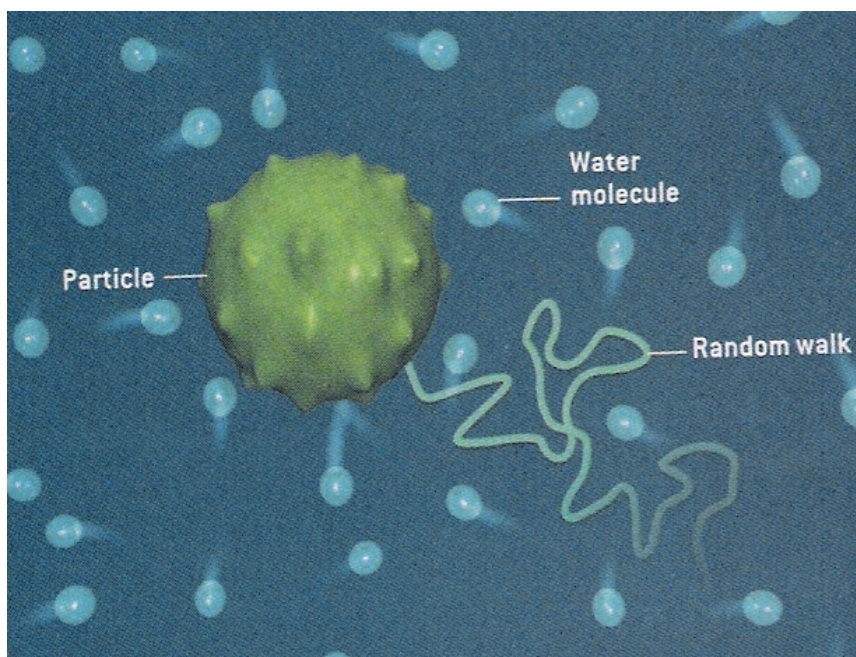


# Recent Results on Heavy Quark Production in High Energy Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions

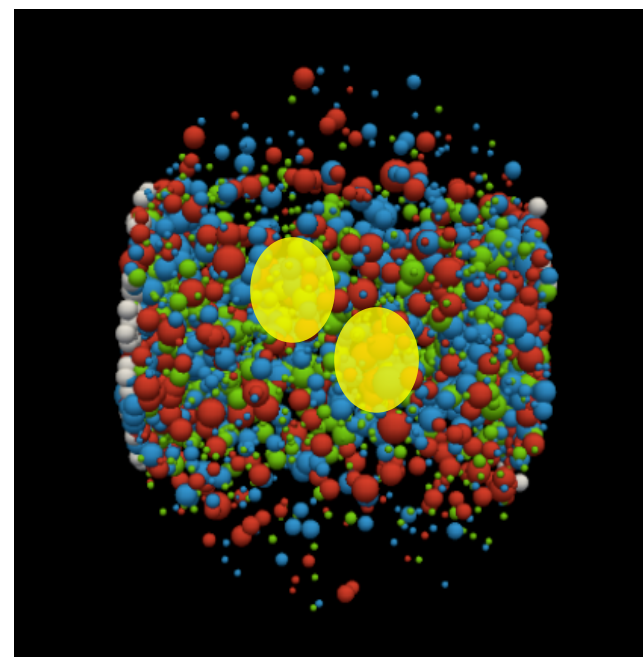
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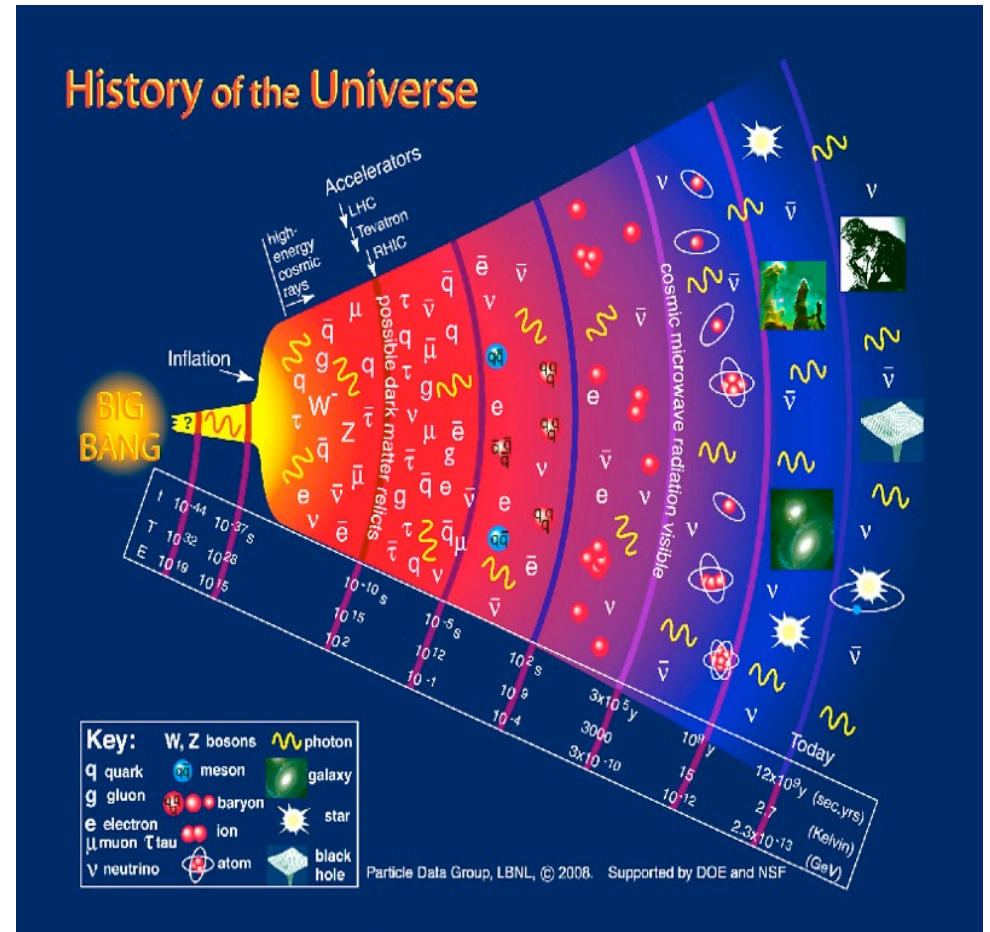
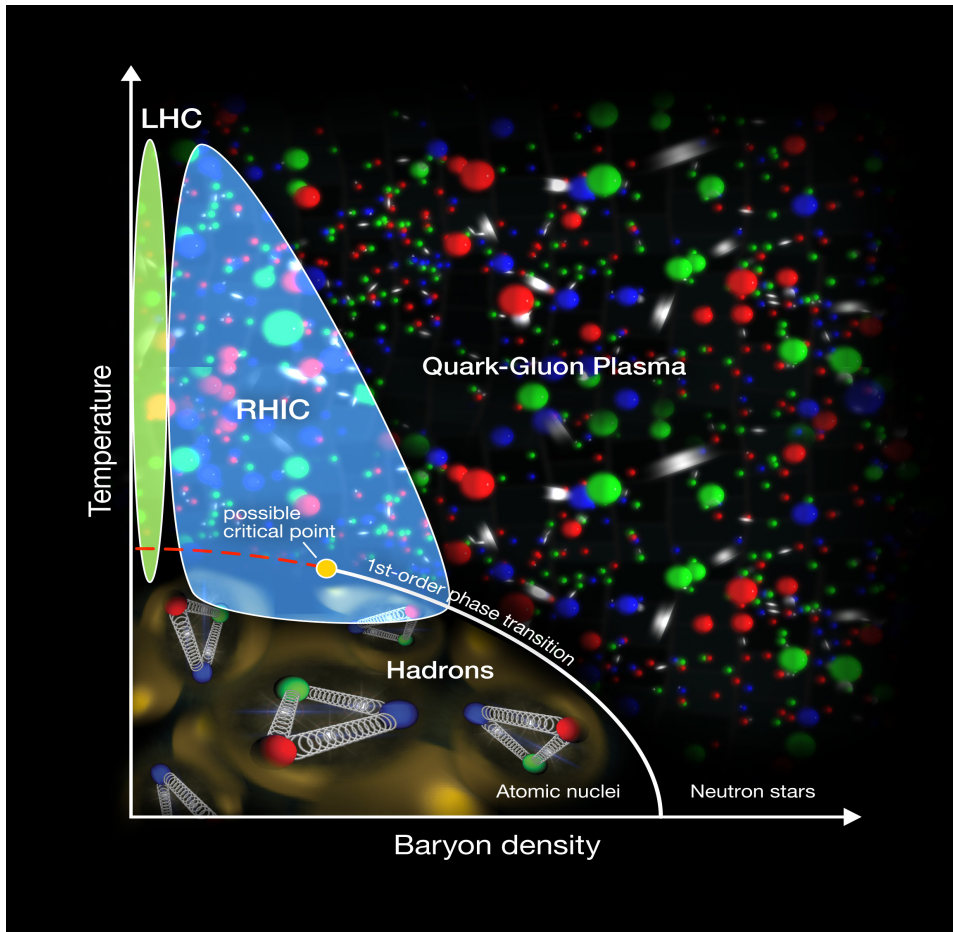


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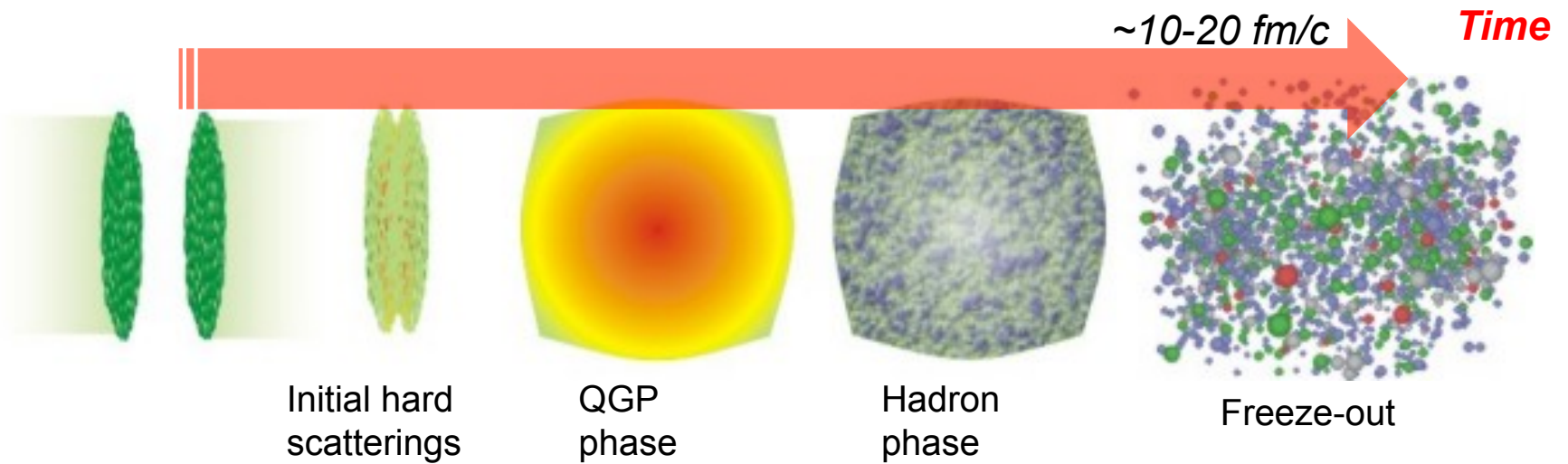
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# Quark-Gluon Plasma and Early Universe



- Lattice QCD predicts a new state of QCD matter at high temperature/density - quark-gluon plasma (quarks and gluons not confined within hadrons)
- Expected to be the state of early universe a few  $\mu$ s after Big-Bang

# High Energy Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions



**Nuclear modification factor ( $R_{AA}$ )**

$$R_{AA} = \frac{d^2 N^{AA} / dp_T dy}{N_{bin} d^2 N^{pp} / dp_T dy}$$

Characterize the medium effect

The diagram shows two collision scenarios: 'p+p' (proton-proton) and 'A+A' (nucleus-nucleus). In p+p, particles are produced in a central region with various momenta. In A+A, the collision is more extended, and the resulting particle production is shown with a central region and a reaction plane.

**Elliptic flow ( $v_2$ ) = 2<sup>nd</sup> Fourier coefficient**  
Sensitive to the early stage properties

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

coordinate space      momentum space

time

The diagram illustrates the development of elliptic flow. In 'coordinate space', two overlapping nuclei (blue) form an elliptical shape (orange) in the 'Reaction plane  $\Psi_{RP}$ '. As time progresses, this shape evolves into a more circular shape. In 'momentum space', the initial state shows an elliptical distribution of particles in the  $p_x$ - $p_y$  plane, which evolves into a more circular distribution as time progresses.

# RHIC Discoveries

## “Jet Quenching”

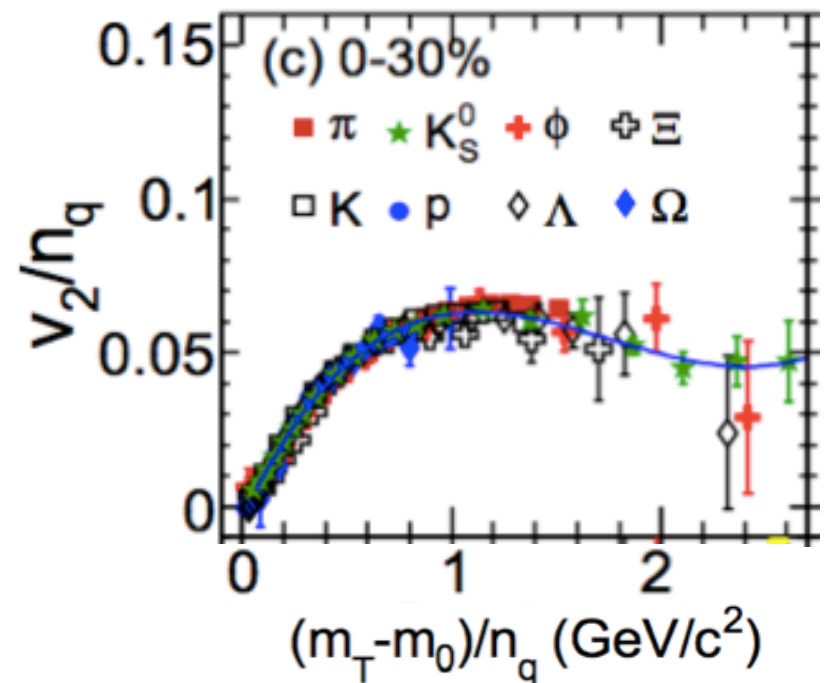
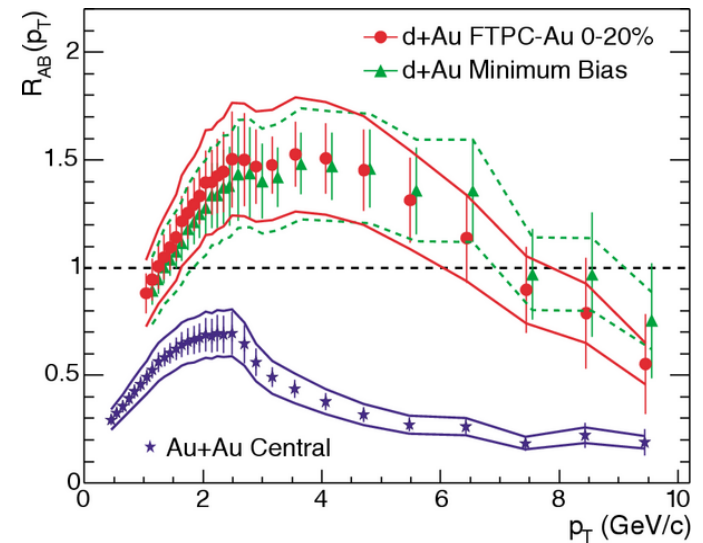
- Significant suppression in particle yield at high  $p_T$  in central heavy ion collisions

## “Partonic Collectivity”

- Strong collective flow, even for multi-strange hadrons ( $\phi$ ,  $\Omega$ )
- Flow driven by Number-of-Constituent-Quark (NCQ) in hadrons

## Formation of strongly-coupled Quark Gluon Plasma (sQGP)!

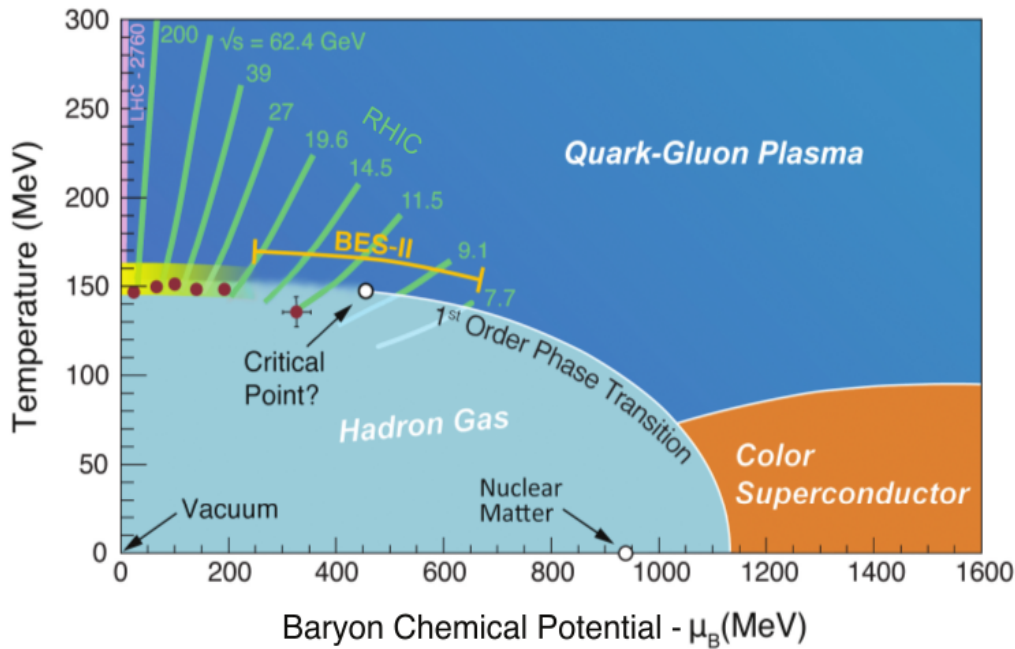
- Re-affirmed by LHC measurements



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# Quantitative Measure of QGP



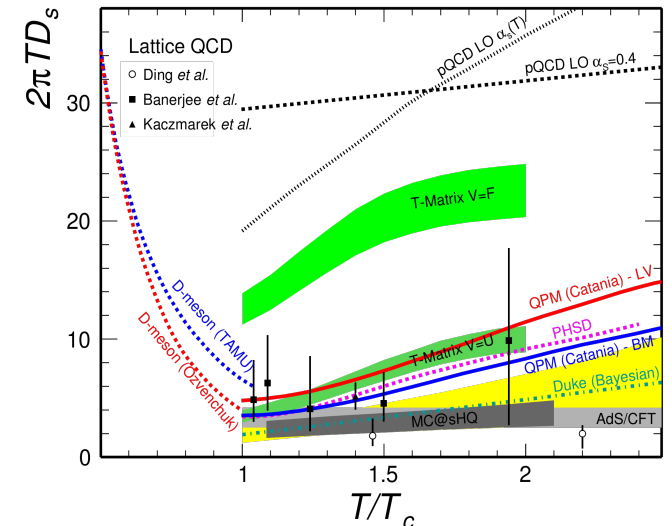
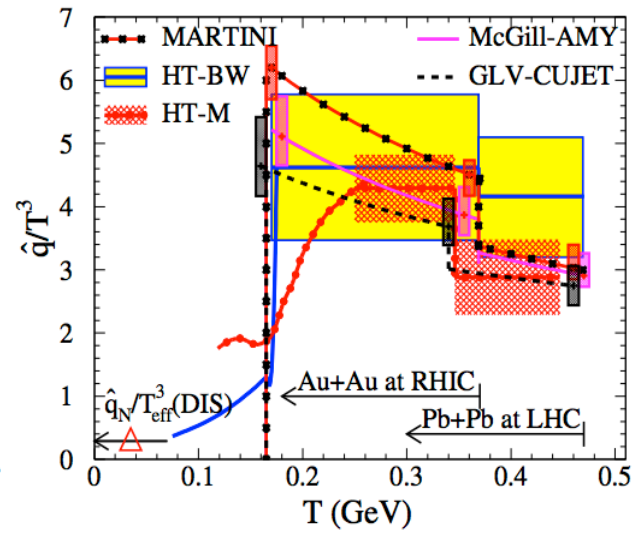
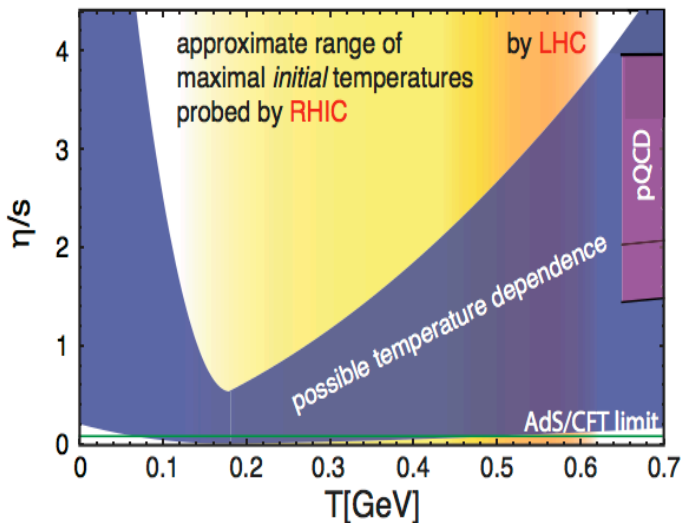
At top RHIC and LHC energies:

To precisely determine (temperature dependence of) **emergent** QCD transport parameters in QGP

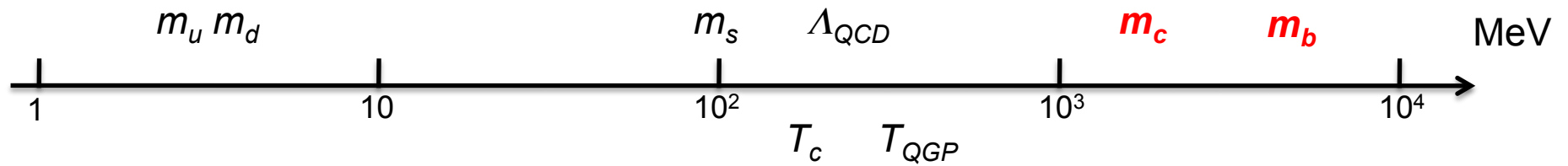
- $\eta/s$  - gluons
- $\hat{q}$  - high energy partons
- $D_s$  - heavy quarks
- ...

JET Coll., PRC 90 (2015) 014909

Hot QCD white paper - arXiv: 1502.02730

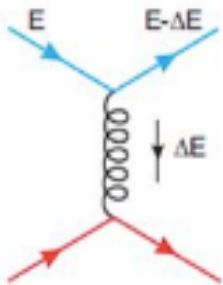


# Uniqueness of Heavy Quarks in QCD

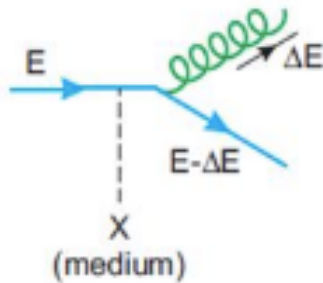


$m_{c,b} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$     *amenable to perturbative QCD*  
 $m_{c,b} \gg T_{QGP}$     *predominately created from initial hard scatterings*

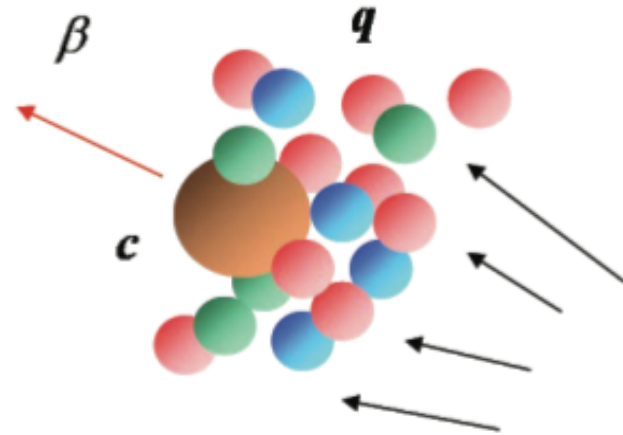
Collisional energy loss



Radiative energy loss



Heavy quarks  
- sensitive to  
different energy loss mechanisms



When  $M_{HQ} \gg T$ ,  $M_{HQ} \gg gT$

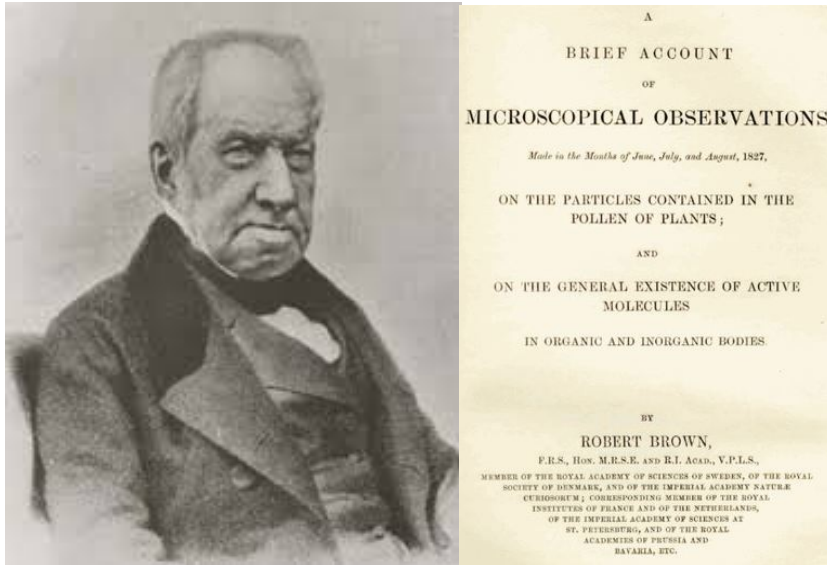
“Brownian” motion  $\frac{dp^i}{dt} = -\eta_D p^i + \xi^i(t)$   
 → Langevin simu.

drag

fluctuations

Diffusion coefficient  $D_s$

# Brownian Motion and Einstein's Theory



Robert Brown, 1827



Albert Einstein, 1905

5. Über die von der molekularkinetischen Theorie der Wärme geforderte Bewegung von in ruhenden Flüssigkeiten suspendierten Teilchen; • von A. Einstein.

In dieser Arbeit soll gezeigt werden, daß nach der molekularkinetischen Theorie der Wärme in Flüssigkeiten suspendierte Körper von mikroskopisch sichtbarer Größe infolge der Molekularbewegung der Wärme Bewegungen von solcher Größe ausführen müssen, daß diese Bewegungen leicht mit dem Mikroskop nachgewiesen werden können. Es ist möglich, daß die hier zu behandelnden Bewegungen mit der sogenannten „Brownischen Molekularbewegung“ identisch sind; die mir erreichbaren Angaben über letztere sind jedoch so ungenau, daß ich mir hierüber kein Urteil bilden konnte.

Wenn sich die hier zu behandelnde Bewegung samt den für sie zu erwartenden Gesetzmäßigkeiten wirklich beobachten läßt, so ist die klassische Thermodynamik schon für mikroskopisch unterscheidbare Räume nicht mehr als genau gültig anzusehen und es ist dann eine exakte Bestimmung der wahren Atomgröße möglich. Erwies sich umgekehrt die Voraussage dieser Bewegung als unzutreffend, so wäre damit ein schwerwiegendes Argument gegen die molekularkinetische Auffassung der Wärme gegeben.

§ 1. Über den suspendierten Teilchen auszurechnenden osmotischen Druck.

Im Teilvolumen  $V^*$  einer Flüssigkeit vom Gesamtvolumen  $V$  seien  $n$ -Gramm-Moleküle eines Nichtelektrolyten gelöst. Ist das Volumen  $V^*$  durch eine für das Lösungsmittel, nicht aber für die gelöste Substanz durchlässige Wand vom reinen Lösungs-

- Brownian Motion – jittery motion of pollen grains in water
- Einstein's 1905 paper mathematically explained the Brownian motion

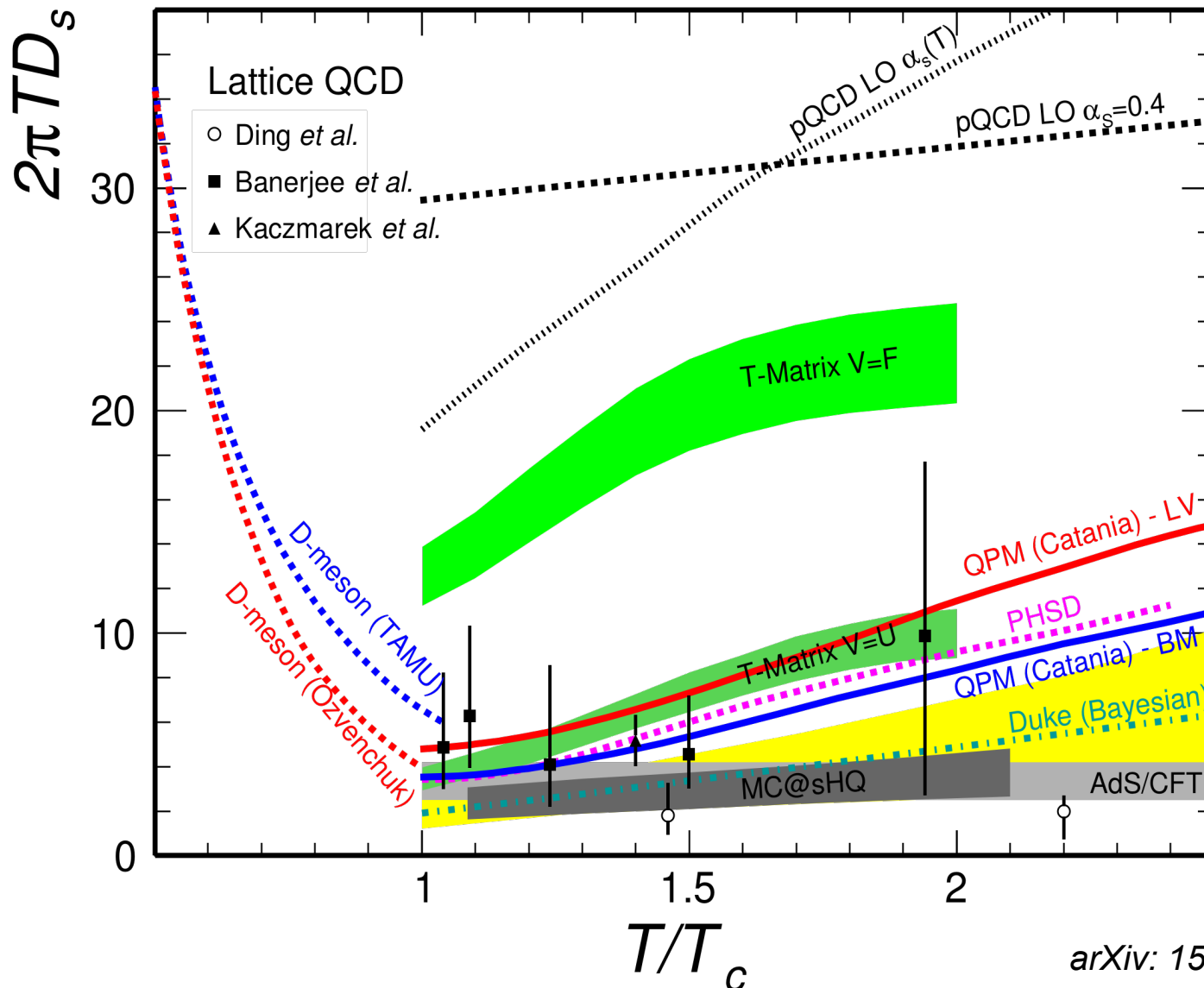
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial x^2} \quad \langle x^2(t) \rangle - \langle x^2(0) \rangle \sim Dt$$

$D$  – diffusion coefficient

- Validated by Jean Perrin's experiment in 1909 (awarded Nobel Prize in 1926)

# Physics Goals of Heavy Quark Measurements in HIC

- Mass dependence of parton energy loss -  $\Delta E_g > \Delta E_q > \Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$
- Quantify QGP transport parameter - HQ spatial diffusion coefficient,  $D_s$



arXiv: 1502.02730



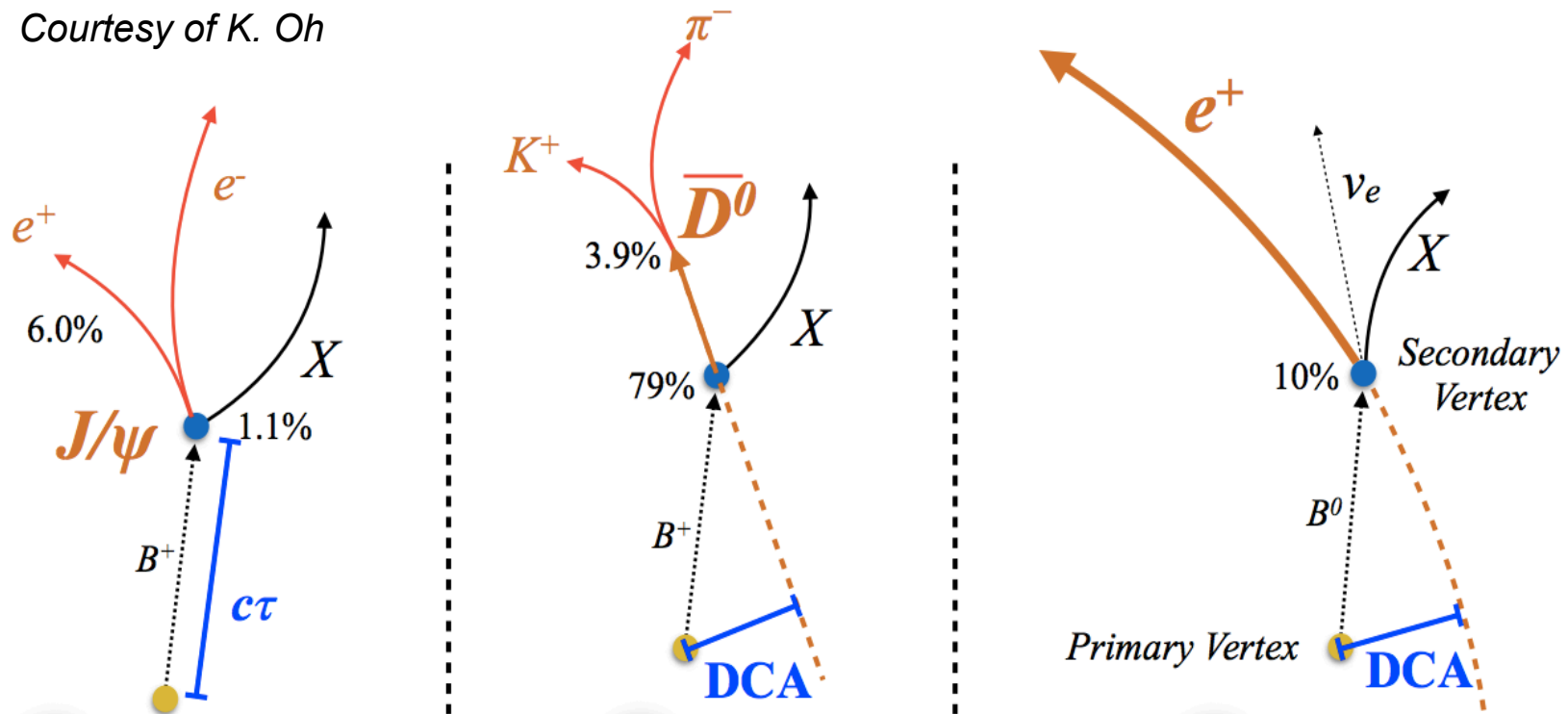
# Experimental Methods

Hadron	Abundance (fragmentation)	$c\tau$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )
$D^0$	56%	123
$D^+$	24%	312
$D_s$	10%	150
$\Lambda_c$	10%	60
$B^+$	40%	491
$B^0$	40%	456

- 1) Secondary vertex reconstruction  
e.g.  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ ,  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K$
- 2) Inclusive impact parameter method  
e.g.  $D/B \rightarrow e$ ,  $B \rightarrow D$ ,  $B \rightarrow J/\psi \dots$

Precision silicon vertex tracker is crucial, particularly in high multiplicity heavy-ion collisions

Courtesy of K. Oh



## Key Instruments – Pixel Silicon Detector

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	ALICE	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb	PHENIX	STAR
Sensor tech.	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	<b>MAPS</b>
Pitch size ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )	50x425	50x400	100x150	200x200	50x425	<b>20x20</b>
Radius of first layer (cm)	3.9	5.1	4.4	N/A	2.5	2.8
Thickness of first layer	1% $X_0$	~1% $X_0$	~1% $X_0$	~1% $X_0$	1% $X_0$	<b>0.4%<math>X_0</math></b>

STAR Pixel – first application of **MAPS** technology in collider experiments  
*(MAPS - Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor)*

Next generation MAPS planned for future experiments:

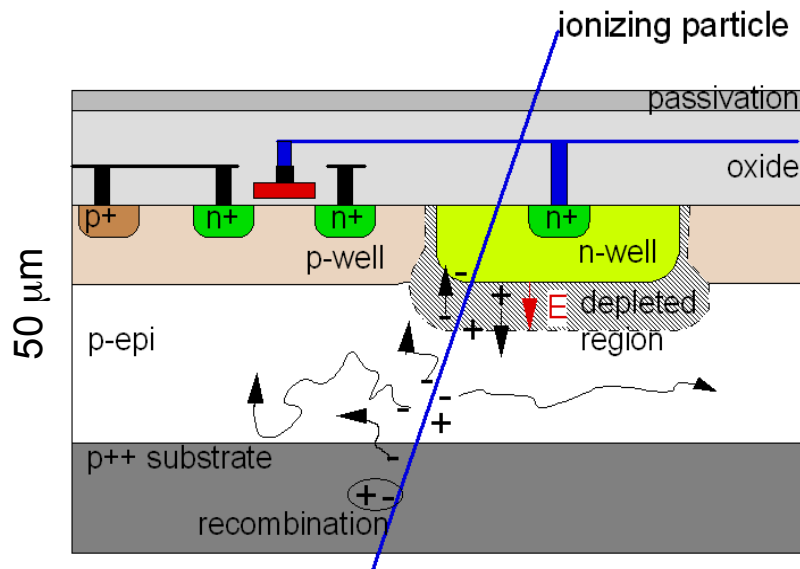
ALICE ITS upgrade, sPHENIX MVTX

*- to address the QGP medium properties*

Also for CBM, EIC detector R&D

# Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS)

MAPS pixel cross-section (not to scale)



## Properties:

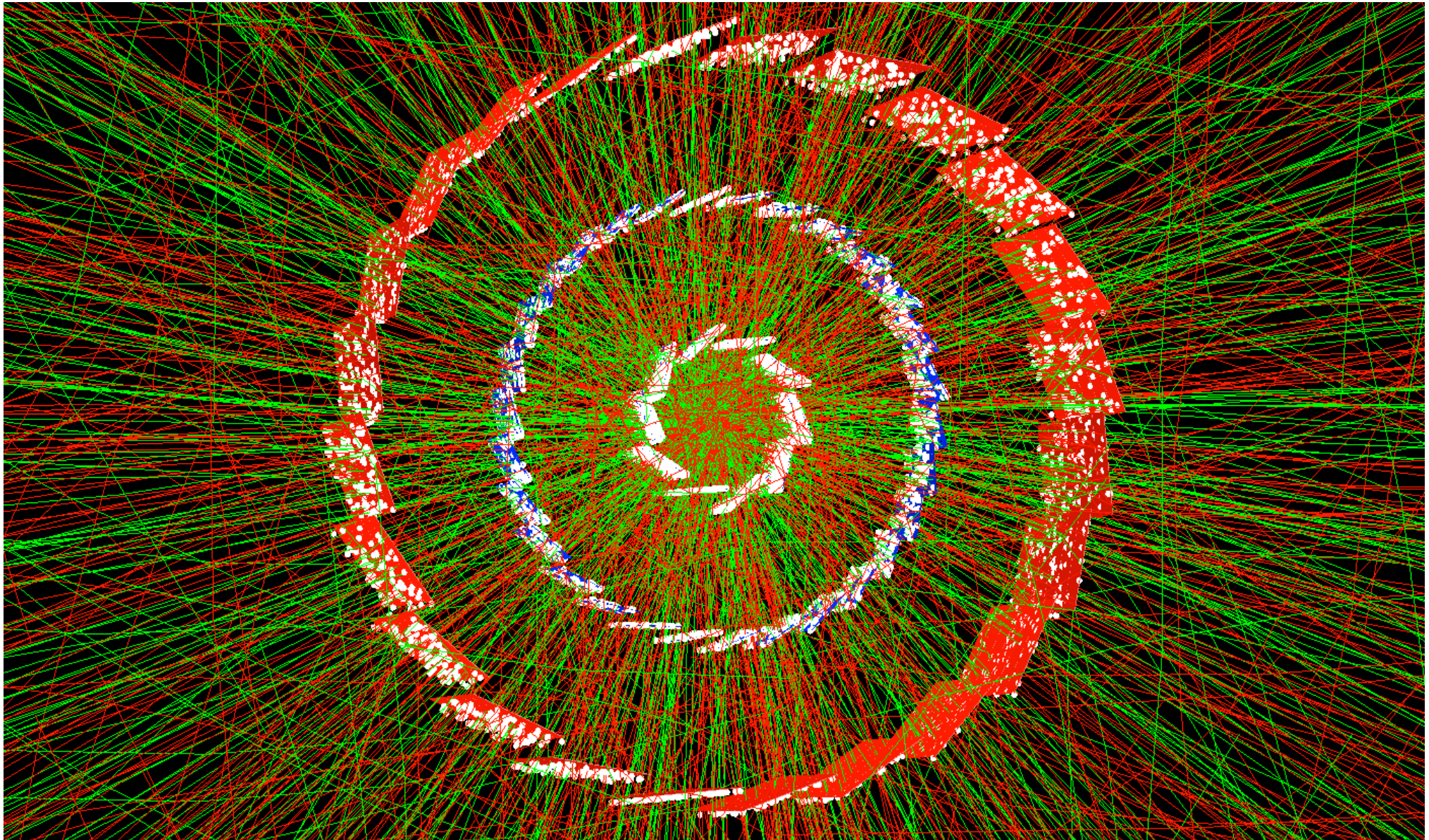
- Standard commercial CMOS technology
- Sensor and signal processing are integrated in the same silicon wafer
- Signal is created in the low-doped epitaxial layer (typically  $\sim 10\text{-}15\ \mu\text{m}$ )  $\rightarrow$  MIP signal is limited to  $< 1000$  electrons
- Charge collection is mainly through thermal diffusion ( $\sim 100\ \text{ns}$ ), reflective boundaries at p-well and substrate

MAPS and competition	MAPS	Hybrid Pixel	CCD
Granularity	+	-	+
Small material budget	+	-	+
Readout speed	+	++	-
Radiation tolerance	+	++	-

MAPS - particularly chosen for measuring HF hadron decays in heavy ion collisions

# A Heavy-Ion Event Display

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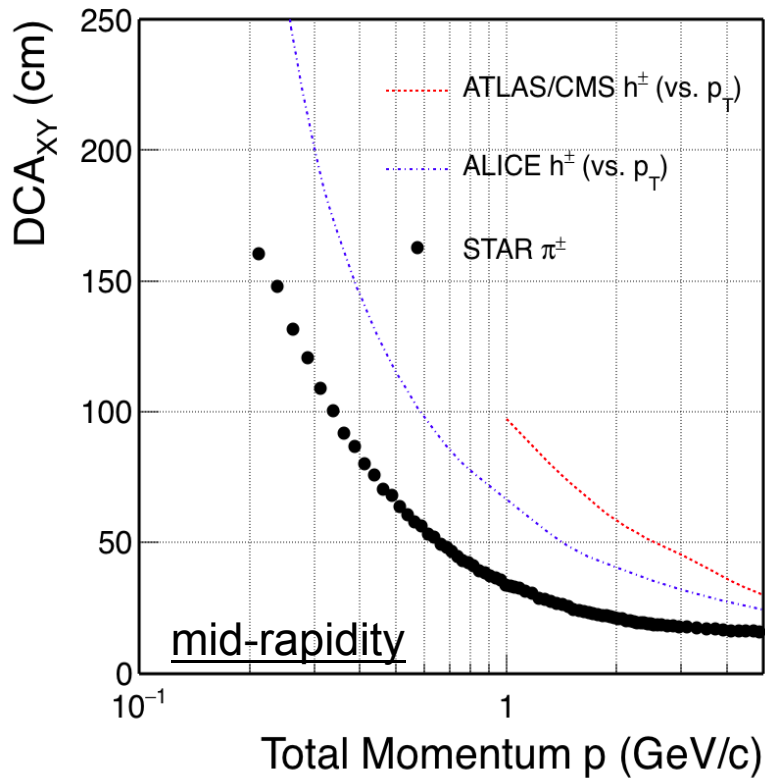


*STAR Heavy Flavor Tracker*

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10 cm

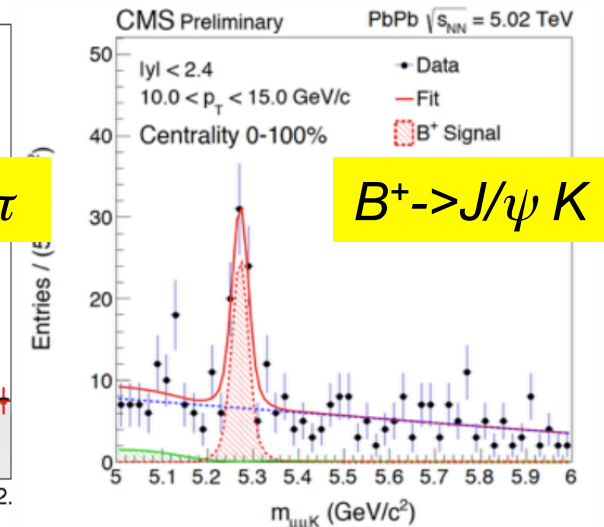
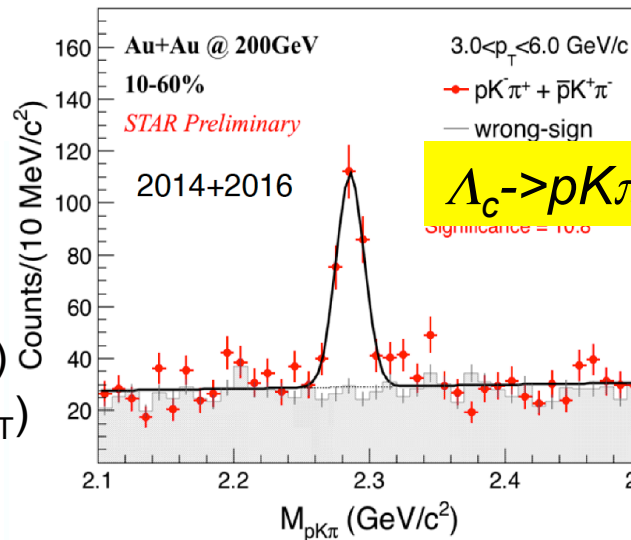
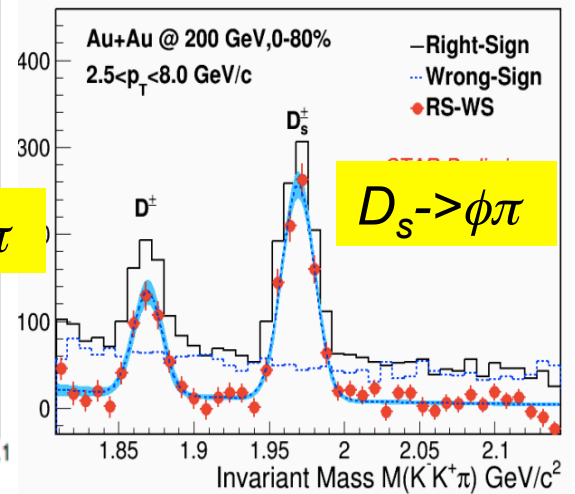
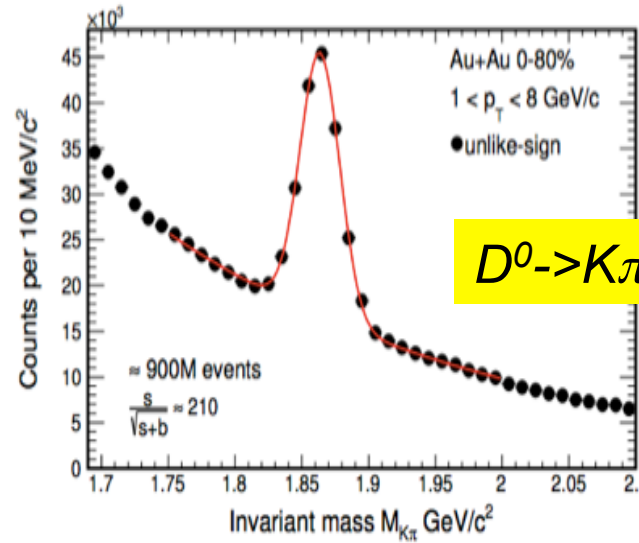
# Pixel Detector Performance

## Exclusive reconstruction of HF hadrons in heavy-ion collisions



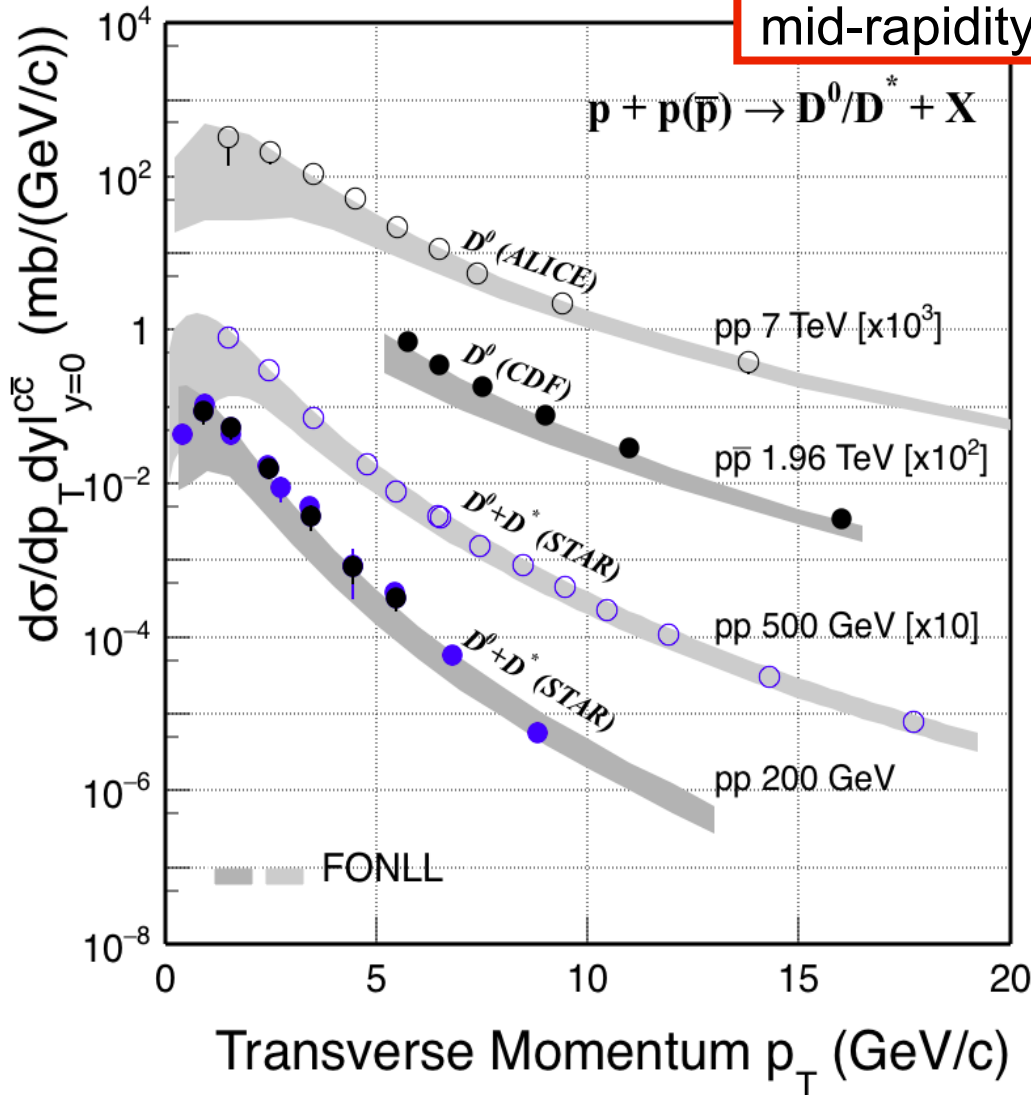
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30  $\mu\text{m}$  @ 1 GeV/c ( $p$ )  
70  $\mu\text{m}$  @ 1 GeV/c ( $p_T$ )  
100  $\mu\text{m}$  @ 1 GeV/c ( $p_T$ )

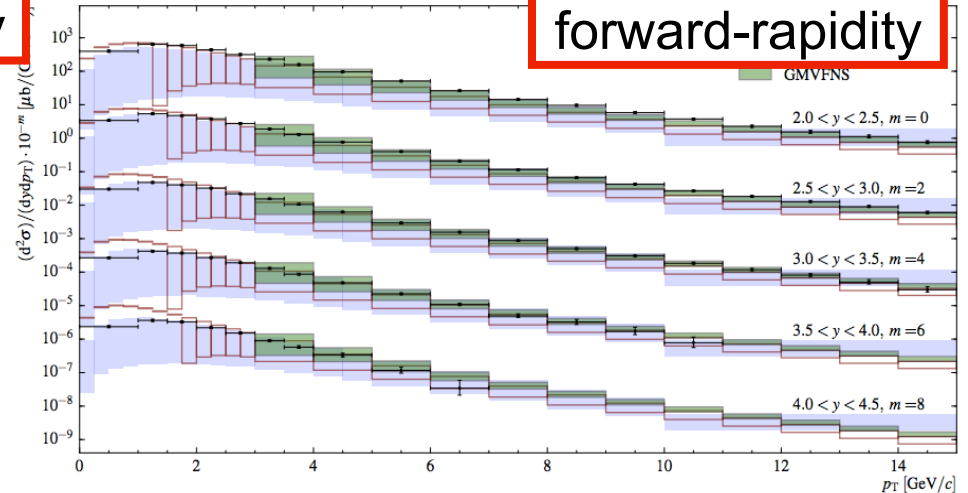


# Charm Production in p+p Collisions

0.2-7 TeV  
mid-rapidity



13 TeV  
forward-rapidity



STAR, PRD 86 (2012) 072013, QM14

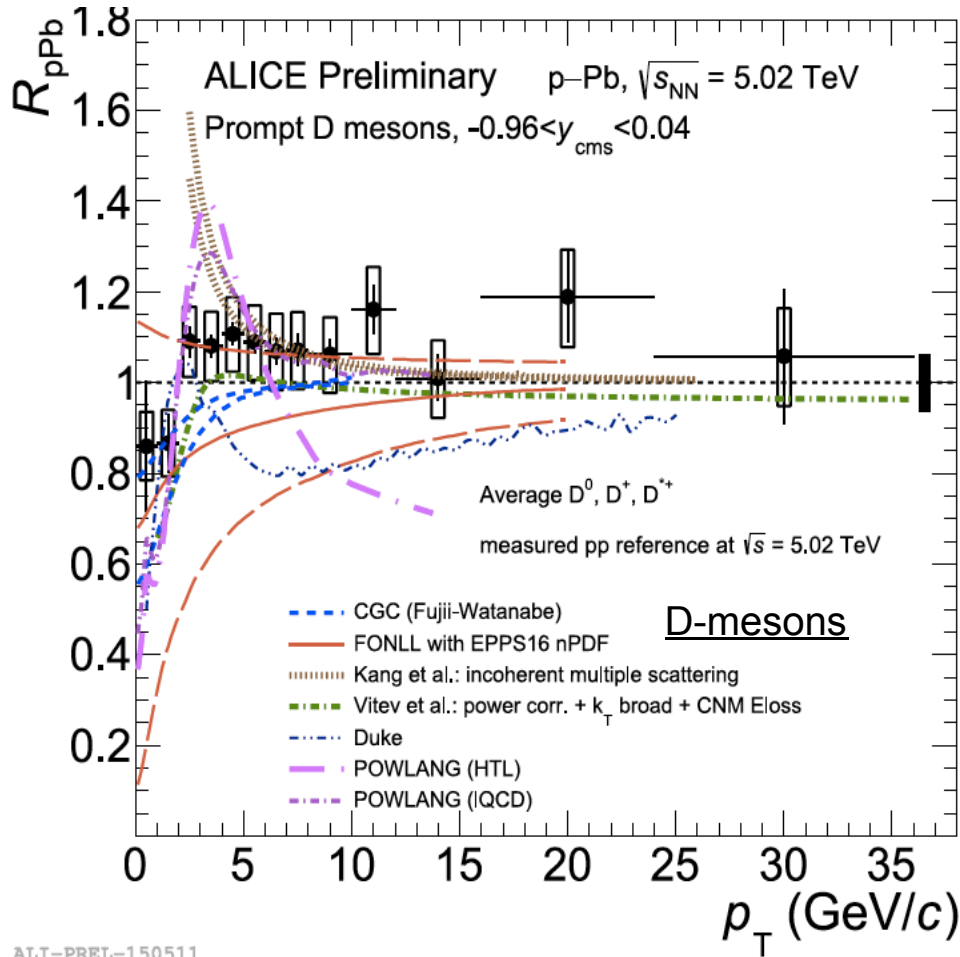
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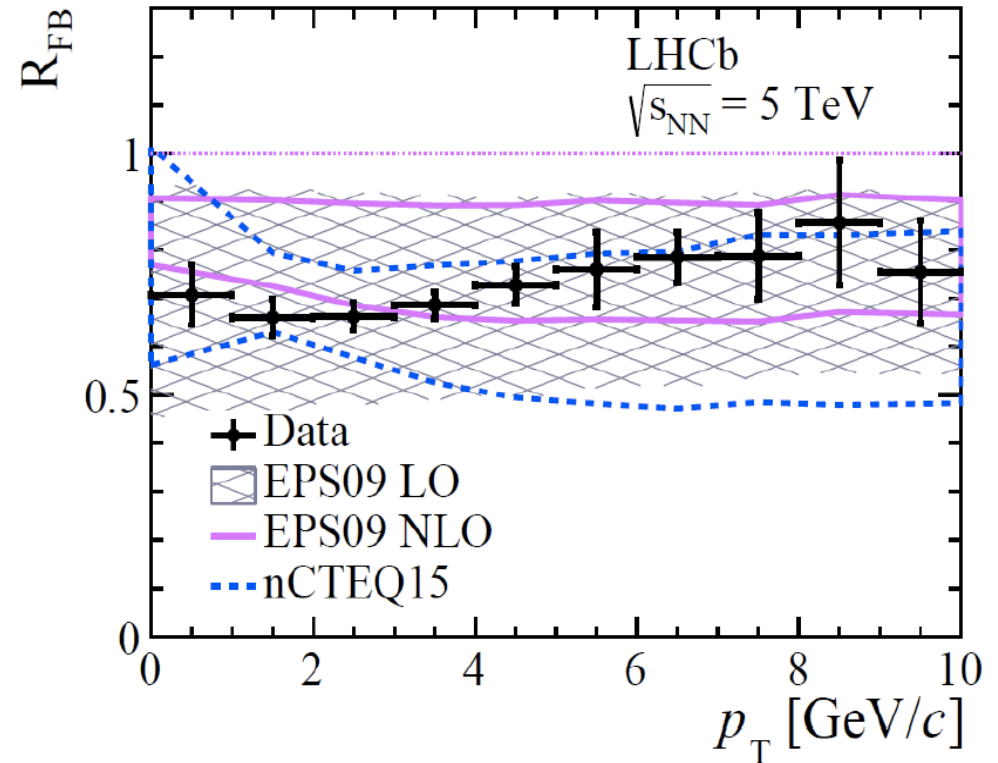
LHCb, JHEP 03 (2016) 159, 09 (2016) 013

- Charm hadron spectra well described by pQCD FONLL
- data prefer upper bounds of FONLL calculations

# p+A to Constrain Cold Nuclear Matter Effects



$$R_{FB}(p_T, y^*) \equiv \frac{d^2\sigma_{pPb}(p_T, +|y^*|)/dp_T dy^*}{d^2\sigma_{Pbp}(p_T, -|y^*|)/dp_T dy^*},$$

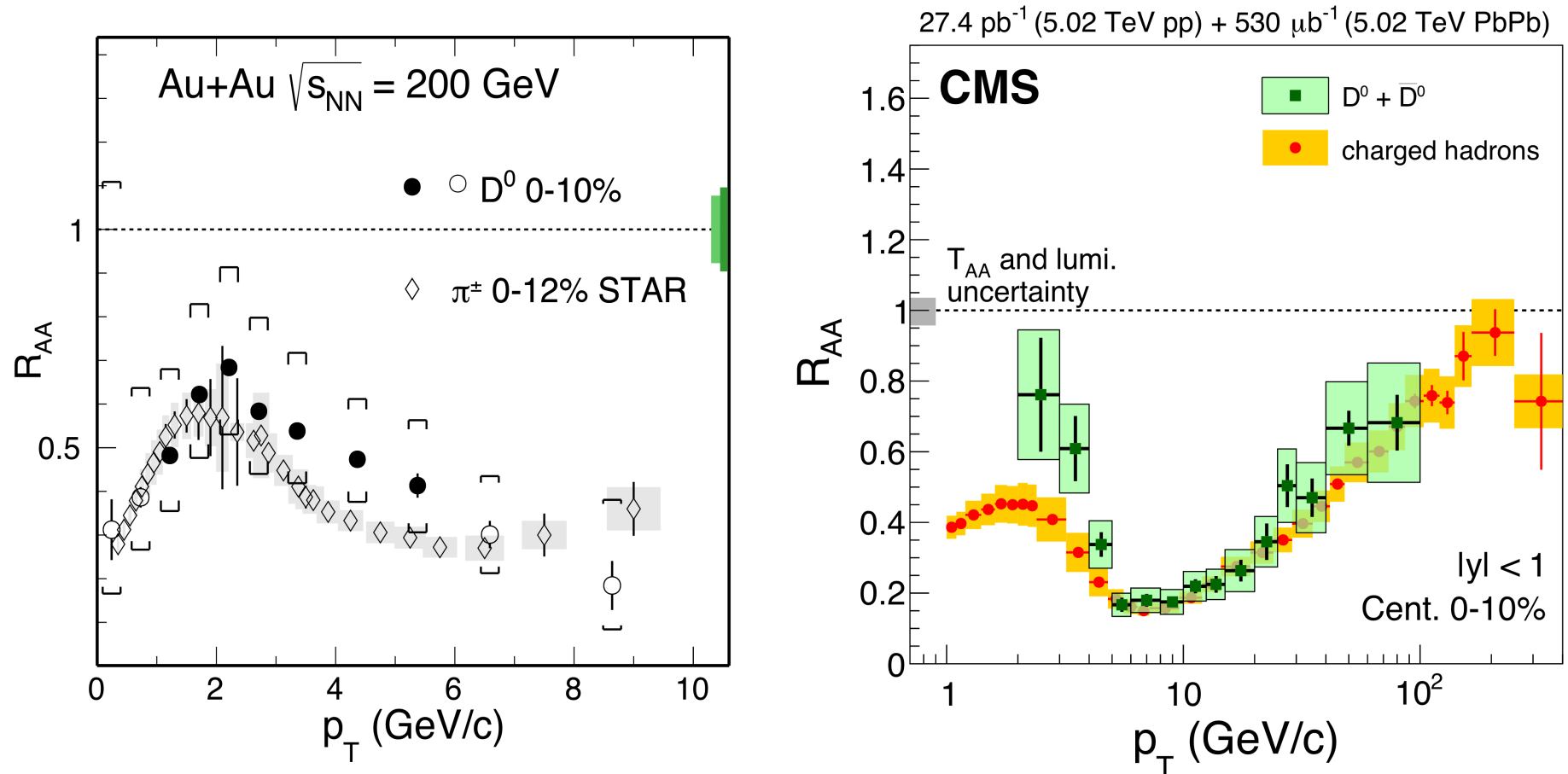


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ALICE, PRC 94 (2016) 054908, QM18; LHCb, JHEP 10 (2017) 090

pQCD+nPDF / models with CNM effects describe  $R_{pPb}$  at mid-rapidity and F/B asymmetry reasonably well.

# Charm Hadron $R_{AA}$ – Energy Loss in Hot QGP

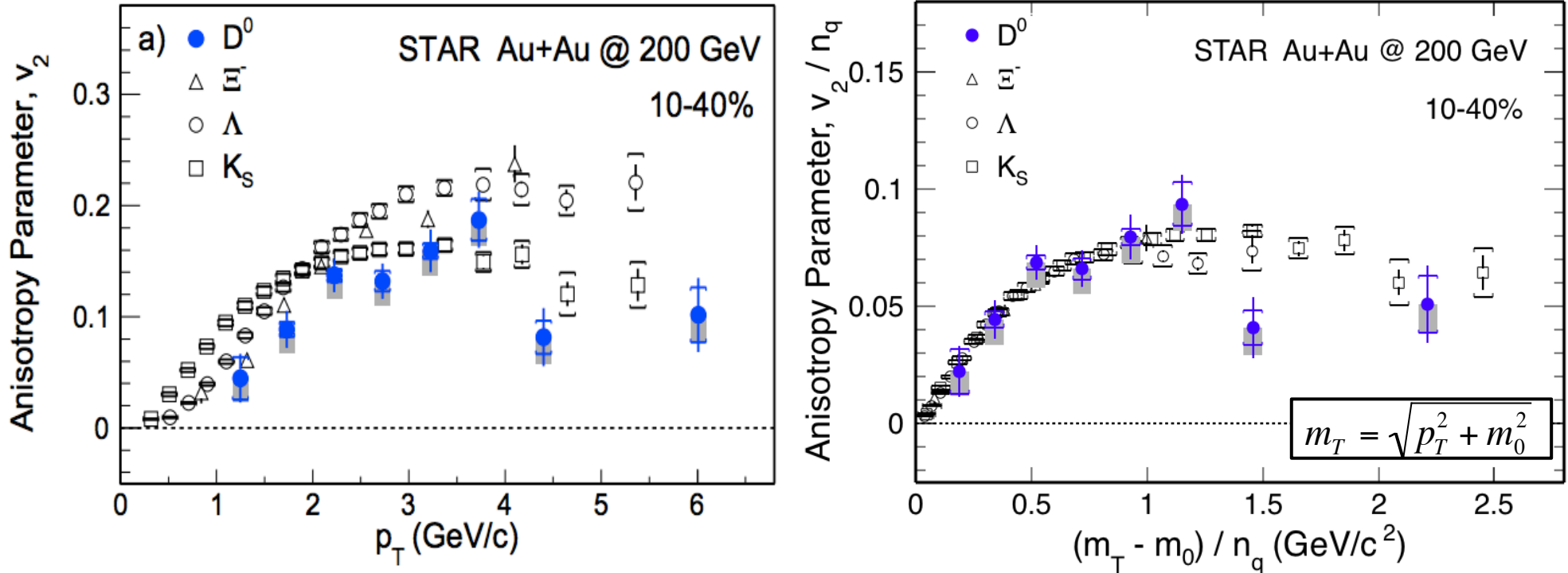


STAR PRL 113 (2014) 142301, QM18; CMS-HIN-16-001

- $R_{AA}(D) \sim R_{AA}(h)$  at  $p_T > 5$  GeV/c in central A+A collisions  
- strong interactions between charm and medium



# Charm Hadron $v_2$ at RHIC

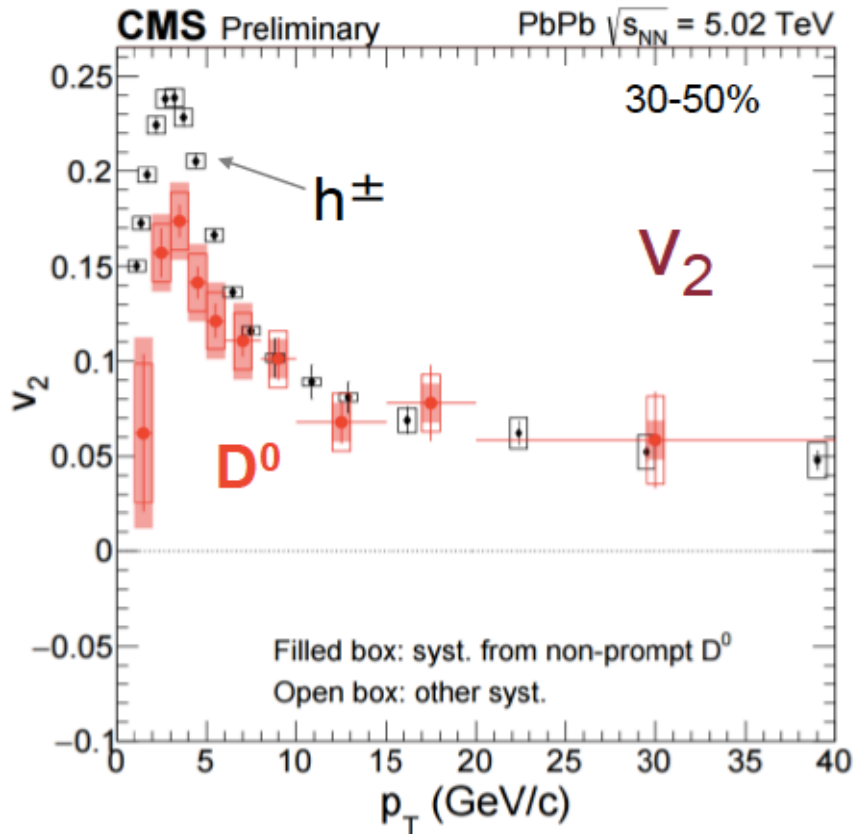


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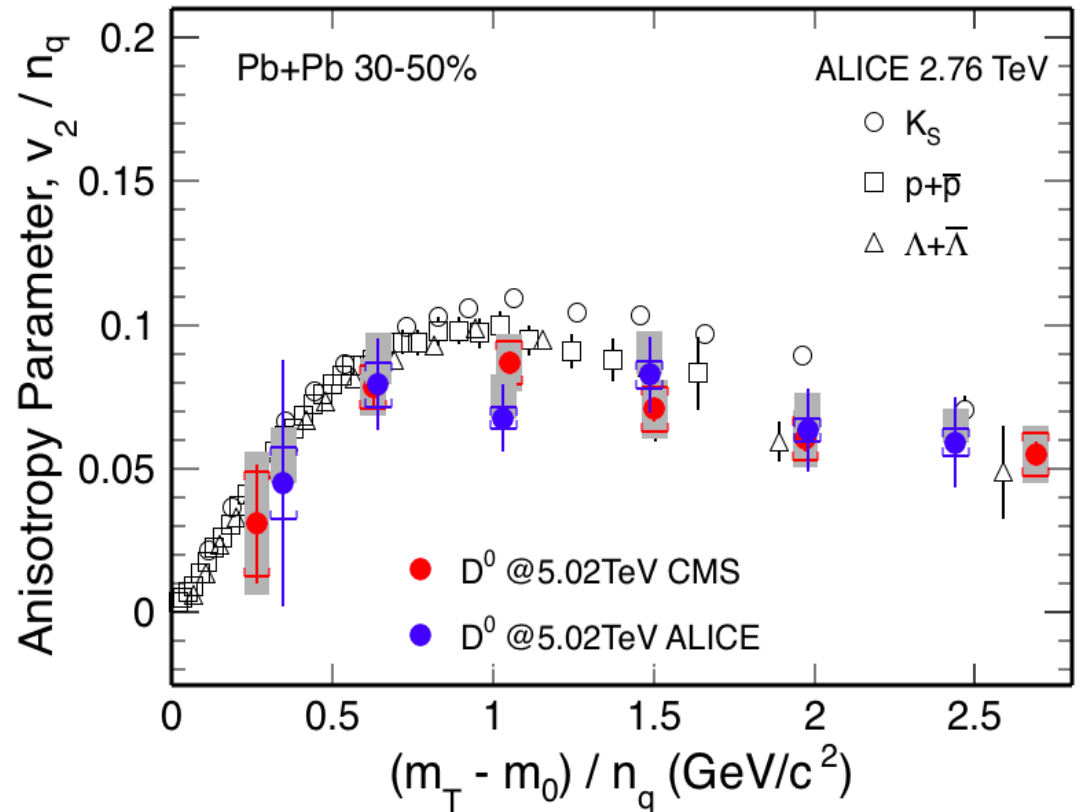
- Mass ordering at  $p_T < 2$  GeV/c (hydrodynamic behavior)
- $v_2(D)$  follows the  $(m_T - m_0)$  NCQ scaling as light hadrons below 1 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

***Evidence of charm quarks flowing the same with the medium***

# Charm Hadron $v_2$ at LHC



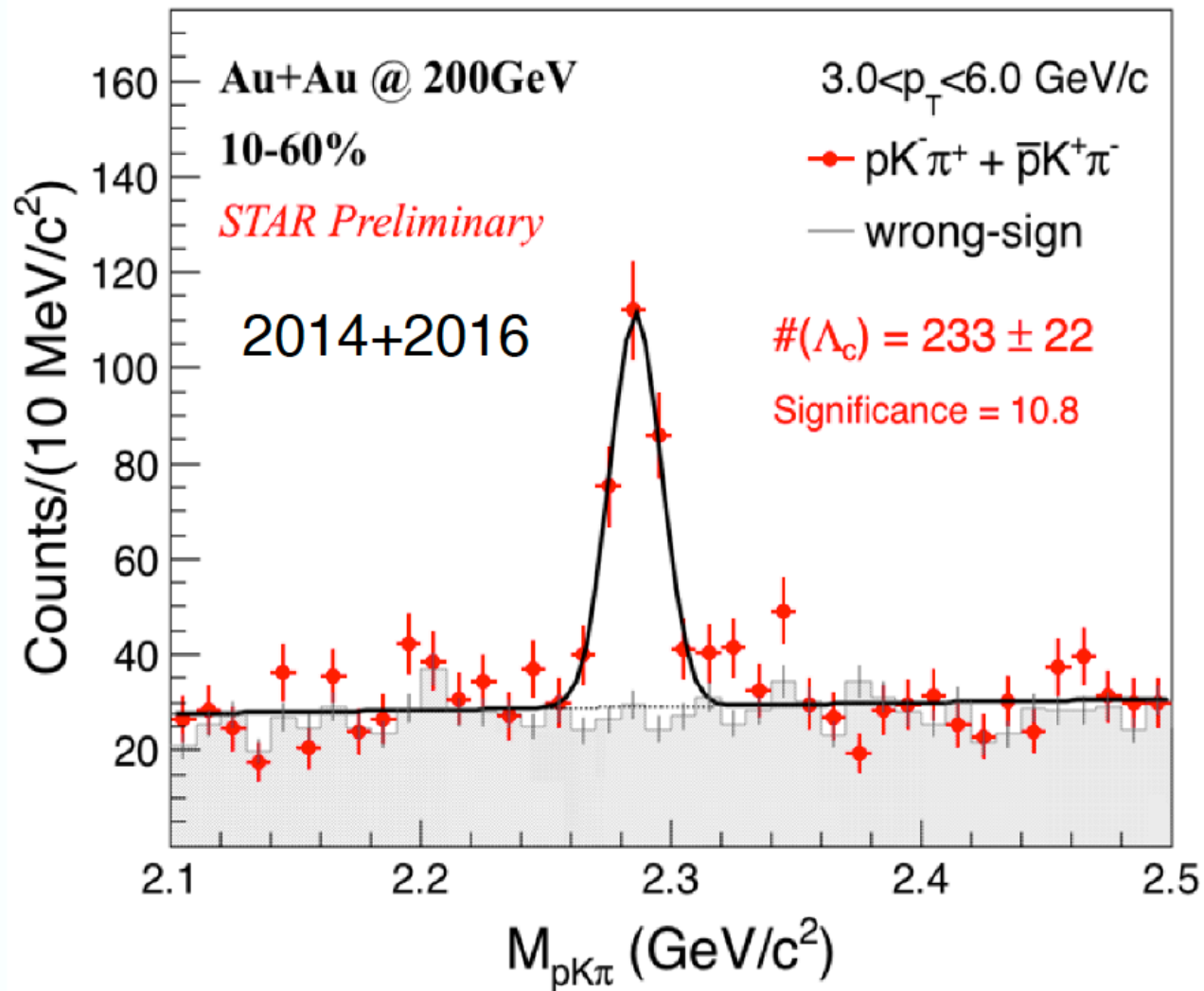
CMS-HIN-16-007; ALICE, 1804.09083



ALICE 2.76 TeV data: JHEP 06 (2015) 190

- Significant D-meson  $v_2$  at 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb collisions
- $D^0$   $v_2$  follows the same trend as light hadrons at LHC

# Charm Quark Hadronization - $\Lambda_c$



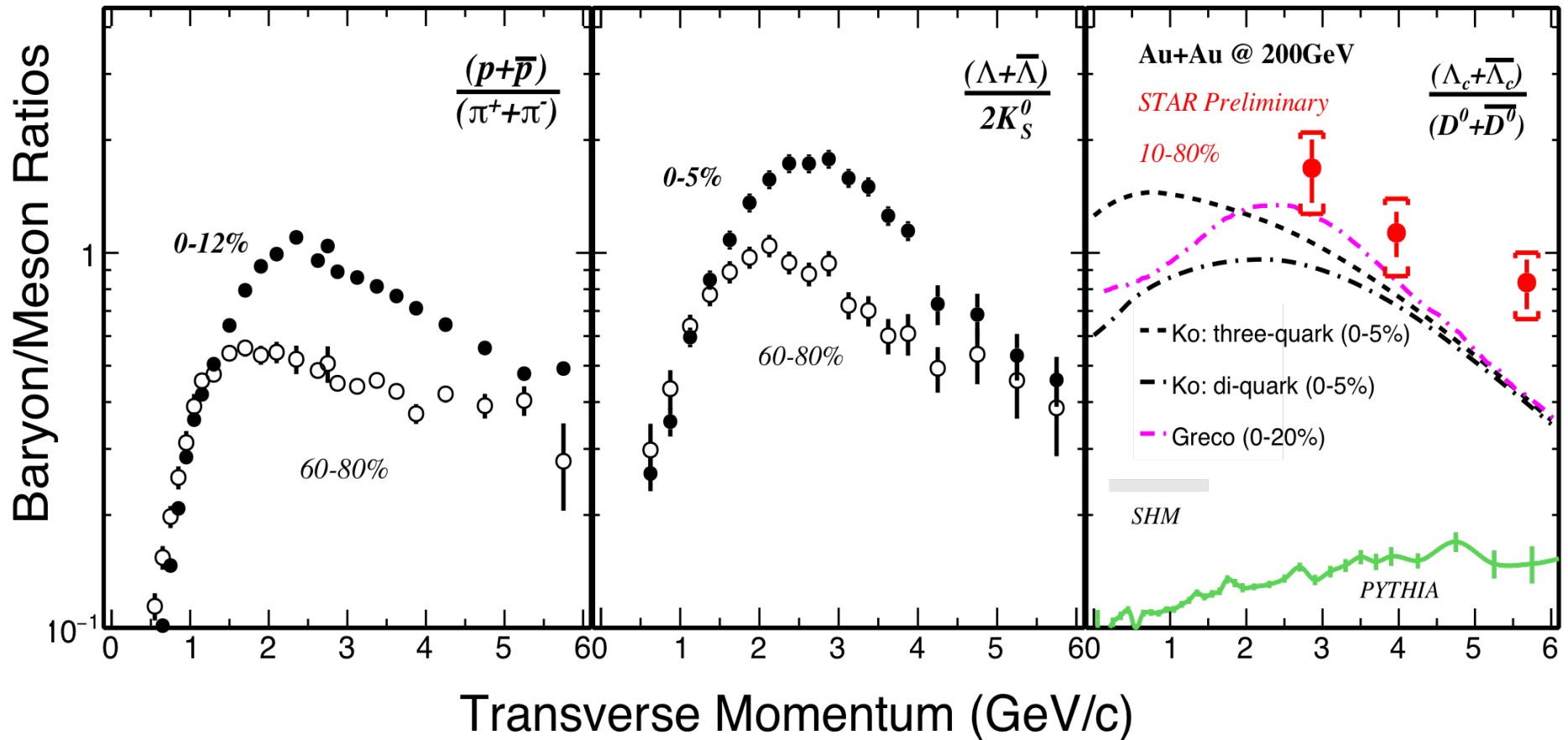
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$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$$

$$c\tau = 60 \mu\text{m}$$

- $\Lambda_c$  reconstructed first time in A+A collisions

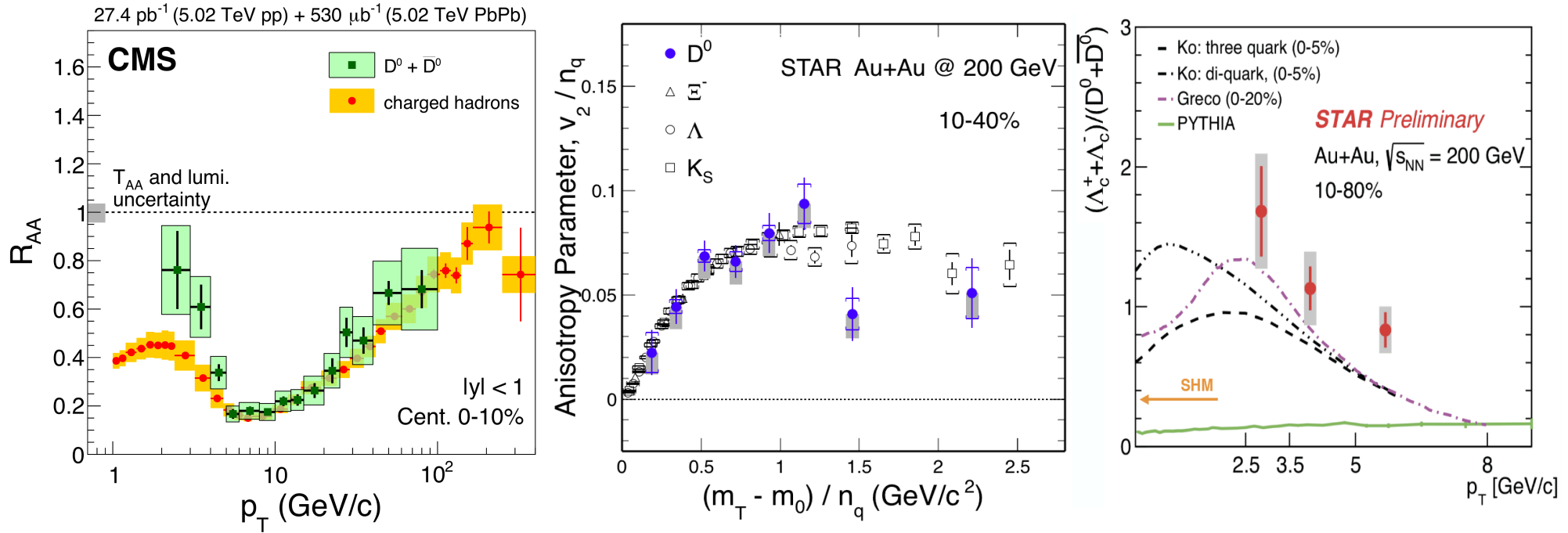
# $\Lambda_c$ Enhancement in Heavy Ion Collisions



Ko model : Y. Oh, et.al. PRC 79 (2009) 044905; Greco model : S.Plumari, et. al. EPJC 78 (2018) 348

- Significant enhancement in  $\Lambda_c/D$  compared to PYTHIA/fragmentation baseline
- The  $\Lambda_c/D^0$  ratio is compatible with light flavor baryon-to-meson ratios
- Consistent with coalescence + thermalized charm quarks

# Summary - Charm



$R_{AA}(D) \sim R_{AA}(h)$  ( $p_T > 5$  GeV/c)

$v_2(D) \sim v_2(h)$  vs.  $m_T$

$\Lambda_c/D^0$  and  $D_s/D^0$  enhancement

- charm quarks lose significant energy

- charm quarks flow like light quarks

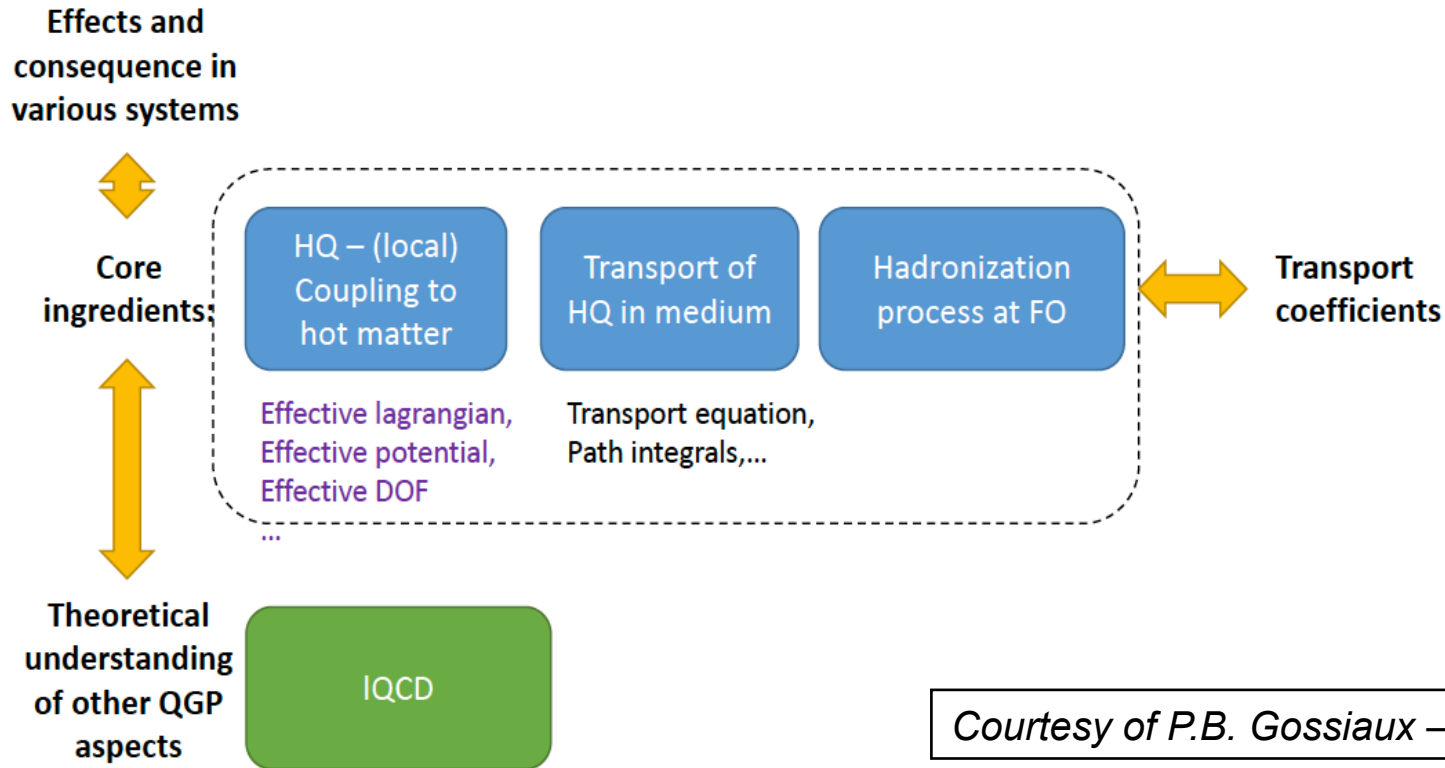
- coalescence hadronization

Charm quarks very strongly coupled with QGP

**Evidence of charm quark flowing with the QGP**

# Towards Extraction of Heavy Quark Diffusion Coefficient

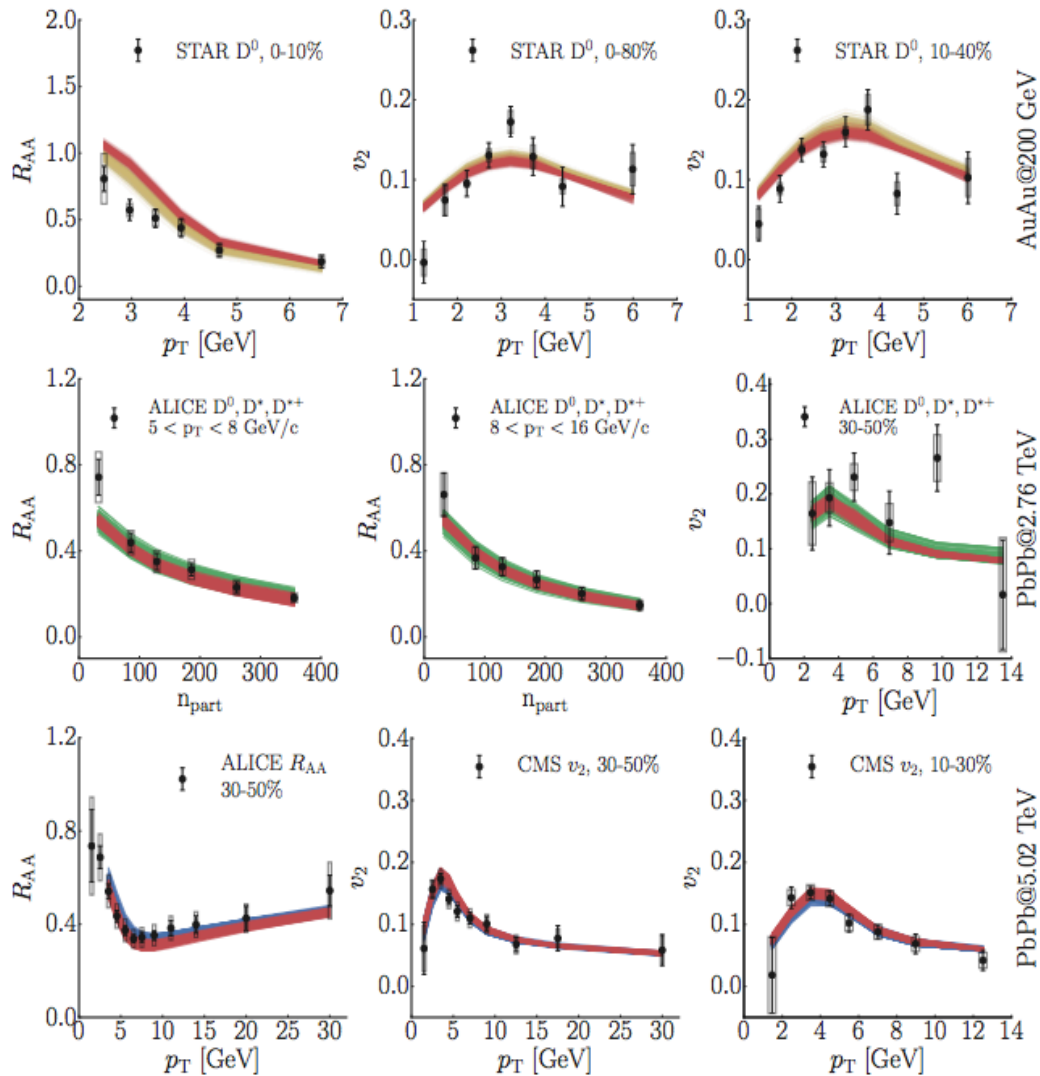
HQ propagation in QM & URHIC...



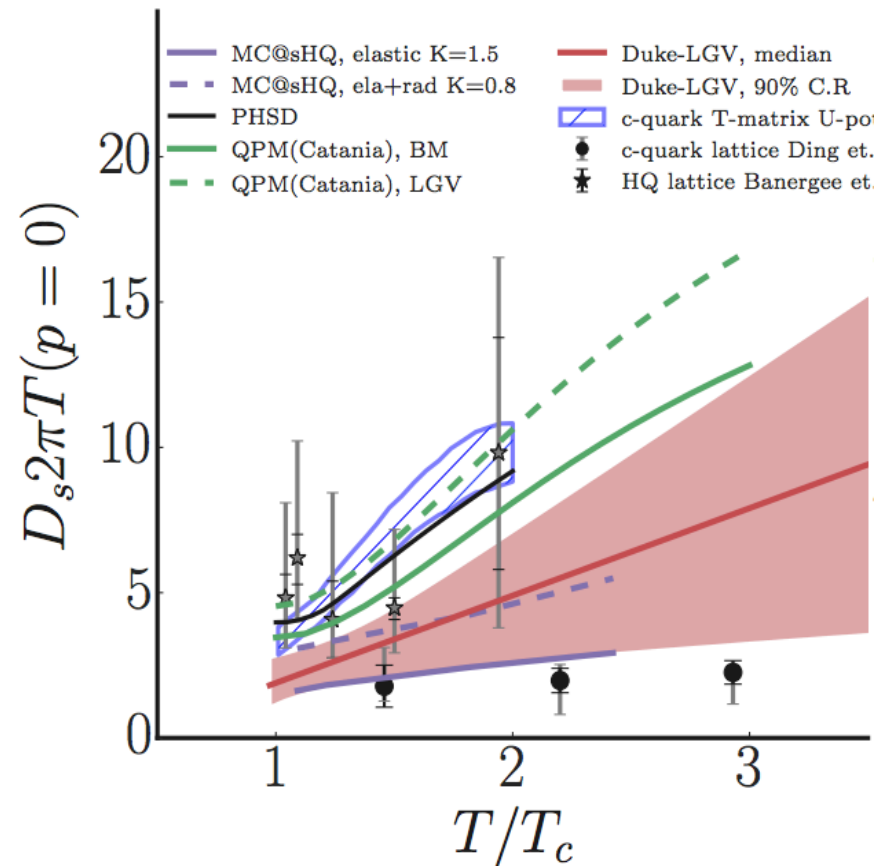
Rapid developments among theorists to understand trivial/non-trivial differences between models/groups

- Heavy Quark Working Group
- EMMI Rapid Response Tasking Force - *R. Rapp et al. 1803.03824*

# Bayesian Analysis to Extract HQ Diffusion Coefficient



Bayesian analysis based on Duke model:  
Langevin + Hydro

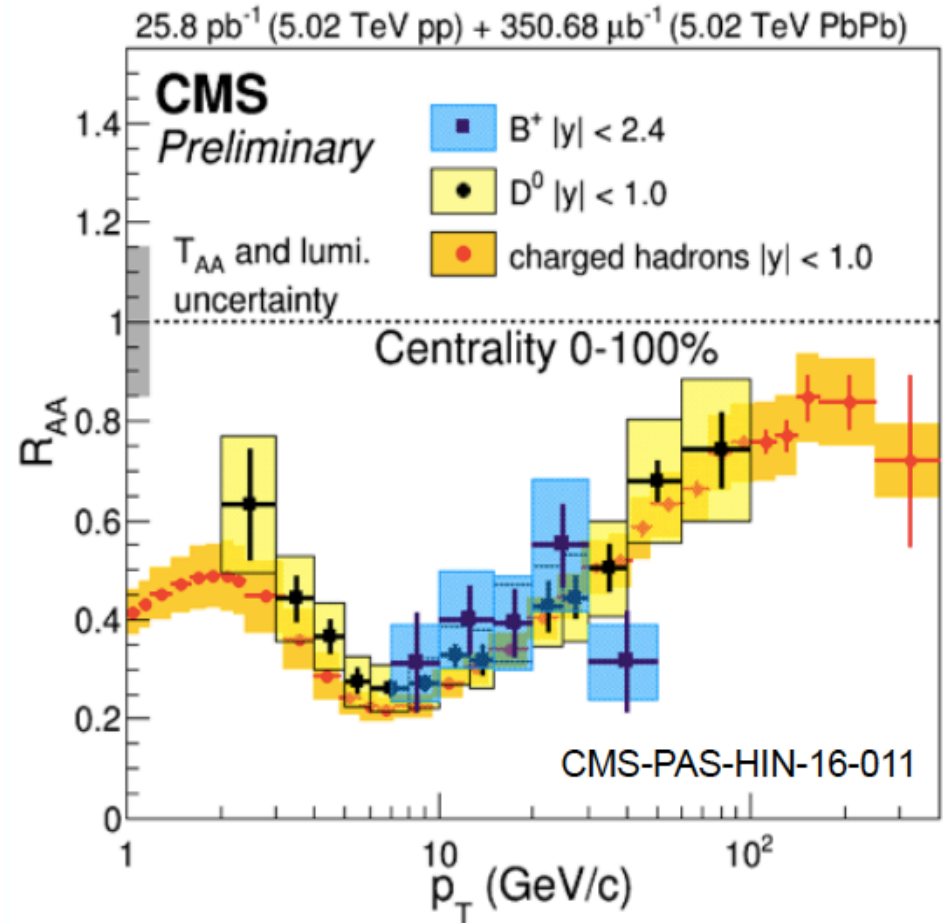
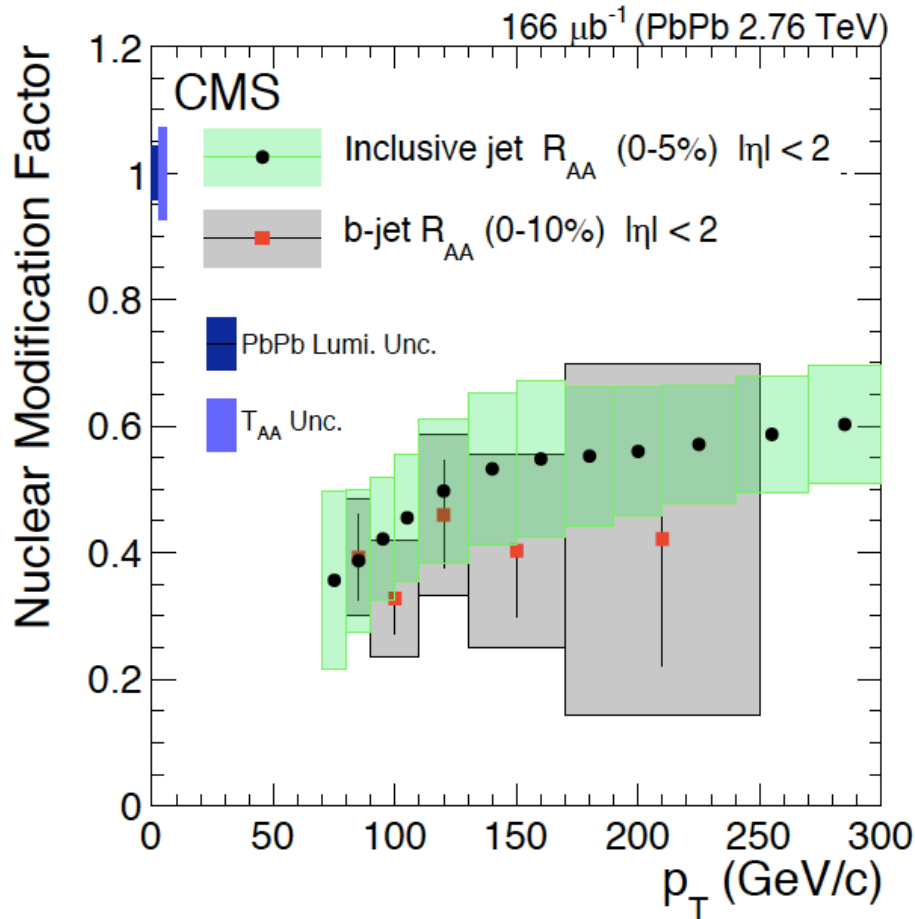


Y. Xu et al, PRC 97 (2018) 014907

Open question: Charm heavy enough ? (as compared to medium interactions)

**-> Go Heavier !!!**

# B-meson and $b$ -jet at high $p_T$



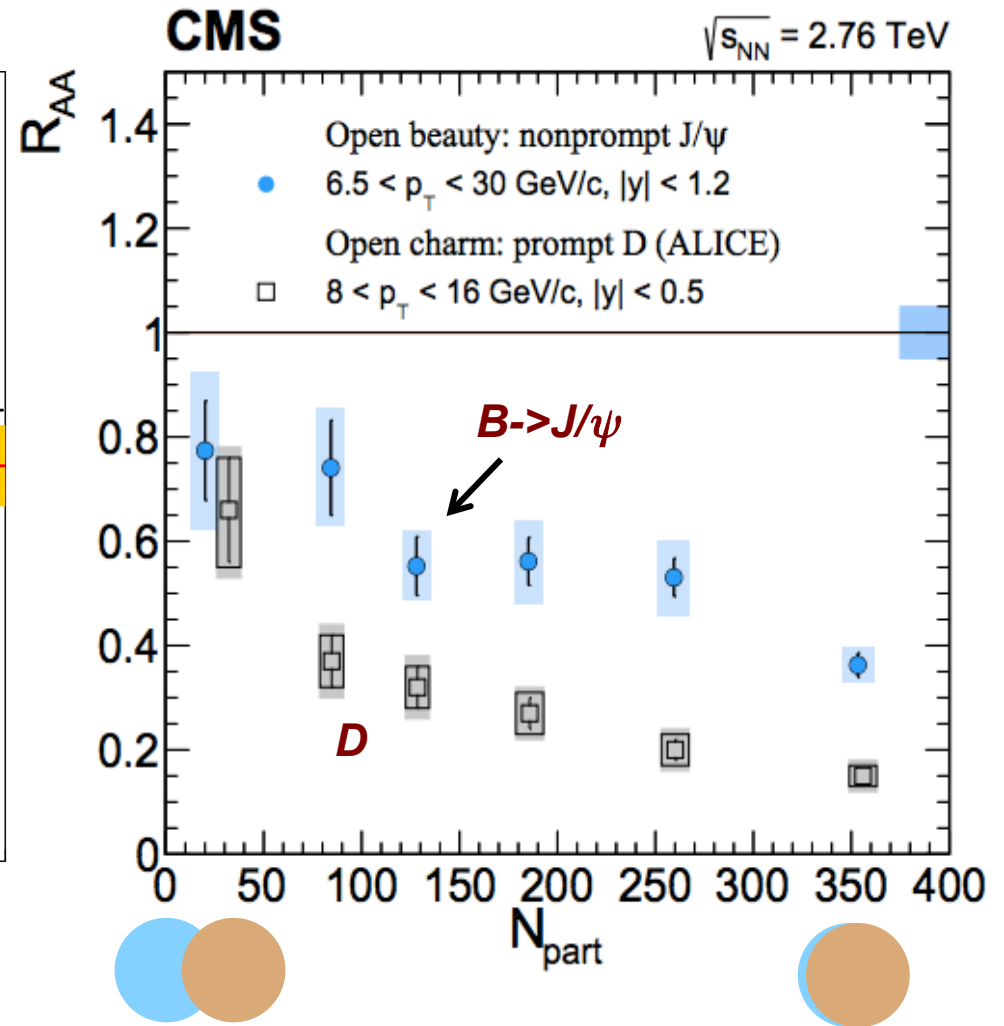
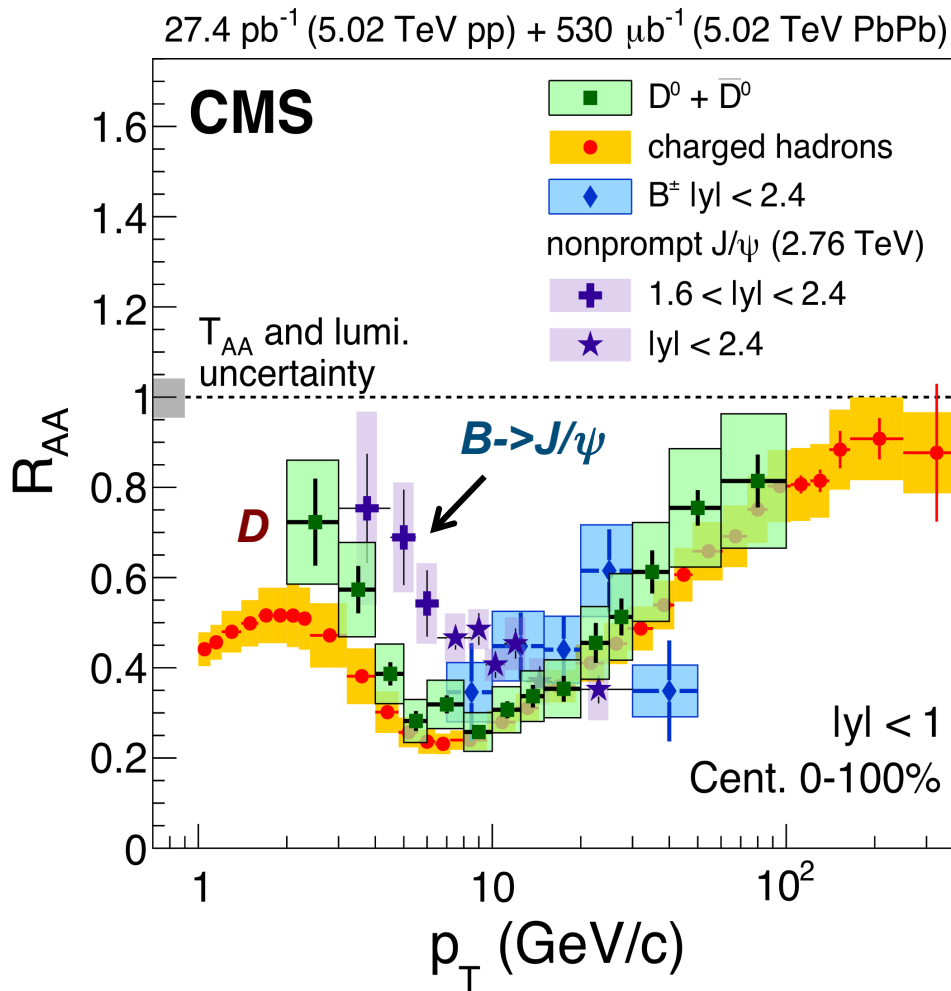
CMS, PRL 113 (2014) 132301, PRL 119 (2017) 152301

- $R_{AA}(b\text{-jet}) \sim R_{AA}(\text{incl. jet})$  at  $p_T > 70$  GeV/c
- $R_{AA}(B^+) \sim R_{AA}(D) \sim R_{AA}(h)$  at  $p_T > 10$  GeV/c

**Mass hierarchy?** -> Going to lower  $p_T$



# Bottom Suppression at Low $p_T$ at LHC



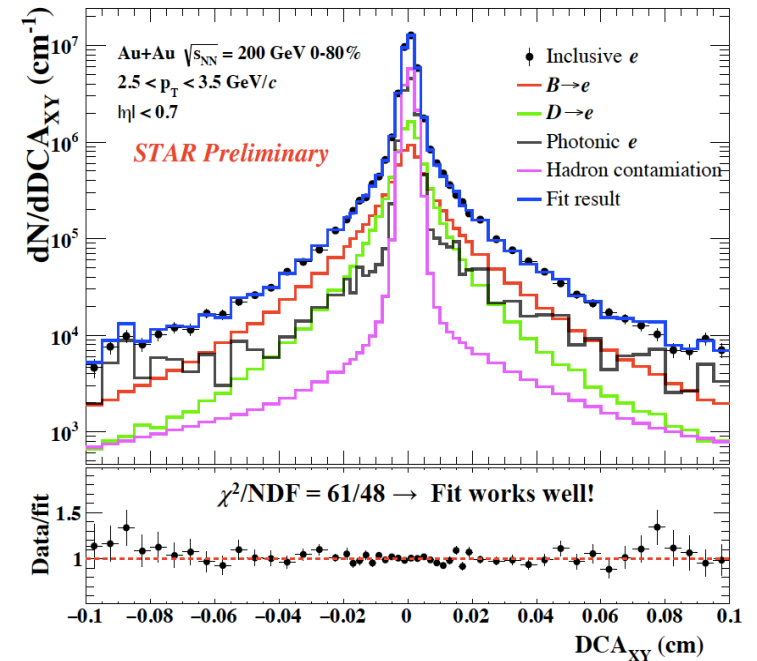
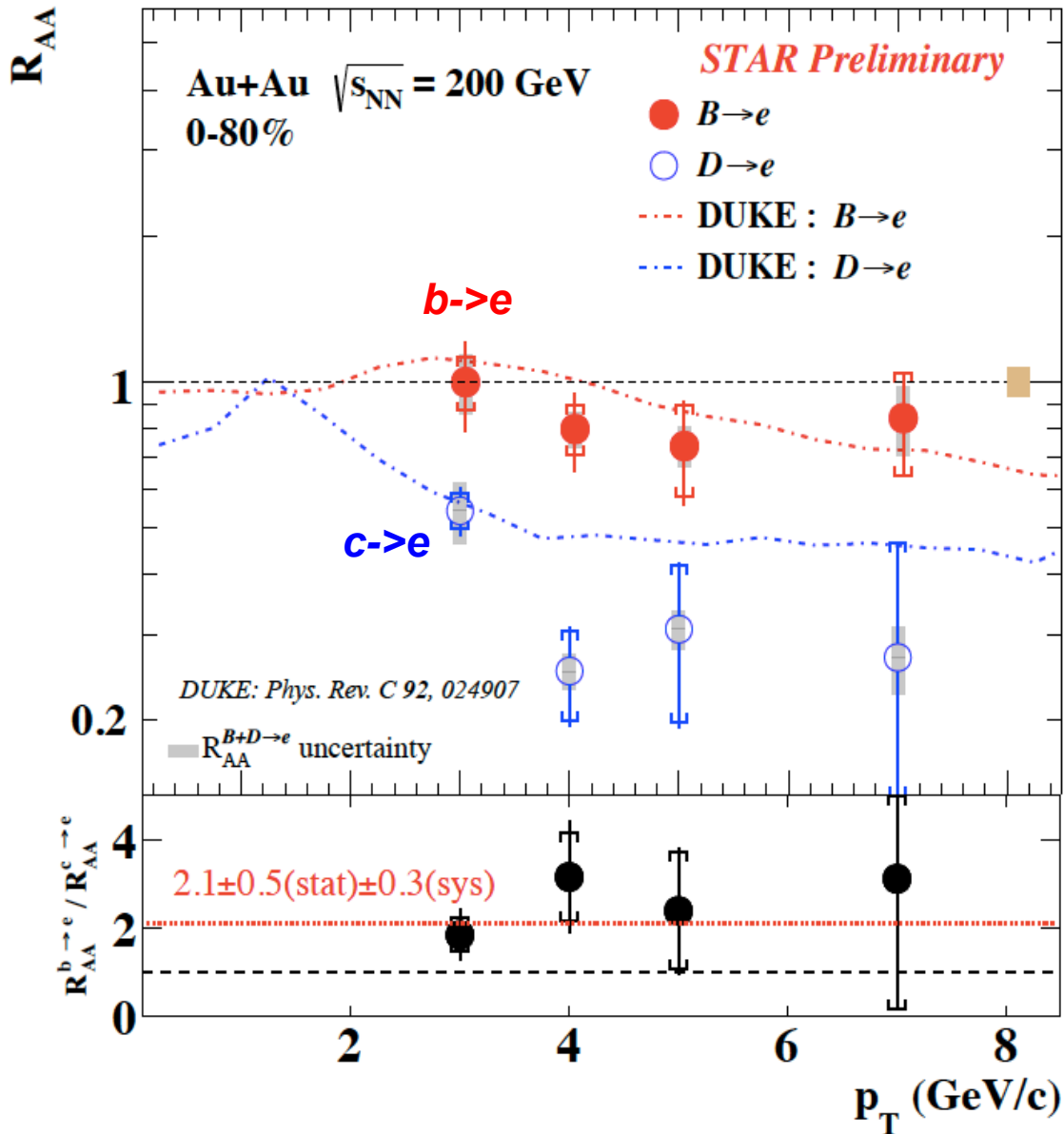
CMS, arXiv: 1708.04962

- $R_{AA}(J/\psi_B) > R_{AA}(D)$  at  $p_T < 10$  GeV/c

**Evidence of suppression mass hierarchy at low  $p_T$**

- consistent with pQCD calculations

# Bottom Measurements at RHIC



Impact parameter method to separate c/b electrons and non-prompt  $D^0$ ,  $J/\psi$

- $R_{AA}(e_B) < R_{AA}(e_D)$  at 3 – 8 GeV/c ( $2\sigma$ )

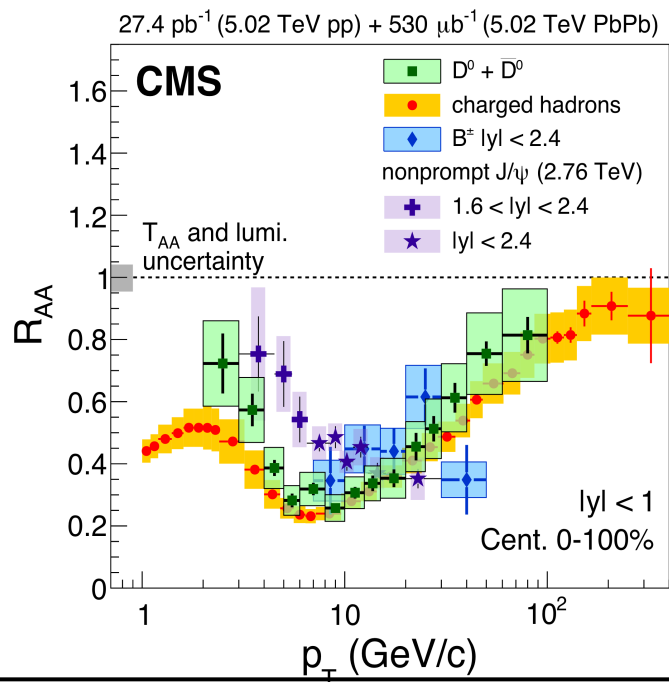
**mass hierarchy of parton energy loss**

STAR, QM17

# Summary - Bottom

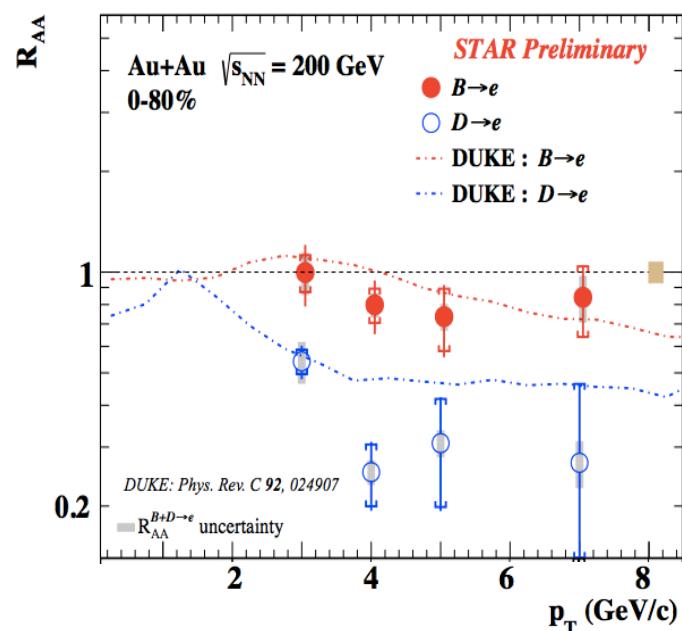
## LHC 2.76 TeV

$$R_{AA}(J/\psi_B) > R_{AA}(D)$$



## RHIC 200 GeV

$$R_{AA}(e_B) > R_{AA}(e_D)$$



- $R_{AA}(B^+, b\text{-jet, non-prompt } J/\psi\text{'s}) \sim R_{AA}(h, \text{jet})$  at  $p_T > 10$  GeV/c
- $R_{AA}(\text{non-prompt } J/\psi\text{'s, } e_B) > R_{AA}(D, e_D)$  at  $p_T < 10$  GeV/c

**Evidence of less energy loss of bottom in the QGP  
- mass hierarchy of parton energy loss !**

**Precision low  $p_T$  bottom measurements ( $R_{AA}$ ,  $v_2$ )  
- to quantify medium transport parameter**

# Future – Precision Open Bottom Measurements

Precision bottom ( $B$ -meson and  $b$ -jet) measurements

**next generation fast MAPS detector** with high luminosity heavy ion runs

- systematic investigation of mass dependence of parton energy loss
- precision determination of heavy quark diffusion coefficient

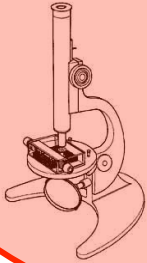
*ITS upgrade at ALICE, MVTX@sPHENIX (~ 2020+)*



**1900s**

**Microscope**

Brownian motion kinetic theory



$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial x^2}$$

**1950s-1970s**

**Bubble chamber**

Yang-Mills -> QCD theory

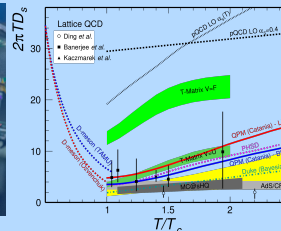
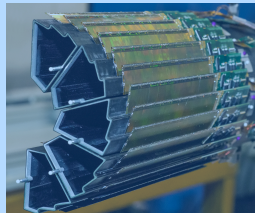
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi}_i (i(\gamma^\mu D_\mu)_{ij} - m \delta_{ij}) \psi_j - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$$



**2000s-2020s**

**MAPS** at RHIC/LHC

Femtoscopic “Brownian” motion  
to investigate hot QCD matter



*“Cutting edge experimental research is largely defined by new technology”*

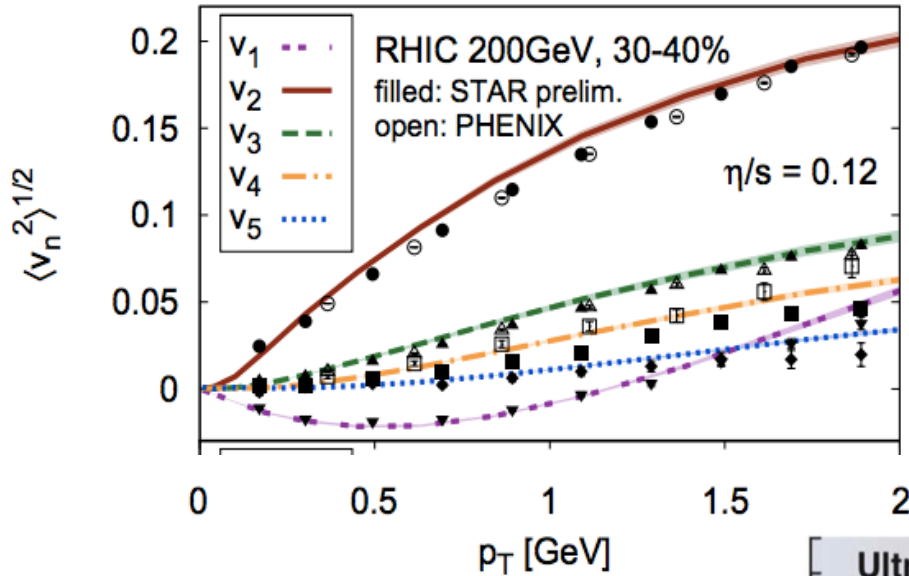
*- C.N. Yang, 2017*

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# Backups

# Quark-Gluon Plasma – “Perfect Liquid”

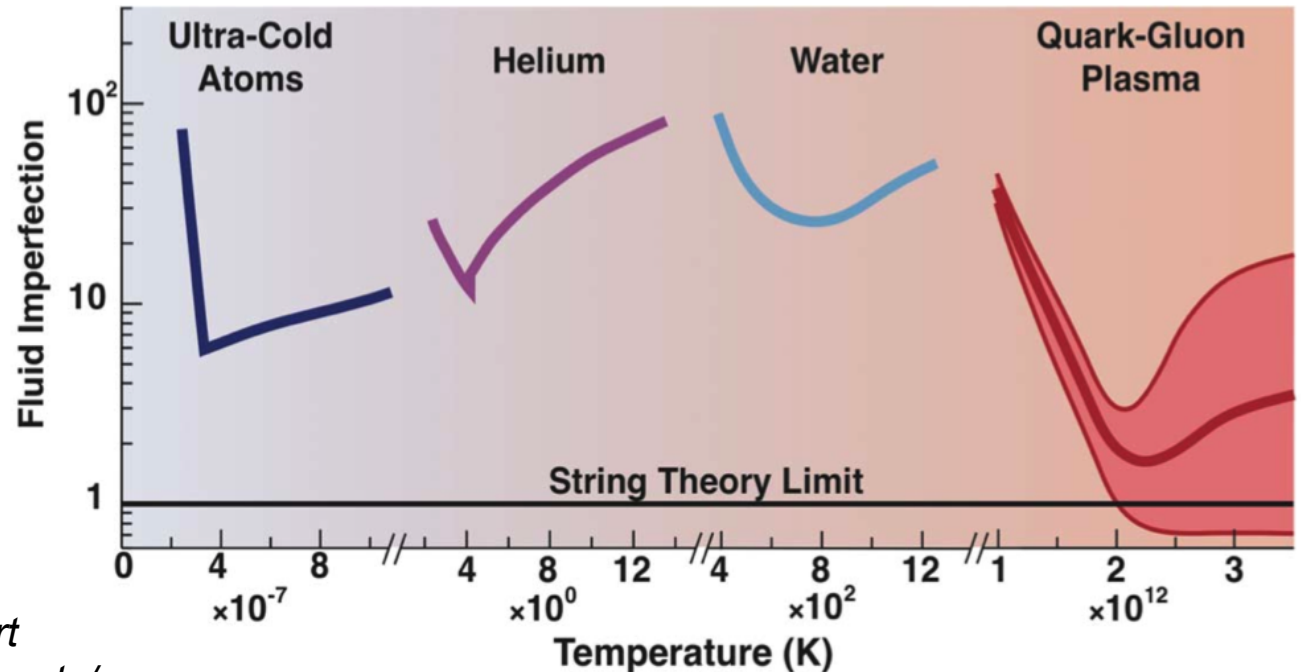
State-of-the-art viscous hydrodynamic simulations



**“Perfect liquid”**

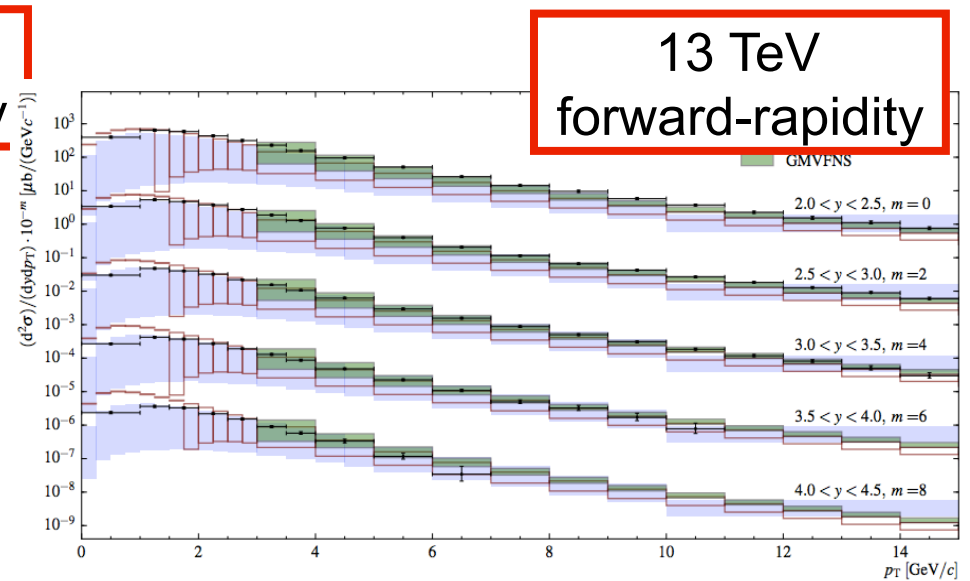
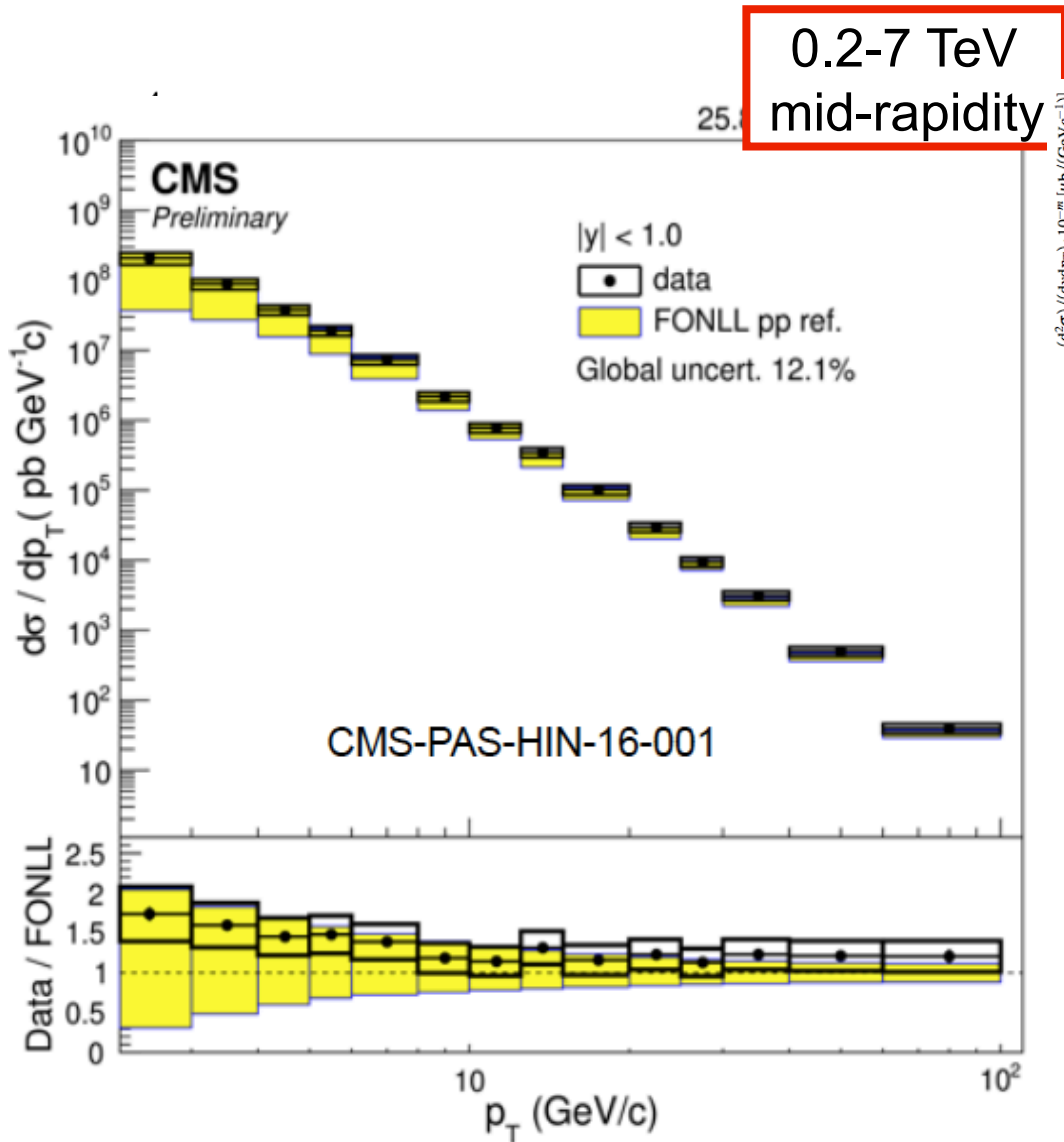
- strongly coupled (not gas)
- low viscosity (transporting particles freely)

Gale et al., PRL 110 (2012) 012302



2013 NSAC Tribble Committee report  
<http://science.energy.gov/np/nsca/reports/>

# Charm Production in p+p Collisions

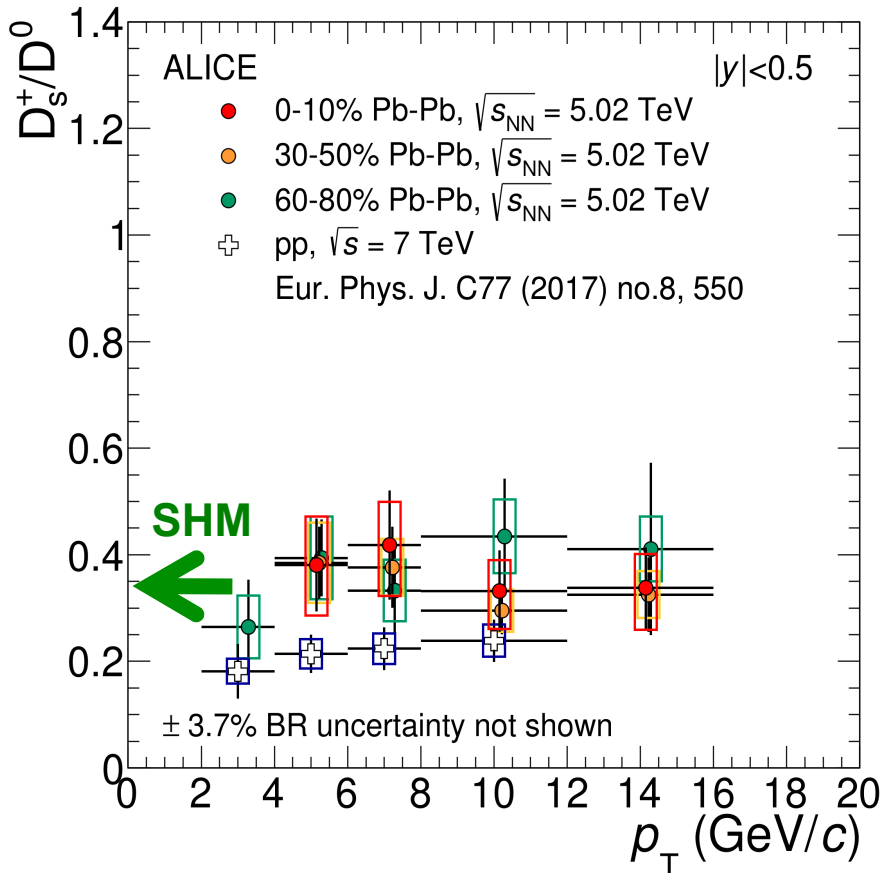


STAR, PRD 86 (2012) 072013, QM14  
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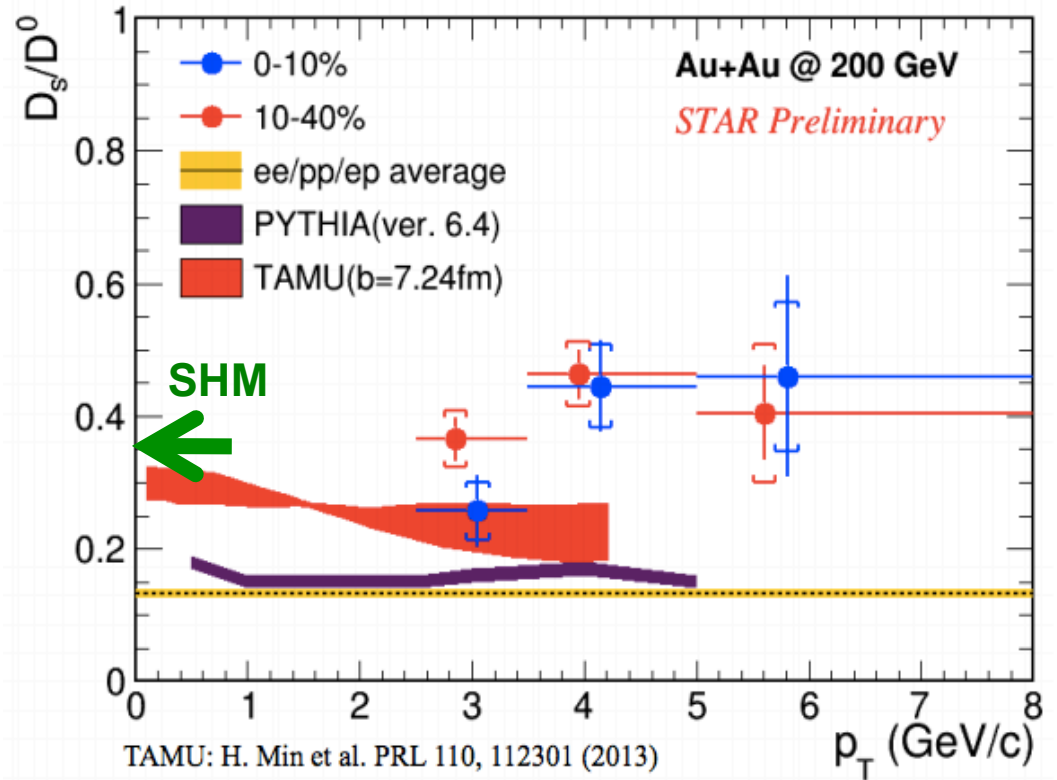
- Charm hadron spectra well described by pQCD FONLL
- data prefer upper bounds of FONLL calculations



# D<sub>s</sub> Enhancement in Heavy Ion Collisions



ALICE, arXiv: 1804.09083; STAR QM17



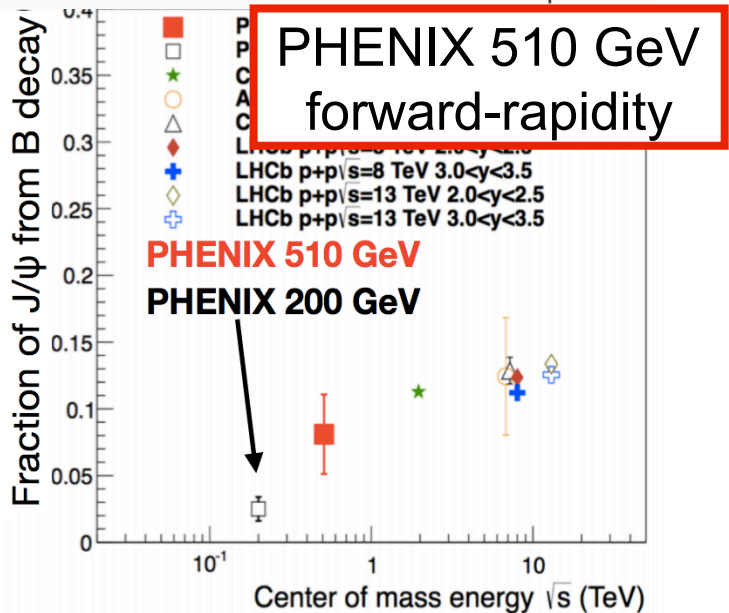
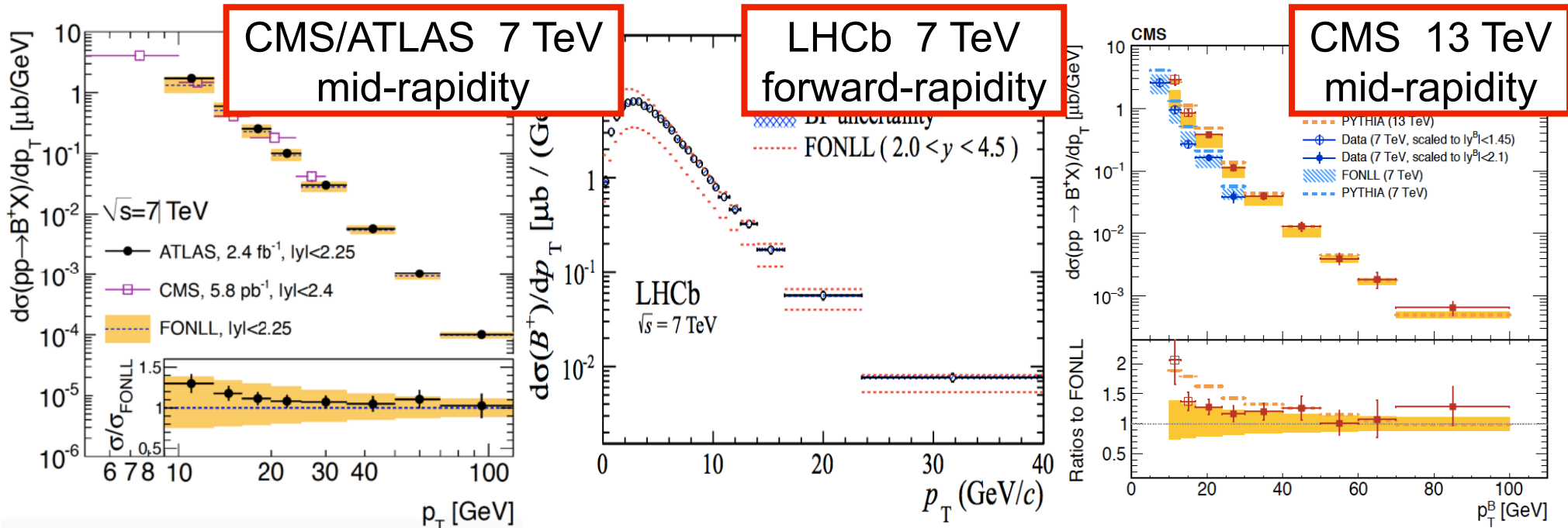
• D<sub>s</sub>/D<sup>0</sup> enhancement in mid-central Au+Au and Pb+Pb collisions w.r.t fragmentation baseline or p+p measurement

- Coalescence hadronization

*A. Andronic et al., PLB 571 (2003) 36*

- Statistical Hadronization Model predicts D<sub>s</sub>/D<sup>0</sup> ratio ~ 0.35-0.40 (central)

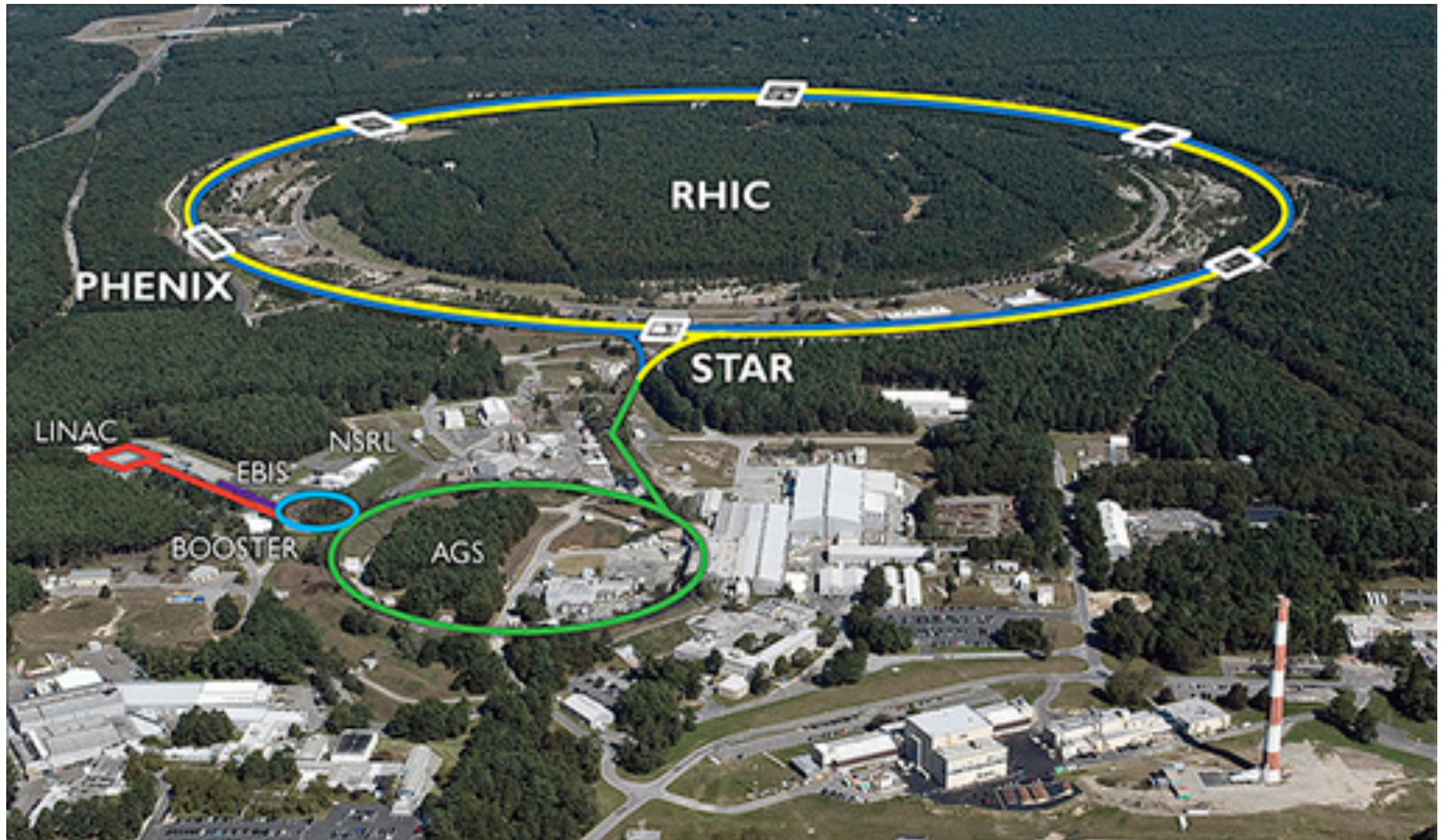
# Bottom Production in p+p Collisions



CMS, PRL 106 (2011) 112001; ATLAS, JHEP 10 (2013) 042;  
 LHCb, JHEP 08 (2013) 117; CMS, arXiv: 1609.00873;  
 PHENIX, arXiv: 1701.01342

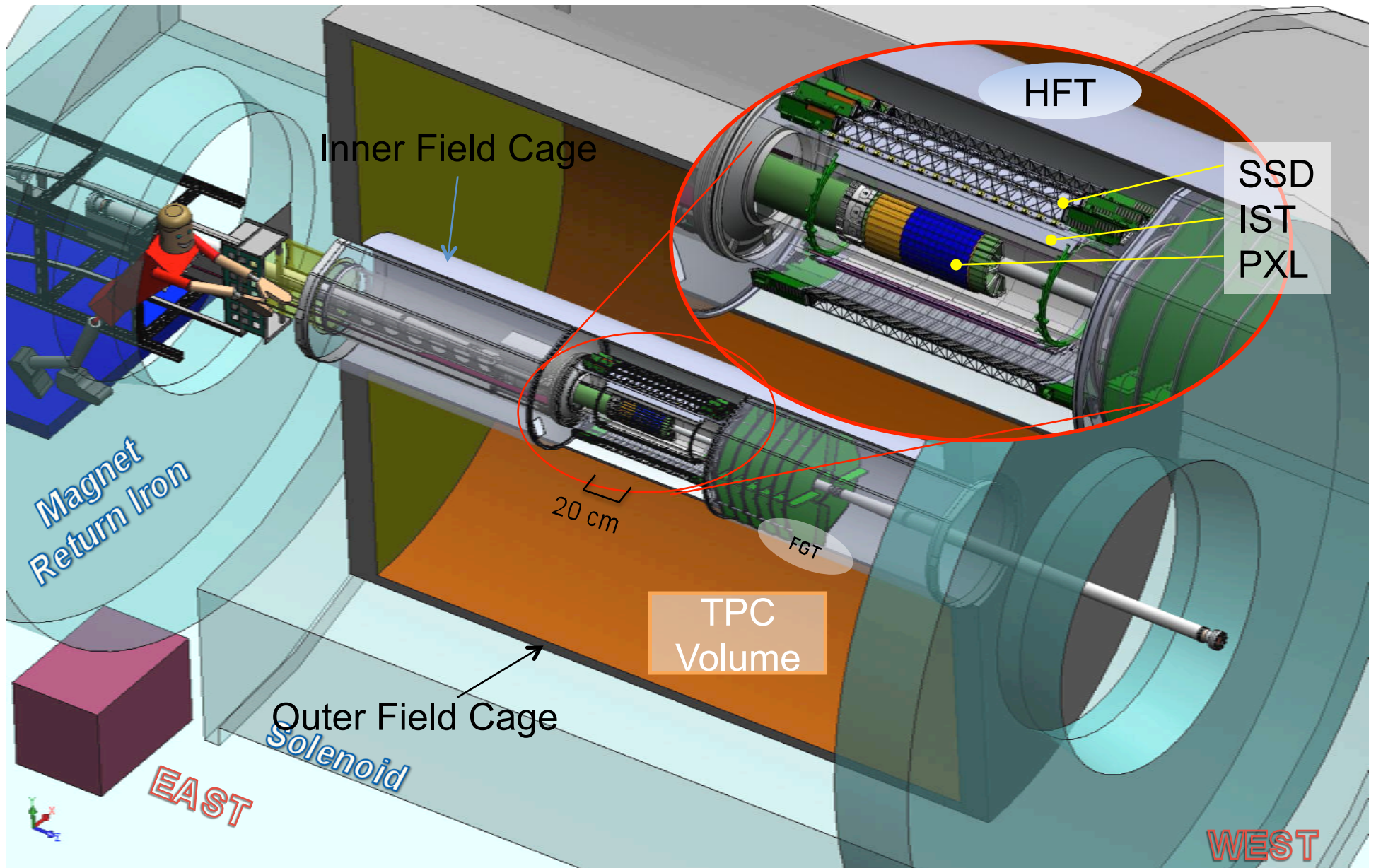
- pQCD FONLL calculations describe the bottom production
  - consistent with FONLL central values at  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$  (CMS/ATLAS)

# Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)



- Successfully operated for 17 years since 2000
- Beam species from proton to Uranium,  
7.7 – 200 GeV (ions) / 510 GeV (polarized protons)

# Heavy Flavor Tracker for STAR



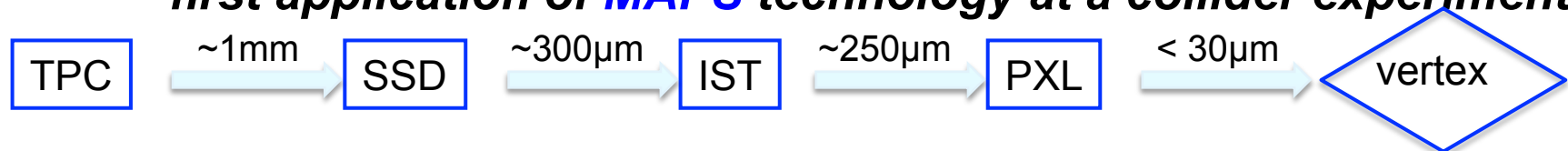
# Heavy Flavor Tracker for STAR

- HFT consists of 3 sub-detector systems inside the STAR Inner Field Cage

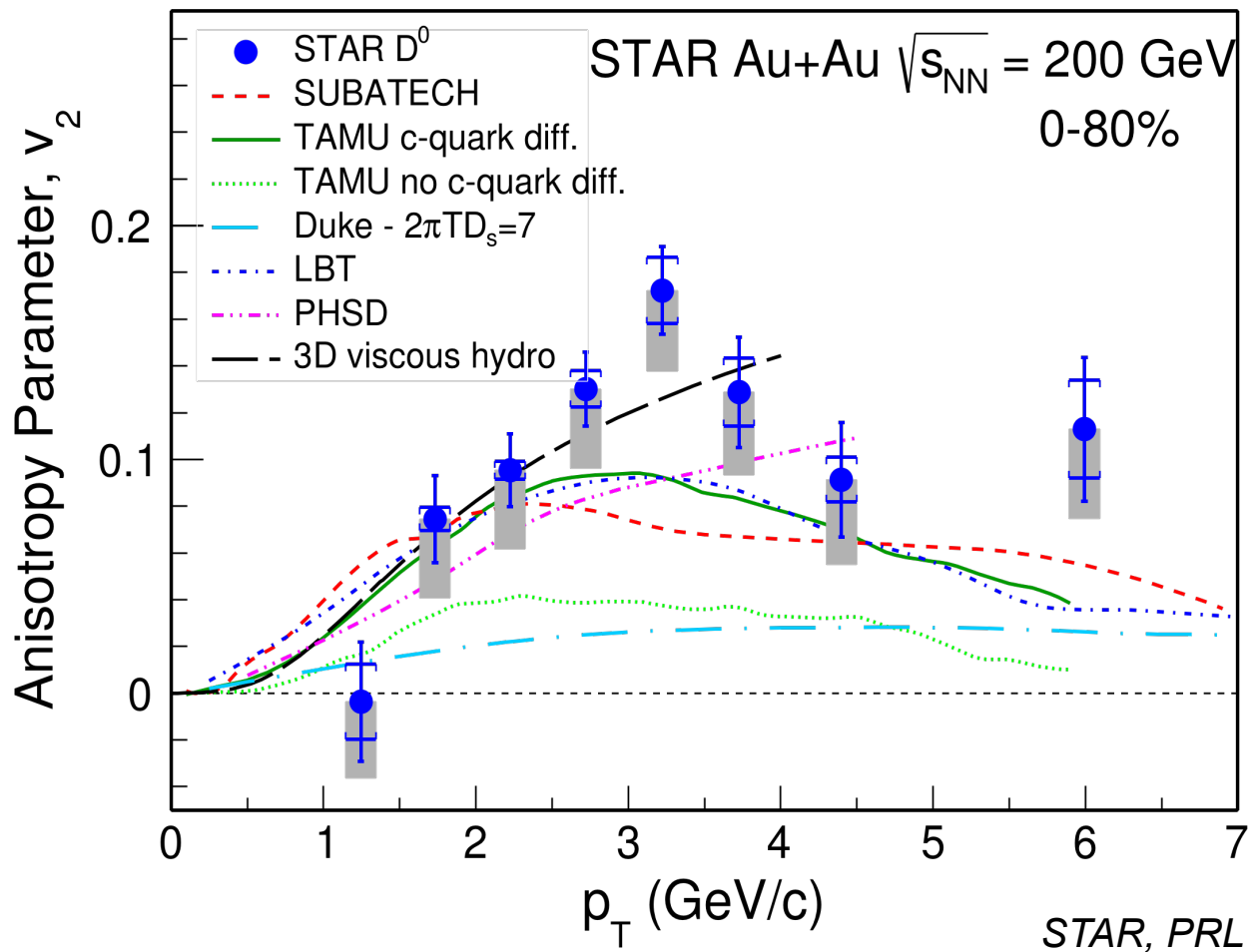
Detector	Radius (cm)	Hit Resolution R/ $\phi$ - Z ( $\mu\text{m}$ - $\mu\text{m}$ )	Thickness
SSD	22	30 / 860	1% $X_0$
IST	14	170 / 1800	1.32 % $X_0$
PIXEL	8	6.2 / 6.2	$\sim 0.52$ % $X_0$
	2.8	<b>6.2 / 6.2</b>	<b><math>\sim 0.39\%</math> <math>X_0</math></b>

- **SSD** existing single layer detector, double side strips (electronic upgrade)
- **IST** one layer of silicon strips along beam direction, guiding tracks from the SSD through PIXEL detector - proven pad technology
- **PIXEL** double layers, Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor (MAPS),  $20.7 \times 20.7 \mu\text{m}^2$ ,  $0.4\% X_0$  thick per layer, air cooled

– *first application of **MAPS** technology at a collider experiment*

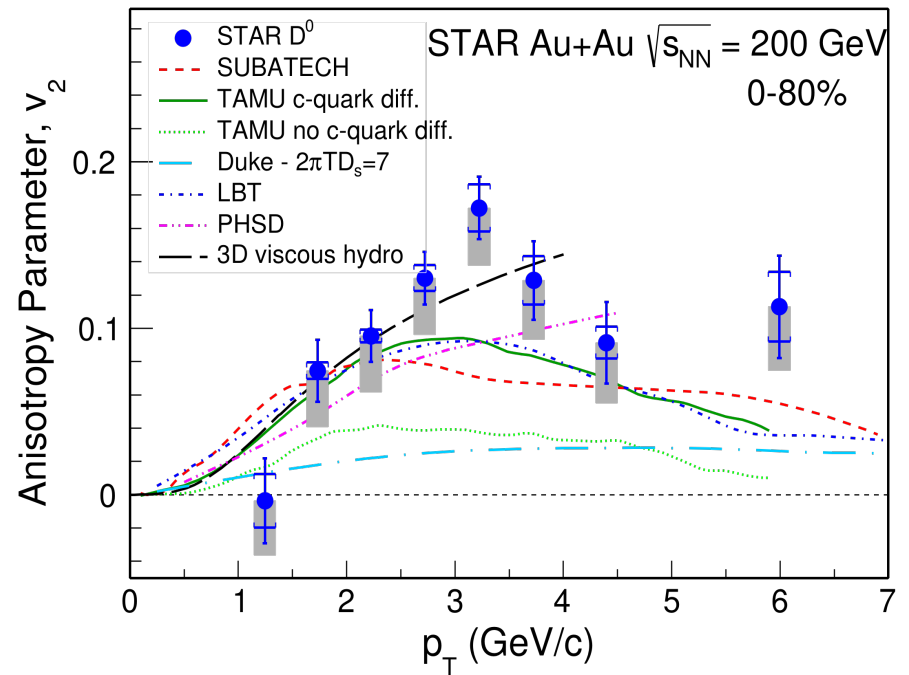
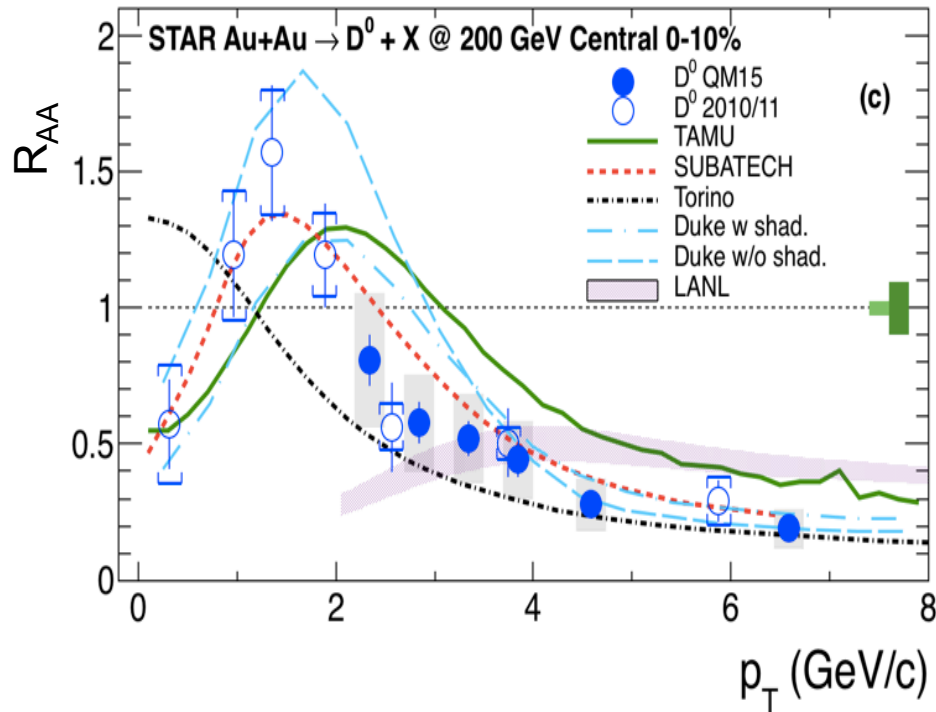


# Charm Hadron $v_2$ Compared to Models

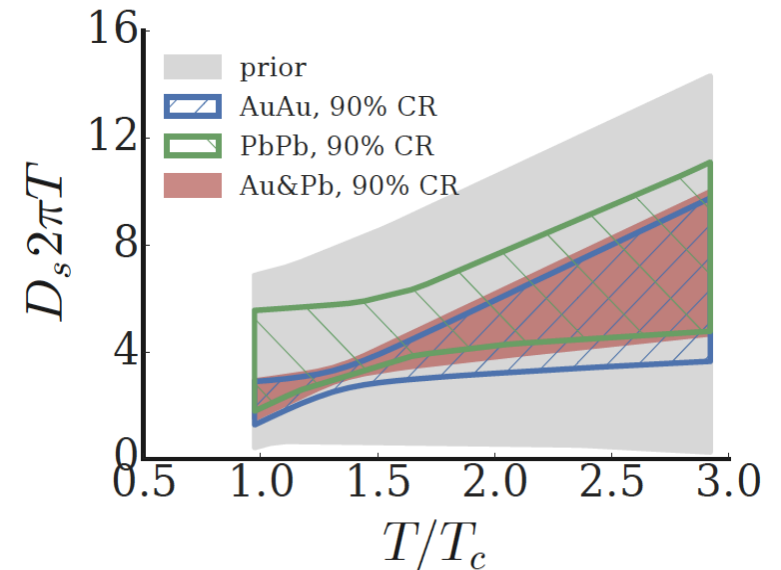


- 3D viscous hydro model calculations describe the  $D^0 v_2$  at  $p_T < 3-4$  GeV/c  
- **Indication of charm quark thermalization in the QGP**
- Data precision good enough to constrain model calculations

# $R_{AA}$ and $v_2$ Compared to Models

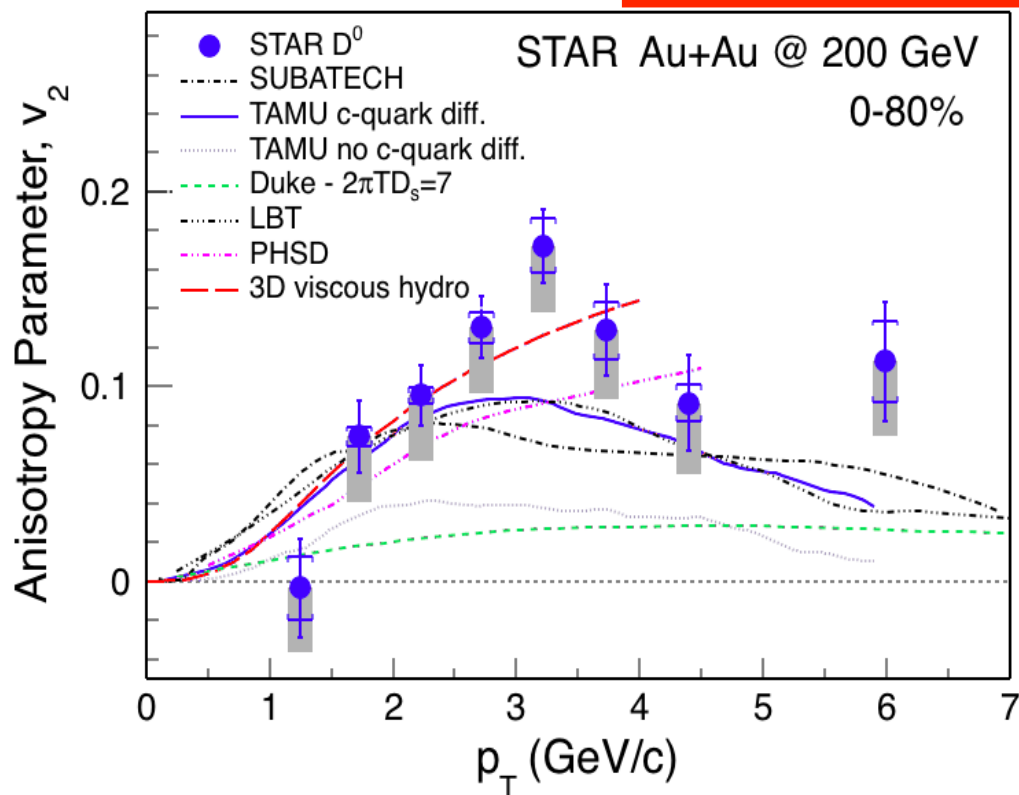


- Understand the trivial/non-trivial differences between models
- Precision data starts to provide constraints on medium transport parameter
- e.g. Bayesian analysis

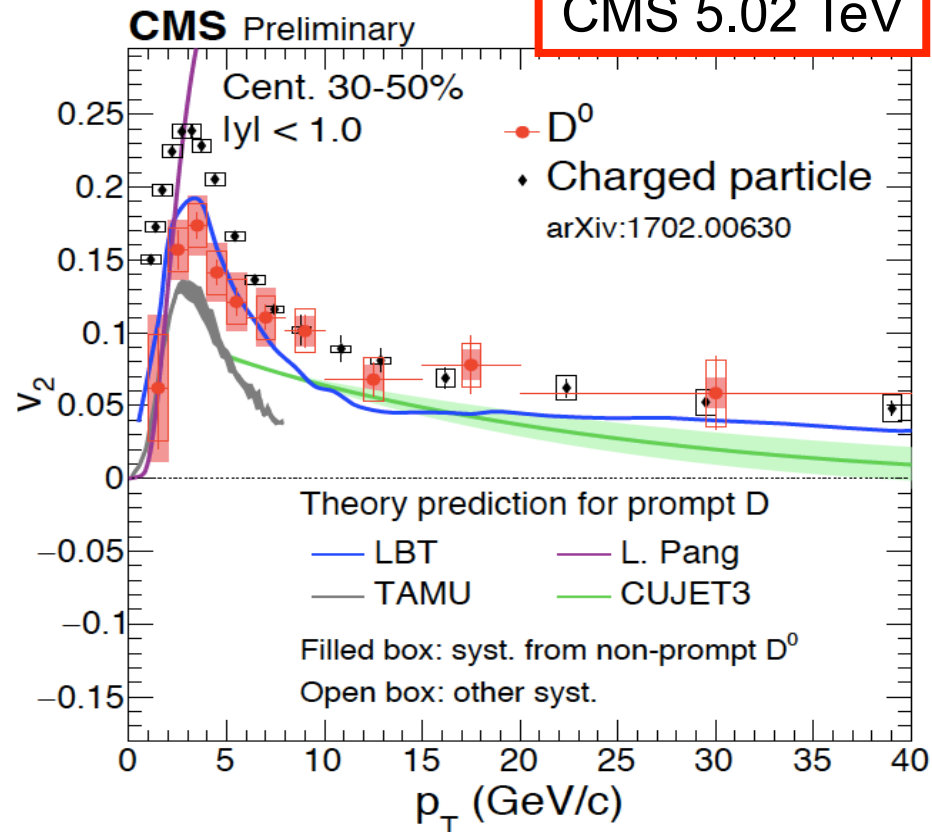


# Charm Hadron $v_2$ Compared to Models

STAR 200 GeV



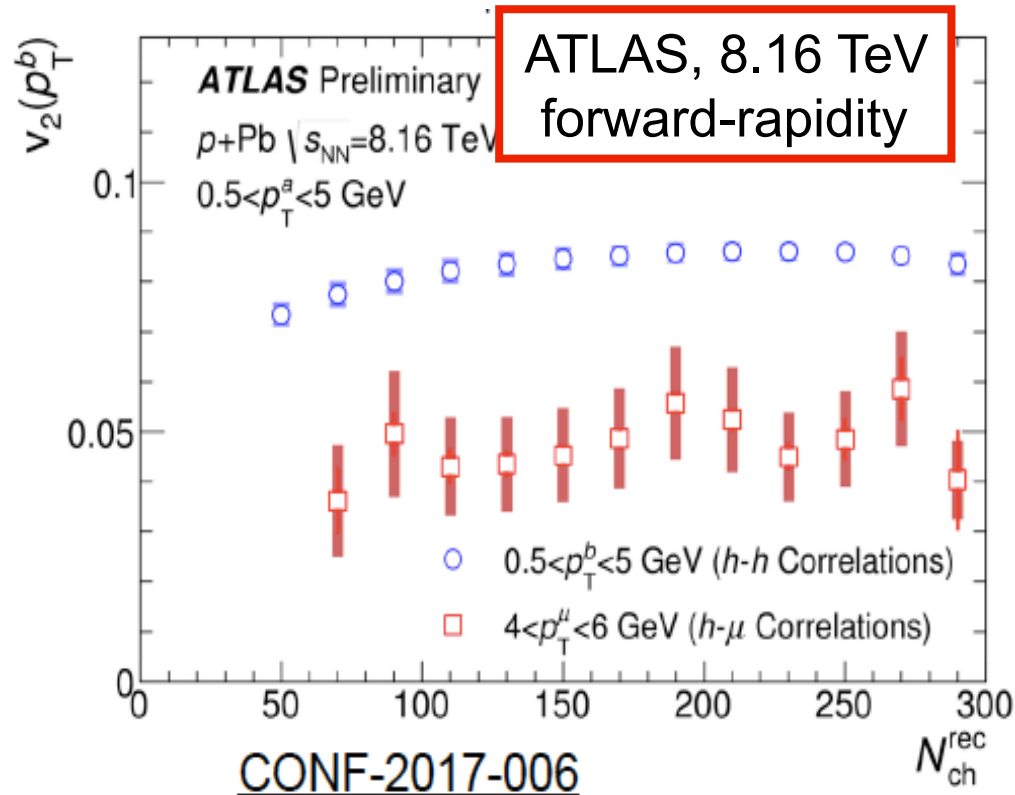
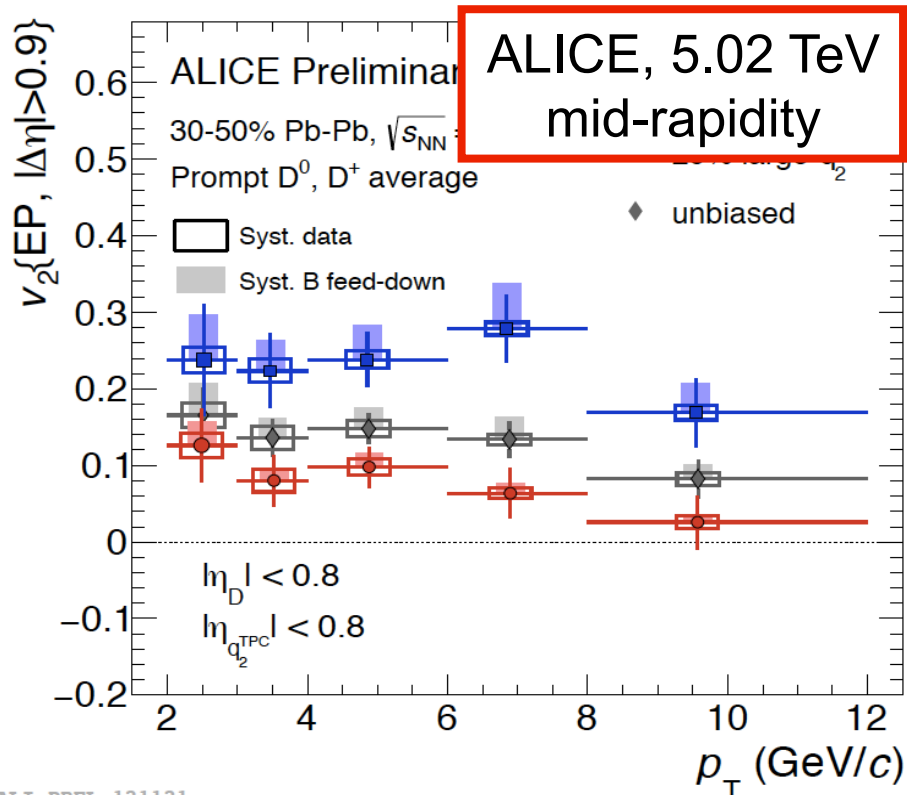
CMS 5.02 TeV



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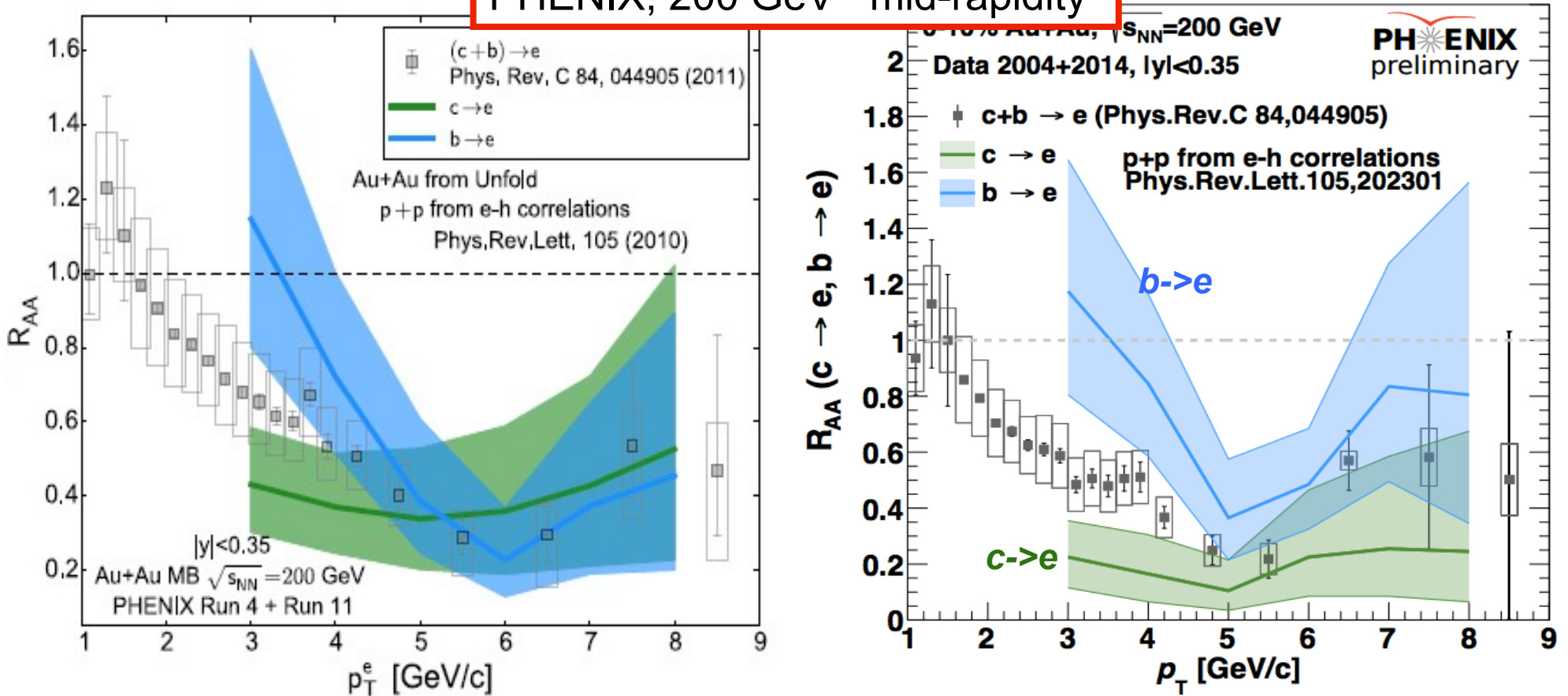
# Charm Flowing - Next Steps



- How do charm quarks reach thermal equilibrium?
  - Correlation with light hadrons
  - Charm quark collectivity in small system

# Bottom Electron $R_{AA}$ at RHIC

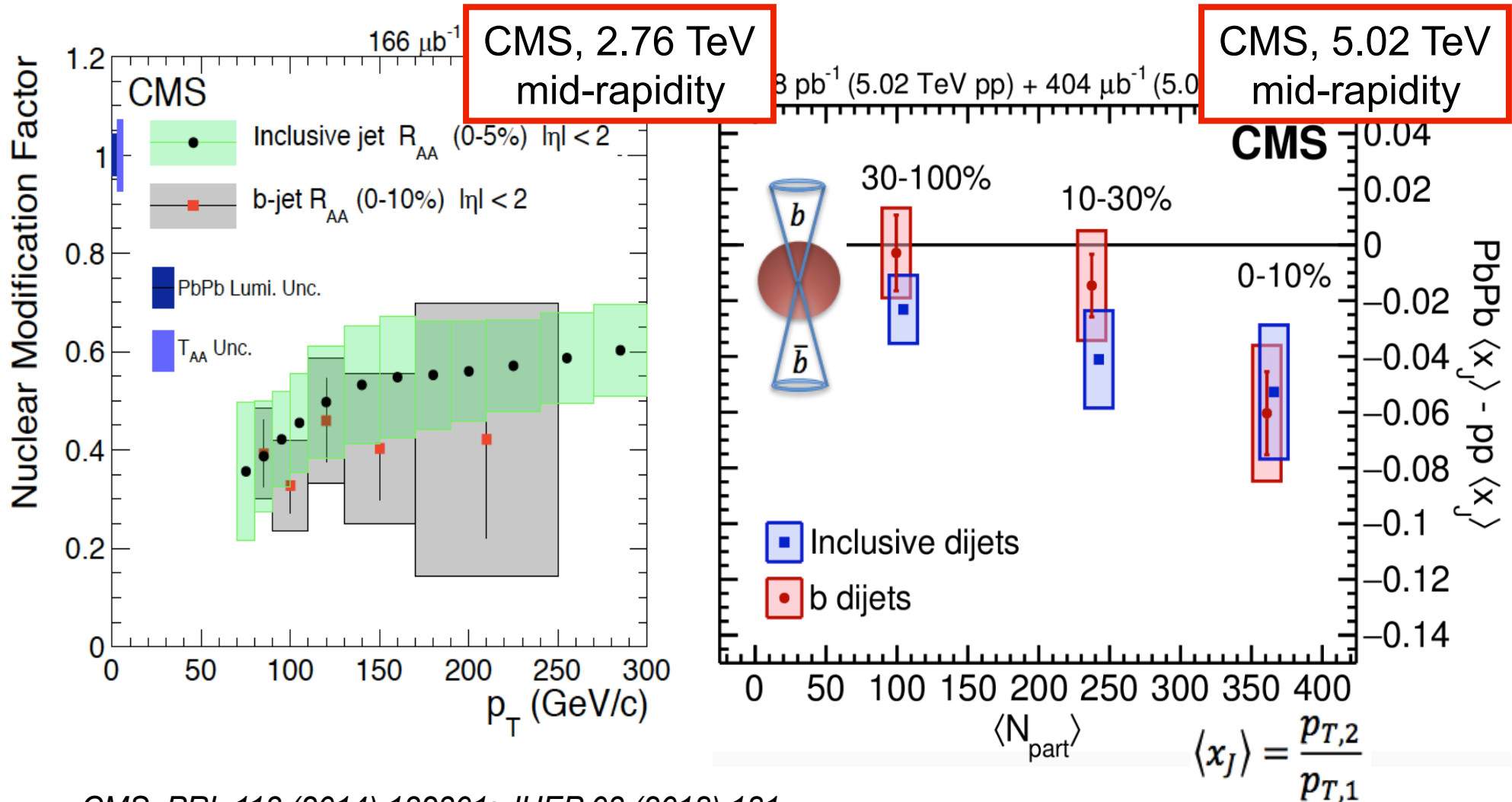
PHENIX, 200 GeV mid-rapidity



PHENIX, PRC 93 (2016) 034904

- $R_{AA}(e_B) < R_{AA}(e_D)$  at 3 – 5 GeV/c in central Au+Au 200 GeV collisions  
*mass hierarchy of parton energy loss*

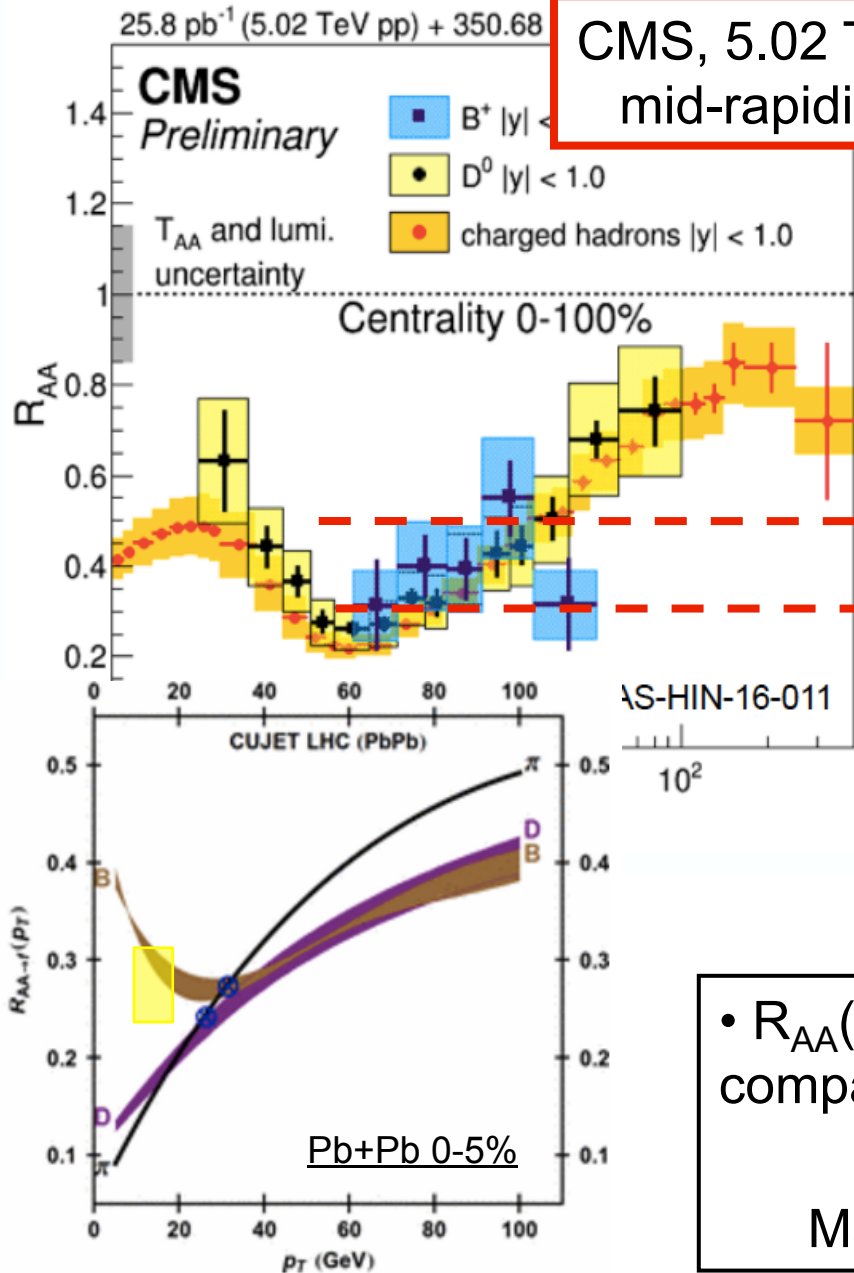
# Bottom Jet Suppression at LHC



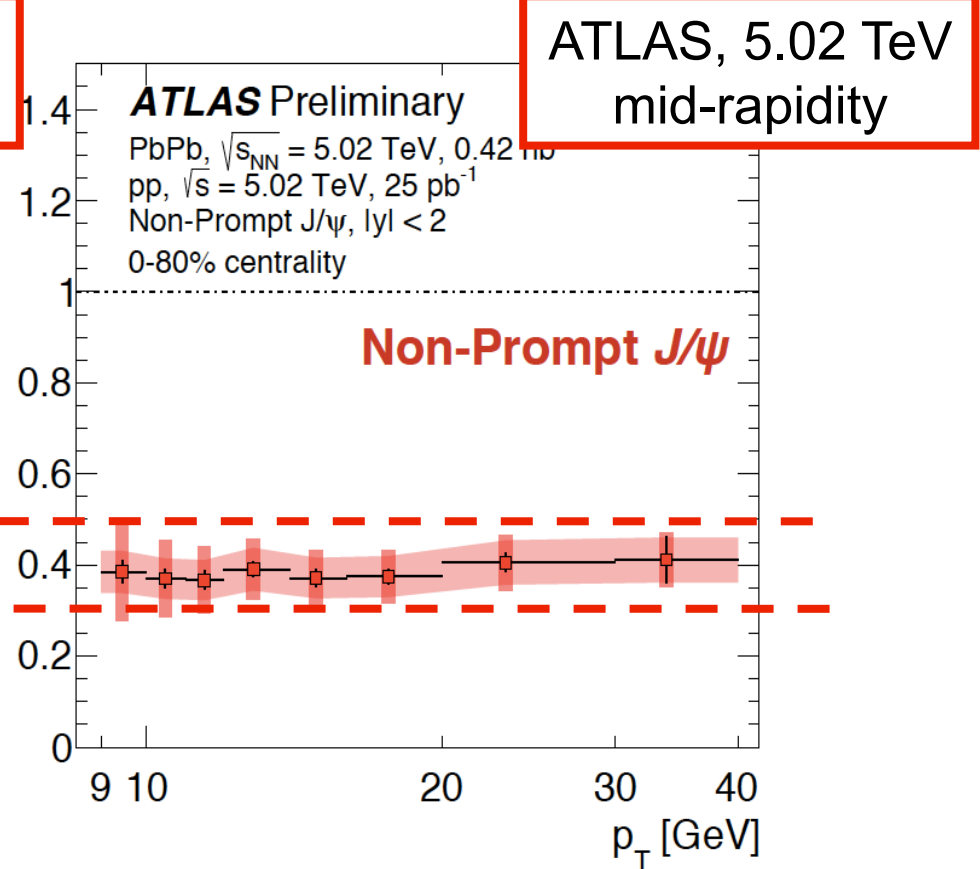
CMS, PRL 113 (2014) 132301; JHEP 03 (2018) 181

- $R_{AA}$  of inclusive b-jets at  $p_T > 80$  GeV/c comparable to that of light jets
- b-dijet  $\langle x_J \rangle$  no significant difference between light and heavy jets vs. centrality

# B-meson and non-prompt J/ψ at high p<sub>T</sub>



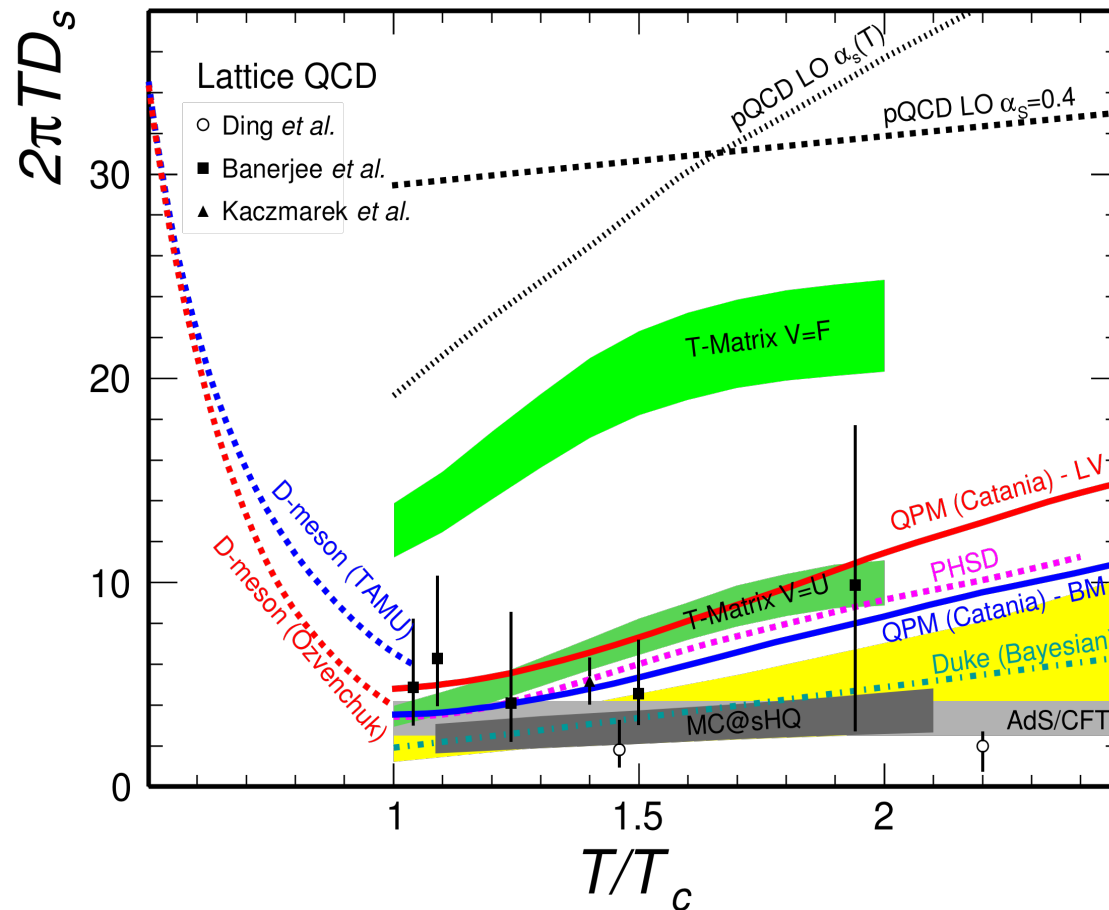
CMS, 5.02 TeV  
mid-rapidity



ATLAS, 5.02 TeV  
mid-rapidity

- $R_{AA}(B^+) \sim R_{AA}(J/\psi_B)$  at  $p_T > 10$  GeV, and comparable to  $R_{AA}(D) \sim R_{AA}(h)$  at  $p_T > 10$  GeV
- Note: rapidity window difference
- Mass hierarchy? -> Going to lower p<sub>T</sub>

# Heavy Quark Diffusion Coefficient in QGP



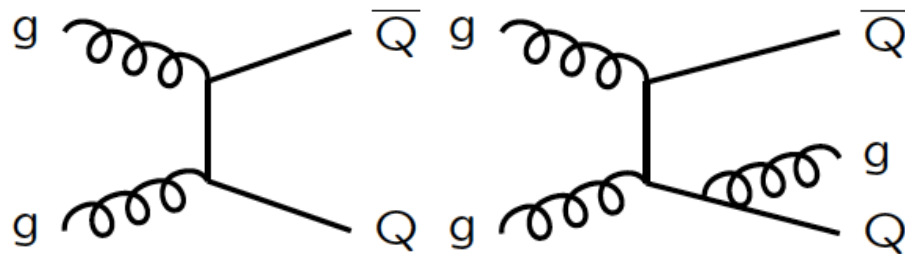
	Temperature (K)	$D_s$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /s)
Oxygen (g) in air (g)	298	0.176
Air in water (l)	298	$2.00 \times 10^{-5}$
Hydrogen in iron (s)	283	$1.66 \times 10^{-9}$
HQ in QGP	$(1.8-3.6) \times 10^{12}$	$(100-600) \times 10^{-5}$

# Uniqueness at RHIC

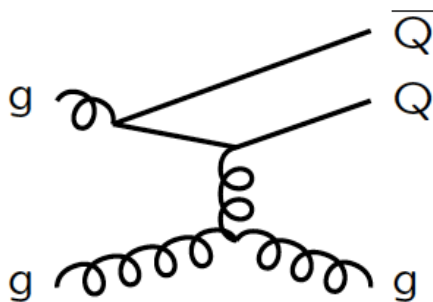
Uniqueness at RHIC

- dominated by pair creation, clean interpretation for experimental results

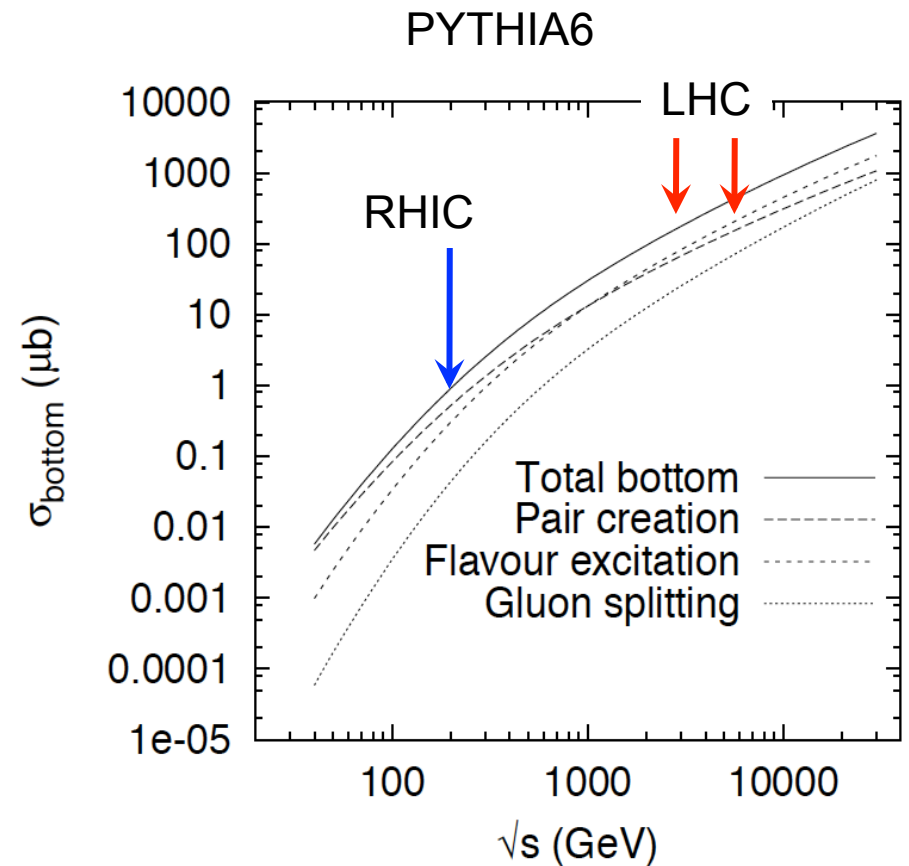
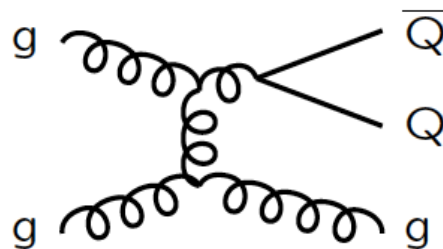
Pair Creation



Flavor Excitation

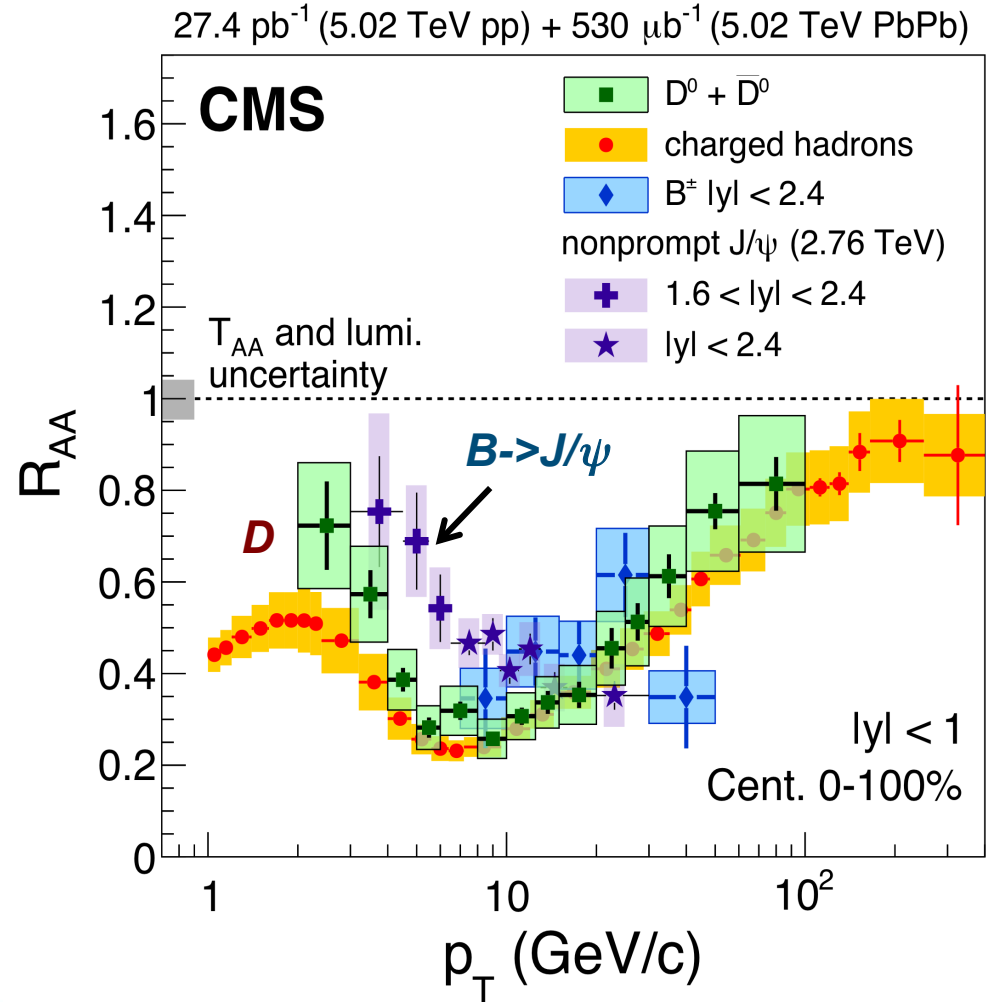
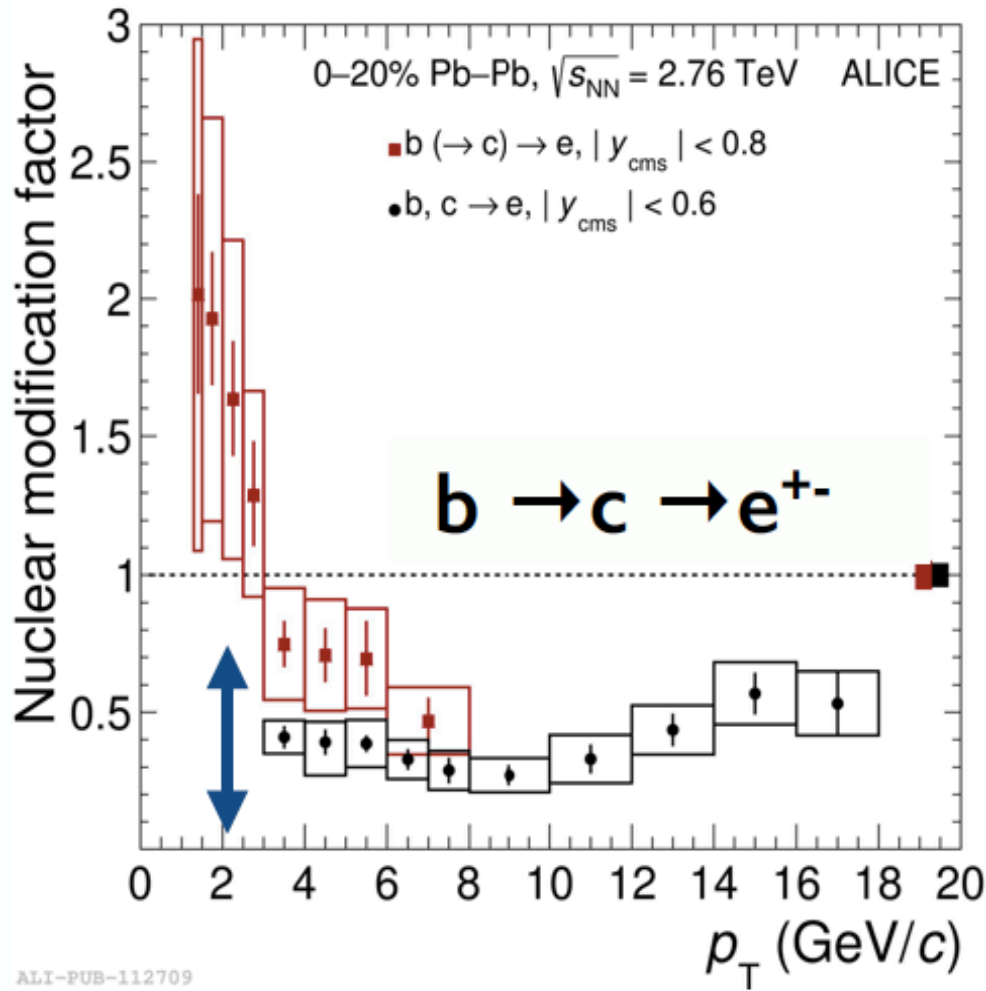


Gluon Splitting



*T. Sjostrand, EPJC17 (2000) 137*

# Bottom Suppression at Low $p_T$ at LHC



ALICE, JHEP 07 (2017) 052  
CMS, arXiv: 1708.04962

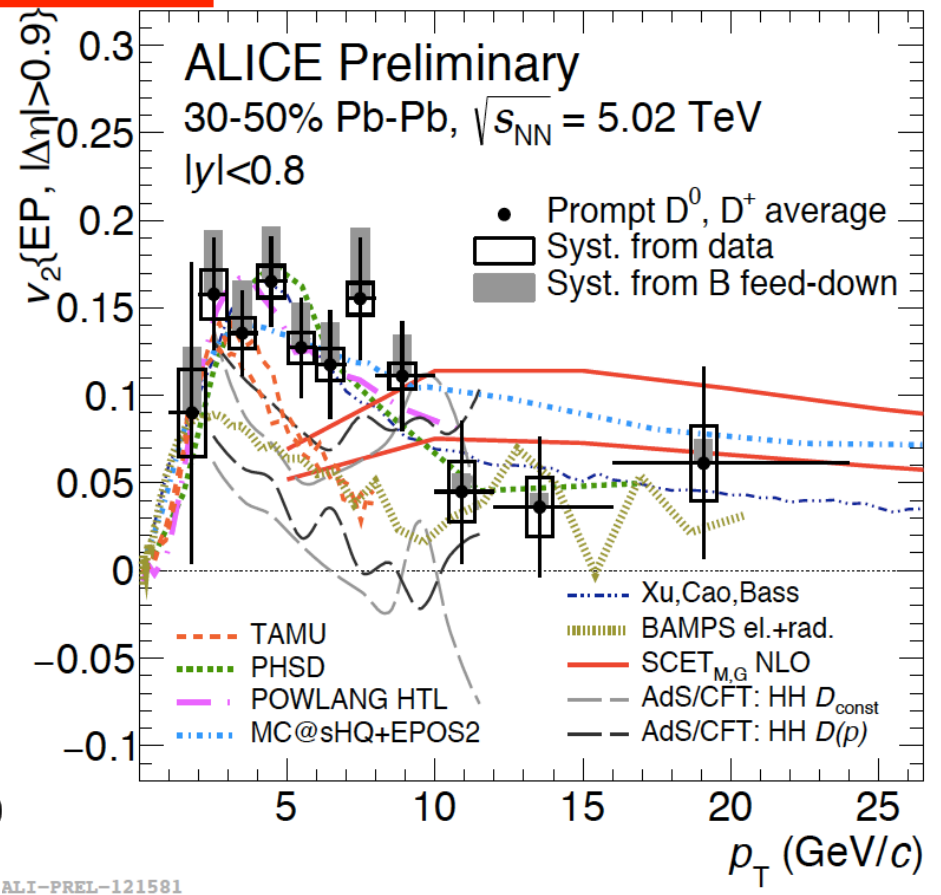
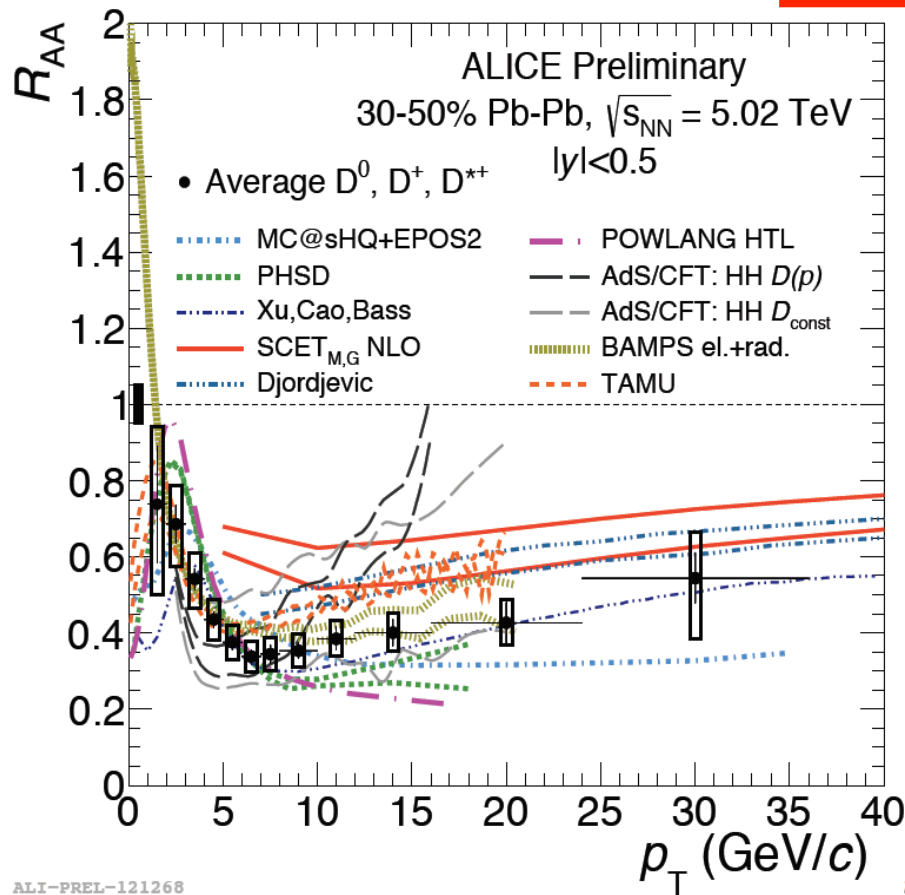
•  $R_{AA}(e_B) > R_{AA}(e_{C+B})$  and  $R_{AA}(J/\psi_B) > R_{AA}(D)$

**Evidence of suppression mass hierarchy at low  $p_T$**

- consistent with pQCD calculations

# D<sup>0</sup> R<sub>AA</sub> and v<sub>2</sub> Compared to Models at LHC

ALICE 5.02 TeV



- Charm mesons at LHC show significant suppression at high  $p_T$ ,  $R_{AA}(D) \sim R_{AA}(h)$
- significant flow at low-intermediate  $p_T$ ,  $v_2(D) \sim v_2(h)$  vs.  $m_T - m_0$
- Data precision good enough to constrain models



# Go Heavier - Open Bottom Production

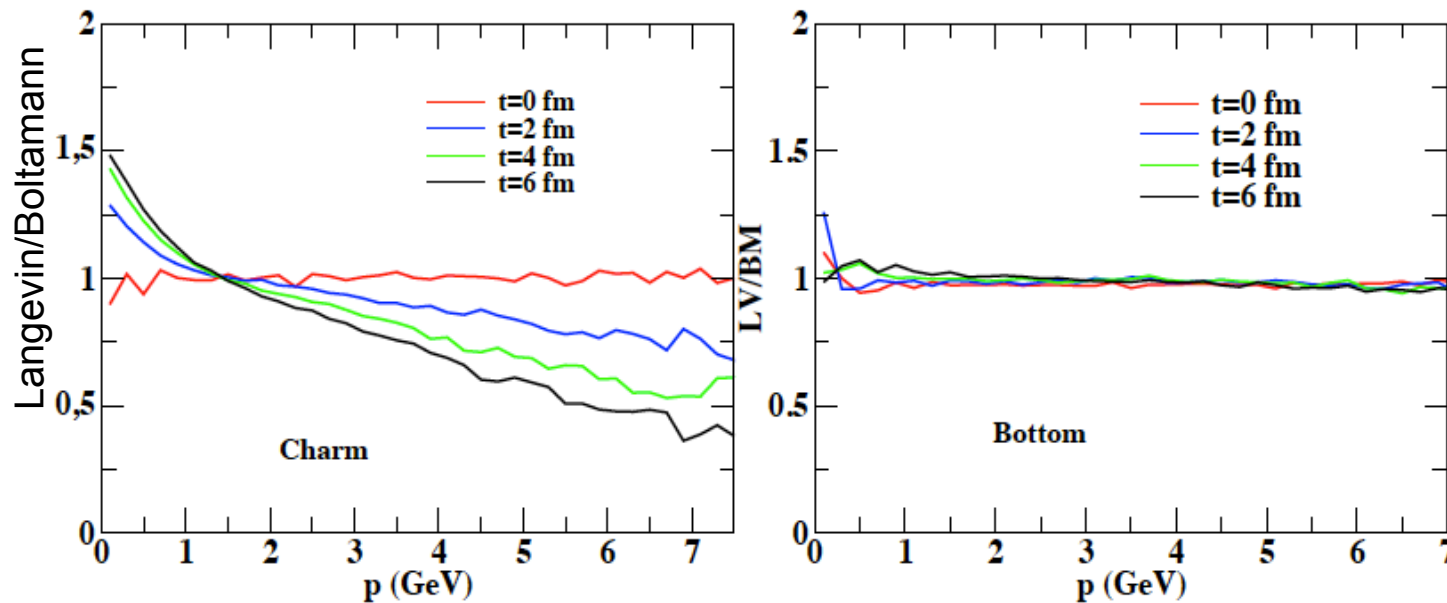
**Open bottom** production over a wide range of momentum

Mass/Flavor dependence of parton energy loss

Cleanest probe to quantify medium transport properties – e.g.  $D_{HQ}$

Total bottom yield for precision interpretation of Upsilon suppression

Das et al., PRC 90 (2014) 044901



*Is charm heavy enough? Sizable correction to the Langevin approach for charm  
- may limit the precision in determining  $D_{HQ}$*