



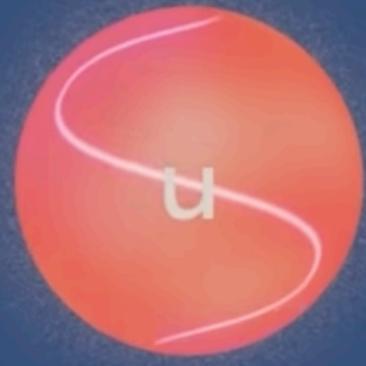
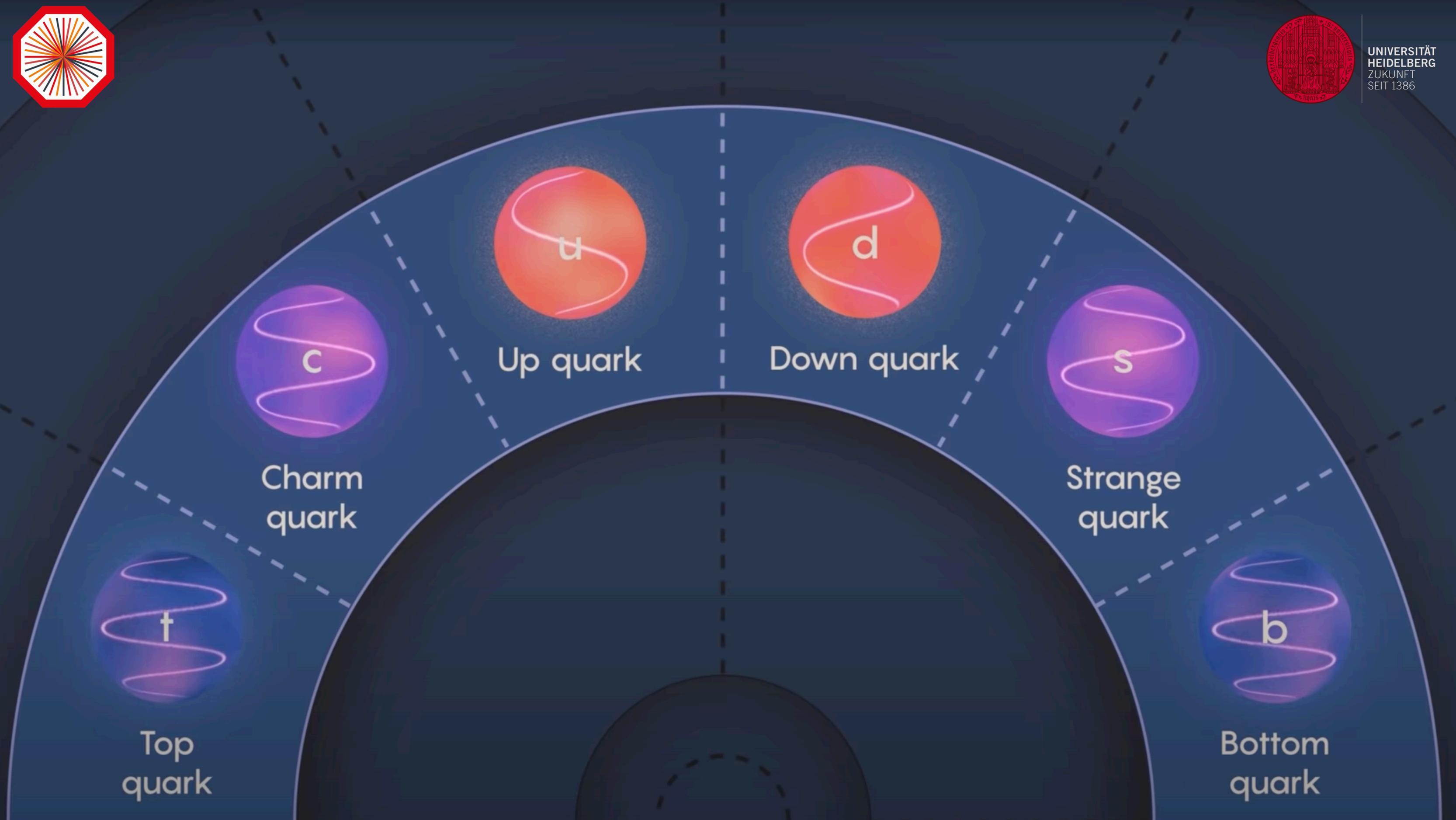
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Heavy quarks and quarkonia

(Experiment)

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Up quark



Down quark



Charm quark



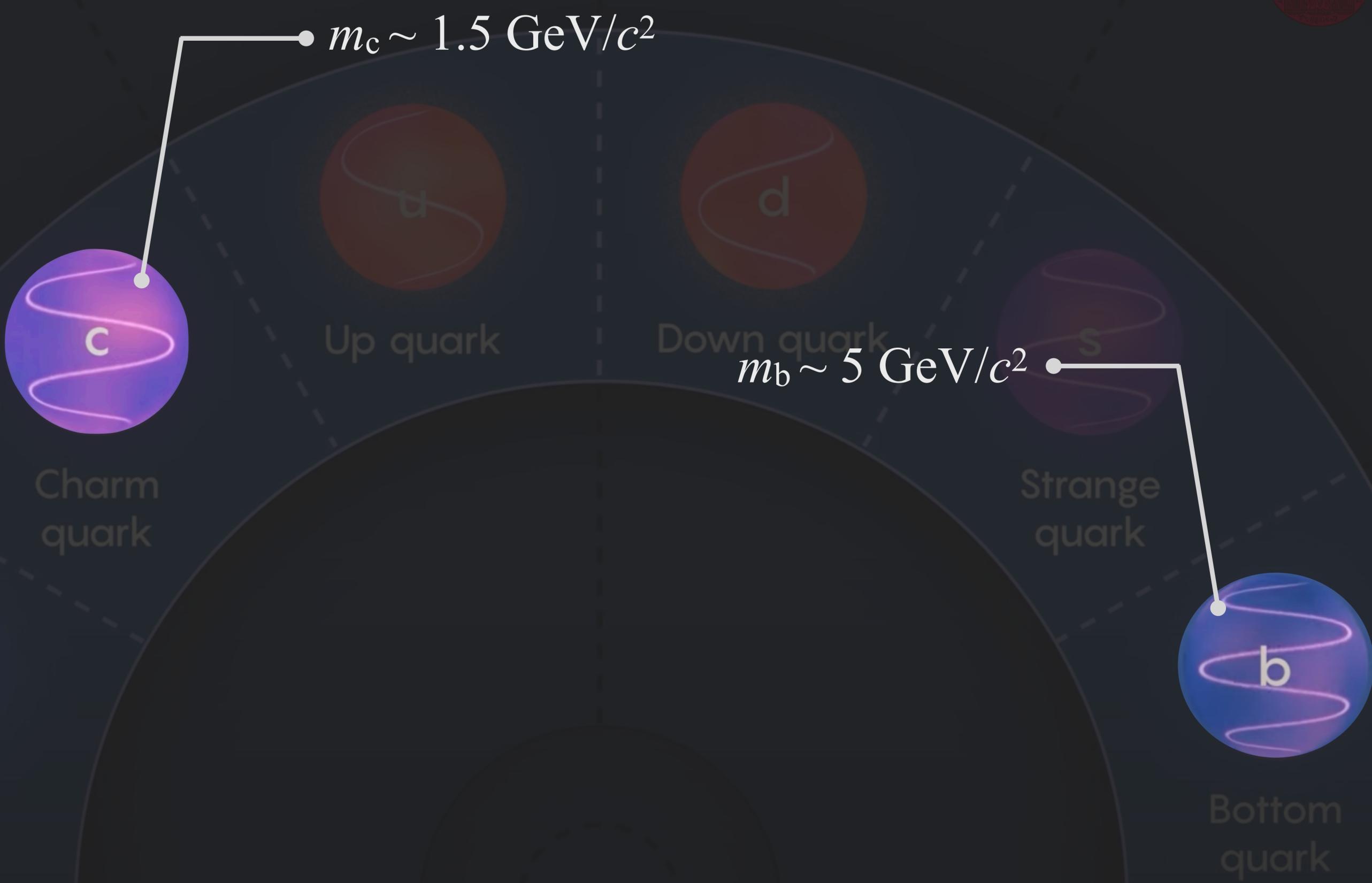
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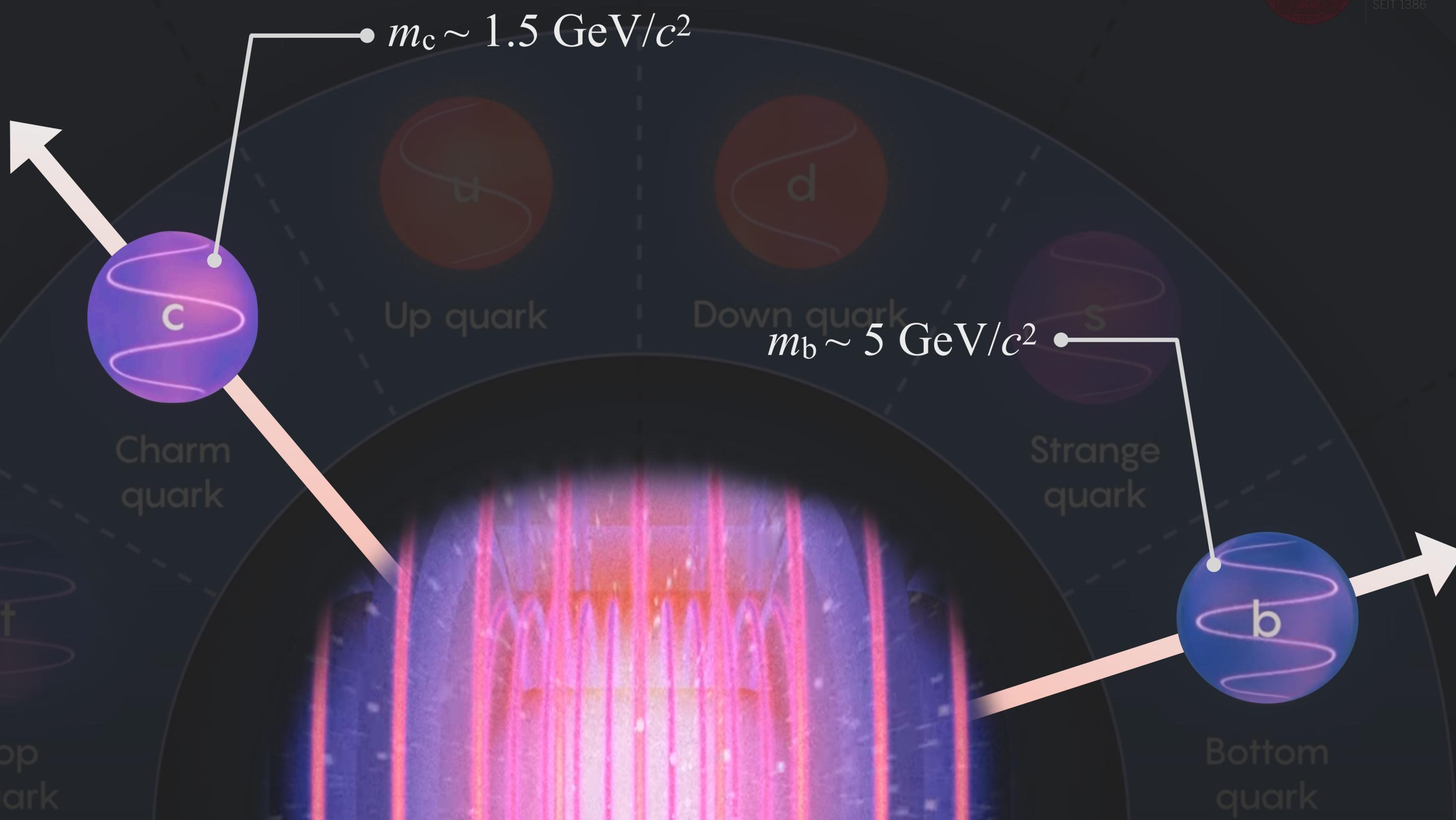


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Bottom quark

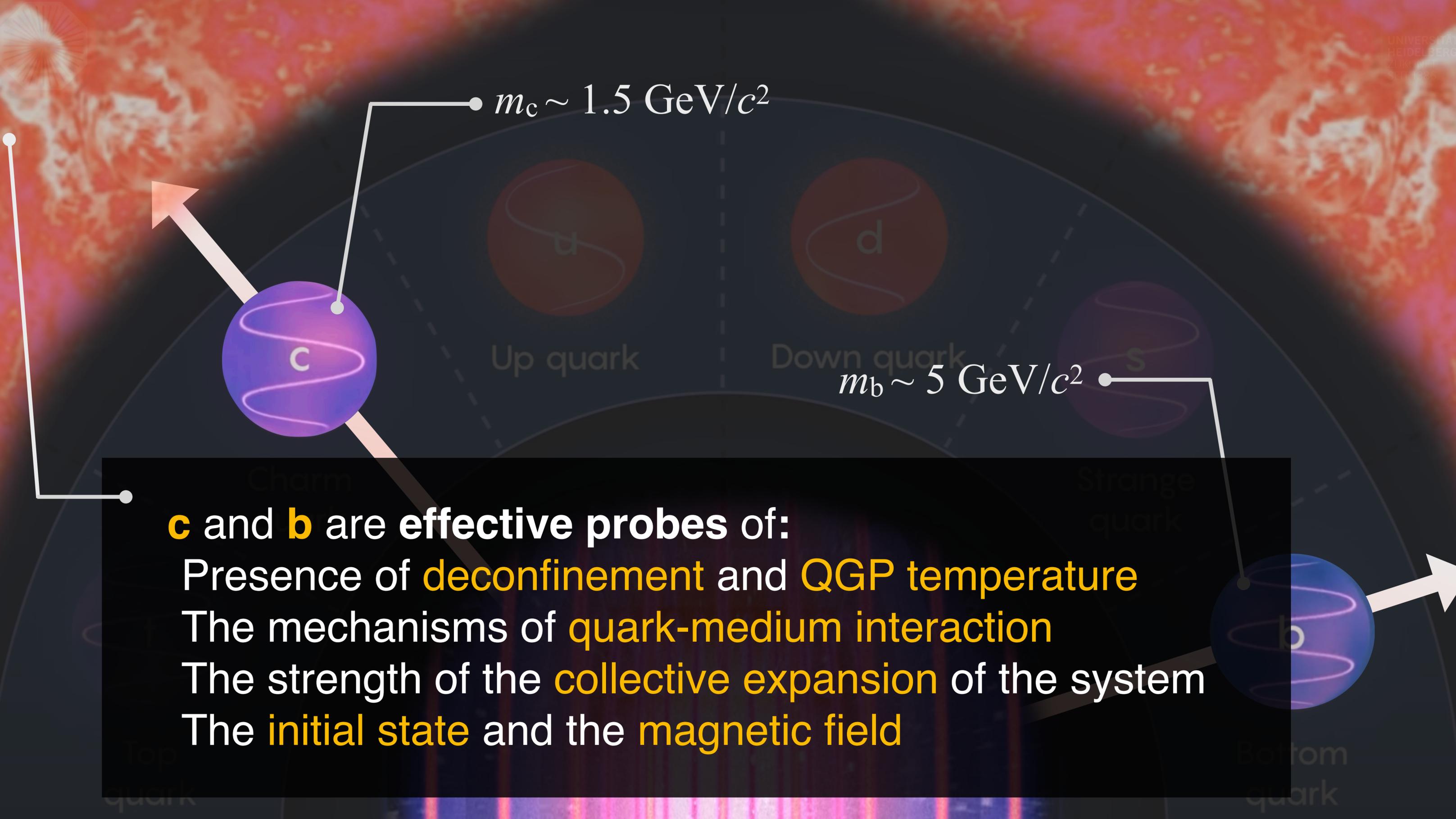




$m_c \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$m_b \sim 5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

c and **b** are effective probes of:
Presence of **deconfinement** and **QGP temperature**
The mechanisms of **quark-medium interaction**
The strength of the **collective expansion** of the system
The **initial state** and the **magnetic field**



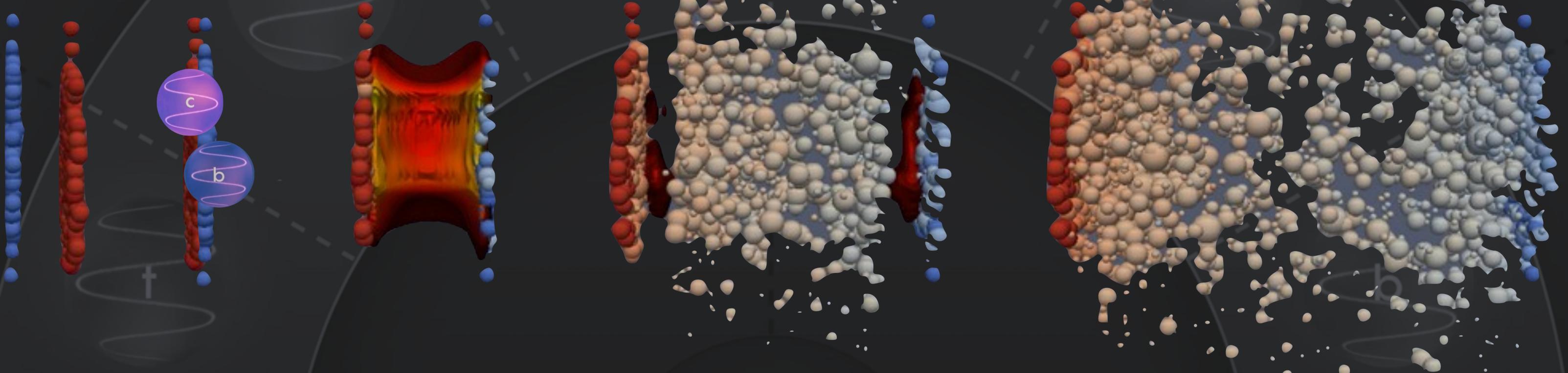


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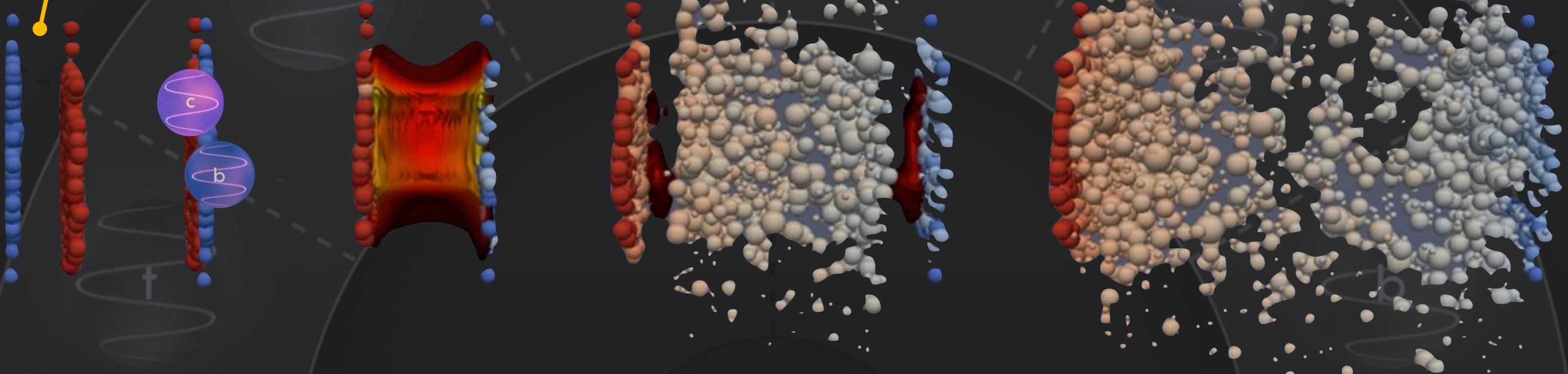


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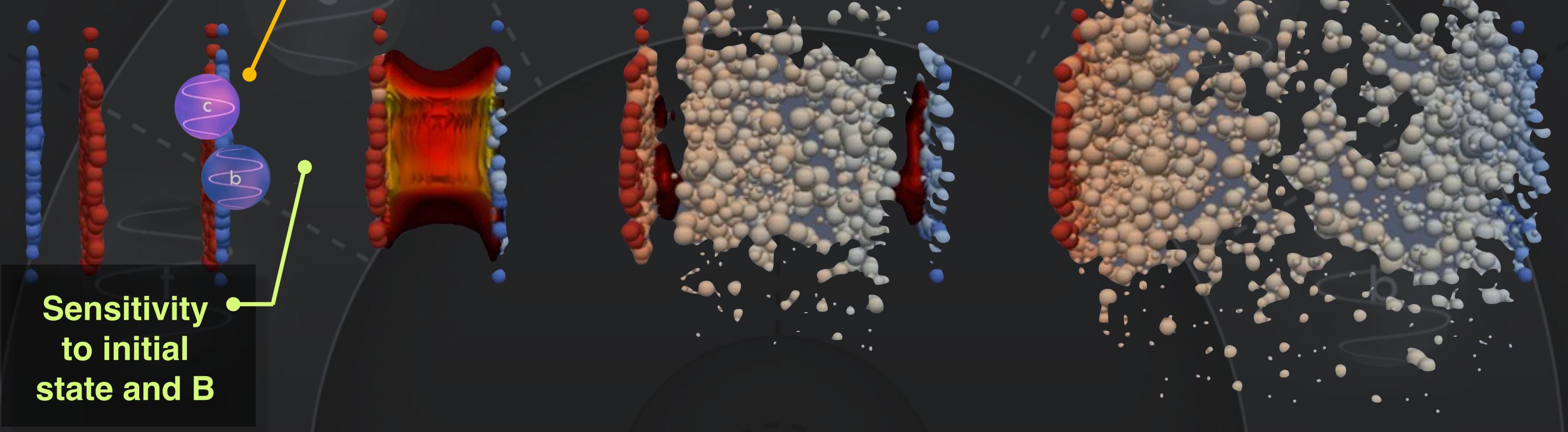
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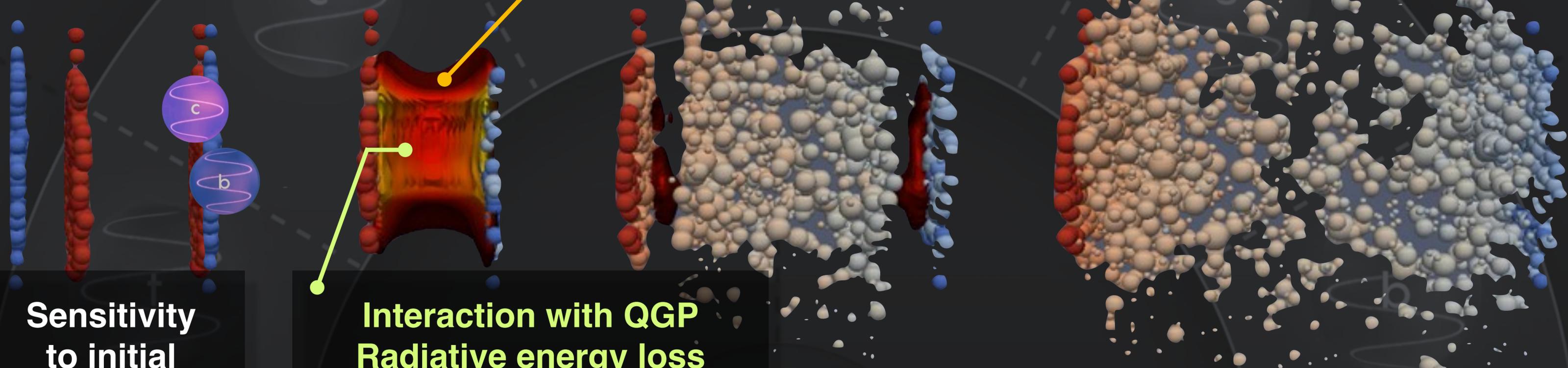
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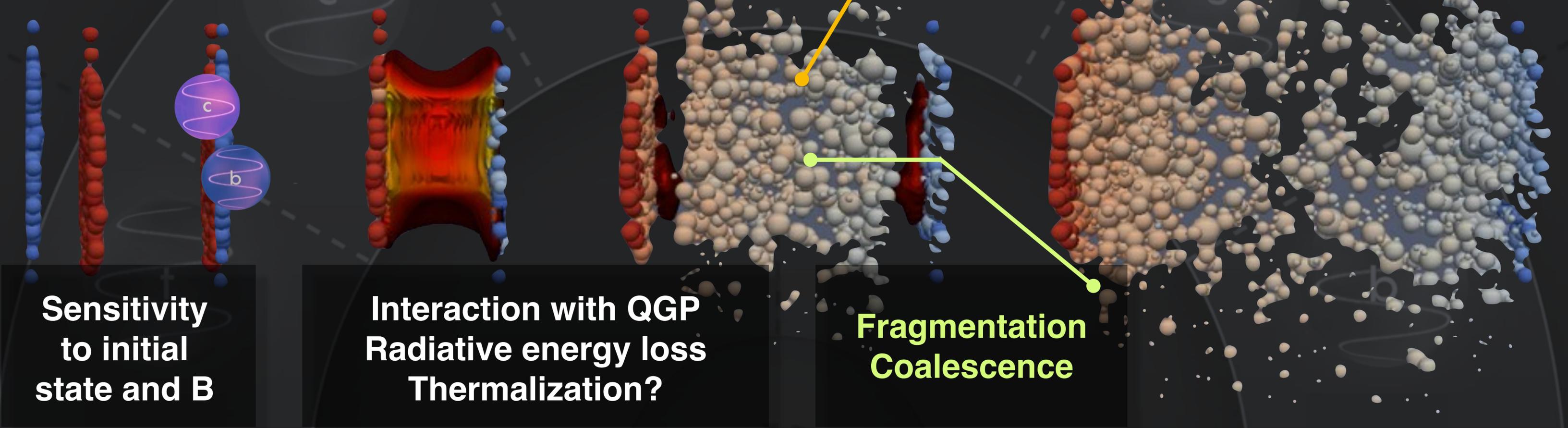
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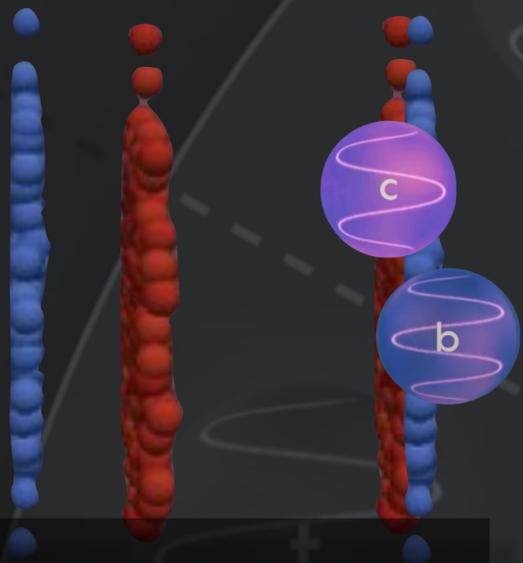




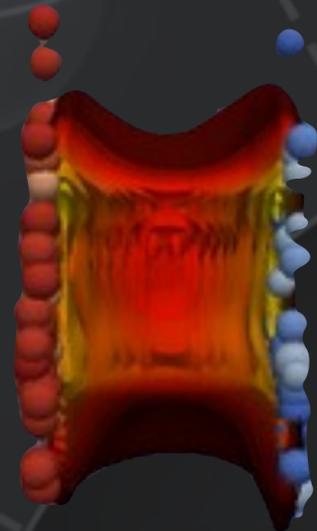
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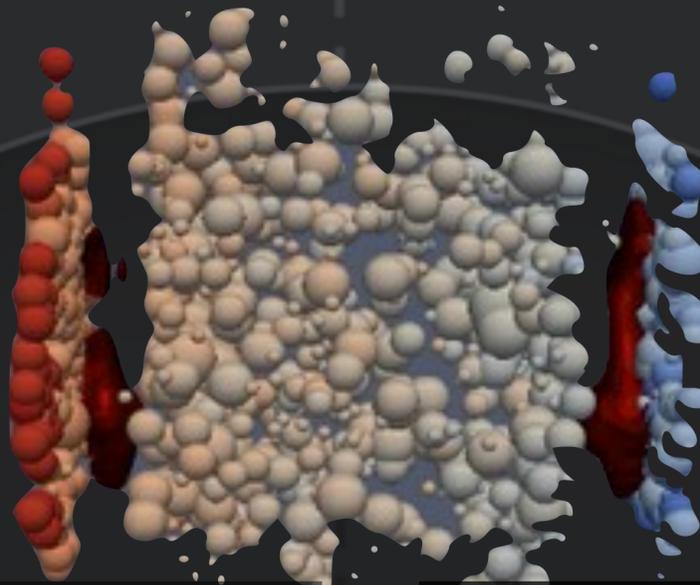
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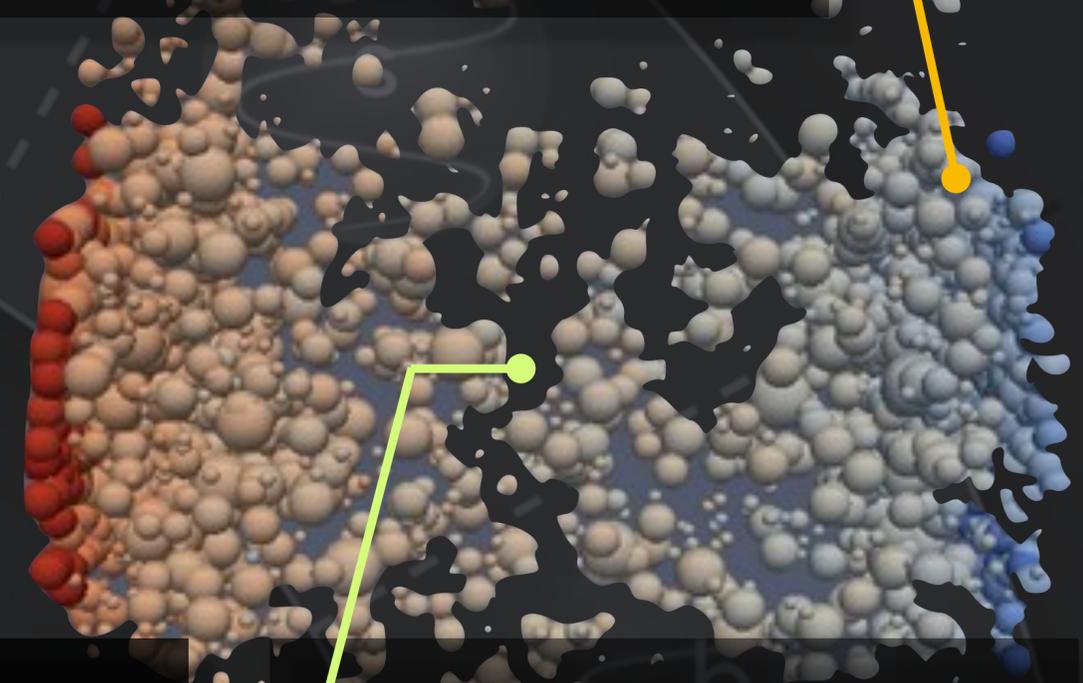
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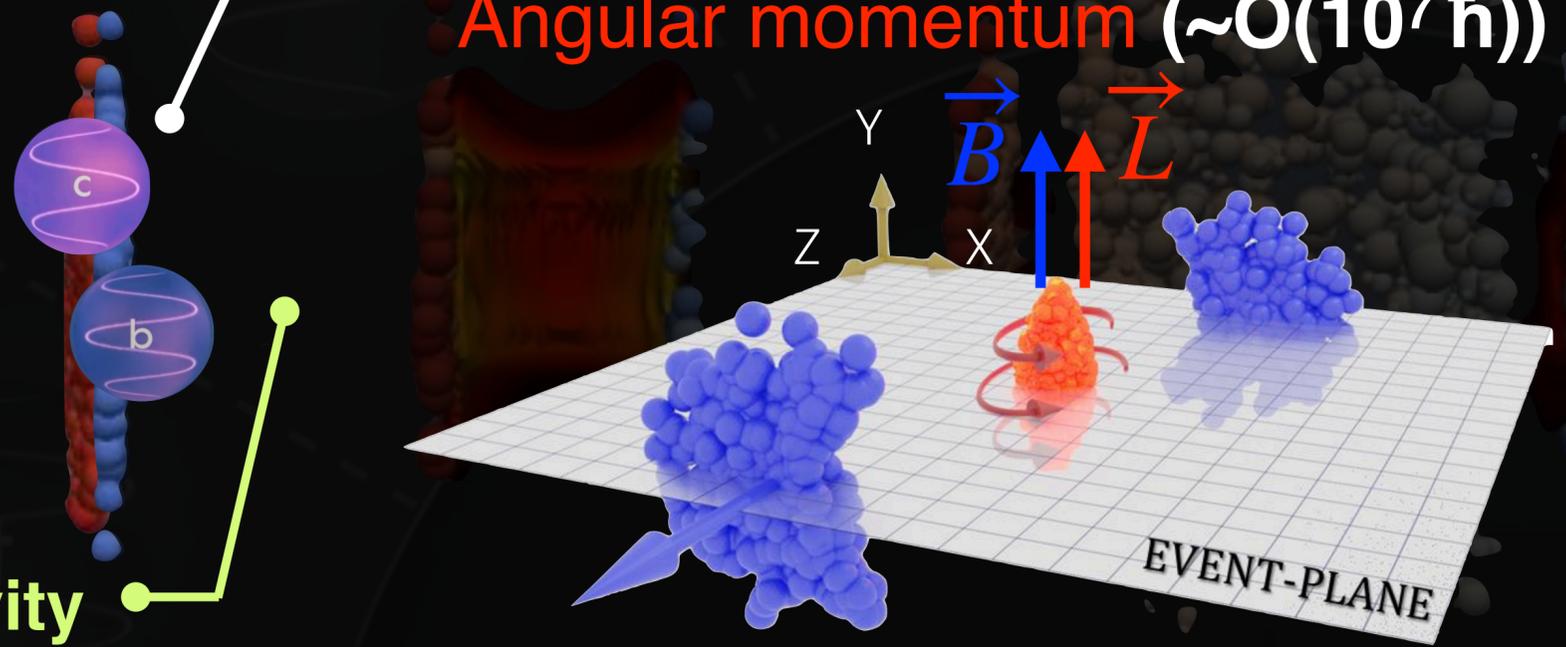
Interaction potential
Rescattering

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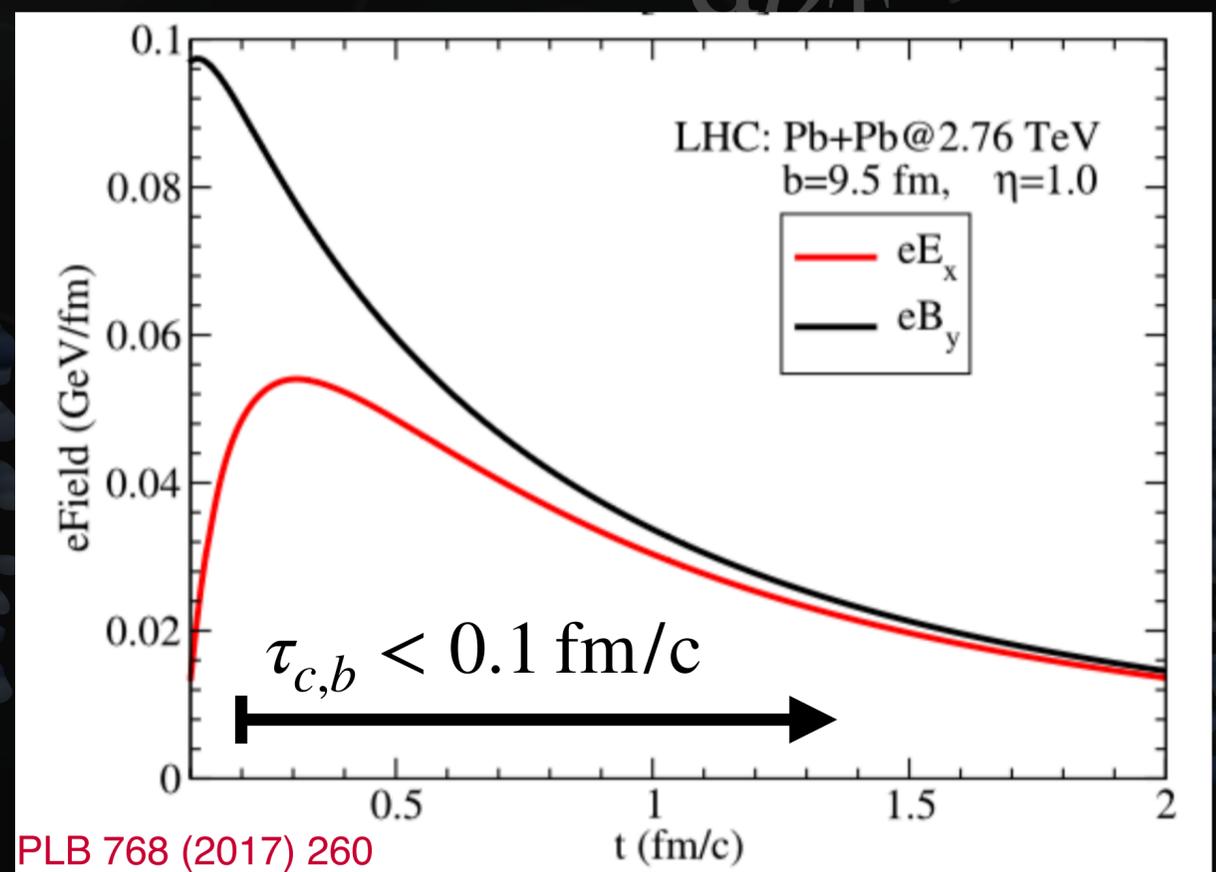
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B: induced by positive charged spectators
E: induced by time differential B field

Magnetic field ($\sim 10^{14}$ T)
 Angular momentum ($\sim O(10^7 \hbar)$)



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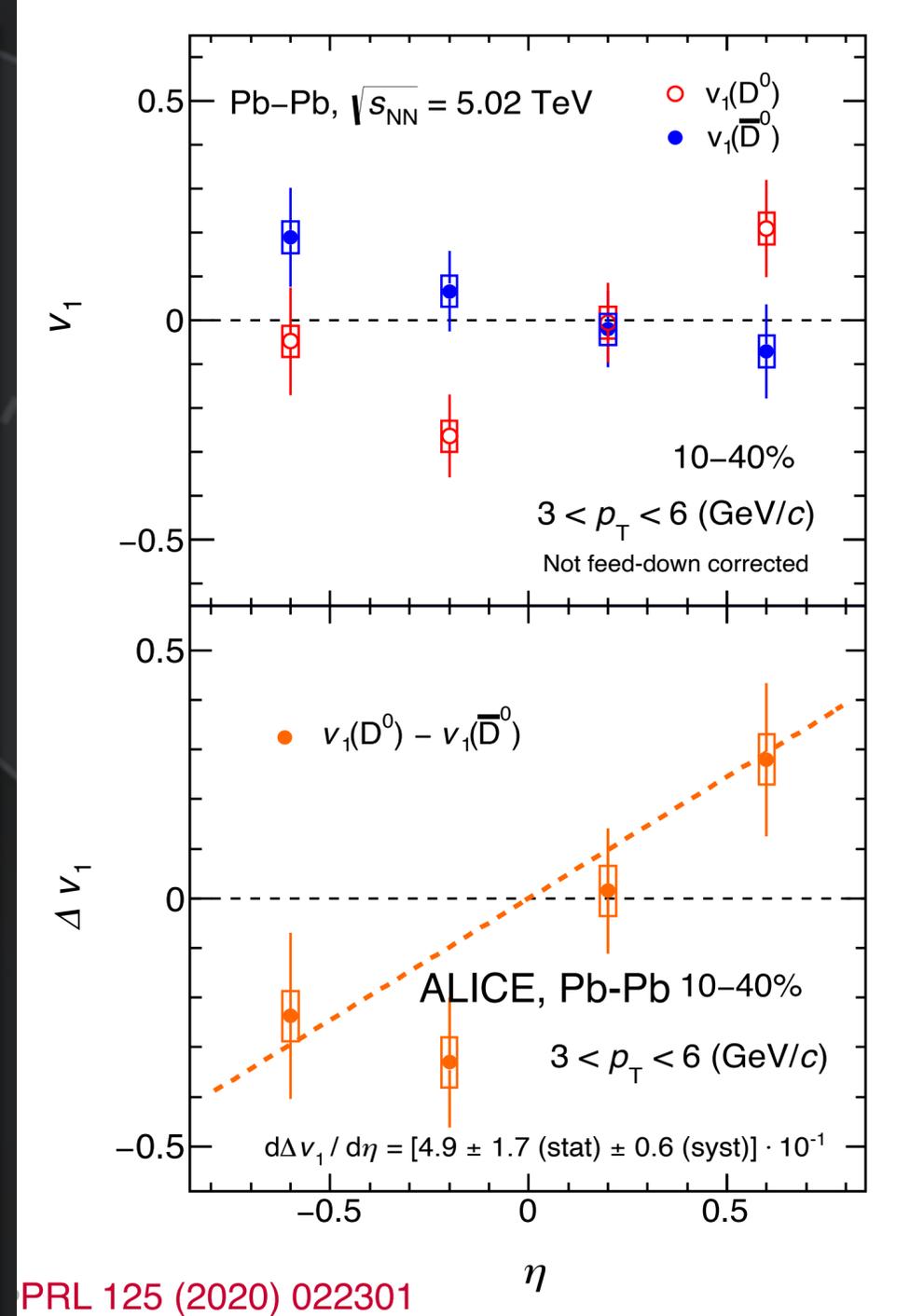
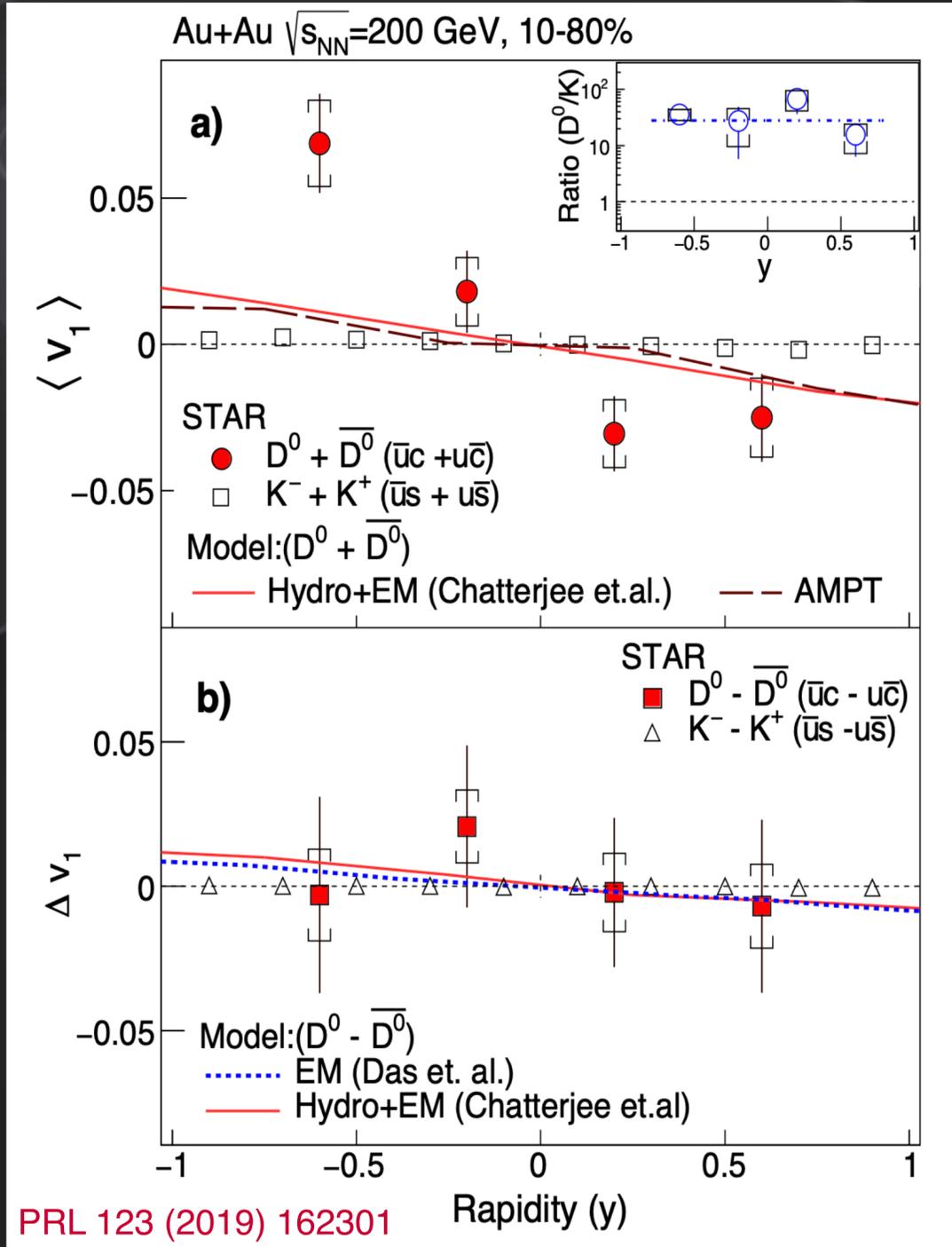
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Charge dependent direct flow

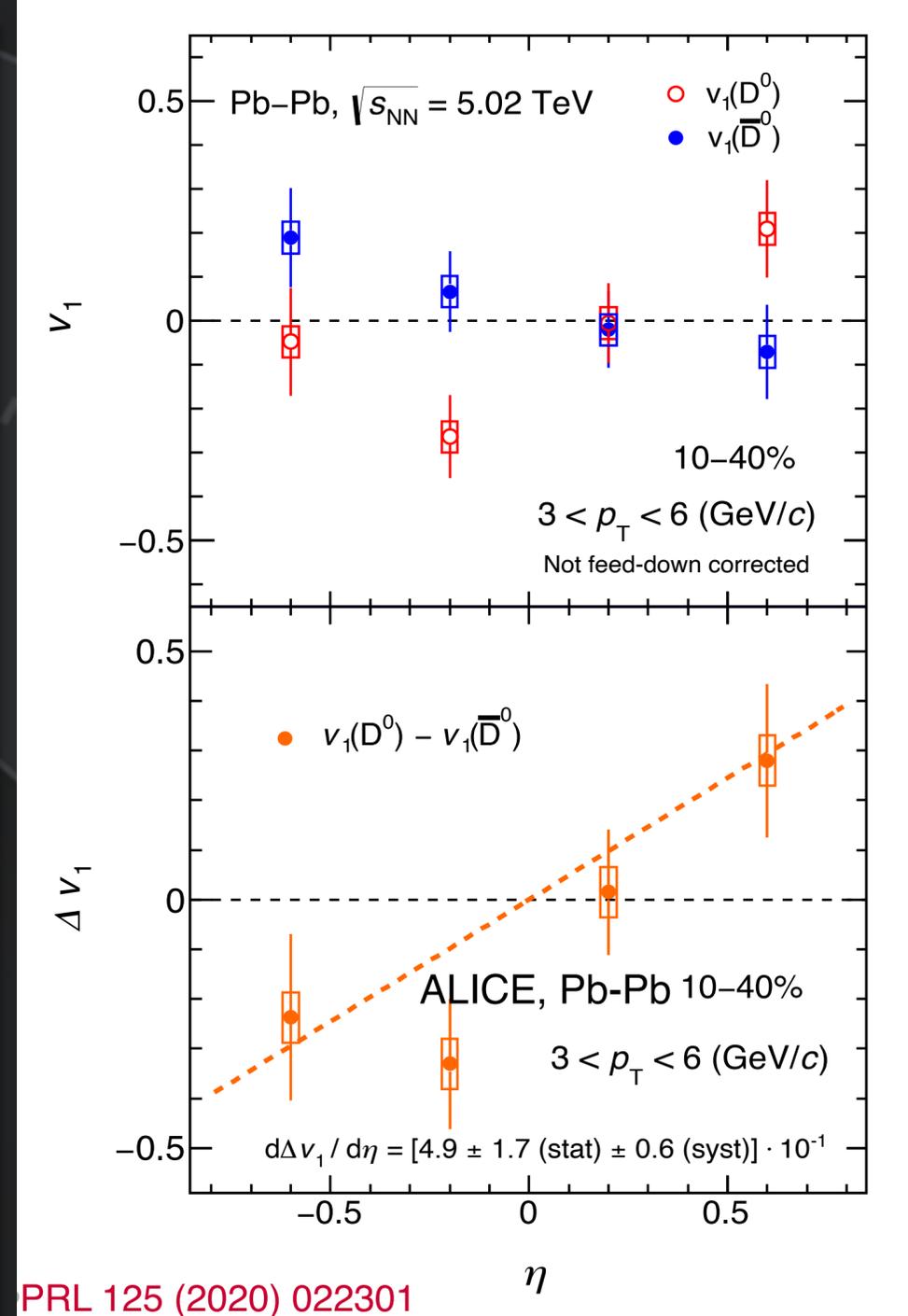
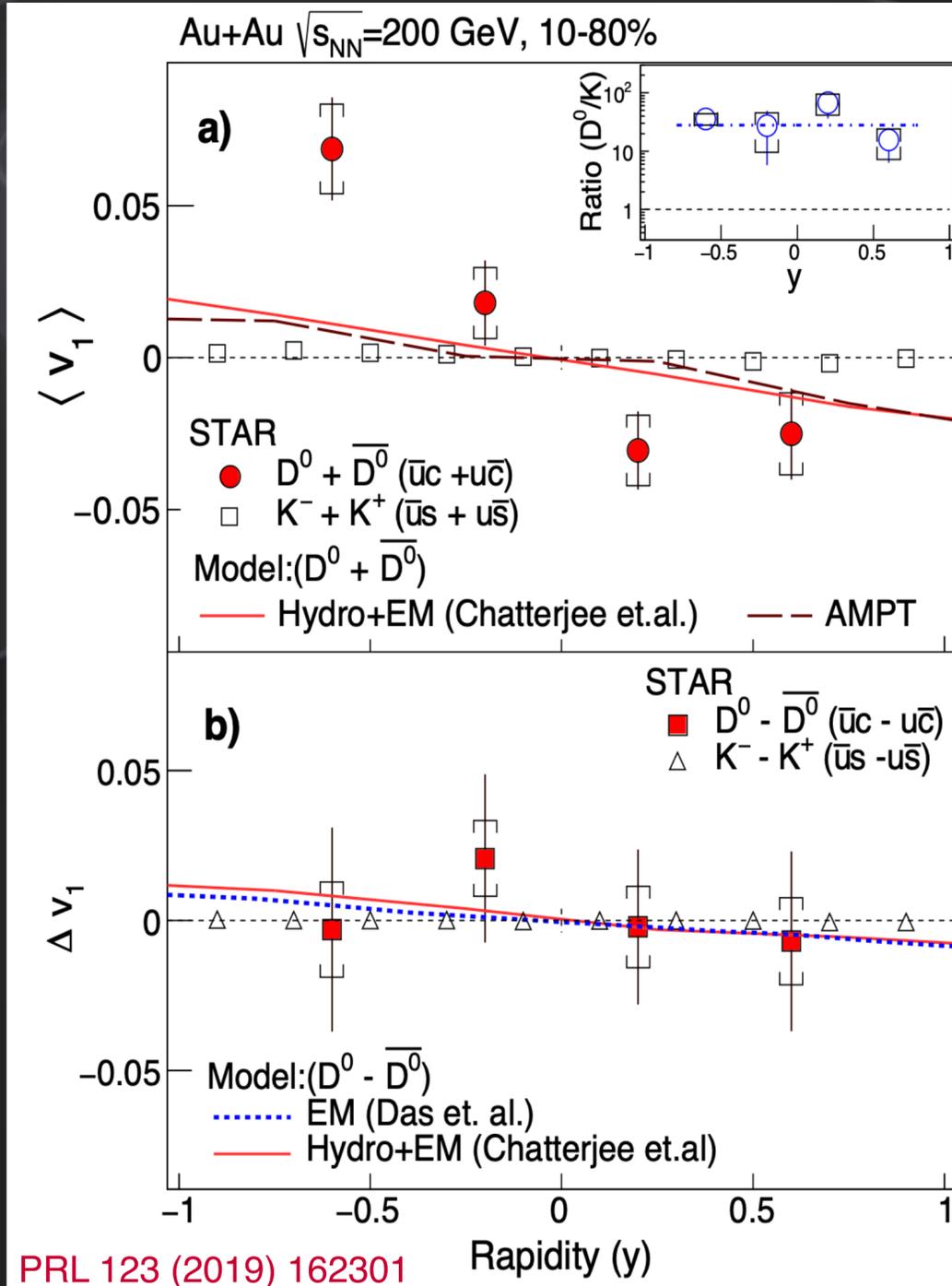


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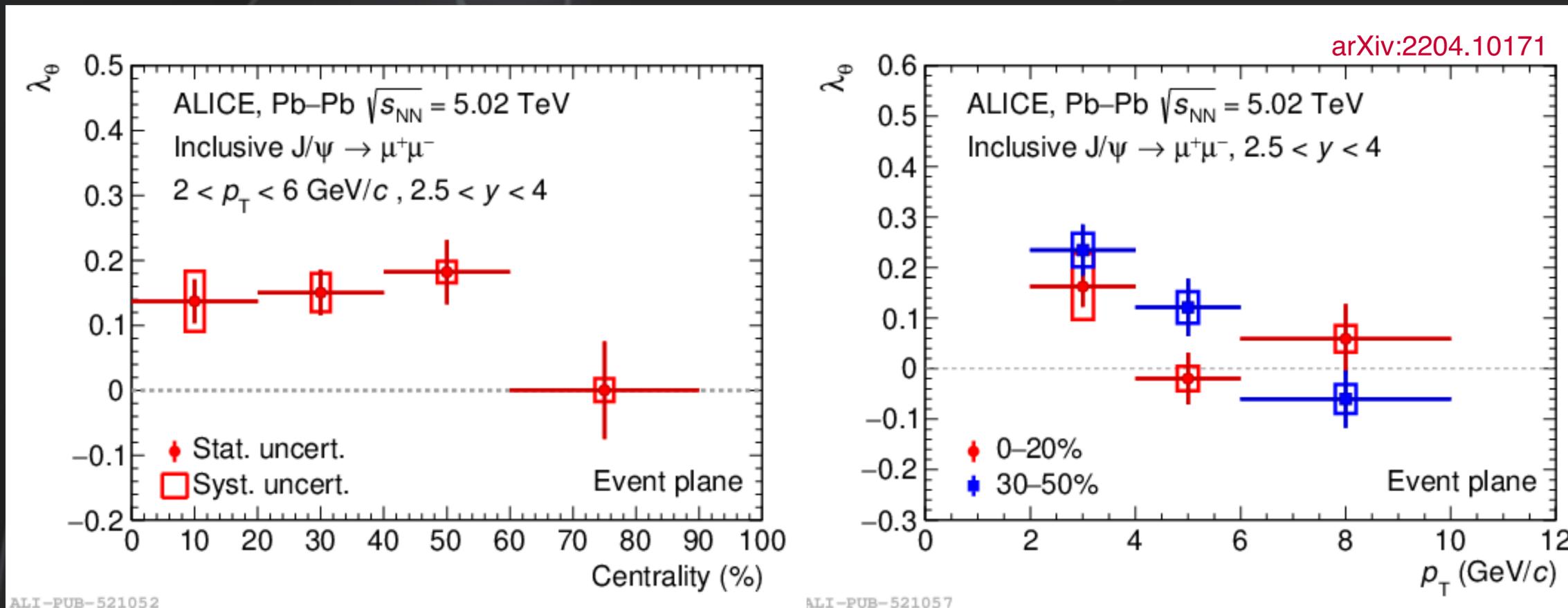




J/ψ polarization in Pb-Pb

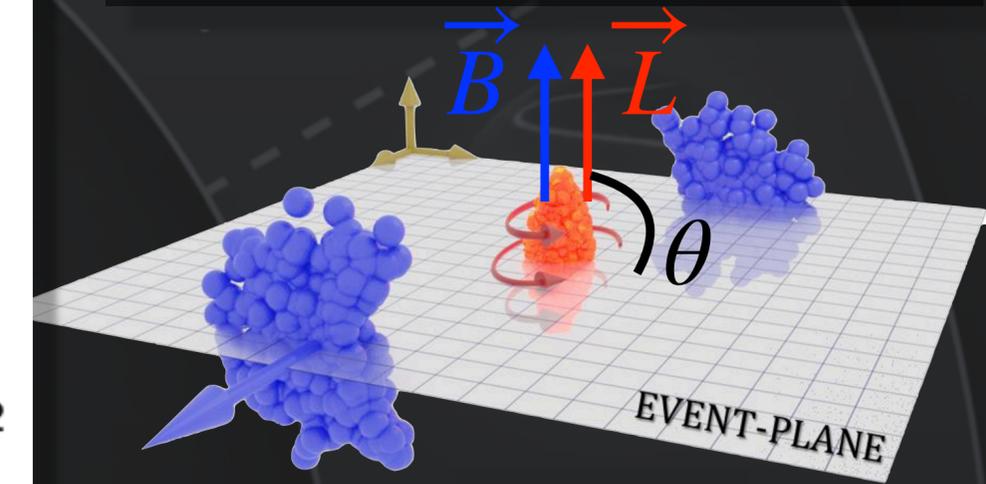


- **Significant non-zero polarization** from central collisions down to 40-60% centrality
- Polarization is **larger** at **low p_T** than at high p_T
 - Theory calculations need to understand the behavior and give an additional handle on the coupling of quarkonia with the nuclear matter



Polar angular distribution

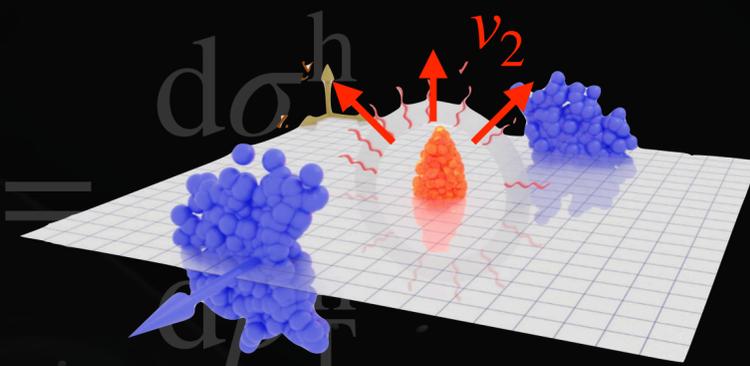
$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta} \propto \left(1 + \frac{1}{3 + \lambda_\theta} \lambda_\theta \cos^2\theta\right)$$



Quarkonium: dissociation & regeneration

→ Study of **QGP temperature** and **deconfinement**

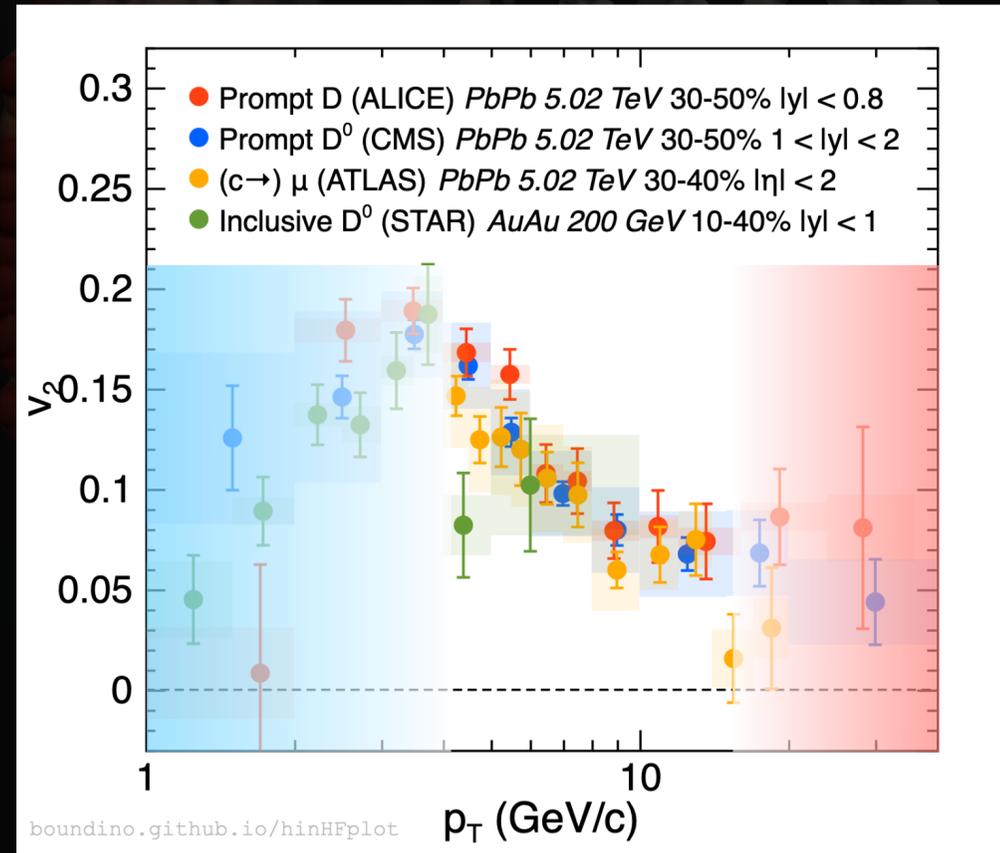
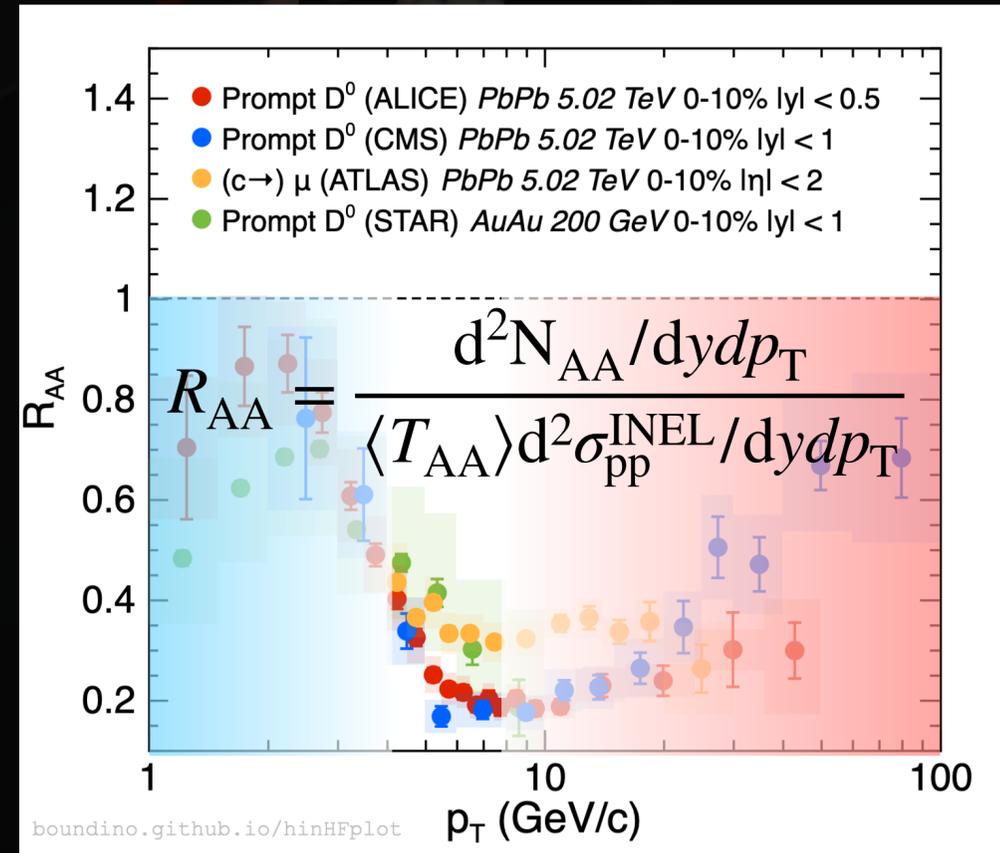
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Low p_T : Elastic collision with medium constituents

High p_T : Radiative energy loss (gluon emission)

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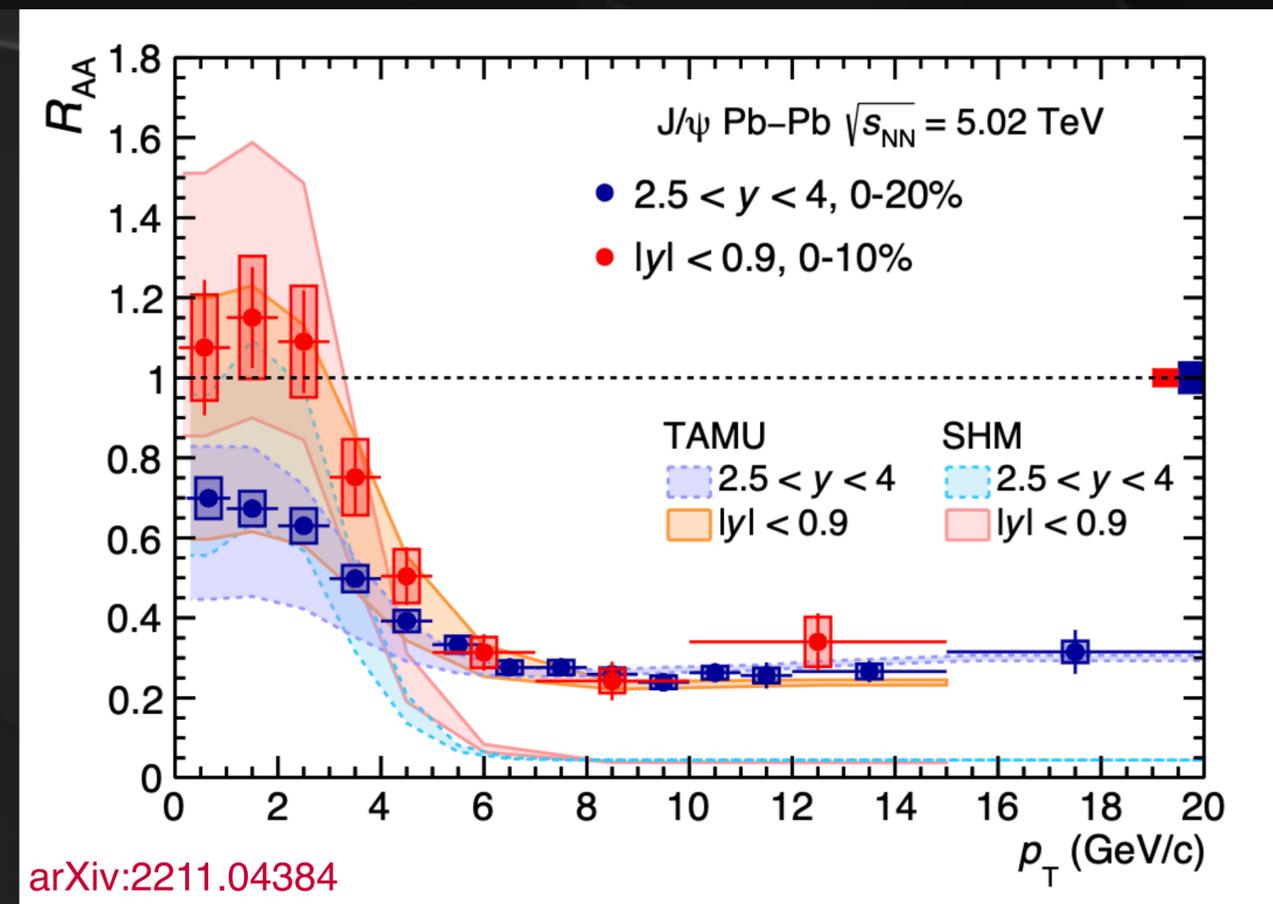
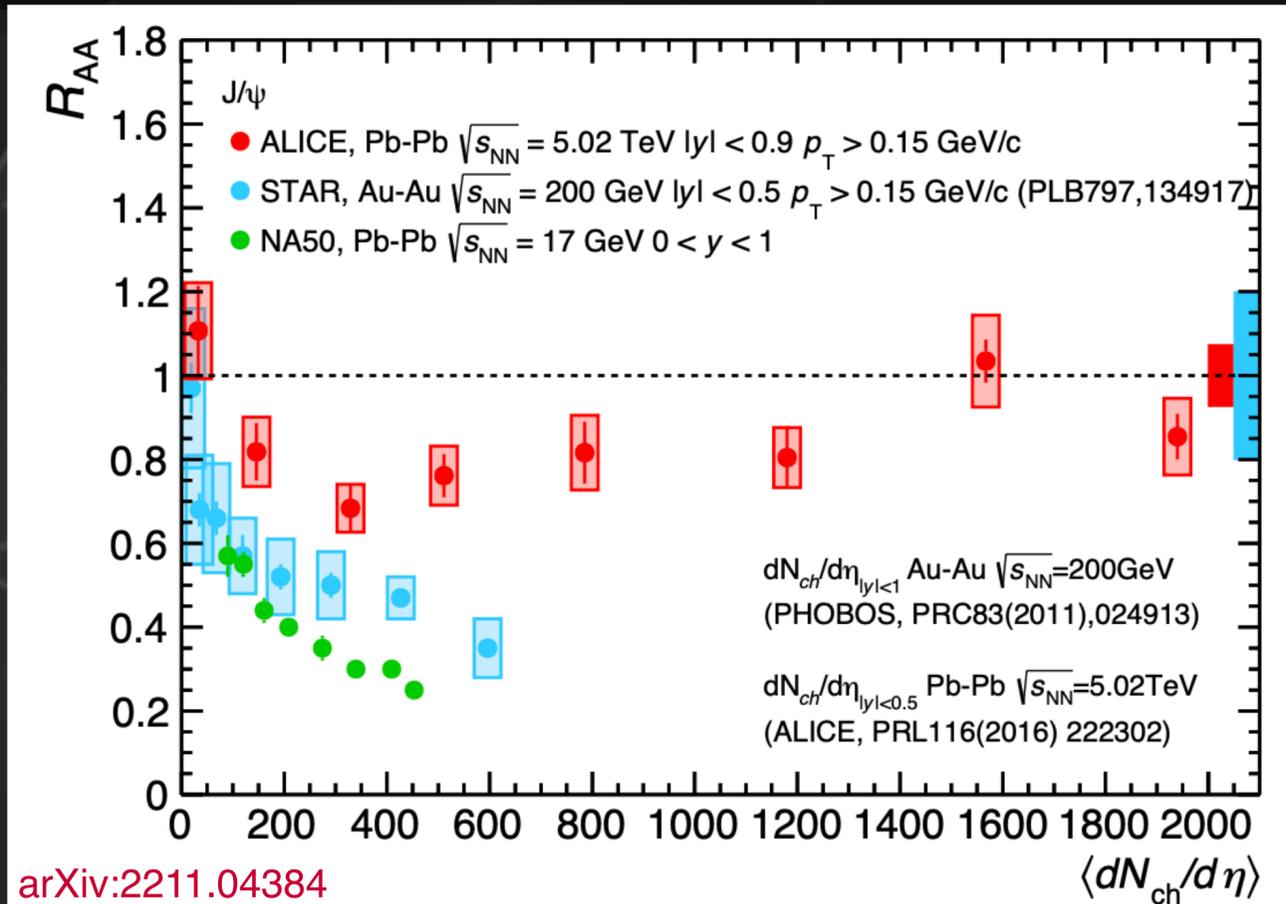




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- R_{AA} : **ALICE**(5.02 TeV) > **STAR**(200 GeV) > **NA50**(17 GeV)
- Increase of regeneration with **collision energy** $((dN_{c\bar{c}}/dy)^2)$ increases by $\sim 10^6$ from SPS to LHC)
- At low p_T region
- **Sizeable regeneration(recombination)** described by theoretical calculations
 - TAMU: Transport model, SHM: Statistical hadronization model
- Medium modification decreases from **forward** to **central** rapidity

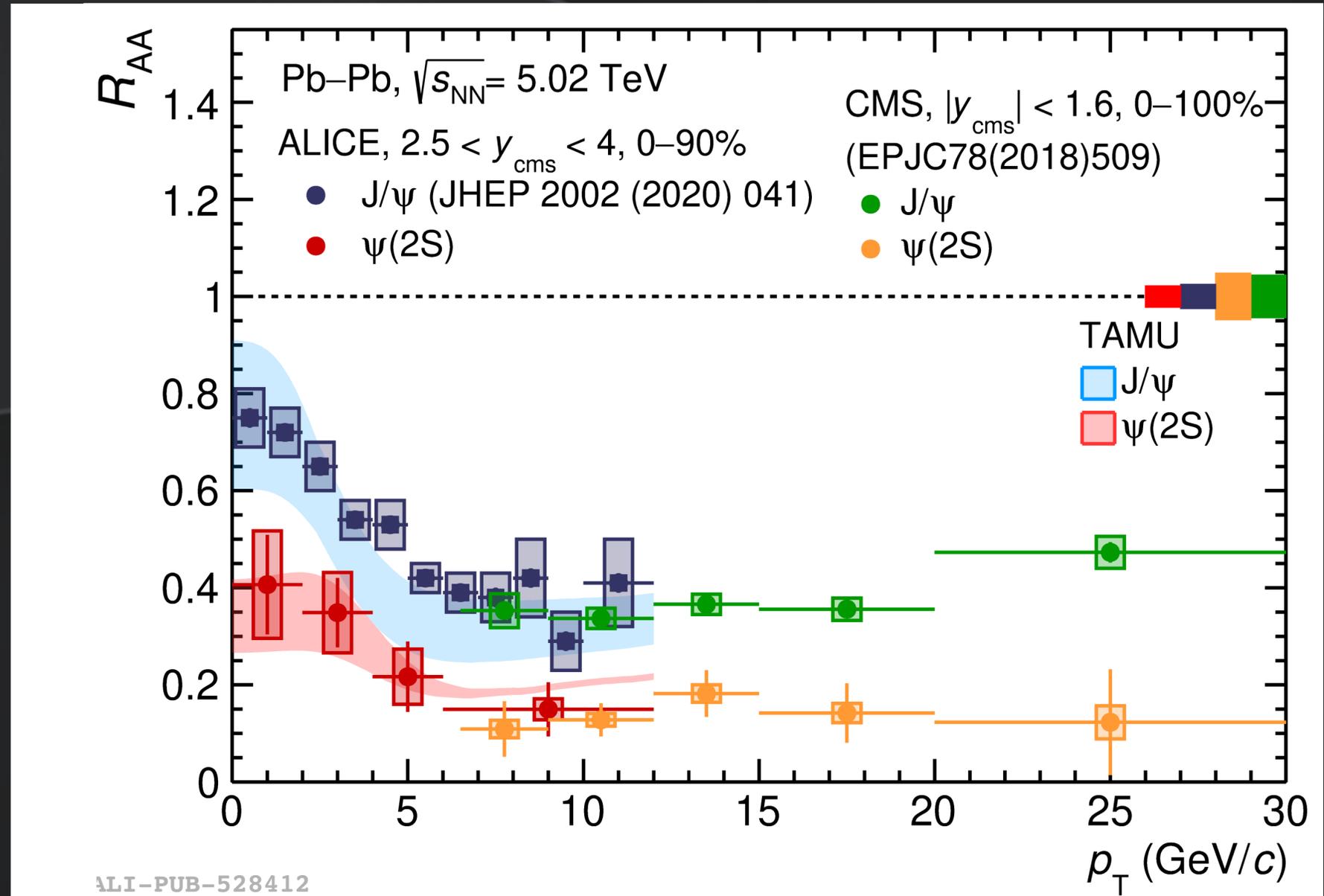




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- Modification: $\psi(2S) > J/\psi$
- At low p_T
 - **Sizeable regeneration(recombination)**
- At high p_T
 - ALICE and CMS agree with each other
 - **No clear p_T dependence** on R_{AA}

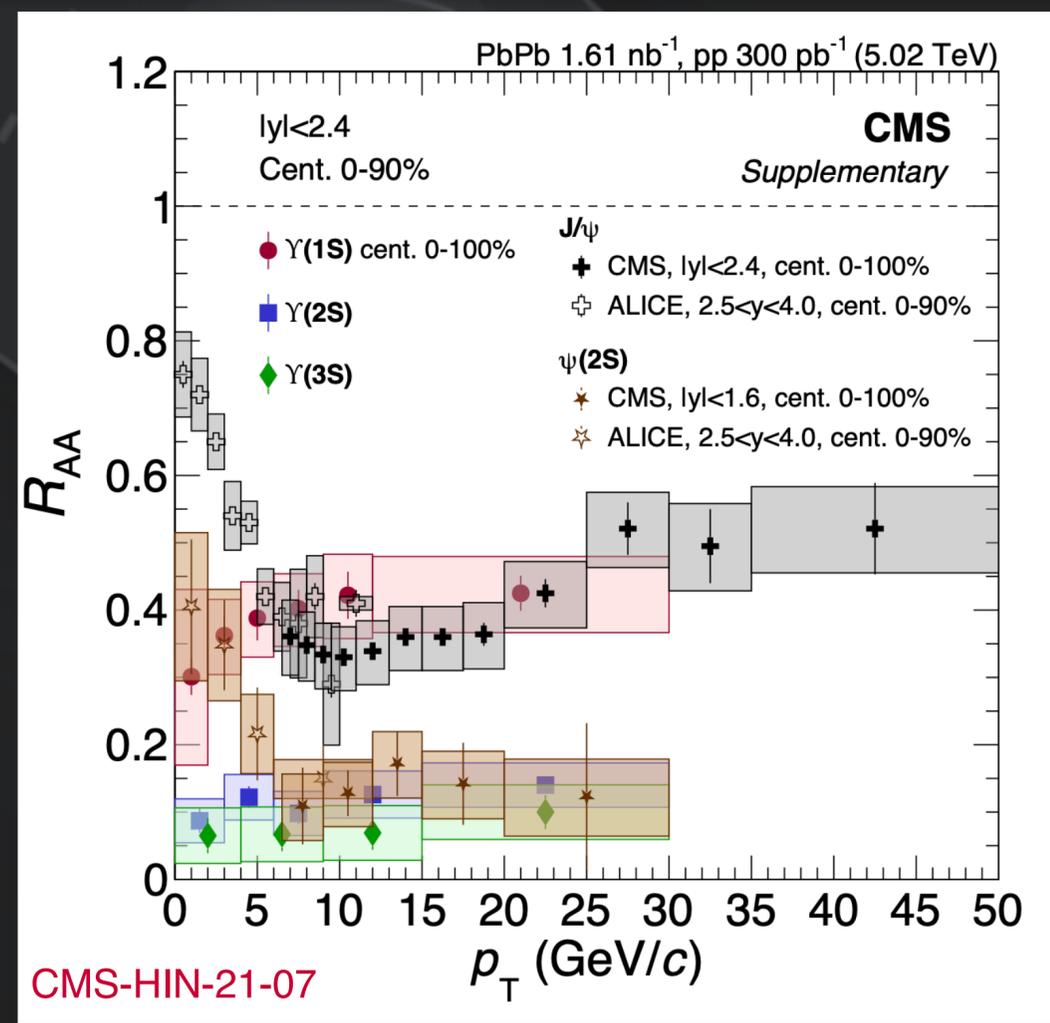
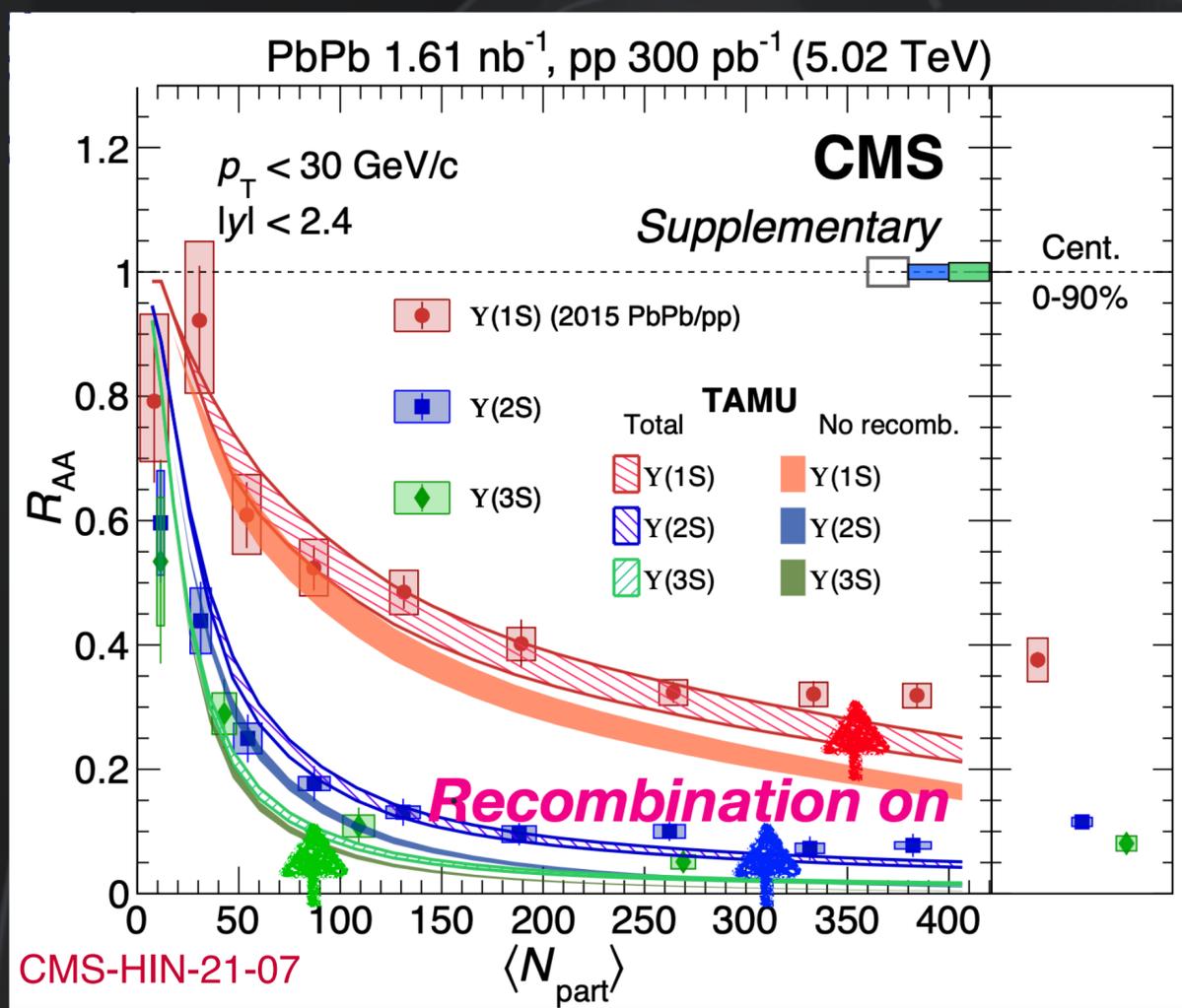




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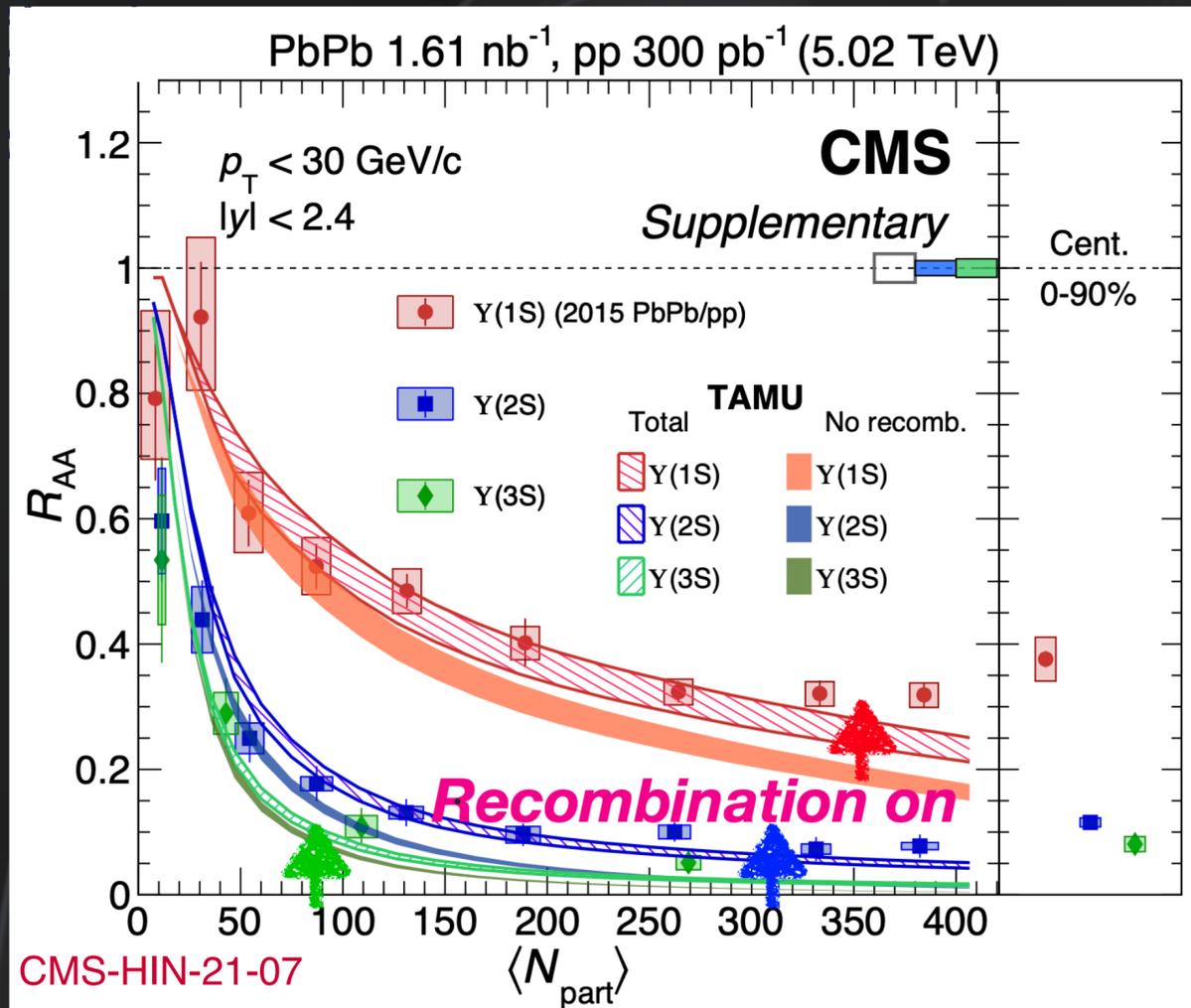




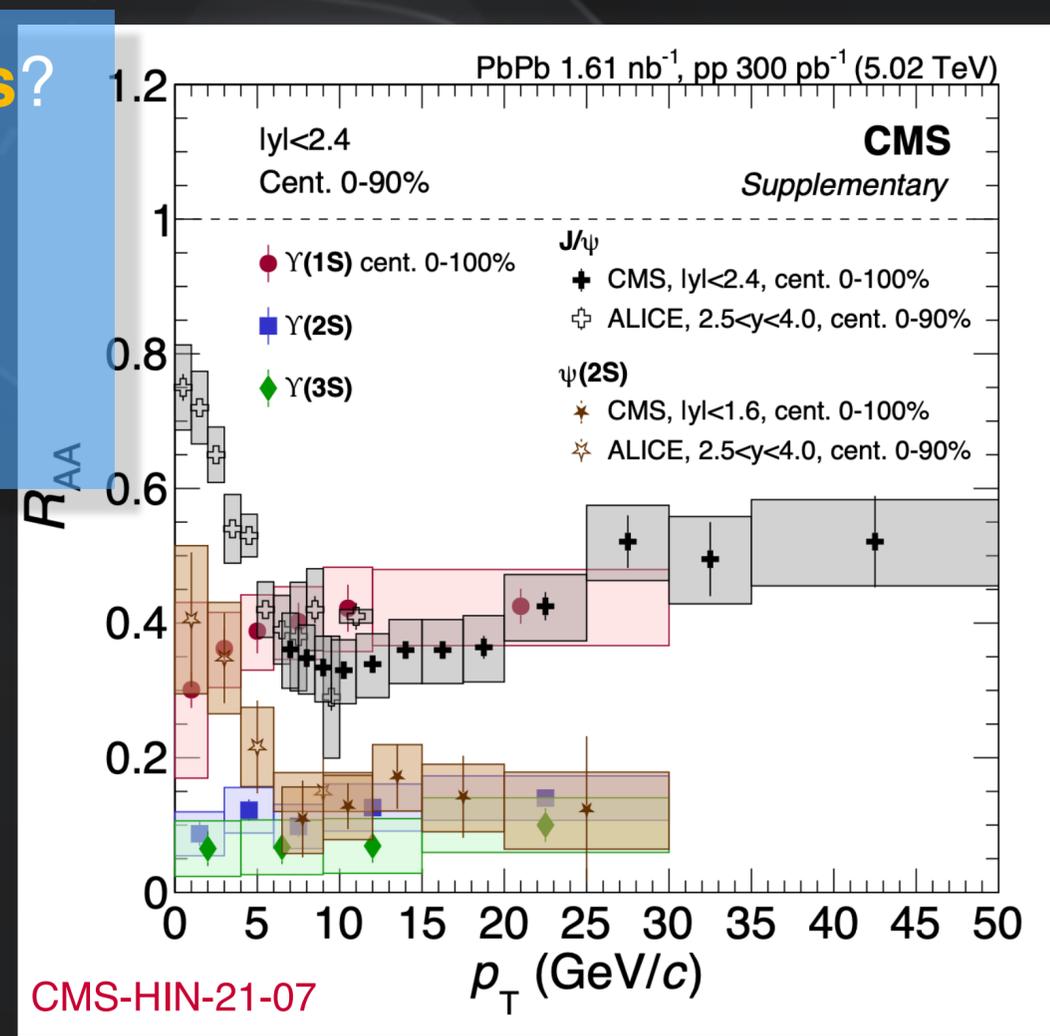
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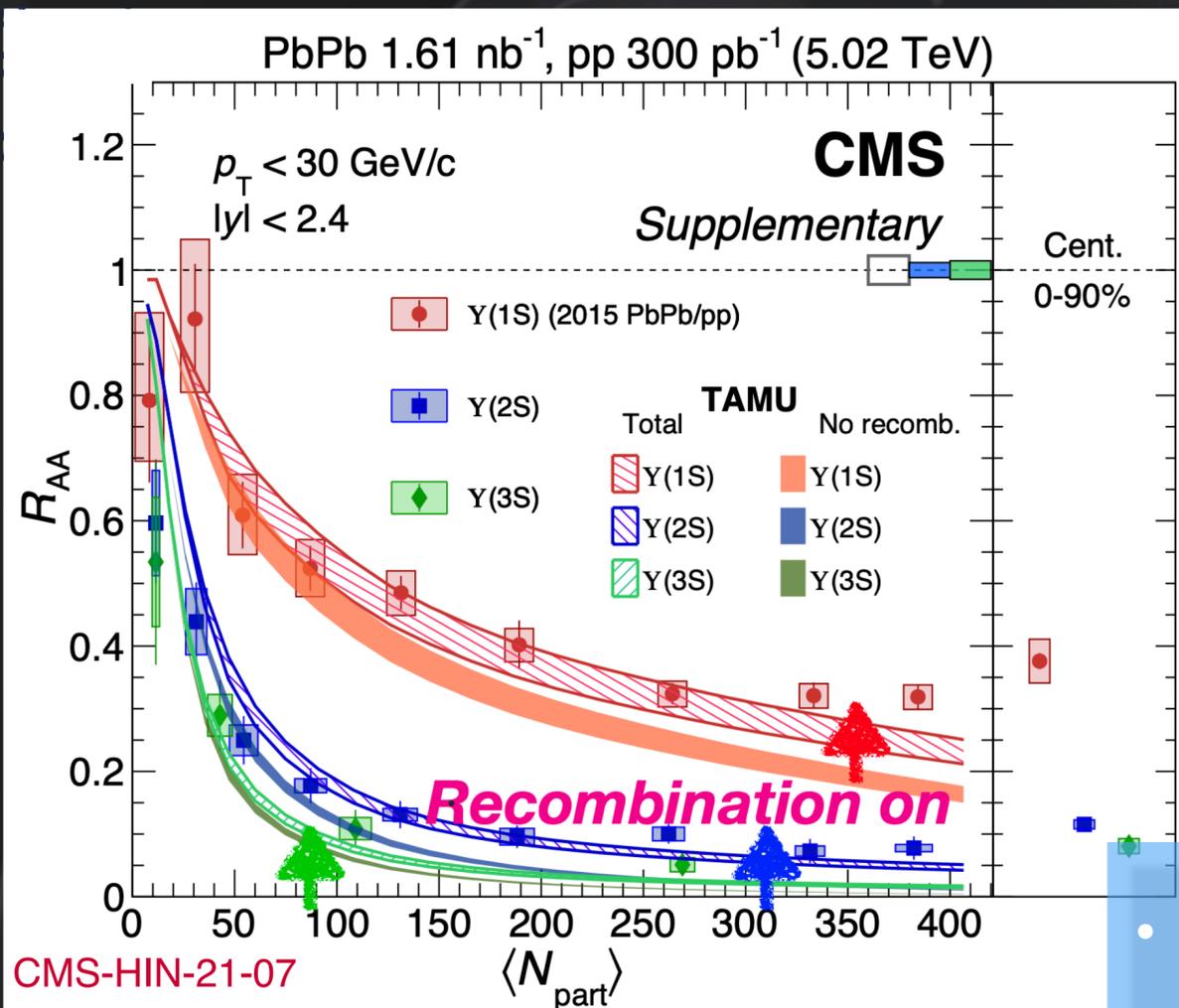




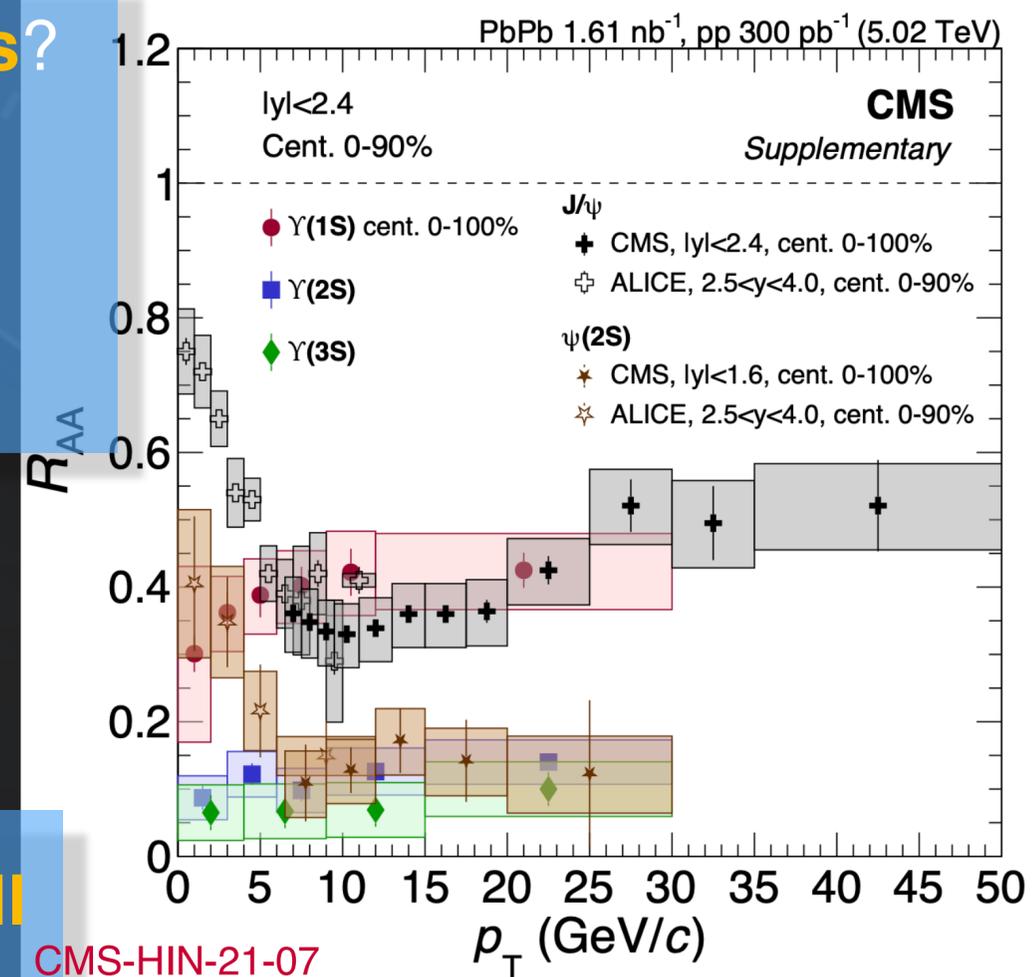
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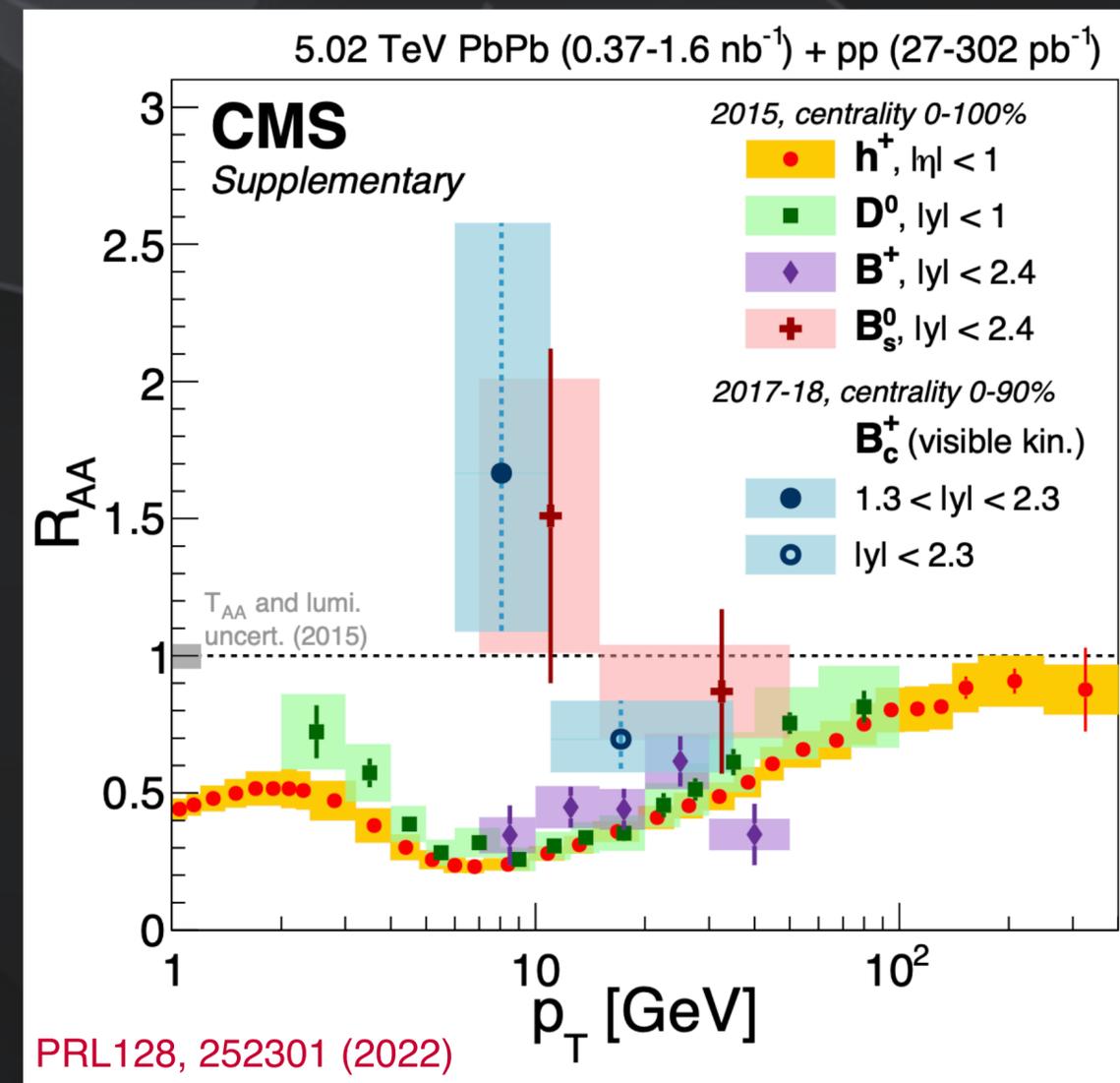
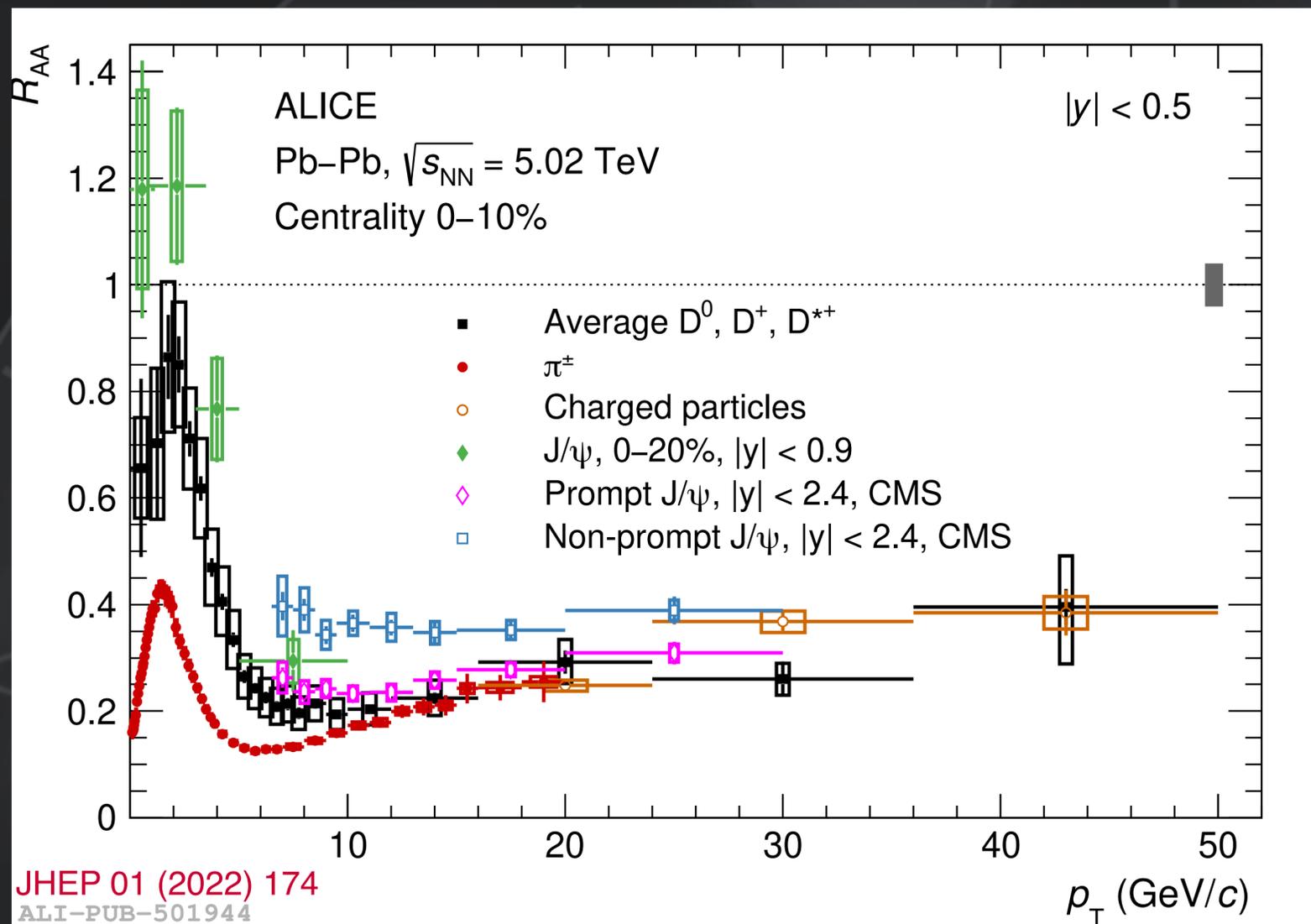
- **Strong suppression and small regeneration on bottomonium**



R_{AA} of heavy-flavor hadrons



- R_{AA} hierarchy at intermediate p_T
 - $\pi^\pm, h^\pm < \text{prompt D}, \text{prompt J}/\psi < \text{non-prompt J}/\psi, B^+ < B_c^+$
- Parton mass energy loss dependence





v_2 of open and hidden HF hadrons



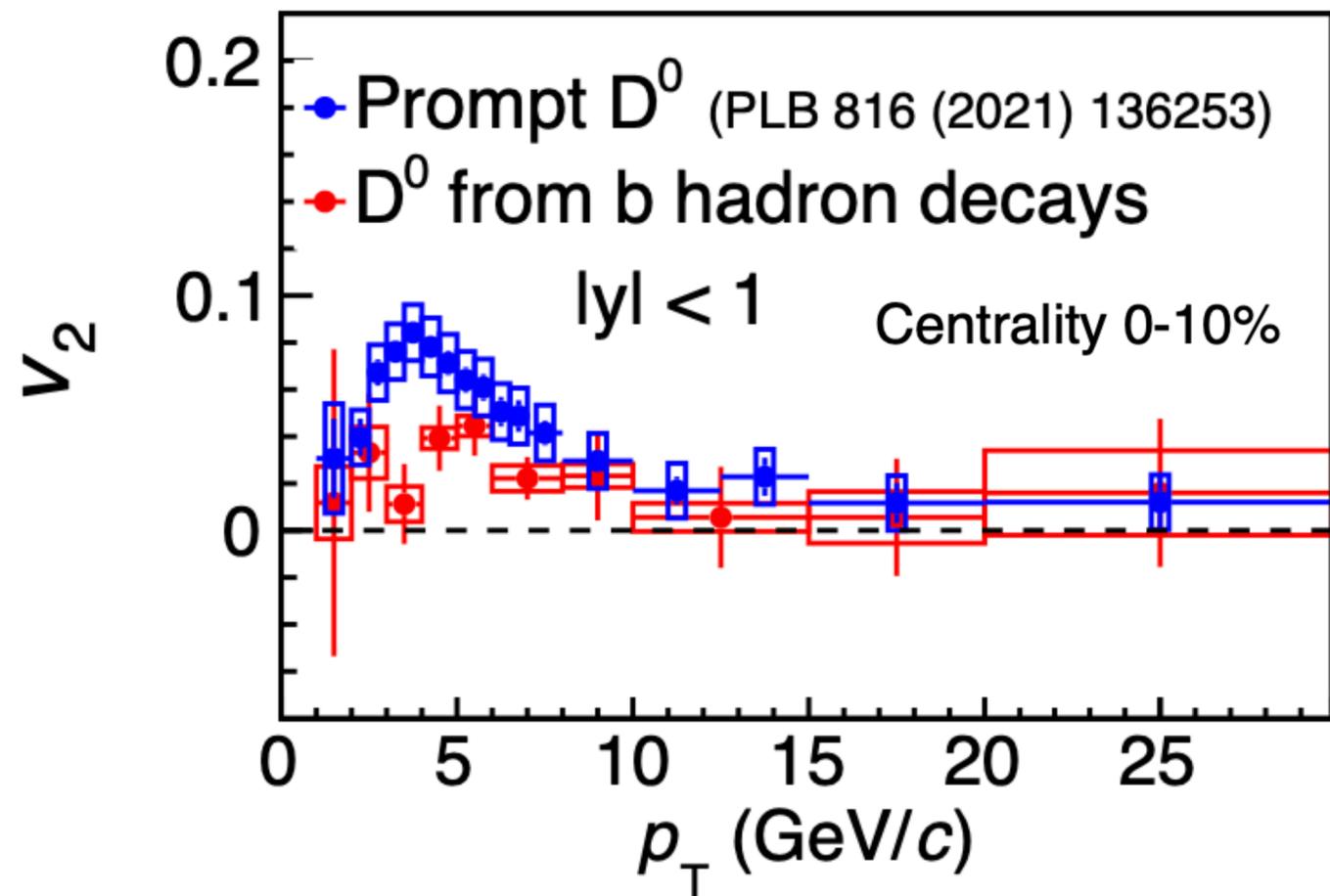
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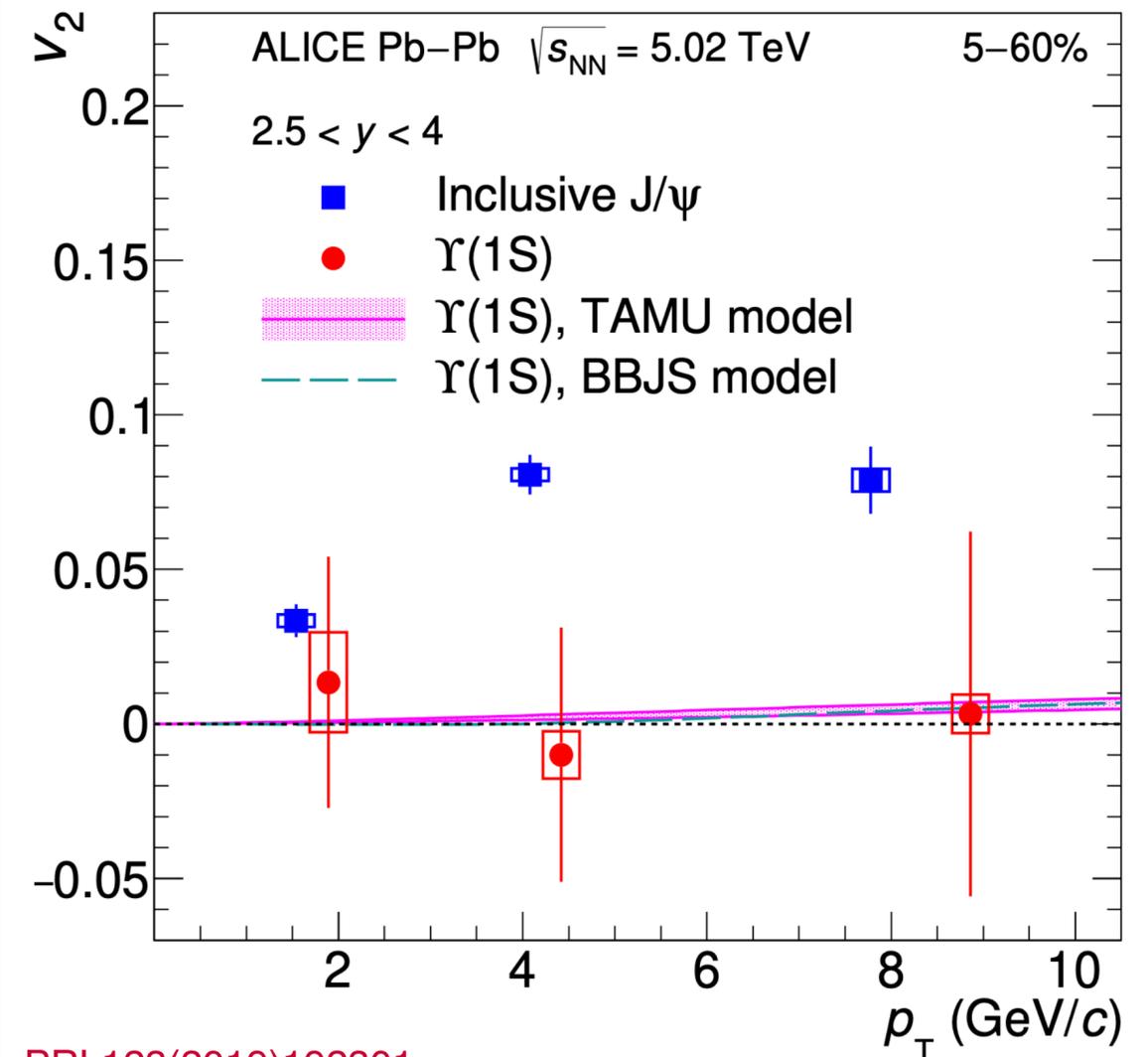
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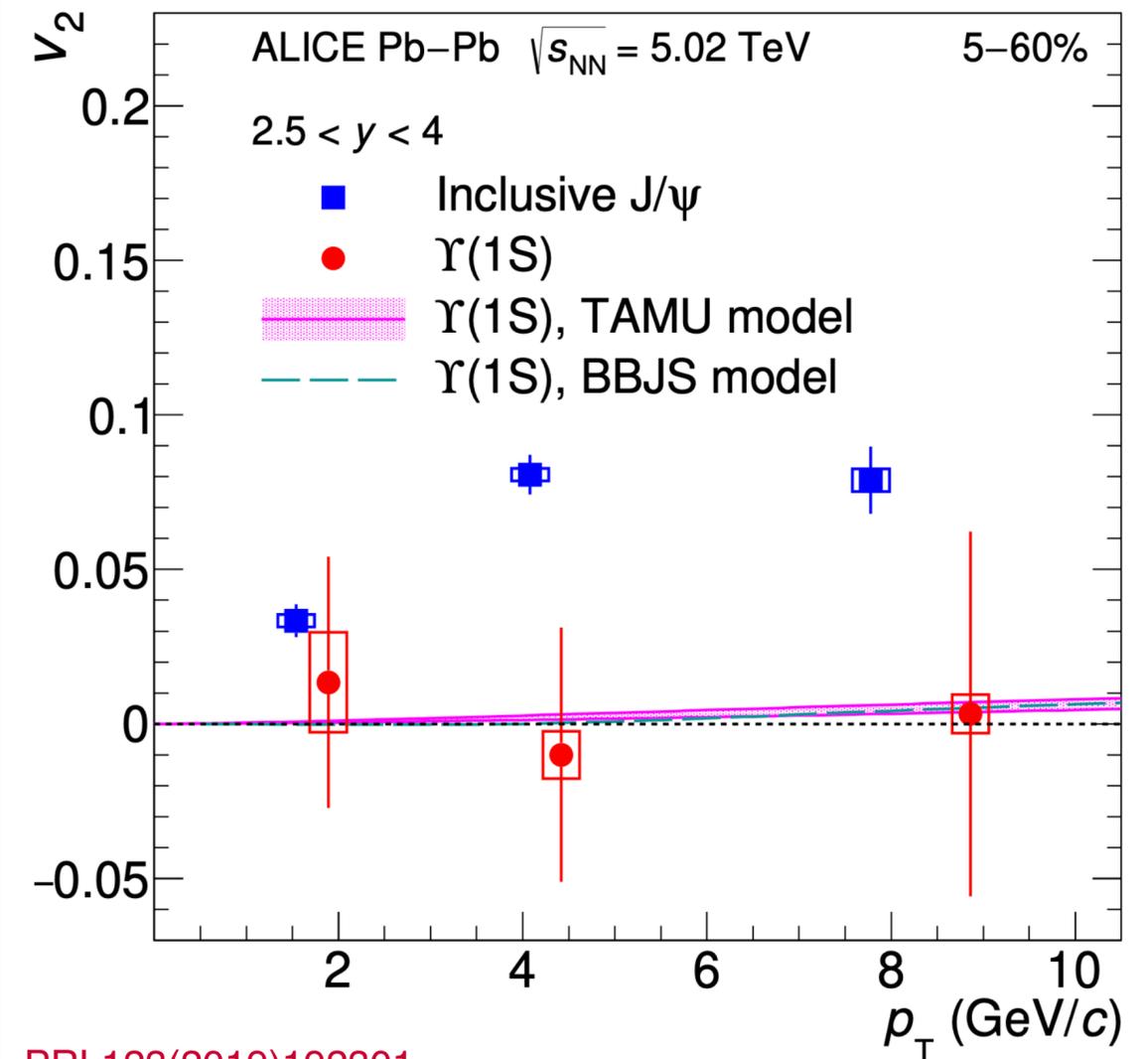
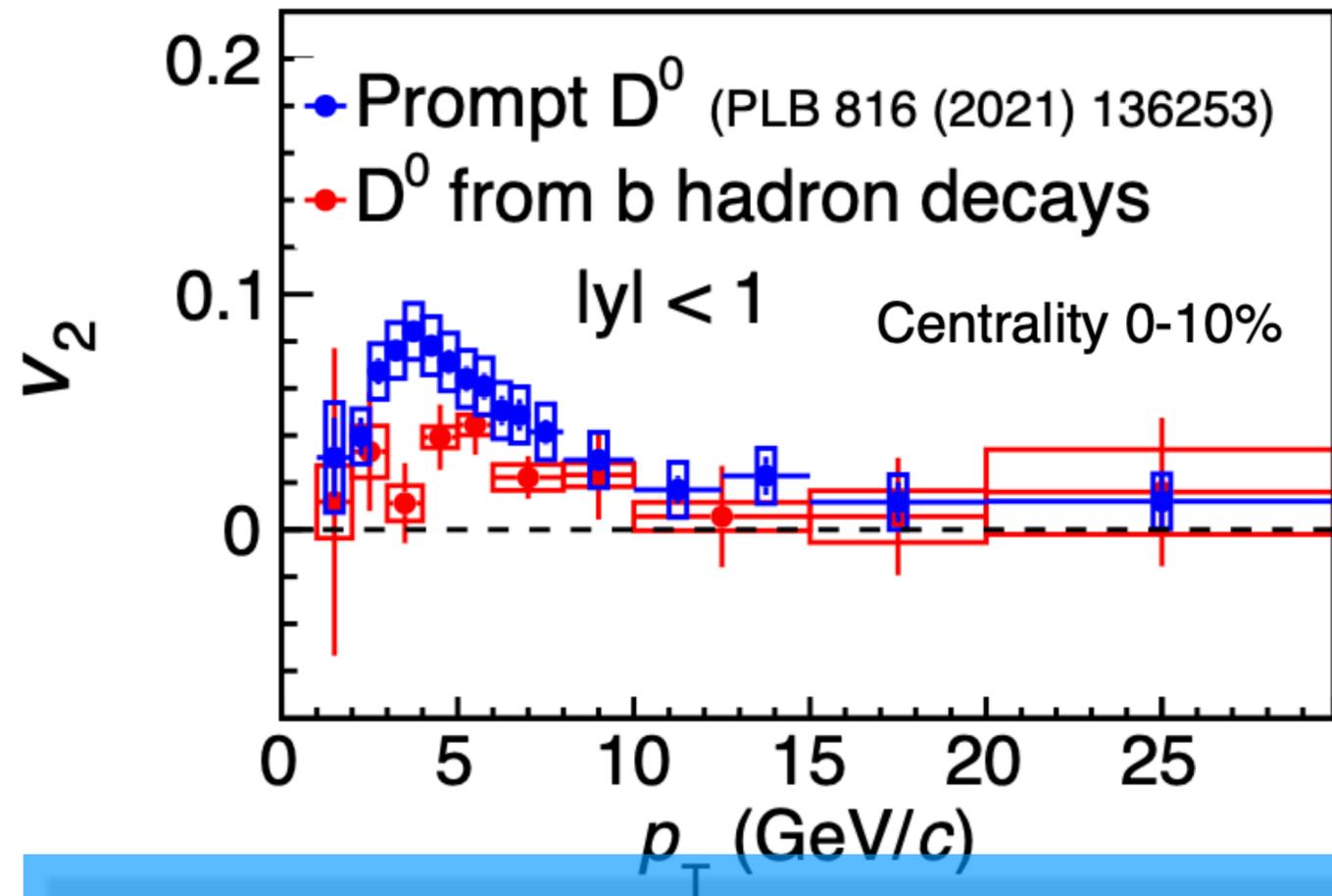
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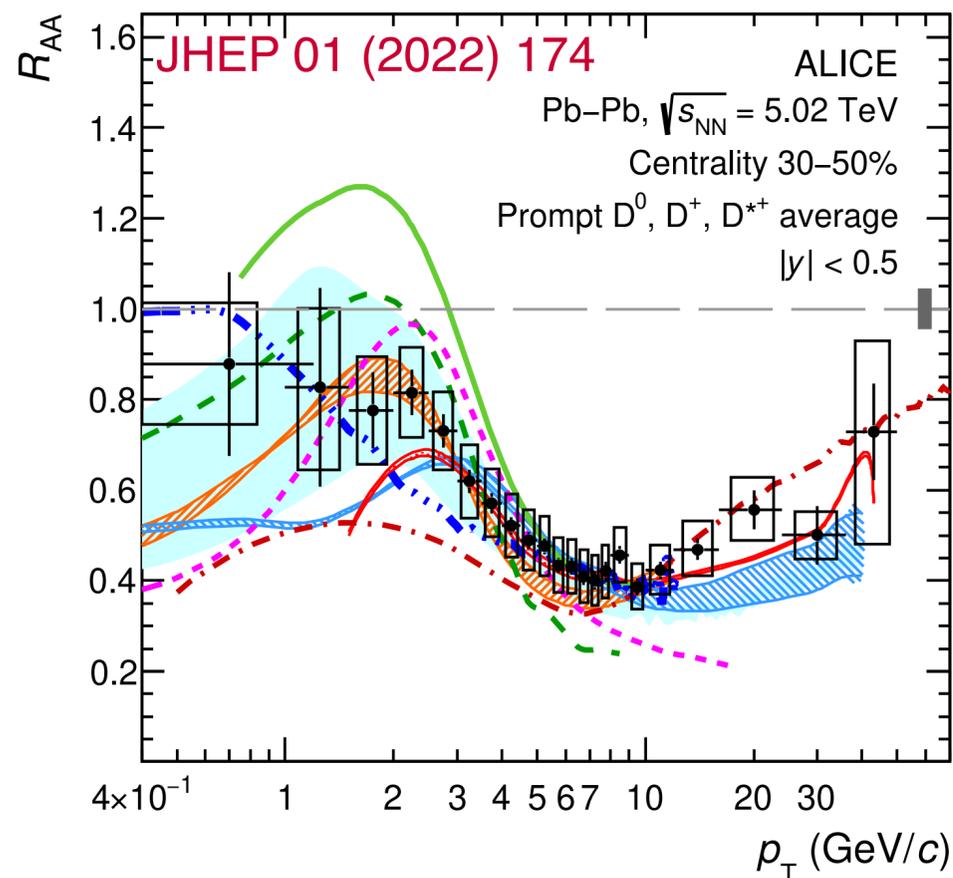
• **Smaller thermalization for beauty?**
• **Path-length dependence of energy loss?**



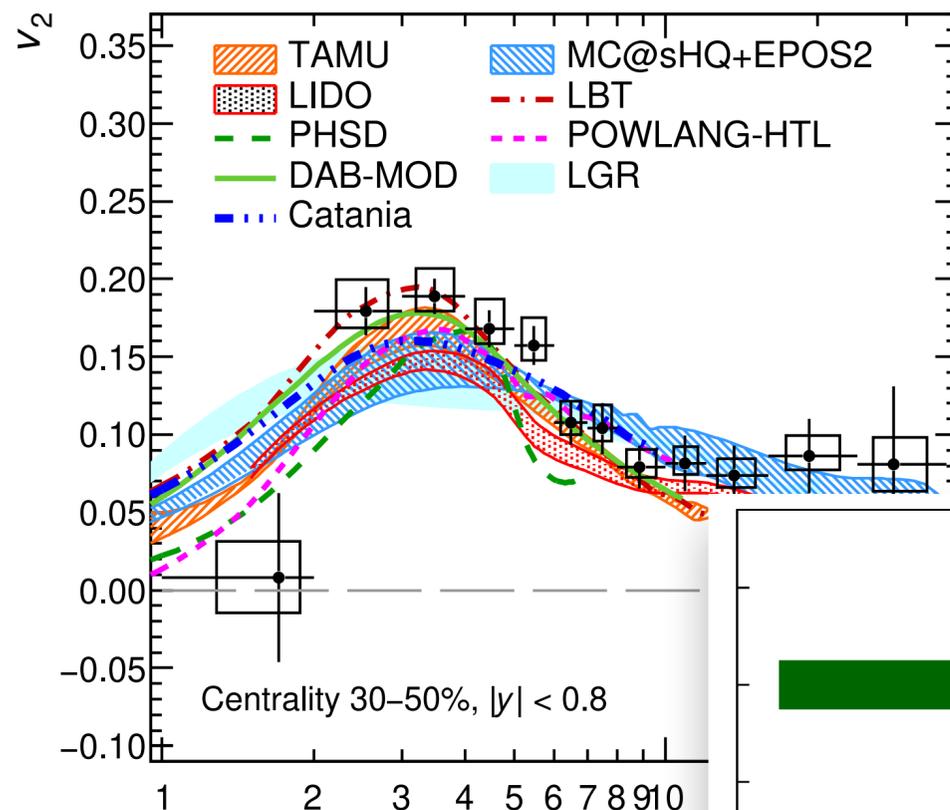
Charm diffusion coefficient



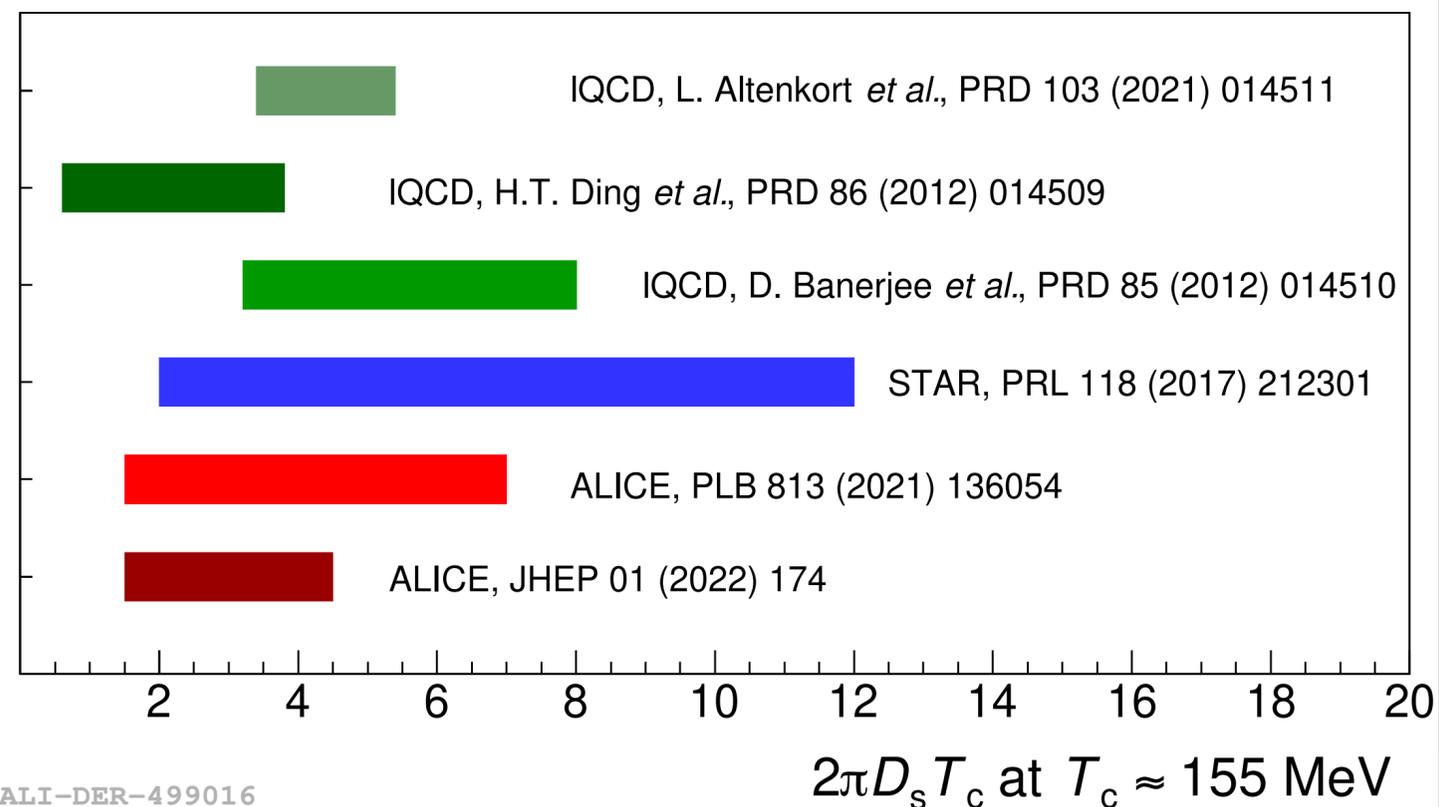
- Diffusion coefficient (D_s) is obtained considering the measurements used in transport models



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- Models include:
 - nPDF
 - Collisional + radiative process
 - Hydrodynamic expansion
 - Recombination



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$$3 < \tau_{charm} < 9 \text{ fm}/c$$

$$1.5 < 2\pi D_s T_c < 4.5$$

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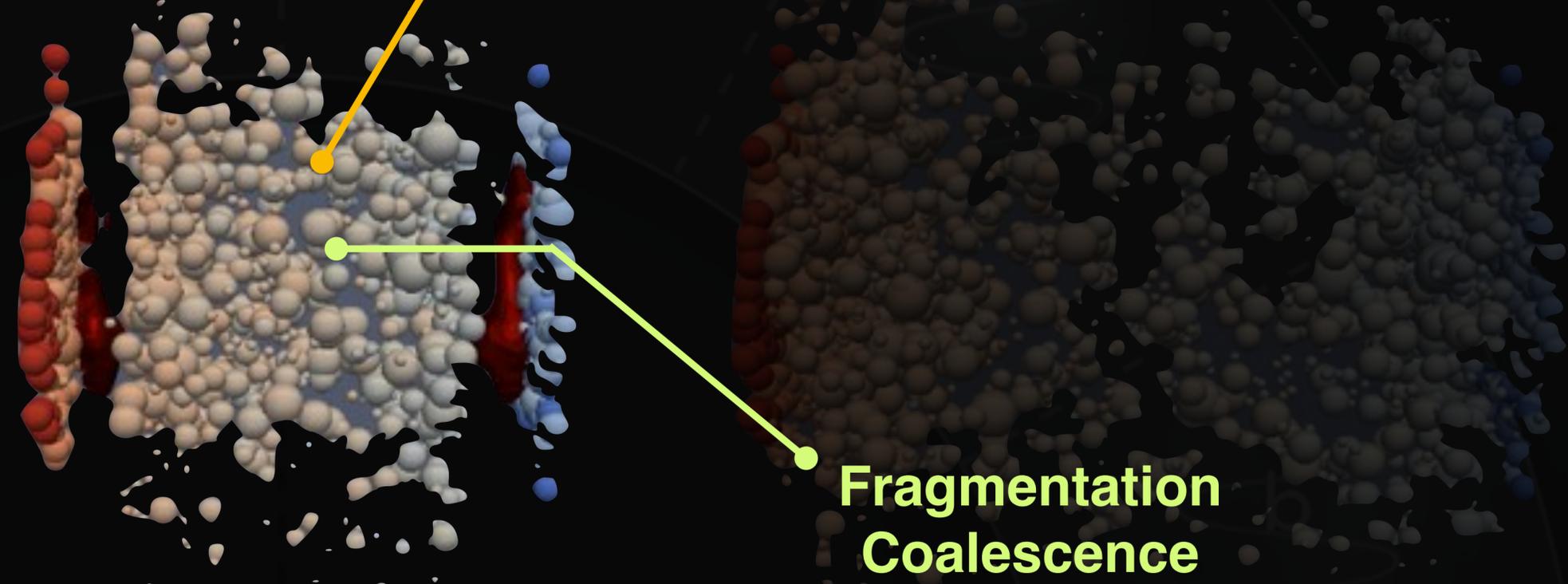
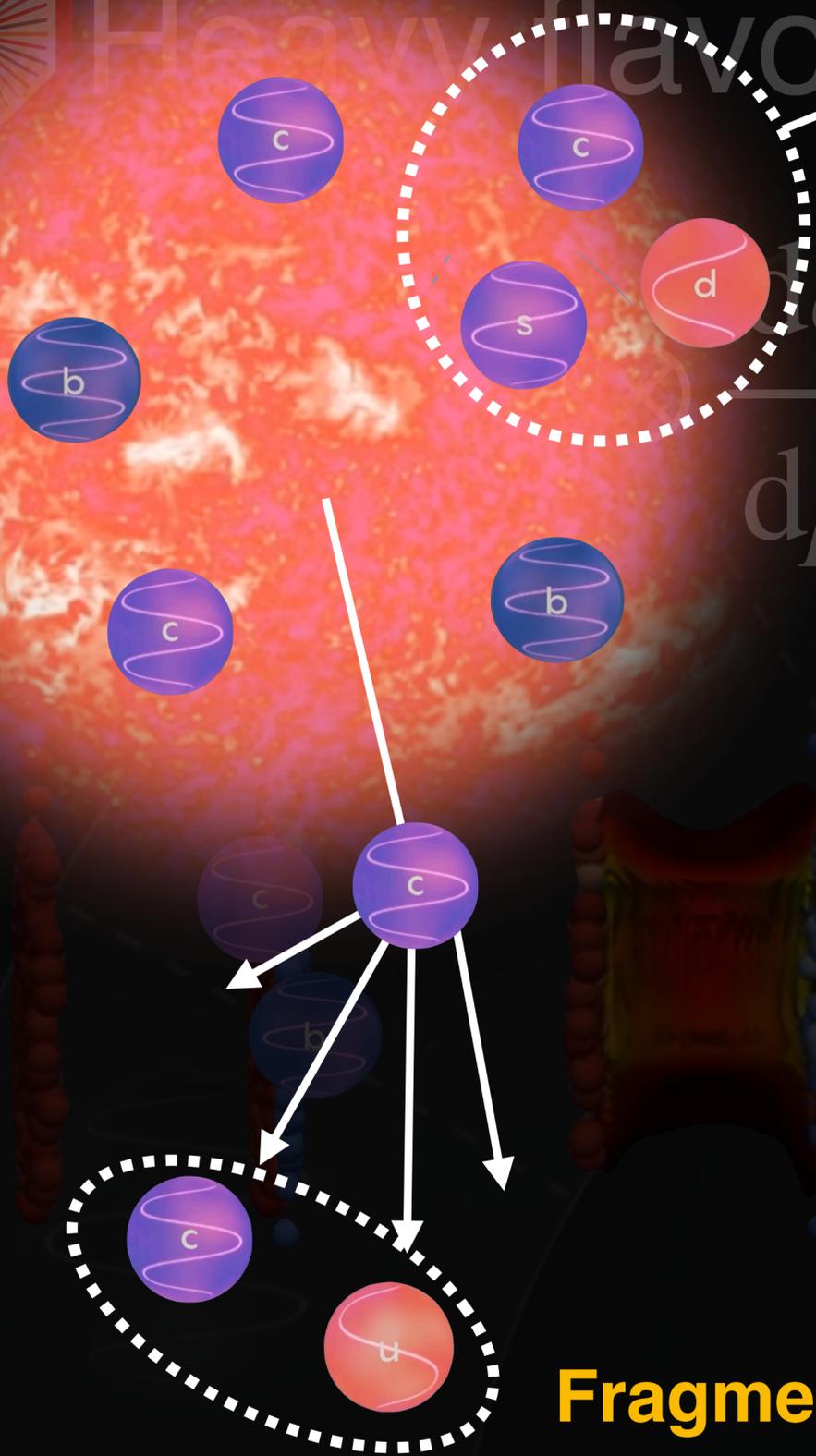
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Coalescence: Combination of quarks close in phase space

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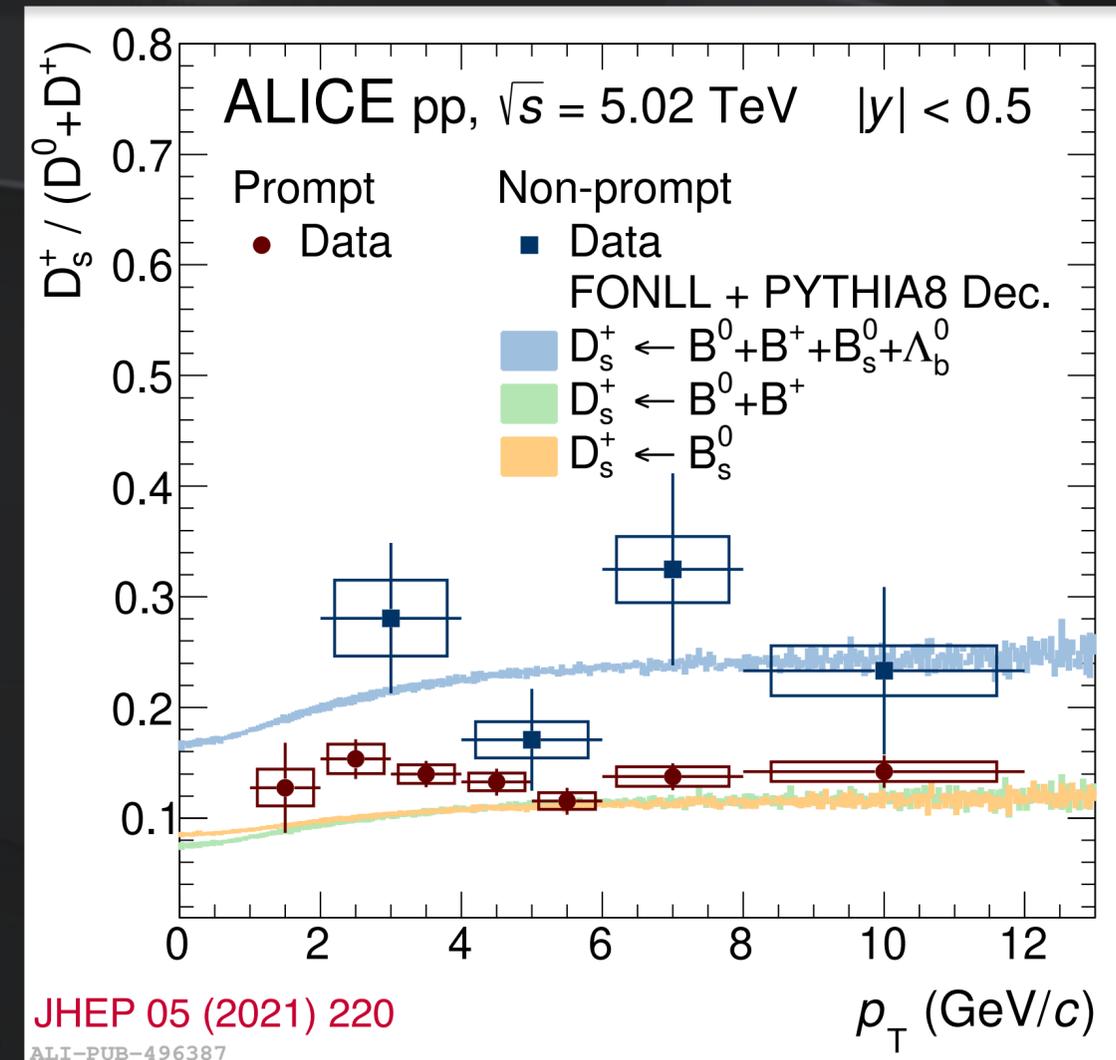
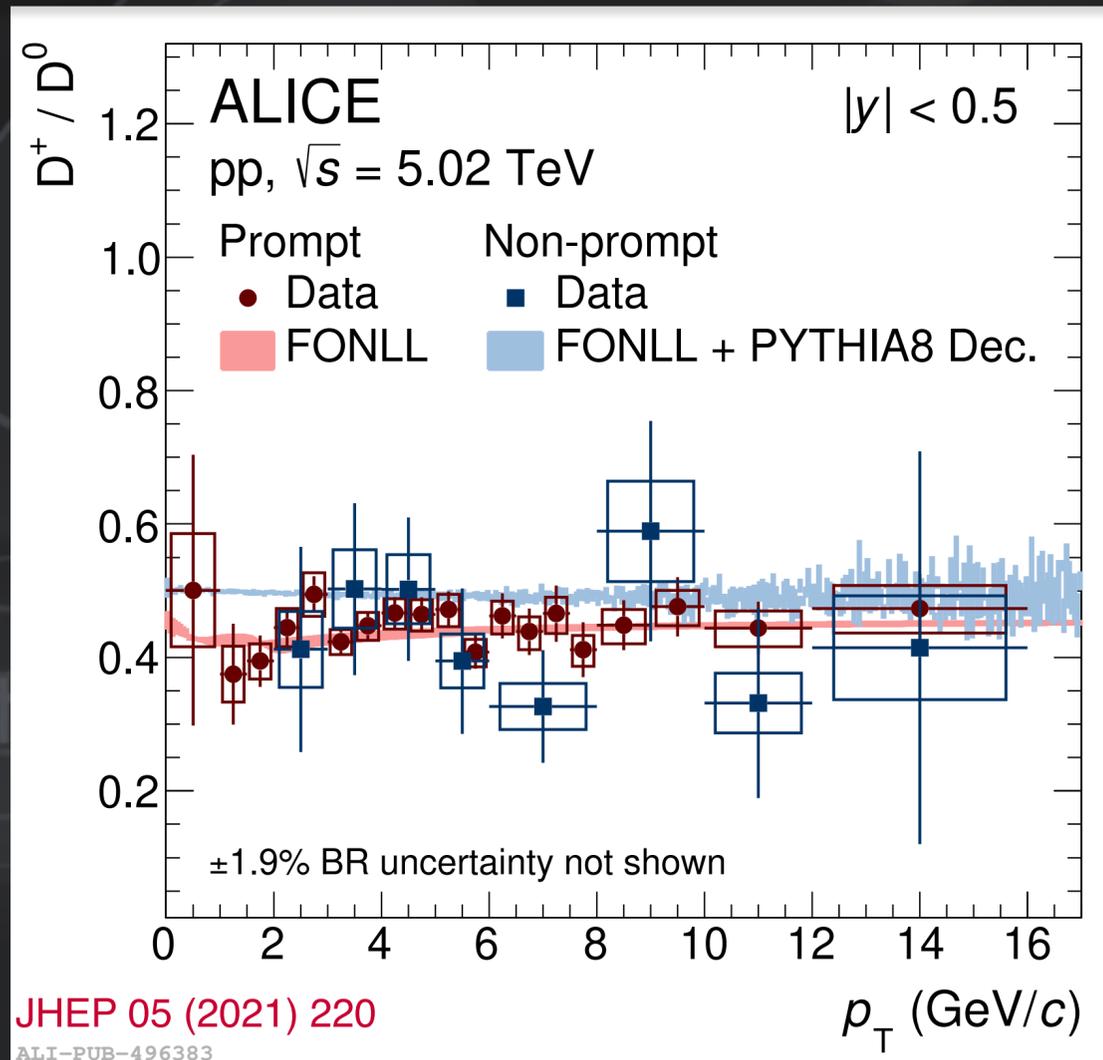
**Fragmentation
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Fragmentation: Break up of heavy-flavor quark as in e⁺e⁻ collisions
(also expected in pp collisions)

Meson-to-meson ratio in pp collisions



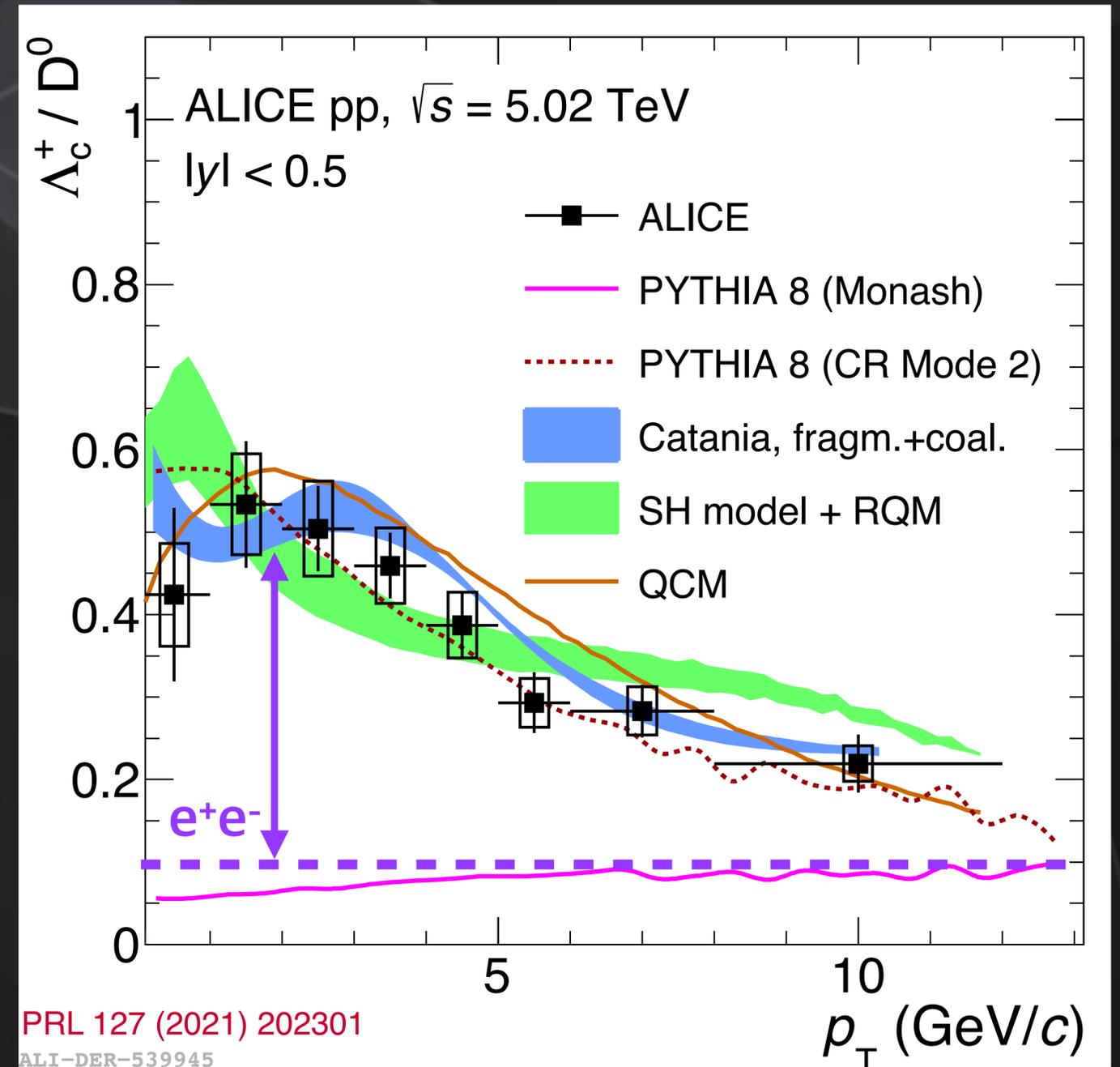
- Meson-to-meson ratios are independent of p_T and collision system
- Good agreement with theoretical calculations
 - NLO pQCD calculation with **fragmentation functions** from measurements at e^+e^- and ep colliders, assumed to be **universal** across collision systems



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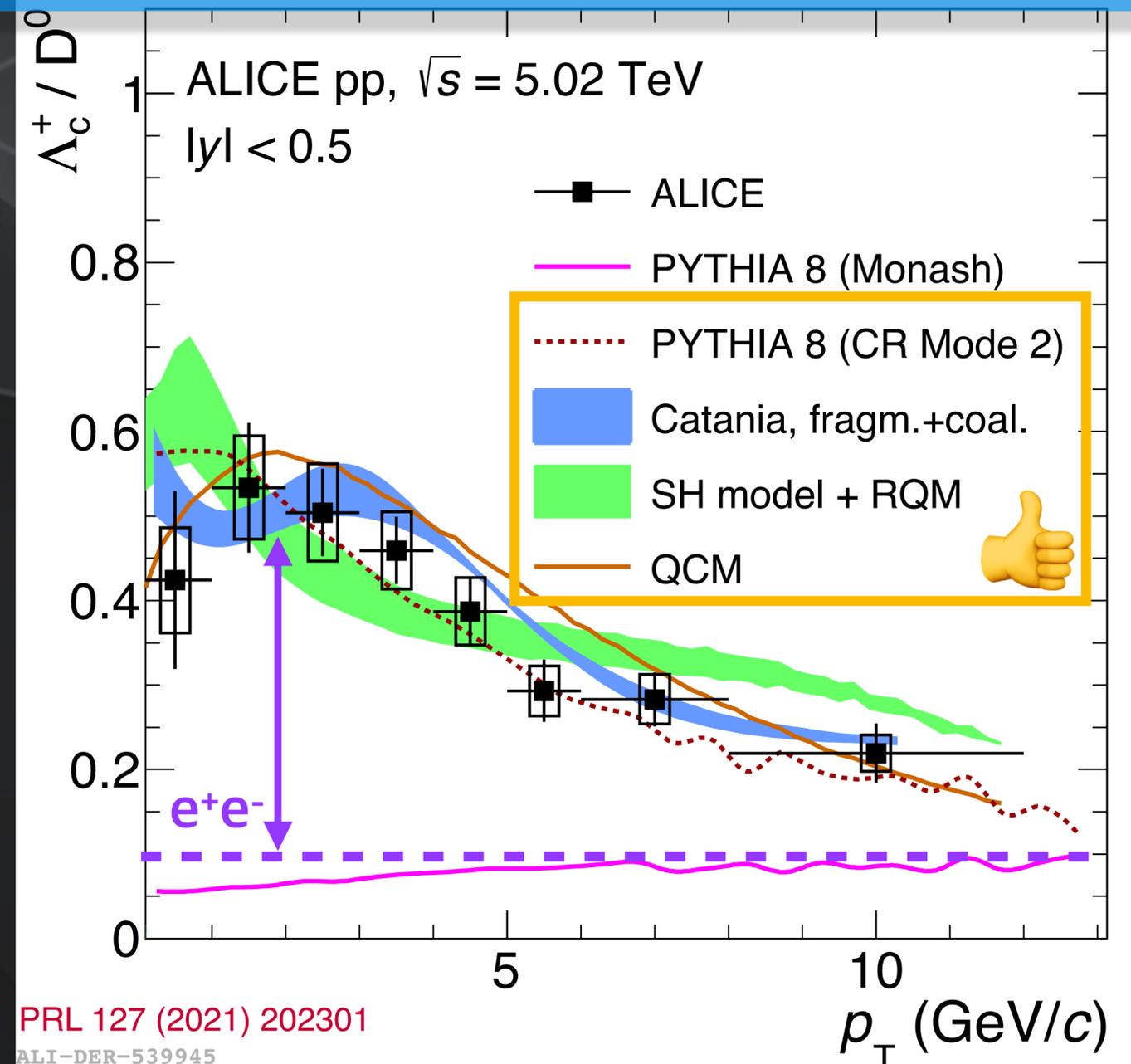
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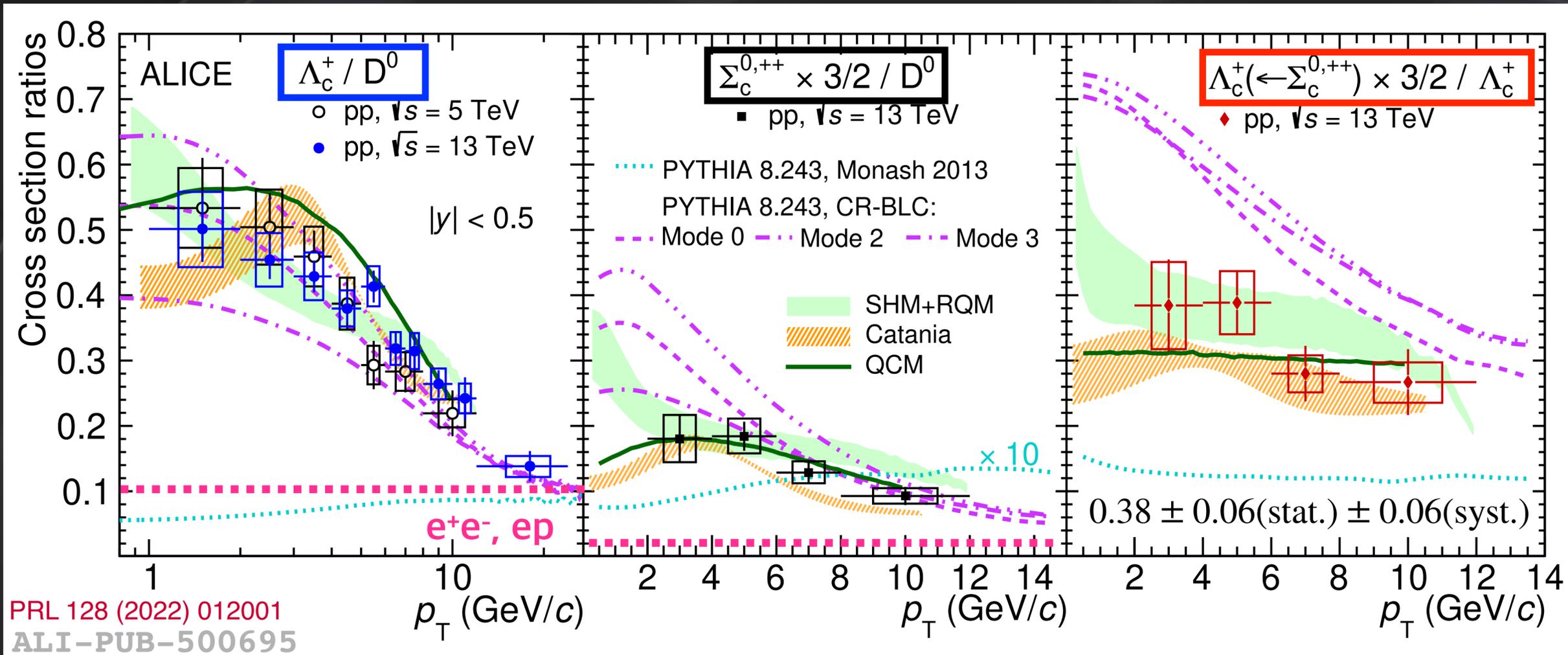
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- Enhancement at low p_T w.r.t to e^+e^- , ep collisions
 - ➔ **Universality of charm fragmentation** among different collision systems **broken?**
- Well described by SHM+RQM, Catania, and QCM
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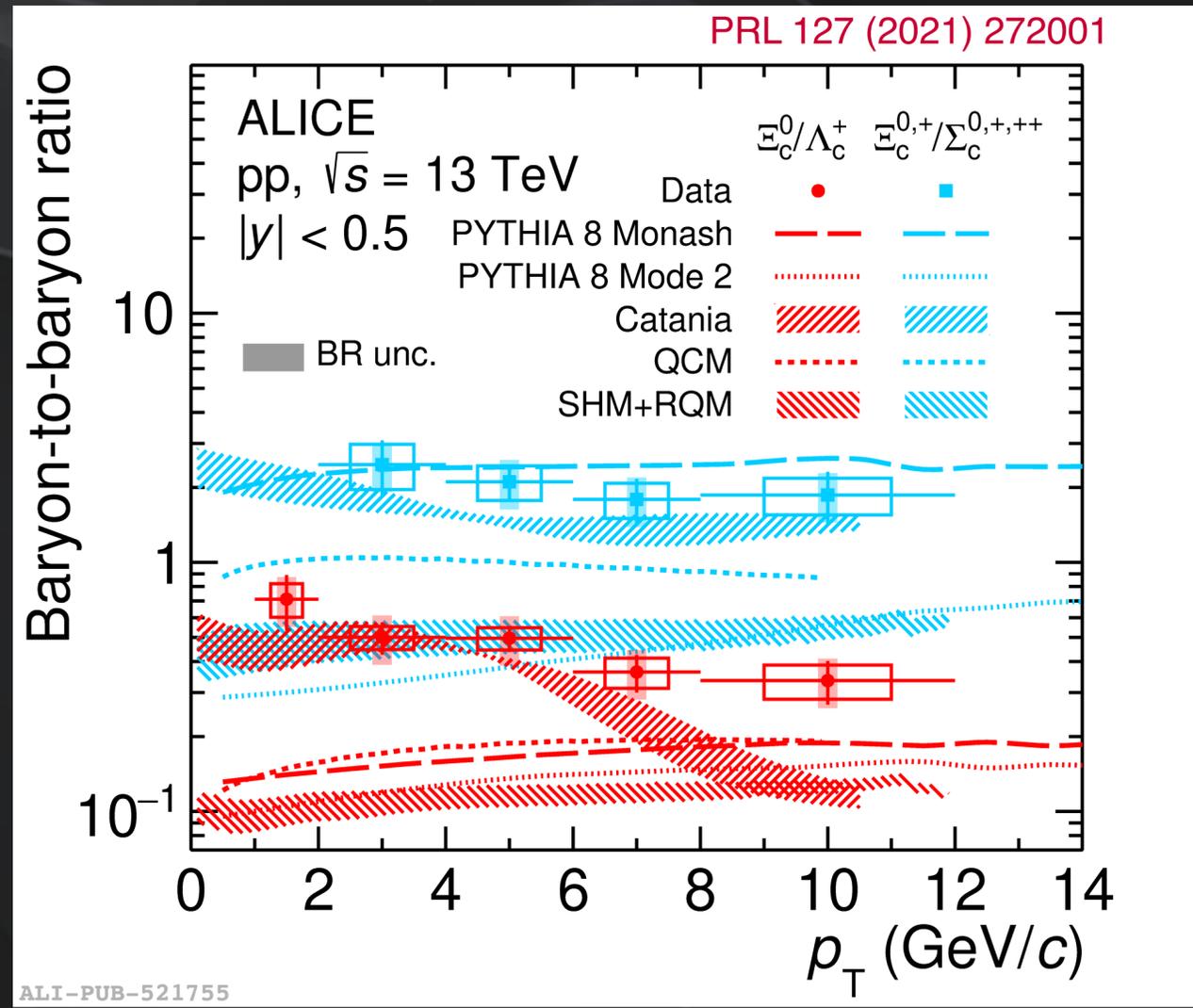
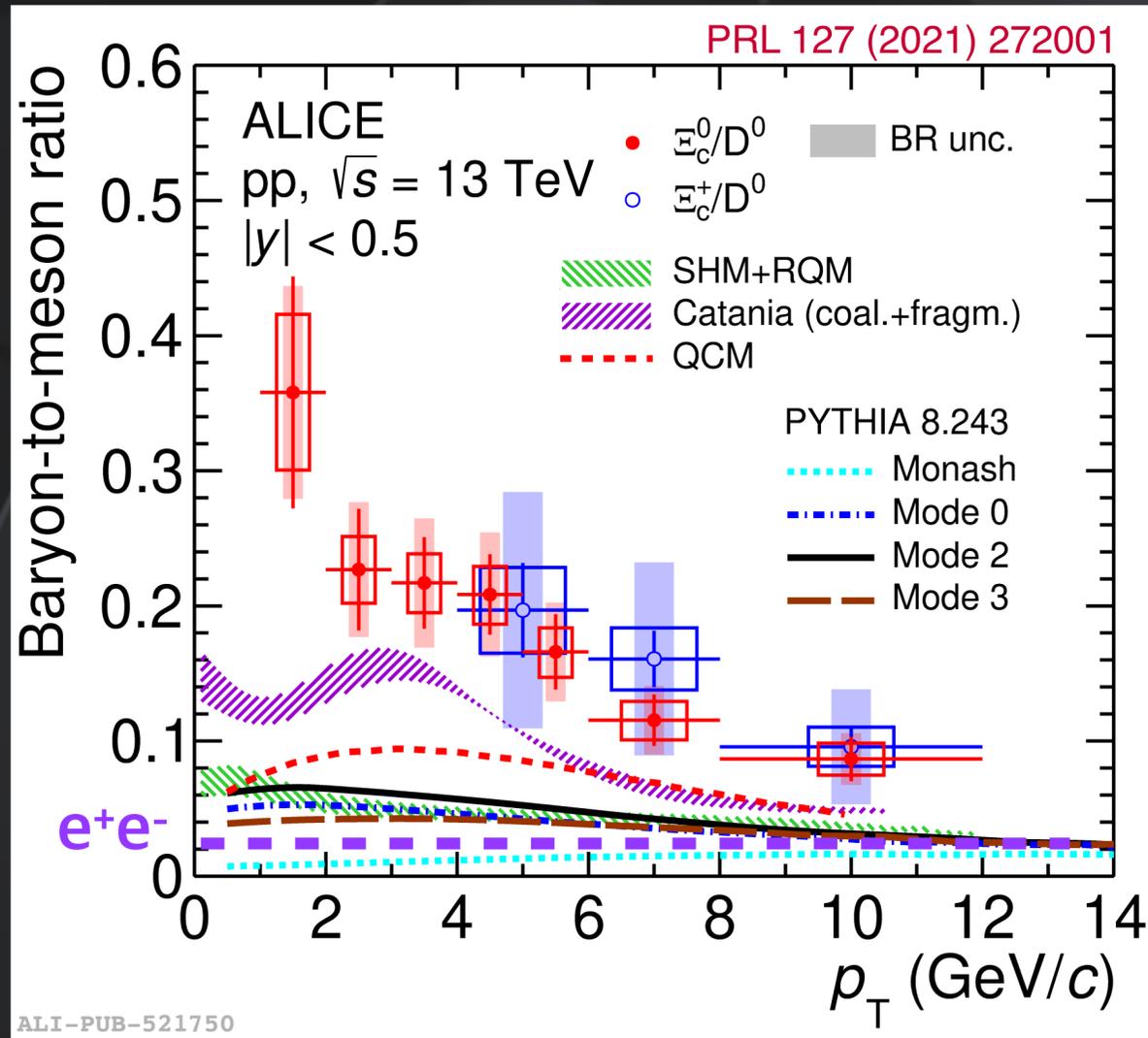
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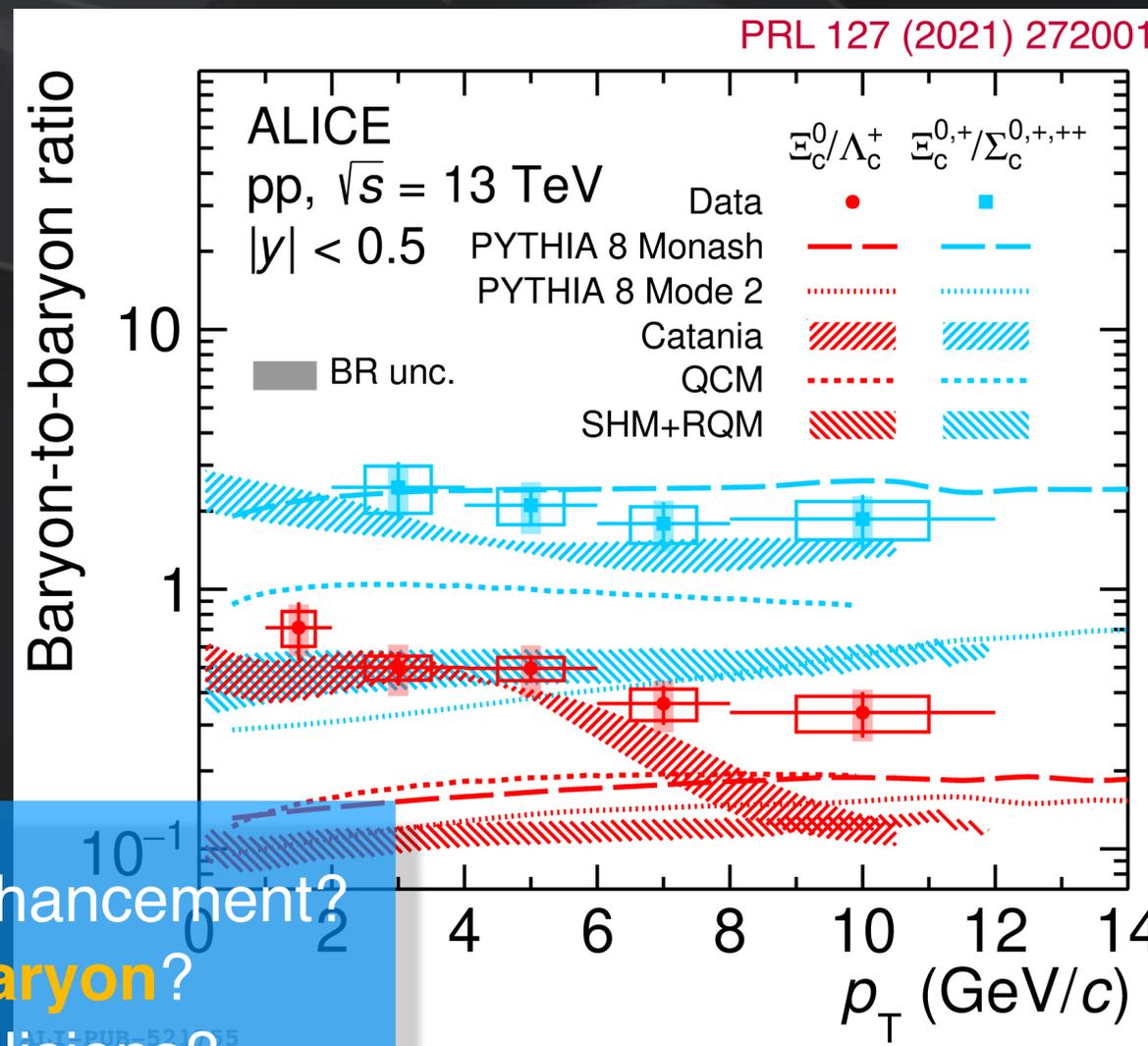
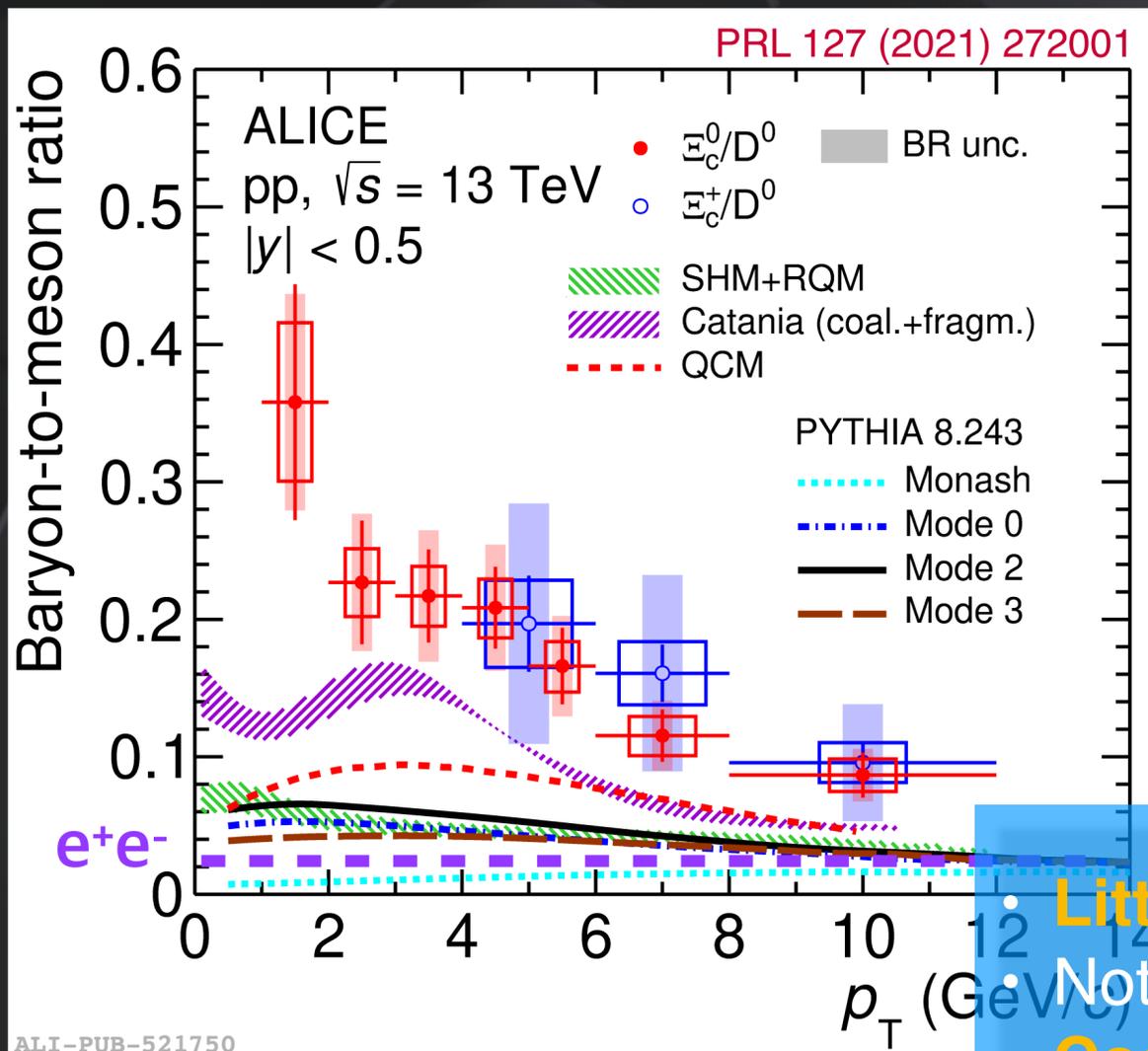




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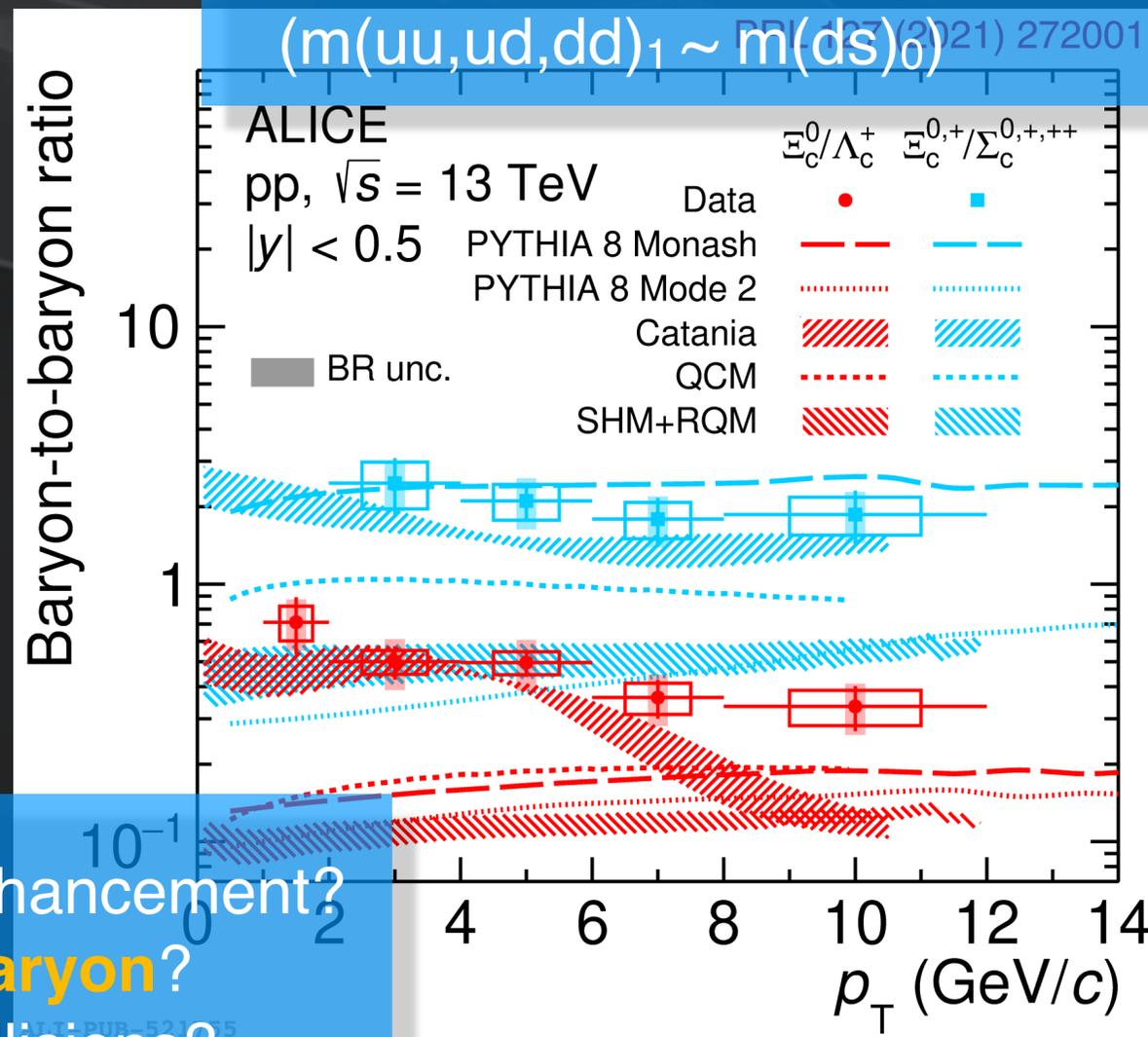
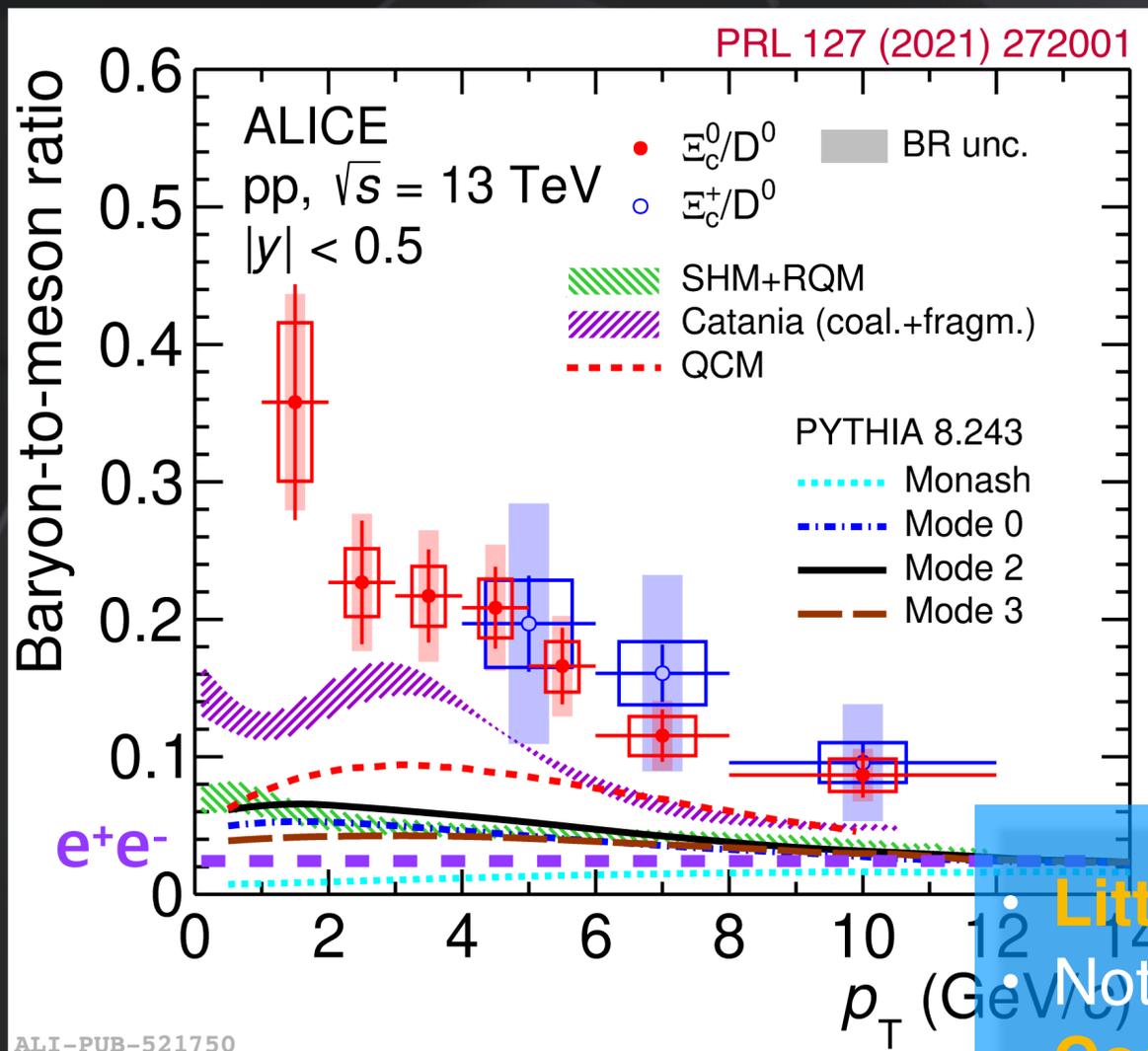


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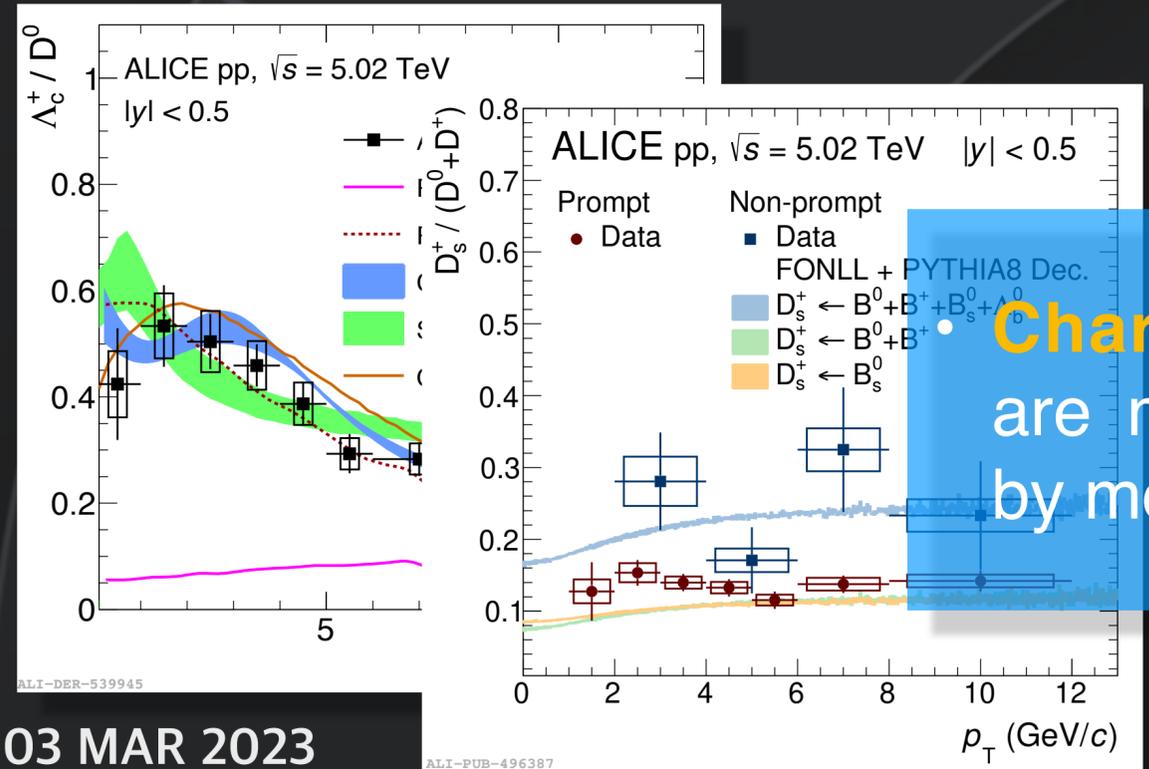
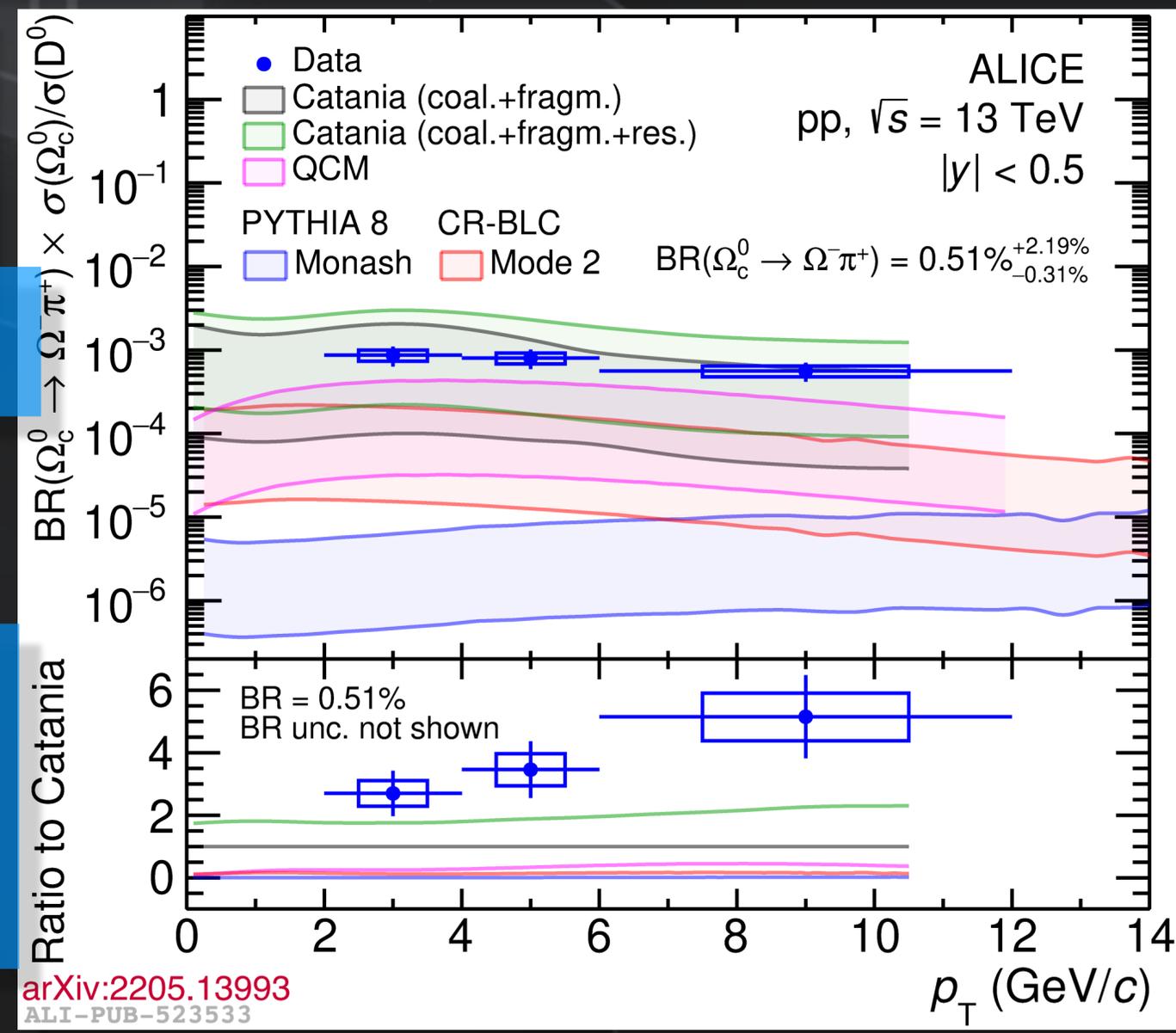
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- Only **Catania** gets closer to the measurements when considering the **additional resonance states**.
- ✓ No measurement of $BR(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+) \rightarrow BR$ from theory calculation: $0.51\%^{+2.19\%}_{-0.31\%}$ EPJC 80, 1066 (2002)

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• **Sizable contribution** of Ω_c^0 at LHC energies?



Charm strange baryons are mostly **underestimated** by models

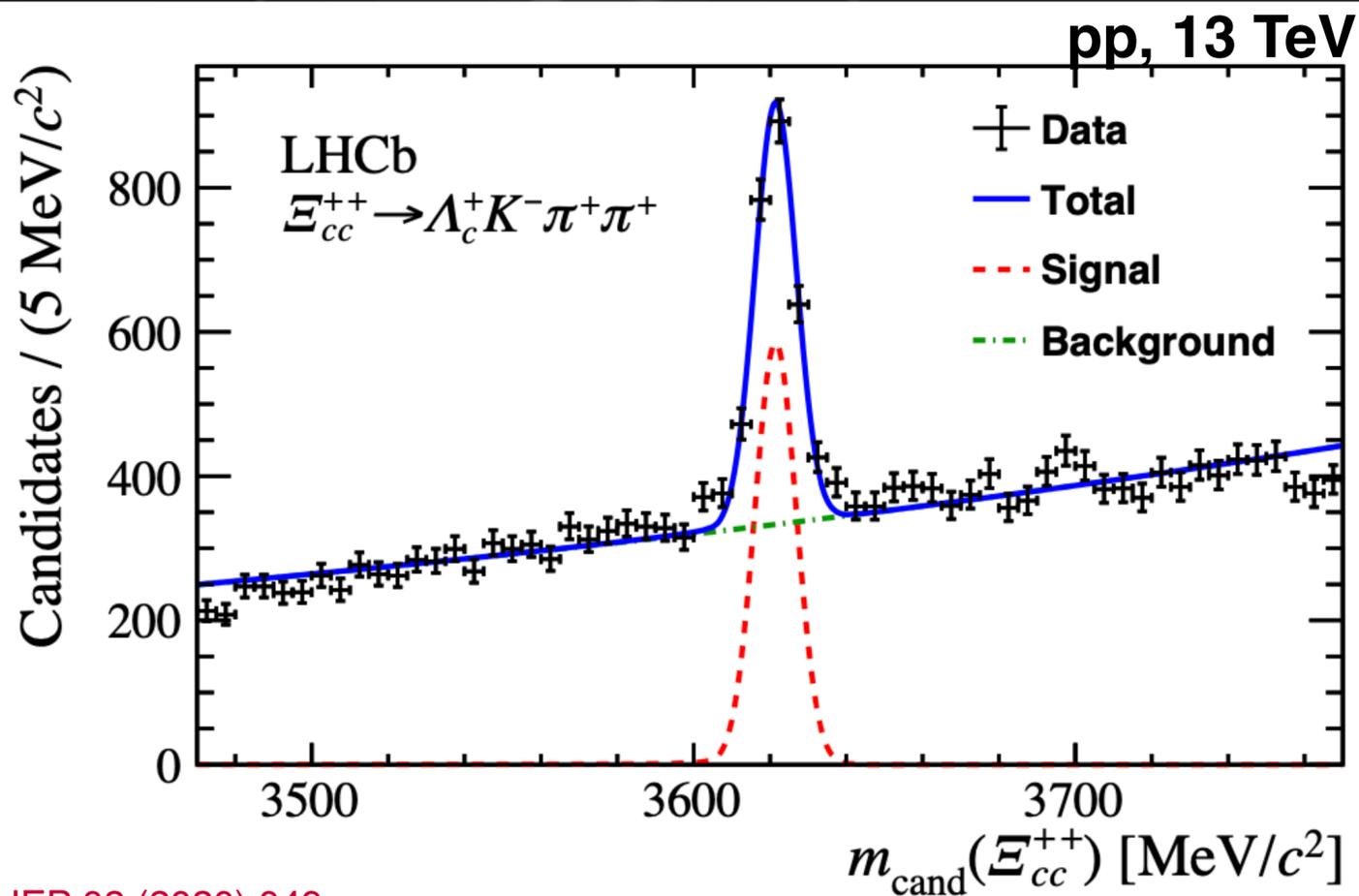
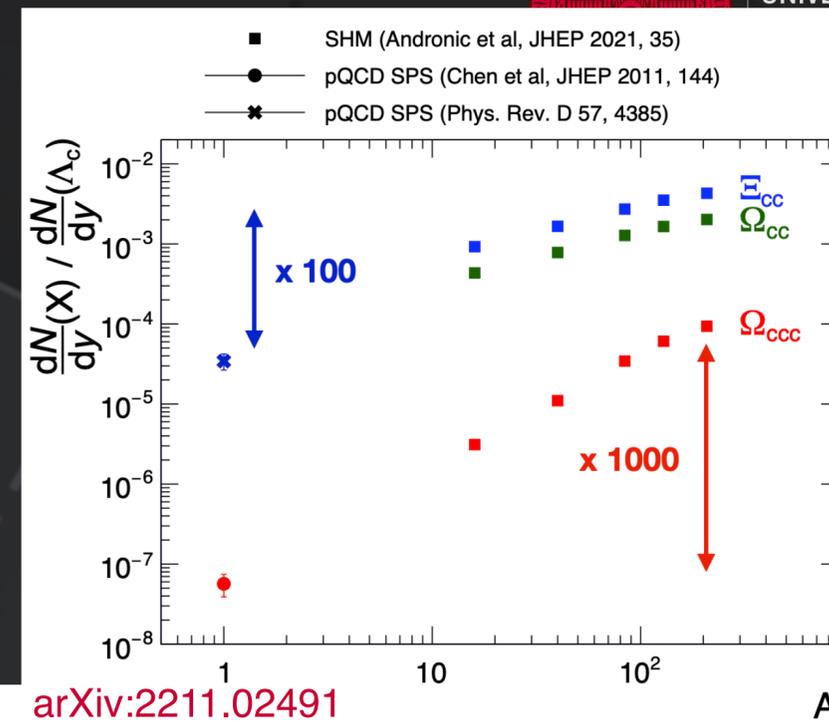
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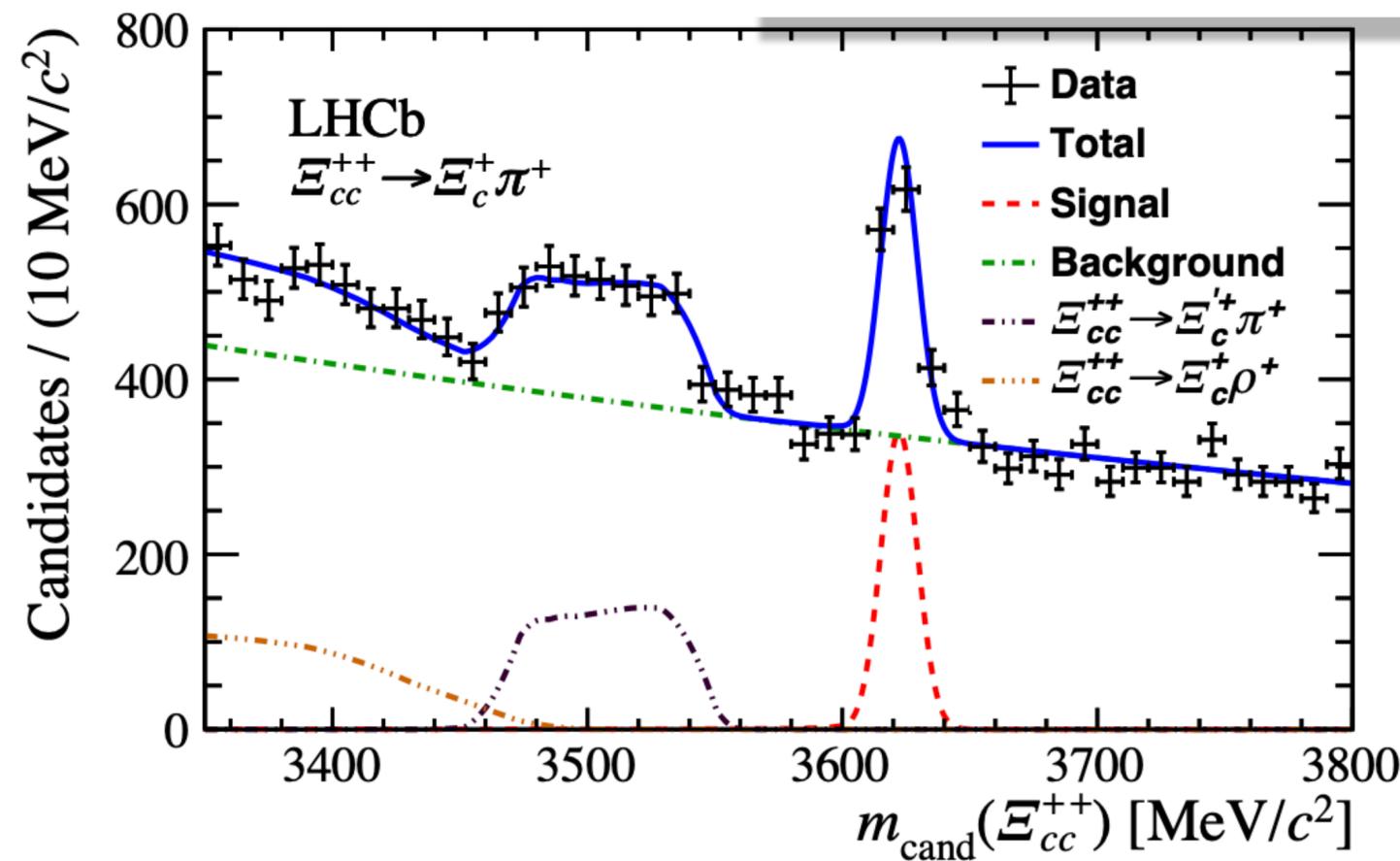
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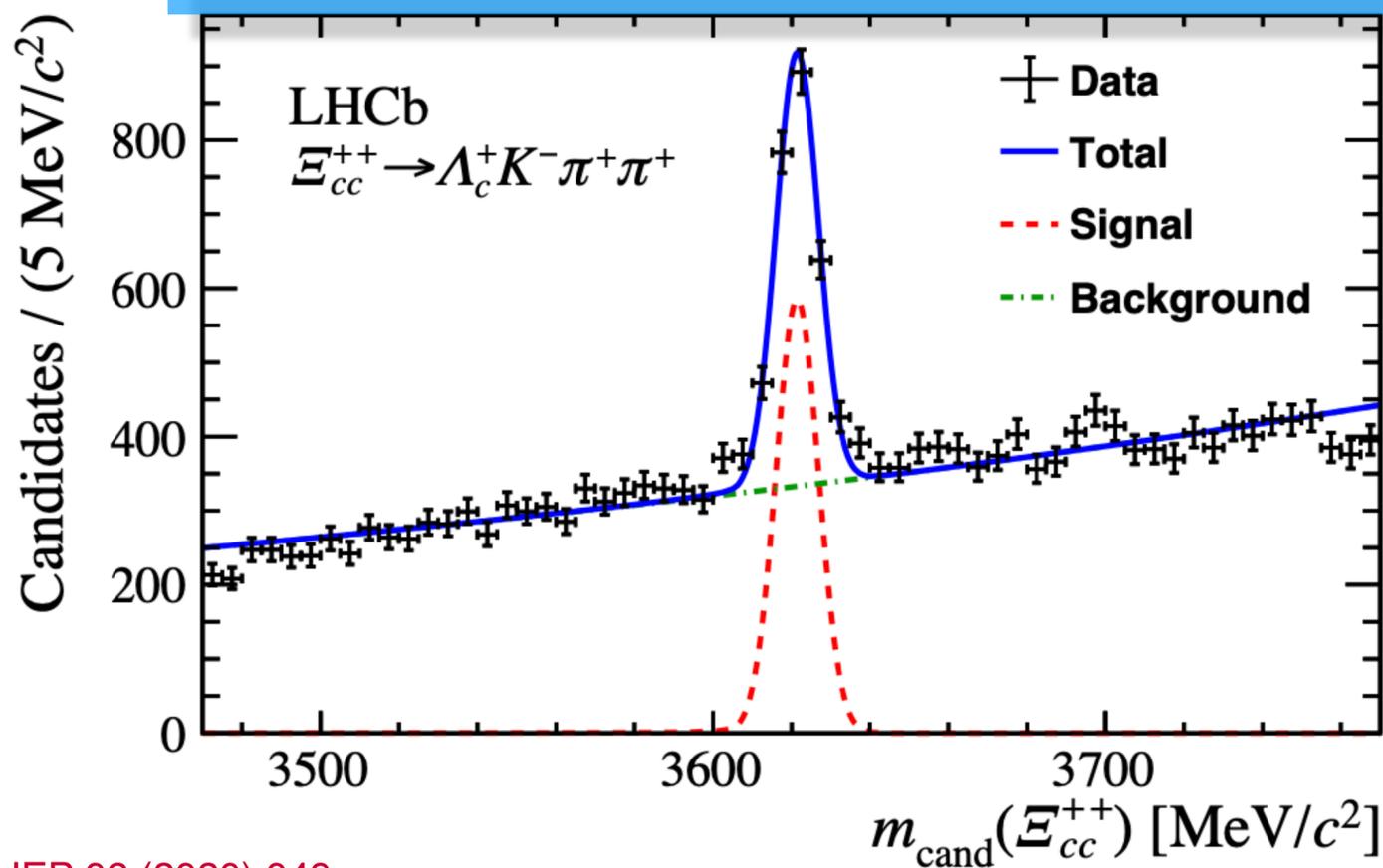
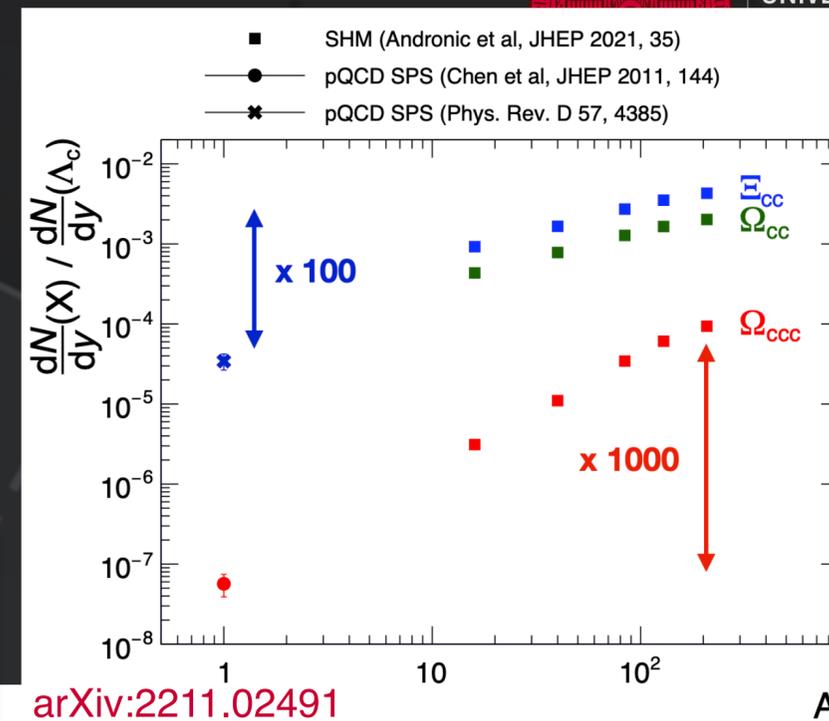


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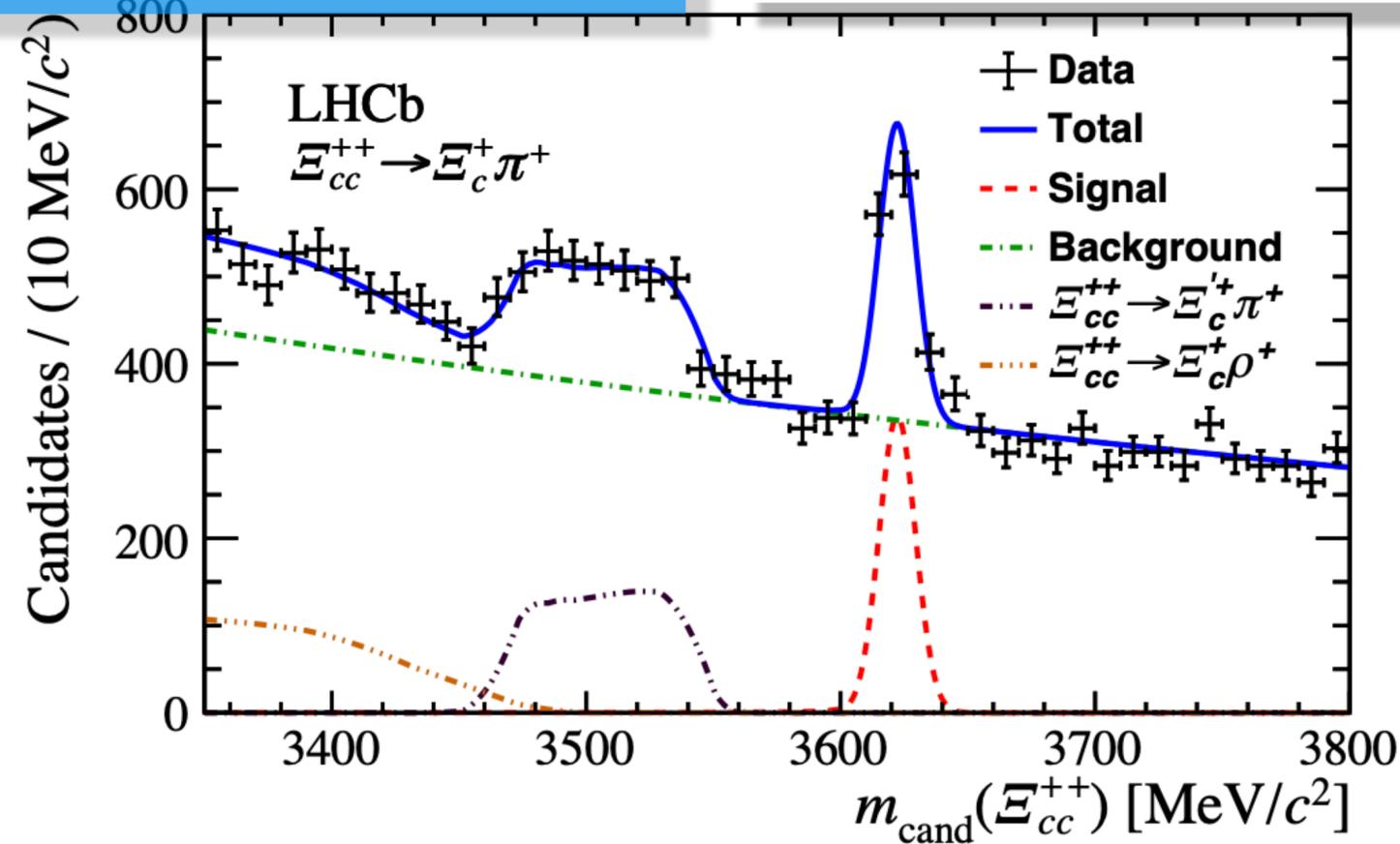


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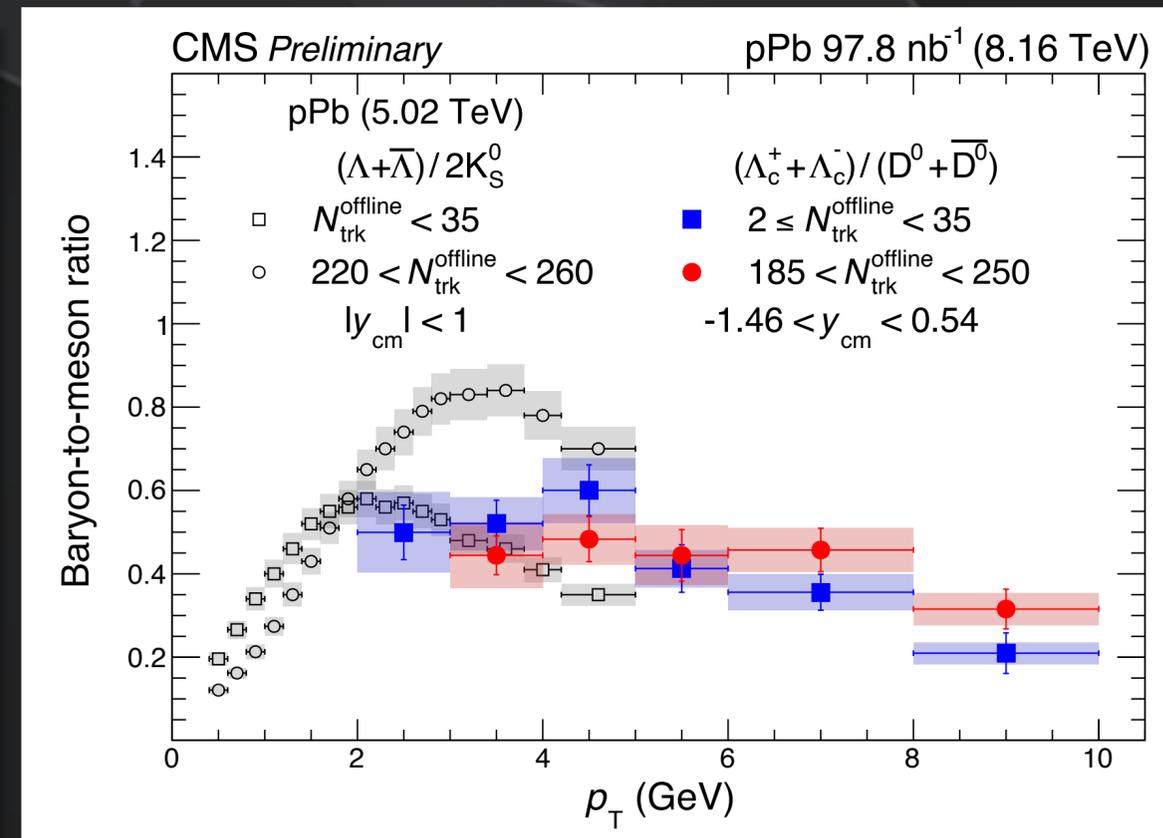
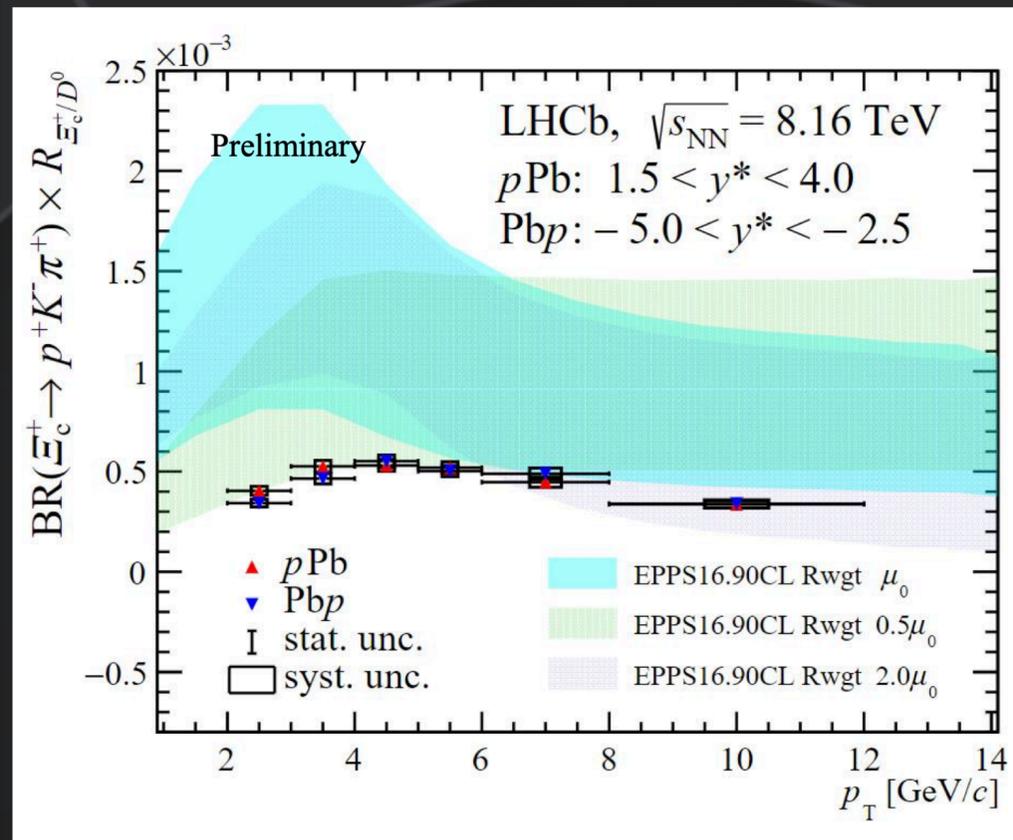
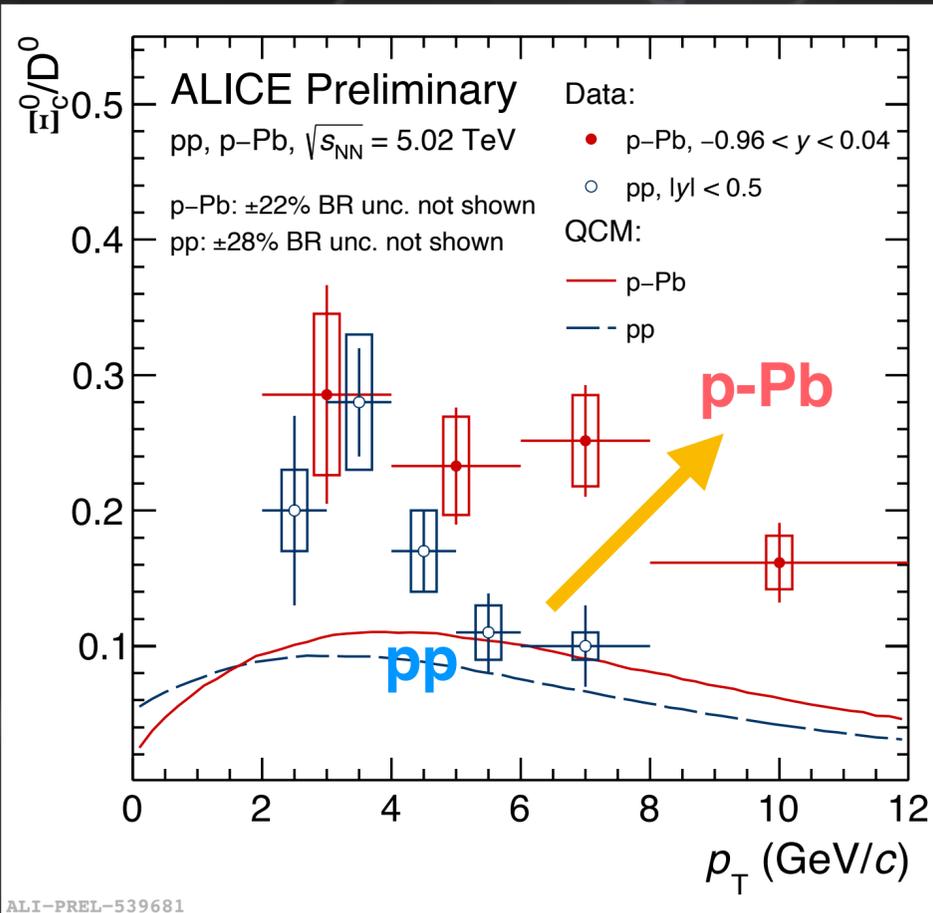




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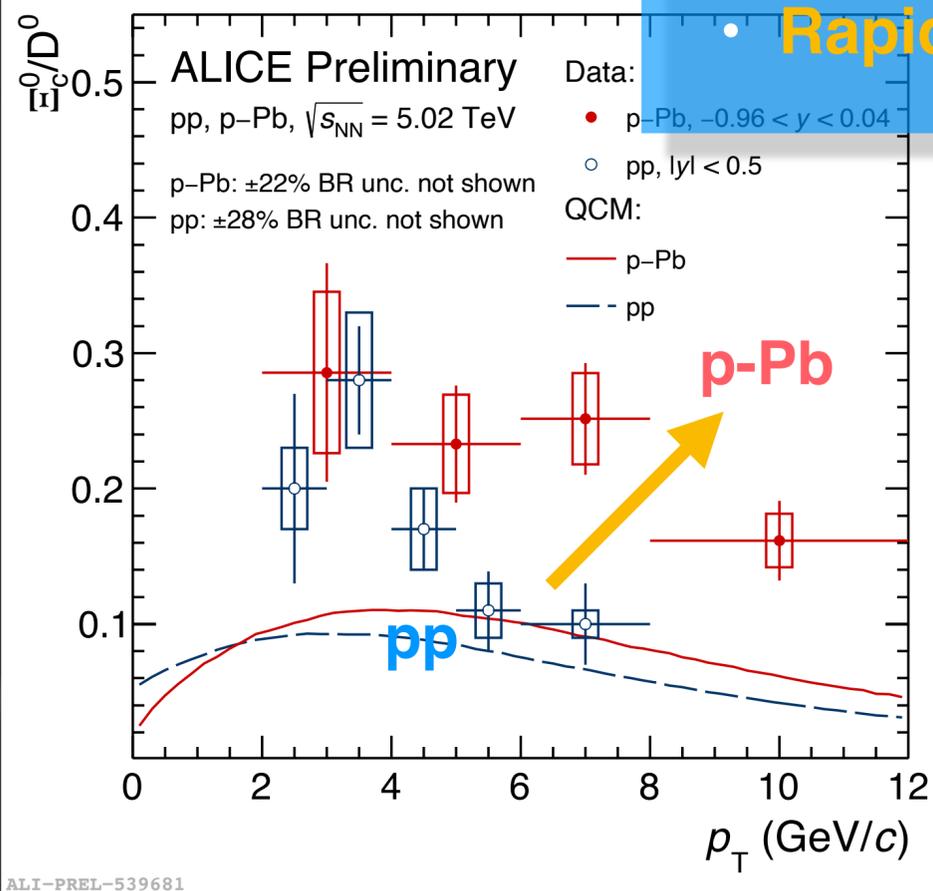




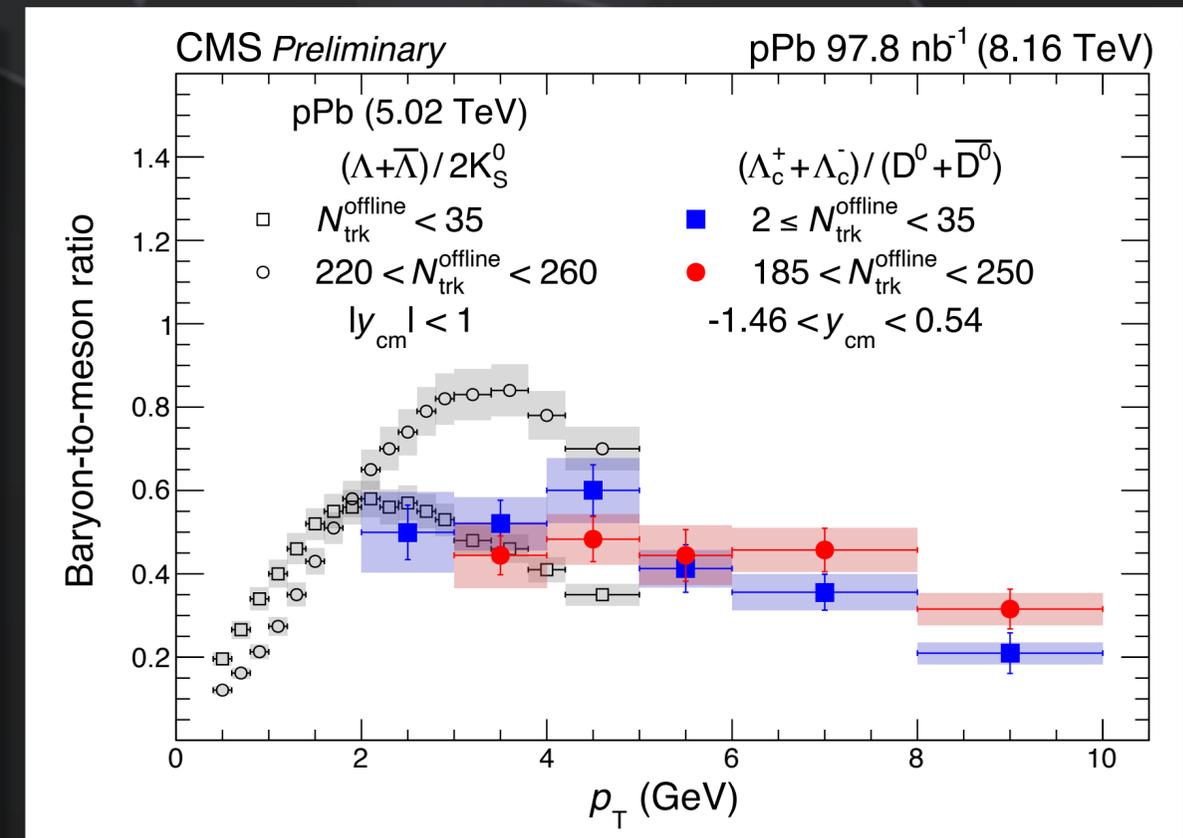
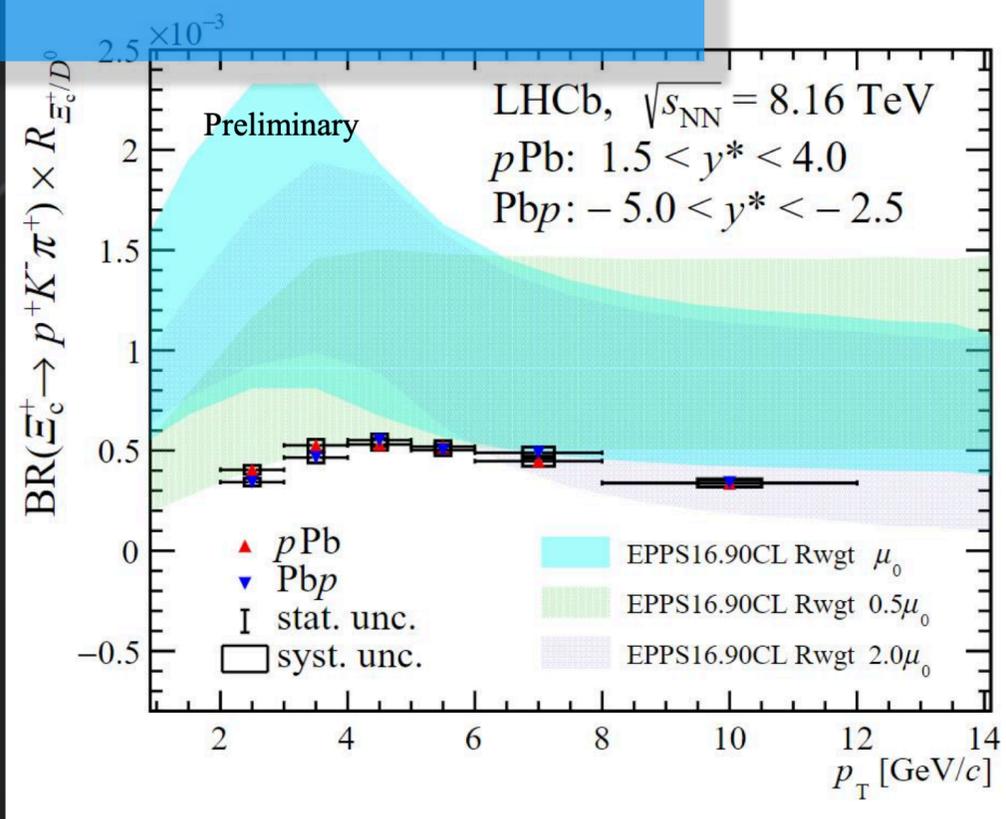
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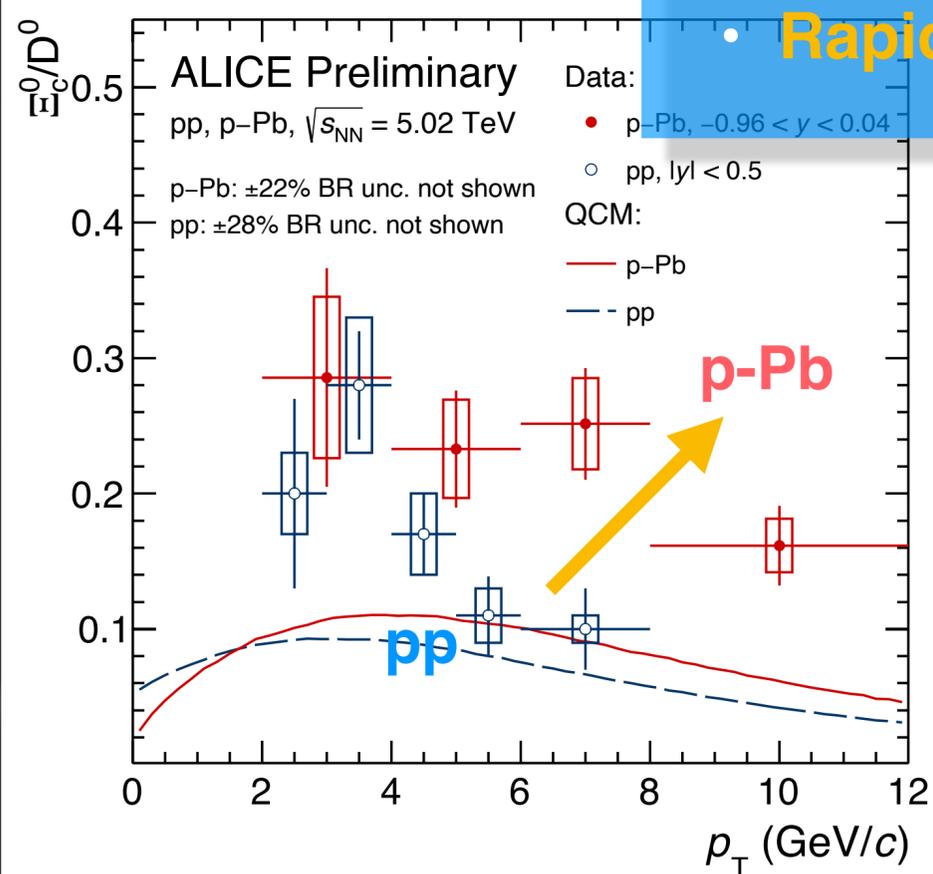




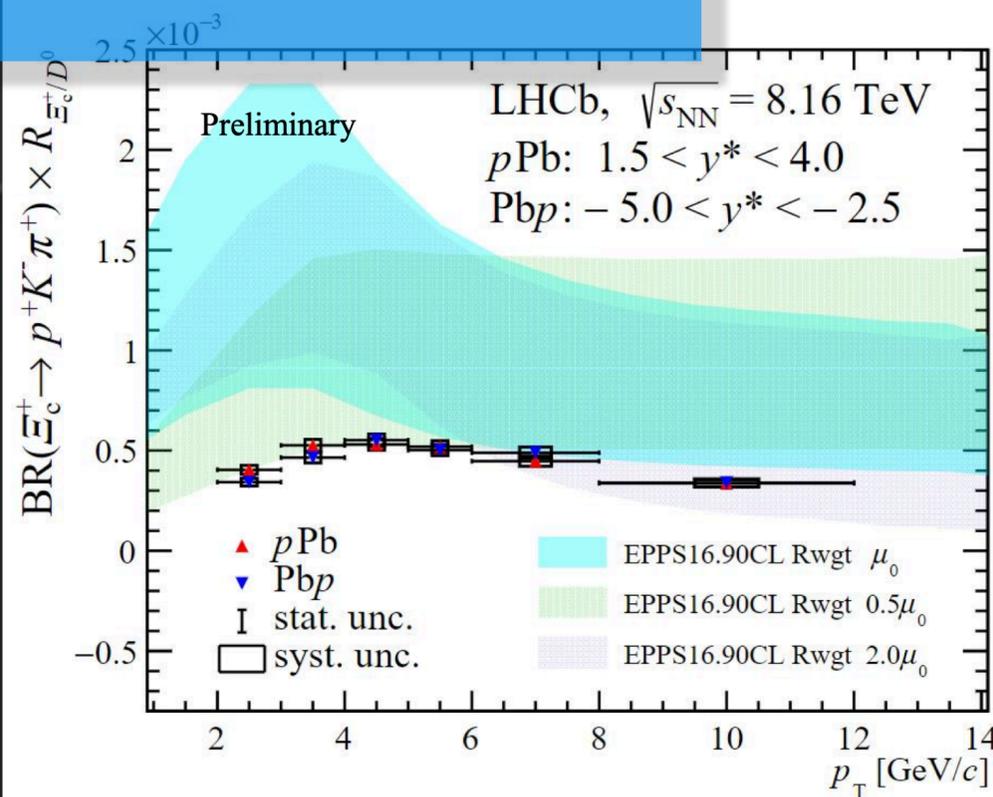
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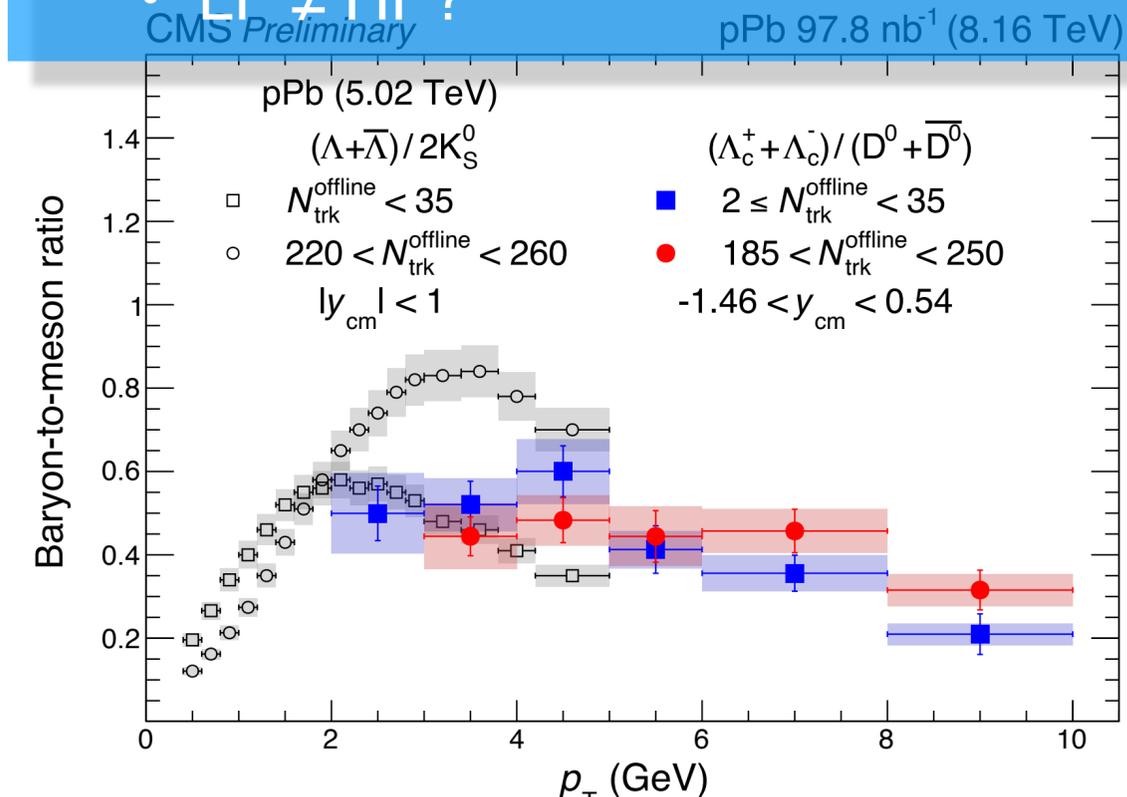


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Hadronization mechanism

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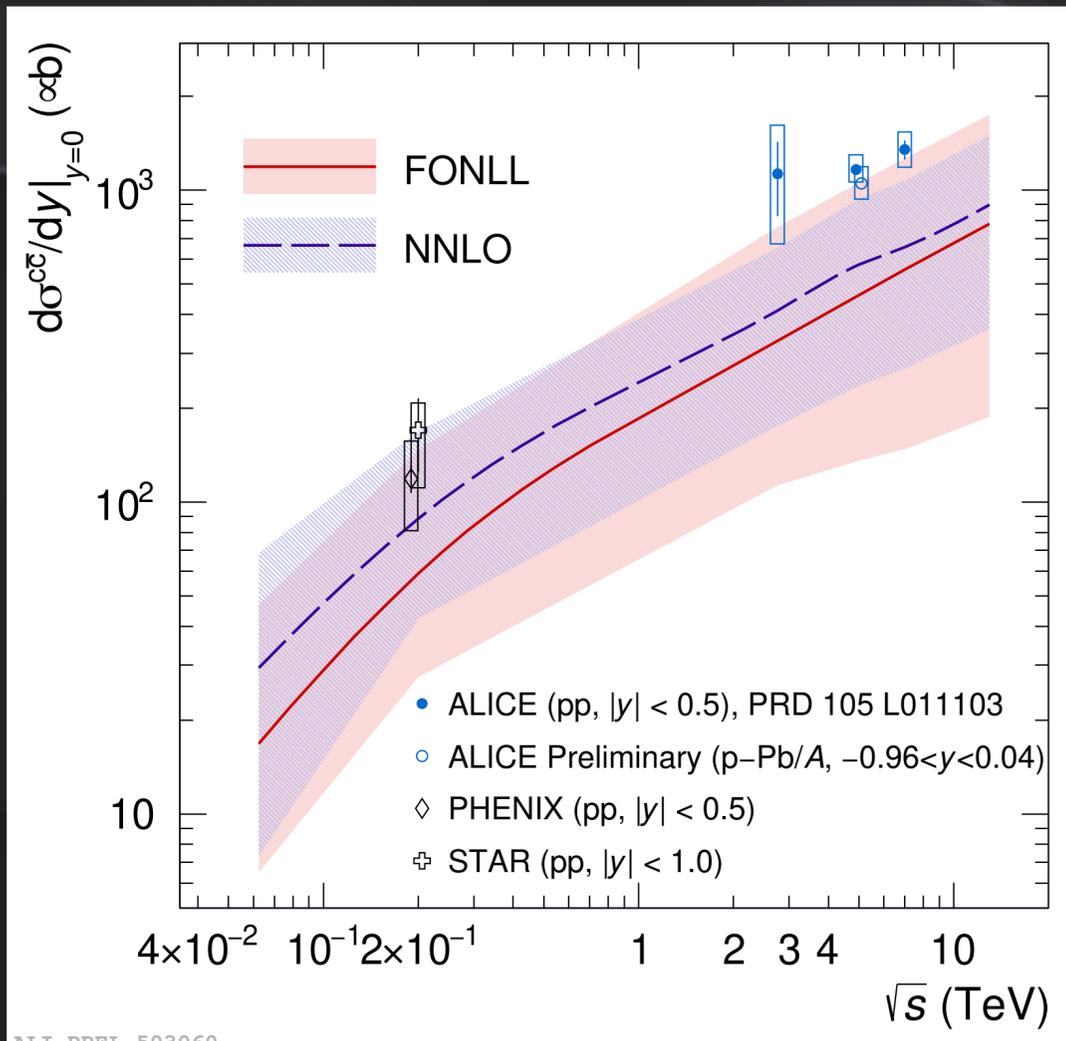
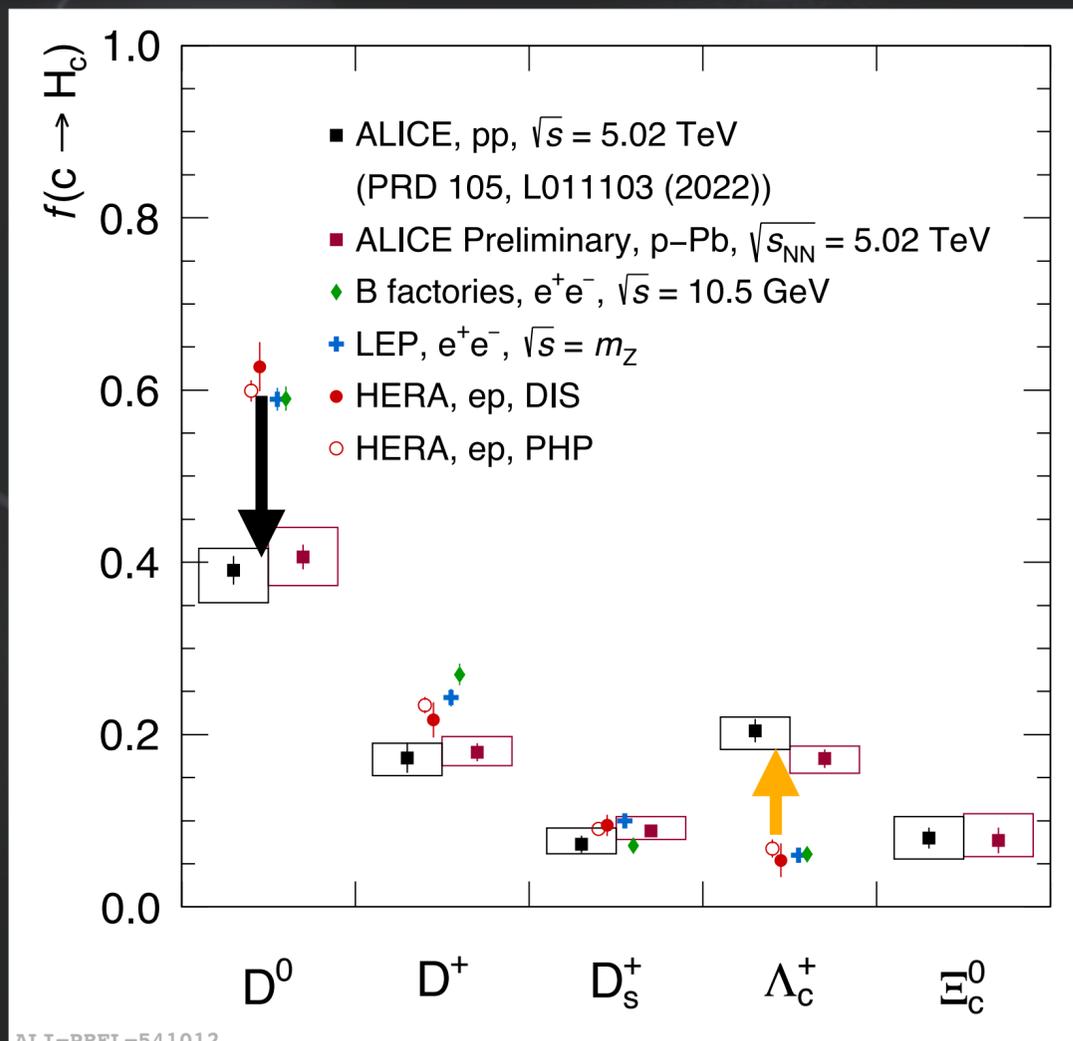




Charm fragmentation fraction



- pp and p-Pb results are compatible.
- **Significant baryon enhancement** with respect to e^+e^- and ep collisions.
 - The **universality** of charm fragmentation fractions is **broken**.
- Total charm cross section is $\sim 30\%$ higher than the previously published results.



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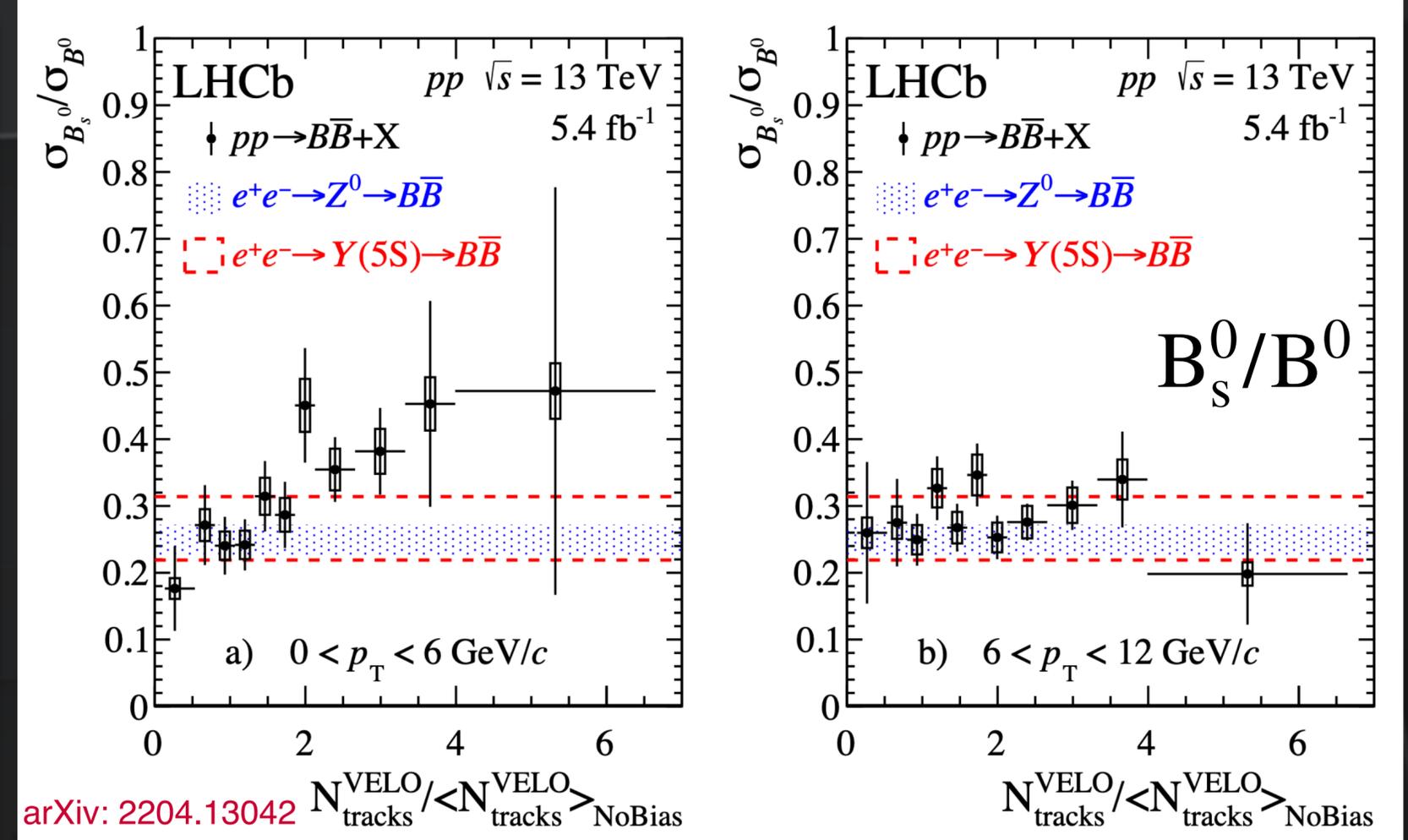
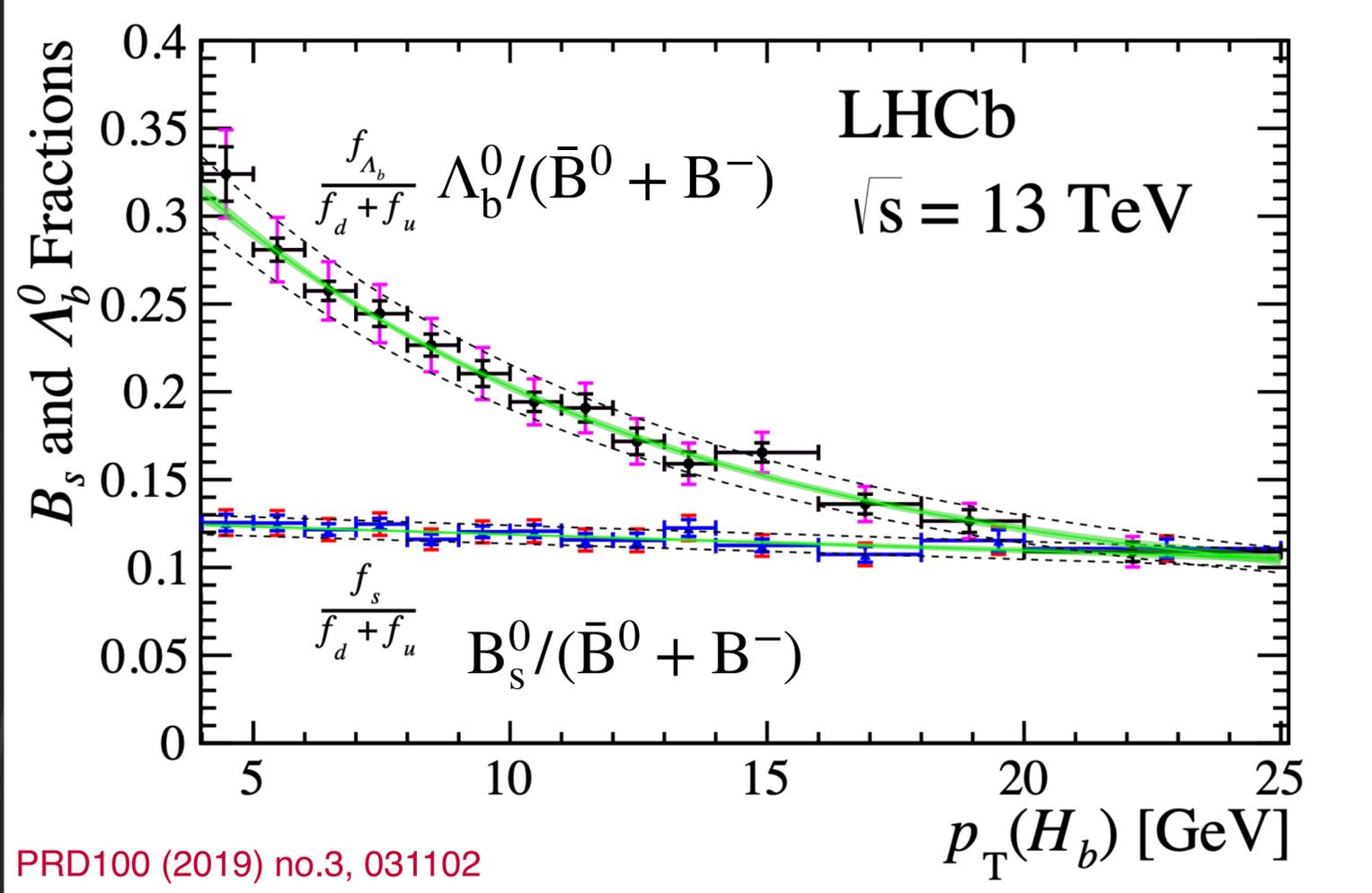
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Beauty hadron ratio in pp collisions



- **No p_T dependence** of the **meson-to-meson ratios**
- **p_T dependence** of the **baryon-to-meson ratio**, showing the **enhancement at low p_T**
- Multiplicity dependence of B_s^0/B^0 at low p_T , no dependence at intermediate-to-high p_T
 - low p_T : sizable coalescence, intermediate-to-high p_T : dominant vacuum fragmentation

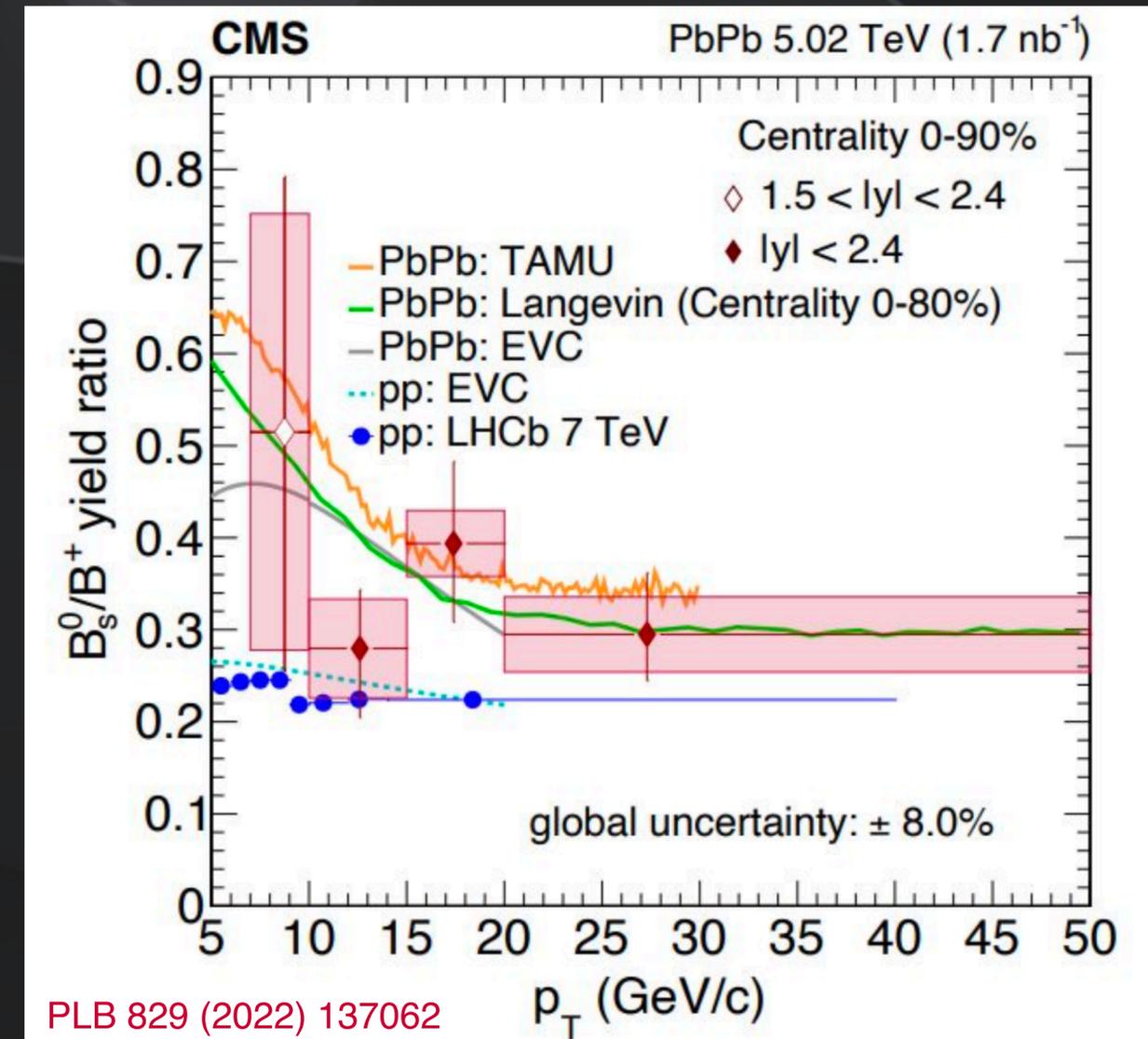
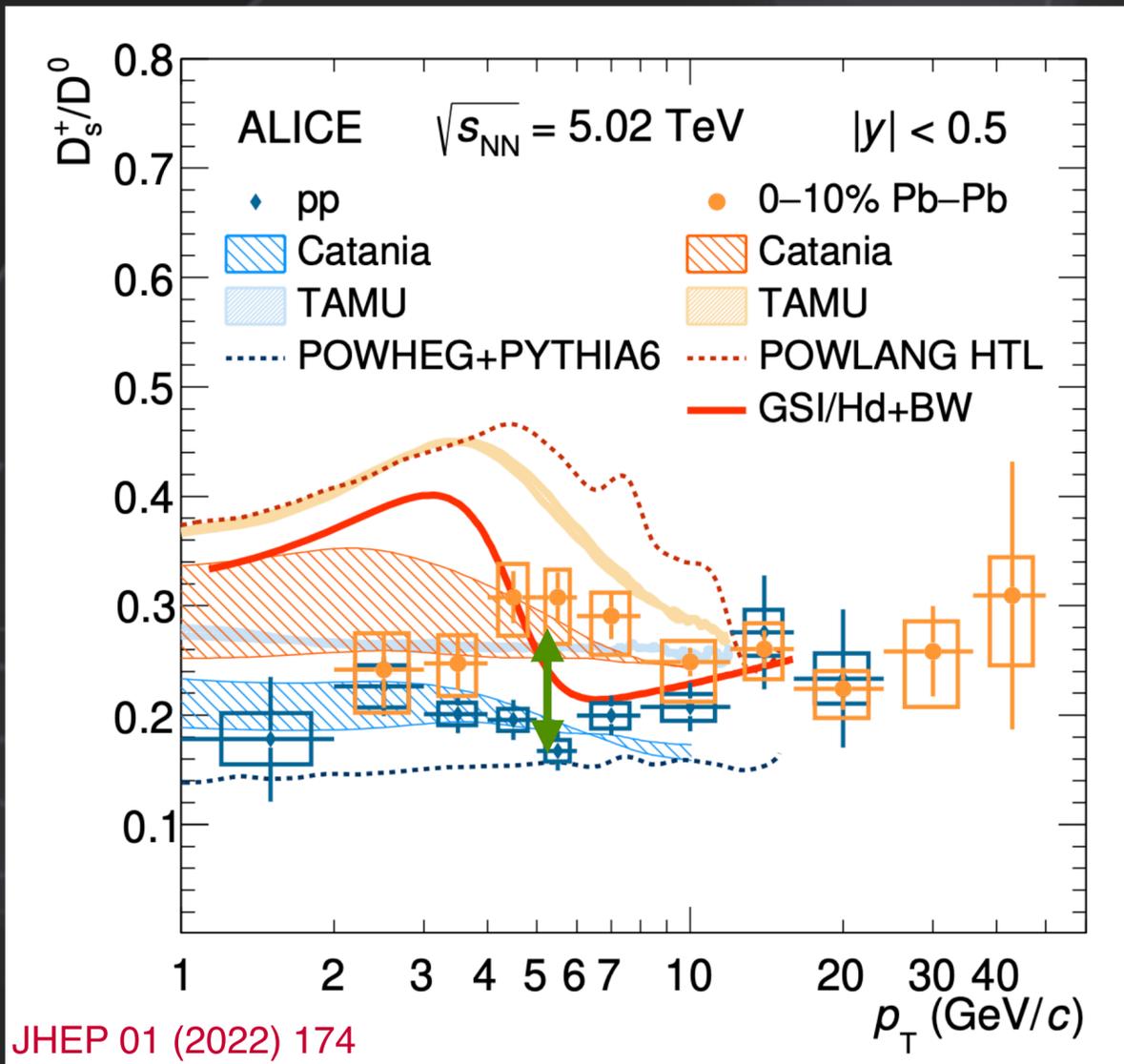


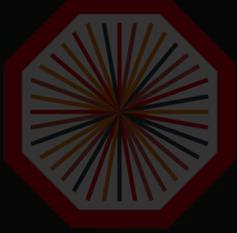


Heavy flavor hadrochemistry



- Abundant production of **strange quarks** in the QGP
- **Coalescence** of heavy quarks with strange quarks from the QGP affects the HF hadrochemistry
- **Enhanced charm(beauty?) strange hadron** yield relative non-strange hadrons





Heavy flavor hadron production



Charm hadron resonance

Charm resonances are sensitive to the hadrons interaction

What is the rescattering process in the heavy flavor sector?

$$f_{x_1} \times f_{x_2} \otimes \frac{d\sigma^{c,b}}{dp_T^{c,b}} \otimes D_{c'b' \rightarrow h} = \frac{d\sigma^h}{dp_T^h}$$

Two-body interactions with charm
Investigation of exotic bound states

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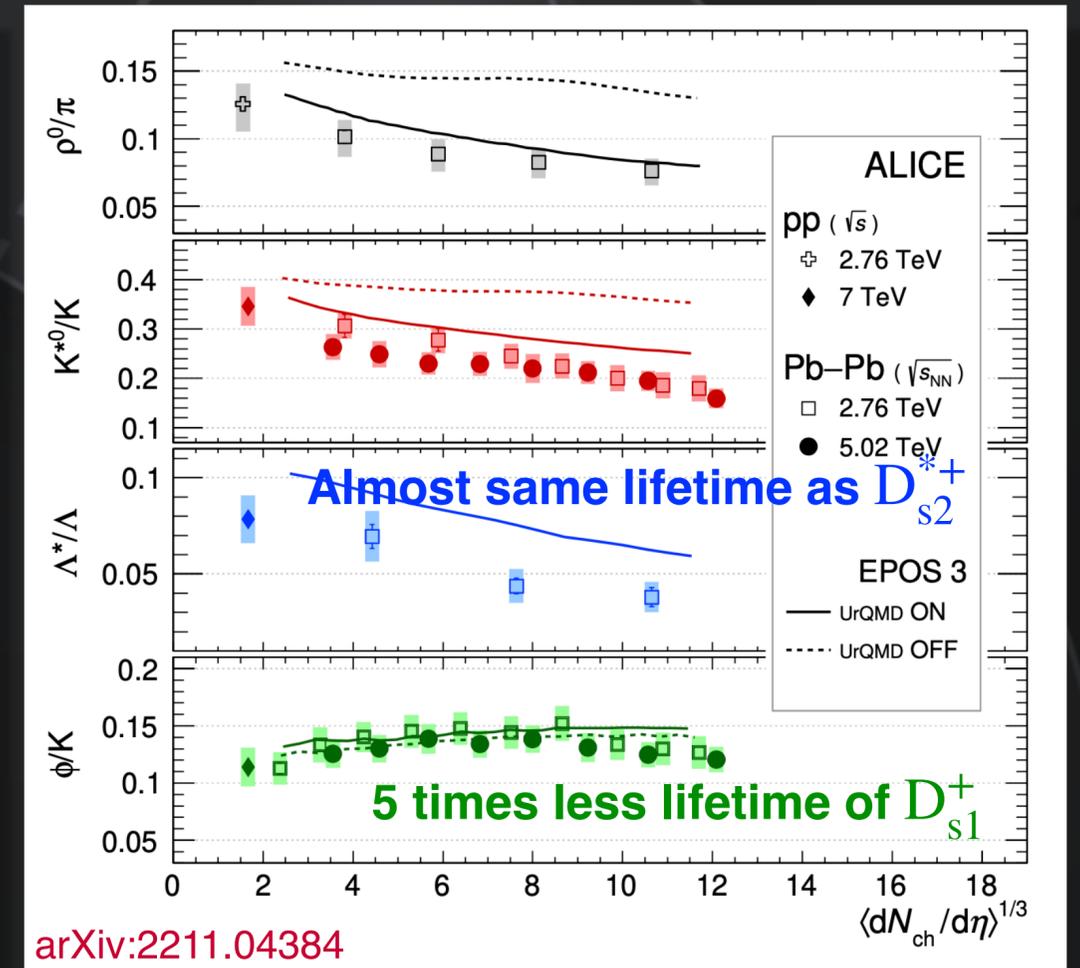
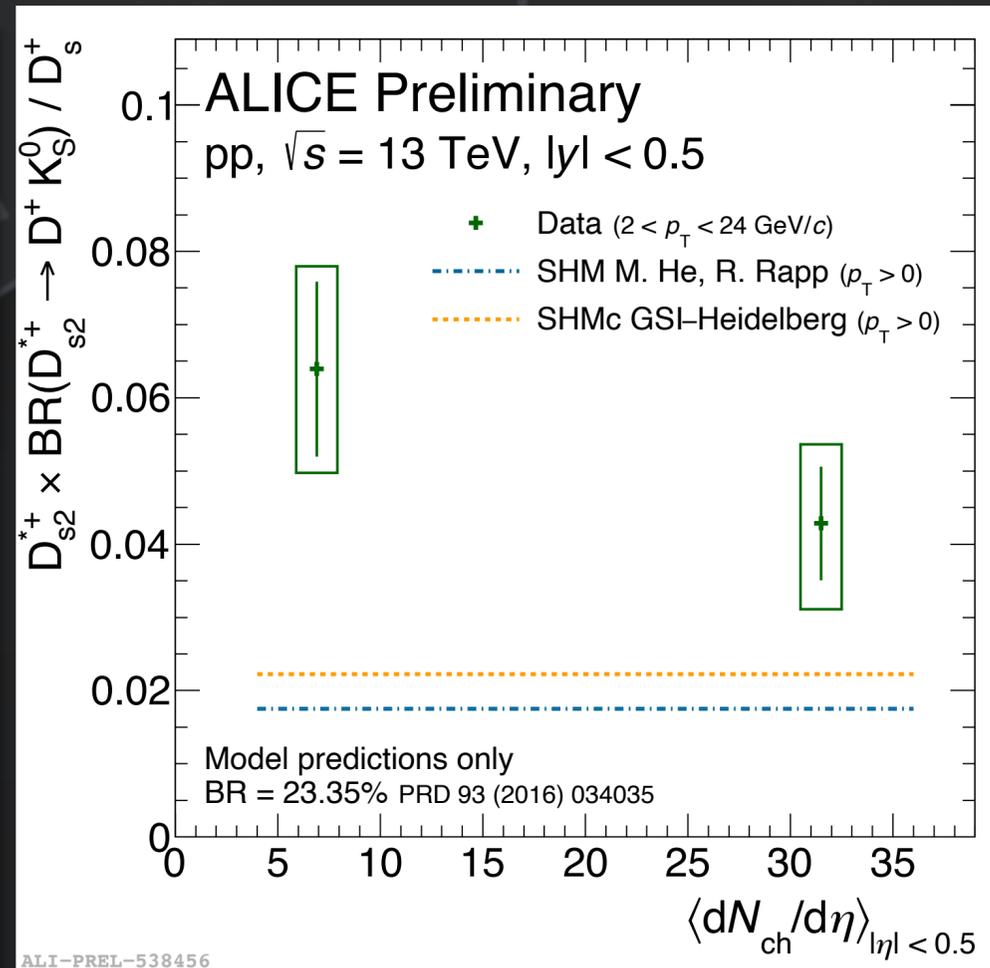
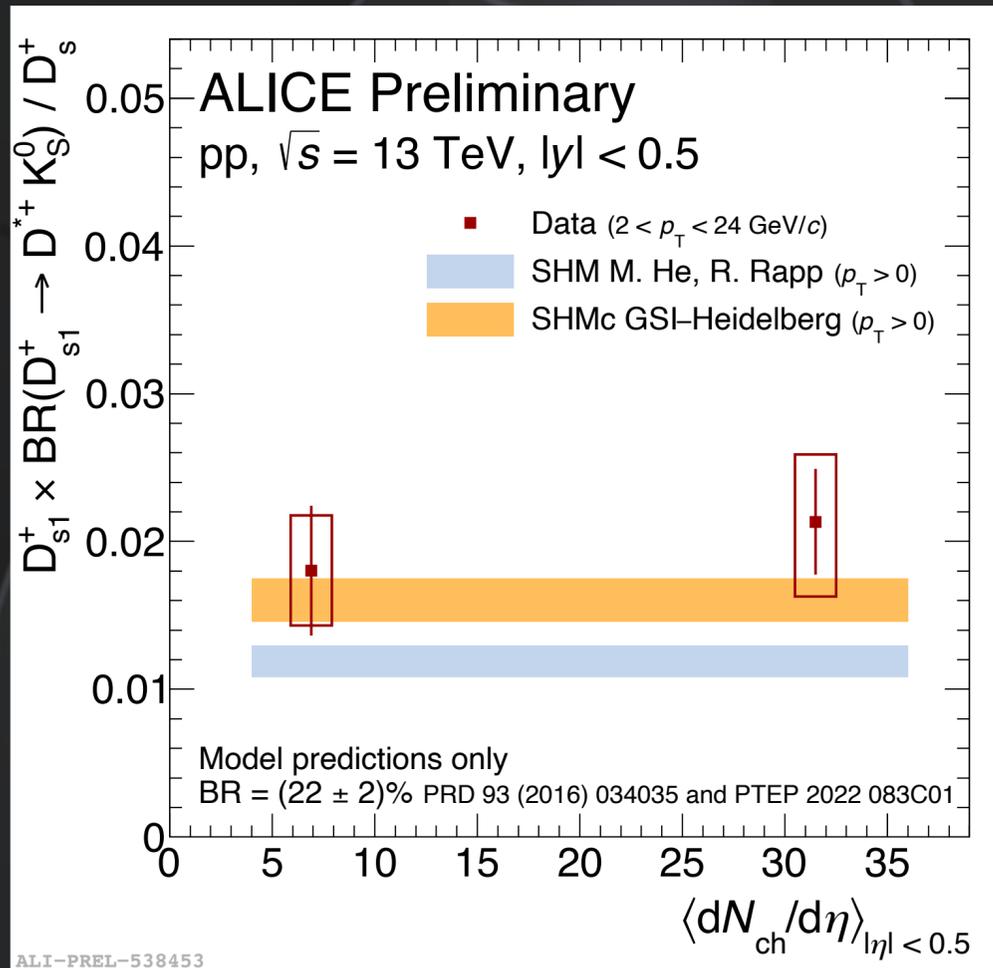
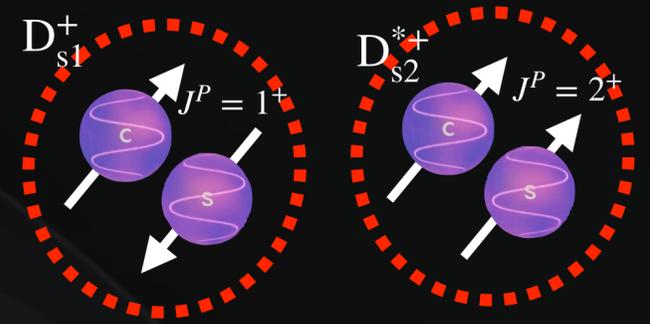
Hadron-gas phase ~ **10-15 fm/c**



Heavy flavor hadronic resonance



- $D_{s1}^+ \times \text{BR}(D_{s1}^+ \rightarrow D^{*+}K_S^0)/D_{s1}^+$: **No multiplicity dependence** in data and SHM and SHMc
- $D_{s2}^{*+} \times \text{BR}(D_{s2}^{*+} \rightarrow D^+K_S^0)/D_{s2}^{*+}$
 - Hint of enhancement at low multiplicity might arise from **hadronic rescattering**
 - Lifetime: $\tau(D_{s1}^+) \sim 219 \text{ fm}/c$, $\tau(D_{s2}^{*+}) \sim 11.61 \text{ fm}/c$





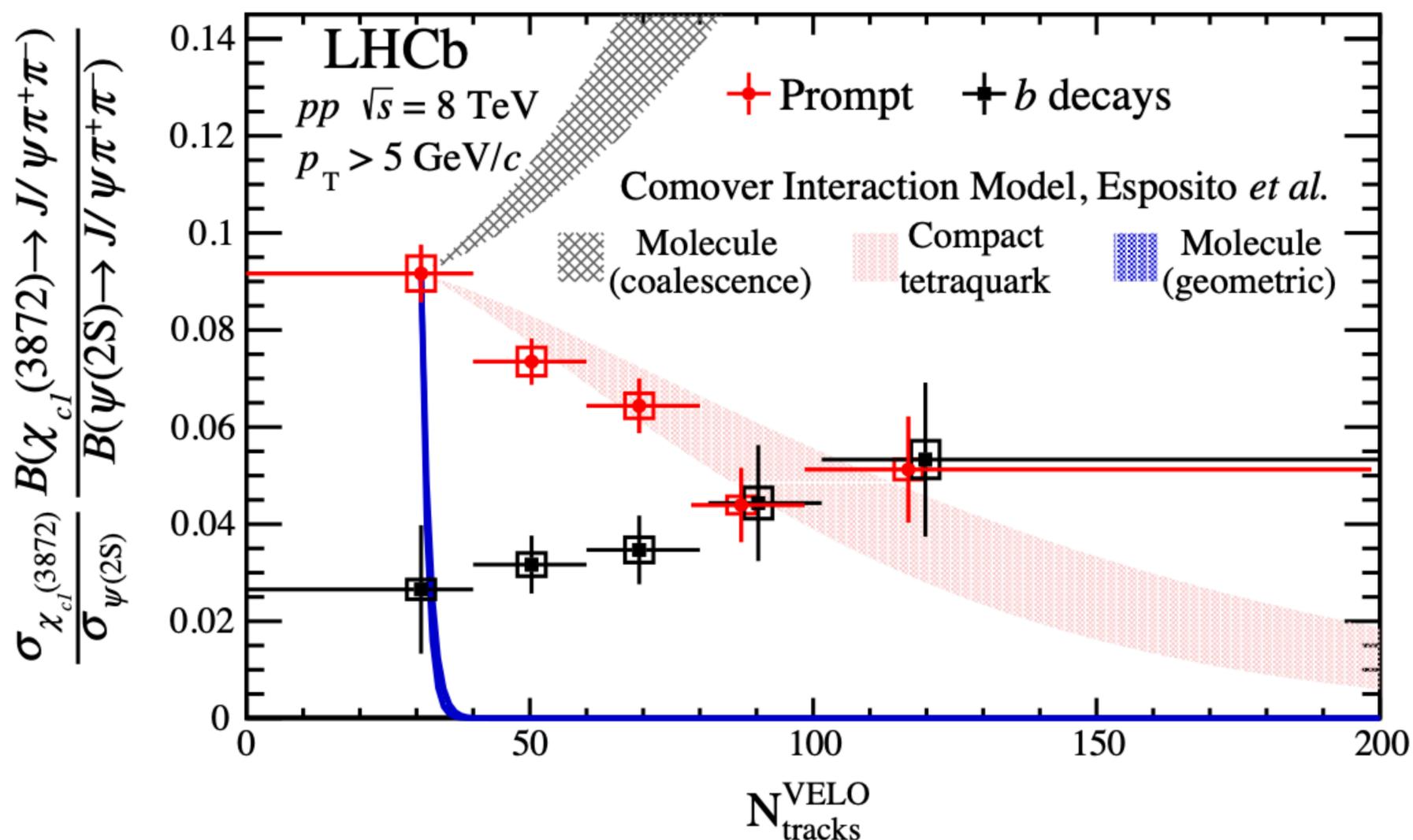
Exotic charm states



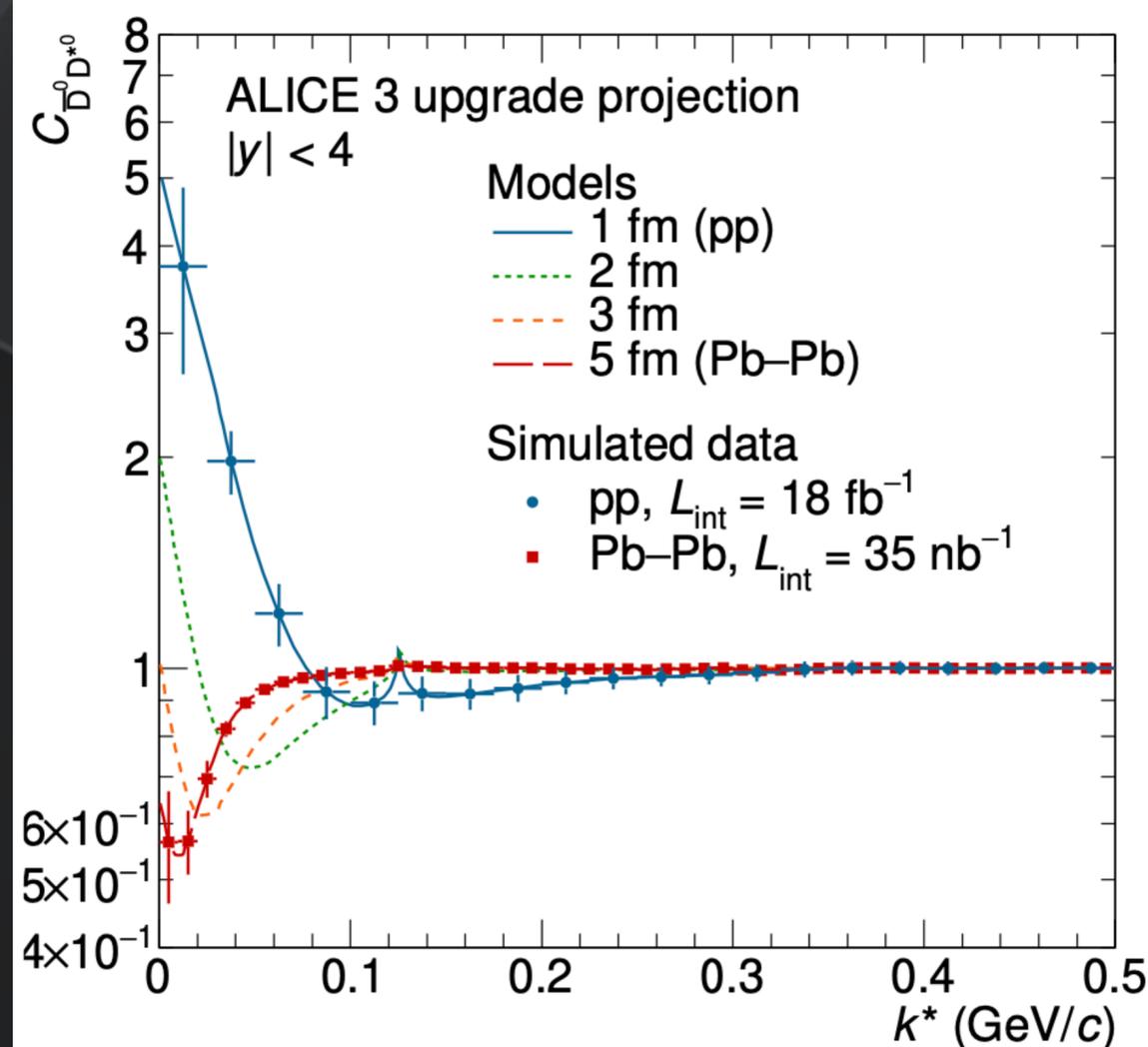
- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ structure: a compact tetraquark? hadronic molecule?
- $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$: nature of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

$$C(k^*) = \frac{N_{same}(k^*)}{N_{mixed}(k^*)}$$

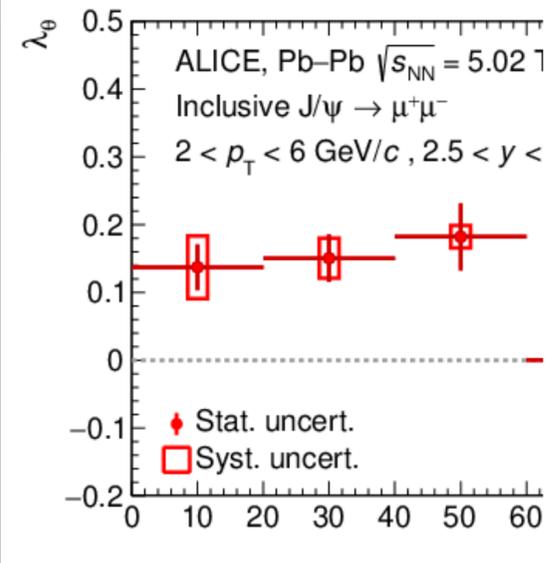
- Interaction between $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$ will offer an additional constraint for the structure of exotic charm states



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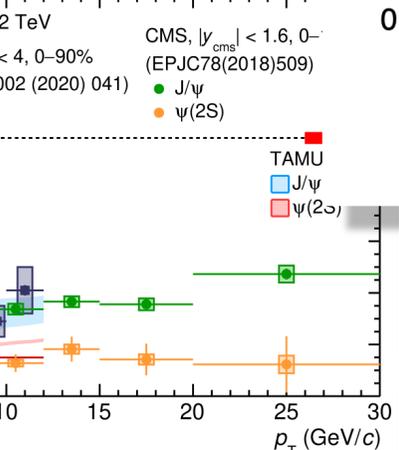


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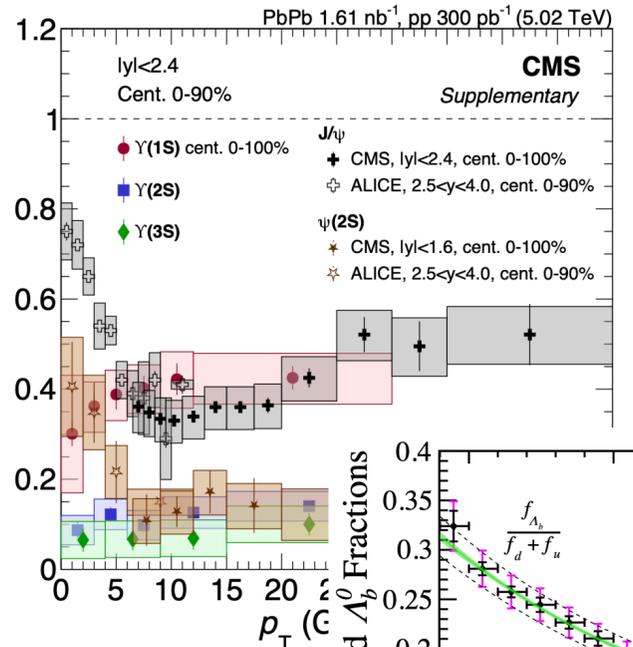
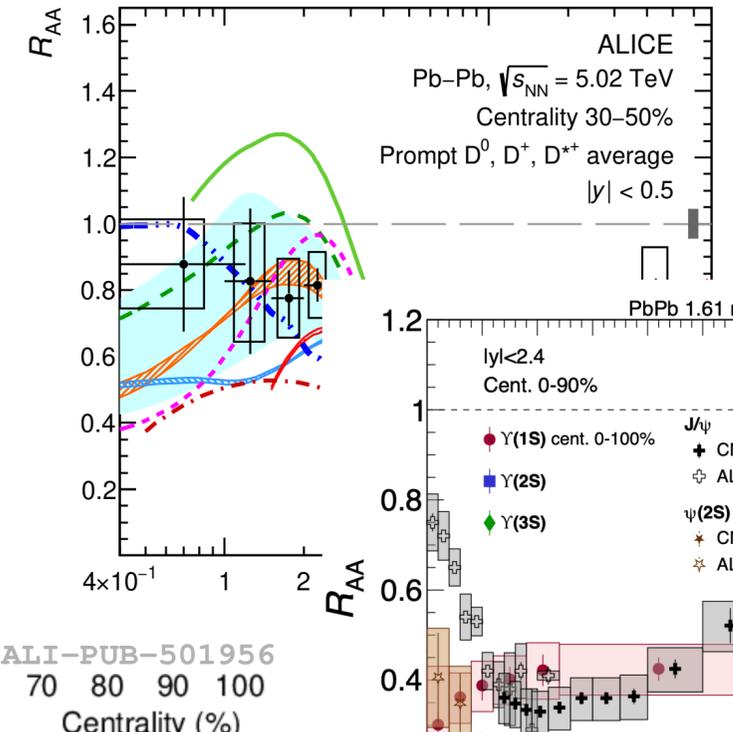


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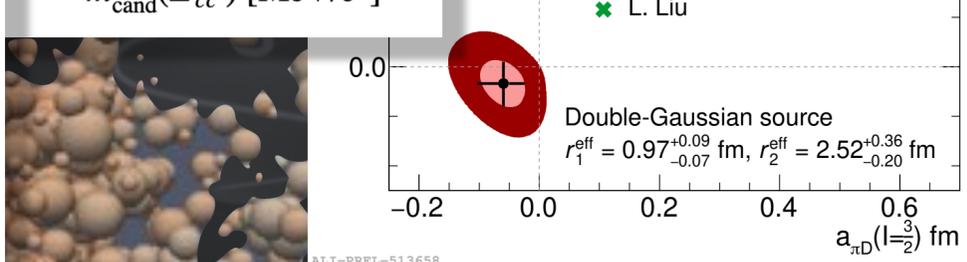
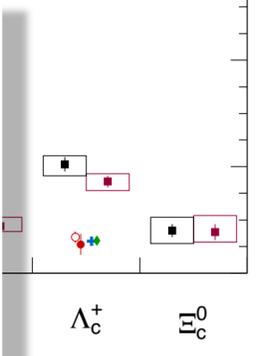
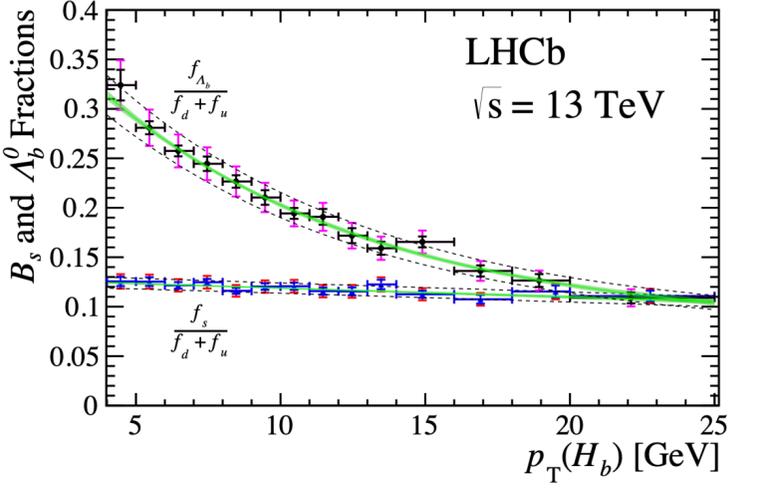
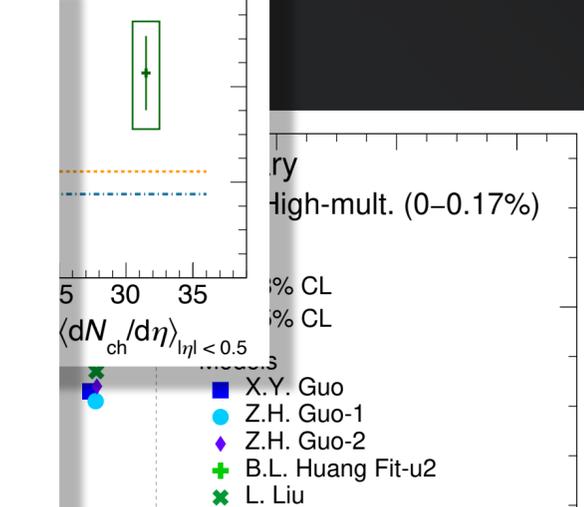
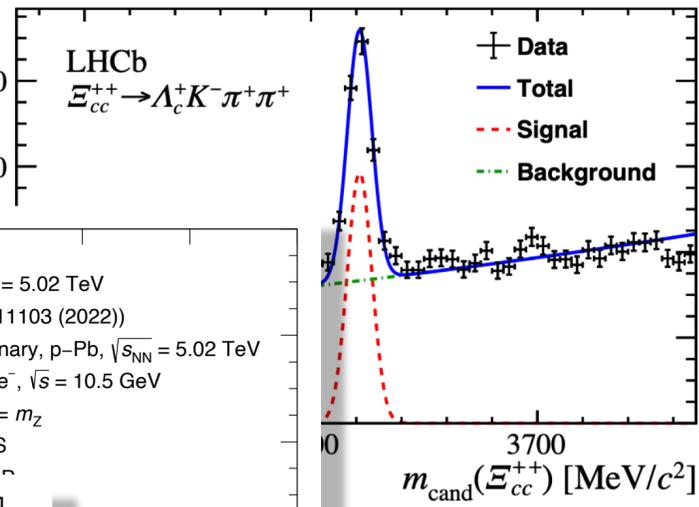
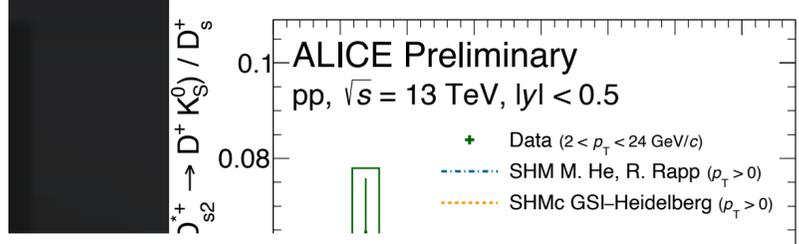
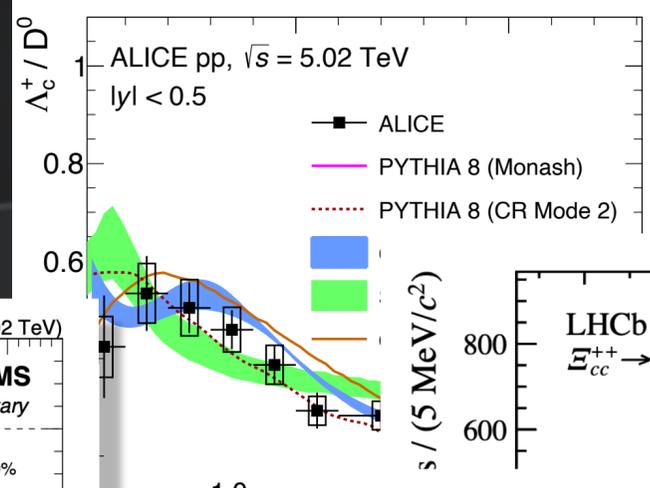
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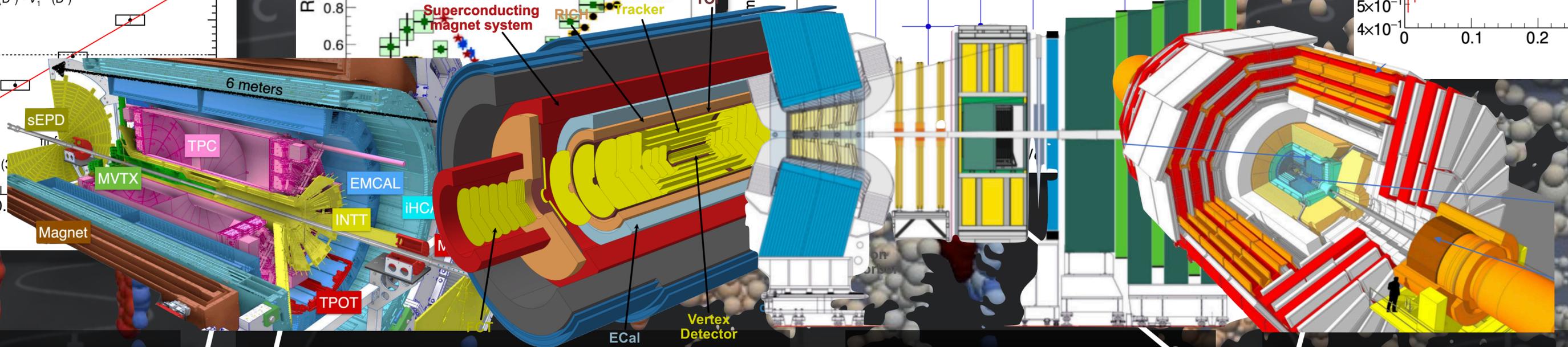
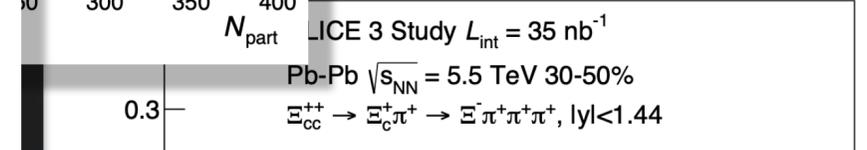
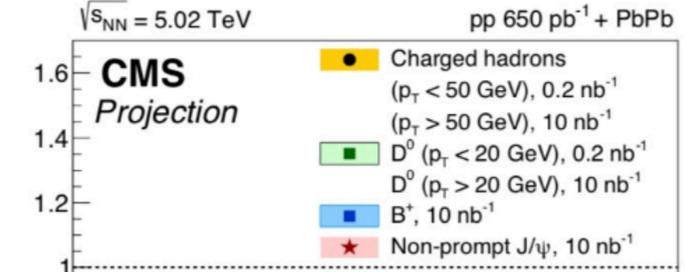
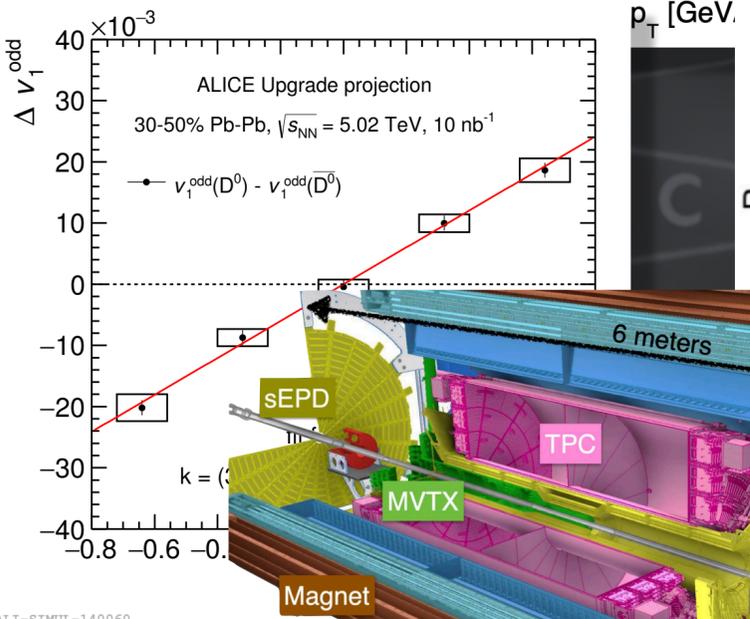
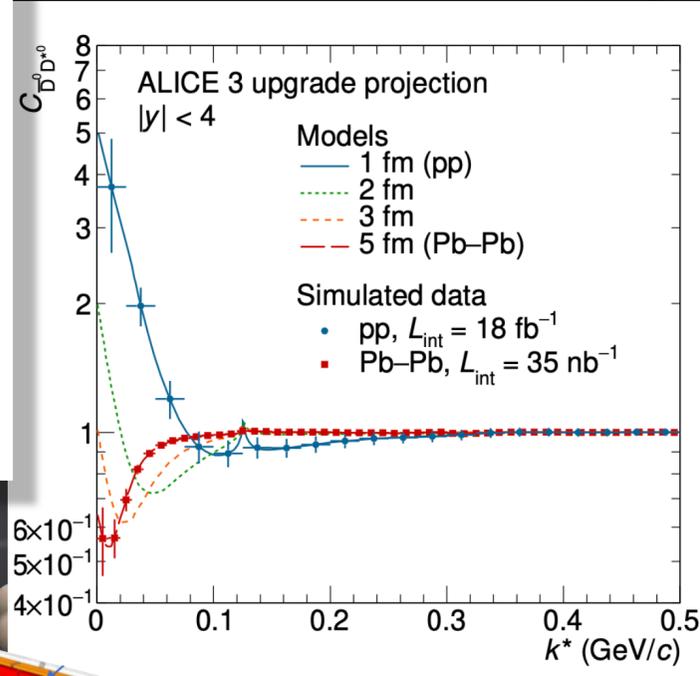
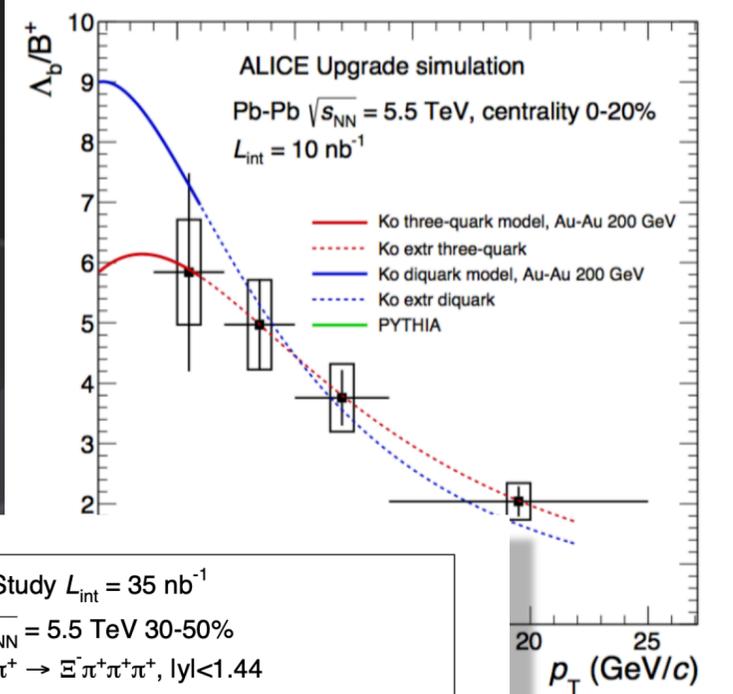
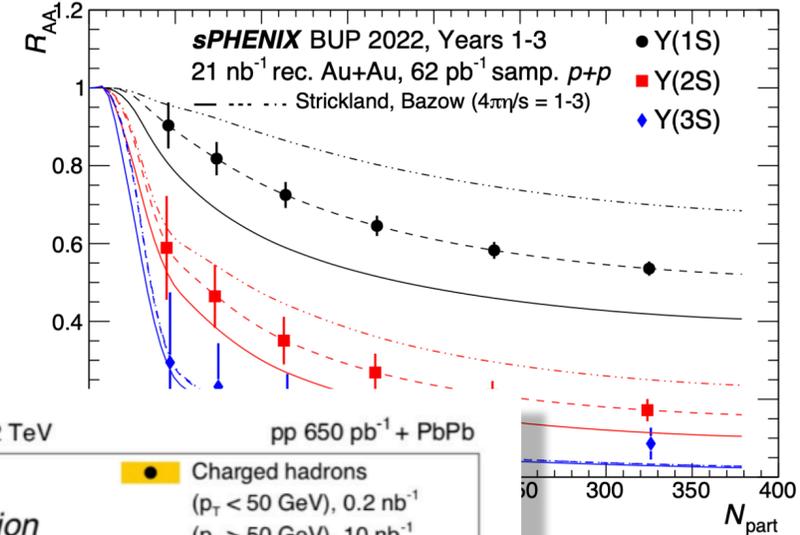
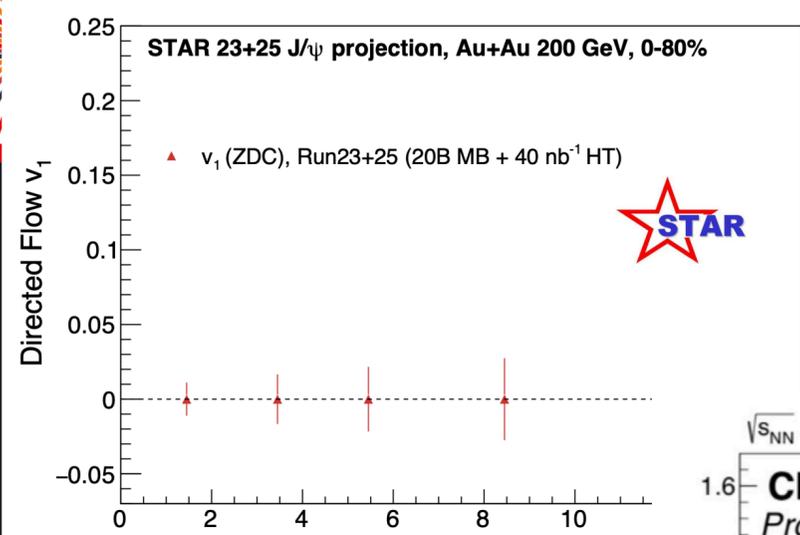


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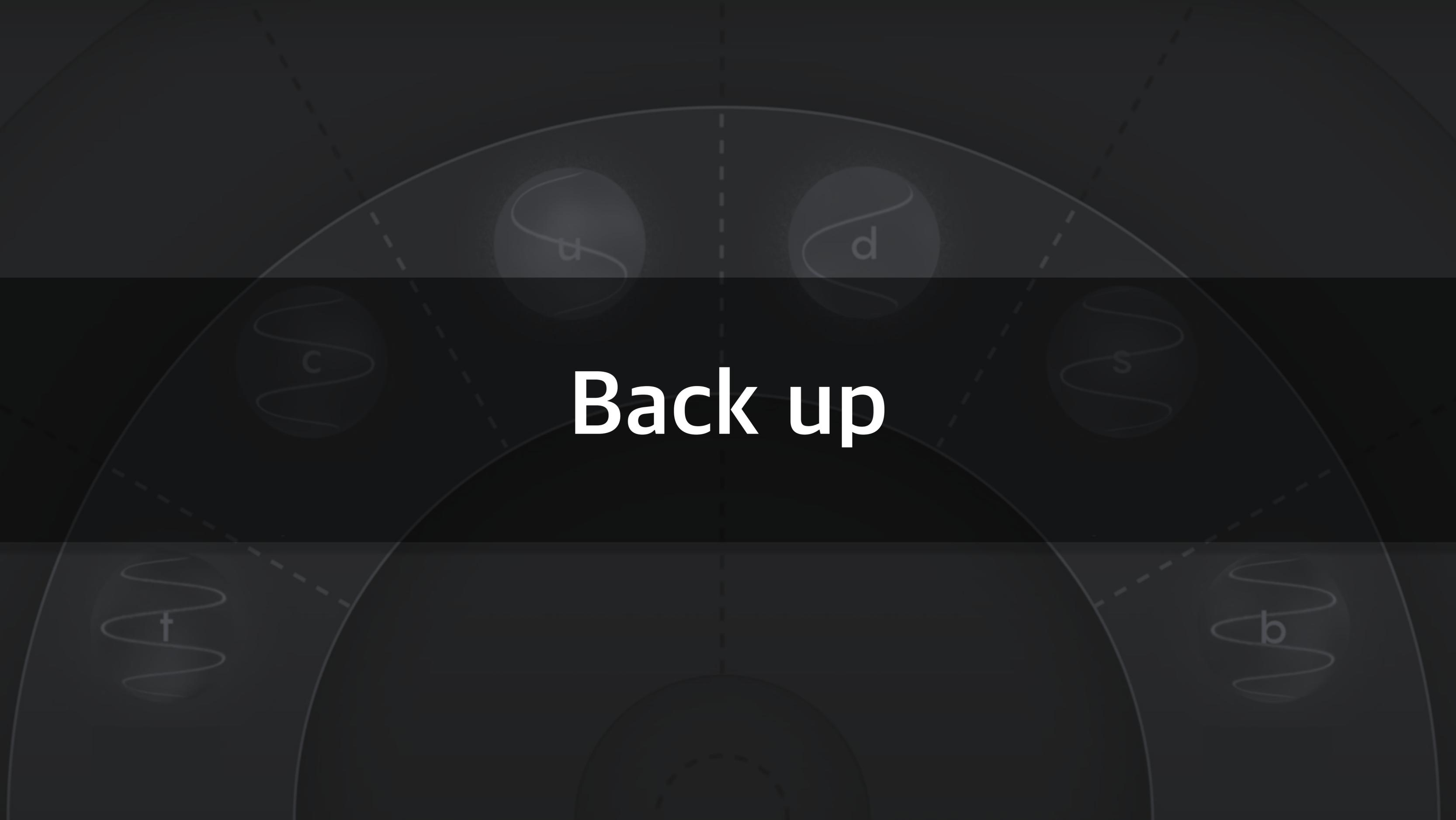


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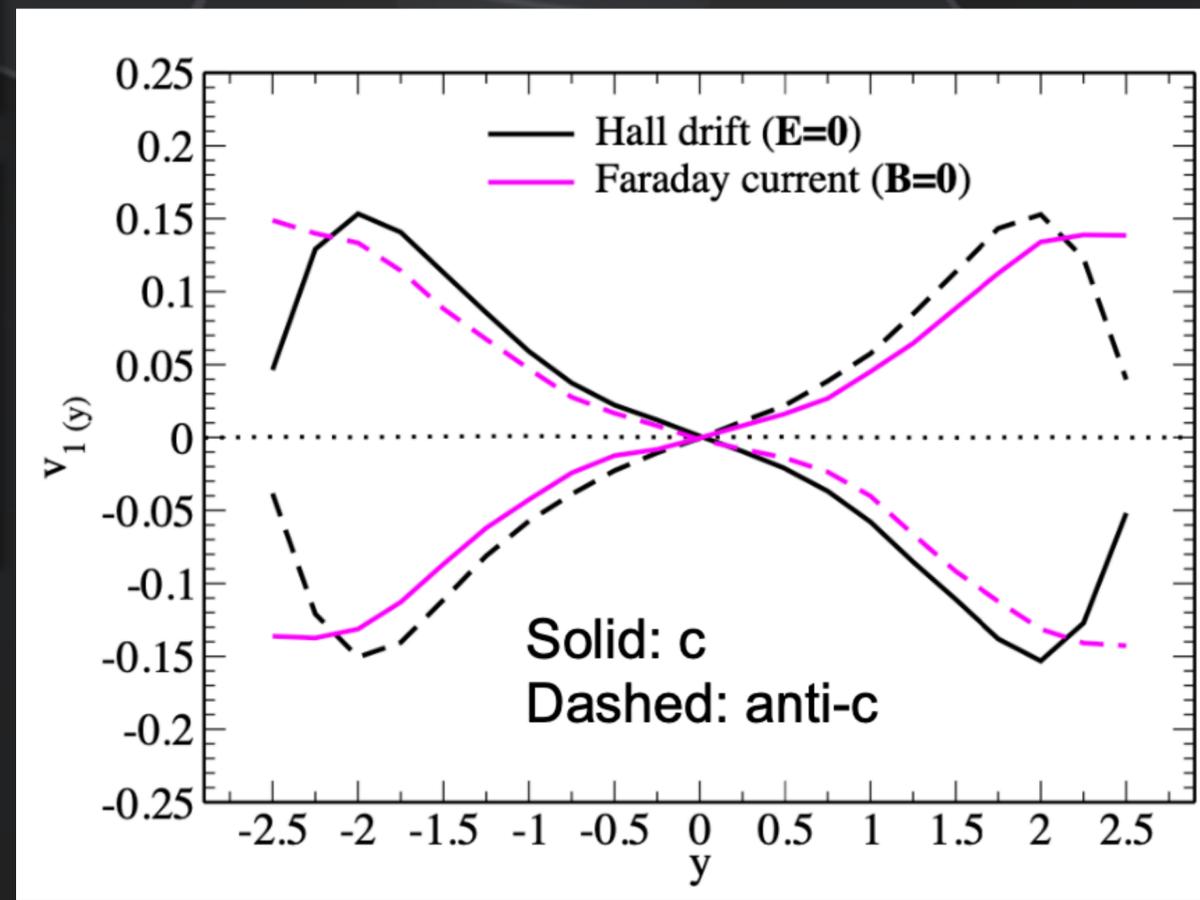
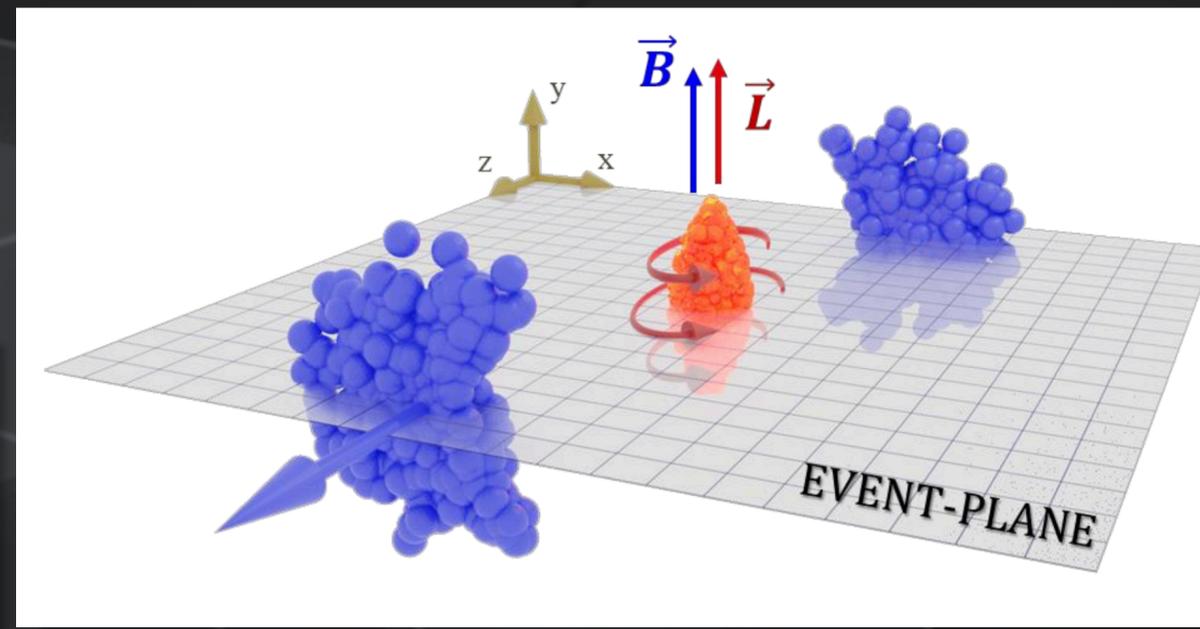
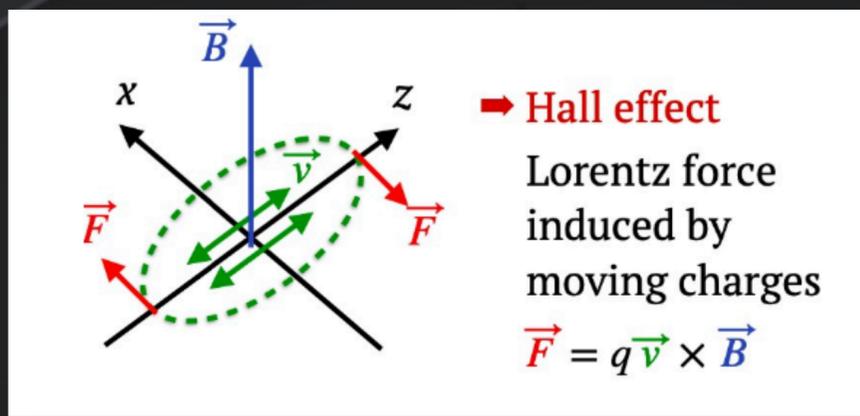
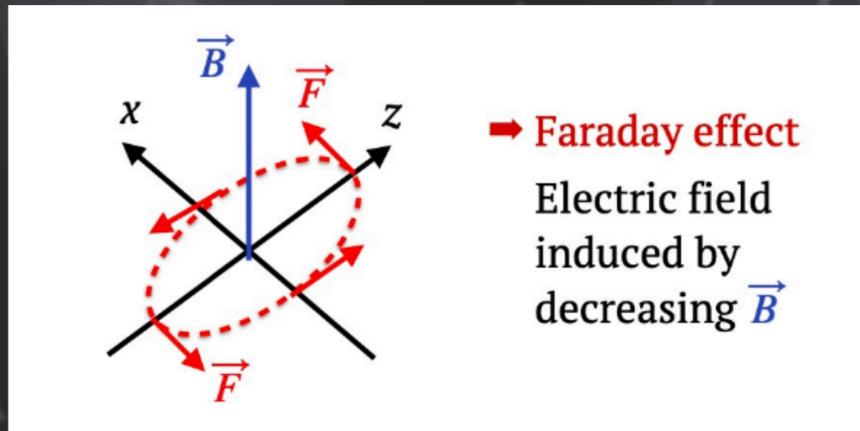
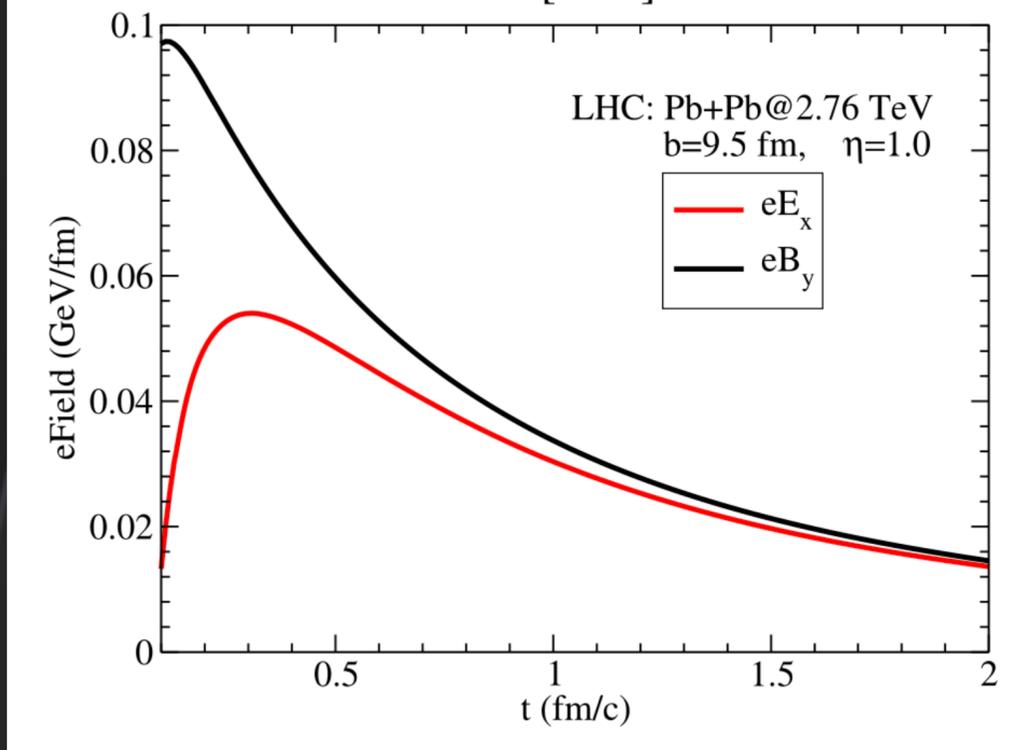
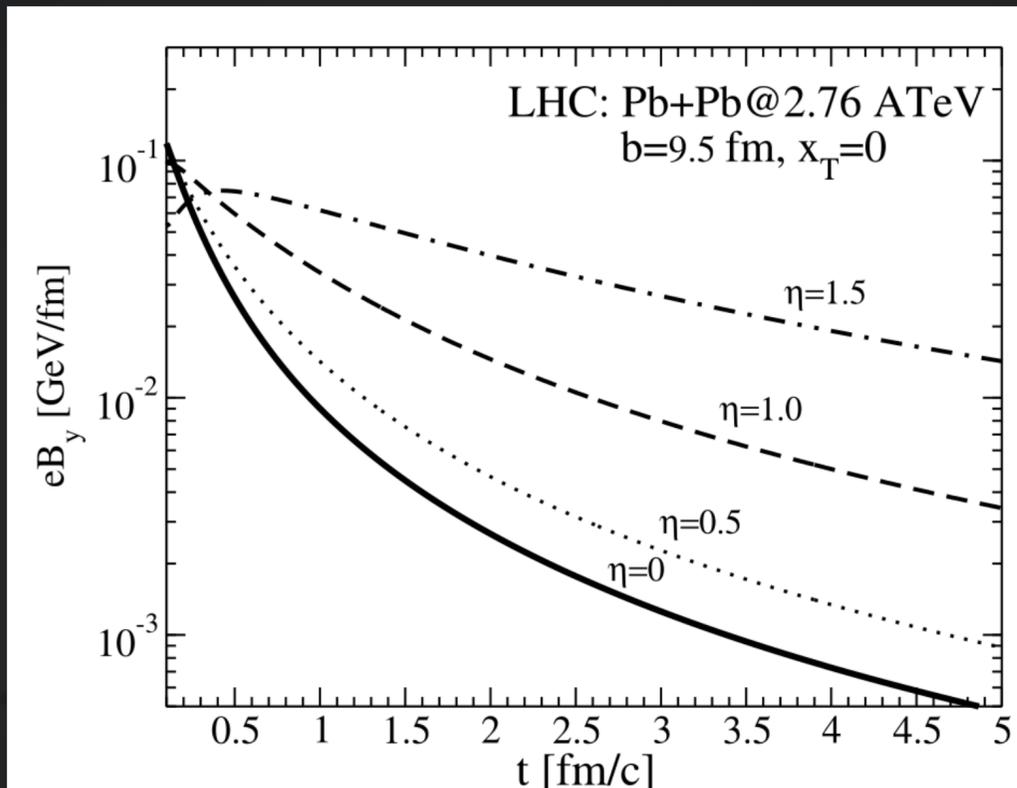
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Back up



Large magnetic field in HIC

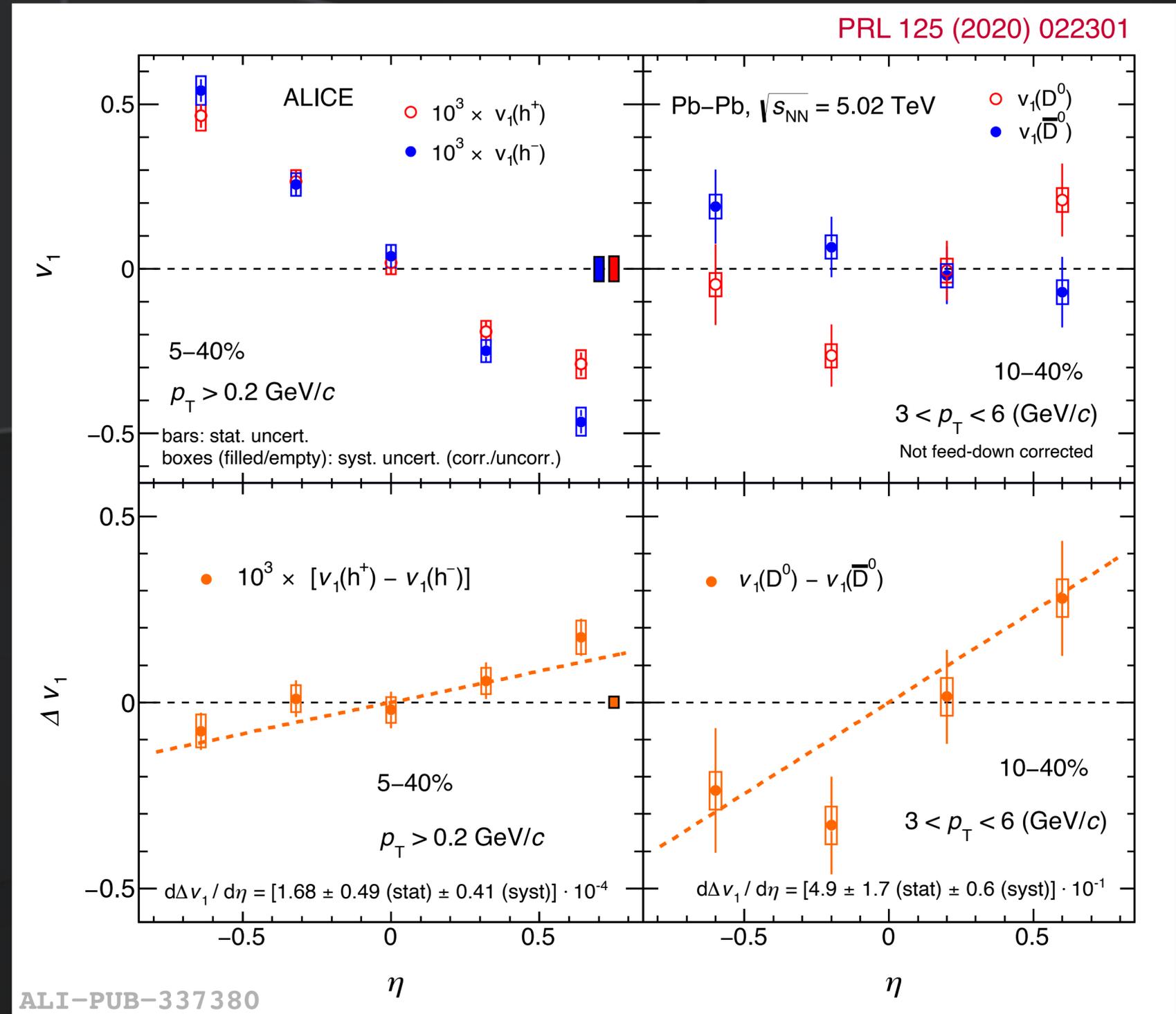




Charge dependent direct flow



- v_1 of charm hadrons (D^0 mesons) is **larger** than that of lighter particles
- **Opposite sign of v_1** for particles is shown with charm and anti-charm
- **3 orders of magnitude larger** slopes w.r.t. charged hadrons

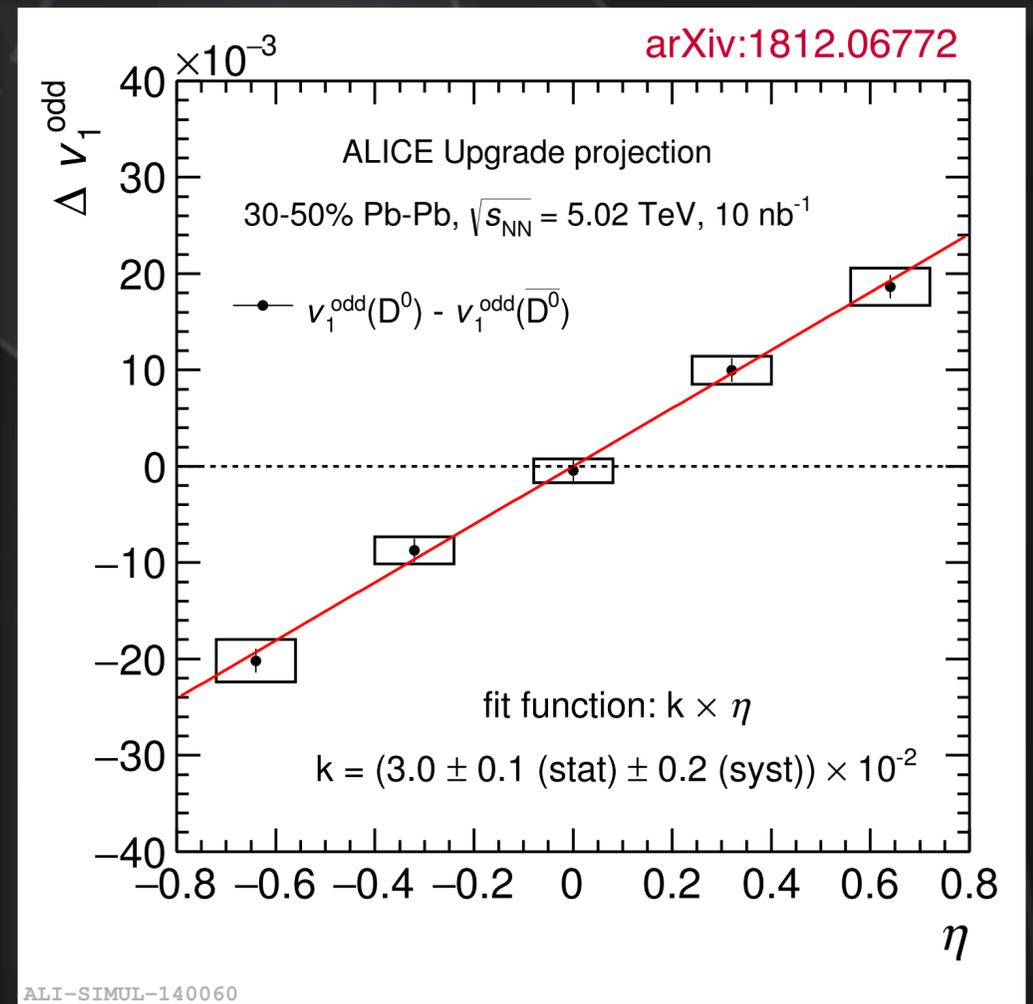
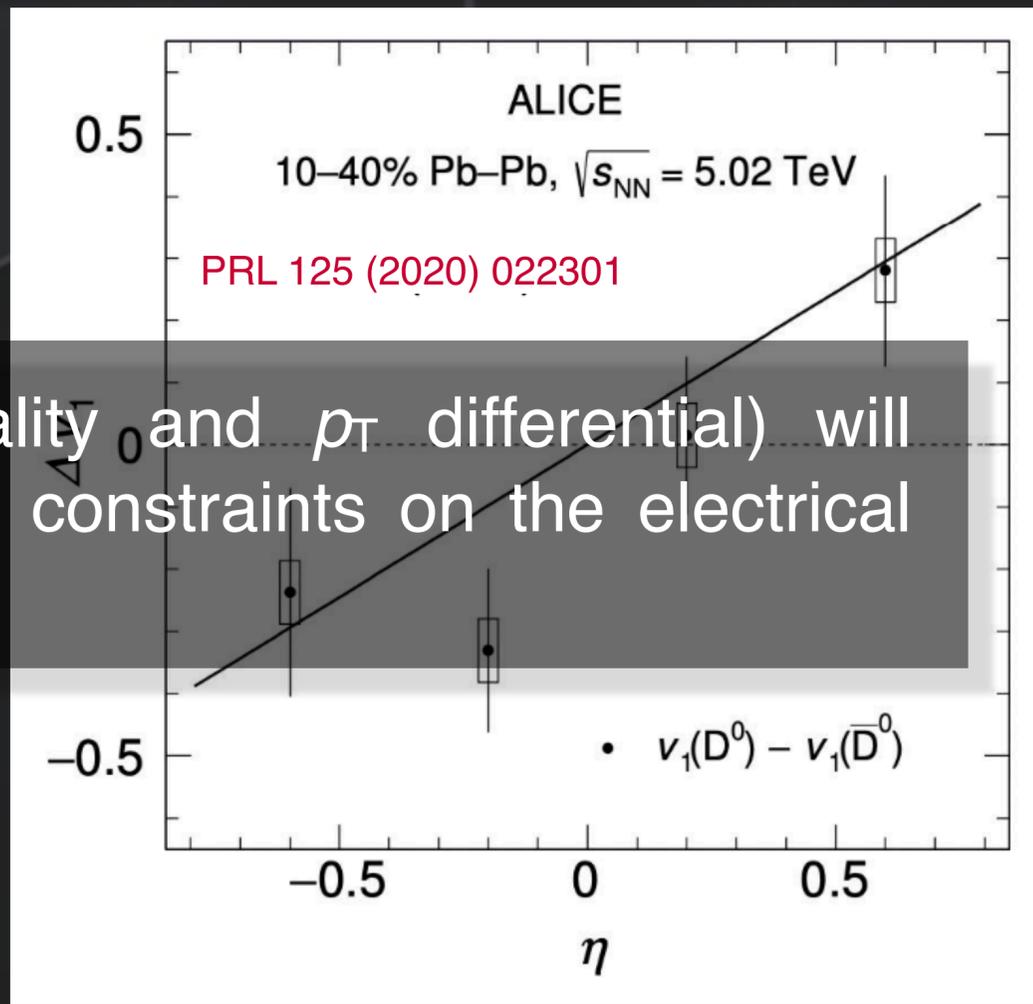
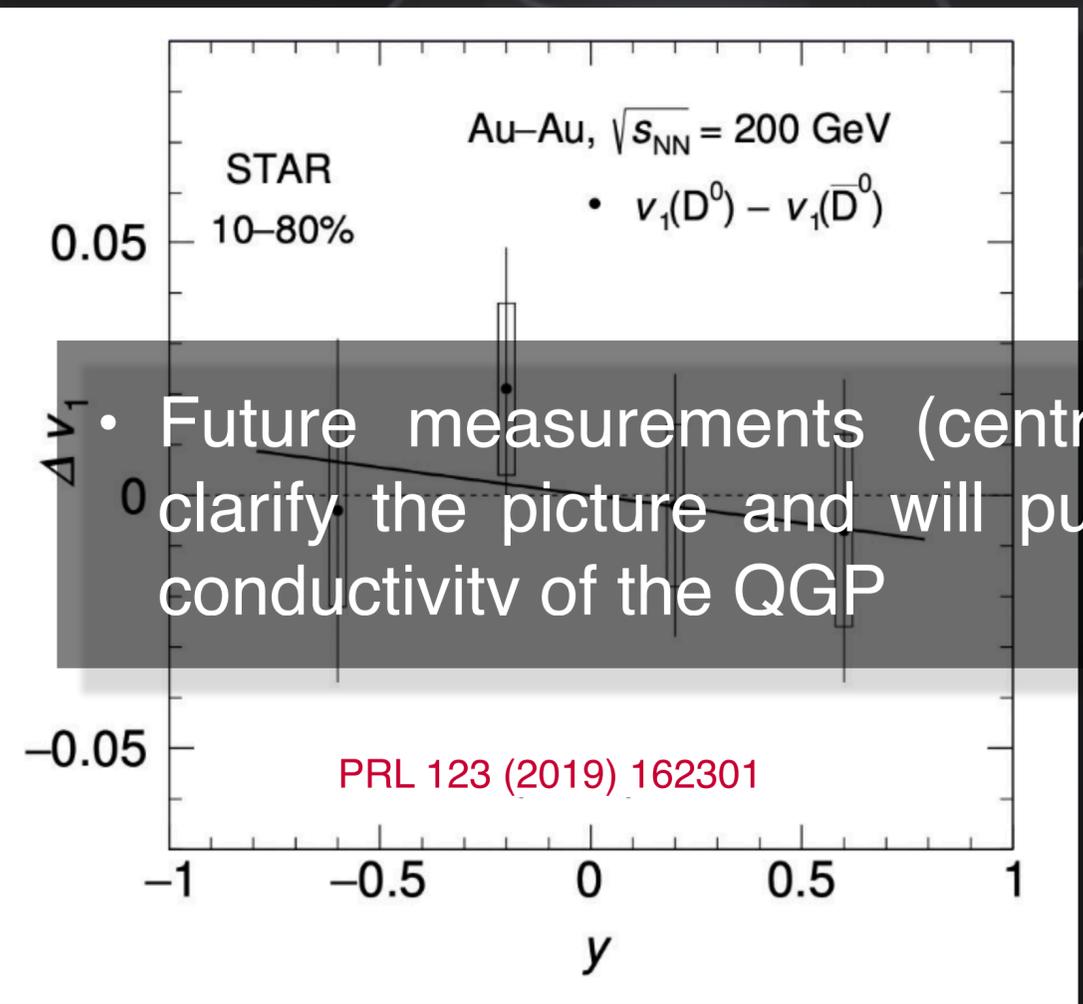




Charge dependent direct flow



- Interplay between the effects of the **rapidly decreasing magnetic field** and the **initial tilt of the source** affects the directed flow observable
- The results measured at **RHIC and LHC energies** show the **opposite slope**
- **LHC** shows a **larger slope** w.r.t. RHIC



• Future measurements (centrality and p_T differential) will clarify the picture and will put constraints on the electrical conductivity of the QGP

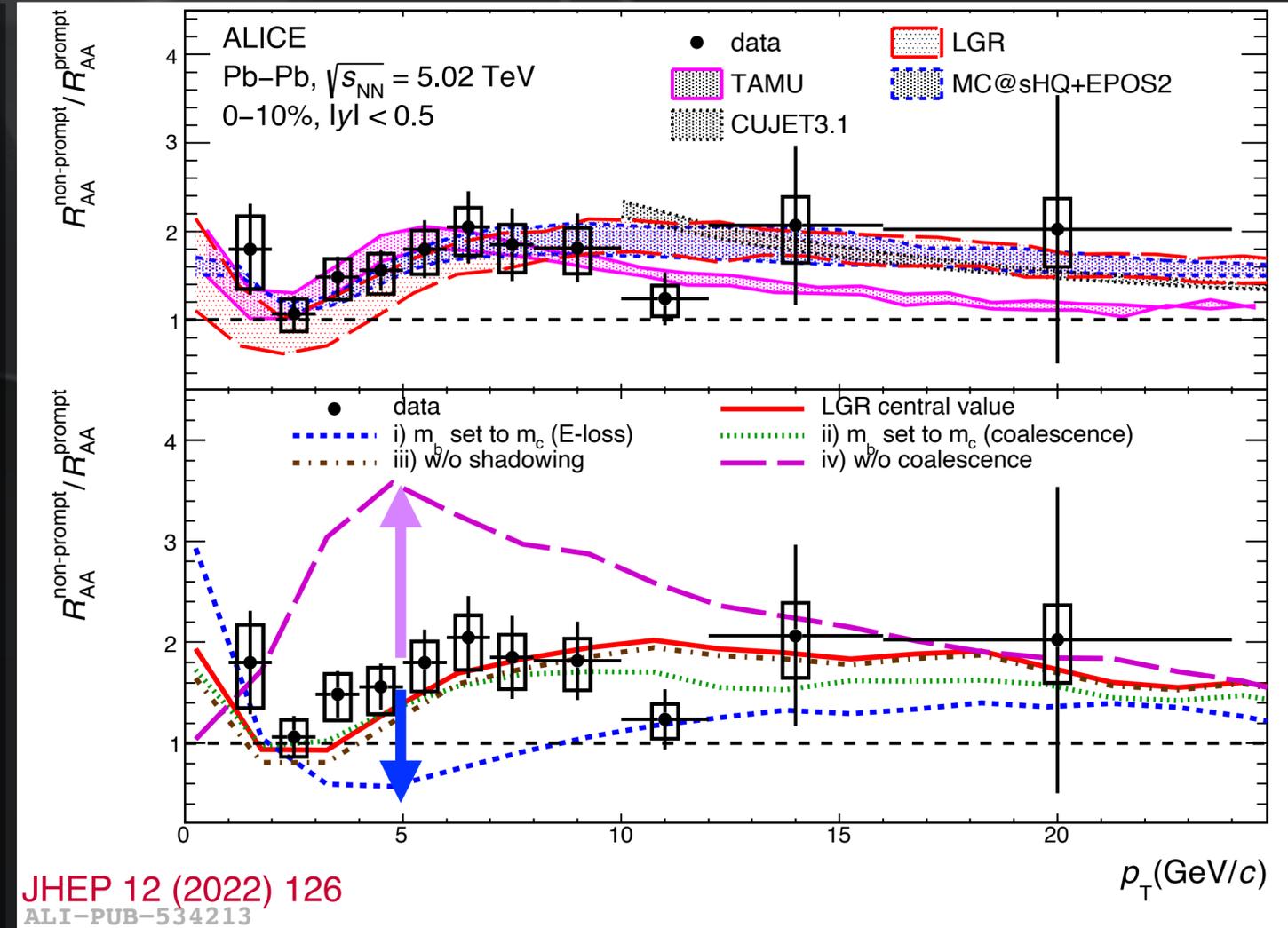


R_{AA} of heavy-flavor hadrons



TAMU: PLB735 (2014) 445–450
CUJET: Chin. Phys. C 43 (2019) 044101
LGR: EPJC 80 (2020) 1113
MC@sHQ+EPOS2: PRC 89 (2014) 014905

- $R_{AA}^{non-prompt D} / R_{AA}^{prompt D} = 1.7 \pm 0.18$ ($p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$)
- **LGR model** shows a strong influence of **mass dependence** of parton energy loss and **coalescence**
 - i) **c mass in the calculation of the b energy loss**
 - ii) **c mass in b coalescence**
 - iii) **w/o shadowing effects for c and b**
 - iv) **w/o quark coalescence in c and b hadronization**

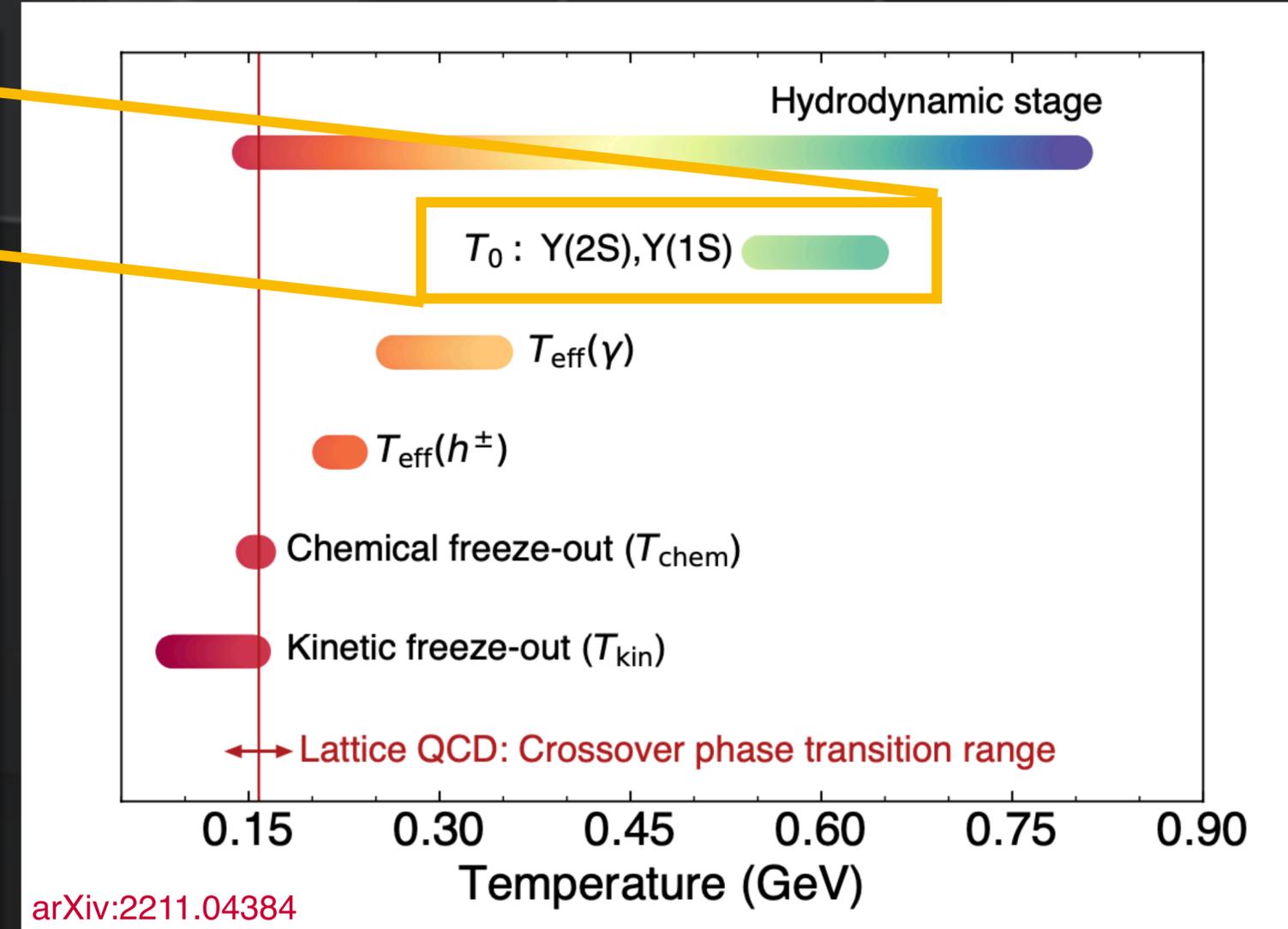
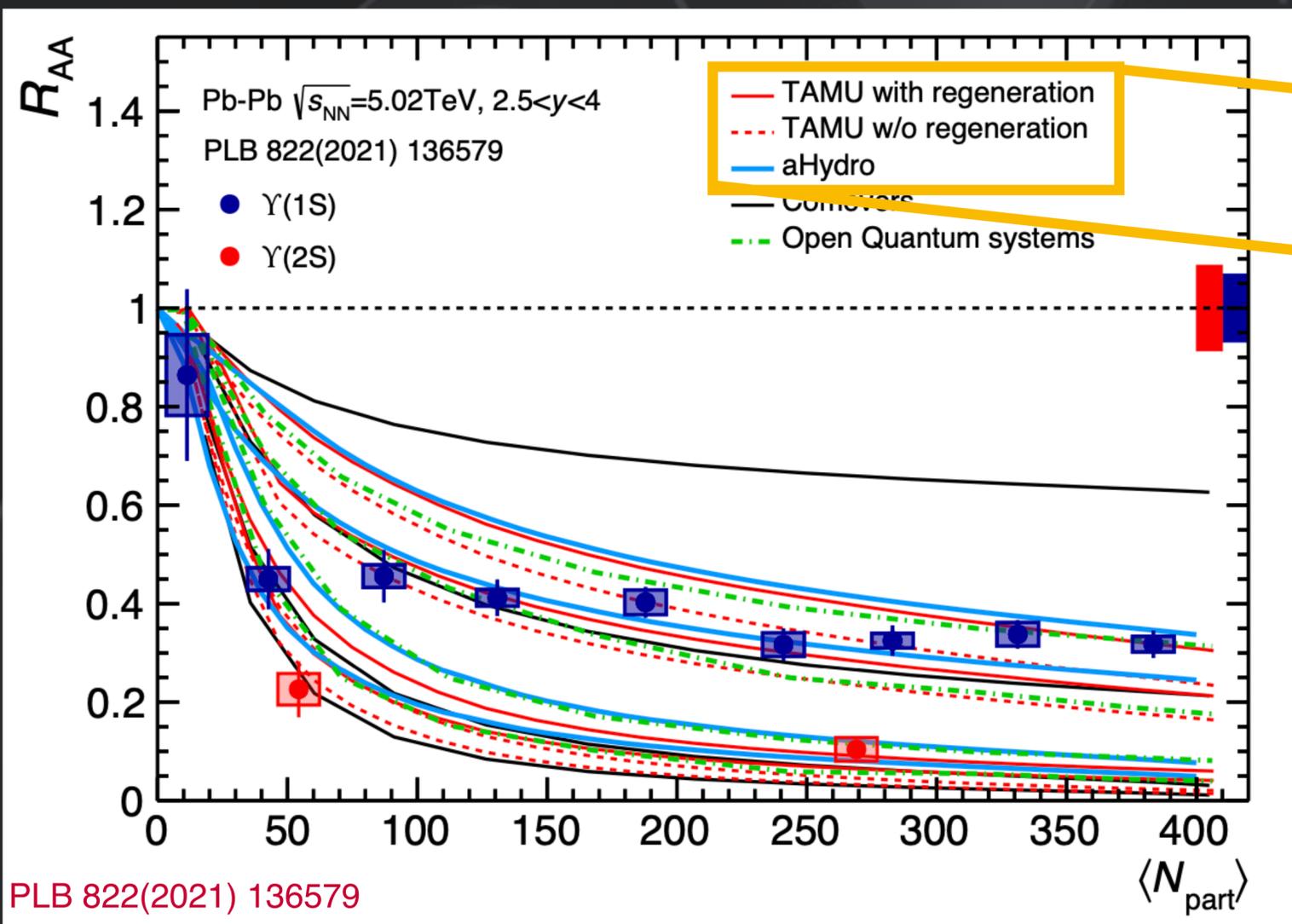




Towards QGP temperature

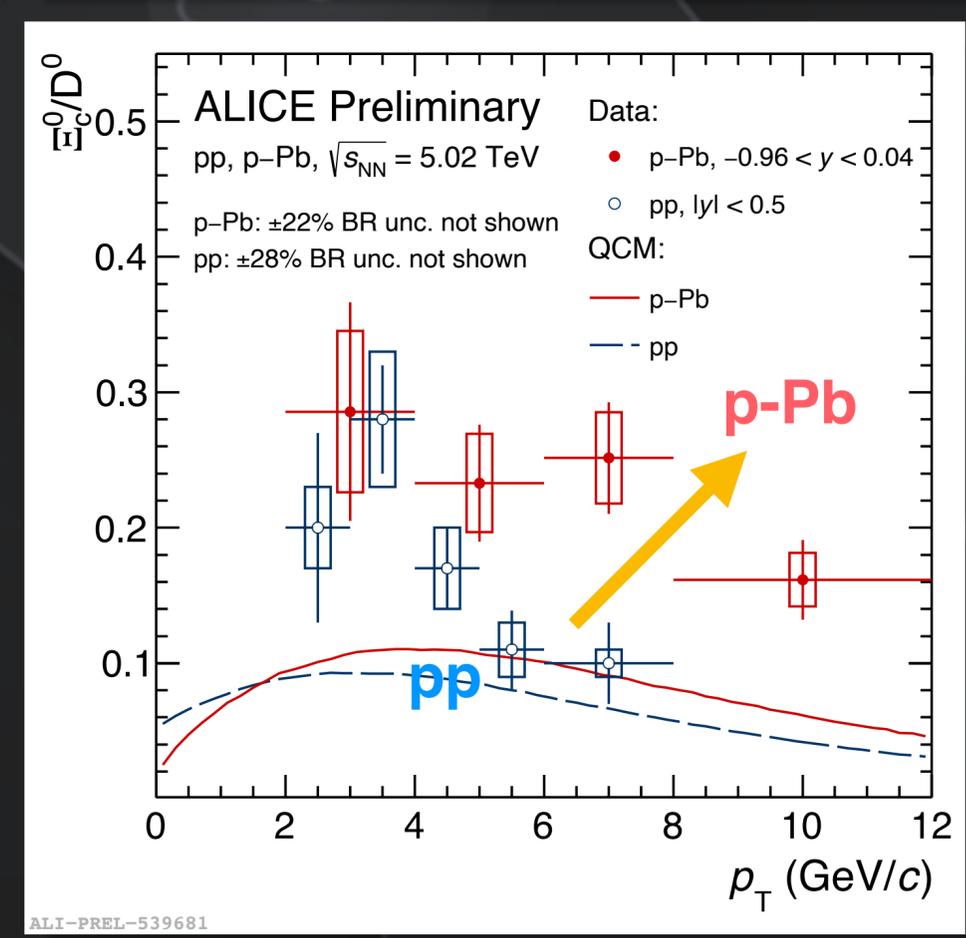
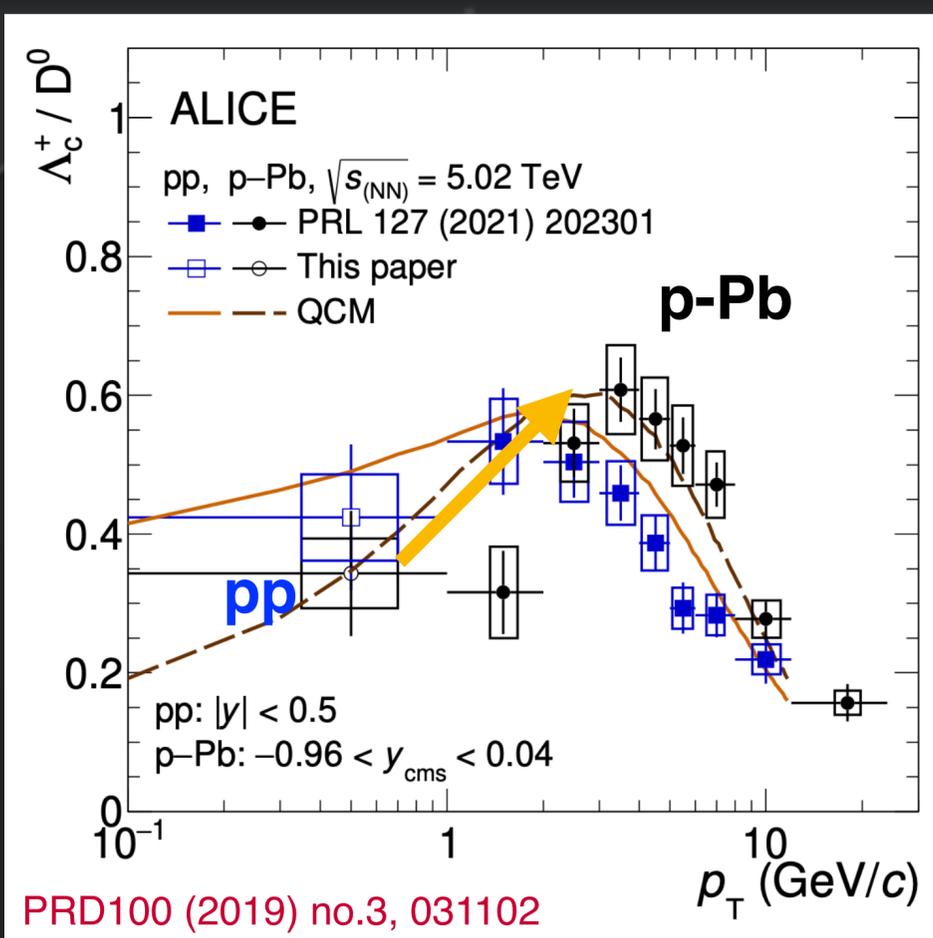
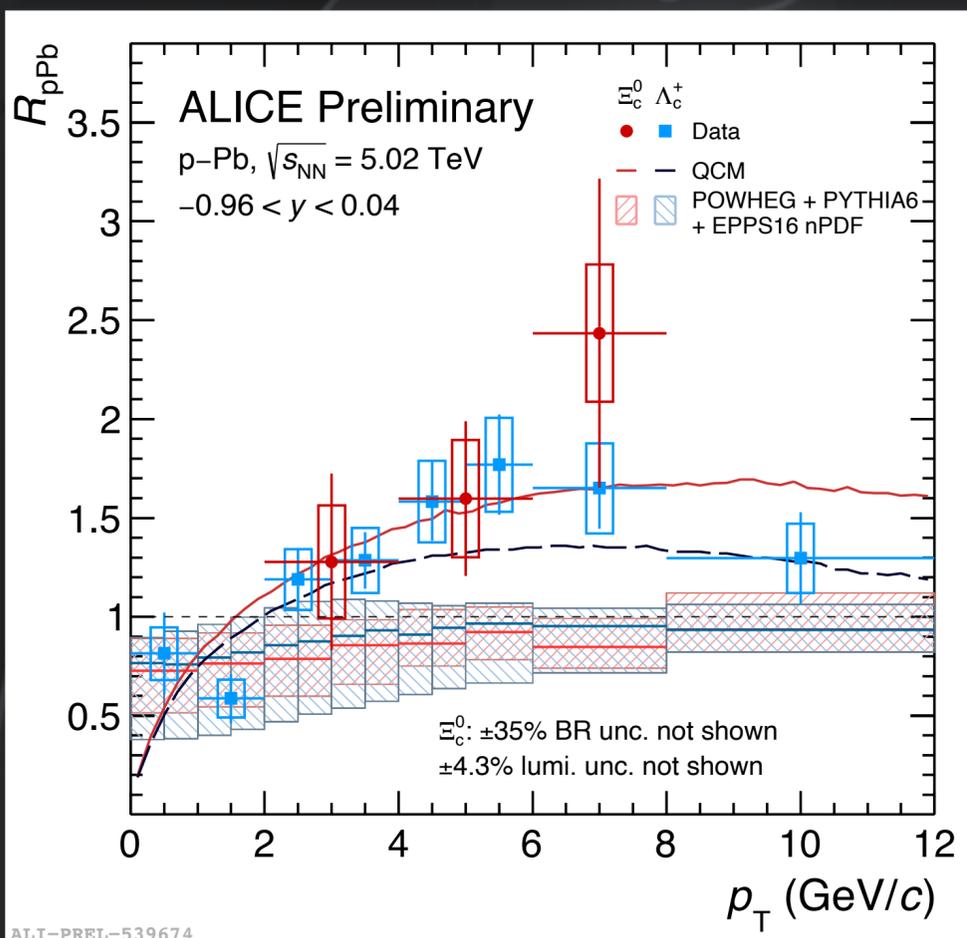
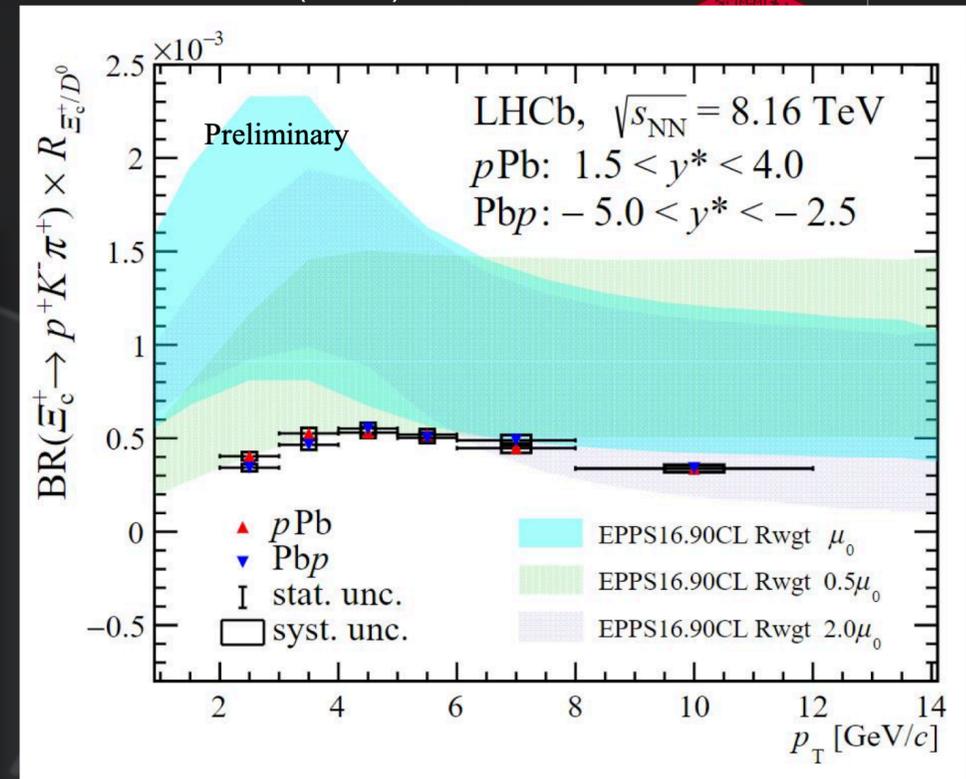


- **Two model calculations** implement color screening in hydro medium with initial $T_0 \sim 550-650$ MeV
- Additional input to hydrodynamic descriptions of low- p_T light flavor observables to constrain the temperature range probed by heavy-ion collisions



p_T distribution modification

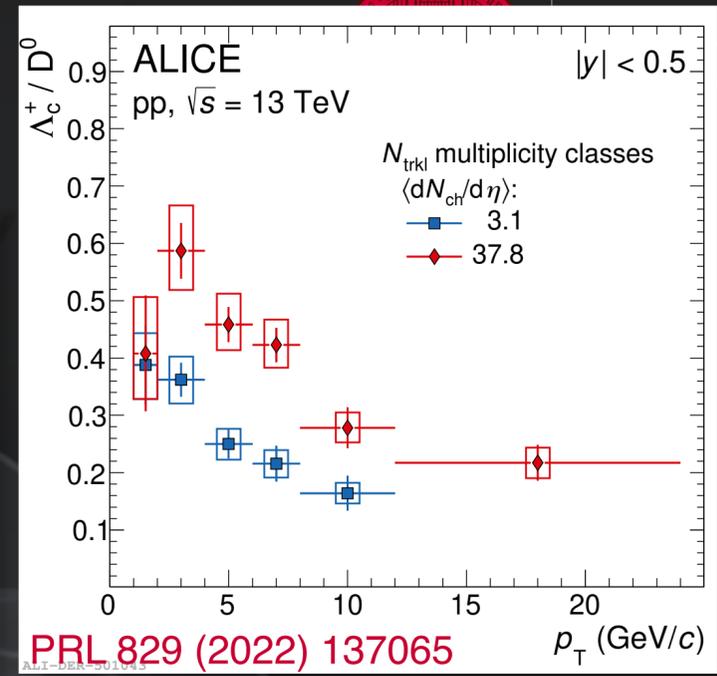
- R_{pPb} is described by **QCM** within uncertainties.
- **Push towards higher p_T** of Λ_c^+/D^0 and Ξ_c^0/D^0 from pp to p-Pb.
- **Radial flow? Coalescence effect?**
- $BR \sim 0.45\% - 1.1\% \rightarrow \Xi_c^0/D^0$ (LHCb) $\sim 0.045 - 0.11$
 → likely LHCb below ALICE, but also LHCb larger than e^+e^-





Multiplicity dependence

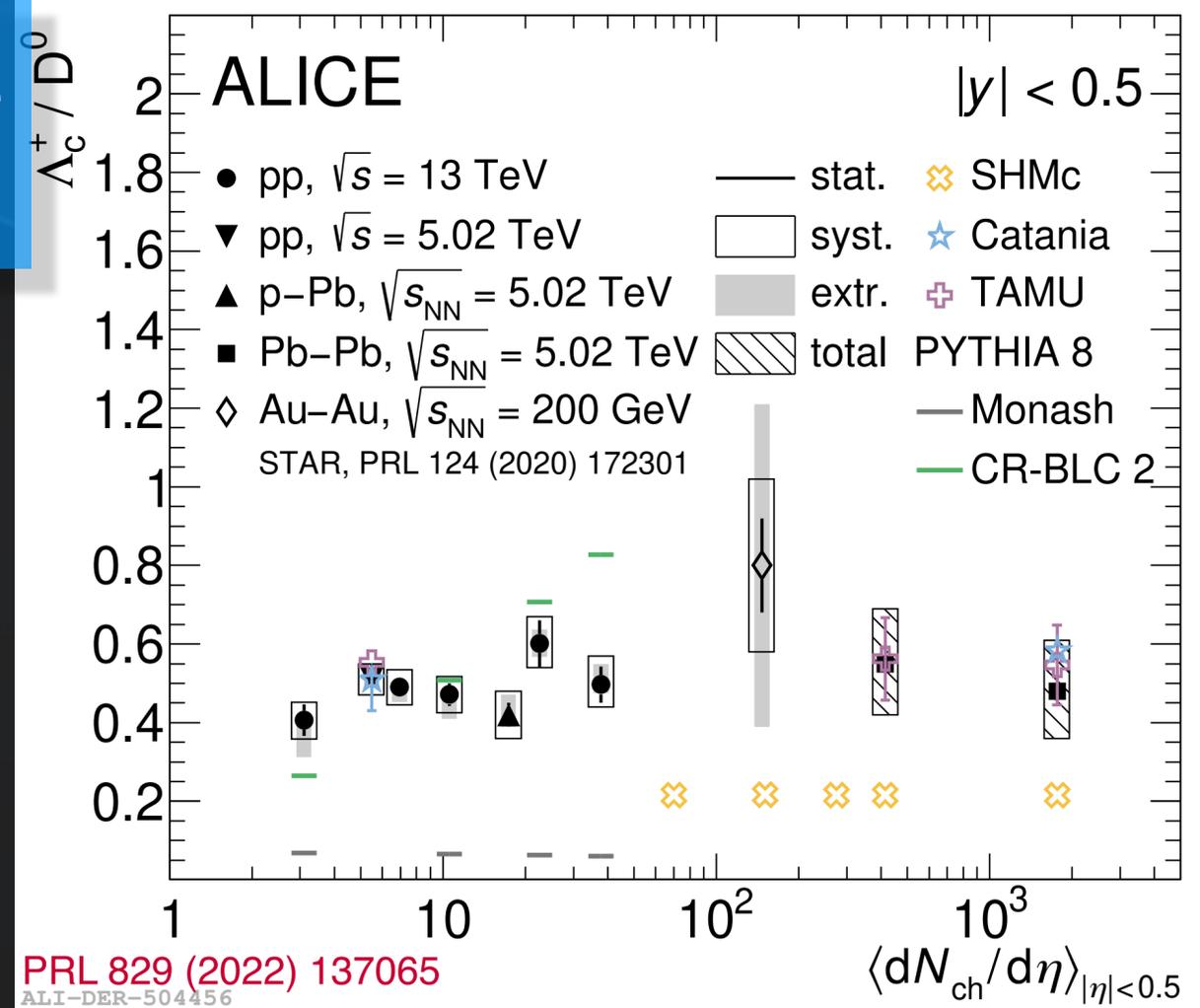
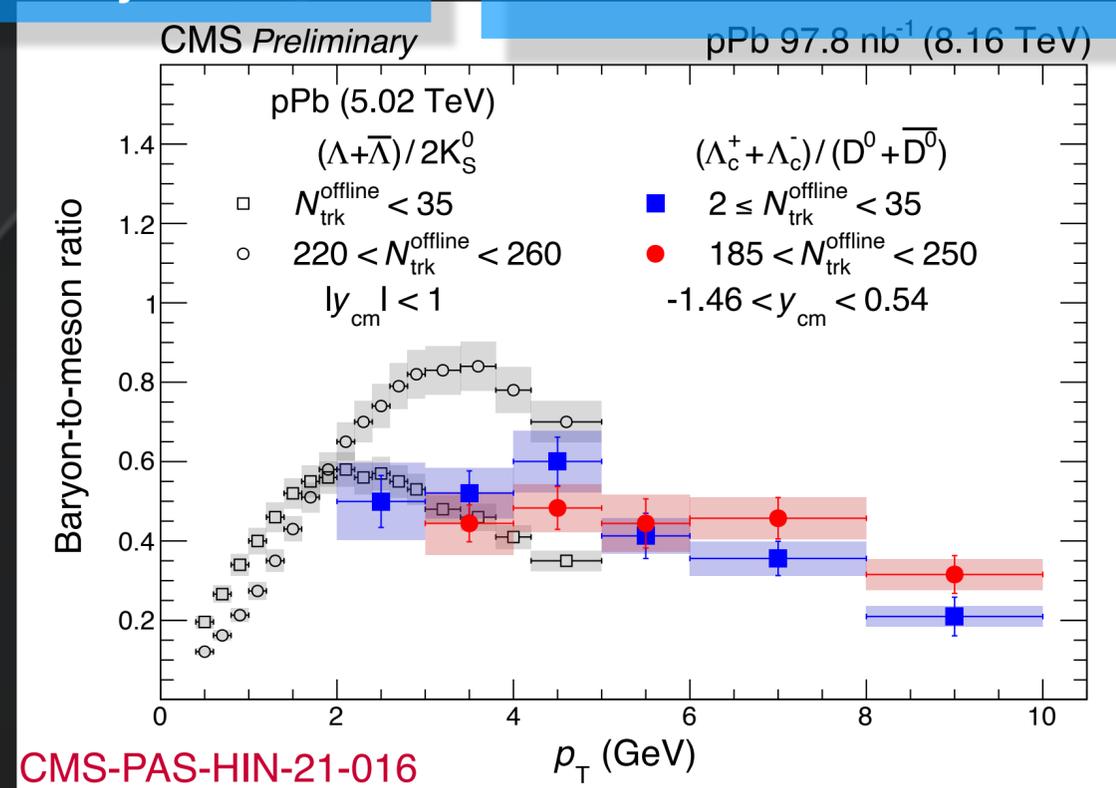
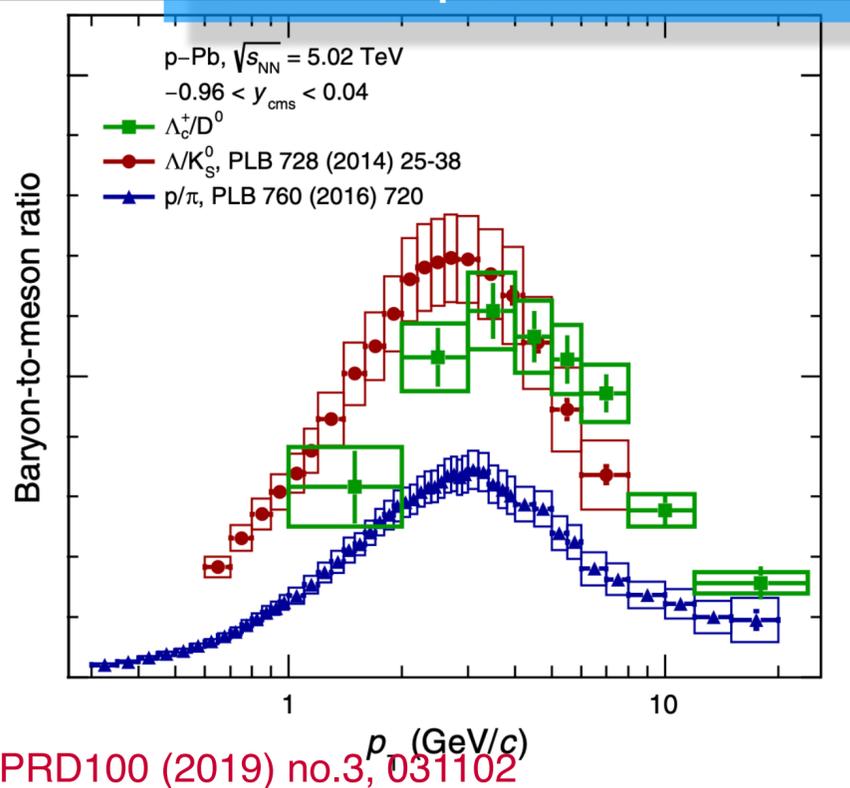
- **Clear multiplicity dependence** of the baryon-to-meson ratio in **pp** collisions.
- **Similar p_T dependence** in the charm and light sector in **MB p-Pb**.
- **No multiplicity dependence** in **p-Pb** over p_T in contrast to strange hadrons.
- No multiplicity dependence of the p_T -integrated ratio.
 - Significantly higher values than e^+e^- .



Hadronization mechanism

- LF ~ HF? or LF \neq HF?
- Depends on multiplicity?

Go down to the lowest multiplicity?

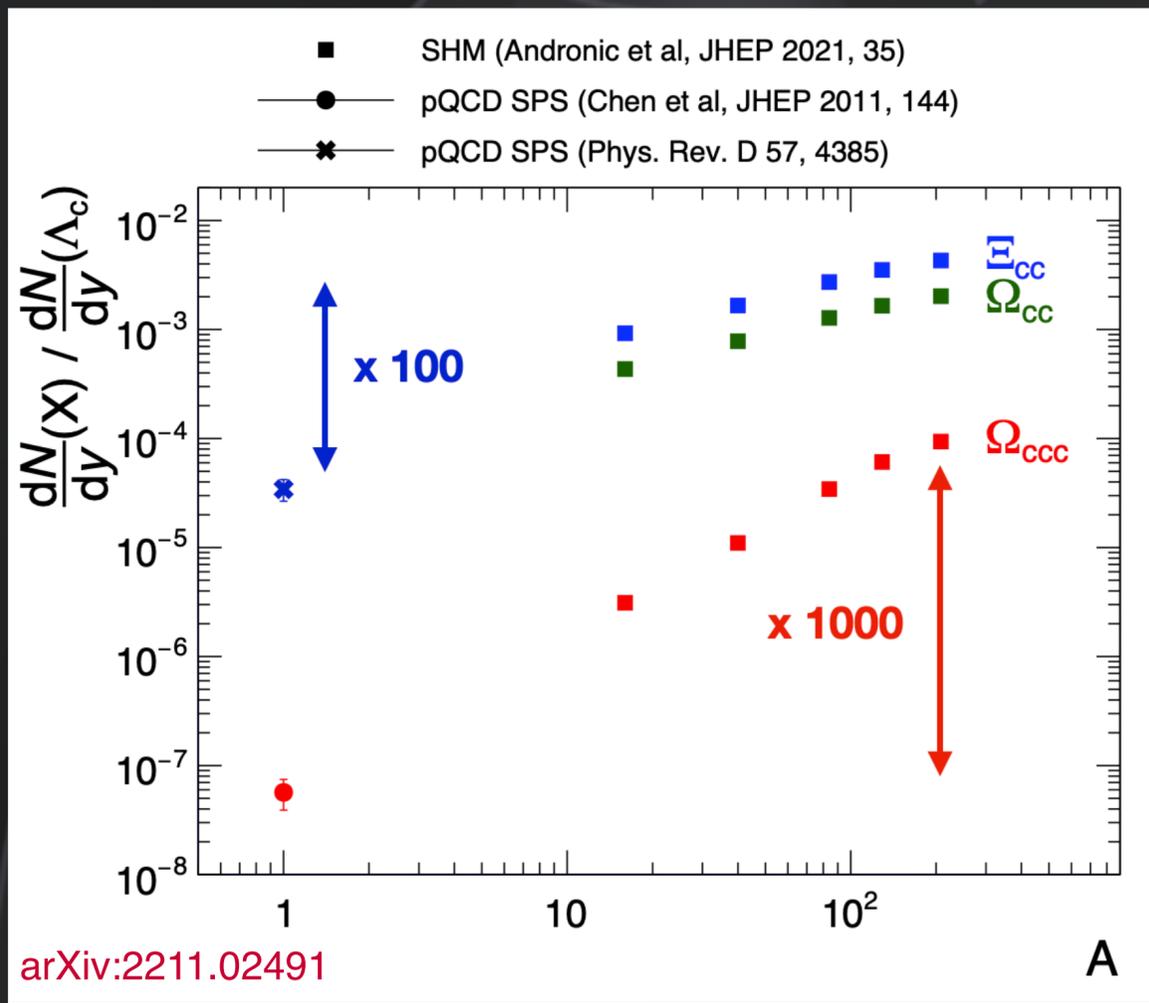




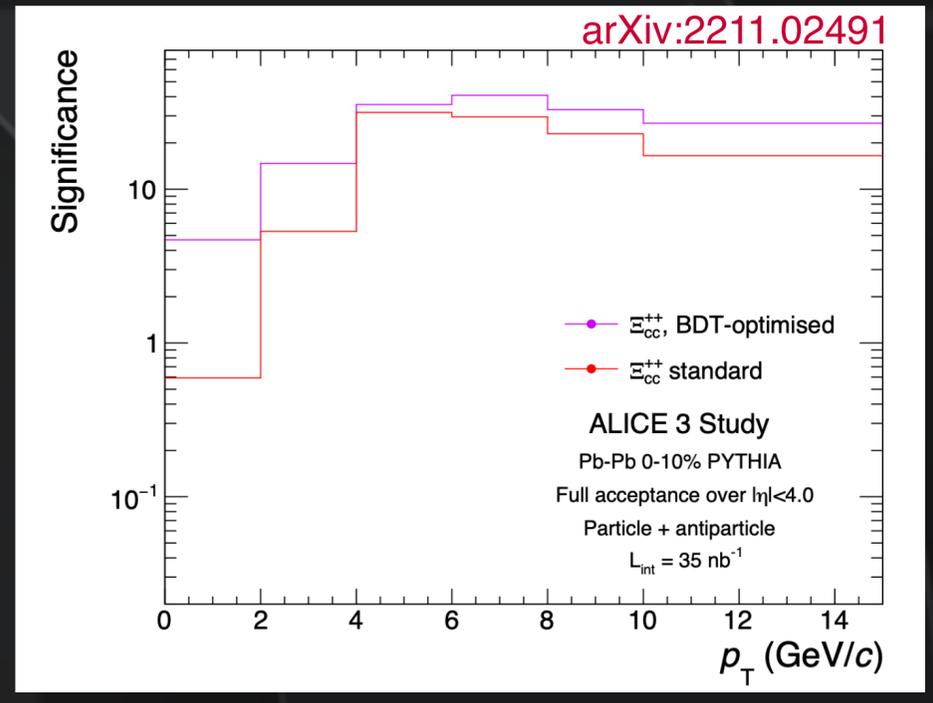
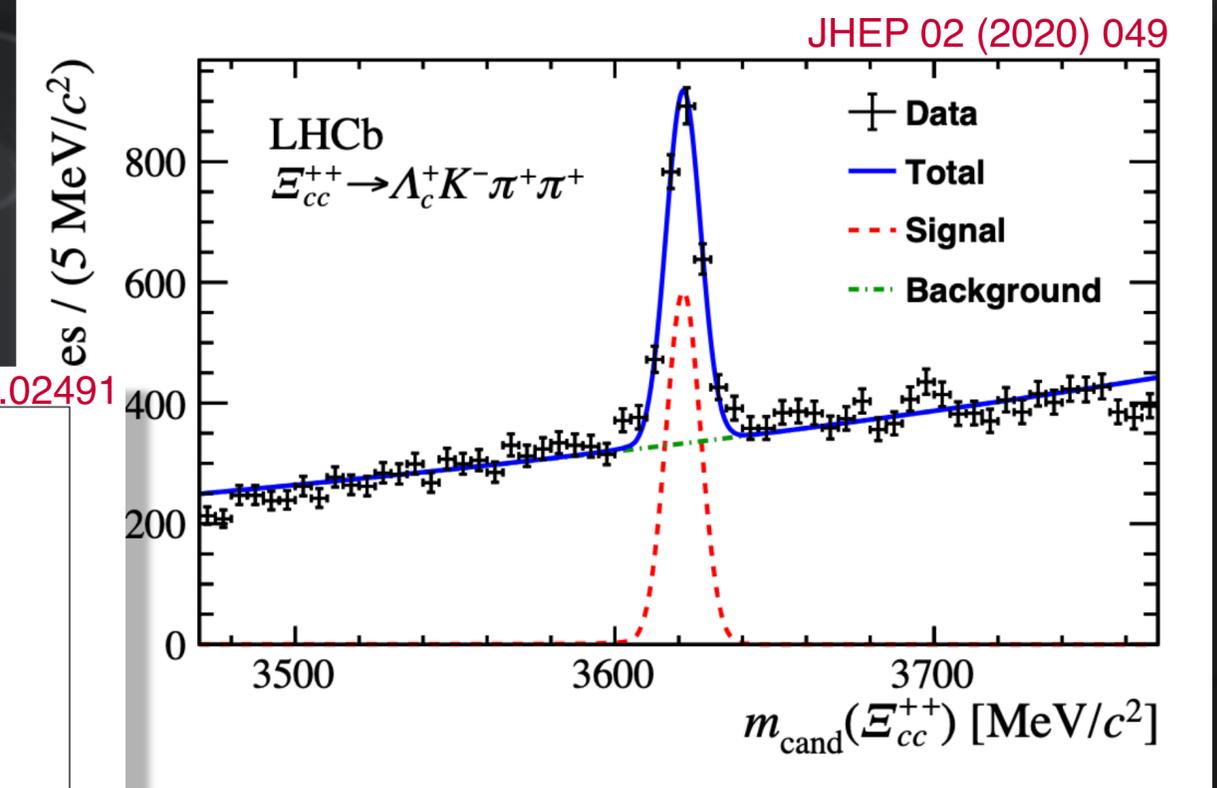
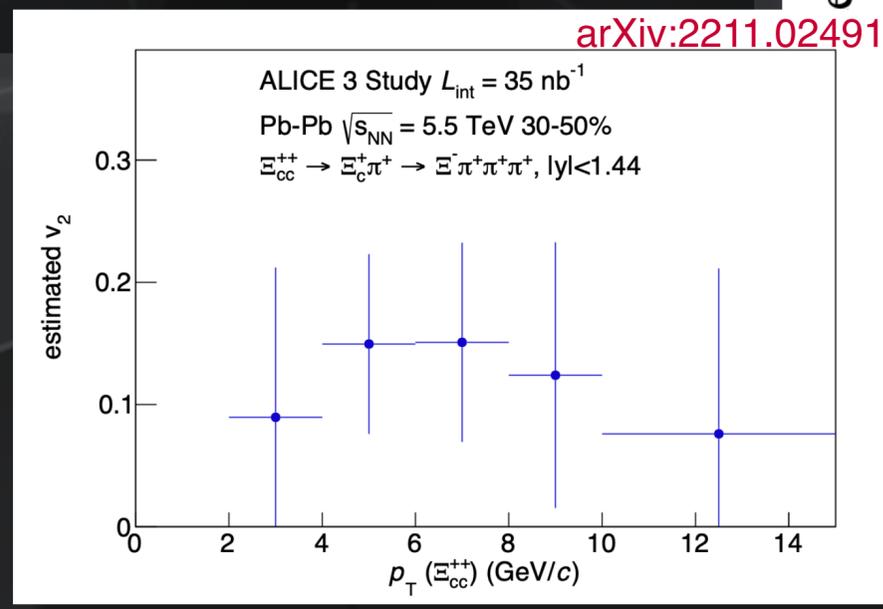
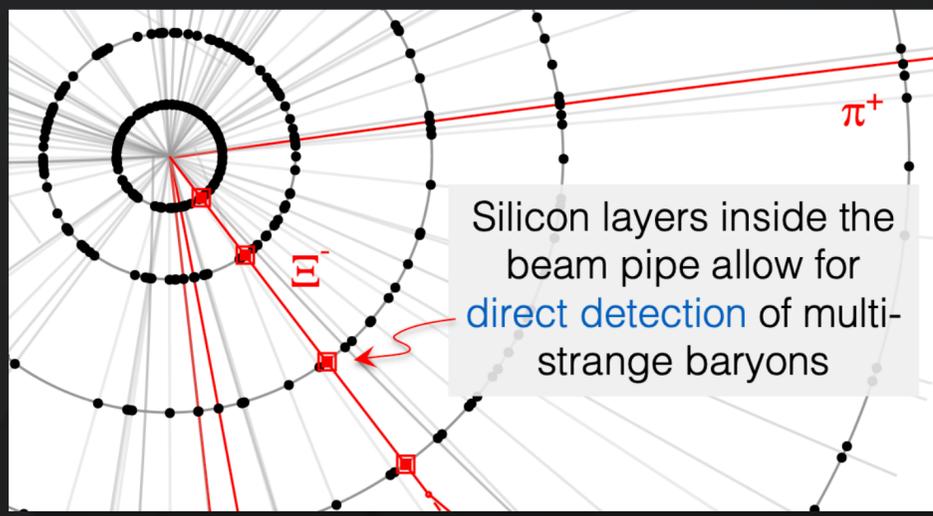
Test probe for coalescence



- Multi-charm baryons are produced **purely by coalescence**
- Expected to show a large enhancement in AA collisions.
 - ➔ Investigate microscopic **thermalization** in the QCD medium.



Strangeness tracking
in ALICE 3

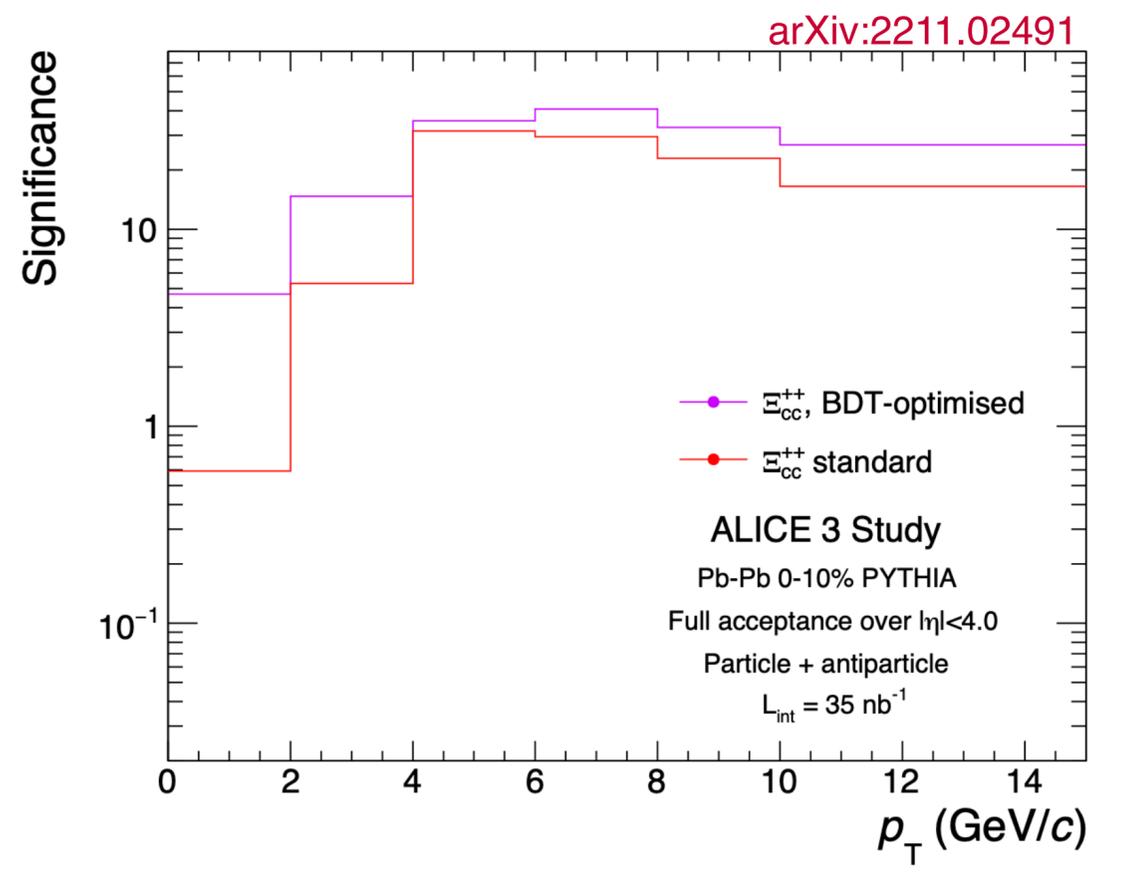
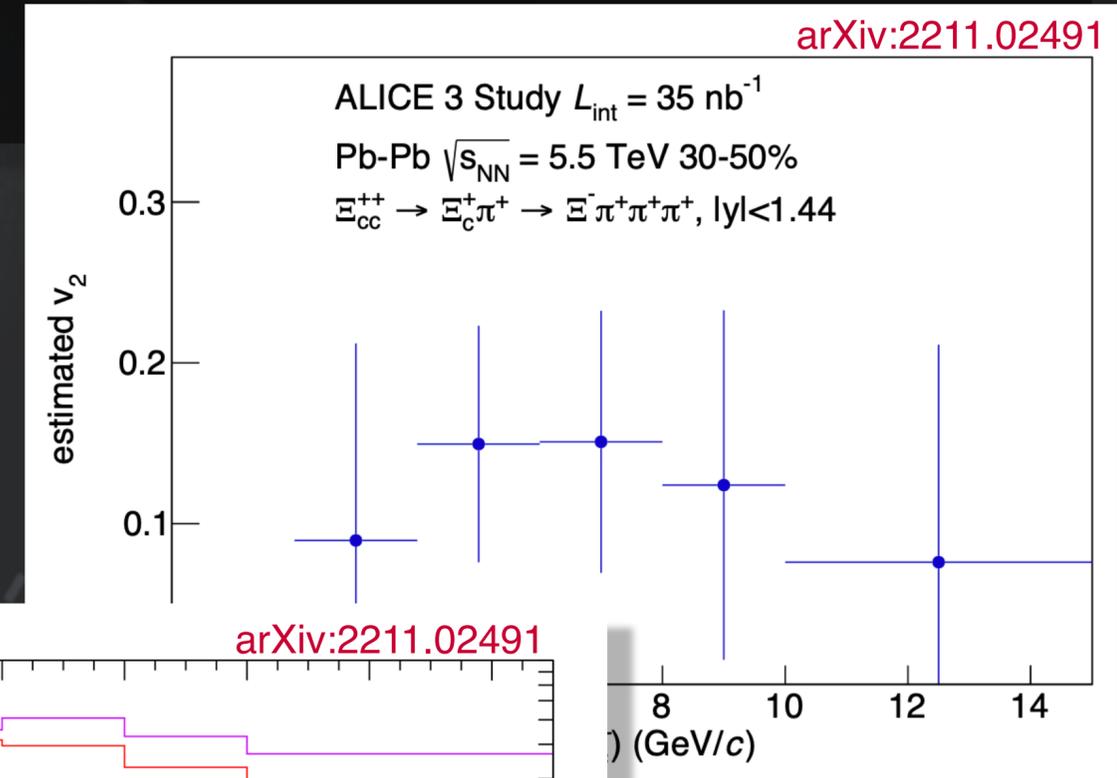
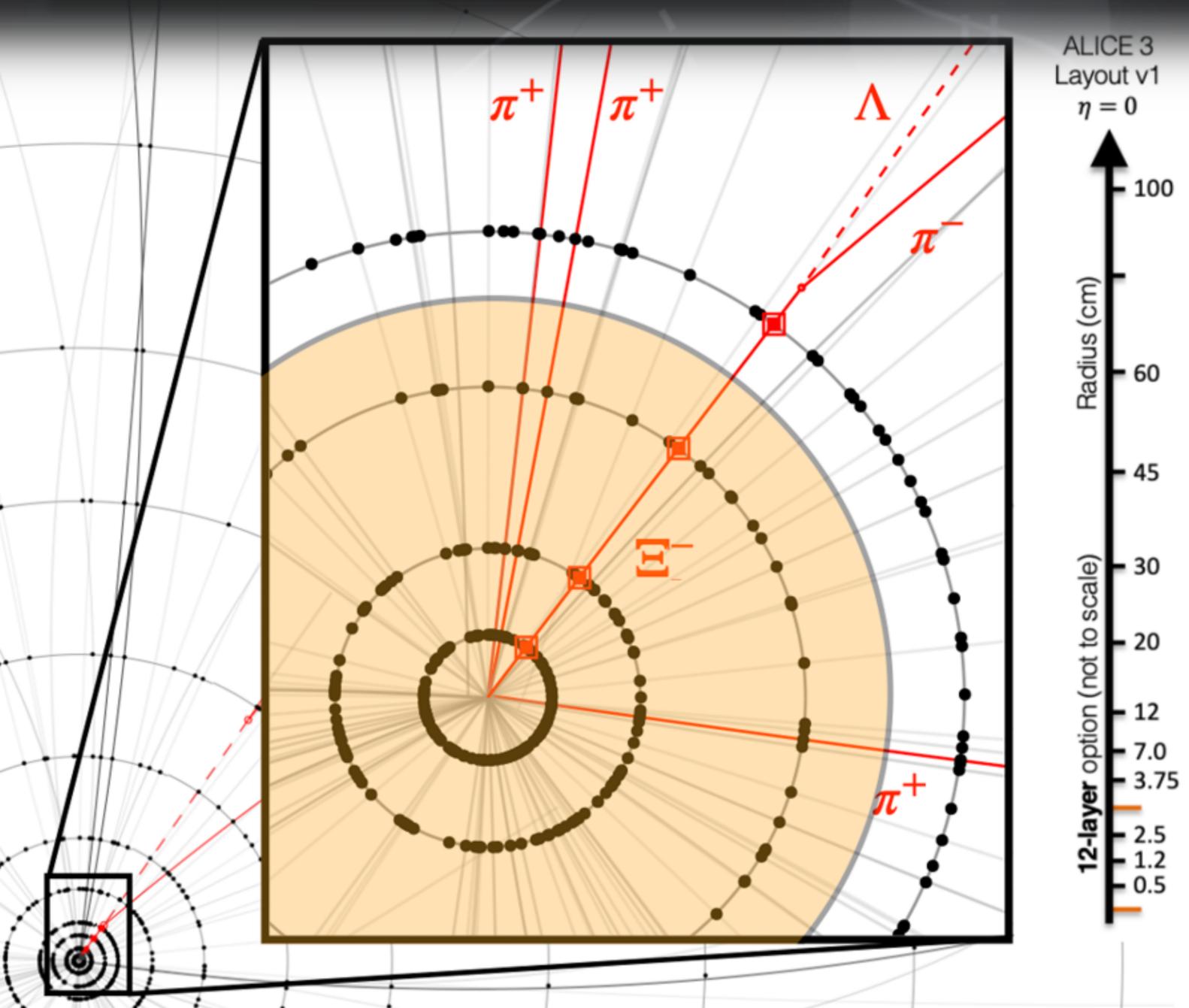




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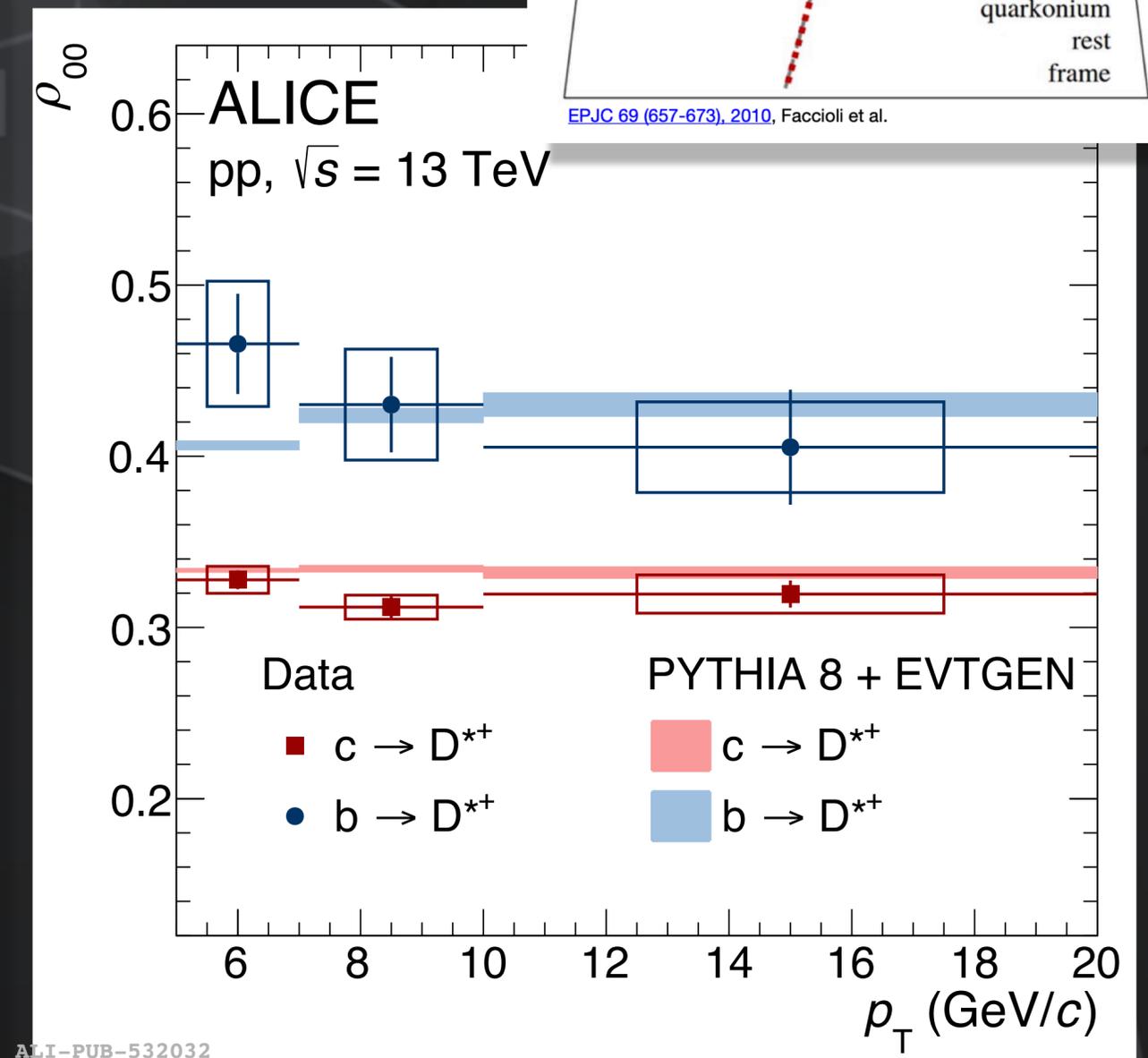
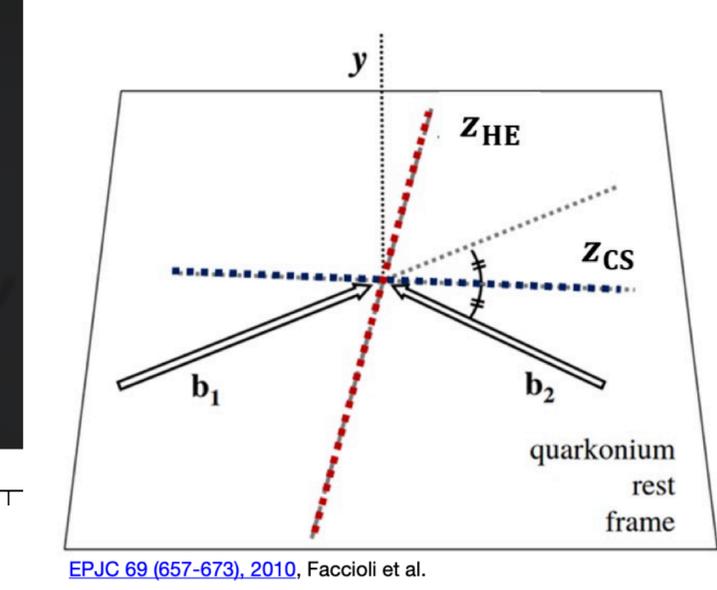
- Silicon layer inside the beam pipe allow for **direct strangeness tracking** in ALICE 3
- $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+ \rightarrow (\Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \pi^+$ reconstruction is possible precisely





D*+ spin alignment at the LHC

- First First measurement of the prompt and non-prompt D*+ spin alignment at the LHC
 - ρ_{00} (prompt D*+) = 0.324 ± 0.004 (stat.) ± 0.008 (syst.)
 - Prompt D*+ compatible with no polarization
 - ρ_{00} (non-prompt D*+) = 0.455 ± 0.022 (stat.) ± 0.035 (syst.)
 - Non-prompt D*+ $\rho_{00} > 1/3$ due to the helicity conservation
 - $B(S=0) \rightarrow D^{*+}(S=1) + X$
- PYTHIA8 + EvtGen describes both the components
- Helicity conservation implemented in EvtGen
- Important baseline for A-A collisions
 - Disentangles medium-induced from genuine polarisation effects





Charm fragmentation fraction



- Charm fragmentation fraction

- Assumption is needed due to lack of knowledge about production of $\Xi_c^{0,+}$ and Ω_c^0

$$f(c \rightarrow \Xi_c^+)/f(c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+)$$

$$= f(c \rightarrow \Xi_c^0)/f(c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+)$$

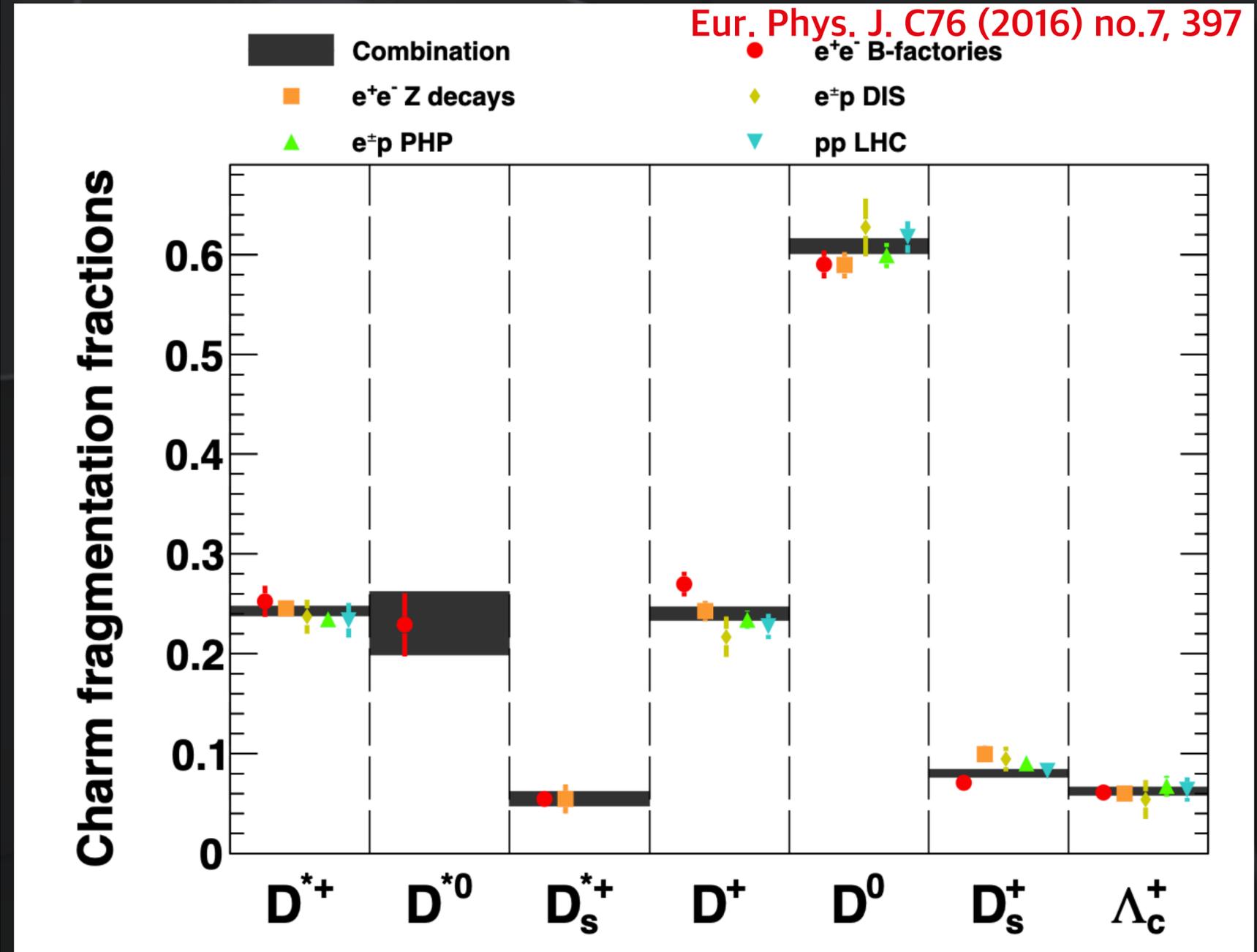
$$= f(s \rightarrow \Xi^-)/f(s \rightarrow \Lambda) = 0.066$$

- $f(c \rightarrow \Omega_c^0)/f(c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+)$

$$= f(s \rightarrow \Omega^-)/f(s \rightarrow \Lambda) = 0.004$$

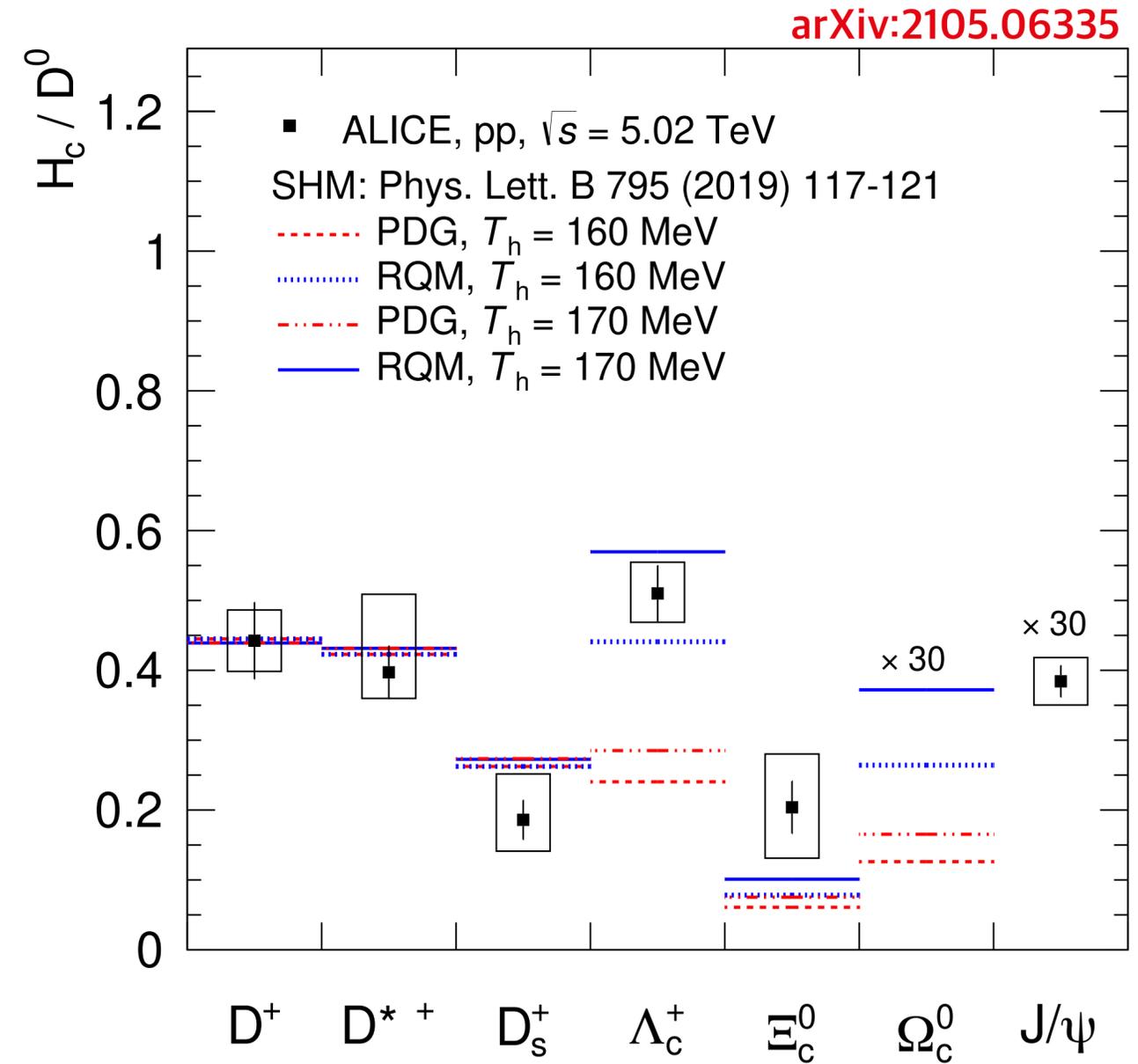
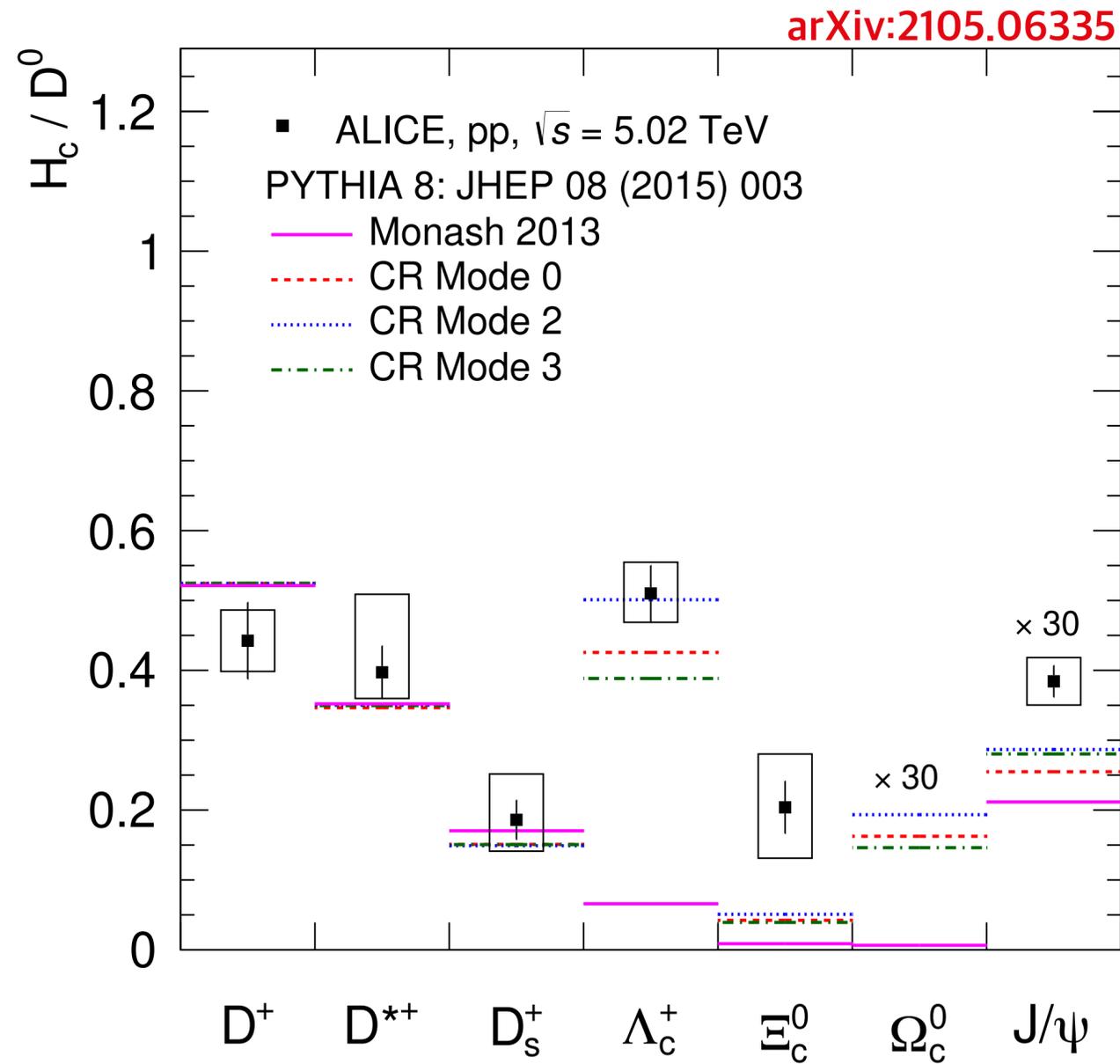
- $f(c \rightarrow \Omega_c^0)/f(c \rightarrow \Xi_c^0)$

$$= f(s \rightarrow \Omega^-)/f(s \rightarrow \Xi^-) = 0.062$$





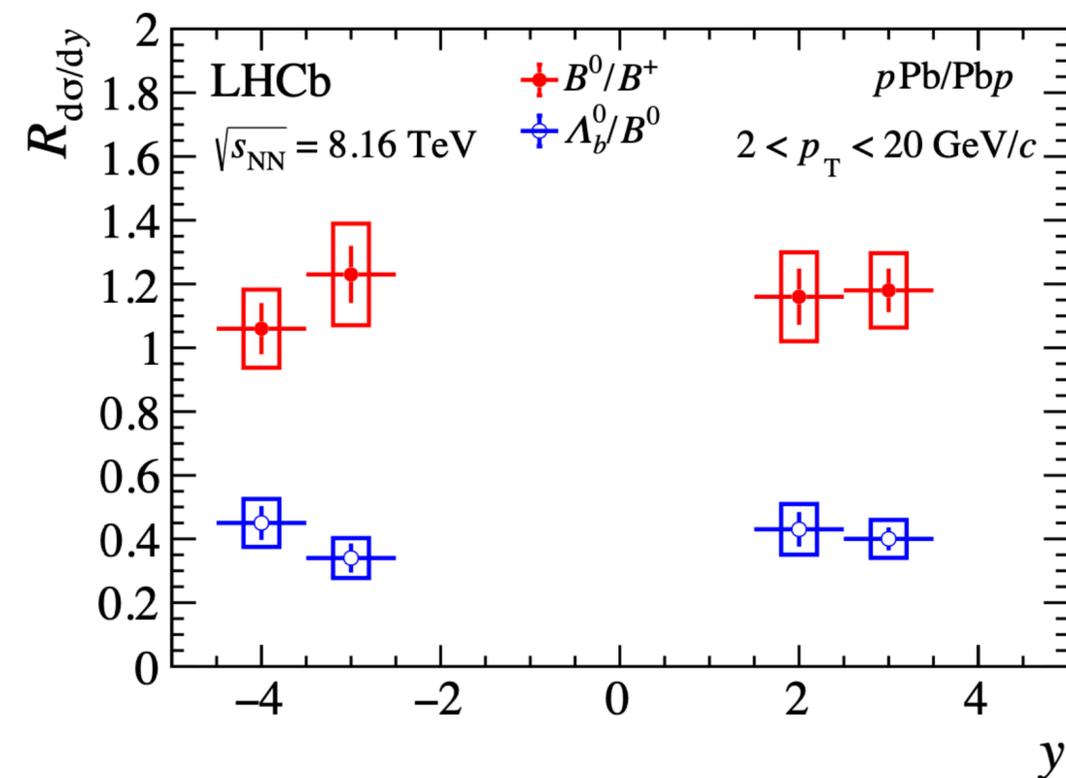
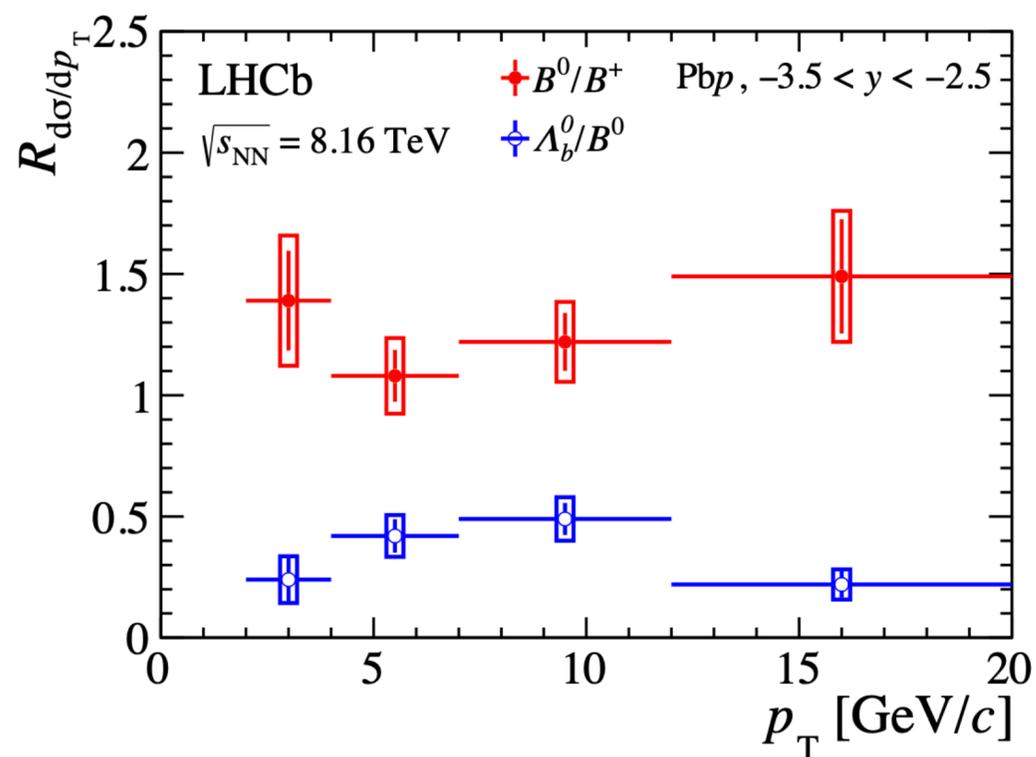
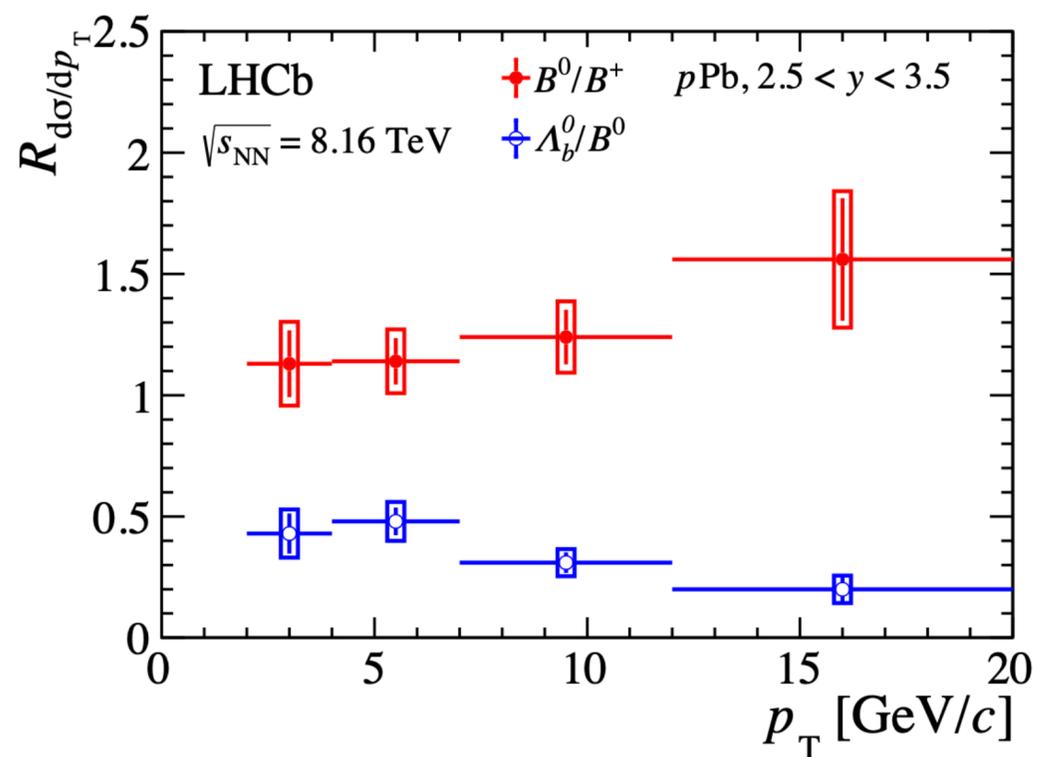
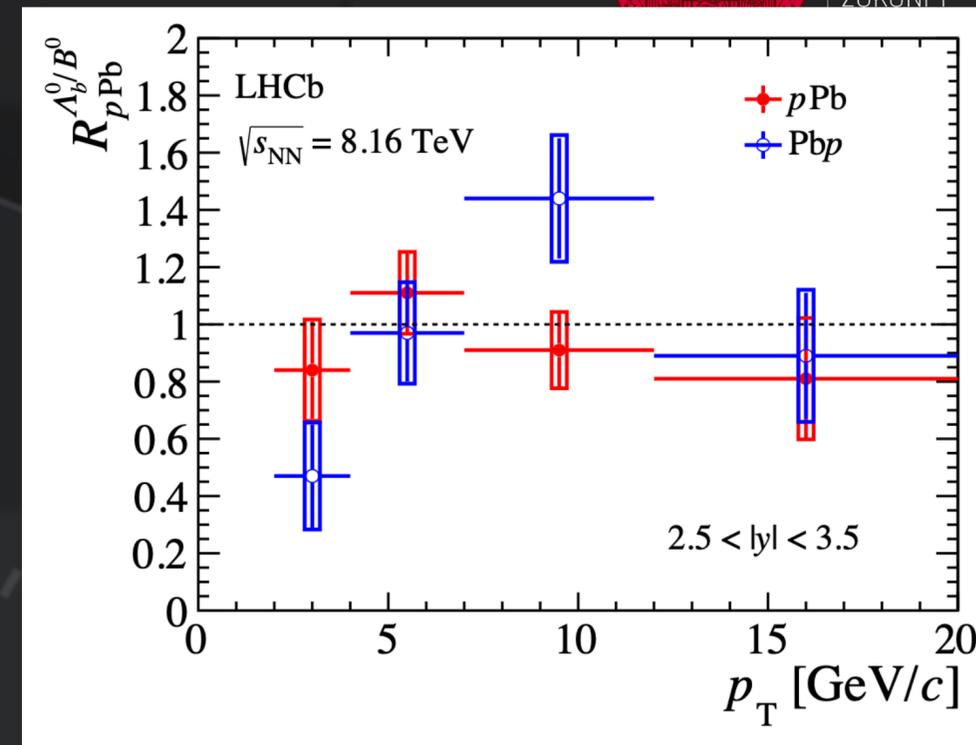
Charm fragmentation fraction





p_T distribution modification

- Λ_b^+/B^0 ratio in p-Pb is compatible with the one in pp.
- More precision is required to clarify possible hints of modification.
- **No rapidity dependence** from backward to forward rapidity.

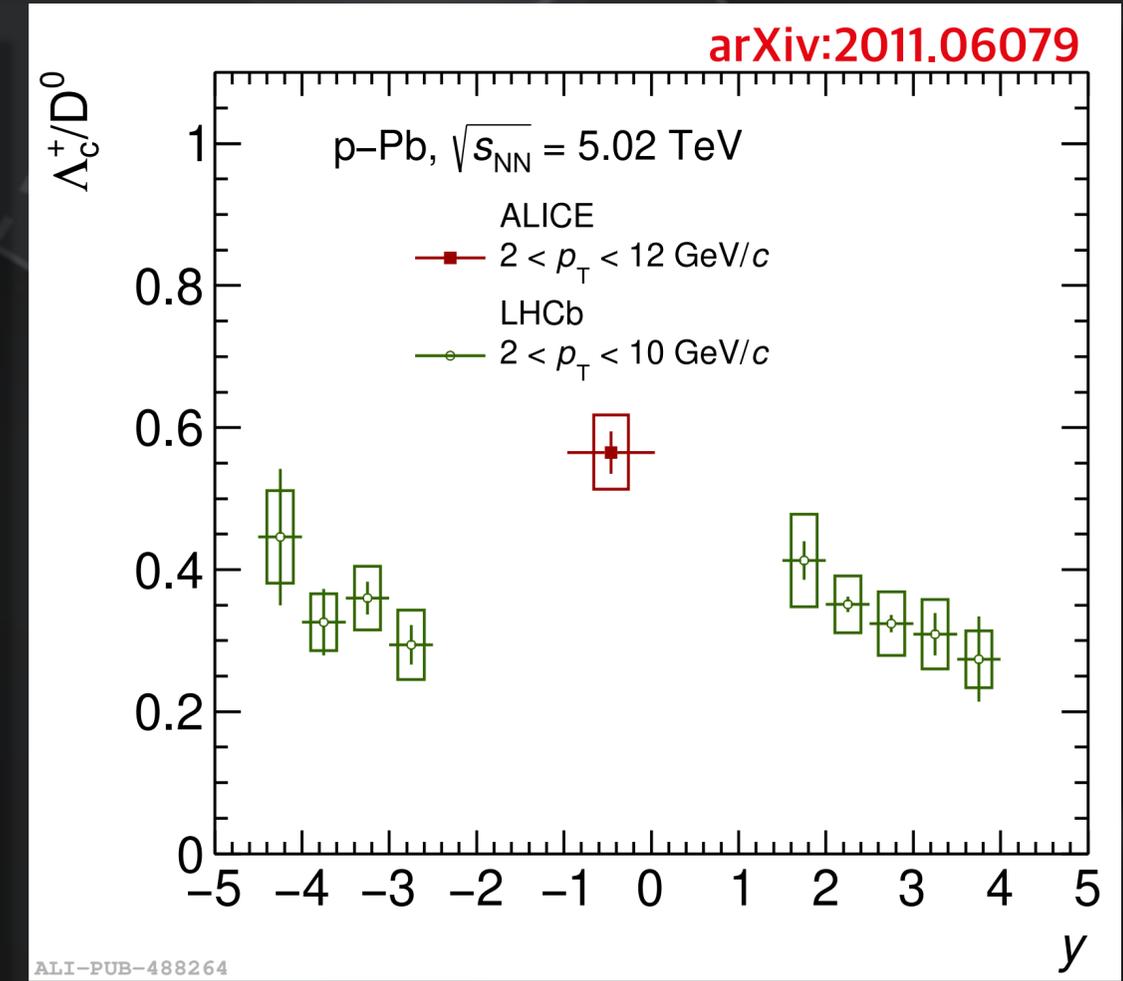
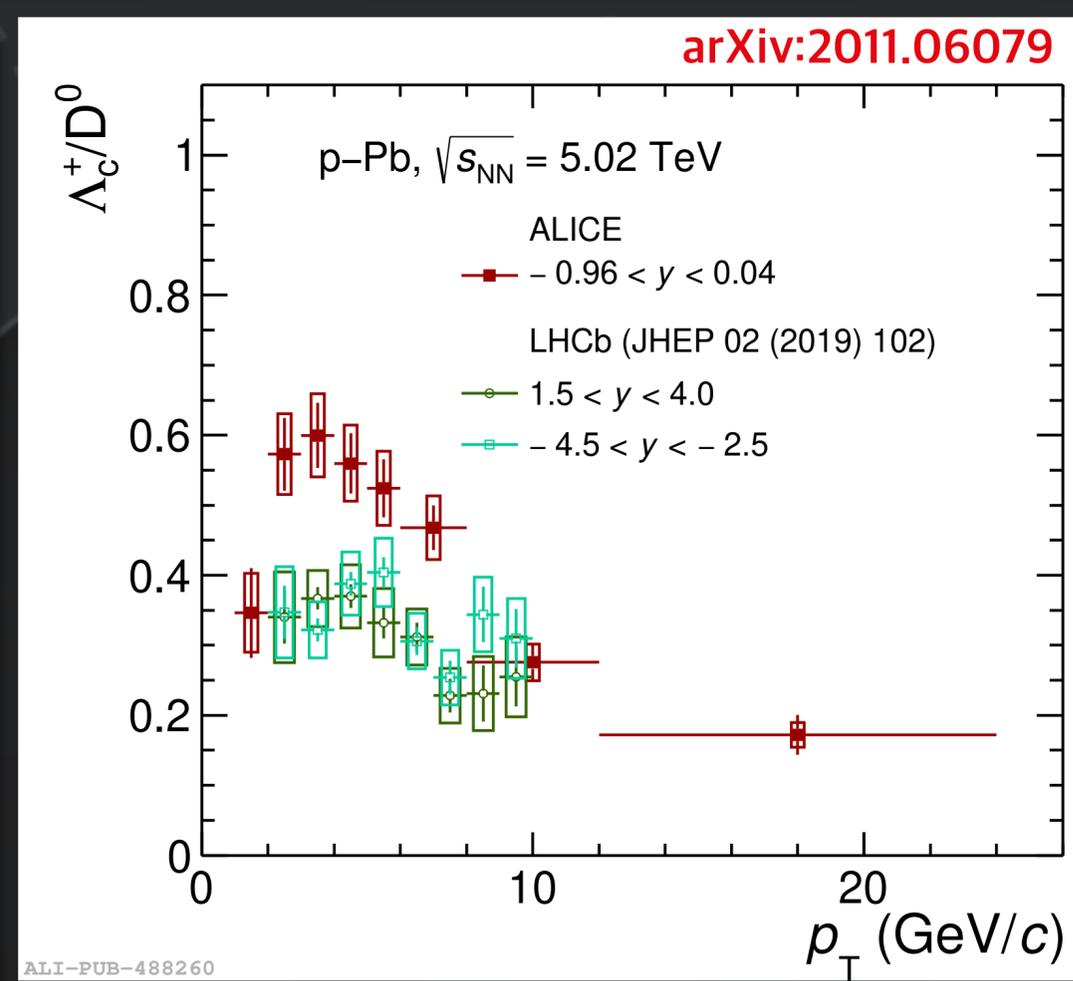
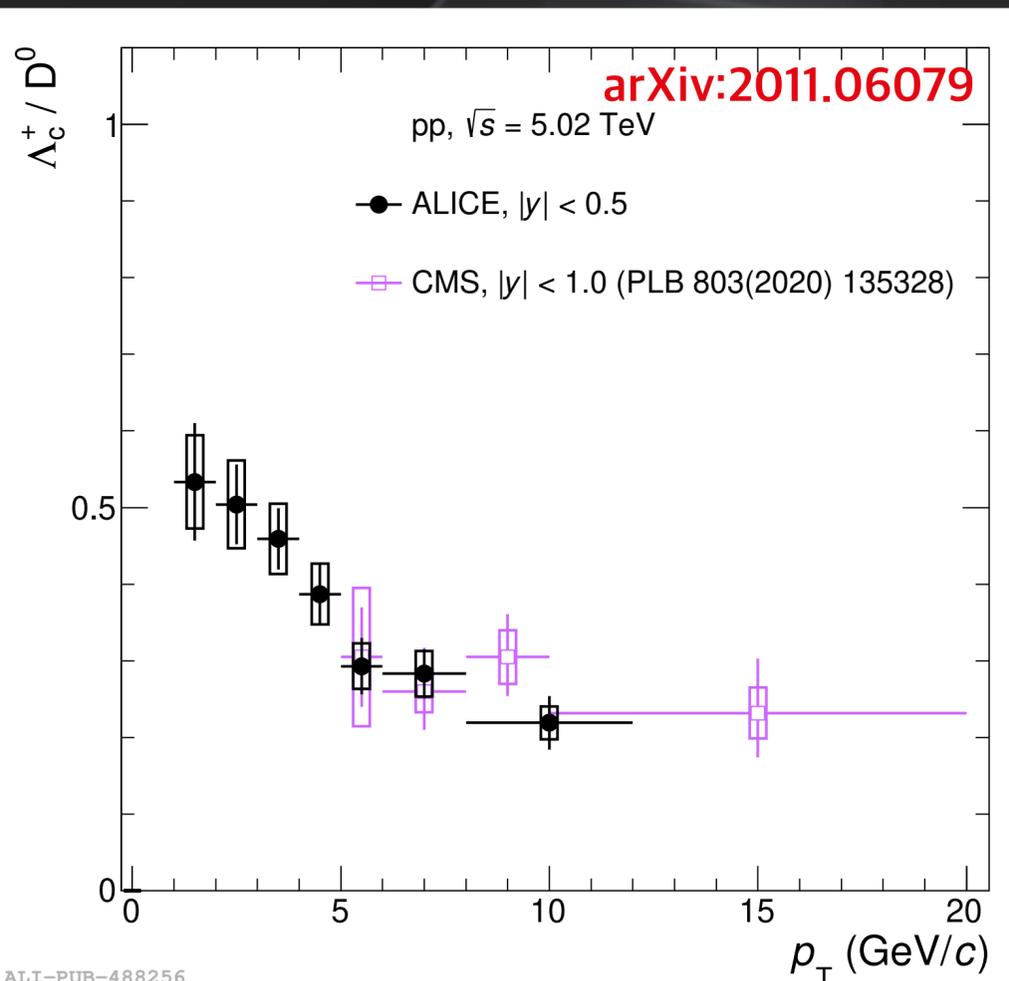




p_T distribution modification



- Λ_c^+/D^0 in pp at 5.02 TeV (ALICE vs CMS)
- ALICE and CMS measurements are consistent
- Λ_c^+/D^0 in p-Pb at 5.02 TeV (ALICE vs LHCb)
- Enhancement of the ratio at mid-rapidity with respect to forward and backward rapidity?



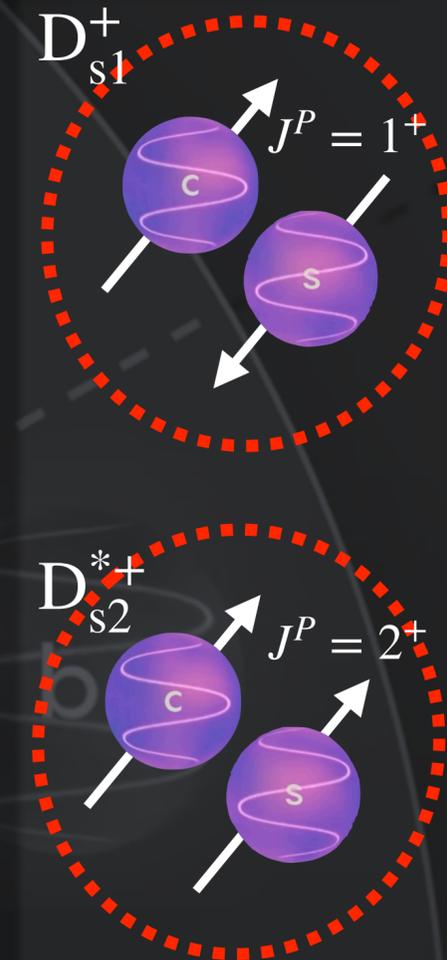
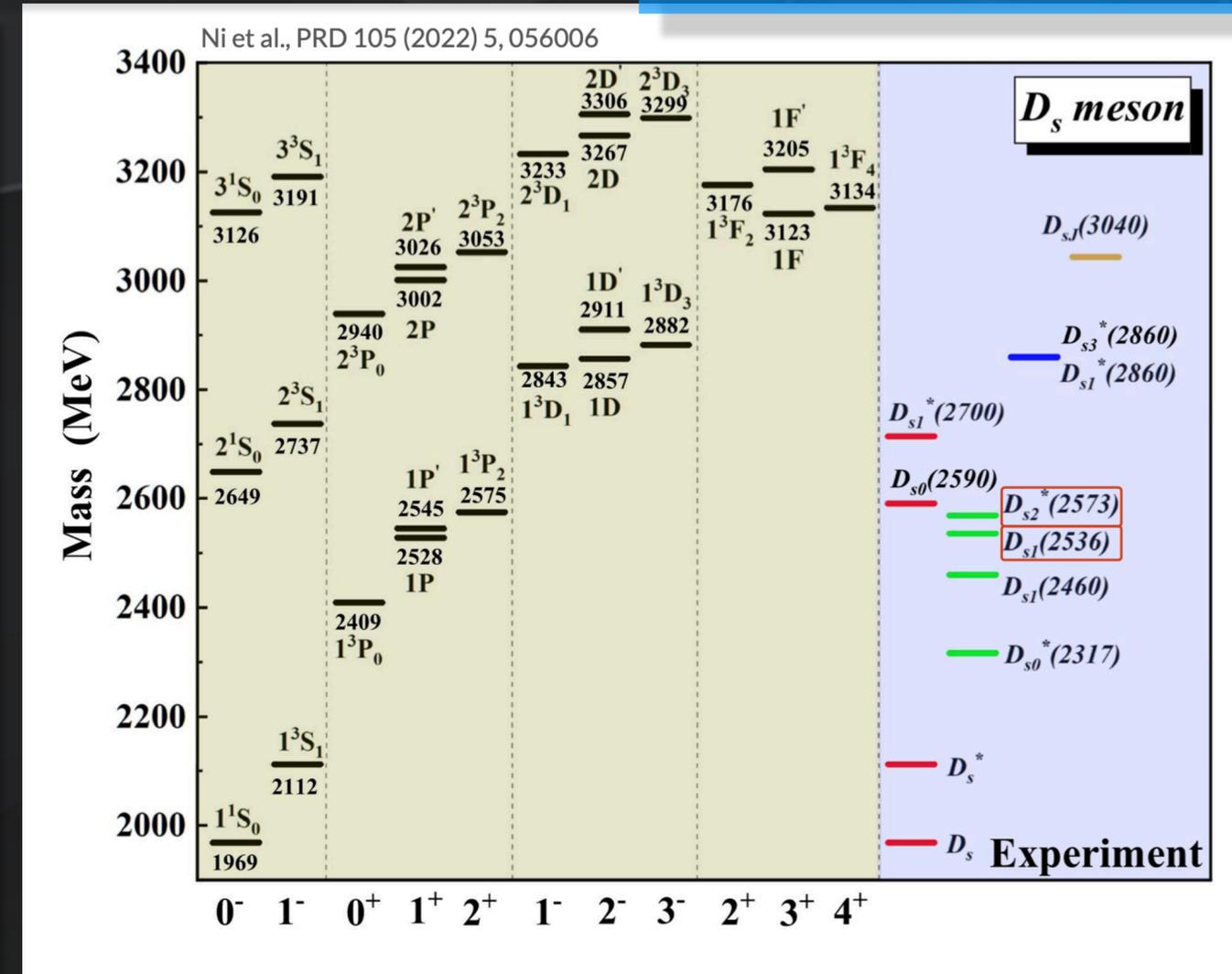
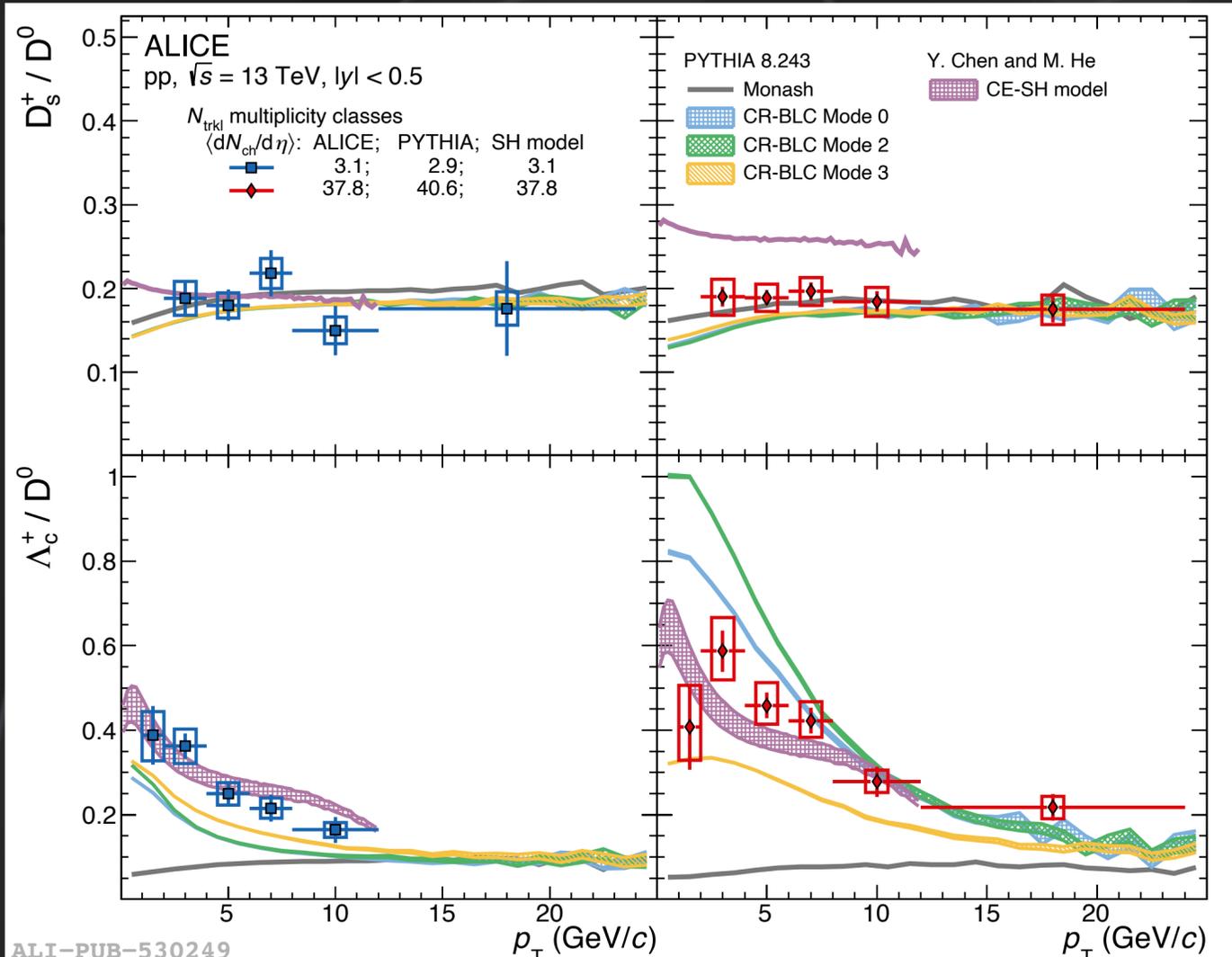


Heavy flavor hadronic resonance



- **No significant multiplicity dependence** in **charm meson** sector.
- **Strong multiplicity dependence** observed in **charm baryon** sector in pp collisions.
- Well described by color reconnection and **SHM** models
 - **SHM**: consider strong feed-down from the **excited states**

• Missing something for mesons?



HF hadrons in hadronic phase

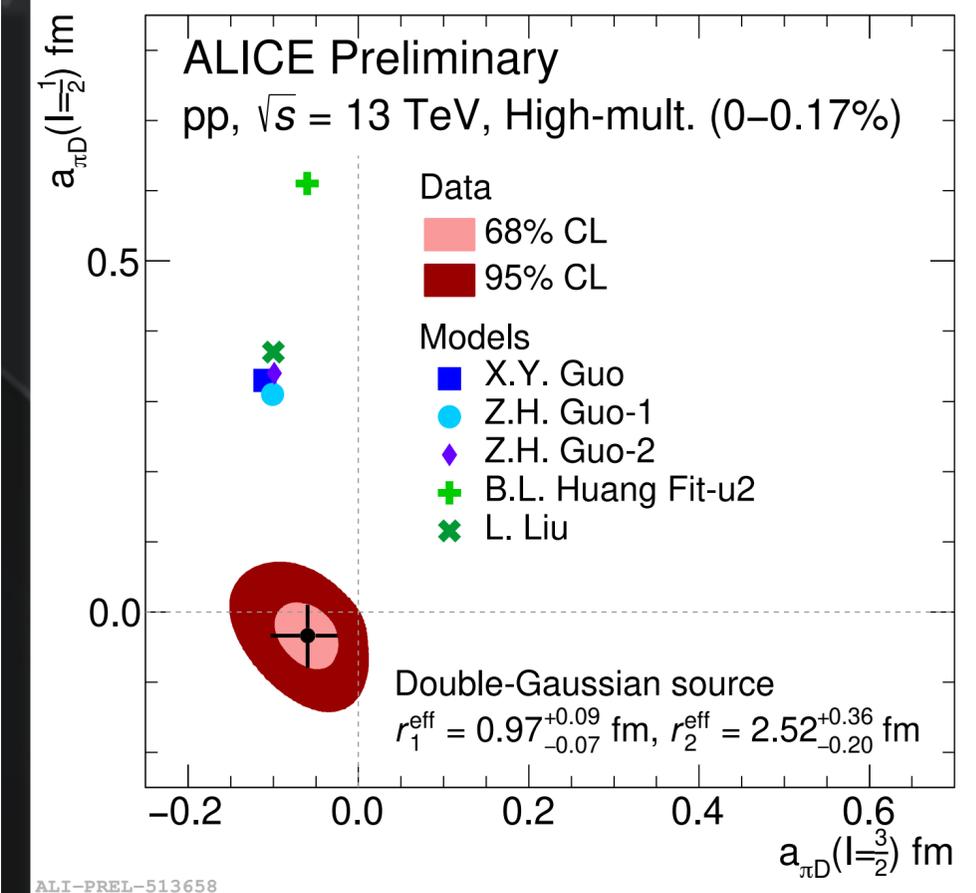
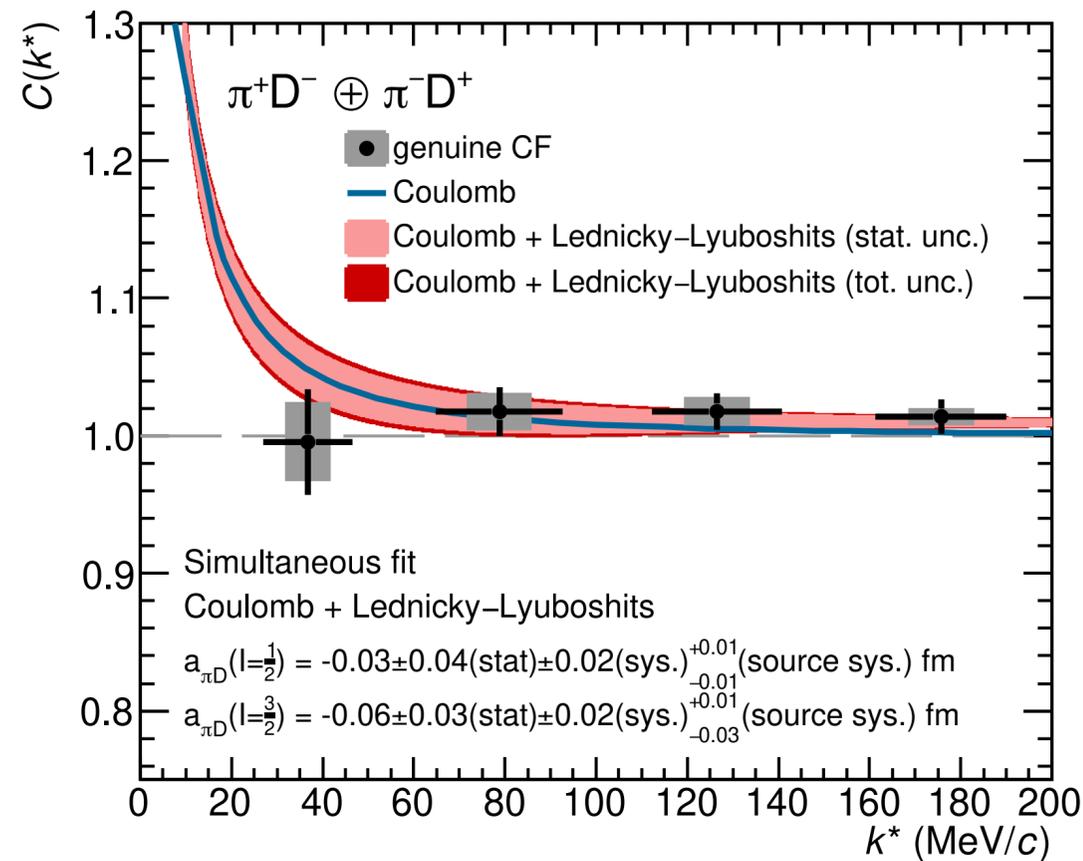
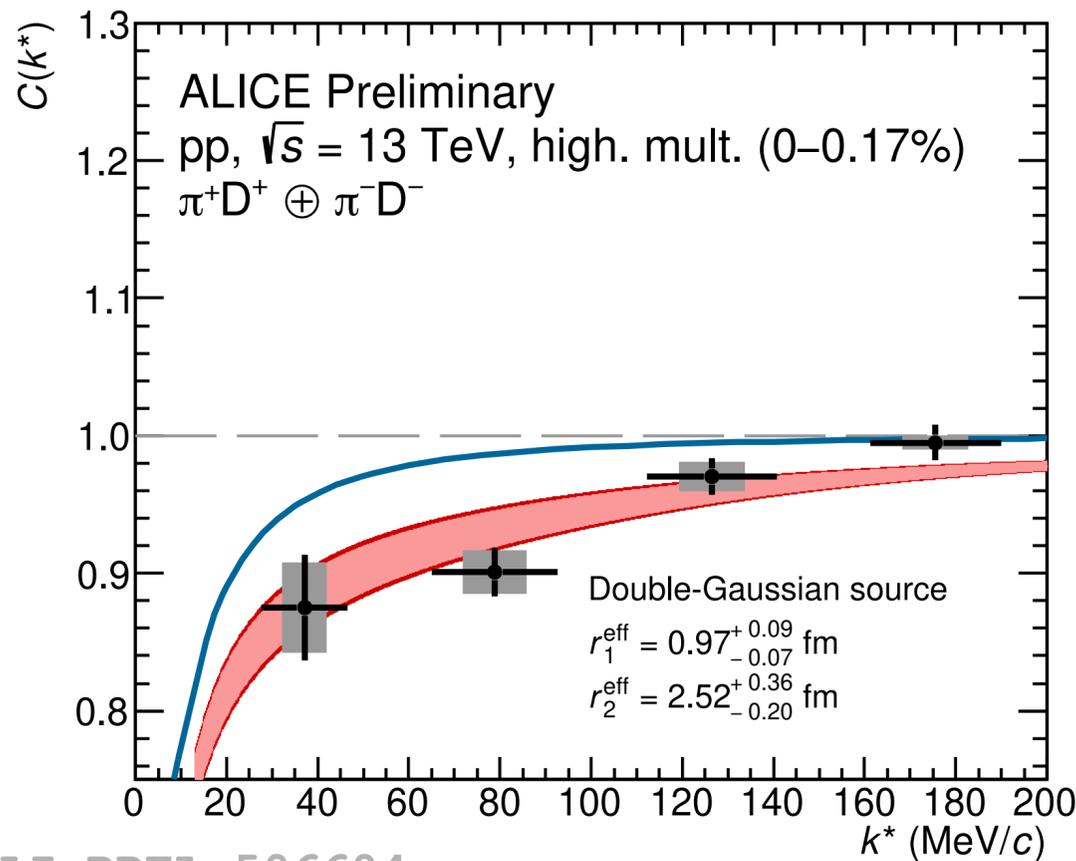


- Scattering length for $l = 3/2$ in agreement with models
- Scattering length for $l = 1/2$ significantly smaller than models
- Indicate a **small interaction of between charm mesons** and light hadrons in the hadronic phase

$$C(k^*) = \frac{N_{same}(k^*)}{N_{mixed}(k^*)}$$

Same charge pair ($l = 3/2$ only)

Oposite charge pair
($l = 3/2$ (33%), $l = 1/2$ (66%))



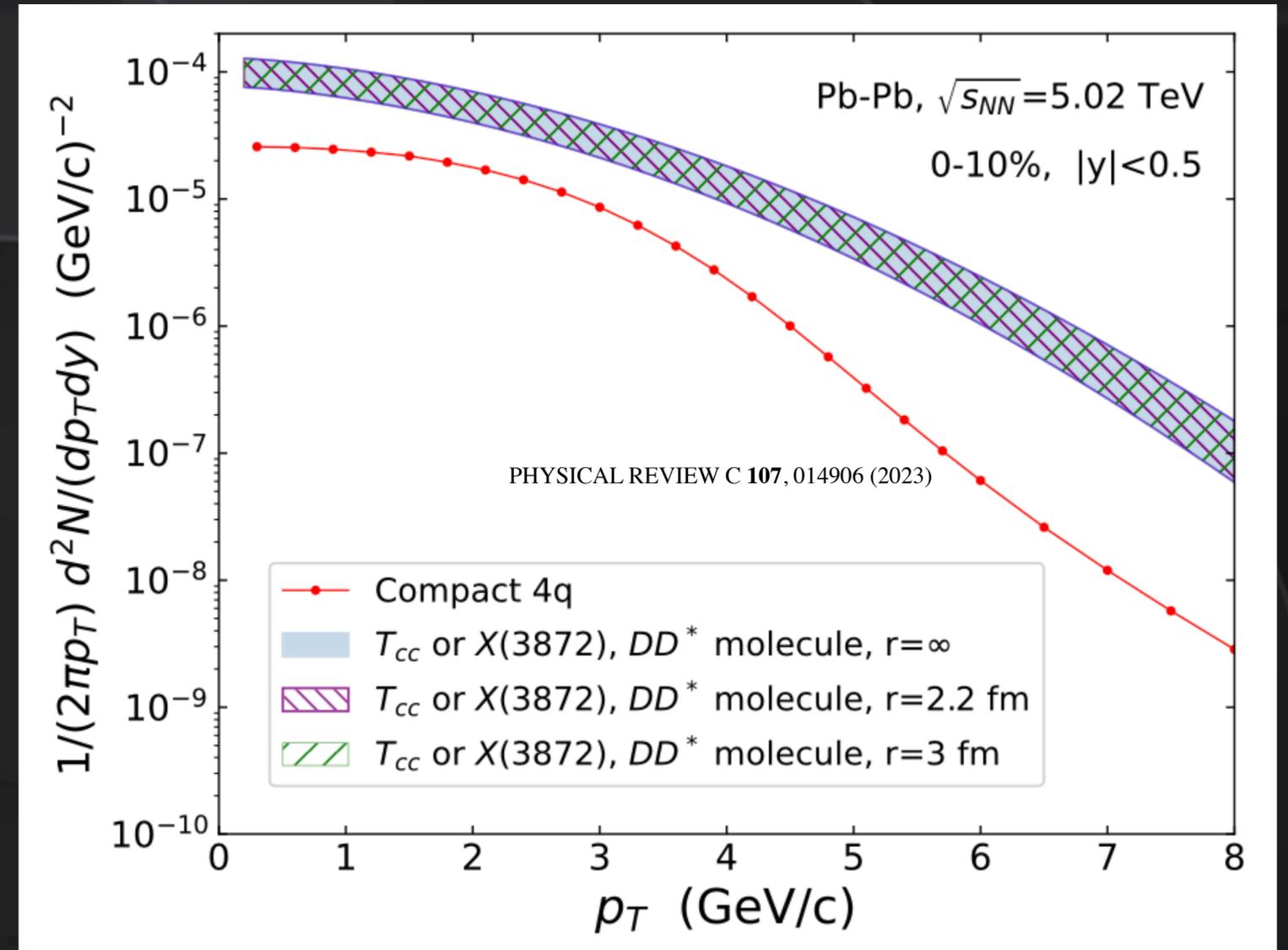
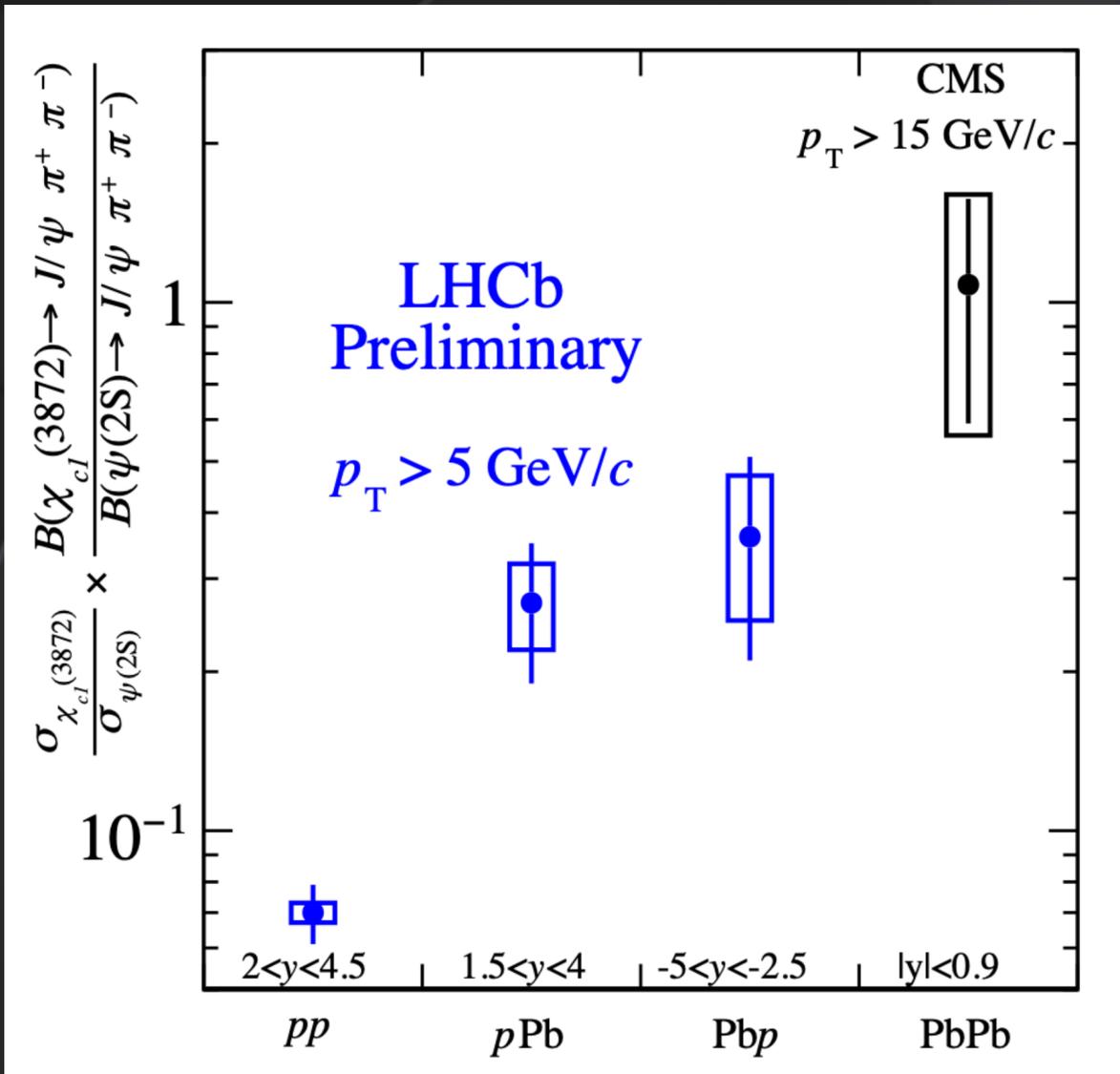
$$k^* = 1/2 |p_{x1}^* - p_{x2}^*|$$



Charm exotic states



- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ breaking up in a higher multiplicity environment
- Possibility to constrain the interaction potential of charm exotic states and hyper nuclei
- **Distinct source size dependence** of the correlation function in the presence of bound states.

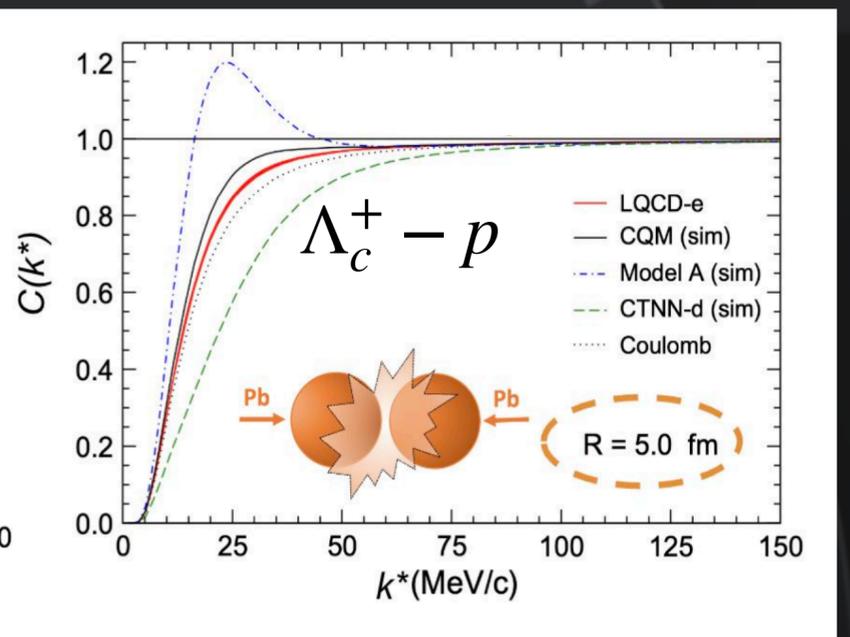
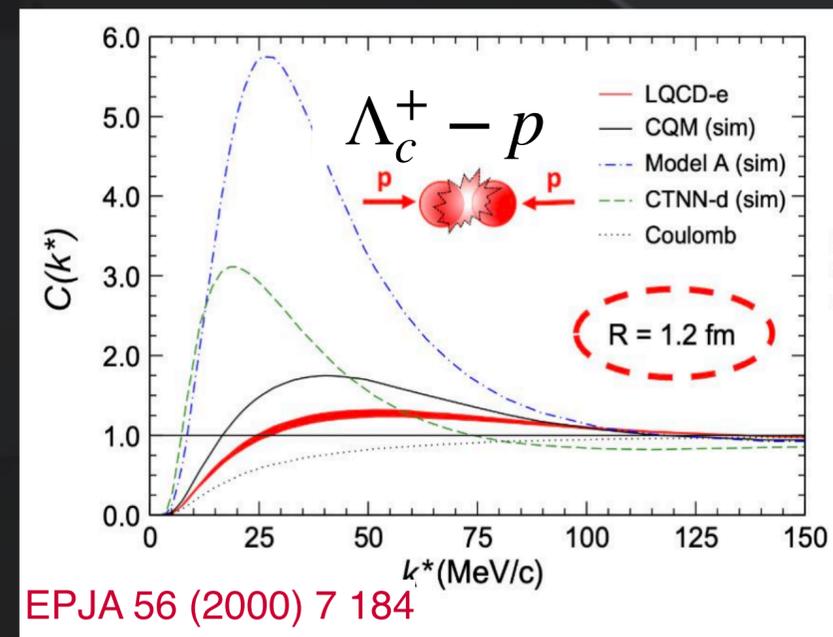
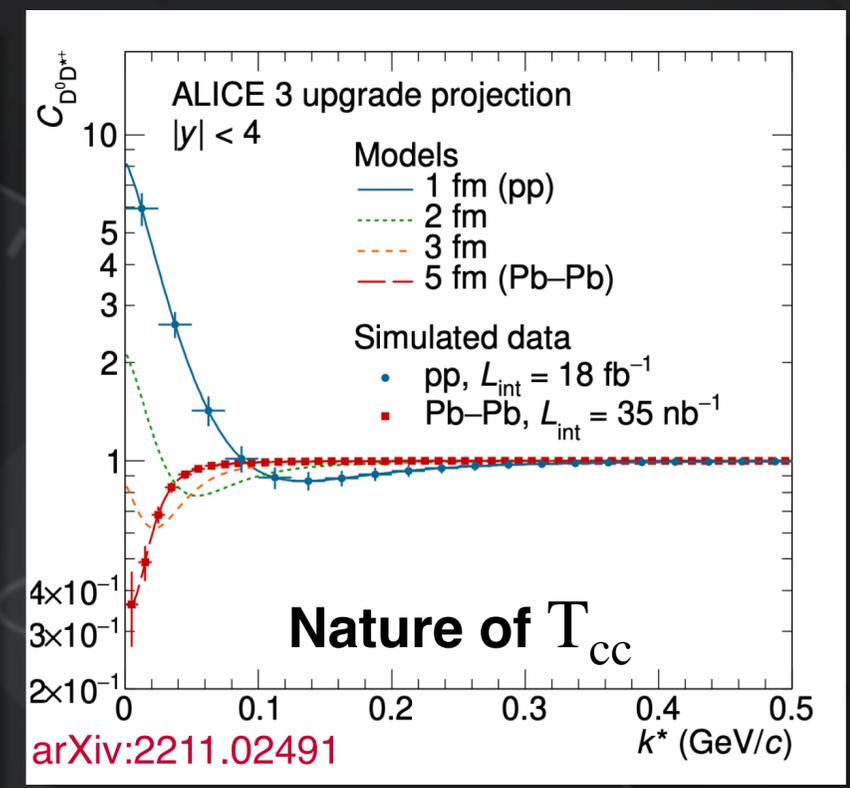
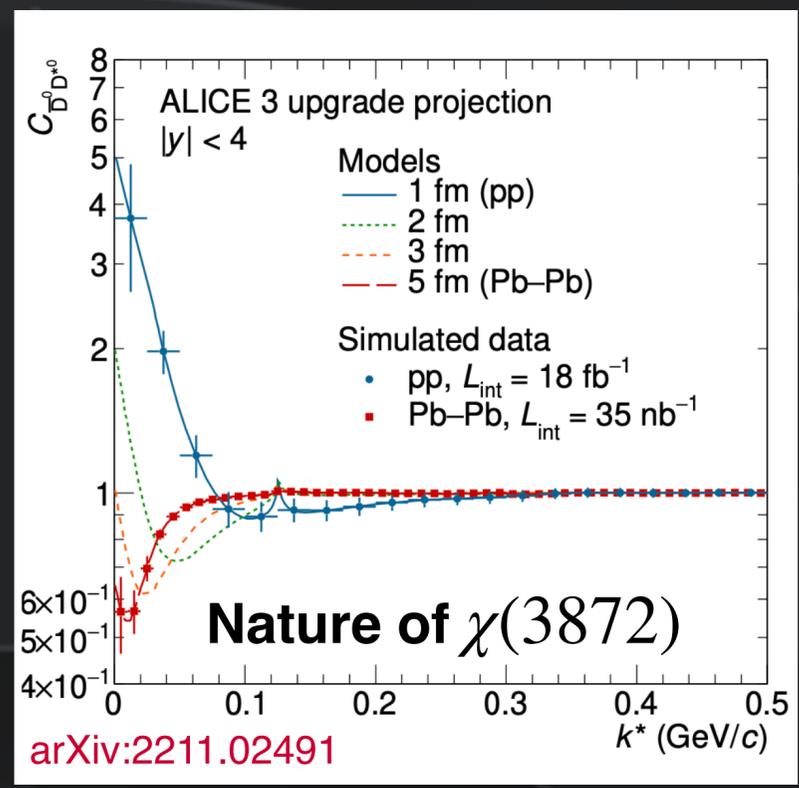
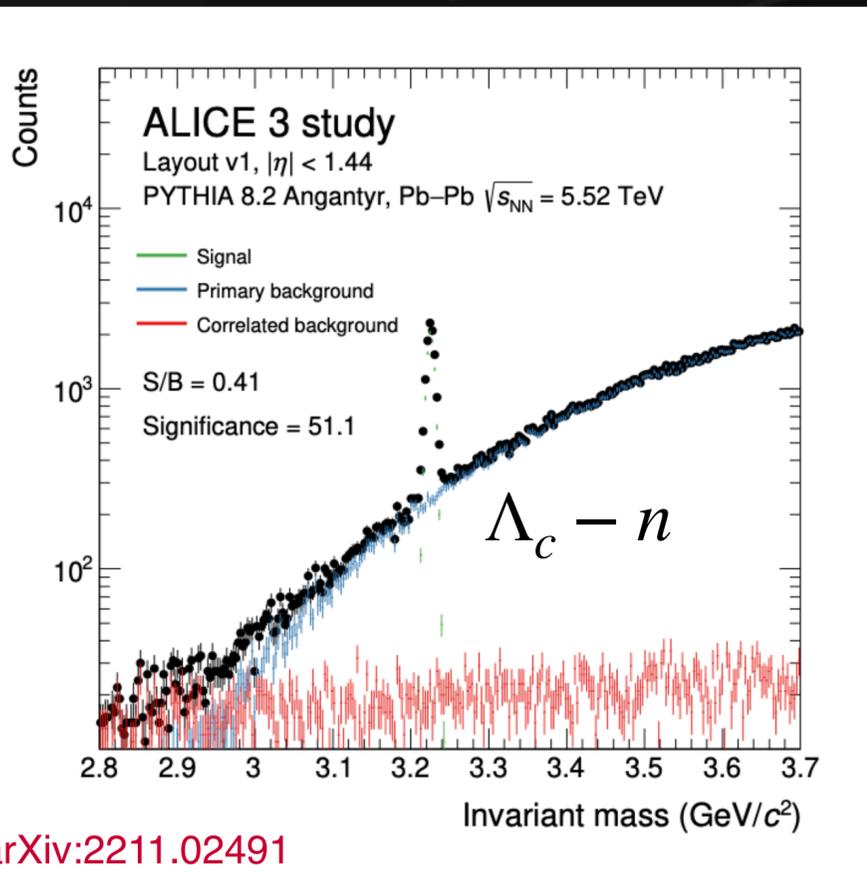




Charm exotic states and hyper-nuclei

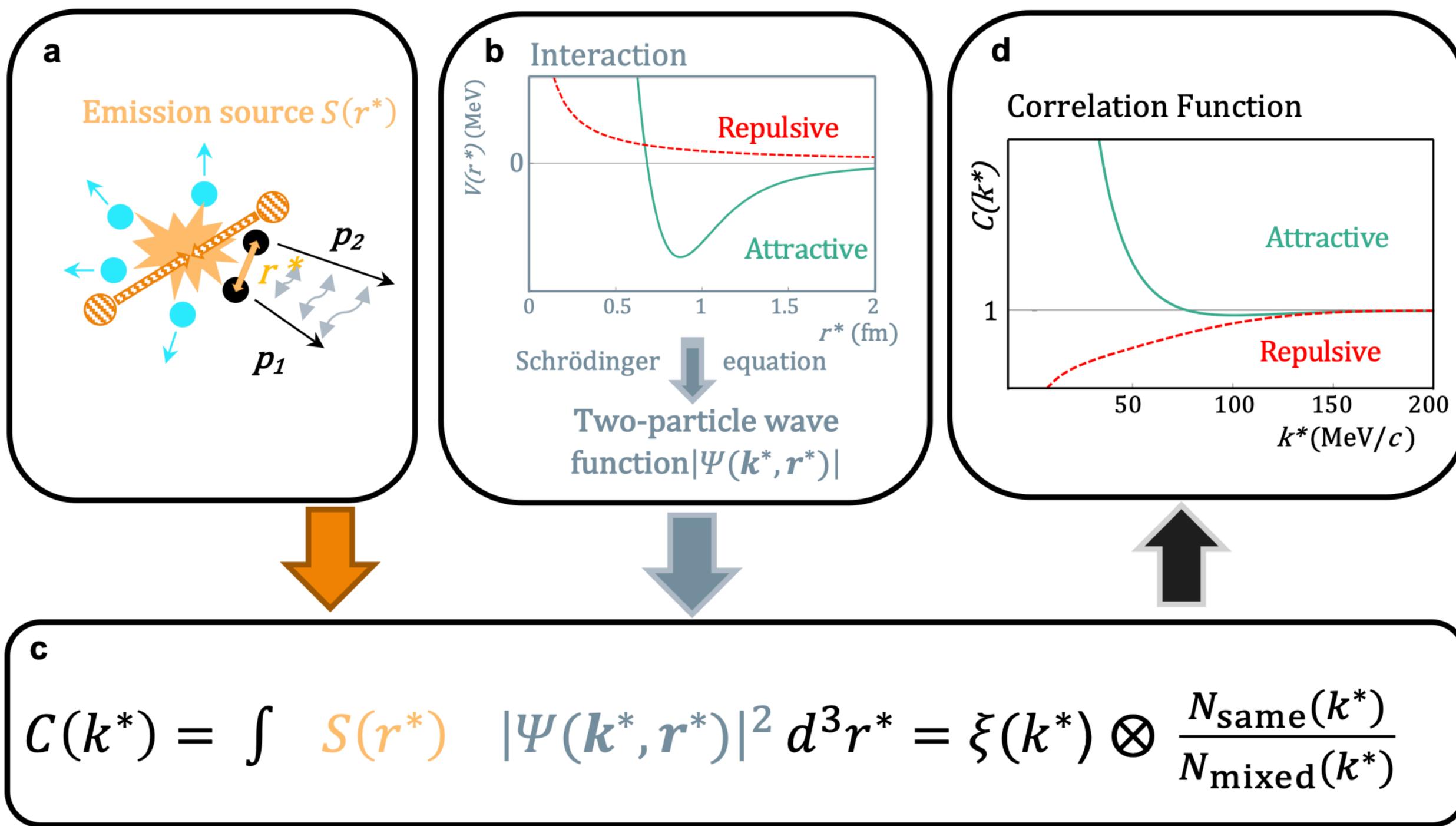


- Possibility to constrain the interaction potential of charm exotic states and hyper nuclei
- **Distinct source size dependence** of the correlation function in the presence of bound states.
- Possibility of full decay reconstruction





Correlation function





Charm exotic states



- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ structure as a compact tetraquark
- Possibility to constrain the interaction potential of charm exotic states
 - **Distinct source size dependence** of the correlation function in the presence of bound states

