System size scan of D meson R_{AA} and v_n using PbPb, XeXe, ArAr, and OO collisions at LHC

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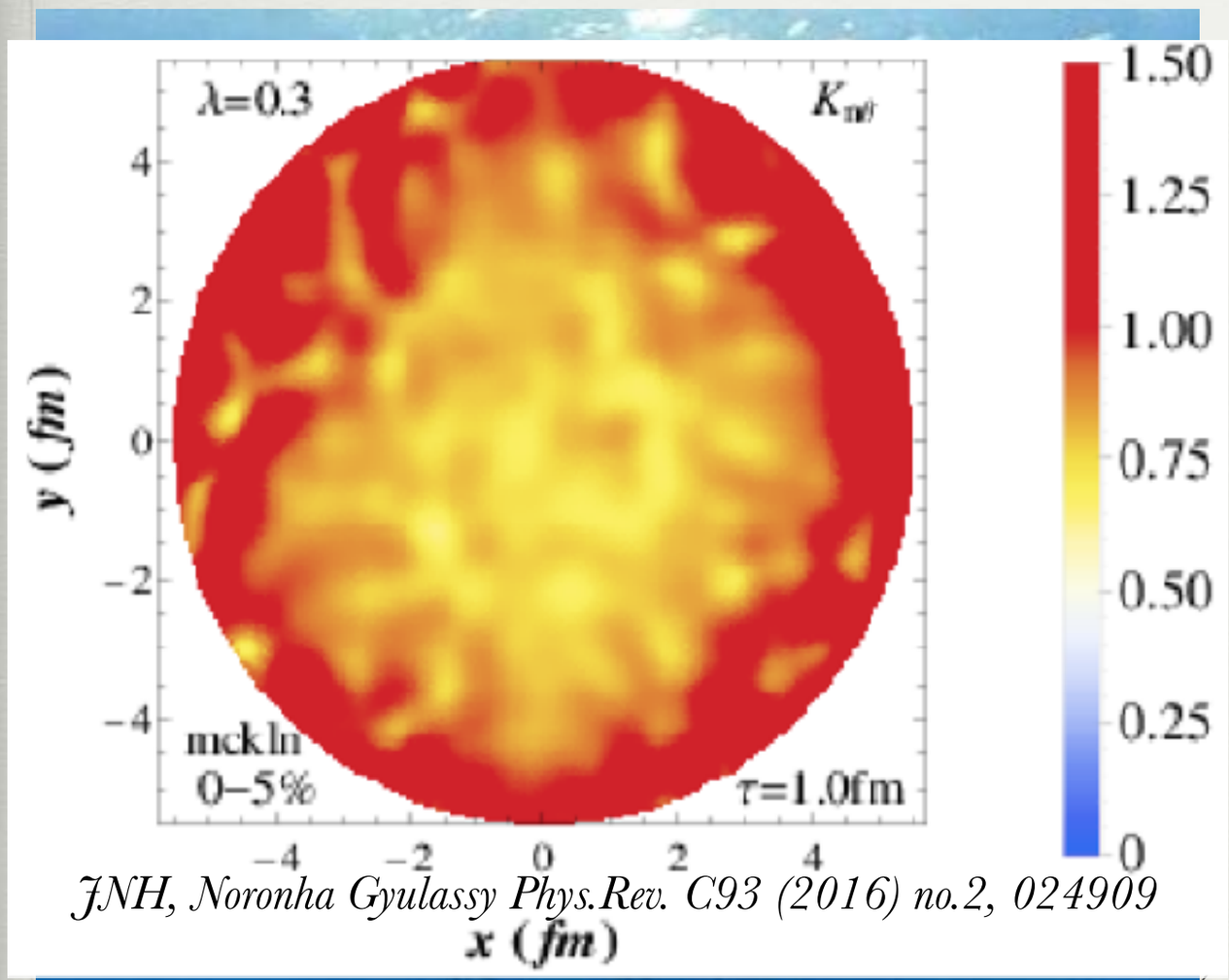
When is fluid dynamics still applicable?

When do you have too few particles to use hydrodynamics?

$$Kn \sim \frac{\text{Small scale}}{\text{Large scale}} \sim 1$$



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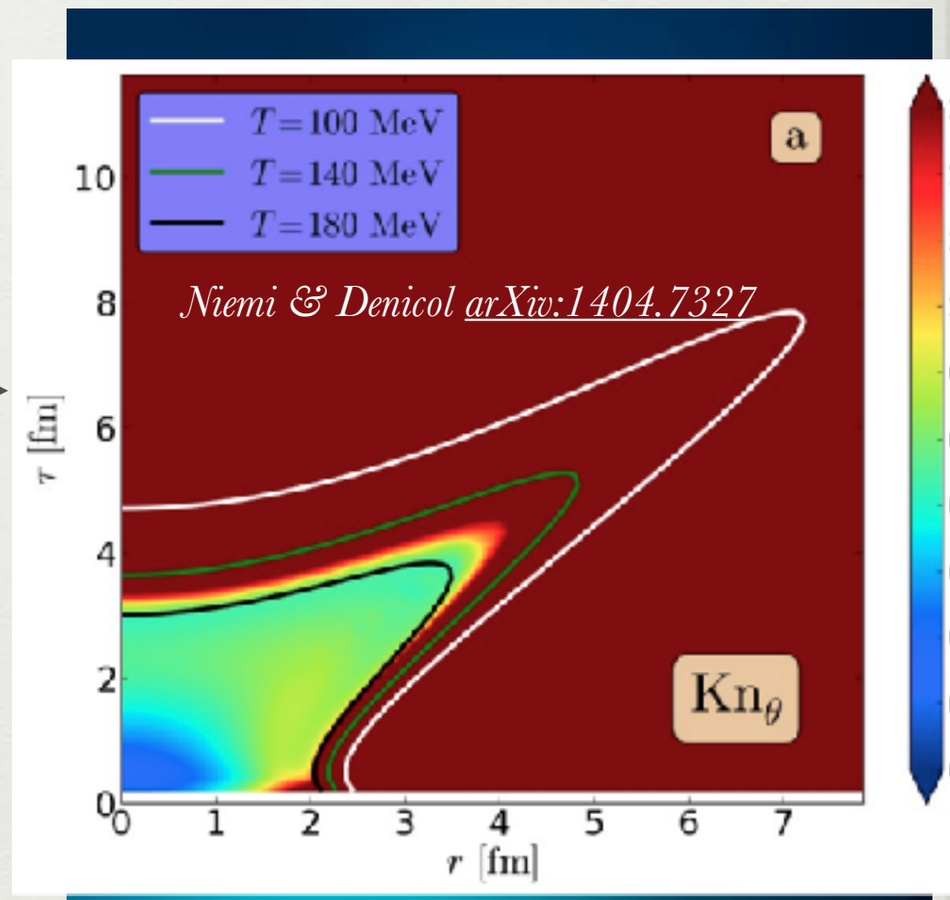

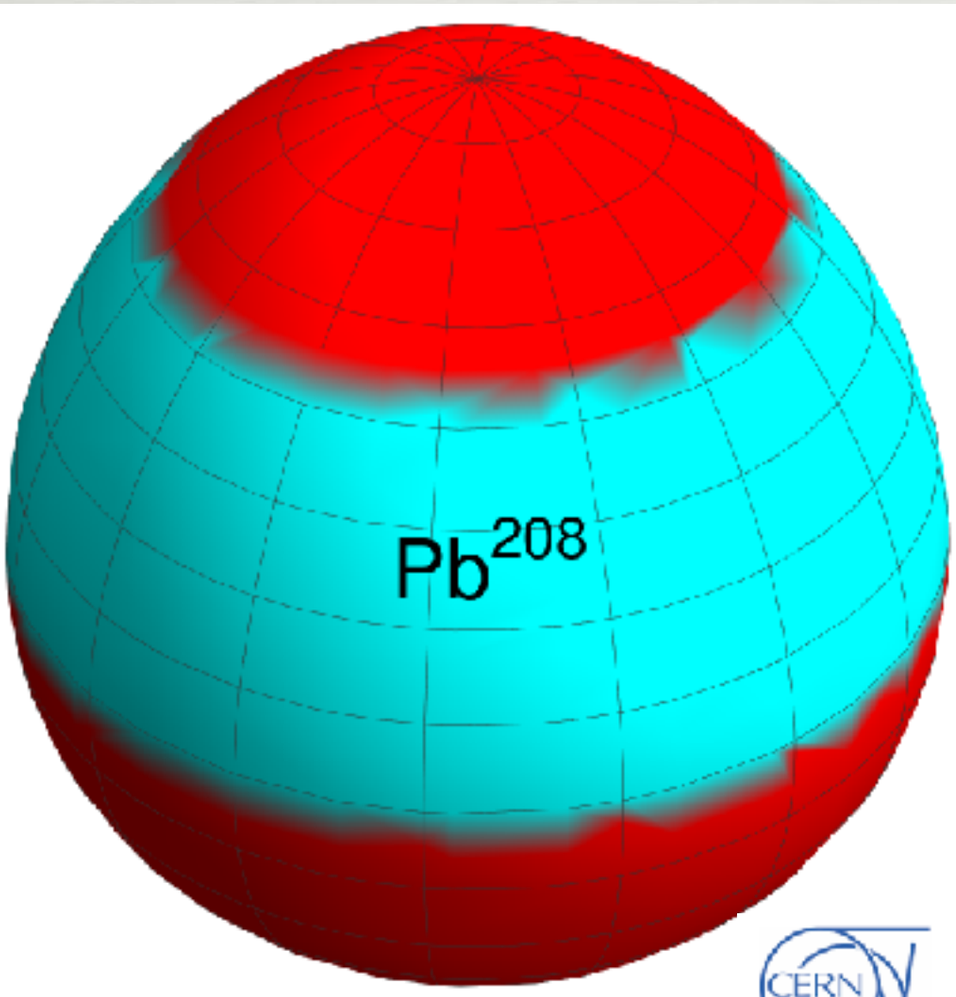

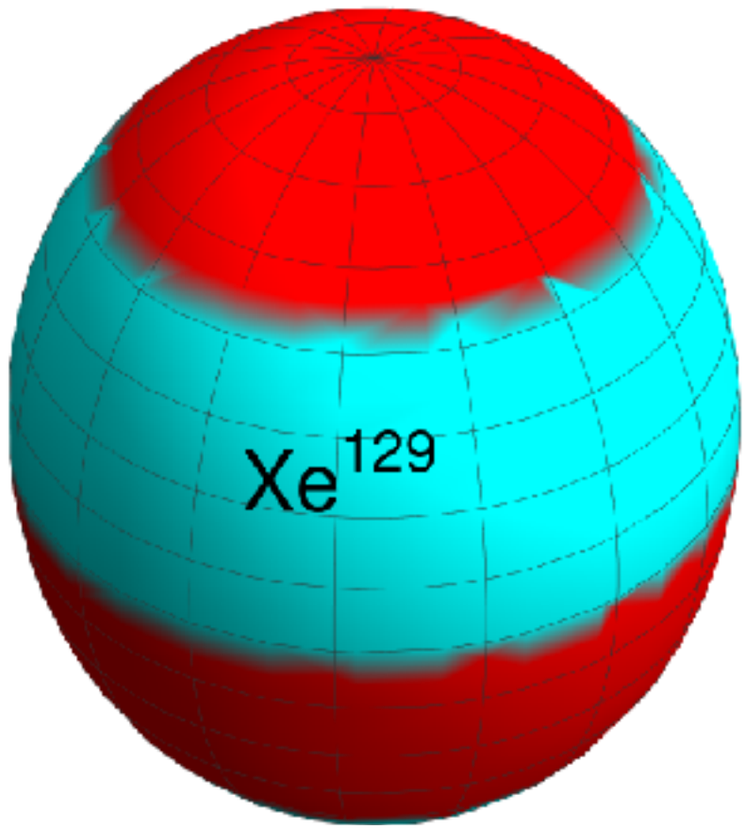

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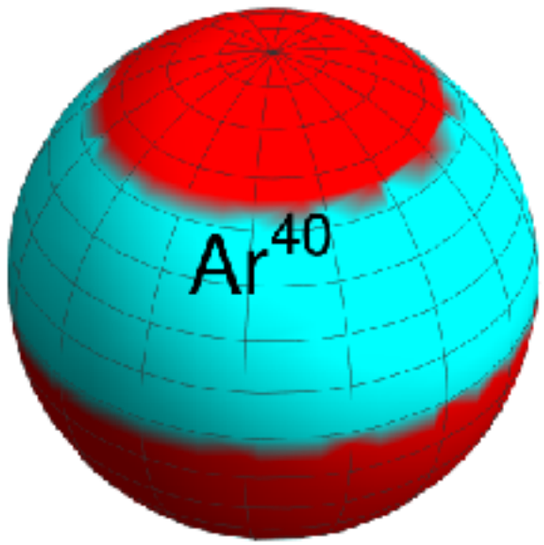
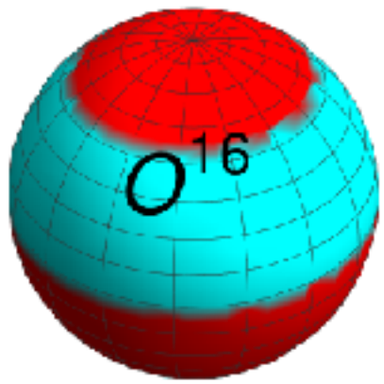
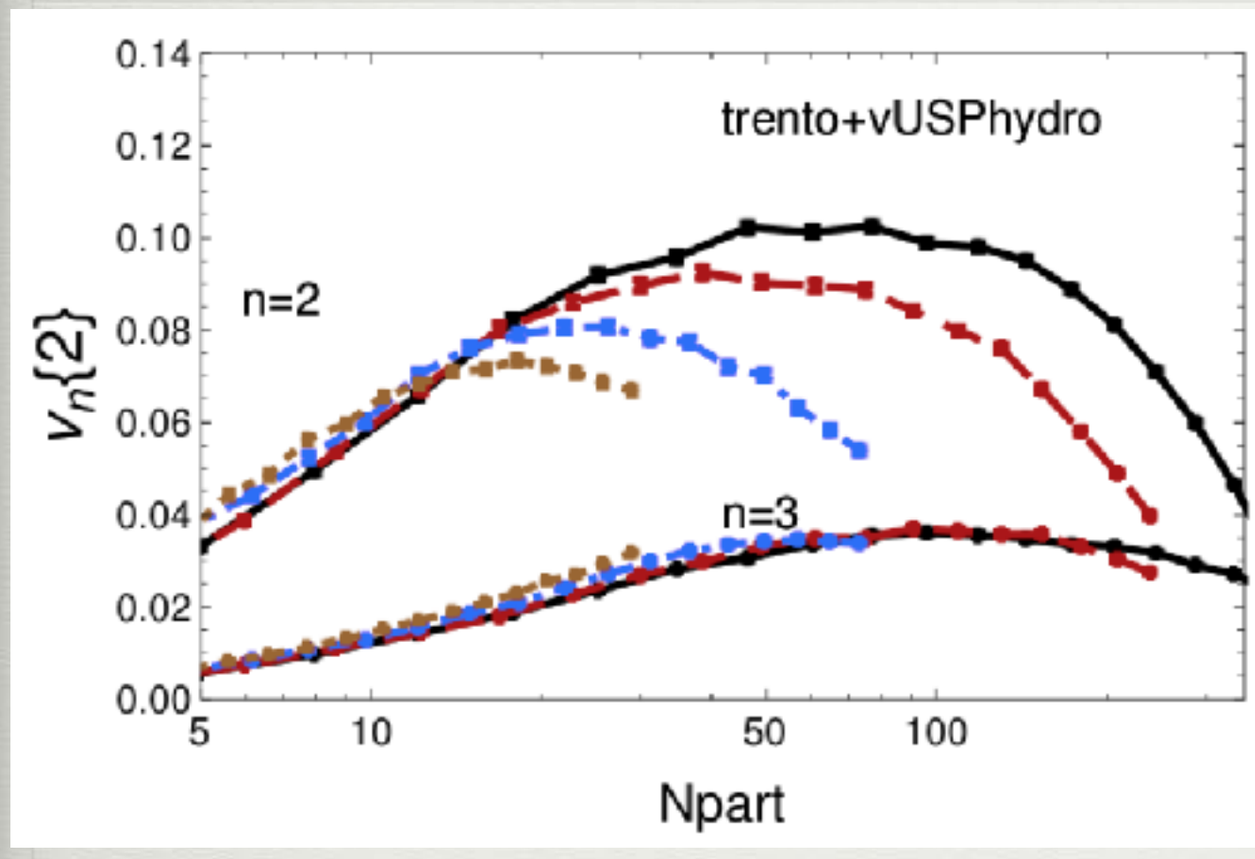
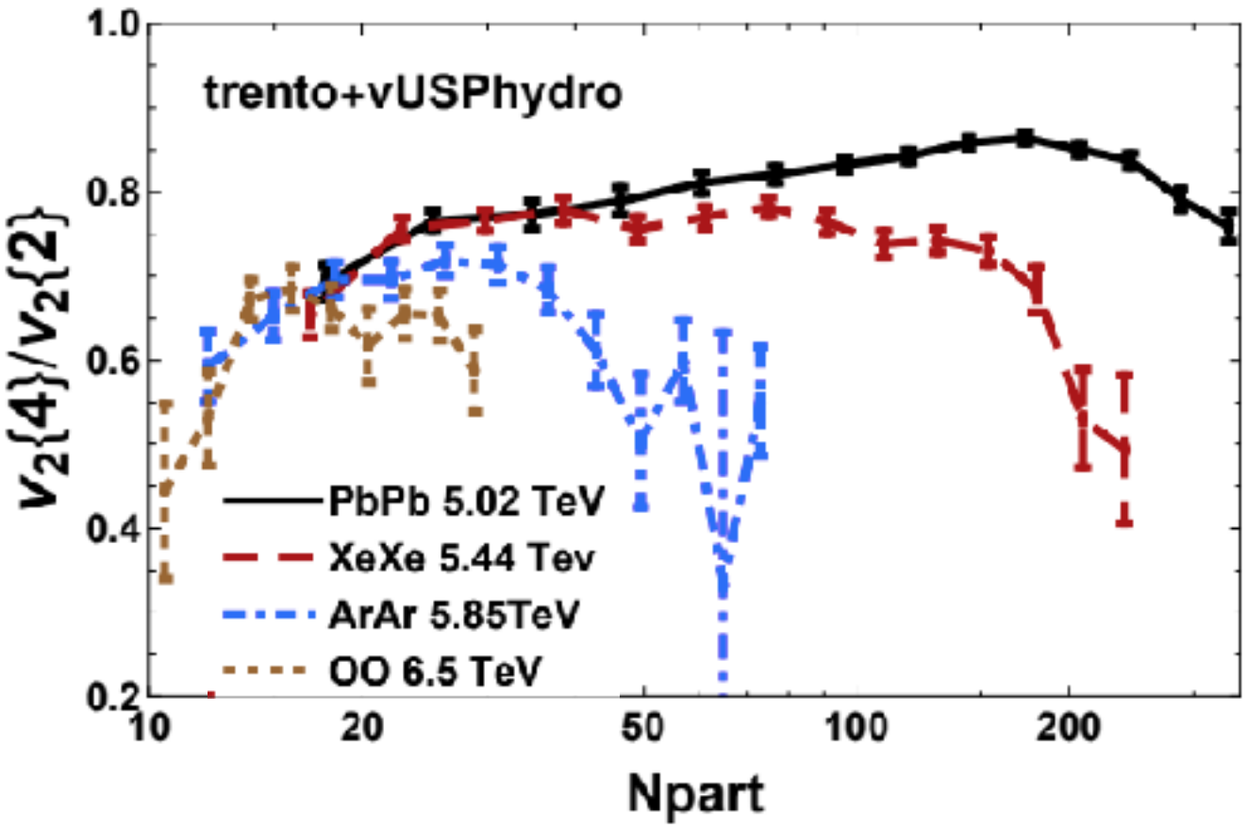




Collective flow effects

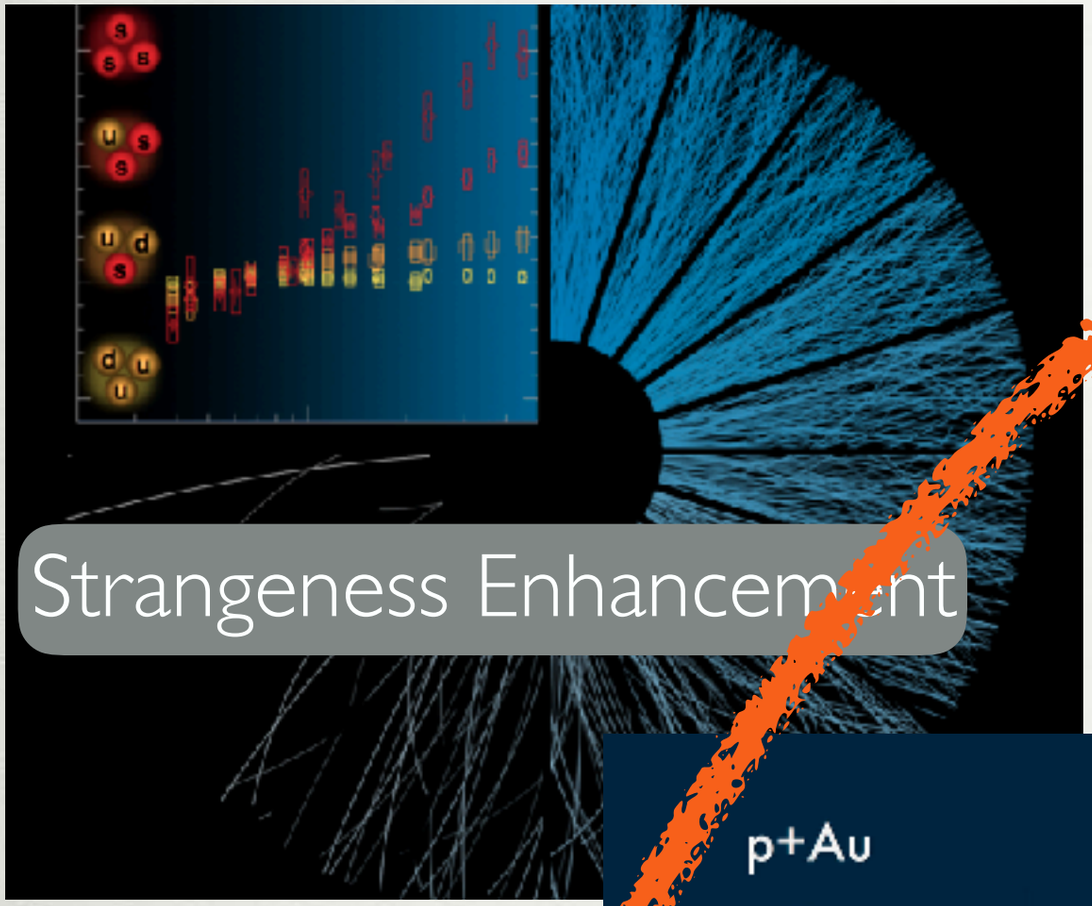
Sievert, JNH Phys.Rev. C100 (2019) no.2, 024904

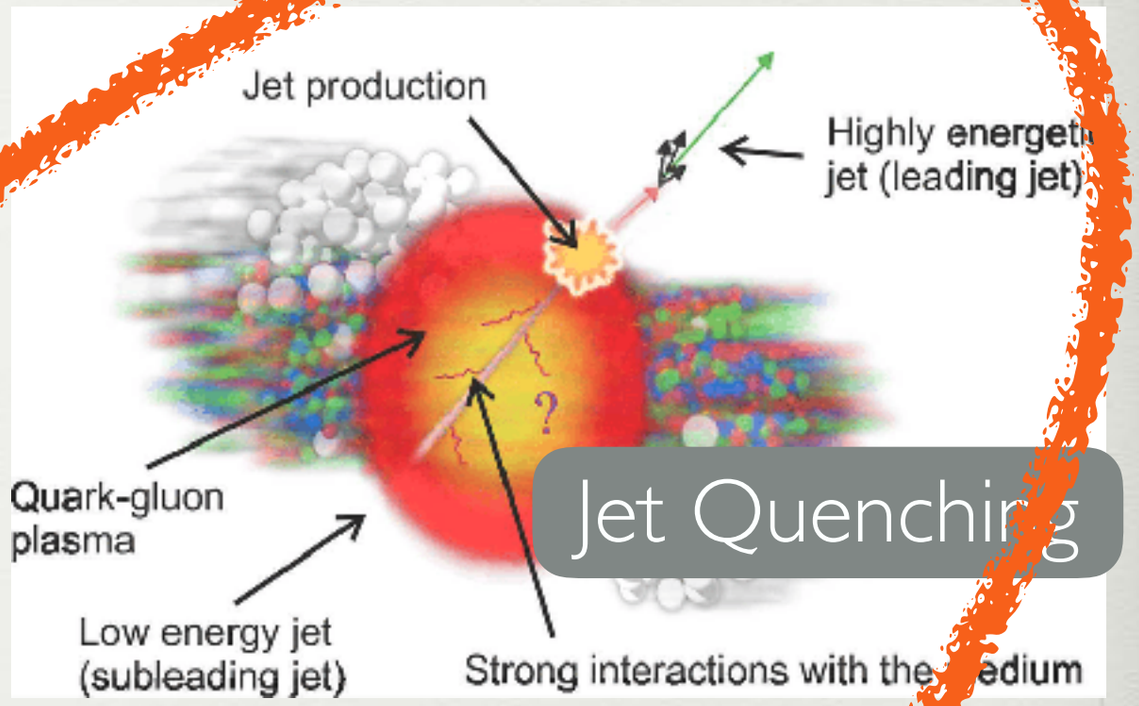


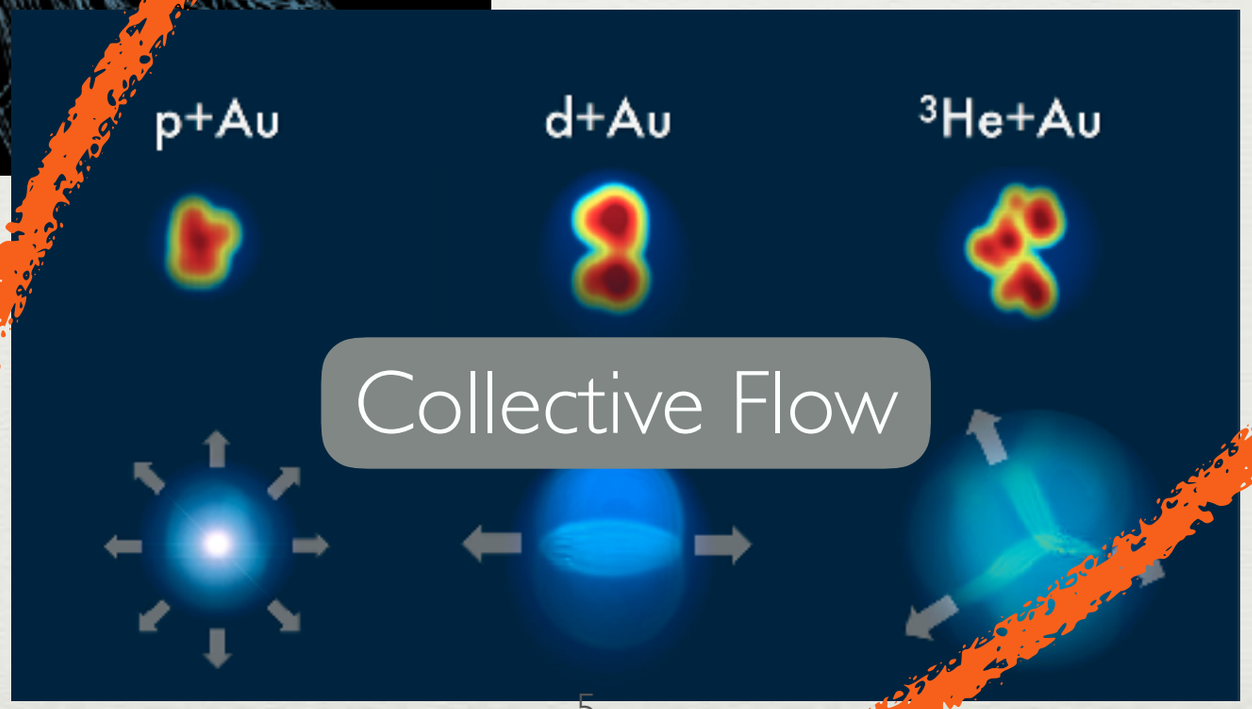


- Hierarchy: Expect universal scaling only at low Npart (dN/dy) e.g. v_2, $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$
- Certain quantities (e.g. v_3 and $SC(m,n)$) universal across system size

SIGNALS OF THE QGP



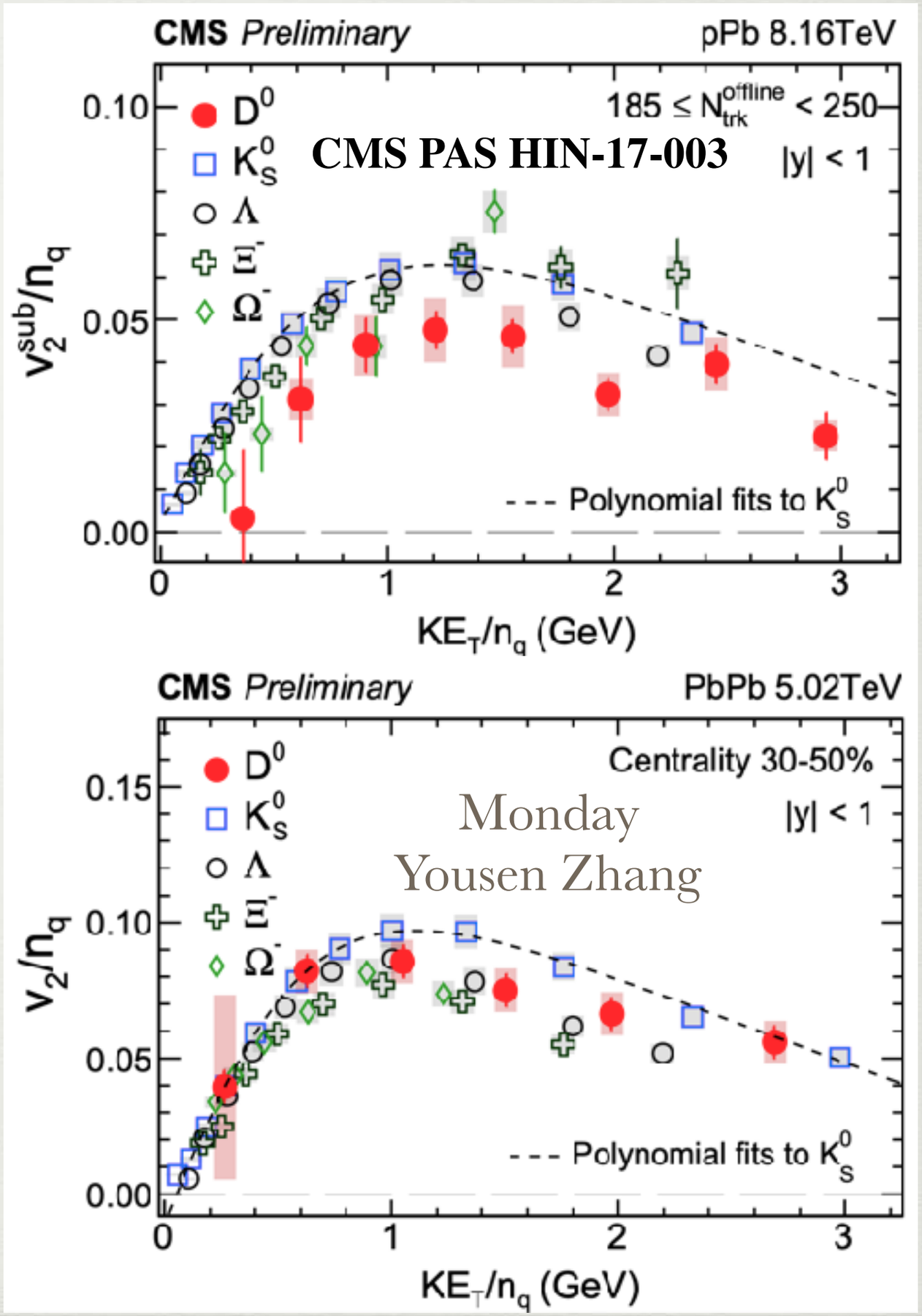




Motivation 1:
D meson scaling with system size

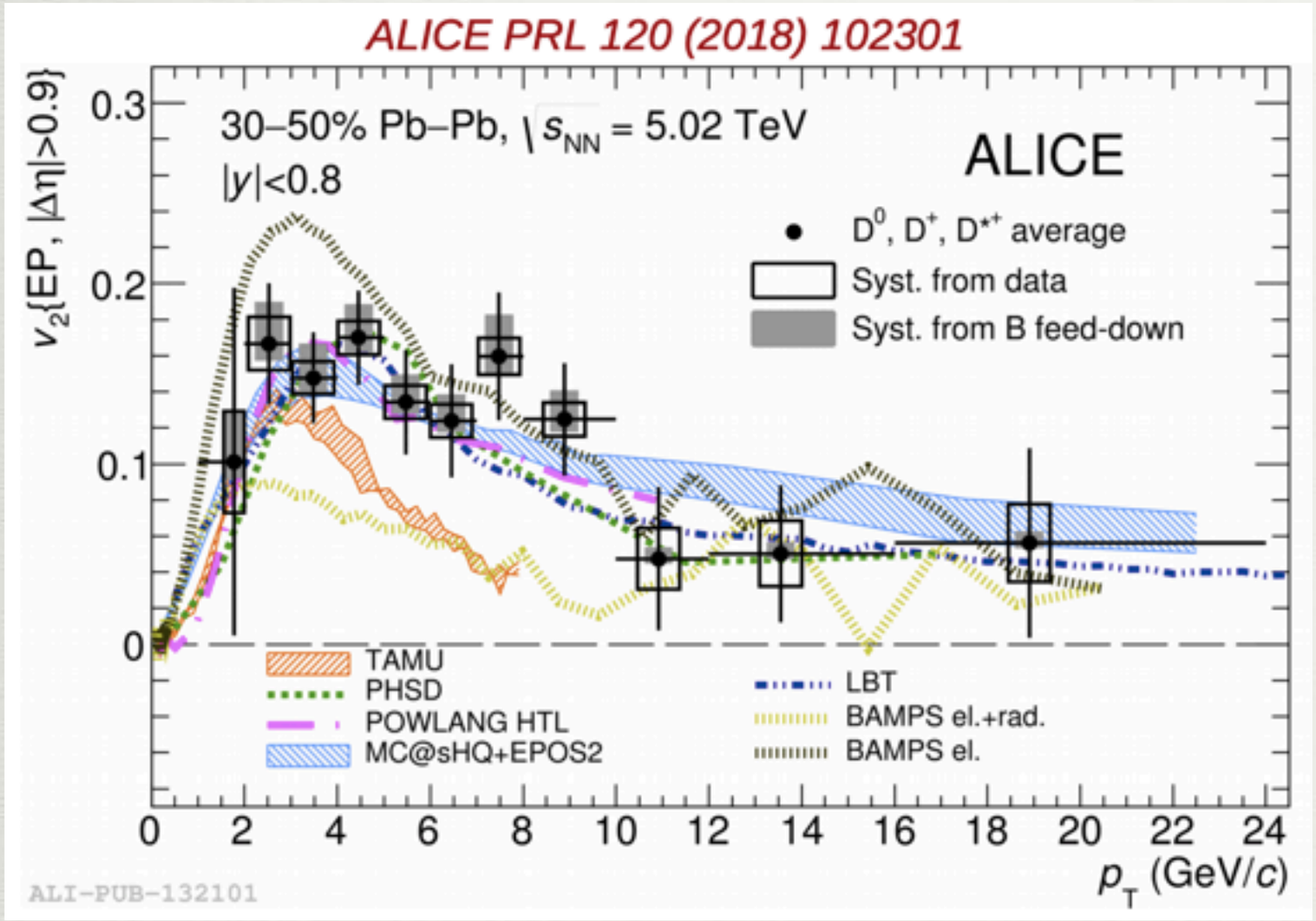
Can we understand system size dependence of energy loss?

Comparisons between soft and hard sector?



Motivation 2:

What makes theory match data?



What is the data actually telling us?

(Bayesian) Yingru Xe et al, Phys.Rev. C97 (2018) no.1, 014907

MODEL

DAB-MOD

C. Prado, JNH, R. Katz et al, Phys. Rev. C96, 064903 (2017)

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- Heavy flavor (D and B mesons) package that allows for a variety of parameterized energy loss models or *relativistic Langevin models*.

- *Coalescence*

New additions

- Event-by-event relativistic viscous hydrodynamics v-USPhydro JNH et al, PRC88(2013)no.4,044916; PRC90(2014)no.3,034907

- pQCD FONLL calculations for initial quark distributions

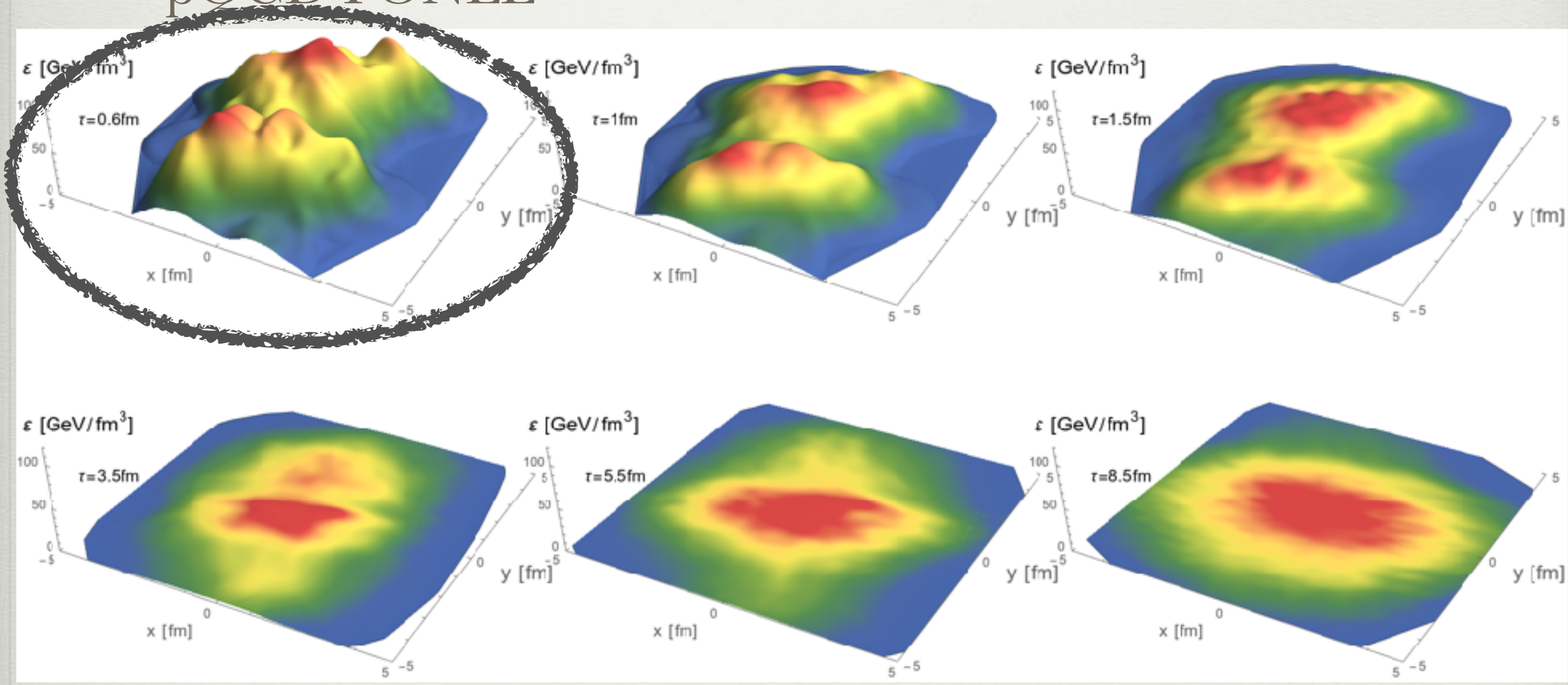
Initial conditions:

Trento/mckln

Heavy Quark Sampling:

pQCD FONLL

Oversampling of heavy quarks
No cold nuclear matter effects or shadowing



Minimum 1000 initial conditions/centrality

Initial conditions: Trento vs. mckln

- Trento like IP-Glasma
  Moreland, Bernhard, Bass Phys.Rev. C92 (2015) no.1, 011901

  Hydro: Alba et al, Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.3, 034517

- mckln
  Drescher et al, Phys. Rev. C74, 044905 (2006); Phys. Rev. C76, 041903 (2007); Phys. Rev. C75, 034905 (2007)

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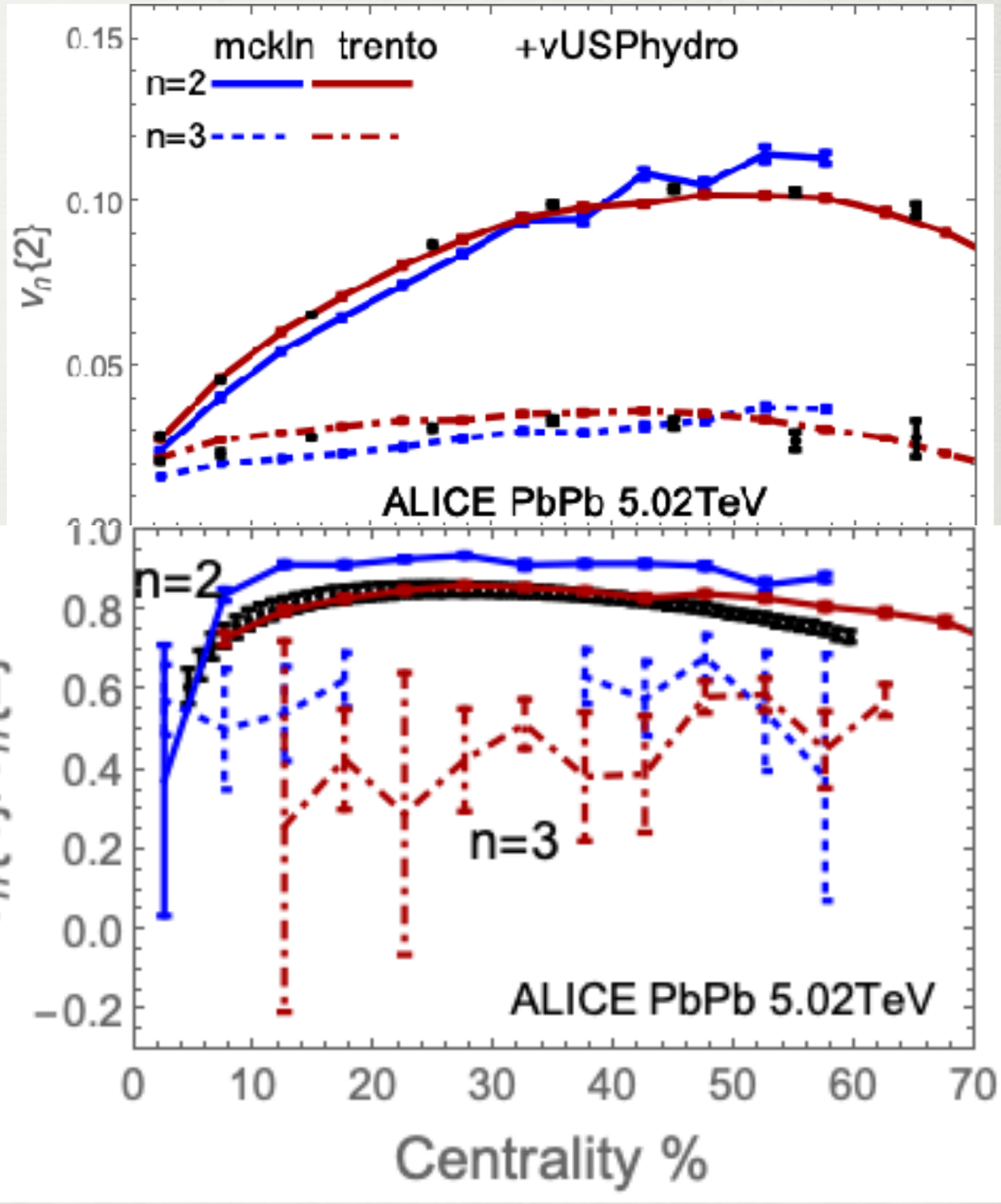
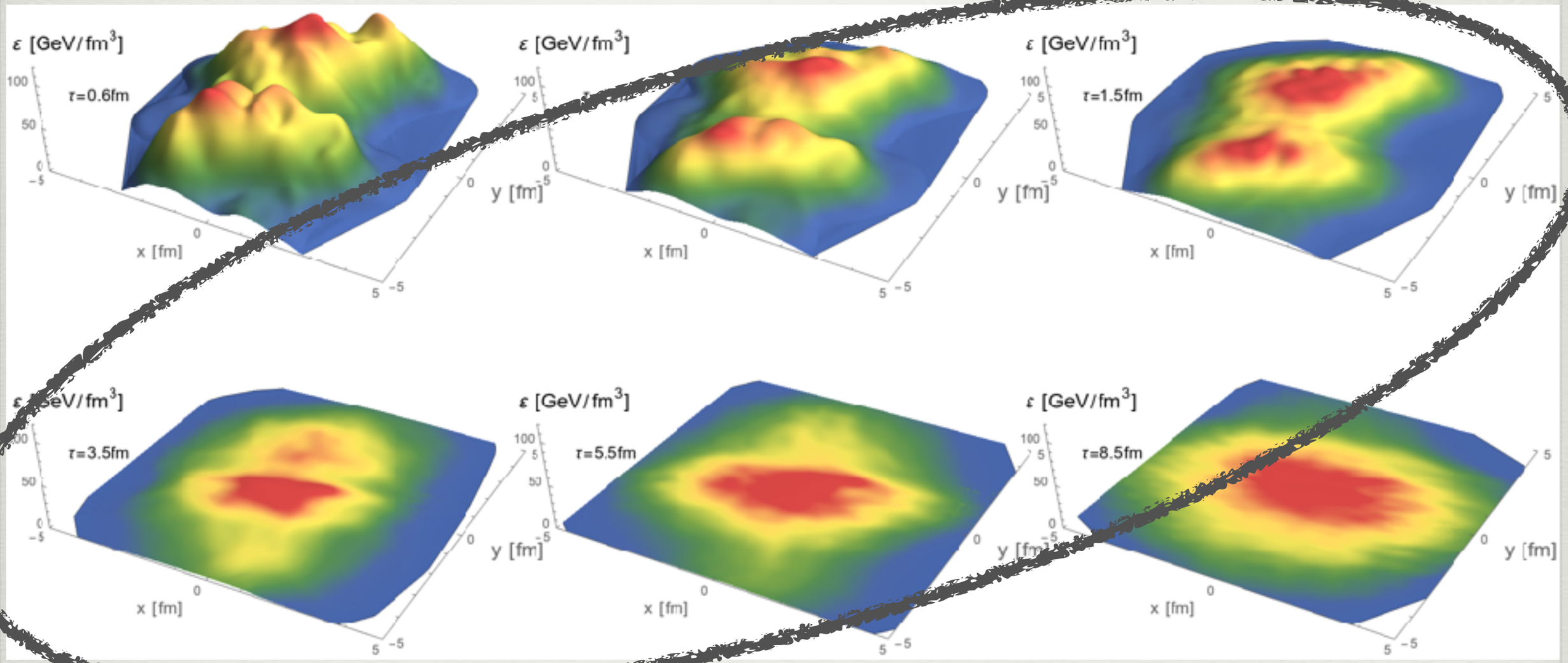
- At LHC run 2, Trento generally works best.



Hydro evolution: v-USPhydro

Heavy quark evolution: Either parameterized energy loss or relativistic Langevin model



Hydrodynamic parameters tuned to reproduce soft observables

Updates to hydro background

Beware different hydro parameters

mckln

JNH et al, Phys.Rev. C95 (2017) no.4, 044901

- Equation of State: S95n-v1 (from 2009)
- Viscosity $\eta/s = 0.05$
- Freeze-out $T_{FO} = 120\ MeV$
- PDG05

mckln lower T_0 , shorter $\Delta\tau$.

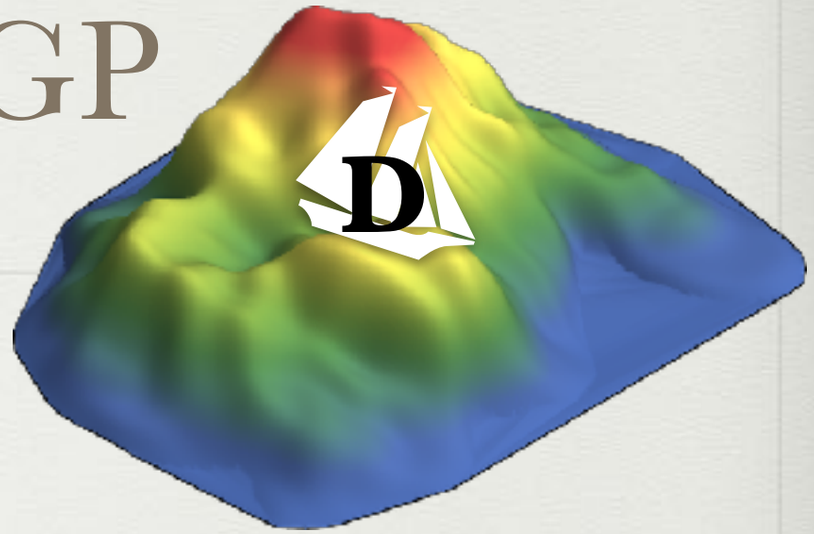
Trento

Alba et al, Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.3, 034517

- Equation of State: EOS2+1 from Lattice QCD
- Viscosity $\eta/s = 0.047$
- Freeze-out $T_{FO} = 150\ MeV$
- PDG16+ [WB] Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.3, 034517

Trento higher T_0 , longer $\Delta\tau$.

Heavy Quarks in a hot QGP



- Parameterized **Energy loss** model

$$\frac{dE}{dL} = -f(T,p,L)\zeta\Gamma_{flow}$$

- Parameterized Energy loss fluctuations ζ

Betz&Gyulassy JHEP 1408 (2014) 090

- Medium contribution

$$\Gamma_{flow} = \gamma\left[1 - v_{flow}\cos(\phi_q - \phi_{flow})\right]$$

- **Langevin Model** (QCD+HTL)

$$dp_i = -\Gamma(\vec{p})p_i dt + \sqrt{dt}\sqrt{\kappa}\rho_i$$

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

Diffusion coefficients from:

- M&T $D \propto 1/(2\pi T)$

Moore & Teaney Phys. Rev. C71, 064904 (2005)

- G&A running coupling

Gossiaux & Aichelin, Phys. Rev. C 78, 014904 (2008)

Energy loss fluctuations

Gaussian

$$f(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-(\zeta - 1)^2/2\sigma^2\right]$$

Uniform

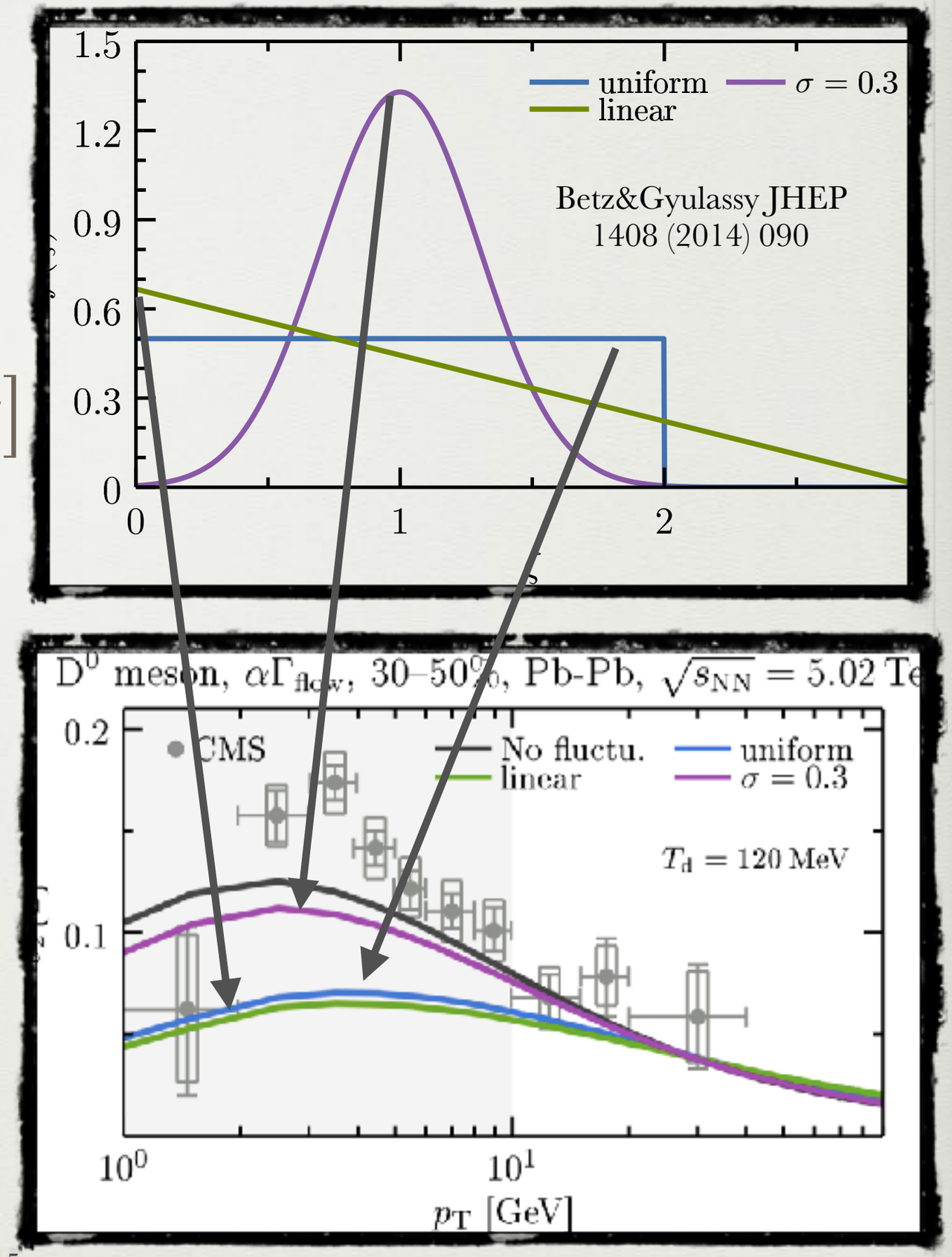
$$f(\zeta) = 0.5 \quad \text{For} \quad 0 \leq \zeta \leq 2$$

Linear

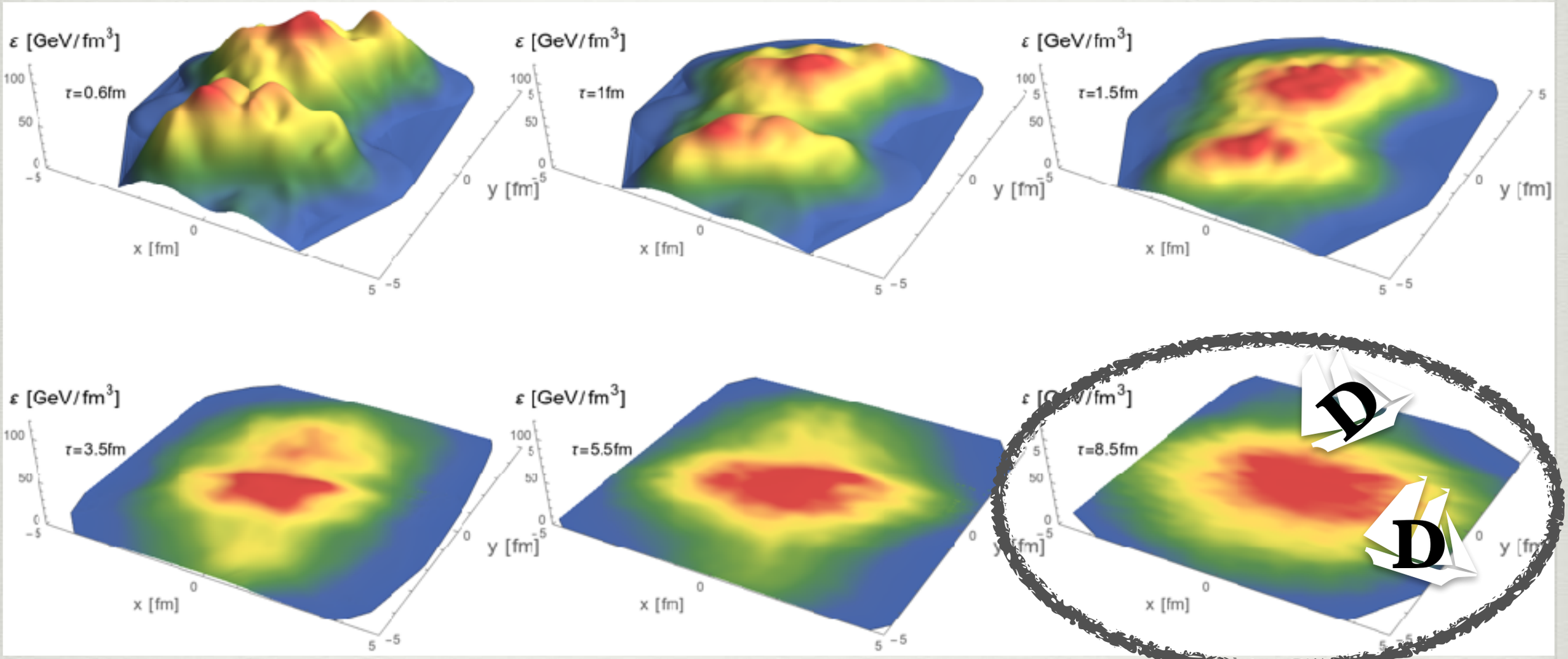
$$f(\zeta) = 2/3 - (2/9)\zeta$$

for

$$0 \leq \zeta \leq 3$$



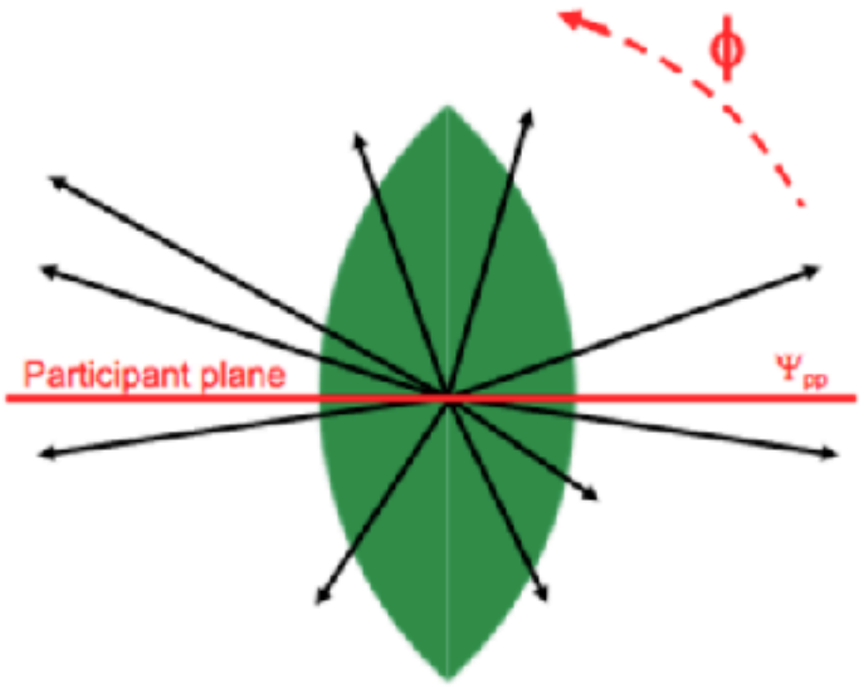
Hydro particlization: Cooper-Frye+decays
Heavy quark fragmentation: Petersen fragmentation function+light/heavy quark coalescence



Semi-leptonic decays done in Pythia8

Path length dependence

Correlate 1 high p_T particle with 1(+) soft particles



- More high p_T particles are emitted aligned with the event plane
- High p_T particles sensitive to the path length (initial state)

First suggested in early 2000's

Xin-Nian Wang Phys.Rev. C63 (2001) 054902 ; Gyulassy, Vitev, Wang Phys.Rev.Lett. 86 (2001) 2537-2540

Azimuthal anisotropies (hard/heavy)

Scalar Product [1]- 1 soft+1 hard particle correlation

$$v_n\{SP\}(p_T) = \frac{\langle v_n^{soft}\, v_n^{hard}(p_T)\cos\left(n\left[\psi_n^{soft} - \psi_n^{hard}(p_T)\right]\right)\rangle}{\sqrt{\left\langle \left(v_n^{soft}\right)^2 \right\rangle}}$$

Rapidity gap to suppress non-flow

Averaging over events [2] ($\sim$ 5% effect theoretically [3])

- Calculated in 0.5% centrality bins
- $\langle \cdots \rangle \rightarrow$ multiplicity weighing
- 0.5% rebinned into 5% or 10%

[1] Luzum and Ollitrault PRC87 (2013) no.4, 044907; JNH, Betz, Noronha, Gyulassy Phys.Rev.Lett. 116 (2016) no.25, 252301

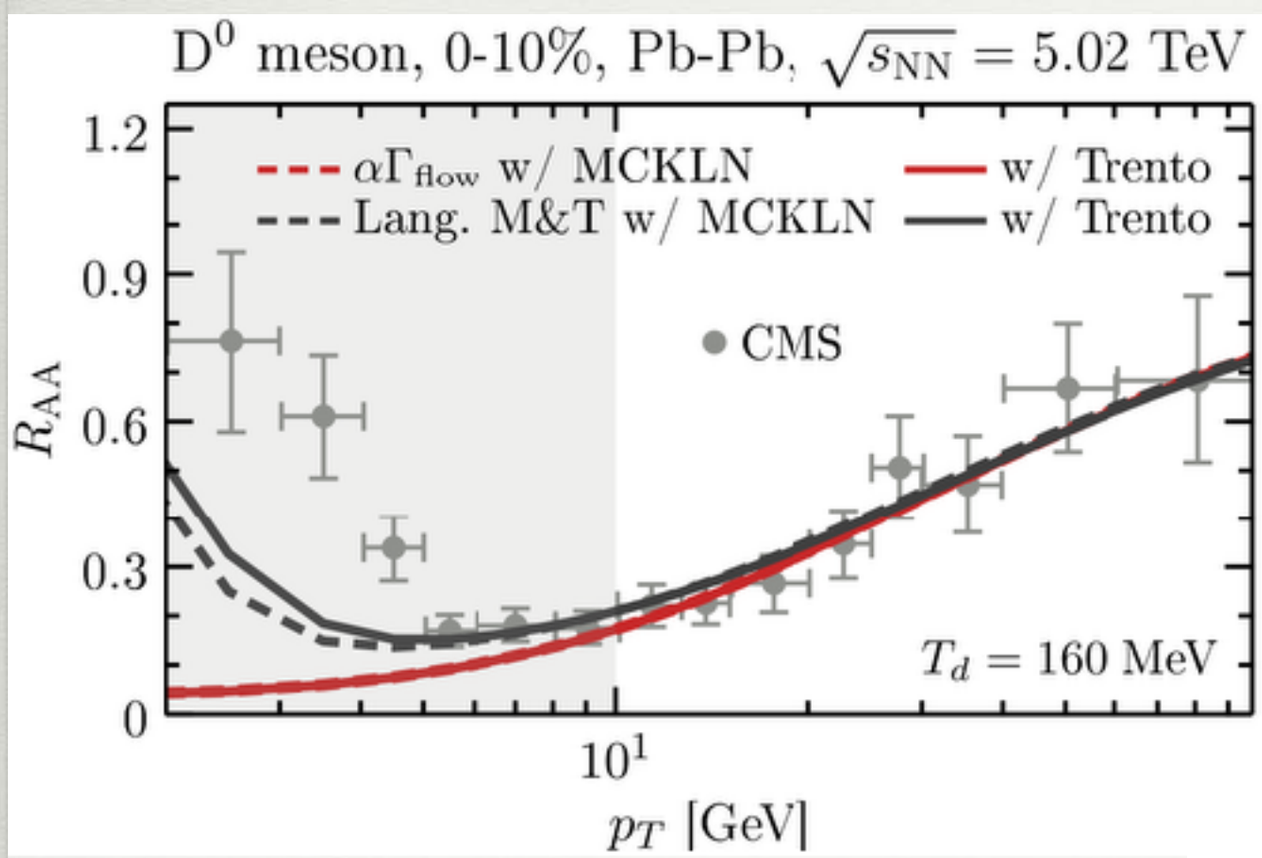
[2] Bilandzic et al, PRC83(2011)044913; PRC89(2014)no.6,064904

[3] Gardim, Grassi, Luzum, Noronha-Hostler, Phys. Rev. C 95, 034901 (2017); JNH, Betz, Gyulassy, Luzum, Noronha, Portillo, Ratti Phys. Rev. C 95, 044901 (2017)

PbPb results

Can D mesons "see" the difference between initial conditions?

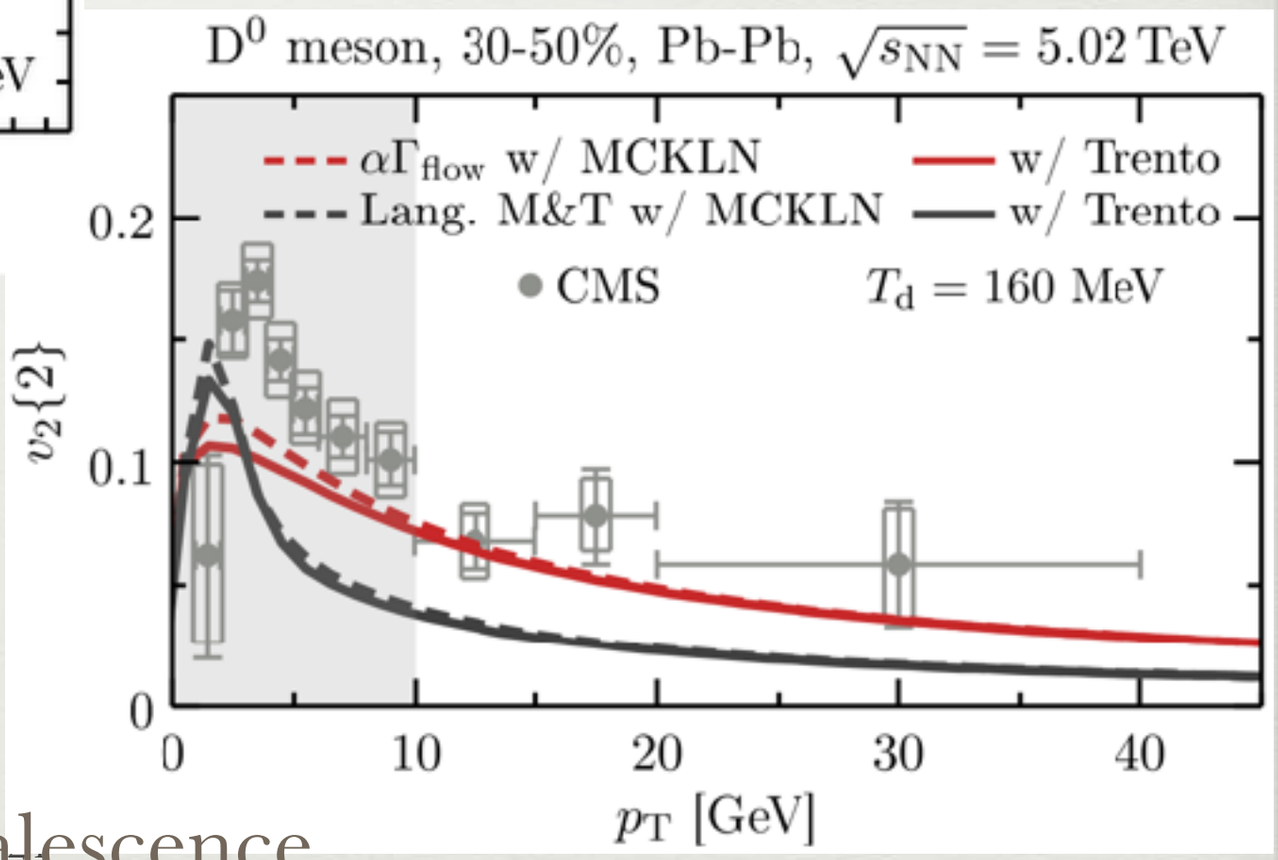
D MESONS*: MCKLN VS TRENTO



$v_2\{2\}$

Elliptical flow sensitive to initial conditions below

$p_T < 10\ GeV$



R_{AA}

Nuclear modification factor robust regardless of initial conditions

* no coalescence

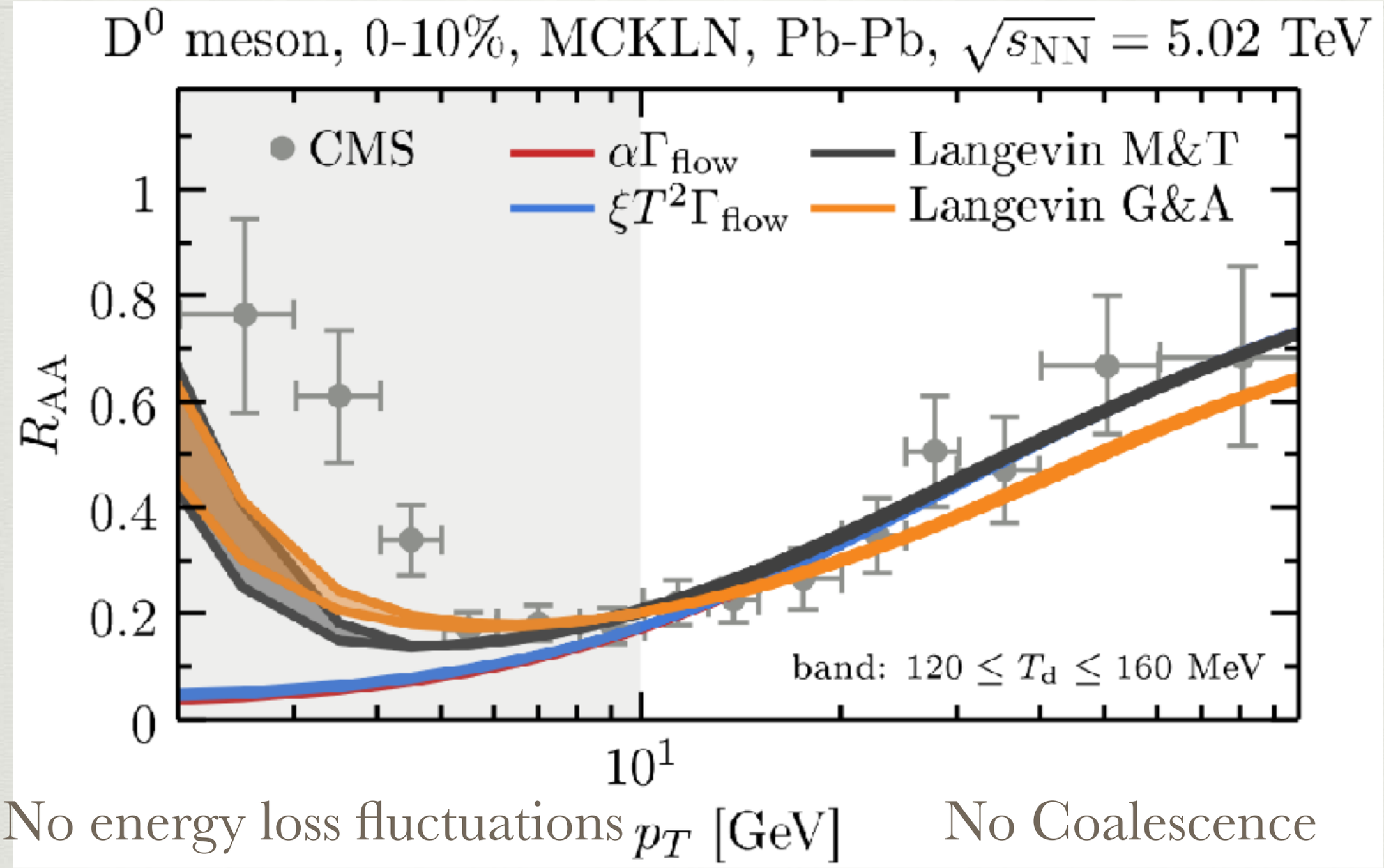
Initial temperature

- Both mckln and TRENTO start at $\tau_0 = 0.6\,fm$
- Mckln initial temperature less (outdated EOS) from Trento, Trento gives smaller v_2
- Connection between τ_0 and v_2 but T_0 also matters, EOS must be correct!

See also:
Andres et al, arXiv:1902.03231
S. Shi arXiv:1808.05461
Ke et al, arXiv:1810.08177

How do energy loss models compare to Langevin?

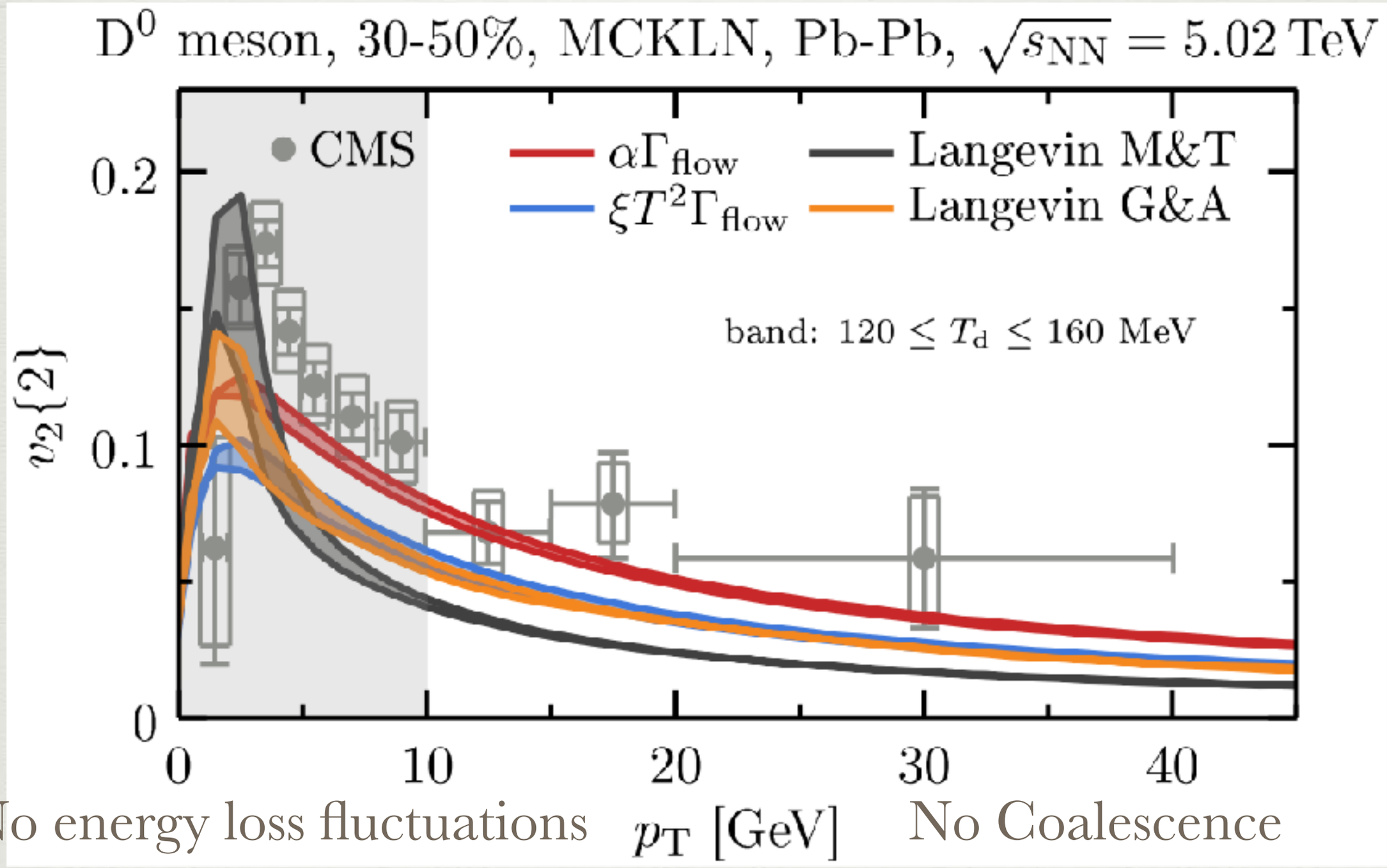
Energy loss vs. Langevin



No energy loss fluctuations

No Coalescence

Energy loss vs. Langevin



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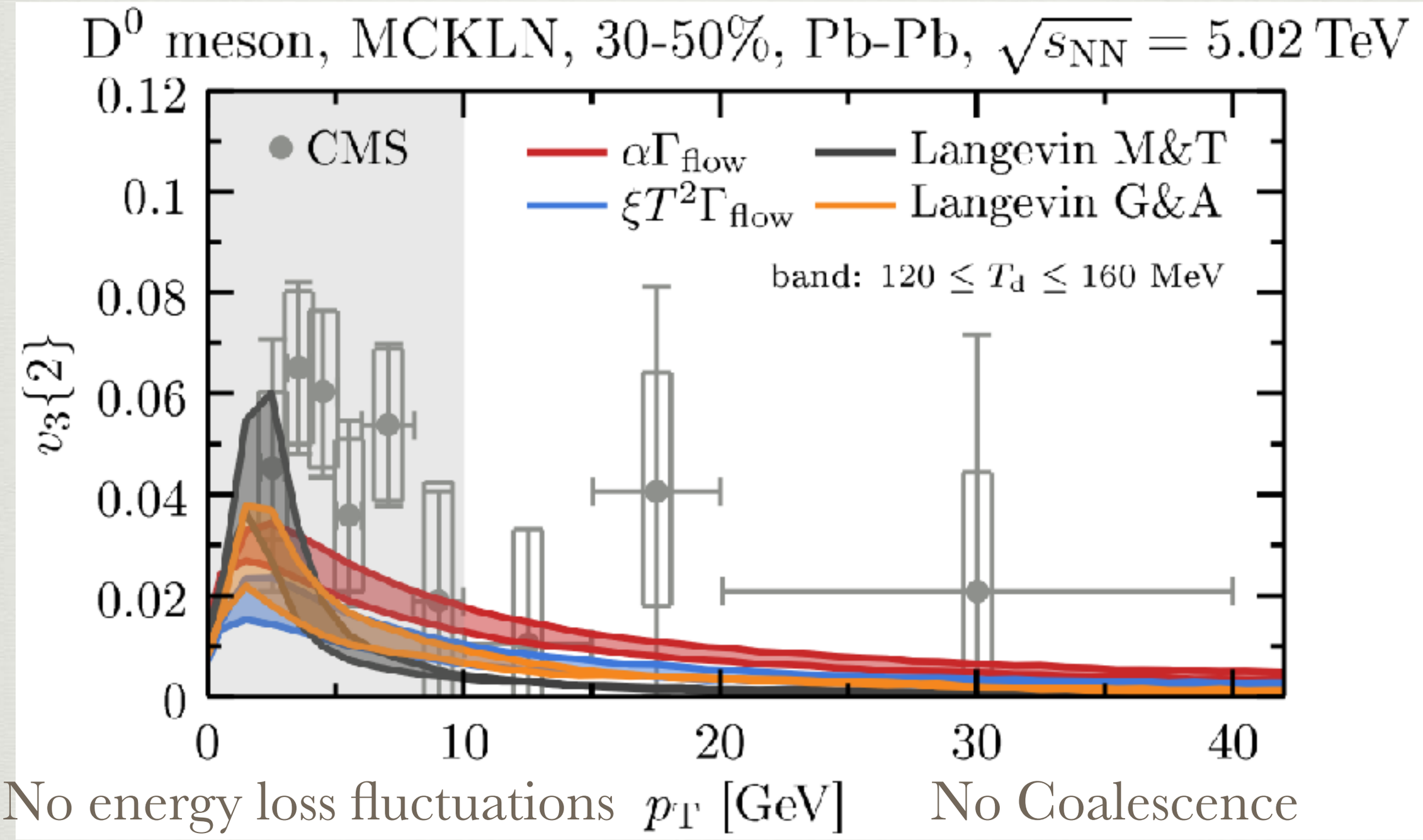

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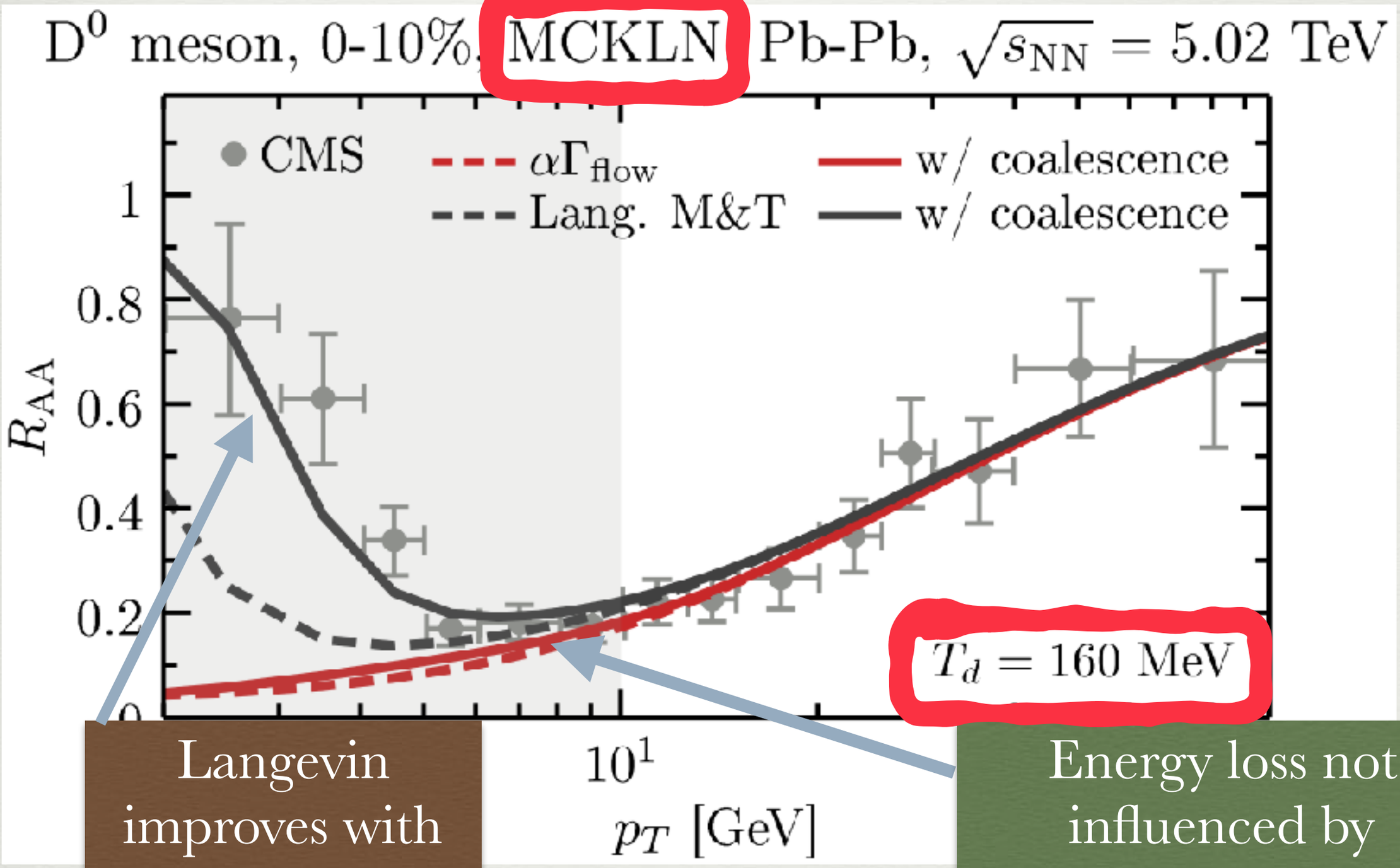
What roles does coalescence play?

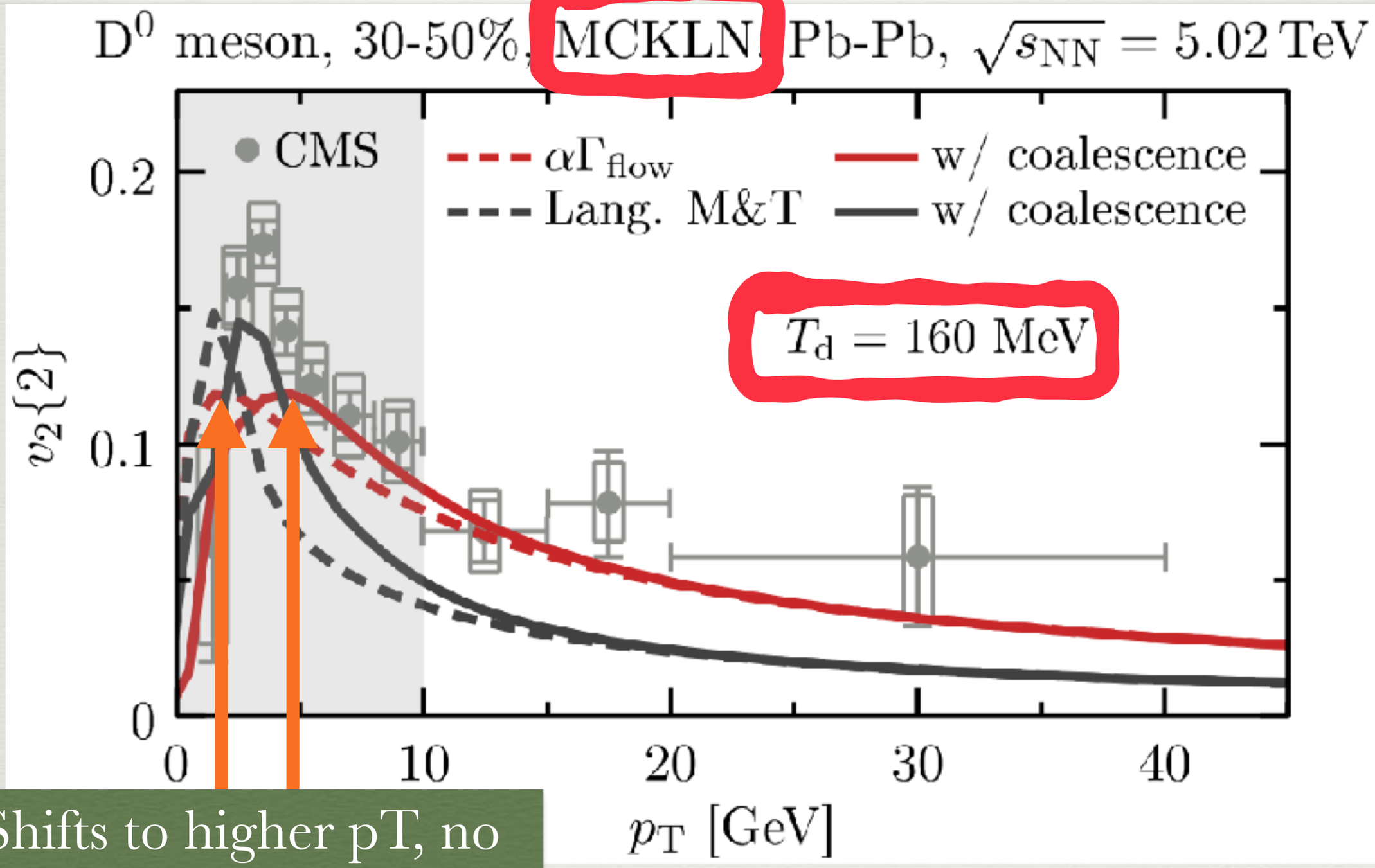
Influence of coalescence on R_{AA}



Langevin improves with coalescence

Energy loss not influenced by coalescence

Azimuthal anisotropies and coalescence



Shifts to higher pT, no change in magnitude

Best fit

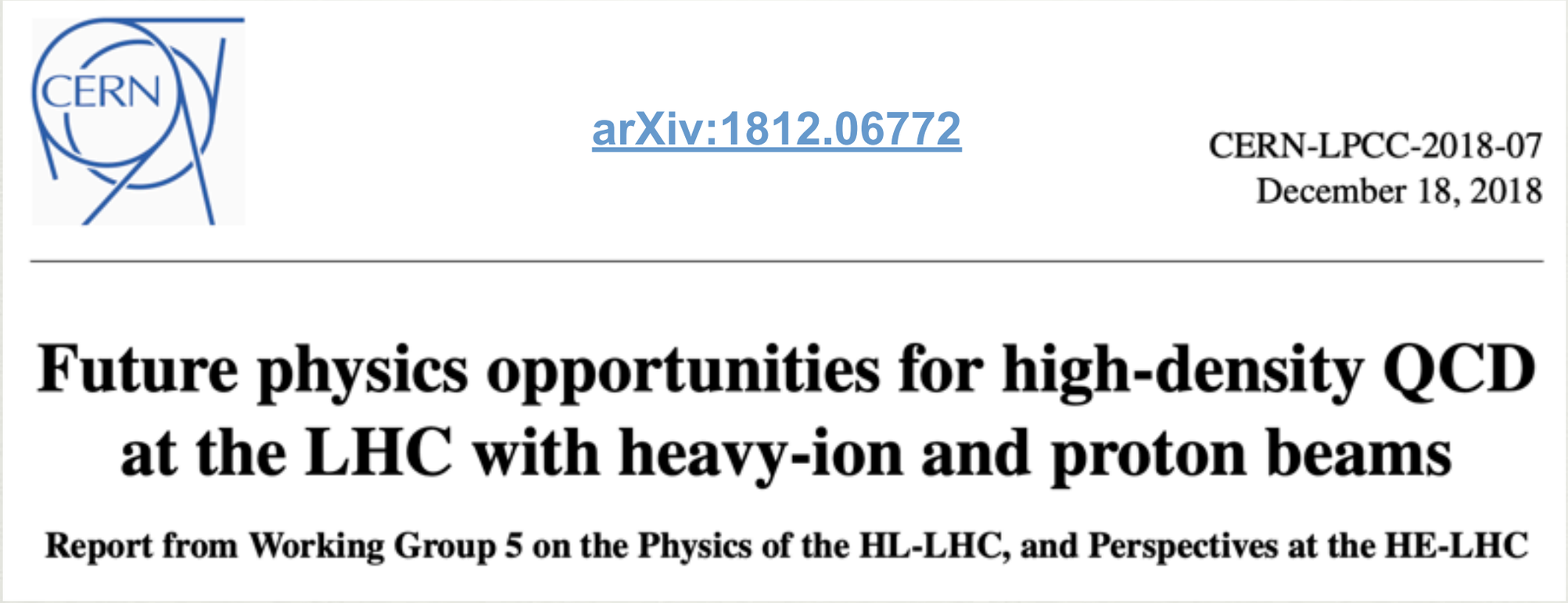
- **pT<5 GeV:** Langevin (Moore & Teaney) +coalescence

- **pT>5 GeV:** Constant Energy loss+Gaussian Energy Loss fluctuations+coalescence

SYSTEM SIZE

PROPOSAL FOR COLLISIONS

$^{40}Ar^{40}Ar$ $^{16}O^{16}O$



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Hydro already worked well with XeXe collisions

Giacalone, JNH, Phys.Rev. C97 (2018) no.3, 034

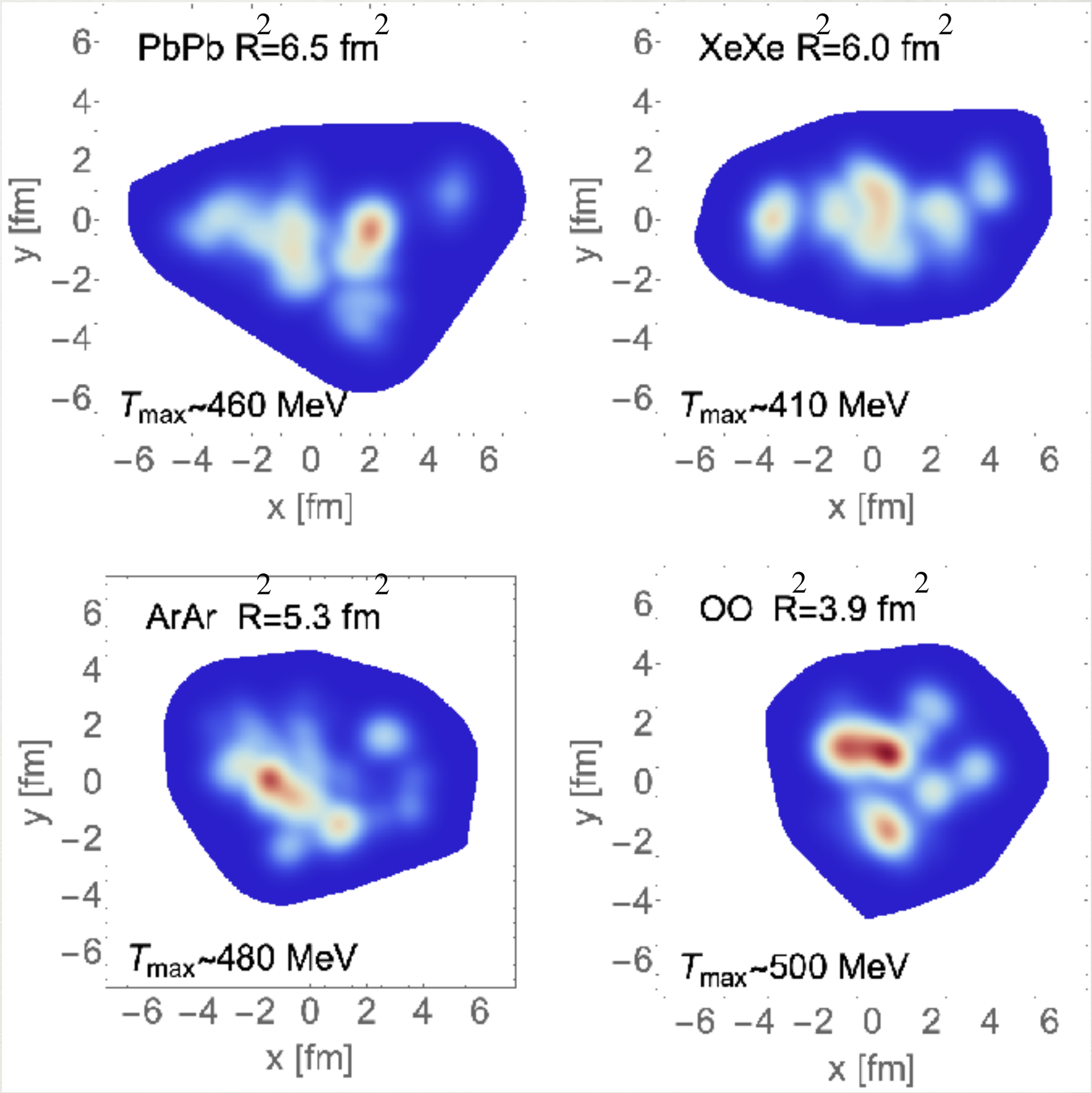
TYPICAL EVENTS

PbPb and XeXe events larger, more elliptical.

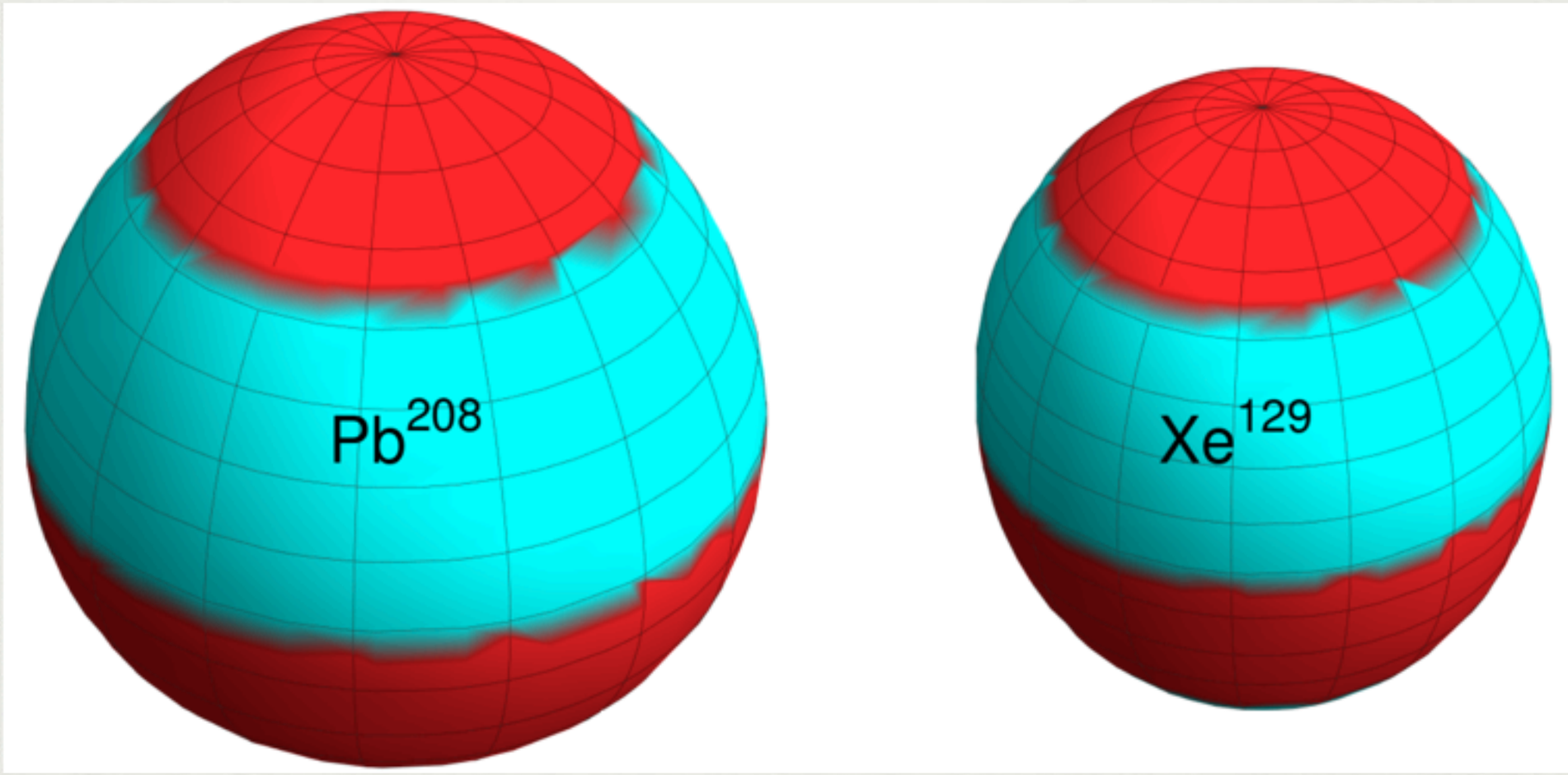
ArAr and OO smaller and rounder.

Small systems are hotter

Sievert, JNH, Phys.Rev. C100 (2019) no.2, 024904



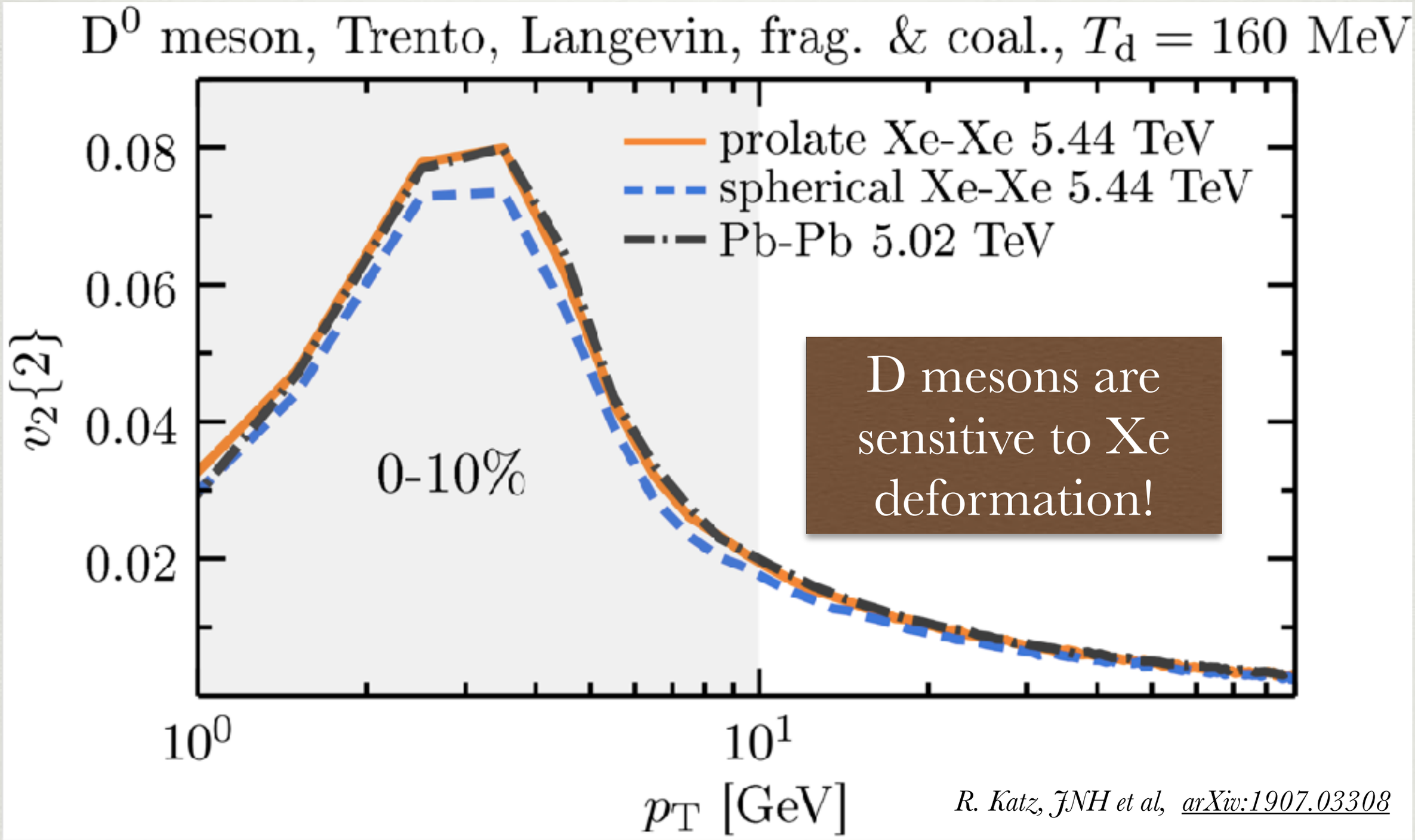
Comparing are best fit PbPb to XeXe collisions



Sensitivity to deformed Xe nucleus?

Giacalone, JNH et al, Phys.Rev. C97 (2018) no.3, 034904; ALICE Phys.Lett. B784 (2018) 82-95; CMS Phys.Rev. C100 (2019) no. 4, 044902; ATLAS Phys.Rev. C101 (2020) no.2, 024906

D mesons in XeXe collisions



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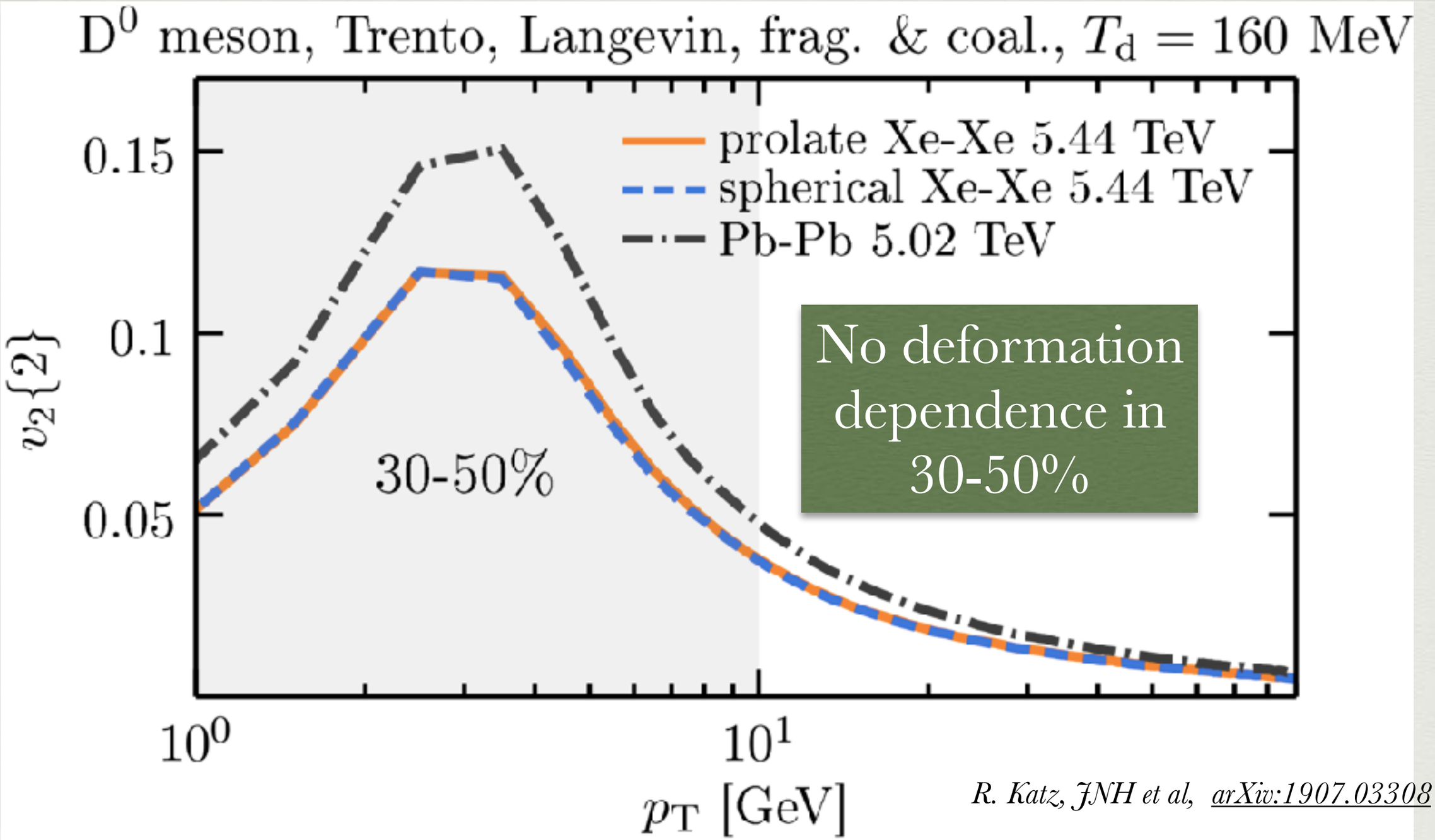
D meson v2 suppressed in "small" system



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Different methods to compare system size

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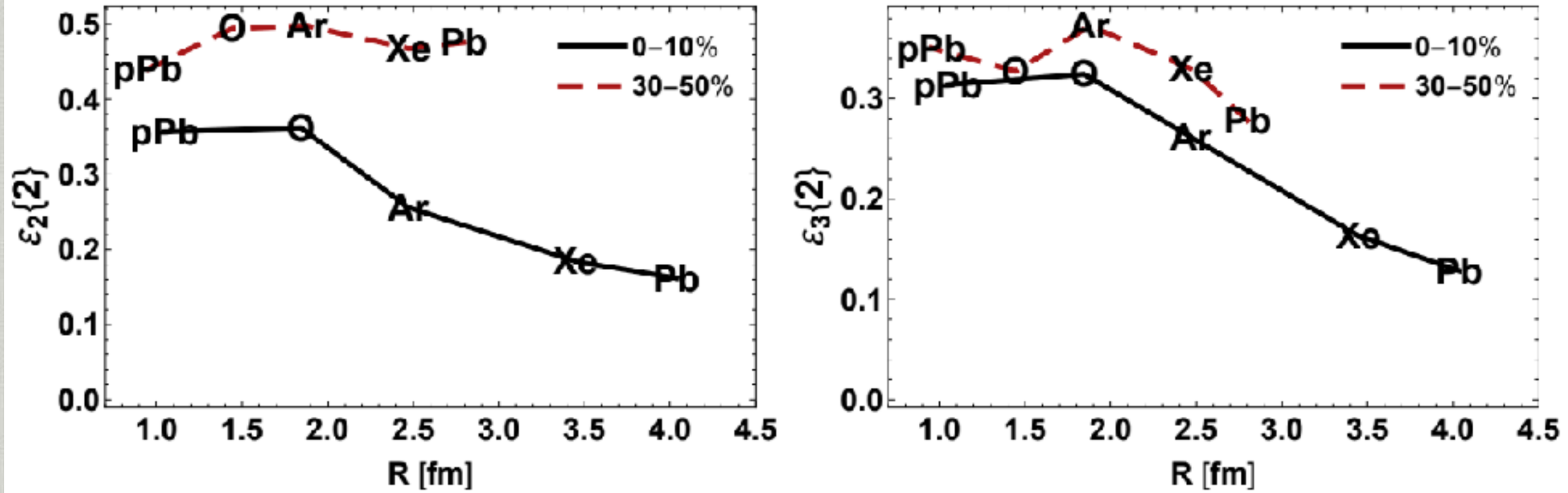

- Comparing Central collisions: as system sized ⇓ system is more elliptical
- Comparing mid-central collisions: as system sized ⇓ system , shape is nearly constant

Central collisions

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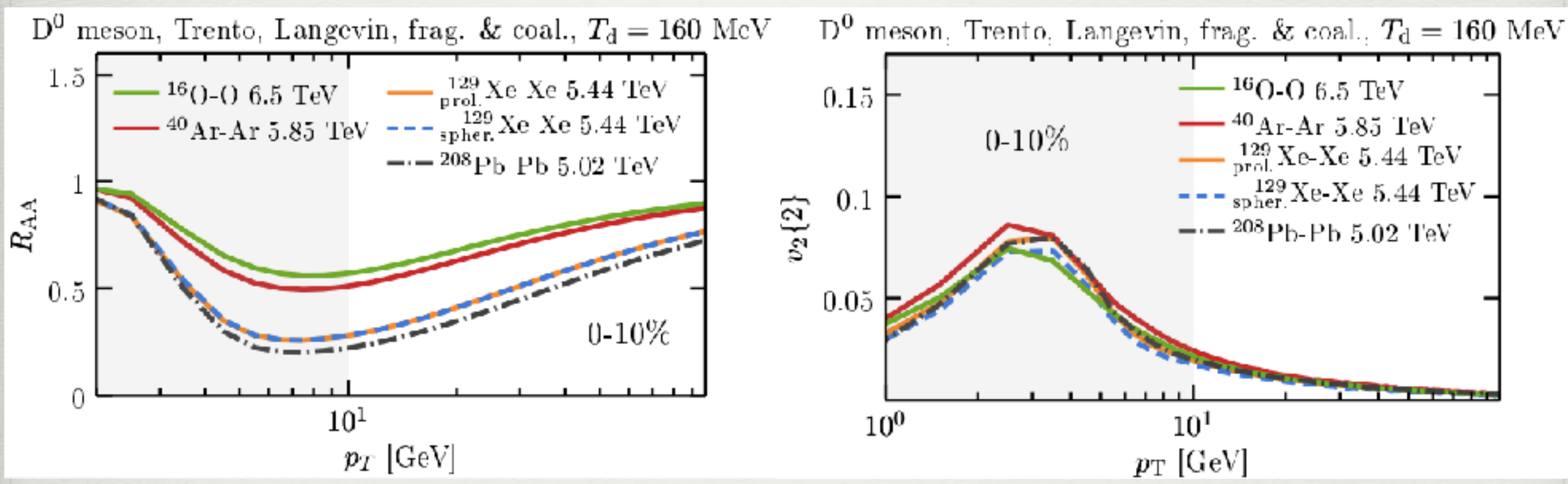

- $R_{AA} \rightarrow 1$ as the system size decreases
- $v_2 \sim const$ as the system size decreases (compensating effect of $\Uparrow$ in eccentricities with $\Downarrow$ system size)
- $v_3 \Downarrow$ with $\Downarrow$ system size (see paper)

Mid-Central collisions

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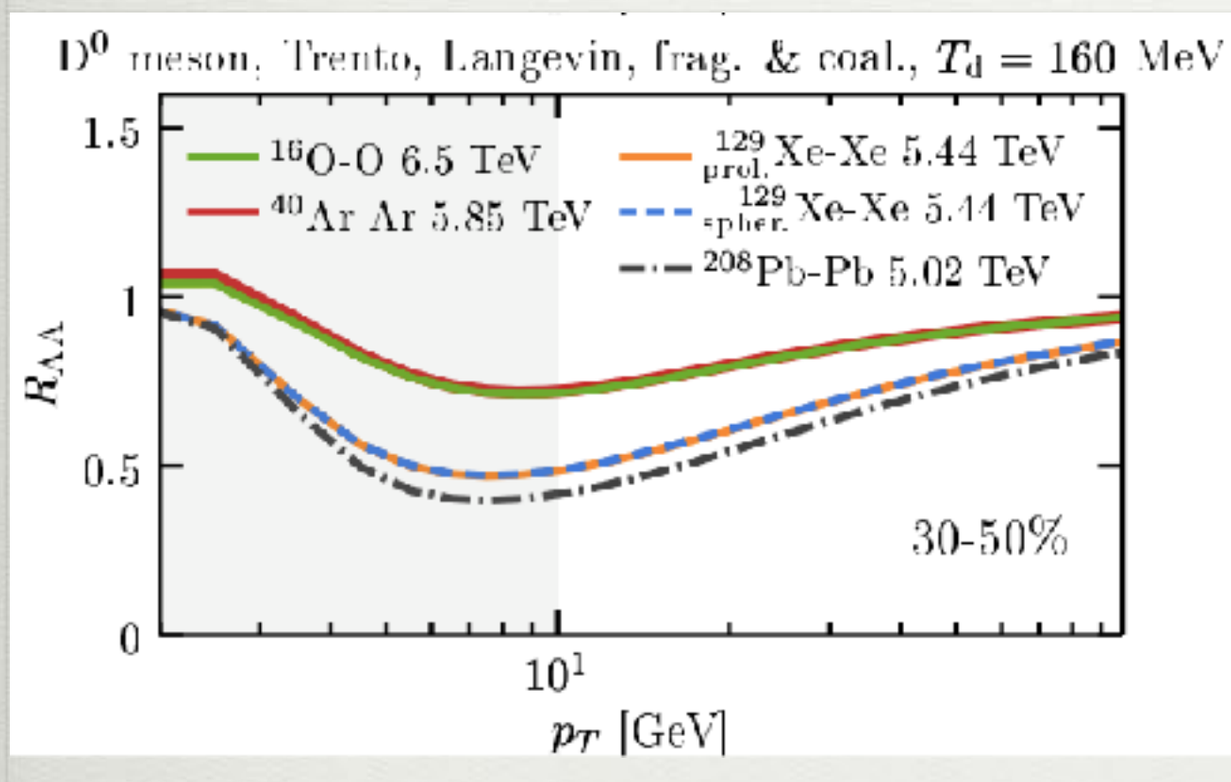

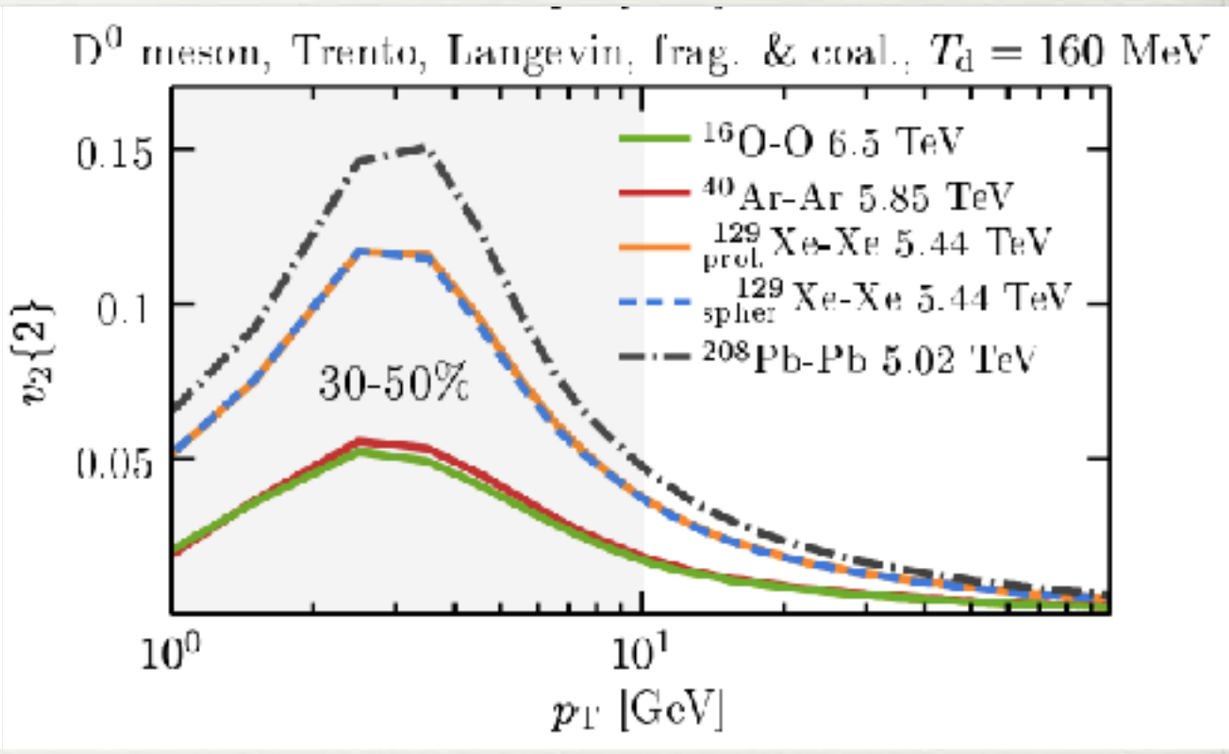

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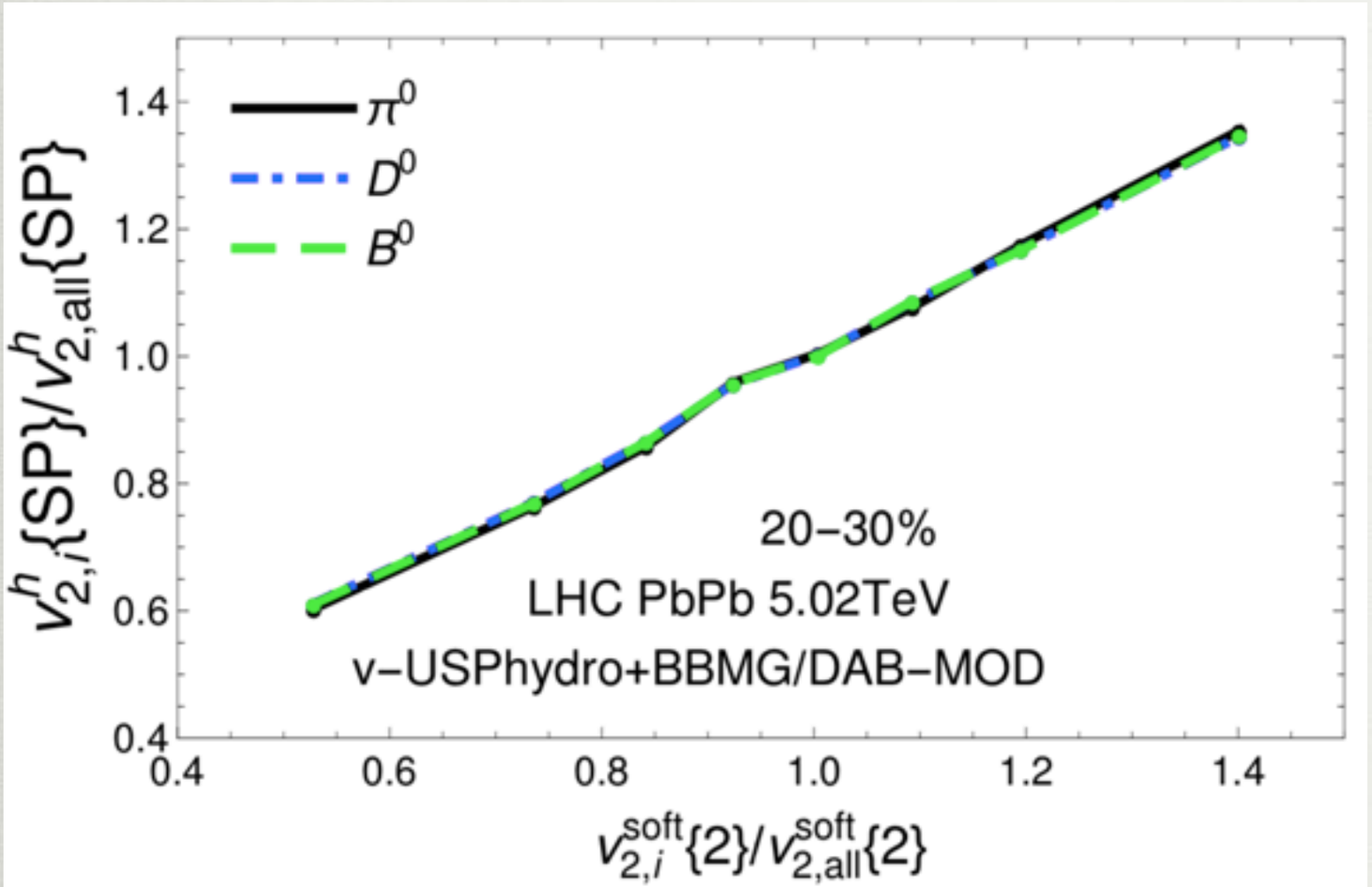
- v_2 and $v_3 \Downarrow$ with $\Downarrow$ system size (eccentricities ~ const.)

Motivation 3:

SHEE: Soft-Hard Event Engineering



SHEE: JNH et al Phys.Rev.Lett. 116 (2016) no.25, 252301; Phys.Rev. C95 (2017) no.4, 044901
Heavy: Prado et al (JNH) Phys.Rev. C96 (2017) no.6, 064903

ALICE D meson SHEE: arXiv:1809.09371

Consequences:

Soft-Hard correlations: Gossiax Nucl.Phys. A967 (2017) 672-675

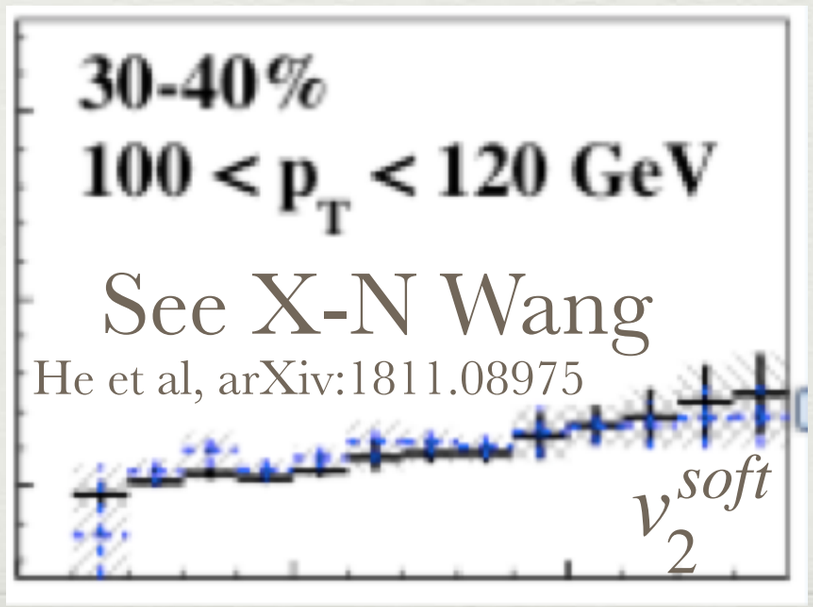
Constraining soft first, then calculate hard: S. Shi et al arXiv:1808.05461

Constraining τ_0 Andres et al arXiv: 1902.03231

Flow within E loss models Brewer et al JHEP 1802 (2018) 015

Constraining ε_0 Djordjevic arXiv: 1903.06829

v_2^{jet}



Multi particle cumulants

Correlate 1 high p_T particles with n-1 soft particles.

$$\frac{v_n\{4\}(p_T)}{v_n\{2\}(p_T)} = \frac{v_n\{4\}}{v_n\{2\}}\left[1 + \left(\frac{v_n\{2\}}{v_n\{4\}}\right)^4 \underbrace{\left(\frac{\langle v_n^4\rangle}{\langle v_n^2\rangle^2} - \frac{\langle v_n^2 V_n V_n^*(p_T)\rangle}{\langle v_n^2\rangle\langle V_n V_n^*(p_T)\rangle}\right)}_{soft-hard\ fluctuations}\right] \quad (1)$$

If there are no difference between soft and hard fluctuations

$$\frac{v_n\{4\}(p_T)}{v_n\{2\}(p_T)} = \frac{v_n\{4\}}{v_n\{2\}}$$

JNH et al Phys.Rev. C95 (2017) no.4, 044901

v2 fluctuations of D mesons

R. Katz, JNH et al, arXiv:1906.10768

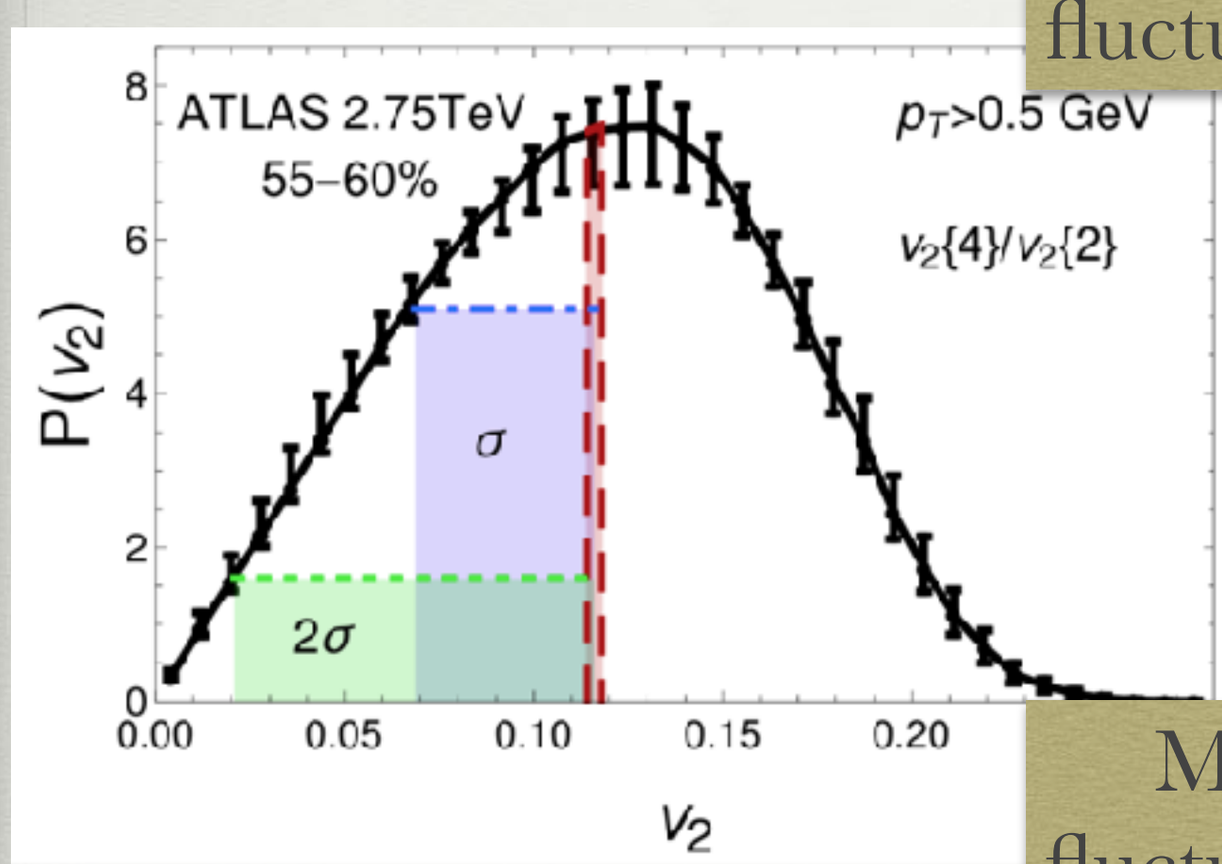
Soft sector: fluctuations in elliptical flow primarily drive by initial conditions

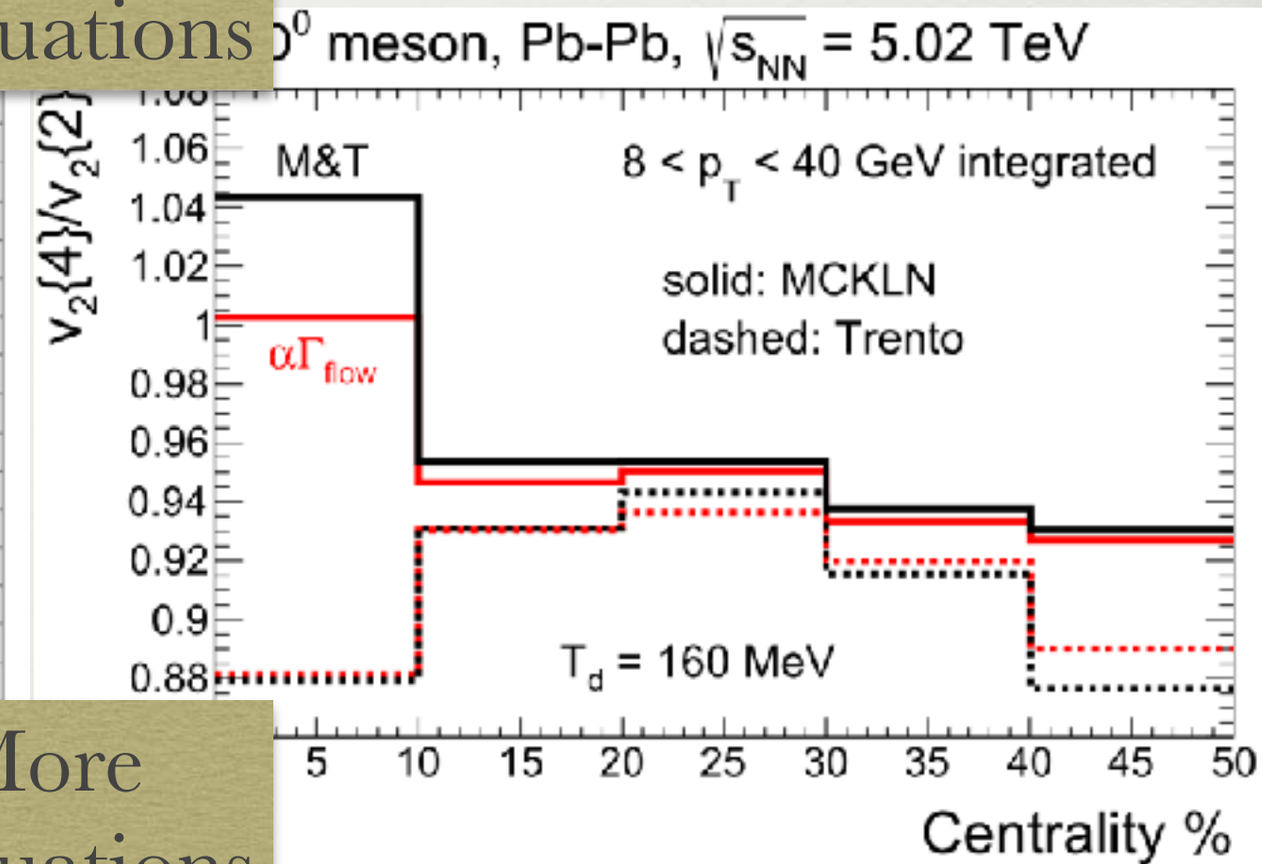
Heavy sector: still driven by initial conditions

Very different behavior dicted for central collisions

$v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$ =fluctuation

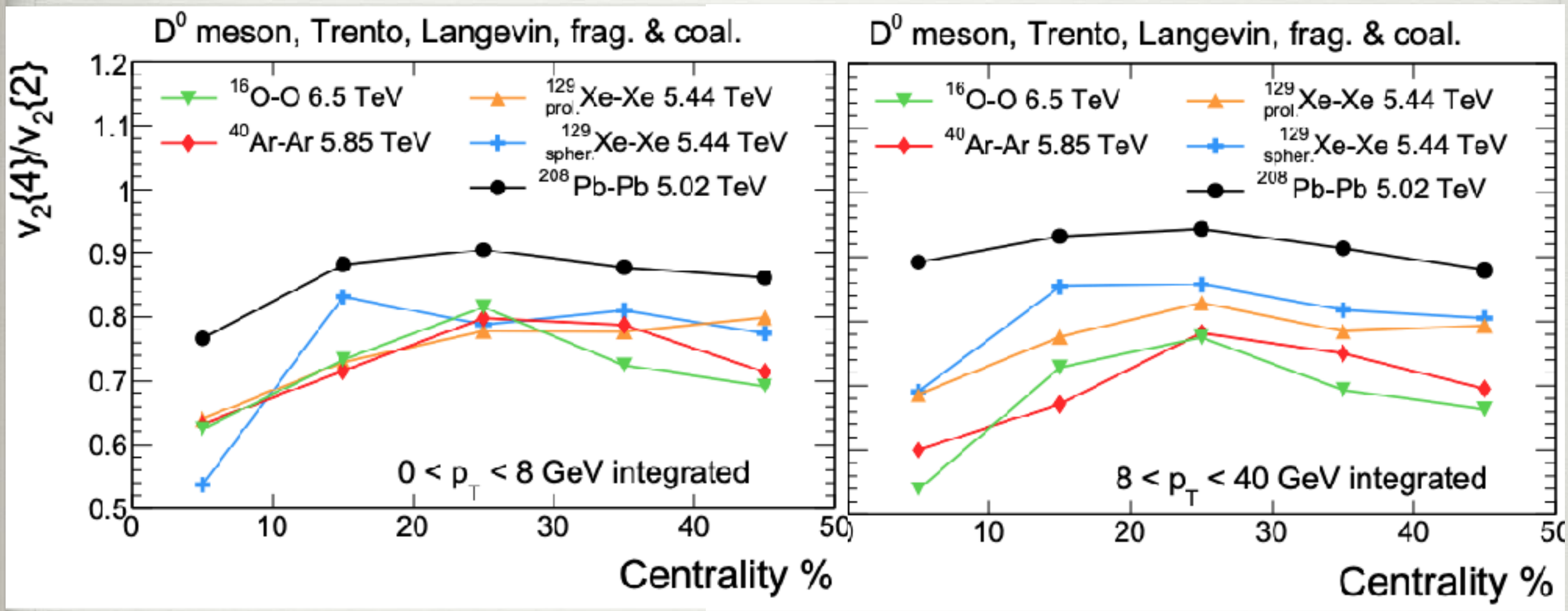
Less fluctuations





More fluctuations

System size effects in fluctuations



Fluctuations at high p_T more sensitive to system size

Soft Hard engineering at $p_T > 8$ GeV

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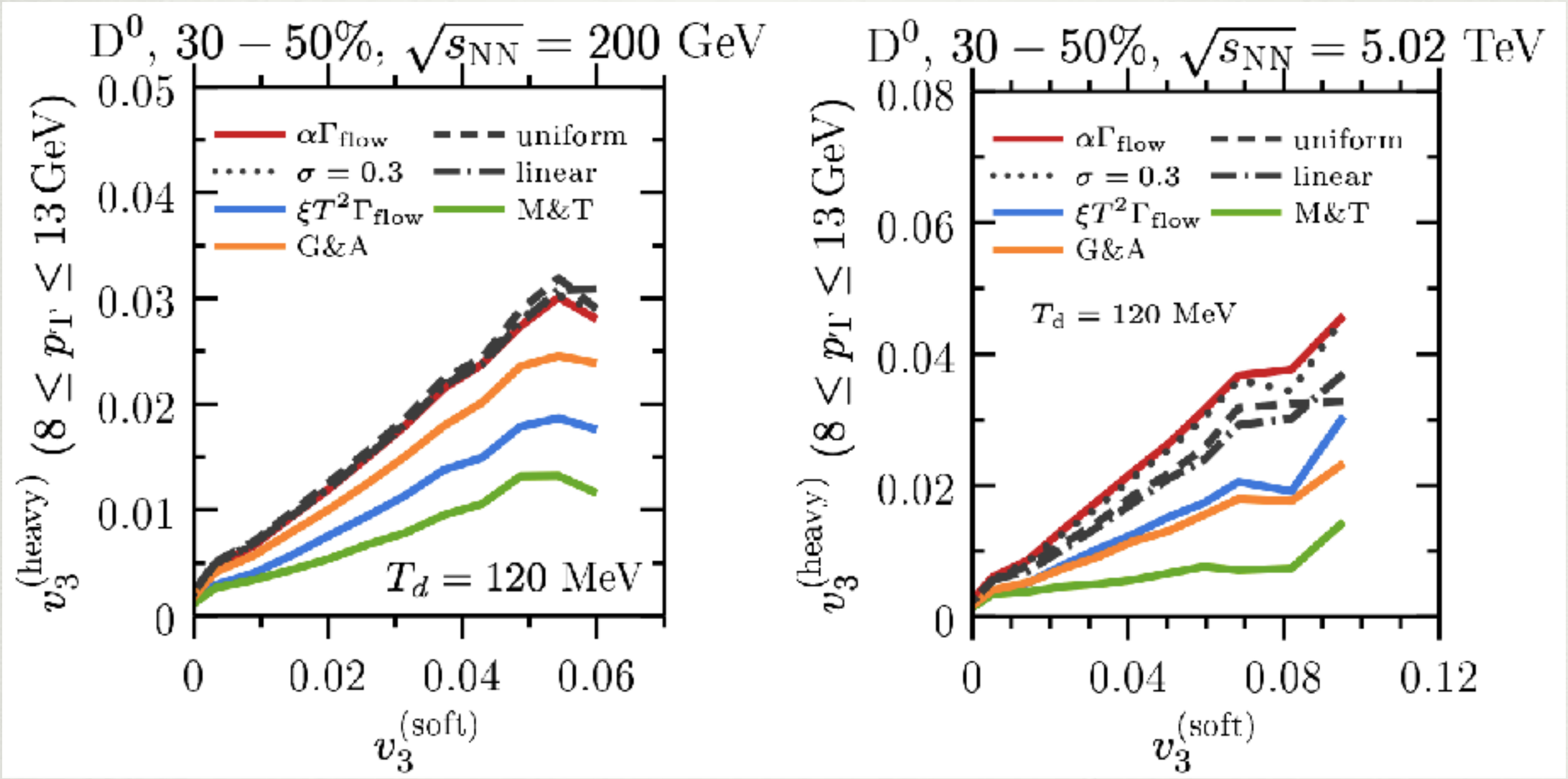
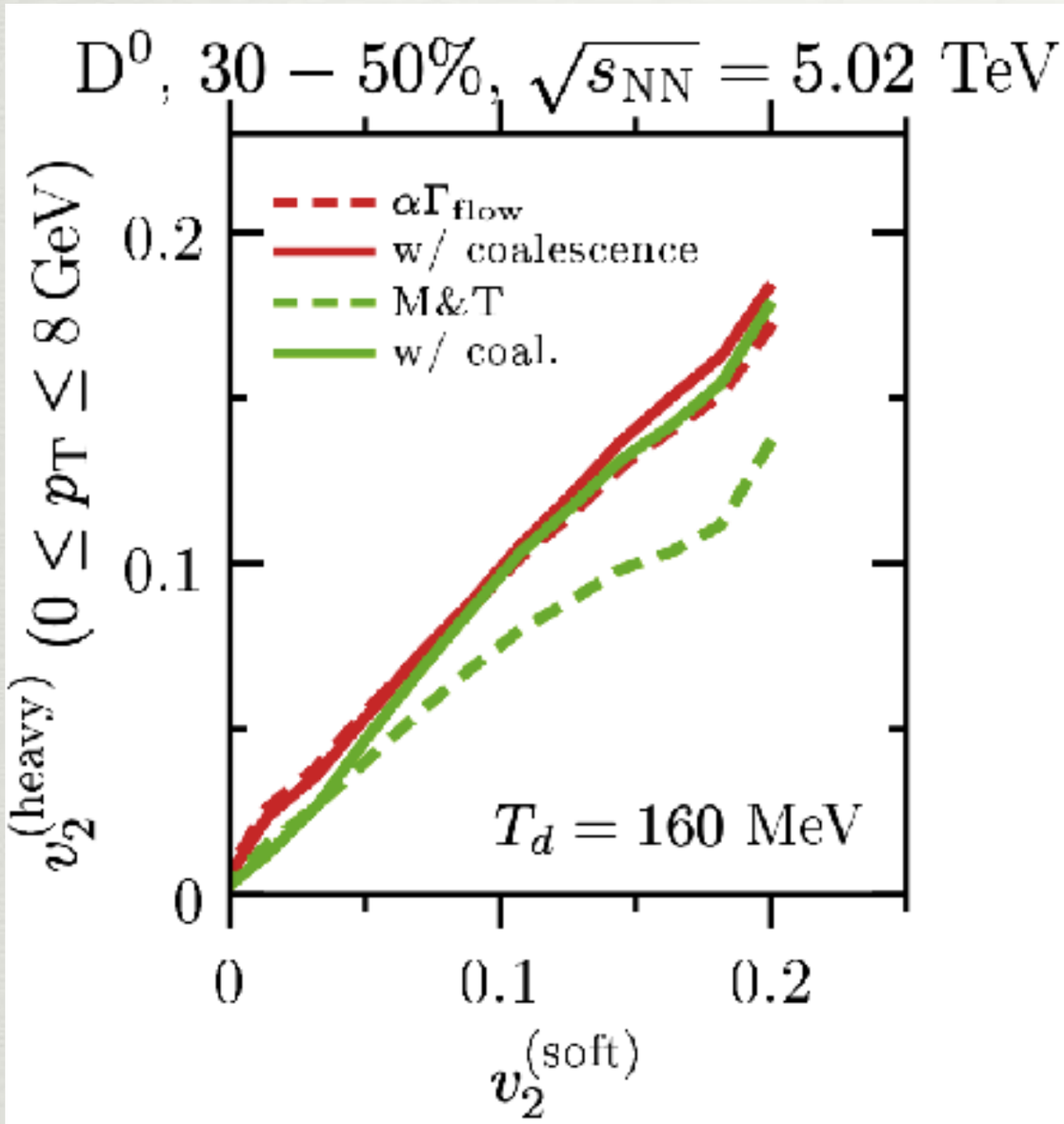
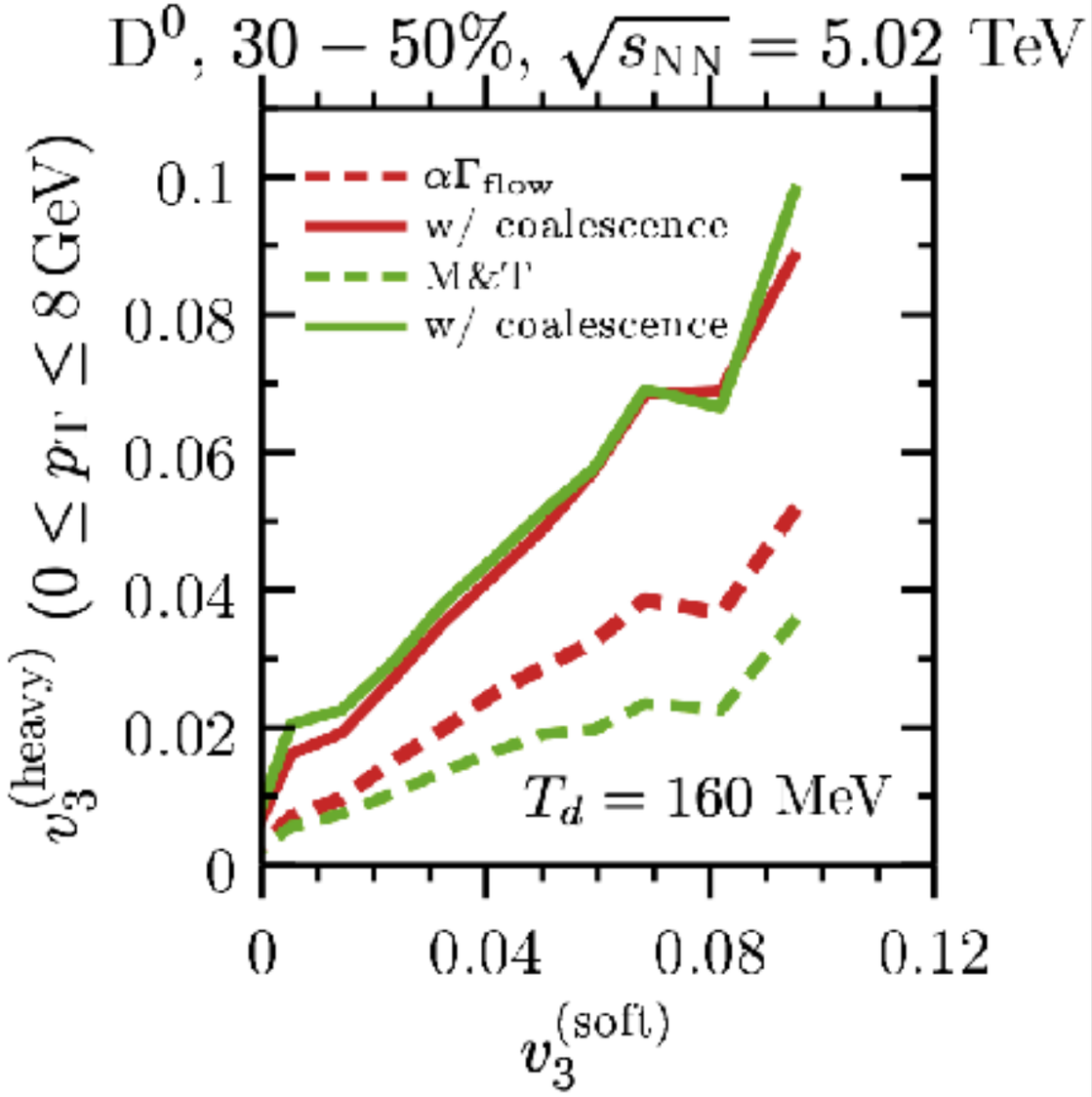


Sensitive to energy loss description and fluctuations

Soft-Hard Event Engineering at $0 < p_T[GeV] < 8$



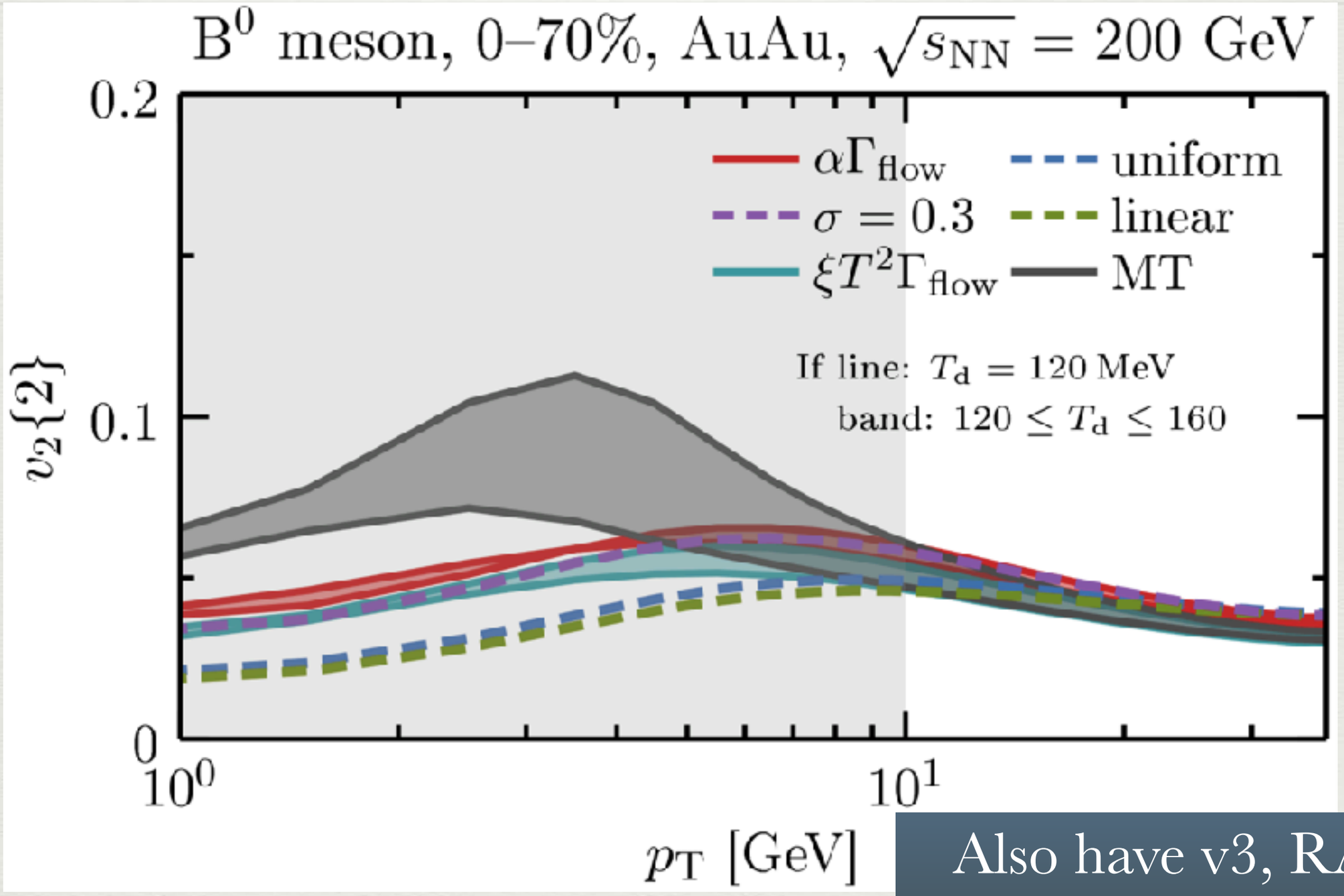


Effect swamped by coalescence

R. Katz, JNH et al, arXiv:1906.10768

RHIC

sPHENIX predictions (B v2{2})



Also have v3, RAA, muons, and electrons

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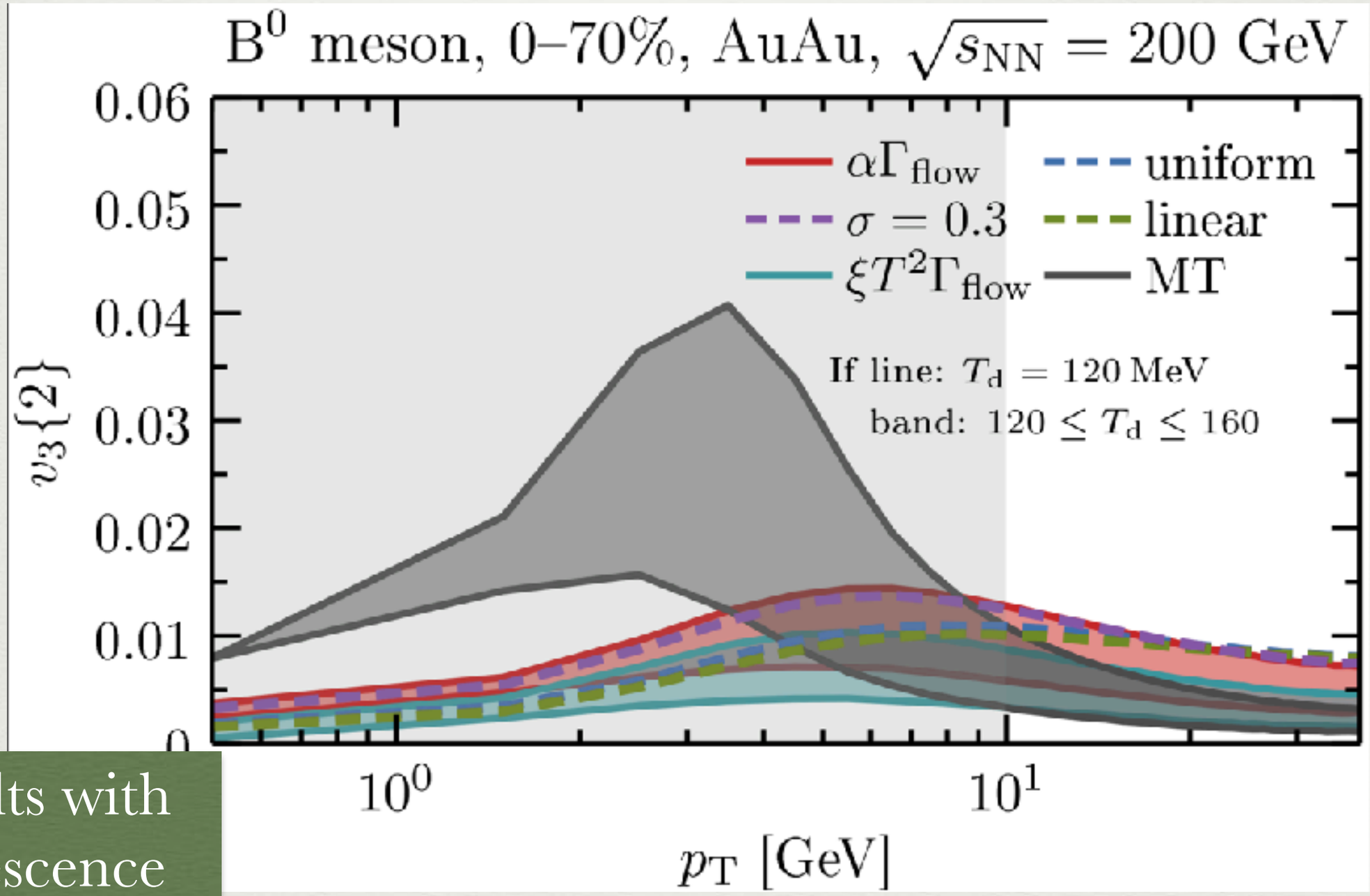


Results with coalescence coming soon

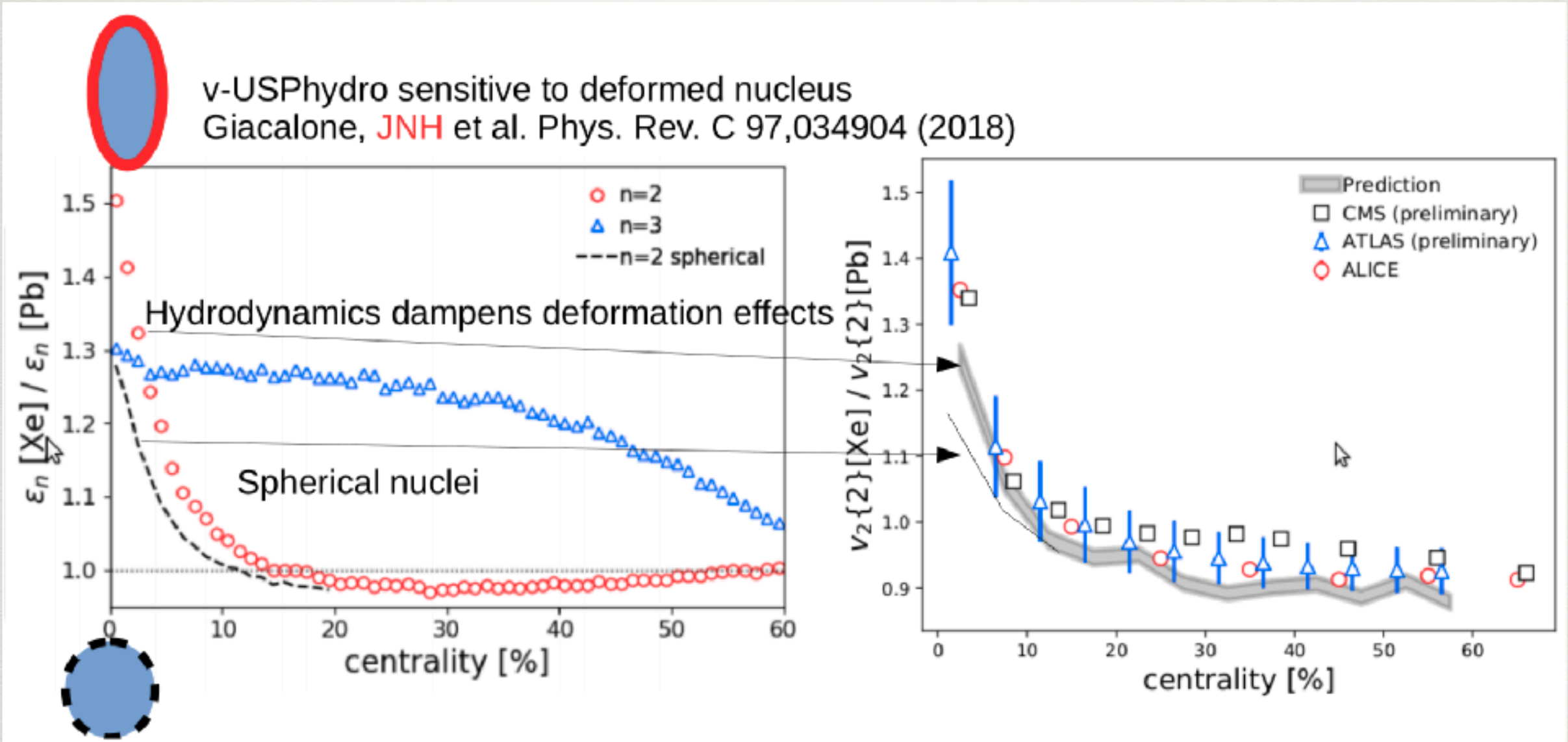
CONCLUSIONS

Conclusions and Outlook

- DAB-MOD is a modular heavy flavor code that can compare energy loss vs. Langevin directly with the same hydrodynamic backgrounds
  - Langevin works best at low pT and Energy loss at high pT
- Comparing PbPb, XeXe, ArAr, OO collisions:
  - D mesons sensitive to deformed nucleus
  - v2 of D mesons ~const in 0-10% and sensitive to system size in 30-50%
- More RHIC/sPHENIX results to come.

BACKUP

XE DEFORMATION MEASURED



Fragmentation & Coalescence

- Create D mesons at decoupling temperature $T_d \geq T_{FO}$
- Fraction of heavy quarks z from Peterson frag. function

$$f(z) \propto \left[z \left(1 - 1/z - \epsilon_Q/(1-z) \right) \right]$$

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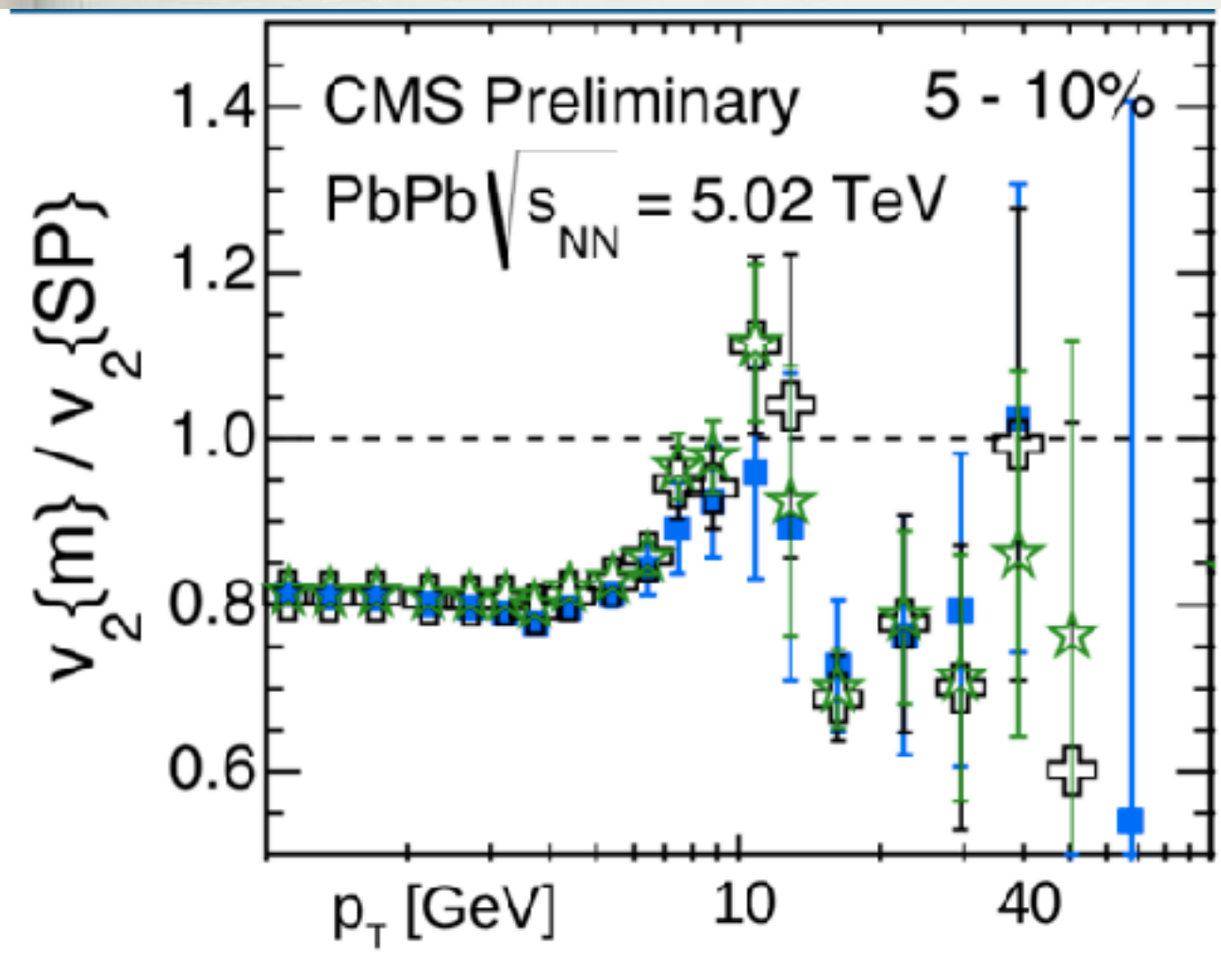
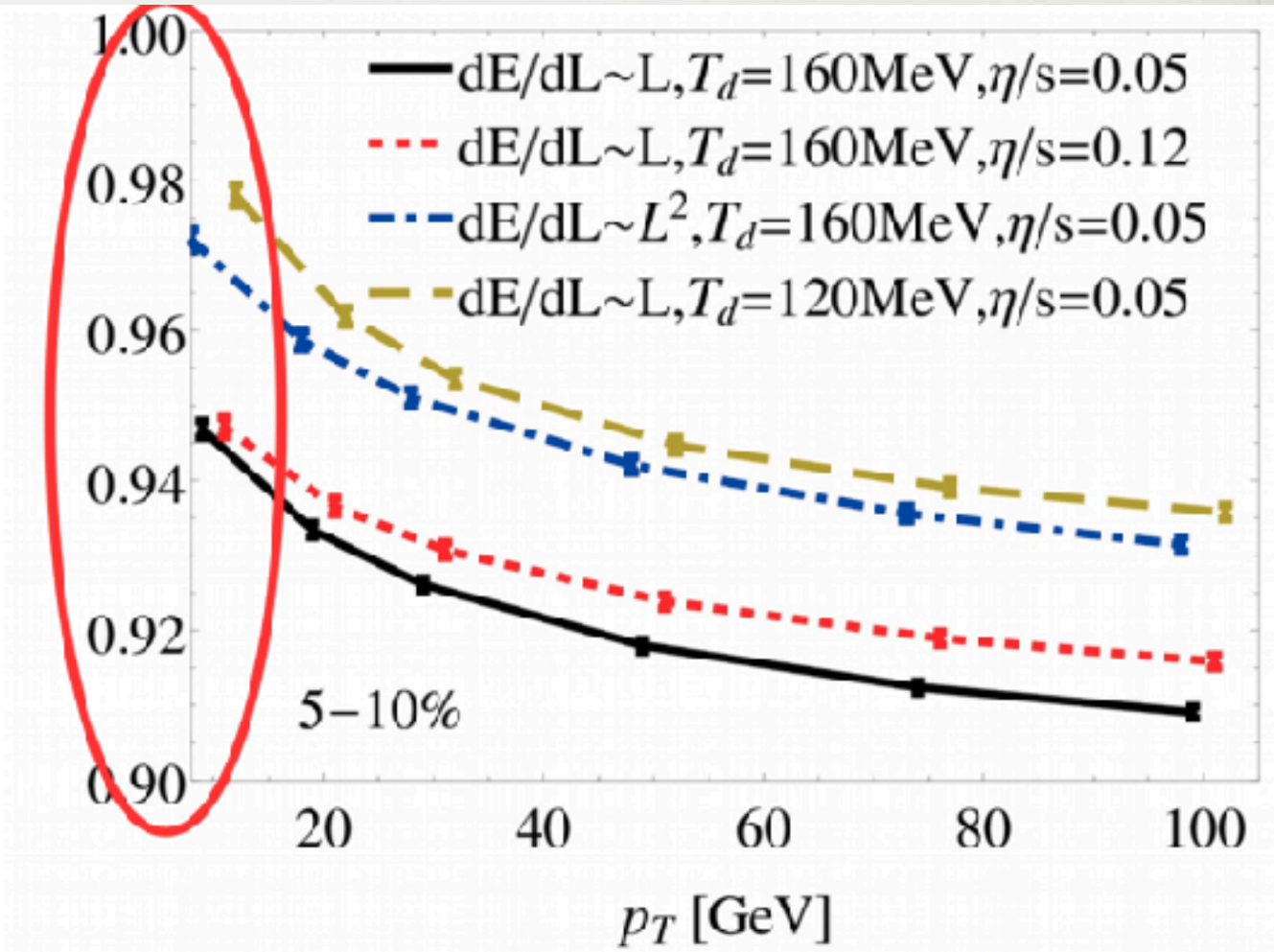
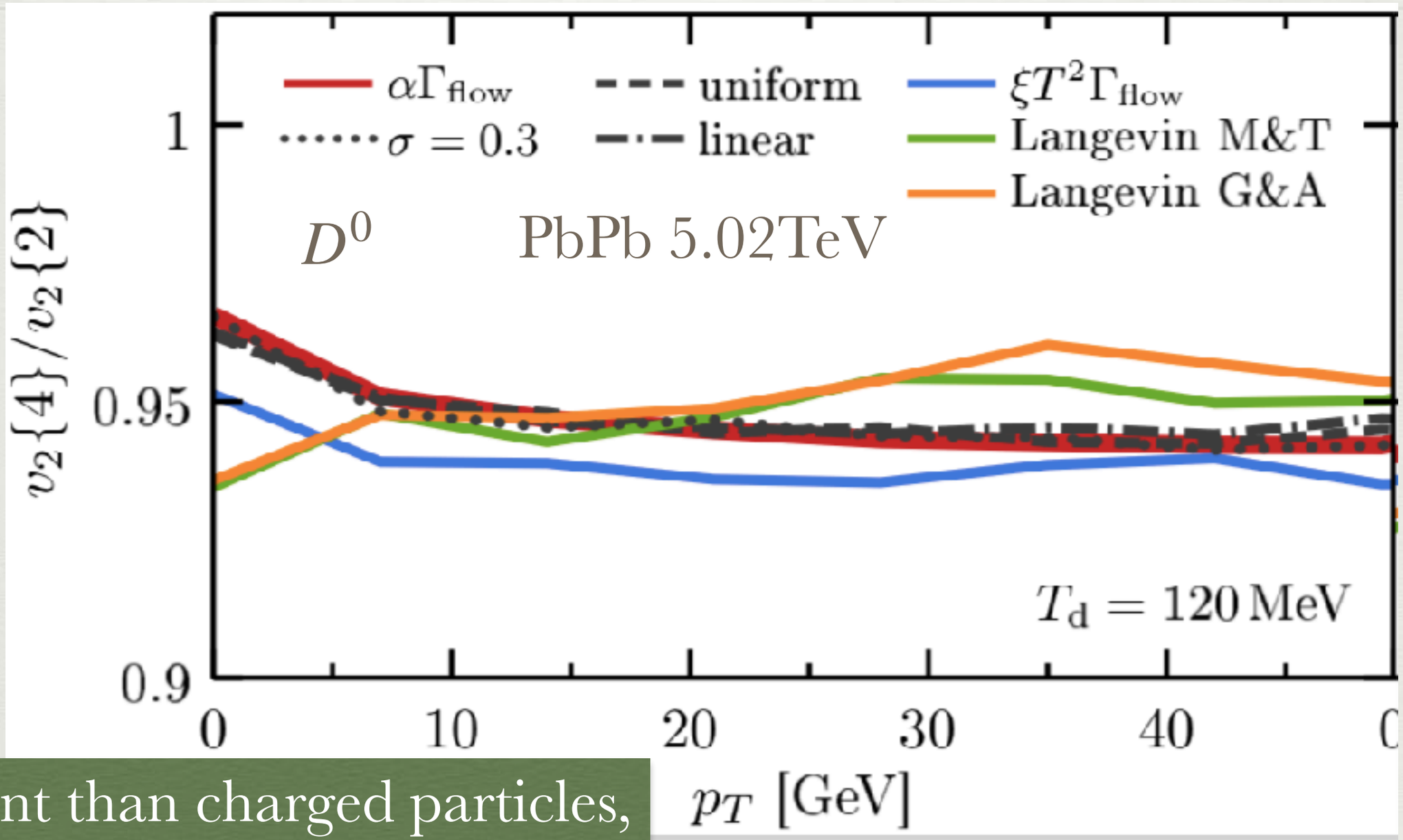




p_T dependence of $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$ from soft vs. hard fluctuations

pT dependence of fluctuations



Different than charged particles, heavy flavor requires physics beyond just hydro across all pT

Multiparticle cumulants

Reconstructing the v_n distribution with cumulants

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\begin{aligned}
v_n\{2\}^2 &= \langle v_n^2 \rangle, \\
v_n\{4\}^4 &= 2\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 - \langle v_n^4 \rangle, \\
v_n\{6\}^6 &= \frac{1}{4}\left[\langle v_n^6 \rangle - 9\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^4 \rangle + 12\langle v_n^2 \rangle^3\right], \\
v_n\{8\}^8 &= \frac{1}{33}\Big[144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^4 - 144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_n^4 \rangle + 18\langle v_n^4 \rangle^2 \\
&+ 16\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^6 \rangle - \langle v_n^8 \rangle\Big],
\end{aligned}
$$

where collectivity $\rightarrow v_n\{2\} > v_n\{4\} \sim v_n\{6\} \sim v_n\{8\}$ but there are differences between higher order cumulants!

Soft-hard multi particle cumulants

Scalar product, $v_2\{2\}(p_T) \equiv v_2\{SP\}$

Avoids well-known problems with the event-plane method comparing between theory and experiments.

See Luzum and Ollitrault PRC87 (2013) no.4, 044907

$v_n\{2\}(p_T)$ Two particle correlation (one soft, one hard)

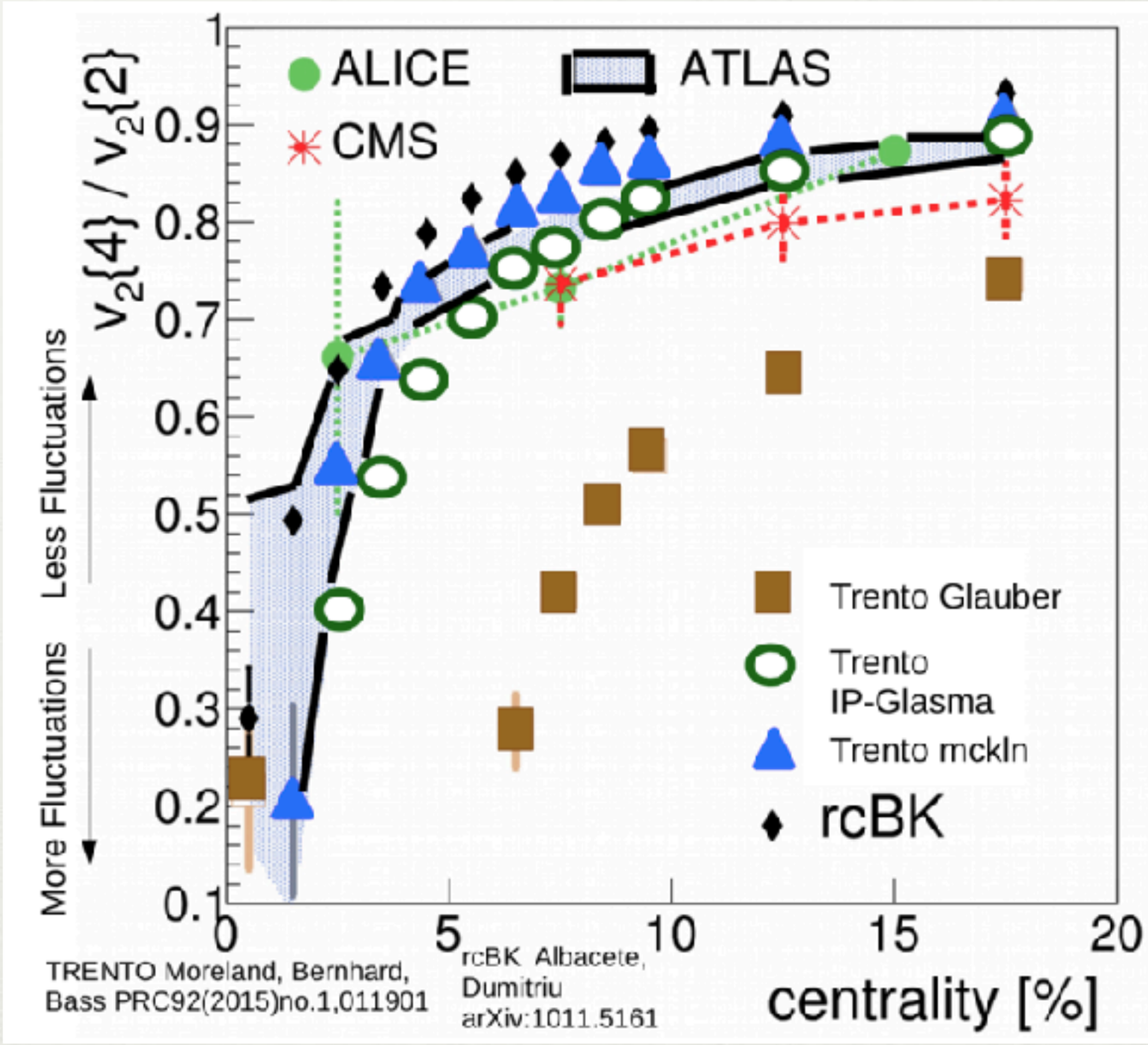
$$\frac{\langle v_n^{soft}\, v_n^{hard}(p_T) \cos\left(n\left[\psi_n^{soft} - \psi_n^{hard}(p_T)\right]\right)\rangle}{\sqrt{\left\langle \left(v_n^{soft}\right)^2 \right\rangle}}$$

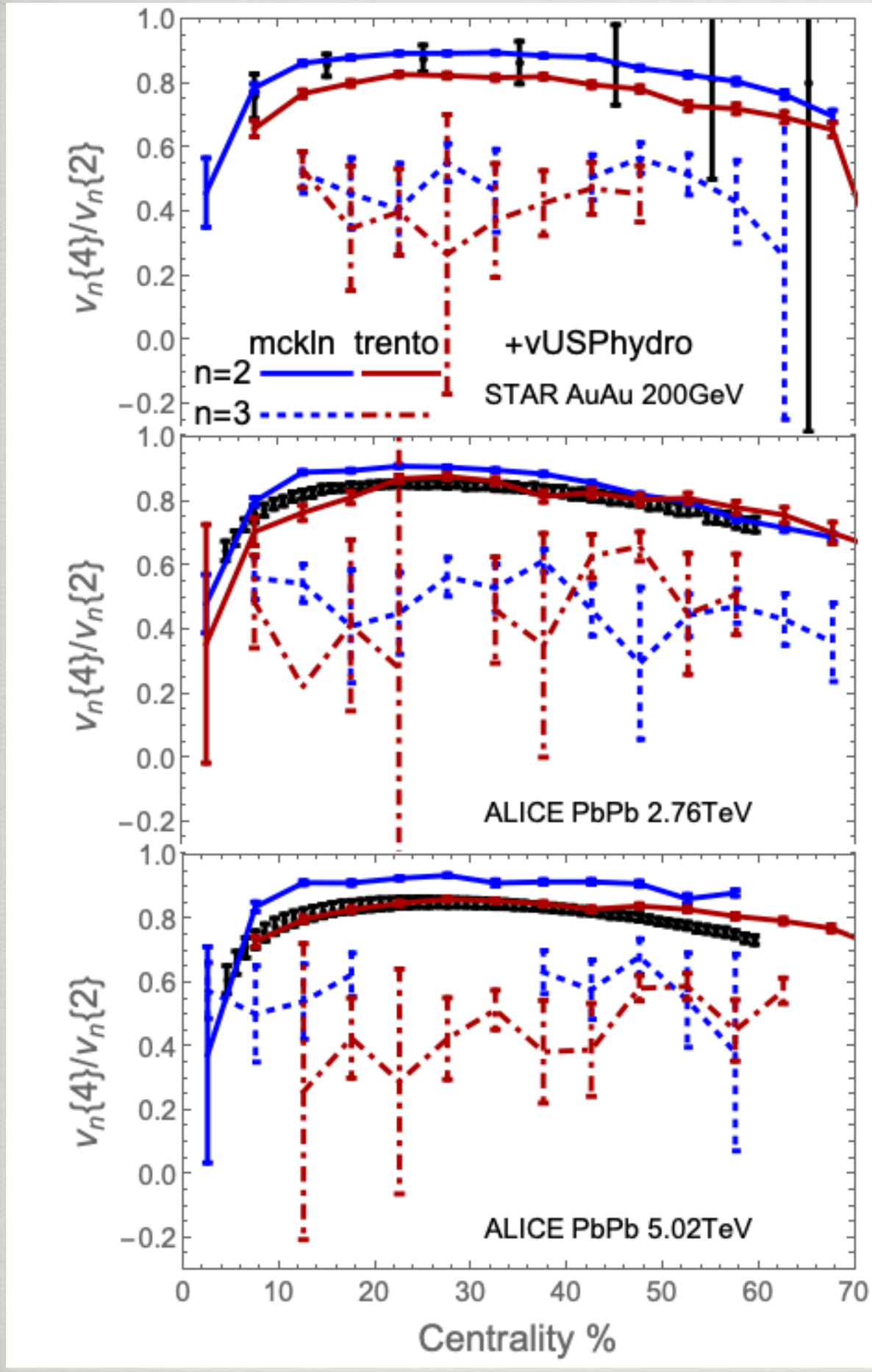
$v_2\{4\}(p_T)$ Four particle correlation (three soft, one hard)

$$\frac{2\langle |v_n^{soft}|^2\rangle \langle v_n^{soft}\, v_n^{hard}(p_T) \cos\left[n\left(\psi_n^{soft} - \psi_n^{hard}(p_T)\right]\right)\rangle - \langle (v_n^{soft})^3\, v_n^{hard}(p_T) \cos\left[n\left(\psi_n^{soft} - \psi_n^{hard}(p_T)\right]\right)\rangle}{(v_n^{soft}\{4\})^{3/4}}$$

Constraints on initial conditions

Giacalone, JNH, Ollitrault Phys.Rev. C95 (2017) no.5, 054910

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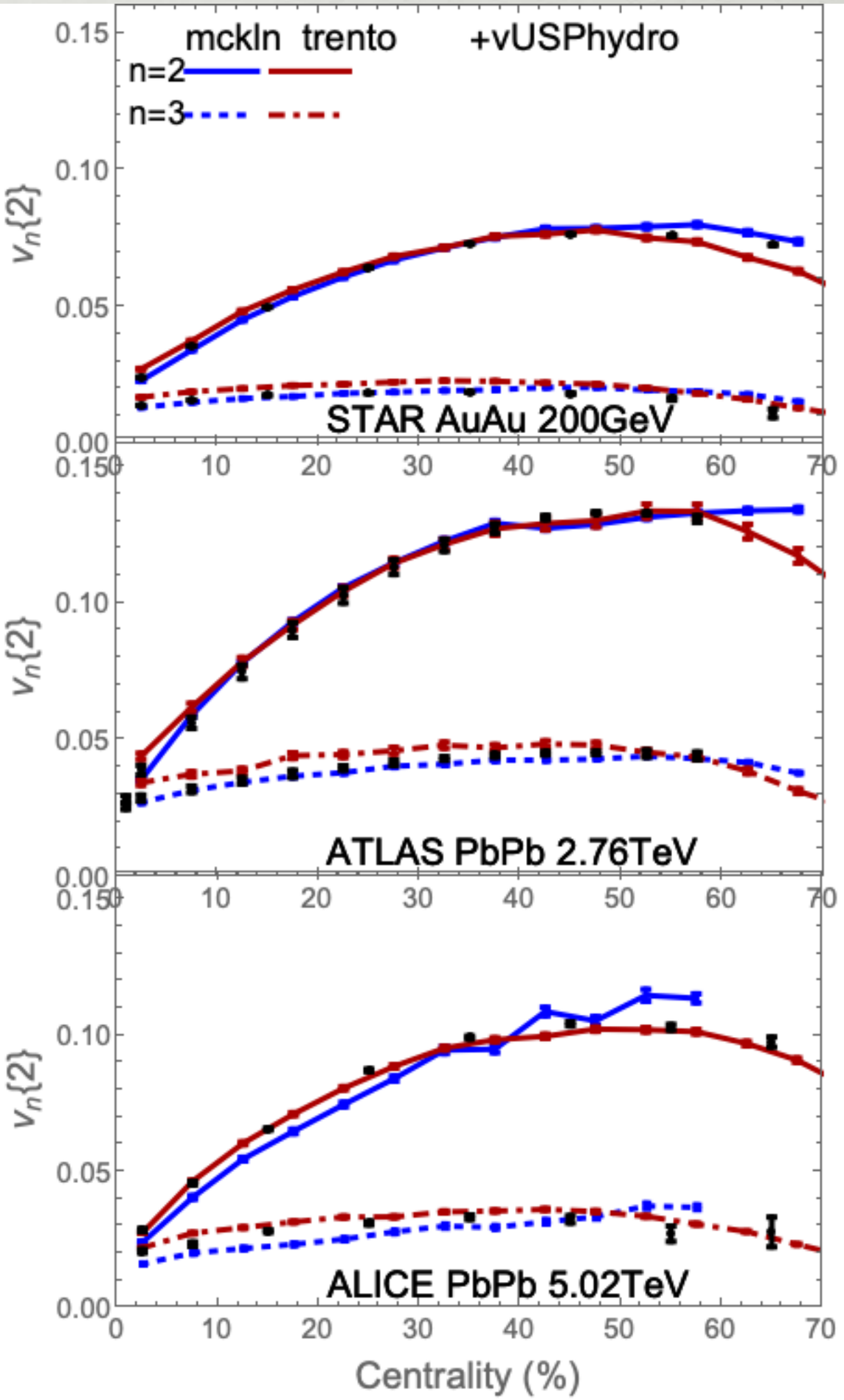
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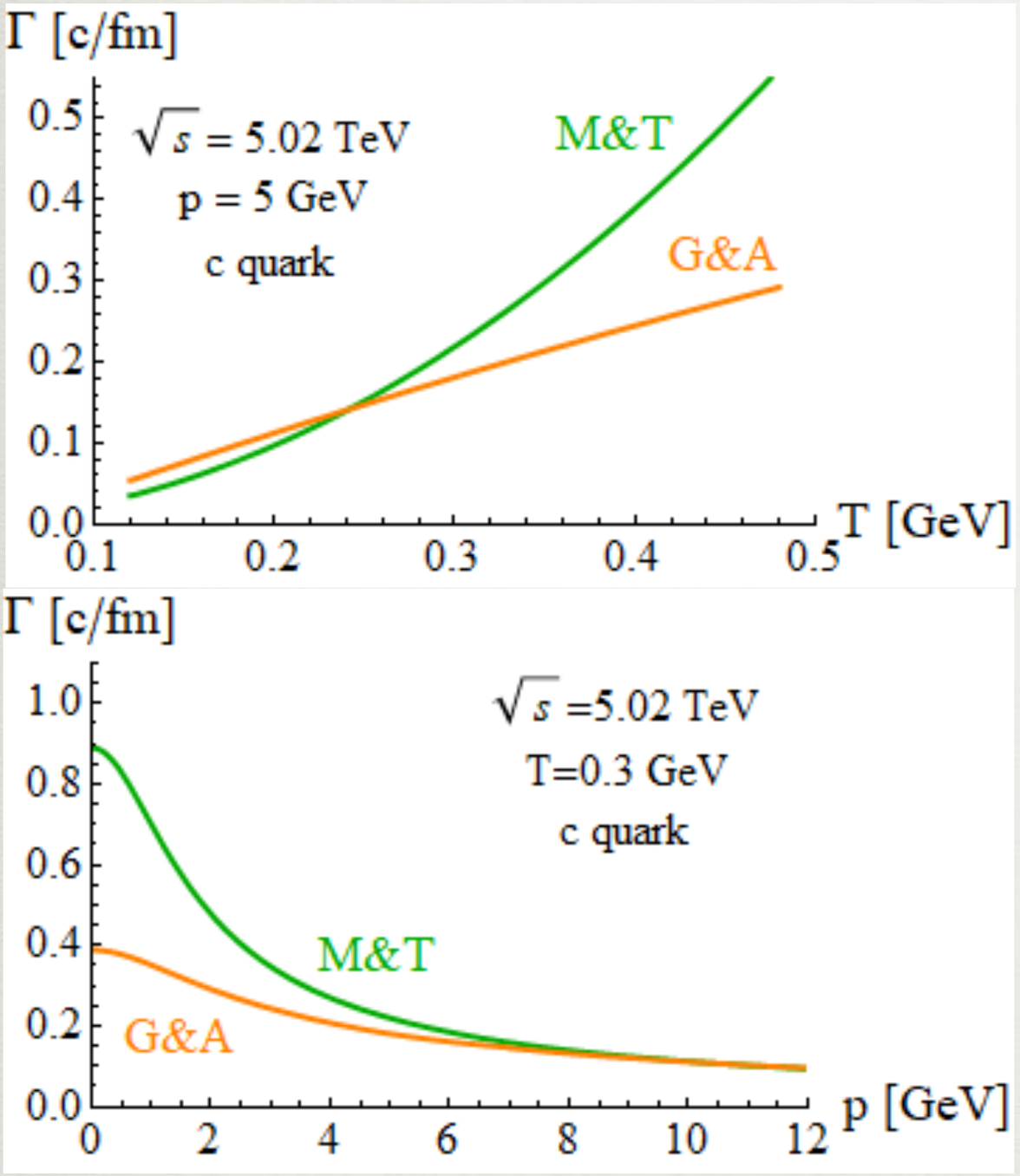
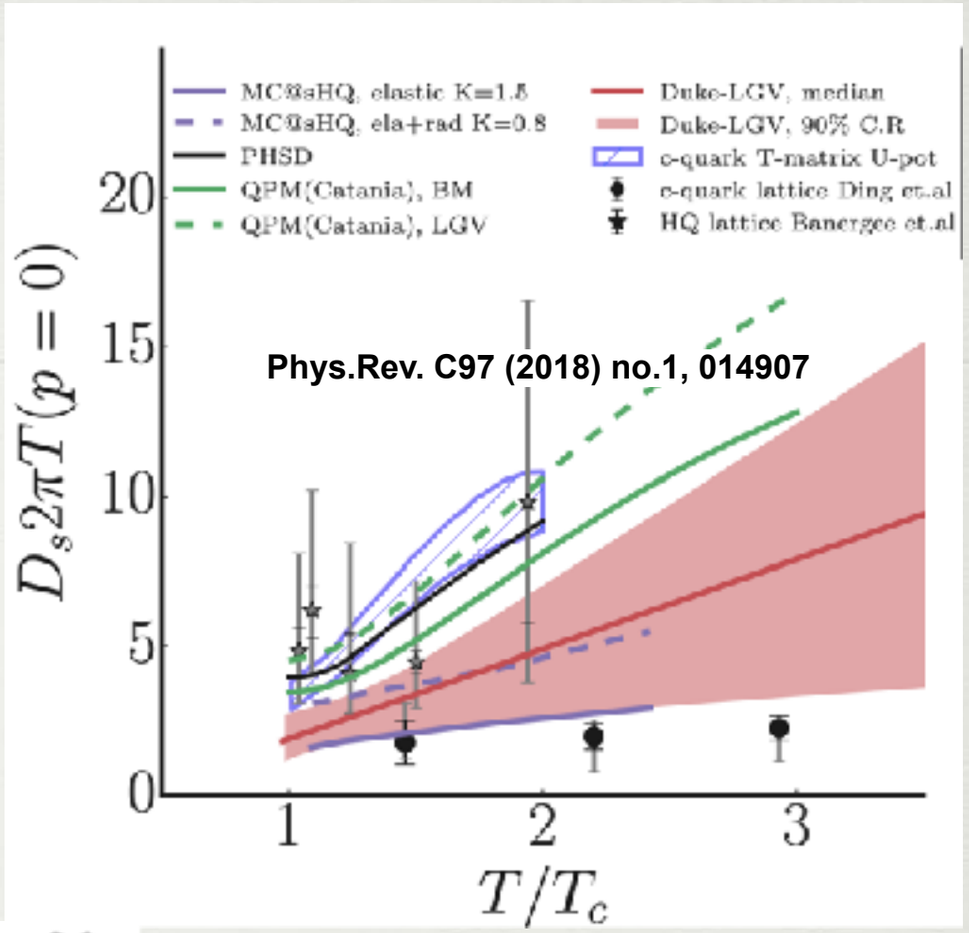
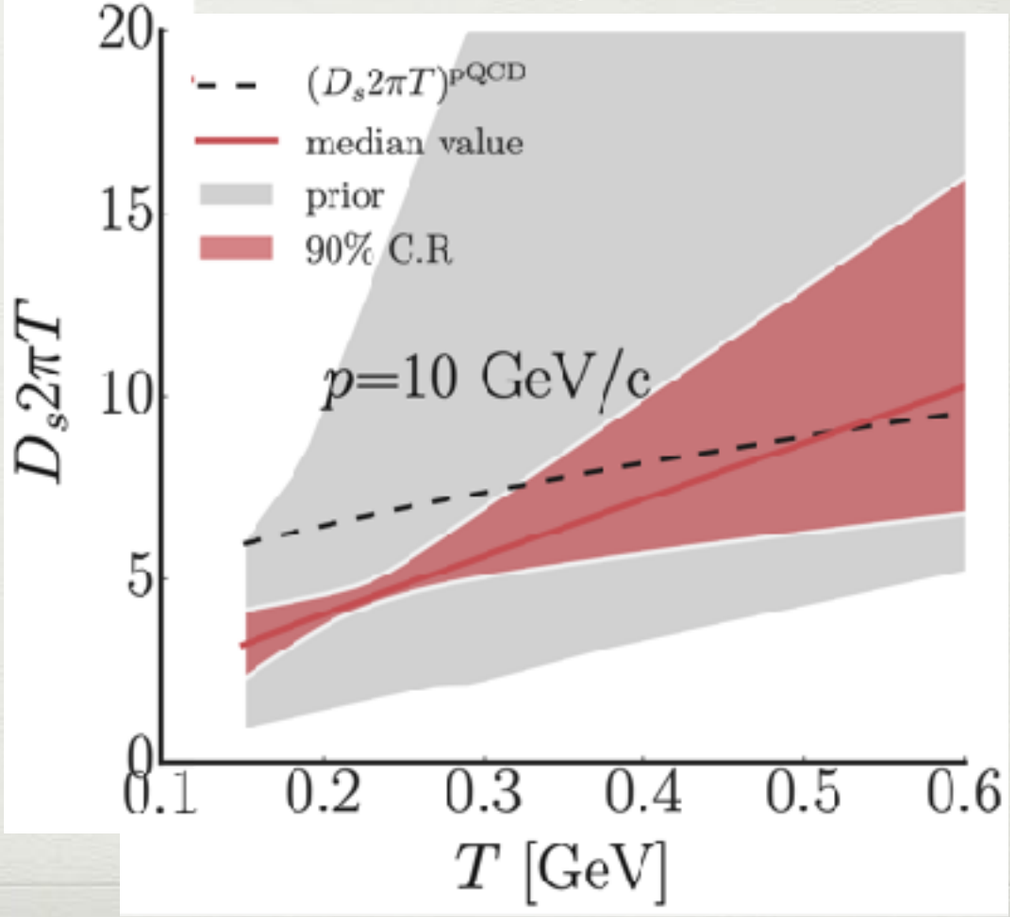
Transport Coefficients

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