

# Heavy quarks and quarkonia (Theory)

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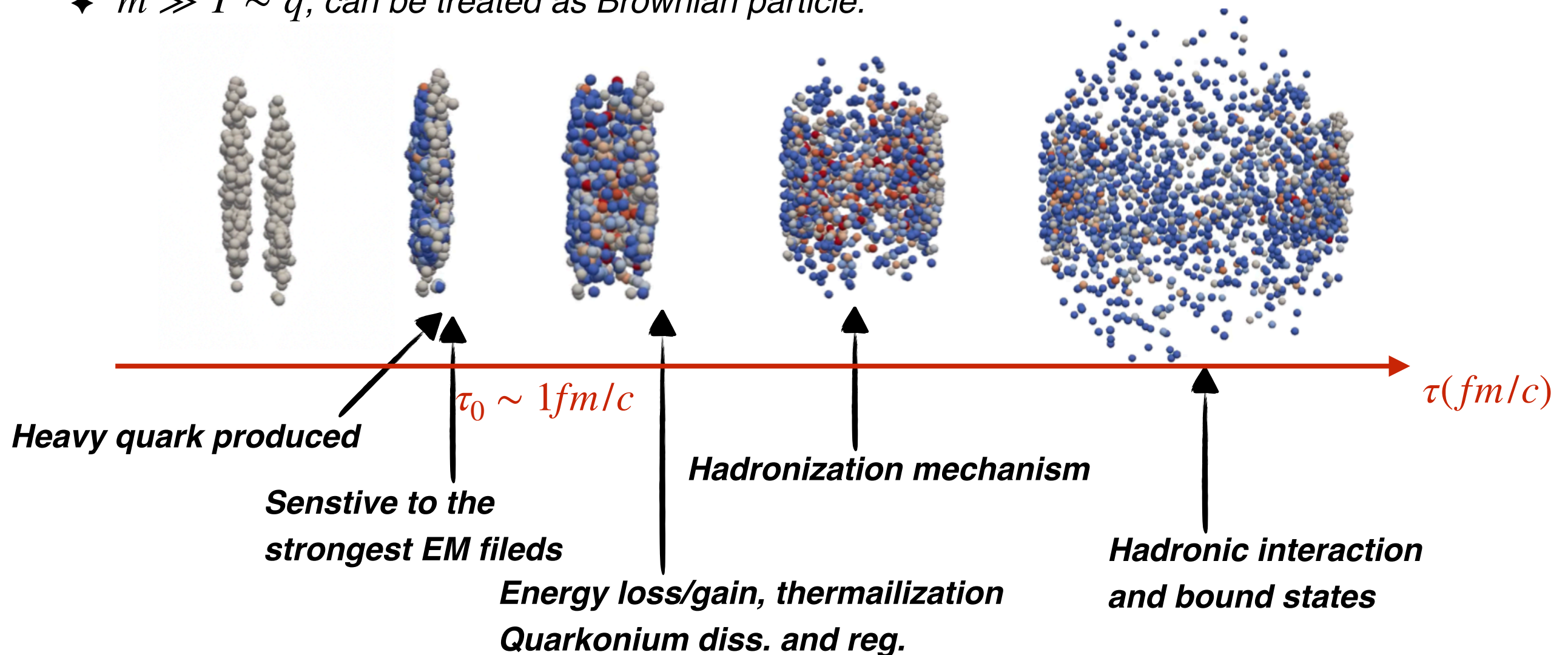
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# Heavy quark in Heavy ion collisions

$$m_c \sim 1.5\text{GeV}, m_b \sim 4.7\text{GeV}$$

- ◆  $\tau_c \sim 1/m_c, \tau_b \sim 1/m_b < \tau_0 \sim 1\text{fm}/c$ , “see” full system evolution.
- ◆  $\tau_c, \tau_b < \tau_B \approx R/\gamma \sim 0.1\text{fm}/c$ , feel strong electromagnetic fields.
- ◆  $m_c, m_b \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ , produced by hard scattering, pQCD.
- ◆  $m_c, m_b \gg T$ , Number is conserved during the evolution (thermal production can be neglected).
- ◆  $m \gg T \sim q$ , can be treated as Brownian particle.



*Heavy flavor is a nice probe to each stage of HIC and very useful to study the hot QCD!*

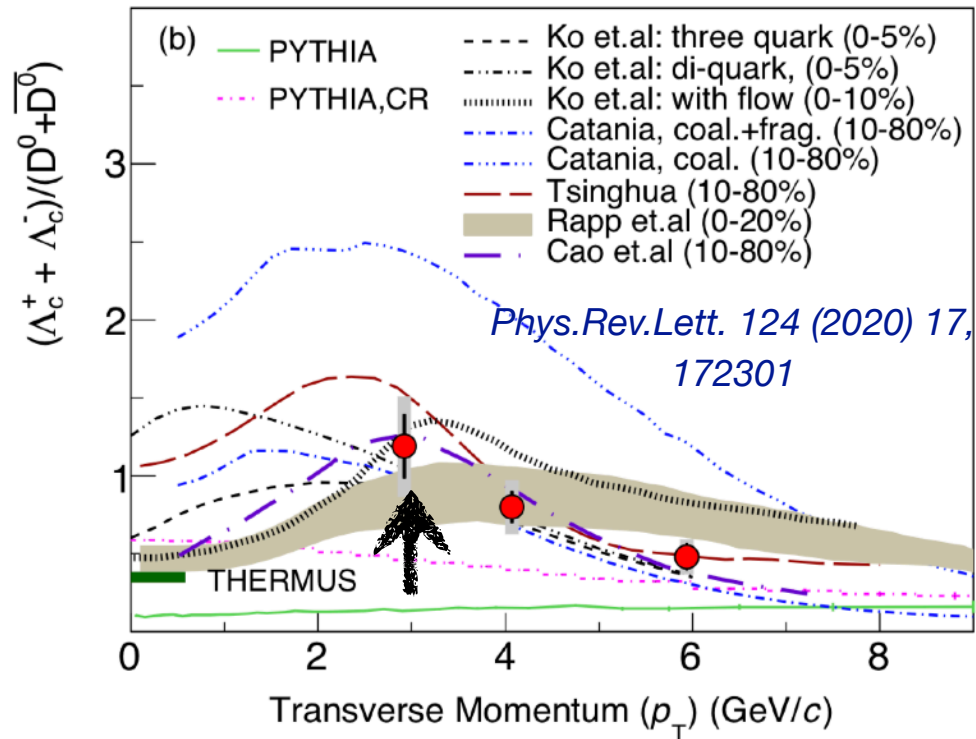
# I. *Open Heavy Flavor*

- ❖ *Energy loss (backup slides)*
- ❖ *Hadronization*
- ❖ *EPOS4+HQ framework*

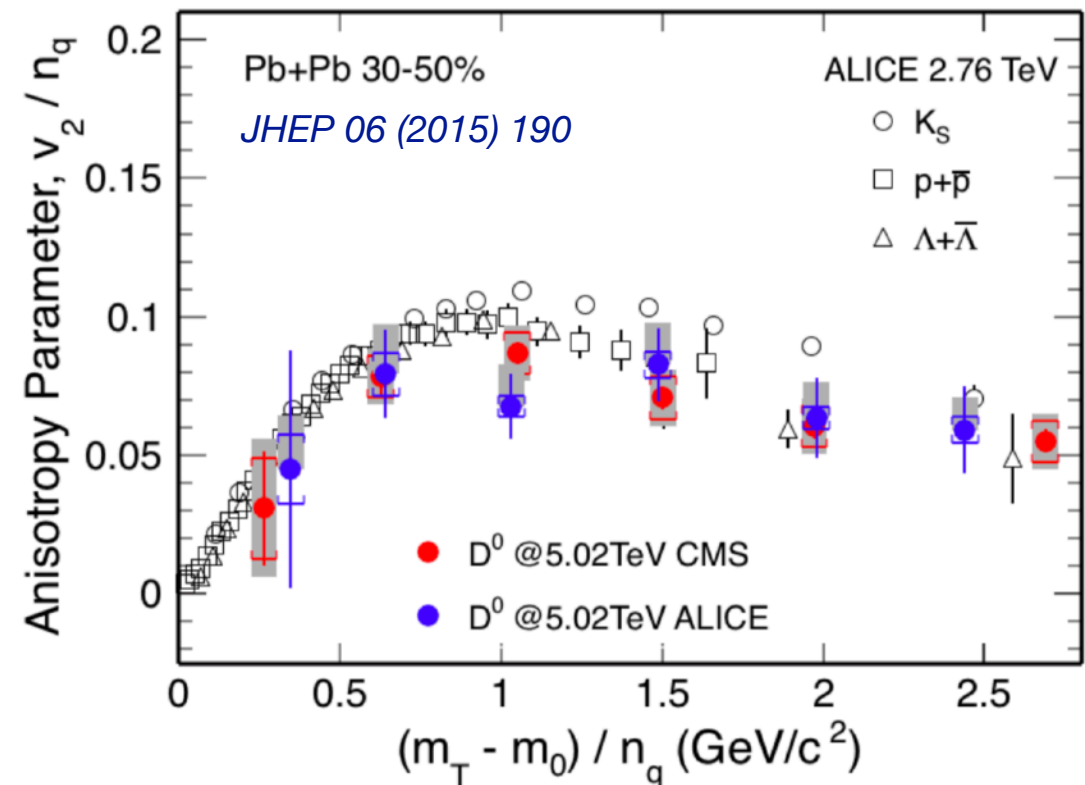
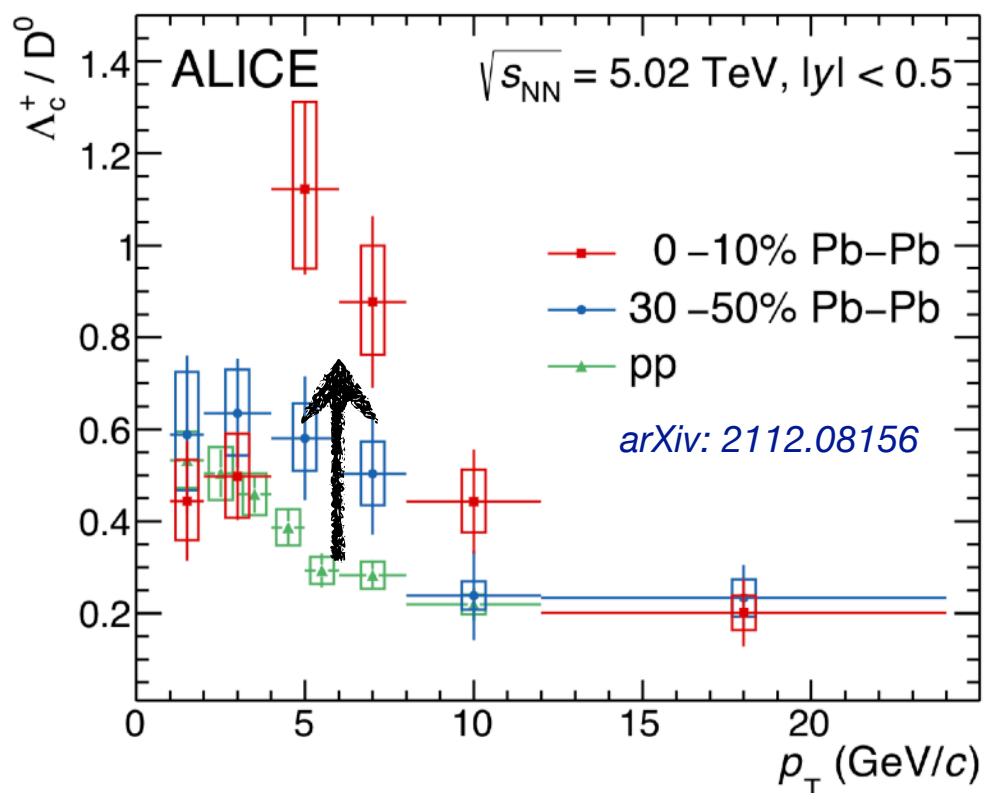
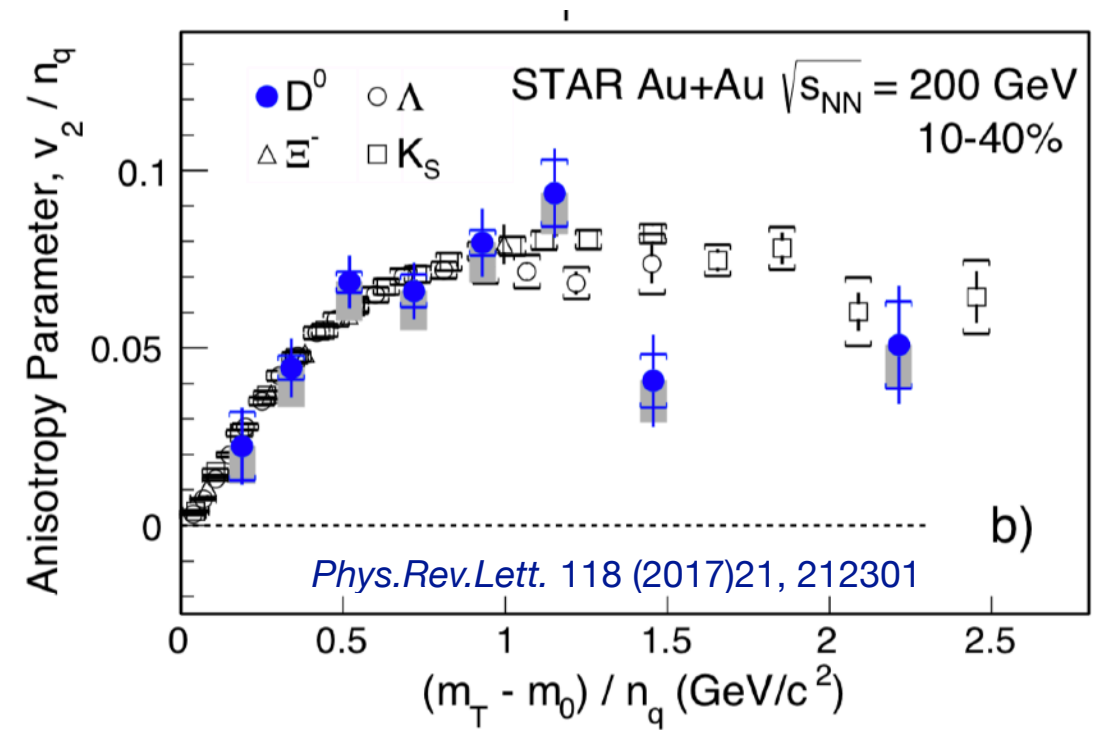
# Hadronization mechanism in the hot medium

*Hadronization in the hot medium shows a huge difference compared to the vacuum case (Fragmentation).*

- Enhancement of Baryon / Meson Ratio

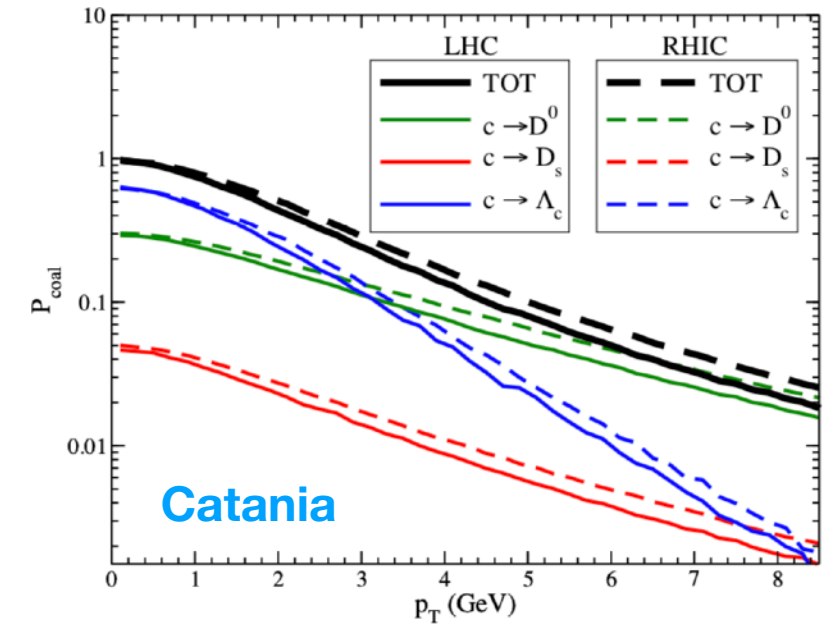
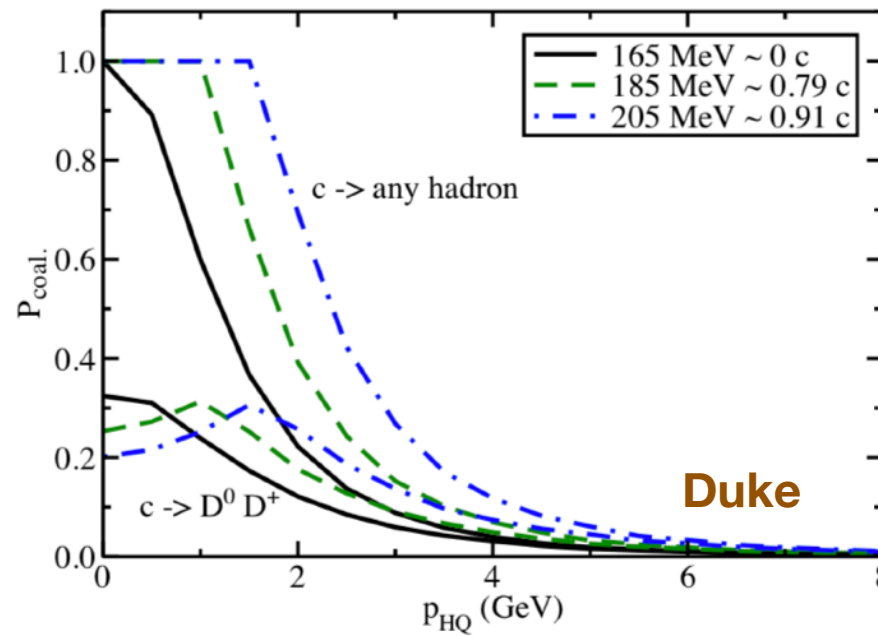
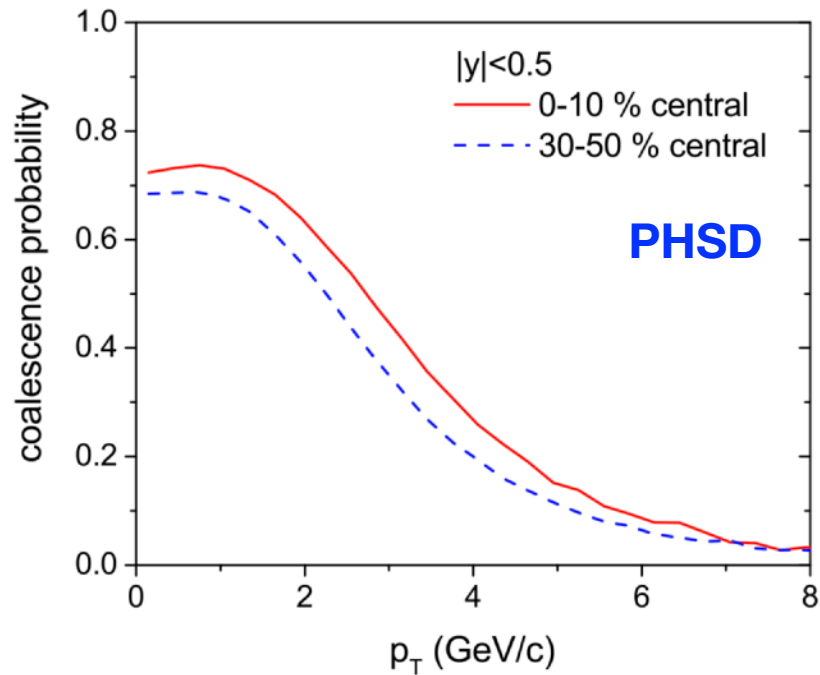
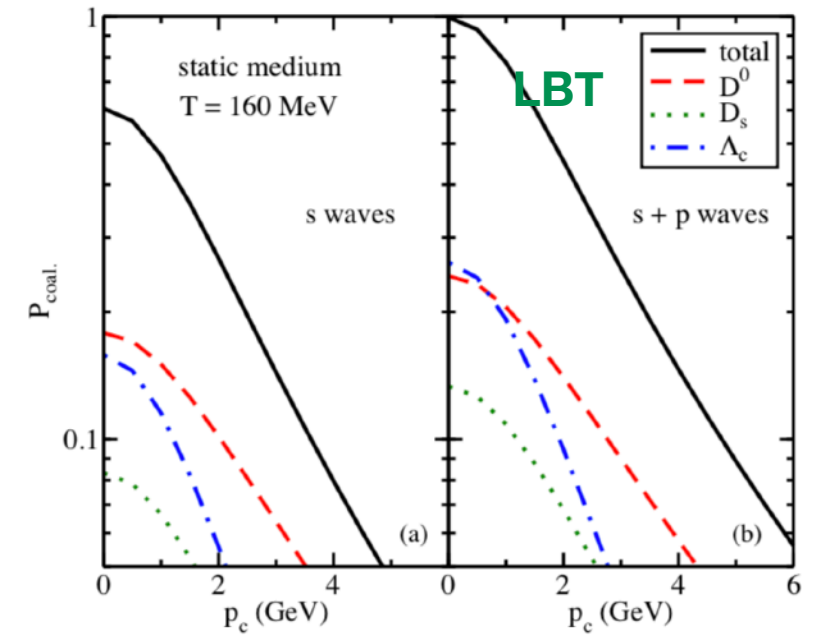
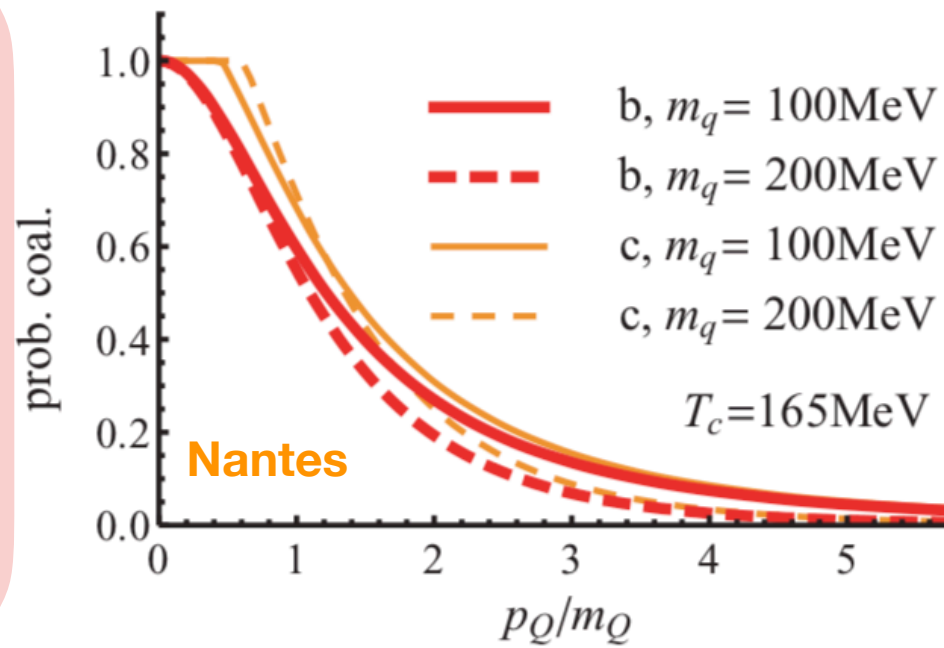
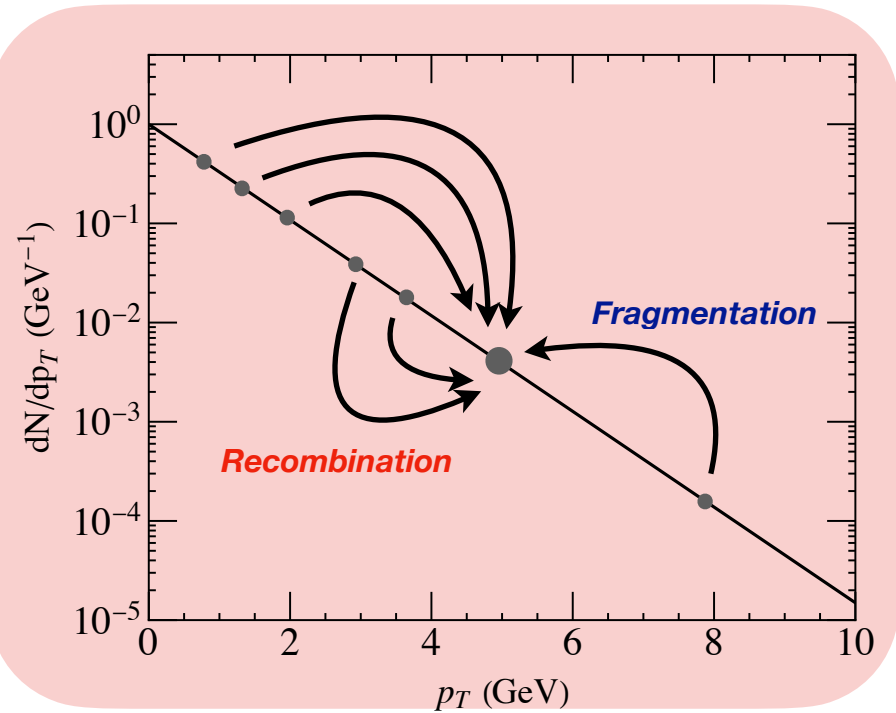


- Quark Number Scaling of Elliptic flow





# Hadronization mechanism in the hot medium



*Low  $p_T$  heavy quark hadronizes via recombination, while high  $p_T$  through the fragmentation!*

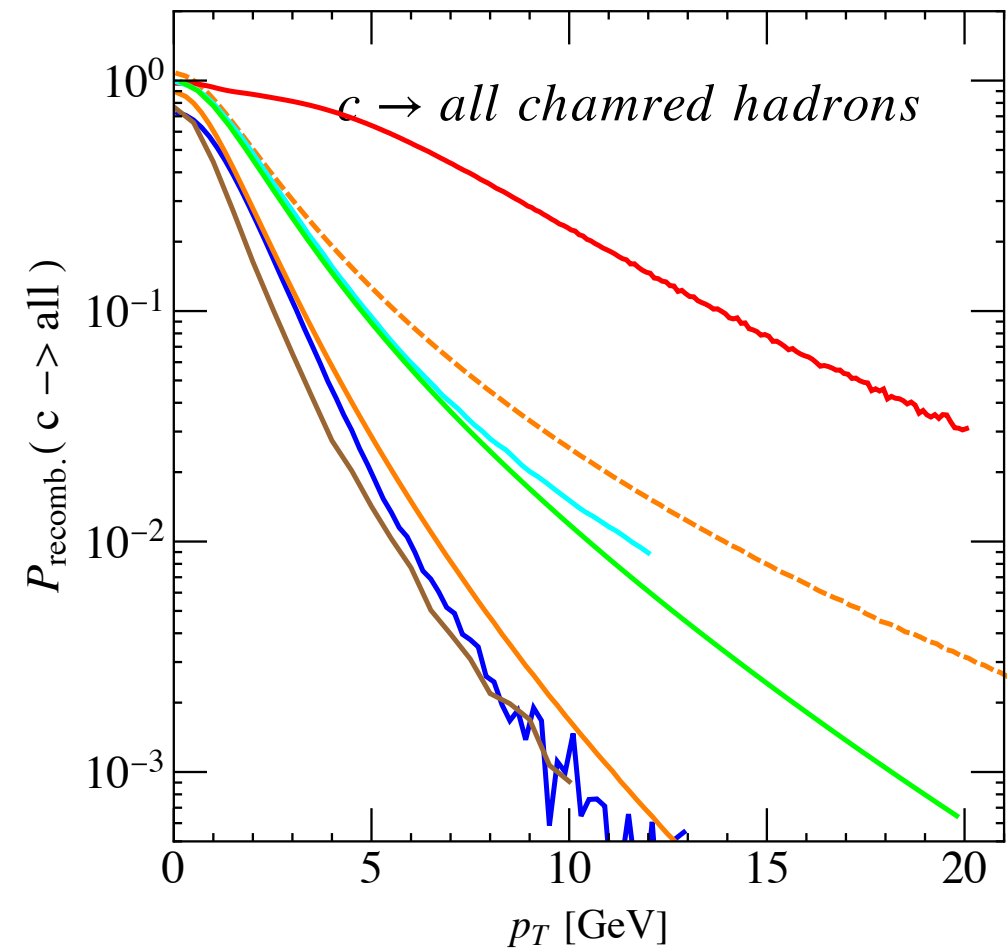
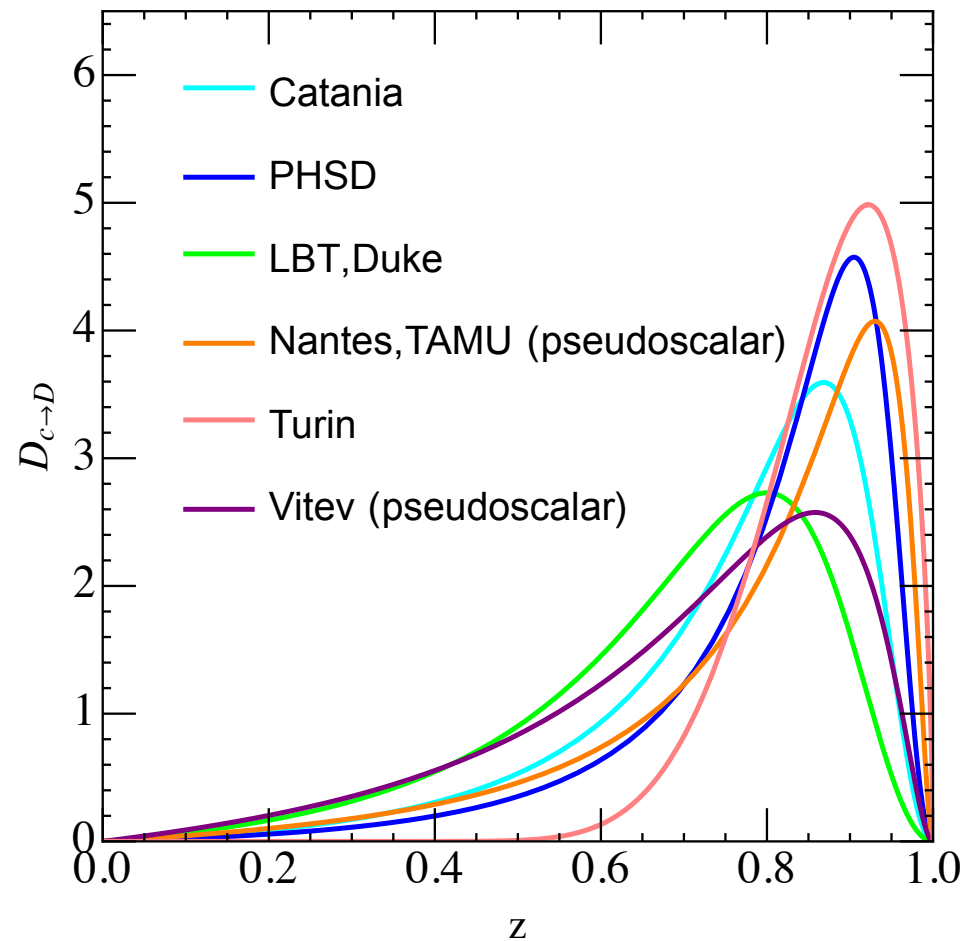
$$P_{\text{frag.}}(p_T) = 1 - P_{\text{recomb.}}(p_T)$$

# Hadronization models

	Frag.	Recom.	Recom. Form	Charmed hadrons involved
<b>Catania</b>	Peterson	Phase space Wigner function	$W(x, p) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_q-1} A_W \exp\left(-\frac{x_i^2}{\sigma_{ri}^2} - p_i^2 \sigma_{ri}^2\right)$	S-wave, D0, Ds, D*+, D*0, D*s, several excited states of $\Lambda_c, \Sigma_c$
<b>Duke</b>	Pythia 6.4/ Peterson	Momentum space Wigner function	$W(p) = g_h \frac{(2\sqrt{\pi}\sigma)^3}{V} e^{-\sigma^2 p^2},$	S-wave, D, D*
<b>LBT</b>	Pythia 6.4/ Peterson	Momentum space Wigner function	$W_s(p) = g_h \frac{(2\sqrt{\pi}\sigma)^3}{V} e^{-\sigma^2 p^2},$ $W_p(p) = g_h \frac{(2\sqrt{\pi}\sigma)^3}{V} \frac{2}{3} \sigma^2 p^2 e^{-\sigma^2 p^2}.$	S-wave, P-wave, D, Ds, D*, $\Lambda_c, \Sigma_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c$
<b>Nantes</b>	HQET	Phase space Wigner function	$W(x_Q, x_q, p_Q, p_q) = \exp\left(\frac{(x_q - x_Q)^2 - [(x_q - x_Q) \cdot u_Q]^2}{2R_c^2} - \alpha_d^2 (u_Q \cdot u_q - 1)\right)$	S-wave, D0
<b>PHSD</b>	Peterson	Phase space Wigner function	$W_s(r, p) = \frac{8(2S+1)}{36} e^{-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 p^2},$ $W_p(r, p) = \frac{2S+1}{36} \left(\frac{16}{3} \frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{16}{3} \sigma^2 p^2 - 8\right) e^{-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 p^2},$	S-wave, P-wave D+, D0, Ds, D*+, D*0, D*s
<b>TAMU</b>	thermal density correlated	Resonance amplitude	$\frac{\gamma_M}{\Gamma} v_{rel} g_\sigma \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \frac{(\Gamma m)^2}{(s - m^2)^2 + (\Gamma m)^2}$	D+, D0, Ds and few excited states. Charm baryons+missing baryons
<b>Turin</b>	Pythia 6.4/ String fragmentation	Invariant mass criterion	$M_D < M_{Cluster} < M_{max}.$	(prompt) D+, D0, Ds, $\Lambda_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c$
<b>Los Alamos</b>	HQET	—	—	S-wave, D+, D0, Ds, charm-baryons

... *Each model with a recombination part can give a nice explanation of the experimental data!*

# Hadronization Model comparison



*Phase-space vs. momentum space criterion; energy conservation; space-momentum correlation;...*

*Aiming to compare the hadronization model itself and put the understanding forward.*

*We prepared several tasks for different groups with the **same hadronization hypersurface** and **charm distribution functions** at hadronization hypersurface. (2022.04-now)*

*More results, analysis, and draft are coming soon!*

**J. Zhao, P.B. Gossiaux, J. Aichelin,...**

**See detail: J. Zhao, HP2023, Tue. 16:00**

# EPOS4+HQ

EPOS4: multiple (nucleonic or partonic) scatterings are treated parallelly based on S-matrix theory

<https://klaus.pages.in2p3.fr/epos4> K. Werner. arXiv: 2301.12517

- ◆ Heavy quarks are produced perturbatively.
- ◆ Heavy quark loss energy in hot medium via both collisional and radiative energy loss.

P.B. Gossiaux, R. Bierkandt and J. Aichelin. PRC79 (2009) 044906

- ◆ Hadronization: Coalescence + Fragmentation.

For ground states:  $D^0, D^+, D_s^+, \Lambda_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c, \dots$

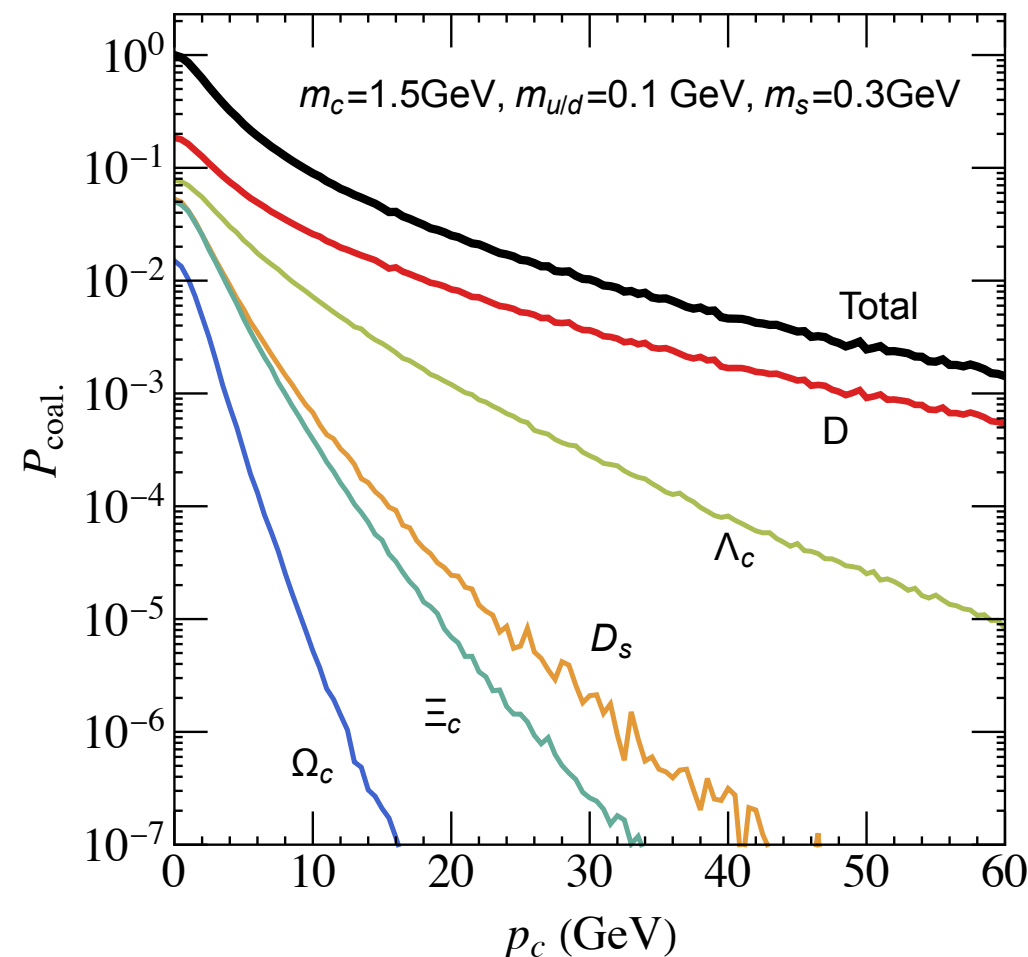
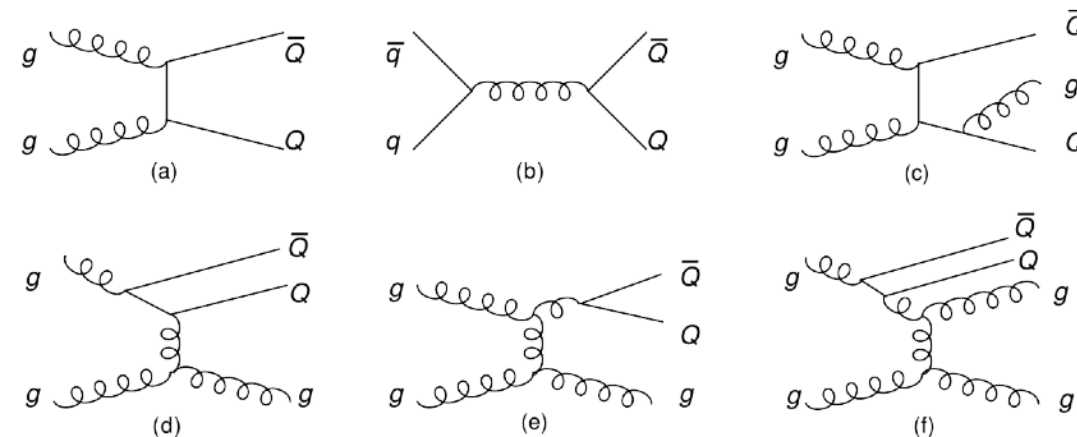
$$W(r, p) = 8e^{-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} - p^2 \sigma^2}.$$

$$W(\rho, \lambda, p_\rho, p_\lambda) = 8^2 e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{\sigma_\rho^2} - p_\rho^2 \sigma_\rho^2} e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{\sigma_\lambda^2} - p_\lambda^2 \sigma_\lambda^2}.$$

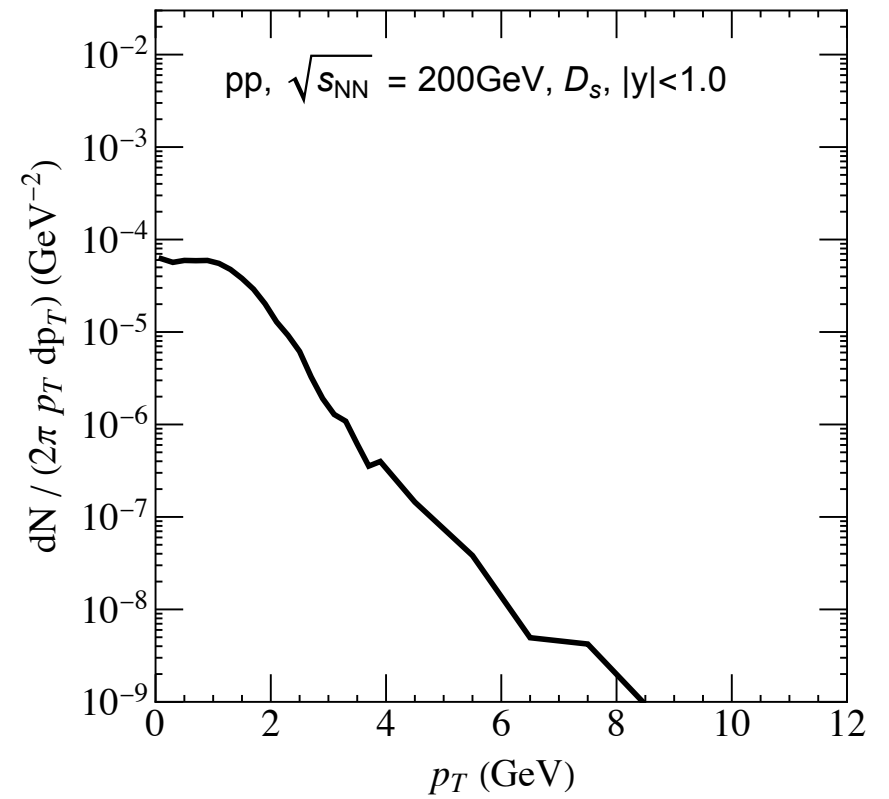
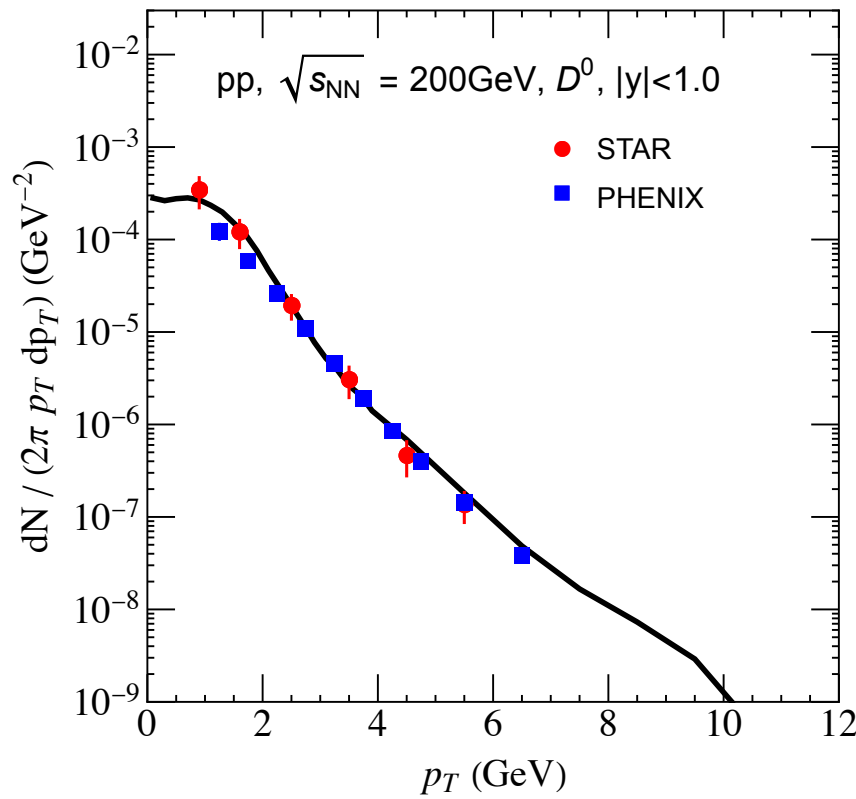
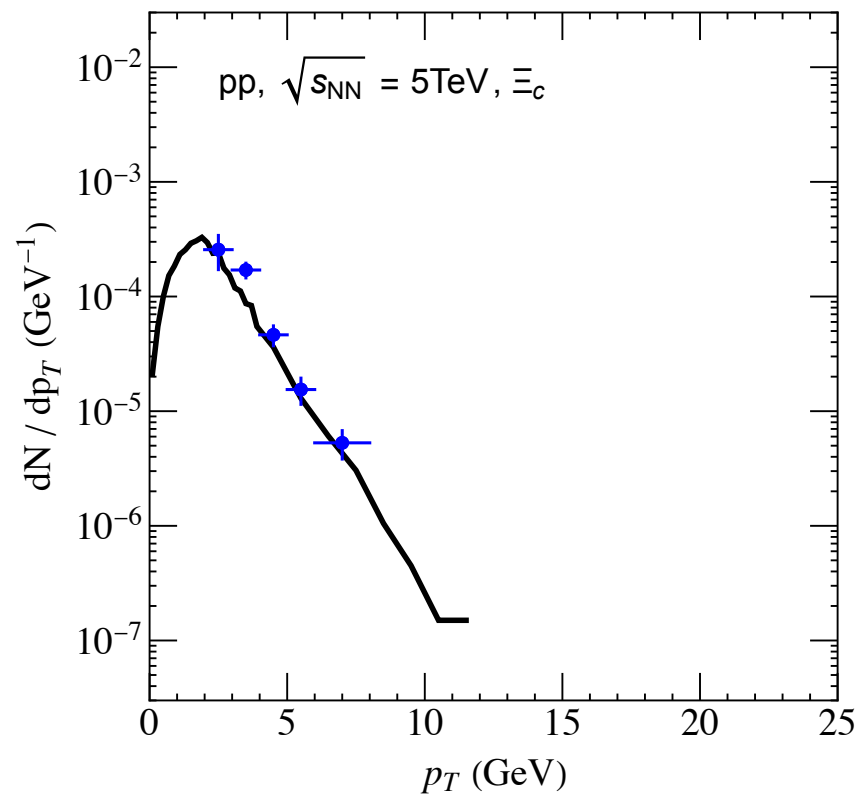
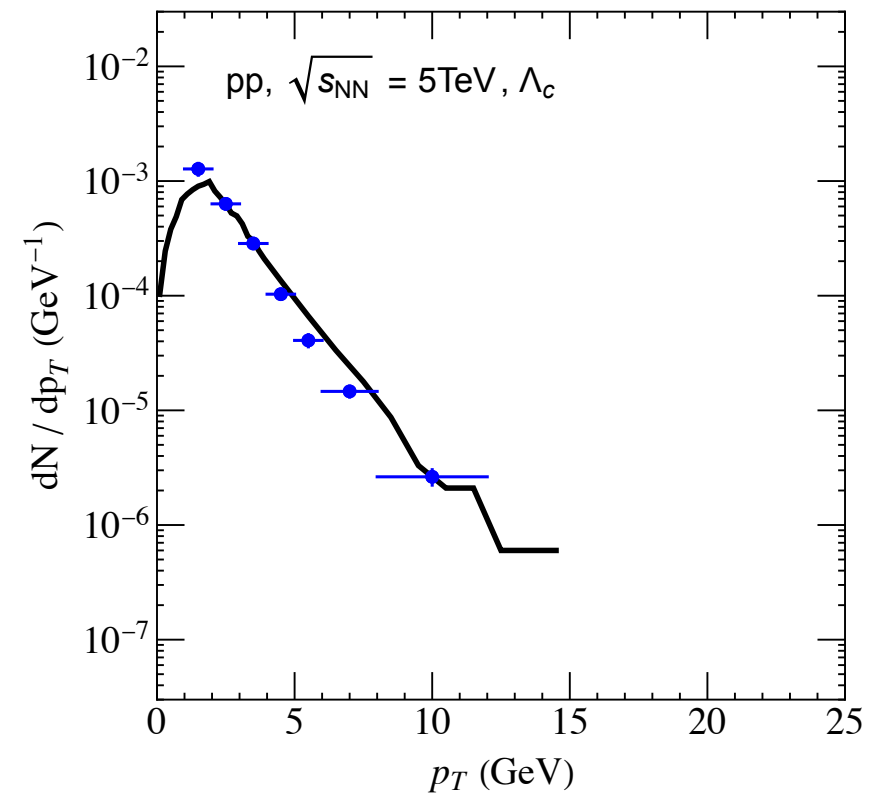
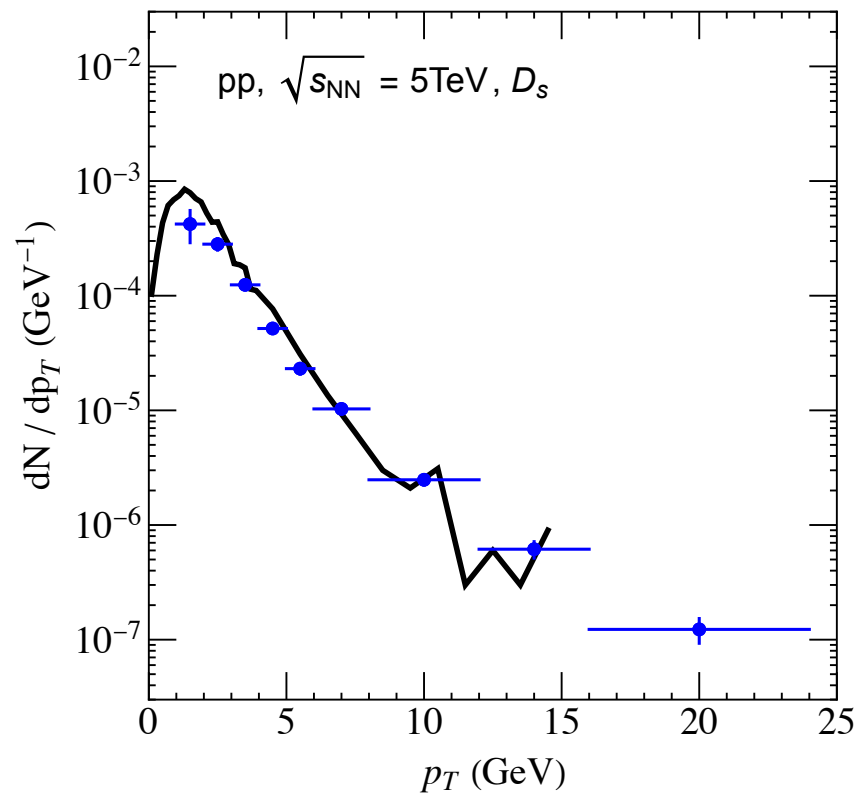
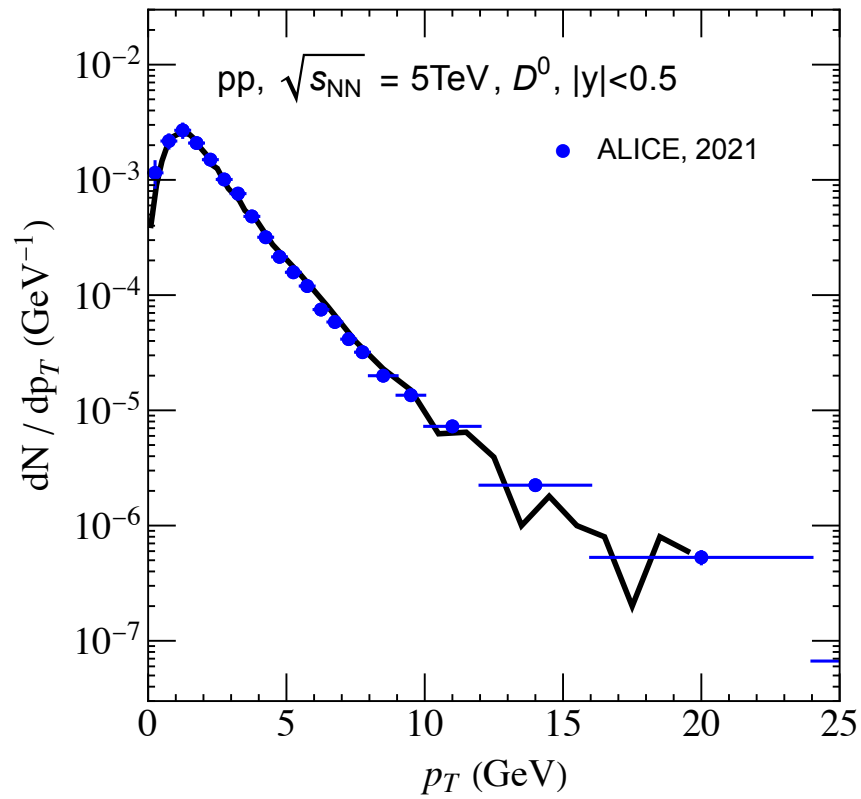
$\sigma$  are given by their root mean radius!

The contributions from **all** excited states (no matter they are P-or D-waves) are encoded in an overall momentum independent factor  $\mathcal{F}$ , which is given by the **statistical model**.

$$n_i = \frac{d_i}{2\pi^2} m_i^2 T_H K_2\left(\frac{m_i}{T_H}\right),$$

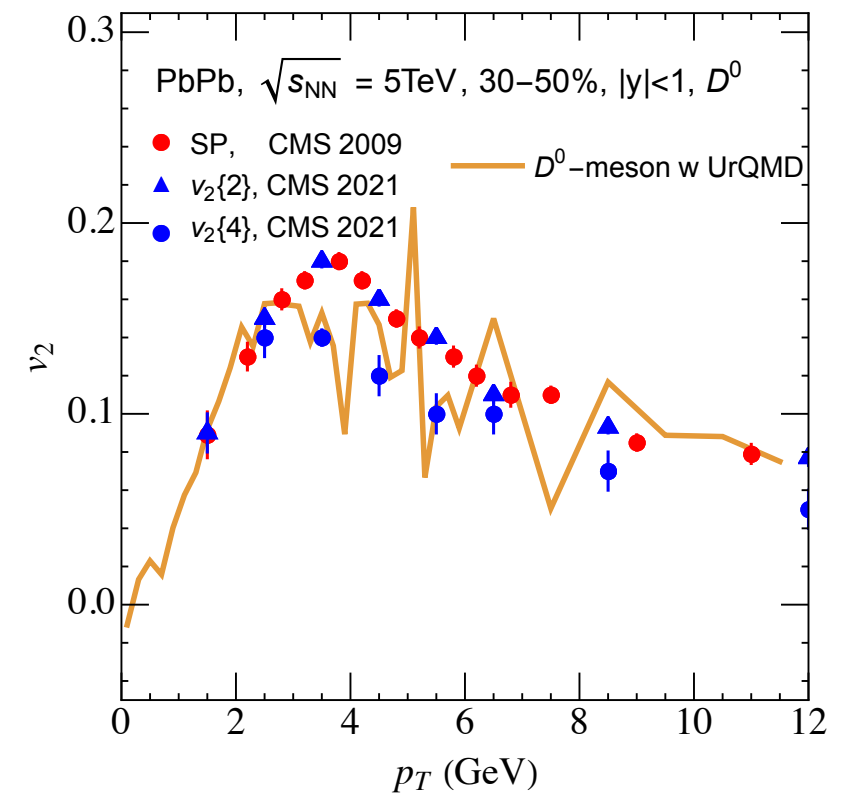
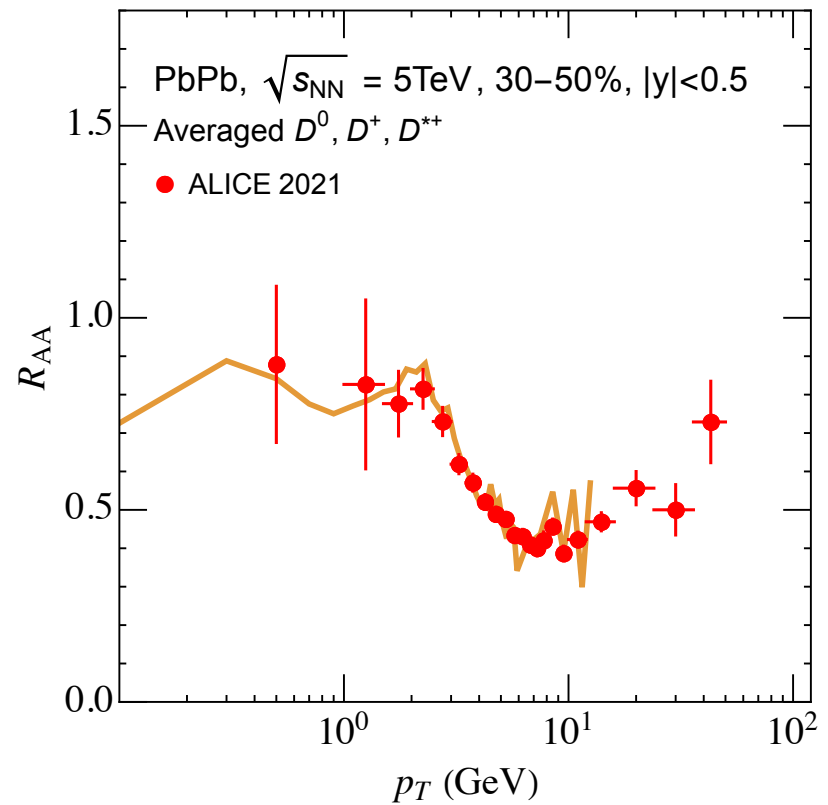
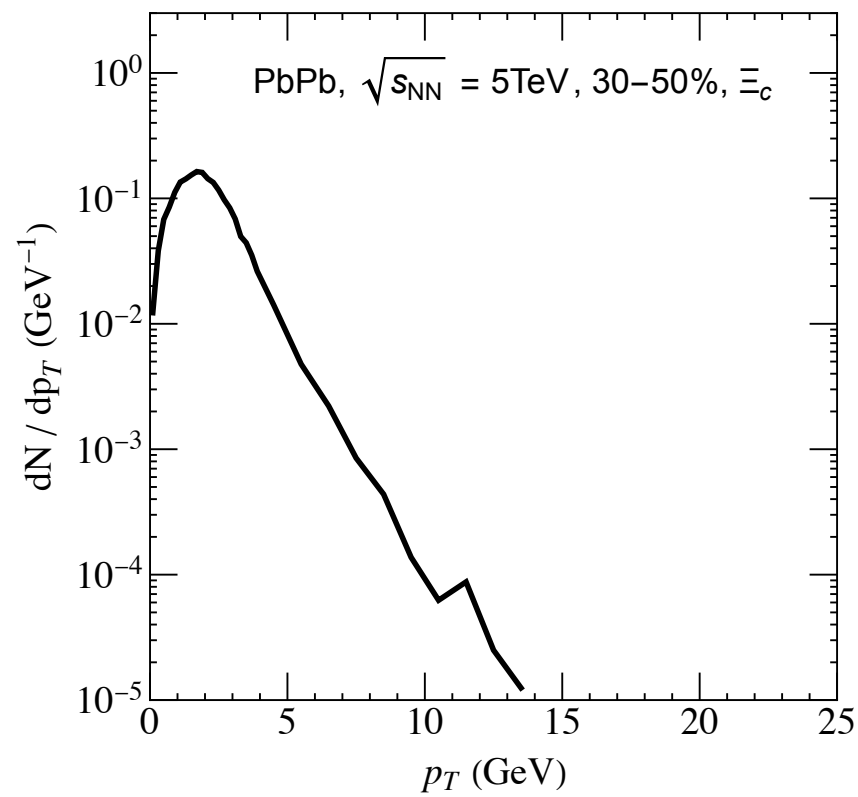
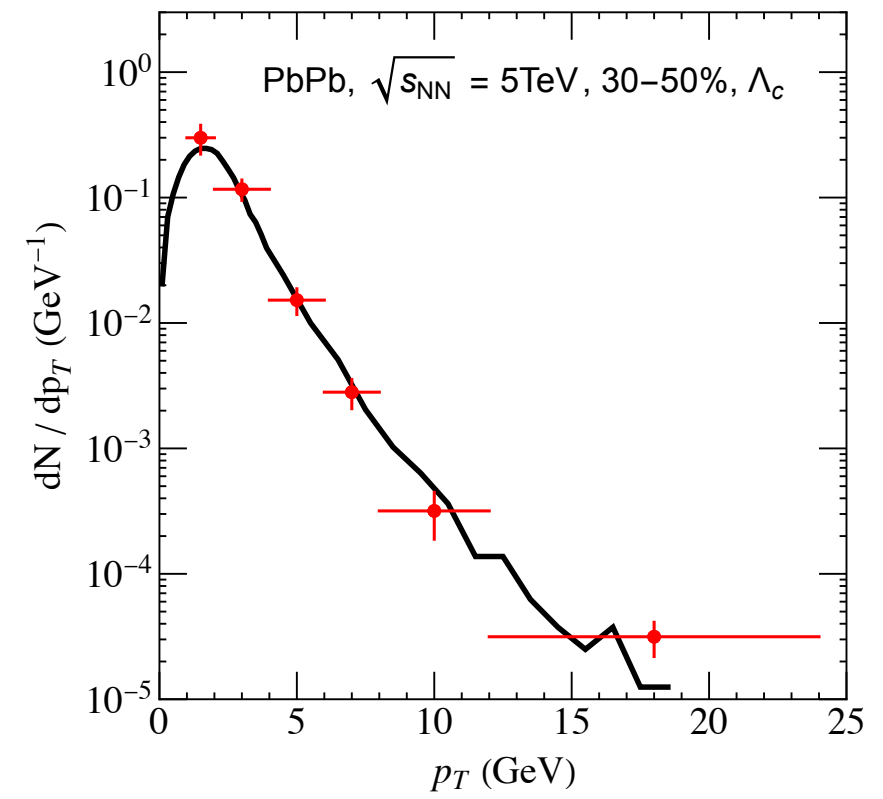
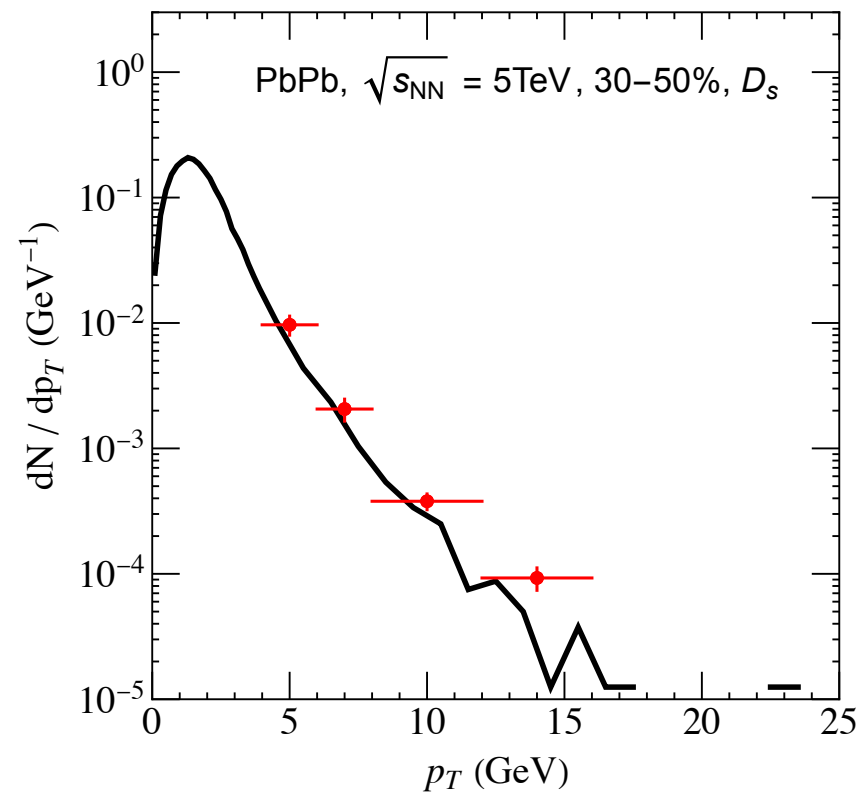
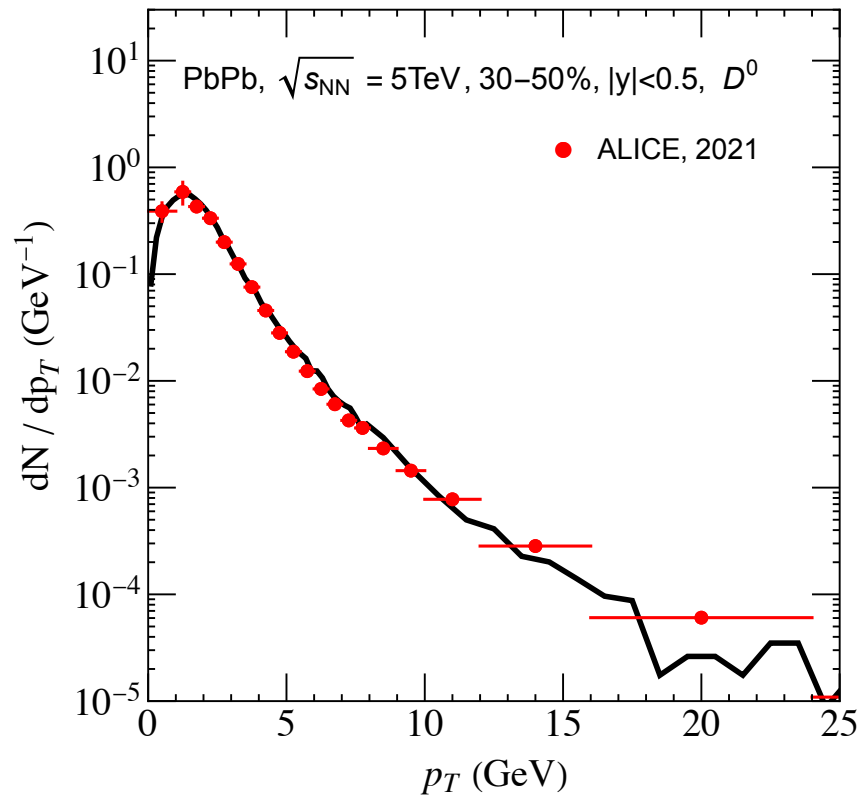


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*Charm hadrons in pp collisions at RHIC and LHC.*





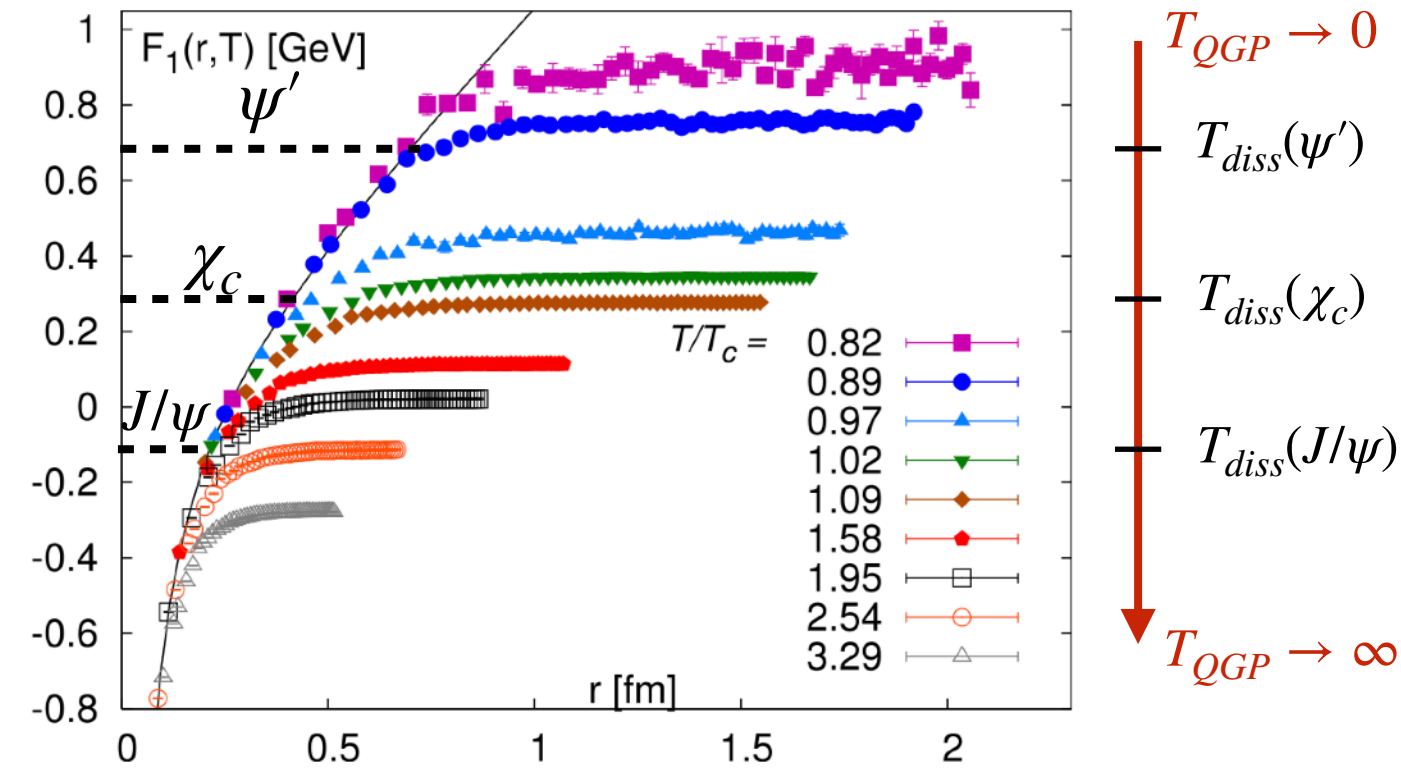
*Charm hadrons in AA collisions at LHC.*

## II. *Quarkonium*

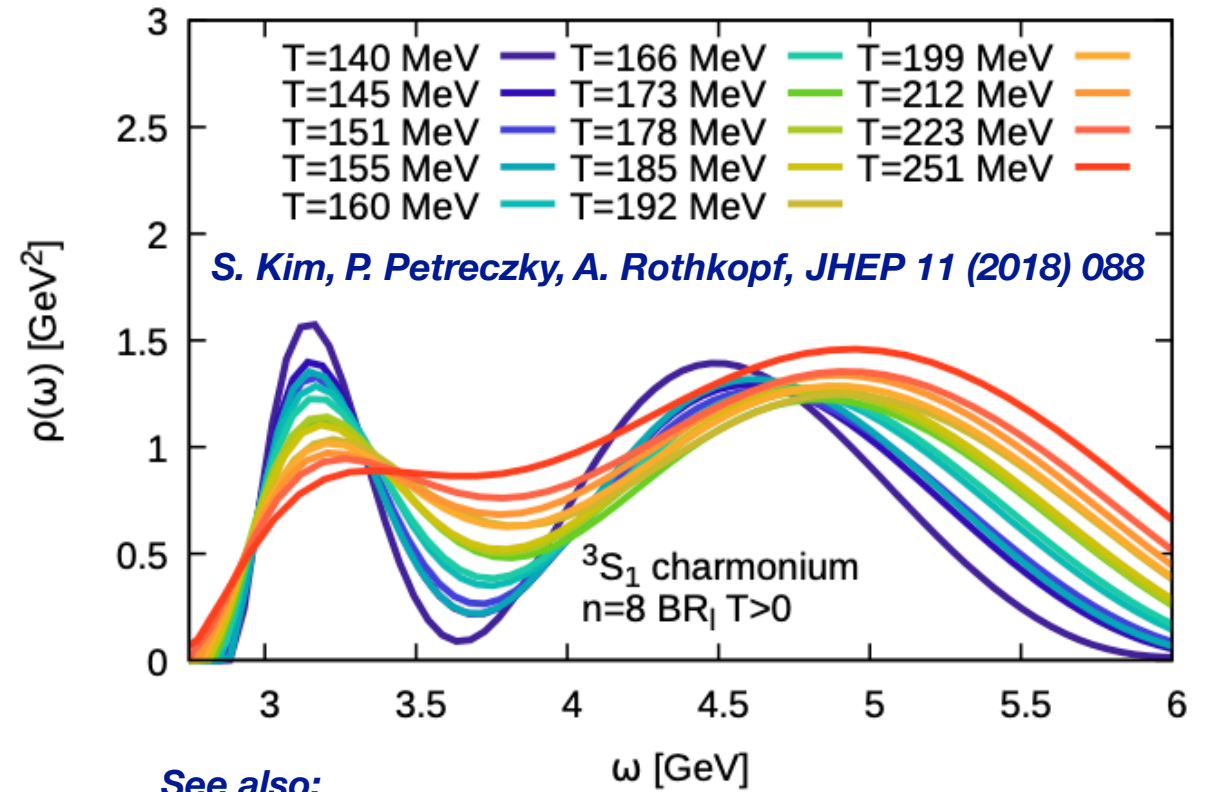
- ❖ *In-medium properties of quarkonium and complex potential*
- ❖ *Real-time evolution in hot QCD medium (backup slides)*

# Quarkonium in the hot medium

Quarkonia suppression has been considered as a smoking gun of the QGP (Matsui, Satz at 1986, ...)



P. Petreczky, J. Phys. G 37 (2010) 094009.



See also:

A. Ikeda, M. Asakawa, M. Kitazawa, PRD95, 014504 (2017)

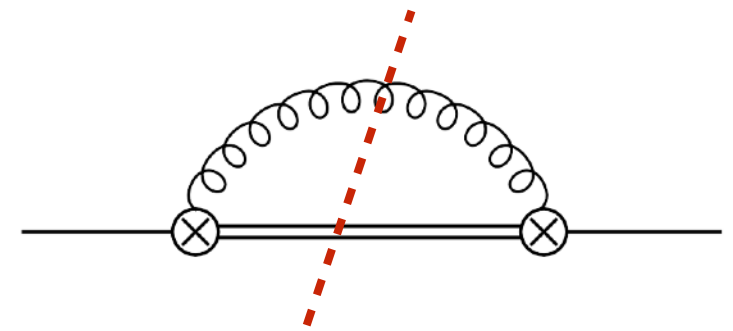
M. Asakawa, T. Hatsuda and Y. Nakahara, PPNP. 46 (2001) 459. ...

Besides the *static color screening* of heavy potential, quarkonia will obtain the *thermal width*!

In the NRQCD/pNRQCD point of view:

*Singlet-octet thermal break up*  $\rightarrow$  gluon-dissociation

*Landau damping*  $\rightarrow$  inelastic scattering (quasifree limit)



N. Brambilla, M. Escobedo, J. Ghiglieri, M. Laine, O. Philipsen, P. Romatschke, M. Tassler, P. Petreczky, et al, JHEP 03, 054 (2007). PRD 78, 014017 (2008). JHEP 09, 038 (2010). JHEP 1112 (2011) 116...

# Heavy Quark Potential at finite temperature

❖ *In the weak-coupling regime (High temperature → HTL,...)*  $T, m_D \sim gT, g^2T, \Lambda_{QCD}$

Static Wilson loop in the imaginary-time:

*M. Laine, O. Philipsen, P. Romatschke, M. Tassler, JHEP 03 (2007) 054*

$$V(r, T) = -\frac{g^2 C_F}{4\pi} \left[ m_D + \frac{\exp(-m_D r)}{r} \right] - \frac{ig^2 T C_F}{4\pi} \phi(m_D r) \quad \phi(x) = 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{dz z}{(z^2 + 1)^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\sin(zx)}{zx} \right]$$

Real part shows strong **Debye screening**, identical to the singlet free energy.

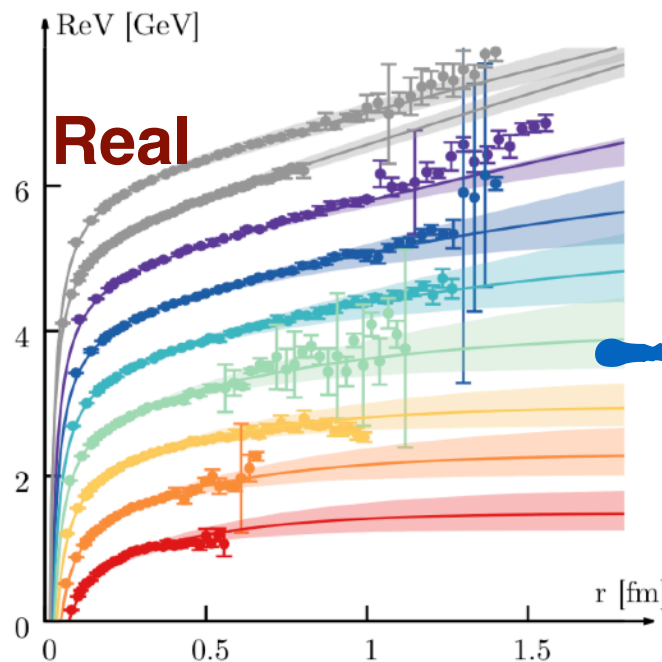
**Landau damping** contribute to the imaginary part.

❖ *In the strong-coupling regime (Lattice QCD, T-Matrix approach...)*

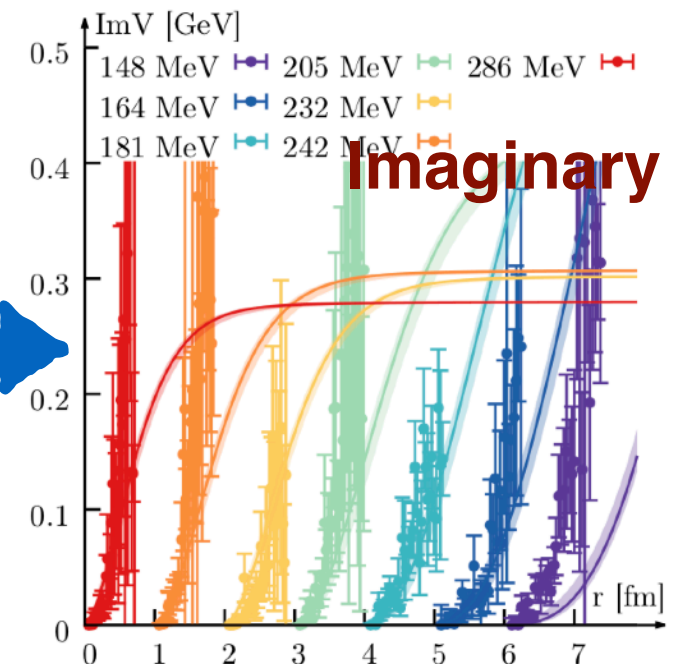
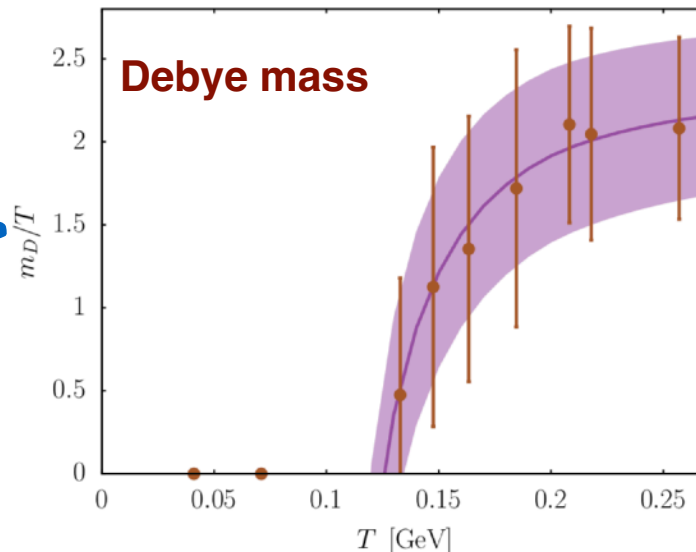
$$V(r) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{i \partial_t W(t, r)}{W(t, r)}$$

$$W(\tau) = \int d\omega e^{-\omega\tau} \rho(\omega) \leftrightarrow \int d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \rho(\omega) = W(t)$$

$$V(r) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int d\omega \omega e^{-i\omega t} \rho(\omega, r) / \int d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \rho(\omega, r)$$

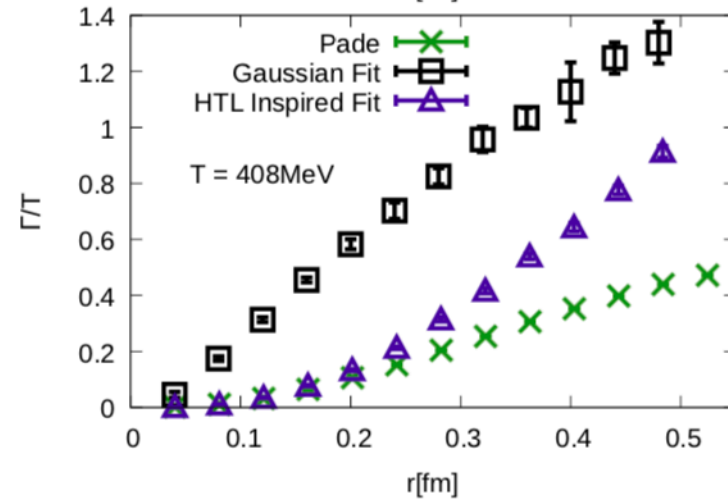
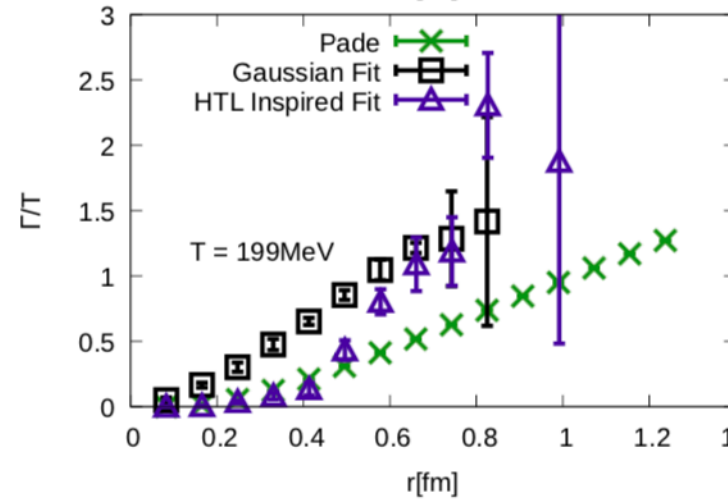
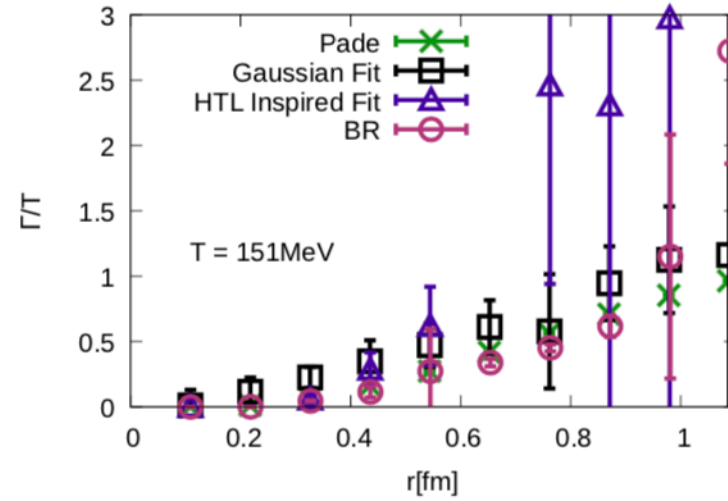
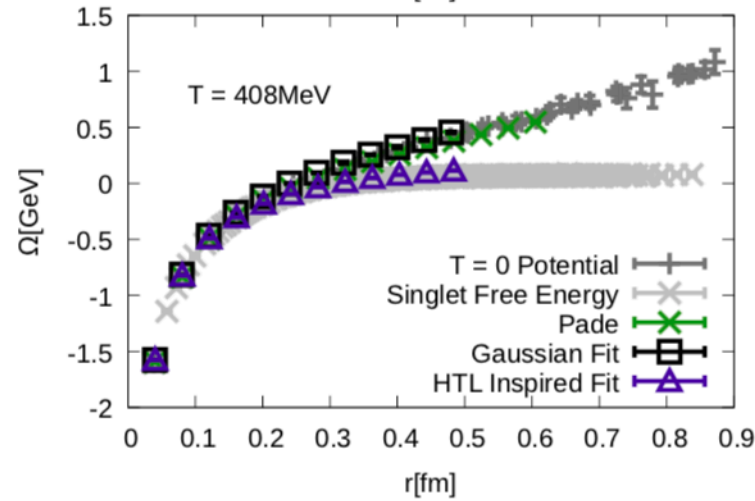
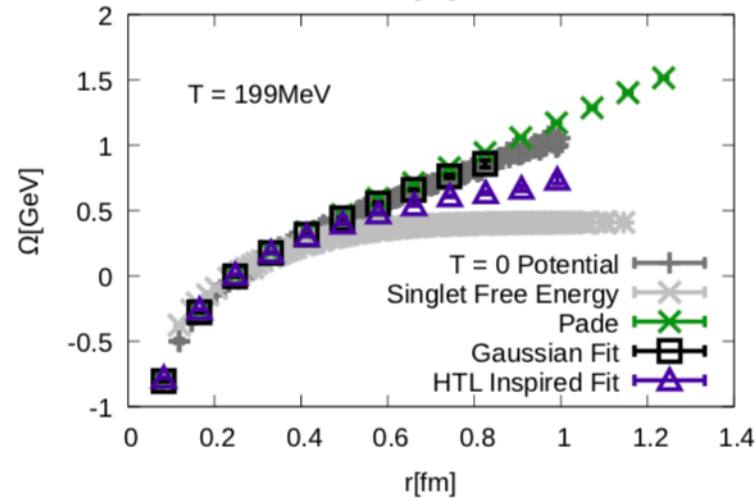
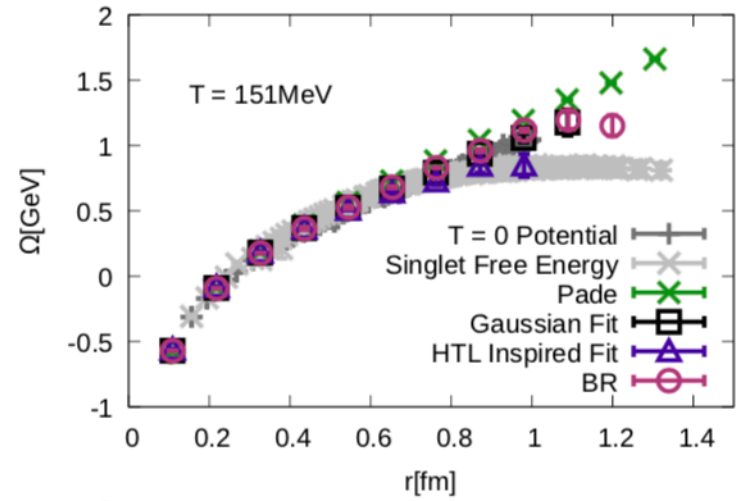


*Lafferty, A. Rothkopf, Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 5, Y.Burnier, O.Kaczmarek, A. Rothkopf, JHEP, 2015.*



*Obvious screening for the real part potential, the imaginary part larger than HTL results (large uncertainty)*

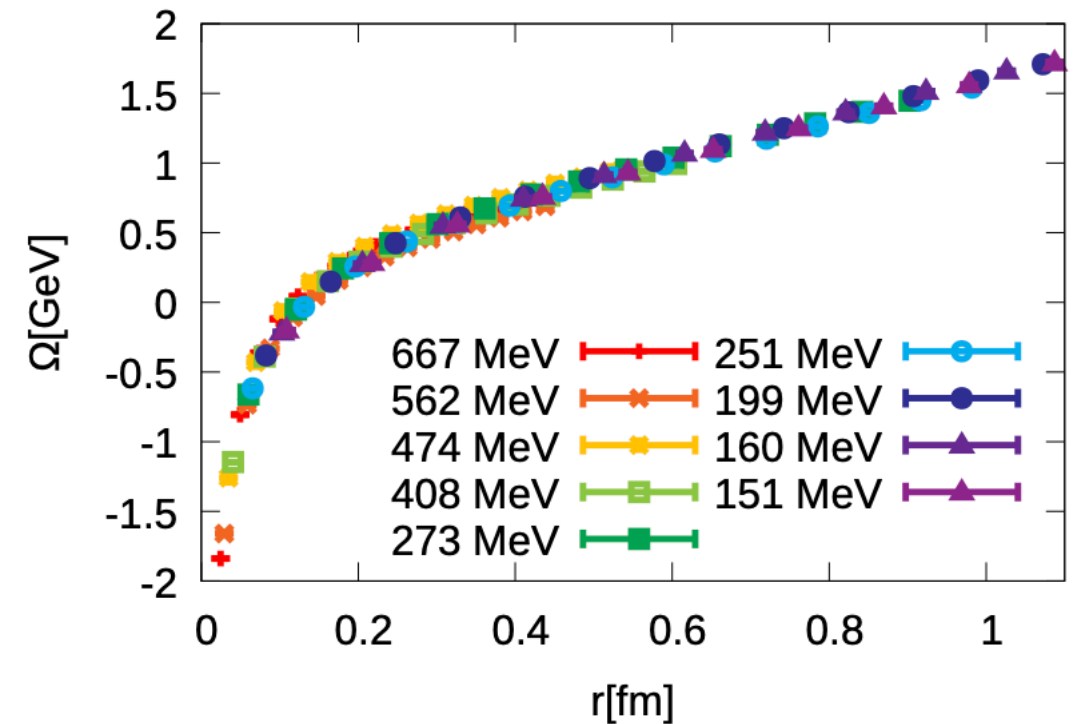
# Heavy Quark Potential at finite temperature



Extract the spectral functions from correlators with four different methods:

1. Gaussian fit;
2. HTL inspired fit;
3. Pade fit;
4. Bayesian reconstruction (BR) method.

*Large difference caused by the extraction strategy !*



*Lattice QCD with dynamical fermions indicate no screening in static quark-antiquark potential !*

*Also supported by:*

*S. Shi, K. Zhou, J. Zhao, S. Mukherjee, and P. Zhuang. PRD 105 (2022) 1, 1.  
X. Du, S. Liu, R. Rapp. Phys.Lett.B 796 (2019) 20-25.*

*D. Bala, O. Kaczmarek, R. Larsen, S. Mukherjee, G. Parkar, P. Petreczky, A. Rothkopf, J. Weber. PRD105, 054513 (2022).*



# Probe Heavy Quark Potential in experiments

*Without regeneration*

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(r, t) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_\mu} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + V(r, T) + \frac{L(L+1)\hbar^2}{2m_\mu r^2} \right] \psi(r, t)$$

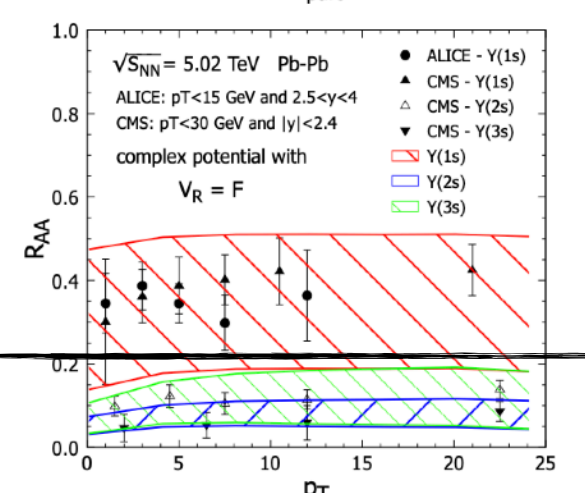
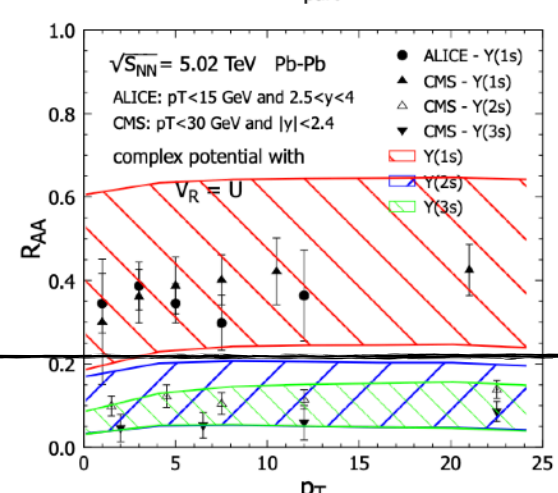
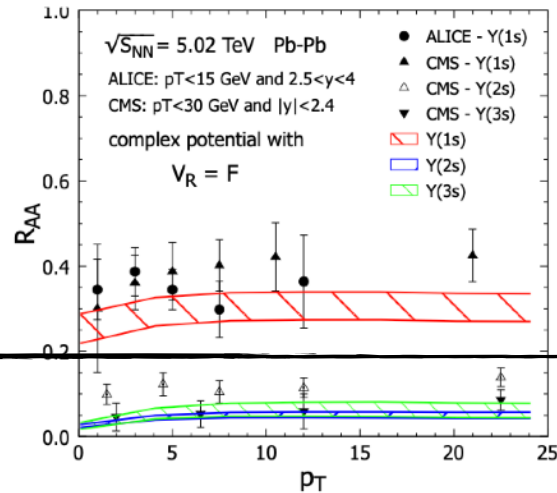
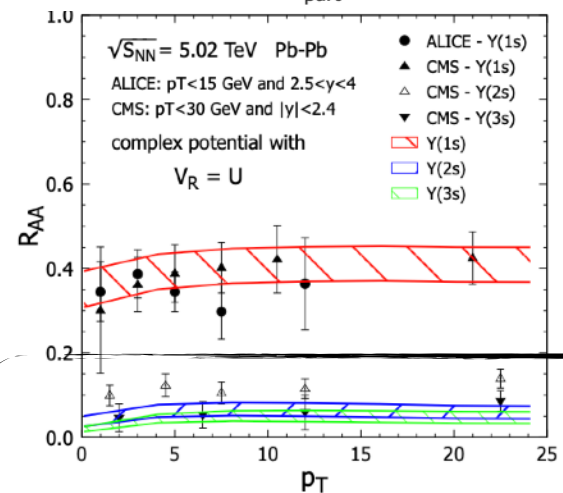
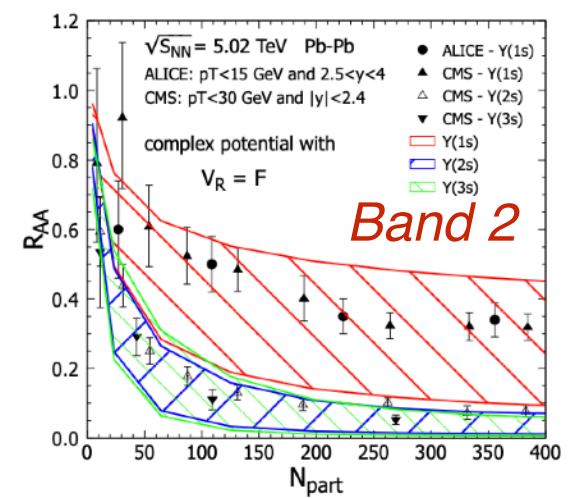
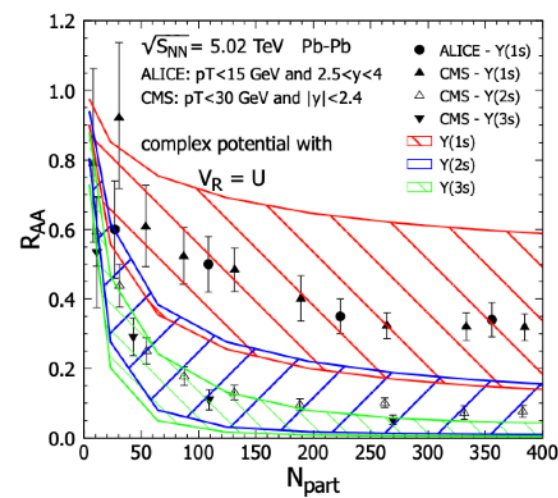
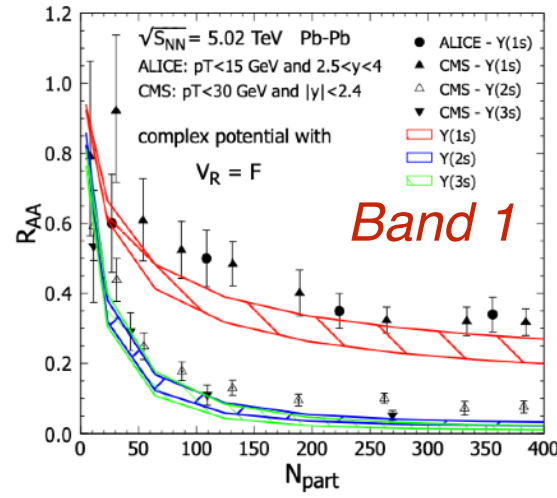
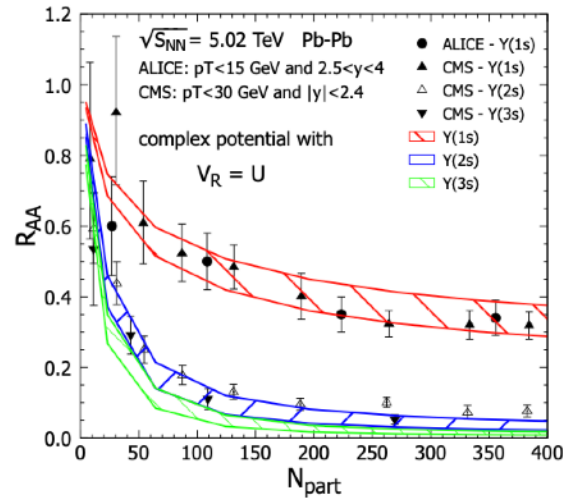
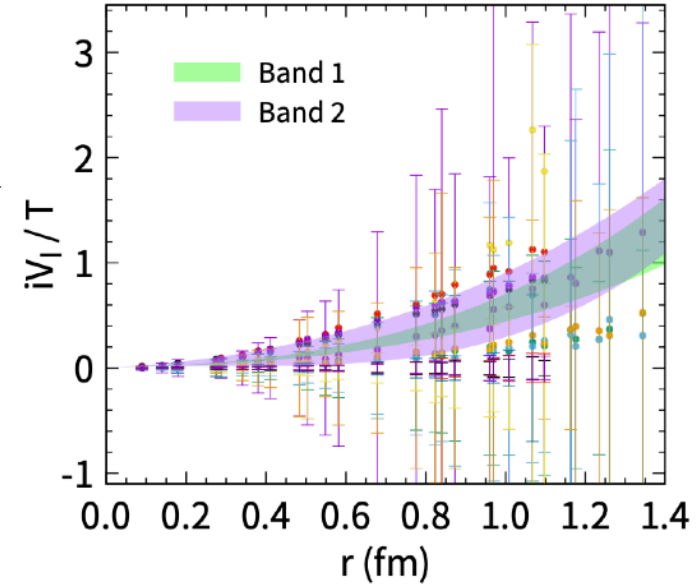
L. Wen and B. Chen. Phys.Lett.B 839 (2023) 137774.

Free energy:

$$F(r, T) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} e^{-m_D r} + \frac{\sigma}{m_D} (1 - e^{-m_D r})$$

Internal energy:

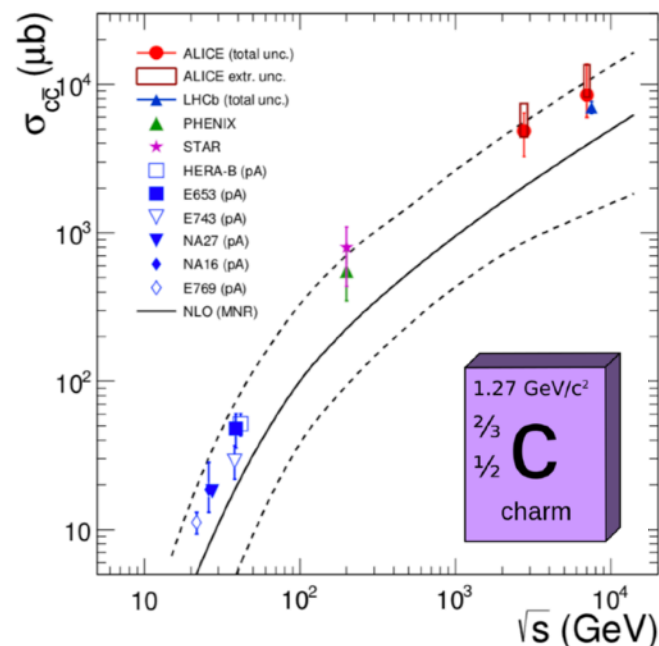
$$U(r, T) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} (1 + m_D r) e^{-m_D r} + \frac{2\sigma}{m_D} [1 - e^{-m_D r}] - \sigma r e^{-m_D r}$$



*The yield ratio of excited states may supply a chance to distinguish these two different potentials!*

### III. Heavy flavor rare/exotic states

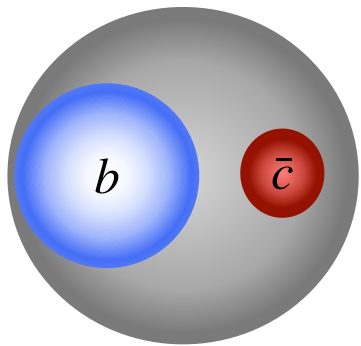
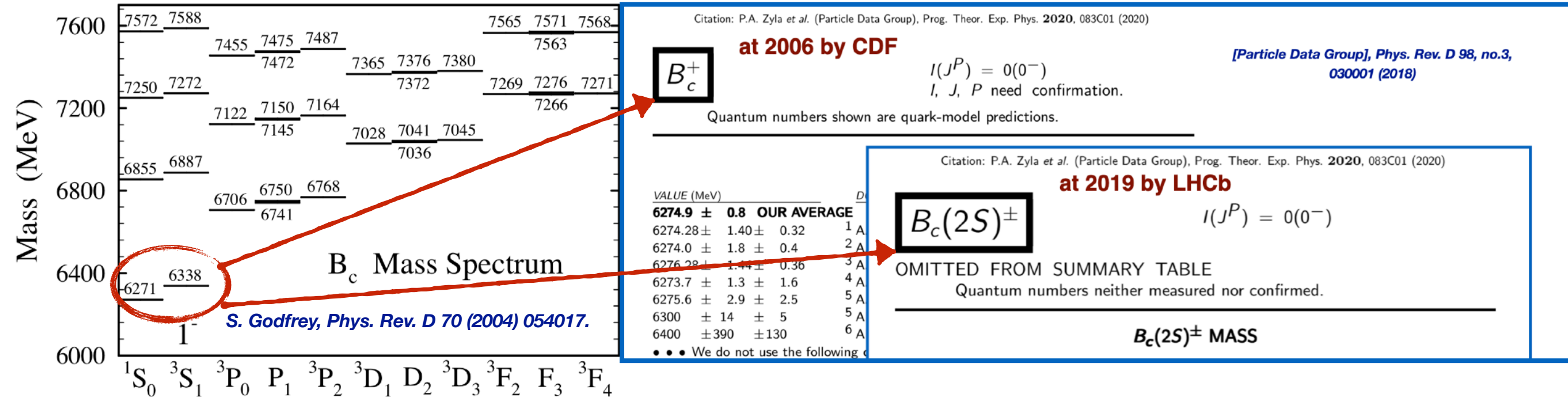
- ❖ Searching for rare charmed hadrons in the most “charming” system.
- ❖ Probe the inner structure of tetraquark states



$$N_{c\bar{c}} \sim T_A T_B \sigma_{c\bar{c}} \sim o(100) \quad \text{charm quarks in the QGP at LHC!}$$

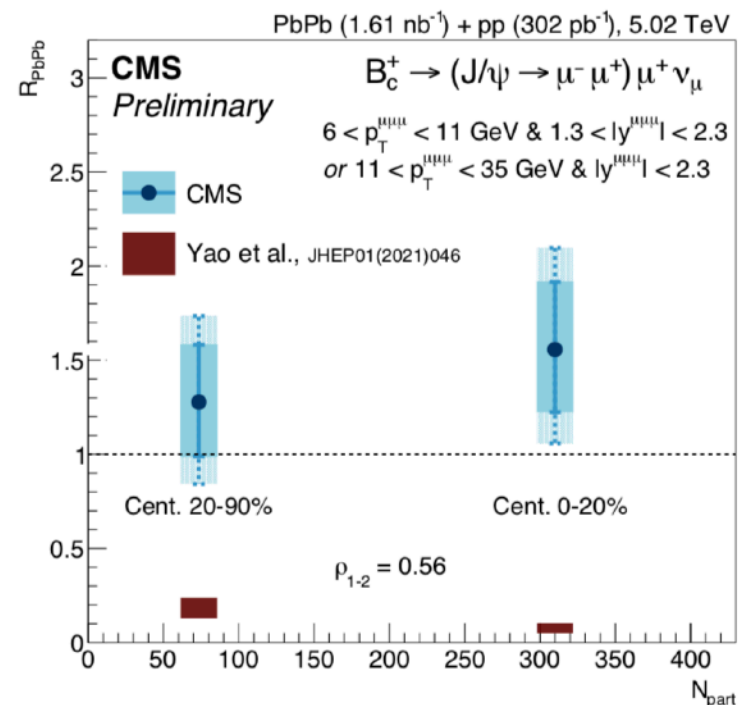
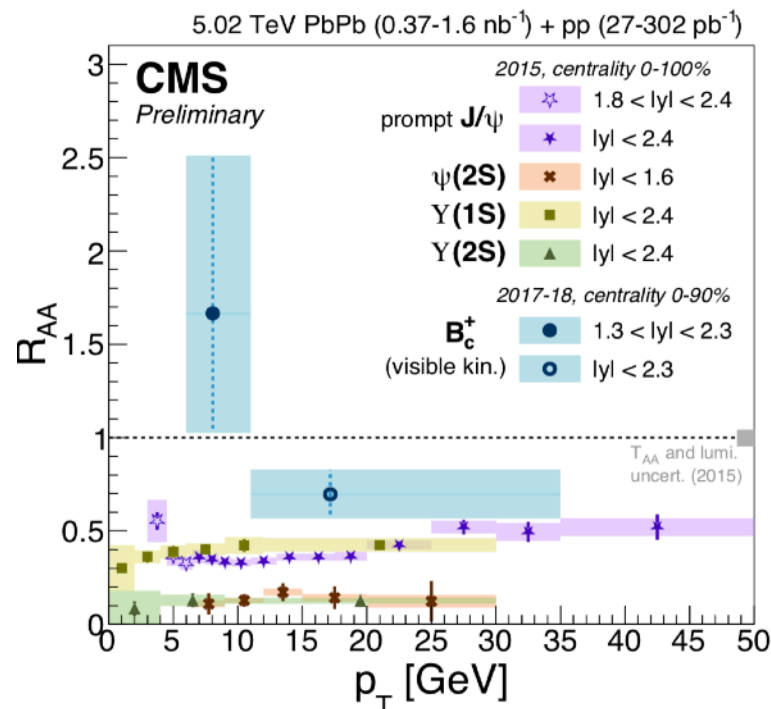
$$\Xi_{cc}, \Omega_{ccc}, B_c, X(3872), X(6900), \dots$$

# $B_c$ in heavy-ion collisions



It's hard to produce a pair of  $c\bar{c}$  and a pair of  $b\bar{b}$  in one event of  $e^+e^-$  and  $pp$  collisions!

First observation of  $B_c$  mesons in heavy-ion collisions !

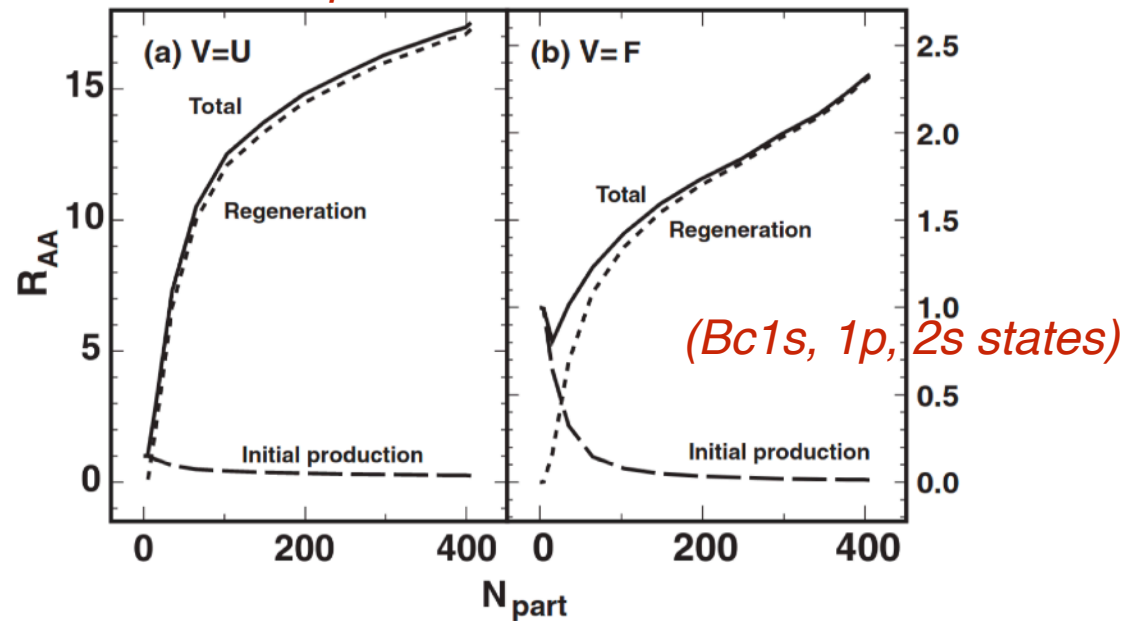


CMS Collaboration,  
 PRL.128 (2022) 25, 252301.

$R_{AA} > 1$  indicate the production of  $B_c$  is largely enhanced in heavy-ion collisions!

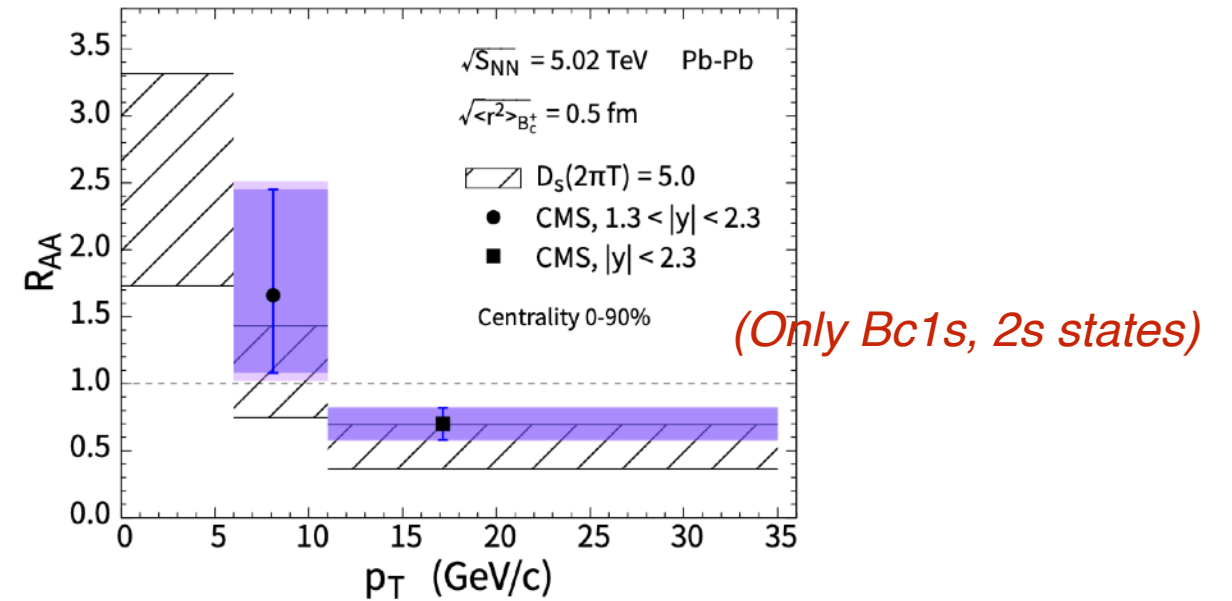
# $B_c$ in heavy-ion collisions

*Boltzmann equation + thermal b and c dis.*



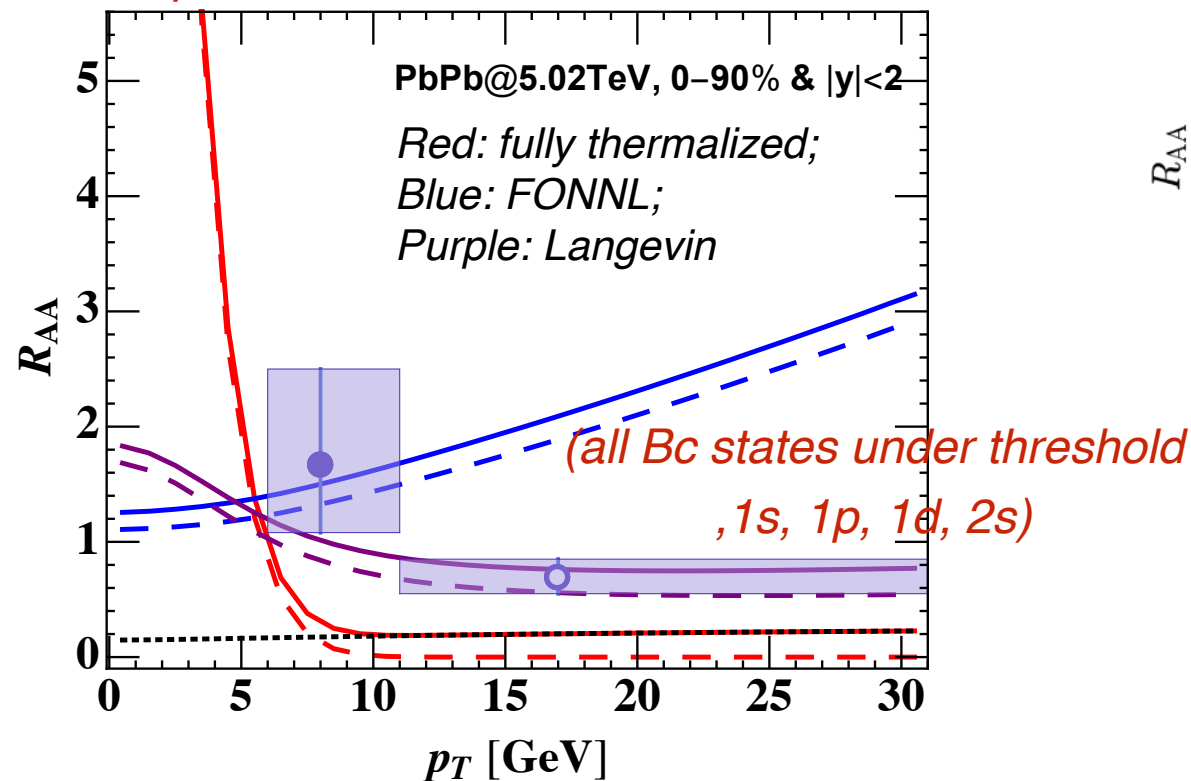
Y. Liu, C. Greiner, A. Kostyuk, PRC 87 (2013), 014910

*Coalescence + non-thermal b and c quark dis.*



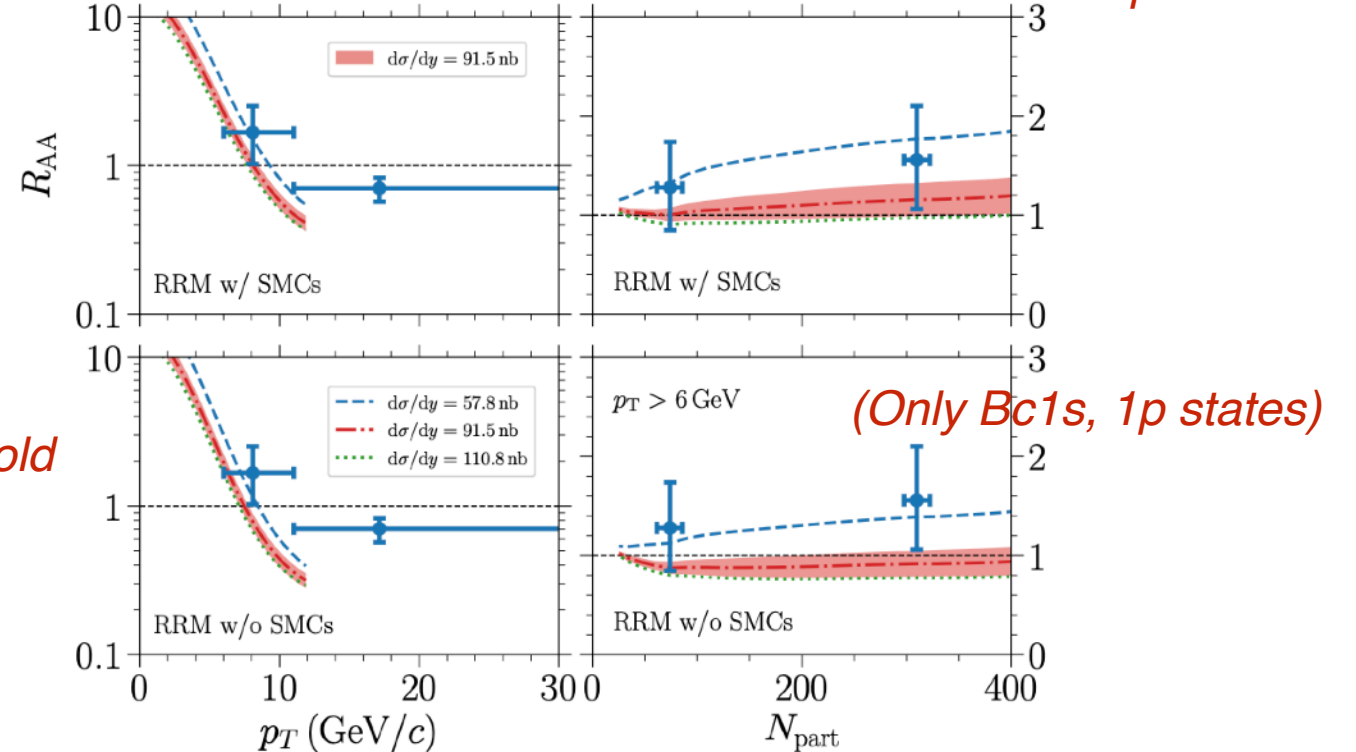
B. Chen, L. Wen, and Y. Liu, PLB 834 (2022) 137448

*Boltzmann equation + non-thermal b and thermal c dis.*



J. Zhao and P. Zhuang, arXiv: 2209.13275

*Resonance recombination + non-thermal b and c quark dis.*



B. Wu, Zh. Tang, M. He, and R. Rapp, arXiv: 2302.11511

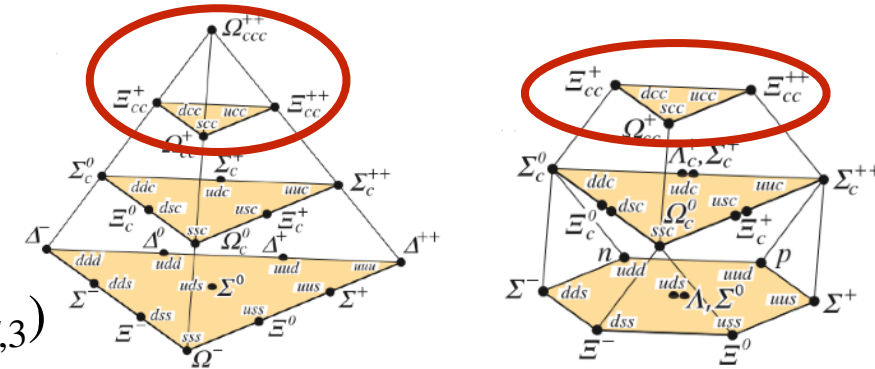
Significant regeneration contributions with *non-thermal bottom* and charm quark!



# Multi-heavy baryons in heavy-ion collisions

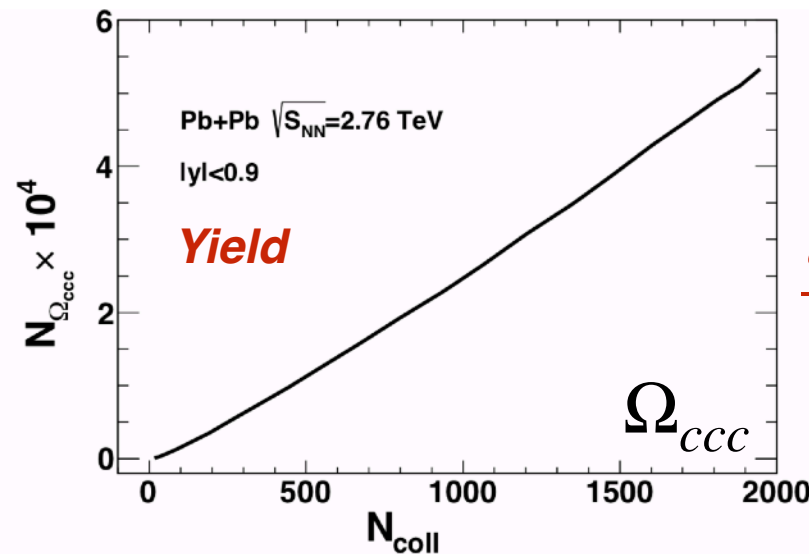
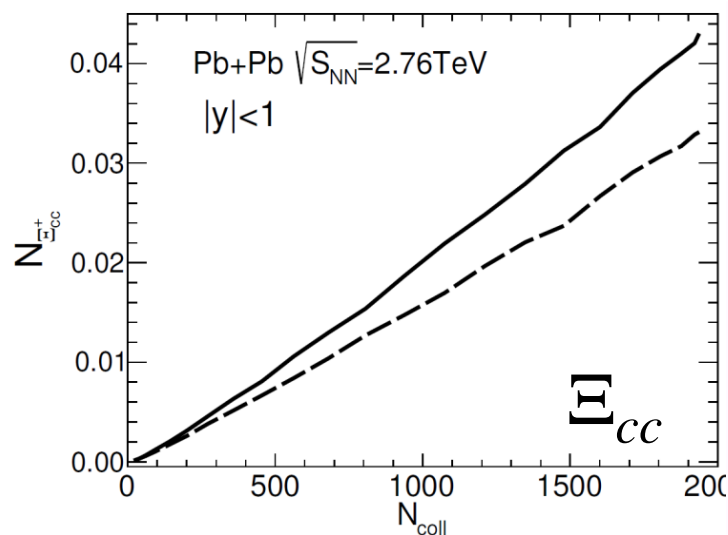
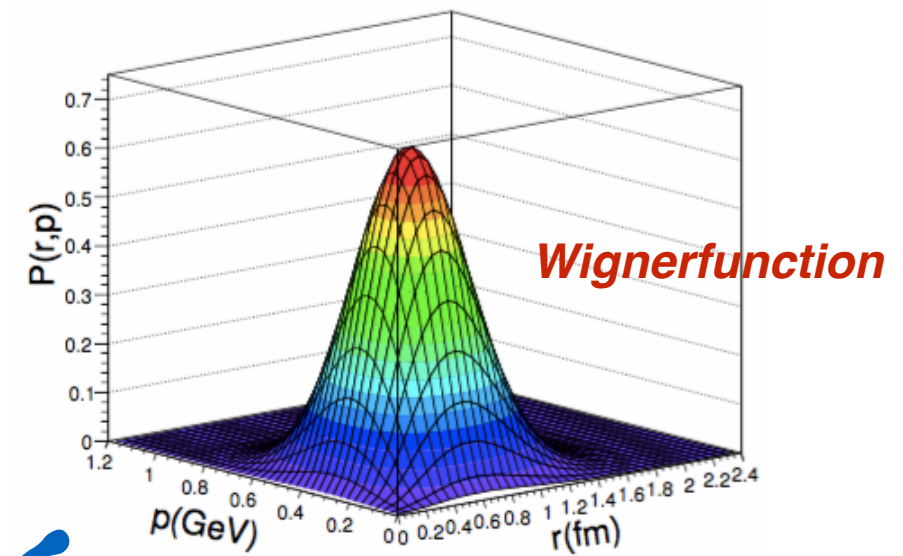
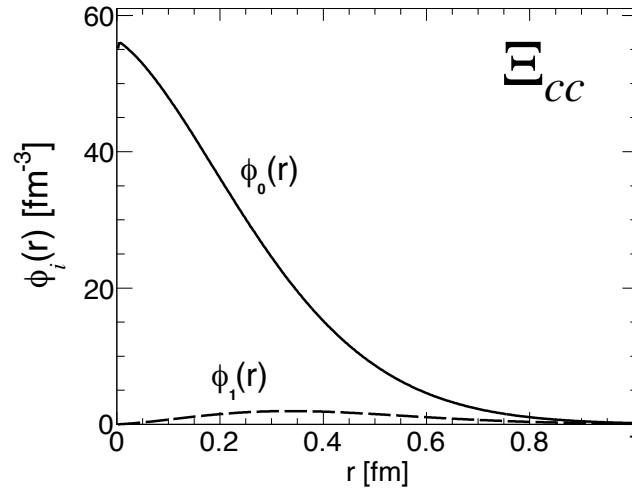
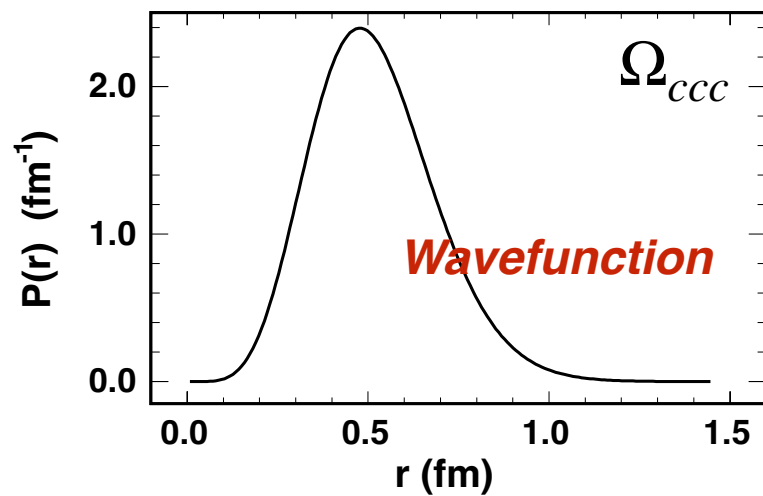
Coalescence mechanism:

$$\frac{dN}{d^2\mathbf{P}_T dy} = C \int \prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3 E_i} p_i \cdot d\sigma_i f(r_1, p_i) W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) \delta^{(2)}(P_T - p_{T,1} - p_{T,2} - p_{T,3})$$



The Wigner function is determined by the **wavefunction** (solve 3-body Schrödinger equation).  
Instead of taking a Gaussian distribution with the width as a free parameter.

$$W(r, p) = \int d^4 y e^{-ipy} \psi(r + \frac{y}{2}) \psi(r - \frac{y}{2})$$



$$\sigma_{AA}^{eff} \equiv \frac{N_{AA}}{N_{coll} \Delta\eta} \sigma_{pp}^{inel}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{AA}^{eff}(\Omega_{ccc})}{\sigma_{pp}(\Omega_{ccc})} : \frac{\sigma_{AA}^{eff}(\Xi_{cc})}{\sigma_{pp}(\Xi_{cc})} : \frac{\sigma_{AA}^{eff}(J/\psi)}{\sigma_{pp}(J/\psi)} \approx 10^2 : 10^1 : 10^0.$$

J. Zhao, H. He, Y. Liu, P. Zhuang. PLB 746(2015); PLB 771 (2017) 349-353; Few Body Syst. 58 (2017) 2, 100.

Also supported by the statistical model: A. Andronic et al, JHEP 07 (2021) 035.



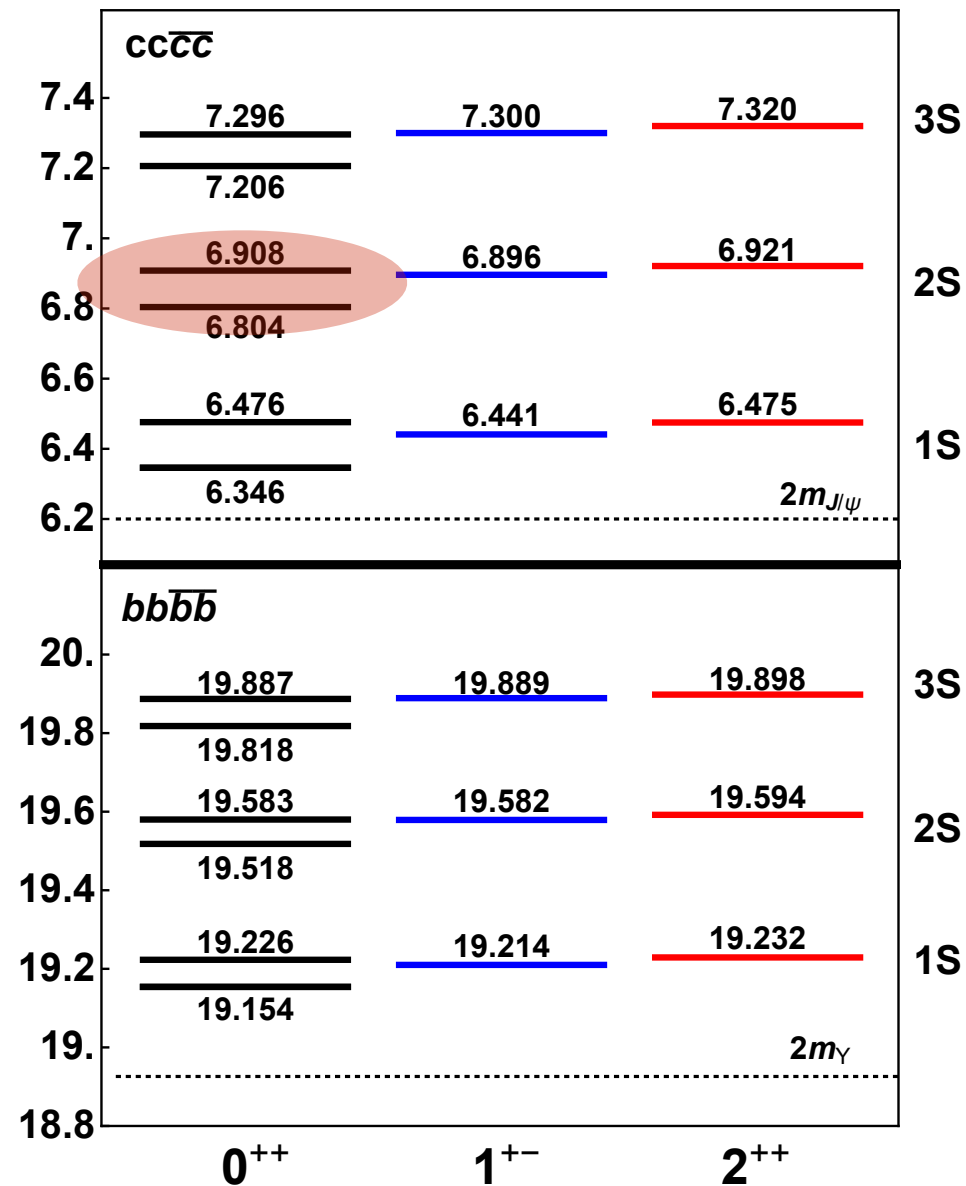
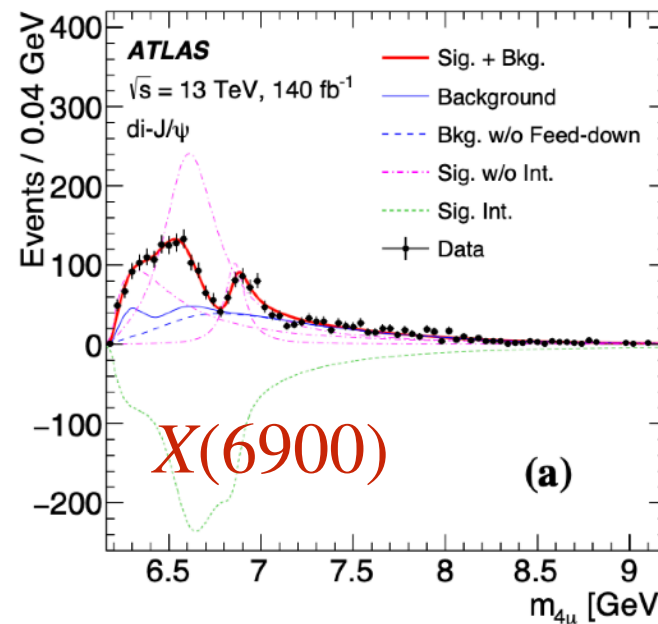
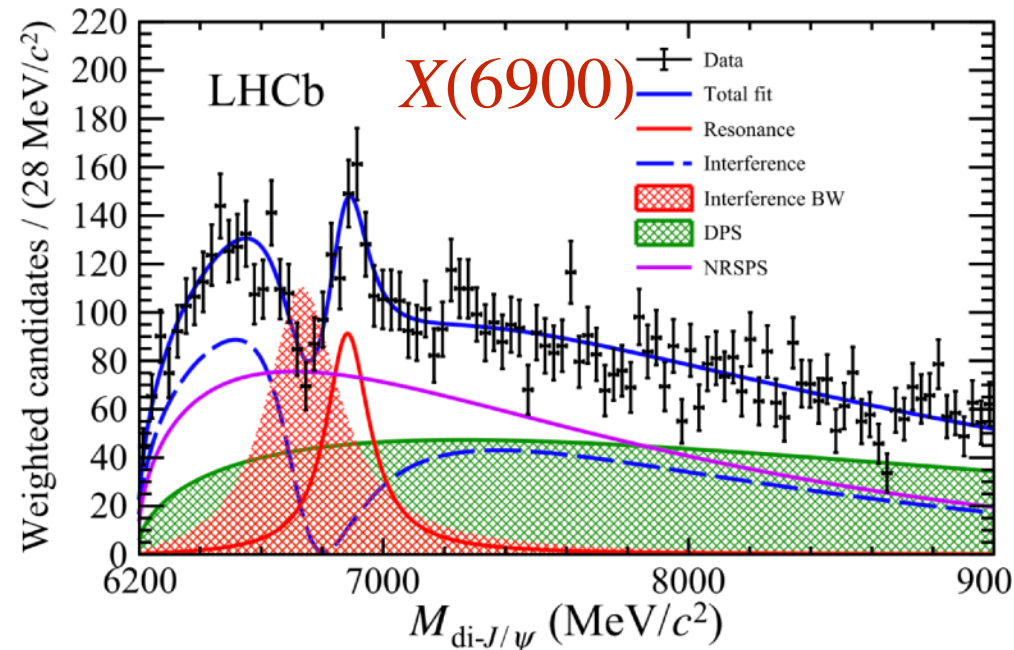
# Fully-heavy Tetraquark

LHCb, Science Bulletin, 2020, 65(23)1983-1993

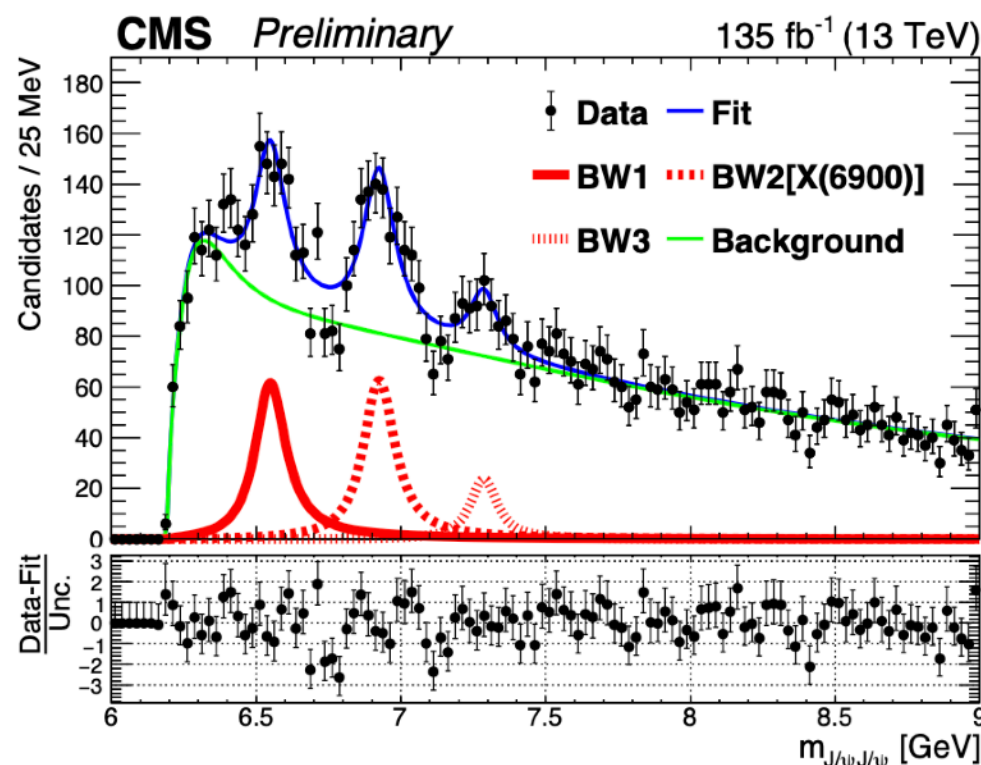
ATLAS, arXiv: 2304.08962

Solve four-body Schrödinger equation with Cornell + spin-spin interaction.

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i<j} V_{ij}(|\mathbf{r}_{ij}|) \right) \Psi = E\Psi,$$



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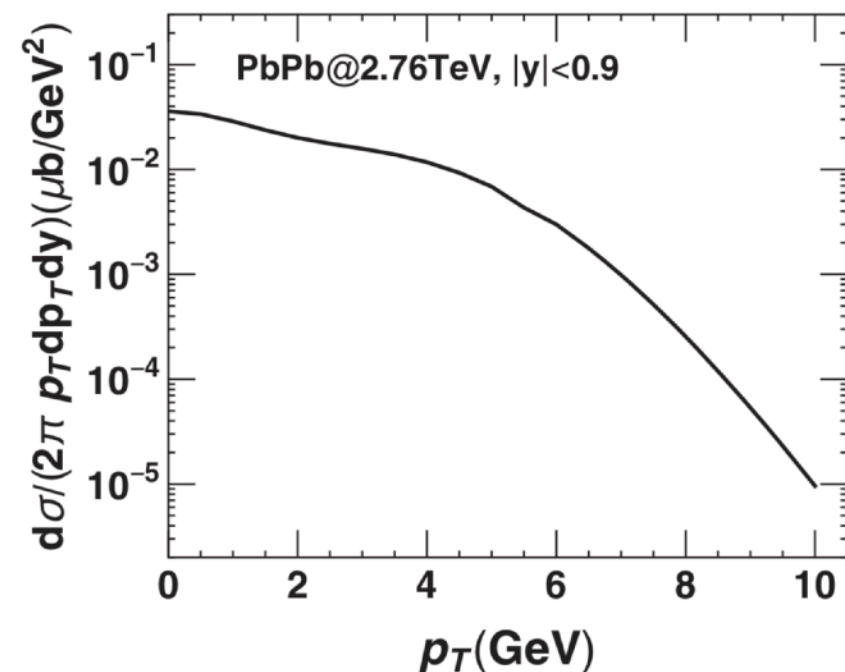
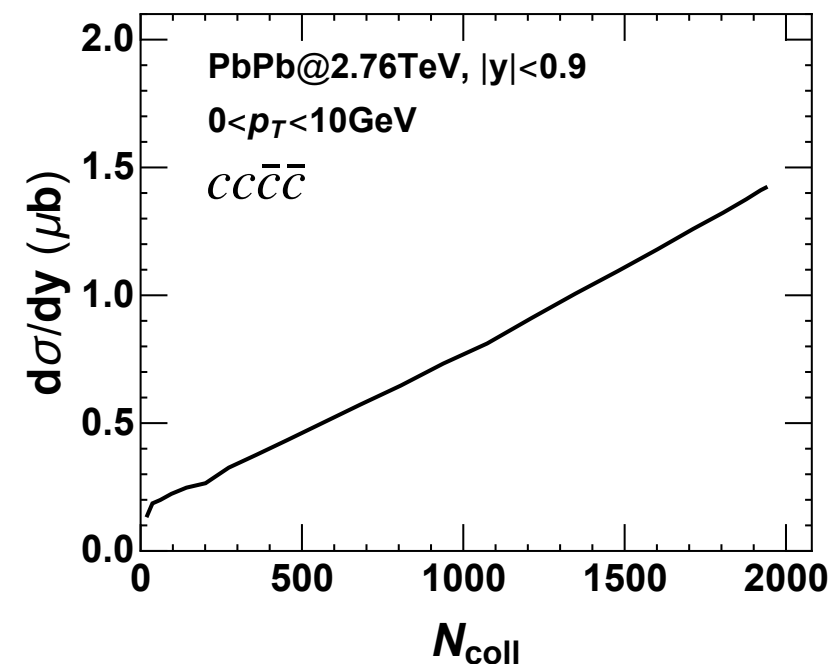
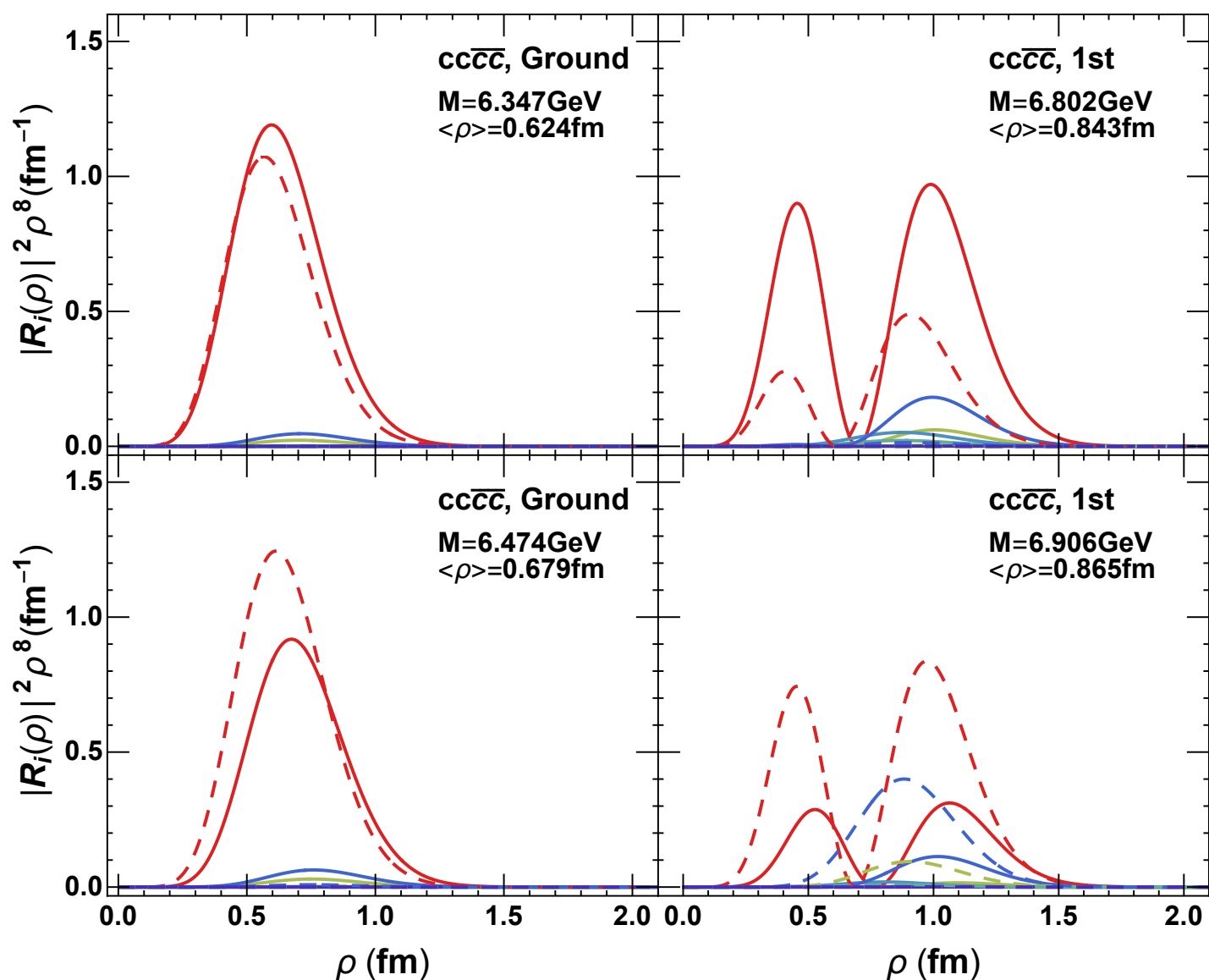
$X(6600)$ ,  $X(6900)$ ,  $X(7300)$

J. Zhao, S. Shi, and P. Zhuang, PRD 102 (2020) 11, 114001

• The mass spectra can be explained by the potential model !

# Fully-heavy Tetraquark

Fully-heavy tetraquark production in heavy-ion collisions : Coalescence model



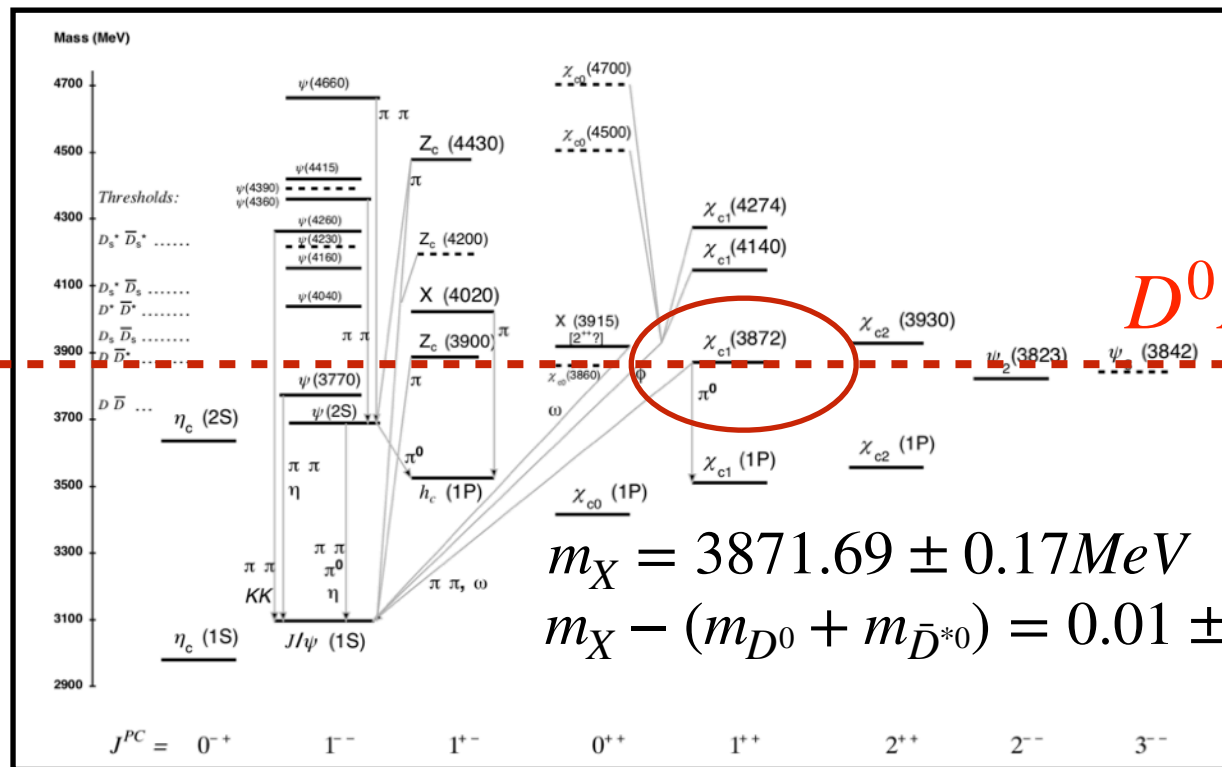
Coalescence probability: *Wigner function* ← *Wavefunction*

- $\left. \frac{d\sigma}{N_{coll} dy} \right|_{AA} \approx 770 pb$  in AA at 5.02 TeV is much larger than  $\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dy} \right|_{pp} = 78 pb$

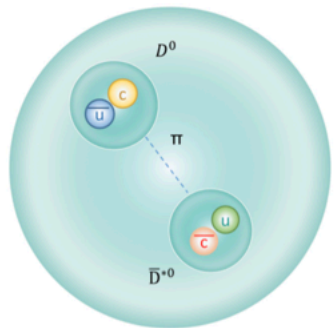
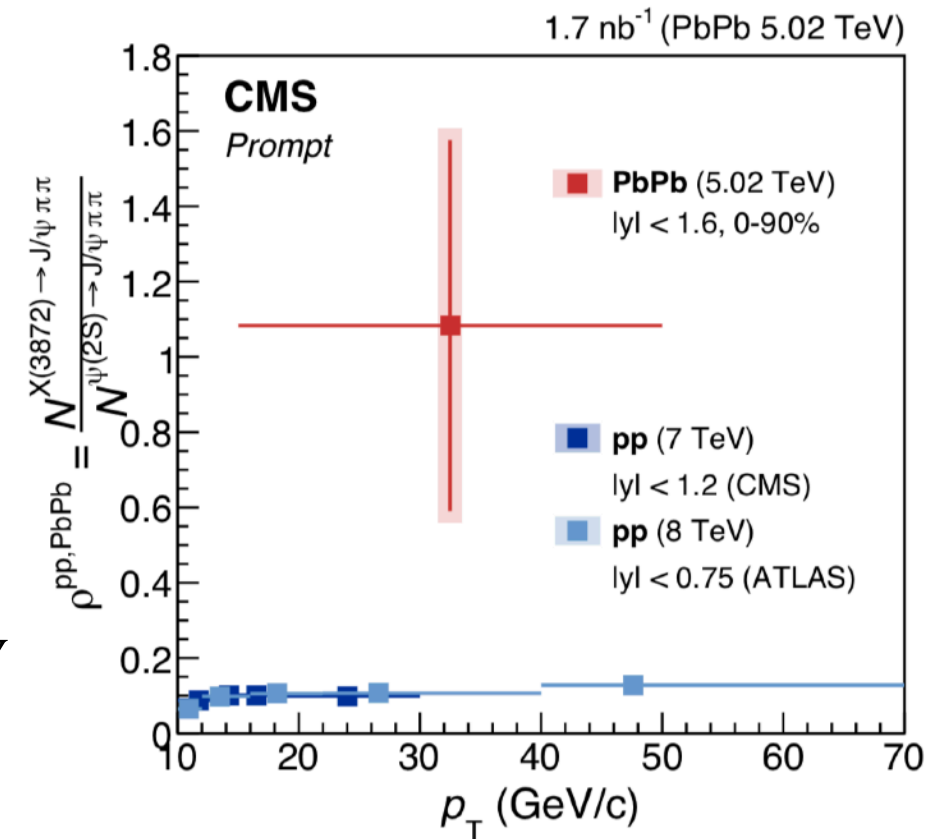
- The four-lepton decay ( $X(cc\bar{c}\bar{c}) \rightarrow l_1^+ l_2^- l_3^+ l_4^-$ ), well separated from the bulk back ground !

# X(3872)

First observed by Belle collaboration (2003)



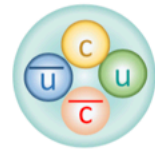
$D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$



Y. Lee's slides

Hadronic molecule

$$(Q\bar{q})_1 + (\bar{Q}q)_1$$



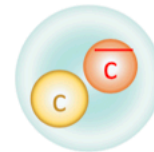
Tetraquark

$$(Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q})_1$$



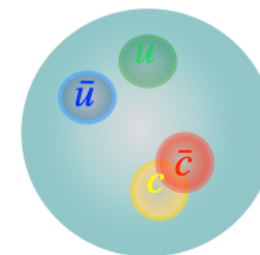
Hybrid

$$(Q\bar{Q})_8 + g$$



Charmonium

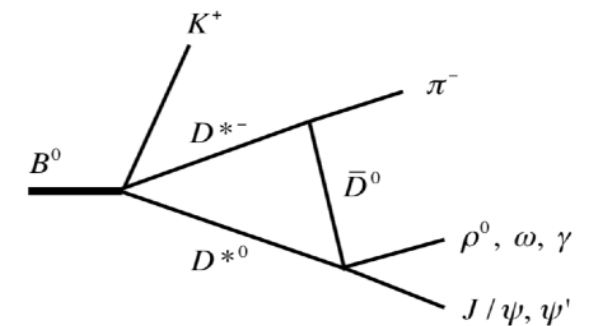
$$(Q\bar{Q})_1$$



Hadro-quarkonium

$$(Q\bar{Q})_1 + (q\bar{q})_1$$

$$(Q\bar{Q})_8 + (q\bar{q})_8$$



Triangle singularities

First evidence of X(3872) production in heavy-ion collisions, only one point at  $p_T \sim 30 \text{ GeV}$  and with large uncertainty!

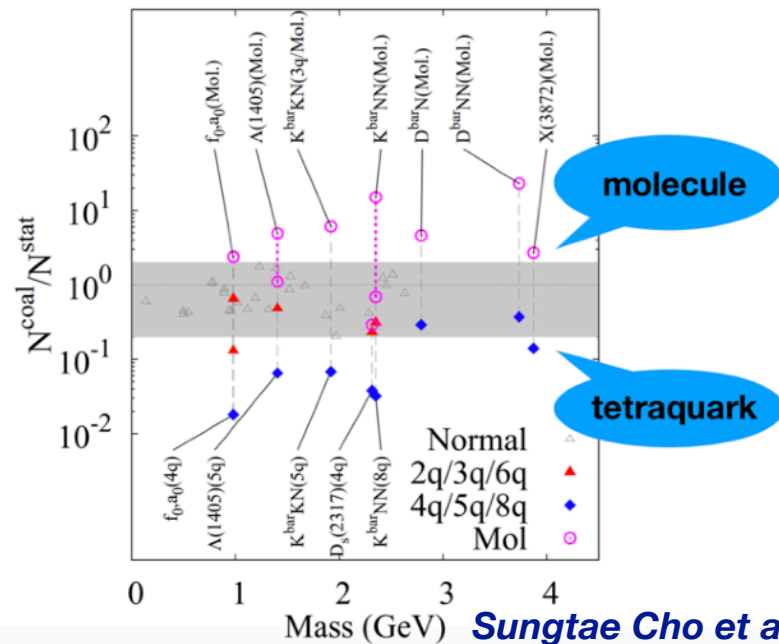
CMS Collaboration, PRL. 128 (2022) 3, 032001

Can HIC help us to understand its inner structure ?

# X(3872)

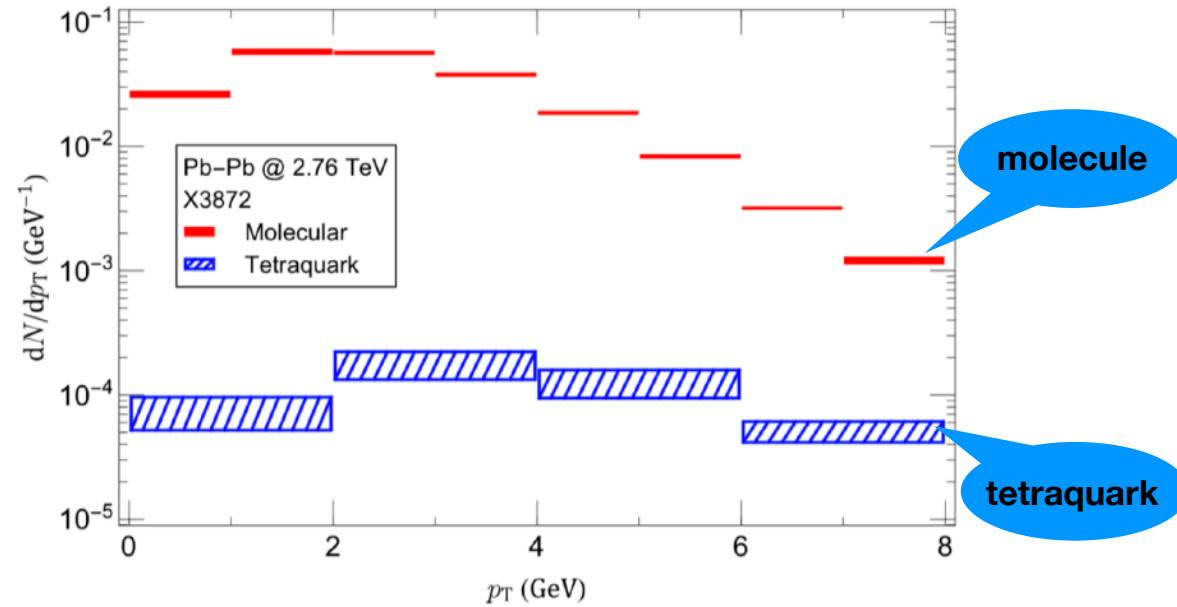
## Coalescence

Coal. / Stat. ratio at RHIC



Sungtae Cho et al,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 106 (2011) 212001.

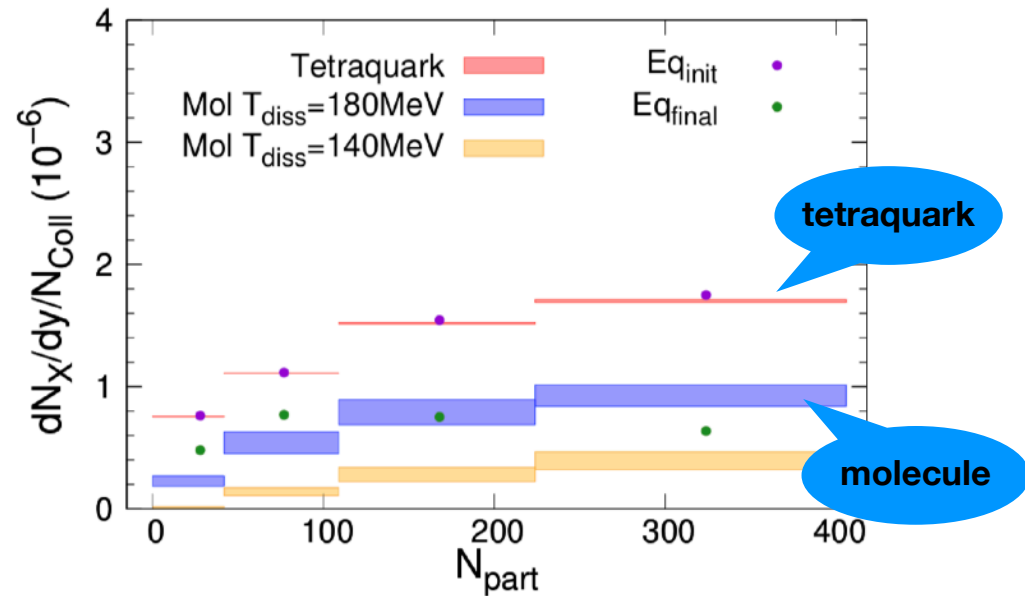
## AMPT+invariant mass&radius



H. Zhang, J. Liao, E. Wang, Q. Wang, H. Xing,  
Phys.Rev.Lett. 126 (2021) 1, 012301.

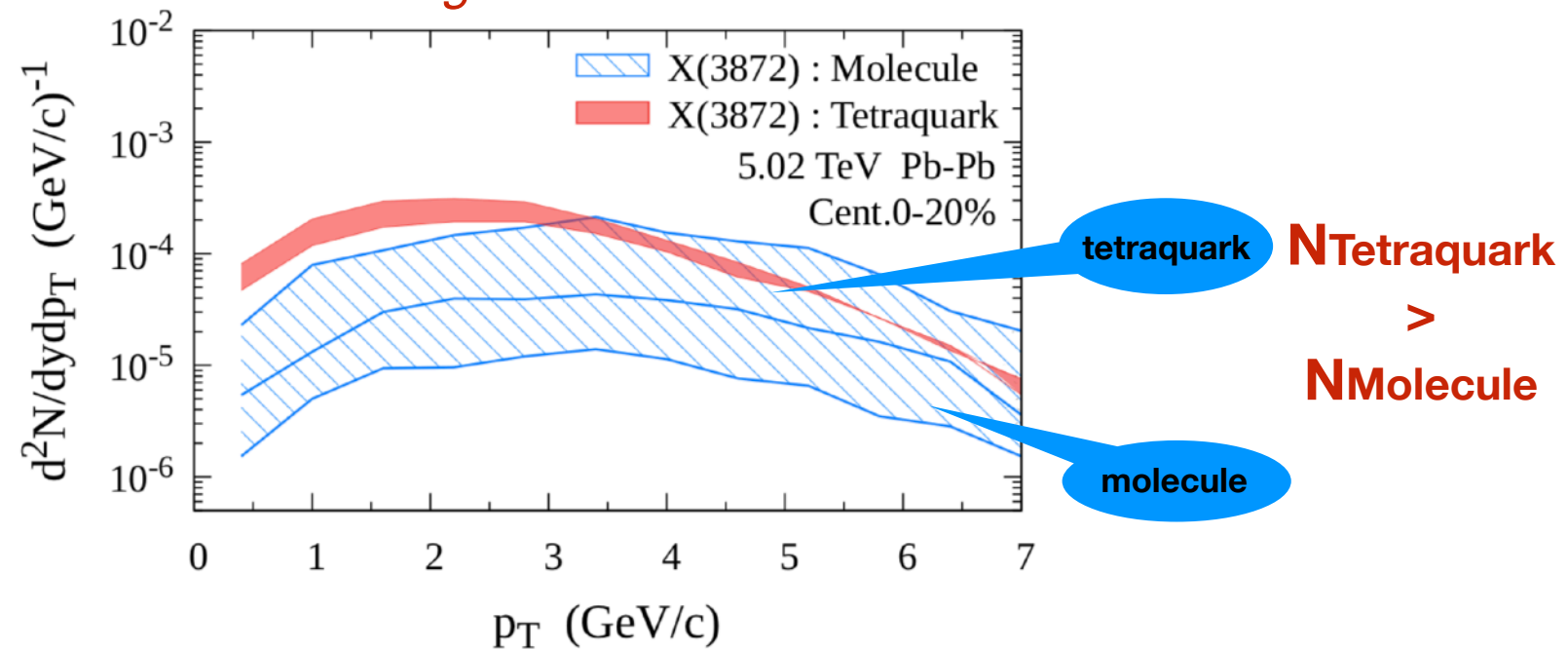
$N_{Molecule}$   
>  
 $N_{Tetraquark}$

## Transport(Rate Eq.)



B. Wu, X. Du, M. Sibila, R. Rapp,  
Eur. Phys. J. A 57 (2021) 4, 122.

## Langevin+Coalescence



B. Chen, L. Jiang, X. Liu, Y. Liu, J. Zhao.  
Phys.Rev.C 105 (2022) 5, 054901

$N_{Tetraquark}$   
>  
 $N_{Molecule}$

- Production (at low  $p_T$ ) in heavy-ion collisions: Reveal the inner structure of X(3872)
- Dissociation of loosely bound molecular states in hadronic phase is important !
- Hadronic correlation (eg.  $DDbar$ ) may reflect the interaction and possible molecular structure.



# Summary

## I. Open Heavy Flavor

- ❖ *Heavy quark can help us to understand the hadronization mechanism in the QGP. Model comparison is very important to go forward.*
- ❖ *EPOS4+HQ can give a good description of all heavy flavor hadrons production in both pp and AA, from RHIC to LHC.*

## II. Quarkonium

- ❖ *The in-medium properties mostly can be absorbed in the finite-temperature potential, which with both real and imaginary part. Recent lattice QCD results and theoretical study show a very weak color screening but a large imaginary part.*

## III. Heavy flavor rare/exotic states

- ❖ *The production of  $B_c$ ,  $\Xi_{cc}$ ,  $\Omega_{ccc}$ ,  $X(6900)$  are largely enhanced in heavy ion collisions!*
- ❖ *It is possible to probe the inner structure of tetraquark states, such as  $X(3872)$ , in heavy ion collisions.*

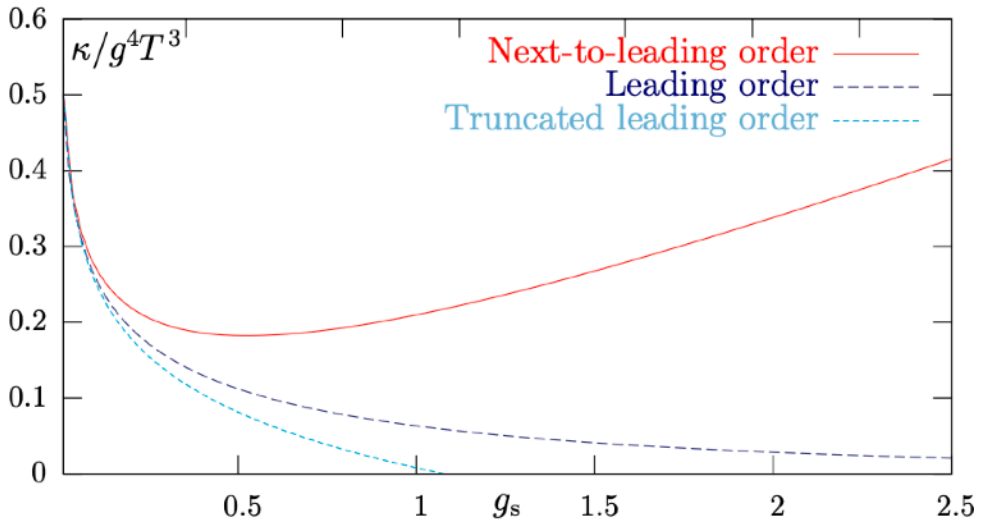
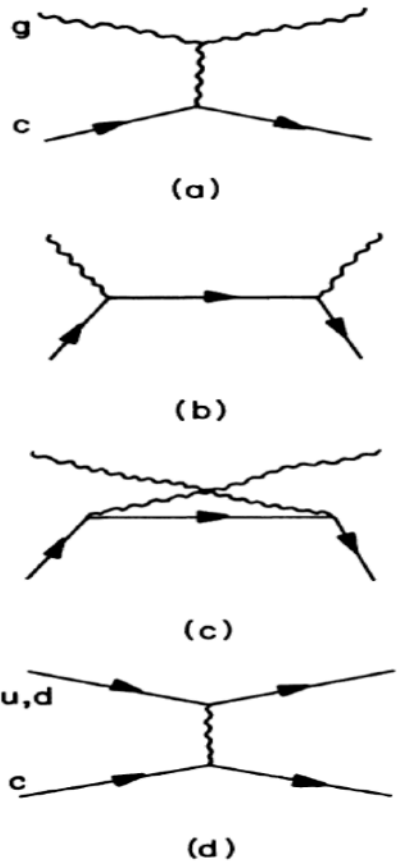
*Looking forward to more experimental results!*



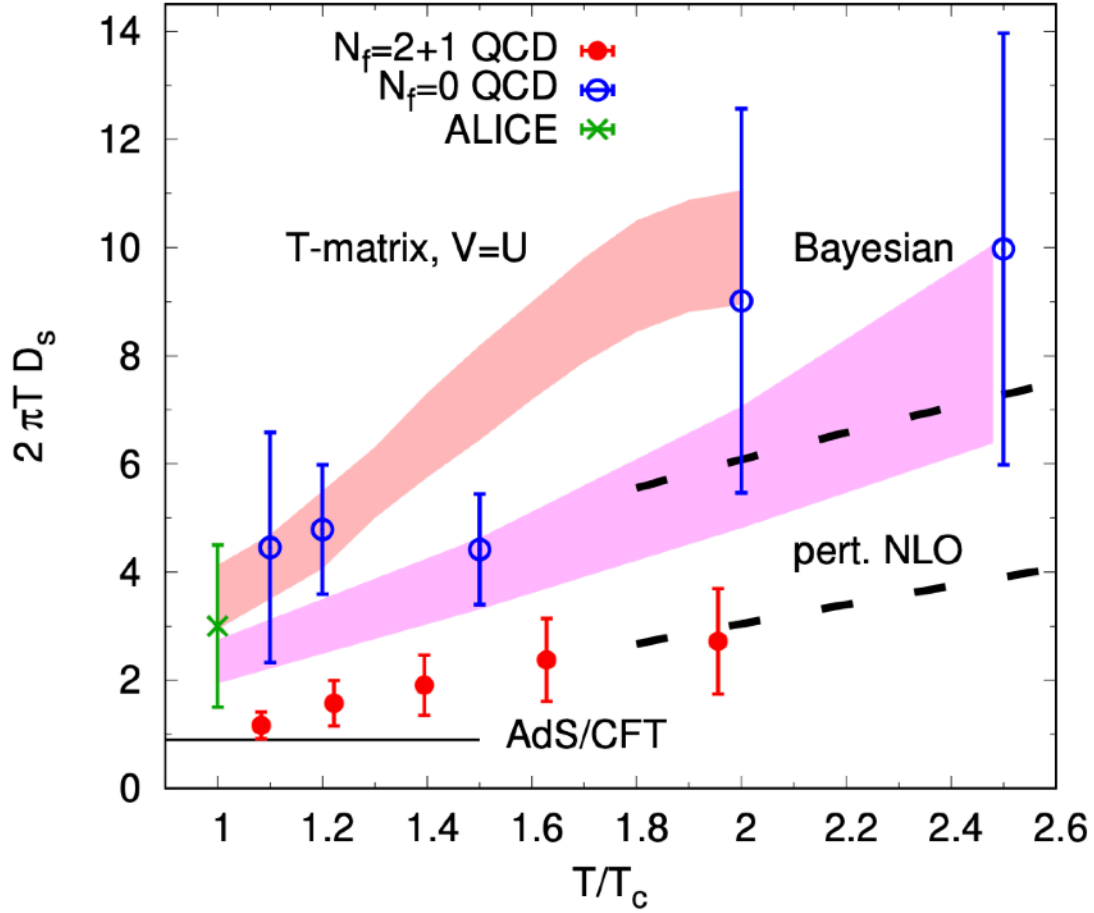
*Thanks for your attention!*

# Collisional and radiative energy loss in the hot medium

HQs suffer collisional and radiative energy loss in the QGP, can be simulated by *Boltzmann/Langevin equations*.



S. Caron-Huot, G. Moore, JHEP02(2008)081.  
poor convergence of NLO!



non-perturbative method required (lattice QCD, T-matrix,..)

momentum diffusion coefficient:

$$\kappa = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{2T \rho_E(\omega)}{\omega}$$

$$D_s = 2T^2 / \kappa$$

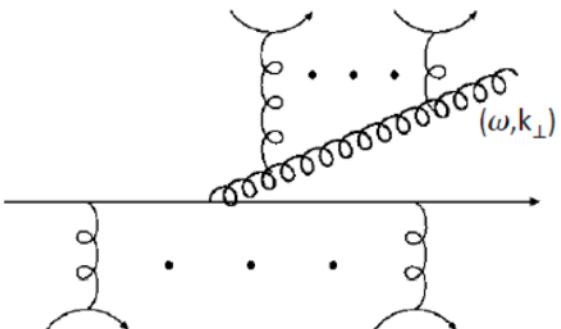
Olaf Kaczmarek et al, arXiv: 2302.08501

See also: O. Kaczmarek, HP2023, Wed. 09:40

Spatial diffusion coefficient is found to be significantly smaller than previous quenched lattice QCD and recent phenomenological estimates —> thermalized easily!

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Many approaches have been developed to simulate the radiative energy loss, such as the GLV, Higher Twist, AMY, ...

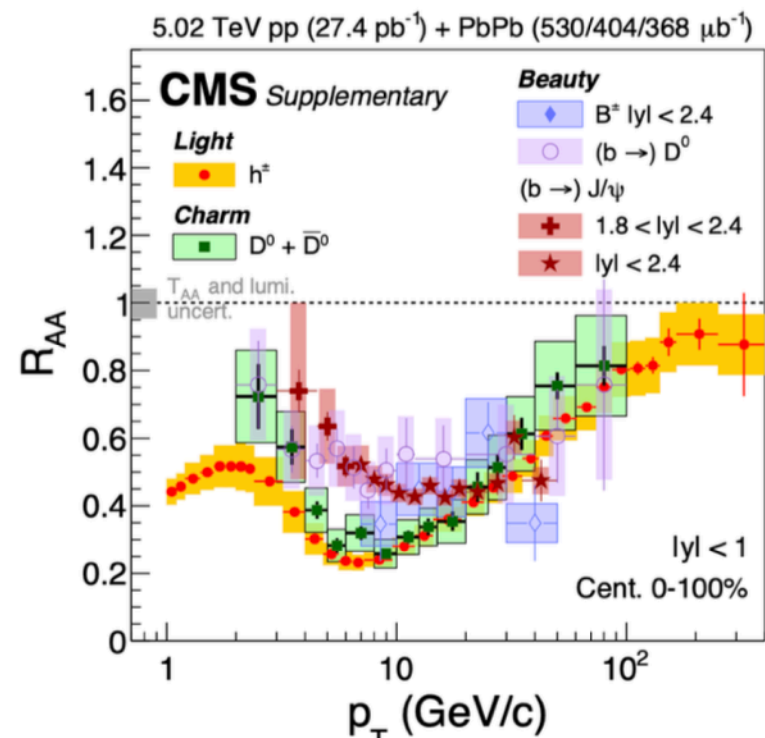
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 B. Zhang, E. Wang, and X. Wang, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 93, 072301 (2004) .  
 P. B. Arnold, G. D. Moore, and L. G. Yaffe, *JHEP* 06, 030 (2002).  
 P. Gossiaux, J. Aichelin, T. Gousset and V. Guiho, *J.Phys.G* 37 (2010) 094019.  
 .....

The radiative energy loss dominates at high  $p_T$  while collisional energy loss play at low  $p_T$ .

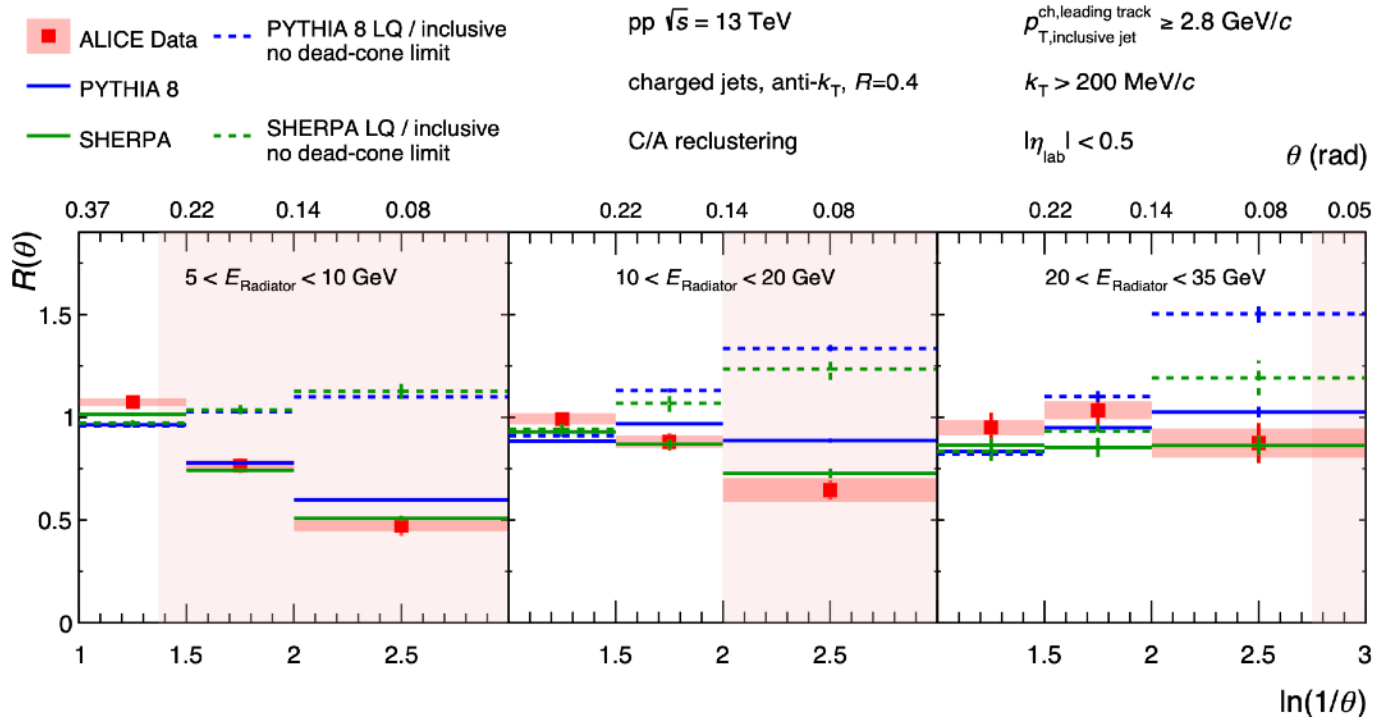
Energy loss hierarchy:  $\Delta E_b < \Delta E_c < \Delta E_q < \Delta E_g$

◆ Reflected to the  $R_{AA}$ :  $R_{AA}(bottom) > R_{AA}(charm)$

◆ Dead cone:  $\theta_D = m_Q/E$

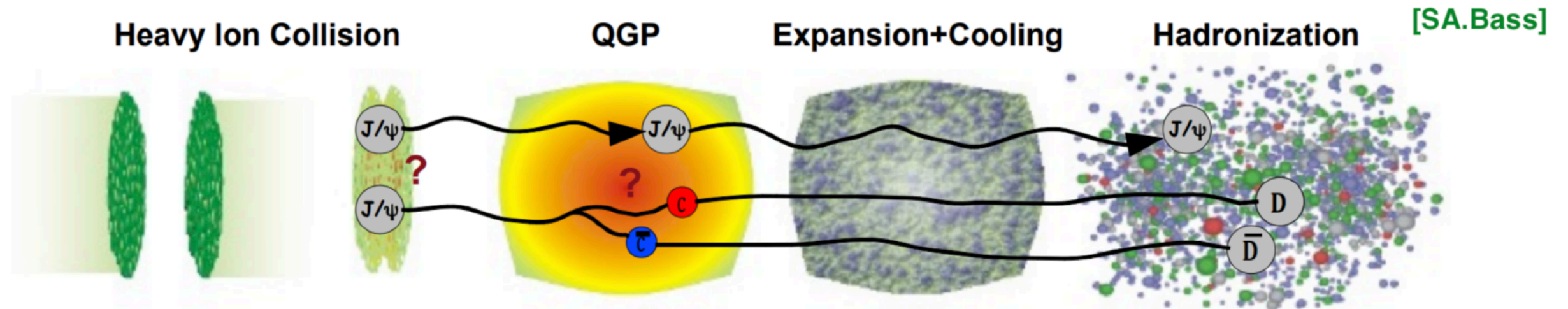


CMS, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 123, 022001 (2019).



ALICE, *Nature* 605 (2022) 7910, 440-446.

# Quarkonium real-time evolution in heavy-ion collisions



## ◆ Schrödinger approach

*For bottomonium, neglect regeneration, time-dependent Schrödinger equation.*

*With a complex potential given by Lattice (M.Strickland, A.Rothkopf...).*

*Include stochastic term, Schrödinger-Langevin equation(P.Gossiaux...).*

## ◆ Transport approach

*(Boltzmann equation, THU model, P.Zhuang...; Rate equation, TAMU model, R.Rapp...)*

*Treat both dissociation and regeneration dynamically*

*Transition rates are given by cross-section, detail balance, heavy quark potential control the time and BE.*

*Developing a genuine first principles based framework of quarkonium real-time evolution !*

*Quantum effects/deal with resonance with cross-section?/...*

## ◆ Open quantum system

*(N.Brambilla, M.Strickland, A.Rothkopf, Y.Akamatsu, M.Asakawa, P.Blaizot, P.Gossiaux, X.Yao, B.Müller...)*

*J. Blaizot, M. Escobedo, JHEP. 2018, 34 (2018).*

*X. Yao and T. Mehen, et al. PRD 99 (2019) 096028;JHEP 21 (2020) 046.*

*N. Brambilla, M. A. Escobedo, J. Soto and A. Vairo, PRD 96 (2017) 034021;PRD 100 (2019) 054025.*

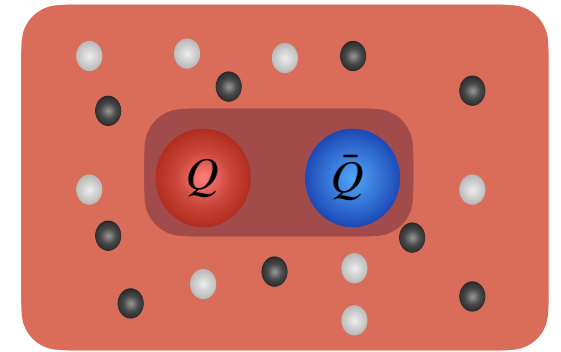
*S. Delorme, T. Gousset, R. Katz, and P. Gossiaux,EPJ Web Conf. 259 (2022) 12001; EPJA 58 (2022) 10,198.*

*T. Miura,Y. Akamatsu, M. Asakawa, et al, PRD 87 (2013) 045016; PRD 91 (2015) 5, 056002.; PRD97 (2018), 014003.; PRD 101 (2020) 3,034011.*

*D. Villar, J. Zhao, J. Aichelin, and P. Gossiaux, arXiv: 2206.01308, PRC accepted.*

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## Open quantum system



$$\hat{H}_{tot} = \hat{H}_s \otimes I_e + I_s \otimes \hat{H}_e + \hat{H}_{int},$$

Subsystem      Environment      Interaction

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}_{tot}}{dt} = -i[\hat{H}_{tot}, \hat{\rho}_{tot}] \quad \text{von Neumann equation} \quad \hat{\rho}_{tot} = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$$

Trace over the environment degrees of freedom, reduced density matrix

$$i\hbar\dot{\hat{\rho}}_s(t) = \text{Tr}_e[\hat{H}_{tot}, \hat{\rho}_{tot}] = [\hat{H}_s, \hat{\rho}_s] + \text{Tr}_e[I_s \otimes \hat{H}_e + \hat{H}_{int}, \hat{\rho}_{tot}] \quad \text{Quantum master equation}$$

- Separation of time-scales:

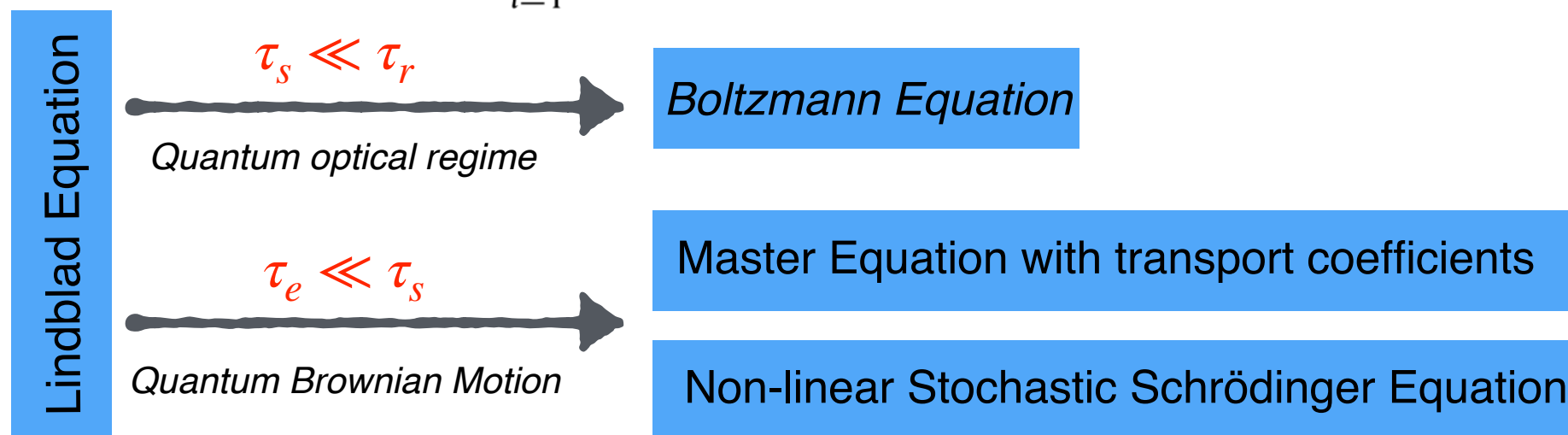
Environment relaxation time scale  $\tau_e \sim 1/T$ .

Intrinsic time scale of subsystem  $\tau_s \sim 1/\Delta E$ .

Subsystem relaxation time scale  $\tau_r \sim 1/\Pi \sim m^2/T^3$ .

- Markovian approximation:  $\tau_e \ll \tau_r$ , memory lose

$$\dot{\hat{\rho}}_s(t) = -i[\hat{H}_s, \hat{\rho}_s] + \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma_i \left( L_i \hat{\rho}_s L_i^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} L_i^\dagger L_i \hat{\rho}_s - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\rho}_s L_i^\dagger L_i \right) \quad \text{Lindblad equation}$$



See review:

A. Rothkopf, *Physics Reports* 858 (2020) 1–117.