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Constraining hadronization processes with charm baryons in pp and p–Pb collisions with ALICE



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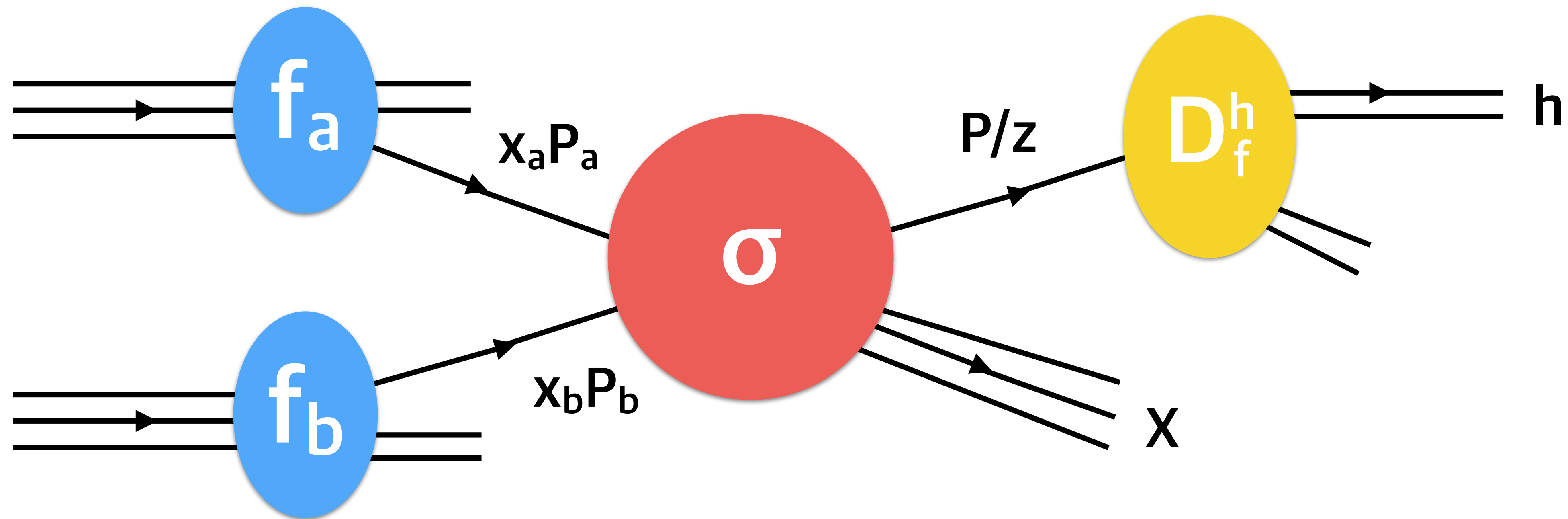
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Parton distribution function

Hard scattering cross section

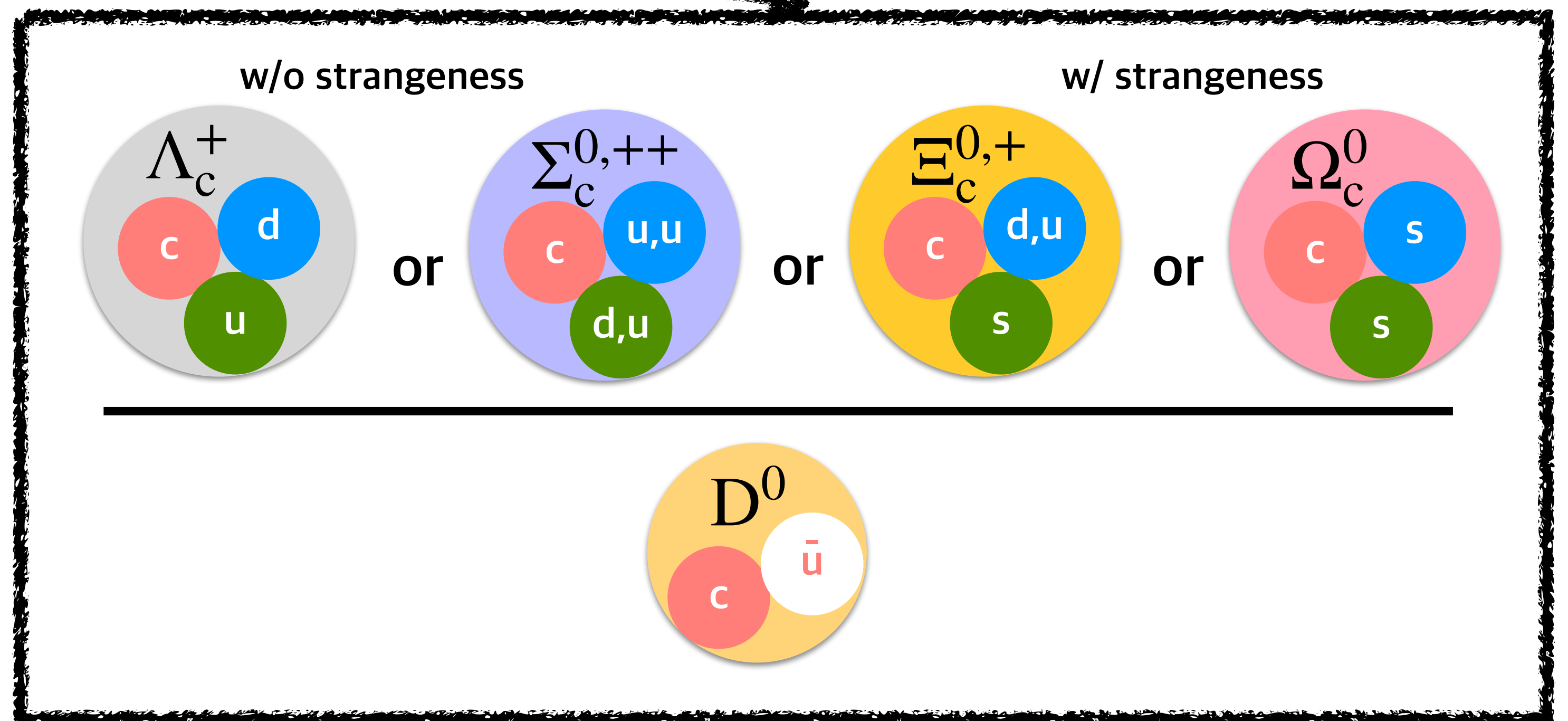
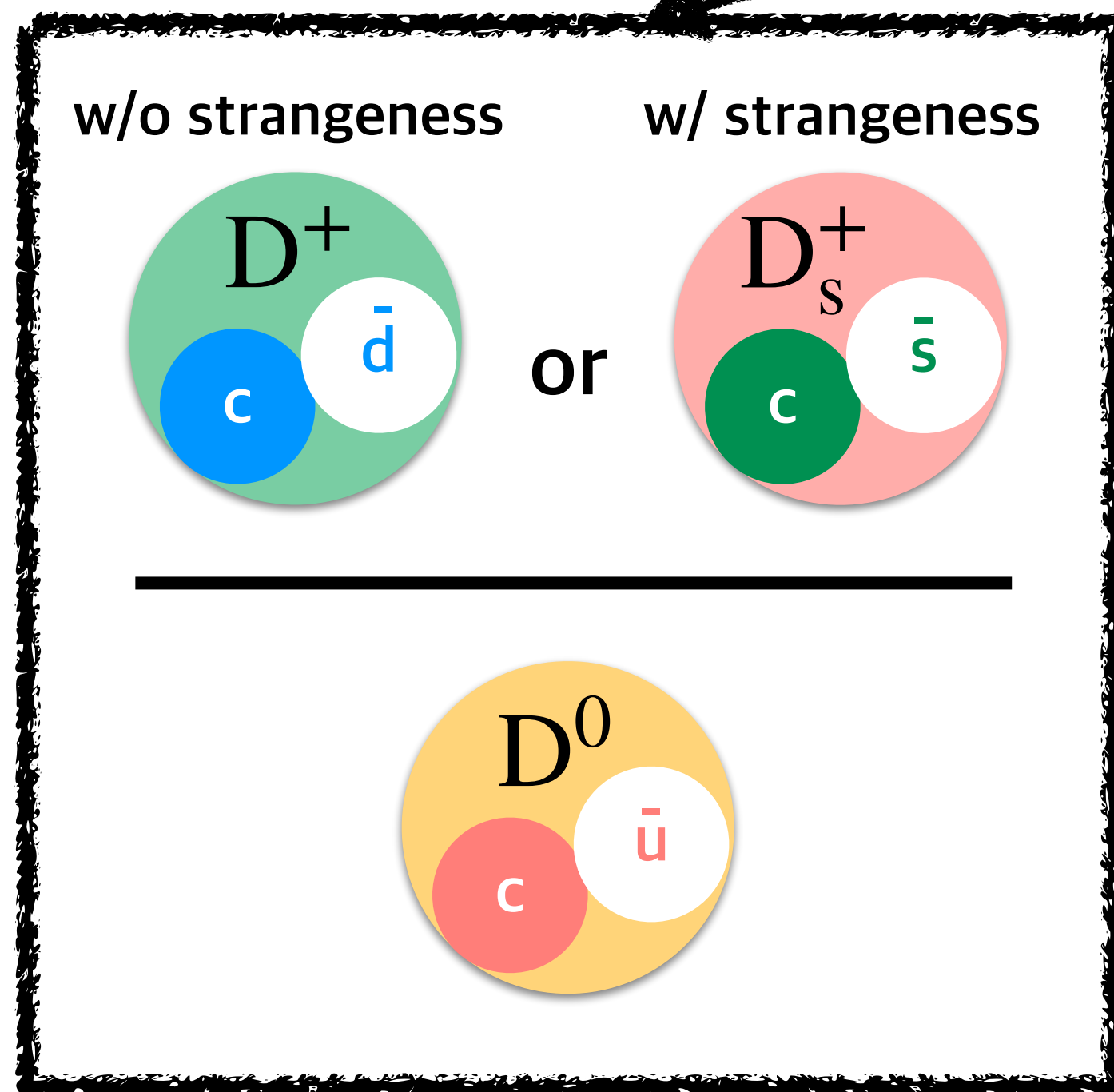
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- Hadron ratios (meson-to-meson, baryon-to-meson) are sensitive to fragmentations!



ALICE Detector

- Data samples (Minimum-bias trigger)

System	Year(s)	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (TeV)	L_{int}
pp	2017	5.02	$\sim 19 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
	2016-2018	13	$\sim 32 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
p-Pb	2016	5.02	$\sim 0.3 \text{ mb}^{-1}$

Inner Tracking System (ITS)

Vertexing, tracking
 $|\eta| < 0.9$

V0 Trigger

Event triggering

$2.8 < \eta < 5.1$ (VOA)
 $3.7 < \eta < -1.7$ (VOC)

Time Projection Chamber (TPC)

tracking, PID via dE/dx
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Time Of Flight Detector (TOF)

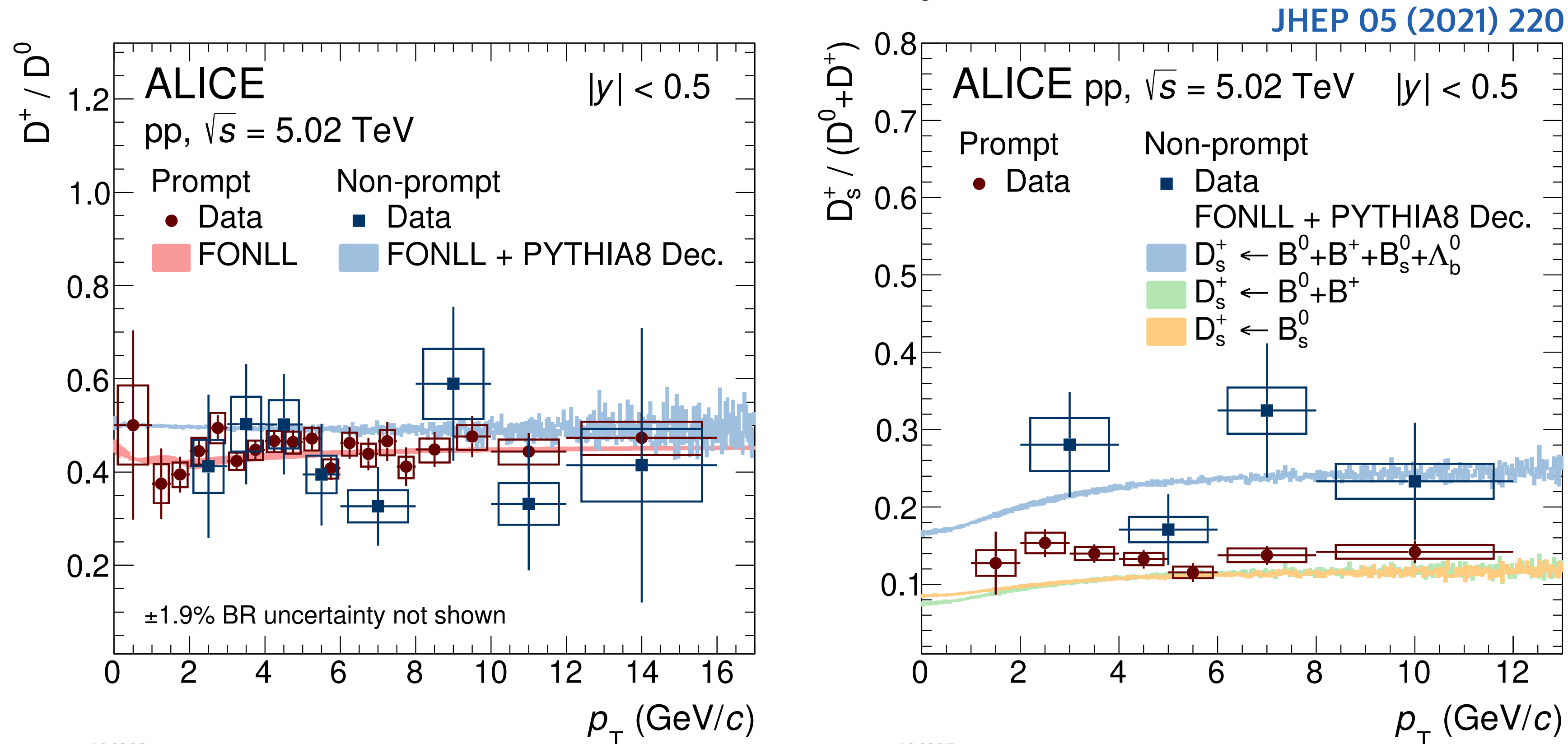
PID via time-of-flight
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- Charm-baryon decays

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+, pK_s^0$
- $\Sigma_c^{0,++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^{-,+}$
- $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+, \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e$
- $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+$

Charm and beauty meson production

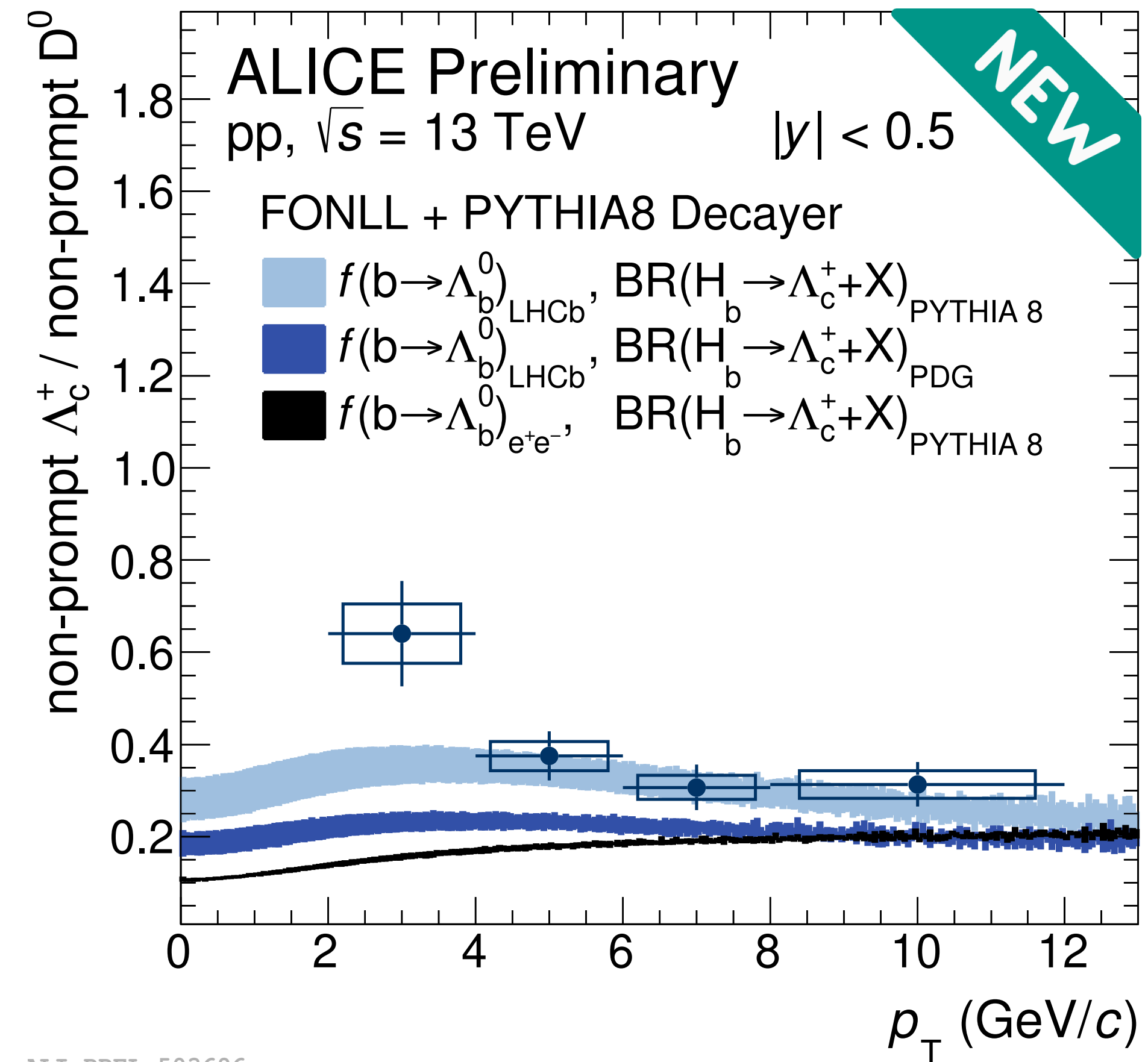
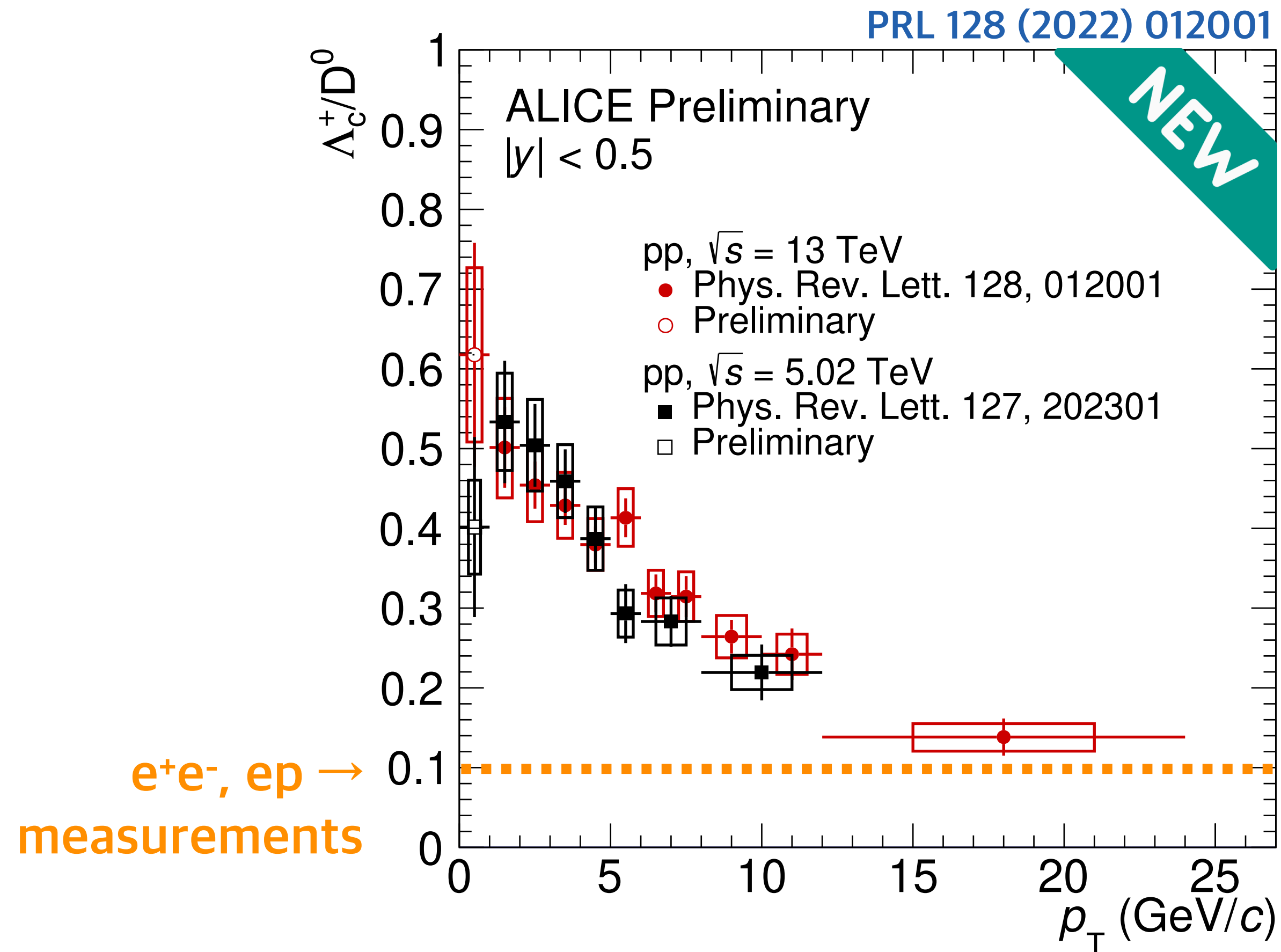
- Meson-to-meson ratios are independent of p_T and collisions system
- Good agreement with model calculations
- NLO pQCD calculation with fragmentation functions from measurements at e^+e^- and ep colliders, assumed to be universal across collision systems



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Λ_c^+ measurements in pp collisions

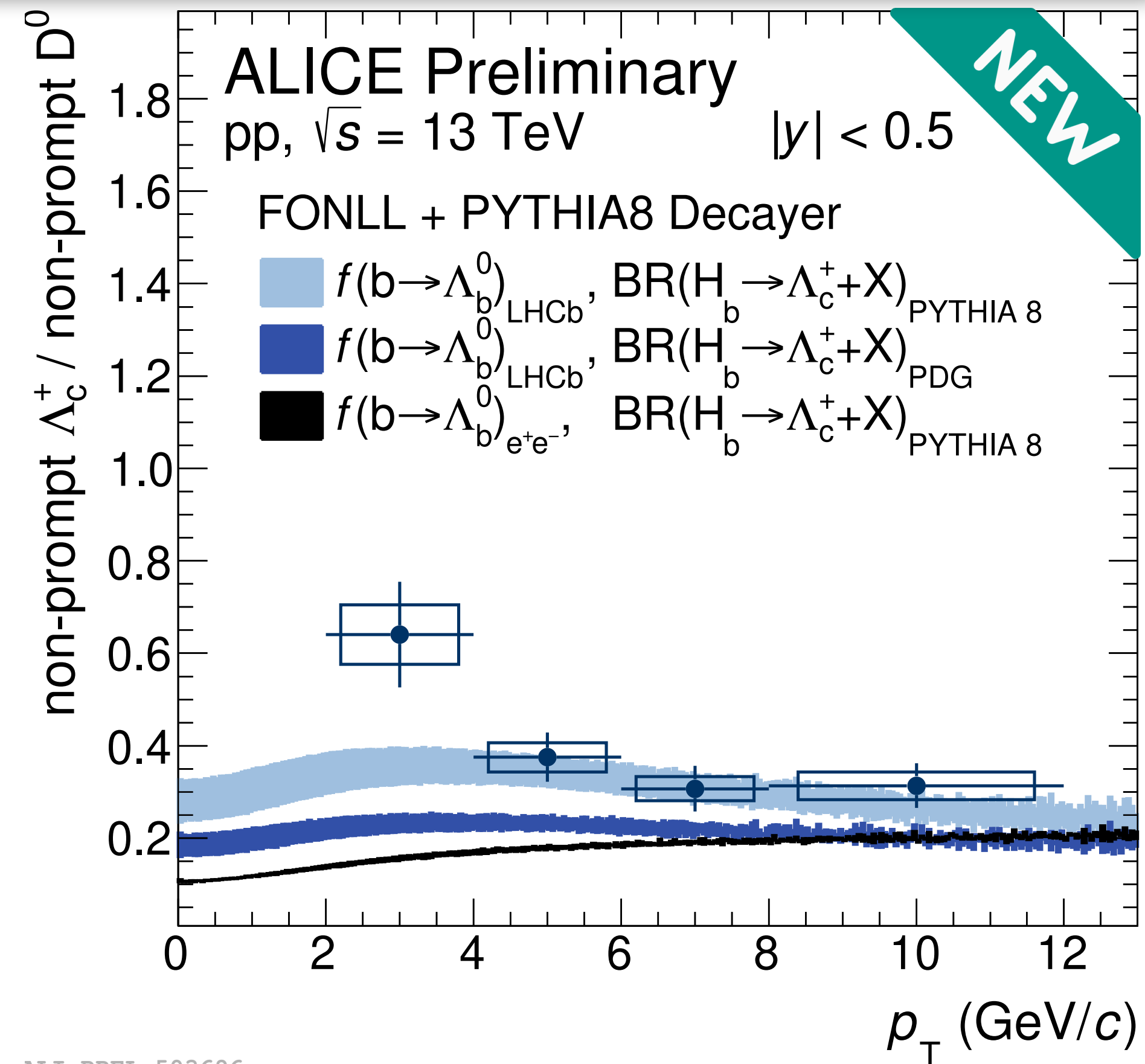
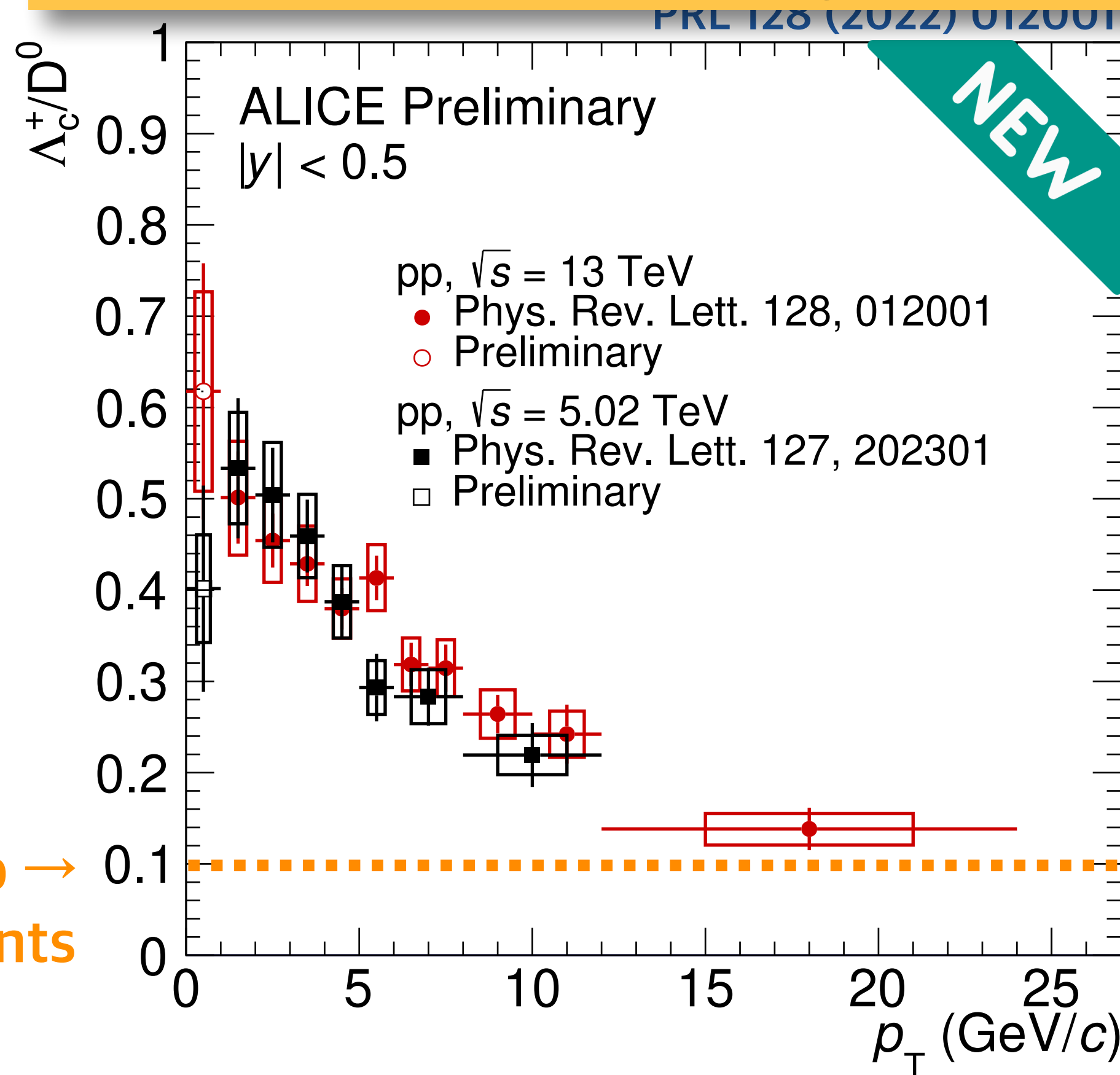
- Λ_c^+ measured down to $p_T = 0$ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV and 13 TeV
- **No difference** between $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV and 13 TeV within uncertainties



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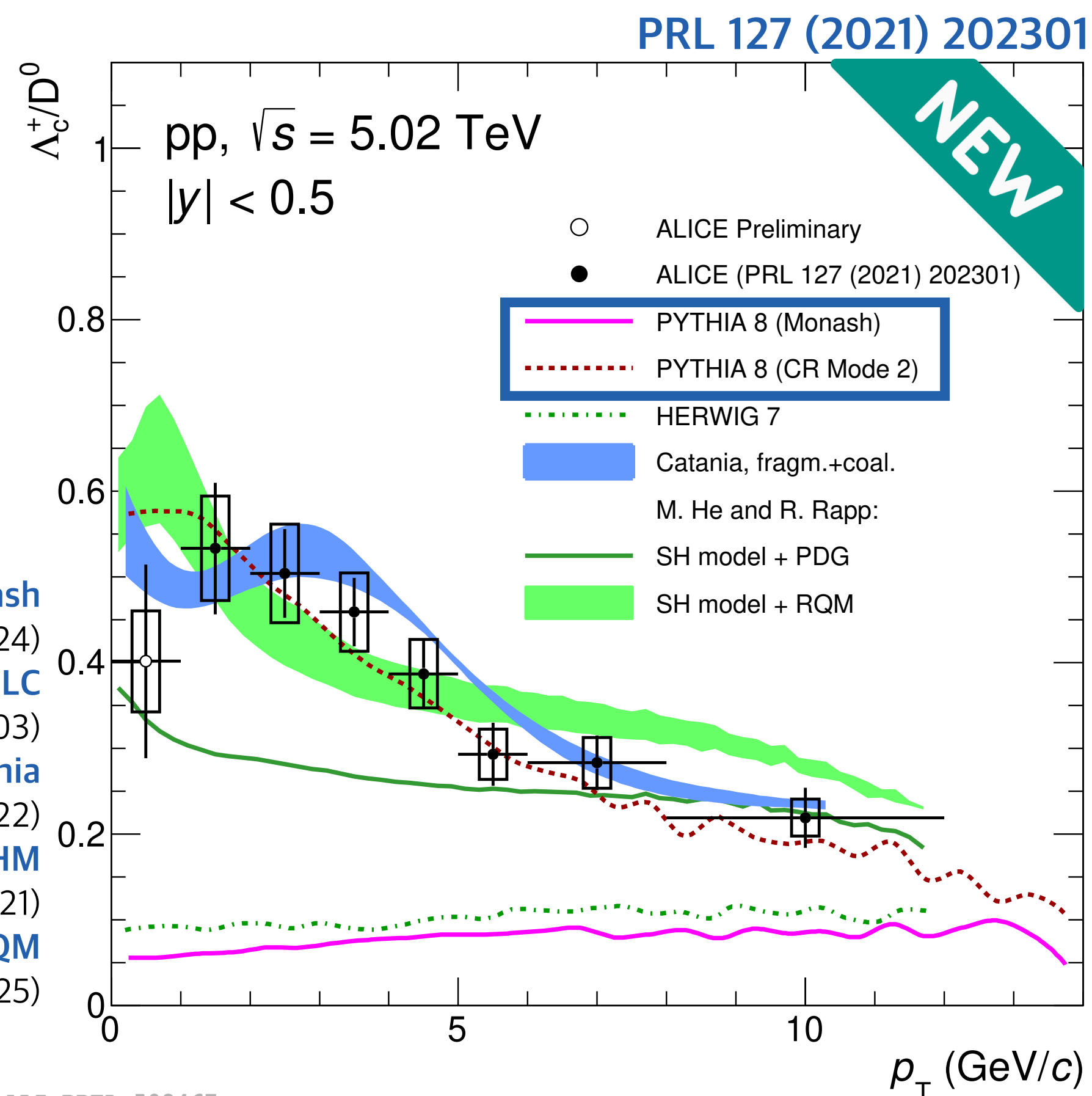
- Λ_c^+ measurements
- **No difference**
- p_T dependent yield ratios
- **Enhancement at low p_T** w.r.t to e^+e^- , ep collisions
- Similar enhancement for beauty measurements

→ **Universality of charm fragmentation among different collision system broken?**

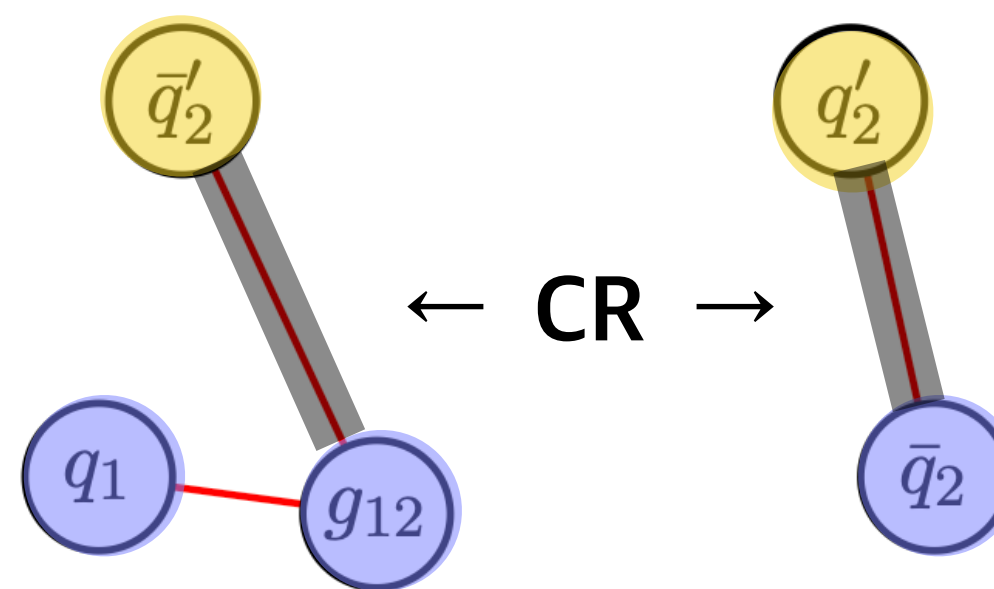


Λ_c^+ in comparison with models

- **PYTHIA 8 with Color Reconnection (CR) tunes**
 - Color reconnection mode with QCD SU(3) algebra + string-length minimization
 - Junction connection topologies enhance baryon formation

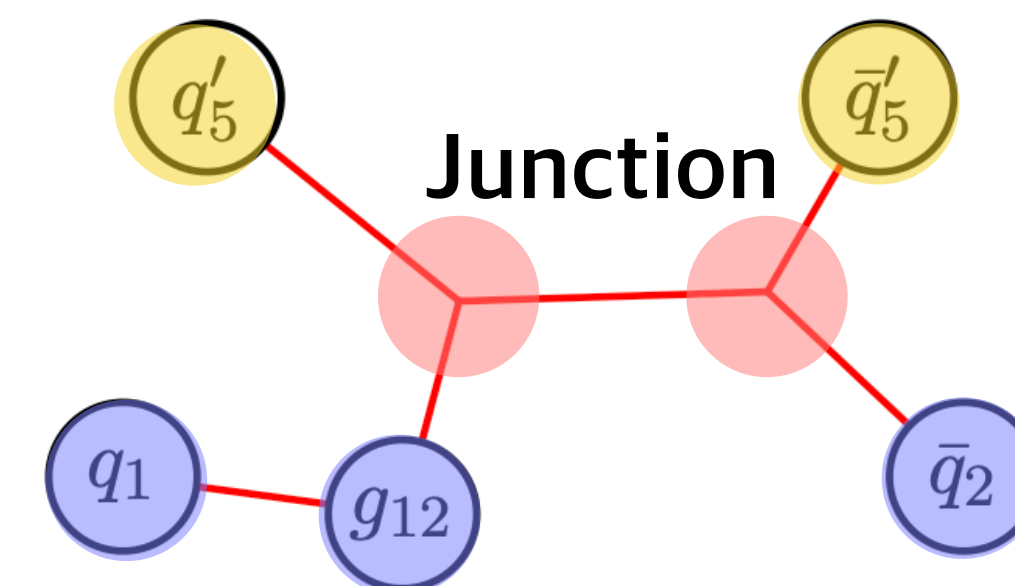


Old CR (Monash)



- CR allowed between partons from different MPIs to minimize the string length
- Used in Monash tune

New CR (CR-BLC)



- Minimization of string length over all possible configurations
- Enhancement of baryons
- Used in CR mode tunes

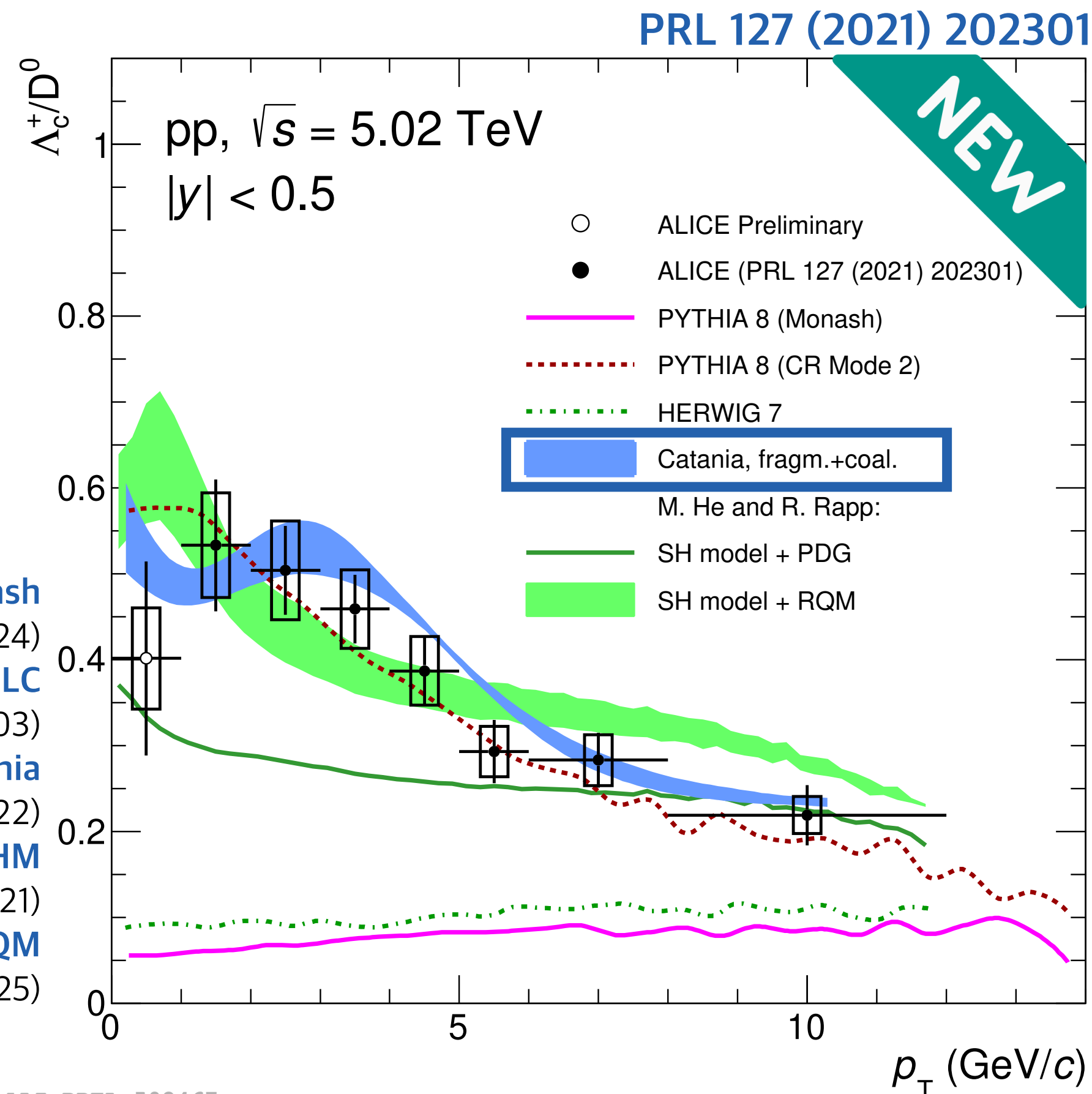
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(PRD 84 (2011) 014025)

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Λ_c^+ in comparison with models

- **Catania model**

- Charm quarks hadronize via fragmentation and coalescence with light quarks in a hot QCD matter
- Blast wave parametrization for light quarks spectra, FONLL calculation for heavy quarks spectra



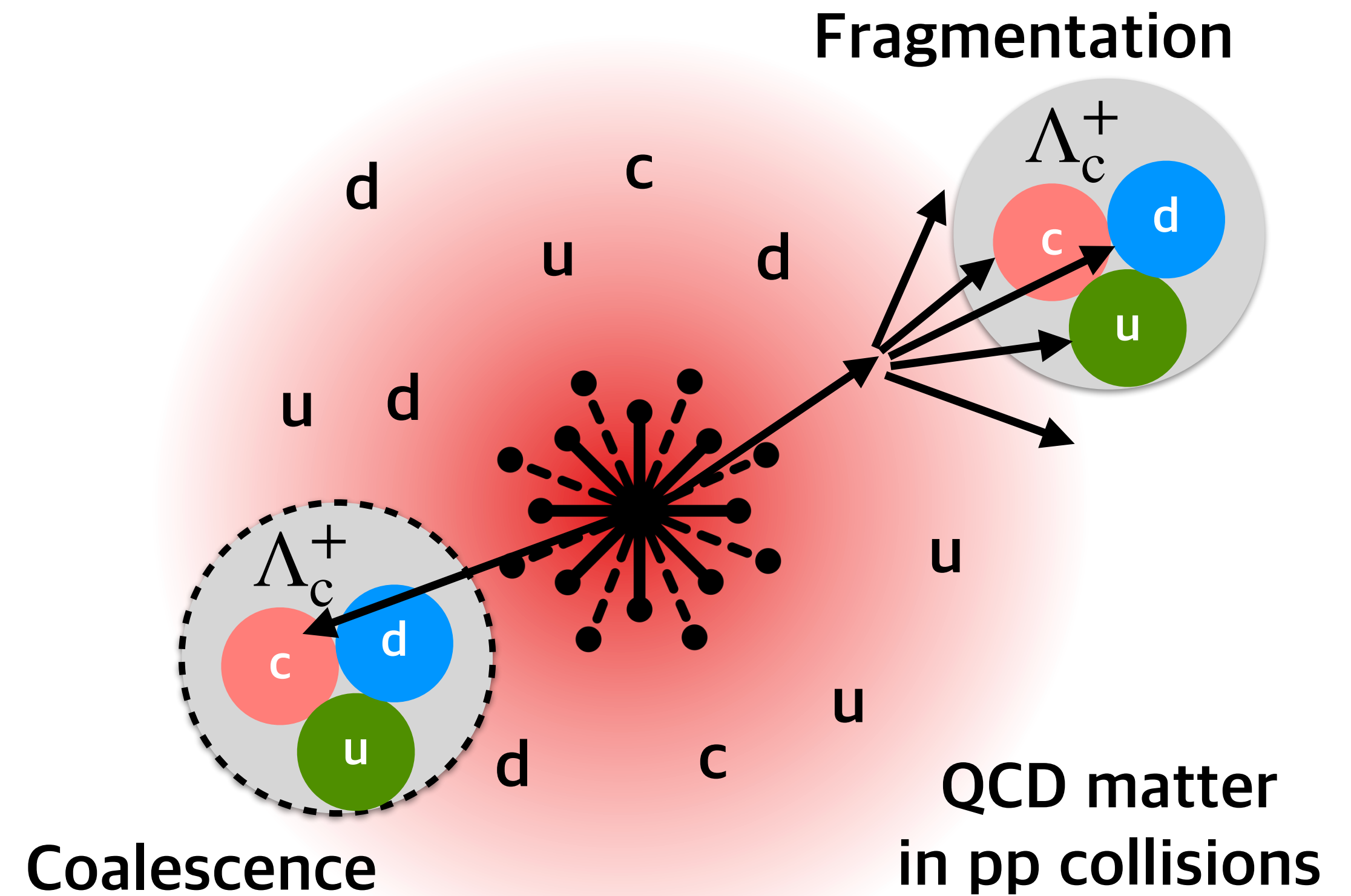
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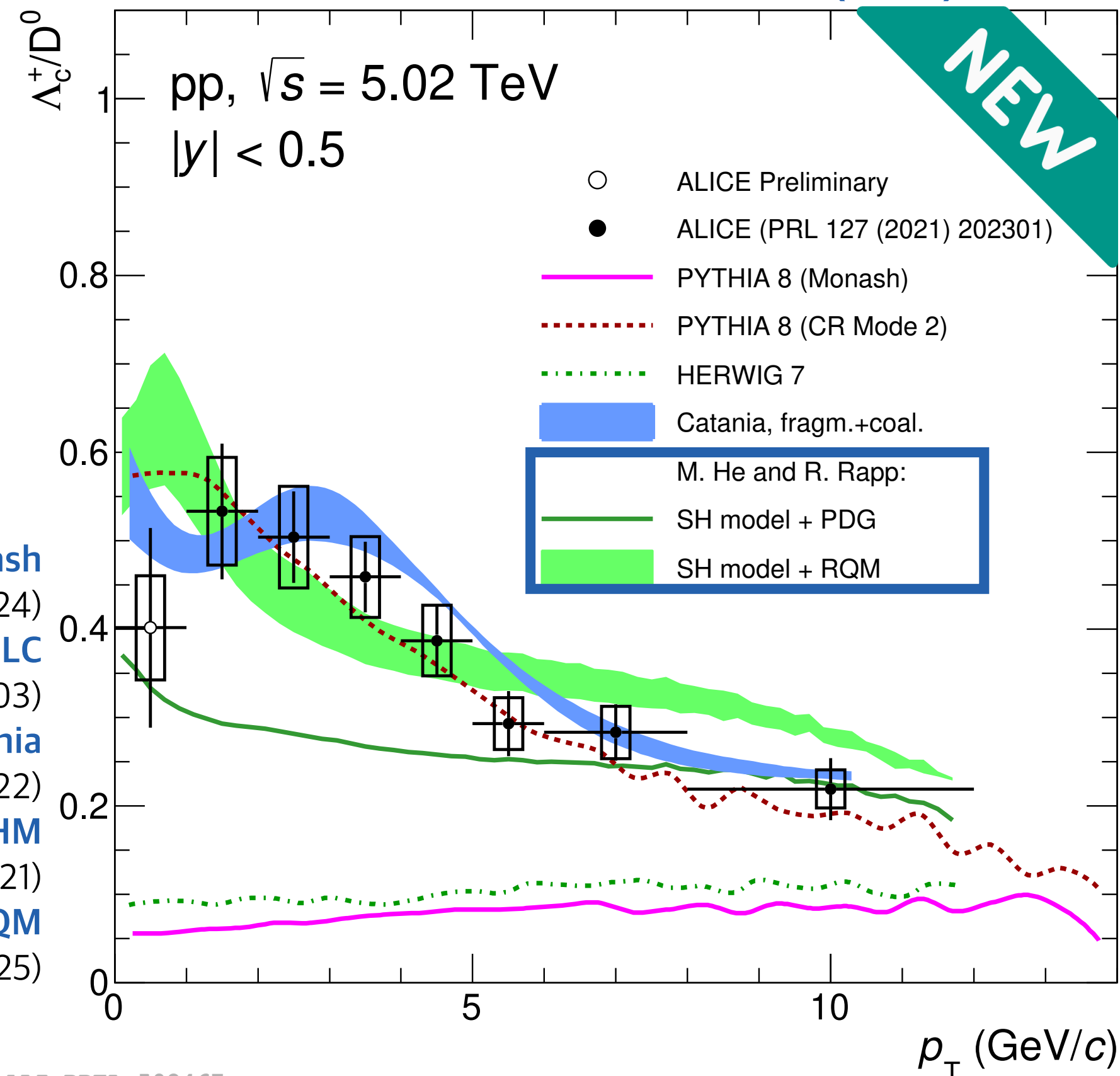
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Λ_c^+ in comparison with models

- **Statistical Hadronization Model (SHM) + additional baryon states**
 - Hadronization by statistical weights governed by hadron masses at a hadronization temperature (T_H)
 - Strong feed-down from an augmented set of excited charm baryons

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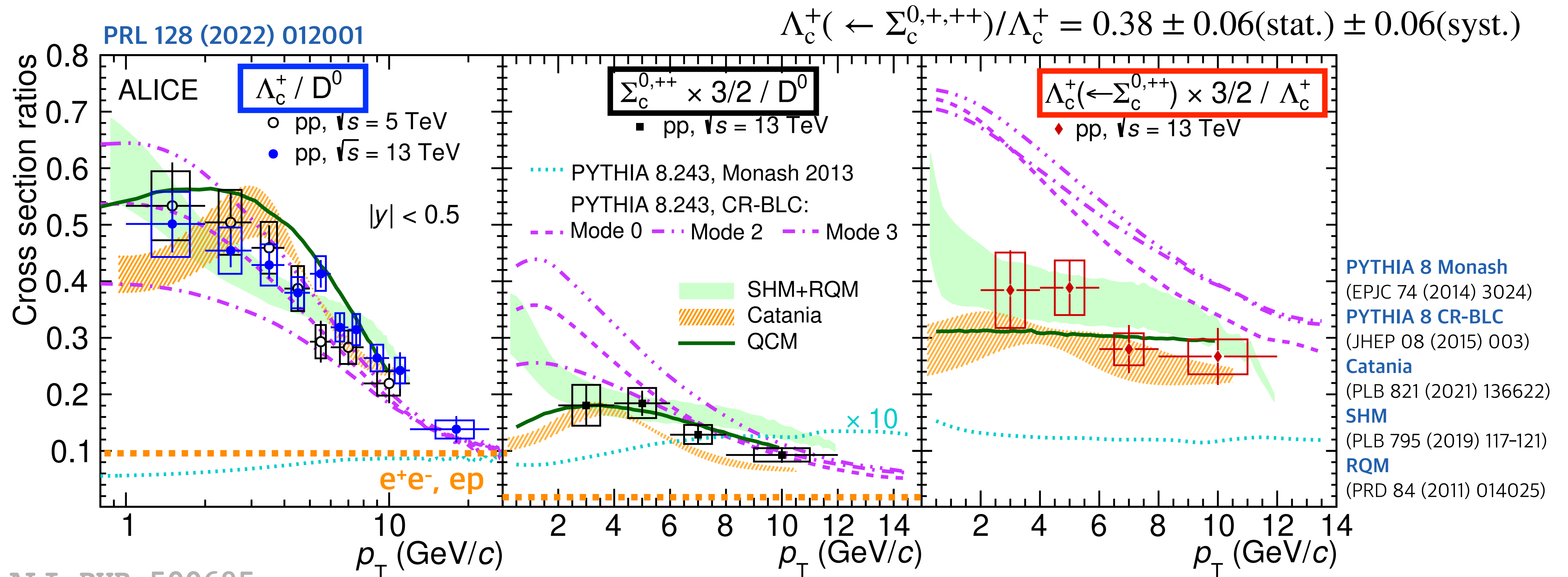
- **PDG:** 5 Λ_c ($l=0$), 3 Σ_c ($l=1$), 8 Ξ_c ($l=1/2$), 2 Ω_c ($l=0$)
- **RQM (Relativistic Quark Model):**
Additional 18 Λ_c , 42 Σ_c , 62 Ξ_c , 34 Ω_c (not yet measured)

$n_i [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^{-3}]$	D^0	D^+	D^{*+}	D_s^+
PDG(170 MeV)	1.161	0.5908	0.5010	0.3165
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$n_i [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^{-3}]$	Λ_c^+	$\Xi_c^{0,+}$	Ω_c^0
PDG(170 MeV)	0.3310	0.0874	0.0064
RQM(170 MeV)	0.6613	0.1173	0.0144

$\Sigma_c^{0,++}$ measurements in pp collisions

- **Enhancement** in pp collisions than e^+e^- collisions and PYTHIA 8 Monash
- Well described by **SHM+RQM, Catania** and **QCM**
- The **feed-down from $\Sigma_c^{0,++}$ partially explains the Λ_c^+/D^0 enhancement** in pp collisions

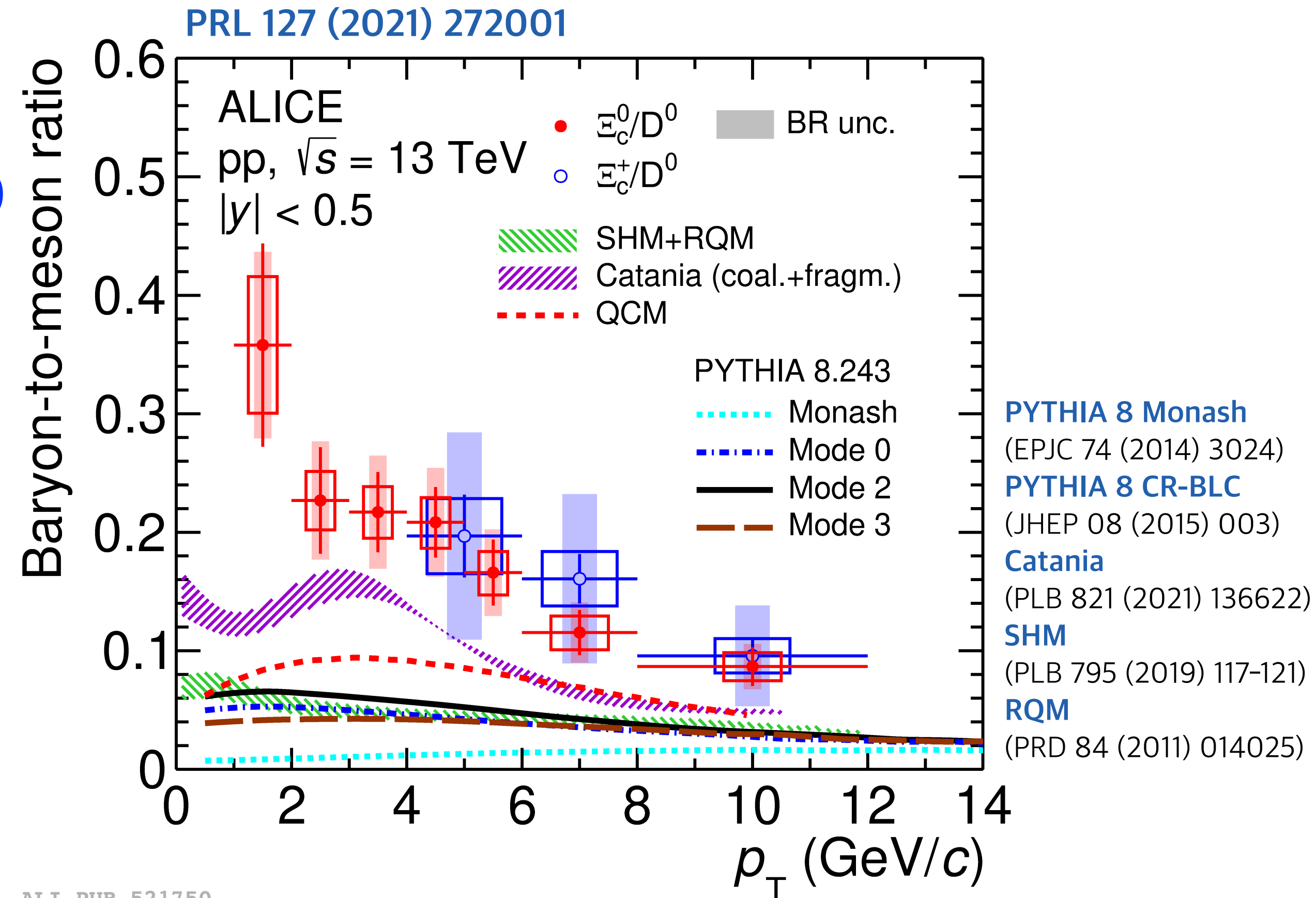


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$\Xi_c^{0,+}$ measurements in pp collisions

- Underestimated by PYTHIA 8 Monash, PYTHIA 8 CR tunes, SHM+RQM and QCM
- **Described better** in the measured p_T interval by **Catania**

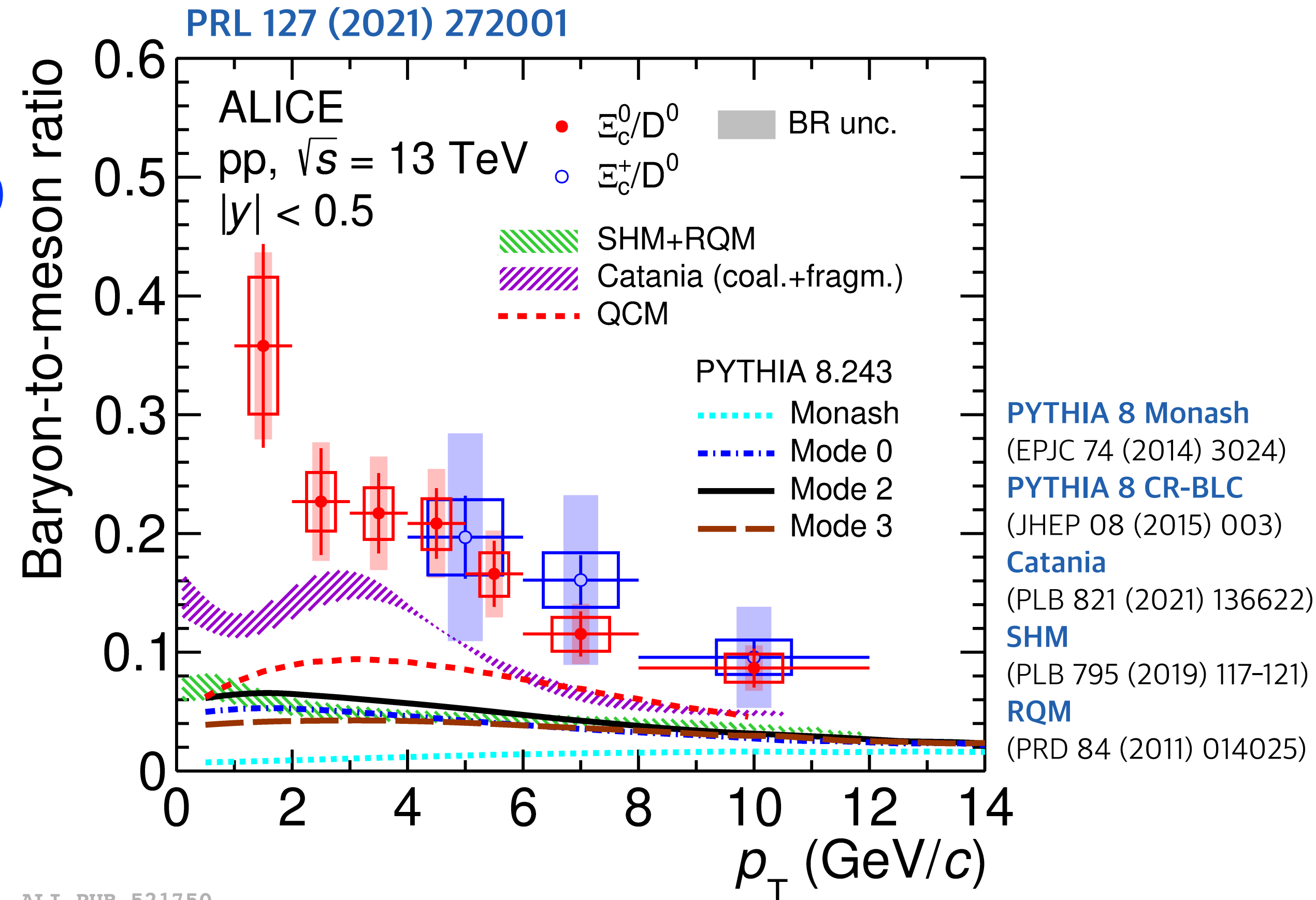
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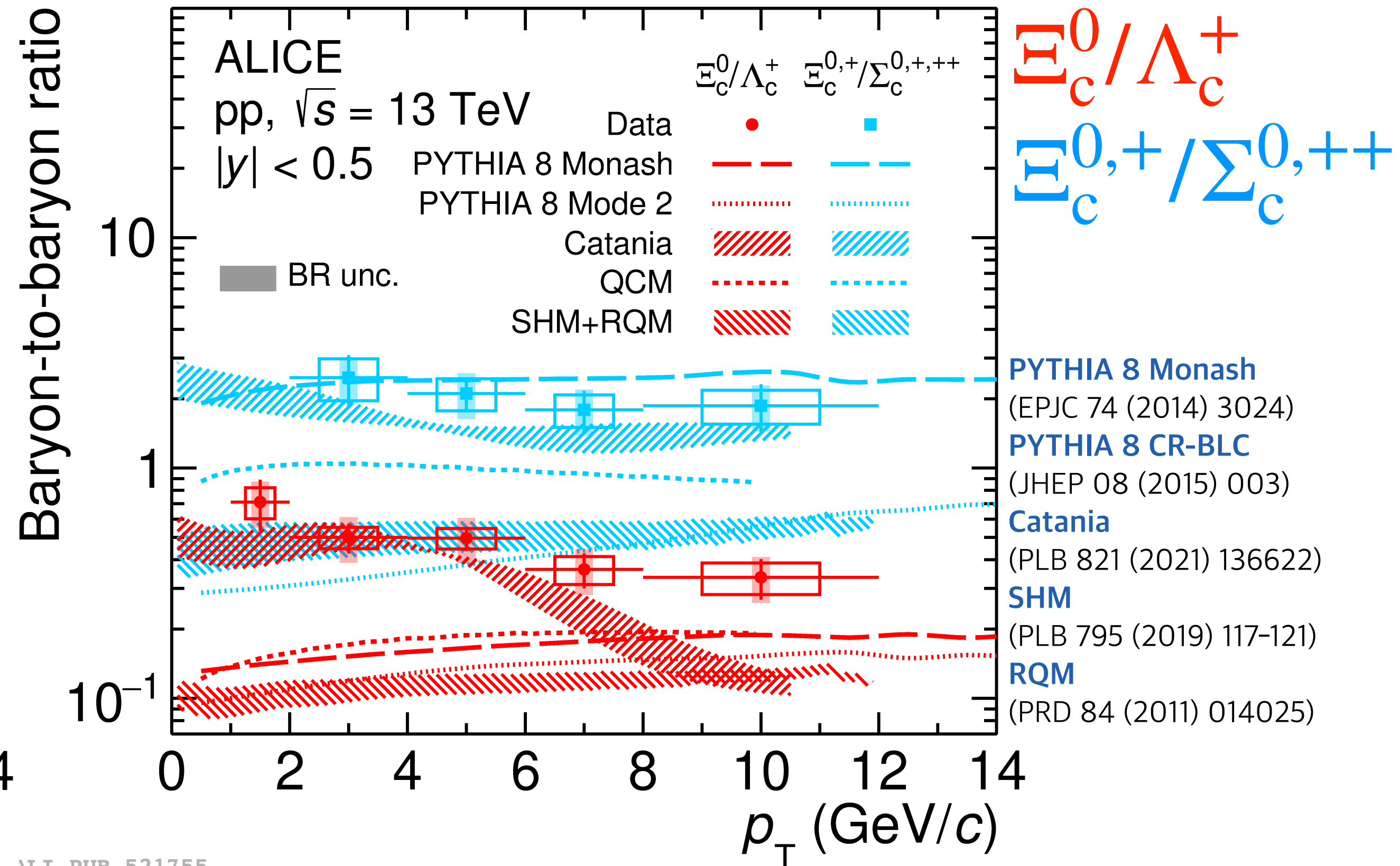
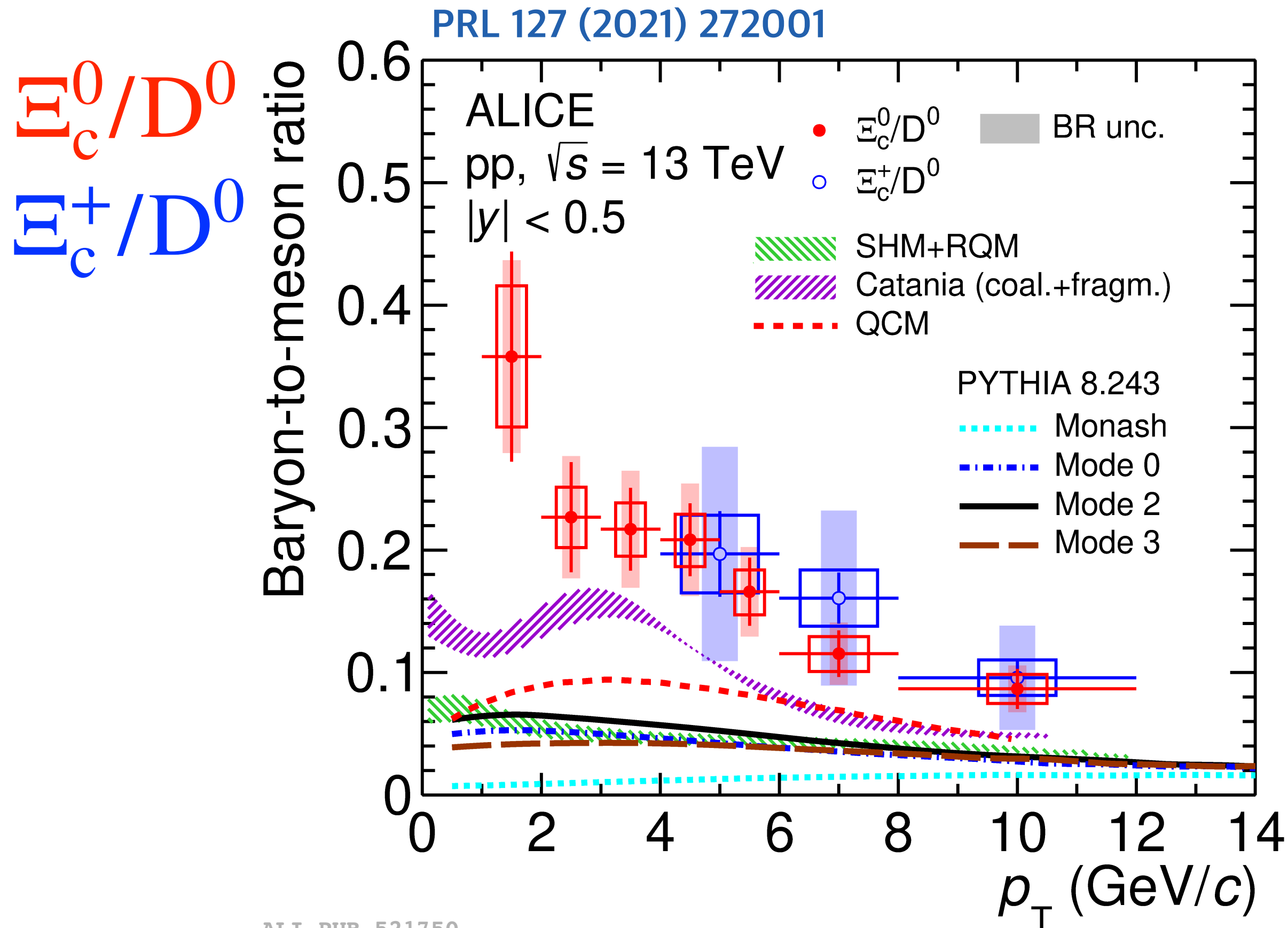
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 Ξ_c^+/D^0



- **PYTHIA 8 CR tunes**
Few strangeness enhancement?
- **SHM + RQM**
Not enough excited baryon?
- **Catania**
Coalescence in pp collisions?

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- $\Xi_c^{0,+}/\Sigma_c^{0,++}$ **in agreement with Monash**



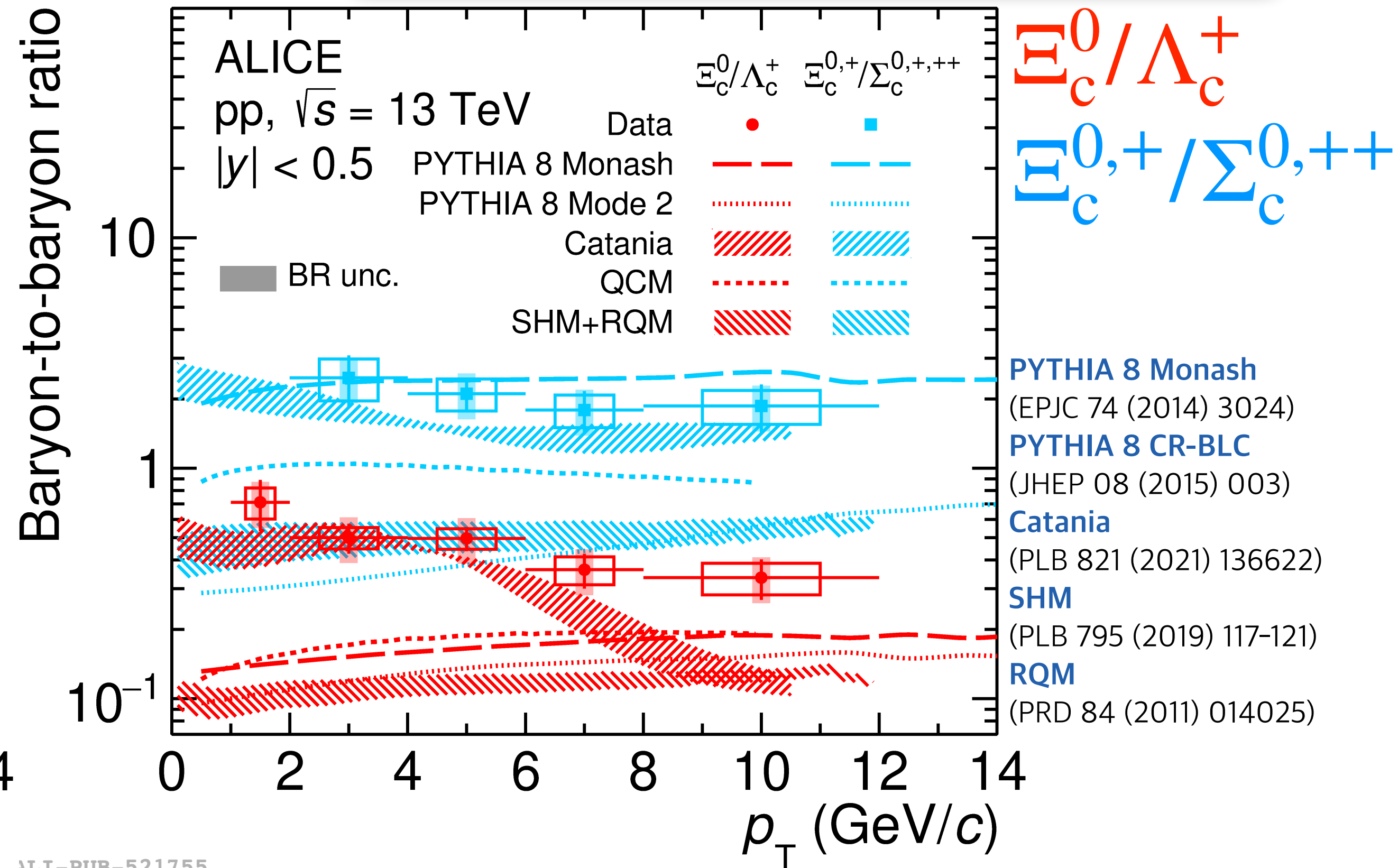
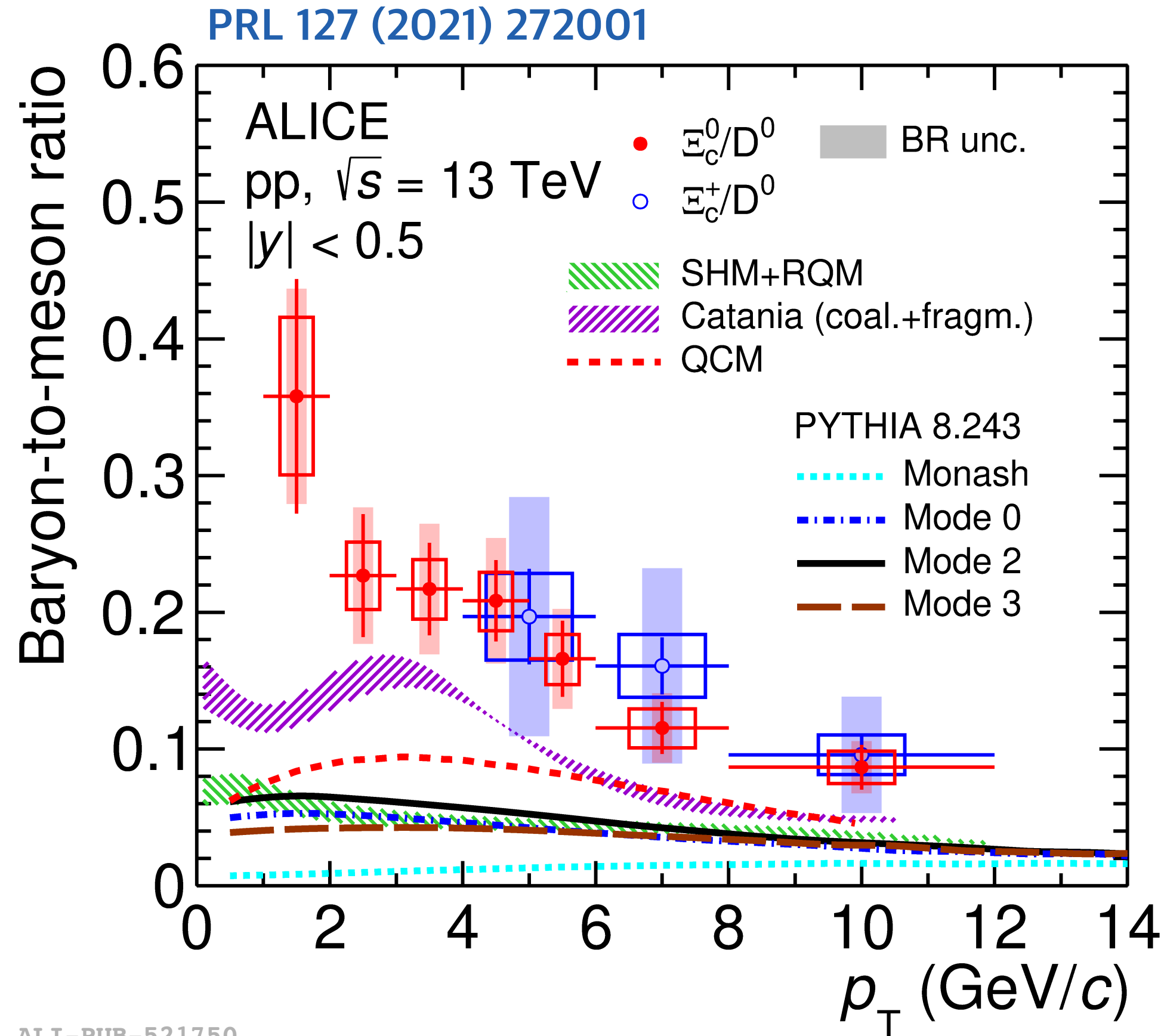
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- Similar suppression** of $\Xi_c^{0,+}$ and $\Sigma_c^{0,++}$ in e^+e^- collisions?
- matter of similar (diquark) mass?**
($m(uu,ud,dd)_1 \sim m(us)_0$)

$$\frac{\Xi_c^0}{D^0}$$

$$\frac{\Xi_c^+}{D^0}$$



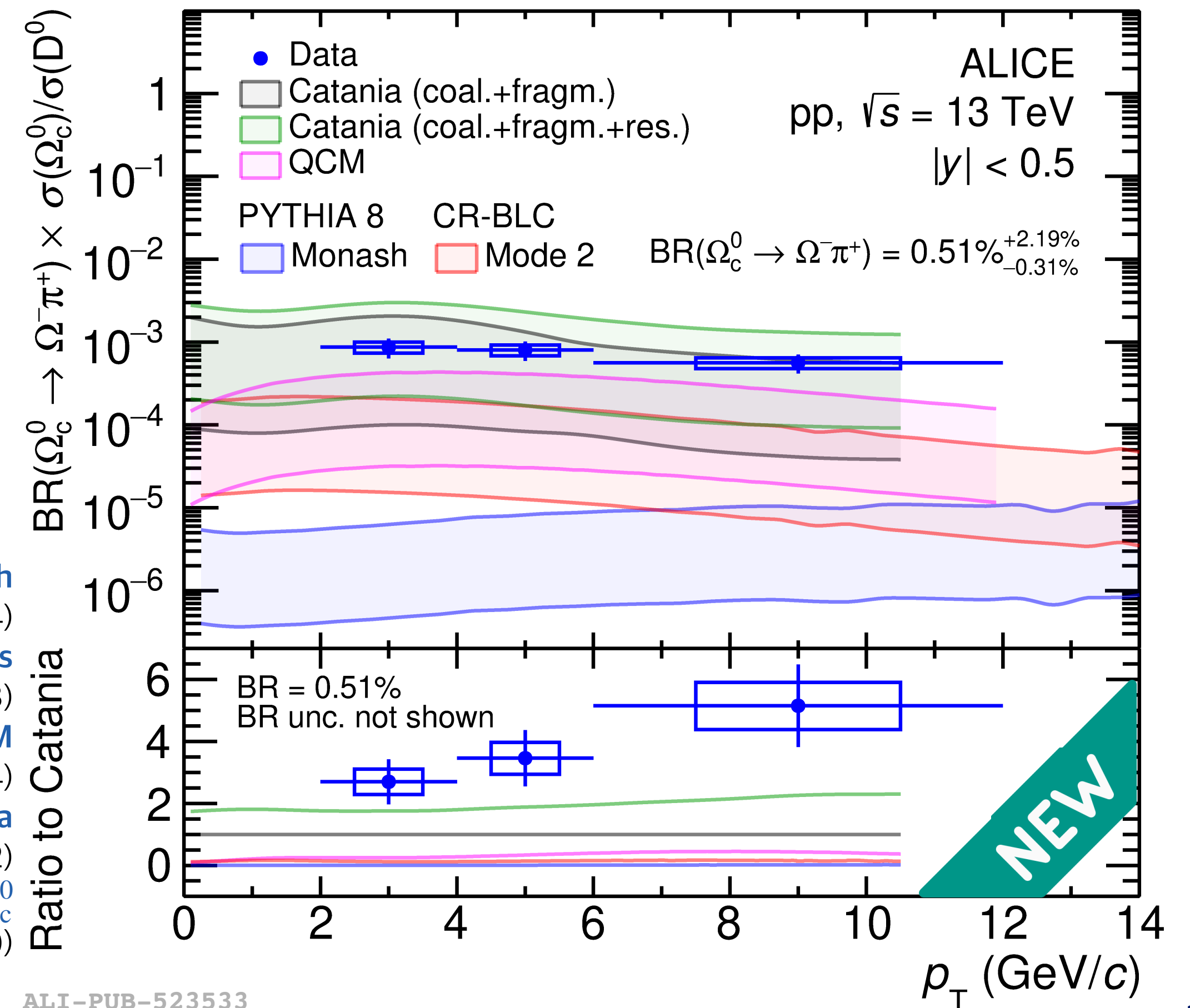
Ω_c^0 measurements in pp collisions

- Only **Catania** gets closer to the measurements considering the **additional resonance states**

✓ No measurement of $\text{BR}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+)$ → A theoretical calculation used to scale the models: $0.51\%^{+2.19\%}_{-0.31\%}$

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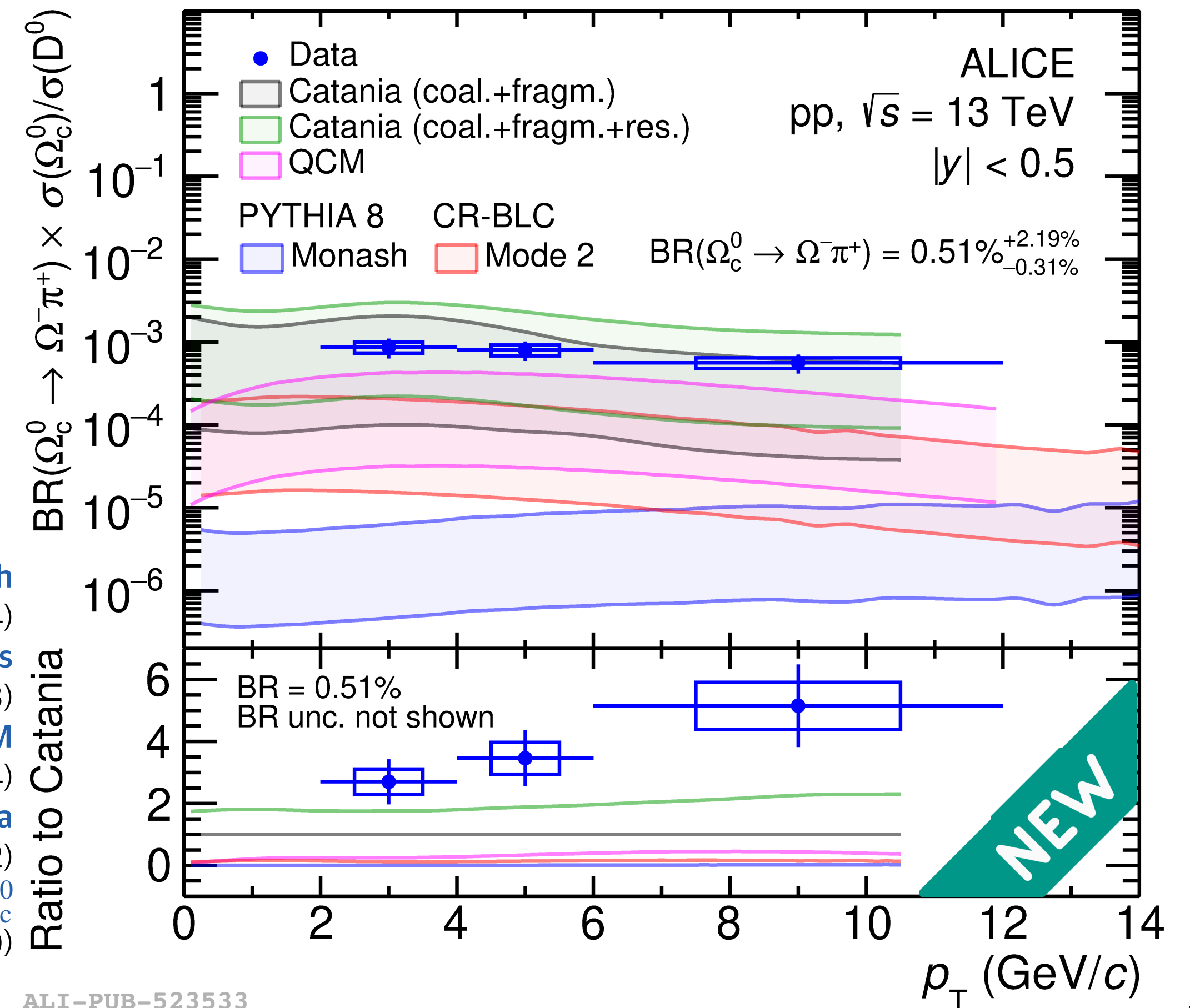
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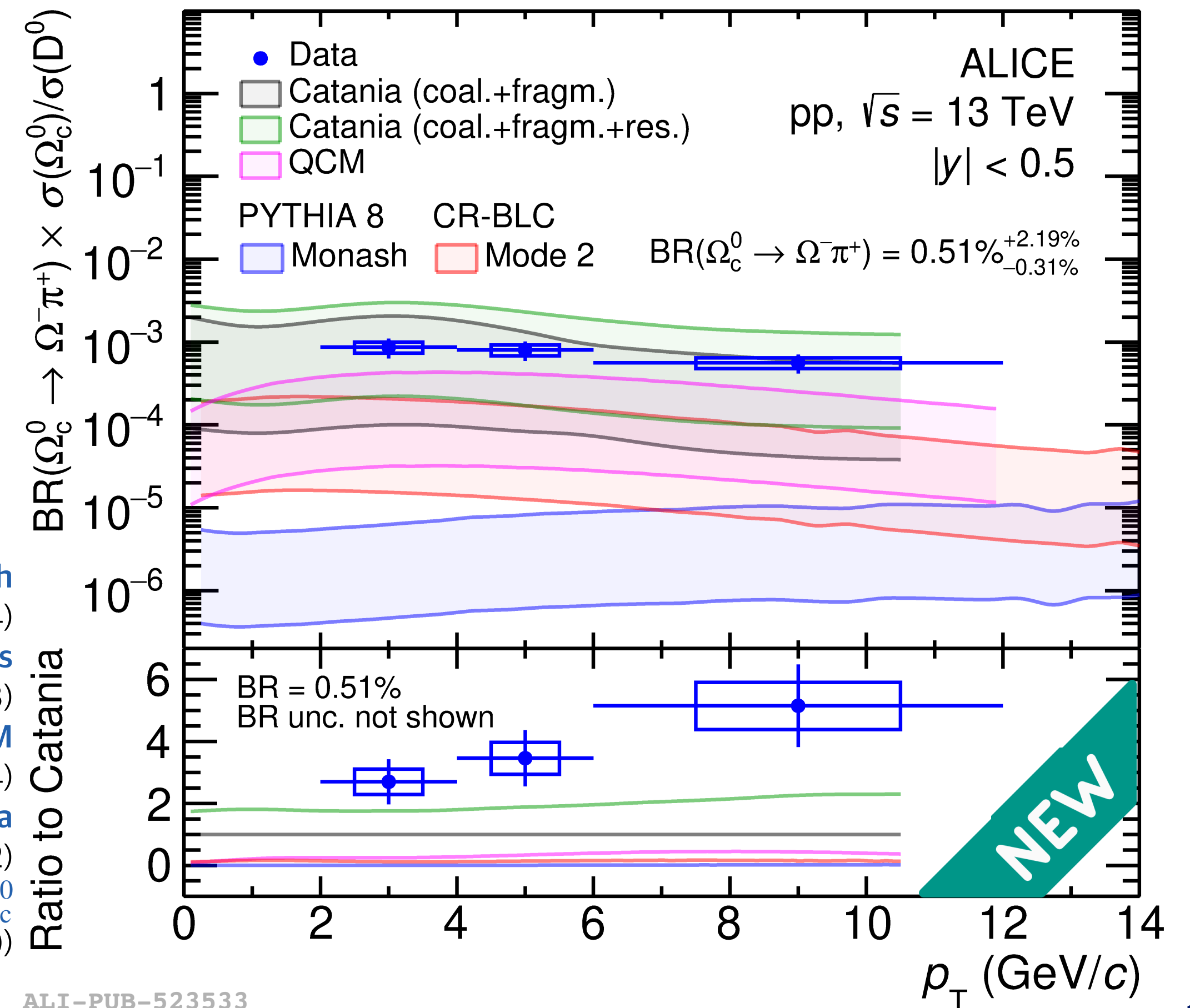
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Charm baryon with strangeness
are mostly **underestimated**
by model that describe Λ_c^+/D^0 yield ratio

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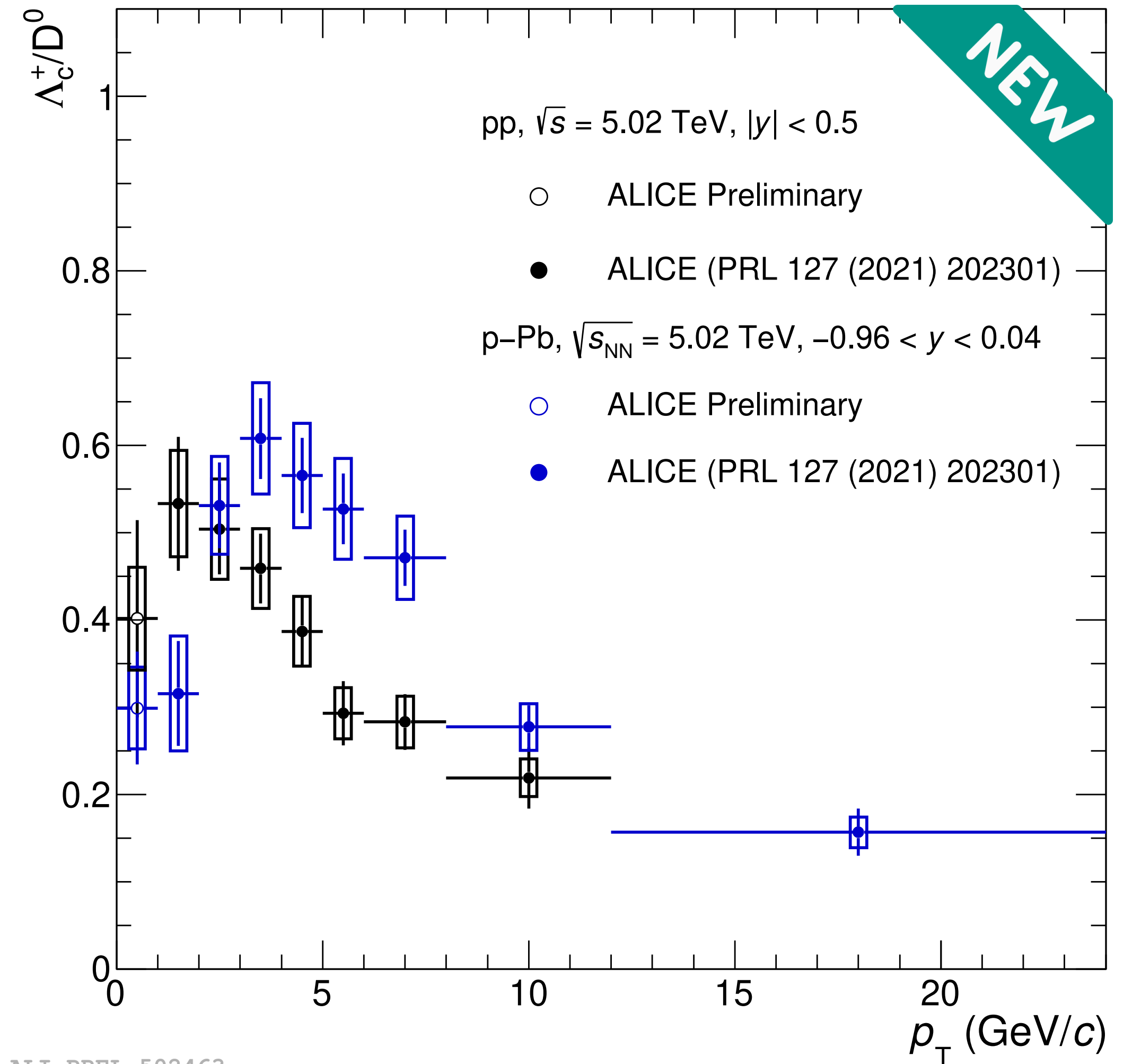
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- **Compatible p_T -integrated Λ_c^+/D^0 ratio in pp and p-Pb collisions within uncertainties**

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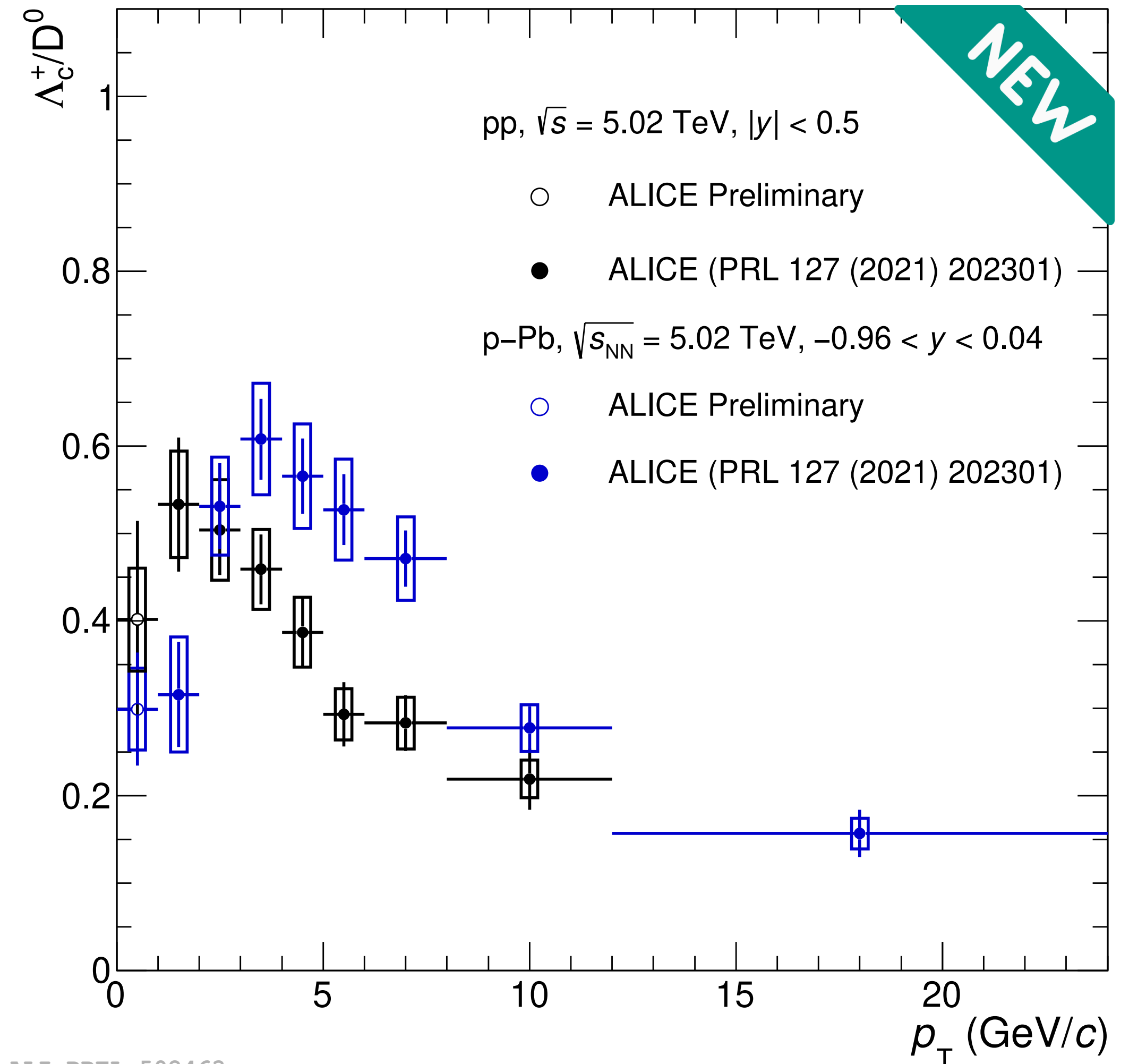
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- Radial flow?
- Different hadronization mechanism?

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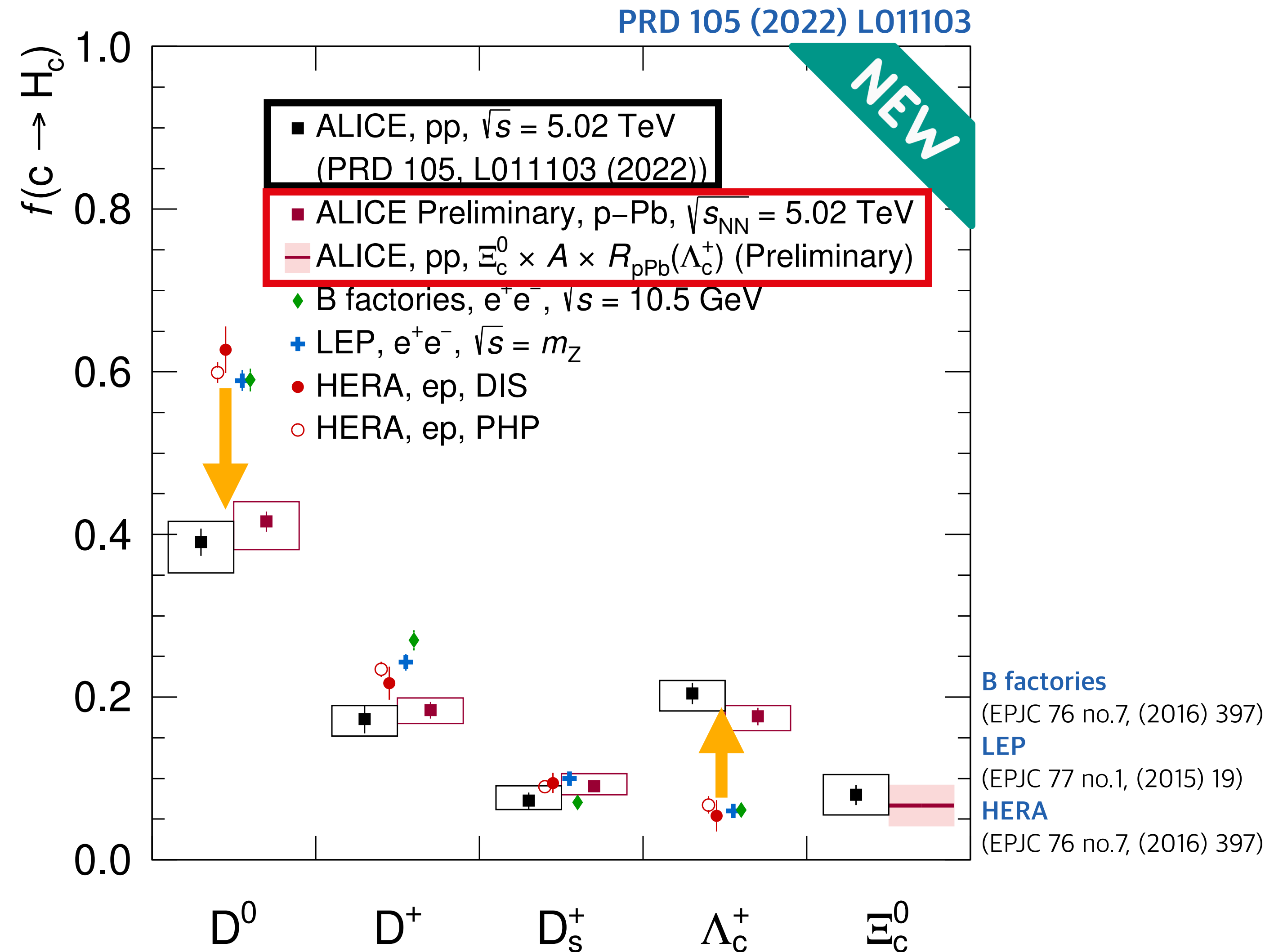
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Charm fragmentation fractions

- **pp**: Phys. Rev. D 105, L011103 (2022)
- **p-Pb**:
 - D^0, Λ_c^+ (new): measured down to $p_T = 0$
 - D^+, D_s^+ : extrapolated to $p_T = 0$ using POWHEG+PYTHIA
 - Ξ_c^0 : not measured yet
 - $\sigma_{pp}(\Xi_c^0) \times 208 \times R_{pPb}(\Lambda_c^+)$
- pp and p-Pb results are **compatible**
- **Significant baryon enhancement** with respect to e^+e^- and e -p collisions



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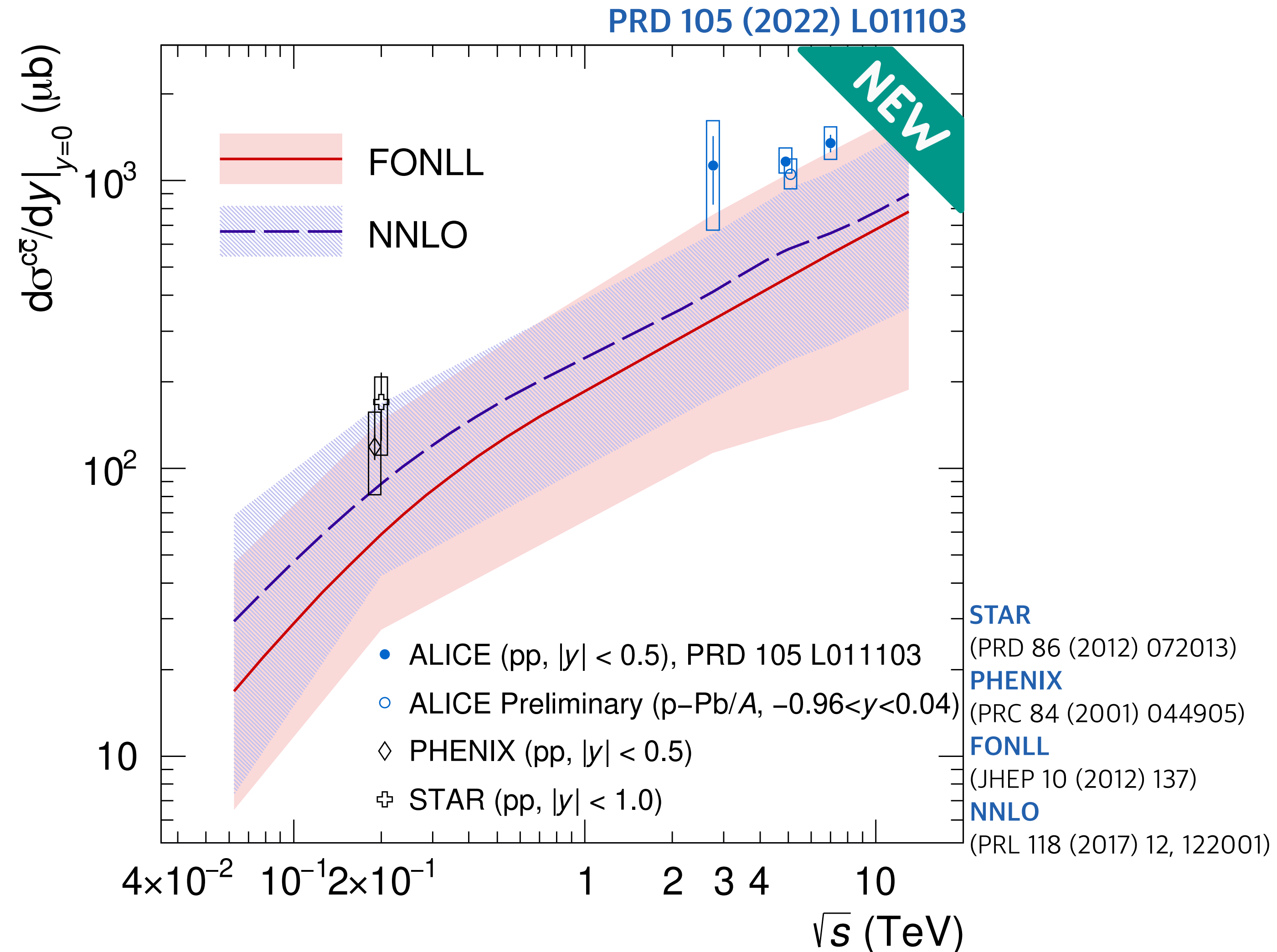
- **Charm production cross section** at midrapidity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV including all the charm hadron ground states

$$d\sigma^{c\bar{c}}/dy|_{|y|<0.5} = 1165 \pm 44(\text{stat})_{-101}^{+134}(\text{syst}) \mu\text{b}$$

- **Charm production cross section** in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV

$$d\sigma^{c\bar{c}}/dy|_{-0.96<y<-0.04} = 1057.5 \pm 28.6(\text{stat})_{-76}^{+103.6}(\text{syst}) \mu\text{b}$$

- Updated charm production cross section lie at the **upper edge of the pQCD calculations**



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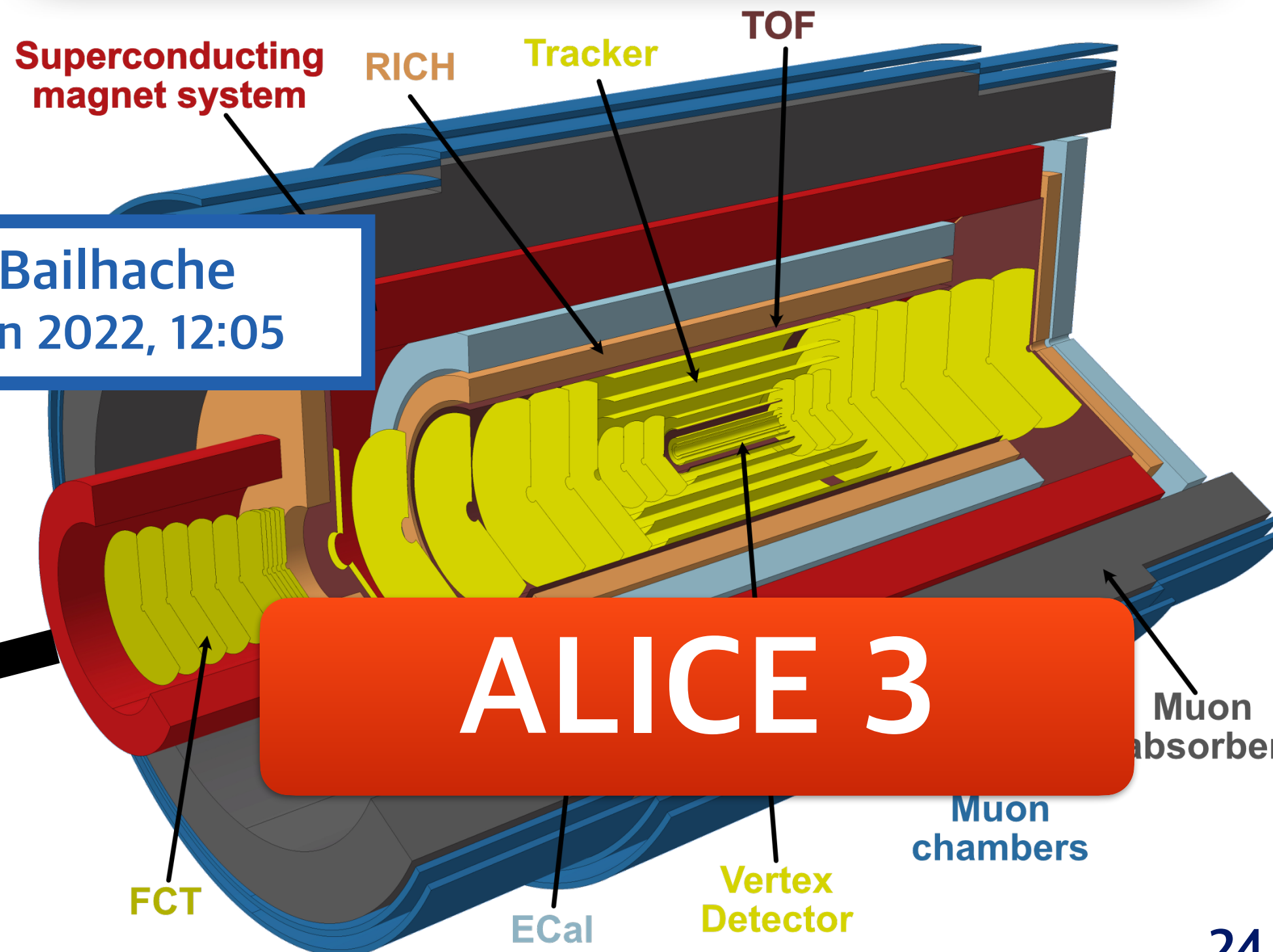
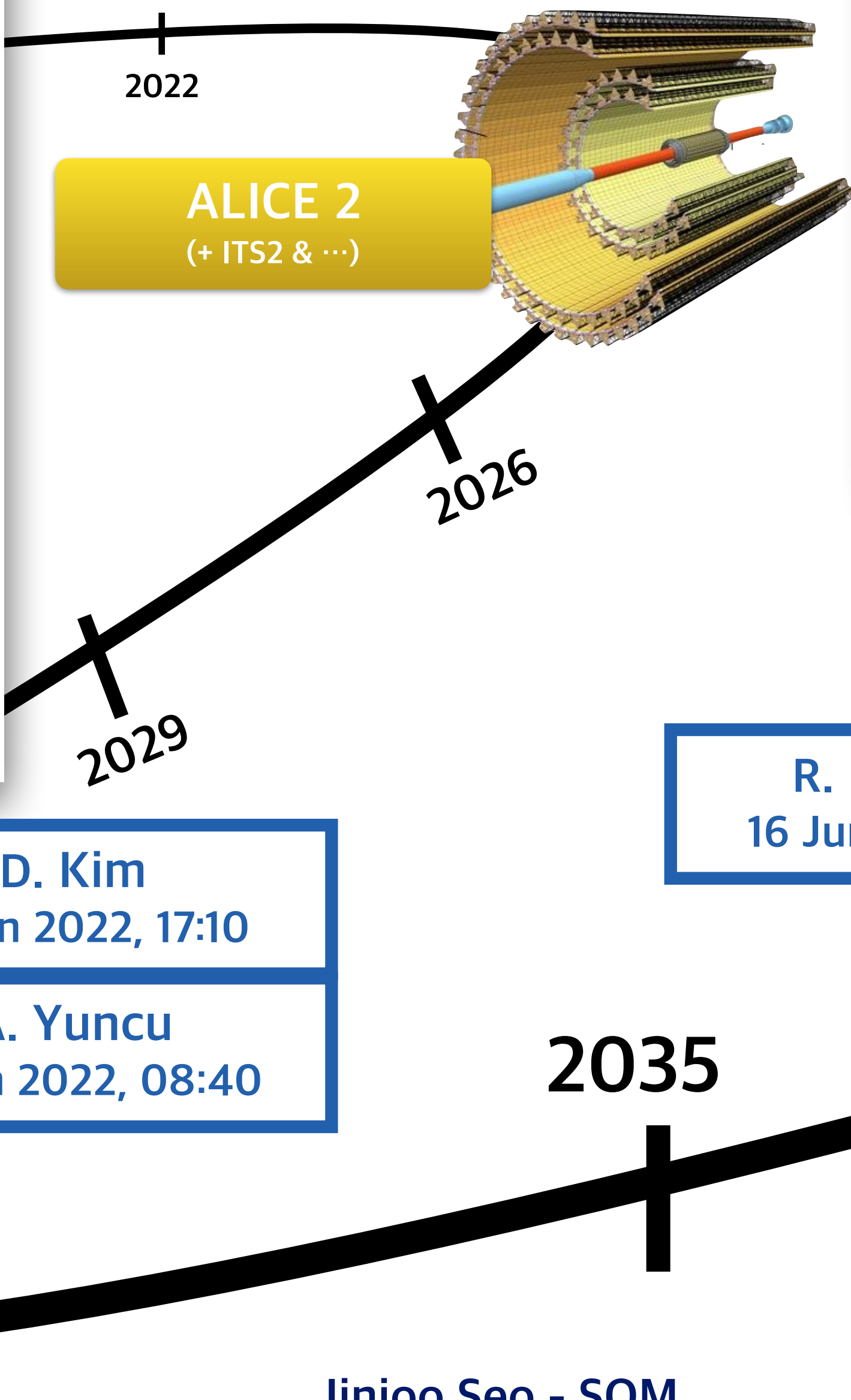
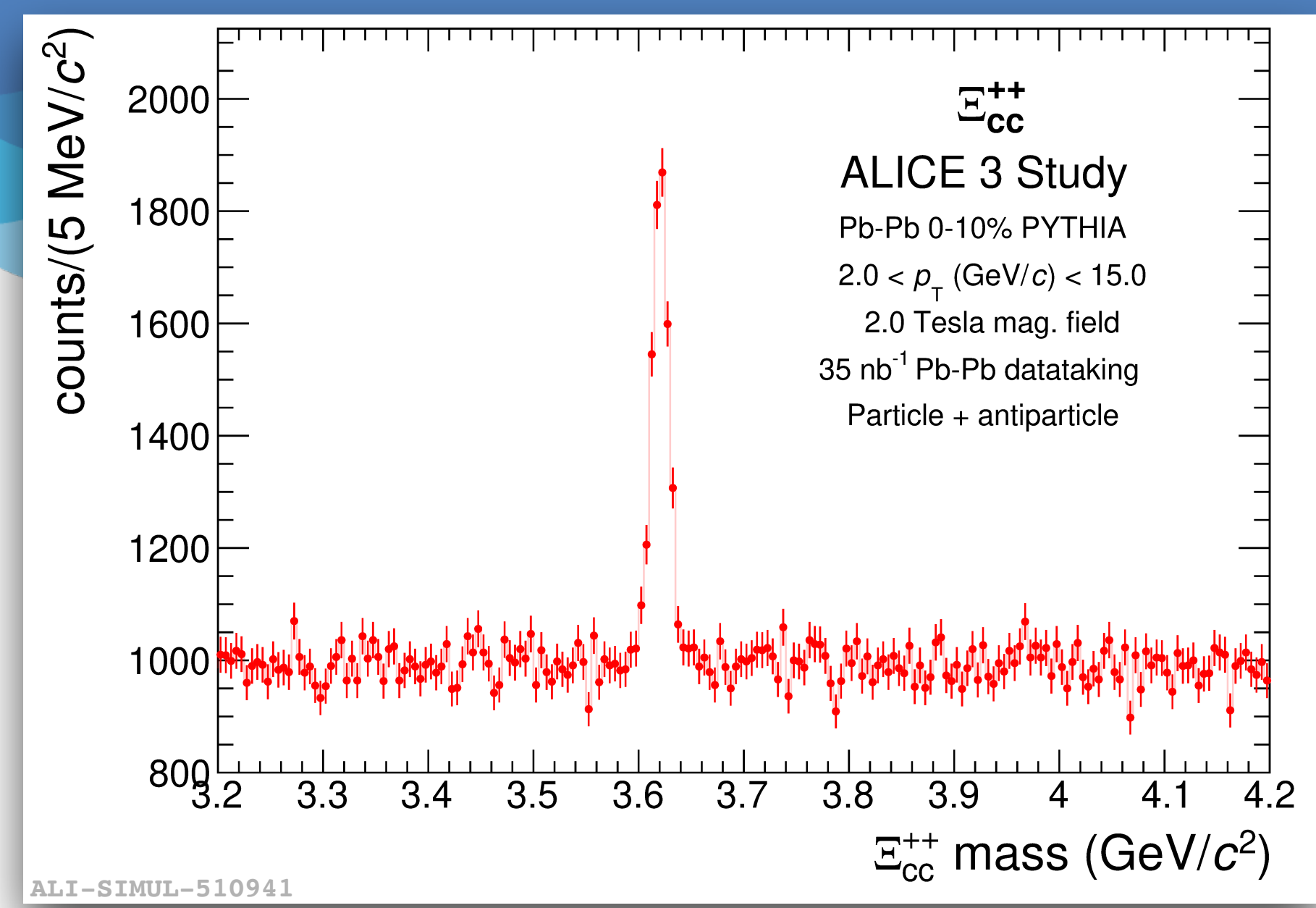
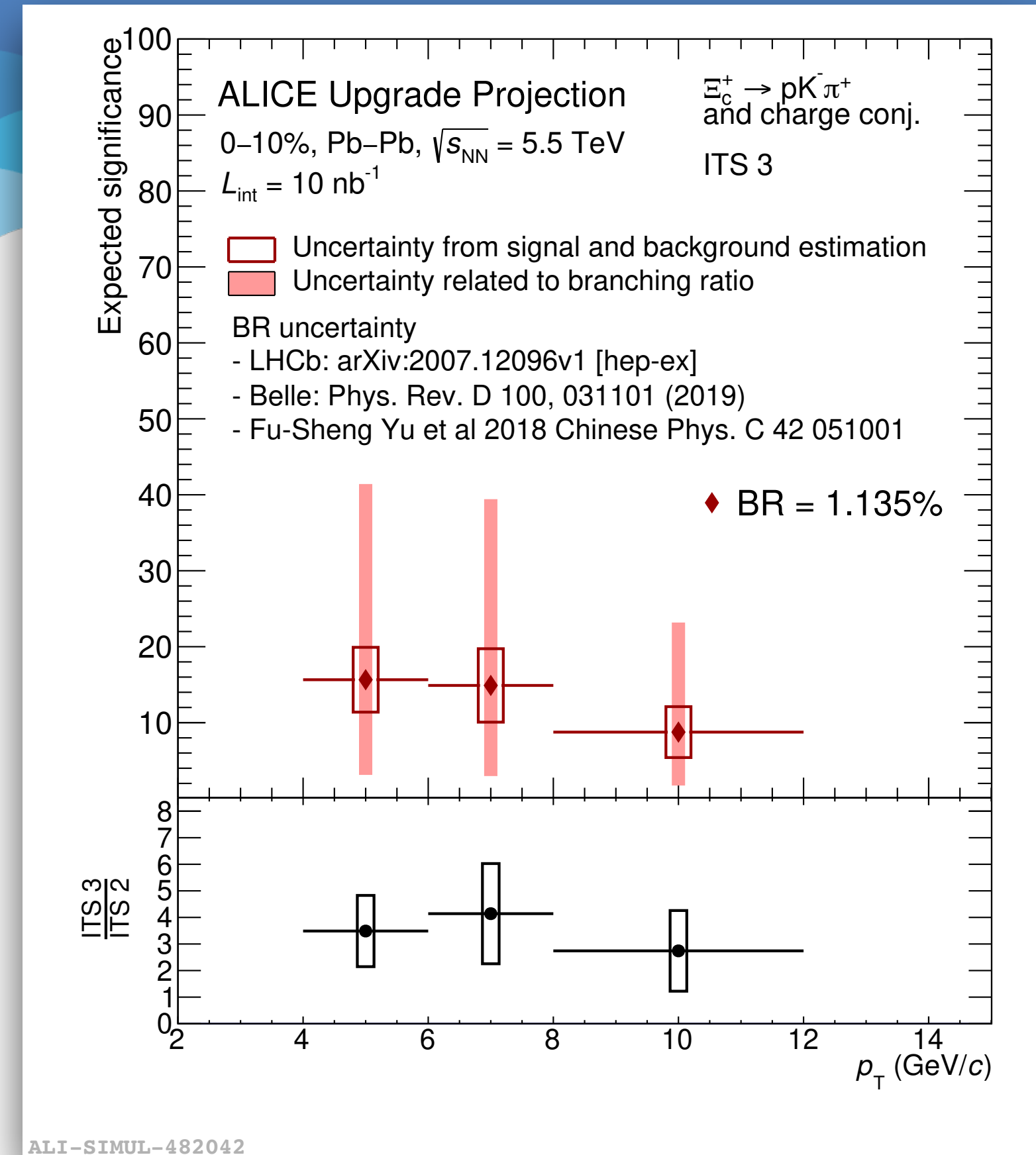
Summary

$$\frac{d\sigma^D}{dp_T^D}(p_T; \mu_R; \mu_F) = \underbrace{PDF(x_1, Q^2)PDF(x_2, Q^2)}_{\text{Parton distribution function}} \otimes \underbrace{\frac{d\sigma^c}{dp_T^c}(x_1, x_2, Q^2)}_{\text{Hard scattering cross section}} \otimes \underbrace{D_{c \rightarrow h}(z = p_h/p_c, Q^2)}_{\text{Fragmentation function}}$$

Medium? $Z, Q^2?$

- **ALICE measured all of single-charm hadron ground states.**
- Λ_c^+ was measured down to $p_T = 0$ GeV/c in pp and p-Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV.
- **Large enhancement of all charm-baryon production in pp collisions w.r.t e⁺e⁻ collisions.**
- **None of the models describes the enhancement of all charm baryons.**
- **The charm fragmentation fractions are not universal.**
 - ➔ **How can we provide stronger and more differential constraints on hadronization?**

Outlook



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ALICE 2.1
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ALICE 3



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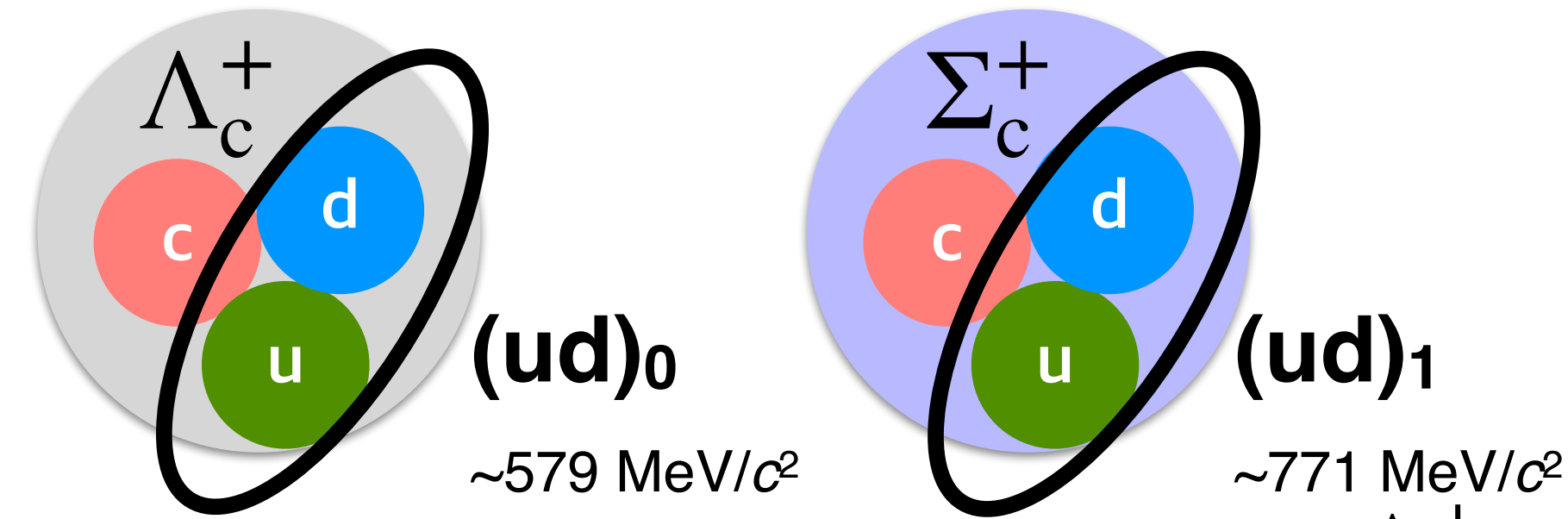
The role of Λ_c^+ and $\Sigma_c^{0,+,++}$

- In conventional fragmentation

- Charm picks up a spin-0 $(ud)_0$ diquark $\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+$ ($I = 0$)

- Charm picks up a spin-1 $(ud)_1$ diquark $\rightarrow \Sigma_c^+$ ($I = 1$)

- $(ud)_1$ mass much larger than $(ud)_0 \rightarrow$ production of Σ_c^+ states expected to be suppressed compared to Λ_c^+



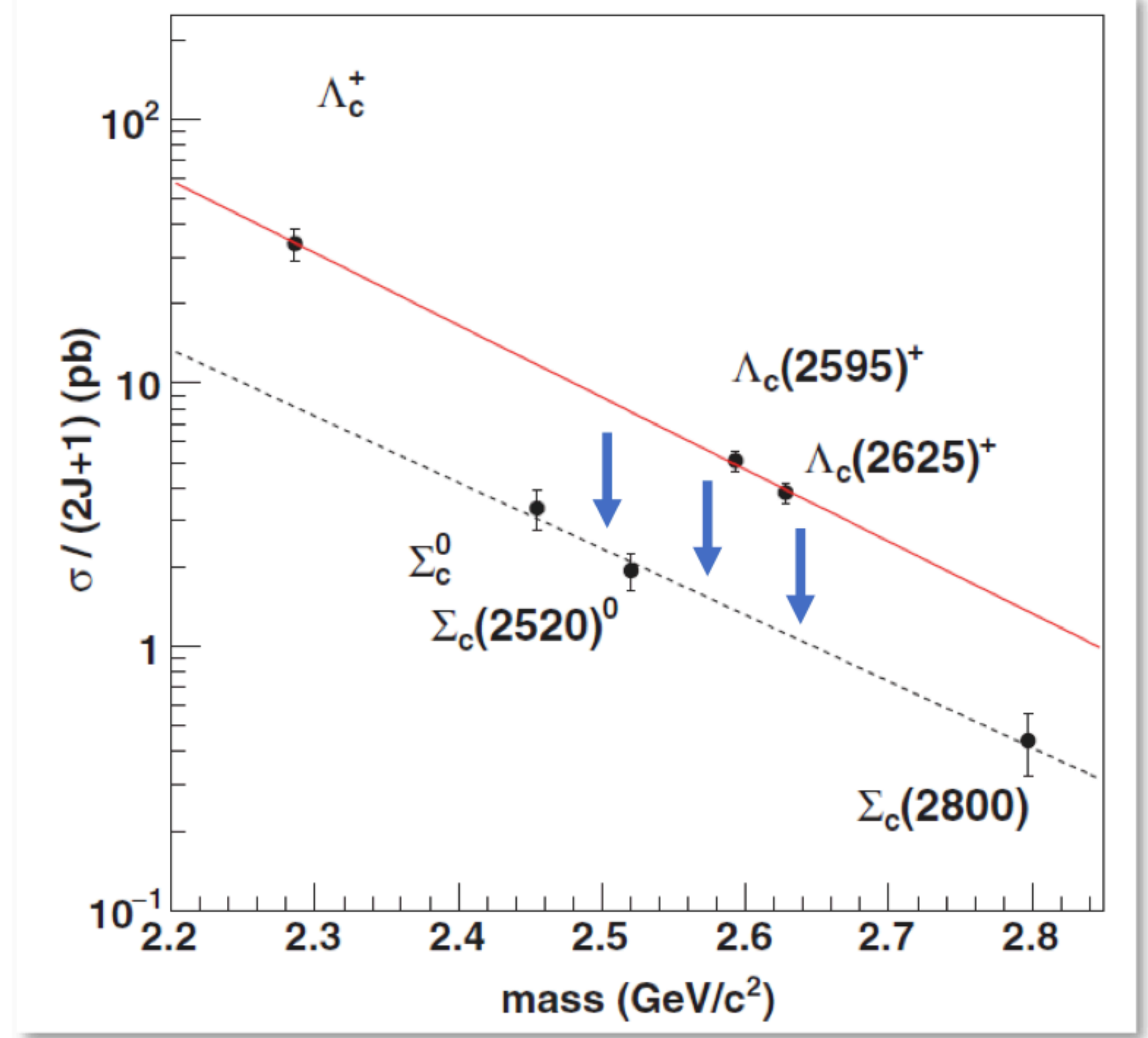
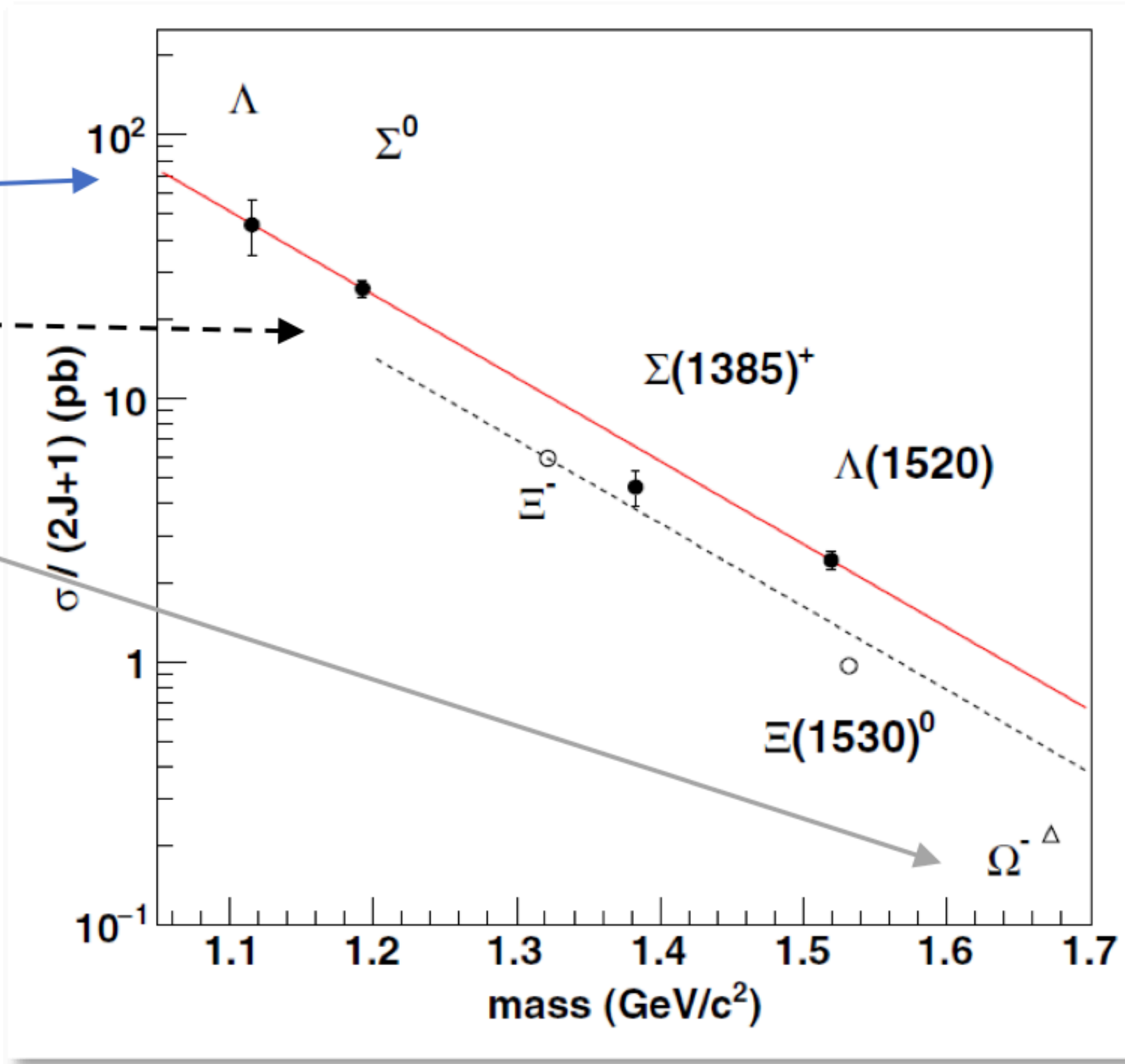
$$f(m) = a_0 \exp(a_1 m)$$

$S = -1$

$S = -2$

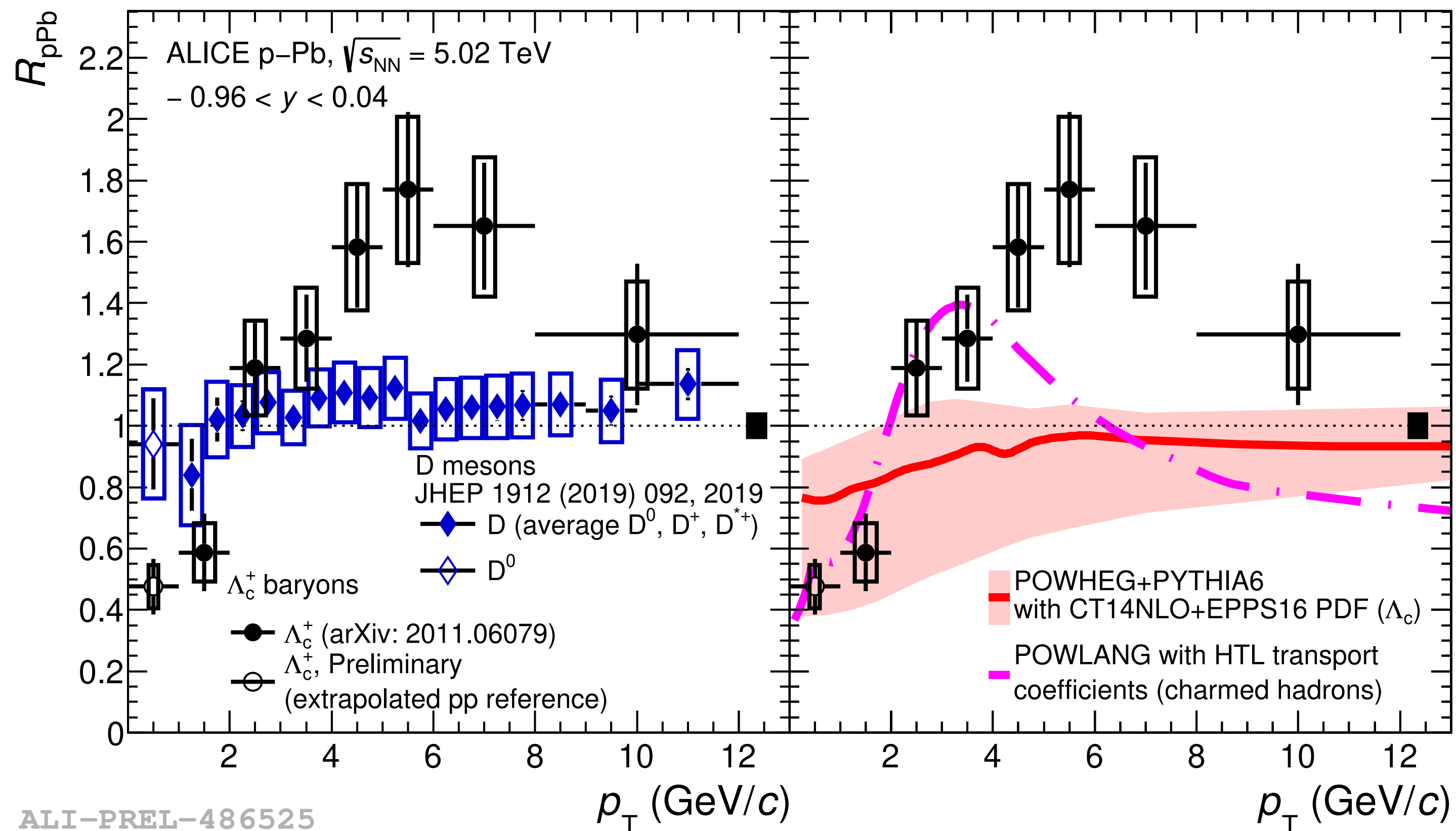
$S = -3$

Hierarchy driven by $s\bar{s}$ pair creation

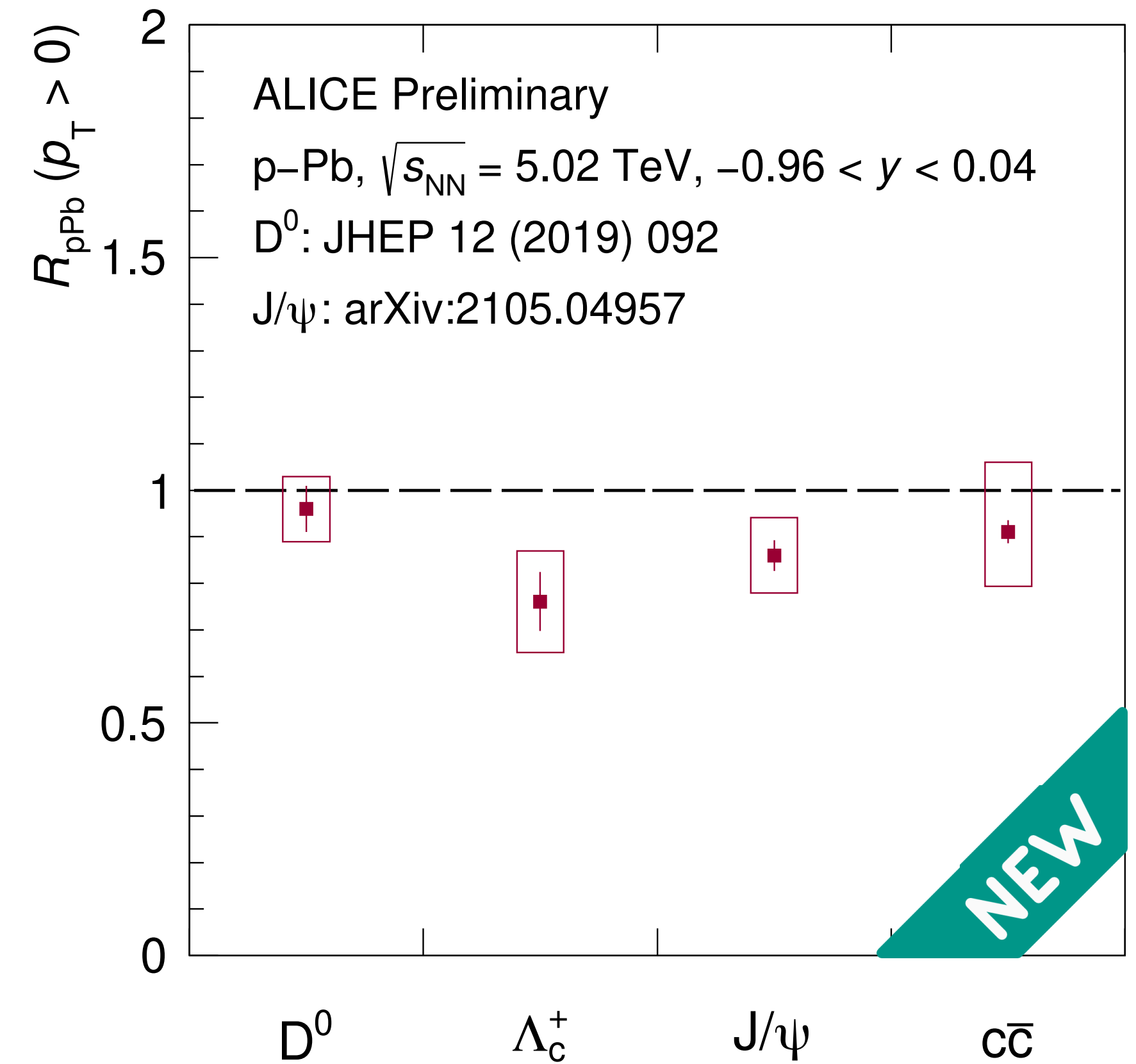


Λ_c^+ measurements in p-Pb collisions

- **POWHEG+PYTHIA6** : CNM effect + PYTHIA 6 Parton shower + EPPS16 parameterization for PDFs.
- **POWLANG** : Hot deconfined medium in p-Pb collisions.
- Describe the suppression at low p_T .



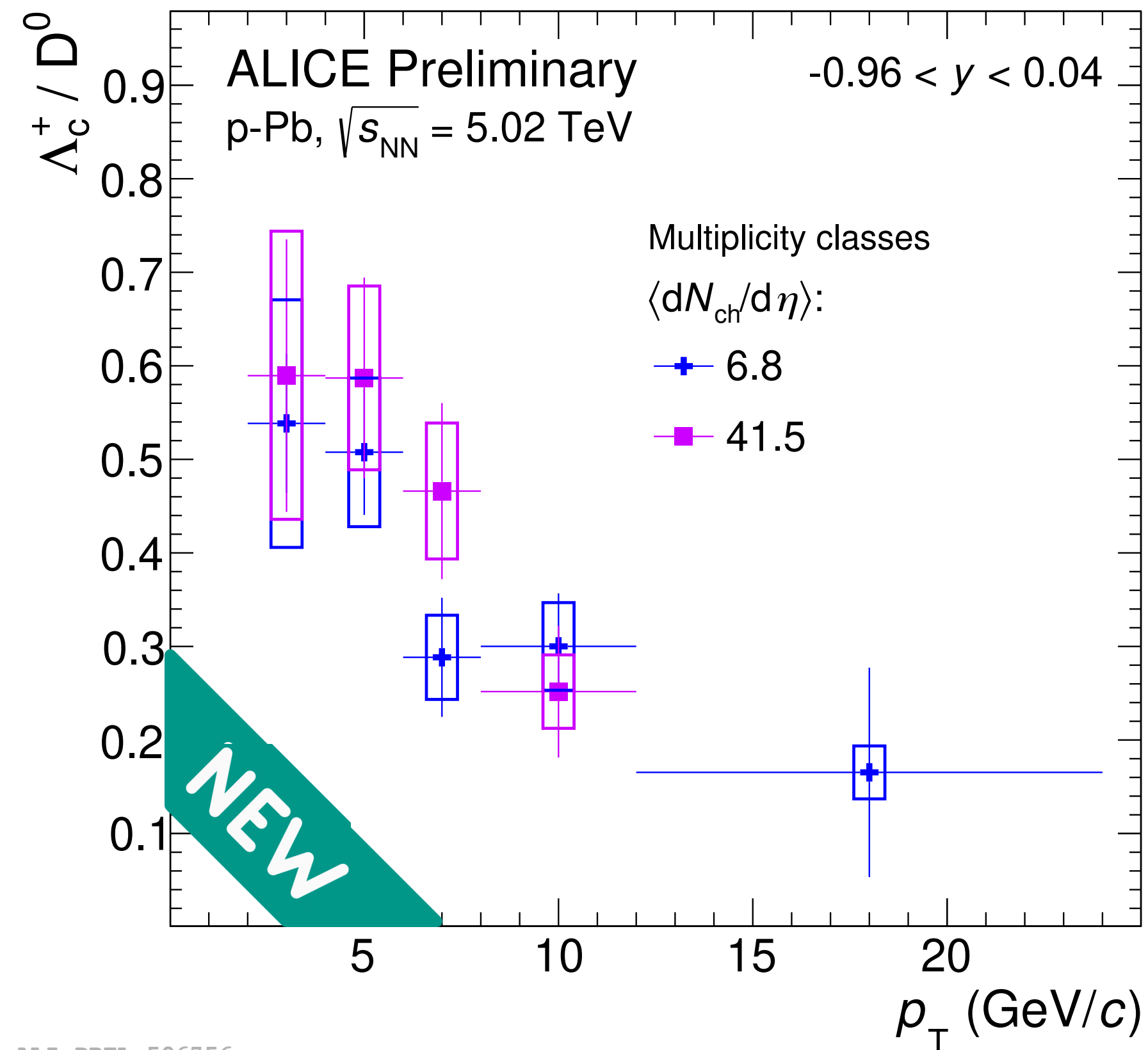
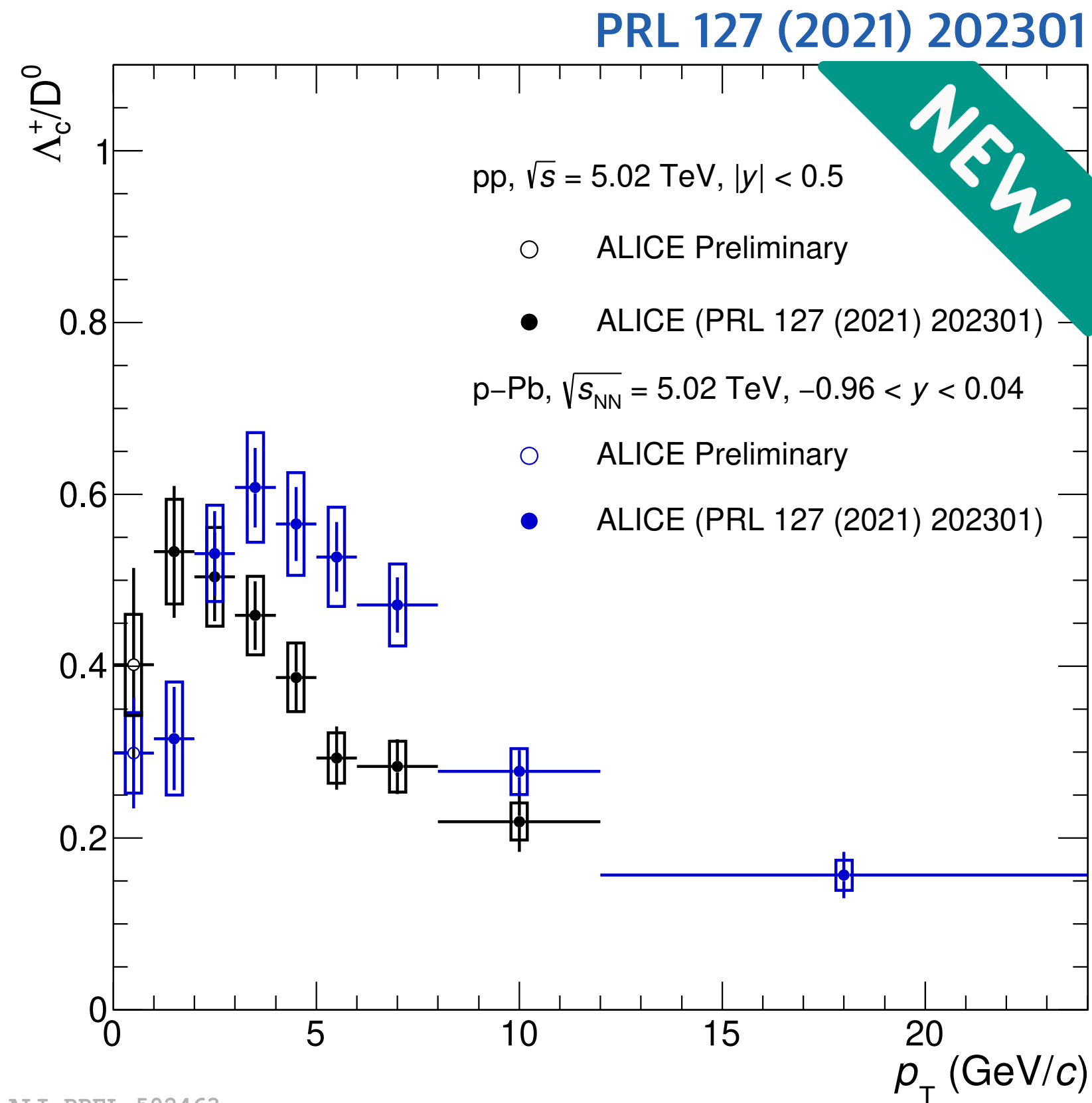
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Λ_c^+ measurements in p-Pb collisions

- Larger in $p_T > 8$ GeV/c and lower in $p_T < 2$ GeV/c in p-Pb collisions than in pp collisions
- Compatible p_T -integrated Λ_c^+/D^0 ratio in pp and p-Pb collisions within uncertainties
- Week significant multiplicity dependence of Λ_c^+/D^0 ratio in p-Pb collisions with current precision



Heavy-flavour production

- Charm fragmentation fraction

$$f(c \rightarrow H) = \sigma(H) / \sum_H \sigma(H)$$

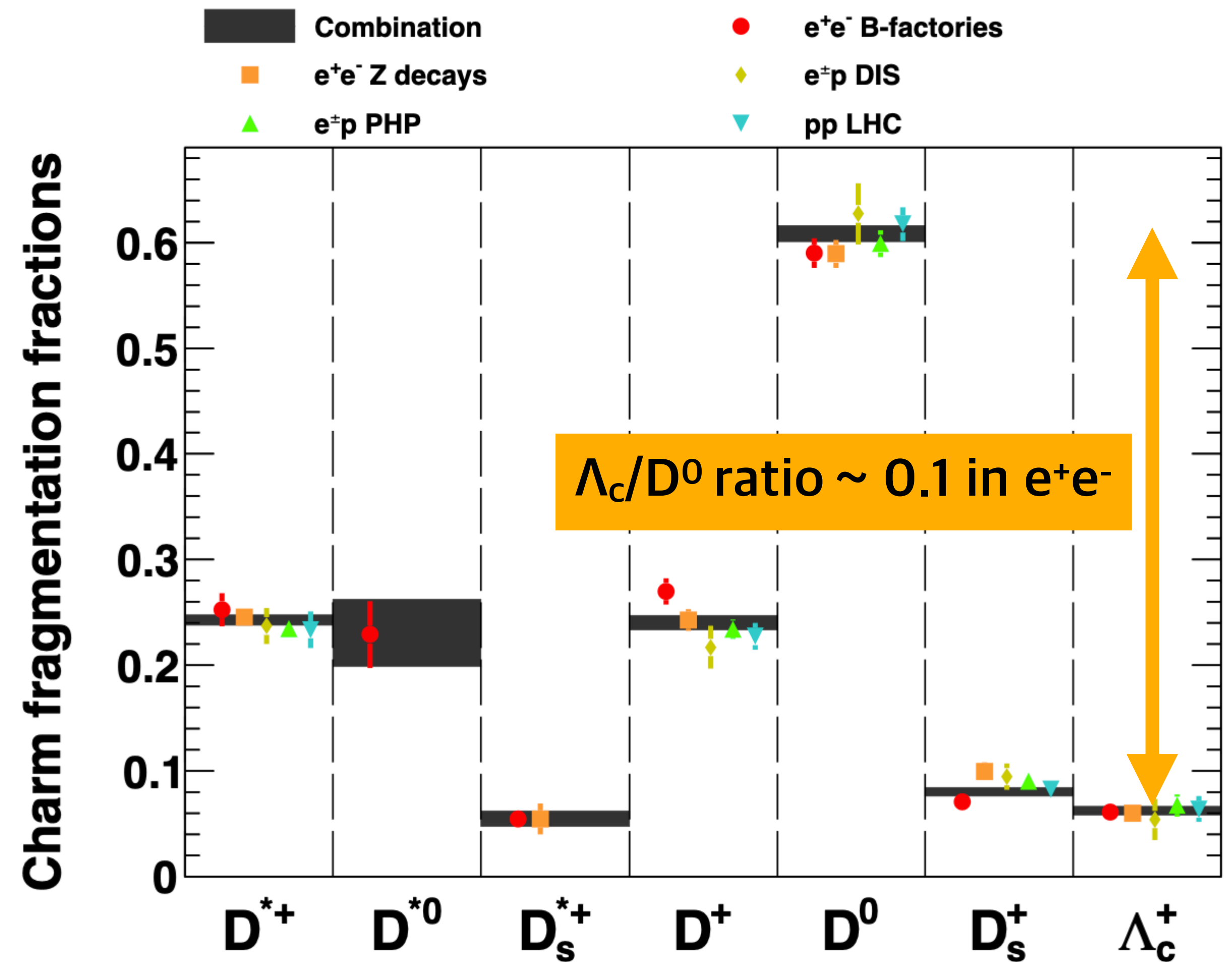
- Measurements in different collision systems and at different energies agree within uncertainties.

➔ Support the hypothesis that fragmentation functions are independent of the collision systems?

- **Caveat**

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Charm FF in e^+e^- & ep

- **Charm fragmentation fraction**

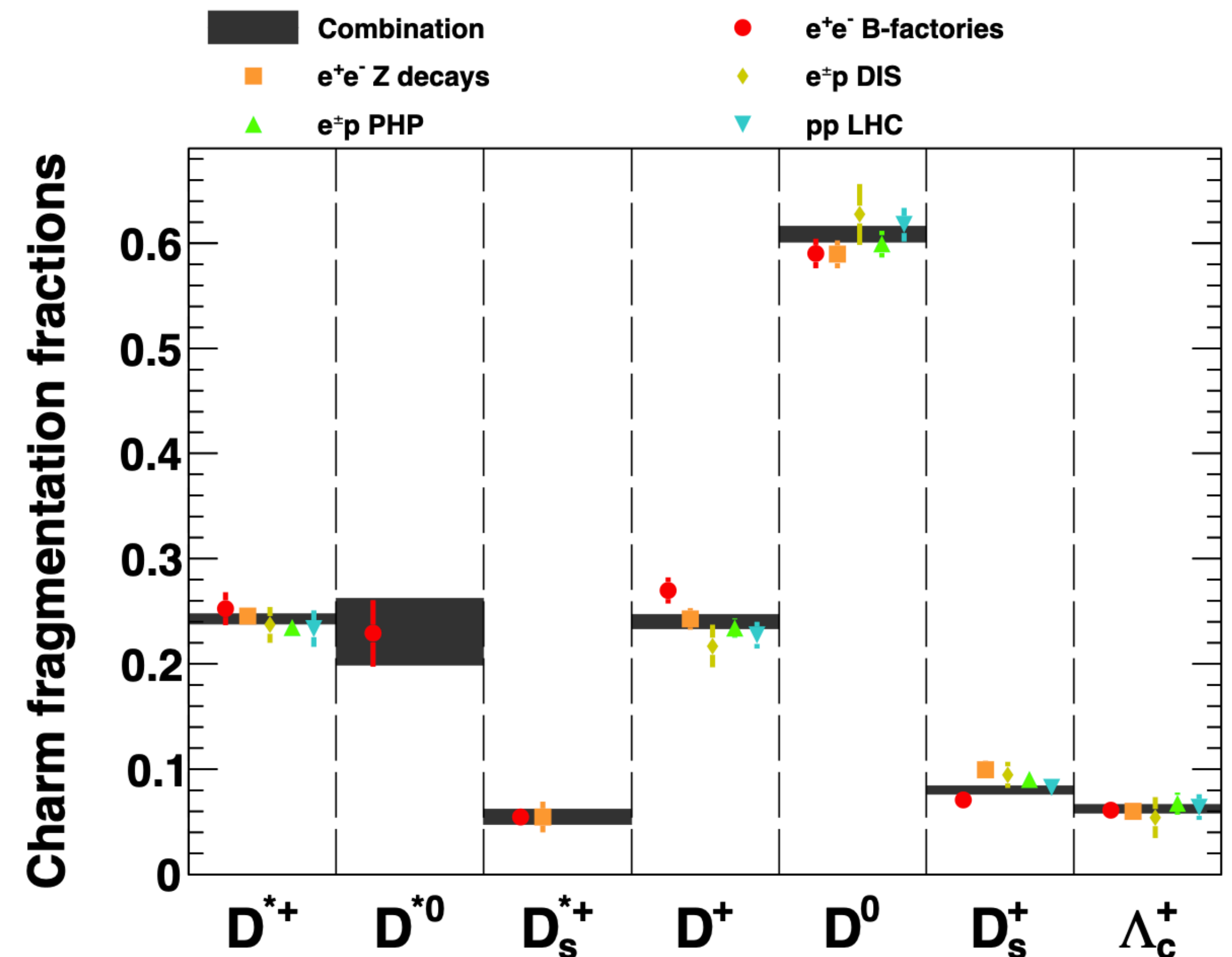
- Assumption is needed due to lack of knowledge about production of $\Xi_c^{0,+}$ and Ω_c^0

- $f(c \rightarrow \Xi_c^+)/f(c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+) = f(c \rightarrow \Xi_c^0)/f(c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+) = f(s \rightarrow \Xi^-)/f(s \rightarrow \Lambda) = 0.066$
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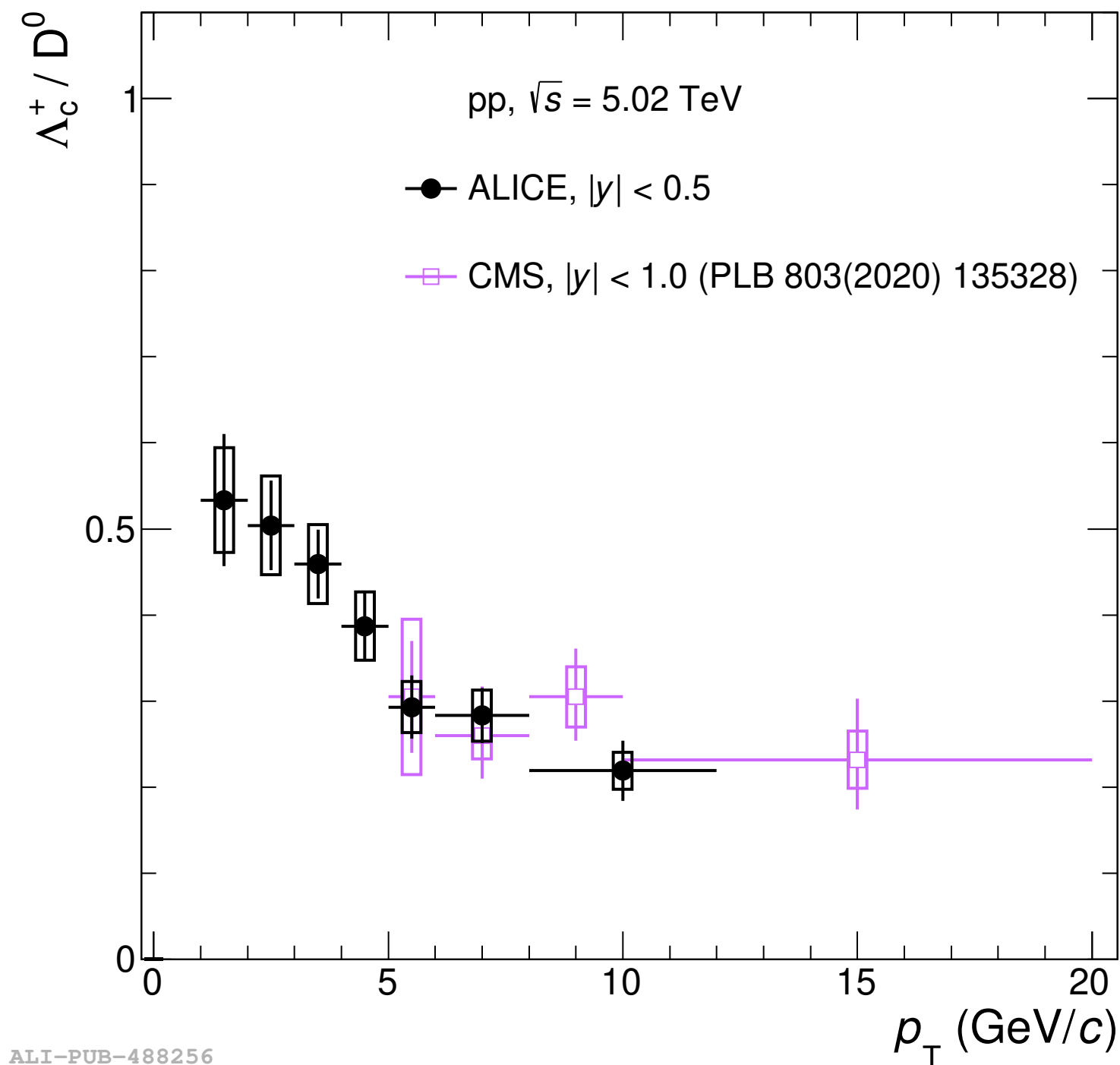
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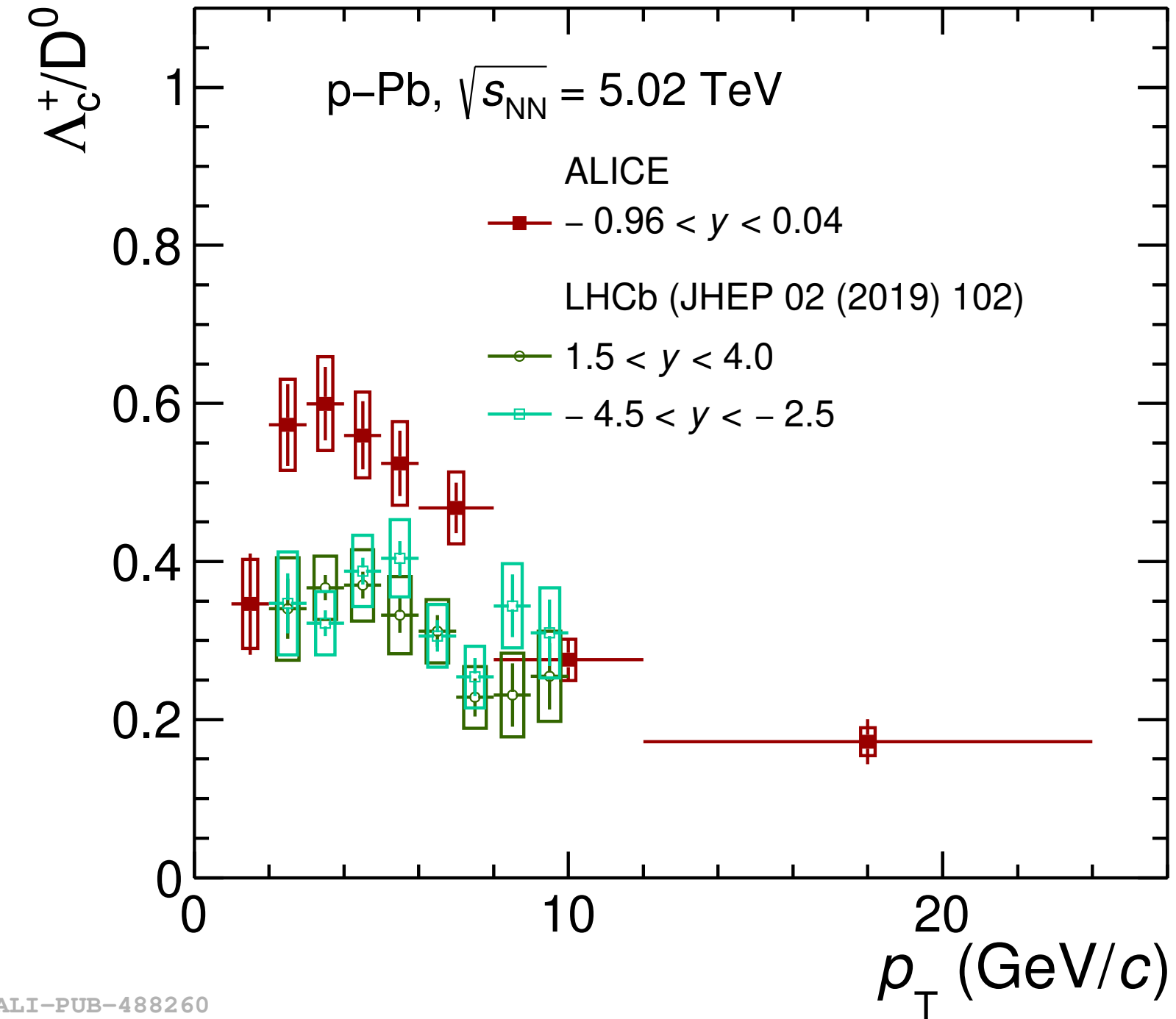
Λ_c^+ measurements comparison

- Λ_c^+/D^0 in pp at 5.02 TeV (ALICE vs CMS)
 - ALICE and CMS measurements are consistent.
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 - Suggest an enhancement of the ratio at mid rapidity with respect to forward and backward rapidity.

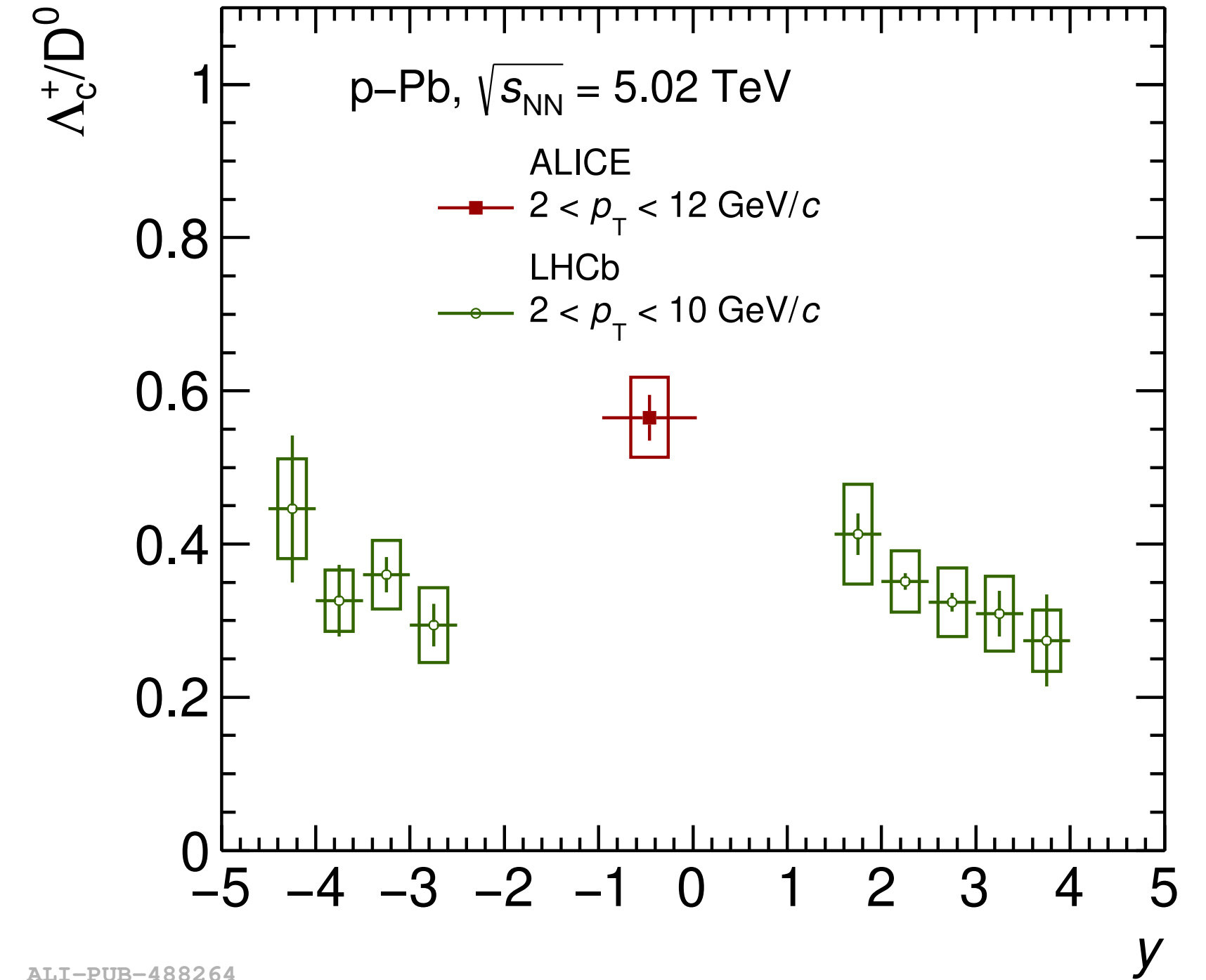
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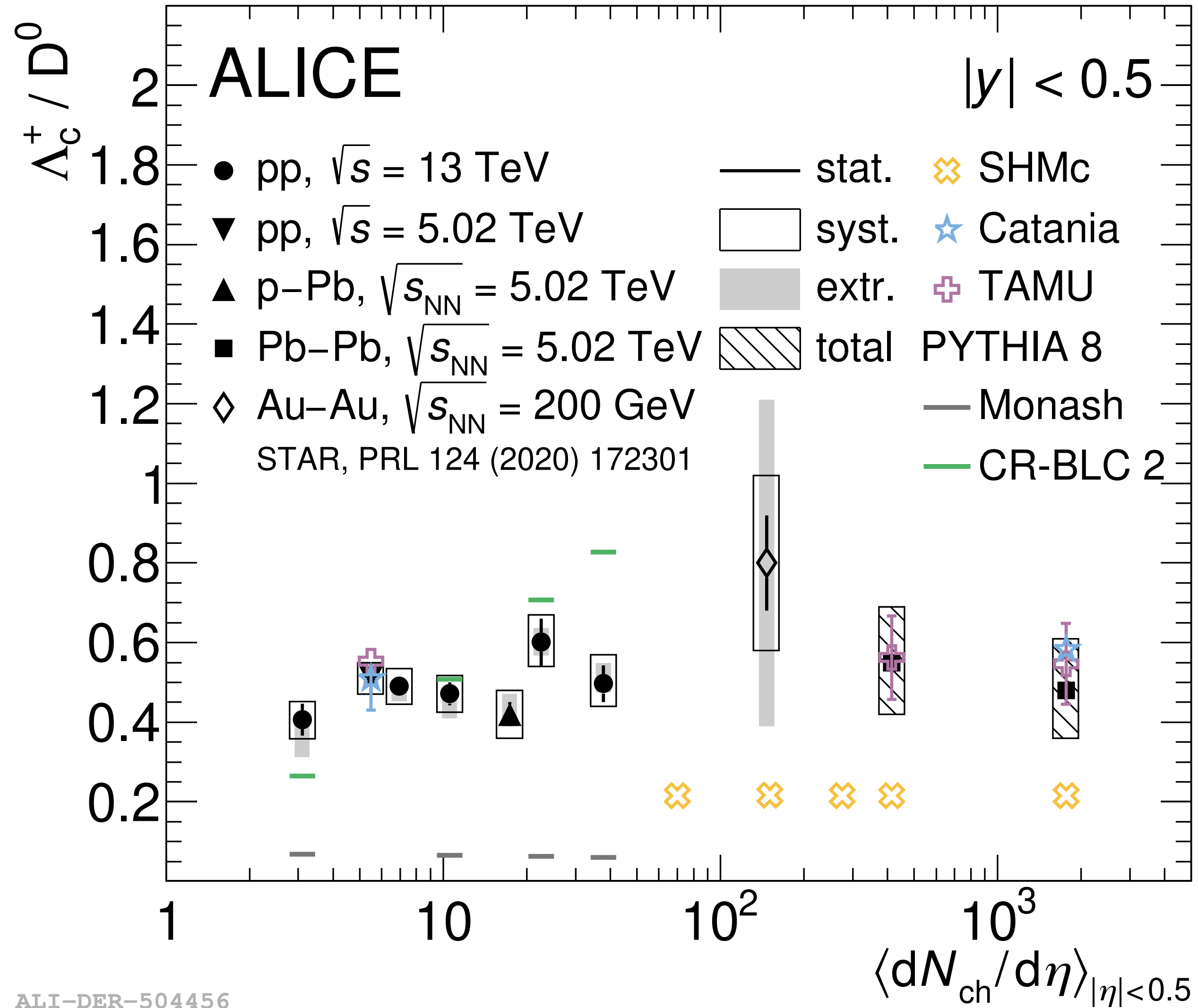
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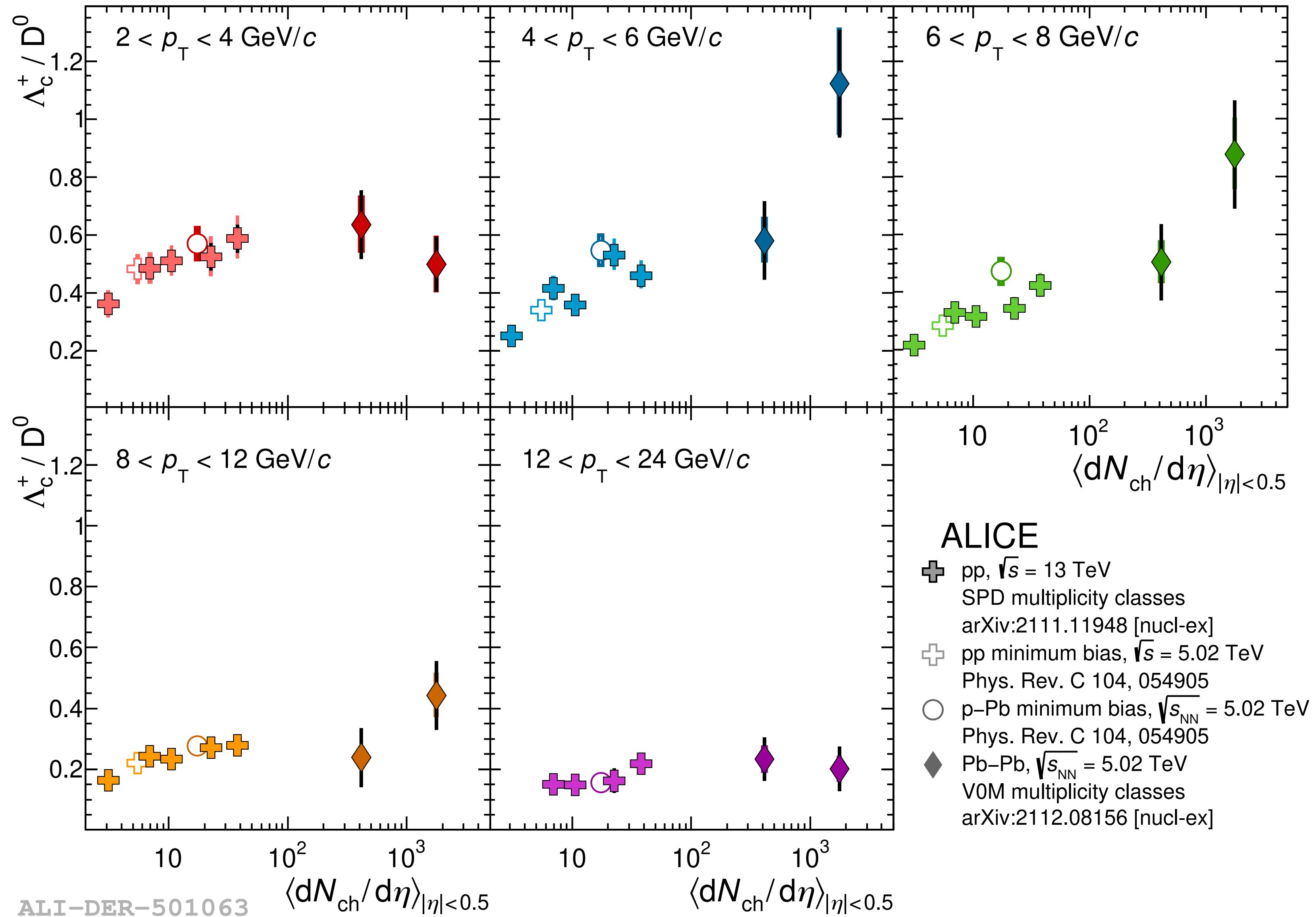


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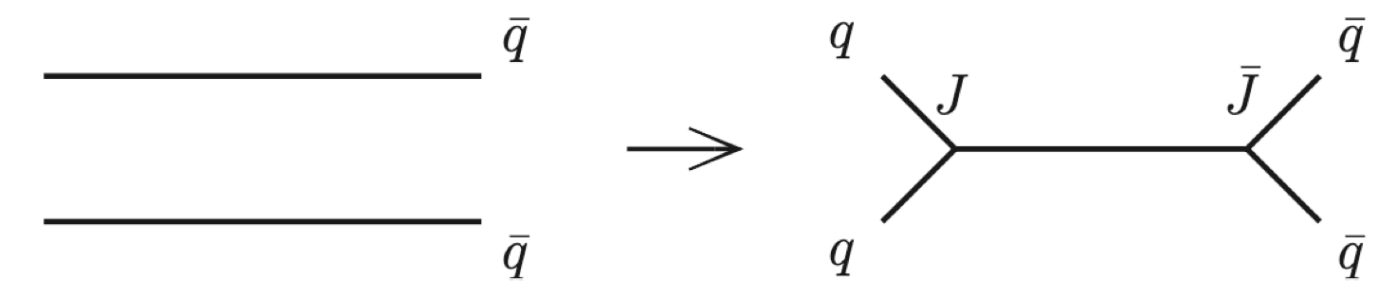
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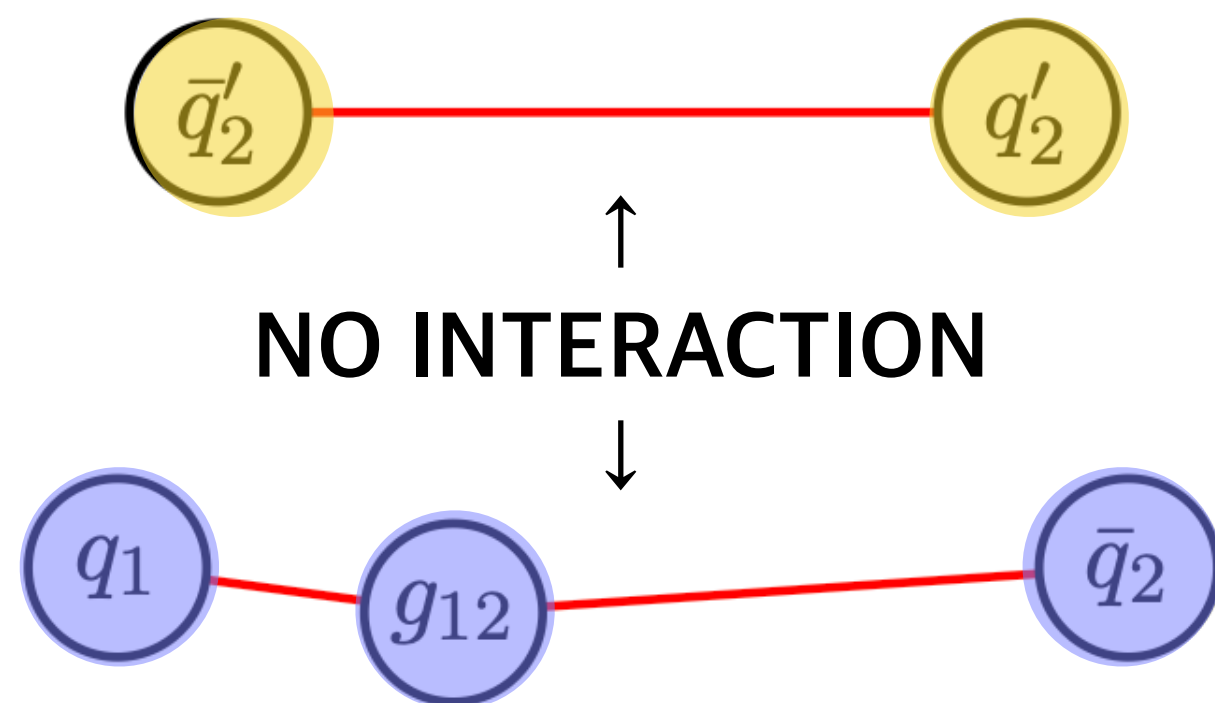
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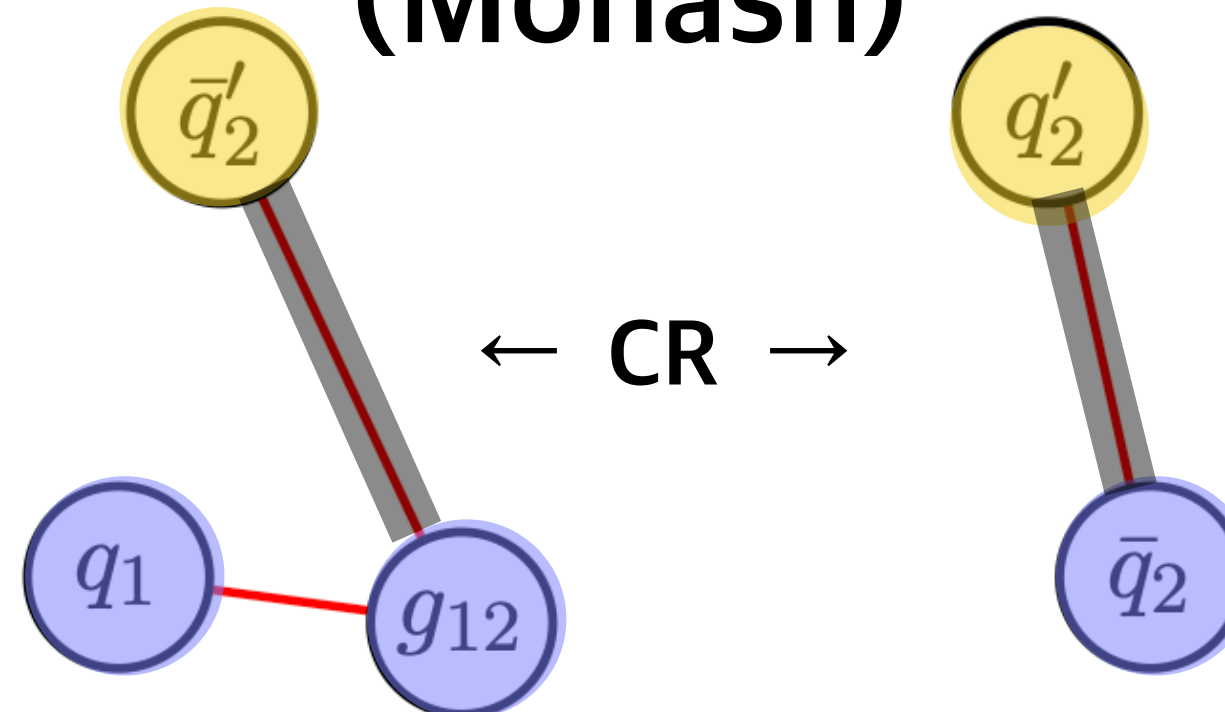
(b) Type II: junction-style reconnection

No CR



- Partons created in different MPIs do not interact each other

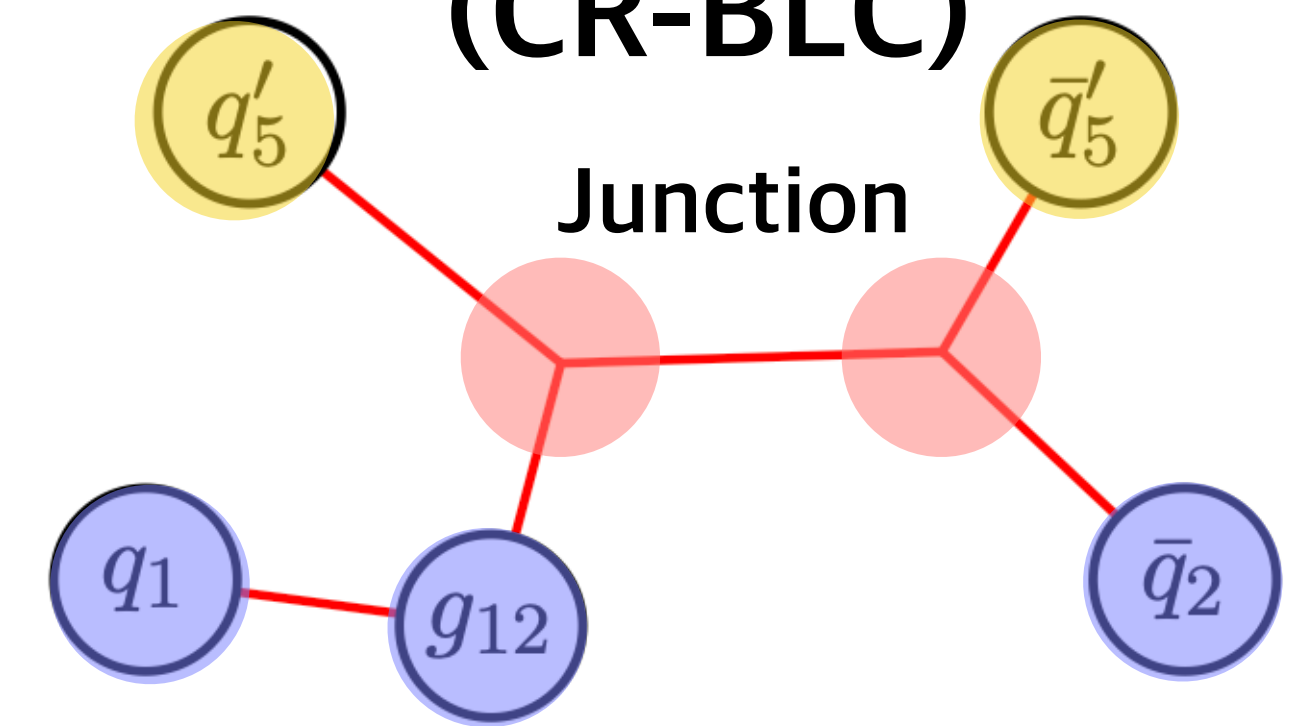
Old CR (Monash)



- CR allowed between partons from different MPIs to minimize the string length

- Used in Monash tune

New CR (CR-BLC)



- Minimization of string length over all possible configurations
- Enhancement of hadrons

- Used in CR mode X tunes

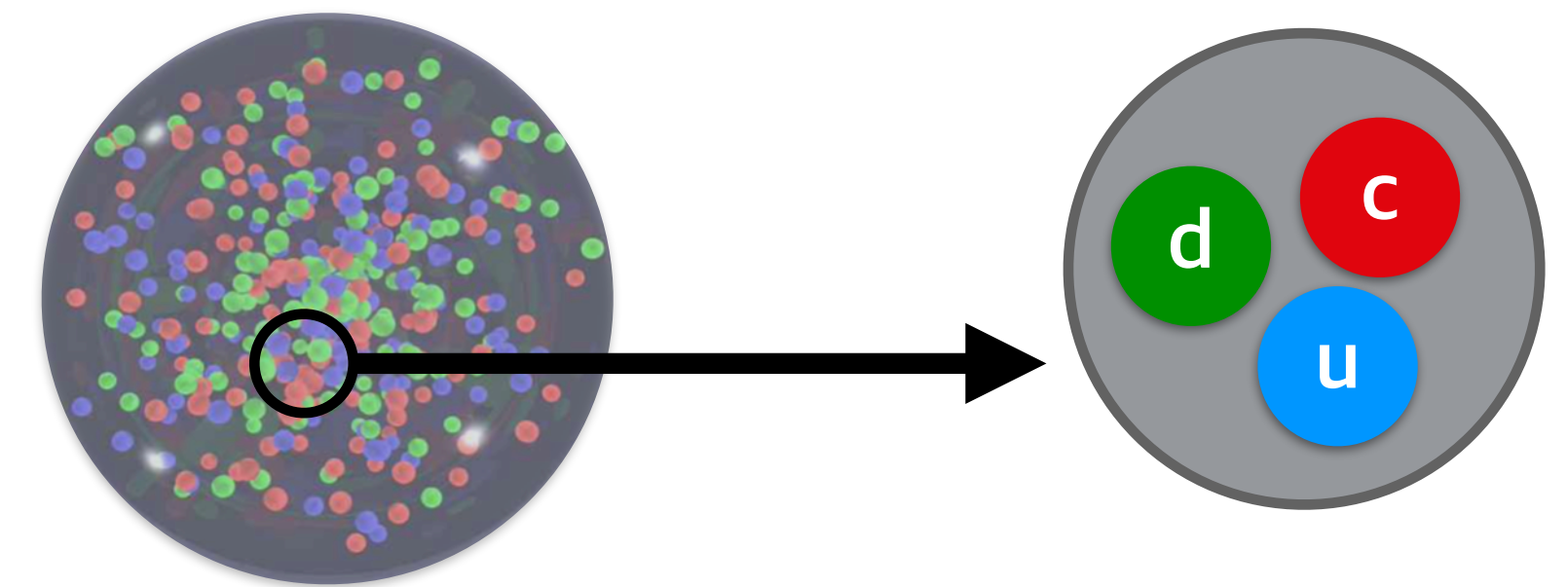
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n_i ($\cdot 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^{-3}$)	D^0	D^+	D^{*+}	D_s^+	Λ_c^+	$\Xi_c^{+,0}$	Ω_c^0
PDG(170)	1.161	0.5098	0.5010	0.3165	0.3310	0.0874	0.0064
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