

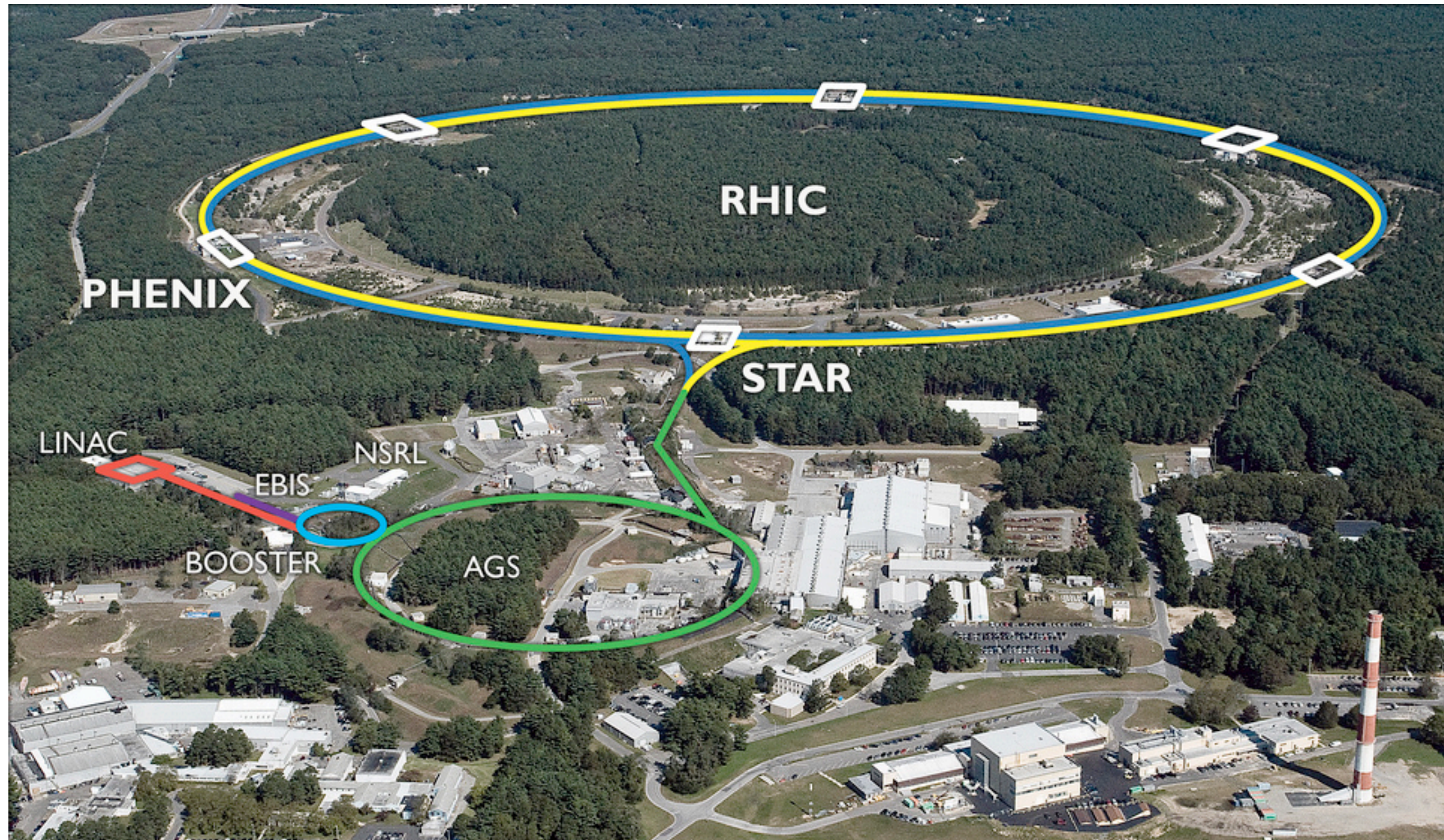
High-Density QCD with Proton and Ion beams — an experimental perspective —

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Heavy-ion colliders



Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider

- 3.8 km circumference
- Au+Au collisions @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7 - 200$ GeV
- also p+p, p+Au, d+Au, $^3\text{He}+\text{Au}$, Cu+Cu, Cu+Au, U+U

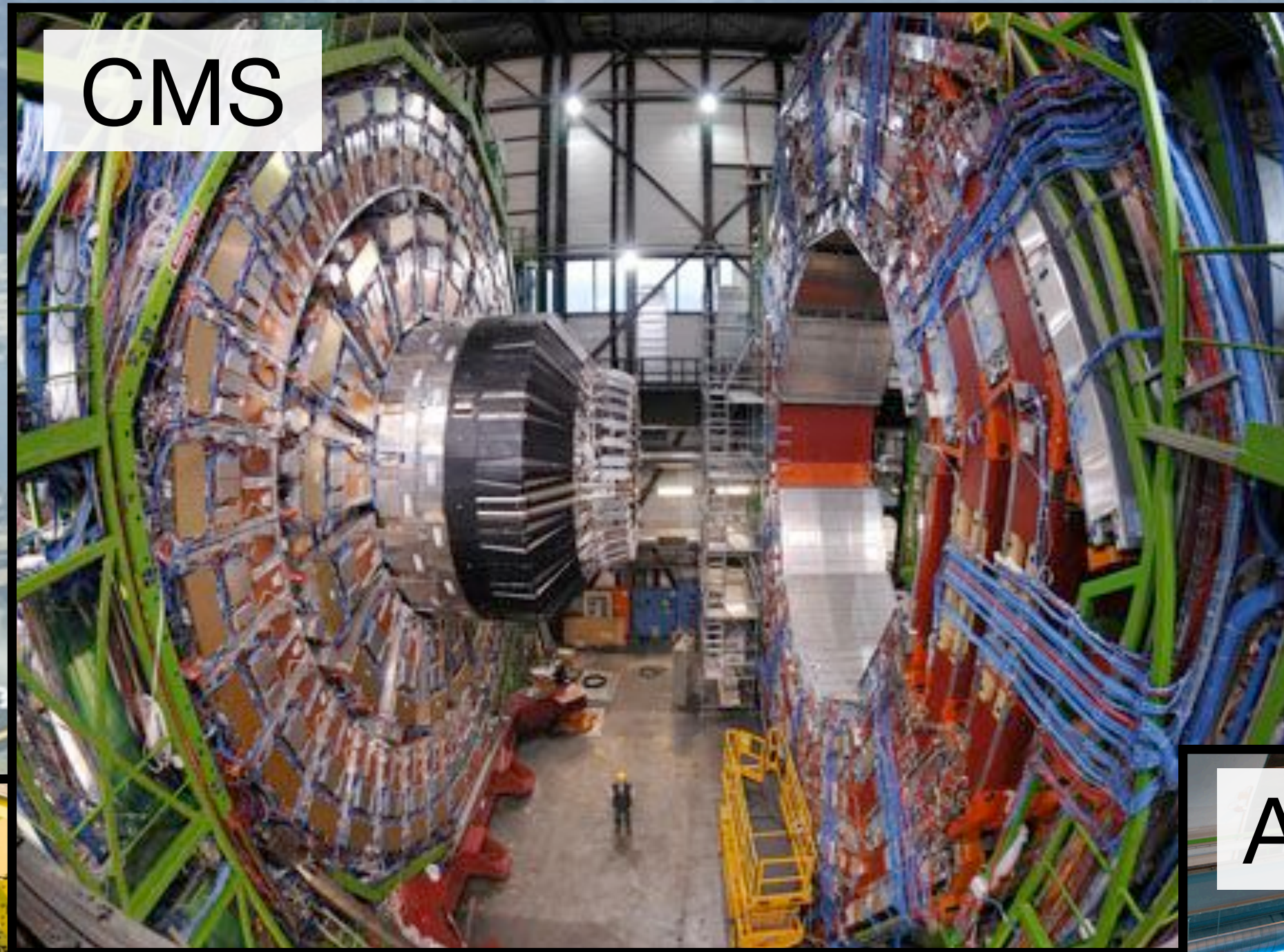
Large Hadron Collider

- 27 km circumference
- Pb+Pb collisions @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76, 5$ TeV
- also p+p, p+Pb, Xe+Xe

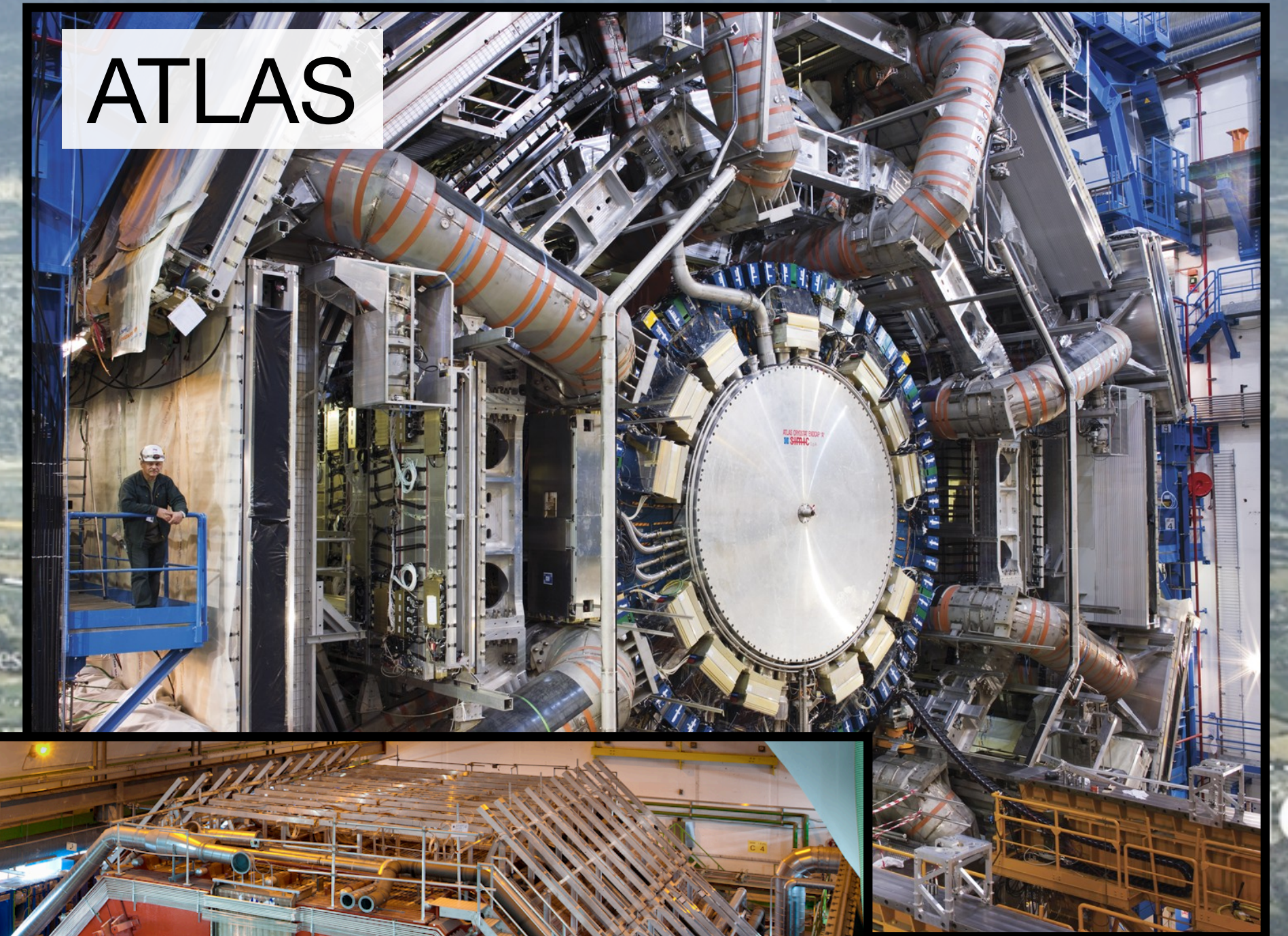


Heavy-ion detectors at the LHC

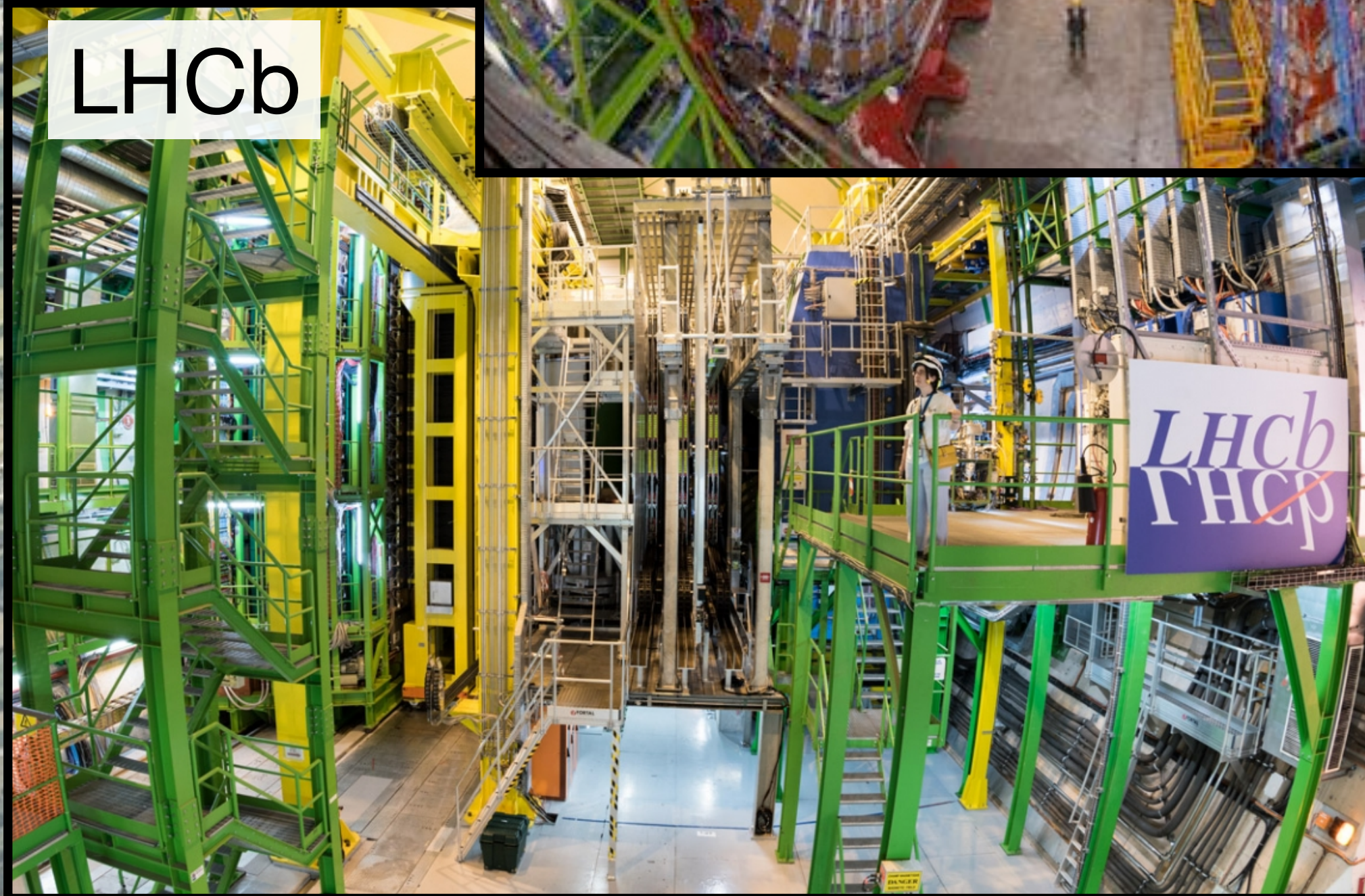
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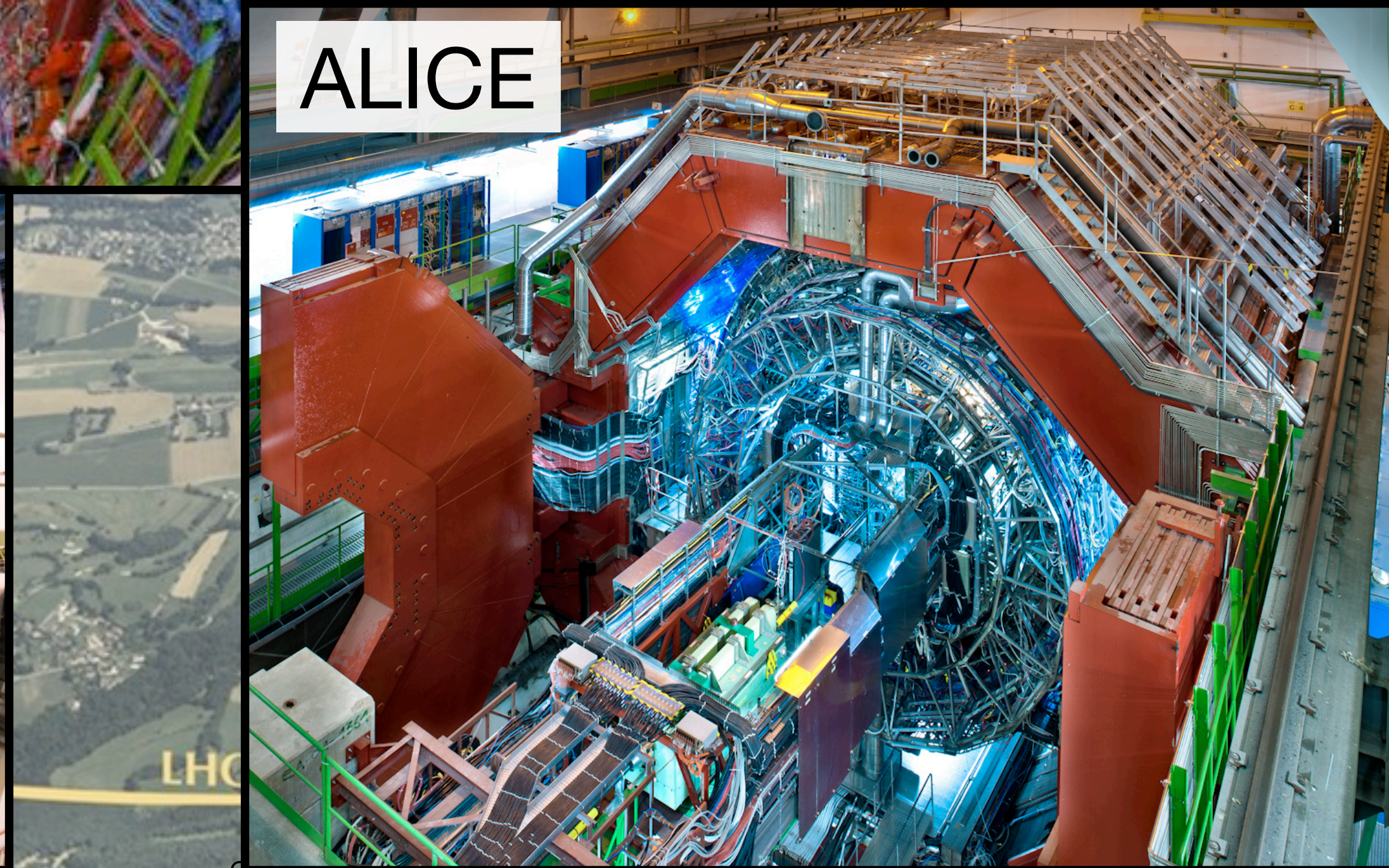
ATLAS



LHCb



ALICE



How to build a heavy-ion detector

- Physics goals are different for heavy-ions and high-energy physics
→ different detector priorities (speaking in very broad generalities here...)

HEP (e.g. CMS/ATLAS)	HIP (e.g. ALICE)
more emphasis on hard (high- q^2) probes: measure high- p_T jets and single particles	more emphasis on soft (non-perturbative) regime: measure particles down to low p_T
looking for rare probes: need fast triggers with high rejection factors	minimum-bias events are still interesting, also low- p_T signals which are challenging to trigger on
emphasis on distinguishing hadrons, leptons, jets	emphasis on identifying hadron species
want to cover full phase space, detector should be almost hermetic	emphasis on mid-rapidity measurements

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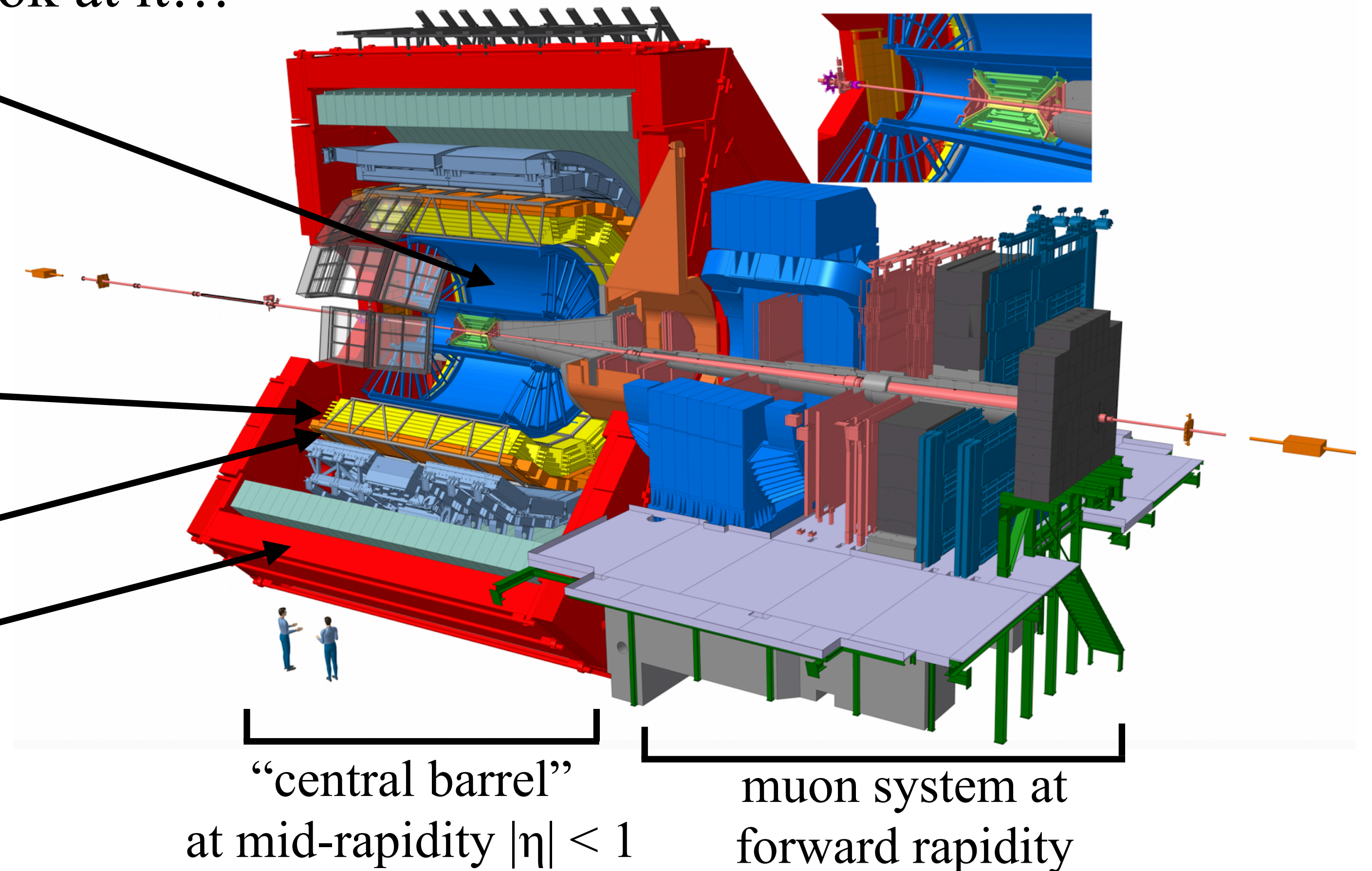
- ALICE is the dedicated heavy-ion detector at the LHC, built specifically for this purpose, so let's take a closer look at it...

ITS+TPC: tracking and identification
of a wide variety of hadron species
down to very low $p_T \sim 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c$

TRD, TOF, etc:
particle identification detectors

electromagnetic calorimeters

0.5 T magnet



- Reminder: ATLAS/CMS are also excellent detectors for heavy-ion physics, and the different detector capabilities and strengths lead to complementary physics programs!

Observables in the detector:
spatial and momentum
distributions of stable final
state particles (π , K, p, e, μ)

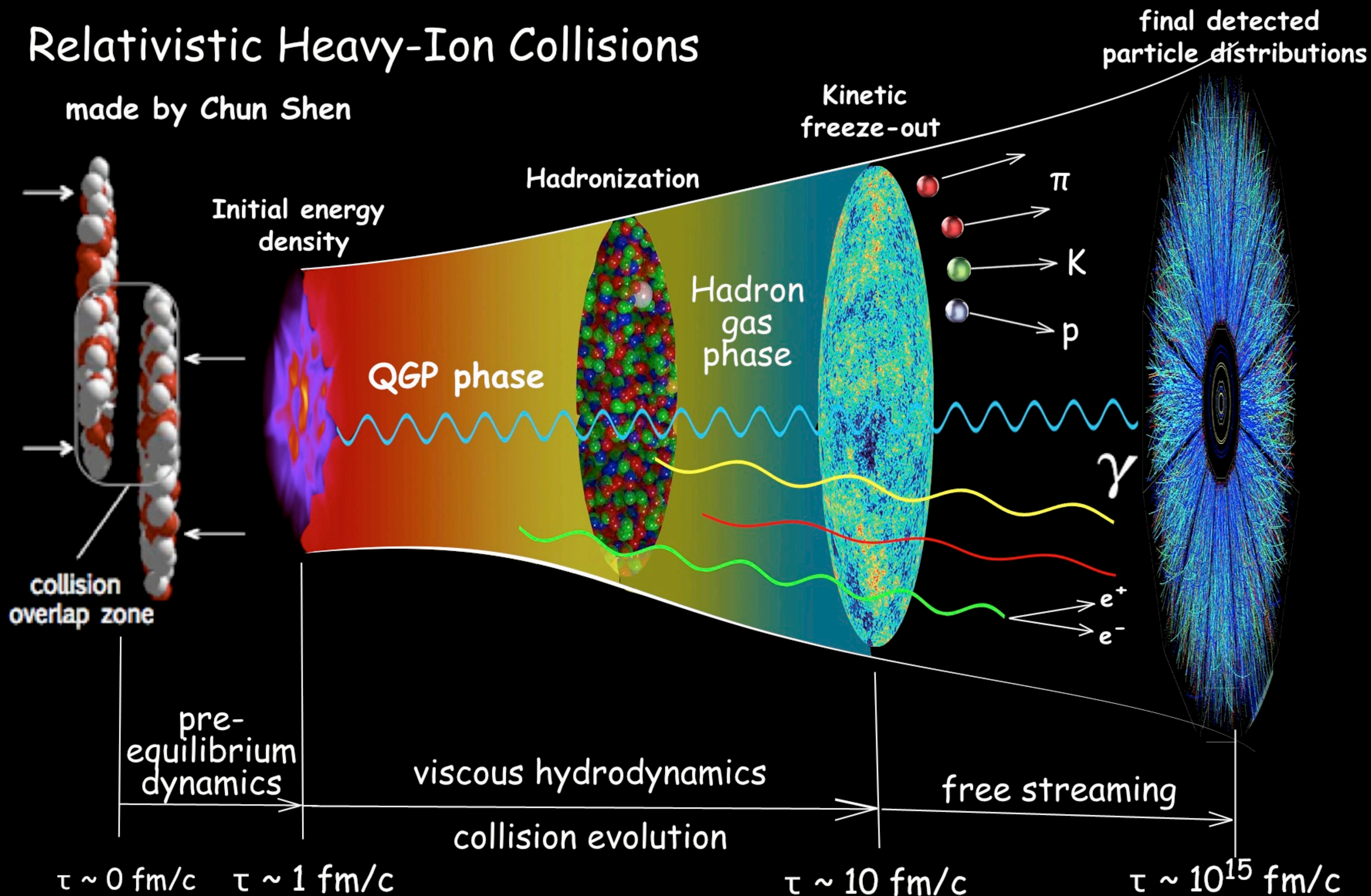


Physics of the collision system:
initial state, dynamic evolution,
chemical and thermodynamic
properties, interactions with
charged probes, hadronization,
reconstruct all final state particles
(π , K, p, Λ , Ξ , Ω , J/ ψ , Y, η , ρ , γ , e, μ ,...)

Run: 244918
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Collision system: Pb-Pb
Collision energy: 5.02 TeV

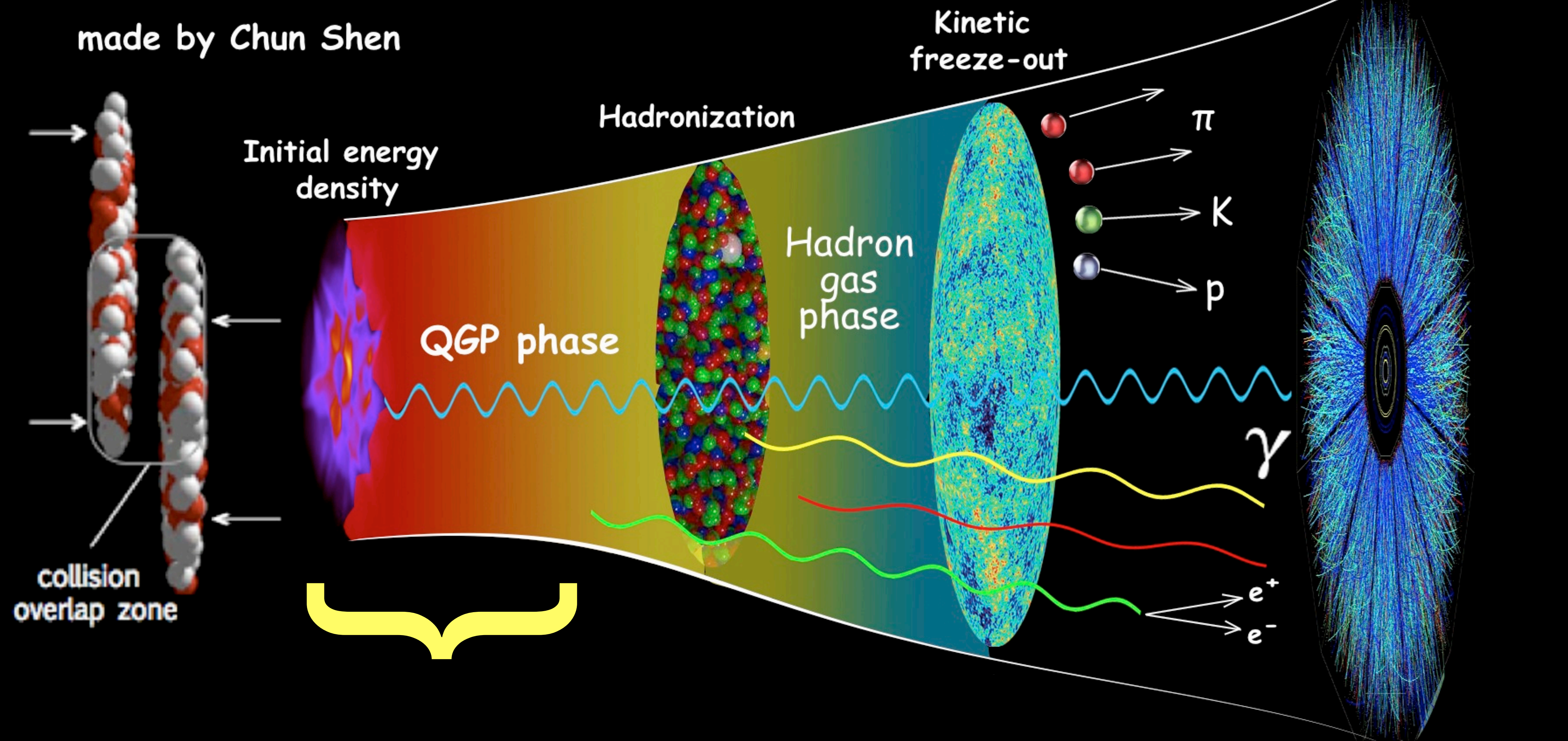
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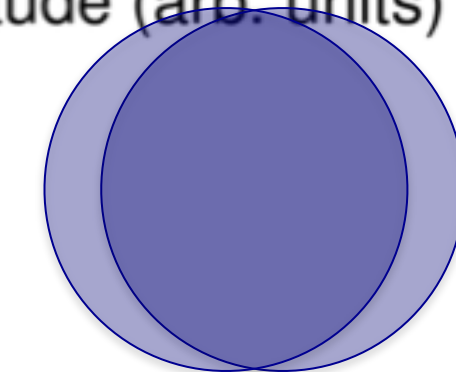
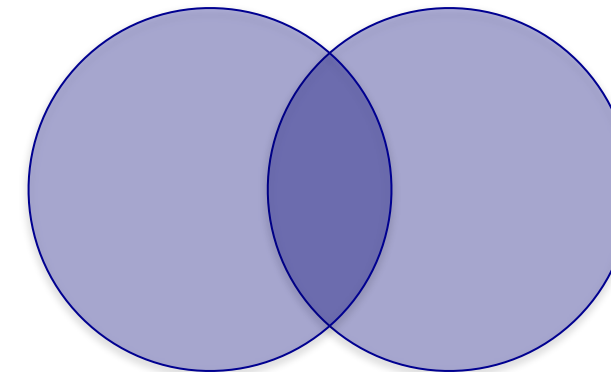
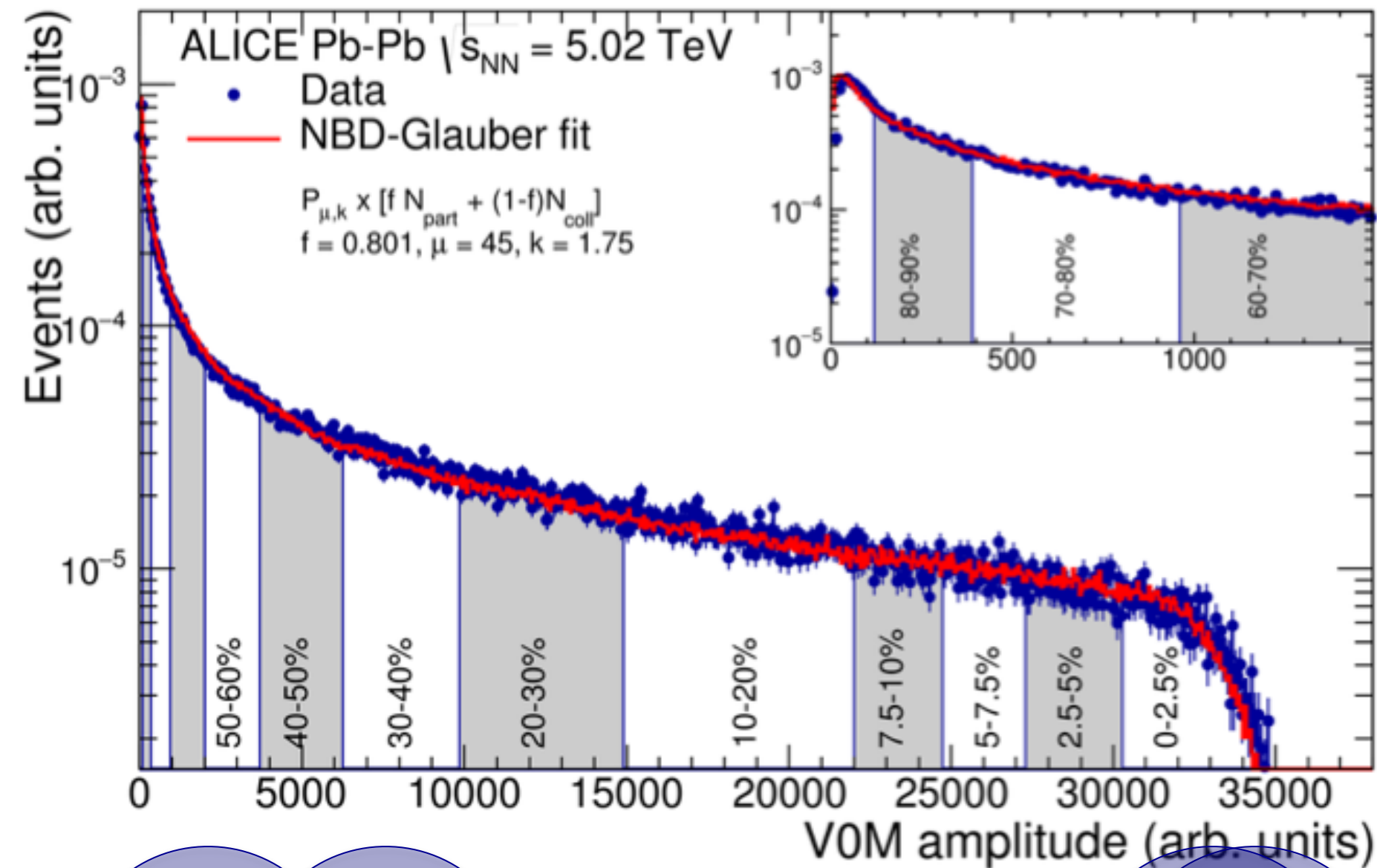
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1. The soft sector: anisotropic flow coefficients

Quick review: geometry of a heavy-ion collision

- More “head-on” collision
→ smaller impact parameter
→ larger overlap region
→ more particles produced
- More “glancing” collision
→ larger impact parameter
→ smaller overlap region
→ fewer particles produced
- Centrality is usually quoted as a percentage of the cross-section

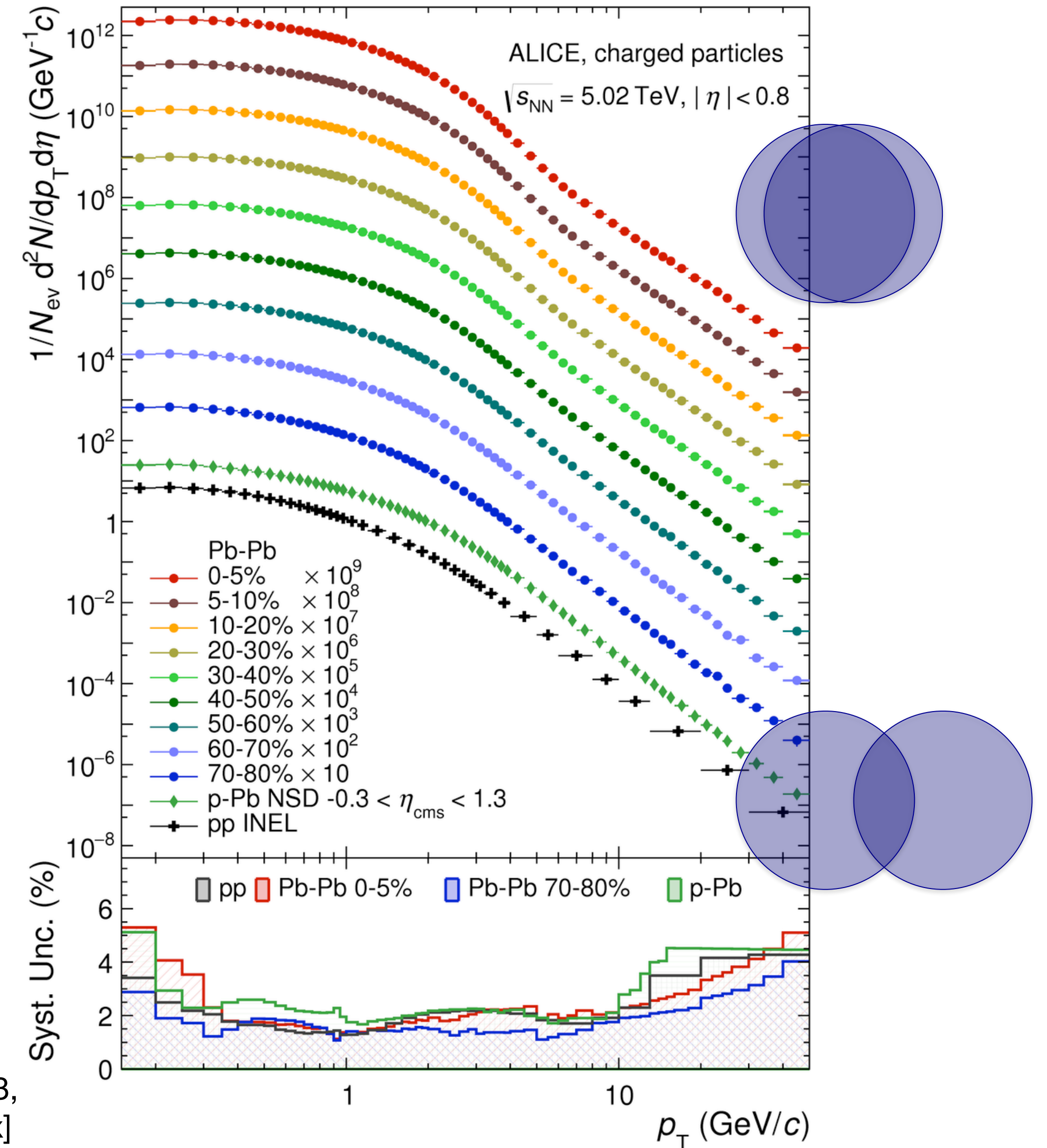


70-90%, “peripheral” 0-5%, “central”

- Centrality determination by counting number of particles (multiplicity) or energy deposition in a region of phase space *independent* from the measurement, to avoid biases/autocorrelations in the results

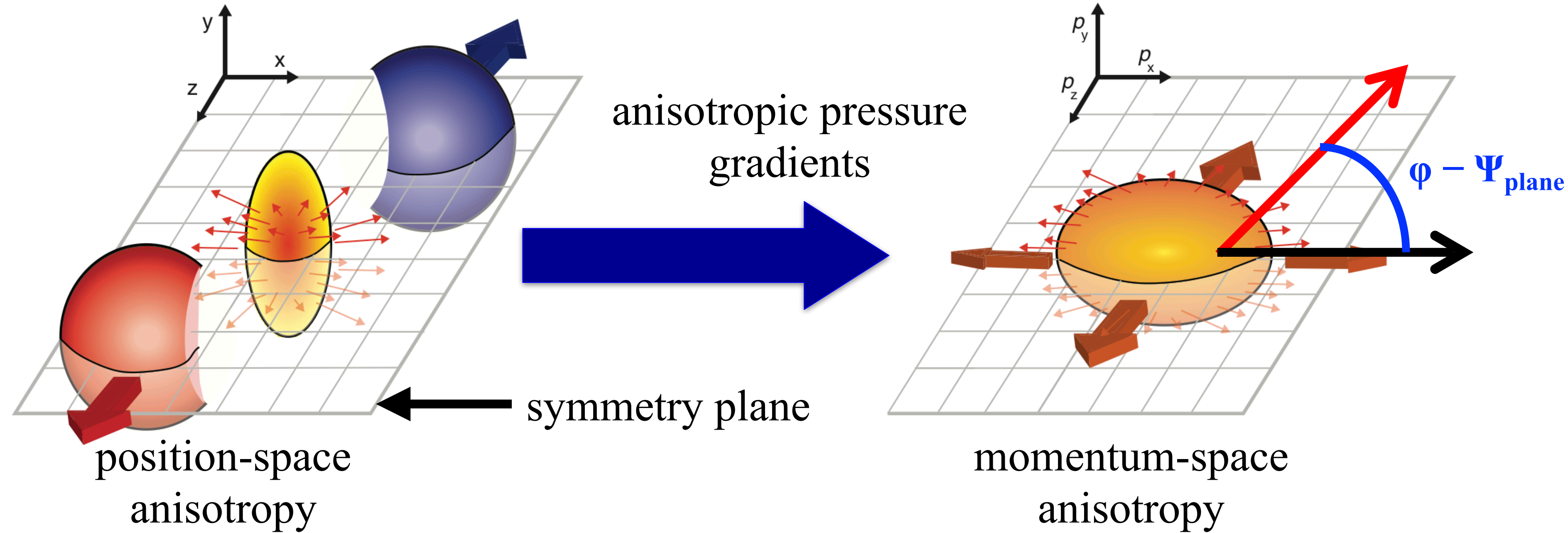
Isotropic expansion of the fireball

- Pressure gradients build up in the fireball
- Particles boosted in the radial direction
→ “radial flow”
→ higher mean p_T

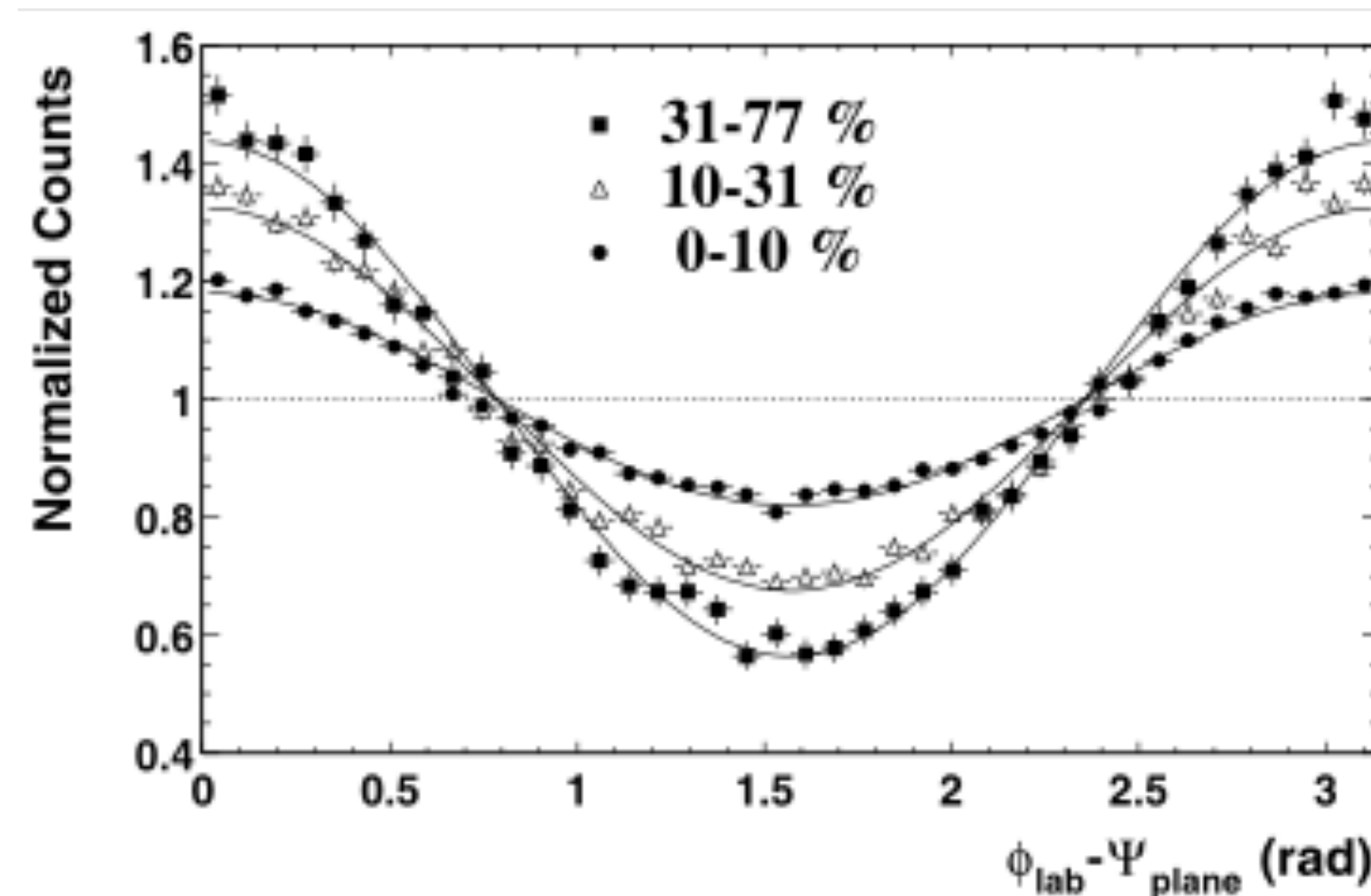


ALICE, JHEP 11 (2018) 013,
arxiv: 1802.09145 [nucl-ex]

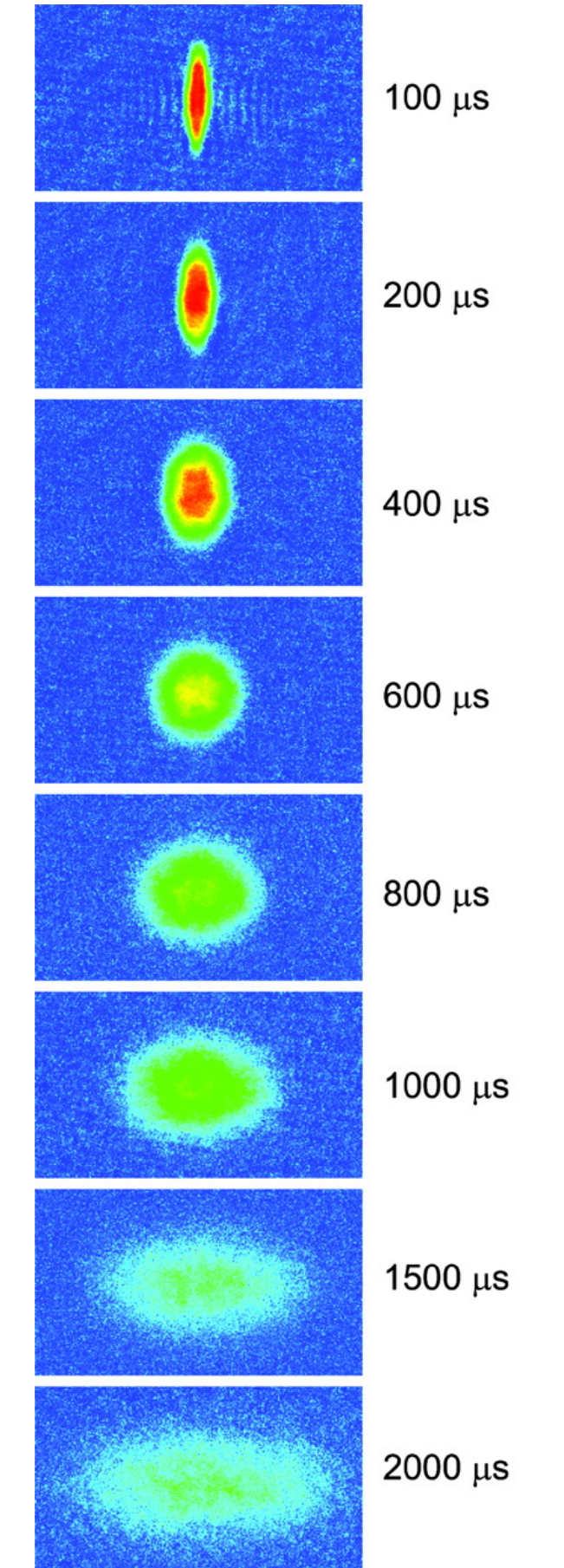
Anisotropic expansion of the fireball



- Stronger in-plane pressure gradients
→ particles boosted in-plane more than out-of-plane
- Particles correlated with a “global” symmetry plane



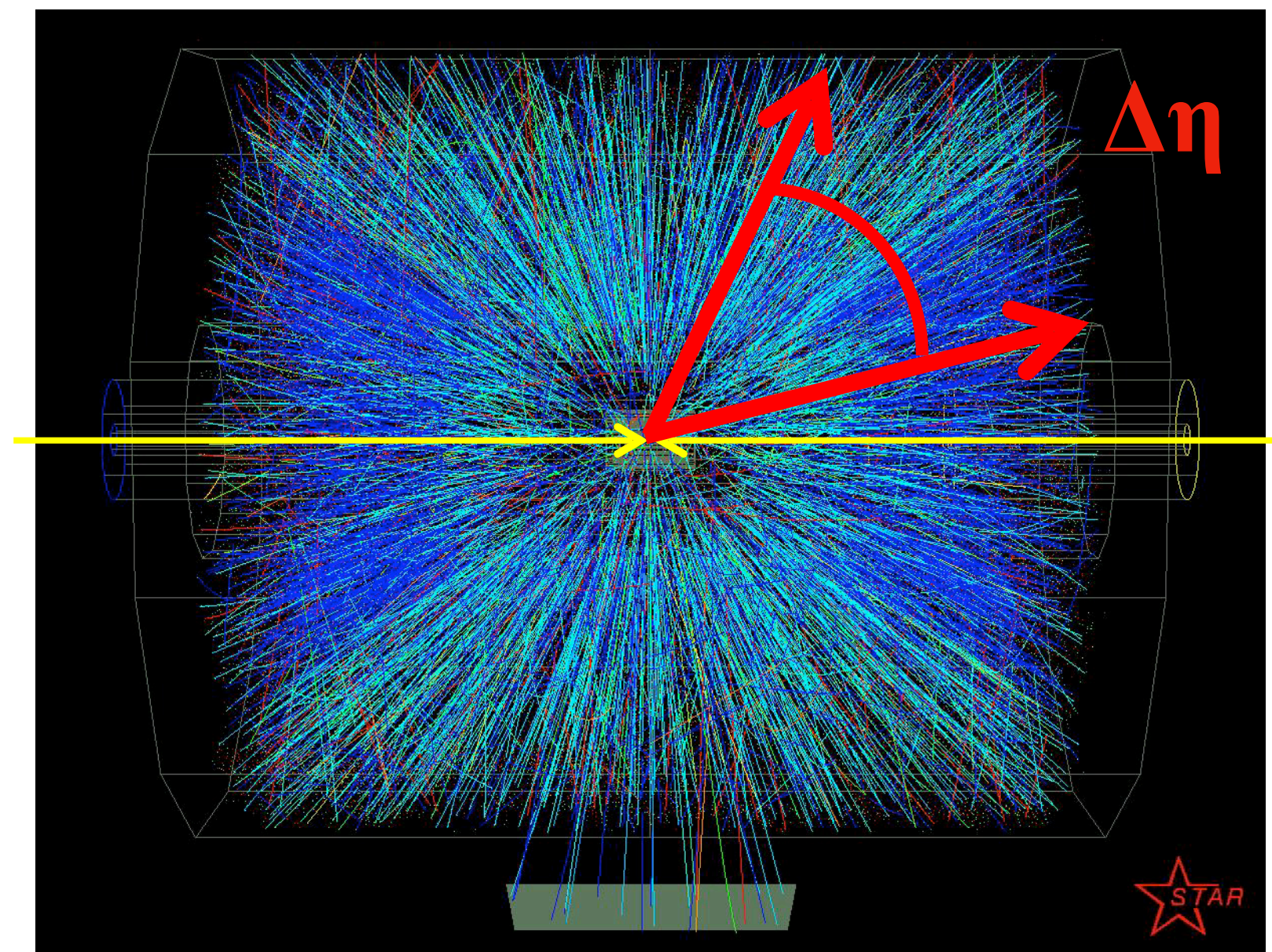
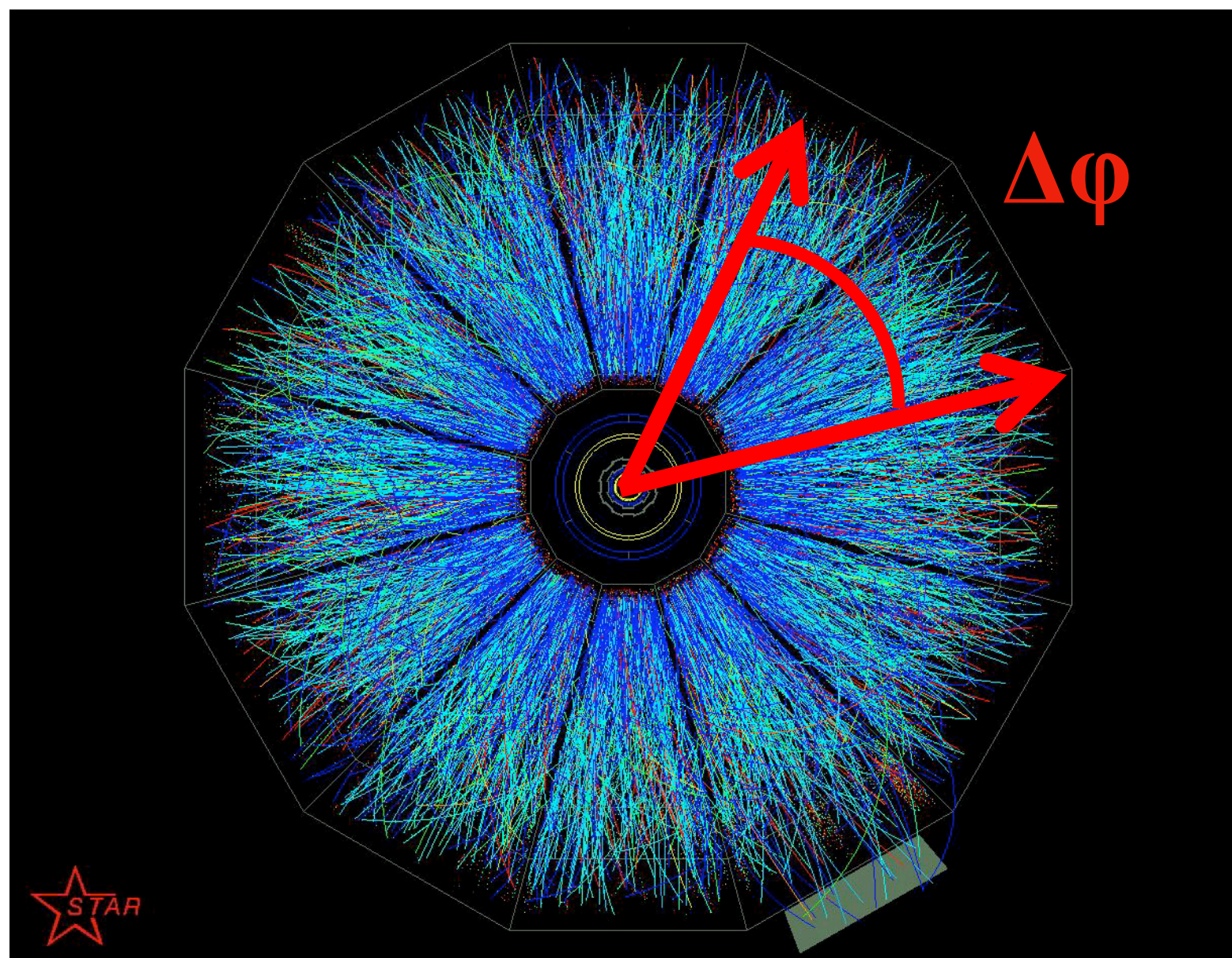
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Elliptic Flow in Ultracold Lithium

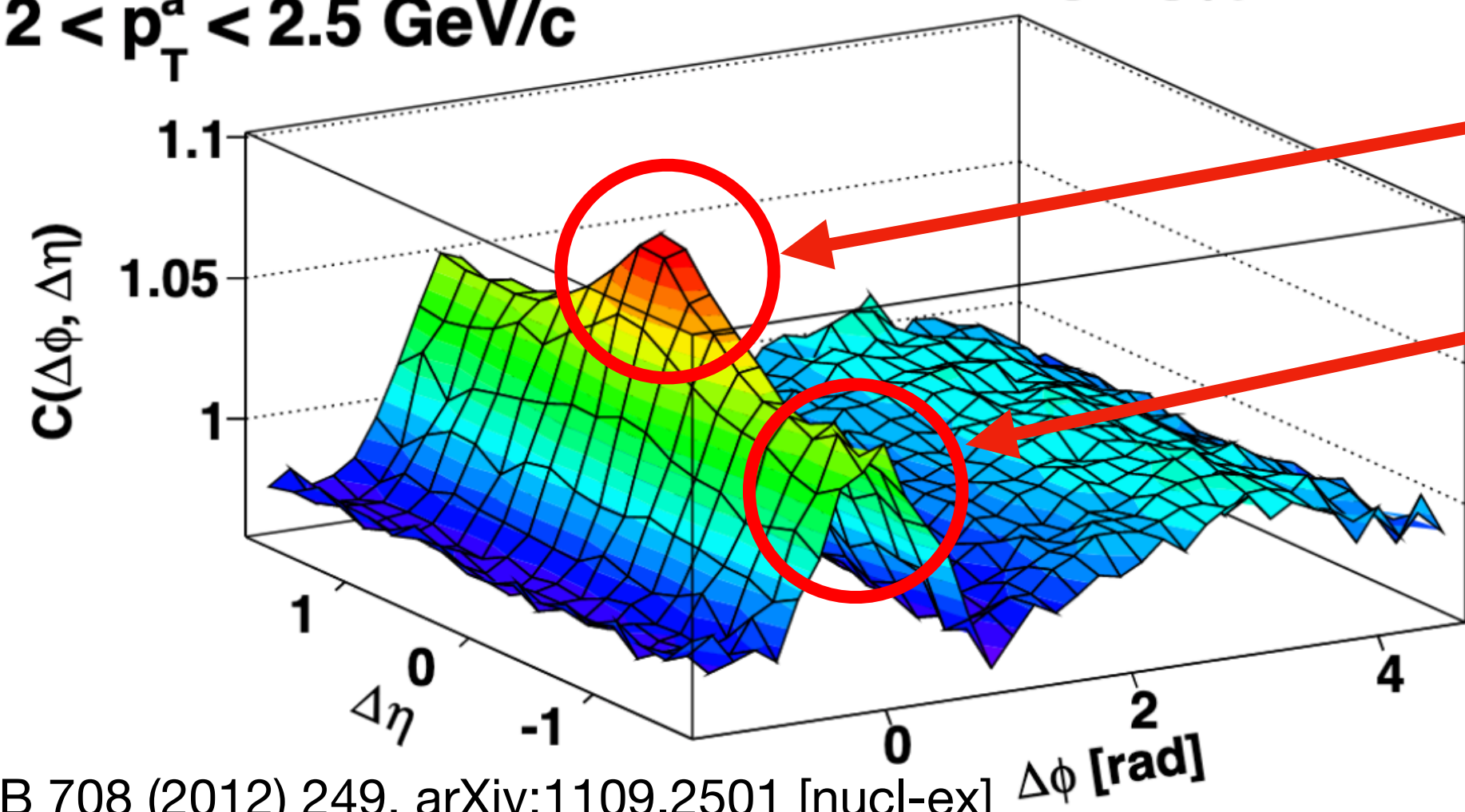
K.M. O'Hara et al., Science, 13 Dec 2002: 2179-2182

Two-particle correlations



$3 < p_T^t < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$
 $2 < p_T^a < 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

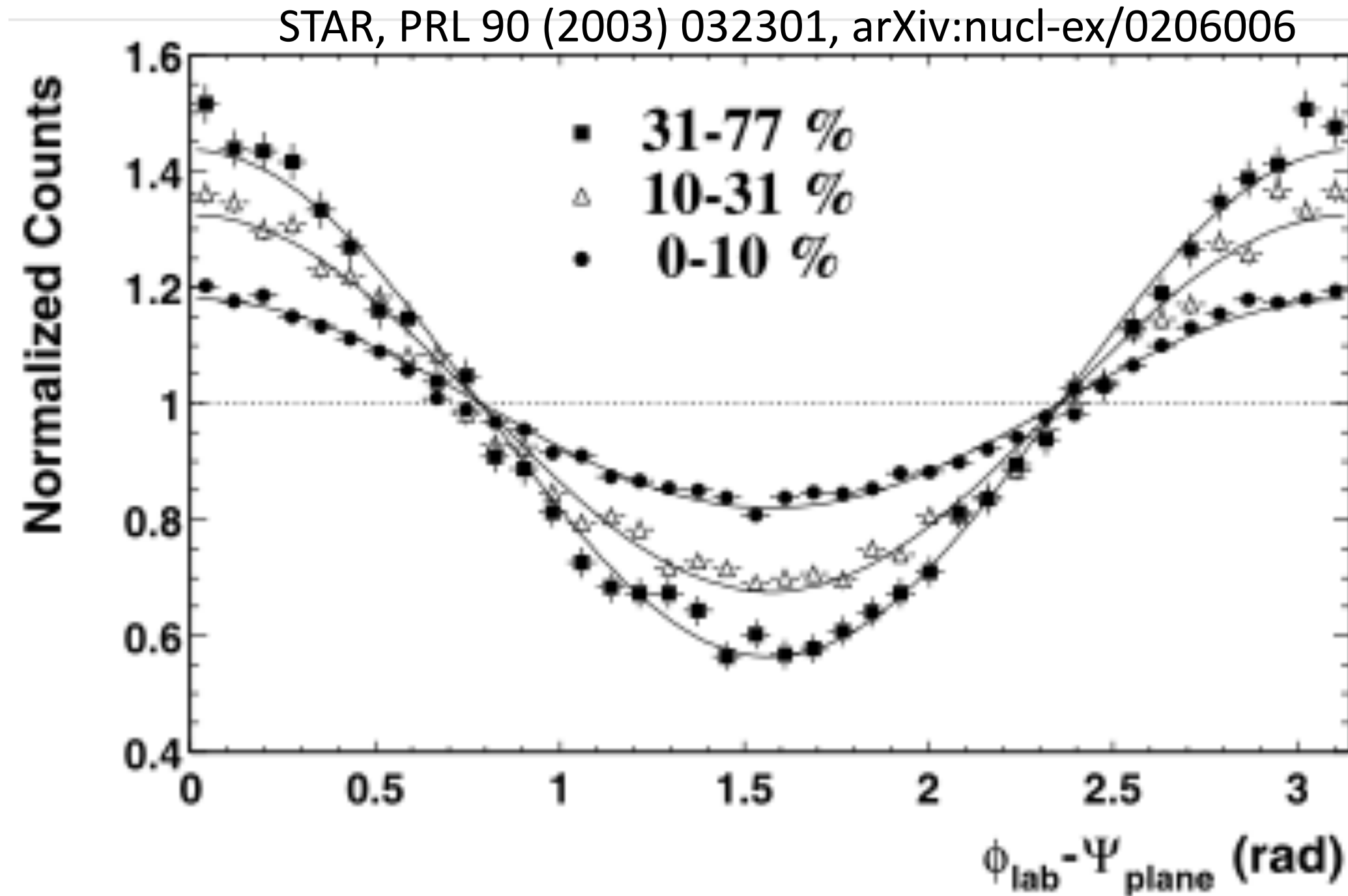
Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV
0-10%



- Short-range correlations \rightarrow jets (see next slides...)
- Long-range correlations (localized in $\Delta\phi$, extended in $\Delta\eta$) \rightarrow anisotropic flow

Single-particle to Two-particle correlations

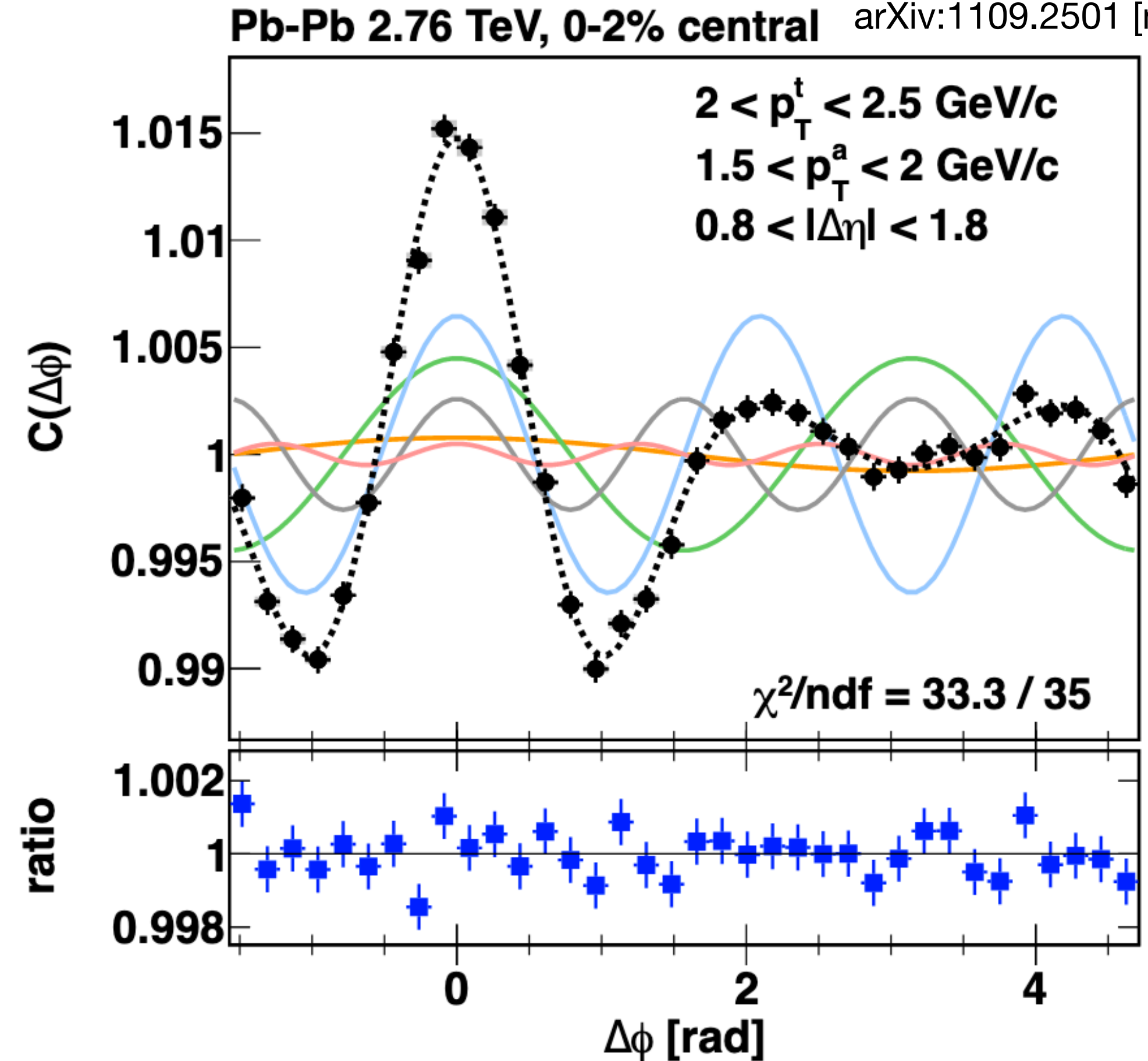
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- Particle distribution described by a Fourier cosine series

$$dN/d\phi \sim 1 + 2v_2 \cos(2(\phi - \Psi_2))$$

A fun mathematical exercise: show this!



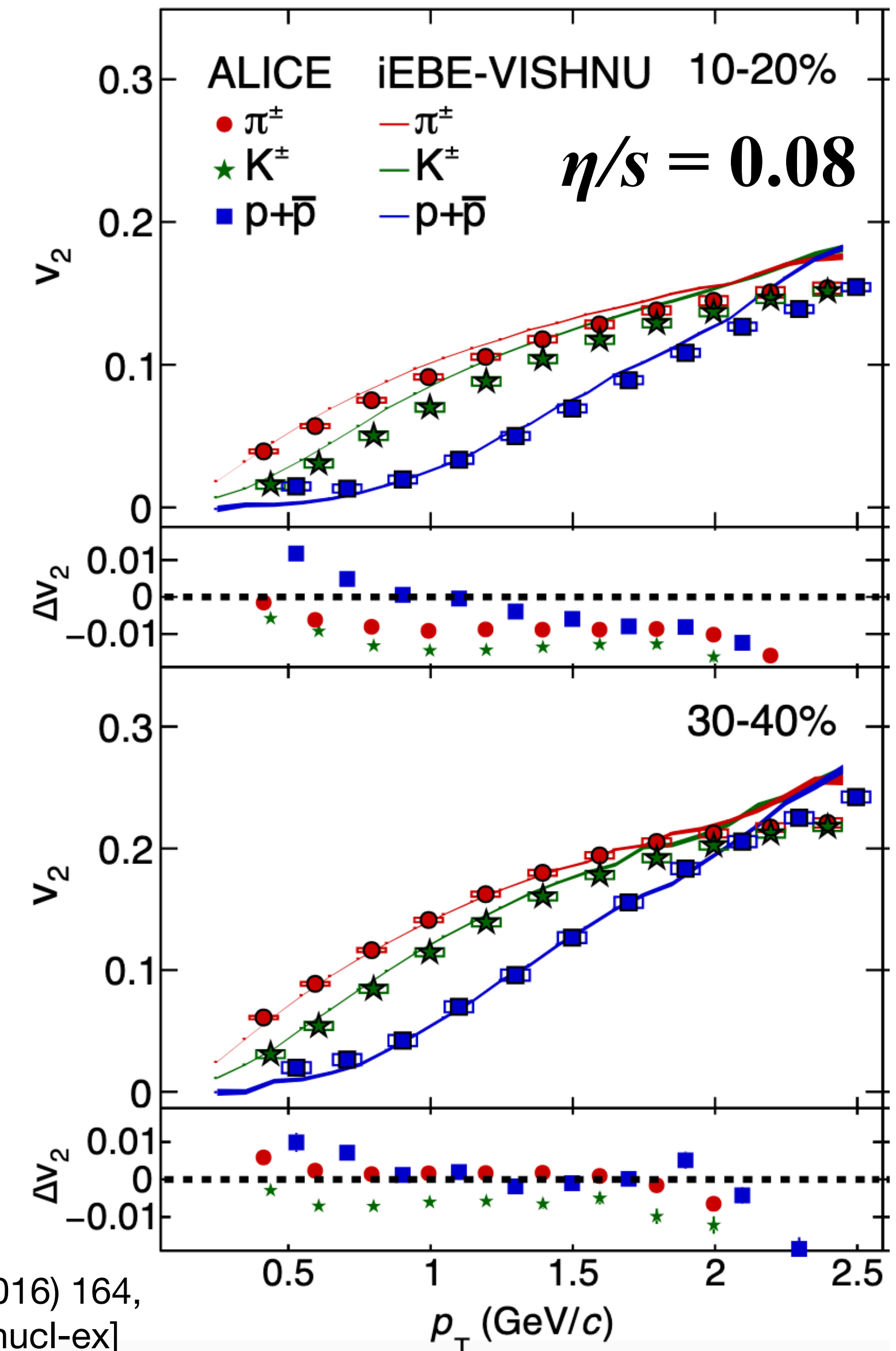
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Anisotropic flow coefficients

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$$dN/d\phi \sim 1 + 2v_2 \cos(2(\phi - \Psi_2))$$
- $v_2 \rightarrow$ “elliptic flow”
- Measurements of v_2 are described very well by hydrodynamic models
 \rightarrow QGP behaves as a liquid!
- Viscosity (η/s) is near quantum lower bound
 \rightarrow QGP is the “perfect liquid”

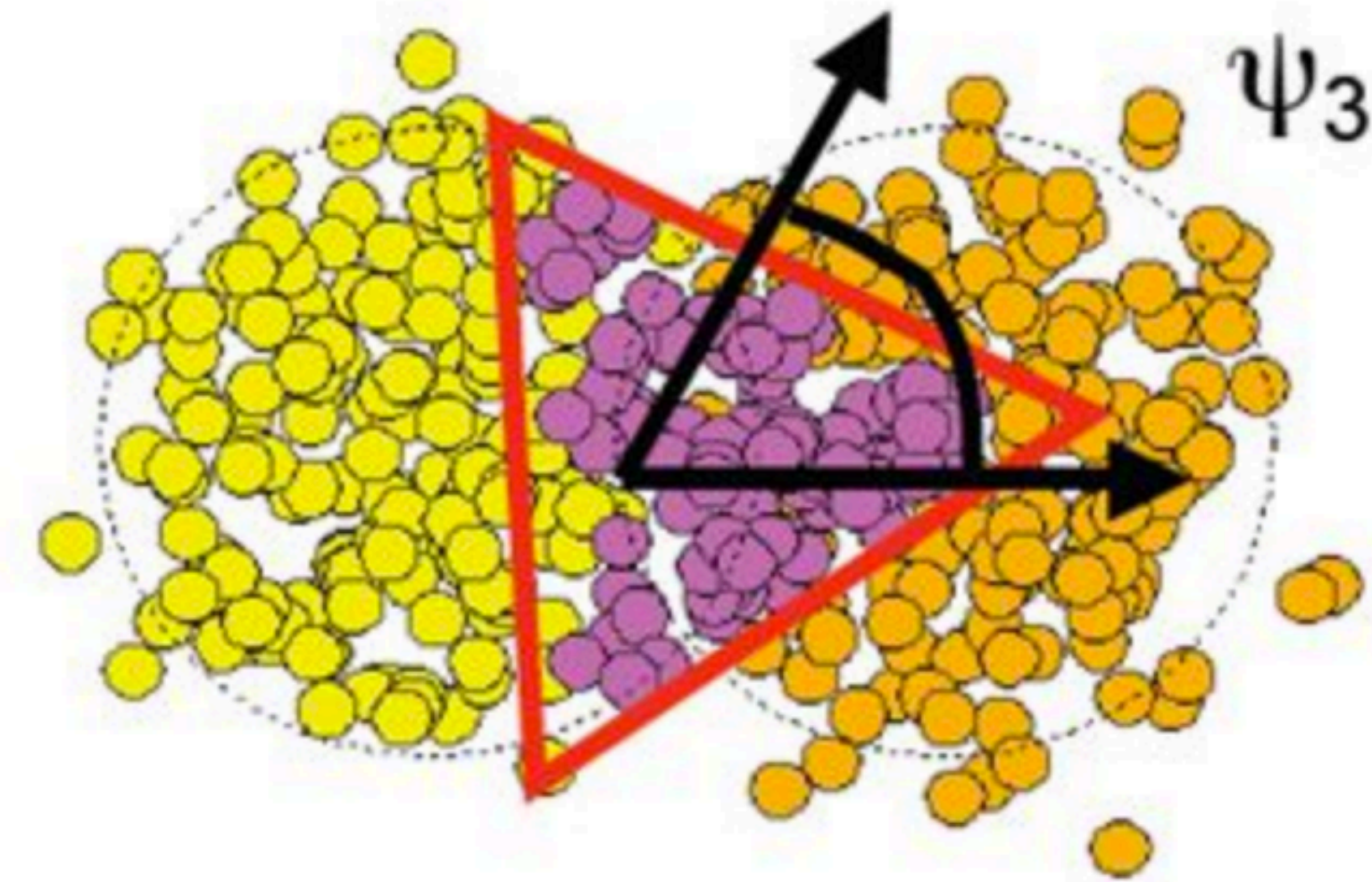
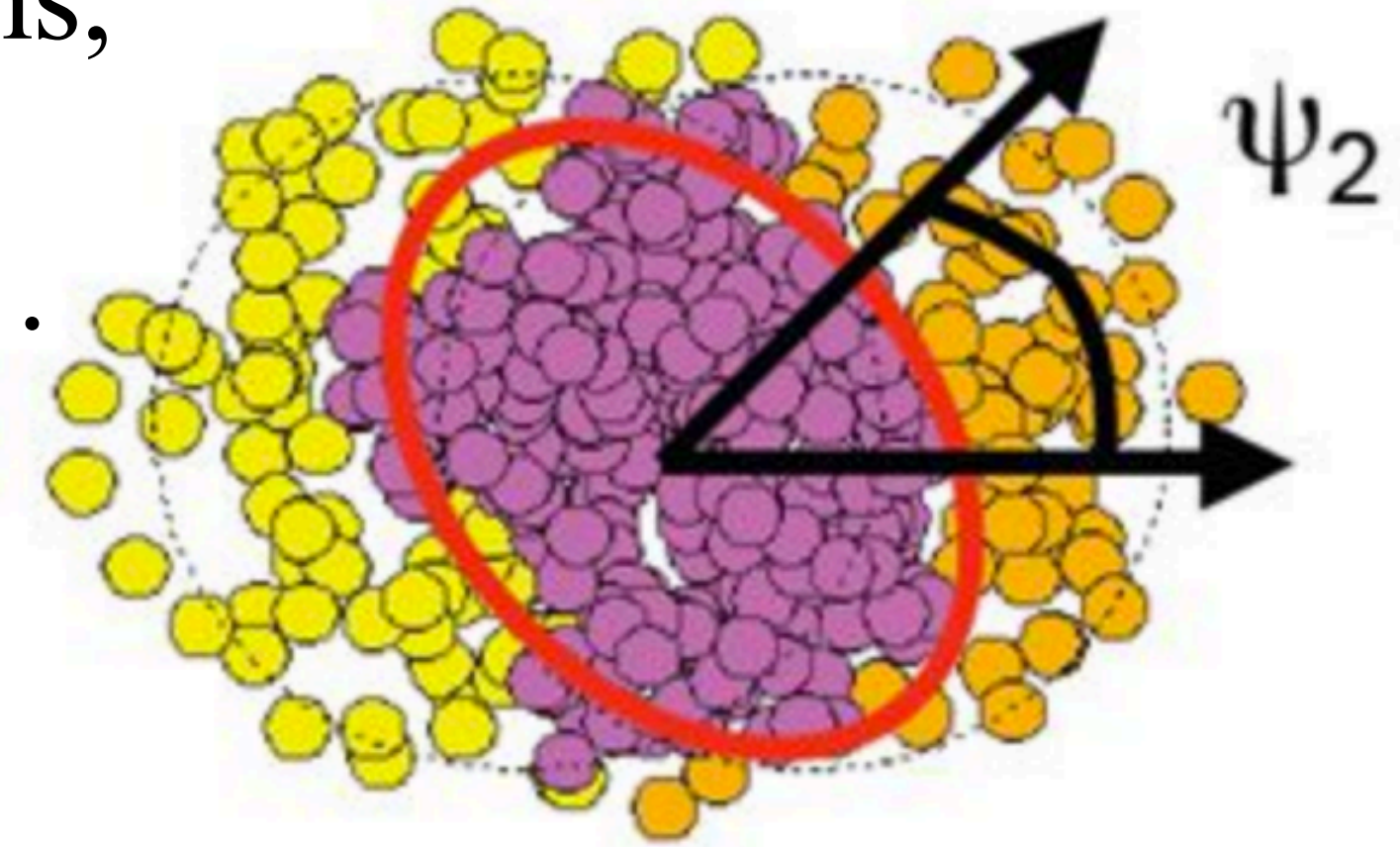


ALICE, JHEP 09 (2016) 164,
arXiv:1606.06057 [nucl-ex]

Higher-order anisotropic flow coefficients

- Due to event-by-event fluctuations of the positions of nucleons, overlap region is not perfectly symmetric
→ development of triangular flow v_3 , quadrangular flow v_4 ,...
- Particle distribution described by a Fourier cosine series

$$\begin{aligned} dN/d\varphi \sim & 1 + 2\mathbf{v}_1\cos(\varphi-\Psi_1) \\ & + 2\mathbf{v}_2\cos(2(\varphi-\Psi_2)) \\ & + 2\mathbf{v}_3\cos(3(\varphi-\Psi_3)) \\ & + 2\mathbf{v}_4\cos(4(\varphi-\Psi_4)) + \dots \end{aligned}$$



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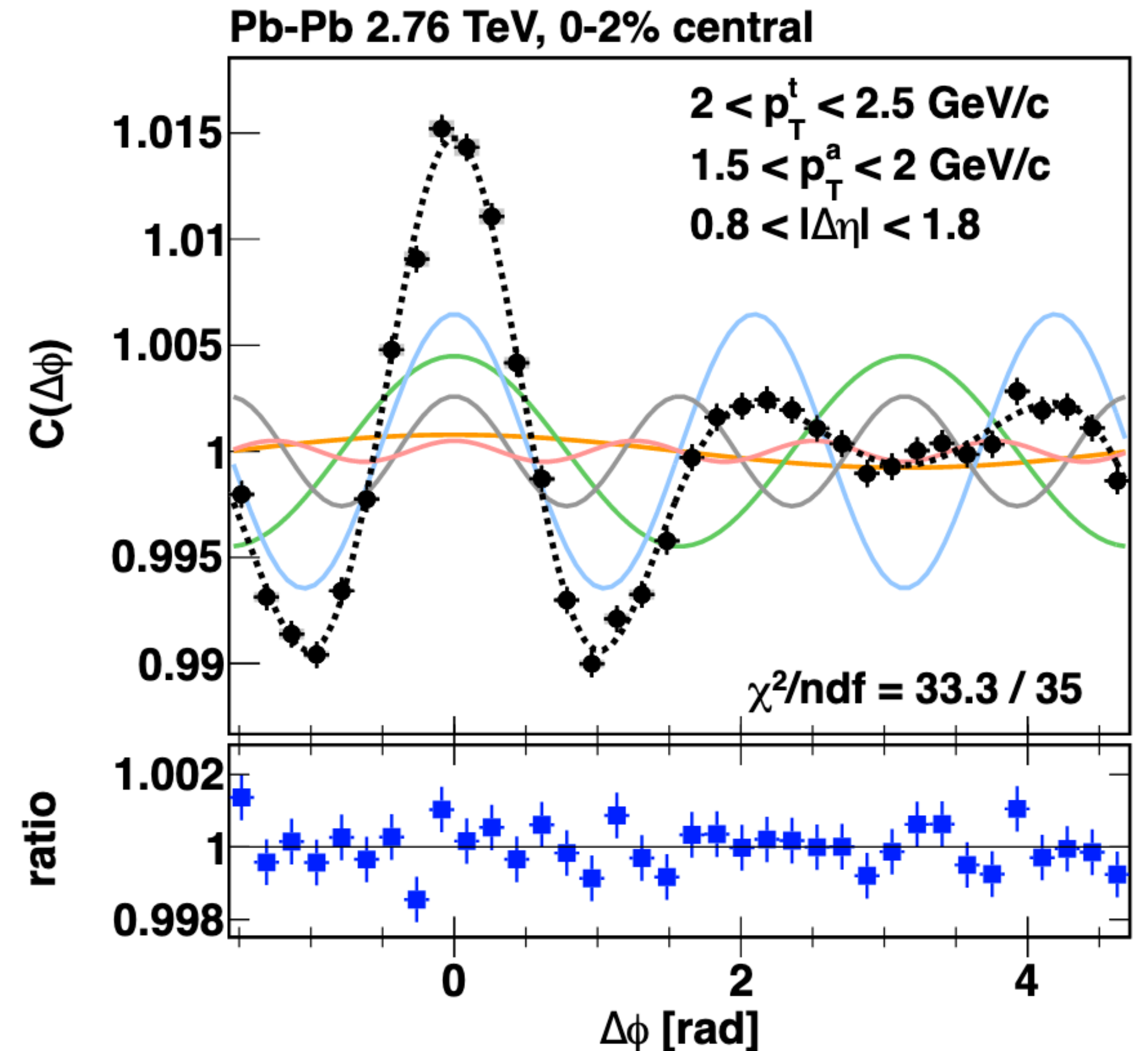
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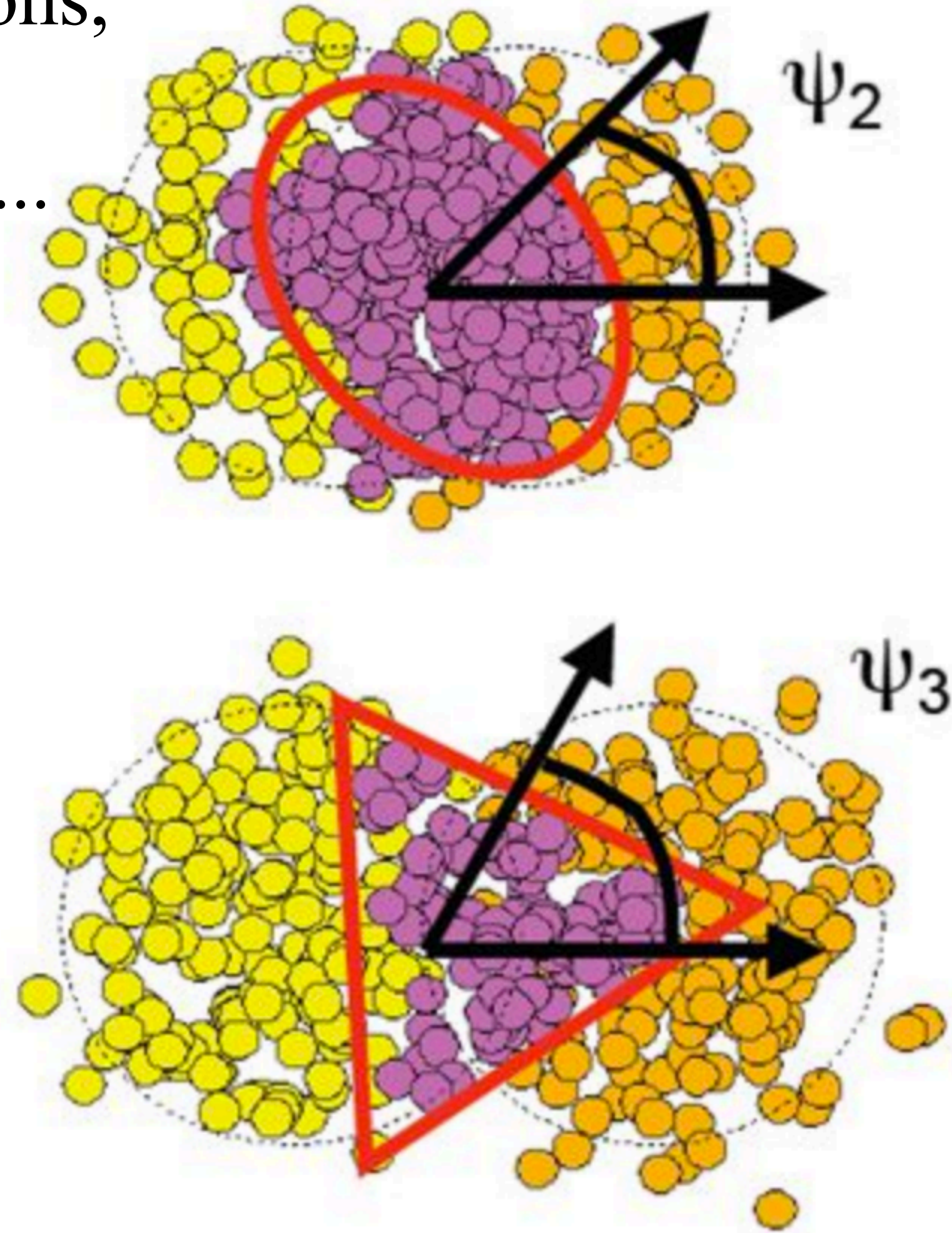
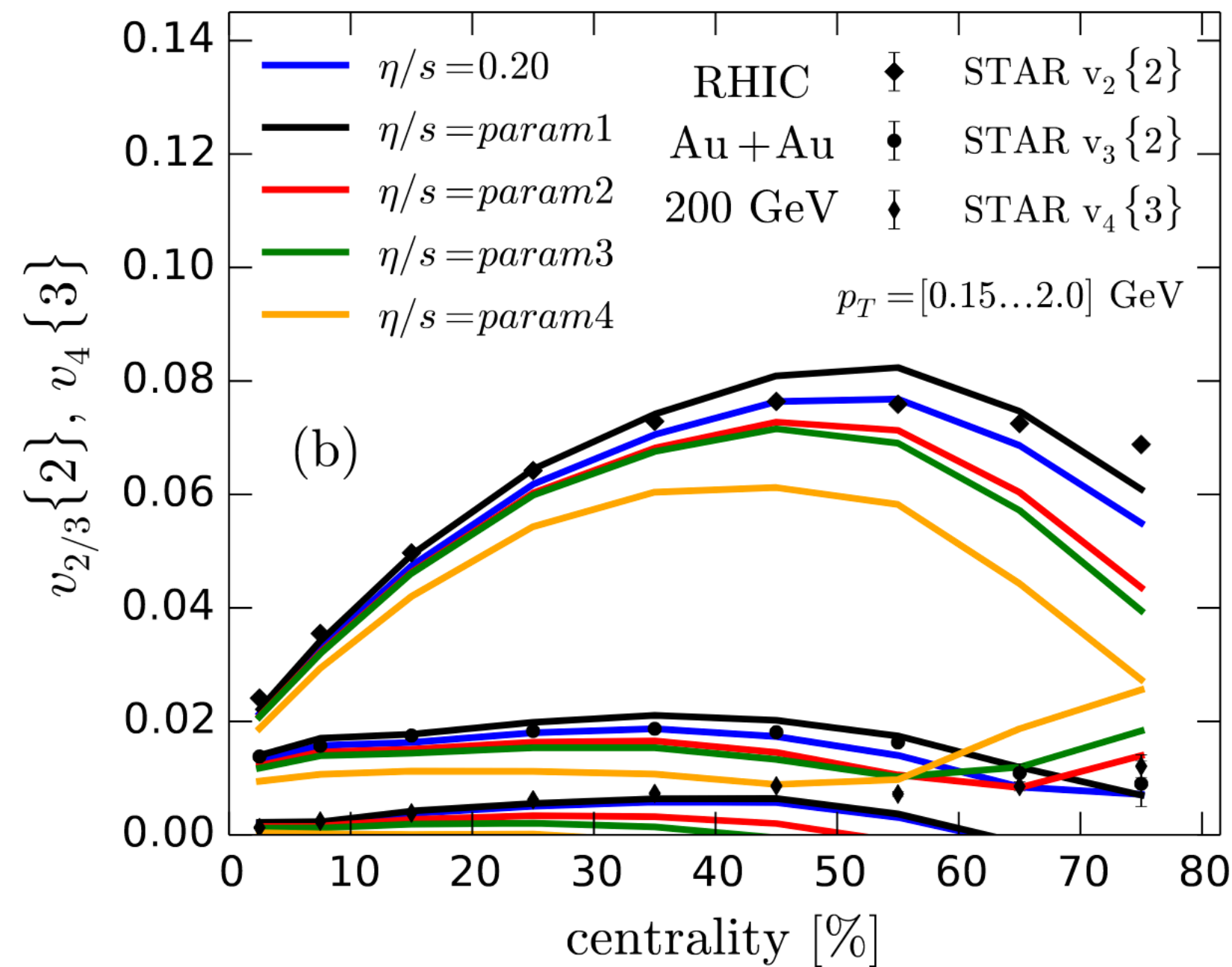
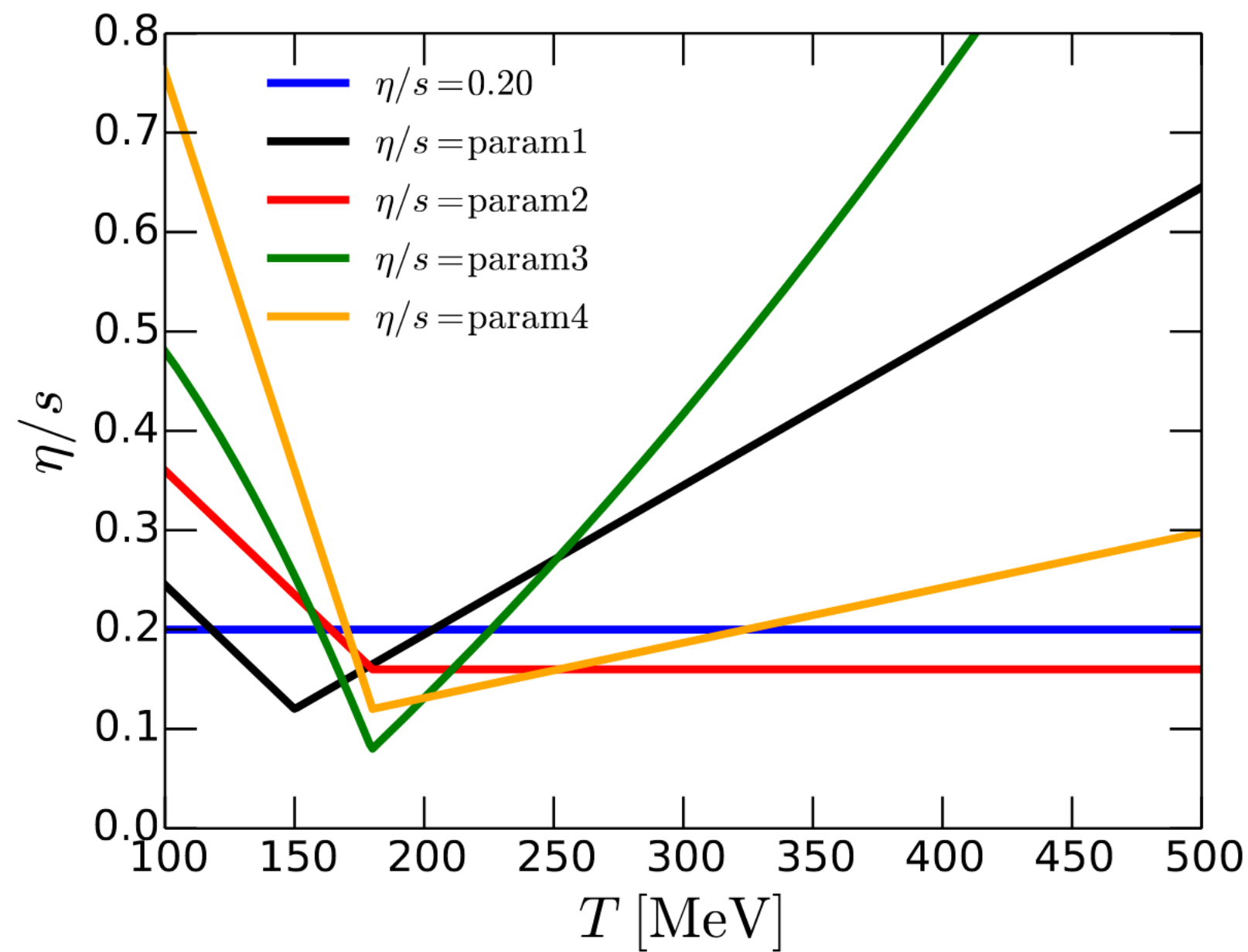
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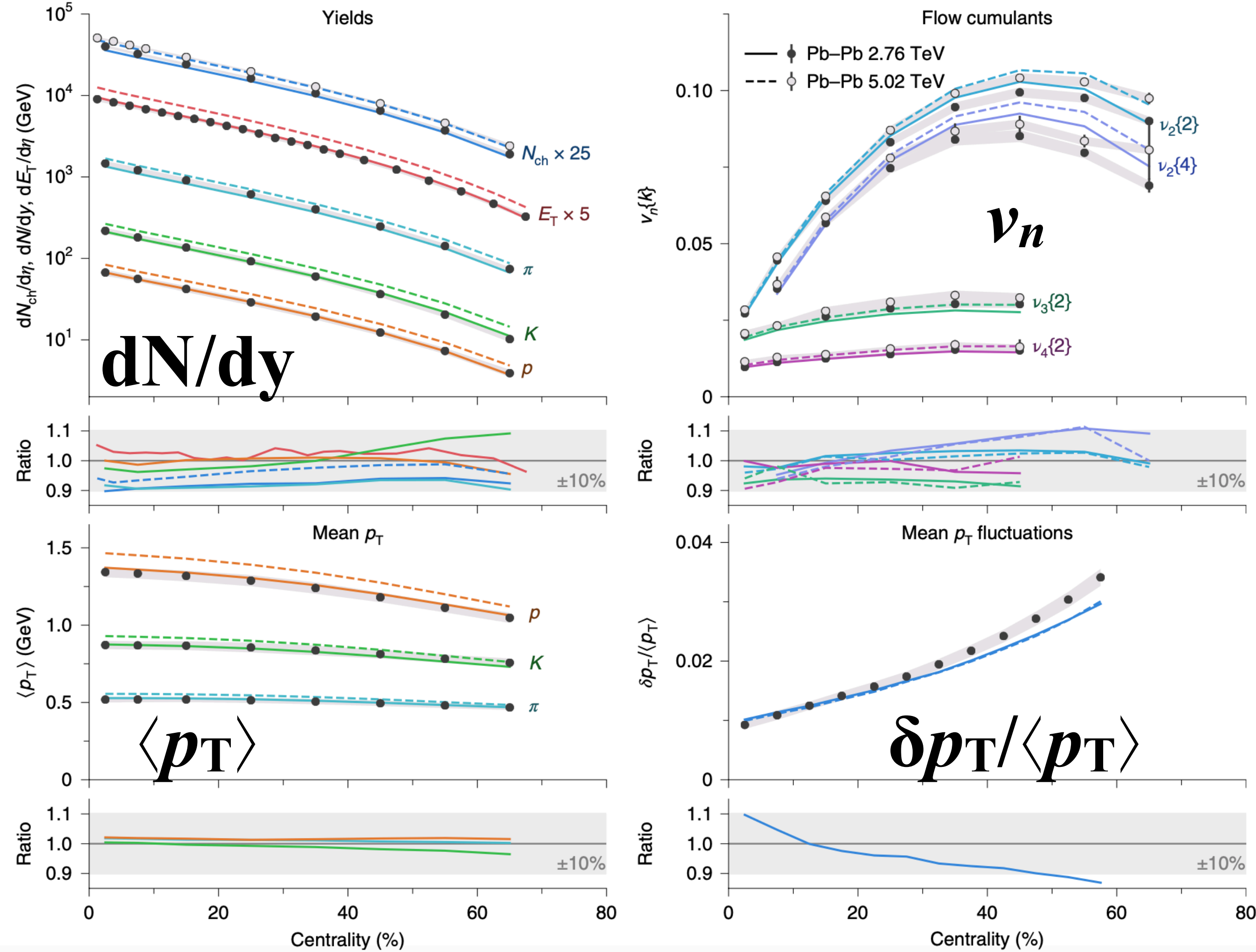
- Due to event-by-event fluctuations of the positions of nucleons, overlap region is not perfectly symmetric
→ development of triangular flow v_3 , quadrangular flow v_4 ,...
- Higher harmonics are sensitive to hydrodynamic properties and dynamics of the QGP



H. Niemi, K.J. Eskola, R. Paatelainen,
PRC 93 (2016) 024907,
arXiv:1505.02677 [hep-ph]

Extracting QGP properties with flow

- Bayesian analysis of particle yields, mean p_T , v_2 , v_3 , v_4 measured by ALICE



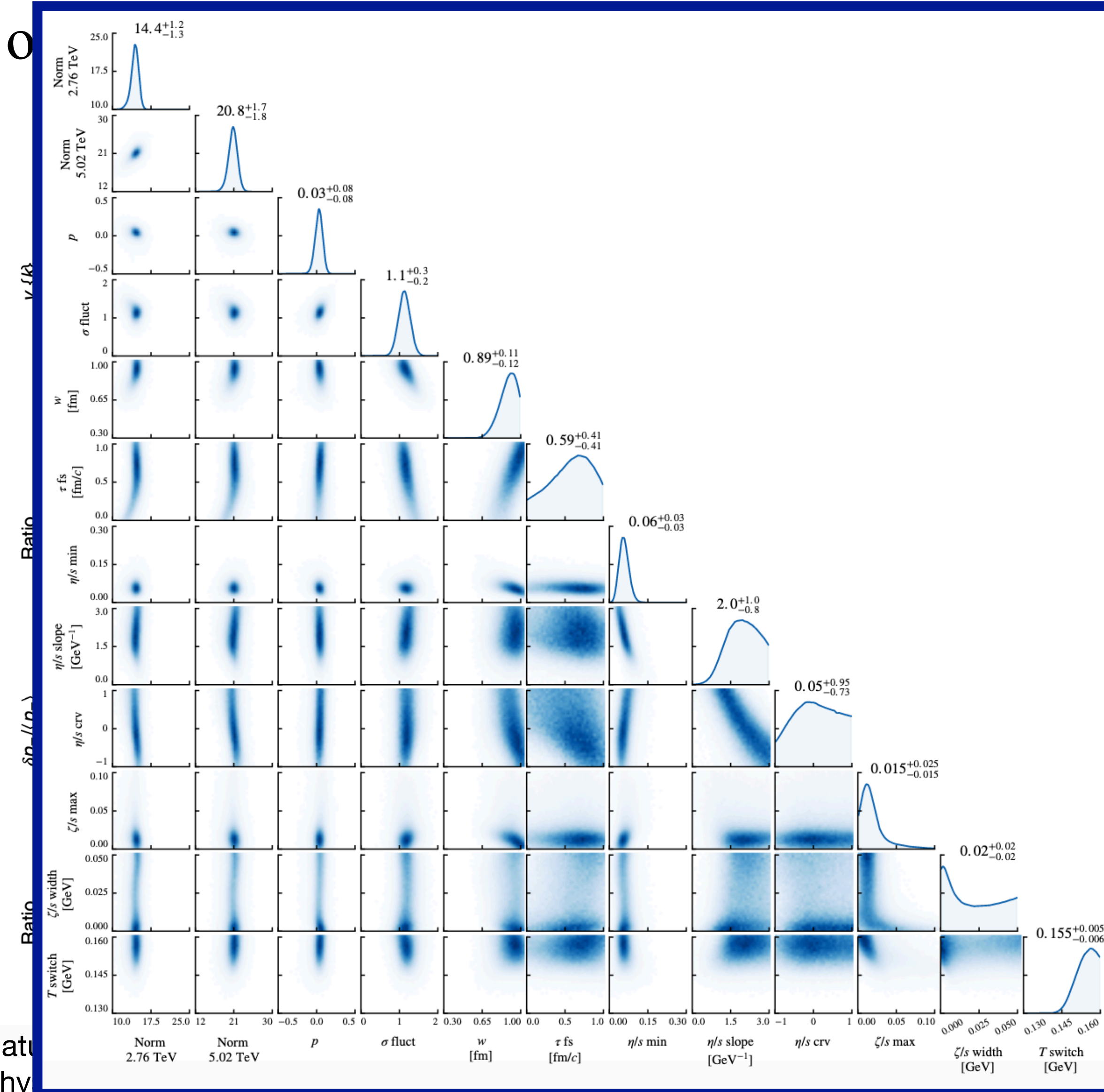
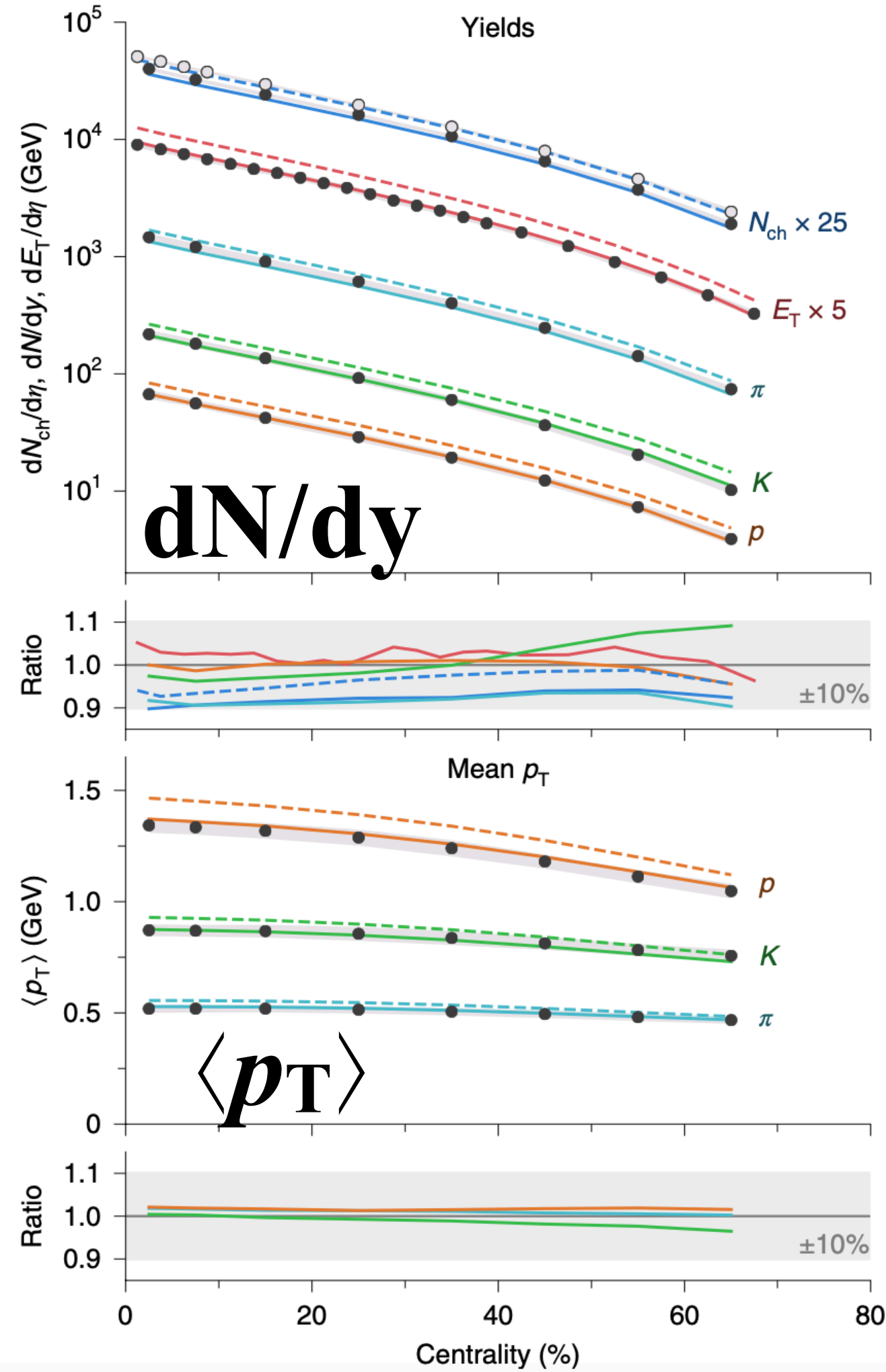
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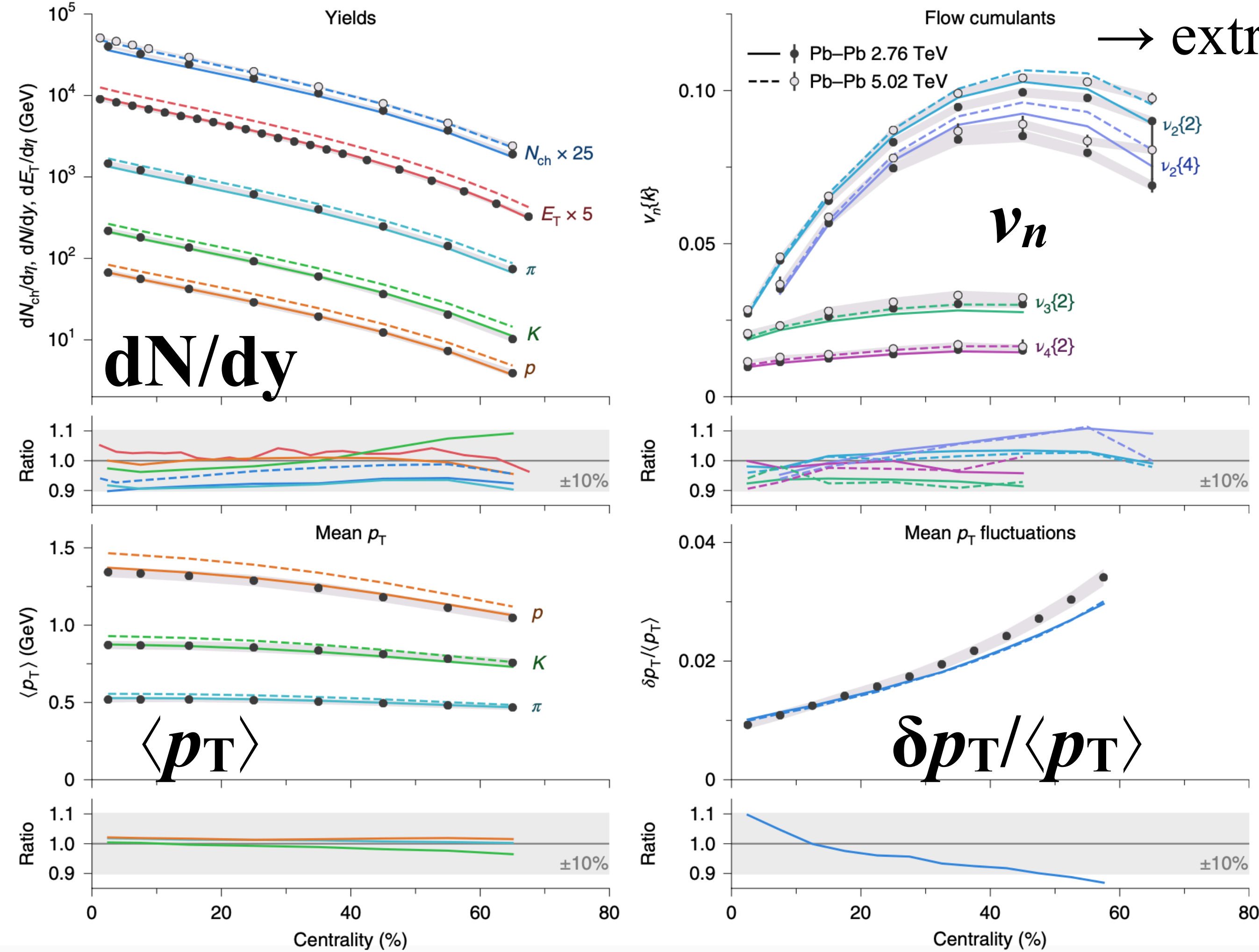
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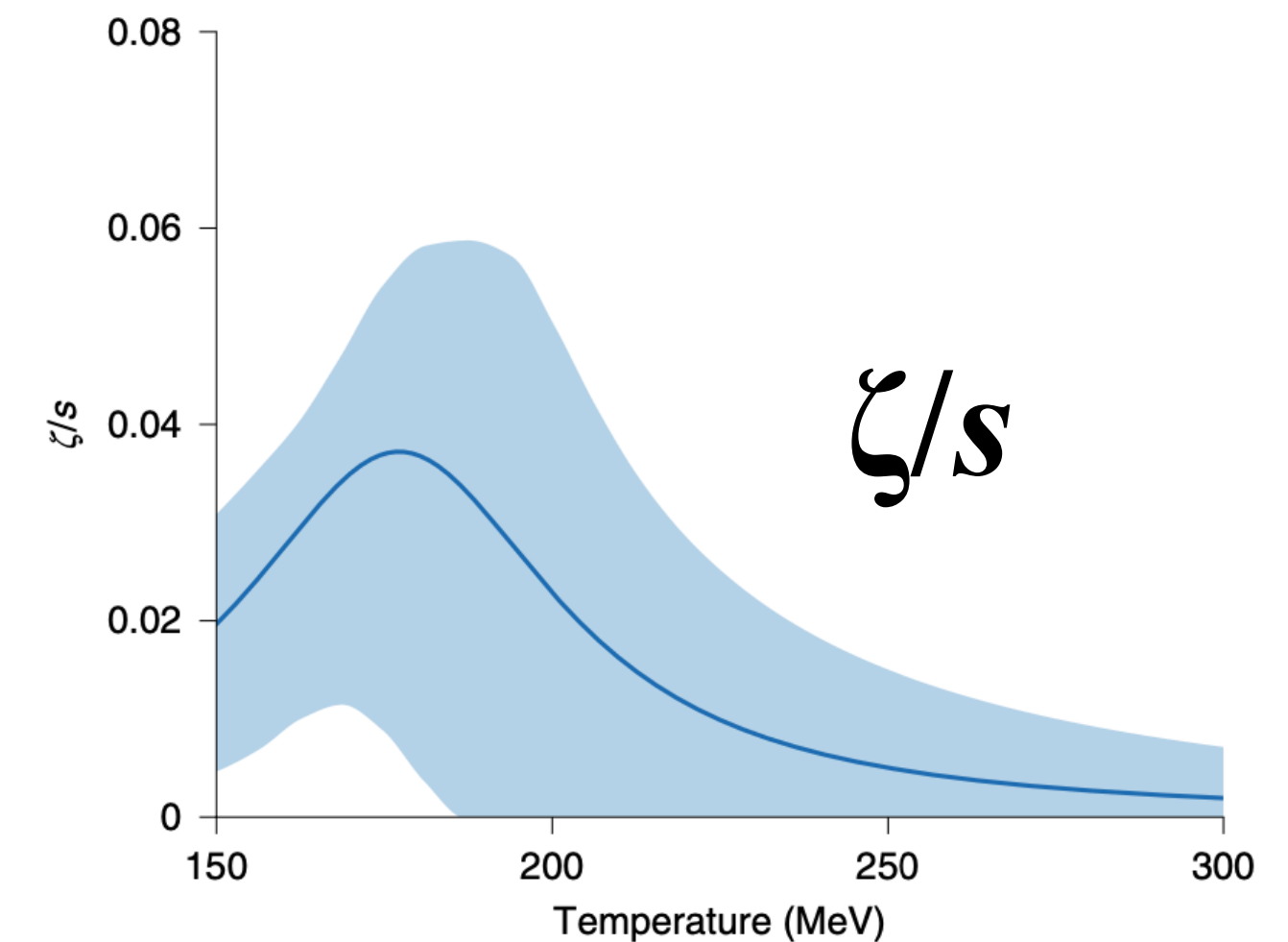
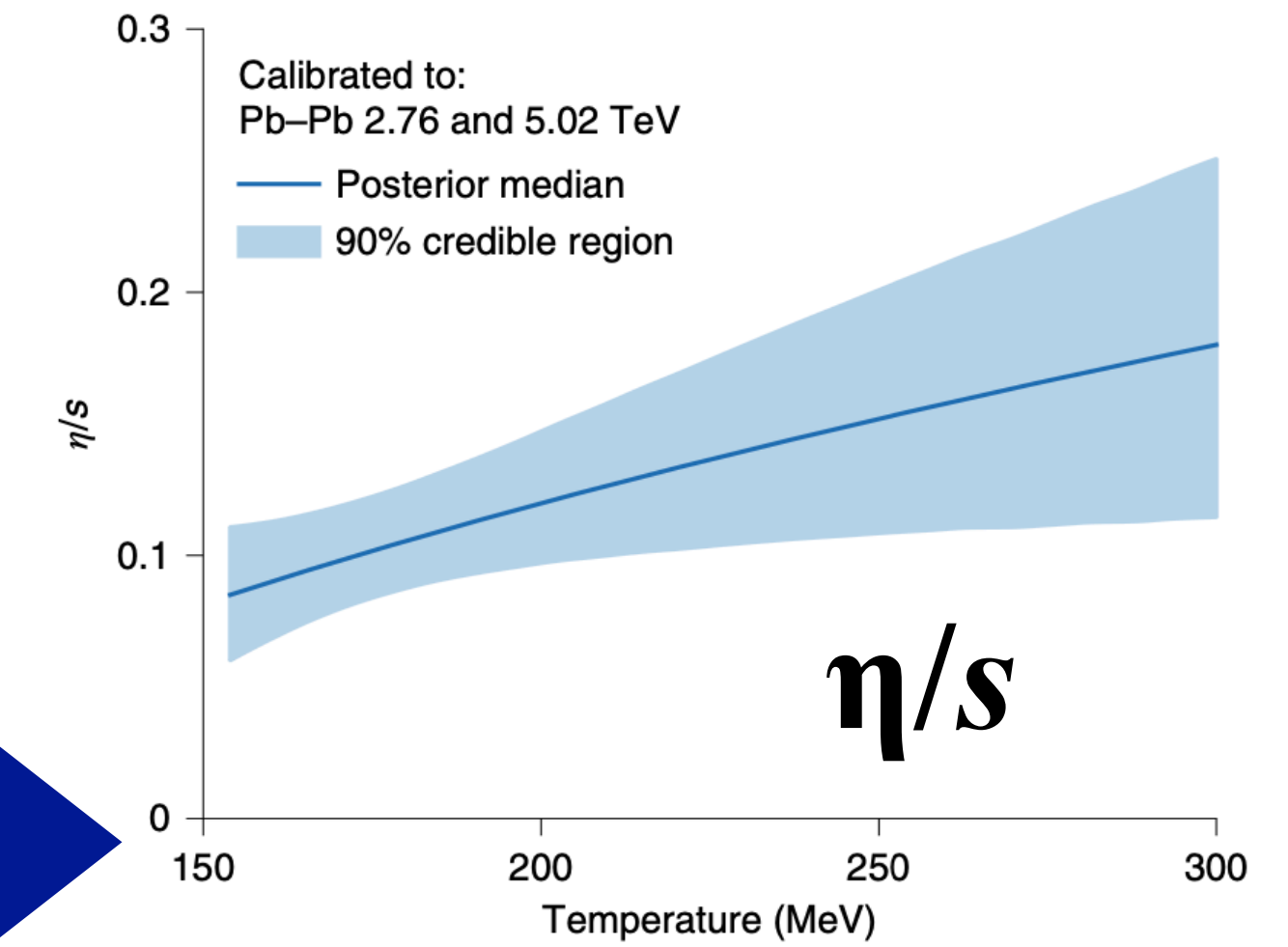
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→ extract shear and bulk viscosity $\eta/s(T)$, $\zeta/s(T)$

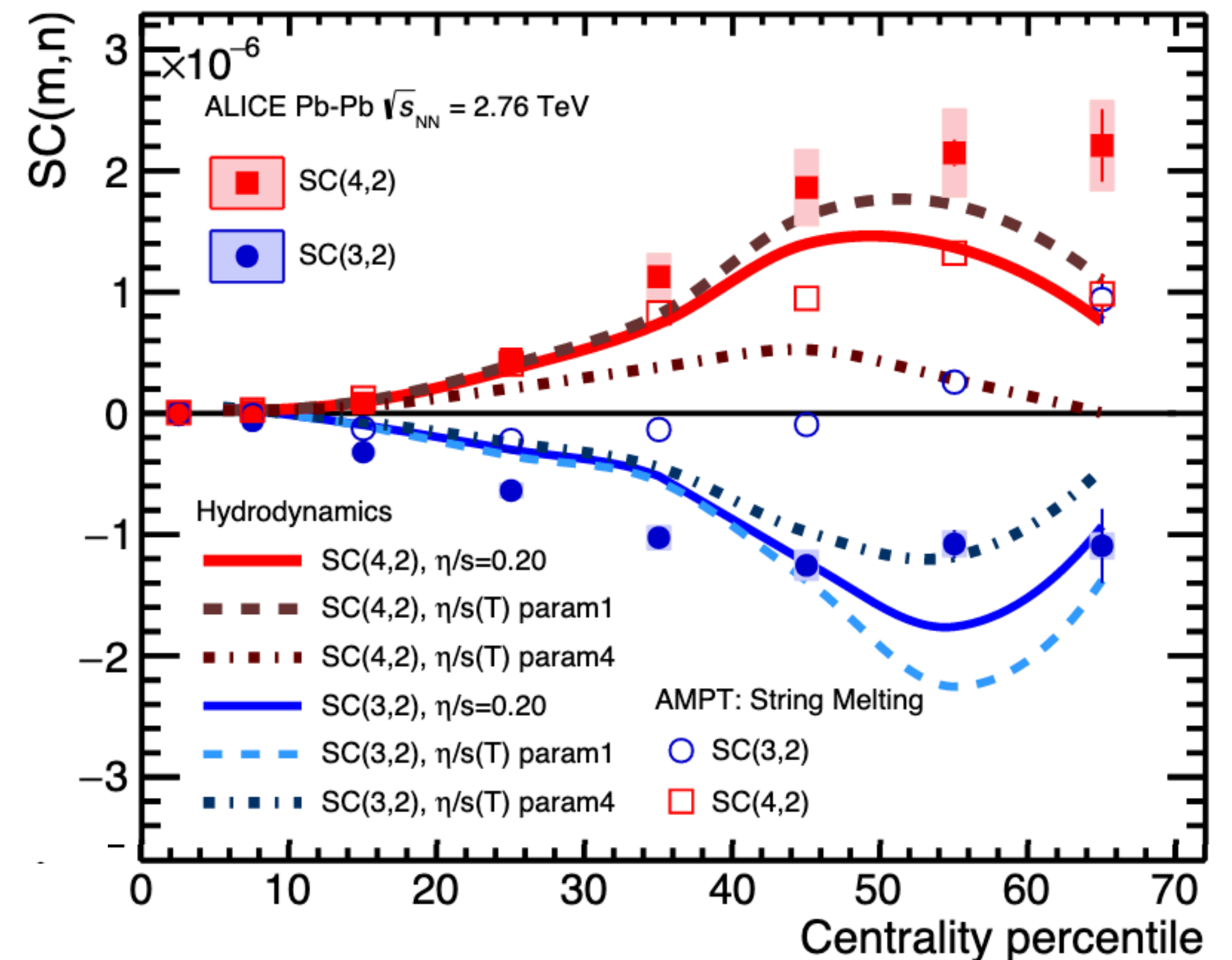
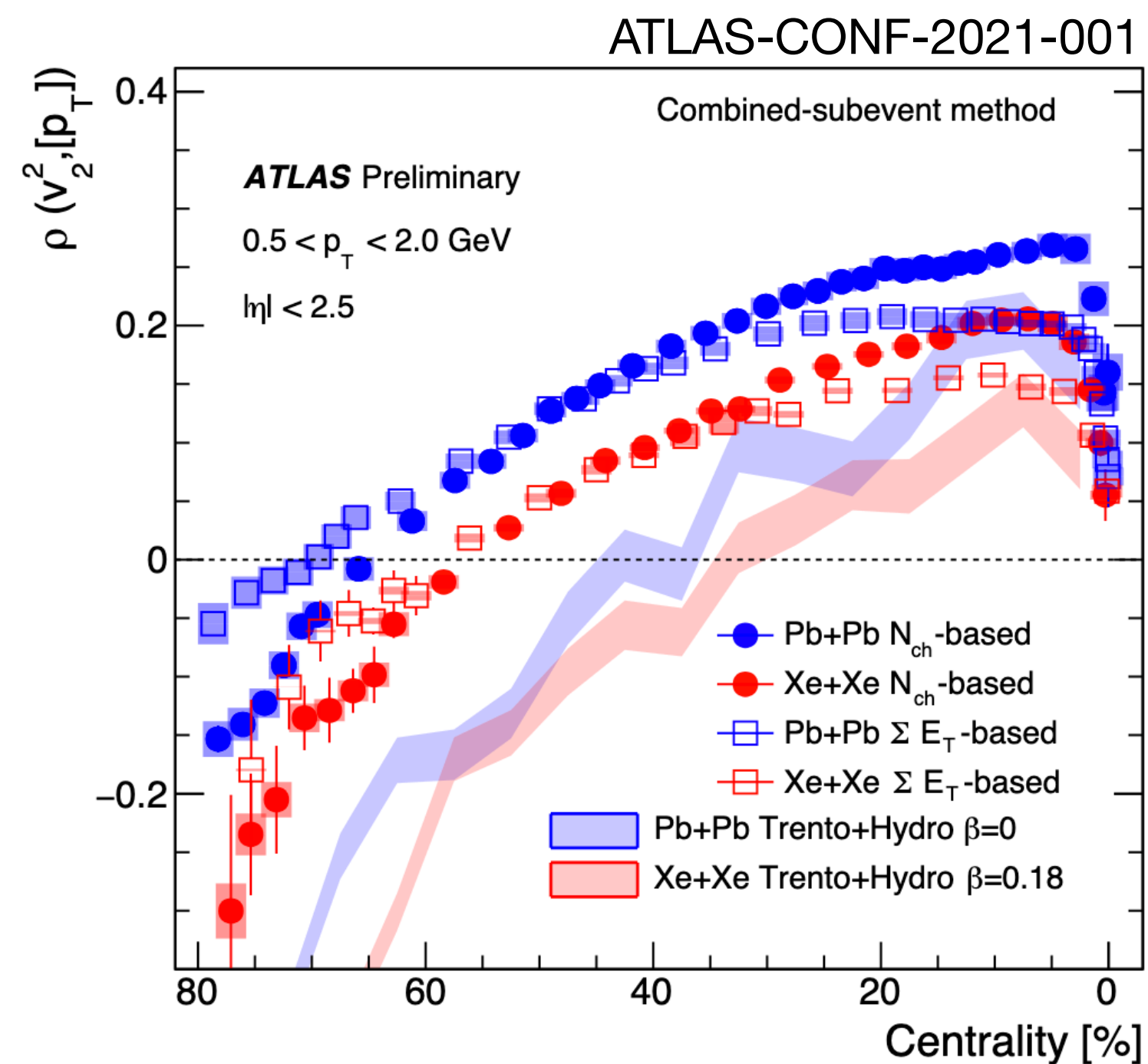


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Beyond v_n : flow correlations

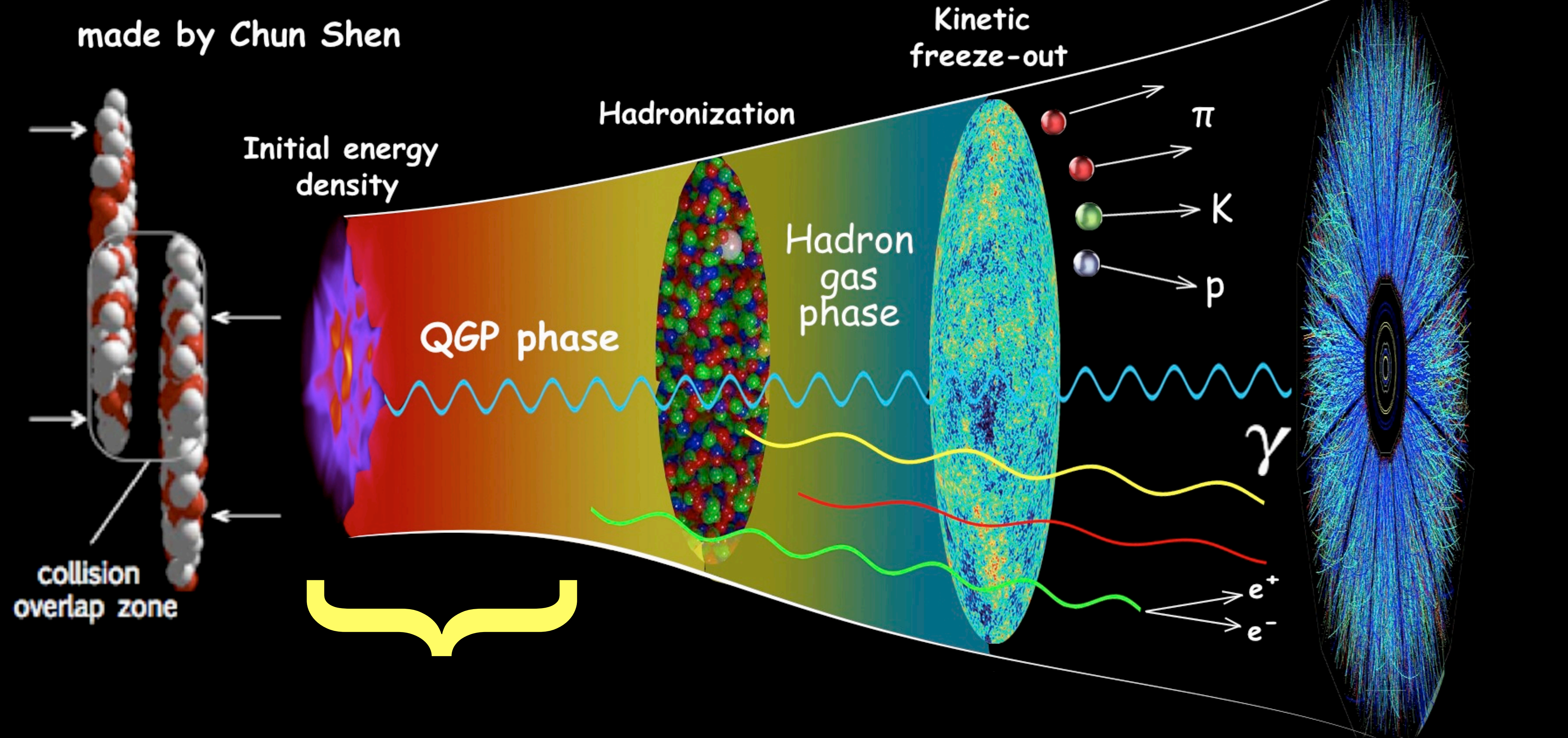
- Correlations between radial flow and anisotropic flow
 - sensitive to initial energy deposition, nuclear deformation, and interplay between system expansion and anisotropy
- Correlations between anisotropic flow harmonics of different orders
 - sensitive to initial conditions and final state interactions



ALICE, PRL 117 (2016) 182301,
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Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collisions

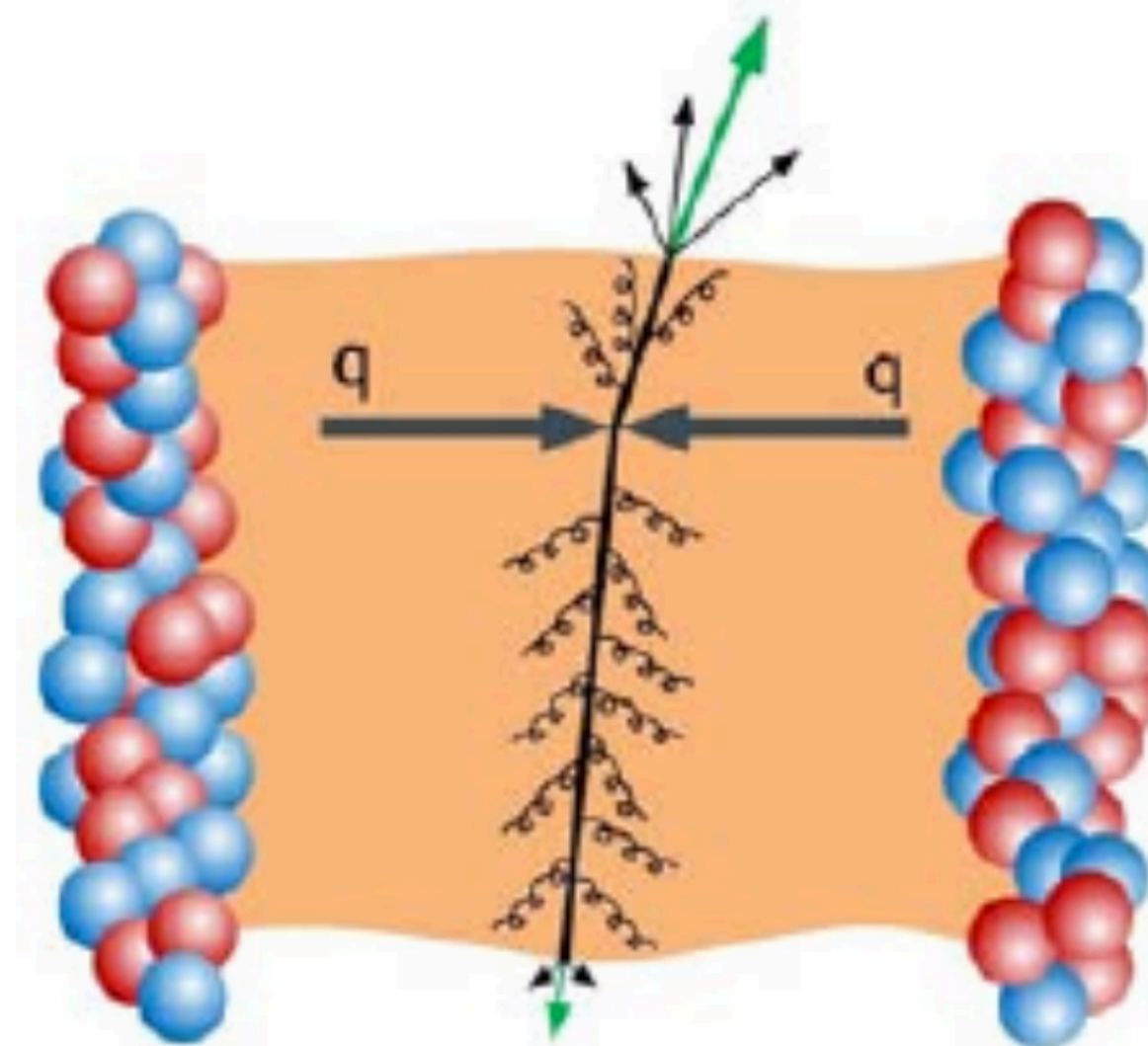
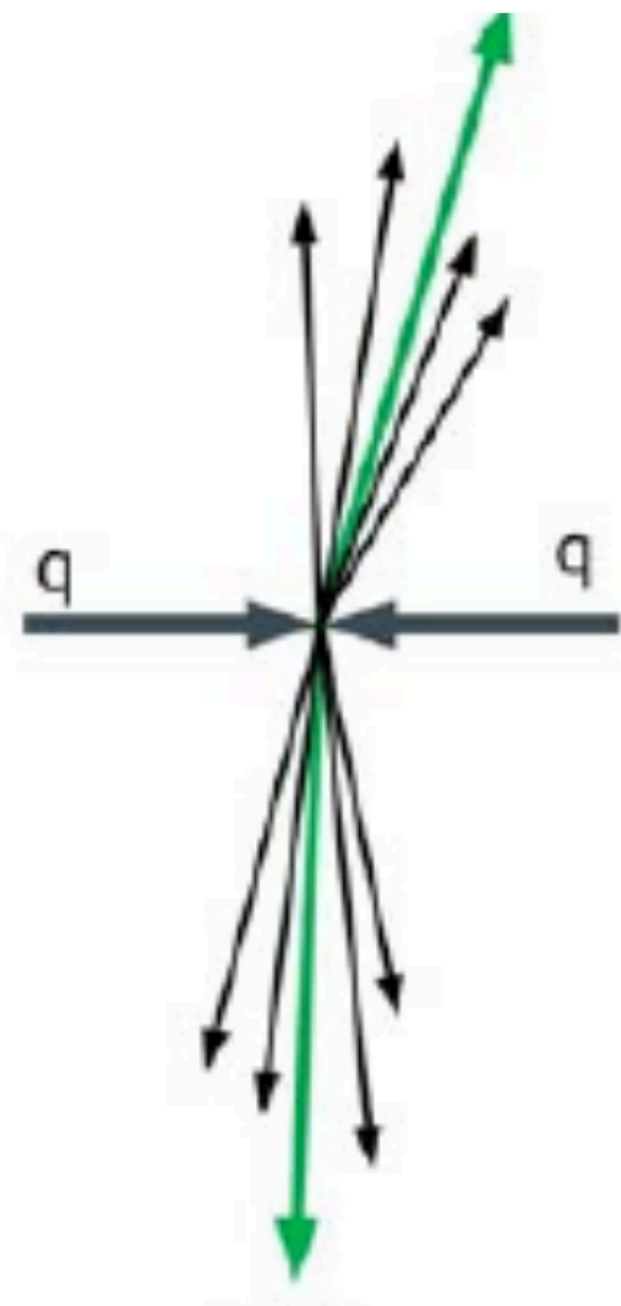
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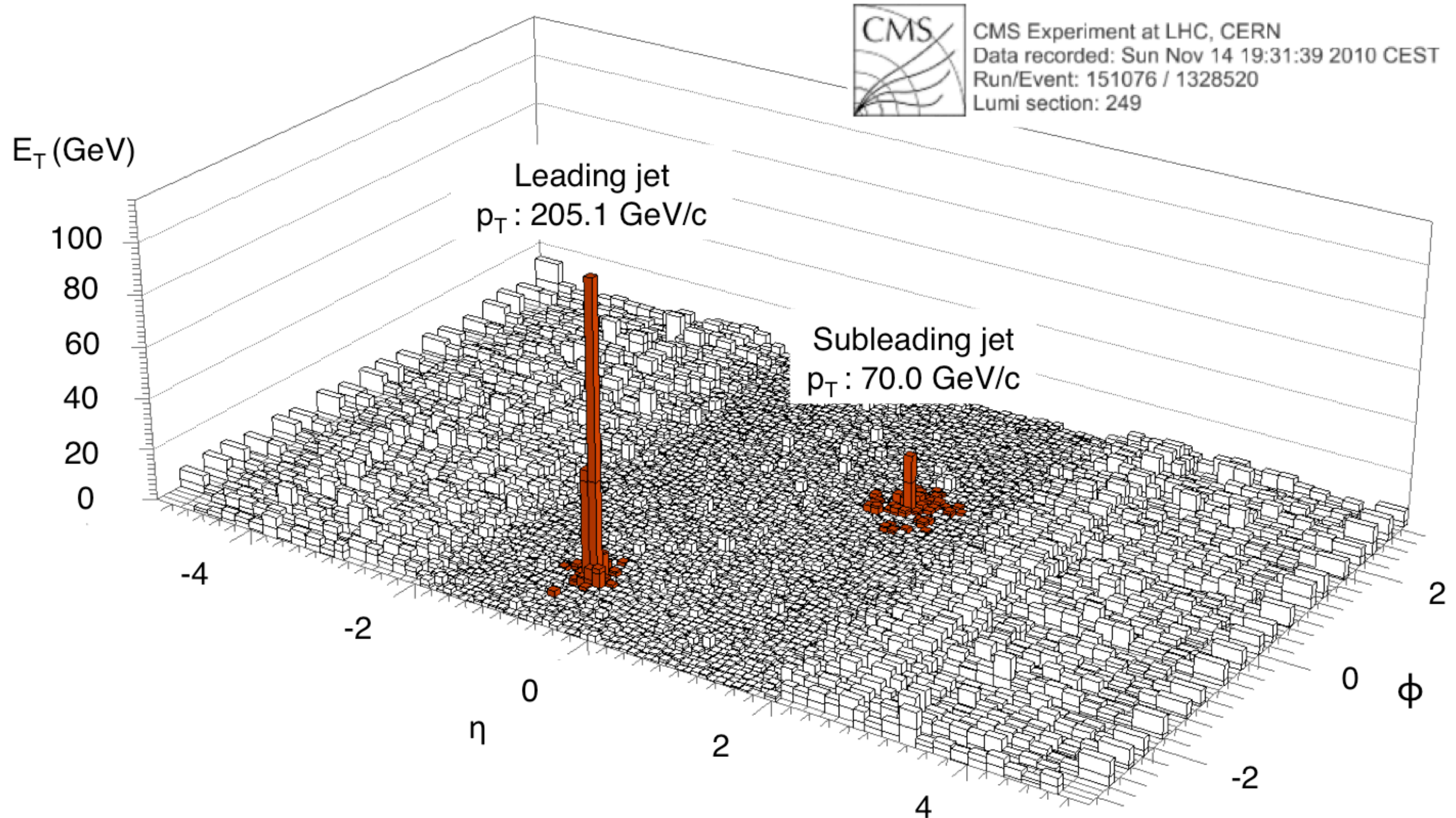
2. The hard sector: jets

A colored probe in a colored medium

- Hard scatterings in the early stages of the collision produce back-to-back recoiling partons, which fragment into collimated clusters of hadrons
- As they traverse the QGP, partons interact with the medium → “jet quenching”
- Characterize the nature of this energy loss to understand properties of the QGP and the interactions of a colored probe with a colored medium



Jets in heavy-ion collisions



Jet finding in heavy-ion collisions

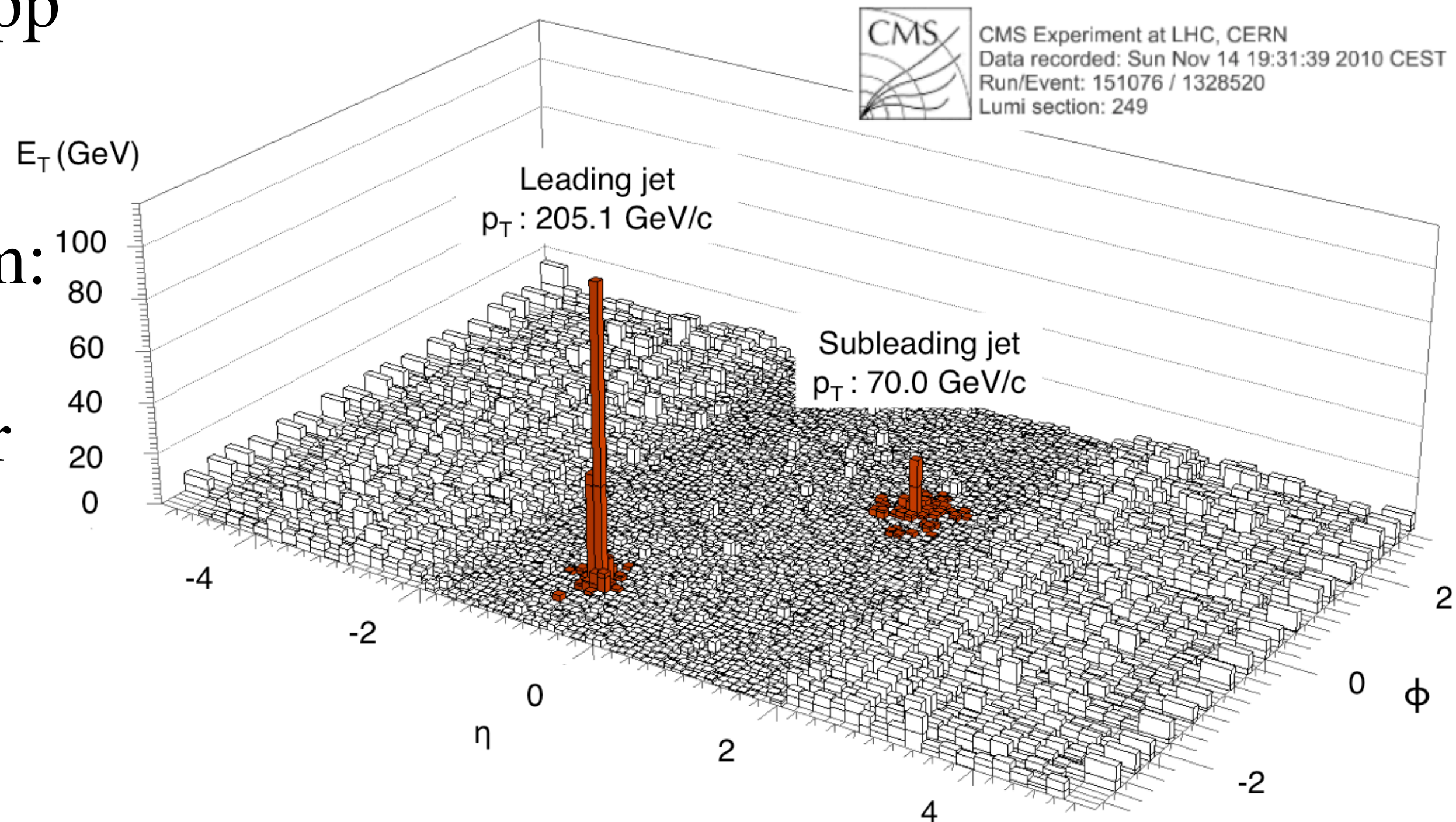
- Use clustering algorithms developed in pp collisions to reconstruct jets from their fragments
→ most common is the anti- k_T algorithm: starting with the high- p_T particles, iteratively cluster hadrons based on their distance $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2)}$ and p_T
→ common cone sizes in heavy-ion collisions: $R = 0.2-0.6$
- The challenge: the large and fluctuating background!

In 0-10% central Pb+Pb collisions at 5 TeV:

$$\rho = p_T^{\text{bkg}}/A \sim 220-280 \text{ GeV}/c$$

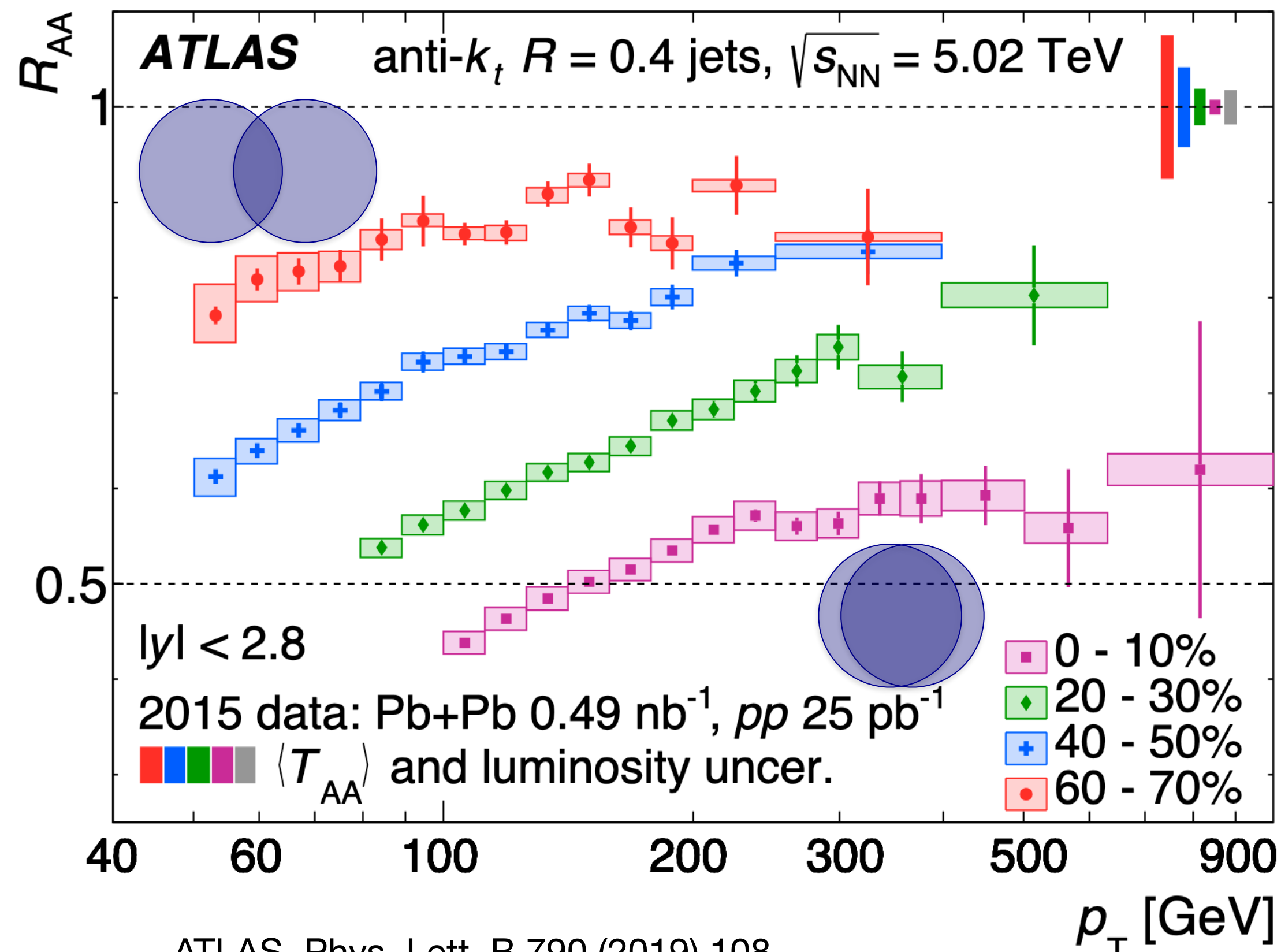
$$p_T^{\text{bkg}} \sim 110-140 \text{ GeV}/c \text{ for } R = 0.4$$

$$\sigma[p_T^{\text{bkg}}] \sim 16 \text{ GeV}/c$$



← Compare to the energy of the jets we want to measure!
 $p_T^{\text{jet}} \sim 10-100 \text{ GeV}/c$

Jet quenching



ATLAS, Phys. Lett. B 790 (2019) 108,
arXiv:1805.05635

$$R_{AA} = \frac{(1/N_{evt}) \left. \frac{dN_{jet}}{dp_T} \right|_{AA}}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle (1/N_{evt}) \left. \frac{dN_{jet}}{dp_T} \right|_{pp}}$$

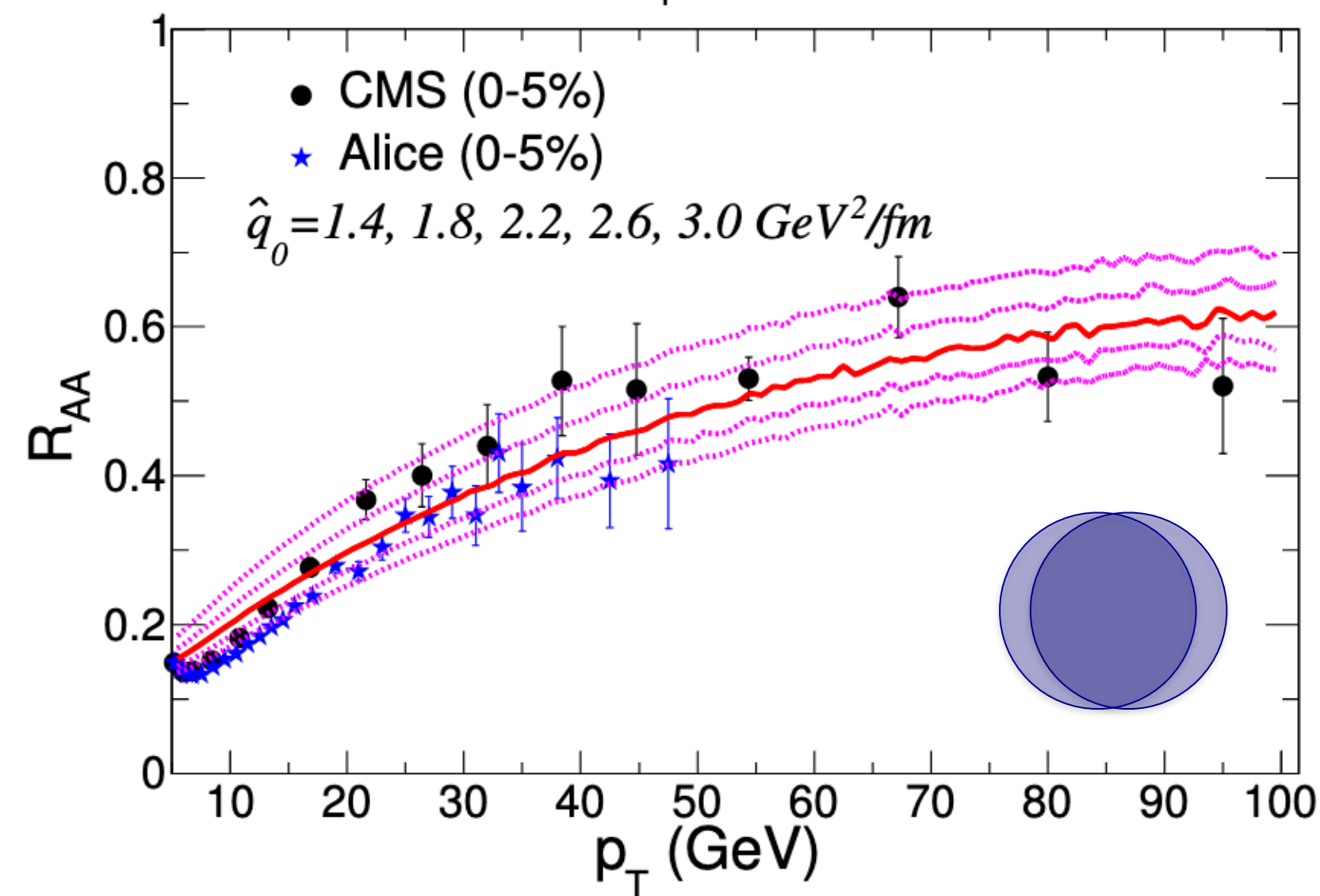
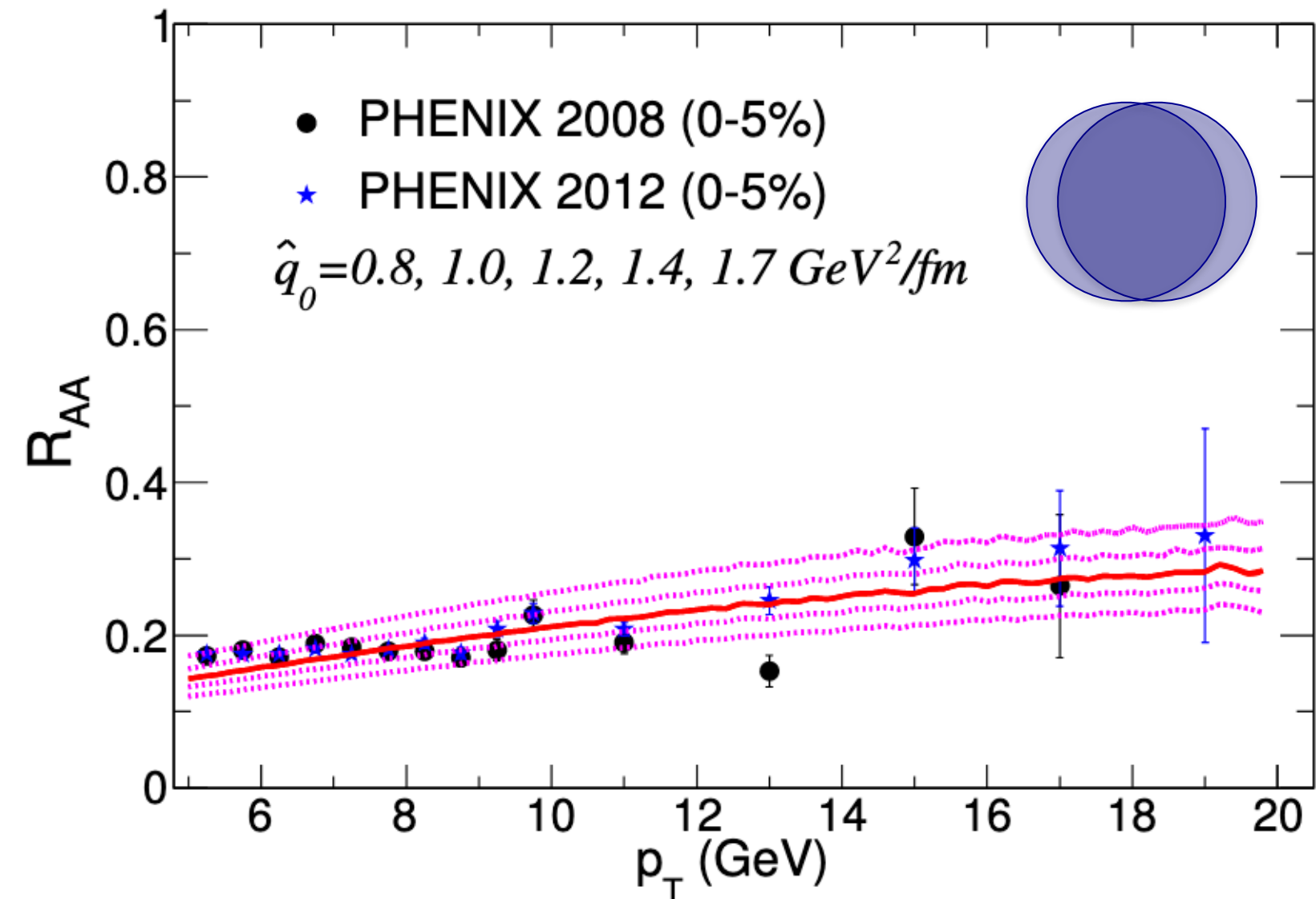
Number of jets in a heavy-ion collision

Number of jets in a proton-proton collision

Equivalent number of proton-proton collisions in a heavy-ion event

- Significant suppression of jets in central heavy-ion collisions!

Charged particle R_{AA}



$$R_{AA} = \frac{\text{Number of particles in a heavy-ion collision}}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle \times \text{Number of particles in a proton-proton collision}}$$

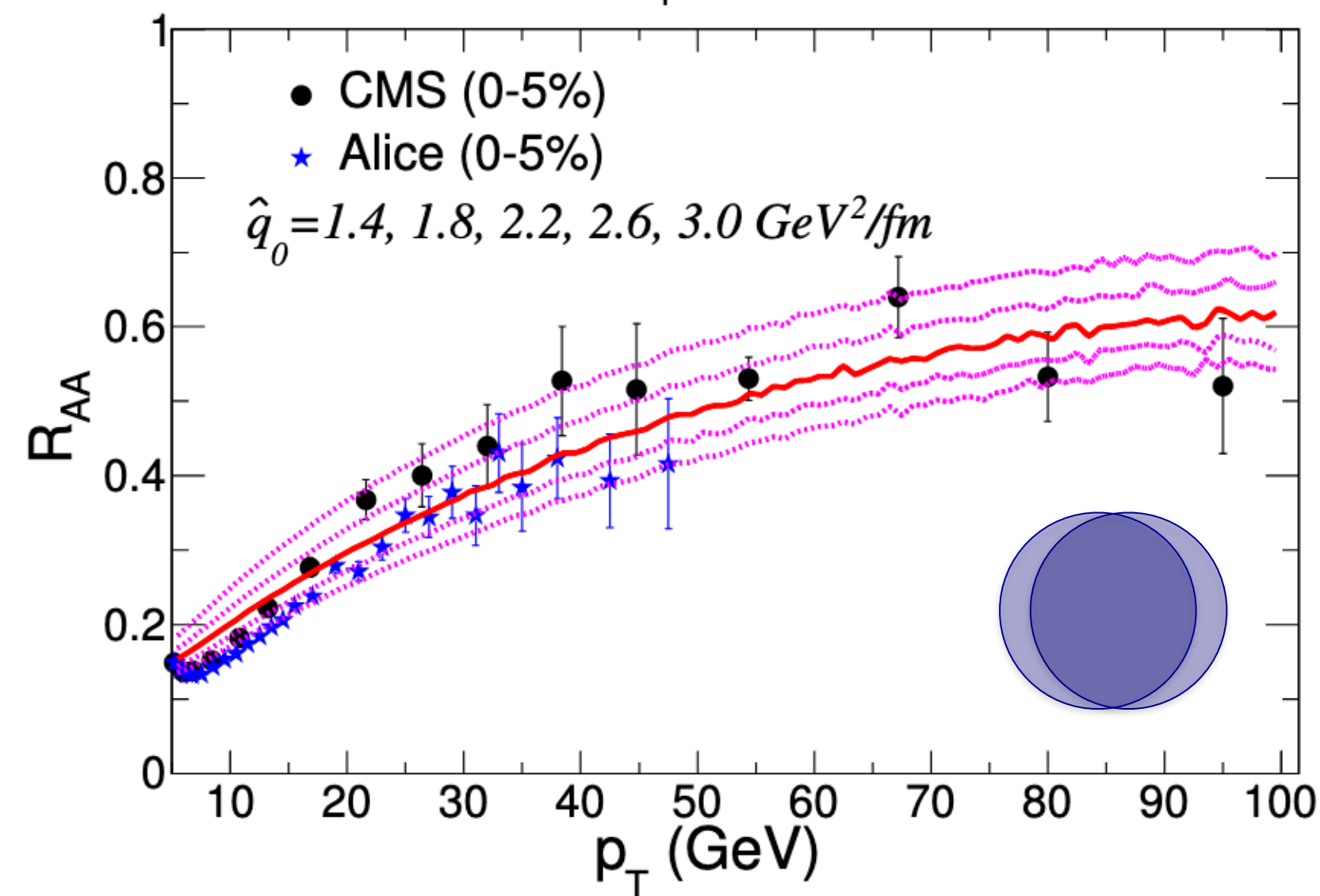
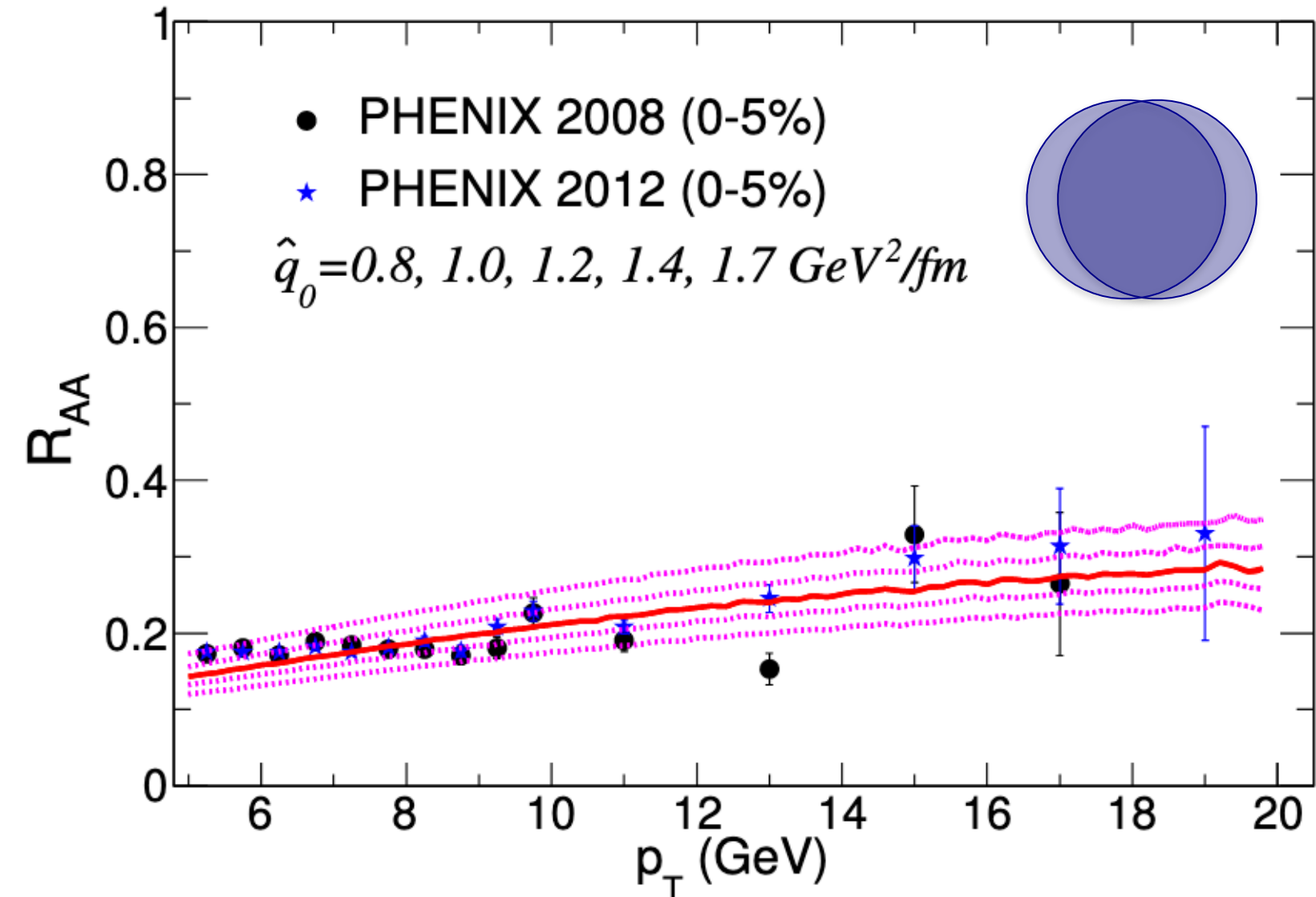
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Charged particle R_{AA}



- By comparing with a wide variety of models, extract the *jet transport coefficient*

$$\frac{\hat{q}}{T^3} \approx \begin{cases} 4.6 \pm 1.2 & \text{at RHIC,} \\ 3.7 \pm 1.4 & \text{at LHC,} \end{cases}$$

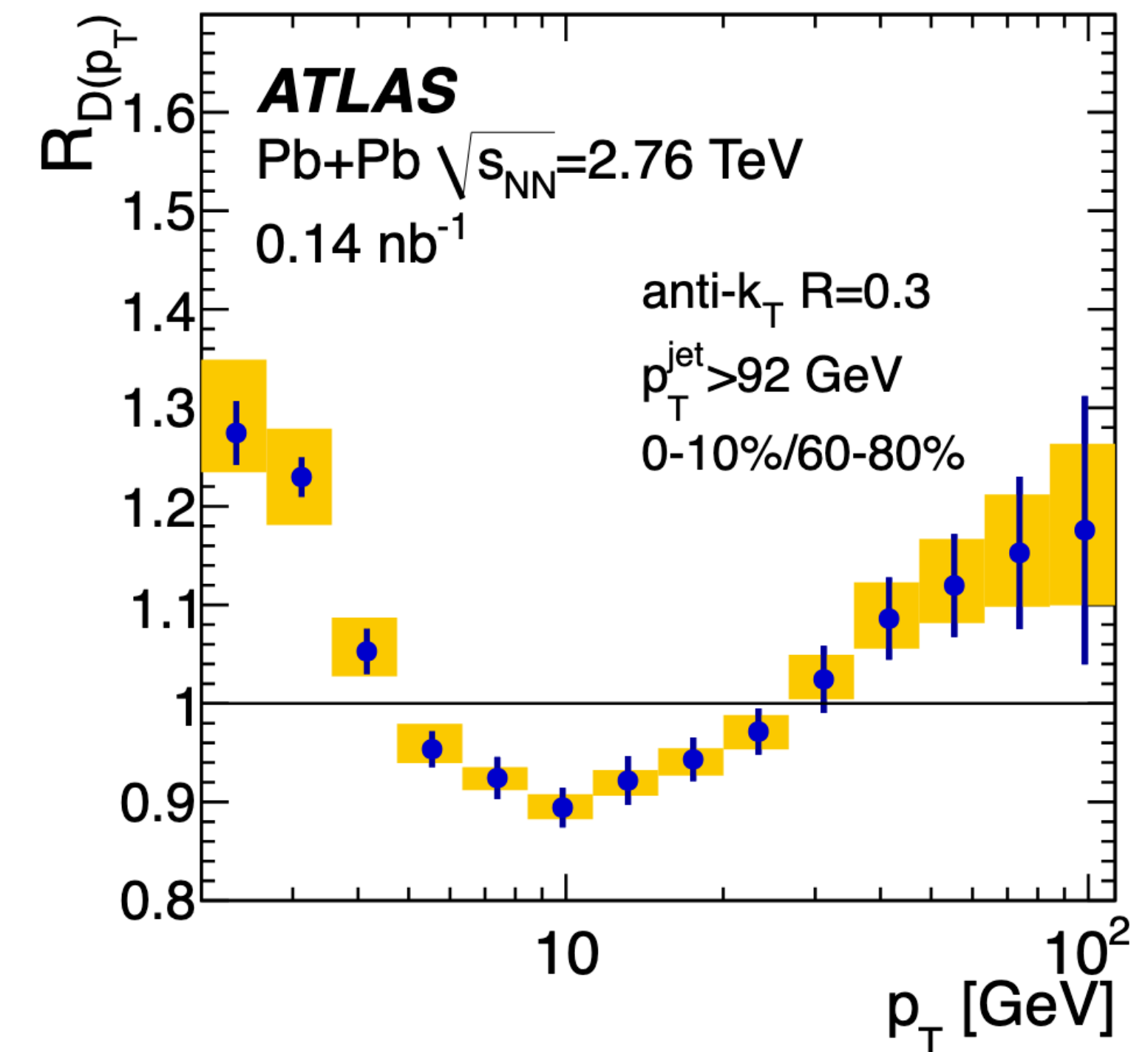
- for a quark jet with $E = 10 \text{ GeV}$

$$\hat{q} \approx \begin{cases} 1.2 \pm 0.3 \\ 1.9 \pm 0.7 \end{cases} \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm} \text{ at } \begin{matrix} T=370 \text{ MeV} \\ T=470 \text{ MeV} \end{matrix}$$

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Beyond R_{AA}

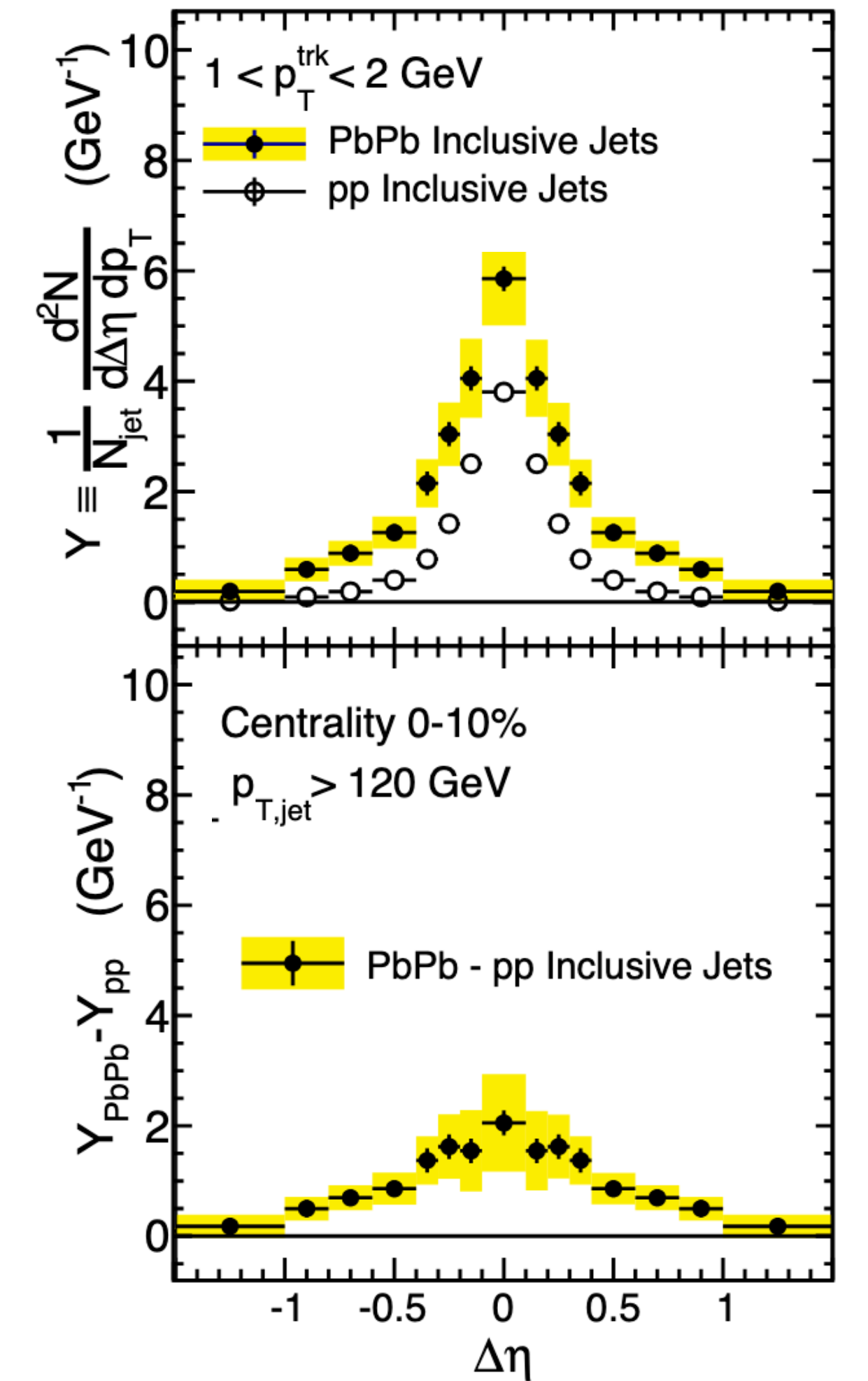
- Many detailed studies of the *shape and structure* of jets give insight into the specifics of jet modification mechanisms due to interactions with the medium
 - Fragmentation functions
 - Correlations: jet-hadron ($\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta$) correlations, ...
 - Jet shape studies (often pQCD-inspired): jet mass, jet angularities, N-subjettiness, ...



ATLAS, PLB 739 (2014) 320,
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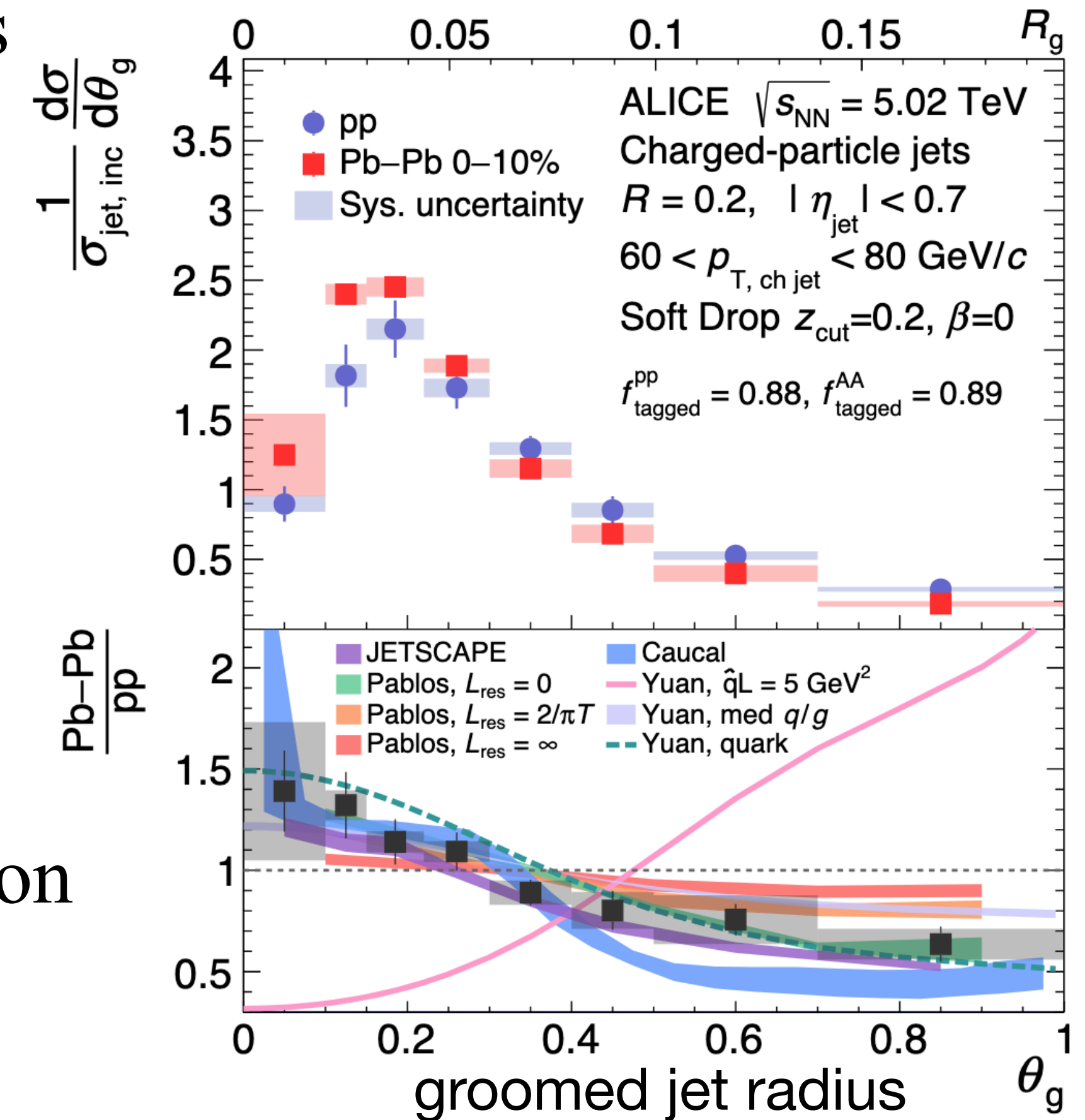
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CMS, JHEP 02 (2016) 156,
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- In general, analyses tend to indicate that jets in heavy-ion collisions are softer and broader than in p+p collisions (caveat: conclusions depend on details of the reconstruction and selection of the jets, and the observable)

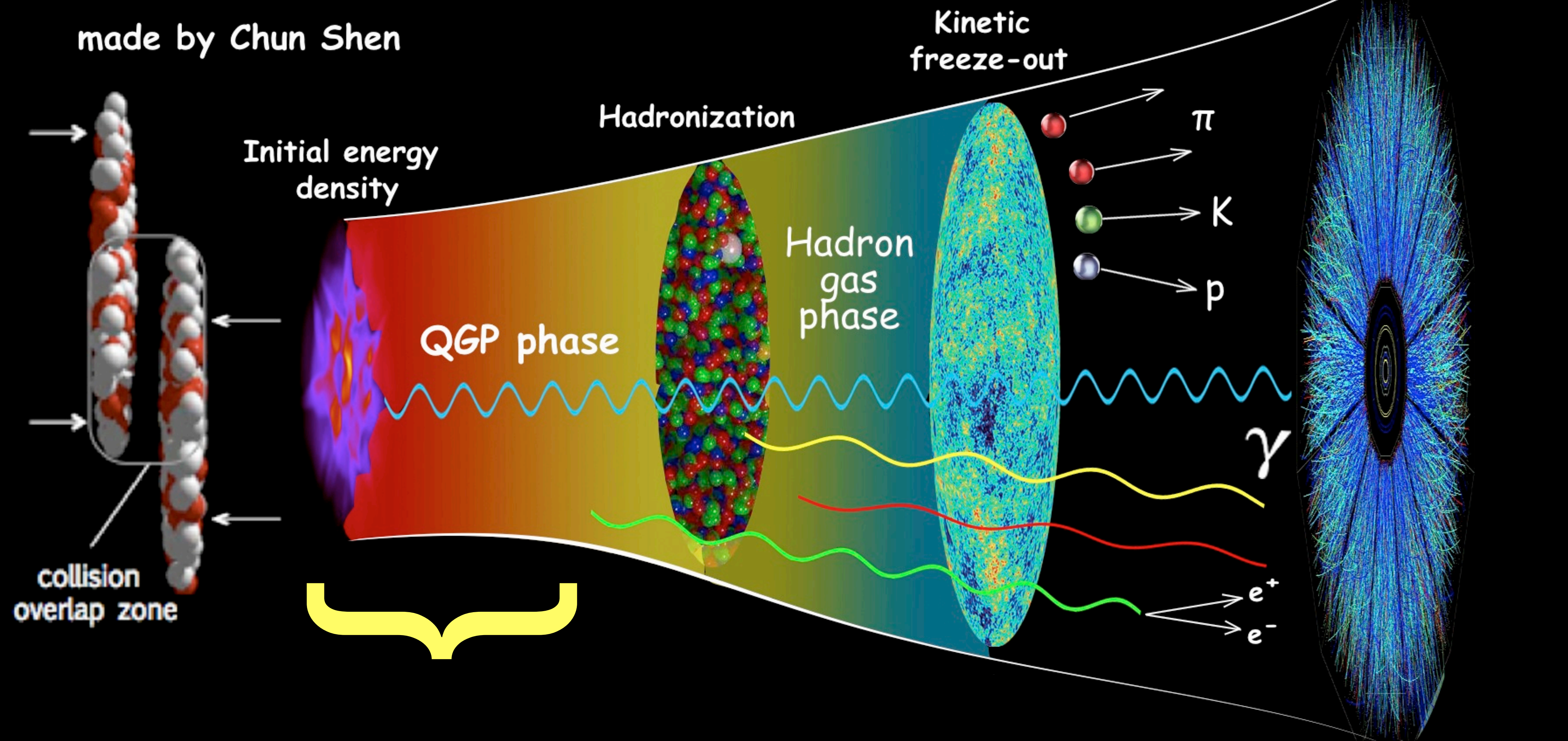


ALICE, submitted to PRL,
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For a comprehensive review of jet measurements in heavy ion physics, see for example M. Connors, C. Nattrass, R. Reed, S. Salur, Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 (2018) 025005, arXiv: 1705.01974 [nucl-ex]

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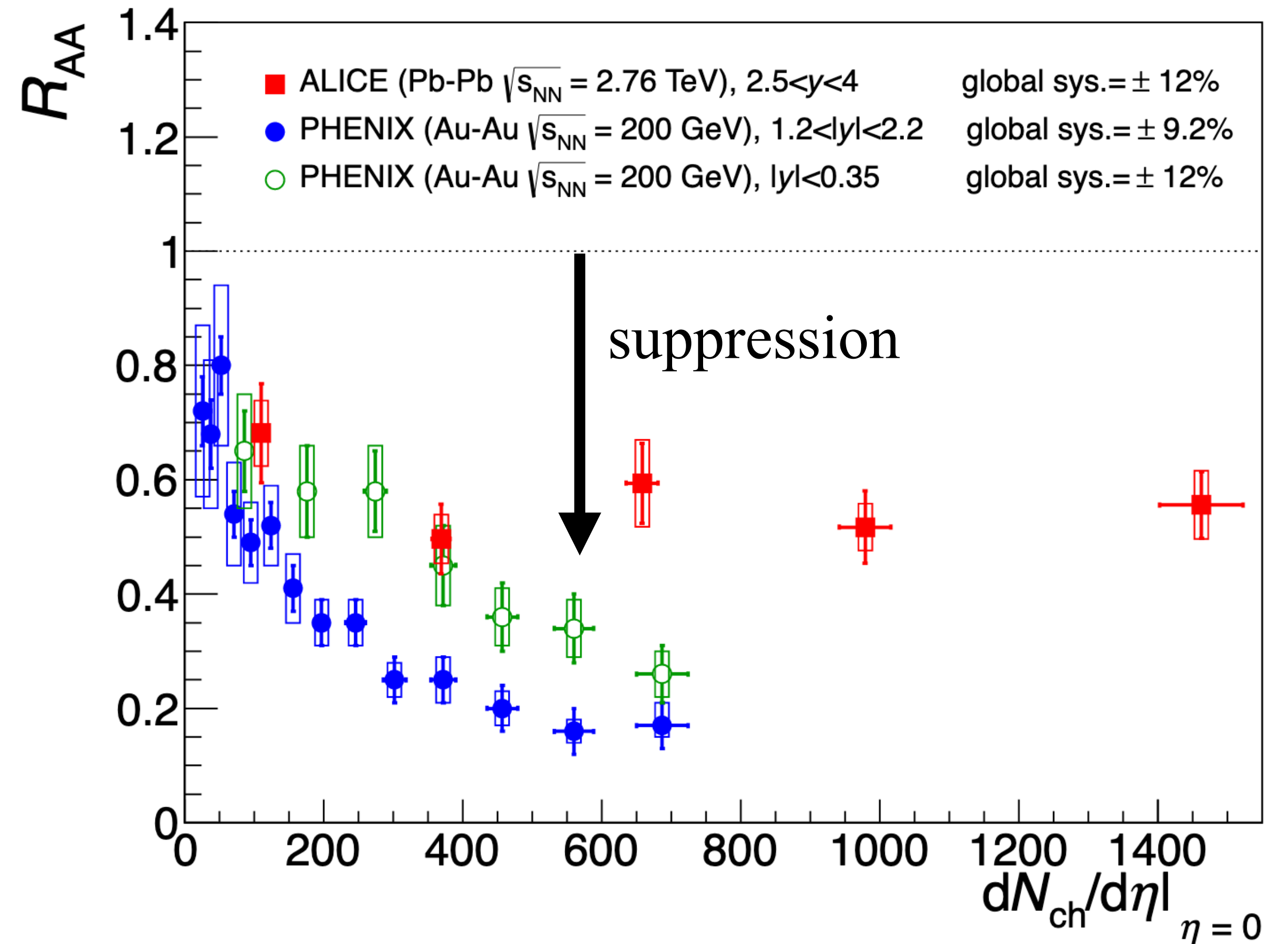
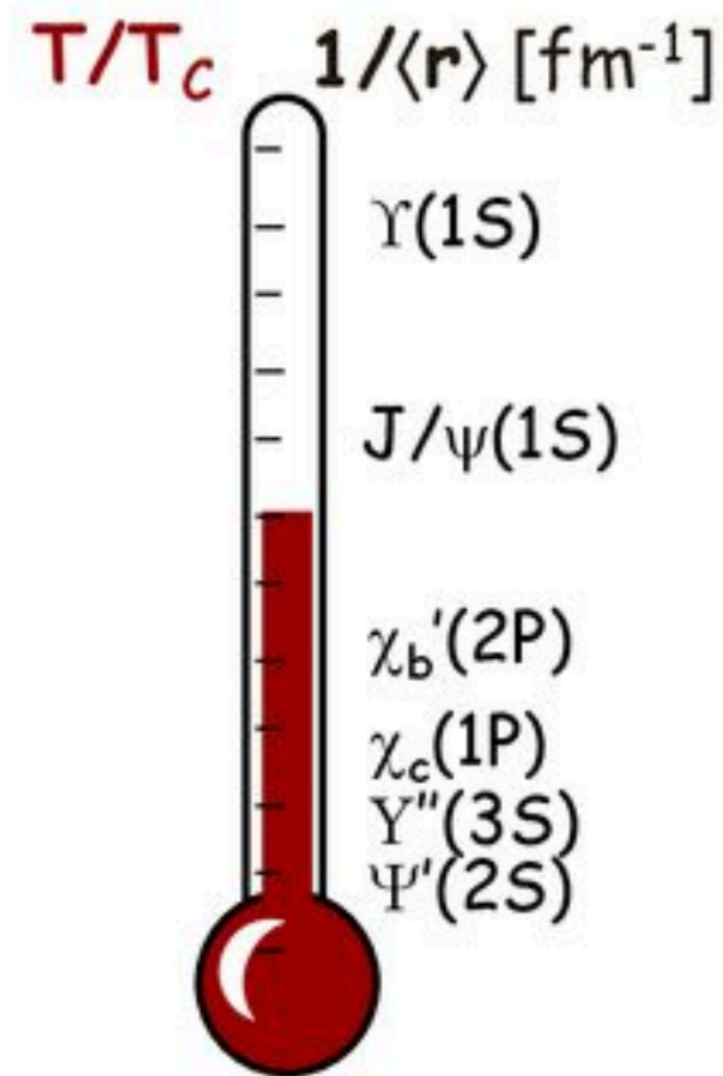
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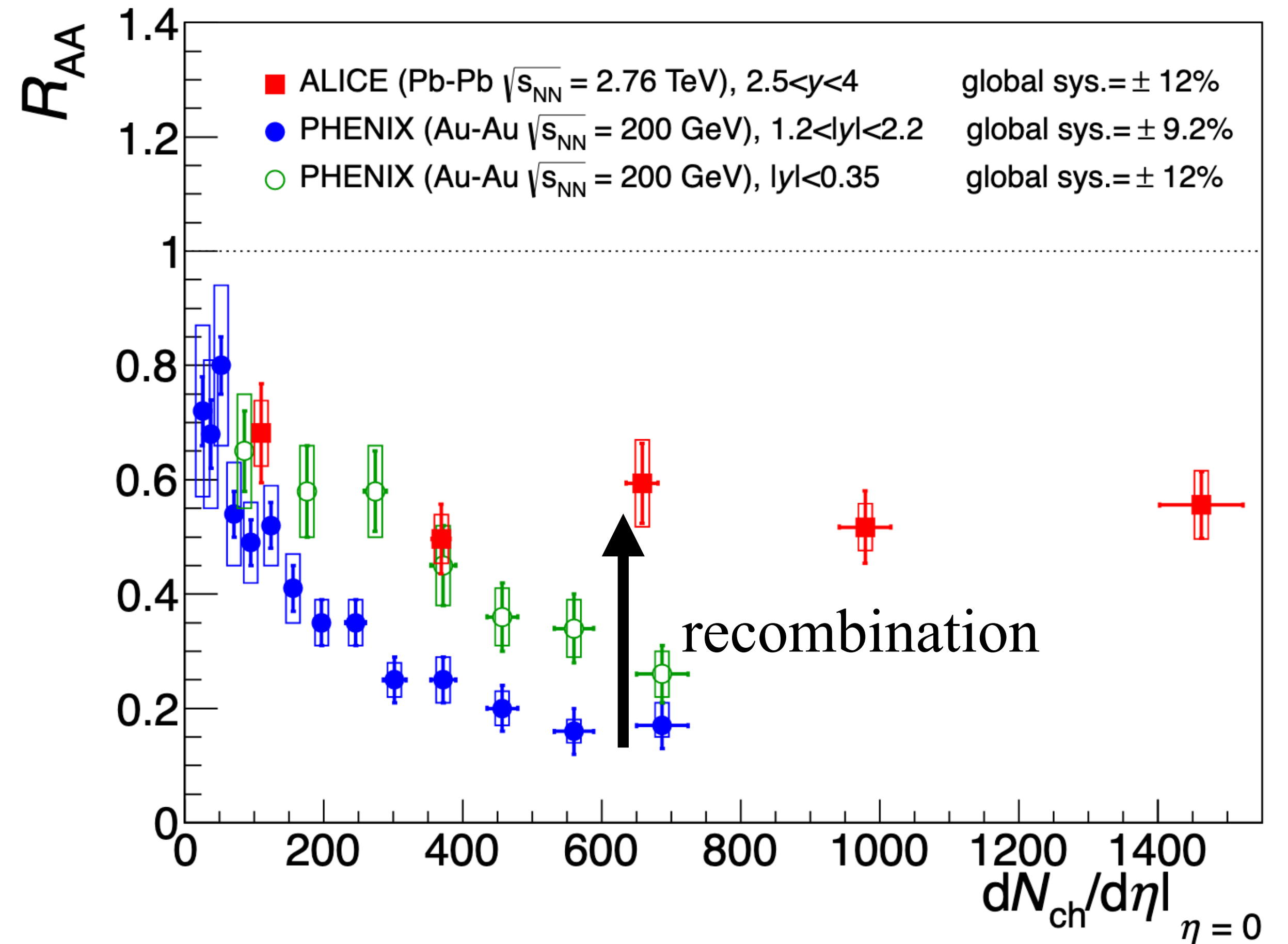
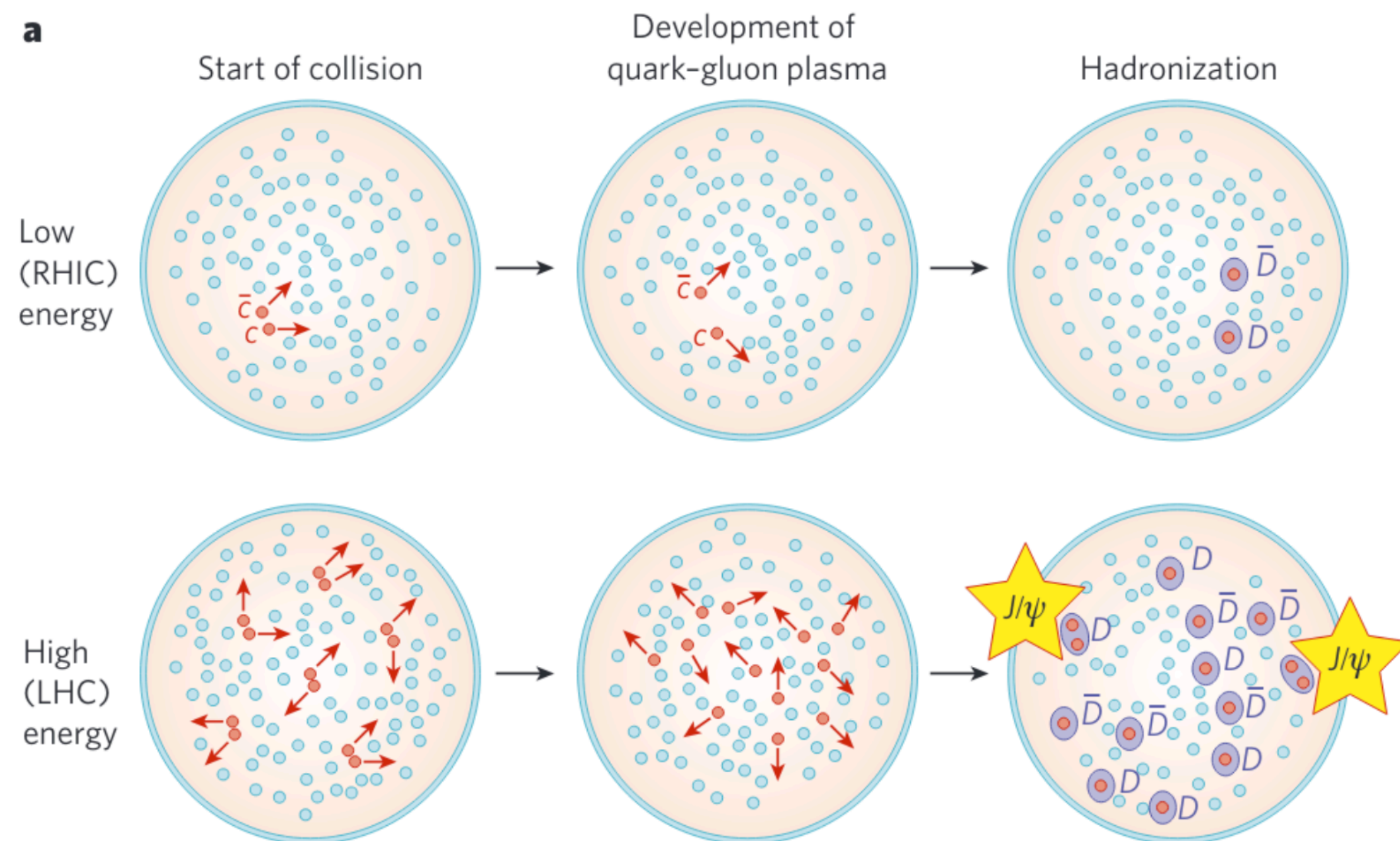
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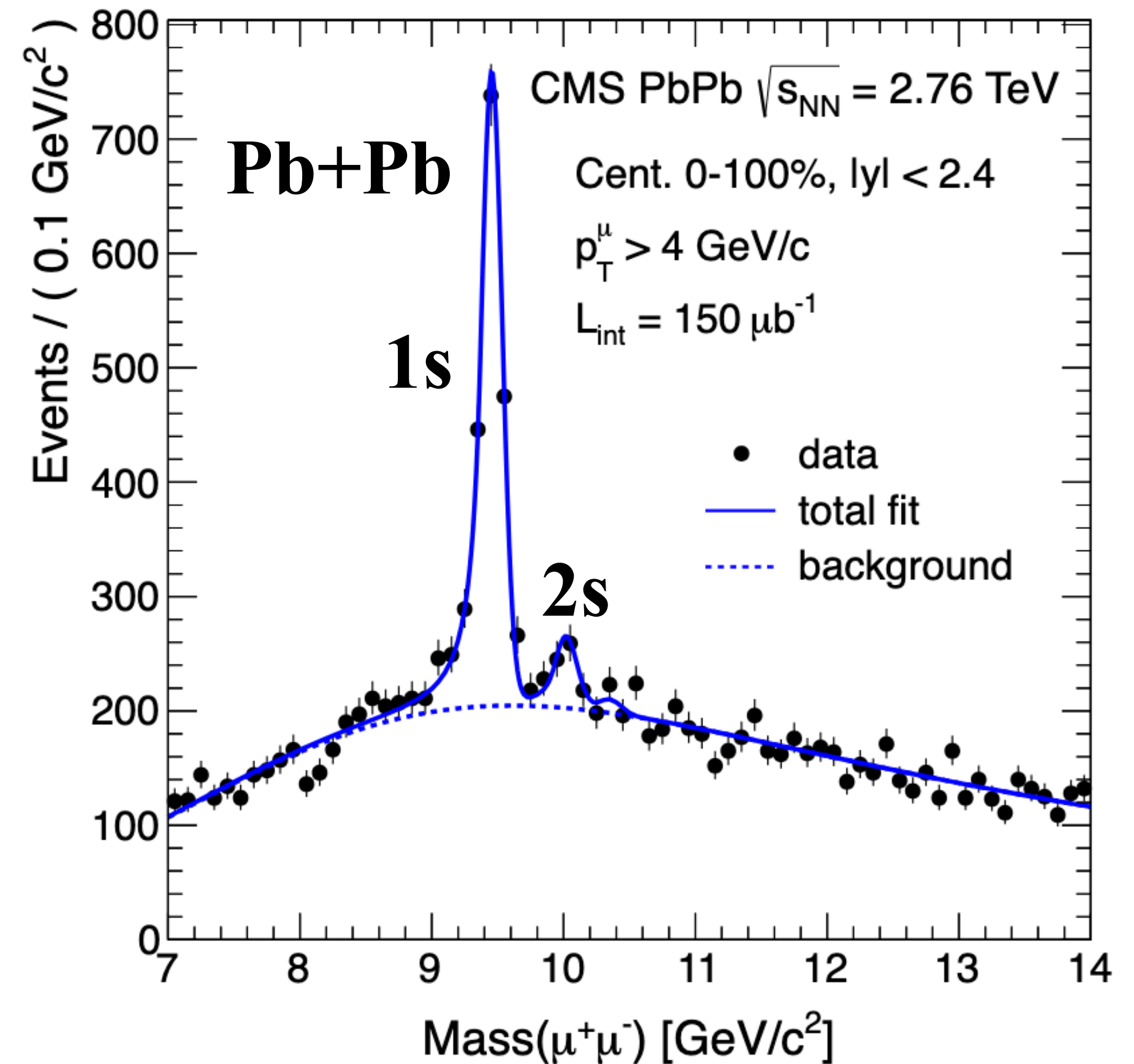
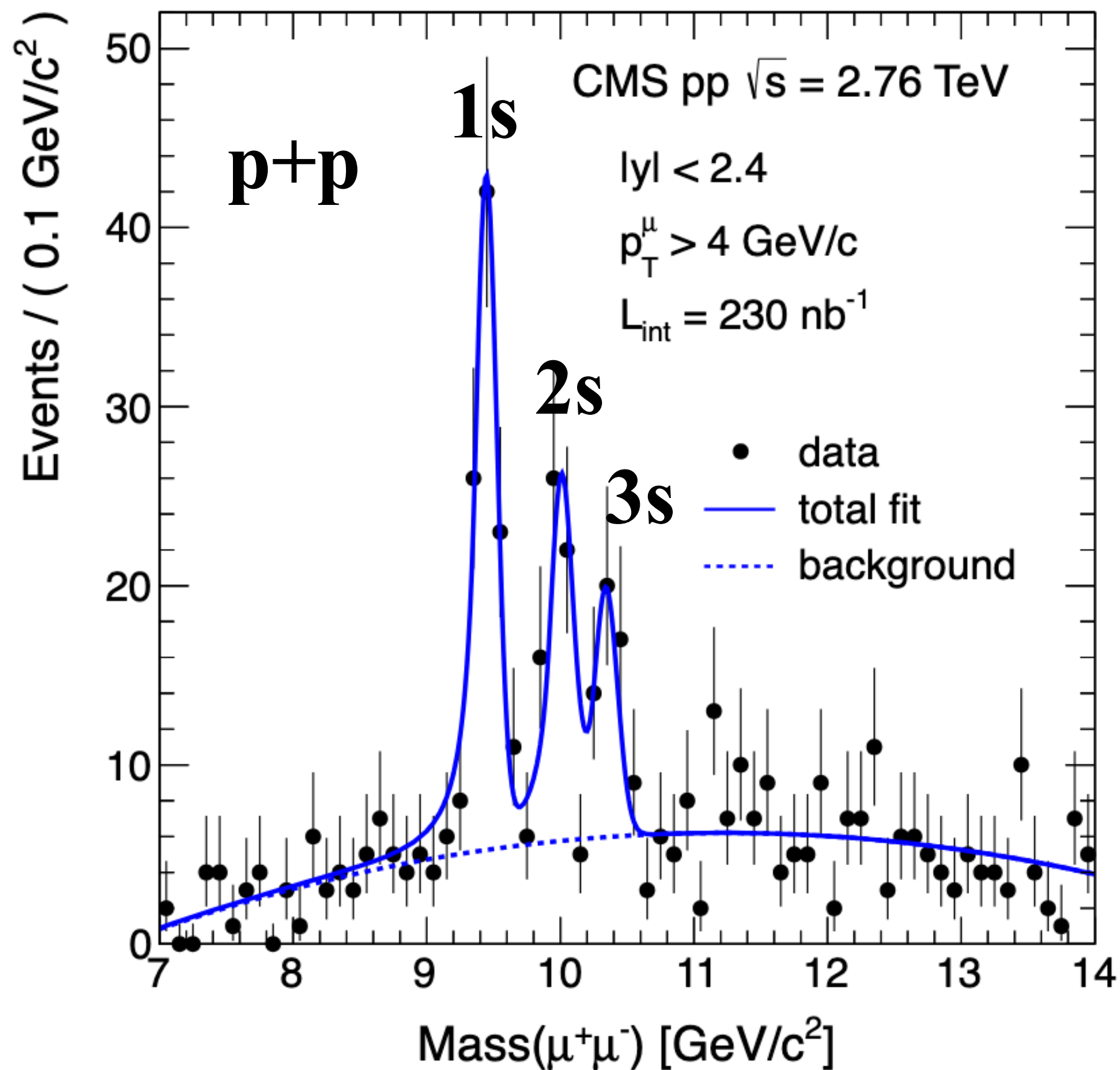


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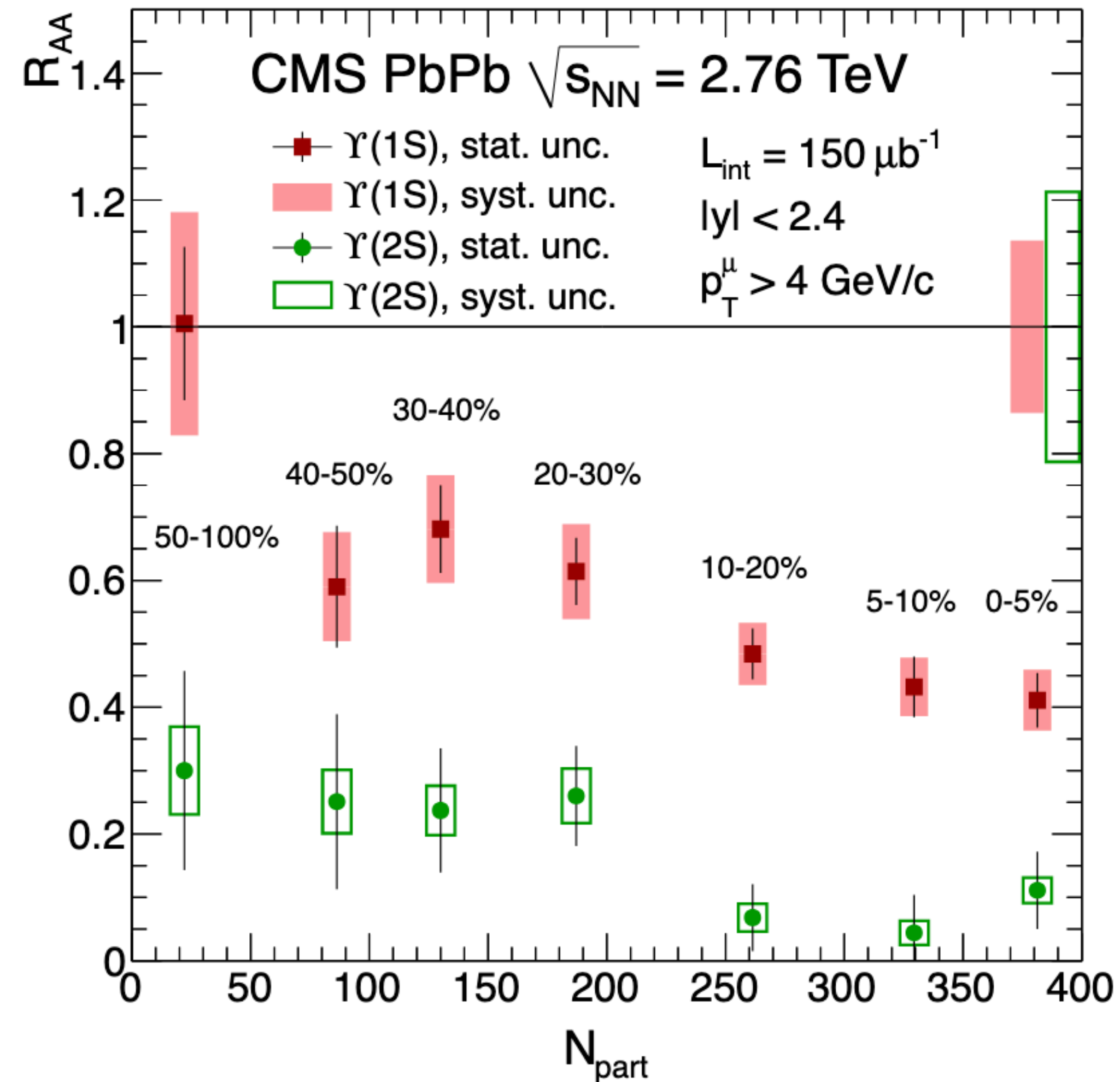
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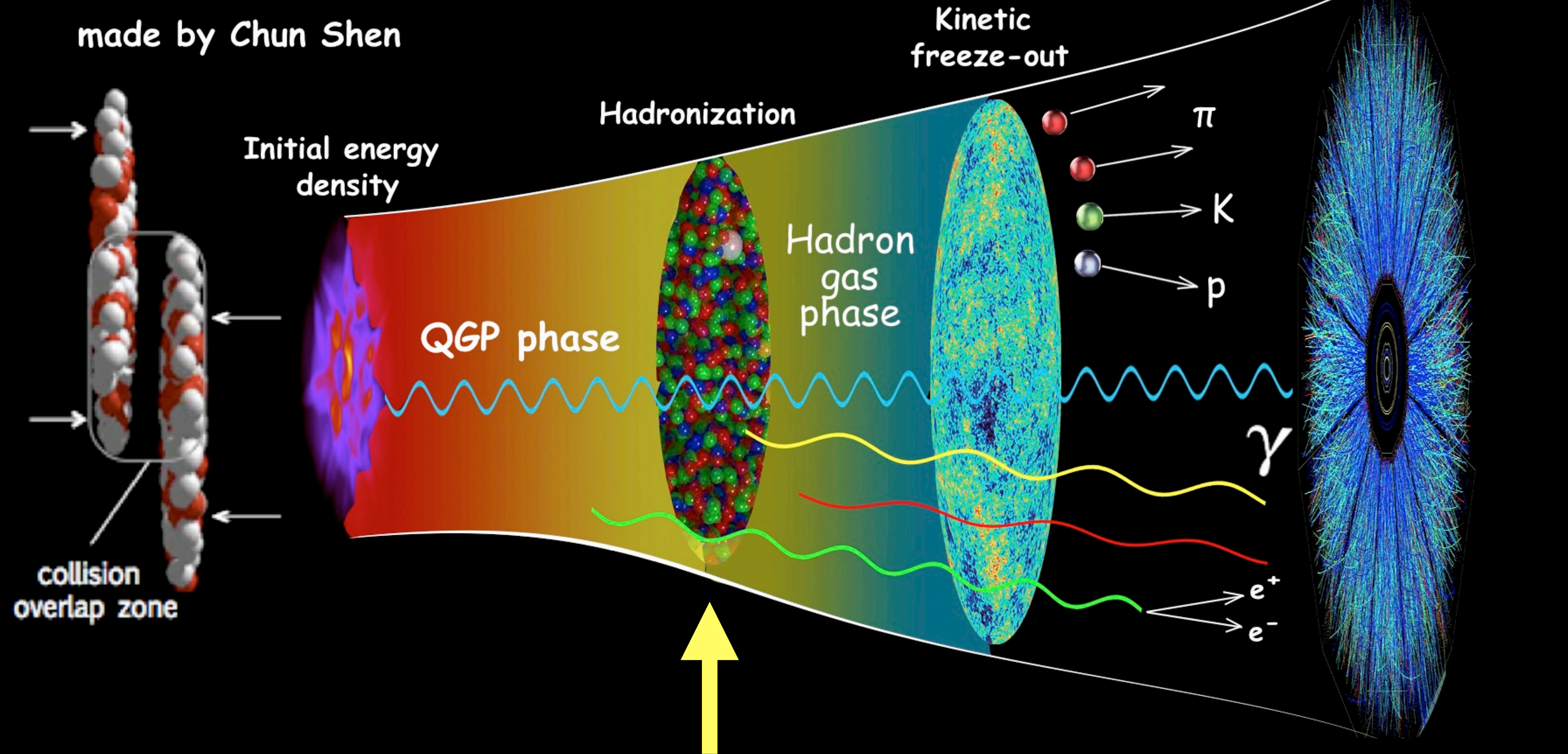
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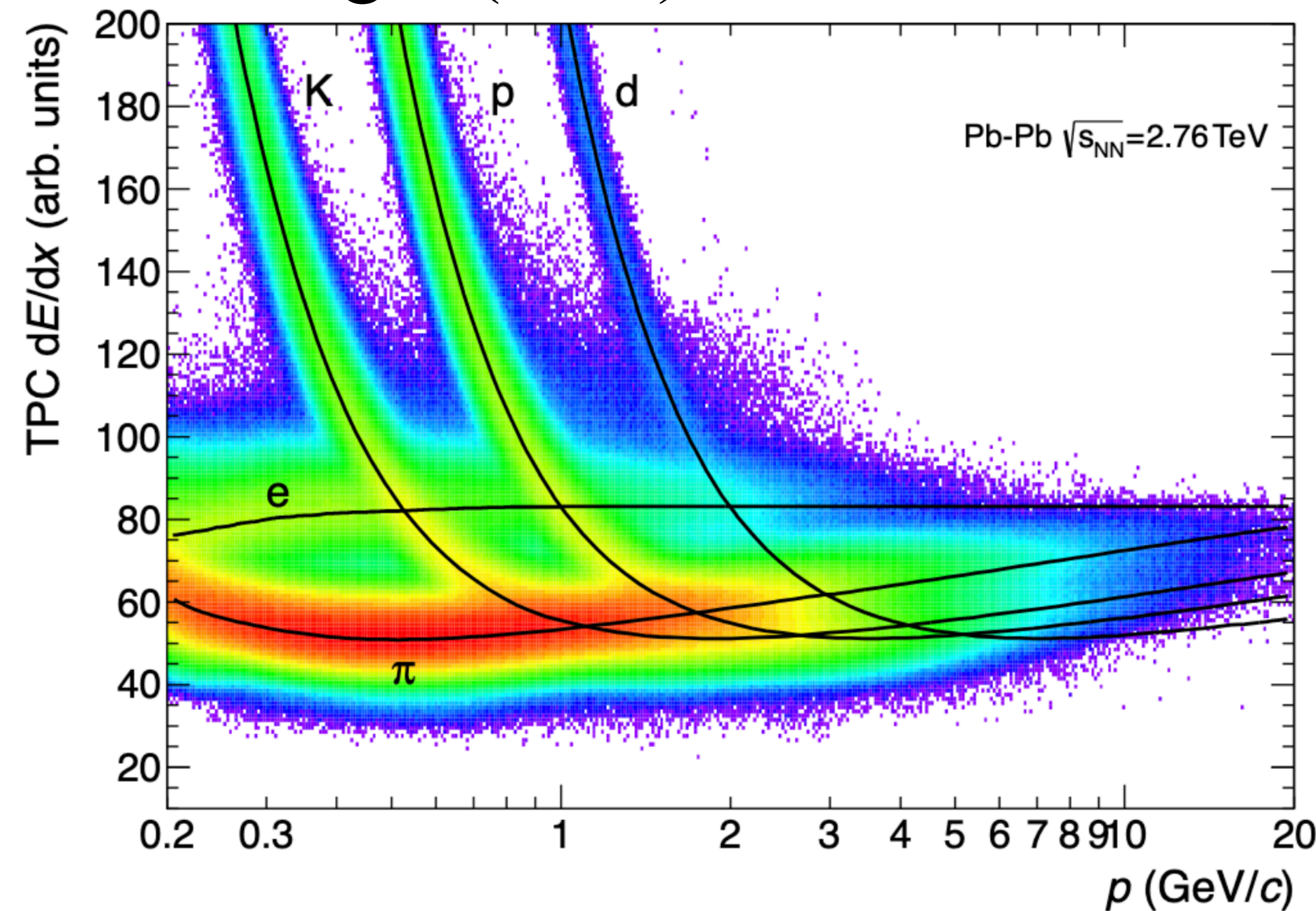
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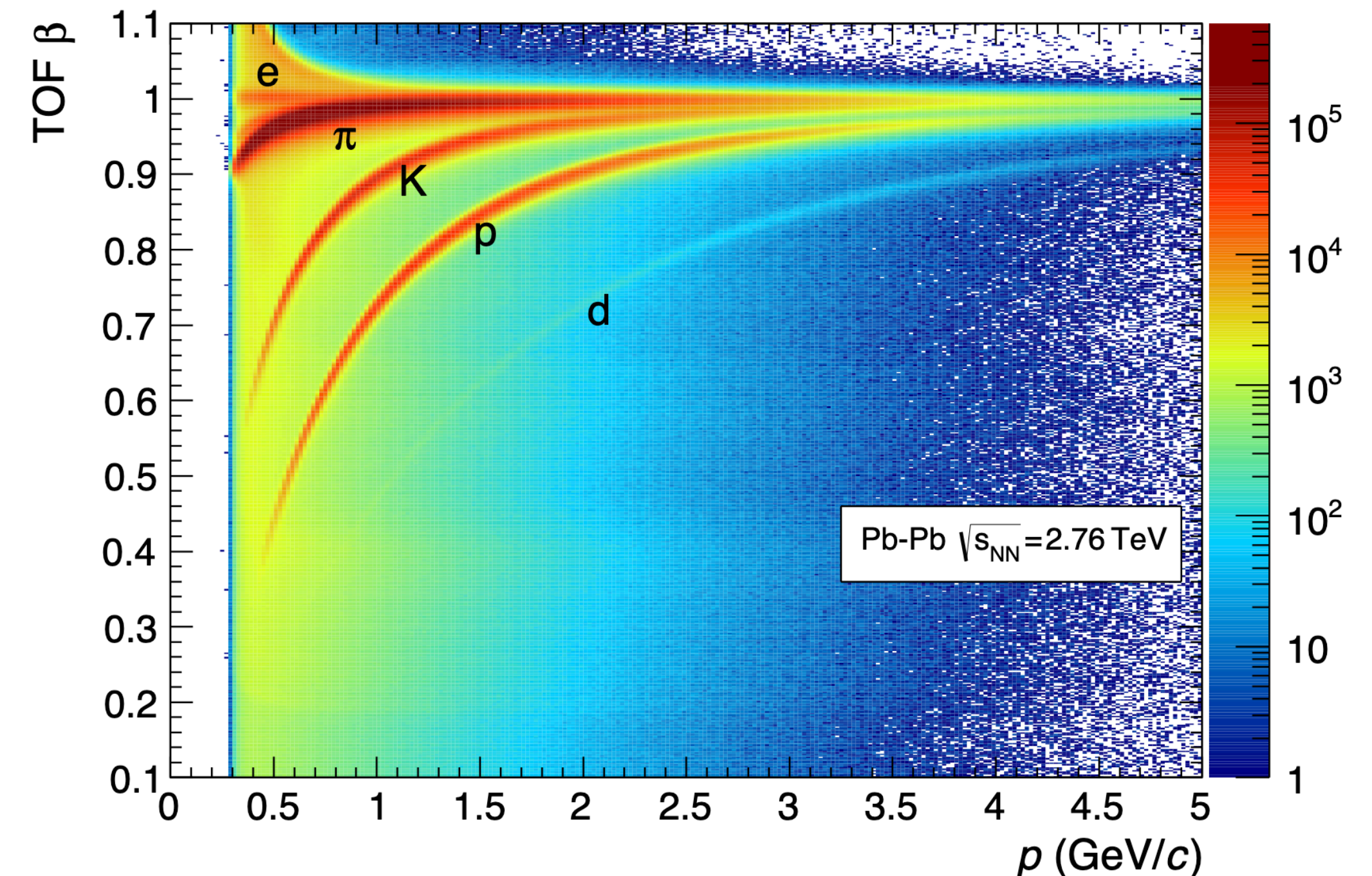
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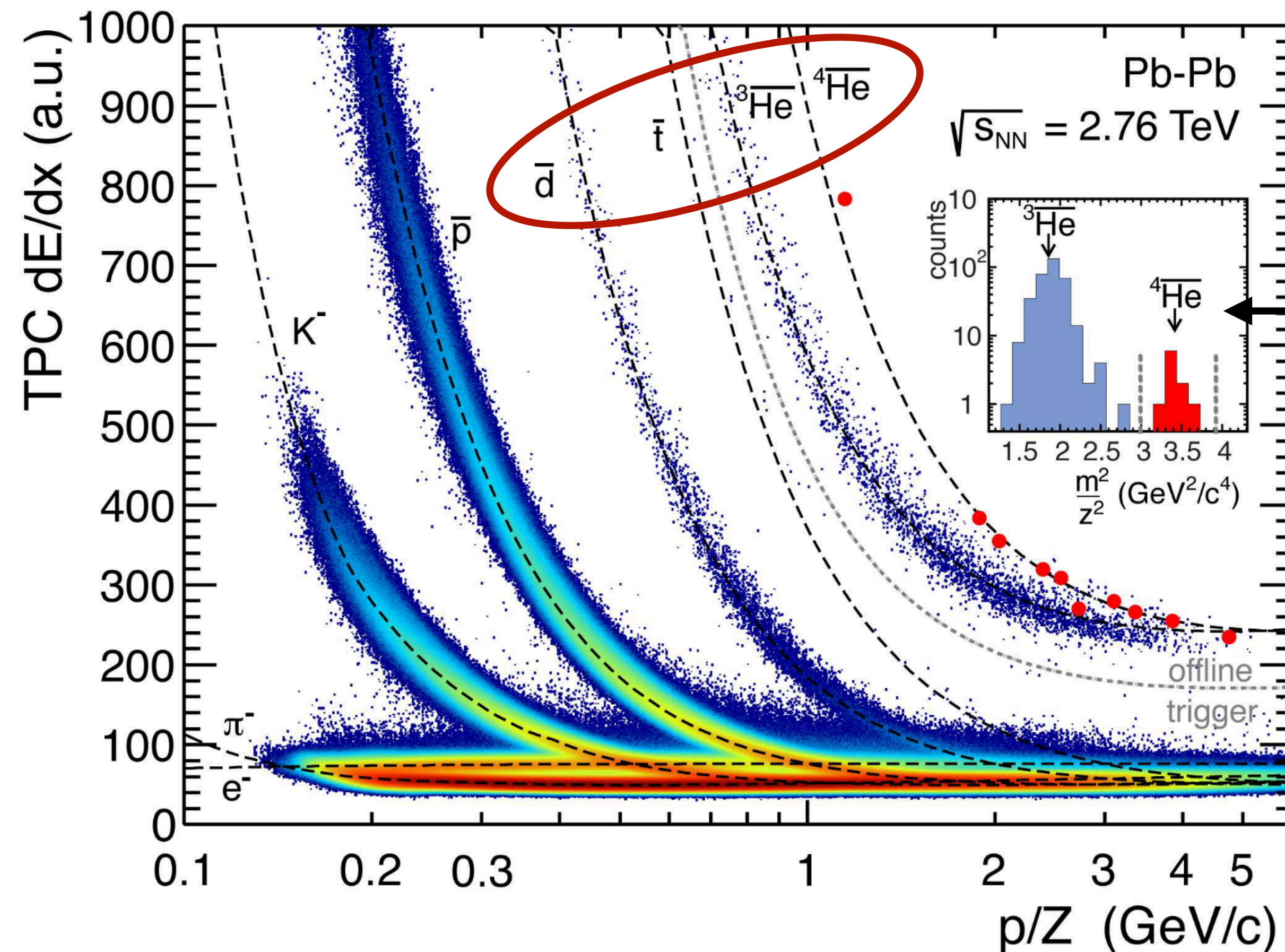
Bethe-Bloch curves describe mean energy loss per unit distance of charged particles through matter



Use velocity (from TOF) and momentum (from TPC) to solve for mass

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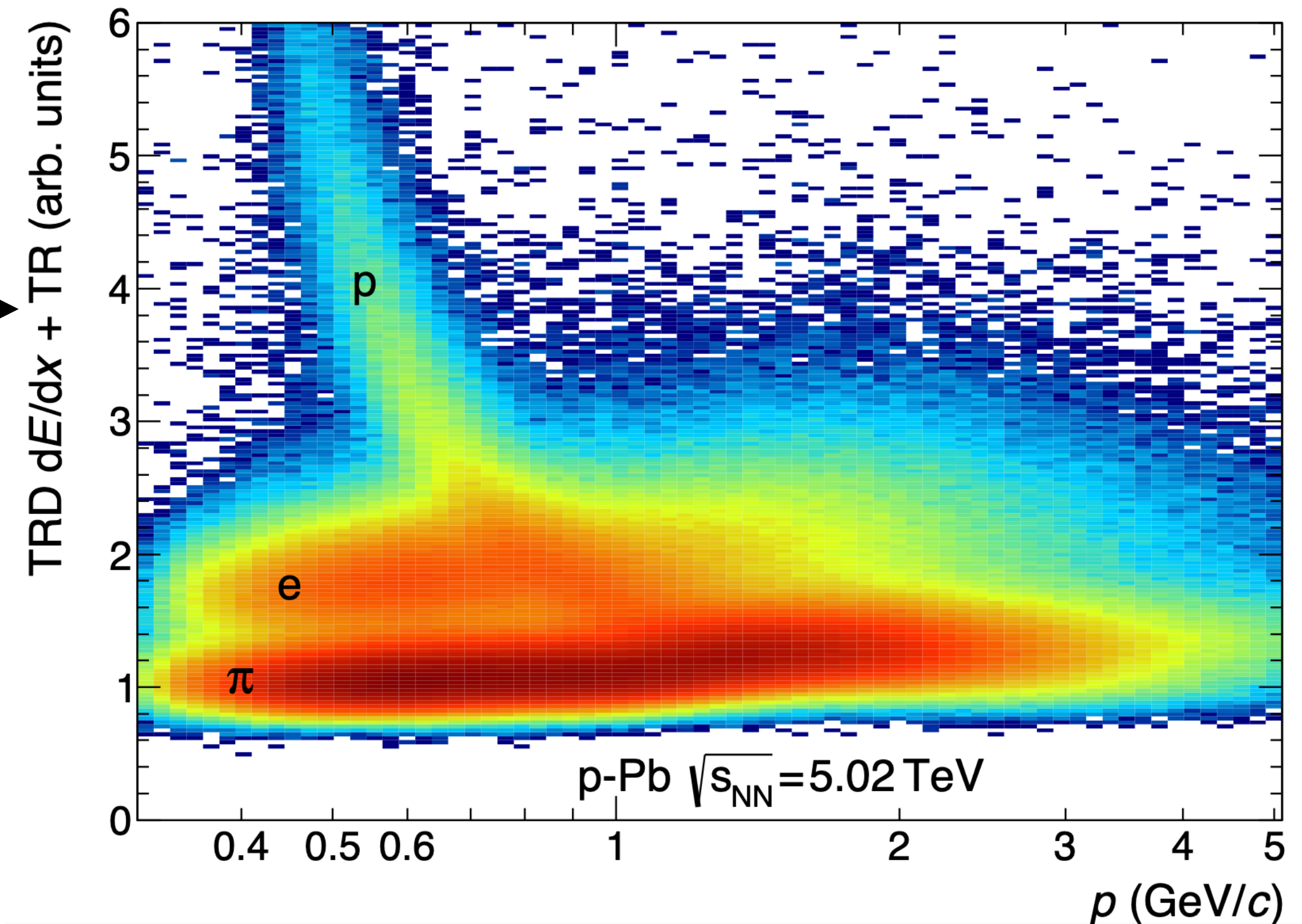
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complementary
TOF measurement

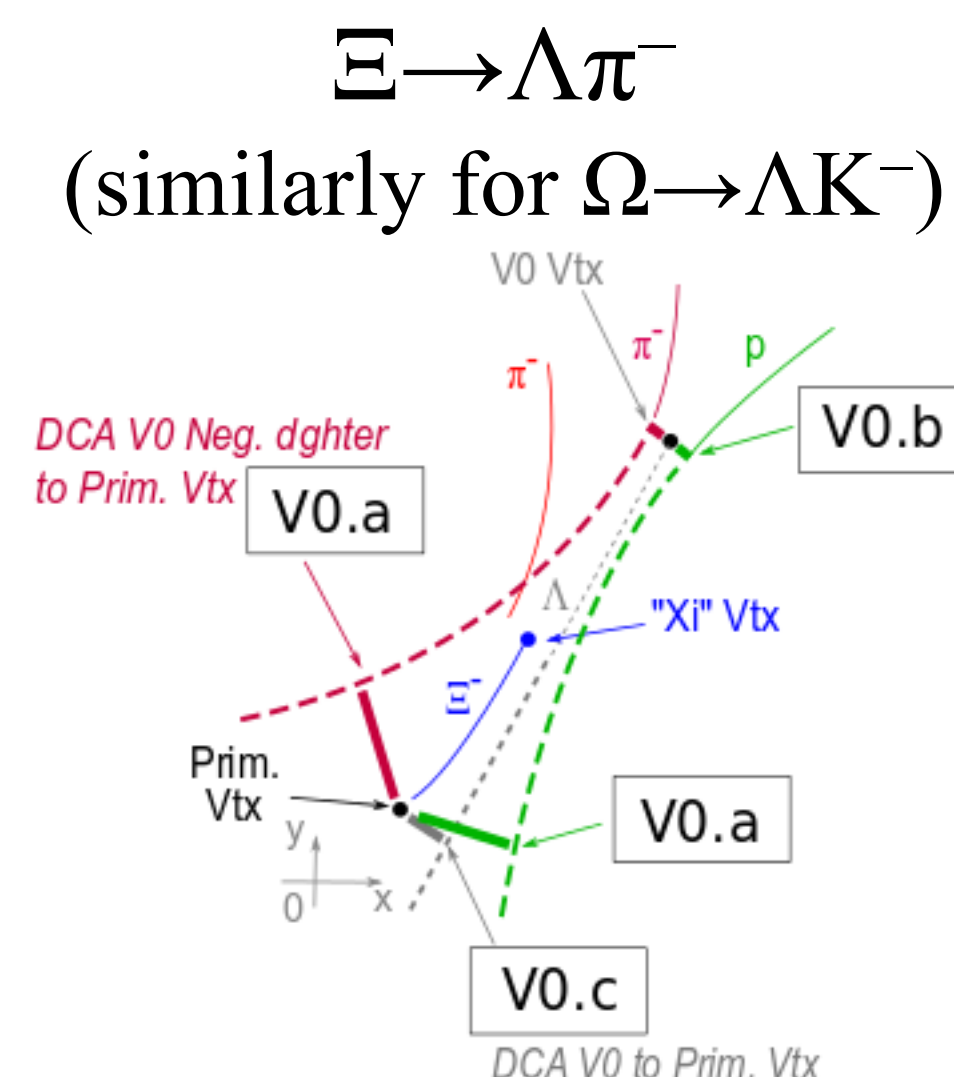
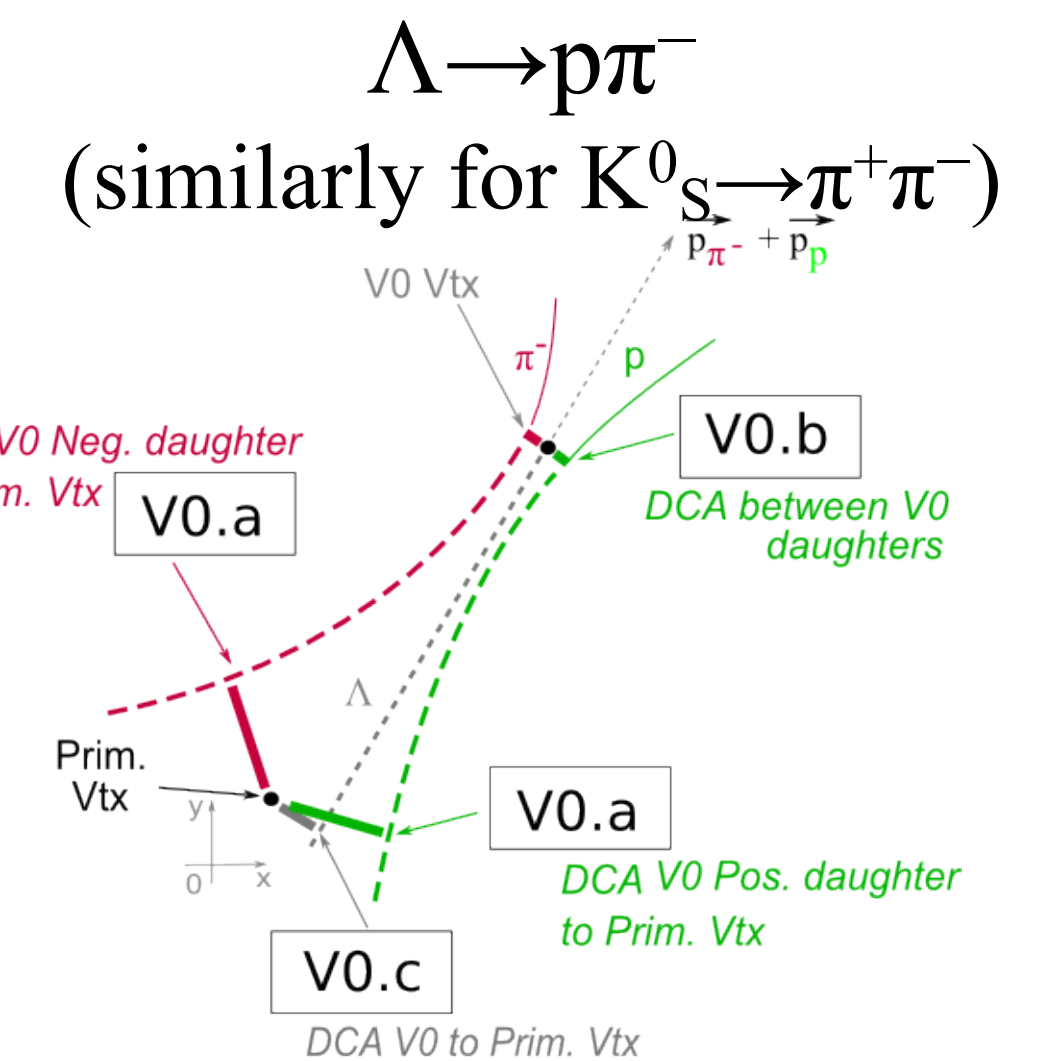
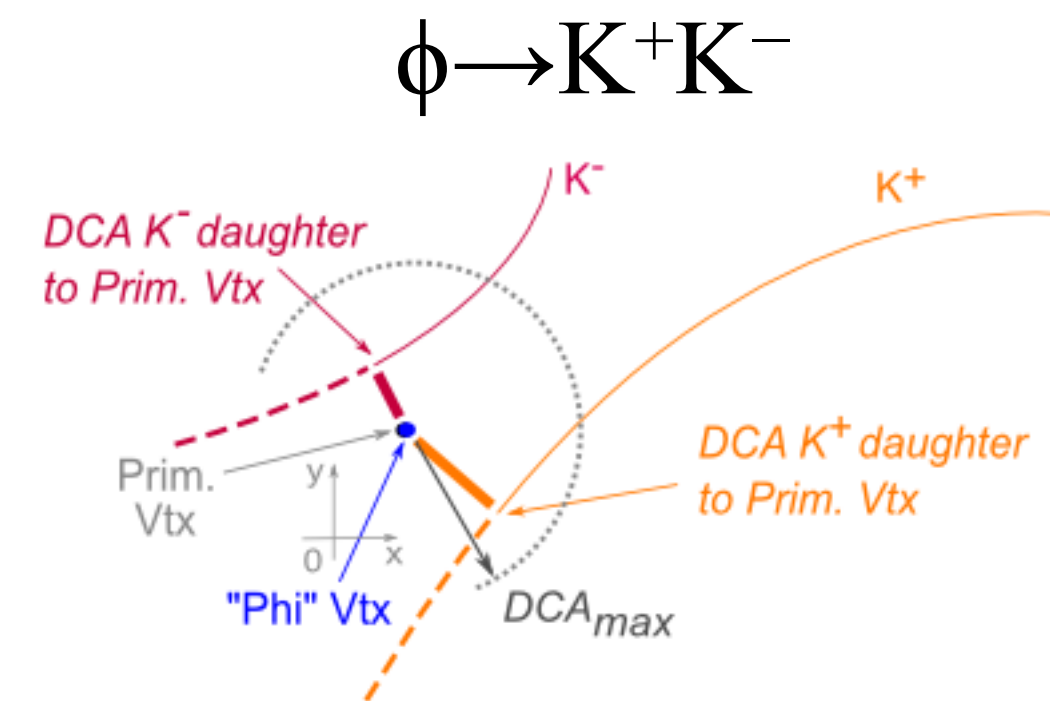
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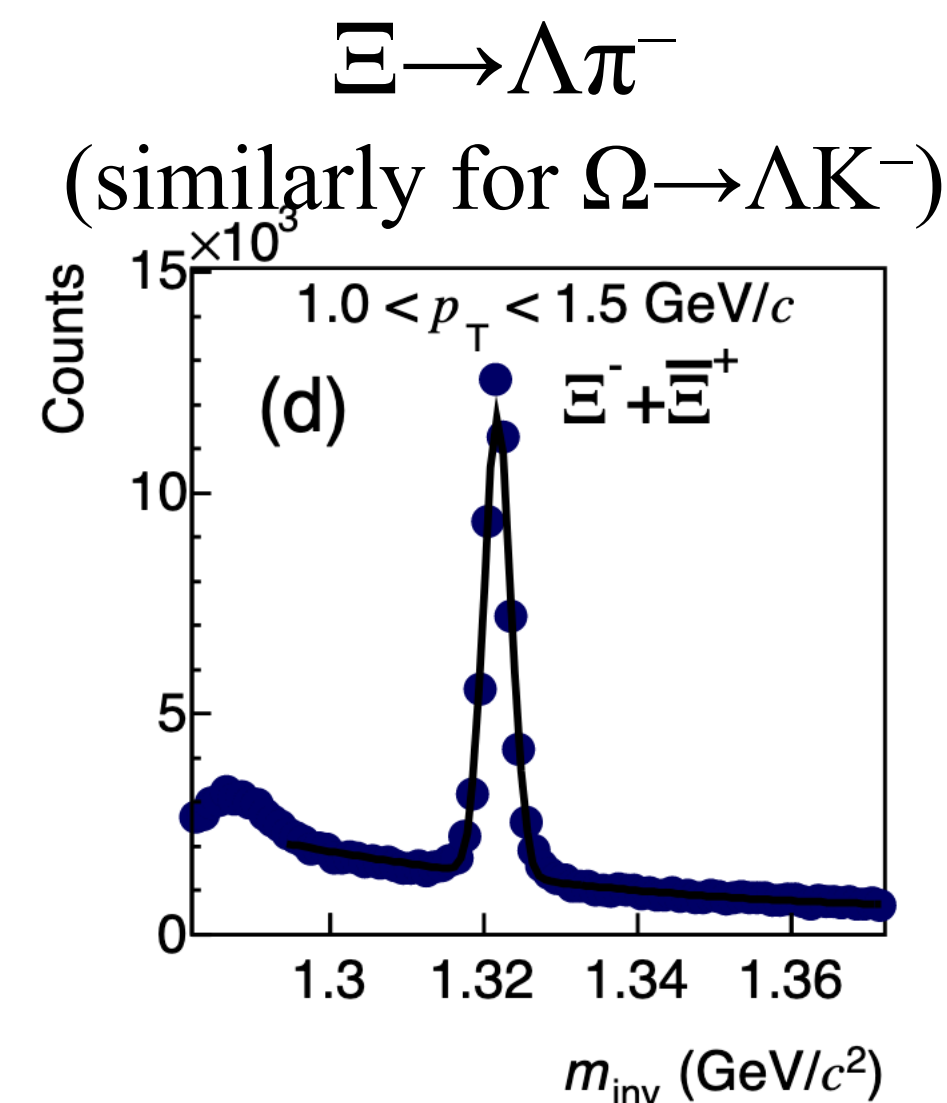
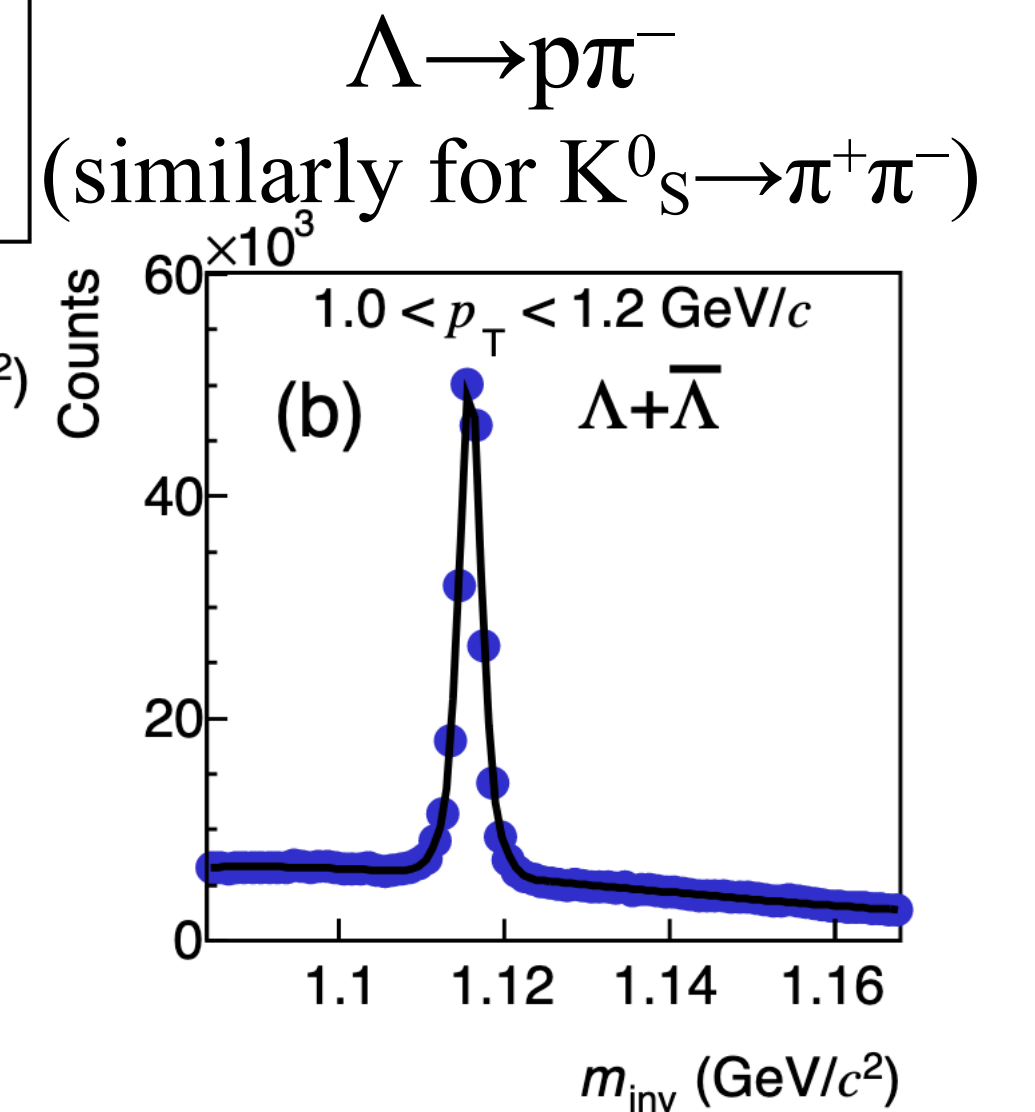
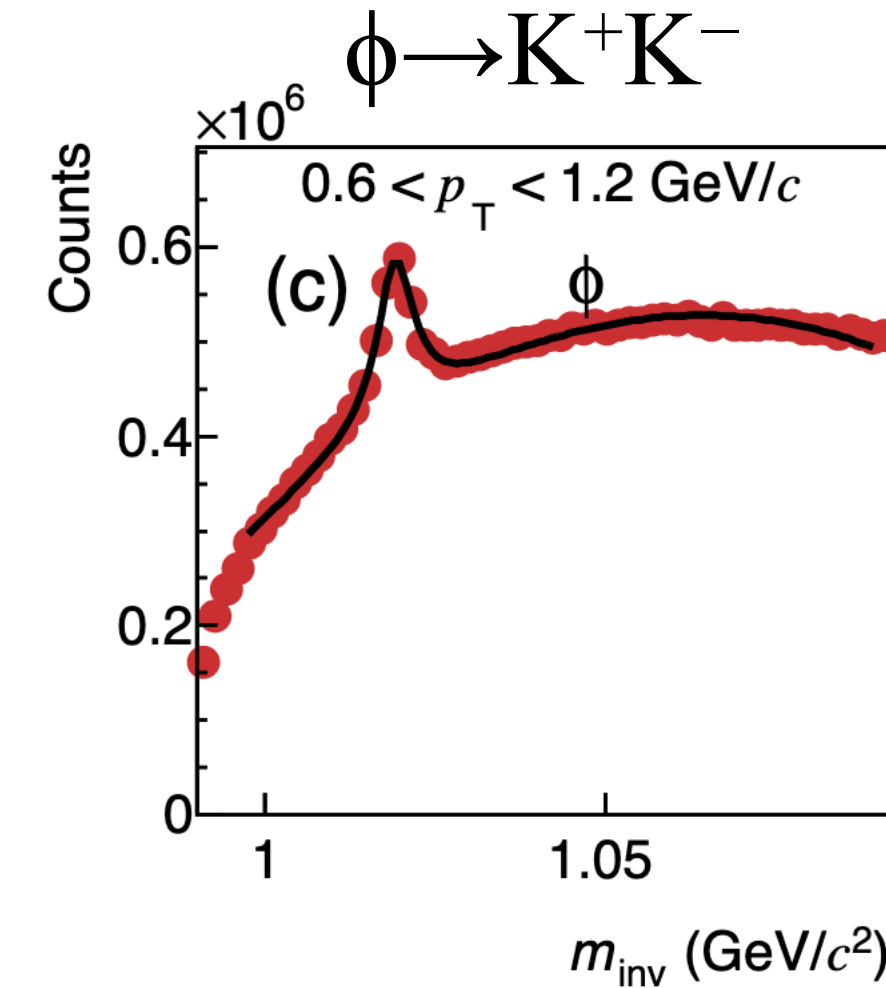
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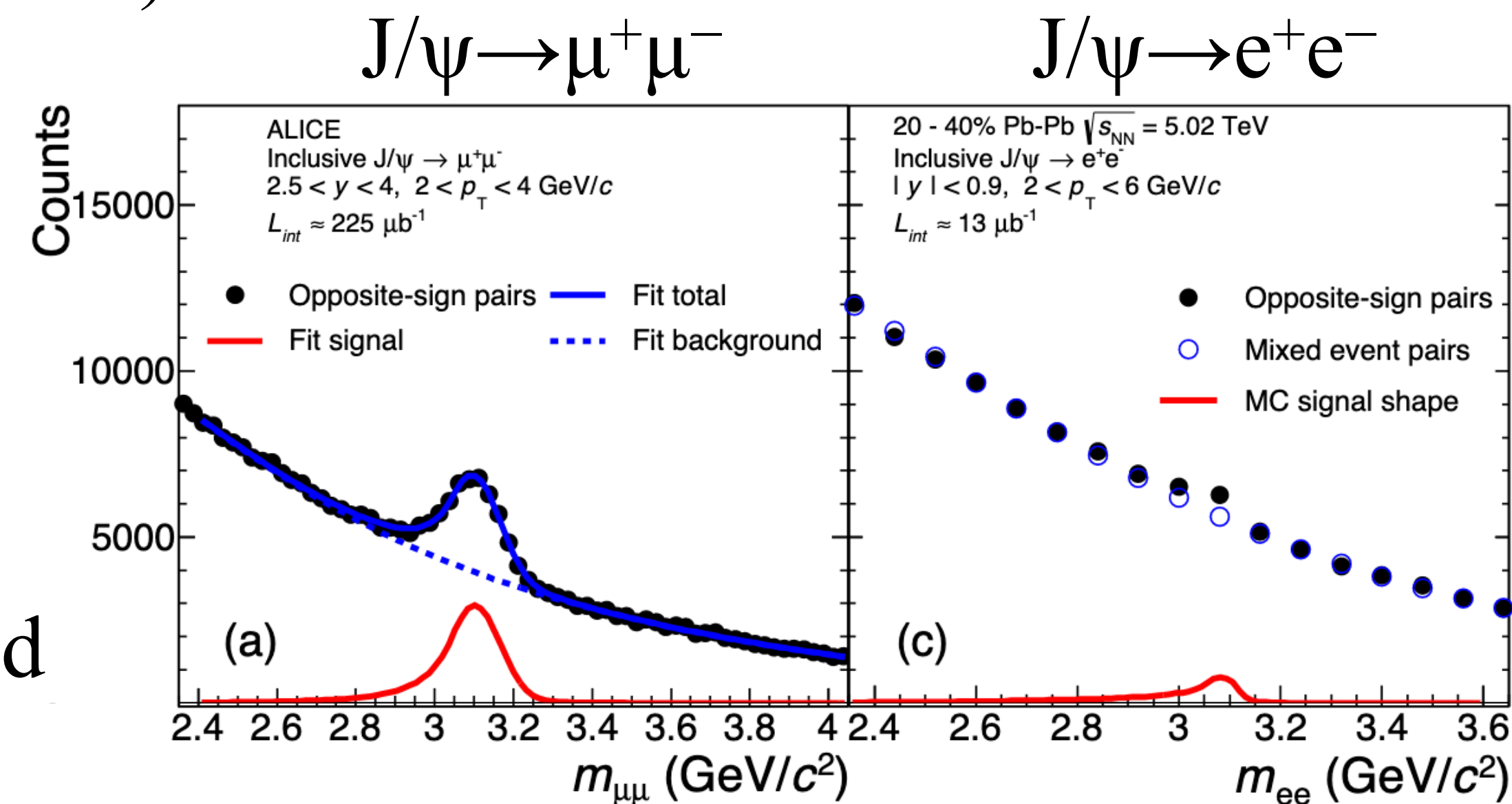


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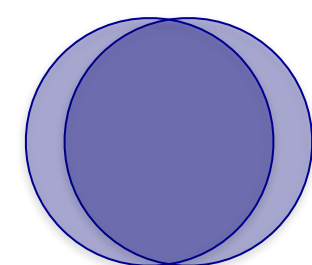
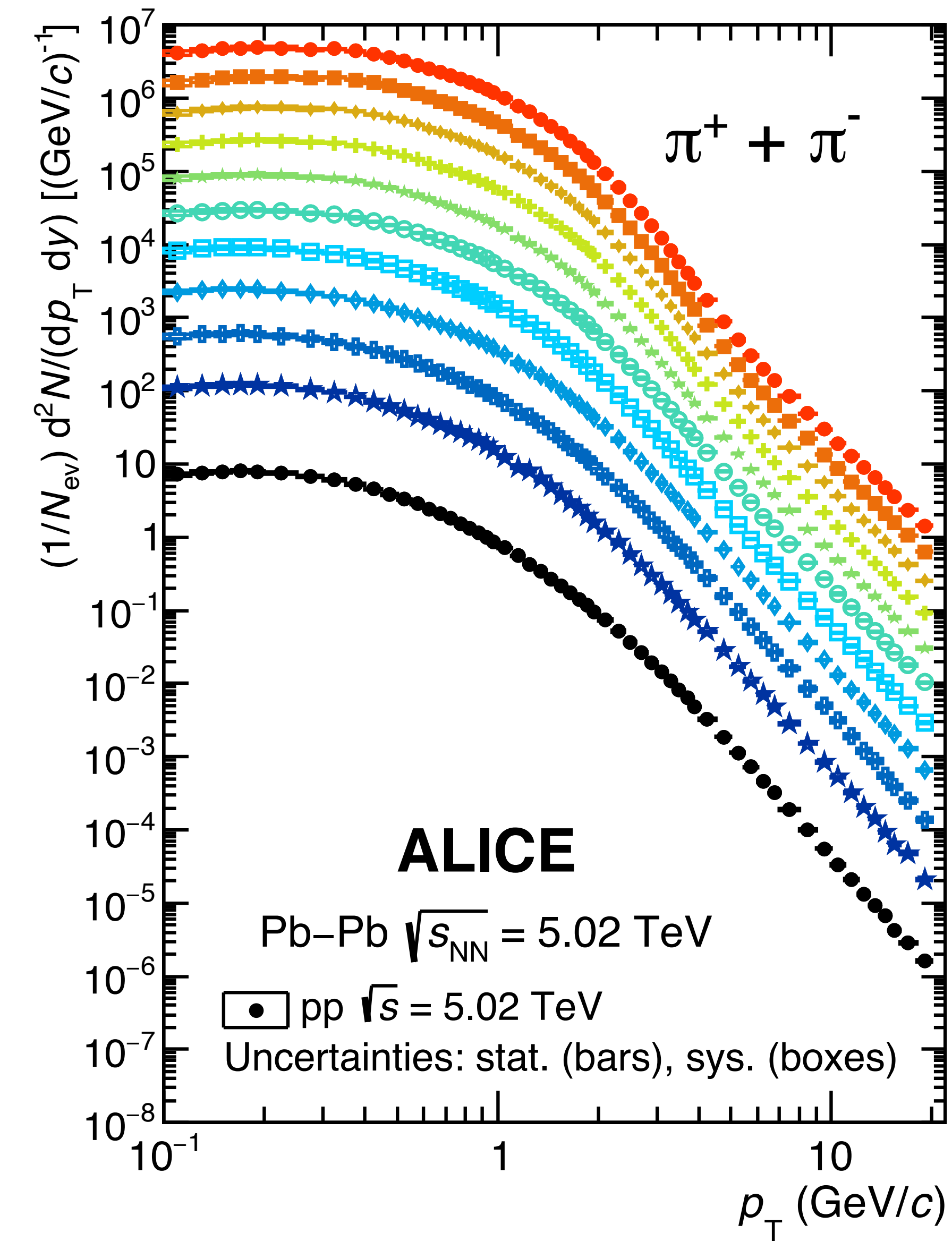
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- Photons detected in calorimeters and through pair production
- Quarkonia detected through leptonic decays



ALICE, PRL 119 (2017) 242301,
arXiv:1709.05260 [nucl-ex]

Identified particle spectra



0-5% $\times 2^{11}$

5-10% $\times 2^{10}$

10-20% $\times 2^9$

20-30% $\times 2^8$

30-40% $\times 2^7$

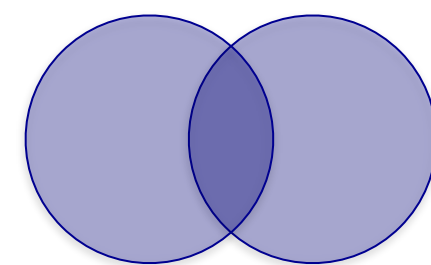
40-50% $\times 2^6$

50-60% $\times 2^5$

60-70% $\times 2^4$

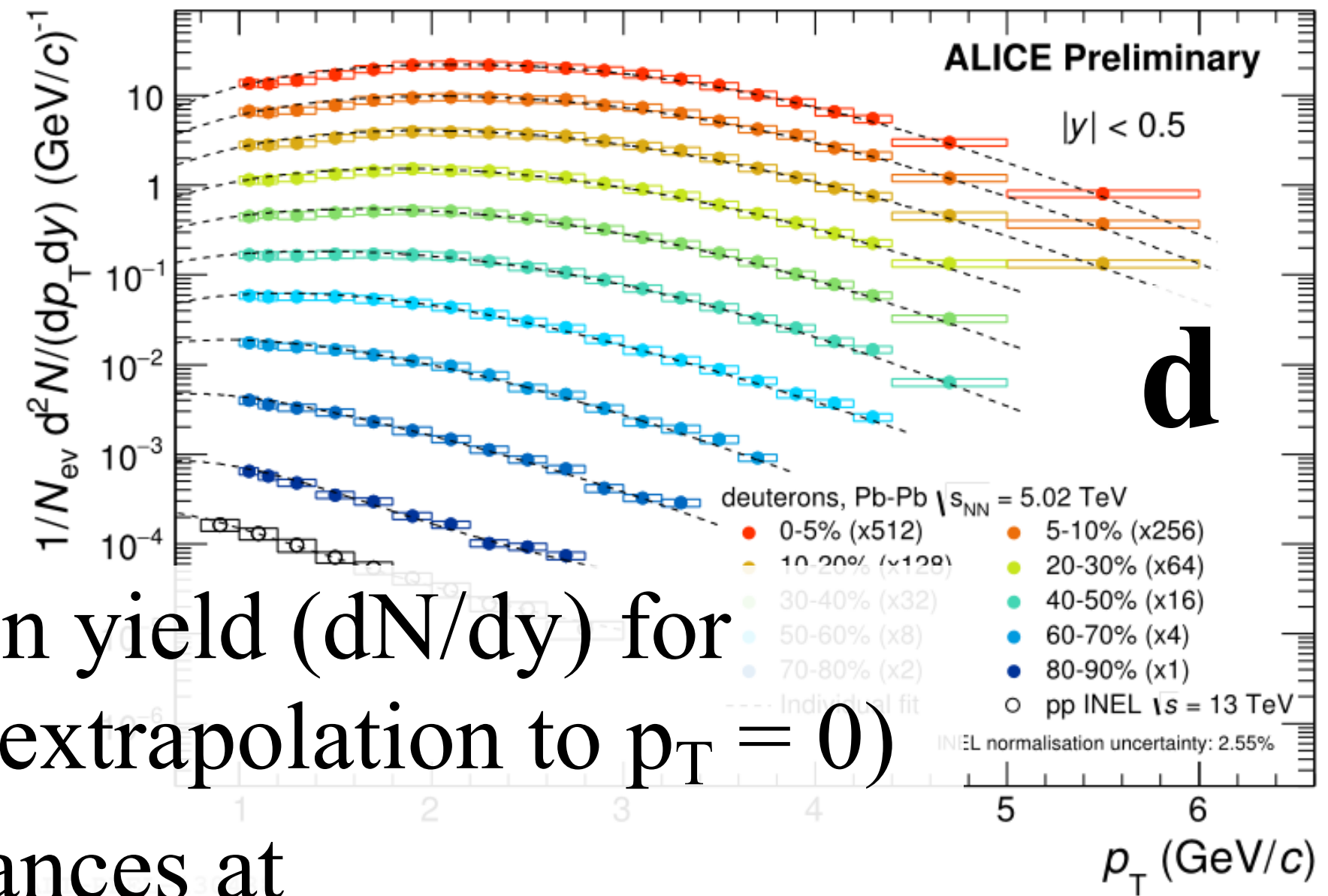
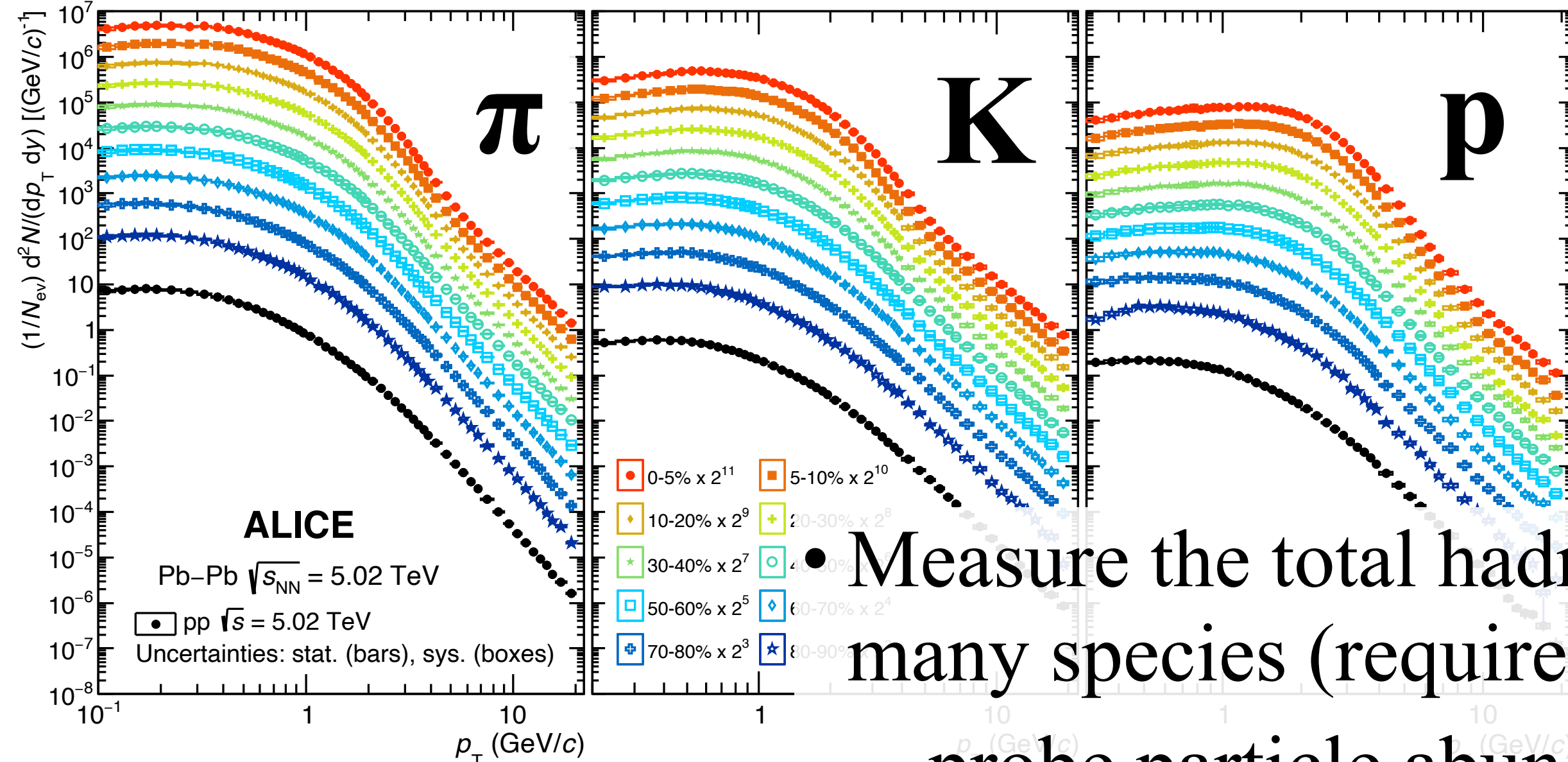
70-80% $\times 2^3$

80-90% $\times 2^2$



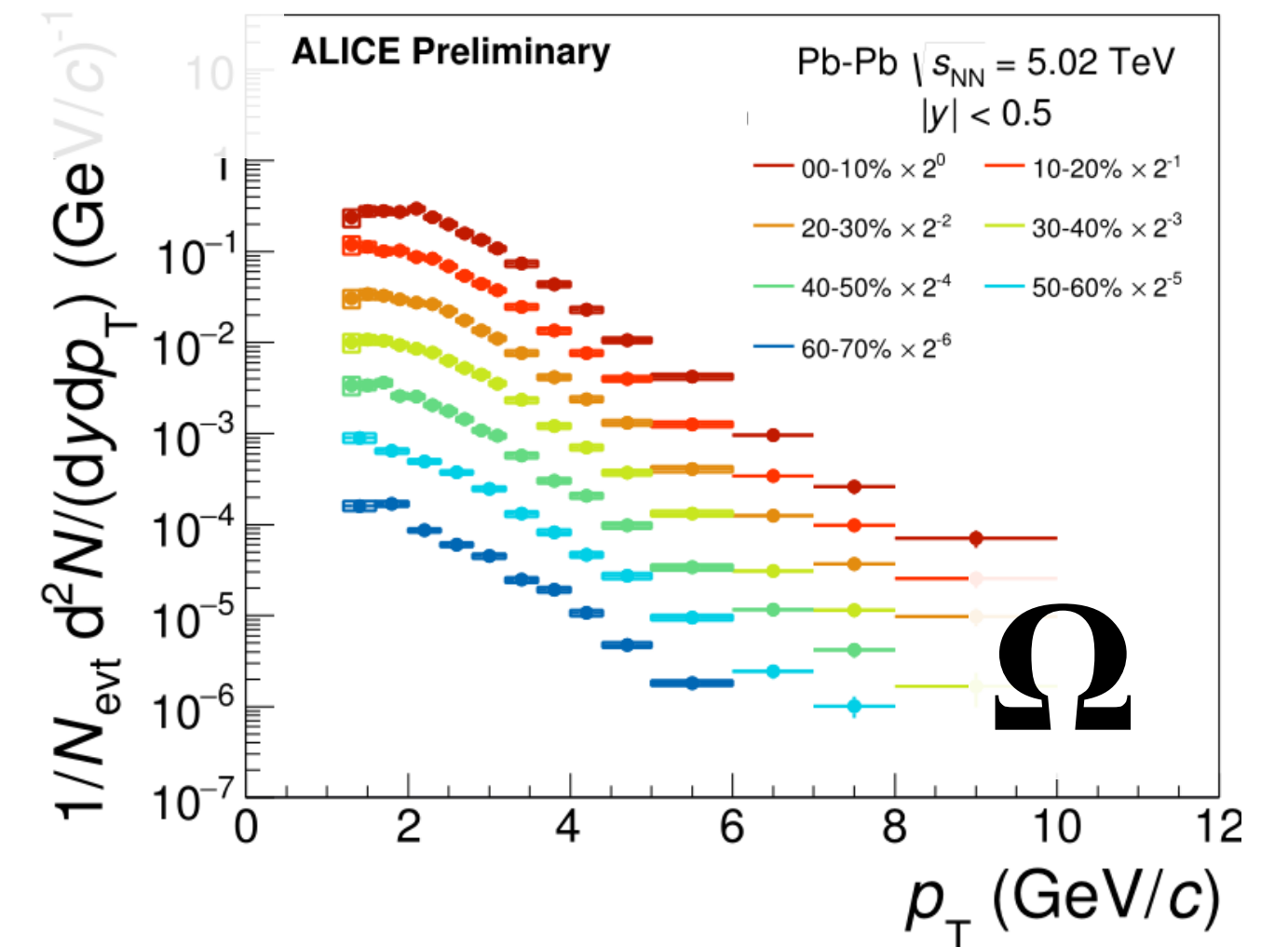
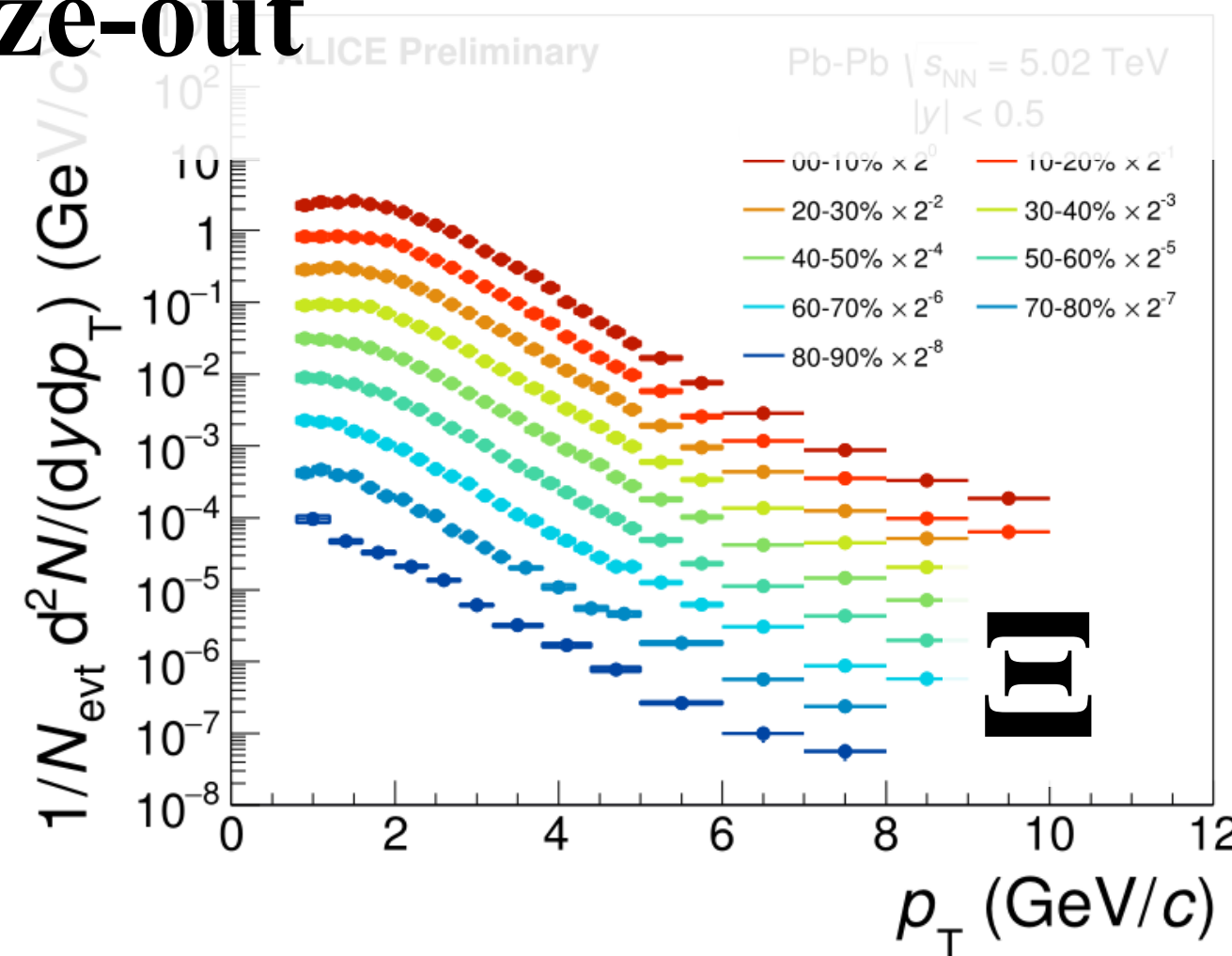
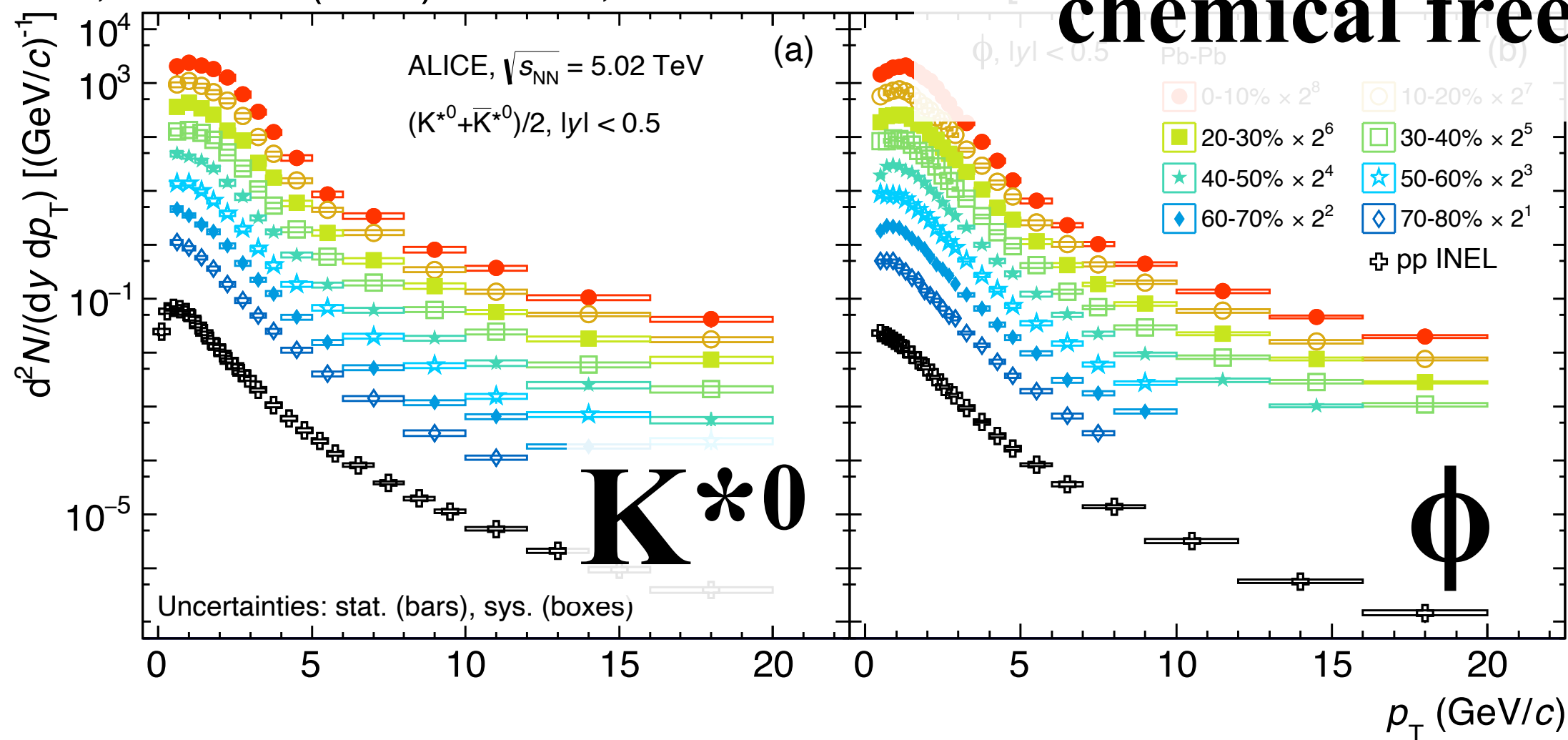
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Hadrochemistry at chemical freeze-out



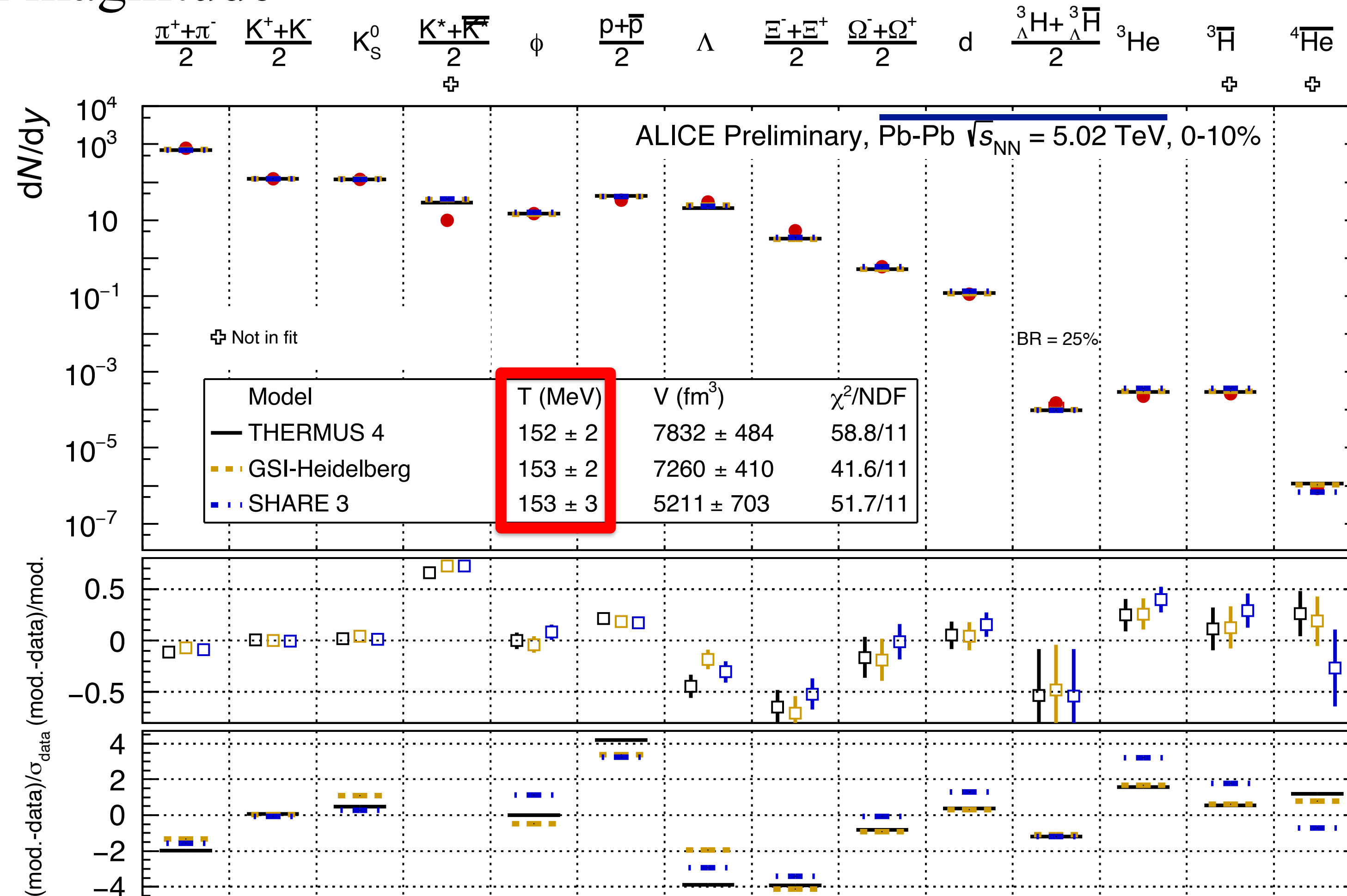
• Measure the total hadron yield (dN/dy) for many species (requires extrapolation to $p_T = 0$)

— probe particle abundances at chemical freeze-out



Statistical model of particle production

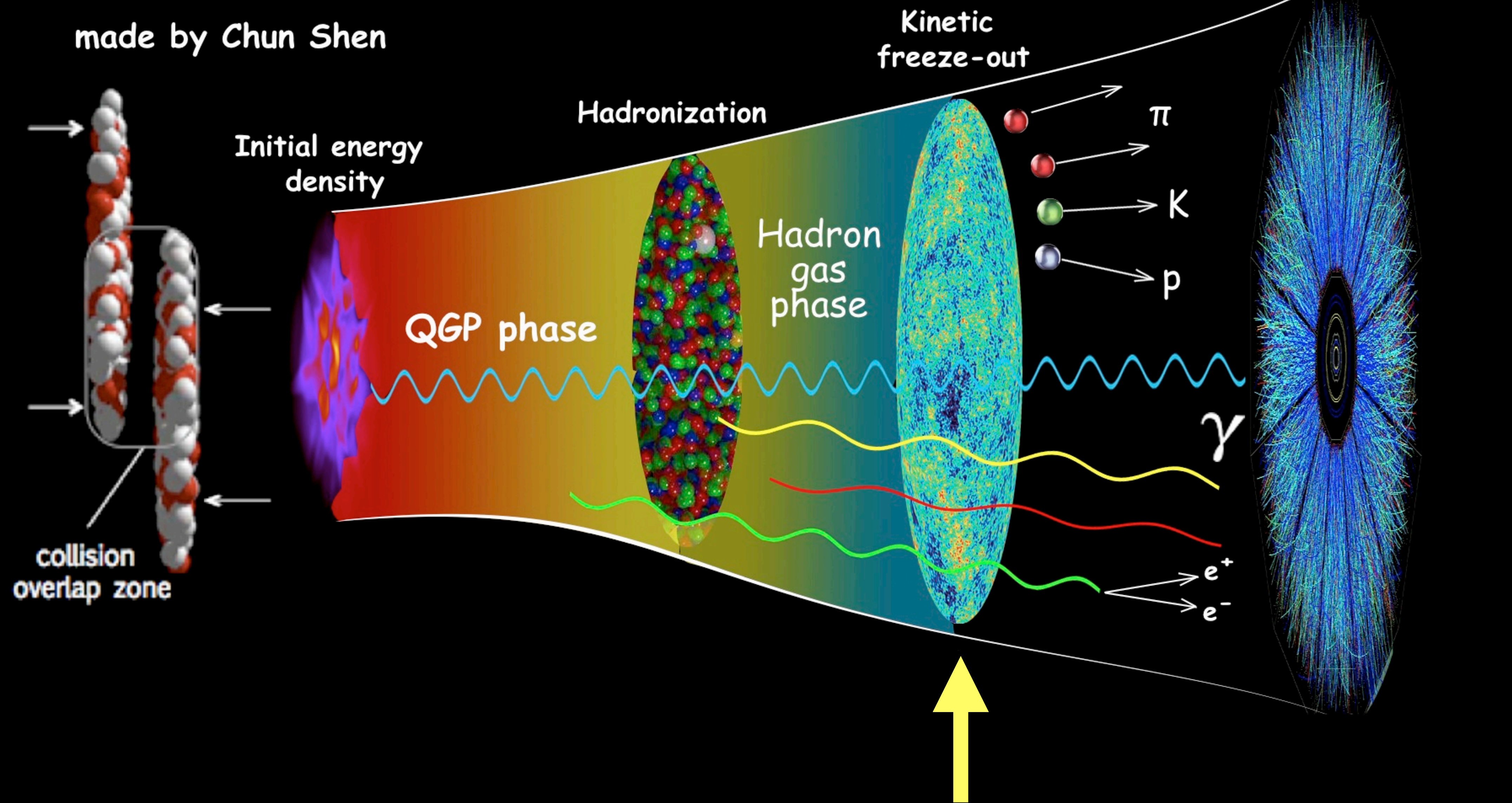
- Calculation of particle yields in thermal equilibrium with a common chemical freeze-out temperature (T_{chem}) shows excellent agreement with the data over seven orders of magnitude



Pb-Pb $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 2.76$ TeV:
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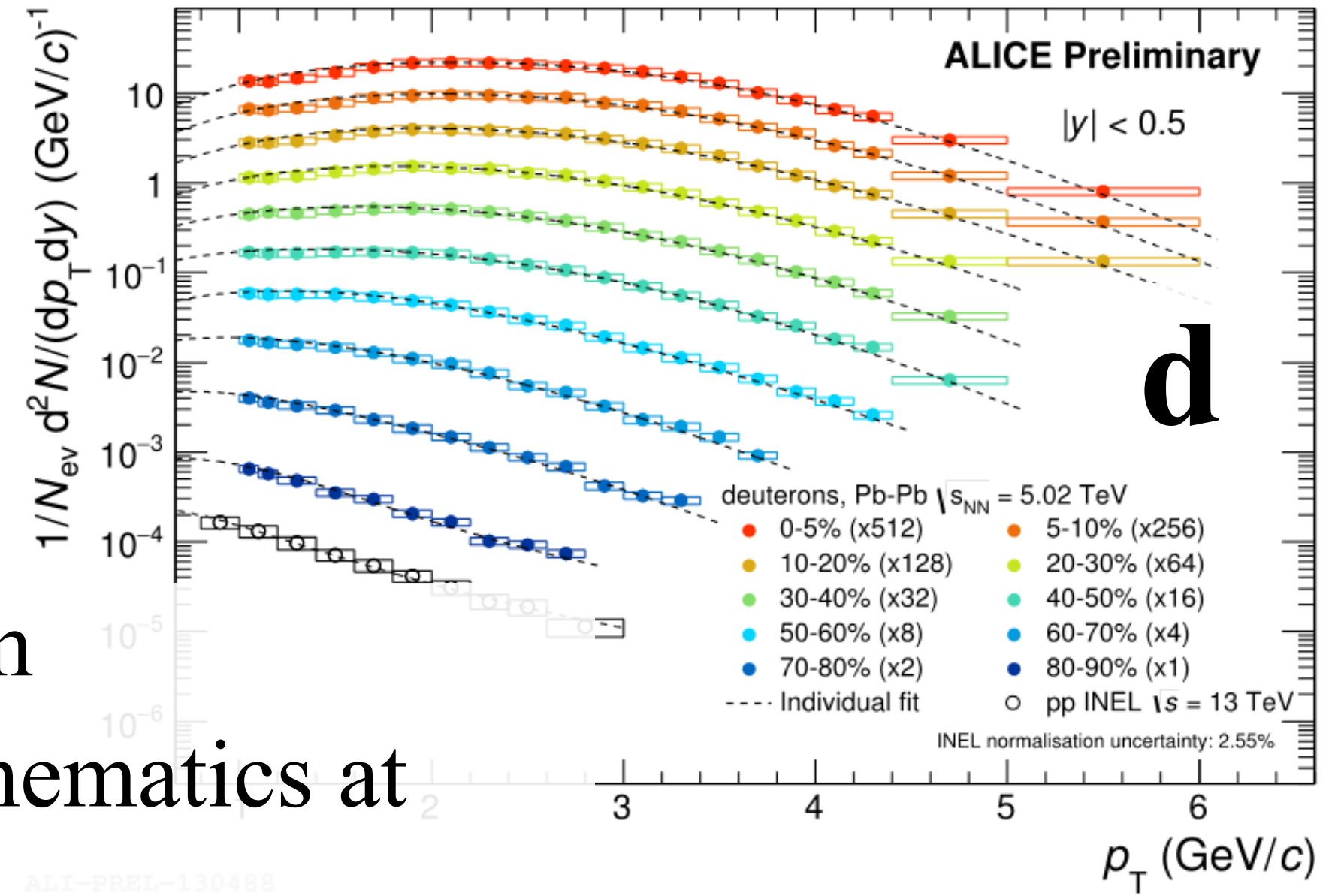
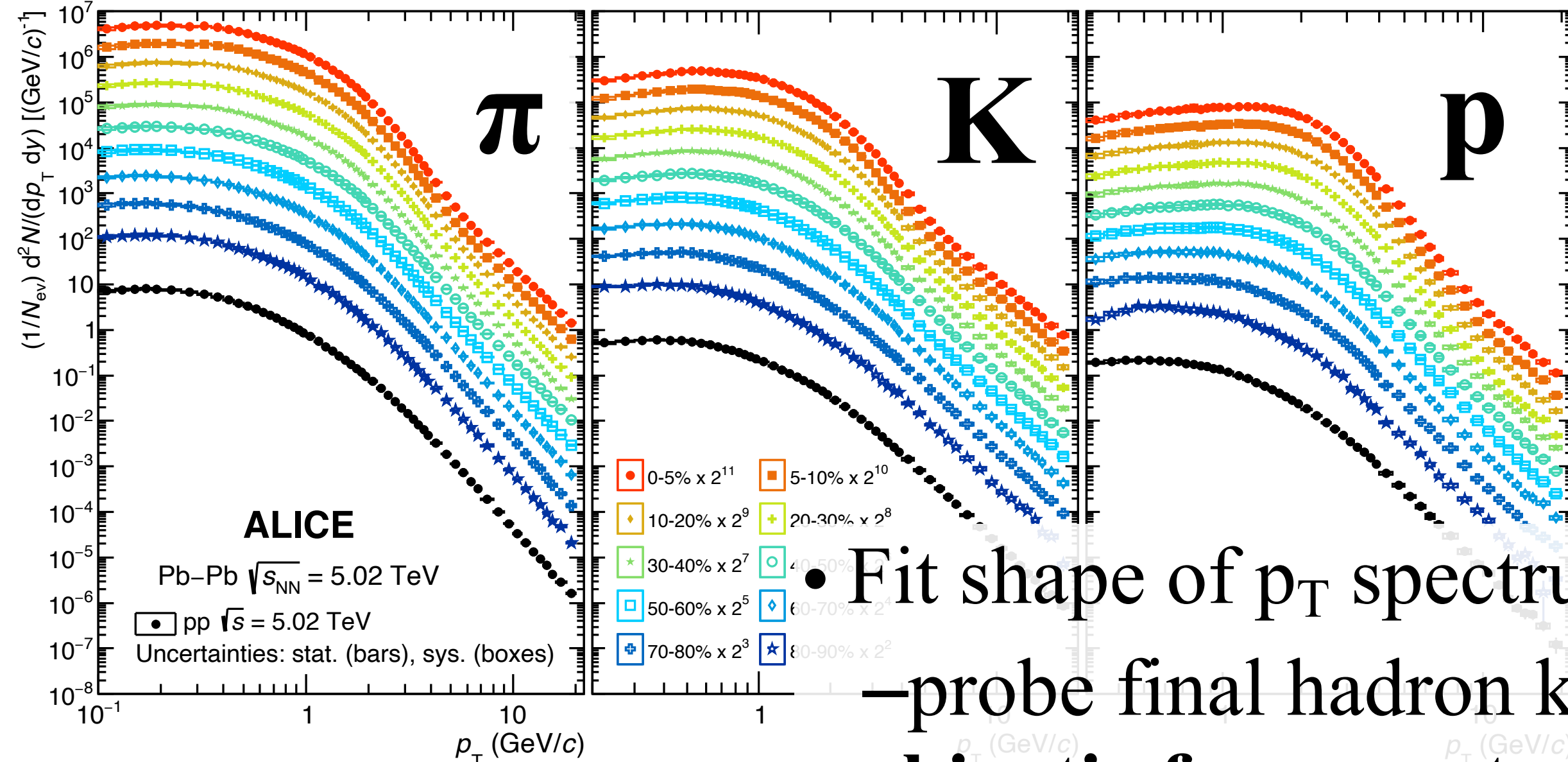
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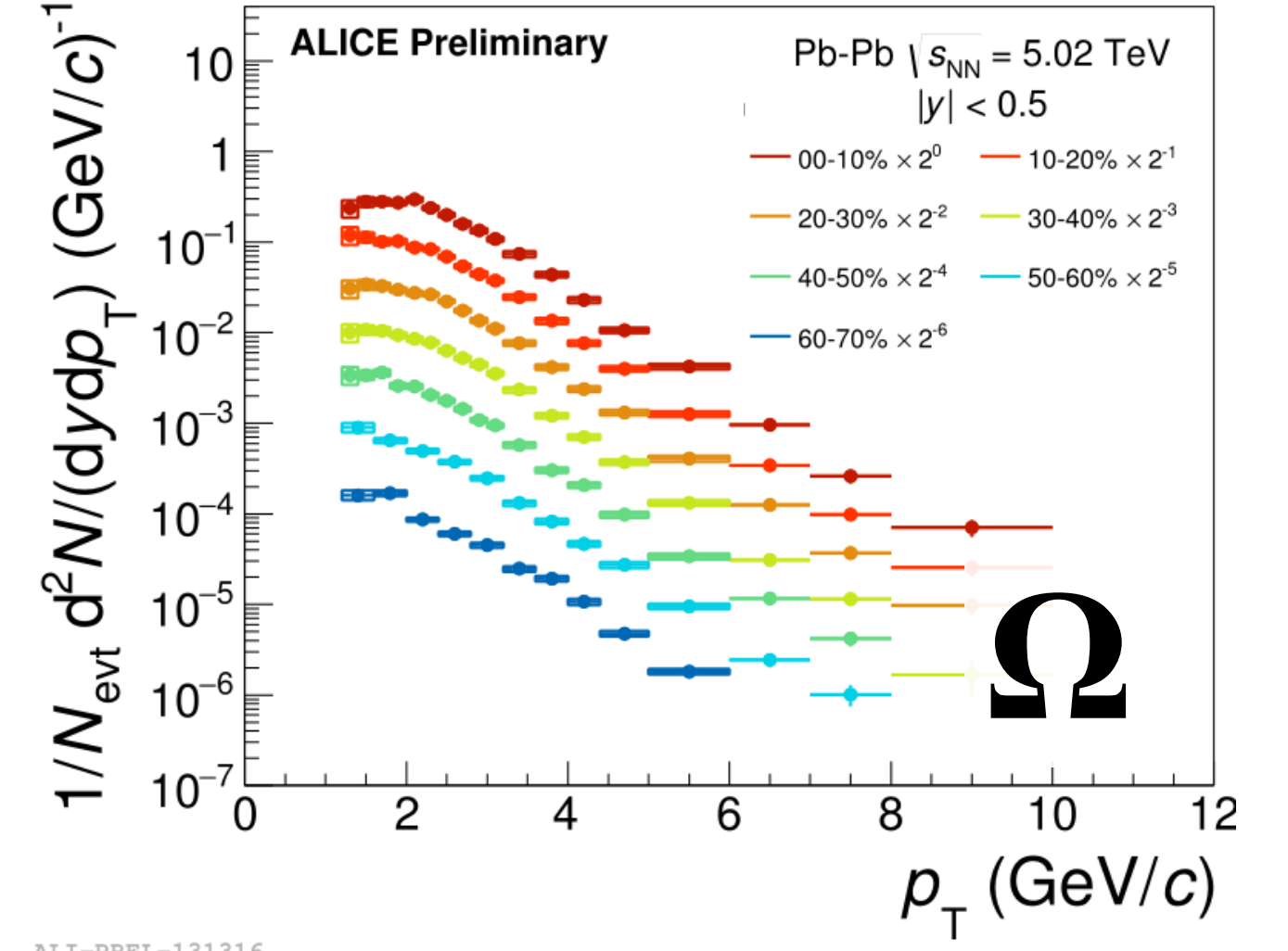
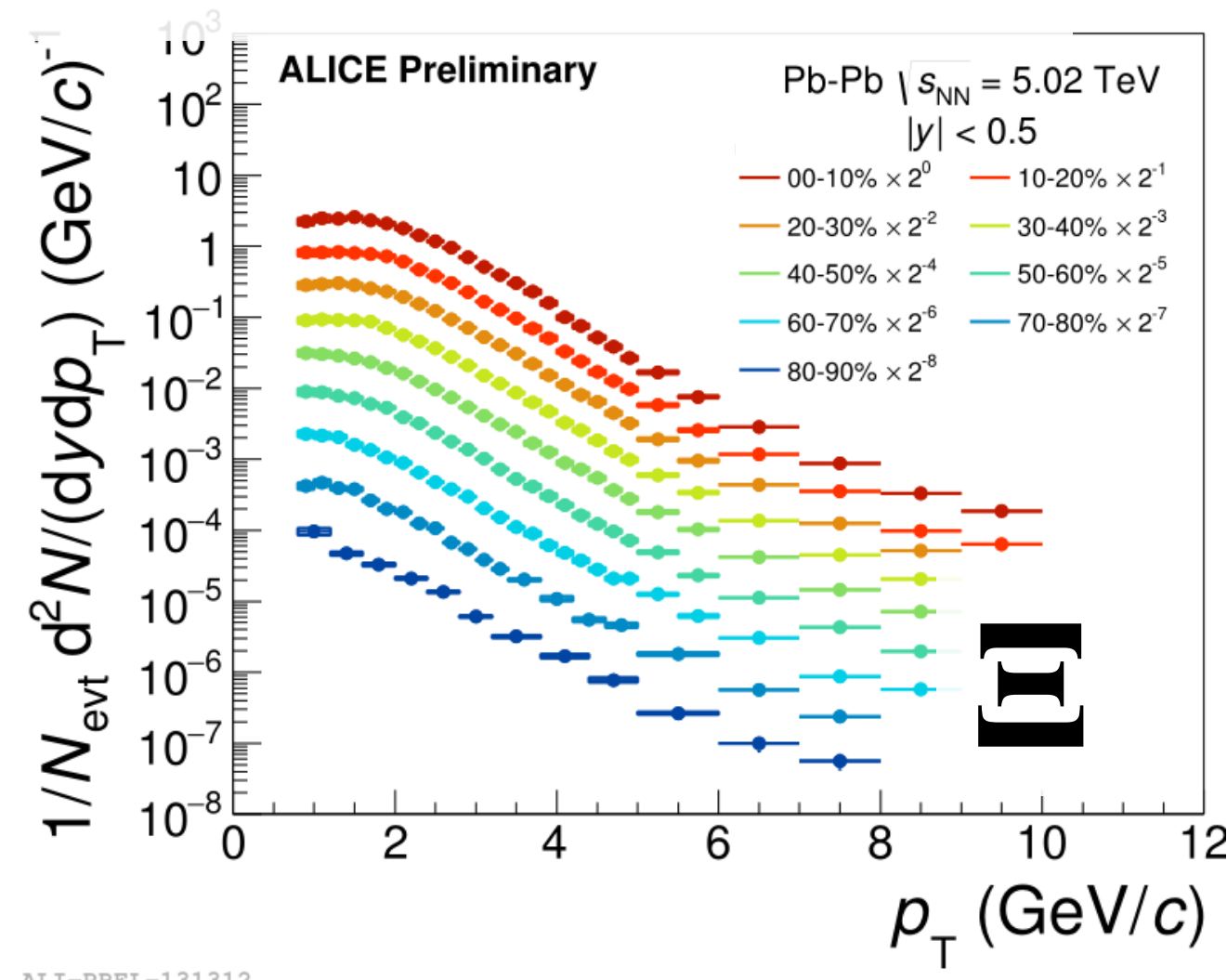
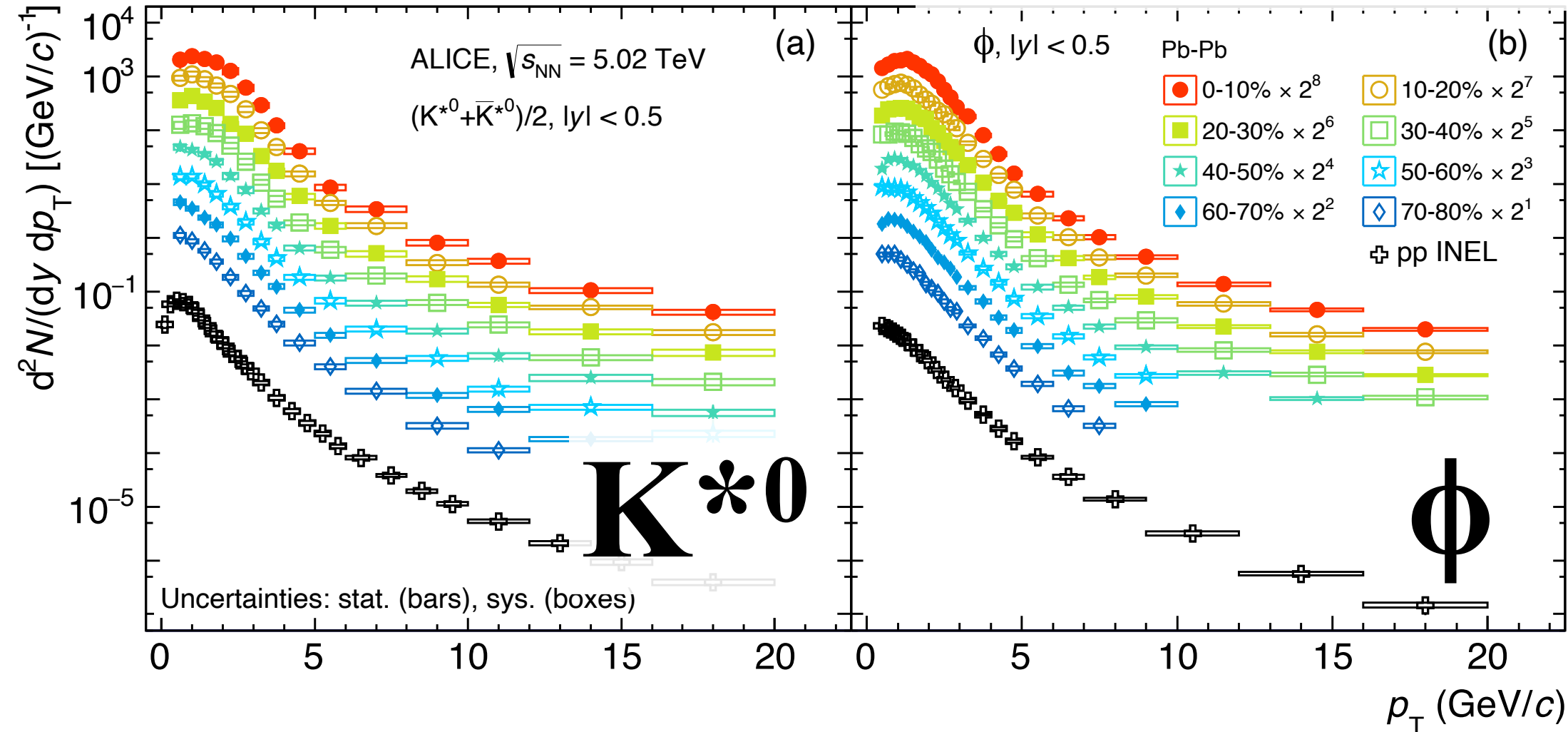


5. Kinetic freeze-out: identified particle spectra

Identified particle kinematics

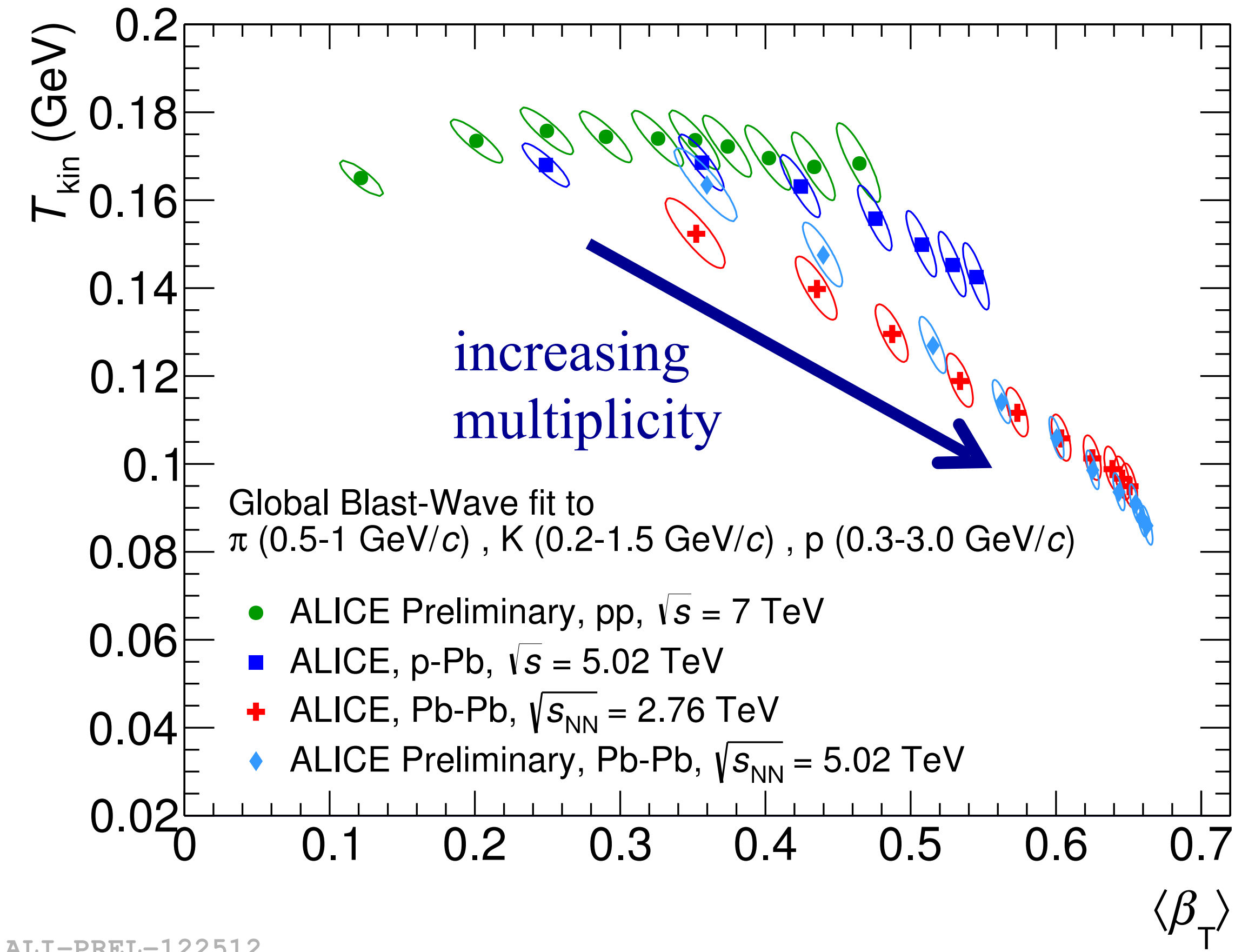


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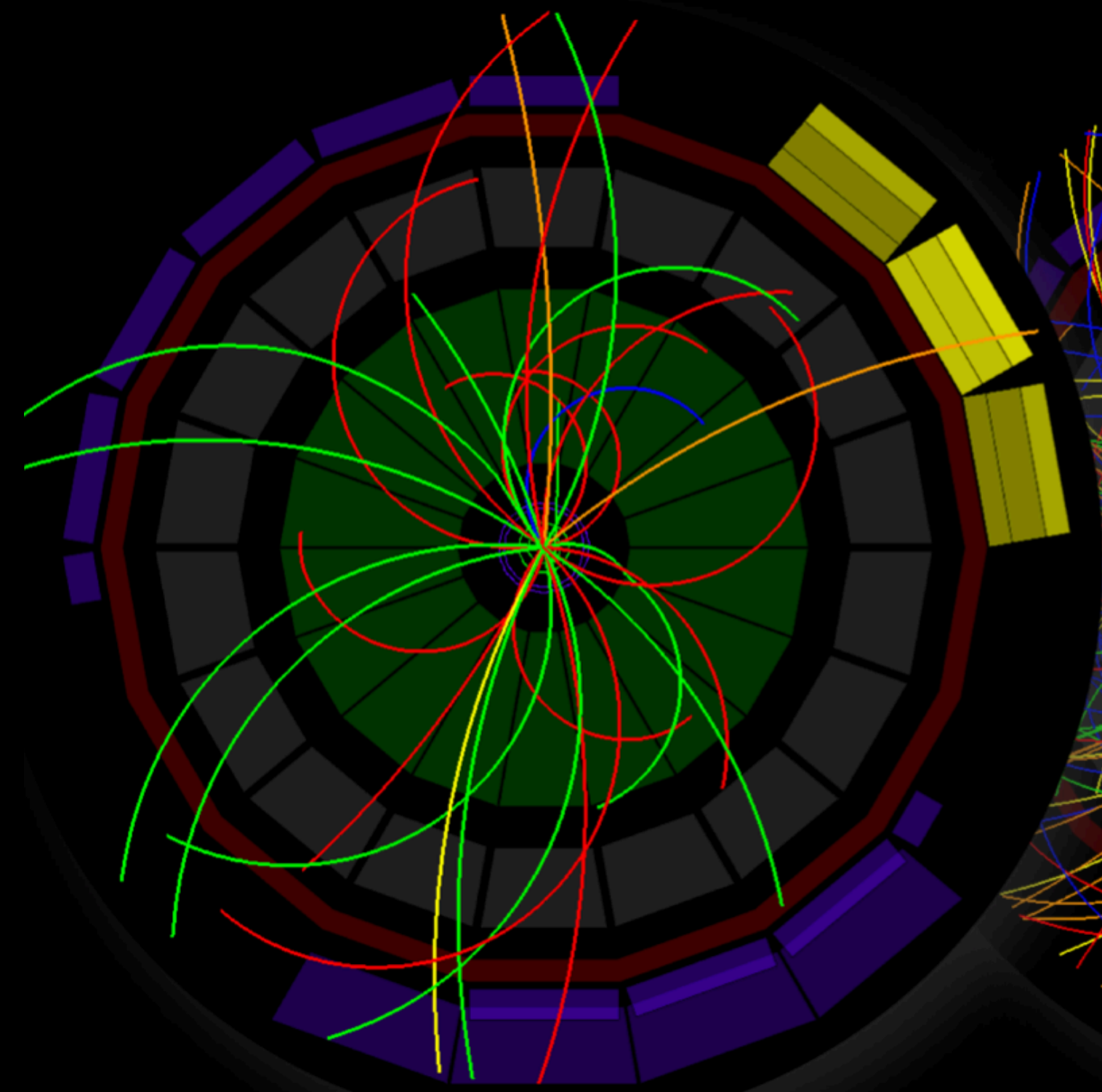
Kinematics – freeze-out parameters

- Boltzmann-Gibbs Blast-Wave model: a simplified hydrodynamic model
- Simultaneous fit to π , K, p spectra to obtain
 - radial expansion velocity β_T
 - kinetic freeze-out temperature T_{kin}
- More central (higher multiplicity) events have lower T_{kin} and higher expansion rate

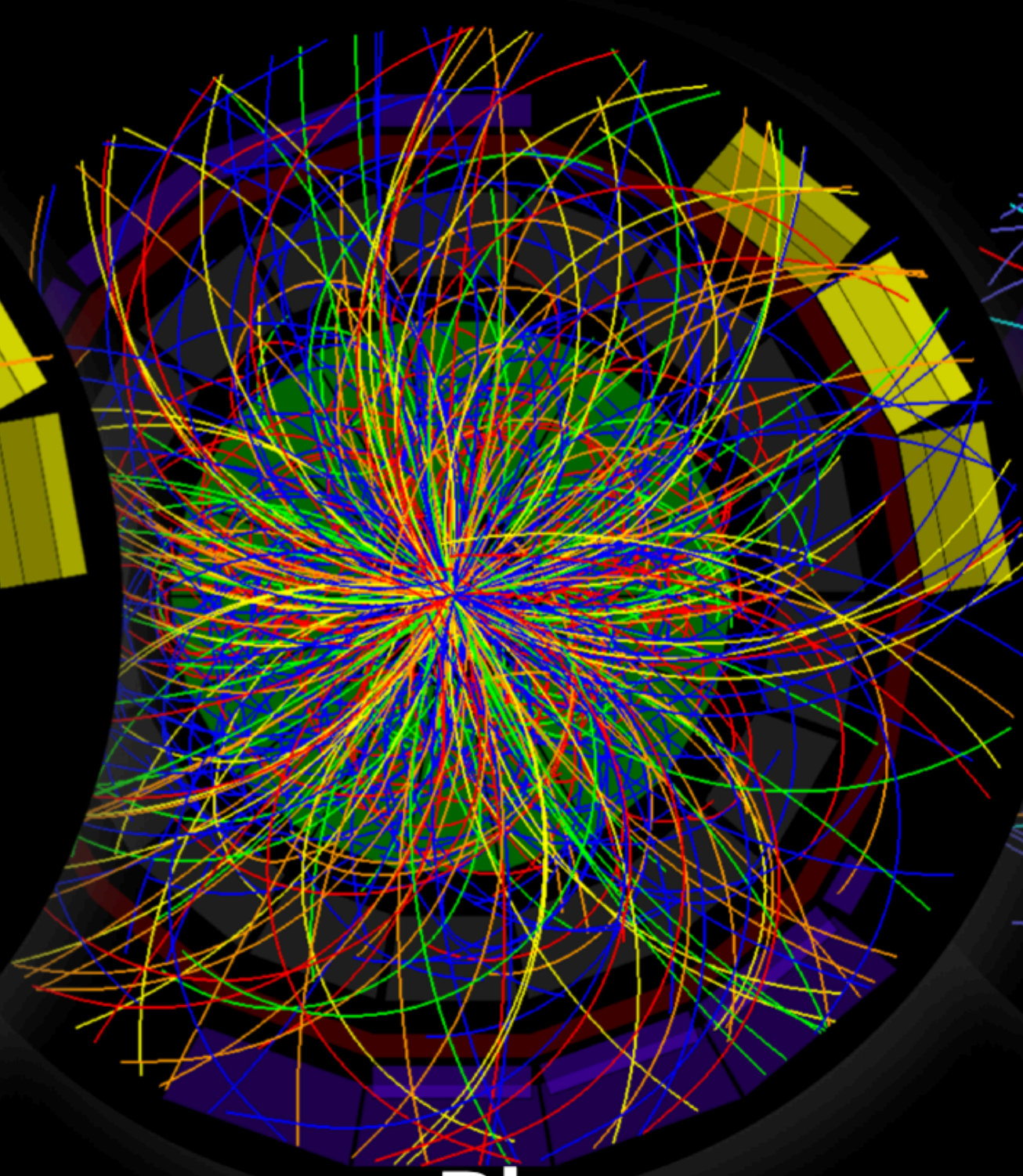


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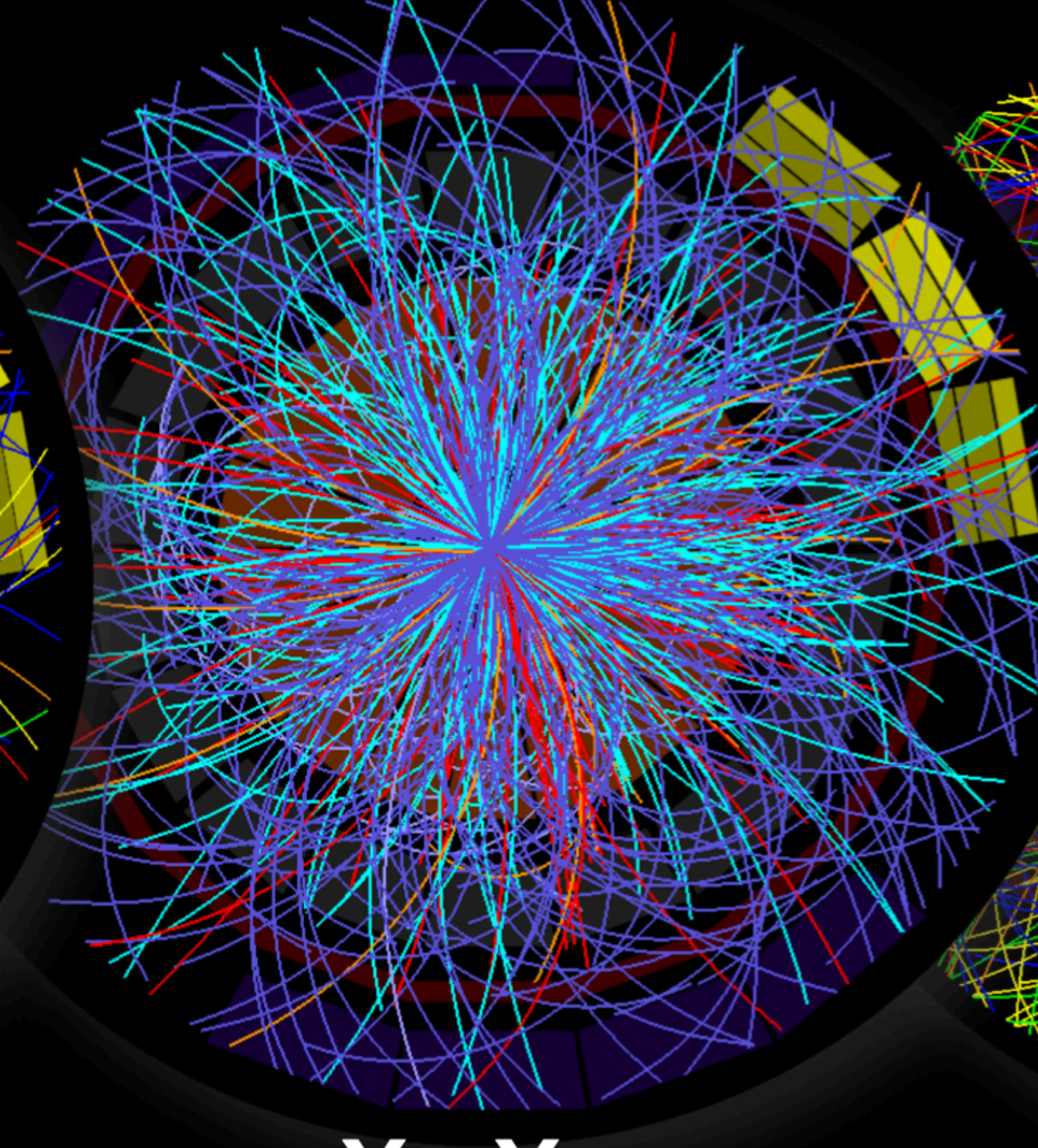
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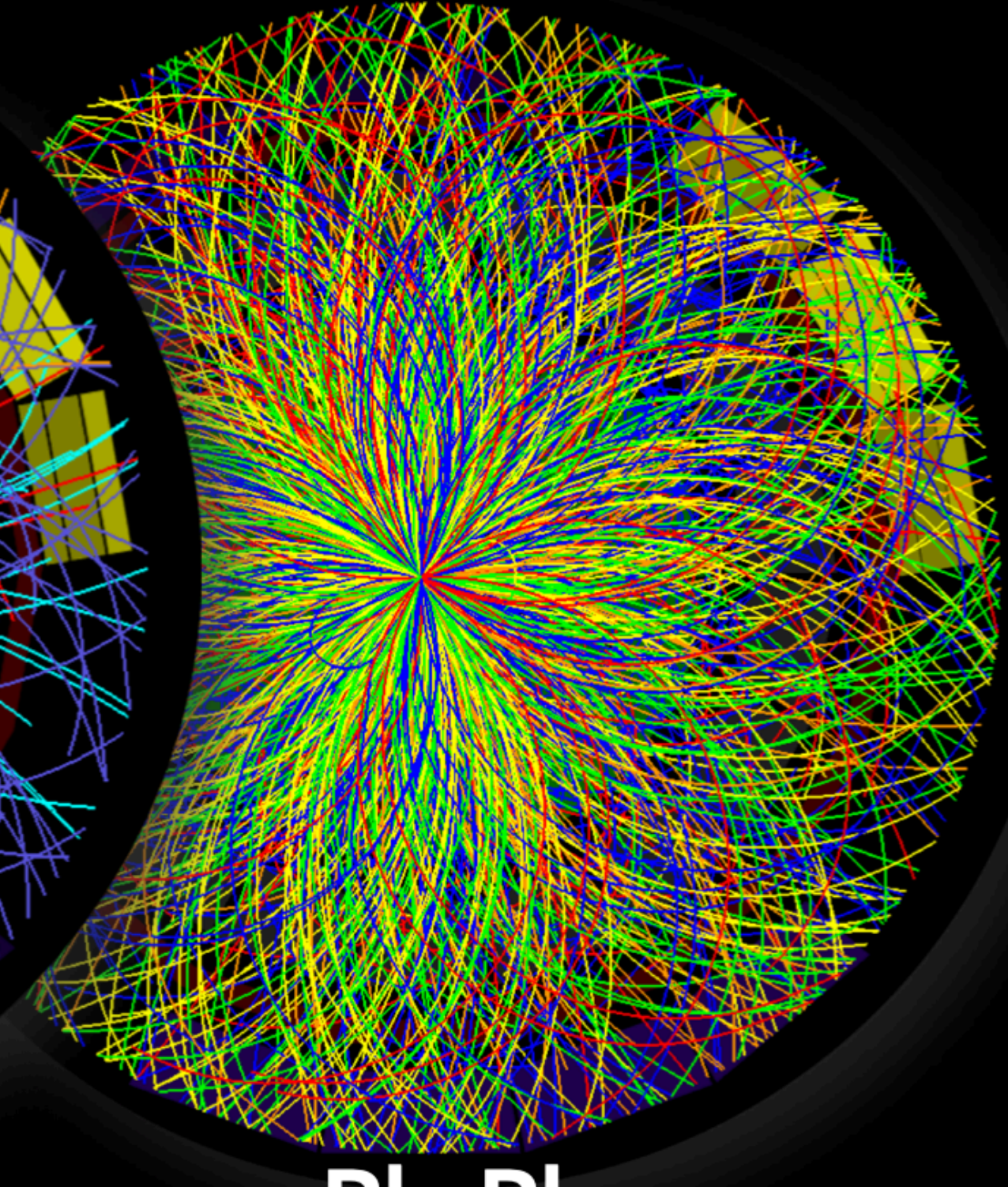
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13 TeV



p-Pb
5.02 TeV



Xe-Xe
5.44 TeV



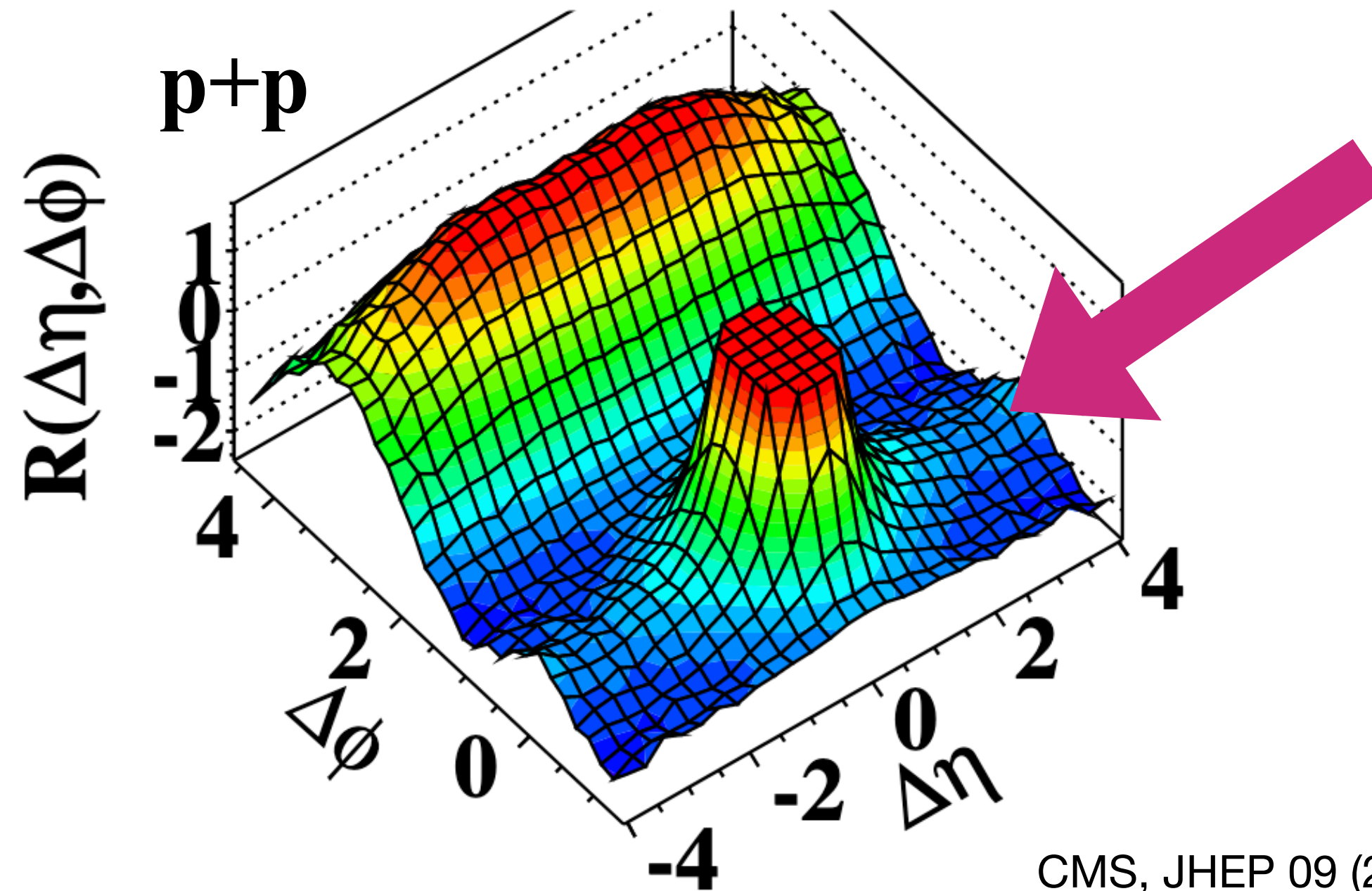
Pb-Pb
5.02 TeV

... and back again →

Two-particle correlations in small systems

- Similar v_2 signals observed in high-multiplicity p+p and p+Pb collisions as well!

(d) CMS $N \geq 110$, $1.0 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

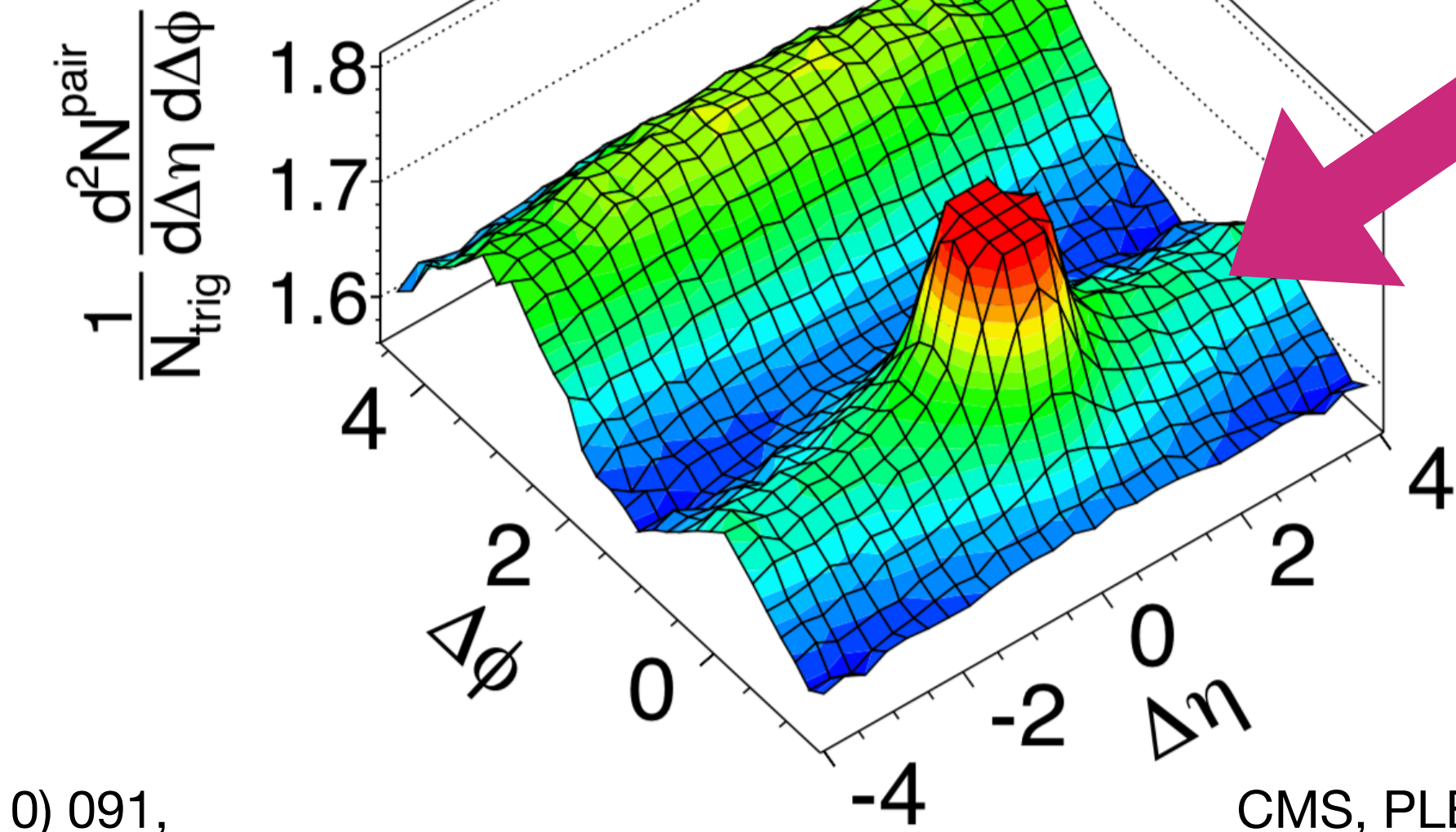


CMS, JHEP 09 (2010) 091,
arXiv: 1009.4122 [hep-ex]

CMS pPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$, $N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \geq 110$

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p+Pb

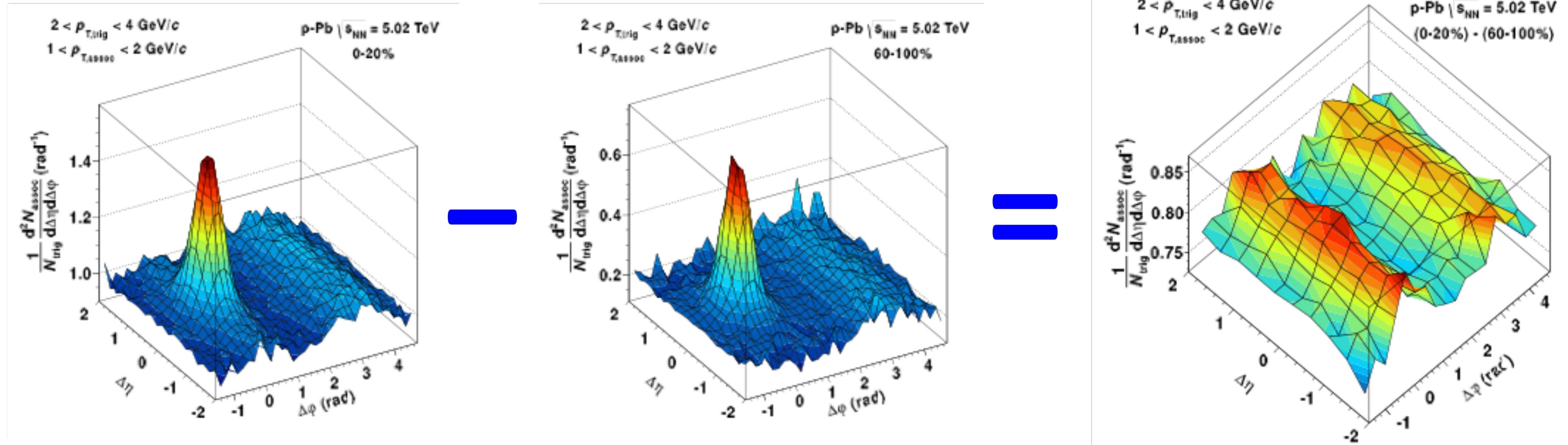


(b)
CMS, PLB 718 (2013) 795,
arXiv: 1210.5482 [nucl-ex]

- Long-range correlations had been viewed as a signature of hydrodynamic expansion of a QGP medium. **Surprise!**
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Double ridge structure in p+Pb collisions

- Remove jet structures by subtracting correlations in low-multiplicity collisions from high-multiplicity events



ALICE, PLB 719 (2013) 29,
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- Fit remaining long-range correlations with a Fourier series to extract v_n coefficients

Multi-particle correlations in small systems

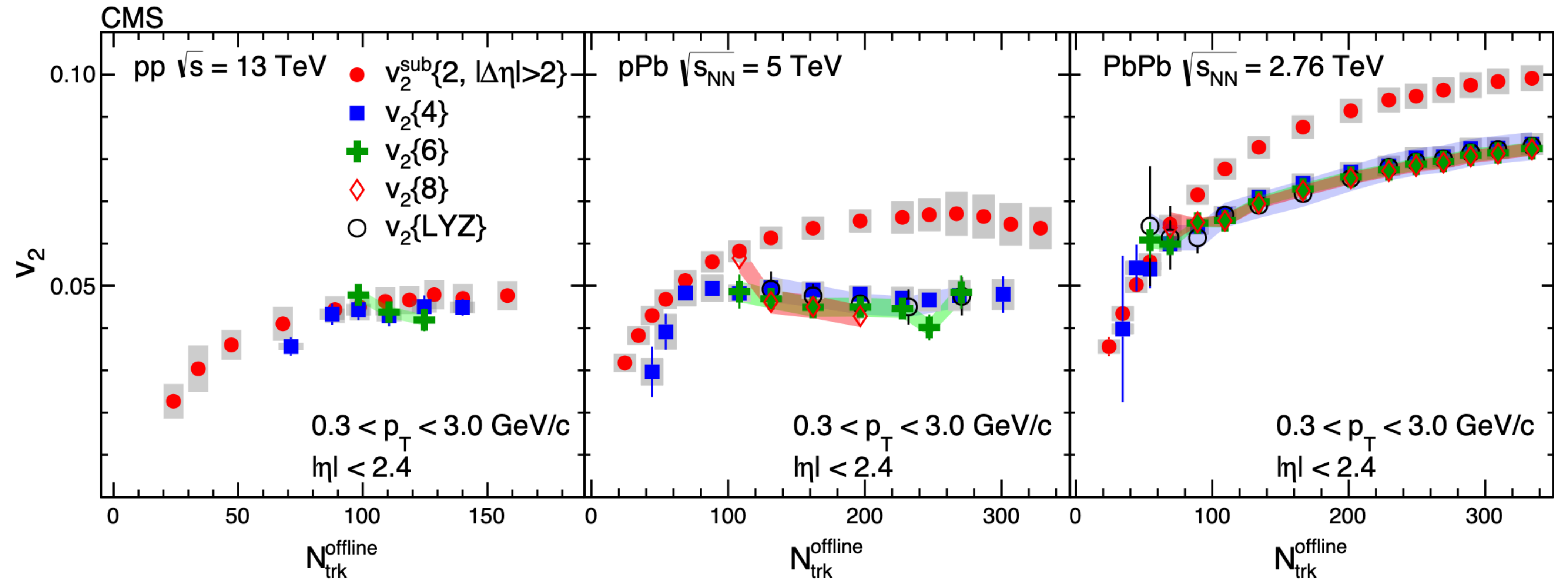
- Are these correlations a true “collective” (many-particle) effect, or just between few (~ 2) particles?
- Measure multi-particle cumulants
Example: four-particle cumulants

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_2\{4\} = & \langle\langle \cos 2(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle \longleftarrow \text{four-particle correlation} \\
 & - \langle\langle \cos 2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_3) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos 2(\varphi_2 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle \longleftarrow \text{subtract two-particle correlations} \\
 & - \langle\langle \cos 2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos 2(\varphi_2 - \varphi_3) \rangle\rangle \\
 v_n\{4\} = & \sqrt[4]{-c_n\{4\}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly for six-particle, eight-particle cumulants

v_n coefficients in p+p and p+Pb collisions

- Higher-order cumulants are non-zero! → True multi-particle correlation effect!

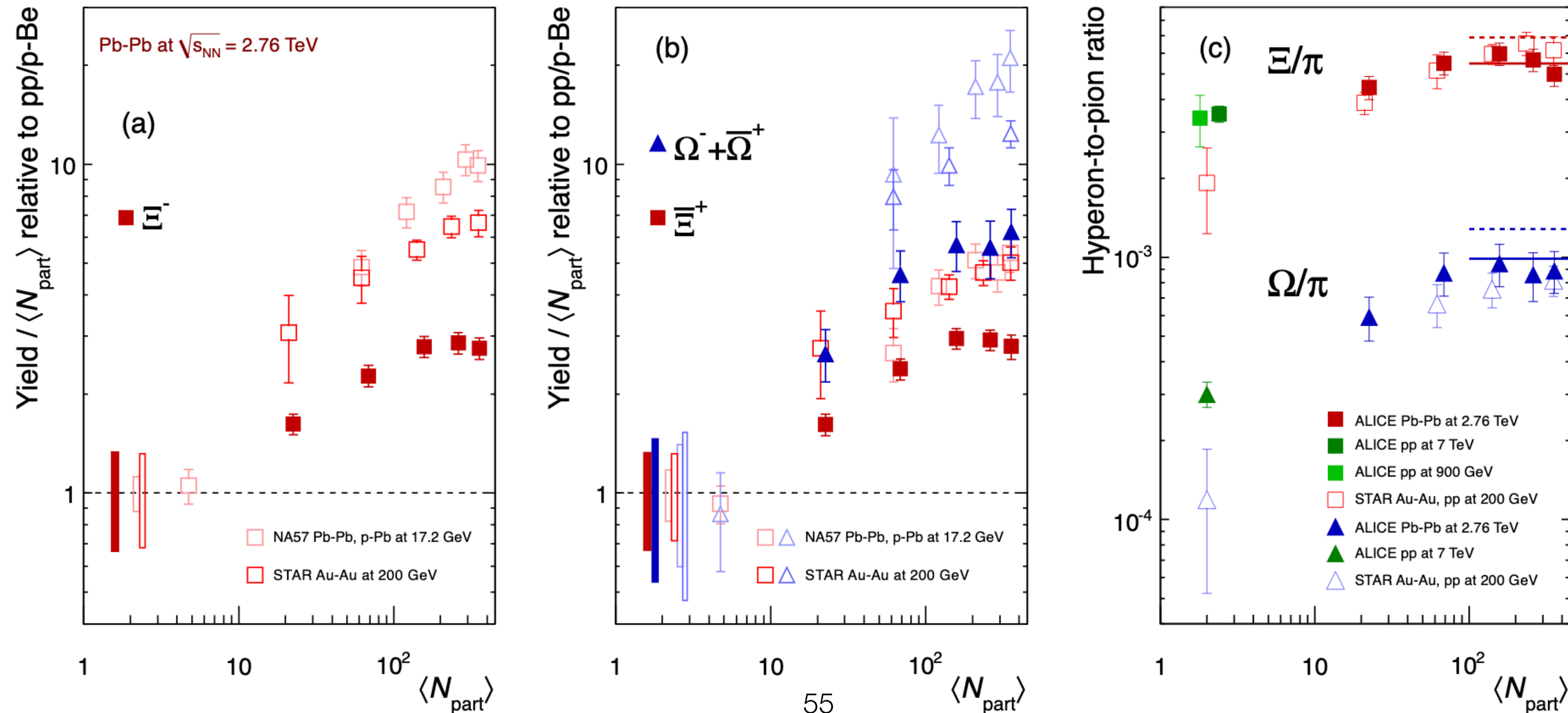


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Strangeness enhancement

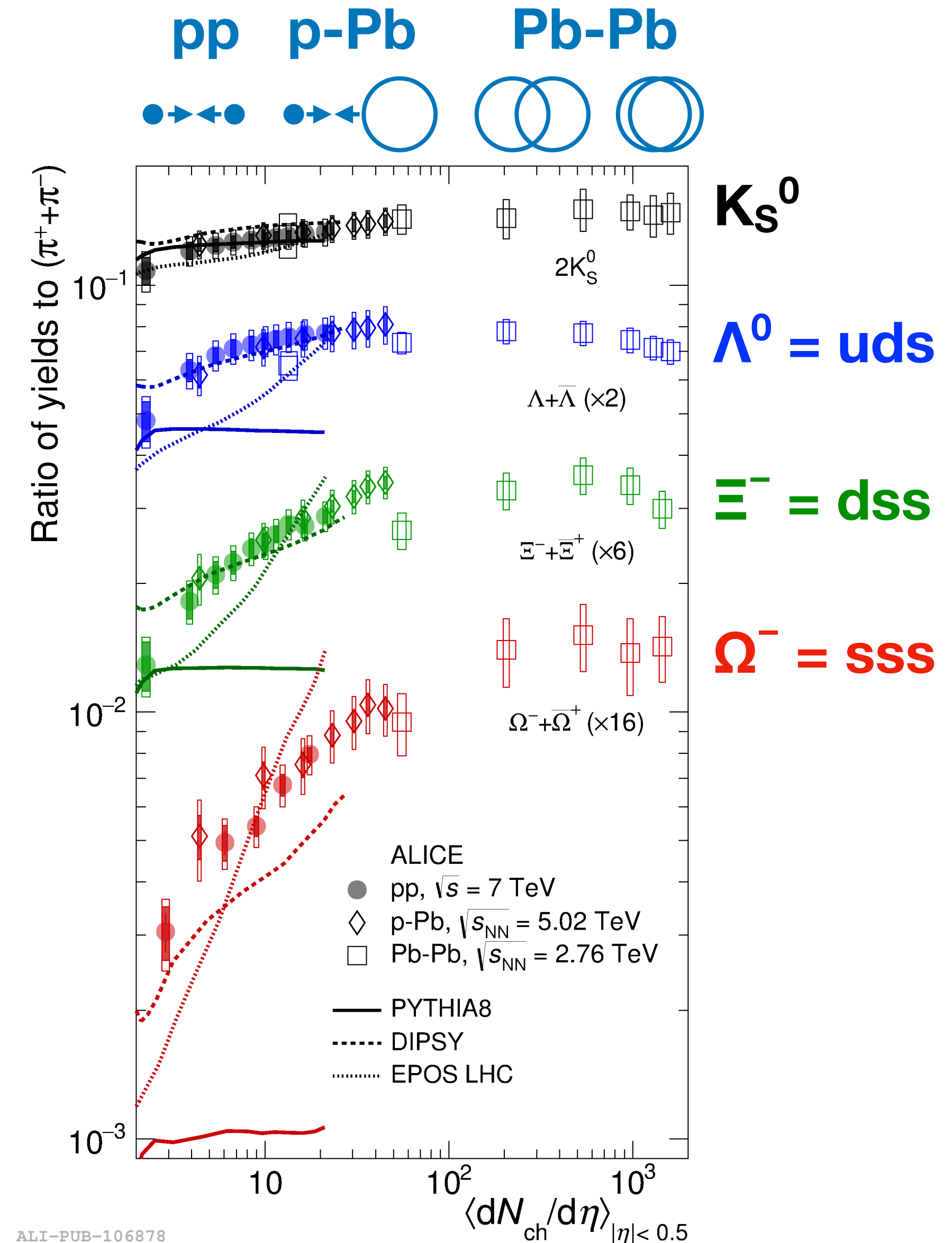
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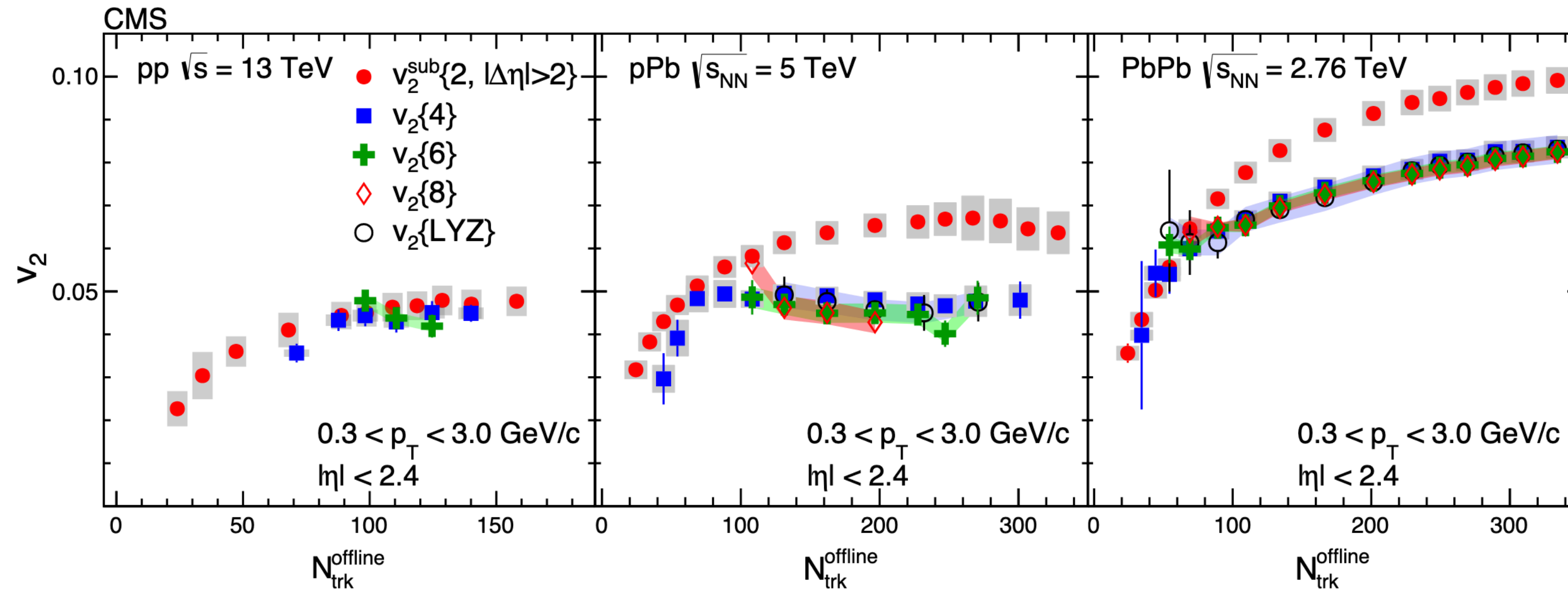
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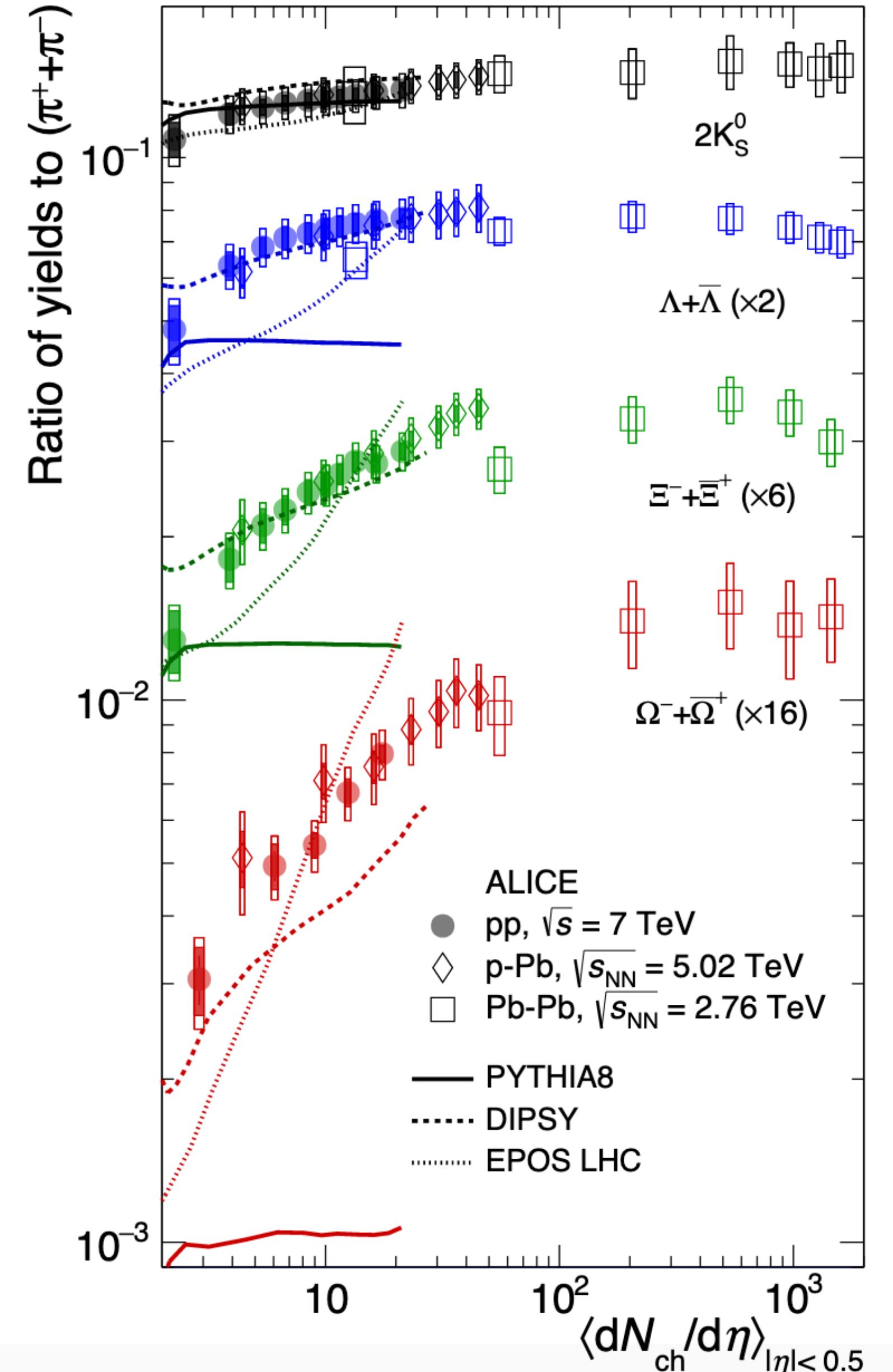
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arXiv: 1606.07424 [nucl-ex]

Heavy-ion-like effects in small systems

- Collective effects and strangeness enhancement were observed in p+p and p+Pb collisions




- Is there a non-hydrodynamic explanation for these signatures? (Is there an alternative description of heavy-ion collisions?)
- Is there QGP in small systems? (Is our understanding of p+p collisions incomplete?)



Summary

- Experimental probes of the properties, dynamics, and evolution of the quark-gluon plasma:
 - Jets → Strong quenching and medium-induced modification
 - Flow coefficients → Collective behavior with very low shear viscosity (η/s),
Precise descriptions of initial state and geometrical evolution
 - Quarkonium suppression → Melting of states as a function of temperature,
Recombination
 - Identified particle spectra → High temperatures, mostly statistical particle production (T_{chem} , T_{kin})
- Collective effects and strangeness enhancement, typically viewed as signatures of a deconfined QGP, are also observed in small collision systems

A visualization of the ALICE detector, showing a complex, multi-layered structure with numerous blue lines representing particle tracks or data points. The structure is composed of several interconnected, roughly rectangular sections, creating a large, irregular, and somewhat spherical shape. The blue lines are dense and radiate from the center, filling the interior of the structure.

**Lots of exciting experimental results!
But many open questions remain to be
answered in the future!**

Aleksas and I will also join the discussion sessions
after this to answer any questions or chat further.



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