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# **Resonance production in ALICE**

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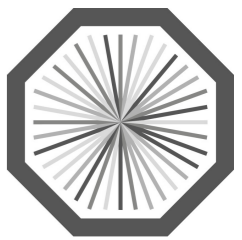
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**Snowy winter at CERN (near the Council Chamber)**

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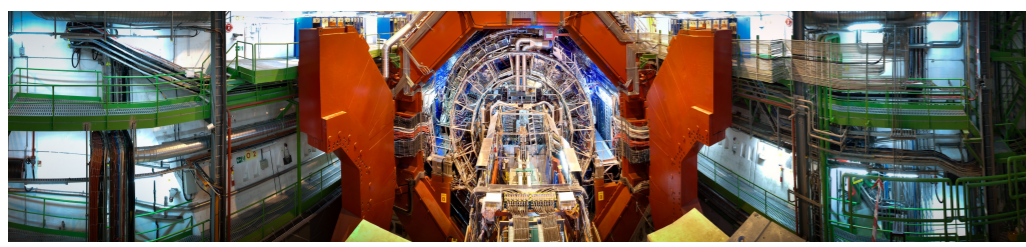
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- Resonance production in ALICE
  - motivation
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# A brief greeting



Good to see you and glad to perform the research as **KoALICE** member



**Resonance** production measured by **ALICE** at the LHC



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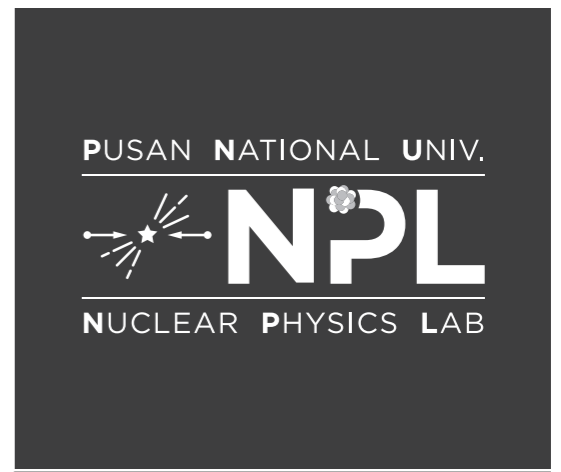
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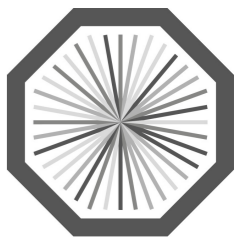
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Worked at department of  
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Started do a research at  
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in PNU from Nov. 1

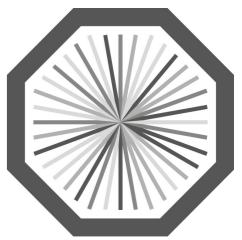


# What I have been doing

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- Guide students
  - strange-pentaquark (1670, 1870, 2065, 2255, 2455)
  - strange multi-quark states
  - strange resonance (1820)
    - + event by event multiplicity fluctuation
    - + flow measurements
    - + open charm measurement
    - + O2 in ALICE
- Work as resonance PAG convener (2020 Jan. 1) (**published, submitted**)
  - PLB 802 (2020) 135225
  - Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 160
  - PLB 807 (2020) 135501
  - Phys. Rev. C 102 (2020) 024912
  - [arXiv:2105.05760](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.05760)
  - [arXiv:2106.13113](https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.13113)
  - [arXiv:2110.10042](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.10042)

*The task was tough than I expected...  
still,...*



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# 4 What I have been doing

Work as resonance PAG convener (**IRC Review / preparation**)

- Strangeness enhancement in Jet and Medium via  $\phi$
- Multiplicity & rapidity dependence of  $K^*(892)^0$  and  $\phi$
- $f_0(980)$  in pp at  $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$  TeV
- $\Sigma(1385)^\pm$  in Pb-Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV
- $\Sigma^0$  production in pp at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV

(Alexander Borissov, Jihye Song, Prof. In-Kwon Yoo, Angela Badala)

- $\Sigma(1385)^\pm$  and  $\Xi(1530)^0$  in pp at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

(PC chair(me), Bong-Hwi, Prof. In-Kwon Yoo, Prof. BeomKyu Kim, Enrico Fragiaco)

- +  $f_0(980)$  in p-Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV
- +  $\Lambda^*$  in Pb-Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV
- +  $\Lambda^*$  in pp at  $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$  and 13 TeV
- + Charged  $K^*(892)$  in Pb-Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV
- + Charged  $K^*(892)$  in pp at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV vs. Spherocity

# Resonances in ALICE



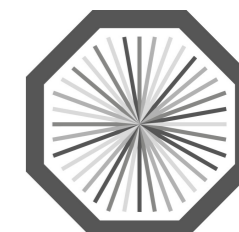
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	quark content	Decay modes	B.R.
$\rho(770)^0$	$(u\bar{u}+d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}$	$\pi^+\pi^-$	100
$K^*(892)^0$	$d\bar{s}$	$K^+\pi^-$	66.6
$K^*(892)^\pm$	$u\bar{s}$	$K^0_s\pi^\pm$	33.3
$f_0(980), f_2(1270)$	unknown	$\pi^+\pi^-$	46(84)
$K^*_{0,2}(1430)^0$	$d\bar{s}$	$K^+\pi^-$	93(49.4)
$\phi(1020)$	$s\bar{s}$	$K^+K^-$	48.9

	quark content	Decay modes	B.R.
$\Sigma(1385)^+$	uus	$\Lambda\pi^+$	87
$\Sigma(1385)^-$	dds	$\Lambda\pi^-$	87
$\Lambda(1520)$	uds	$pK^-$	22.5
$\Xi(1530)^0$	uss	$\Xi^-\pi^+$	66.7
$\Xi(1820)^{\mp,0}$	dss (uss)	$\Lambda K^\mp$ ( $\Lambda K^0_s$ )	unknown
$\Omega(2012)^\mp$	sss	$\Xi^\mp K^0_s$	unknown

Lifetime(fm/c):  $\rho(1.3) < K^{*0}(4.2) < \Sigma^*(5.0-5.5) < \Lambda^*(12.6) < \Xi^*(21.7) < \phi(46.2)$

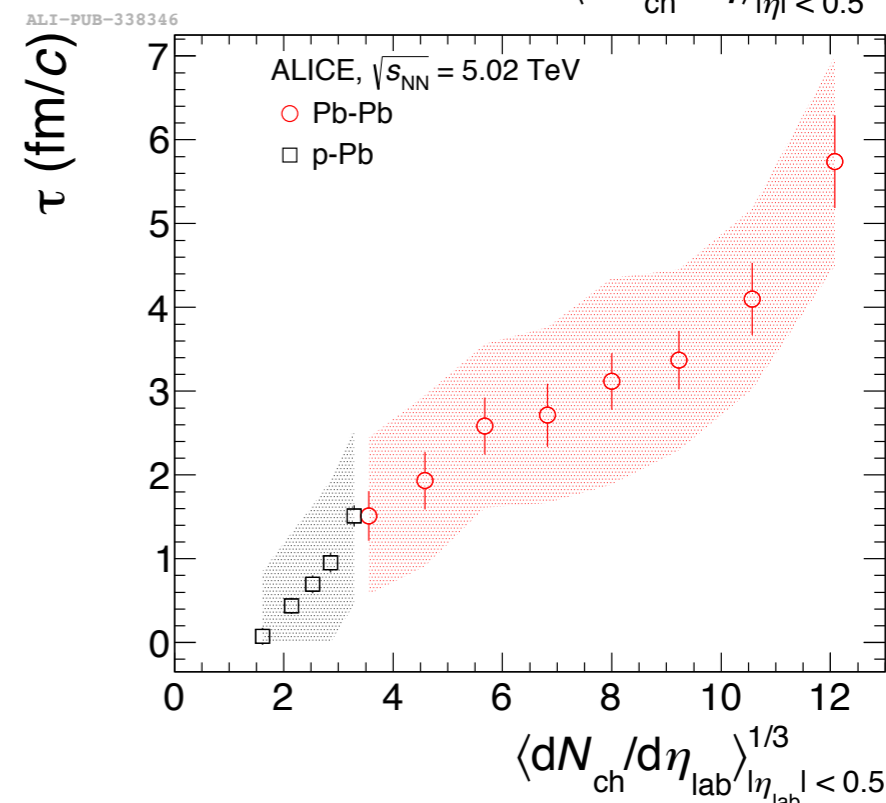
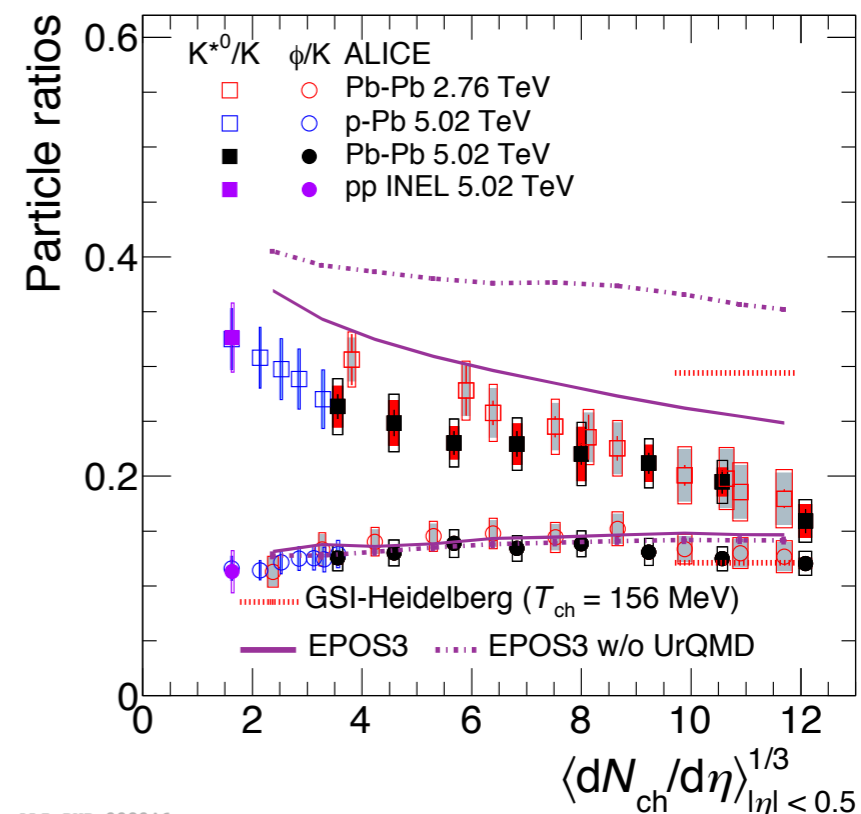
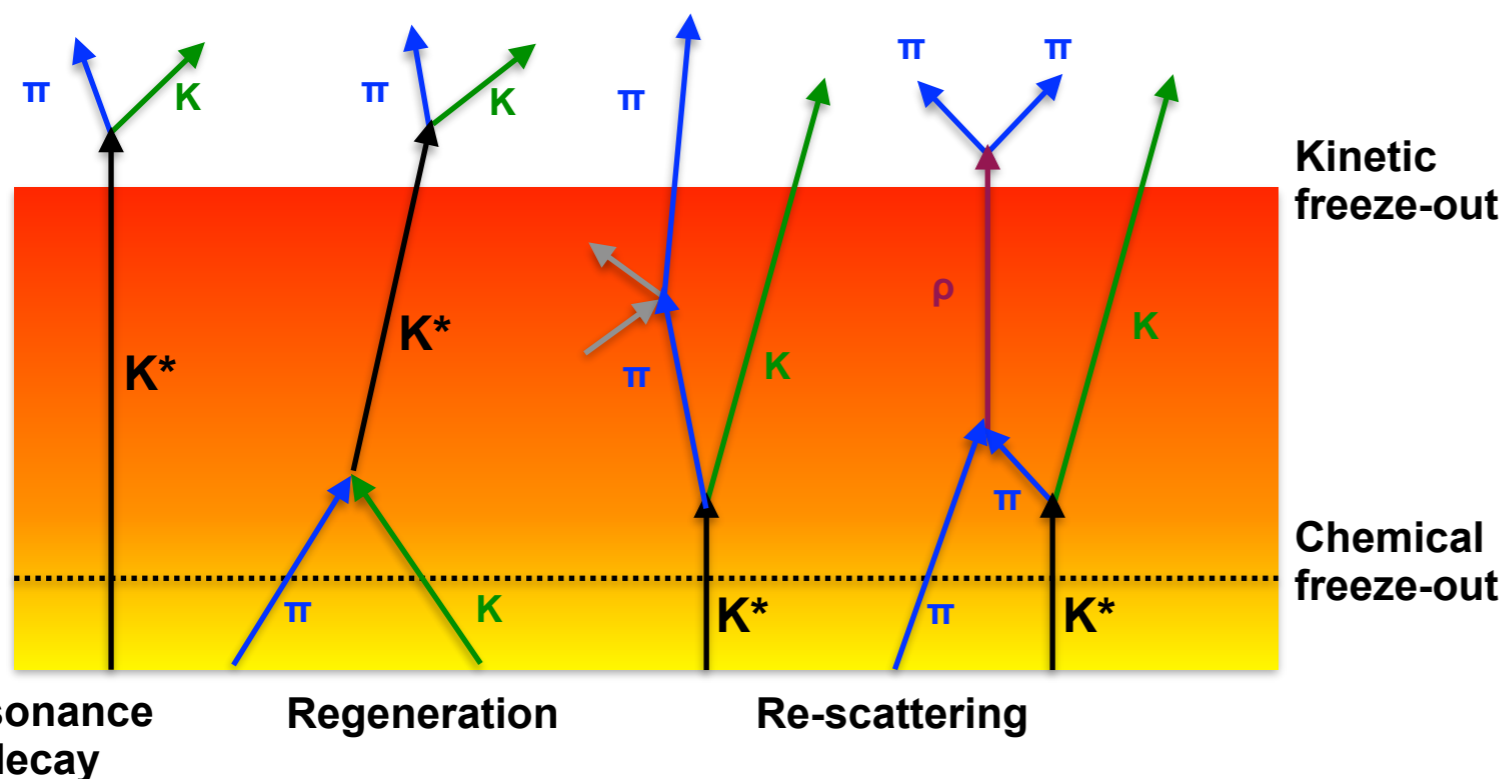
# Why Resonances



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- Resonances have different **short lifetimes** similar to **Hadronic phase**
  - allows the study of properties of hadronic phase in terms of **regeneration** and **re-scattering** effects
  - estimate the duration between chemical and kinetic freeze-out



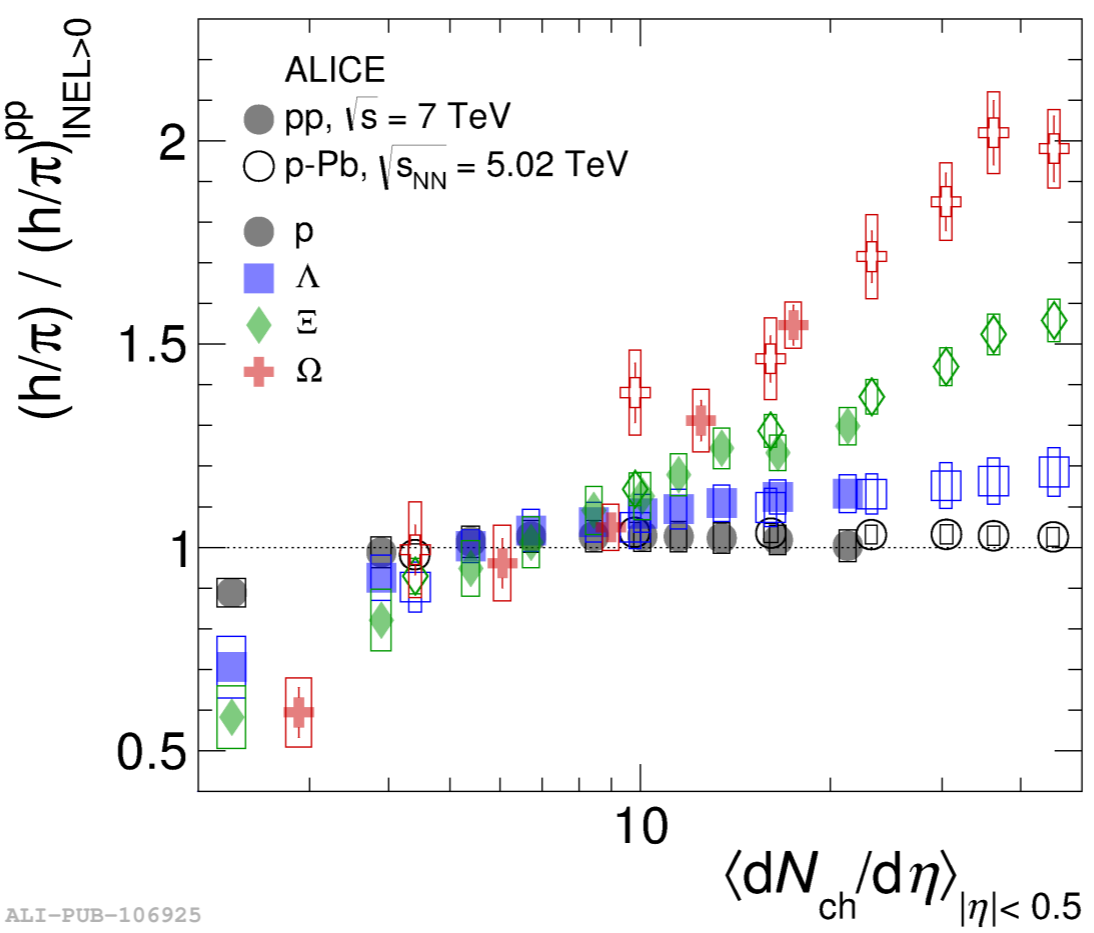
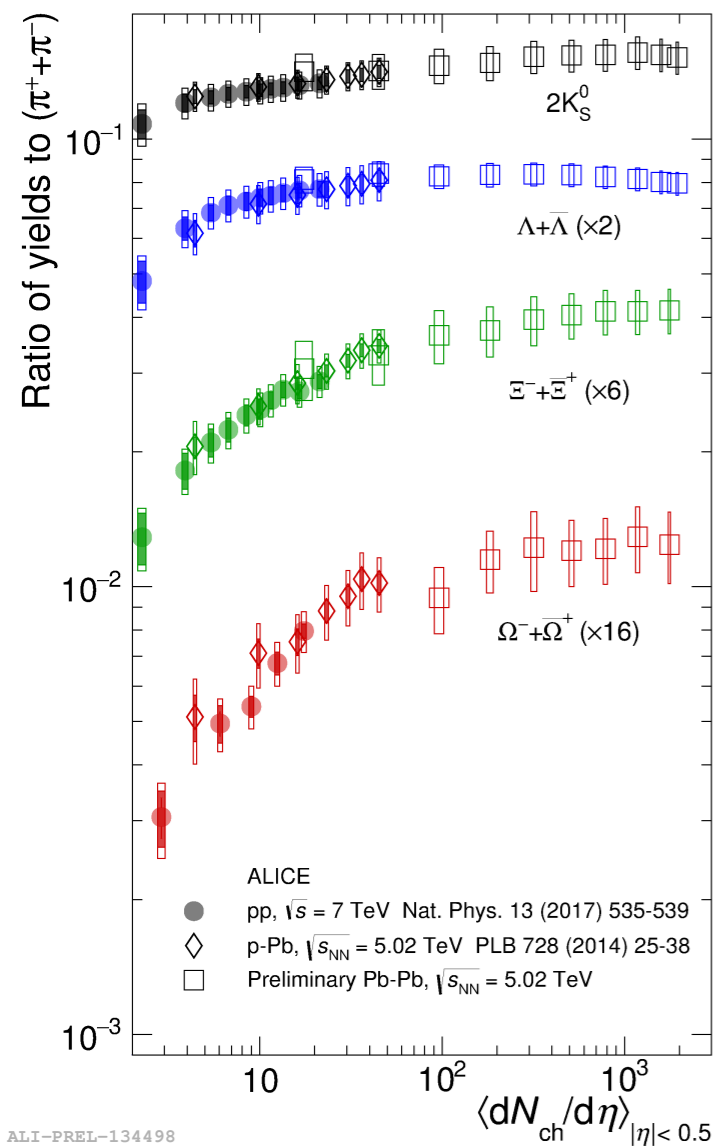
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$$[K^{*0}/K]_{\text{kinetic}} = [K^{*0}/K]_{\text{chemical}} \times e^{-\tau/\tau_{K^{*0}}}$$

# Why Resonances



- Same quark content as the ground state particles, but different masses - help to understand **strangeness production** by factorizing mass and strangeness related effects

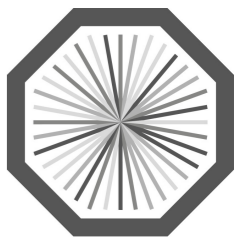


**s=1: Λ(1116)**  
**s=2: Ξ(1320)**  
**s=3: Ω(1670)**

**s=1: Σ\*(1385)<sup>±</sup>, Λ\*(1520)**  
**s=2: Ξ\*(1530)<sup>0</sup>**  
**s=3: Ω(2012)<sup>∓</sup>**



# Why Resonances

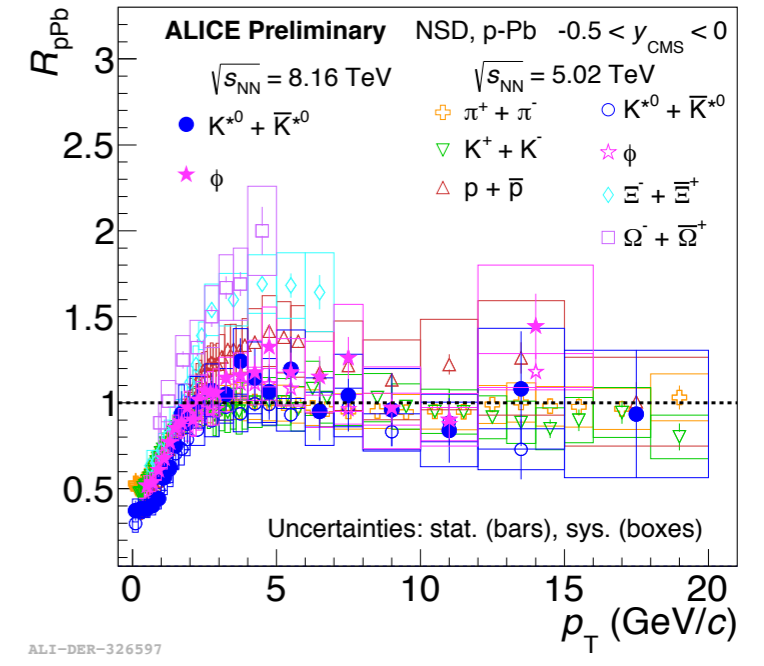
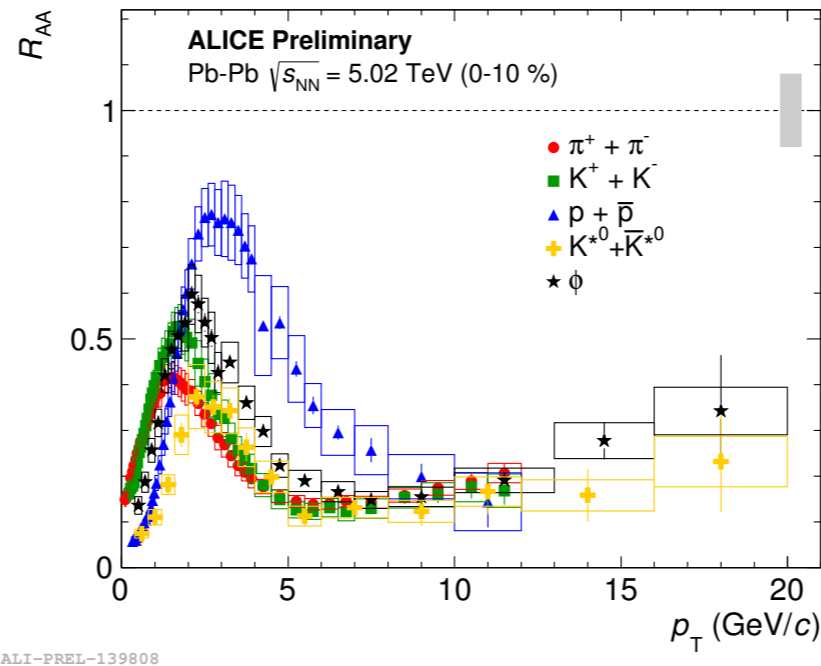


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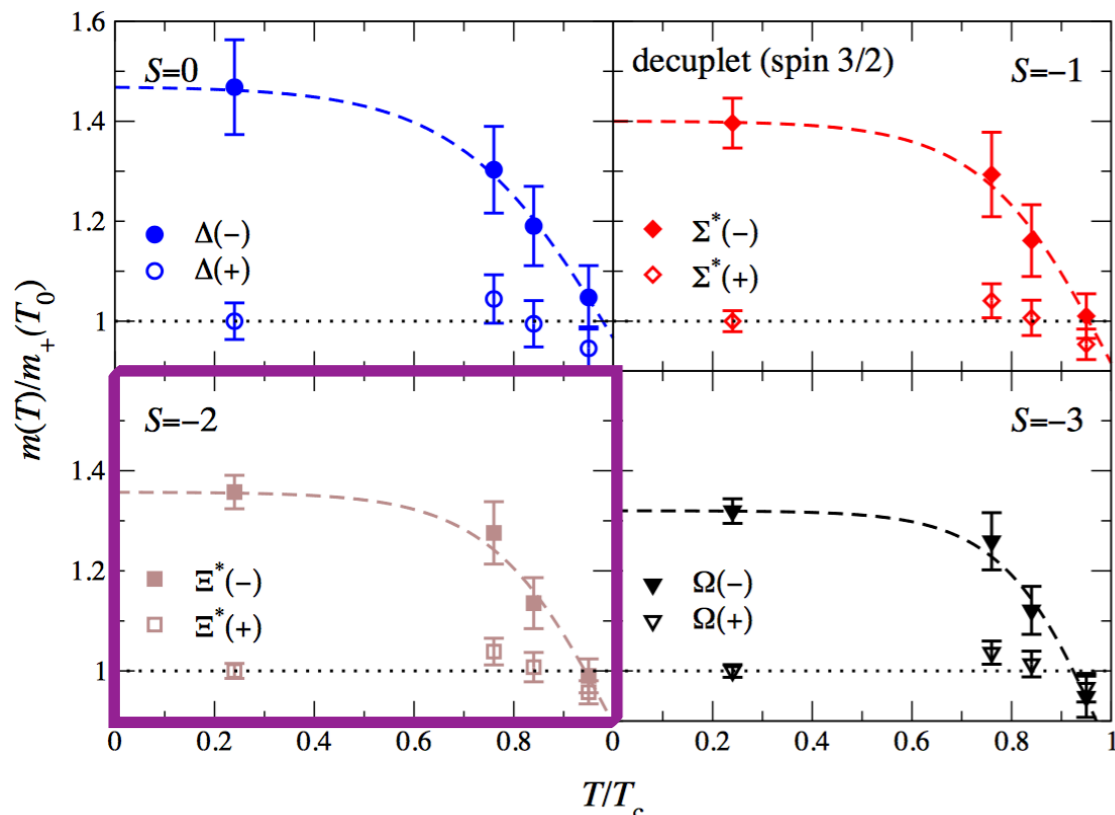
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## Resonance production contributes

★ *In medium energy loss + CNM effects*



★ *Chiral symmetry restoration*



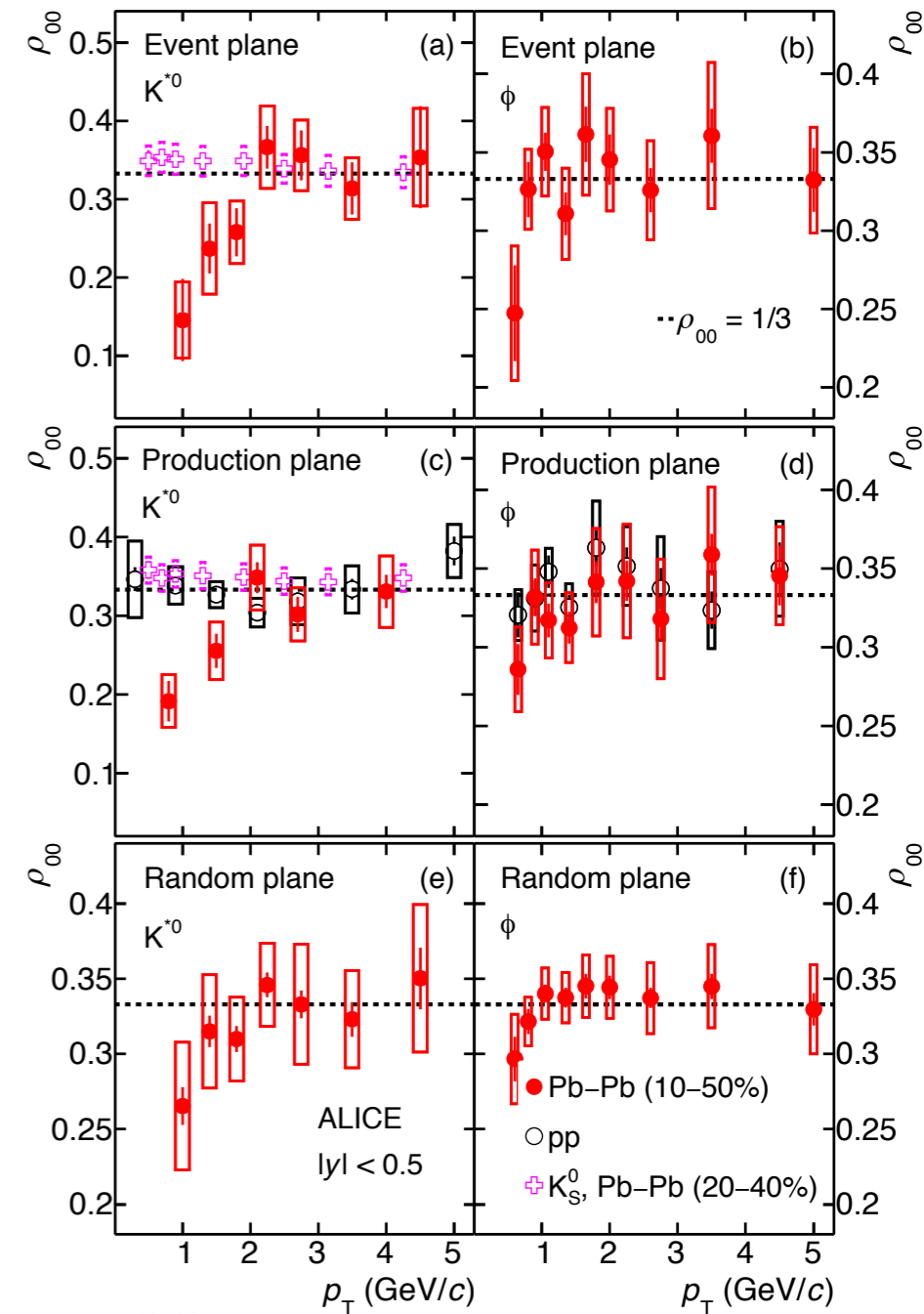
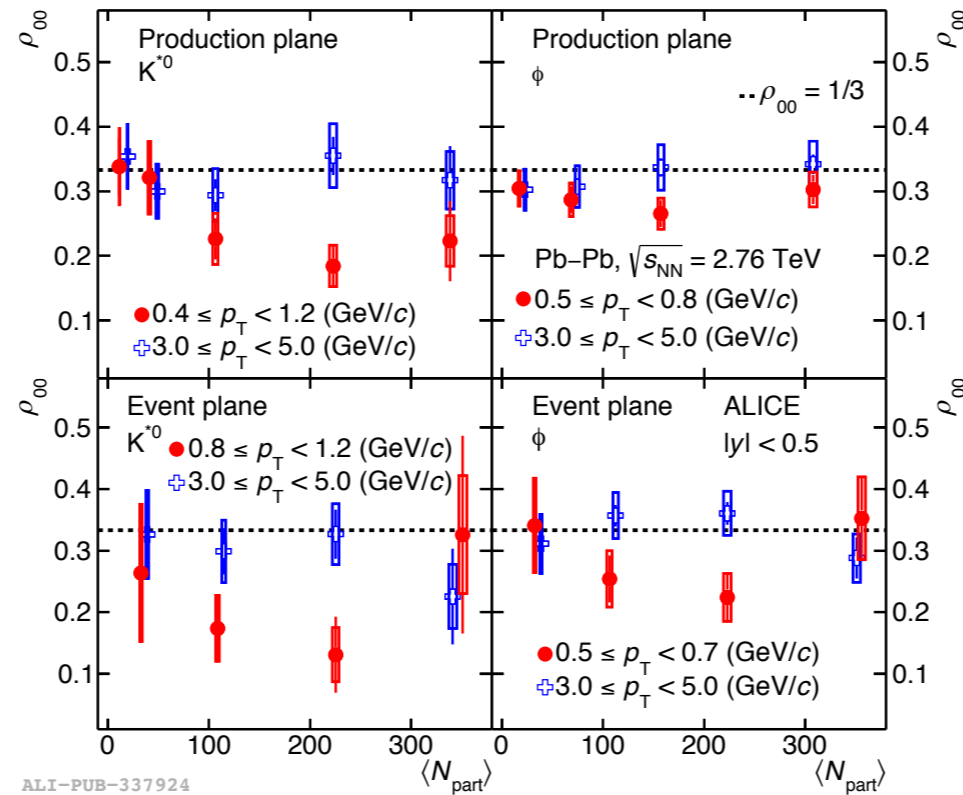
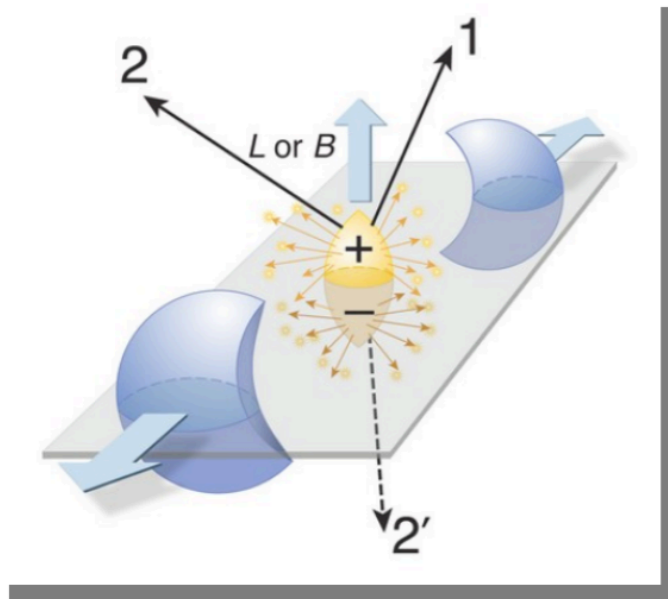
- Calculation from FASTSUM Collaboration shows potential parity doubling
  - signature of chiral symmetry restoration in heavy-ion collisions
  - expected signal: mass shift, width broadening or change in yield ratio between  $\Xi(1820)$  and  $\Xi(1530)$

# Why Resonances

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## Resonance production contributes

### ★ Spin alignment in heavy-ion collisions

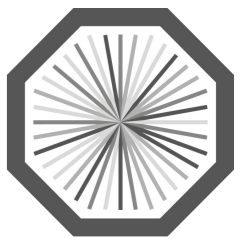


- Large angular momentum [1] and intense magnetic field [2] is expected in initial stage of heavy-ion collisions
  - spin alignment of vector meson could occur

[1] F. Becattini et al., Phys.Rev.C 77 (2008) 024906

[2] D. E. Kharzeev et al., Nucl.Phys.A 803 (2008) 227

# Why Resonances

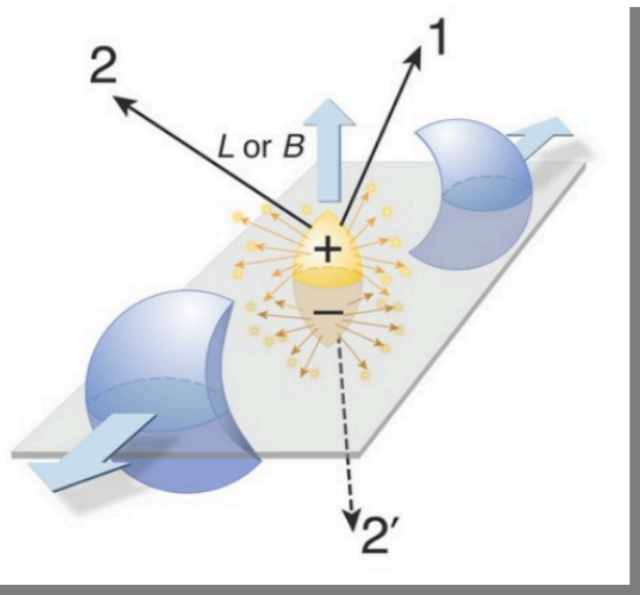


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## Resonance production contributes

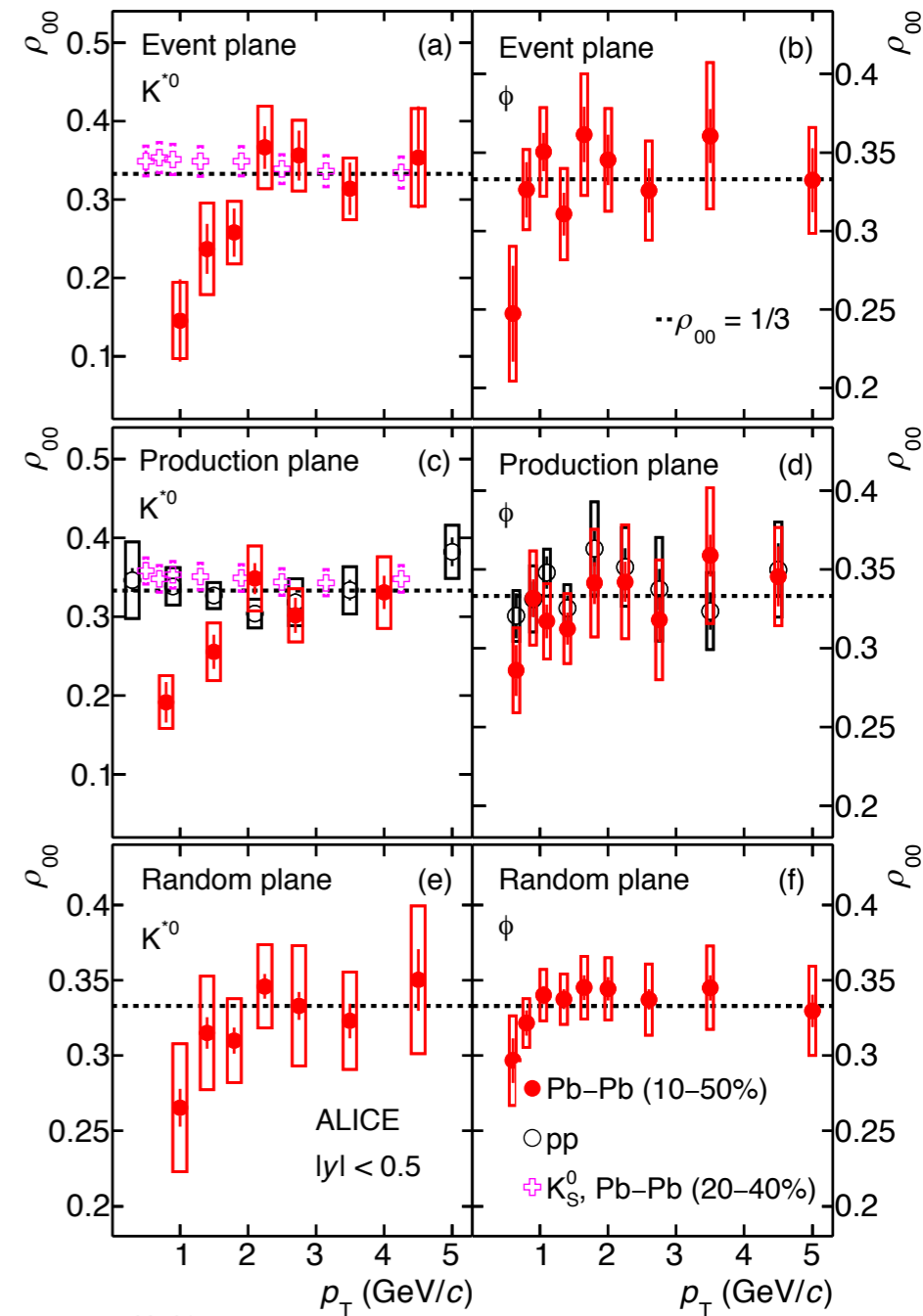
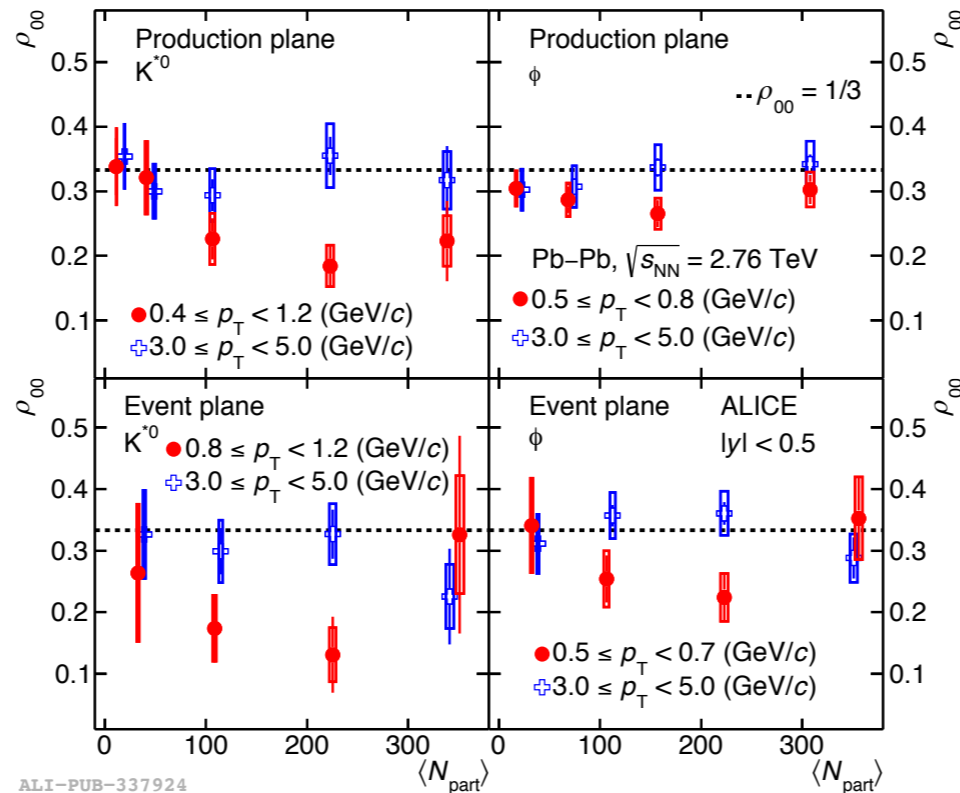
### ★ Spin alignment in heavy-ion collisions



### Experimental observable

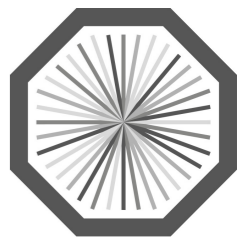
$$\frac{dN}{d(\cos\theta^*)} \propto (1 - \rho_{00}) + (3\rho_{00} - 1)\cos^2\theta^*$$

- spin alignment or vector meson could occur



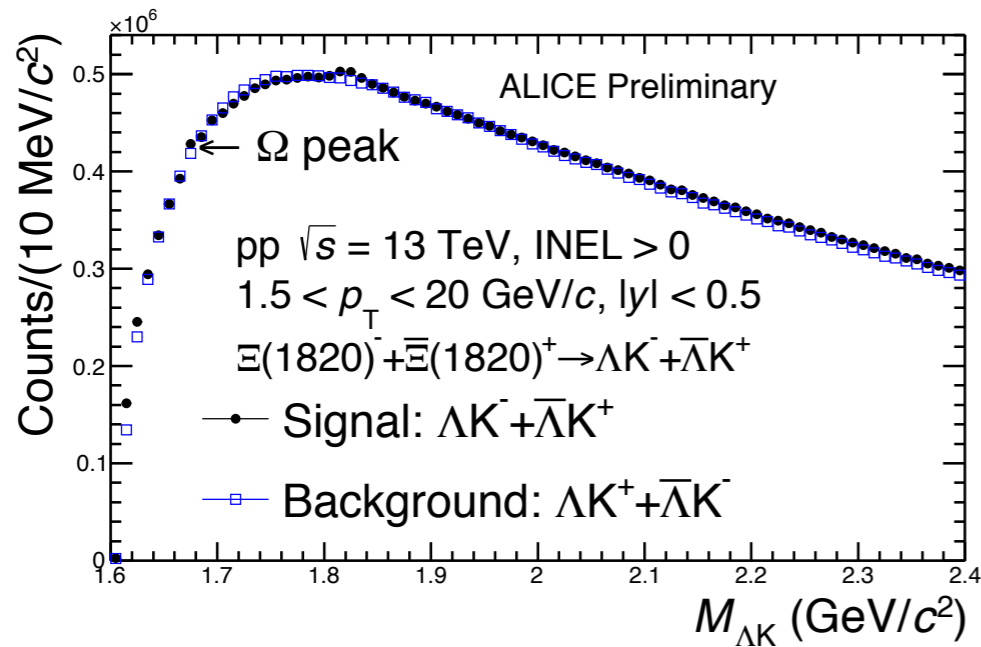
[1]  $\rho_{00}$ : Element of spin density matrix  
 [2] if  $\rho_{00} = 1/3$ , No spin alignment

# Reconstruction of $\Xi(1820)$

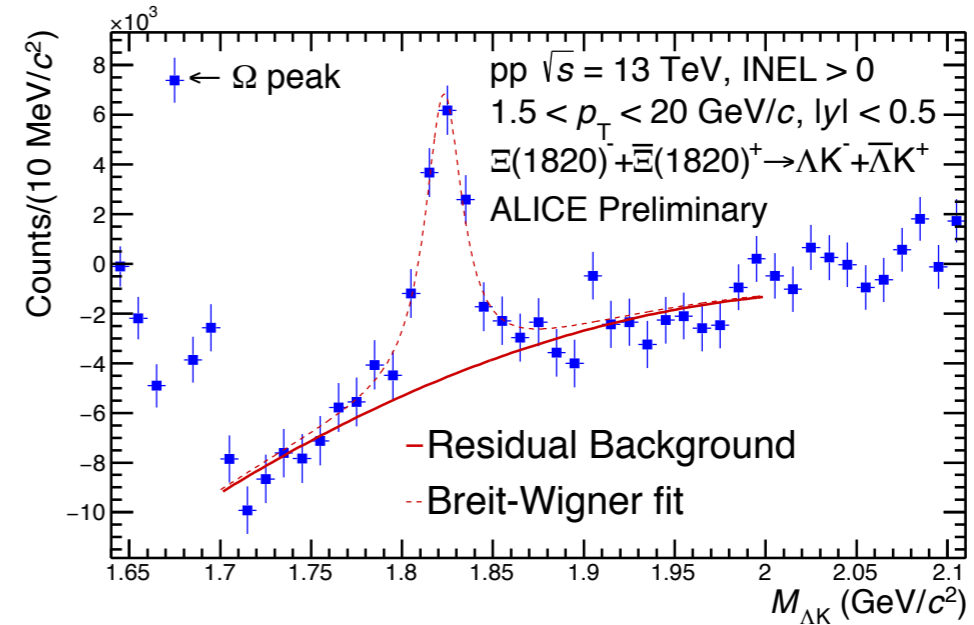


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## Charged decay channel



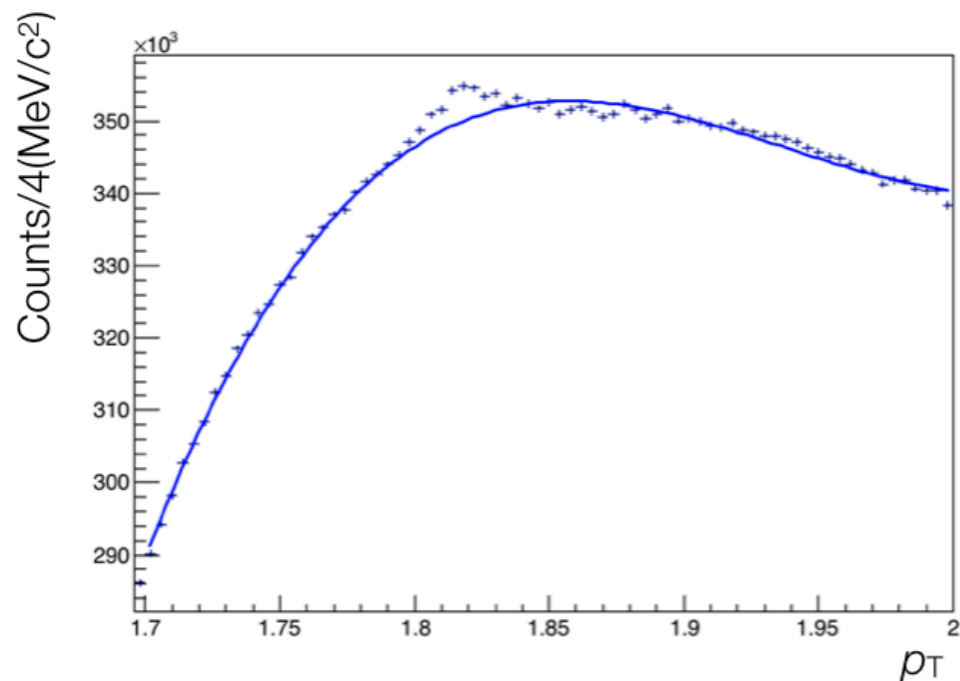
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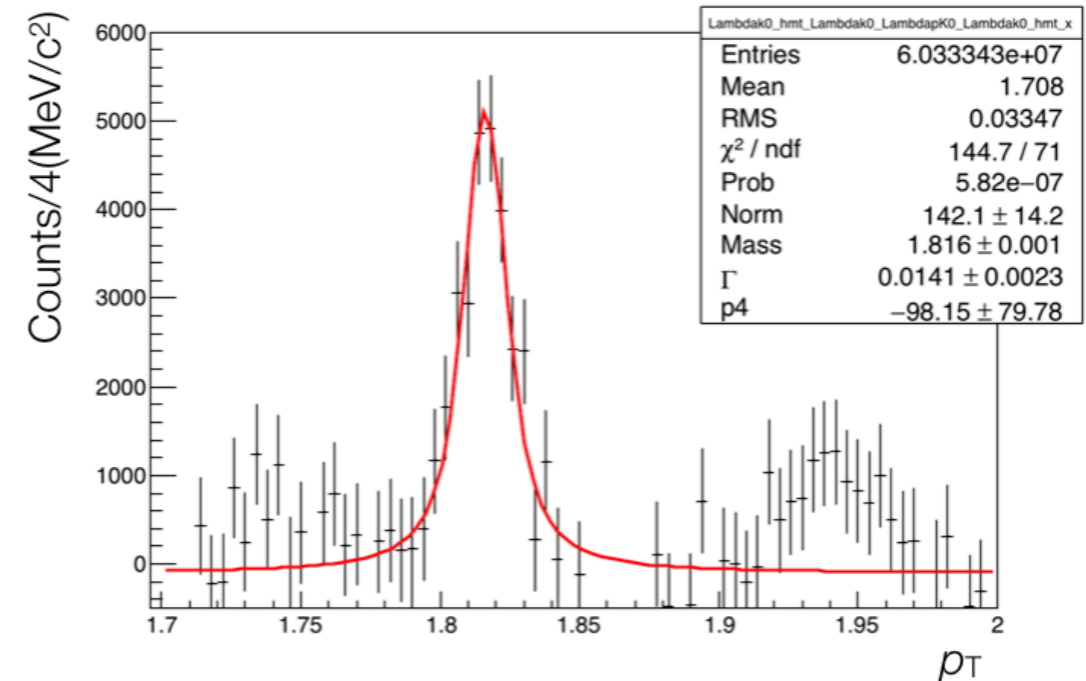
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## Neutral decay channel

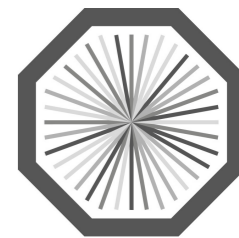
$X \rightarrow \Lambda(\Lambda) K_s^0$  0-100%,  $1.5 < p_T < 20$  GeV/c



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# 11 Signal extraction(pp): $\Xi(1820)^{\mp}$



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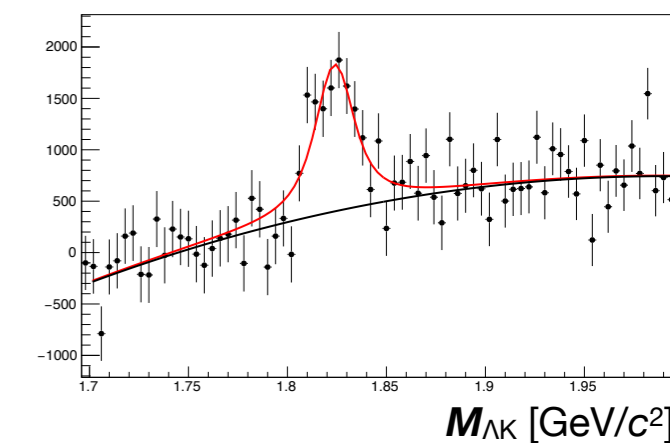
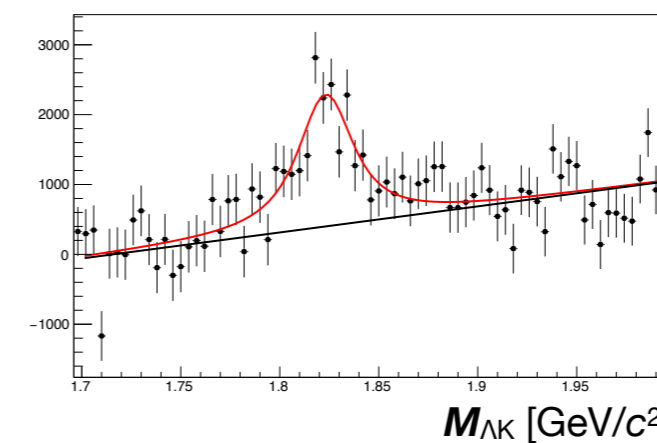
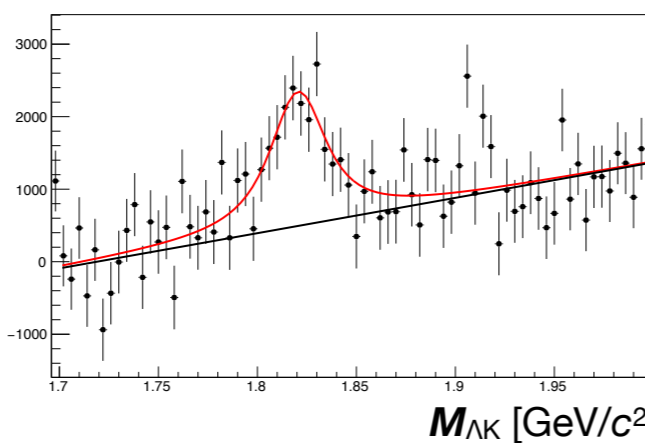
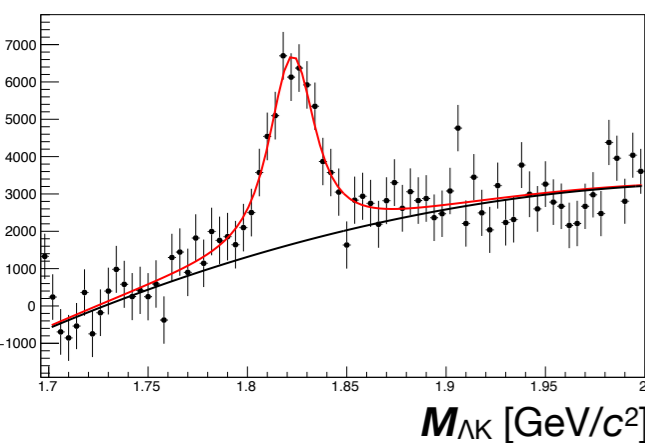
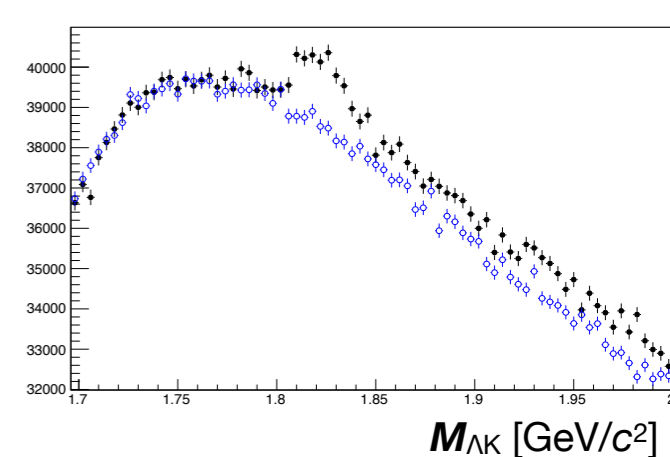
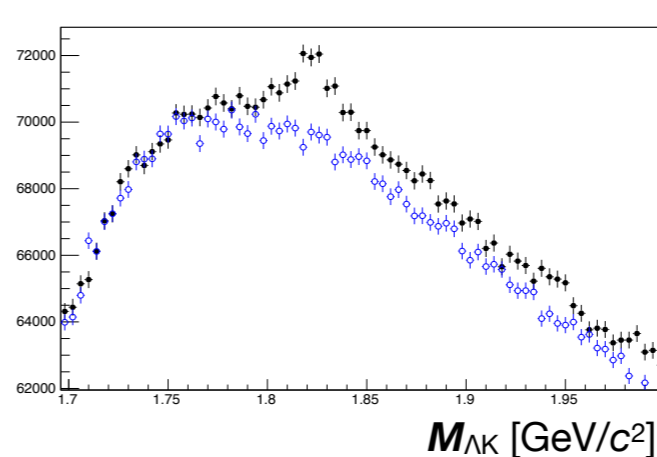
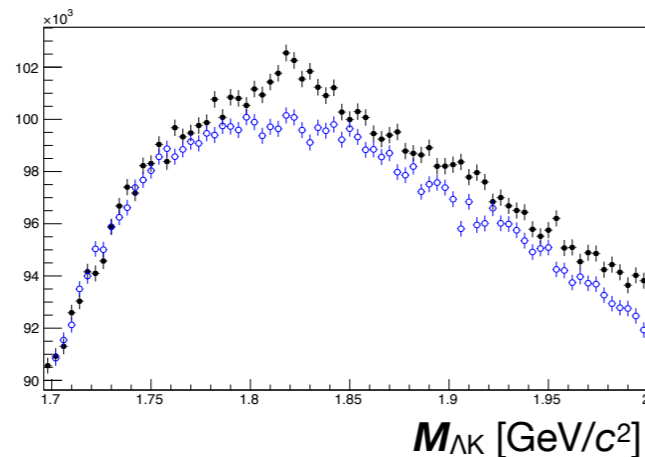
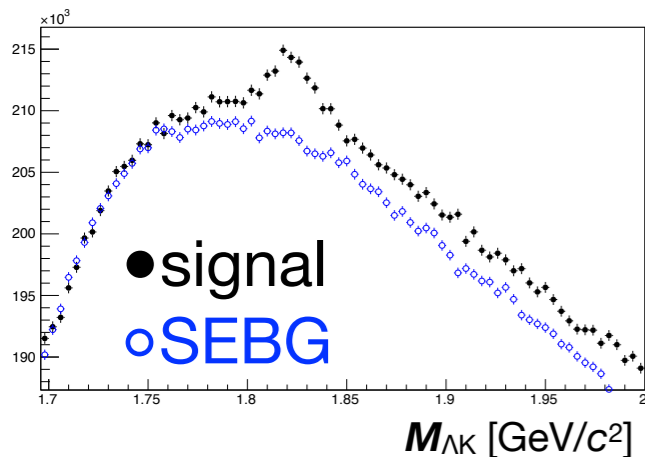
Minimum-bias events ( $1.0 < p_T < 20$  GeV/c) Inv. mass vs. **Multiplicity**

0-100%

0-10%

10-30%

30-100%



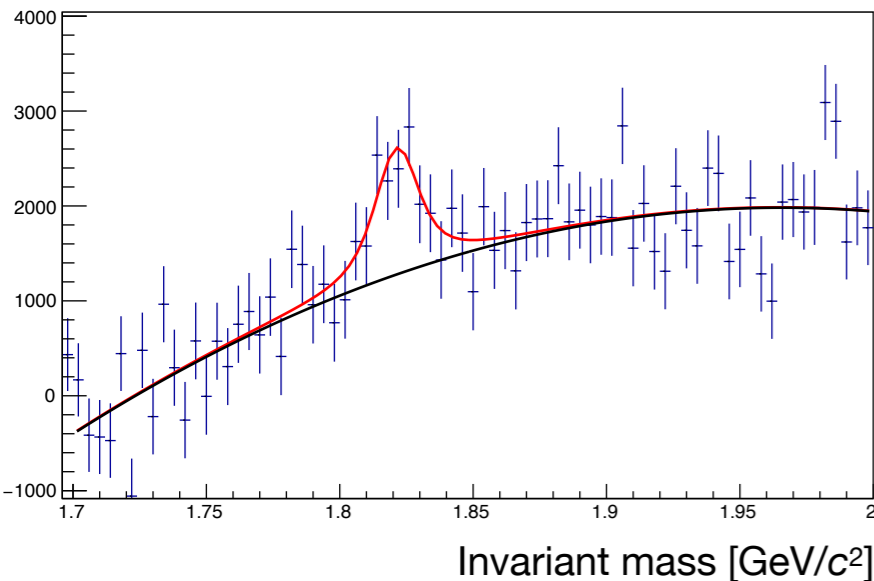
- Invariant mass distribution in different multiplicity classes

# 12 Signal extraction(pp): $\Xi(1820)^{\mp}$

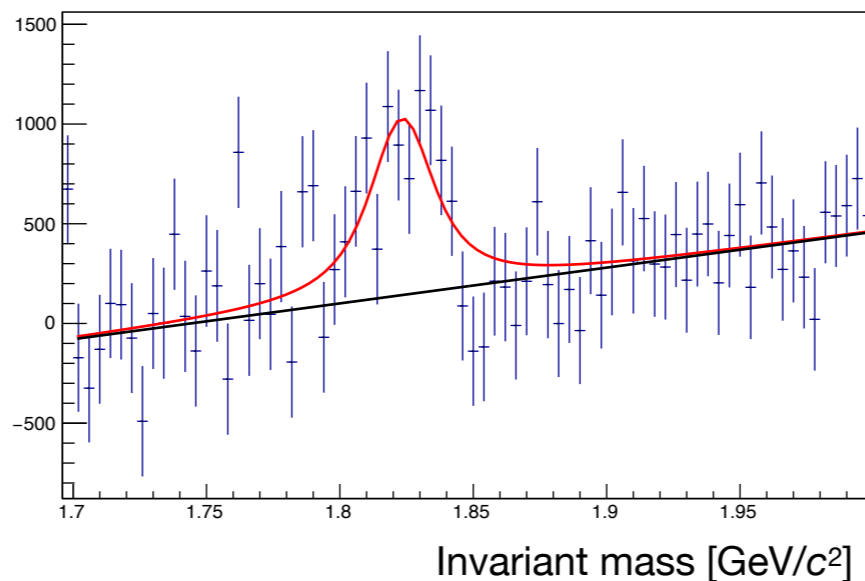


Minimum-bias events (Inv. mass vs  $p_T$ )

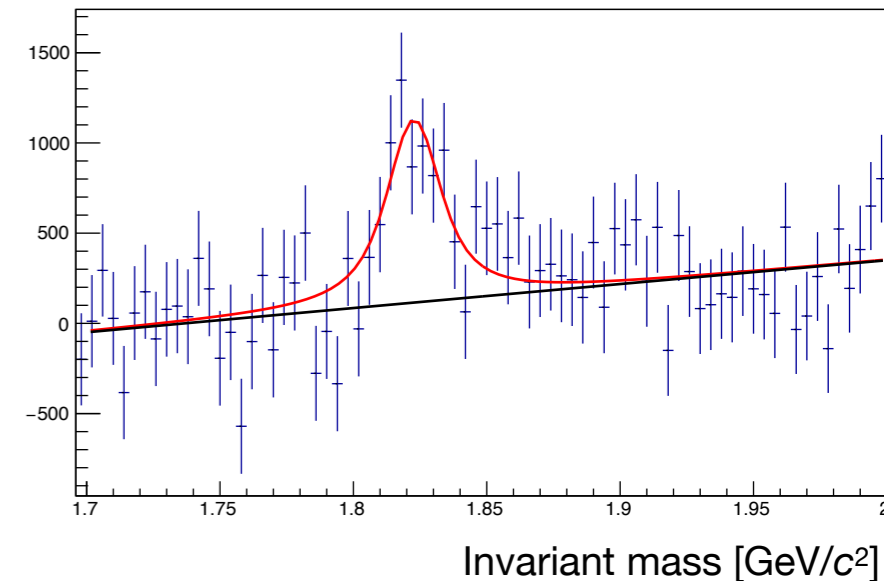
1-2.1 GeV/c



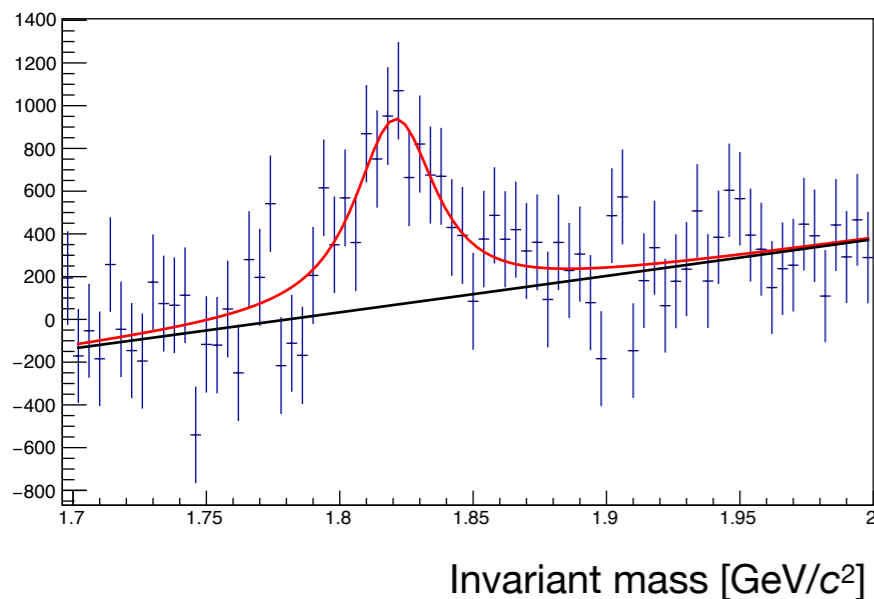
2.1-2.5 GeV/c



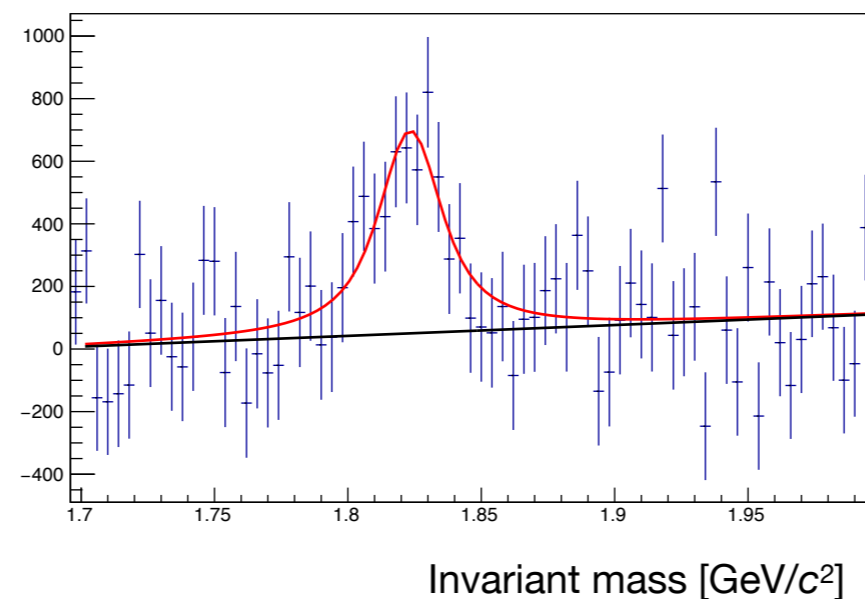
2.5-3 GeV/c



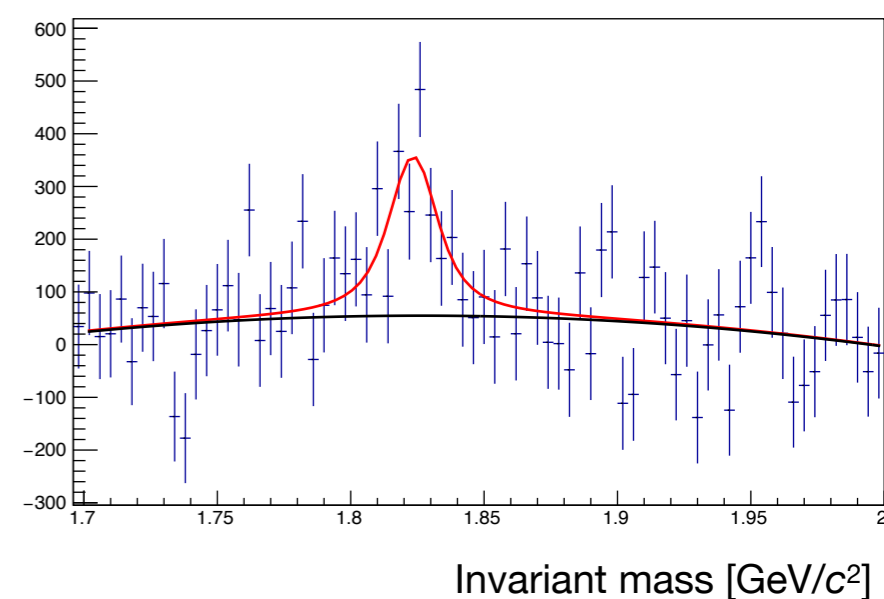
3-3.7 GeV/c



3.7-5 GeV/c



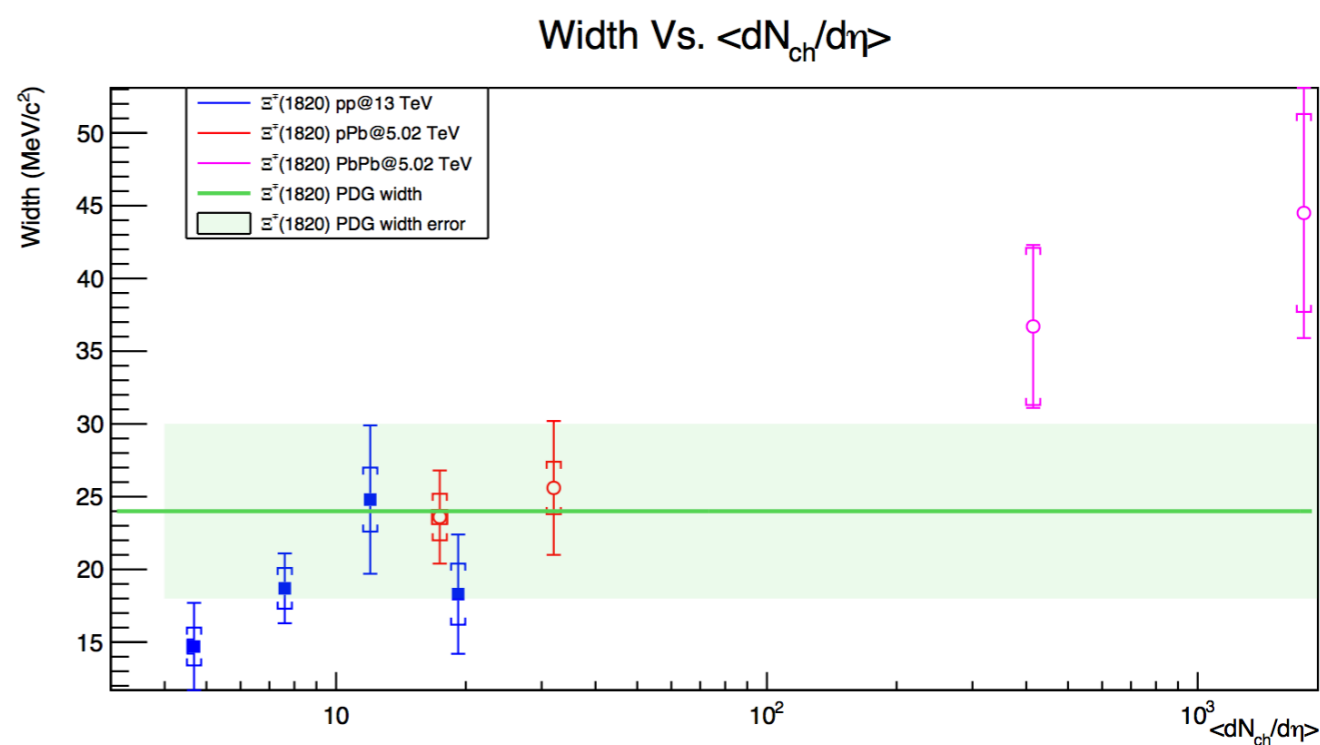
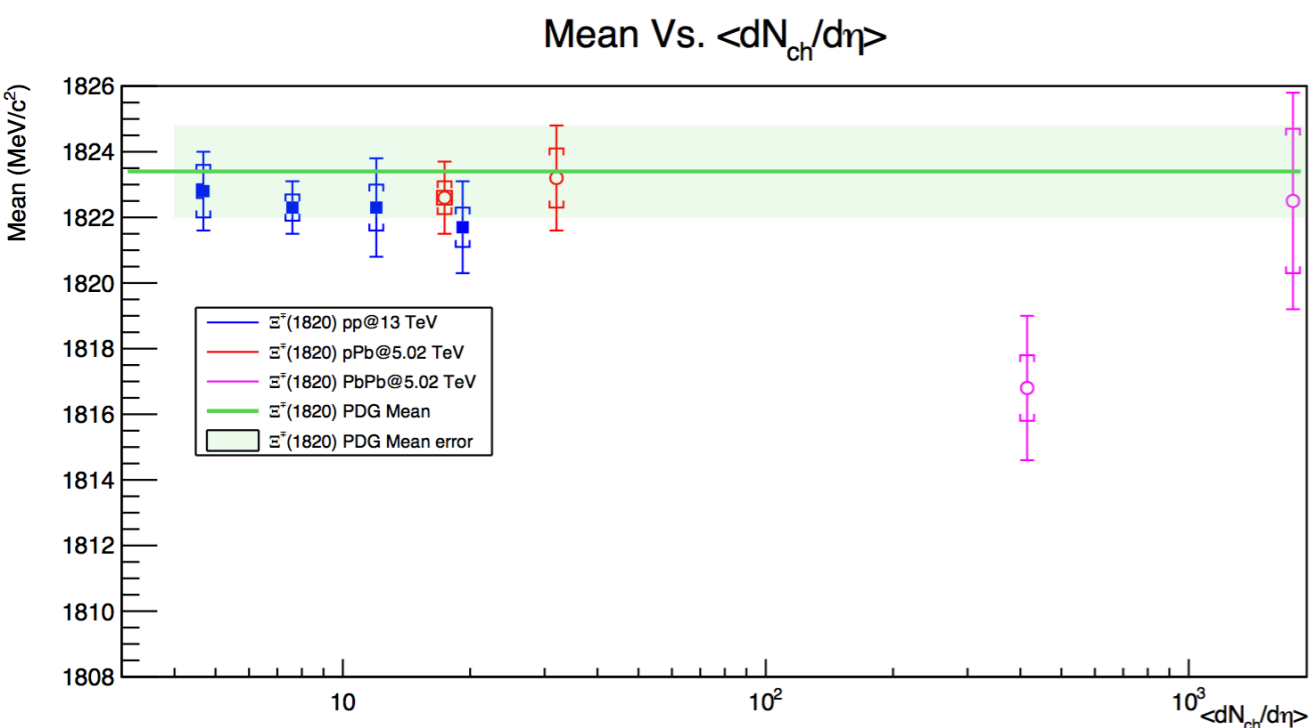
5-7 GeV/c



Signal: Voigtian fit (free mass, fix  $\sigma$ , free  $\Gamma$ )

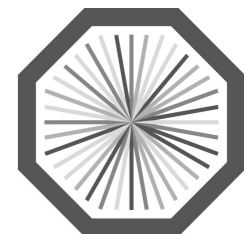
- Invariant mass distribution in different  $p_T$  bin with pp

# Mass & Width of $\Xi(1820)^{\mp}$

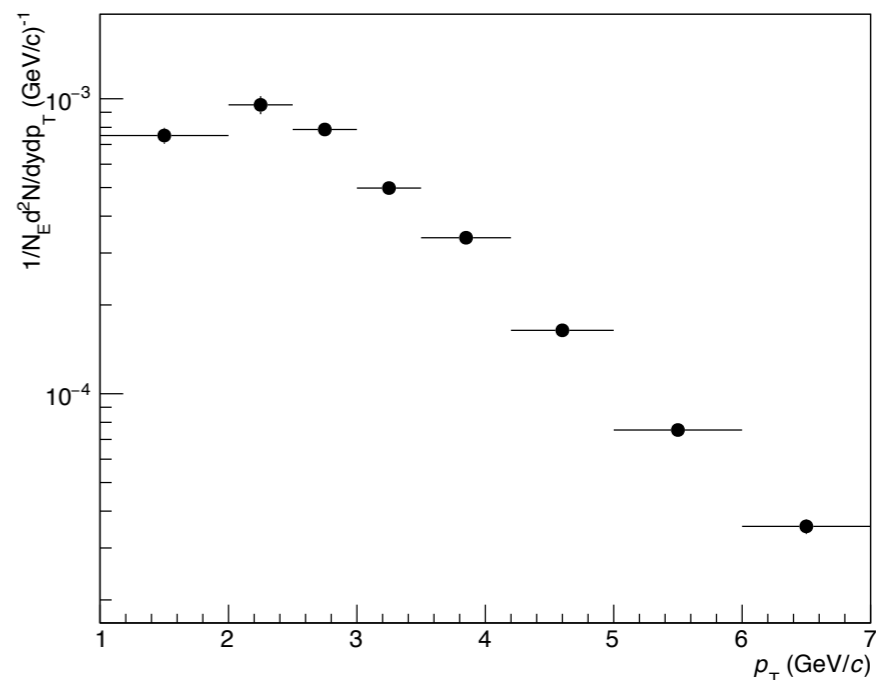
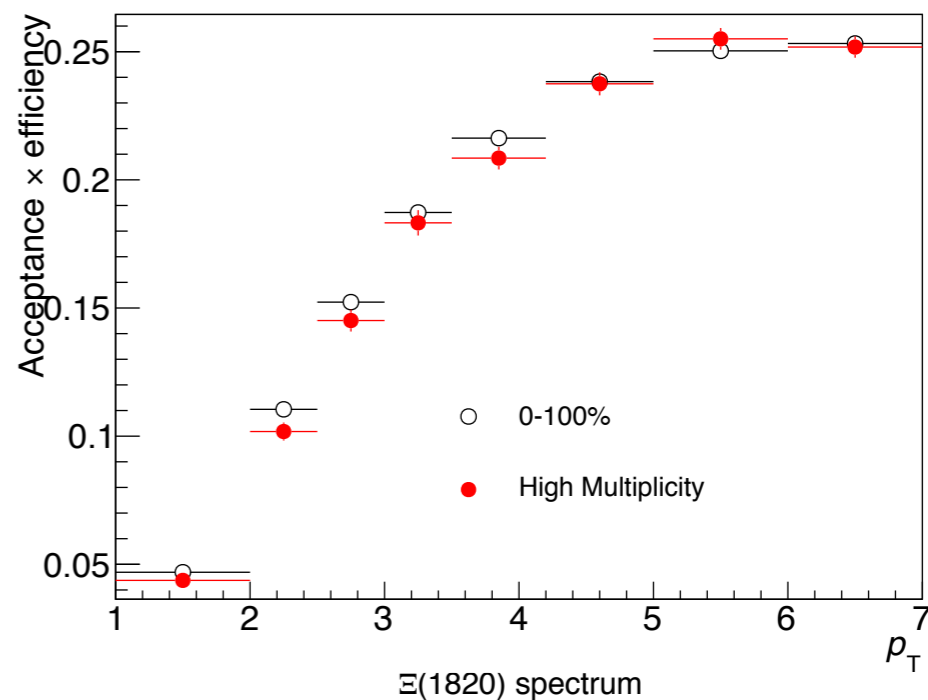
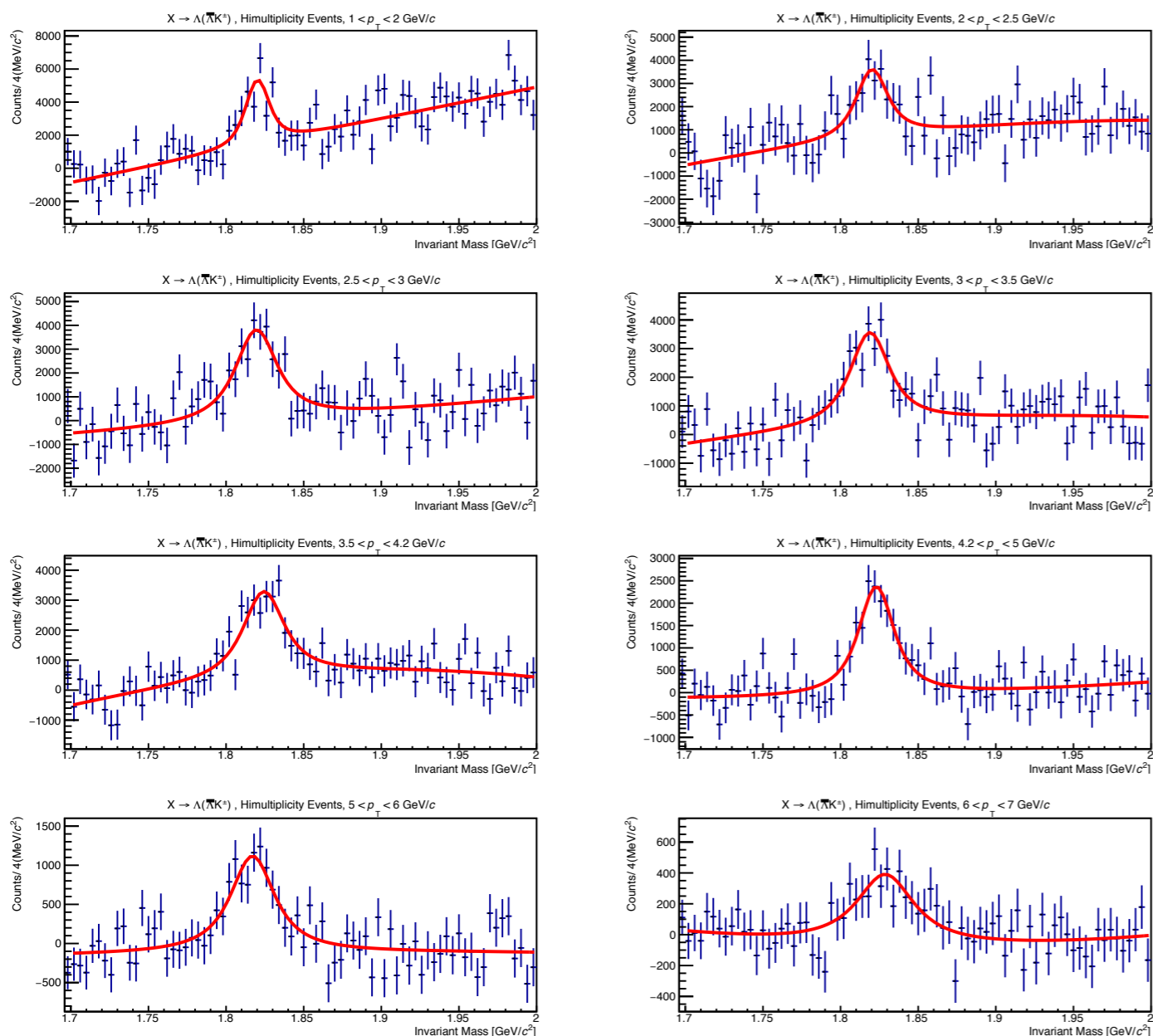


- Mass & width vs. multiplicity
- $2.22\sigma$  difference between pp 100% and Pb-Pb 0-10% for width
  - might be a signal of chiral symmetry restoration
  - need to do a more precise measurement

# Reconstruction of $\Xi(1820)^{\mp}$



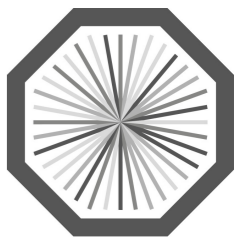
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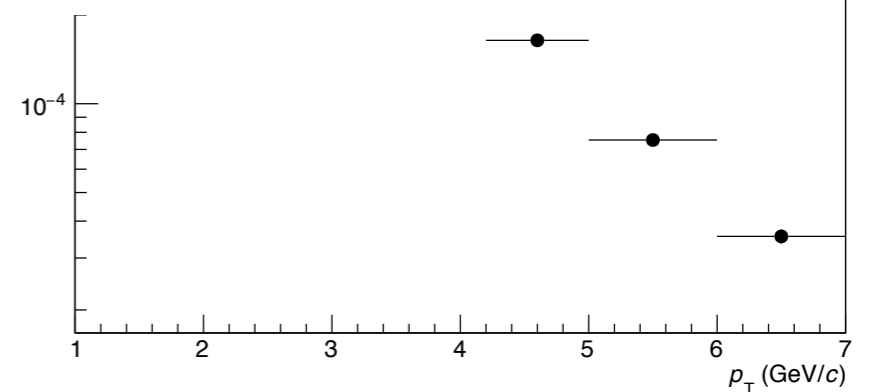
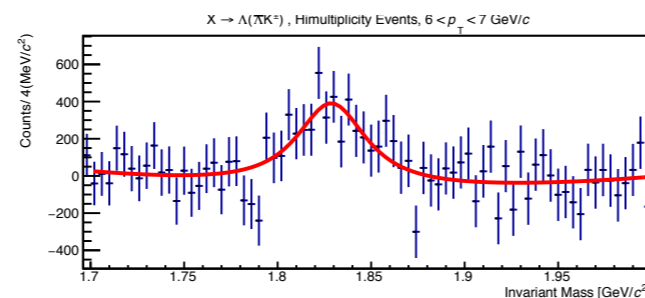
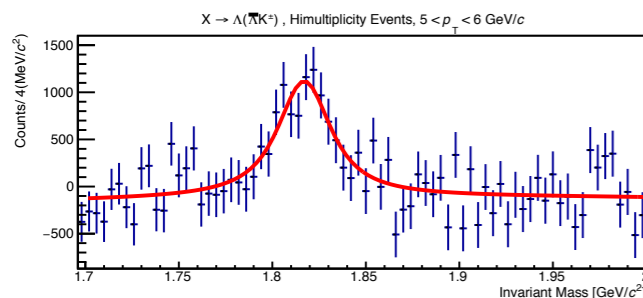
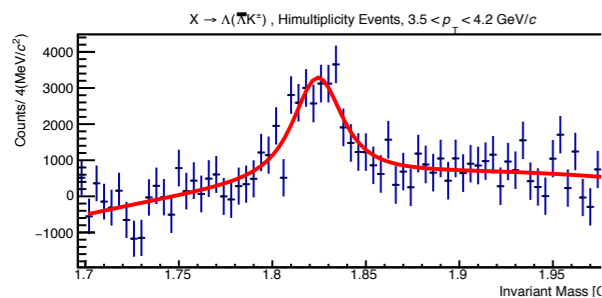
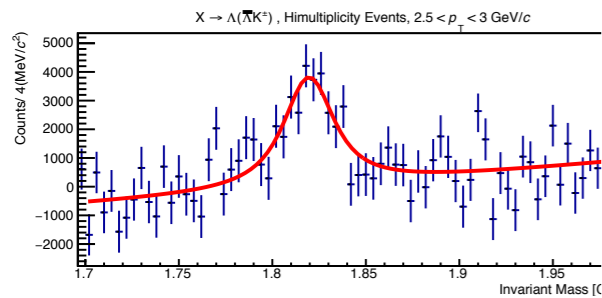
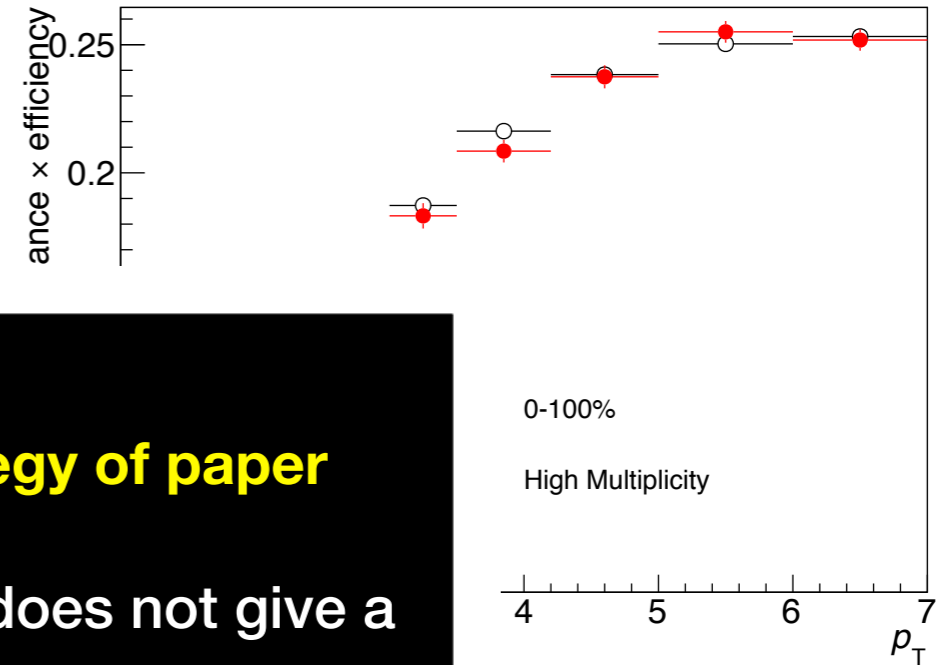
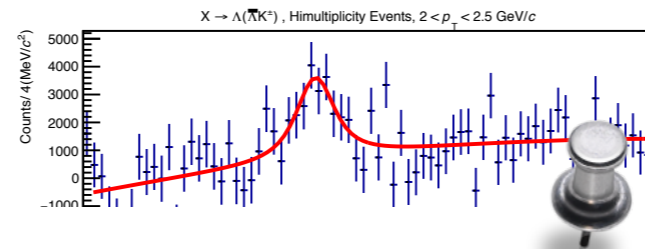
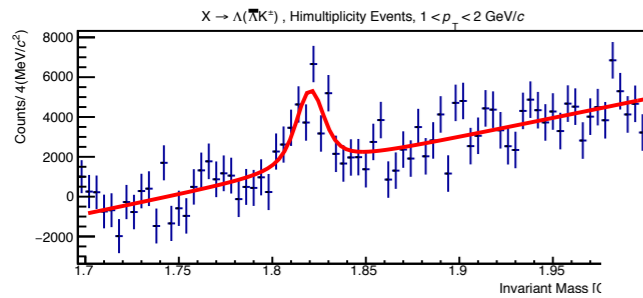
- Spectrum is obtained with pp @ 13 TeV data sample with HM trigger



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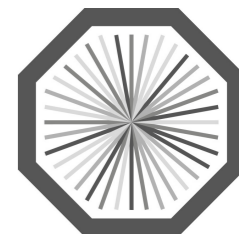


**Need to think on the strategy of paper**

- Branching ratio is not defined
- Direct measurement of yields does not give a physics message
- Mass and width ?
- Spectrum compared with model ?

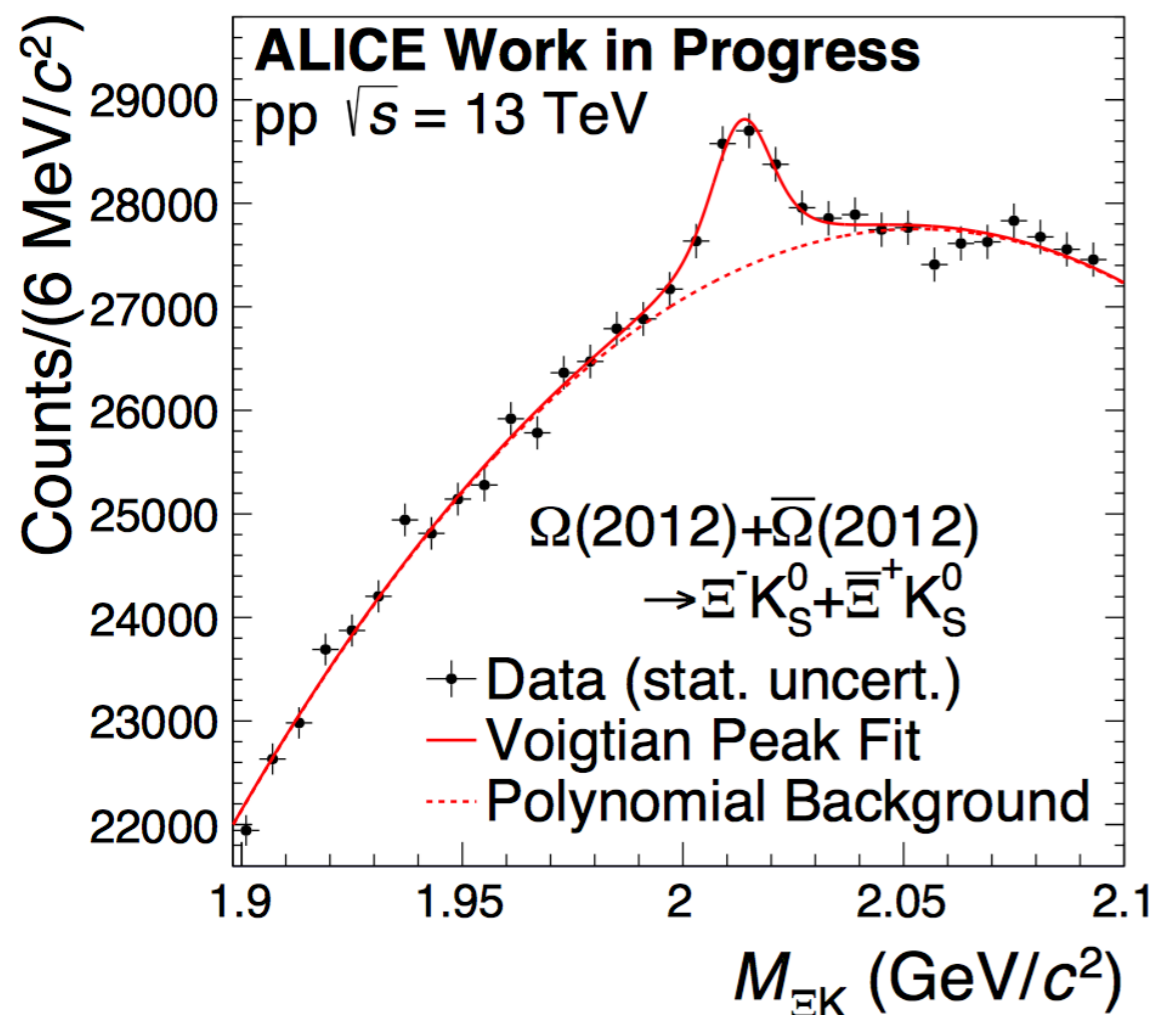
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# Higher mass resonances



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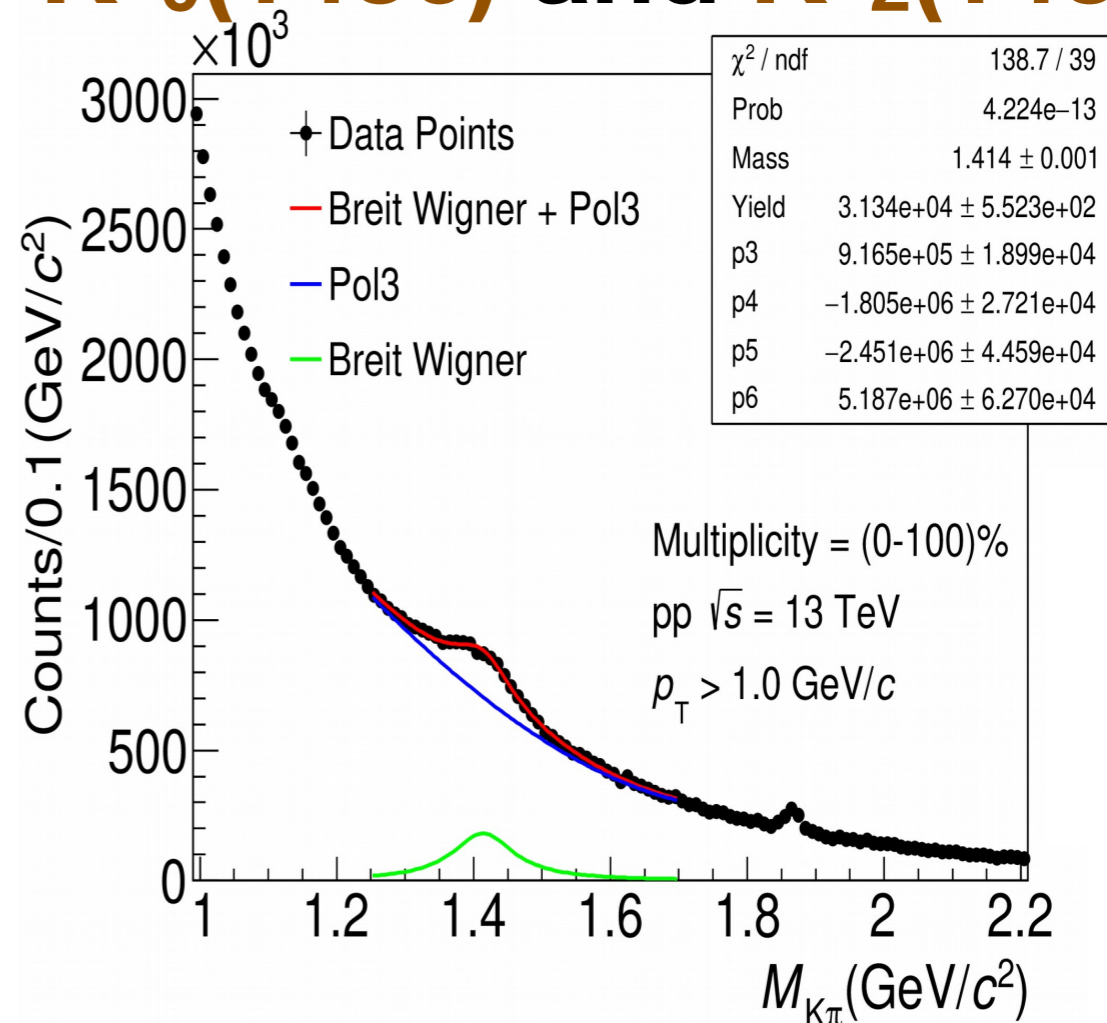
## $\Omega(2012)^{\mp}$



- Could contribute to the study of strangeness production
- attempt to study of parity doubling for  $\Omega(2012)(3/2^-)$  and ground-state  $\Omega(3/2^+)$

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## $K^*_0(1430)$ and $K^*_2(1430)$



- Challenge to separate two resonance states  
- Currently mass and width of  $K^*_0$  have larger uncertainties. The measurement of  $K^*_0$  could help to reduce them

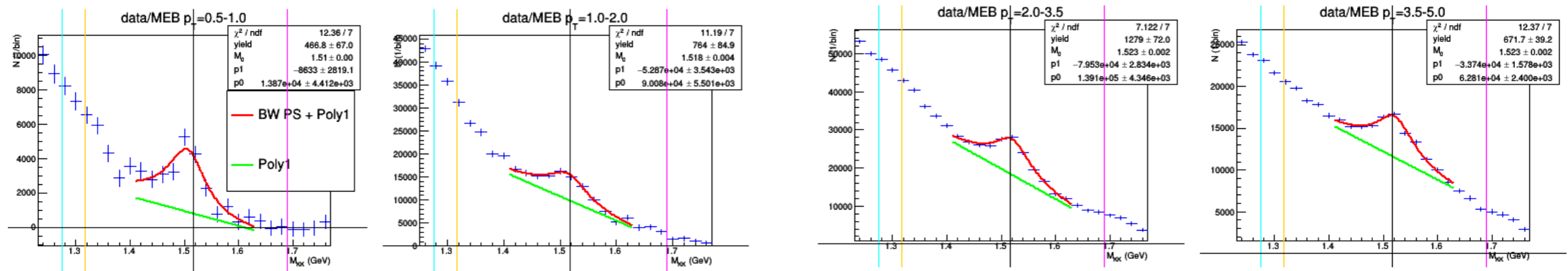
	$K_0^*$	$K_2^*$
<b>Mass [MeV/c<sup>2</sup>]</b>	$1425 \pm 50$	$1432 \pm 1.5$
<b>Width [MeV/c<sup>2</sup>]</b>	$270 \pm 80$	$109 \pm 5$

**Table 1:**  $K^+K^-$  resonances in the region  $m_{f'_2} \pm 3\Gamma_{f'_2}$ 
 **$f'_2(1525)$** 

	$f_2(1270)$	$a_2(1320)$	$f_0(1500)$	$f'_2(1525)$	$\rho_3(1690)$	$a_2(1700)$
$\Gamma$ (MeV/c)	$186.7 \pm 2.5$	$107 \pm 5$	$112 \pm 9$	$86 \pm 5$	$161 \pm 10$	$258 \pm 40$
BR(%)	4.6	4.9	8.5	87.6	1.6	1.9

- Other  $K^+K^-$  resonance: 10 times smaller BR and larger width than  $f'_2(1525)$
- will be difficult to rectangle  $f_0(1500)$  and  $f'_2(1525)$  (close mass and width)

Signal extraction  $1.25 < M_{KK} < 1.75 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



- Signal is promising with LHC16kl data sample ( $\sim 76\text{M}$  events)
- Q. State belongs to a system of mesons with hidden strangeness?

- Hadronic resonances are valuable probes to study the properties of hadronic phase and strangeness production (+chiral symmetry restoration, in medium energy loss, spin alignment, flow, etc.)
- $\Xi(1820)$  has been analyzed with pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb data sample
- Measurements of higher mass resonances are very interesting with RUN3 data
  - $\Xi(1820)$  and  $\Omega(2012)$  can contribute to study chirality and strangeness enhancement
  - signal extraction of  $K^*_{0,2}(1430)$  and  $f'_2(1525)$  mesons are challenging but might be able to analyze with new data sample