



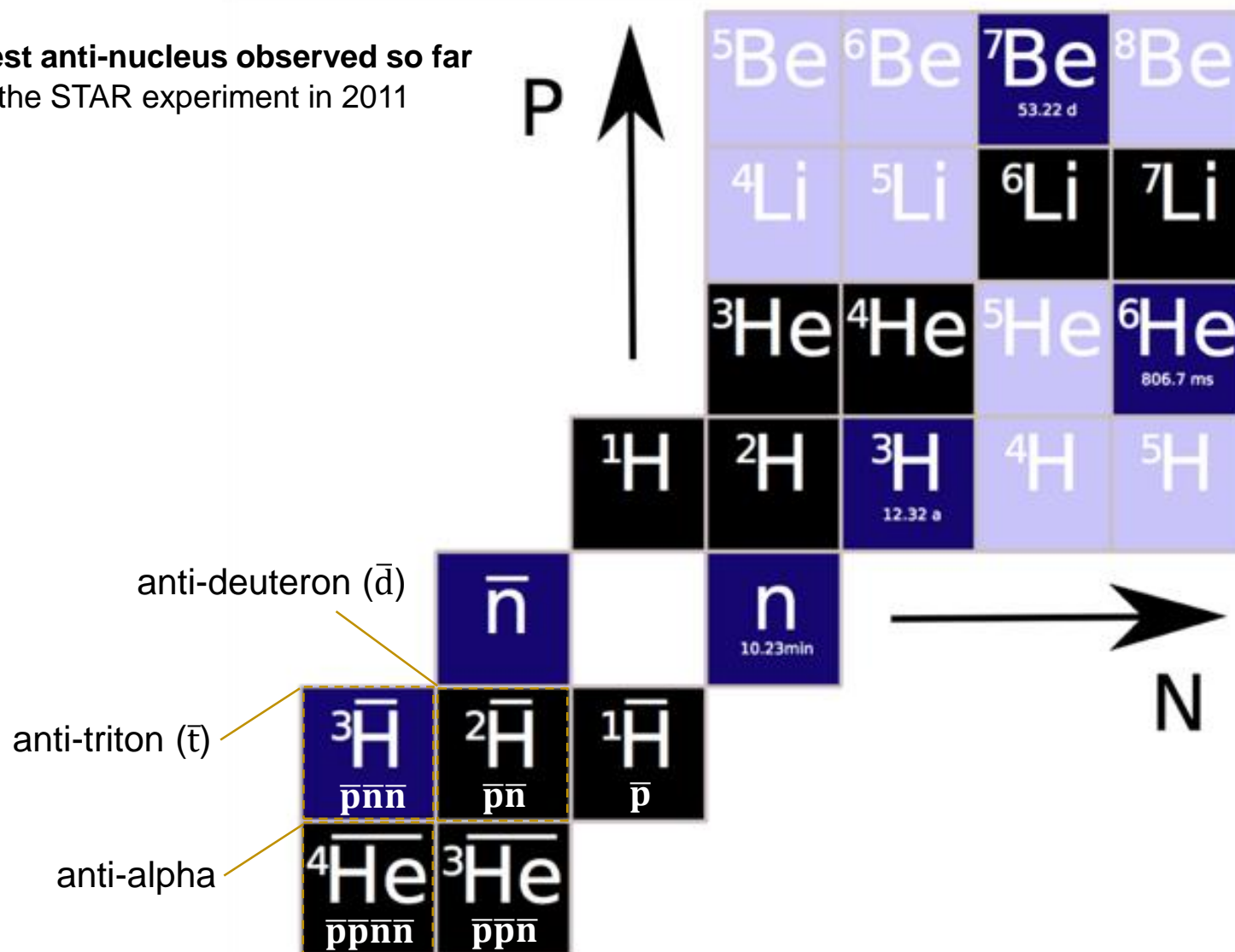
Production of light nuclei and anti-nuclei at the LHC

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Light (anti-)nuclei chart

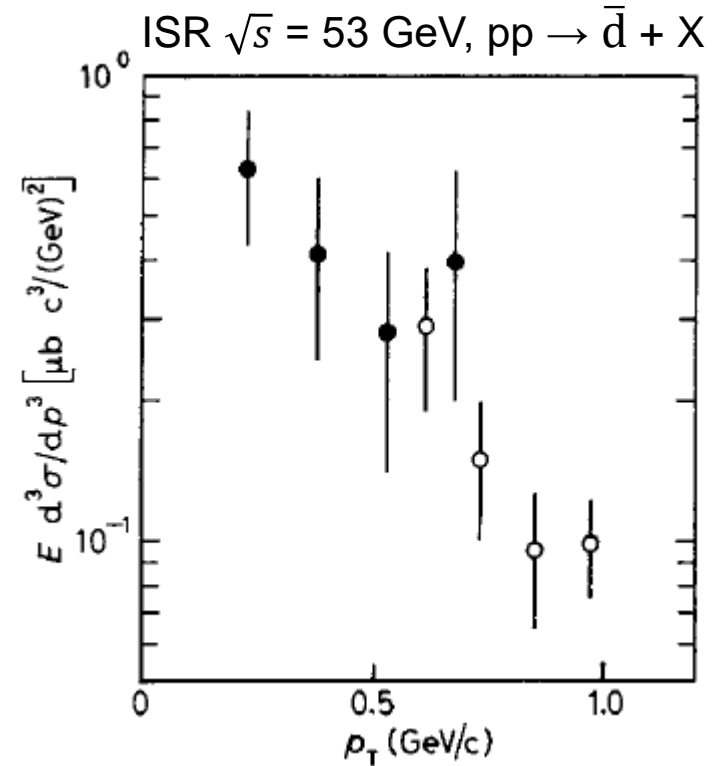
${}^4\overline{\text{He}}$ is the heaviest anti-nucleus observed so far
Seen first by the STAR experiment in 2011



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Lett. Nuovo Cim. 21 (1978) 198
Phys. Lett. 46B (1973) 265

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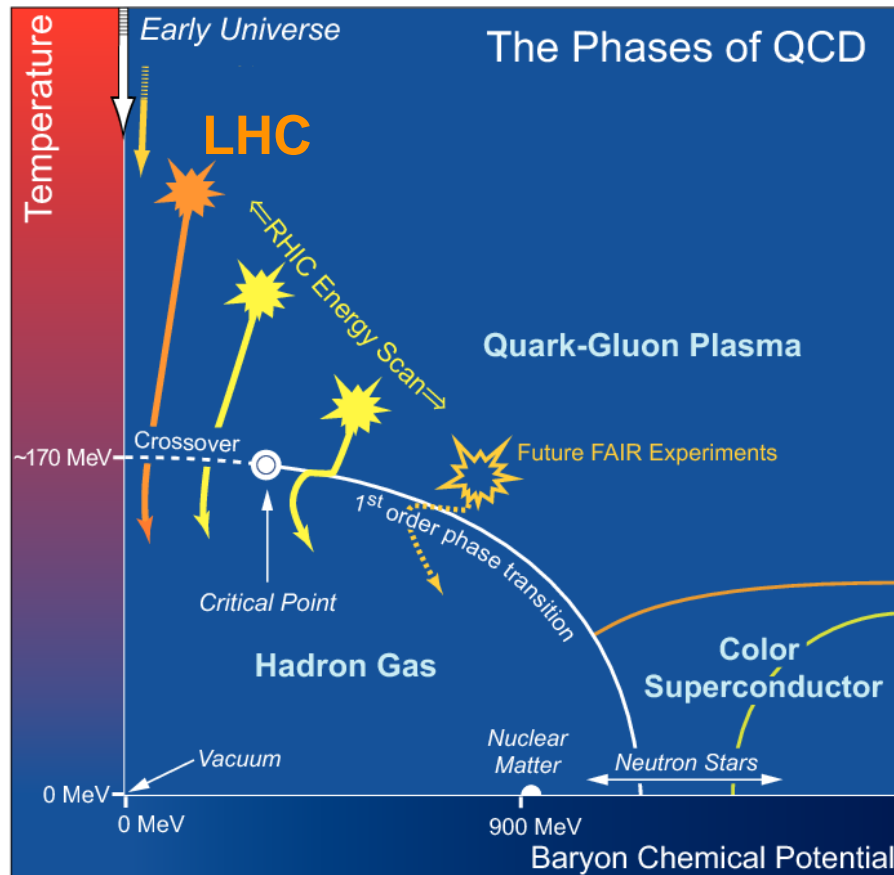
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QCD phase diagram

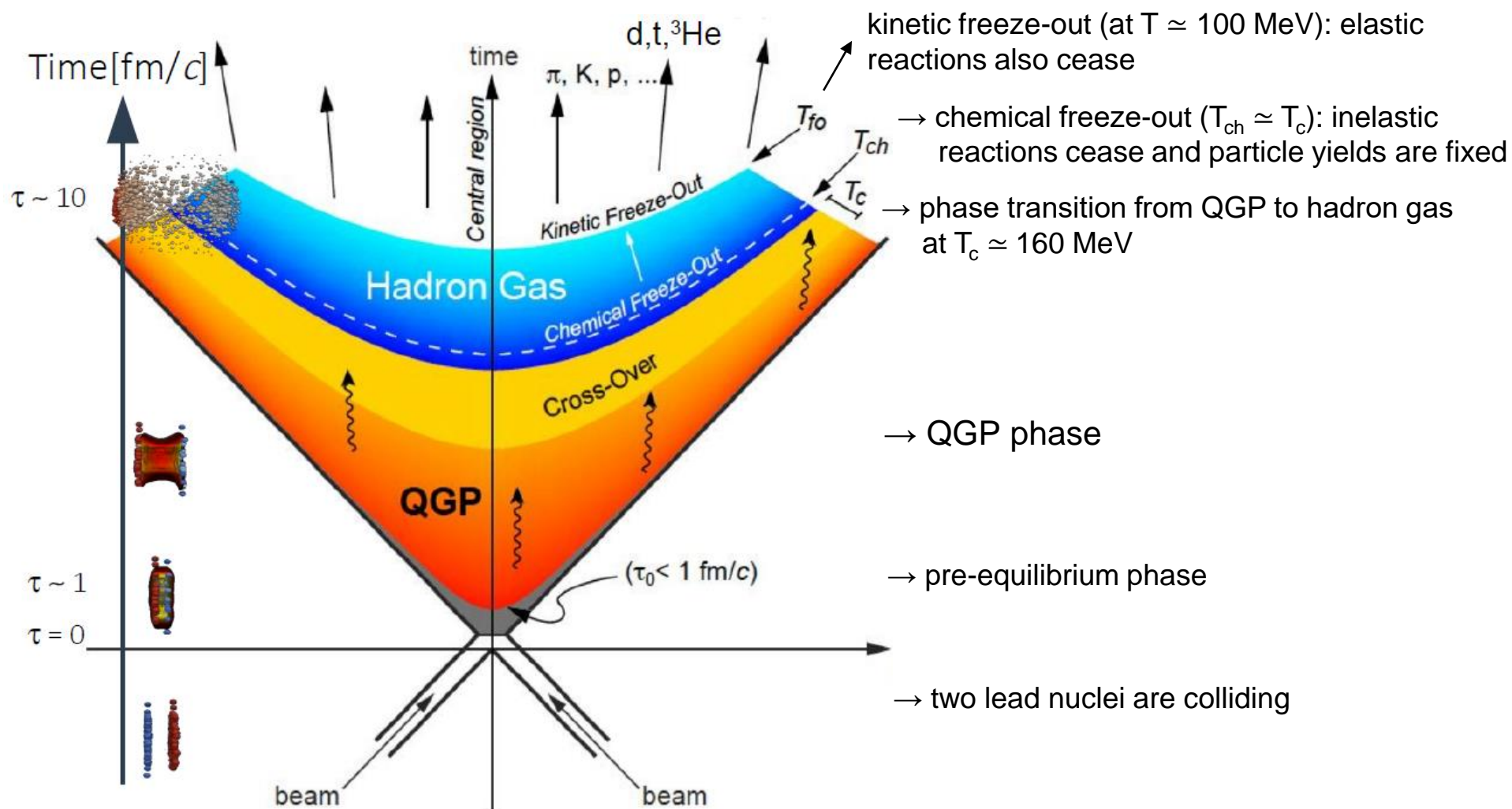


Heavy-ion collisions at the LHC produce very hot and dense nuclear matter

High temperature and low net baryon density at the LHC similar to those of **early universe**

In the **quark-gluon plasma (QGP)** the partons move freely over distances larger than the typical size of hadrons

Evolution of a heavy-ion collision



Nuclei formation mechanisms

Thermal production

Andronic et al, Nature 561 (2018) 321

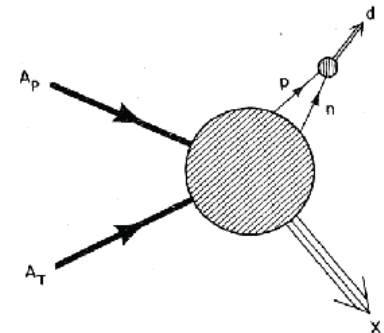
Thermodynamic approach to particle production extensively used in heavy-ion physics

- Hadrons emitted from the interaction region at the limiting temperature
- Abundances fixed at the chemical freeze-out
- Abundances $\propto \exp(-m/T_{\text{ch}})$
 - **strong sensitivity of nuclei (large m) on T_{ch}**
- Nuclei are loosely bound objects (“snowballs in hell”)
 - nuclei might dissociate in the hadronic phase and re-formed later via coalescence

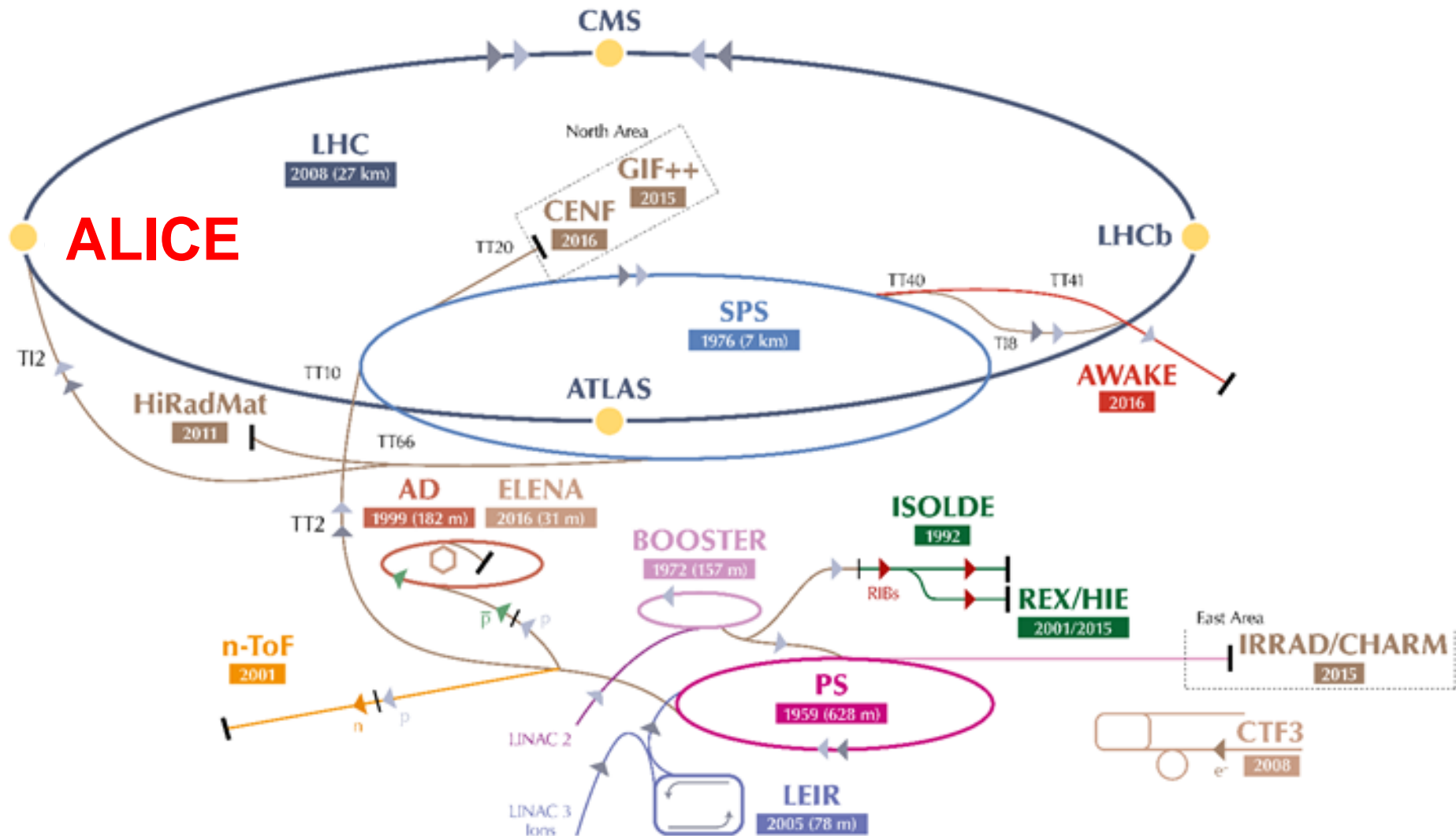
Coalescence

Nuclei form by coalescence of final-state nucleons after the kinetic freeze-out

Csernai and Kapusta, Phys. Rept. 131 (1986) 223

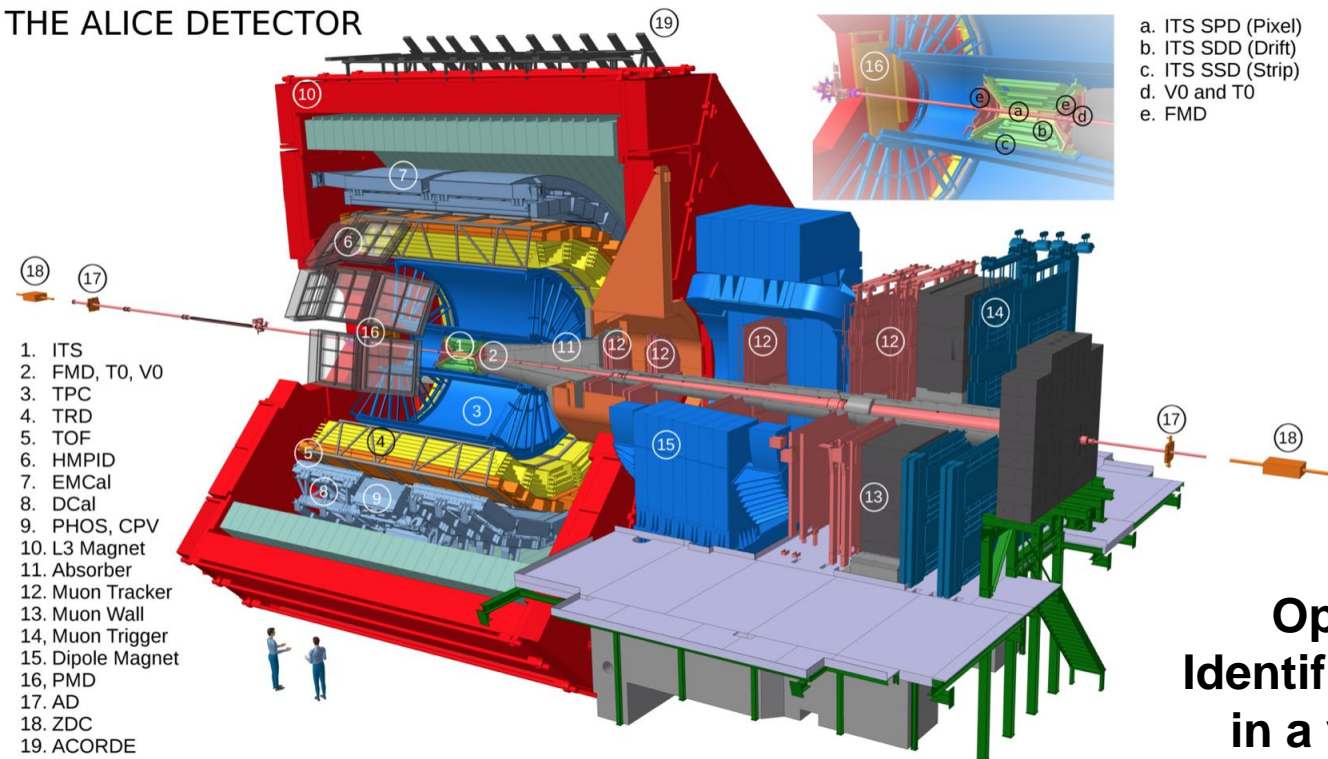


CERN accelerator complex



ALICE experiment

THE ALICE DETECTOR



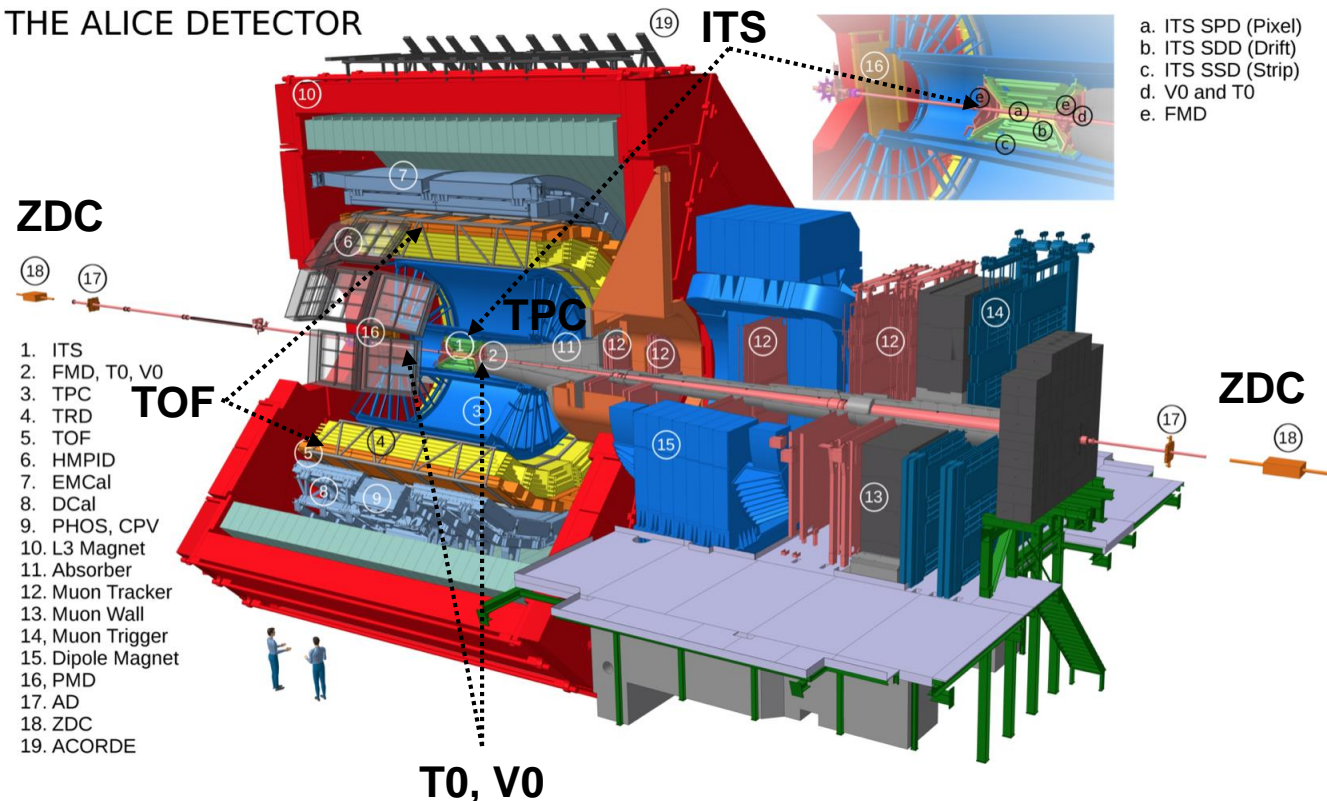
Optimized for Particle Identification at low momenta in a very high-multiplicity environment

Many particle detection techniques employed (17 detectors) / low material budget

Run 1 (2009-2013)	Run 2 (2015-2018)
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p-Pb 5.02	p-Pb 5.02, 8.16 TeV
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ITS ($|\eta| < 0.9$)

6 layers silicon detectors

Trigger, vertex, tracking, PID (dE/dx)

TPC ($|\eta| < 0.9$)

Gas-filled cylindrical barrel, MWPC readout

Tracking, PID (dE/dx)

TOF ($|\eta| < 0.9$)

Multigap RPC

PID (time-of-flight)

T0 ($4.6 < \eta < 4.9$ and $-3.3 < \eta < -3.0$)

2 arrays of Cherenkov's (T0A, T0C)

Luminosity, vertex, event collision time

V0 ($2.8 < \eta < 5.1$ and $-3.7 < \eta < -1.7$)

Forward arrays of scintillators (V0A and V0C)

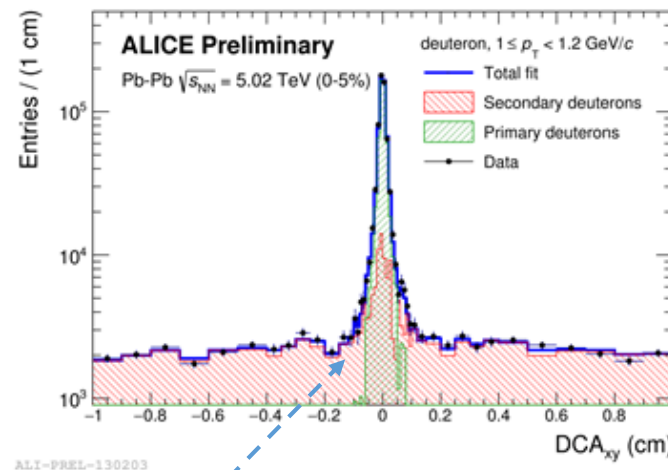
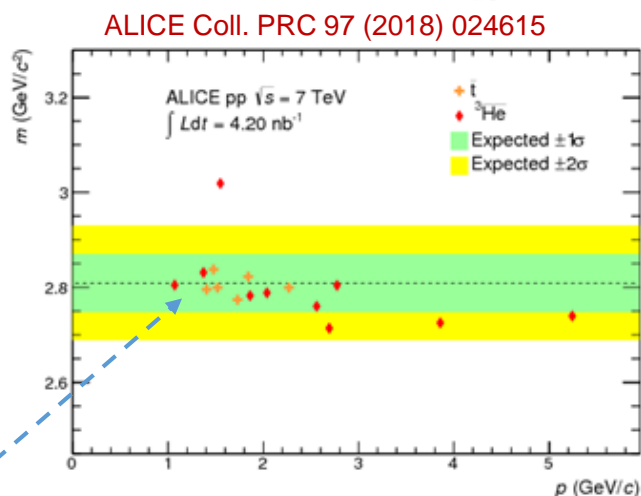
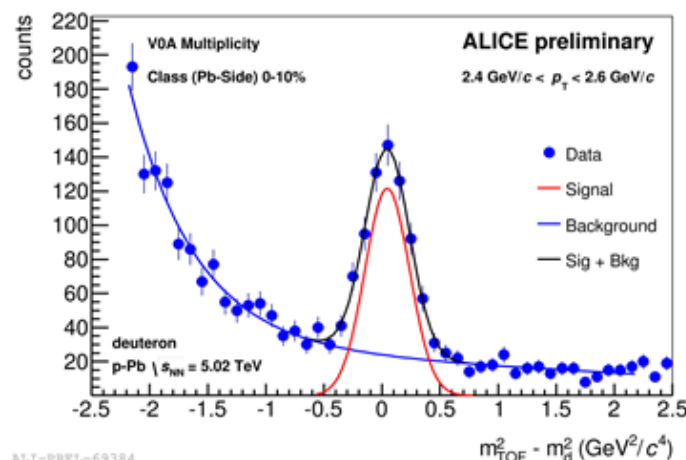
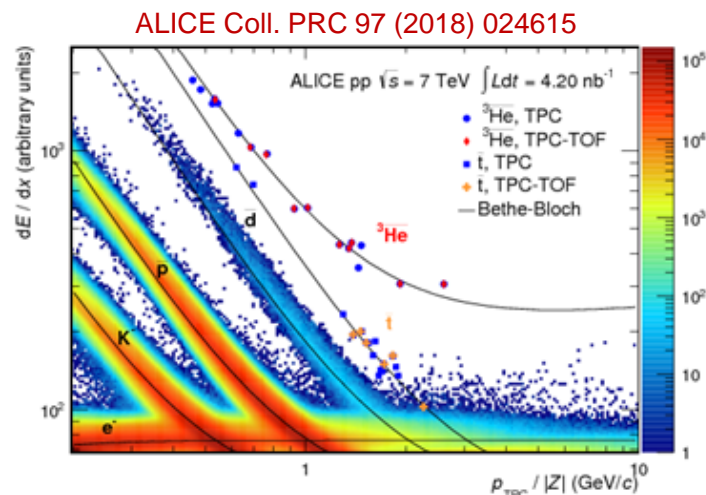
Trigger, beam gas rejection, multiplicity, centrality

ZCD centrality determination

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Low momenta: TPC (dE/dx)

Higher momenta: TOF (m^2)

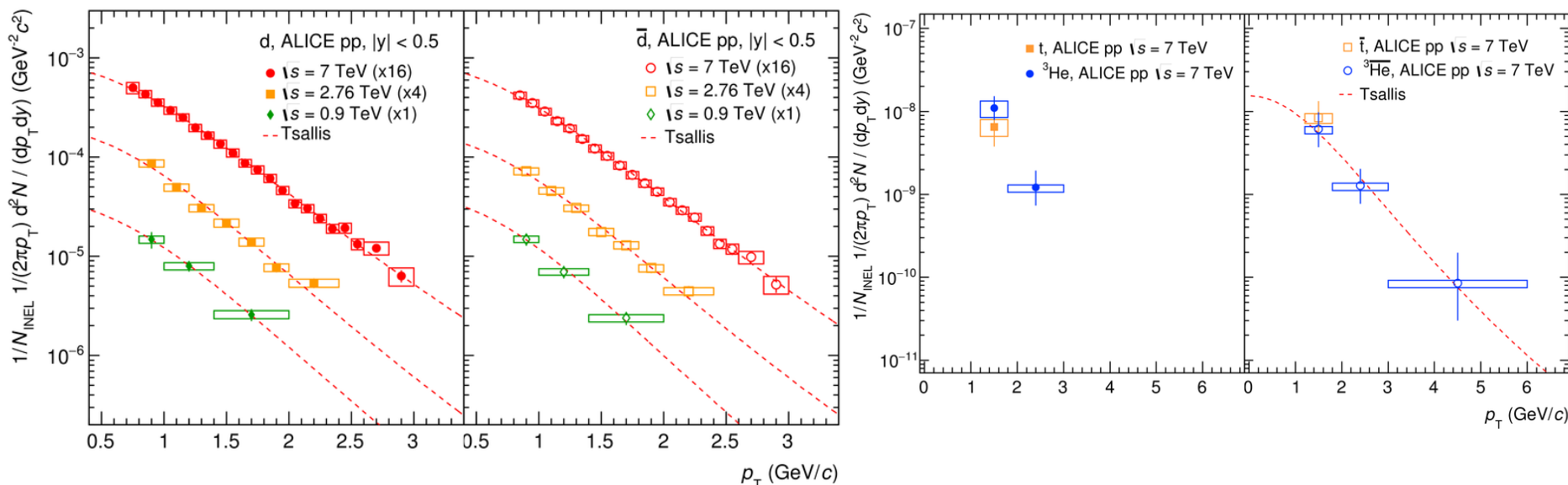


TPC+TOF: **6 anti-tritons** and **10 ^3He** candidates
→ **first ever observation in pp**

ITS: separation of primary and secondary nuclei (from material knock-out)

Deuterons, tritons and ^3He and their anti-nuclei in pp at LHC Run 1

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→ reduction of the p_T integrated yield (dN/dy) is
about 1000 for each additional nucleon in pp

In p-Pb this penalty factor is about 600

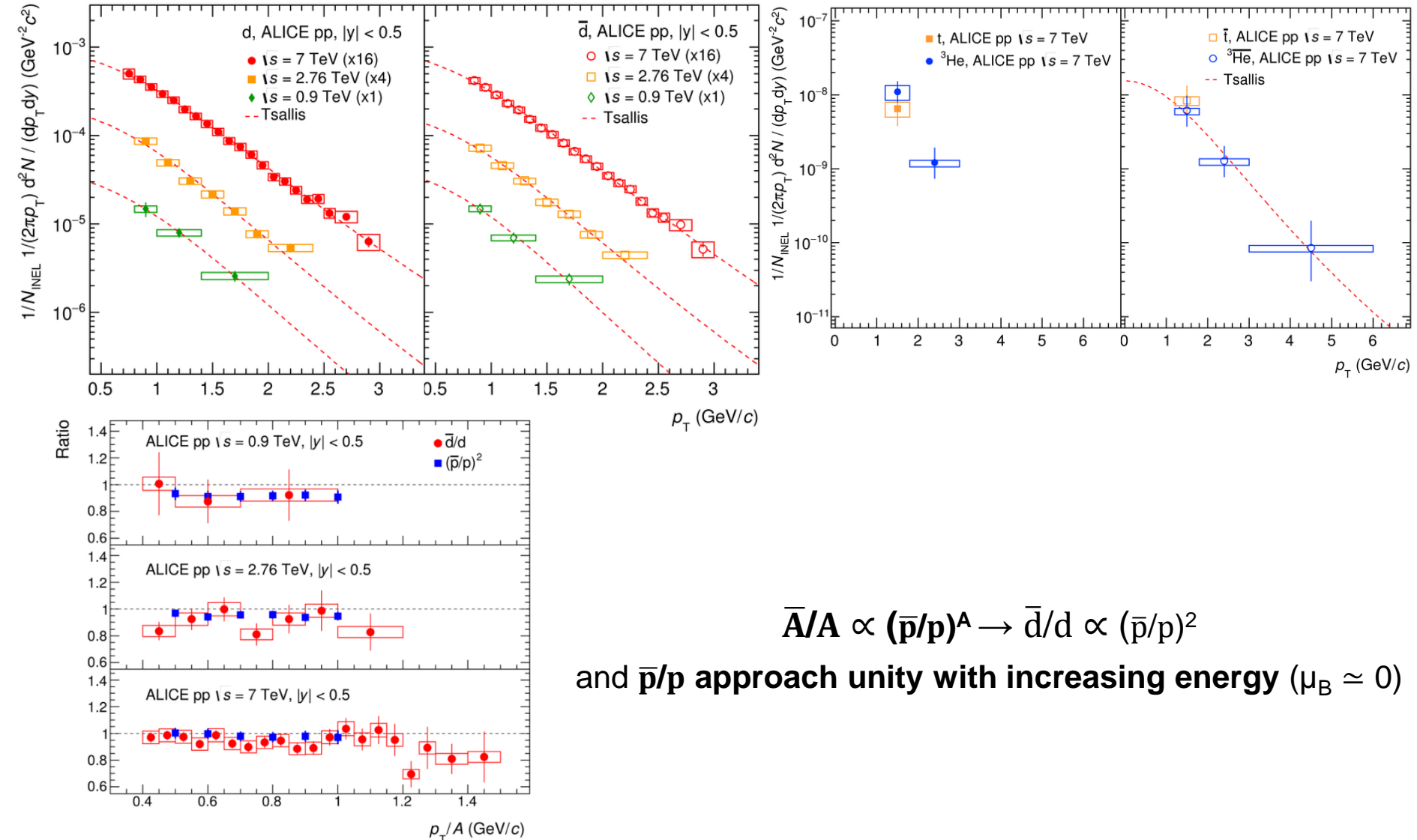
~300 in Pb-Pb collisions **ALICE Coll. NPA 971 (2018) 1**

caveat: this penalty factor **may also depend on**
charged-particle multiplicity → see e.g. d/p ratio

A = mass number

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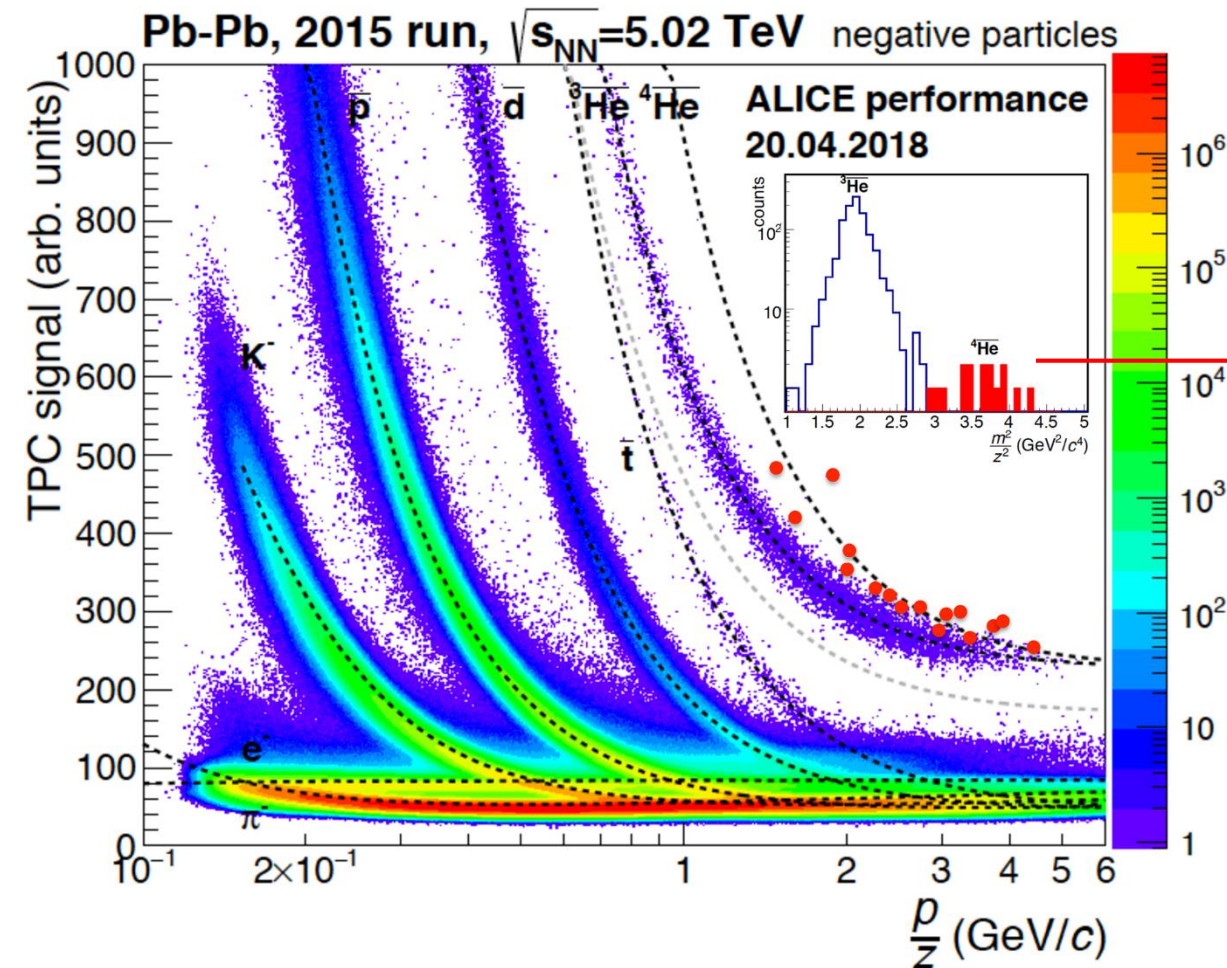
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$$\bar{A}/A \propto (\bar{p}/p)^A \rightarrow \bar{d}/d \propto (\bar{p}/p)^2$$

and \bar{p}/p approach unity with increasing energy ($\mu_B \simeq 0$)

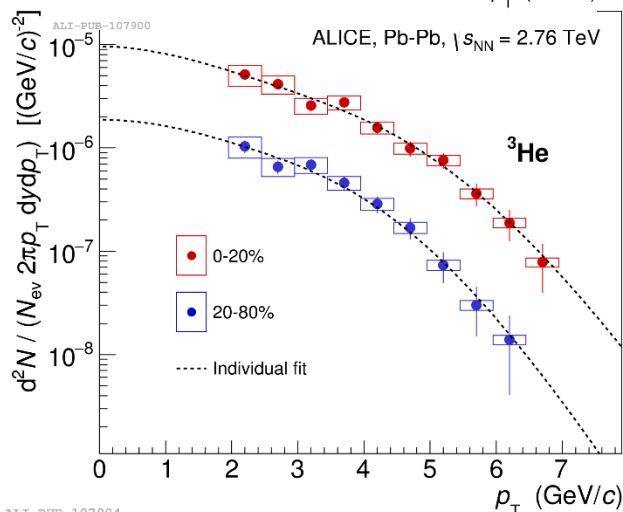
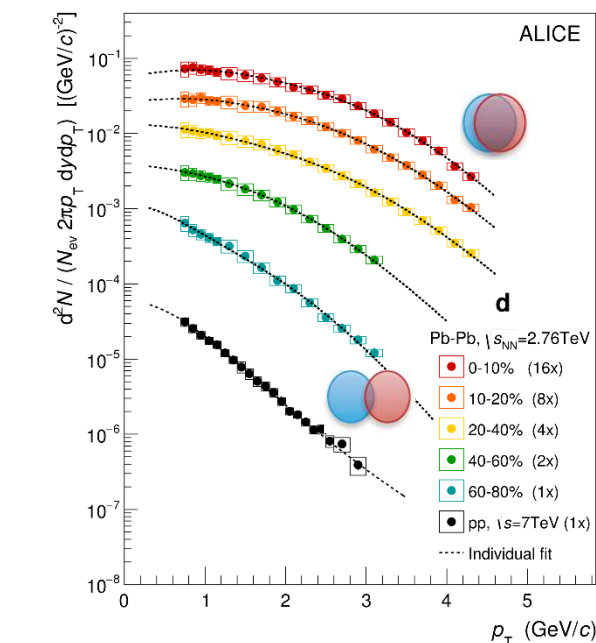
What about lead-lead?



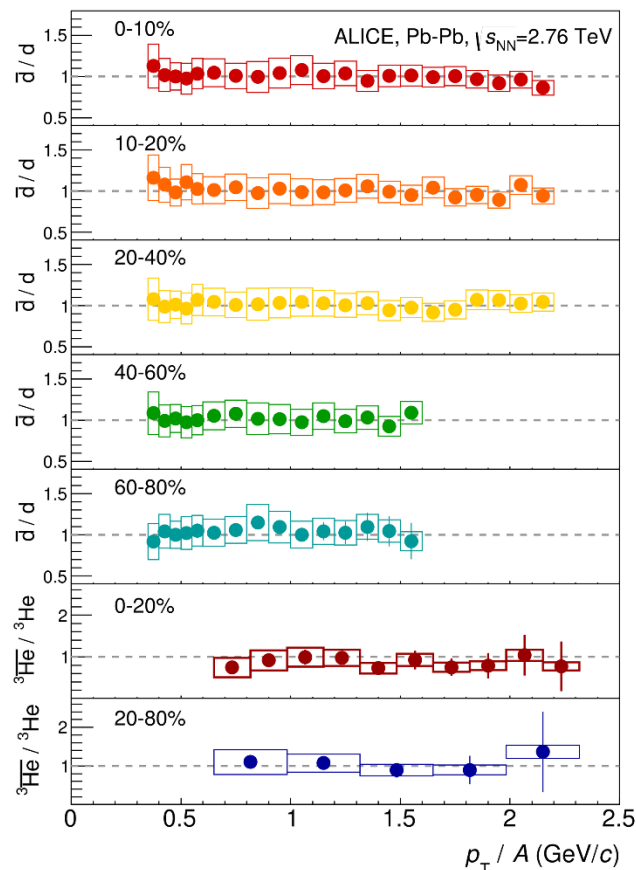
**16 4He candidates
in Pb-Pb at 5.02 TeV**

2.76 TeV Pb-Pb published in
NPA 971 (2018) 1

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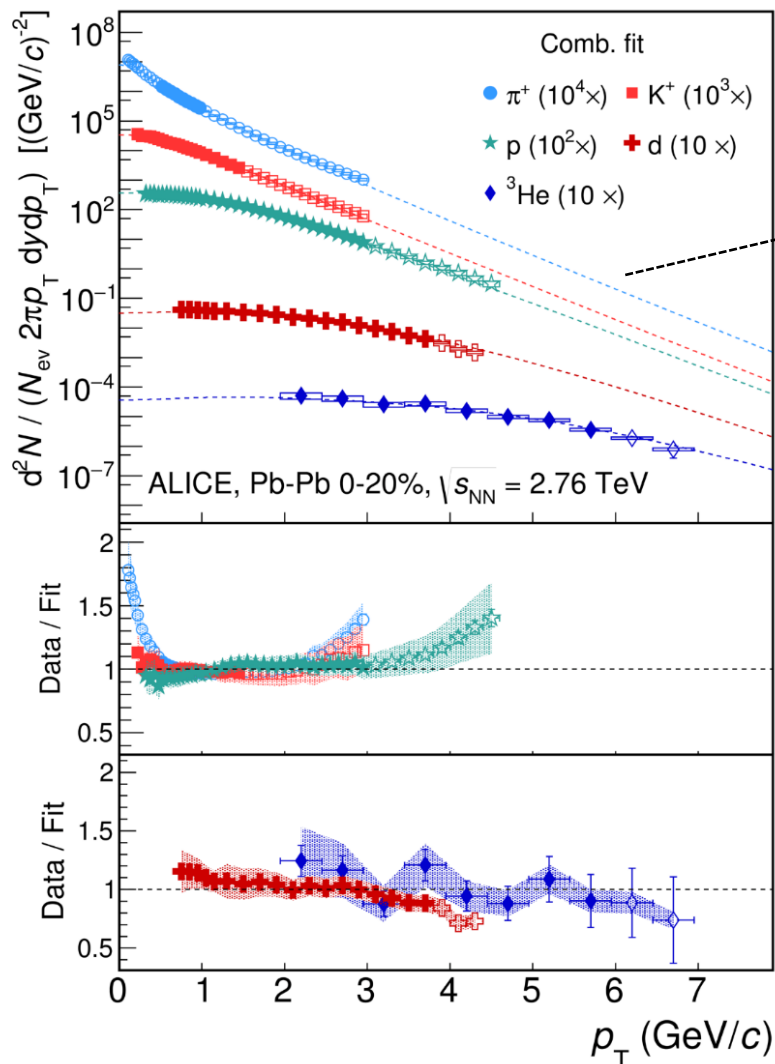
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anti-nuclei/nuclei ratio consistent with unity
independently of p_T and centrality

What about lead-lead?

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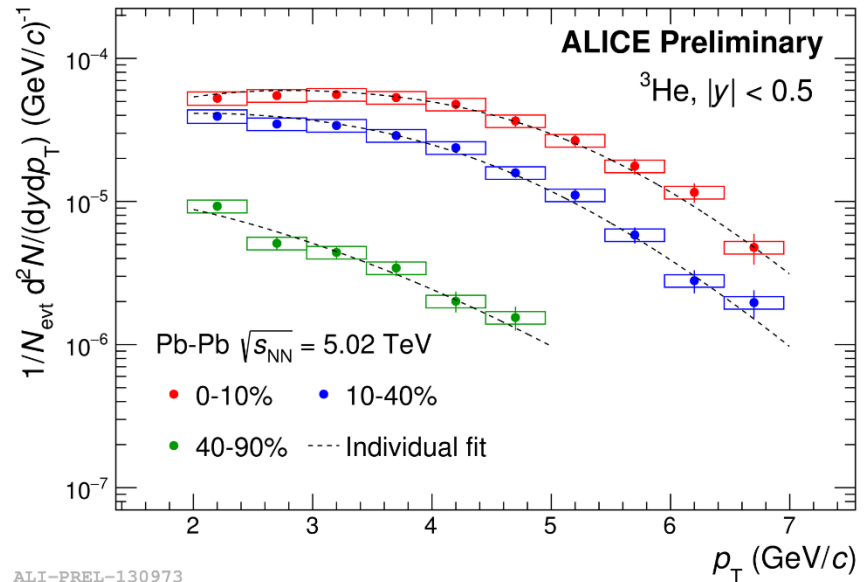
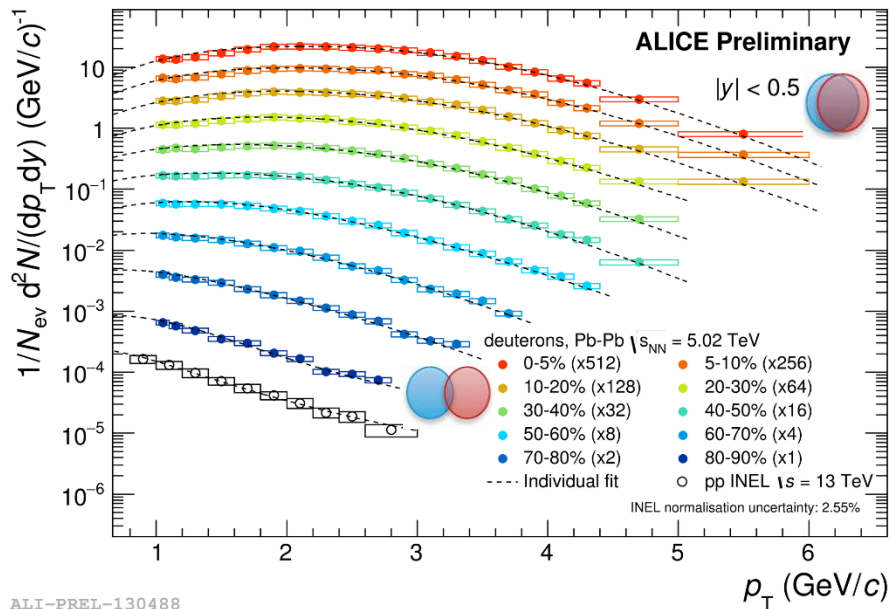
Blast-Wave (BW) PRC 48 (1993) 2462:
hydrodynamic-inspired model describing particle production assuming a radially expanding thermalized source

BW fits simultaneously π , K , p and d , ^3He

→ **kinetic freeze-out conditions for nuclei identical to those of other light flavor hadrons**

What about lead-lead?

Preliminary 5.02 TeV Pb-Pb published in **ALICE-PUBLIC-2017-006**



Thermal model

see Andronic et al, Nature 561 (2018) 321

Thermodynamic approach to particle production extensively used in heavy-ion physics

- starting point: grand-canonical partition function \mathbf{Z} for a relativistic ideal quantum gas of hadrons
- once the partition function is known all other thermodynamic quantities (such as the particle density n) can be calculated

$$n = \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial(T \ln Z)}{\partial \mu} \quad P = \frac{\partial(T \ln Z)}{\partial V} \quad s = \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial(T \ln Z)}{\partial T}$$

- **only two free parameters are needed** (T_{ch} , μ_{B}). V cancels if particle ratios (n_i/n_j) are considered
- macroscopic model \rightarrow internal structure of nuclei is ignored

Thermal model

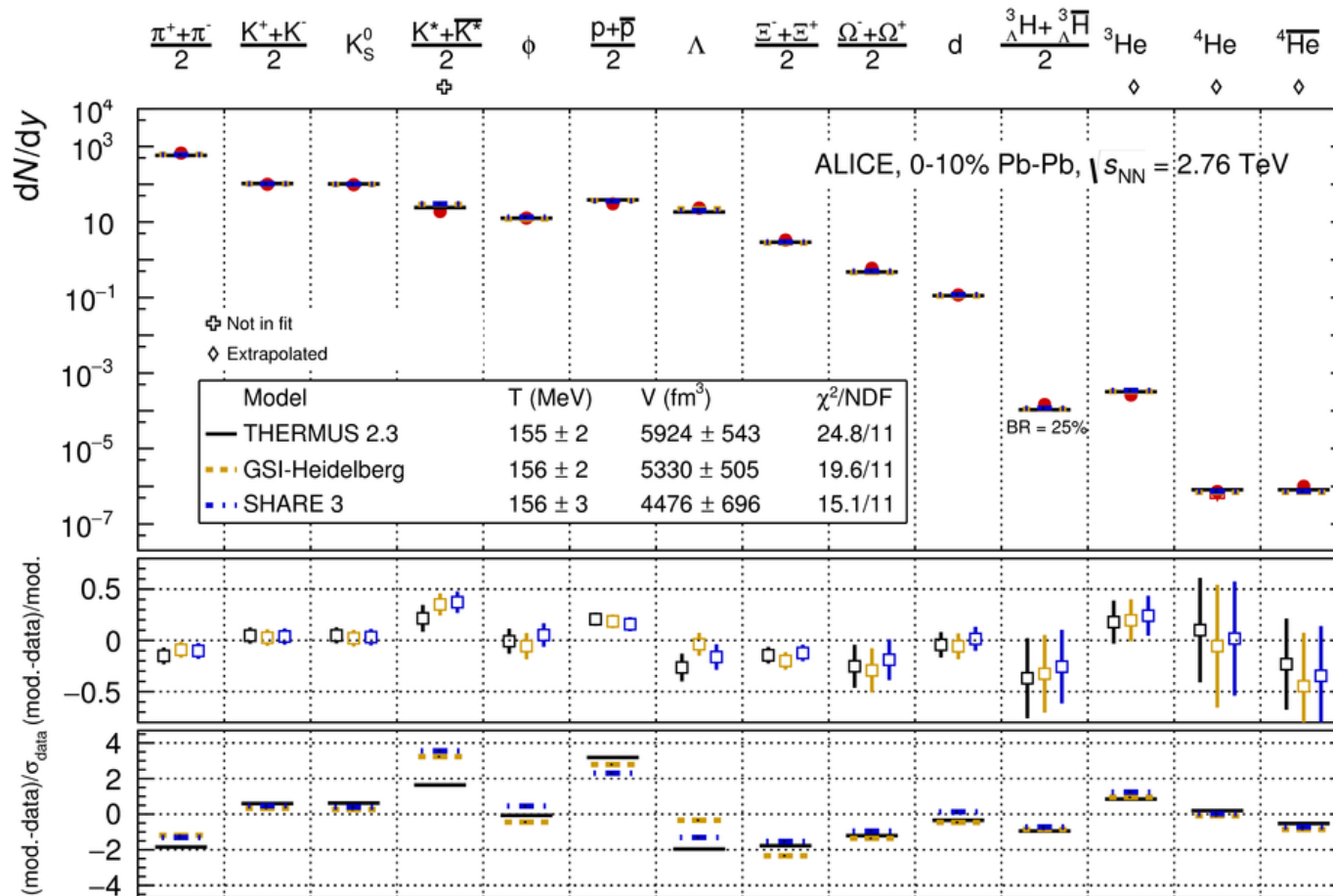


Light nuclei are fragile objects i.e. they have a small binding energy (2.2 MeV for deuteron) then it is not clear if thermal model applies to nuclei

- indeed light nuclei might dissociate in the hadronic phase at $T_{\text{ch}} \simeq 160 \text{ MeV}$
- however it is the entropy per baryon that determines nuclei production yield and this is fixed at the chemical freeze-out
Siemens and Kapusta, PRL 43 (1979) 1486
- agreement with thermal model is a sign for an adiabatic (isentropic) expansion in the hadronic phase

Thermal model fit

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Thermal model is successfully reproducing particle yields in Pb-Pb at 2.76 TeV

different model implementation fit nuclei and even hypertriton

if *only* nuclei are fitted, the temperature is 154 ± 4 MeV

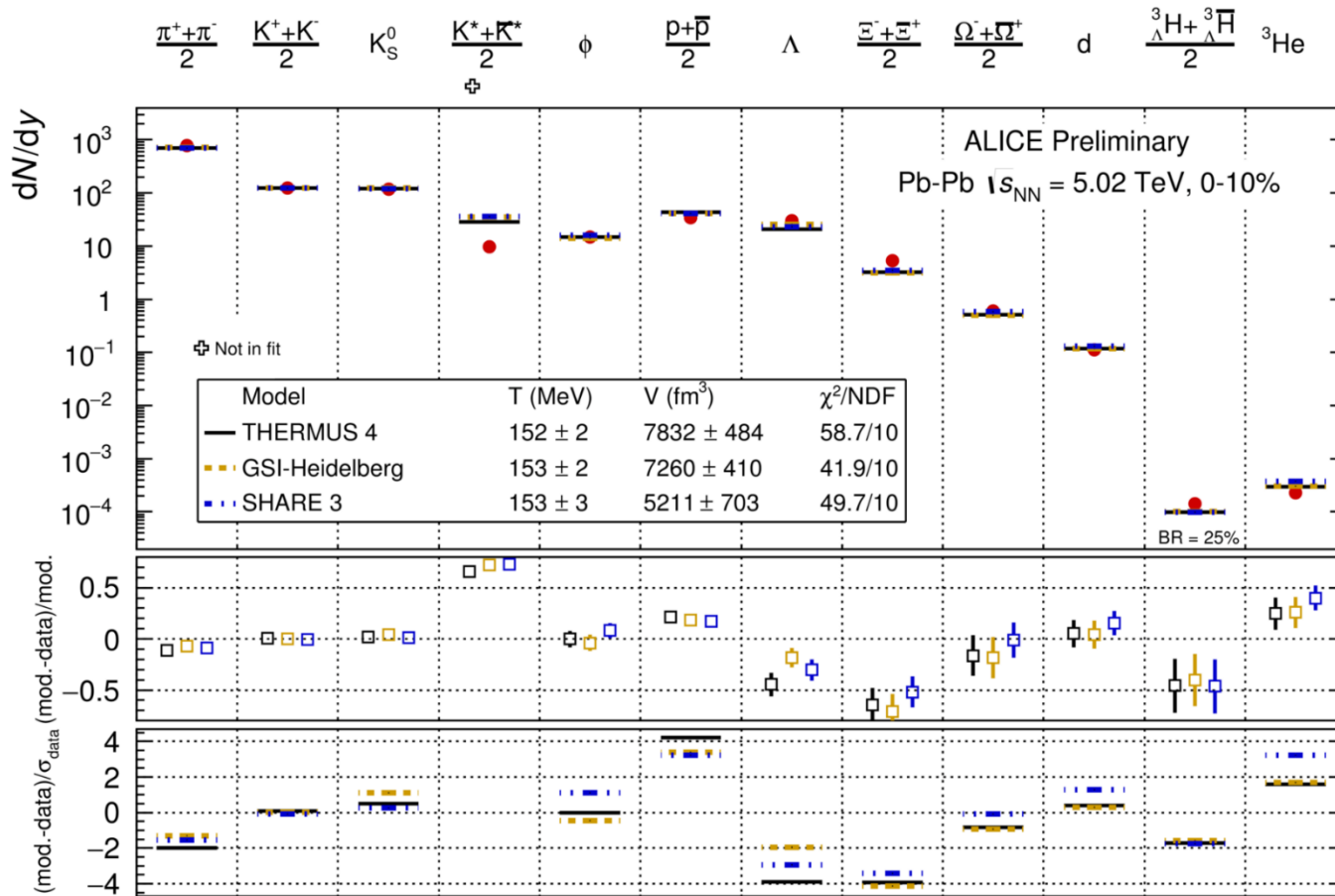
→ hint for nuclei production at the hadronization

THERMUS: Weaton et al. CPC 180 (2009) 84

GSI-Heidelberg: Andronic et al., Nature 561 (2018) 321

SHARE 3: Torrieri et al., CPC 185 (2014) 2056

Thermal model fit



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At the LHC Run 2 improved reconstruction and analysis technique reduced the uncertainties

Tensions with thermal model are larger
THERMUS 5.7σ
GSI-Heidelberg 4.3σ
SHARE 3 5σ

→ does the model need further tuning? Eigen volume corrections, particle lists and BR, rescattering, S-matrix etc.

THERMUS: Weaton et al. CPC 180 (2009) 84

GSI-Heidelberg: Andronic et al., Nature 561 (2018) 321

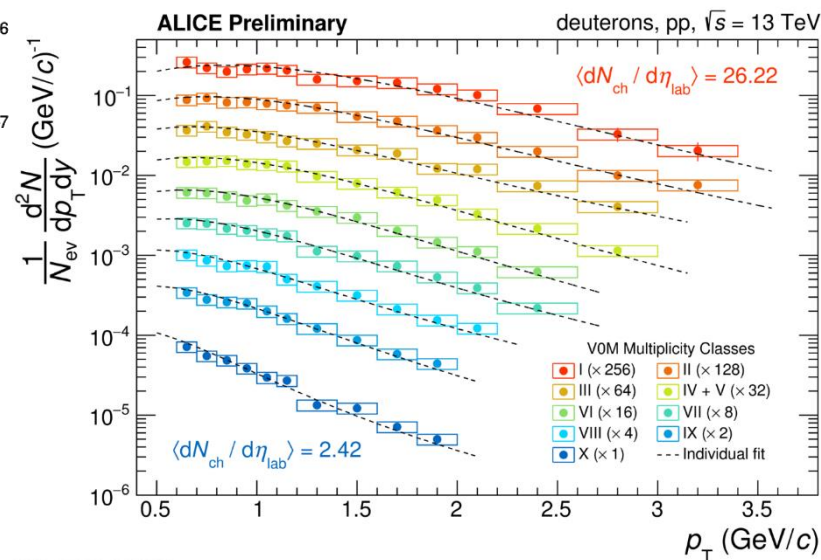
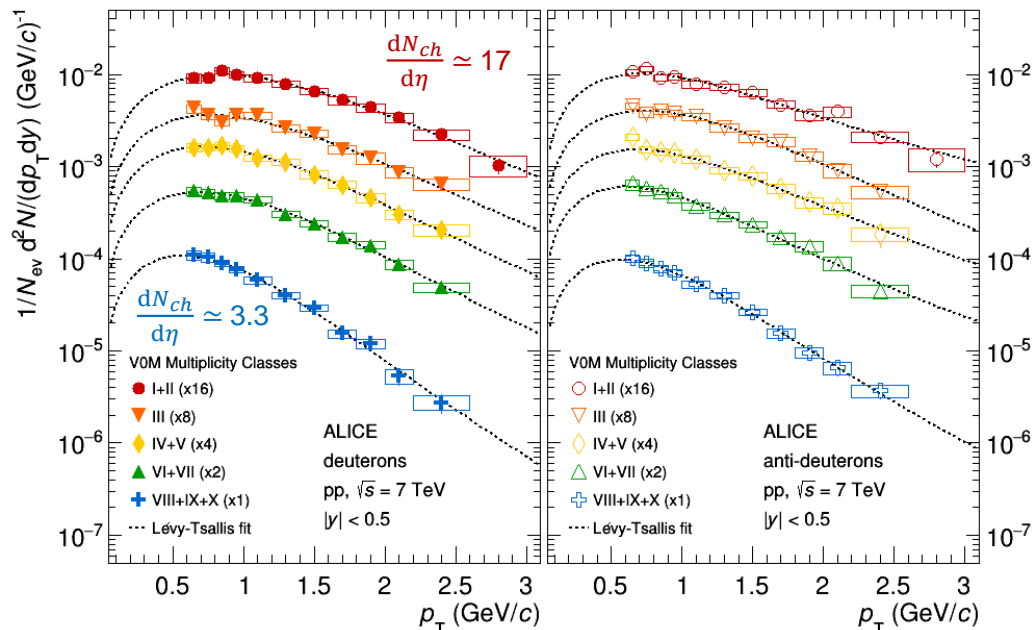
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p_T spectra vs multiplicity

new results in pp based on multiplicity selection

arXiv:1902.09290v1 [nucl-ex] 25 Feb 2019

submitted to PLB



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Testing Coalescence models

Coalescence parameter B_A

B_A relates the formation of composite nuclei to the one of primary protons and neutrons through a simple power law

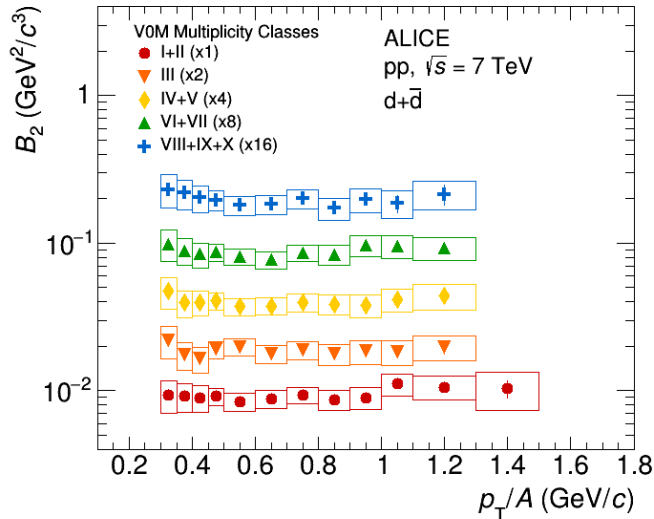
$$E_A \frac{d^3 N_A}{dp_A^3} = B_A \left(E_p \frac{d^3 N_p}{dp_p^3} \right)^A$$

where $p_p = p_A/A$.

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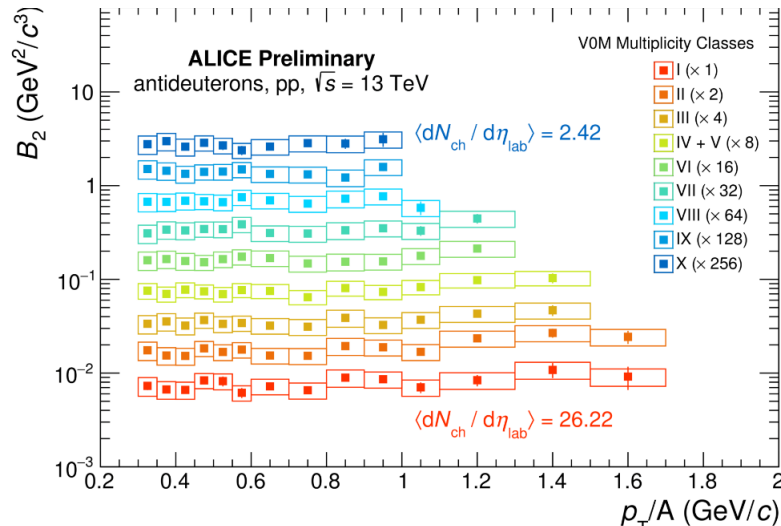


$$E_A \frac{d^3 N_A}{dp_A^3} = B_A \left(E_P \frac{d^3 N_P}{dp_P^3} \right)^A$$

i.e. deuteron $\propto B_2 \times \text{proton}^2$

→ B_2 doesn't show p_T dependence in agreement with simplest coalescence model

Butler and Pearson, PR 129 (1963) 836
see also Csernai and Kapusta, PR 131 (1986) 223



- “point-like” particle-emitting source (i.e. hadronic emission region smaller than the nucleus size)

- no correlations in the proton and neutron momentum distributions

Testing Coalescence models

Still on p_T dependence

when integrating over all multiplicities B_2 is observed to increase with p_T

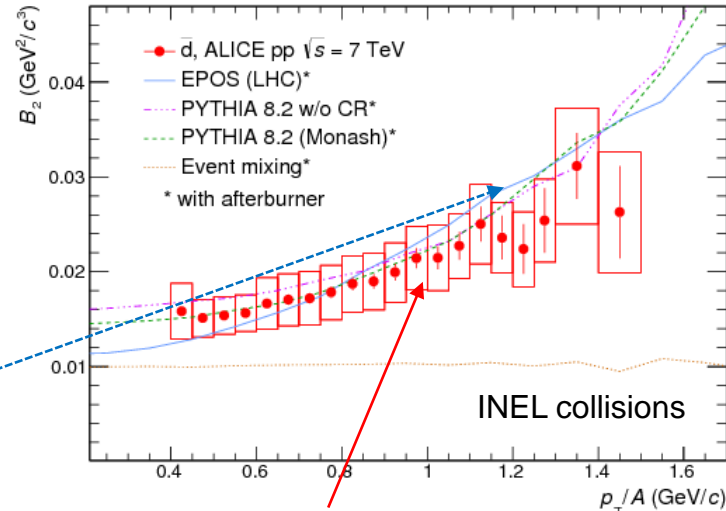
result was reproduced by QCD-inspired event generators (PYTHIA/EPOS)

+ coalescence-based afterburner model accounting for correlations between nucleons

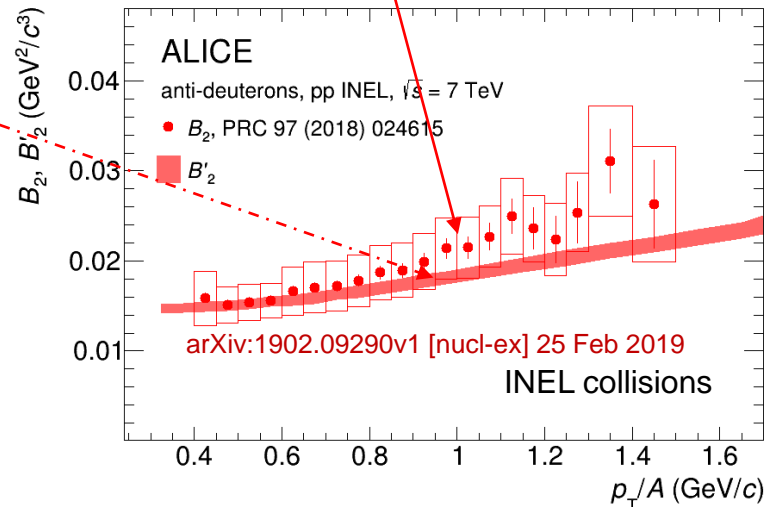
→ evolution of the primary proton spectra across multiplicity can also explain the result

→ no need to introduce hard scattering effects

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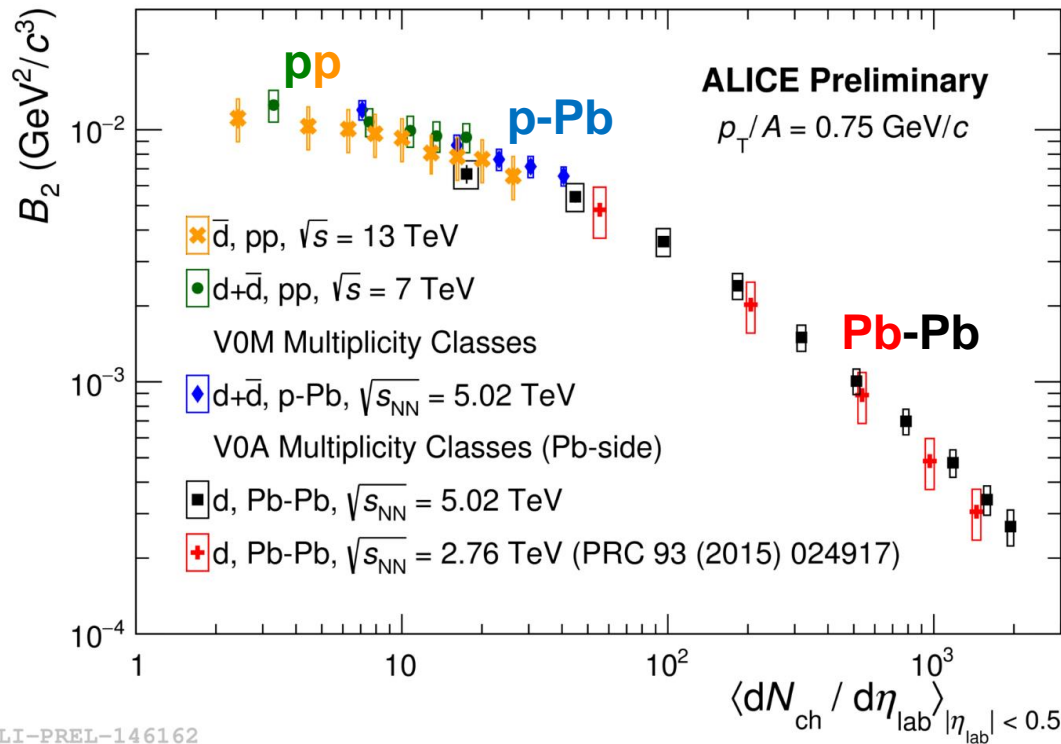


anti-deuterons, pp $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV



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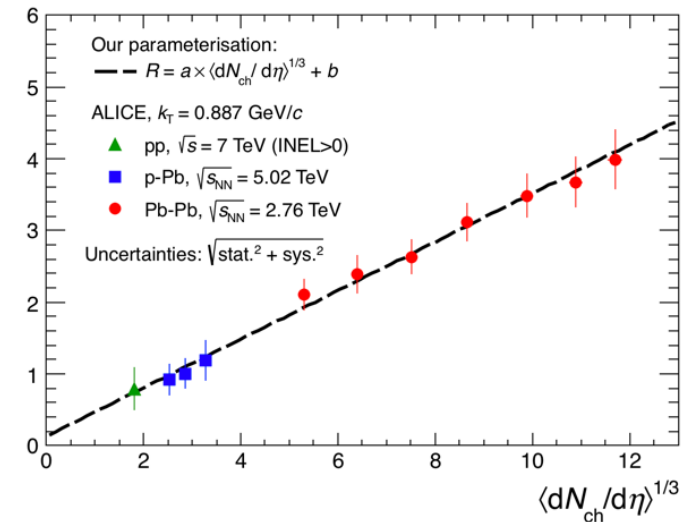
Multiplicity dependence of B_2



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**Coalescence probability
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(quantified by HBT radii)**

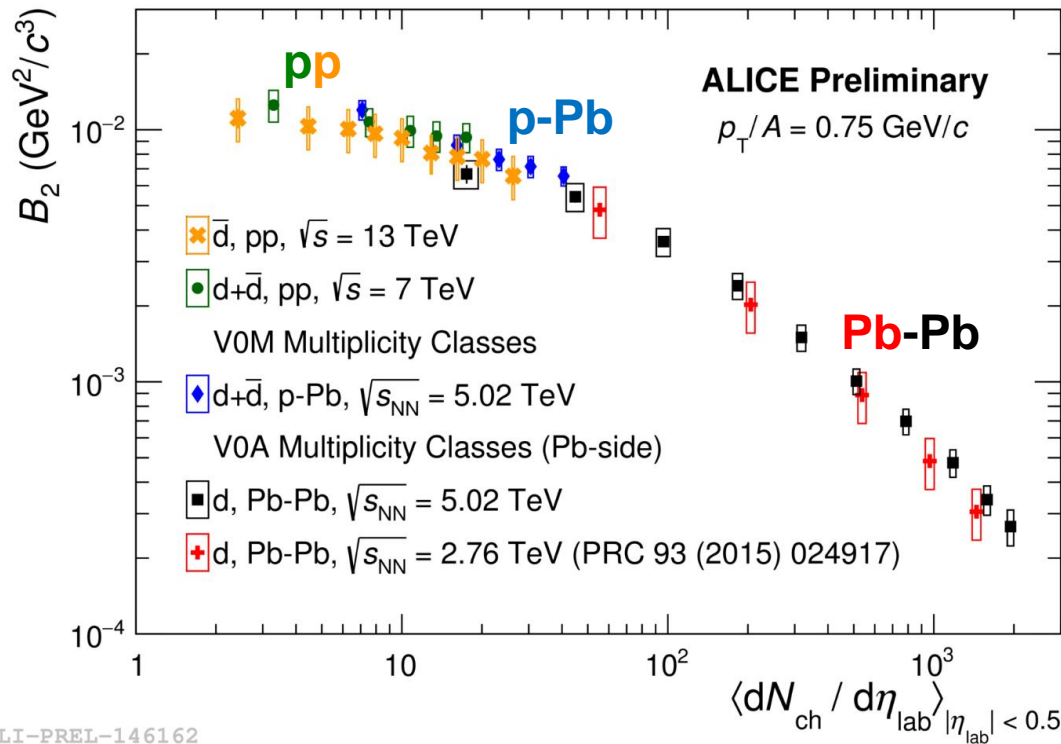
$$B_A \propto V^{1-A} \rightarrow B_2 \propto \frac{1}{V}$$



Bellini, Kalweit, arXiv:1807.05894v1 [hep-ph]

Testing Coalescence models

Multiplicity dependence of B_2



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Coalescence probability suppressed with multiplicity by the increasing size of the hadronic emission region (quantified by HBT radii)

→ **effect predicted in refined Coalescence models:**

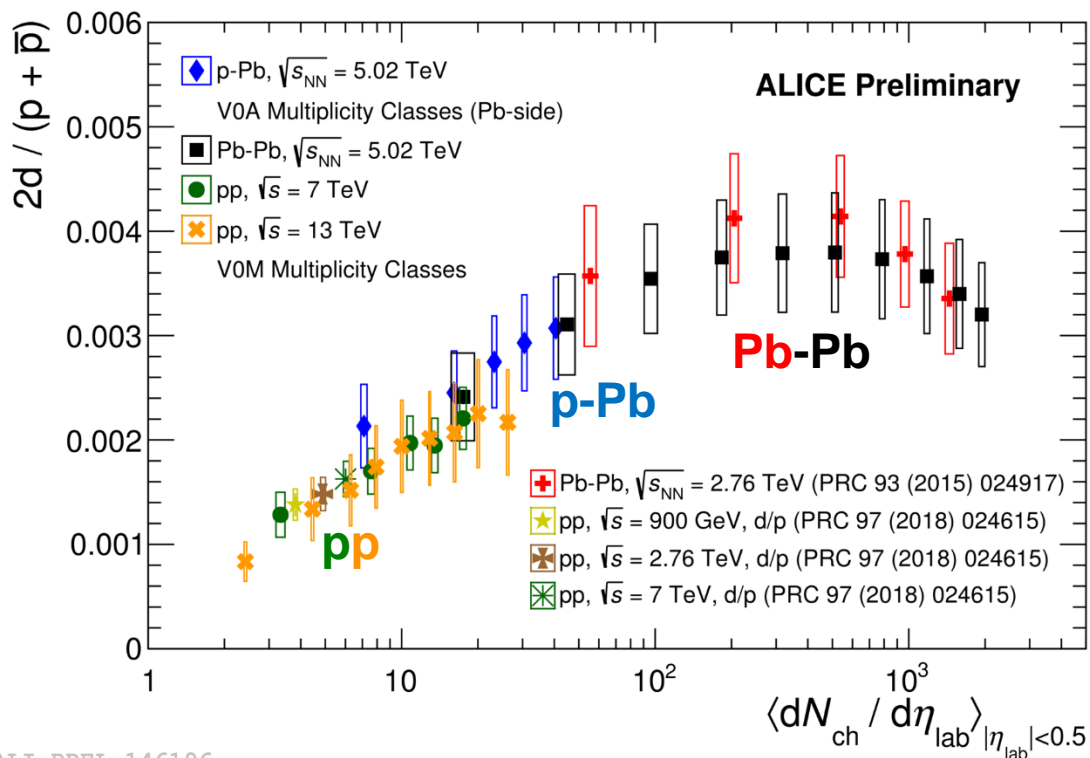
Scheibl and Heinz, PRC 59 (1999) 1585

$$B_2 = \frac{3 \pi^{3/2} \langle C_d \rangle}{2 m_t \mathcal{R}_\perp^2(m_t) \mathcal{R}_\parallel(m_t)}$$

Blum et al., PRD 96 (2017) 103021

$$\frac{B_2}{\text{GeV}^2} \approx 0.068 \left(\left(\frac{R(p_t)}{1 \text{ fm}} \right)^2 + 2.6 \left(\frac{b_2}{3.2 \text{ fm}} \right)^2 \right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

deuteron/proton ratio



d/p higher for about a factor 2
in Pb-Pb w.r.t pp

d/p increases with multiplicity from
pp to peripheral Pb-Pb

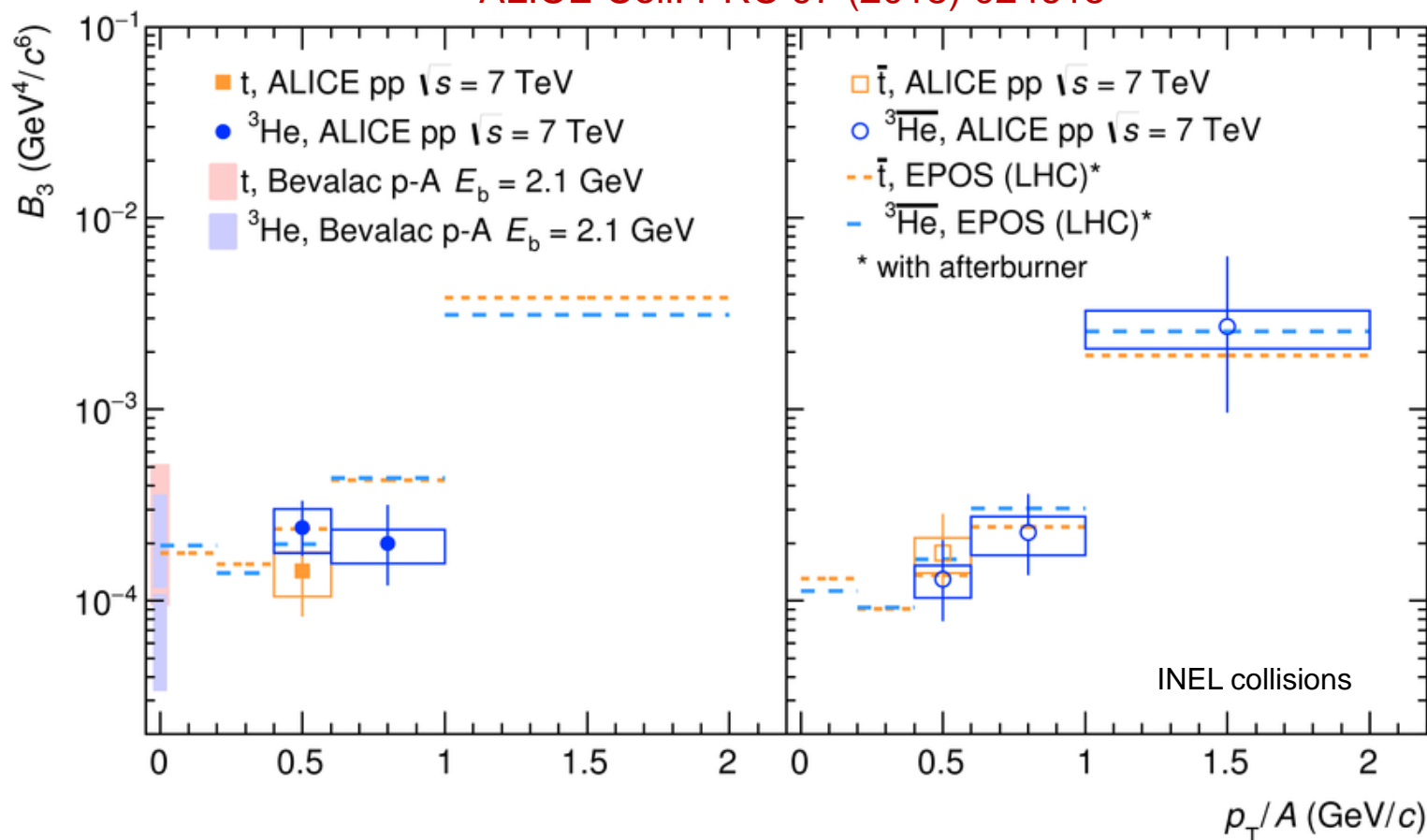
→ trend explained in Coalescence
approaches as a result of enhanced
nucleon multiplicity/**density**

thermal model predicts a flat ratio in
central Pb-Pb → **work in progress for
estimating correlation in uncertainties**

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Coalescence parameter B_3

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→ First ever determination of B_3 of (anti-) ^3He and (anti-)tritons in pp collisions

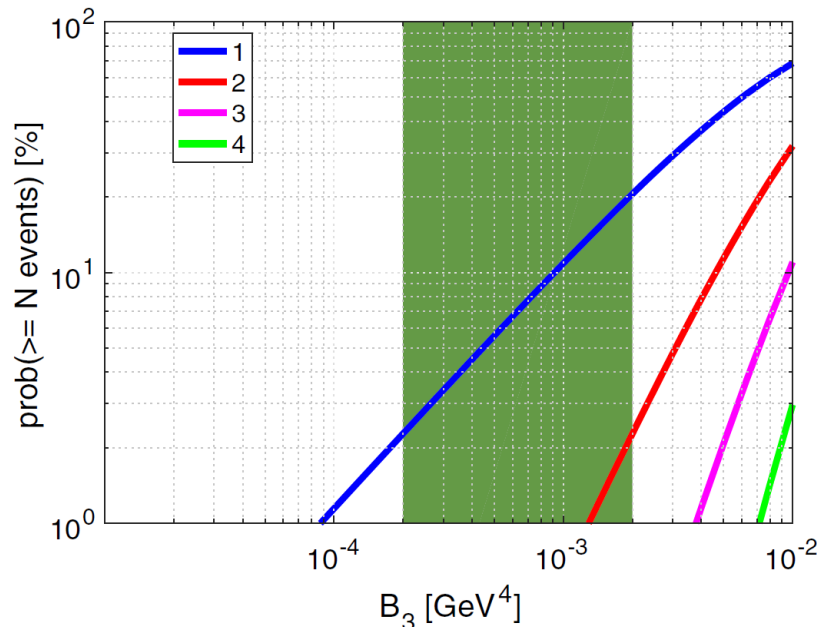
Looking to the Sky

Blum et al., PRD 96 (2017) 103021

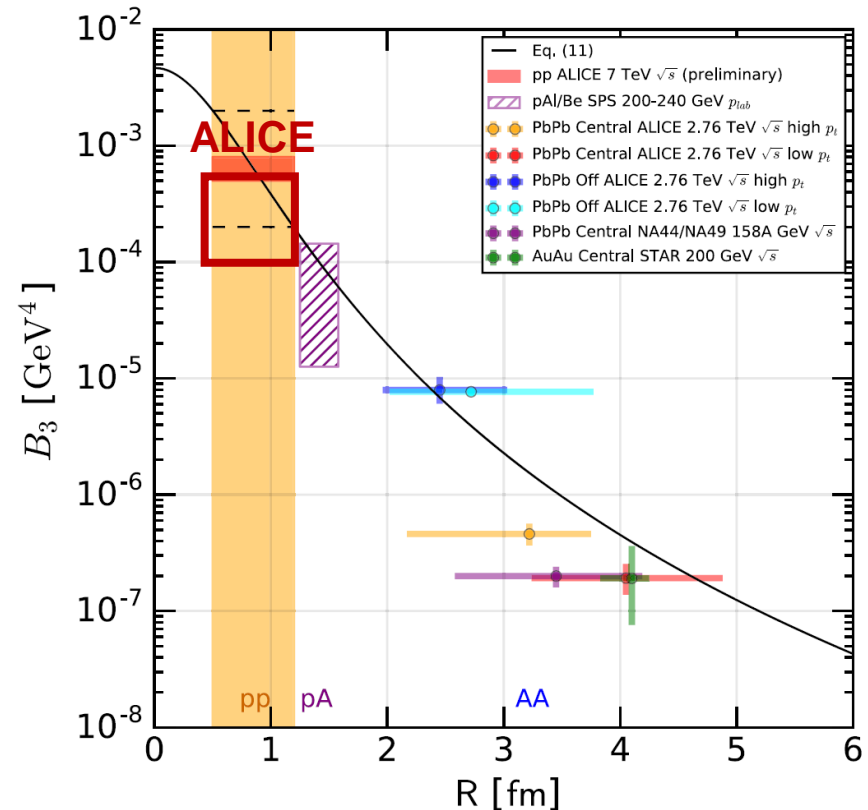
**B_3 (B_2) at LHC can constrain
secondary anti-nuclei flux near Earth**
induced by CRs interactions with interstellar
matter (H, ^3He mainly)

**Essential for primordial anti-matter
and Dark Matter searches**

→ CR anti-deuterons and anti- ^3He suggested
as probe of DM annihilation



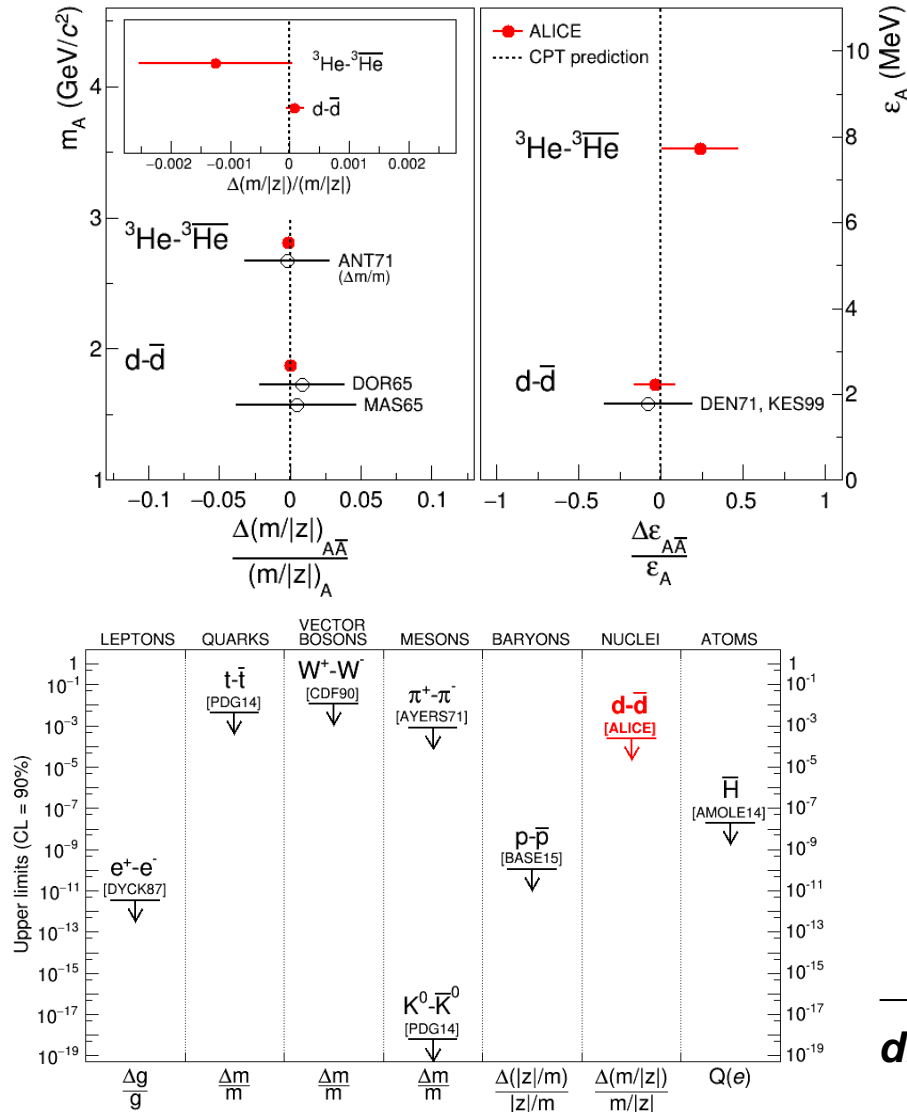
$$\frac{B_3}{\text{GeV}^4} \approx 0.0024 \left(\left(\frac{R(p_t)}{1 \text{ fm}} \right)^2 + 0.8 \left(\frac{b_3}{1.75 \text{ fm}} \right)^2 \right)^{-3}$$



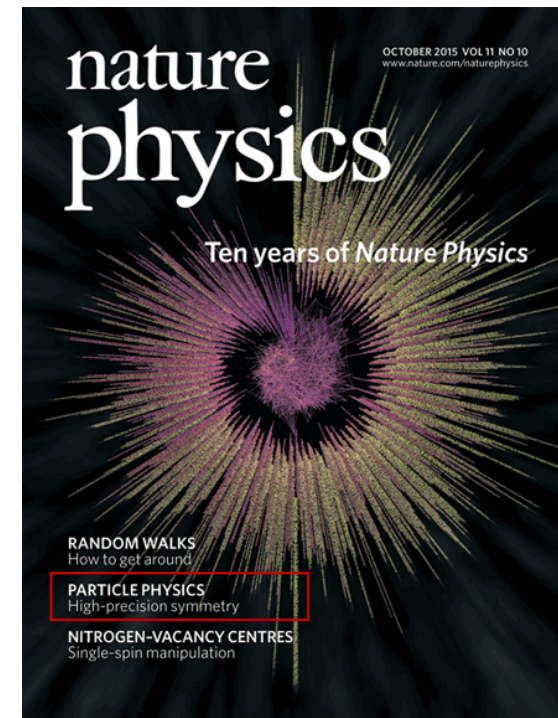
← Poisson probability for detecting N (1, 2, ...) secondary $^3\overline{\text{He}}$ events in 5-yr analysis of AMS-02

Rare CPT test provided

ALICE Coll., Nature Phys. 11 (2015) 811



Mass difference nuclei/anti-nuclei constraints CPT symmetry in nucleon-nucleon interactions



→ these tests *independently* verify each *distinct* prediction of CPT symmetry

Hypertriton

Hypertriton (${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$) is the lightest strange nucleus (pn Λ)

- ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ seen for the first time in 1952 in cosmic rays
- anti- ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ observed first by the STAR experiment in 2010 *Science* 328 (2010) 58

${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

$m = 2.991 \text{ GeV}$

$B_{\Lambda} = 0.13 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$

unstable, (week) decay modes:

${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \pi^{-} (+ \text{c.c.}) \quad (\text{B.R. } 25\%)$

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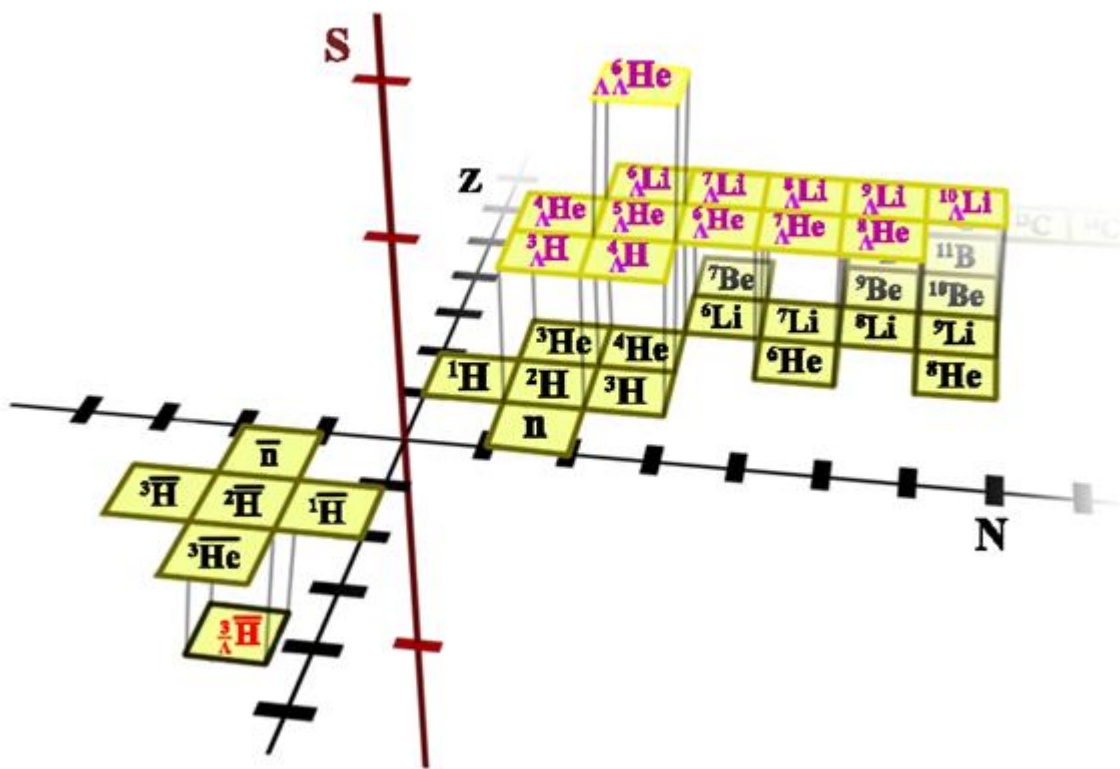
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B. R. not well known

only few theoretical calculations available

Kamada et al., PRC 57 (1998) 4



$(\Lambda^3\text{H})\Lambda^3\text{H}$ identification in ALICE

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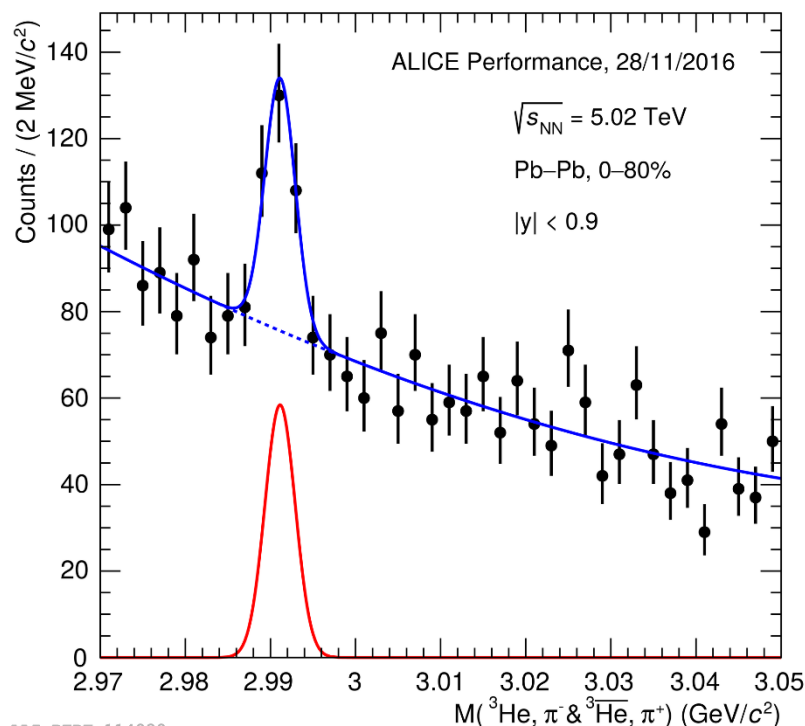
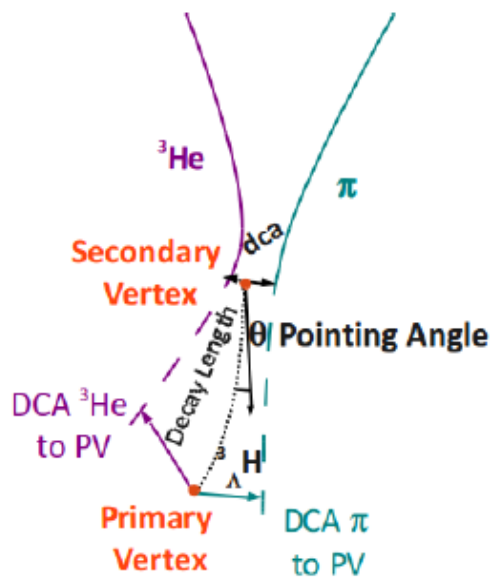
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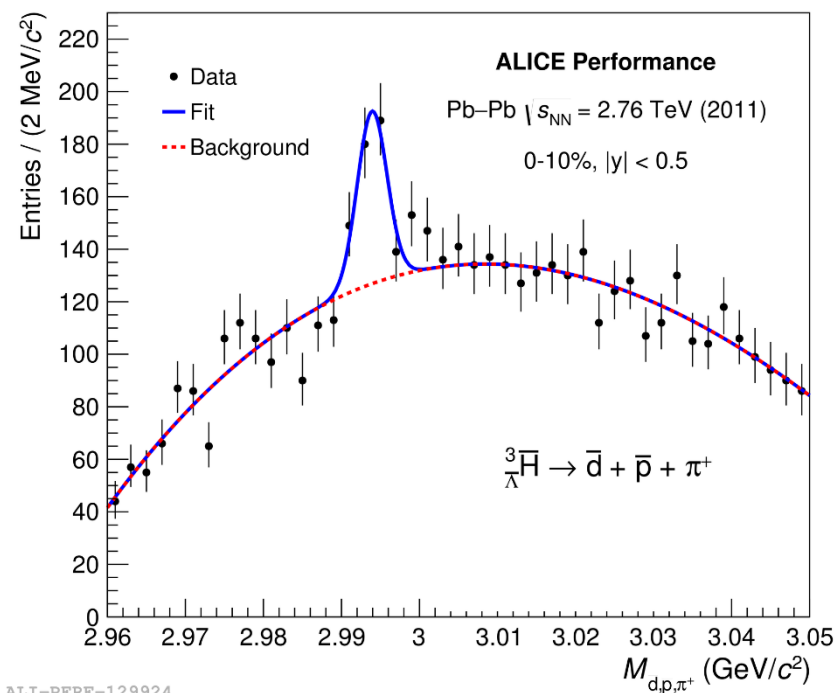
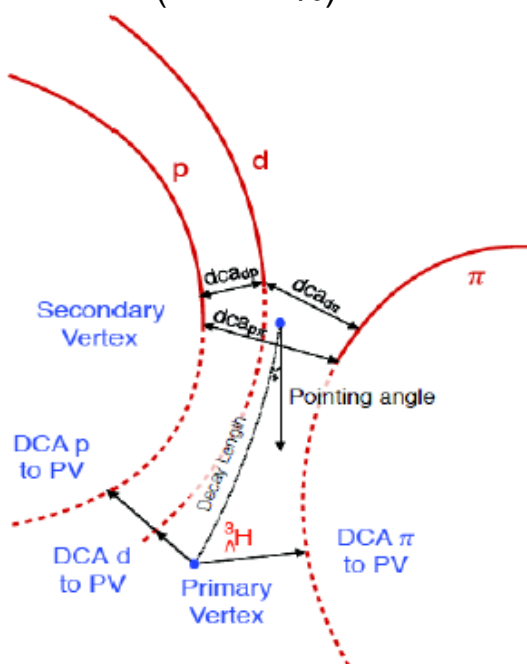
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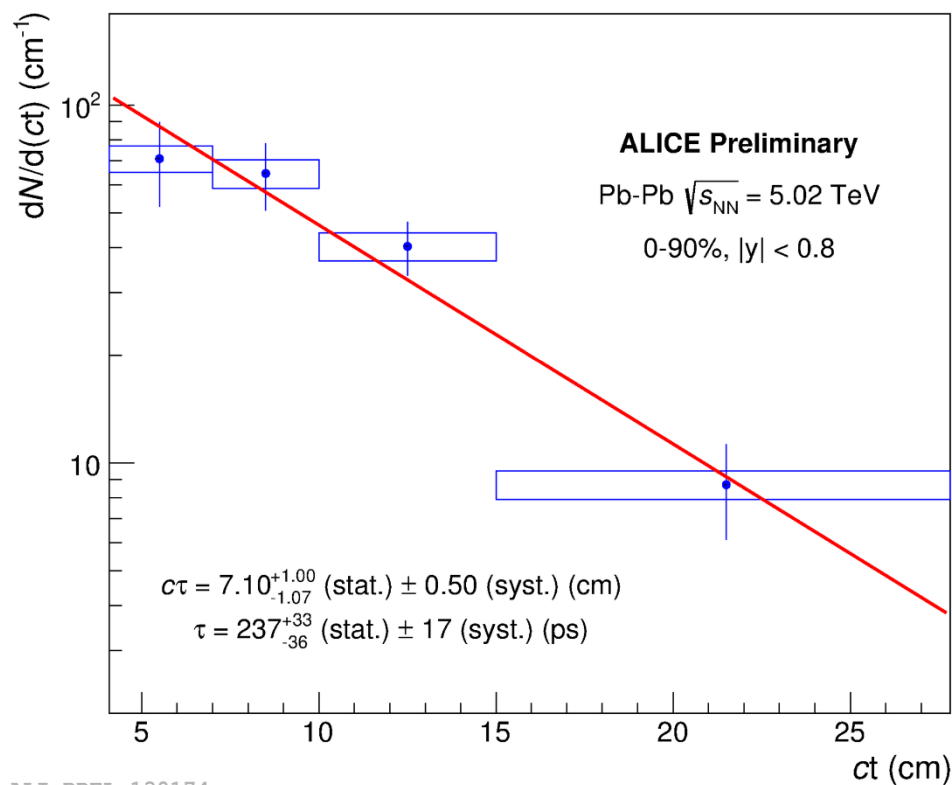
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${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ lifetime in ALICE



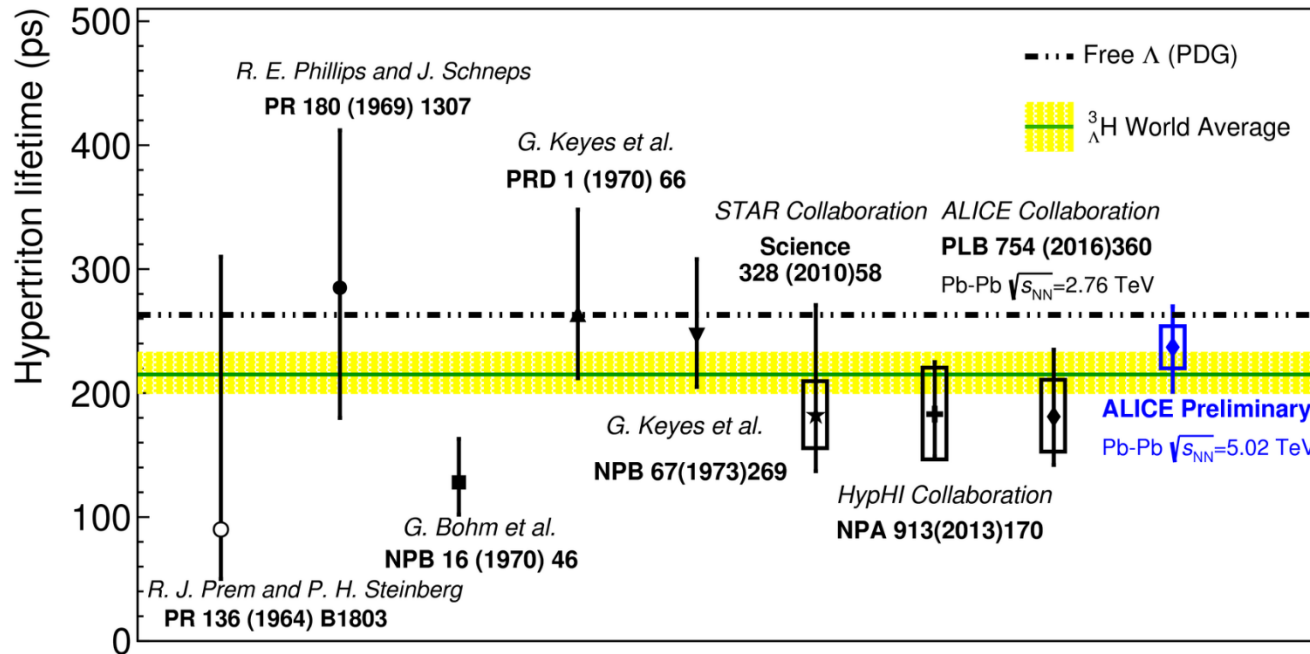
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Fit to the corrected ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ $dN/d(ct)$ spectrum for estimating the lifetime

$$N(t) = N(0) \exp(-L/\beta\gamma c\tau)$$

$$\text{where } c\tau = mLc/p$$

$^3_\Lambda\text{H}$ lifetime



free Λ lifetime (PDG)
 262 ± 2 ps

$^3_\Lambda\text{H}$ world average
 216^{+16}_{-19} ps

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- very small B_Λ (130 keV) led to the hypothesis that the $^3_\Lambda\text{H}$ lifetime is slightly below the free Λ
- few theoretical predictions available
 - first one by Dalitz and Rayet (1966) $\rightarrow \tau$ range 239.5 – 255.5 ps
 - more recent by Congleton (1992) and Kamada (1998) $\rightarrow \tau$ range 232 – 256 ps
- **higher ALICE accuracy can be reached in the near future**
 - \rightarrow latest 2018 Pb-Pb run is being analyzed and 3-body decay channel may also help

... few words about the upgrade



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 → expected Pb-Pb $L_{\text{DEL}} = 10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ at 50 kHz collision rate

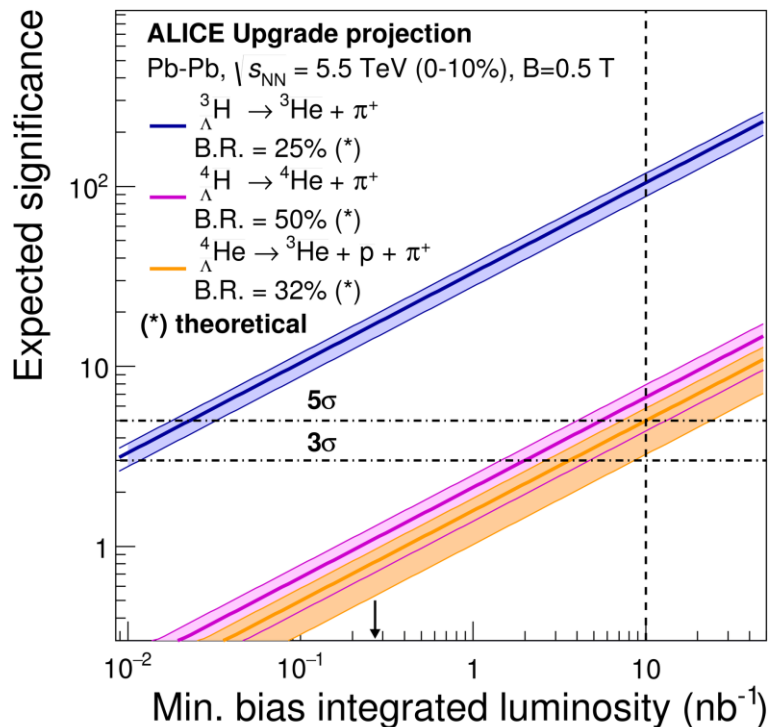
Citron et al., arXiv:1812.06772 [hep-ph] 25 Feb 2019

Quantity	design	achieved				upgrade
Year	(2004)	2010	2011	2015	2018	≥ 2021
Weeks in physics	-	4	3.5	2.5	3.5	-
Fill no. (best)		1541	2351	4720	7473	-
Beam energy $E[Z \text{ TeV}]$	7	3.5		6.37	6.37	7
Pb beam energy $E[A \text{ TeV}]$	2.76	1.38		2.51	2.51	2.76
Collision energy $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} [\text{TeV}]$	5.52	2.51		5.02	5.02	5.52
Bunch intensity $N_b [10^8]$	0.7	1.22	1.07	2.0	2.2	1.8
No. of bunches k_b	592	137	338	518	733	1232
Pb norm. emittance $\epsilon_N [\mu\text{m}]$	1.5	2.	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.65
Pb bunch length $\sigma_z \text{ m}$	0.08			0.07–0.1		0.08
$\beta^* [\text{m}]$	0.5	3.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5
Pb stored energy MJ/beam	3.8	0.65	1.9	8.6	13.3	21
Luminosity $L_{\text{AA}} [10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}]$	1	0.03	0.5	3.6	6.1	7
NN luminosity $L_{\text{NN}} [10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}]$	43	1.3	22.	156	264	303
Integrated luminosity/experiment $[\mu\text{b}^{-1}]$	1000	9	160	433,585	900,1800	10⁴
Int. NN lumi./expt. $[\text{pb}^{-1}]$	43	0.38	6.7	19,25.3	39,80	4.3×10^5

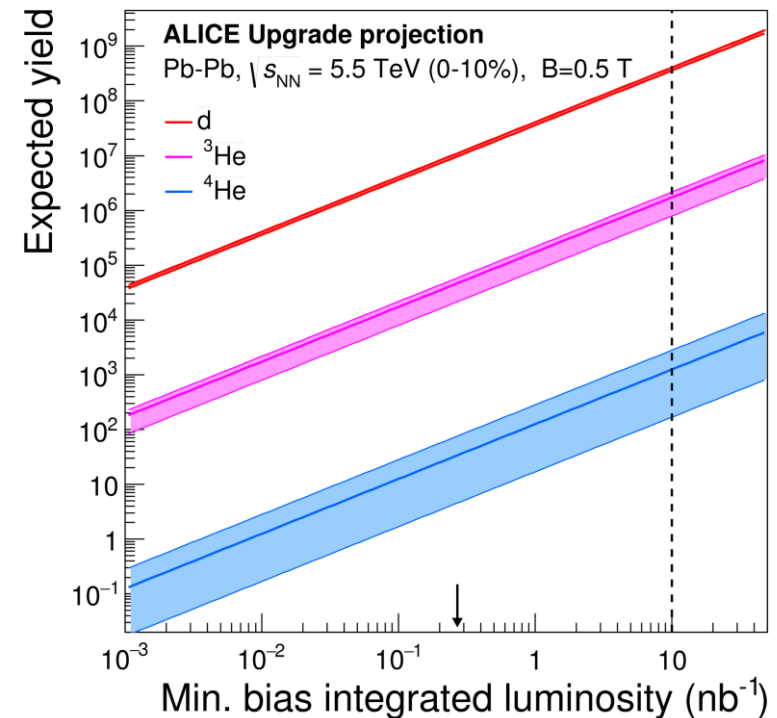
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**Possibility to investigate A=4 (anti-)hyper nuclei and A=5 nuclei (?)
and improve accuracy for A=3 (hyper)nuclei**



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Conclusions



Unique tracking/PID capability of ALICE allows one to clearly identify rare composite particles as light nuclei and anti-nuclei at LHC

Thermal statistical model describes quite well also loosely bound objects

Validity of hadron-coalescence model LHC tested
→ it is clear now we need refined models
to fully account for observations (also) in pp

Inputs (B_2 and B_3) for Astroparticle Physics provided

Rare CPT test reported

One of the most accurate lifetime measurement carried out

and ... let's cross the fingers for future LHC runs!

Thanks for your attention

Backup



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System	Year(s)	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (TeV)	L_{int}
Pb-Pb	2010-2011	2.76	$\sim 75 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$
	2015	5.02	$\sim 250 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$
	2018	5.02	$\sim 0.9 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
Xe-Xe	2017	5.44	$\sim 0.3 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$
p-Pb	2013	5.02	$\sim 15 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
	2016	5.02, 8.16	$\sim 3 \text{ nb}^{-1}, \sim 25 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
pp	2009-2013	0.9, 2.76, 7, 8	$\sim 200 \mu\text{b}^{-1}, \sim 100 \text{ nb}^{-1}, \sim 1.5 \text{ pb}^{-1}, \sim 2.5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
	2015, 2017	5.02	$\sim 1.3 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
	2015-2017	13	$\sim 25 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

ALICE in Run 3 and Run 4

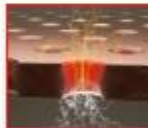


New Inner Tracking System (ITS)

- Complementary Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor (CMOS) Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor (MAPS) technology
- Improved resolution, less material, faster readout

New Muon Forward Tracker (MFT)

- CMOS Pixels, MAPS technology
- Vertex tracker at forward rapidity



New TPC Readout Chambers (ROCs)

- Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM) technology
- New electronics (SAMPAs), continuous readout

New Fast Interaction Trigger detector (FIT)

- Centrality, event plane

FoCal proposal (Run 4)

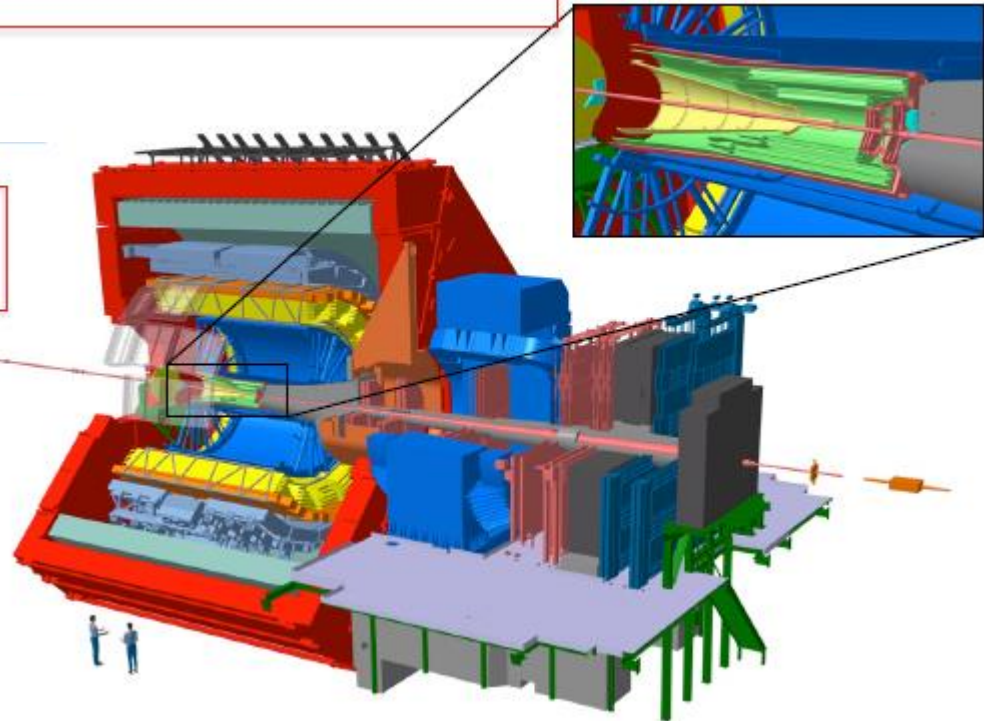
- Measure forward direct photons

Readout upgrade

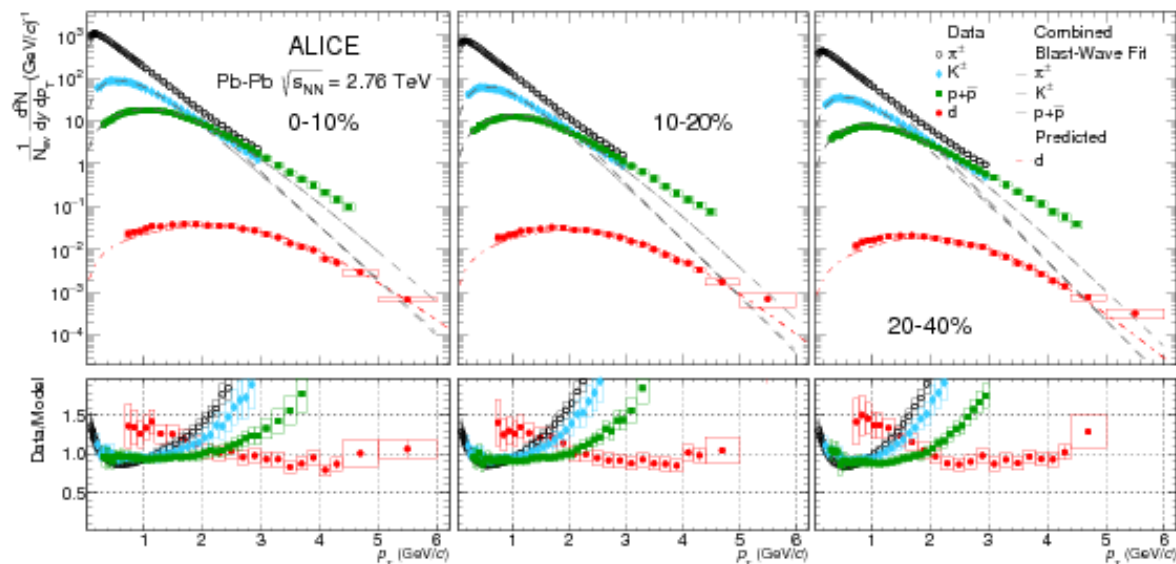
- TOF, TRD, MUON, ZDC, Calorimeters

Integrated Online-Offline system (O²)

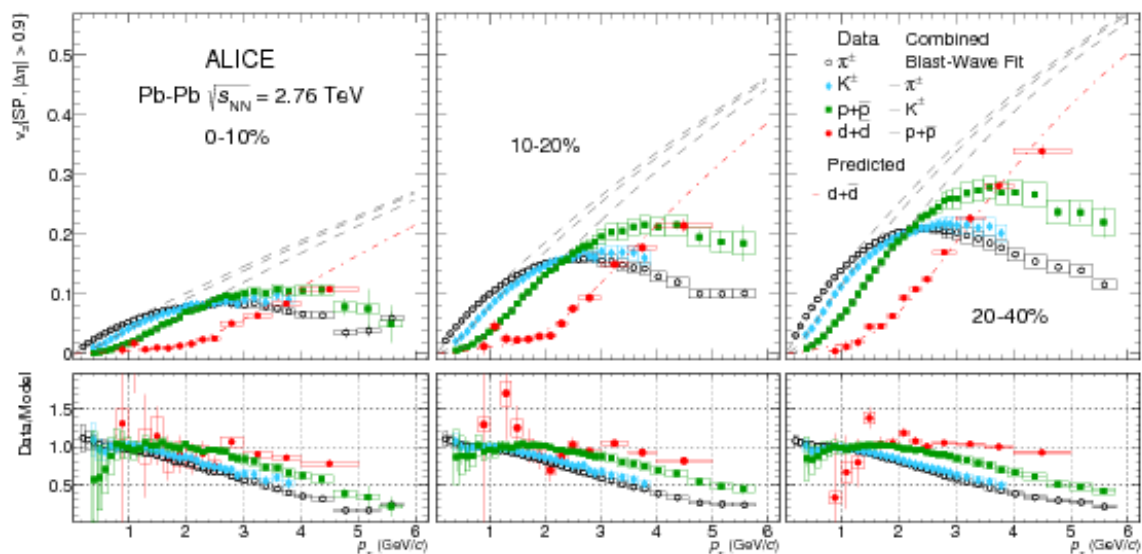
- Record MB Pb-Pb data at 50 kHz



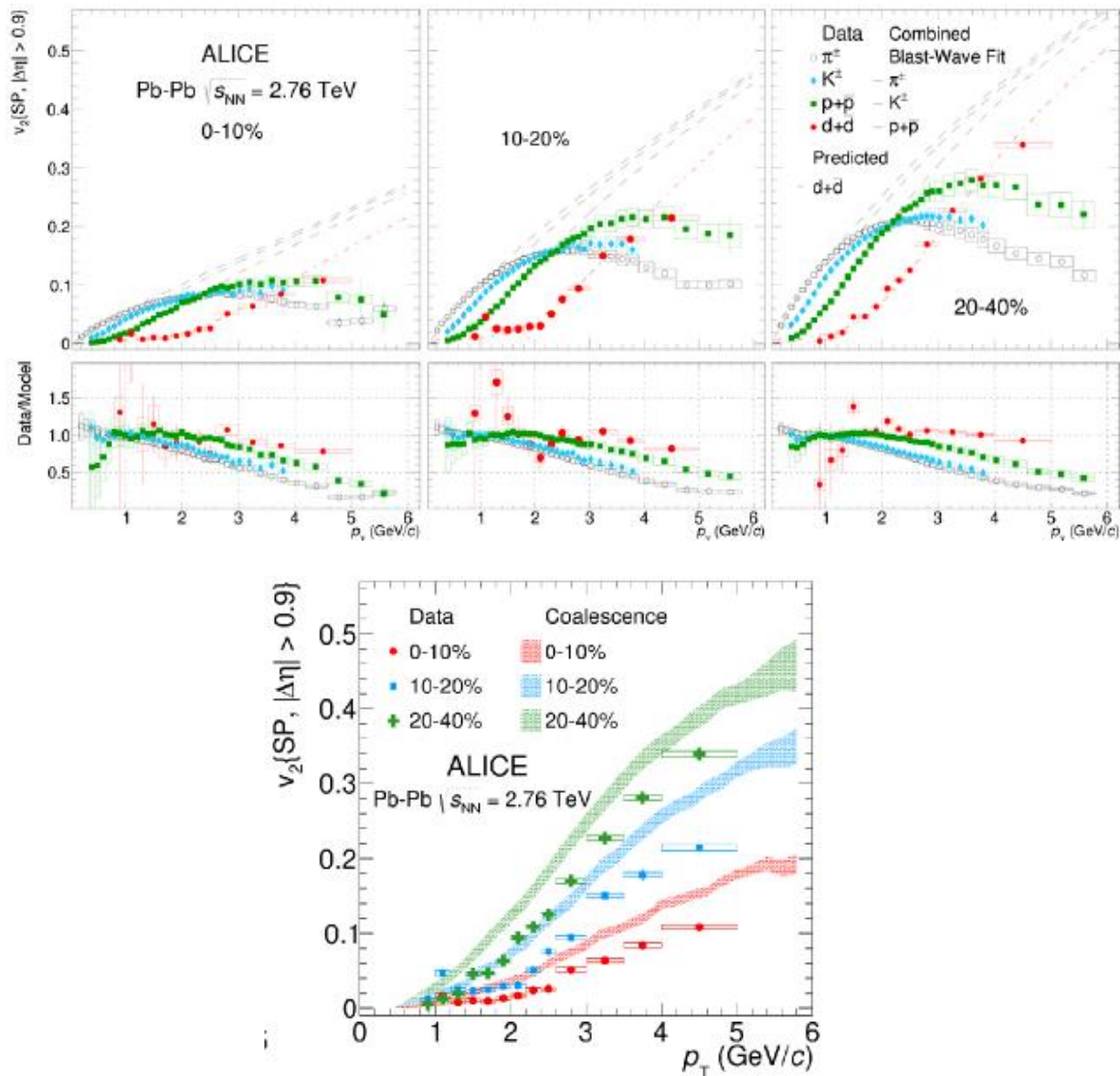
More on BW in Pb-Pb



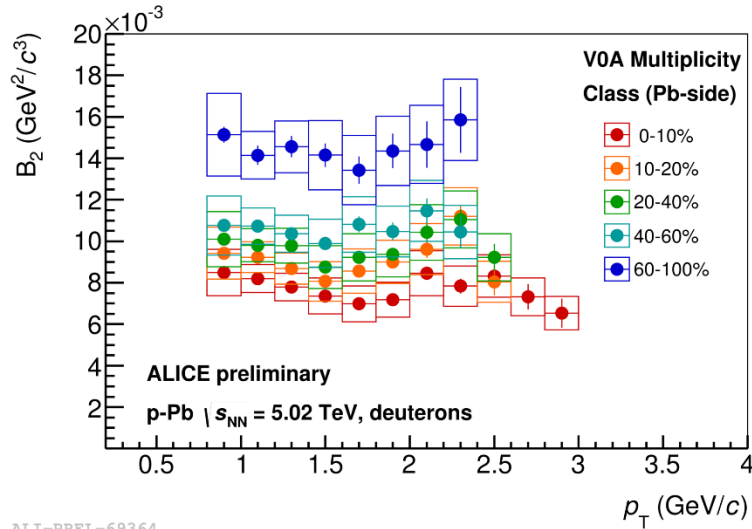
ALICE Coll. EPJ. C77 (2017) 658



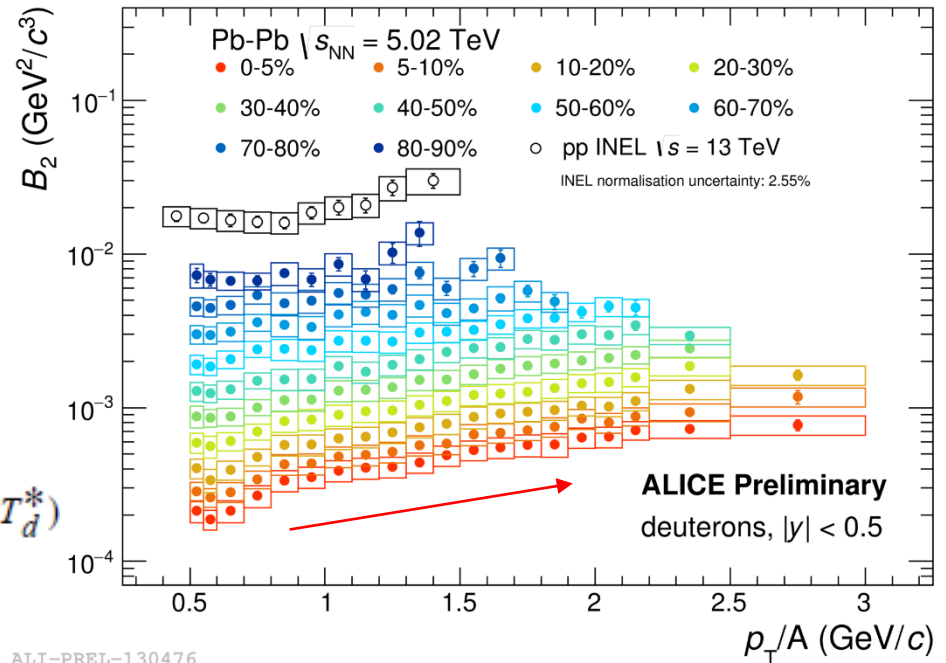
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B_2 (p-Pb and Pb-Pb)



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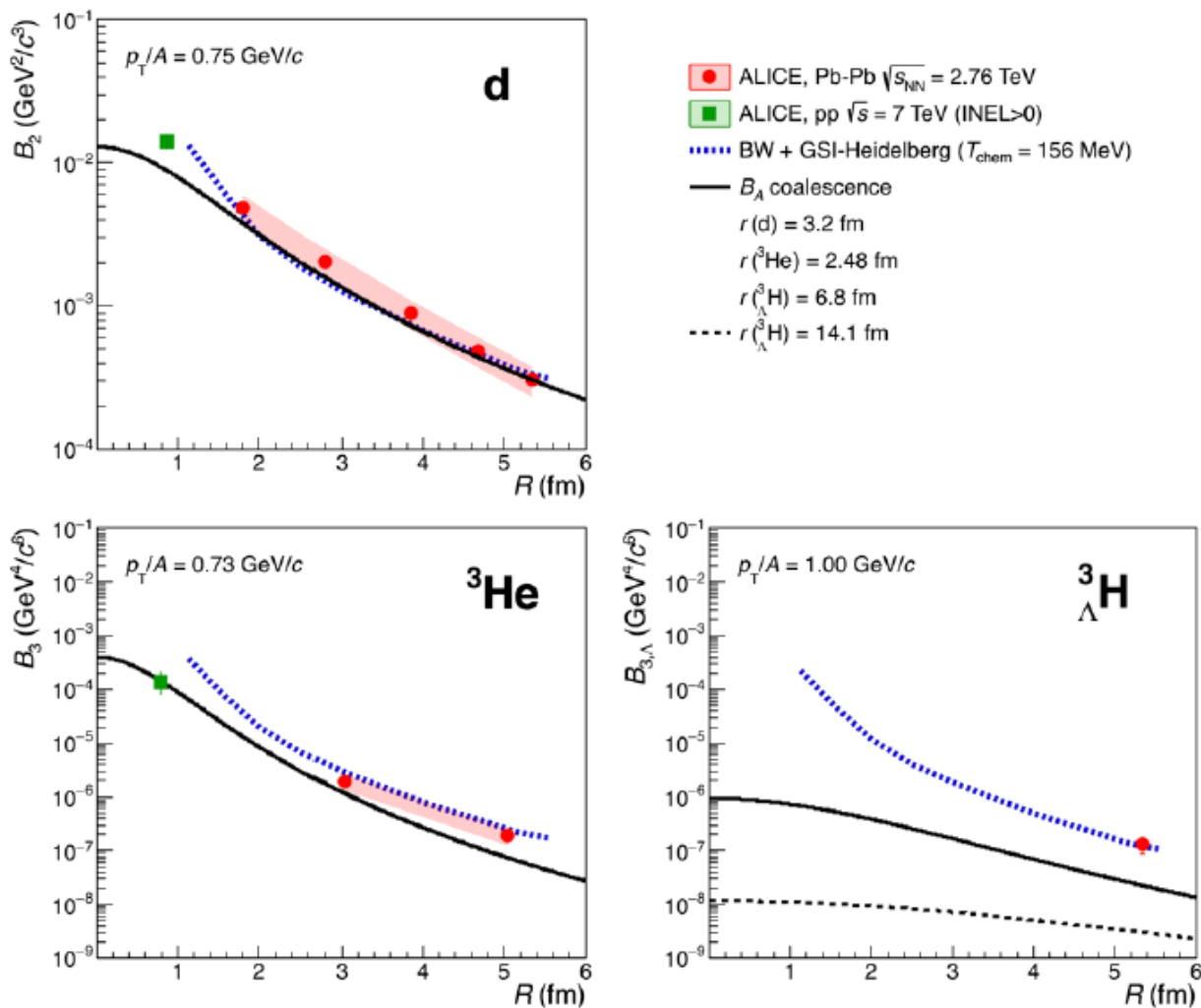
more boxlike transverse density profiles are preferred in heavy-ion collisions...

Scheibl and Heinz, PRC 59 (1999) 1585

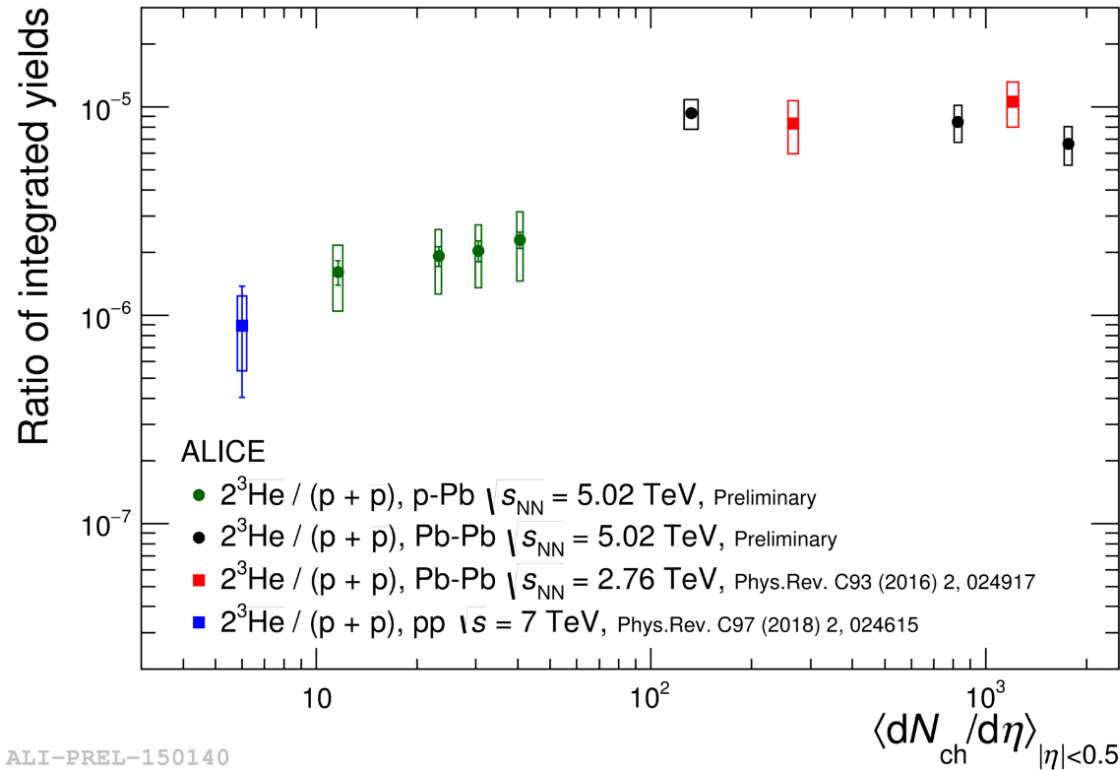
$$B_2 = \frac{3\pi^{3/2}\langle C_d \rangle}{2m_t \mathcal{R}_\perp^2(m_t) \mathcal{R}_\parallel(m_t)} e^{2(m_t - m)(1/T_p^* - 1/T_d^*)}$$

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Bellini, Kalweit, arXiv:1807.05894v1 [hep-ph]

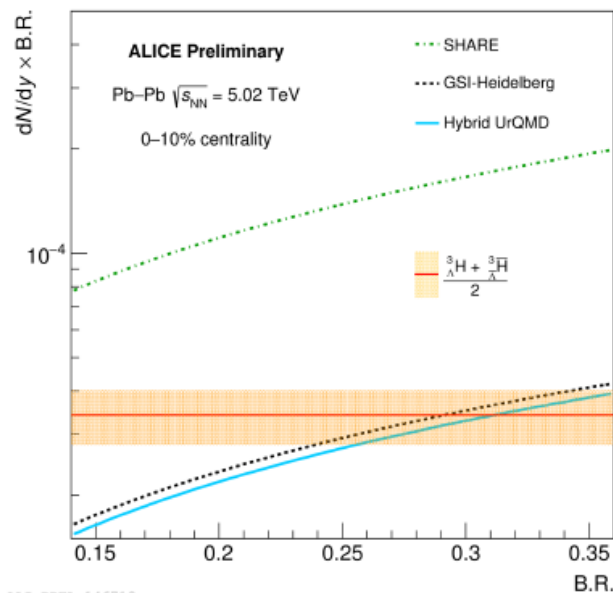
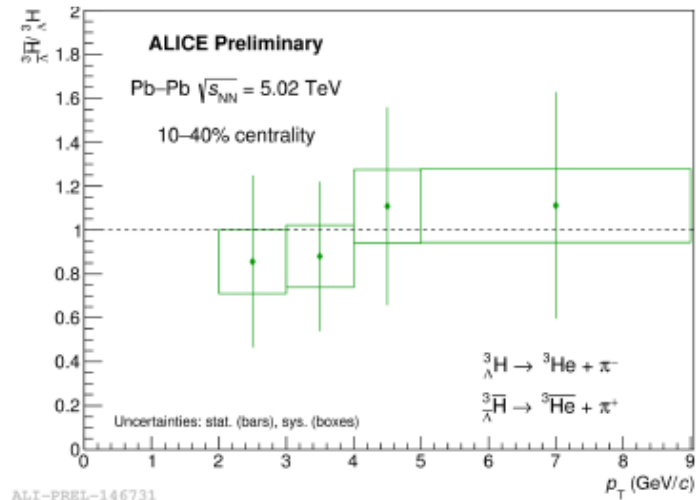
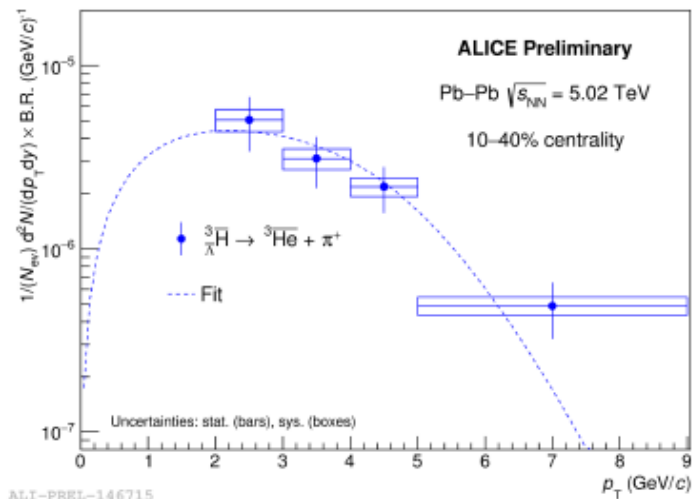


$^3\text{He}/p$ ratio (first look)

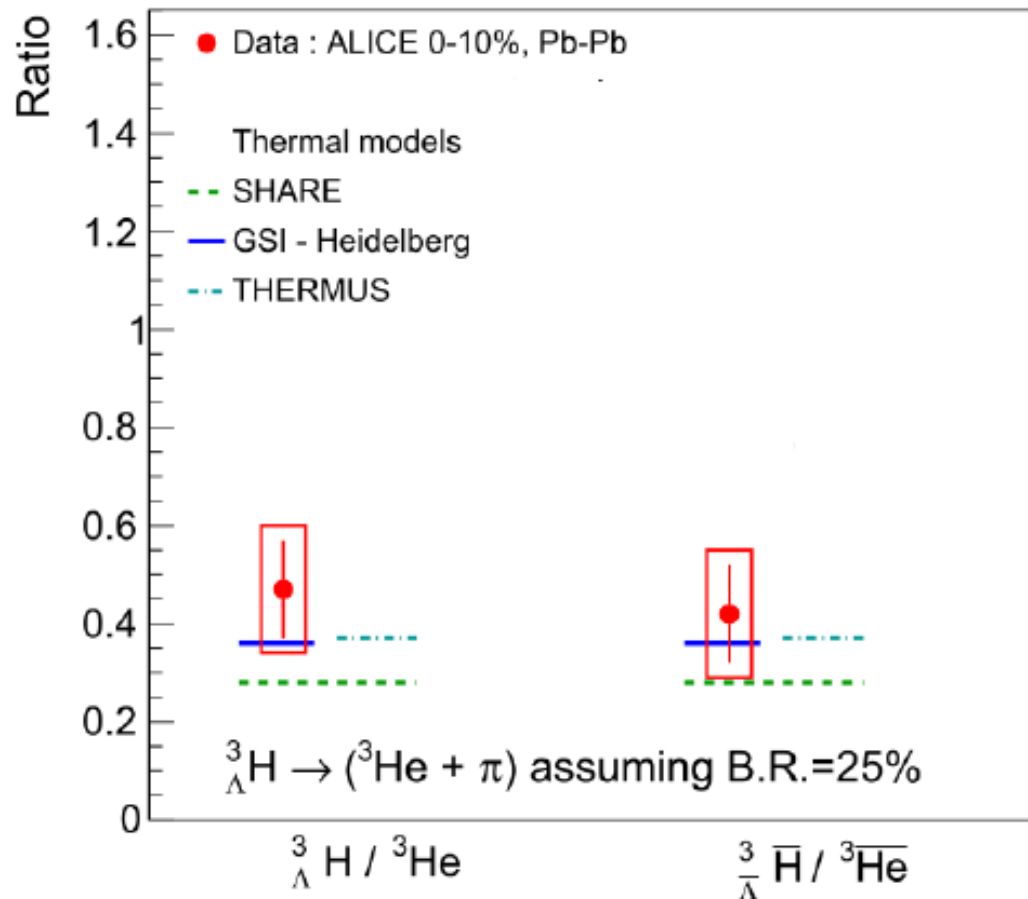


$$\frac{A}{p} \propto p^A$$

${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ spare plots

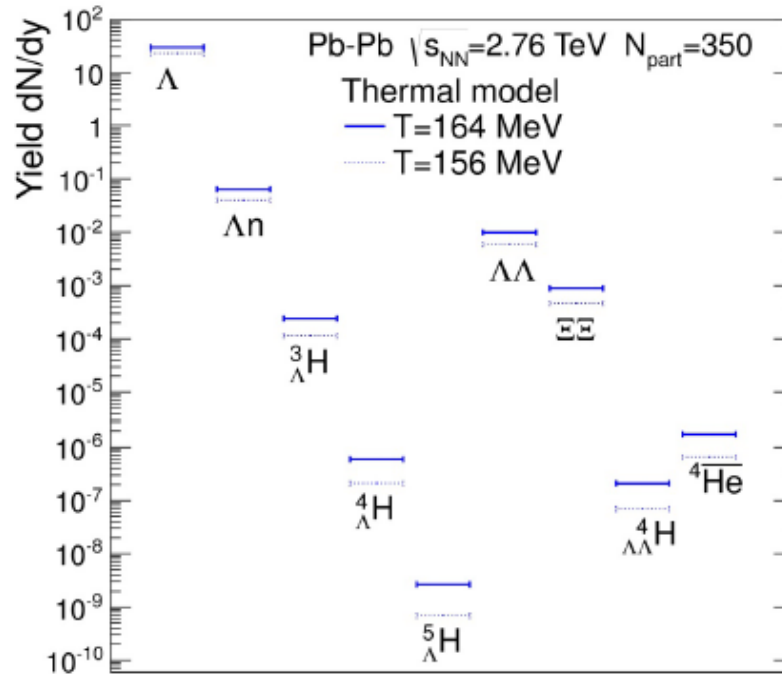


${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} / {}^3\text{He}$ ratio



in good agreement with
(equilibrium) thermal model
prediction for $T_{ch} = 156$ MeV
such as GSI-Heidelberg model
Andronic et al., Nature 561 (2018) 321

Other QCD multi-baryon predicted states



A. Andronic et al., PLB 697, 203 (2011) and references therein for the model, figure from A. Andronic, private communication

Testing Blast-Wave model

Deuteron mean transverse momentum $\langle p_T \rangle$

Hardening of deuteron spectra with multiplicity observed, protons as well

$\langle p_T \rangle$ of deuterons and protons found to be compatible in p-Pb (only)

→ fully hydrodynamic-inspired approach (**Blast-Wave**) **doesn't describe simultaneously nuclei and lighter hadrons** production in pp and p-Pb

different scenario in Pb-Pb

BW fits concurrently d, ^3He and $\pi/K/p$

see ALICE Coll. PRC 93 (2015) 024917

Blast-Wave [PRC 48 \(1993\) 2462](#): hydrodynamic-inspired model describing particle production assuming a radially expanding thermalized source

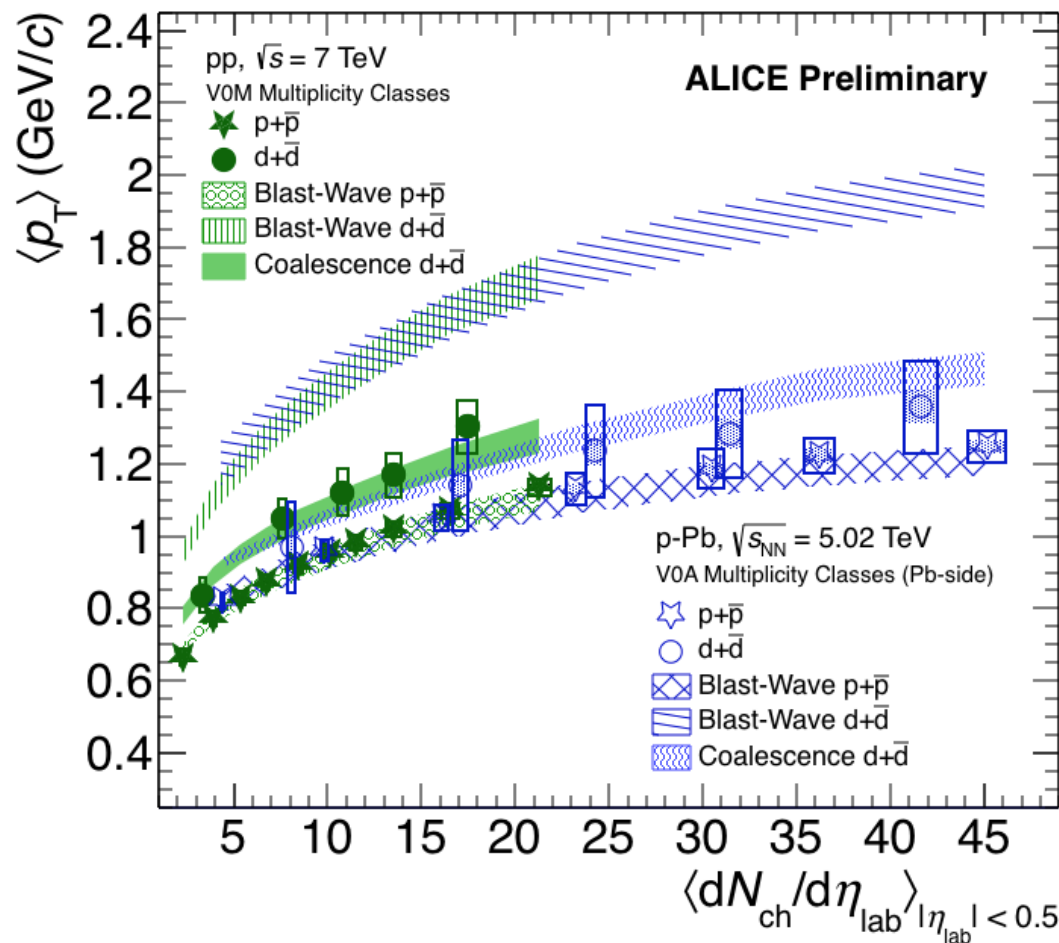
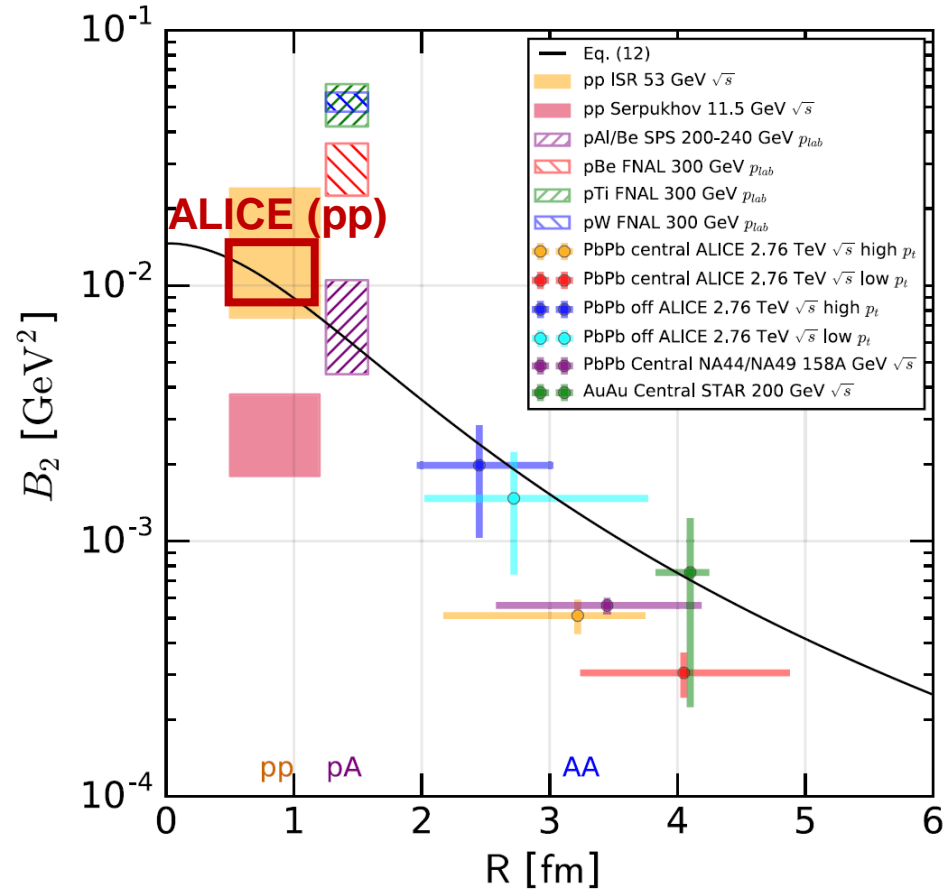


Figure 1: A plot showing the ratio of the number of charged particles to the number of charged particles per unit pseudorapidity, Ratio, versus the pseudorapidity difference, $\langle dN_{ch} / d\eta \rangle$. The y-axis is labeled "Ratio" and ranges from 0.5 to 2.5, with a multiplier of $\times 10^{-3}$ at the top. The x-axis is labeled $\langle dN_{ch} / d\eta \rangle$ and ranges from 0 to 7. The plot displays data points and theoretical curves for various collision systems and energies. Data points are shown for d/p collisions at ALICE pp $\sqrt{s} = 900$ GeV (blue diamonds), d/p collisions at ALICE pp $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ TeV (red squares), d/p collisions at ALICE pp $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV (blue circles), and d/p collisions at ISR pp $\sqrt{s} = 53$ GeV (red diamonds). Theoretical curves are shown for d/p collisions at ALICE pp $\sqrt{s} = 900$ GeV (red dashed line), d/p collisions at ALICE pp $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ TeV (red solid line), d/p collisions at ALICE pp $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV (blue solid line), and d/p collisions at EPOS (LHC)* (cyan shaded region). The ratio generally increases with $\langle dN_{ch} / d\eta \rangle$, with a sharp drop at low values. The EPOS (LHC)* curve shows a significant drop at low $\langle dN_{ch} / d\eta \rangle$ values, while the other curves show a more gradual decrease.

Figure 1 is a plot showing the second-order flow coefficient B_2 (in GeV^2/c^3) versus the transverse momentum p_T/A (in GeV/c). The data points are categorized by experiment and collision system:

- $\text{d, Bevalac p-A } E_b = 2.1 \text{ GeV}$ (Red shaded box)
- $\text{d, ISR pp } \sqrt{s} = 53 \text{ GeV}$ (Blue open squares)
- $\text{d, H1 } \gamma p \sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ (Orange squares)
- $\text{d, ZEUS ep } \sqrt{s} = 300 \text{ GeV}$ (Green open circles)
- $\text{d, ALICE pp } \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ (Red filled circles with error bars)

The ALICE data shows a clear increasing trend of B_2 with p_T/A , starting around 0.015 at $p_T/A = 0.4$ and reaching about 0.03 at $p_T/A = 1.4$. The other experiments show lower values, generally below 0.02, with significant error bars.



Blum et al., PRD 96 (2017) 103021

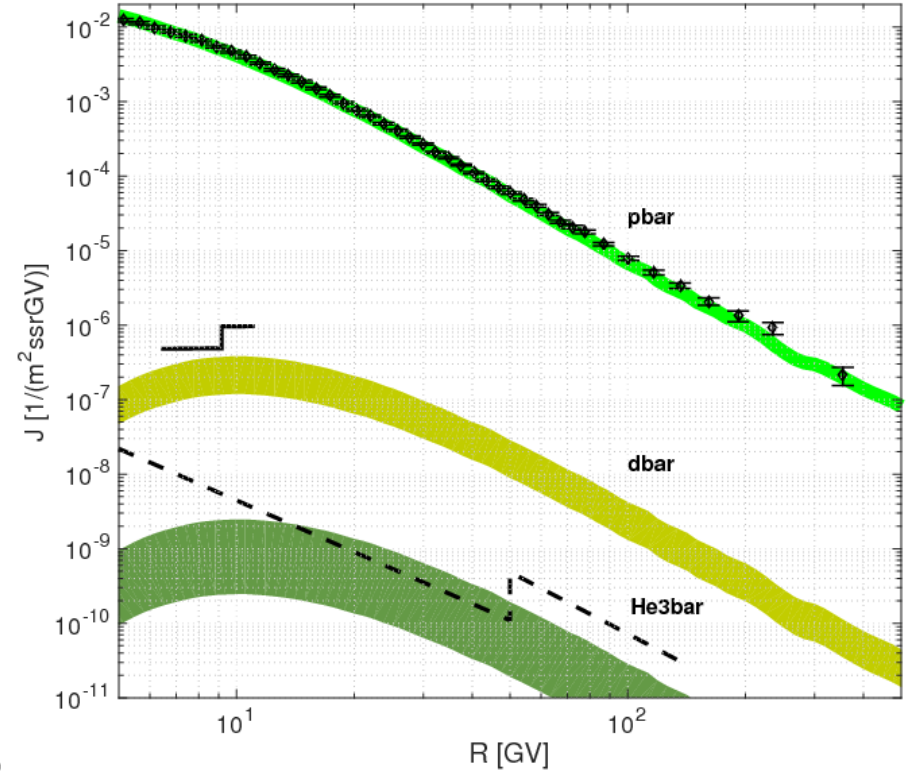
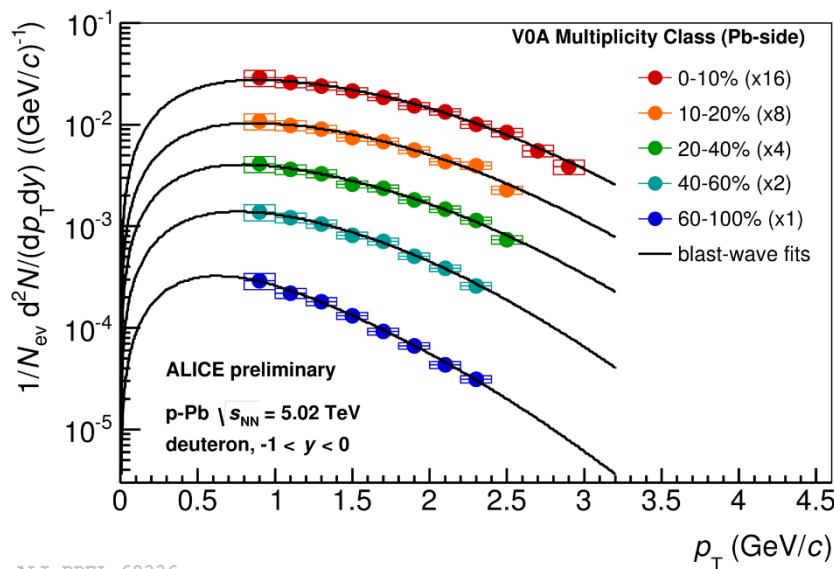


FIG. 1. Predicted flux of \bar{p} , \bar{d} , $\bar{^3\text{He}}$. AMS02 \bar{p} data are taken from Ref. [28]. AMS02 \bar{d} flux sensitivity (5-yr, 95% C.L.) in the kinetic energy range 2.5–4.7 GeV/nuc, as estimated in Ref. [11], is shown by solid line. AMS02 $\bar{^3\text{He}}$ flux sensitivity (5-yr, 95% C.L.), derived from the $\bar{^3\text{He}}$ /He estimate of Ref. [27], is shown by dashed line.

Deuterons and ^3He (p-Pb)



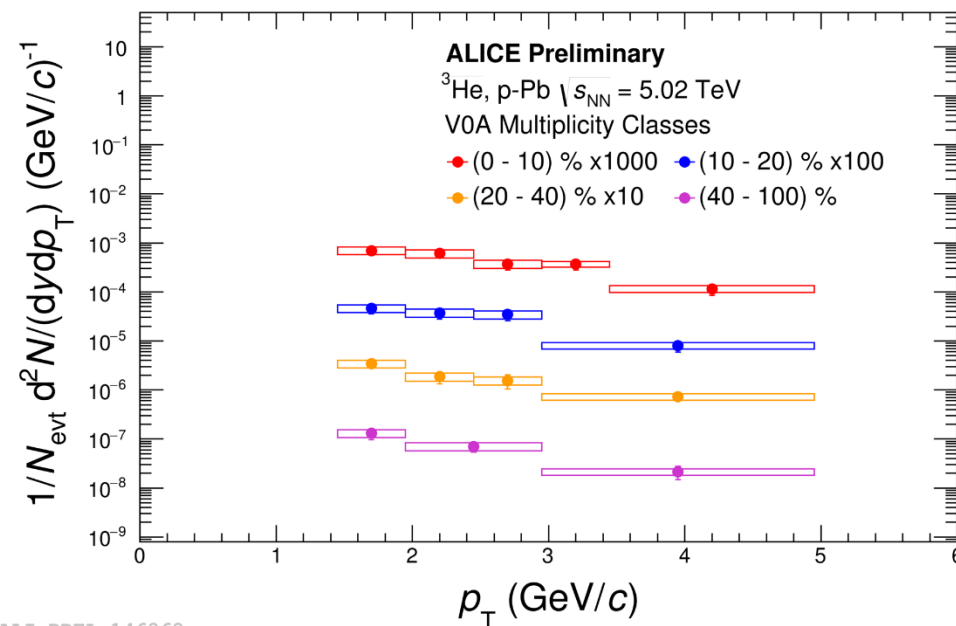
First multiplicity dependent results of (anti-) ^3He in p-Pb

2016 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV data sample
(x 5 available 2013 statistics)

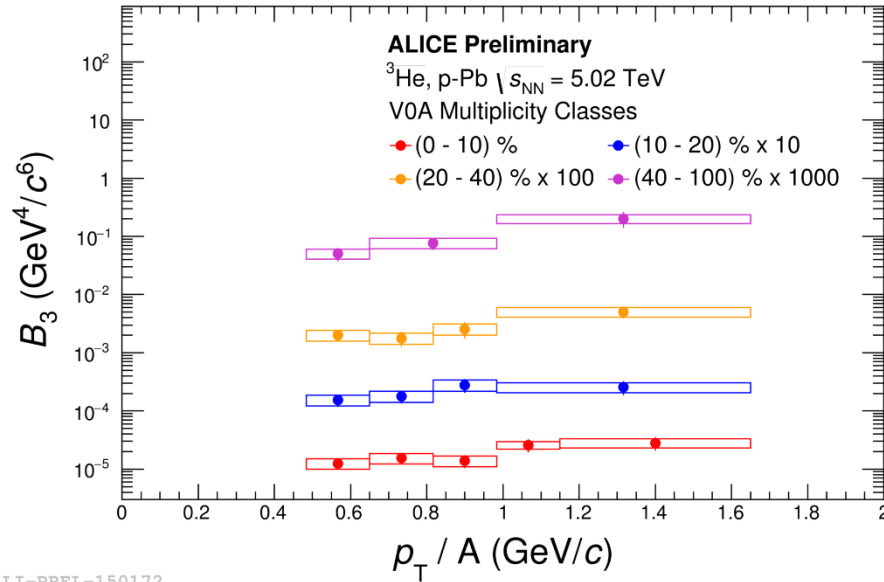
Blast-Wave **PRC 48 (1993) 2462**

inspired hydrodynamic model describing lighter hadron spectra in p-Pb

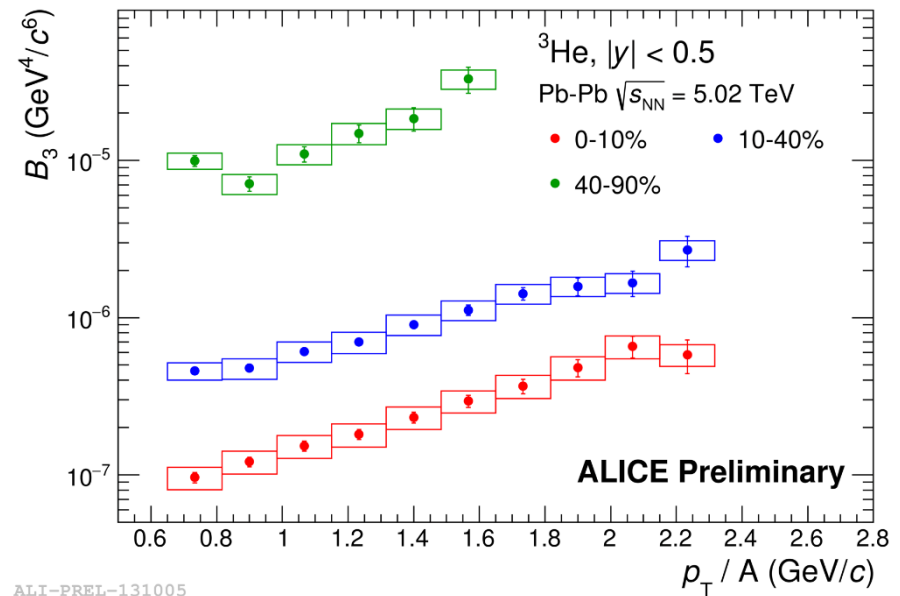
→ used for extrapolating deuteron spectra in the unmeasured low/high p_T regions



B_3 (p-Pb and Pb-Pb)



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