

Exotic Charm States and the Statistical Hadronization Model

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Production of hadrons and (anti-)nuclei at LHC

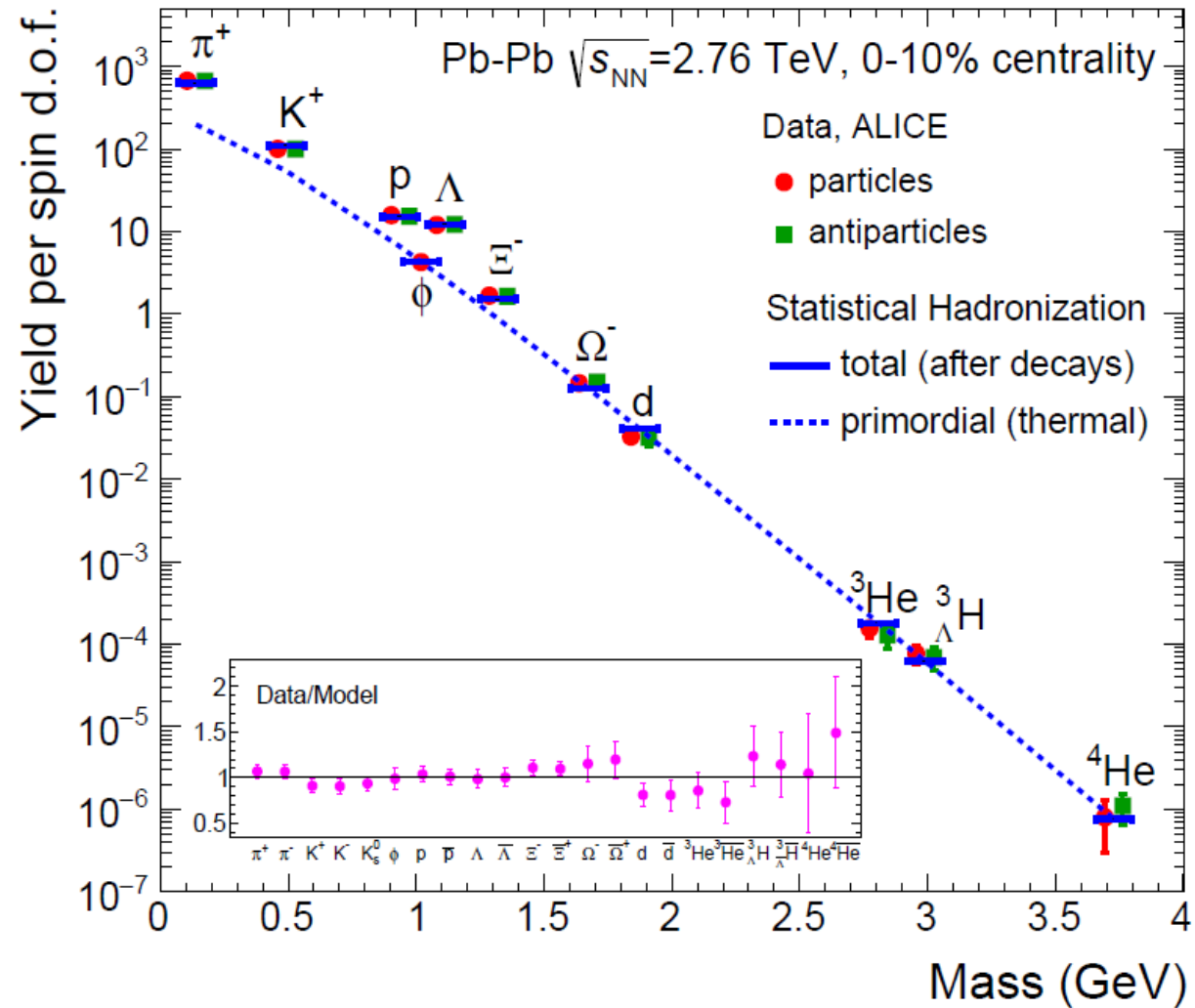
1 free parameter: temperature T

$$T = 156.5 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}$$

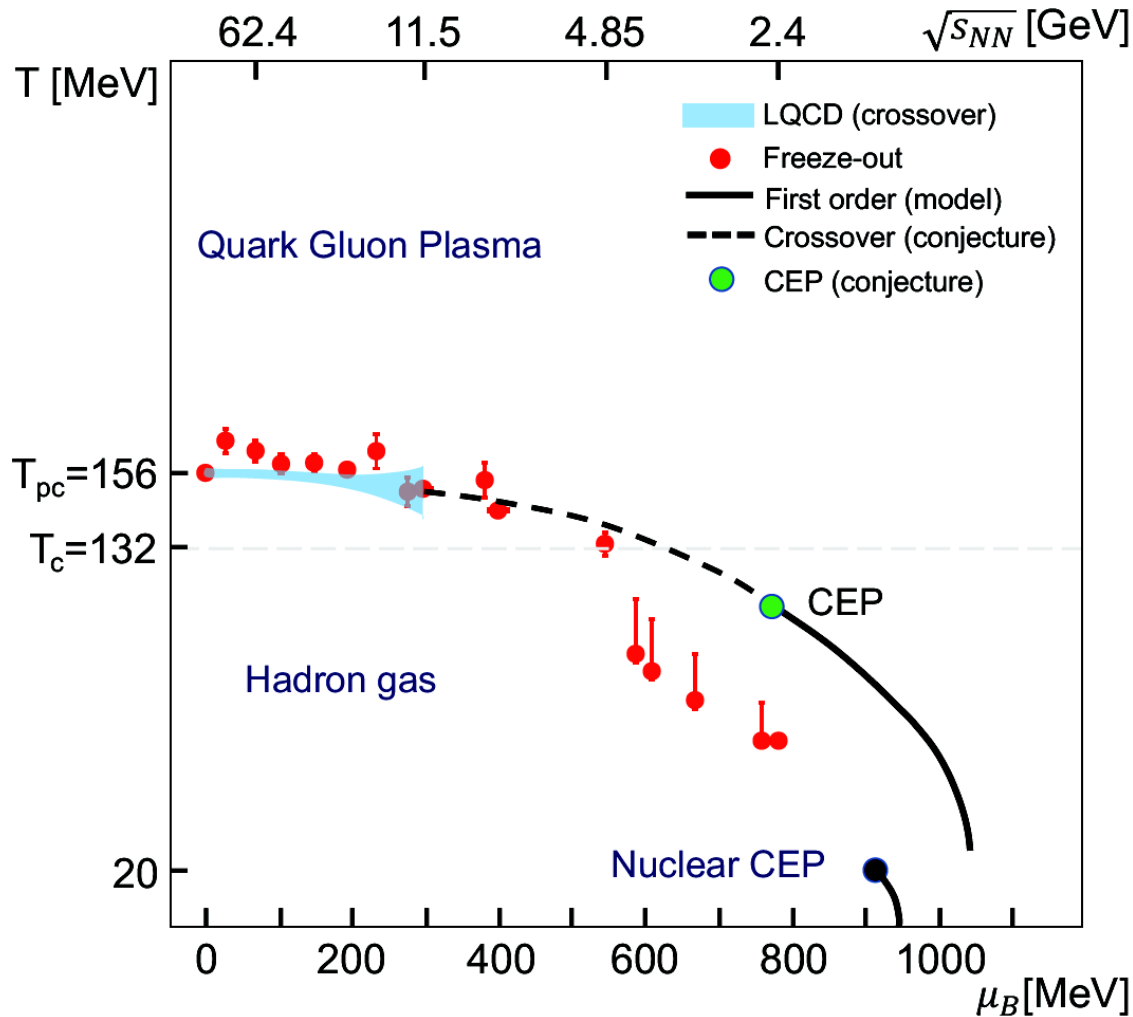
agreement over 9 orders of magnitude with QCD statistical operator prediction (- strong decays need to be added)

- matter and antimatter are formed in equal portions at LHC
- even large very fragile hypernuclei follow the same systematics

A. Andronic, P. Braun-Munzinger, K. Redlich, J. Stachel, Nature 561 (2018) 321



Freeze-out points and the phase diagram



hadron yields for Pb-Pb central collisions from LHC down to RHIC, SPS, AGS and even SIS energies well described by a statistical ensemble

- limiting temperature hadronic system, reached for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \geq 12$ GeV

- T_{CF} at LHC in exact agreement with the pseudo-critical temperature T_{pc} from IQCD

A. Bazavov et al. PLB 795 (2019) 15
S. Borsanyi et al. PRL 125 (2020) 052001

- why chemical freeze-out very close to T_{pc} ? close to T_{pc} rate for multi-particle reactions explodes (critical opalescence)

P. Braun-Munzinger, J. Stachel, C. Wetterich (2004)

Formation and Hadronization of heavy quarks

formation of $c\bar{c}$: in hard initial scattering on time scale $1/2m_c$

with $m_c = 1.3 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \tau_{c\bar{c}} = 0.08 \text{ fm}/c$

- comparable or shorter than formation of a thermalized QGP
- significantly shorter than formation time of hadrons (1-several fm/c)

can consider deconfined quark quarks as impurities inside the QGP

thermal production at LHC energy still negligible

annihilation of charm quarks in QGP negligible

there is strong experimental evidence that **charm quarks thermalize inside the QGP**

- supported by transport coefficients computed in lattice QCD

justifies application of statistical concept of hadronization of heavy quarks and in particular also to quarkonia

Mechanism for statistical hadronization with charm (SHMc)

[Braun-Munzinger and Stachel, PLB 490 (2000) 196]

[Andronic, Braun-Munzinger and Stachel, NPA 789 (2007) 334]

- ▶ Charm quarks are produced in initial hard scatterings ($m_{c\bar{c}} \gg T_c$) and production can be described by pQCD ($m_{c\bar{c}} \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)
- ▶ Charm quarks survive and *thermalise* in the QGP
- ▶ Full screening before T_{CF}
- ▶ Charmonium is formed at phase boundary (together with other hadrons)
- ▶ Thermal model input ($T_{\text{CF}}, \mu_b \rightarrow n_X^{\text{th}}$)

$$N_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{dir}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} g_c V \left(\sum_i n_{D_i}^{\text{th}} + n_{\Lambda_i}^{\text{th}} + \dots \right)}_{\text{Open charm}} + \underbrace{g_c^2 V \left(\sum_i n_{\psi_i}^{\text{th}} + n_{\chi_i}^{\text{th}} + \dots \right)}_{\text{Charmonia}}$$

- ▶ Canonical correction is applied to $n_{\text{oc}}^{\text{th}}$
- ▶ Outcome $N_{J/\psi}, N_D, \dots$

core-corona picture: treat low density part of nuclear overlap region, where a nucleon undergoes 1 or less collisions as pp collisions, use measured pp cross section scaled by T_{AA}

Statistical hadronization model for charm (SHMc) including canonical thermodynamics

- the charm balance equation determines the fugacity g_c

$$N_{c\bar{c}} = \frac{1}{2} g_c N_{oc}^{th} \frac{I_1(g_c N_{oc}^{th})}{I_0(g_c N_{oc}^{th})} + g_c^2 N_{c\bar{c}}^{th}$$

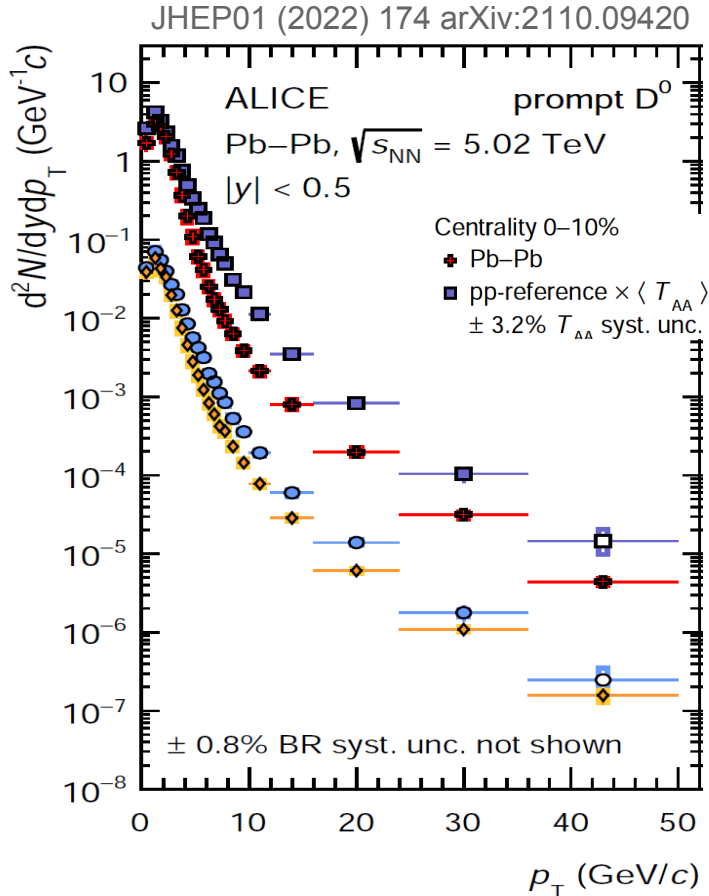
obtained from measured
open charm cross section

N_{oc}^{th} : # of thermal open charm hadrons

- balance equation with canonical suppression needs to be solved numerically to obtain g_c

- for yields of charm hadron i with n_c charm quarks
$$N_{n_c}(i) = g_c^{n_c} N_{n_c}(i)^{th} \frac{I_{n_c}(g_c N_{oc}^{th})}{I_0(g_c N_{oc}^{th})}$$

Charm cross section – nuclear effects



first D^0 measurement in central PbPb down to $p_t=0$

$$dN/dy = 6.819 \pm 0.457 \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+0.912}_{-0.936} \text{ (syst.) } \pm 0.054 \text{ (BR)}$$

assume fragmentation like in SHMc \rightarrow charm cross section

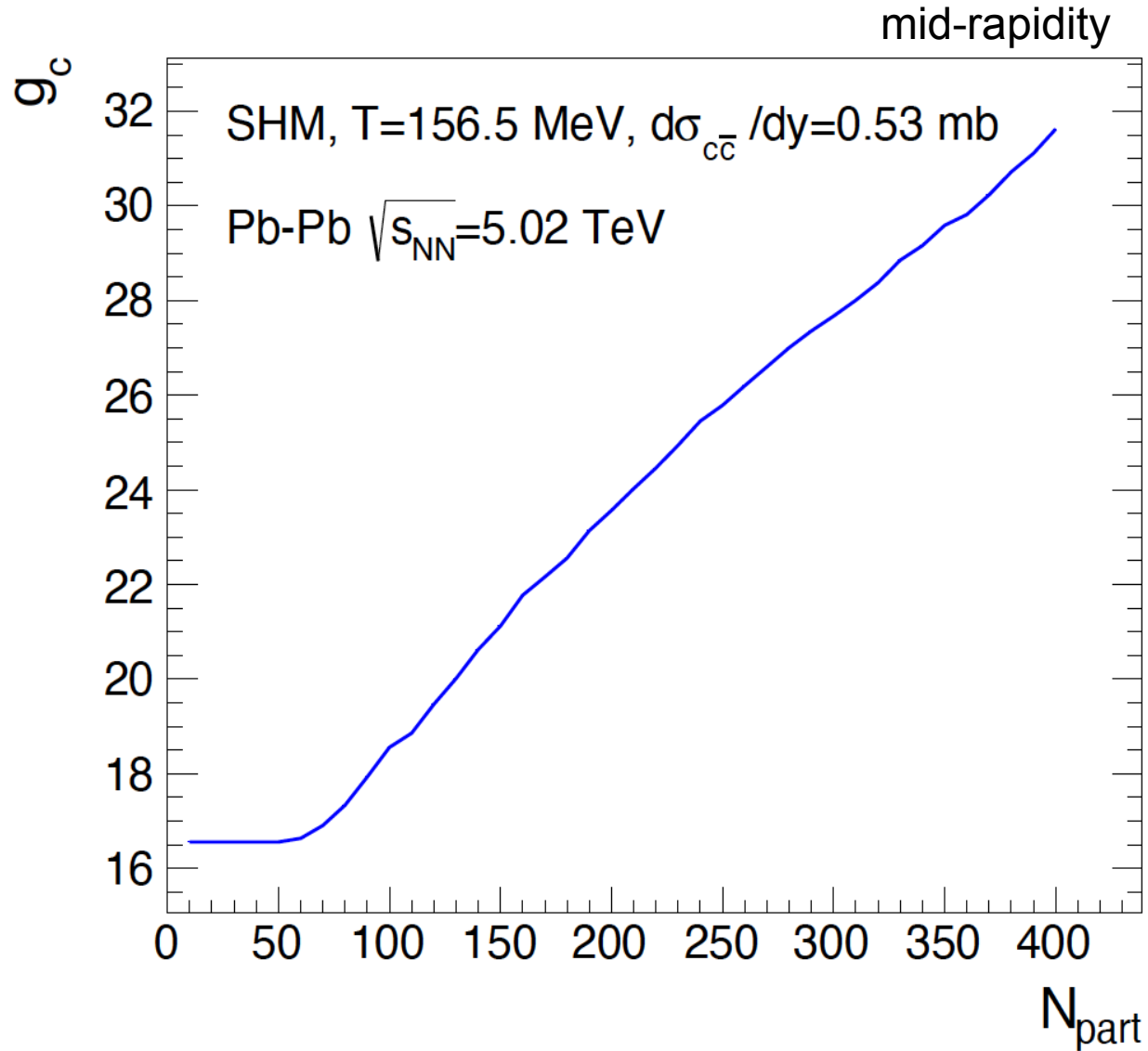
$$dN_{ccbar}/dy = 13.7 \pm 2.1$$

$$\text{corresponding to } g_c = 31.4 \pm 4.8$$

use this as new basis for PbPb predictions from SHMc
8.8% larger than our estimate from pp and nuclear effects
uncertainty reduced by 15%

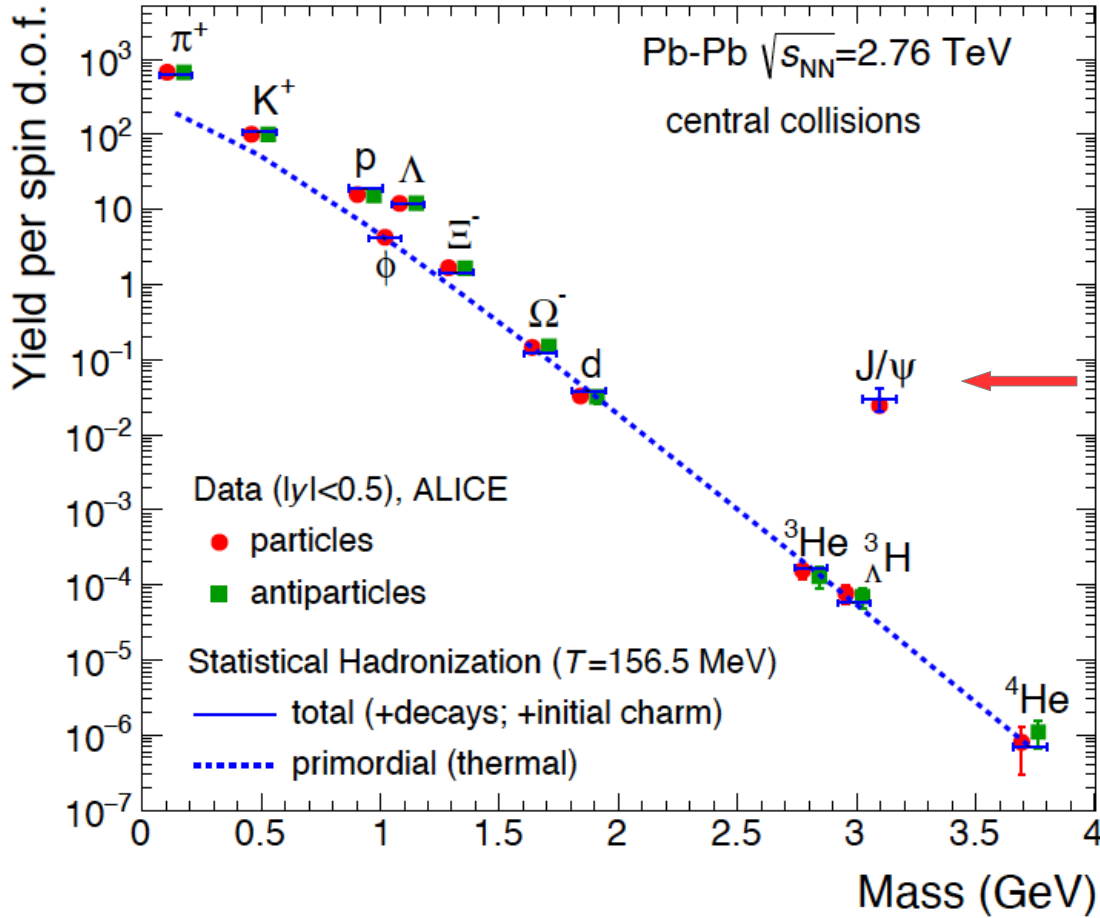
outlook to LHC Run3/4: with upgraded ALICE detector and 50 kHz PbPb collisions \rightarrow precision measurement of all singly charmed hadrons down to $p_t=0$

Centrality dependence of charm fugacity g_c at LHC energy



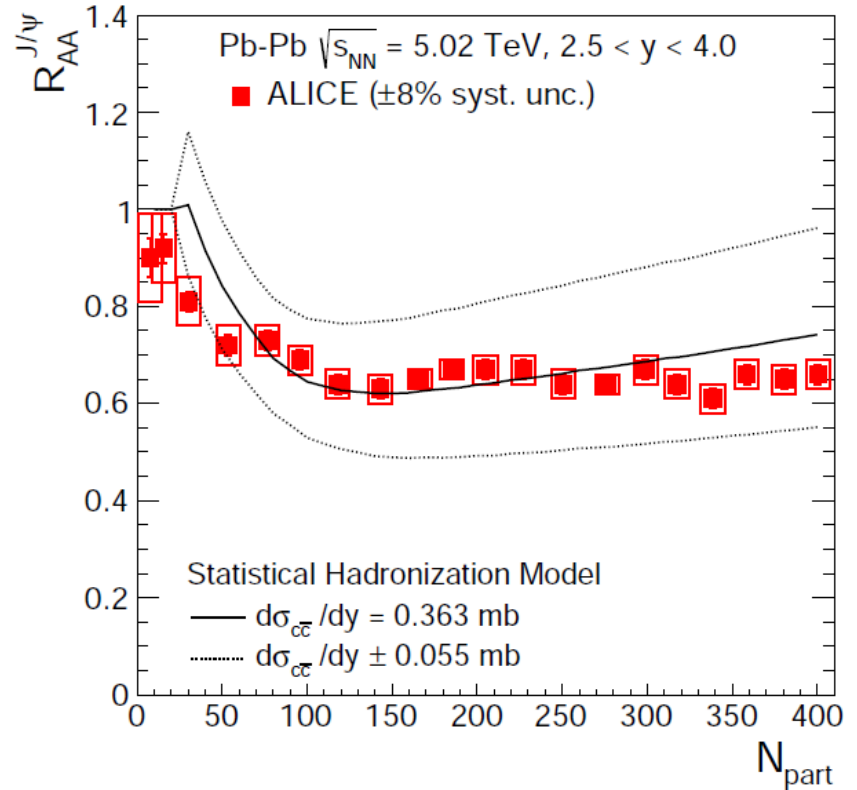
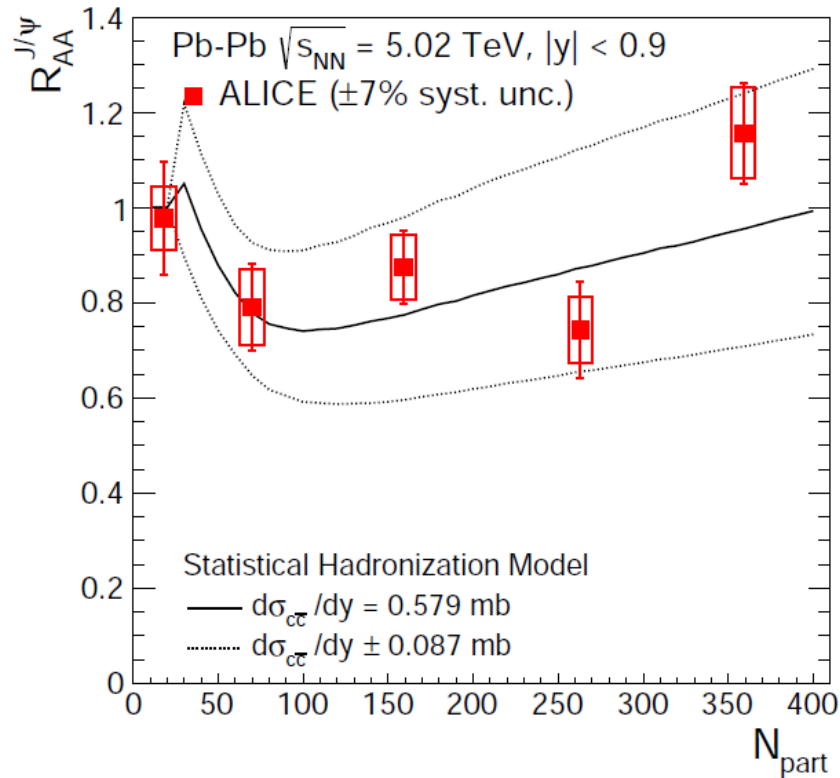
Systematics of hadron production in SHMc

A.Andronic et al., PLB 797 (2019) 134836



enhancement factor is 900 for J/ ψ

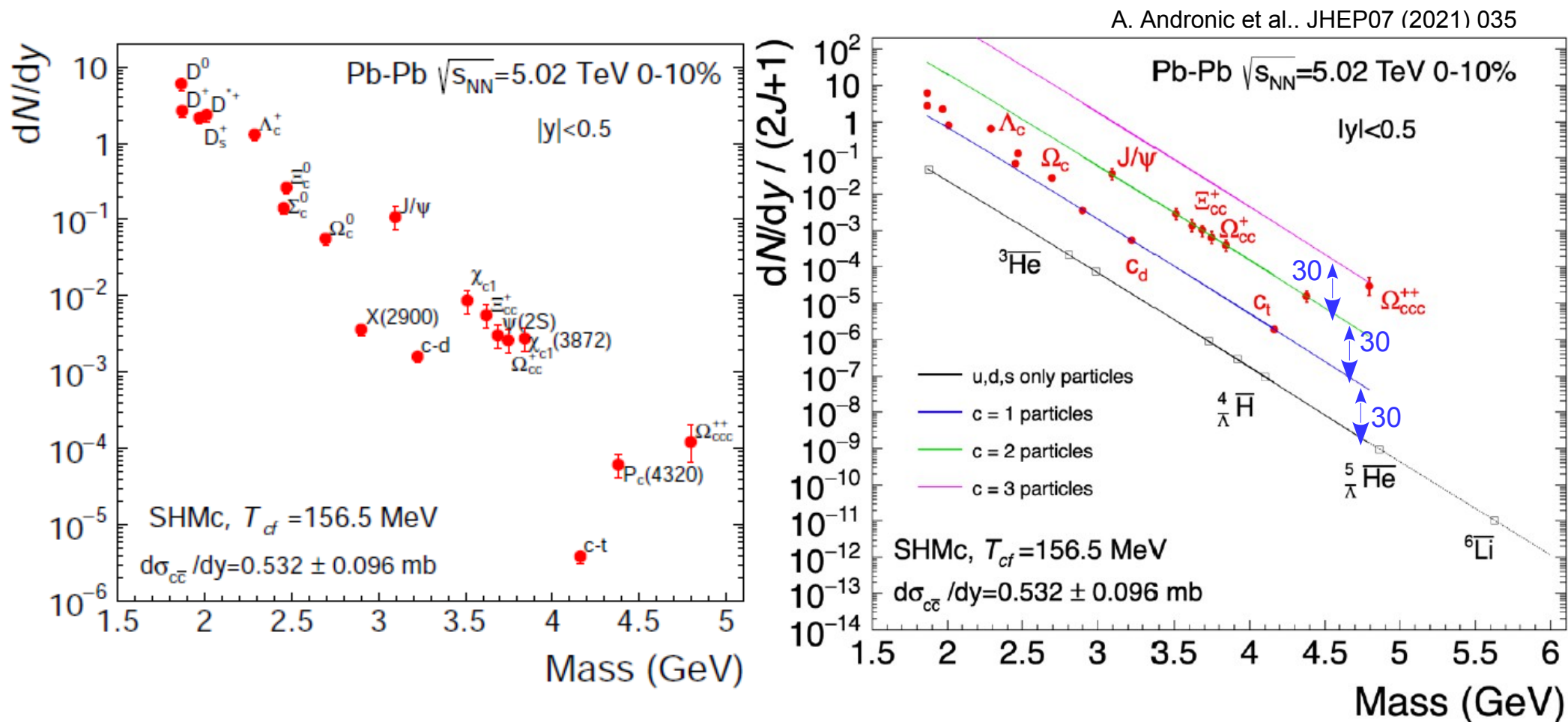
J/ψ and statistical hadronization



production in PbPb collisions at LHC consistent with **deconfinement and subsequent statistical hadronization** within present uncertainties
main uncertainty: open charm cross section

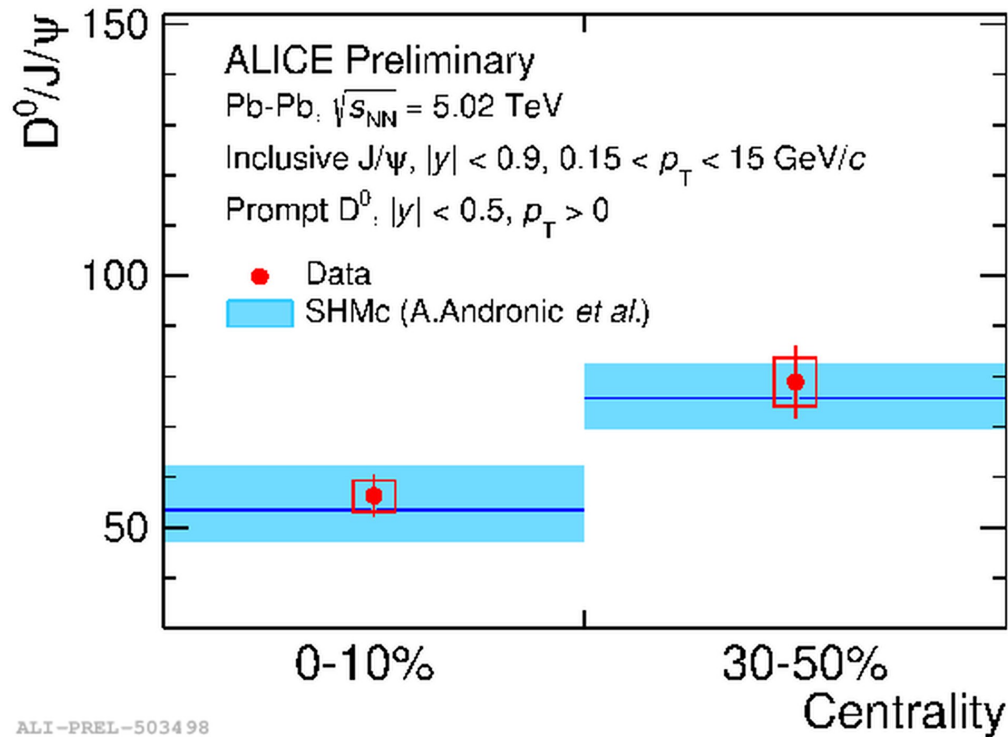
the multi-charm hierarchy

open and hidden charm hadrons, including exotic objects, such as X-states, c-deuteron, c-triton, pentaquark, Ω_{ccc}



emergence of a unique pattern, due to g_c^n and mass hierarchy
 perfect testing ground for deconfinement for LHC Runs3 and beyond

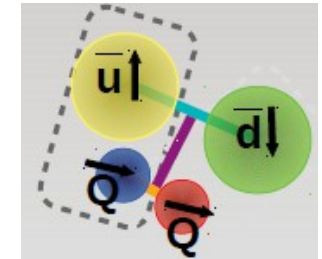
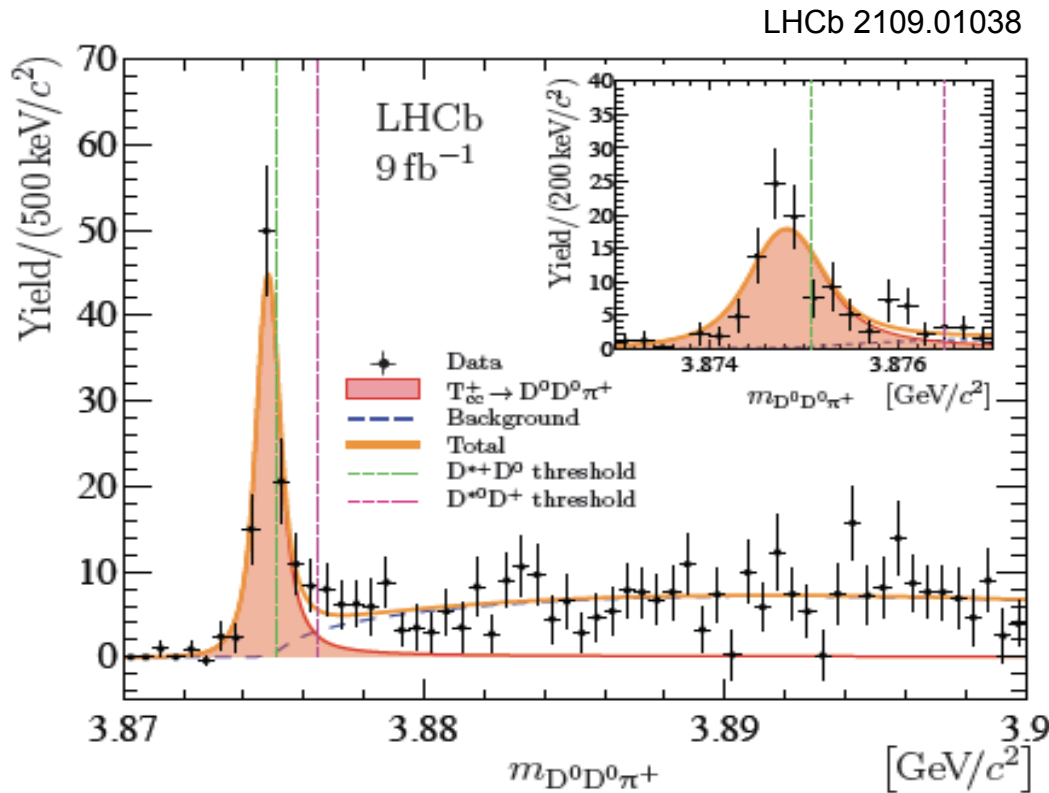
Unique prediction of SHMc – open charm/charmonium



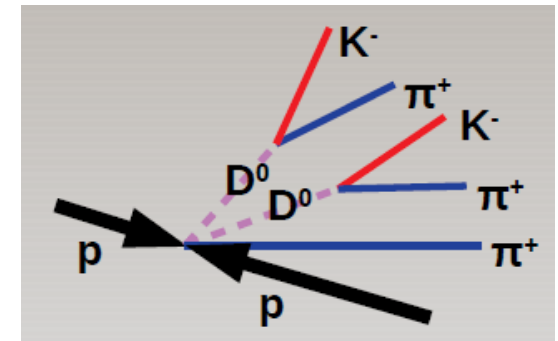
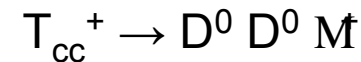
D^0 : $c\bar{u}$, $m = 1.9$ GeV, $J=0$
 J/ψ : $c\bar{c}$, $m = 3.1$ GeV, $J = 1$
in SHMc yield ratio governed by
masses, degeneracy, strong feeding,
and g_c

→ J/ψ relative to D^0 falls into place naturally

What about T_{cc}^+ recently discovered by LHCb

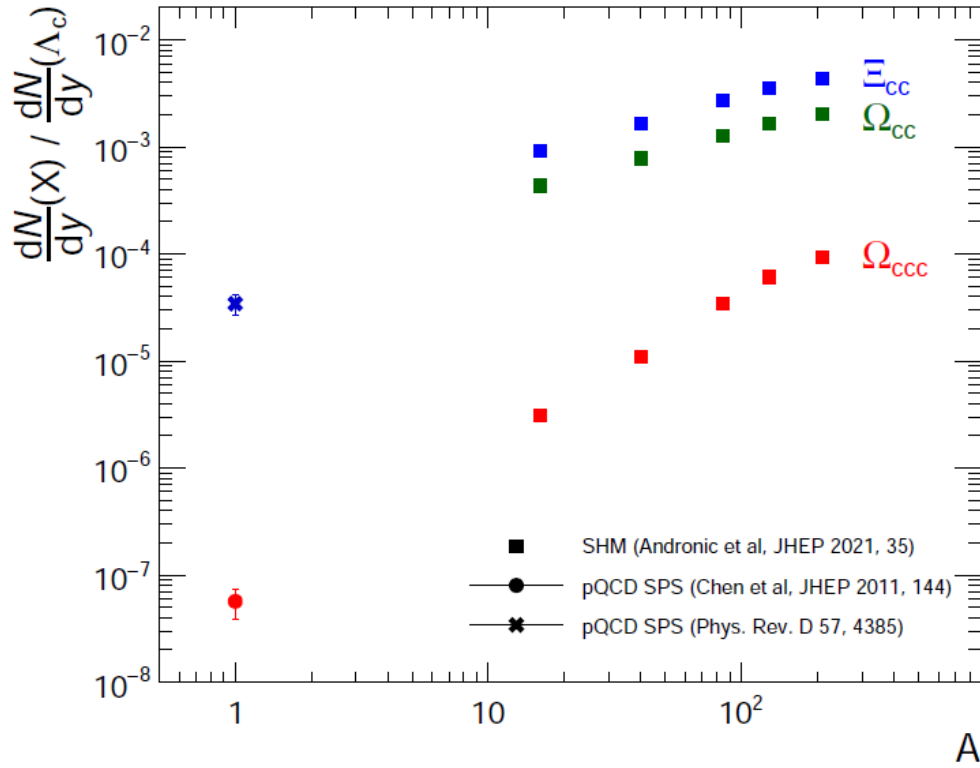


mass = 3874.75 ± 0.11 MeV
 width = $48 \pm 2 + 0 - 14$ keV
 $d(m) = -360 \pm 40$ keV



- if statistical hadronization is universal, its production cross section will fall on the 2 charm quark line at the measured mass, practically identical to $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ about 1% of J/ψ
- definitely no preformed state at charm production, two c quarks

Multi-charmed baryons



because of powers of $g_c \rightarrow$ strongly favored in collisions of heavy nuclei

can be addressed by ALICE3
 e.g. X_{cc}^{++} recently discovered by LHCb
 in pp collisions [arXiv:1910.11316](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.11316)

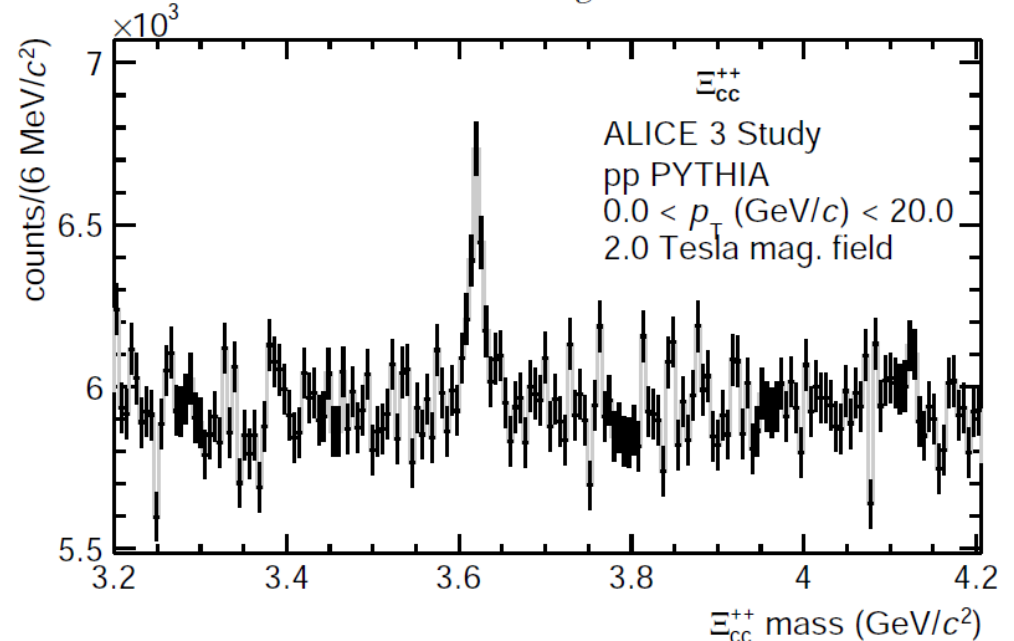
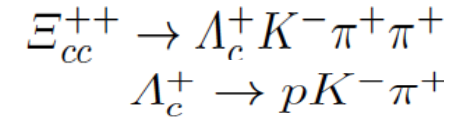


Figure 35: Expected Ξ_{cc}^{++} mass peak and background in pp collisions with $\mathcal{L}_{int} = 18 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

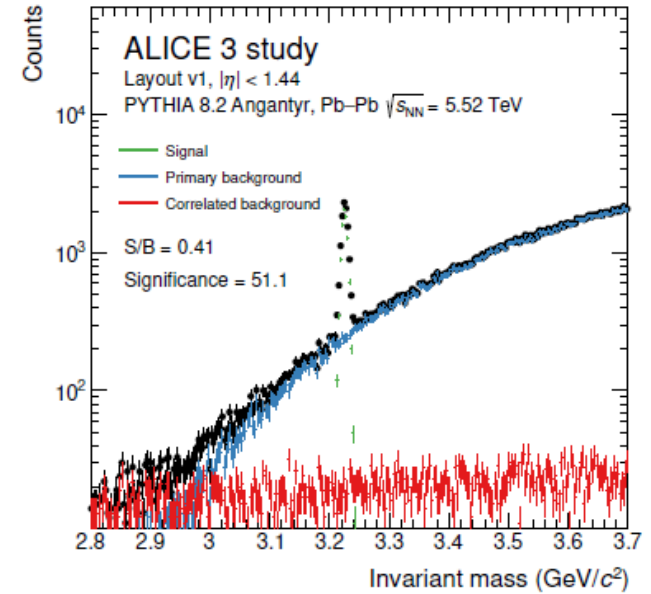
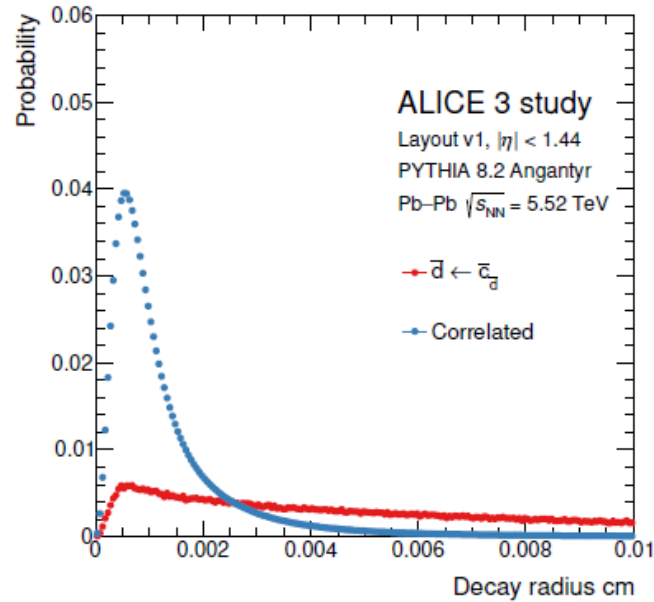
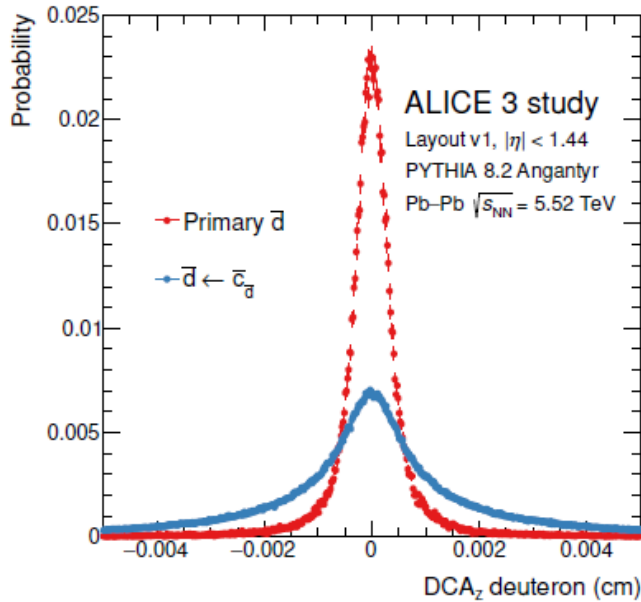
dependence of Ω_{ccc} production yields on system size for a run time of 10^6 s

	O-O	Ar-Ar	Kr-Kr	Xe-Xe	Pb-Pb
$\sigma_{\text{inel}}(10\%)$ mb	140	260	420	580	800
$T_{AA}(0 - 10\%)$ mb $^{-1}$	0.63	2.36	6.80	13.0	24.3
$\mathcal{L}(\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1})$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{31}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{30}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{29}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{28}$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{27}$
	$d\sigma_{c\bar{c}}/dy = 0.53$ mb				
$dN_{\Omega_{ccc}}/dy$	$8.38 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1.29 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.23 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.17 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.25 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Ω_{ccc} Yield	$5.3 \cdot 10^5$	$8.05 \cdot 10^5$	$8.78 \cdot 10^5$	$7.26 \cdot 10^5$	$3.80 \cdot 10^5$
	$d\sigma_{c\bar{c}}/dy = 0.63$ mb				
$dN_{\Omega_{ccc}}/dy$	$1.44 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.33 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.14 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$7.03 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.07 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Ω_{ccc} Yield	$9.2 \cdot 10^5$	$1.45 \cdot 10^6$	$1.53 \cdot 10^6$	$1.22 \cdot 10^6$	$6.29 \cdot 10^5$

current estimates for luminosities for LHC for lighter nuclei somewhat less optimistic
 \rightarrow optimum for Xe-Xe with $3.9\text{-}6.5 \cdot 10^5 \Omega_{ccc}$ per year

Feasibility for c deuteron in ALICE3

is c-deuteron bound and weakly decaying? discover or put limit
 $c_d \rightarrow d + K^- + \pi^+$ using $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p + K^- + \pi^+$ with 6.3 % and
 binding into d with coalescence model



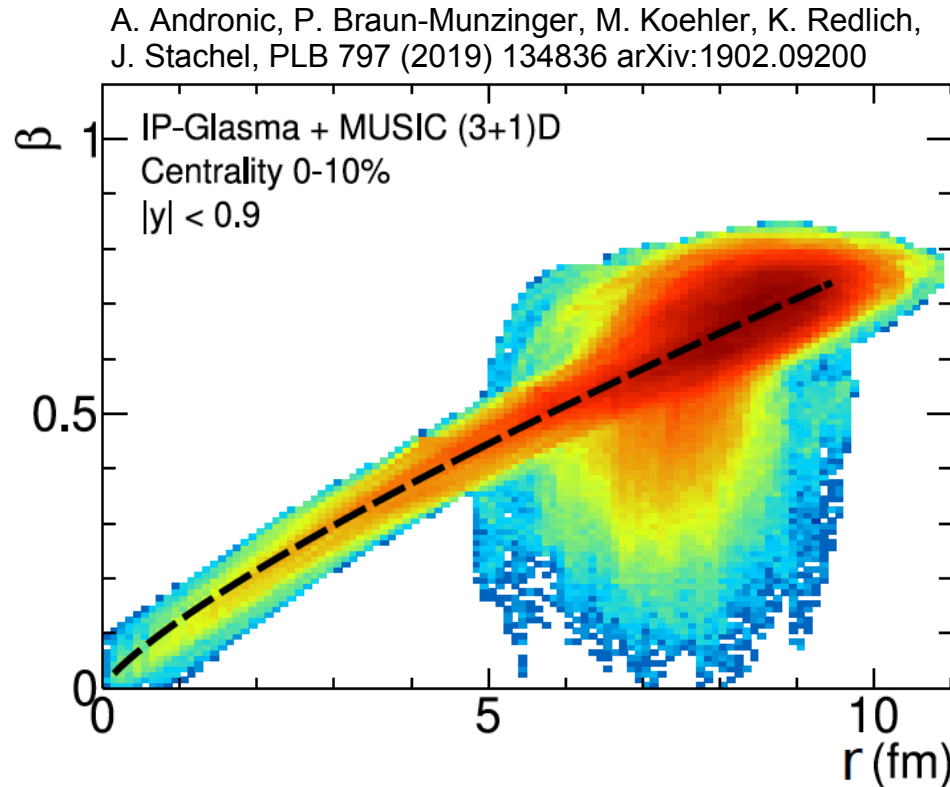
main combinatorial background from primary deuterons can be effectively suppressed
 due to superb vertex resolution \rightarrow significance 51

1 month PbPb collisions = 5.6 nb^{-1}

abundance c_t factor 350 less, significance factor 18 less, needs all of Run5+6 (factor 6)

Beyond yields: transverse momentum distributions

assume thermalization of charm quarks in QGP, charm quarks follow collective flow
use hydro velocity profile at pseudocritical temperature from MUSIC (3+1) D
tuned to light flavor observables



$$\beta(r) = \beta_{\max} \frac{r^n}{r_{\max}^n}$$

$$\beta_{\max} = 0.62$$

$$n = 0.85$$

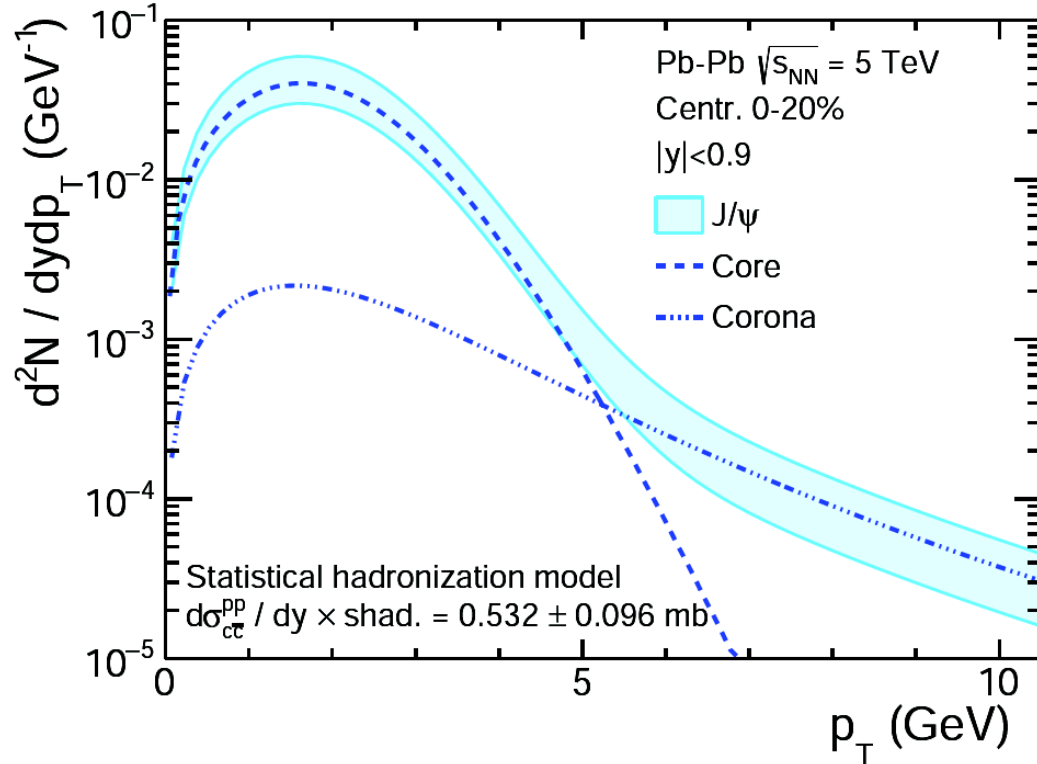
$$V = 2\pi \int_0^{r_{\max}} dr r \tau(r) u^\tau \left[1 - \beta(r) \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial r} \right]$$

$$V = 4997 \text{ fm}^3$$

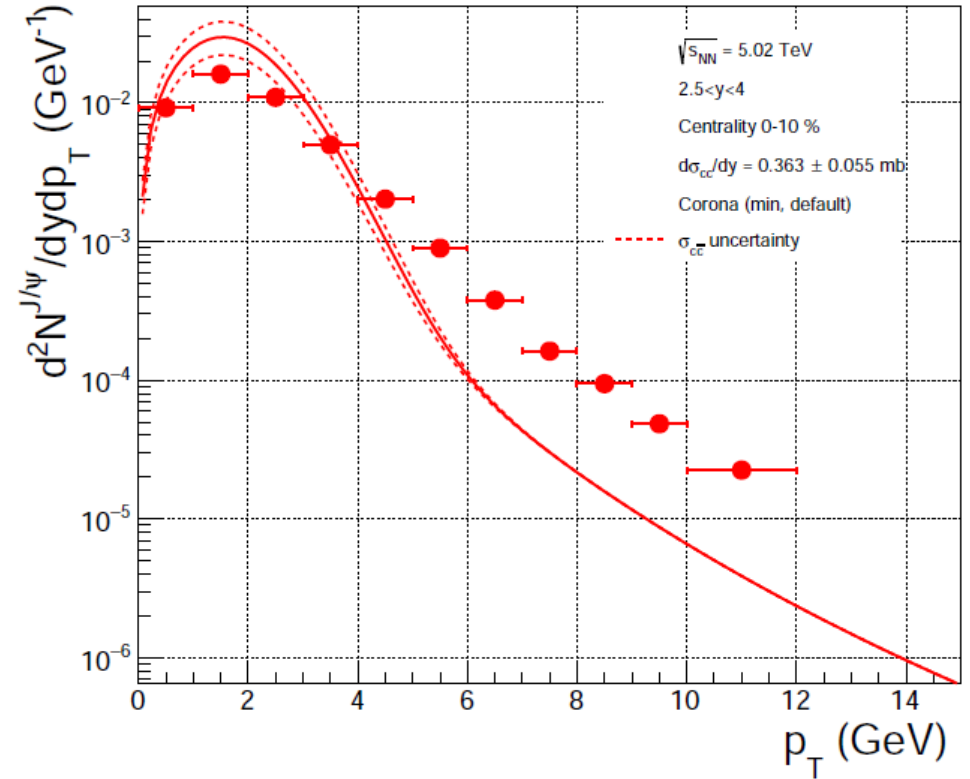
and blast wave parametrization of spectral shape with $T = 156.5 \text{ MeV}$ and
a fireball volume per unit rapidity for central PbPb collisions $V = 4997 \text{ fm}^3$
sensitivity to shape of freeze-out surface: backup

J/ψ spectra from SHMc and parametrization of hydro freeze-out hypersurface

A. Andronic, P. Braun-Munzinger, M. Koehler, K. Redlich, J. Stachel, PLB 797 (2019) 134836 arXiv:1902.09200



update to A. Andronic et al. 1902.09200

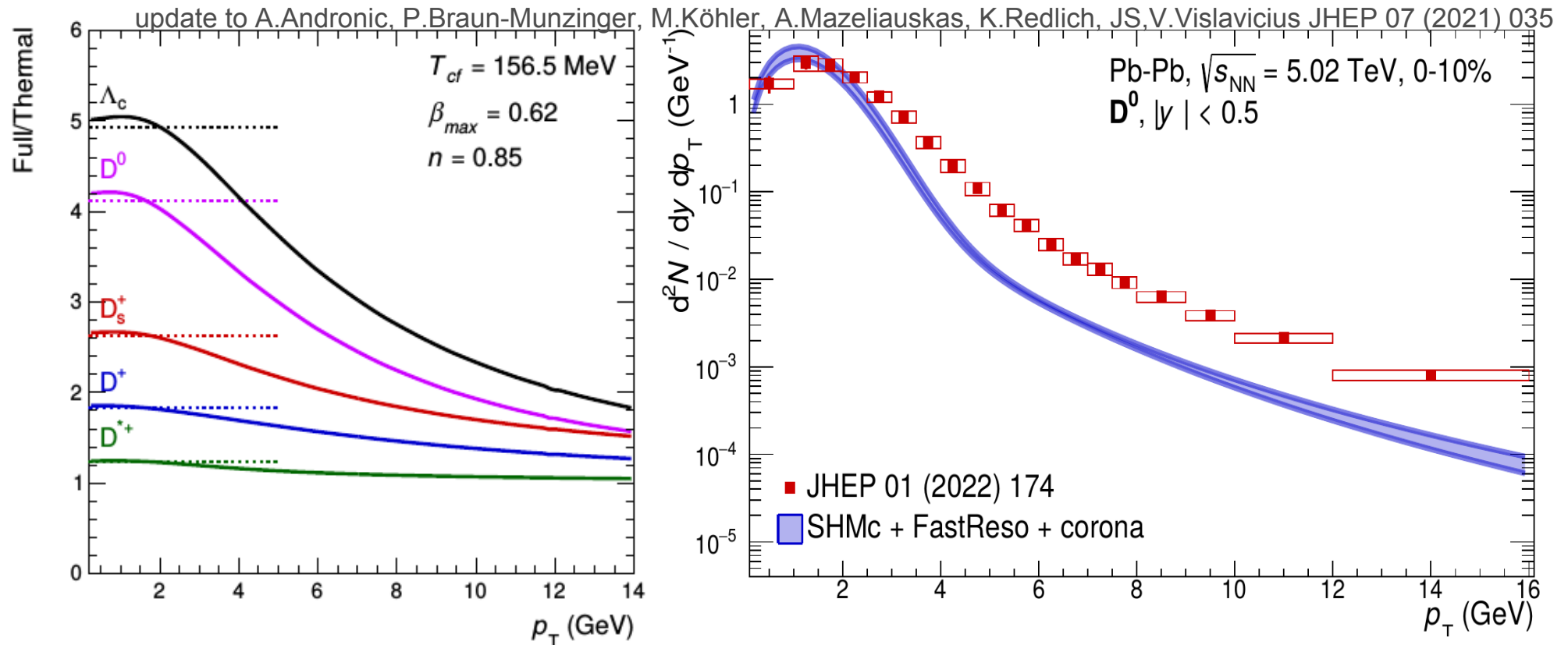


Spectra of D mesons and Λ_c baryons

for open heavy flavor hadrons strong contribution from resonance decays

- include all known charm hadron states as of PDG2020 in SHMc
- compute decay spectra with FastReso: 76 2-body and 10 3-body decays

(A. Mazeliauskas, S. Floerchinger, E. Grossi, D. Teaney, EPJ C79 (2019) 284)

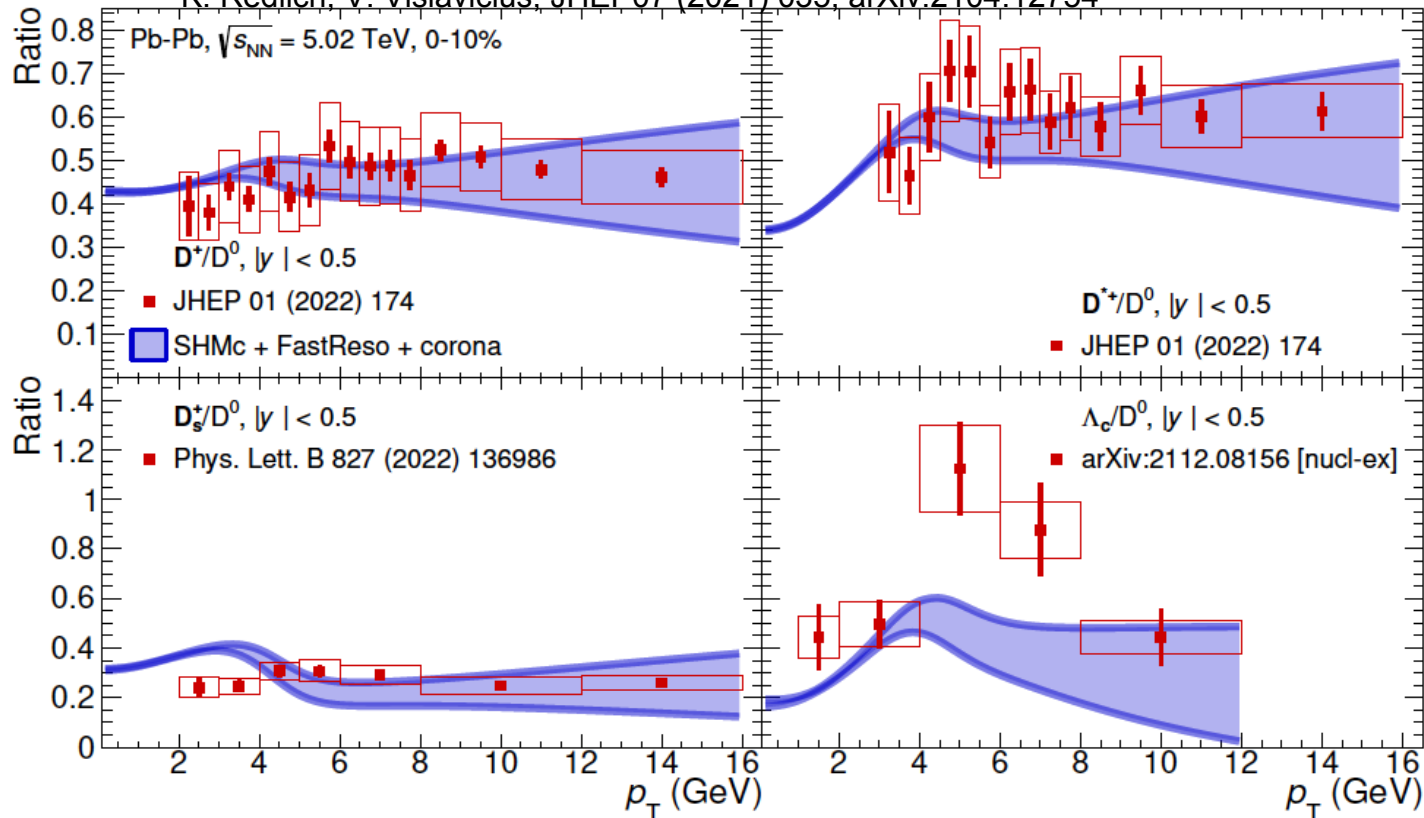


thermal part of D^0 spectrum well reproduced by SHMc + hydro flow + decays
as for charmonia, there is need for another source at higher p_t

Ratios of charm hadron to D^0 spectra

A. Andronic, P. Braun-Munzinger, J. Stachel, M. Koehler, A. Mazeliauskas,

K. Redlich, V. Vislavicius, JHEP07 (2021) 035, arXiv:2104.12754

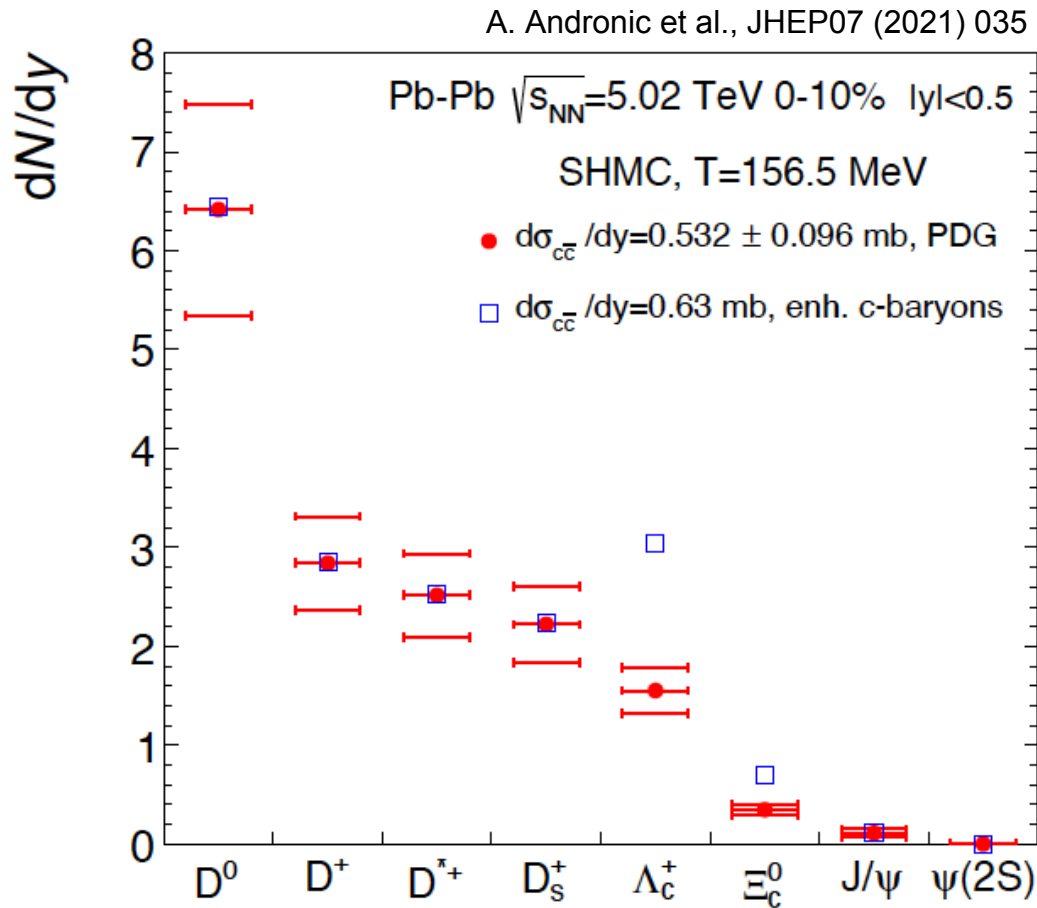


Charm-hadron spectrum: PDG

excellent agreement for D mesons considering there are no free parameters, but too low for π_c

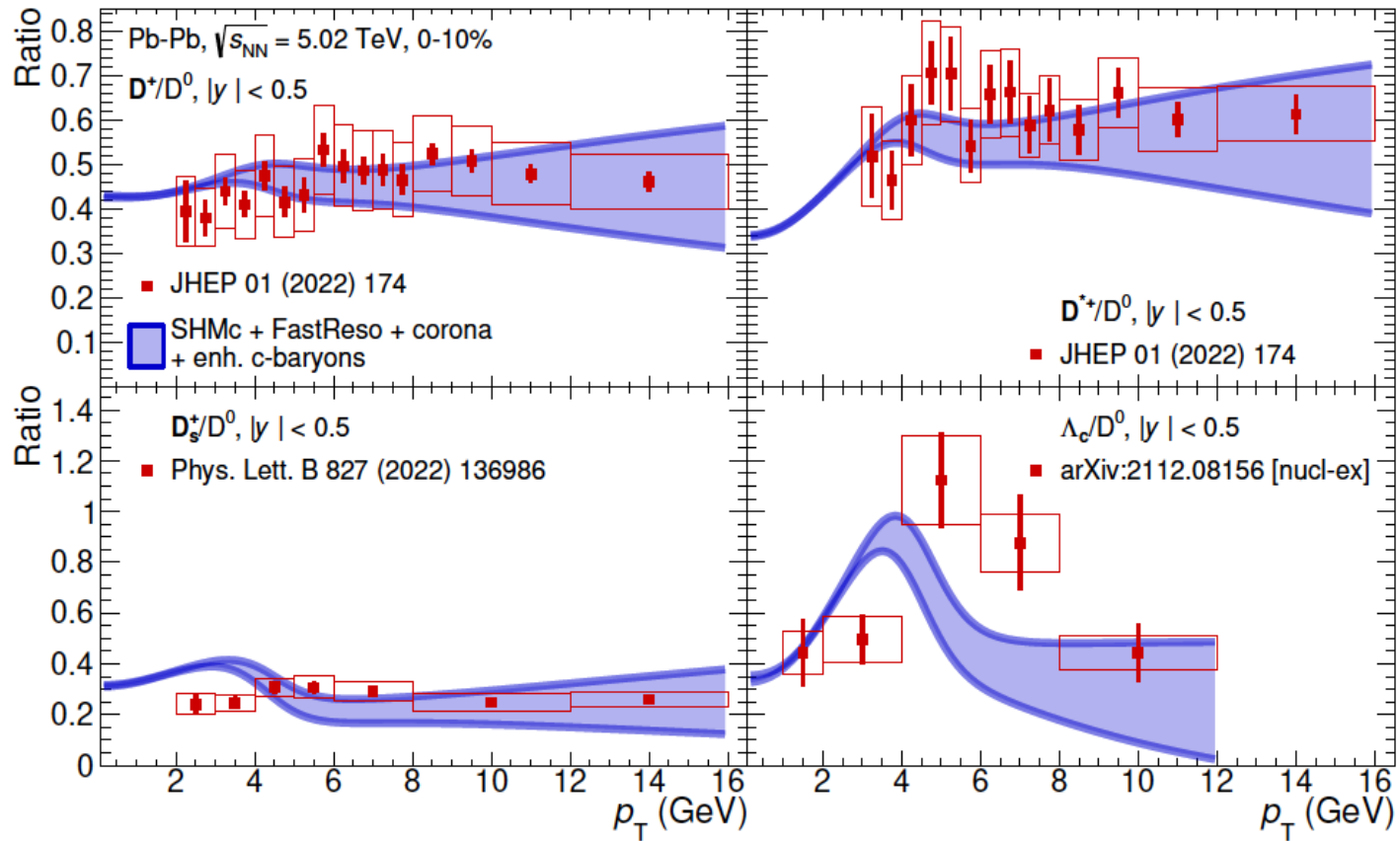
Charm hadron yields with modified charm resonance spectrum

recently a lot of speculation about possibly incomplete charm baryon spectrum to test impact, tripled statistical weights of excited charm baryons



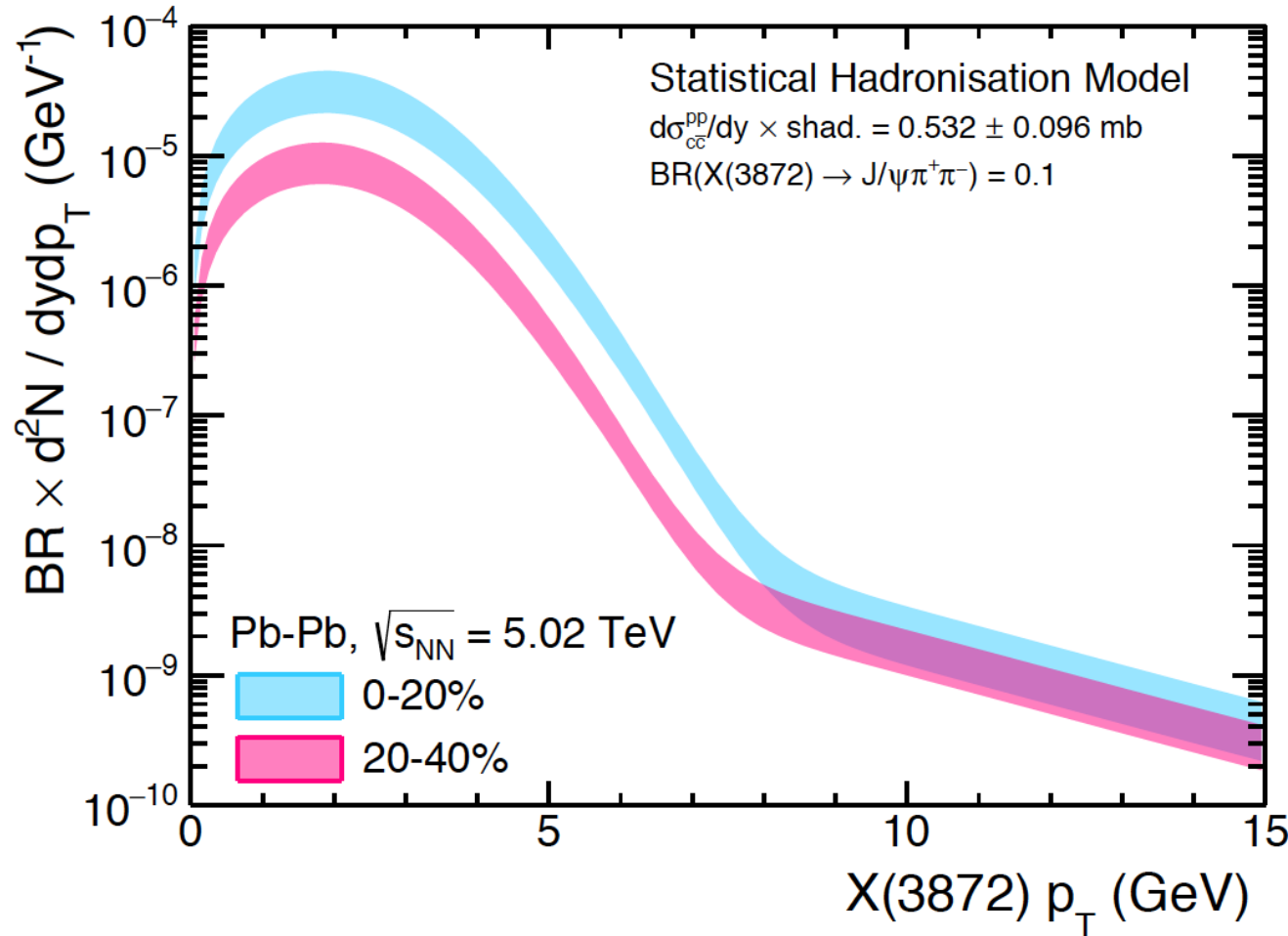
charm cross section increases 20%
yield of charm baryons nearly doubles
mesons practically unaffected

Ratios of charm hadron to D^0 spectra



Charm-hadron spectrum: enhanced c-baryons (tripled excited states)

Transverse momentum spectrum for $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in the SHMc



close to $D^0 D^{0*}$ threshold
- tetraquark or molecule?
is it formed like
(hyper)nuclei?

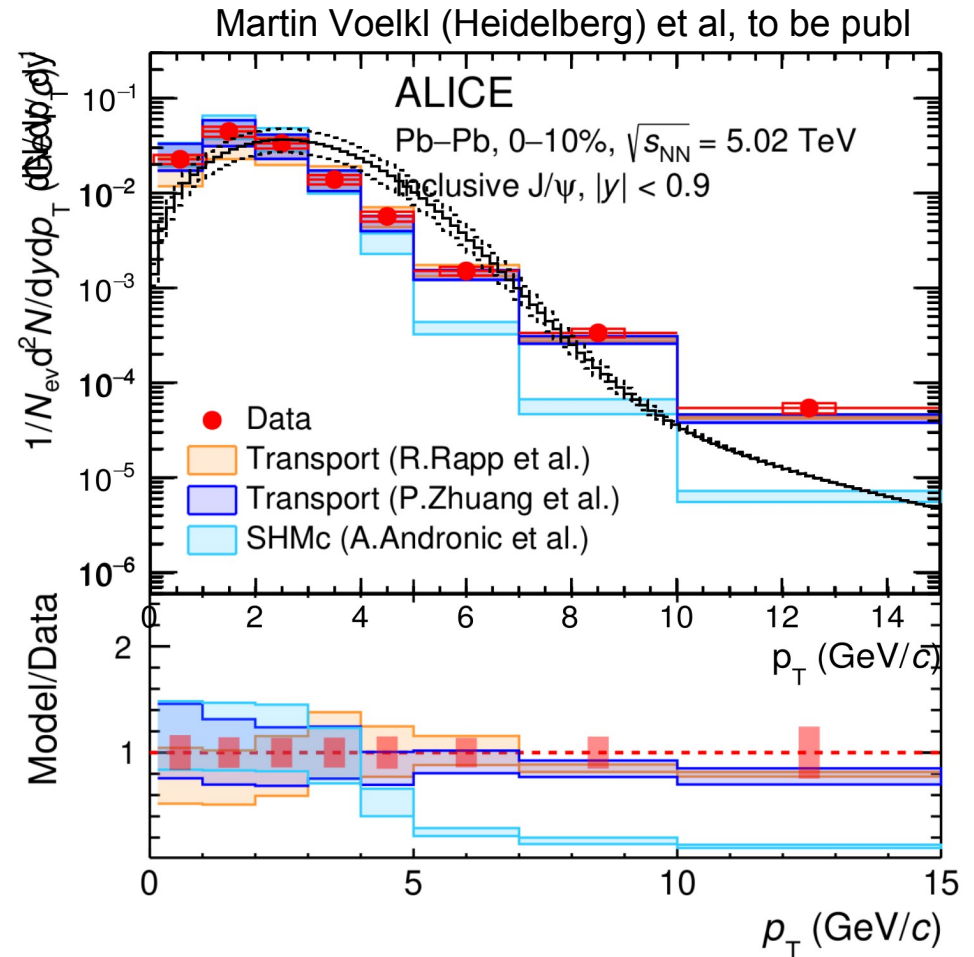
- decay into $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$
- doable in Run3/4?
- otherwise ALICE3

note: dramatic enhancement at low p_t predicted
CMS addresses only very high p_t part

New approach to spectra: use Cooper-Frye freeze-out of MUSIC at 156.5 MeV directly

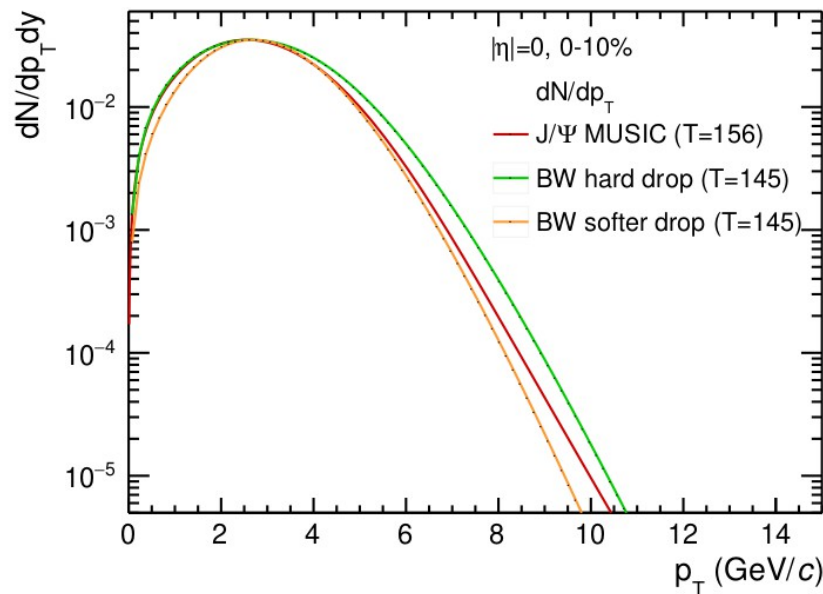
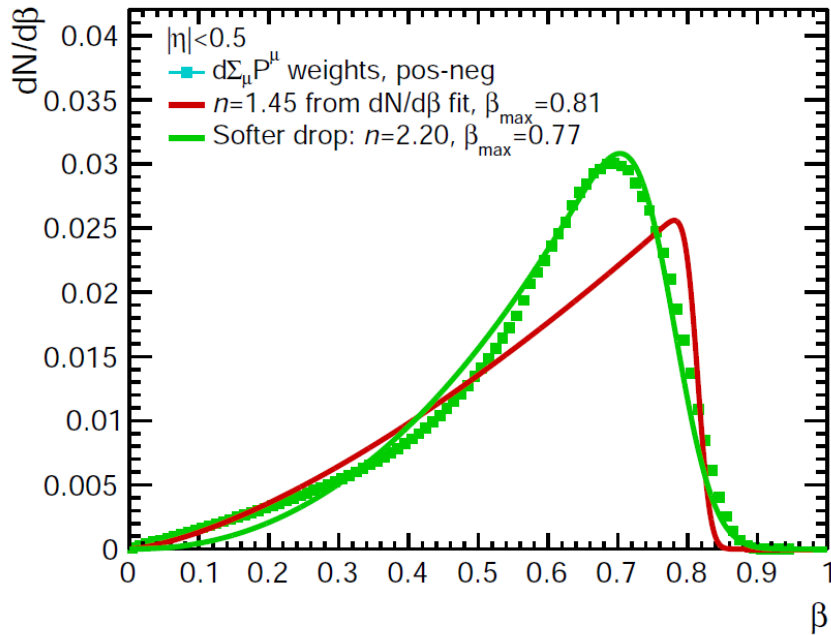
J/ ψ yield MUSIC normalized to SHMc yield
corona unchanged

significantly harder spectrum compared to
earlier approach
major influence of thermal contribution out
to 9 GeV/c

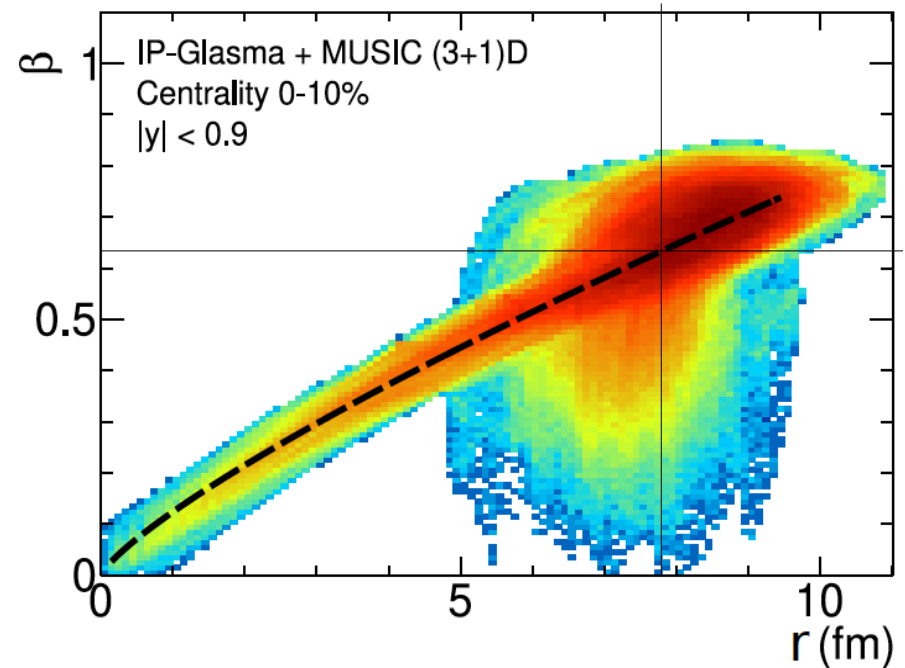


Tracing the difference

Martin Voelkl (Heidelberg) et al, to be publ.



- full MUSIC freeze-out hyper surface and blast wave parameterization no so different
- but taking r_{\max} from thermal freeze-out volume $V = 4997 \text{ fm}^3 \rightarrow r_{\max} = 7.9 \text{ fm}$ corresponding to $\beta_{\max} = 0.62$
- a question of spatial distribution of charm quarks, do they extend out to 8.5 or 9 fm and experience β_{\max} or 0.62, 0.77, 0.81?



Conclusions

strong experimental evidence for charm quark thermalization in PbPb collisions at LHC suggests statistical treatment of hadronization

extension of SHM to open and hidden charm sector possible, based on presence of deconfined, thermalized charm quarks

- only experimental input needed: total charm production cross section

obtain parameterfree description of charmonium and open charm yields and spectra

caveats:

- still no measured total charm cross section in PbPb collisions

- puzzle of large enhancement of charmed baryons in pp compared to ee or ep
how about PbPb?

→ answers will come with much increased luminosity sampled in LHC Run3/4

predictions for complete spectrum of multicharm and exotic charmed hadrons

- some answers in Run3/4, full exploitation with ALICE3

backup

Analysis of yields of produced hadronic species in statistical model – grand canonical

partition function $Z(T,V)$ contains sum over the full hadronic mass spectrum and is fully calculable in QCD

for each hadron species i the grand canonical statistical operator is:

$$\ln Z_i = \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \pm p^2 dp \ln(1 \pm \exp(-(E_i - \mu_i)/T))$$

leading to particle densities:

$$n_i = N/V = -\frac{T}{V} \frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial \mu} = \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{\exp((E_i - \mu_i)/T) \pm 1}$$

for every conserved quantum number there is a chemical potential:

$$\mu_i = \mu_B B_i + \mu_S S_i + \mu_{I_3} I_i^3$$

but can use conservation laws to constrain V, μ_S, μ_{I_3}



**fit at each energy
provides values
for T and ! b**

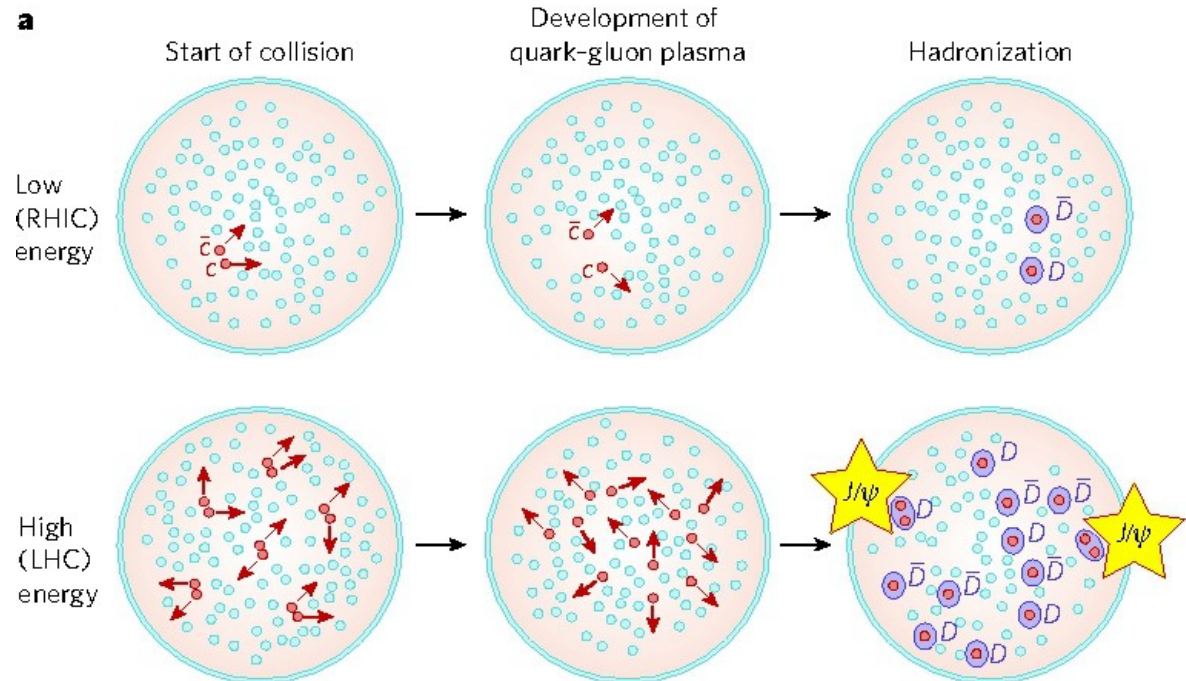
use full hadronic mass spectrum from the PDG to compute 'primordial yields' and feeding from strong decays

Hadronization of charm quarks

all charm quarks have to appear in charmed hadrons
at hadronization of QGP also J/ψ can form from deconfined quarks
in particular, if number of $c\bar{c}$ pairs is large (colliders) - $N_{J/\psi} \propto N_{c\bar{c}}^2$

(P. Braun-Munzinger and J. Stachel, Phys. Lett. B490 (2000) 196)

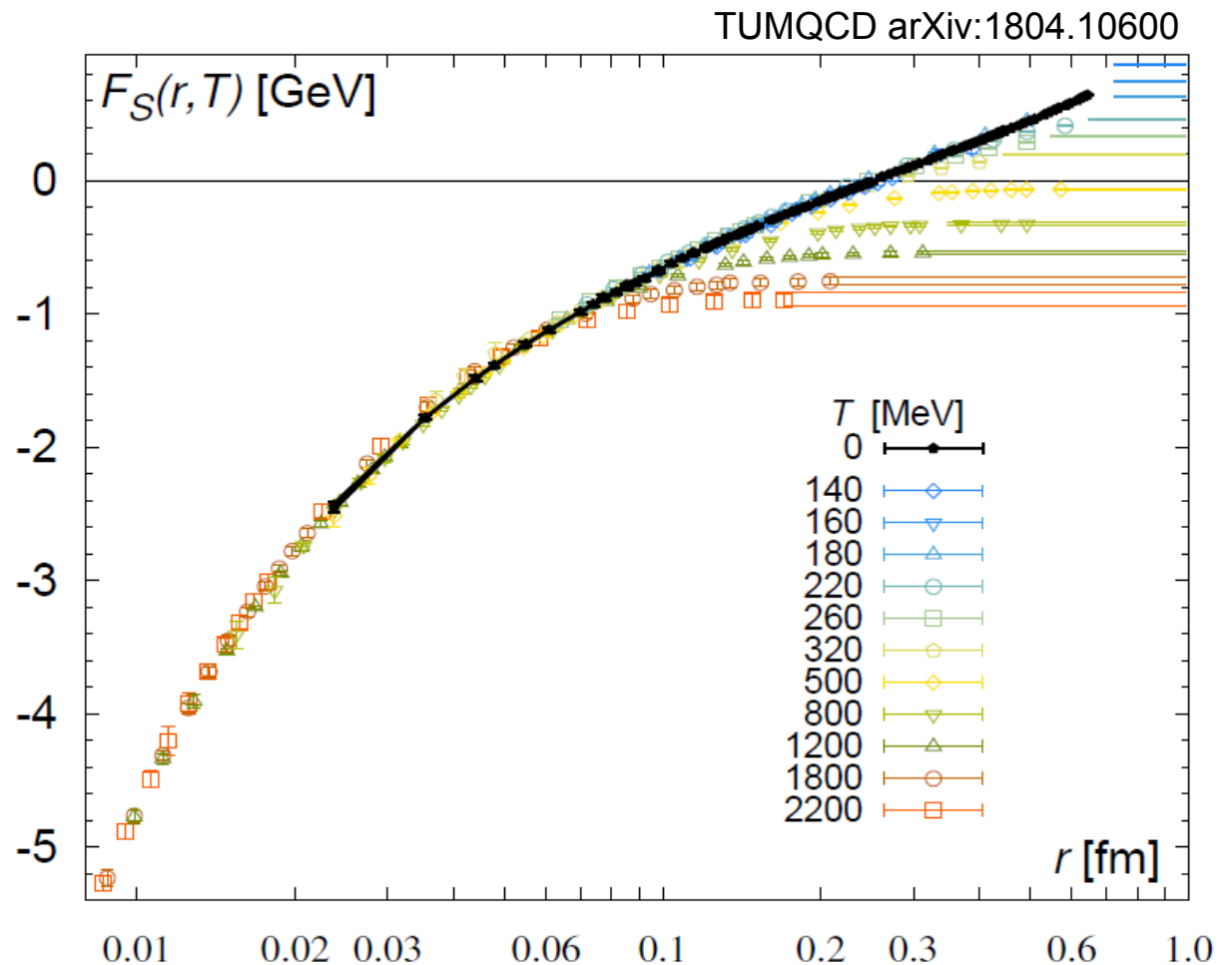
expect J/ψ **suppression** at
low beam energies
(SPS, RHIC)
and
 J/ψ **enhancement** at high
energies (LHC)



Results on Debye screening from lattice QCD

- after a decade of debate, now some agreement how to extract effective heavy quark potential
- starting from: color singlet free energy \rightarrow general consensus: potential has real and imaginary part

- at LHC all quarkonia should be Debye screened
- considering formation time of hadrons, they should not form at high T at all



Relevant time scales

formation of $c\bar{c}$: in hard initial scattering on time scale $1/2m_c$
with $m_c = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$ \rightarrow ! $\tau_{c\bar{c}} = 0.08 \text{ fm}/c$

typical hadron formation time: ! τ_{hadron} order $1 \text{ fm}/c$
(Blaizot/Ollitrault 1989 Hufner, Ivanov, Kopeliovich, and Tarasov 2000)
W. Brooks, QM09: description of recent JLAB and HERMES hadron
production data in color dipole model \rightarrow time scale $5 \text{ fm}/c$

comparable to or longer than QGP formation time:
! τ_{QGP} $1 \text{ fm}/c$ at SPS, $< 0.5 \text{ fm}/c$ at RHIC, $\tau \approx 0.1 \text{ fm}/c$ at LHC

at LHC even color octet state not formed before QGP (H.Satz 2006)
 $\tau_8 = 1/\sqrt{2}m_c\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \approx 0.25 \text{ fm}$

collision time: $t_{\text{coll}} = 2R/\gamma_{\text{cm}}$ at RHIC $0.1 \text{ fm}/c$, at LHC $< 5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ fm}/c$

Time scales continued

0.05 fm	0.25 fm
hard	pre-resonance
$\tau_{c\bar{c}} = 1/2m_c$	$\tau_g = 1/\sqrt{2m_c \Lambda_{\text{qcd}}}$

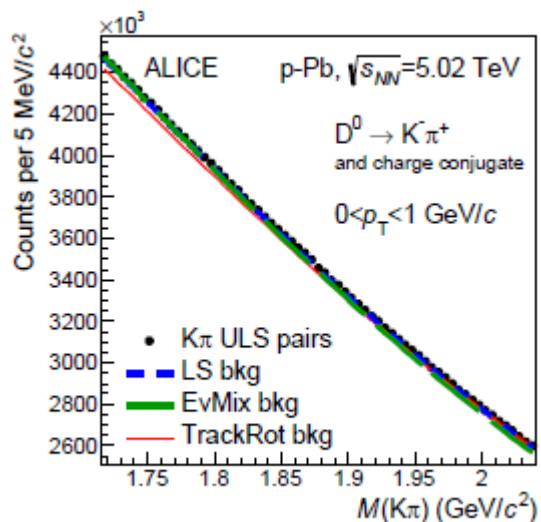
ccbar pairs are formed at collision time scale $t_{\text{coll}} \approx \tau_{c\bar{c}}$

collision time scale comparable to plasma formation time scale and hadron formation time scale at **FAIR** and **SPS** $t_{\text{coll}} \approx \tau_{c\bar{c}} \approx \tau_{\text{QGP}} \approx \tau_{\text{hadron}}$

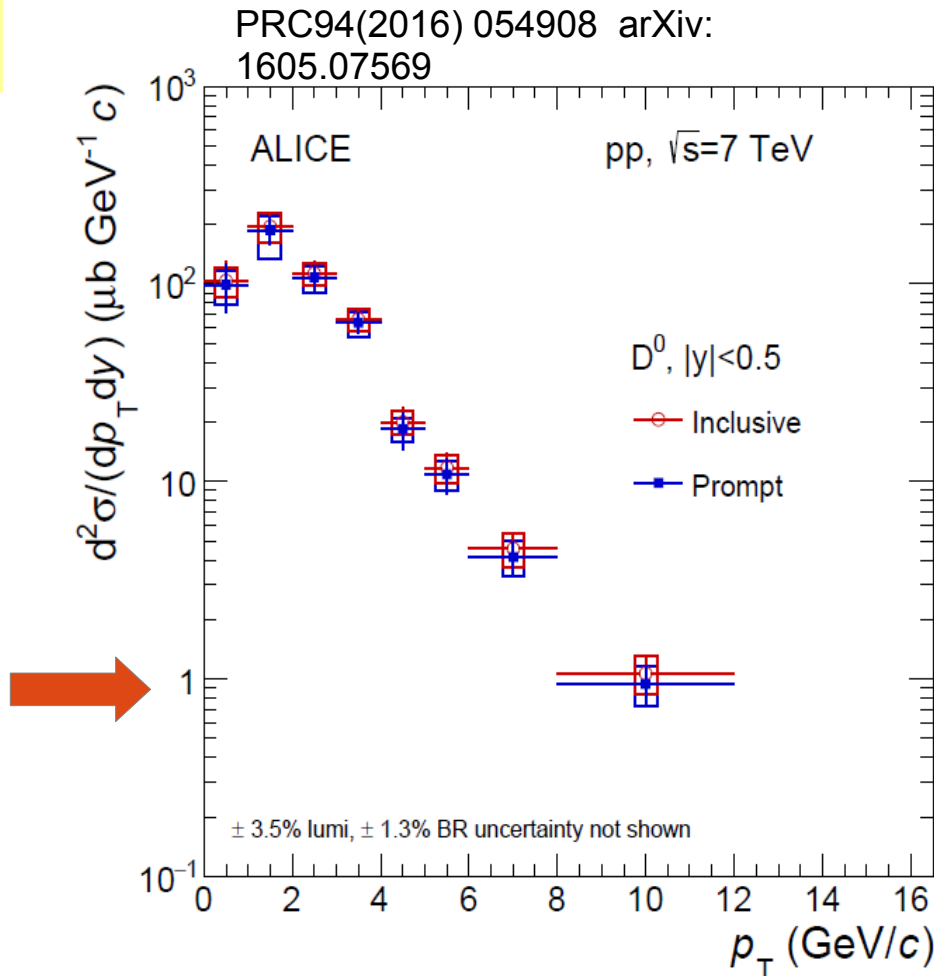
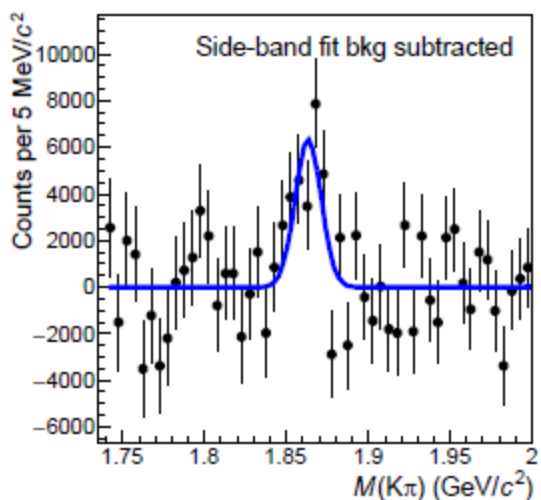
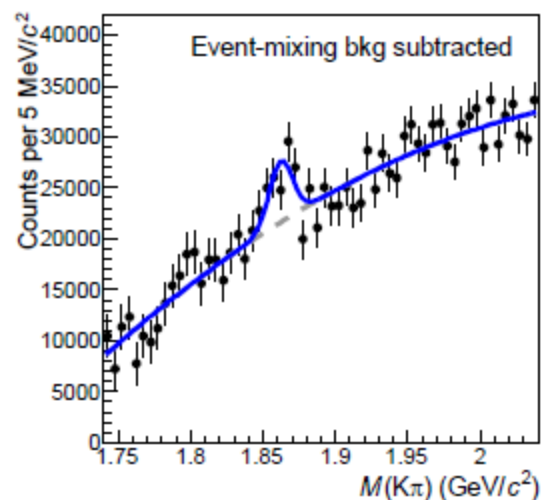
but at **RHIC** and **much more pronounced at LHC** there is the following hierarchy: $t_{\text{coll}} \approx \tau_{c\bar{c}} \ll \tau_{\text{QGP}} \ll \tau_{\text{hadron}}$

expect that cold nuclear matter absorption effects decrease from SPS to RHIC and are totally irrelevant at LHC

Measurement of charm production cross section

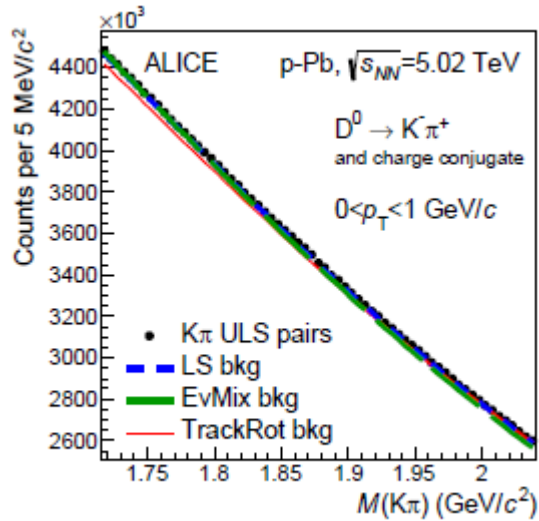


first measurement of cross section down to $p_T = 0$

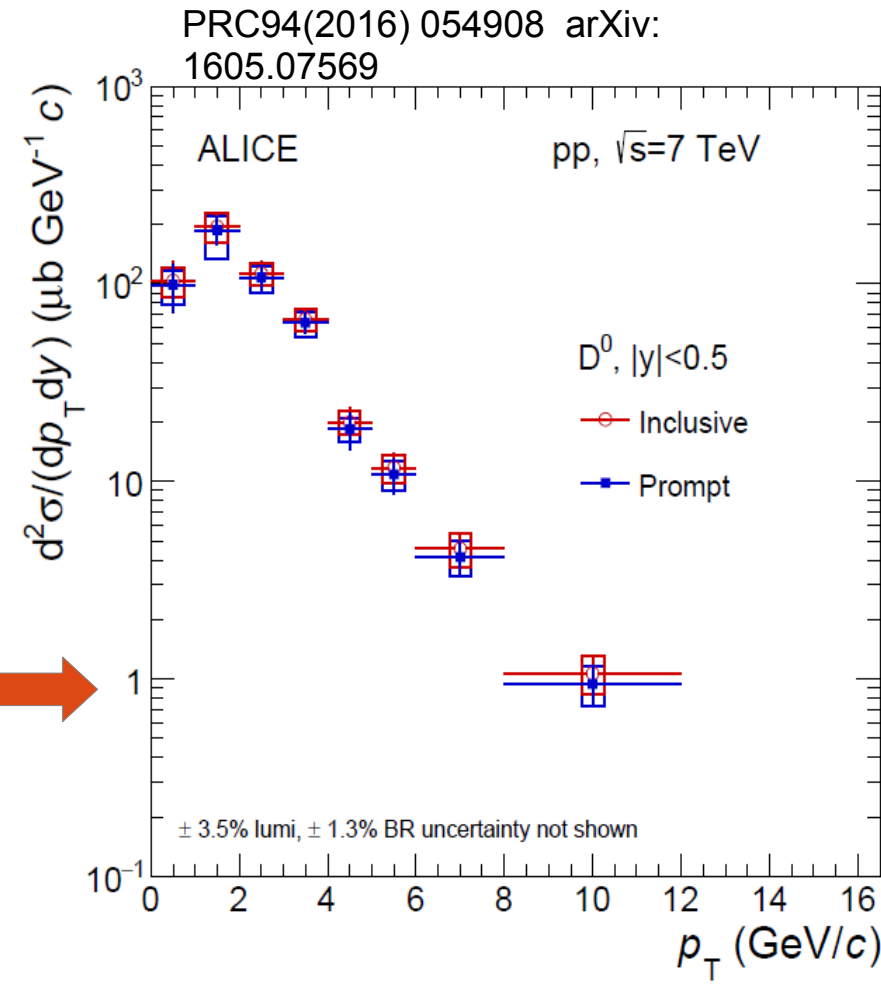
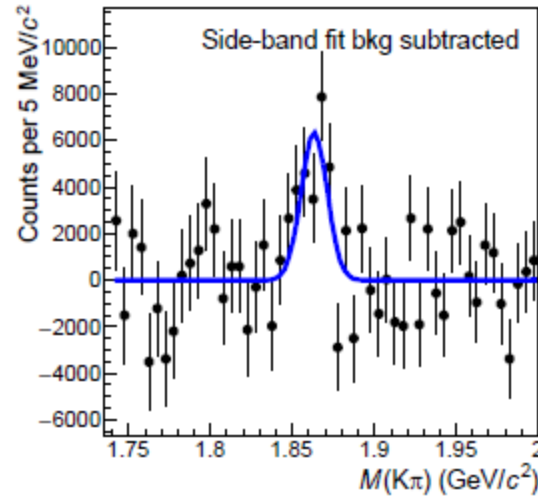
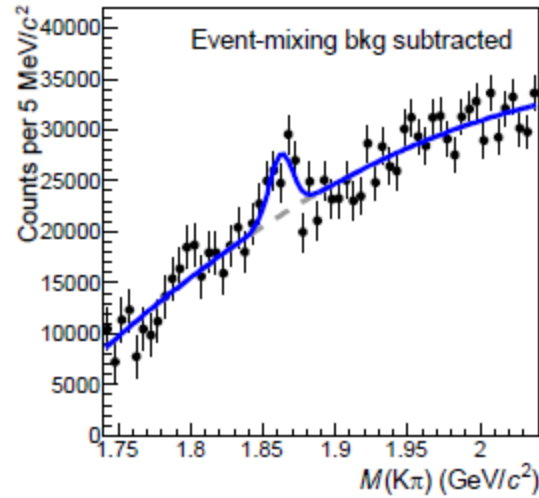


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Measurement of charm production cross section



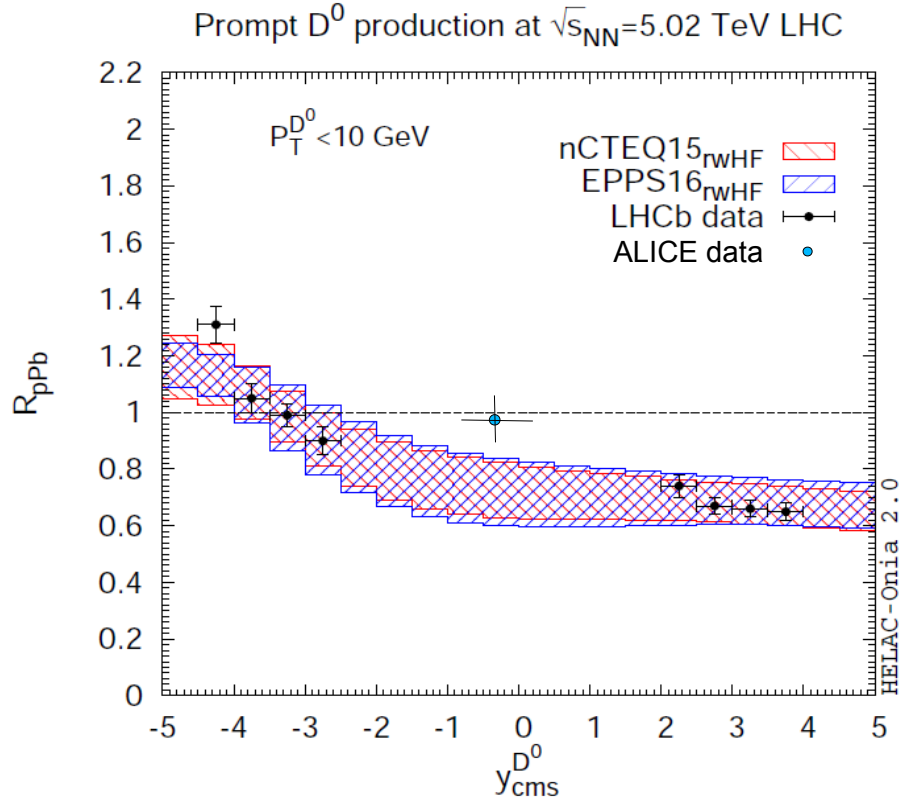
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Charm cross section – nuclear effects

RHIC and LHC data strongly constrain nuclear gluon pdf for $10^{-5} < x < 10^{-1}$



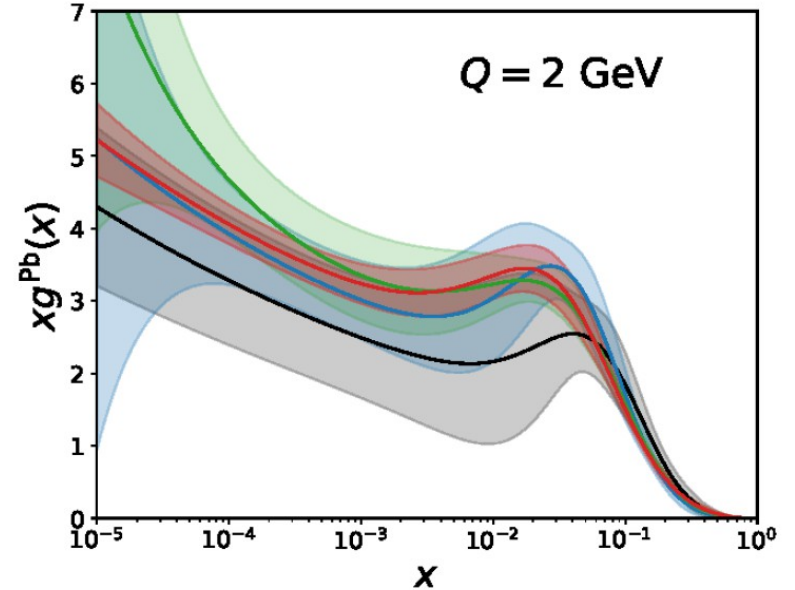
at $y=0$ $R_{pPb} = 0.73 \pm 0.067$

→ $S_{PbPb} = 0.53 \pm 0.097$

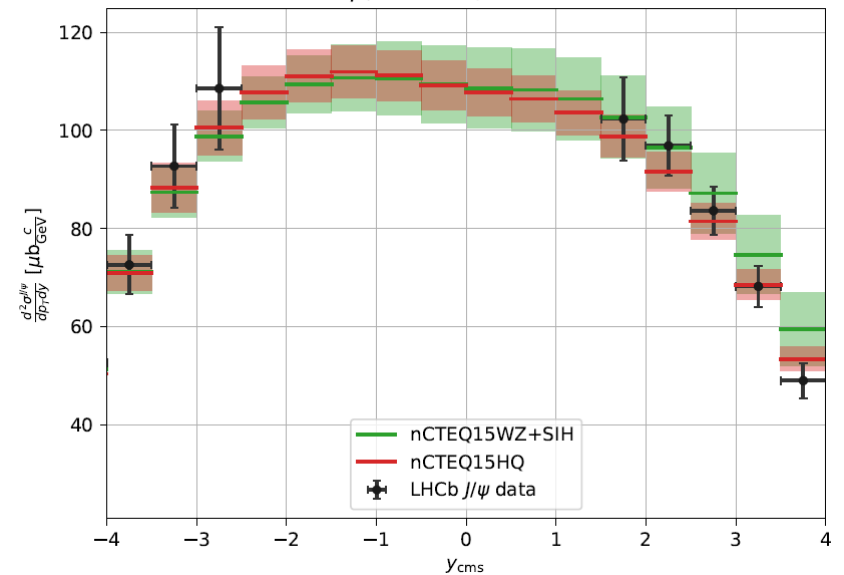
supported by J/ψ yield in photoproduction

in SHMc in the past we used 0.65 ± 0.12

Duwentäster et al. new nCTEQ15HQ fit
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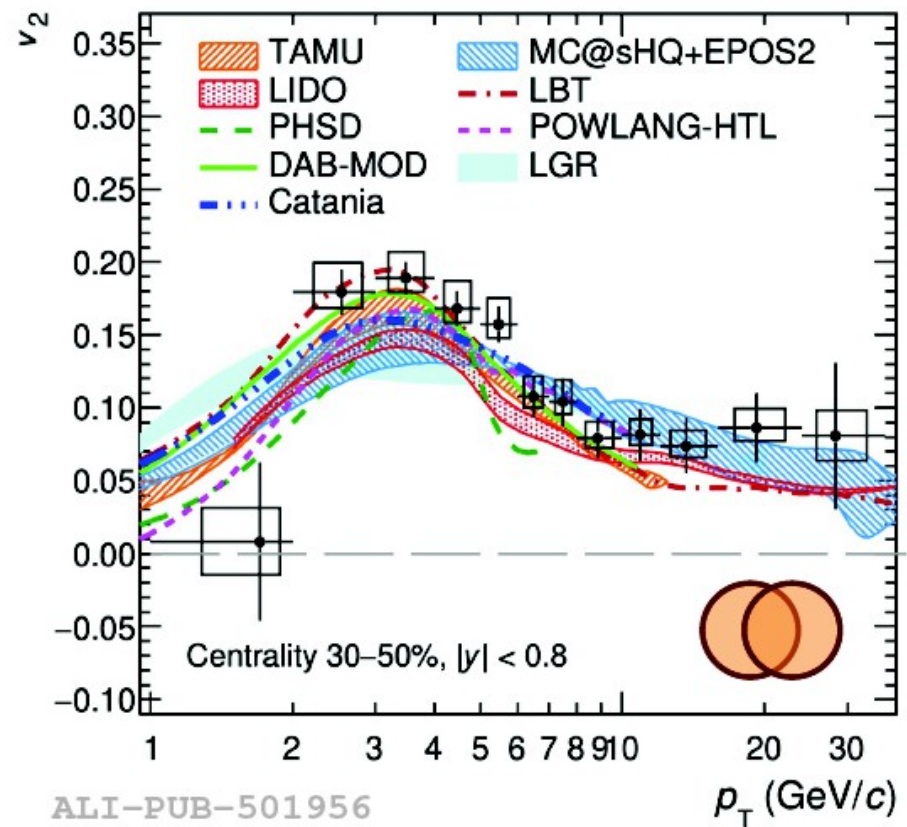
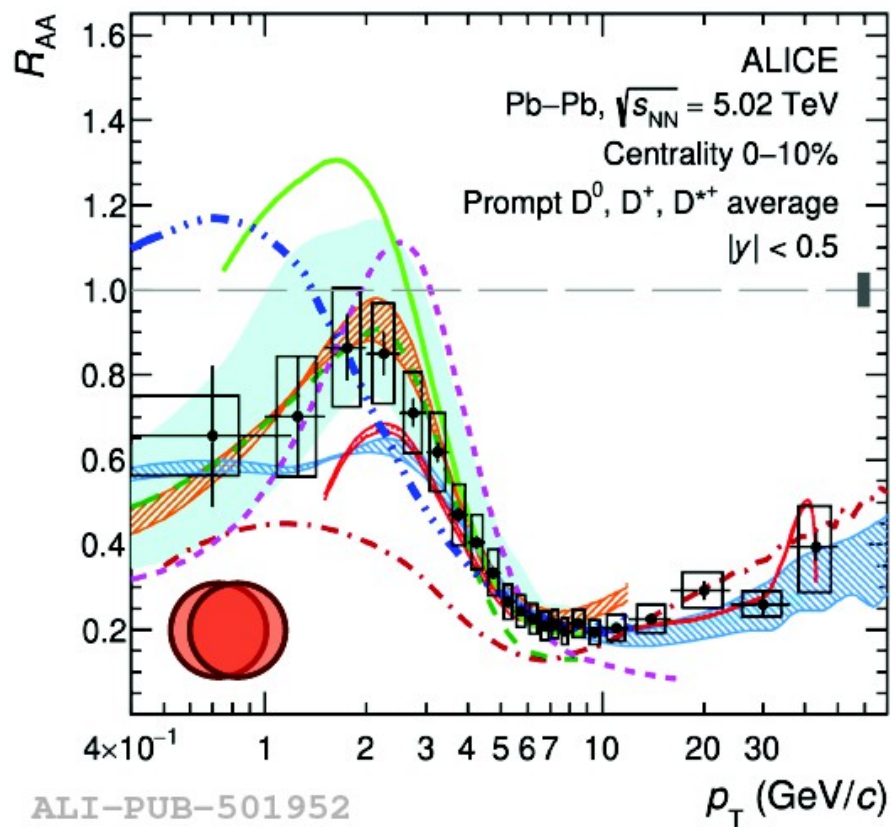
$4 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}; \sqrt{s} = 8160 \text{ GeV}$



Charm quark thermalization

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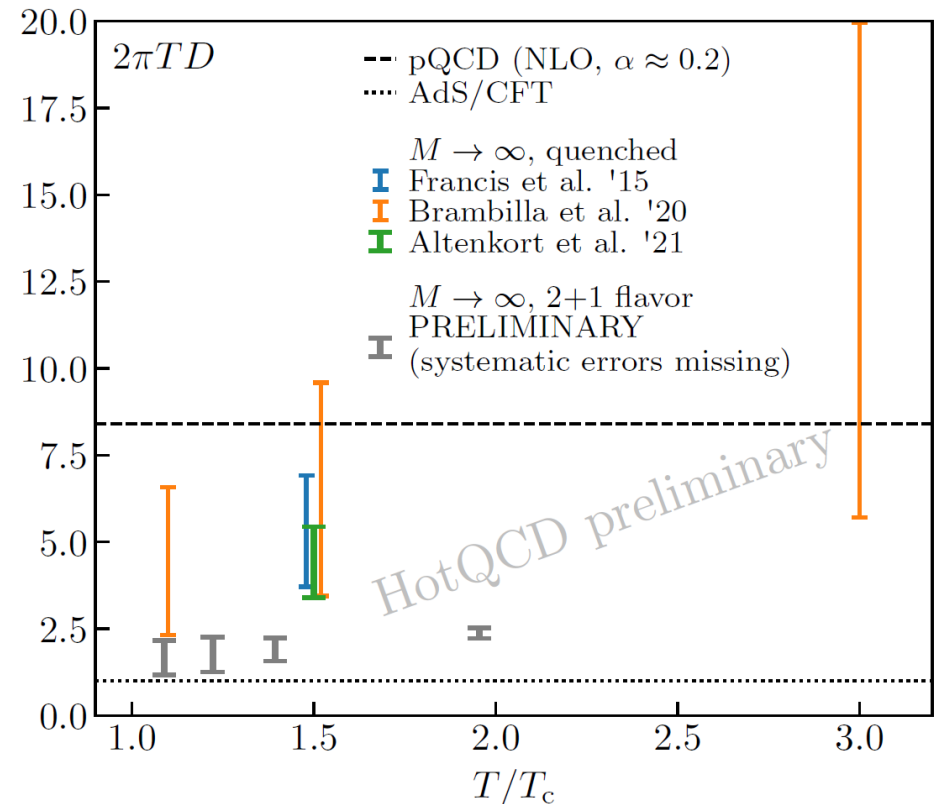
IQCD:

D from gradient flow on color-electric two-point function (leading order in $1/M$ expansion)

$$2\pi TD = \frac{4\pi}{\kappa/T^3} \propto \tau_{kin} \frac{T^2}{M}$$

quenched QCD, but tendency to go down in full QCD (preliminary, Altenkort QM2022)

consistent picture:
thermalization in QGP



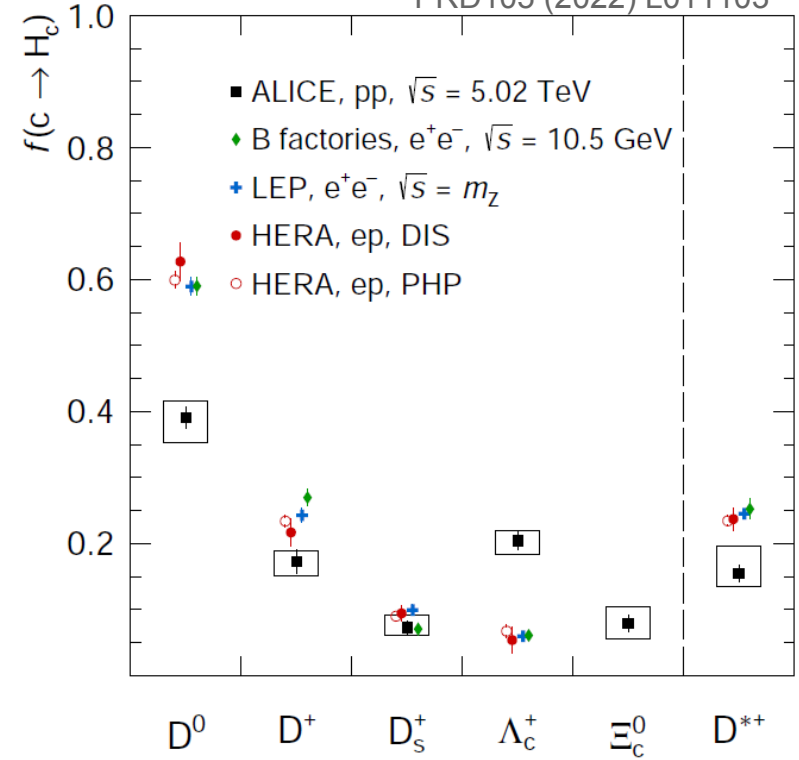
Charm cross section pp collisions

fragmentation into π_c factor 4 increased vs e^+e^-

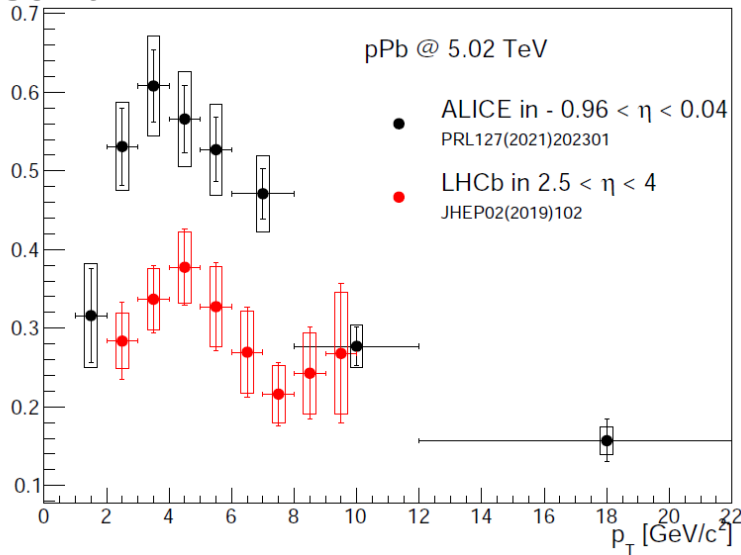
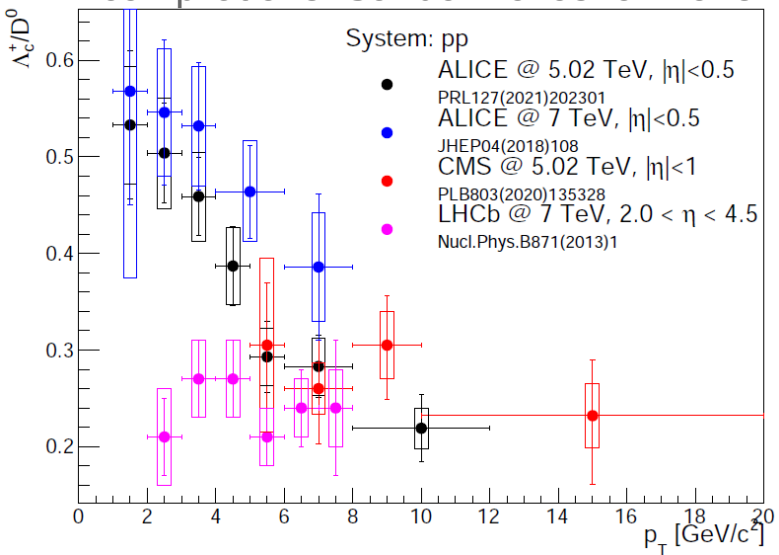
can be reproduced by

- some PYTHIA tunes with CR or
- statistical model by about doubling the charmed baryon states as predicted by RQM or IQCD and using $T = 170$ MeV but at LHC among many newly discovered states only 7 charmed baryons

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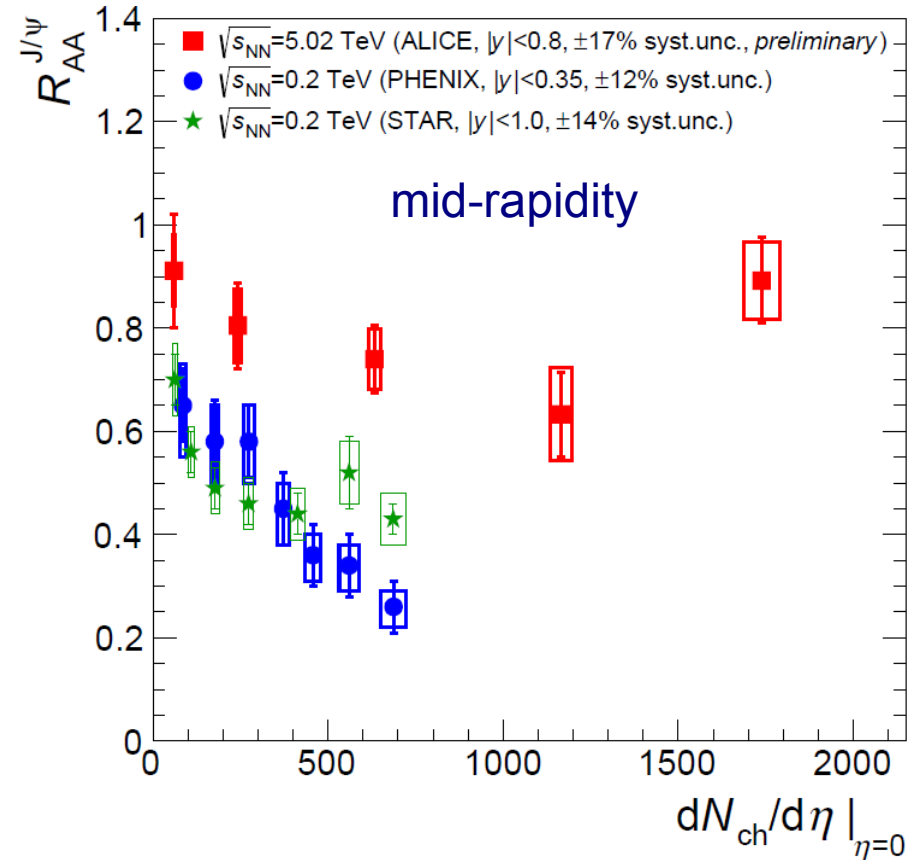
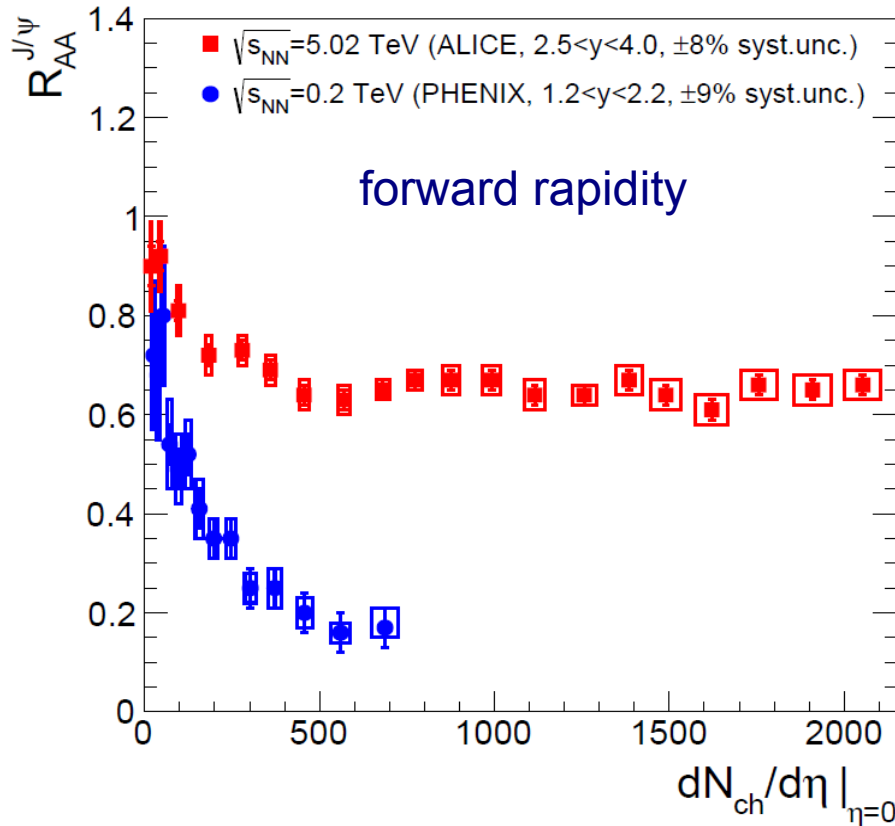
compilations: Sandor Lökös for HonexComb



experimental situation needs to be clarified

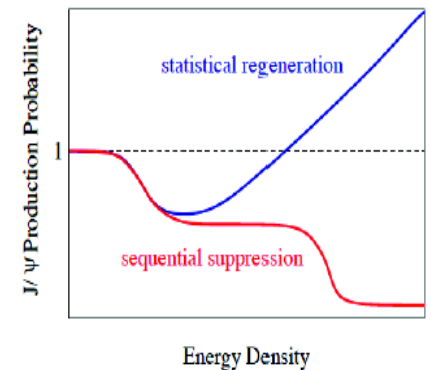
J/ψ production in PbPb collisions: LHC relative to RHIC

$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN^{AA}/dy}{N_{coll} dN^{pp}/dy}$$

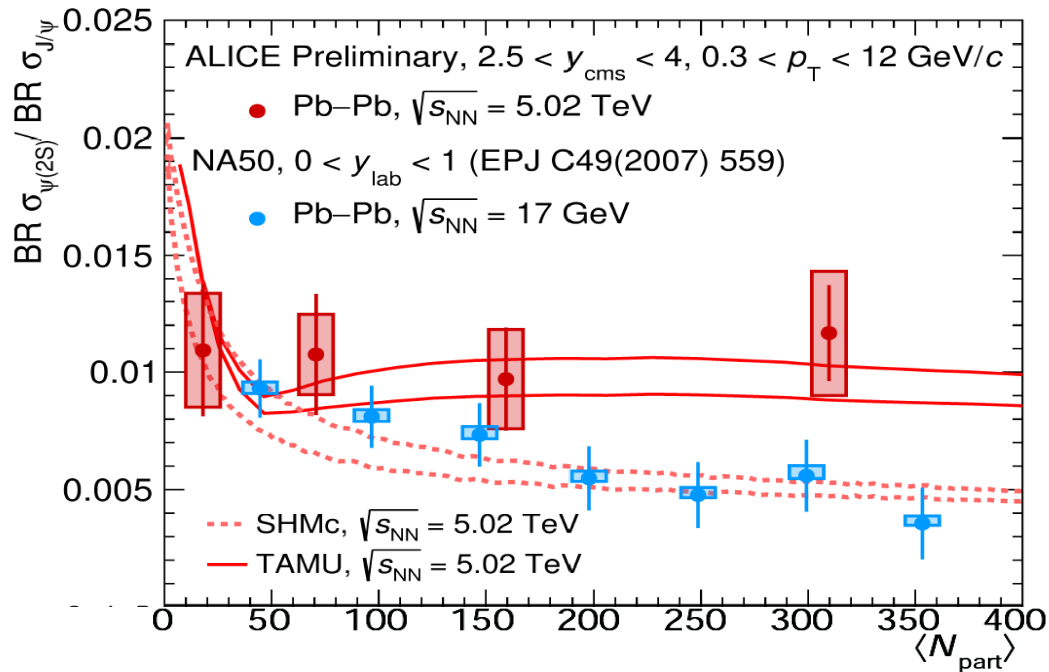


energy density -->

melting scenario not observed
rather: **enhancement with increasing energy density!**
(from RHIC to LHC and from forward to mid-rapidity)



What about $\Phi(2S)$?



excited state population
 suppressed by Boltzmann factor
 - first measurement in PbPb
 down to $p_t=0$
 - data 1.8 σ above SHMc for
 most central bin

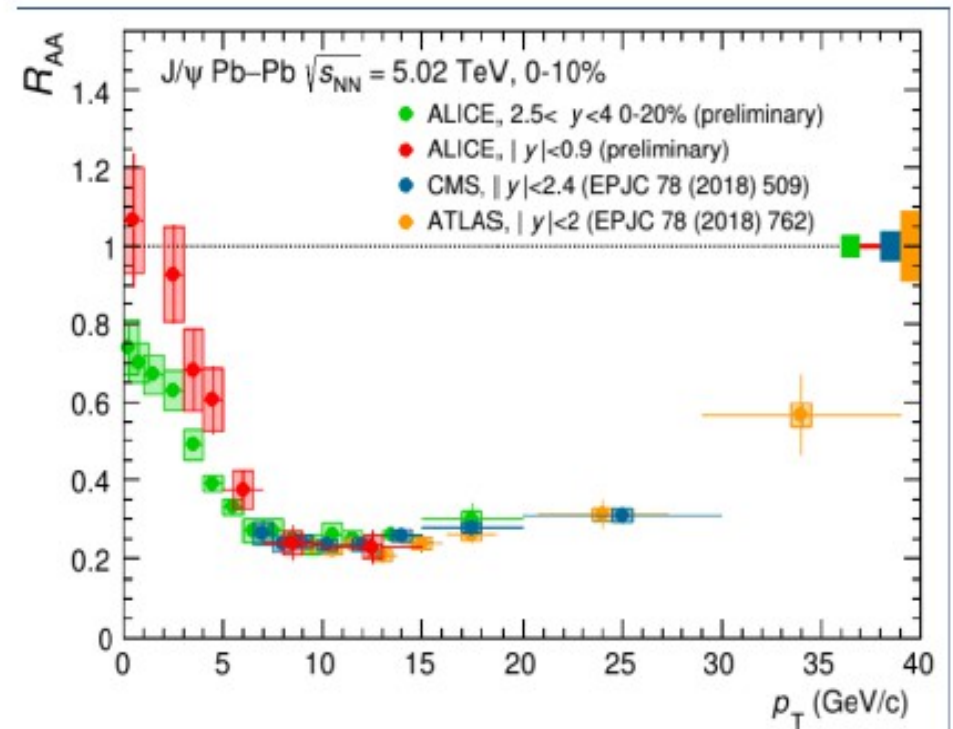
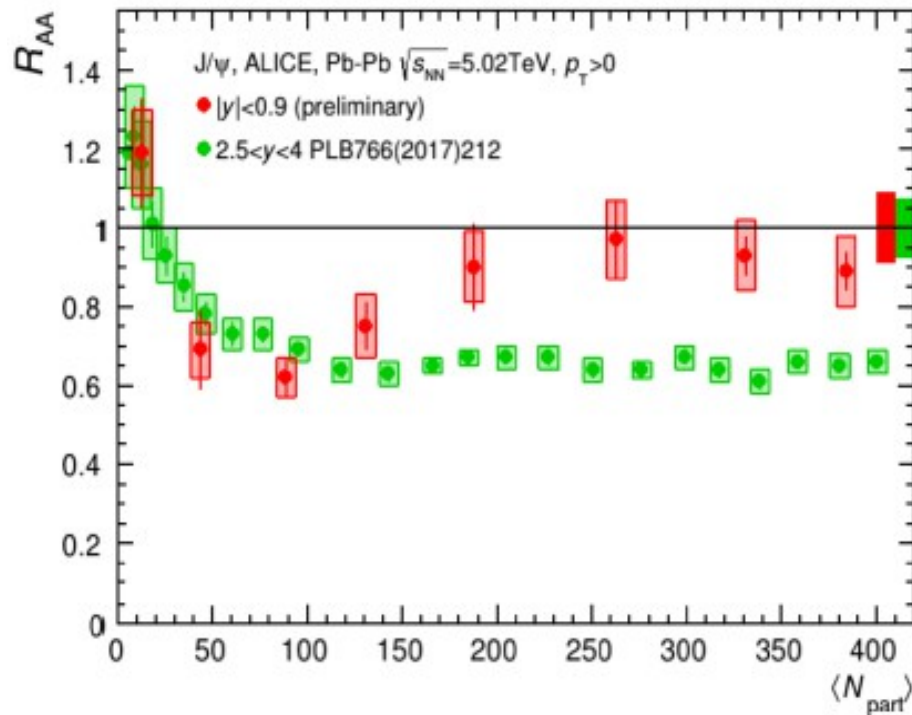
within stat. hadronization approach, an unexpected result
 → little room to accommodate in a likely physical scenario
 larger common freeze-out temperature ☹️
 larger freeze-out temperature for $\Phi(2S)$ vs J/Φ ☹️

future opportunity:
 higher precision $\Phi(2S)$, also mid- y
 Υ_c maybe only in ALICE3?

} deconfinement temperature
 from charmonium spectrum

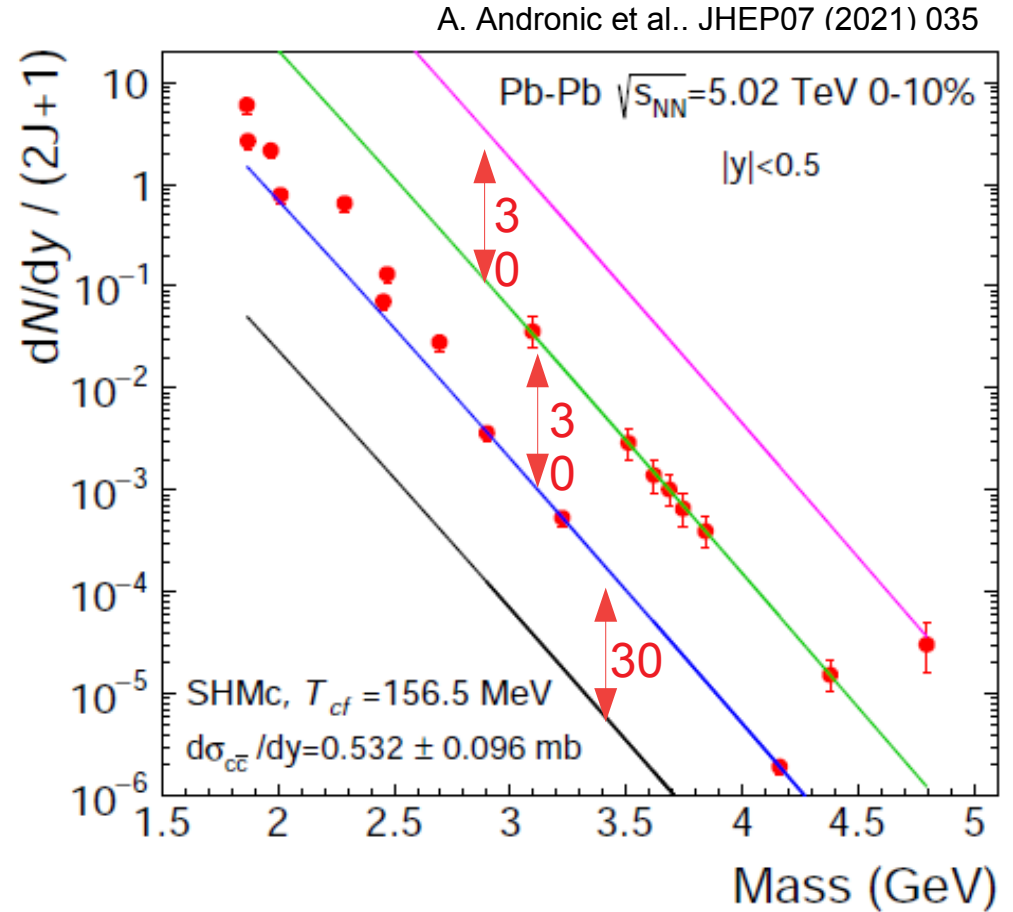
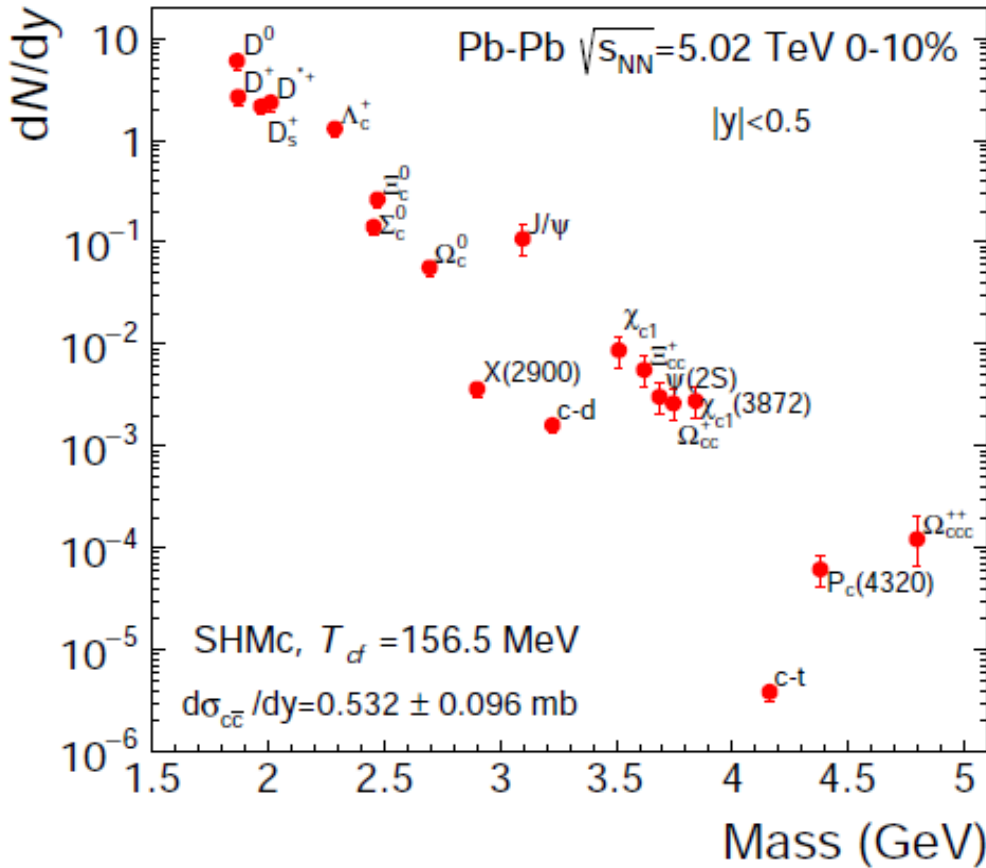
charmonium at LHC: peaks at mid-y and strong enhancement at low transverse momentum

nuclear modification factor:
$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{dN^{AA}/dp_T}{\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle dN^{\text{PP}}/dp_T}$$



the multi-charm hierarchy

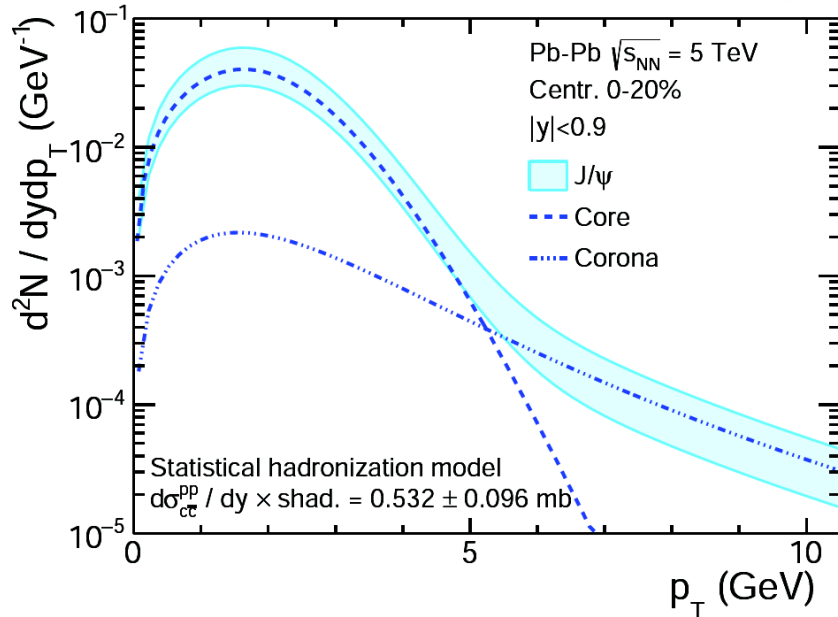
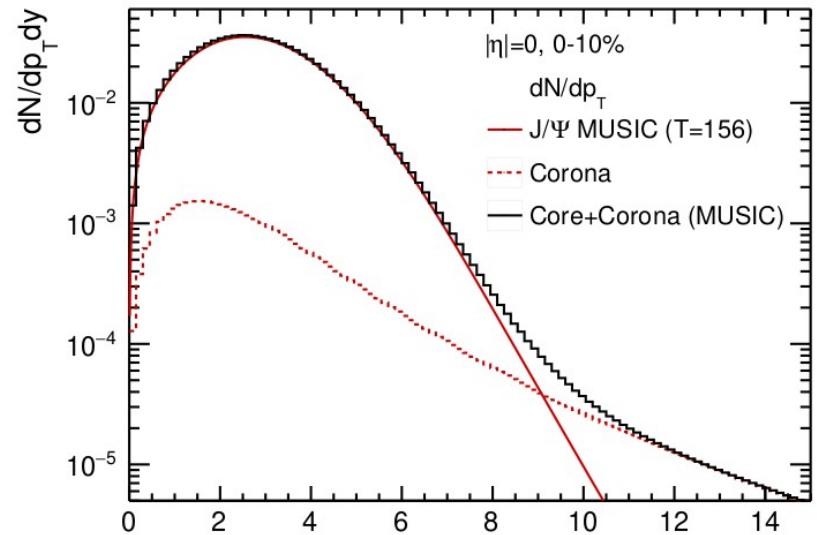
open and hidden charm hadrons, including exotic objects, such as X-states, c-deuteron, c-triton, pentaquark, Ω_{ccc}



emergence of a unique pattern, due to g_c^n and mass hierarchy
 perfect testing ground for deconfinement for LHC Runs3 and beyond

new approach to spectra: use Cooper-Frye freeze-out of MUSIC at 156.5 MeV directly instead of blast wave parameterization

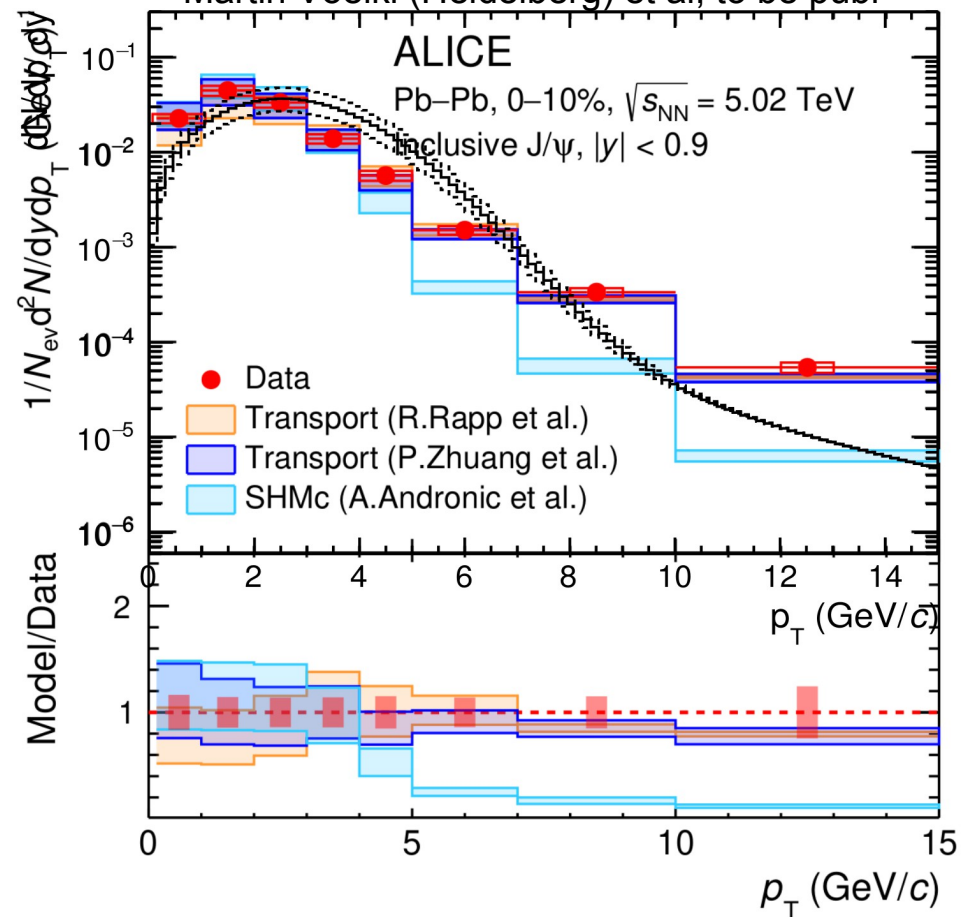
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J/ Φ yield MUSIC normalized to SHMc yield
corona unchanged

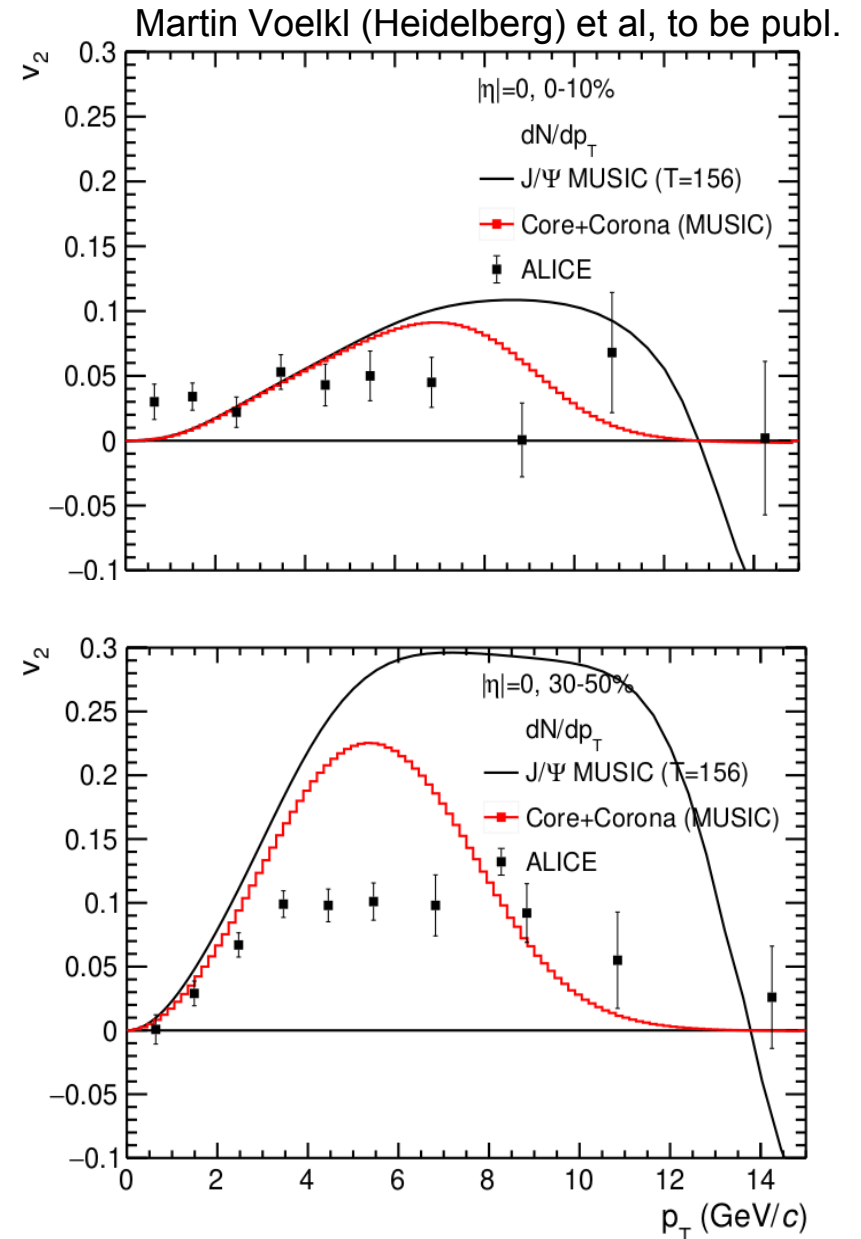
significantly harder spectrum to earlier approach
major influence of thermal contribution out to 9 GeV/c

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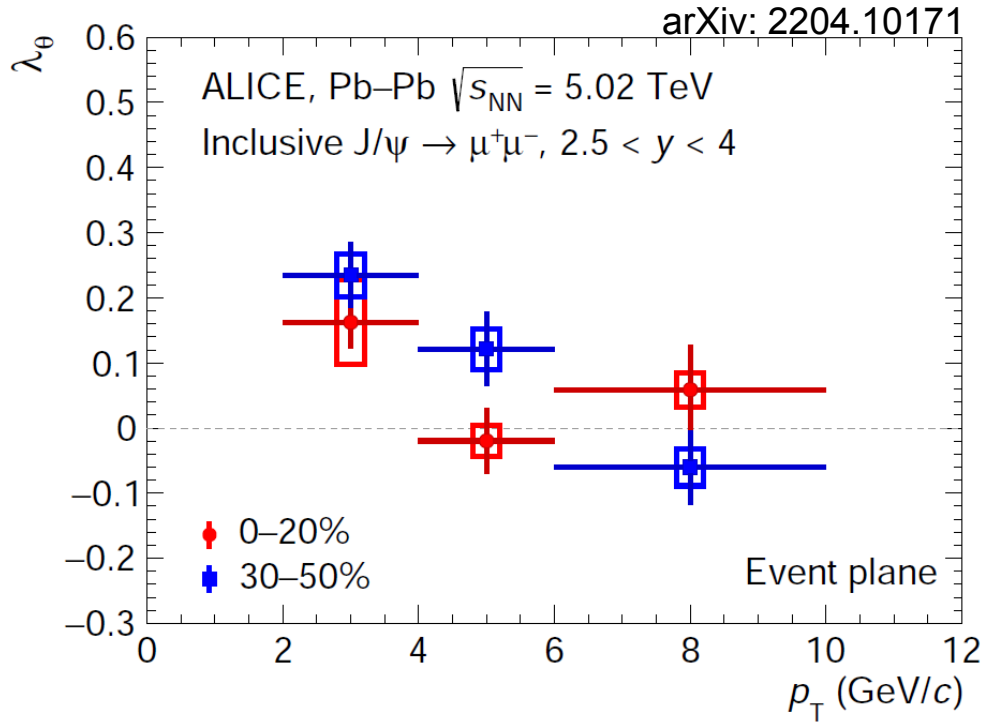


a first look at $J/\Psi v_2$ in this approach

- Weight v_2 of thermalized J/ψ with core fraction for full v_2 estimate
- No intuitive explanation why thermalized v_2 changes sign at high p_T , but core fraction is almost 0 there
- v_2 based on reaction plane of event
- For semiperipheral events, smooth peak, while data shows flat plateau
- Rise and p_T -extent of v_2 reproduced, suggesting that v_2 out to 9 GeV/c could be due to thermalized contribution
- Same approach can also be used for v_3 , but relevant plane needs to be extracted from initial spatial anisotropy instead



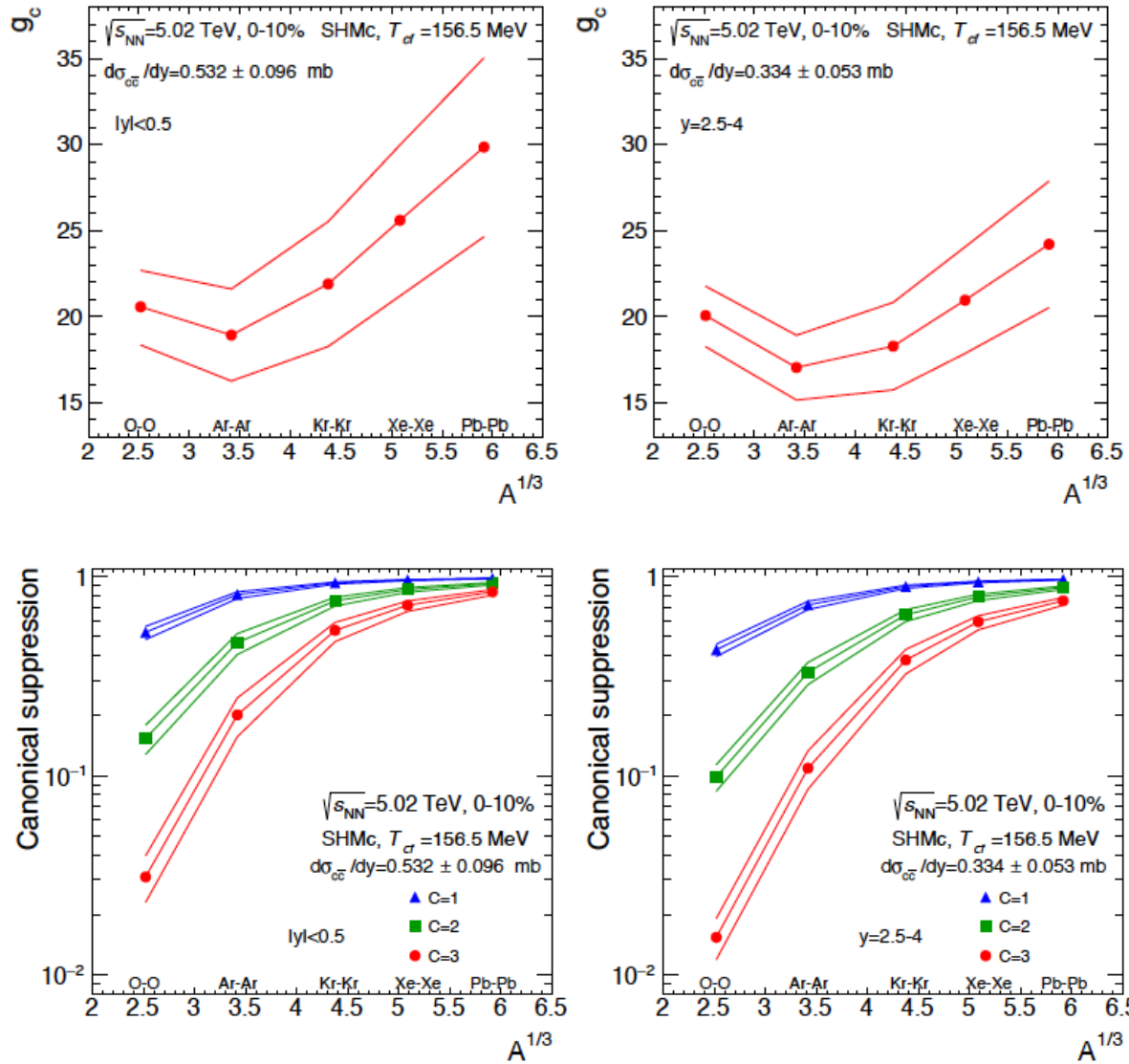
Polarization of J/ψ relative to event plane



clear signal observed by ALICE,
increase towards lower p_t
reaching 3.9 O
makes early effect due to magnetic
field unlikely
link to vorticity and spin-orbit coupl.?

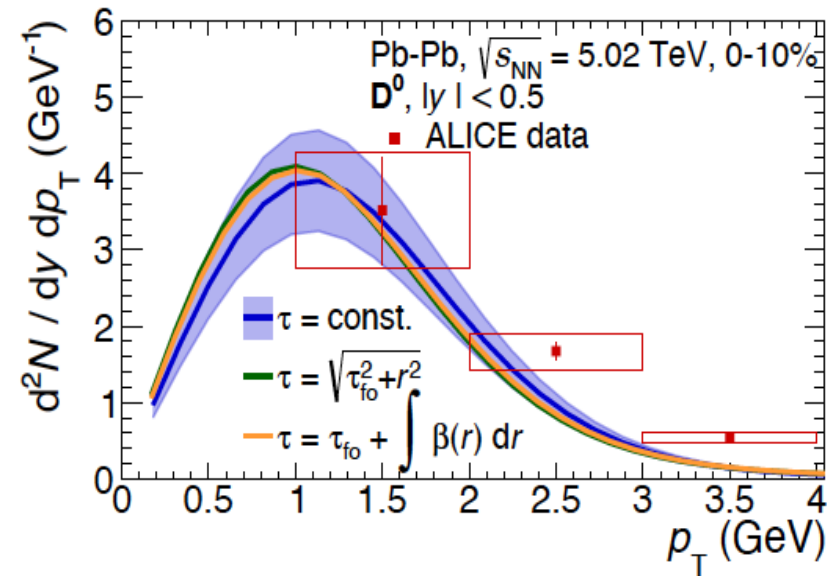
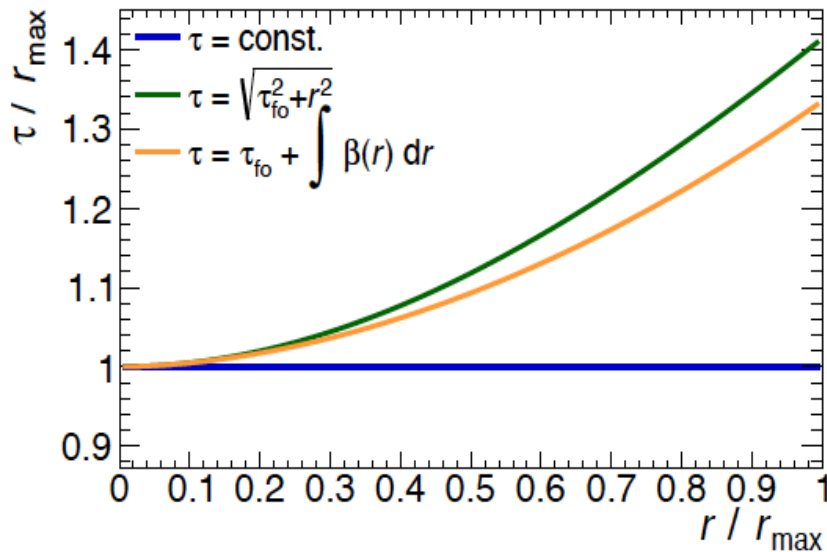
charm fugacities and canonical suppression factors

different collision systems:



blast wave parametrization of transverse momentum spectrum

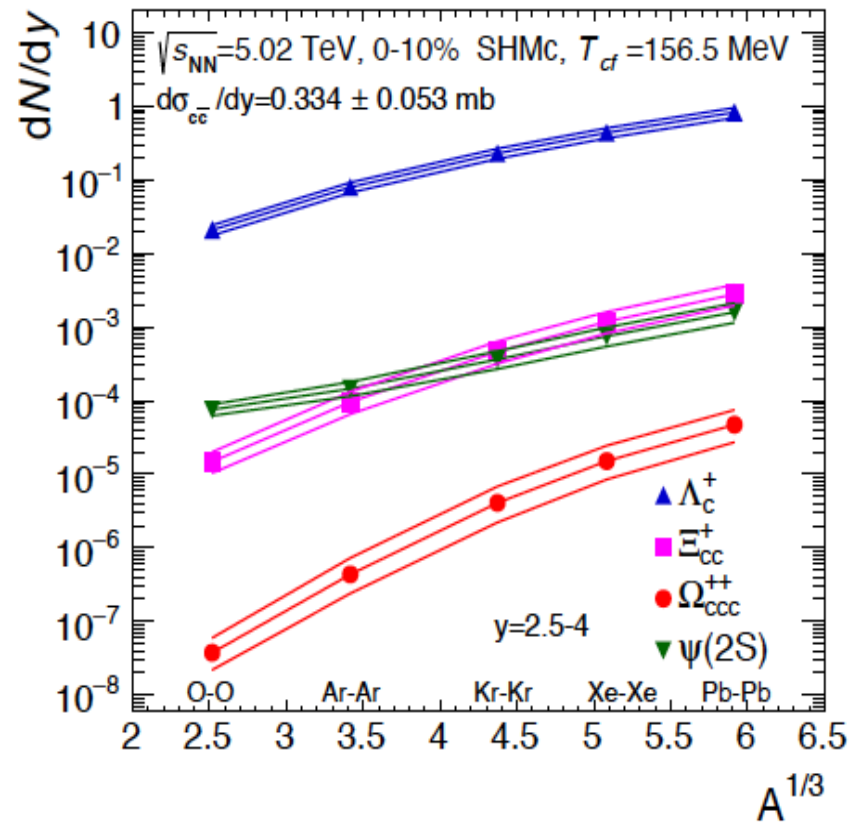
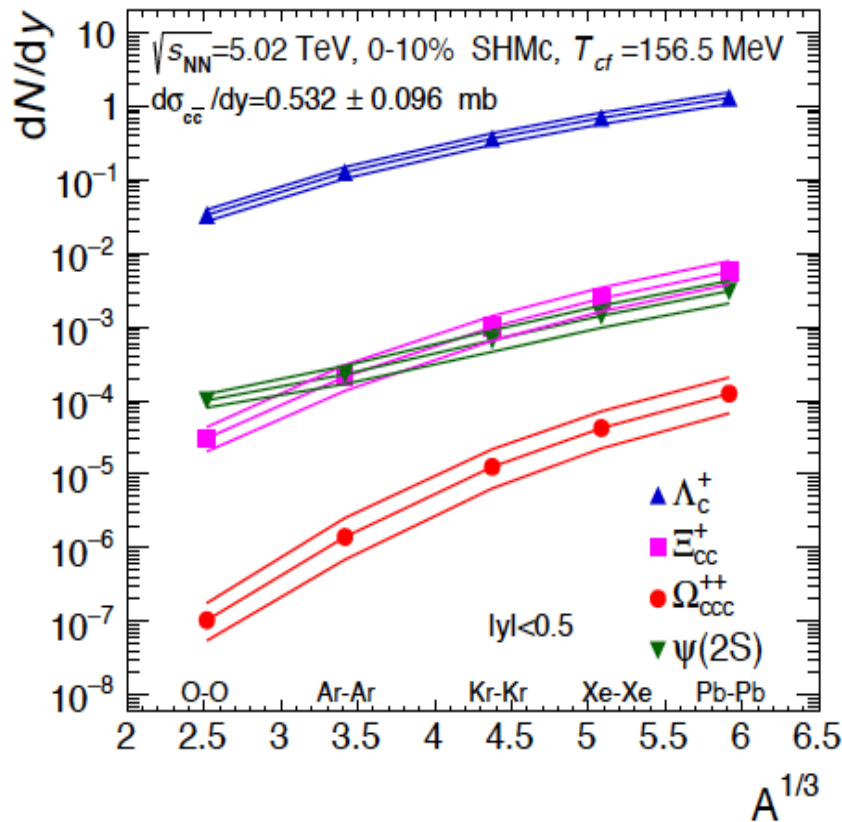
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2N}{2\pi p_T dp_T dy} &= \frac{2J+1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\sigma_\mu p^\mu f(p) \\ &= \frac{2J+1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{r_{\max}} dr \tau(r) r \left[K_1^{\text{eq}}(p_T, u^r) - \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial r} K_2^{\text{eq}}(p_T, u^r) \right] \\ K_1^{\text{eq}}(p_T, u^r) &= 4\pi m_T I_0 \left(\frac{p_T u^r}{T} \right) K_1 \left(\frac{m_T u^\tau}{T} \right) \\ K_2^{\text{eq}}(p_T, u^r) &= 4\pi p_T I_1 \left(\frac{p_T u^r}{T} \right) K_0 \left(\frac{m_T u^\tau}{T} \right) \end{aligned}$$



mid-rapidity yields for Pb-Pb collisions

Particle	dN/dy core (SHMc)	dN/dy corona	dN/dy total
		0-10%	
D^0	6.40 ± 0.95	0.409 ± 0.034	6.81 ± 0.95
D^+	2.84 ± 0.42	0.181 ± 0.026	3.02 ± 0.42
D^{*+}	2.51 ± 0.37	$0.166 +0.049-0.022$	2.67 ± 0.37
D_s^+	2.29 ± 0.34	$0.076 +0.025-0.016$	2.36 ± 0.34
Λ_c^+	1.39 ± 0.21	0.260 ± 0.029	1.64 ± 0.21
Ξ_c^0	0.280 ± 0.041	0.093 ± 0.036	0.373 ± 0.055
J/ψ	$0.122 +0.038-0.033$	$(5.25 \pm 0.38) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$0.127 +0.038-0.033$
$\psi(2S)$	$(3.43 +1.1-0.9) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(7.87 \pm 0.57) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$(4.22 +1.1-0.9) \cdot 10^{-3}$
		30-50%	
D^0	0.876 ± 0.131	0.202 ± 0.017	1.08 ± 0.132
D^+	0.388 ± 0.058	0.090 ± 0.013	0.477 ± 0.059
D^{*+}	0.343 ± 0.051	$0.082 +0.024-0.011$	$0.425 +0.057-0.052$
D_s^+	0.313 ± 0.047	$0.038 +0.012-0.008$	0.350 ± 0.048
Λ_c^+	0.190 ± 0.028	0.128 ± 0.014	0.317 ± 0.032
Ξ_c^0	0.038 ± 0.006	0.046 ± 0.018	0.084 ± 0.019
J/ψ	$(1.17 +0.32-0.28) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(2.59 \pm 0.19) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(1.43 +0.32-0.28) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\psi(2S)$	$(3.28 +0.90-0.79) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$(3.90 \pm 0.28) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$(7.17 +0.94-0.84) \cdot 10^{-4}$

system size dependence of yields

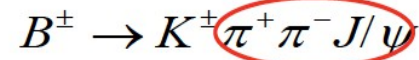


due to different charm quark content different canonical suppression
for multicharm very light collision systems not favored

example: X(3872)

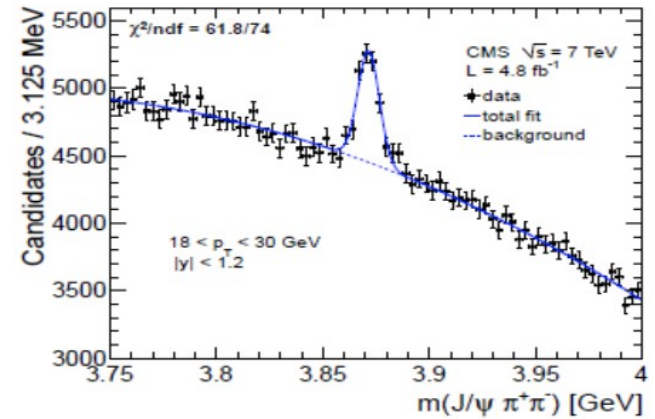
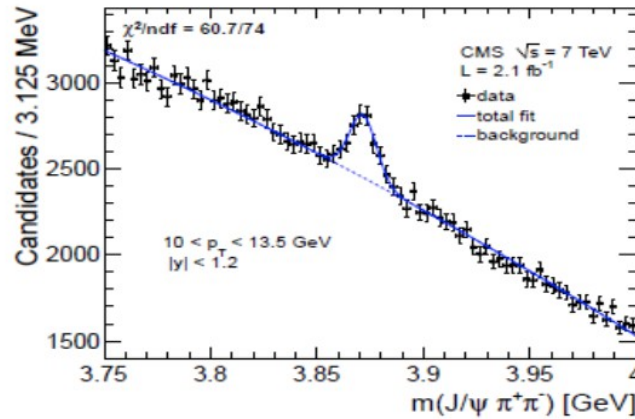
X(3872)

- 2003 -



$$M = 3872.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

- 2013 -



X(3872)

$$J^{PC} = 0^+(1^{++})$$

$$\text{Mass } m = 3871.69 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{X(3872)} - m_{J/\psi} = 775 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{X(3872)} - m_{\psi(2S)}$$

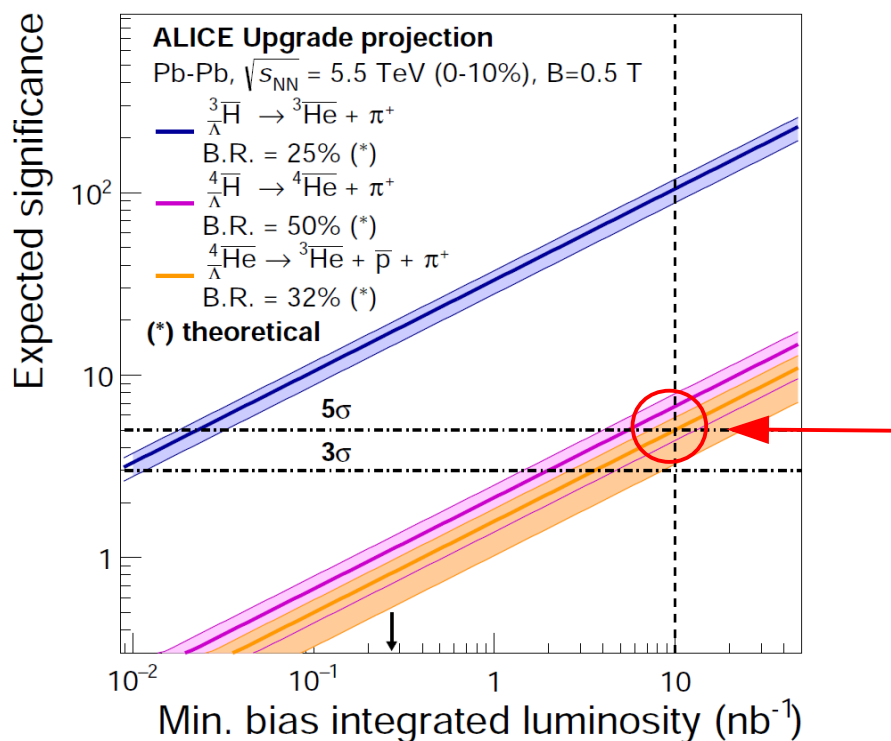
$$\text{Full width } \Gamma < 1.2 \text{ MeV, CL} = 90\%$$

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Opportunities hadronization into nuclei

elucidate mechanism of formation of nuclei:

SHM for QGP hadronizing into compact multiquark states ↔ coalescence



(anti-)(hyper-)nuclei ALICE Run3/4 - 10nb⁻¹
³He, ³_πHe, ⁴He as function of centrality

(source size)
 spectrum ⁴He

⁴_πH and ⁴_πHe 50level in reach

Δ hyper-nuclei: search for ³_ΔH

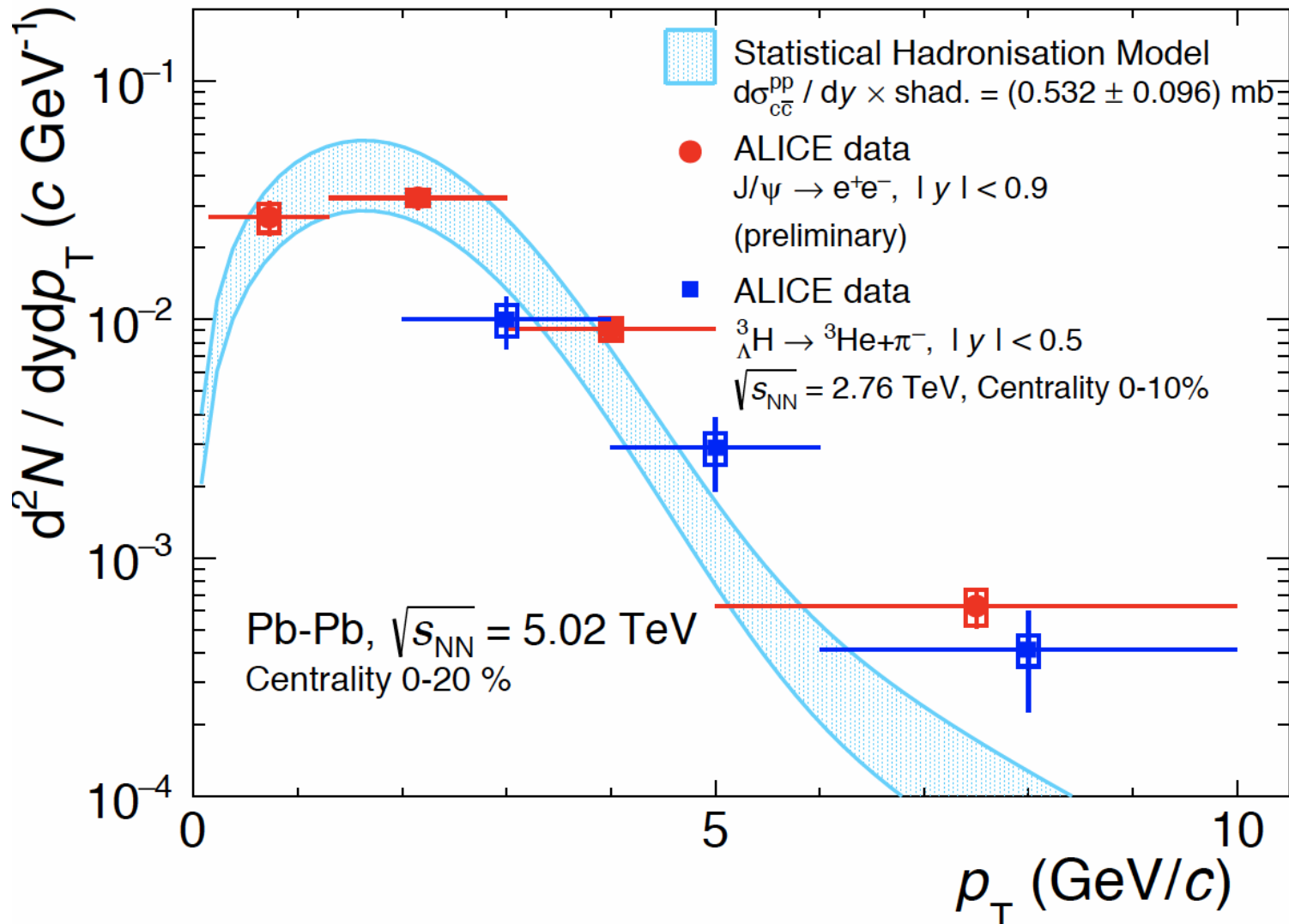
exotic QCD bound states: hexaquark

ALICE3: ⁴_πHe and ⁵_πHe ⁵_πHe not yet discovered (m about as expected / ccc)

A = 6 should become accessible ⁶Li and ⁶He (lightest halo nucleus)

is hadronization governed by mass and quantum numbers only?

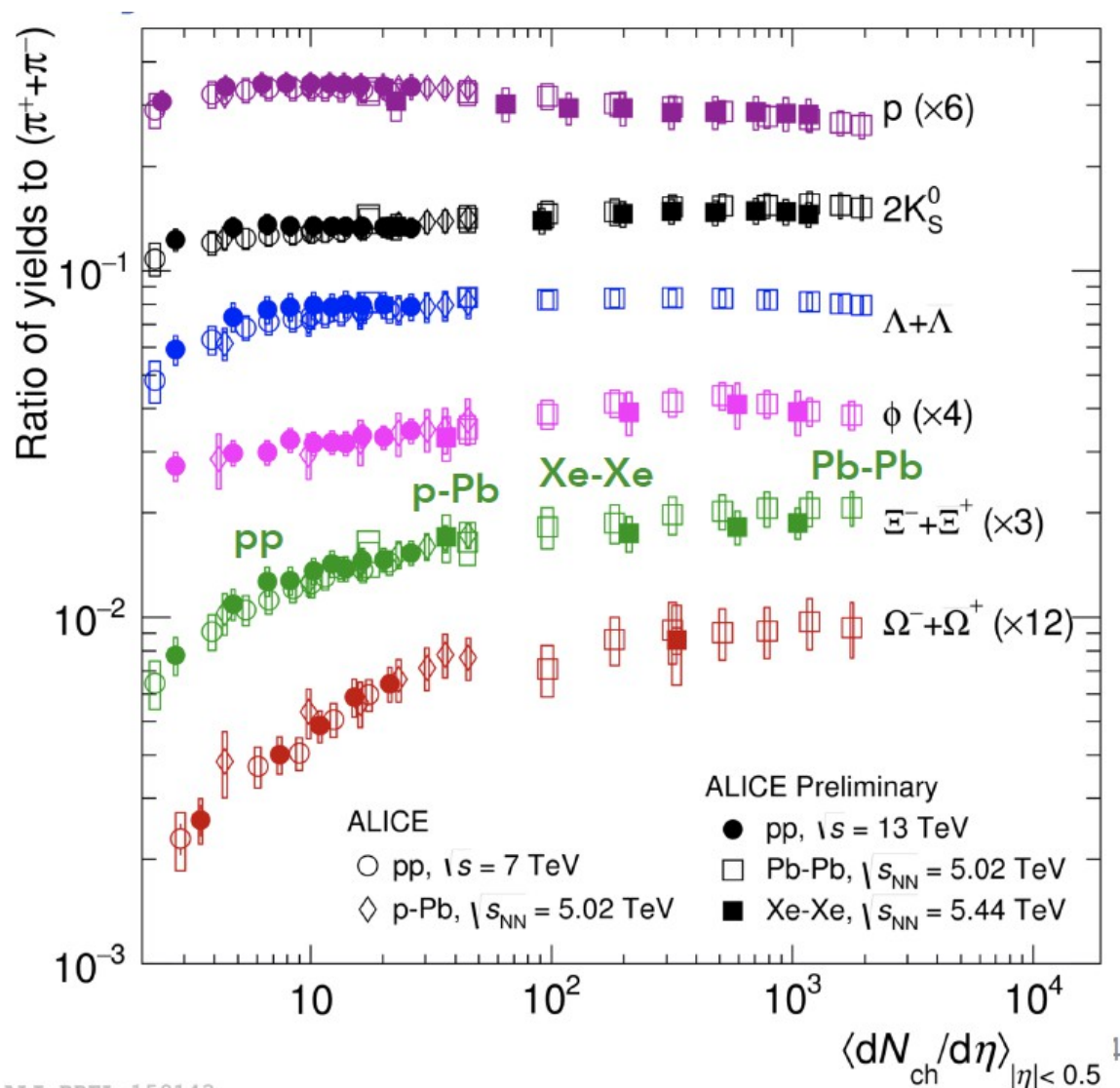
J/psi and hyper-triton described with the same flow parameters in the statistical hadronization model



binding energies:
 J/psi 600 MeV
 hypertriton 2.2 MeV
 Lambda S.E. 0.2 MeV

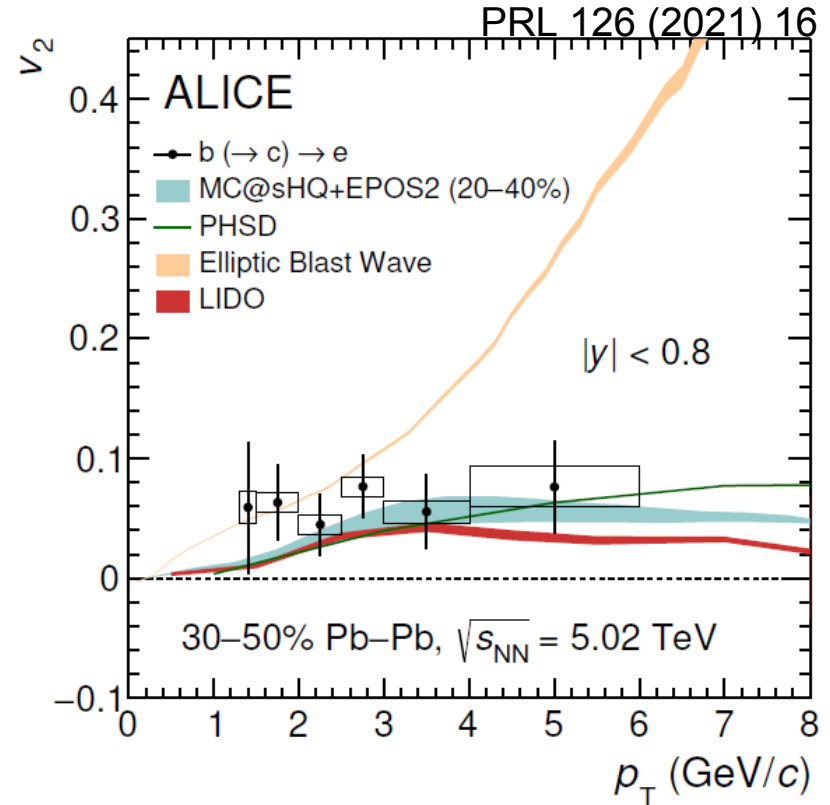
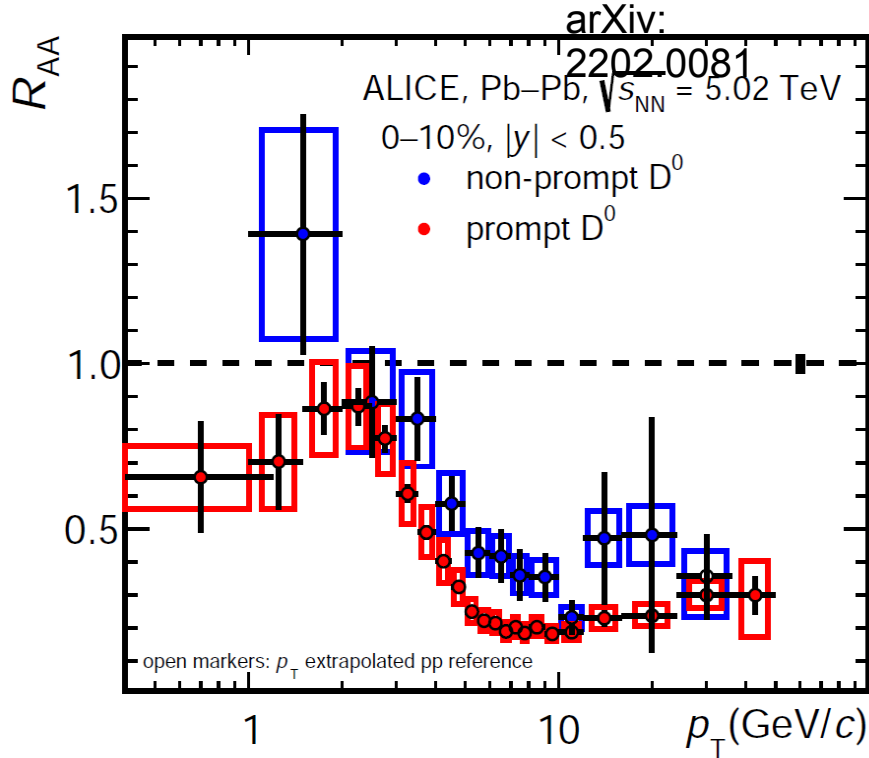
from review: hypernuclei and other loosely bound objects produced in nuclear collisions at the LHC,
 pbm and Benjamin Doenigus,
 Nucl. Phys. A987 (2019) 144, arXiv:1809.04681

from pp to Pb-Pb collisions: smooth evolution with system size



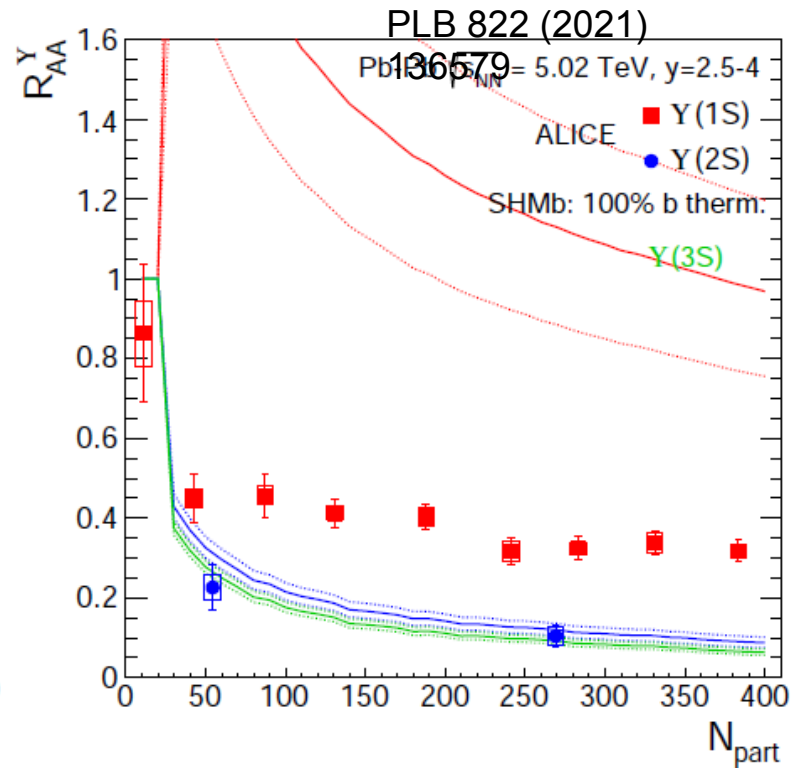
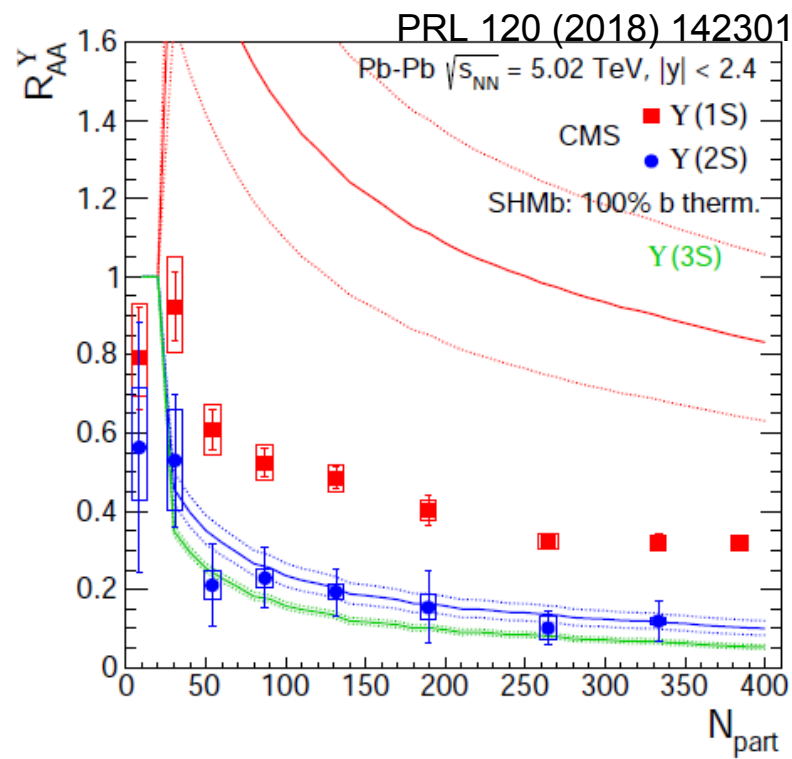
universal hadronization can be described with few parameters in addition to T and μ_B
 transition from canonical to grand-canonical thermodynamics

Thermalization of beauty?



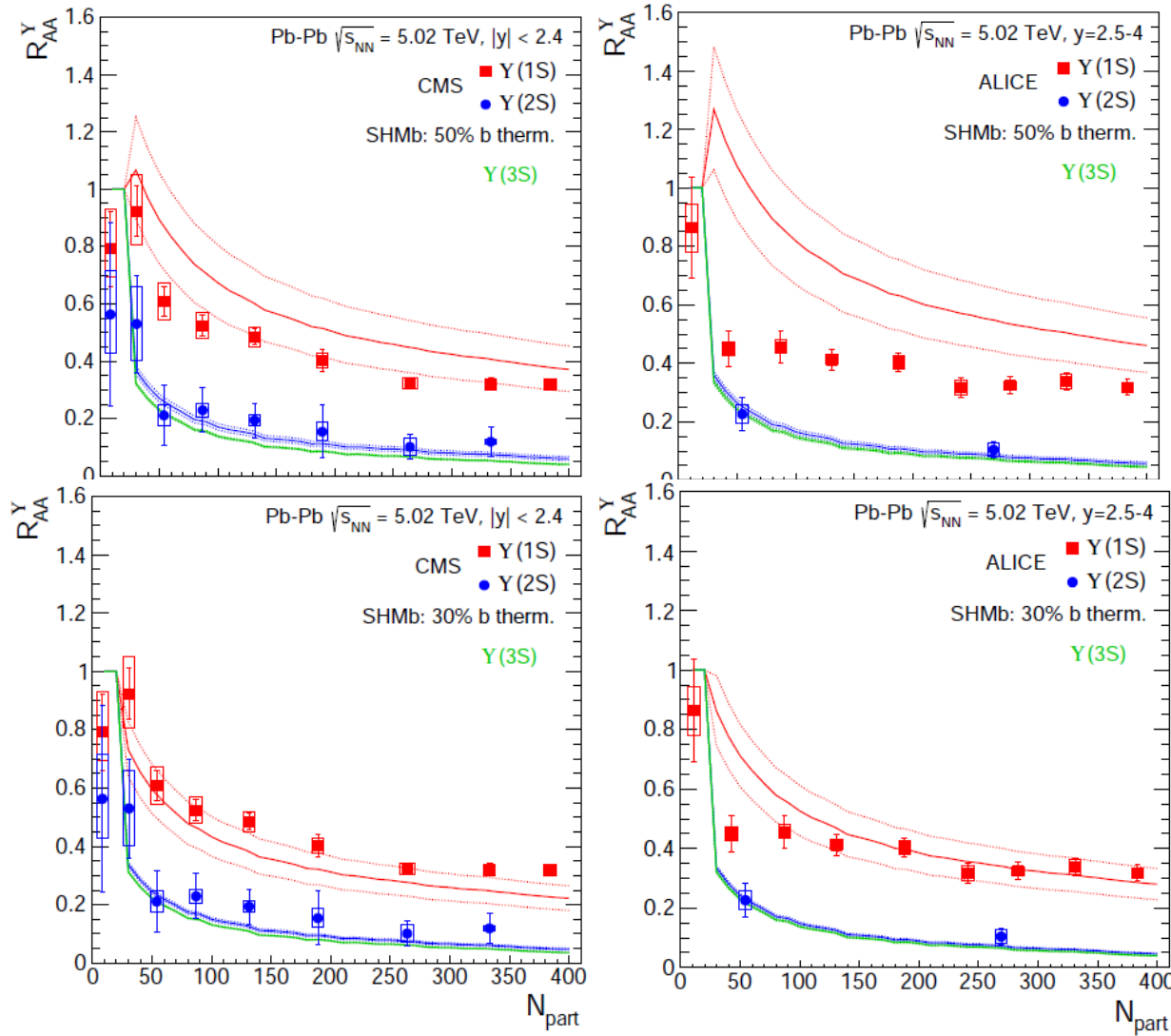
strong reduction of R_{AA} and significant v_2 , but both a factor 2 less pronounced than for prompt D^0 → indication that beauty quarks thermalize only partly only the thermalized fraction should hadronize statistically

Bottomonia in SHMb assuming full thermalization



- indeed, assumption of fully thermalized b-quarks fails to reproduce Y(1S) by factor 2-3 for central collisions
 but: $g_b = 10^9$ so Y is scaled up from thermal yield by 10^{18}
- so, to come without any free parameter within a factor 2-3 is not a minor feat

Bottomonia assuming partial thermalization



factor 2-3 reproduces
Y yields
could be in line with open
beauty energy loss and
flow