

Charm and Bottom hadron production with a coalescence plus fragmentation hadronization approach: AA system size scan down to pp collisions

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Outline

Heavy hadrons in AA collisions:

- Λ_c , D spectra and ratio: RHIC and LHC

S. Plumari, et al. Eur. Phys. J. C 78, no.4, 348 (2018)

Heavy hadrons in small systems (pp @ 5.02 TeV):

- Λ_c/D^0 , Ξ_c/D^0 , Ω_c/D^0

V. Minissale, et al., Phys. Lett. B 821, 136622 (2021)

- Λ_b/B^0 , Ξ_b/B^0 , Ω_b/B^0 (*new*)

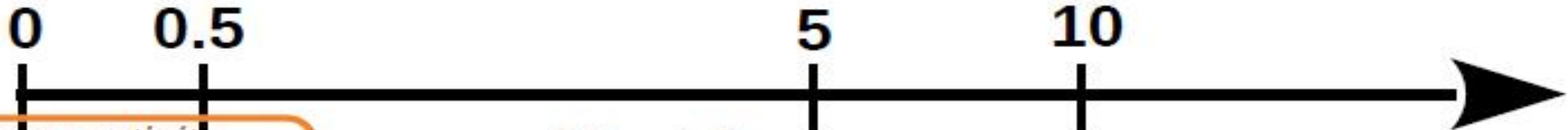
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Multi-charm production PbPb vs KrKr vs ArAr vs OO: (*new*)

- comparing evolution with A-A to SHM
- looking at $\langle r \rangle$ dependence of Ω_{ccc} production

V. Minissale, et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 84, no.3, 228 (2024)

Heavy quarks in uRHIC



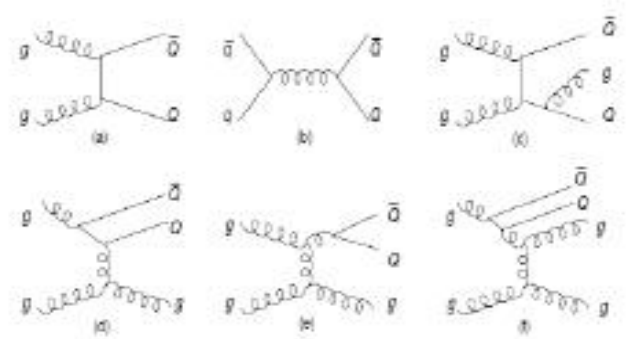
- strong vorticity
- strong e.m. field
- glasma phase



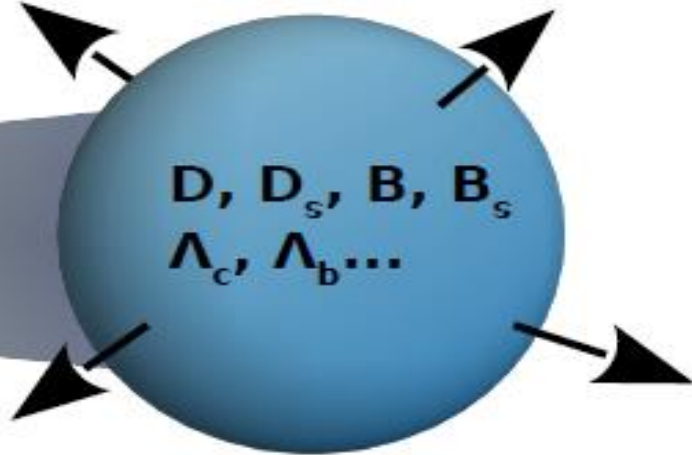
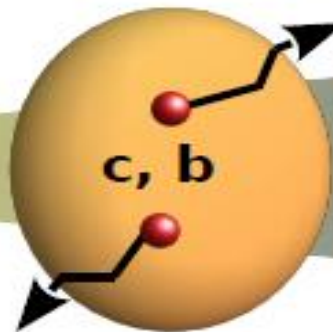
Initial production

- pQCD-NLO
- MC-NLO, POWHEG
- CNM effect[pp,pA exp.]

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}} = \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \sum_{i,j} f_i(x_1, Q^2) f_j(x_2, Q^2) \sigma_{ij \rightarrow c\bar{c}}(x_1, x_2, Q^2),$$



τ [fm/c]



Dynamics in QGP

- Transport approaches: Boltzmann/Fokker-Planck
- Thermalization
- Transp. Coeff. of QCD matter $D_s(T)$
- Jet Quenching

Hadronization

- SHM/coalescence and/or fragm. $D, D_s, B, B_s, \Lambda_c, \Lambda_b, \Xi_c, \Omega_c...$
- Λ_c/D in pp,pA,AA
- R_{AA} , collective flow harmonics

HF Hadronization schemes

- Independent fragmentation

$$q \rightarrow \pi, K, p, \Lambda \dots$$

$$c \rightarrow D, D_s, \Lambda_c, \dots$$

- String fragmentation (PYTHIA)

- In medium hadronization with Cluster decay

A. Beraudo et al., arXiv:2202.08732v1 [hep-ph]

- Coalescence/recombination

S. Plumari, V. Minissale et al, Eur. Phys. J. **C78** no. 4, (2018) 348

S. Cao et al. , Phys. Lett. B 807 (2020) 135561

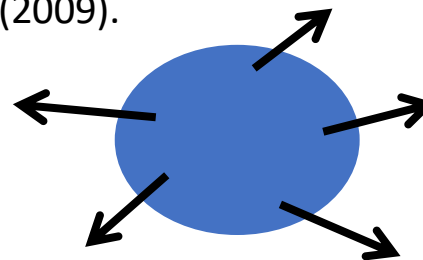
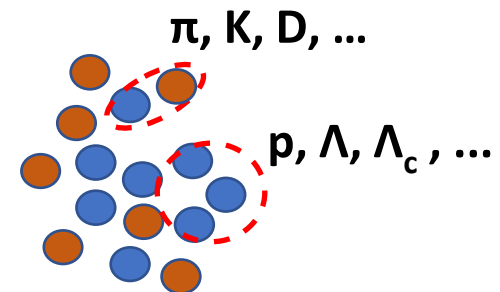
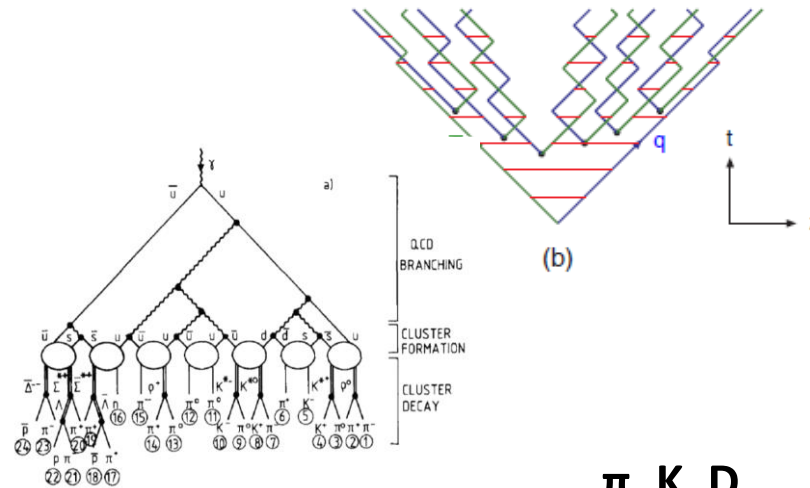
Resonance Recombination model

L. Ravagli and R. Rapp, Phys. Lett. B 655, 126 (2007).

L. Ravagli, H. van Hees and R. Rapp, Phys. Rev. C 79, 064902 (2009).

- Statistical hadronization model (SHM)

A. Andronic et al, JHEP 07 (2021) 035



For recent reviews see:

J. Altmann, arXiv:2405.19137 [hep-ph]

J. Zhao, et al., PRC **109**, no.5, 054912 (2024)

Relativistic Boltzmann eq. at finite η/s

Bulk evolution

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_q(x, p) + m(x) \partial_\mu^x m(x) \partial_p^\mu f_q(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g]$$

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_g(x, p) + m(x) \partial_\mu^x m(x) \partial_p^\mu f_g(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g]$$

free-streaming

field interaction
 $\varepsilon-3p \neq 0$

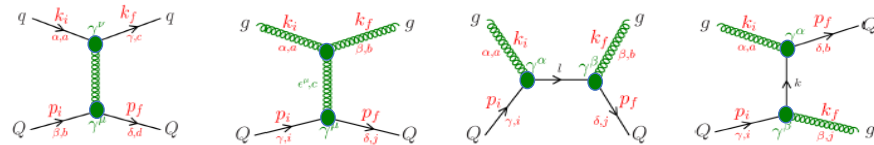
collision term
gauged to some $\eta/s \neq 0$

Equivalent to viscous
hydro $\eta/s \approx 0.1$

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HQ evolution

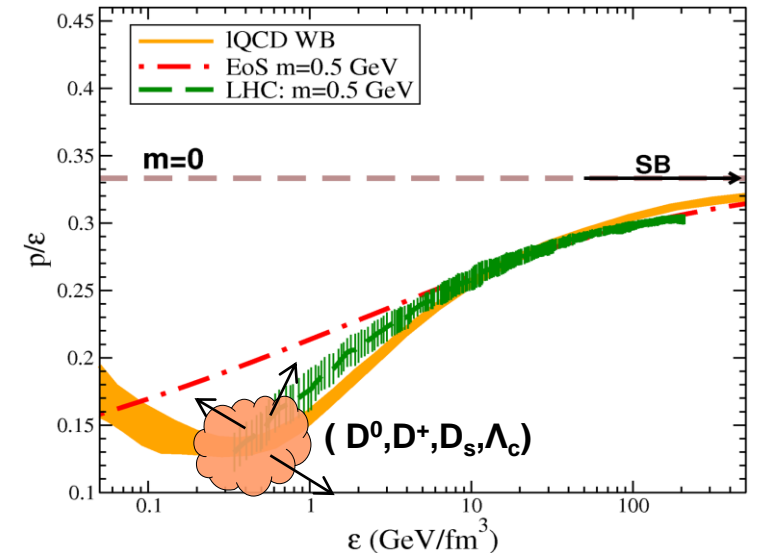
$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_Q(x, p) = C[f_q, f_g, f_Q](x, p)$$



$$C[f_Q] = \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2 (2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p'_1}{2E_1' (2\pi)^3} \times [f_Q(p'_1) f_{q,g}(p_2) - f_Q(p_1) f_{q,g}(p_2)] \times |\mathcal{M}_{(q,g)+Q}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow p'_1 p'_2)|^2 \times (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - p'_1 - p'_2),$$

M scattering matrix by QPM model fit to IQCD EoS

S. Plumari et al., J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 981 012017 (2018).



More details in:

- M. L. Sambaturo, et al., Phys. Lett. B **849**, 138480 (2024)
- M. L. Sambaturo, et al., Eur. Phys. J. C **82**, no.9, 833 (2022)
- L. Oliva, S. Plumari and V. Greco, JHEP **05**, 034 (2021)
- S. Plumari, et al., Phys. Lett. B **805**, 135460 (2020)
- Y. Sun, S. Plumari and V. Greco, Eur. Phys. J. C **80**, no.1, 16 (2020)
- S. Plumari, Eur. Phys. J. C **79**, no.1, **2** (2019)
- F. Scardina, et al., Phys. Rev. C **96**, no.4, 044905 (2017)

Independent fragmentation

Spectrum of heavy quarks produced in pp-collisions can be computed up to NLO in s with available tools
Transition from quark momentum spectrum to hadron momentum, using fragmentation model:

$$\frac{dN_h}{d^2p_h} = \sum_f \int dz \frac{dN_f}{d^2p_f} D_{f \rightarrow h}(z) \quad \begin{array}{l} q \rightarrow \pi, K, p, \Lambda \dots \\ c \rightarrow D, D_s, \Lambda_c, \dots \end{array}$$

Fragmentation function

- **Fragmentation functions** $D_{f \rightarrow h}$ are phenomenological functions to parameterize the *non-perturbative parton-to-hadron transition* (z = fraction of the parton momentum taken by the hadron h)

- **Fragmentation functions** assumed **universal** among energy and collision systems and constrained from e^+e^- and ep

- Different models for FFs are currently in use in literature:

- Peterson et al.,
$$D(z) = \frac{C}{z(1-\frac{1}{z}-\frac{\epsilon}{1-z})^2}$$

- Kartvelishvili et al.,
$$D(z) = Cz^\alpha(1-z)$$

Coalescence approach in phase space for HQ

Statistical factor colour-spin-isospin

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

Parton Distribution function

Hadron Wigner function

Wigner function <-> Wave function

$$\Phi_M^W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r' e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}'} \varphi_M\left(\mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{r}'}{2}\right) \varphi_M^*\left(\mathbf{r} - \frac{\mathbf{r}'}{2}\right)$$

$\varphi_M(\mathbf{r})$ meson wave function

Assuming gaussian wave function

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

For baryon $N_q=3$

$$f_H(\dots) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_q-1} A_W \exp\left(-\frac{x_{ri}^2}{\sigma_{ri}^2} - p_{ri}^2 \sigma_{ri}^2\right)$$

Note: only σ_r coming from $\varphi_M(\mathbf{r})$ or $\sigma_r^* \sigma_p = 1$ valid for harmonic oscillator with $V(r)$ $\sigma_r^* \sigma_p > 1$

Wigner function width fixed by root-mean-square charge radius from quark model

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_2^2 Q_1 + m_1^2 Q_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} \sigma_{r1}^2 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_3^2 (Q_1 + Q_2) + (m_1 + m_2)^2 Q_3}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)^2} \sigma_{r2}^2 \quad (8)$$

C.-W. Hwang, EPJ C23, 585 (2002);

C. Albertus et al., NPA 740, 333 (2004)

$\sigma_{ri} = 1/\sqrt{\mu_i \omega}$ Harmonic oscillator relation

$$\mu_1 = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad \mu_2 = \frac{(m_1 + m_2) m_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$$

Meson	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch}$	σ_{p1}	σ_{p2}
$D^+ = [cd]$	0.184	0.282	—
$D_s^+ = [sc]$	0.083	0.404	—
Baryon	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch}$	σ_{p1}	σ_{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

Meson	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch}$	σ_{p1}	Baryon	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch}$	σ_{p1}	σ_{p2}
$B^- [b\bar{u}]$	-0.378	0.302	$\Lambda_b^0 [udb]$	0.13	0.264	0.5
$\bar{B}^0 [b\bar{d}]$	0.187	0.303	$\Xi_b^0 [usb]$	0.16	0.279	0.527
$\bar{B}_s^0 [b\bar{s}]$	0.119	0.374	$\Xi_b^- [dsb]$	-0.21	0.295	0.557
$B_c^- [b\bar{c}]$	-0.043	0.74	$\Omega_b^- [ssb]$	-0.18	0.318	0.592

Normalization $f_H(\dots)$ fixed by requiring $P_{coal}(p \rightarrow 0) = 1$ which fixes A_W , additional assumption wrt standard coalescence which does not have confinement

Coalescence approach in phase space for HQ

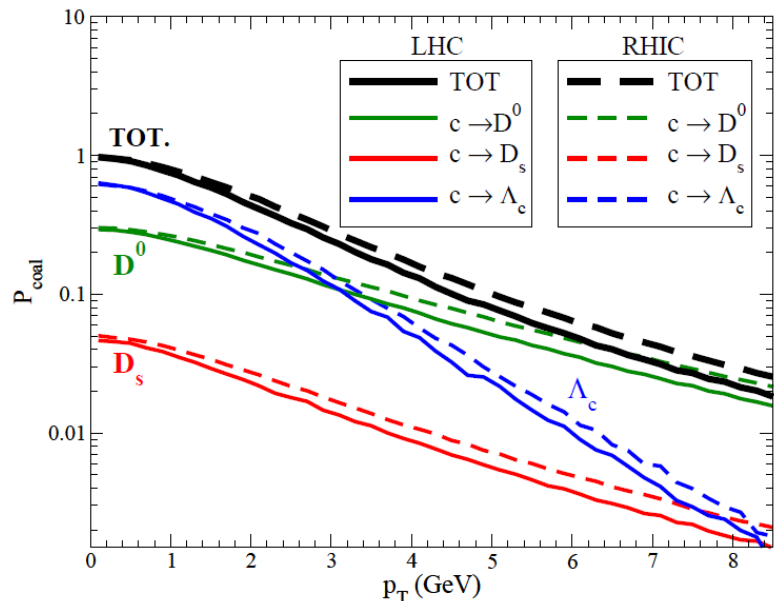
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✦ Normalization in $f_W(\dots)$ fixed by requiring $P_{coal}(p \rightarrow 0) = 1$:
...others modify by hand σ_r to enforce confinement for a charm at rest in the medium

✦ The charm not “coalescing” undergo fragmentation:

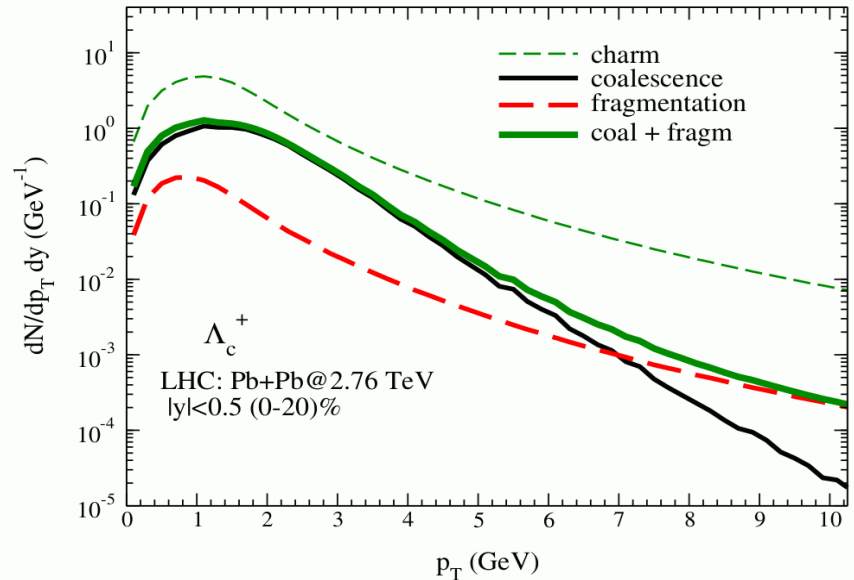
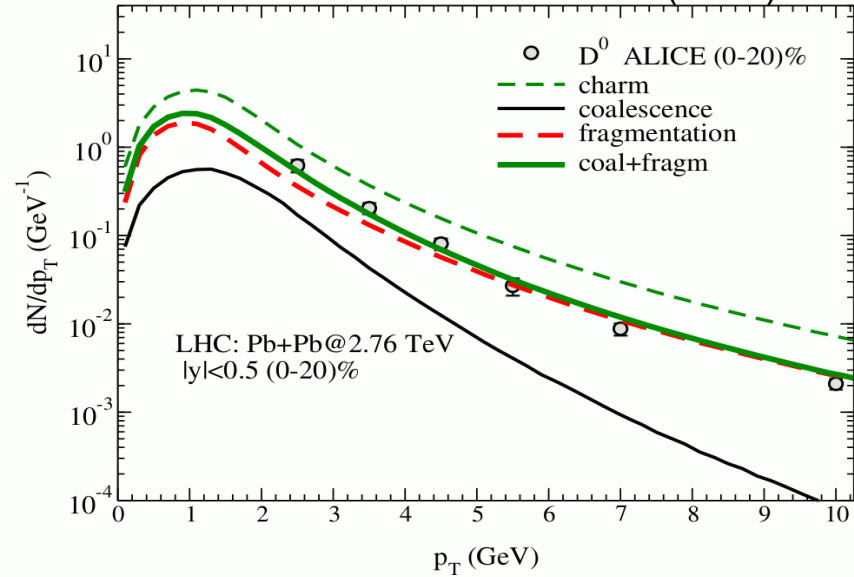
$$\frac{dN_{had}}{d^2p_T dy} = \sum \int dz \frac{dN_{fragm}}{d^2p_T dy} \frac{D_{had/c}(z, Q^2)}{z^2}$$

charm number conserved at each p_T ,
we have employed e^+e^- FF now PYTHIA

For the discussion about $R_{AA}(p_T)$, $v_n(p_T)$, of charm and bottom hadrons
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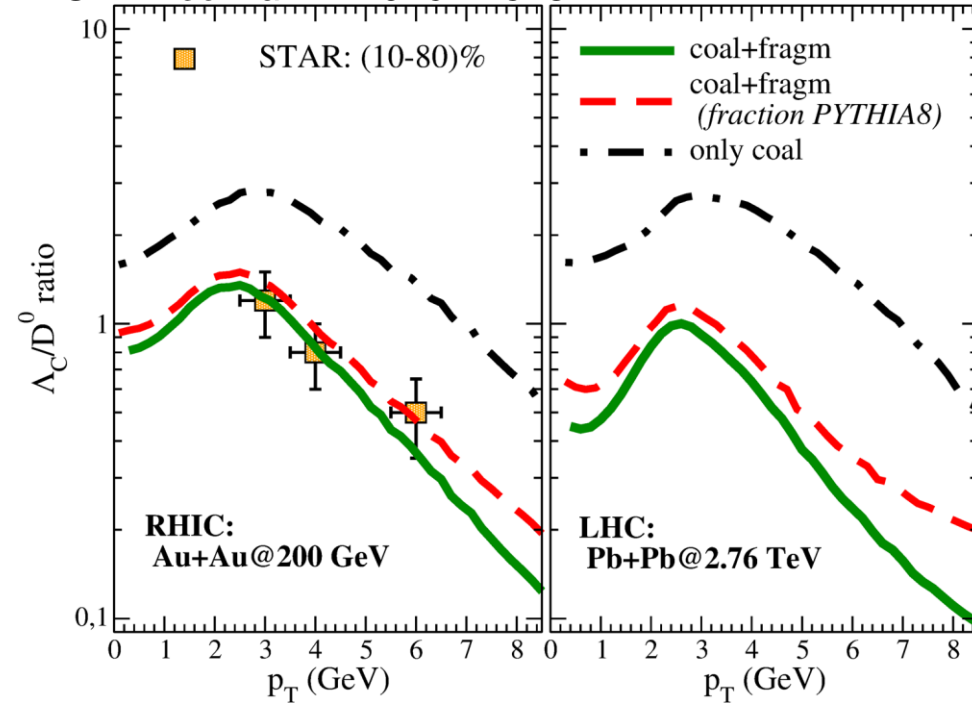
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Data from ALICE Coll. JHEP 1209 (2012) 112



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STAR coll. arXiv:1910.14628



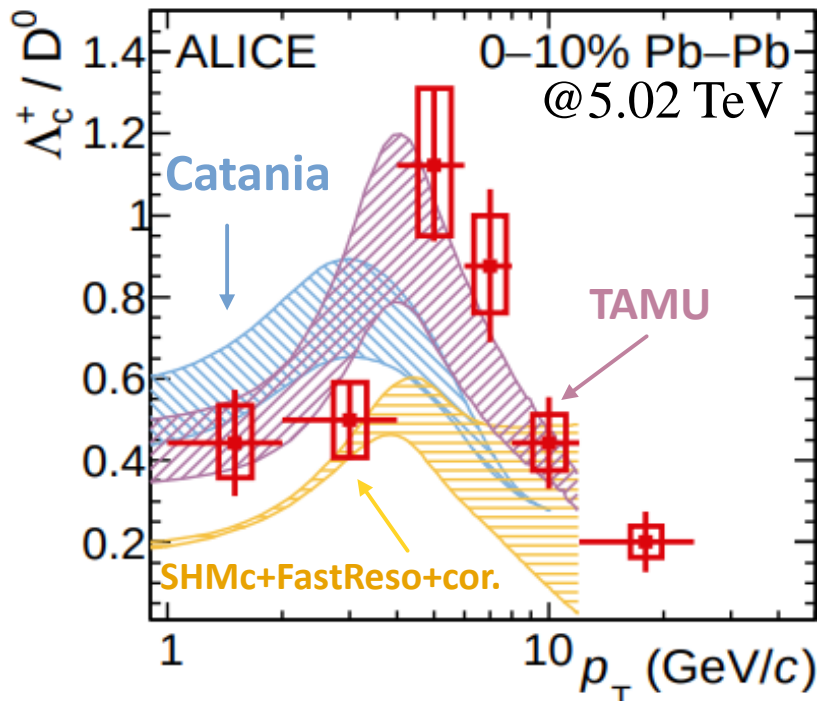
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Results for 0-10% in PbPb @5.02TeV:

Consistent with the trend shown at RHIC and LHC @2.76TeV

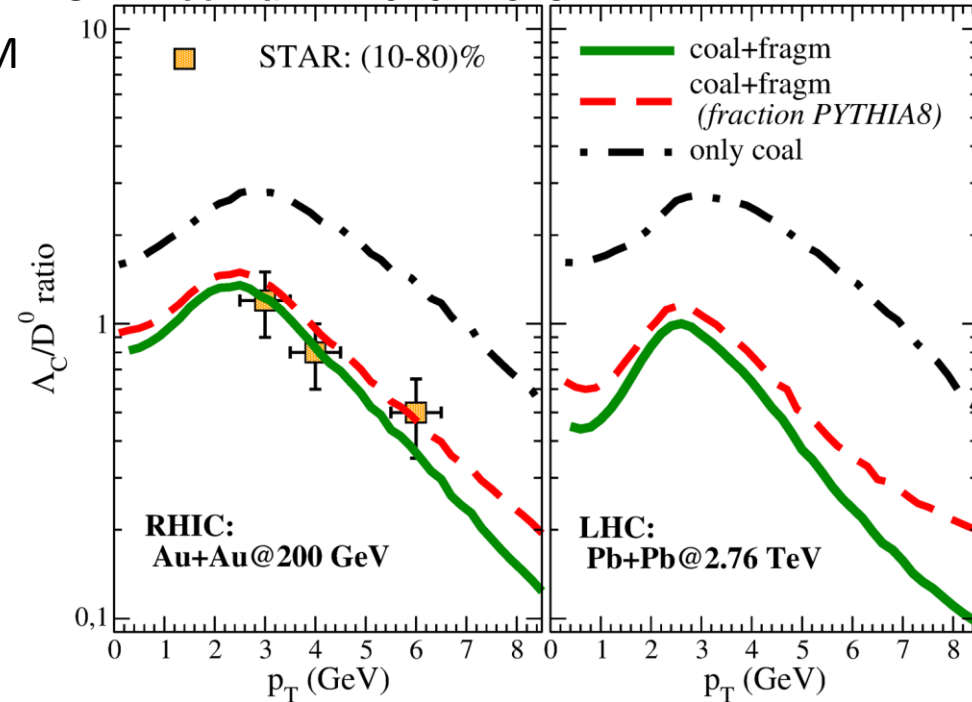
Available data at low p_T → differences recombination vs SHM



[ALICE Coll. arXiv:2112.08156v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.08156v1)

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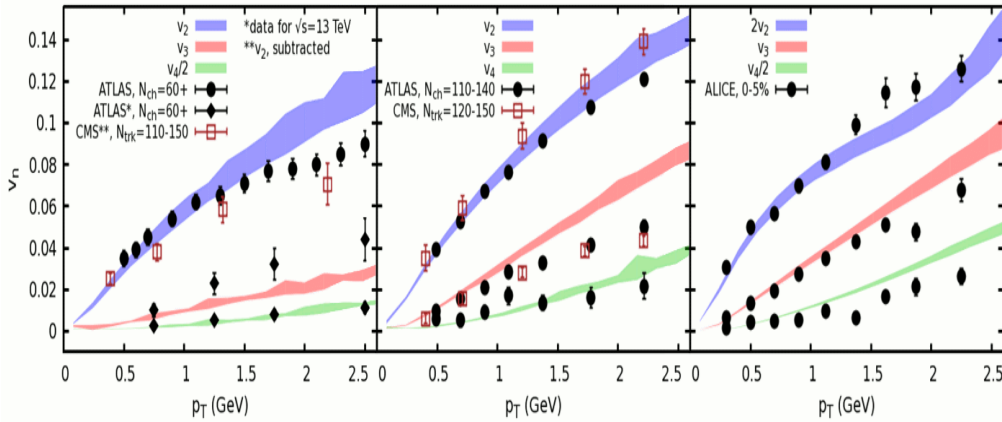
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Small systems

Traditional view:

- QGP in Pb+Pb
- no QGP in p+p (“baseline”)

superSONIC for p+p, $\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV, 0-1% superSONIC for p+Pb, $\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV, 0-5% superSONIC for Pb+Pb, $\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV, 0-5%



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

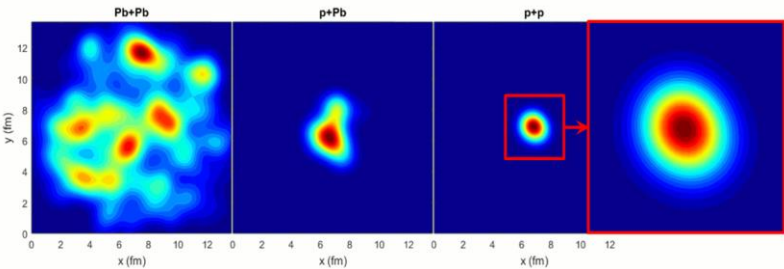
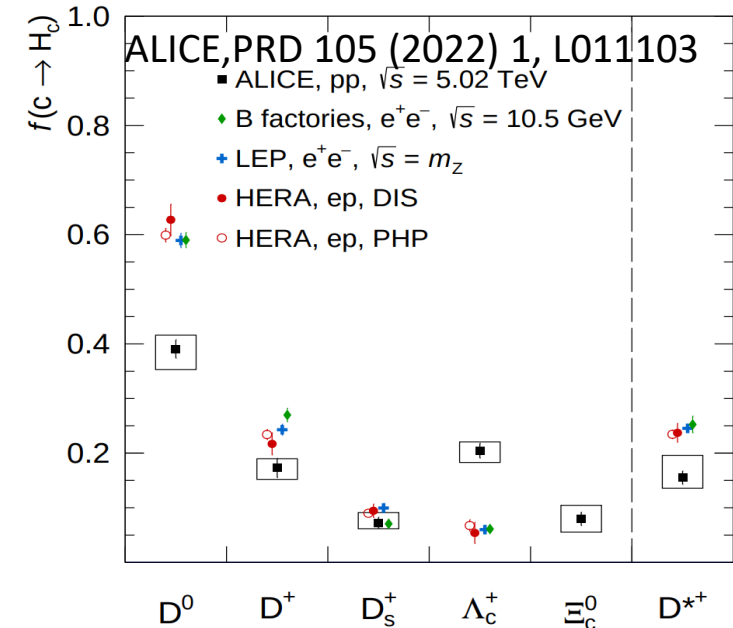
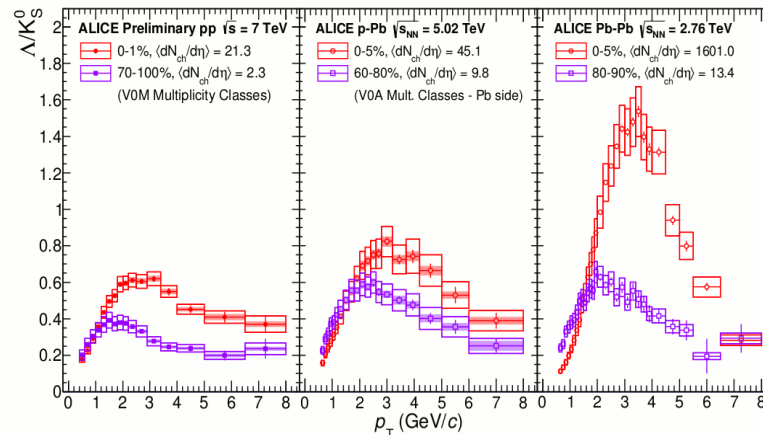
Fragmentation:

production from hard-scattering processes (PDF+pQCD).

Fragmentation functions assumed “universal”

- Indication that fragmentation depends on the collision system
- Assumption of their universality not supported by the measured cross sections

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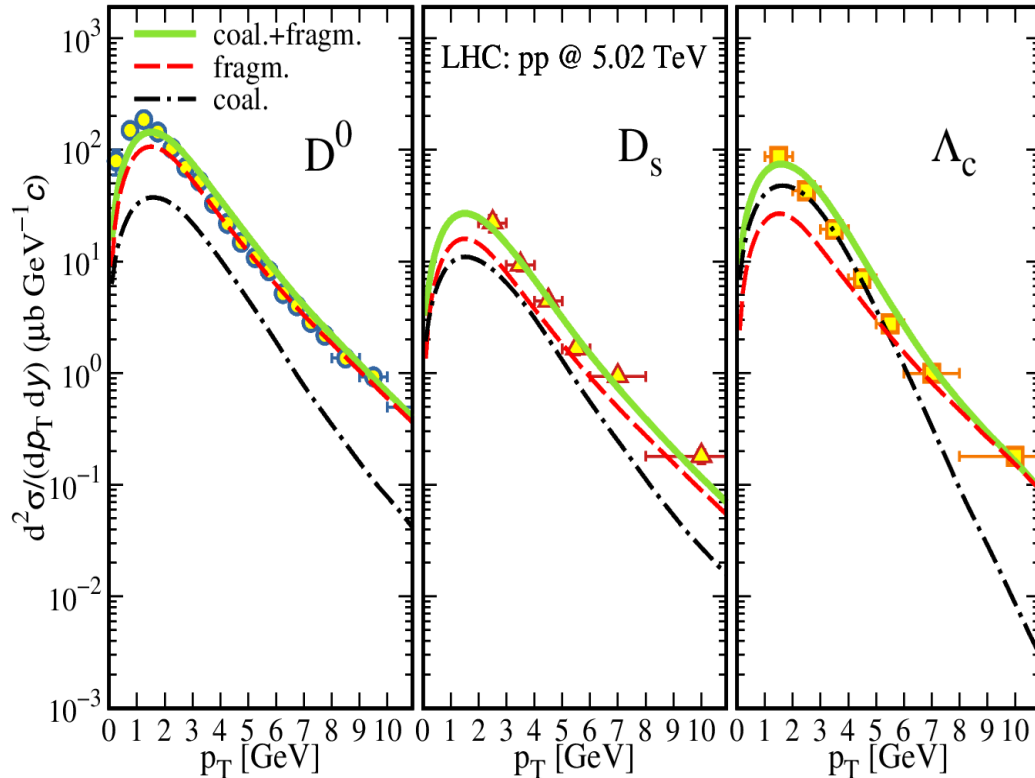


Objections to apply hydro in pp

- Too few particles, cannot be collective
- System not in equilibrium

Small systems: Coalescence in pp? (Charm hadrons)

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- ◆ Thermal Distribution ($p_T < 2$ GeV)

$$\frac{dN_q}{d^2r_T d^2p_T} = \frac{g_q \tau m_T}{(2\pi)^3} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_T(m_T - p_T \cdot \beta_T)}{T}\right)$$

- ◆ Collective flow $\beta_T = \beta_0 \frac{r}{R}$
- ◆ Fireball radius+radial flow constraints dN_{ch}/dy and dE_T/dy
- ◆ Minijet Distribution ($p_T > 2$ GeV)
- ◆ NO QUENCHING

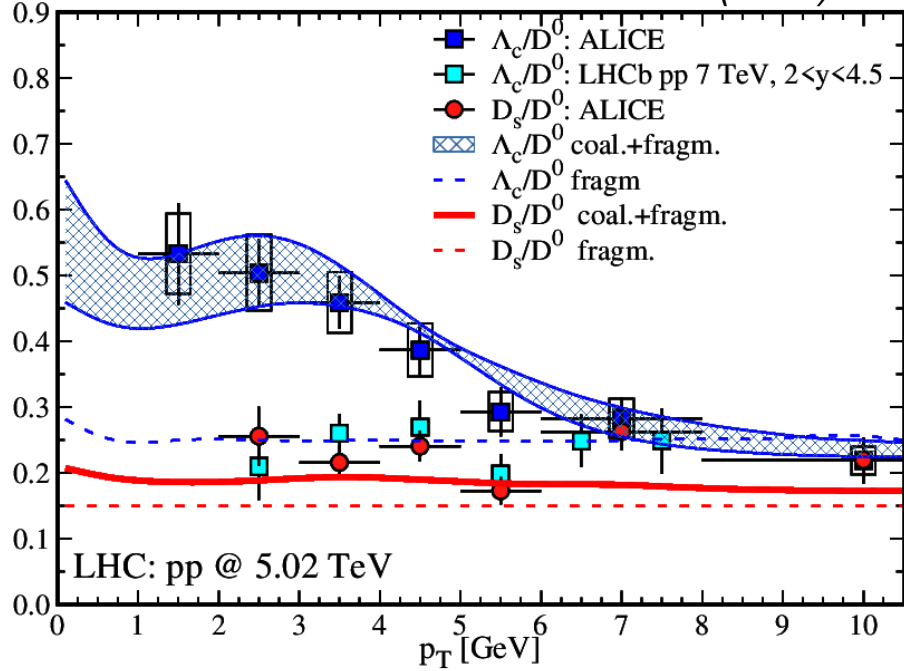
p+p @ 5 TeV

- $t_{pp} = 1.7$ fm/c
- $\beta_0 = 0.4$
- $R = 2.5$ fm
- $V \sim 30$ fm³

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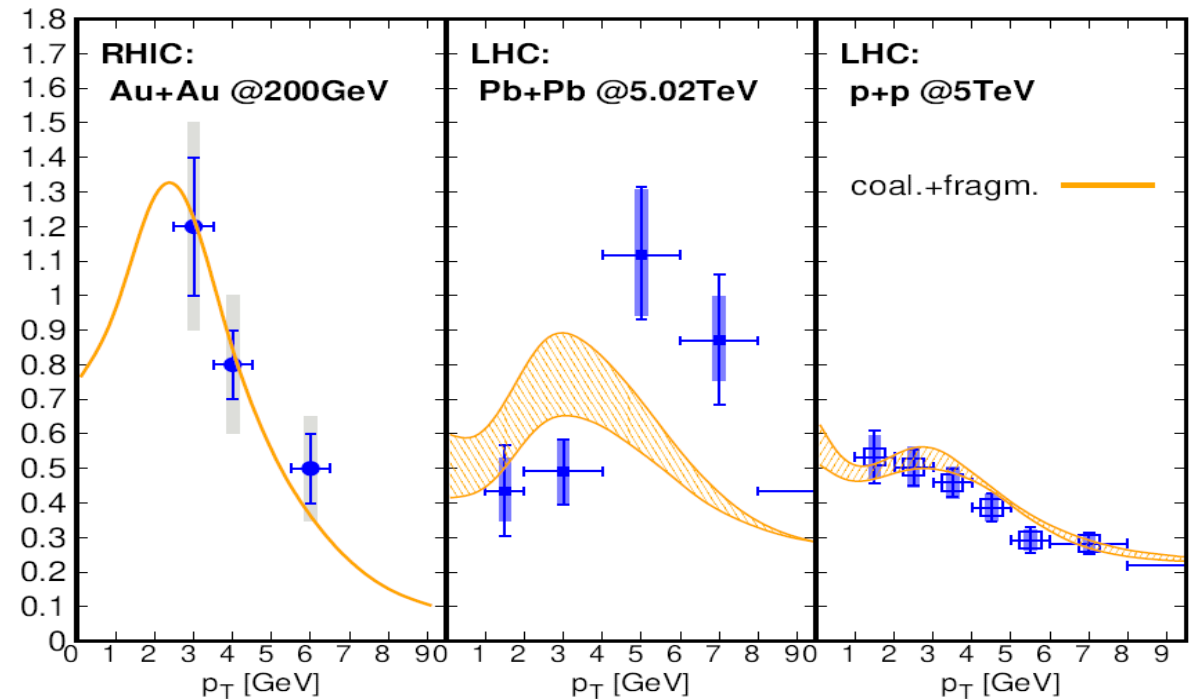
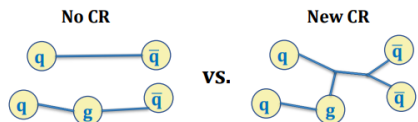
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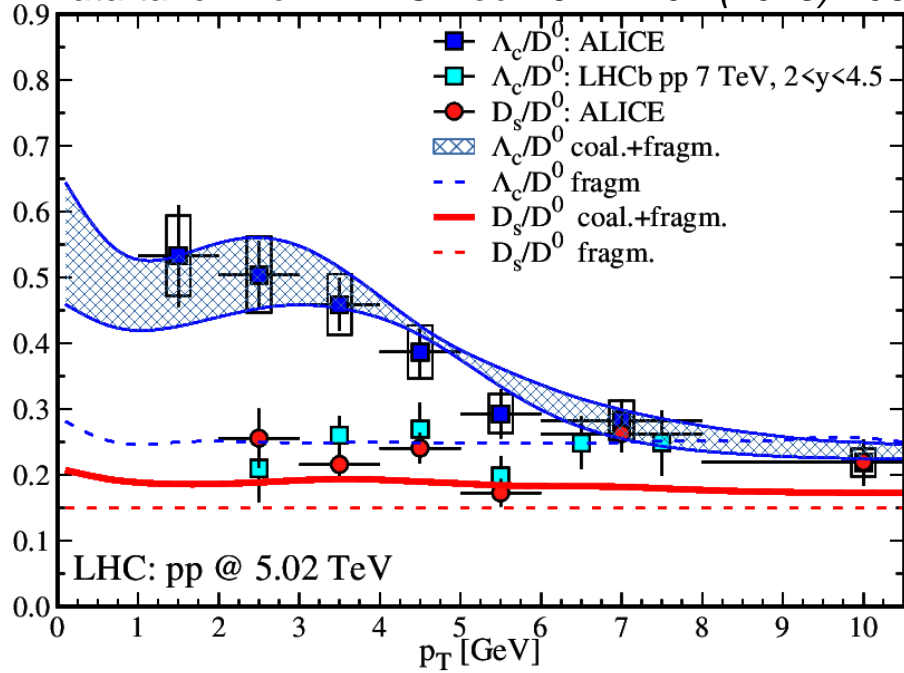
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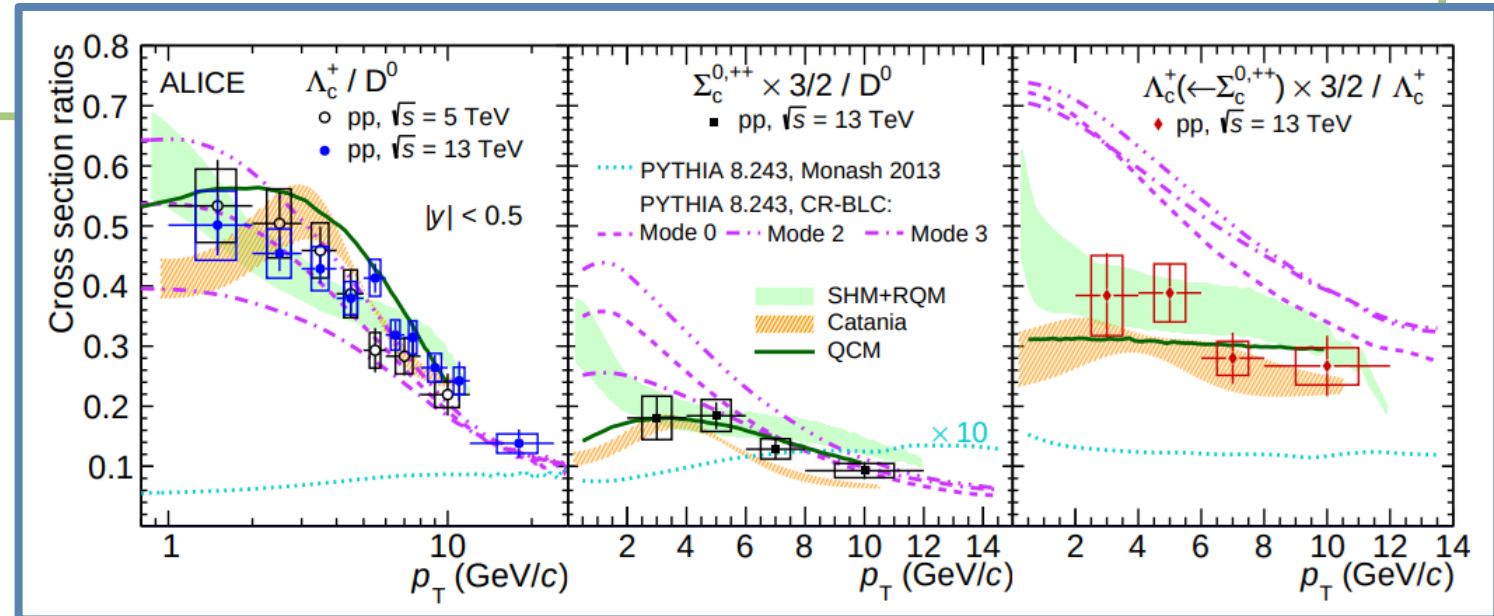
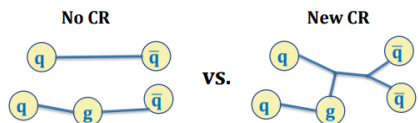
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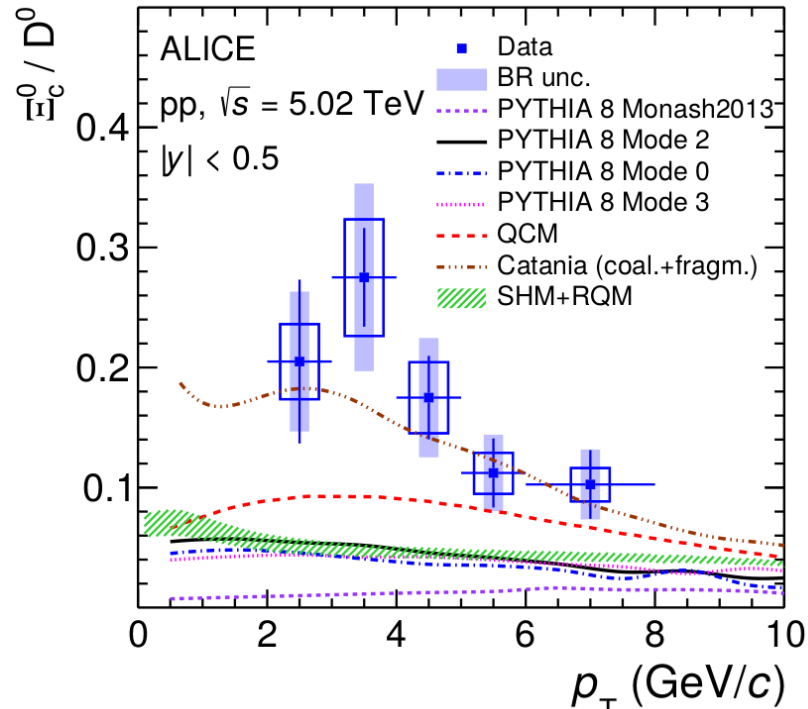
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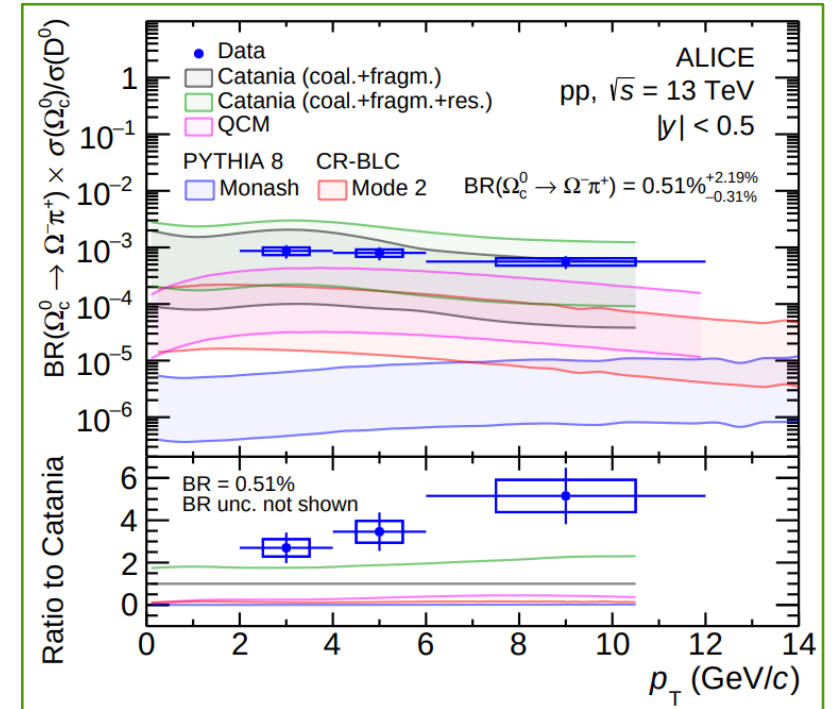
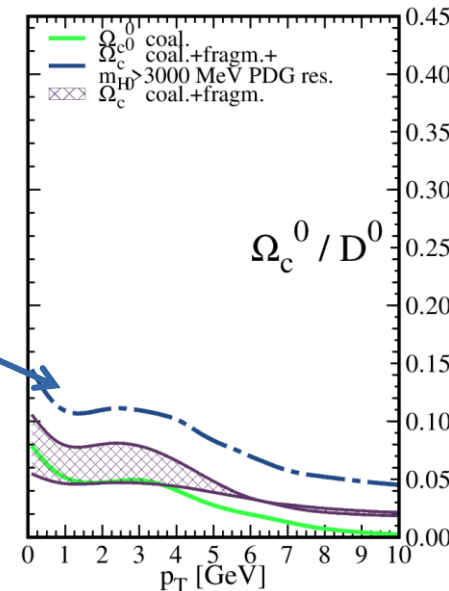
Assuming additional PDG resonances with $J=3/2$ and decay to Ω_c additional to $\Omega_c^0(2770)$

$\Omega_c^0(3000), \Omega_c^0(3005), \Omega_c^0(3065), \Omega_c^0(3090), \Omega_c^0(3120)$ supply an idea of how these states may affect the ratio
E. Santopinto et. al, EPJC 79 (2019) 12, 1012

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New measurements of heavy hadrons at ALICE:

- Ξ_c/D^0 ratio, same order of Λ_c/D^0 : coalescence gives enhancement
- very large Ω_c/D^0 ratio



[ALICE Coll. JHEP 10 \(2021\) 159](#)

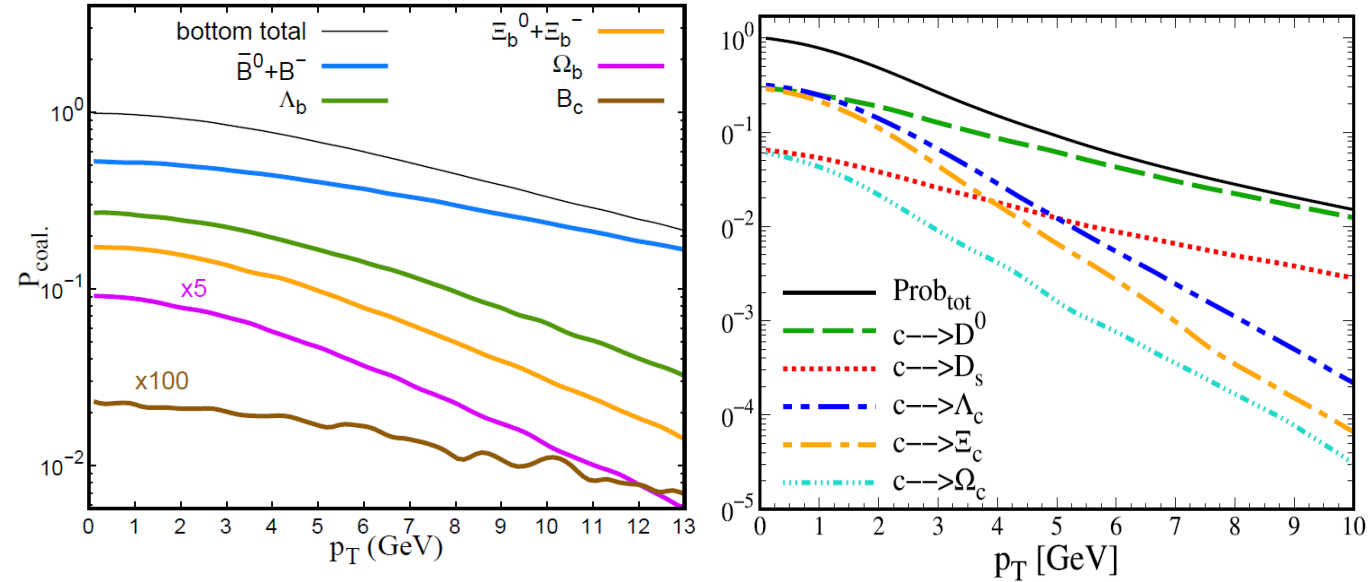
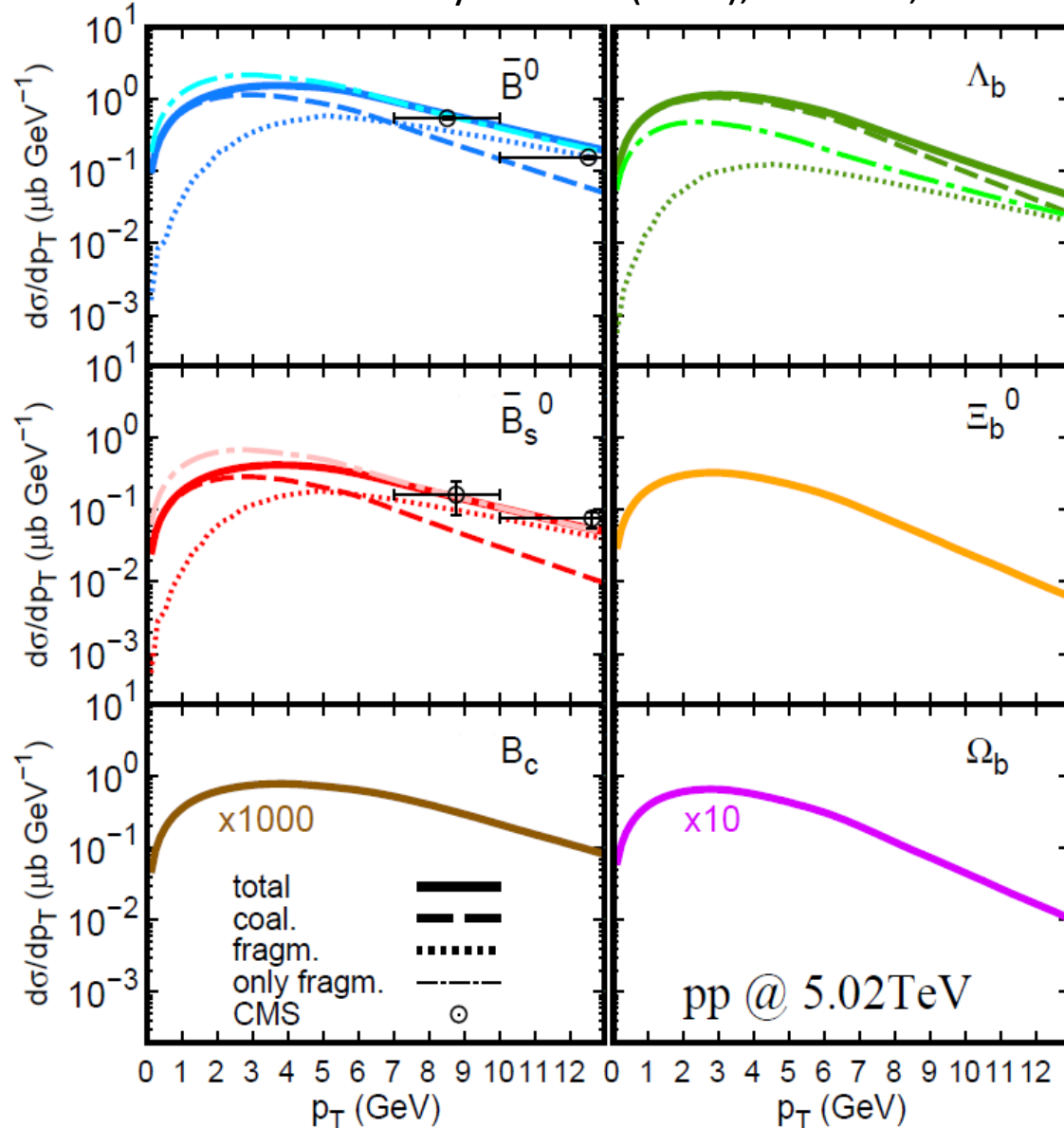
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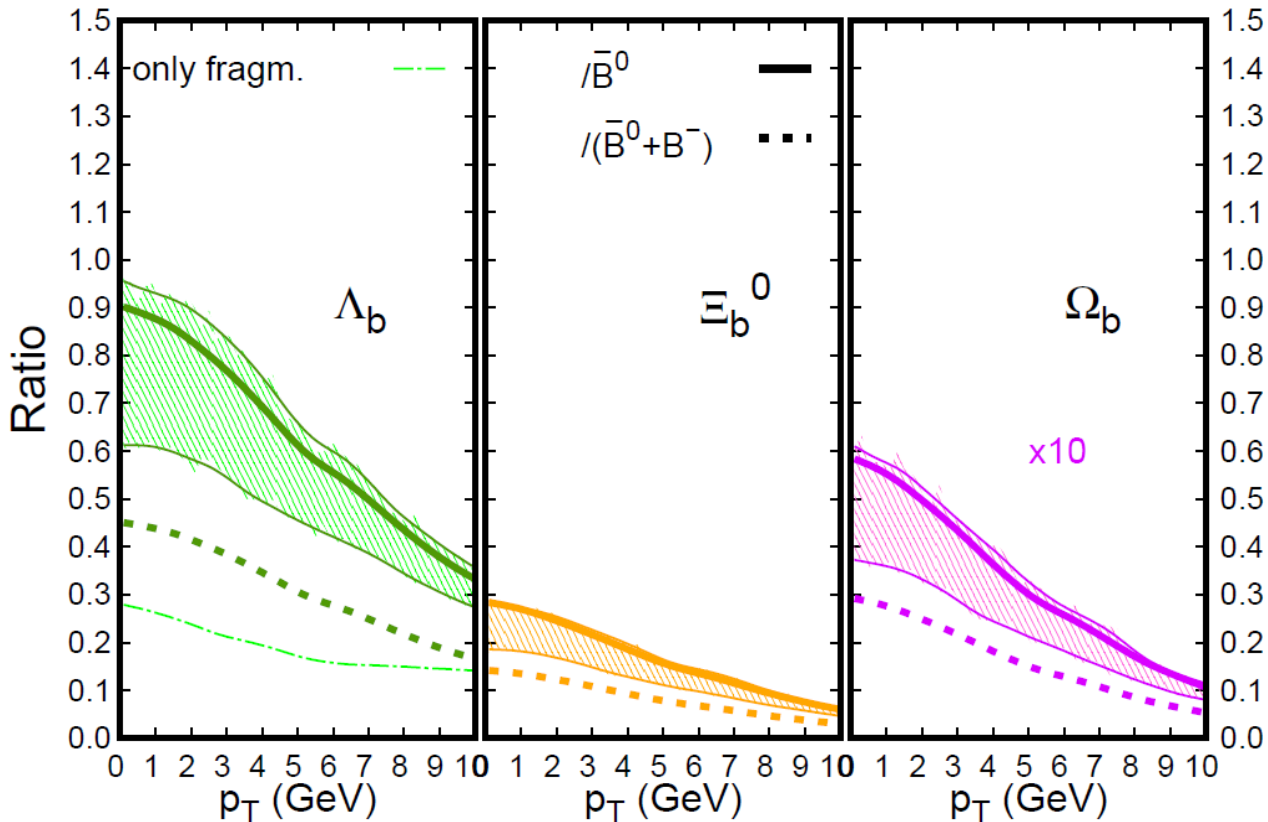
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- P_{coal} of bottom is flatter than P_{coal} of charm
 -> Coal. greater impact on bottom hadron production
- B meson production at $p_T < 5$ GeV mainly from Coal
- Λ_b production mainly from Coal. for $p_T < 10$ GeV

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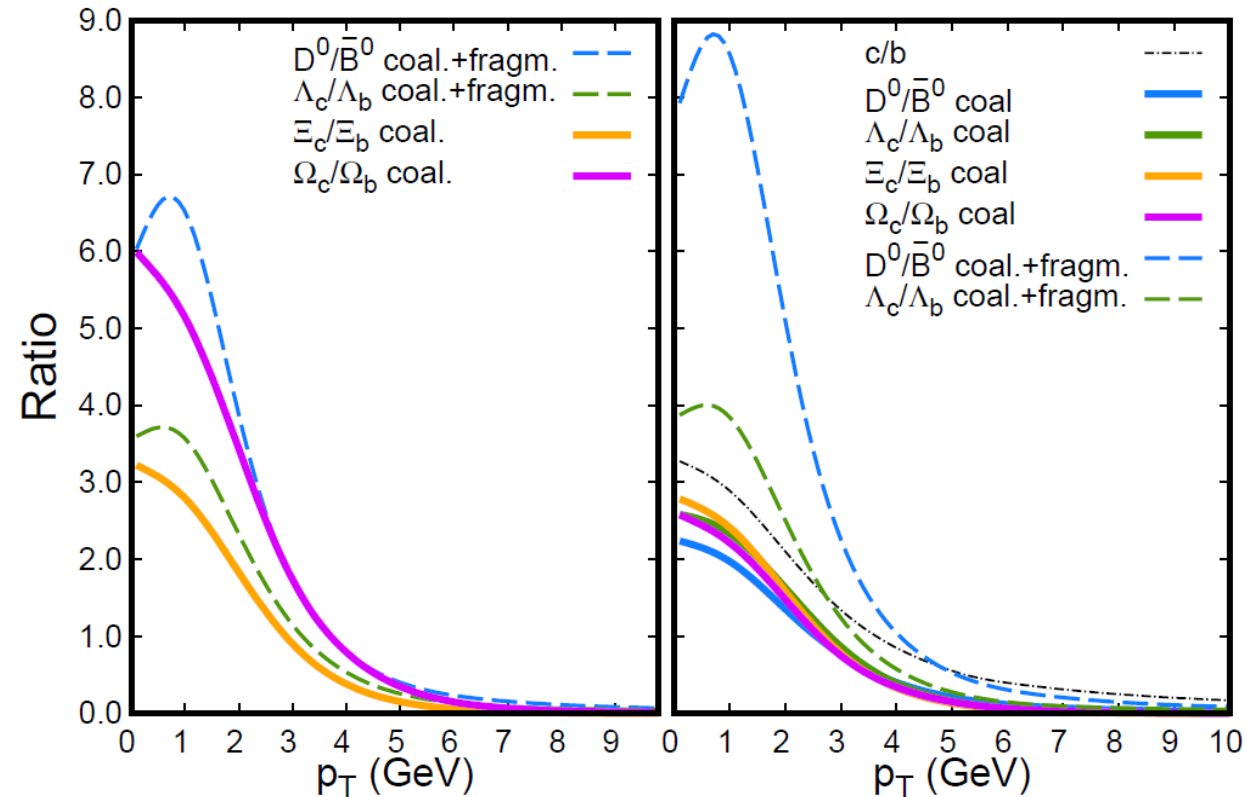
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Coal gives enhancement of Baryon/meson ratio

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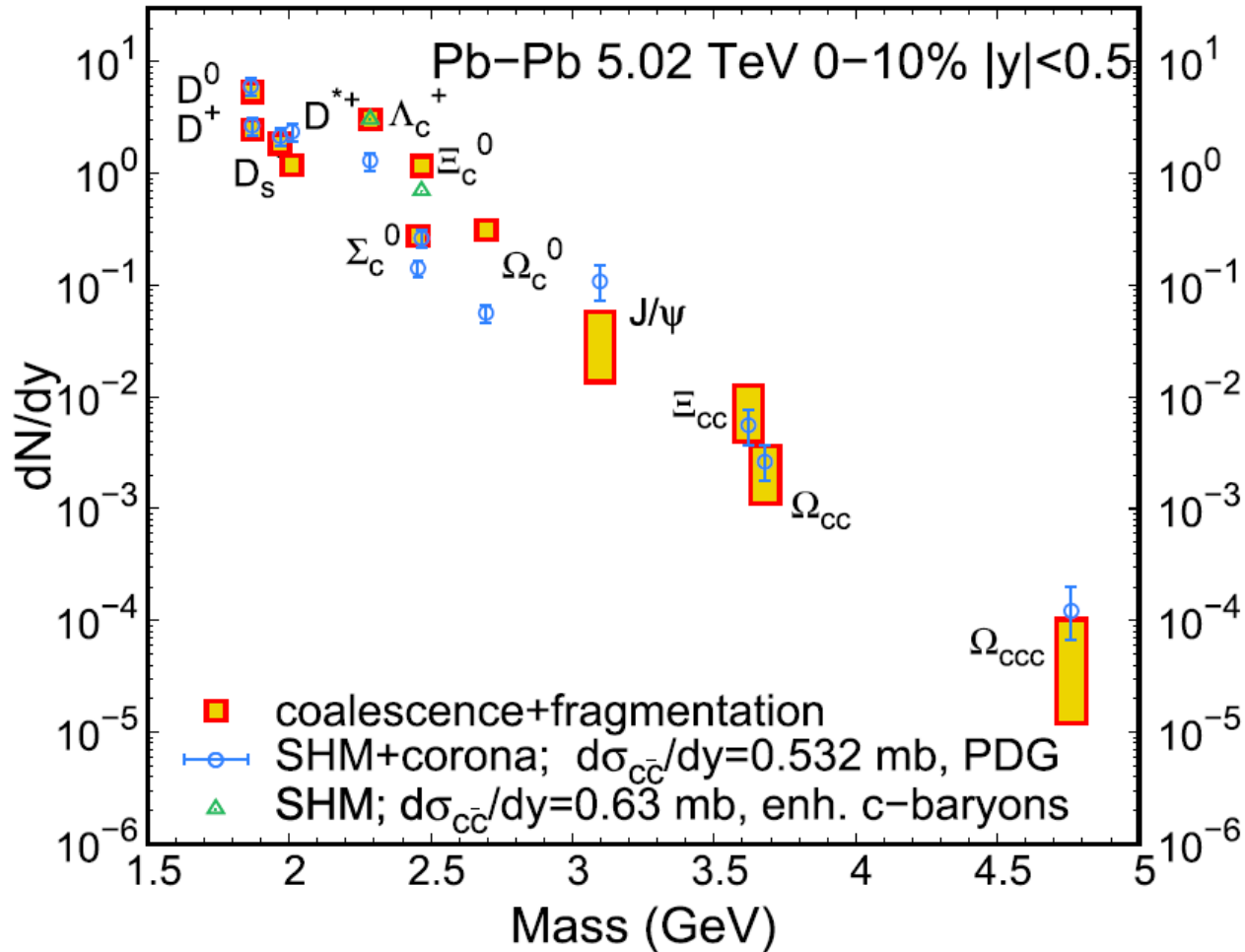
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- Scaling if only coal. is assumed



Multi-charm in PbPb - KrKr – ArAr -00

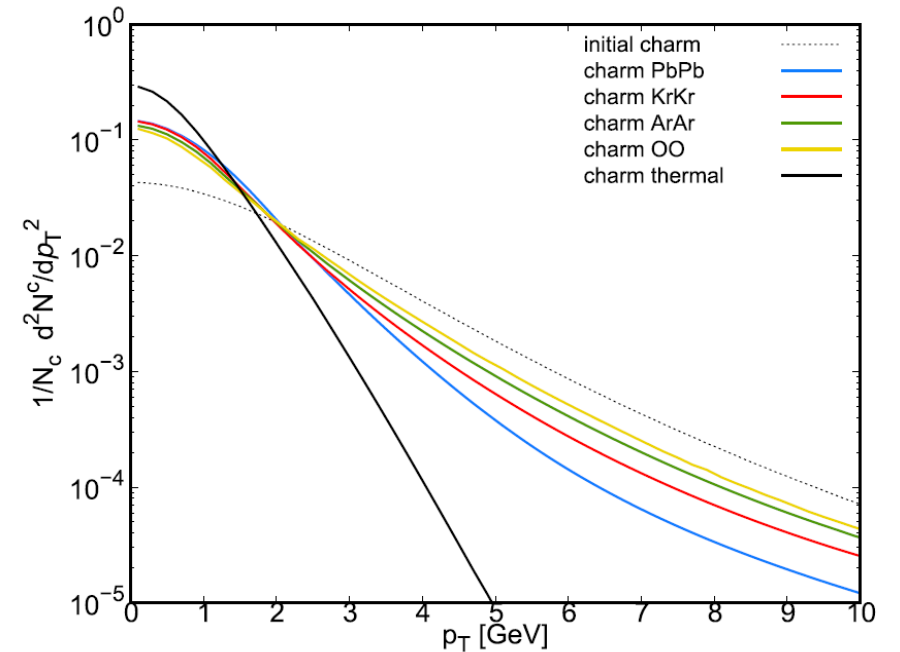
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We employ same volume in SHM

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	OO	ArAr	KrKr	PbPb
R_0 (fm)	2.76	3.75	4.9	6.5
R_{max} (fm)	5.2	7.65	10.1	14.1
τ (fm)	4	5	6.2	8
β_{max}	0.55	0.6	0.64	0.7
$V_{ y <0.5}$ (fm ³)	345	920	2000	5000

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

Ξ_{cc}, Ω_{cc} widths obtained rescaling with harm. oscillator

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D^0 and Λ_c determine the yield, the radius variation is compensated by the constraint on the charm hadronization

A $\pm 50\%$ in the radius of Ω_{ccc} induces a change in the yield by about 1 order of magnitude

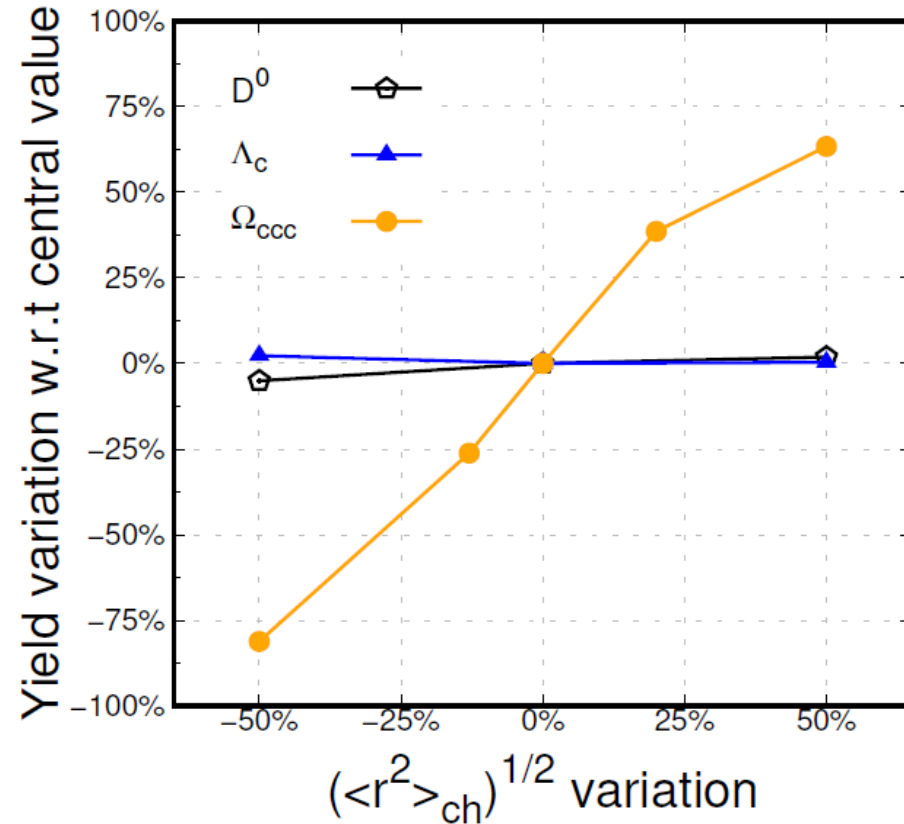
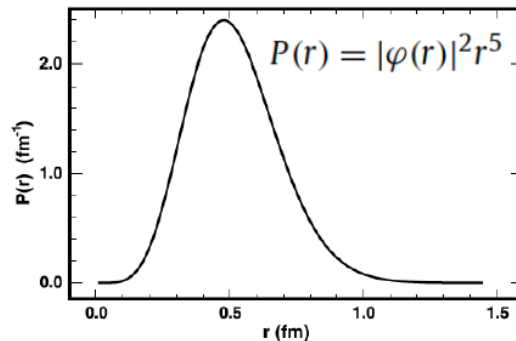
$$V(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) = \sum_{i < j} V_{cc}(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j). \quad V_{c\bar{c}}(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j) = -\frac{\alpha}{|\mathbf{r}_{ij}|} + \sigma |\mathbf{r}_{ij}|,$$

Solve the 3-body problem by a 1-body in higher dimensions hyperspherical coordinates method

$$\left[\frac{1}{2m_c} \left(-\frac{d^2}{dr^2} - \frac{5}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \right) + v(r) \right] \varphi(r) = E\varphi(r)$$

$$W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \int d^6\mathbf{y} e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{y}} \psi\left(\mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{y}}{2}\right) \psi^*\left(\mathbf{r} - \frac{\mathbf{y}}{2}\right)$$

$$W(r, p, \theta) = \frac{1}{\pi^3} \int d^6\mathbf{y} e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{y}} \varphi(r_y^+) \varphi^*(r_y^-),$$

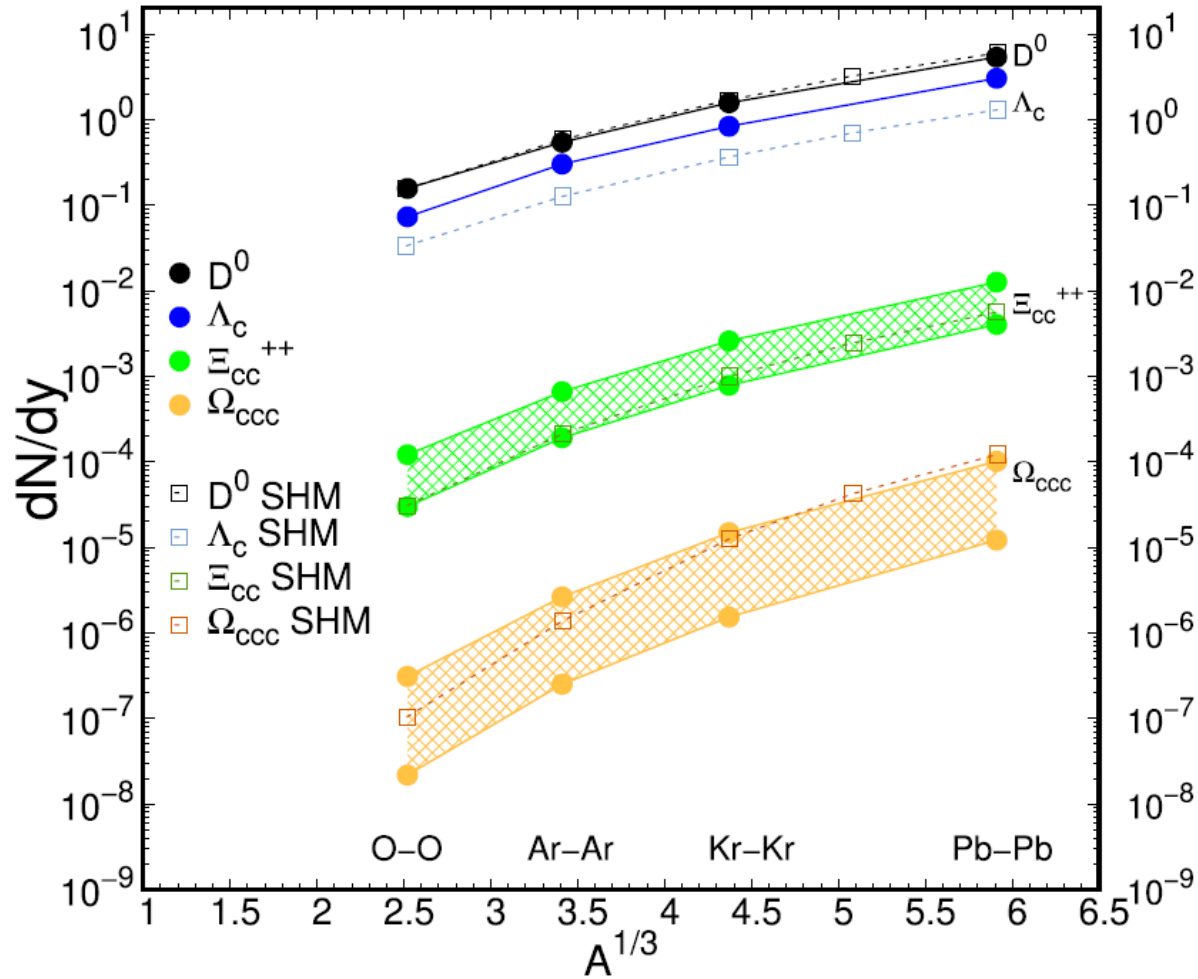


$$\frac{dN}{d^2\mathbf{P}_T d\eta} = C \int_{\Sigma} \frac{P^\mu d\sigma_\mu(R)}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^4r_x d^4r_y d^4p_x d^4p_y}{(2\pi)^6} \times F(\tilde{r}_1, \tilde{r}_2, \tilde{r}_3, \tilde{p}_1, \tilde{p}_2, \tilde{p}_3) W(r_x, r_y, p_x, p_y),$$

Ω_{ccc} $\langle r \rangle = 0.5$ fm & $\sigma_r \cdot \sigma_p \approx 1.5$
similar to Tsinghua PLB746 (2015)

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

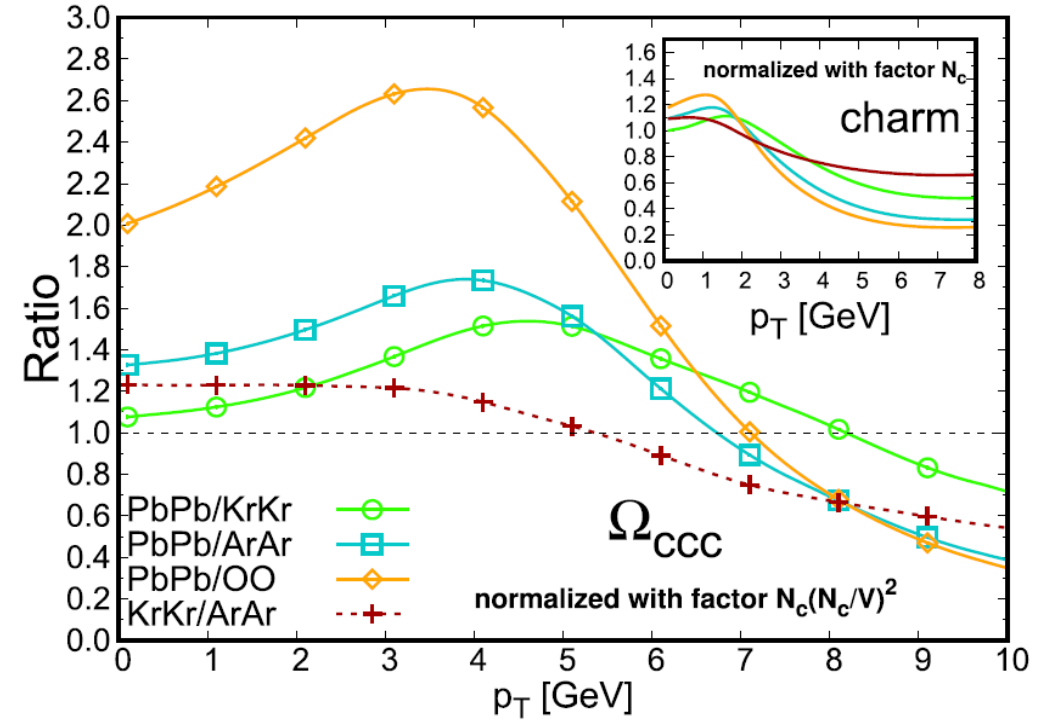
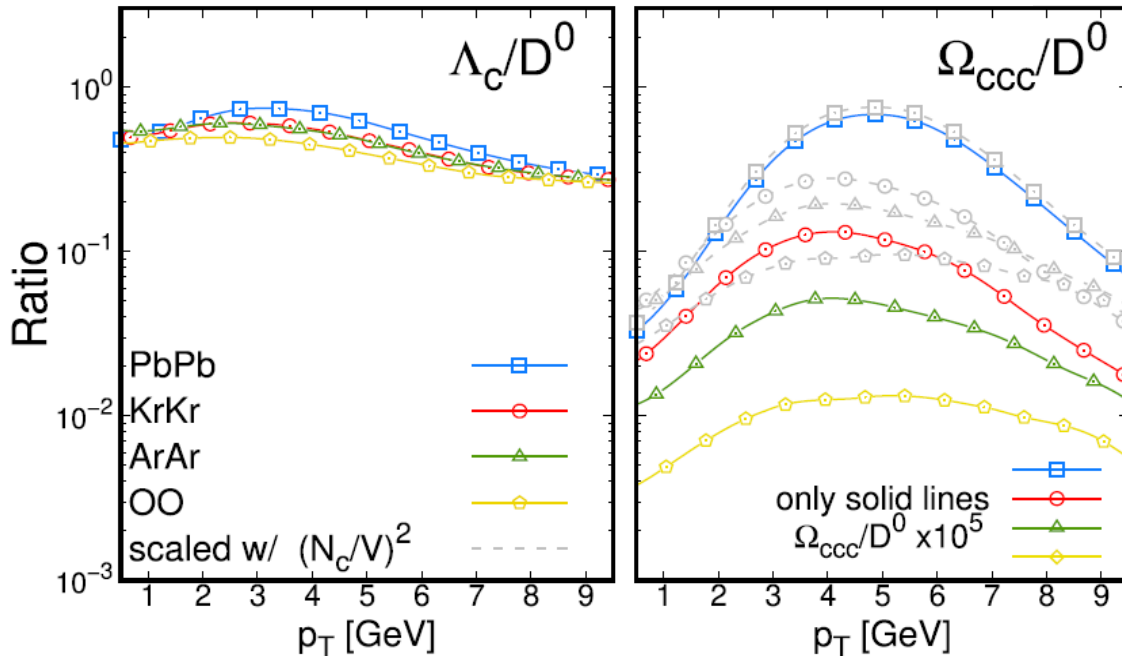
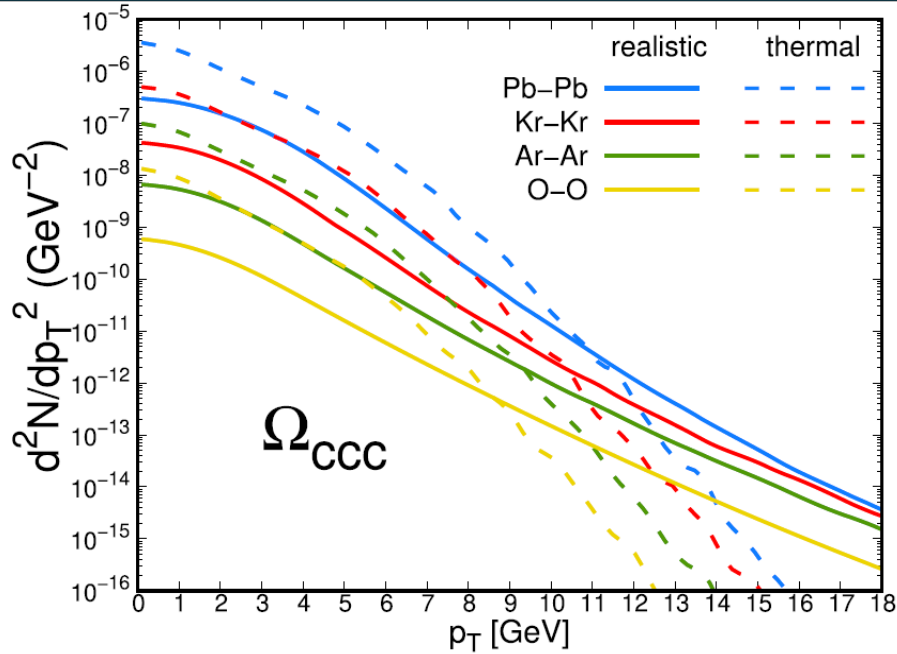
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	D^0	Λ_c	$\Xi_{cc}^{+,++}$	Ω_{ccc}
<i>OO</i>	0.156	0.0732	$3 - 12.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.2 - 29.2 \cdot 10^{-8}$
<i>ArAr</i>	0.543	0.301	$1.9 - 6.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.5 - 26.3 \cdot 10^{-7}$
<i>KrKr</i>	1.564	0.835	$0.78 - 2.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.5 - 14.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$
<i>PbPb</i>	5.343	3.0123	$4 - 12.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$0.12 - 1.01 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Ratios of pT distribution Ω_{ccc} in PbPb/KrKr/ArAr/OO

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- It can be a meter of non-equilibrium.
- Translation of features of charm spectra at low p_T in to higher momentum region.
- More sensitive to multicharm Ω_{ccc}/D^0 respect to Λ_c/D^0

Conclusion

- **Charm hadronization in AA different than in e^+e^- and ep collisions**
 - Coalescence+fragmentation/Resonance Recombination Model enhancement of Λ_c production at intermediate $p_T \rightarrow \Lambda_c/D^0 \sim 1$ for $p_T \sim 3$ GeV
- ***In p+p assuming a medium:***
 - Coal.+fragm. good description of heavy baryon/meson ratio (closer to the data for Λ_c/D^0 , Ξ_c/D^0 , Ω_c/D^0)
 - B,Bs good agreement with exp. data.
 - Coal.+fragm. Enhancement of Λ_b
Predictions for Λ_b/B^0 , Ξ_b/B^0 , Ω_b/B^0
 - D/B, Λ_c/Λ_b , Ξ_c/Ξ_b provide information about hadronization and $f(c)/f(b)$
- The yield of multi-charm decreases slowly with A in a coalescence approach
 - role of non-equilibrium distribution function

Heavy flavour (charm): Resonance decay

In our calculations we take into account main hadronic channels, including the ground states and the first excited states for D and Λ_c

MESONS

D^+ ($I=1/2, J=0$)

D^0 ($I=1/2, J=0$)

D_s^+ ($I=0, J=0$)

Resonances

D^{*+} ($I=1/2, J=1$) $\rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ B.R. 68%

$D^+ X$ B.R. 32%

D^{*0} ($I=1/2, J=1$) $\rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$ B.R. 62%

$D^0 \gamma$ B.R. 38%

D_s^{*+} ($I=0, J=1$) $\rightarrow D_s^+ X$ B.R. 100%

D_{s0}^{*+} ($I=0, J=0$) $\rightarrow D_s^+ X$ B.R. 100%

Statistical factor

$$\frac{[(2J+1)(2I+1)]_{H^*}}{[(2J+1)(2I+1)]_H} \left(\frac{m_{H^*}}{m_H}\right)^{3/2} e^{-(E_{H^*}-E_H)/T}$$

BARYONS

Λ_c^+ ($I=0, J=1/2$)

Resonances

$\Lambda_c^+(2595)$ ($I=0, J=1/2$) $\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+$ B.R. 100%

$\Lambda_c^+(2625)$ ($I=0, J=3/2$) $\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+$ B.R. 100%

$\Sigma_c^+(2455)$ ($I=1, J=1/2$) $\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ n$ B.R. 100%

$\Sigma_c^+(2520)$ ($I=1, J=3/2$) $\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ n$ B.R. 100%

Heavy flavour (bottom): Resonance decay

Meson	Mass	I(J)	Baryon	Mass	I(J)
$B^- [\bar{u}b]$	5280	$\frac{1}{2} (0)$	$\Lambda_b^0 [udb]$	5620	$0 (\frac{1}{2})$
$\bar{B}^0 [\bar{d}b]$	5280	$\frac{1}{2} (0)$	$\Xi_b^0 [usb]$	5792	$\frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2})$
$\bar{B}_s^0 [\bar{s}b]$	5366	$0 (0)$	$\Xi_b^- [dsb]$	5797	$\frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2})$
$B_c^- [\bar{c}b]$	6275	$0 (0)$	$\Omega_b^- [ssb]$	6045	$0 (\frac{1}{2})$

Meson Res.	Mass	I(J)	Decay	B.R.
B^*	5325	$\frac{1}{2} (1)$	$B\gamma$	
$B_1(5721)$	5726	$\frac{1}{2} (1)$	$B^*\gamma$	100%
$B_2(5747)$	5737	$\frac{1}{2} (2)$	$B^*\gamma$	100%
B_s^*	5415	$0 (1)$	$B_s\gamma$	
$B_{s1}^0(5830)$	5829	$0 (1)$	$B^{*+}K^-$	
$B_{s2}^0(5840)$	5840	$0 (2)$	B^+K^-	

Baryon Res.				
$\Lambda_b^0(5912)$	5912	$0 (\frac{1}{2})$	$\Lambda_b^0\pi^+\pi^-$	100%
$\Lambda_b^0(5920)$	5920	$0 (\frac{3}{2})$	$\Lambda_b^0\pi^+\pi^-$	100%
$\Lambda_b^0(6070)$	6072	$0 (\frac{1}{2})$	$\Lambda_b^0\pi^+\pi^-$	100%
$\Lambda_b^0(6146)$	6146	$0 (\frac{3}{2})$	$\Lambda_b^0\pi^+\pi^-$	100%
$\Lambda_b^0(6152)$	6152	$0 (\frac{5}{2})$	$\Lambda_b^0\pi^+\pi^-$	100%
Σ_b	5811	$1 (\frac{1}{2})$	$\Lambda_b^0\pi$	100%
Σ_b^*	5830	$1 (\frac{3}{2})$	$\Lambda_b^0\pi$	100%
$\Xi_b'^-(5935)$	5935	$(\frac{1}{2})$	$\Xi_b^0\pi^-$	100%
$\Xi_b^0(5945)$	5952	$(\frac{3}{2})$	$\Xi_b^-\pi^+$	100%
$\Xi_b^-(6100)$	5952	$(\frac{3}{2})$	$\Xi_b^-\pi^-\pi^+$	100%

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Multi-charm production in PbPb, KrKr, ArAr, OO

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

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

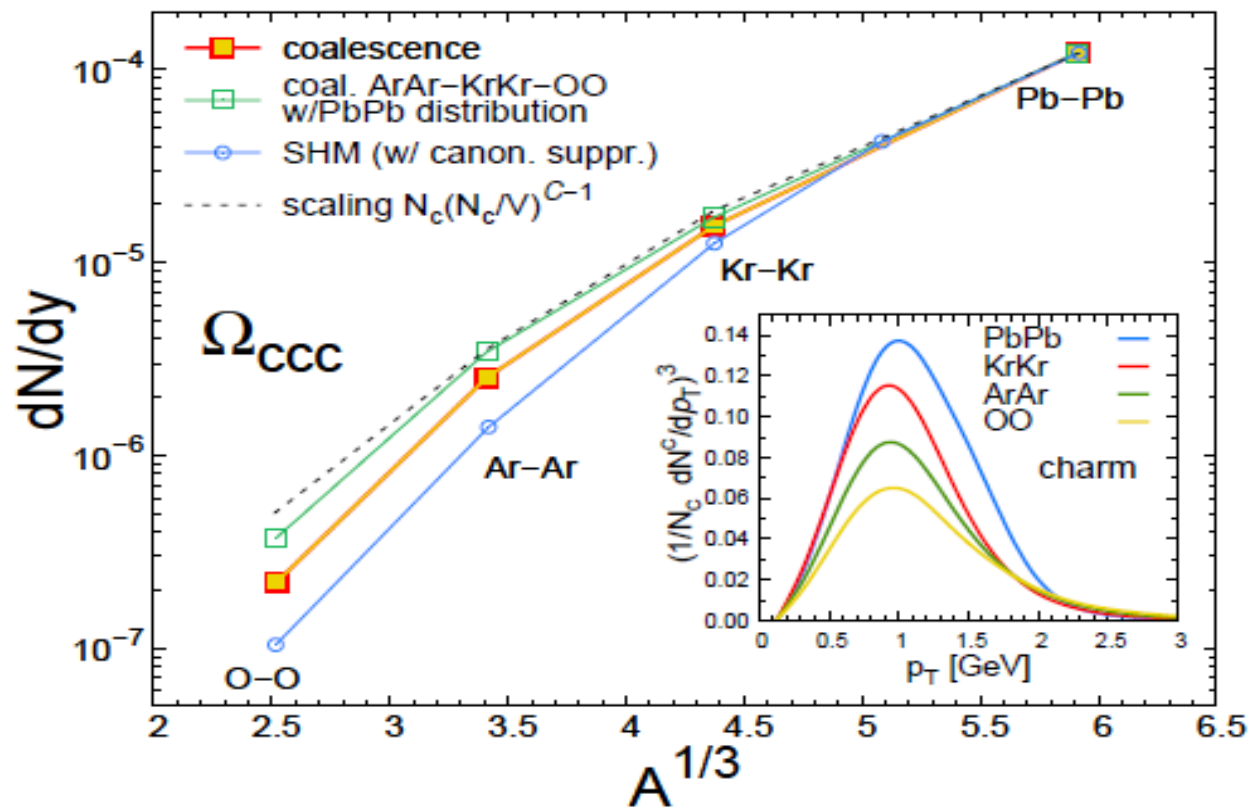
Strengths of the approach:

- 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

Widths from harmonic oscillator
rescaling

	Ξ_c	Ω_c	$\Xi_{cc}^{(scal.\omega)}$	$\Omega_{ccc}^{(scal.\omega)}$
$\sigma_{p_1} (GeV)$	0.262	0.345	0.317	0.668
$\sigma_{p_2} (GeV)$	0.438	0.557	0.573	0.771
$\sigma_{r_1} (fm)$	0.751	0.572	0.622	0.295
$\sigma_{r_2} (fm)$	0.450	0.354	0.344	0.256
$\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch} (fm^2)$	0.2	-0.12	0.363	0.09
$\langle r^2 \rangle (fm^2)$	0.745	0.428	0.545	0.13
ω	$1.03e-2$	$1.5e-2$	$1.03e-2$	$1.5e-2$

Yields scaling with A



Scaling of SHM (for $A > 40$)

$$\frac{dN^{AA}}{dy}(h^i) = \frac{dN^{\text{PbPb}}}{dy}(h^i) \left(\frac{A}{208}\right)^{(\alpha+3)/3} \frac{f_{\text{can}}(\alpha, A)}{f_{\text{can}}(\alpha, \text{Pb})}$$

For coalescence, in an homogeneous density background in equilibrium at fixed T , discarding flow and wave functions effects the expected scaling is:

$$V \left(\frac{N_c}{V}\right)^c = N_c \left(\frac{N_c}{V}\right)^{C-1}$$

with $N_c \propto A^{4/3}$ and $V \propto A$
 \rightarrow the scaling corresponds to $\frac{dN}{dy} \propto A^{\frac{C+3}{3}}$

like in SHM w/o canonical suppression

- \rightarrow If the p_T -distribution does not change we obtain the scaling expected
- \rightarrow There is an effect due to different charm distributions. In Ar-Ar it reduces Ω_{ccc} by ≈ 1.3 factor, in O-O it is ≈ 1.7
- \rightarrow the cube of the distribution gives an idea of this difference, but Wigner function mitigate the effect

A larger production of coalescence w.r.t. SHM for small systems:

- Lack of canonical suppression, but e-b-e fluctuations can enhance production? $\langle N^3 \rangle > \langle N \rangle^3$