

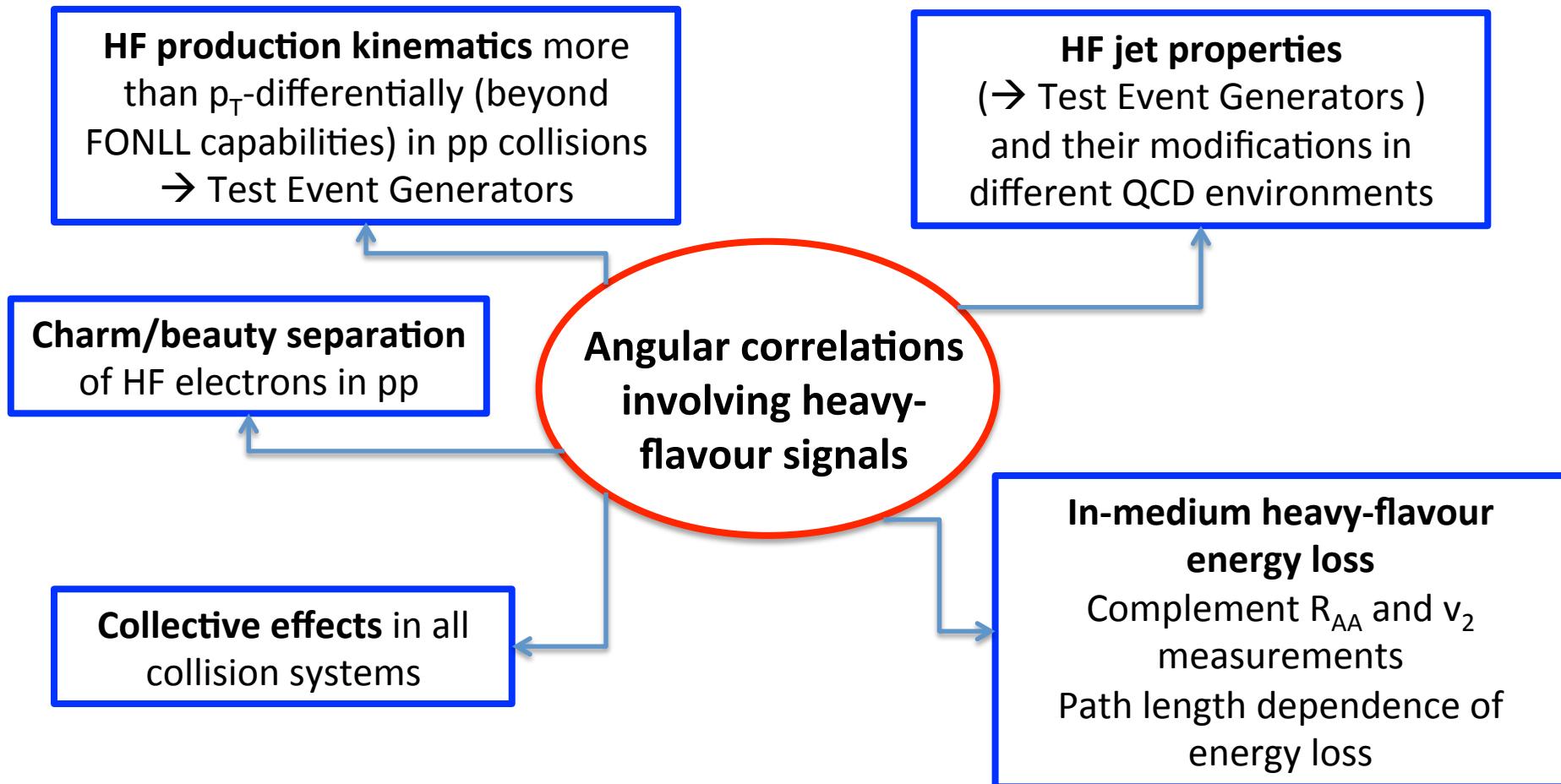


# **Heavy flavour correlations**

A. Rossi, Padua University and INFN

M. Nardi, INFN Turin

# Correlations with heavy-flavour signals are sensitive to:

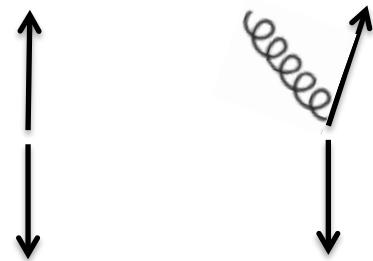


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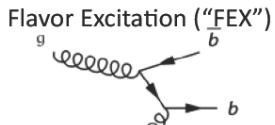
Hadron decay

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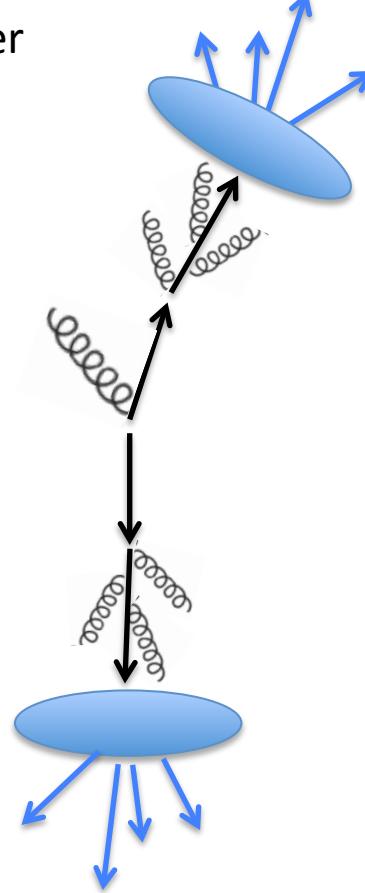
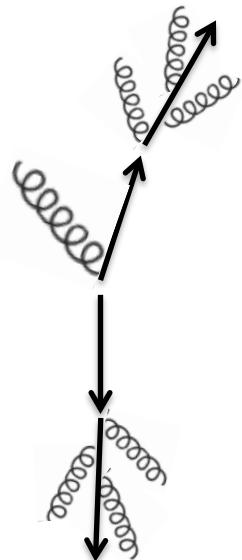


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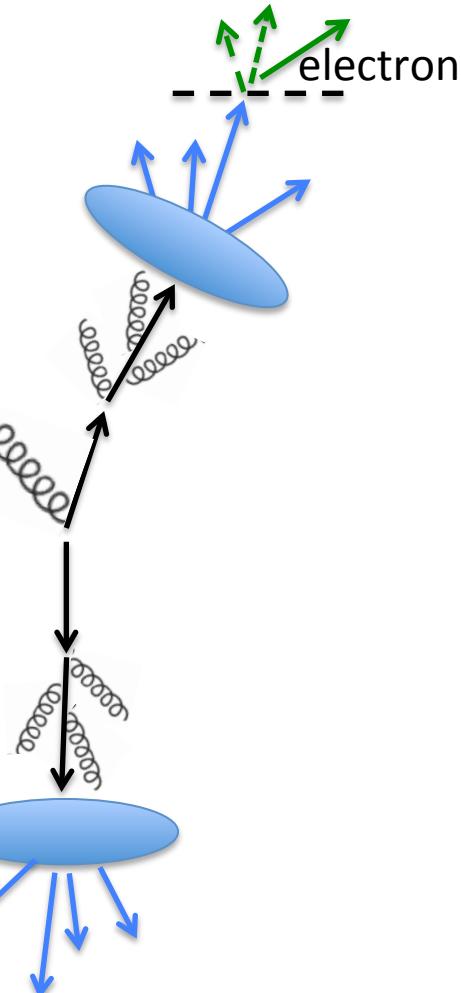


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→ And this depends on  $\sqrt{s}$

Fragmentation → Parton shower → Hadronization



D meson



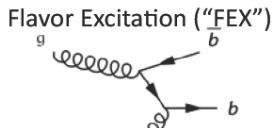
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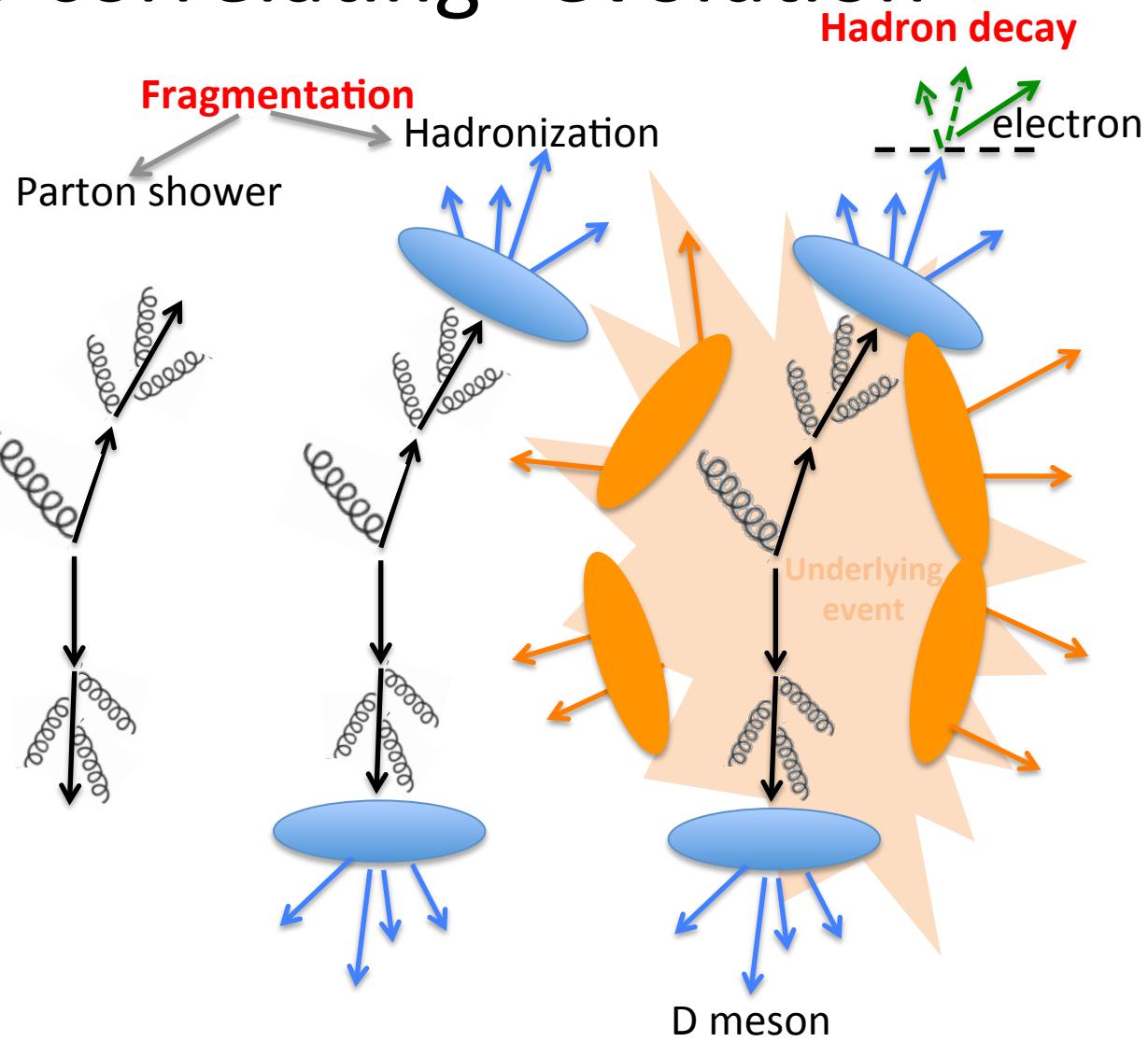
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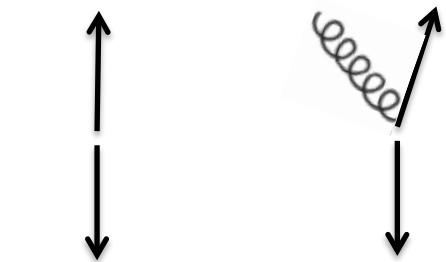
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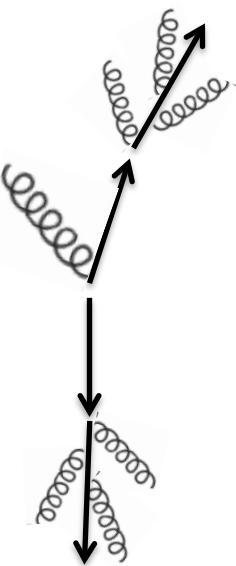


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Flavor Excitation (“FEX”)      Gluon Splitting (“GSP”)

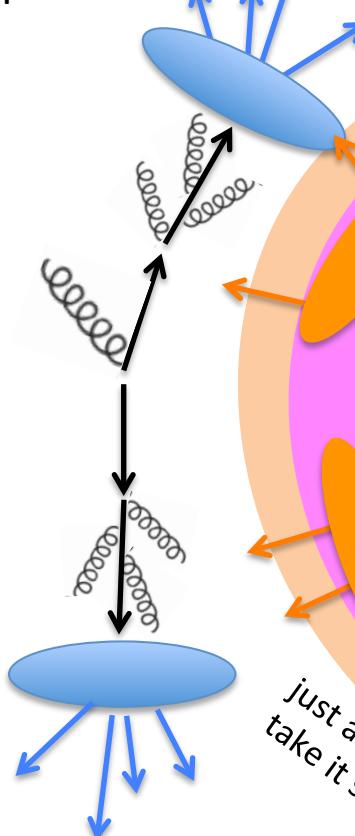
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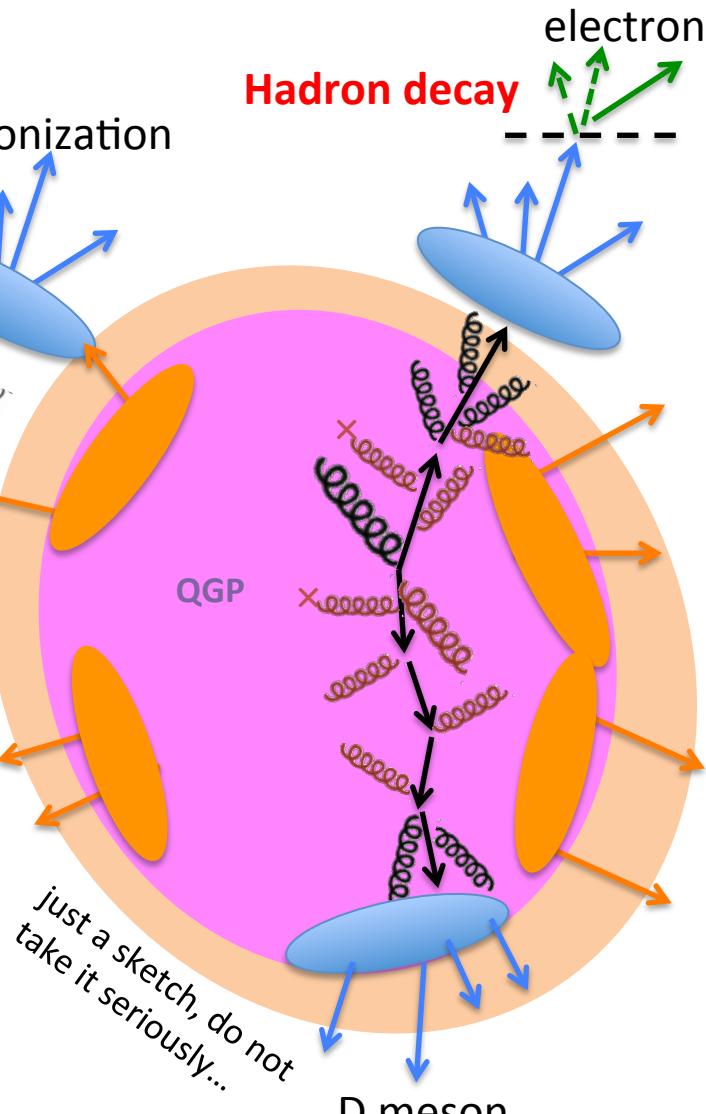


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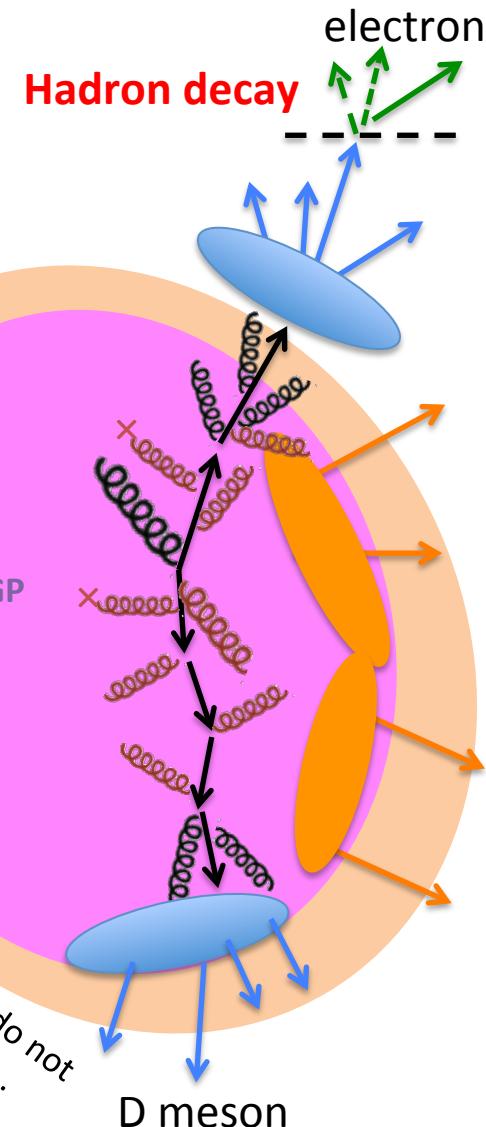
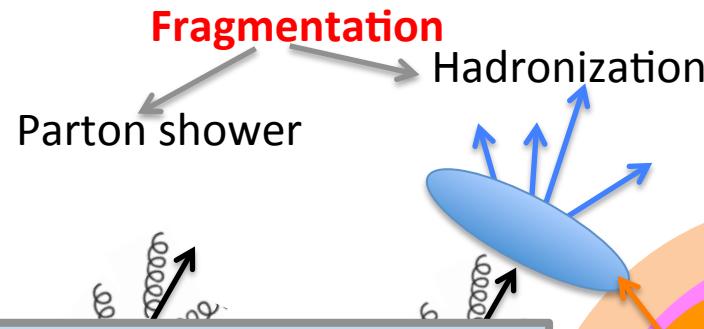
just a sketch, do not take it seriously...

D meson

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**Correlations are a potentially powerful probe but**

- Angular + kinematic decorrelation from parton to reconstructed signals
- Quantitative conclusions can be obtained only by comparing data to theoretical expectations

→ **Understanding of correlations in pp collisions is crucial**

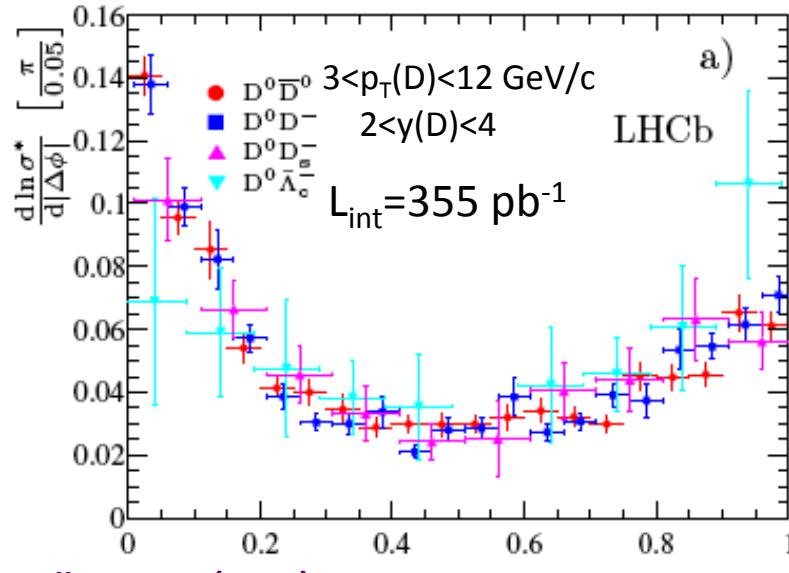
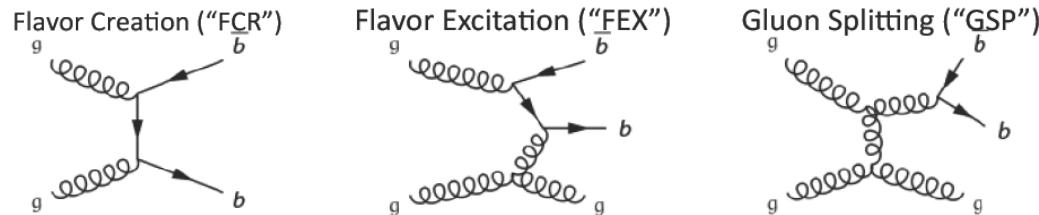
**Experimentally challenging:**

- Rare signals → require high statistics
- Many corrections (especially if leptons are used)

→ And this depends on  $\sqrt{s}$

# HF production in pp collisions

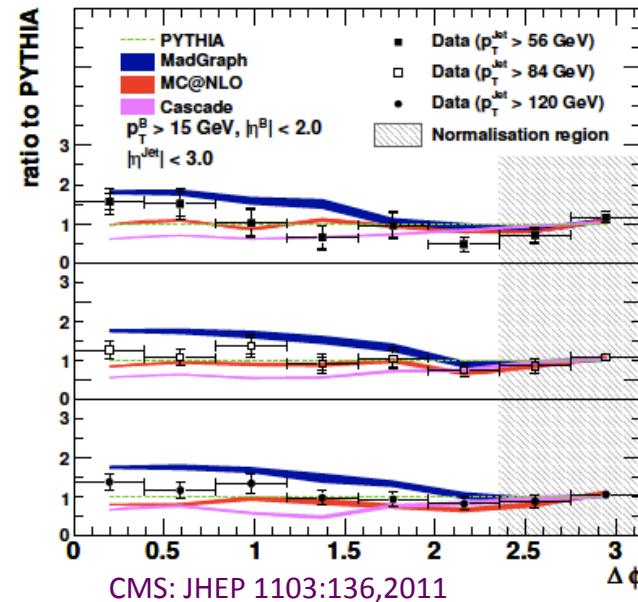
- Investigate HF production processes



LHCb Coll: JHEP06 (2012) 141  $|\Delta\phi| / \pi$

CMS: B-Bbar via displaced vertices

CMS  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, L = 3.1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



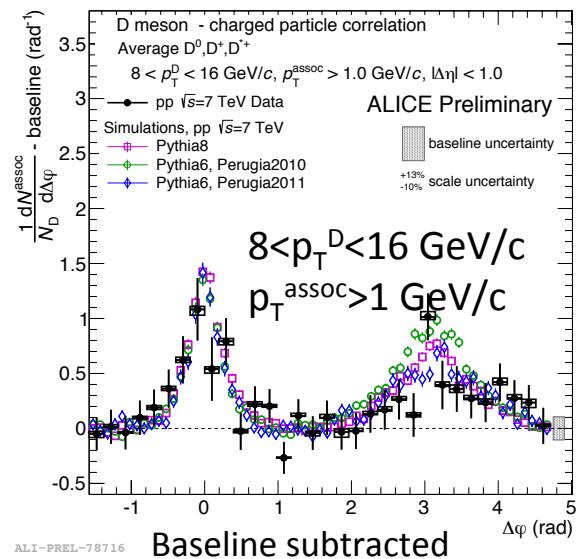
CMS: JHEP 1103:136, 2011

General trend from LHCb, CDF, and CMS ( $B\bar{B}$  with displaced vertices) measurements:  
**Significant collinear production, often underestimated by MC generators**

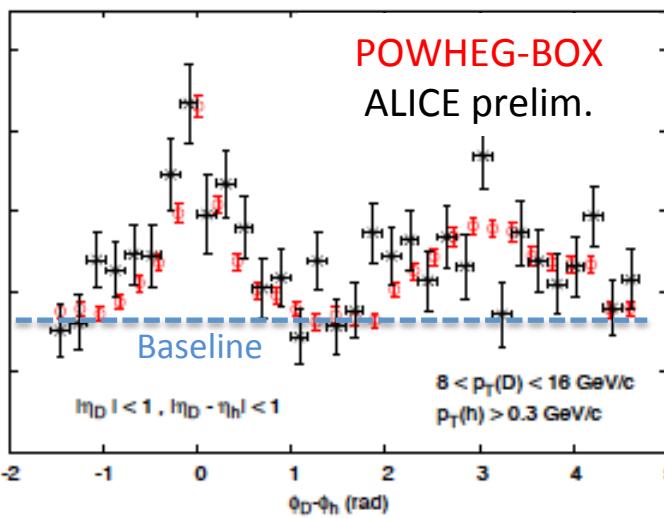
# HF production in pp collisions

- Investigate HF production mechanism
- Investigate HF quark fragmentation in vacuum

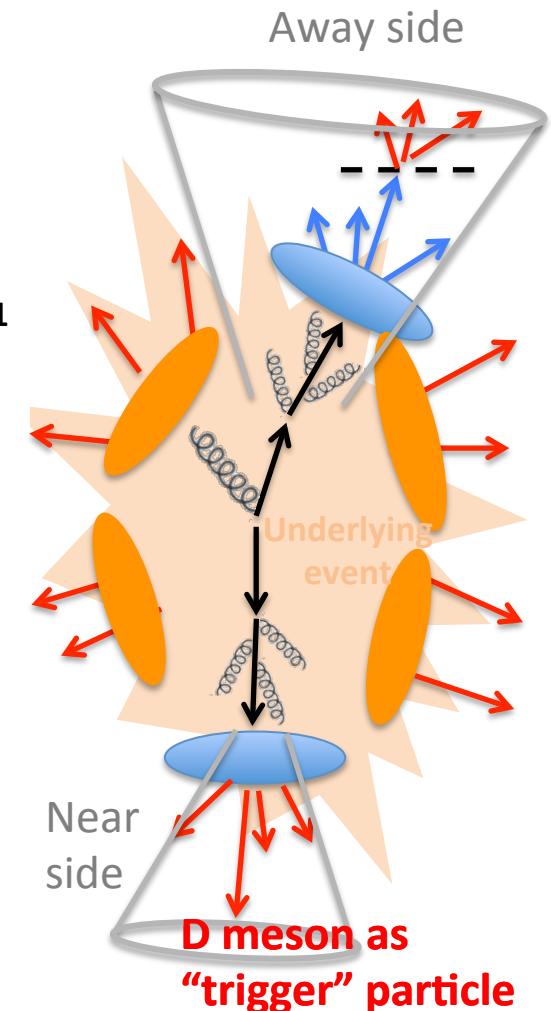
E.g. D meson – charged particle azimuthal correlations



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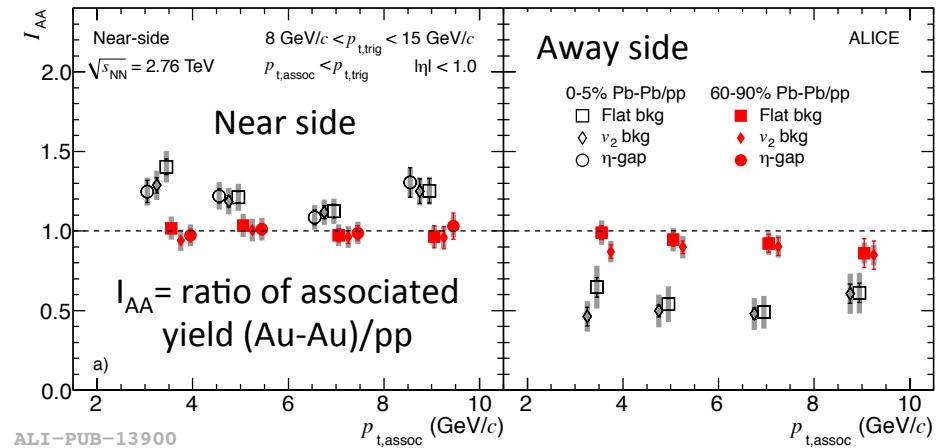
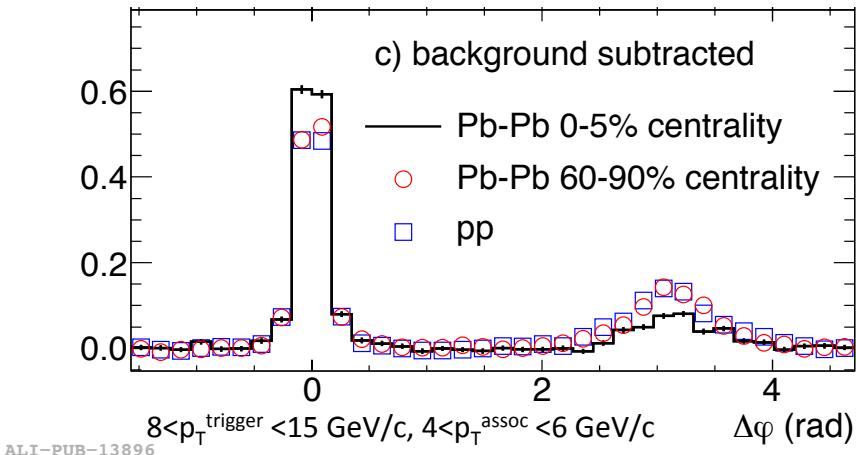


Precise measurement expected with  
run 2 data



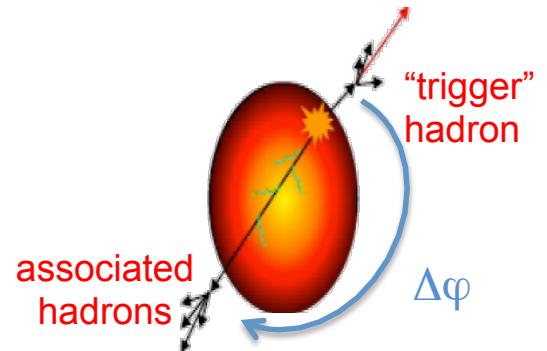
# Modification of hadron-hadron azimuthal correlations in Pb-Pb

ALICE, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 092301 (2012)



## Away-side suppression

→ path-length dependence of in-medium energy loss  
("surface biase")



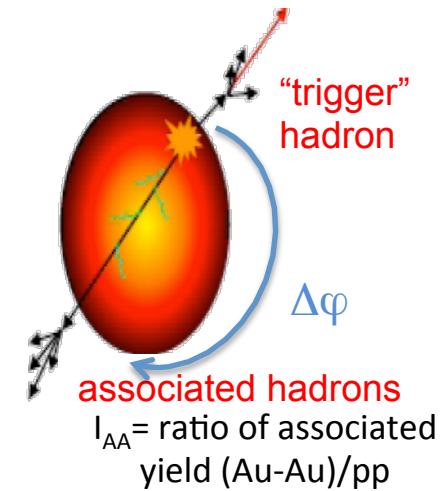
## Near side peak enhancement (not clear interpretation)

→ modification to quark/gluon ratio  
→ contribution from higher  $p_T$  partons  
→ modified fragmentation

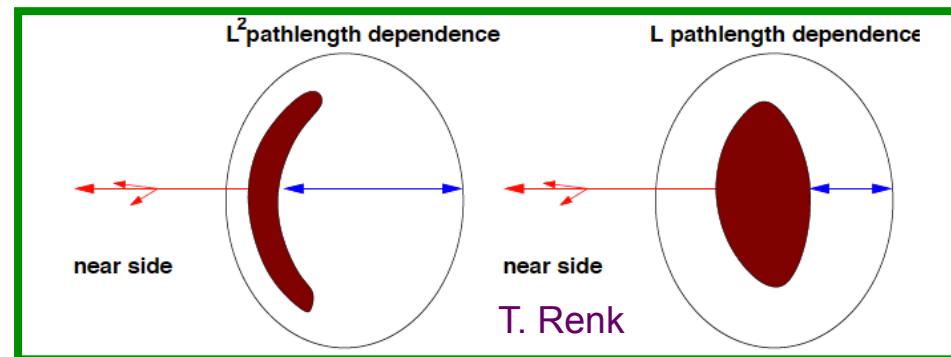
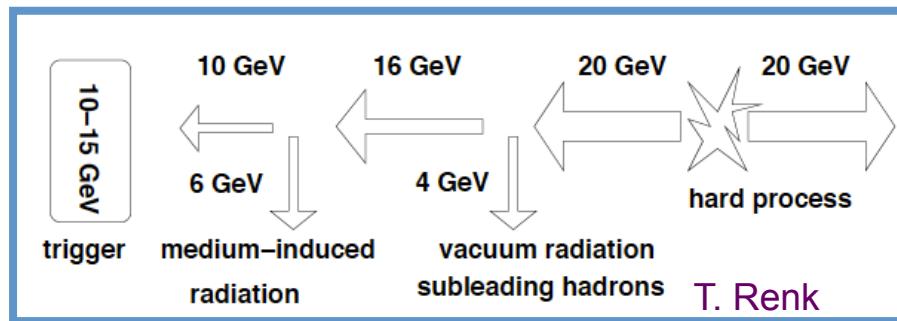
# Angular correlations with heavy-flavour signals

## Correlations of heavy-flavour signals vs. light particles

- Trigger particle defined by identity, not by momentum range as in e.g. hadron-hadron correlations → **(heavy)quark tagging**
- Different fragmentation** than light quarks and gluons
- Different energy loss** for heavy quarks than light quarks and gluon
  - $C_R$ , “dead-cone” effect
  - Possible different contributions of radiative and collisional energy loss, which have a different **path length dependence**



- Different “kinematic bias”, different “geometrical bias”
- Different biases might translate into different I<sub>AA</sub> for light and heavy quarks.
- Complementary information than v<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>AA</sub> → further constrain energy loss models

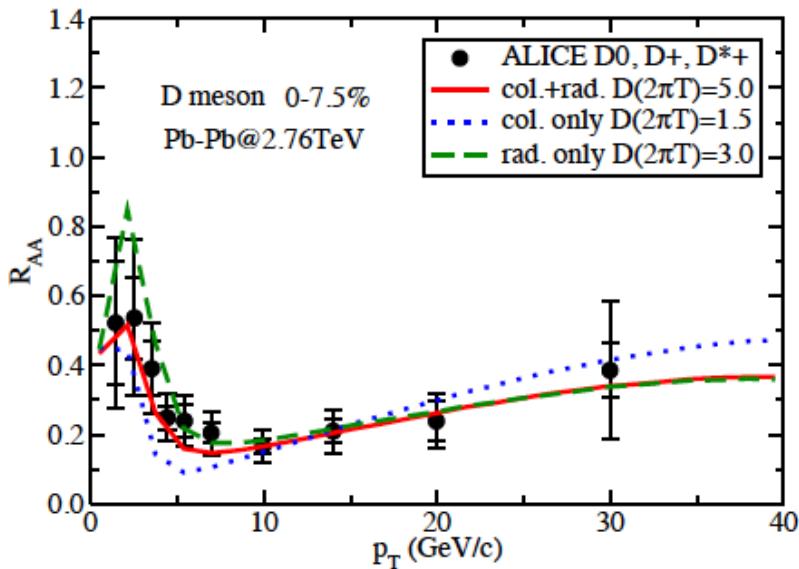


# Radiative vs. collisional energy loss

See V. Greco's talk

S. Cao, G-Y. Qin, S.A. Bass arXiv:1505.01869

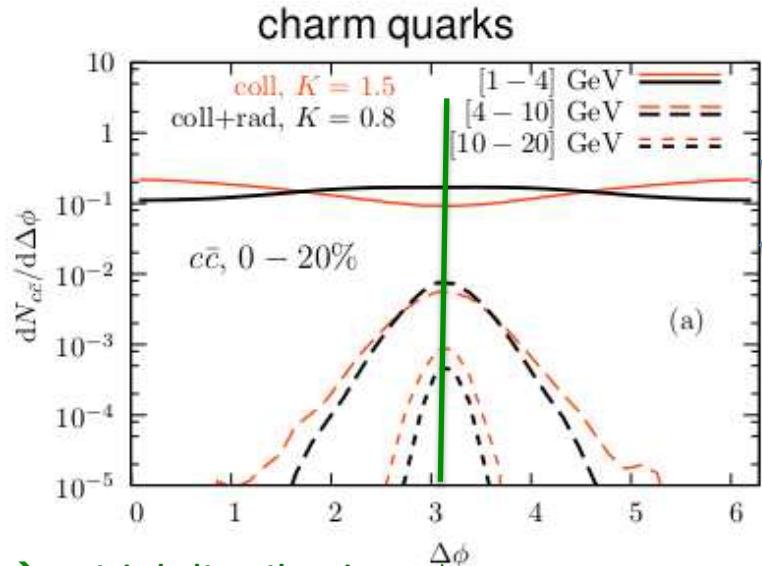
Transport code based on Langevin equation with radiative energy loss introduced as external force



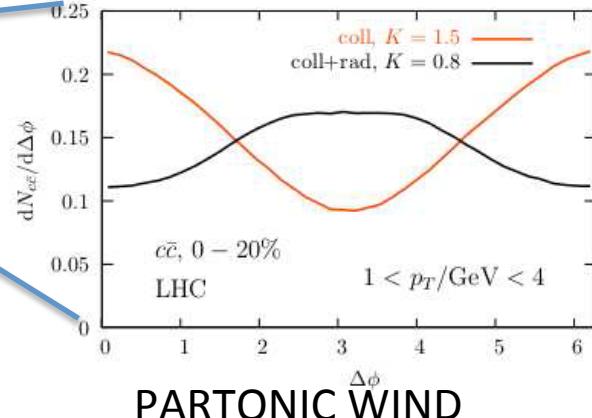
**D meson  $R_{AA}$ :** data described within uncertainties by both radiative only and collisional only energy loss  $\rightarrow R_{AA}$  alone not sufficient for discriminating collisional and radiative contribution

**Dramatic effect with azimuthal correlations (with back-to-back initial topology)**

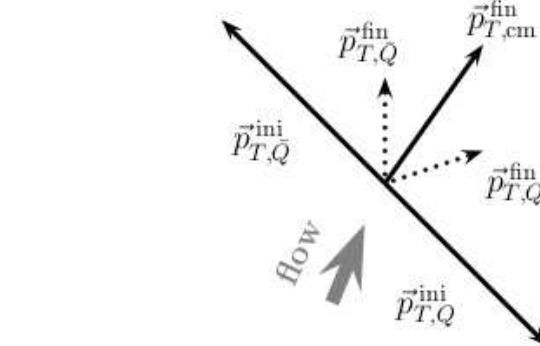
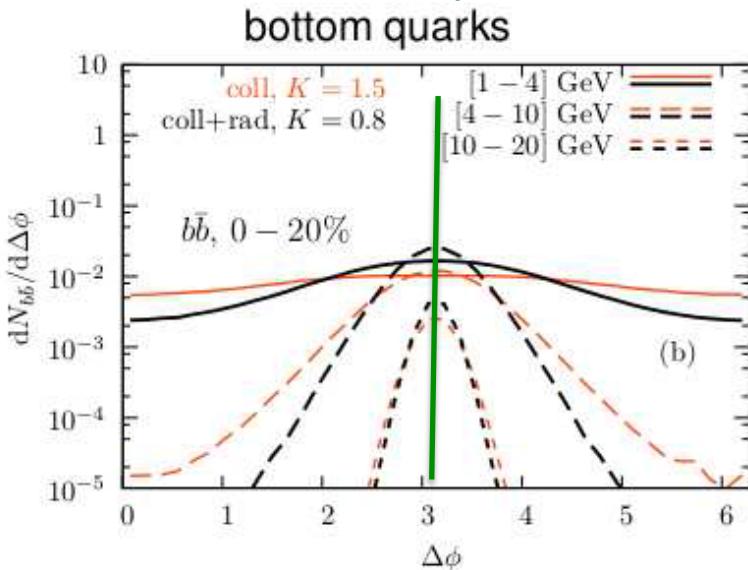
# Radiative vs. collisional energy loss



MC@sHQ+EPOS: M. Nahrgang et al, Phys. Rev. C 90, 024907 (2014)  
(Boltzman equation, radiative + collisional energy loss)



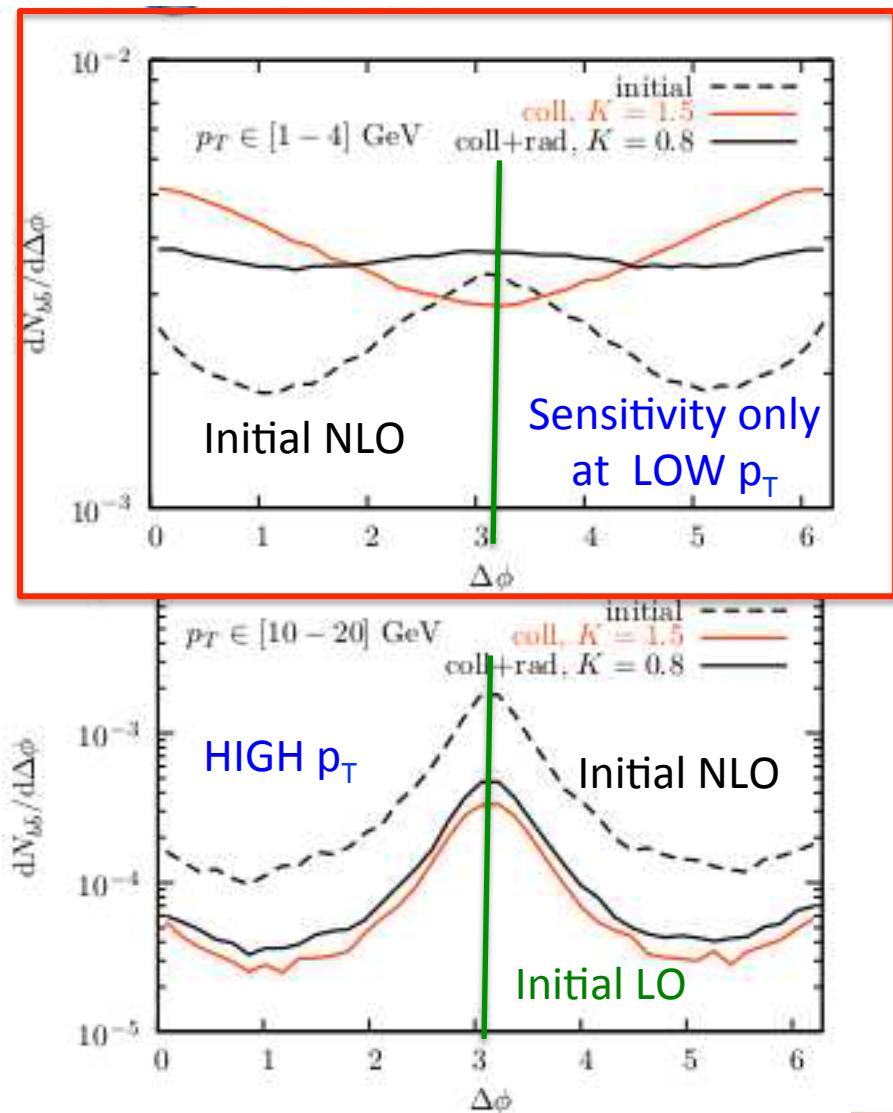
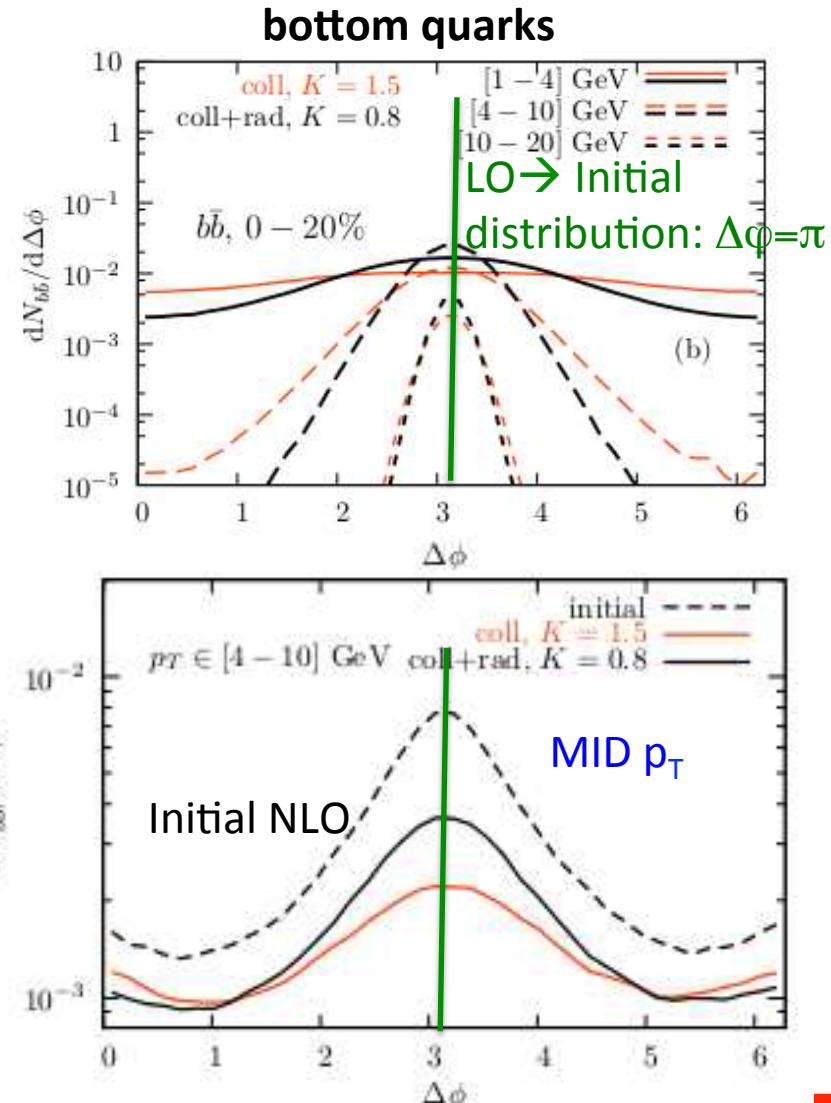
LO → Initial distribution:  $\Delta\phi = \pi$



Radial flow pushes quarks from a pair toward the same direction.  
-- effective only with collisional processes --

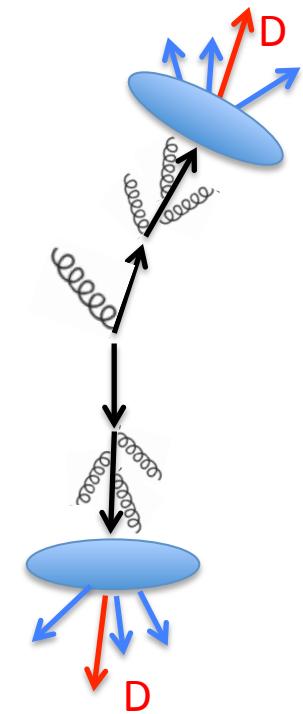
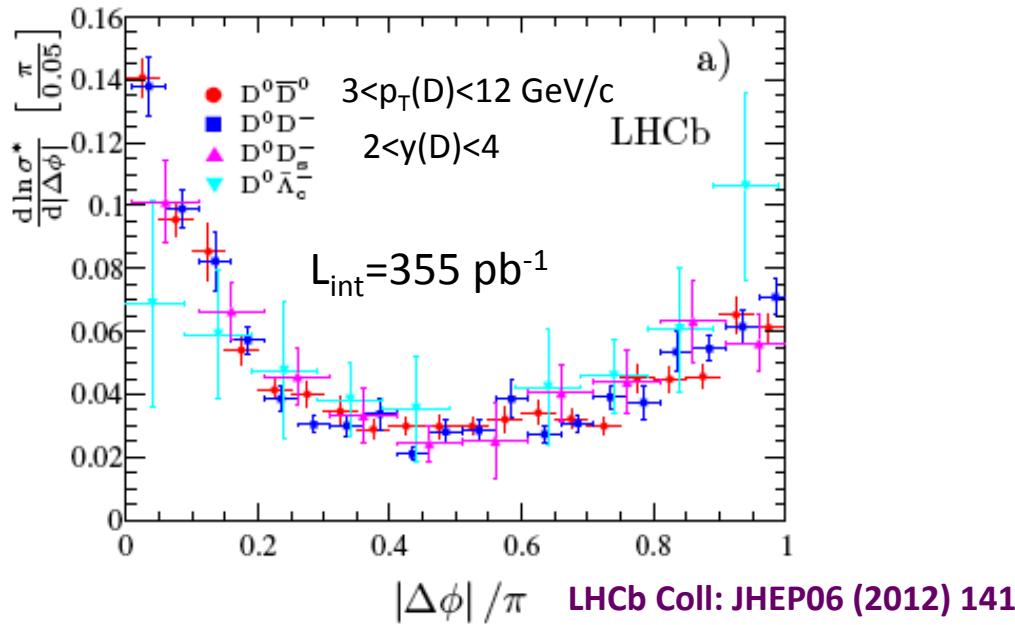
# Medium de-correlation “dilution” into NLO initial de-correlation

M. Nahrgang et al, Phys.  
Rev. C 90, 024907 (2014)



# Which observables?

Observables directly tracking QQbar azimuthal correlations:  
D-D, B-B (or proxy)



Never done in p-A, or in A-A  
Experimentally very challenging (statistics, acceptance)

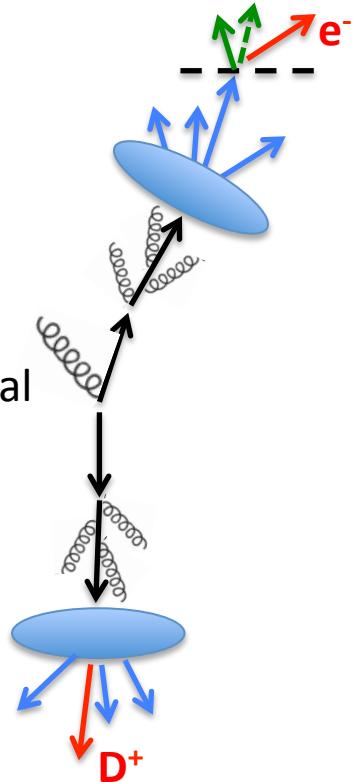
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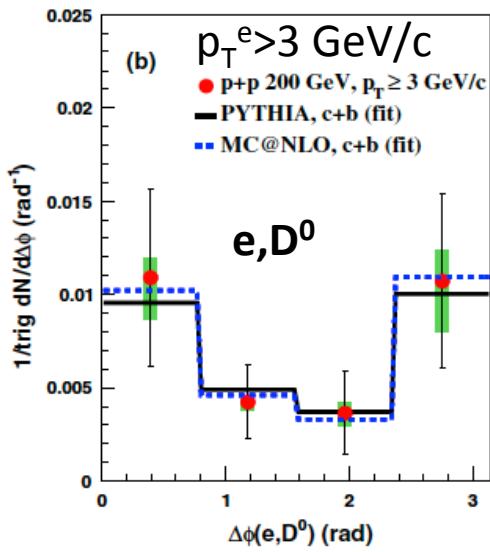
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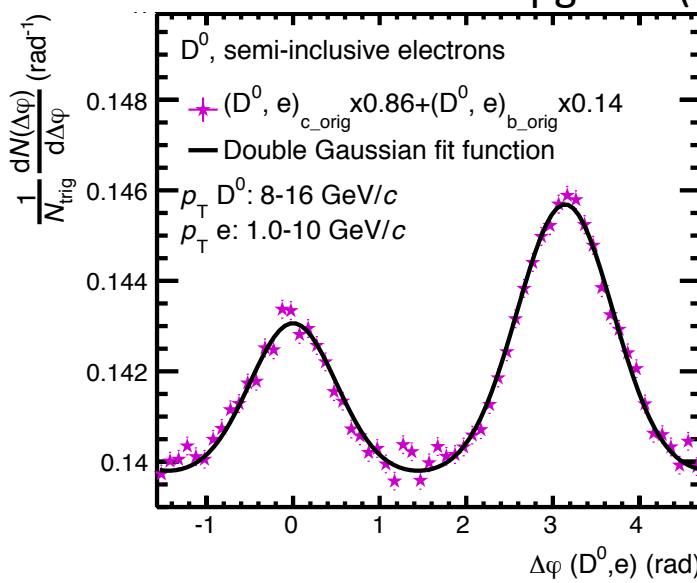
**B or D - HF (e/ $\mu$ )**



pp: STAR Coll: PRL 105, 202301 (2010)



Statistically doable with ALICE in central Pb-Pb after detector upgrade (run 3)



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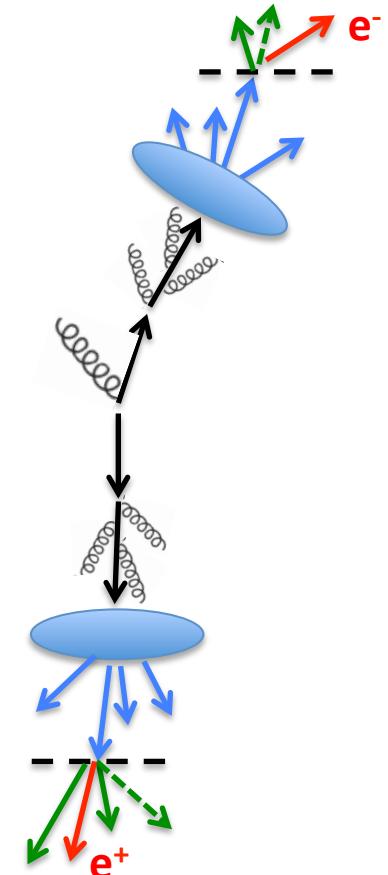
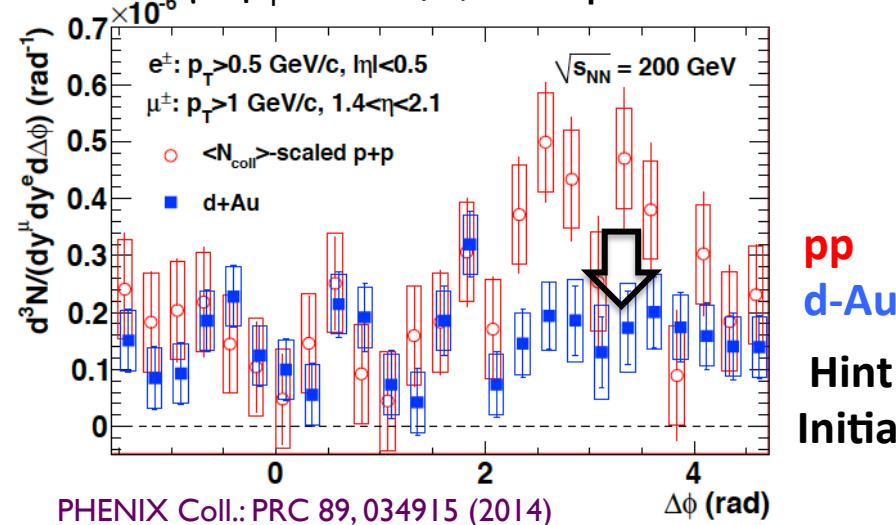
**HF (e/ $\mu$ ) – HF (e/ $\mu$ )**

Reduced angular and kinematic correlation w.r.t. parent quarks

**PHENIX:  $e^\pm$  -  $\mu^\mp$  correlations in pp and d-Au**

$e$ :  $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|\eta| < 0.5$

$\mu$ :  $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $1.4 < \eta < 2.1$



**Hint of away-side peak suppression  
Initial (e.g. CGC) or final state effect?**

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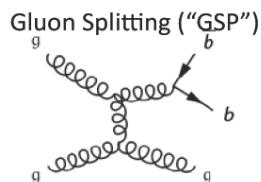
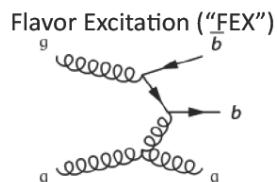
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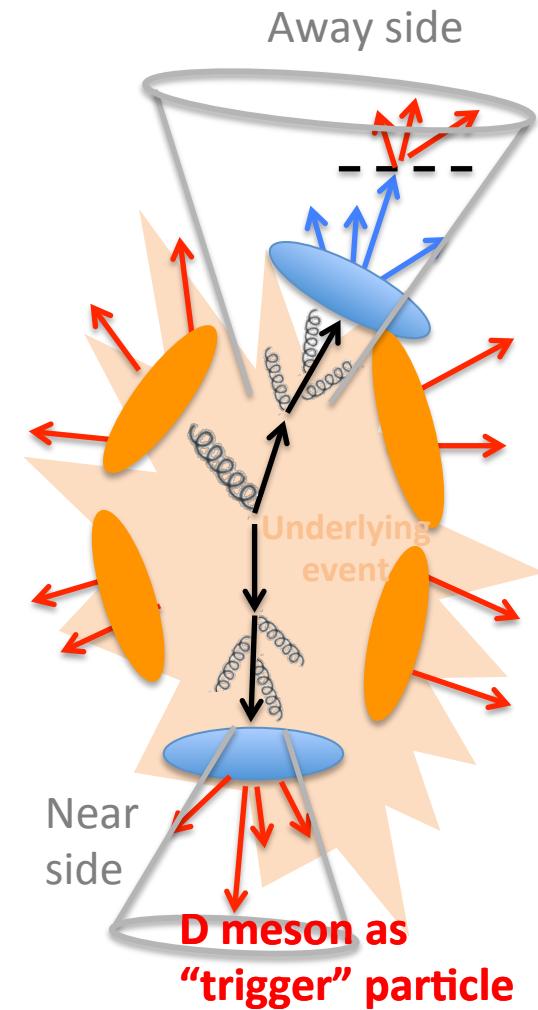
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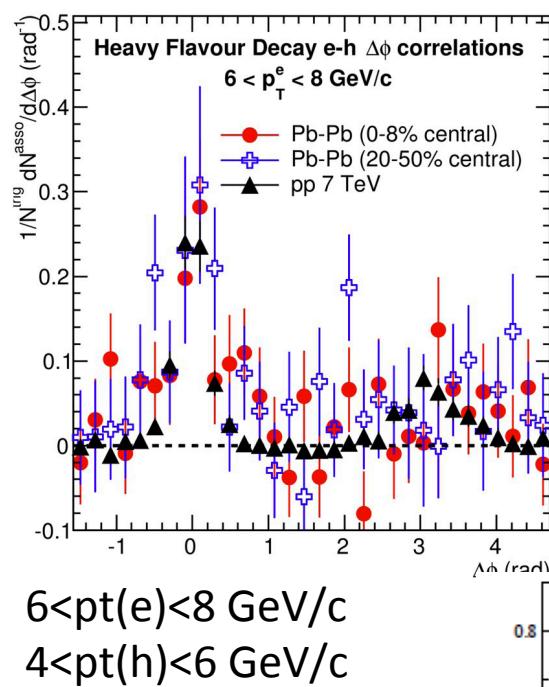
D – jets (for measuring FF)



not directly tagging heavy quarks

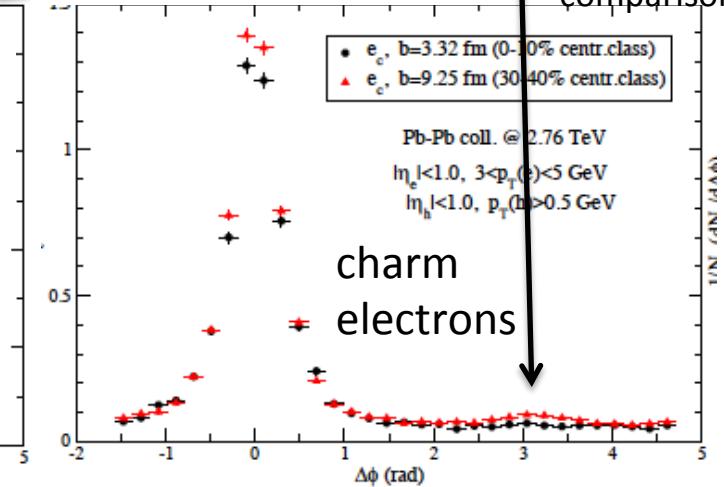
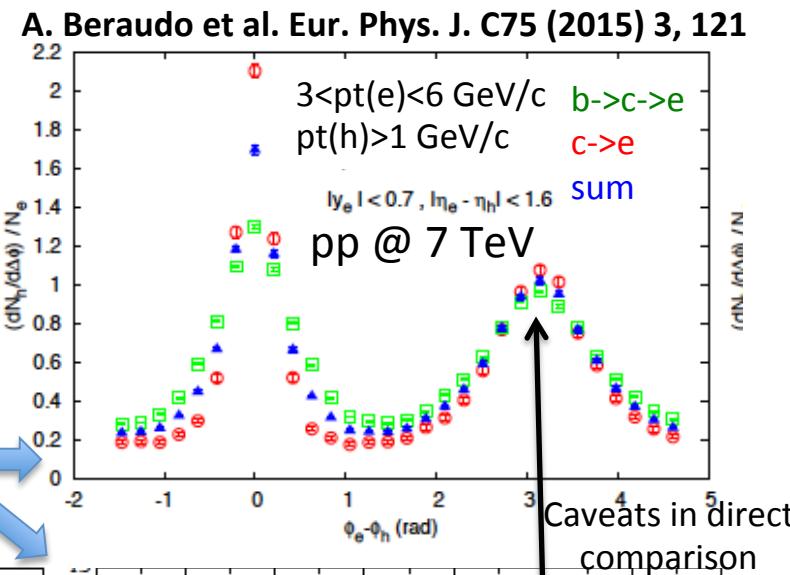
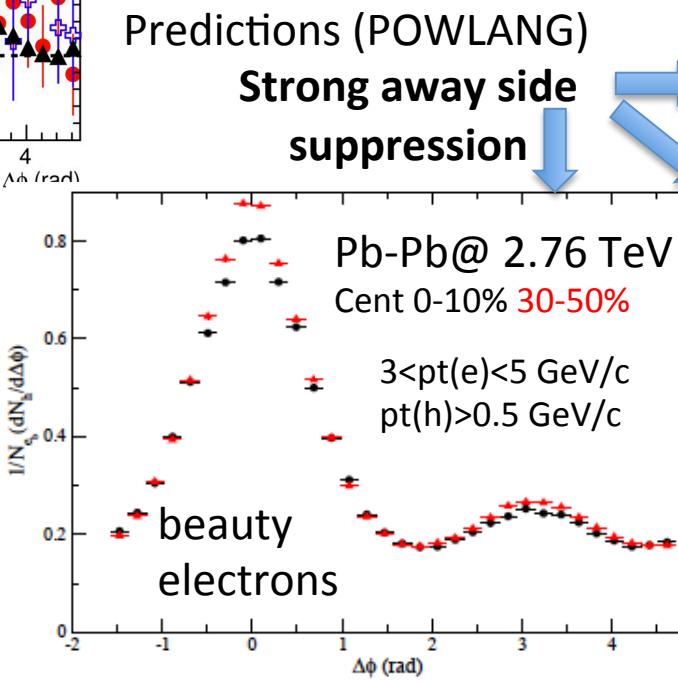


# HF electron- hadron correlations



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medium; hadronization from  
Q - medium q string decay)

ALICE measurements  
in pp and Pb-Pb  
**Precise measurements**  
**expected with run 2**  
data

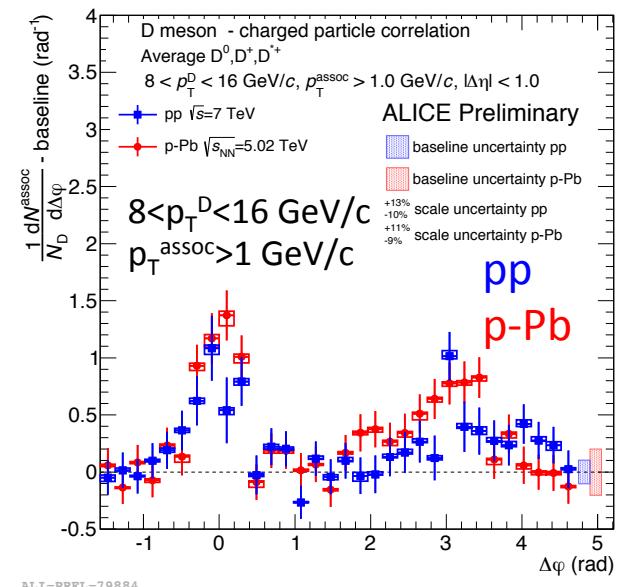


# D meson – charged particle correlations

So far: measurement in pp and p-Pb collisions

Precise measurements expected in pp, p-Pb with run 2

**Pb-Pb likely accessible only after detector upgrade**

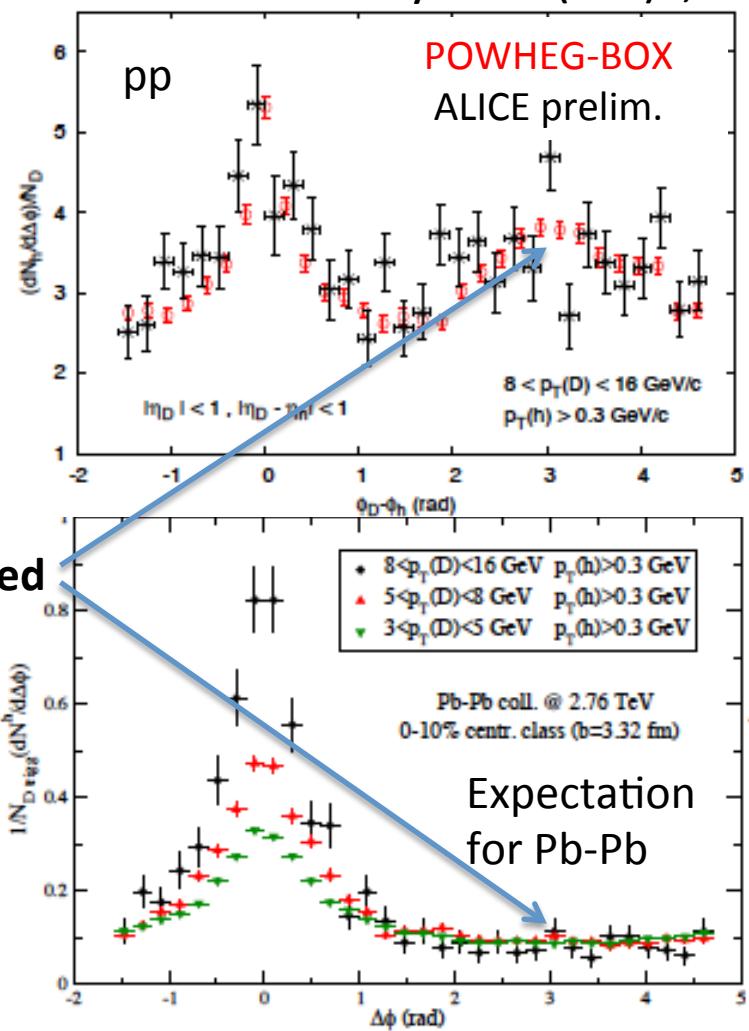


**Strong away side suppression expected in wide  $p_T$  range**

(but caveats in direct comparison)

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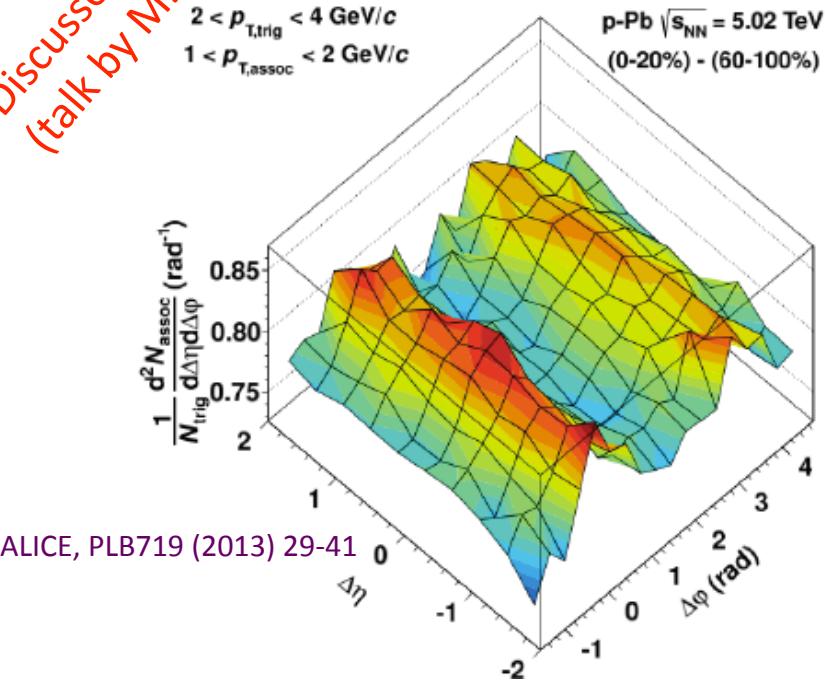
Both types of observables can be used to probe initial state and/or collective effects

- Impact of flow on QQbar correlation (e.g.  $v_2$ , partonic wind)
- (second set of observables) Study modulation of the baseline induced by collective effect ( $\rightarrow$  “alignment” of HF quarks with event asymmetry)

e.g. HF e – hadron correlations (w/o jet contribution)  $\rightarrow \frac{dN}{d\Delta\varphi} \propto \sqrt{v_2^{\text{HF}\,e} \cdot v_2^h} \cdot \cos(2\Delta\varphi)$

Discussed yesterday  
(talk by M. Floris)

# The famous double ridge in p-Pb in light flavour sector at the LHC



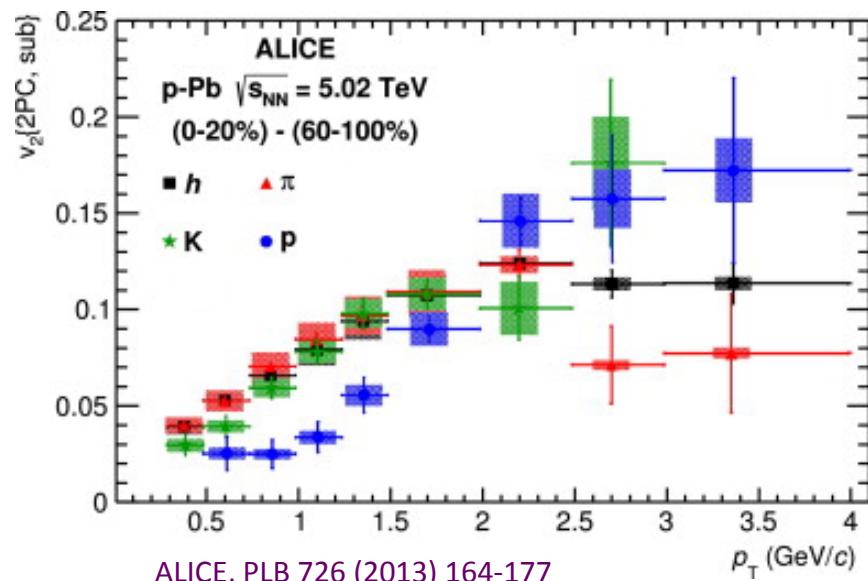
$v_2$  of identified particles show similar mass hierarchy than in peripheral Pb-Pb collisions

Initial state or collective effects?  
**What happens in the heavy flavour sector?**

Long-range correlations observed by ALICE, ATLAS, CMS in high multiplicity p-Pb collisions

CMS, PLB 718 (2013) 795  
ALICE, PLB 719 (2013) 29-41  
ATLAS, PRL 110 (2013) 182302

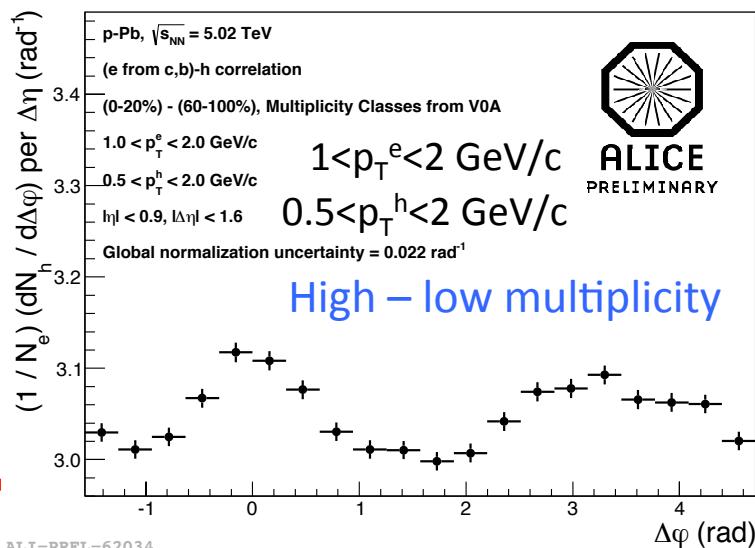
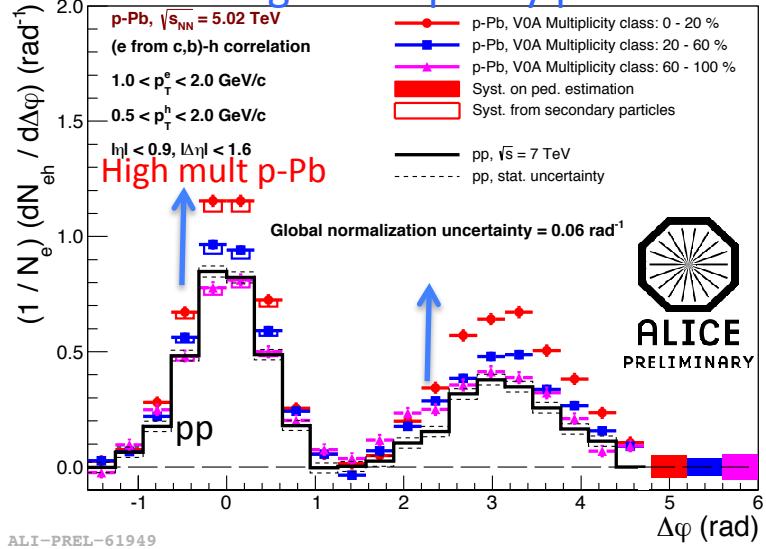
"Double-ridge" structure observed after removal of "jet contribution" estimated from low multiplicity collisions



# Heavy-flavour decay electron – hadron correlations in p-Pb at the LHC

Near and away-side correlation peaks

modified in high multiplicity p-Pb collisions



p-Pb,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

(0-20%) - (60-100%), Multiplicity Classes from V0A

(e from c,b)-h correlation

$1.0 < p_T^e < 2.0$  GeV/c

$0.5 < p_T^h < 2.0$  GeV/c

$|h| < 0.9, |\Delta\eta| < 1.6$

High mult p-Pb

Global normalization uncertainty = 0.06 rad<sup>-1</sup>

pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV

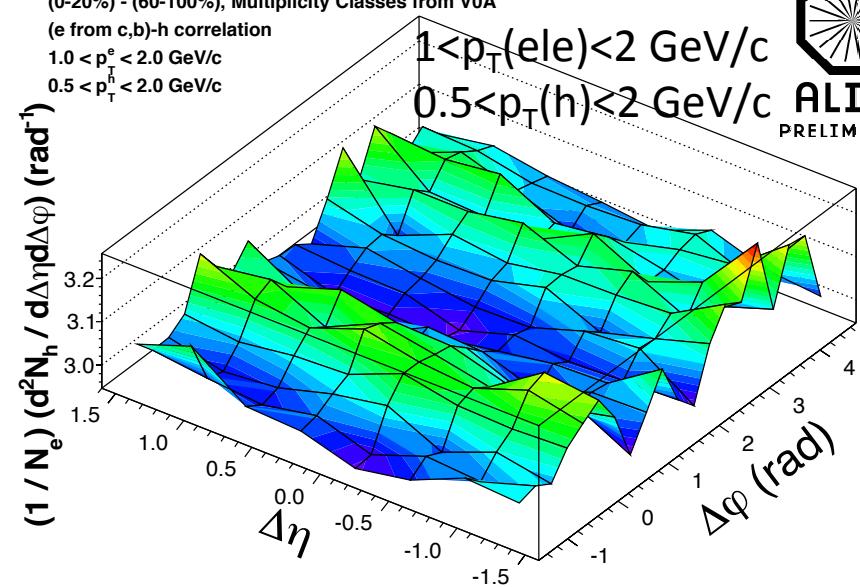
pp, stat. uncertainty

ALICE PRELIMINARY

High – low multiplicity



**ALICE**  
PRELIMINARY



Long-range correlations in  
high-multiplicity p-Pb collisions also in the  
heavy-flavour sector?

Initial-state effect or sign of collectivity?

(e.g. CGC: Dusling, Venugopalan, PRD87 (2013) 094034;  
hydro in final state: Bozek, Broniowski, PLB718 (2013) 1557 )

More precise measurement expected with run 2 data

# Summary

- The study of **azimuthal correlations can complement elliptic flow and  $R_{AA}$  measurements**
  - Gain information on path-length dependence of energy loss, also in central collisions ( $v_2 \sim 0$ ) with kinetically “tunable” surface biases?
  - Gain sensitivity to relative contribution of collisional and radiative energy loss?
- But up to which extent the measurements can go beyond the observation level, constraining models? The convolution of many ingredients can prevent a straightforward physics interpretation
  - **need of theoretical inputs** (but it is a **strongly observable related question**, we need predictions for measurable observables)
- **Unique possibility for addressing modification to heavy-quark fragmentation:** quantitative predictions needed to understand precision required on experimental observables.
- **Measurements performed so far in A-A collisions are statistically limited**
- Experimentally challenging
  - **We should (experimentalists and theorists) work together to define the most promising observables**
- Great opportunity for measuring possible **collective effects** affecting heavy-flavour hadron production in small systems.

# Observables status & perspectives

Just a tentative, unofficial summary table... with a personal bias

**Legend:**

**Done**

**First observation**

**Ongoing/scheduled (e.g. for run 2 at the LHC)**

**Doable in the future (e.g. after detector upgrades)**

**? = Estimates not available**  
**/ = likely never doable**

**N.B.**

I assumed that if doable in Pb-Pb → doable in pp and p-Pb (which might not be always true)

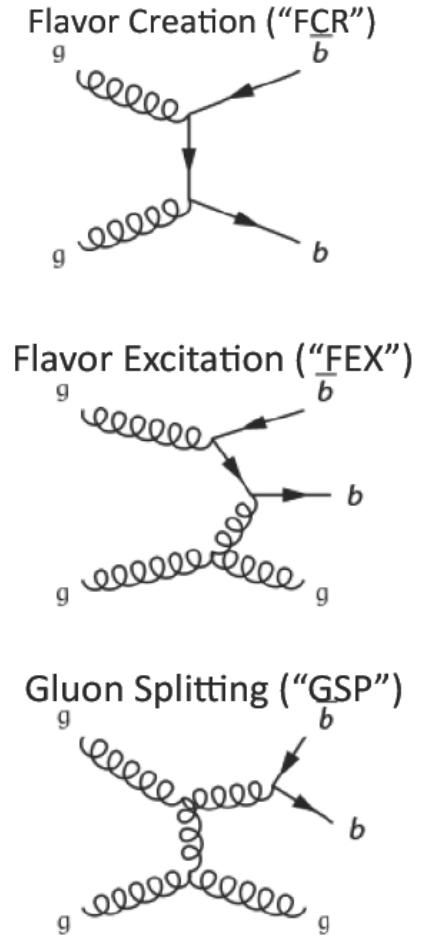
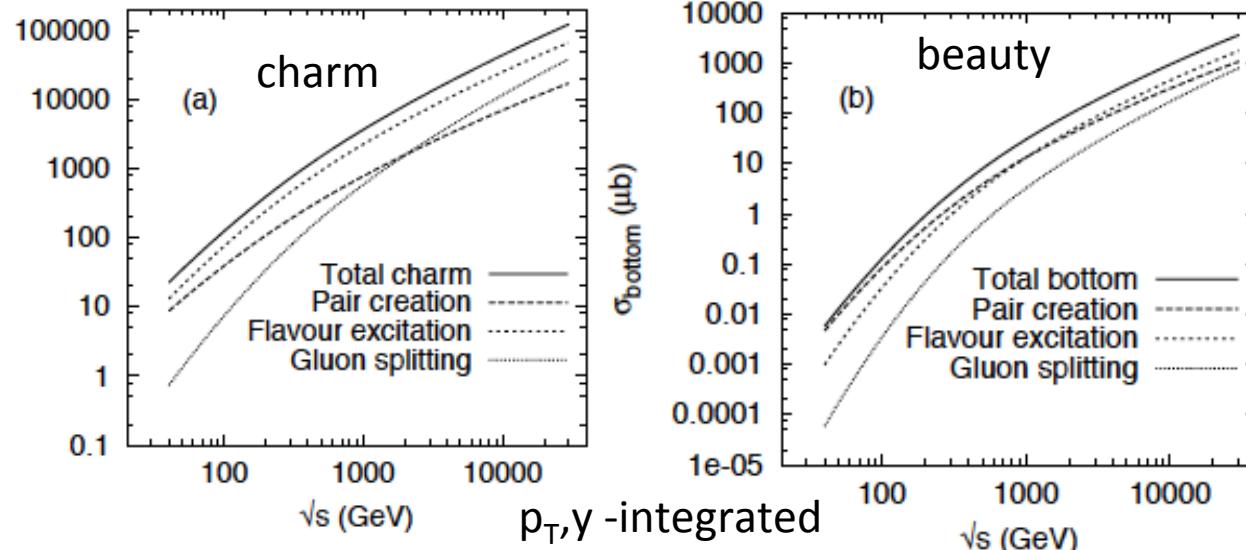
For most of observables:  
 first observation → can become “done” in the future (hopefully)

	RHIC	LHC
HF (e/μ) – HF (e/μ)	pp, d-Au, (Au-Au?)	? (but doable)
D-D	/ (?)	pp
B-B (or proxy)	/	pp, (p-Pb? Pb-Pb?)
D - HF (e/μ)	pp, d-Au, Au-Au	pp, p-Pb, (Pb-Pb?)
B - HF (e/μ)	/	?
HF (e/μ) - hadron	pp, d-Au, Au-Au	pp, p-Pb, Pb-Pb
D - hadron	? (doable with STAR HFT)	pp, p-Pb, Pb-Pb
D - jets	/	pp, p-Pb, Pb-Pb
HF (e/μ) - jets	?	pp, p-Pb (Pb-Pb?)
b jet – b jet	/	pp, p-Pb, Pb-Pb

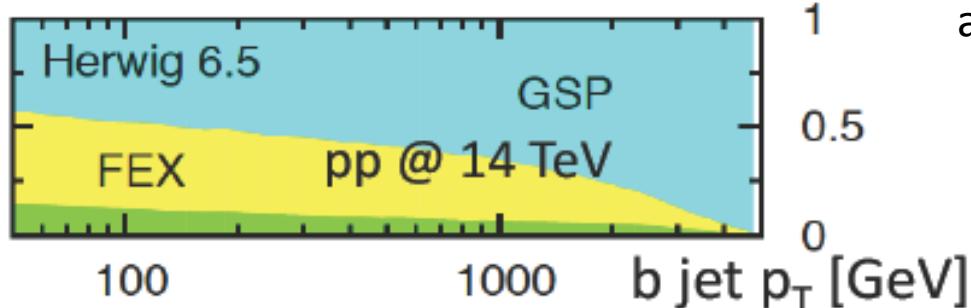
# Extra

# Heavy-quark production processes

PYTHIA (E. Norrbin, T. Sjostrand, Eur.Phys.J.C17:137-161,2000)



HERWIG 6.5 (A. Banfi, G. Salam, G. Zanderighi, JHEP 0707:026,2007,

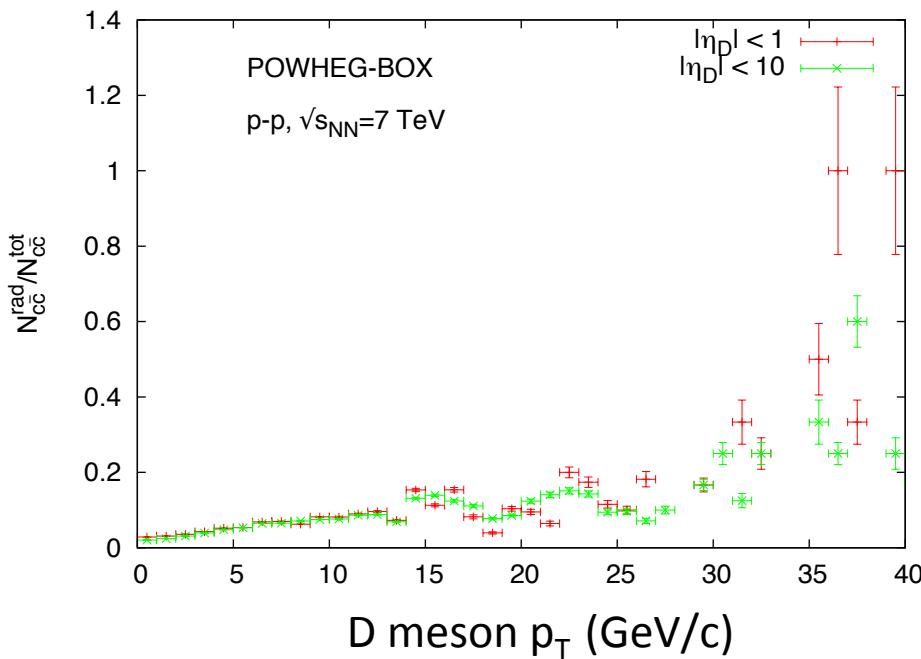


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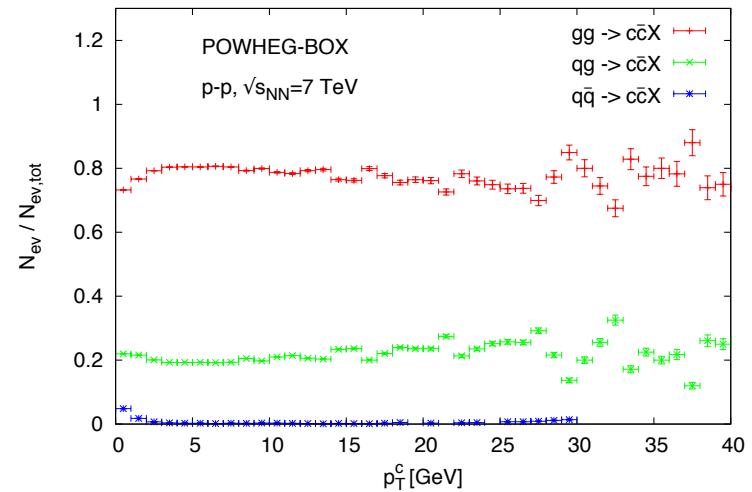
POWHEG + PYTHIA: fraction of D meson from charm  
quarks produced in parton shower

M. Nardi



1 ccbar pair produced always in simulated event  
→ Fraction lower than reality  
(gg->gg(g), g->ccbar cases not included)

Increasing trend with D meson  $p_T$



# Which observable is suited for probing

	Production process (including IS effects)	Fragmentation and jet properties	In-medium energy loss	Collective phenomena in small systems
HF ( $e/\mu$ ) – HF ( $e/\mu$ )	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
D-D	✓	✓	✓	✓
B-B (or proxy)	✓	✓	✓	✓
D - HF ( $e/\mu$ )	✓	✓	✓	✓
B - HF ( $e/\mu$ )	✓	✓	✓	✓
HF ( $e/\mu$ ) - hadron	✓	✗	✗	✓
D (B) - hadron	✗	✓	✗	✓
D in jets	✓	✓	✓✓	✓
HF ( $e/\mu$ ) - jets	✗	✓	✓	✓
b jet – b jet	✓	✓✓	✓	✓

A simplified and schematic view:

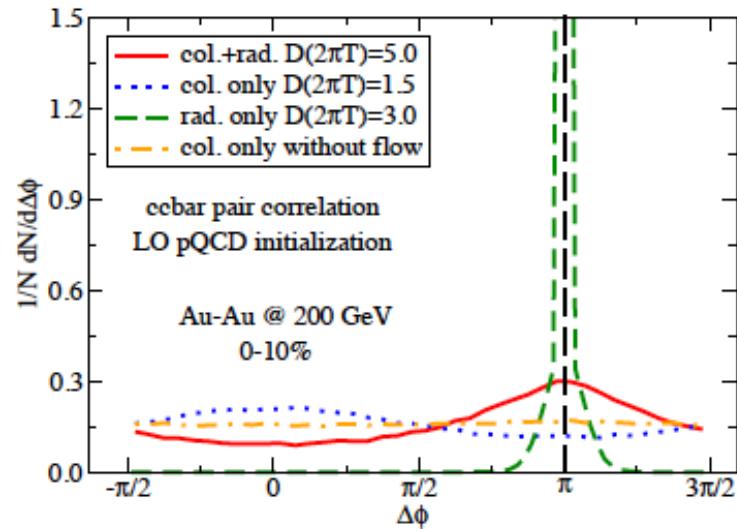
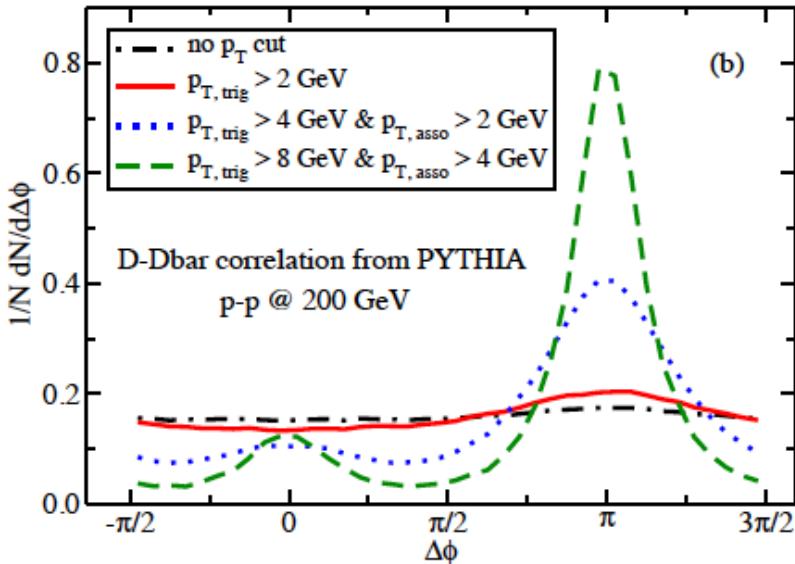
- ✓ ideal
- ✓ good
- ✗ not so good
- ✗ poor or no sensitivity or logically complex

It also depends on the specific quantity measured (some double ✓)

# Radiative vs. collisional energy loss

S. Cao, G-Y. Qin, S.A. Bass arXiv:1505.01869

Transport code based on Langevin equation with radiative energy loss introduced as external force



**D meson  $R_{AA}$ :** data described within uncertainties by both radiative only and collisional only energy loss → RAA alone not sufficient for discriminating

**Dramatic effect with azimuthal correlations**

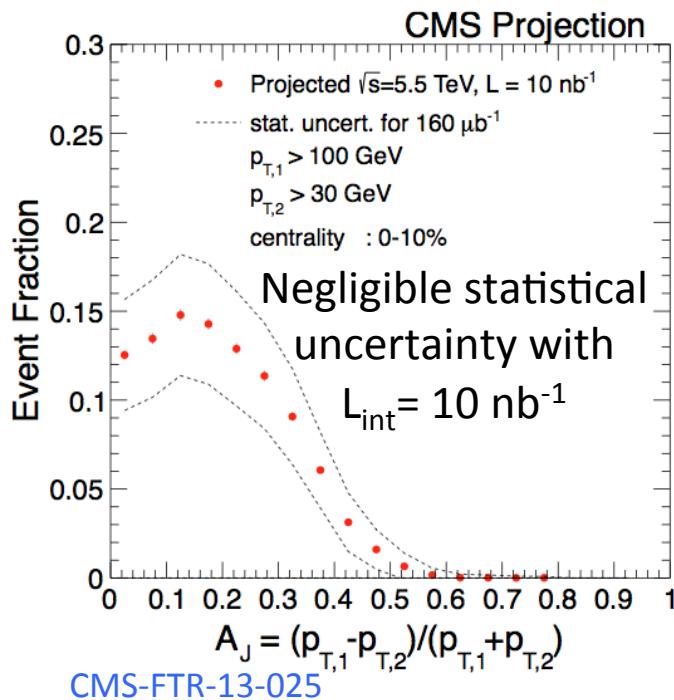
# Which observables?

Observables directly tracking QQbar azimuthal correlations:

D-D, B-B (or proxy)

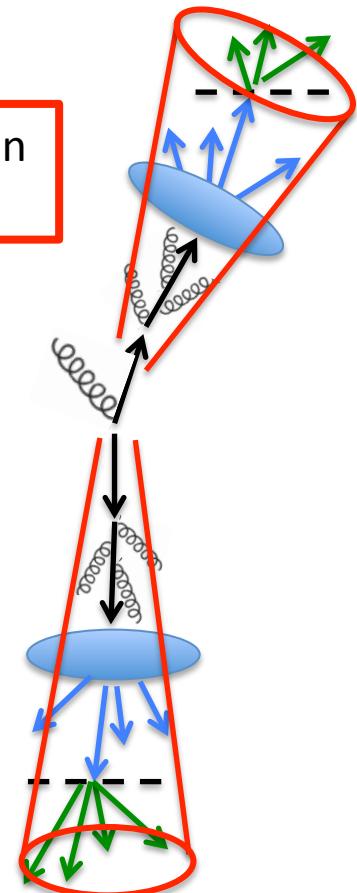
**b jet – b jet**

jets vs. single particle → sensitive to distribution of radiated energy (see E. Bruna's talk)

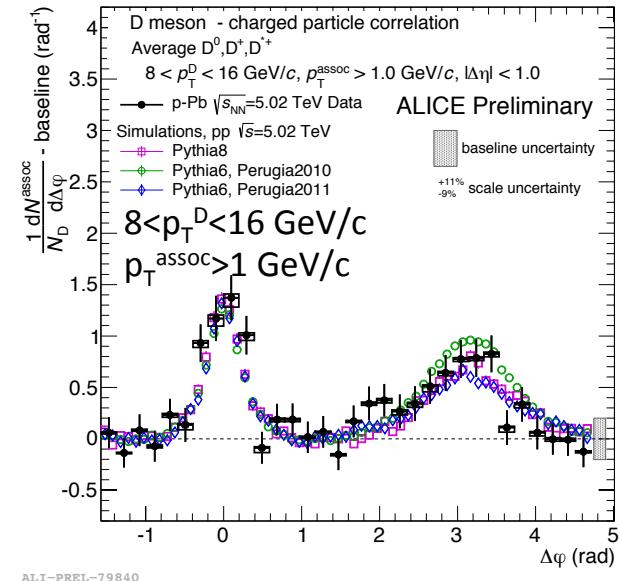
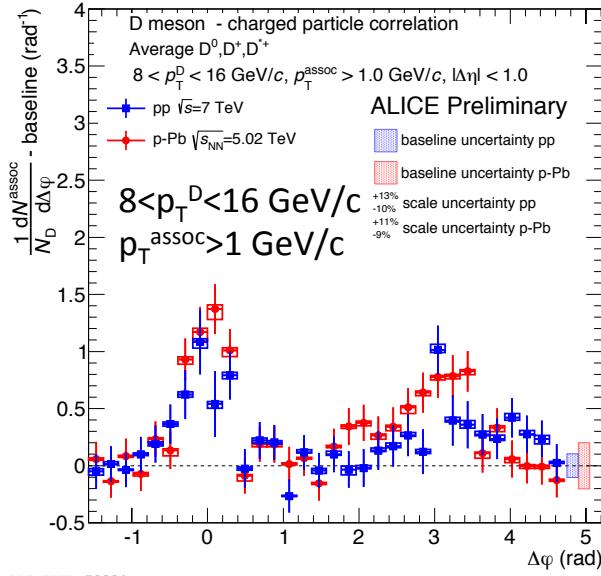
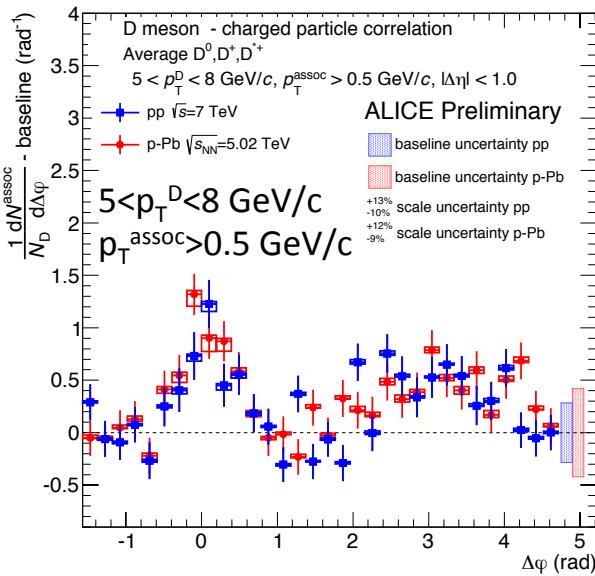


**Dijet p<sub>T</sub> imbalance for b-jets with CMS in Pb-Pb**

From run 3 (>2020)



# D meson –hadron correlations in p-Pb collisions



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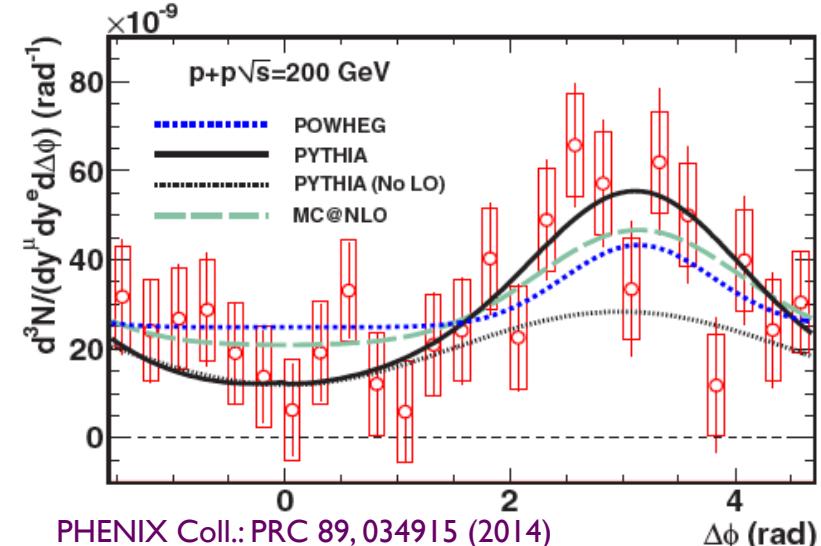
# Further results in pp collisions: probing heavy-quark production kinematics

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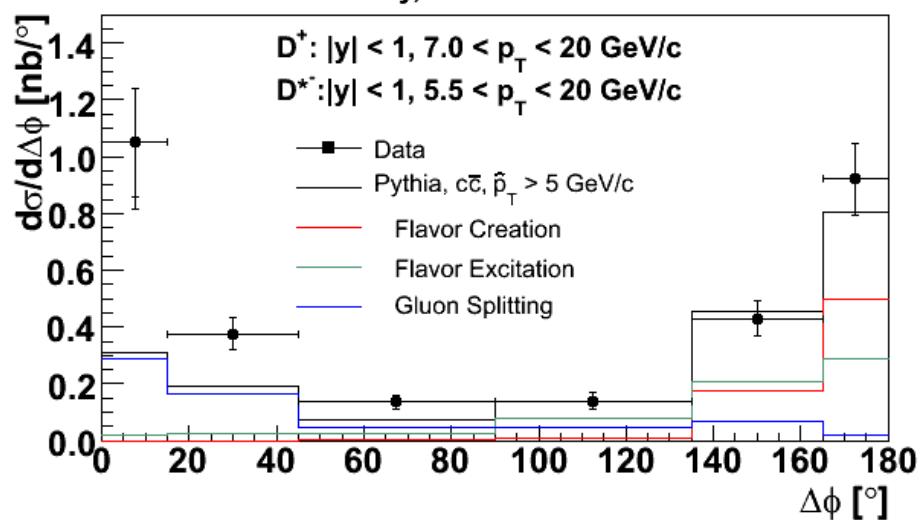
PHENIX Coll.: PRC 89, 034915 (2014)

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**CDF, preliminary (2006)**

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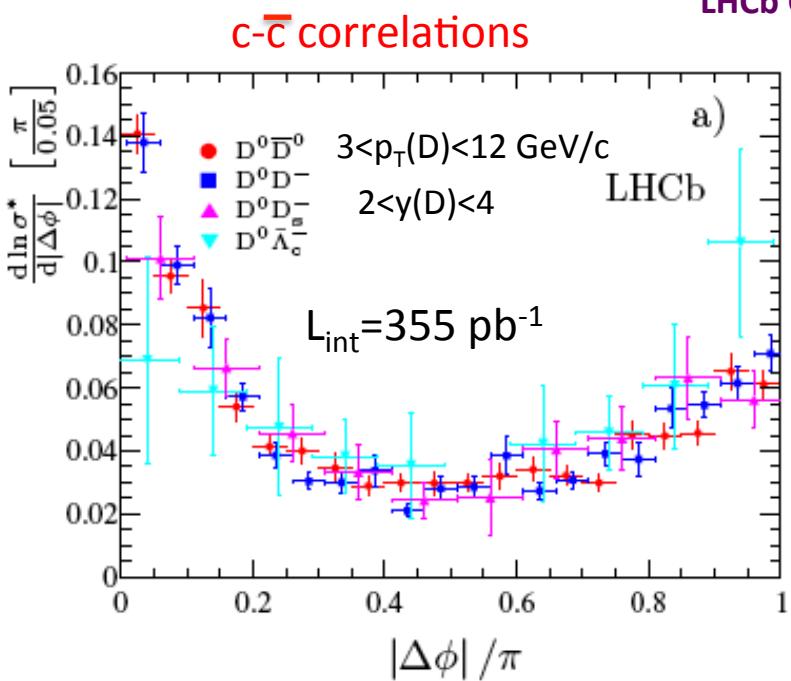


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LHCb Coll: JHEP06 (2012) 141

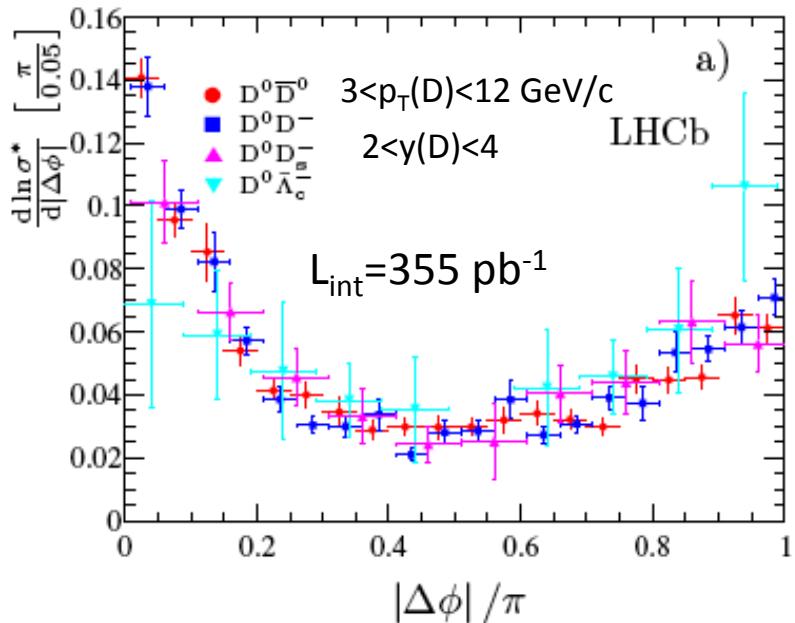


- Peak at  $\Delta\phi \sim 0$  expected from gluon-splitting processes

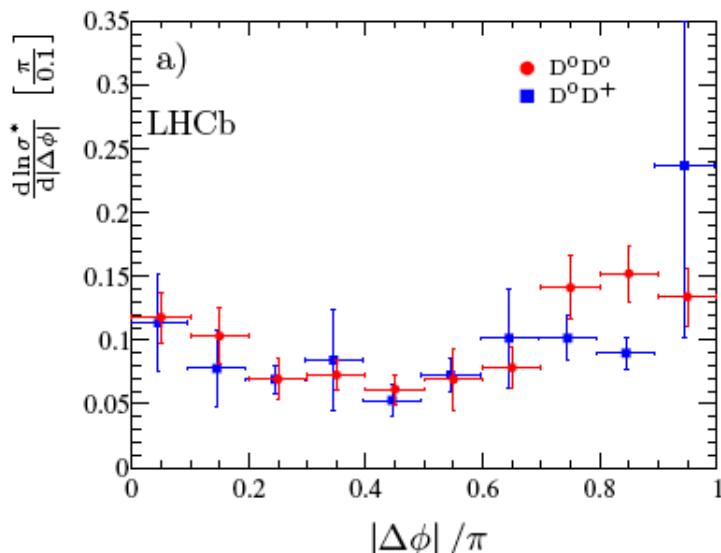
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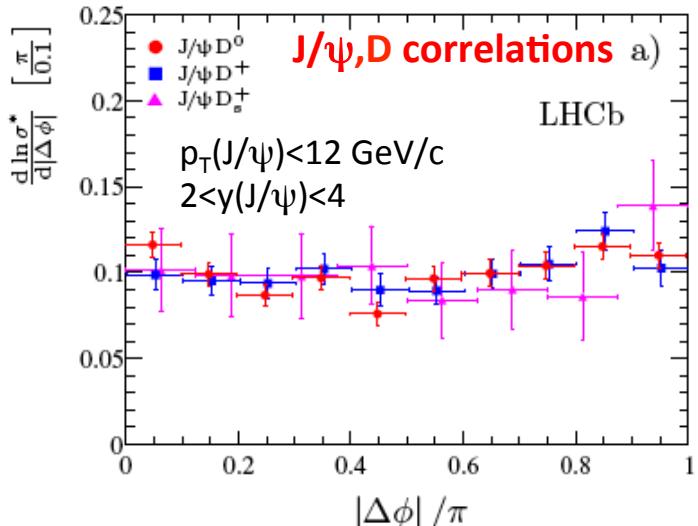
c- $\bar{c}$  correlations



c-c correlations



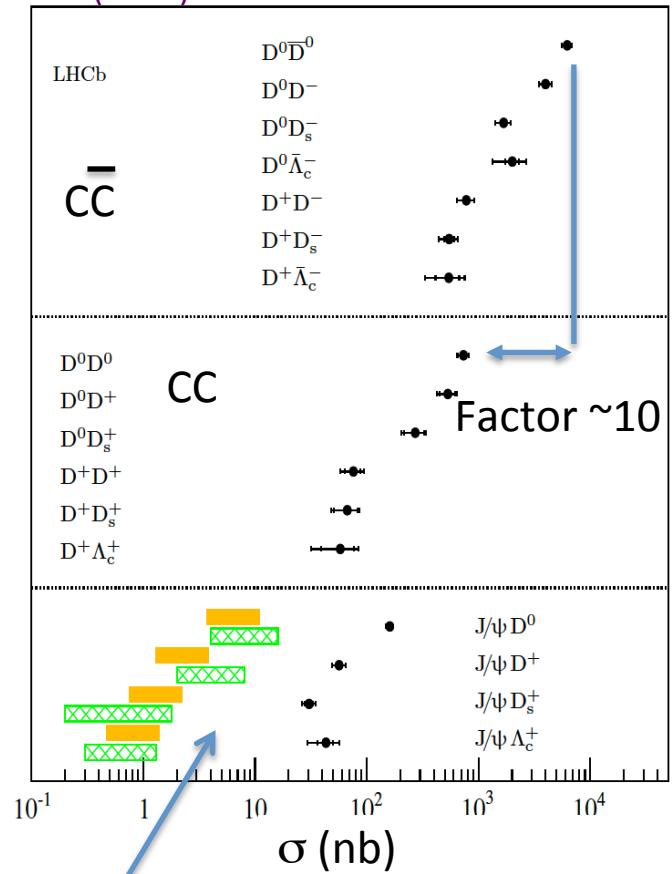
J/ $\psi$ , D correlations



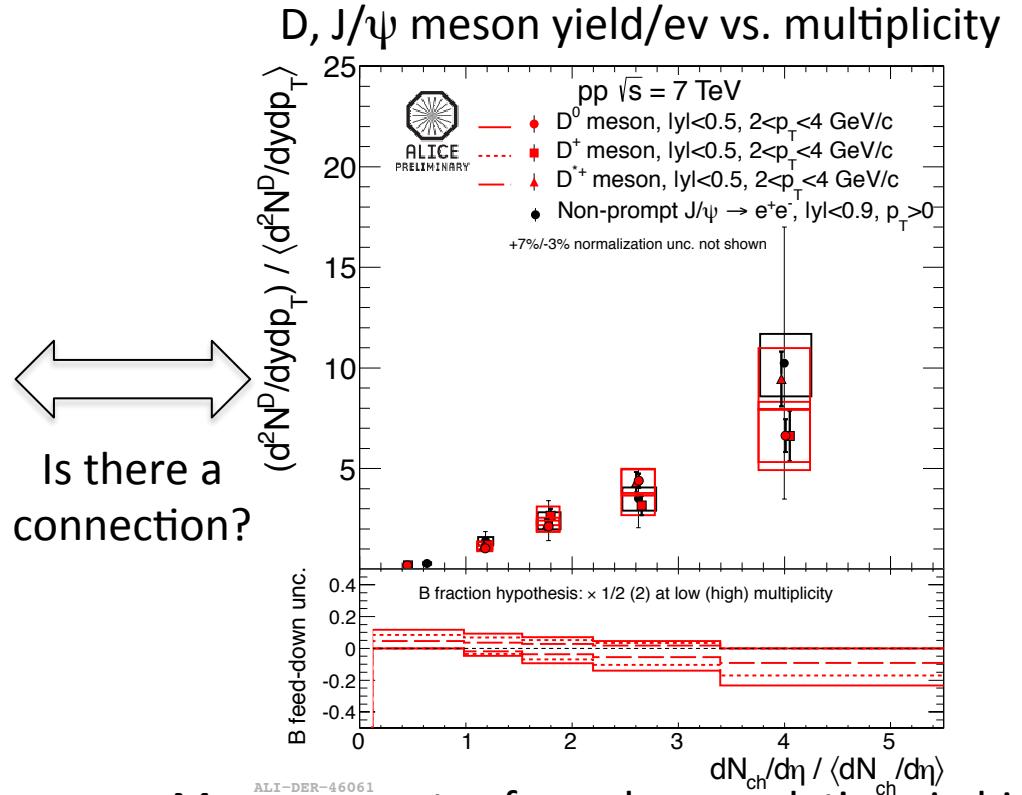
- Peak at  $\Delta\phi \sim 0$  expected from gluon-splitting processes
- **Double charm pair production measured**
- First measurement of  $J/\psi$  D events in hadronic interactions
- **Multiple partonic interactions or charm from  $gg(q\bar{q}) \rightarrow c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$  processes?**

# Double charm quark pairs from Multiple Partonic Interactions?

JHEP06 (2012) 141



$J/\psi D(\Lambda_c^+)$  production underestimated by models calculating  $gg(q\bar{q}) \rightarrow c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$  at LO  
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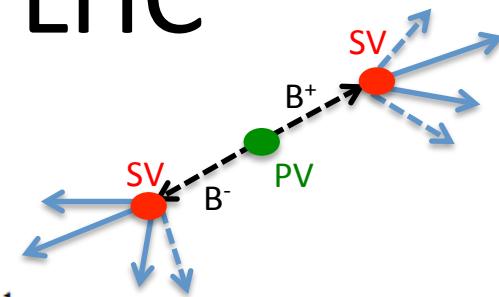
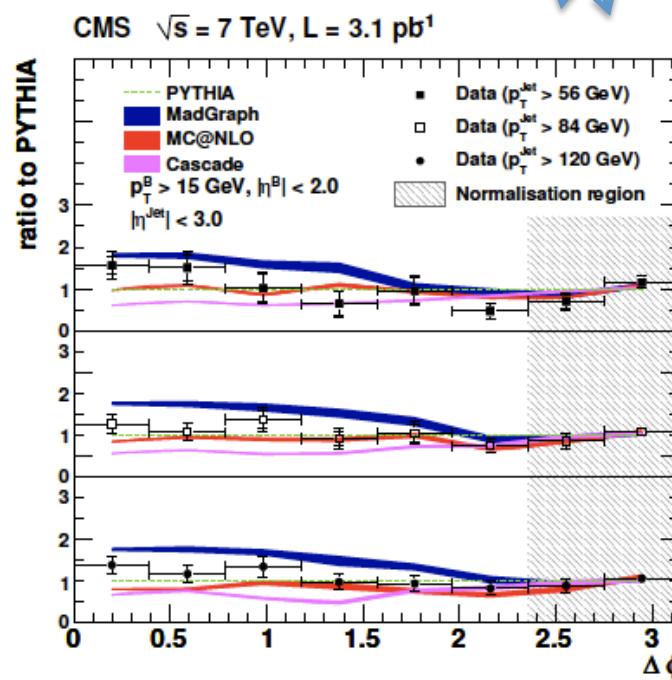
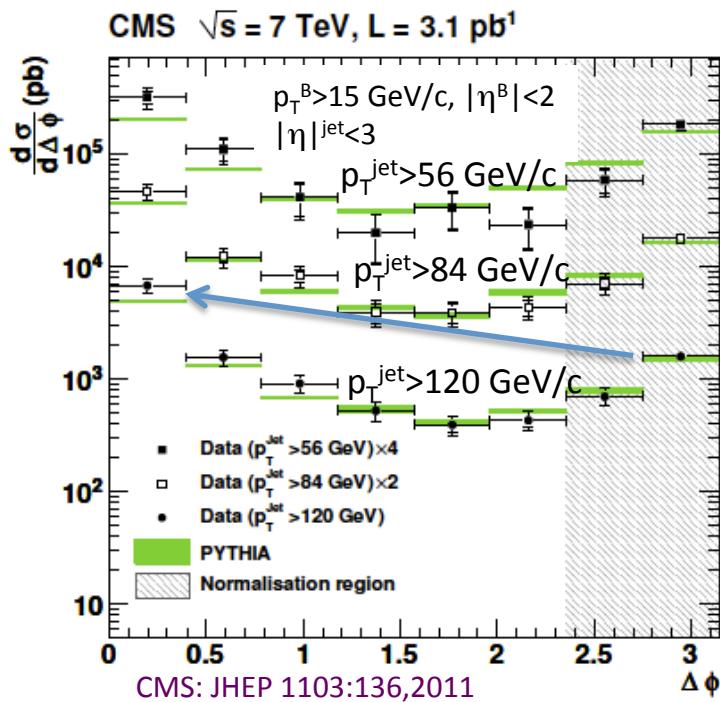


Measurements of angular correlations in high multiplicity pp events (e.g.  $D - h$  vs. mult., doable with ALICE with run 2 data) could provide additional information for understanding the origin of the observed trend

# B-Bbar correlations at LHC

From displaced secondary vertex reconstruction  
 (B direction from PV-SV flight line)

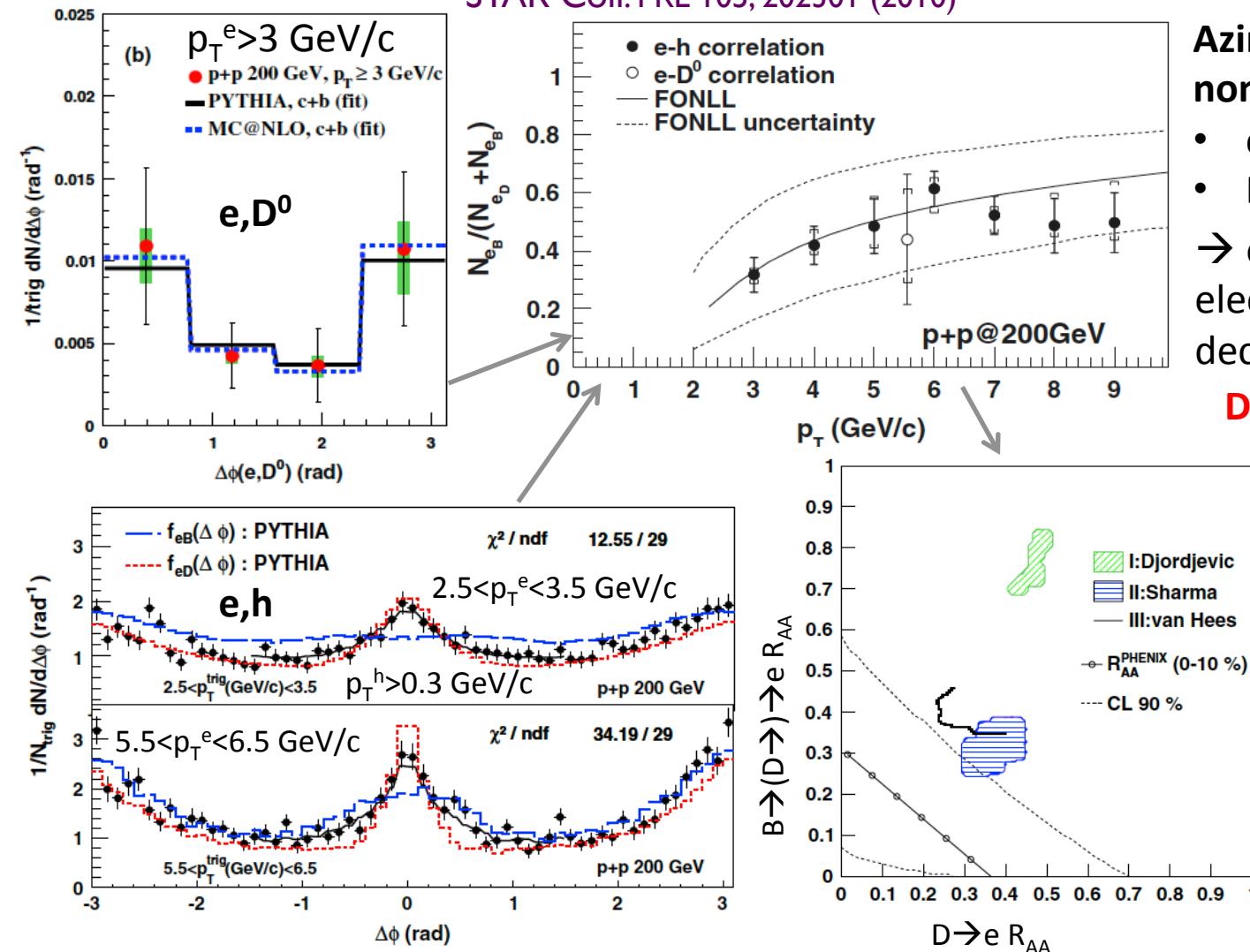
Analysis performed in 3 events classes defined by trigger jet  $p_T$ , setting the hard interaction scale



Significant contribution of correlations with small  $\Delta\phi$ , increasing with jet  $p_T$   
 Monte Carlo generators tend to slightly underestimate the collinear production  
 (opposite trend from MadGraph)

# Charm-beauty electron separation at RHIC

STAR Coll: PRL 105, 202301 (2010)

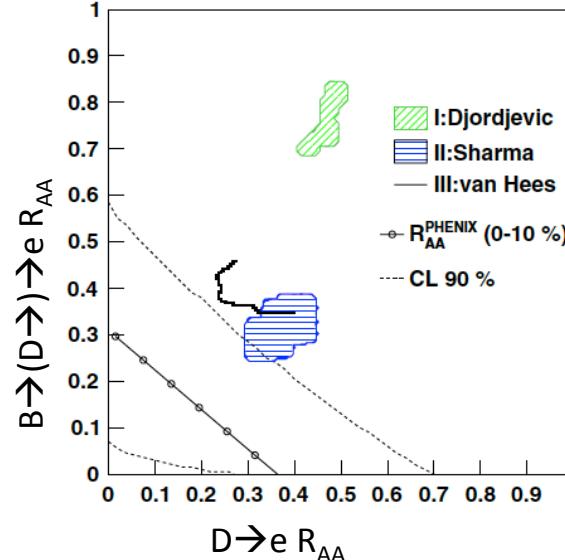


Azimuthal correlations of non- $\gamma$  electrons and

- charged hadrons
- $D^0$

→ extract the fraction of electrons beauty hadron decay in **pp collisions**

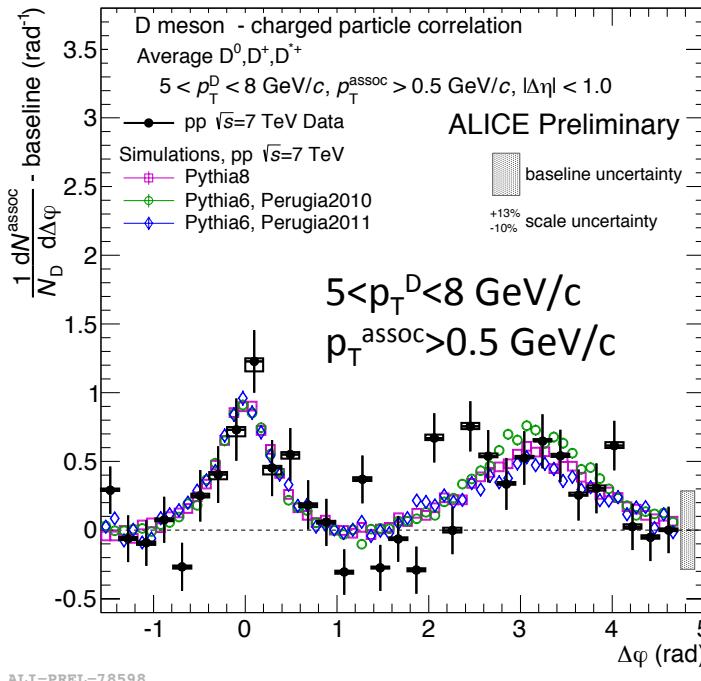
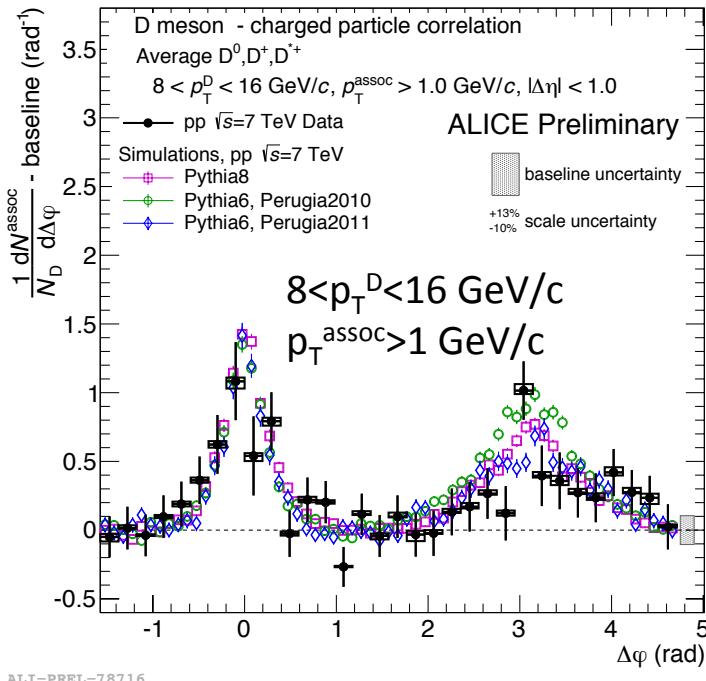
**Data results described by FONLL**



Obtained fraction used along with measured  $R_{AA}$  of non- $\gamma$  electrons for  $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$  to constrain range of  $(R_{AA}^{eD}, R_{AA}^{eB})$  values

**Suggest suppression of high  $p_T$  B mesons at RHIC**

# D meson-charged particle correlations



Observable sensitive to details of **charm production processes and to charm fragmentation**  
 → address charm jet properties  
 → useful to constrain models including charm parton shower

**Results described within uncertainties by Pythia, after baseline subtraction**  
**Precise measurement expected with data from run 2 at LHC**

# Heavy-flavour correlations in p/d-A collisions: Probing initial state and/or collective effects?

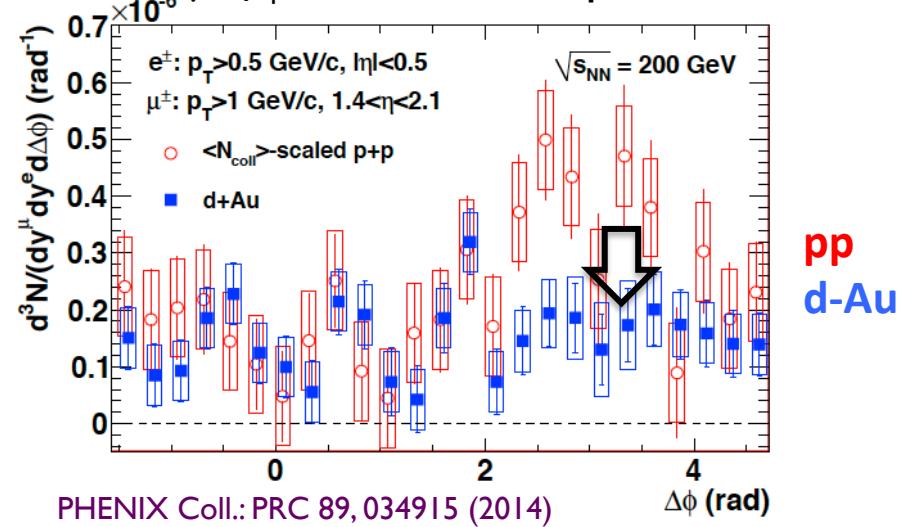
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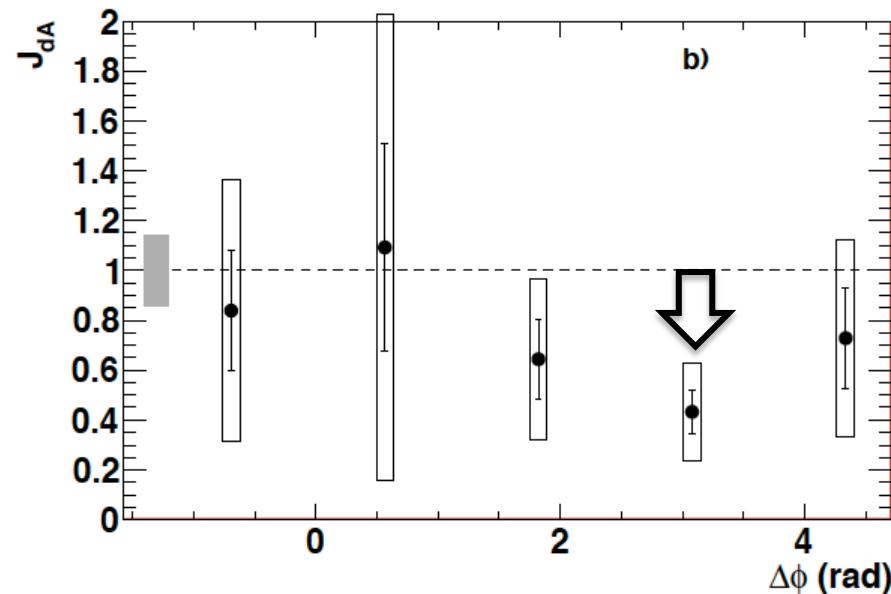
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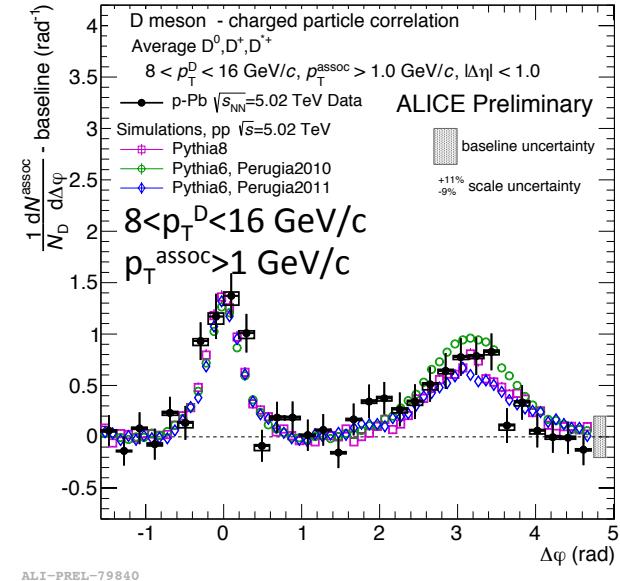
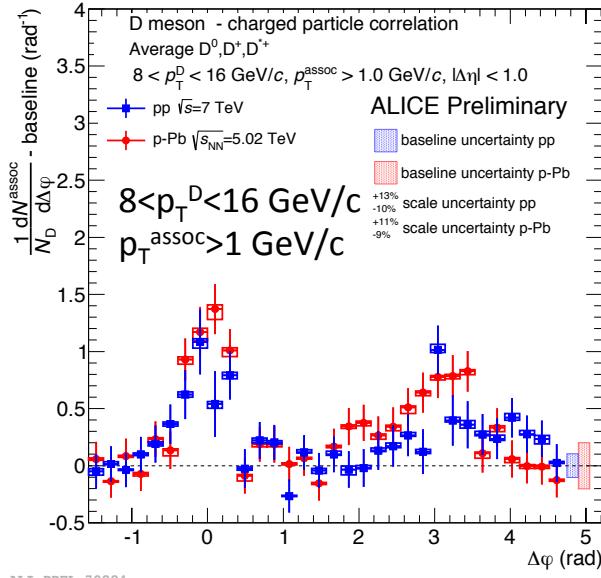
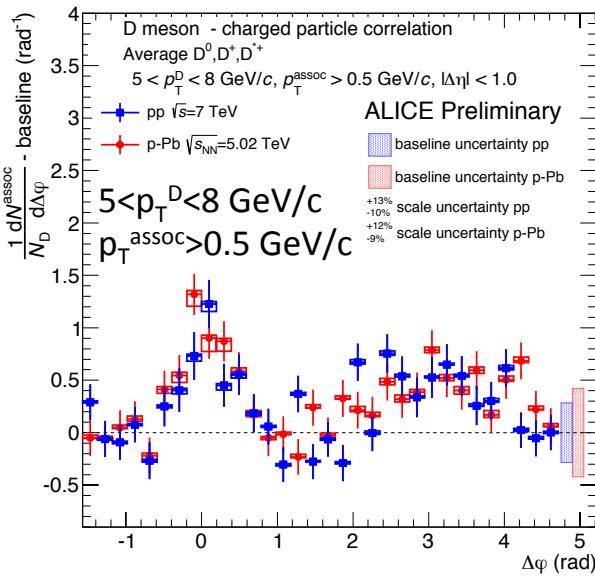
$$J_{dA} = \frac{d + \text{Au pair yield}}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle p + p \text{ pair yield}}.$$



Away-side peak suppression  
Initial (e.g. CGC) or final state effect?

# D meson –hadron correlations in p-Pb collisions

New at SGW



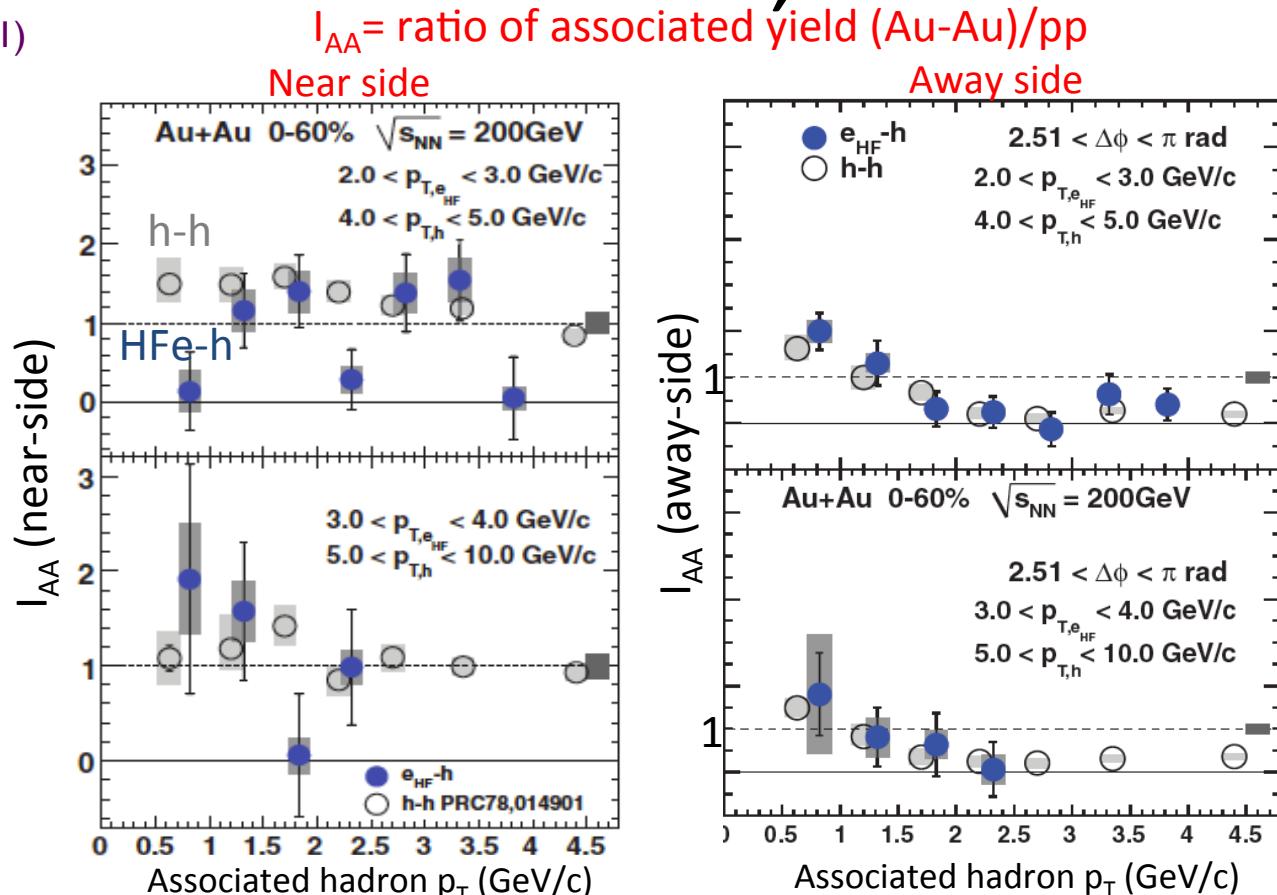
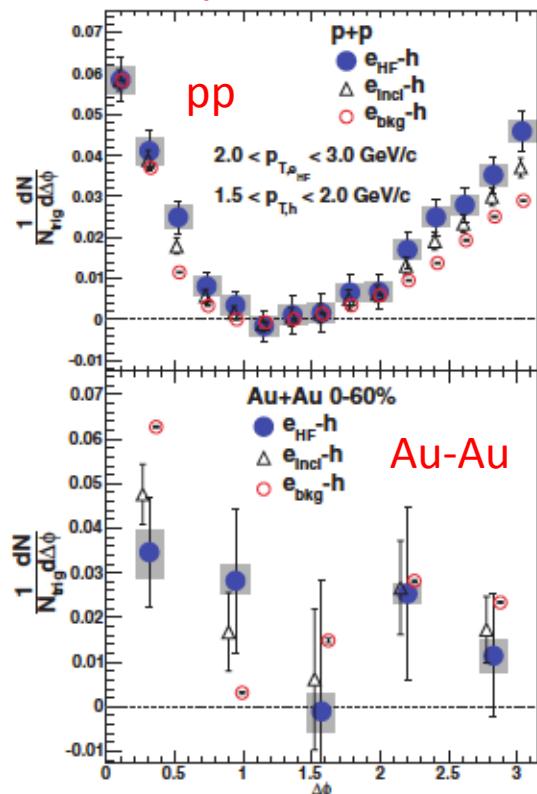
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# A-A results

# Heavy-flavour electron – charged particle correlations at RHIC, PHENIX

PHENIX Coll.: PRC 83, 044912 (2011)

$\Delta\phi$  distributions

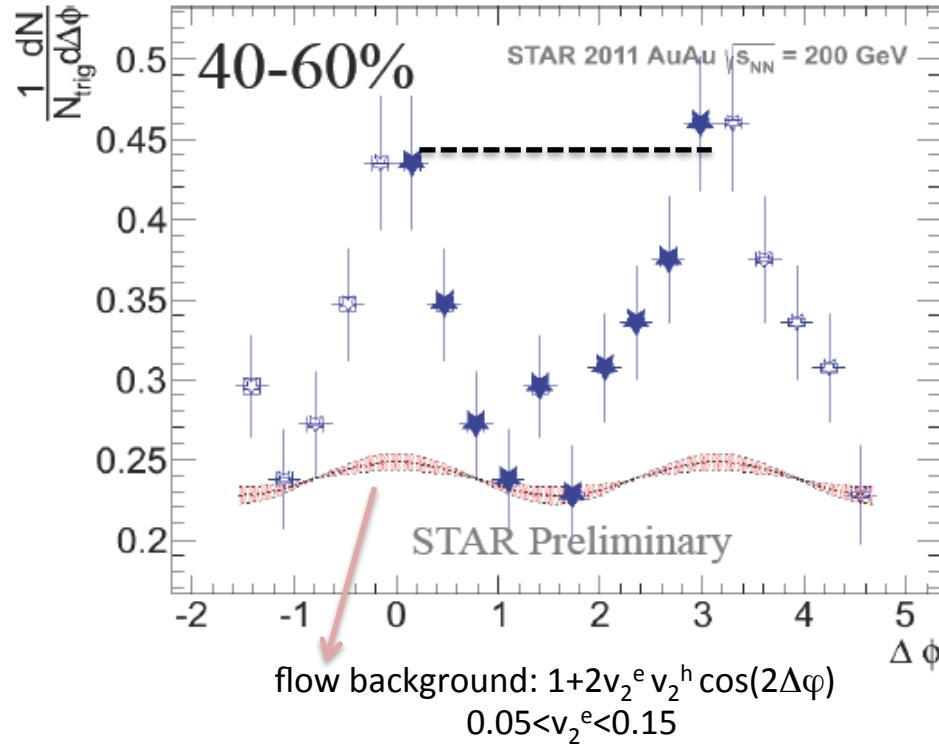
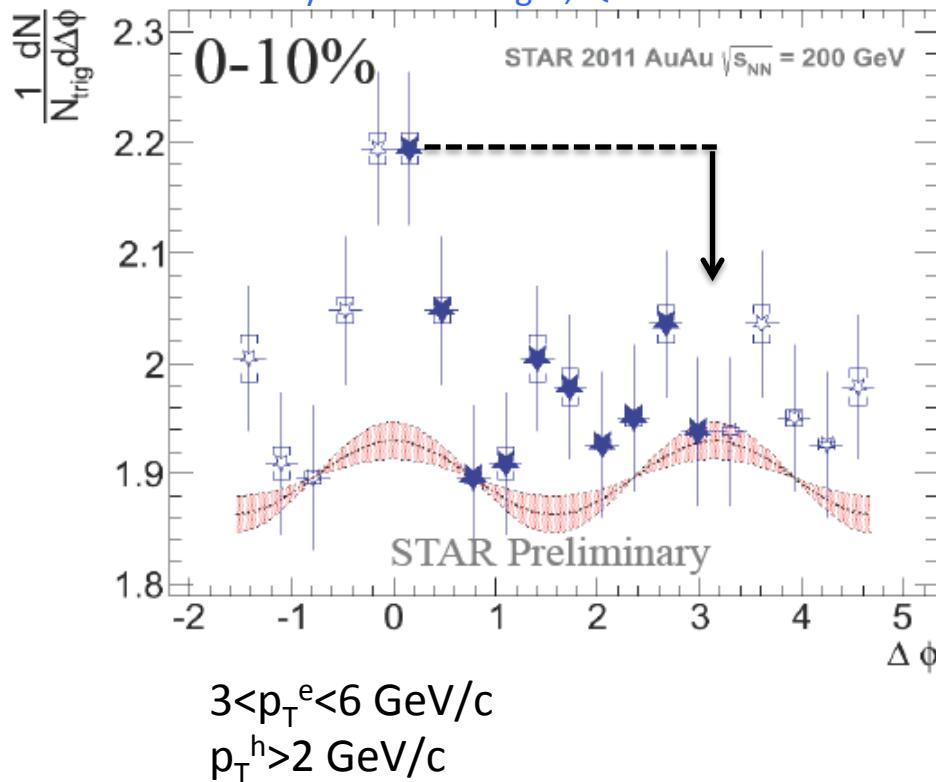


Large uncertainties in Au-Au measurement prevent firm conclusions  
 Suggest a decreasing  $I_{AA}$  trend with hadron  $p_T$  in the away side  
 Similar results than hadron-hadron correlations (a coincidence?)

→ Higher precision with new data

# Heavy-flavour electron – charged particle correlations at RHIC, STAR

Poster by J. Dunkelberger, QM 2014

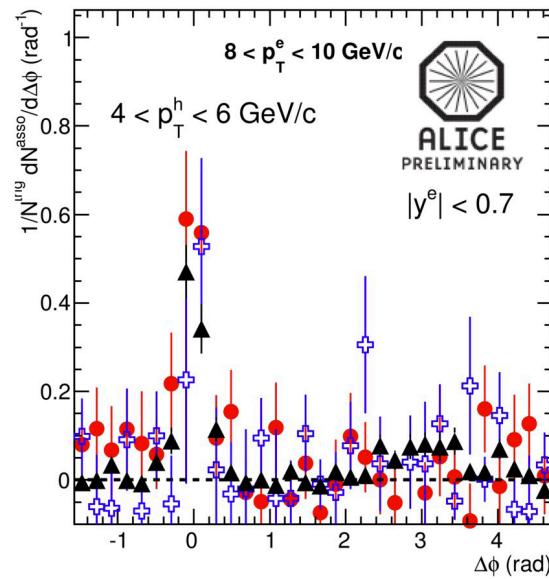
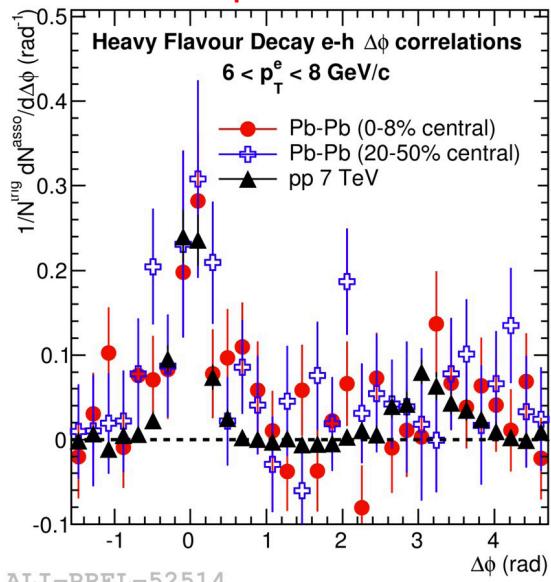


Maybe a too rigorous usage of the  
ZeroYieldAtMinimum prescription for estimating  
the baseline

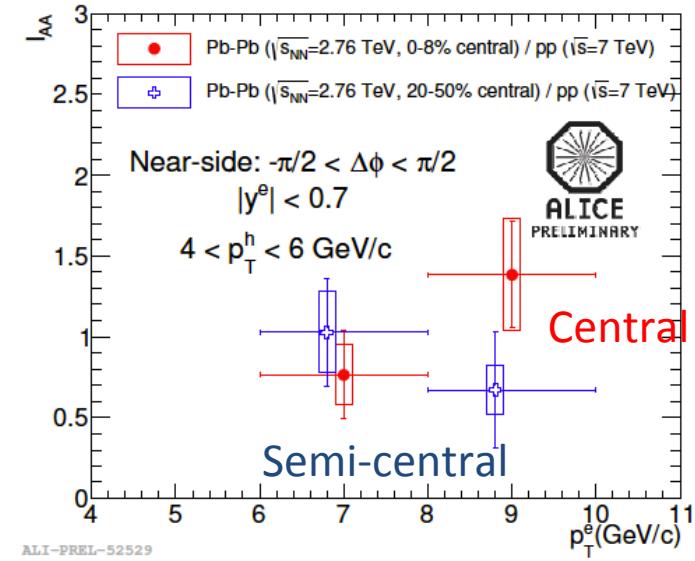
**Hint of away side peak suppression in central collisions**

# Heavy-flavour electron – charged particle correlations at the LHC

$\Delta\phi$  distributions in pp and Pb-Pb



Near-side  $I_{AA}$



Near-side  $I_{AA}$  compatible with 1 within uncertainties in both central and semi-central collisions

Looking forward to higher precision measurements with run 2 data

# More to come in future runs and after detector upgrades

**Present or very near future:**

RHIC: STAR HFT and MTD, PHENIX MPC-EX

LHC: Pb-Pb at top energy

**Longer terms:**

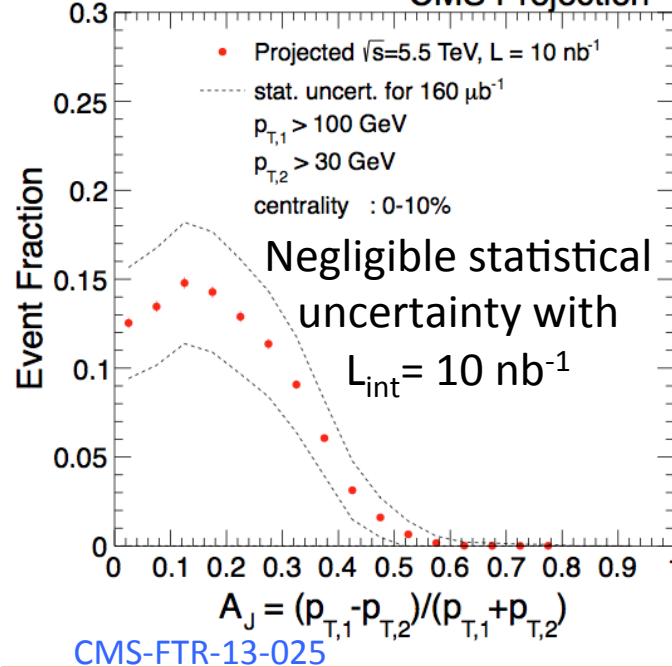
LHC and detector upgrades (a major one for ALICE after LS2 in 2018)

RHIC and detector upgrades (2020)

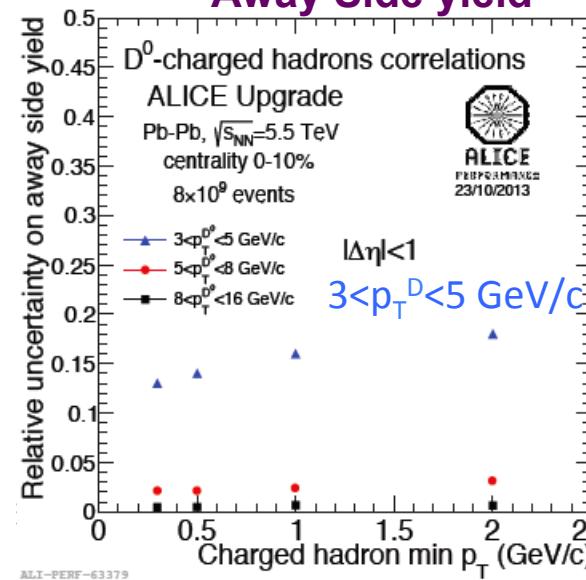
High precision  
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observables accessible

## Doubly tagged b-jets

CMS Projection

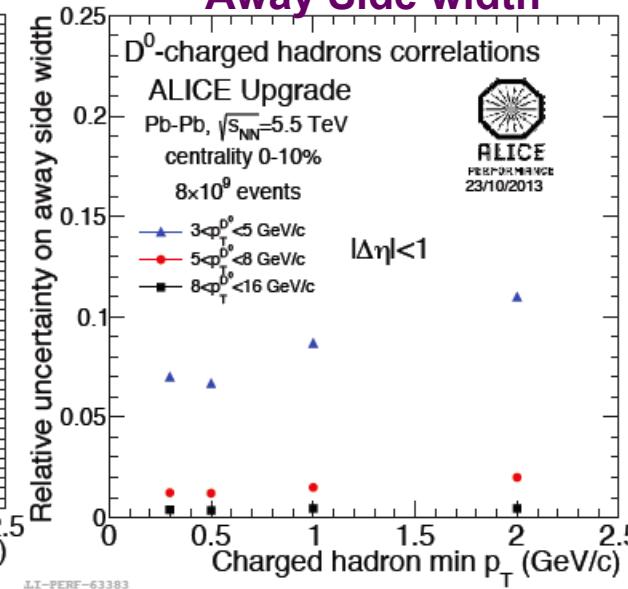


## D<sup>0</sup>-h correlations in 0-10% Pb-Pb Away Side yield

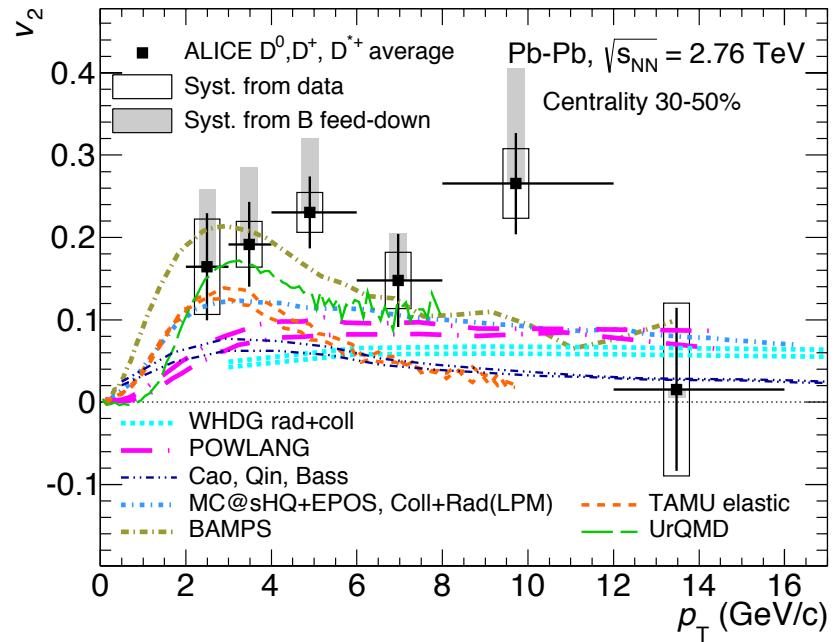
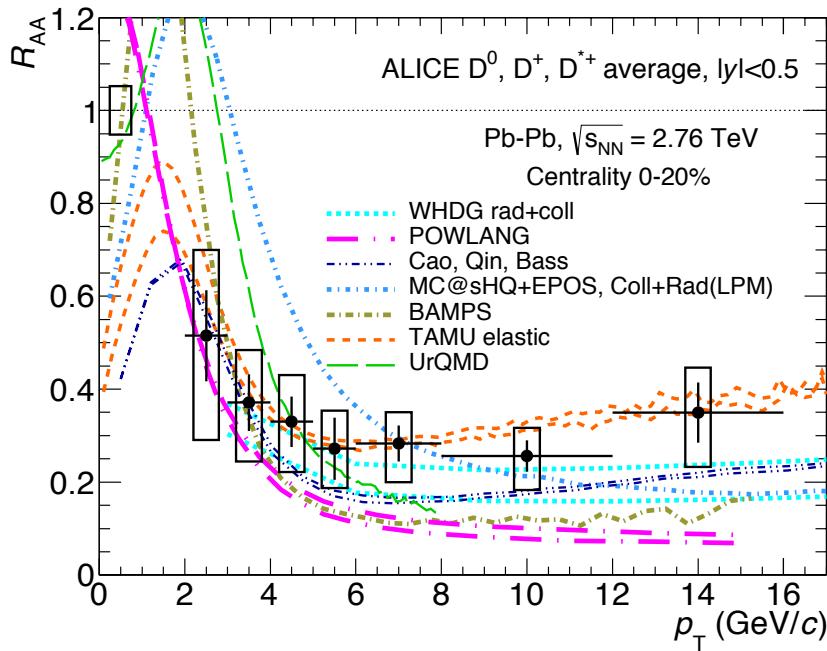


Good precision also for low  $p_T$  D<sup>0</sup>!

## Away Side width



# D meson $R_{AA}$ and $v_2$ vs. theoretical predictions



Many models can reproduce  $R_{AA}$  reasonably well but they are challenged by simultaneous description of  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$

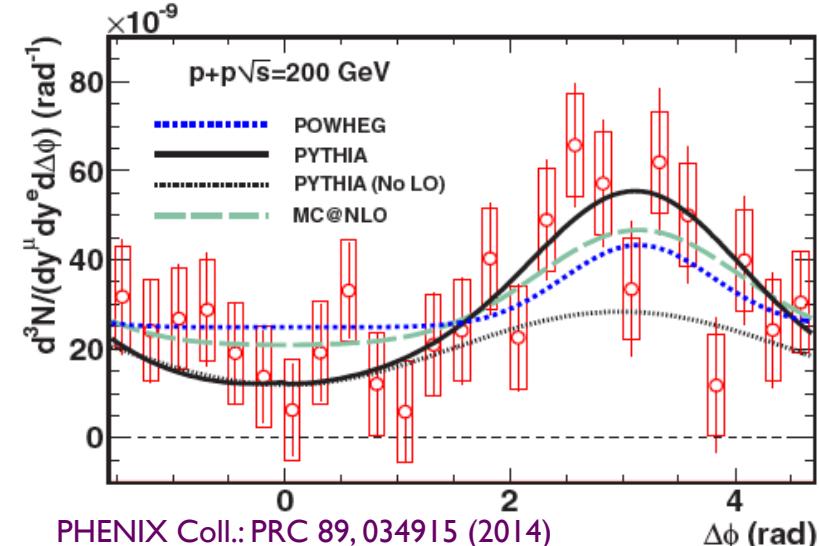
**Can heavy-flavour correlations further constrain the models?**

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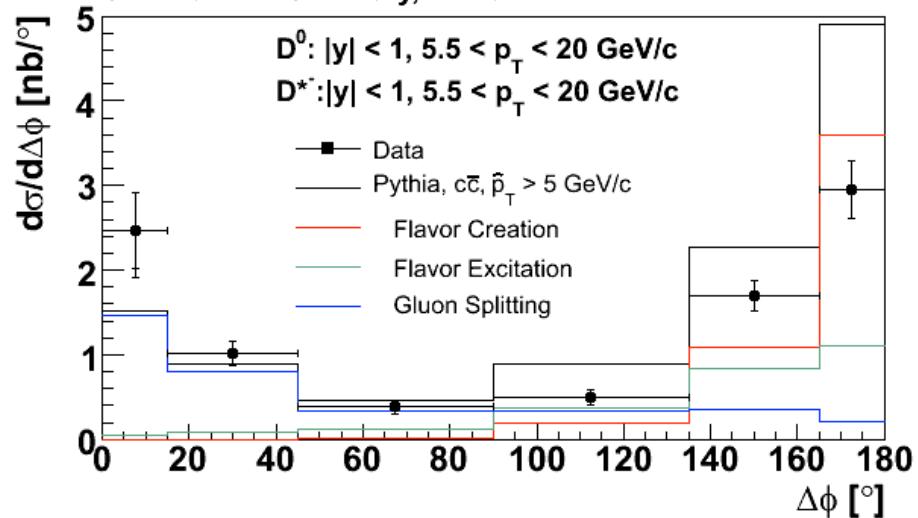
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## CDF, preliminary (2006)

### $D^0 - D^{*-}$ correlations at mid-rapidity

CDF Run II Preliminary,  $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

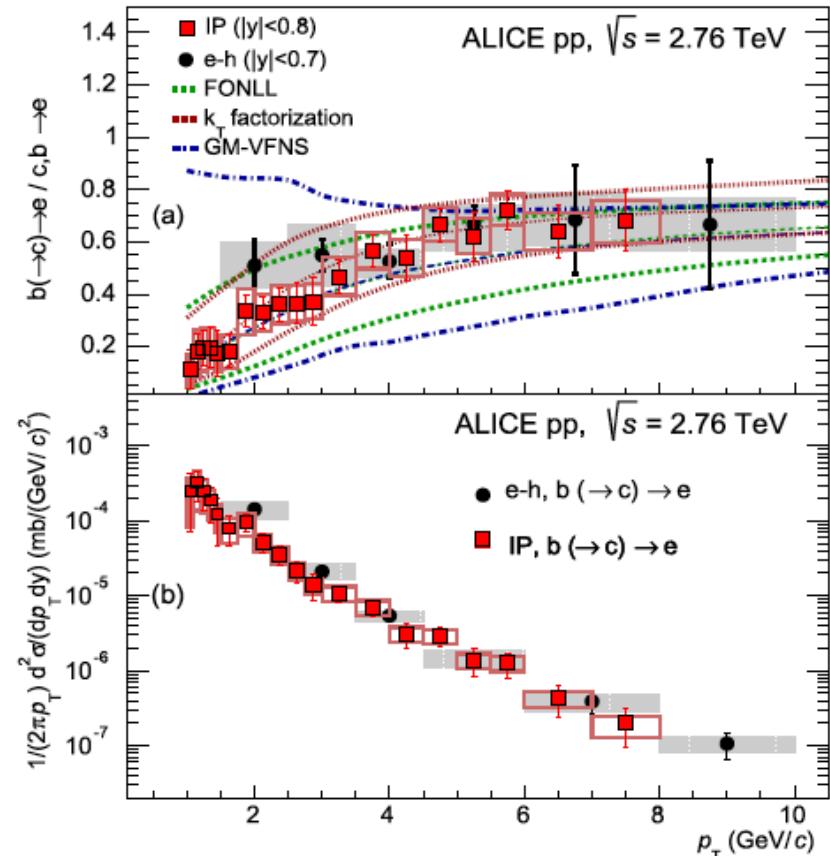
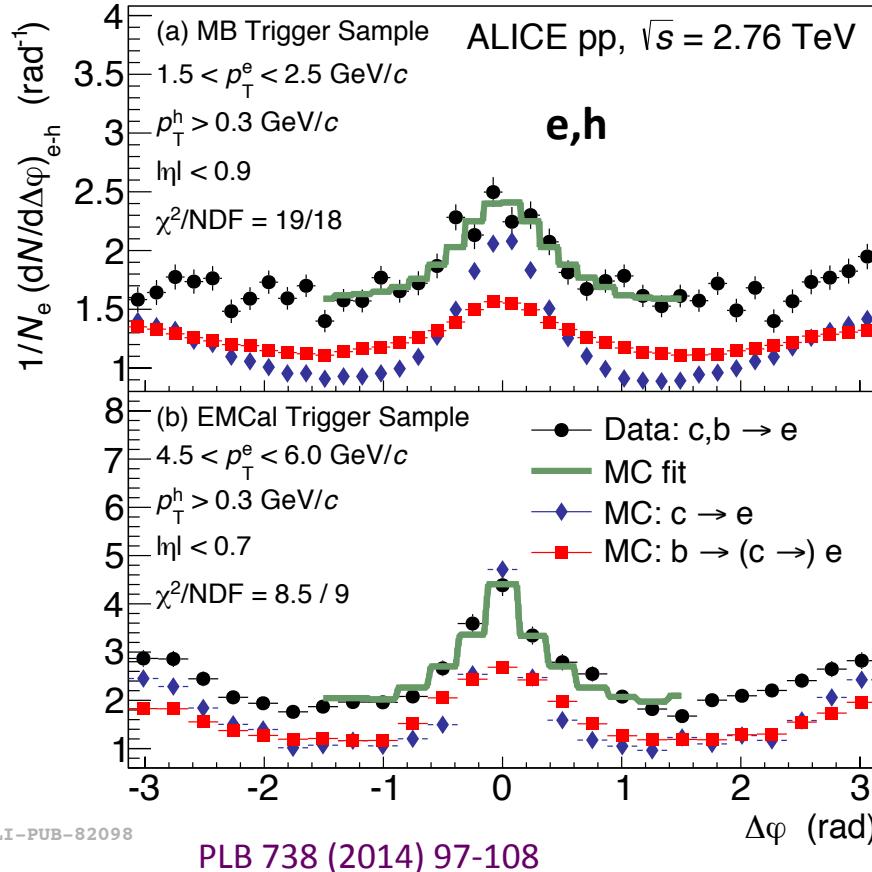


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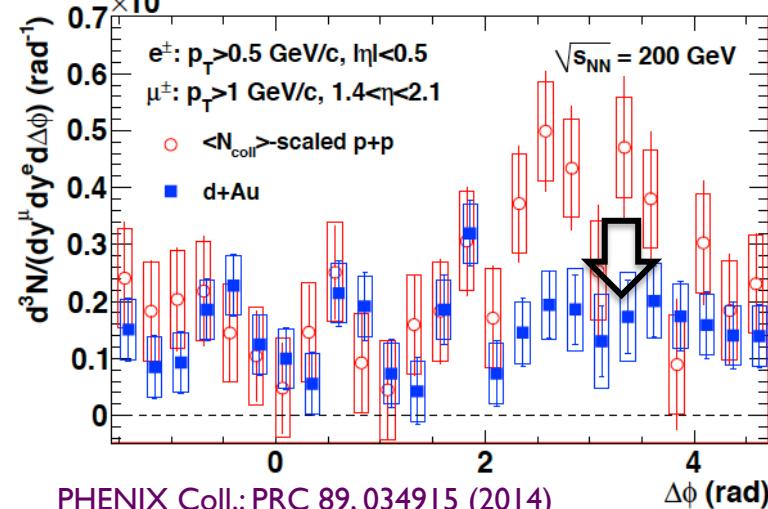
ALICE: important cross-check for results obtained with impact parameter analysis  
Results described well by pQCD calculations

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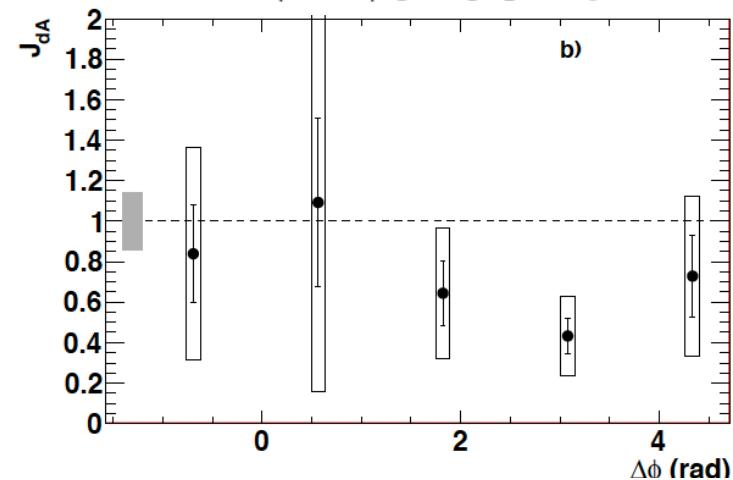
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CGC?

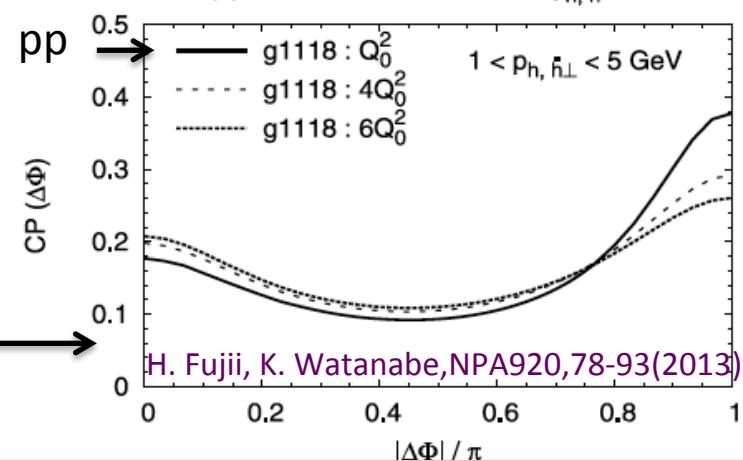
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pp  
 $d + \text{Au}$

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(a) D :  $\sqrt{s} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $-1.0 < y_h, \eta < 0.0$



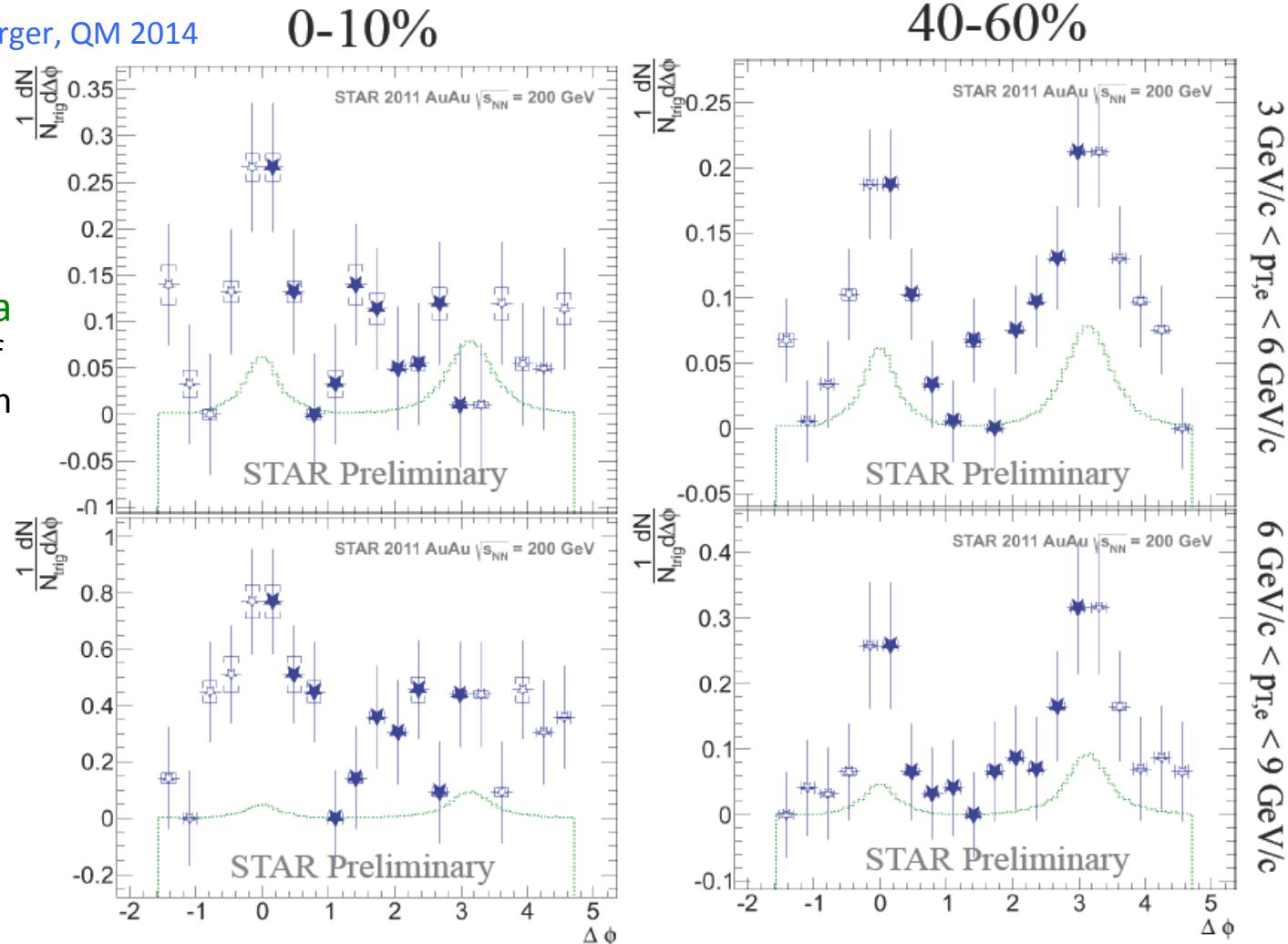
Predictions for Dbar-Dbar  
correlations at LHC

# Heavy-flavour electron – charged particle correlations at RHIC, STAR

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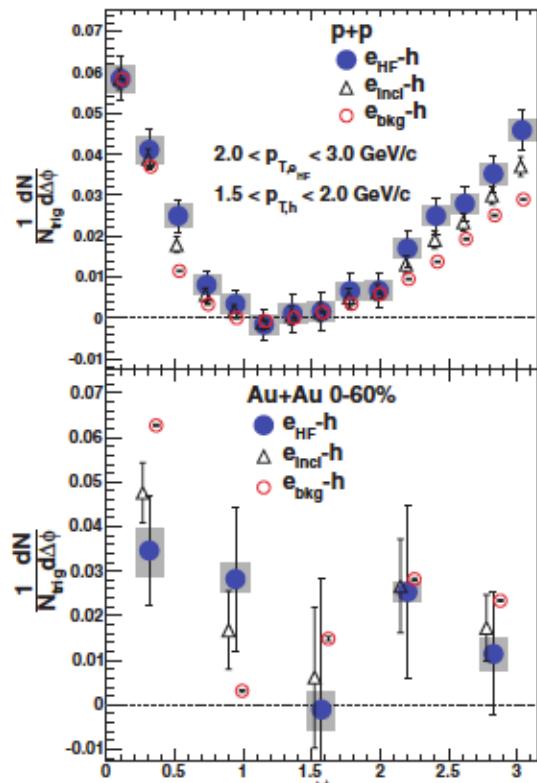
$p_T^h > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$

Compared to **Pythia**  
too rigorous usage of  
the ZYAM prescription  
for estimating the  
baseline?



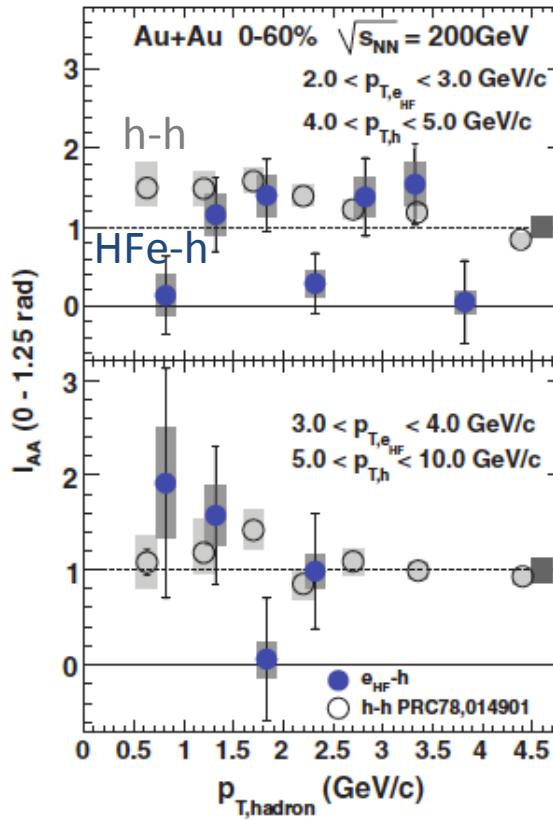
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$\Delta\phi$  distributions in pp and Au-Au



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Near-side  $I_{AA}$   
= ratio of associated yield (Au-Au)/pp



Away-side ( $2.51-\pi$ ) /  
Shoulder ( $1.25-2.51$ )

