

Experiment Summary

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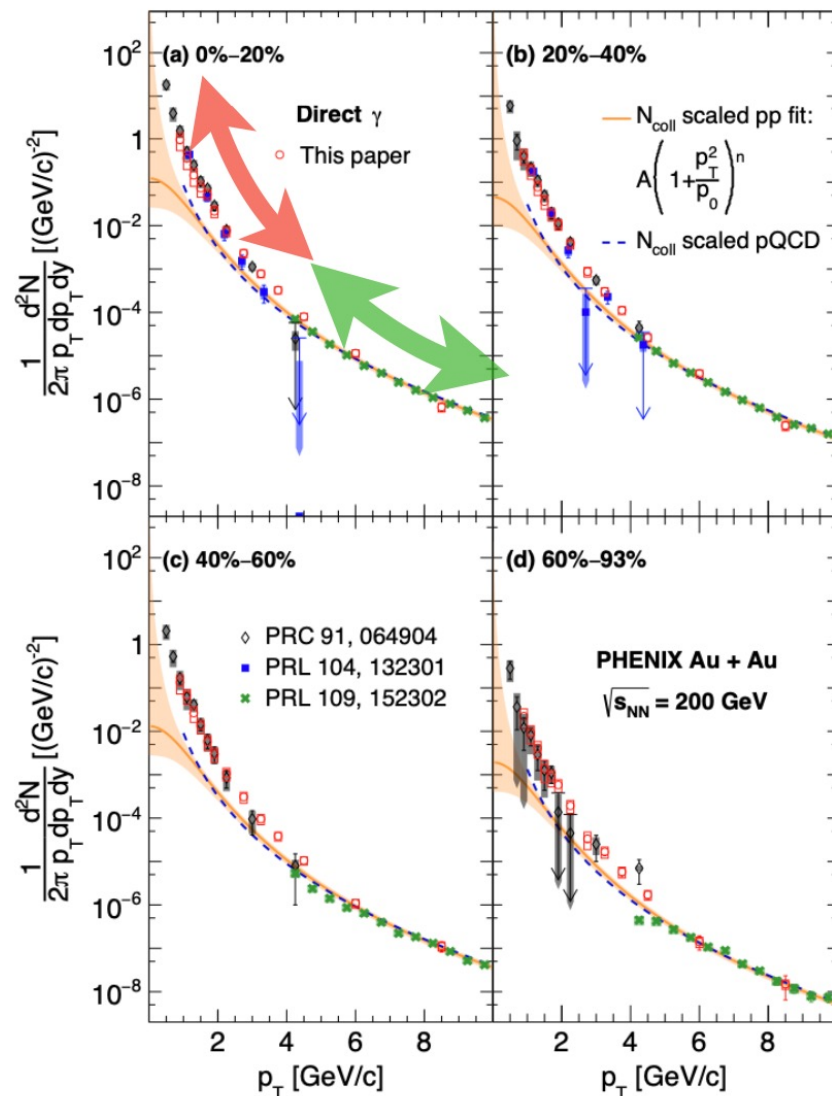
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- Electromagnetic probes
- Heavy quarks and quarkonia
- Jets
- Strangeness

Direct Photon Measurement

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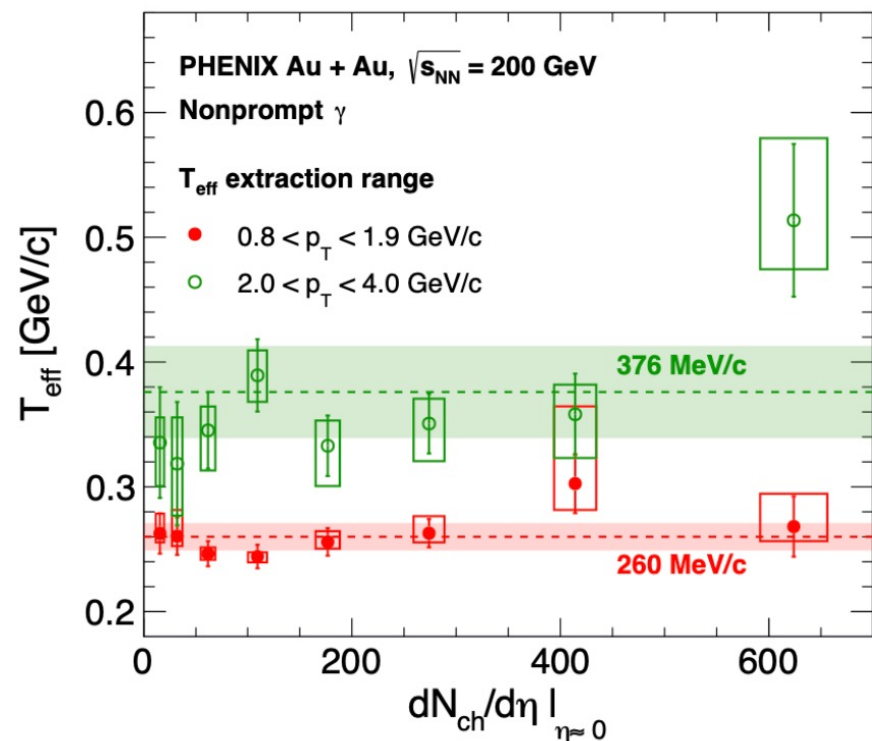
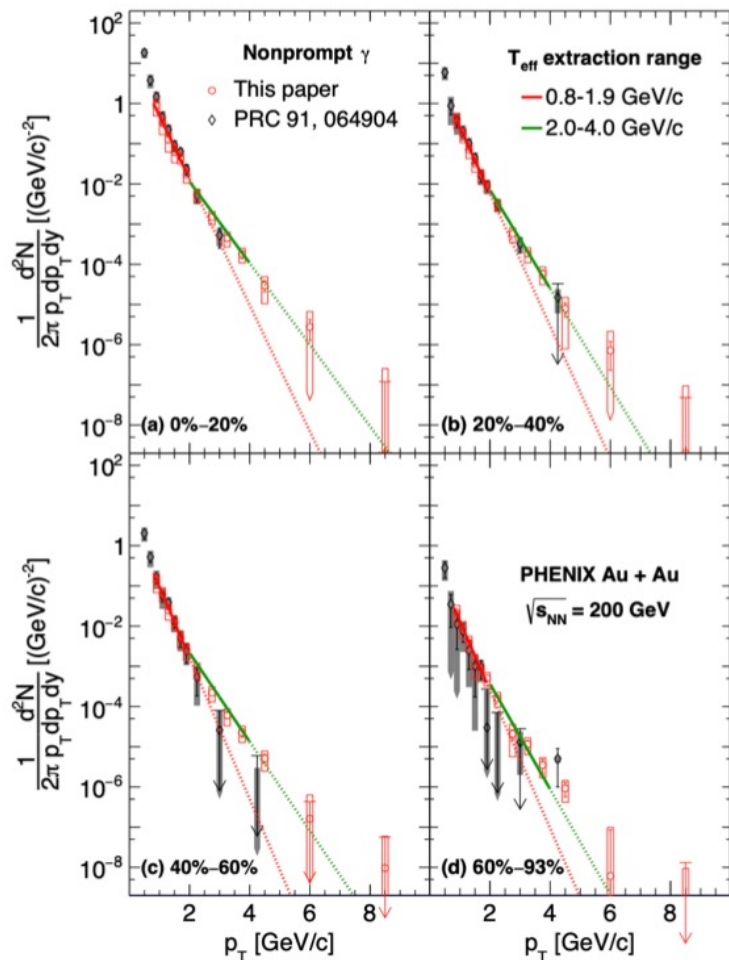


- High $p_T (> 5 \text{ GeV}/c)$:
 N_{coll} -scaled p+p results and pQCD calculation
 \rightarrow Prompt direct photon
- Low $p_T (< 5 \text{ GeV}/c)$:
 Excess yield compared to prompt photon
 Being emitted from hot-expanding fireball
 \rightarrow Non-prompt direct photon

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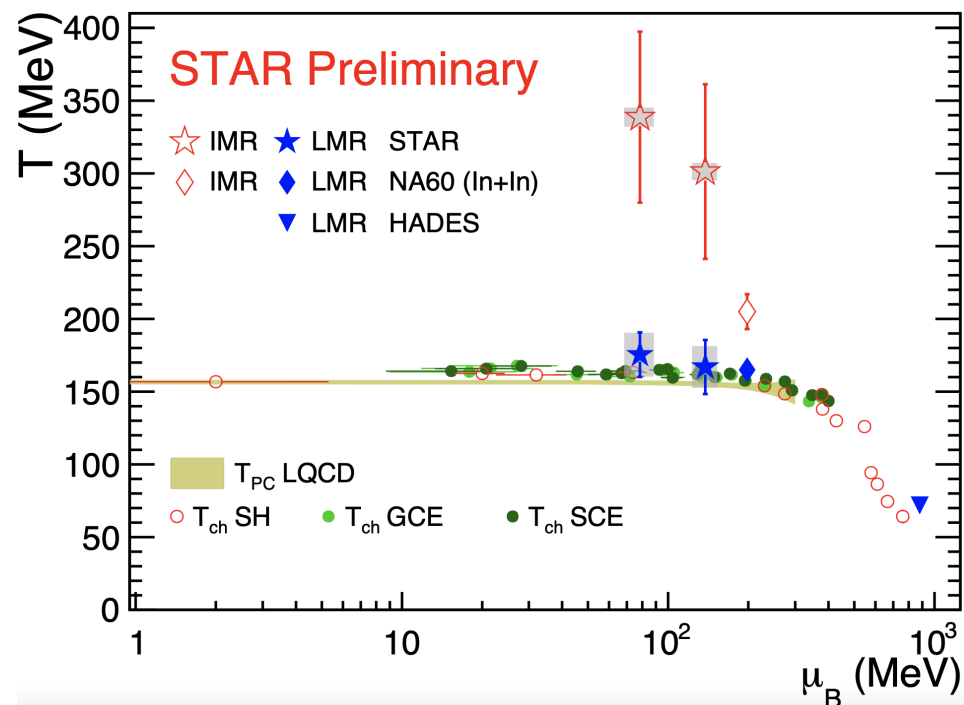
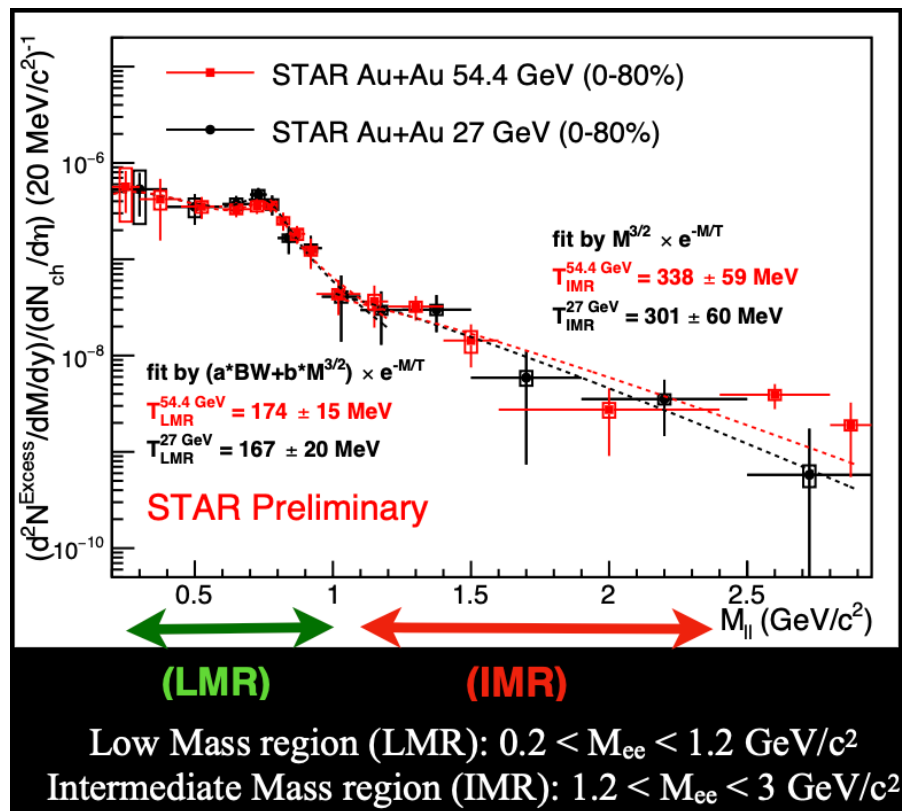
➤ Non-prompt direct photon by subtracting of scaled p+p yields

High- p_T ($T_{\text{eff}} = 376$ MeV): from earlier phase the evolution

Low- p_T ($T_{\text{eff}} = 260$ MeV): from QGP phase until FO → Blue shifted

Dilepton Measurement

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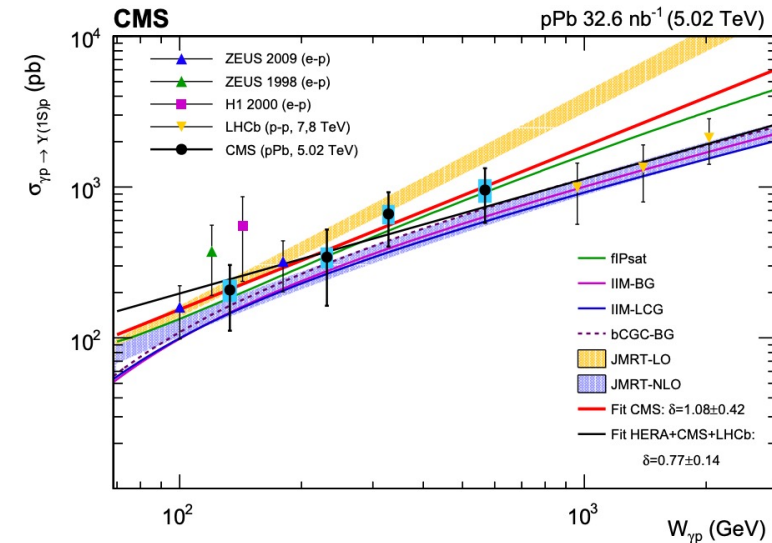
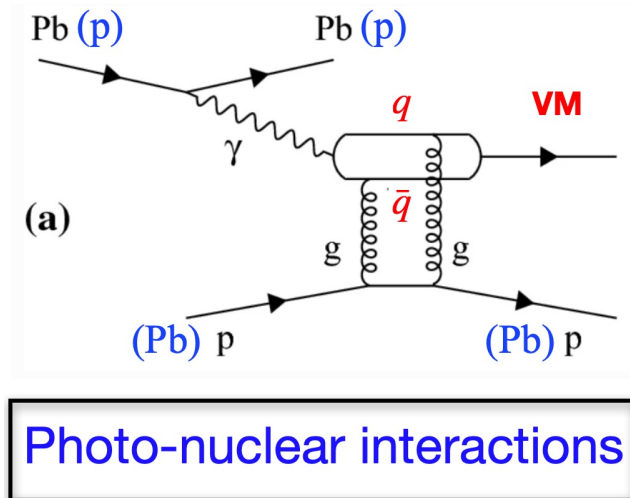


IMR thermal dielectron: $T_{\text{IMR}} \sim 320 \text{ MeV}$

First QGP temperature measurement at RHIC

Vector Meson Photoproduction

Subash Chandra Behera



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- Power law dependent photoproduction cross section for exclusive $Y(1S)$: $\sigma_Y(W_{\gamma p}) = A \times (W/400)^\delta$

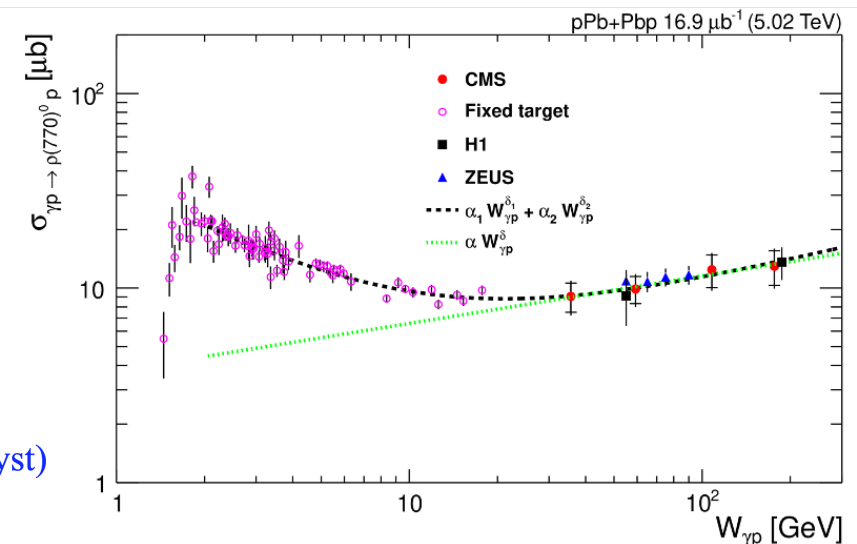
CMS : $\delta = 1.08 \pm 0.42$ and $A = 690 \pm 183$

ZEUS : $\delta = 1.2 \pm 0.8$ [PLB 680 \(2009\) 4](#)

- Power law dependent cross section for exclusive $\rho(770)^0$:

$\delta_1 = -0.81 \pm 0.04$ (stat) ± 0.09 (syst), $\delta_2 = 0.36 \pm 0.07$ (stat) ± 0.05 (syst)

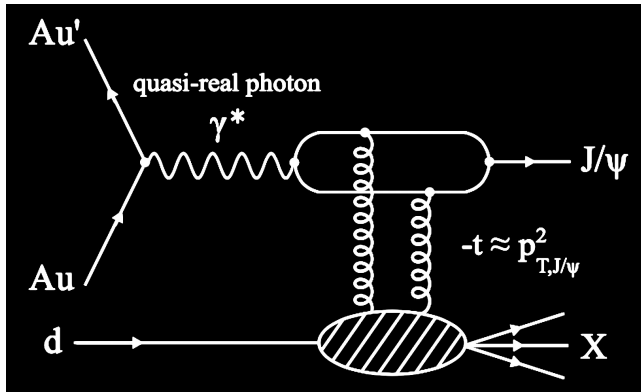
$\delta = 0.24 \pm 0.13$ (stat) ± 0.04 (syst)



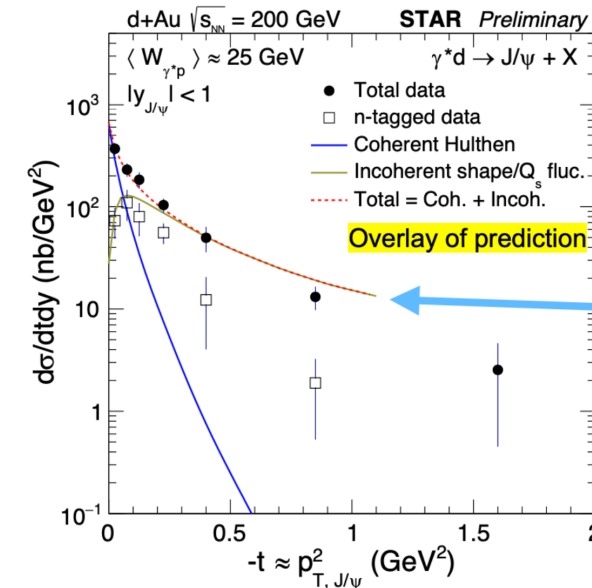
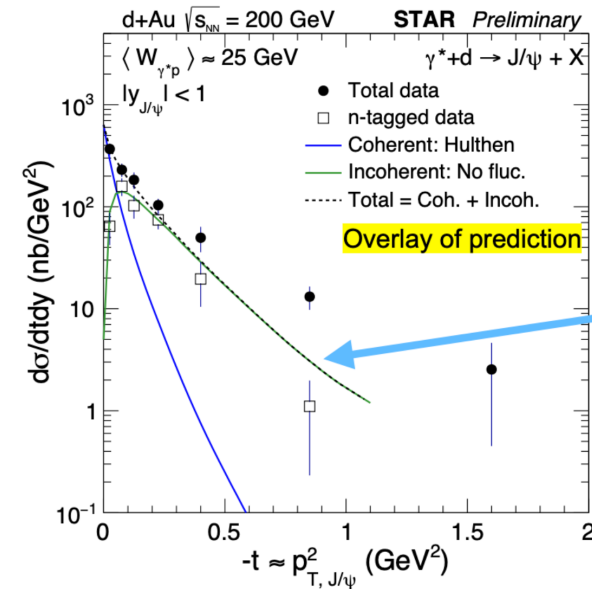
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J/ψ Photoproduction in d+Au Collisions

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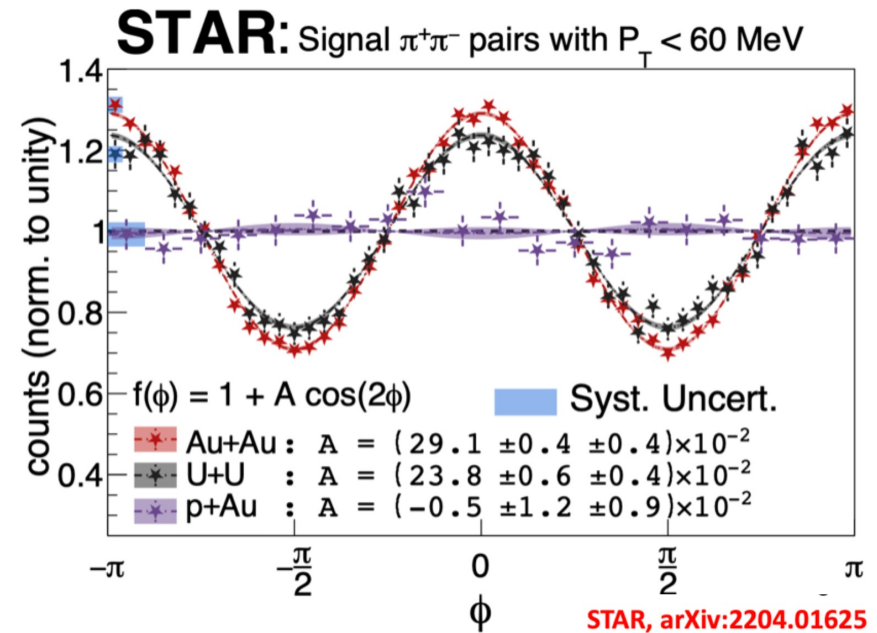
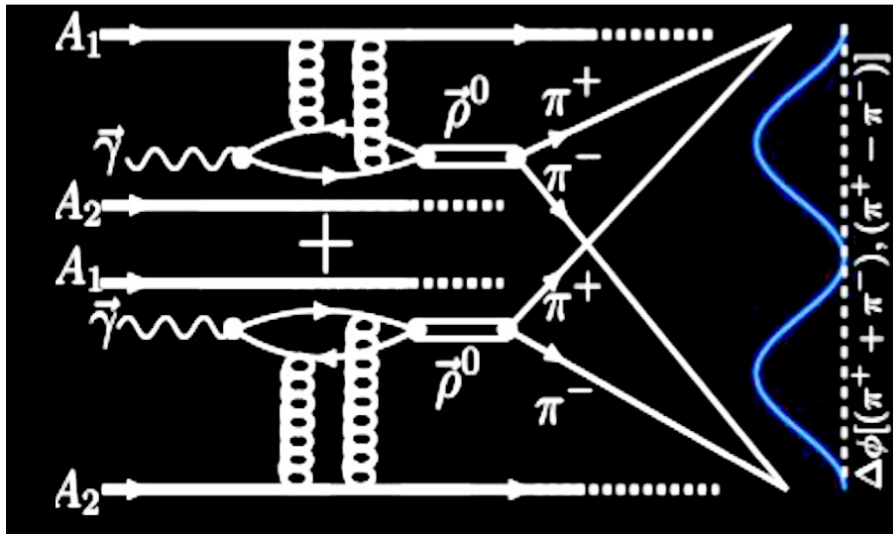


- Total cross-section consists of coherent and incoherent sources
- CGC without subnucleonic fluctuations describes data at low t (mostly coherent)
- The coherent component extracted constrains gluon distribution inside deuteron



Spin interference effect for ρ^0 in UPC

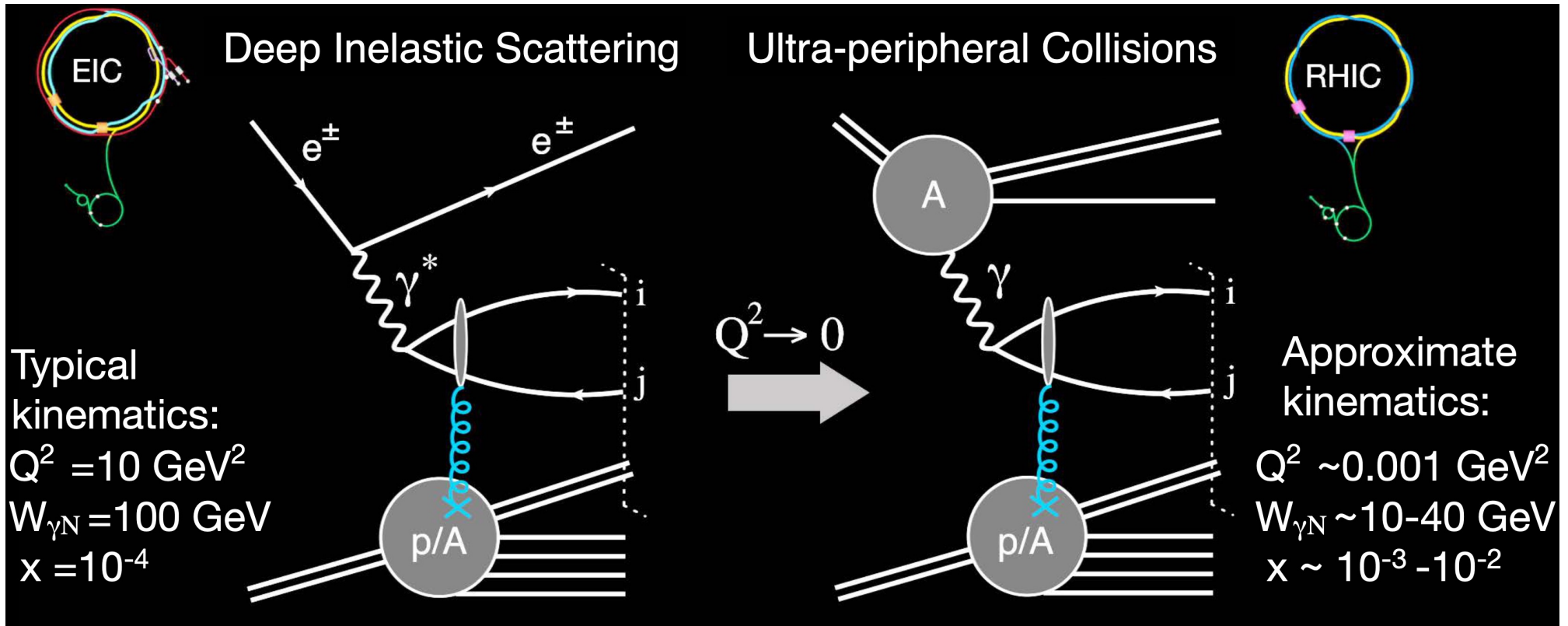
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- $\cos(2\phi)$ oscillation pattern is measured for ρ^0 decay in UPCs, ϕ angle between ρ^0 and one of its decay daughters
- Interference between two identical sources in Au+Au and U+U collisions
- Oscillation is absent in p+Au system => Needs two photon sources to observe this effect
- Interference measurement for J/ψ is important to further understand this phenomenon

Photon Induced Processes

Prithwish Tribedy



- Ultra-peripheral $p/A+A$ collisions provide opportunities to study photoproduction

Testing the baryon junction conjecture

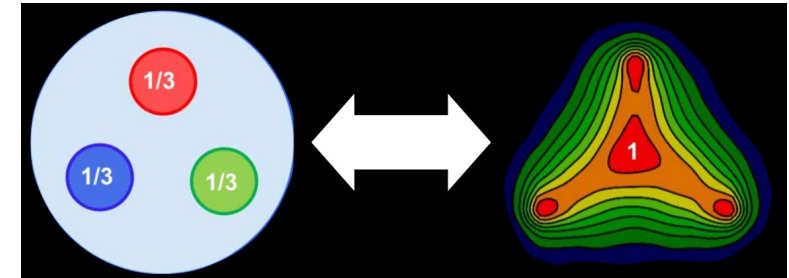
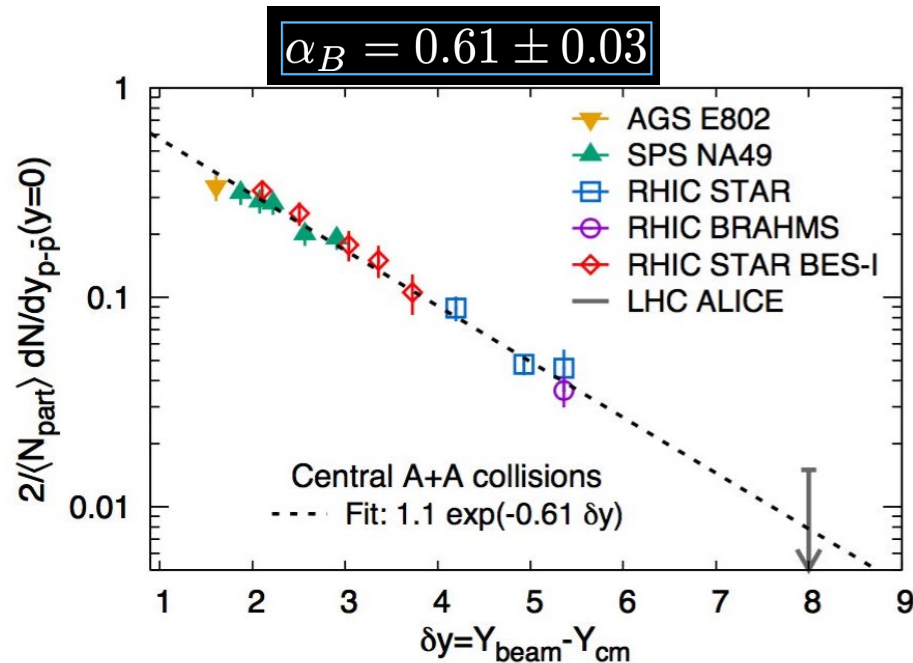
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- Predictions from Regge theory & baryon junction picture:

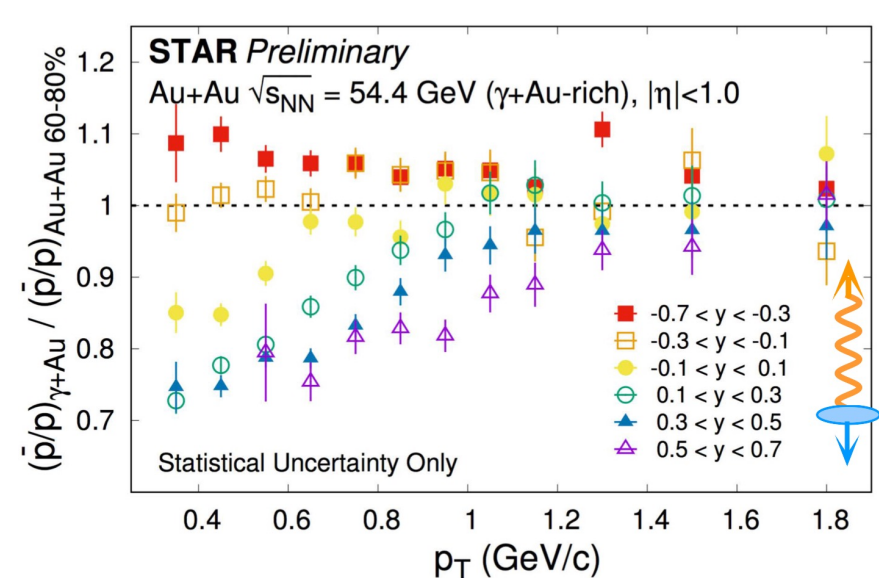
$$\frac{2}{N_{\text{part}}} \left. \frac{dN_{p-\bar{p}}}{dy} \right|_{A+A} = N_B e^{-\alpha_B (Y_{\text{beam}} - Y_{\text{cm}})}$$

$$0.42 \leq \alpha_B \leq 1$$

Midrapidity baryon density slope is consistent with baryon junction prediction

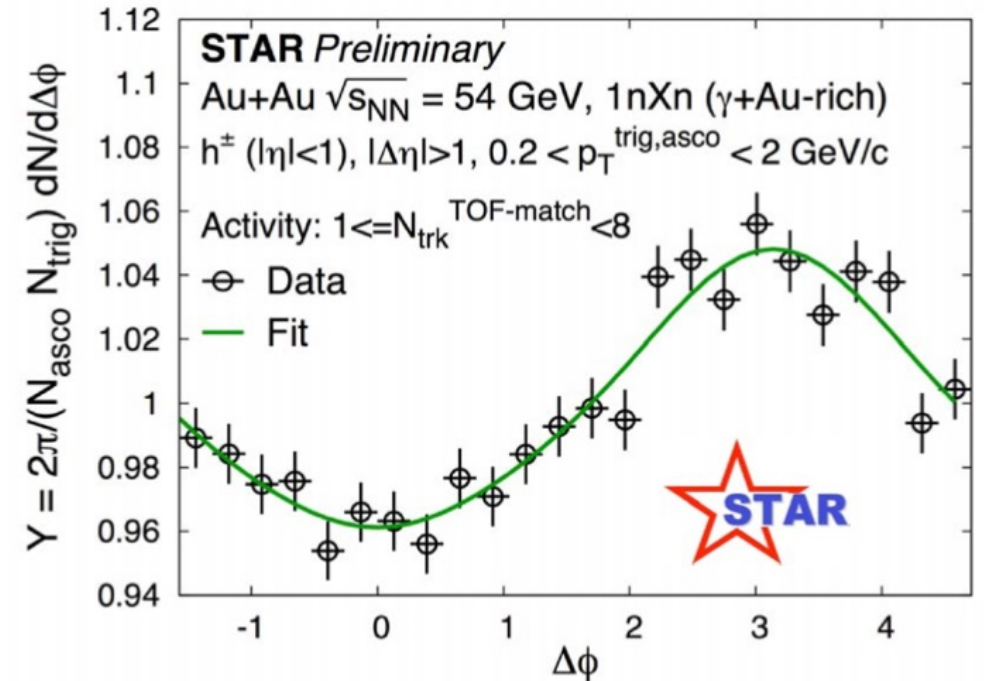
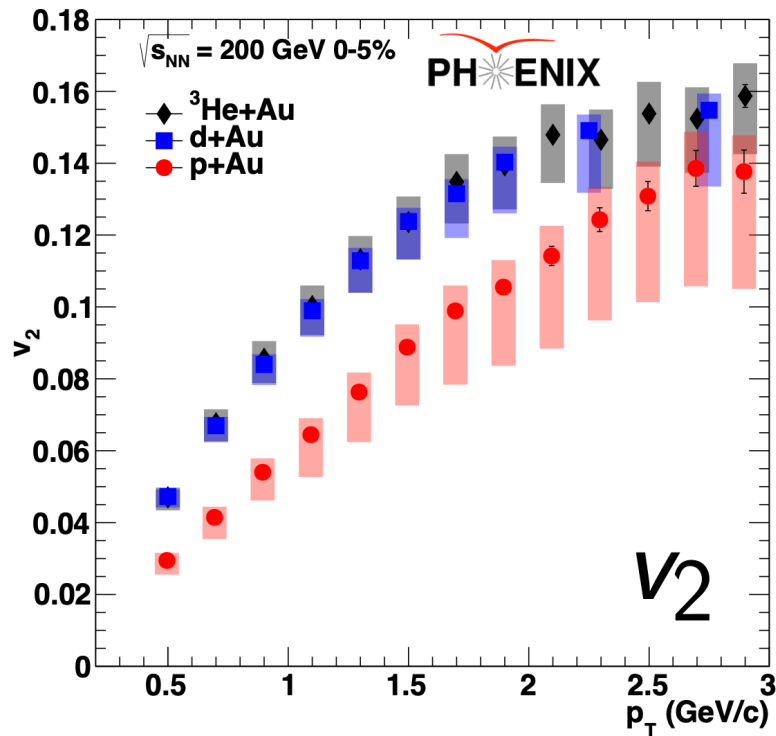


Rapidity dependence of soft baryon stopping observed in RHIC photonuclear events



Collectivity in small collision systems

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- Color Glass Condensate (initial state momentum):

$$v_2(^3\text{He}+\text{Au}) < v_2(d+\text{Au}) < v_2(p+\text{Au})$$

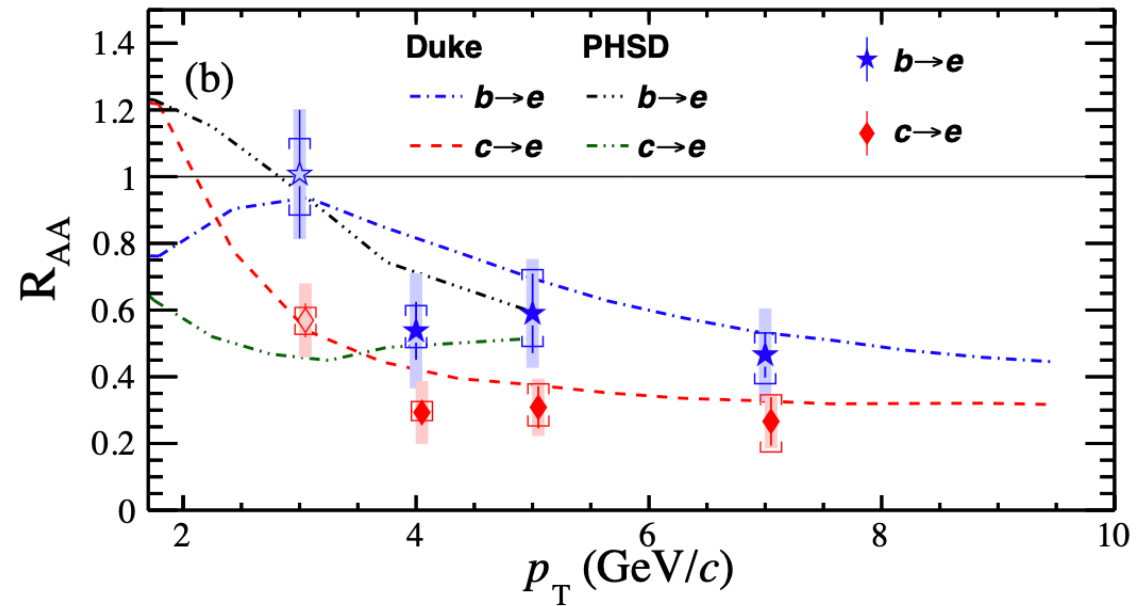
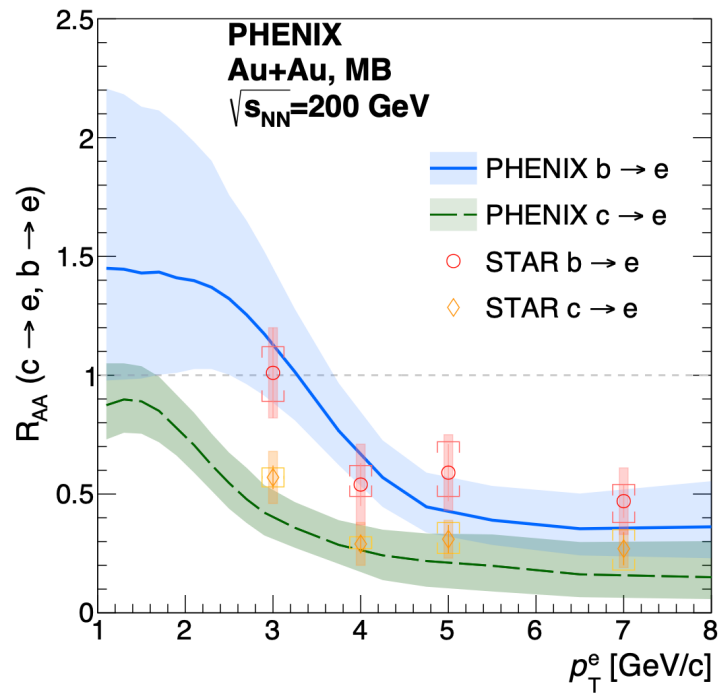
- Hydrodynamics (final state)

$$v_2(^3\text{He}+\text{Au}) \sim v_2(d+\text{Au}) > v_2(p+\text{Au})$$

PHENIX results decisively establishes hydrodynamic final state is essential

Heavy Flavour: R_{AA}

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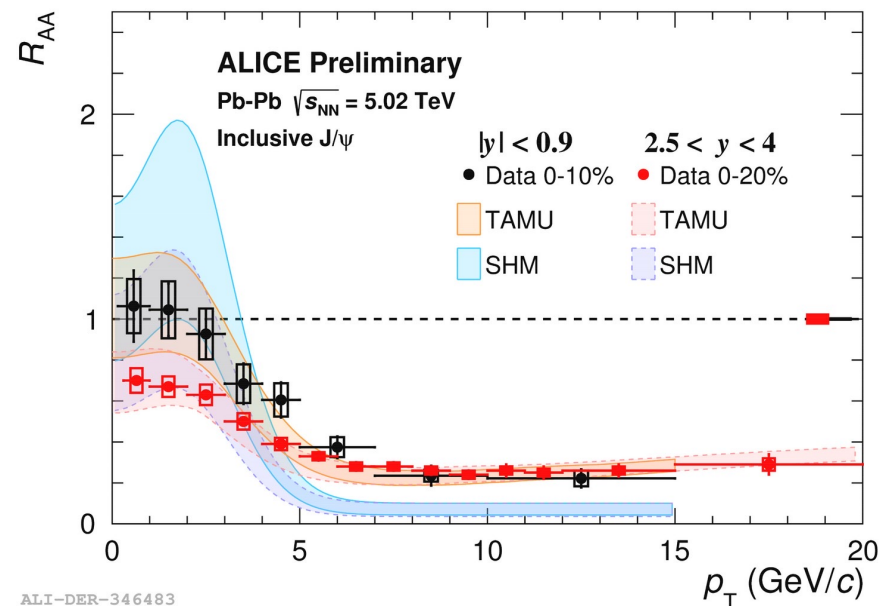
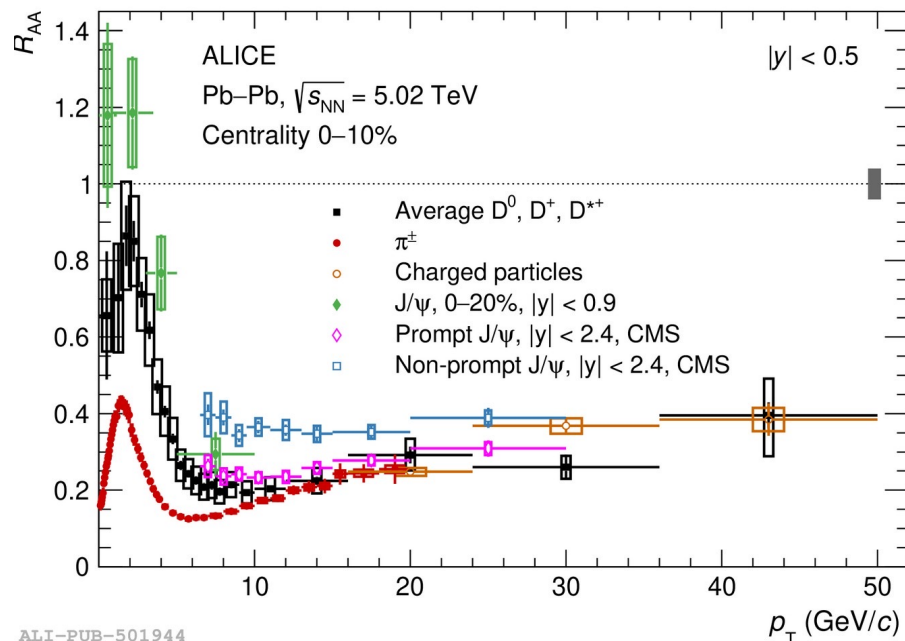


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- R_{AA} of bottom-decay electron less than that of charm-decay

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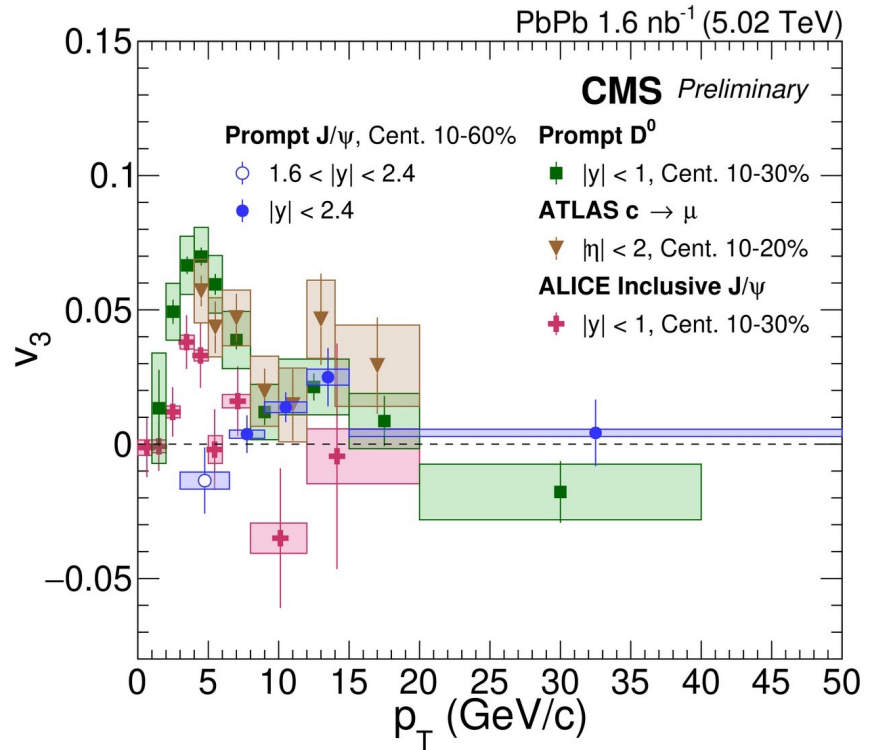
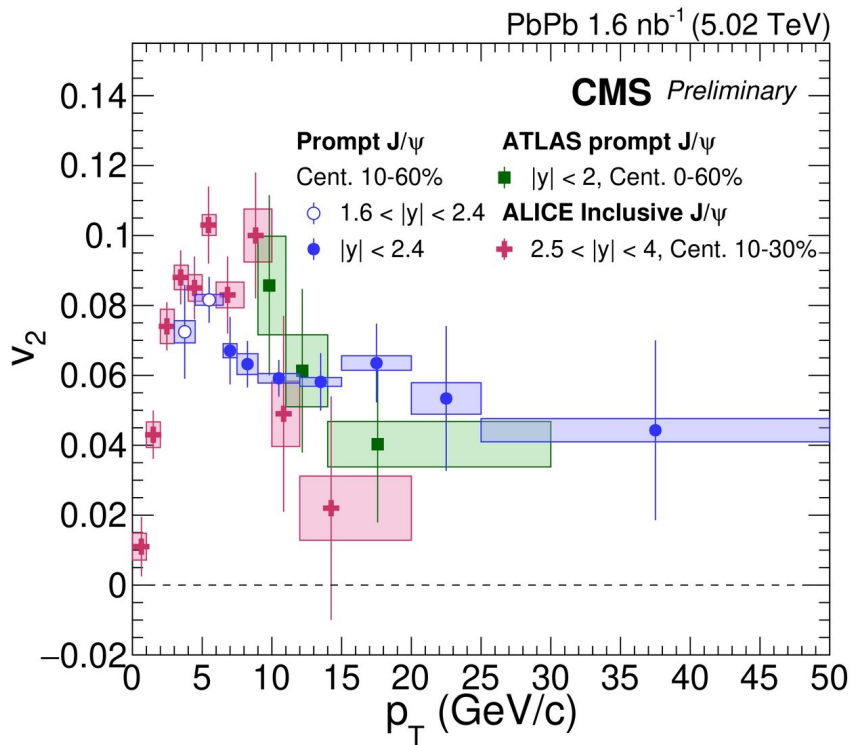
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- Rise of inclusive J/ψ R_{AA} at low p_T , stronger effect at midrapidity in central events
-> strong signature of recombination
- Models that include regeneration either at the phase boundary (SHMc) or during the medium evolution (TAMU) are both in agreement with data at low p_T

Charmonium: Flow

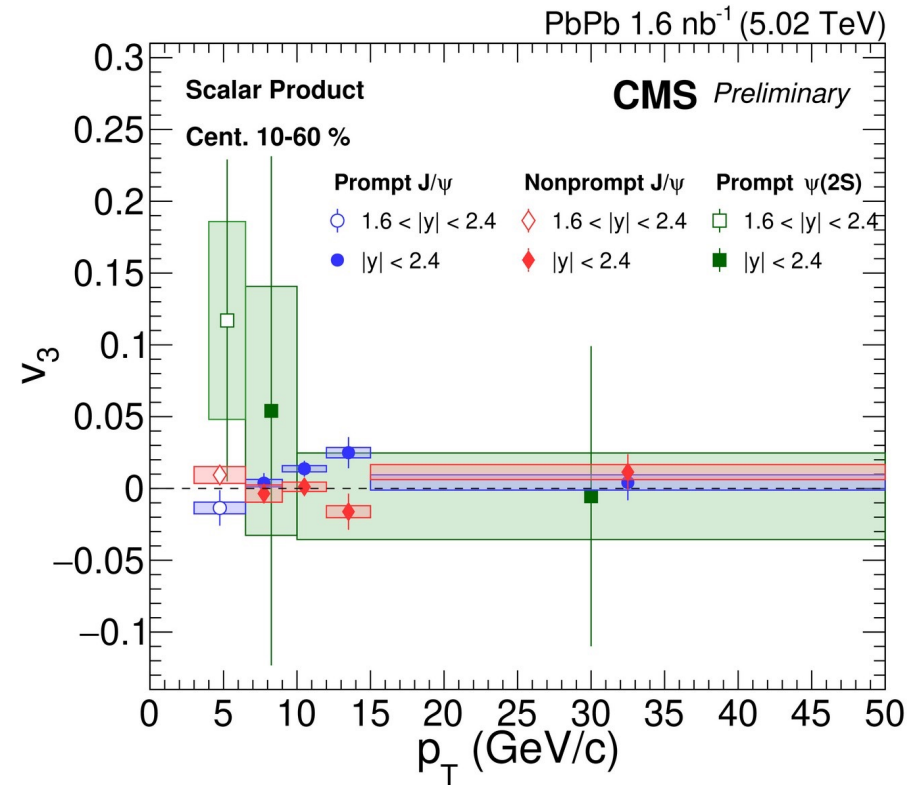
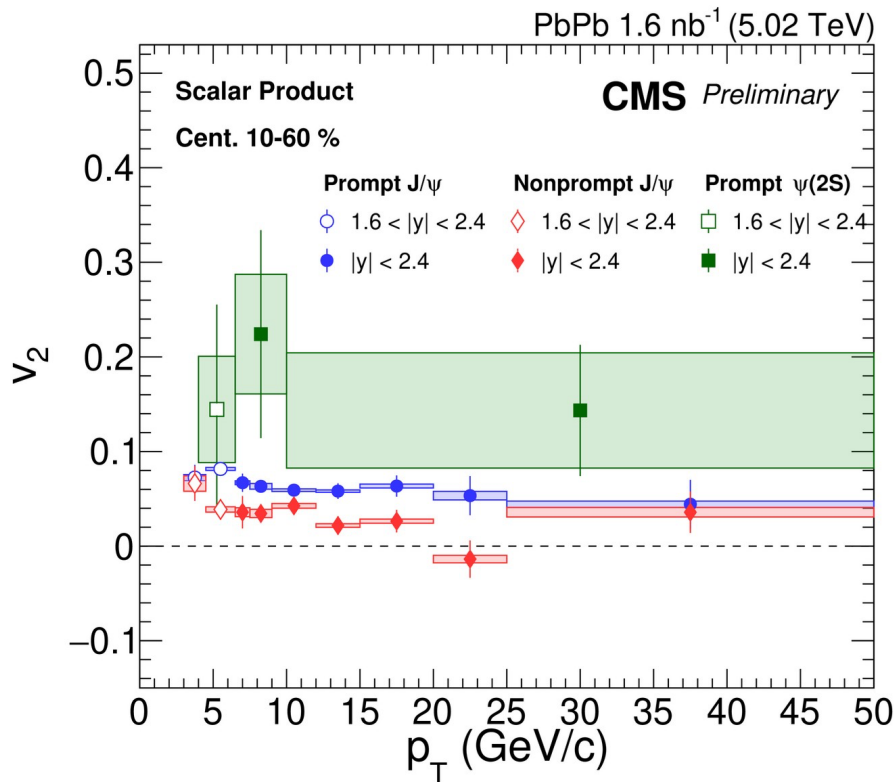
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- Prompt J/ψ: significant v_2 up to high p_T (~30 GeV/c), while triangular flow (v_3) is smaller
- Largest J/ψ v_2 at low p_T (~5 GeV/c, expected from recombination)
- High p_T v_2 : path-length dependence effect at play for all particles

Charmonium: Flow

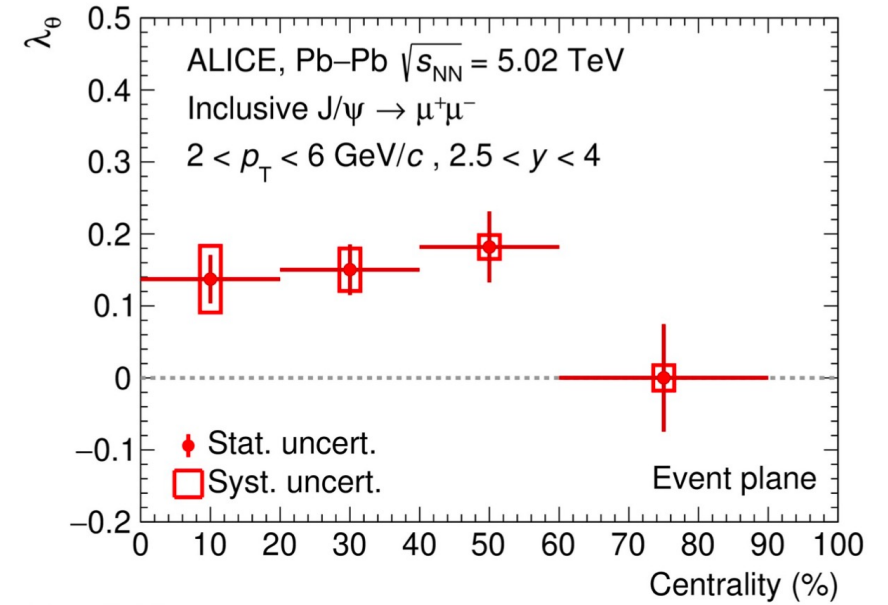
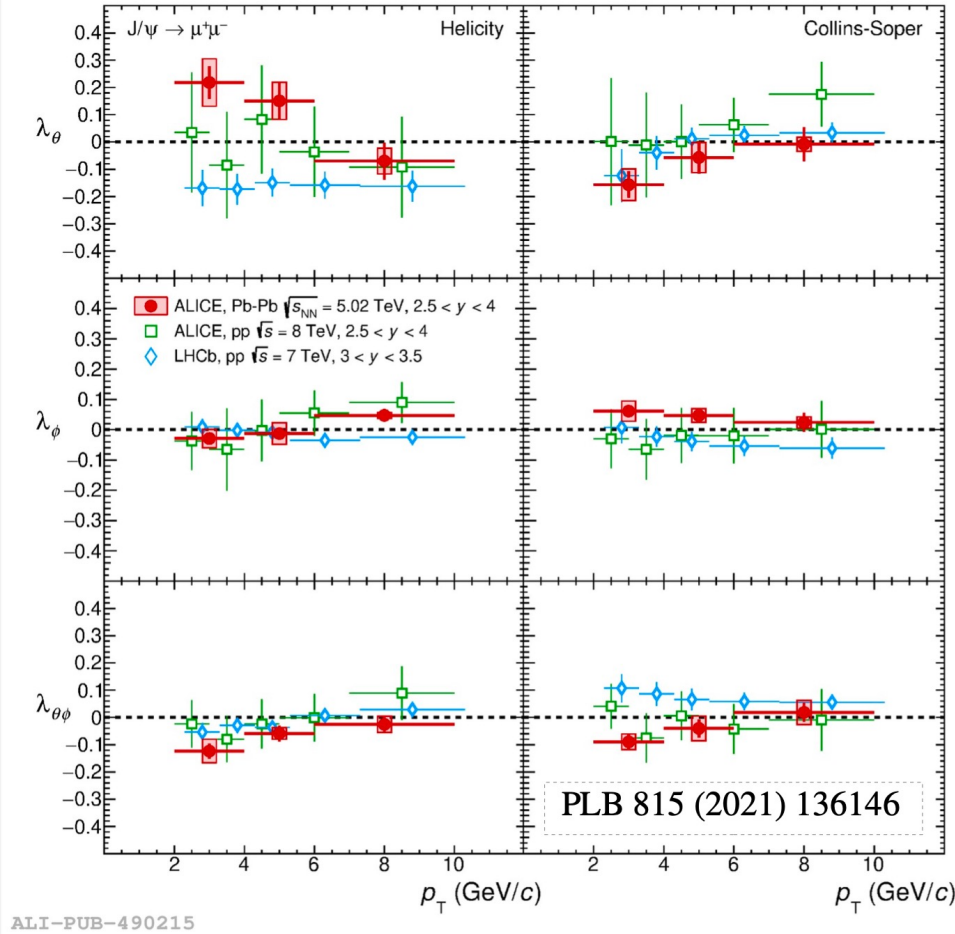
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- Hint of prompt $\psi(2S)$ $v_2 > 0$ ($p_T > 5$ GeV/c), larger than v_2 of prompt and non-prompt J/ψ
- Prompt $\psi(2S)$ v_3 found compatible with 0 and with J/ψ v_3

J/ψ polarization in Pb–Pb

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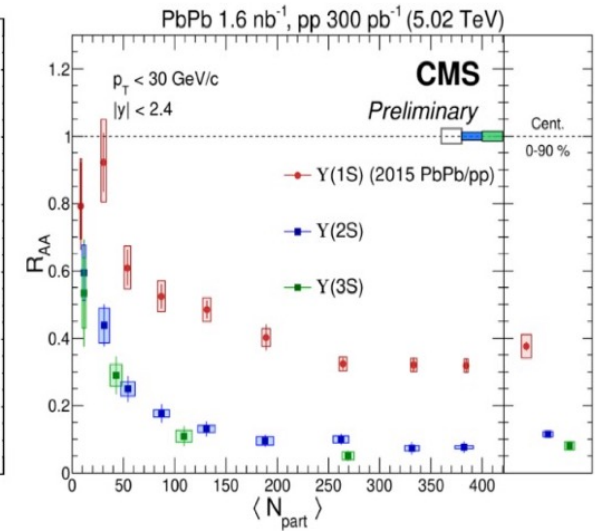
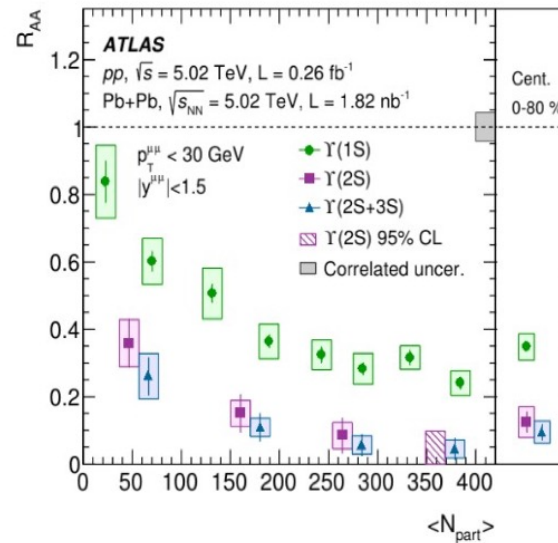
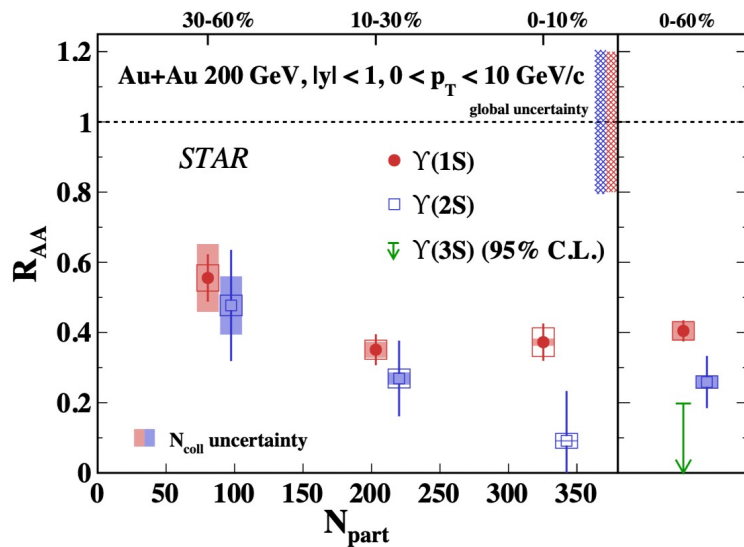
- Significant non-zero polarization (3.5σ) observed in the 40-60% centrality interval for $2 < p_T < 6$ GeV/c

- The angular distribution of the leptons in the quarkonium rest frame:

$$W(\theta, \phi) \propto \frac{1}{3 + \lambda_\theta} \times \left(1 + \lambda_\theta \cos^2 \theta + \lambda_\phi \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi + \lambda_{\theta\phi} \sin 2\theta \cos \phi \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda_\theta, \lambda_\phi, \lambda_{\theta\phi}) &= (+1, 0, 0) \rightarrow \text{Pure longitudinal polarisation} \\ &= (0, 0, 0) \rightarrow \text{No polarisation} \\ &= (-1, 0, 0) \rightarrow \text{Pure transverse polarisation} \end{aligned}$$

Bottomonium: R_{AA} Subikash Choudhury



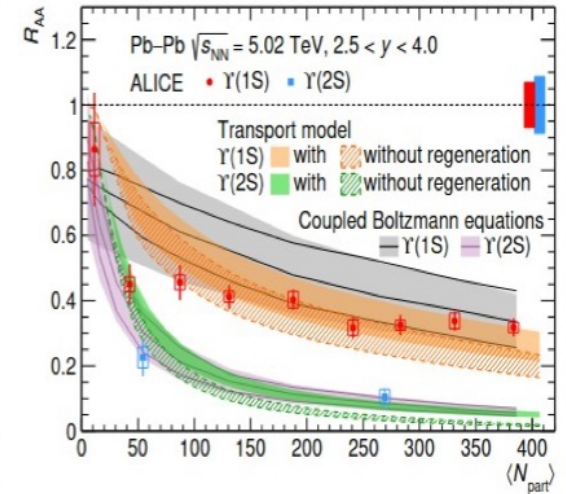
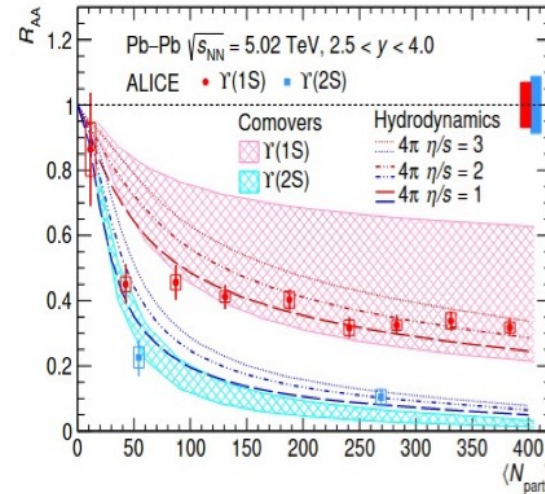
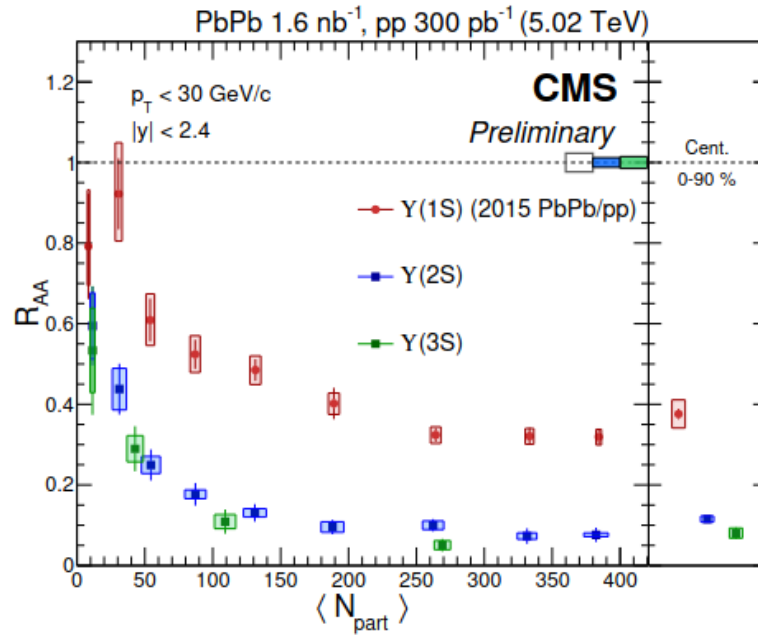
➤ Clear indication sequential melting both at RHIC and LHC

Ordering in R_{AA} :

$Y(1S) > Y(2S) > Y(2S+3S / 3S)$

Bottomonium: R_{AA}

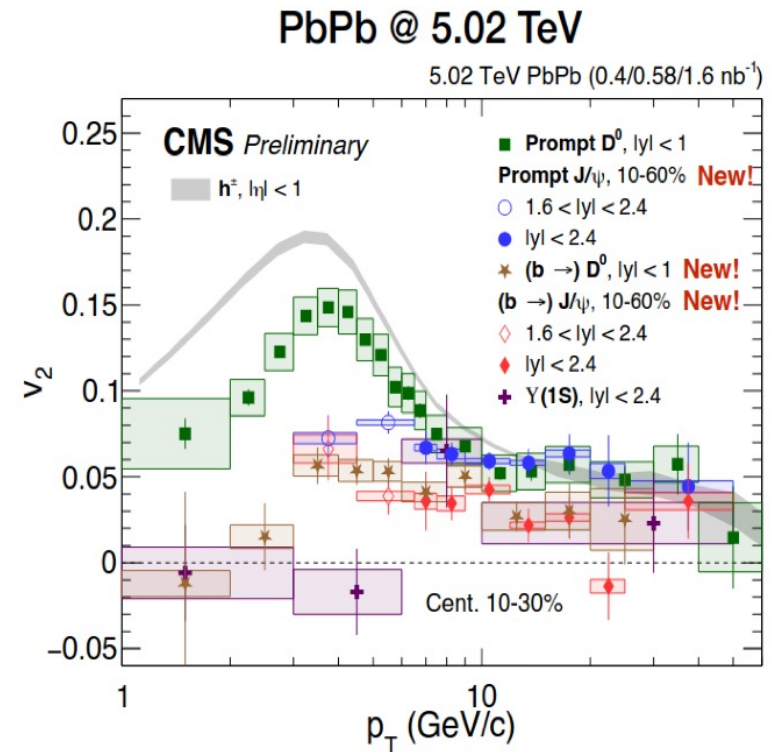
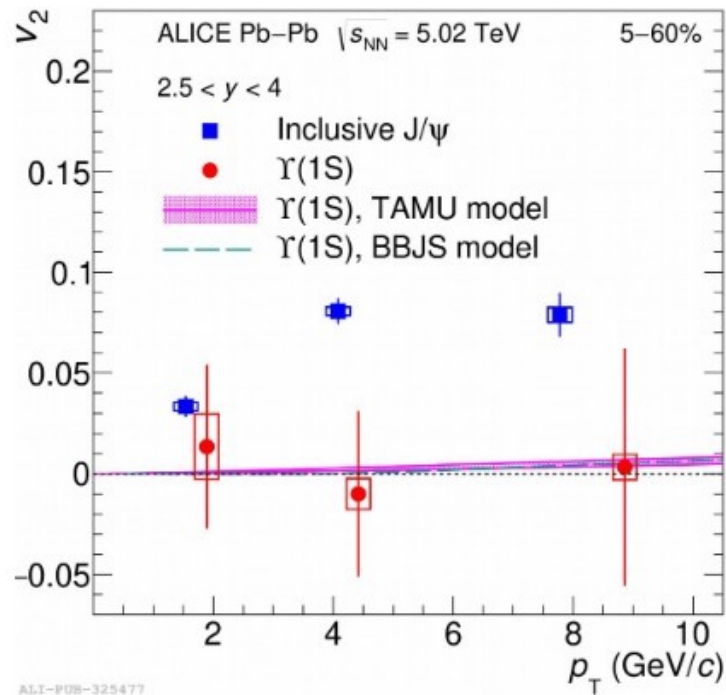
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- Sequential suppression both at mid and forward rapidity
- No rapidity dependence
- Model calculations suggest regeneration effect is insignificant

Bottomonium: Flow

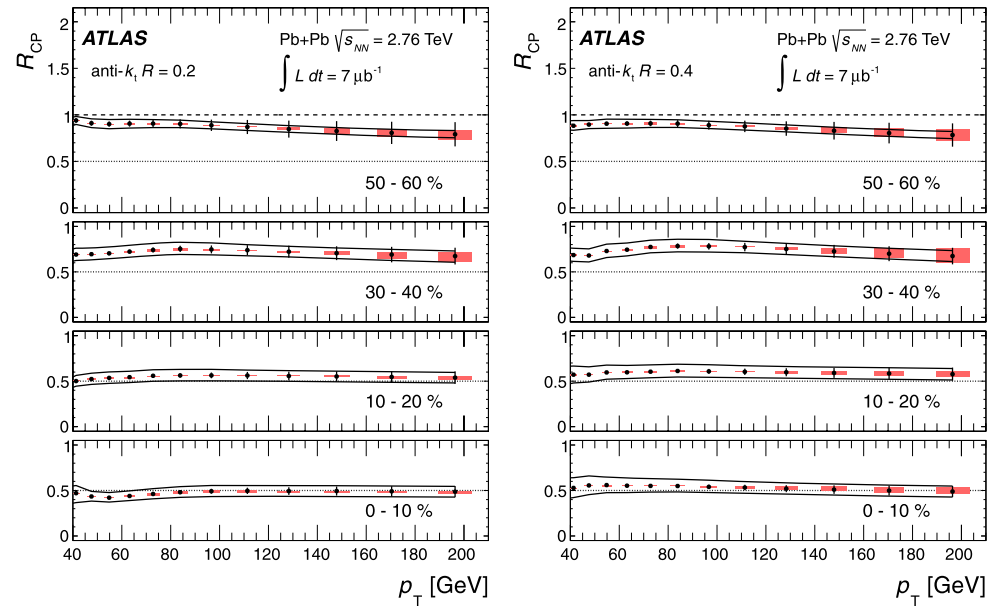
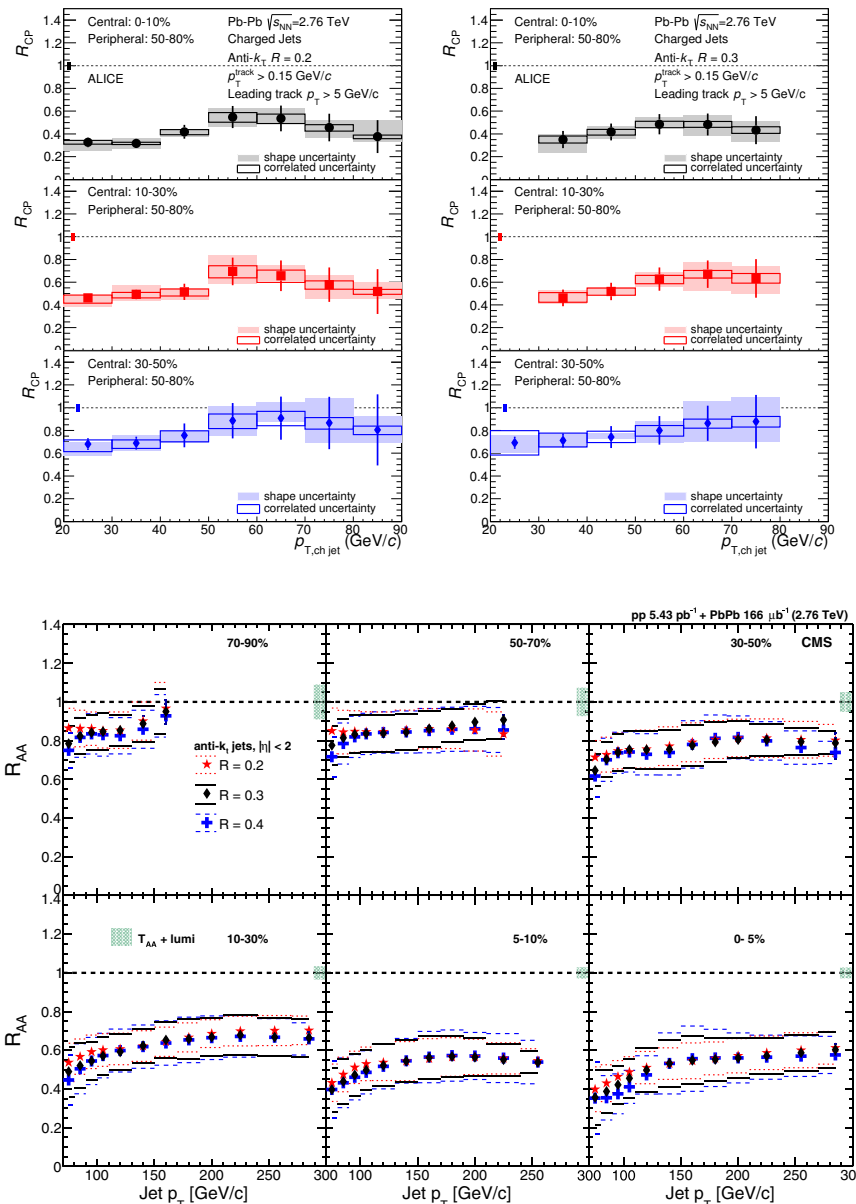
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- $\Upsilon(1S)$ v_2 consistent with zero \rightarrow Leaves the medium very early
- Simultaneous description of R_{AA} & v_2 can constrain model parameters better

Jet: Nuclear Modification Factor

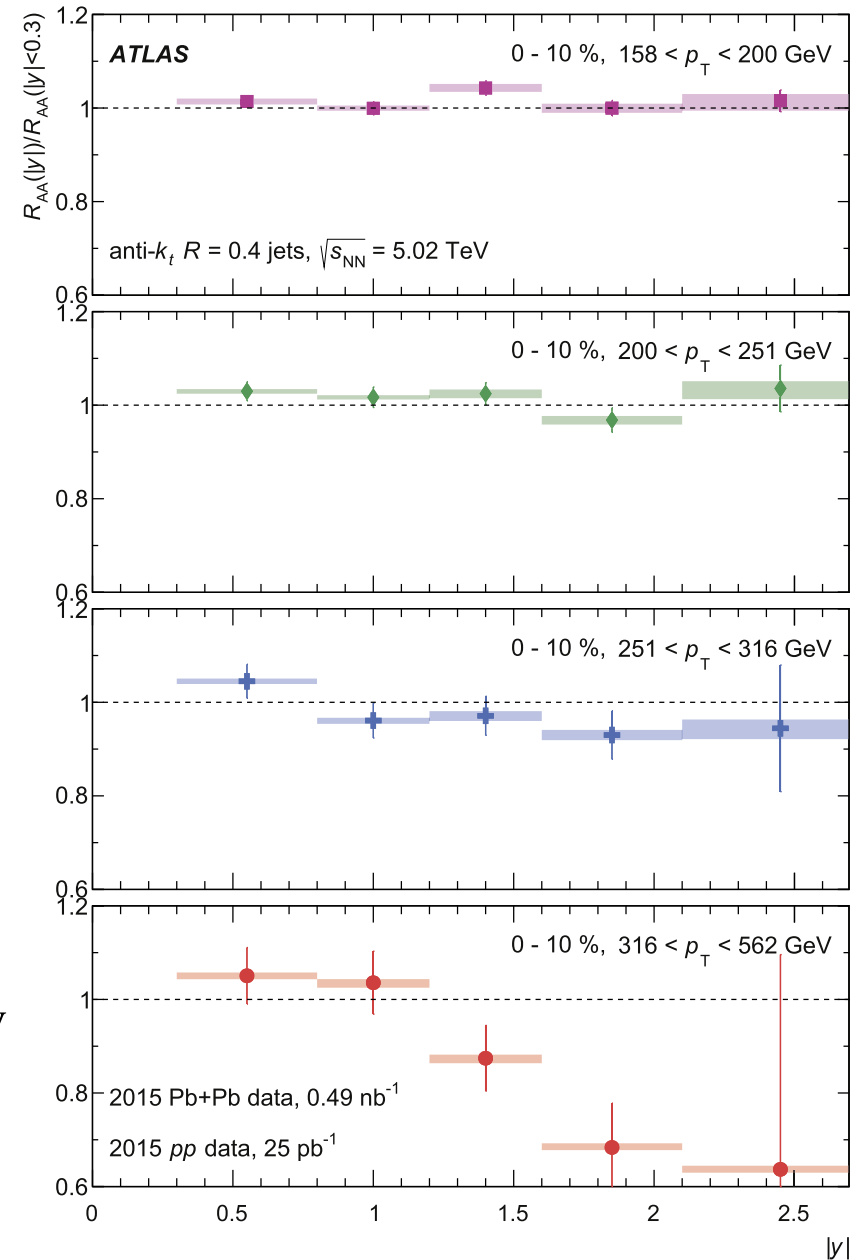
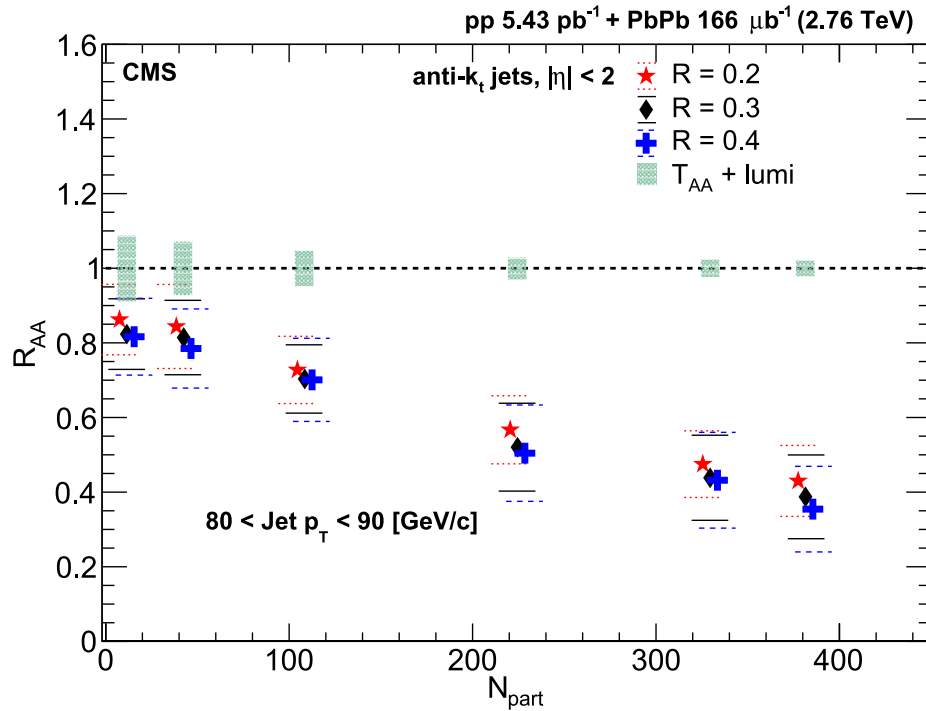
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- Centrality dependent R_{AA}/R_{CP} in PbPb collisions at 2.76 TeV
- Strong jet suppression in central collisions
- R_{AA}/R_{CP} : mild p_T dependent
- Dense medium formation in central collisions

Jets

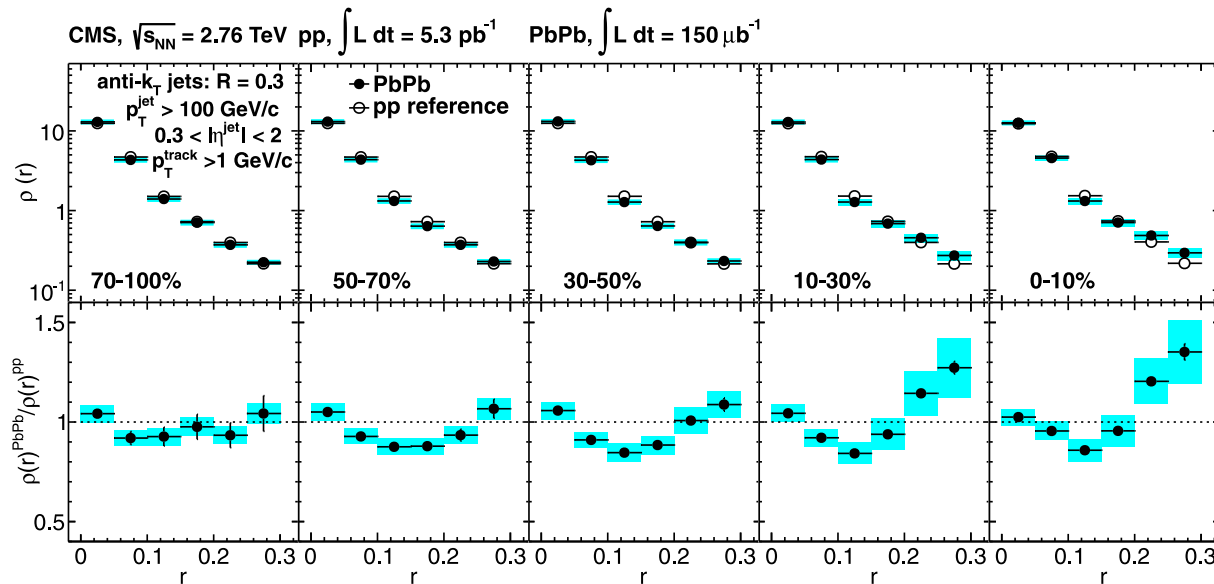
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- R_{AA}/R_{CP} decreases monotonically with increasing $\langle N_{part} \rangle$
- At low jet p_T: no significant rapidity dependence
- At higher jet p_T: suppression towards higher rapidity

Jet Shapes and Fragmentation

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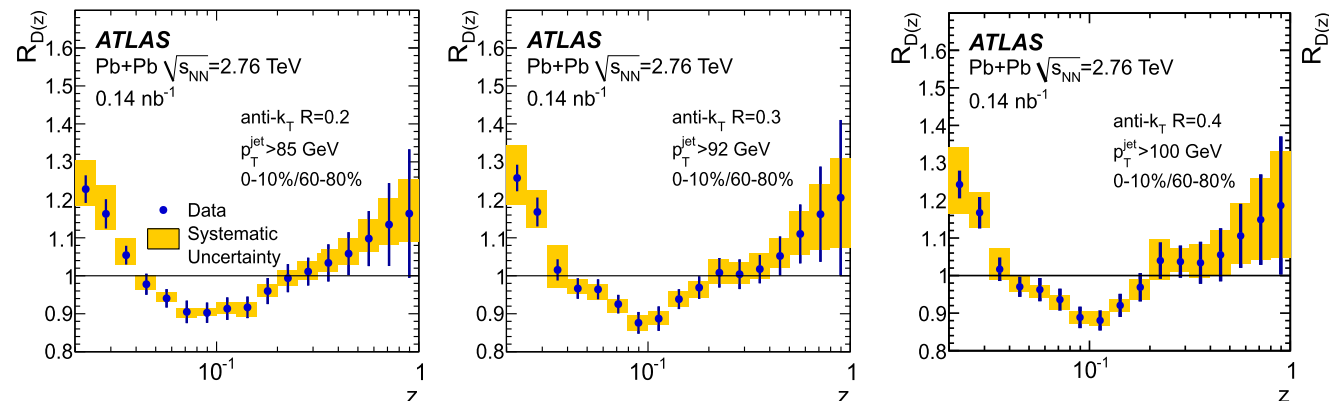


➤ Deviations from unity indicate a modification of jet structure in the nuclear medium

➤ Peripheral: Ratio is close to unity
 ➤ Central: No change at core, depletion at intermediate r and enhancement at larger r

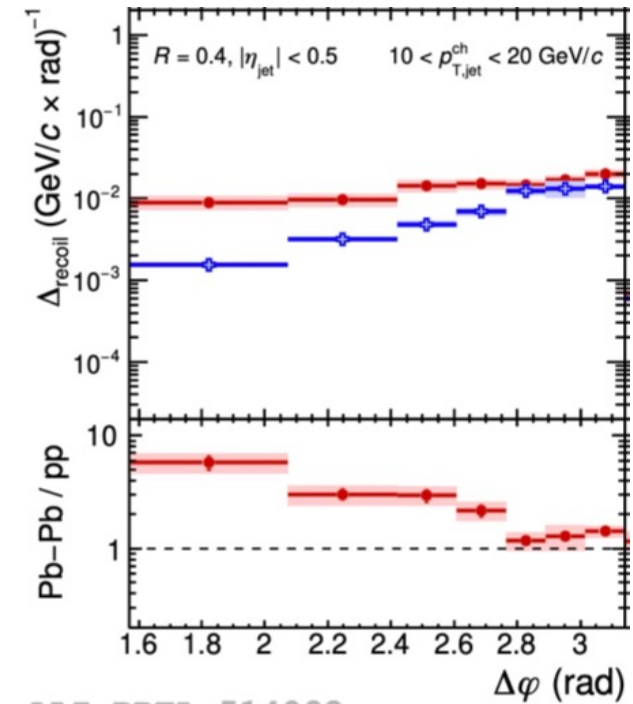
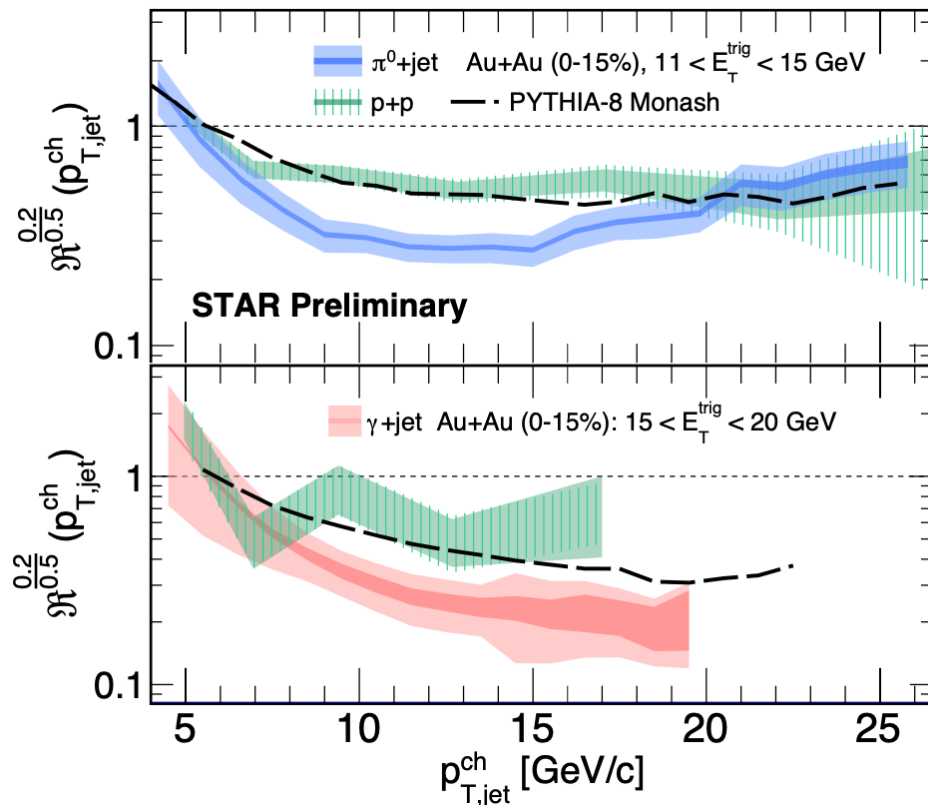
➤ Jet fragmentation ratios $D(z)$ central/peripheral

➤ Enhanced yield of low and high z fragments and a suppressed yield of fragments at intermediate z values



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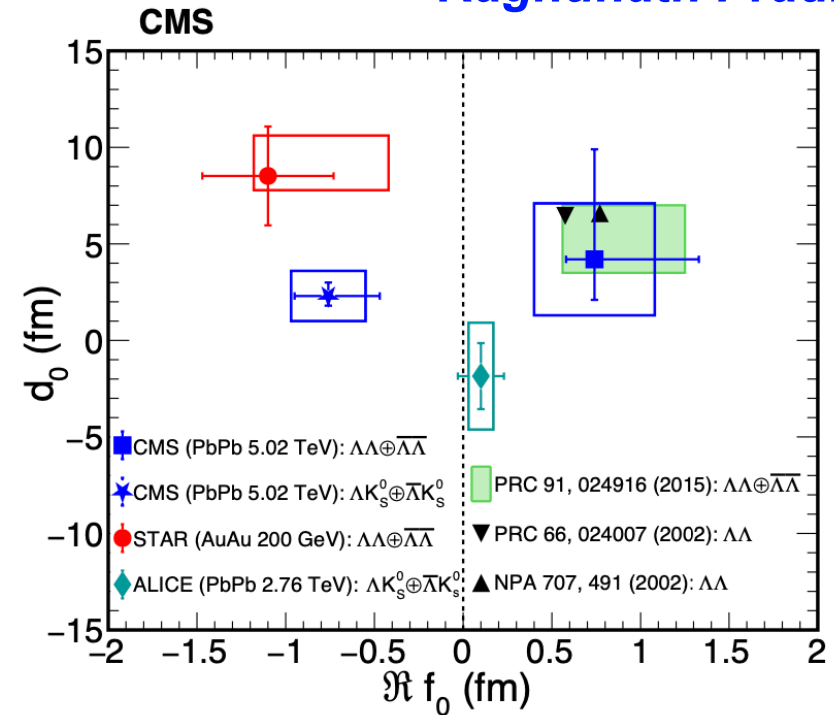
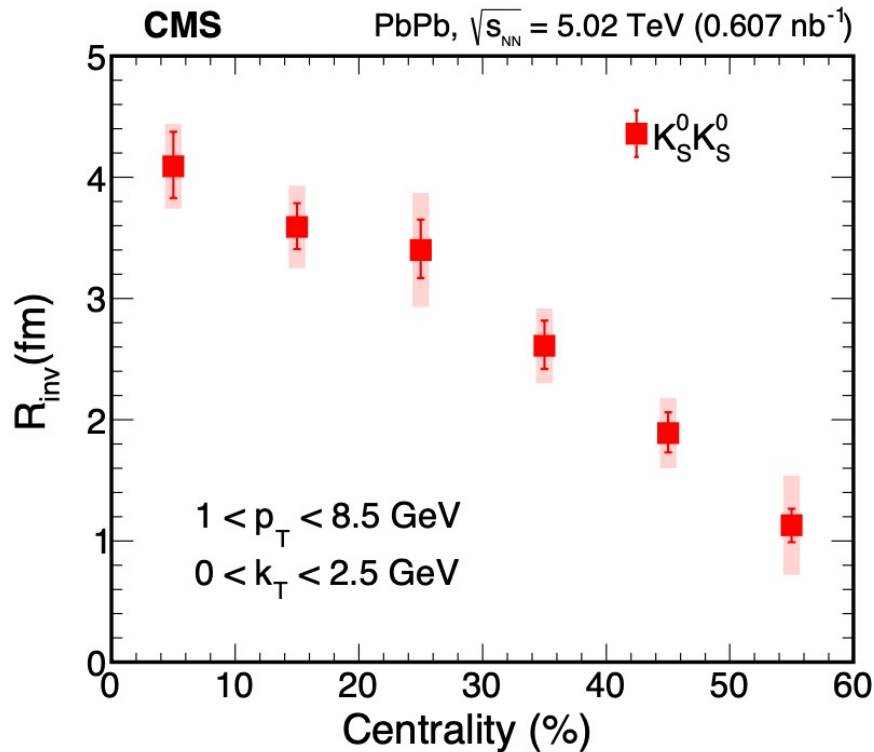
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- First indication of jet shape modification due to medium induced gluon radiations at RHIC

Strange Particles Femtoscopy

Raghunath Pradhan



- Source size is extracted from $K_S^0 K_S^0$ correlation and it increases from peripheral to central collisions as expected.
- First measurement of $\Lambda\Lambda \oplus \bar{\Lambda}\bar{\Lambda}$ correlation in PbPb collisions at LHC
 $\Lambda\Lambda \oplus \bar{\Lambda}\bar{\Lambda}$ interaction : Attractive \rightarrow Not strong enough to produce the H-dibaryon

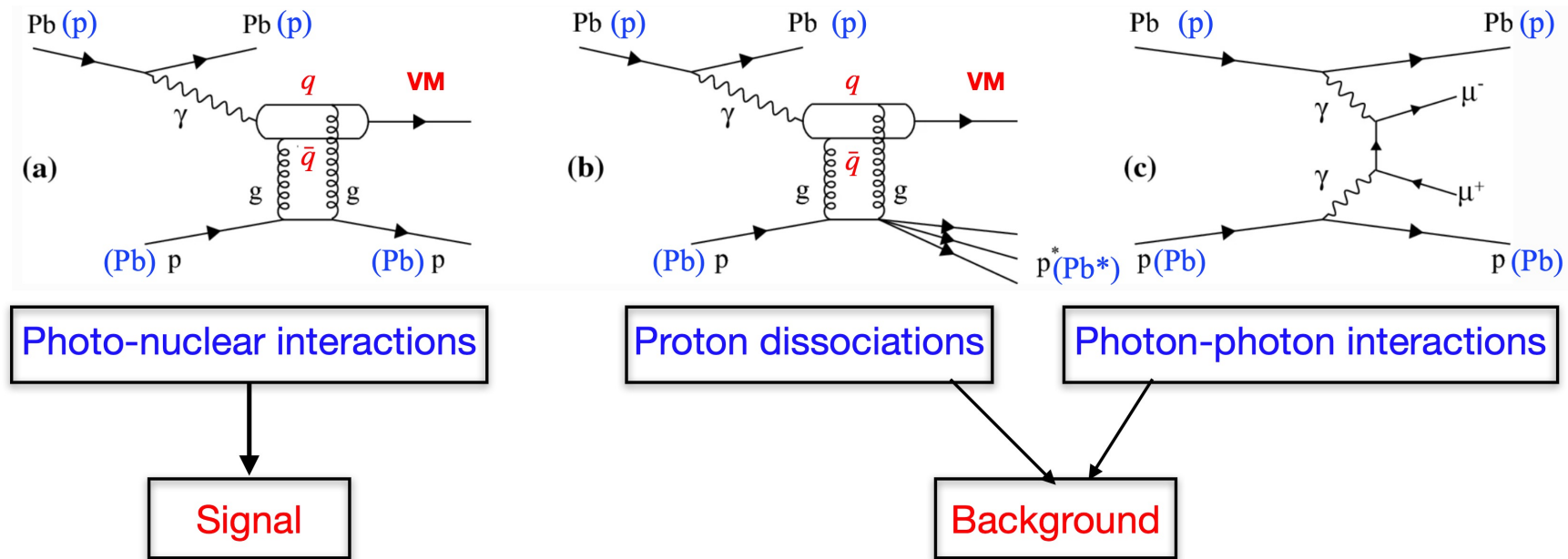
Summary

- Impressively rich harvest of data obtained from RHIC and LHC:
 - Electromagnetic probes
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- Many more exciting analyses are ongoing/planned at RHIC and LHC:
 - Hot-QCD program: Study the microstructure of the QGP
 - Cold-QCD program: Transition towards EIC program

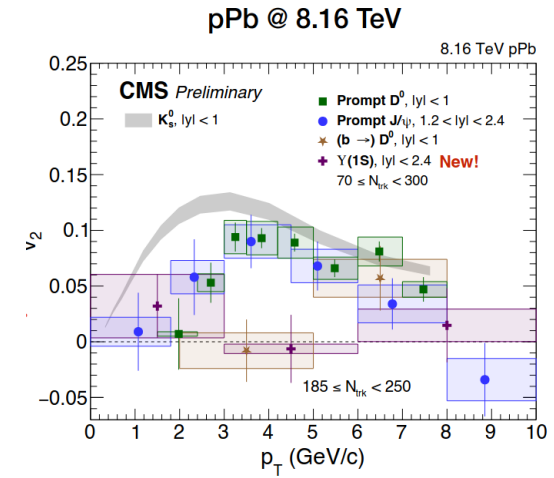
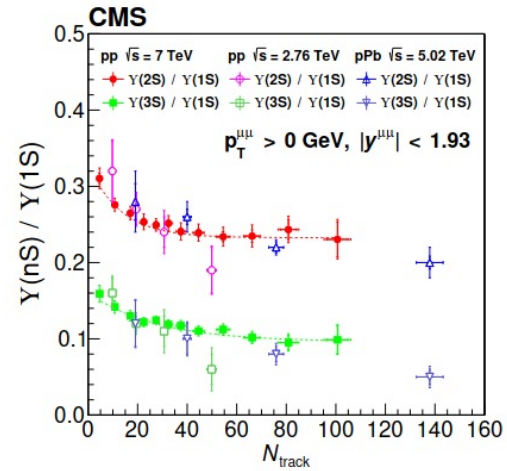
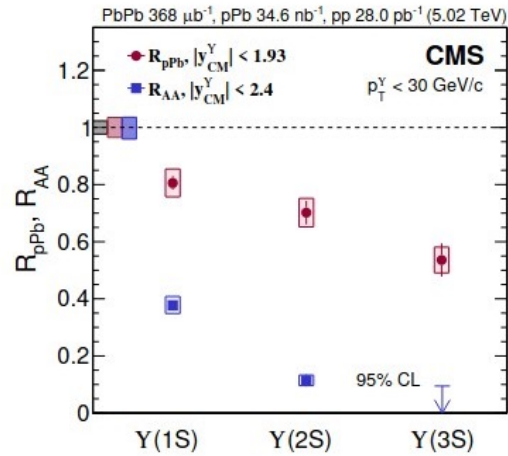
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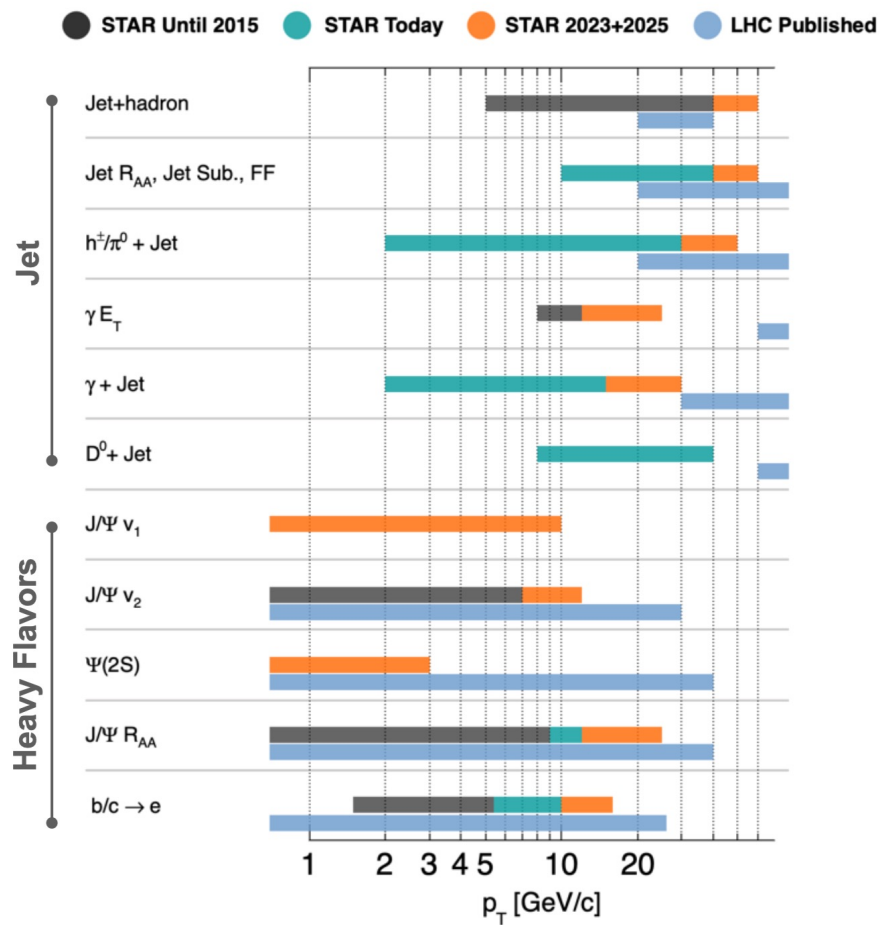
Photon Interactions in UPC



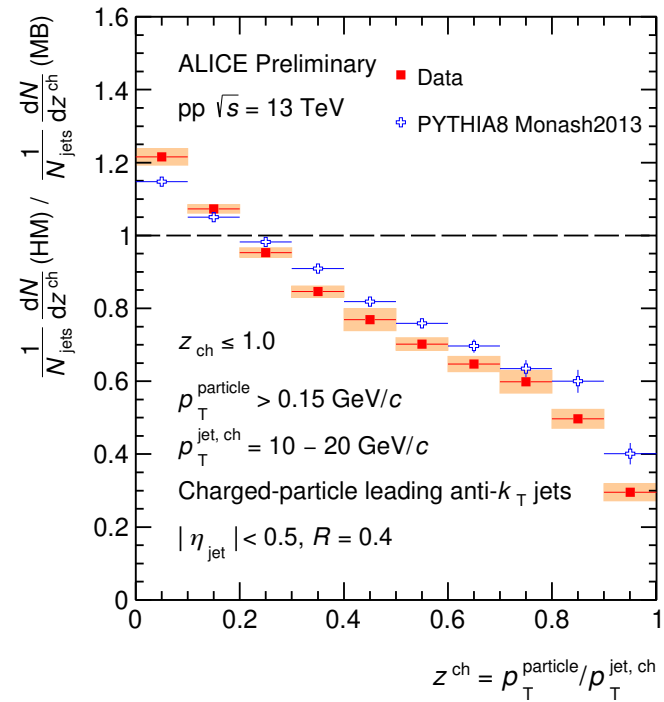
Heavy Flavour



Jets: Future



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