

# **Review on Experimental results on Heavy Flavor production**

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**Disclaimer: biased view towards  
LHC, ALICE, friends,...**

# OUTLINE

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- \* Introduction : general ideas, concepts...
- \* Highlights of pp measurements
- \* Snapshot of pA data
- \* Results in AB collisions:
  - ▶ Nuclear modification factor: electrons, muons,  $D^0$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $D^{*+}$ ,  $D_s^+$ ,  $B \rightarrow J/\psi$
  - ▶ Azimuthal anisotropy:
    - $v_2$ : electrons,  $D^0$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $D^{*+}$
    - $D^0 v_2$  vs. centrality and  $R_{AA}$  vs Event Plane
- \* Summary

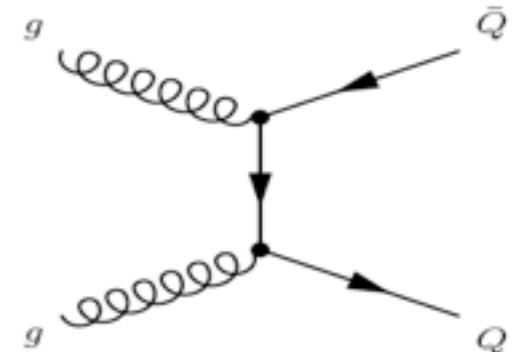
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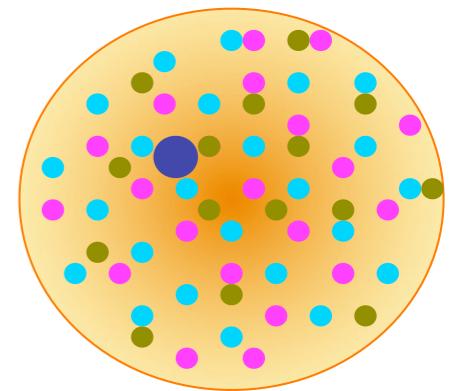
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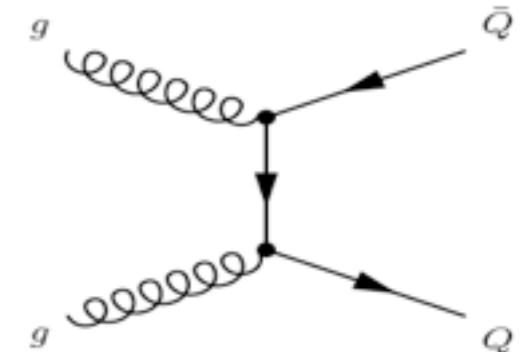
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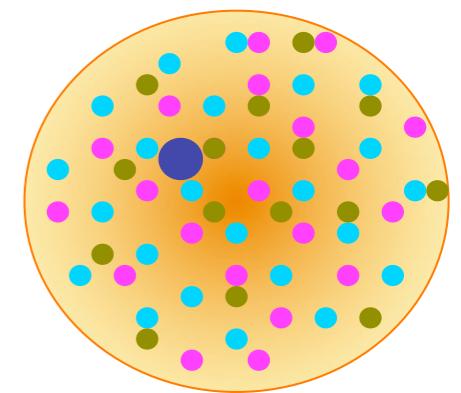
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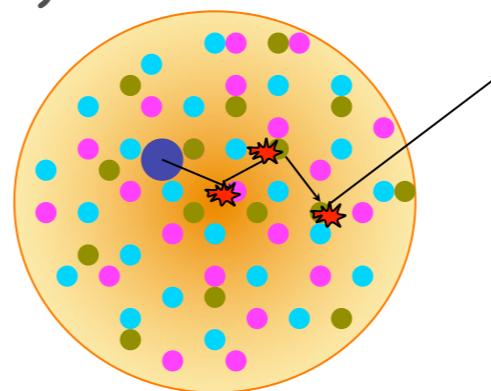
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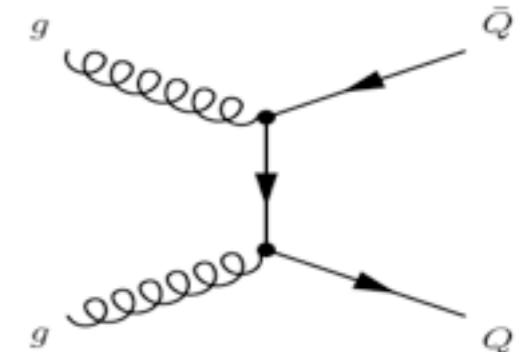
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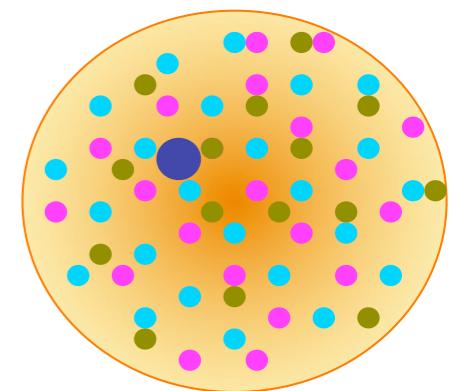
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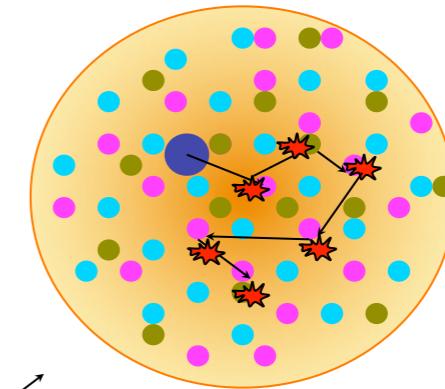
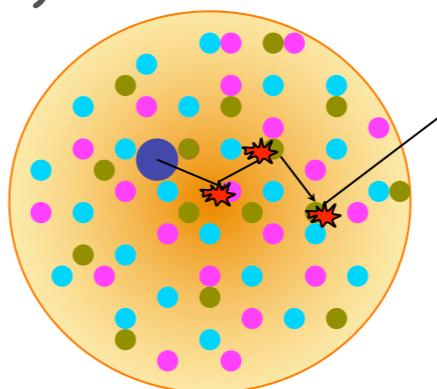


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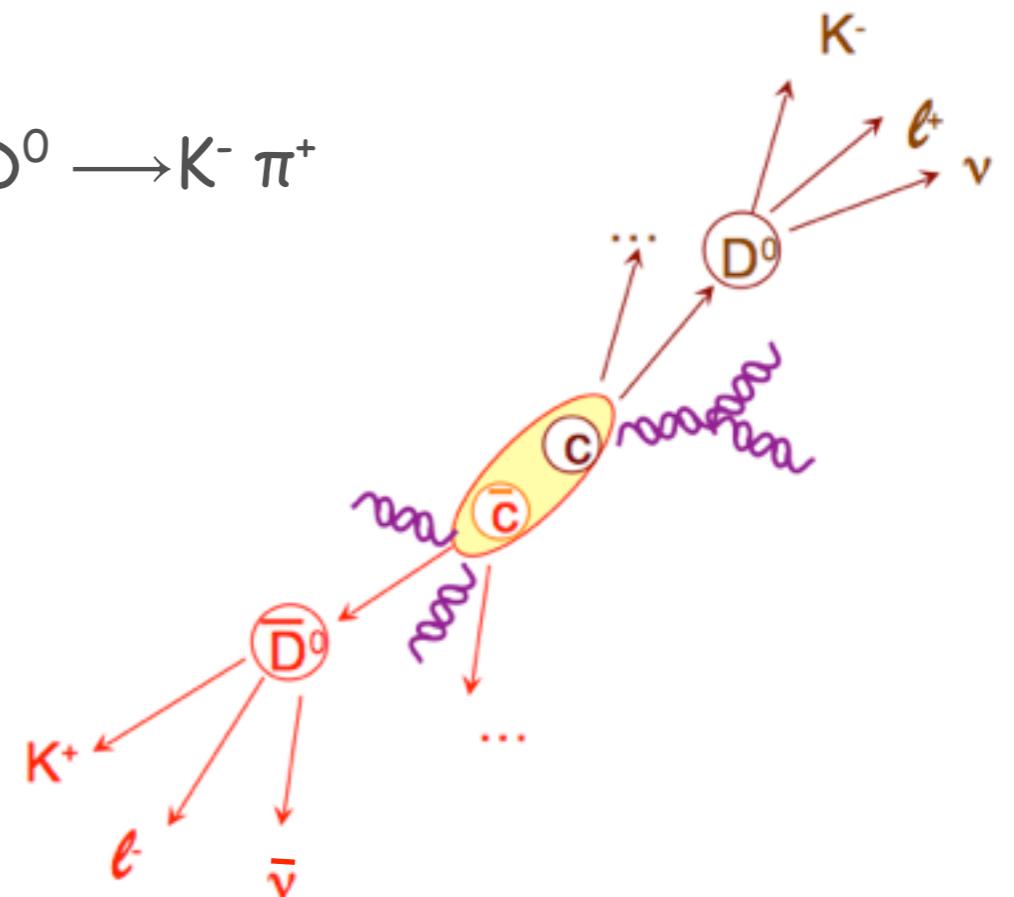
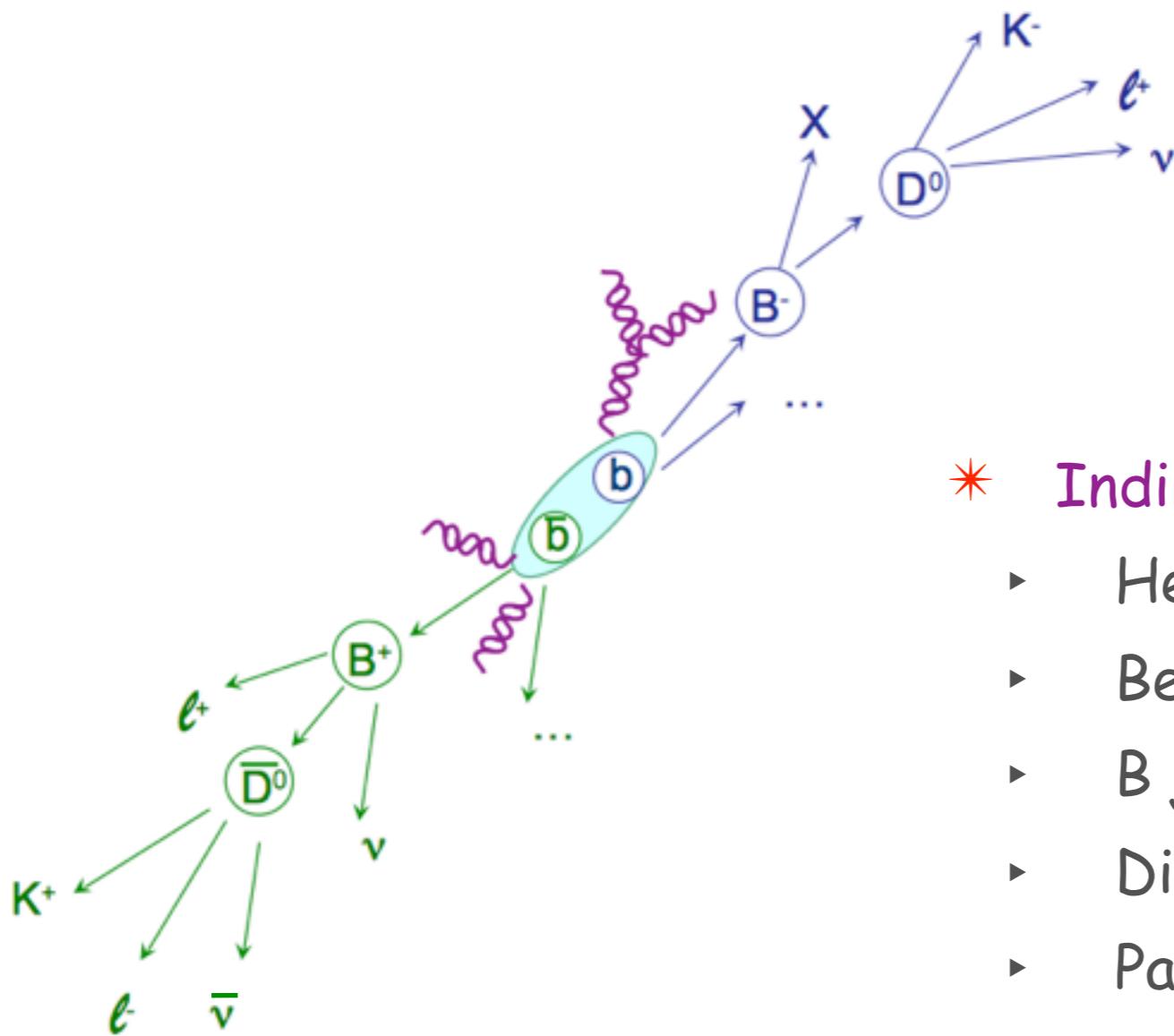


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# EXPERIMENTALLY, HOW ?

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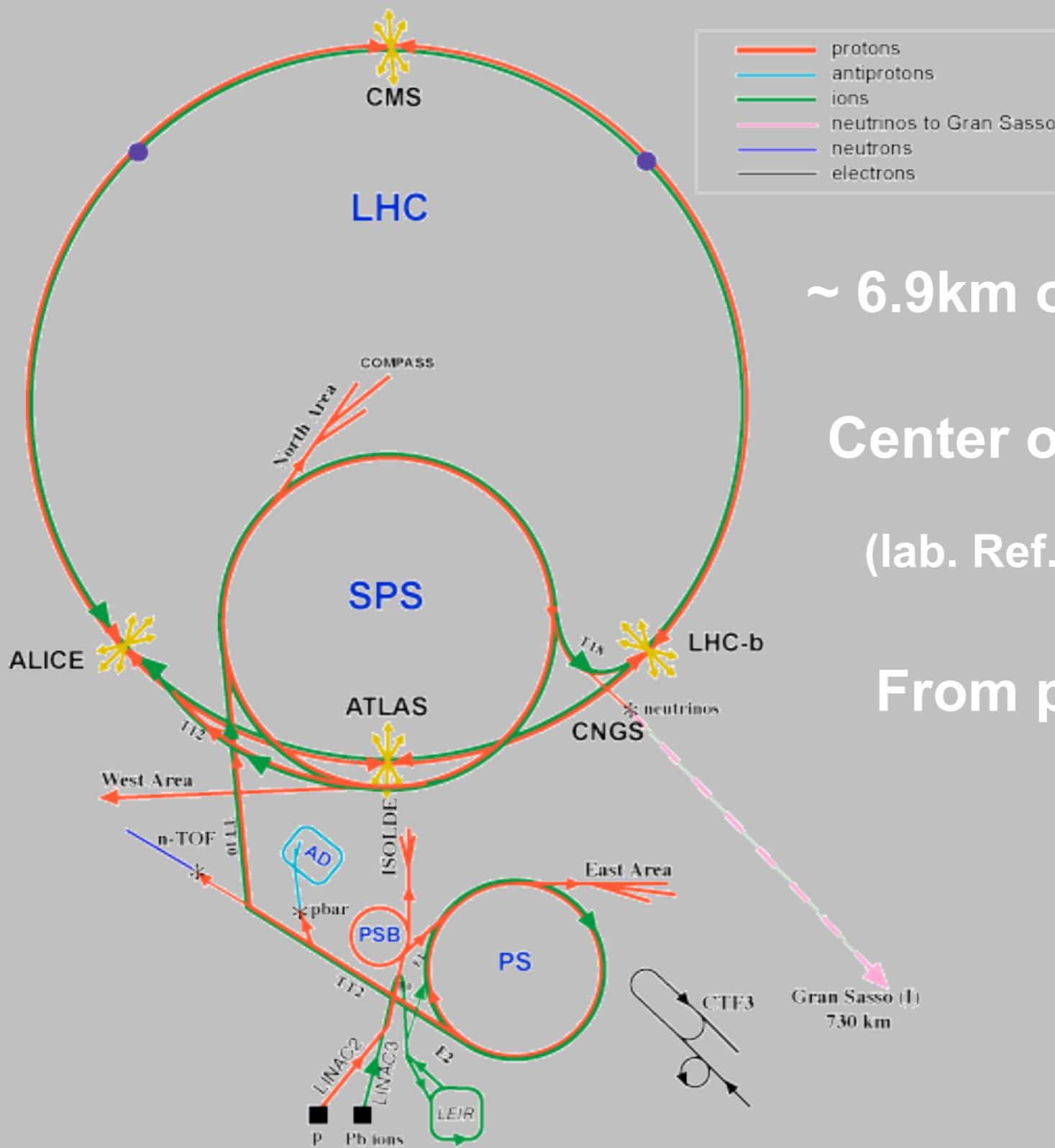
- Inclusive D mesons ( $c+b \rightarrow D$ ), e.g.  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
- Prompt D mesons ( $c \rightarrow D$ )
- B hadron reconstruction ?



## \* Indirect measurements

- Heavy flavor ( $c+b$ ) decay leptons
- Beauty decay leptons (B-tagging)
- B jets
- Dilepton invariant mass
- Particle correlations

# SPS at CERN



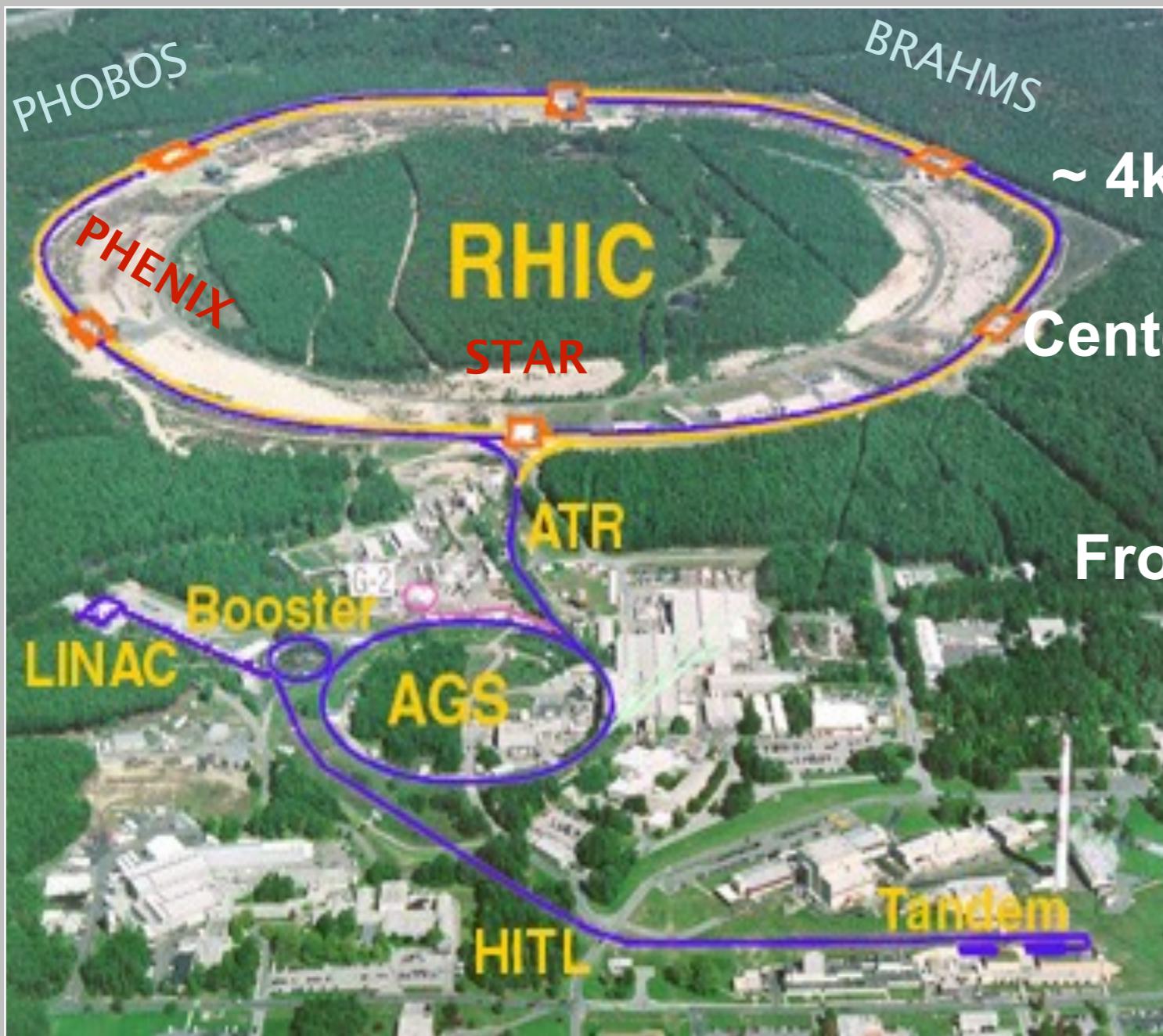
~ 6.9km of circumference

Center of Mass Energies  
of 17-30 GeV  
(lab. Ref. frame 158-400 GeV)

From p up to Pb nuclei

...since the 90's

# RHIC at BNL



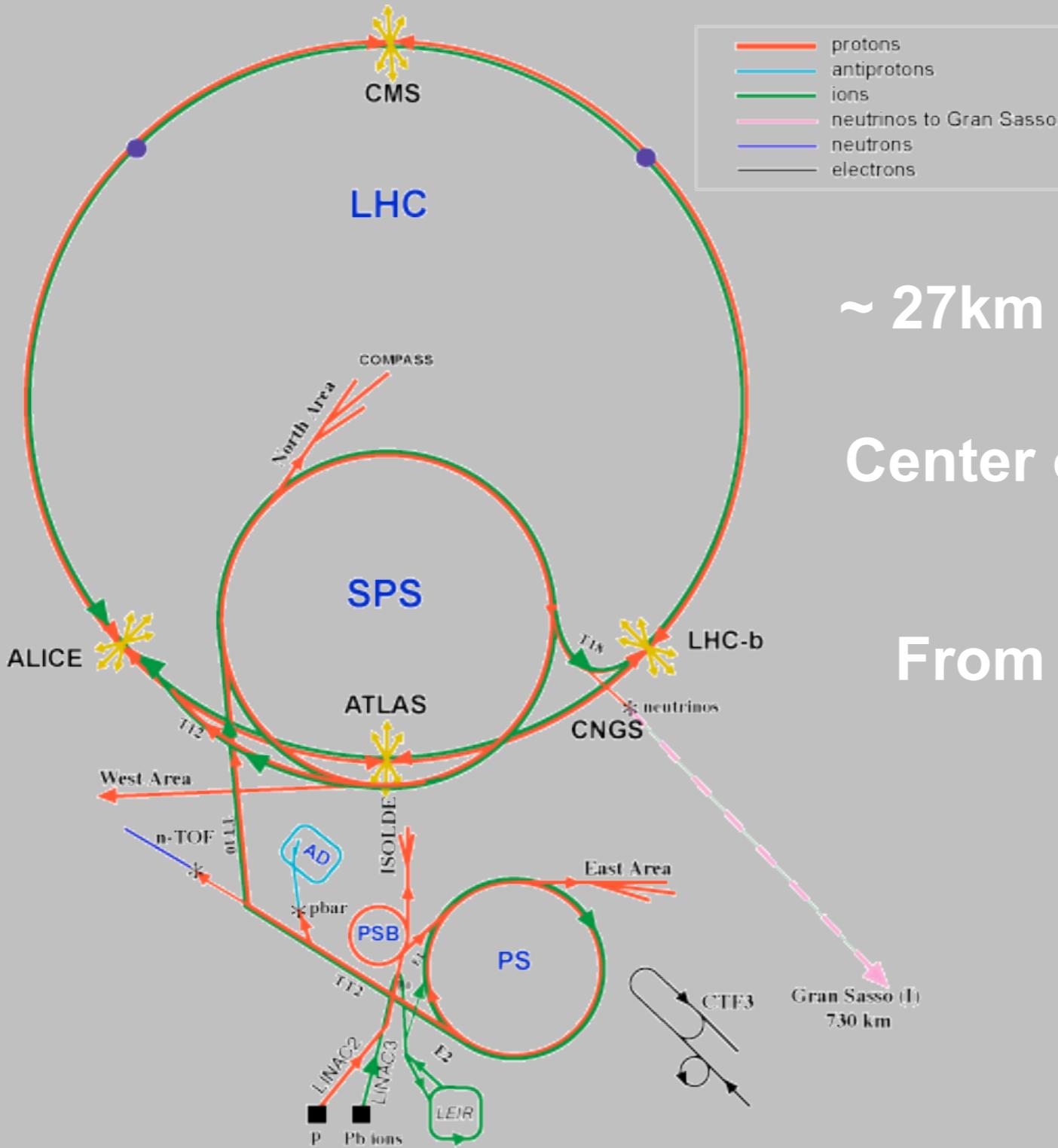
~ 4km of circumference

Center of Mass Energies  
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From p up to Au nuclei

...since 2001

# The LHC at CERN



~ 27km of circumference

Center of Mass Energies  
of 0.9-14 TeV

From p up to Pb nuclei

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# ... THE MEASUREMENTS

\* In proton-proton collisions...

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B-decay electrons	✓		✓			
HF muons			✓			
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$D_s^+$			✓	✓	✓	✓
$B \rightarrow J/\psi$			✓	✓	✓	✓
B hadrons				✓	✓	✓
B jets				?	✓	

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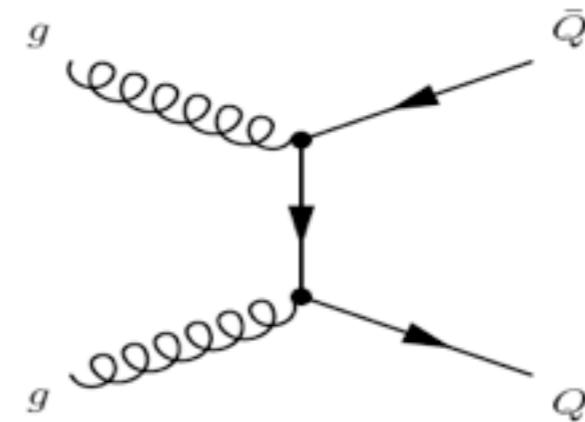
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# Proton-proton Results

*c.f. this morning in Jibo's He talk*

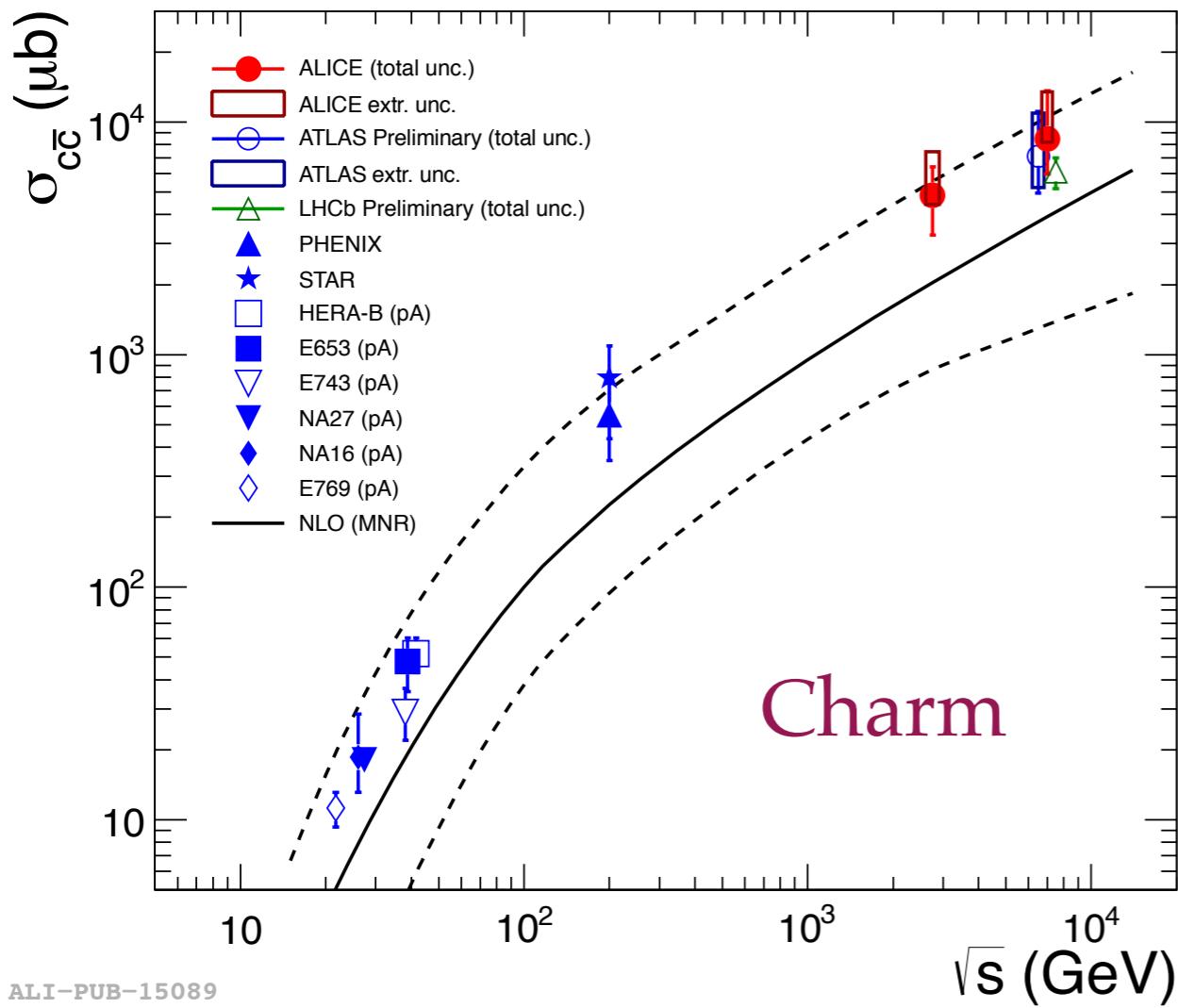
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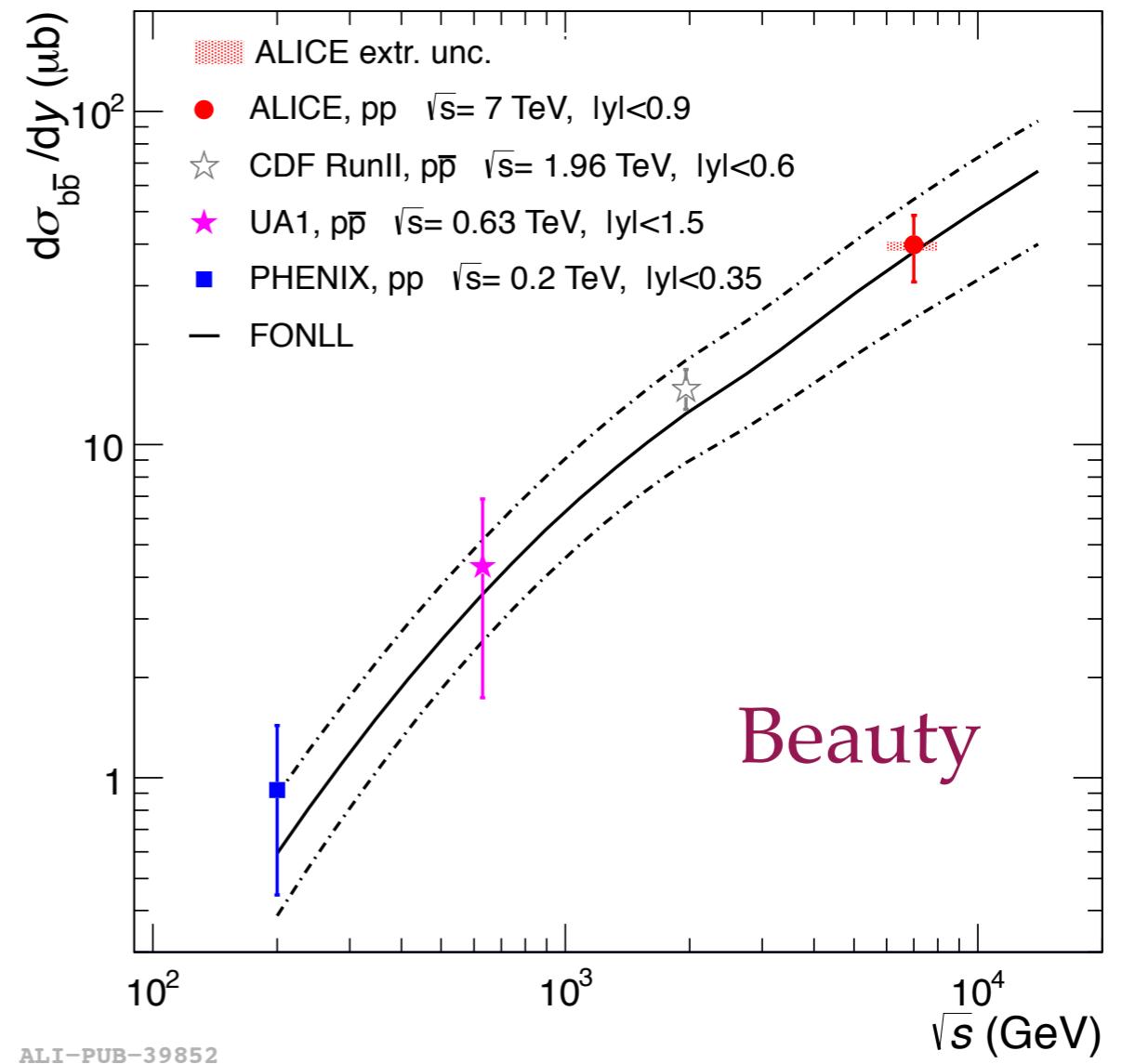
# CHARM & BEAUTY CROSS SECTIONS

[ALICE Coll. JHEP 07 (2012) 191]



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[ALICE Coll. arXiv: 1208.1902 (2012)]

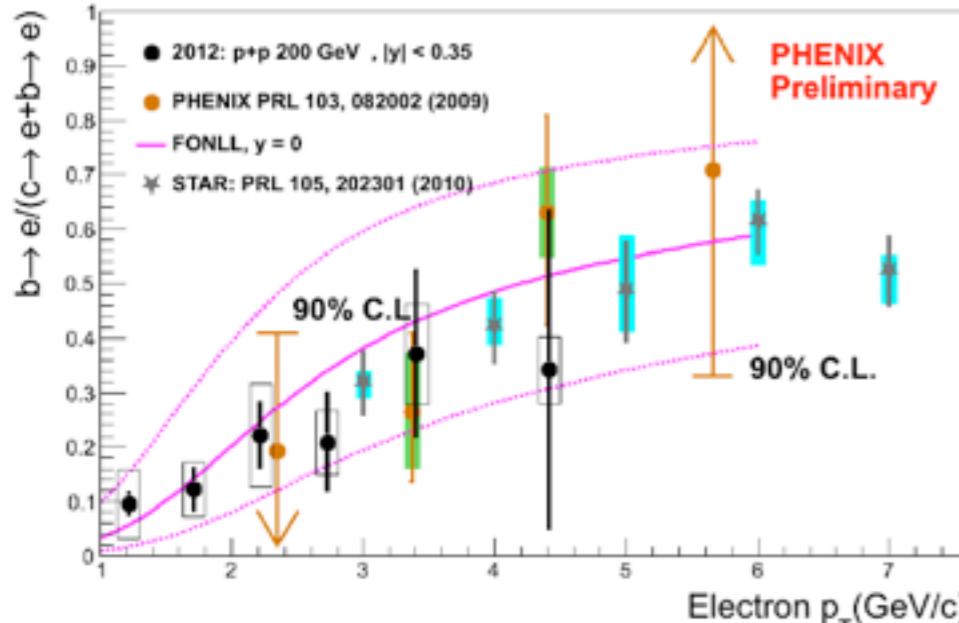


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- Their cross section evolution with  $\sqrt{s}$  is well described by pQCD.
- $\sim 560 \mu\text{b} \times 950 \text{ collisions} / 42\text{mb} \sim 13 \text{ cc pairs}$  in 0-10% AuAu at 200 GeV
- $\sim 5 \text{ mb} \times 1500 \text{ collisions} / 65\text{mb} \sim 115 \text{ cc pairs}$  in 0-10% PbPb at 2.76 TeV

# SEPARATING CHARM & BEAUTY

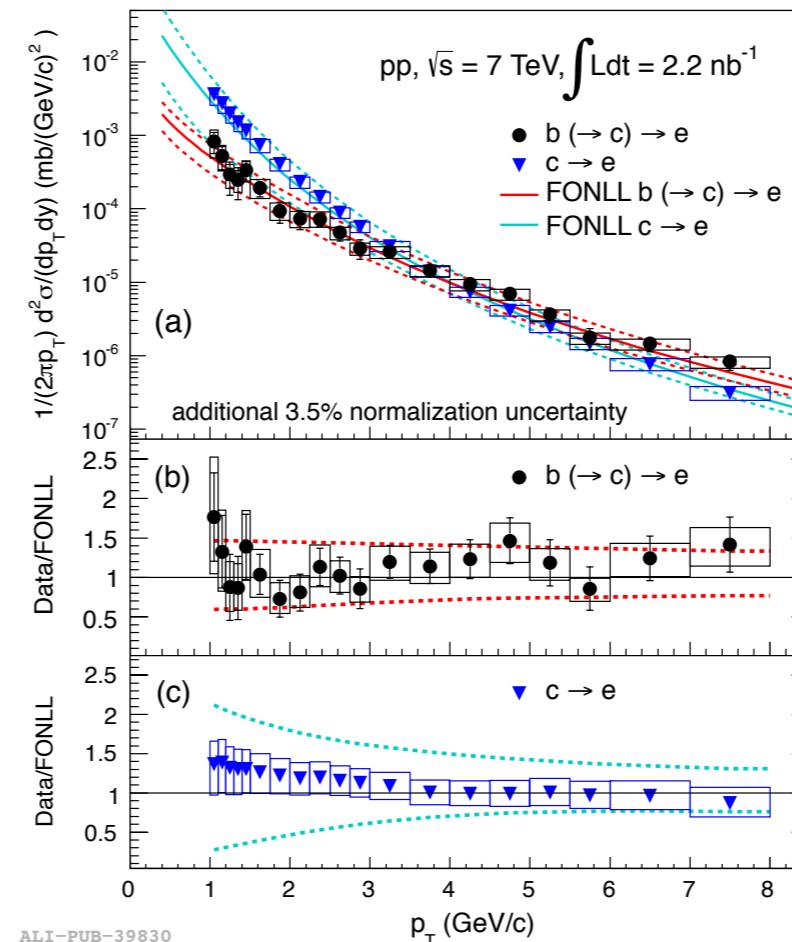
pp 200 GeV



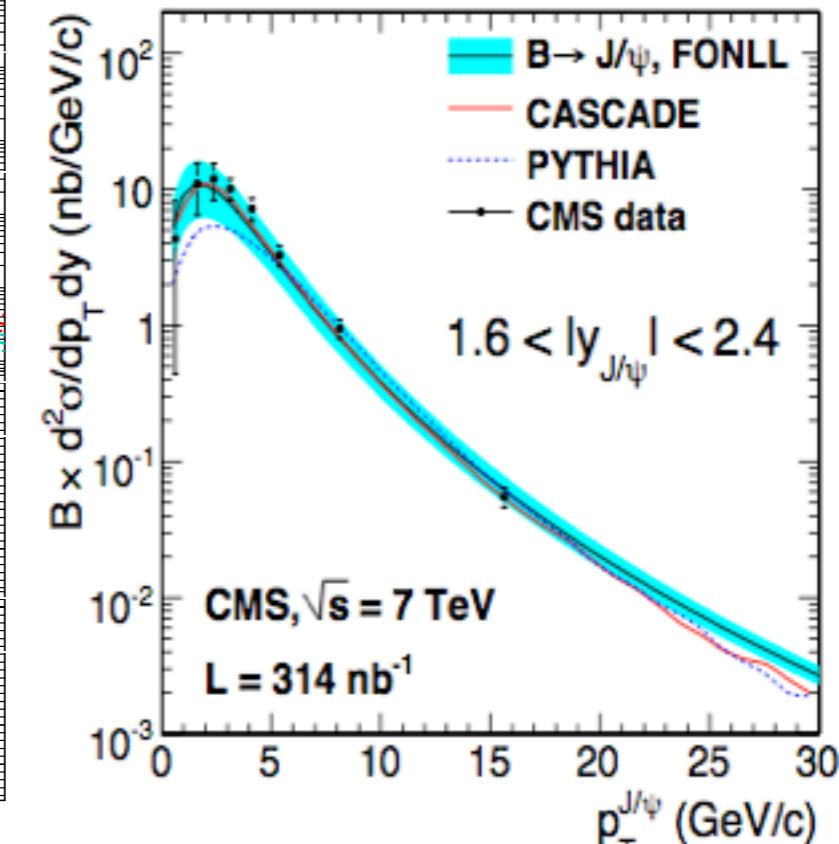
Ding, HQ12

Note : PHENIX QM12 Au+Au results being reviewed to include the B and D meson pt shape in-medium modification.

[ALICE Coll. arXiv:1208.1902 (2012)]



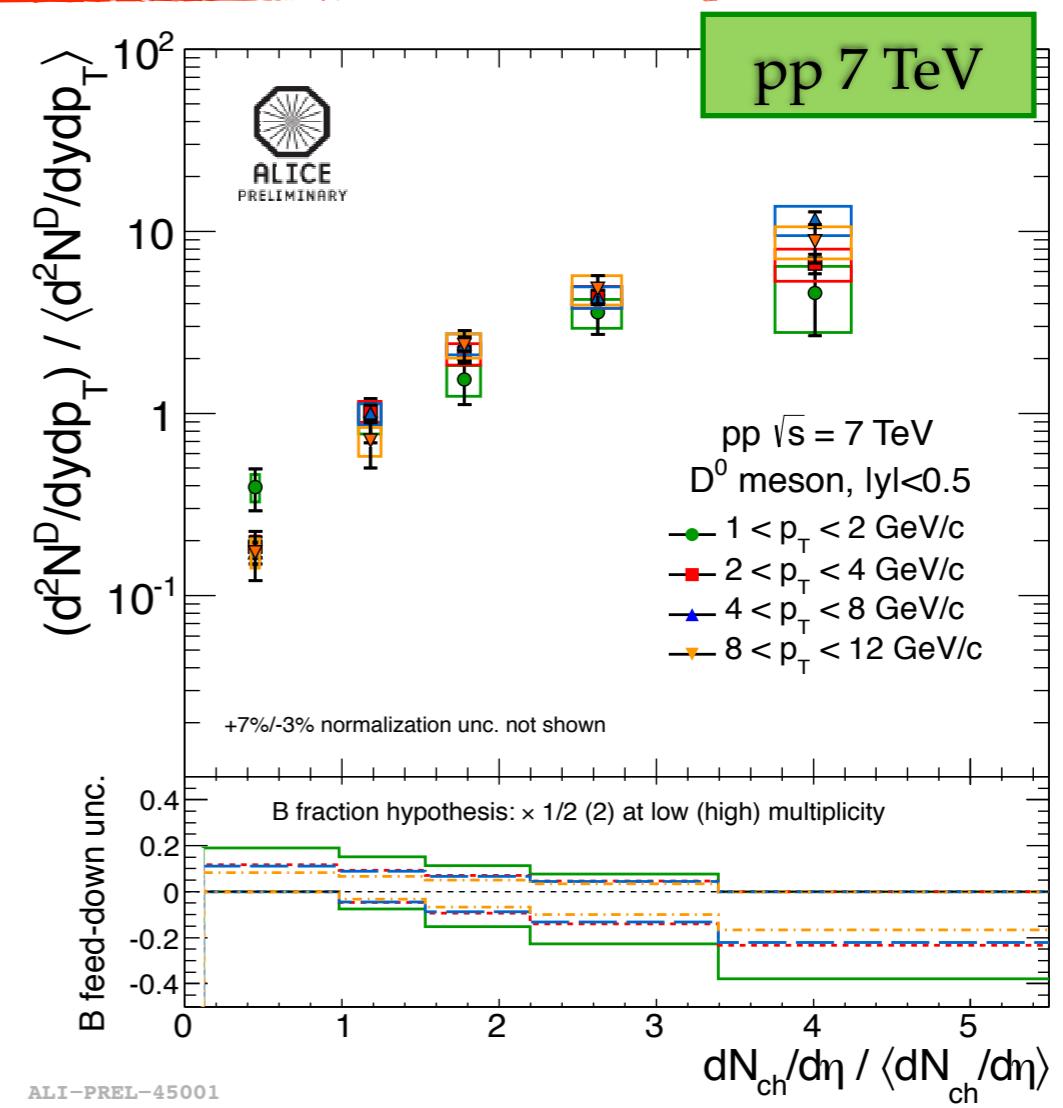
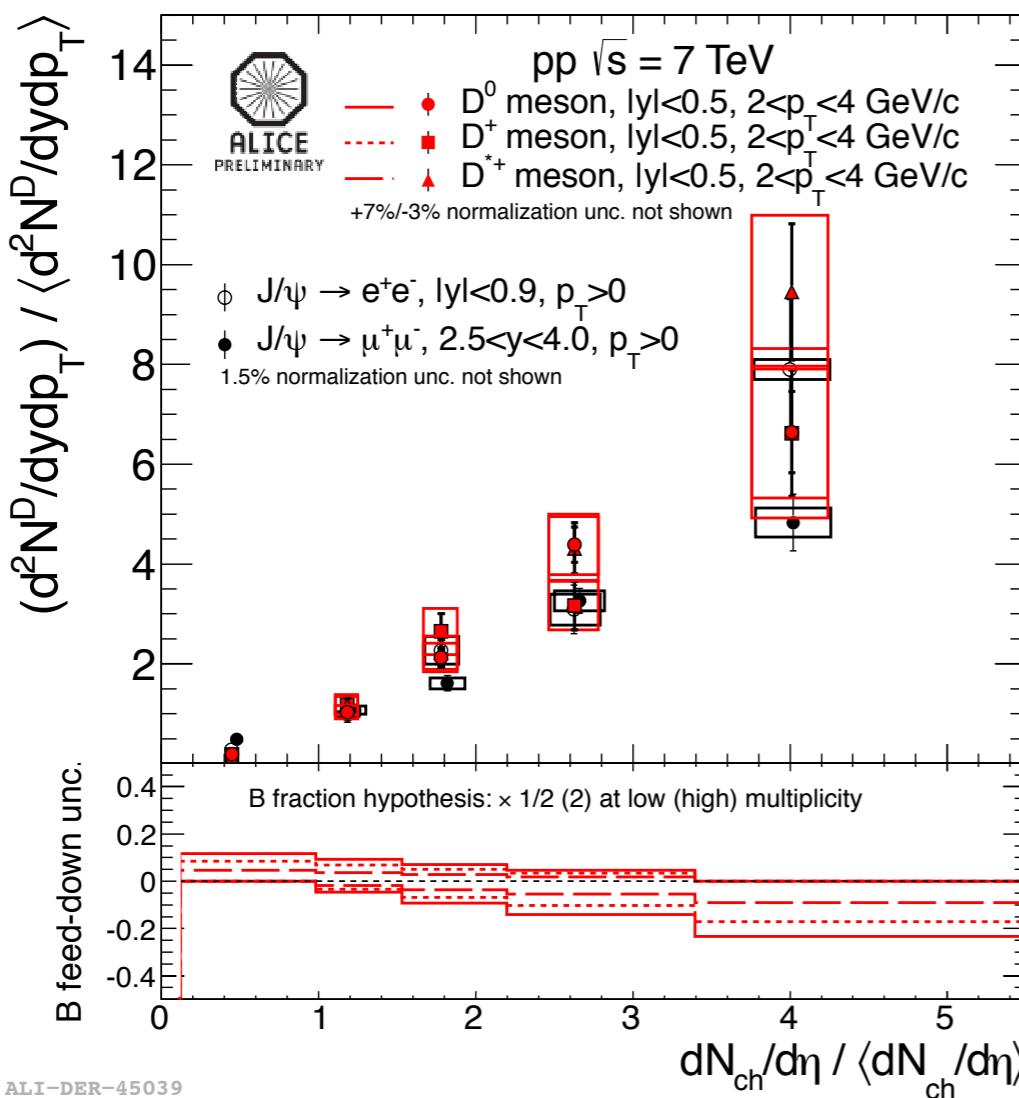
pp 7 TeV



[CMS Coll. CMS, EPJC71 (2011) 1575]

→ First direct measurements of the charm and beauty contributions to the heavy flavor lepton spectra in HI experiments.

# CHARM(ONIA) MULTIPLICITY DEPENDENCE



- \* Charged particle multiplicity in high-multiplicity pp collisions at 7 TeV is larger than the multiplicity in the peripheral CuCu collisions at 200 GeV
- \* Similar increase of prompt-D and J/ $\psi$  production vs multiplicity
- \* No clear  $p_T$  dependence on the prompt-D relative yields vs multiplicity
- \* Hints for multi-parton interactions at a hard scale in pp collisions

[ALICE Coll, Phys.Lett.B712 (2012) 165-175]

[B.Alveretal.(PHOBOS Coll.),Phys.Rev.C83,024913(2011).]

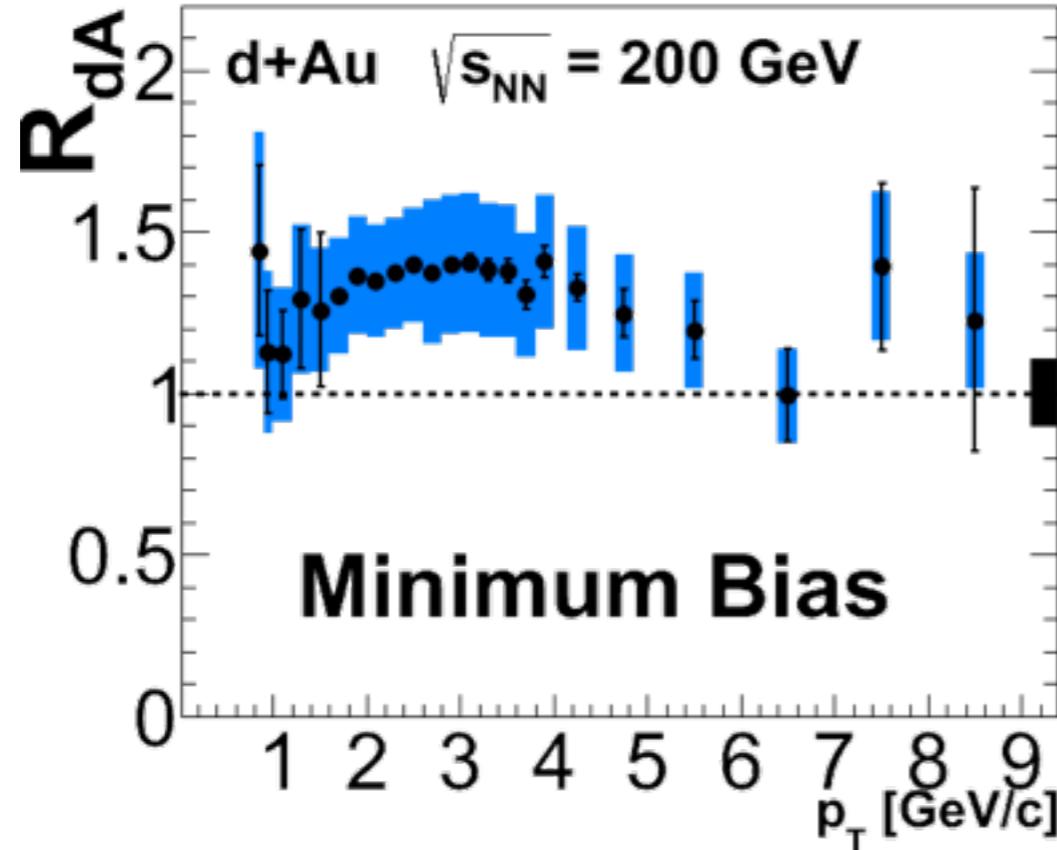
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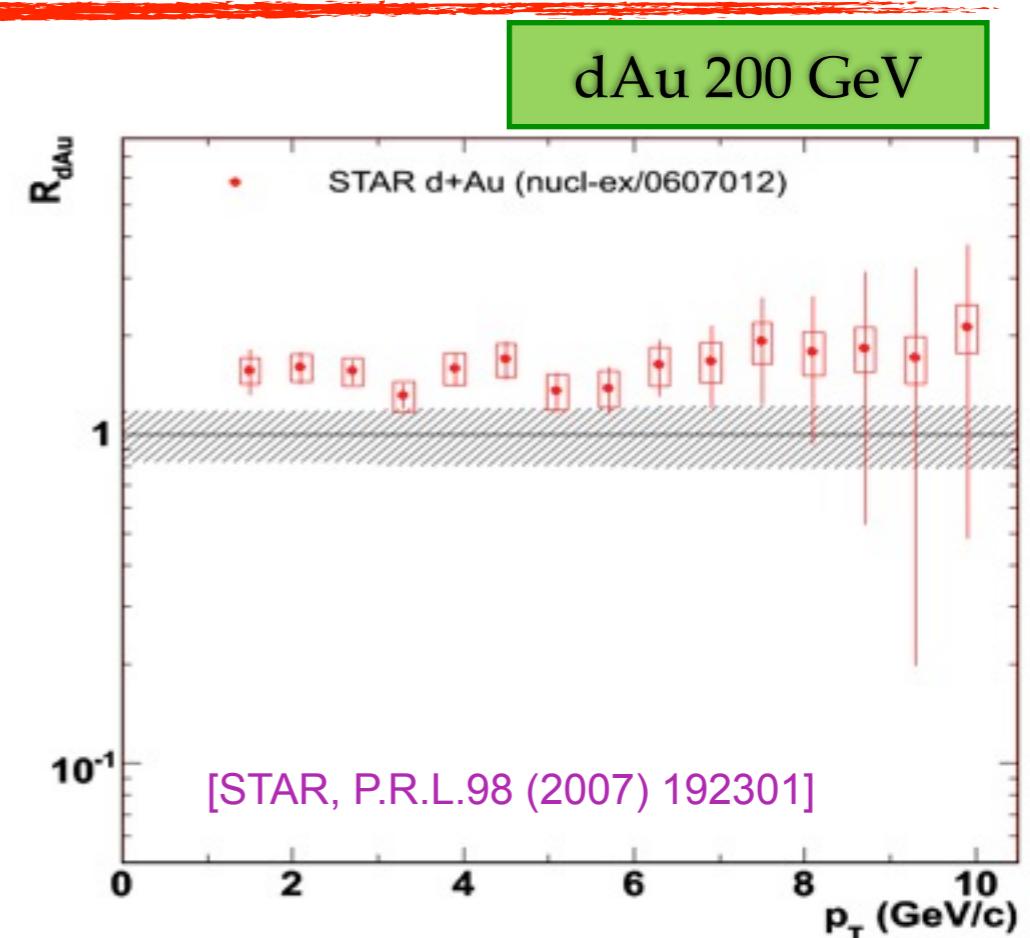
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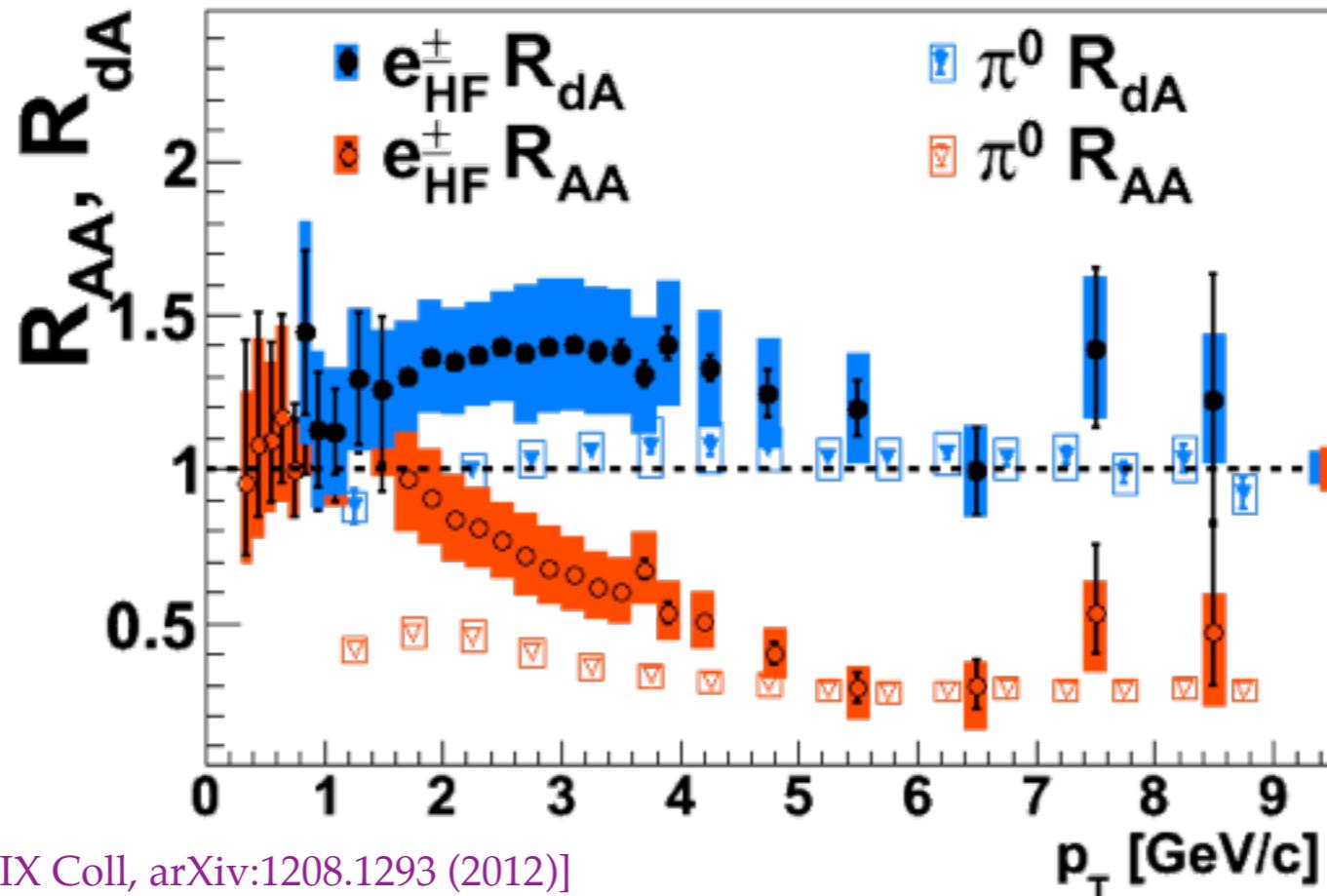
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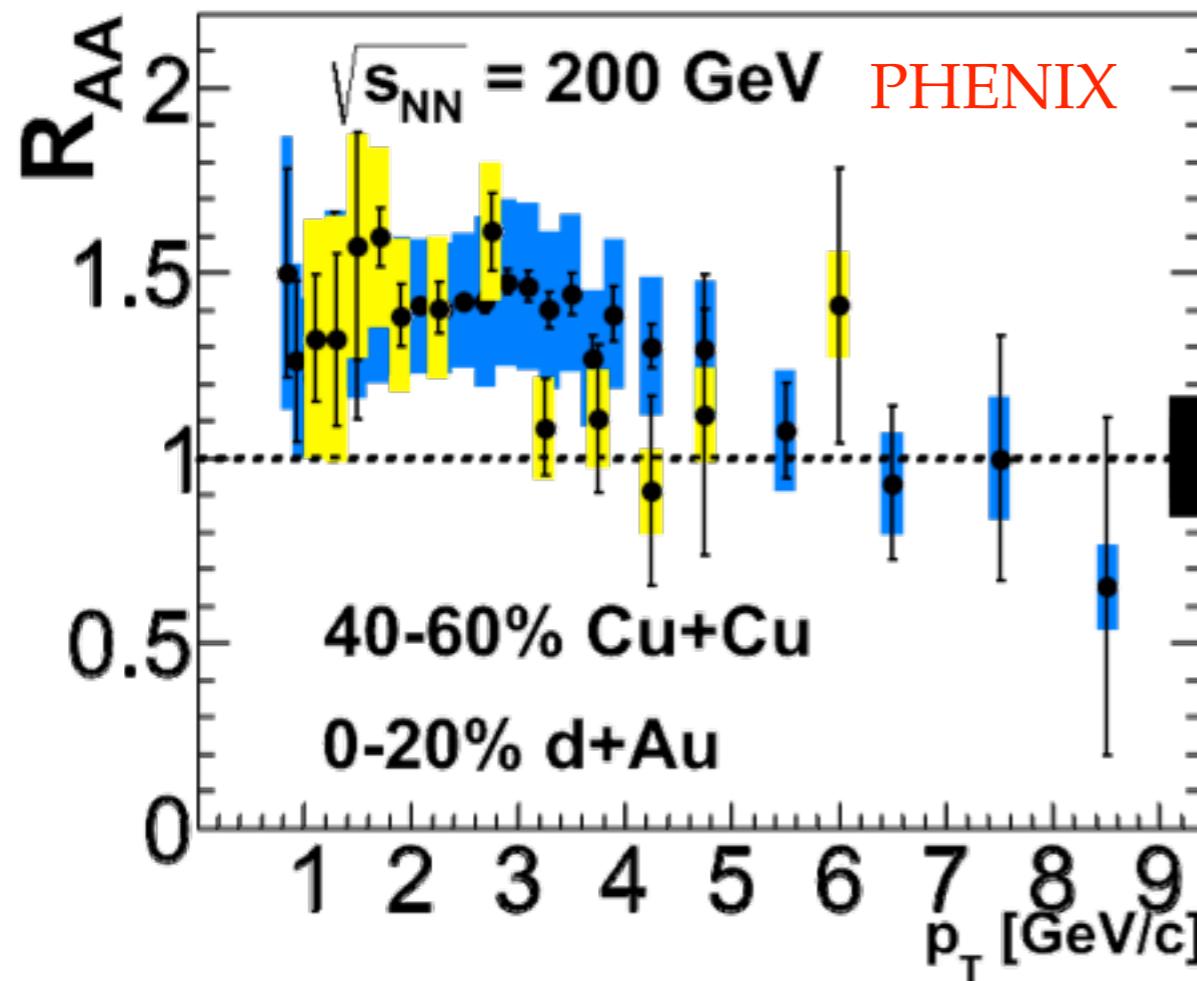


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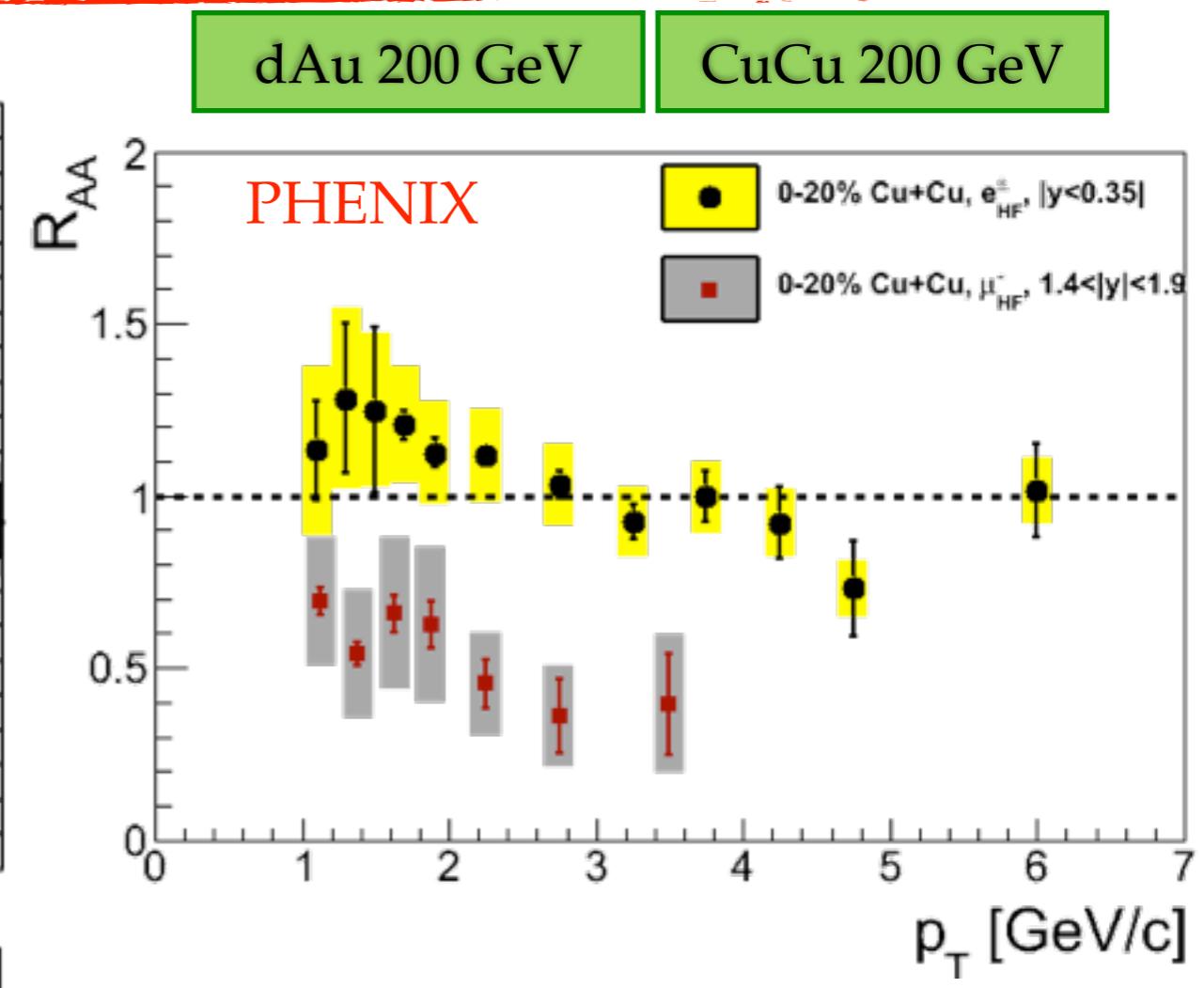
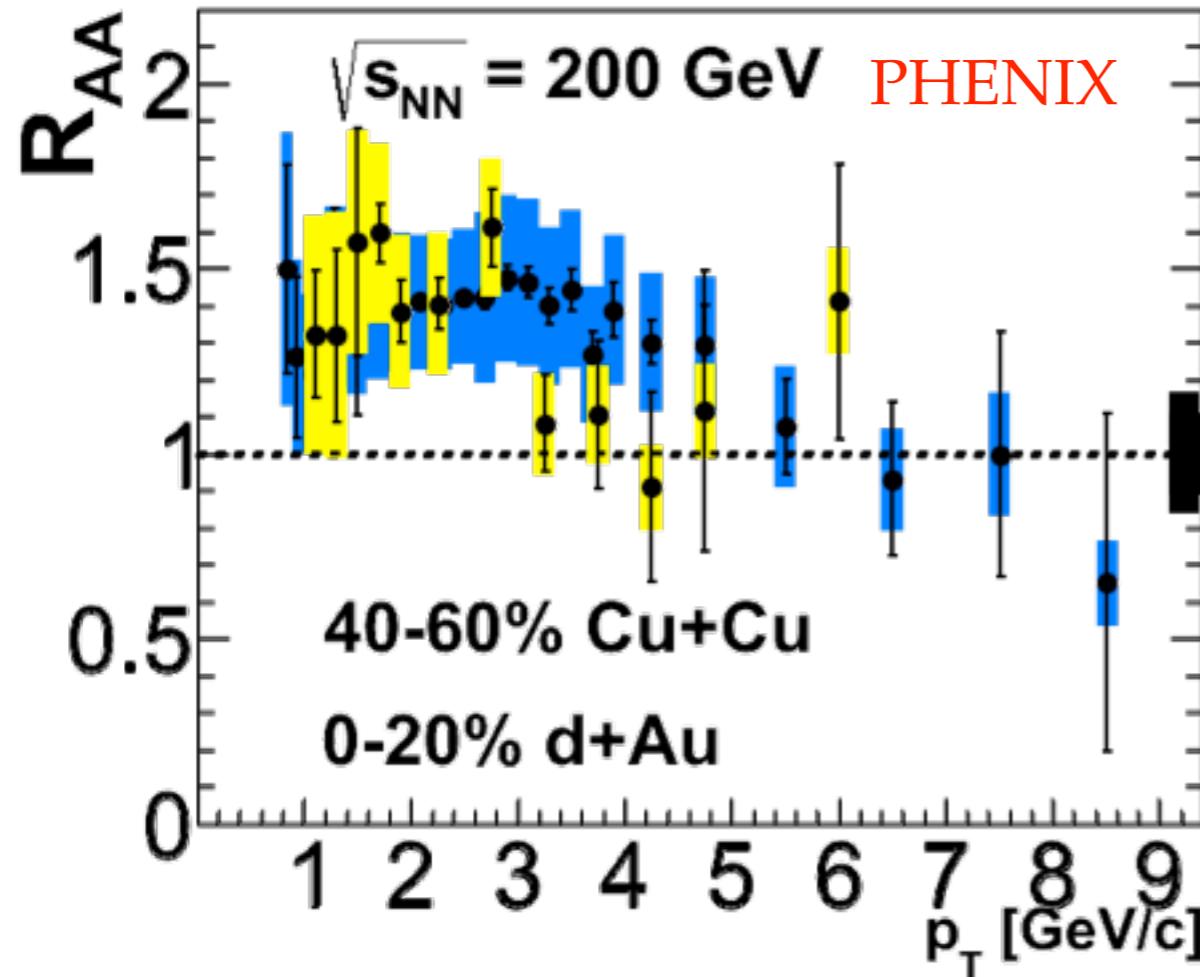
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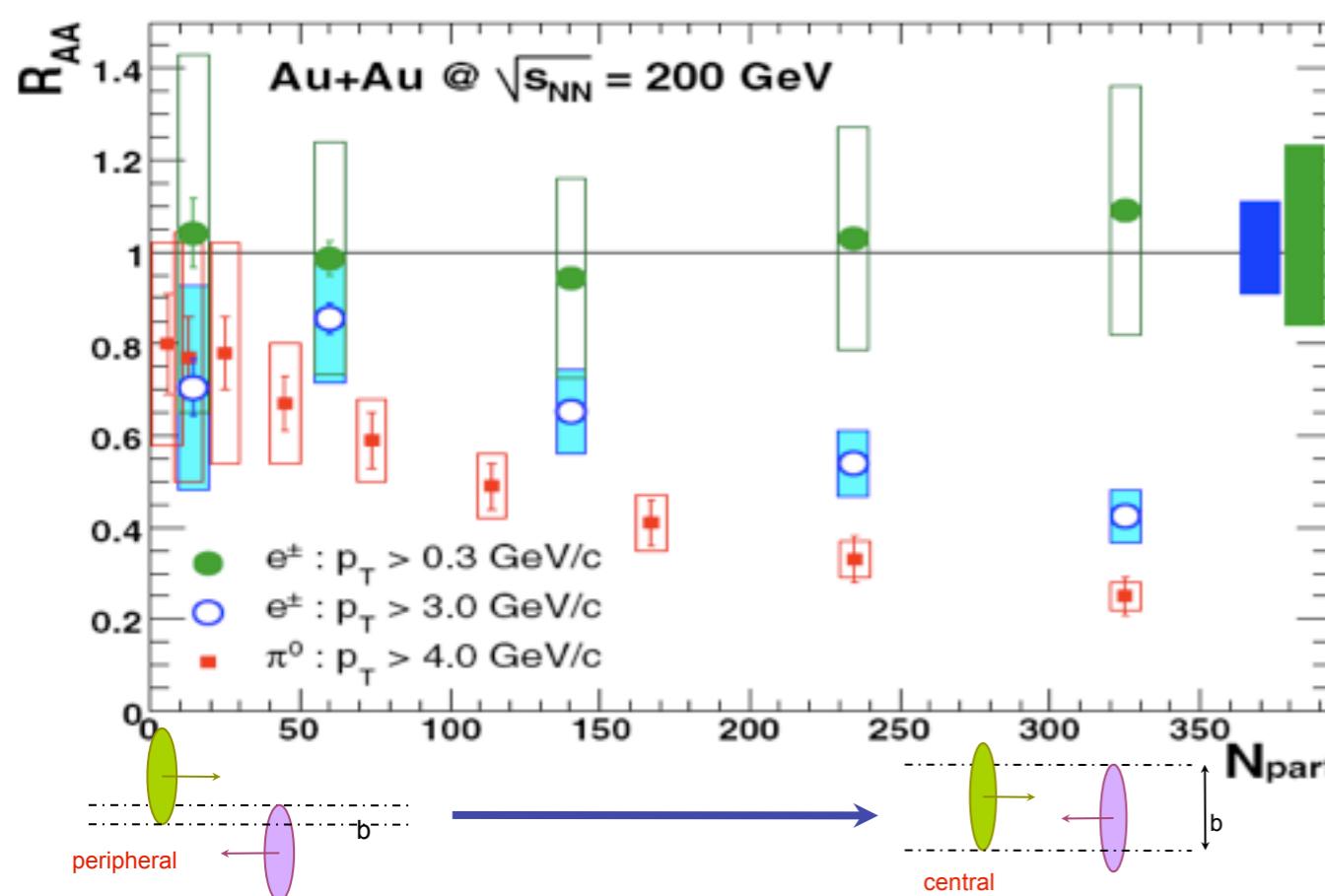
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Effects in a **QGP**: A-B collisions

⇒ ⇒ Au-Au, Pb-Pb

- ▶ **Thermalisation** in the QGP (low  $p_T$ )
    - Medium transport properties ⇒ dN/dp<sub>T</sub>, R<sub>AA</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>
  - ▶ **Energy loss** in the QGP (high  $p_T$ )
    - Medium density and size ⇒ dN/dp<sub>T</sub>, R<sub>AA</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>
    - Color charge (Casimir factor) :  $\Delta E_{u,d,s} < \Delta E_g$  ⇒ compare to light hadrons
    - Parton mass (dead cone effect) :  $\Delta E_b < \Delta E_c < \dots$  ⇒ compare c and b production
- ⇒ **Probe of the QCD medium**

# RHIC, HEAVY FLAVOR SUPPRESSION



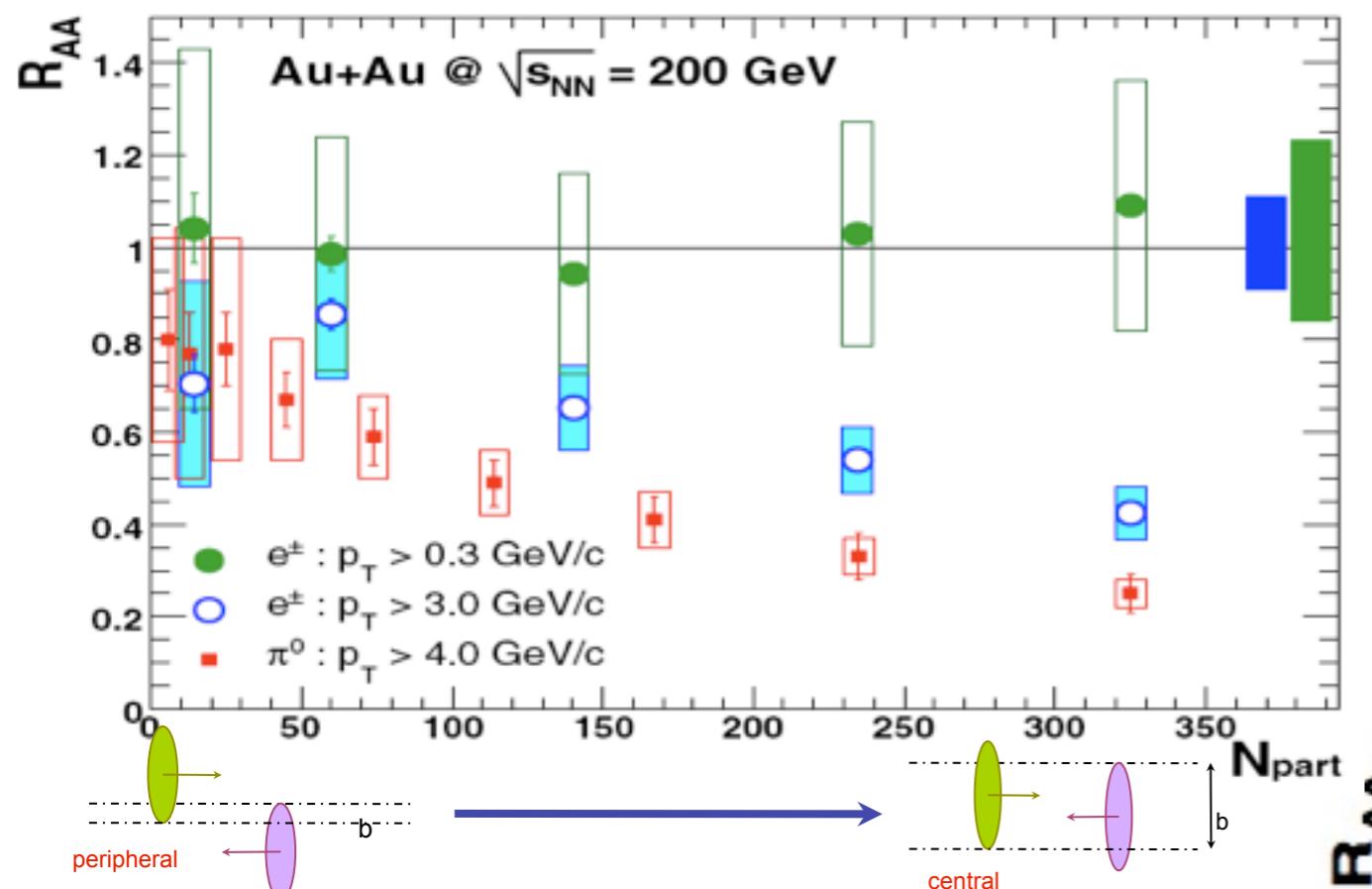
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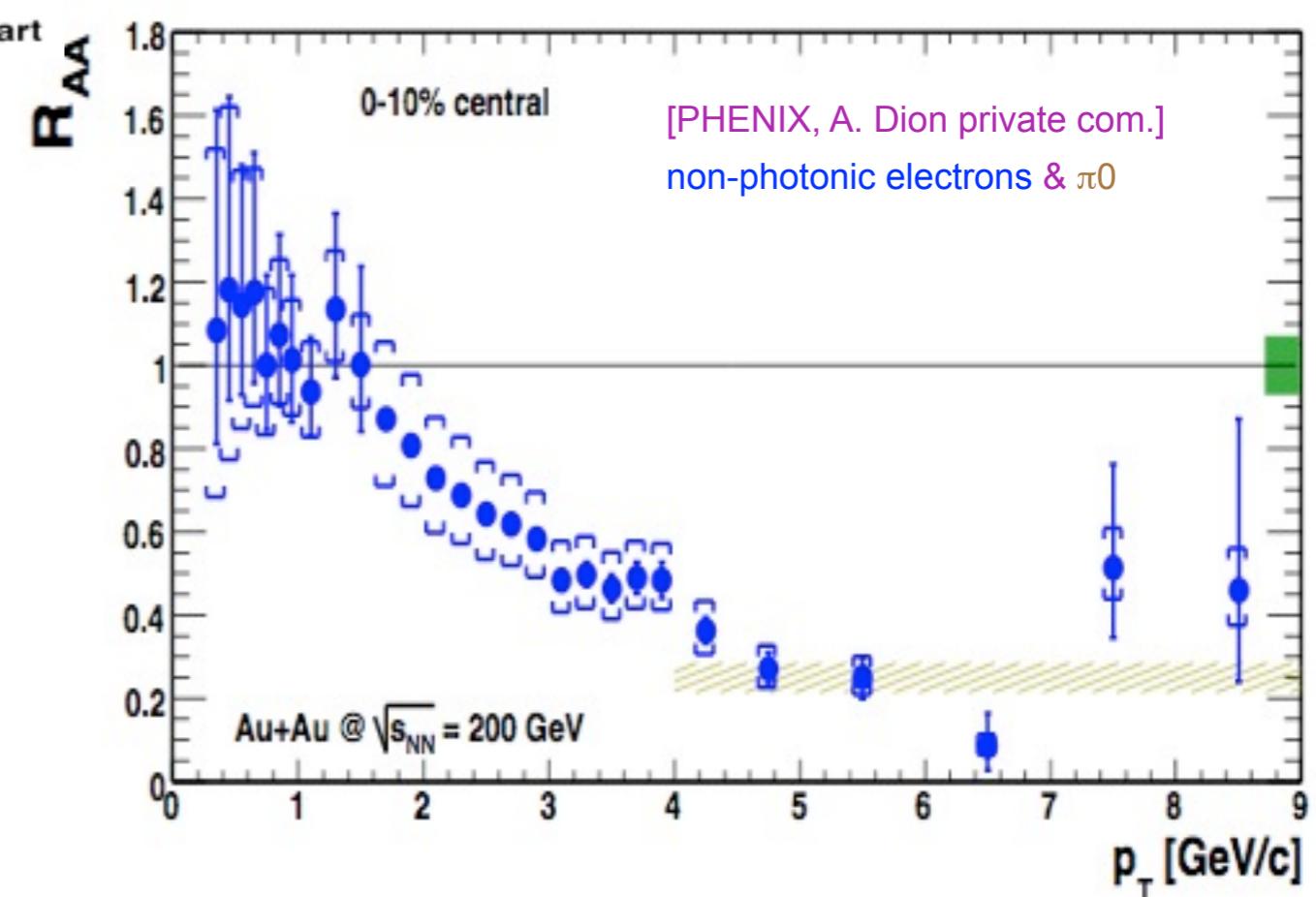
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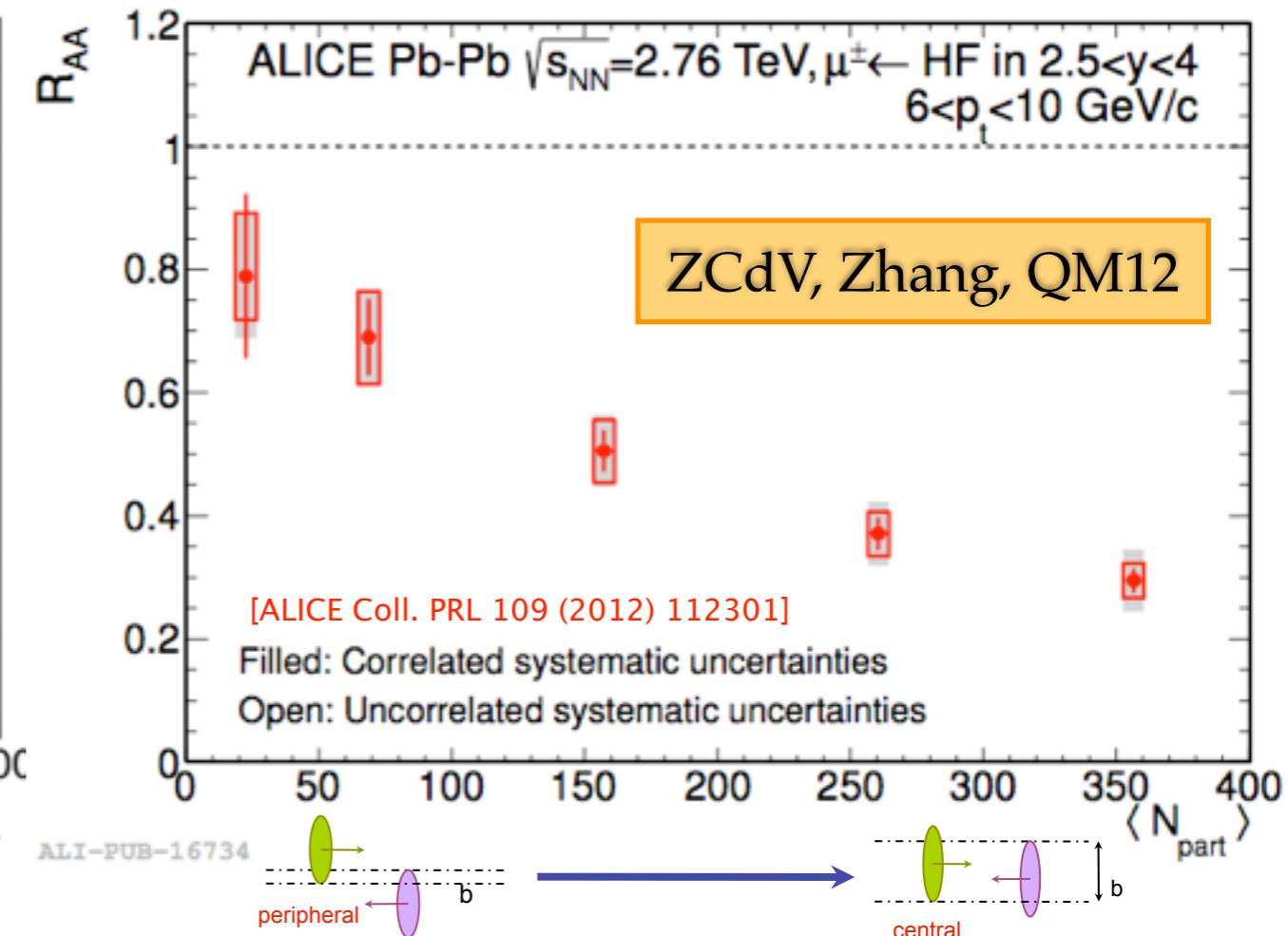
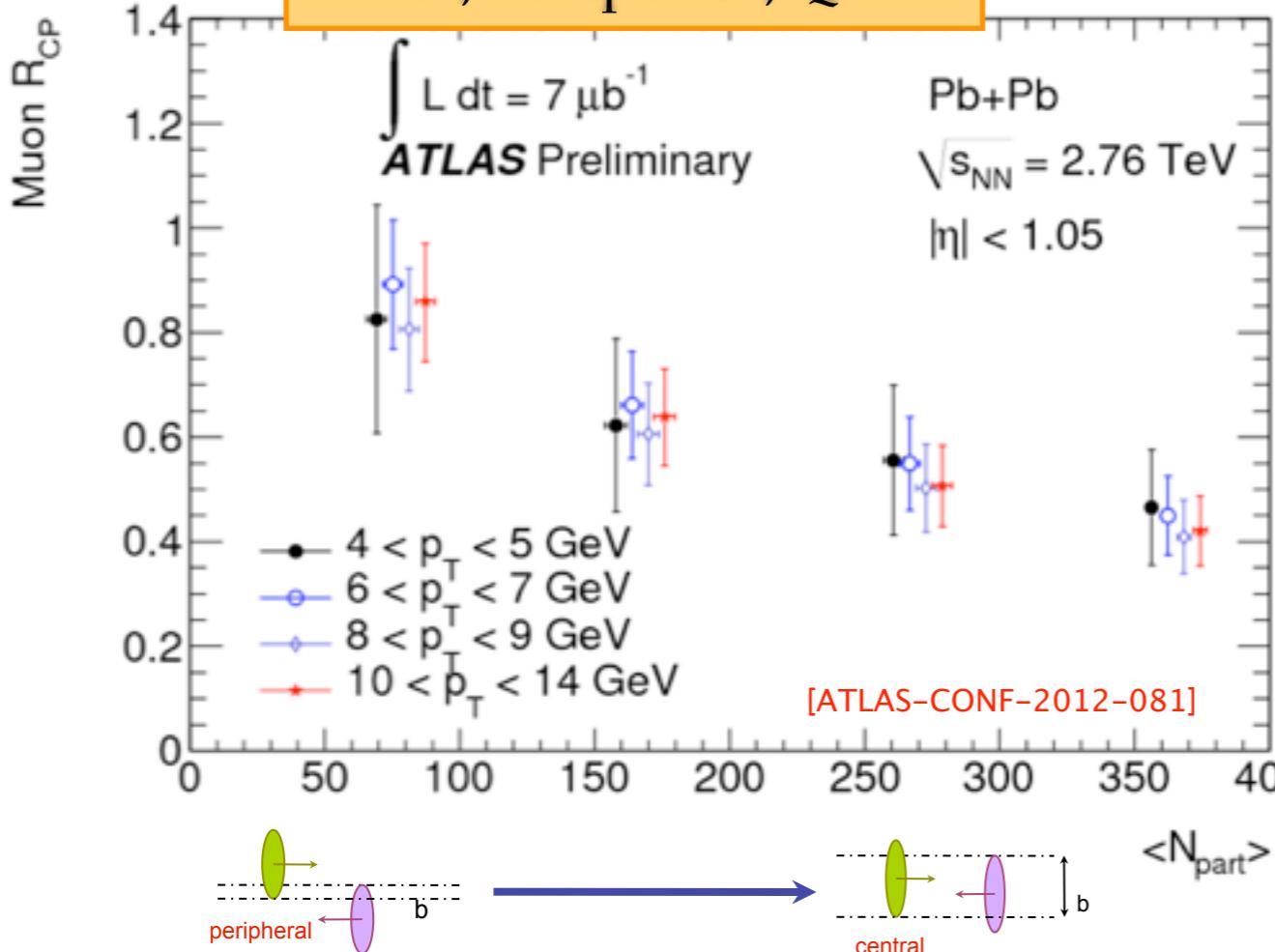
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→ Heavy quarks suffer from energy loss.  
 At large  $p_T$ , HF and  $\pi^0$  present a similar suppression

# HF MUONS AT LHC

Milov, Perepelitsa, QM12



- \* Central to peripheral ratio at mid-rapidity by ATLAS,  $R_{CP}$ :
  - ▶ Systematic suppression with centrality
  - ▶ No  $p_T$  dependence
- \* Consistent results with published RAA at forward rapidity by ALICE

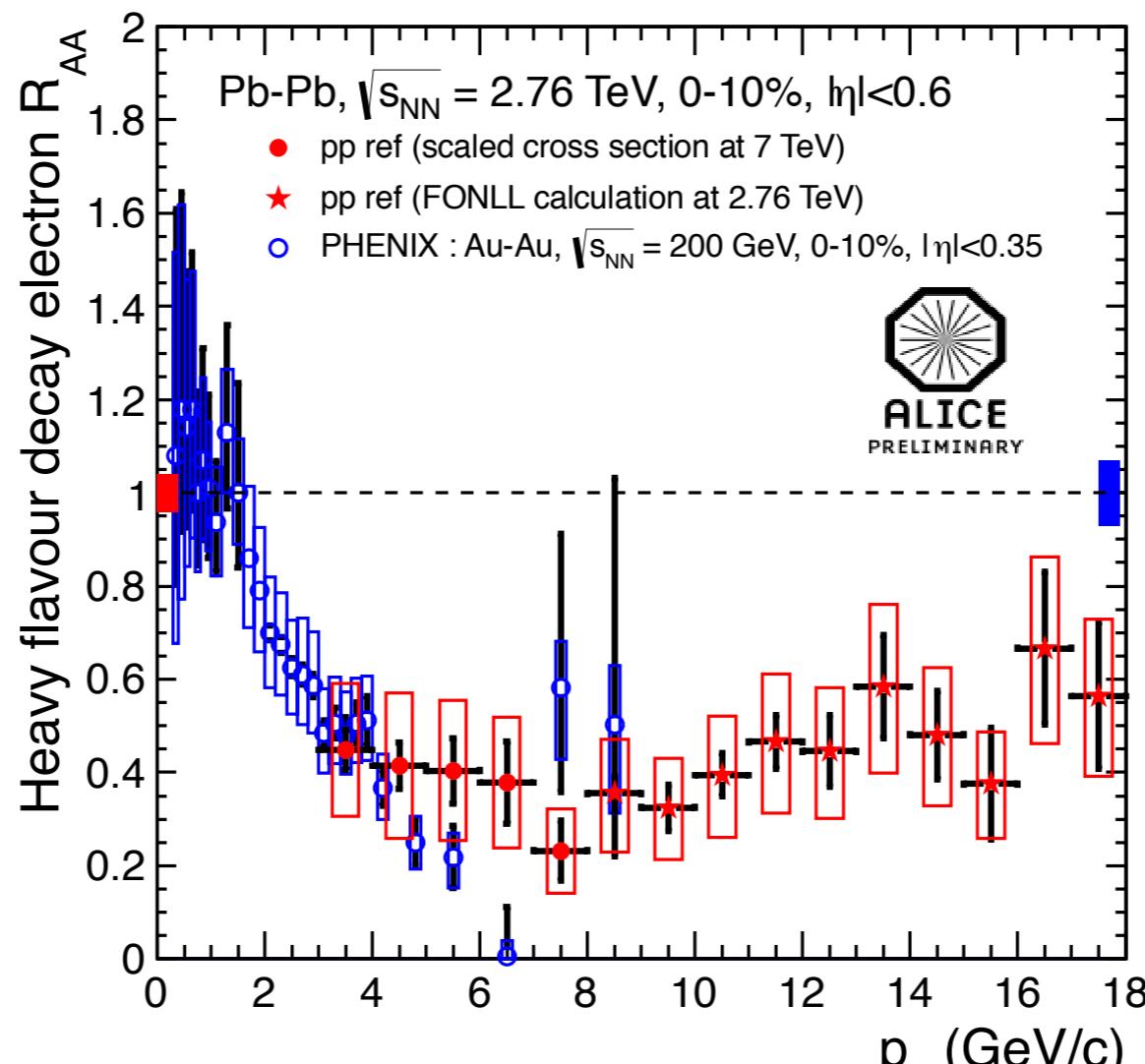
→ Suppression by a factor of 2-4 in 0-10%

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# HFE R<sub>AA</sub> AT RHIC AND LHC

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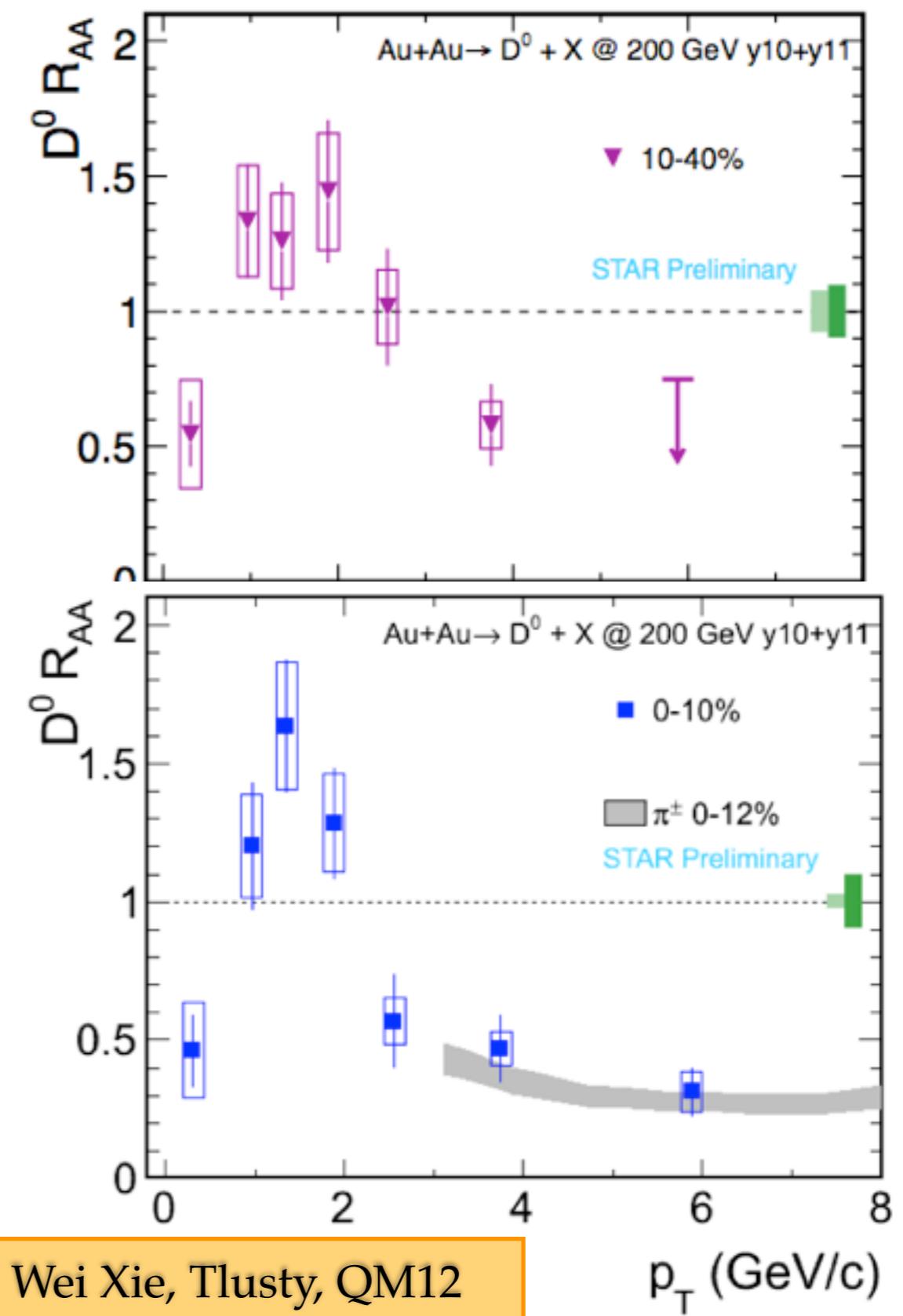
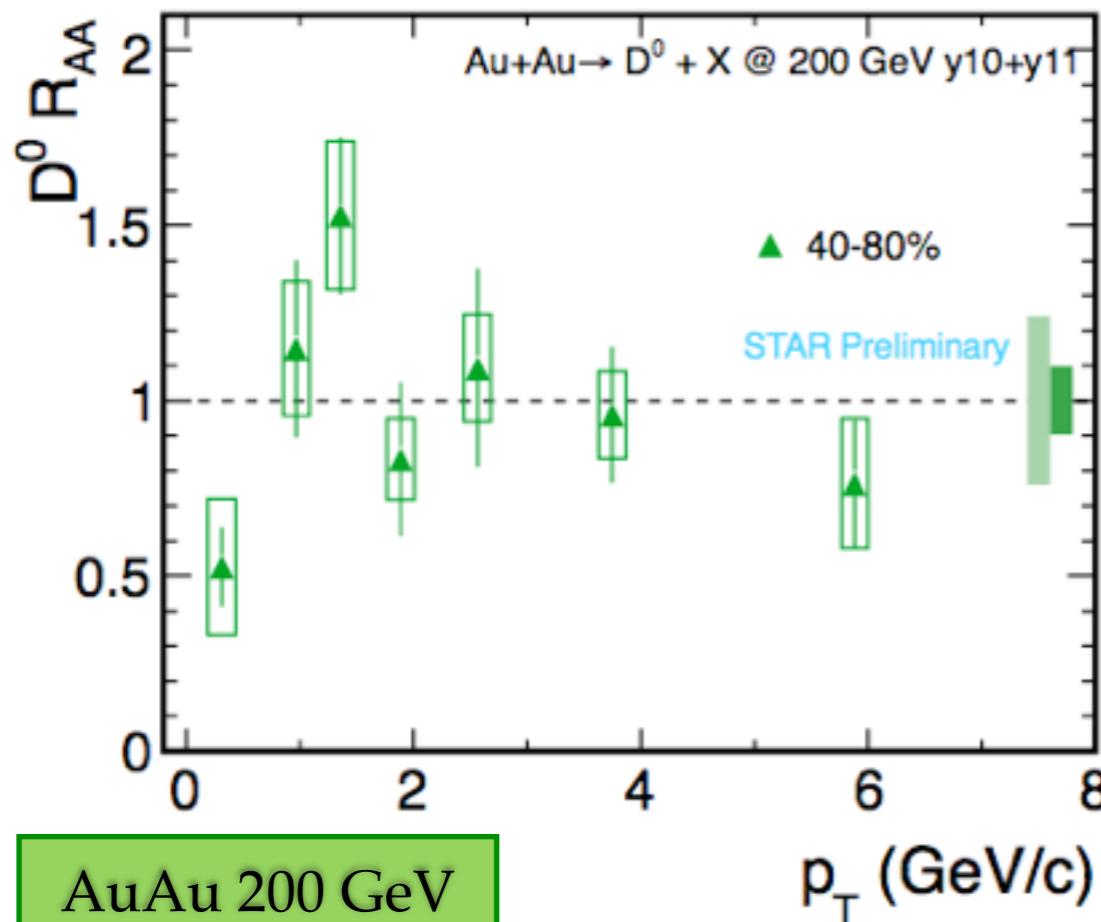
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ZCdV, Sakai, QM12

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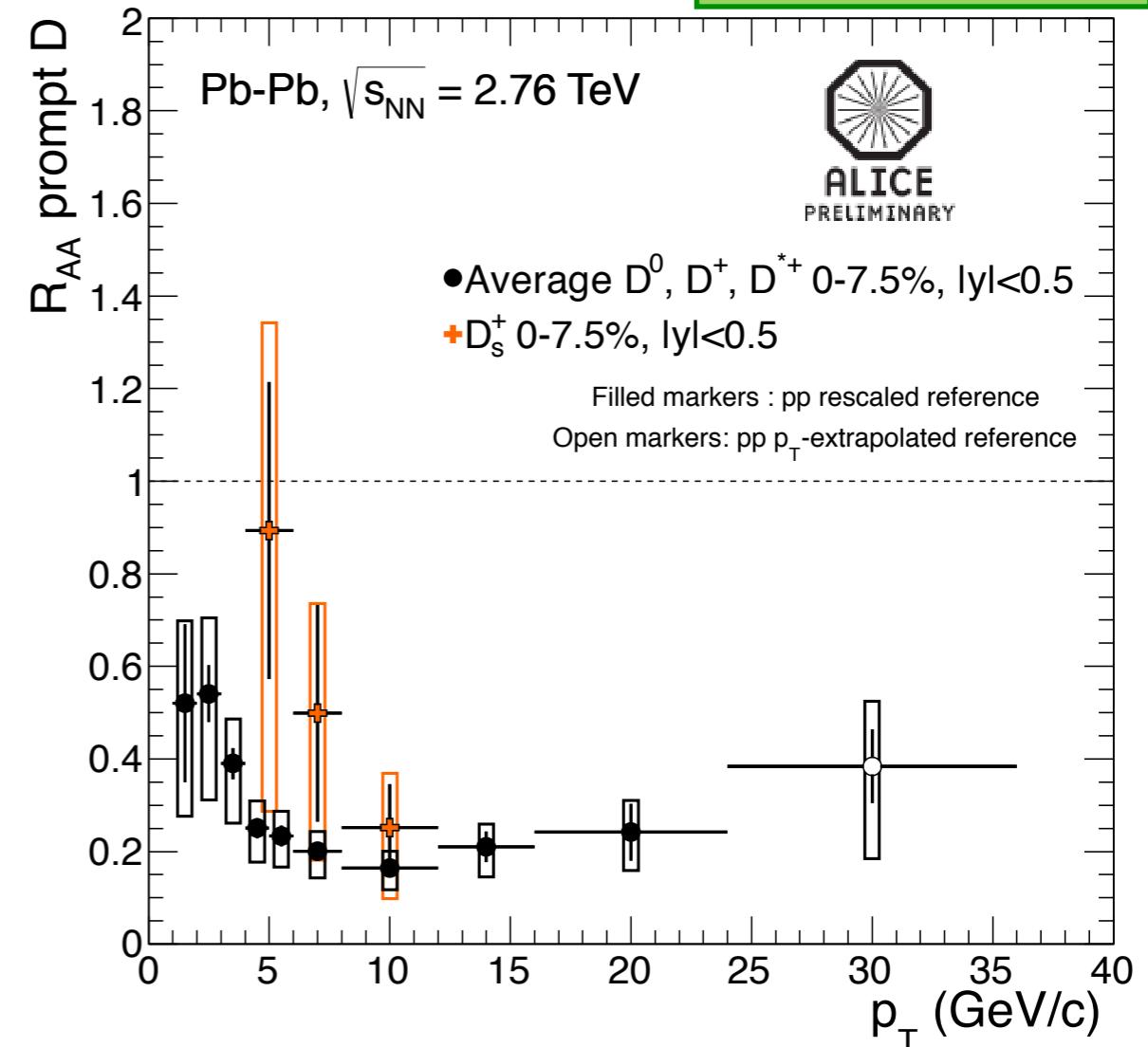
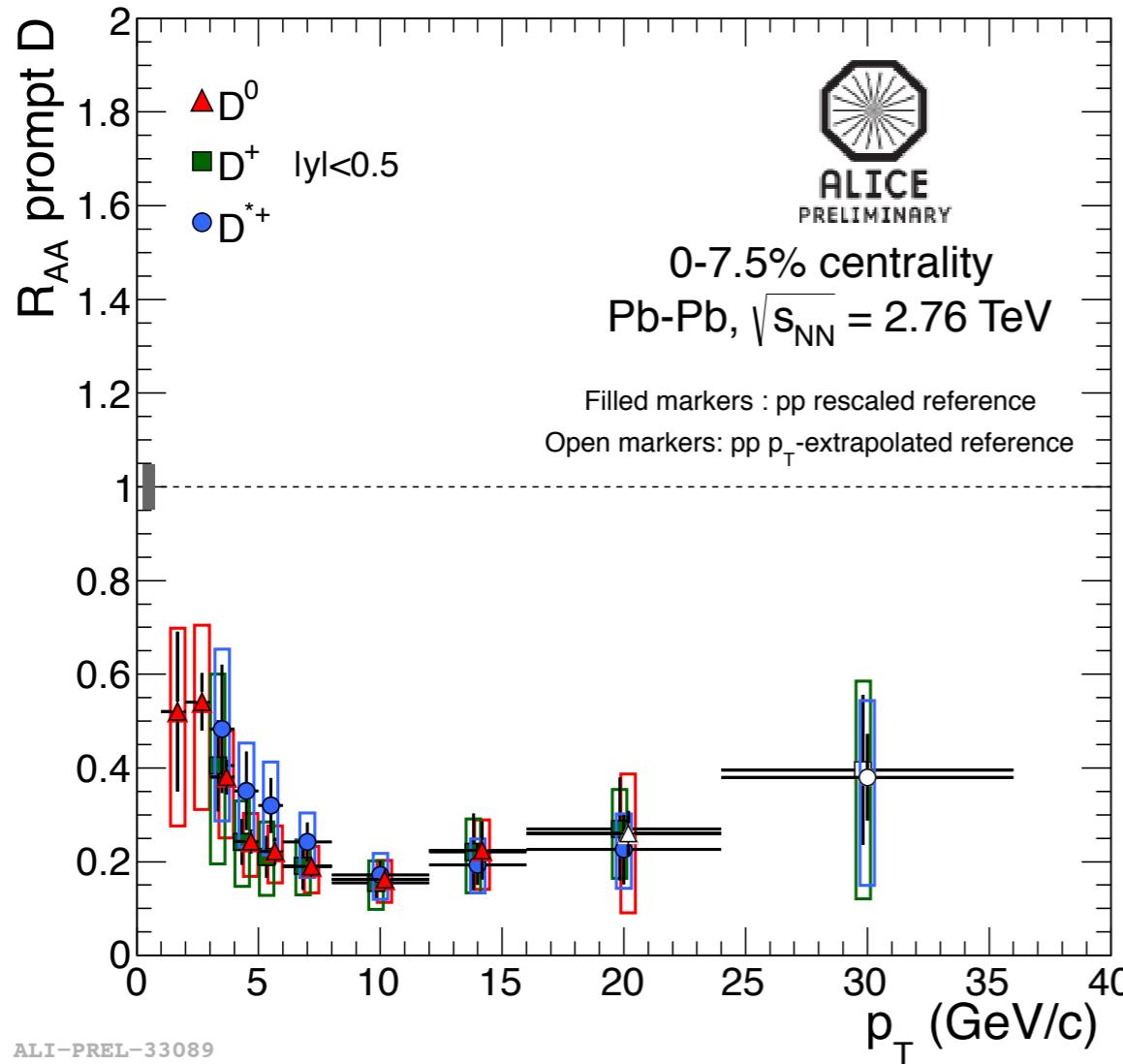
- Similar magnitude of heavy flavor electron suppression at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200\text{GeV}$  (PHENIX, RHIC) and  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76\text{TeV}$  (ALICE, LHC)
- \* Caveat: c/b contribution to the HF electron spectra may differ at RHIC and LHC

# STAR, INCLUSIVE D<sup>0</sup> MESON R<sub>AA</sub>



- \* Inclusive D<sup>0</sup> mesons (c+b)
- \* Suppression by a factor of 2-2.5 of high pt D<sup>0</sup> in the most central collisions,
- \* while there might be an enhancement at low pt ?

# ALICE, $D^0$ , $D^+$ , $D^{*+}$ , $D_s^+$ MESONS, 0-7.5%

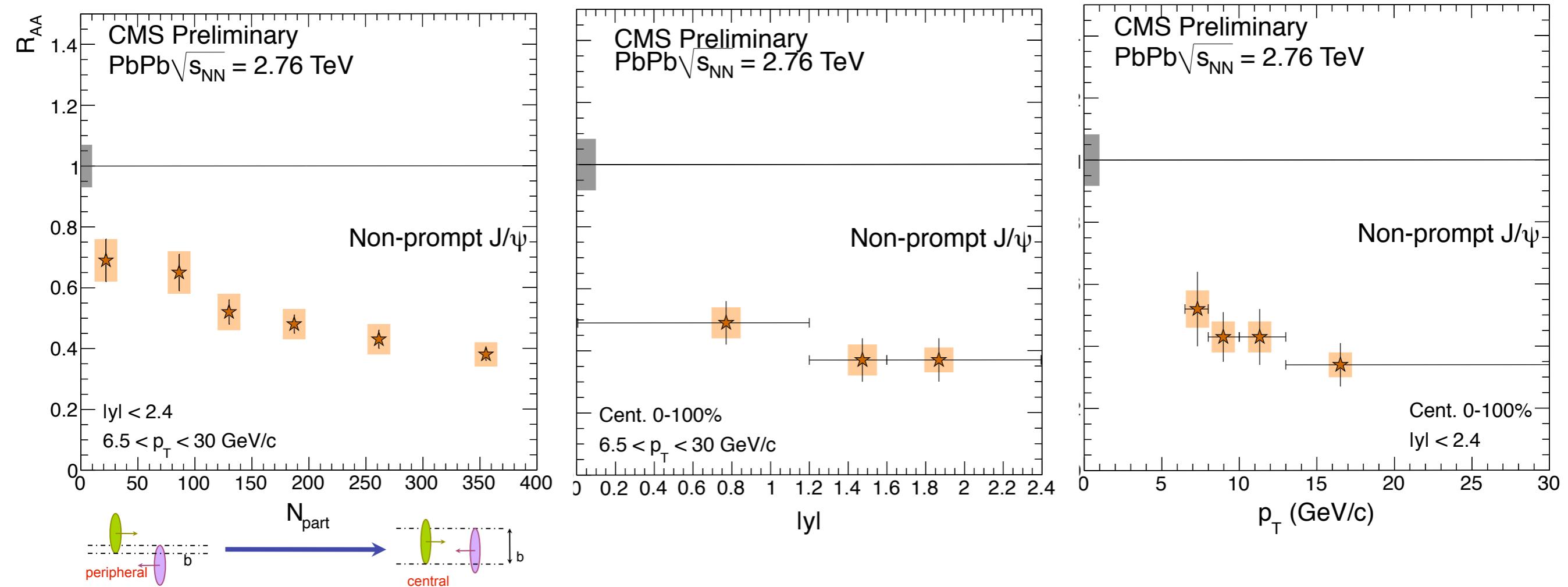


- Suppression by up to a factor of 5 at  $p_T \sim 10$  GeV/c in 0-7.5%
- First measurement of prompt  $D_s^+$  in heavy ion collisions
- $D_s^+$  suppression similar to that of the  $D^0$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $D^{*+}$

[ALICE Coll. arXiv:1203.2160 (2012)]

ZCdV, Grelli, Innocenti QM12

# CMS, NON-PROMPT J/ $\psi$



## \* Centrality dependence of $B \rightarrow J/\psi R_{AA}$

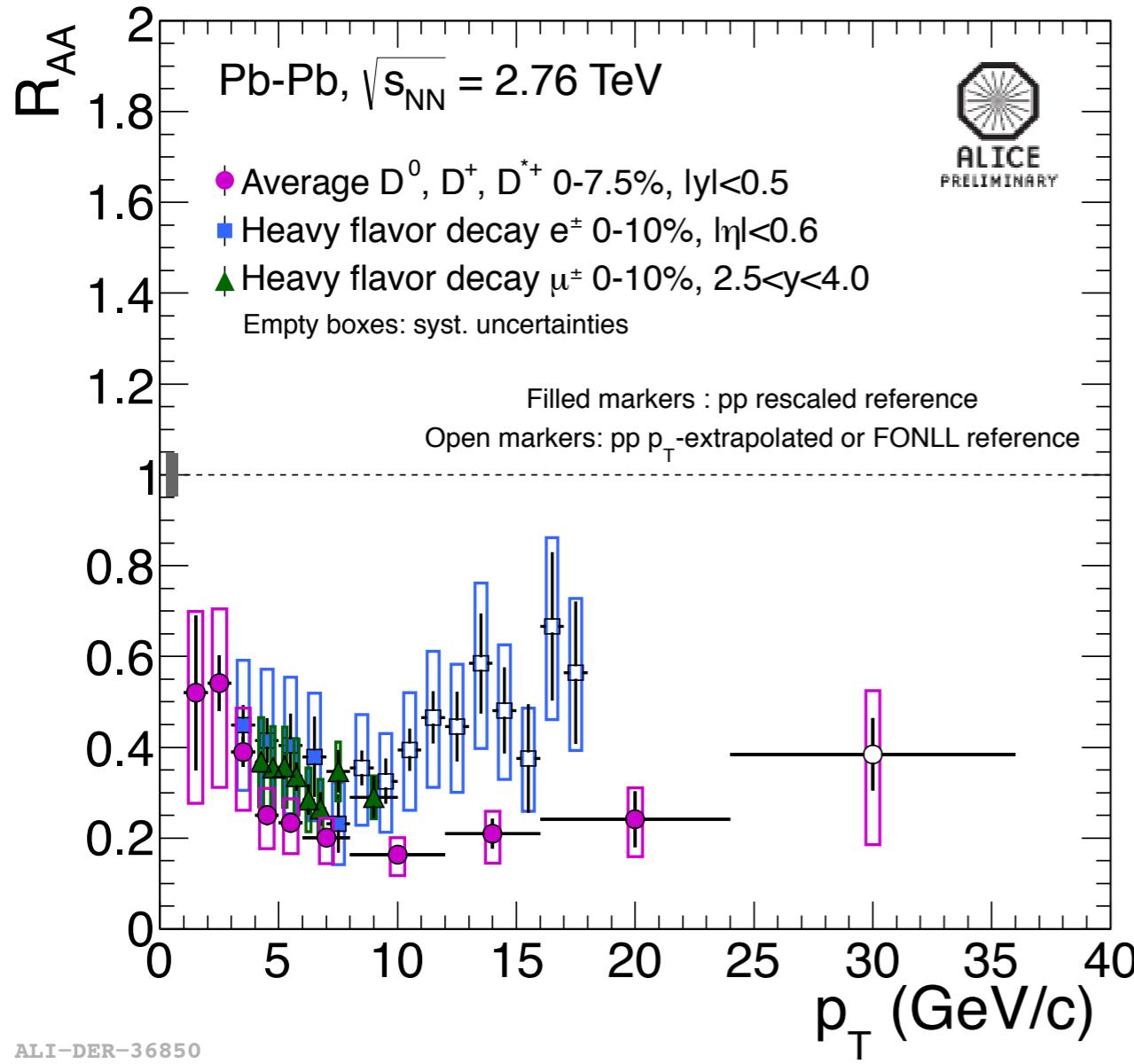
- ▶ 50-100%: factor  $\sim 1.4$
- ▶ 0-5%: factor  $\sim 2.5$
- ▶ Hint of less suppression at mid-rapidity
- ▶ Hint of larger suppression at higher  $p_T$

PbPb 2.76 TeV

Mironov, Jo, QM12

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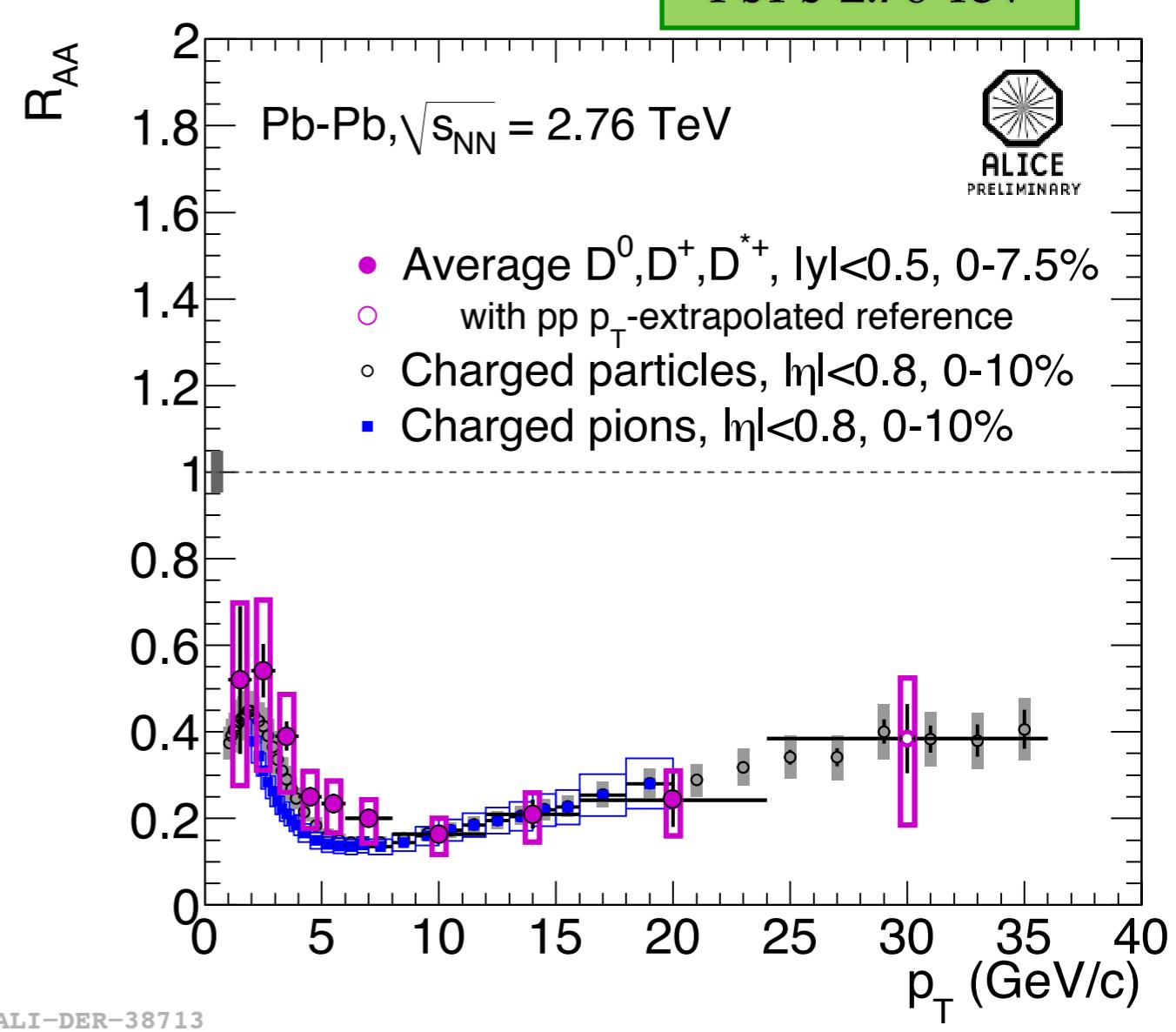
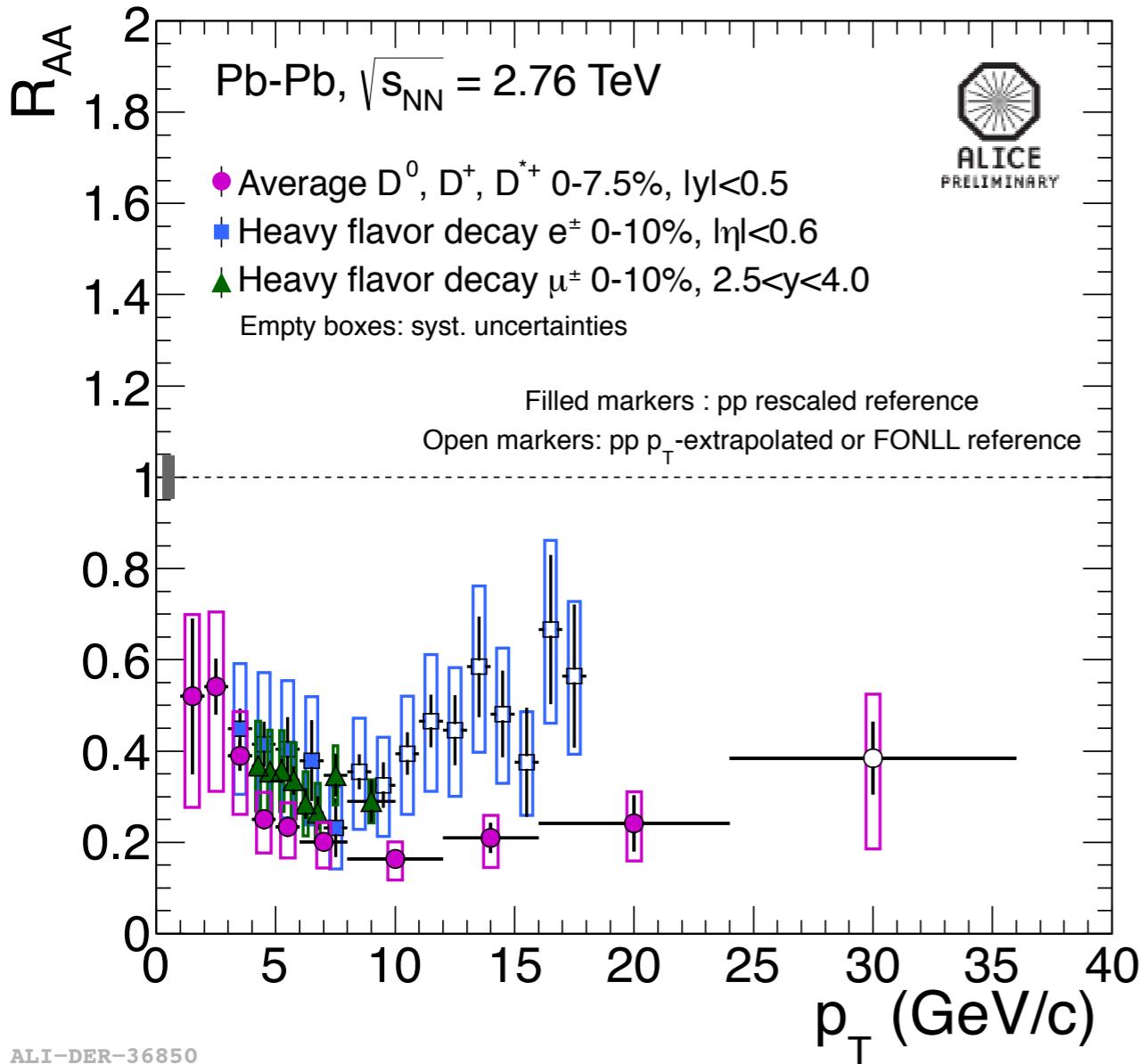
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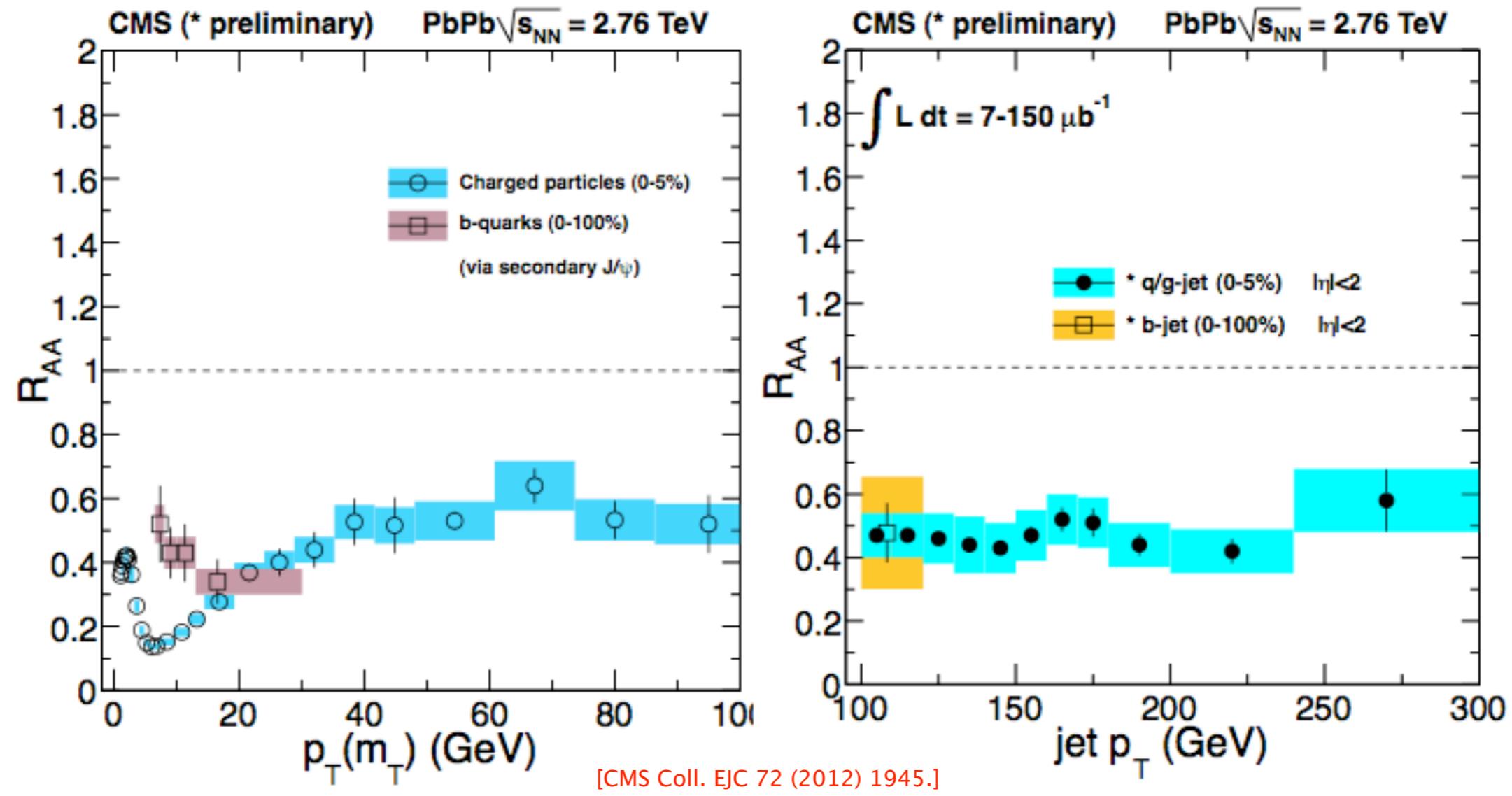
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- $D$   $R_{AA}$  shows a similar trend as charged particles and  $\pi^\pm$  in 0-10%

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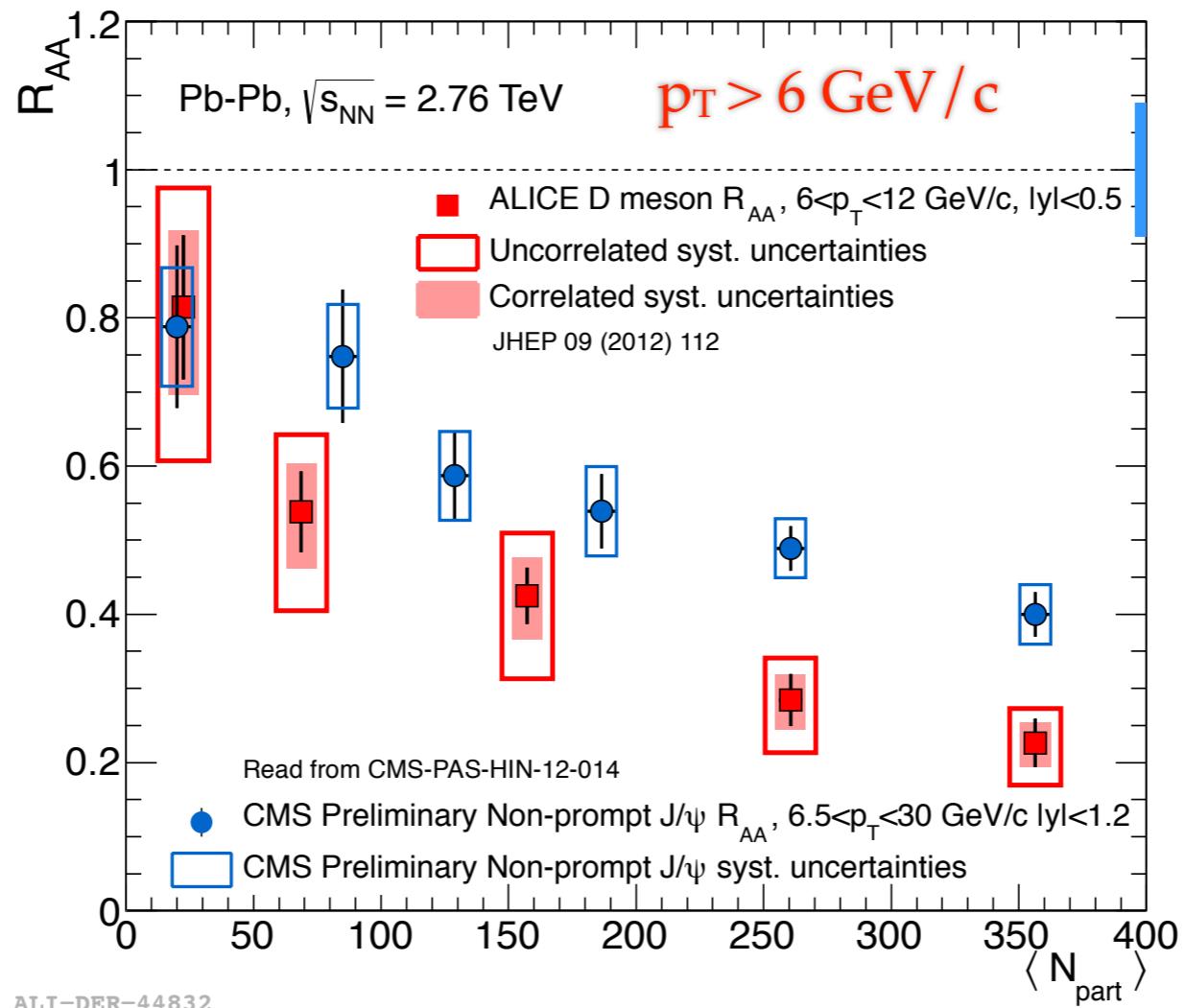


- \* Different suppression pattern than charged particles at low  $p_T$
- \* while at high  $p_T$  the suppression is similar

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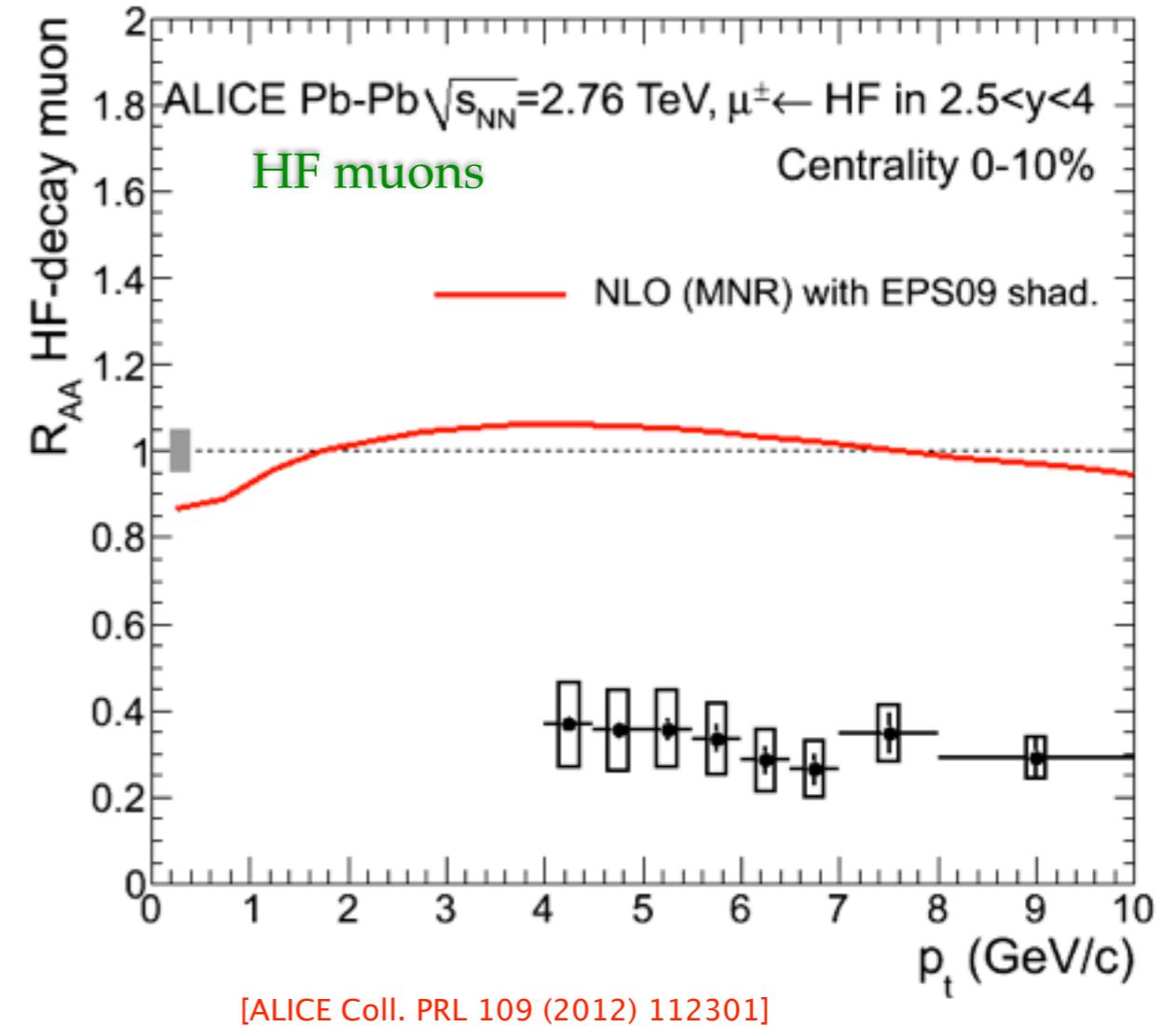
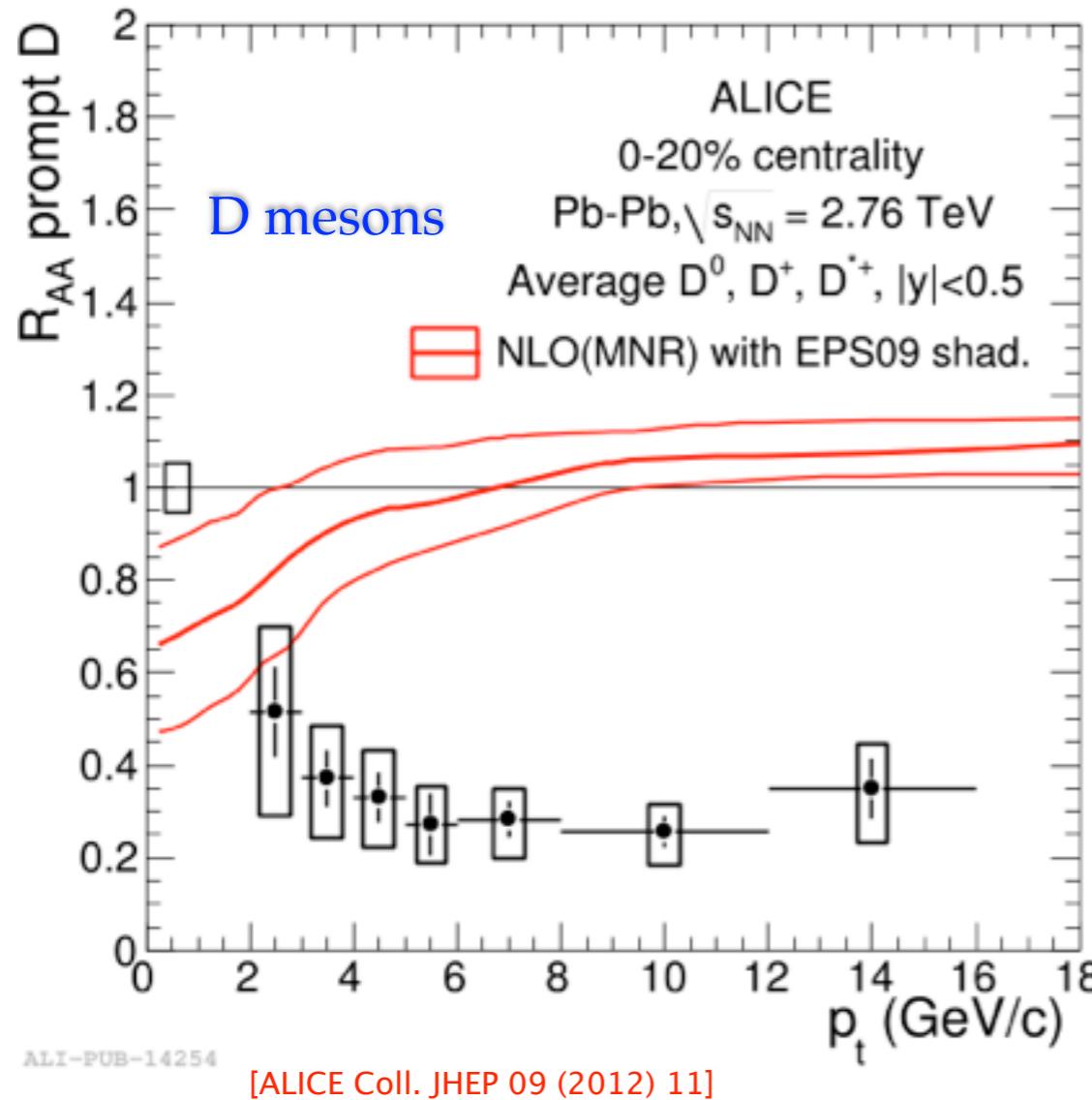
[ALICE Coll. JHEP 09 (2012) 11]



- In central collisions, for  $p_T > 6$  GeV/c, non-prompt  $J/\psi$  (CMS) seem less suppressed than prompt D mesons, albeit the difference on the b/c average  $p_T$ .

# COLD NUCLEAR MATTER & HF R<sub>AA</sub>

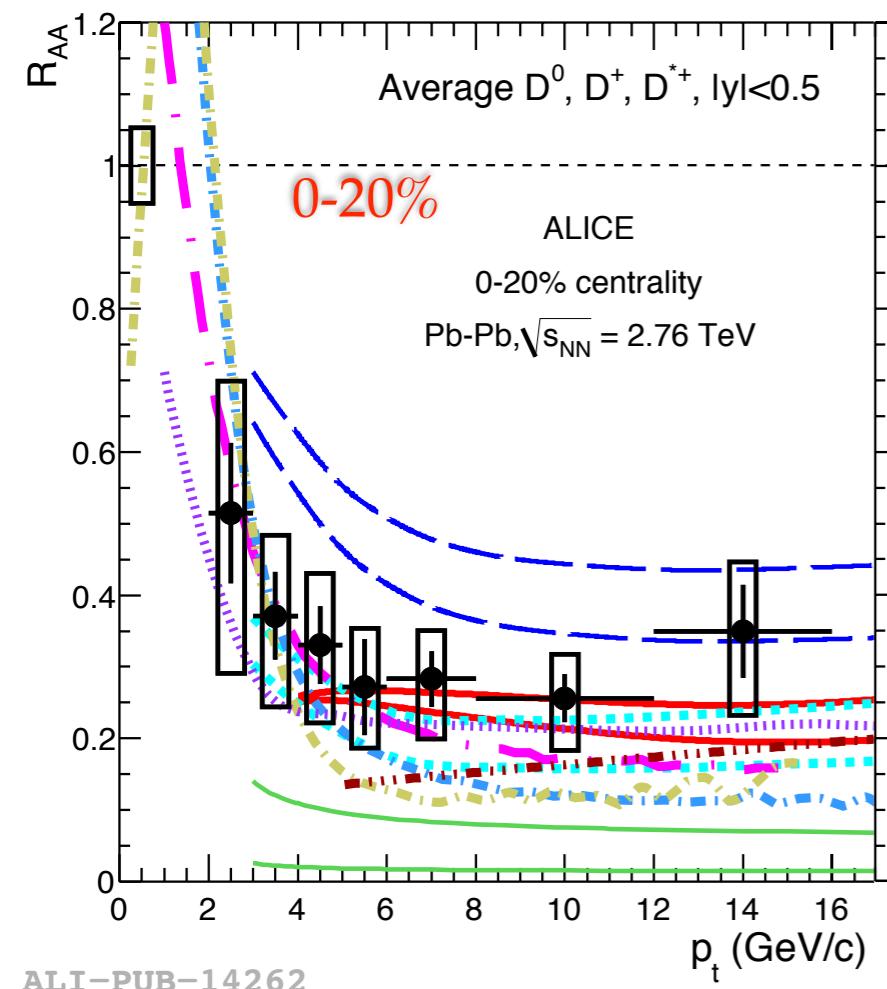
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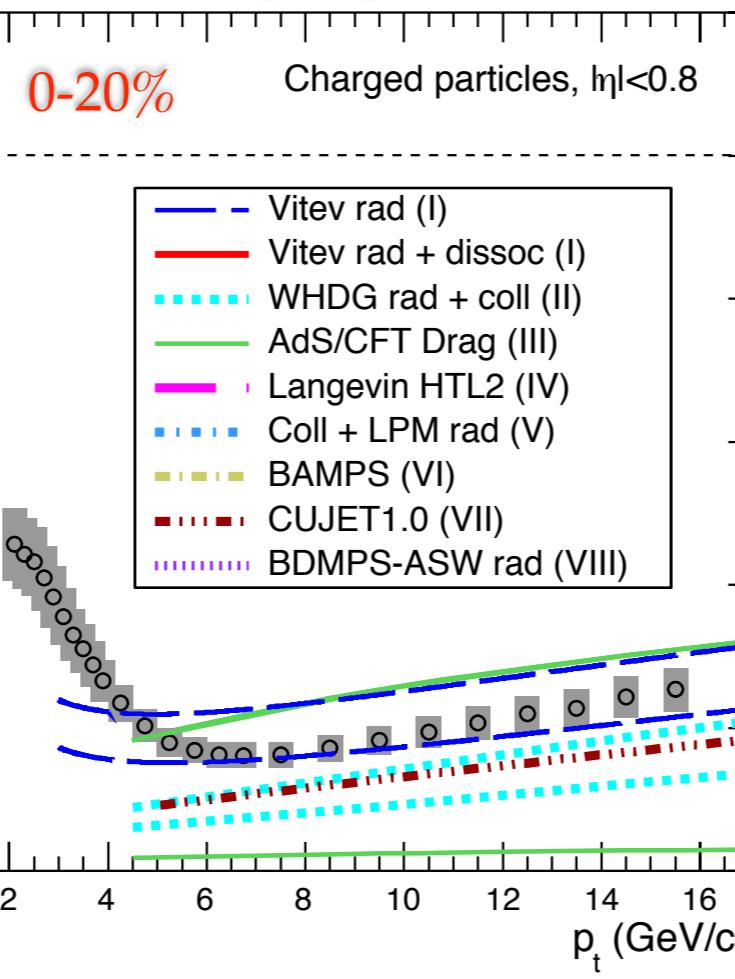
- HF decay  $\mu$  & D mesons  $R_{AA}$  suppression in the most central collisions can not be explained by shadowing alone for  $p_T > 4$  GeV/c
  - ⇒ likely a final state effect
  - ⇒ need pPb data to quantify initial state effects

# MODELS DESCRIPTION OF $R_{AA}$

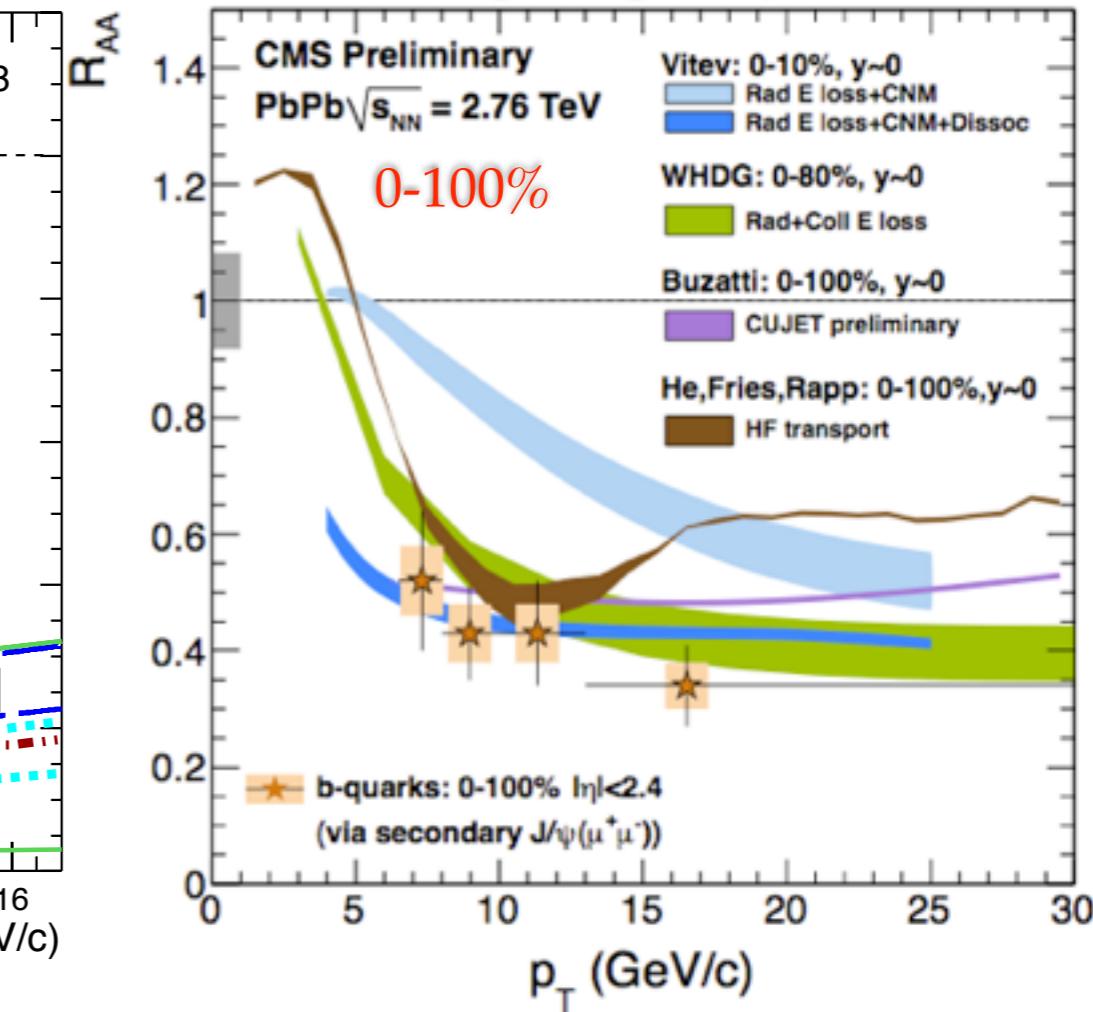
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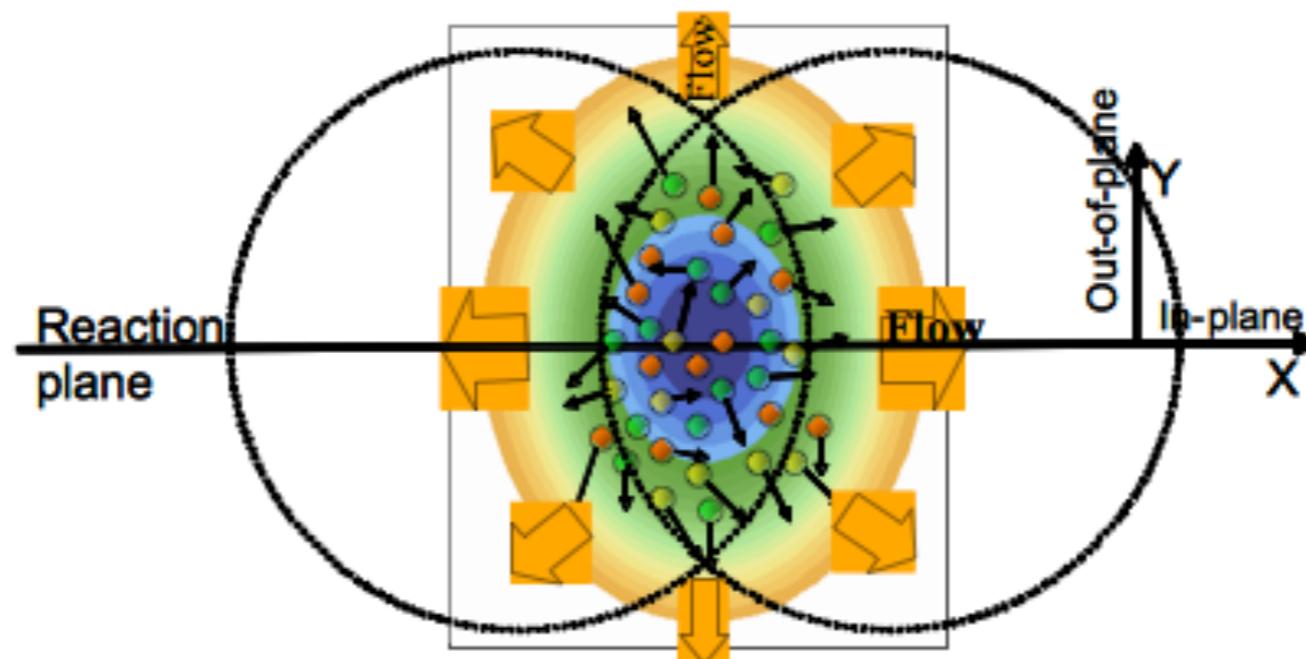
Non-prompt J/ $\psi$



→ Models predict quantitatively well both light, charm and beauty  $R_{AA}$

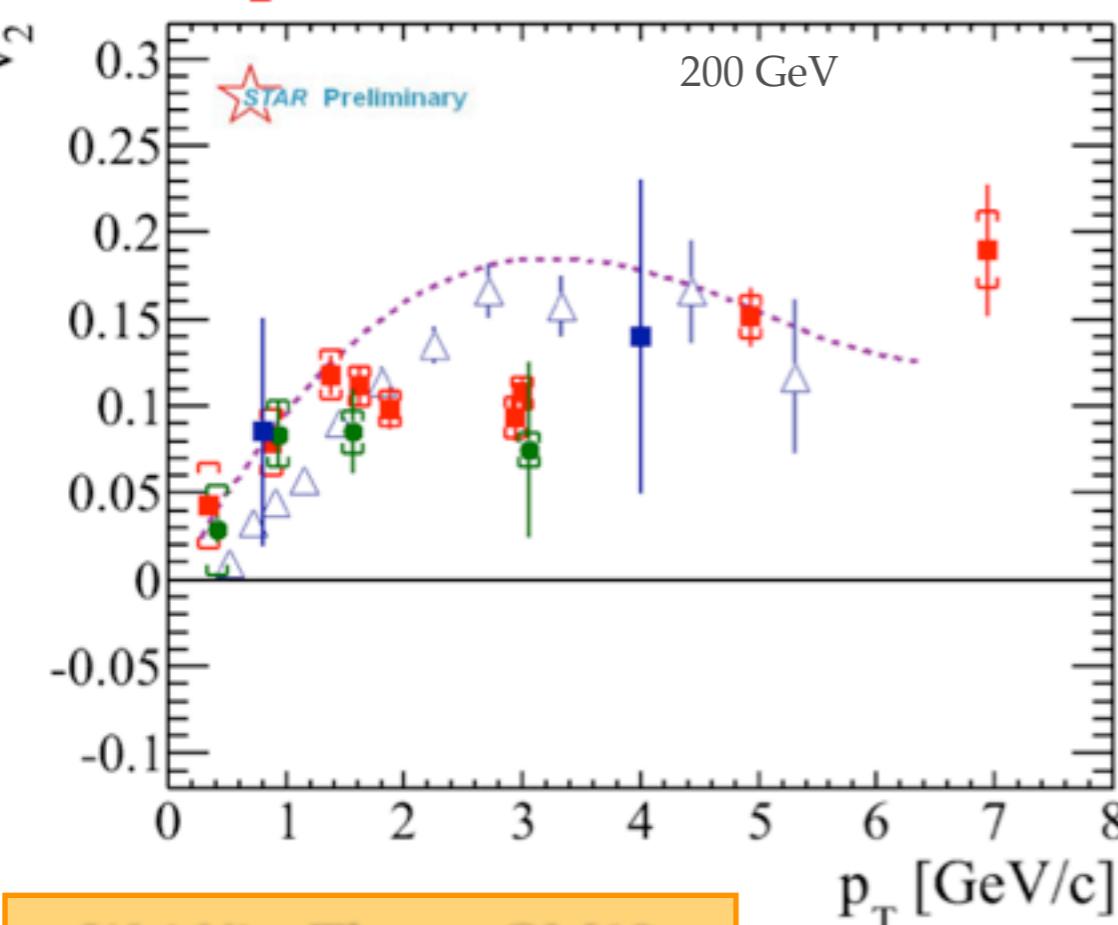
# AZIMUTHAL ANISOTROPY

- \* Heavy flavor is suppressed up to high  $p_T$ ... Azimuthal dependence ?
- \* Address path length dependence of HQ energy loss at high  $p_T$  ?
- \* Collective motion (flow) at low  $p_T$  ?

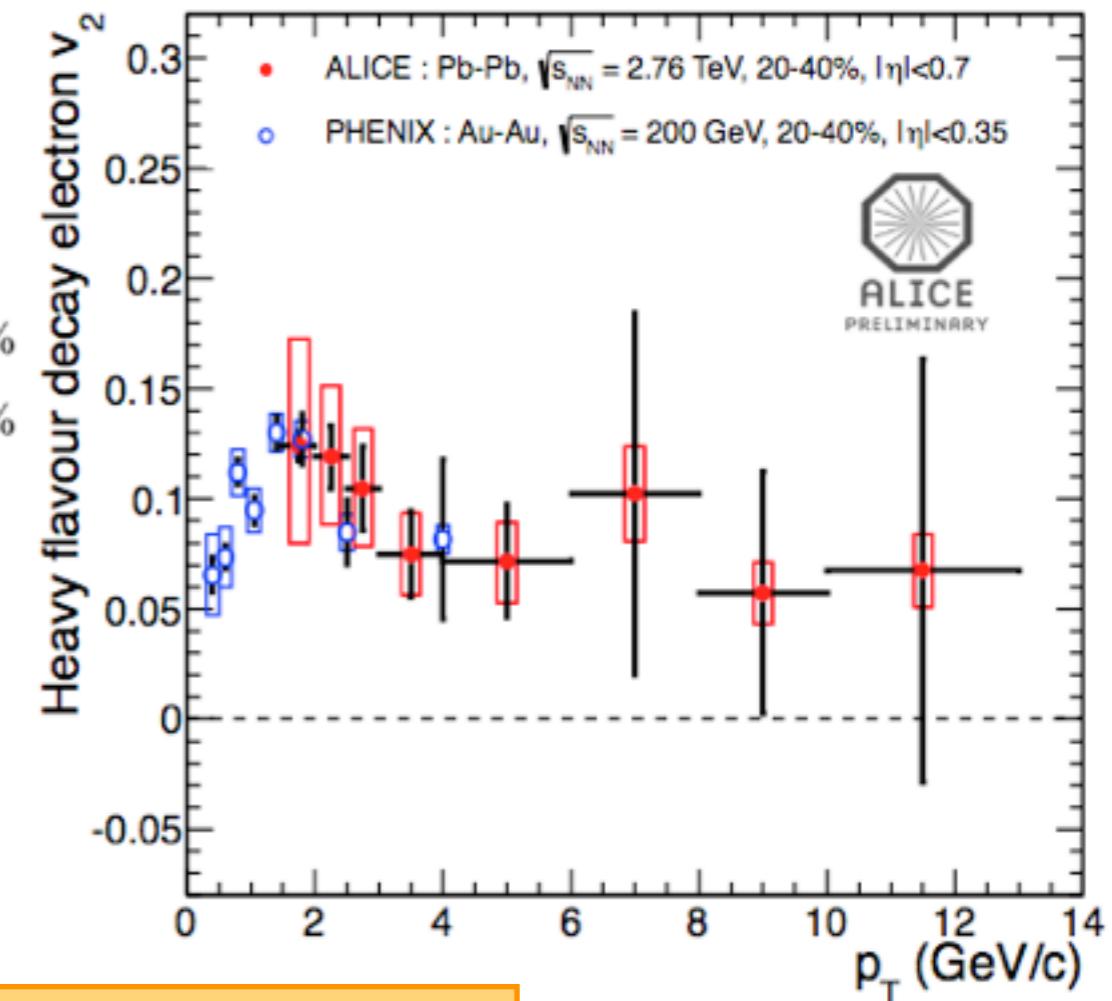


$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} = \frac{N_0}{2\pi} (1 + 2v_1 \cos(\varphi - \Psi_1) + 2v_2 \cos[2(\varphi - \Psi_2)] + \dots)$$

# HEAVY FLAVOR ELECTRON $v_2$



Wei Xie, Tlusty, QM12

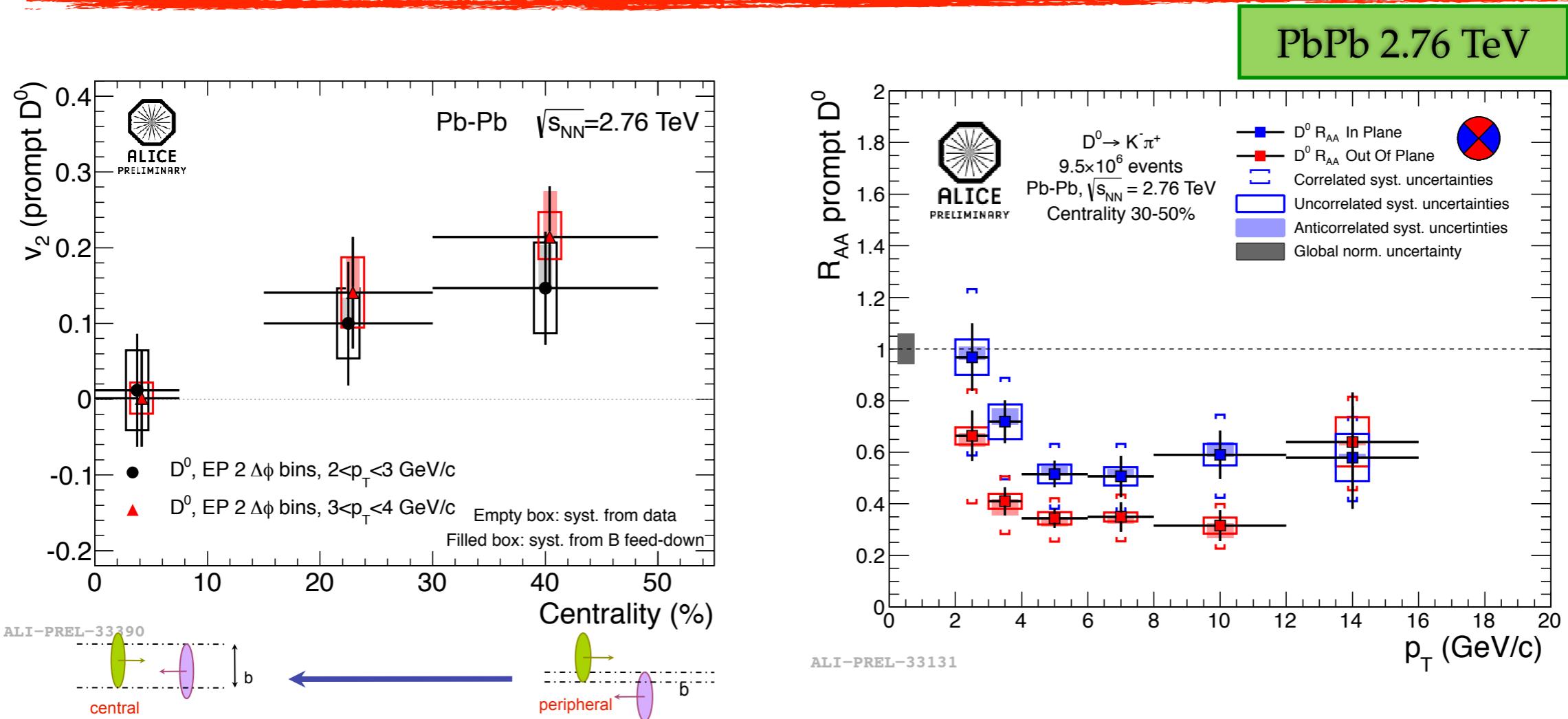


ZCdV, Sakai, QM12

AuAu 200GeV

- \* Non-photonic / HF electron  $v_2$  :
  - ▶ At 39 and 62 GeV consistent with zero within uncertainties
  - ▶ At 200 GeV,  $v_2 > 0$  for  $p_T > 3$  GeV/c
  - ▶ At 2.76 TeV,  $v_2 > 0$  at low  $p_T$  ( $> 3\sigma$  effect in  $2 < p_T < 3$  GeV/c)

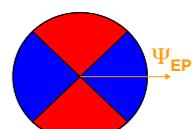
# FURTHER INSIGHT AT LHC ?



- Indication of non-zero D meson  $v_2$  ( $3\sigma$  effect in  $2 < p_T < 6 \text{ GeV}/c$ )
- Hint of centrality dependence at low  $p_T$
- Larger suppression **OutOfPlane** than **InPlane** up to  $p_T \sim 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ 
  - might indicate elliptic flow at low  $p_T$
  - might indicate longer path length at high  $p_T$

ZCdV, Caffarri, QM12

$$v_2 = \frac{1}{R_2} \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{N^{\text{In-Plane}} - N^{\text{Out-Of-Plane}}}{N^{\text{In-Plane}} + N^{\text{Out-Of-Plane}}} \quad R_2 : \text{event plane resolution}$$

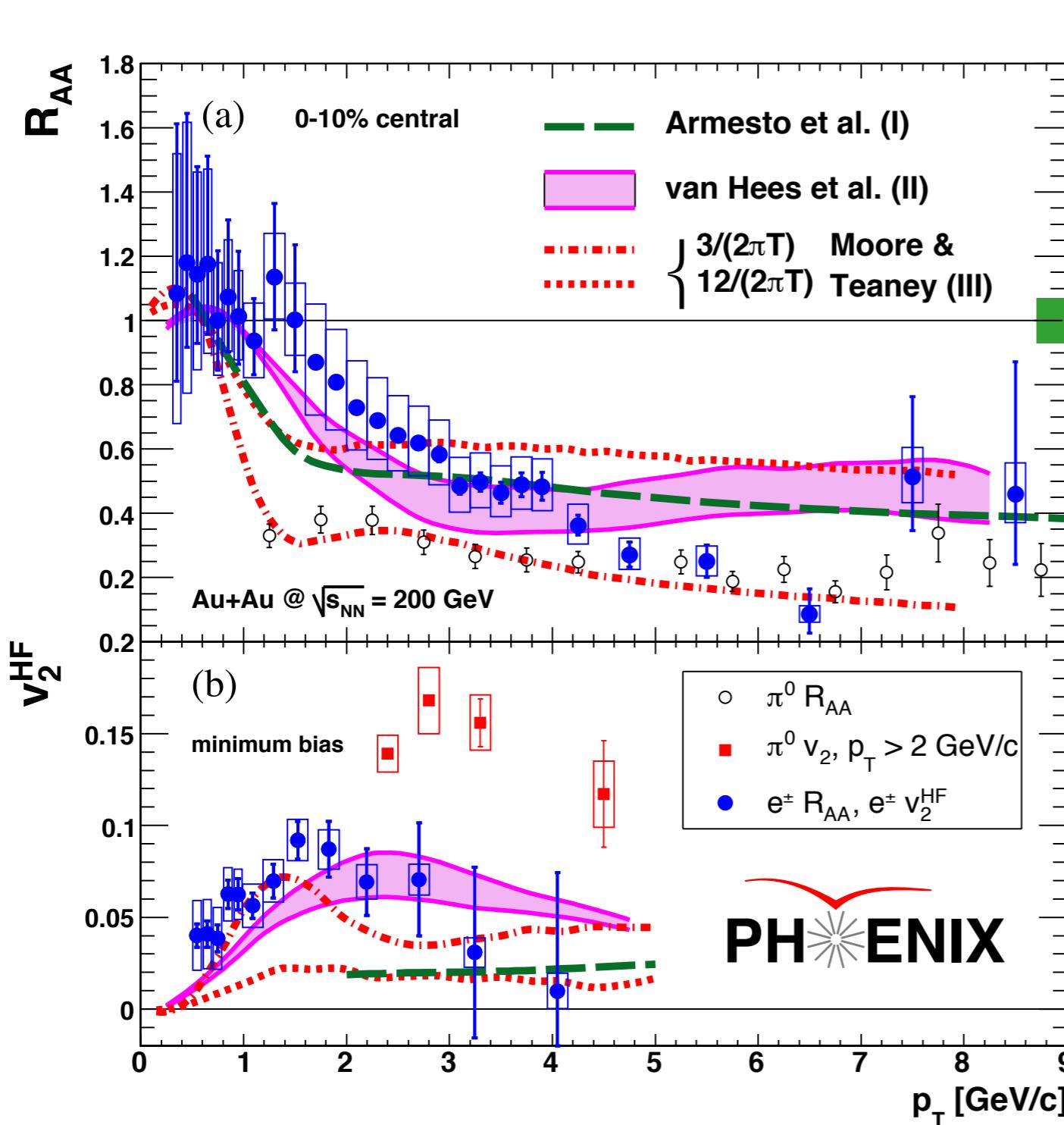


# $R_{AA}$ & $v_2$

## comparison to models



# HF ELECTRON R<sub>AA</sub> & V<sub>2</sub> AT RHIC



AuAu 200 GeV

→ The simultaneous description of HFe R<sub>AA</sub> and v<sub>2</sub> is challenging

[PHENIX, P.R.L.98 (2007) 172301]

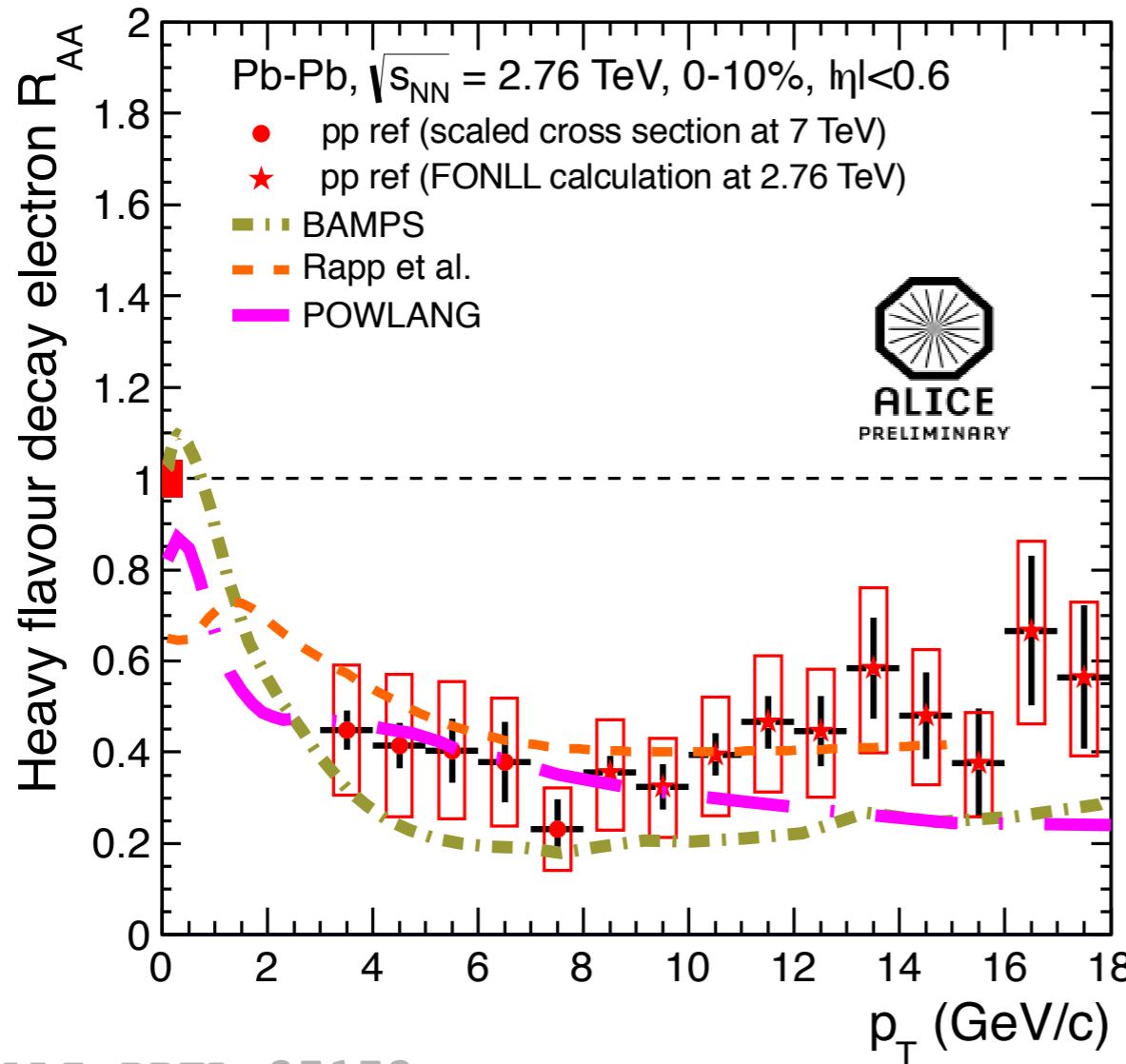
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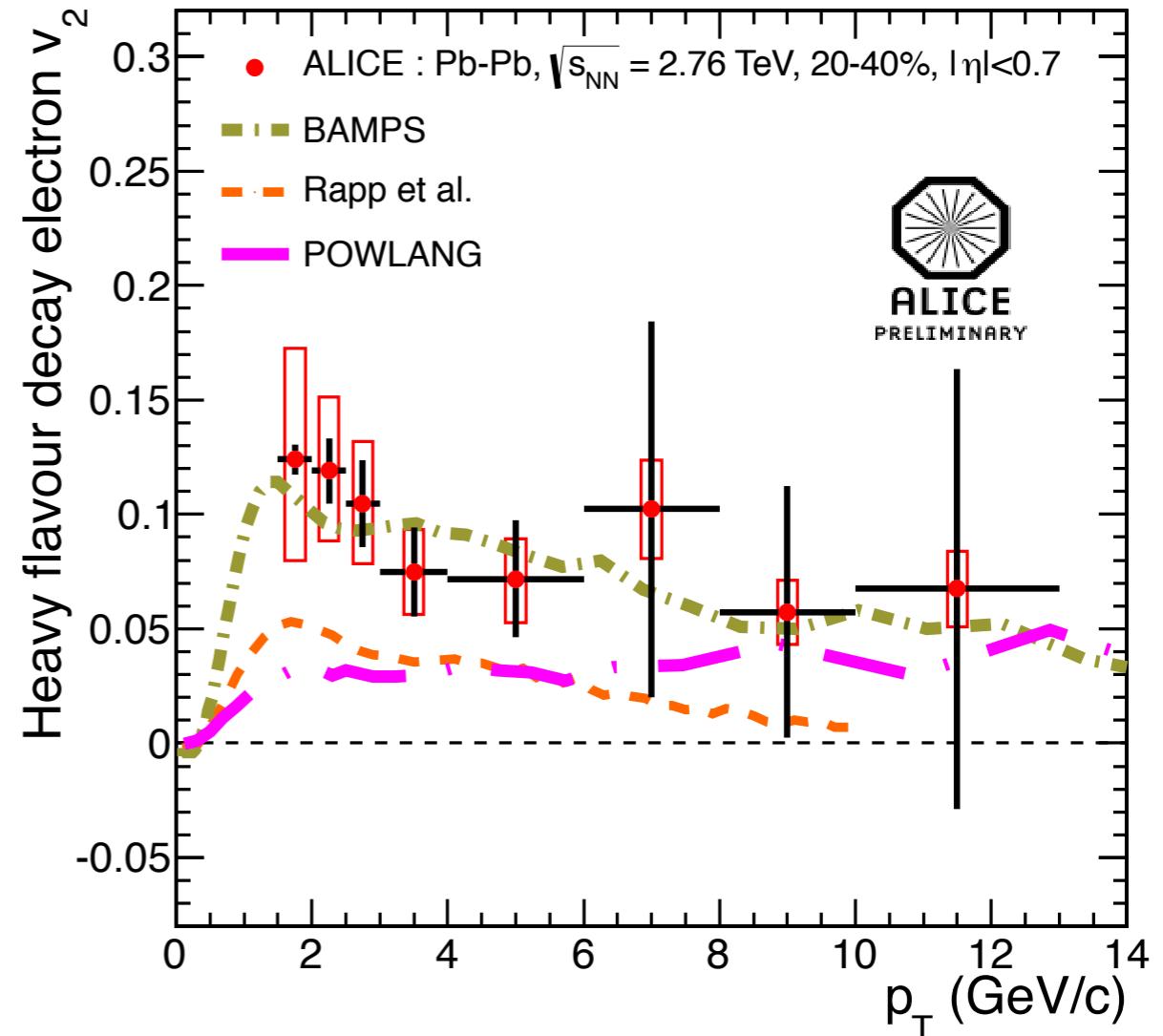
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# HF ELECTRON $R_{AA}$ & $v_2$ AT LHC

PbPb 2.76 TeV

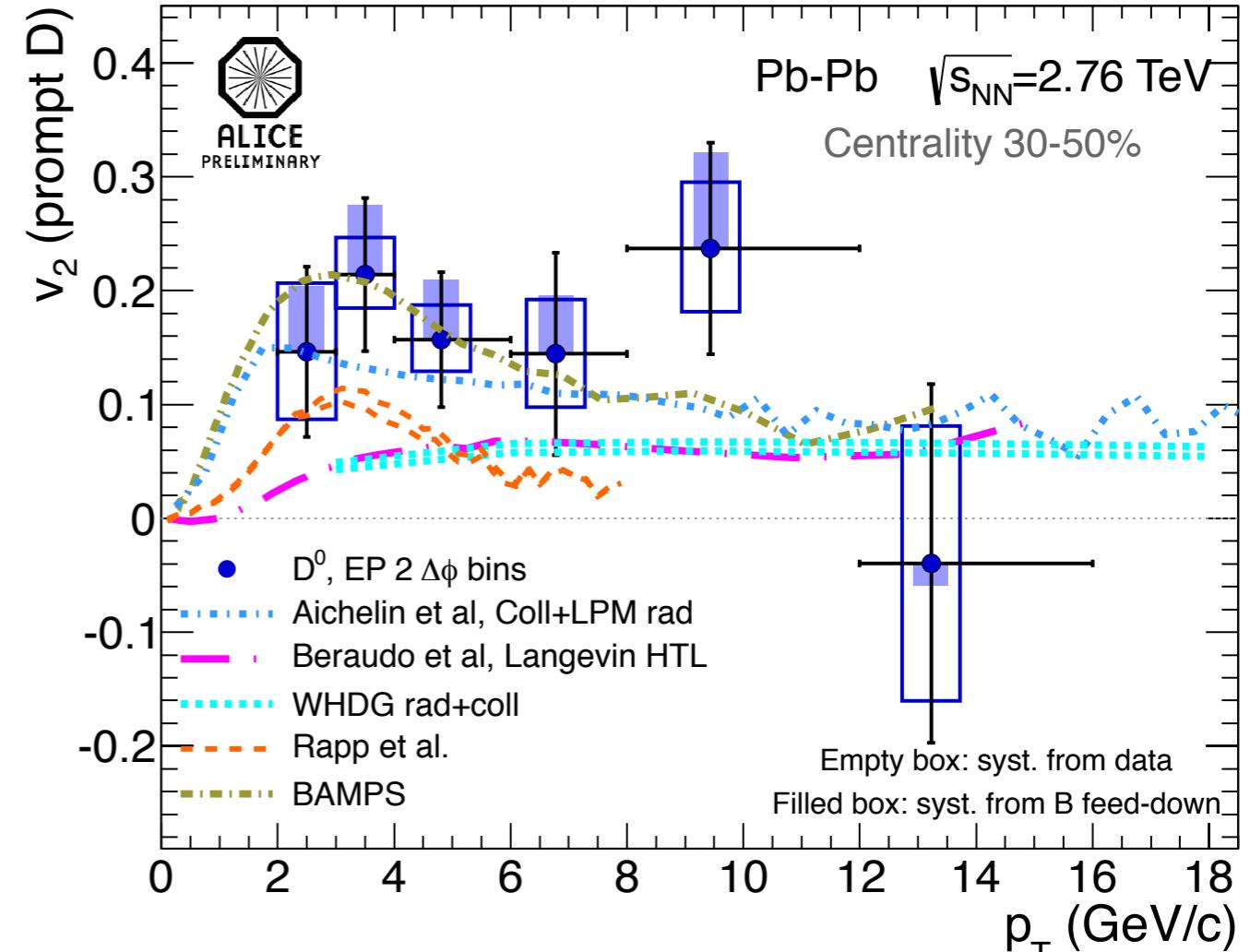
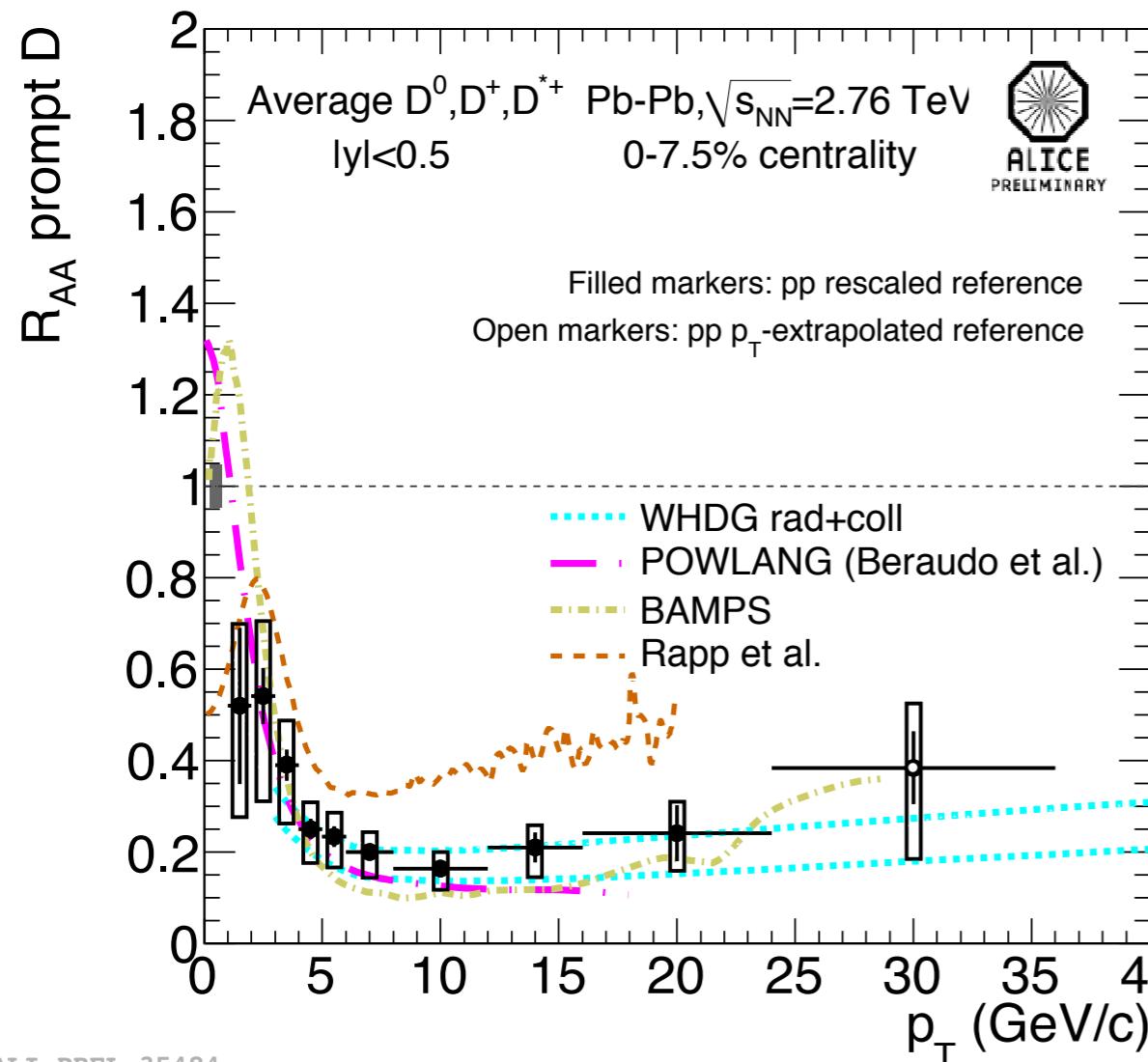


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→ The simultaneous description of HFe  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  is challenging

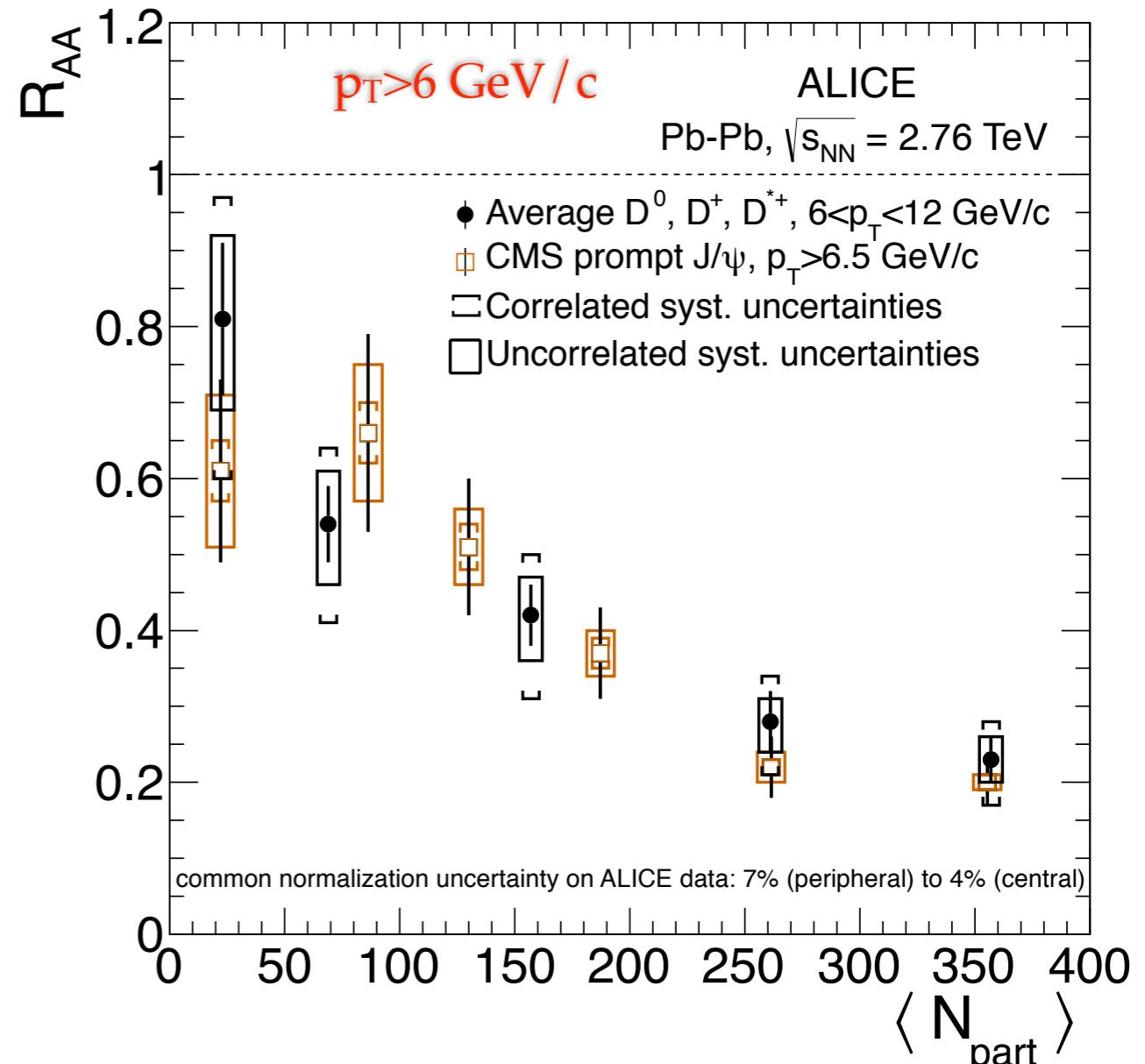
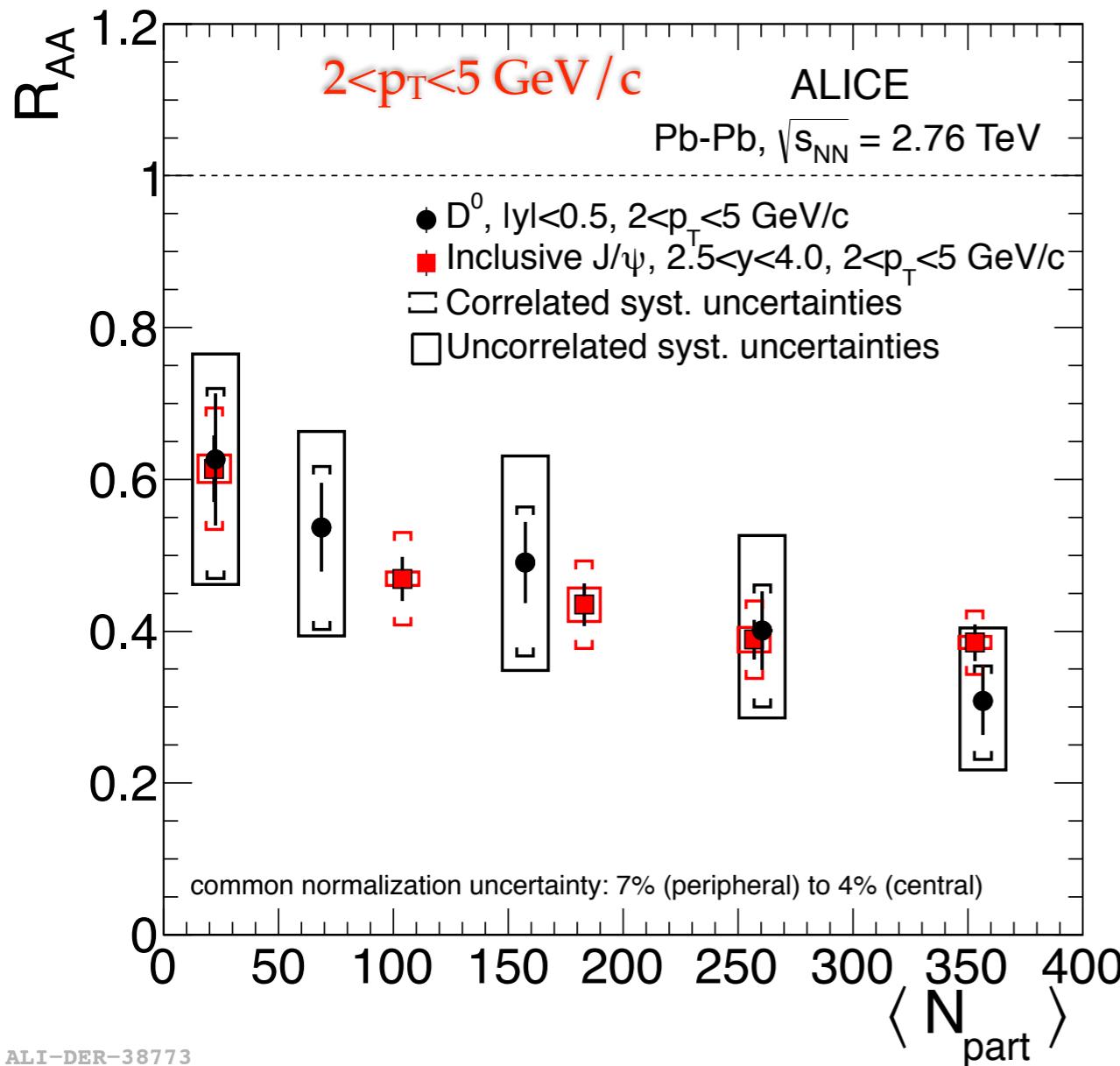
# D MESON R<sub>AA</sub> & V<sub>2</sub> AT LHC



PbPb 2.76 TeV

→ The simultaneous description of D mesons  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  is challenging

# LHC, R<sub>AA</sub> OF OPEN AND HIDDEN CHARM



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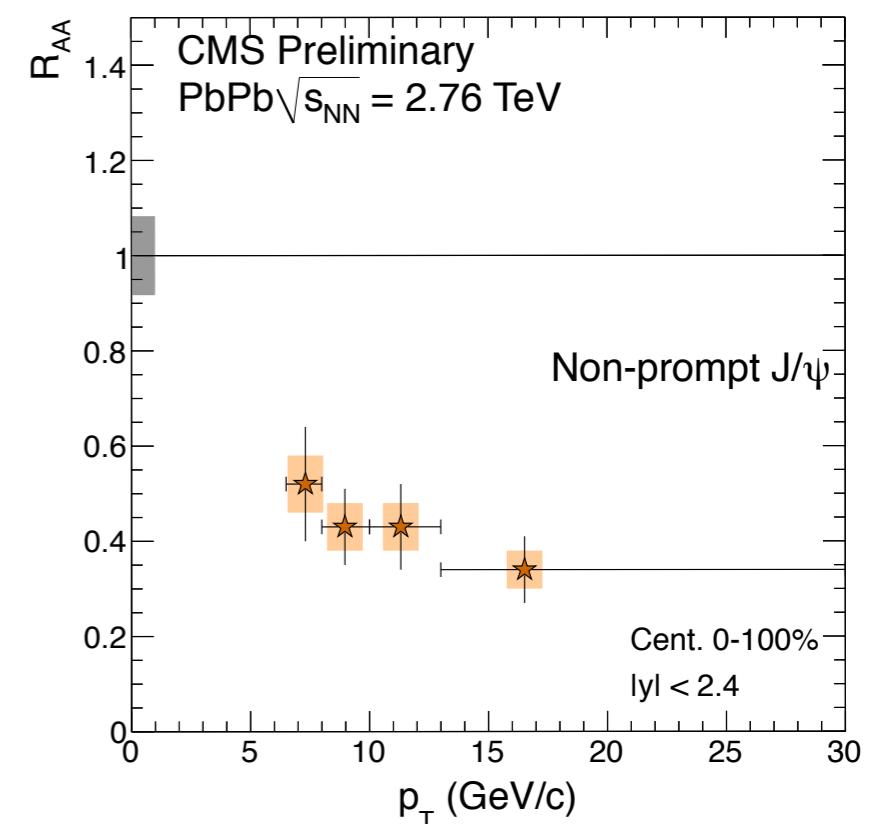
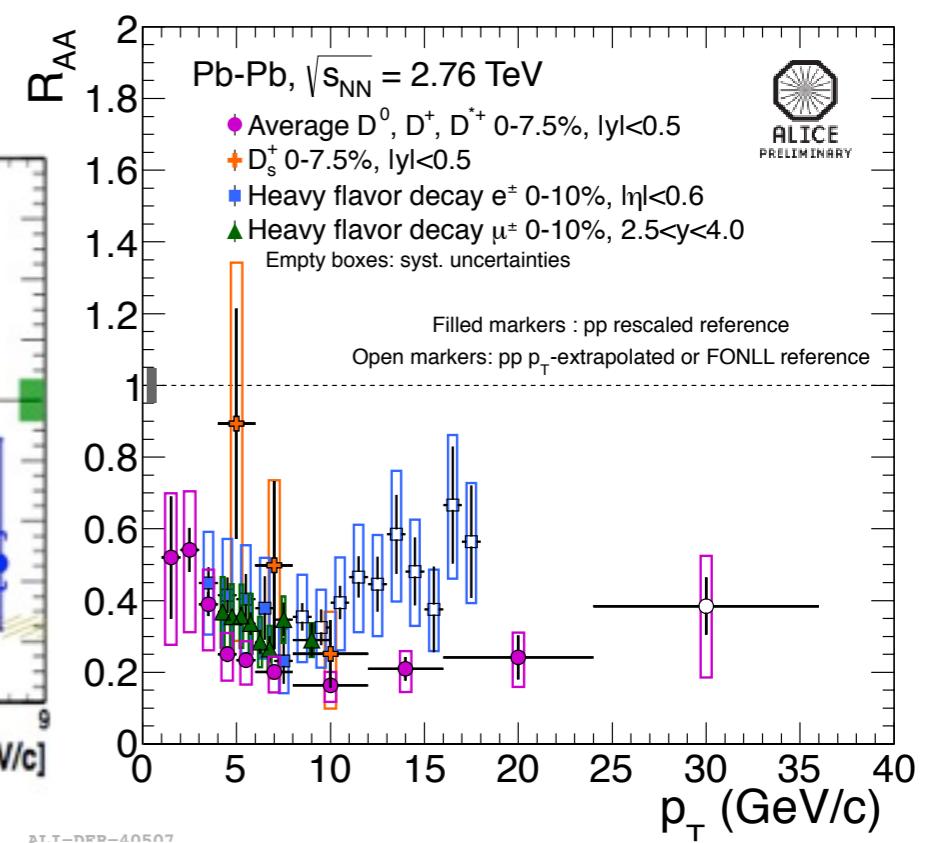
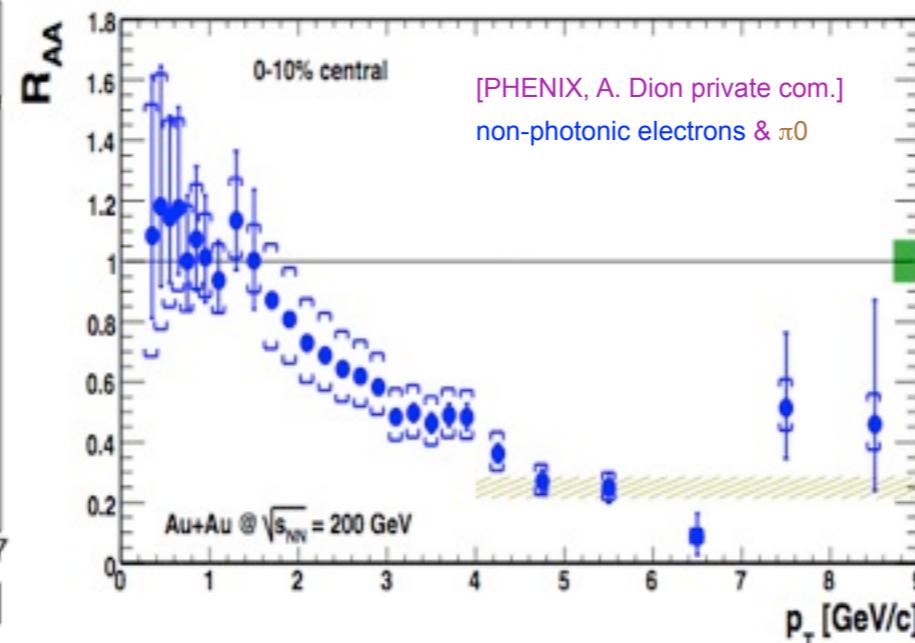
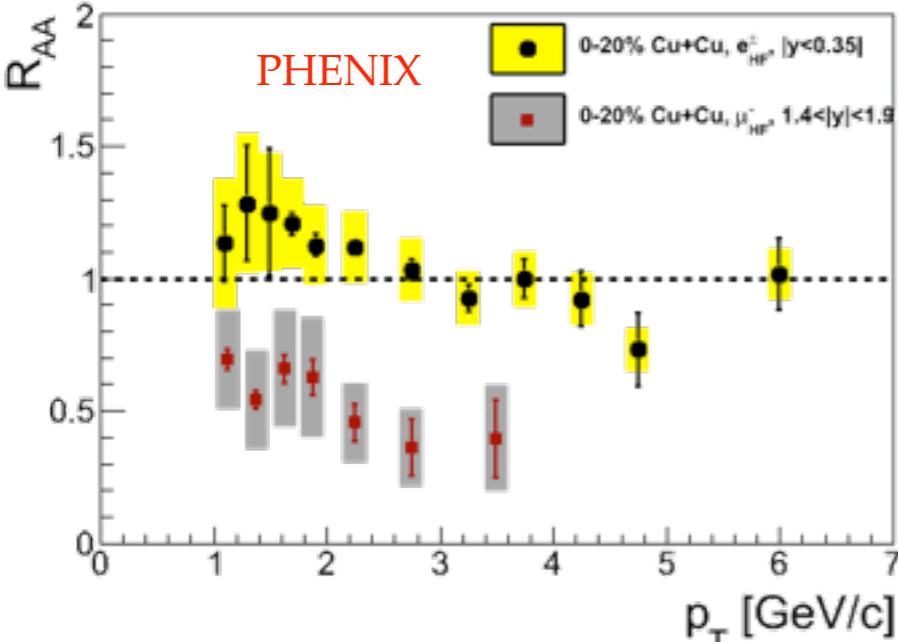
[ALICE Coll. arXiv:1203.2160 (2012)] [CMS Coll., JHEP 05 (2012) 063]

PbPb 2.76 TeV

- Similar trend of  $D$  mesons and  $J/\psi$  at low and high  $p_T$ 
  - ▶  $2 < p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}/c$   $D$  ( $|y| < 0.5$ ) vs inclusive  $J/\psi$  (ALICE,  $2.5 < y < 4.0$ )
  - ▶  $p_T \geq 6 \text{ GeV}/c$   $D$  ( $|y| < 0.5$ ) vs prompt  $J/\psi$  (CMS,  $|y| < 2.4$ )

In sum...

# SUMMARY I

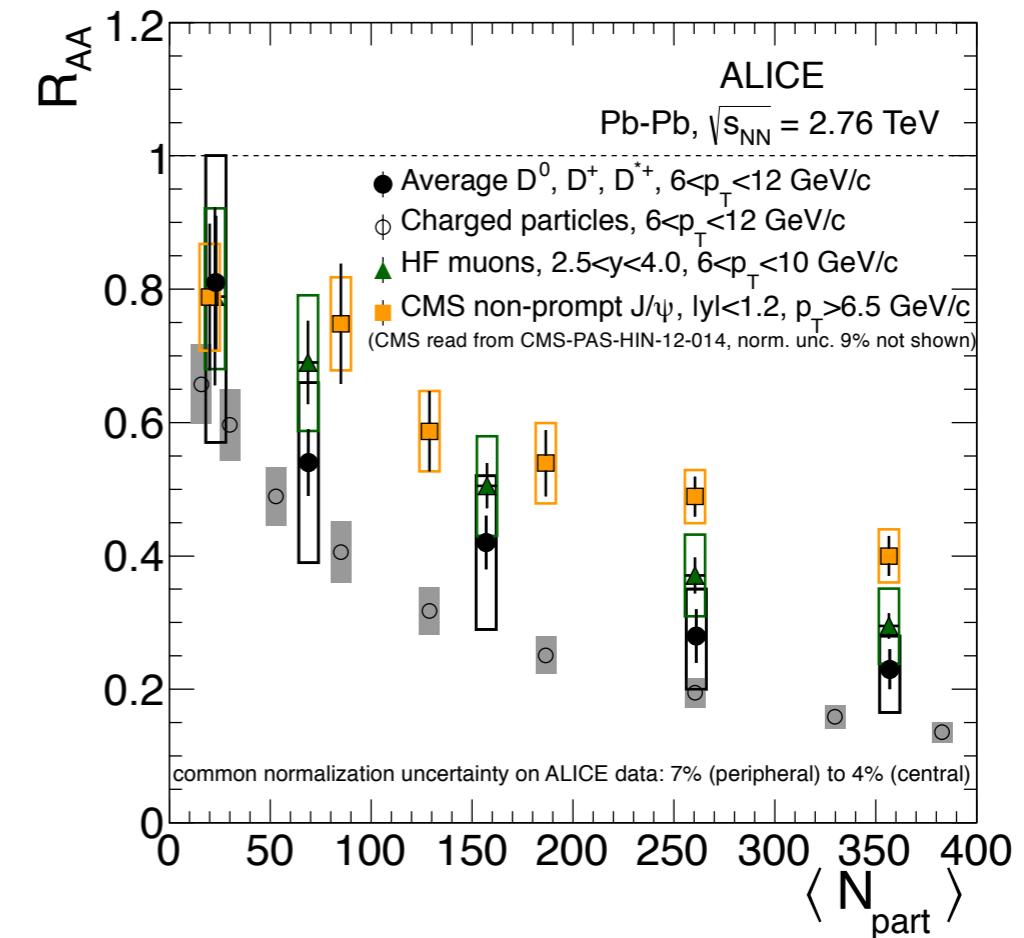
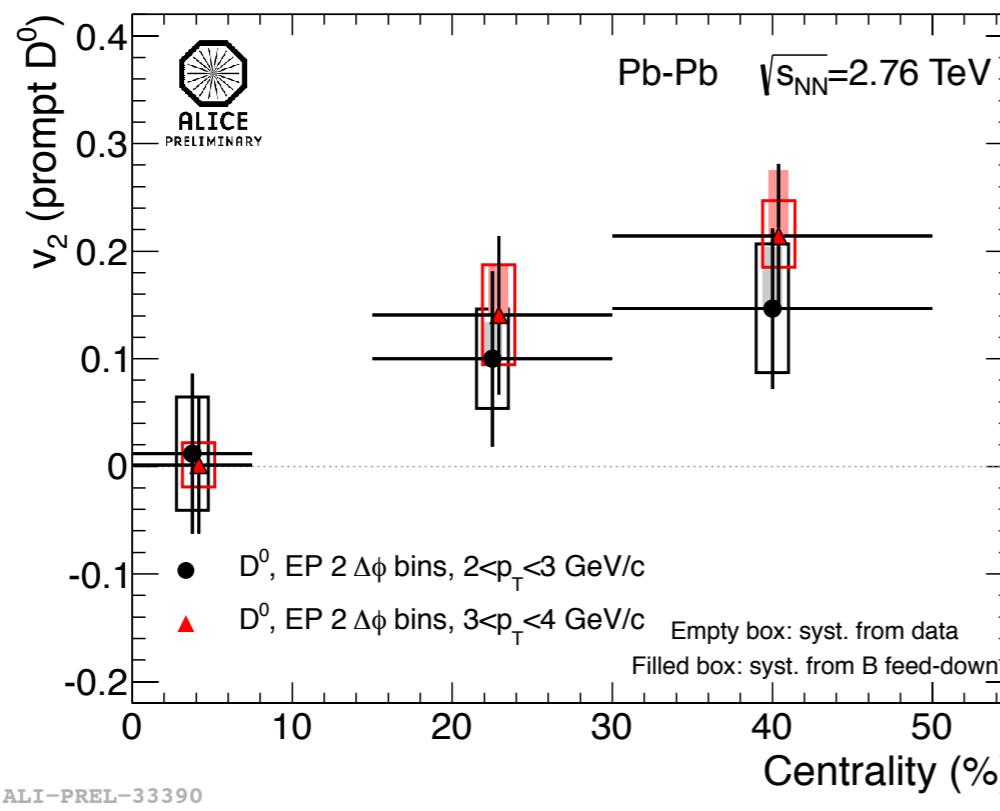


- \* HF data in pA and CuCu collisions at 200 GeV
  - ▶ presents no suppression within uncertainties,
  - ▶ but an un-expected further suppression at forward rapidity,
  - ▶ need more, and precise, measurements
- \* Heavy flavor production is suppressed in the most central collisions
  - ▶ Both at RHIC and LHC



In sum...

## SUMMARY II



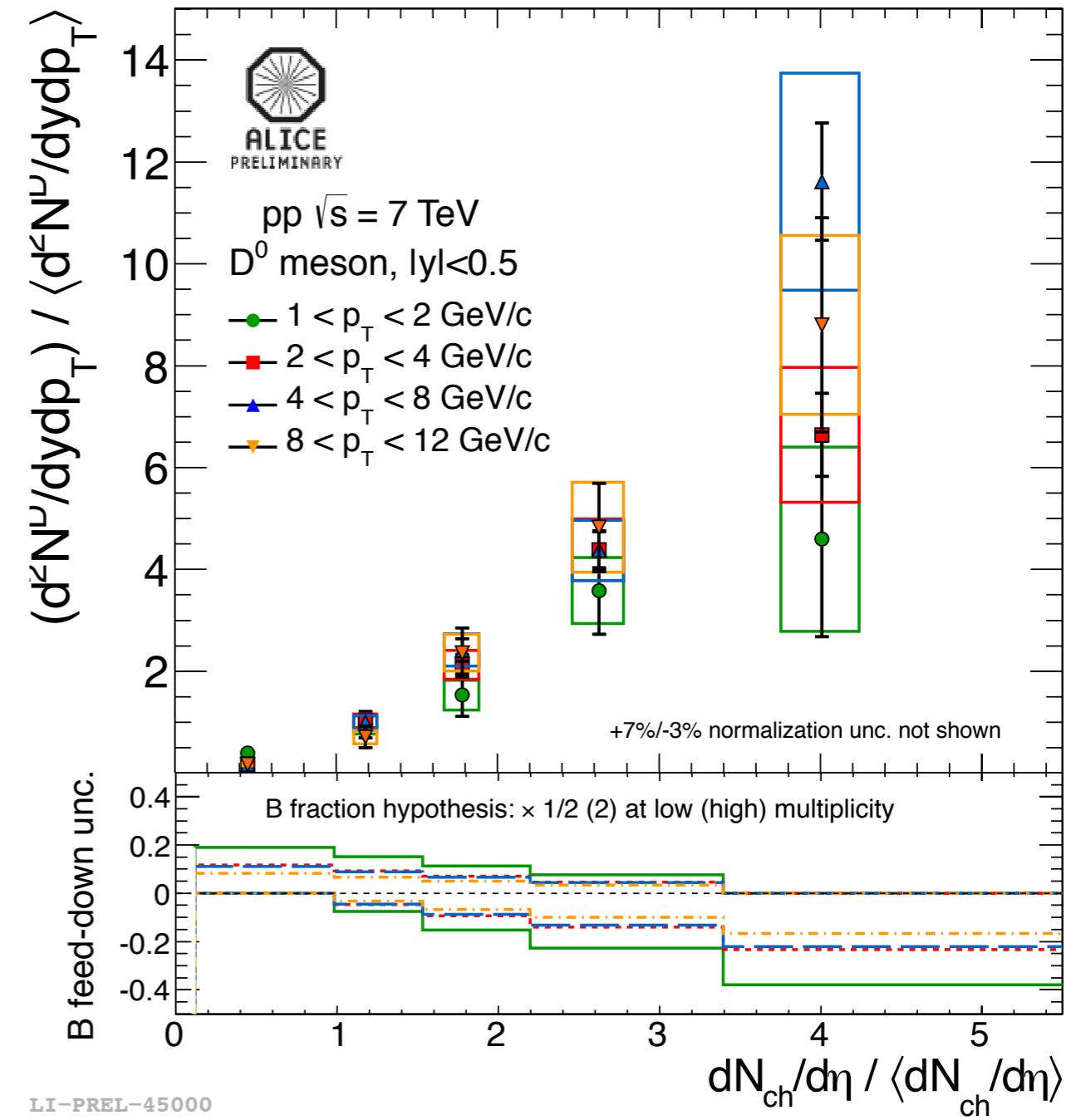
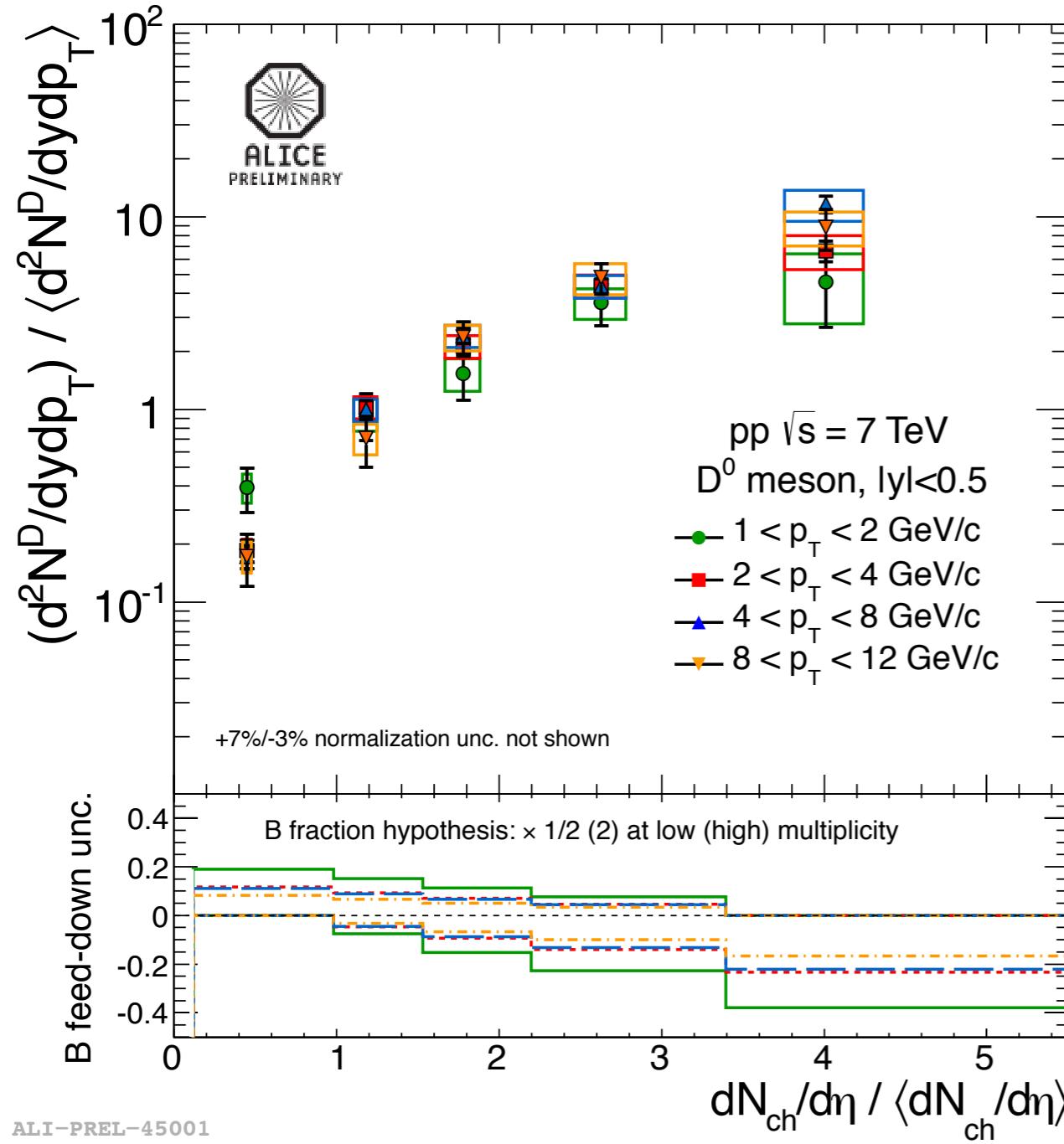
- \* Heavy flavor production is suppressed in the most central collisions
  - Light particles have a similar  $p_T$  and centrality trend than charm  $R_{AA}$
  - Non-prompt  $J/\psi$  seem less suppressed than charged particles
- \* Azimuthal anisotropy of HFe and charm observed
  - $v_2 > 0$  both for  $p_T \sim 3 \text{ GeV}/c$  at RHIC and at the LHC
  - Hint of  $v_2$  centrality dependence at low  $p_T$  ( $D^0$ , ALICE)
- \* HQ energy loss models reproduce reasonably well heavy flavor  $R_{AA}$  measurements. Challenging simultaneous description of  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$ .

# **Thanks for your attention !**

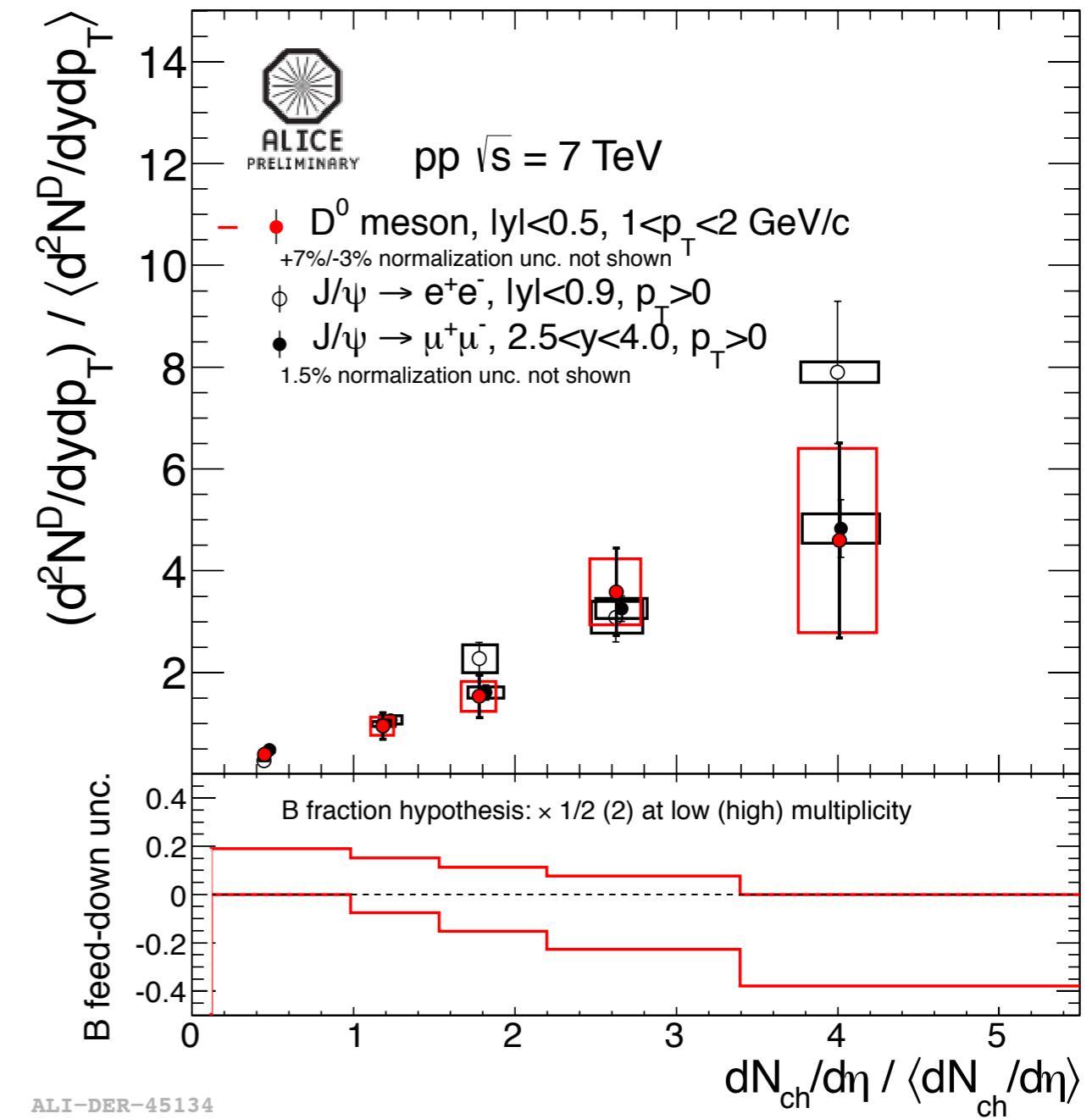
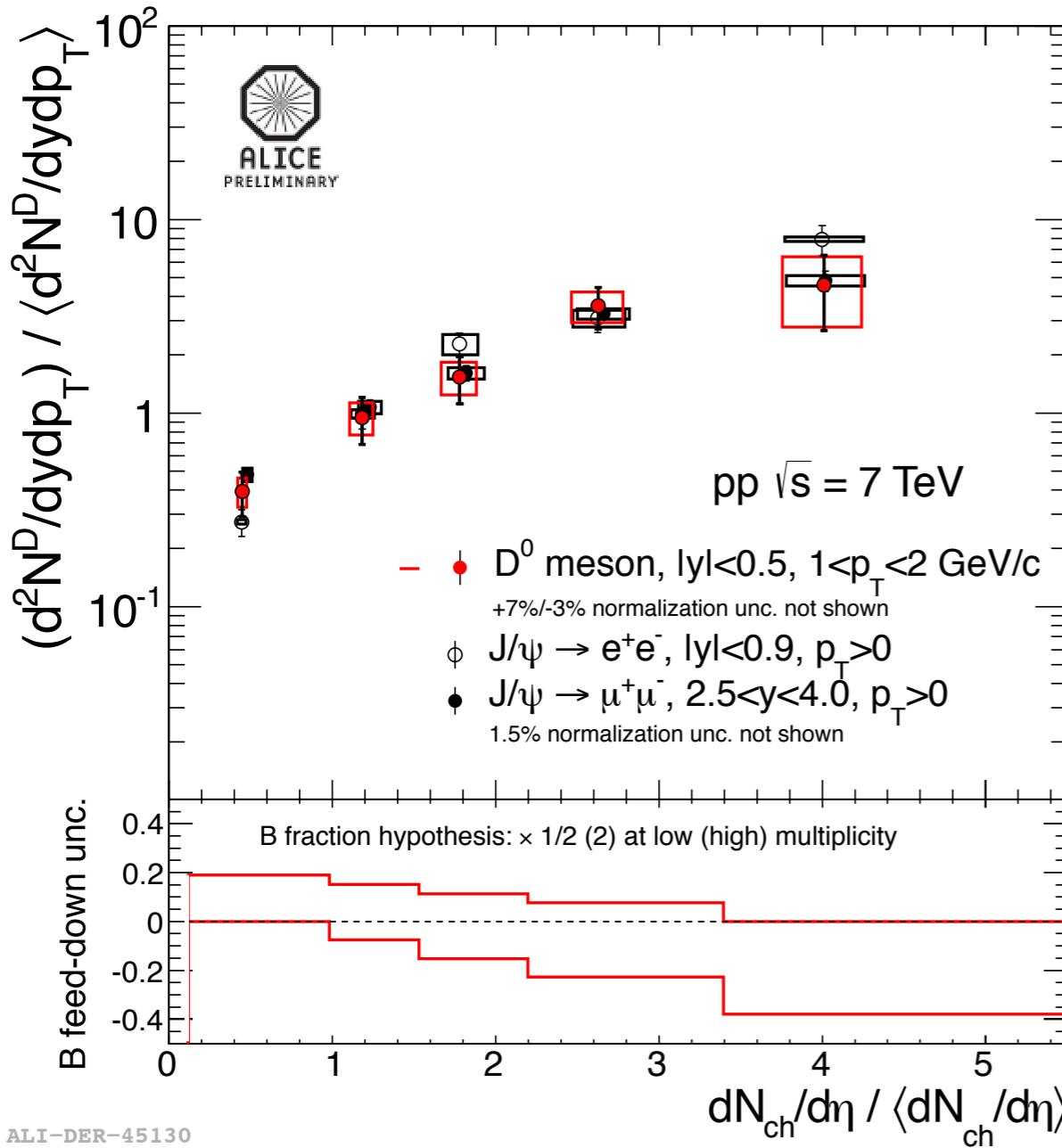
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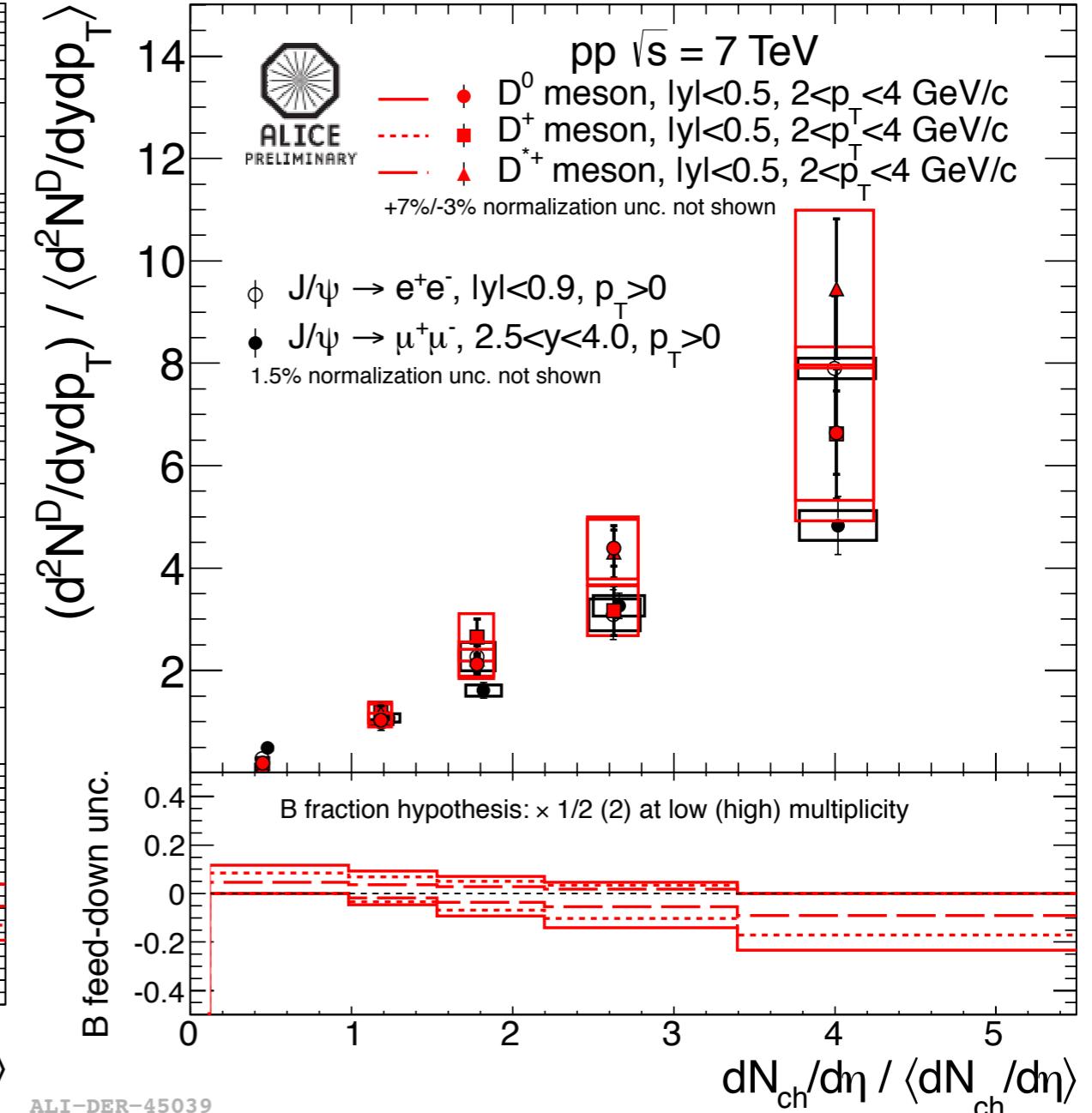
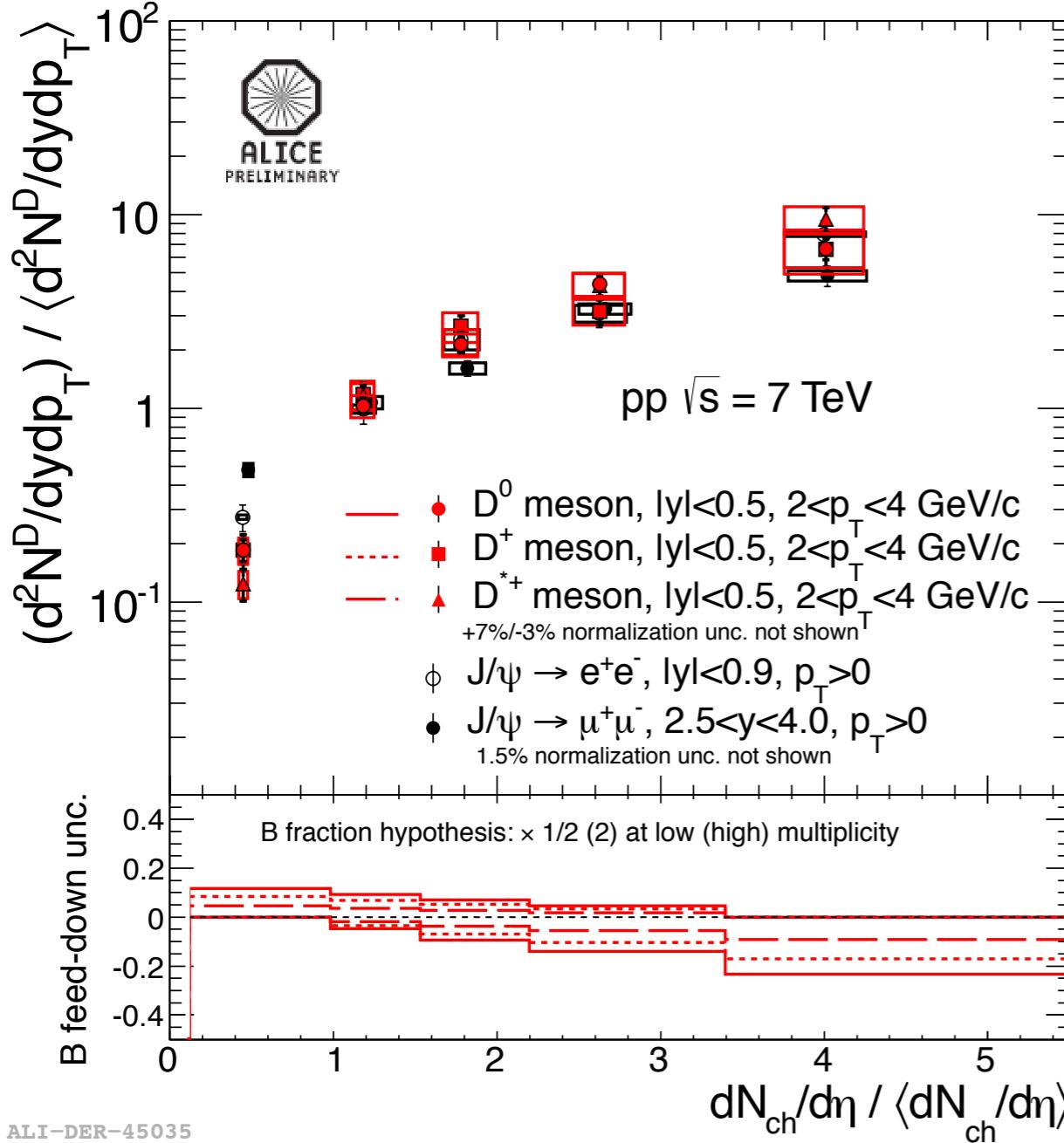
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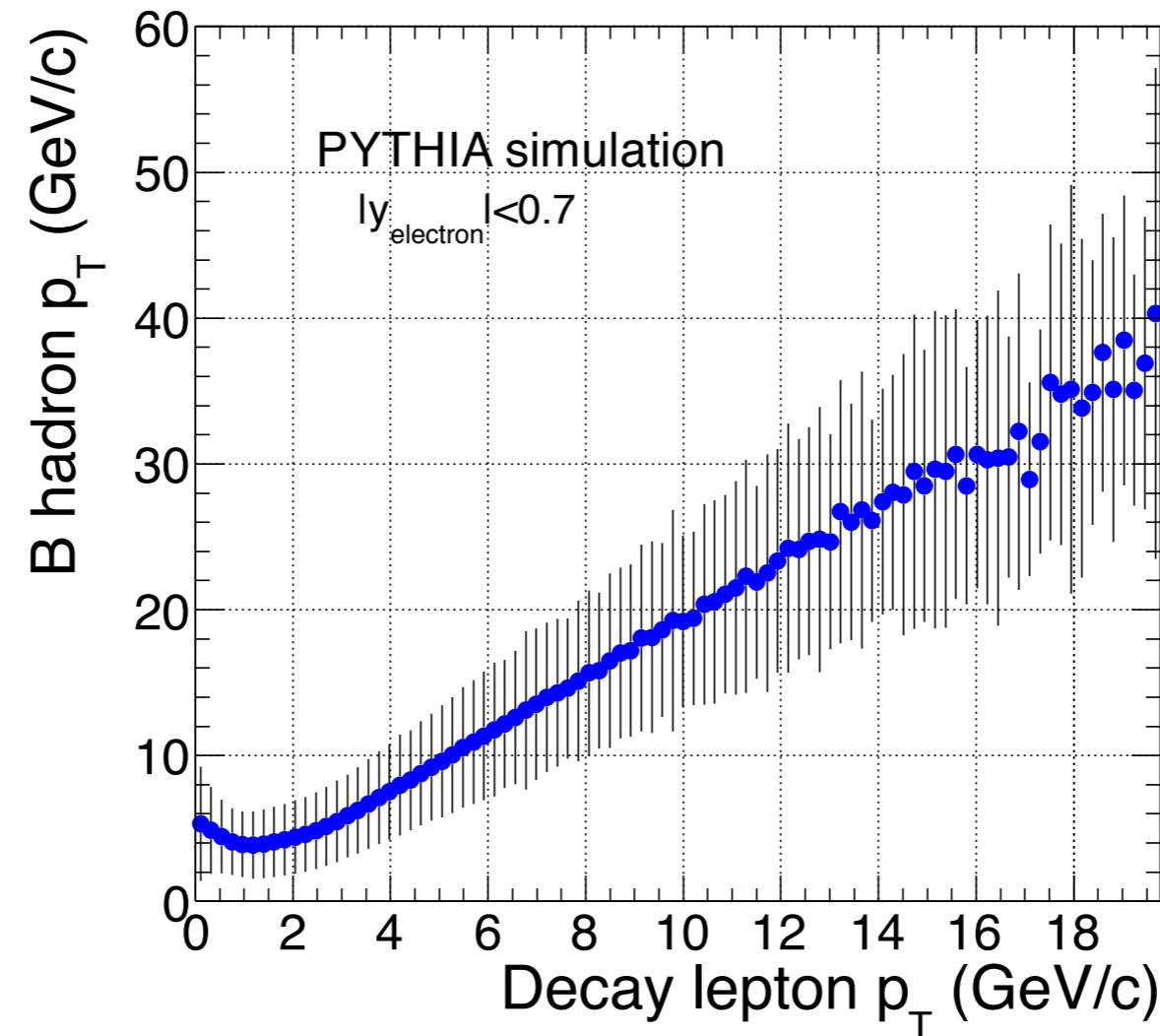
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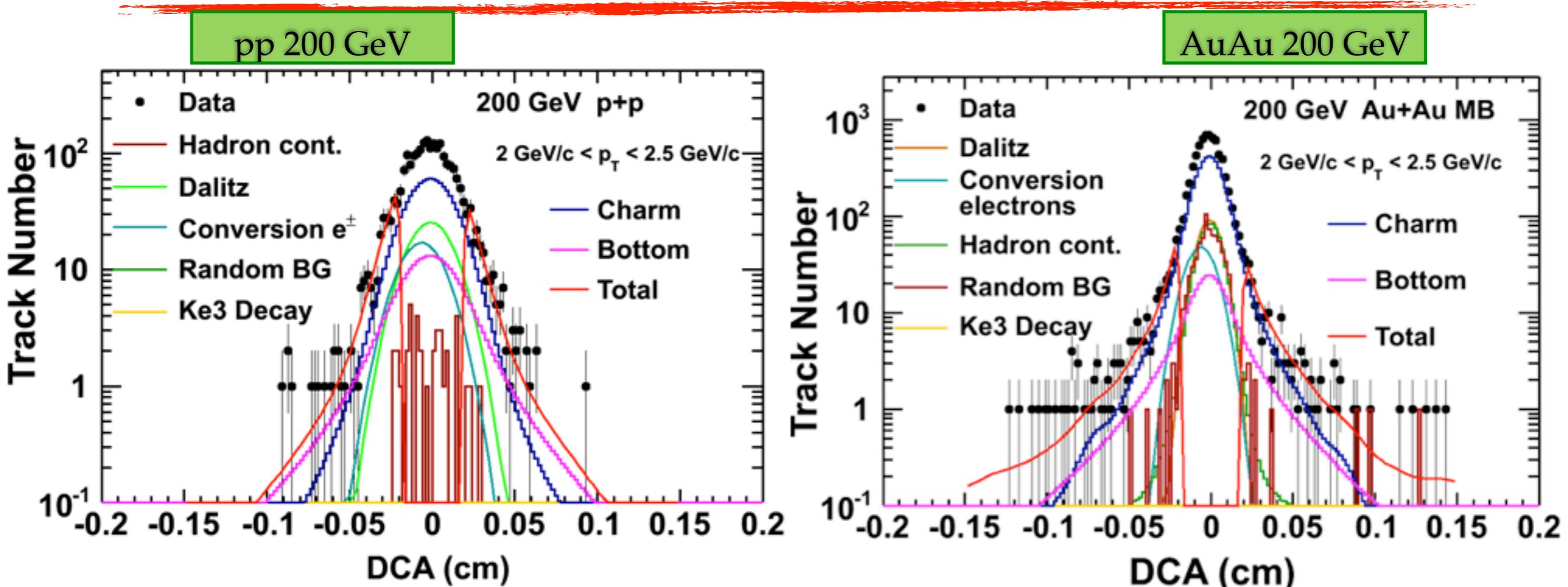
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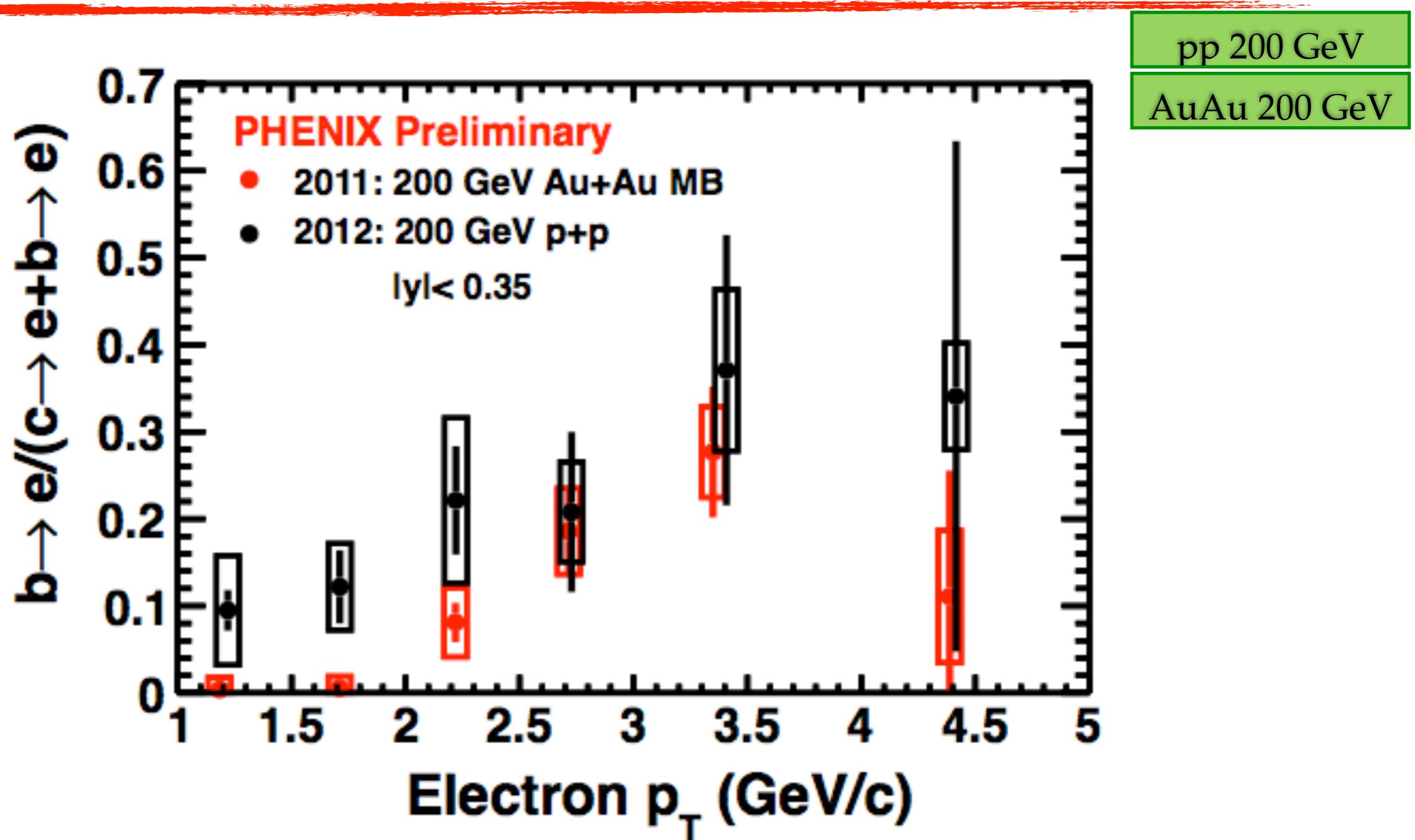
# PHENIX, SEPARATING CHARM & BEAUTY



- \* Identify electrons
- \* Fit the electron DCA distribution of inclusive electrons in  $p_T$  bins and extract the charm and beauty fractions
  - ▶ Rely on MC templates of the different contributions
  - ▶ Photonic contribution evaluated with:
    - a) cocktail method, b) conversion tagging in the VTX

Rosati, Nouicer, QM12

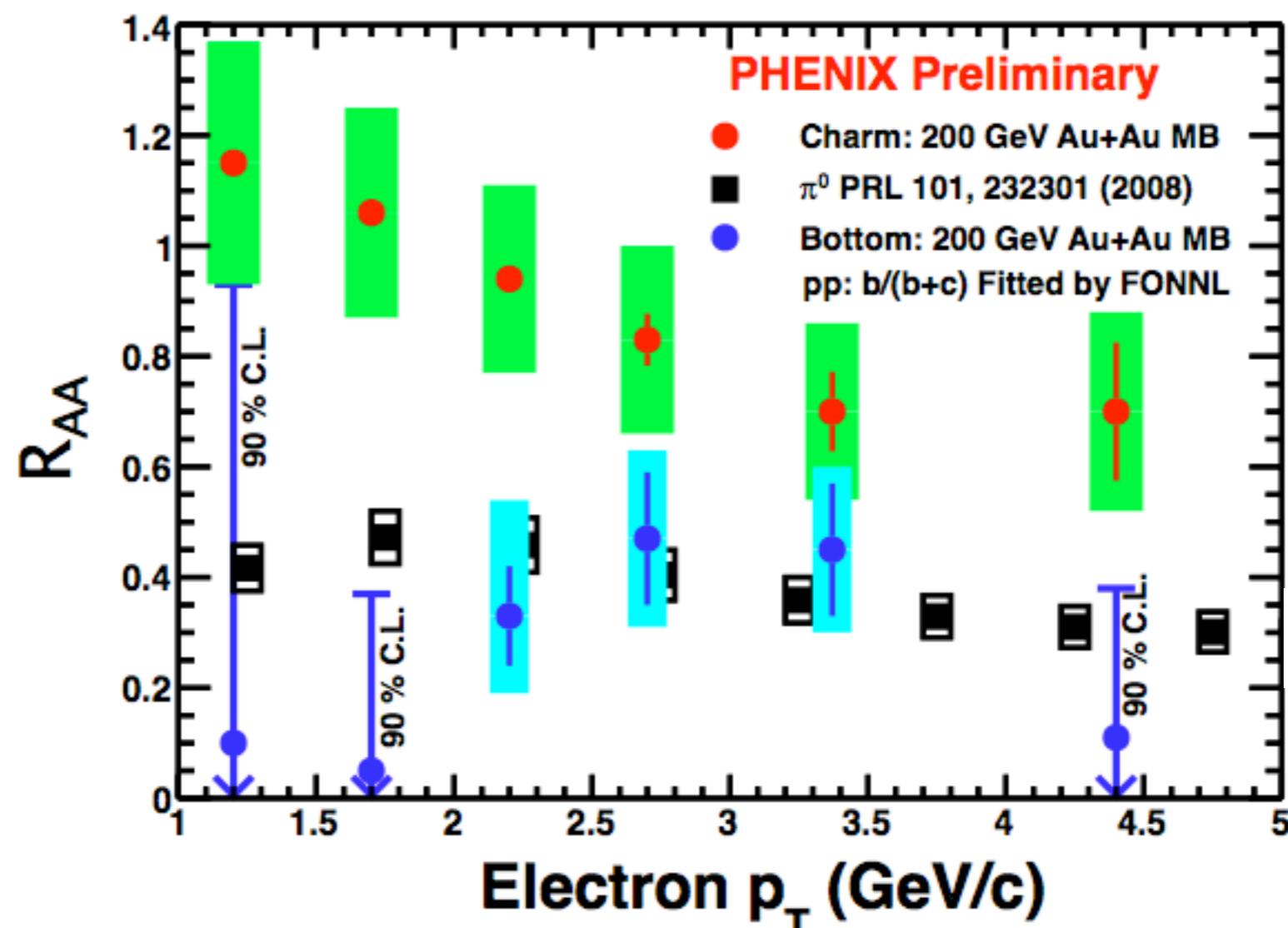
# PHENIX, CHARM & BEAUTY HF



Dixit Marzia “Bottom in Au+Au appears more suppressed” ?

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# PHENIX, CHARM & BEAUTY HF R<sub>AA</sub>



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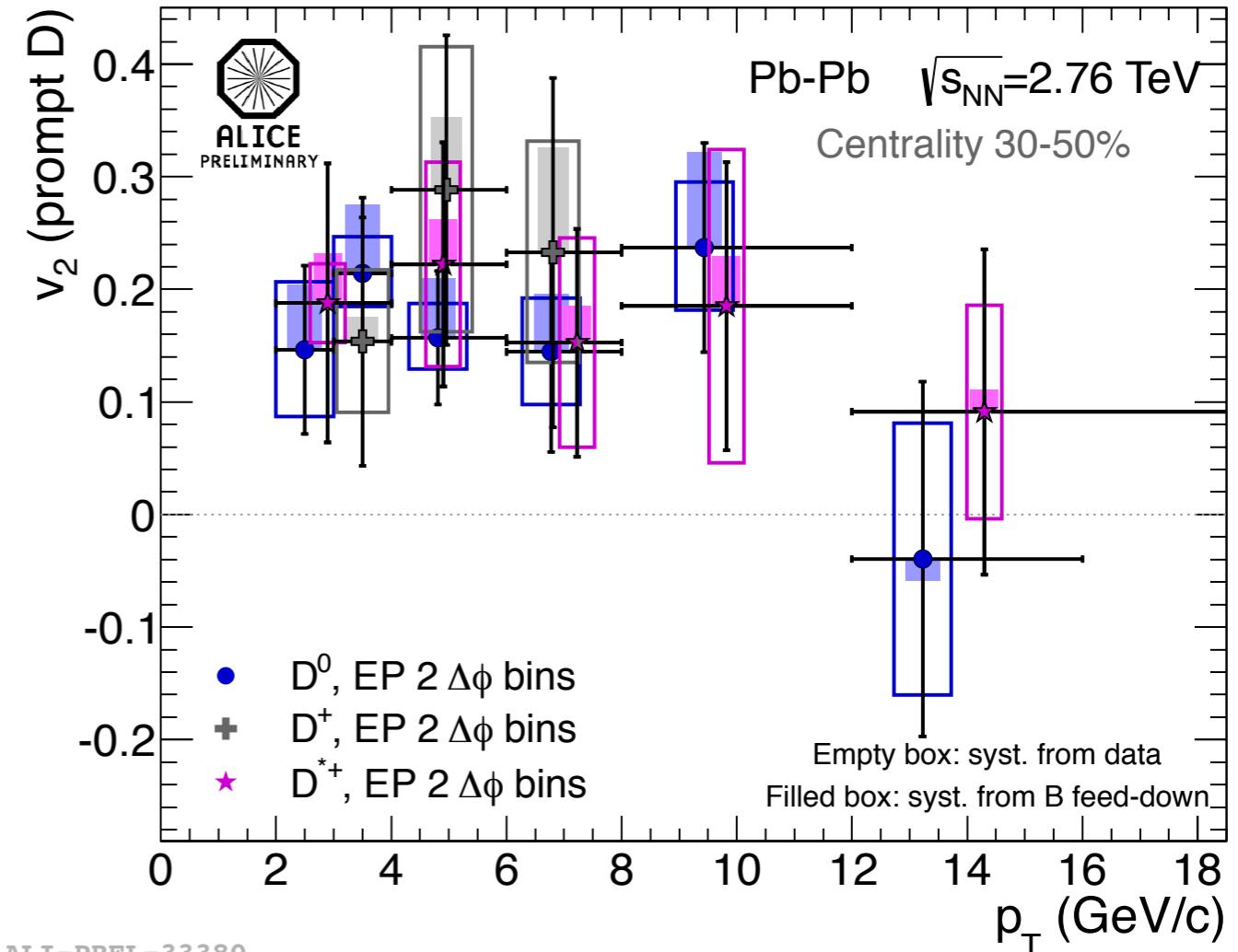
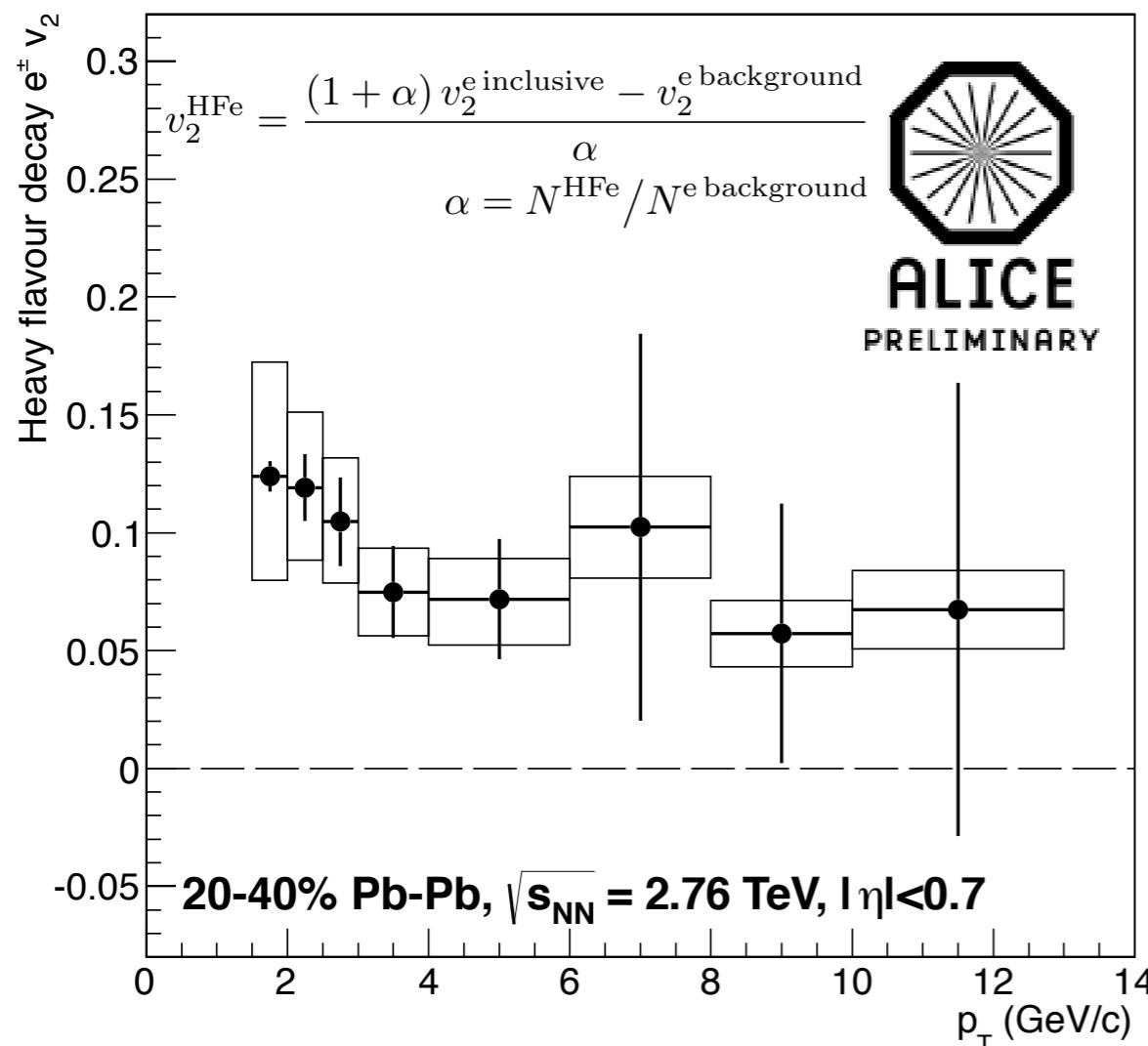
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# ALICE, HF v<sub>2</sub>



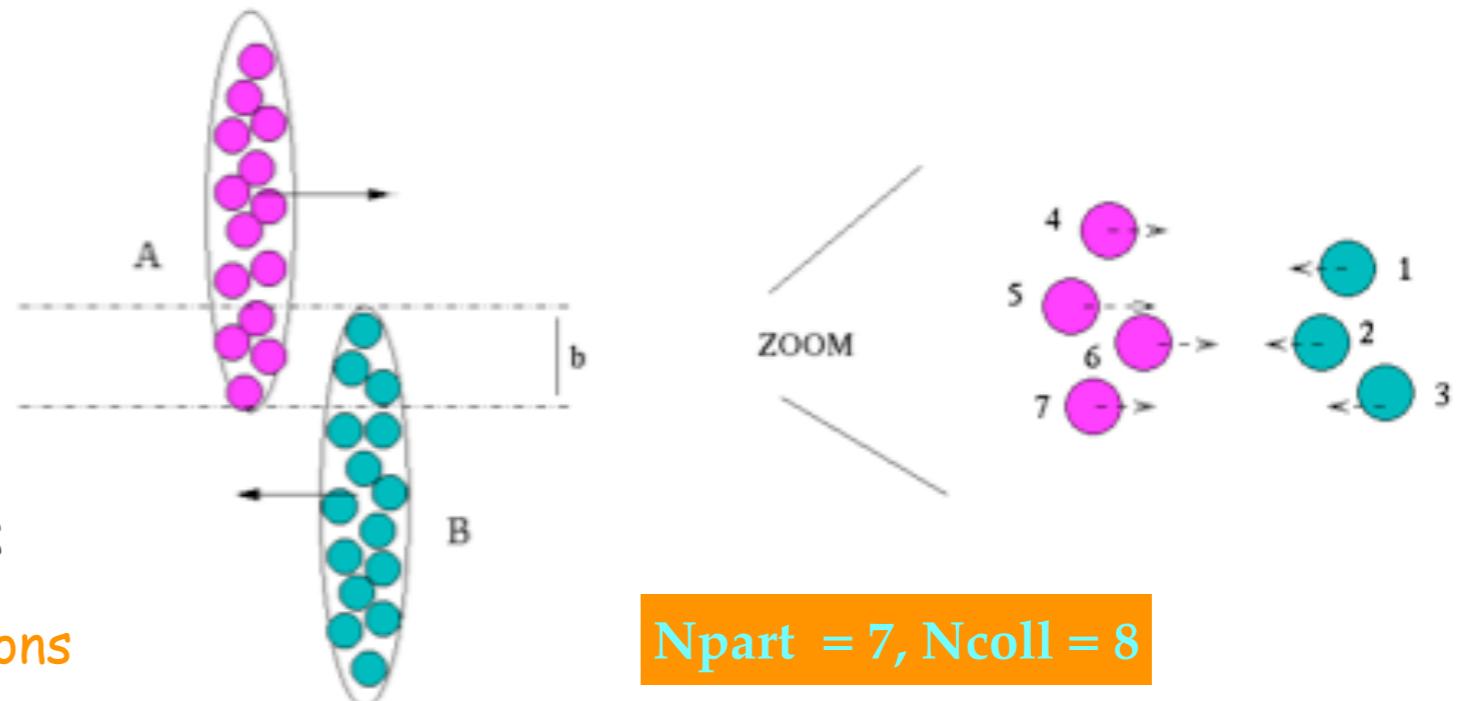
- Heavy flavor electron  $v_2 > 0$  at low  $p_T$  ( $> 3\sigma$  effect in  $2 < p_T < 3 \text{ GeV}/c$ )
- Consistency among D meson species ( $D^0, D^+, D^{*+}$ )
- Indication of non-zero D meson  $v_2$  ( $3\sigma$  effect in  $2 < p_T < 6 \text{ GeV}/c$ )

ZCdV, Sakai, QM12

# CENTRALITY, THE GLAUBER MODEL

- \* Glauber model : geometrical picture of the collision
  - ▶ The nucleons are distributed following a known density distribution function  $\rho(r)$  (Wood-Saxon), as a function of their radius, usually measured experimentally;
  - ▶ The nucleons travel in straight-line trajectories and their trajectory does not change while passing through the nucleus;
  - ▶ The nucleons interact with a nucleon-nucleon inelastic cross section,  $\sigma_{NN}(\sqrt{s}_{NN})$ , measured in pp collisions, where  $\sqrt{s}_{NN}$  is the energy available in the nucleon-nucleon (NN) center of mass. At 2.76 TeV  $\sigma_{NN}=64\pm 5$  mb.

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{r-R}{a}\right)},$$
$$R = 1.19 A^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{1.61}{A^{\frac{1}{3}}} \text{ (fm)},$$



- \* Characteristic parameters:
  - ▶ Number of participant nucleons
  - ▶ Number of colliding nucleons