



Multiplicity scaling of light nuclei productions in heavy-ion collisions

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Predictions for spectra and $v_n(p_T)$ of light nuclei

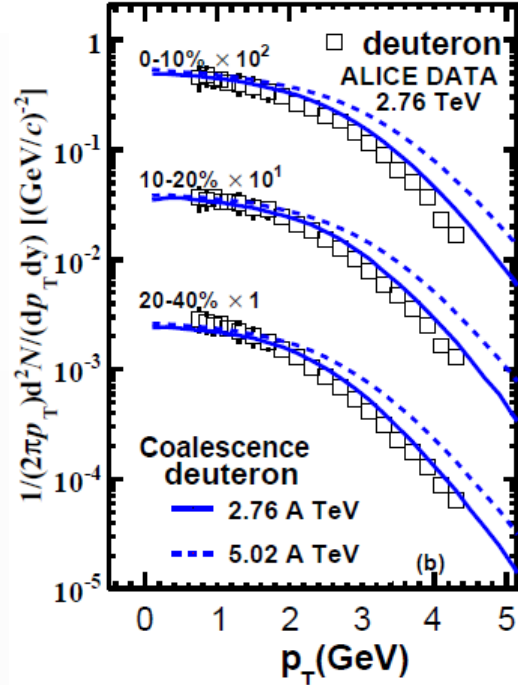
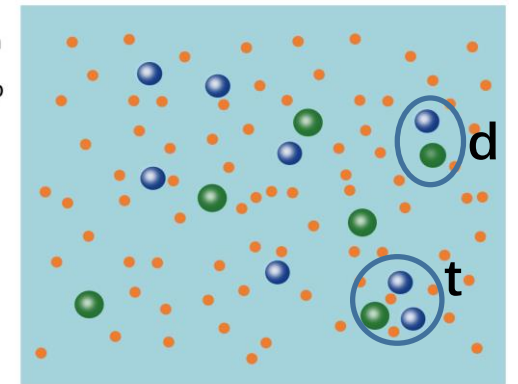
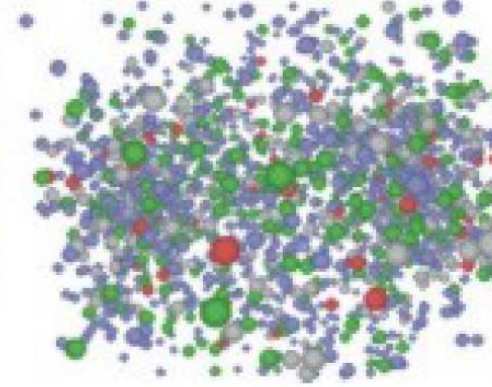
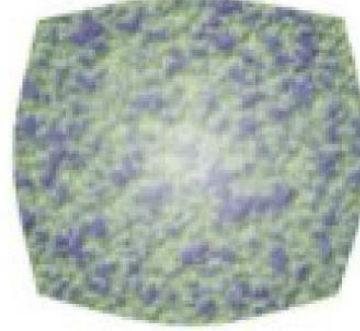
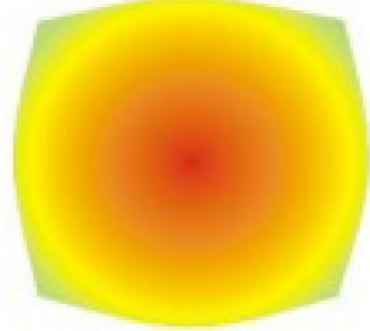
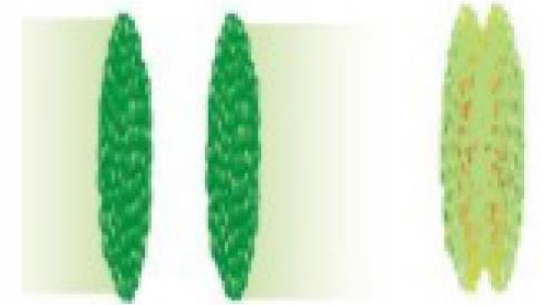
Initial state

Quark Gluon Plasma

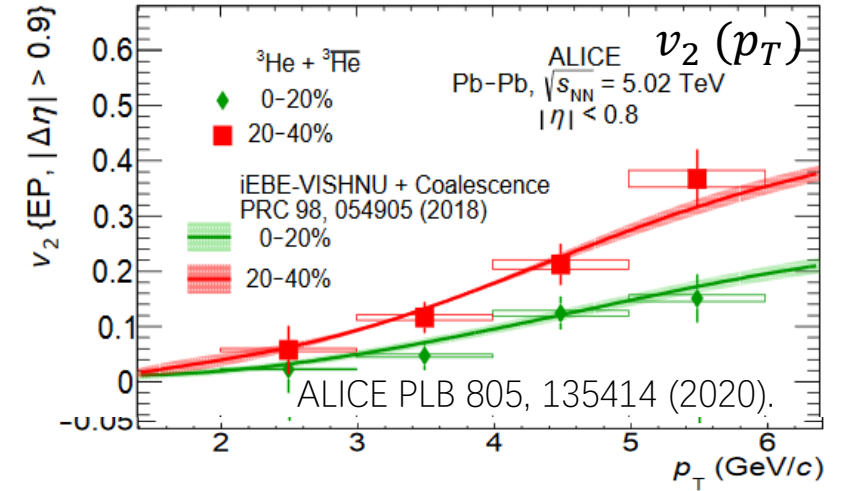
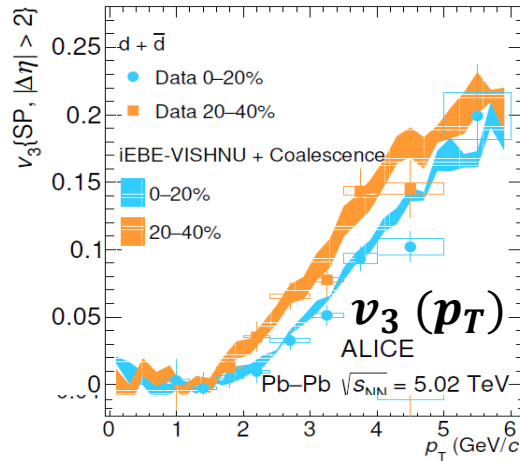
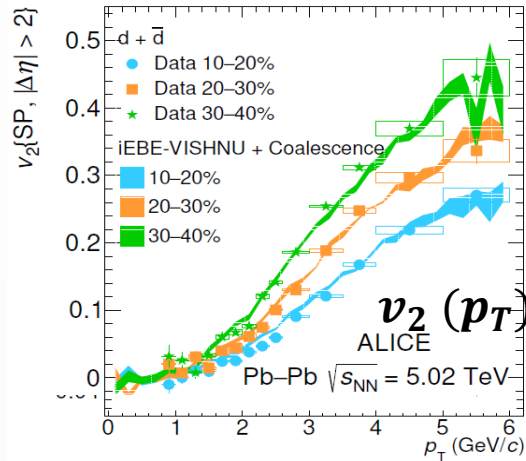
Hadronization

Hadron Cascade

Coalescence



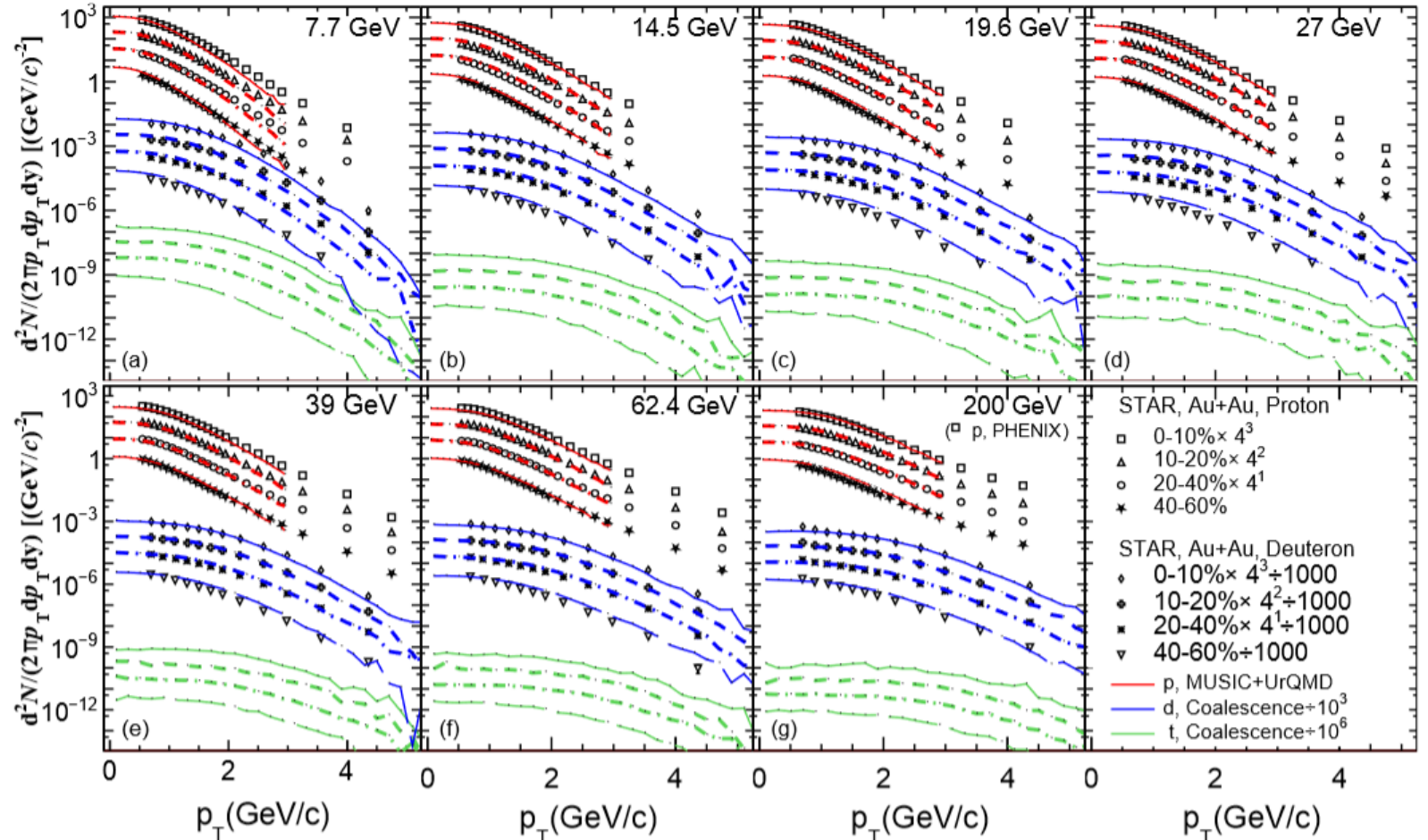
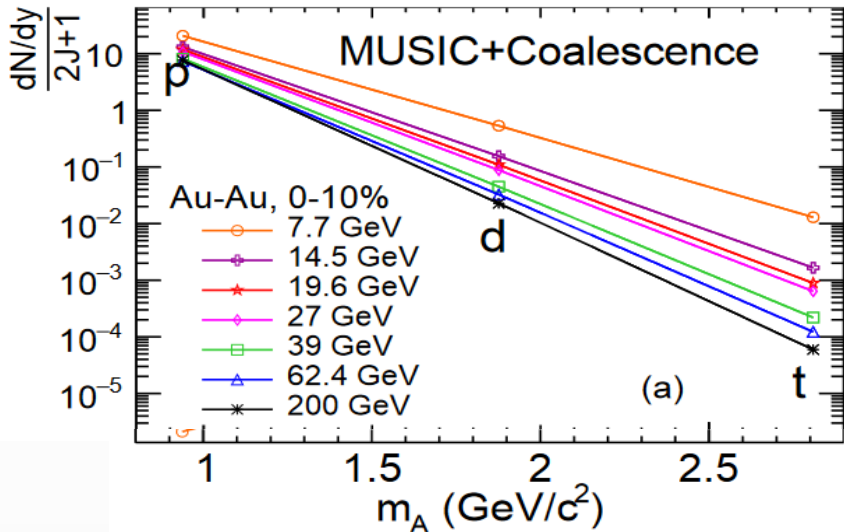
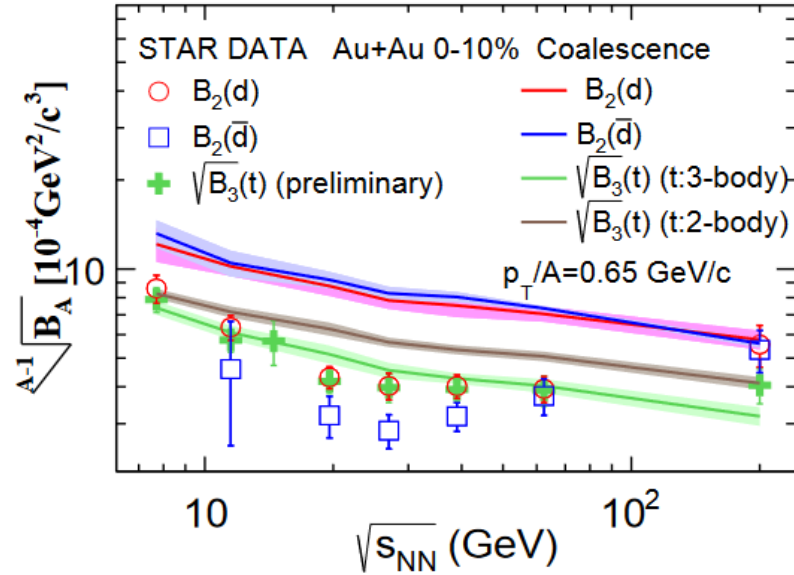
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- iEBE-VISHNU + Coalescence nicely predict spectra, $v_2(p_T)$ and $v_3(p_T)$ of light nuclei at different centrality bins for the ALICE measurements.

Light nuclei production at RHIC BES region



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- iEBE-MUSIC +Coalescence well describe the spectra of light nuclei from 7.7 to 200 GeV.

- $B_2(d/\bar{d})$ and $\sqrt{B_3(t)}$ decrease monotonically with multiplicity. $dN/dy/(2J+1)$ decreases exponentially vs m_A

Multiplicity scaling of $N_p \cdot N_t / N_d^2$

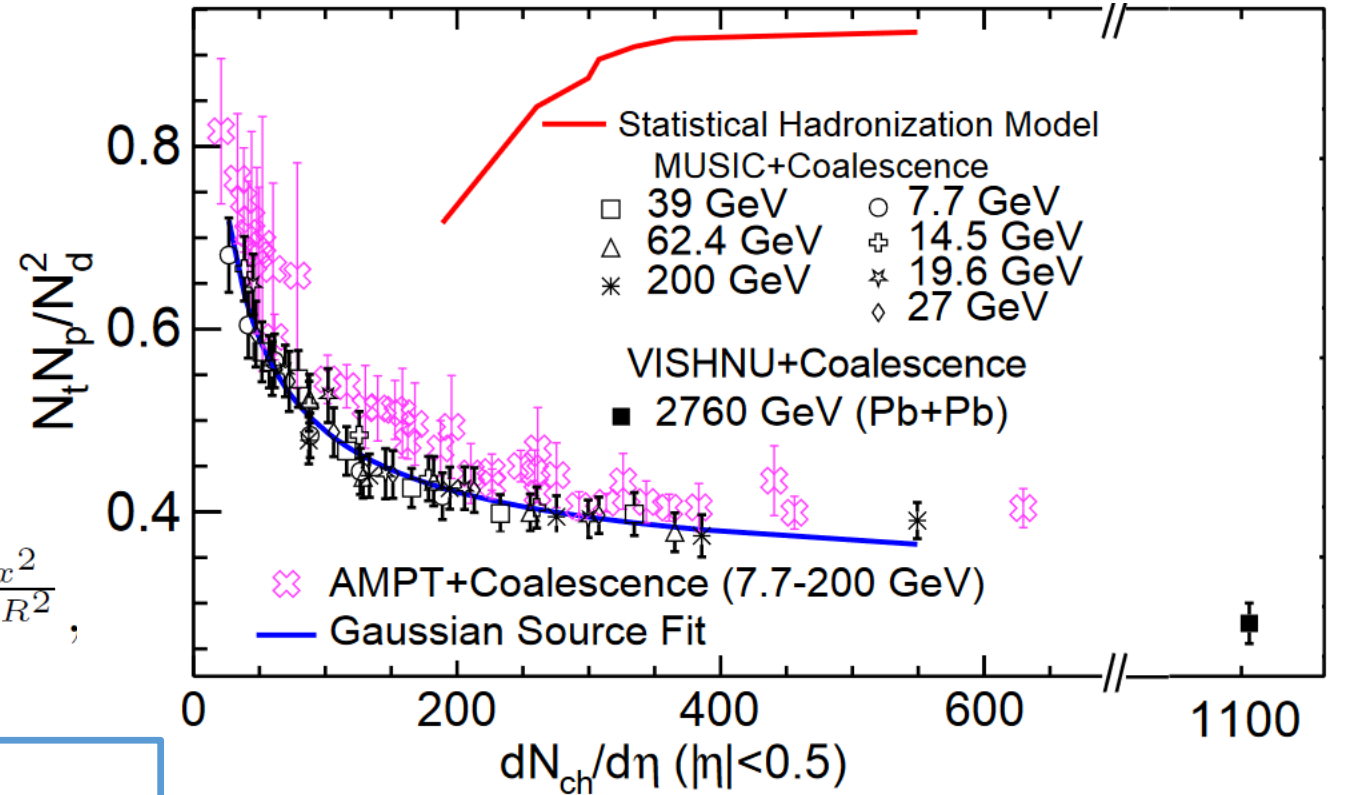
$$N_d = g_d \int d^3 \mathbf{x}_1 d^3 \mathbf{p}_1 d^3 \mathbf{x}_2 d^3 \mathbf{p}_2 f_n(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1) \times f_p(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2) W_d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}),$$

$$N_t = g_t \int d^3 \mathbf{x}_1 d^3 \mathbf{p}_1 d^3 \mathbf{x}_2 d^3 \mathbf{p}_2 d^3 \mathbf{x}_3 d^3 \mathbf{p}_3 f_n(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{p}_1) f_n(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{p}_2) f_p(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{p}_3) W_t(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}_\lambda),$$

For Gaussian source:

$$f_{p,n}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{N_{p,n}}{(2\pi)^3 (mT_K R^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{-\frac{k^2}{2mT_K} - \frac{x^2}{2R^2}},$$

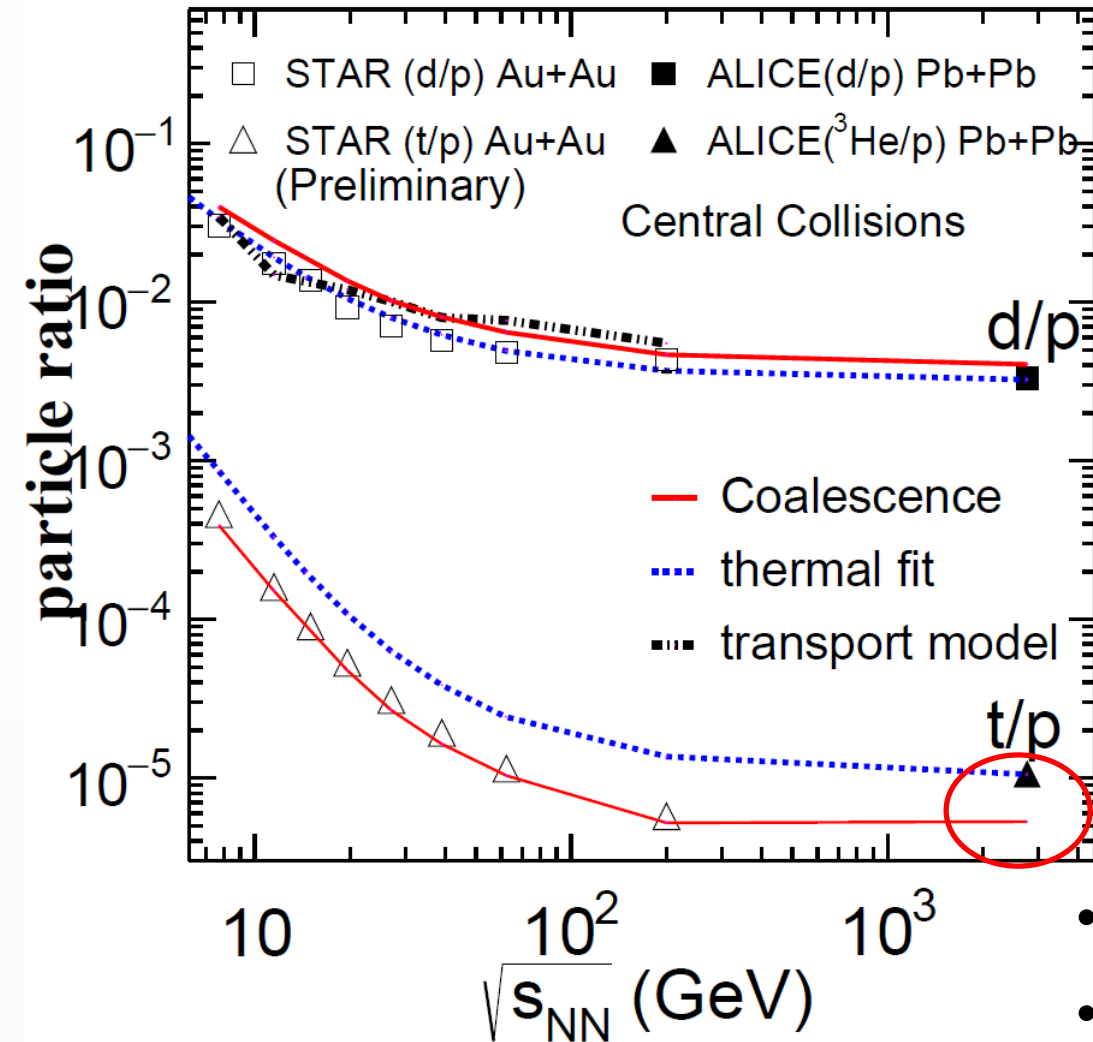
$$\frac{N_t N_p}{N_d^2} = \frac{4}{9} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{2r_d^2}{3R^2}}{1 + \frac{r_t^2}{2R^2}} \right)^3 = \frac{4}{9} \left(1 + \frac{\frac{4}{3}r_d^2 - r_t^2}{2R^2 + r_t^2} \right)^3$$



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- Multiplicity scaling of $N_p \cdot N_t / N_d^2$ from MUSIC or AMPT+Coalescence is observed.
- Statistical model gives the opposite trend of $N_p \cdot N_t / N_d^2$.

Comparisons between different models



- Thermal model: $N_A \approx g_A V (2\pi m_A T)^{3/2} e^{(A\mu_B - m_A)/T}$

1. It nicely describe the d/p from RHIC to LHC energies.
2. It overestimate the t/p at RHIC, but fit that at LHC.

- Transport model: $\pi NN \leftrightarrow \pi d, NNN \leftrightarrow Nd, NN \leftrightarrow \pi d,$

1. It nicely describe the d/p at RHIC.
2. No t/p calculations.

- Coalescence model:

1. It reasonably describes the d/p from RHIC to LHC energies.
2. It well describe the t/p at RHIC, but underestimate that at LHC.

- The t/p at LHC is much larger than that at top RHIC.

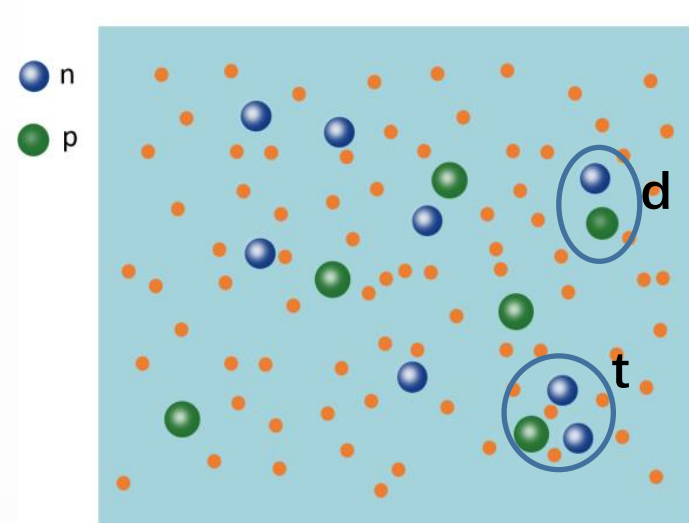
- **Discrepancy of triton (helium-3) productions between top RHIC energy and LHC energy needs to be understood.**

Back Up

Coalescence model

$$\frac{d^3 N_A}{d\mathbf{P}_A^3} = \frac{g_A}{Z! \cdot N!} \int \prod_{i=1}^A p_i^\mu d^3 \sigma_{i\mu} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_i}{E_i} f(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{p}_i, t) \times f_A(\mathbf{x}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}'_A; \mathbf{p}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}'_A; t') \delta^{(3)} \left(\mathbf{P}_A - \sum_{i=1}^A \mathbf{p}_i \right),$$

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$$f_2(\rho, \mathbf{p}_\rho) = 8g_2 \exp \left[-\frac{\rho^2}{\sigma_\rho^2} - \mathbf{p}_\rho^2 \sigma_\rho^2 \right], \quad \rho = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathbf{x}'_1 - \mathbf{x}'_2), \quad \mathbf{p}_\rho = \sqrt{2} \frac{m_2 \mathbf{p}'_1 - m_1 \mathbf{p}'_2}{m_1 + m_2},$$

$$f_3(\rho, \lambda, \mathbf{p}_\rho, \mathbf{p}_\lambda) = 8^2 g_3 \exp \left[-\frac{\rho^2}{\sigma_\rho^2} - \frac{\lambda^2}{\sigma_\lambda^2} - \mathbf{p}_\rho^2 \sigma_\rho^2 - \mathbf{p}_\lambda^2 \sigma_\lambda^2 \right],$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{m_1 \mathbf{x}'_1 + m_2 \mathbf{x}'_2}{m_1 + m_2} - \mathbf{x}'_3 \right),$$

$$\mathbf{p}_\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{m_3(\mathbf{p}'_1 + \mathbf{p}'_2) - (m_1 + m_2)\mathbf{p}'_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3},$$

No free parameters. Here, σ_ρ and σ_λ are taken from [Atom. Data Nucl. DataTabl.99, 69 (2013)].

1. The light nuclei productions encode the phase-space information of nucleons.

Coalescence Parameters ($A^{-1}\sqrt{B_A}$)

B_A ($A=2,3$) describe the coalescence probability

$$E_A \frac{d^3 N_A}{dp_A^3} = B_A \left(E_p \frac{d^3 N_p}{dp_p^3} \right)^Z \left(E_n \frac{d^3 N_n}{dp_n^3} \right)^{A-Z}$$

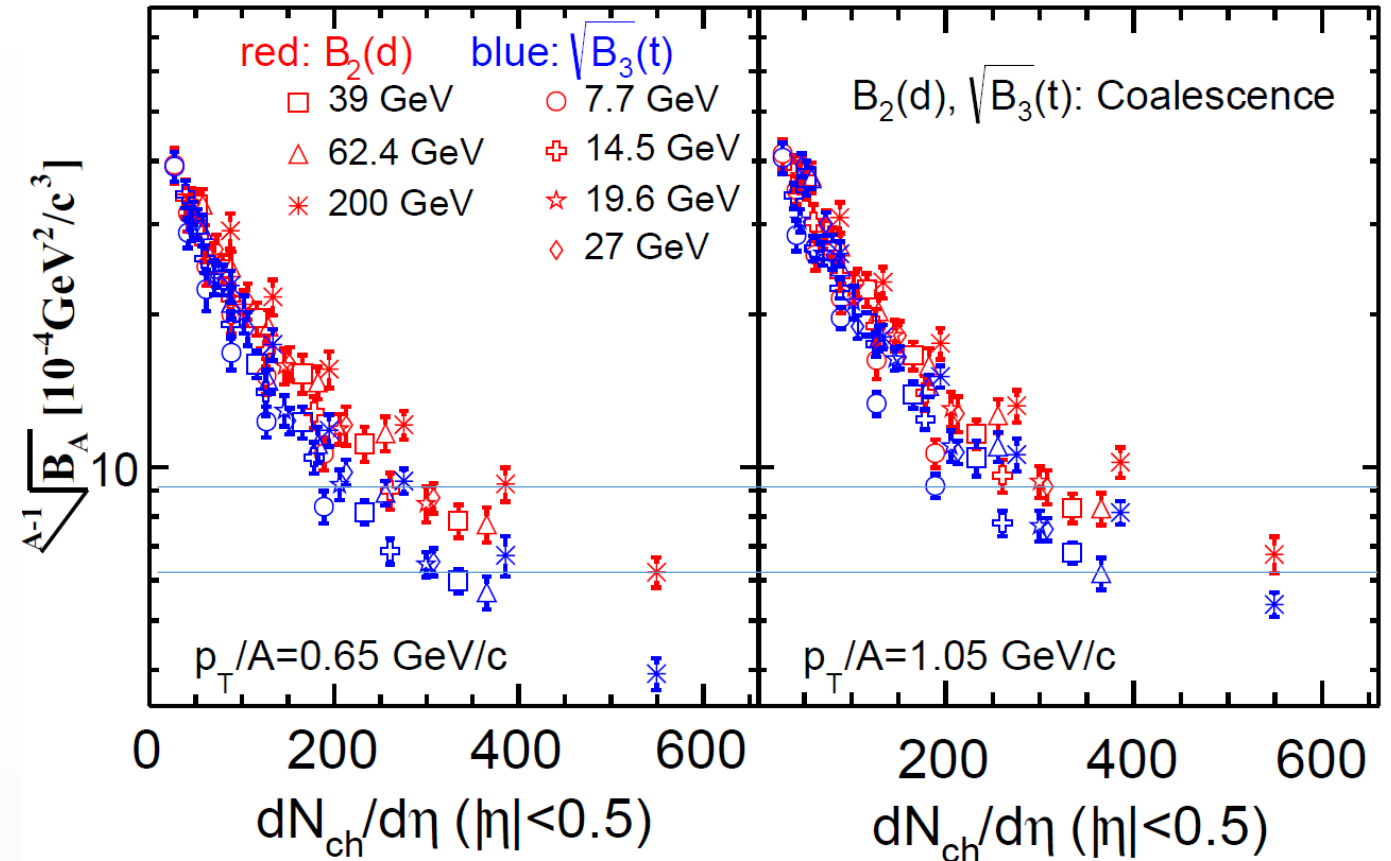
$$\approx B_A \left(E_p \frac{d^3 N_p}{dp_p^3} \right)^A \Big|_{\vec{p}_p = \vec{p}_n = \frac{\vec{p}_A}{A}}$$

$$B_A \propto V_{\text{eff}}^{1-A}. \quad V_{\text{eff}}: \text{effective volume.}$$

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Triton productions:

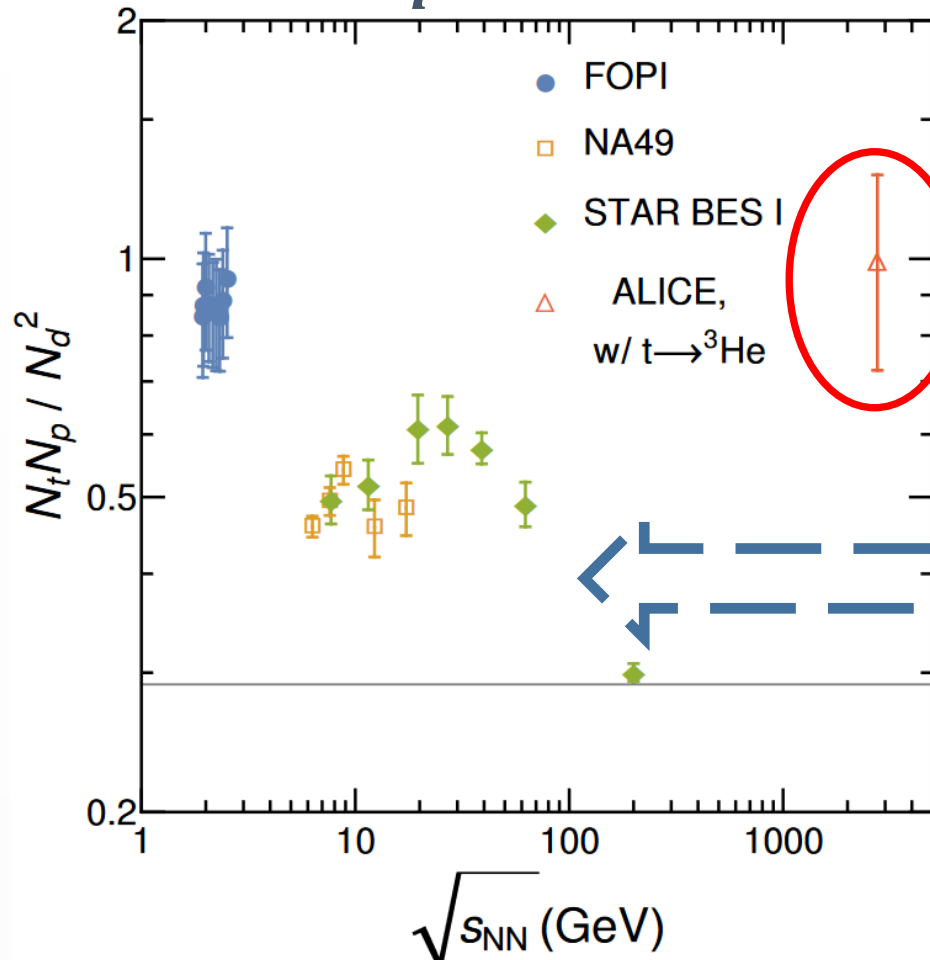
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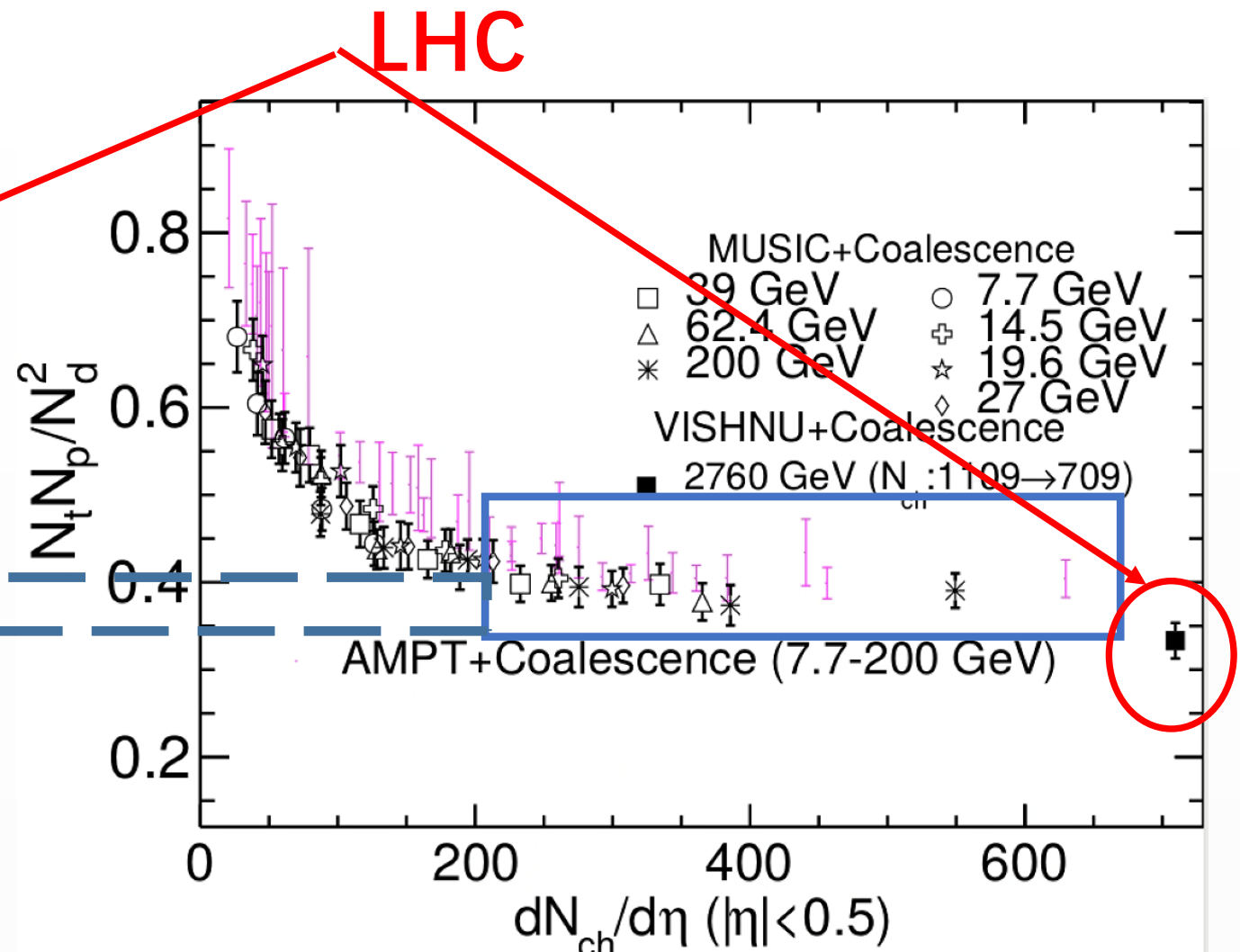
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- $B_2(d/\bar{d})$ and $\sqrt{B_3(t)}$ decrease monotonically with multiplicity.
- The slopes of $B_2(d/\bar{d})$ and $\sqrt{B_3(t)}$ are different, attribute to the different sizes of deuteron and triton.
- $A^{-1}\sqrt{B_A}$ at $p_T/A=1.05$ GeV is slightly larger than $p_T/A=0.65$ GeV, caused by the smaller V_{eff} at higher p_T .

p-d-t ratio $N_p \cdot N_t / N_d^2$



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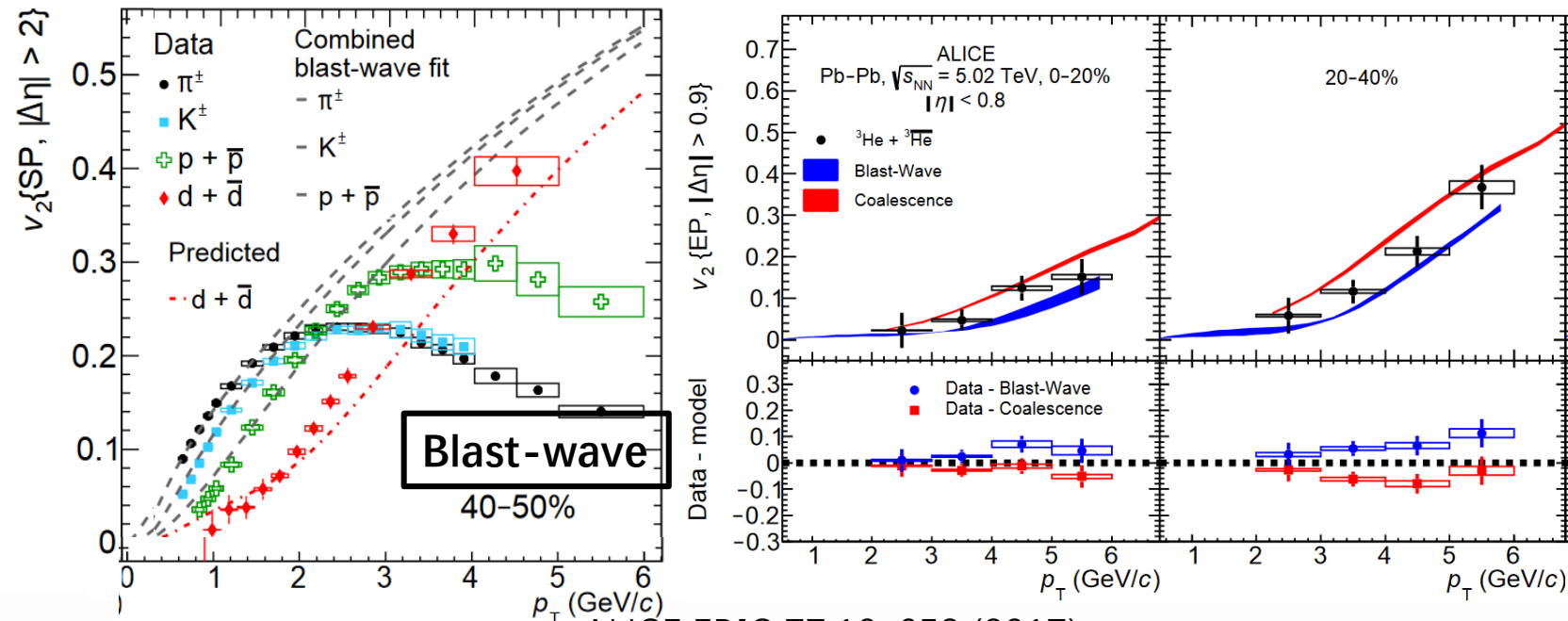


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- The STAR data observes the non-monotonic dependence of $N_p \cdot N_t / N_d^2$ on collision energy in central collisions at RHIC.
- In central collisions at RHIC, $N_p \cdot N_t / N_d^2$ calculated by iEBE-MUSIC +Coalescence is flat.
- $N_p \cdot N_t / N_d^2$ at Pb-Pb at LHC from coalescence much smaller than the ALICE data.

Collective flow of light nuclei

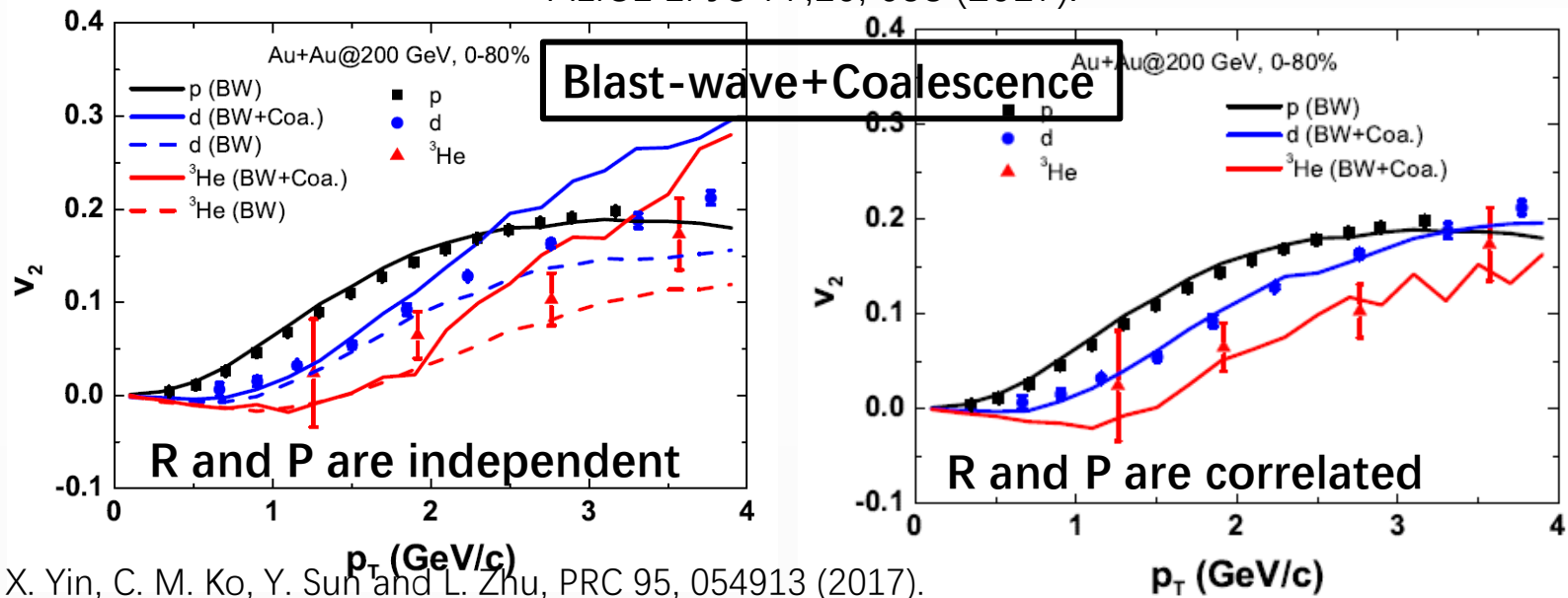


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- Blast wave underpredicts $v_2(p_T)$ of d and ${}^3\text{He}$.
- Simple Coalescence overestimates $v_2(p_T)$ of d and ${}^3\text{He}$.

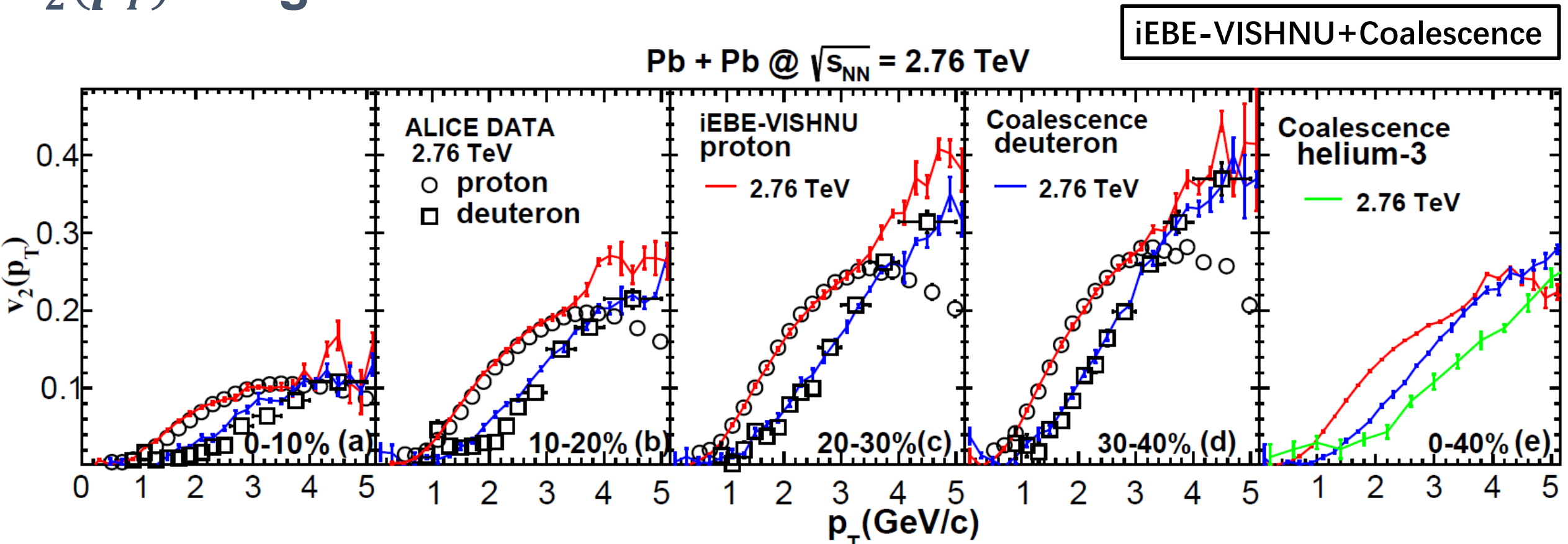
$$v_{2,{}^3\text{He}}(p_T) = \frac{3v_{2,p}(p_T/3) + 3v_{2,p}^3(p_T/3)}{1 + 6v_{2,p}^2(p_T/3)}$$

- In the framework of coalescence model, **the collective flow of light nuclei is sensitive to the correlations between spatial and momentum distributions of nucleon.**



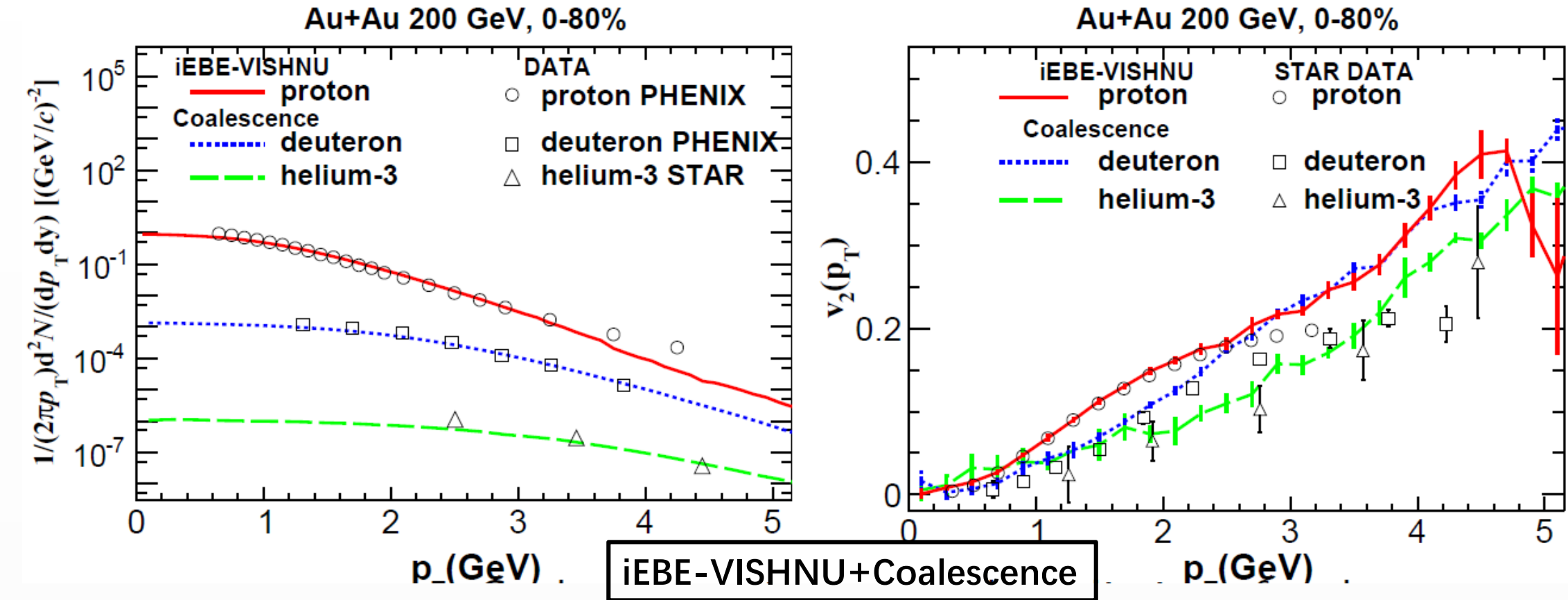
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$v_2(p_T)$ of light nuclei in Pb + Pb 2.76 TeV



- iEBE-VISHNU + Coalescence well reproduce the $v_2(p_T)$ of deuteron in all centrality bins in Pb+Pb at 2.76 TeV.
- iEBE-VISHNU naturally gives a good description of spatial-momentum correlations of nucleon at kinetic freeze-out.
- No free parameters in the model simulations.

Light nuclei production in Au + Au at 200 GeV



- iEBE-VISHNU + Coalescence gives a good predictions for the spectra and $v_2(p_T)$ of d and ^3He in Au+Au 200 GeV.