

Strange Resonances & Exotic States

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How can do we use resonances to study...

- Hadronic Phase
- Hadrochemistry
- Hadron Structure
- Flow & Vorticity

My own biased & incomplete selection of (mostly recent) results...

Hadronic Phase

Hadronic Phase

Inelastic Collisions

hadron momenta and yields change

(Pseudo-)elastic Collisions

hadron momenta change, but most yields fixed

Regeneration: pseudo-elastic scattering through resonance state \rightarrow increase in resonance yield

phase transition

chemical freeze out

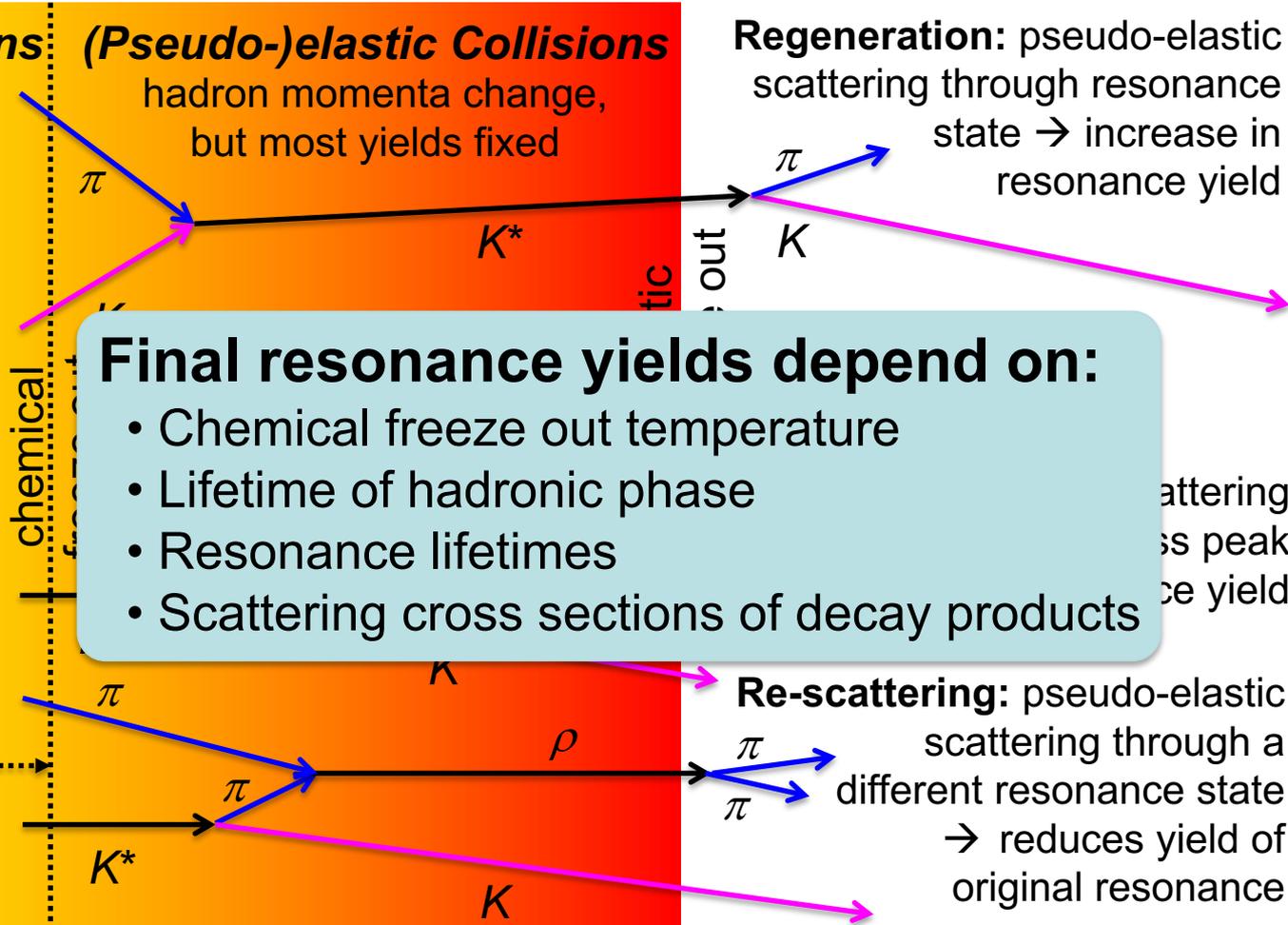
Final resonance yields depend on:

- Chemical freeze out temperature
- Lifetime of hadronic phase
- Resonance lifetimes
- Scattering cross sections of decay products

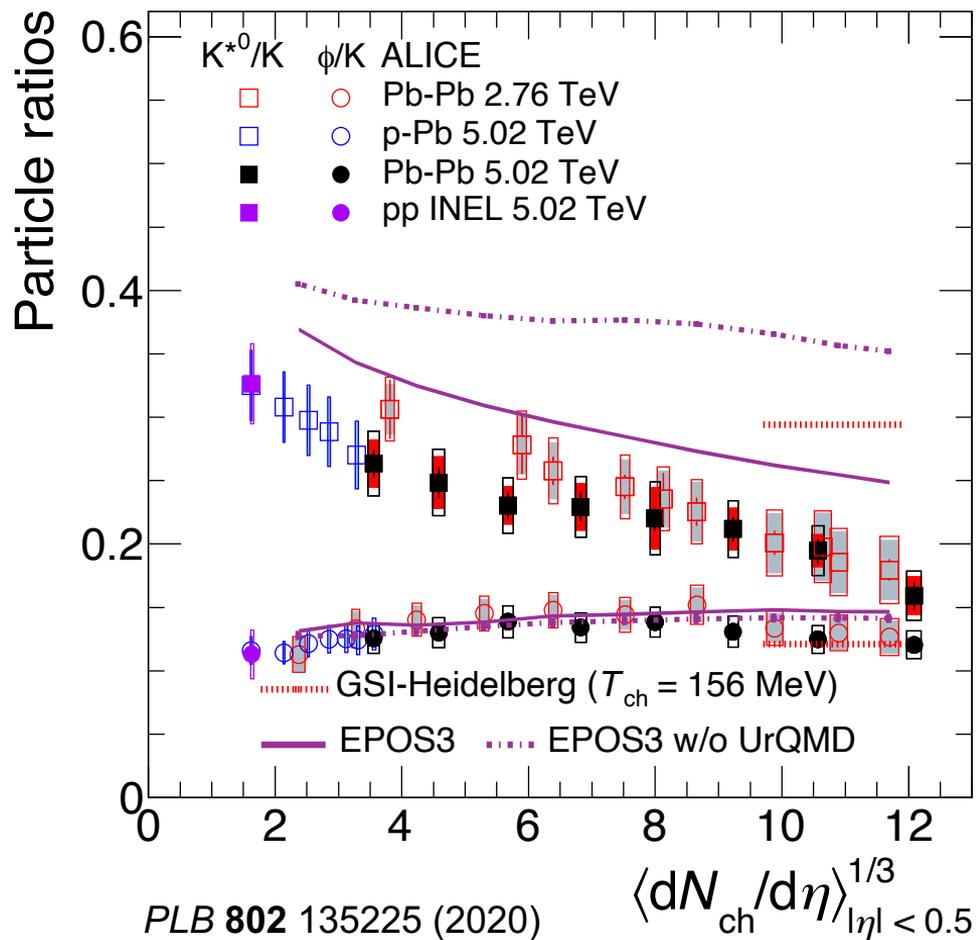
Yields of **long-lived hadrons** fixed

Re-scattering: pseudo-elastic scattering through a different resonance state \rightarrow reduces yield of original resonance

QGP \rightarrow Hadron Gas

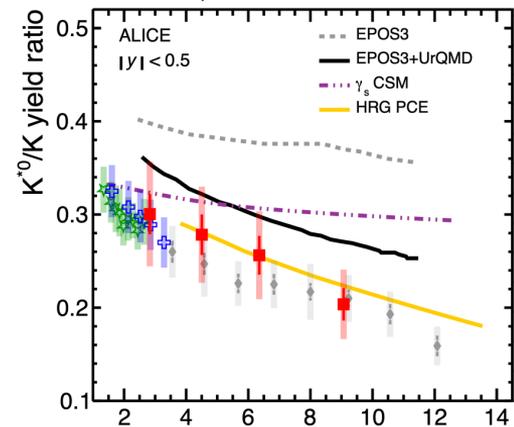
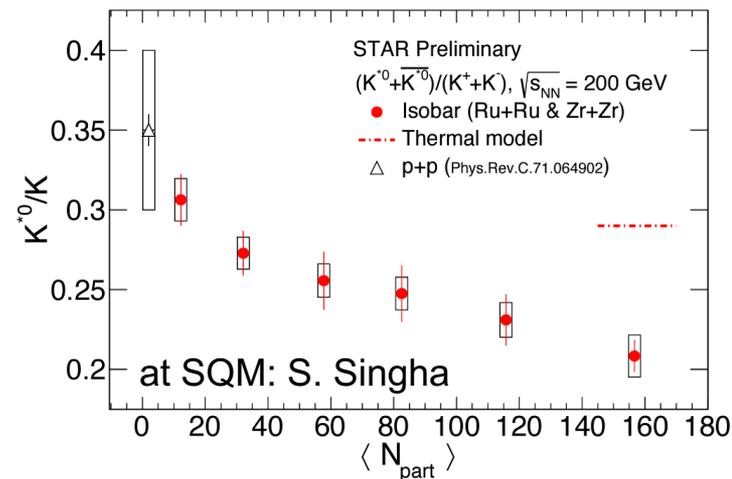


- **Suppression of K^{*0}/K in central A+A collisions**
 - Below $p+p$, $p+Pb$, and statistical-model predictions
 - Suggests that **re-scattering is dominant** over regeneration
- In contrast, ϕ/K not suppressed
 - Consistent w/ statistical models
 - Lifetime of $\phi \sim 10 \times$ longer than K^{*0}
 - Re-scattering effects not significant



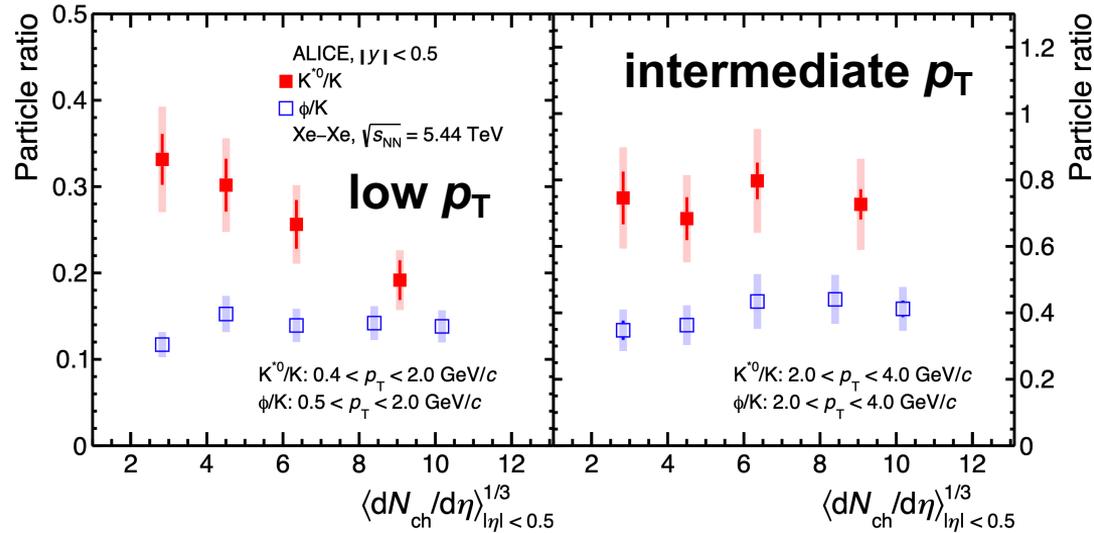
K^{*0} : Intermediate Nuclei

- New STAR result: K^{*0}/K ratio in isobar (Ru+Ru & Zr+Zr) collisions at 200 GeV.
- Ratio decreases with increasing $\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle$, consistent with other observations from STAR, including Au+Au and Cu+Cu.
- Also consistent with results in Xe+Xe collisions at 5.44 TeV from ALICE.
- Identities of the colliding nuclei don't matter: yield & suppression controlled by $\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle$ or multiplicity



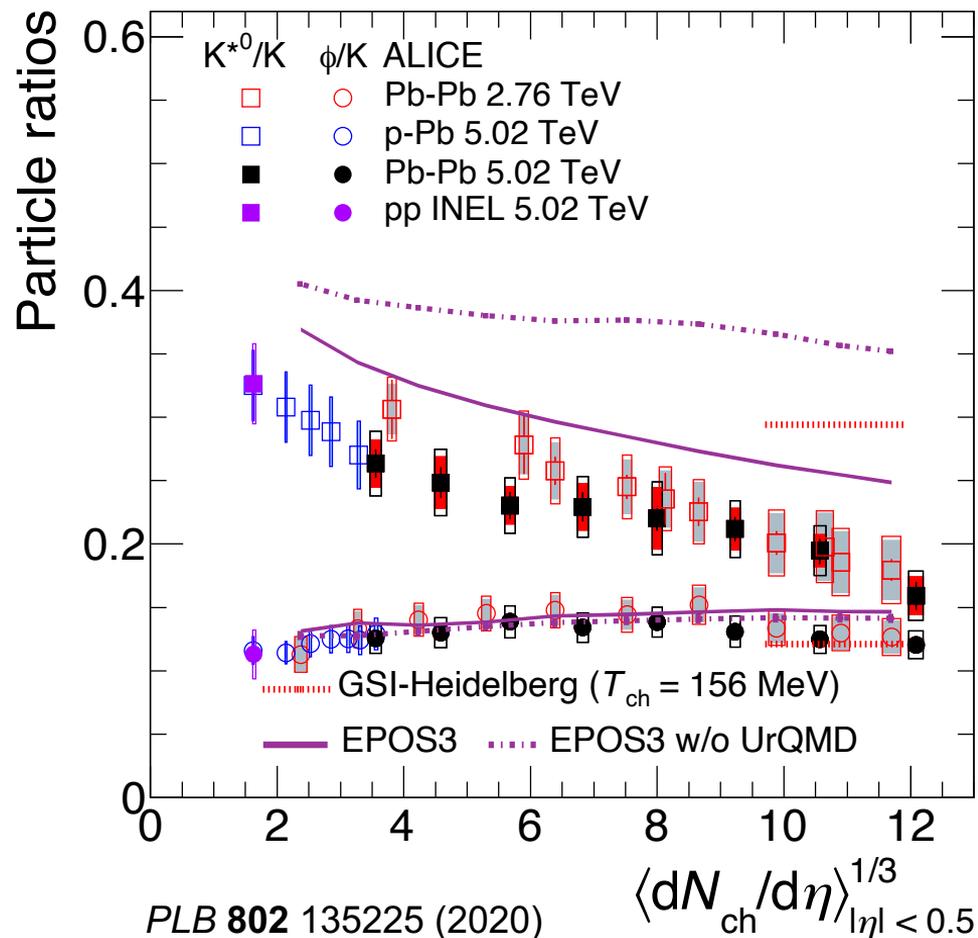
K^{*0} & ϕ : p_T Dependence

- K^*/K and ϕ/K ratios calculated in two different p_T ranges.
- Suppression of K^*/K observed for $0.4 < p_T < 2$ GeV/c, but not $2 < p_T < 4$ GeV/c.
- No suppression of ϕ/K for either range.
- Suggests that re-scattering is more important at low p_T .

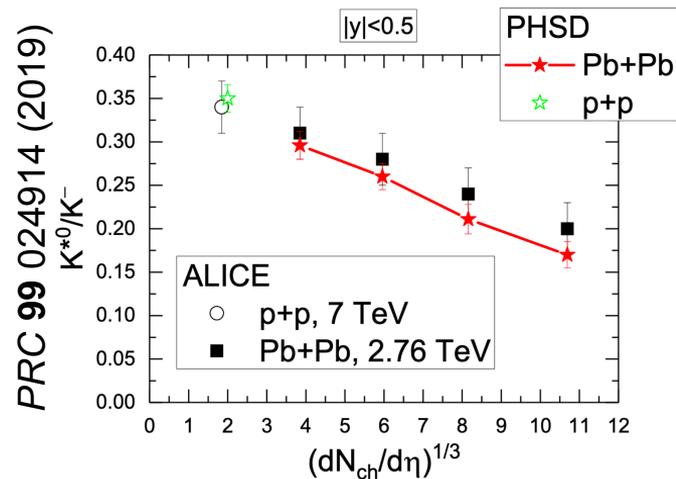


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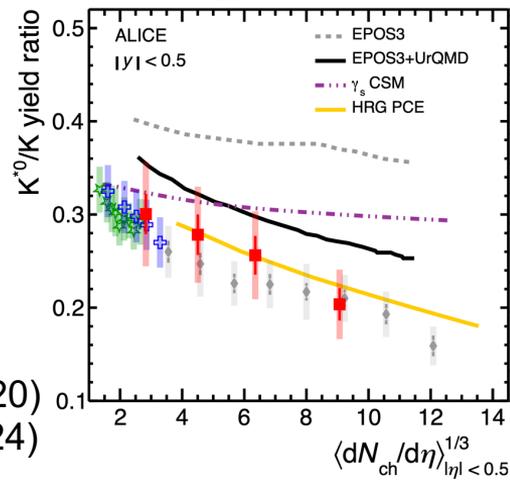
- EPOS:
 - Scattering effects modeled with UrQMD
 - Qualitatively describes falling K^{*0}/K ratio, largely flat ϕ/K
 - Turning off UrQMD: K^{*0}/K described less well, little effect on ϕ/K



- PHSD:
 - Re-scattering and absorption of decay products in hadronic phase
 - Suppression of K^{*0}/K
 - Better agreement with ALICE data than EPOS
- HRG PCE
 - Hadron Resonance Gas in Partial Chemical Equilibrium
 - Good agreement with ALICE measurement

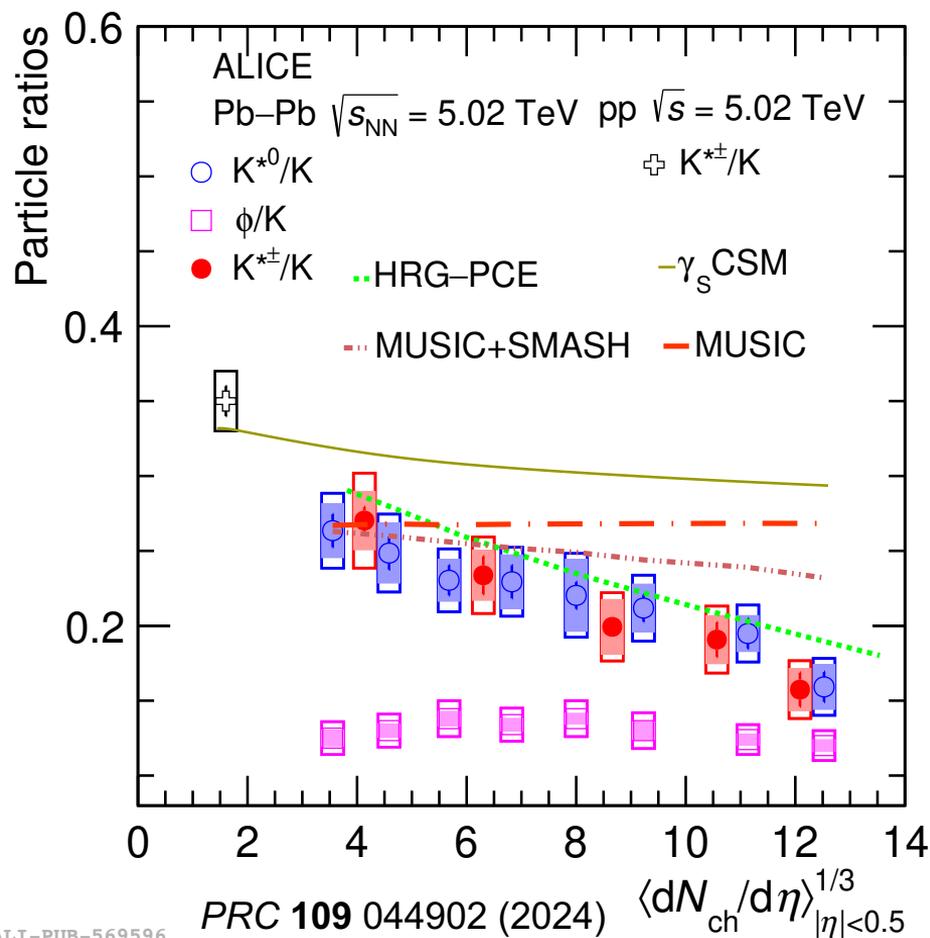


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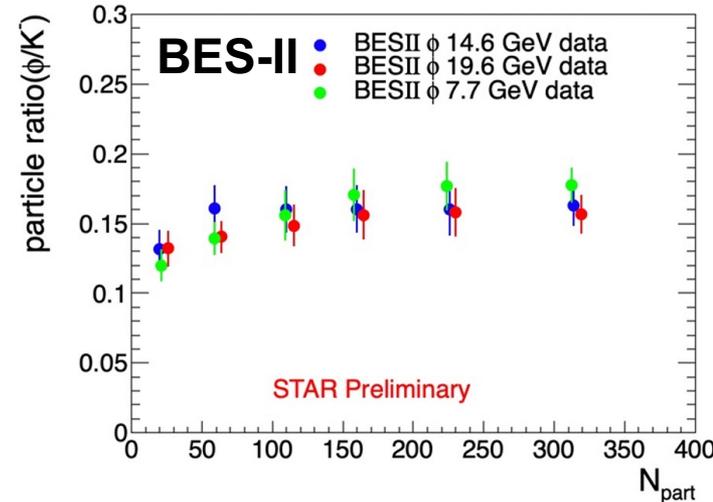
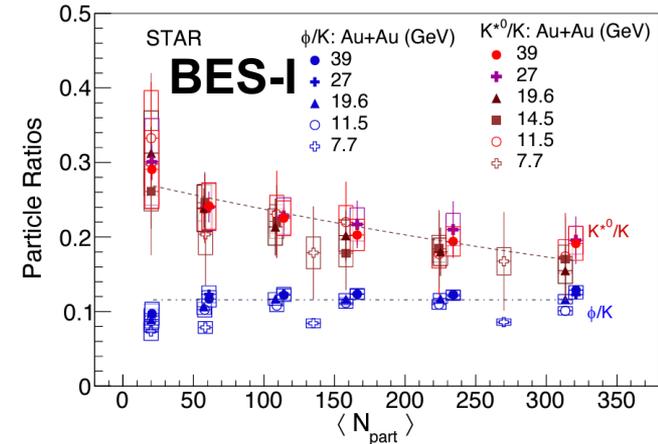
$K^{*\pm}$ & Models

- New measurements of $K^{*\pm}$
 - Very similar behavior to K^{*0}
 - $K^{*\pm}/K$ ratio follows same trend as K^{*0}/K vs. multiplicity
- γ_s Canonical Statistical Model predicts only a slow decrease in the K^*/K ratio [PRC 100 054906 (2019)]
- **MUSIC** [arXiv:2105.07539]
 - w/o SMASH afterburner: flat prediction
 - w/ SMASH afterburner: slower decrease in K^*/K than measurement
- **HRG PCE**
 - Predicts decrease in K^*/K vs. multiplicity
 - Good agreement with measurement



K^{*0} & ϕ : Low Energy

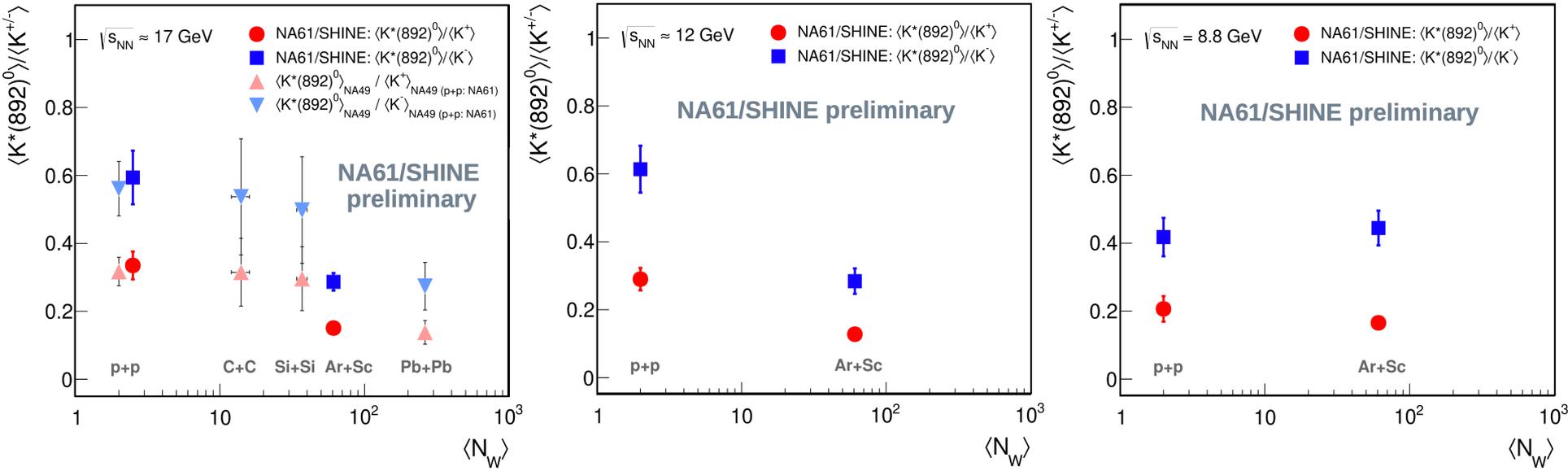
- STAR Beam Energy Scan: measurements of K^{*0} & ϕ
- BES-I: K^*/K and ϕ/K ratios consistent with results from full RHIC energy & LHC.
 - Apparent decrease of K^*/K with increasing $\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle$, although uncertainties must be considered.
 - Little energy dependence.
- BES-II: little energy or centrality dependence in ϕ/K ratio.



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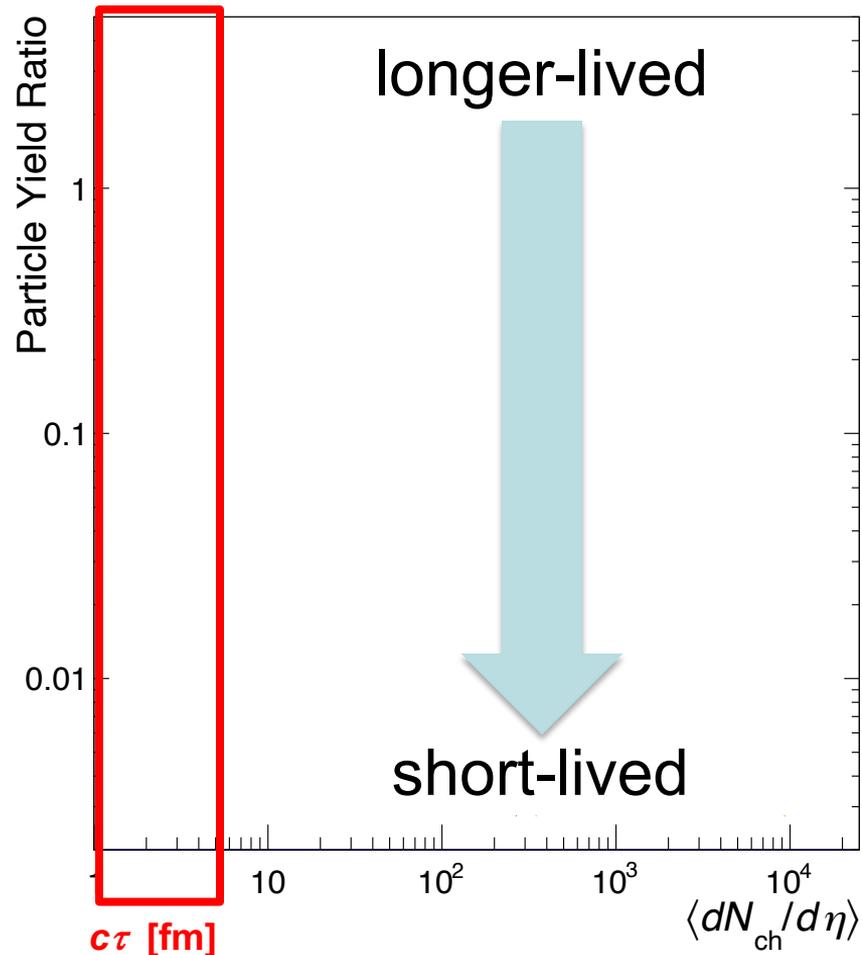
- NA61/SHINE observes suppression w.r.t. $p+p$ of K^{*0}/K ratios in Ar+Sc collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 17$ and 12 GeV.
- But that suppression turns off for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.8$ GeV
 - Shorter lifetime for hadronic phase \rightarrow less influence of re-scattering.

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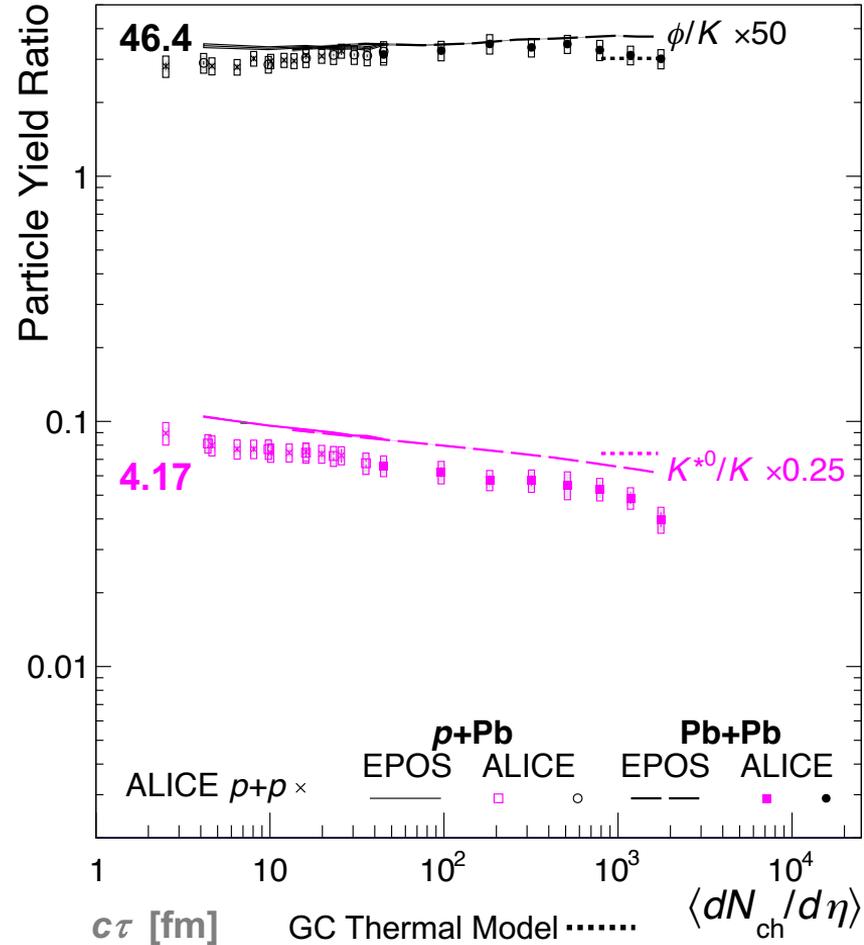
Summary Plot

- Many results, not just K^* & ϕ , to discuss
- Let's collect the various yield ratios on this summary plot:
 - Yield ratios (scaled for visibility) vs. multiplicity
 - Numerator & denominator particle should have same strangeness & baryon number
 - From low-multiplicity $p+p$ to central $A+A$
 - Resonance lifetimes decrease from top to bottom.
 - $c\tau$ will be listed on left
 - Not all measurements shown.
 - Mostly showing ALICE, but some STAR data will appear too.
 - Compare to EPOS & GC Thermal Model



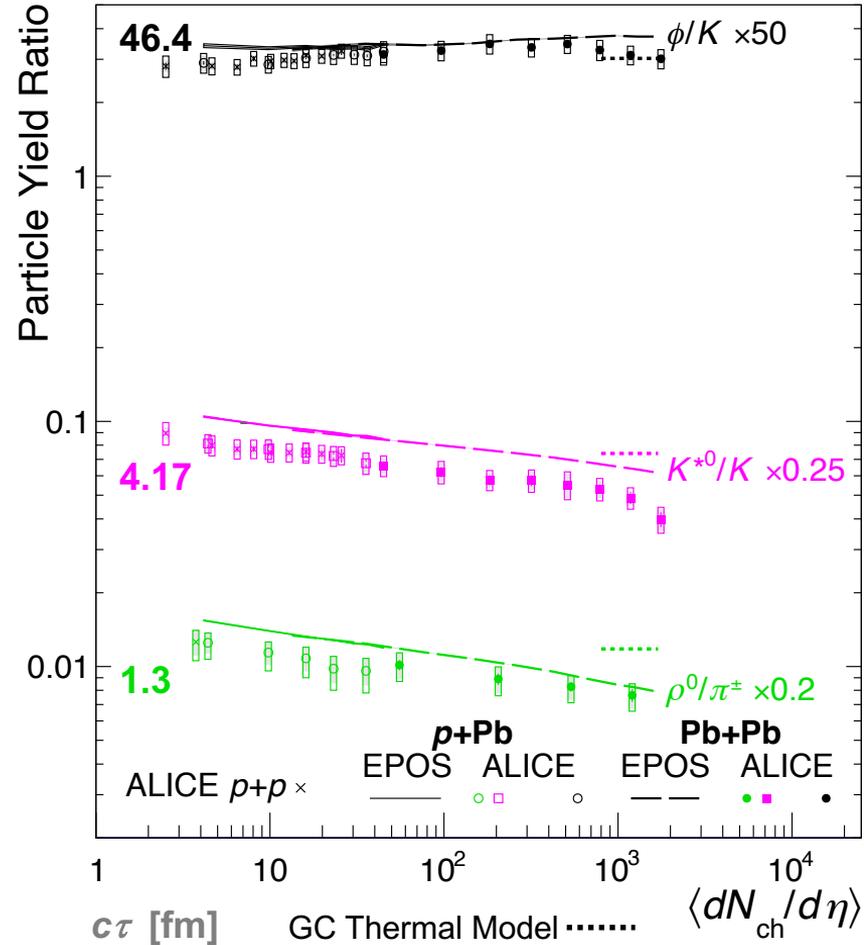
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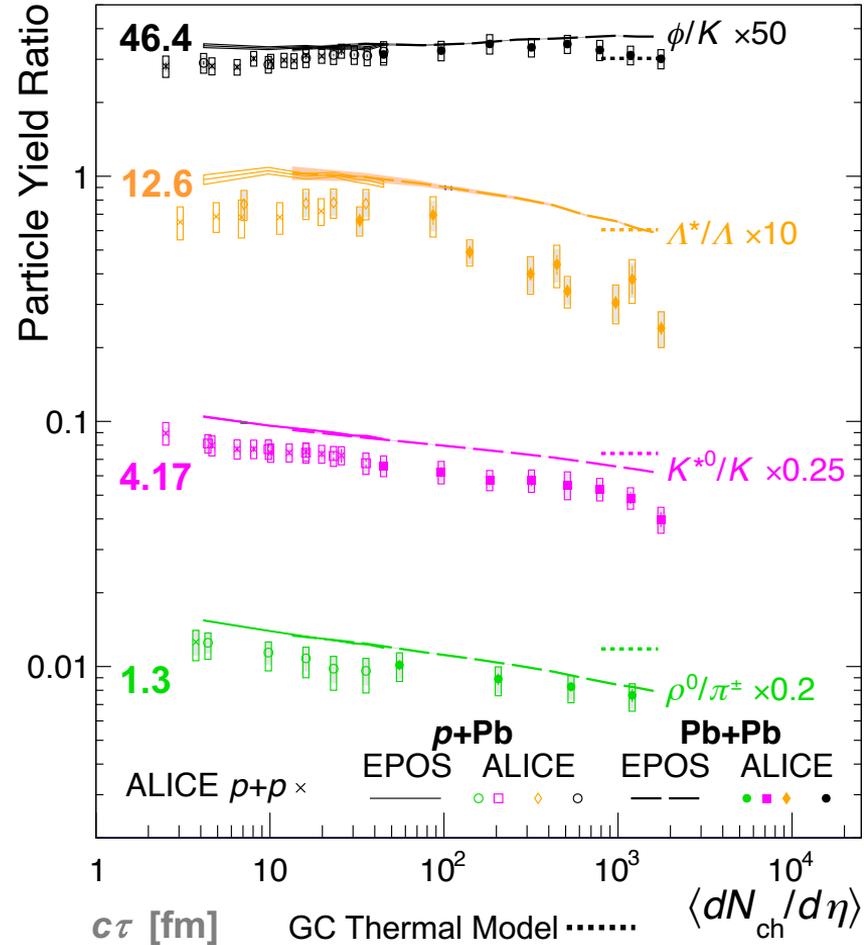
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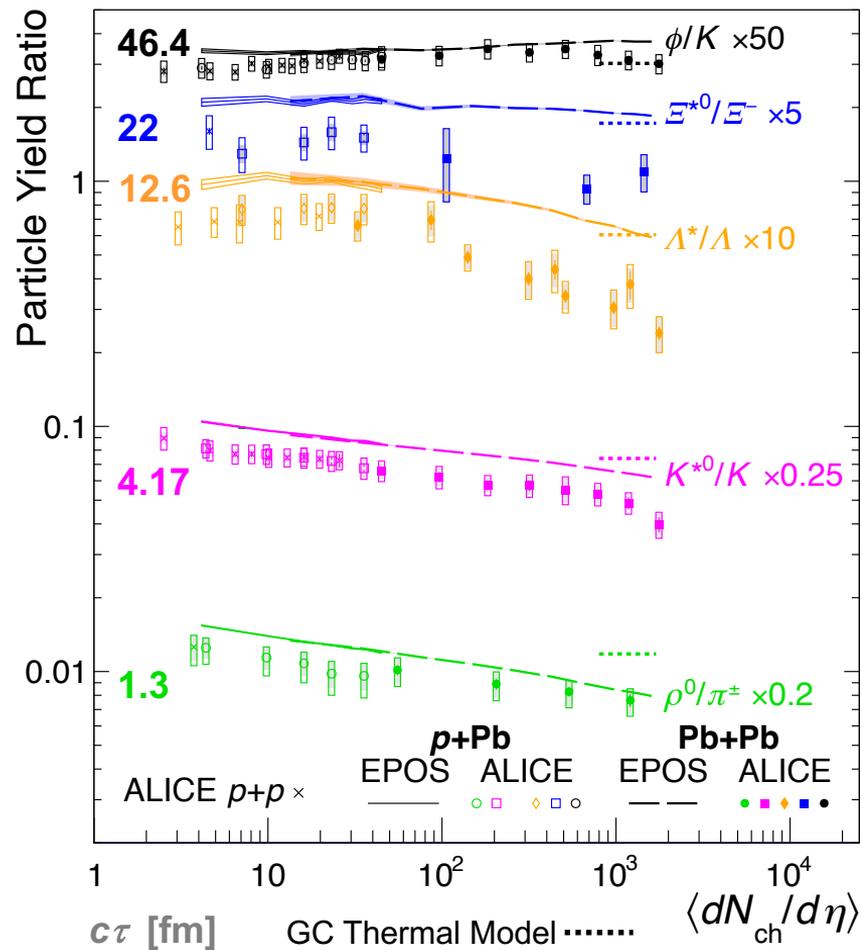
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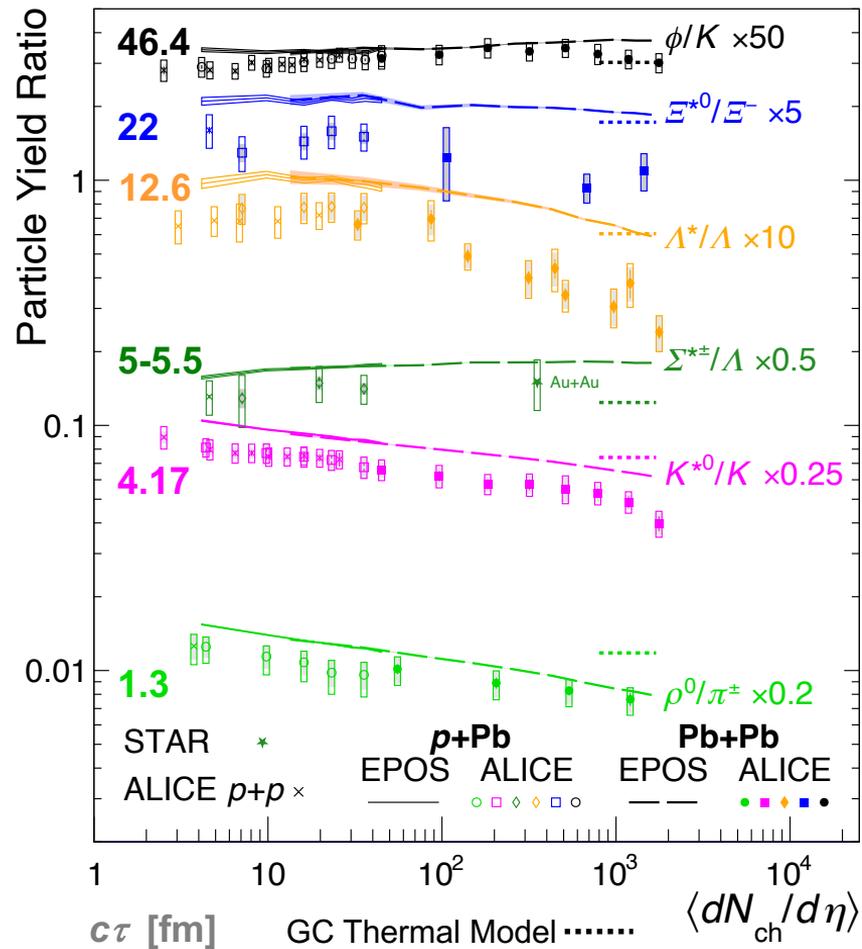
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- E^*/E : possible weak suppression in $A+A$
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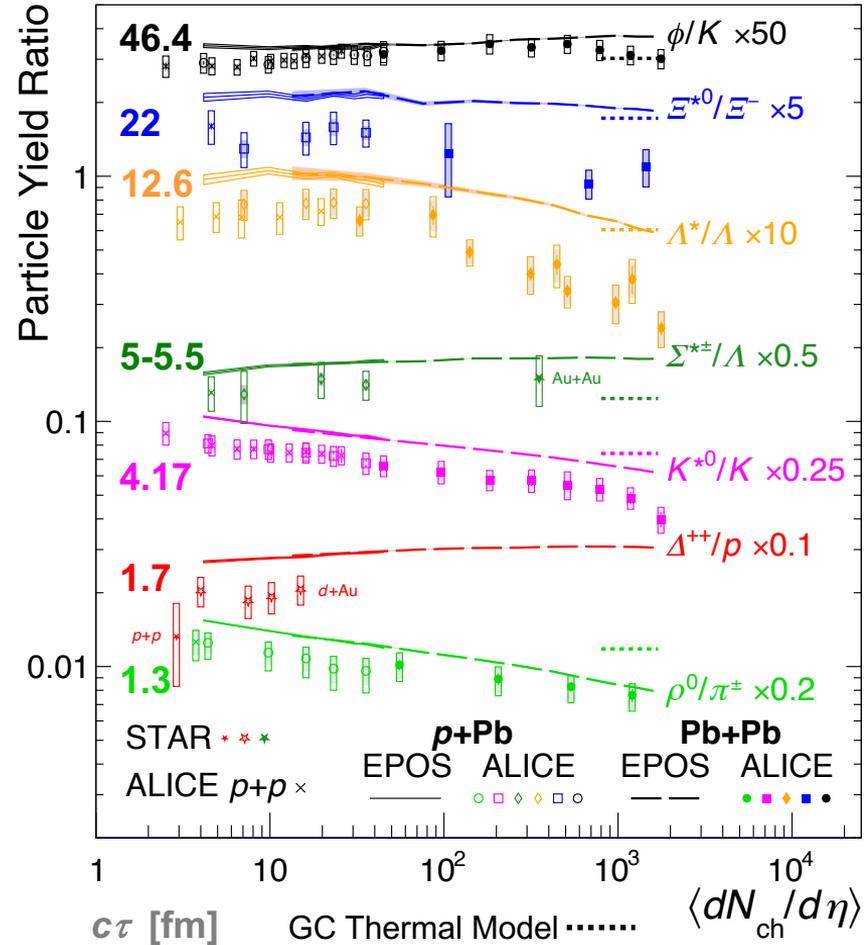
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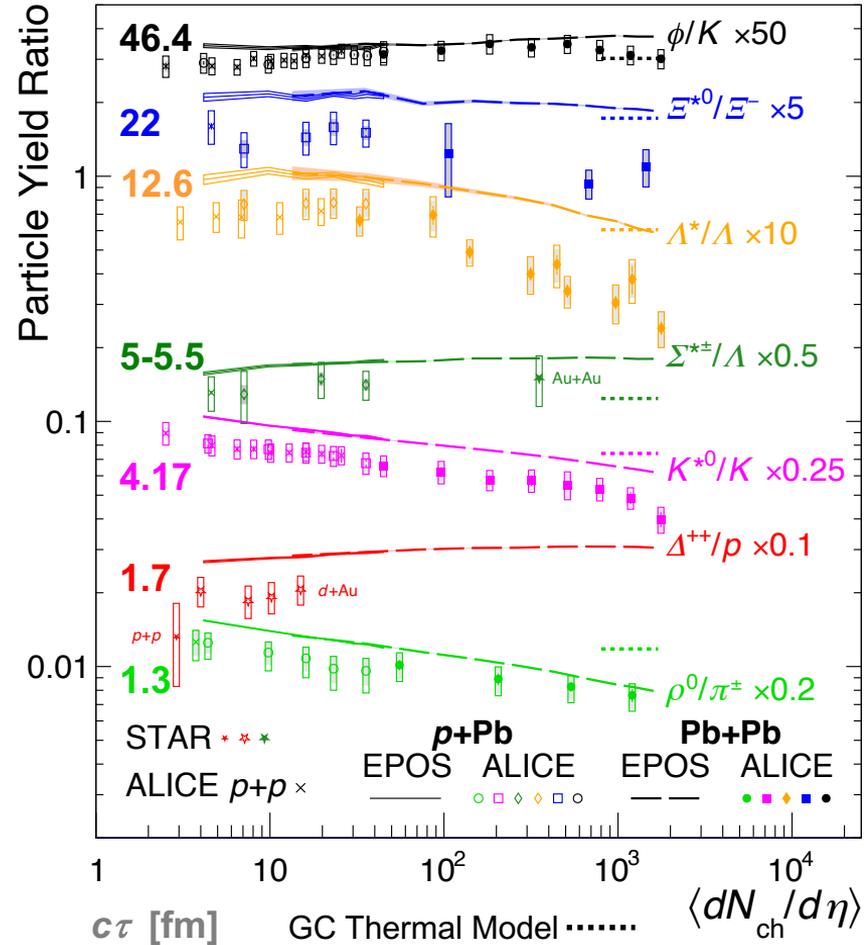
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- Δ/p : flat in small systems, EPOS predicts no suppression in A+A
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Summary Plot

- Several short-lived resonances are suppressed in central $A+A$ collisions w.r.t. small systems thermal model
 - A suppression trend is sometimes also visible even in the small systems.
 - Suppression trends are at least qualitatively described by models that include descriptions of the hadronic phase (EPOS, MUSIC+SMASH, PHSD, ...)
- However, not all short-lived resonances are expected to be suppressed
- And the relationship between resonance lifetime and suppression is not simple

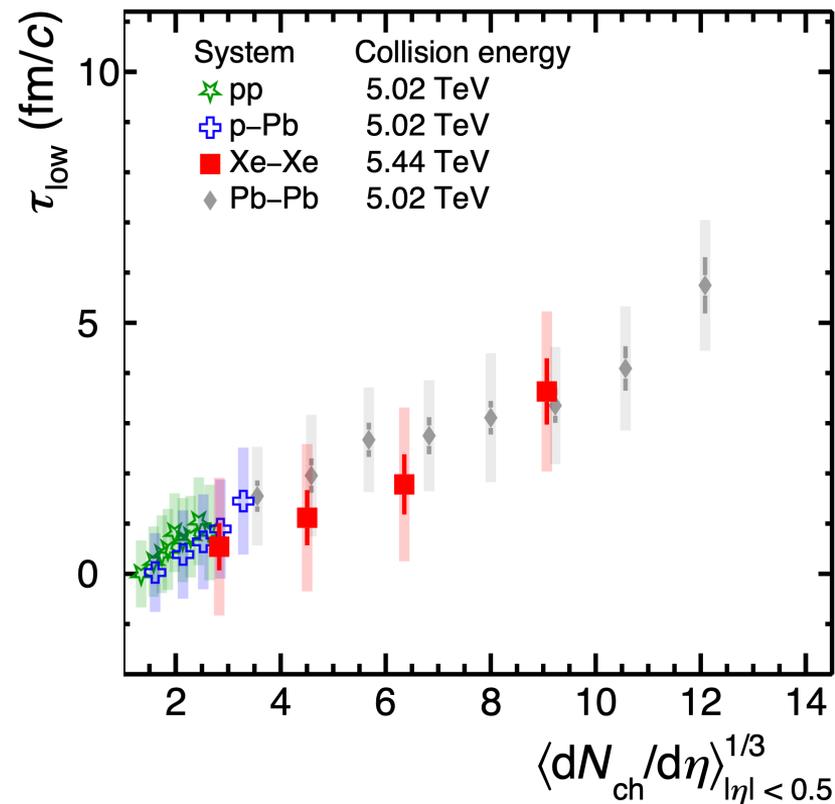


Hadronic Phase

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$$\left(\frac{K^*}{K}\right)_{\text{kin}} = \left(\frac{K^*}{K}\right)_{\text{chem}} \times \exp\left(-\frac{\tau_{\text{low}}}{\tau_{K^*}}\right)$$

- Assumes simultaneous freeze out of all particles, negligible regeneration
- Roughly linear increase in lifetime with cube root of multiplicity (proxy for system radius)
- Smooth transitions between systems
- Values range from 0 in small systems to 6 fm/c in large systems



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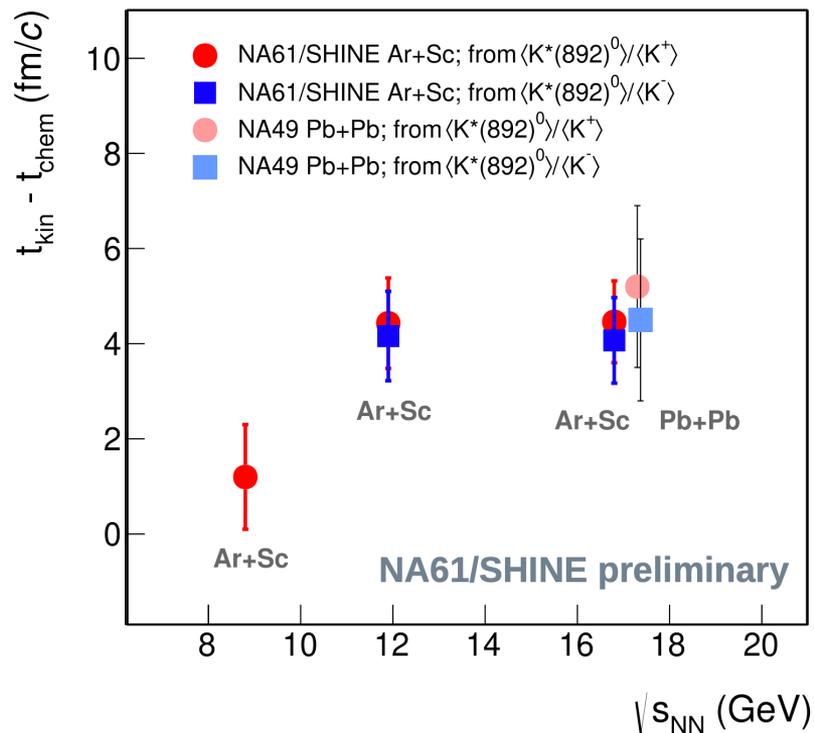
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- Assumes simultaneous freeze out of all particles, negligible regeneration
- Same technique employed by NA61/SHINE to extract hadronic lifetime in Ar+Sc collisions.
 - Lifetime at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.8$ GeV near 0.



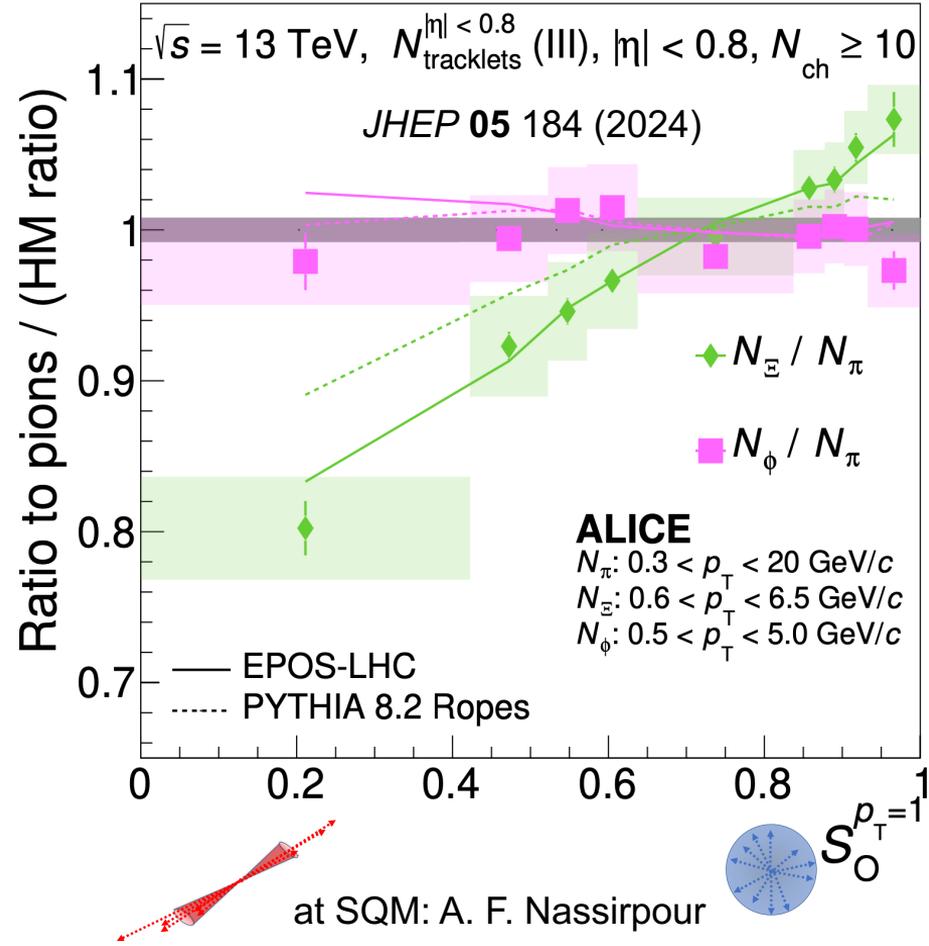
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Hadrochemistry

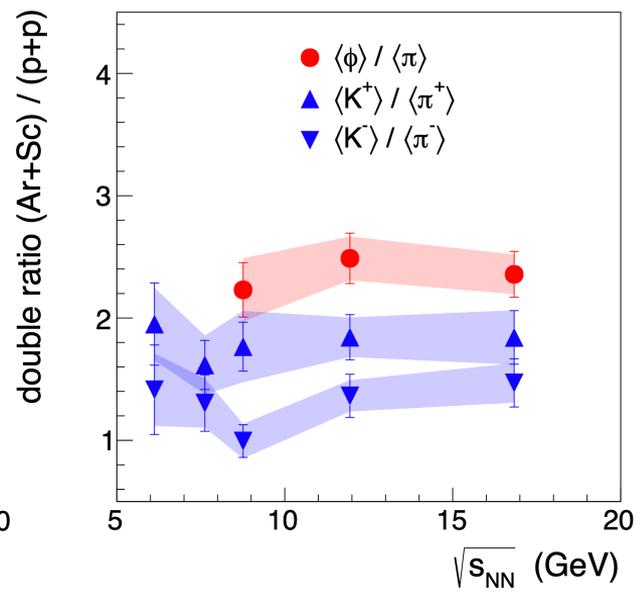
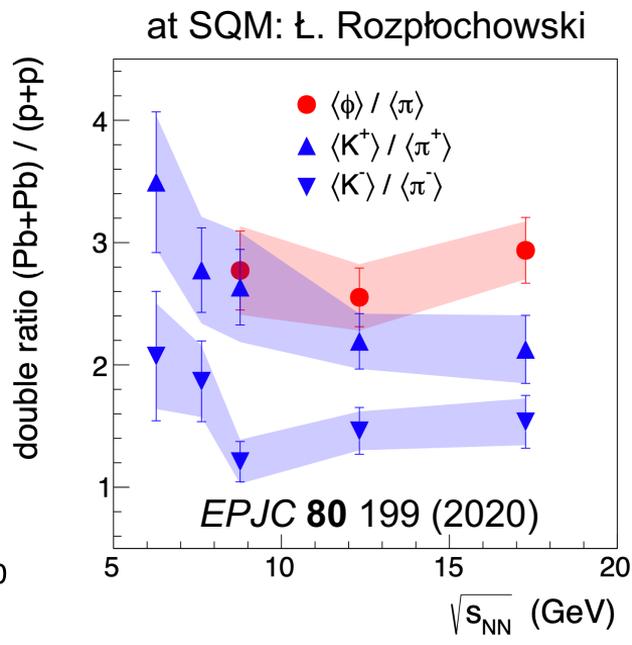
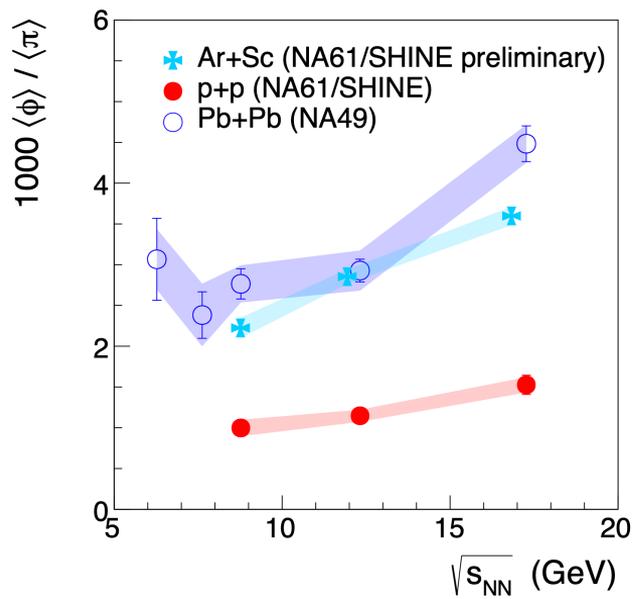
Sphericity & ϕ

- The study observes that strange-hadron production is suppressed in jet-like events.
 - Strangeness enhancement connected to underlying event and soft processes.
- For 0–10% highest mult. pp, split sample into sphericity classes.
- Calculate the double ratio:

$$\frac{(h/\pi)_{\text{sphericity classes}}}{(h/\pi)_{\text{sphericity integrated}}}$$
- Double ratio increases for Ξ
- But not for ϕ : behaves like $S=0$ particle in this context.

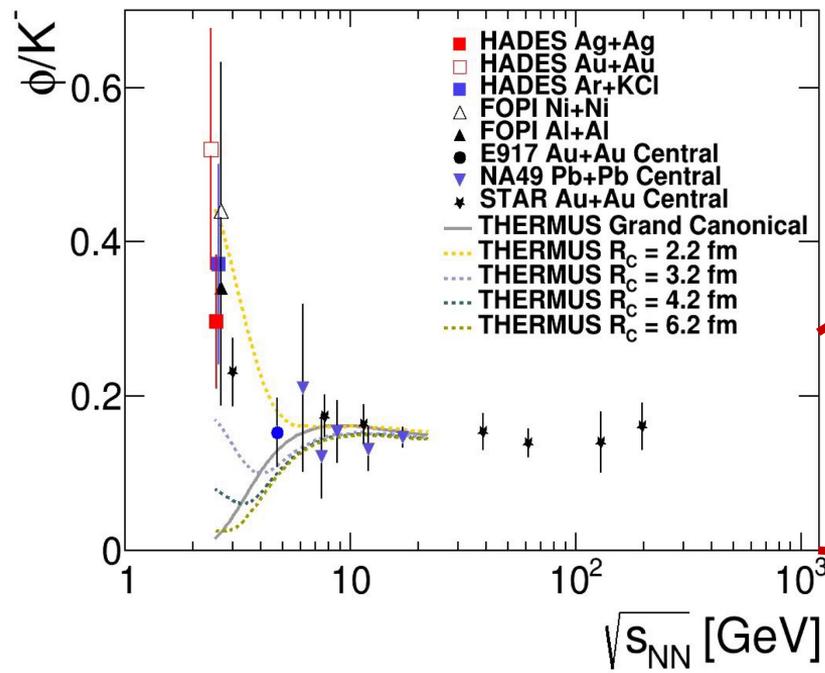


- The ϕ/π ratio increases w/ energy
- Ratio is higher in Ar+Sc & Pb+Pb collisions than in $p+p$.
- The ϕ/π ratio is higher than the K^\pm/π^\pm ratios at the same energies.

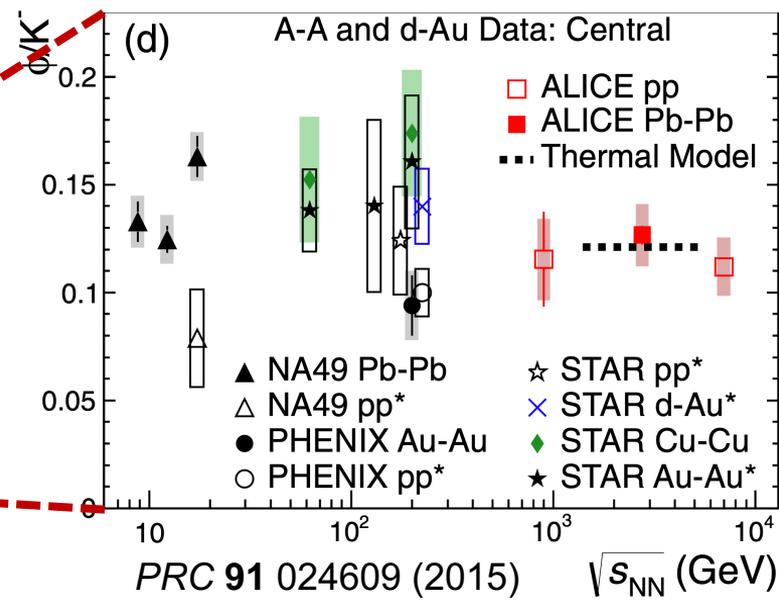


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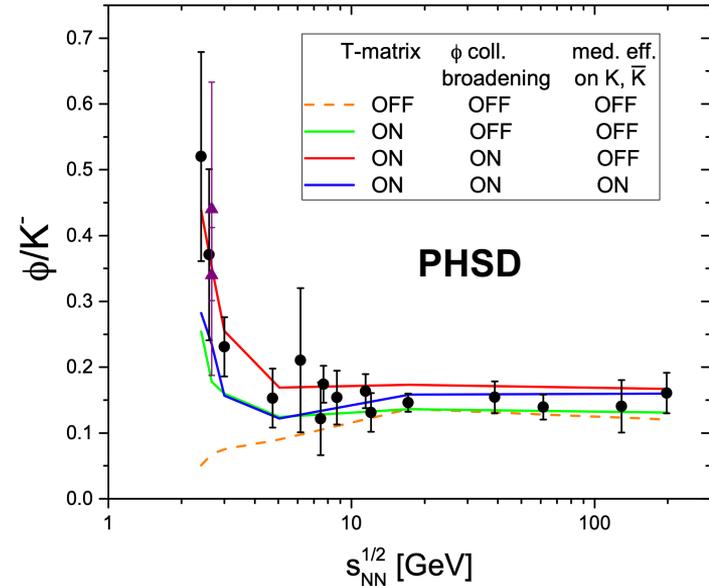
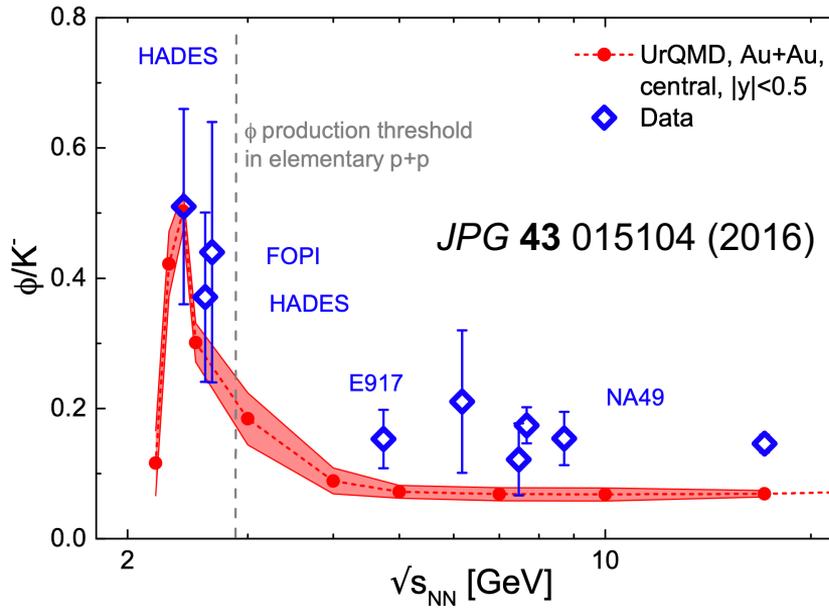
- HADES, FOPI, & STAR measurements of ϕ/K around 3 GeV are greater than higher energy measurements \rightarrow canonical suppression of K
- Measurements can be used to estimate correlation radius r_c in CSM, but disagreement between r_c values from ϕ/K^- and ϕ/Ξ ratios.



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- UrQMD describes the observed behavior
 - Includes N^* resonances that decay to ϕ
- PHSD also describes the observed behavior
 - Introduces T -matrix approach and includes modified K mass as function of baryon density



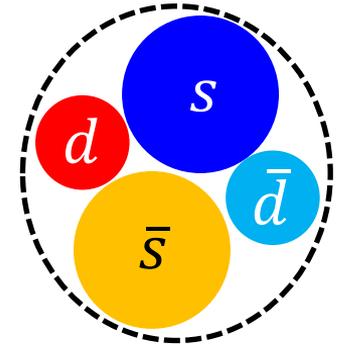
Hadron Structure

Exotic Mesons

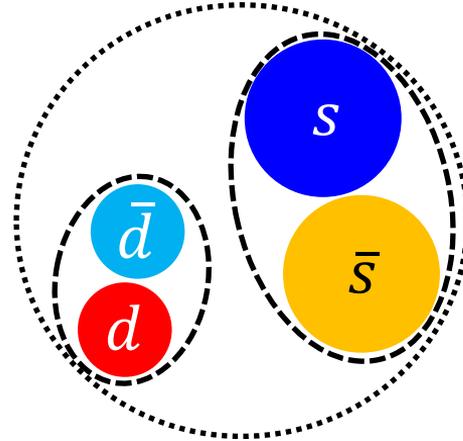
- Internal structures are unclear:
“vanilla” meson, tetraquark,
glueball, hybrid?



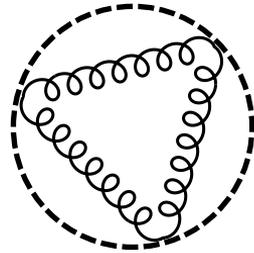
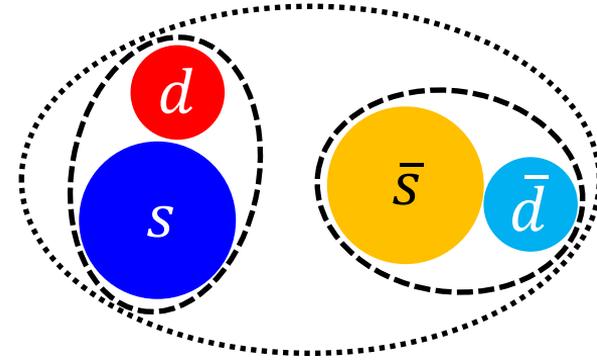
tetraquark



meson-meson
molecule

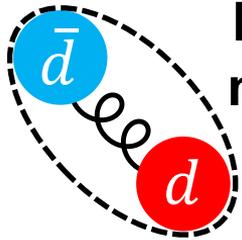


diquark-antidiquark
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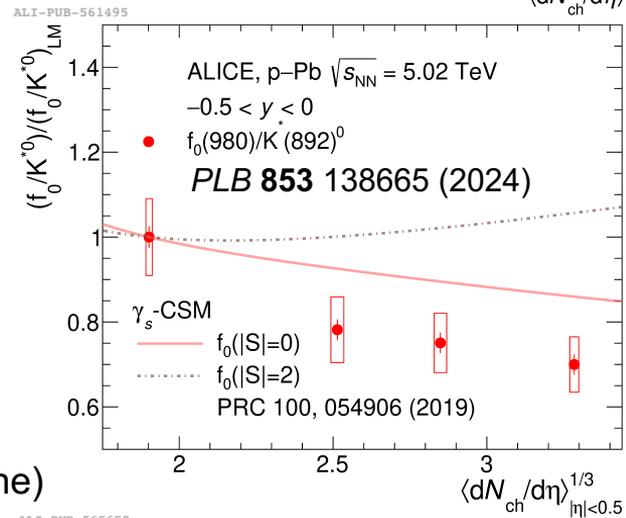
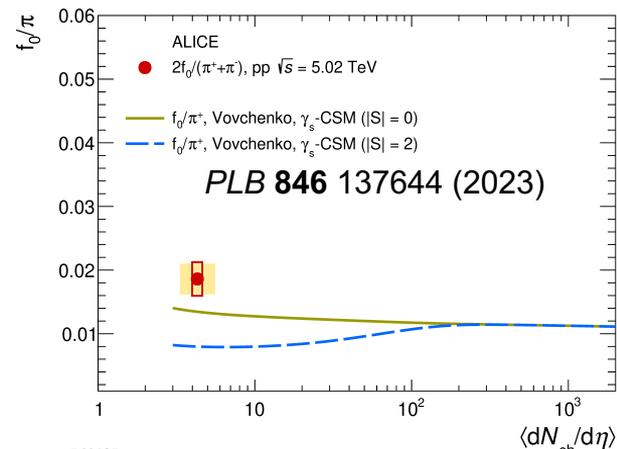


glueball

hybrid
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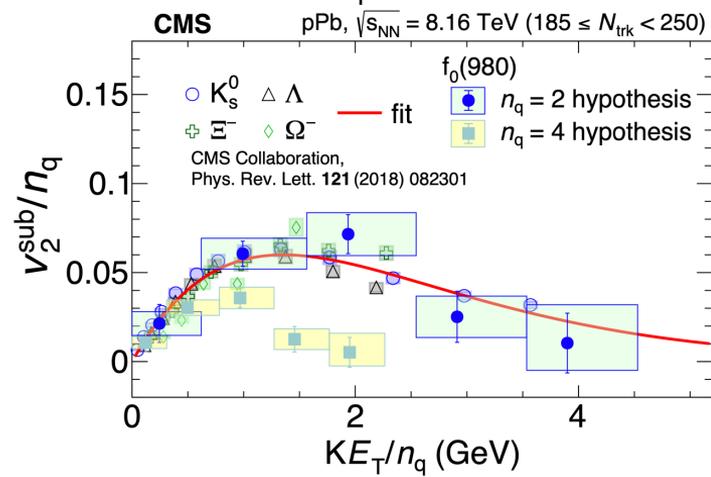
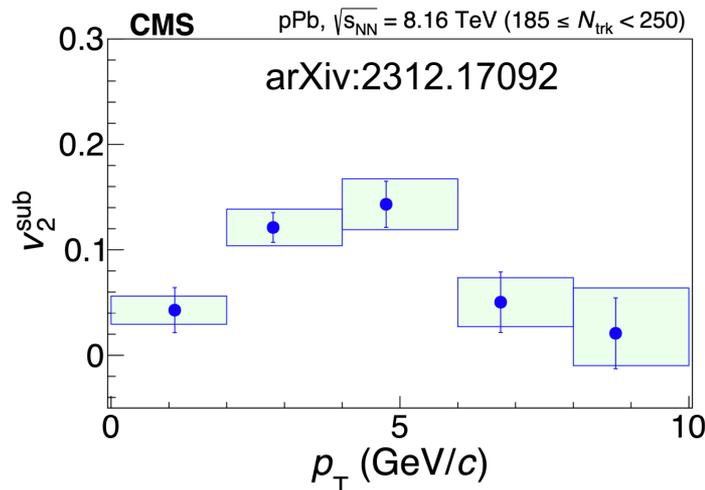
- Reconstructed via decay $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$.
- ALICE $p+p$
 - Ratio $f_0(980)/\pi$ is underestimated by γ_S -CSM
 - Measured value disfavors the configuration with $|S|=2$ (particle is $s\bar{s}$)
- ALICE $p+Pb$
 - Ratio $f_0(980)/K^{*0}$ decreases with increasing multiplicity
 - Normalize ratio to low-multiplicity value:
 - γ_S -CSM predicts slow decrease w/ multiplicity for $|S|=0$
 - γ_S -CSM predicts slow increase w/ multiplicity for $|S|=2$
 - ALICE data favor $|S|=0$ (no strangeness) configuration
 - Also: measurements of nuclear modification factor do not exhibit Cronin enhancement \rightarrow suggests that $f_0(980)$ has 2-(anti)quark structure



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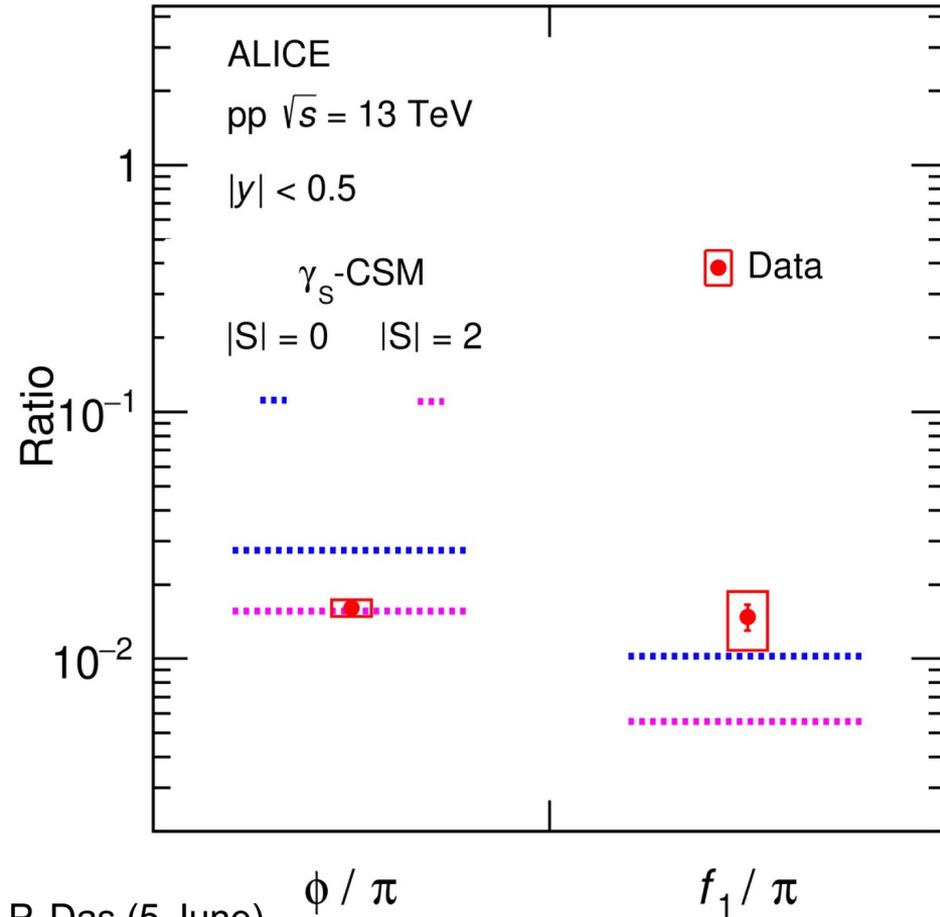
- CMS measures v_2 of $f_0(980)$ in $p+Pb$
- Then does NCQ scaling under different hypotheses for the number of valence partons inside the $f_0(980)$
 - “Vanilla” meson: $n_q=2$ ($q\bar{q}$)
 - Hybrid meson: $n_q=3$ ($q\bar{q}g$)
 - Tetraquark: $n_q=4$ ($q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ or $K\bar{K}$ molecule)
 - Perform fit with n_q as a free parameter
- Preferred n_q value is near 2
 - $n_q=3$ excluded at 3.5σ level
 - $n_q=4$ disfavored

“we find strong evidence that the $f_0(980)$ hadron is a normal quark-antiquark state.”



$f_1(1285)$

- ALICE: $f_1(1285) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ in $p+p$
- The γ_S -CSM reproduces the measured ϕ/π ratio under the $|S|=2$ assumption ($\phi = s\bar{s}$)
- The γ_S -CSM agrees better with ALICE measurement of $f_1(1285)/\pi$ ratio for $|S|=0$ assumption.

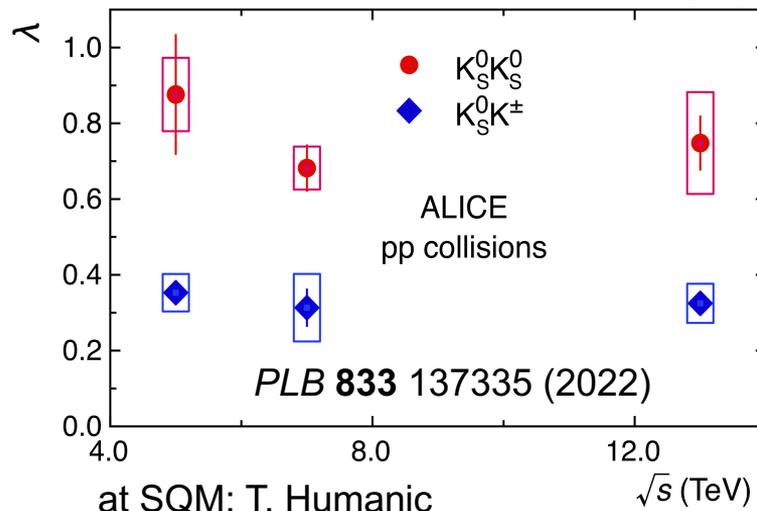
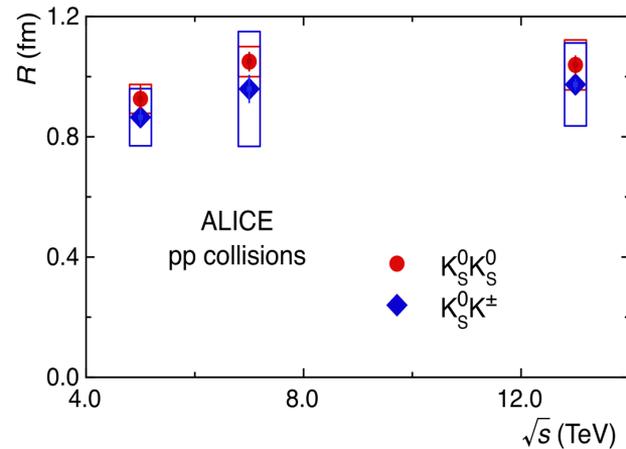


- ALICE femtoscopy studies: measure correlation function of $K_S^0 K_S^0$ and $K_S^0 K^\pm$ pairs in $p+p$.

$$f_0(980) \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$$

$$a_0(980)^\pm \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm$$

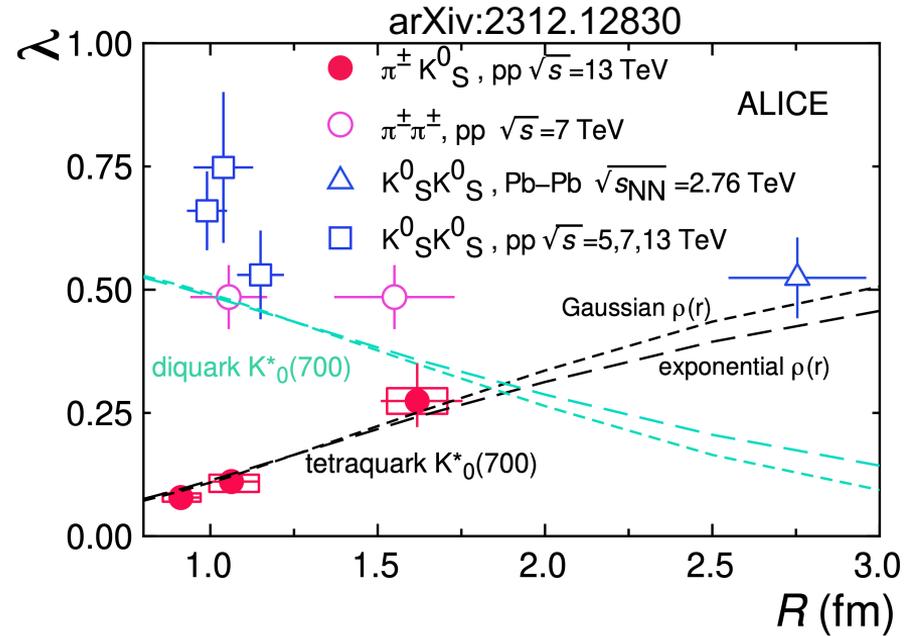
- Extract source radius R and correlation strength λ .
- No energy dependence.
- While R is same for both correlations, λ is significantly lower for $K_S^0 K^\pm$ pairs.
 - Suggests that $a_0(980)^\pm$ may be a tetraquark.



- ALICE femtoscopy studies: measure correlation function $K_S^0 \pi^\pm$ pairs in $p+p$.

$$K_0(700)^\pm \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^\pm$$

- Extract source radius R and correlation strength λ .
- Correlation strength λ is smaller than for $K_S^0 K_S^0$ and $\pi^\pm \pi^\pm$ pairs.
- And λ increases with increasing $R \rightarrow$ this behavior is expected if $K_0(700)^\pm$ is a tetraquark.

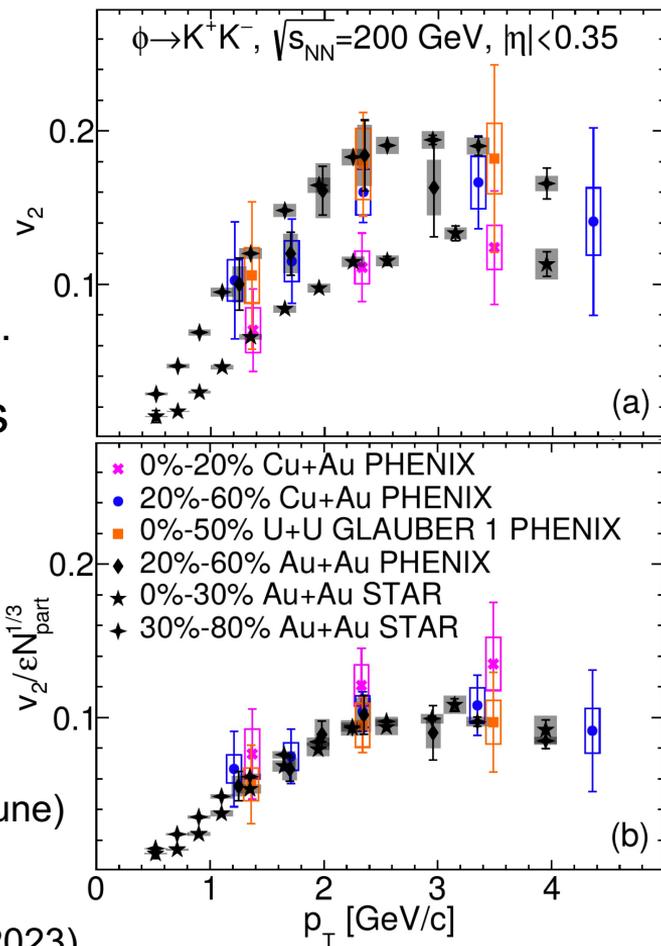


Flow & Vorticity

ϕ Meson v_2 at PHENIX

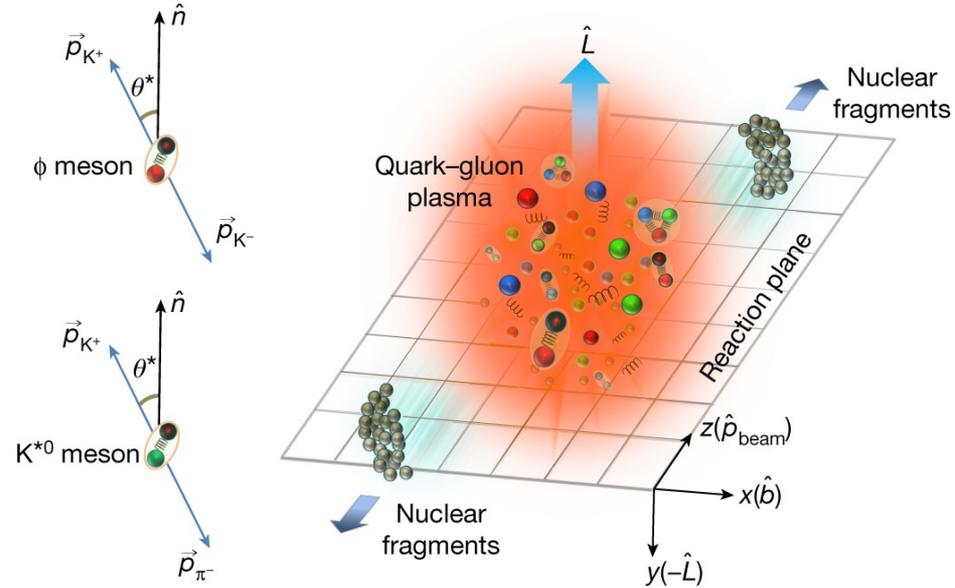
- PHENIX measures v_2 of ϕ mesons in Cu+Au and U+U collisions.
- v_2 values evolve with centrality and colliding species
 - Result for 0-50% U+U comparable to 30-80% Au+Au.
- But scaling by the empirical factor $\varepsilon N_{\text{part}}^{1/3}$ gives a single curve.
- Also measurements of ϕ nuclear modification factors in Cu+Cu and U+U.

at SQM: R. Nouicer (4 June)



Spin Alignment of Vector Mesons

- A+A collisions with non-zero impact parameter have large orbital angular momentum \hat{L} , which is \perp reaction plane
- Leads to vorticity in QGP
 - global polarization of quarks
 - global polarization of hadrons (Λ , vector mesons)
- For K^{*0} & ϕ :
 - Measure distributions of decay products as function of θ^* : angle w.r.t. quantization axis (\hat{L}).
 - Fit to extract ρ_{00} , element of spin density matrix →



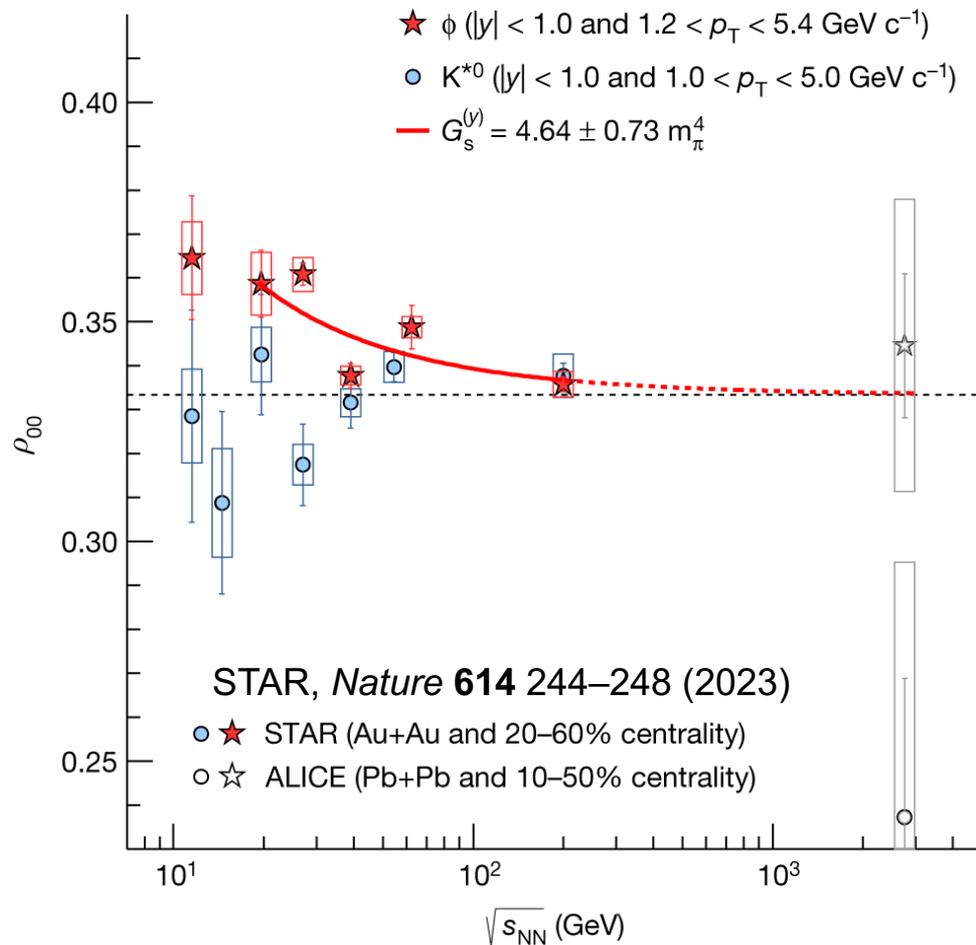
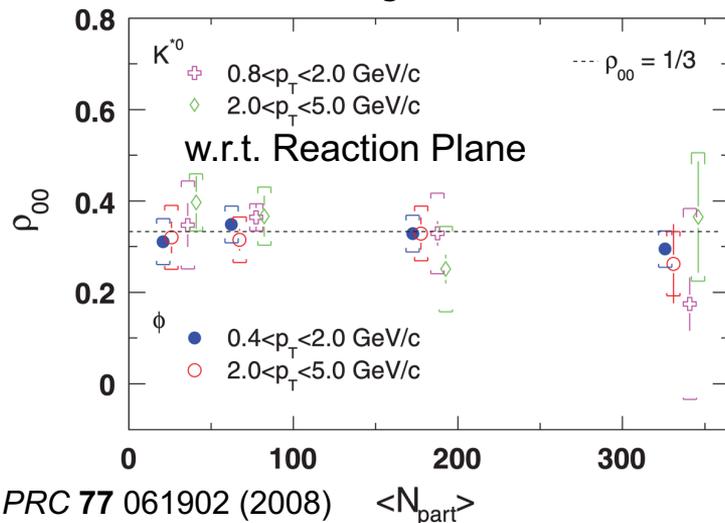
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$$\frac{dN}{d(\cos \theta^*)} \propto (1 - \rho_{00}) + (3\rho_{00} - 1)\cos^2 \theta^*$$

$$\rho_{00} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ means no polarization}$$

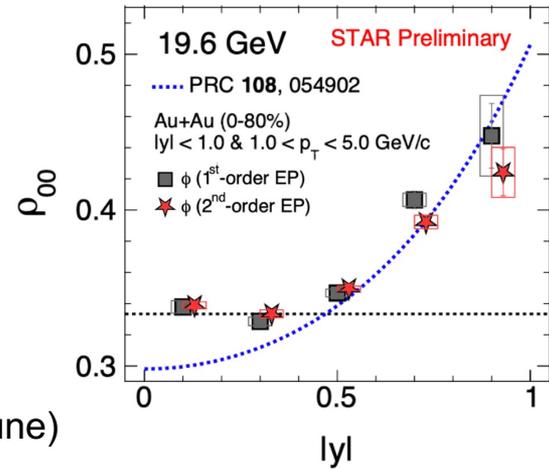
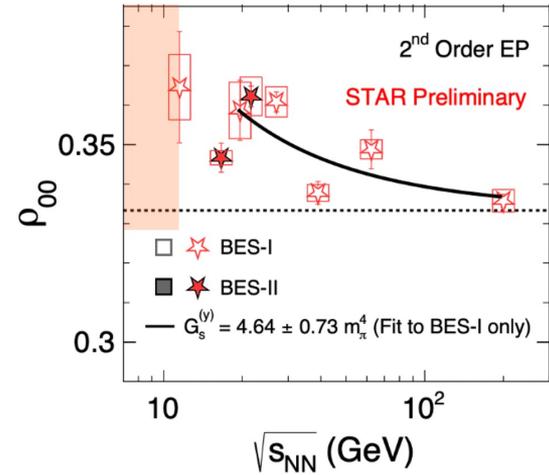
Spin Alignment of Vector Mesons

- STAR measures ρ_{00} for K^{*0} & ϕ in Au+Au collisions, 11.5 to 200 GeV
- 200-GeV measurements consistent with no polarization
- But lower energy (11.5 to 62 GeV) data have $\rho_{00} > \frac{1}{3}$ at 7.4σ for ϕ .



Spin Alignment of Vector Mesons

- Preliminary STAR measurements in BES-II confirm $\rho_{00} > \frac{1}{3}$ deviation for ϕ .
- Rapidity dependence: deviations become larger with larger $|y|$.
 - Consistent with [theoretical prediction](#).
 - Particles moving with larger $|y|$ see larger field fluctuations in direction \perp motion.



Conclusions

- Resonances give us multiple ways to probe the properties of ion-ion collision systems (both large and small).
- Experimentalists have accumulated a useful collection of many different types of results on many different resonances.
- Theorists are continuing to come up with ingenious ways to describe these measurements and predict new things to search for.
- Looking ahead, improvements in detectors and accelerators will allow us to add new, rare resonances to the toolbox.

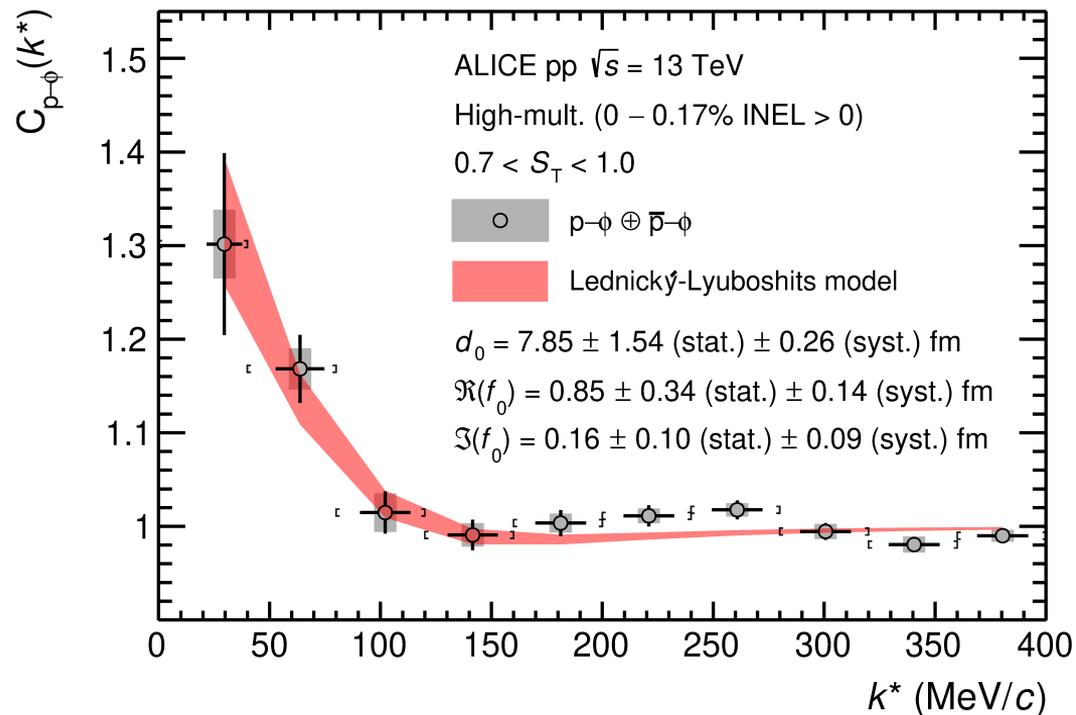
- Thanks to the many people and groups whose plots I used!
- Thanks to the organizers for giving me the opportunity to speak today!

Backup Material

p - ϕ interaction

- ϕ proposed as mediator for repulsive hyperon-hyperon force
 - Important for neutron star EoS
- Attraction between p & ϕ in pp collisions (first measurement)
- Scattering parameters extracted
- Extracted Yukawa-type coupling constant for N - ϕ interaction

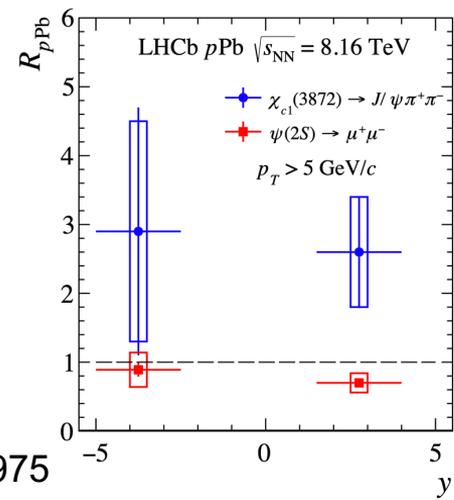
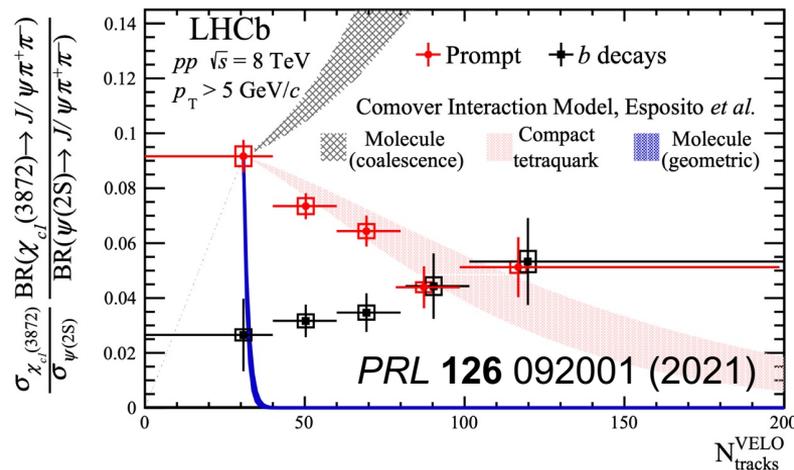
$$g_{N-\phi} = 0.14 \pm 0.03 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst.)}$$
- ALICE: Observation seems to be incompatible with bound state.
- Subsequent studies suggest a possible bound state in ${}^2S_{1/2}$ channel (E_B of 10–70 MeV)
 - At SQM: K. Kuroki (5 June)



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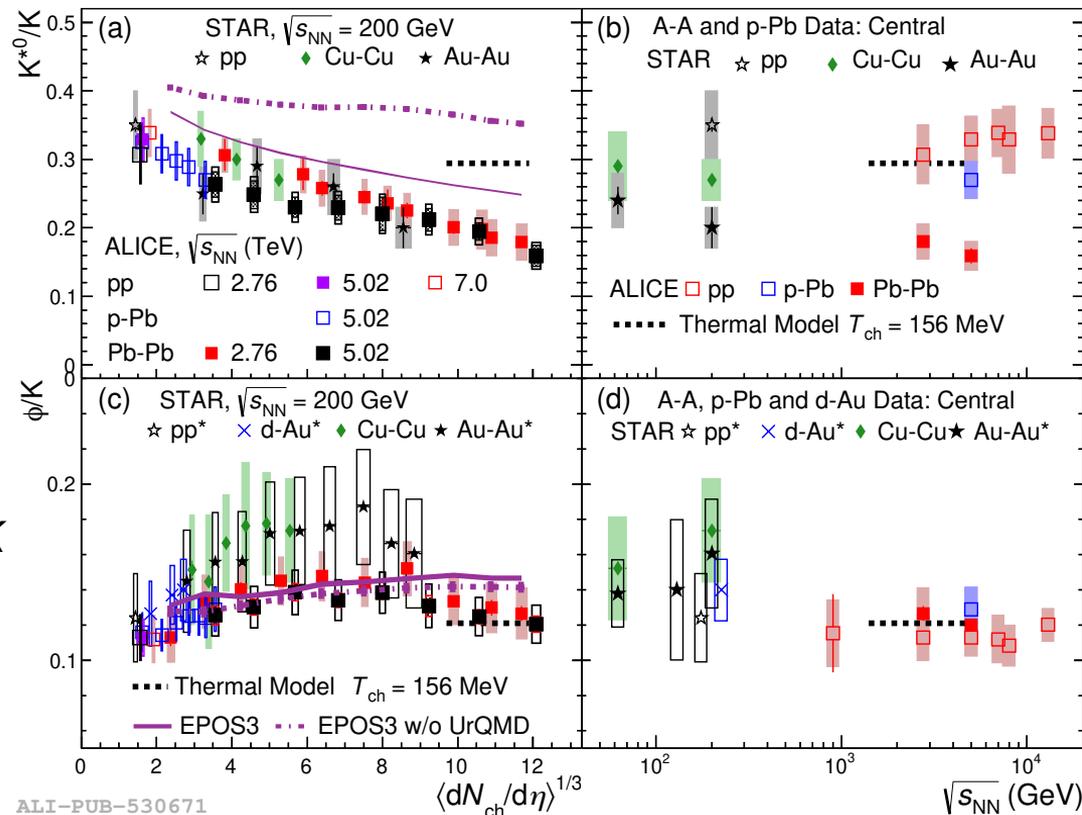
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- Long-standing questions about structure of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$.
- LHCb observes gradual decrease of $\chi_{c1}(3872)/\psi(2S)$ ratio with increasing multiplicity.
 - Consistent w/ compact tetraquark structure \rightarrow dissociation stronger as mult. increases.
 - Not enough coalescence in $p+p$.
- LHCb observes enhancement of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in $p+Pb$.
 - Different behavior than $\psi(2S)$.
 - Also consistent w/ compact tetraquark structure.
 - Greater importance of coalescence in this collision system.



K^{*0} & ϕ : Energy Dependence

- These ratios have also been measured by STAR in p+p, d+Au, Cu+Cu, & Au+Au
 - STAR also observes smooth transitions between collision systems \rightarrow resonance yield ratios controlled by multiplicity
 - No clear energy dependence for RHIC up to LHC energies
 - One possible exception: STAR ϕ/K measurements are systematically higher than ALICE in A+A collisions

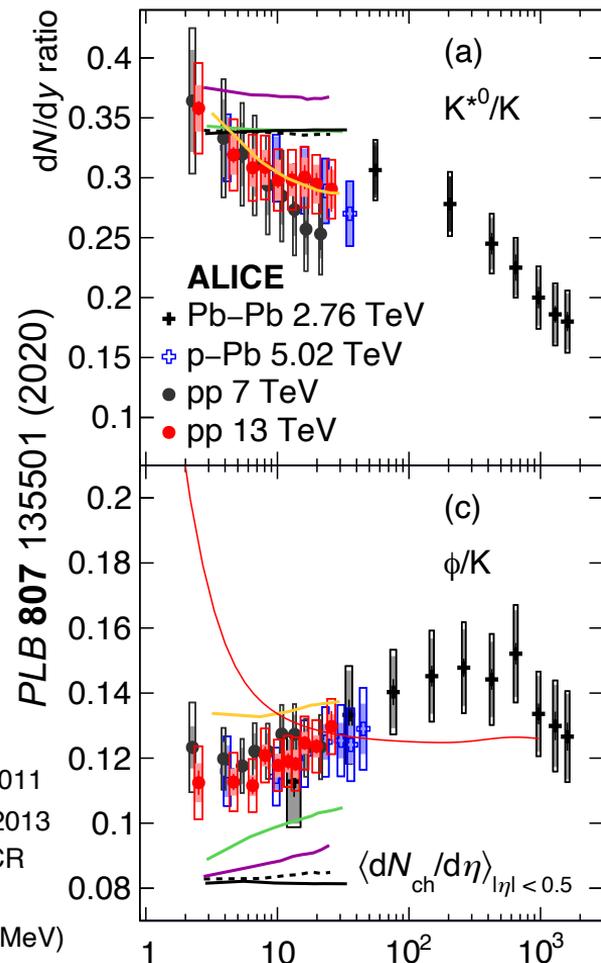


K^{*0} & ϕ : Small Systems

- Measurements of K^{*0} & ϕ vs. multiplicity in $p+p$ and $p+Pb$ collisions
 - Intriguing suggestion of K^{*0} suppression in high-multiplicity $p+p$, $p+Pb$
 - Could be hint of hadronic phase with non-zero lifetime in small systems
- Smooth transitions between different collision systems as function of multiplicity
 - Resonance yields controlled by system size (as seen for yields of longer-lived hadrons)
- For $p+p$ at 13 TeV: comparisons to various models

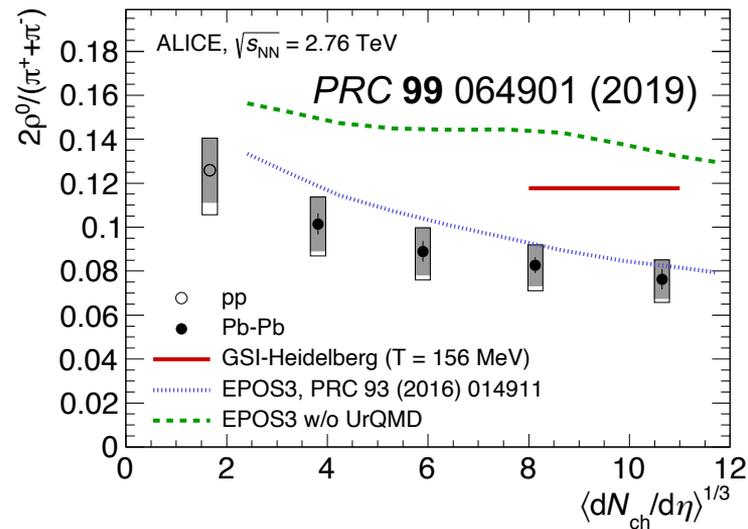
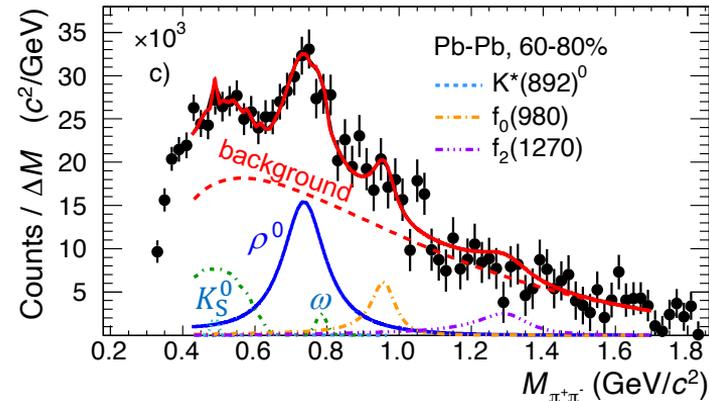
- EPOS-LHC provides best description of K^*/K

Models: pp 13 TeV
 - PYTHIA6 Perugia 2011
 - PYTHIA8 Monash 2013
 - PYTHIA8 Without CR
 - EPOS - CSM
 - DIPSY ($T_{ch}=156$ MeV)



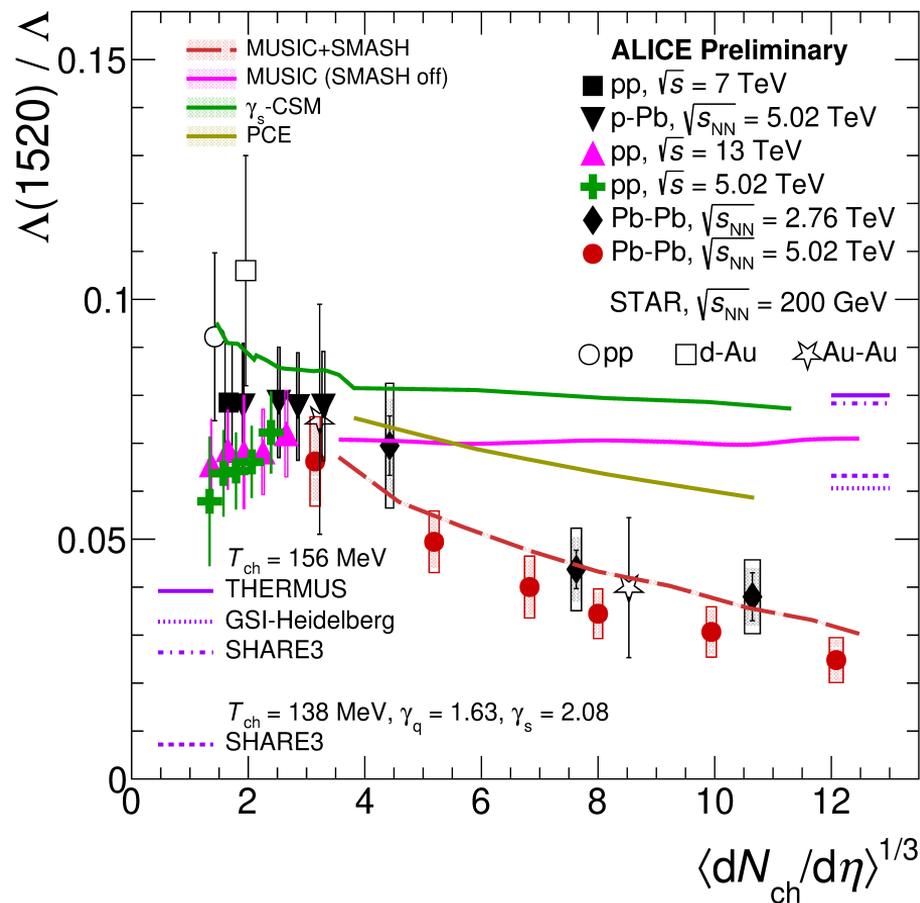
Short-Lived: ρ^0

- A wide resonance \rightarrow complicated to fit
- Like K^* , observe decreasing trend with increasing multiplicity
 - Suppression of ρ^0/π in central Pb+Pb collisions
 - And hint of decrease in p+Pb
- EPOS
 - EPOS w/o UrQMD: ρ^0/π decreases only weakly
 - EPOS w/ UrQMD: good qualitative agreement, but systematically above ALICE measurement
- Consistent with resonance suppression in hadronic phase, effects of re-scattering dominant over regeneration



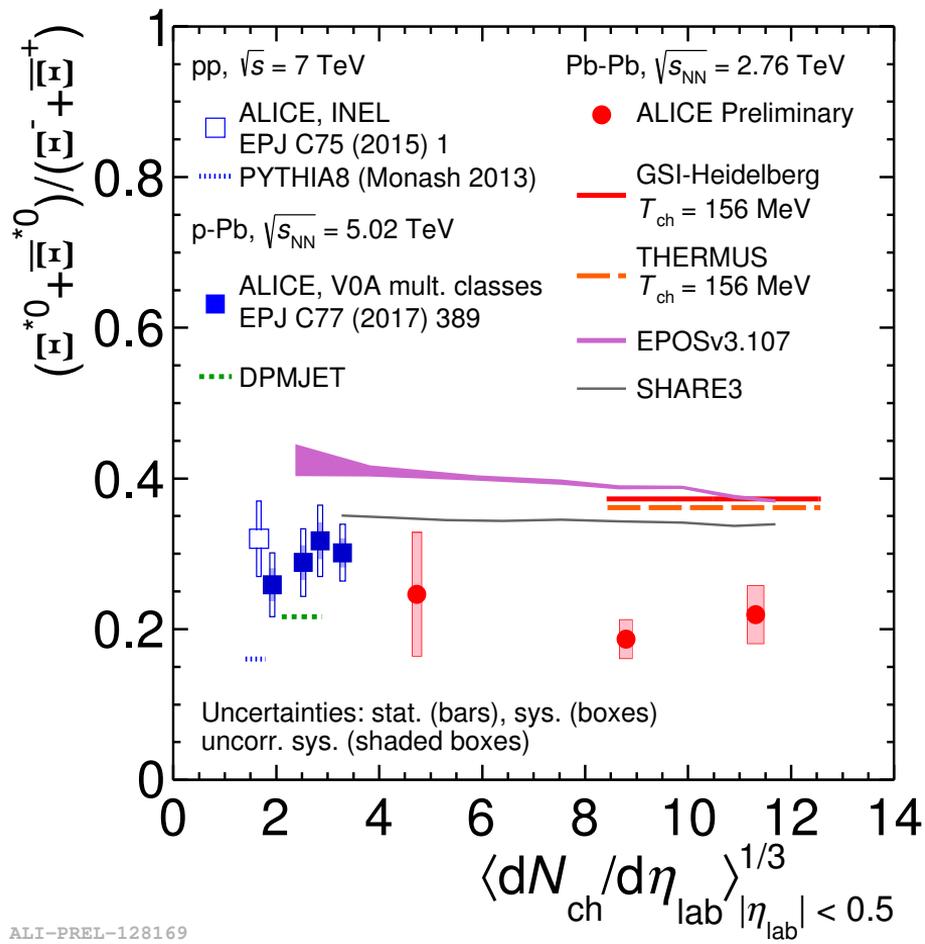
Short-Lived: $\Lambda(1520)$

- Suppression of $\Lambda(1520)/\Lambda$ in central $A+A$ w.r.t. $p+p$, $p+Pb$, and thermal models
- Flat (or increasing w/ multiplicity) for small systems
- No energy dependence for RHIC \rightarrow LHC
- Model Comparisons:
 - Qualitatively described by EPOS
 - Decent description by MUSIC+SMASH
 - PCE, γ_s CSM do not describe the suppression
 - Or suppression of p -wave baryons [$\Lambda(1520)$] in recombination model [PRC 74 061901(R) (2006)]



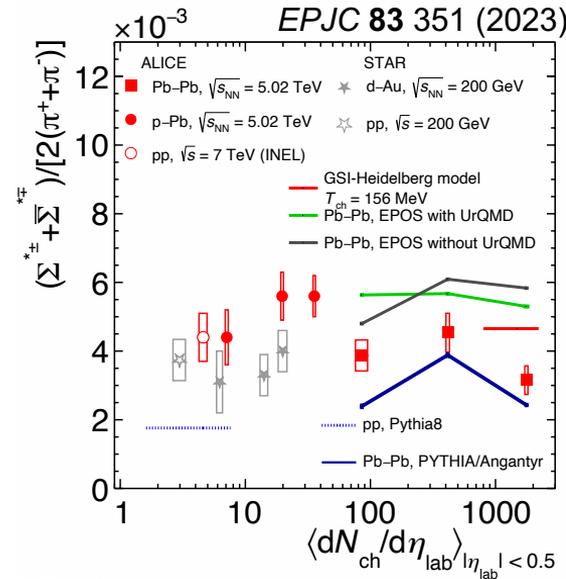
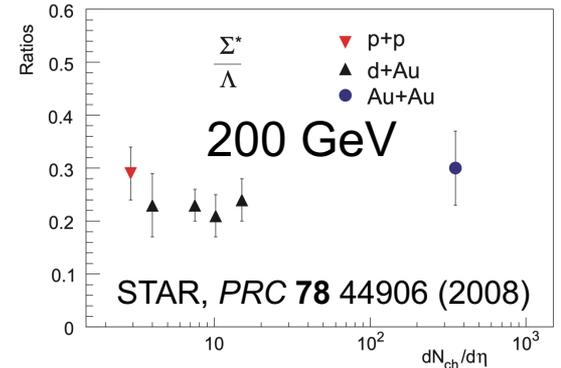
Intermediate Lifetime: E^*0

- In **Pb+Pb**:
 - No significant centrality dependence
 - Flat trend qualitatively described by EPOS and SHARE3
 - Systematically lower in (mid-)central **Pb+Pb** than in *p+p* and *p+Pb*
 - Below thermal model
 - Weak suppression?
- In *p+p* and *p+Pb*: No clear multiplicity dependence



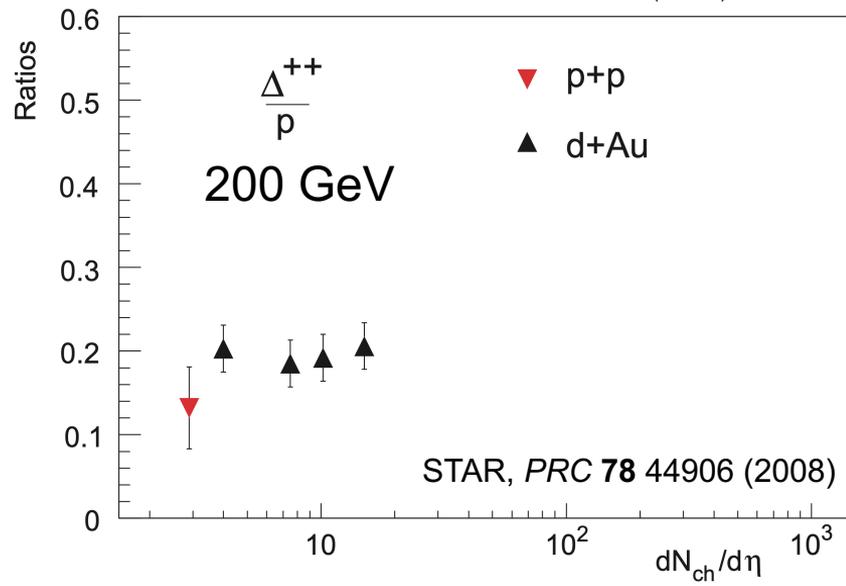
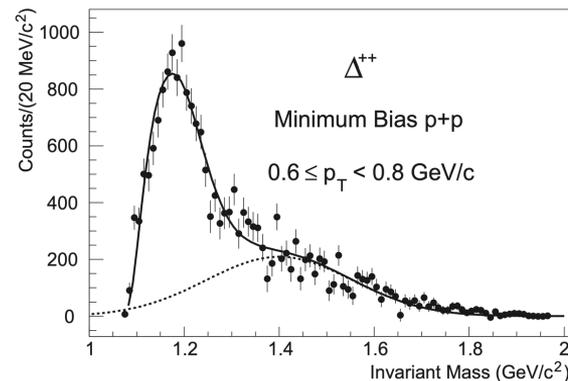
Short Lifetimes: $\Sigma^{*\pm}$

- STAR observes flat $\Sigma^{*\pm}/\Lambda$ ratio from p+p & d+Au to Au+Au collisions
- ALICE: no multiplicity dependence in small systems
- ALICE has not reported final $\Sigma^{*\pm}/\Lambda$ ratio in Pb+Pb yet.
 - The $\Sigma^{*\pm}/\pi^\pm$ ratio deviates below thermal model for central collisions
 - But shows only weak centrality dependence in Pb+Pb
 - Does re-scattering balance out strangeness enhancement?
- EPOS overpredicts the value, but can describe the shape
- PYTHIA8 + Angantyr also describes the shape



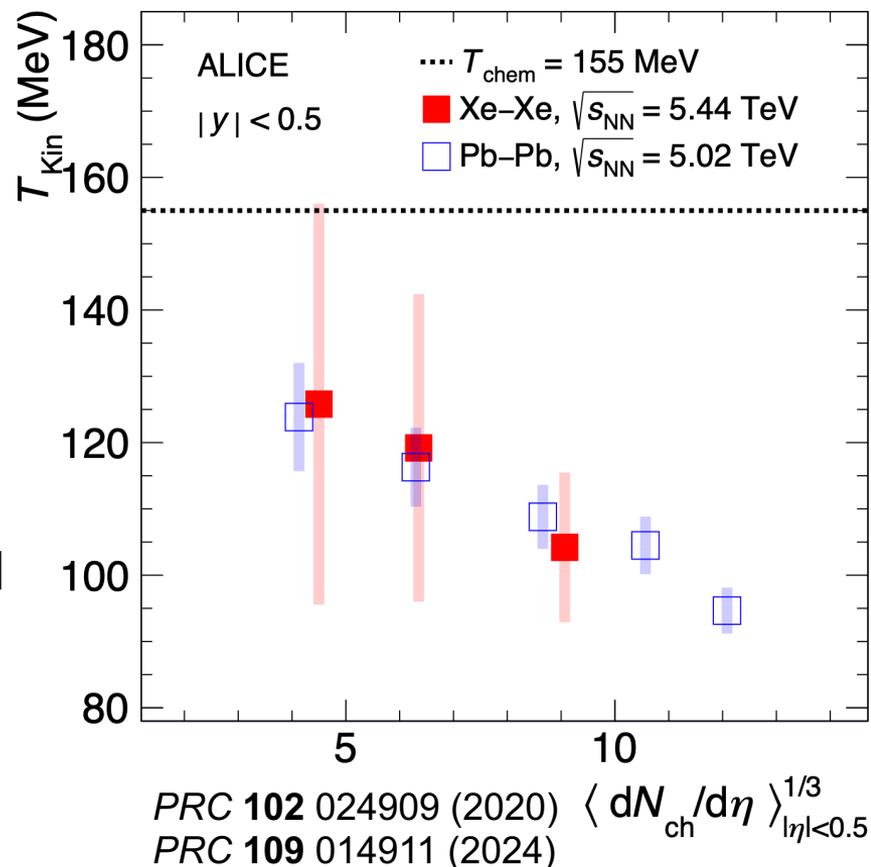
Short Lifetimes: Δ

- Difficult to measure (background)
- STAR observes no clear multiplicity dependence in Δ^{++}/p ratio in $p+p$ and $d+Au$ collisions
- EPOS predicts no significant suppression as function of multiplicity (at LHC energies)
- Would be an interesting missing piece to fill in if we could do it.



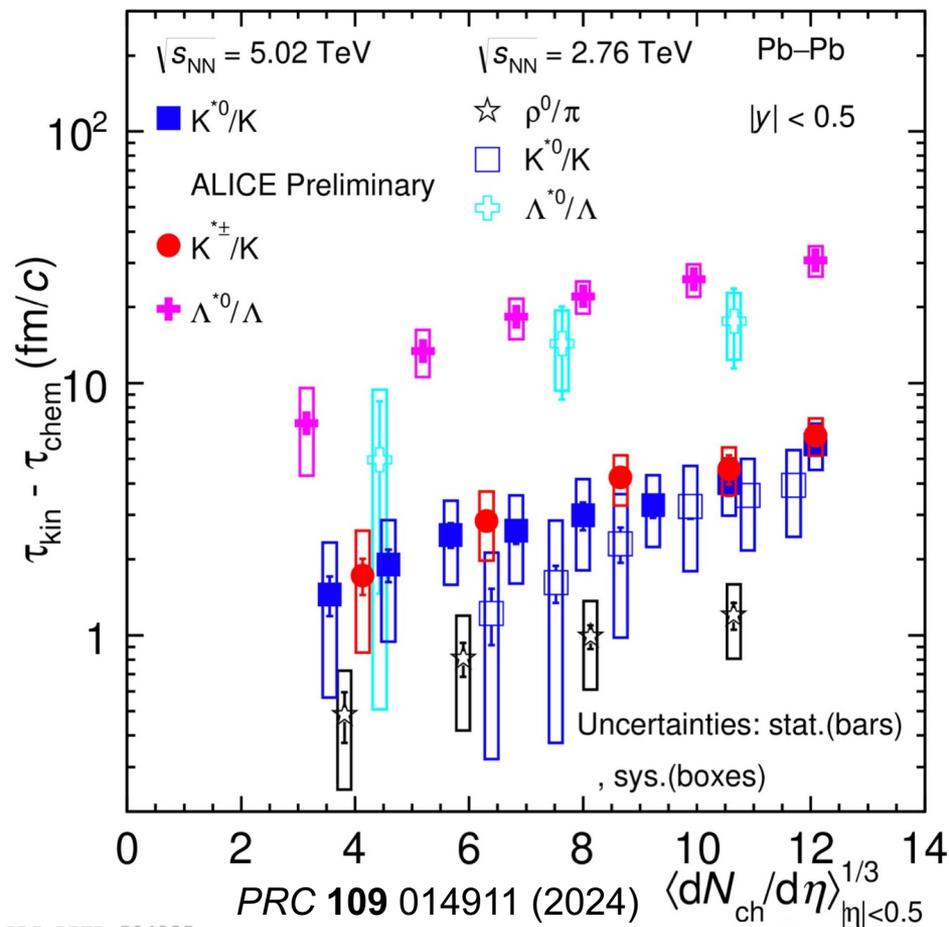
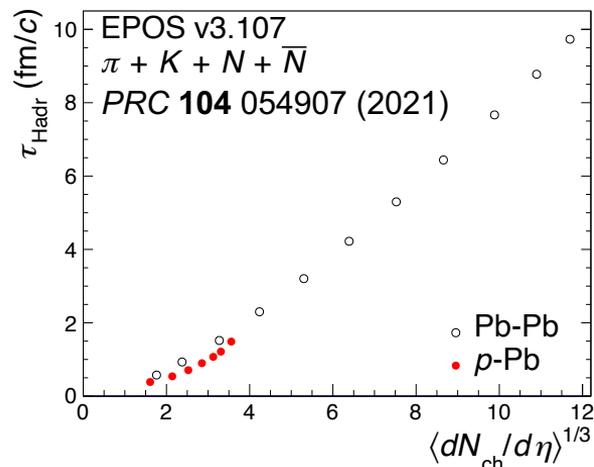
Hadronic Phase

- Use HRG PCE model to fit measured yields of π^\pm , K^\pm , p , ϕ , & K^{*0}
- Extract kinetic freeze-out temperature in Pb+Pb and Xe+Xe collisions at LHC energies
- Values range from 90 to 130 MeV, somewhat lower than T_{chem}
- T_{kin} decreases as collision centrality increases, consistent with a longer-lived hadronic phase
- Values for the two collision systems are consistent for similar multiplicities.



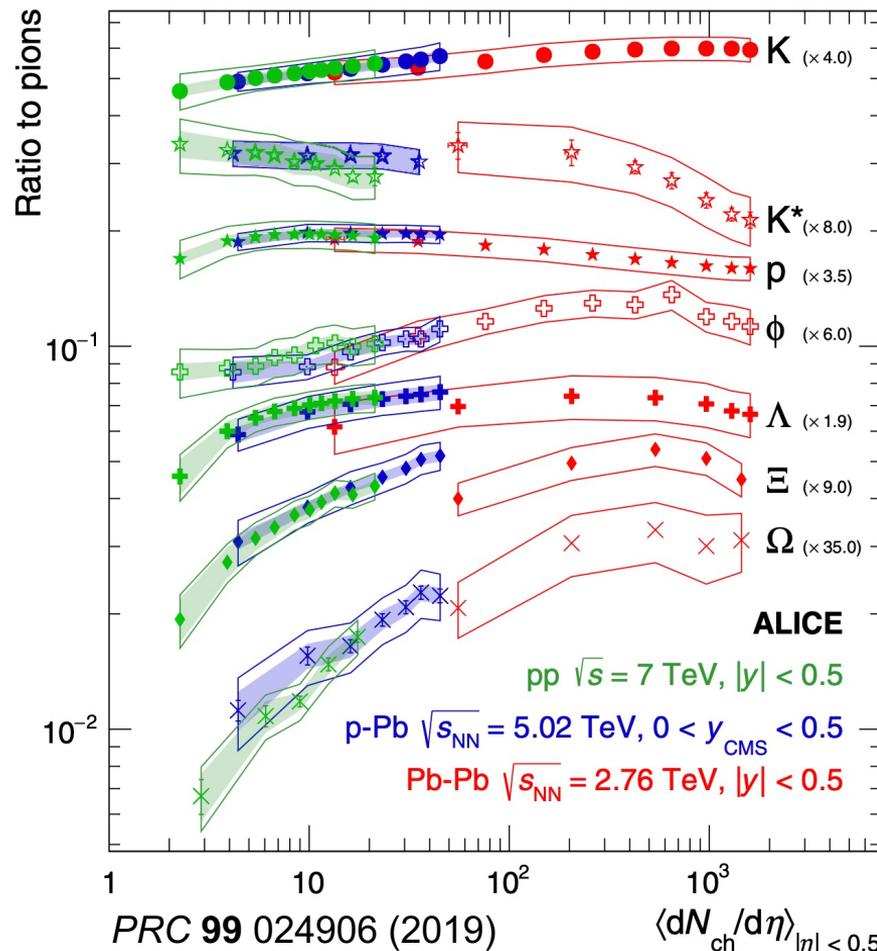
Hadronic Phase

- Procedure can be extended to other particles [$K^{*\pm}$, ρ^0 , $\Lambda(1520)$]
- For each class of particle, the lifetime increases smoothly with multiplicity
- Earlier study estimated hadronic phase lifetime in EPOS:



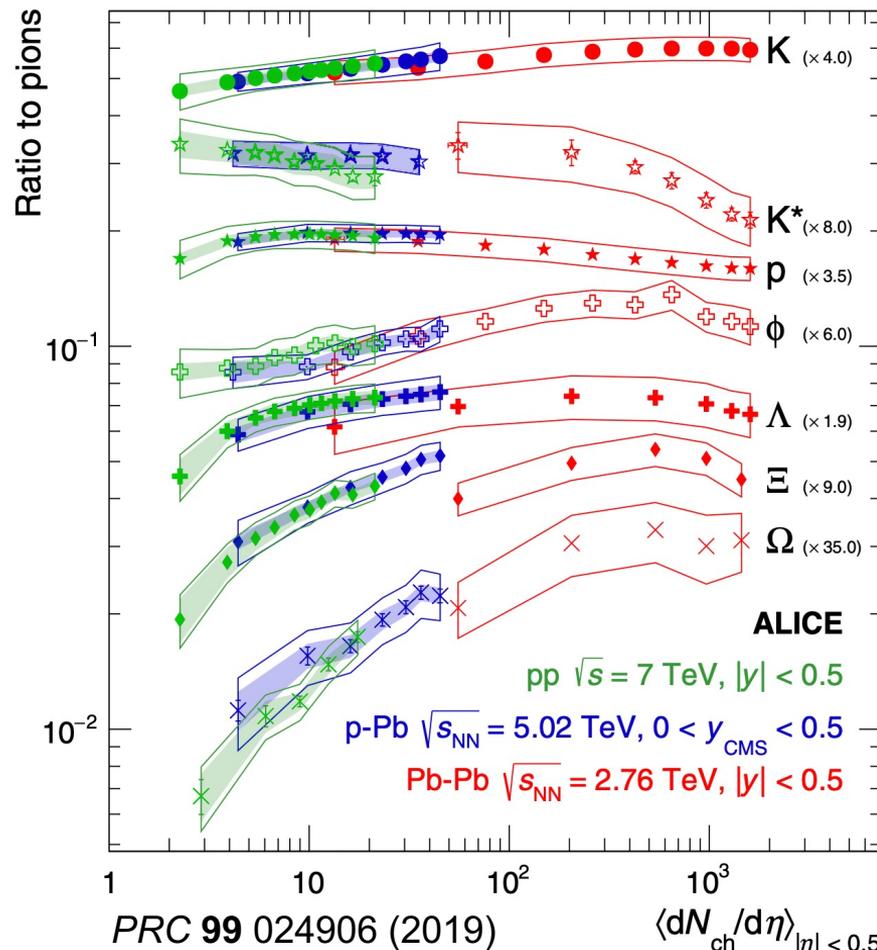
ϕ Enhancement

- Strange particle production increases with increasing system size
- And particles containing more s quarks are enhanced more.
- How does the ϕ meson ($s\bar{s}$) fit?
 - Does it behave like an $S=0$ particle?
 - Or $S=2$? Or some effective strangeness between 0 & 2?
 - Different theoretical treatments (canonical suppression, color ropes, ...) may give different answers.



ϕ Enhancement

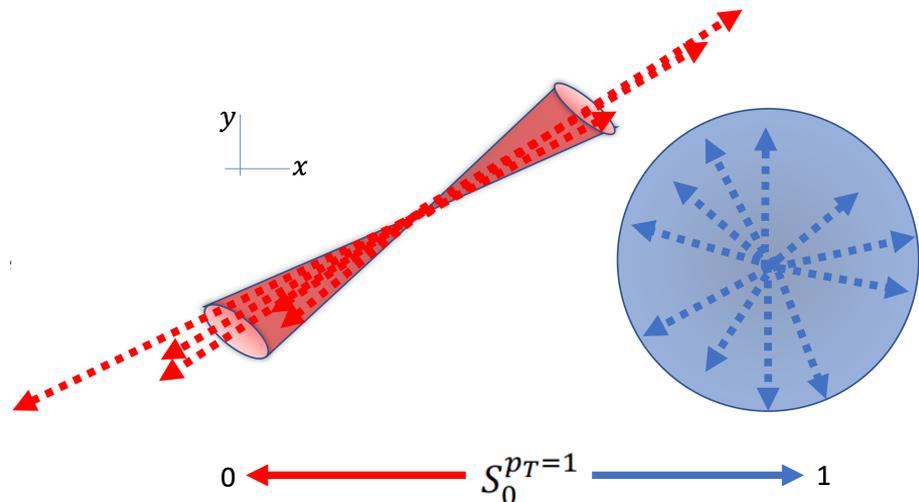
- The ϕ/π ratio is not flat $\rightarrow \phi$ does not seem to behave like $S=0$ particle.
 - Models where the strangeness evolution is due to canonical suppression at low multiplicity predict a flat ratio.
- ϕ/K ratio is pretty flat, although ϕ may be enhanced slightly more than K .
 - Canonical suppression of $K \rightarrow$ higher ϕ/K ratio at low mult.: inconsistent w/ data.
- ϕ is enhanced less than Ξ ($S=2$).
- So does the ϕ have an “effective strangeness” between 1 and 2?
 - A recent spherocity study by ALICE may complicate the interpretation...



Spherocity

- Spherocity $S_0^{p_T=1}$ quantifies extent to which a given event is
 - Azimuthally isotropic ($S_0^{p_T=1}=1$) or
 - Back-to-back “jet-like” ($S_0^{p_T=1}=0$).
- ALICE performed a study of hadron production (π , K , p , ϕ , K^* , Λ , Ξ) in high-multiplicity pp collisions.
 - JHEP* **05** 184 (2024)
 - The resonances are part of a comprehensive study \rightarrow see A. F. Nassirpour’s talk (4 June) for full details.
 - But let’s look at one ϕ result...

$$S_0^{p_T=1} = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \min_{\hat{n}} \sum_i \left(\frac{|\hat{p}_{T,i} \times \hat{n}|}{N_{\text{trk}}} \right)$$



at SQM: A. F. Nassirpour