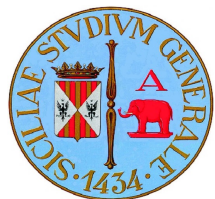


# Hadronisation Mechanism

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# Focus of this presentation

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## ✧ Focus on heavy flavor hadronization:

- Surprises!?:  $\Lambda_c/D^0 \sim 0.5-1$  not only in AA but even in pp, strong enhancement wrt  $e^+e^-$

## ➤ Studying charm dynamics and production:

**Coalescence+Fragm.:** Coal-Catania, RR-TAMU(AA), PHSD-Frankfurt, CCNU-Duke,  
Coal-TAMU-CCNU, QCM, EPOS4HQ-Nantes

**String Fragm./Reconn.:** PYTHIA (LC  $\rightarrow$  CR), POWLANG-HERWIG... AGANTYR

**Statistical Hadronization Model:** SHM-Heidelberg (AA), SHM-TAMU(pp)]

## ➔ Overview Similarities/Differences and some open questions

*- quite a multiple Hazardous self-imposed Task!!*

A lot of material and discussion in Altmann, Dubla, Greco, Rossi & Skands, [arXiv:2405.19137](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.19137)

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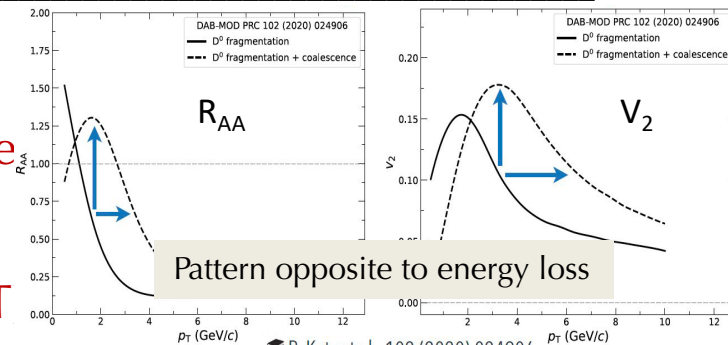
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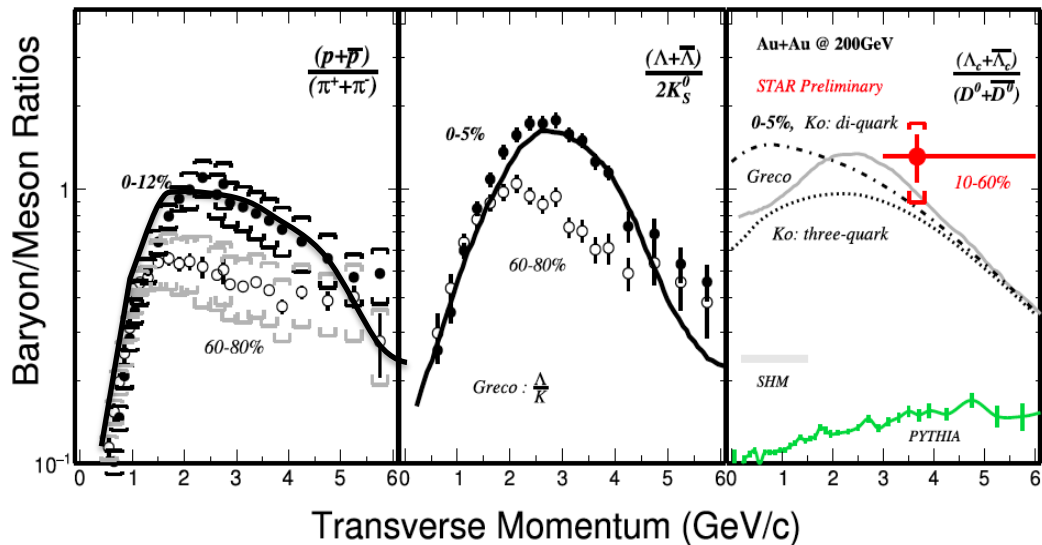
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# Hadronization in the light and strange sector



Dong-Greco, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 104(2019)

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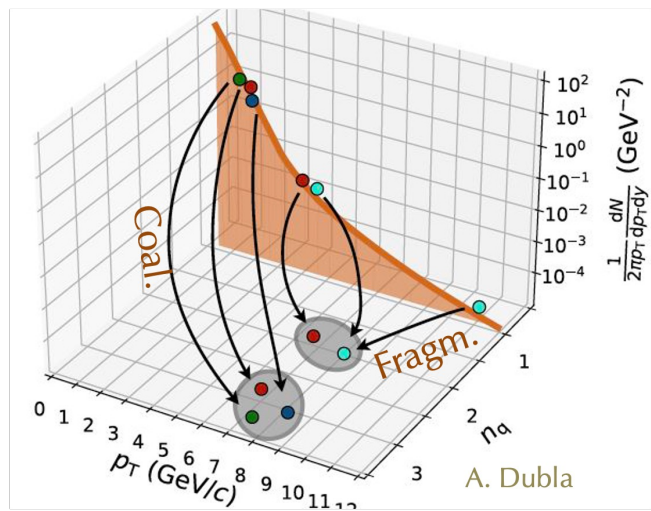
→ development of coalescence + fragm. in AA collisions

$$f_M \approx f_q \otimes f_{\bar{q}} \otimes \Phi_M \text{ [G-Ko-Levai \& Fries-Muller-Nonaka-Bass PRL90(03)]}$$

→  $v_2$  quark number scaling ( $\sim$  also for  $\phi \dots$ )

→ HF  $m_{b,c} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}, T$ : not created at hadronization

+ close to energy conservation with constituents quarks



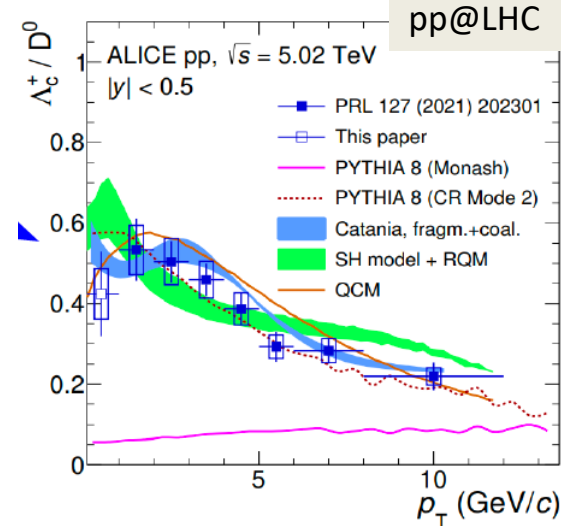
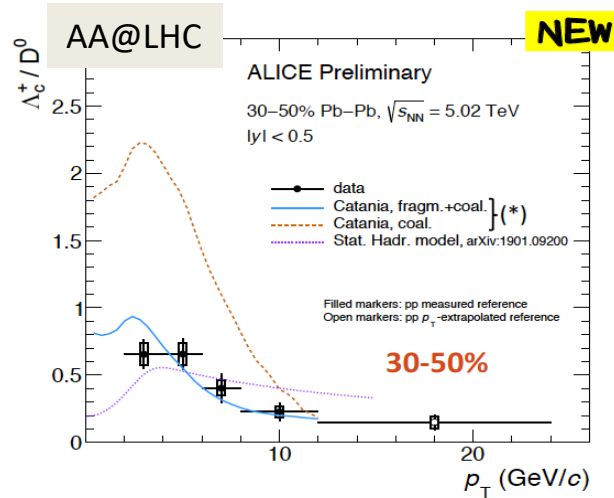
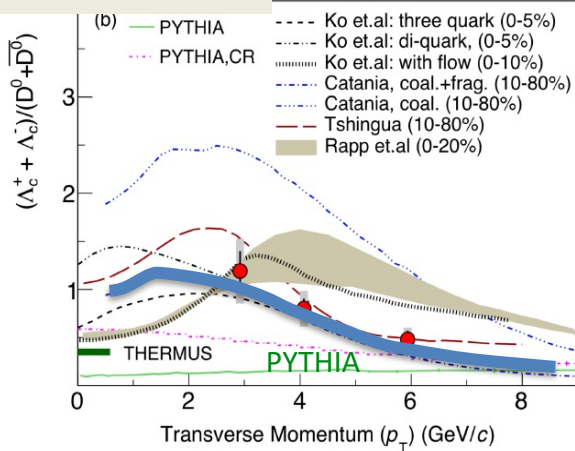
# HF Baryon enhancement

## ✧ Heavy Flavor hadronization coal.+fragm. applied to pp and AA:

- in AA: a peak in  $\Lambda_c/D^0 \approx O(1)$  (STAR and ALICE) predicted by Coal.+Fragm.

- but even pp:  $\Lambda_c/D^0 \approx 0.6$ ,  $\Xi_c/D^0 \approx 0.25$  ALICE data

AA@RHIC-STAR

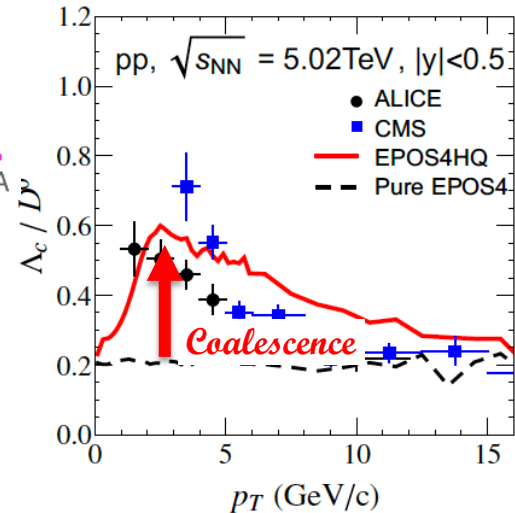
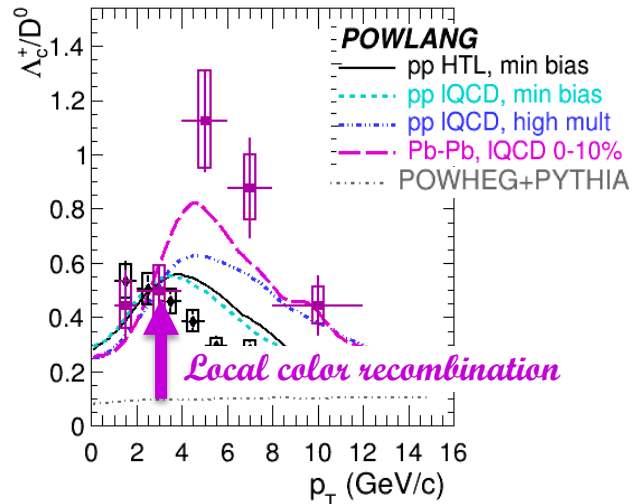
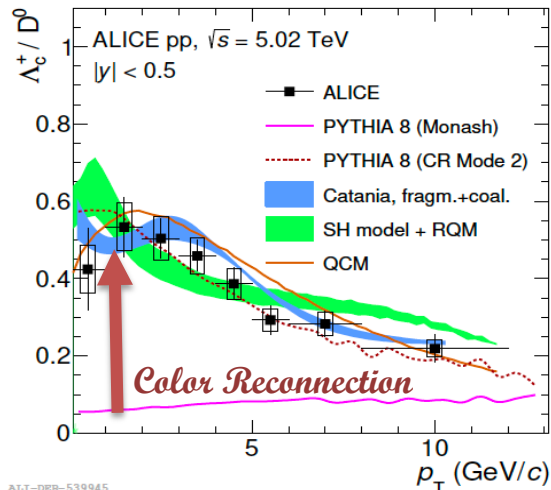


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# HF Baryon enhancement impact

## ➤ HF hadronization have stimulated developments:

- PYHTIA beyond Leading Color (LC) → Color Reconnection (CR) in pp
- Coalescence+Fragmentation approach applied to pp
- Local color recombination: POWLANG in AA and in pp
- Inclusion of HF Coalescence+ Fragmentation in EPOS (pp & AA)





Let's fix some points starting from the Catania model...

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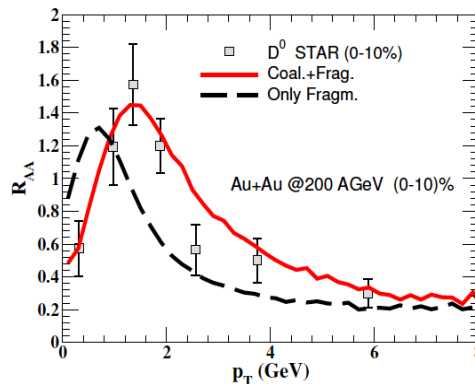
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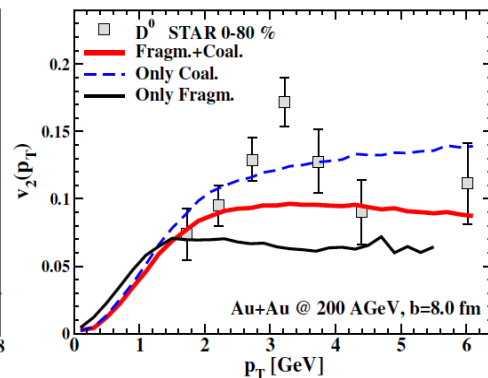
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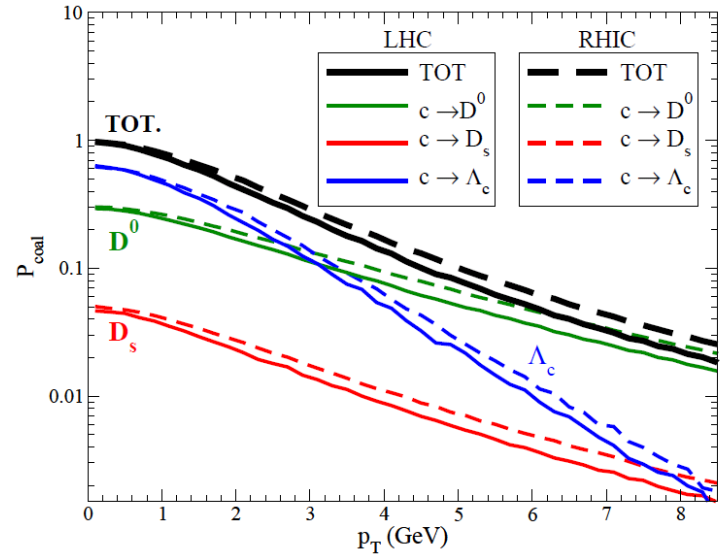
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**viscous hydro** applied to pp as in AA, but  
**size,time, flow given by hydro for pp**

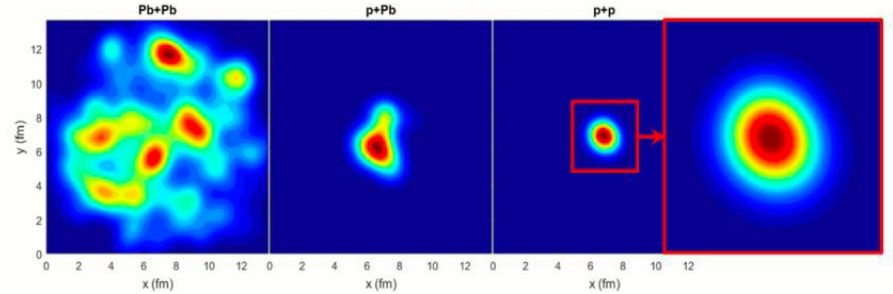
## p+p @ 5 TeV

- $t_{pp} = 1.7 \text{ fm}/c$
- $\beta_0 = 0.4$
- $R = 2.5 \text{ fm}$  +  $f_c(p)$  from **FONNL distribution**
- $V \sim 30 \text{ fm}^3$

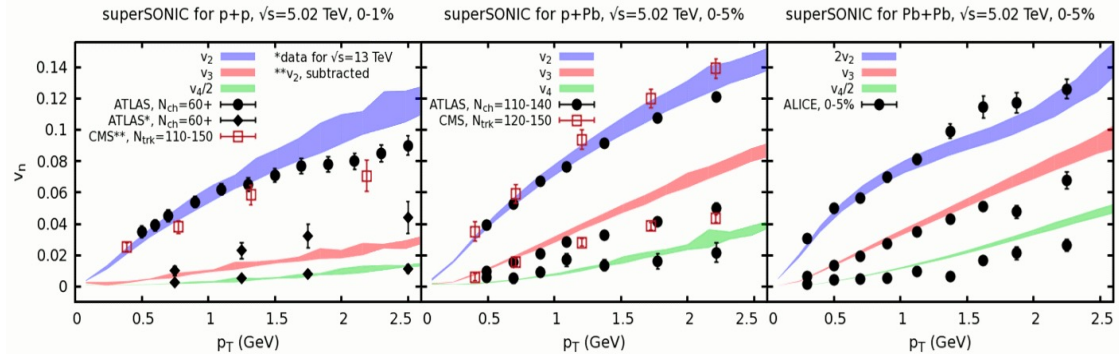
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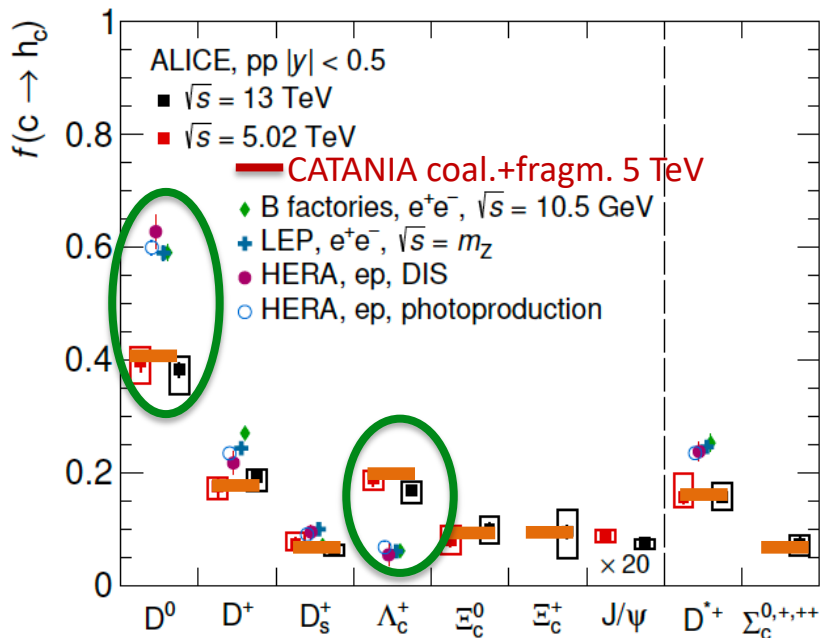


R. D. Weller, P. Romatschke, PLB 774 (2017) 351-356





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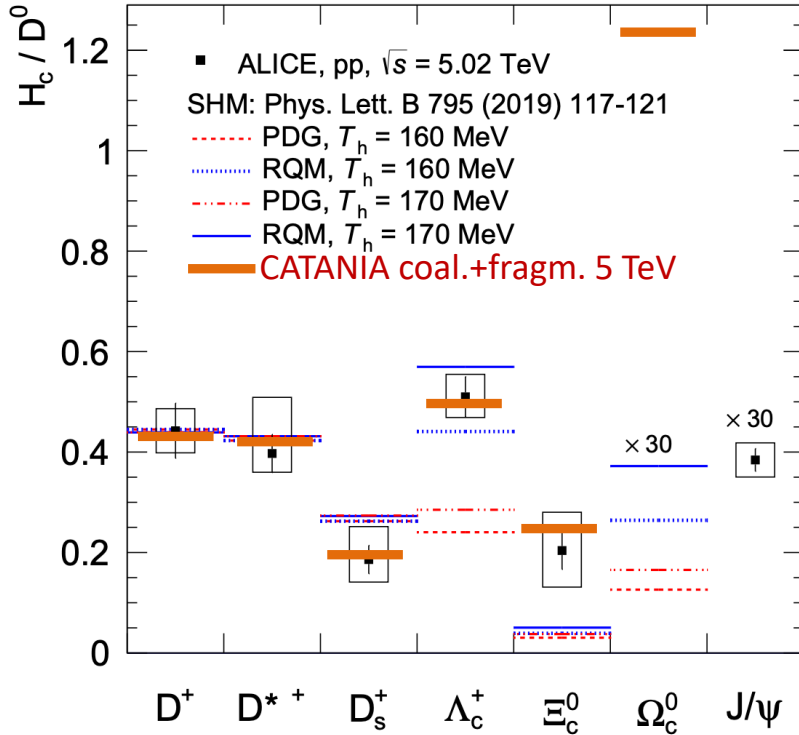


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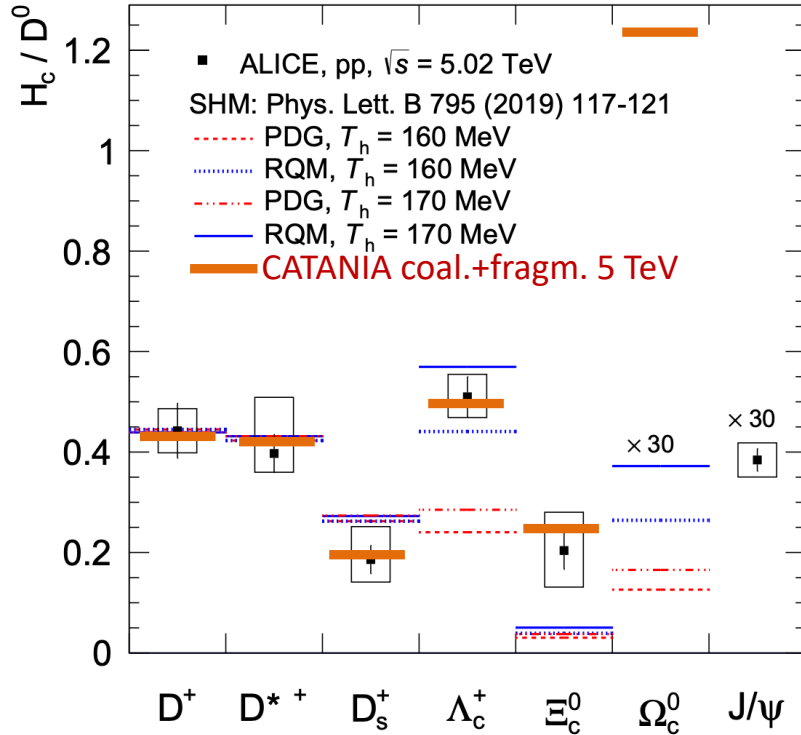
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Similar for AA with  $SHM_C$  [Andronic et al., *JHEP* 07 (2021)]

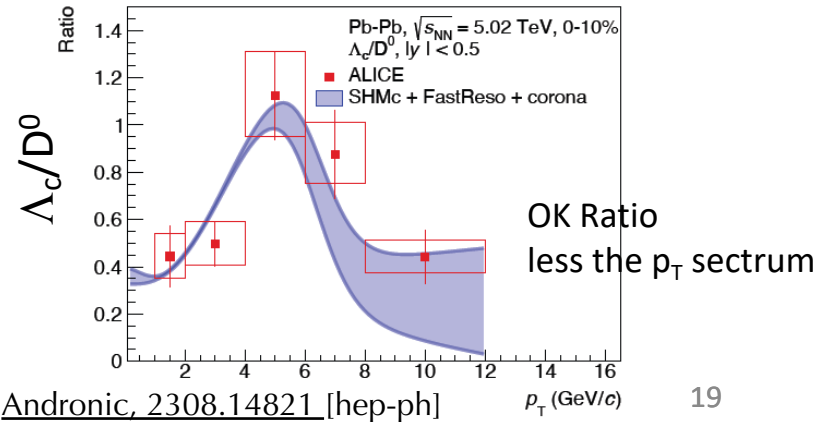
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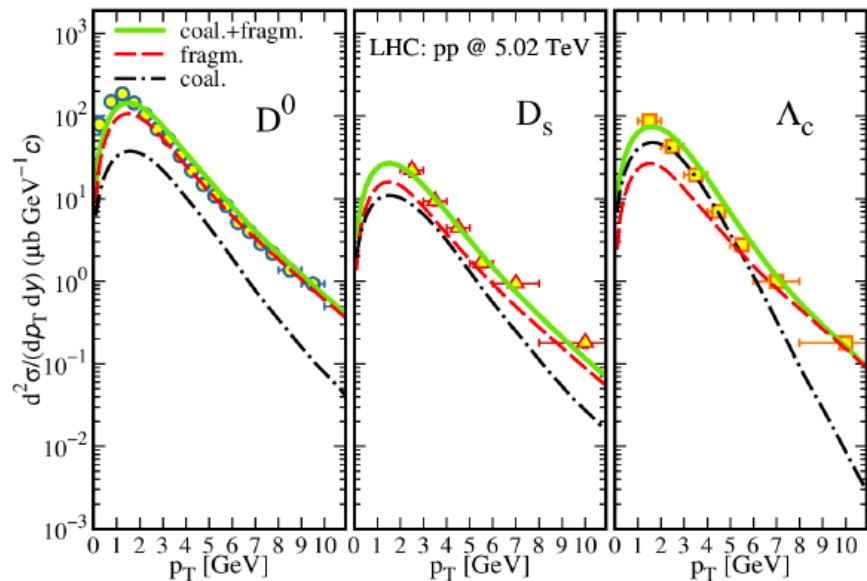
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## Coupling SHMc-RQM in AA to visco hydro

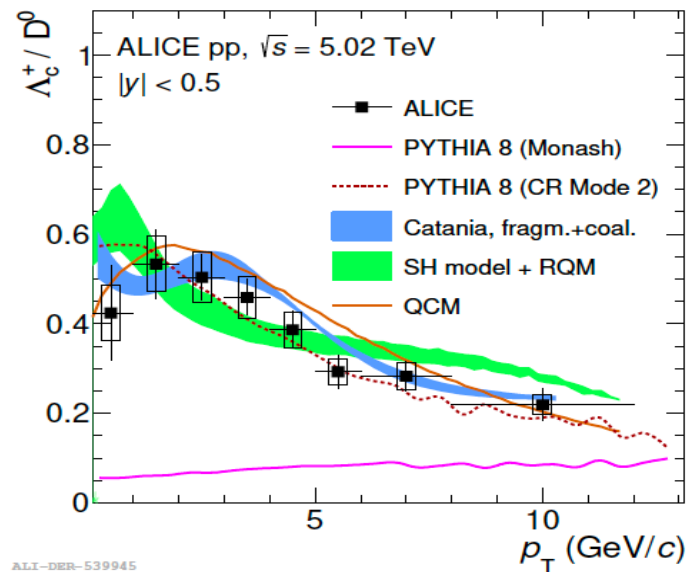


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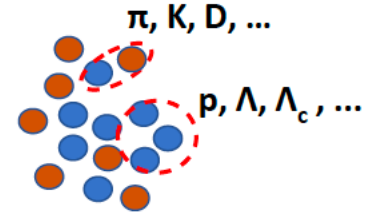
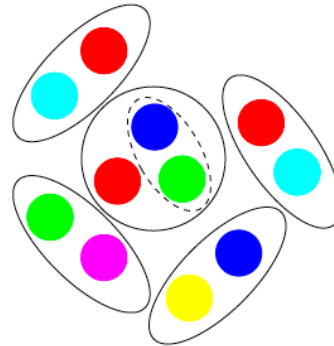
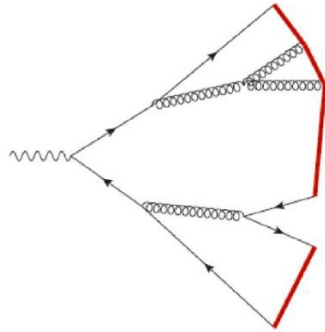
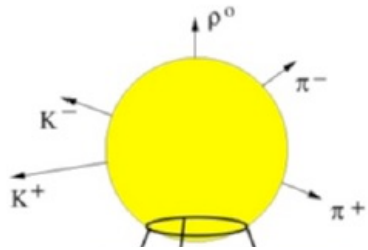


Minissale et al., PLB821(2021)

- Coalescence does not affect significantly  $D^0$ , but is dominant for baryons  $\Lambda_c$  and  $\Xi_c$
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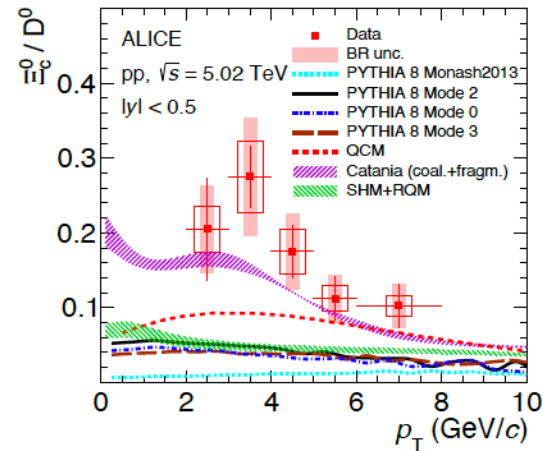
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[but assuming  $V_{corr}$  values and a linear evolution with  $N_{tracks}$ ]



(\*)-Increased set of baryons for the  $\Lambda_c$  production:

PDG:  $5\Lambda_c, 3\Sigma_c, 8\Xi_c, 2\Omega_c$

RQM:  $18\Lambda_c, 42\Sigma_c, 62\Xi_c, 34\Omega_c$

Effective thermal yield

$$g_{\Lambda_c}^{RQM} \sim 2g_{\Lambda_c}^{PDG}$$

# SHM+RQM (TAMU for pp)

M. He, R. Rapp, PLB795(2019) [charm]

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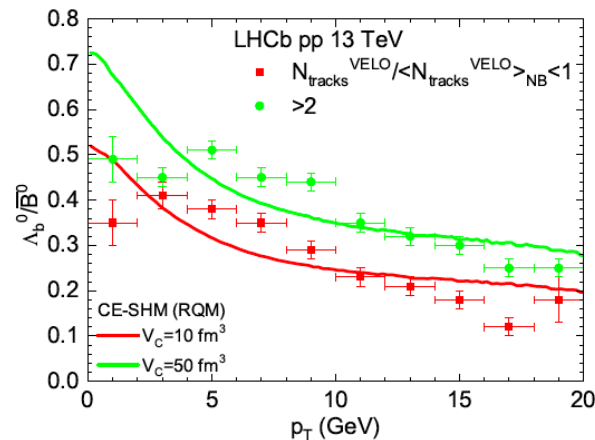
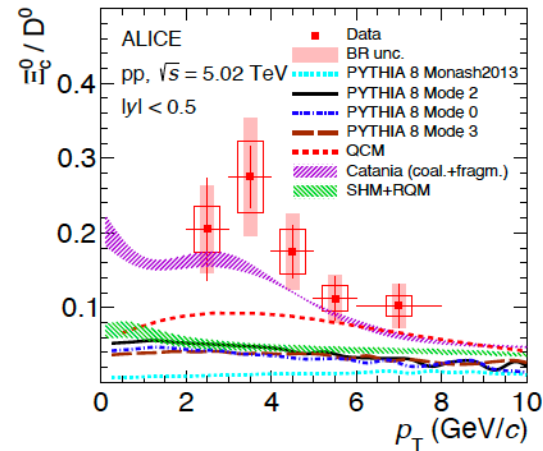
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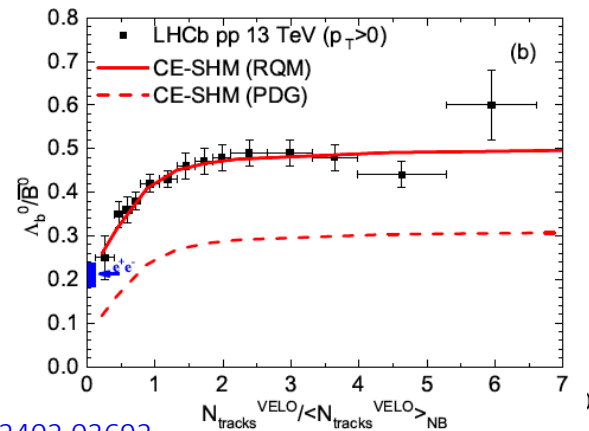
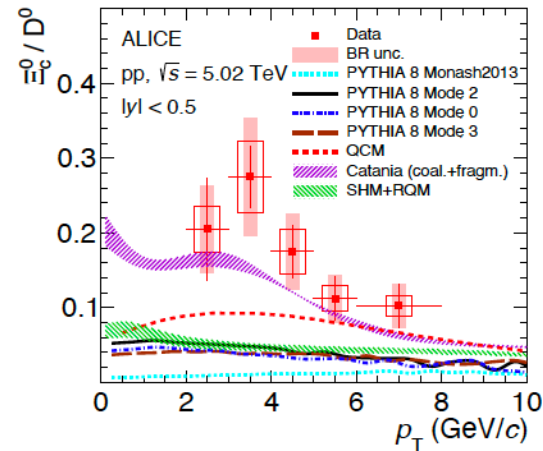
M. He, R. Rapp, PLB795(2019) [charm]

M. He, R. Rapp, PRL131(2023) [bottom]

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Needs additional set of c-baryon state according to RQM(\*) (and ~LQCD)

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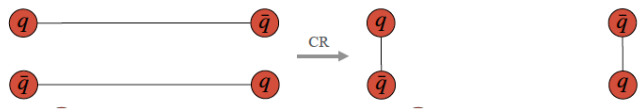
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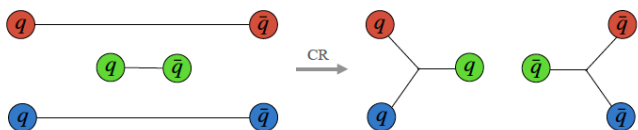


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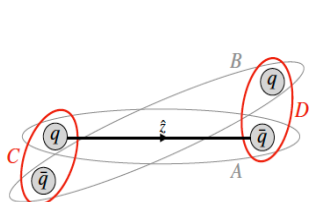
Altmann et al., arXiv 2405.19137



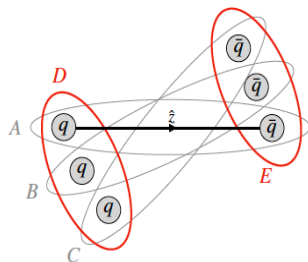
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(b) Junction reconnection.



(a) Mesonic reconnection.



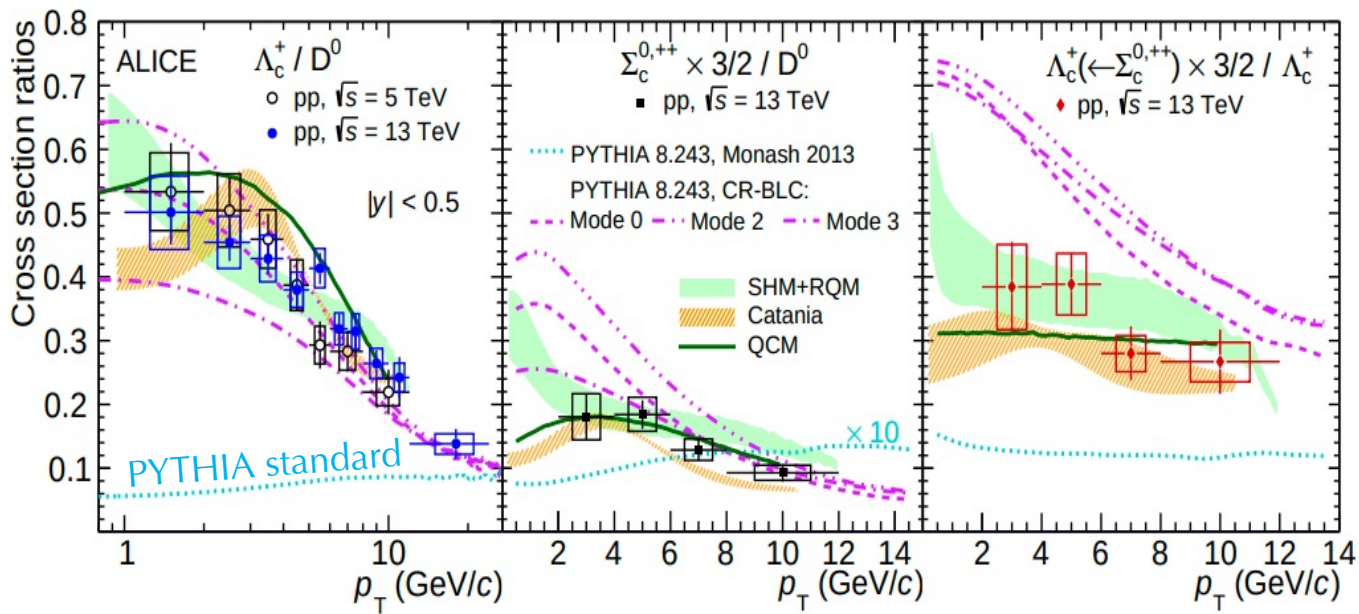
(b) Baryonic reconnection.

Leading Color ( $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ ): Prob. of Local Color neutralization  $\rightarrow 0$

- ❑ In LC HF baryon only by [di-quark+HF] with **HF as string end point** [*c* from string  $\exp(-\pi m_c^2/k) \lesssim 10^{-11}$ ]
- ❑ When string color reconnection is switched-on in pp according to SU(3) counting:
  - $\rightarrow$  Very large baryon  $\Lambda_c, \Sigma_c$  enhancement
  - $\rightarrow$  not that relevant for D,  $\sim$  coalescence+fragmentation

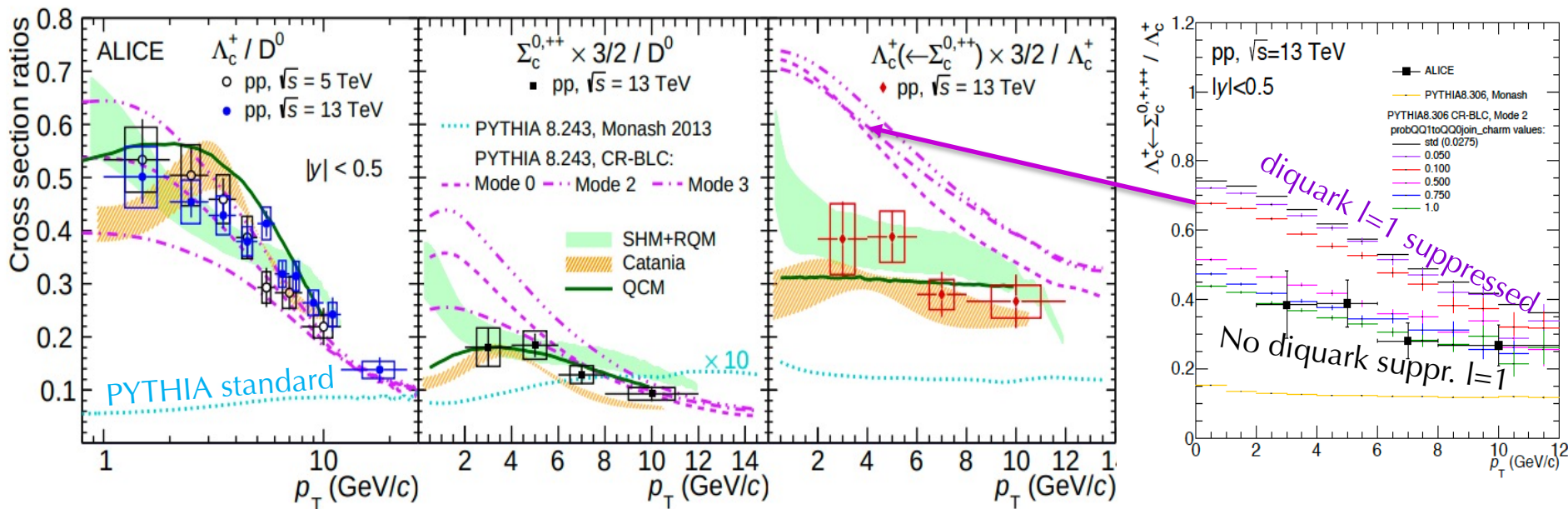
- ✓ Not independent strings - **Local reconnection  $\rightarrow$  string energy minimization**  $\rightarrow$  smaller invariant mass and breaking of long  $y$  correlation
- ✓ Not so different qualitatively wrt Coalescence and POWLANG Local color recombination

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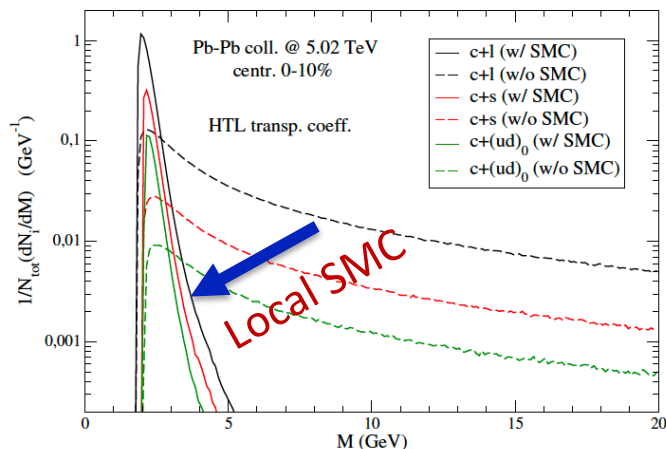
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It goes in the direction of simply recombine according to SU(3)  $\sim$  simple coalescence



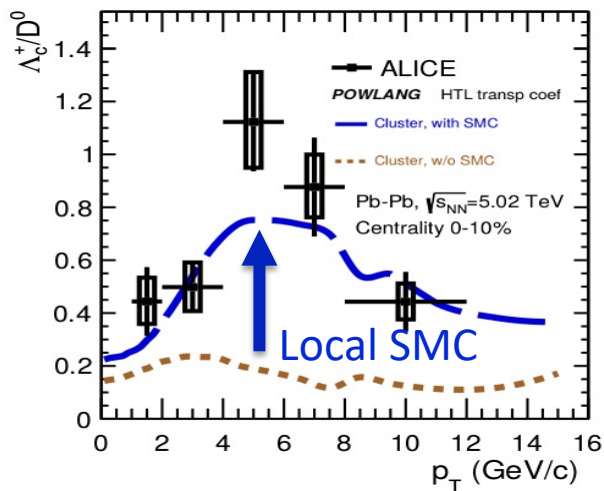
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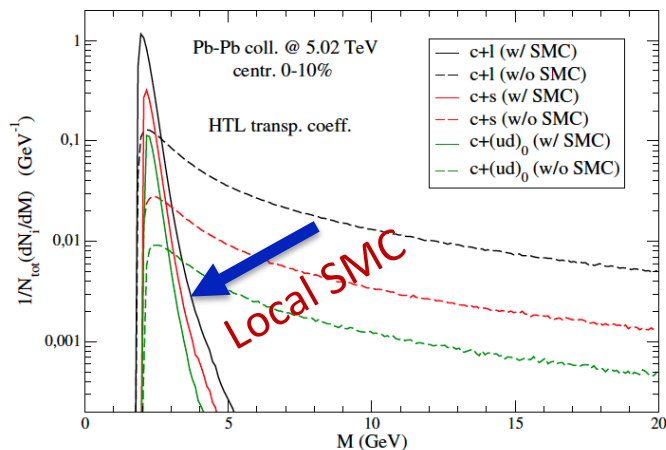
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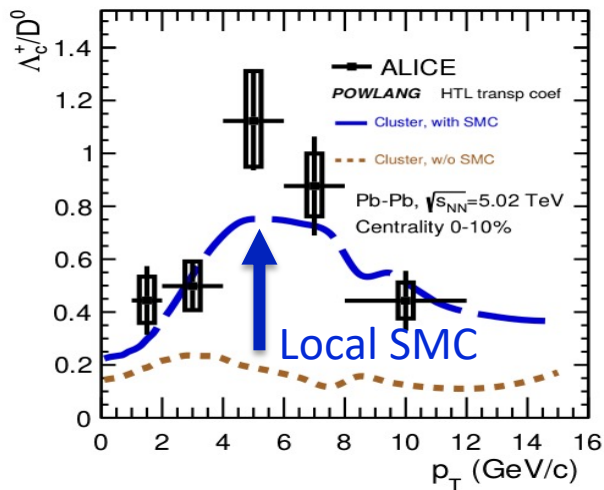
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## Specific of the approach:

- Existence of thermal flowing diquarks
- Very strong impact on  $v_2(p_T)$  from  $c \rightarrow D, \Lambda_c$  (all recomb.)
- Large  $D_s^+$  production already in pp

# Resonance Recombination (TAMU for AA)

M. He, R. Rapp, PRL124 (2020)

$$\frac{dN_M}{d^2p_T dy} = \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}_1 d^3\vec{p}_2}{(2\pi^3)^2} f_q(\vec{x}, \vec{p}_1) f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{x}, \vec{p}_2) \frac{\sigma_M(s)}{M\Gamma} v_{rel}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2)$$

$$\text{Coalescence } f_M \approx f_q \otimes f_{\bar{q}} \otimes \Phi_M \cdot \delta(\vec{p}_M - \vec{p}_q - \vec{p}_{\bar{q}})$$

Recomb. according **not to a w.f. but to a Breit-Wigner** cross section (still a closeness in phase space constrained by  $\Gamma_{M-B} \sim 100\text{-}300$  MeV):

→ Assumed a set of additional RQMc-baryons(\*) [as in SHM]

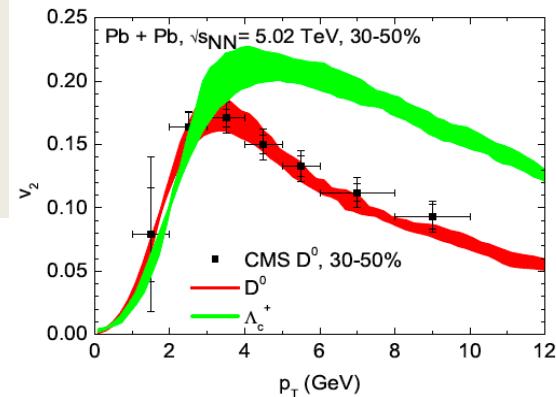
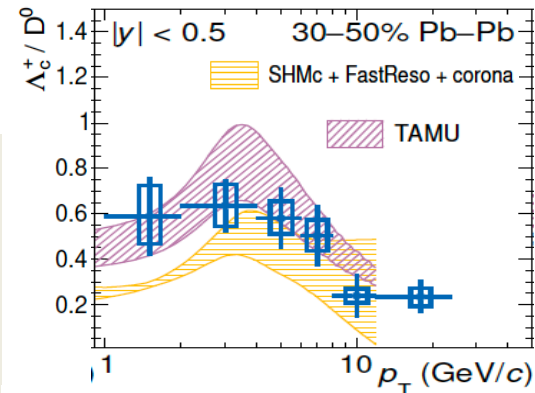
→ Similar effects to coalescence on  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  of  $D$  &  $\Lambda_c$  because

$$f_M \approx f_q \otimes f_{\bar{q}}, f_B \approx f_q \otimes f_q \otimes f_q \rightarrow \text{quark } v_2 \text{ enhanced with } n_q \text{ (QNS)}$$

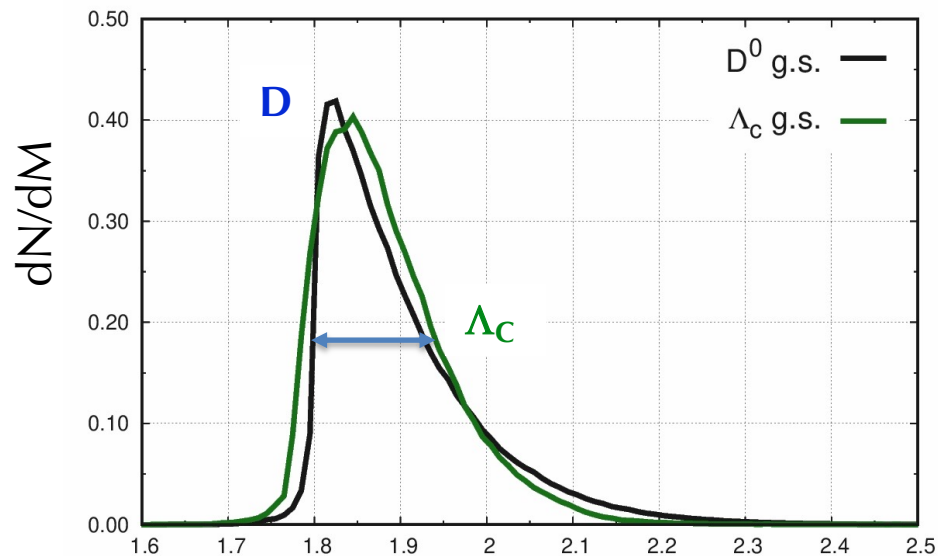
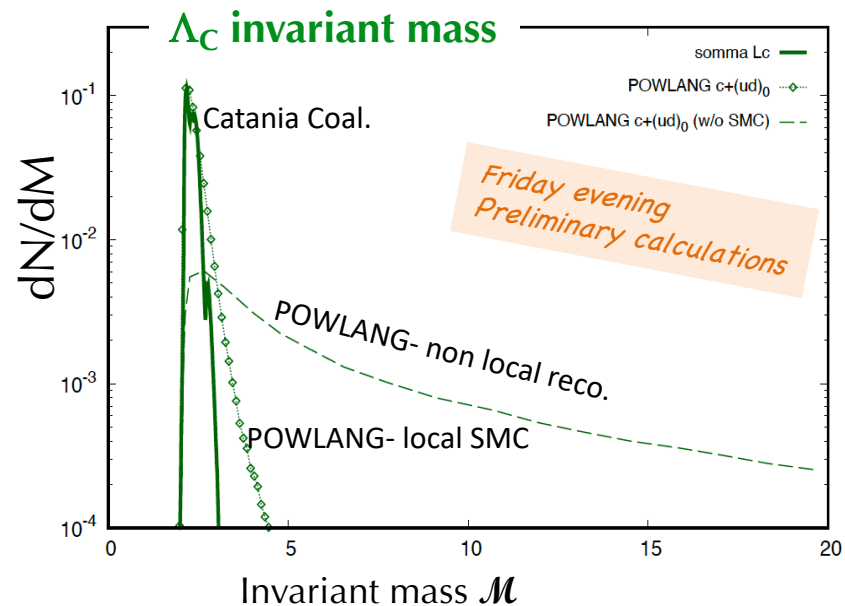
→ Again is a local phase-space recombination with strong Space-Momentum-Correlation → small  $\mathcal{M}$  objects

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$$\sigma(s) = g_\sigma \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \frac{(\Gamma m)^2}{(s - m^2)^2 + (\Gamma m)^2}$$



# Coalescence and invariant mass distribution



- POWLANG local recombination  $\rightarrow$  small  $\mathcal{M} \sim$  coalescence [*non local*  $\rightarrow$  large  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow$  small  $\Lambda_c/D$ ]
- Coalescence invariant mass objects with  $\Gamma \sim \sqrt{m_q T} \sim 0.15 - 0.20 \text{ GeV}$
- RR-TAMU Breit-Wigner resonance with  $\Gamma_{M-B} \sim 0.1 - 0.3 \text{ GeV}$  (like T-matrix in medium resonances)

# **Many Coalescence[+Fragmentations] model:**

Catania, Coal-TAMU(KO), Ko-Cao, CCNU-Duke,  
[QCM], PHSD, RRM-TAMU, Nantes-EPOS4HQ,...

**Many, different and in contradiction?**



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Gossiaux, 4 Tue [9:30]

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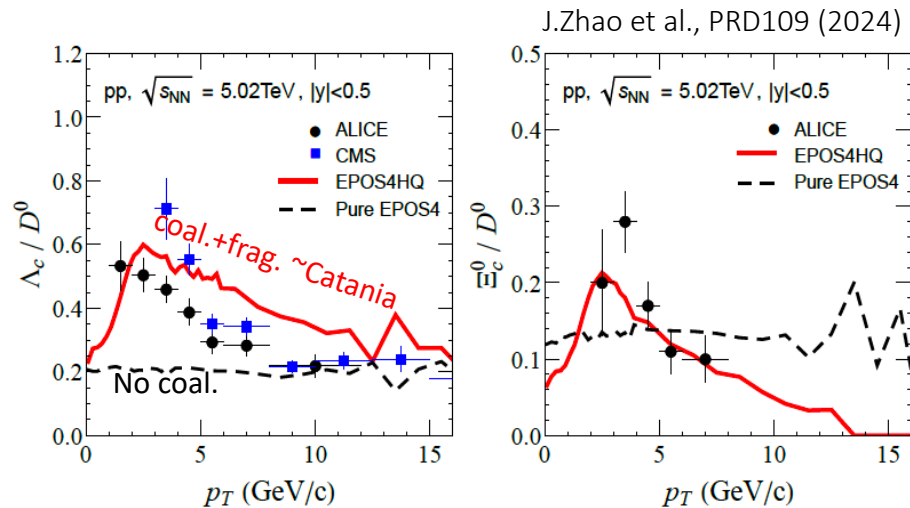
## Implicitly done now with EPOS4HQ!

To describe HF spectra & ratios needs Coalescence in phase space  $\sim$  Catania

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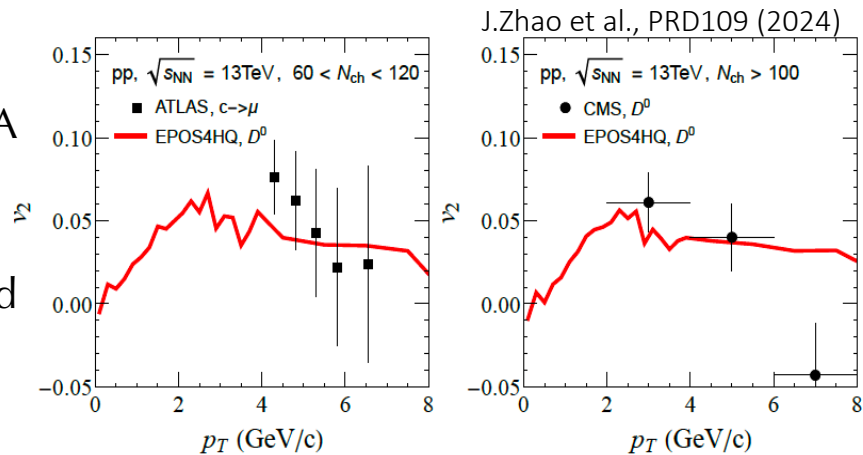
- Assume RQM states like in SHM

\* If only difference:  $m_q = 0.1$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  longer  $p_T$  tail  
[ $m_q \sim 0.3$  GeV in Catania, Cao-Ko, Duke, PHSD]



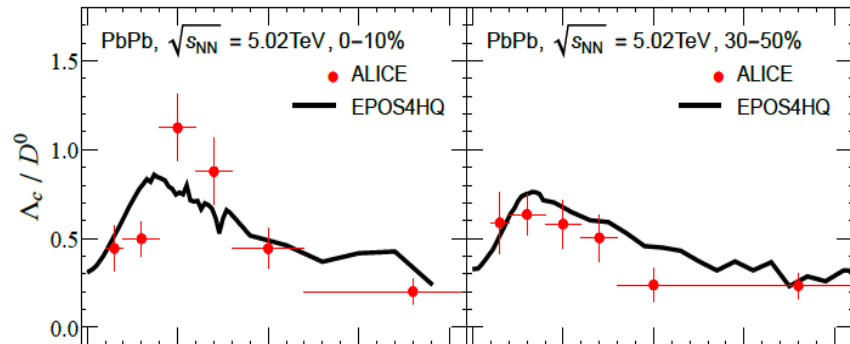
# HF coalescence in EPOS4HQ

- Advantages of implementing coal. in EPOS4:
  - Full dynamical realistic dynamics from ep, pp to AA
  - **Able to predict also a sizeable elliptic flows**
    - more solid constraints to hadronization and the properties of the pp QCD matter created
    - $v_2(\Lambda_c)/v_2(D^0)$  would give more insight into coal.
- Would PYHTIA-CR predict finite  $v_2$  of  $D$ ,  $\Lambda_c$  in pp? String shoving?



Extension to AA and bottom,

J. Zhao et al. arXiv:2401.11275



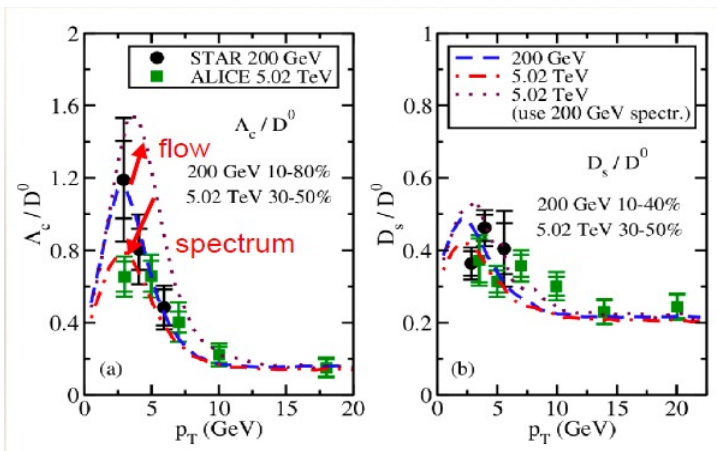
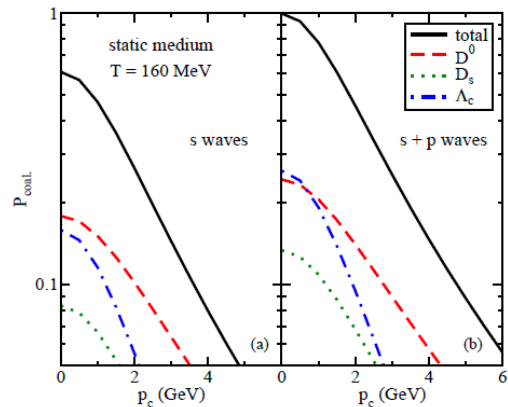
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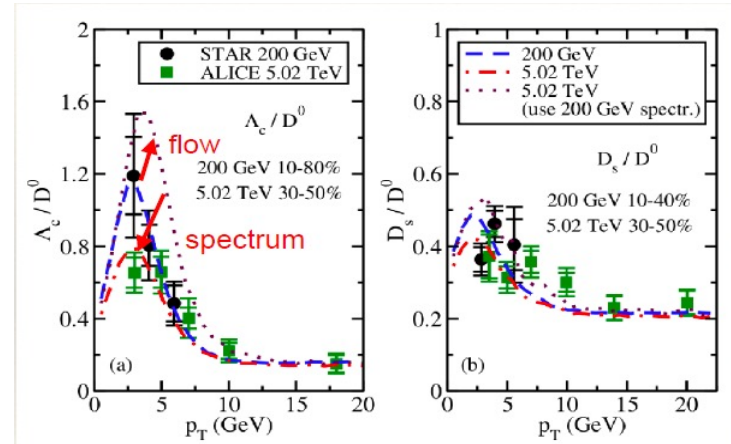
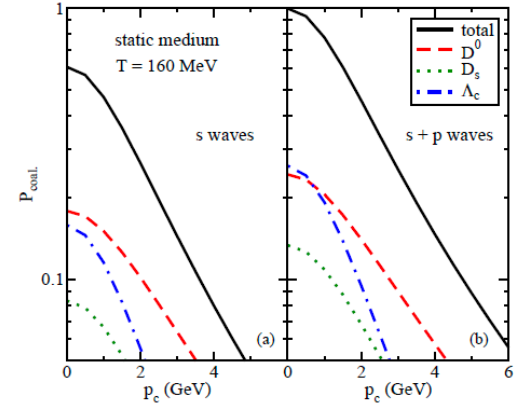
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- It should be studied how this compares to resonances according a thermal suppression [Catania, RR & SHM TAMU, QCM, EPOS4HQ, ...]

- **Phase-space coalescence with  $l=0,1$**  Wigner functions are being developed also for **quarkonia** in both pp and AA [Frankfurt-Nantes with PHSD medium]

[Song, Tue 4,14:00]

[Zhao, this afternoon]



# Impact of diquark?

QCD challenges from pp to AA, EPJC 84(2024)

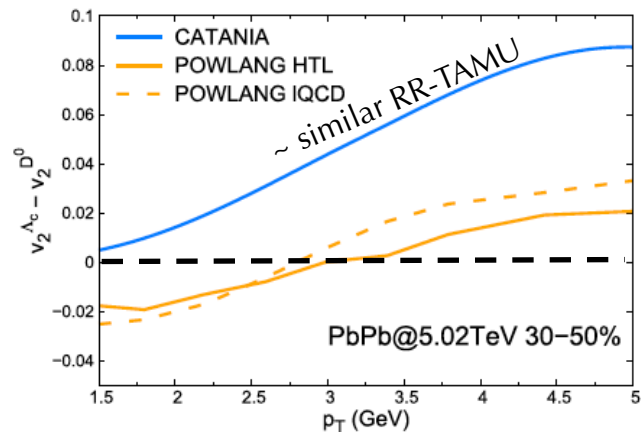
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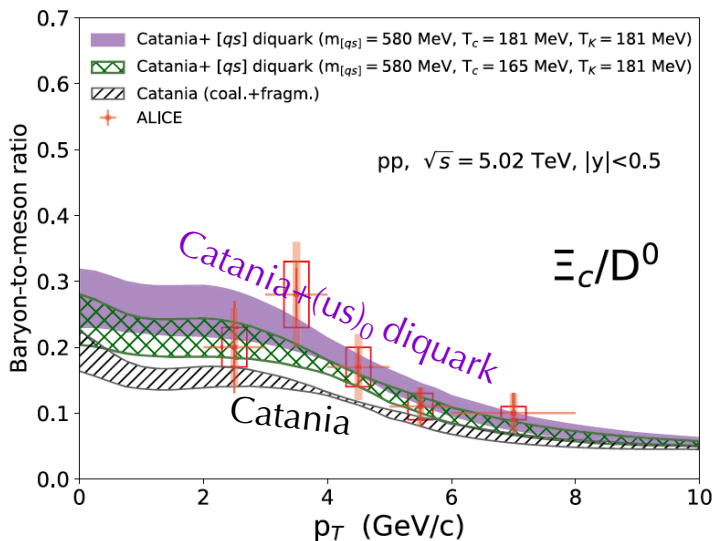
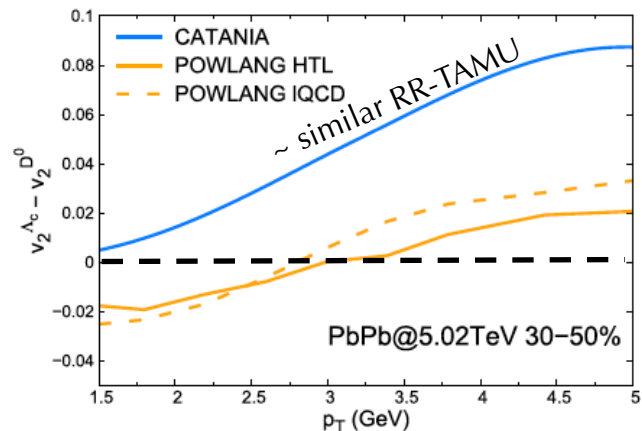
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- ❑ Quark model gives  $(us)_0$  large binding energy → small mass.

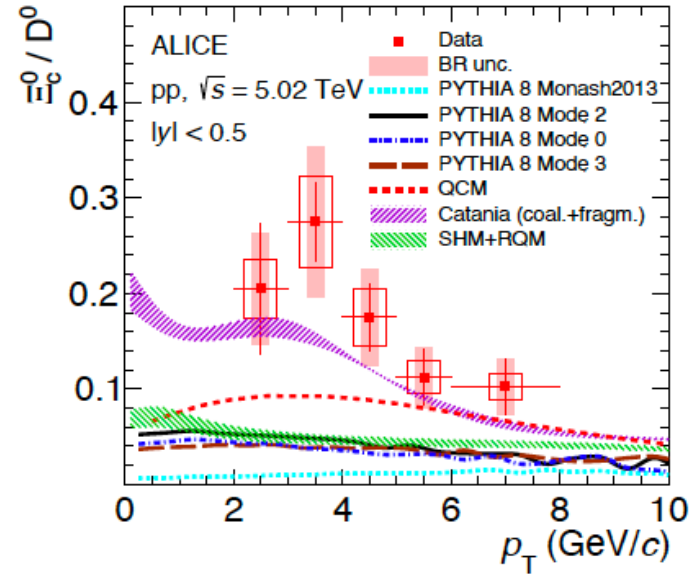
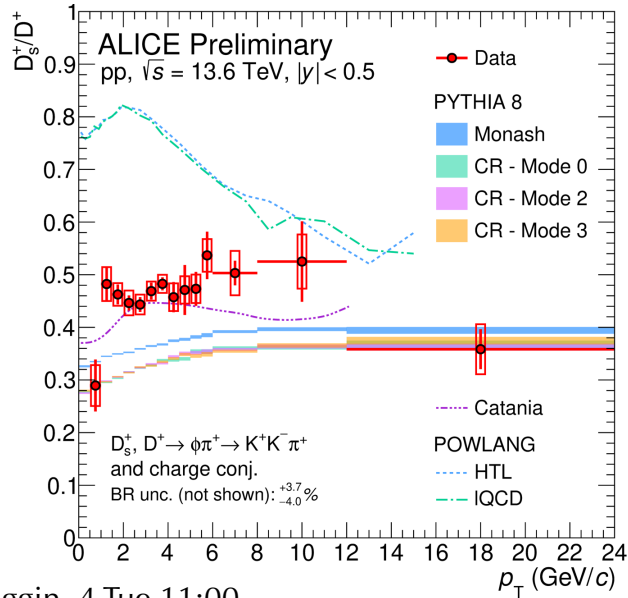
If  $V(r,T)$  potential at finite  $T$  with large  $m_D \sim$  LQCD

Assumption:

- Again  $(us)_0$  thermal yield flowing with the medium

\* More precise data needed to draw any conclusion

# Strangeness in pp for HF sector

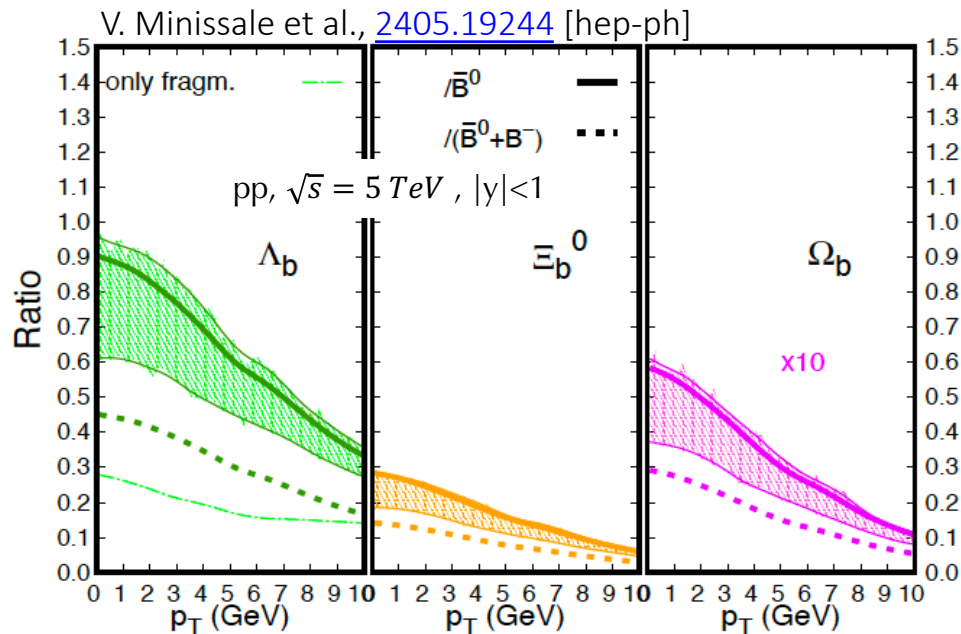
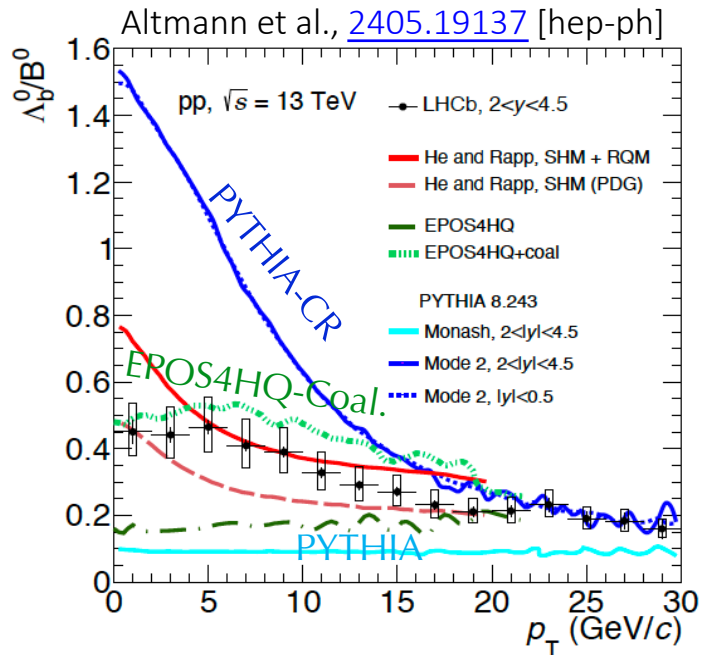


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- Catania Coalesc.+Frag. quite ok, but it is large the fragmentation contribution
- POWLANG/LCN too high, but the approach has only recombination also for mesons
- PYTHIA-CR seems to have a lack of strangeness [see also  $\Xi_c$ ]



# Early results and predictions for Bottom in pp



Plumari, Tue 4-[9:10]

- Again Need CR in PYTHIA → seems too strong at forward (no rapidity dependence)
- EPOS4HQ+coal close to data (rapidity dependence?). At  $y=0$  Catania results
- SHM +RQM about close, less the  $p_T$  shape (Frag.-Function)
- Coal./Fragm. ratio in pp larger for B than D

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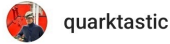
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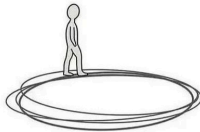
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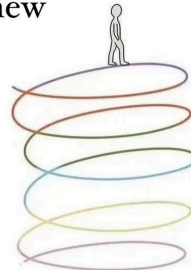
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What we think our  
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How it actually is

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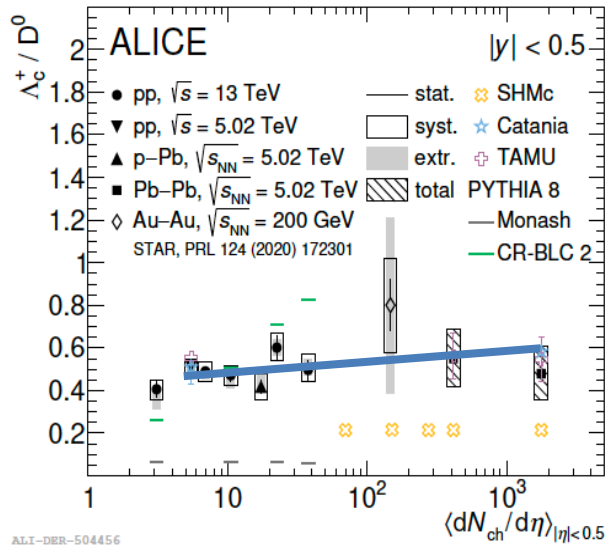
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- **Assessment of open issues** and several microscopic mechanism/ "details"(?):
  - Rapidity evolution of baryon/meson [most work at  $y \sim 0$ ]
  - Extension to bottom + reduced data error bars, will show similar agreement?
  - Coal./Fragm. dominance of coal. in  $\Lambda_c$ ?  $\rightarrow$  a probe large  $v_{2D}/v_{2\Lambda C}$  vs  $p_T$
  - di-quark role in  $\Xi_c/D^0$  ? need smaller error at low  $p_T$
  - hydro flowing diquarks?  $\leftarrow v_2(\Lambda_c) - v_2(D)$  at intermediate  $p_T$
  - strength SpaceMomentumCorrelation, PDG/RQM resonances ...
- **Multicharm baryon** production (ALICE3):  $\Omega_{ccc}$  yield large sensitivity to charm kinetic equilibration and its wave function width [ $\sigma_r^2 < (2\mu T)^{-1}$ ]

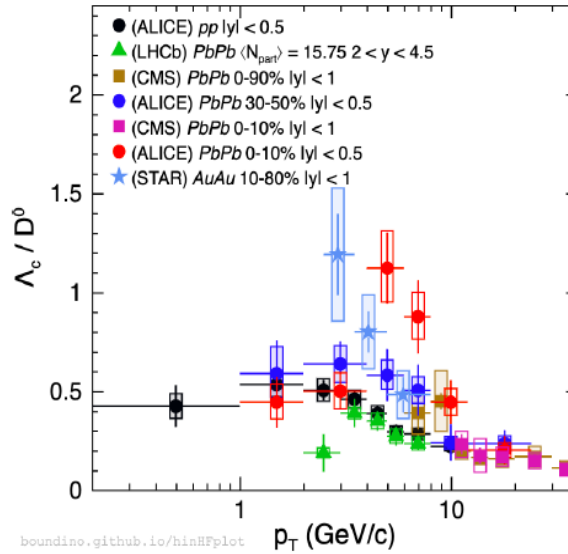
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Back-up

# Strong system size/multiplicity dependence



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[boundino.github.io/hinHFplot](https://github.com/boundino/hinHFplot)

Main change is from  $e^+e^-$  and  $e^-p$  to pp (TeV)

- Once coalescence sets in Baryon/Meson yields ratio expected to have a **weak dependence** on the yield: because very similar local density or  $T_H$ .

Effects: - small size (corona)  $\rightarrow$  baryon are more suppressed when  $V_{\text{fireball}} \sim V_H$

- High-multiplicity  $\rightarrow$  more radial flow (SMC)  $\rightarrow$  mainly reshuffle in  $p_T$  (peak shift)

- On this would agree Catania Coal, EPOS4HQ, POWLANG [*HQ biased towards hot spots in pp*], LBT, RR-TAMU ... to be scrutinized/modified in PYTHIA (strong multiplicity dependence  $\rightarrow$  new version)

# Coalescence approach: impact of widths

Statistical factor colour-spin-isospin

Parton Distribution function

Hadron Wigner function

$$\frac{dN_{Hadron}}{d^2p_T} = g_H \int \prod_{i=1}^{N_q} p_i \cdot d\sigma_i \frac{d^3p_i}{(2\pi)^3} f_q(x_i, p_i) \mathbb{C}_H(x_1, \dots, x_n; p_1, \dots, p_n) \delta\left(p_T - \sum_i p_{iT}\right)$$

**In non-relativistic approx. for Gaussian w.f. + therm. distr + no flow**

$$f_M(x_1, x_2; p_1, p_2) = A_W \exp\left(-\frac{x_{r1}^2}{\sigma_r^2} - p_{r1}^2 \sigma_r^2\right)$$

$$N_M \sim \frac{\sigma_r^2}{\sigma_r^2 + (2\mu T)^{-1}}$$

$\sigma_r^2 \gg (2\mu T)^{-1}$  large width or large T  $\rightarrow$  sensitivity off  
 $m_q \approx 0.2 m_c \approx 2T \approx 1.6 \text{ fm}^{-1}$

$$D^+: \sigma_r^2 \approx (0.7)^2 \approx 0.5 \text{ fm}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad (2\mu T)^{-1} \sim 0.46 \text{ fm}^2$$

$\sigma_r \rightarrow \infty$  yield increase a factor of 2  
 increasing  $\langle r^2 \rangle$  by a factor 2  $\rightarrow$  30% more

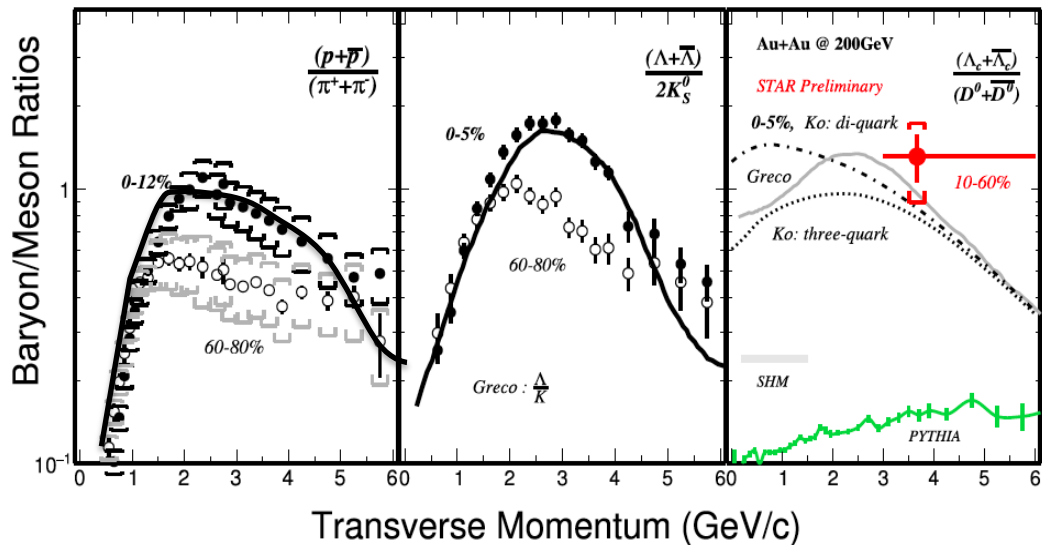
$$\Omega_c: \sigma_{r1}^2 \approx (0.58)^2 \approx 0.34 \text{ fm}^2 \quad \sigma_{r2}^2 \approx (0.35)^2 \approx 0.12 \text{ fm}^2$$

$$(2\mu_{ss}T)^{-1} \approx 0.6 \text{ fm}^2 \quad (2\mu_{(ss)c}T)^{-1} \approx 0.22 \text{ fm}^2$$

$\sigma_r^2 < (2\mu T)^{-1}$  more sensitivity widths  
 Increasing  $\langle r^2 \rangle$  by a factor of 2  
 $\rightarrow$  2.2 more  $\Omega_c$

| Meson                 | $\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch}$ | $\sigma_{p1}$ | $\sigma_{p2}$ |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| $D^+ = [c\bar{d}]$    | 0.184                      | 0.282         | —             |
| $D_s^+ = [\bar{s}c]$  | 0.083                      | 0.404         | —             |
| Baryon                | $\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch}$ | $\sigma_{p1}$ | $\sigma_{p2}$ |
| $\Lambda_c^+ = [udc]$ | 0.15                       | 0.251         | 0.424         |
| $\Xi_c^+ = [usc]$     | 0.2                        | 0.242         | 0.406         |
| $\Omega_c^0 = [ssc]$  | -0.12                      | 0.337         | 0.53          |

# Hadronization in the light and strange sector



Dong-Greco, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 104(2019)

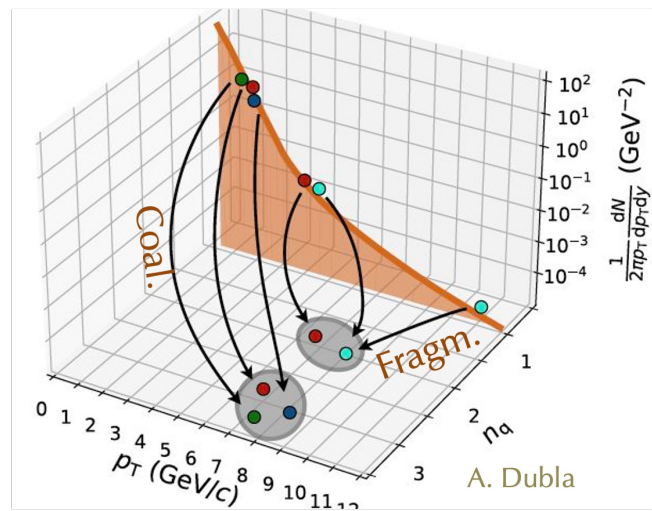
- ❖ Yields ratios ok in SHM-Heidelberg:  $\pi, p, K, \Lambda, \dots$

In 2002-2004 large  $p/\pi$ ,  $\Lambda/K$  at intermediate  $p_T$ :

→ development of coalescence + fragm. in AA collisions

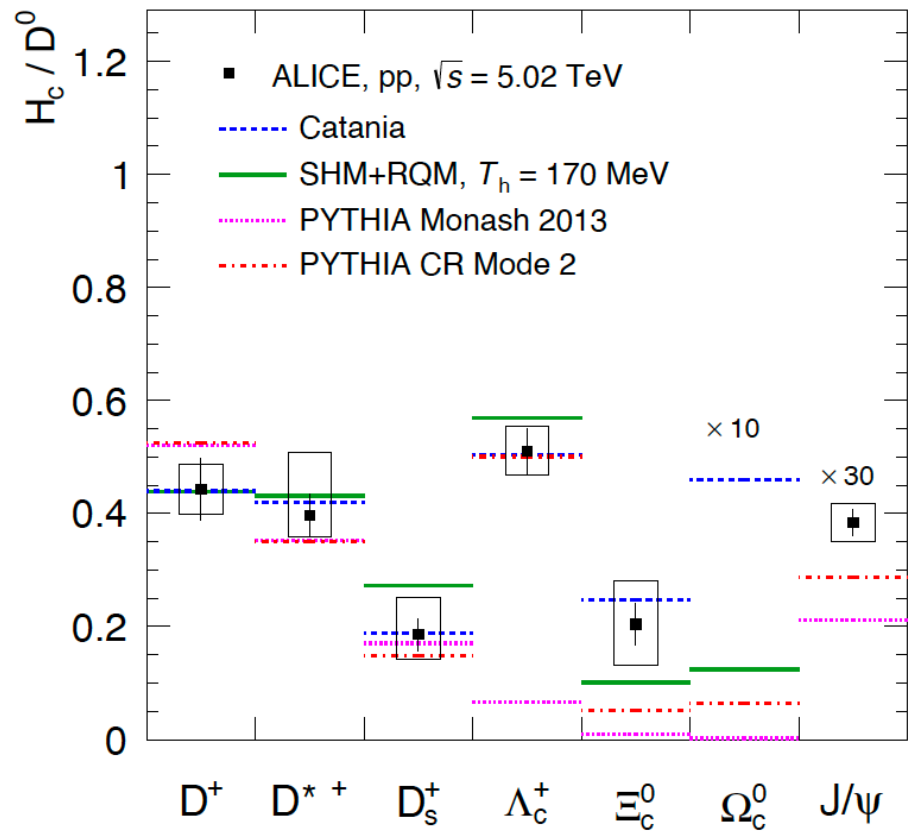
$$f_M \approx f_q \otimes f_{\bar{q}} \otimes \Phi_M \quad [\text{GKL and FMNB PRL90(2003)}]$$

→  $v_2$  quark number scaling ( $\sim$  also for  $\phi \dots$ )

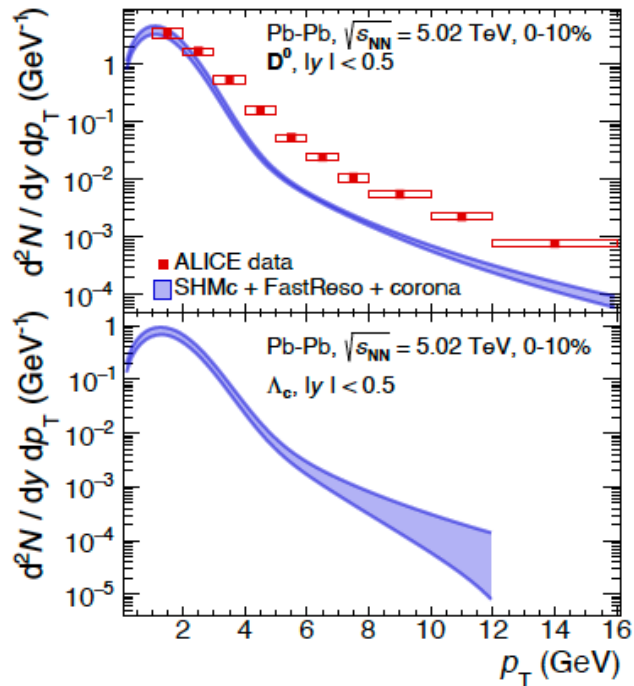


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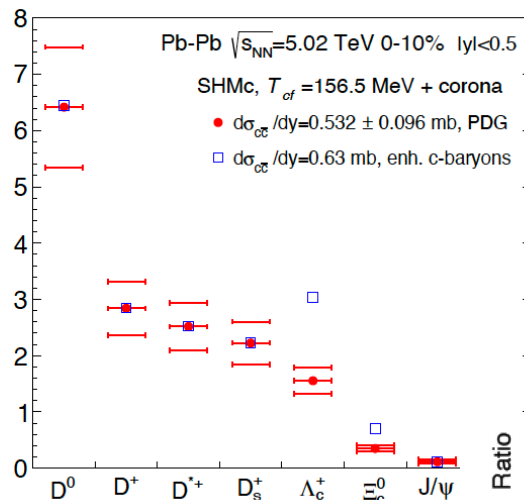




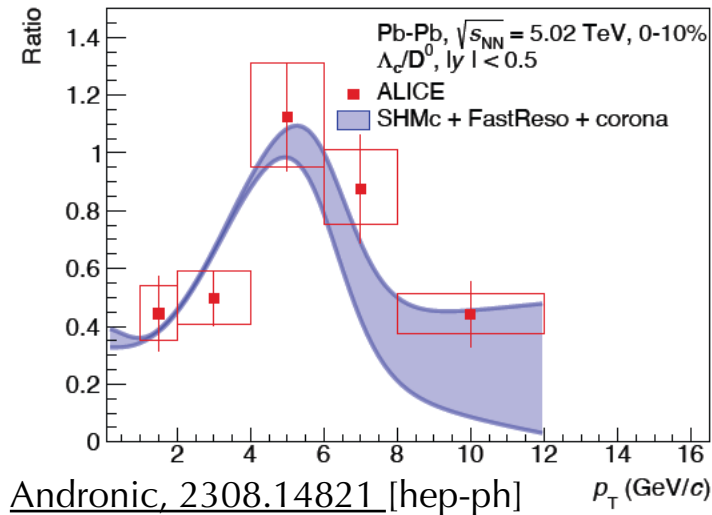
# CSHMc coupled to blast-wave+ corona



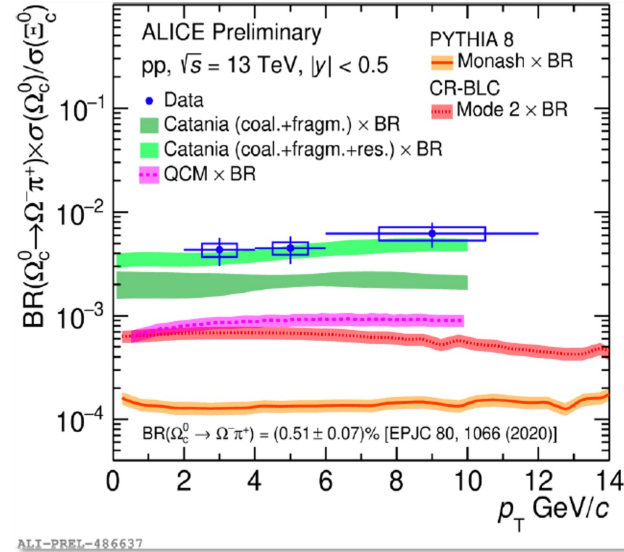
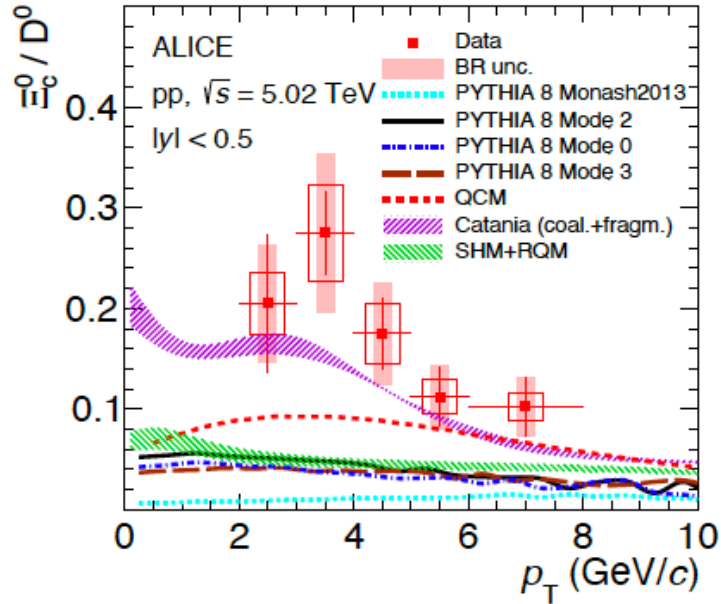
A. Andronic, JHEP 07 (2021) 035



## Coupling SHMc to visco hydro



# HF strangeness in pp



- Catania-Coal the closest to  $\Xi_c/D^0$  not QCM/SHM-RQM/PYTHIA –CR.
- In  $\Xi_c$  there could be effects of diquark [S.H. Lee]
- Also  $\Omega_c$  of Catania is the closest, but large uncertainties on excited states and BR

# Multicharm production PbPb and KrKr

$$\Xi_{cc}^{+,++}, \Omega_{scc}, \Omega_{ccc}$$

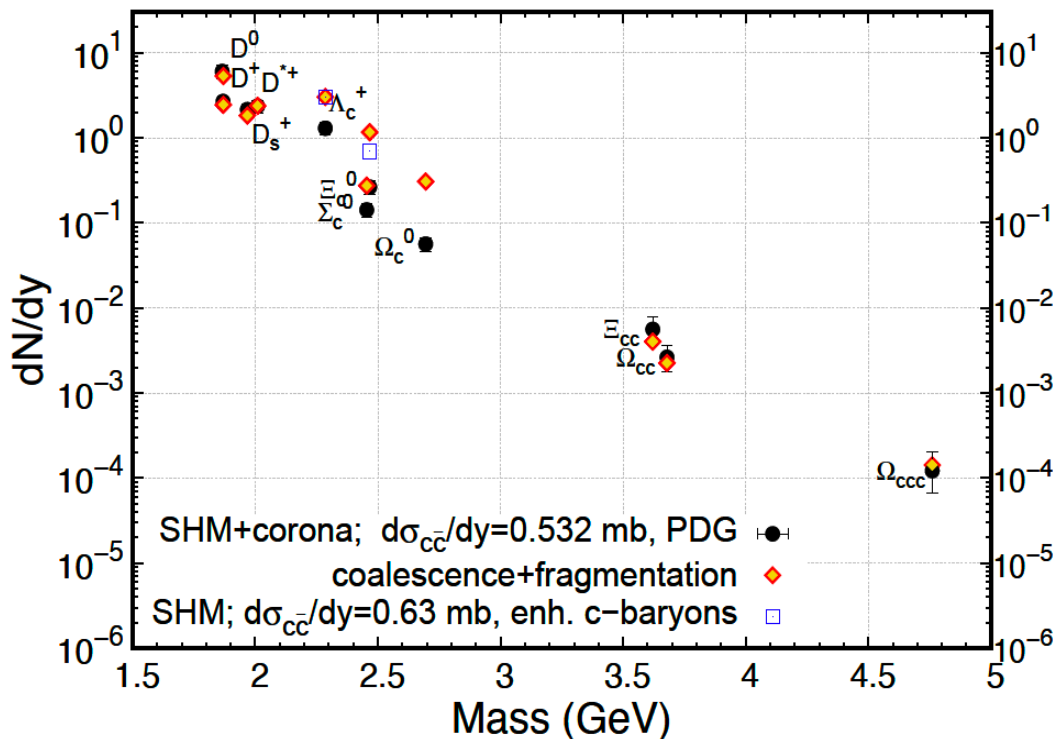
| Baryon                       |      |                             |                   |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| $\Xi_{cc}^{+,++} = dcc, ucc$ | 3621 | $\frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2})$ |                   |
| $\Omega_{scc}^+$             | 3679 | $0 (\frac{1}{2})$           |                   |
| $\Omega_{ccc}^{++}$          | 4761 | $0 (\frac{3}{2})$           |                   |
| Resonances                   |      |                             |                   |
| $\Xi_{cc}^*$                 | 3648 | $\frac{1}{2} (\frac{3}{2})$ | $1.71 \times g.s$ |
| $\Omega_{scc}^*$             | 3765 | $0 (\frac{3}{2})$           | $1.23 \times g.s$ |

like S.Cho and S.H. Lee, PRC101 (2020)  
from R.A. Briceno et al., PRD 86(2012)

## Strengths of the approach:

- Does not rely on distribution in equilibrium for charm  
→ useful for small AA down to pp collisions and at  $p_T > 3-4$  GeV
- Provide a  $p_T$  dependence of spectra and their ratios vs  $p_T$

# Yields in PbPb from coalescence vs SHM



Obtained starting for D from the  $\langle r^2 \rangle$  of the quark model, but for  $\Lambda_c$  we have reduce it by 20%.

$\Sigma_c^0, \Xi_c^0, \Omega_c^0$  from quark model

$\Xi_{cc}^{+,++}, \Omega_{cc}$  obtained rescaling the width

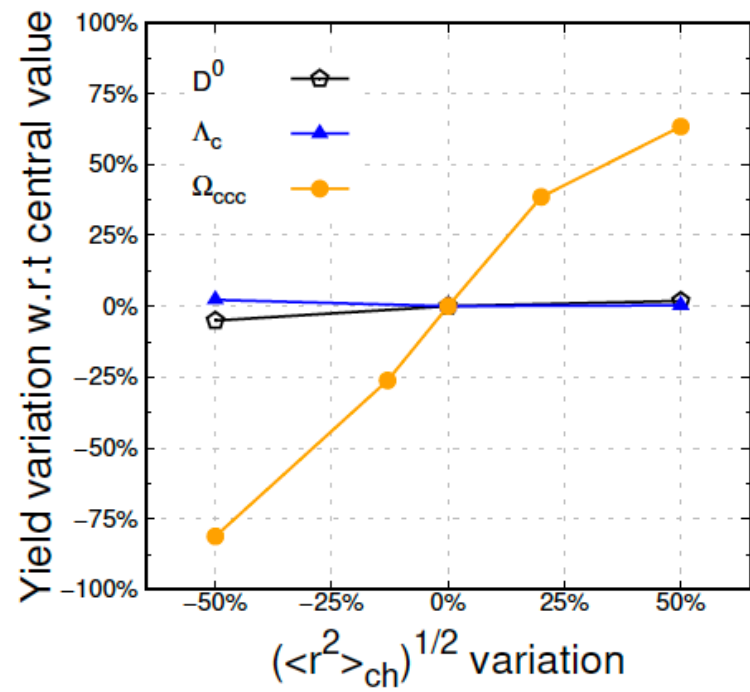
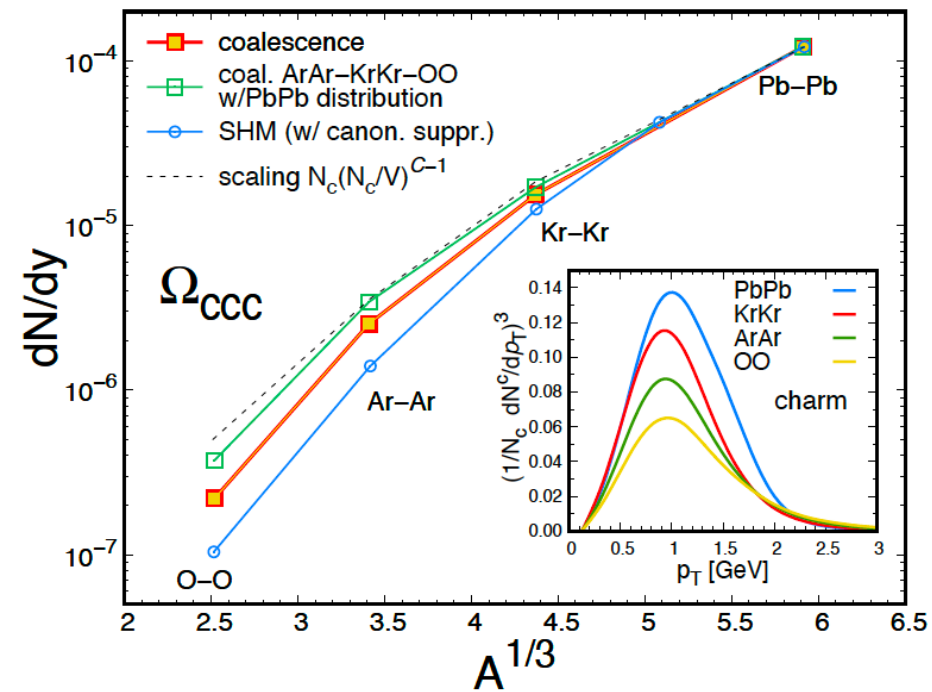
according to the harmonic oscillator relations

$$\sigma_{ri} = 1/\sqrt{\mu_i \omega} \quad \mu_1 = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad \mu_2 = \frac{(m_1 + m_2) m_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}.$$

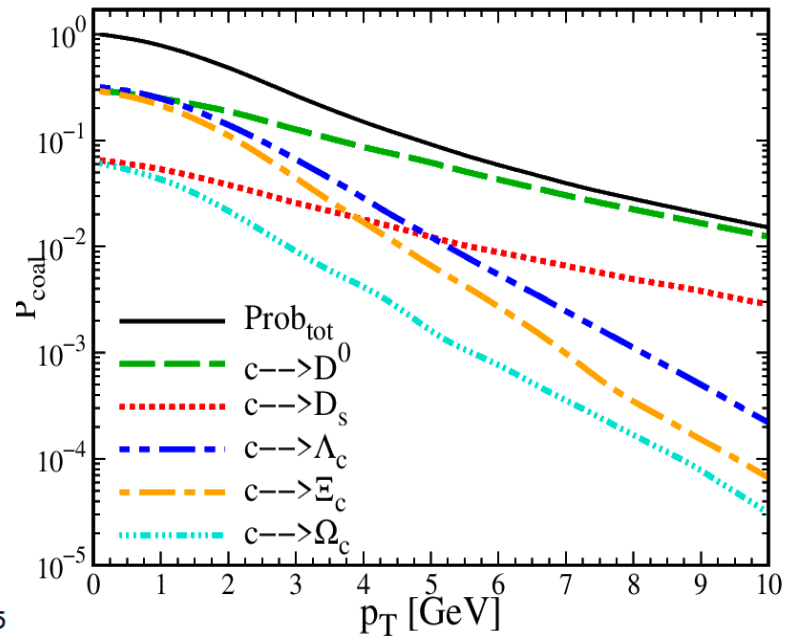
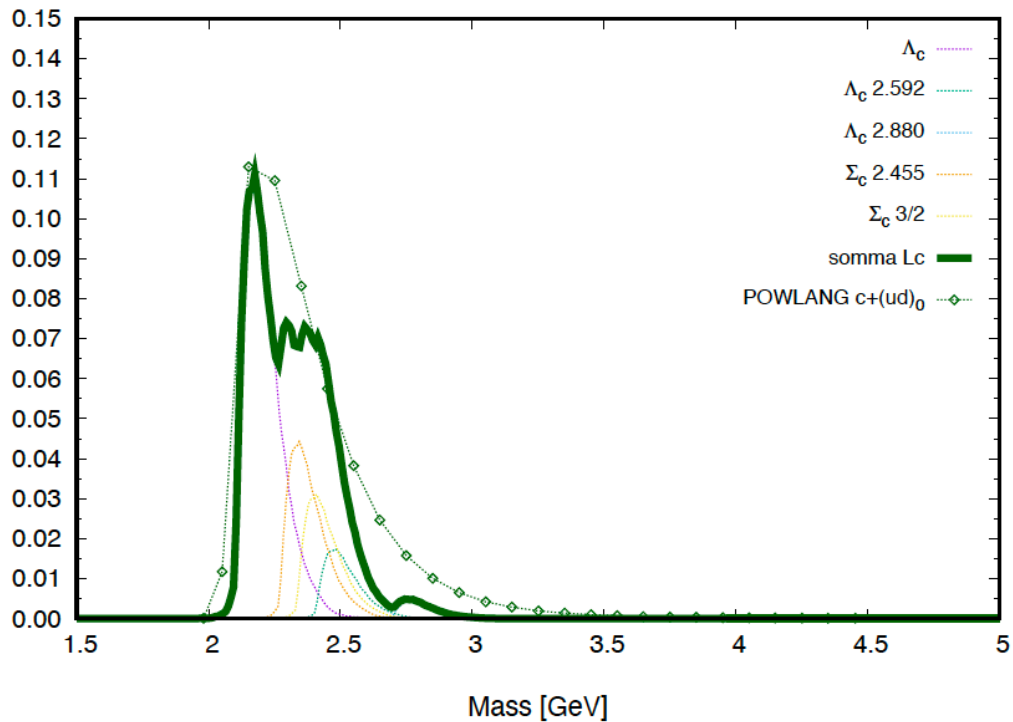
$\Omega_{ccc}$  fixing  $\langle r \rangle = 0.5$  fm and  $\sigma_r \cdot \sigma_p \approx 1.5$  according to Tsinghua PLB746 (2015)

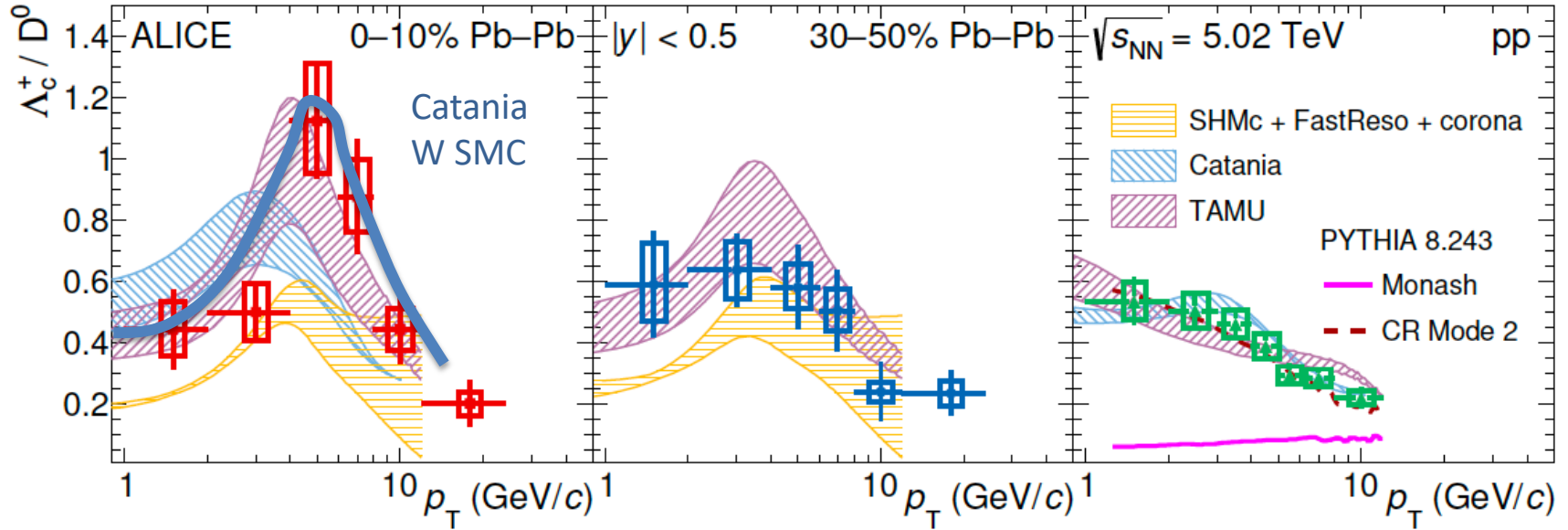
[Solution of Schoedinger eq. under  $V(r)$ ]

A standard harmonic oscillator scaling as for  $\Omega_c^0$  would give  $\Omega_{ccc} \approx 10^{-5}$



Minissale et al., EPJC(2024)



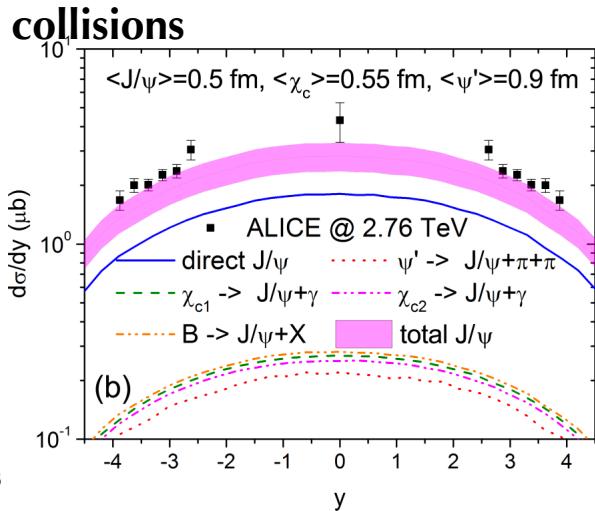
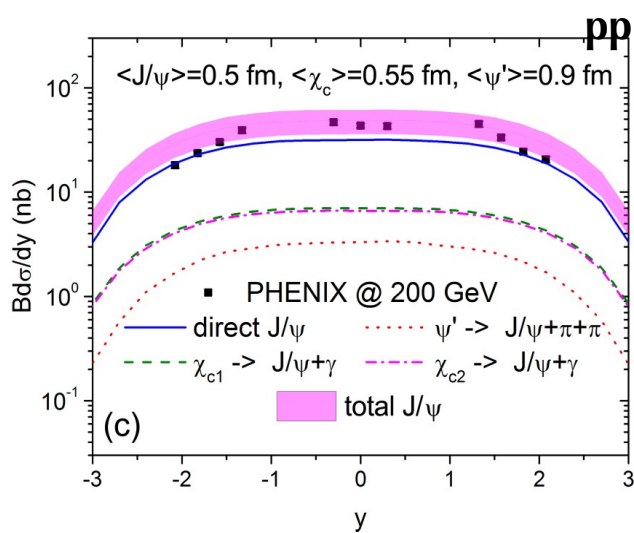
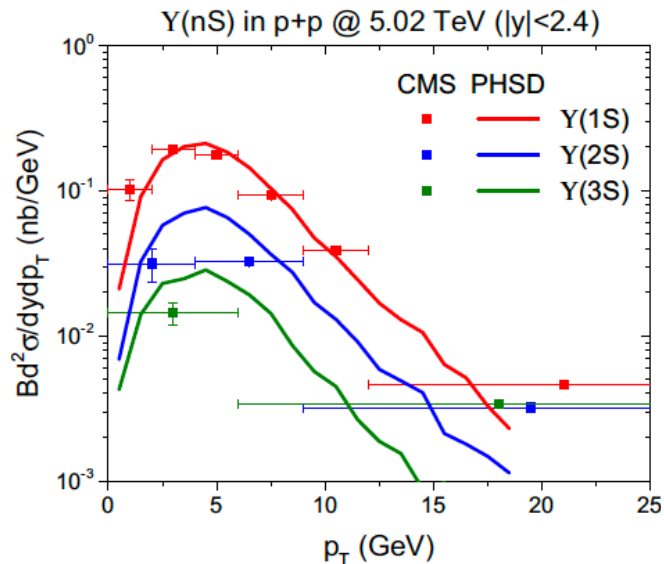


PRELIMINARY Catania coal.+fragm. With SMC similarly to TAMU  
 TAMU is SHM+RQM Reso in pp and RR in PbPb  
 SHMc suffers from baryon states in PDG



# Quarkonium?

Recombination as by decades been recognized as an hadronization mechanism in AA  
 Now developments with same **Wigner phase-space approach** as for open HF **both in pp and AA**



[Song, Tue 4, 14:00]  
 [ Zhao, this afternoon]

- Unified framework between pp and AA for the hadronization
- In AA if one neglects quarkonium suppression  $\rightarrow$  yield J/Y quite large

These development could/should couple also to those on the polarization in AA