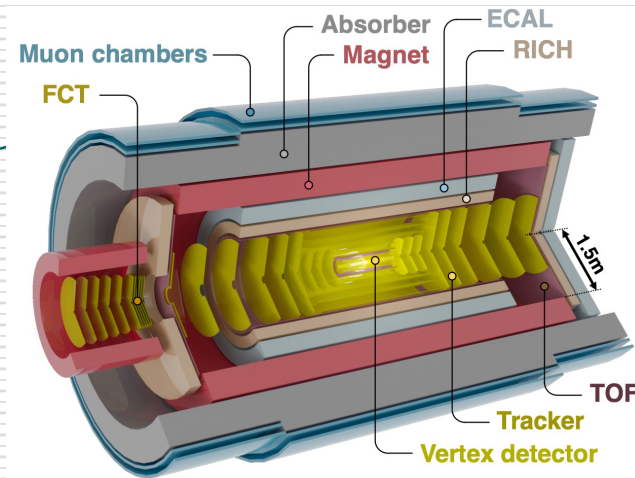
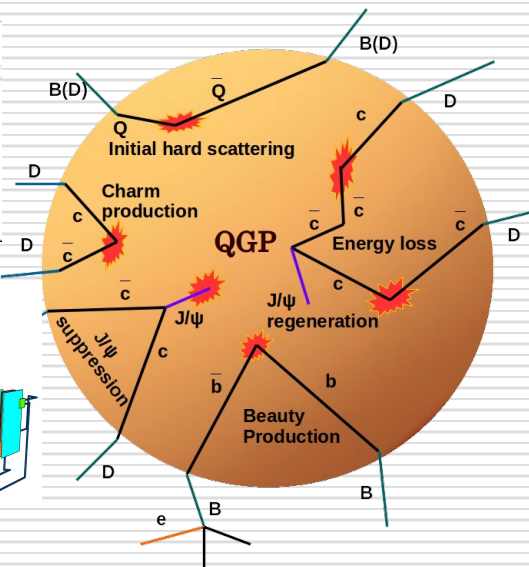
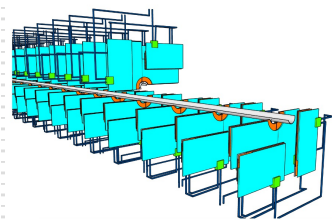
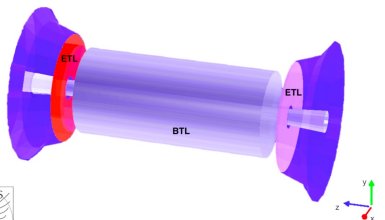
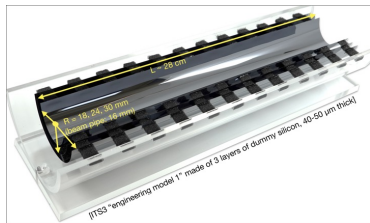
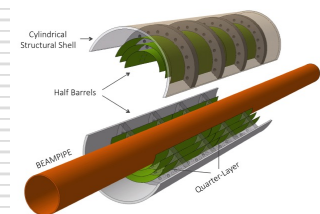


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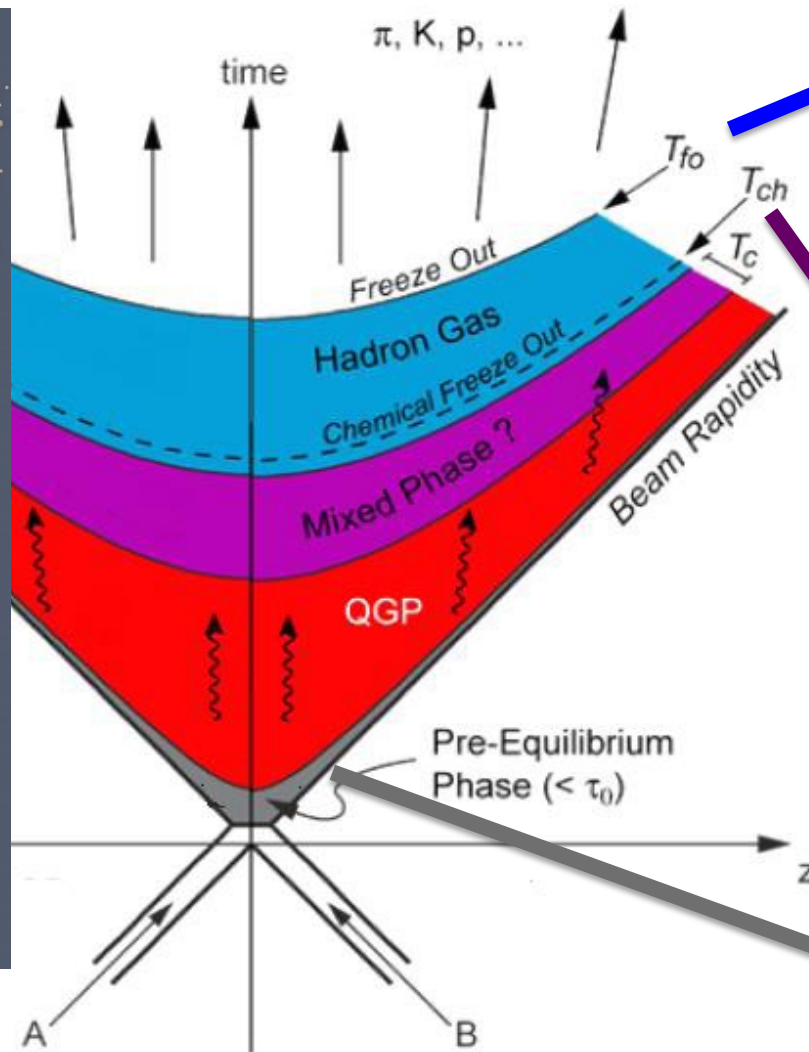
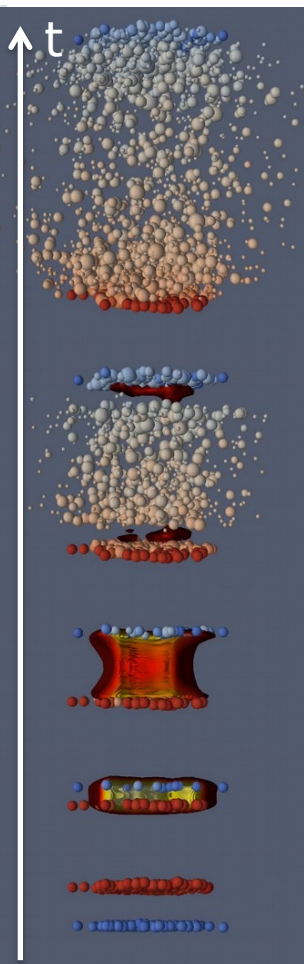


Outline:

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 - results from LHC run2(+3) in HI
- Detector upgrades in LS3 and LS4
- Conclusions and remarks

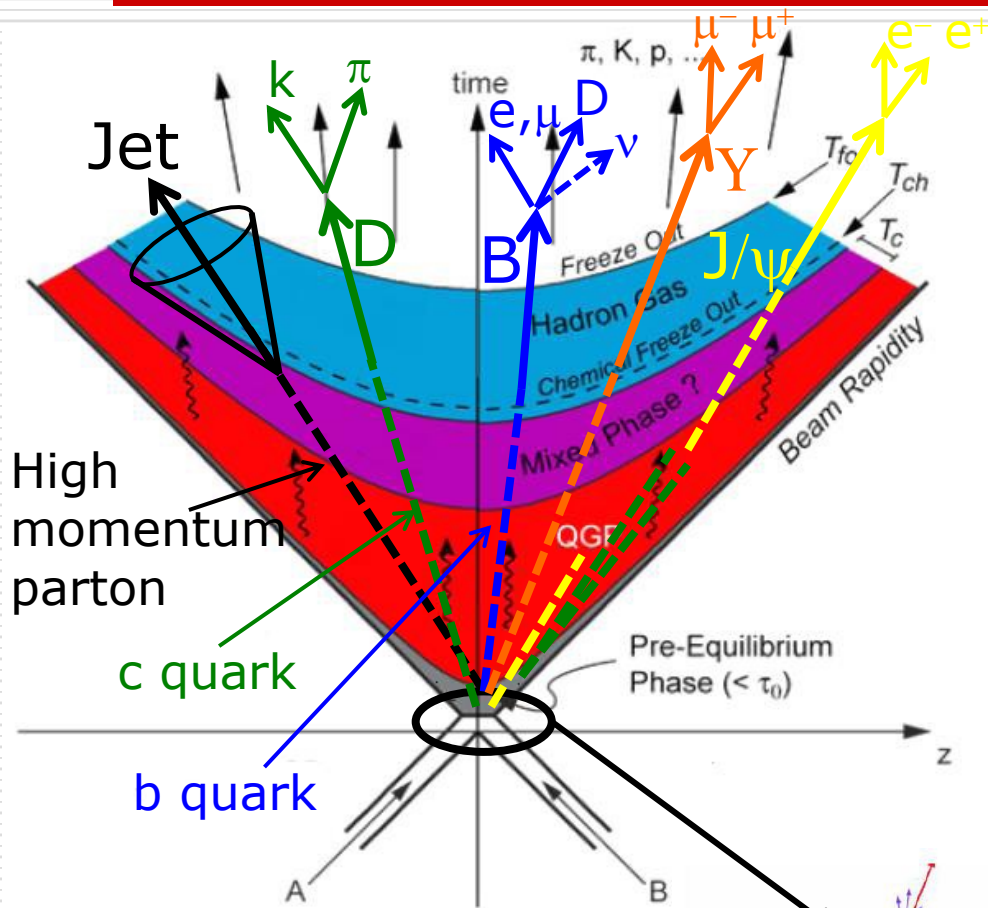
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Space time evolution of A-A collision



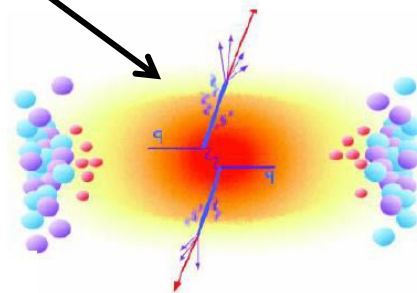
- Thermal freeze-out
 - Elastic interactions cease
 - Particle dynamics ("momentum spectra") fixed
 - $T_{fo} \sim 110-120 \text{ MeV}$
- Chemical freeze-out
 - Inelastic interactions cease
 - Particle abundances ("chemical composition") are fixed
 - $T_{ch} \sim 155 \text{ MeV}$
- Thermalization time
 - System reaches local equilibrium
 - $\tau_{eq} \sim 0.5 \text{ fm}/c$

Hard probes of A-A collision

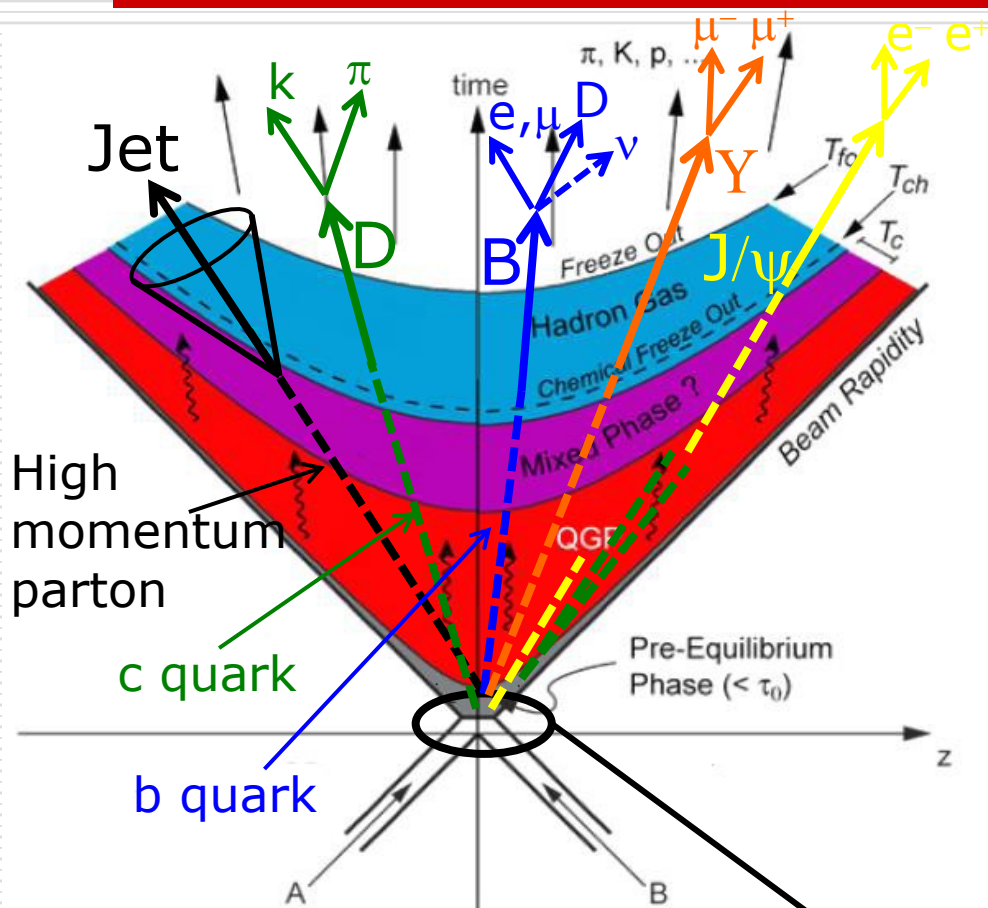


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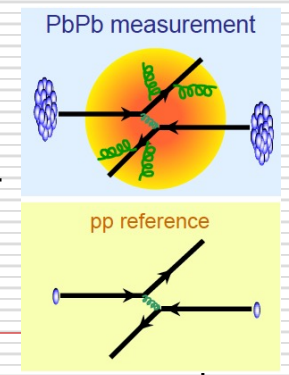


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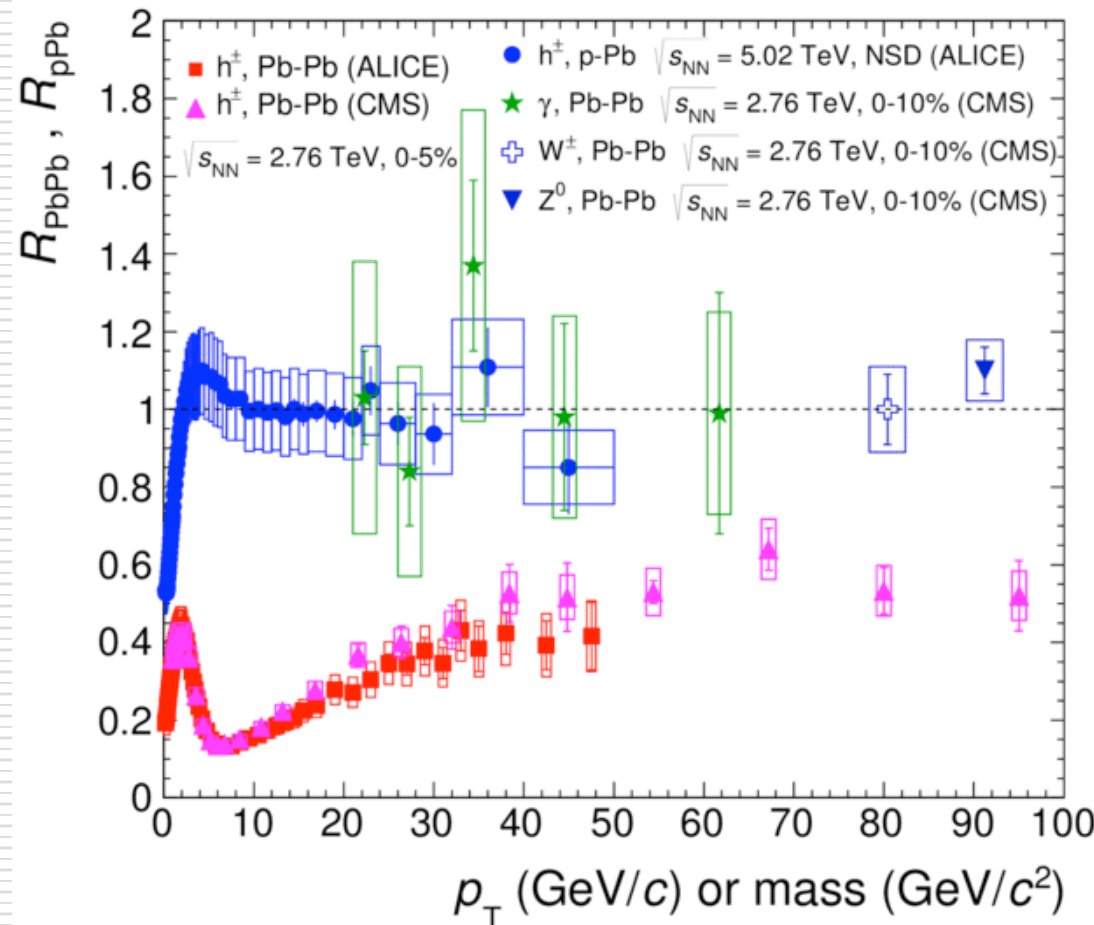
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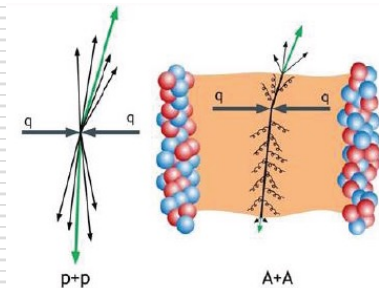
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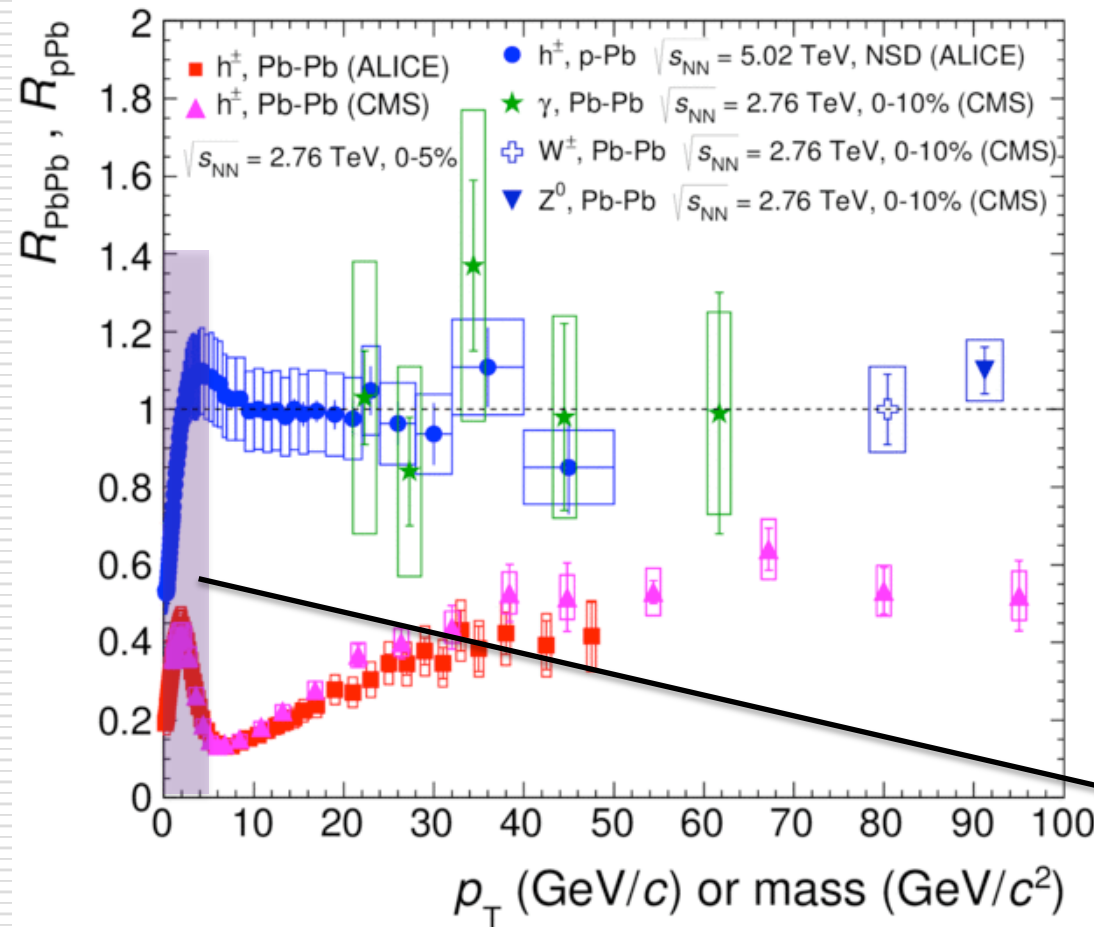
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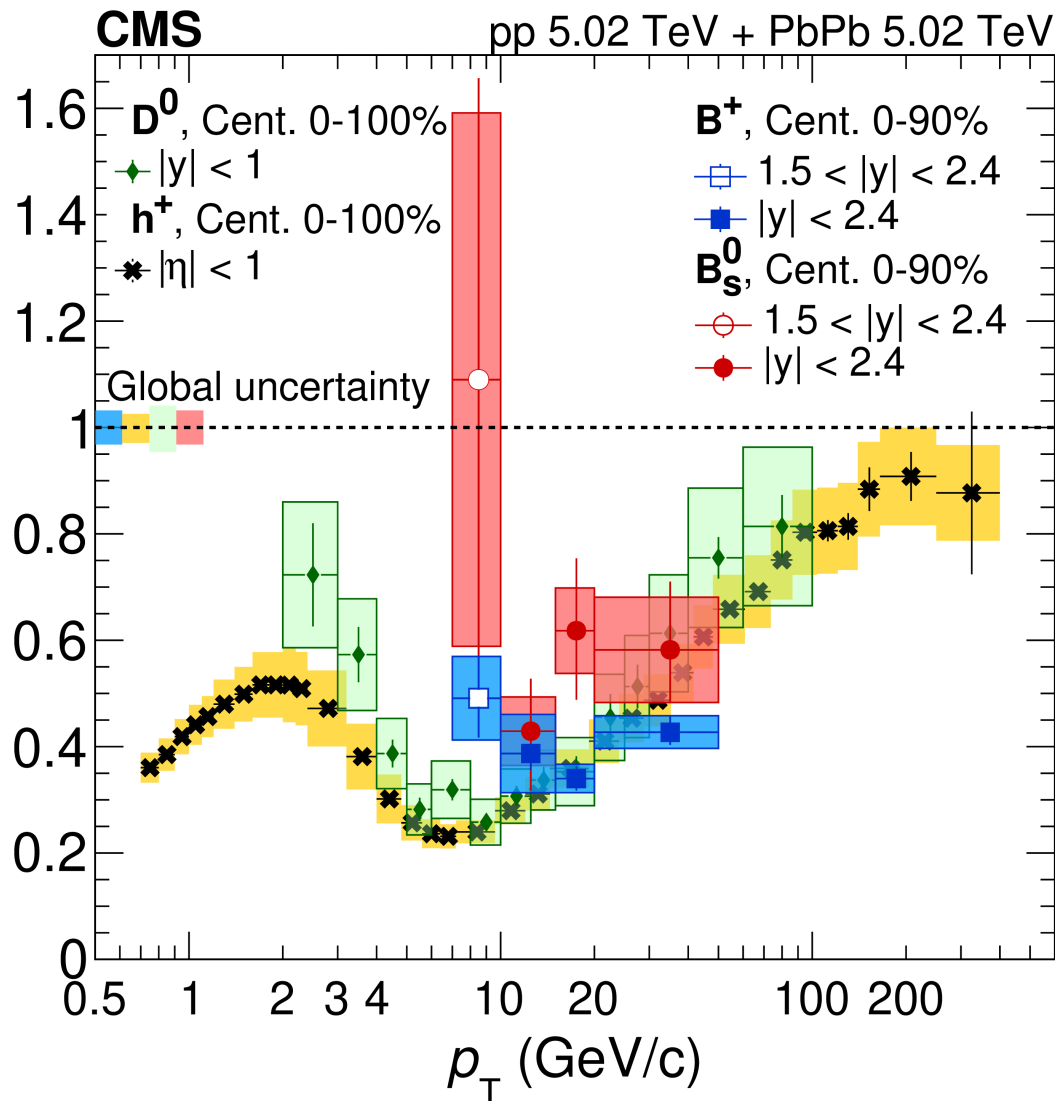


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For light flavour N_{coll} scaling doesn't hold at low p_T

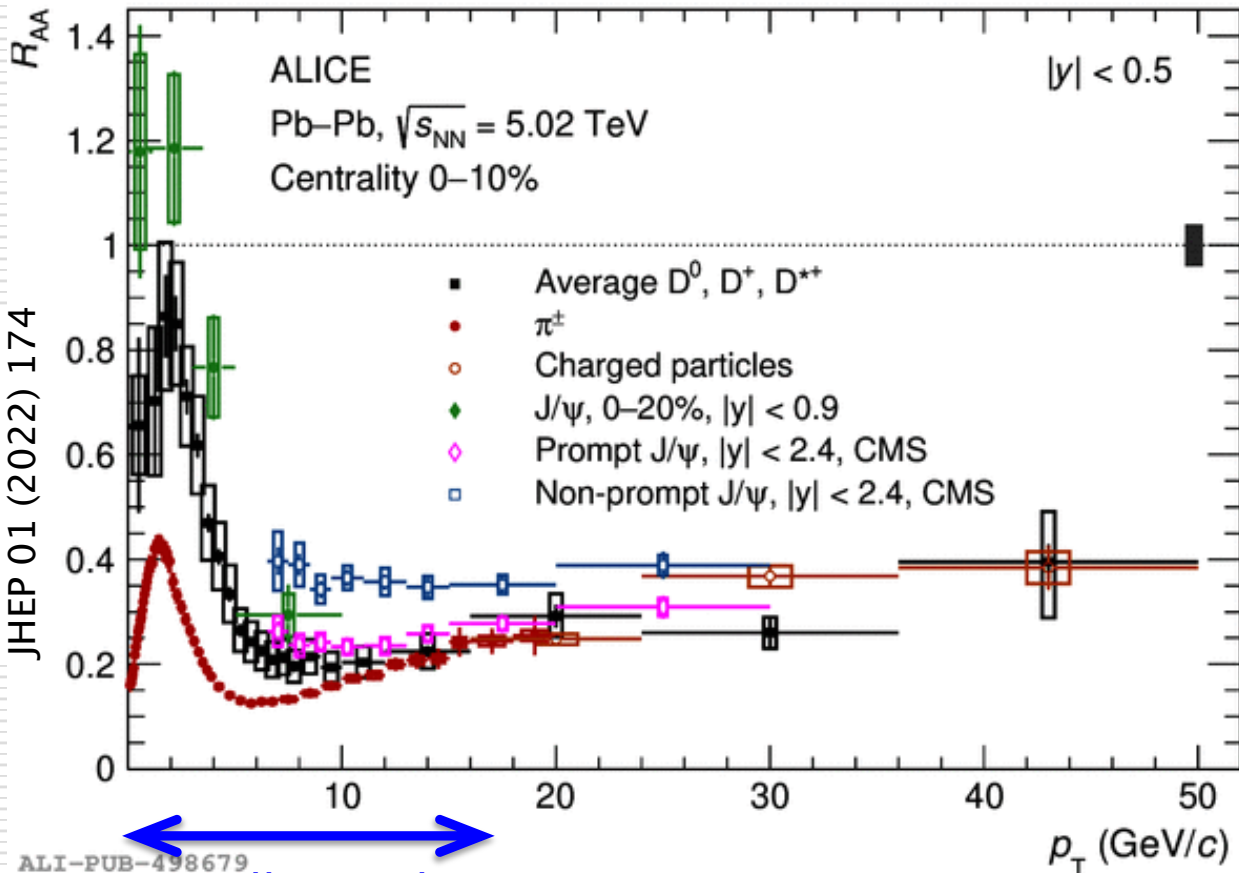
R_{AA} for heavy flavour

arXiv:2409.07258



- More difficult!
- It has required the full LHC Run2
- At high p_T : R_{AA} of all flavor identified hadrons tend to converge above ~ 20 -30 GeV

p_T range drives the physics



the lower
the better !

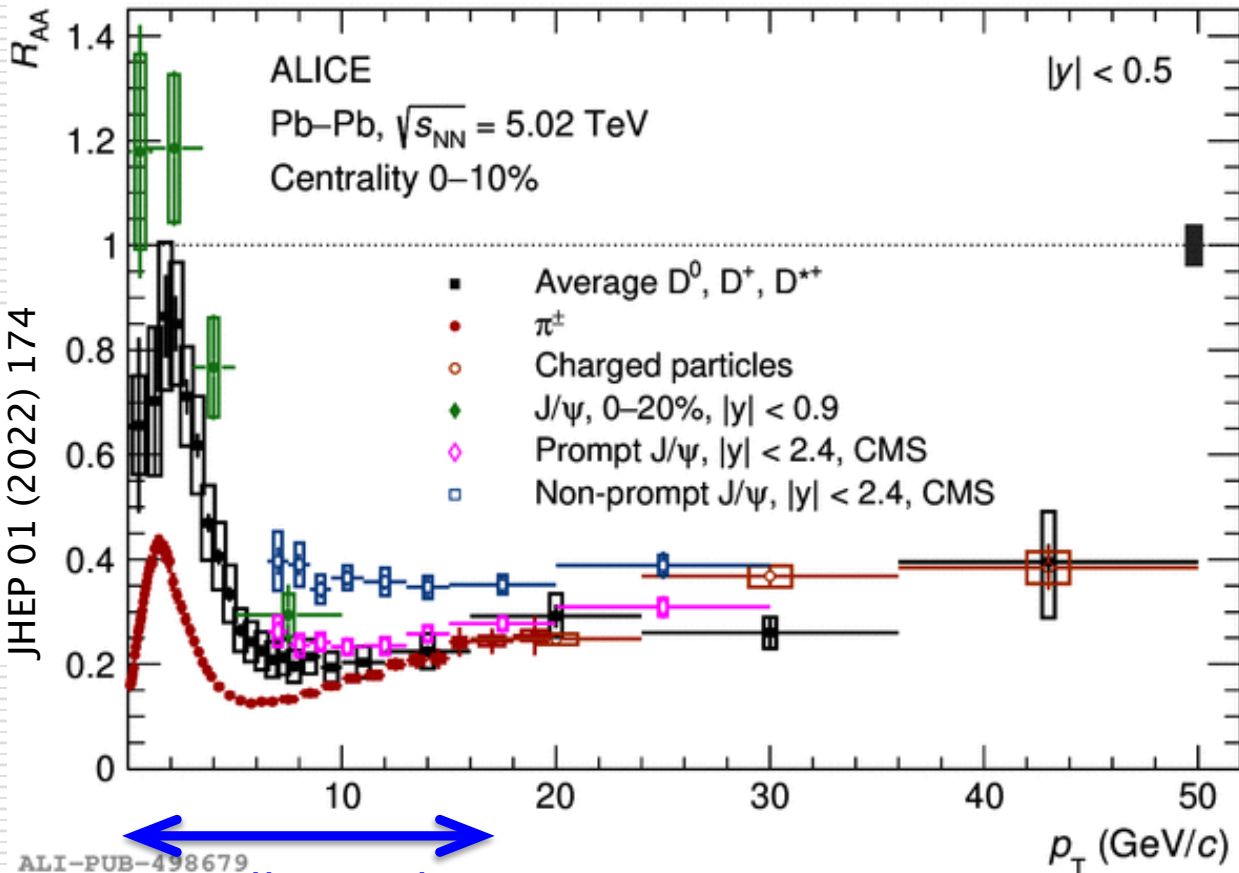
also for other
observables,
e.g. v_2

Collisional
dE/dx relevant

Radiative dE/dx dominates

Bulk of production
recombination relevant (even dominant for J/ψ)

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Energy loss depends on:

- Color charge $\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{u,d,s}$
- Parton mass $\Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$

At the parton level:
 $\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{u,d,s} \gtrsim \Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$

Naive expectation:
 $R_{AA}(\pi) > R_{AA}(D) > R_{AA}(B)$

But different production kinematics and fragmentation of light and heavy quarks to be taken into account

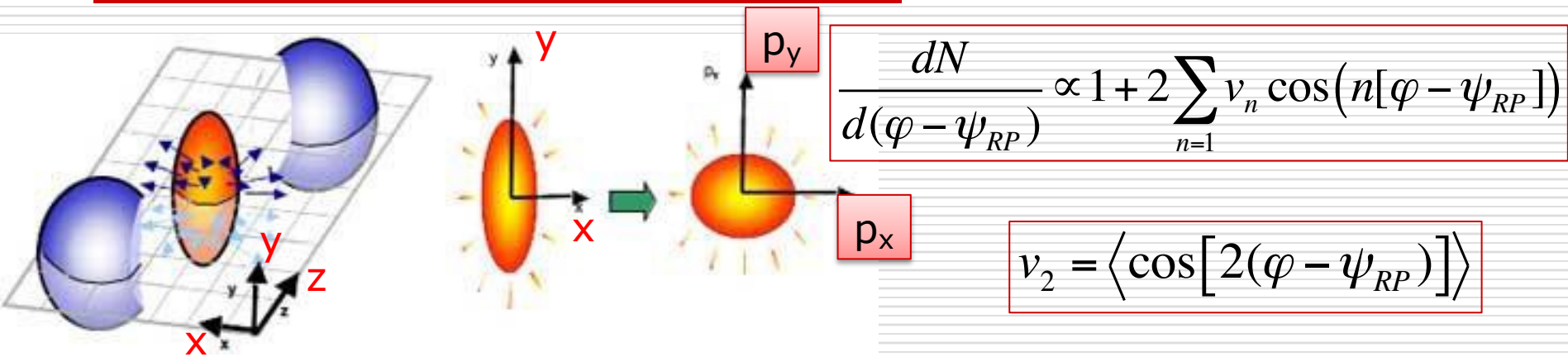
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Collisional dE/dx relevant

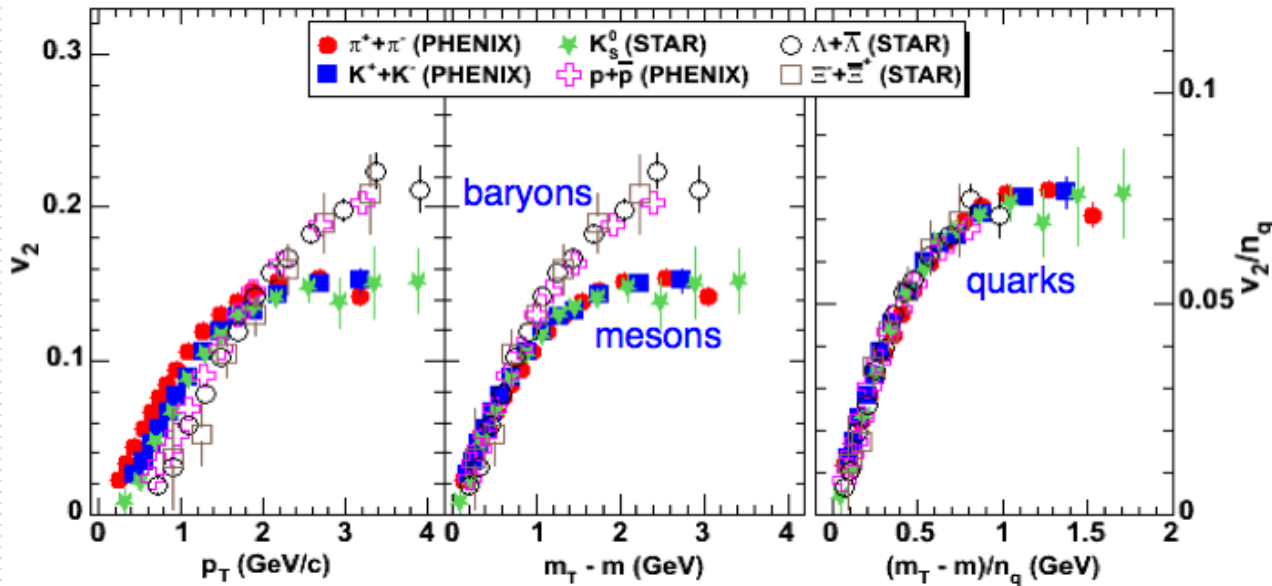
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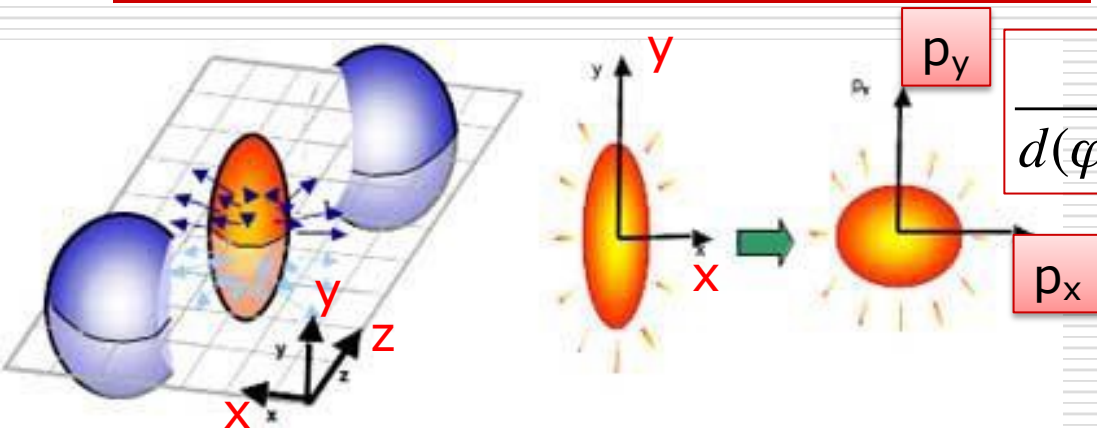


Au-Au at $\sqrt{s}=0.2$ TeV



At $\sqrt{s}=0.2$ TeV
 nice scaling
 with n_q

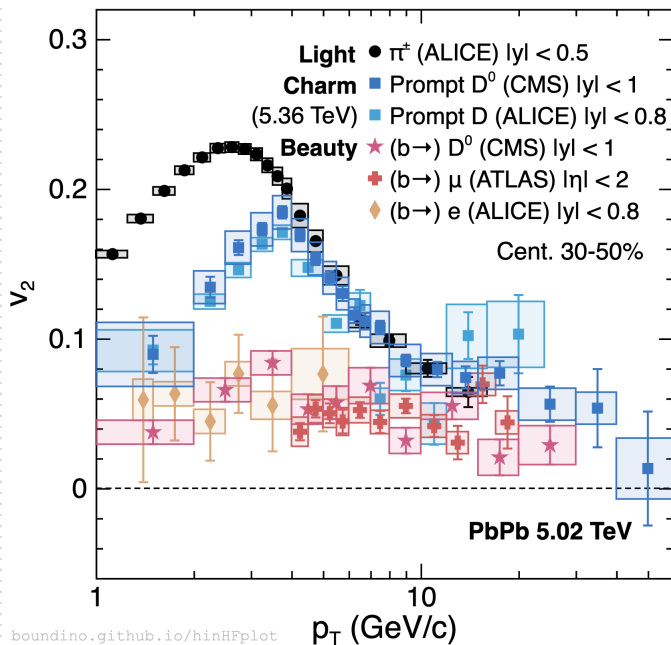
Azimuthal anisotropy



$$\frac{dN}{d(\varphi - \psi_{RP})} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1} v_n \cos(n[\varphi - \psi_{RP}])$$

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

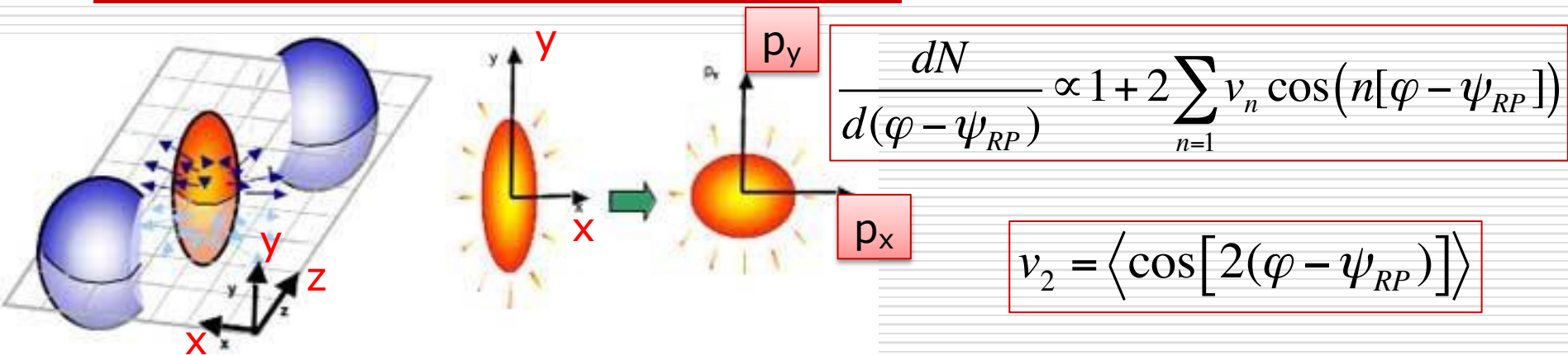
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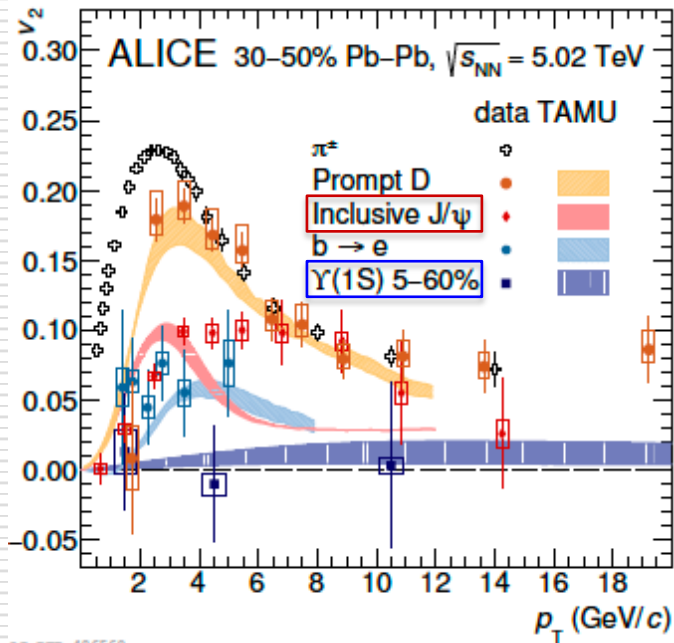
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collective flow ← path dependent dE/dx →

Azimuthal anisotropy



Open HF and quarkonia



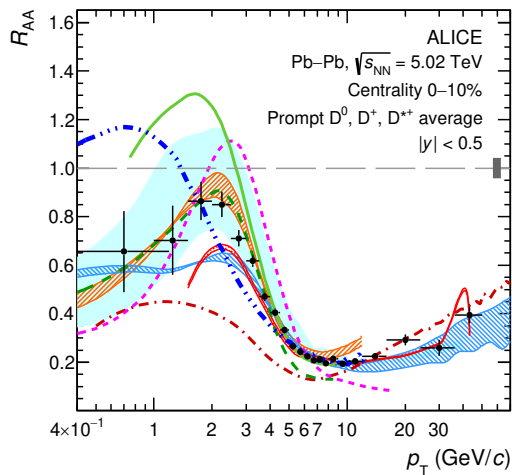
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- Bottomonia: $v_2(Y(1S)) \sim 0$
 - Negligible recombination

$$0 \sim v_2(Y(1S)) < v_2(b \rightarrow e) \sim v_2(\text{Incl } J/\psi) < v_2(D) < v_2^h \text{ at low } p_T$$

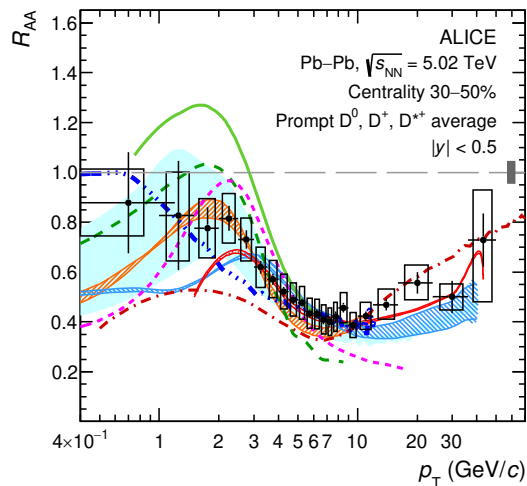
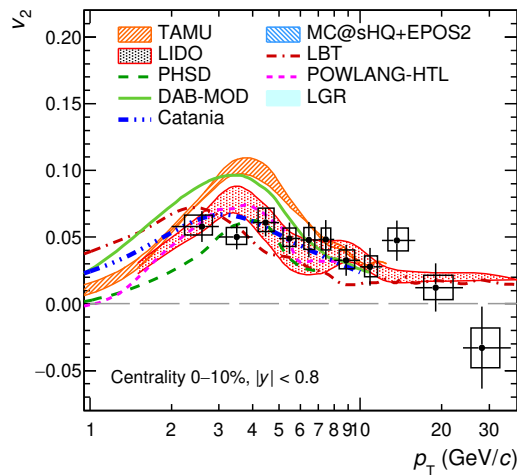
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Prompt D meson R_{AA} and v_2

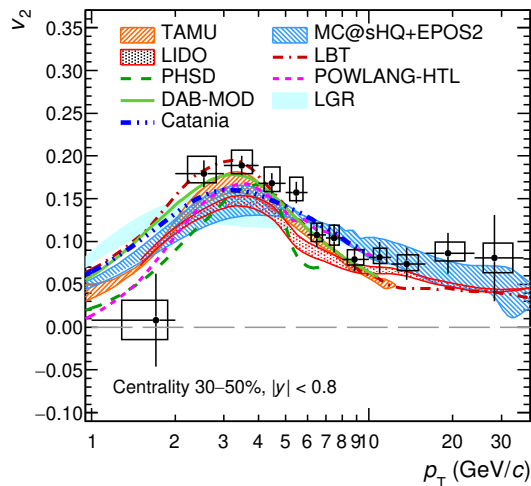
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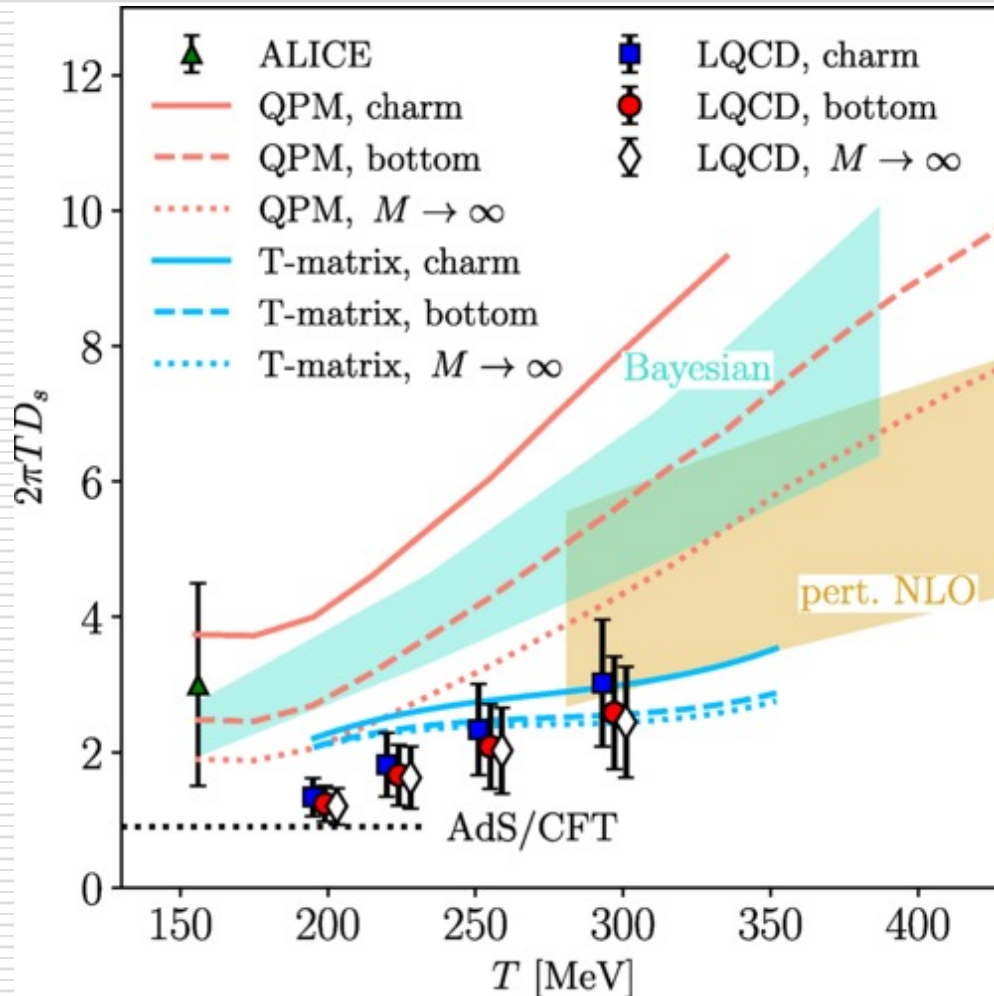
Model ingredients:

- transport of c quarks in an hydrodynamically expanding medium (via Boltzmann or Langevin equations)
- c quark energy loss (elastic and/or inelastic collisions)
- c-quark hadronisation via coalescence

This is “state of the art” after LHC run2

Charm spatial diffusion coefficient

- key transport parameter (quantifies drag, thermal, recoil forces)



From that one derives the drag and momentum diffusion coefficients:

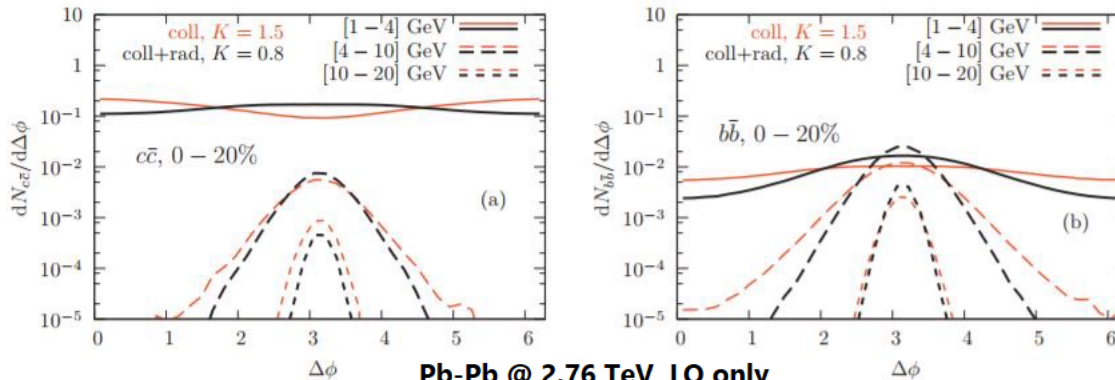
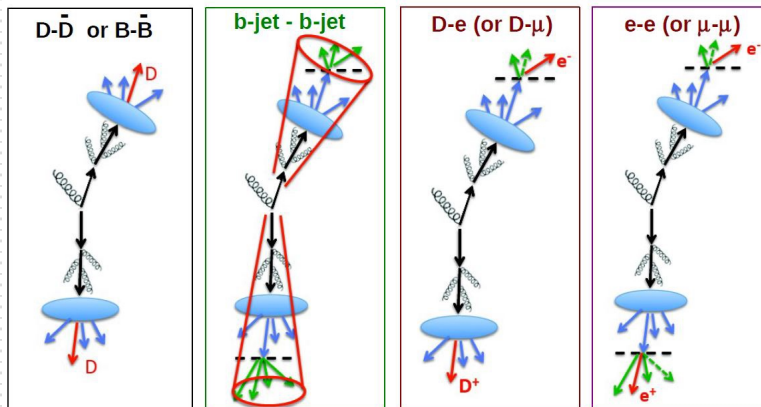
$$\eta_D(\vec{p}, T) = \frac{1}{2\pi T D_s} \cdot \frac{2\pi T^2}{E}$$

$$\kappa(T) = \frac{1}{2\pi T D_s} \cdot 4\pi T^3.$$

Further discussed in the talk of V. Greco

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- **Characterise energy-loss** of heavy quarks in QGP medium, with sensitivity to specific ΔE mechanisms
 - D-Dbar correlations sensitive to parton-level initial angular correlation
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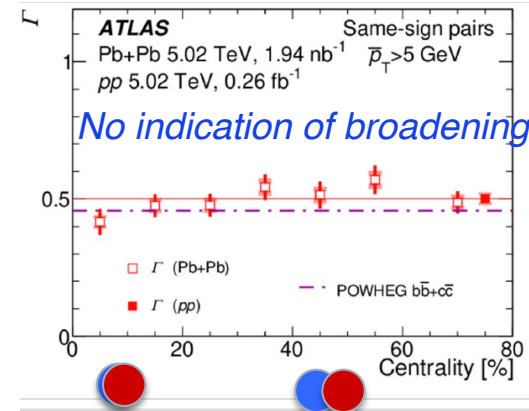
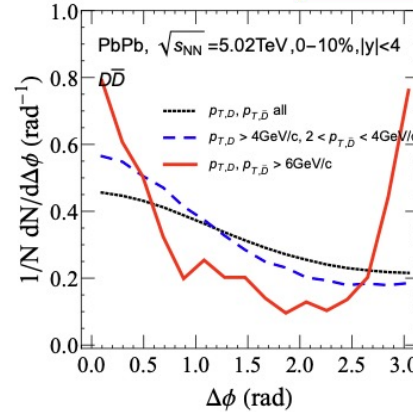
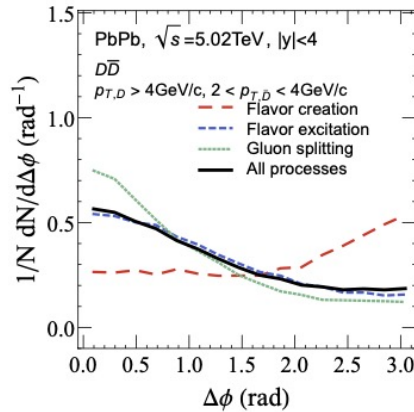
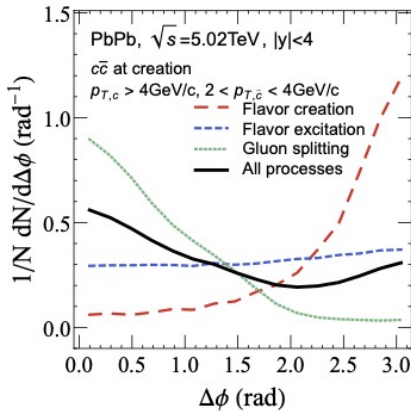
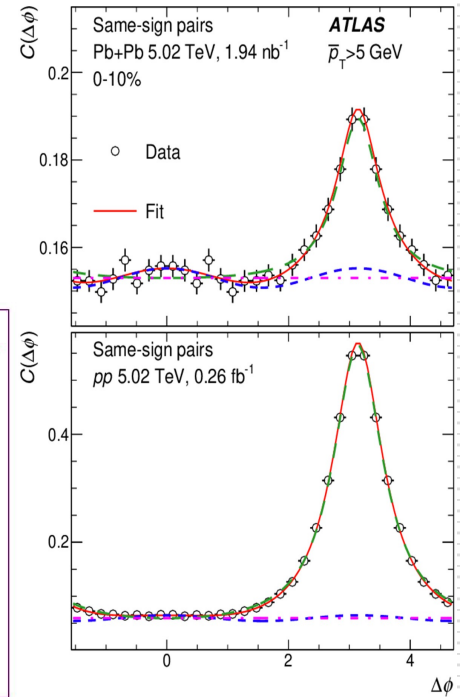
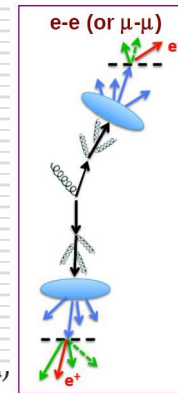
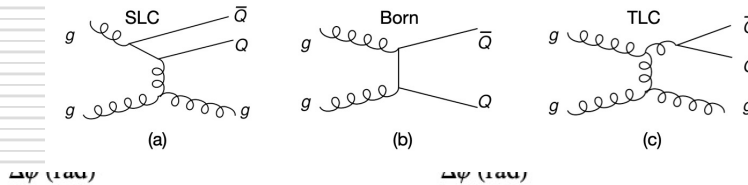


Pb-Pb @ 2.76 TeV, LO only
 → Initial distrib.: $\Delta\phi = \pi$

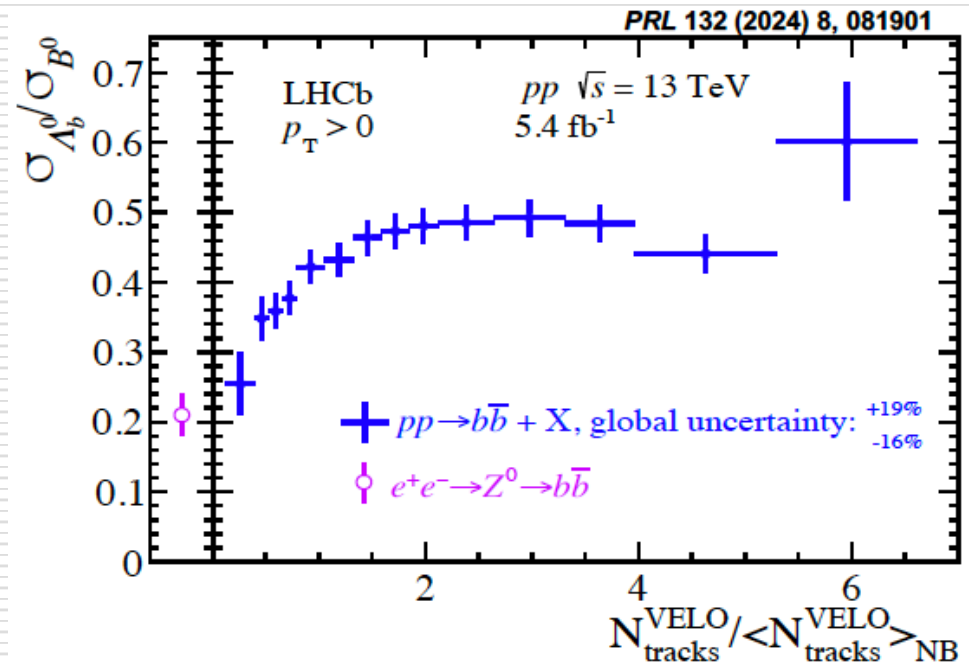
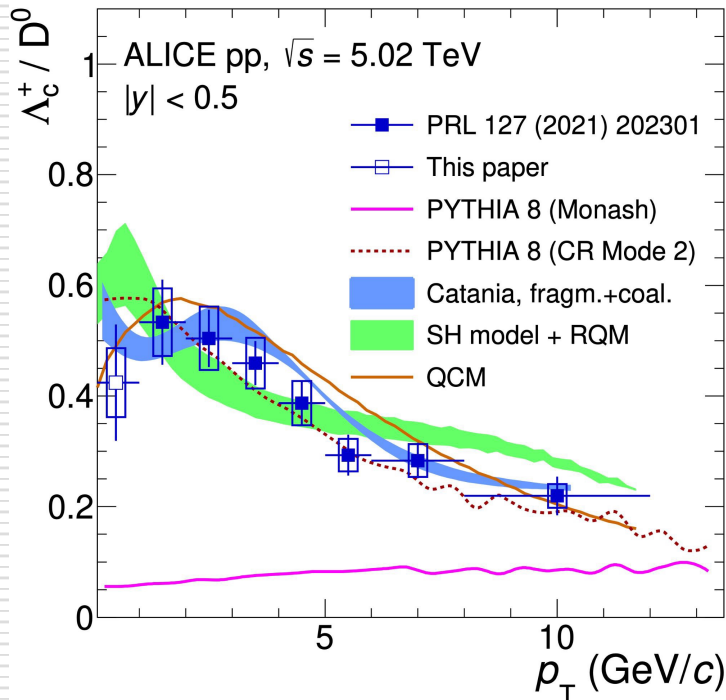
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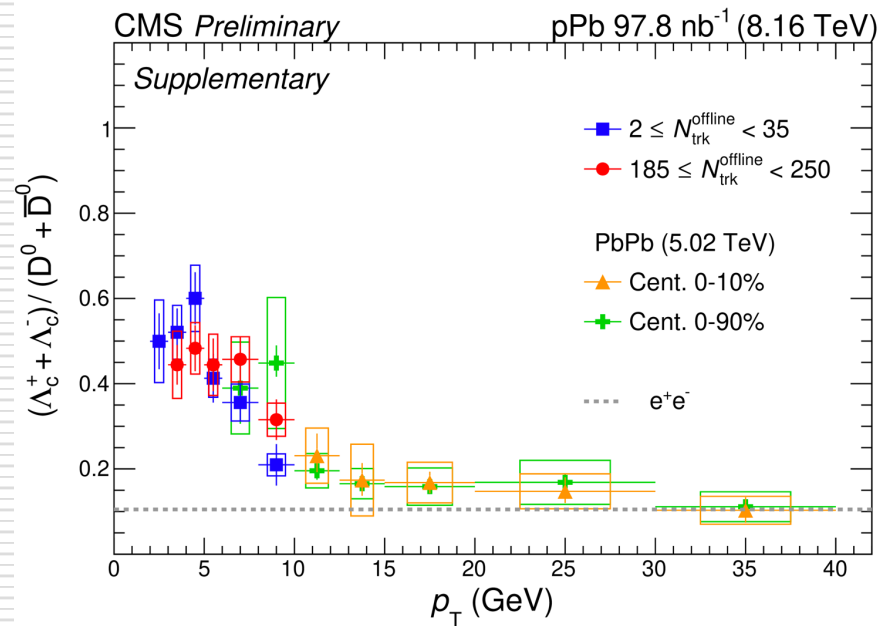
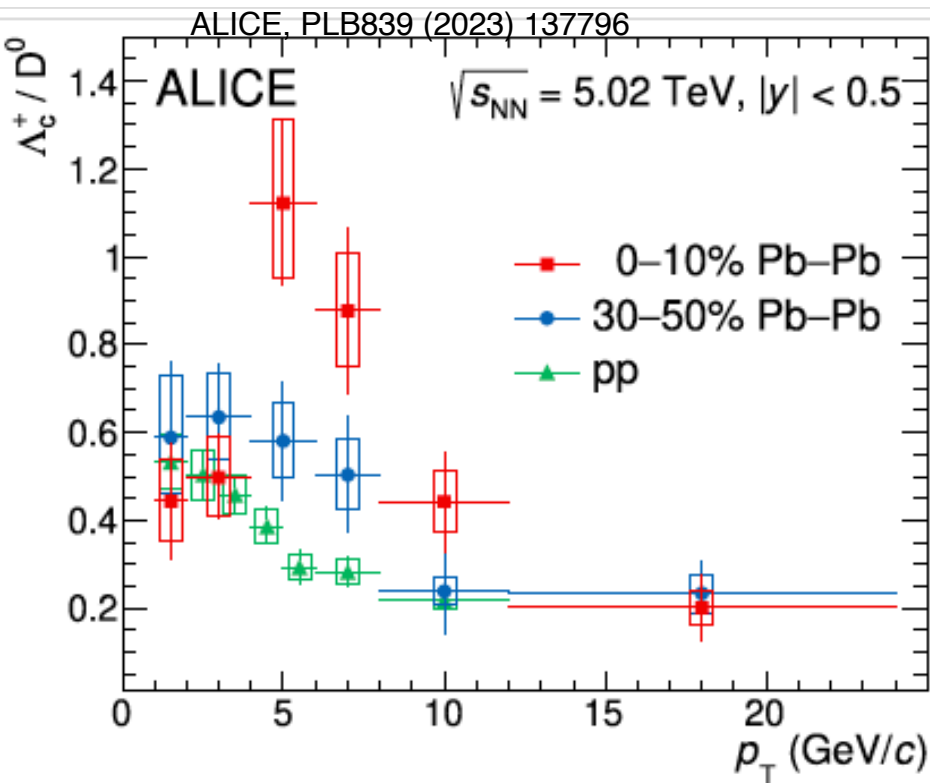
Baryons (*the HF baryons*)



- Already in pp unexpected results
 - fragmentation functions are **not universal** among different collision systems

HF baryon/meson ratio enhanced in p+p compared to e^+e^- , ep

Baryons in pPb and PbPb



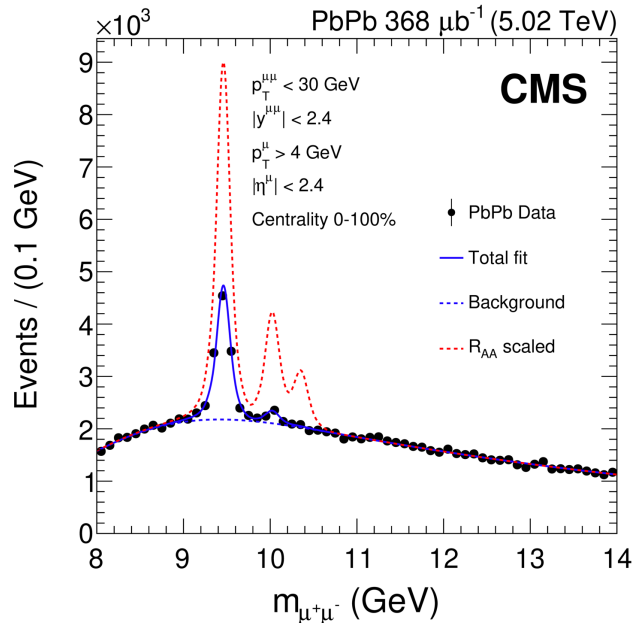
Further discussed later in this session

Quarkonia

Two «discoveries» at the LHC

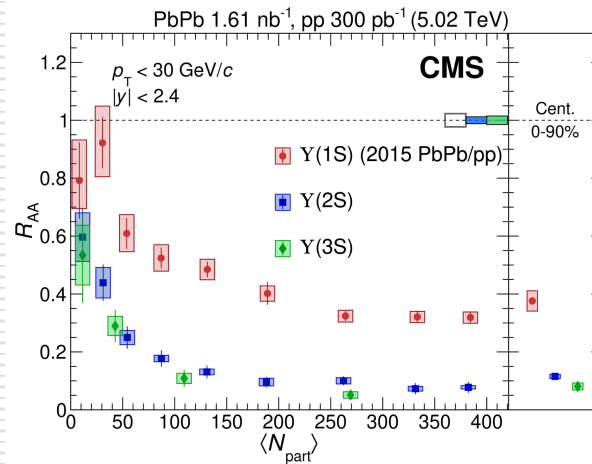
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$Y(1S)$ suppression as due to suppression of its feed-down components

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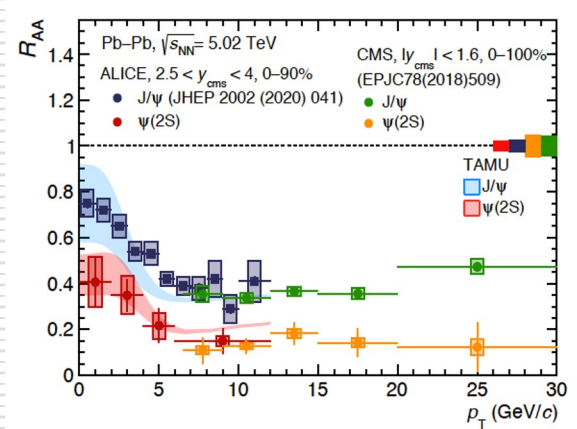
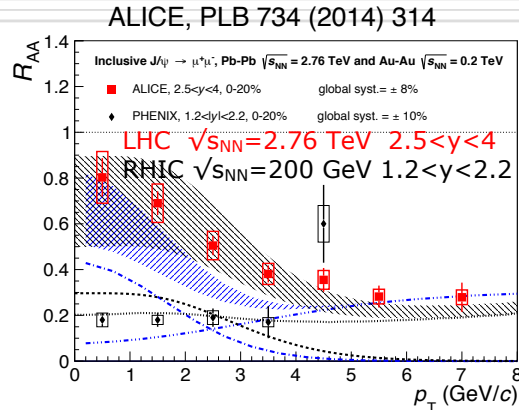
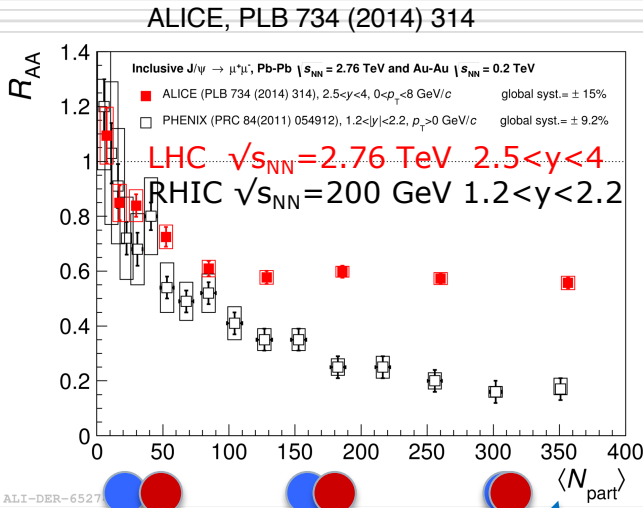


- larger suppression with increasing centrality and at low p_T

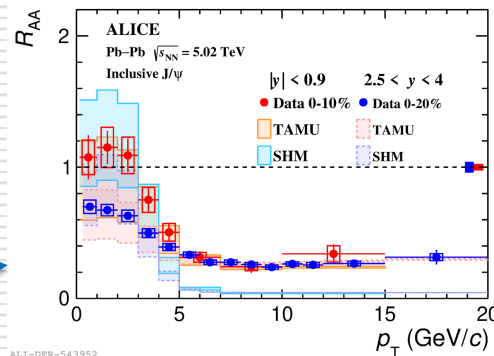
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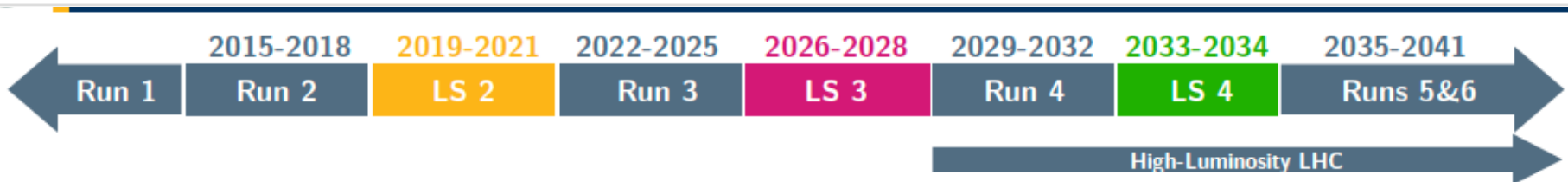


- Smaller suppression at higher \sqrt{s} (\rightarrow higher T)
 - It is a low- p_T effect
- Higher R_{AA} at mid-rapidity
 - Larger $dN_{c\bar{c}bar}/dy$



Sequential suppression of $\psi(2S)$

Detecor upgrades



ALICE:

- new ITS & new Muon Forward Tracker (MFT) LS 2
- TPC upgrade + continuous readout LS 2
- Forward Calorimeter (FoCal) LS 3
- ITS3: ultralight cylindrical vertexer LS 3
- ALICE 3: completely new detector LS 4

LHCb:

- VELO & Upstream tracker upgrades LS 2
- Calorimeter. & muon upgrades LS 2
- Smaller detector consolidation & enhancements LS 3
- LHCb Upgrade II LS 4

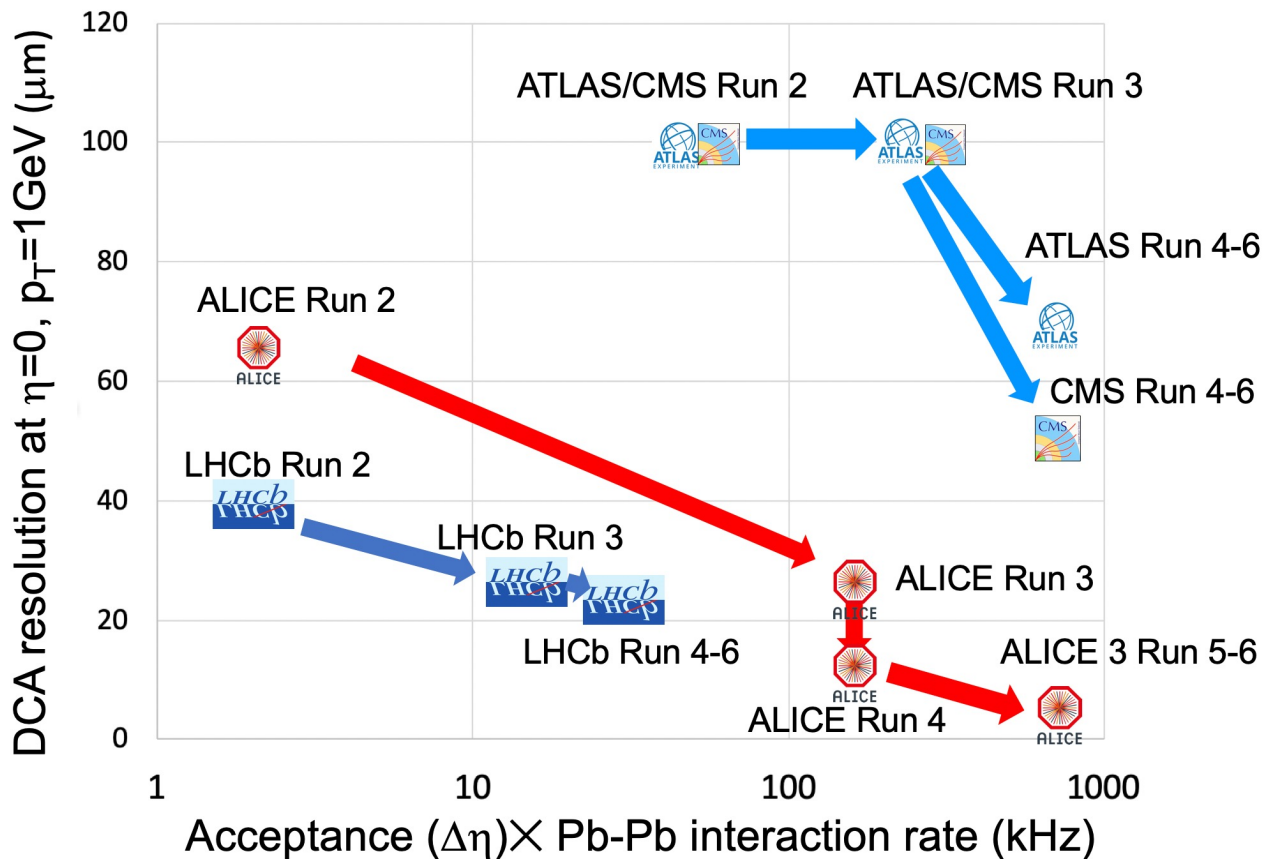
ATLAS:

- Muon New Small Wheels (MSW) LS 2
- Re-designed AFP TOF LS 2
- Upgraded triggers & DAQ, HGTD LS 3
- New Inner Tracker + new μ chambers + lumi detectors LS 3

CMS:

- New GEM detectors LS 2
- New innermost barrel pixel layer LS 2
- Upgraded triggers & DAQ, MTD LS 3
- New Inner tracker + calo. endcap + μ detector LS 3

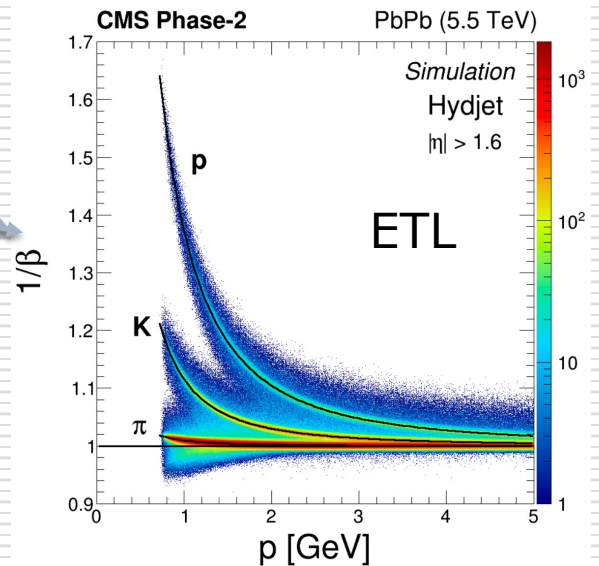
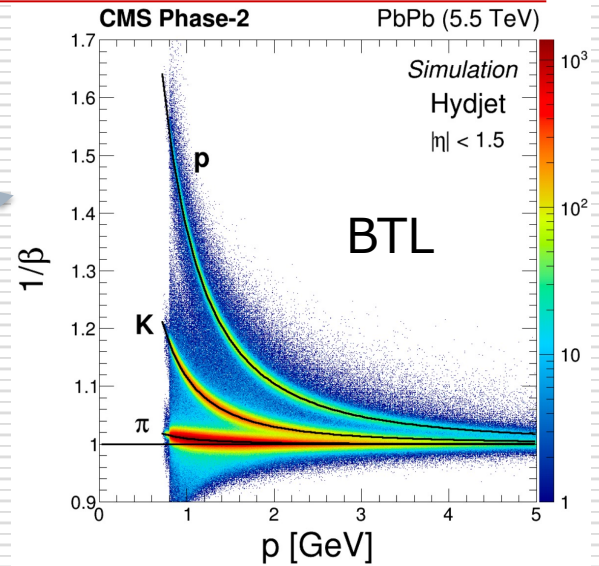
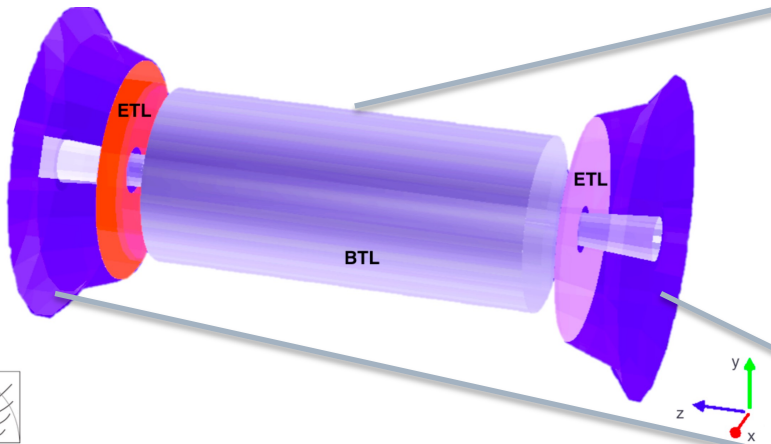
Detector upgrades: HF view



Overview in the talk of F. Jonas. I will focus on the upgrades with big impact on Heavy Flavour (for high density QCD physics)

CMS in LS3: MTD

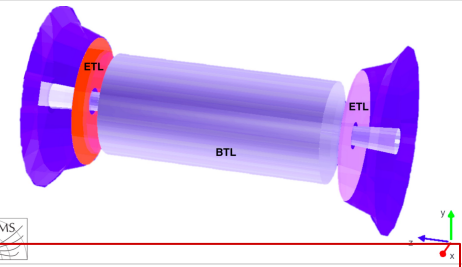
**A MIP Timing Detector
for the CMS Phase-2 Upgrade**



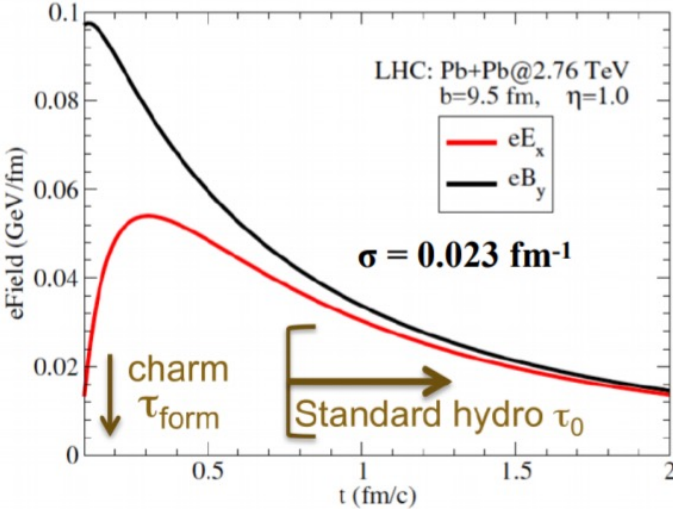
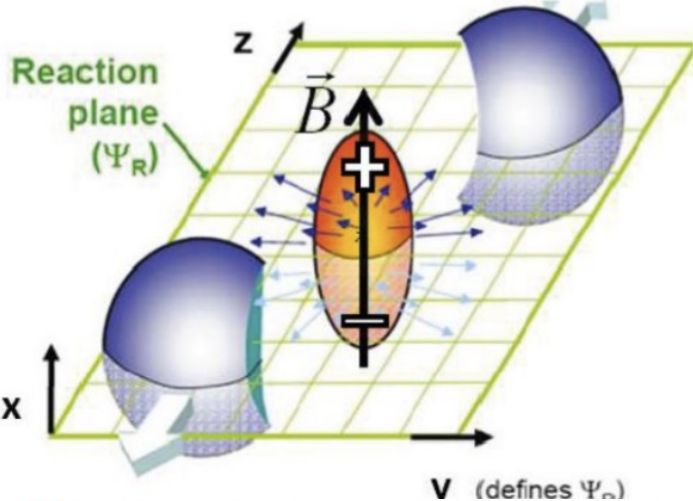
Experiment	r (m)	σ_T (ps)	$r/\sigma_T (\times 100)$ (m \times ps $^{-1}$)
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ALICE-TOF	3.7	56	6.6
CMS-MTD	1.16	30	3.87

RHIC
LHC

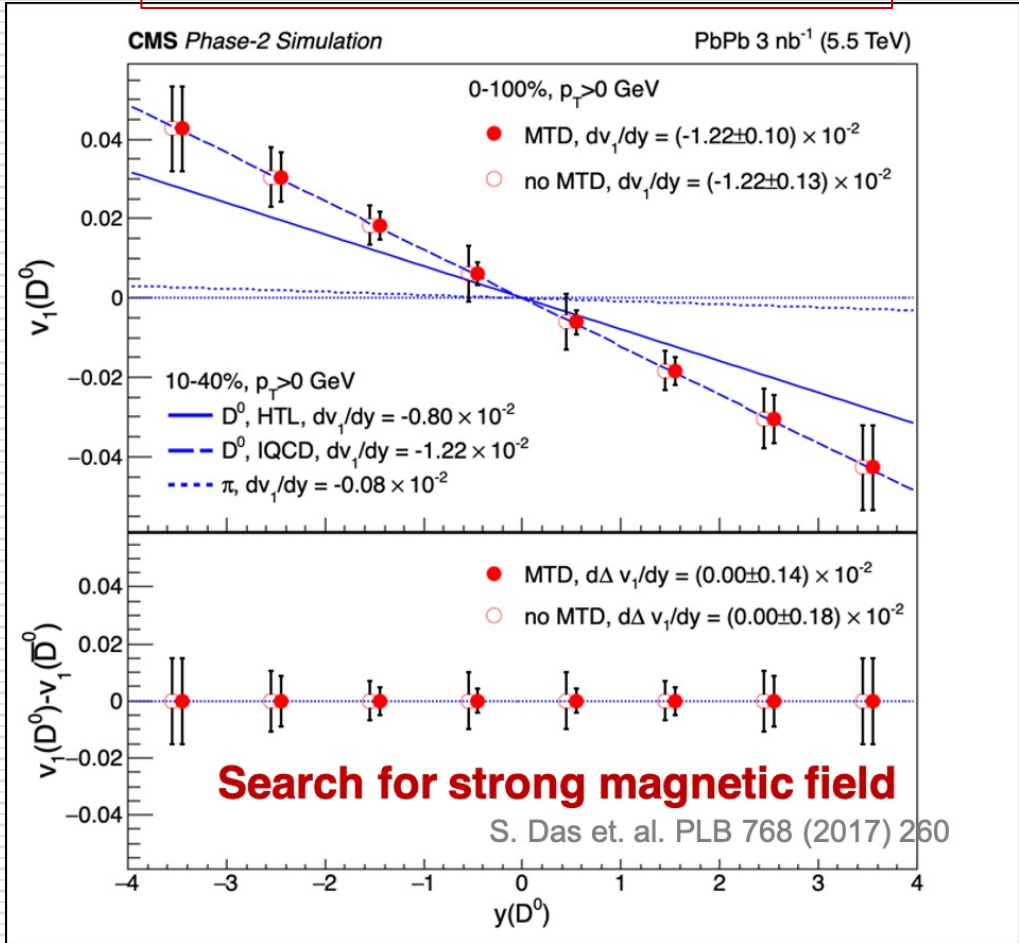
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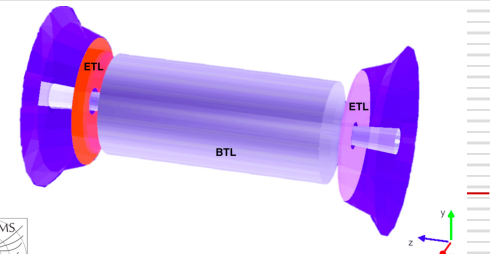
Initial Magnetic Field



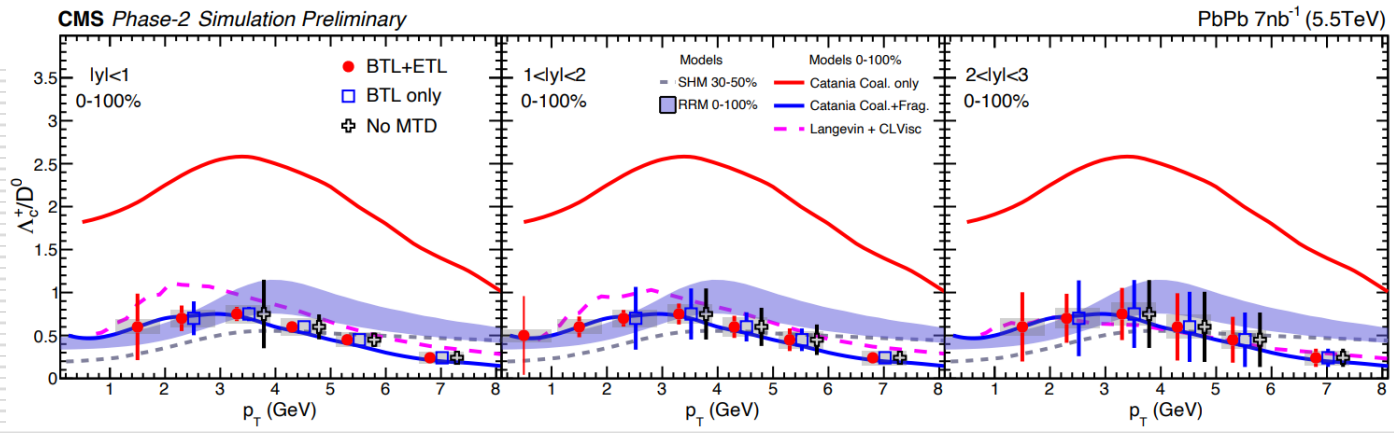
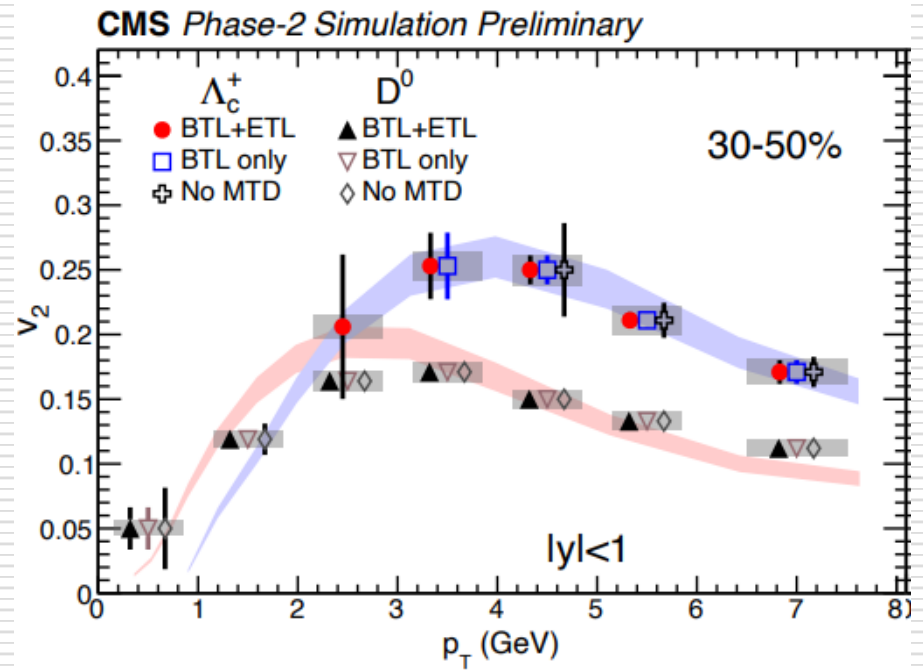
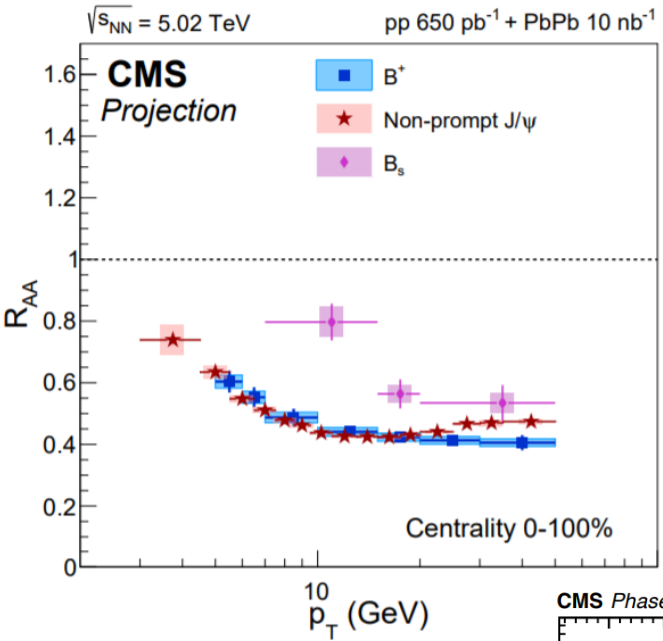
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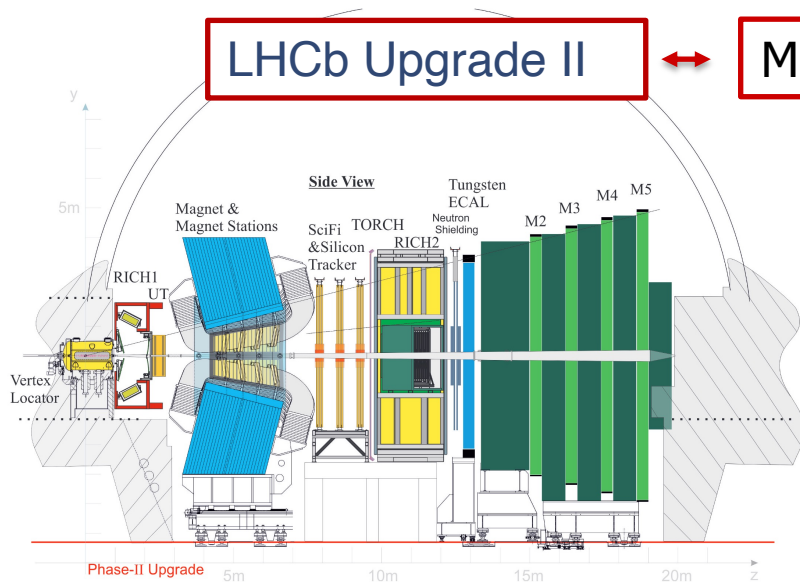


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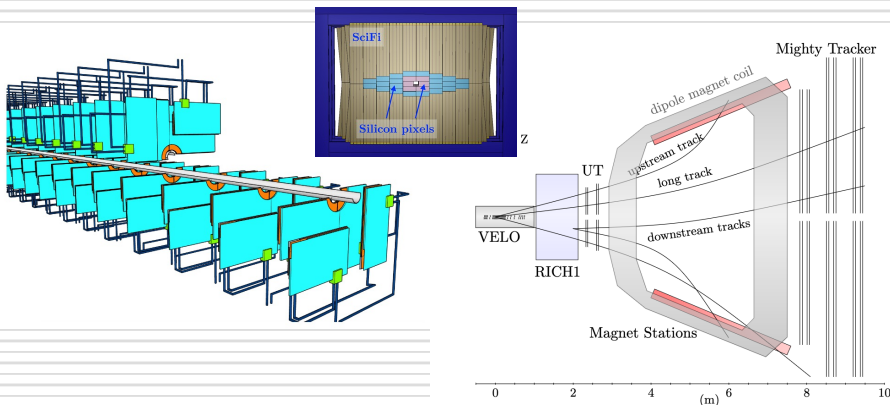
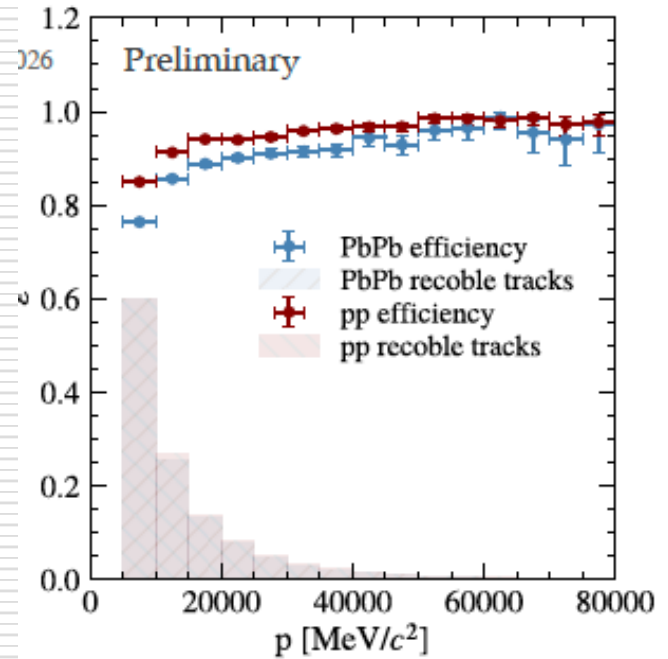
Important upgrade in LS2 (Upgrade I) → results being delivered in Run3

LHCb Upgrade II

Major upgrade



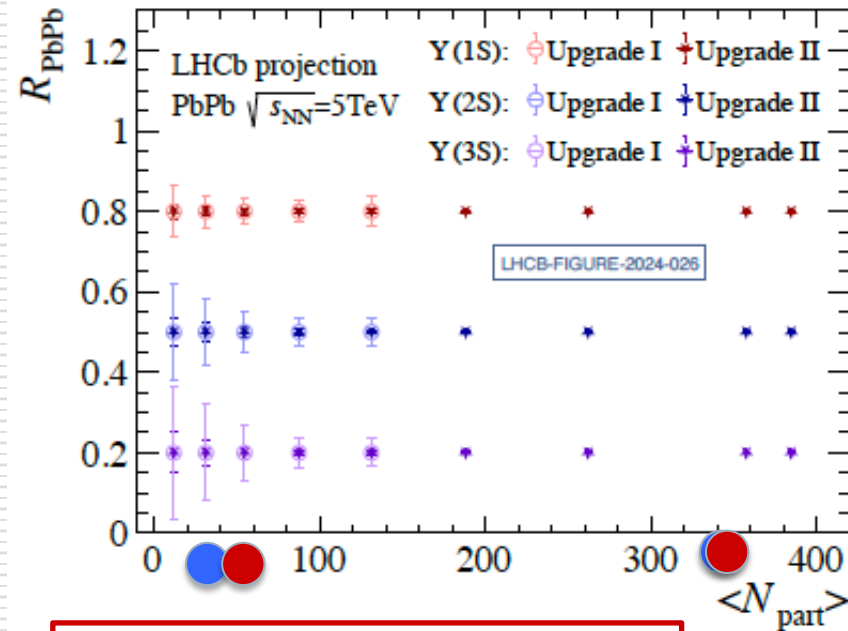
Tracking with high efficiency in **most central** Pb-Pb collisions



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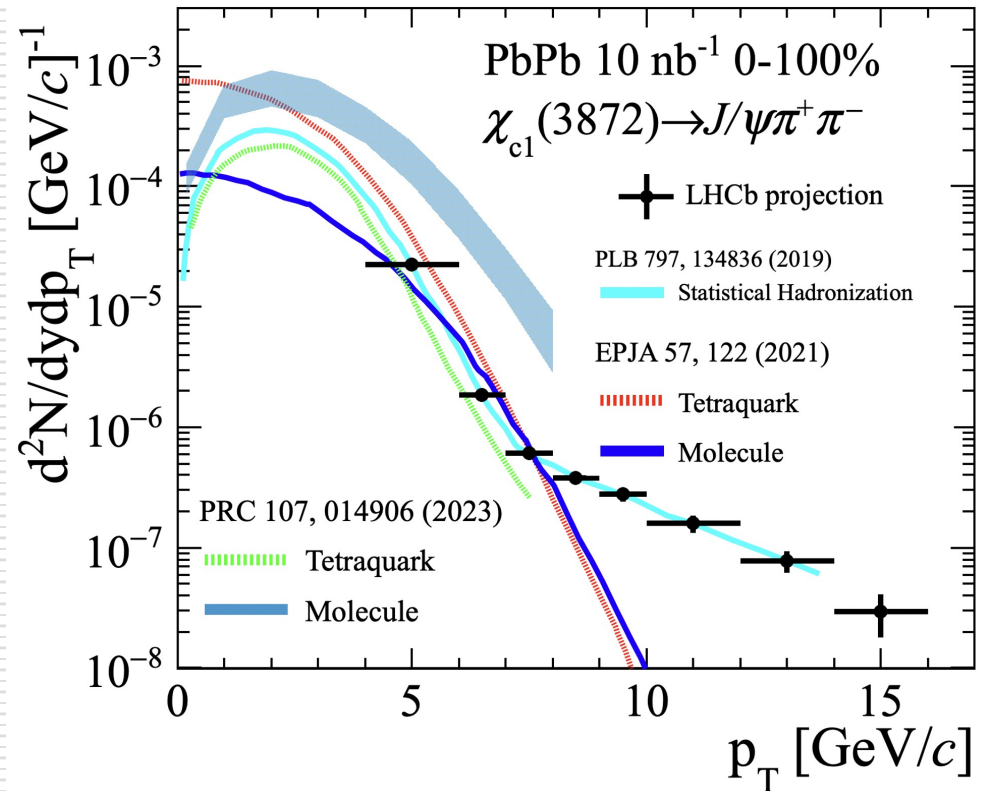
Expected $\sim 10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ luminosity for PbPb during run 5-6,

Quarkonia



$\rightarrow \eta_{c}, \chi_{c,b}$ should be doable

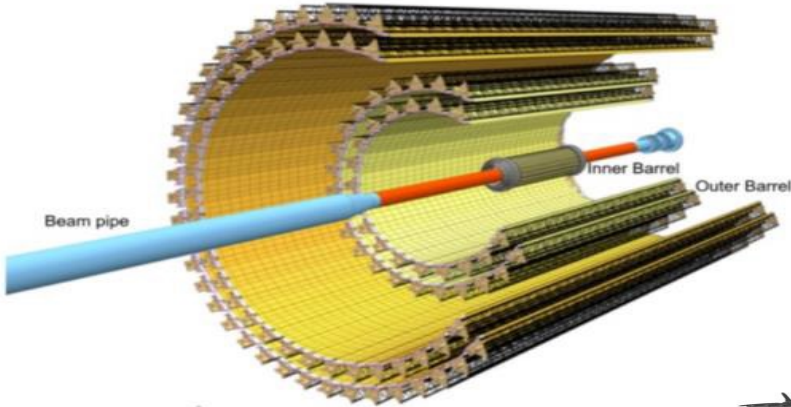
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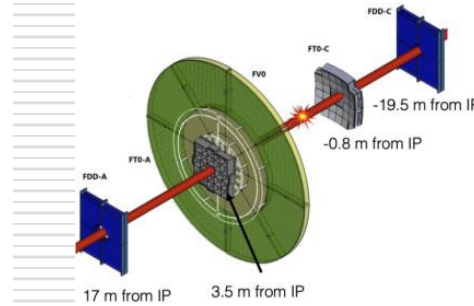
- LHCb to become full player for HI physics in forward rapidity region!
- Also rich program with (polarized) fixed target

ALICE in Run3

New Inner Tracking system (ITS2)



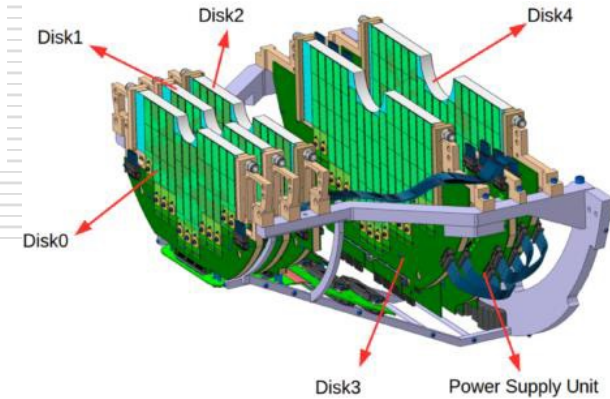
New Fast Interaction Trigger (FIT)



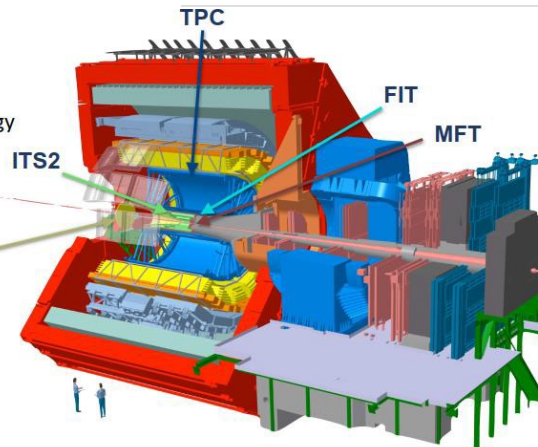
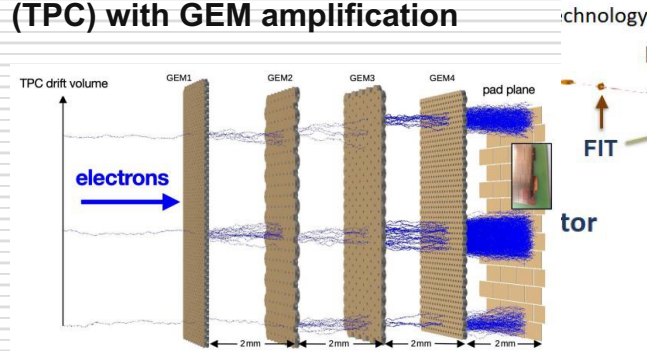
ALICE upgrades during the LHC Long Shutdown 2

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.01238>

New Muon Forward Tracker (MFT)



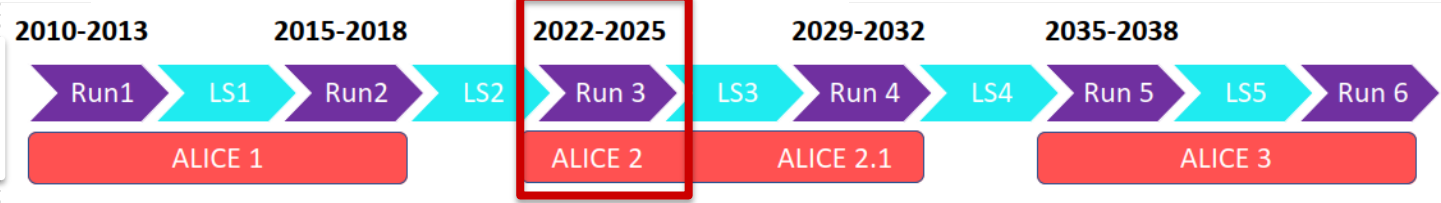
Upgrade of Time Projection Chamber (TPC) with GEM amplification



New data acquisition and reconstruction framework –(Online –Offline , O2)

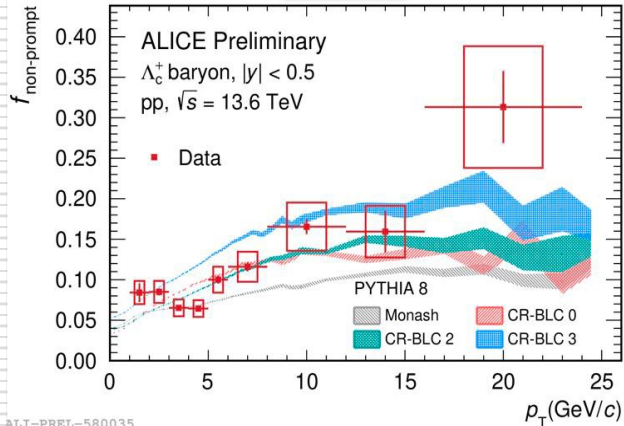
Continuous data taking of min. bias Pb-Pb data at 50 kHz

ALICE major upgrade in LS2

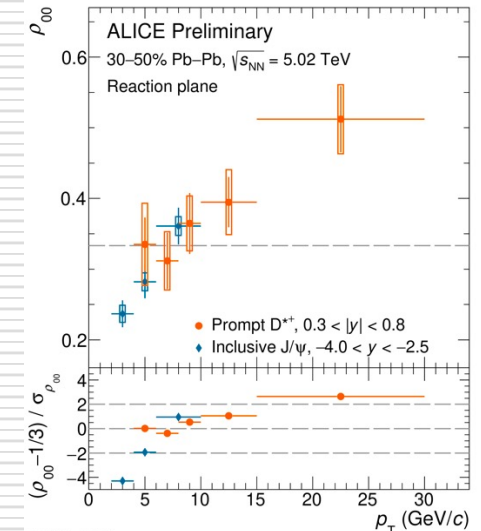
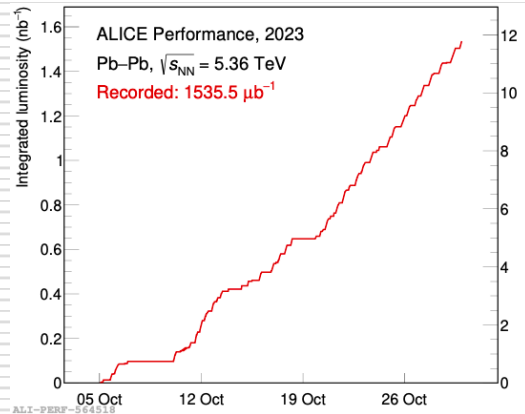
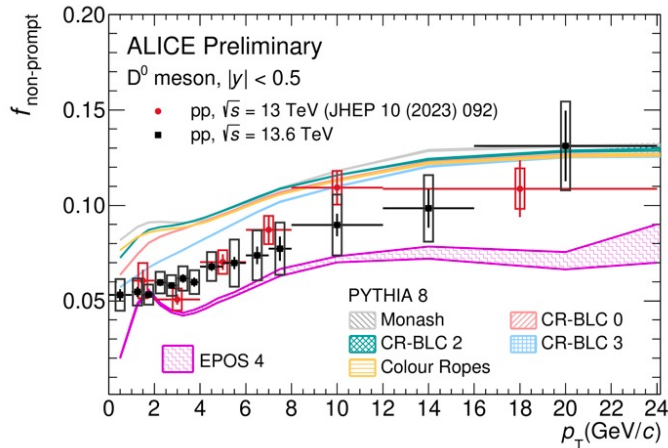
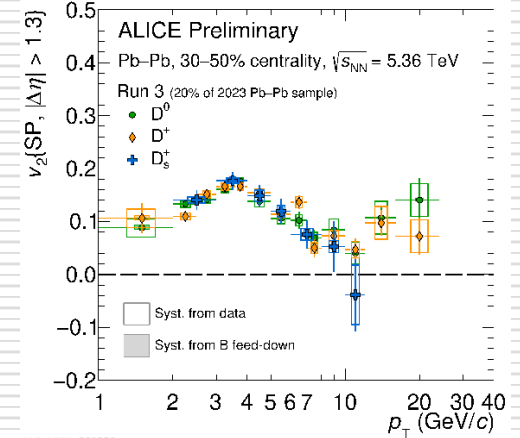
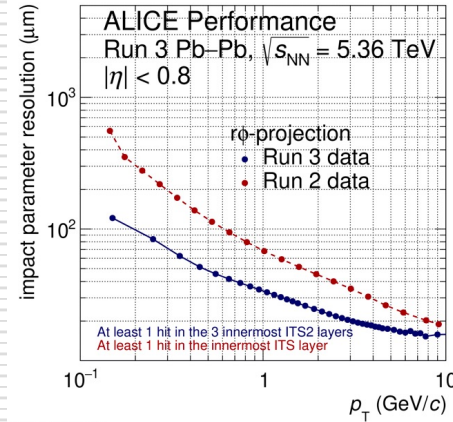


ALICE in Run3

p-p



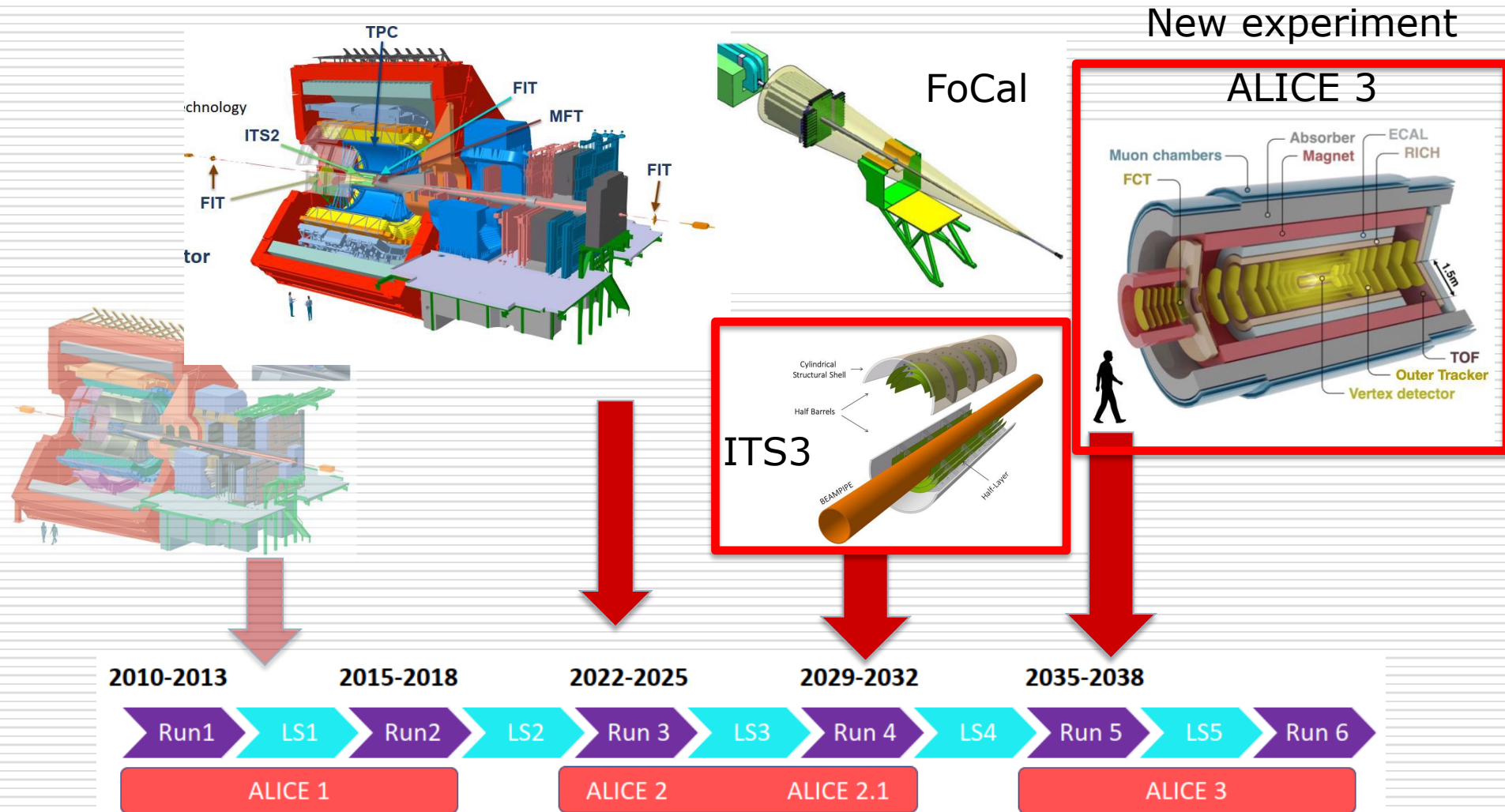
Pb-Pb



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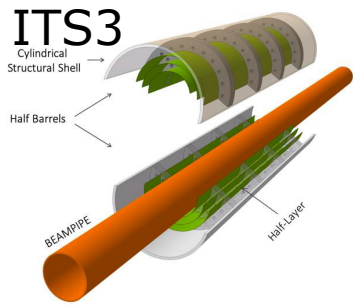
First Pb-Pb run in Oct. 2023, first preliminary results out

ALICE next upgrades



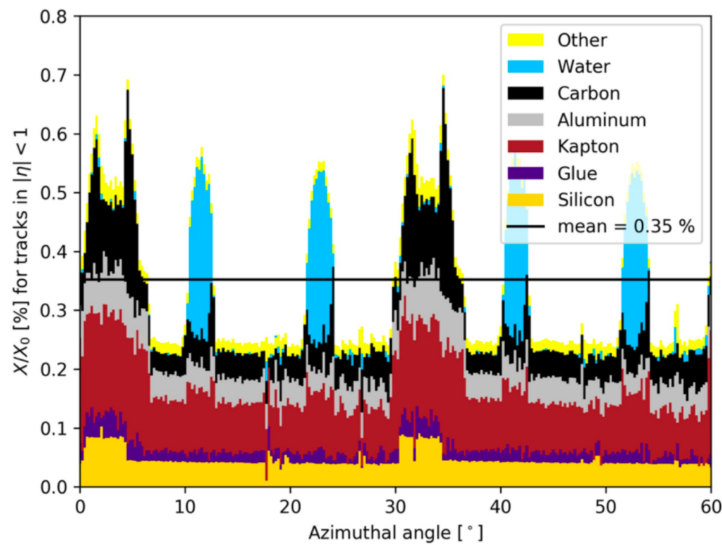
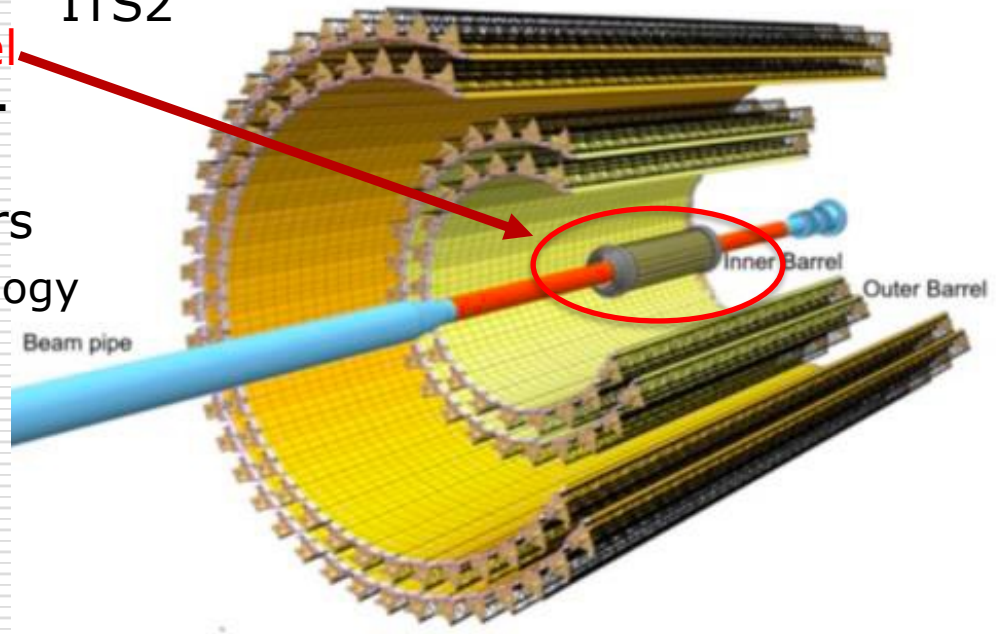
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ALICE upgrades for Run 4



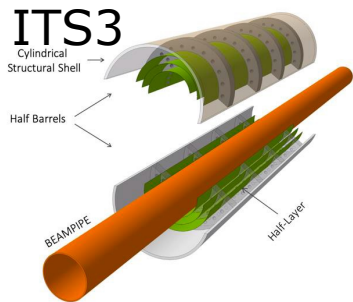
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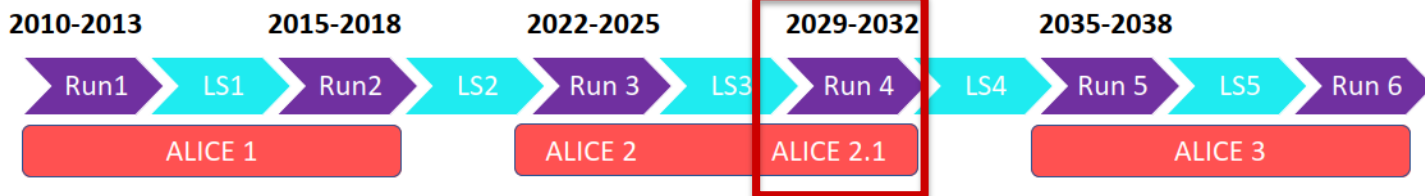
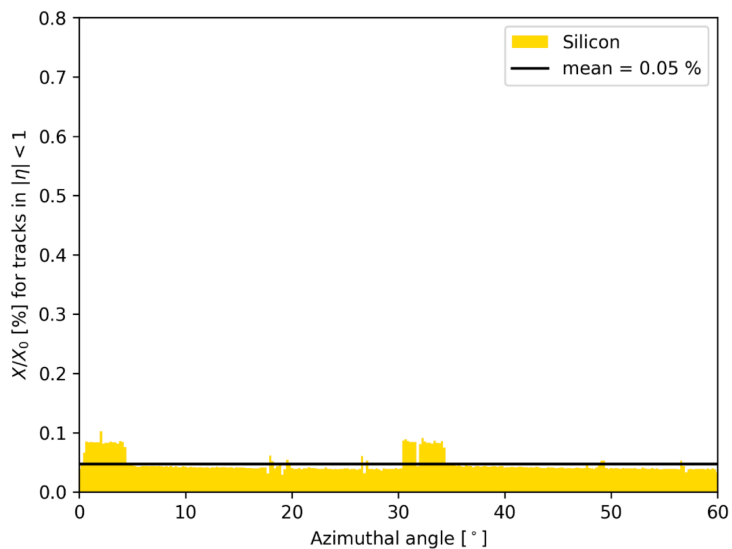
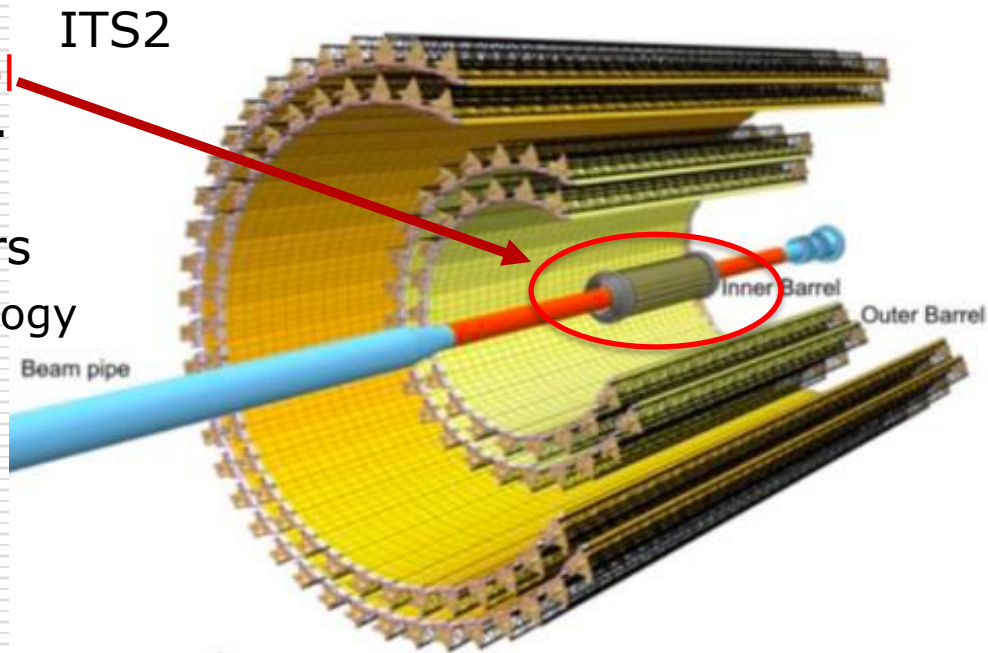


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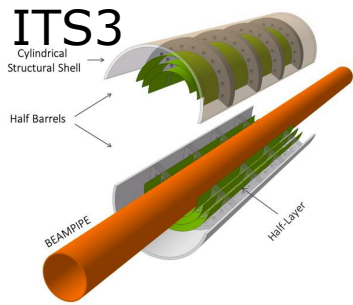


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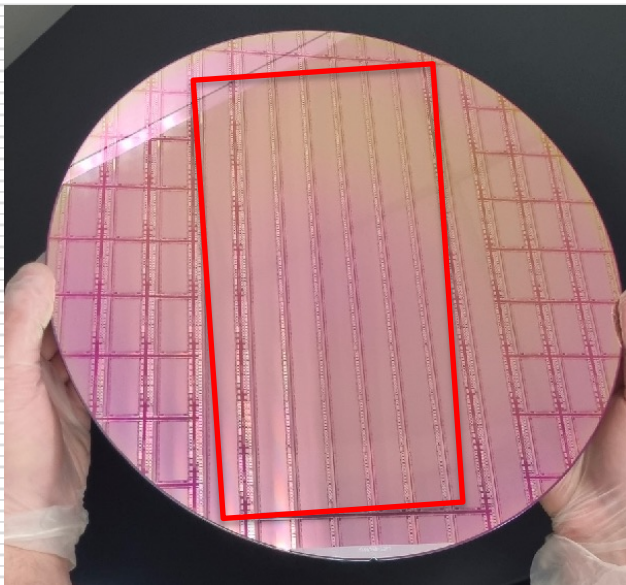
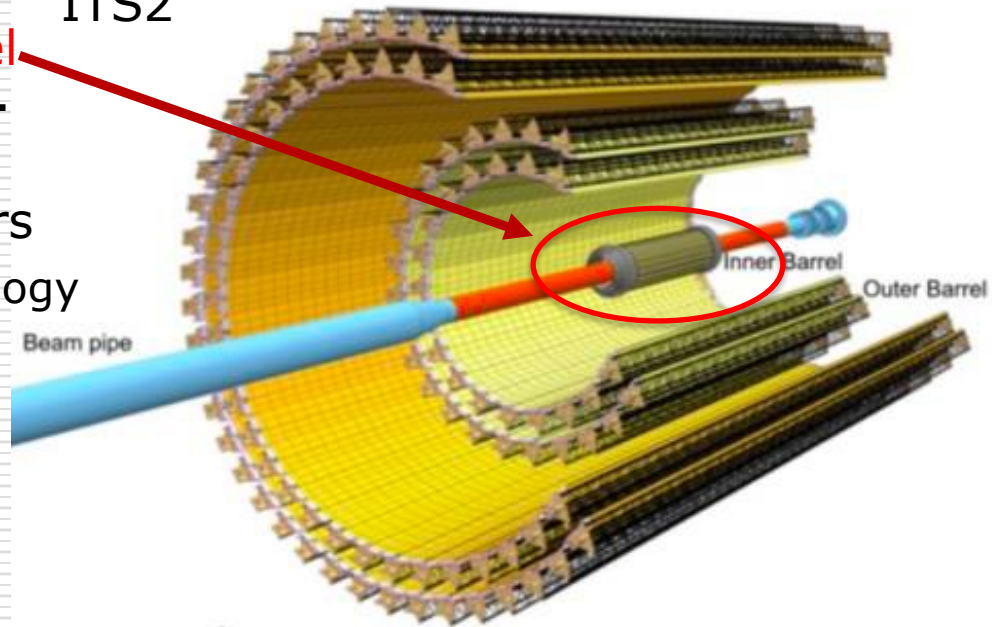
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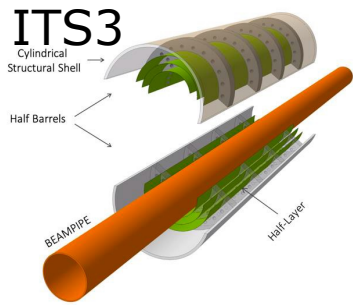
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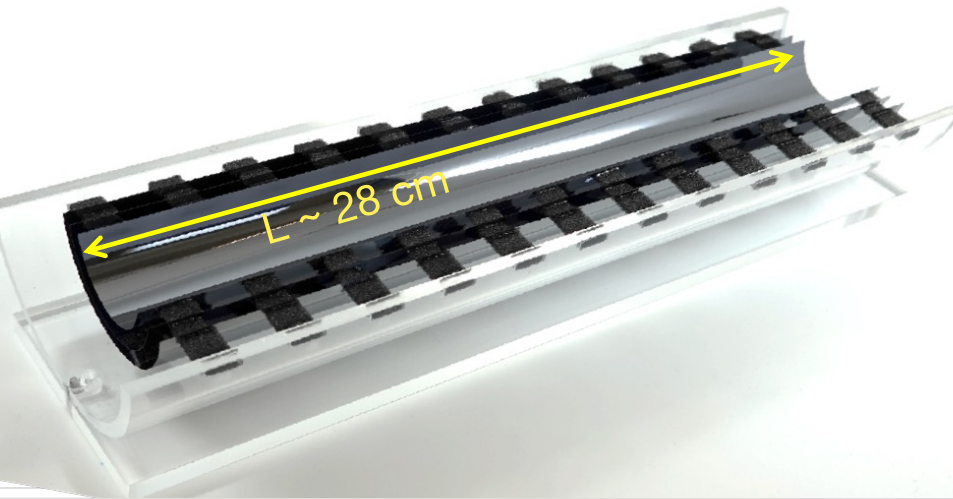
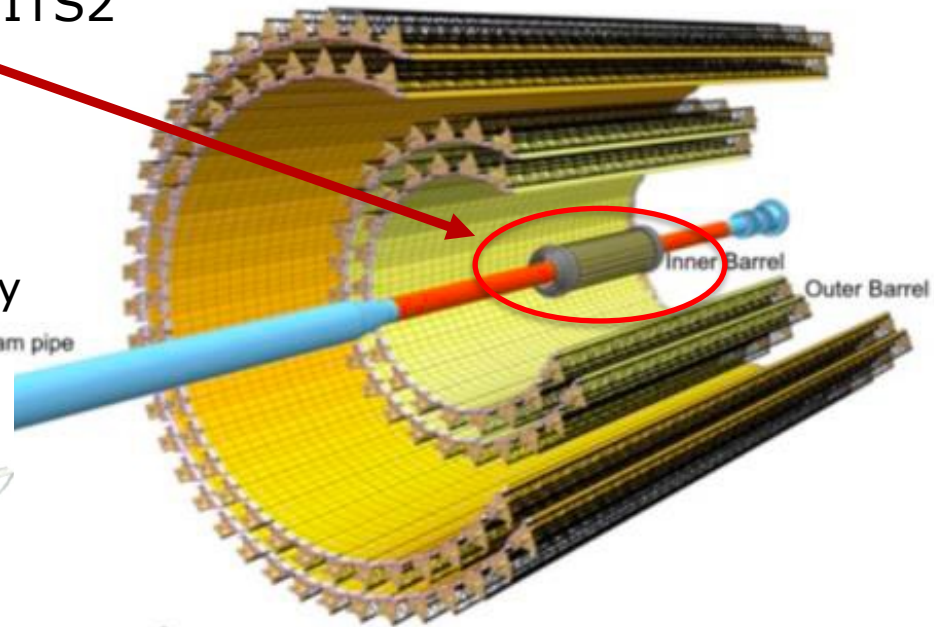
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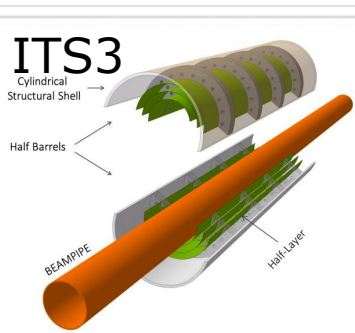
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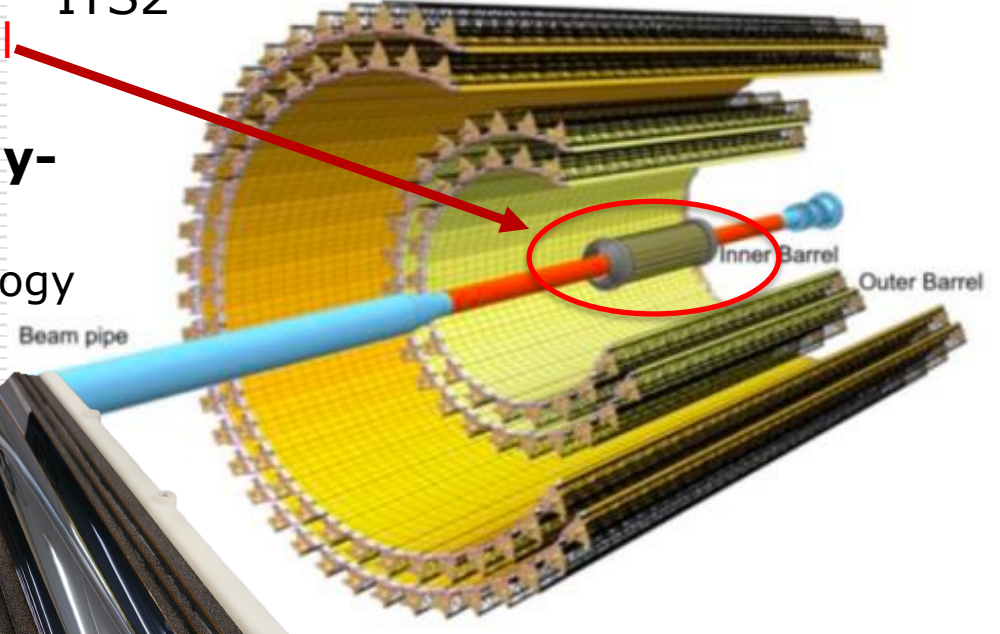
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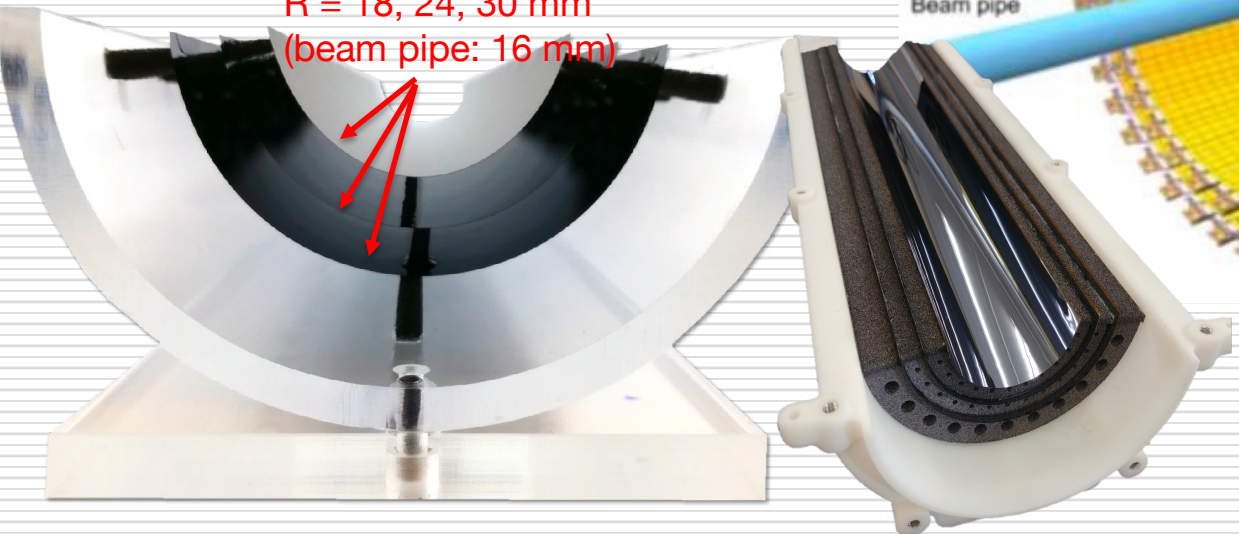


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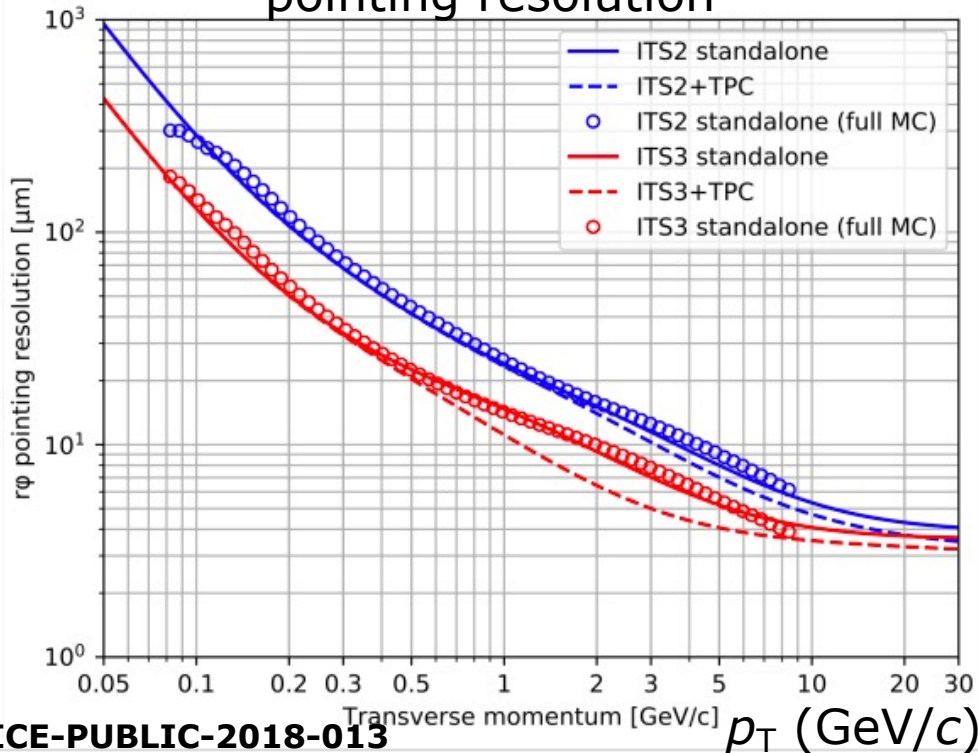
R = 18, 24, 30 mm
(beam pipe: 16 mm)



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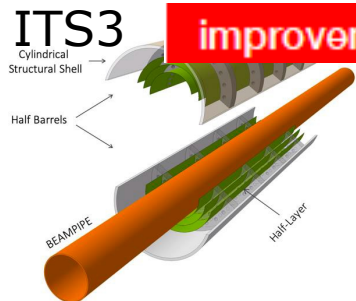
pointing resolution



- Improvement of pointing resolution by:
 - drastic reduction of **material budget** (0.3 → 0.05% X0/layer)
 - being **closer** to the interaction point (24 → 18 mm)
 - thinner and smaller **beam pipe** (700 → 500 μm ; 18 → 16 mm)
- Directly boosts the ALICE core physics program that is largely based on:
 - low momenta
 - secondary vertex reconstruction
- E.g. Λ_c S/B improves by factor 10, significance by factor 4

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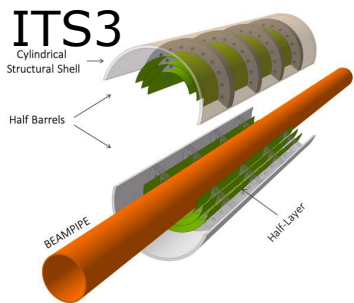
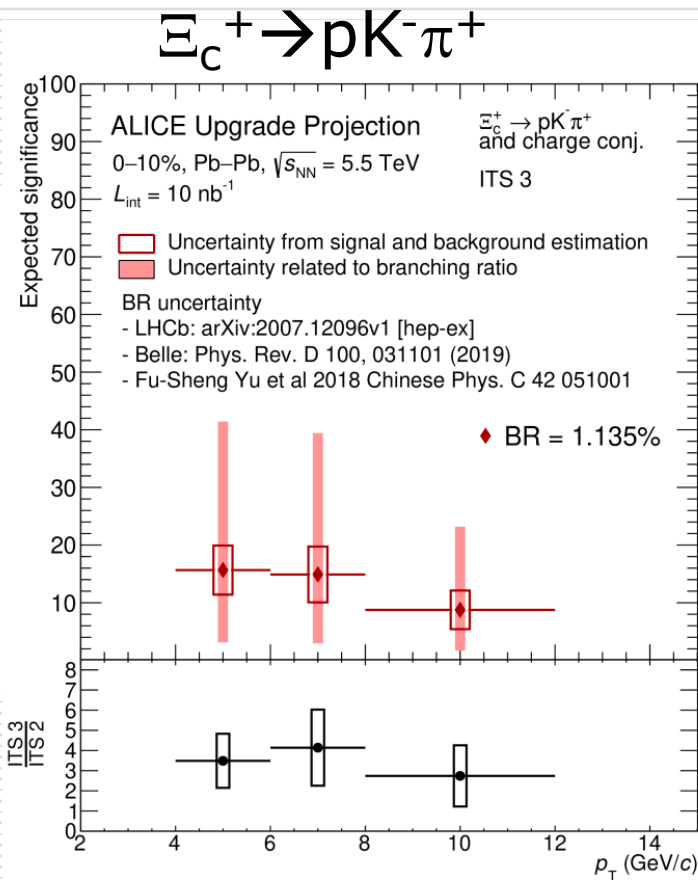
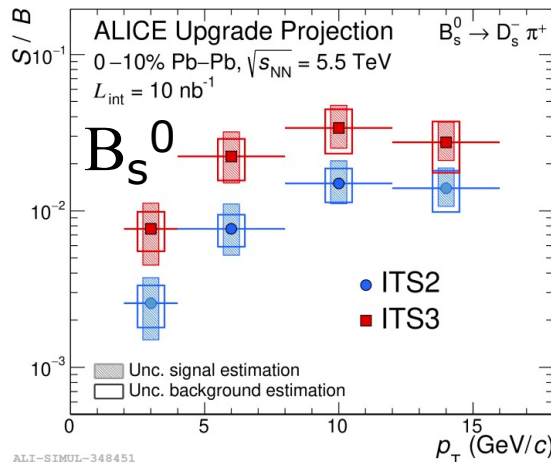
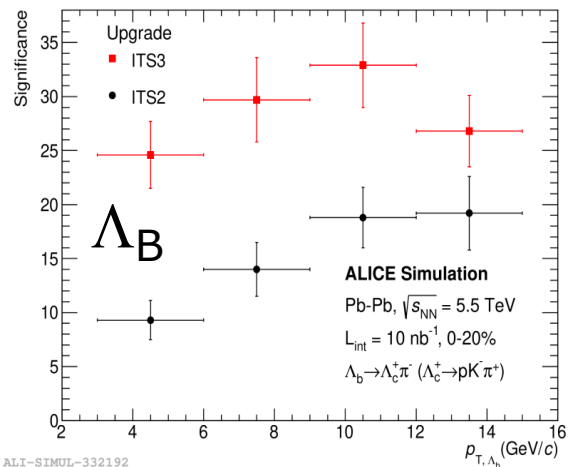
improvement of factor 2 over all momenta



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Physics performances

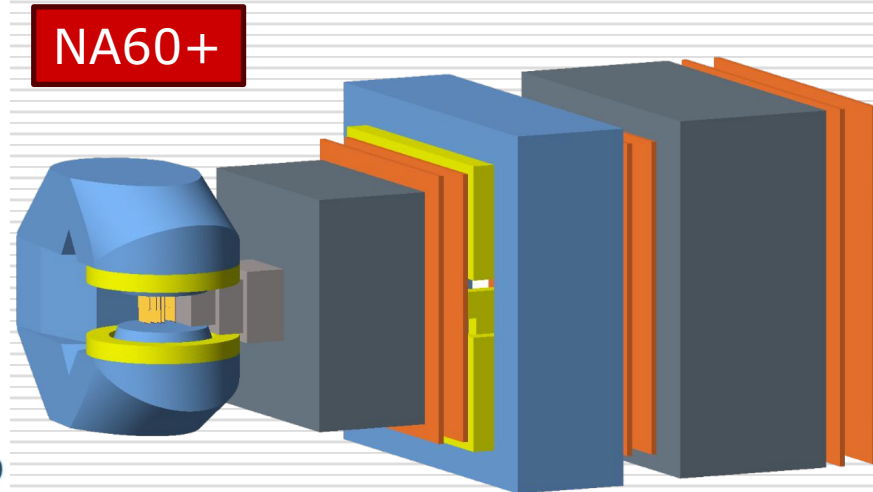
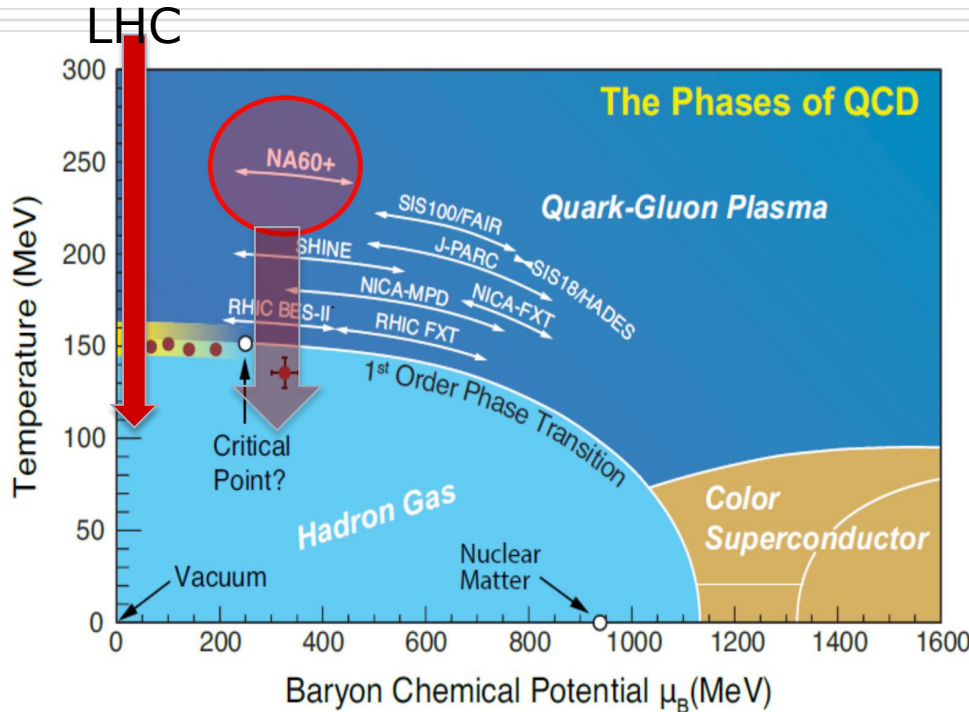
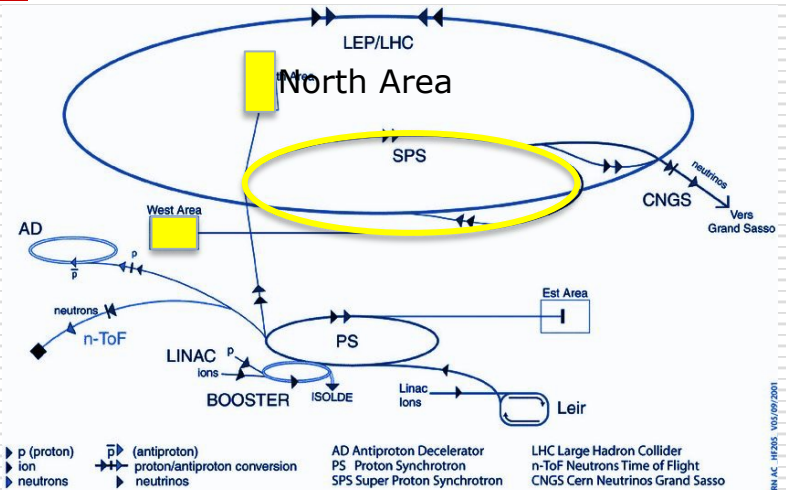


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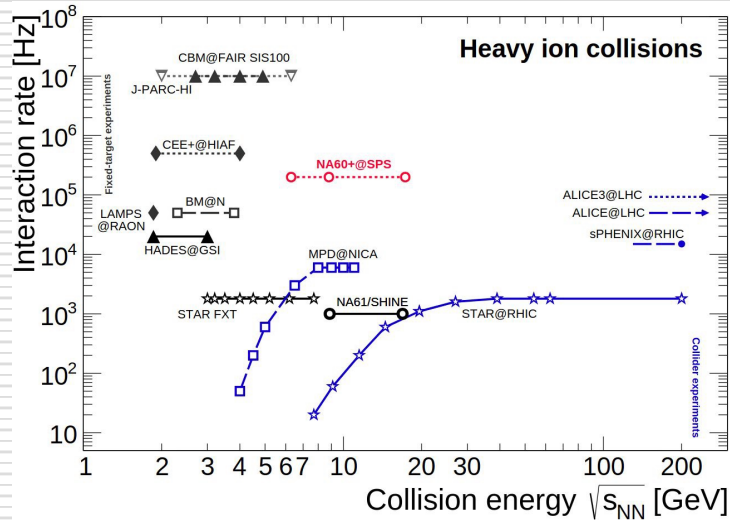
A parenthesis: HF at the SPS

- SPS provides p and Pb beams to the LHC and to WA and NA
- Fixed target program

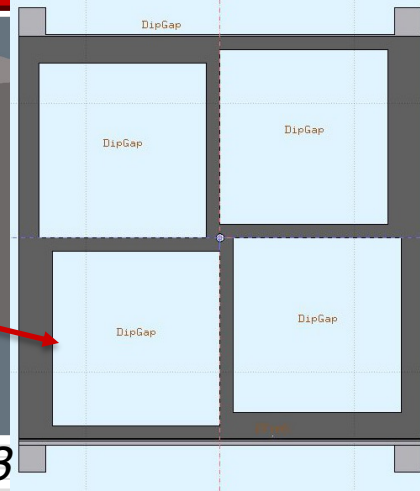
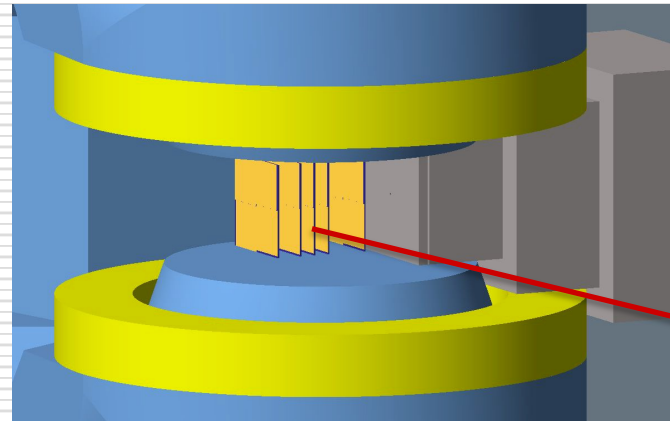


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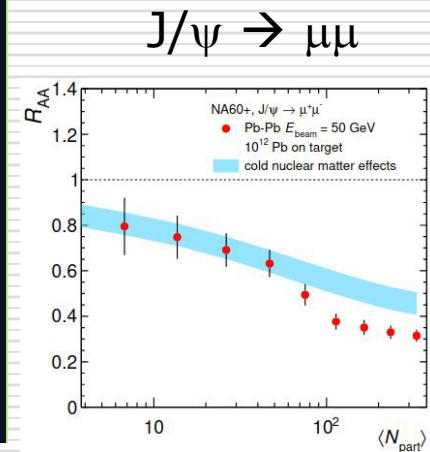
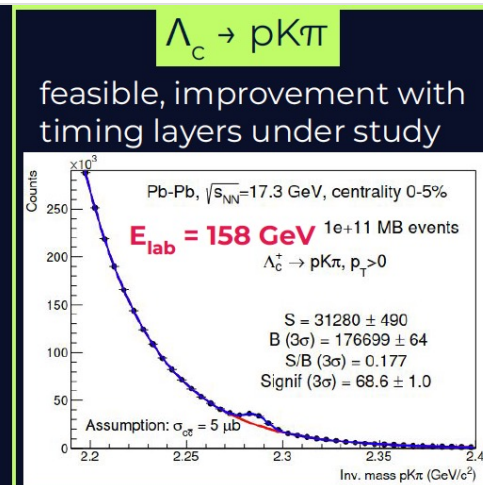
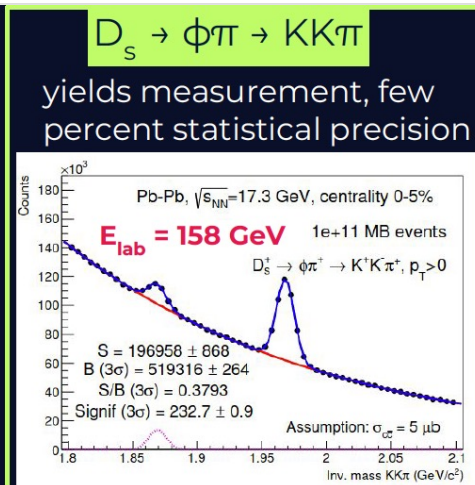
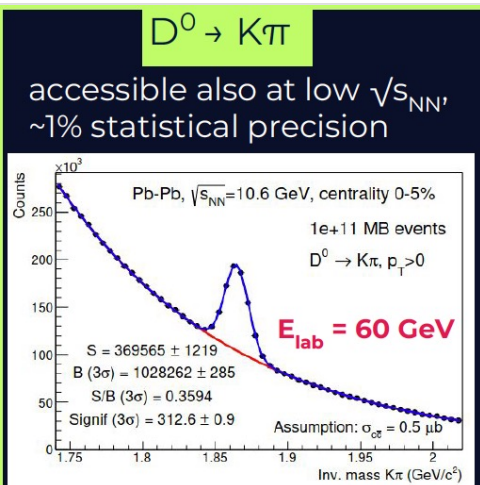
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NA60+ vertex detector



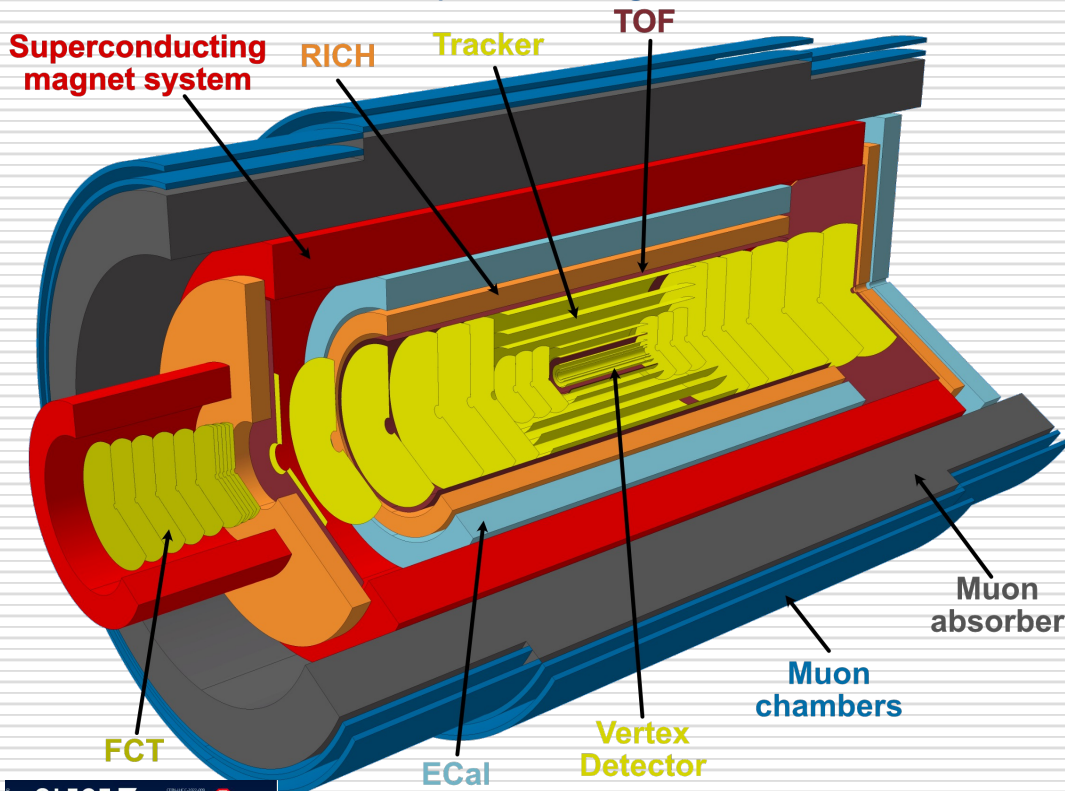
MOSAIX sensor of ALICE ITS3



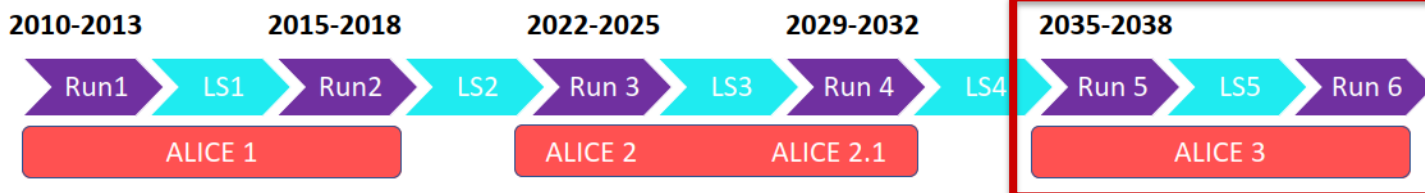
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ALICE 3: Run 5 and beyond

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- Compact **all-silicon** tracker
 - Pointing resolution $\sim 3\text{-}4\ \mu\text{m}$ and p_T resolution $< 1\%$ @ $1\ \text{GeV}/c$
- Large acceptance, $|\eta| < 4$, $p_T > 0.02\ \text{GeV}/c$
- Superconducting magnet system
 - Max field: $B = 2\ \text{T}$ ($0.5\ \text{T}$ runs foreseen)
- Continuous readout and online processing
- Particle Identification (PID) in a wide range of p_T and $|\eta| < 4$

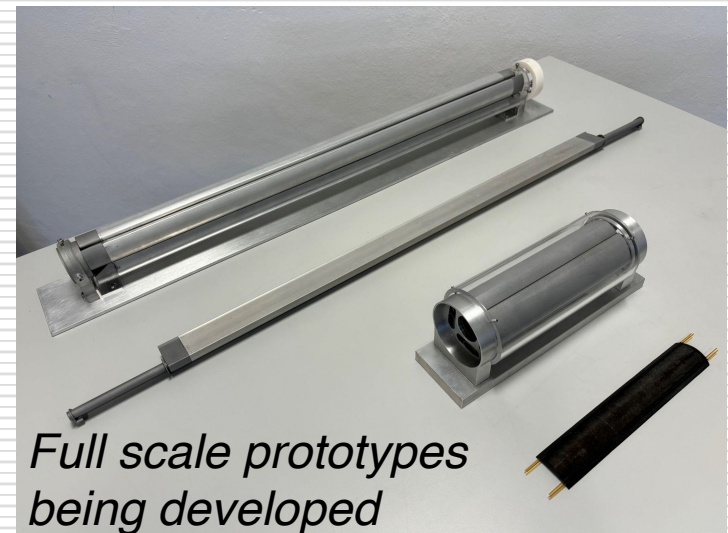
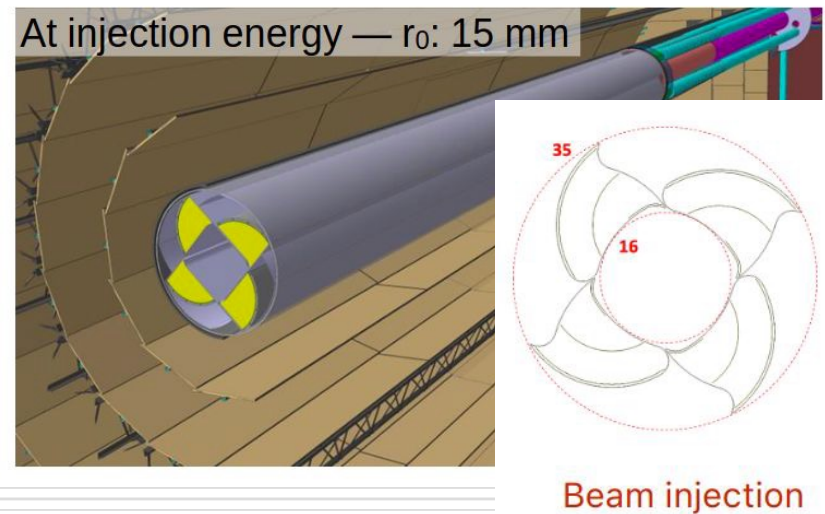


ALICE 3: vertex detector

“Iris” vertex detector

- ❑ In vacuum, *retractable*, tracker (**3 layers + 3 disks**): in closed position first layer at **5 mm** from the beam
- ❑ Wafer-size sensors based on CMOS MAPS technology (synergy with ITS3 R&D)
- ❑ Pixel pitch of about $10\ \mu\text{m}$ (**$2.5\ \mu\text{m}$** intrinsic resolution) and **$\sim 0.1\%$** **X0/layer**
- ❑ Max. radiation load per operational year \sim **$1.5 \cdot 10^{15}$** **1 MeV neq/cm²**
- ❑ Cooling on the outer surface of the 3rd layer (micro-channel) while the layer 0 and 1 cooled via conduction on the petals

R&D challenges: rad. hardeness, mechanics, cooling & services

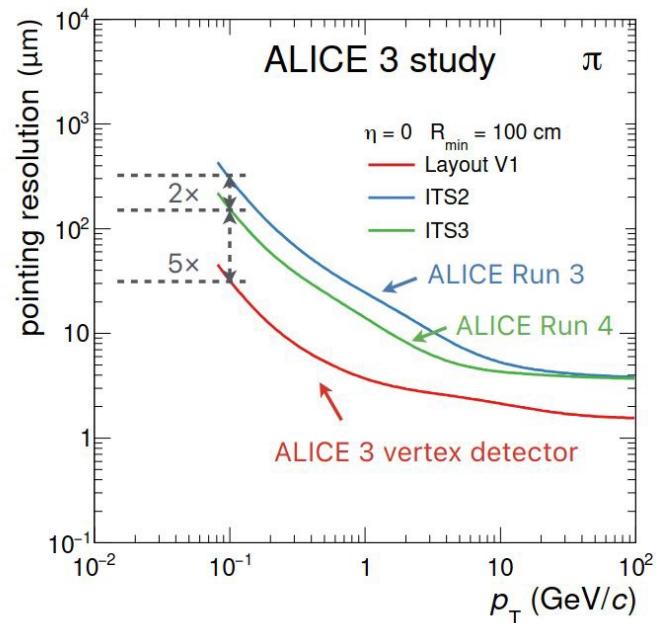
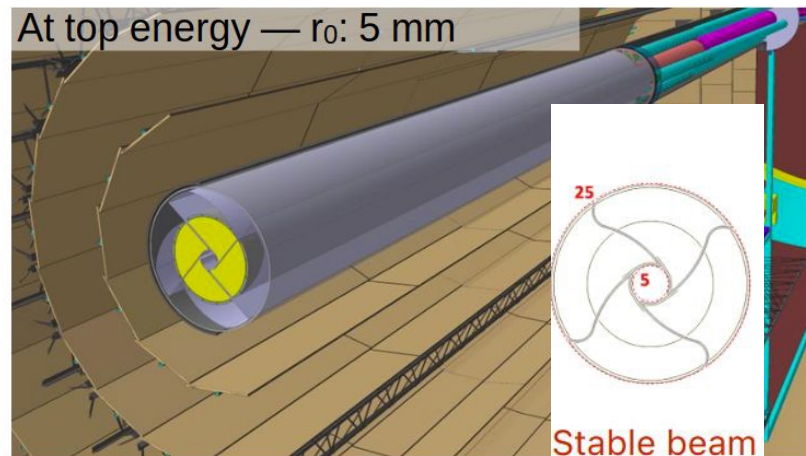


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ALICE 3: PID systems

3σ separation

Time-of-flight

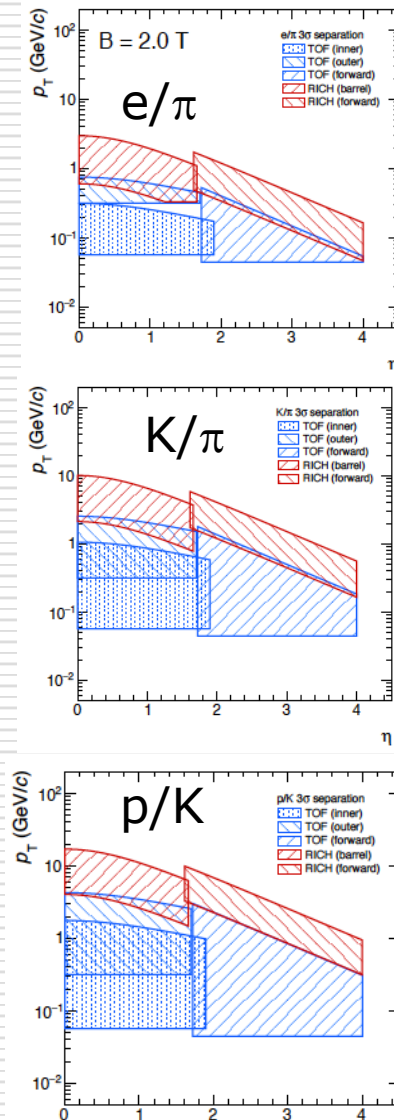
- **Barrel TOF**: two layers at 19 cm and at 85 cm. Time resolution **20 ps**, $|\eta| < 1.75$. Total surface $\sim 31.5 \text{ m}^2$
- **Two forward disks**: $1.75 < |\eta| < 4$ with $r_{\text{in}} = 15 \text{ cm}$, $r_{\text{out}} = 50 \text{ cm}$ at $z = \pm 405 \text{ cm}$. Tot. surface $\sim 14 \text{ m}^2$

R&D challenges: depends on technology, If MAPS uniform and fast charge collection + fast readout electronics and high S/N ratio

RICH for higher p_T reach

- 2 cm thick aerogel tile and photo-detection layer (SiPMs) at 20 cm from the radiator
- Aerogel radiator refraction index $n = 1.03$ (barrel) and $n = 1.006$ (forward) \rightarrow determine the p_T reach

R&D challenges: quality of the aerogel over production cycle, digital SiPMs radiation resistant



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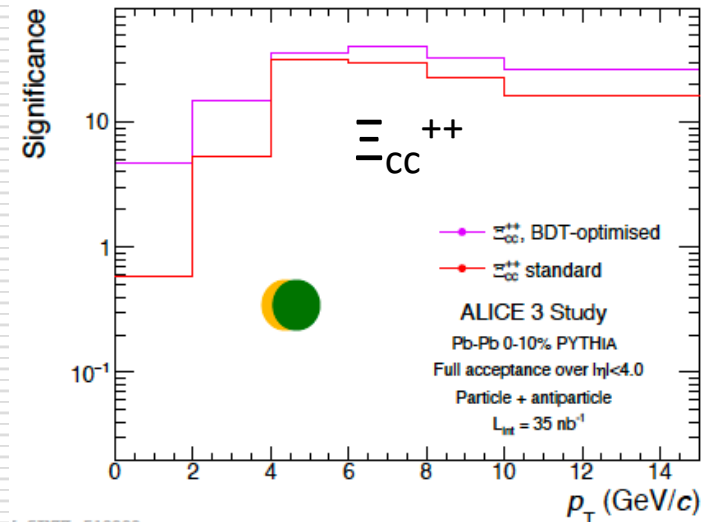
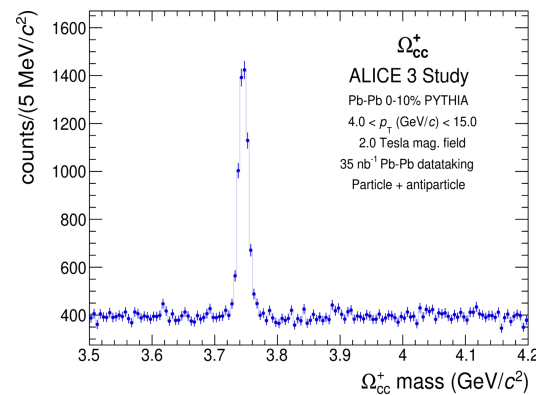
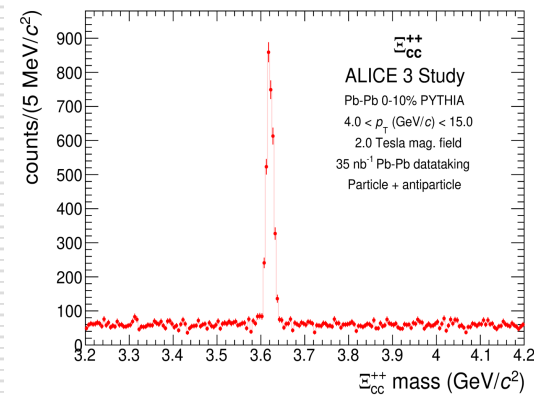
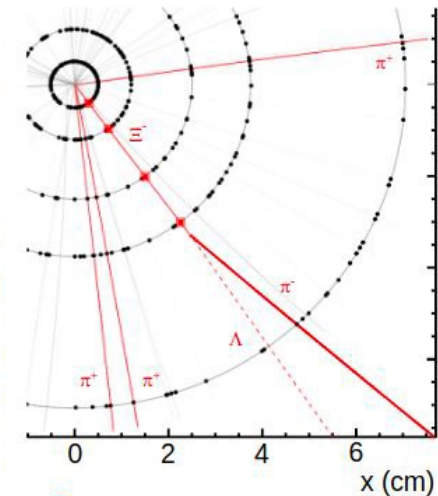
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ALICE 3: physics performance

Multi-charm baryons

- Ξ_{cc}^{++} reconstructed in the channel:
 $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^+$
- Ω_{cc}^+ reconstructed in the channel:
 $\Omega_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Omega_c^0 \pi^+ \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- Performance for Ω_{ccc} studies ongoing

Strangeness tracking



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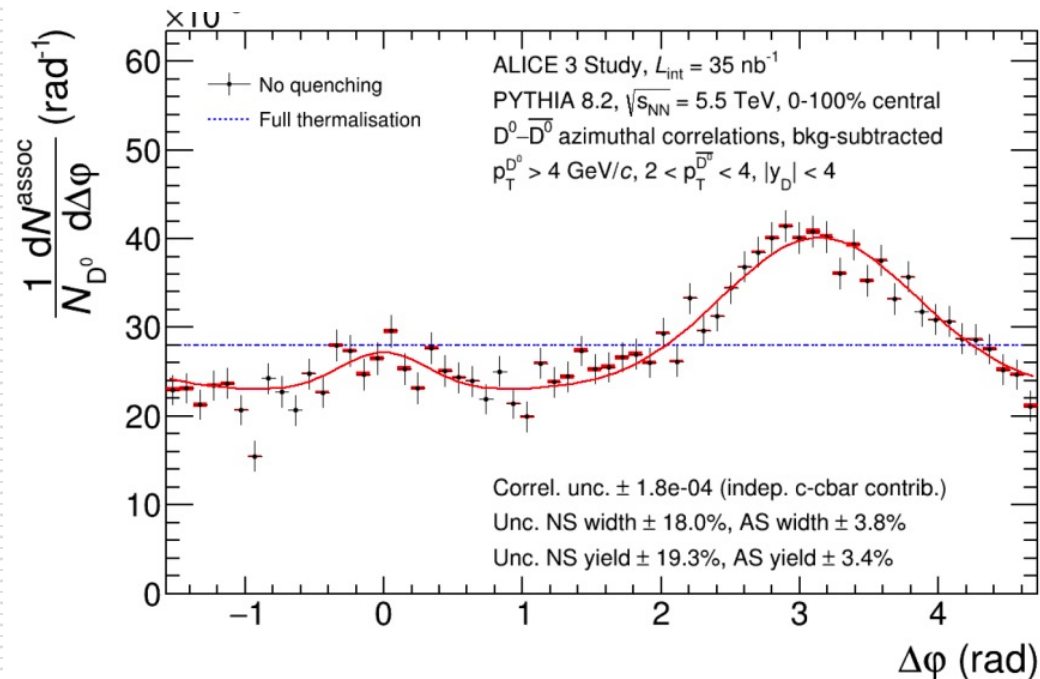
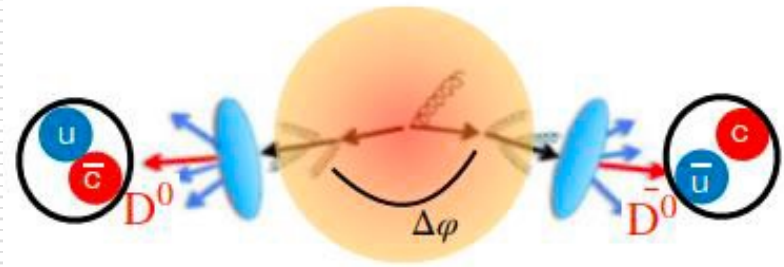
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ALICE 3: physics performance

$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ azimuthal correlation

- measure angular (de)correlation
 - direct probe of HF interaction with the QGP
- Strongest signal at low p_T
- Very challenging measurement:
 - good purity, efficiency and η coverage



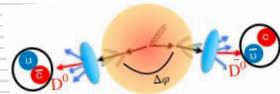
In heavy-ion collisions doable only with ALICE 3

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Not just p and Pb at the LHC!

- Lighter systems like Ar-Ar, Kr-Kr or Xe-Xe
 - smaller size and shorter lifetime of the QGP
 - can offer nice opportunities, e.g.:
 - Study the approach of HF quarks to thermal equilibration with lighter partons in the QGP
 - Emergence of decoherence in DDbar angular correlation
 - test-bench for hadronization mechanisms
 - Multi-charmed baryons, B_c , strange HF hadrons
- Very light system like O-O
 - Bridge between pp (and p-Pb) and heavy ions
 - onset of energy-loss effects in small colliding systems, which has not been observed yet
- Better experimental conditions



→ Discussed since long, see e.g. [arXiv:1812.06772](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.06772)

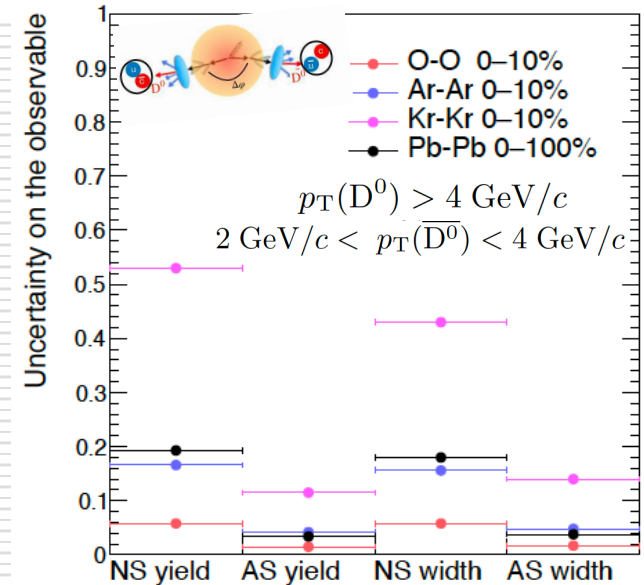
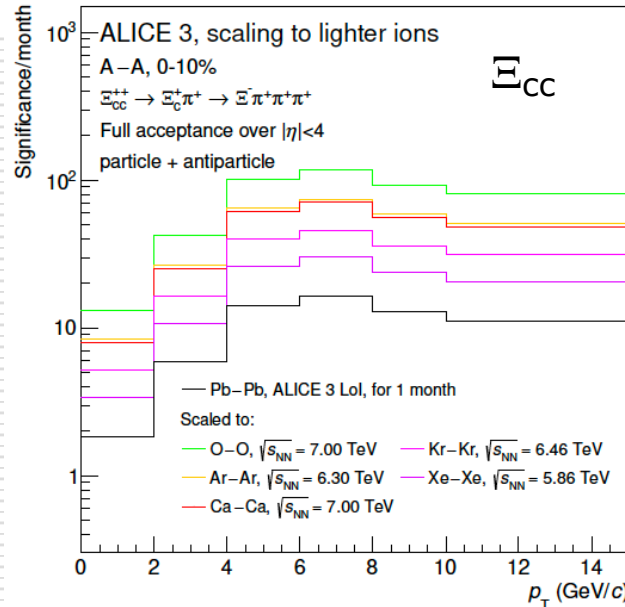
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Estimate in **signal gain** with basic scaling assumptios

	O-O	Ar-Ar	Ca-Ca	Kr-Kr	Xe-Xe	Pb-Pb
A	16	40	40	78	129	208
$L_{\text{int}} (\text{nb}^{-1}/\text{month})$	1600	340	310	84	26	5.6
σ_{inel}	1.41	2.6	2.6	4.06	5.67	7.8
G events/month	2250	880	810	340	150	44
S_{AA}/S_{PbPb} for $A^{5/3}$ scaling	4.0	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.1	1
S_{AA}/S_{PbPb} for A^2 scaling	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8	1
S_{AA}/S_{PbPb} for $A^{7/3}$ scaling	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1
S_{AA}/S_{PbPb} for $A^{8/3}$ scaling	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.3	1

Light part.
D & tot c
 Ω_{CC}
 Ω_{CCX}

Assuming
same selection
efficiency
as for Pb-Pb



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Conclusions and remarks

- ❑ Heavy Flavour plays a key role in the Heavy Ion programme of the HL LHC (*and SPS*)
 - Access to the microscopic dynamics of the collisions and the QGP since its earliest phase
 - Strong theoretical grounds
- ❑ Experimental requirements:
 - Large statistics “on tape”:
 - ❑ Trigger-less selection (→ continuous readout)
 - ❑ Luminosity hungry: Run3+4 x2-3; Run5+6 x2-3
 - Cutting-edge micro-vertex detector
 - Excellent PID for hadrons (and leptons)
- ❑ Quantum jump in the precision with ALICE 3
 - A few runs with lighter ions relevant

EXTRA

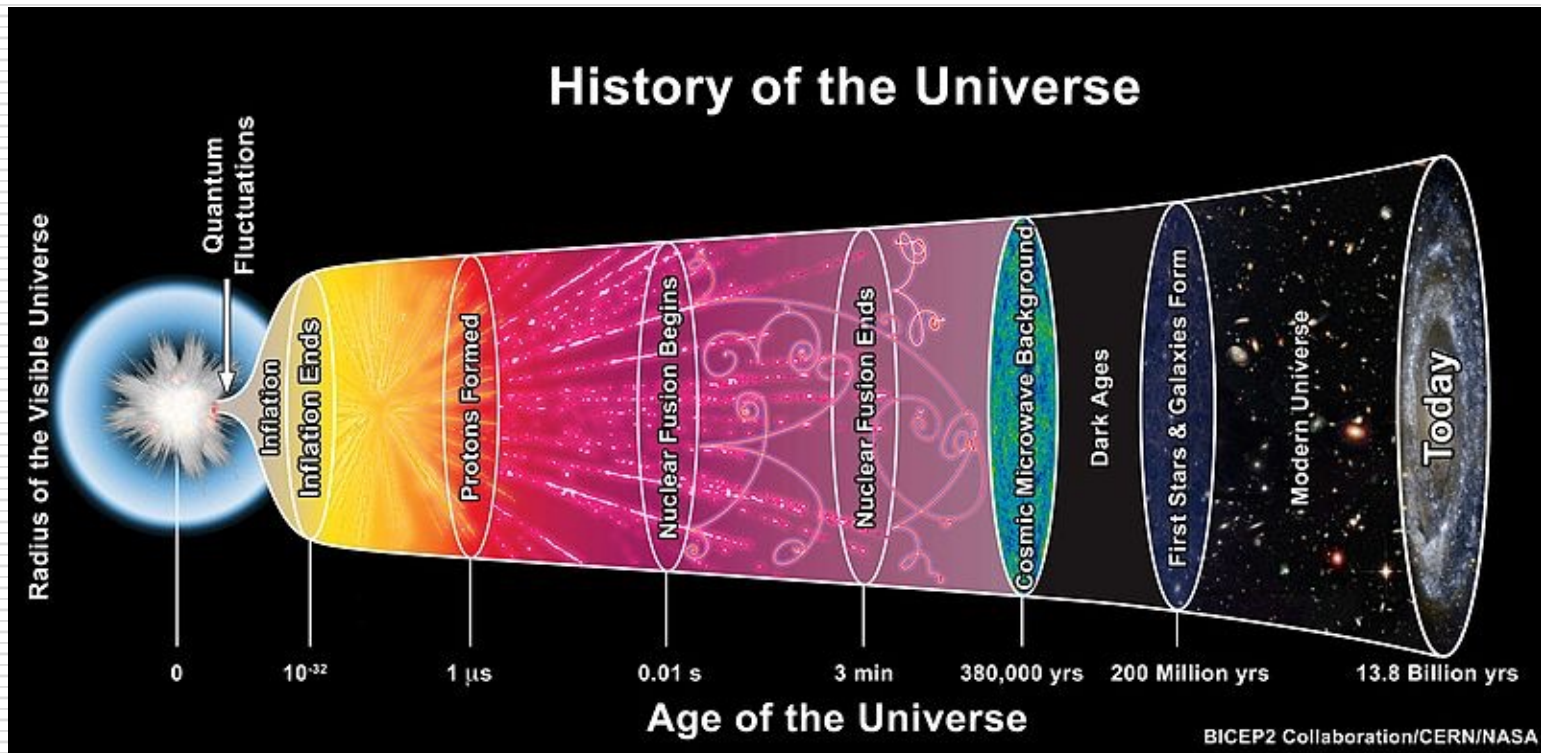


What can we learn from HI collisions ?

Credits: W. Busza et al. Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 2018.68:339-376

QCD in Cosmology

- heavy ion collisions recreate droplets of the state of matter of our Universe $1\mu\text{s}$ after the Big Bang
 - state at this time and its evolution to hadronic phase (cross-over vs. 1st order phase transition) had severe influence on the entire history of our Universe



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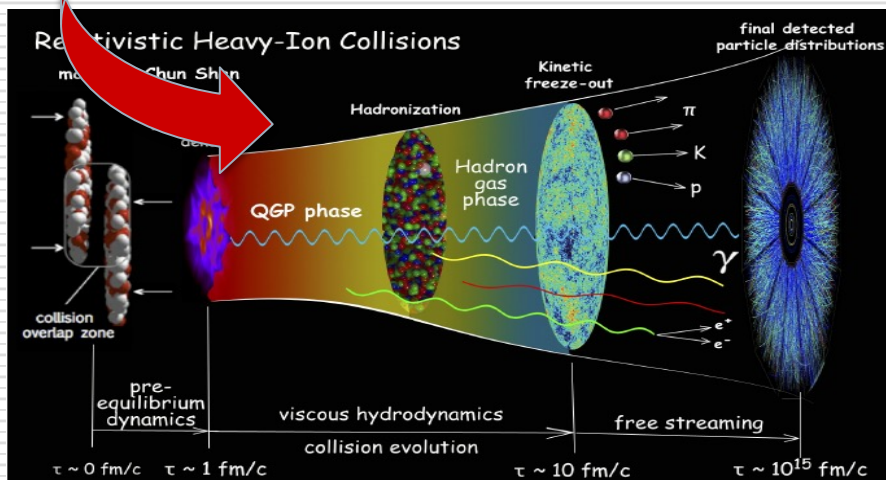
Emergence of Complex Quantum Matter

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4g^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a + \sum_j \bar{q}_j (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu + m_j) q_j$$

$$\text{where } G_{\mu\nu}^a \equiv \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + if_{bc}^a A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

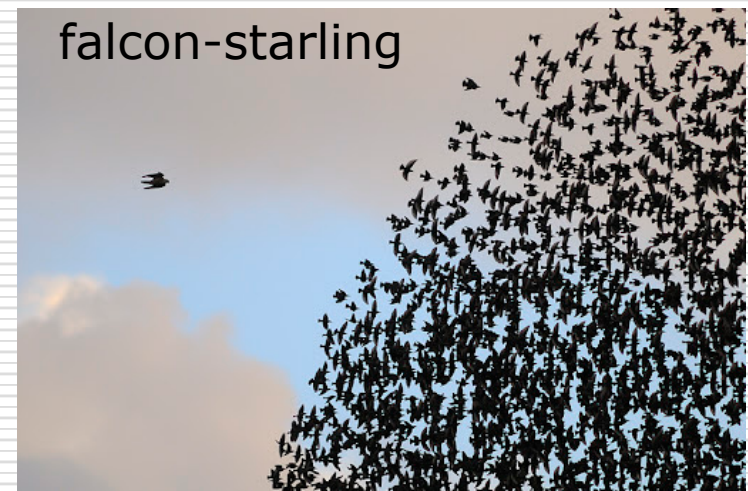
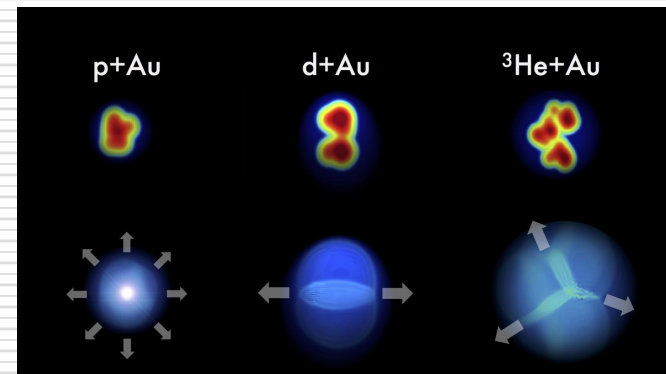
$$\text{and } D_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu + it^a A_\mu^a$$

That's it!



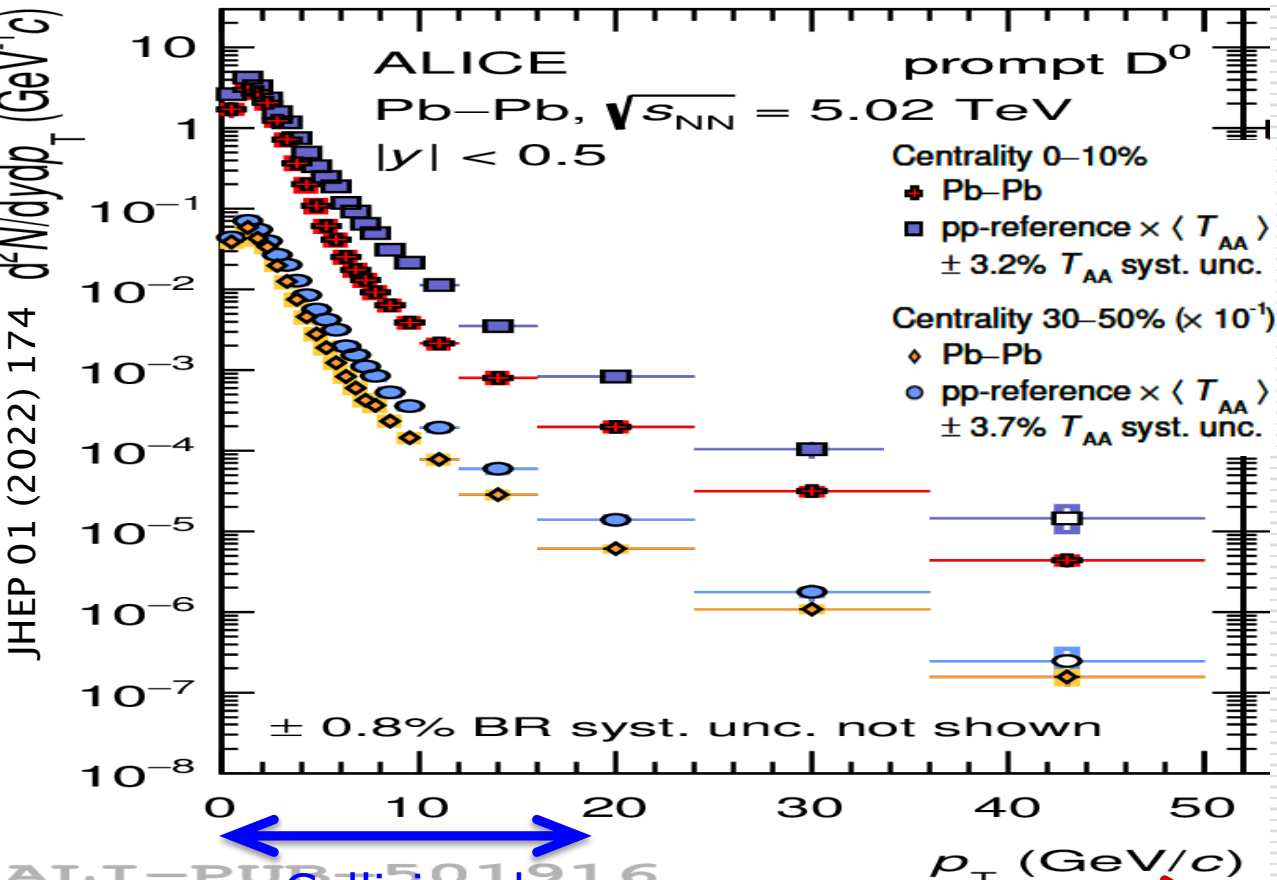
not just HI...

- study of “reference” colliding systems like pp and d-Au is a fundamental part of any HI programme



At the LHC, not just “reference”: extreme pp and p-Pb events have revealed unexpected features

p_T range drives the physics



the lower
the better !

also for other
observables,
e.g. v_2

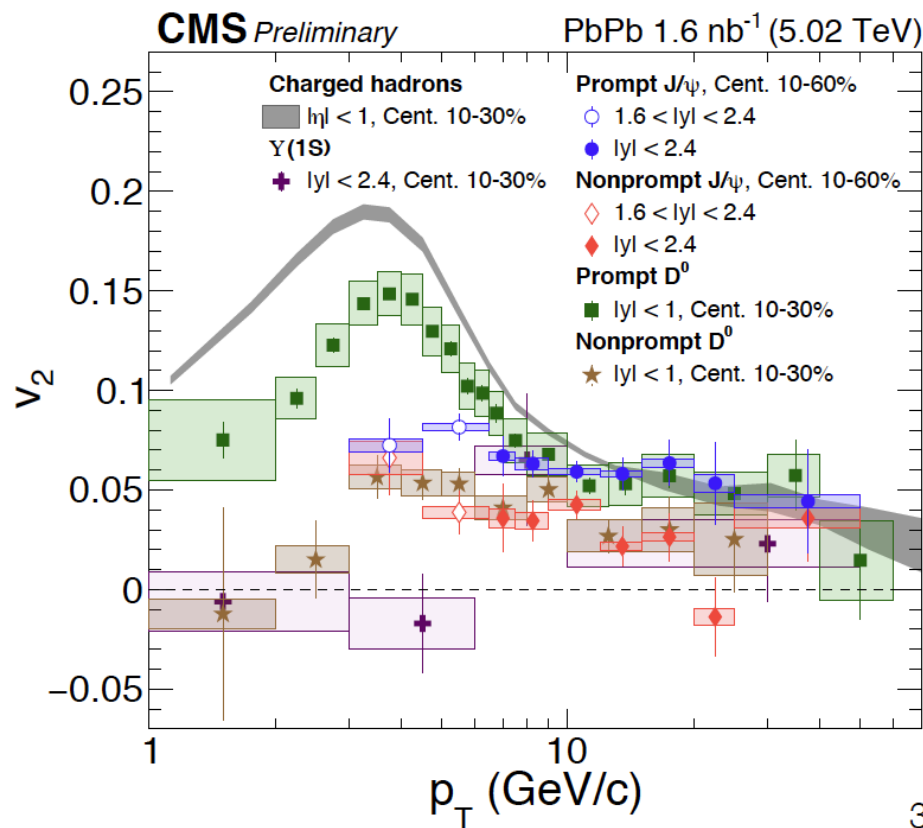
Collisional
dE/dx relevant

Radiative dE/dx dominates

Bulk of production
recombination relevant (even dominant for J/ψ)

v_2 of Heavy Flavor in PbPb

- **Nonprompt $D^0 < \text{prompt } D^0$**
- **Nonprompt $J/\Psi < \text{prompt } J/\Psi$**
- $\Upsilon(1S) \approx 0$
- **Consistent picture of charm flow**
- **Less clear for beauty quarks**



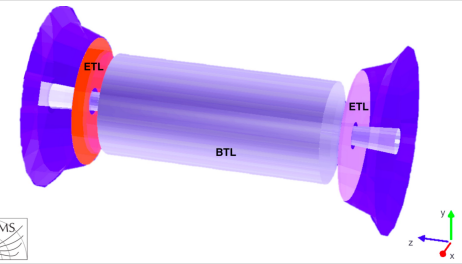
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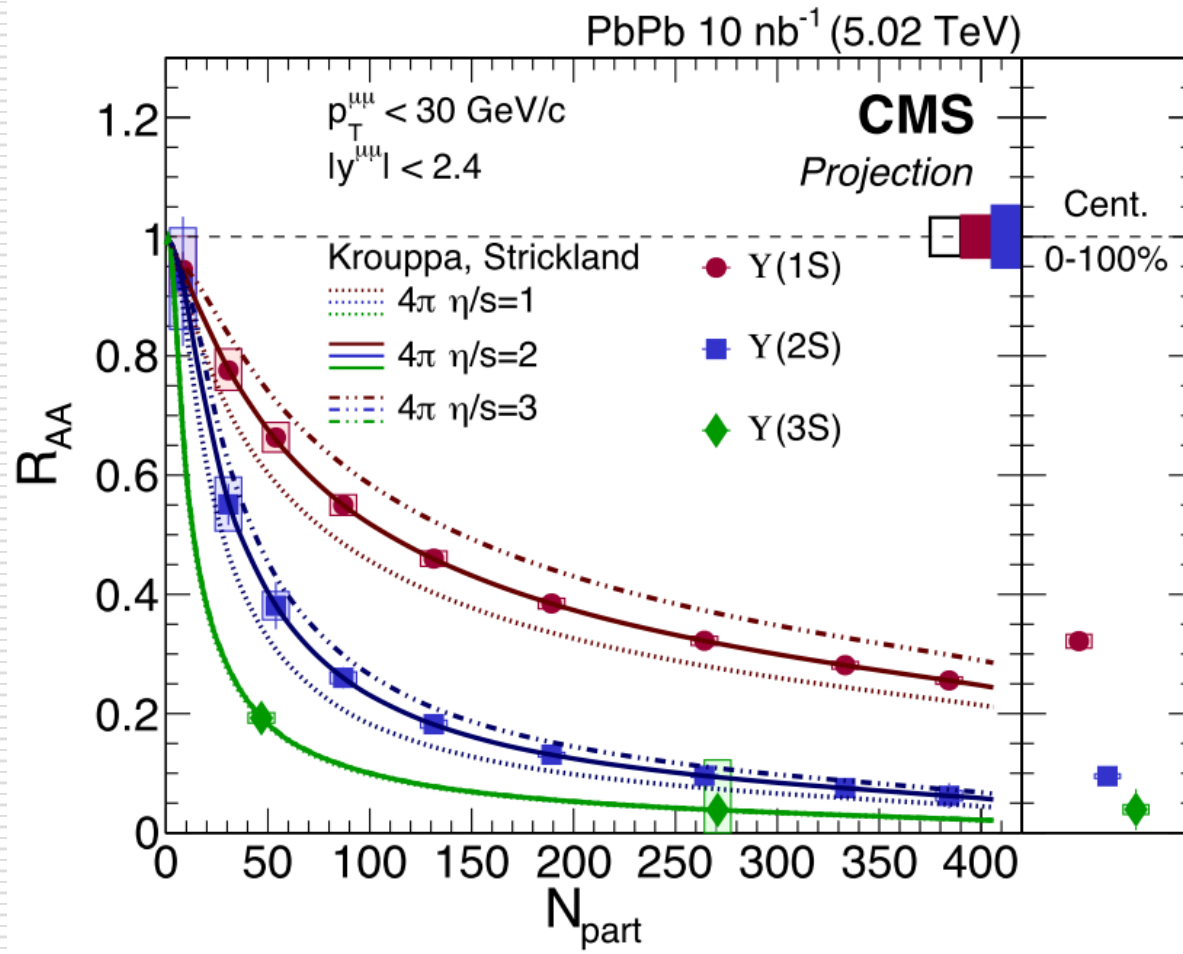
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Milan Stojanovic's talk
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CMS in LS3: MTD

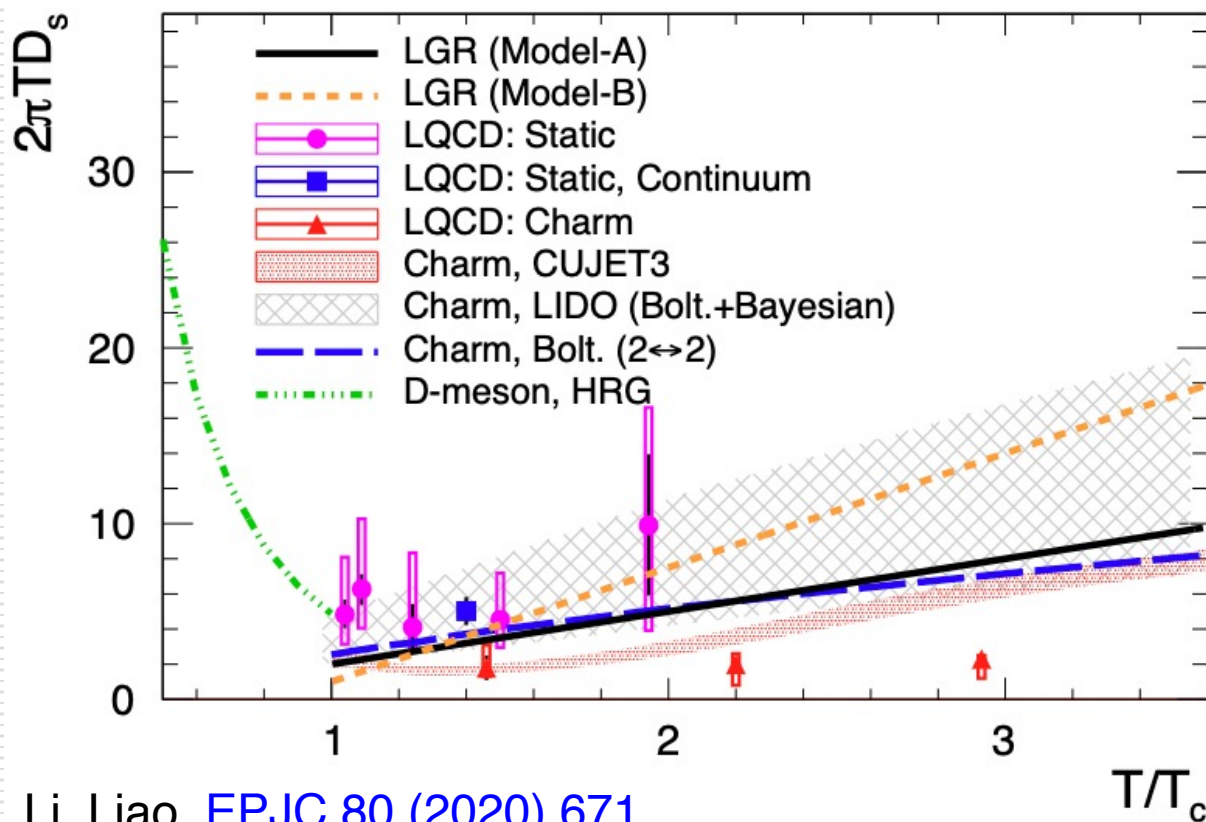


Quarkonia



Charm spatial diffusion coefficient

- key transport parameter (quantifies drag, thermal, recoil forces)



Li, Liao, EPJC 80 (2020) 671

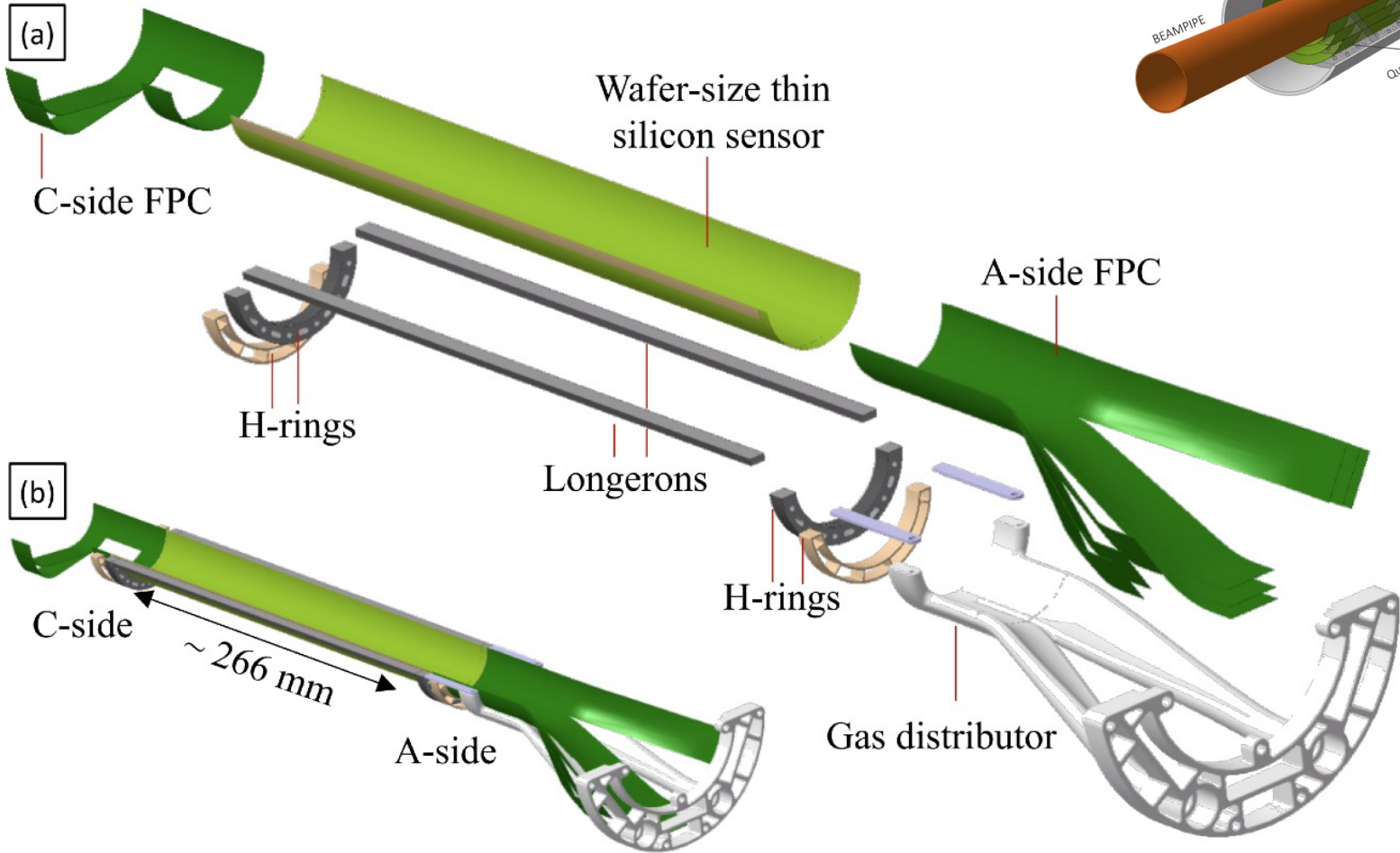
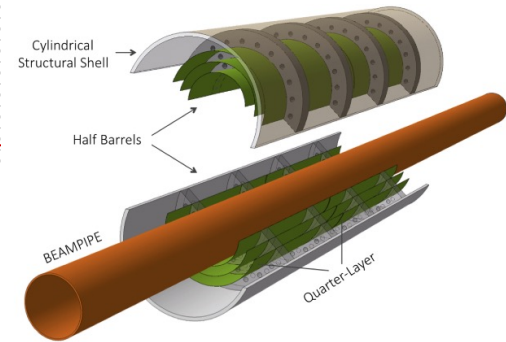
From that one derives the drag and momentum diffusion coefficients:

$$\eta_D(\vec{p}, T) = \frac{1}{2\pi T D_s} \cdot \frac{2\pi T^2}{E}$$

$$\kappa(T) = \frac{1}{2\pi T D_s} \cdot 4\pi T^3.$$

ALICE data (including v_3), JHEP01(2022)174: $1.5 < 2\pi T_c D_s < 4.5$

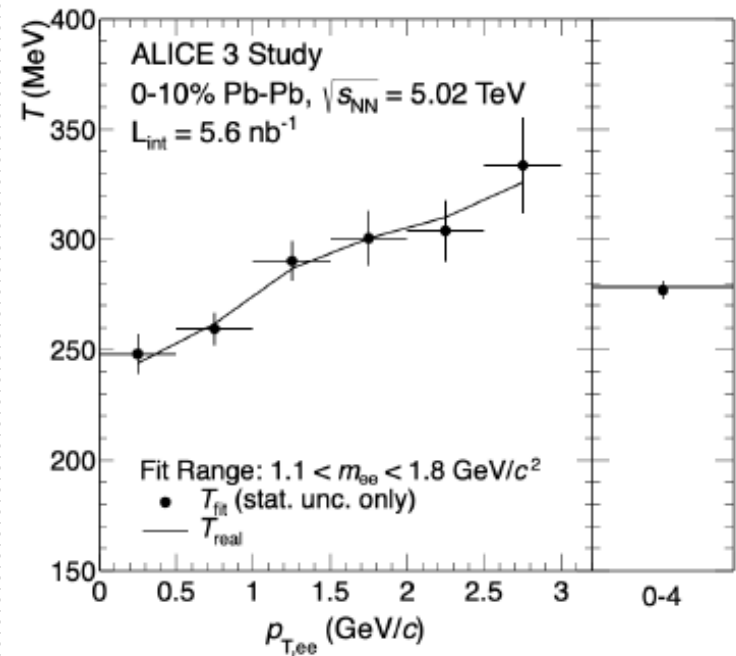
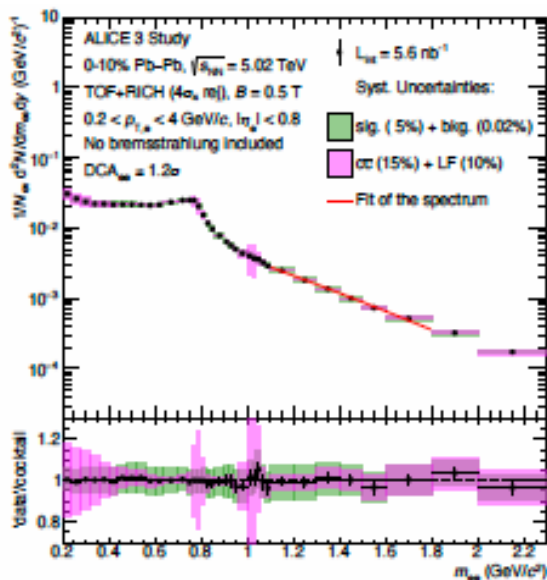
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ALICE 3: physics performance

Thermal radiation and chiral symmetry restoration

- access to time evolution of the QGP temperature

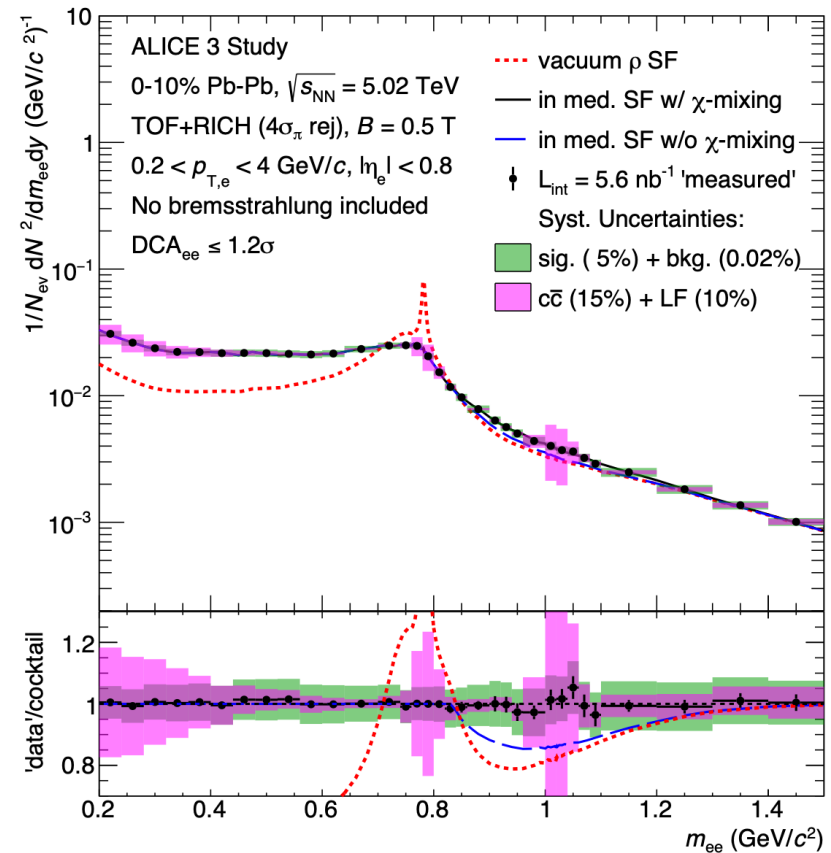


ALICE Coll. arXiv:2211.02491

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- Spectral function of low mass dielectrons determined with 6-8% unc. in the region $0.4 \leq m_{ee} \leq 1.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Chiral mixing would produce a 20-25% change versus vacuum spectral functions ($0.8 \leq m_{ee} \leq 1.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)



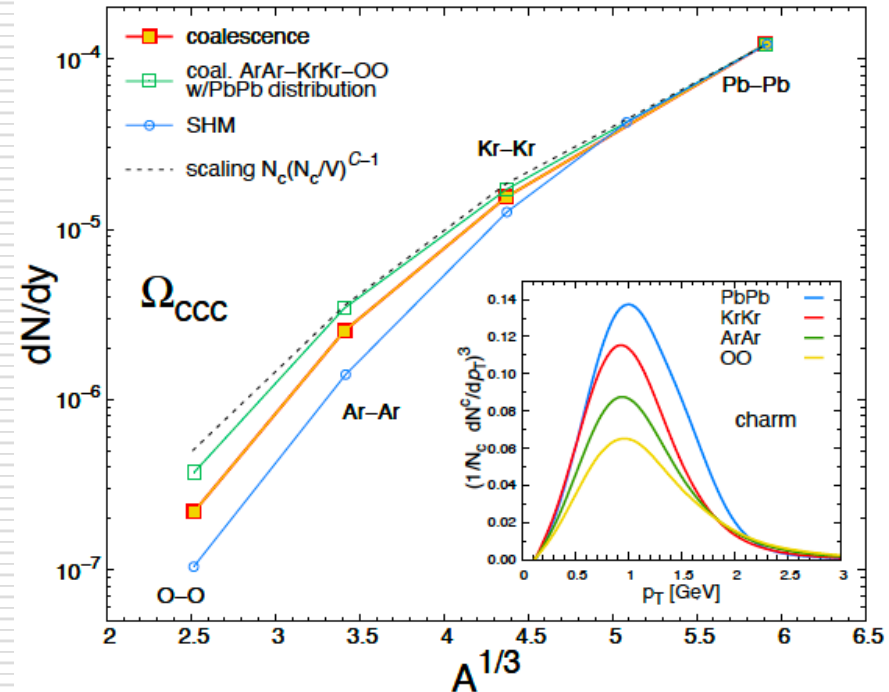
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Multi-charm baryons: why?

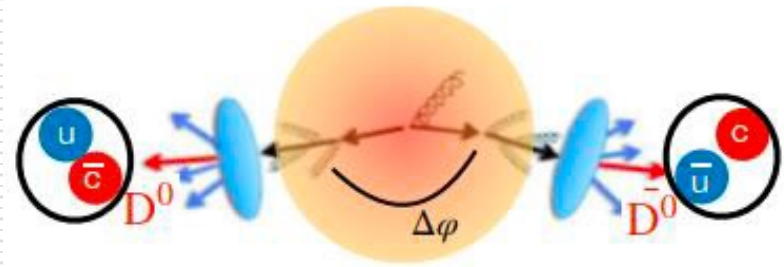
- different models to describe charm equilibration and hadronisation:
 - H. He et al. PLB 746 (2015) 59
 - A. Andronic et al. JHEP 07 (2021) 035
 - J. Zhao et al. PLB 771 (2017) 349
 - X. Yao et al. PRD 97 (2018) 074003
 - S. Cho et al. PRC 101 (2020) 024902
 - etc...
- study of multi-charm baryons over different collisions systems (e.g. from O-O to Pb-Pb) very sensitive to the non-equilibrium features of charm quarks

V. Minnisale et al. arXiv:2305.03687

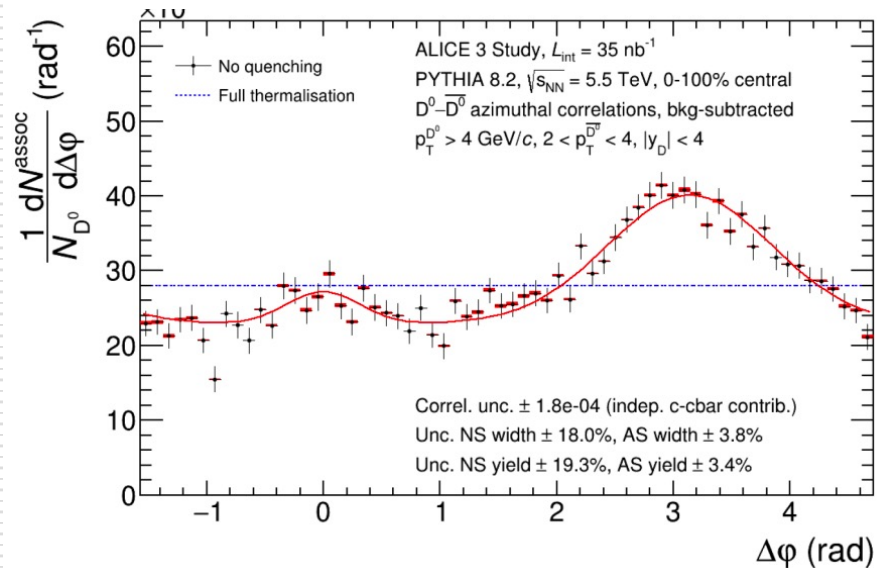
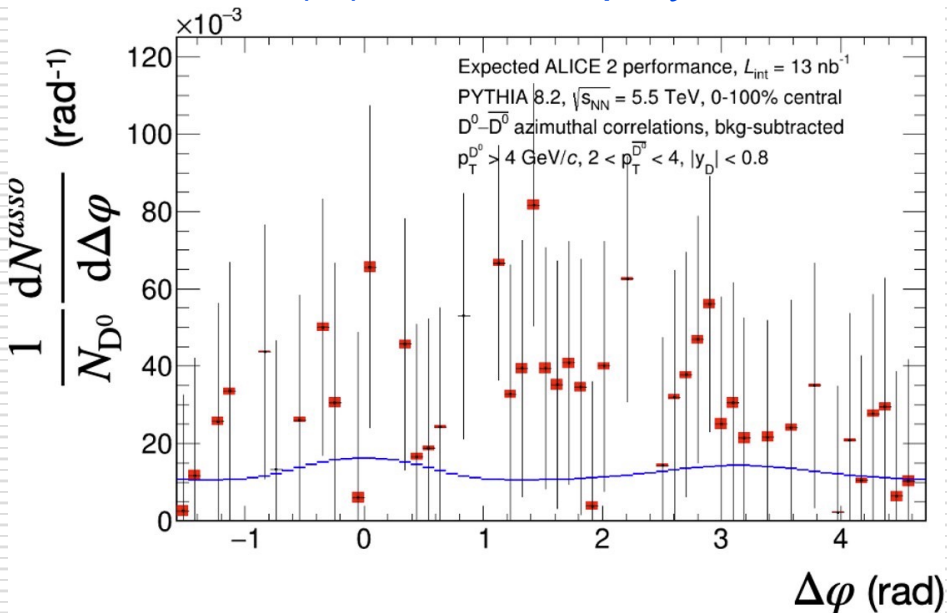


ALICE 3: physics performance

$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ azimuthal correlation



ALICE 2(.1) Run 3 + 4 projection

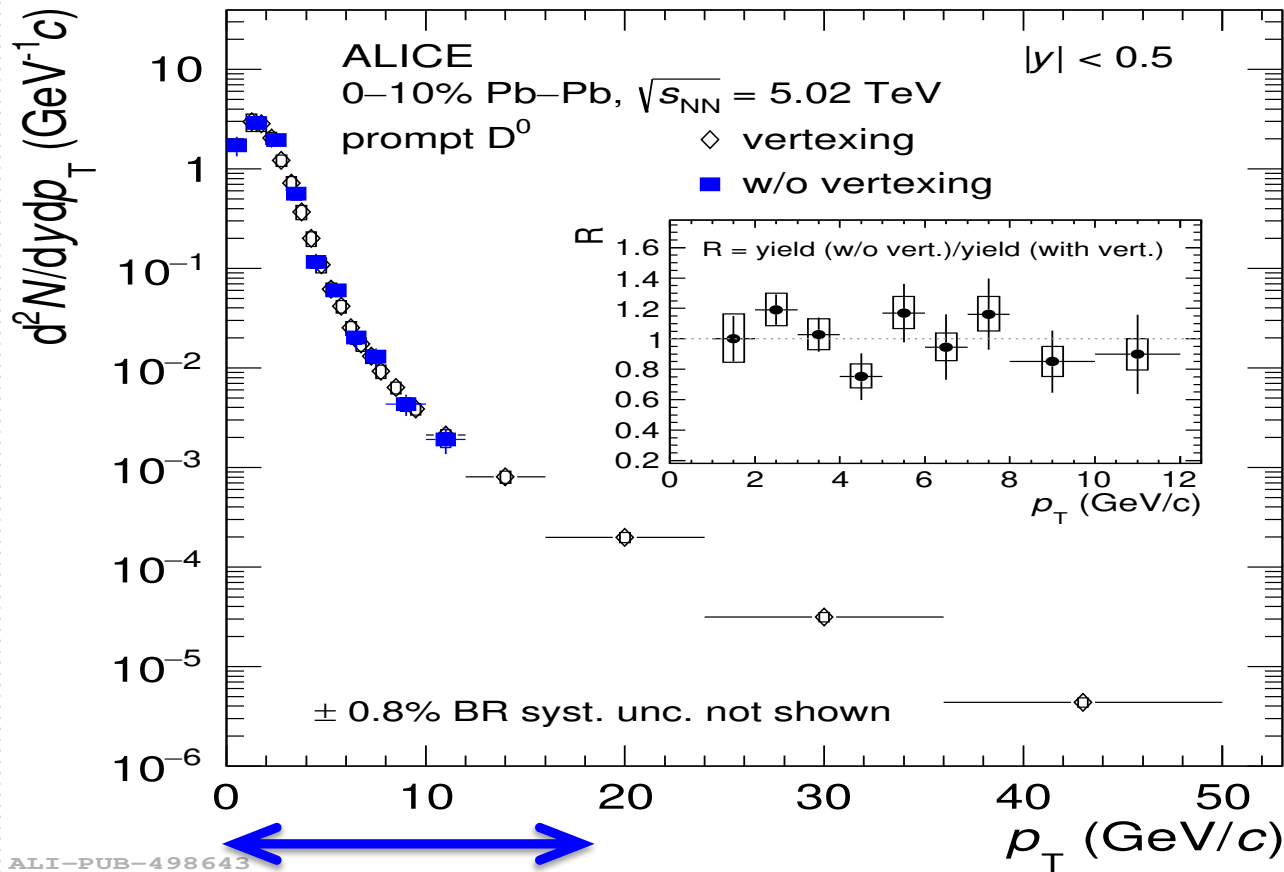


In heavy-ion collisions doable only with ALICE 3

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