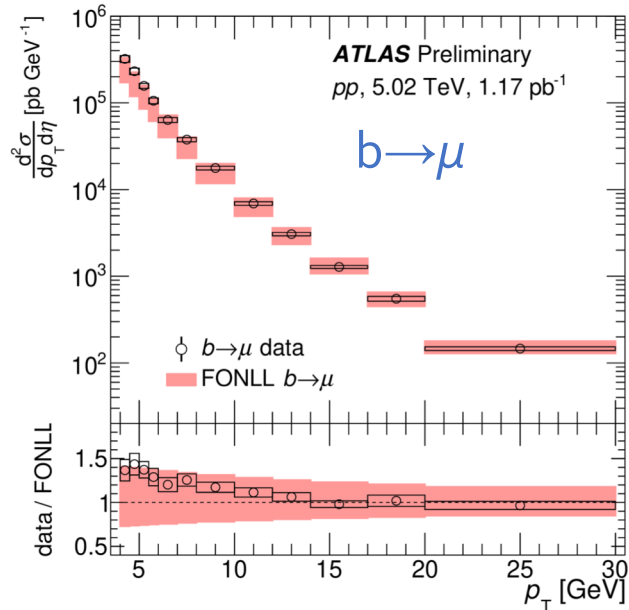


# Open charm and beauty cross section in pp

D <sup>0</sup> quark content:	$\bar{u}$	c
D <sup>+</sup> quark content:	$\bar{d}$	c
D <sup>+</sup> quark content:	$\bar{d}$	c
D <sub>s</sub> <sup>+</sup> quark content:	s	c

JHEP 05 (2021) 220

arXiv:2109.00411



New precise measurements in agreement with predictions  
 D<sup>0</sup>, D<sup>+</sup>, D<sup>s</sup> across wide p<sub>T</sub> range; down to p<sub>T</sub> ~ 0 for D<sup>0</sup> and D<sup>+</sup> meson  
 D<sup>s</sup>'s cross section and muons from HF well described by FONLL

PYTHIA8: [JHEP 05 026 \(2006\)](#)  
 FONLL: [JHEP 1210 137 \(2012\)](#)

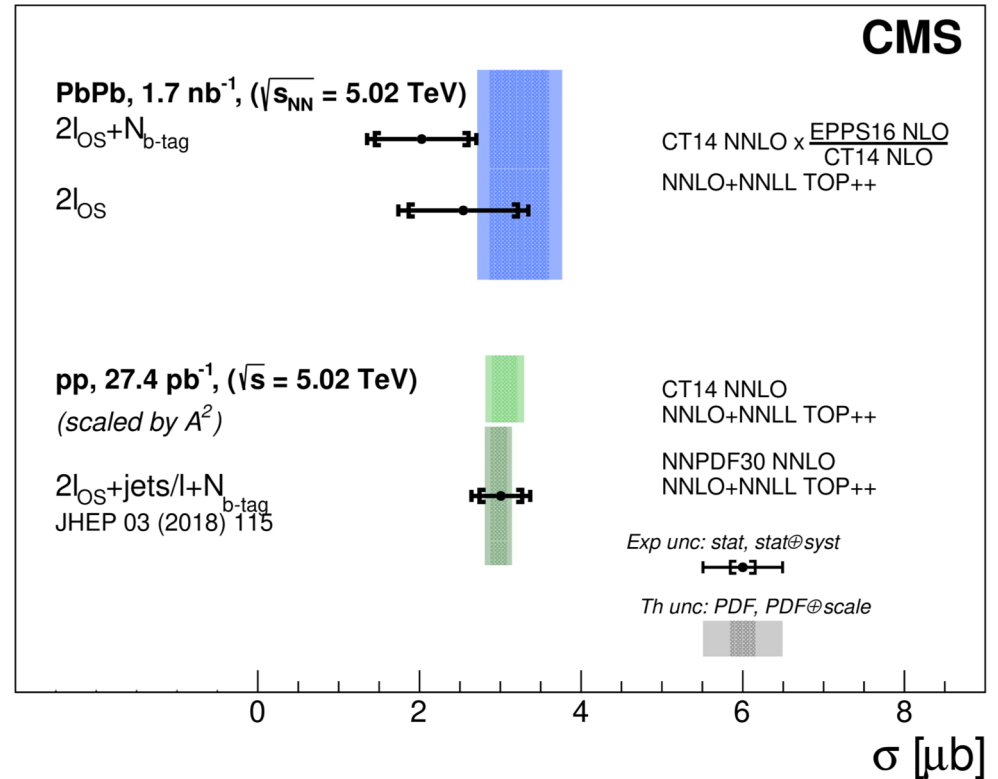
# $t\bar{t}$ pairs in Pb-Pb

$t\bar{t}$  pairs produced mostly through gluon-gluon fusion at LHC  
Probe of the nPDF

Primary background is Drell-Yan  
BDT is trained on dilepton kinematic variables

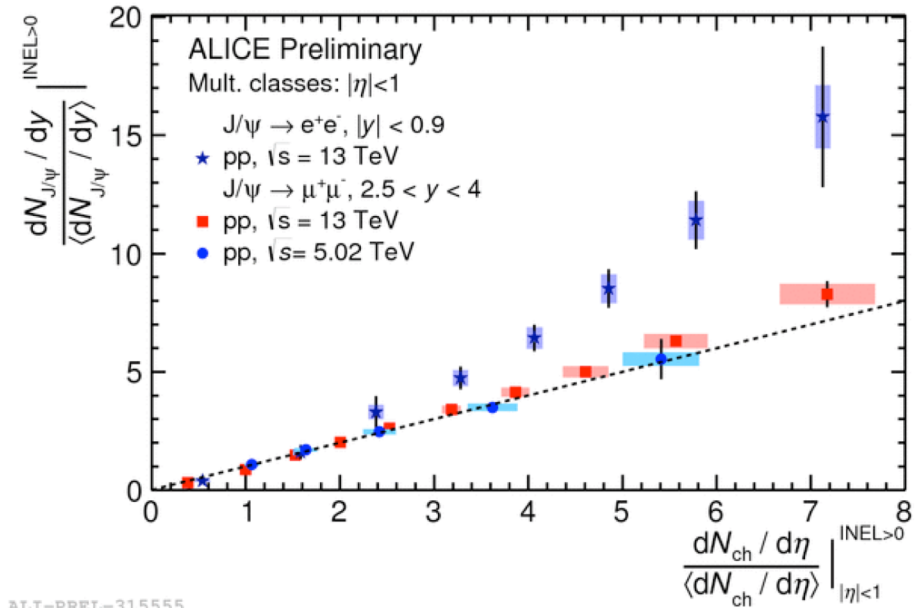
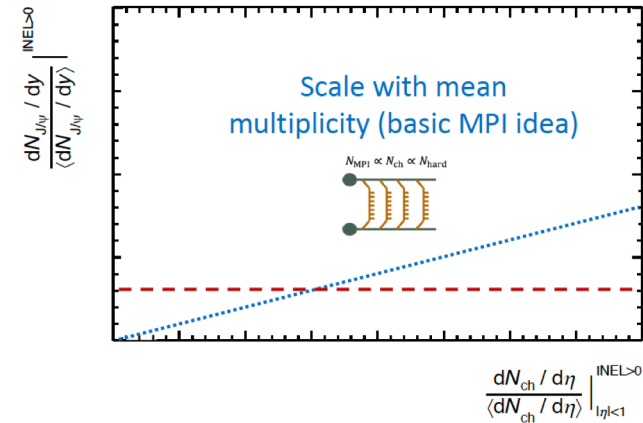
2 analysis (leptons only and lepton – b jet)

PRL 125 (2020) 222001



- $4\sigma$  signal significance
- Compatible with theoretical prediction however hint of lower than scaled pp predictions.

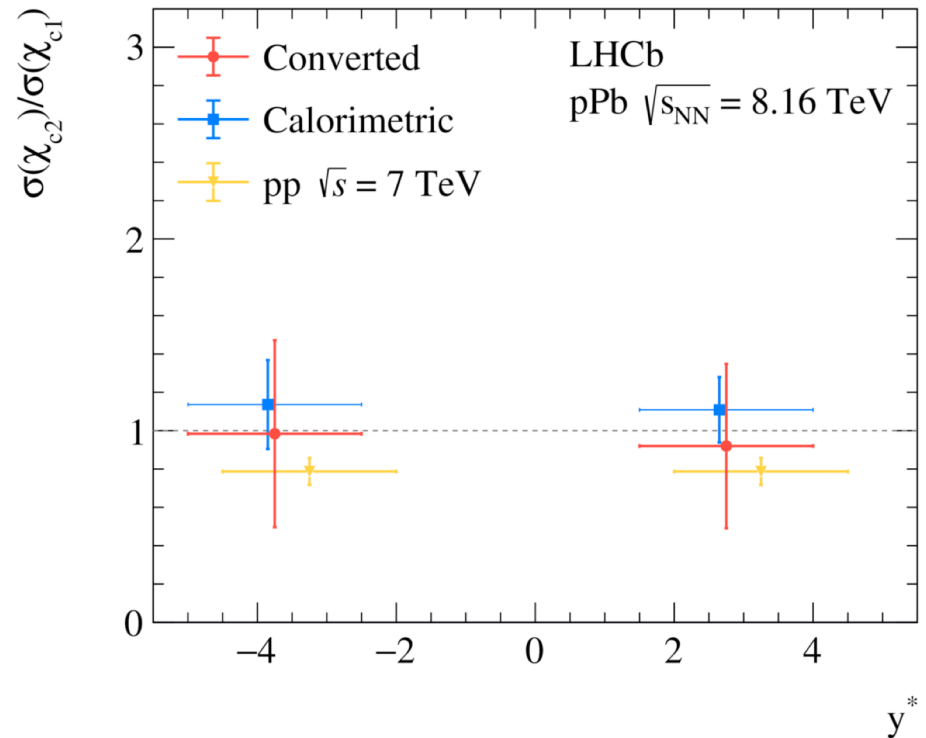
# Charmonia measurements in pp



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# $\chi_c$ in small system

Phys. Rev. C103 (2021) 064905



**$J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  in pp**

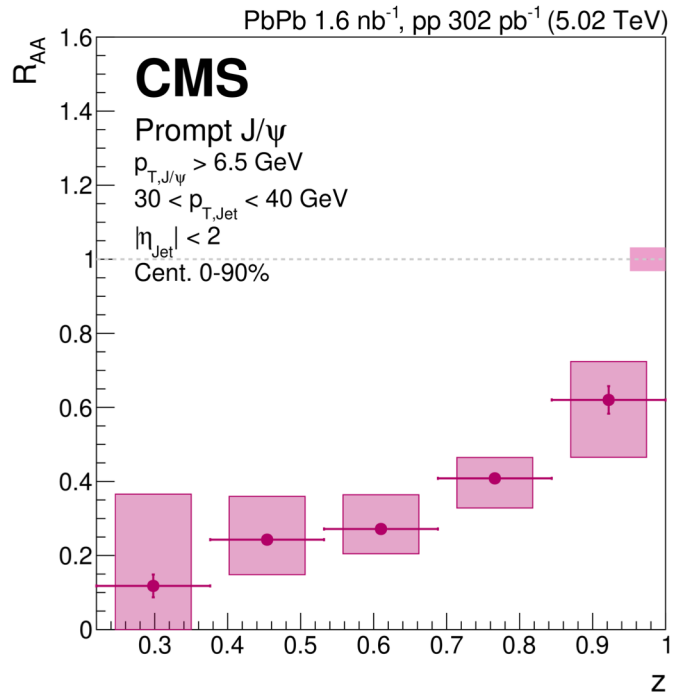
**First measurement of  $\chi_c$**

Final state nuclear effects affects similarly  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$

suppression at low  $p_T$  in p-Pb, described by models, with modified nuclear PDFs and also including energy loss

# J/ $\psi$ in Jets

arXiv:2106.13235

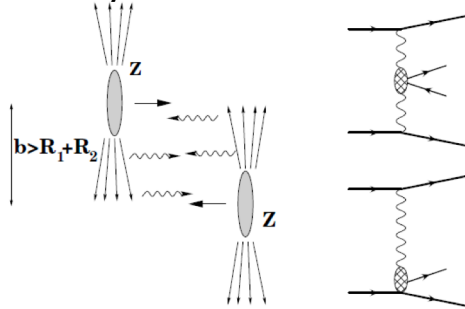


J/ $\psi$ -in-jet RAA shows rising  $R_{AA}$  as a function of  $z$

➤ Jets with higher multiplicity are more suppressed

# Coherent $J/\psi$ photoproduction in peripheral Pb-Pb collisions

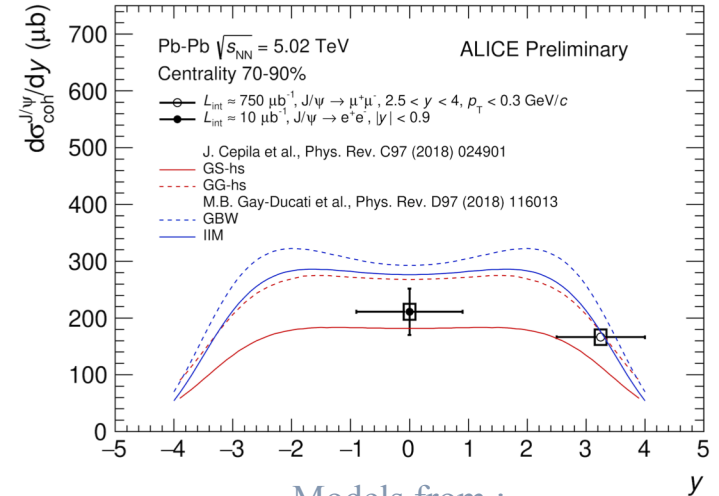
Heavy Ion mode at LHC  
Powerful source of quasi-real photons with intensity  $\sim Z^2$



First  $J/\psi$  excess reported by ALICE in Pb—Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV: **Coherent  $J/\psi$  photoproduction** suggested as underlying physics mechanism

Photonuclear cross section probes the **gluon density at very low Bjorken- $x$**

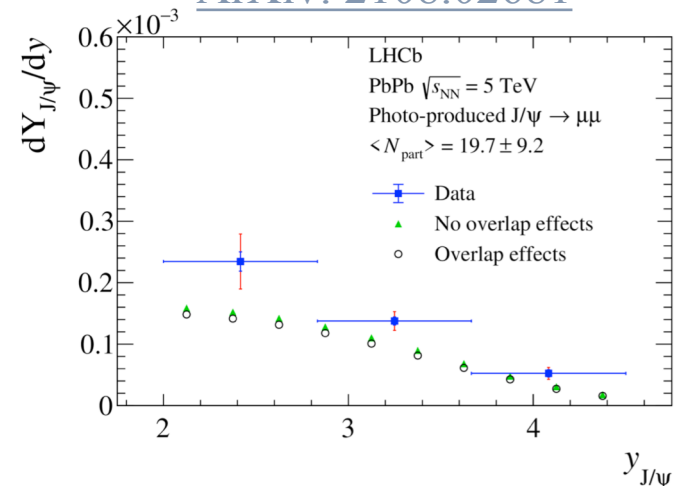
**New theoretical challenges** on process knowledge in **hadronic collisions**



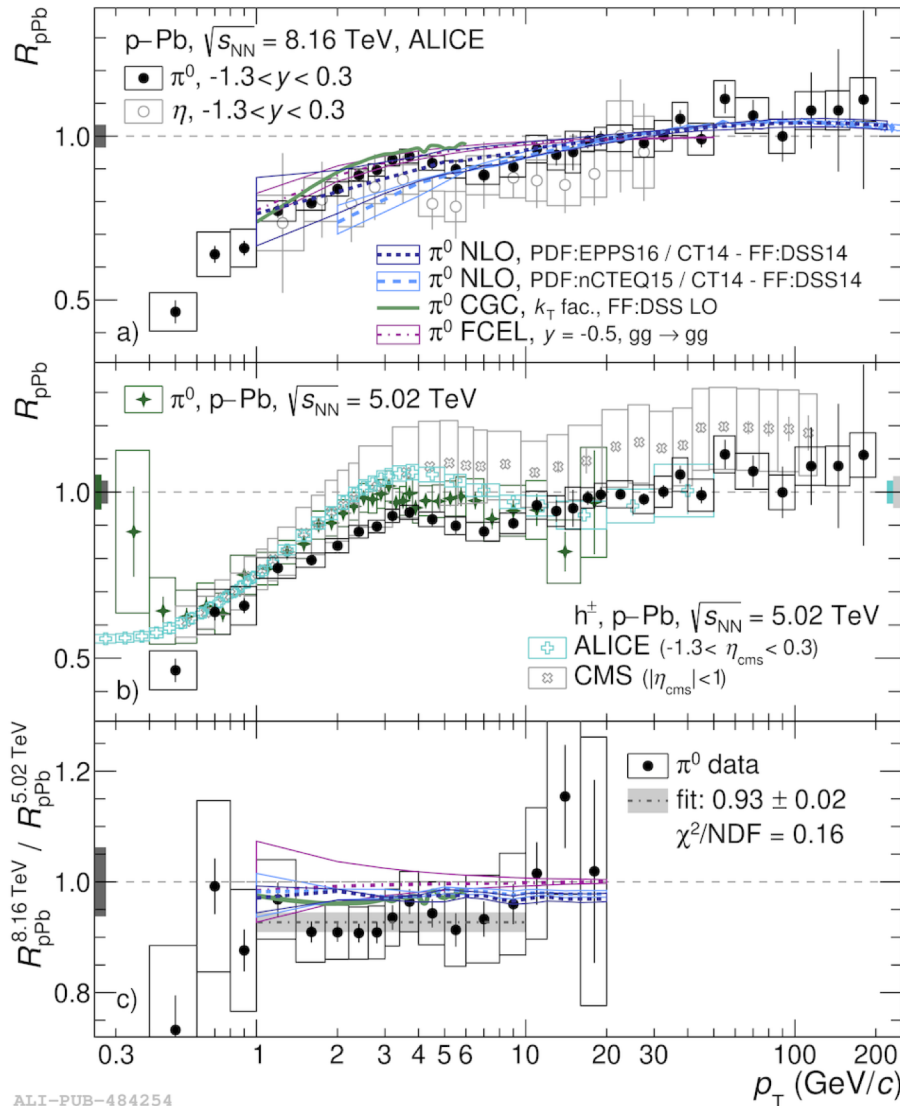
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Models from :  
Phys. Rev. C97 (2018) 024901  
Phys. Rev. D97 (2018) 116013

[ArXiv: 2108.02681](https://arxiv.org/abs/2108.02681)



# Cold Nuclear Matter effects: $\pi^0 R_{pPb}$

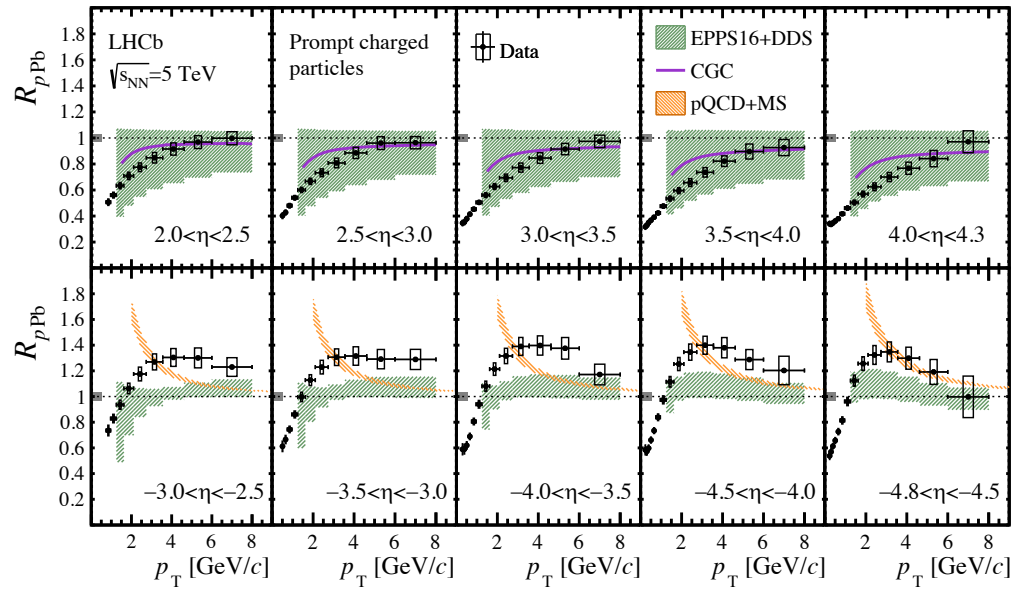


ALICE arXiv:2104.03116

New precise measurements  $R_{pPb}$  of  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  up to 200 GeV

New constraints on nPDF

# Charged hadron $R_{pPb}$

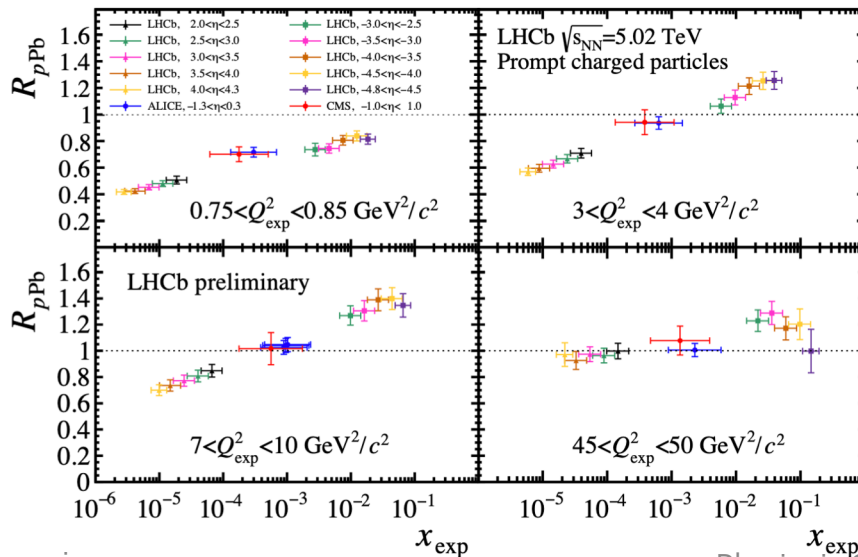


EPPS16+DDS JHEP09(2014) 138

CGC PR D88, 114020

pQCD+MS PR D88(2013) 054010, PL B740(2015) 23

- Suppression at forward rapidities
- No model reproduces backward



$$Q_{exp}^2 \equiv m^2 + p_T^2 \quad x_{exp} \equiv \frac{Q_{exp}}{\sqrt{s_{nn}}} e^{-\eta}$$

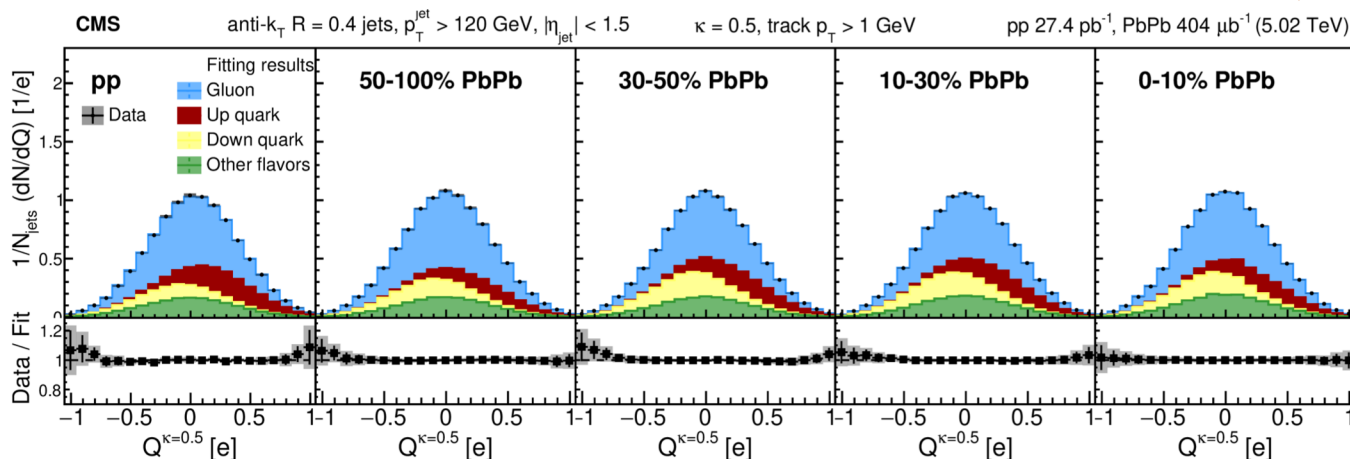
- Continuous evolution of  $R_{pPb}$  with  $x_{exp}$
- Nice compatibility between ALICE/CMS/LHCb results

arXiv [2108.13115](https://arxiv.org/abs/2108.13115)



# Jet Charge

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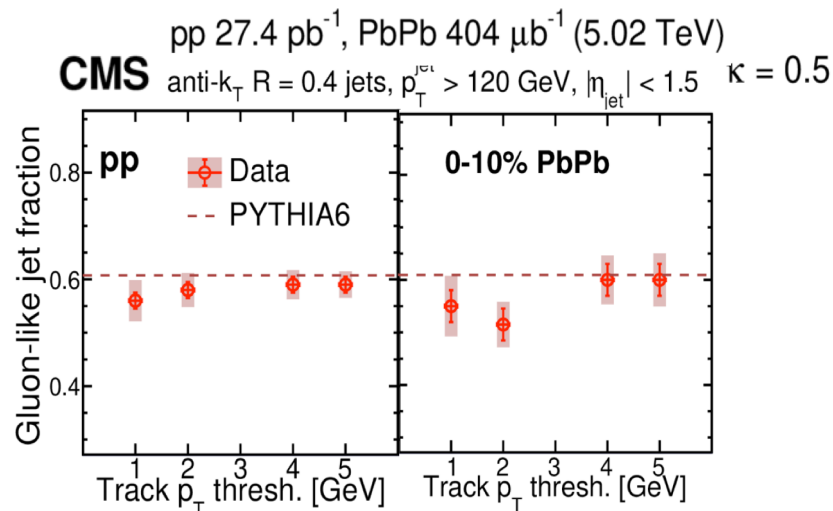


Radiative e-loss different for quarks and gluons

Jet charge sensitive to quark to gluon ratio

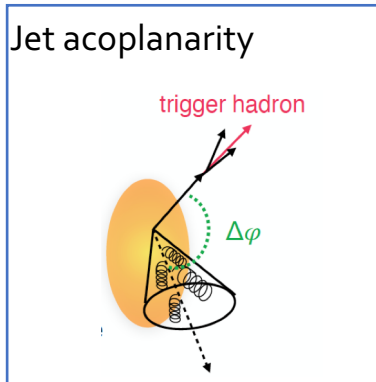
$$Q^\kappa = \frac{1}{(p_T^{\text{jet}})^\kappa} \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} q_i p_{T,i}^\kappa$$

Jet charge unmodified by quenching



Pythia6: [JHEP05\(2006\)026](#)

# Jet acoplanarity

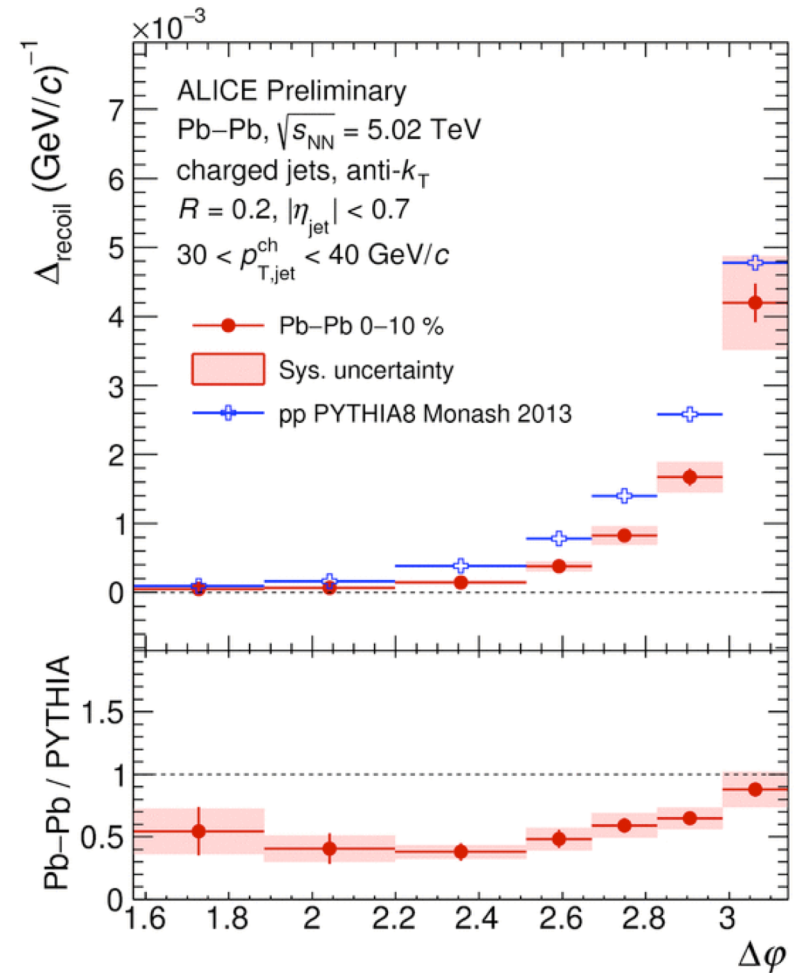


Recoil jets:

Statistical subtraction of combinatorial background

$$\Delta_{\text{recoil}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}^{\text{AA}}} \frac{d^3 N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{AA}}}{dp_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\Delta\phi d\eta_{\text{jet}}} \Bigg|_{p_{\text{T,trig}} \in \text{TT}_{\text{Sig}}} - c_{\text{ref}} \cdot \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}^{\text{AA}}} \frac{d^3 N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{AA}}}{dp_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\Delta\phi d\eta_{\text{jet}}} \Bigg|_{p_{\text{T,trig}} \in \text{TT}_{\text{Ref}}}$$

Recoil Jet suppressed with respect to PYTHIA  
Narrowing of  $\Delta\phi$  distribution with respect to PYTHIA



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