

LF hadronization summary



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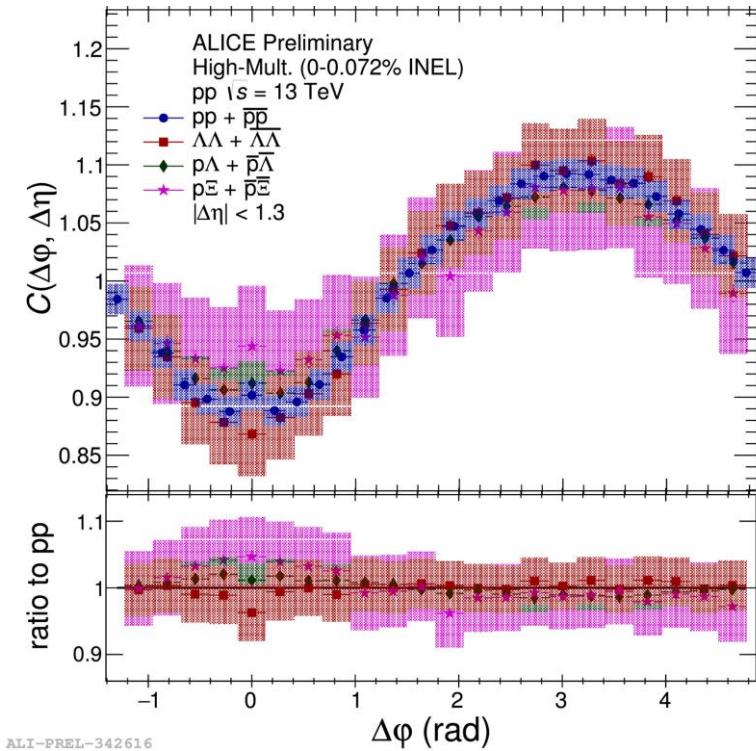
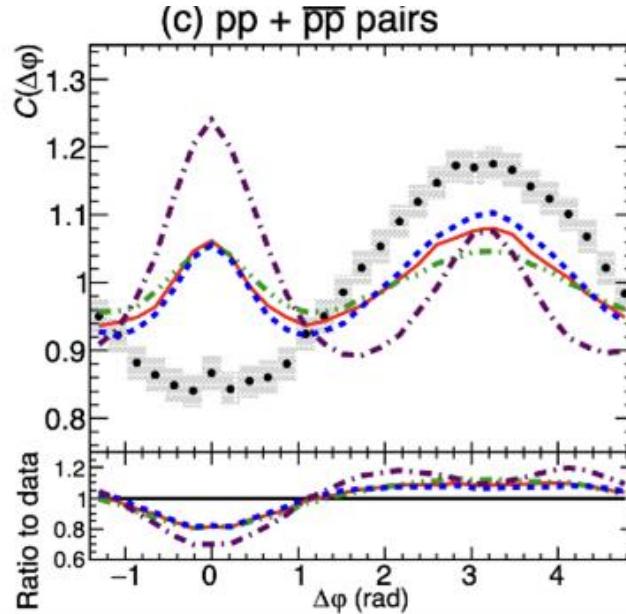
Ideas for new measurements





Baryon-baryon dip

ALICE, EPJC 77 (2017) 569
arXiv:1612.08975 [nucl-ex]

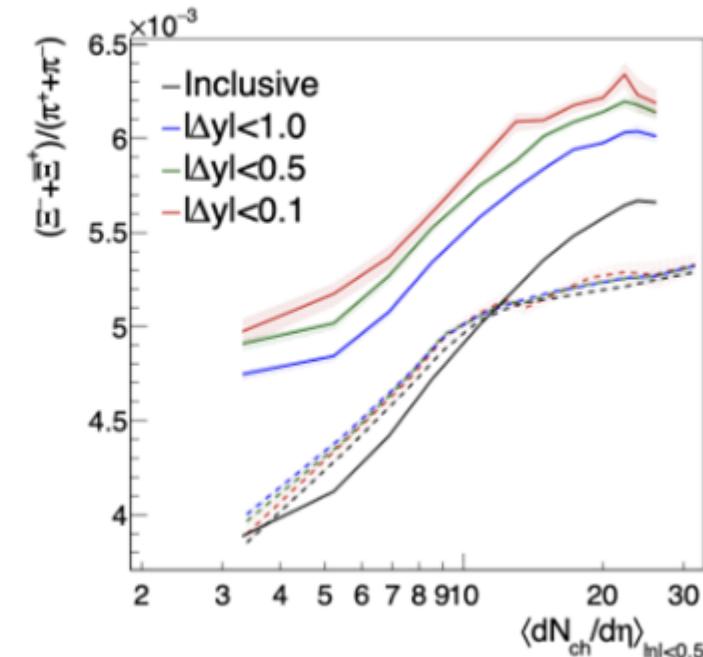
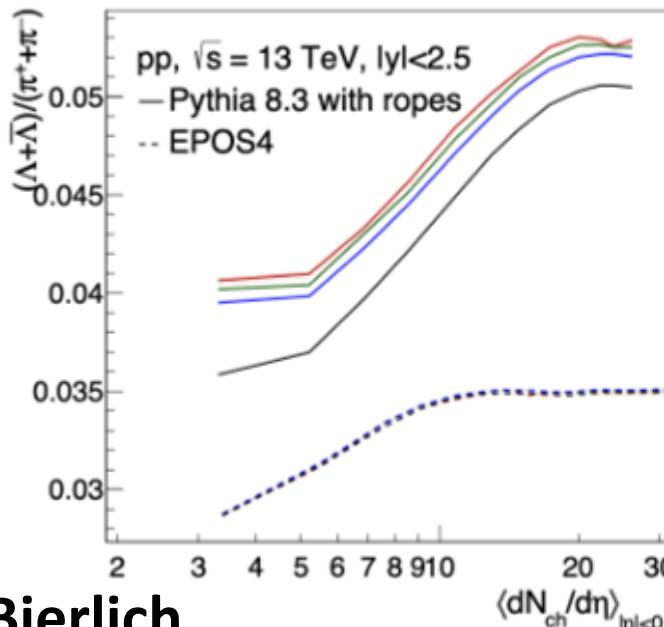


- Appears to be the same for all LF baryon-baryon combinations
- Reduced at high multiplicity?
- Action: Measure this for Λc -protons
- Action: Measure this in e^+e^- if possible!?



Trigger on ϕ and test if it changes other particle ratios

Large deviations – Qualitative, cannot be “tuned away”



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With S. Cannito and V. Zaccolo (Trieste), (2403.00511)

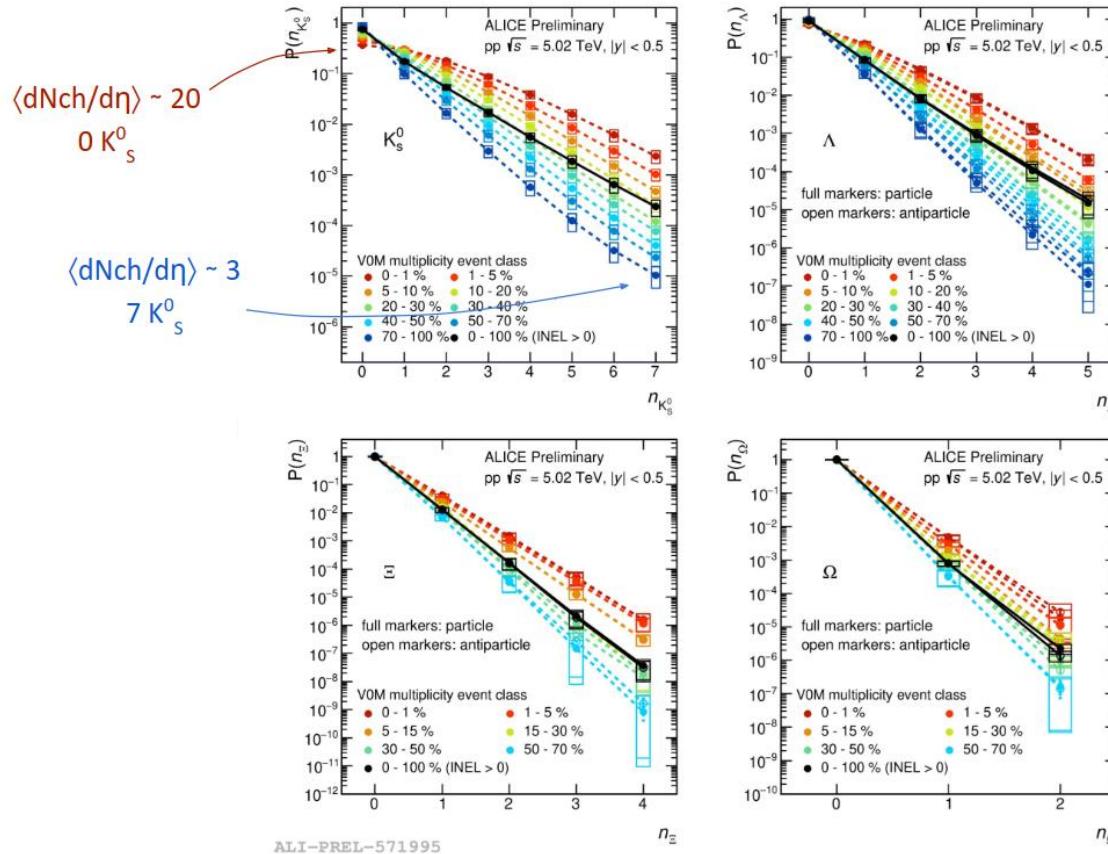
- Action: Measure this!
- Action: Can we use this idea for other particles?

Help needed



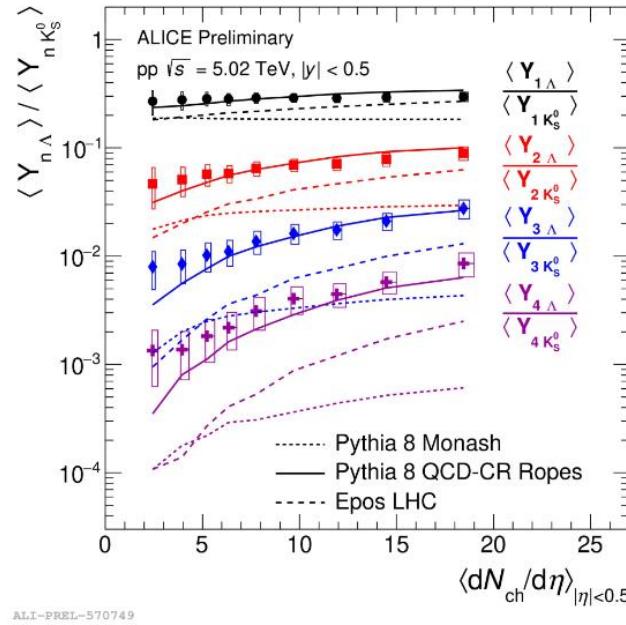


Strange hadron multiplicity vs event multiplicity



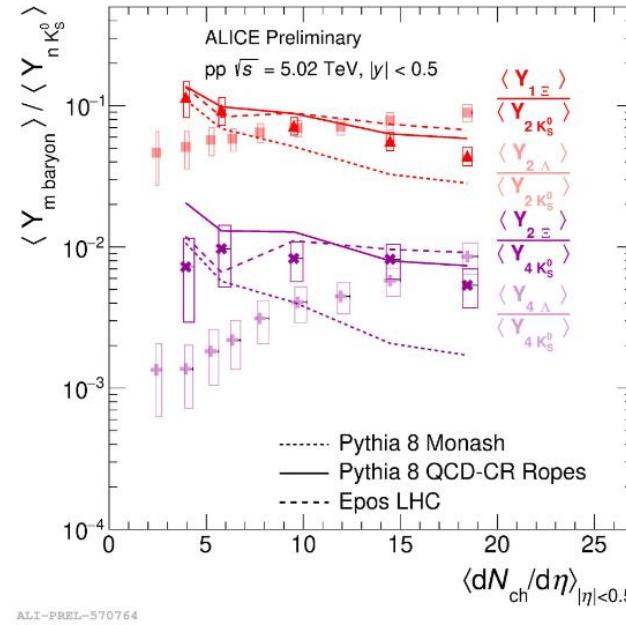
- Action: How can we extract the most physics from the data?

Ratios of strange hadrons vs event multiplicity



Enhancement with multiplicity not connected to strangeness unbalance (mass? baryon number? ...)

Very well described by Pythia 8 QCD-CR Ropes



Not mass ($m_{\Xi} > 2 * m_{K_S^0}$)
Not baryon number

number of light quarks involved!

Again, good description by Pythia 8 QCD-CR Ropes which does a good job in re-connecting strange to lighter quarks

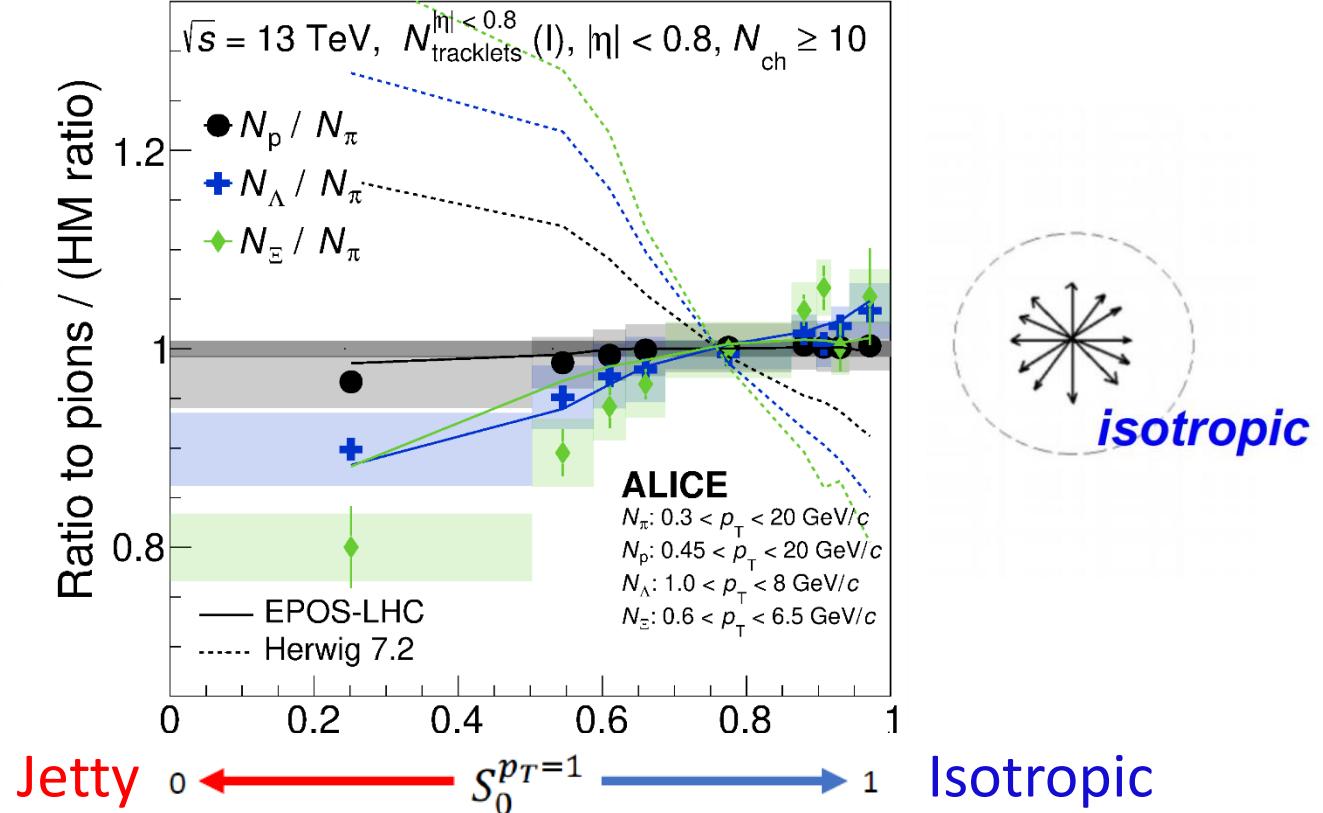
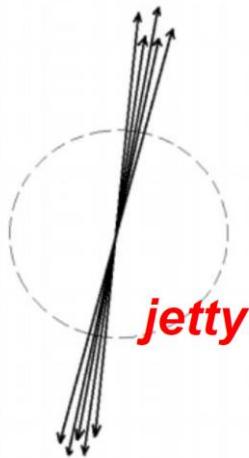
Is it all played by QCD-CR or ropes actually plays a role?

Many more ratios to come!

- Action: What are the best ratios to look at?

Strangeness enhancement vs S_0

(top 1% multiplicity)

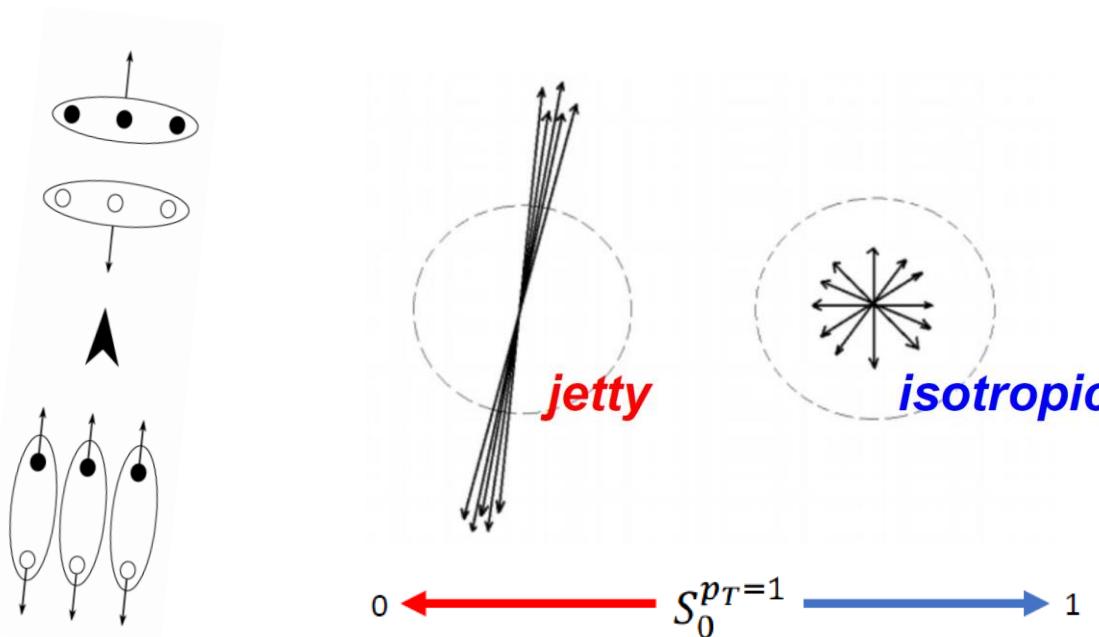


- HERWIG has opposite trend?! (explanation on next slide)



S. Gieseke,
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Eur.Phys.J.C 78
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Why Herwig is wrong



- Herwig produces a baryon enhancement by allowing 3 mesons close in phase space to form a baryon-antibaryon pair
 - But this will be more likely to happen in pencil-like events!
 - Action: What about quark coalescence models?
 - Can we get postdictions for LF and predictions for HF?



Flattenicity a new tool



QpPb → RpPb with flattenicity?

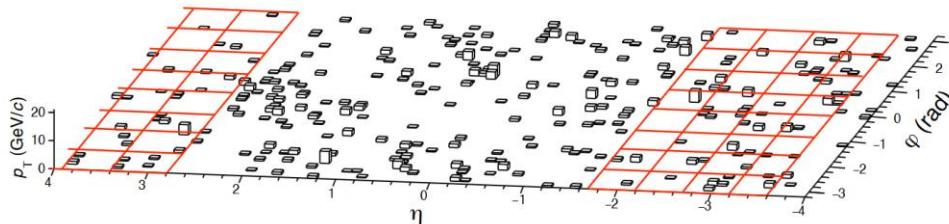
Flattenicity

Event-by-event selection based on the relative standard deviation of the multiplicity measured in the 64 VO channels, $N^{(\text{ch},i)}$

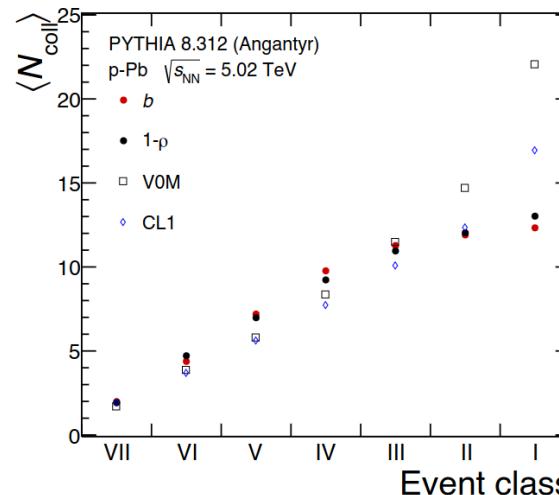
A. Ortiz et al., Phys. Rev. D107 (2023) 7.076012

$$\rho = \sqrt{\sum_i^{64} (N^{(\text{ch},i)} - \langle N^{(\text{ch})} \rangle)^2 / 64^2} / \langle N^{(\text{ch})} \rangle$$

PYTHIA 8.303 (Monash 2013), pp $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, $N_{\text{mpi}}=24$



Flattenicity in p-Pb collisions?



Flattenicity in p-Pb seems to be a good candidate to classify the collisions in terms of the centrality

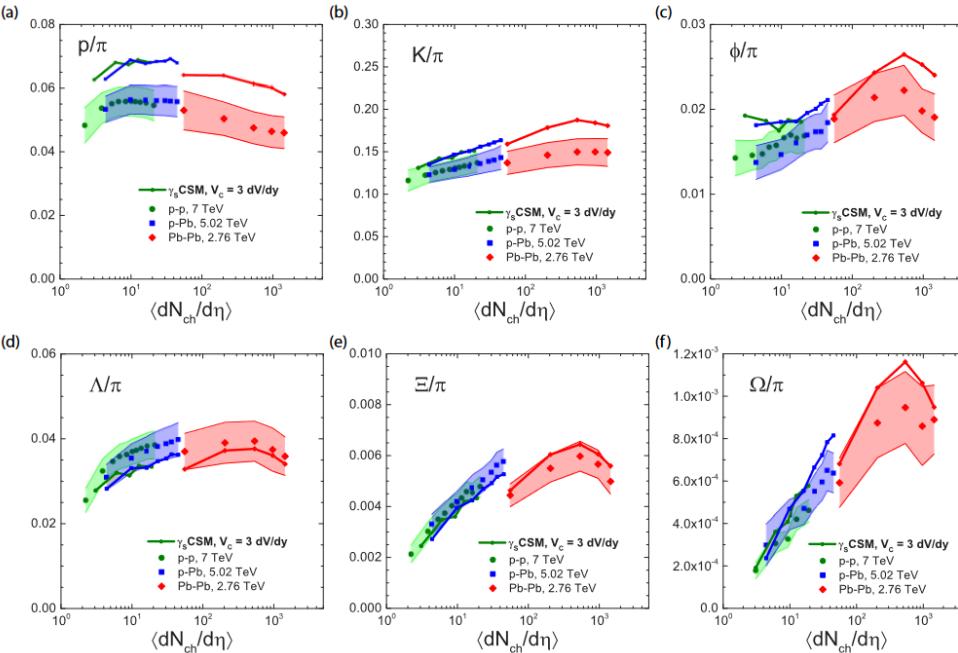
More studies will come

- Action: Can we unlock bias free RpPb and RdAu?

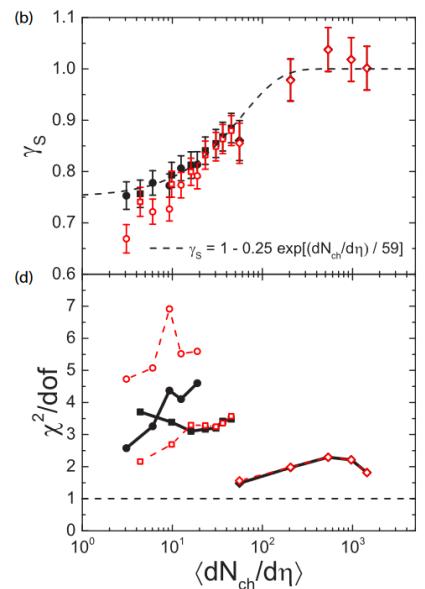
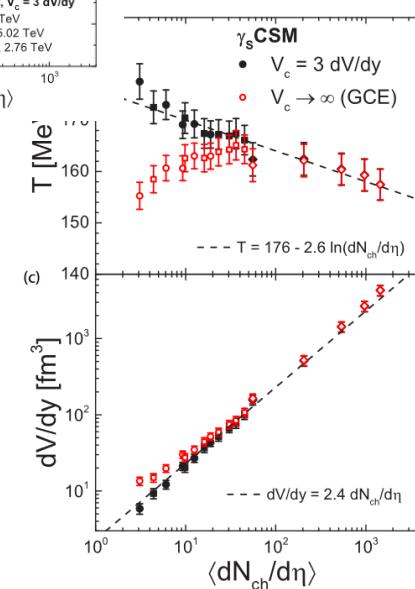


Is strangeness suppressed in small systems or enhanced in large systems?

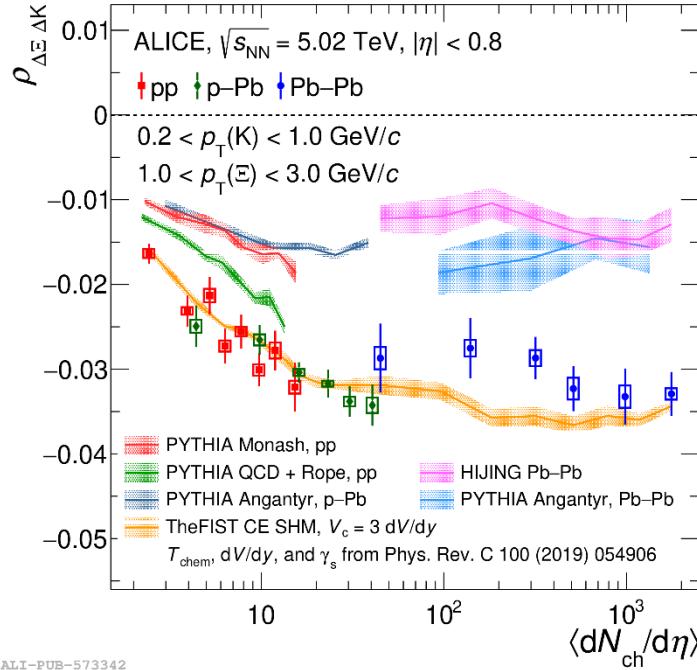
FIST: canonical description with γ_s



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Phys.Rev.C 100 (2019)
5, 054906



FIST can also describe correlations between net- Ξ and net-K



ALICE, arXiv:2405.19890

- Need wide correlation volume in rapidity!
- Can it describe recent ALICE balance functions?
- Use the same simulations as done in paper above.
 - Trigger on Ξ (same $|\eta|$ and p_T cuts). No η or p_T cut on balancing particle.

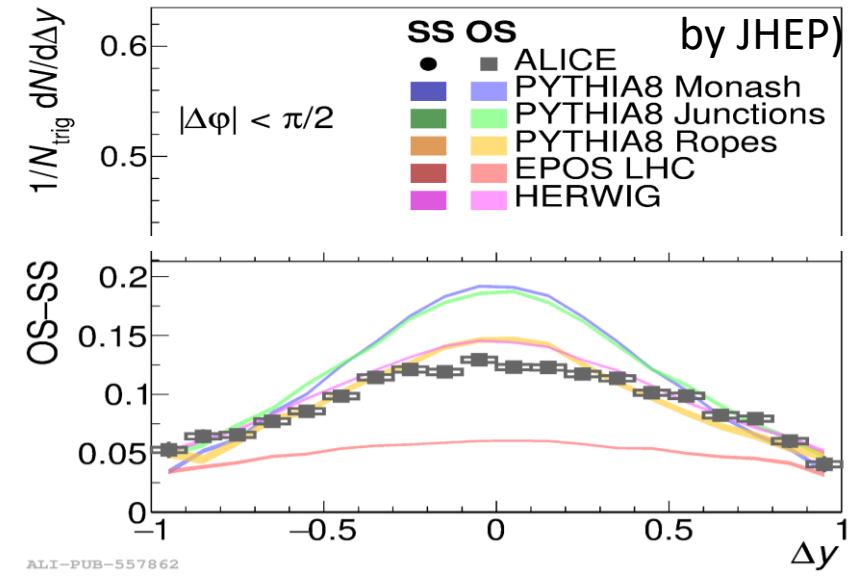
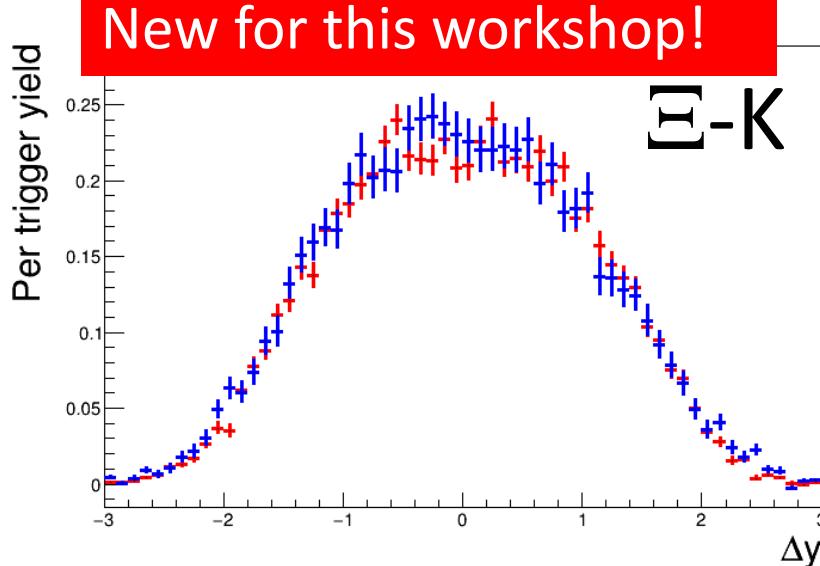




Ξ -K balance functions:

0-1% vs 40-50% pp 13 TeV

arXiv:
2308.16706
(accepted
by JHEP)

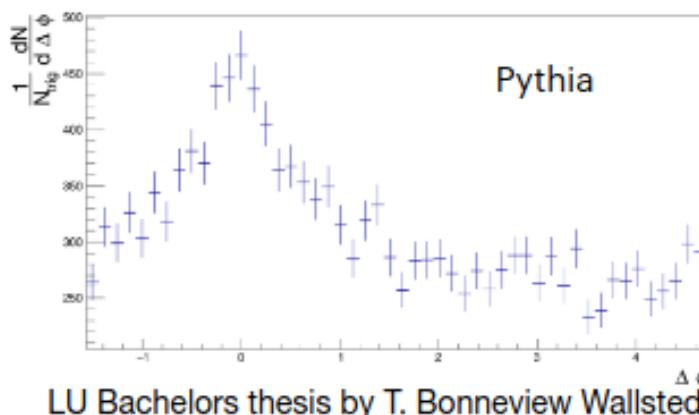
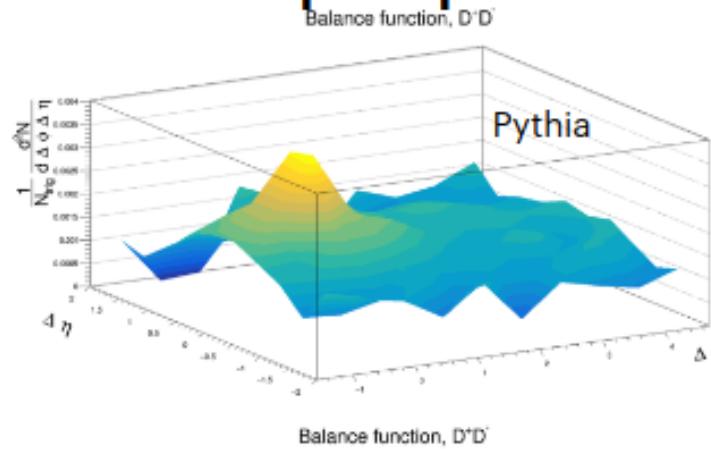


- No multiplicity dependence as in data (not shown) even if the ratio Ξ/K grows by factor 2
- But much wider than in data
 - In fact, more like normal thermal volume
- Action: can we understand this? Better handling of rapidity in model?



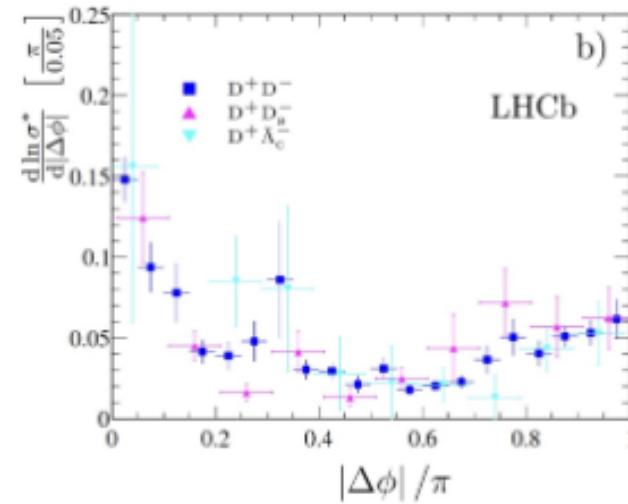
Future prospects

Future prospects: balance functions with charm



LU Bachelors thesis by T. Bonneview Wallstedt

- In minimum bias Pythia, c-cbar pairs are more likely produced through gluon splittings, appear in a nearside peak



LHCb, JHEP 06 (2012) 141
arXiv:1205.0975 [hep-ex]

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- Action: can we get predictions from coalescence models?



Other ideas

- Baryon to meson ratios:
 - Can we learn something from the mult depence of LF and HF
 - Can we use the peak behavior vs multiplicity to get a timescale for thermalization for HF?
- Measure particle ratios in jets vs multiplicity?
 - arXiv:2408.06340