

# Open heavy-flavours: experimental view

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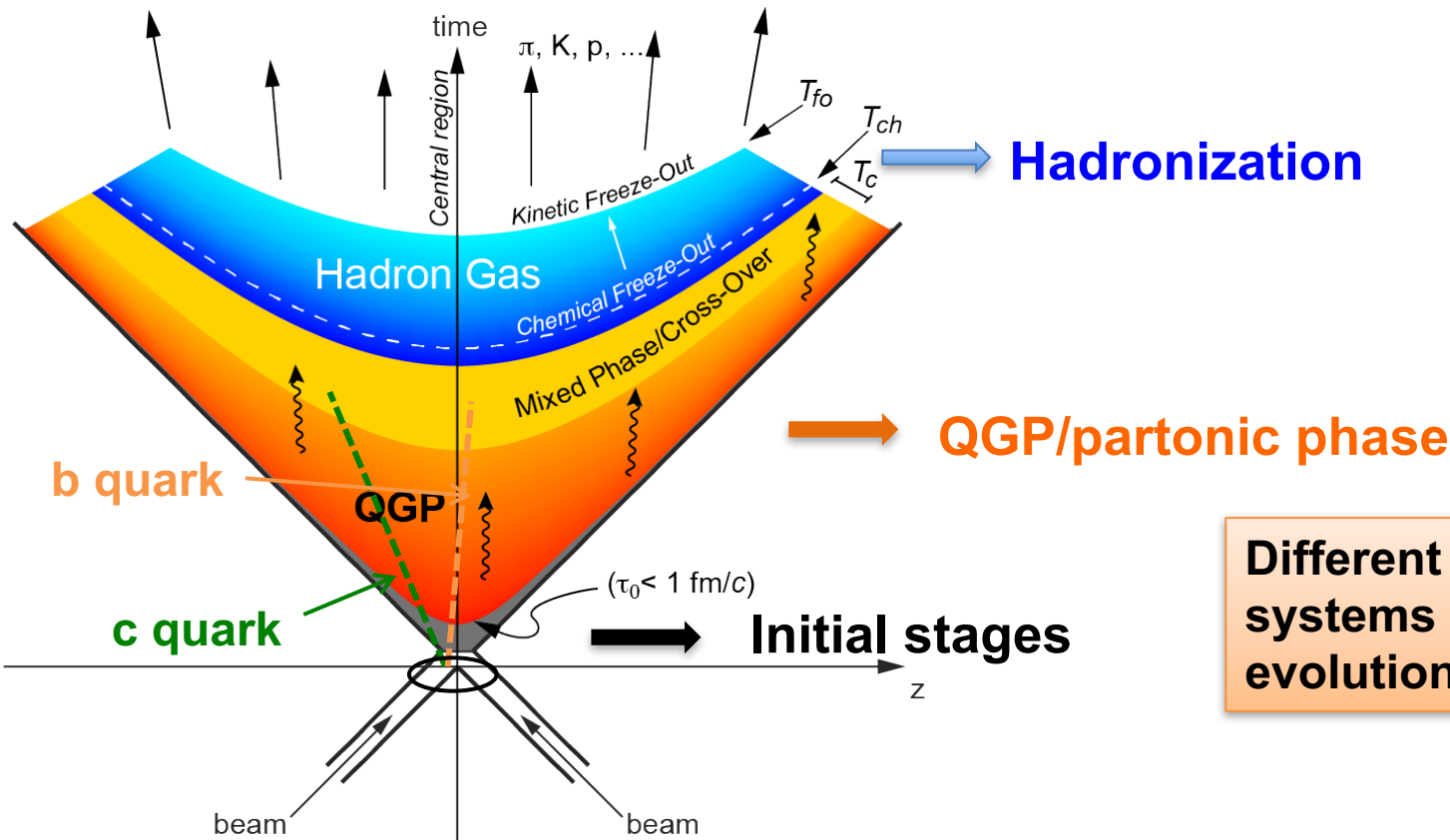
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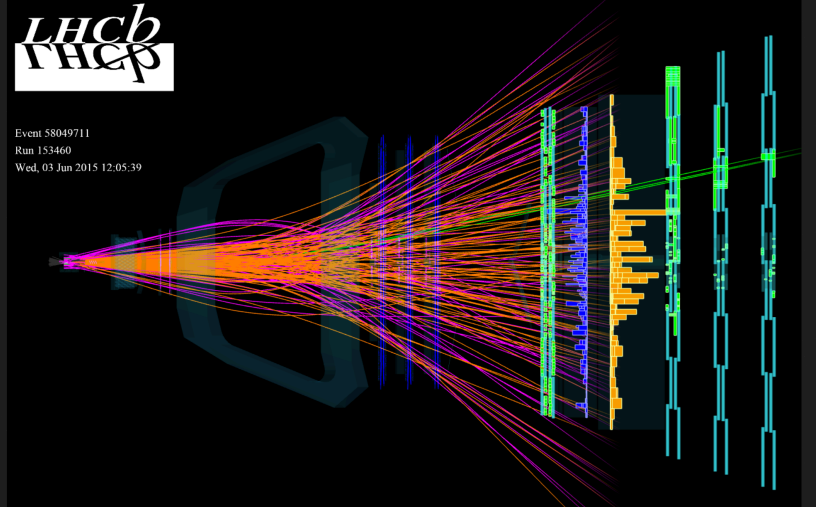
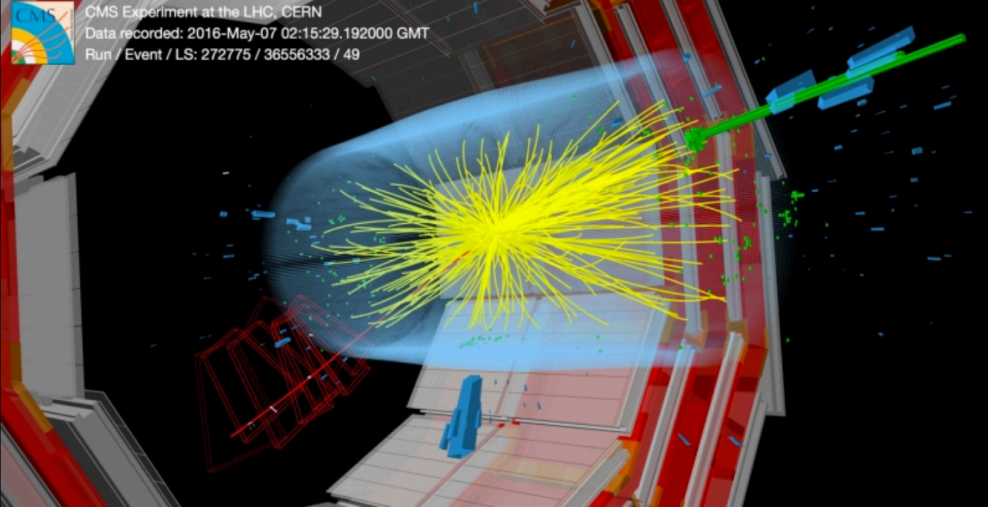


# Heavy Flavours: unique probes

- Produced in **initial high- $Q^2$  processes**  $\rightarrow$  calculable with pQCD
- Large mass  $\rightarrow$  **short formation time**  $\rightarrow$  experience medium evolution  
 $1/2m_c$  ( $\sim 0.07$  fm/c)  $<$  QGP formation time ( $\sim 0.1-1$  fm/c)  $\ll$  QGP life time (10 fm/c)
- Expected **small rate of thermal production** in the QGP ( $m_{c,b} \gg T$ )  
 – and small annihilation rate



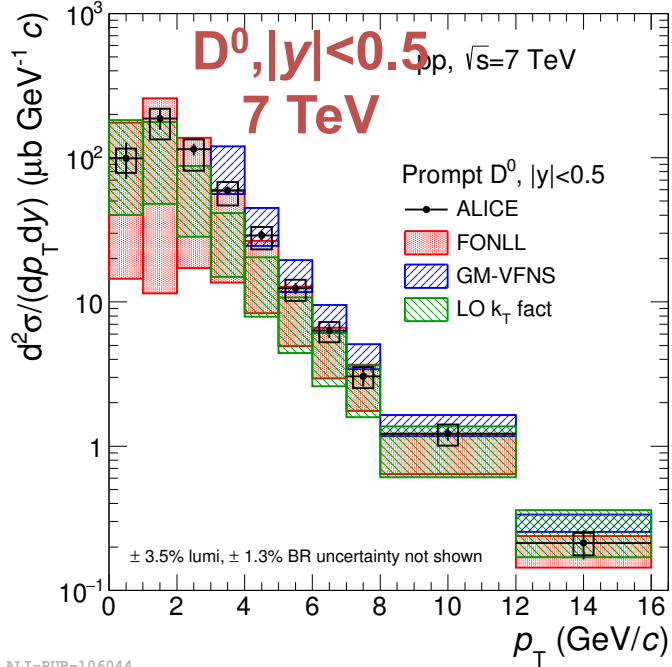
Different collision systems probe different evolution stages !



# pp collisions: the benchmark system

- test for **pQCD**
- **reference** for p-A and AA
- study heavy-flavour (HF) production **processes and hadronization**

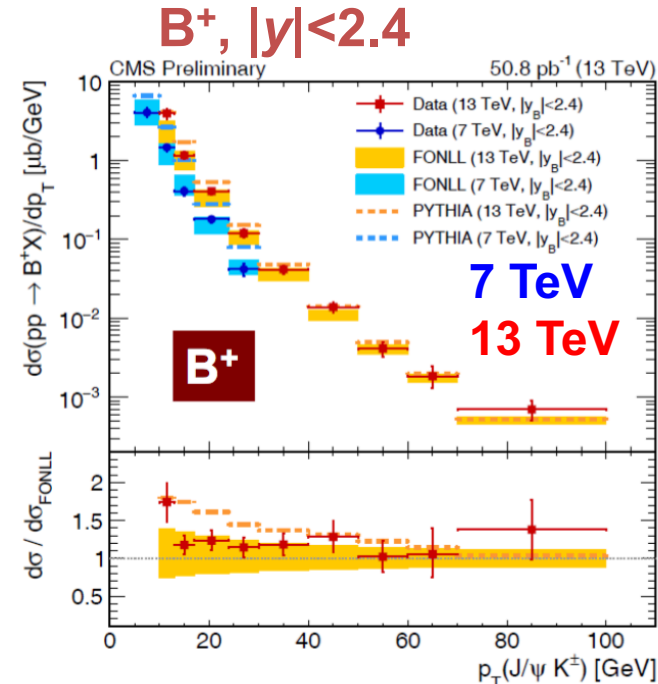
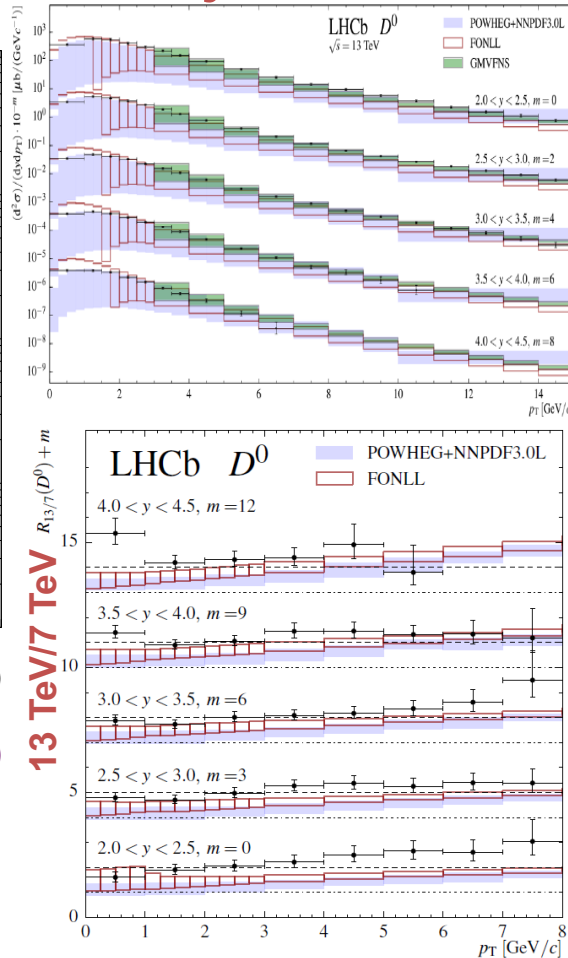
# Charm and beauty in pp collisions



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 FONLL: JHEP, 1210 (2012) 137  
 GM-VFNS: Eur.Phys.J., C72(2012)2082  
 Nucl. Phys. B, 872(2013) 253  
 LO  $k_T$  fact: Phys.Rev., D87 (2013) 094022

## $D^0$ $2 < y < 4.5$ , 13 TeV

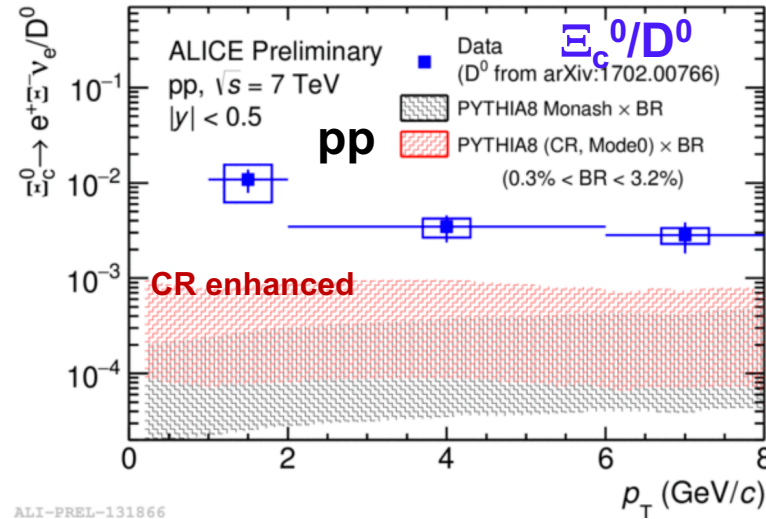
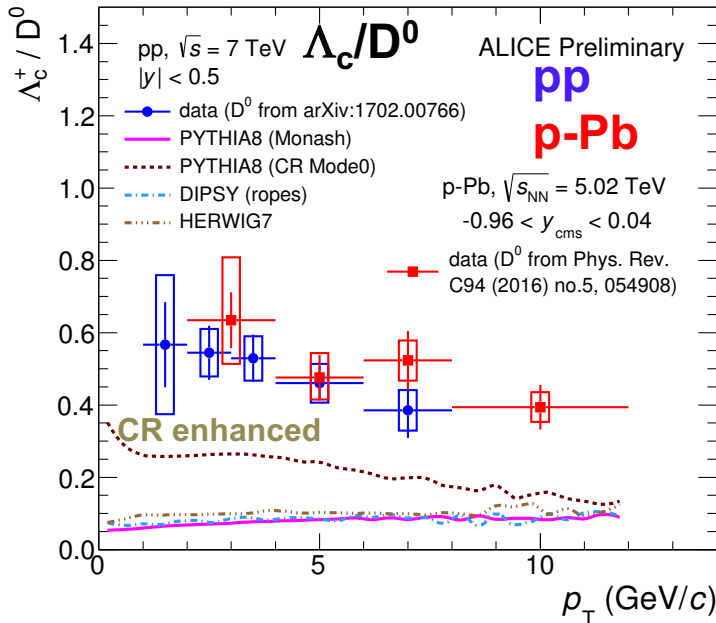


CMS, PRL 106 (2011) 112001  
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Cross sections at LHC energies well **described by pQCD predictions**.  
 Charm cross-section on the upper side of the FONLL uncertainty band

# $\Lambda_c^0/D^0$ and $\Xi_c^0/D^0$ ratios



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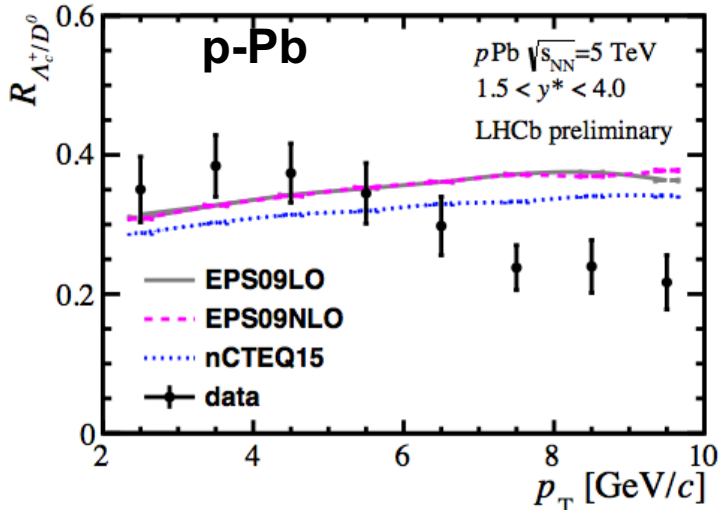
- $\Lambda_c^0/D^0$  at mid-rapidity compatible in **pp** and **p-Pb**
- higher than theoretical calculations (PYTHIA8 with **enhanced color reconnection** closer to data)
  - slightly higher wrt  $\Lambda_c^0/D^0$  in p-Pb at forward rapidity (LHCb)

$\Xi_c^0/D^0$  at mid-rapidity: higher than theoretical calculations

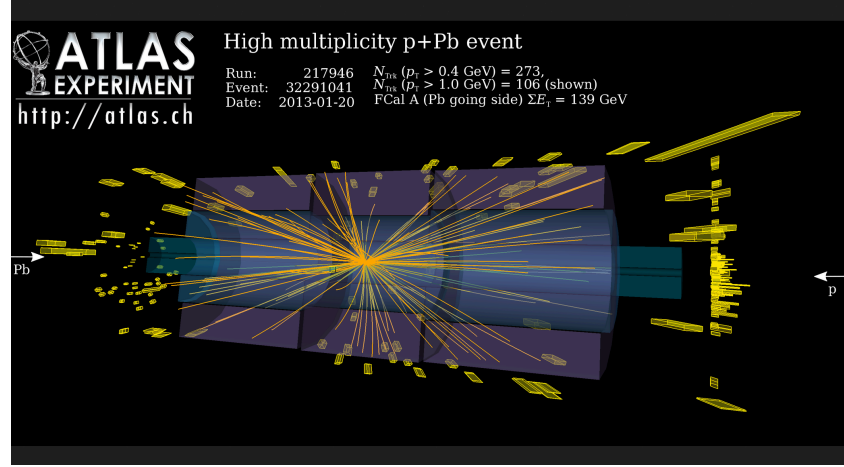
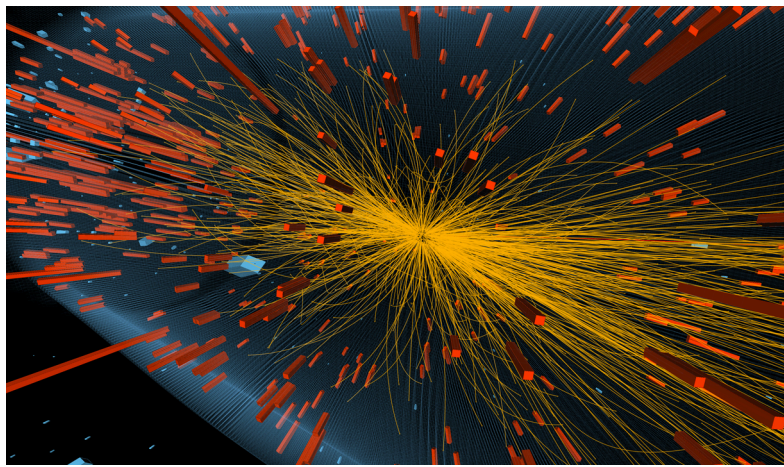
→ Crucial to constrain **models of charm**

**hadronization**: current lack of knowledge about fragmentation of charm into baryons

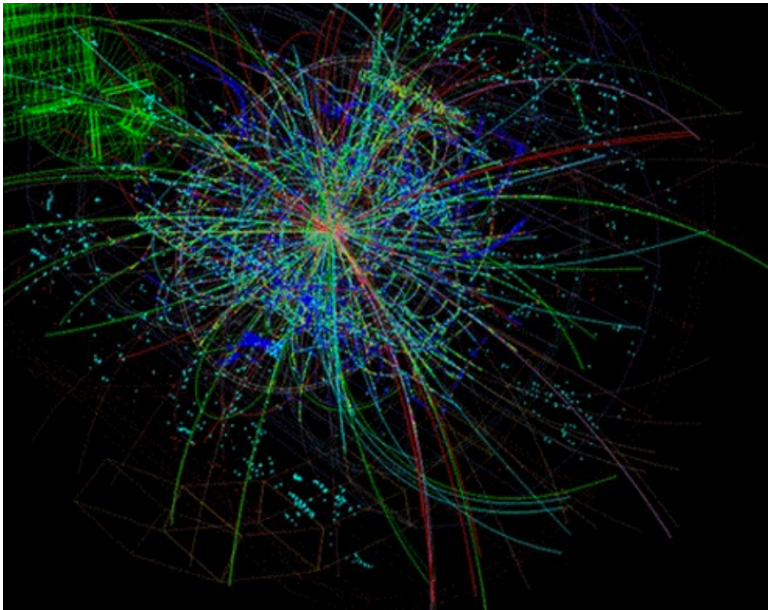
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LHCb, Phys. Rev. B 871 (2013)1



# p-A collisions: the control experiment



- reference for **cold nuclear matter (CNM) effects**
  - nPDF, saturation and more effects
  - ( $k_T$  broadening, energy loss)
- role of collision geometry/multiplicity density
- **collective effects** in small systems?

# HF in pA: control experiment

$$R_{pPb} = \frac{(\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T})_{pPb}}{A \times (\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T})_{pp}}$$

H. Fuji et al., Nucl Phys A920 (2013) 78

M. Mangano et al., Nucl. Phys. B373 (1992) 295

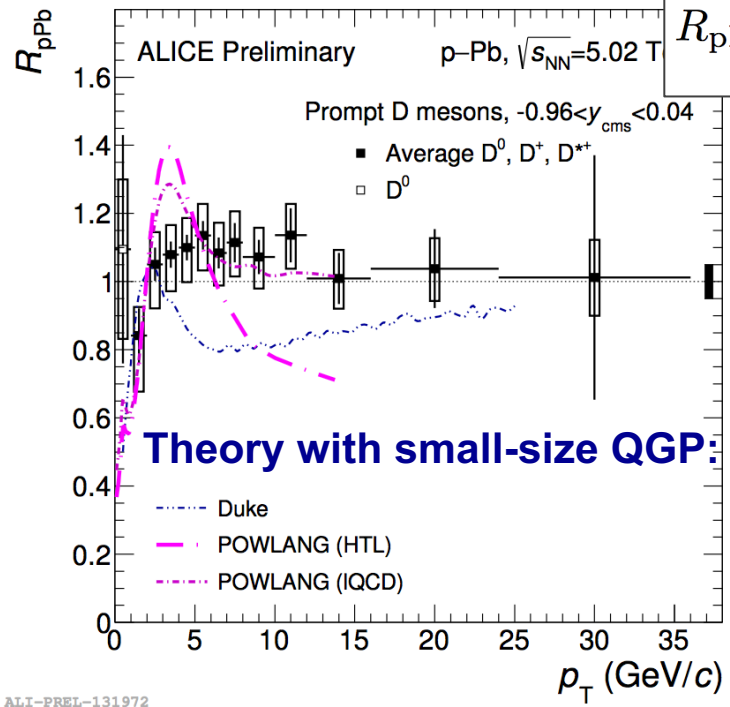
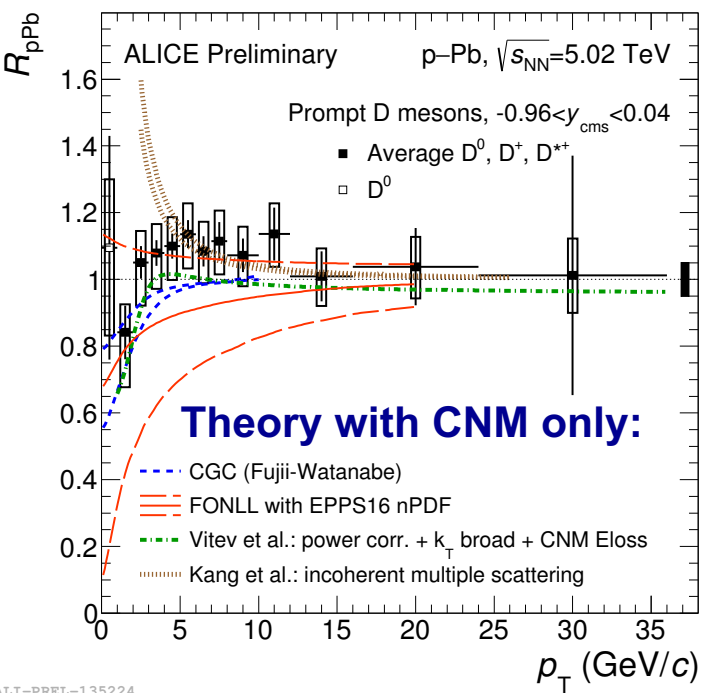
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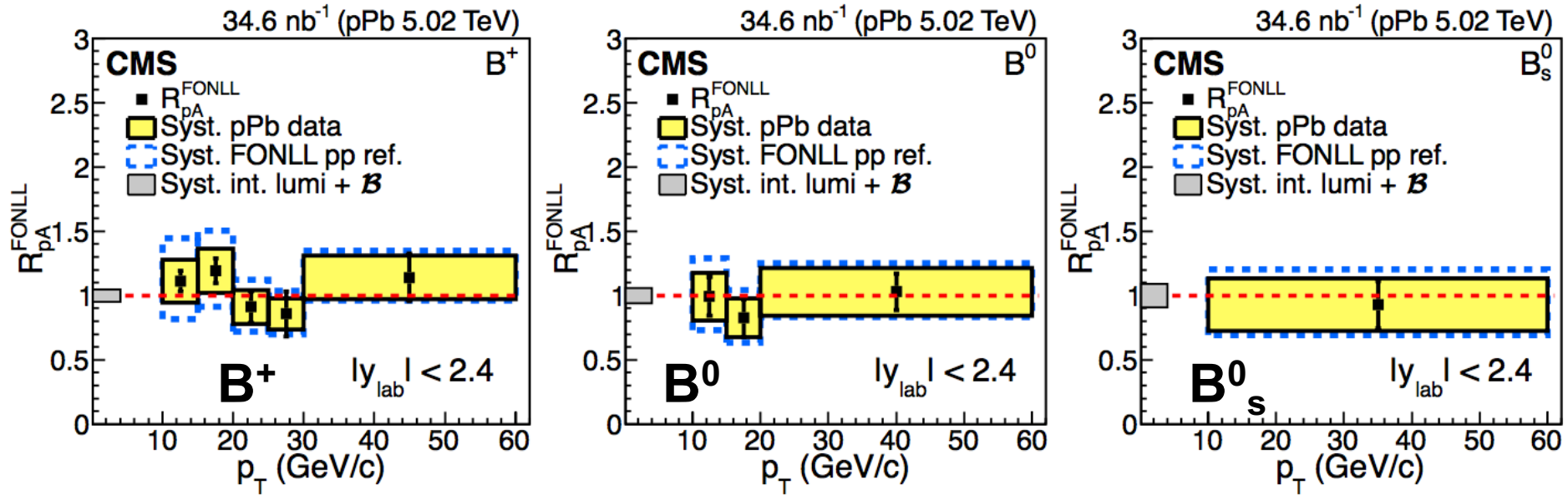
$R_{pPb} \sim 1$  for D mesons in p-Pb collisions ALICE-PUBLIC 2017-008

Models with:

- **Cold Nuclear Matter** effects describe data within uncertainties
- **Incoherent scatterings** describes data for  $p_T > 5$  GeV/c
- **Small-size QGP** can describe data at low-intermediate  $p_T$ . Suppression larger than 10% in  $5 < p_T < 12$  GeV/c disfavored

Difference between models at low  $p_T \rightarrow$  more precise pp reference needed

# HF in pA: control experiment



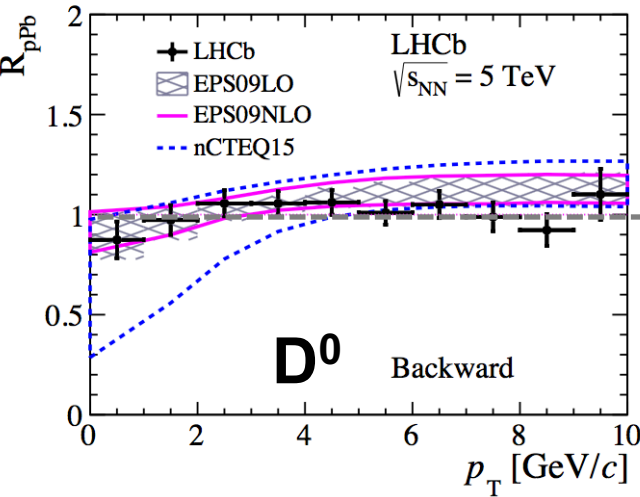
CMS, PRL 116 (2016) 032301

$R_{pPb} \sim 1$  for B mesons in p-Pb collisions



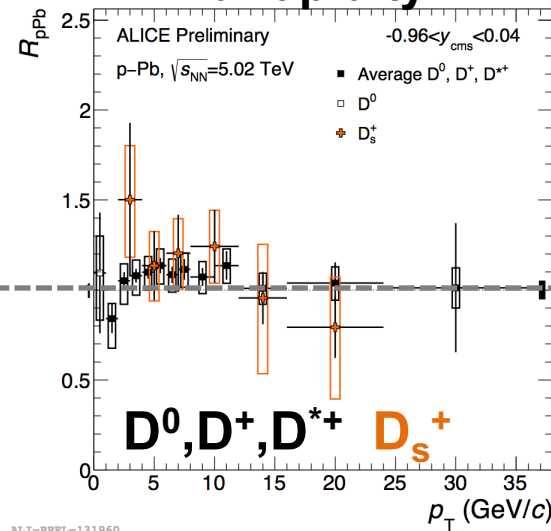
# HF in pA: different rapidities at LHC

## Pb-going (backward)



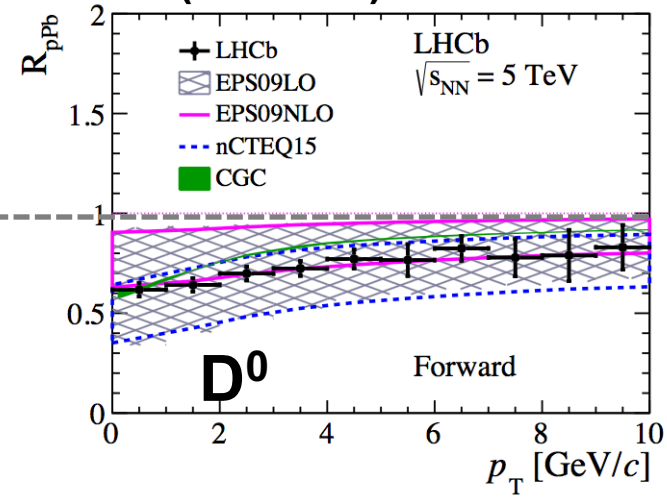
LHCb, arXiv: 1707.02750

## mid-rapidity



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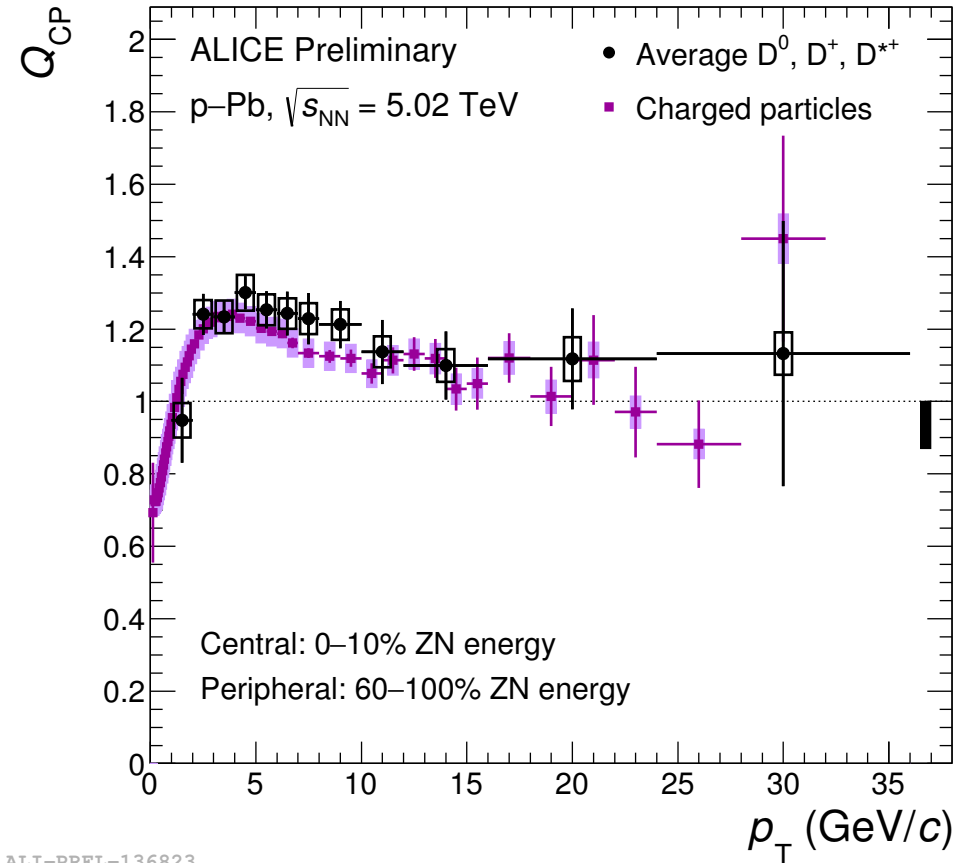
## p-going (forward)



Different  $x$  regimes explored in different rapidity ranges with HF probes

Data described within uncertainties by the models with nPDF and other Cold Nuclear Matter effects

# D-meson production in different p-Pb centrality classes

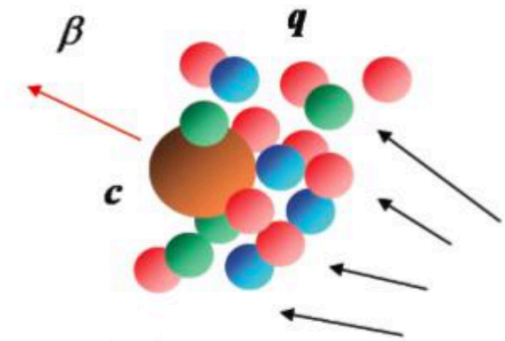


Ratio central/peripheral  $Q_{CP}$   
(higher precision)

$Q_{pPb}$  in for D mesons and **charged particles** agree within uncertainties

$Q_{CP} > 1$  in 3-8 GeV/c with  $\sim 1.5 \sigma$

$$p = m\beta\gamma$$



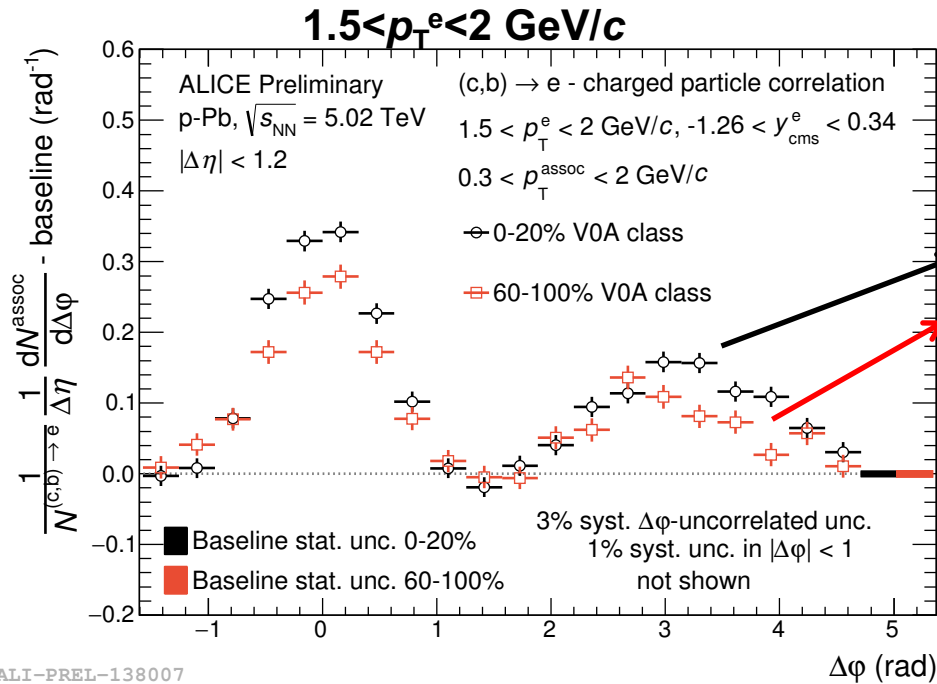
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Initial- and/or final-state effects?

Collective radial flow affecting HF particles in p-Pb?

# Collectivity in pPb collisions?



## HFe-h correlations

p-Pb collisions in two multiplicity ranges:

**0-20% (high multiplicity)**

**60-100% (low multiplicity)**

Jet contribution reduced by subtracting low-multiplicity events

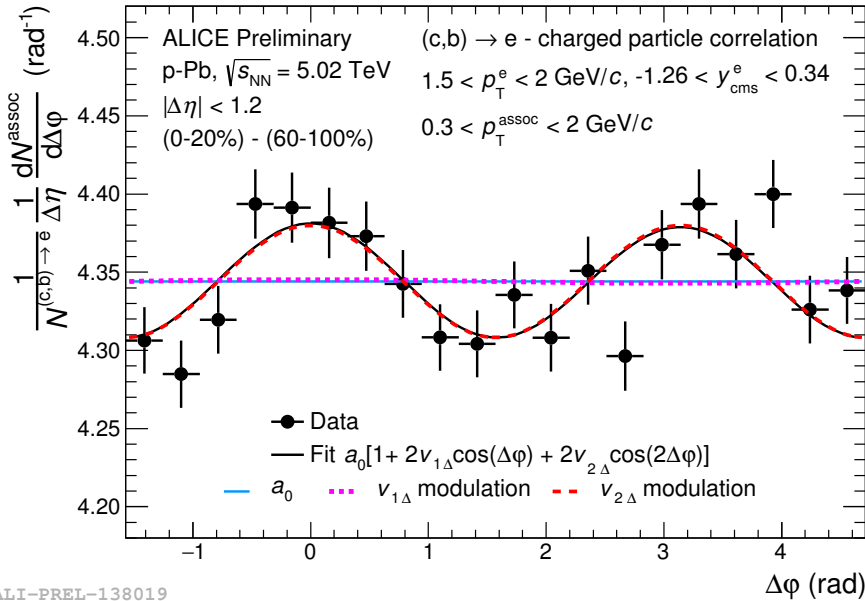
**(0-20%) – (60-100%)**

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# Collectivity in pPb collisions?

$1.5 < p_T^e < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$

## HFe-h correlations

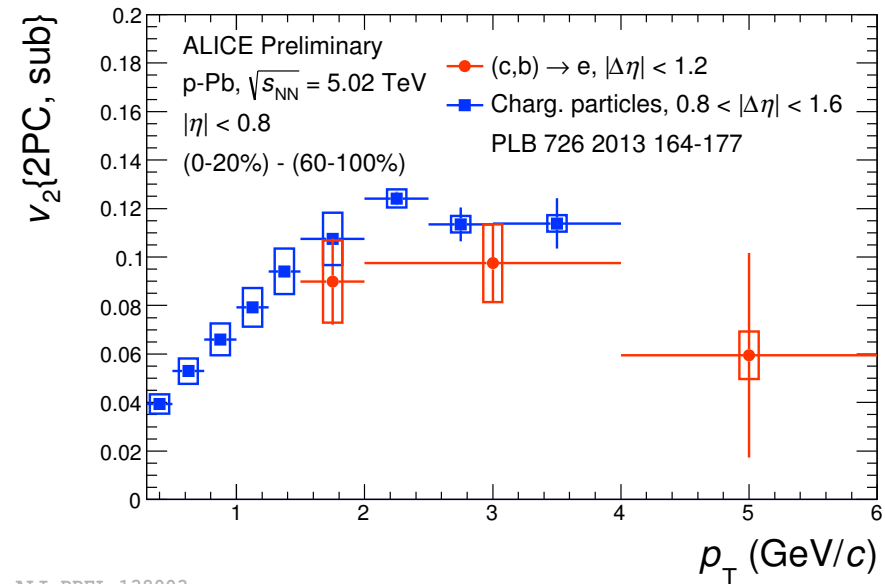


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Positive  $v_2$  of **electrons from HF**, similar to **charged particles** within uncertainties.

(0-20%) – (60-100%)

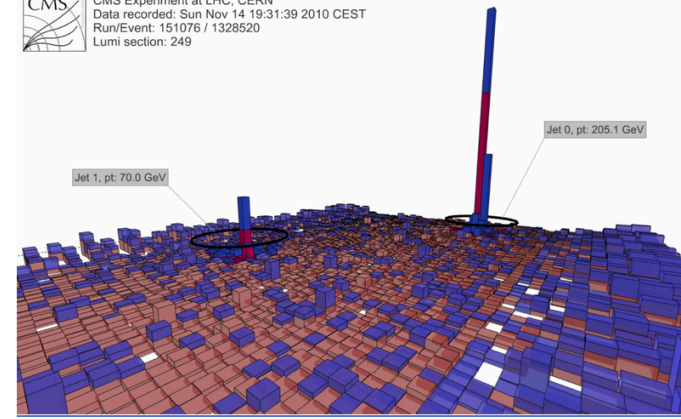
$$C_{0-20}(\Delta\varphi) - C_{60-100}(\Delta\varphi) = a_0 (1 + 2v_{1\Delta} \cos(\Delta\varphi) + 2v_{2\Delta} \cos(2\Delta\varphi))$$



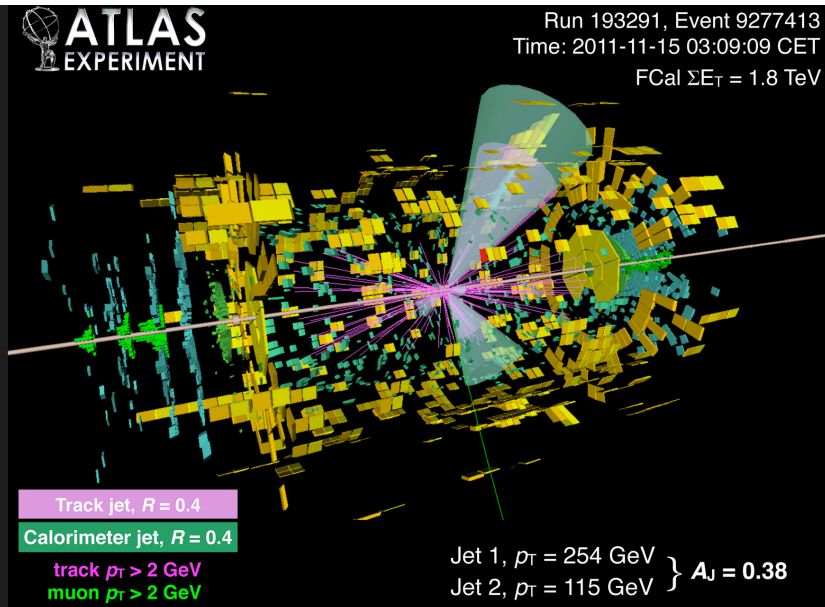
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Initial-state effects, collectivity ?

B. Arbusov et al, Eur.Phys.J. C71 (2011) 1730  
 K. Dusling and R. Venugopalan, arXiv:1302.7018.  
 S. Alderweireldt and P. Van Mechelen, arXiv:1203.2048  
 K. Werner et al, P.R.L. 106 (2011) 122004

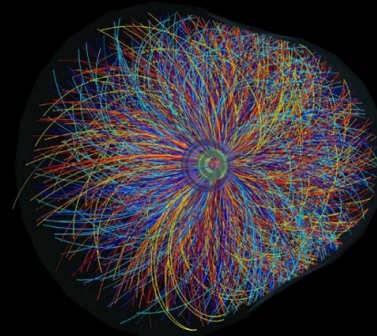


# A-A collisions



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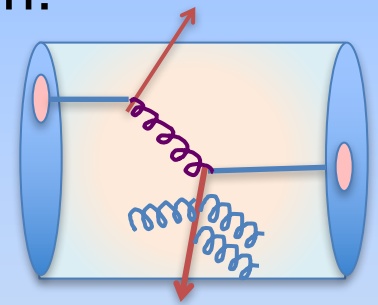
# Heavy Flavours in Pb-Pb collisions

## Energy loss of heavy-quarks (HQ) in the medium:

- Modifies their momentum distribution, and of final-state observables
- mechanisms: gluon radiation, elastic collisions
- depends on:

- Medium density, path-length  $\langle \Delta E \rangle \propto \alpha_s C_R \hat{q} L^2$

- Colour-charge, parton mass  $\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{u,d} > \Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$



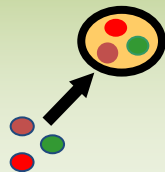
“dead-cone” effect, Dokshitzer, Kharzeev, PLB 519 (2001) 199

## Collective expansion of the system

- how do HQ pick up the “flow”
- at low  $p_T \rightarrow$  information on the transport properties of the medium, collectivity and thermalization of HQ

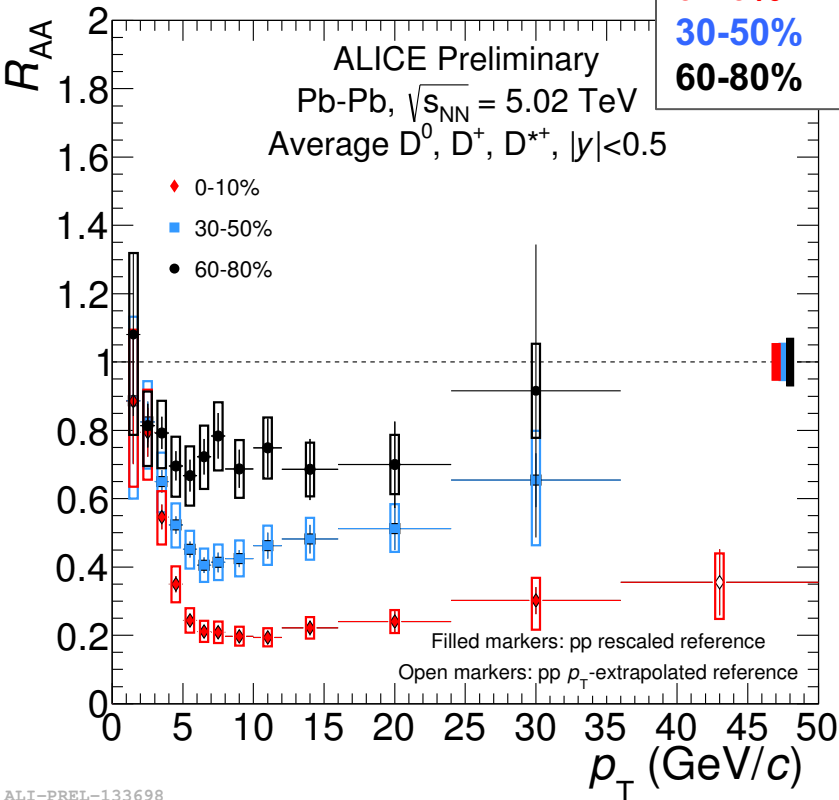
## Hadronization mechanism

Fragmentation vs coalescence of heavy quarks with low- $p_T$  light quarks in the medium, hadronic re-scattering phase



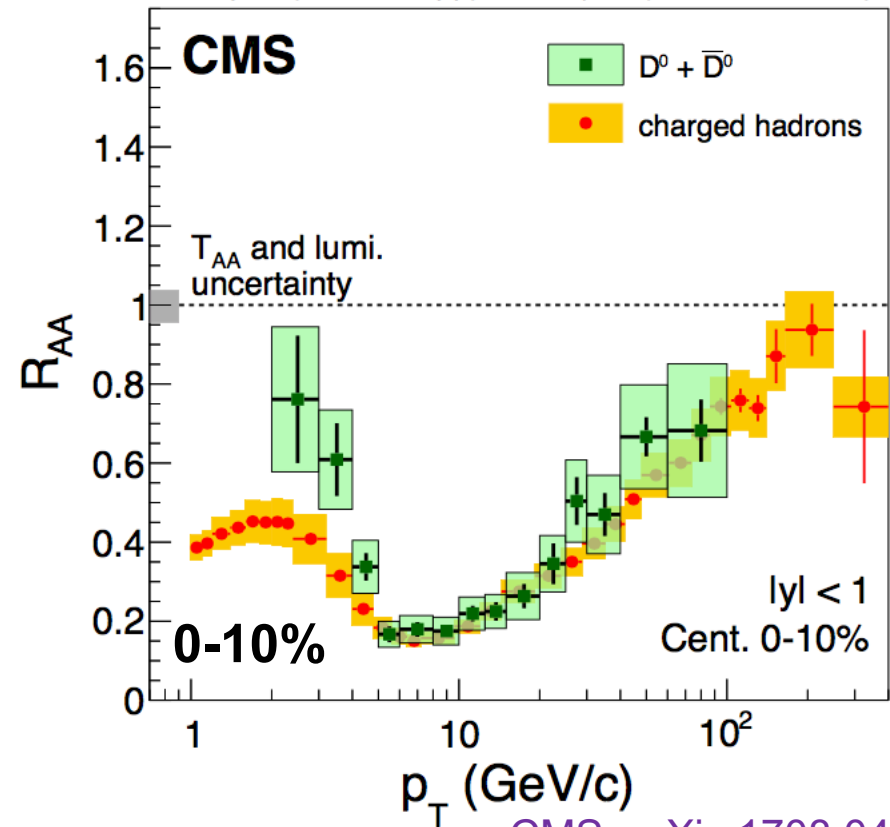
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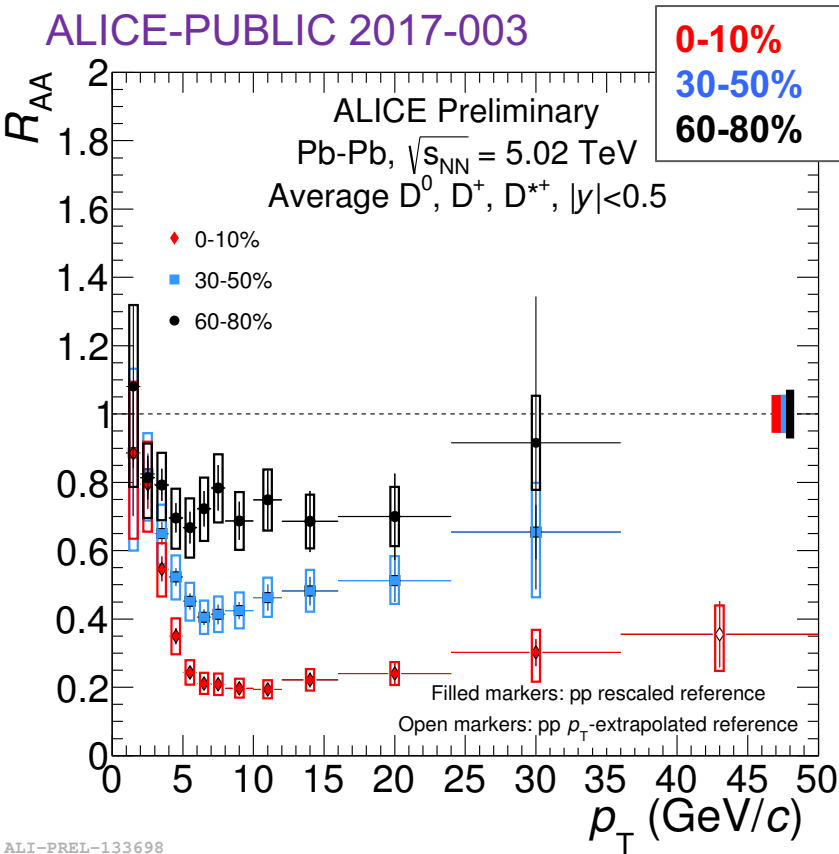


CMS, arXiv:1708.04962

Similar suppression for D and charged hadrons at high  $p_T$ .  
Different suppression at low  $p_T$ ?

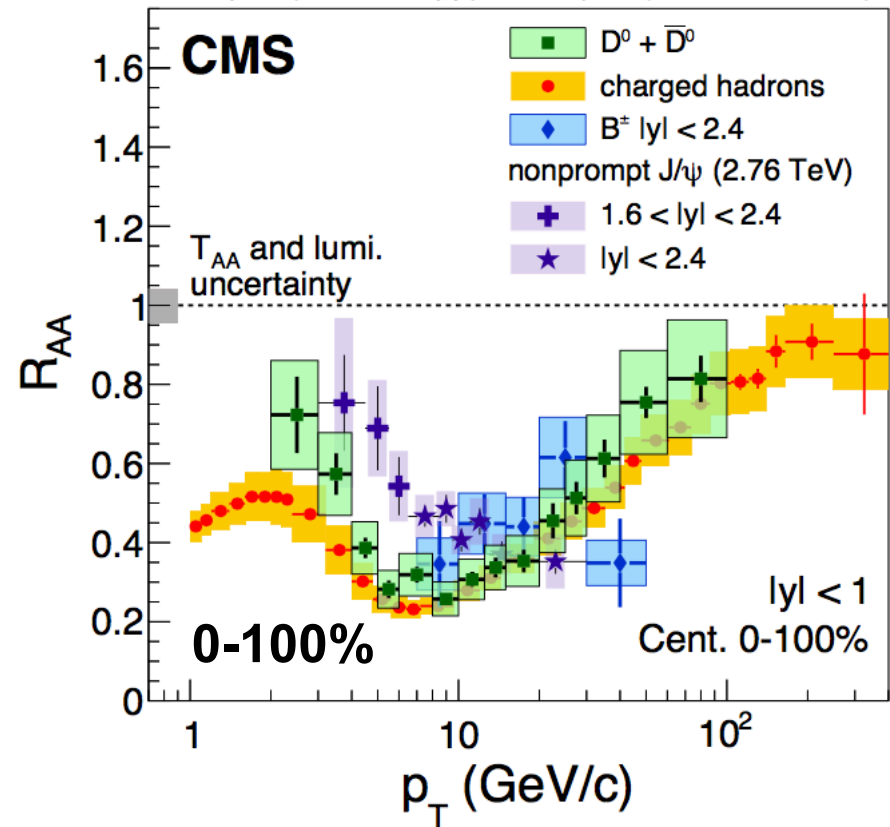
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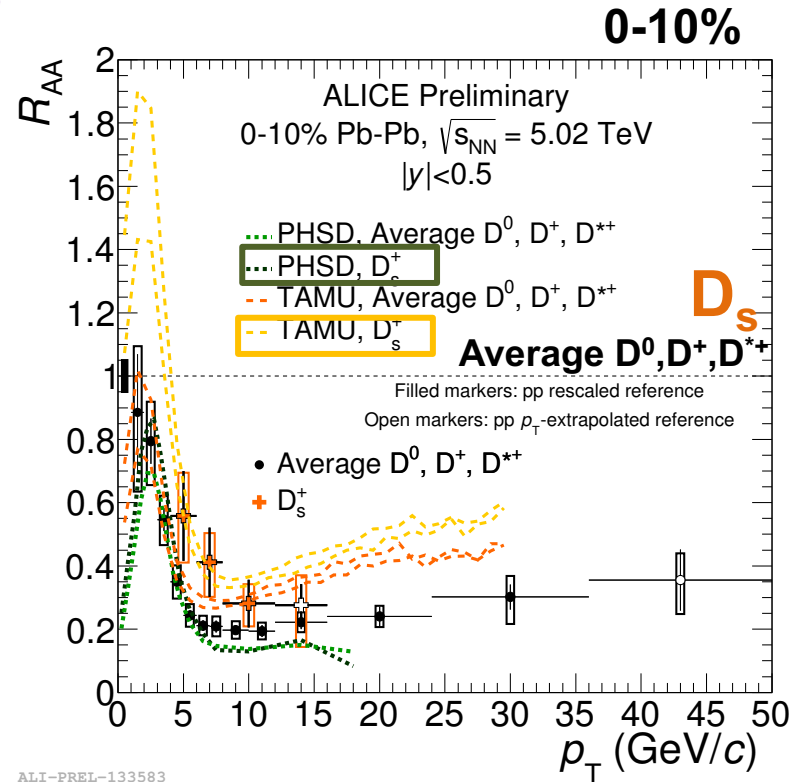
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Similar suppression for B in the measured  $p_T$  range



# $D_s$ : sensitive to coalescence

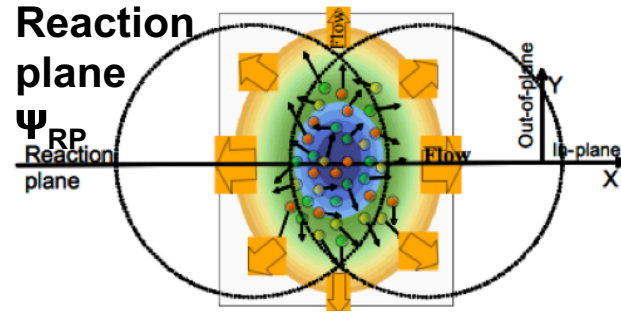
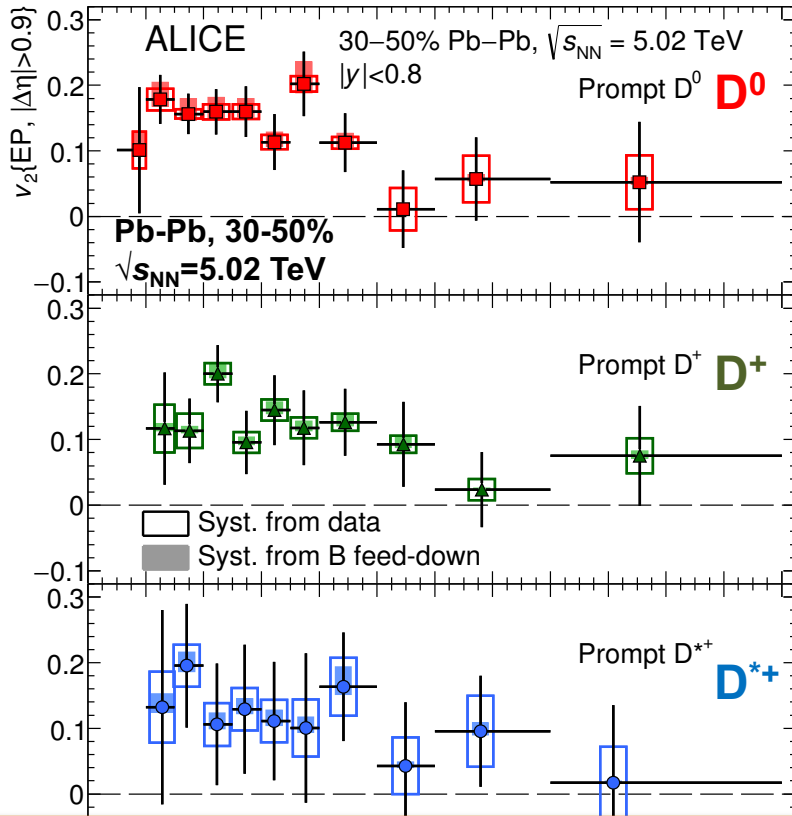
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**Hint for less suppression of  $D_s^+$  than non-strange D at intermediate  $p_T$**   
 - expected if **recombination** with abundant strange quarks plays a role in charm hadronization

**Transport models (TAMU, PHSD) predict higher  $D_s$   $R_{AA}$  wrt non-strange D due to recombination with strangeness-enriched QGP**

# D-meson $v_2$ at the highest energy



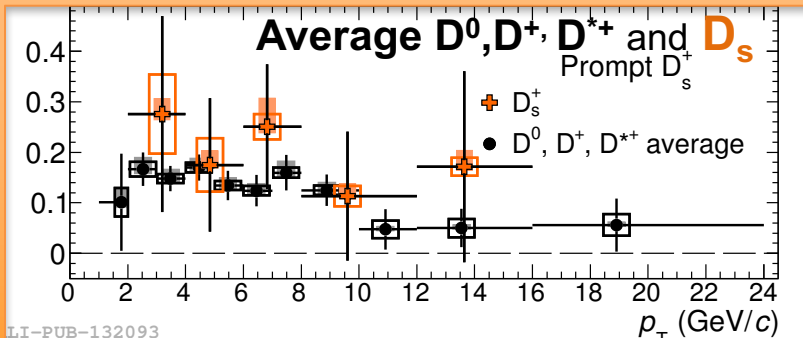
$$E \frac{d^3 N}{d^3 p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2 N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_{RP})] \right\}$$

$$v_2 = \langle \cos[2(\varphi - \Psi_{RP})] \rangle$$

Compatible  $v_2$  for  $D^0, D^+, D^{*+}$

**Average D-meson  $v_2 > 0$  in 30-50%:**  
 charm quarks **interact with the medium**  
 and sensitive to its **collective motion**

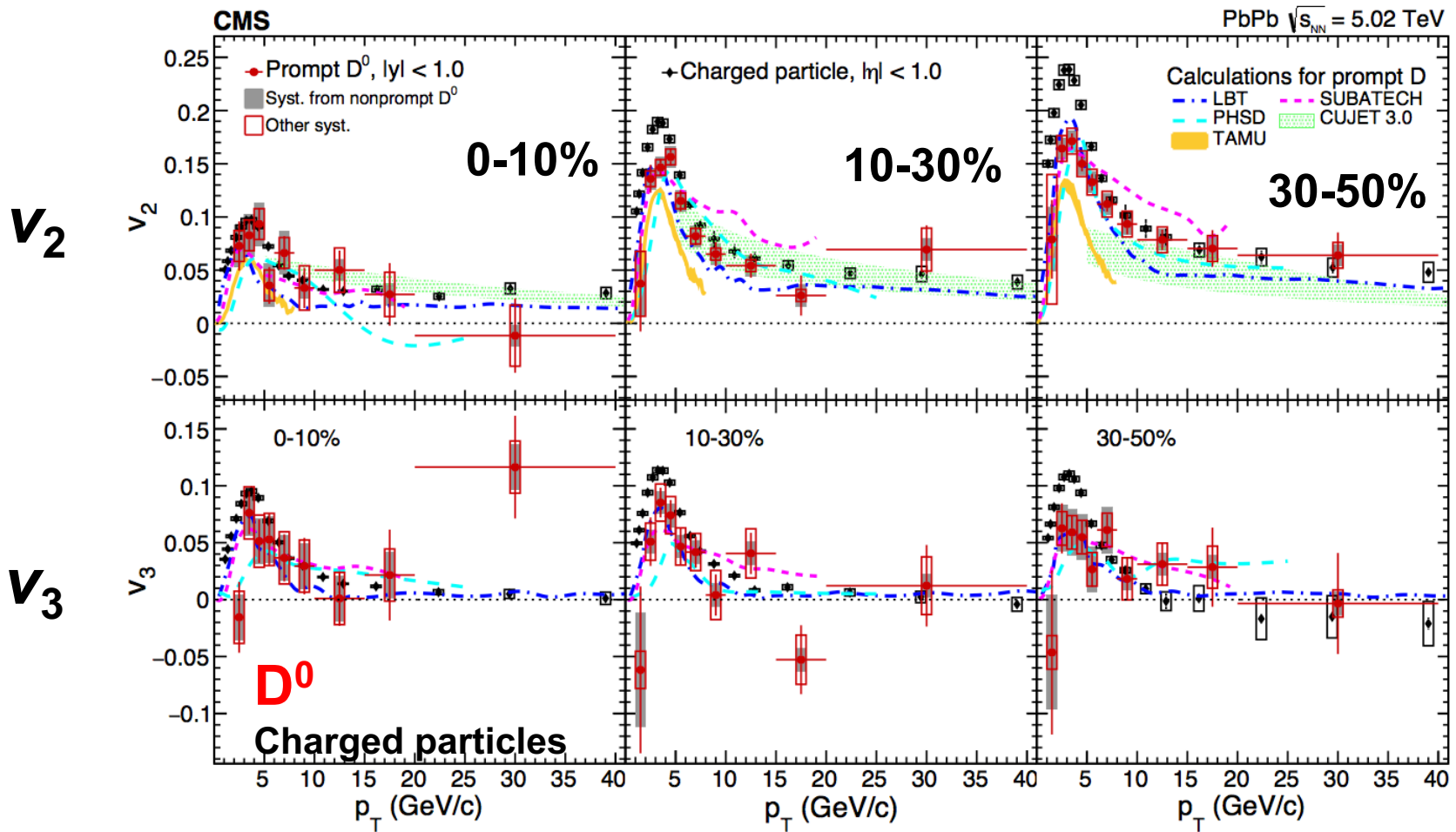
**First measurement of  $D_s$   $v_2$ :**  
 compatible with non-strange D-meson  $v_2$   
 within uncertainties



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ALICE, arXiv:1707.01005

# $v_2$ and $v_3$ in different centralities



D-meson  $v_2 > 0$  and  $v_3 > 0$  in  $p_T < 10$  GeV/c decreasing with centrality

- 10-30% and 30-50%: low  $p_T$ :  $v_2$  (charged pions) slightly higher than  $v_2$  ( $D$ )
- high  $p_T$ : similar  $v_2$  for D and charged hadrons

# Event-shape engineering with D's

Measure D  $v_2$  in **events with different eccentricity** to relate it to bulk  $v_2$

Divide events on the basis of their eccentricity ( $q_2$ ):

- 20% of events with **large**  $q_2$
- 60% of events with **small**  $q_2$

$$q_2 = \frac{|Q_2|}{\sqrt{M}}$$

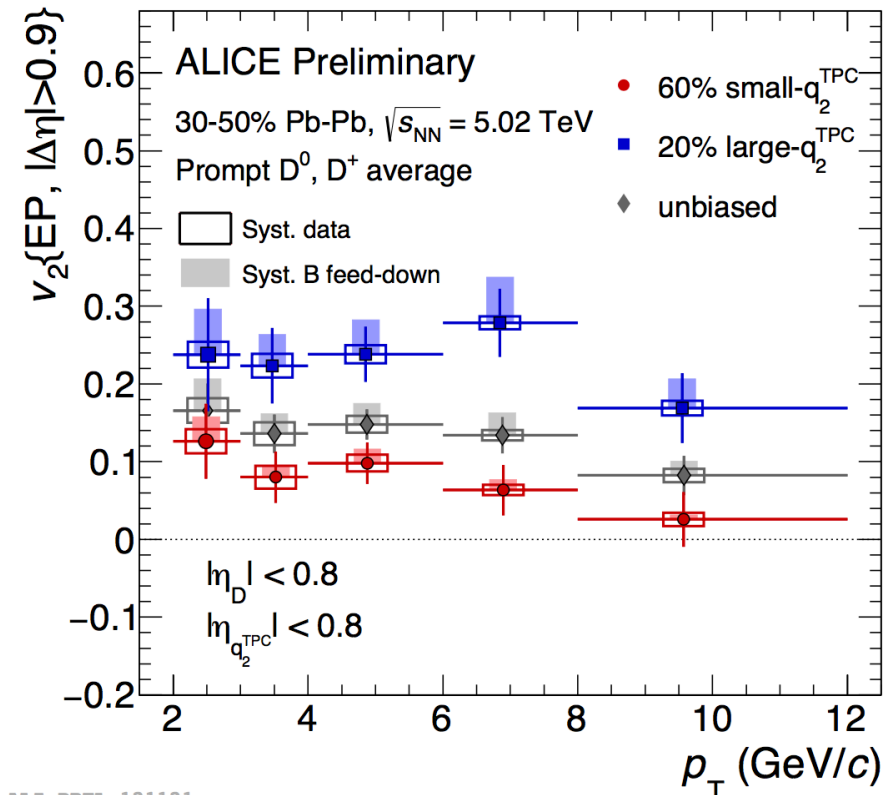
$M$ : multiplicity

$$|Q_2| = \sqrt{Q_{2,x}^2 + Q_{2,y}^2}$$

$$Q_{2,x} = \sum_{i=1}^M \cos 2\varphi_i, \quad Q_{2,y} = \sum_{i=1}^M \sin 2\varphi_i$$

**Significant separation** of D-meson  $v_2$  in events with **large** and **small**  $q_2$

**Charm sensitive to collectivity** of light-hadron bulk, and by **event-by-event initial-state fluctuations**



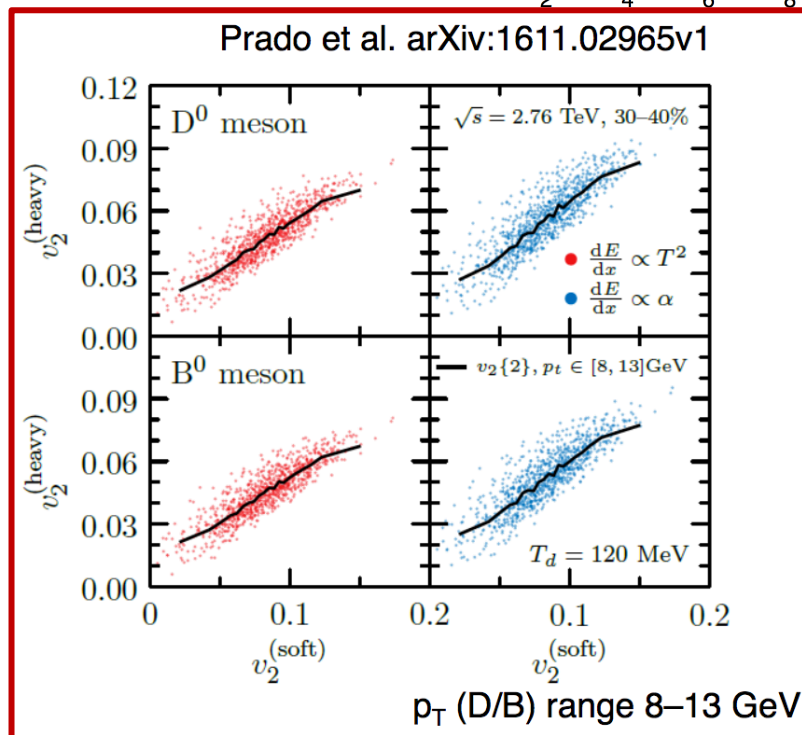
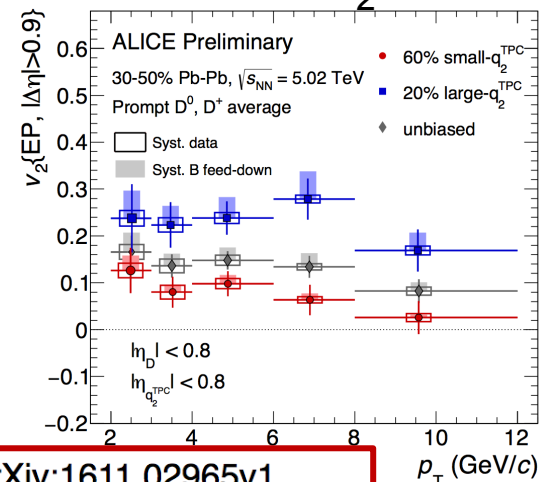
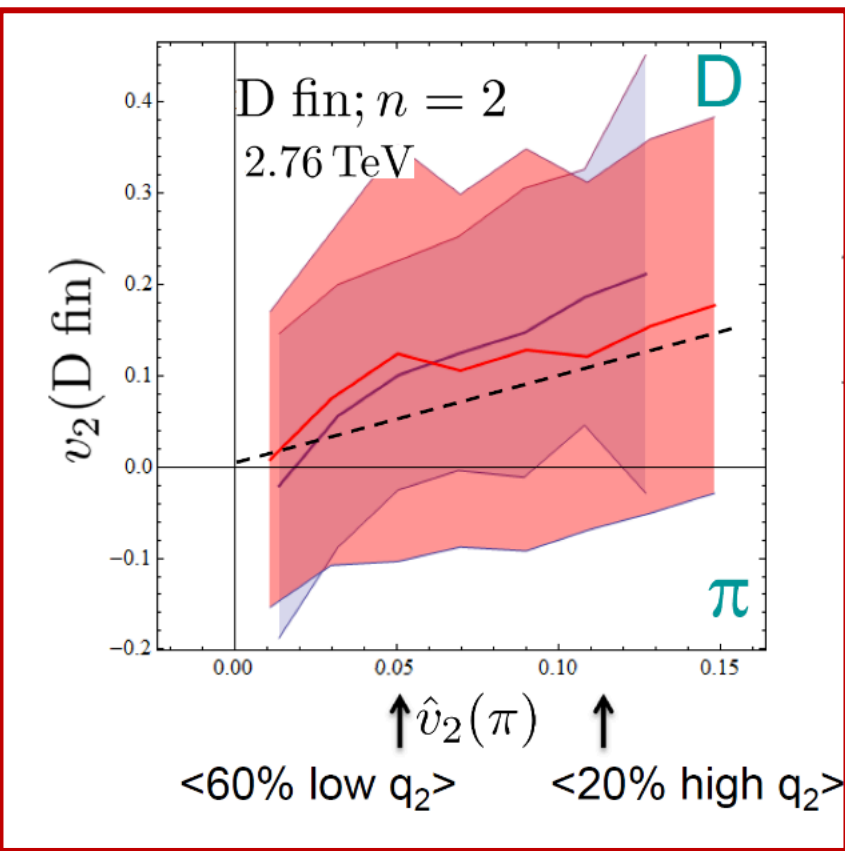
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New testing ground for theory models

P. Gossiaux et al., arXiv:1705.02271



# Towards a quantitative picture with model comparison

Main approaches:

pQCD-based models:

pQCD-inspired calculations of energy loss

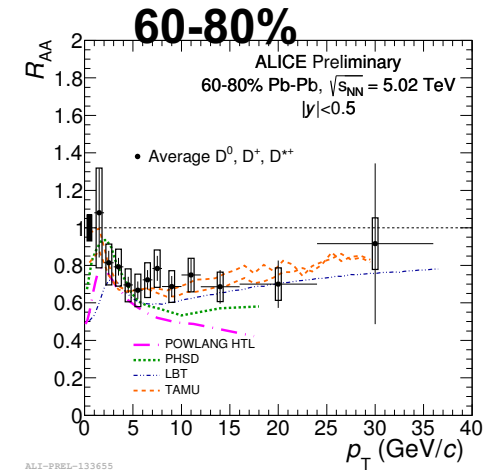
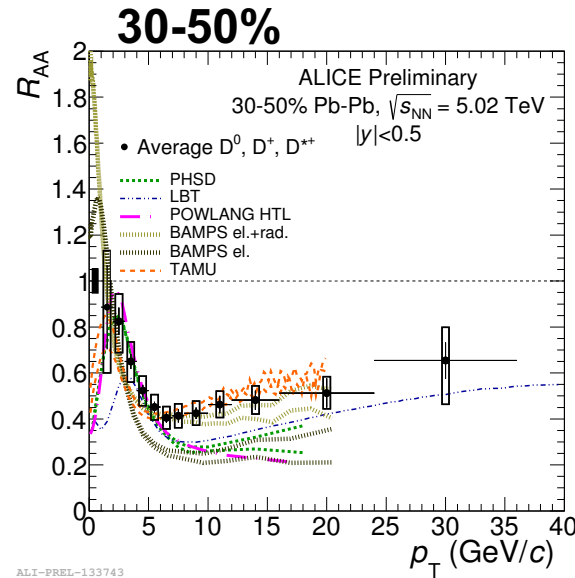
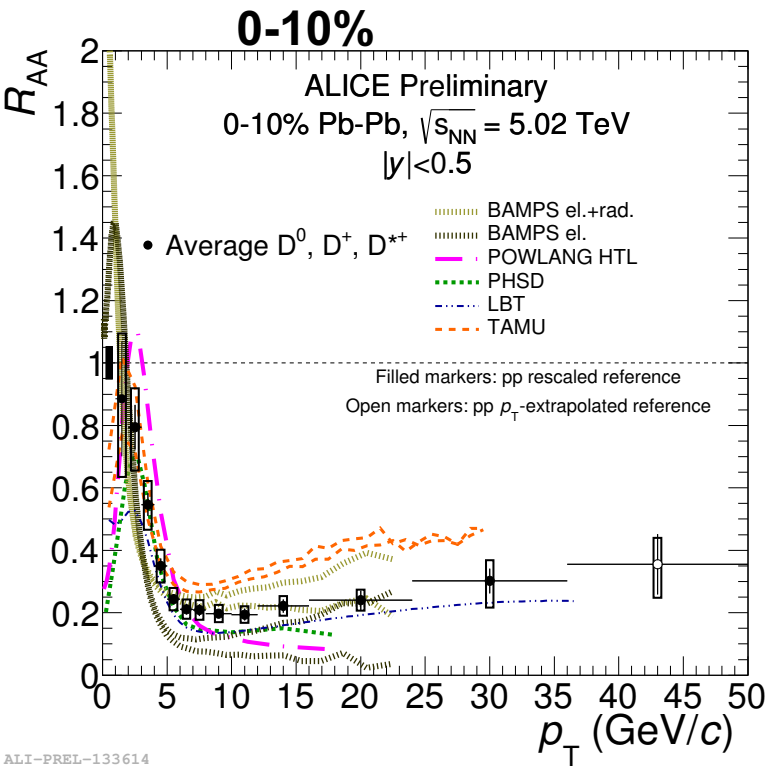
Transport models:

Transport of HQ through medium (i.e. Brownian motion)

HQ are characterized by spatial diffusion coefficient

**Main ingredients:** energy loss (radiative and collisional), hadronization via vacuum fragmentation or recombination, hydrodynamic expansion, shadowing, initial conditions

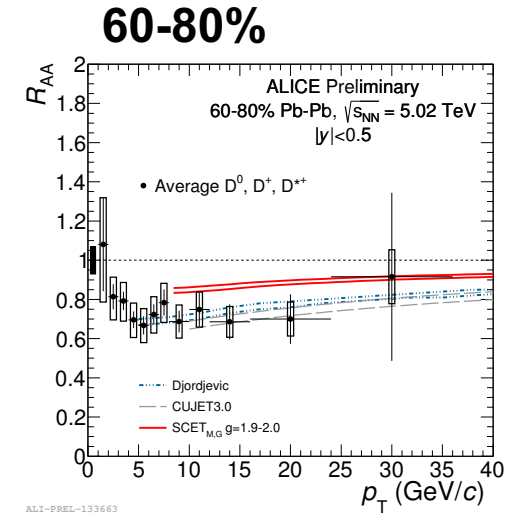
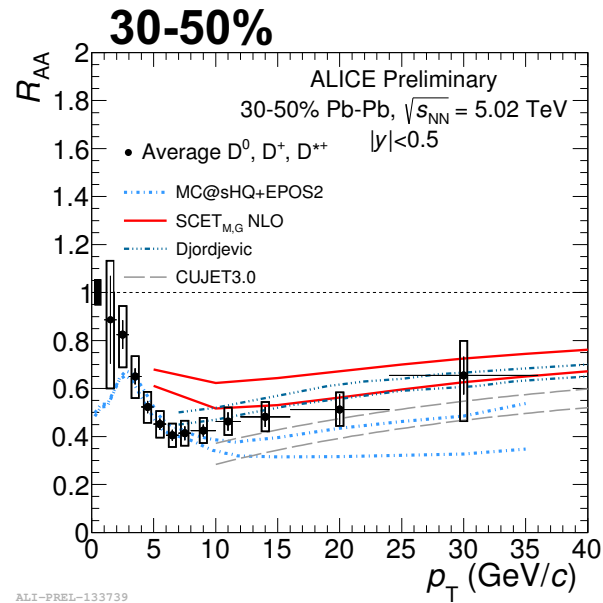
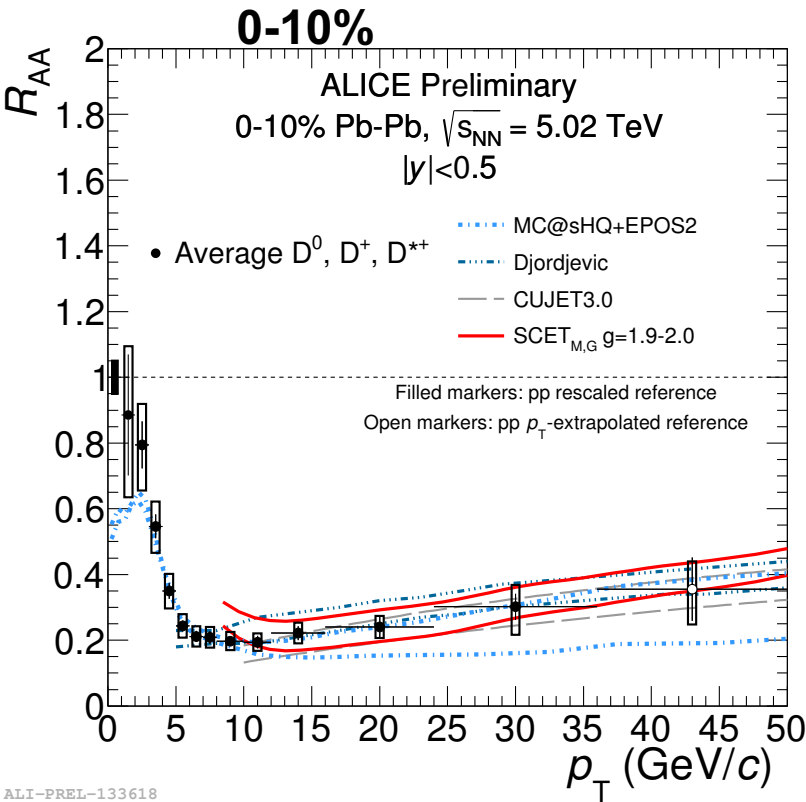
# Transport models



**Low  $p_T$ :** fairly good description with transport models  $\rightarrow$  important role of **recombination and elastic scatterings**

TRANSPORT MODELS	Collisional energy loss	Radiative energy loss	Recombination	Hydro/dynamics	nPDF
<b>BAMPS</b> <a href="#">J. Phys. G42 (2015) 115106</a>	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
<b>LBT</b> <a href="#">arXiv:1703.00822</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>PHSD</b> <a href="#">PRC 93 (2016) 034906</a>	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
<b>POWLANG</b> <a href="#">EPJC 75 (2015) 121</a>	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
<b>TAMU</b> <a href="#">Phys. Lett. B735 (2014) 445</a>	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓

# QCD-based energy-loss models

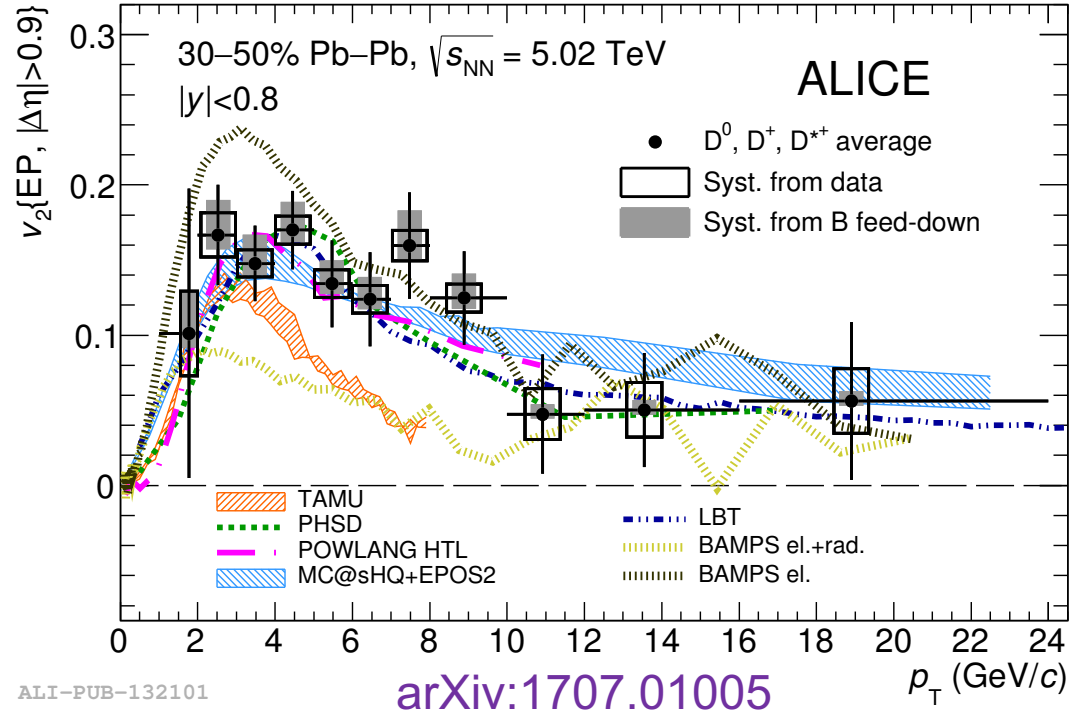
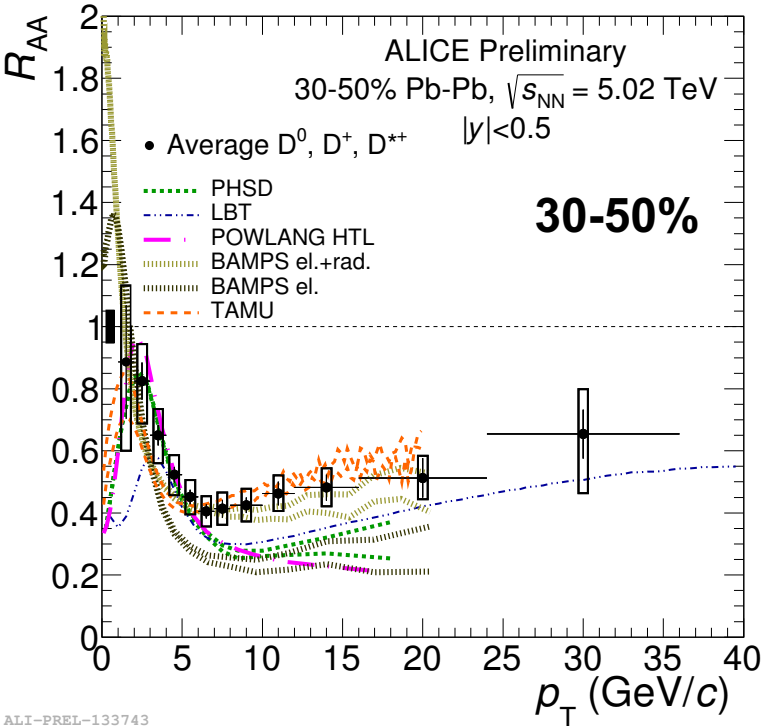


High  $p_T$  (dominated by radiative en. loss):  
fairly good description

QCD e-loss MODELS	Collisional energy loss	Radiative energy loss	Recombination	Hydro	nPDF
CUJET3.0 JHEP 02 (2016) 169	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Djordjevic PRC 92 (2015) 024918	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
MC@sHQ+EPOS PRC 89 (2014) 014905	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SCET JHEP 03 (2017) 146 (in-medium association and dissociation)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓



# $R_{AA}$ and $v_2$ : constraints to models



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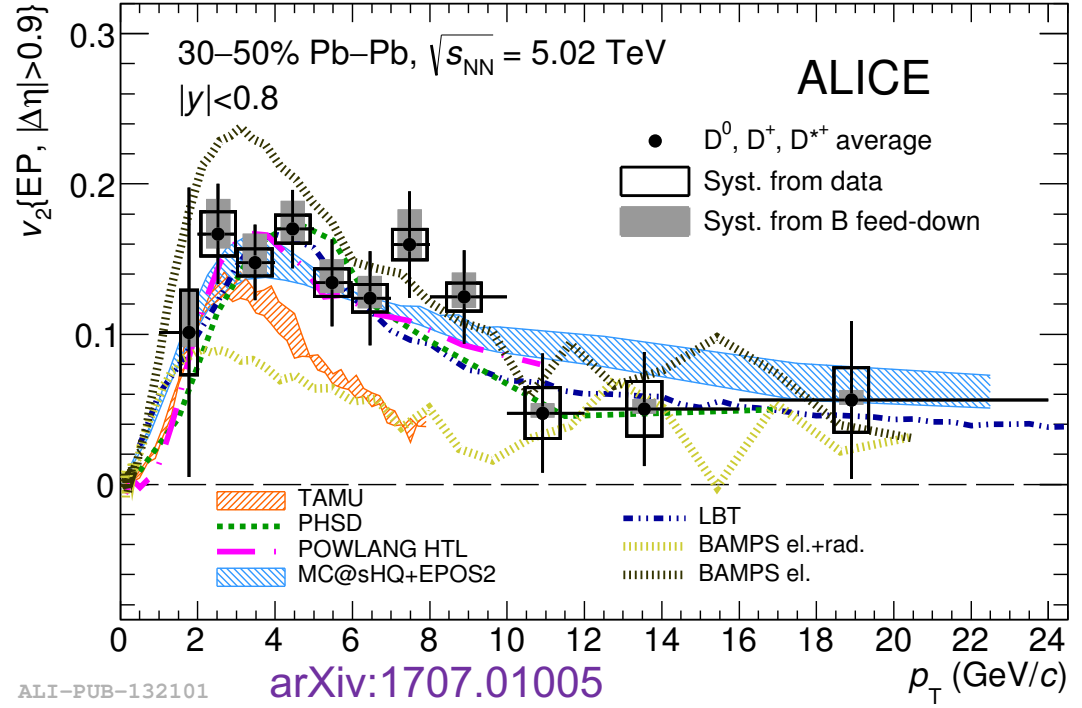
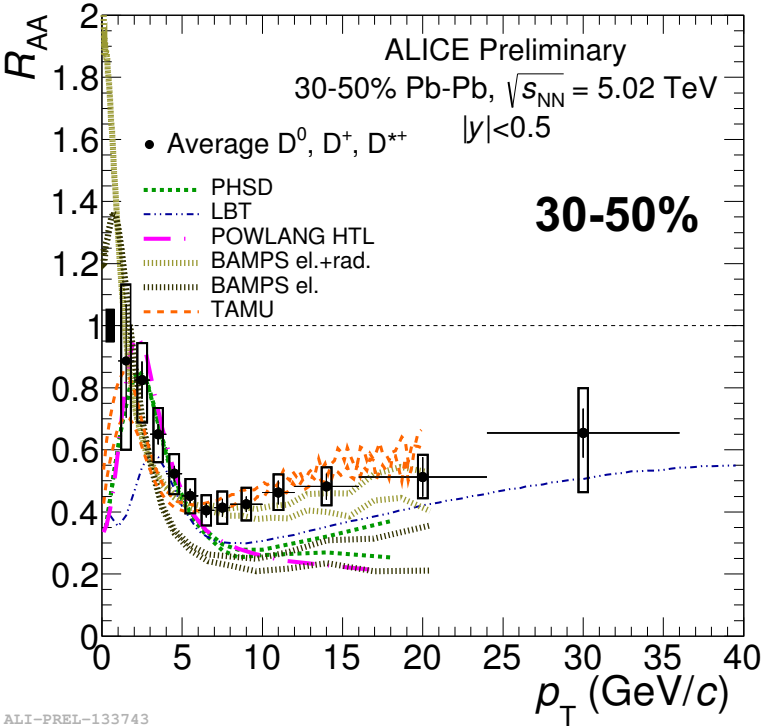
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Models where charm quarks pick up collective flow via **recombination and/or subsequent elastic collisions in expanding hydrodynamic medium** do better at describing both  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  at low  $p_T$  (BAMPS elastic, LBT, MC@sHQ+EPOS, TAMU, POWLANG, PHSD)

Models provide:

- Diffusion coefficient  $2\pi T D_s(T) \approx 1.5-7$  at critical temperature  $T_c$
- Charm thermalization time  $\tau_{charm} \sim 3-14$  fm/c

# $R_{AA}$ and $v_2$ : constraints to models

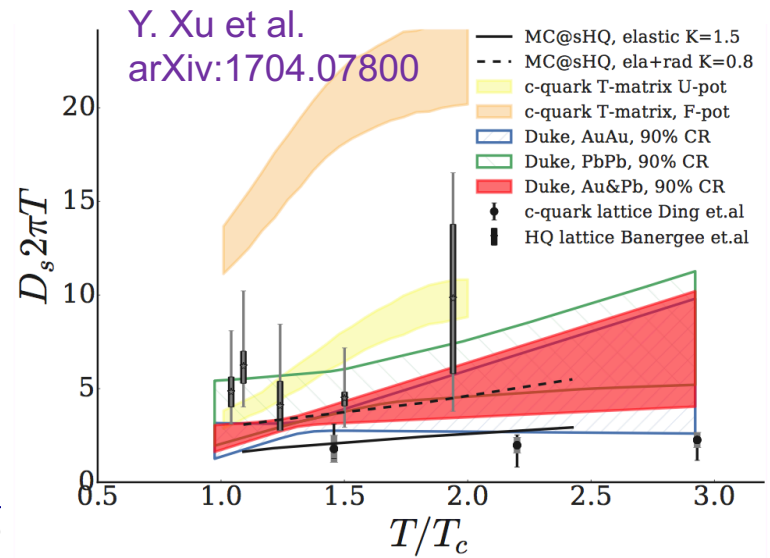


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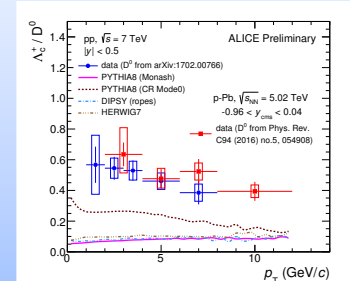
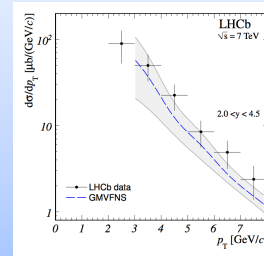
**Ongoing:** theoretical effort through Bayesian analysis to calibrate model parameters via model-data comparison  $\rightarrow$  Find the optimal parameters that describe  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$



# What did we learn so far ?

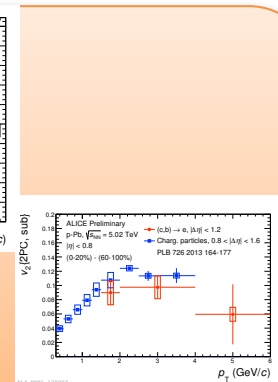
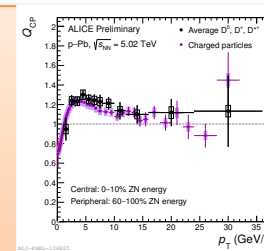
## HF in pp:

test for pQCD (and more)



## HF in p-Pb:

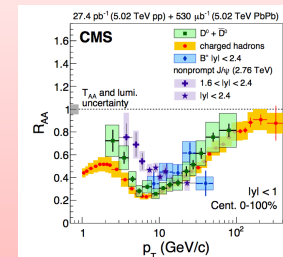
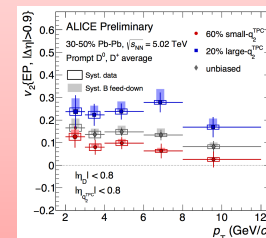
- HF productions seems to be different in central and peripheral collisions
  - $v_2$  of electrons from HF hadron decays
- **Collective motion and/or initial state effects?**



## HF in Pb-Pb

- Strong modification of HF production in PbPb collisions relative to pp
- Azimuthal anisotropy → charm takes part to collectivity

→ **starting to put constraints to models !**



## QUESTIONS?

**QCD studies** on HQ production:

- Which mechanisms rule **interplay** between **hard processes** and **underlying event**?
- **Charm fragmentation** properties?

pp

**Collective effects in small systems,**  
also for HF ?

p-Pb

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  - HQ **thermalization**?
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- and more...

Pb-Pb

# Ongoing/next steps with HF

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**LHC Run 2, 3, 4: more statistics, new detectors and machine upgrades**

Smaller uncertainties, new differential measurements to **further constrain theory**

→ A. Dainese's talk

*Thank you!*

# Heavy flavours with ALICE

## Full reconstruction of D-meson hadronic decays (prompt D mesons)

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$   
 $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$   
 $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$   
 $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$   
 $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$   
 $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_s^0$

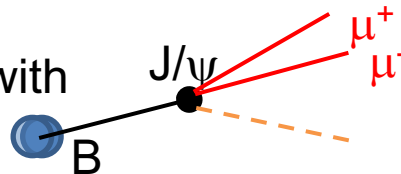
mid-rapidity  
 $|y| < 0.5$

Invariant mass analysis based on: displaced **secondary vertices**, **topological cuts**, **PID**  
 Correction for beauty feed-down (based on FONLL)

## Beauty: displaced electrons, $J/\psi$ from B

**Beauty-decay electrons:**  $|y| < 0.8$   
 Exploit displaced track impact parameter

**Non-prompt  $J/\psi$**  measured with pseudo-proper decay length



## Semi-leptonic decays (charm, beauty)

**Electrons:**  
 $|y| < 0.8$   
**Muons:**  
 $2.5|y| < 4$

Primary vertex B,D  
 $d_0$   
 rec. track  
 $e, \mu$   
 $X$

$D+B \rightarrow e, \mu$   
 $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \Lambda$   
 $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \Xi^-$

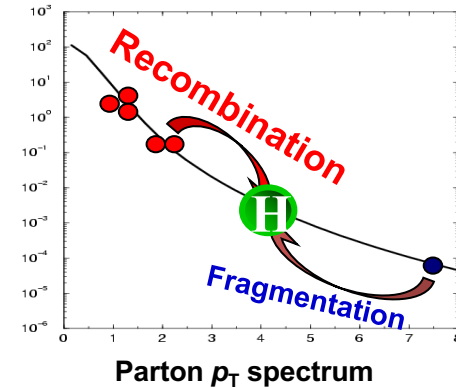
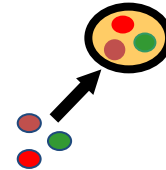
**Electrons:** background ( $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  Dalitz decays, photon conversions) subtracted with invariant mass method ( $e^+e^-$ ) and cocktail

**Muons:** background ( $\pi, K \rightarrow \mu$ ) subtracted with MC (pp) and data-tuned MC cocktail (p-Pb, Pb-Pb)

# Charmed baryons

Measurements in **pp** and **p-Pb** collisions:

- Further understanding of **charm hadronization models**
  - Lack of knowledge about fragmentation of charm into baryons !
- Reference for future charmed baryon measurements in **Pb-Pb** collisions
  - Hadronization via **recombination** ?

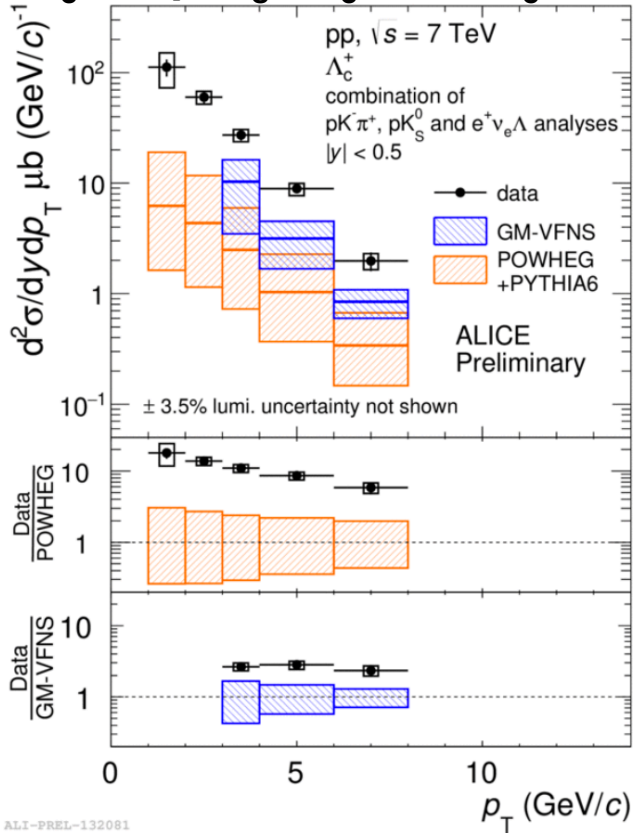




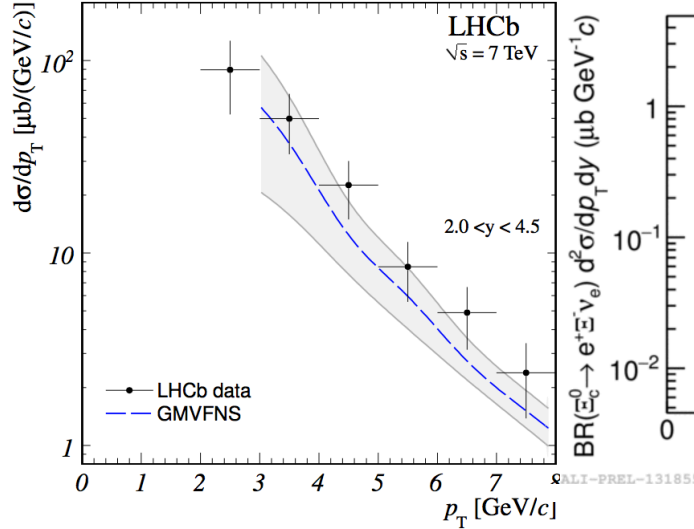
# Charmed baryons

Combination of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_s^0, \Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+v_e\Lambda$

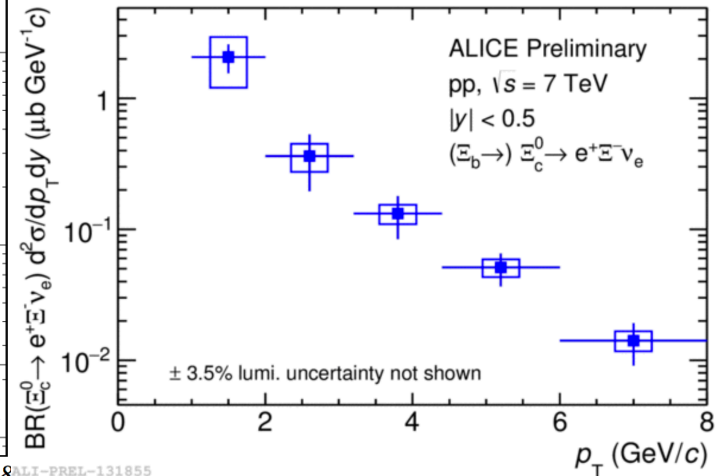


$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$



LHCb, Phys. Rev. B 871 (2013)1

$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow e^+v_e \Xi^-$  : First at LHC



$\Lambda_c$   $p_T$ -differential cross section **underestimated** by NLO theory at mid-rapidity (ALICE):

**GM-VFNS**, **POWHEG+PYTHIA**

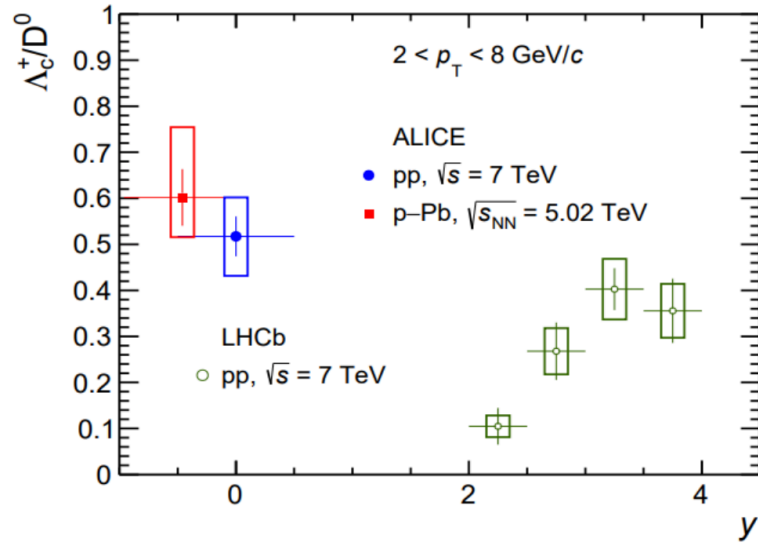
→ describe well D mesons

→ Fragmentation tuned to results from lower energy,  $e^+e^-$  (GM-VFNS)

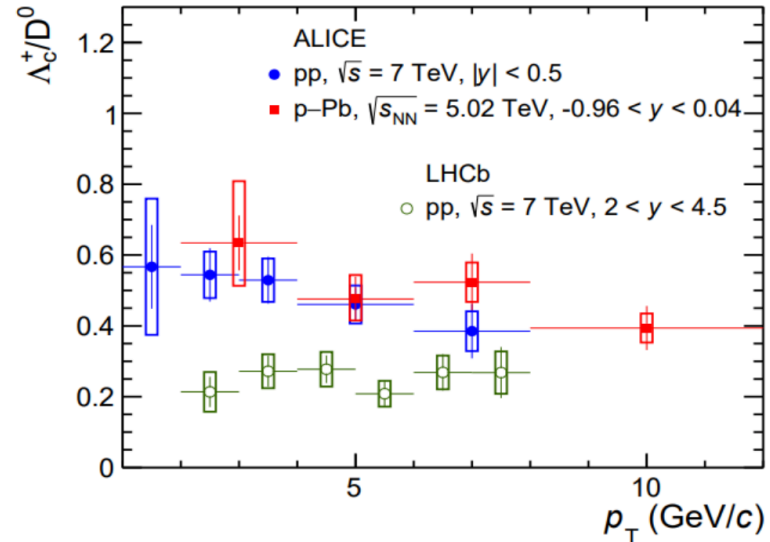
GM-VFNS: Eur. Phys. J. C41 (2005) 199–212,  
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POWHEG: JHEP 06 (2010) 043

# Comparison to LHCb

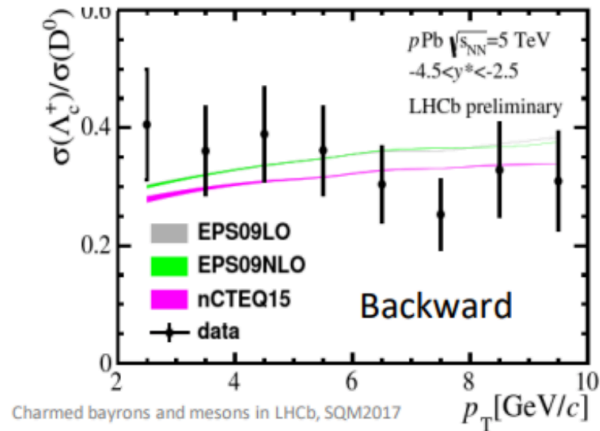
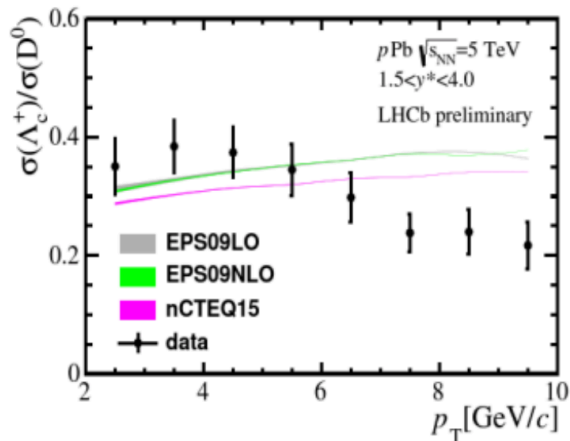
## LHCb, pp



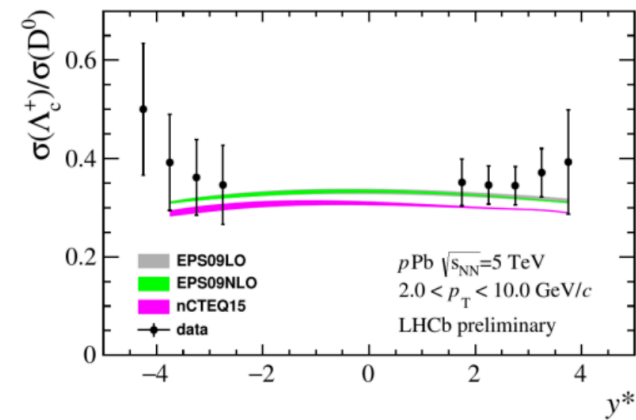
LHCb, Nucl. Phys., B871 (2013) 1-20



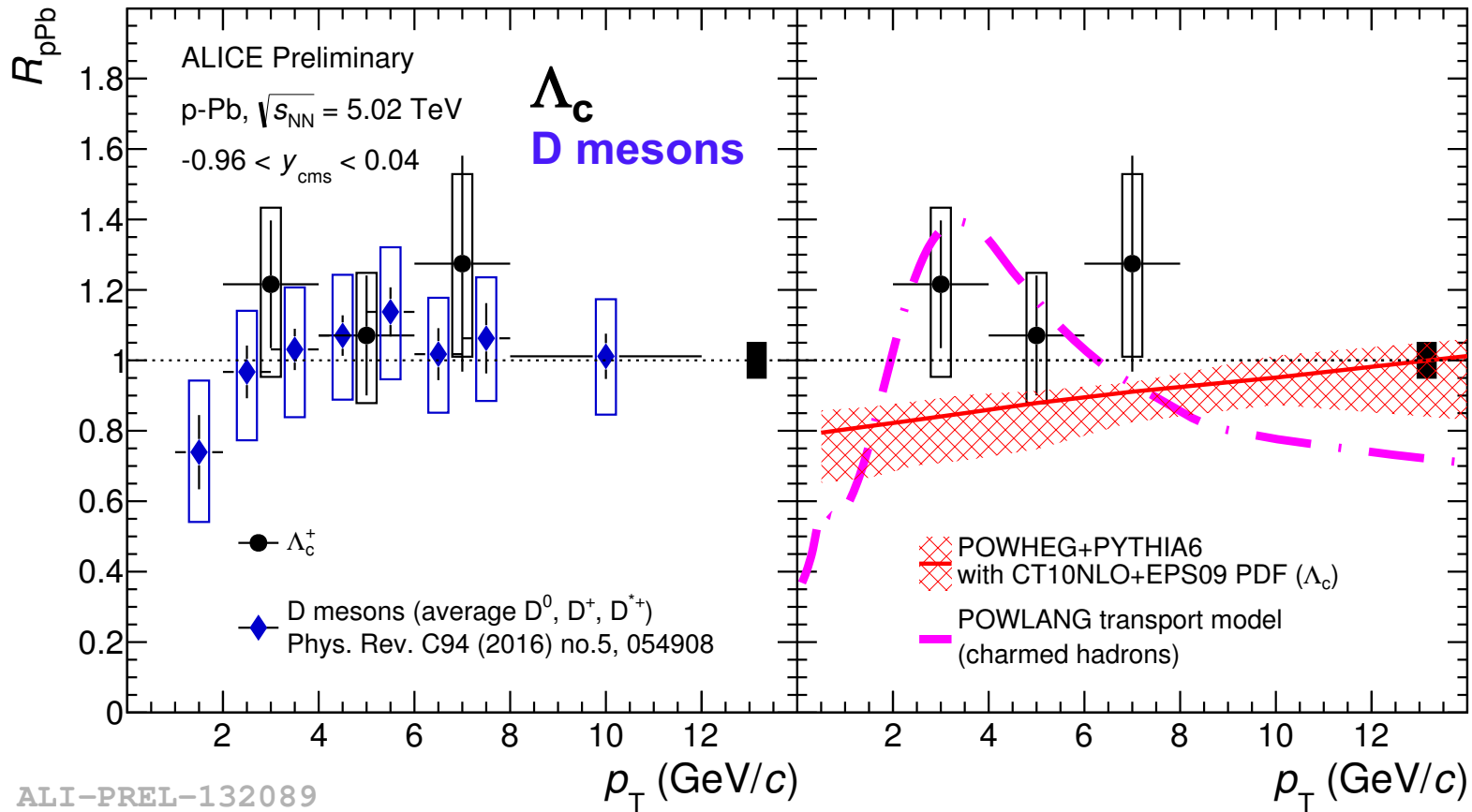
## LHCb, p-Pb



Charmed baryons and mesons in LHCb, SQM2017



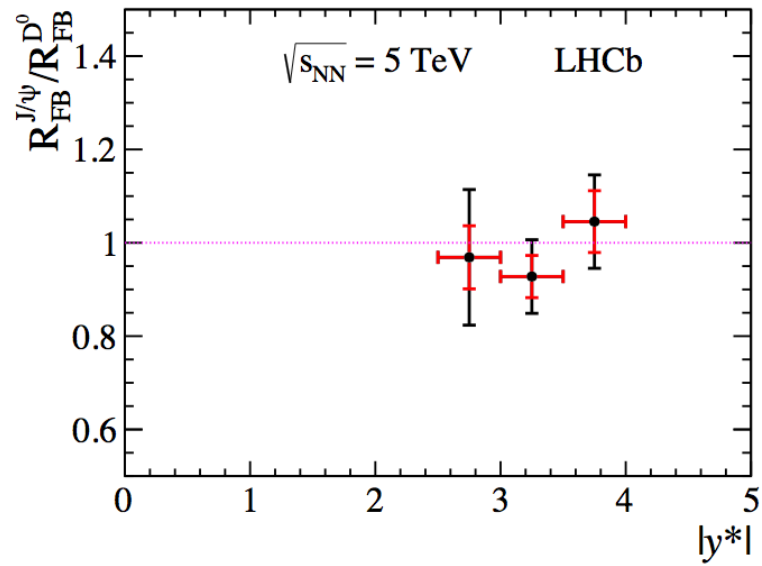
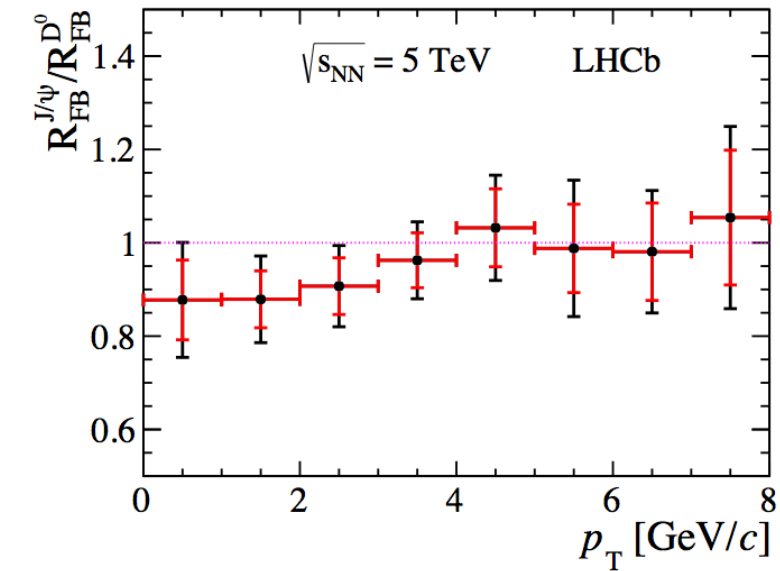
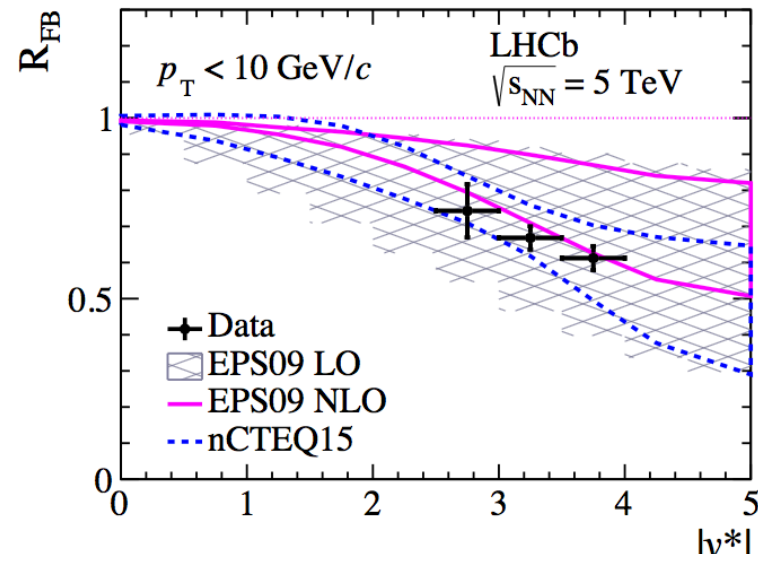
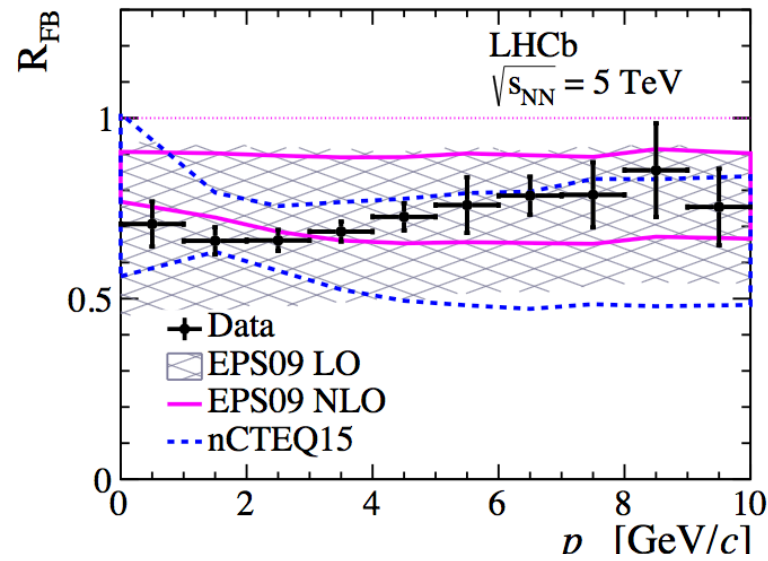
# $\Lambda_c R_{pPb}$



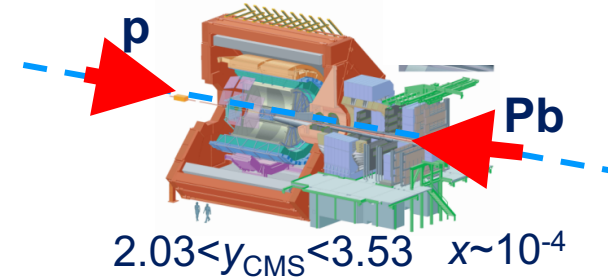
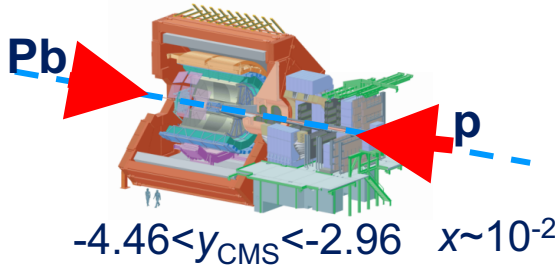
$\Lambda_c R_{pPb}$  consistent with unity, with D  $R_{pPb}$  and with models:

- **CNM effects:** POWHEG+PYTHIA with CT10NLO+EPS09 PDF
- **Hot medium effects:** POWLANG with small-size QGP formation, collisional en. loss

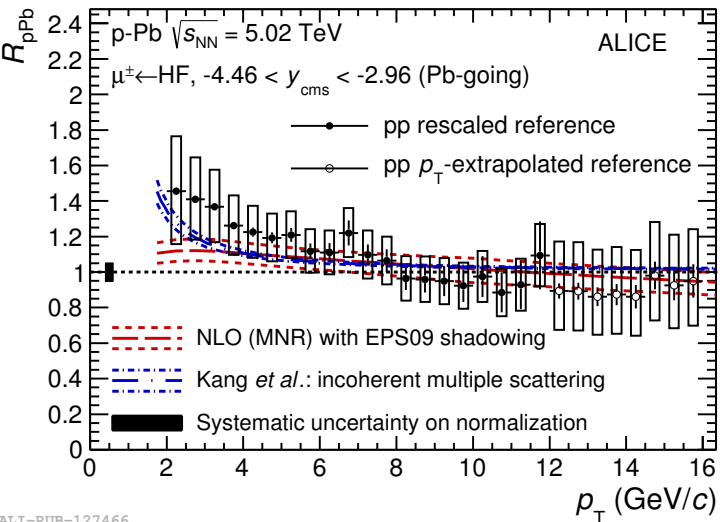
# LHCb: $R_{FB}$



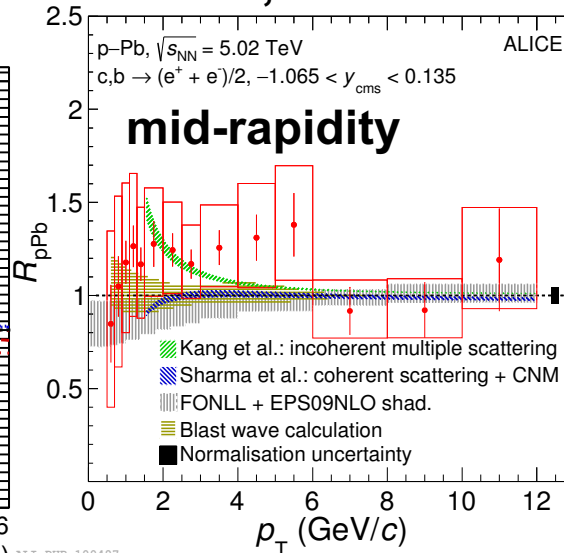
# HF in pA: different rapidities



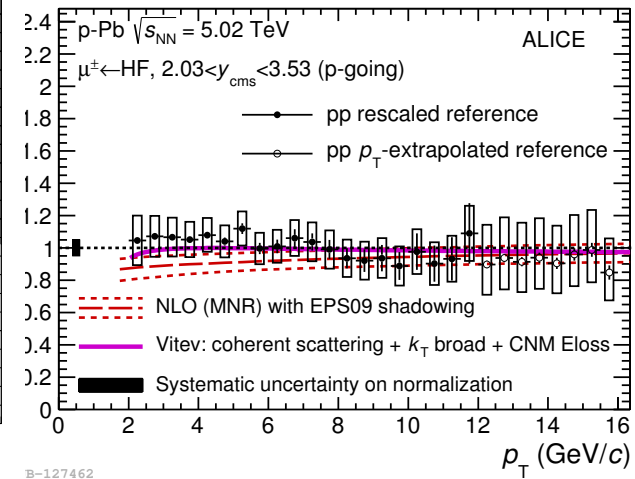
**Pb-going (backward)  $c, b \rightarrow \mu$**



**$c, b \rightarrow e$**



**p-going (forward)  $c, b \rightarrow \mu$**



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M. Mangano *et al*, Nucl. Phys. B373 (1992) 295  
 K. J. Eskola *et al*, JHEP 0904 (2009) 065  
 R. Sharma, I. Vitev *et al.*, PRC 80 (2009) 054902  
 Z.B. Kang *et al.*, PLB 740 (2015) 23

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 Phys. Lett. B 754 (2016) 81  
 Phys. Lett. B 770 (2017) 459

Different  $x$  regimes explored in different rapidity ranges

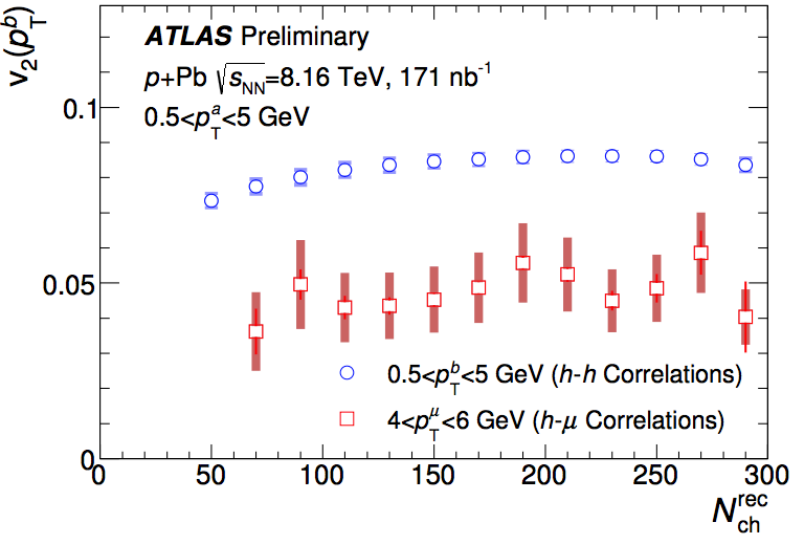
→ HF probe shadowing/saturation expected to be relevant at low  $p_T$  at the LHC

Data described within uncertainties by the models with CNM effects

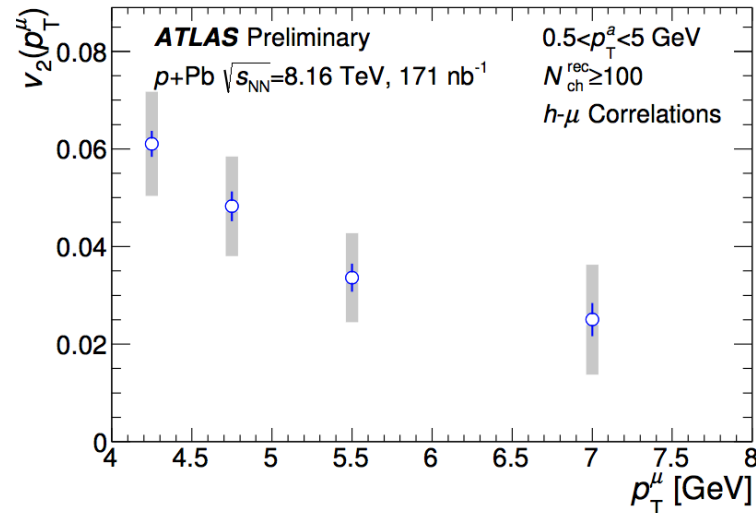
# h- $\mu$ correlations in p-Pb collisions

Muons: mainly coming from heavy-flavour hadron decays

## $v_2$ vs pPb multiplicity



## $v_2$ vs $p_T$



## ATLAS: significant muon $v_2$ in pPb 8 TeV

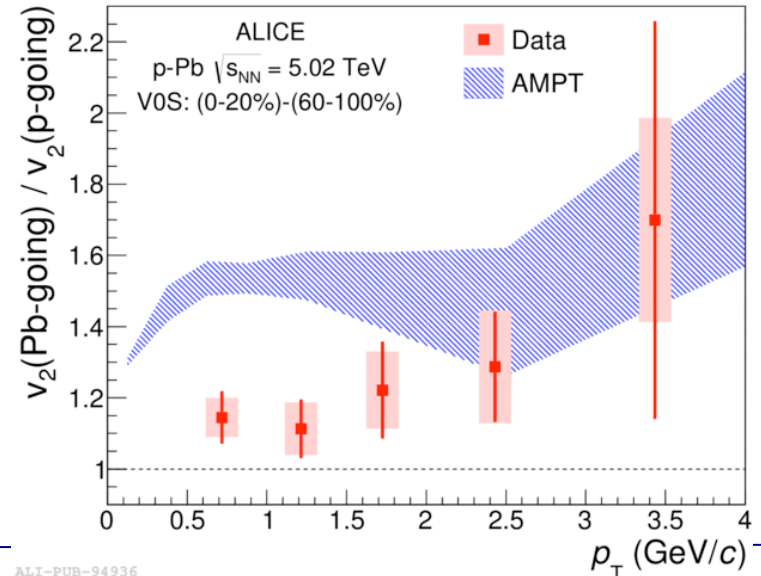
$$-v_{2\mu} \sim 0.6 \times v_{2had}$$

-independent of p-Pb multiplicity

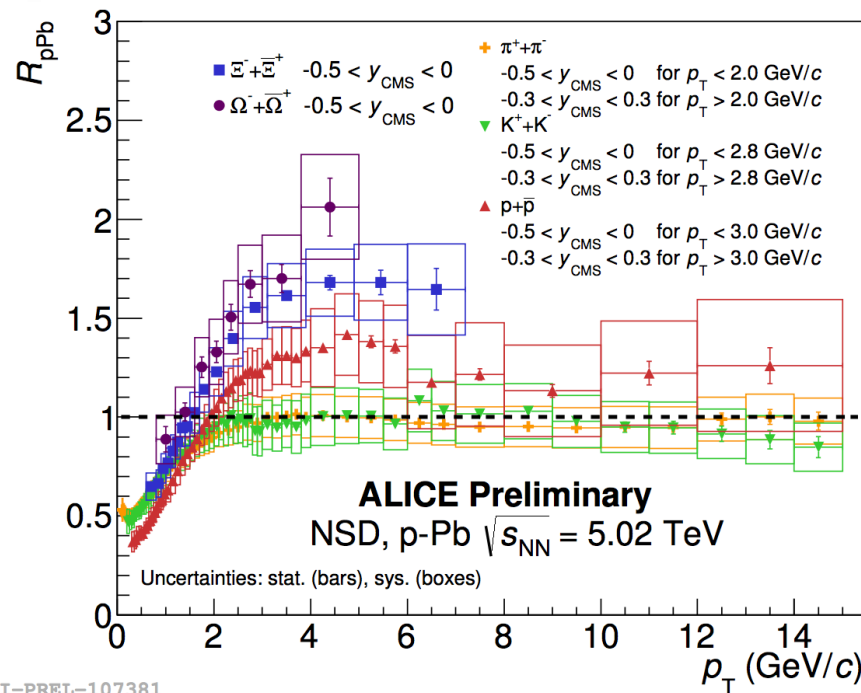
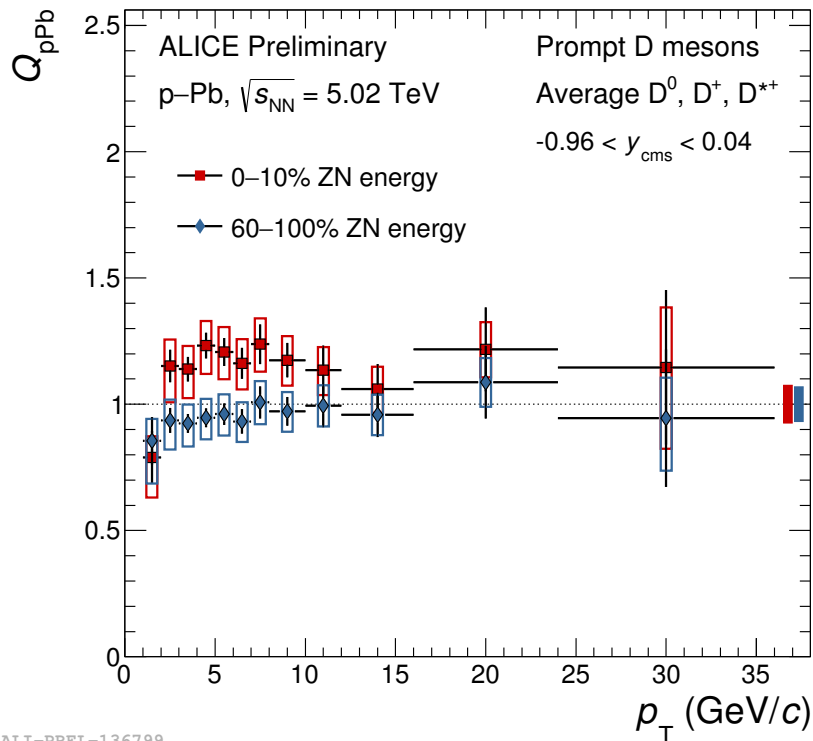
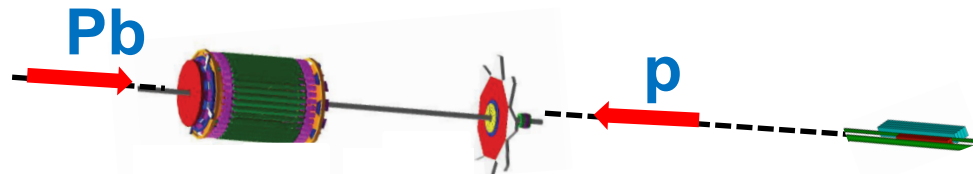
## ALICE: p-Pb collisions at 5 TeV

- Collective effects for high- $p_T$  muons in

- high-multiplicity events via  $\mu$ -h correlations



# D-meson production in different p-Pb centrality classes

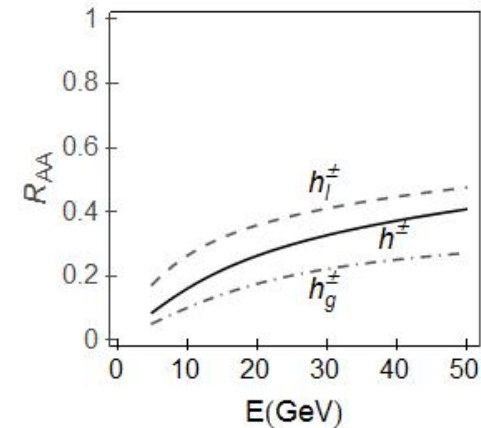
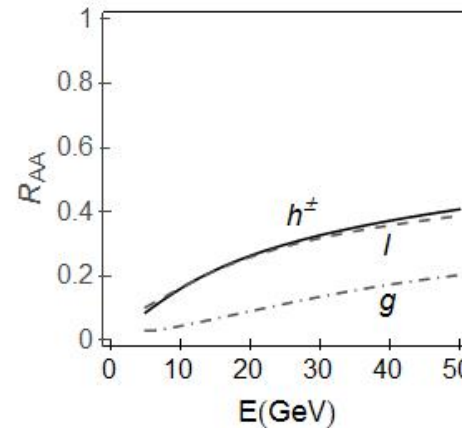
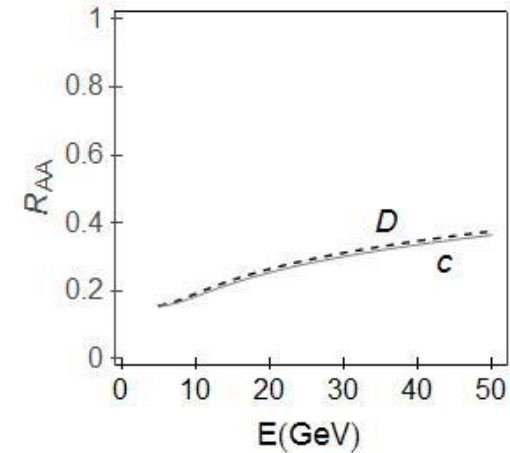
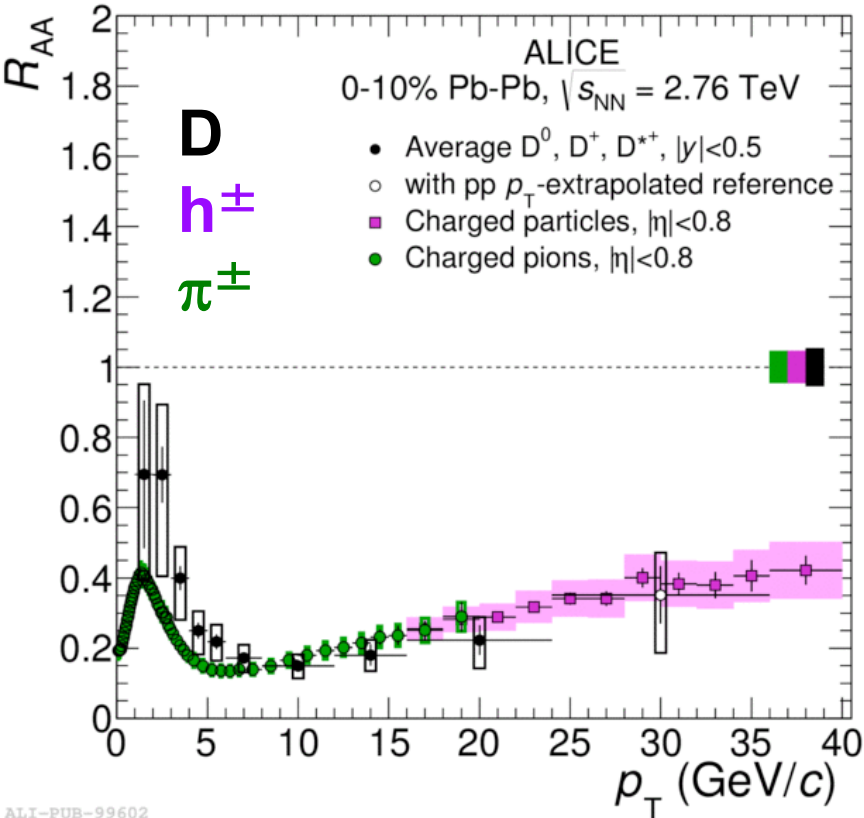


$R_{pPb}$  of primary charged  $\pi$ ,  $K$ ,  $p$  and multi-strange baryons  $\Xi$  and  $\Omega$  at mid-rapidity  
 → Hint of mass dependent  $R_{pPb}$

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# $R_{AA}$ : D mesons and charged hadrons

Mass dependence of energy loss?



M. Djordjevic, PRL 112, 042302 (2014)

$$R_{AA}(D) \sim R_{AA}(\pi, h^\pm)$$

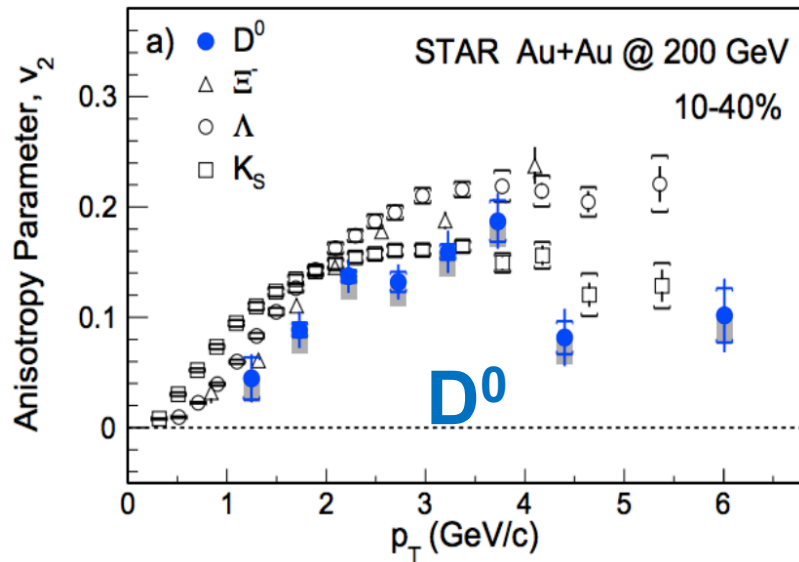
What about  $\Delta E(uds) > \Delta E(c) \rightarrow R_{AA}(D) > R_{AA}(\pi, h^\pm)$  ?

→ Different quark spectra

→  $R_{AA}(h)$  affected by fragmentation

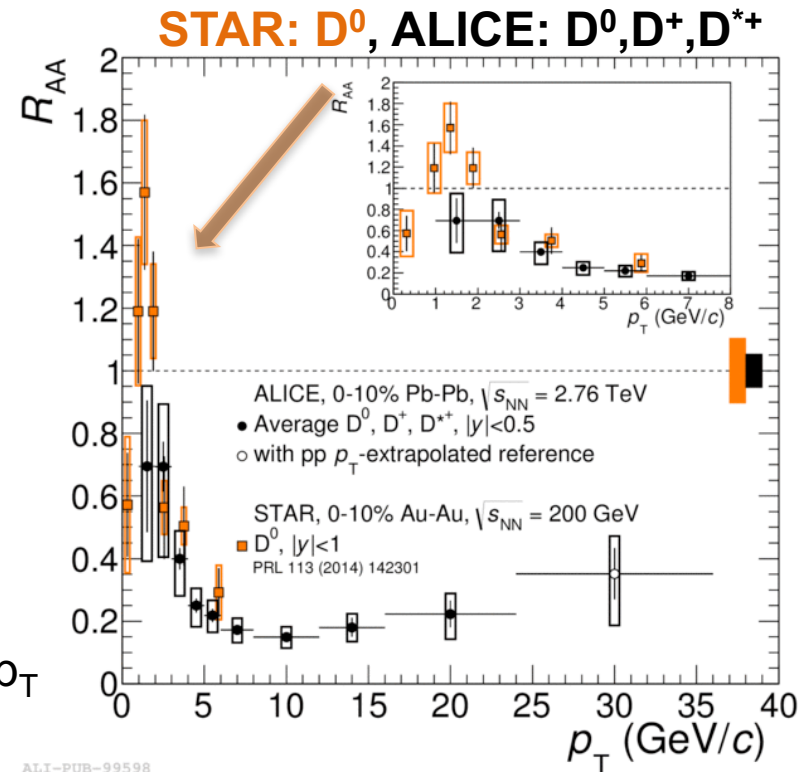


# Comparison to RHIC energies



**RHIC:**  $D^0$   $v_2 > 0$  for  $p_T > 1$  GeV/c (10-40%)

- tends to be below light-hadron  $v_2$  at low  $p_T$
- charm thermalization at RHIC?



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STAR, PRL113 (2014) 142301  
ALICE, JHEP1603 (2016) 081

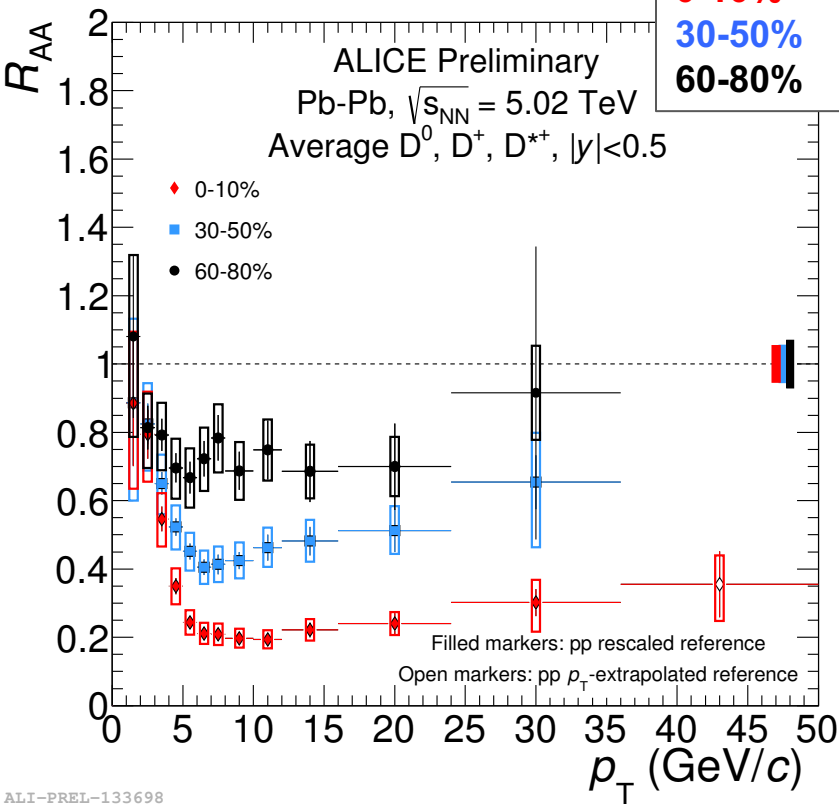
**Similar suppression in central A-A collisions at high  $p_T$**

Differences at low  $p_T$ : radial flow? Shadowing? Recombination?

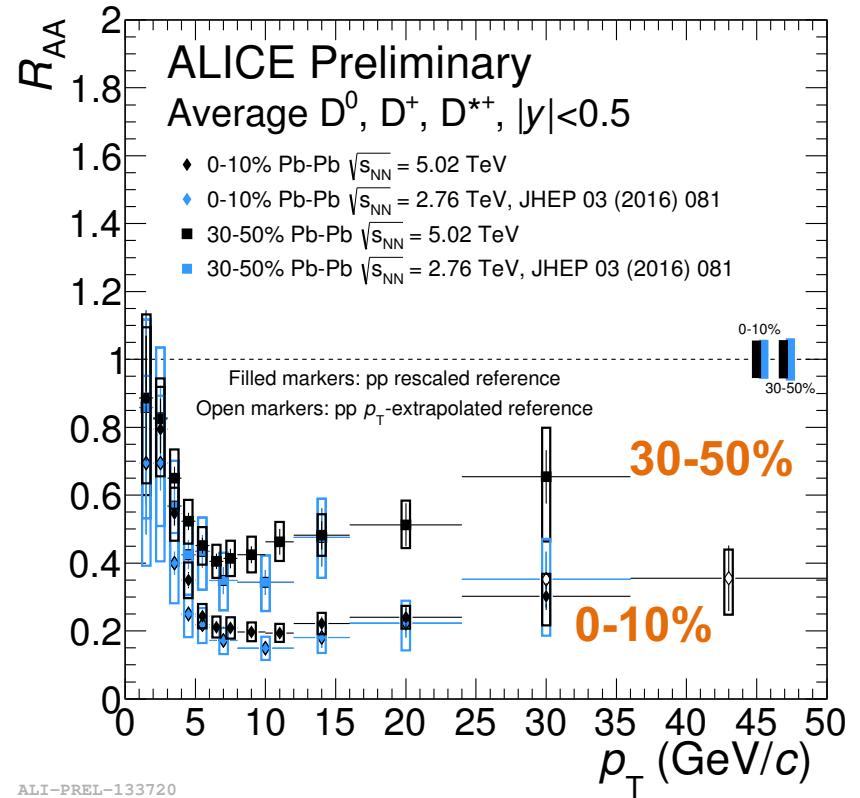
Crucial to go to  $p_T \sim 0$  at the LHC

# D-meson $R_{AA}$ at LHC in Run 2

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**Strong suppression of  $D^0, D^+, D^{*+}$  mesons in Pb-Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV, increasing with increasing centrality**



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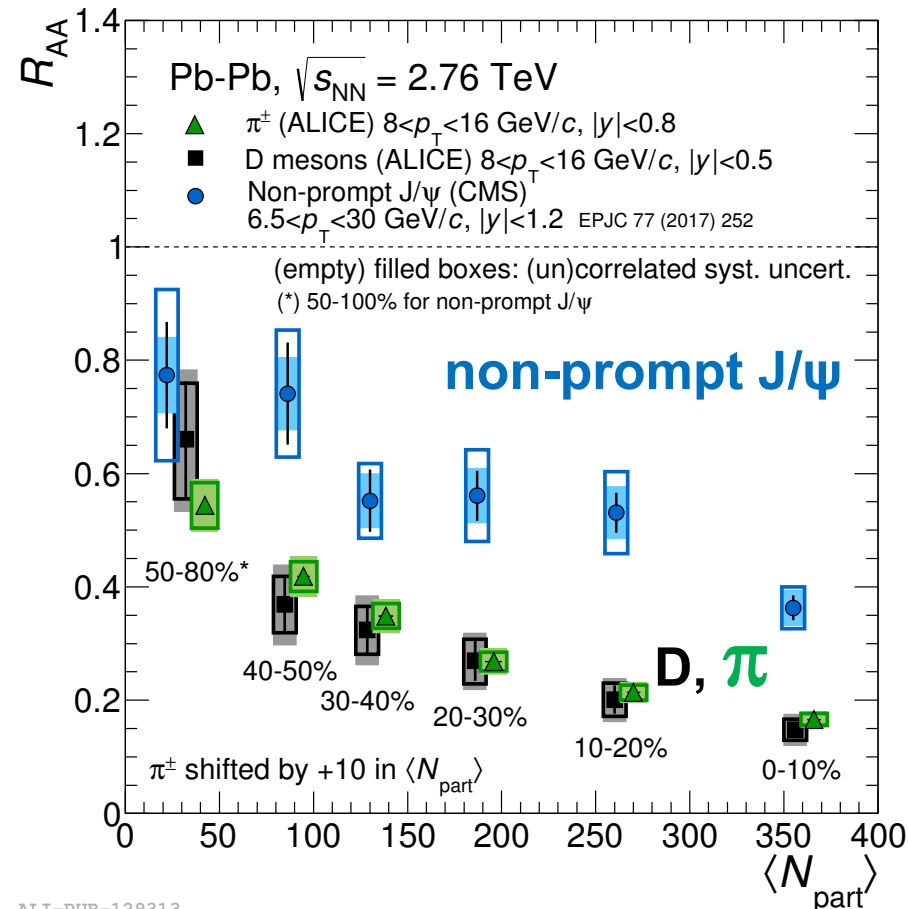
**Similar suppression at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV and 5.02 TeV**

Higher precision and extended  $p_T$  reach with Run 2 data  $\rightarrow$  crucial to measure total charm cross section and constrain models !

# Light flavour, charm and beauty $R_{AA}$

Test **parton mass dependence** of in-medium **energy loss**

$$\Delta E(g) > \Delta E(uds) > \Delta E(c) > \Delta E(b) \quad ? \quad R_{AA}(B) > R_{AA}(D) > R_{AA}(\pi)$$



**D** vs  $\pi$ : similar  $R_{AA}$ , but:

- different vacuum fragmentation of charm vs. light quarks
- different light/heavy quark  $p_T$  spectra

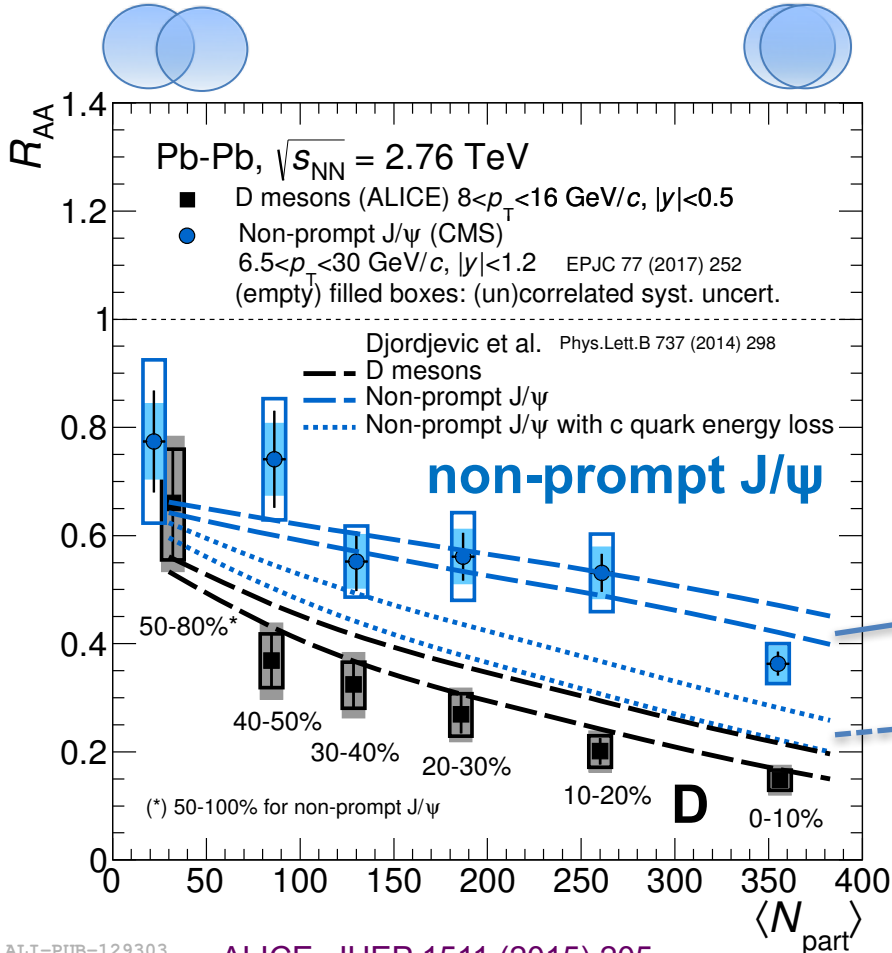
**Non-prompt J/ $\psi$**  vs **D**: difference between **charm** and **beauty** suppression in central collisions  
 $\rightarrow$  **parton mass dependence** of in-medium energy loss

ALICE, JHEP 1511 (2015) 205  
 CMS, EPJC 77 (2017) 252

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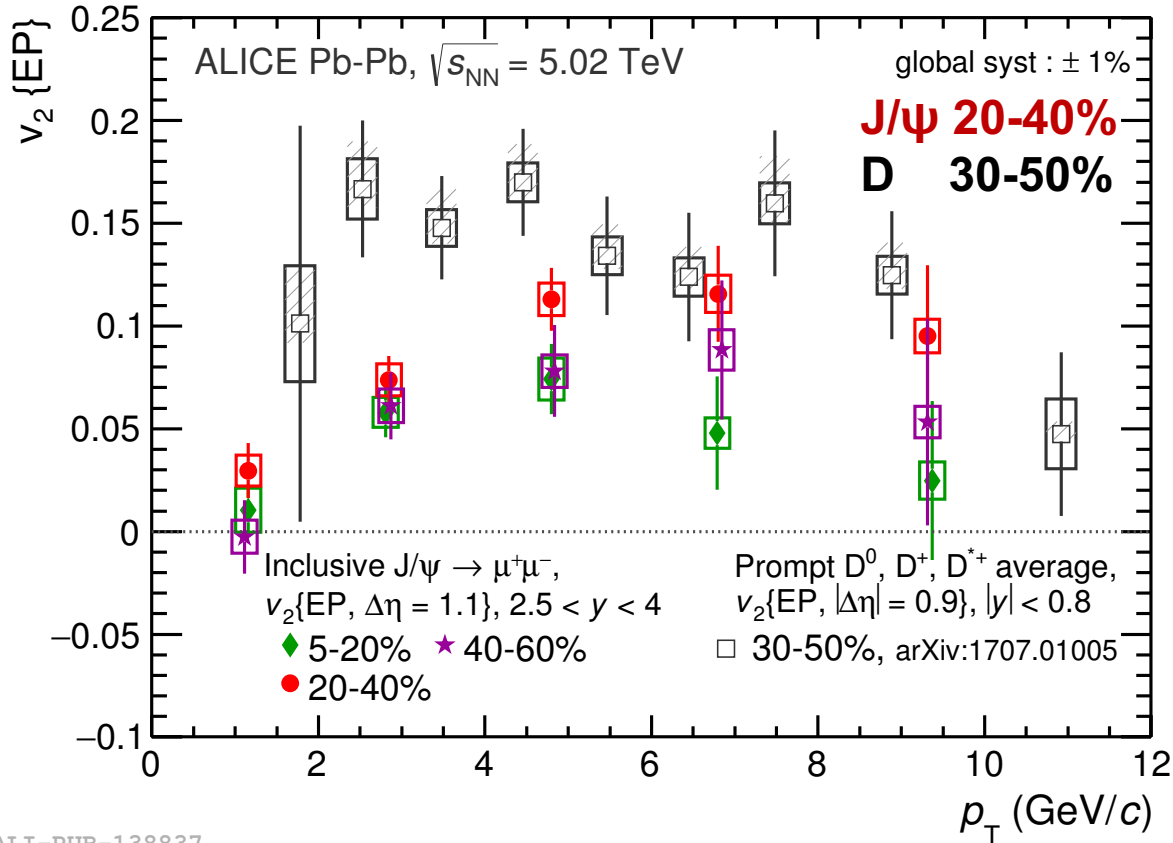
Described by **model with mass dependent energy loss**:

**b mass** for non-prompt J/ψ

**c mass** for non-prompt J/ψ

Difference comes from the different masses

# J/ψ and D-meson elliptic flow



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arXiv:1707.01005  
arXiv:1709.05260

If quarkonium formed by **recombination** of  $c\bar{c}$  close in phase space, and charm is “flowing”  
→  $v_2(\text{J}/\psi) > 0$

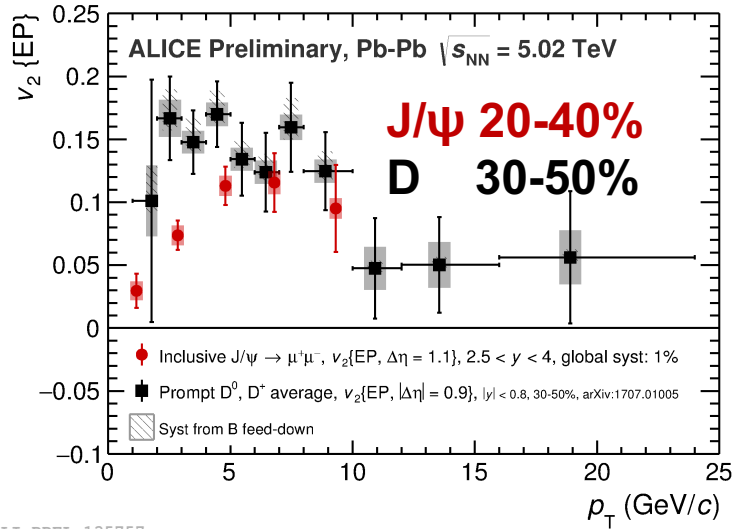
PRL 111 (2013) 162301

Positive **J/ψ**  $v_2$  in semi-central collisions (20-40%)

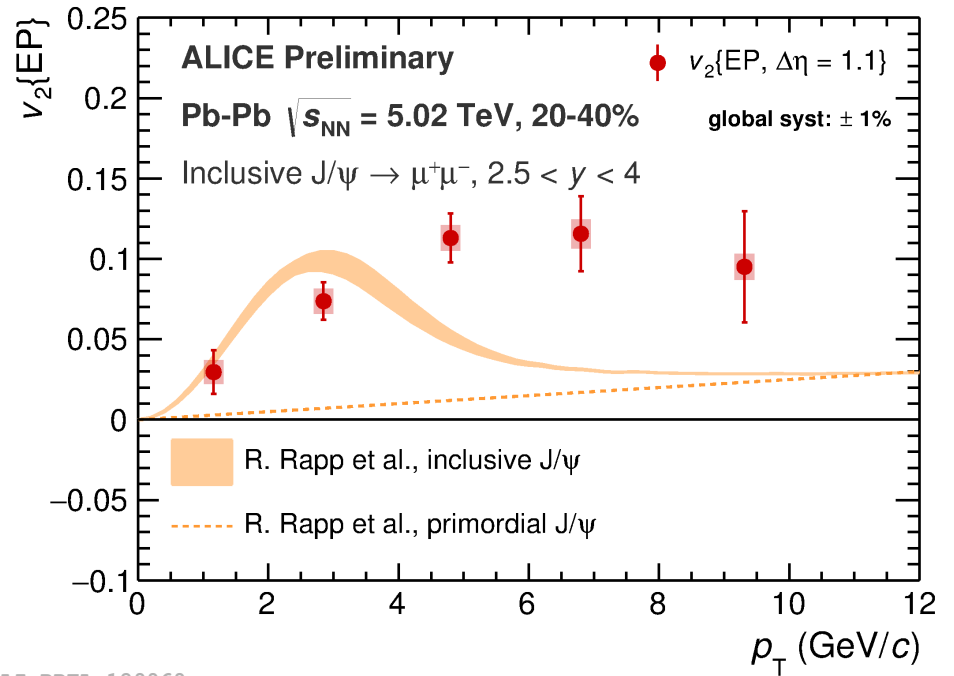
Similar  $v_2$  values for **open** and **hidden** charm

→ **Charm quarks take part in the collective motion of the system** (via subsequent collisions)

# J/ψ flow

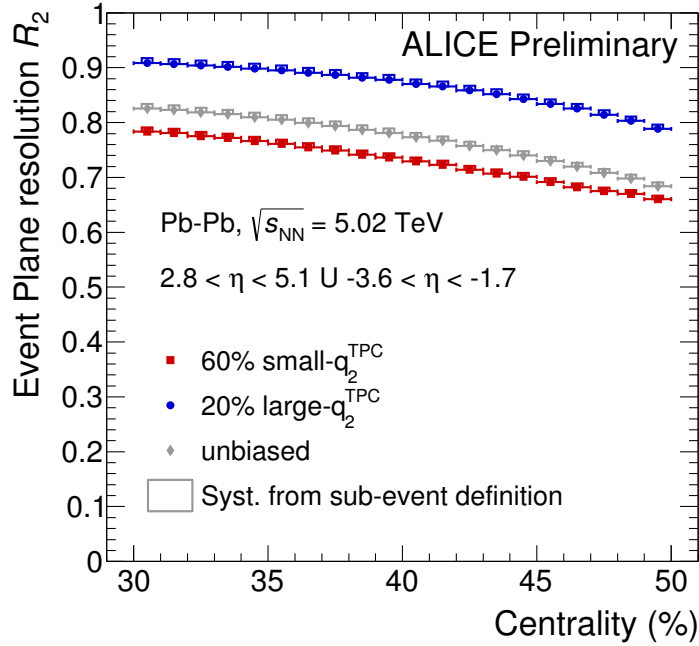


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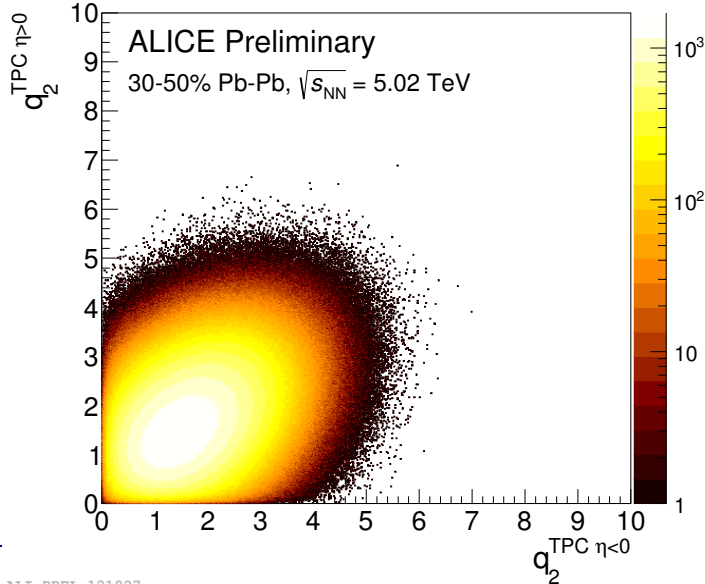


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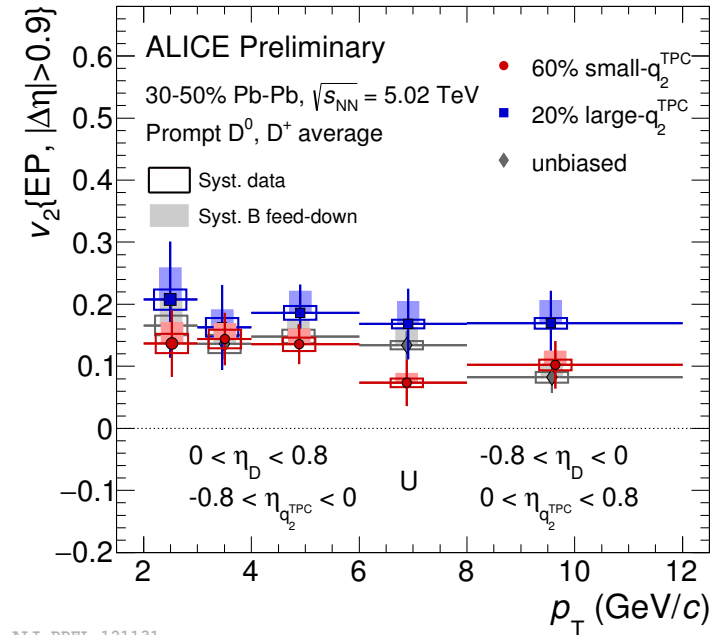
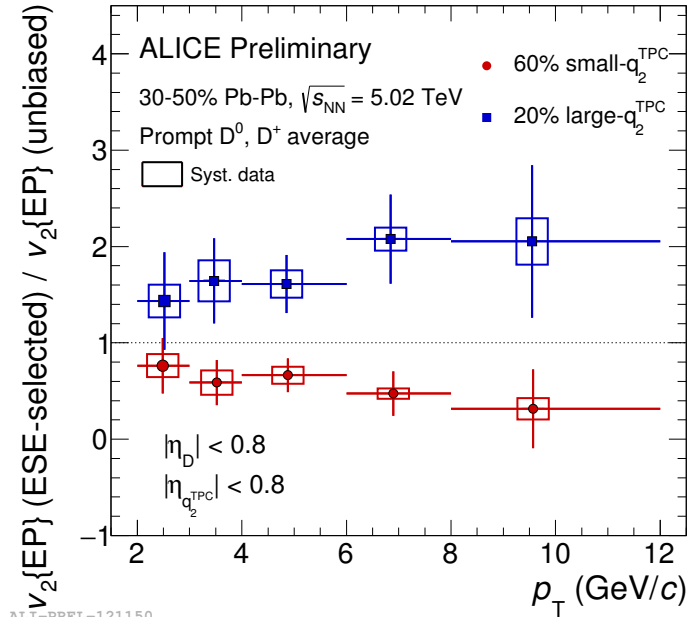
# D $v_2$ with ESE



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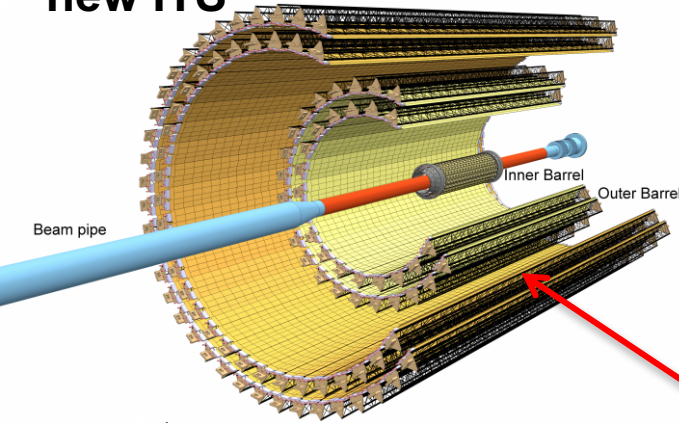
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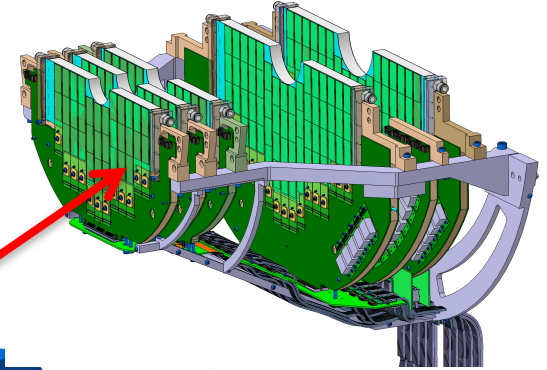
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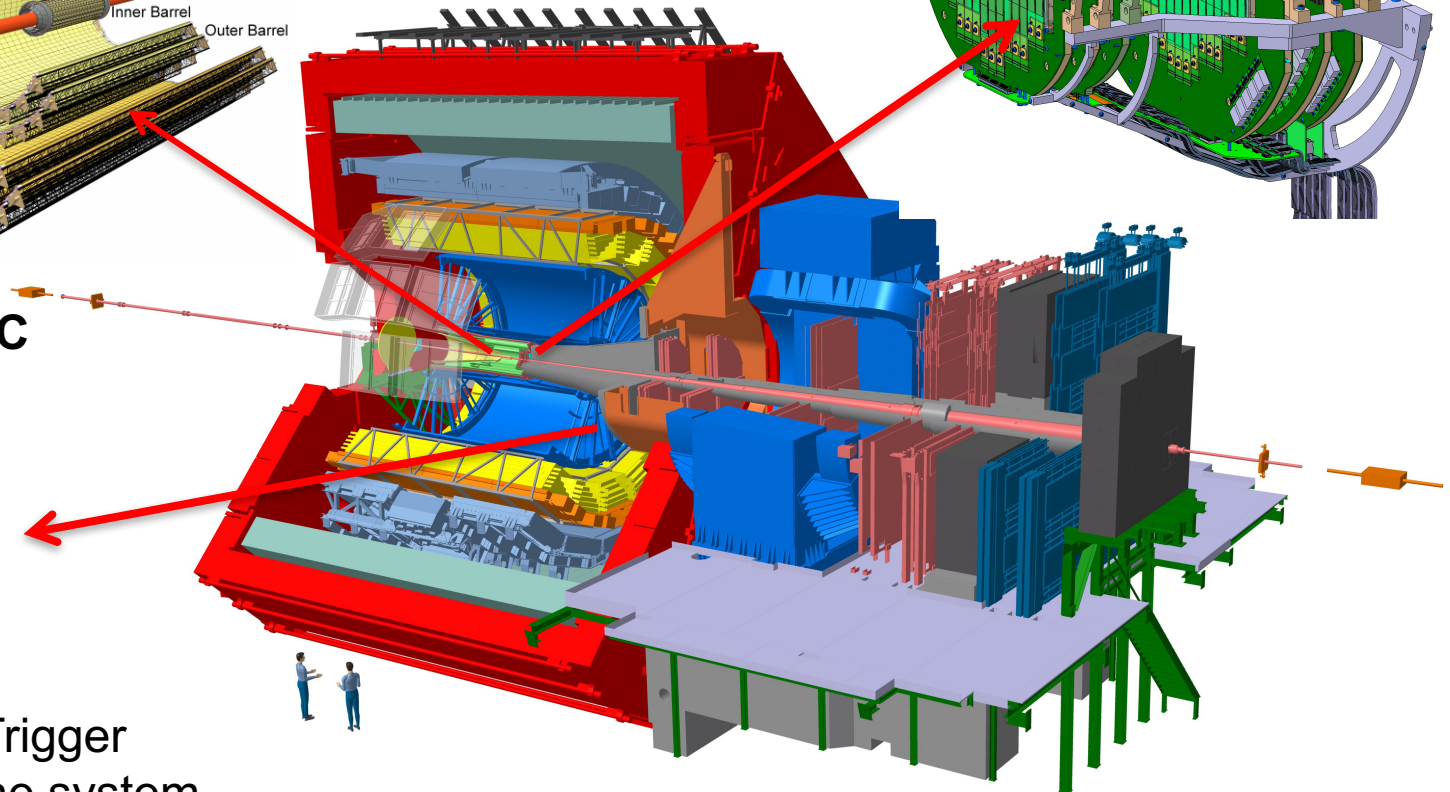
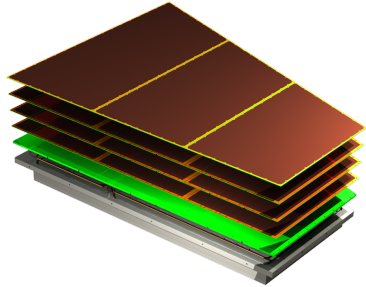
new ITS



Pixel muon forward tracker



GEM-based TPC chambers



Fast Interaction Trigger

New Online-Offline system

Readout upgrade of other detectors

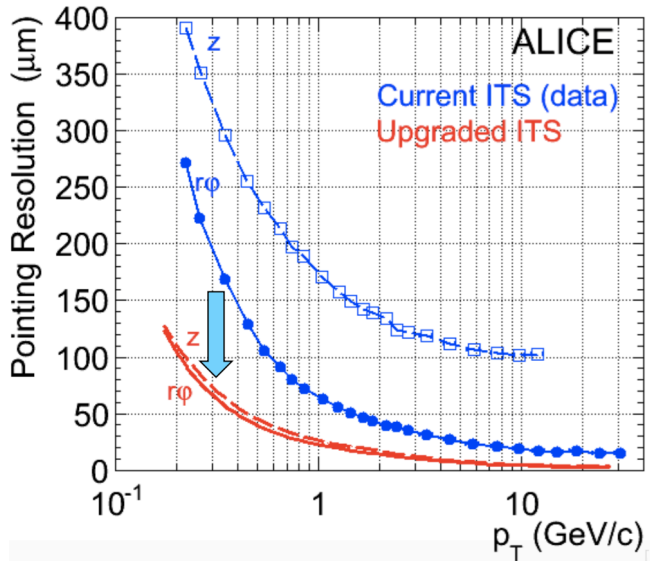
**Goal: collect  $10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  of min. bias Pb-Pb collisions**

**$\times 100$  gain w.r.t. run 1+2 for min. bias**

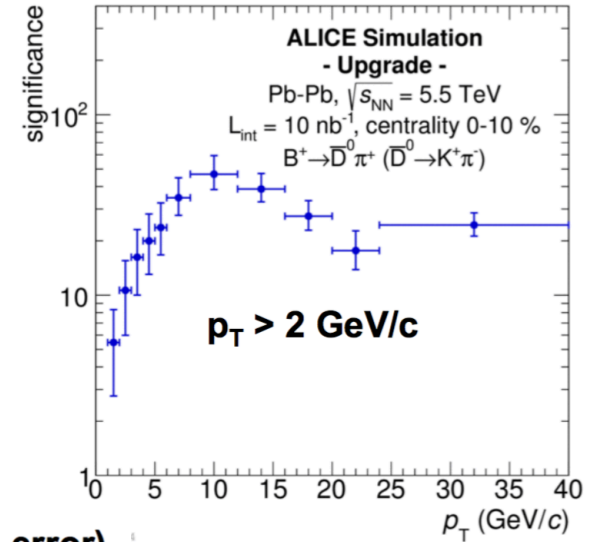
**All projects moving into production phase this year**



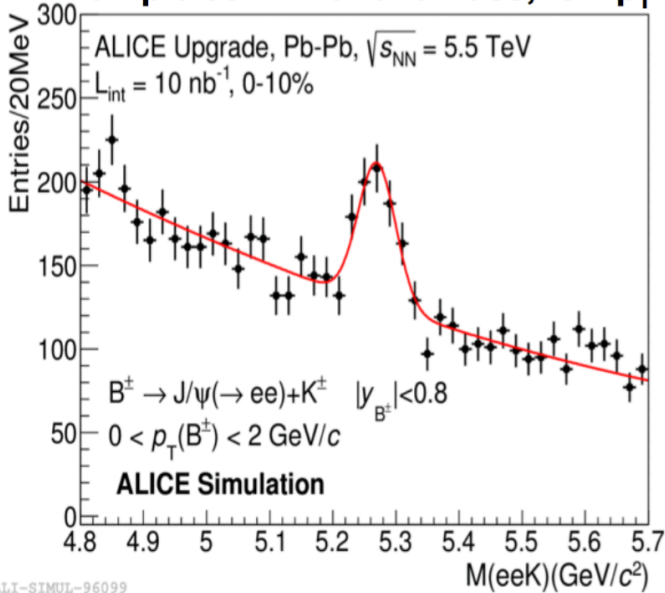
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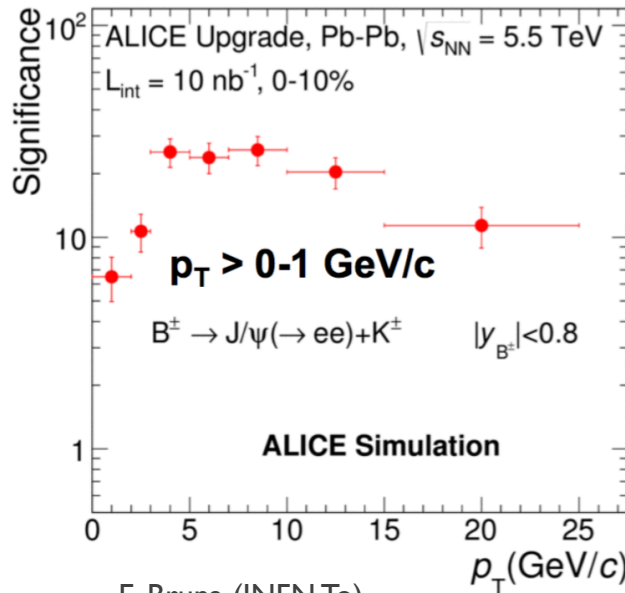
Significance = 1/(relative stat. error)



Example eeK invariant mass, low  $p_T$

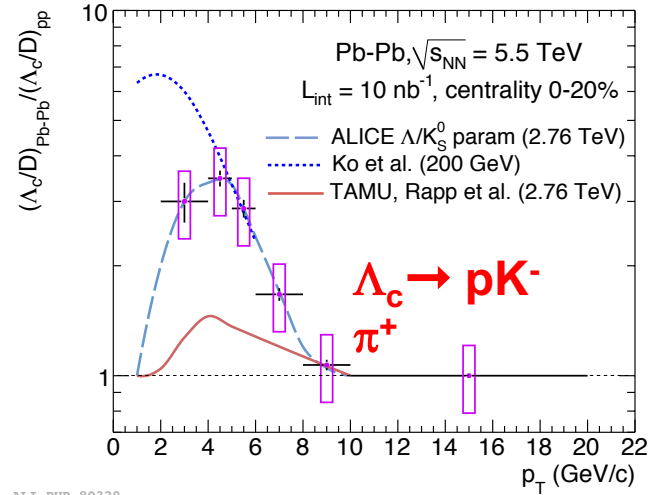
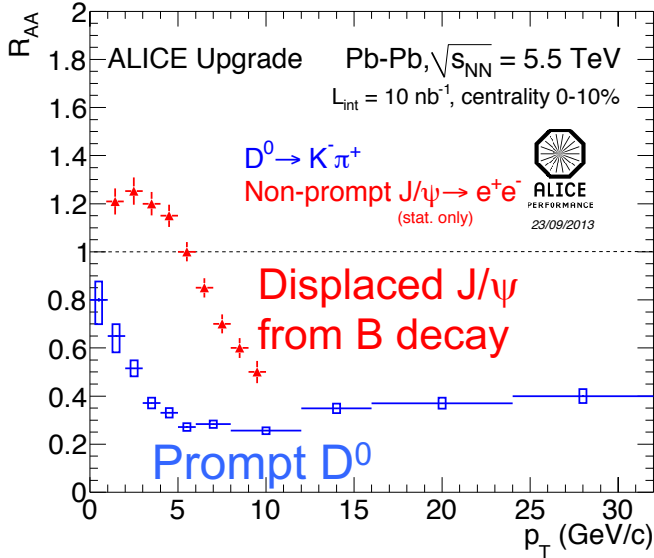


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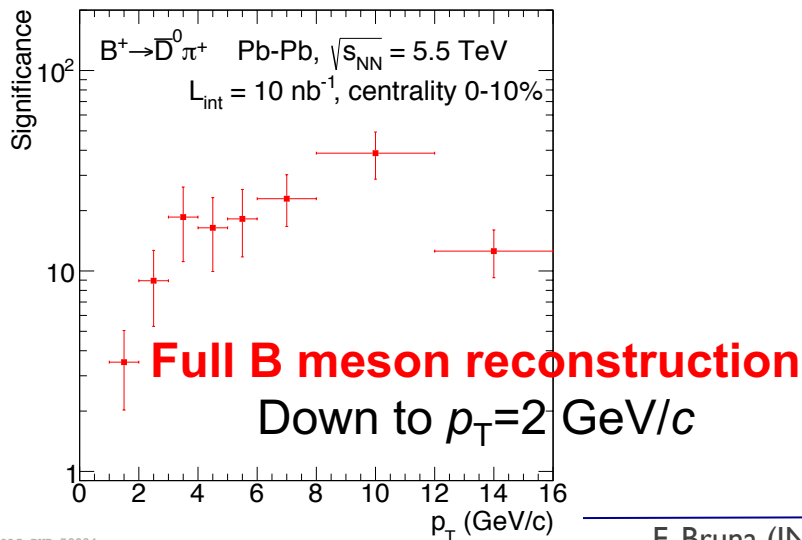
# Performance examples for HF signals

## Access to charm and beauty down to very low $p_T$

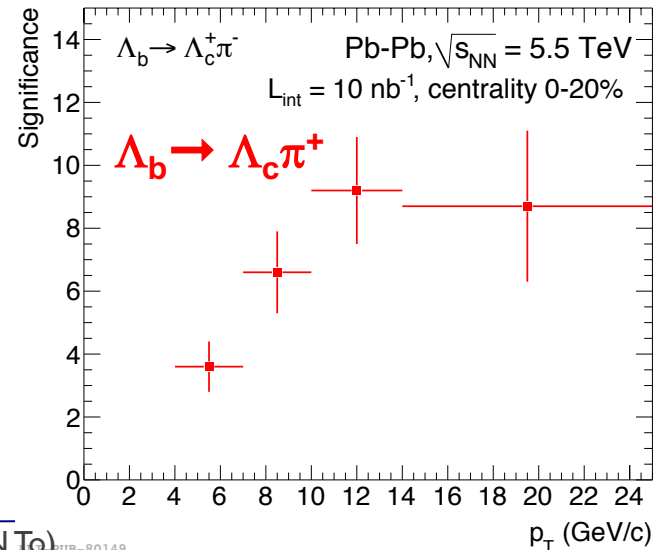


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