Heavy flavour hadronization in ultra-relativistic heavy ion collisions: from AA to pp

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Outline

Basic concepts, motivation and model setting

Heavy hadrons in AA collisions:

- Λc , D spectra and ratio: RHIC and LHC

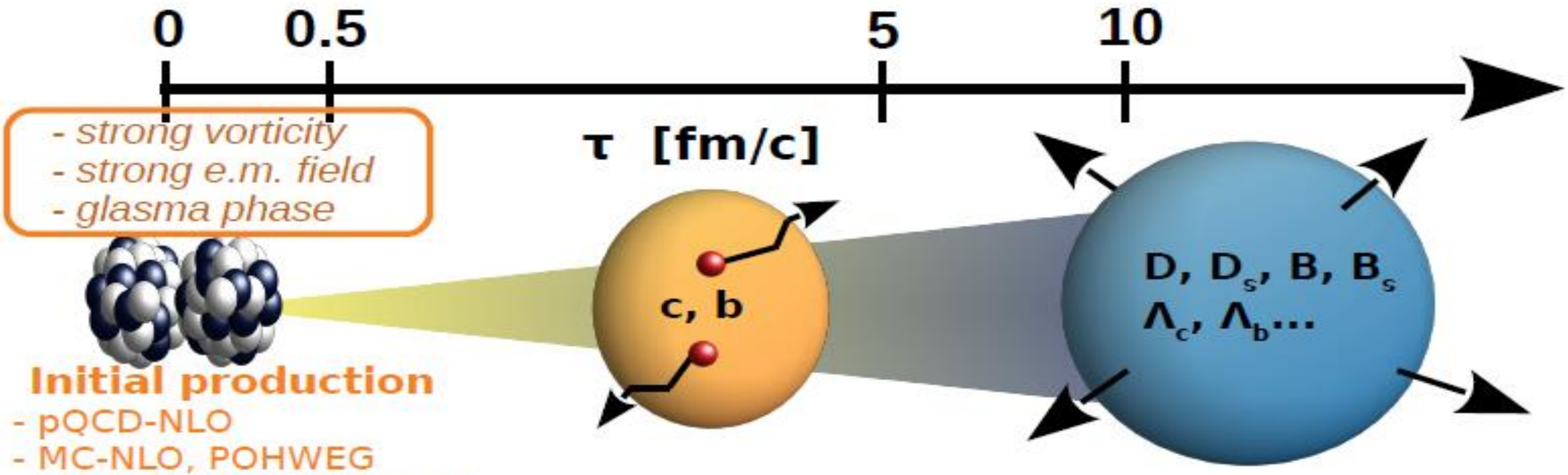
Heavy hadrons in small systems (pp @ 5.02 TeV):

- $\Lambda c/D^0$
- $\Xi c/D^0$, $\Omega c/D0$

Multi-charm production PbPb vs KrKr vs ArAr:

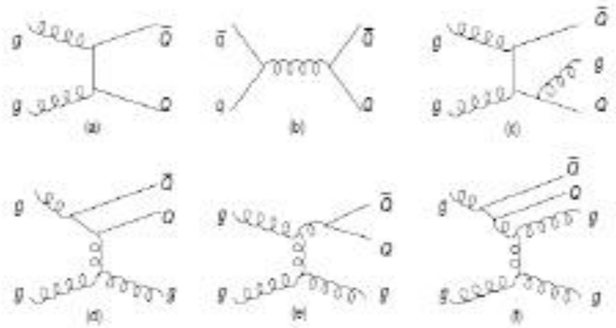
- comparing evolution with A-A to SHM
- looking at <r> dependence of Ω_{ccc} production

Heavy quarks in uRHIC



Initial production
- pQCD-NLO
- MC-NLO, POHWEG
- CNM effect[pp,pA exp.]

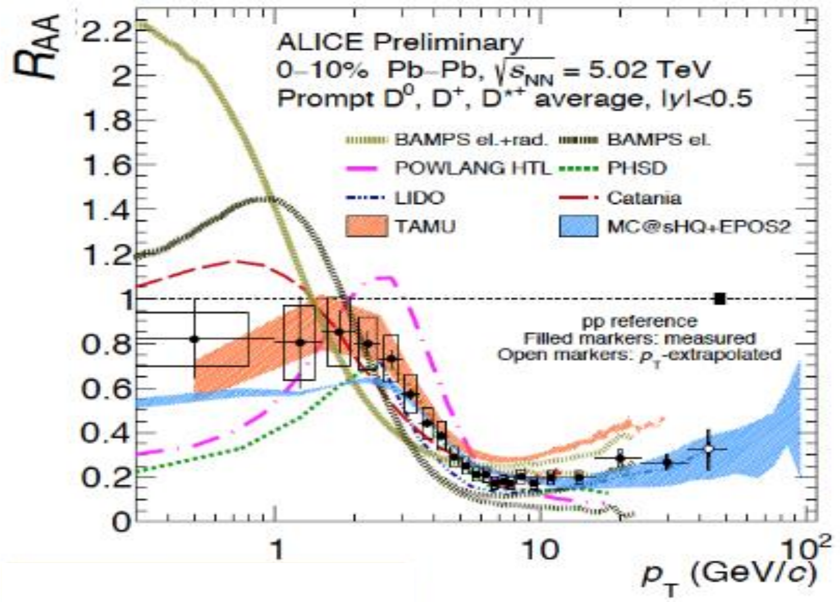
$$\sigma_{pp\to c\bar{c}} = \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \sum_{i,j} f_i(x_1, Q^2) f_j(x_2, Q^2) \sigma_{ij\to c\bar{c}}(x_1, x_2, Q^2),$$

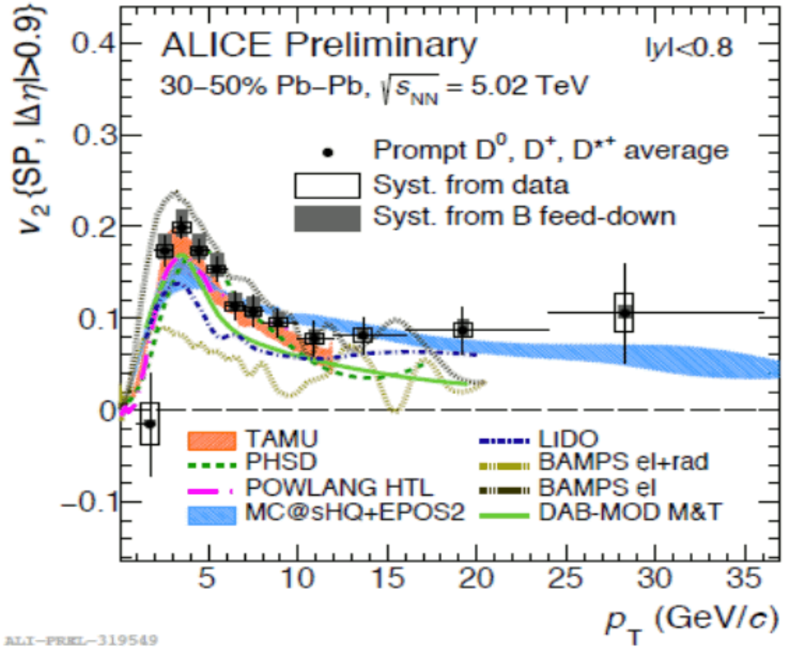


Dynamics in QGP
- Transport approaches: Boltzmann/Fokker-Planck
- Themalization
- Transp. Coeff. of QCD matter $D_s(T)$
- Jet Quenching

Hadronization
- SHM/coalescence and/or fragm. D, D_s, B, B_s, Λ_c, Λ_b, Ξ_c, Ω_c...
- Λ_c/D in pp,pA,AA
- R_{AA}, collective flow harmonics

Transport coefficient





Models not really tested at p→0

The new data → determine $D_s(T)$ more properly,

i.e. p→0 where it is defined and computed in lQCD

	Catania	Duke	Frankfurt(PHSD)	LBL	Nantes	TAMU
Initial HQ (p)	FONLL	FONLL	pQCD	pQCD	FONLL	
Initial HQ (x)	binary coll.	binaryy coll.	binary coll.	binary coll.		binary coll.
Initial QGP	Glauber	Trento	Lund		EPOS	
QGP	Boltzm.	Vishnu	Boltzm.	Vishnu	EPOS	2d ideal hydro
partons	mass	m=0	m(T)	m=0	m=0	m=0
formation time QGP	0.3 fm/c	0.6 fm/c	0.6 fm/c (early coll.)	0.6 fm/c	0.3 fm/c	0.4 fm/c
interactions in between	HQ-glasma	no	HQ-preformed plasma	no		no

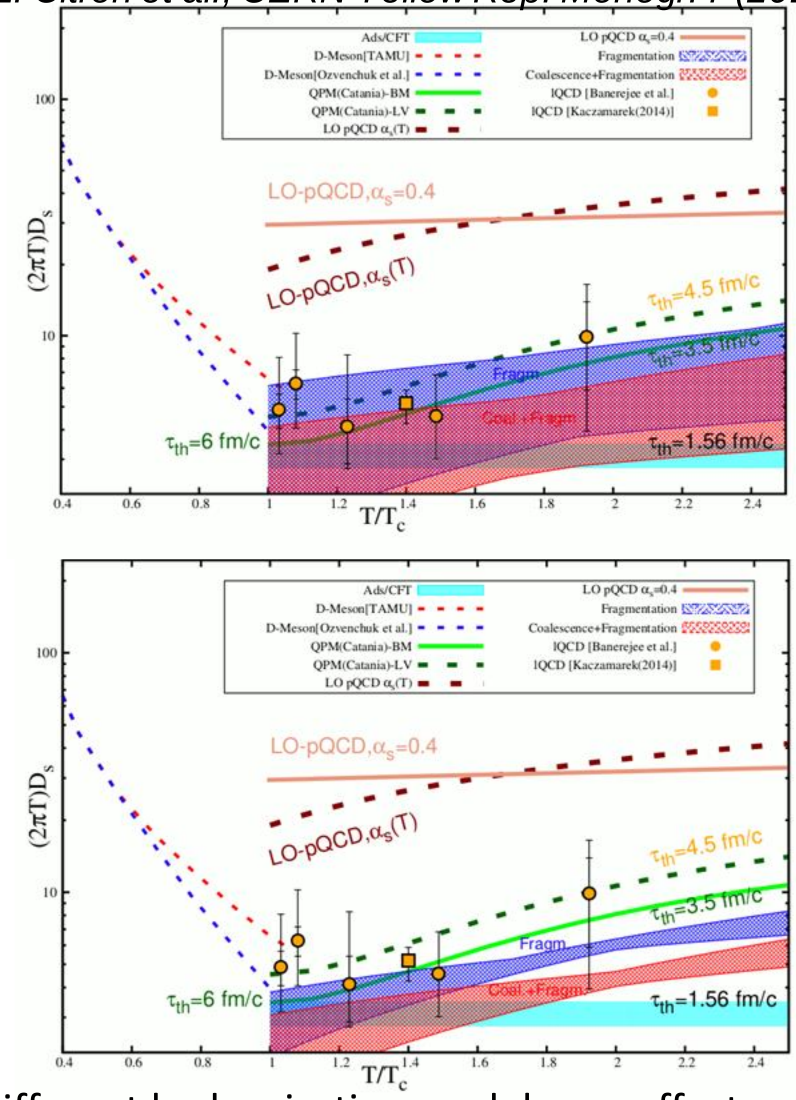
2018-2019

Several Collab. in joint activities:

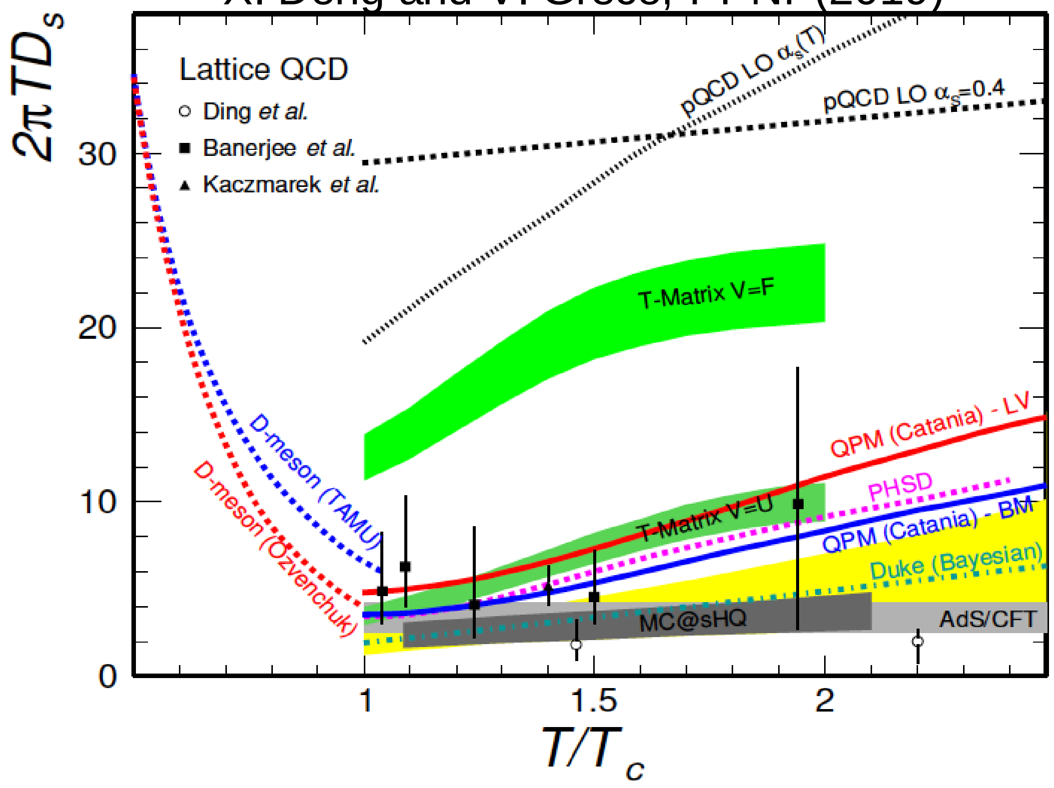
- EMMI-RRTF:
  R. Rapp et al., Nucl. Phys. A 979 (2018)
- HQ-JETS:
  S. Cao et al.,Phys. Rev. C 99 (2019)
- Y. Xu et al., Phys. Rev. C 99 (2019)

Transport coefficient

Z. Citron et al., CERN Yellow Rep. Monogr. 7 (2019) 1159



X. Dong and V. Greco, PPNP(2019)



Different hadronization models can affect the extraction of the charm quark diffusion coefficient

New joint activity needed

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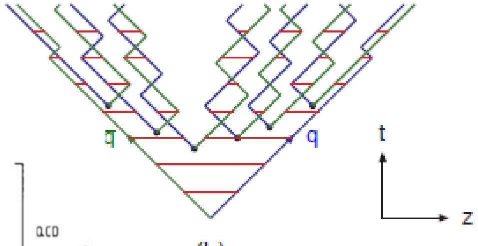
HF Hadronization schemes

- **Independent fragmentation**

$q \rightarrow \pi, K, p, \Lambda$ ..

$c \rightarrow D, D_s, \Lambda_c$, ...

- **String fragmentation** (PYTHIA)



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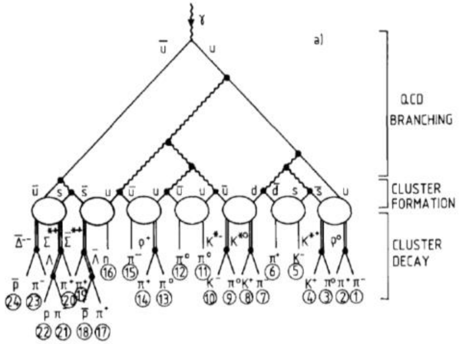
- **In medium hadronization with Cluster decay**

A. Beraudo et al., arXiv:2202.08732v1 [hep-ph]



- **Coalescence/recombination**

S. Plumari, V. Minissale et al, Eur. Phys. J. **C78** no. 4, (2018) 348

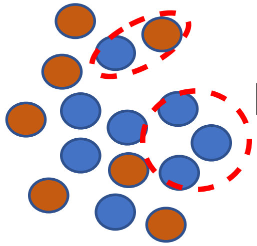
S. Cao et al. , Phys. Lett. B 807 (2020) 135561

Resonance Recombination model

L. Ravagli and R. Rapp, Phys. Lett. B 655, 126 (2007).

L. Ravagli, H. van Hees and R. Rapp, Phys. Rev. C 79, 064902 (2009).

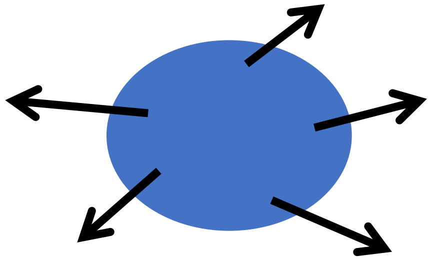
π, K, D, ...



p, Λ, Λ_c, ...

- **Statistical hadronization model (SHM)**

A. Andronic et al, JHEP 07 (2021) 035



Indipendent fragmentation

Inclusive hadron production from hard-scattering processes (large Q^2):

Factorization of: PDFs, partonic cross section (pQCD), fragmentation function

$$\frac{dN_h}{d^2p_h} = \sum_f \int dz \frac{dN_f}{d^2p_f} D_{f\to h}(z)$$

$q \to \pi, K, p, \Lambda$ ..
$c \to D, D_s, \Lambda_c, \ldots$

Fragmentation function

Fragmentation functions $D_{f\to h}$ are phenomenological functions

to parameterize the *non-perturbative parton-to-hadron transition*

z = fraction of the parton momentum taken by the hadron h

Fragmentation functions assumed **universal** among energy

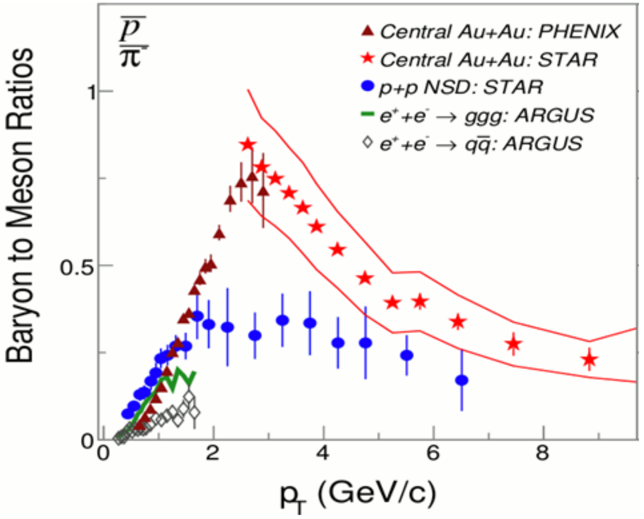
and collision systems and constrained from e^+e^- and ep

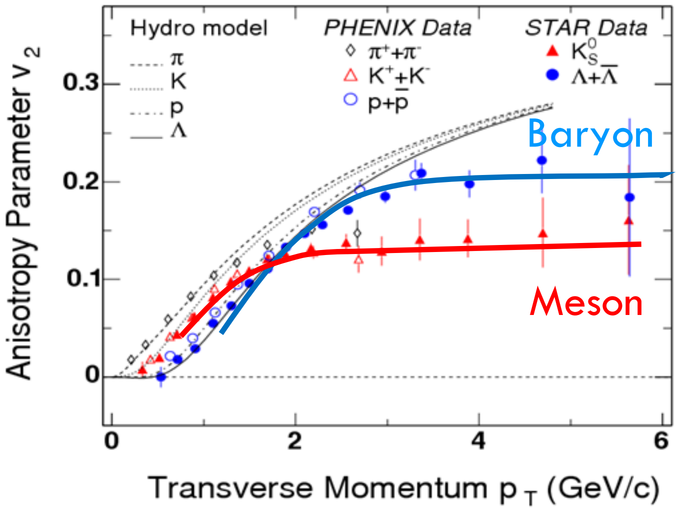
Hadronization: fragmentation and coalescence

R. J. Fries, V. Greco, P. Sorensen Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 58 (2008) 177

Proton to pion ratio Enhancement:

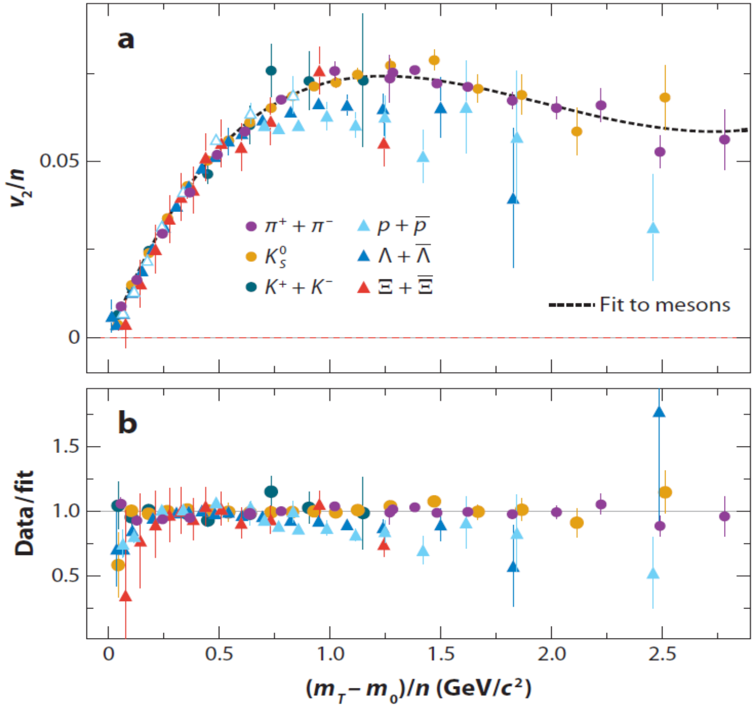
In vacuum from fragmentation functions the ratio is small $\frac{D_{q\to p}(z)}{D_{q\to\pi}(z)} < 0.25$





Elliptic flow splitting:

For p_T>2 GeV Both hydro and fragmentation predicts similar v_2 for pions and protons



Another hadronization mechanism is by coalescence:

Formalism originally developed for light-nuclei production from coalescence of nucleons on a freeze-out hypersurface.

Extended to describe meson and baryon formation in AA collisions from the quarks of QGP through 2→1 and 3→1 processes

V. Greco, C.M. Ko, P. Levai PRL 90, 202302 (2003).
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R.J. Fries, B. Muller, C. Nonaka, S.A. Bass PRL 90, 202303 (2003).
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Coalescence approach in phase space for HQ

Statistical factor colour-spin-isospin

Parton Distribution function

Hadron Wigner function

$$\frac{dN_{Hadron}}{d^2p_T} = g_H \int \prod_{i=1}^{n} p_i \cdot d\sigma_i \frac{d^3p_i}{(2\pi)^3} f_q(x_i, p_i) f_W(x_1, \ldots, x_n; p_1, \ldots, p_n)\, \delta\left(p_T - \sum_i p_{iT}\right)$$

Wigner function <-> Wave function

$$\Phi_M^W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r' e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}'} \varphi_M\left(\mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{r}'}{2}\right) \varphi_M^*\left(\mathbf{r} - \frac{\mathbf{r}'}{2}\right)$$

$\varphi_M(\boldsymbol{r})$ *meson wave function*

Assuming gaussian wave function

$$f_M(x_1, x_2; p_1, p_2) = A_W \exp\left(-\frac{x_{r1}^2}{\sigma_r^2} - p_{r1}^2\sigma_r^2\right)$$

For baryon N_q=3

$$f_H(\ldots) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_q-1} A_W \exp\left(-\frac{x_{ri}^2}{\sigma_{ri}^2} - p_{ri}^2\sigma_{ri}^2\right)$$

Note: only σ_r coming from $\varphi_M(\boldsymbol{r})$ or $\sigma_r*\sigma_p$=1 valid for harmonic oscillator with V(r) $\sigma_r*\sigma_p$>1

Wigner function **width** fixed by root-mean-square charge radius from **quark model**

Meson	$\langle r^2\rangle_{ch}$	σ_{p1}	σ_{p2}
$D^+ = [c\bar{d}]$	0.184	0.282	—
$D_s^+ = [\bar{s}c]$	0.083	0.404	—
Baryon	$\langle r^2\rangle_{ch}$	σ_{p1}	σ_{p2}
$\Lambda_c^+ = [udc]$	0.15	0.251	0.424
$\Xi_c^+ = [usc]$	0.2	0.242	0.406
$\Omega_c^0 = [ssc]$	-0.12	0.337	0.53

C.-W. Hwang, EPJ C23, 585 (2002);
C. Albertus et al., NPA 740, 333 (2004)

$$\langle r^2\rangle_{ch} = \frac{3}{2}\frac{m_2^2Q_1 + m_1^2Q_2}{(m_1+m_2)^2}\sigma_{r1}^2 + \frac{3}{2}\frac{m_3^2(Q_1+Q_2) + (m_1+m_2)^2Q_3}{(m_1+m_2+m_3)^2}\sigma_{r2}^2 \quad (8)$$

$\sigma_{ri} = 1/\sqrt{\mu_i\omega}$ Harmonic oscillator relation

$$\mu_1 = \frac{m_1m_2}{m_1+m_2}, \quad \mu_2 = \frac{(m_1+m_2)m_3}{m_1+m_2+m_3}.$$

Normalization $f_H(\ldots)$ *fixed by requiring* P_{coal}(p->0)=1 which fixes A_w, additional assumption wrt standard coalescence which does not have confinement

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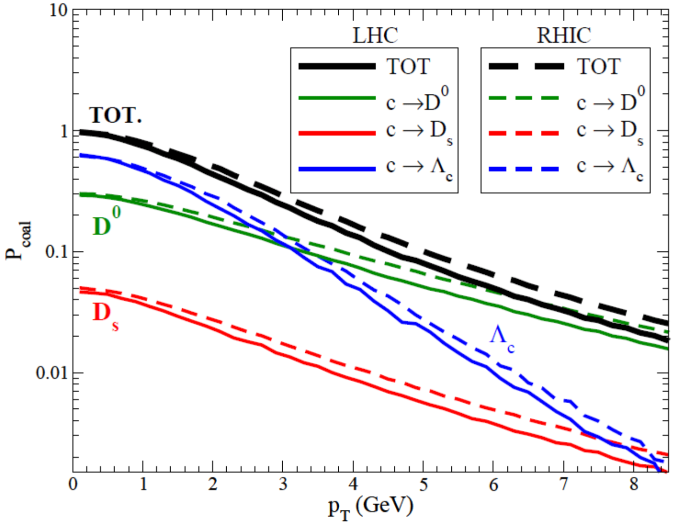

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- Normalization in $f_W(\ldots)$ *fixed by requiring* $P_{coal}(p\to 0)=1$: ….others modify by hand σ_r to enforce confinement for a charm at rest in the medium

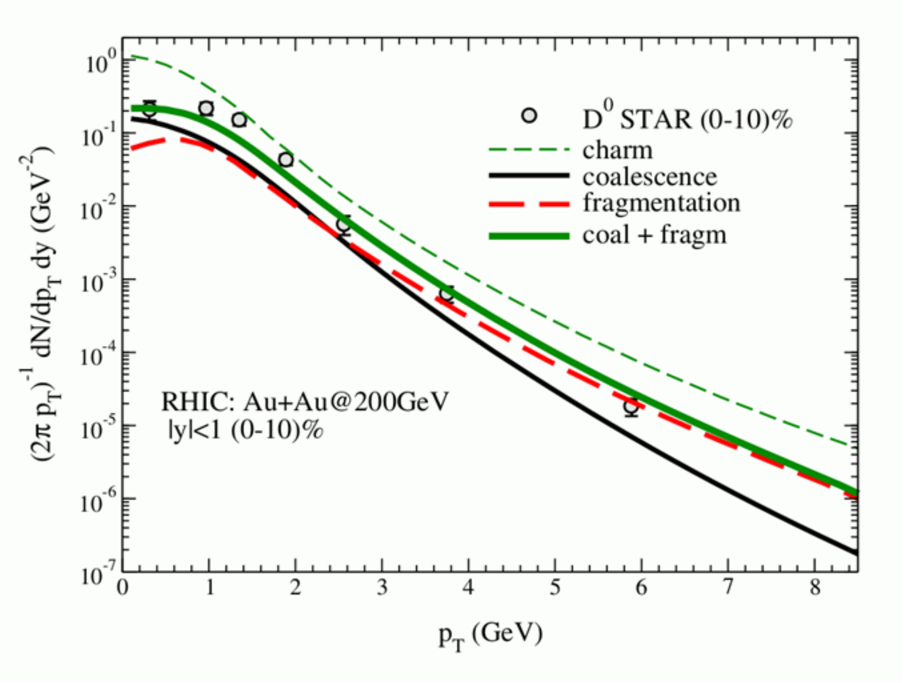
- The charm not "coalescencing" undergo fragmentation:

$$\frac{dN_{had}}{d^2p_T\,dy} = \sum \int dz \frac{dN_{fragm}}{d^2p_T\,dy} \frac{D_{had/c}(z,Q^2)}{z^2}$$

charm number conserved at each p_T ,
we have employed e^+e^- FF now PYTHIA

RHIC: results

Data from STAR Coll. PRL **113** (2014) no.14, 142301



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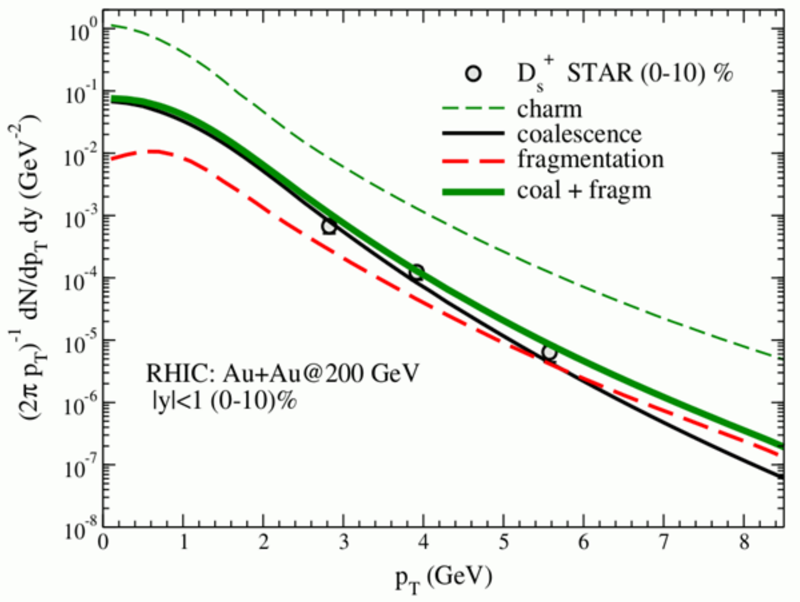

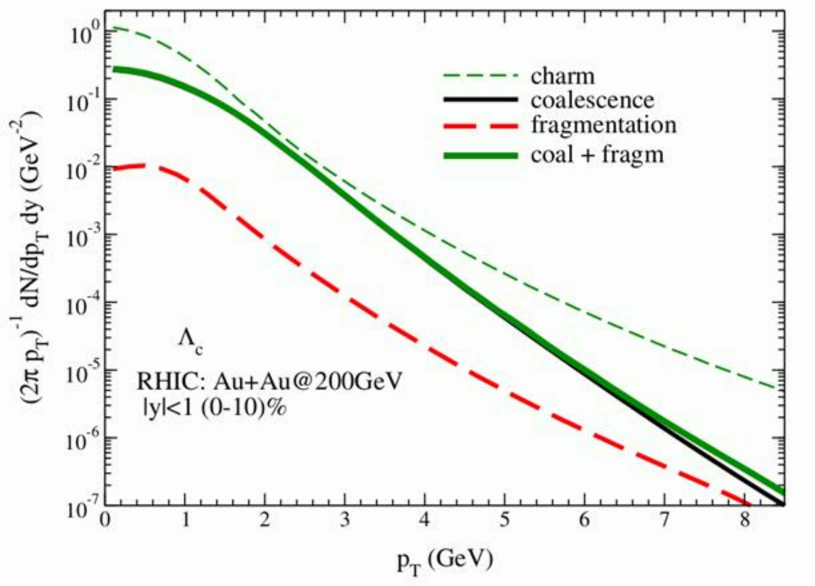

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RHIC: Baryon/meson

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Coalescence

Following: L.W.Chen, C.M. Ko, W. Liu, M. Nielsen, PRC 76, 014906 (2007).
K.-J. Sun, L.-W. Chen, PRC 95, 044905 (2017).
For hypersurface of proper time τ and non relativistic limit:

for $p_T << m$ $$\frac{\Lambda_c^+}{D^0} \propto \frac{g_\Lambda}{g_D}\left(\frac{m_T^\Lambda}{m_T^D}\right) e^{-(m^\Lambda - m^D)/T_C}\,\tau\mu_2$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{m_3(m_1 + m_2)}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$$ Is the reduced mass of the baryon

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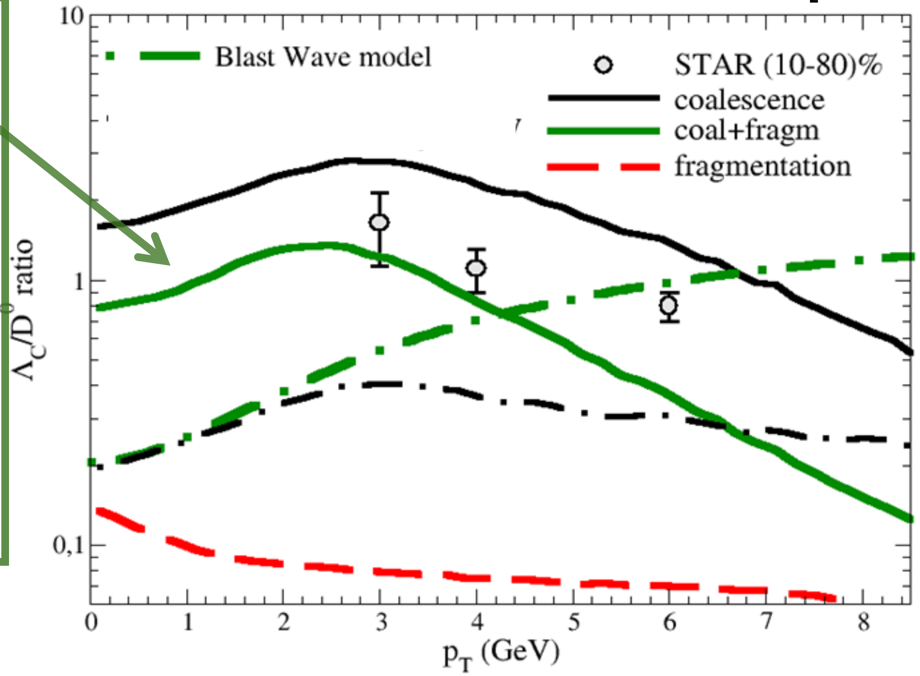

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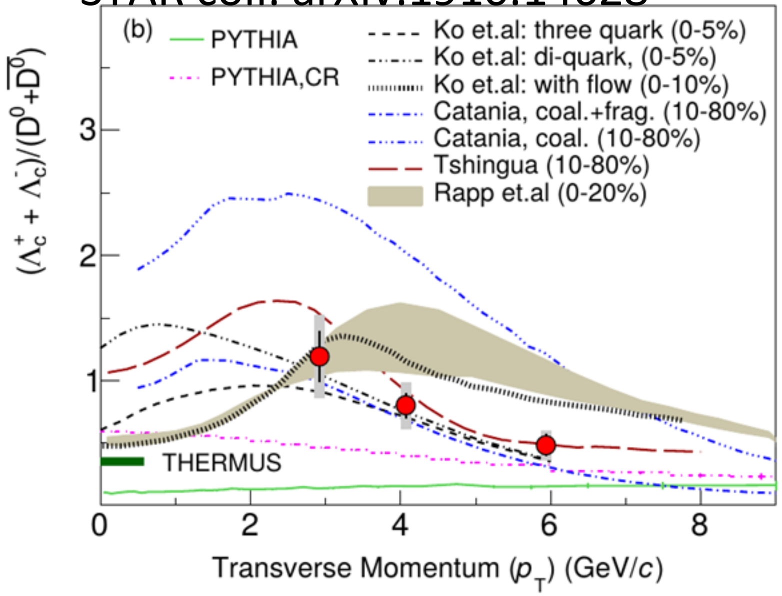
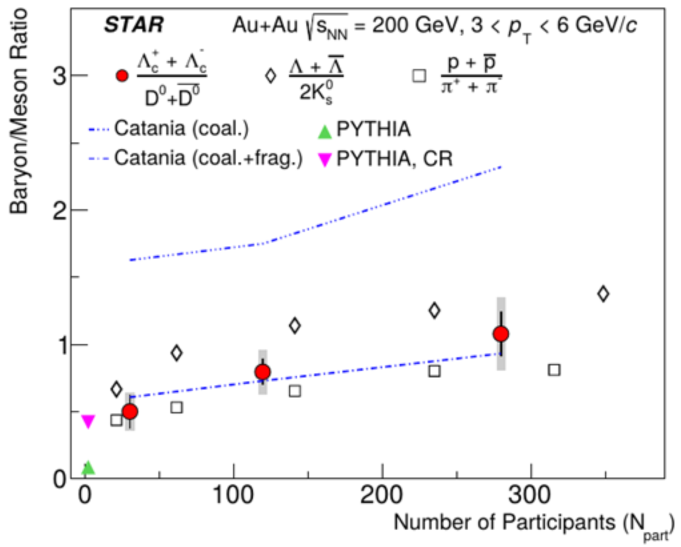
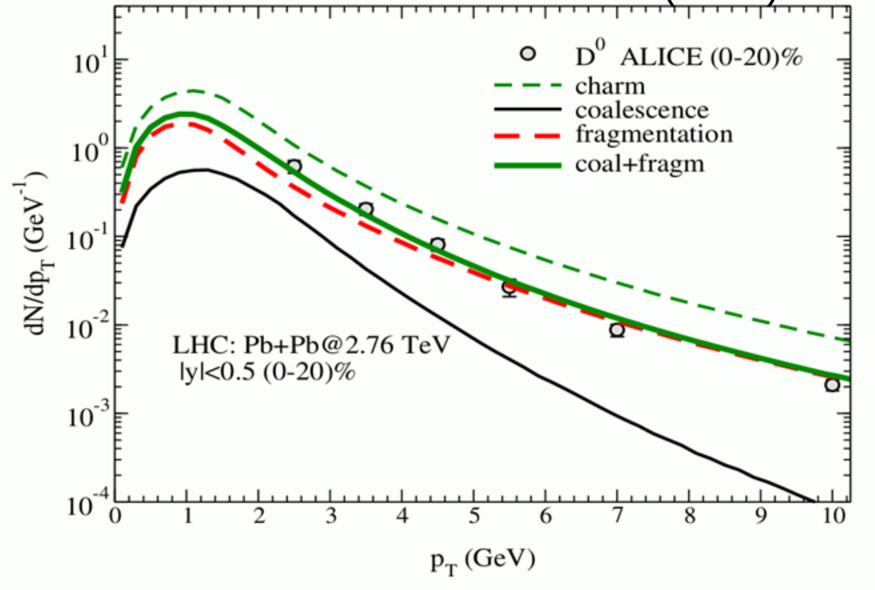
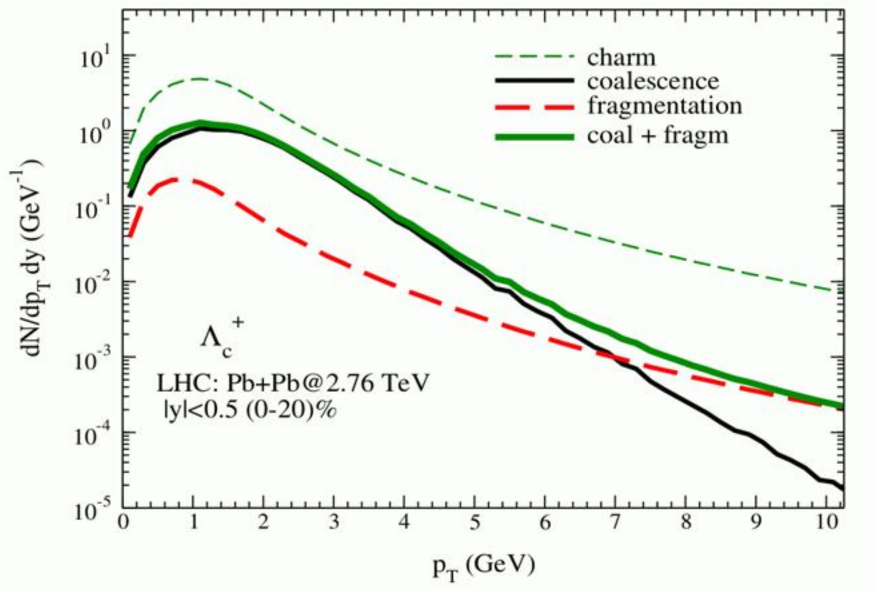




LHC: results

Data from ALICE Coll. JHEP 1209 (2012) 112





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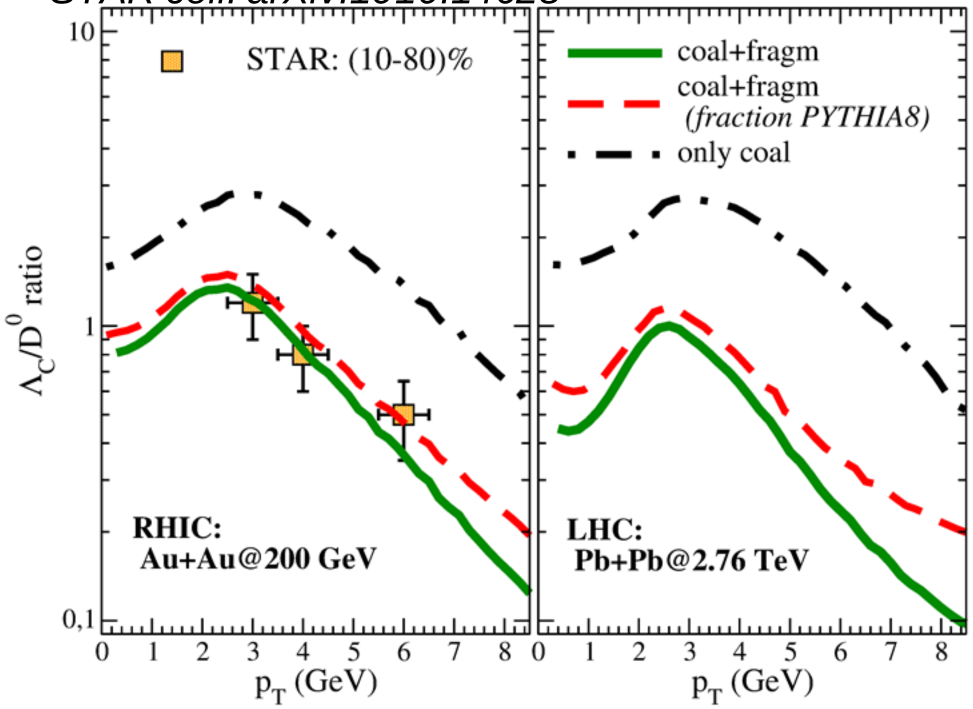

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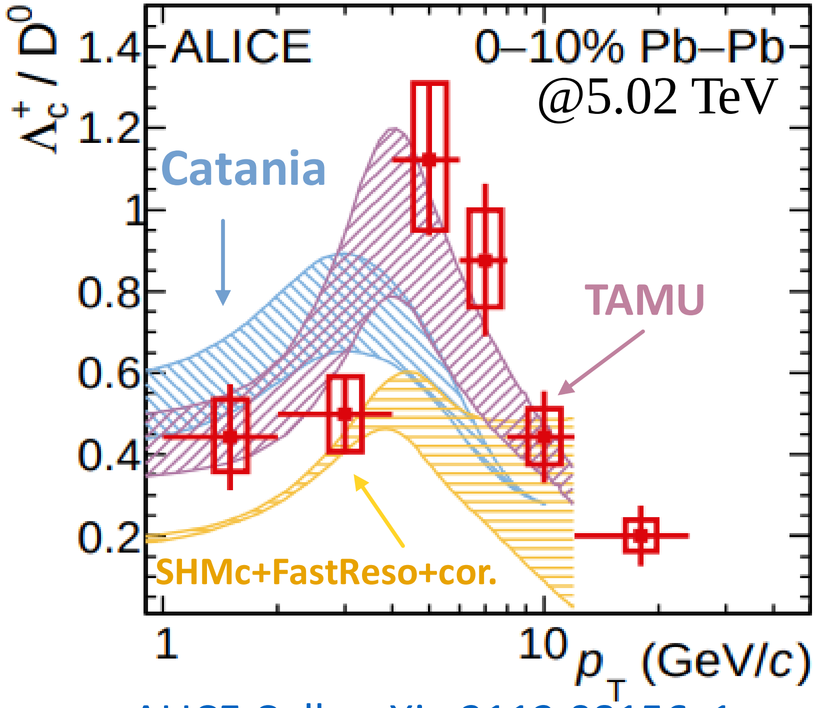
LHC: results

Results for 0-10% in PbPb @5.02TeV:

Consistent with the trend shown at RHIC and LHC @2.76TeV

Available data at low p_T → differences recombination vs SHM



ALICE Coll. arXiv:2112.08156v1

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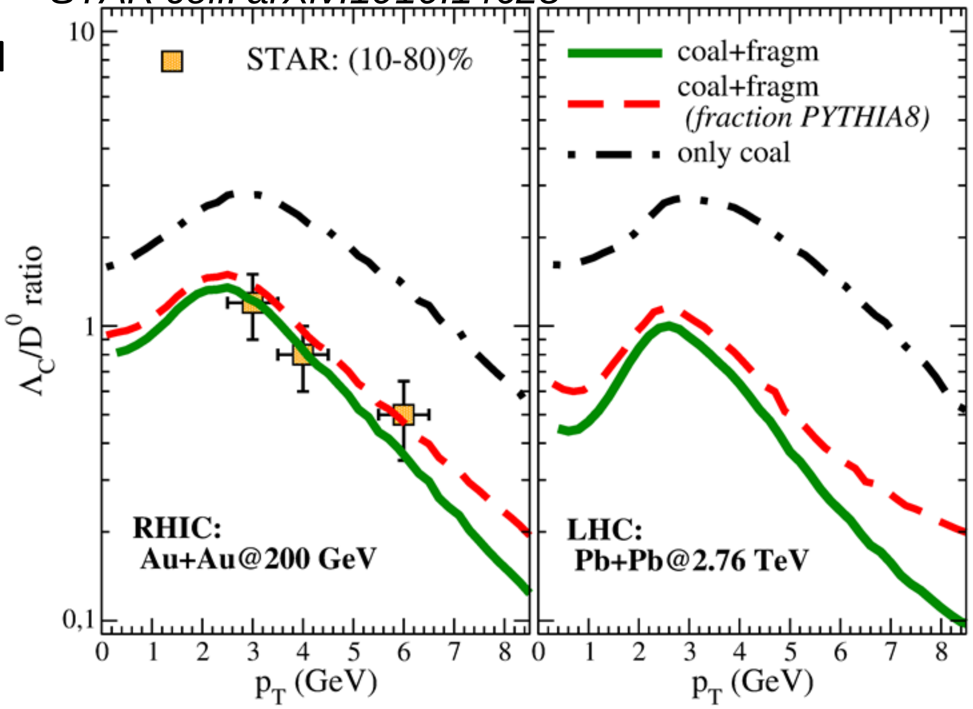

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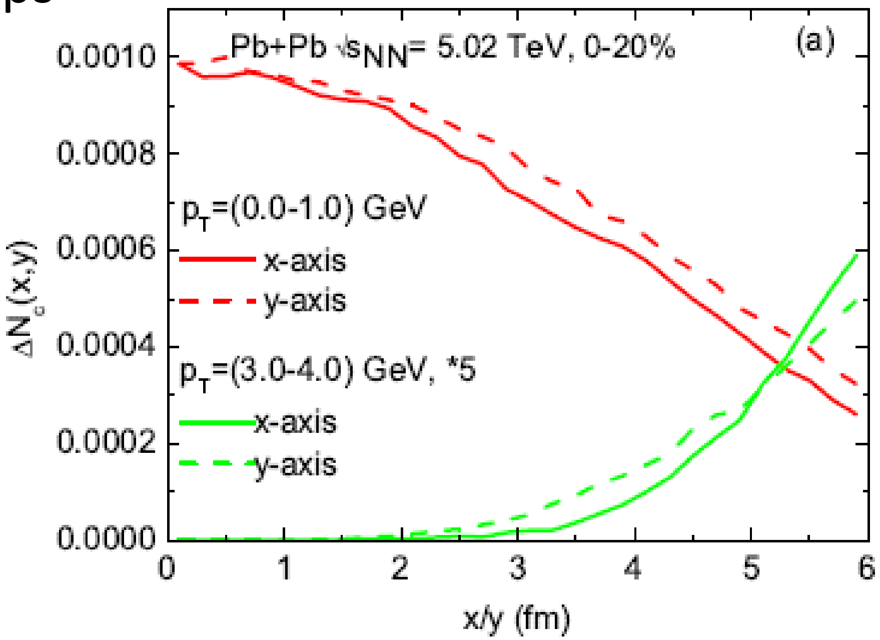
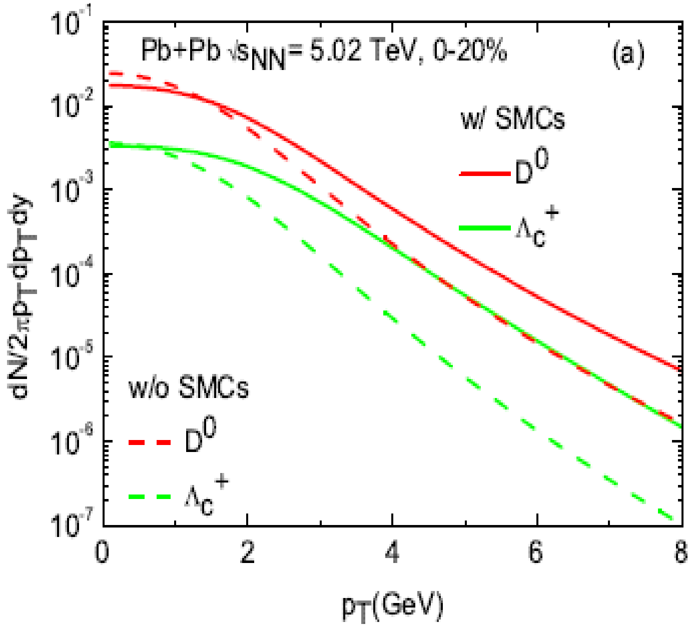
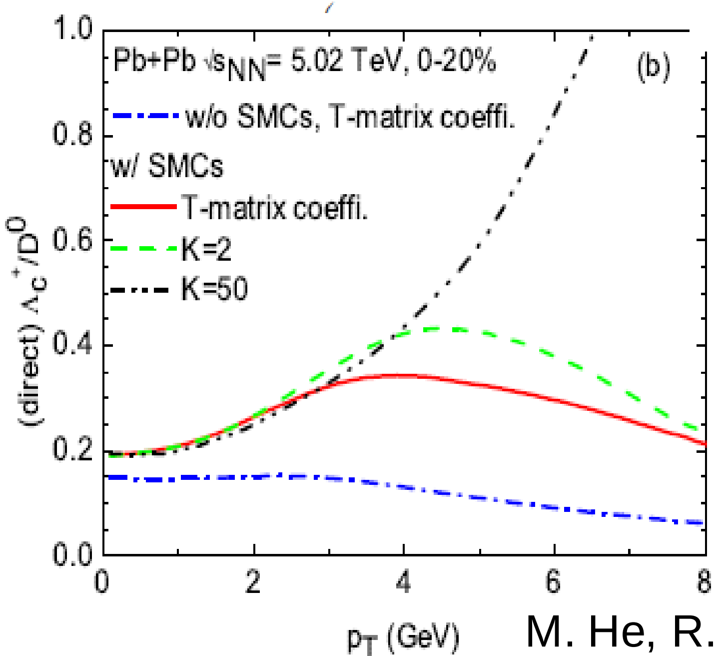
$$\times f_3(\vec{x},\vec{p}_3)\sigma_{dq}(s_{12}) v_{\rm rel}^{12} \sigma_B(s) v_{\rm rel}^{dq3} \delta^3(\vec{p}-\vec{p}_1-\vec{p}_2-\vec{p}_3)$$







Space-momentum correlation

p_T=0-1GeV: c quarks preferentially populate the inner regions of the fireball

p_T =3-4GeV: c quarks populate the outer regions of the fireball

M. He, R. Rapp, Phys. Rev. Lett. 124 (2020) no.4, 042301

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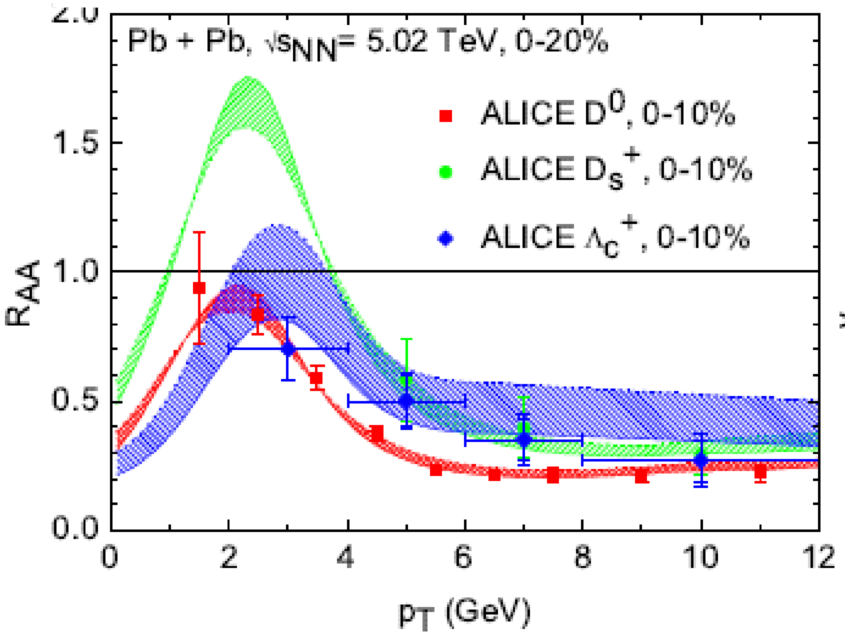

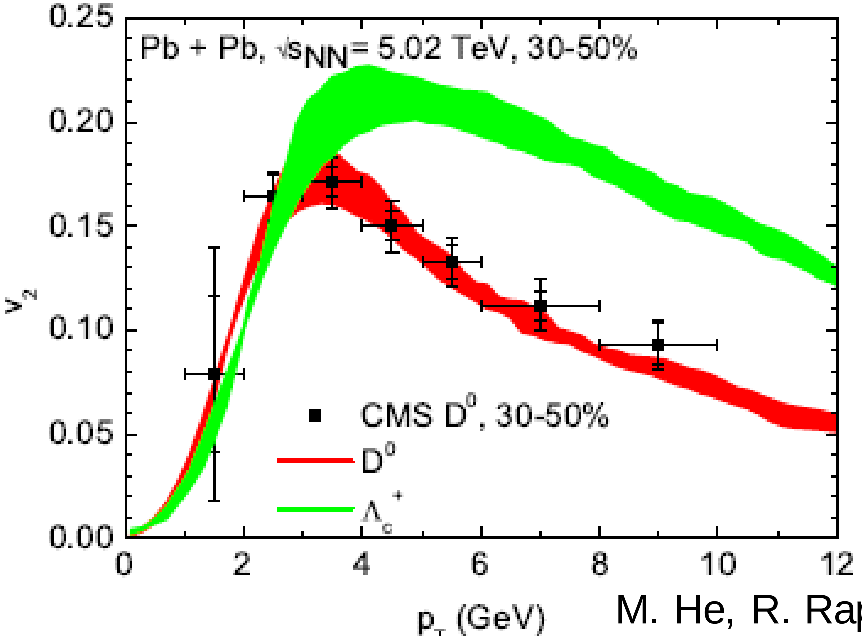

HF hadro-chemistry improved by employing a large set of “missing” HF baryon states not listed by PDG, but predicted by the relativistic-quark model

PDG: 5 Λ_c, 3 Σ_c, 8 Ξ_c, 2 Ω_c

RQM: 18 Λ_c, 42 Σ_c, 62 Ξ_c, 34 Ω_c

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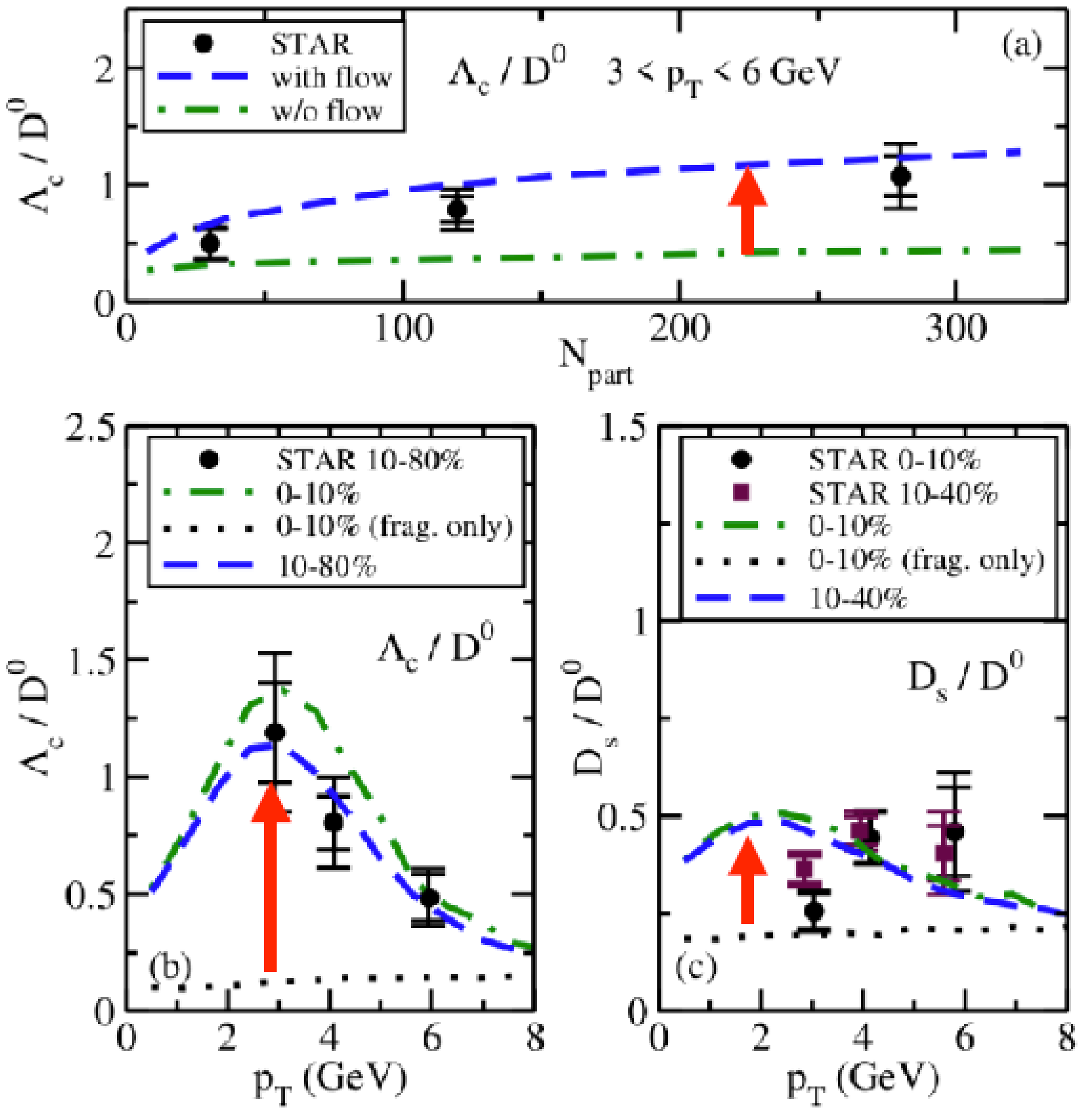
Coalescence : LBT

S. Cao, K. Sun, S. Li, S. Liu, W. Xing, G. Qin, and C. Ko, PLB 807 (2020) 135561.

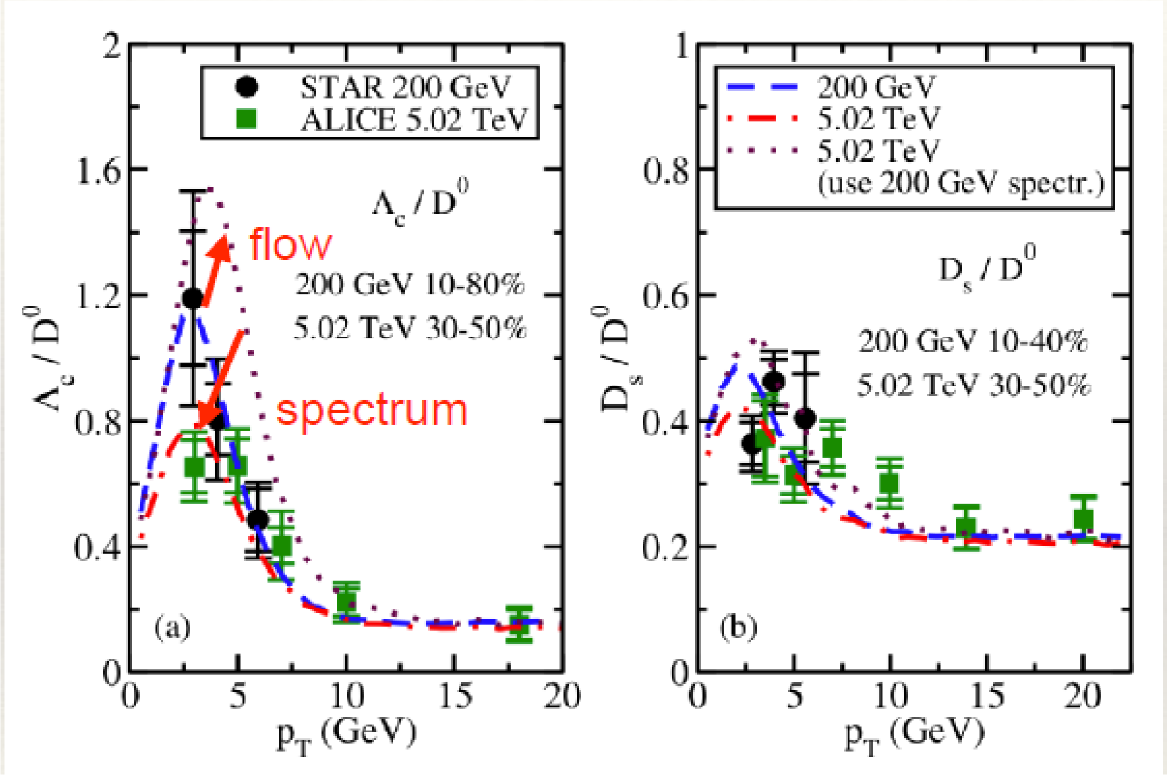
F. Liu, W. Xing, X. Wu, G. Qin, S. Cao, and X. Wang, EPJC 82 (2022) 4, 350.



Stronger QGP flow boost on heavier hadrons

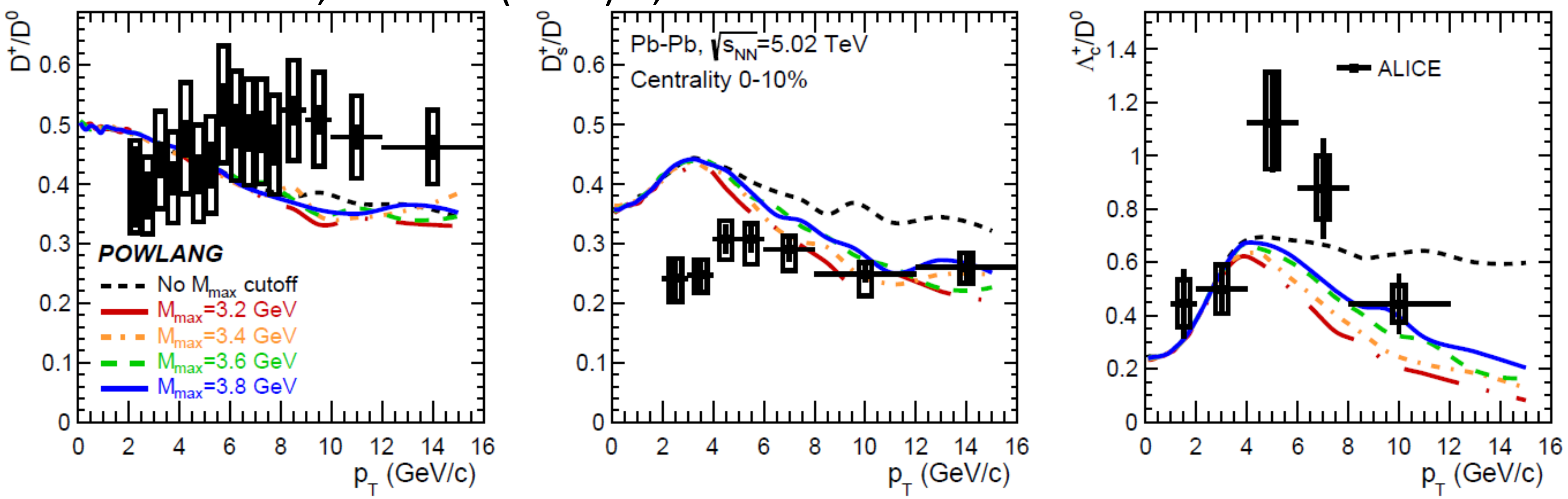
=> increasing Λ_c/D^0 ratio with *N*part

harder initial charm spectra at LHC **reduces** the Λ_c/D^0 ratio



In-medium hadronization of heavy quarks

A. Beraudo et al., EPJ C 82 (2022) 7, 607



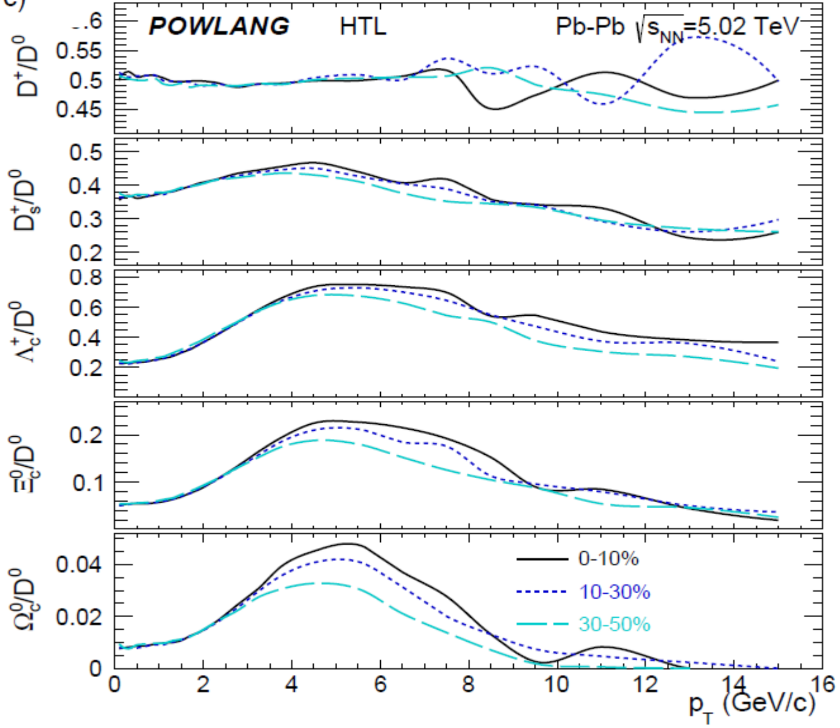
HQ hadronization in the presence of a reservoir of lighter thermal particles:

Recombination of the HQ with light antiquark or diquarks:

- Color-singlet clusters with low invariant mass M (M<4 GeV) are assumed to undergo an isotropic 2-body decay in their local rest-frame.
- Heavier clusters are instead fragmented as Lund strings.

○ Recombination with light diquarks -> enhances the yields of charmed baryons.

○ The local color neutralization -> strong space-momentum correlation -> enhancement of the collective flow of the final charmed hadrons



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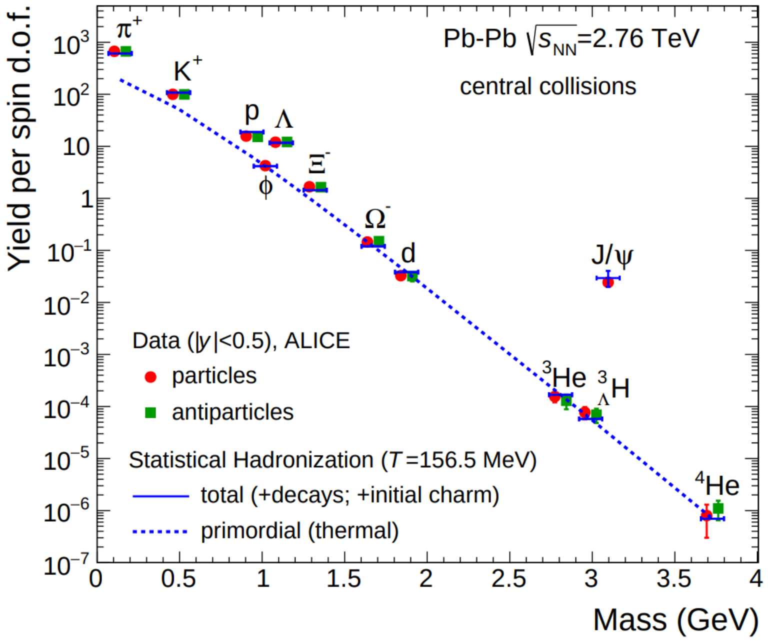

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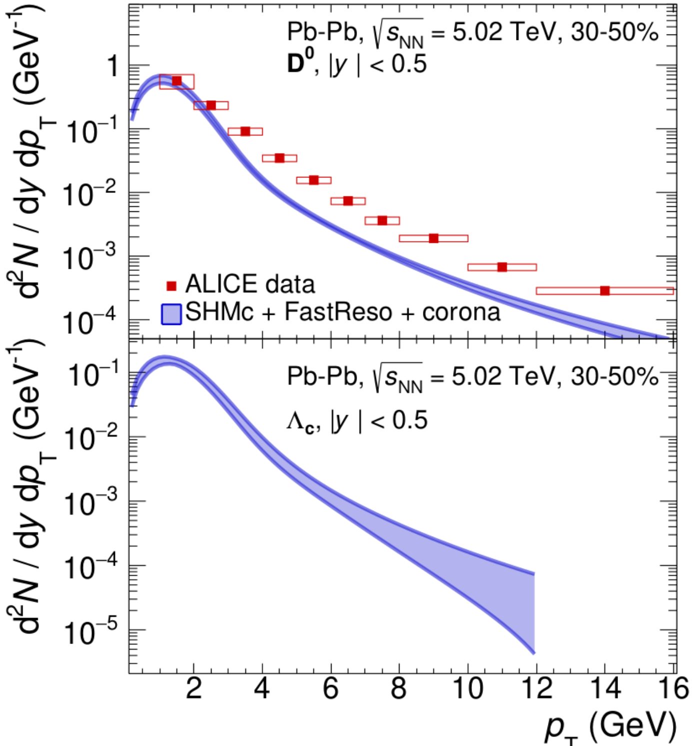

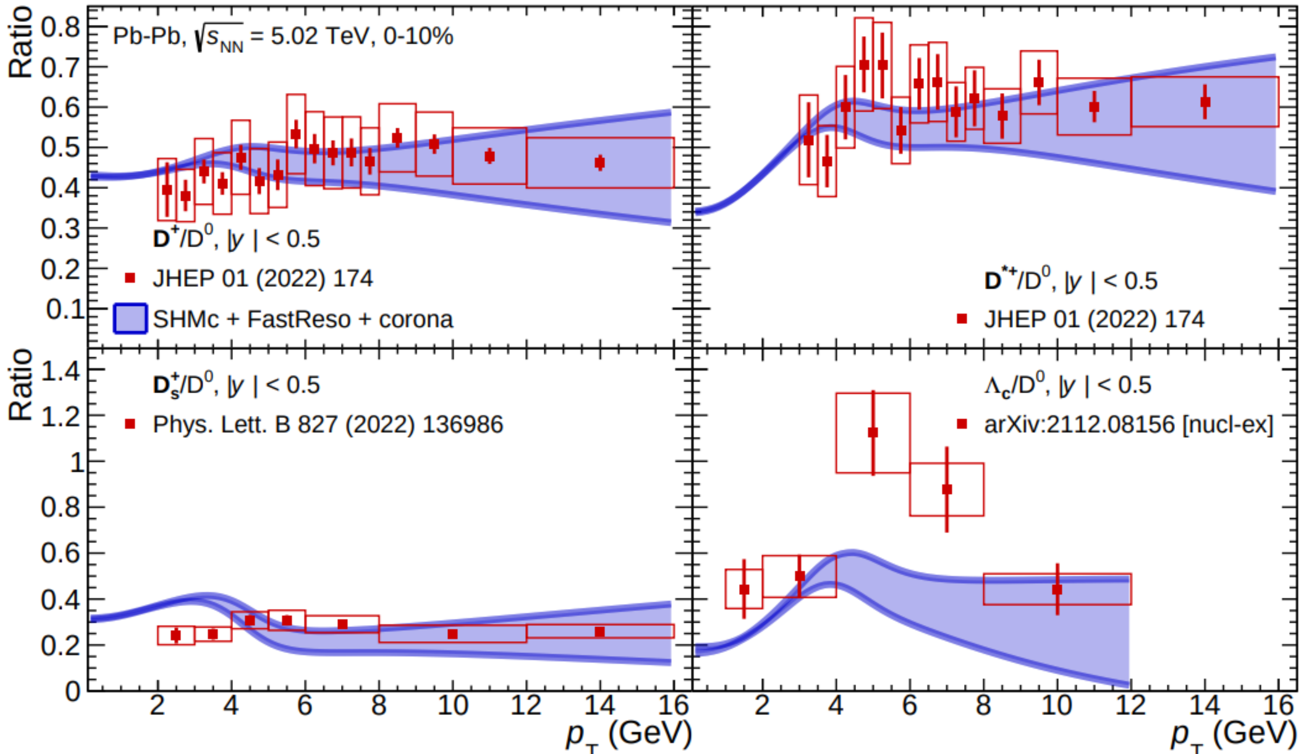

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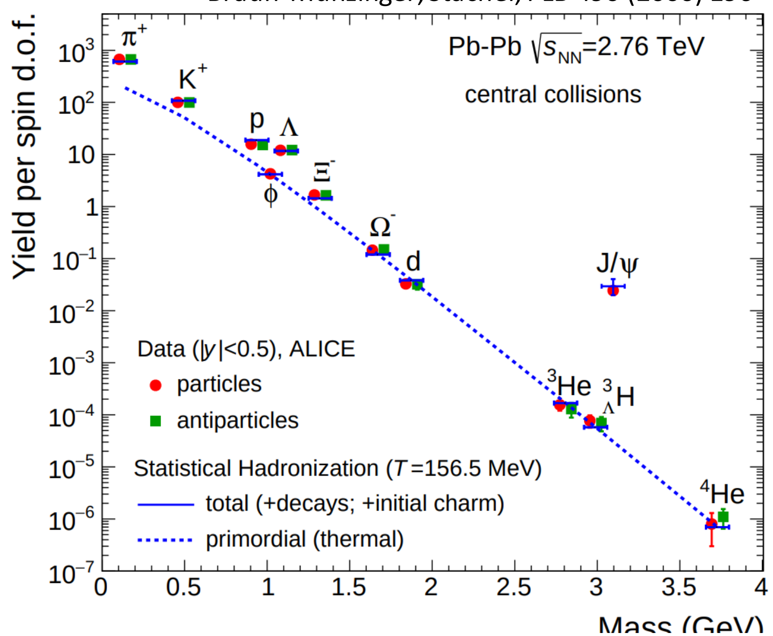

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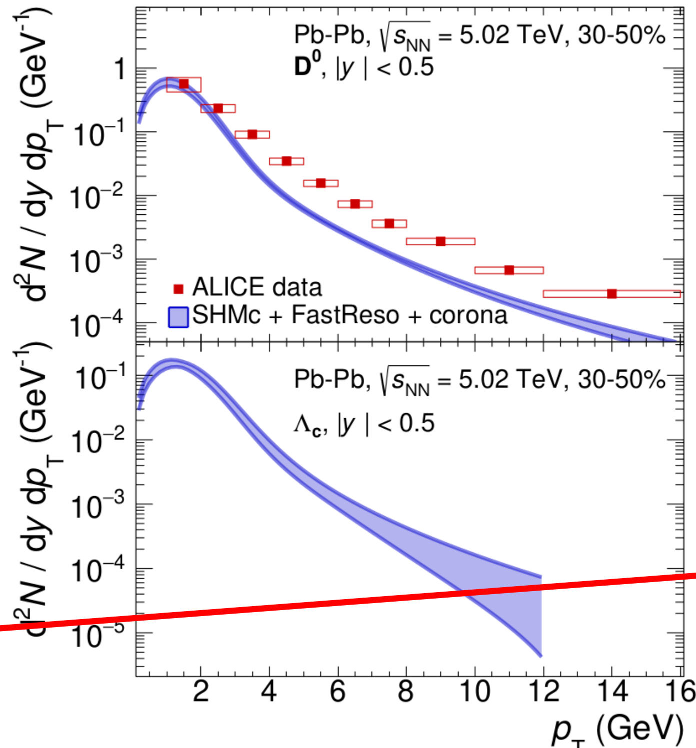

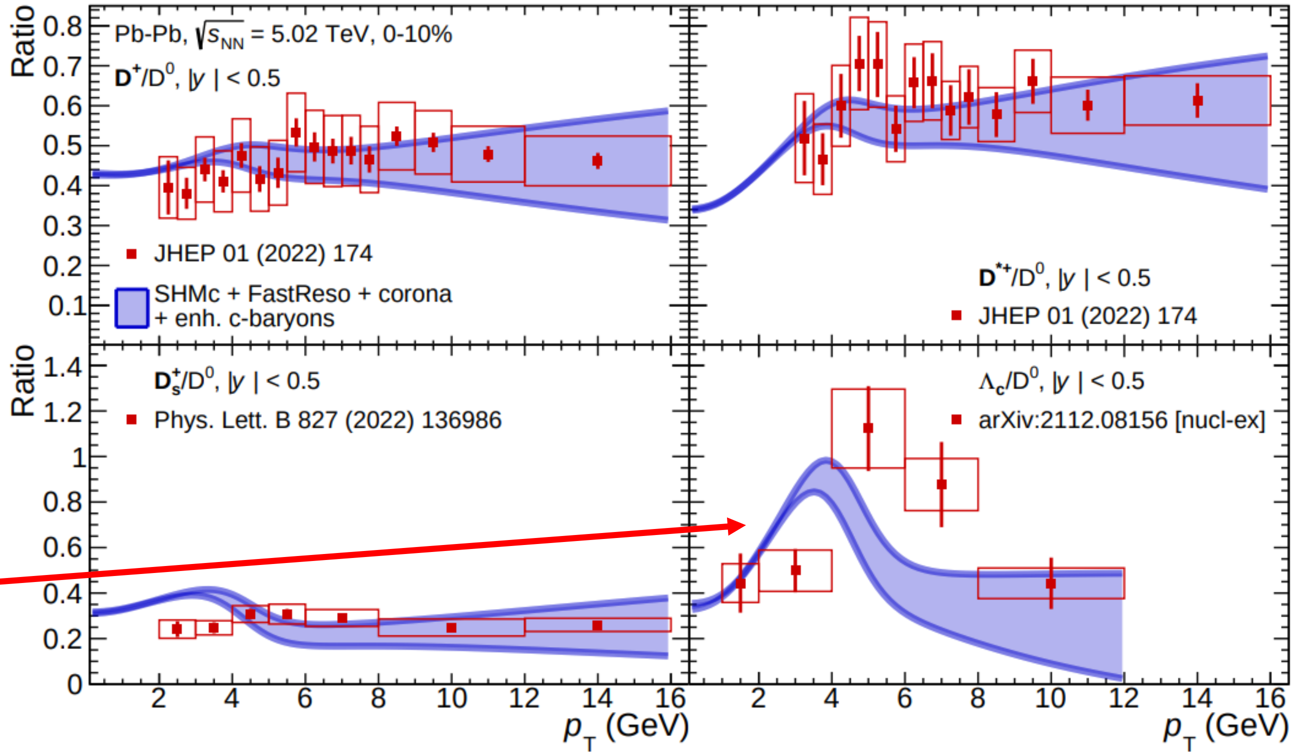

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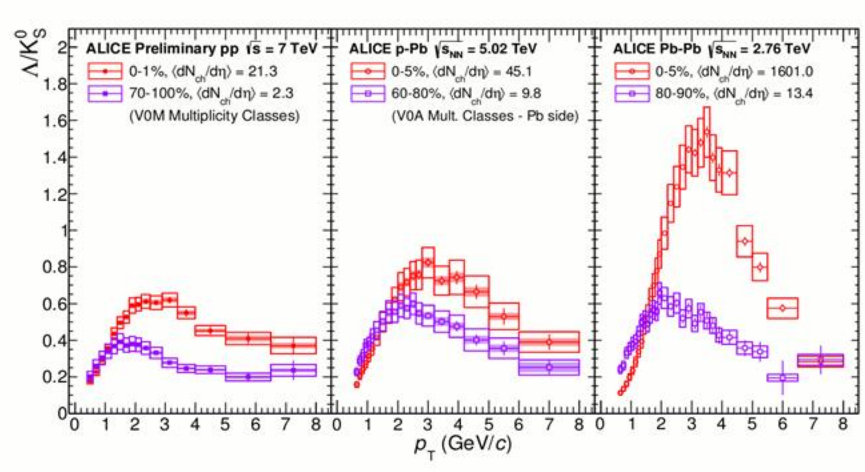

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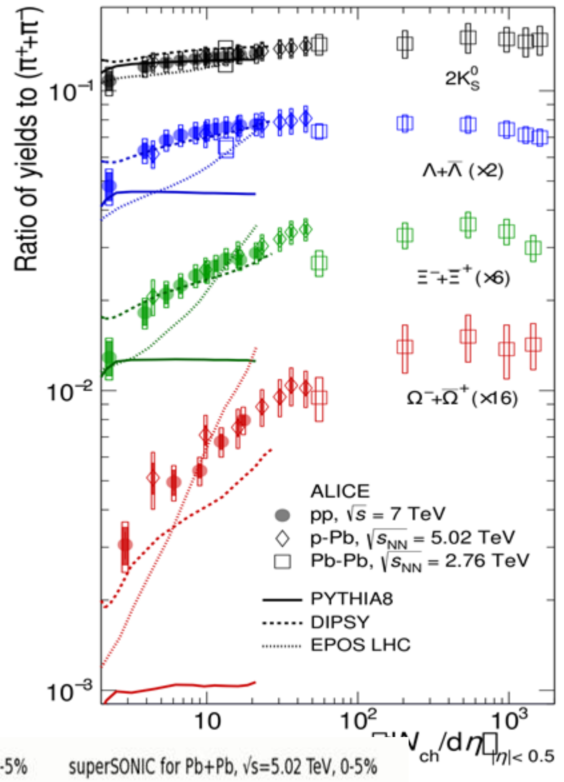

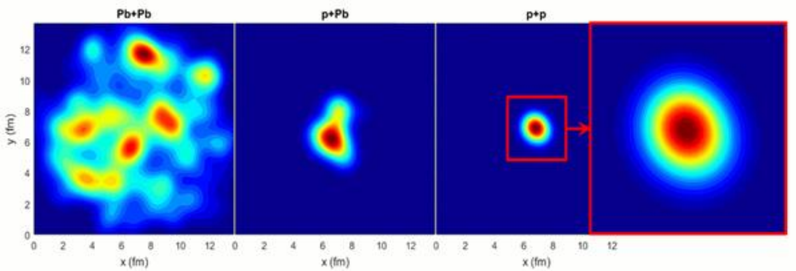

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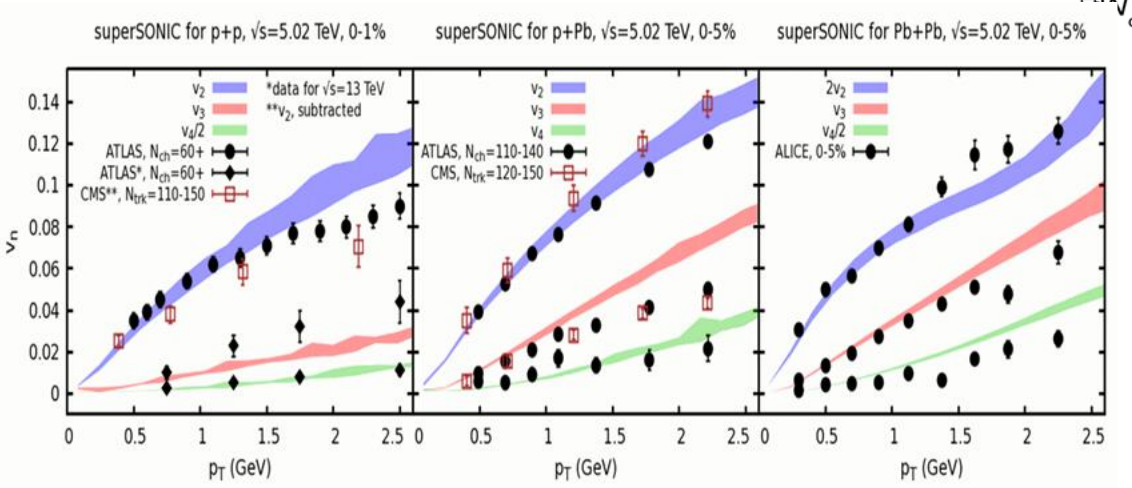

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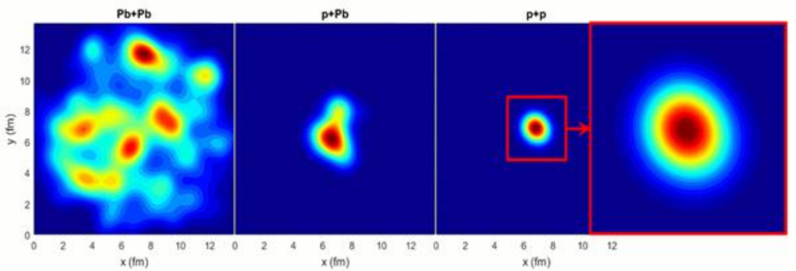

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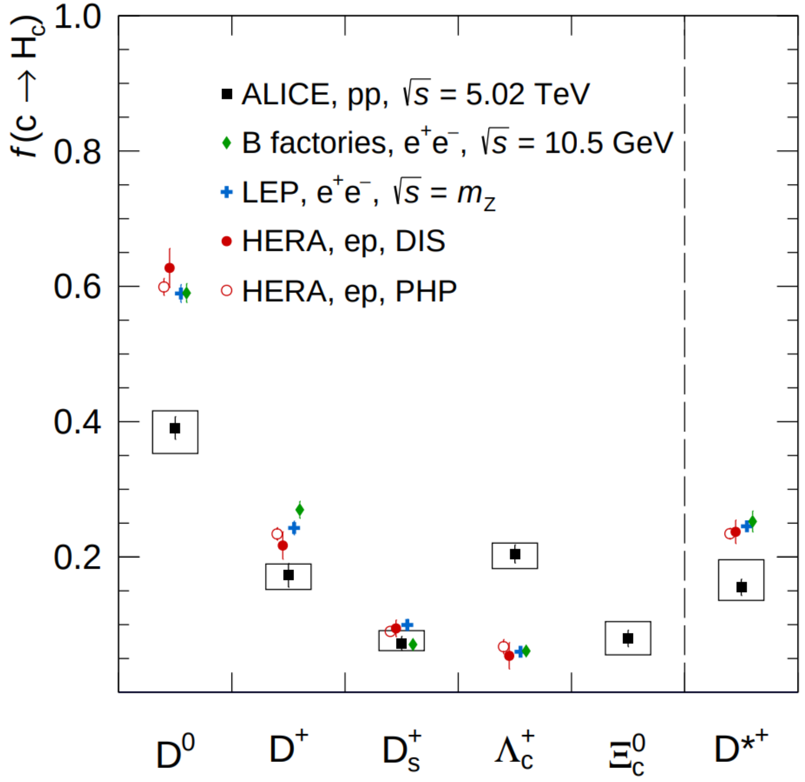

- Indication that fragmentation depends on the collision system
- Assumption of their universality not supported by the measured cross sections

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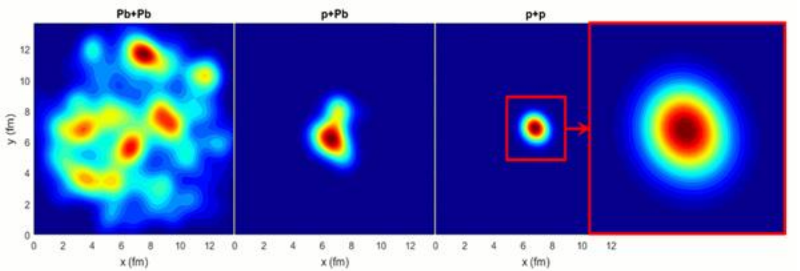

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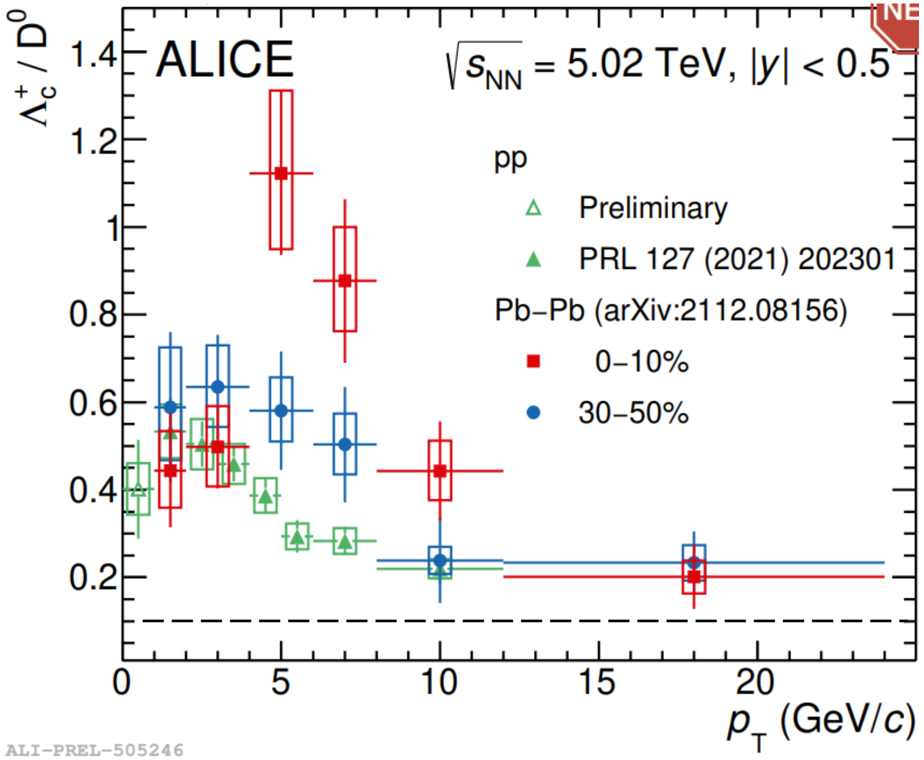

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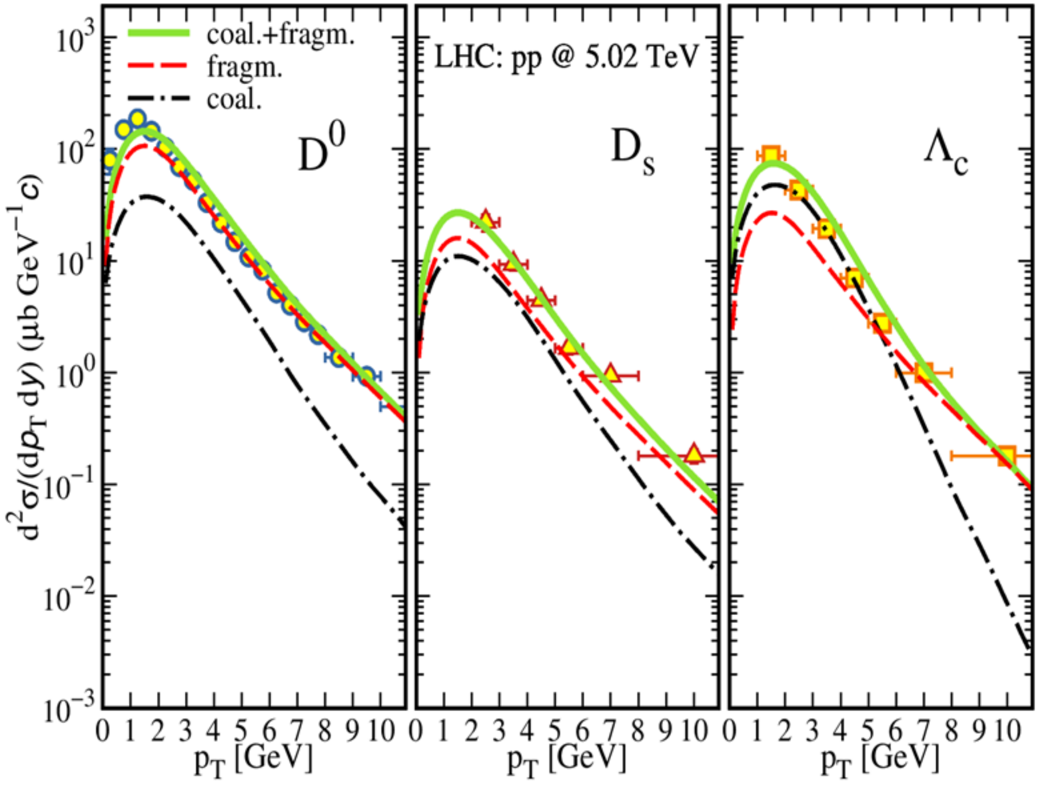

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- Thermal Distribution (p_T< 2 GeV)

$$\frac{dN_q}{d^2r_T d^2p_T} = \frac{g_g \tau m_T}{(2\pi)^3} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_T(m_T - p_T \cdot \beta_T)}{T}\right)$$

- Collective flow $\beta_T = \beta_0 \frac{r}{R}$
- Fireball radius+radial flow constraints dN_{ch}/dy and dE_T/dy
- Minijet Distribution (p_T> 2 GeV)
- NO QUENCHING

p+p @ 5 TeV

- t_{pp}=1.7 fm/c
- β_0=0.4
- R=2.5 fm
- V~30 fm^3

wave function widths σ_p of baryon and mesons kept the same at RHIC and LHC!

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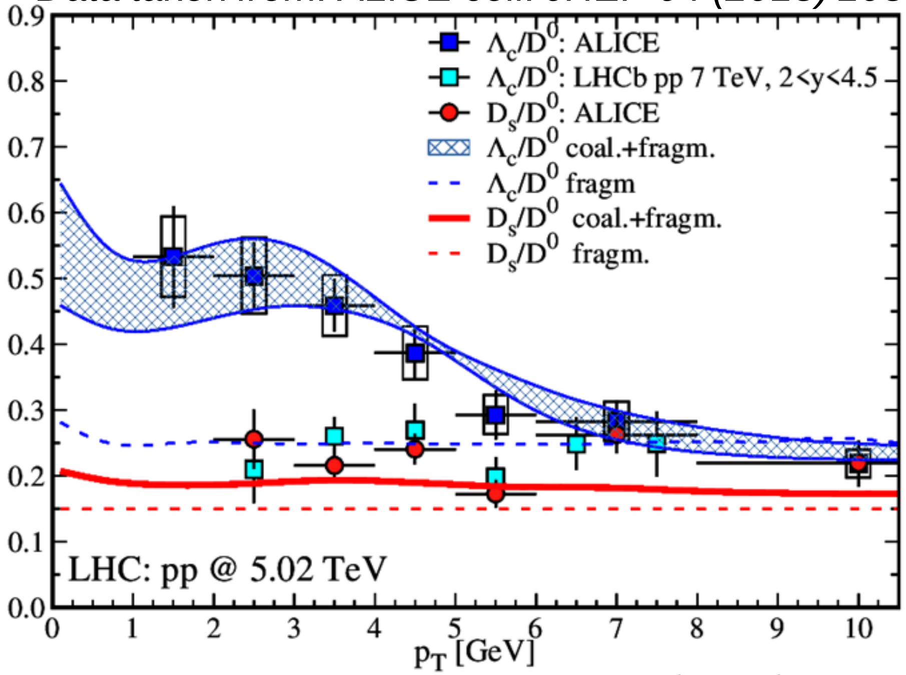
Data taken from: ALICE coll. JHEP 04 (2018) 108



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Error band correspond to <r²> uncertainty in quark model

Reduction of rise-and-fall behaviour in Λ_c / D^0 ratio:

-Confronting with AA: Coal. contribution smaller w.r.t. Fragm.

-FONLL distribution flatter w/o evolution trough QGP

-Volume size effect

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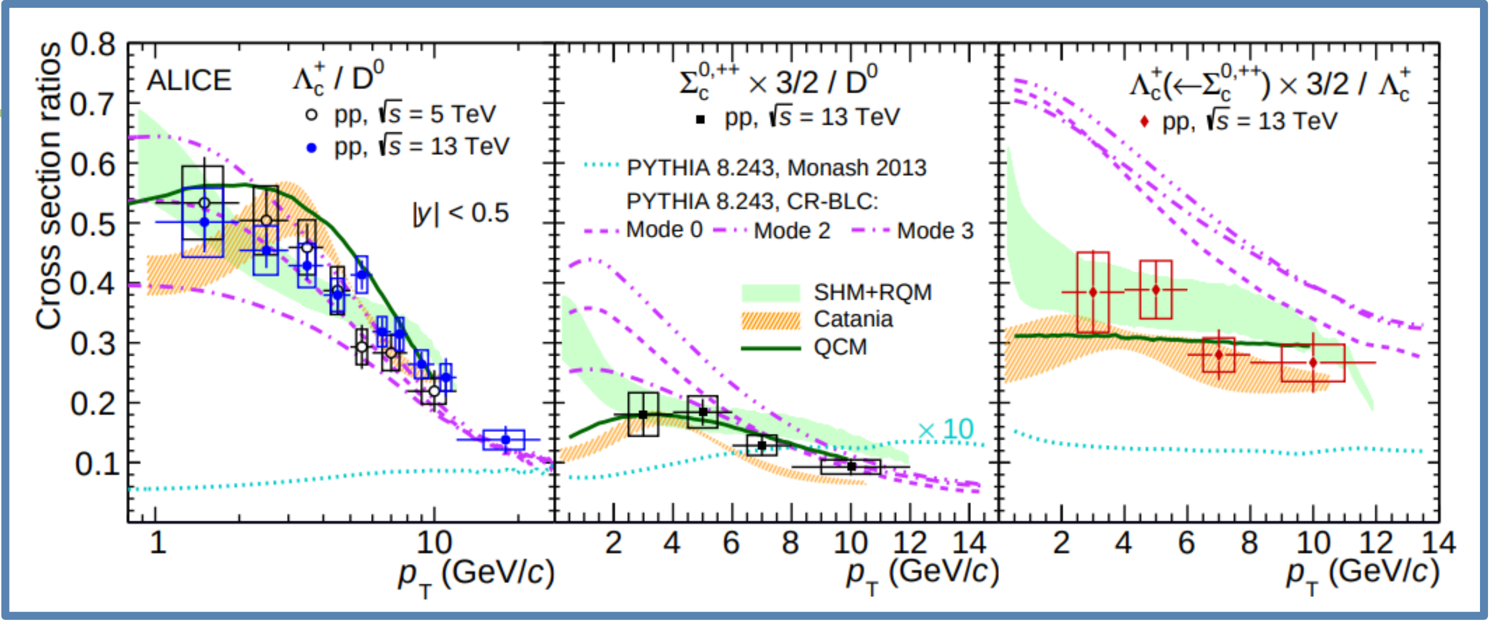


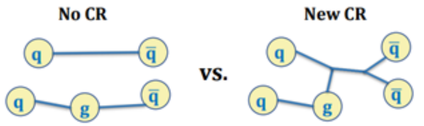
Other models:

He-Rapp, Phys.Lett.B 795 (2019) 117-121:

Increase≈2 to Λ_c production: SHM with resonance not present in PDG

PYTHIA8 + color reconnection

CR with SU(3) weights and string length minimization



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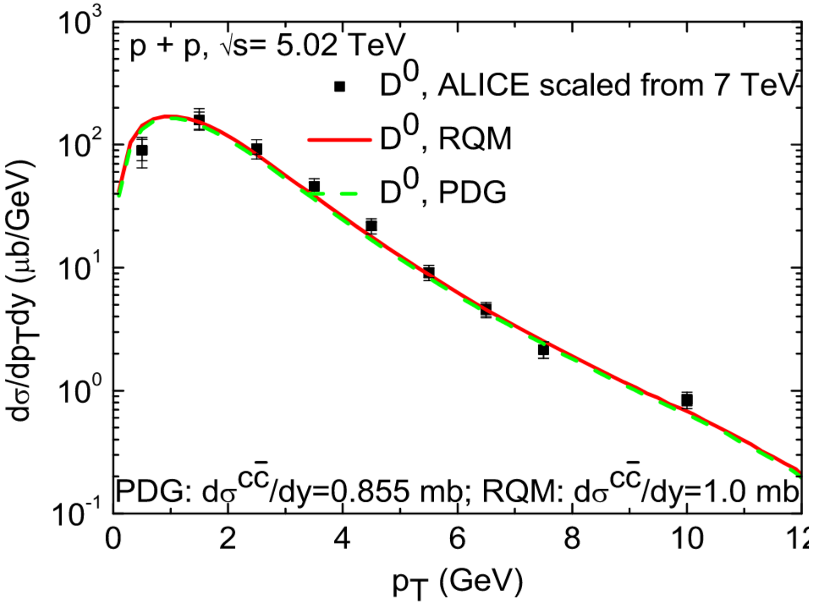
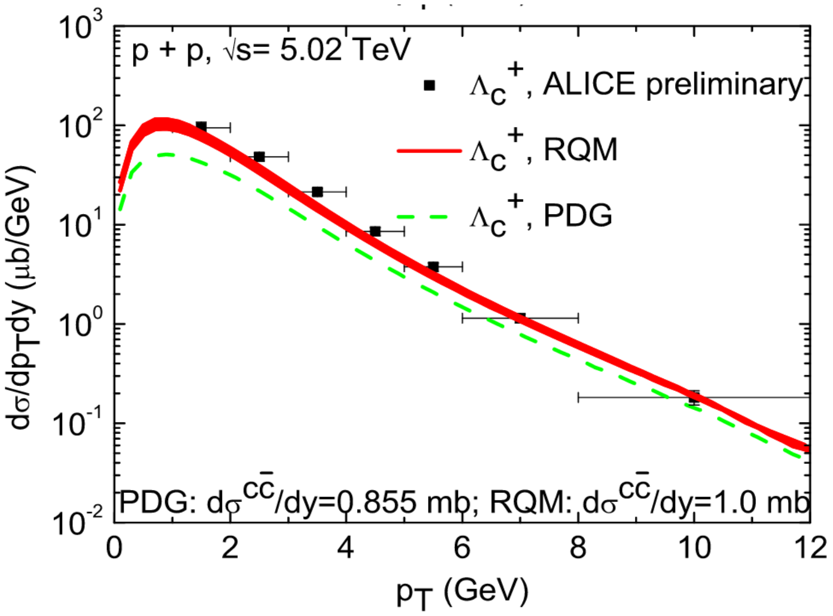




Thermal yields to compute the charmed hadron-chemistry

Transverse-momentum spectra calculated with fragmentation of c-quark spectrum from FONLL

Statistical hadronization for charm hadrons:

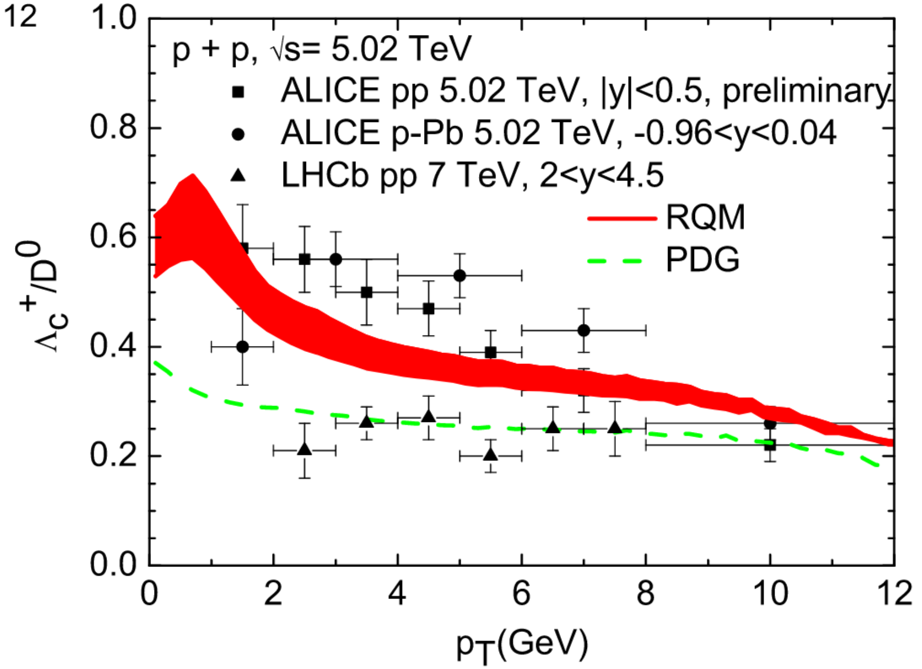
- chemical equilibrium with different charm-hadron species

$$n_i = \frac{d_i}{2\pi^2} m_i^2 T_H K_2\left(\frac{m_i}{T_H}\right)$$

-Increased set of baryons for the Λ_c production:

PDG: $5\Lambda_c$, $3\Sigma_c$, $8\ \Xi_c$, $2\ \Omega_c$

RQM: $18\ \Lambda_c$, $42\ \Sigma_c$, $62\ \Xi_c$, $34\ \Omega_c$



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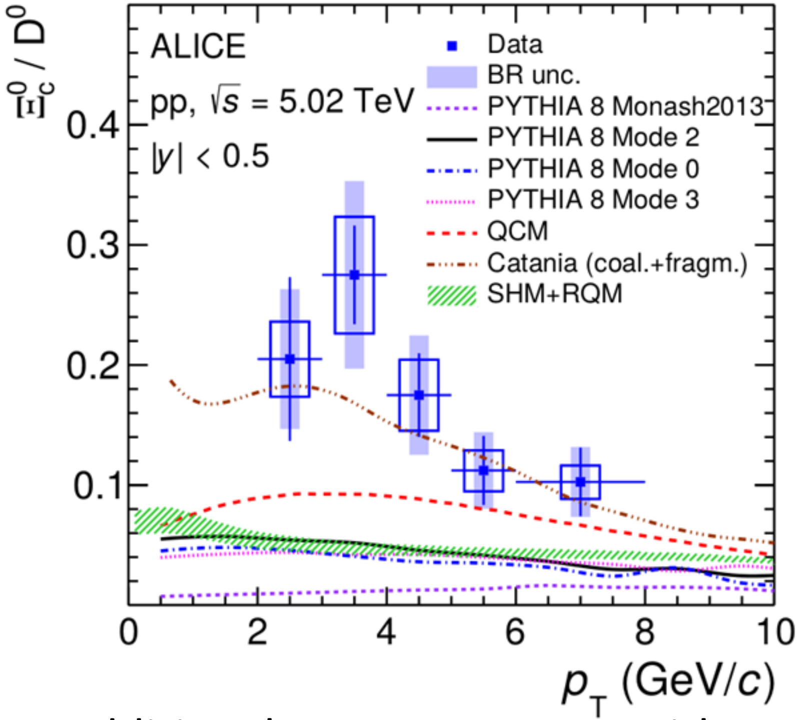
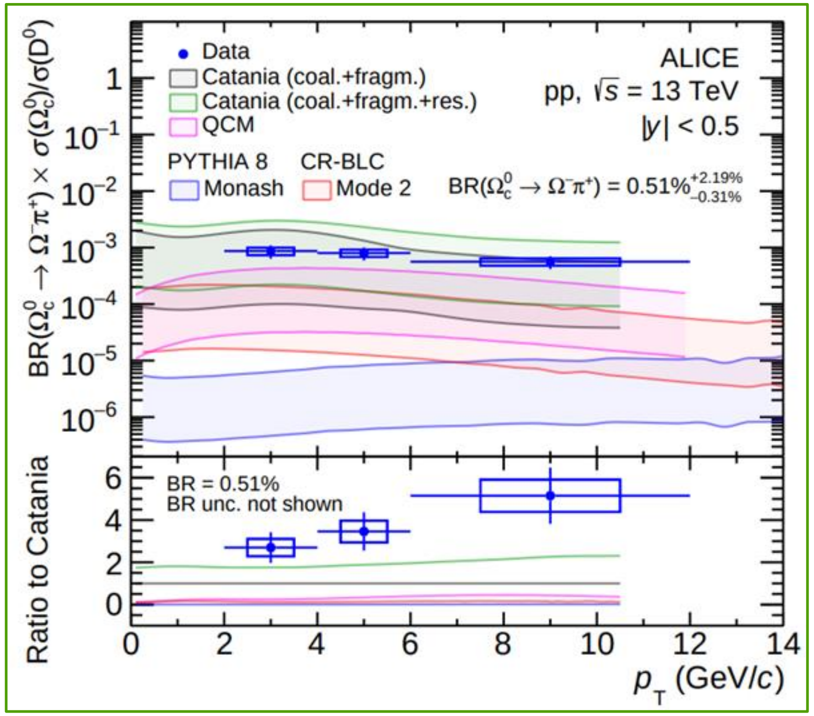


New measurements of heavy hadrons at ALICE:

- Ξ_c/D^0 ratio, same order of Λ_c/D^0: coalescence gives enhancement

- very large Ω_c/D^0 ratio



Assuming additional PDG resonances with J=3/2 and decay to Ω_c additional to $\Omega_c^0(2770)$

$\Omega_c^0(3000), \Omega_c^0(3005), \Omega_c^0(3065), \Omega_c^0(3090), \Omega_c^0(3120)$

supply an idea of how these states may affect the ratio

E. Santopinto et. al, EPJC 79 (2019) 12, 1012

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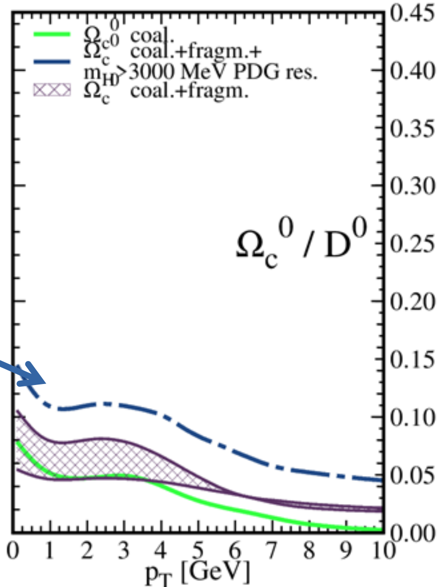

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Multi-charm in PbPb - KrKr - ArAr

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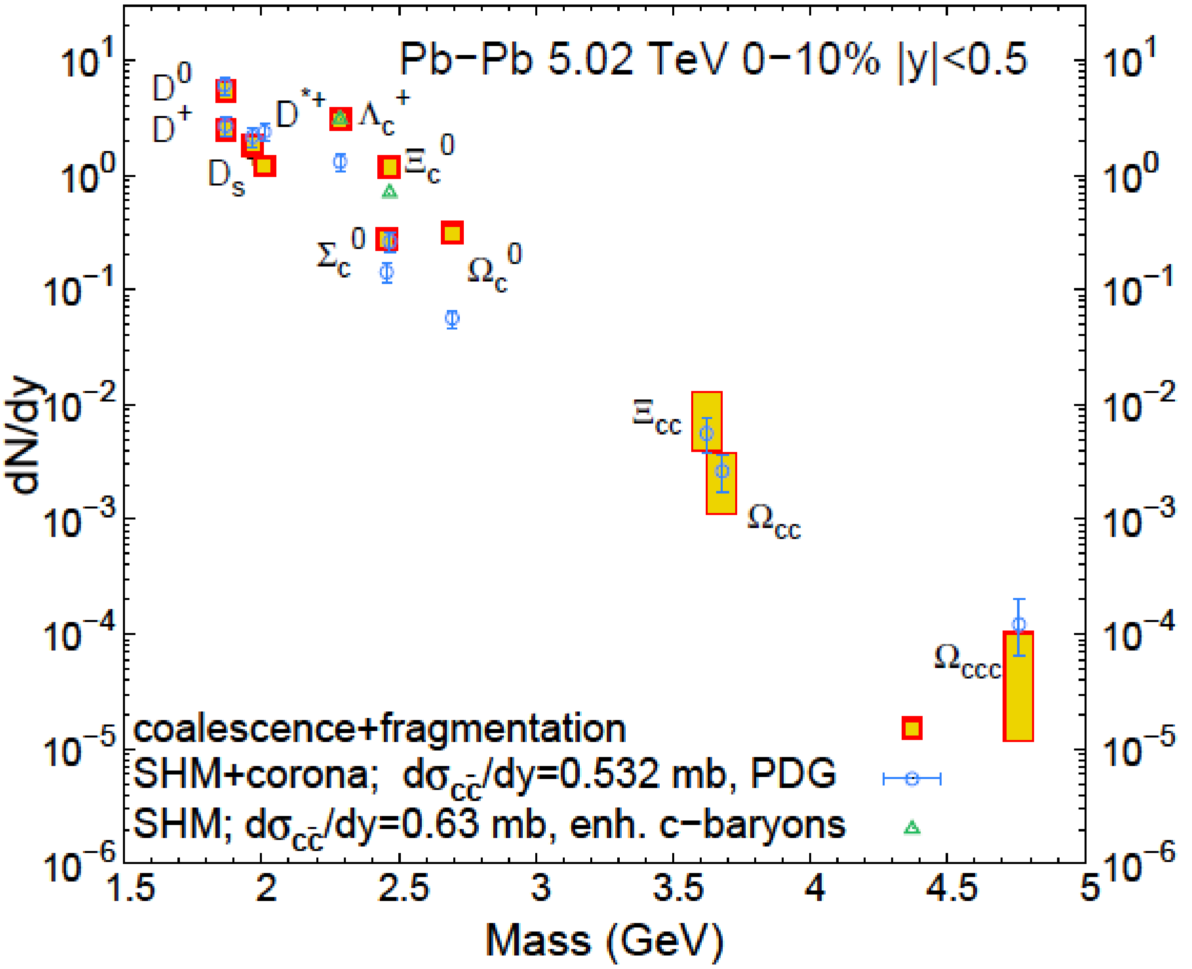

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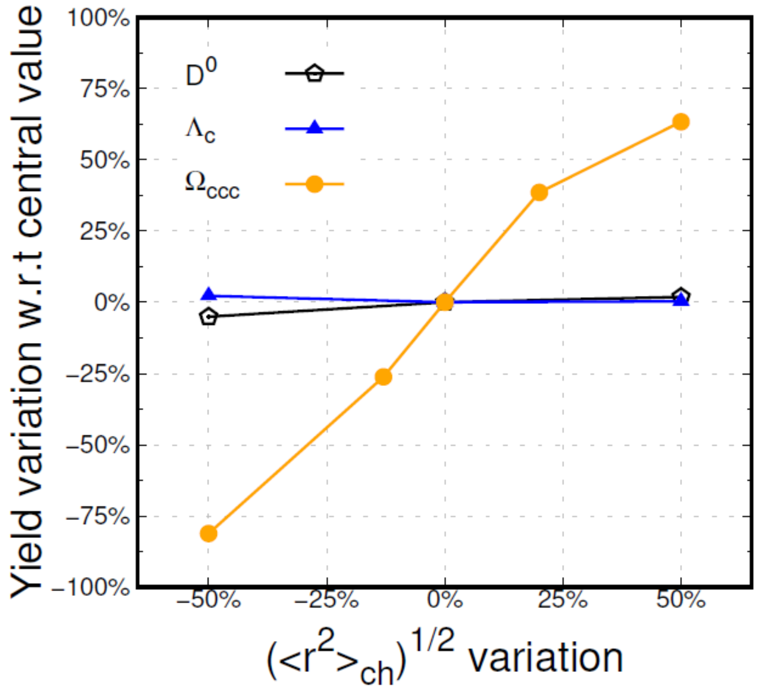

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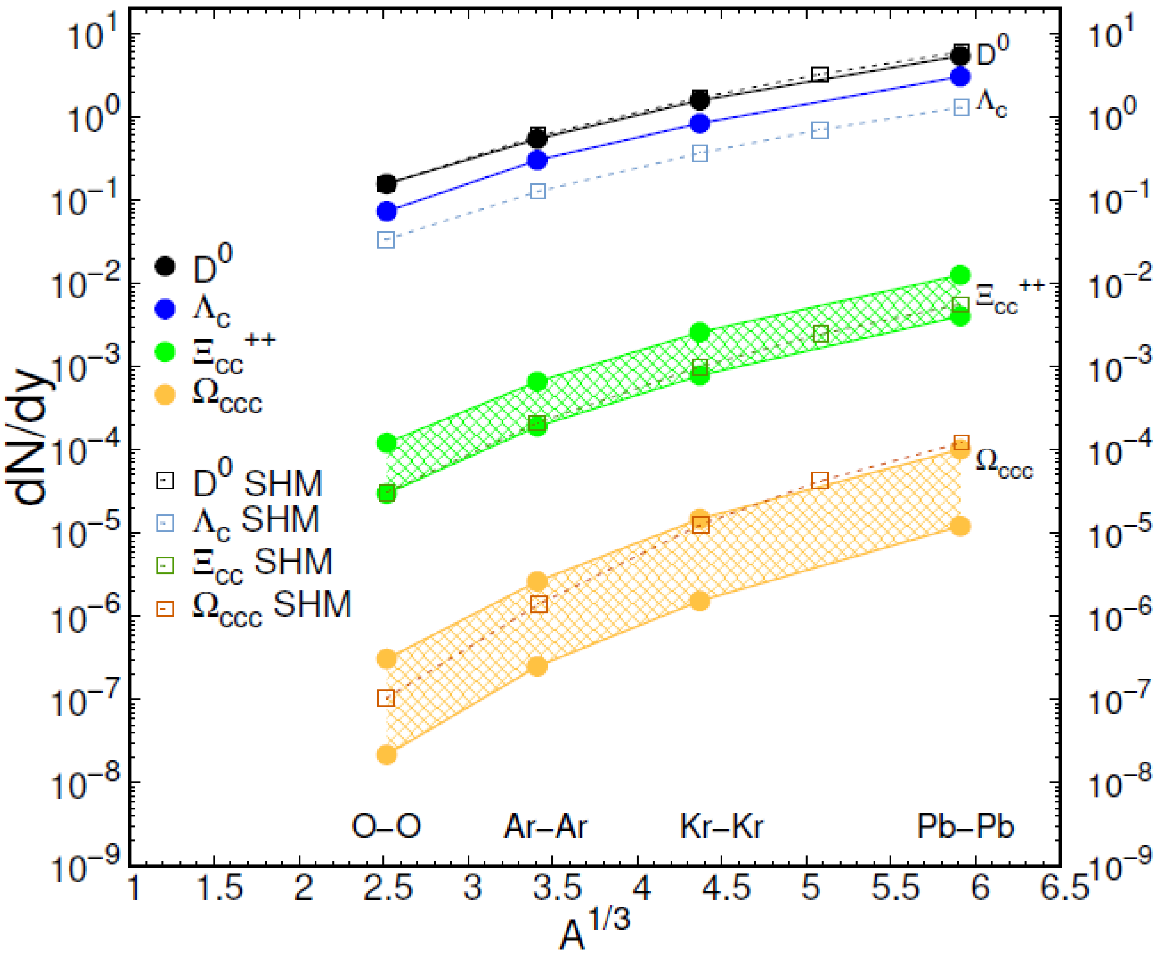

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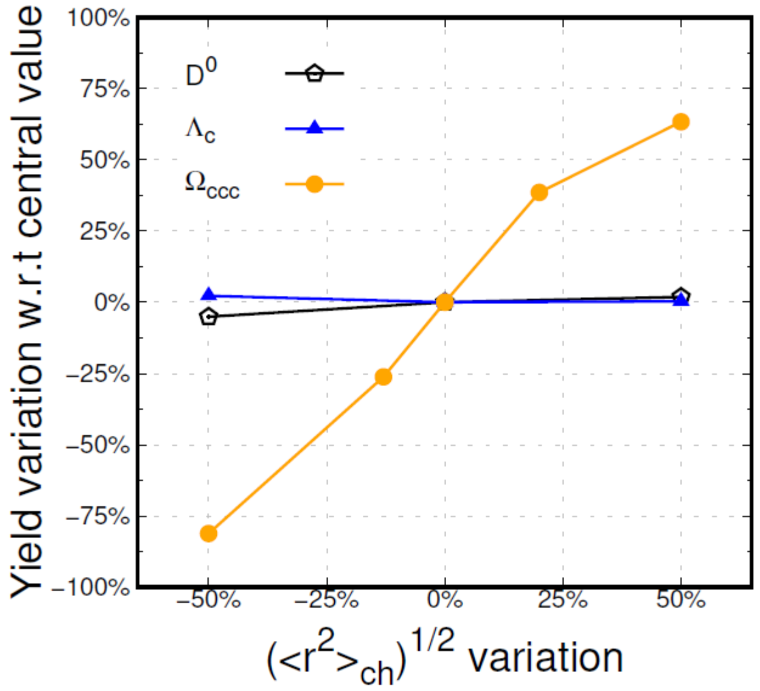

Conclusion

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  -Coalescence+fragmentation/Resonance Recombination Model enhancement of Λ_c production at intermediate p_T -> Λ_c/D^0 ~1 for p_T ~ 3 GeV
  -SHM with charm provide information on charm quark thermalization at low p_T

- ***In p+p assuming a medium:***
  - Coal.+fragm. good description of heavy baryon/meson ratio (closer to the data for Λ_c/D^0 , Ξ_c/D^0, Ω_c/D^0)
  - SHM+fragmentation able to capture the Λ_c production

- The yield of multi-charm decreases slowly with A in a coalescence approach
  - non-equilibrium distribution function → reduces by a factor 1.7 ArAr (…O-O)

Yields scaling with A

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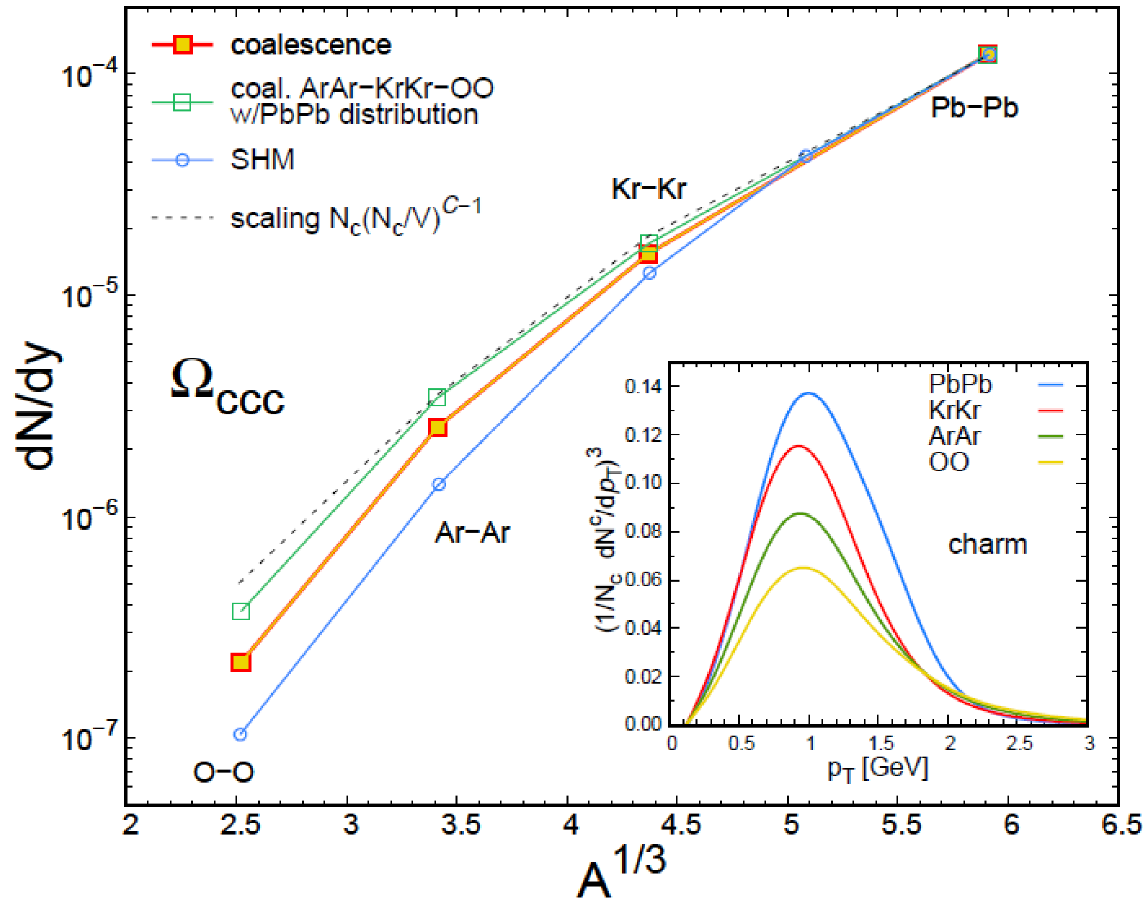

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For coalescence, in a homogeneous density background in equilibrium at fixed T, discarding flow and wave functions effects the expected scaling is:

$$V\left(\frac{N_c}{V}\right)^c = N_c\left(\frac{N_c}{V}\right)^{C-1}$$

→ There is an effect due to different charm distributions. In Ar-Ar it reduces Ω_{ccc} by ≈1.3 factor, in O-O it is ≈1.7

→ the cube of the distribution gives an idea of this difference, but Wigner function mitigate the effect

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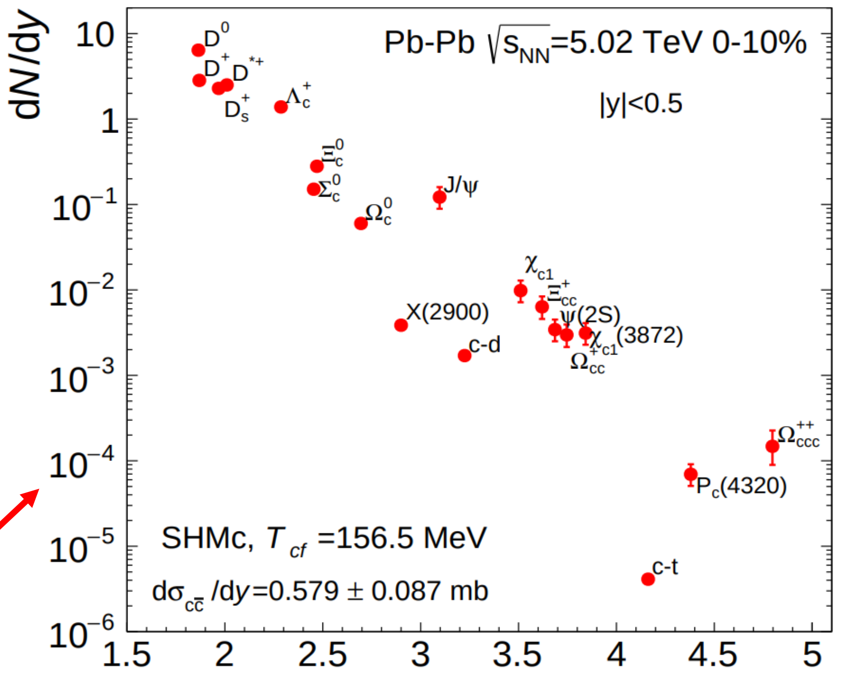

MULTICHARMED HADRONS

degeneracy-normalized particle yields are straight line for fixed charm quark number

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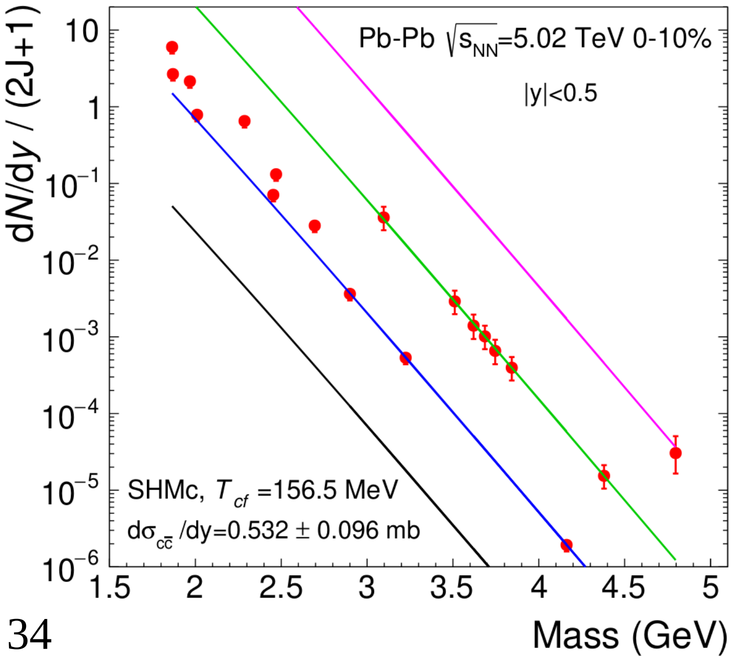

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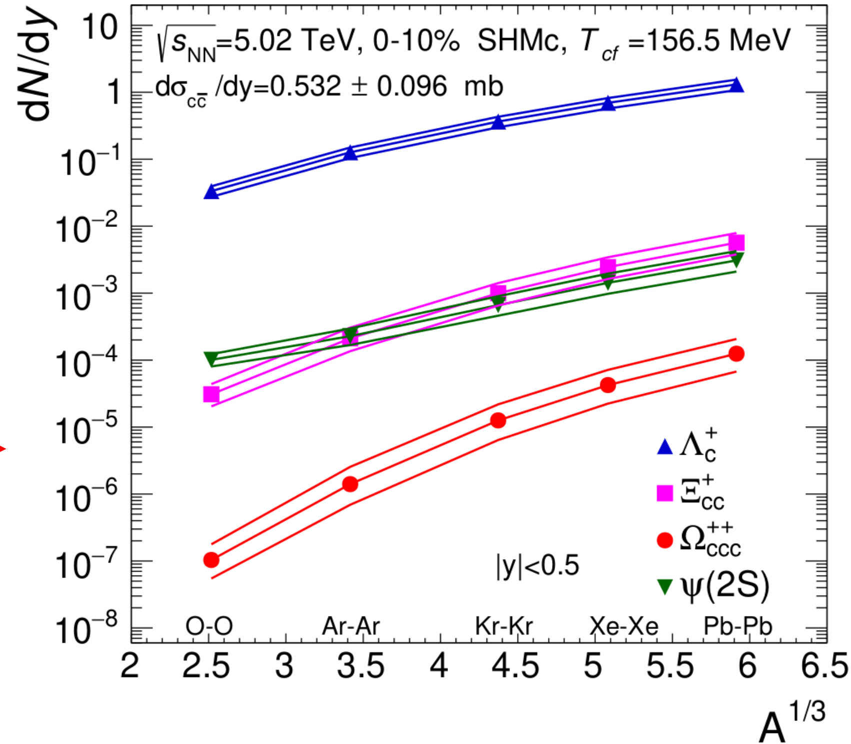
α number of constituent charm quark



Heavy flavour (charm): Resonance decay

In our calculations we take into account main hadronic channels, including the ground states and the first excited states for D and Λ_c

Statistical factor

$$\frac{[(2J+1)(2I+1)]_{H*}}{[(2J+1)(2I+1)]_{H}} \left(\frac{m_{H*}}{m_H}\right)^{3/2} e^{-(E_{H*}-E_H)/T}$$

MESONS		
D^+ $(I=1/2, J=0)$		
D^0 $(I=1/2, J=0)$		
D_s^+ $(I=0, J=0)$		
Resonances		
D^{*+} $(I=1/2, J=1)$	→	$D^0 \pi^+$ B.R. 68% $D^+ X$ B.R. 32%
D^{*0} $(I=1/2, J=1)$	→	$D^0 \pi^0$ B.R. 62% $D^0 \gamma$ B.R. 38%
D_s^{*+} $(I=0, J=1)$	→	$D_s^+ X$ B.R. 100%
D_{s0}^{*+} $(I=0, J=0)$	→	$D_s^+ X$ B.R. 100%

BARYONS		
Λ_c^+ $(I=0, J=1/2)$		
Resonances		
$\Lambda_c^+(2595)$ $(I=0, J=1/2)$	→	Λ_c^+ B.R. 100%
$\Lambda_c^+(2625)$ $(I=0, J=3/2)$	→	Λ_c^+ B.R. 100%
$\Sigma_c^+(2455)$ $(I=1, J=1/2)$	→	$\Lambda_c^+\pi$ B.R. 100%
$\Sigma_c^+(2520)$ $(I=1, J=3/2)$	→	$\Lambda_c^+\pi$ B.R. 100%