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# Heavy quarks and quarkonia

(Experiment)

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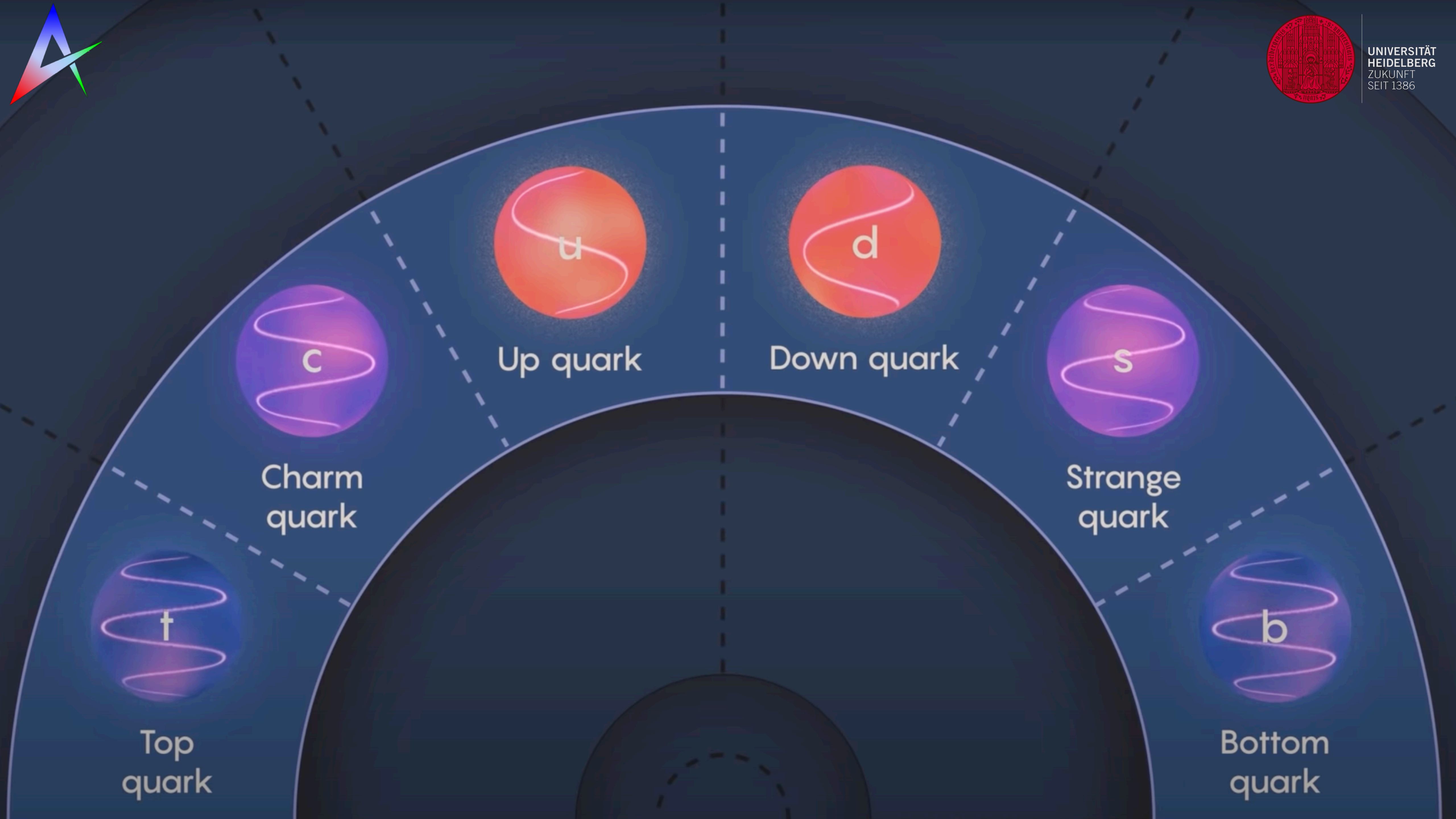


All matter in the universe was formed in one explosive event 13.7 billion years ago

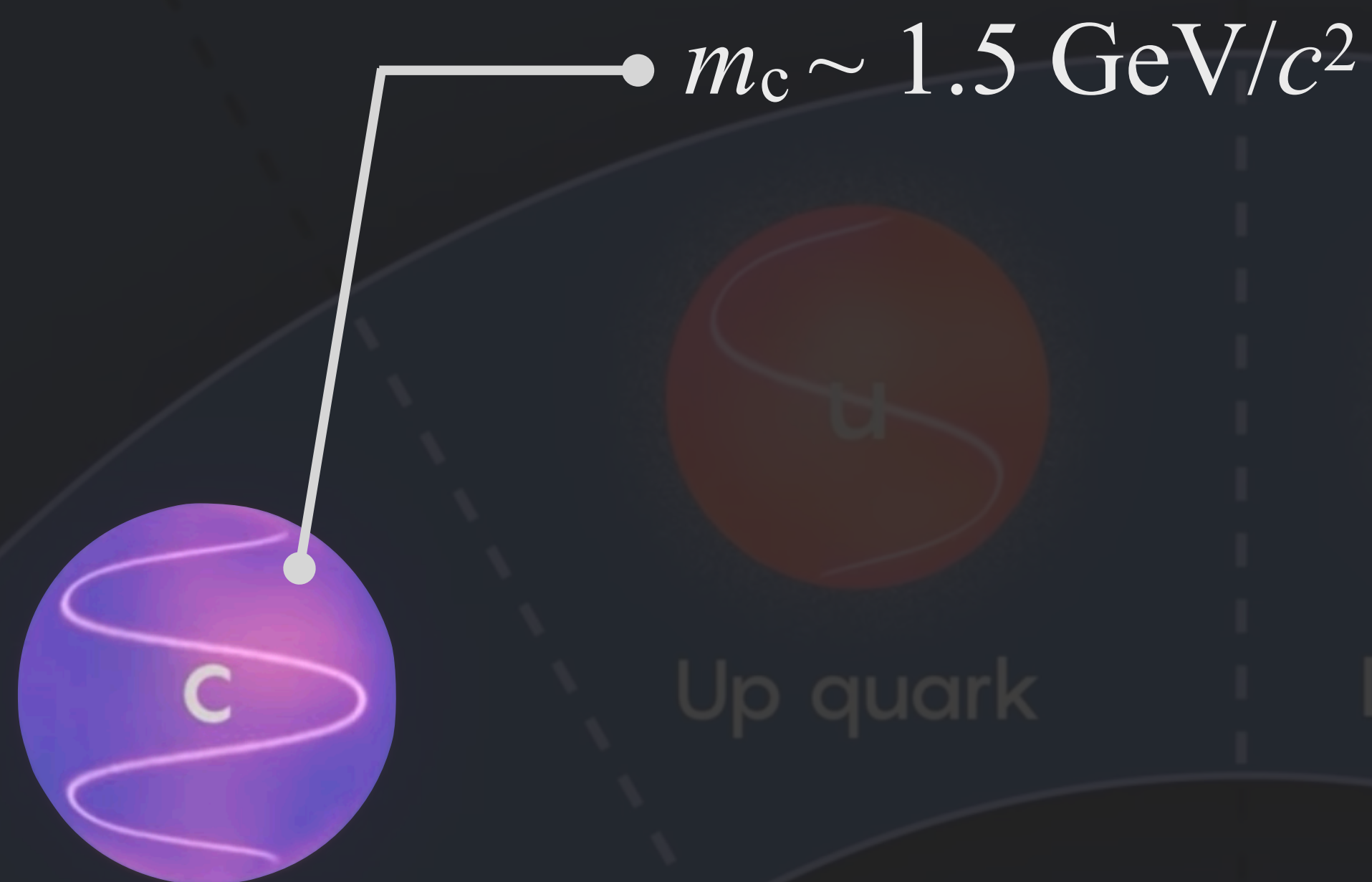
What is the **origin** of matter?

**How** is matter formed?

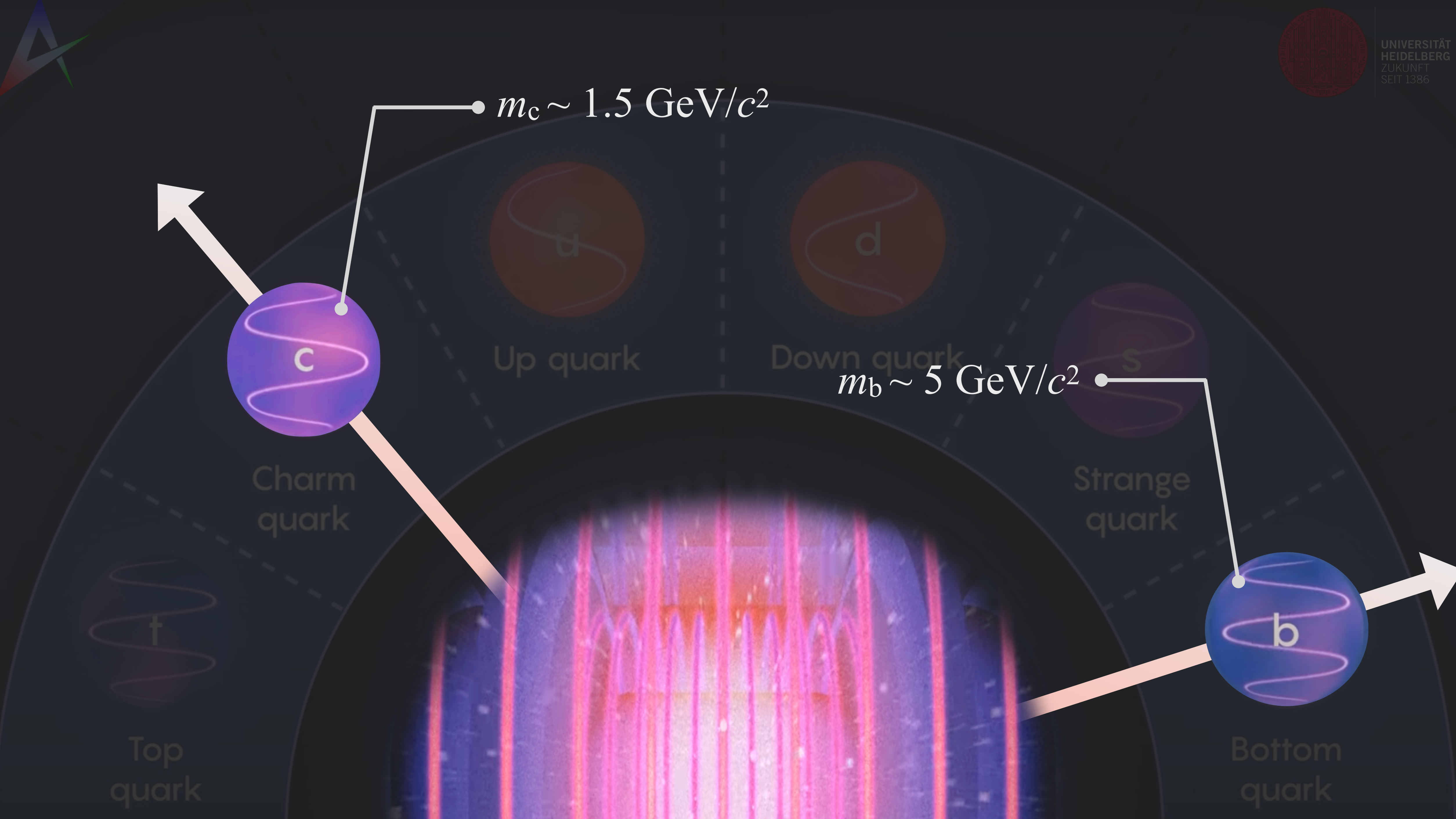






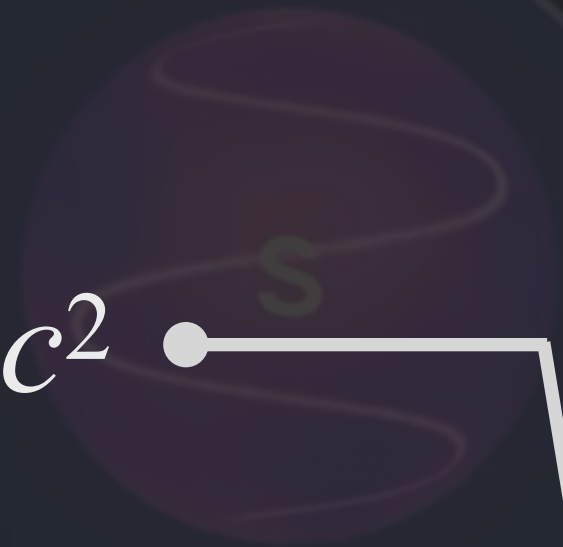






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Up quark

Down quark

Strange  
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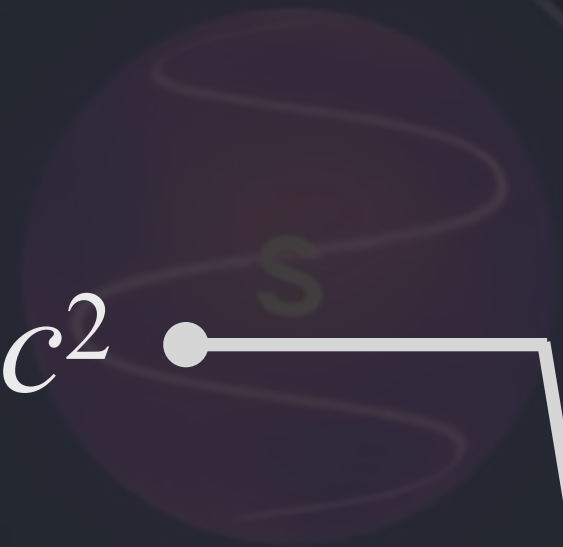
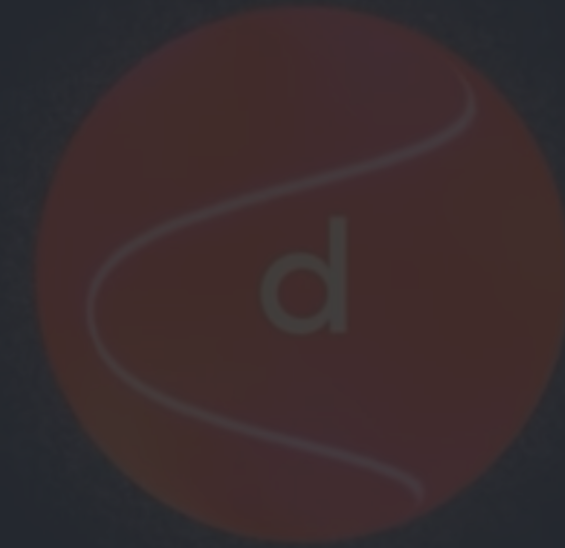
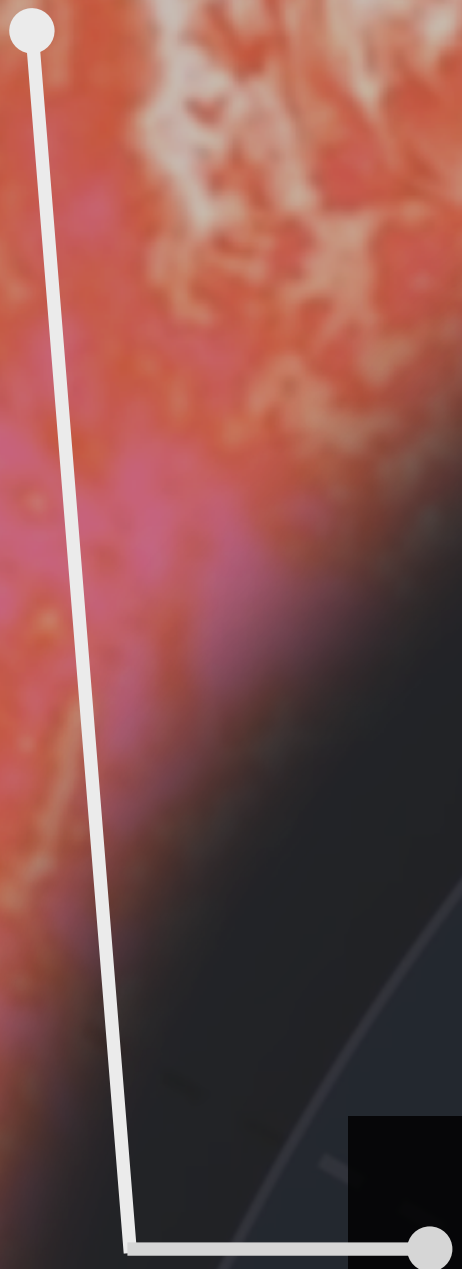
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**c** and **b** are effective probes of:  
Presence of **deconfinement** and **QGP temperature**  
The mechanisms of **quark-medium interaction**  
The strength of the **collective expansion** of the system  
The **initial state** and the **magnetic field**

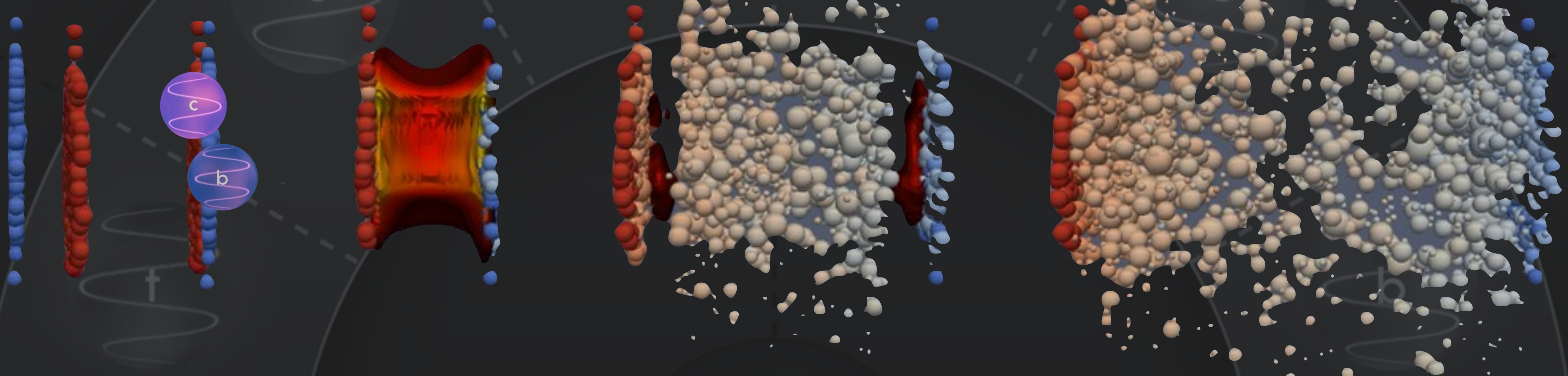




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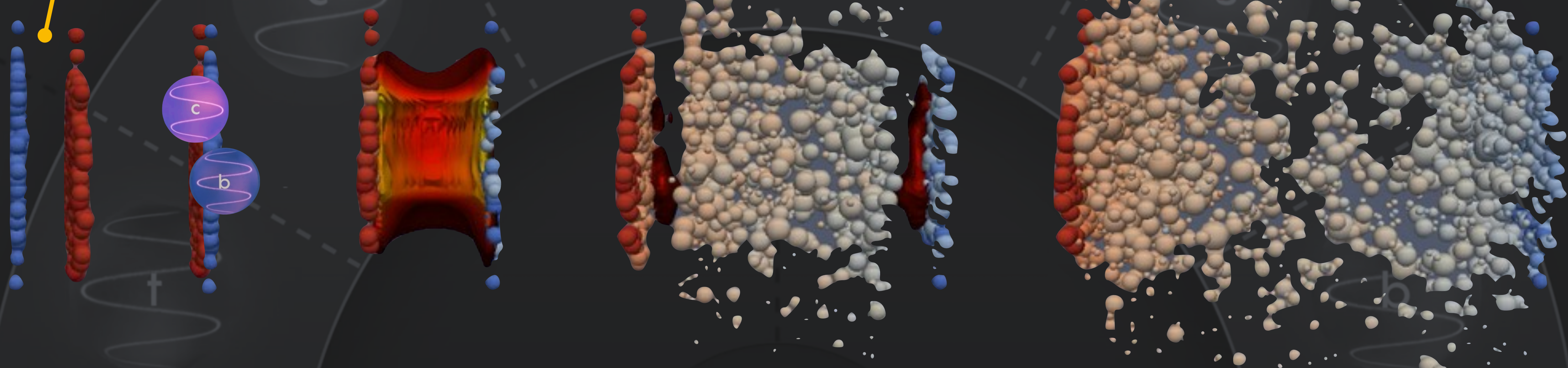




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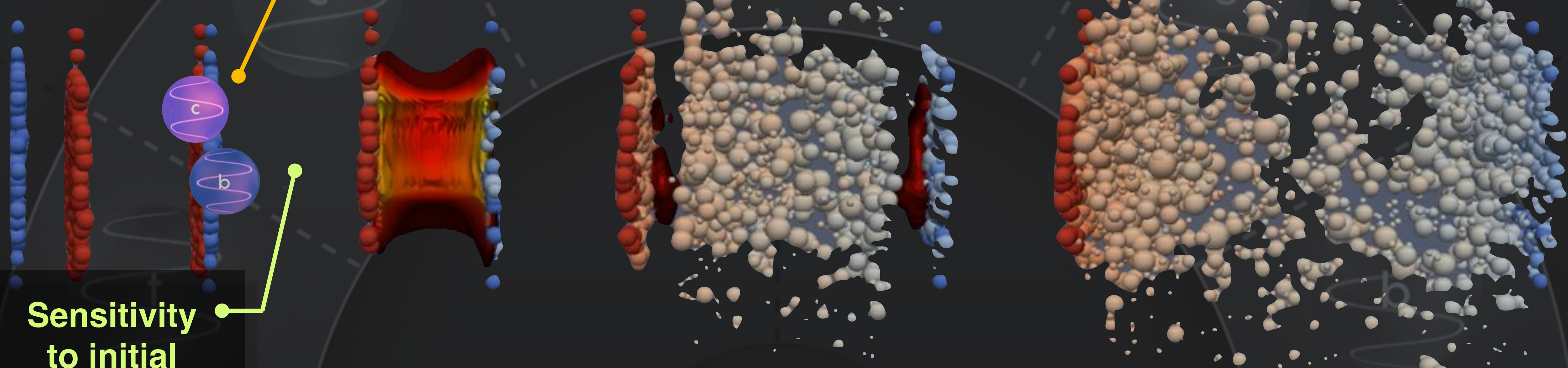




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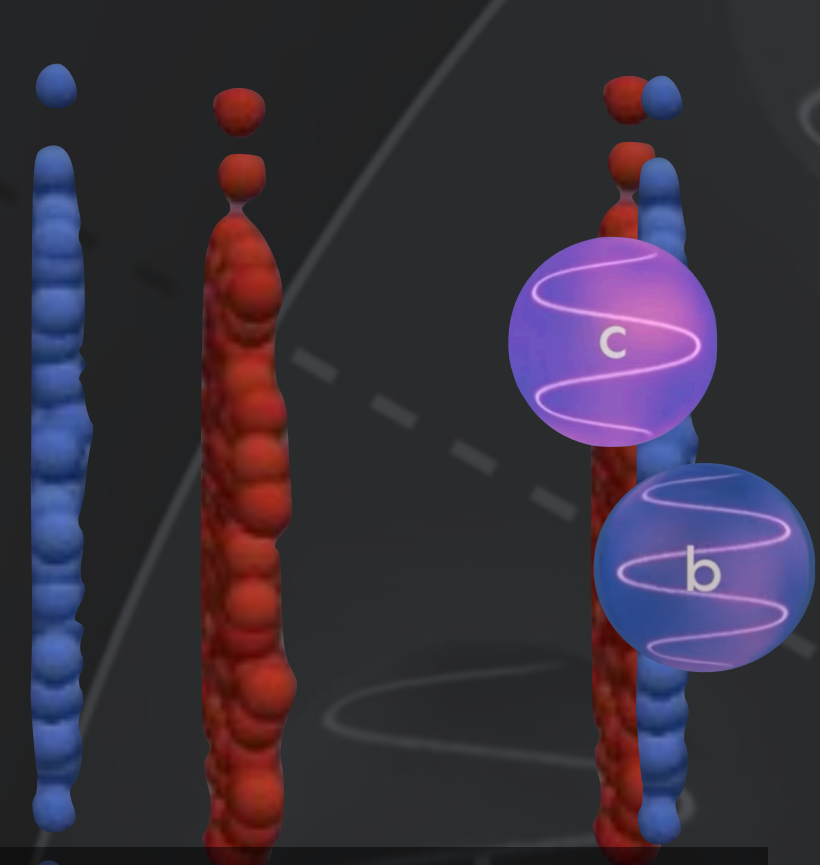
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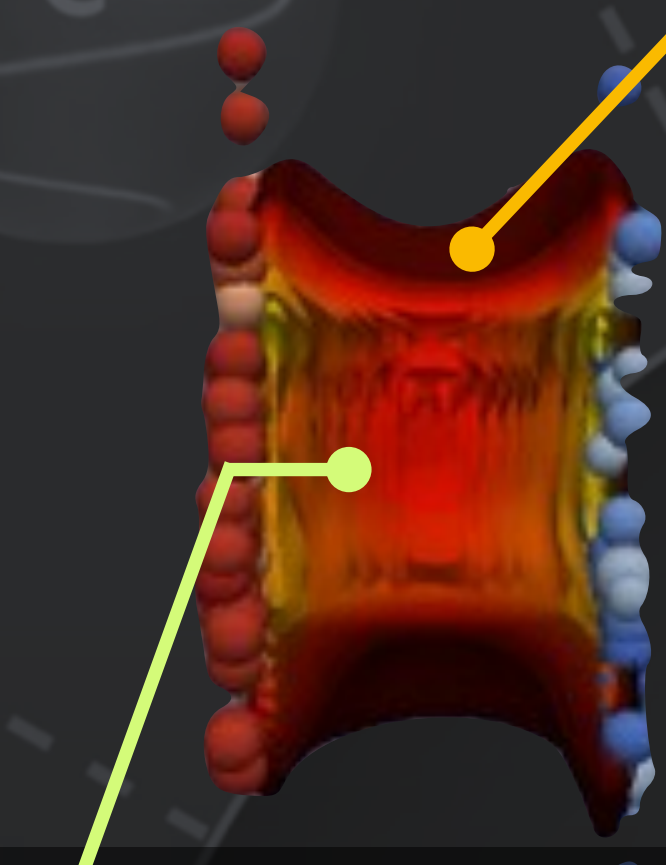
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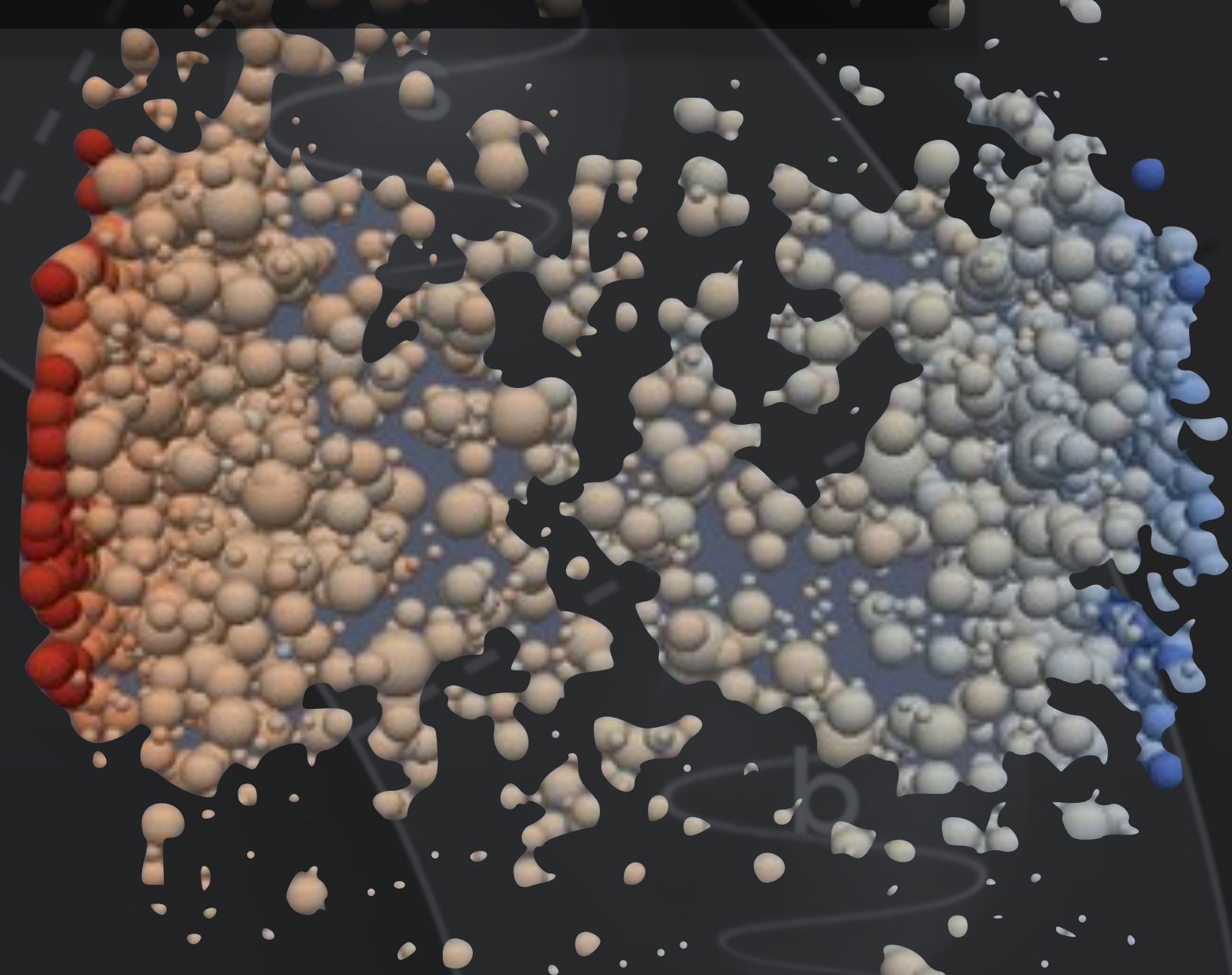
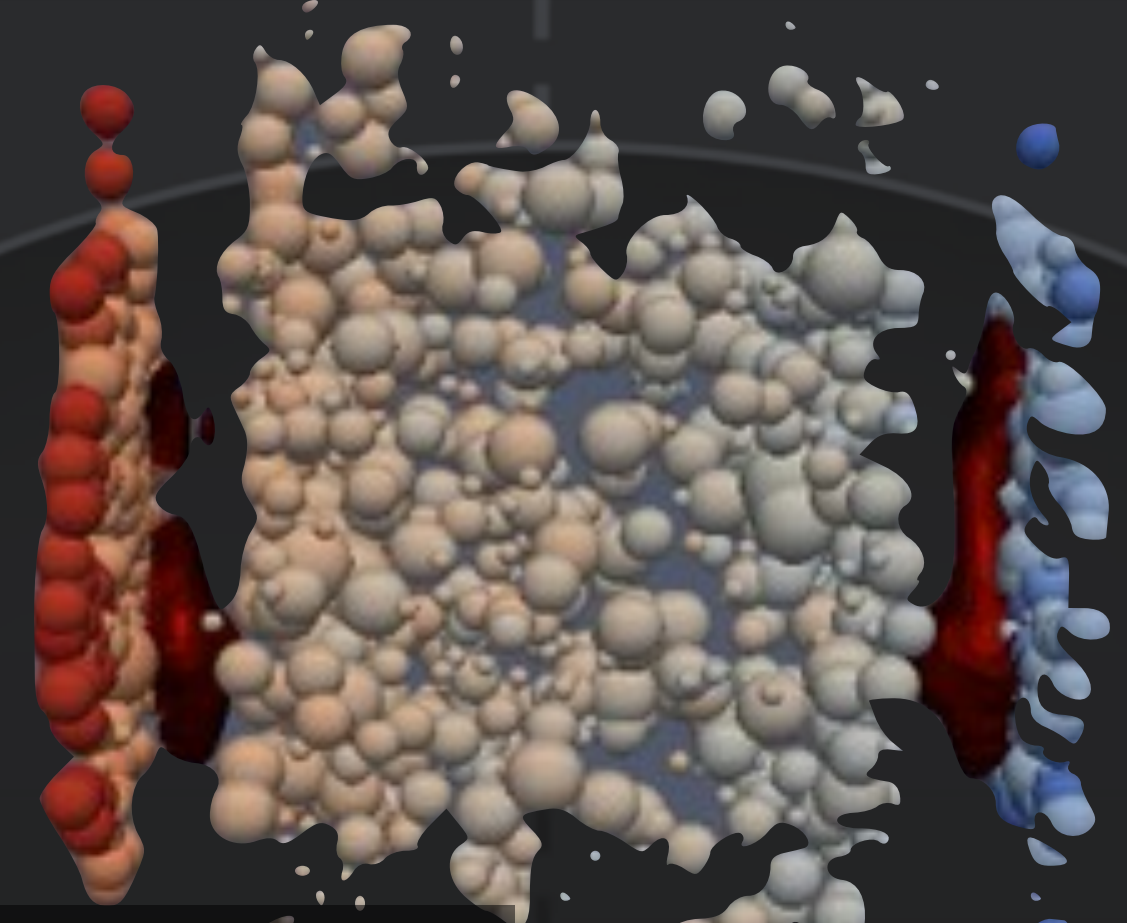
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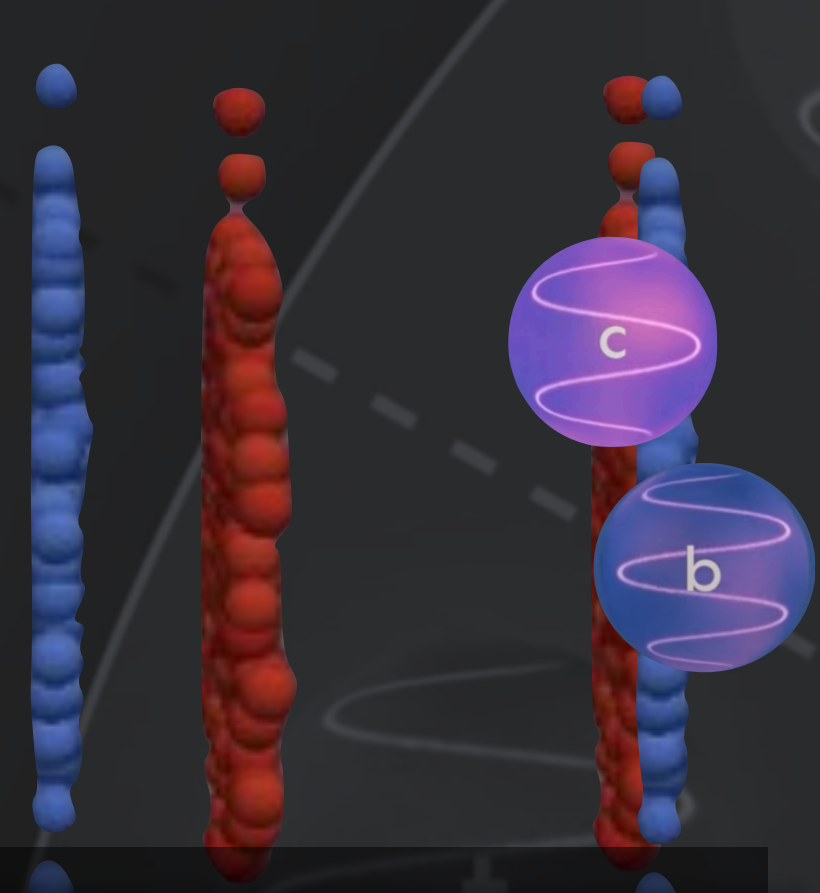




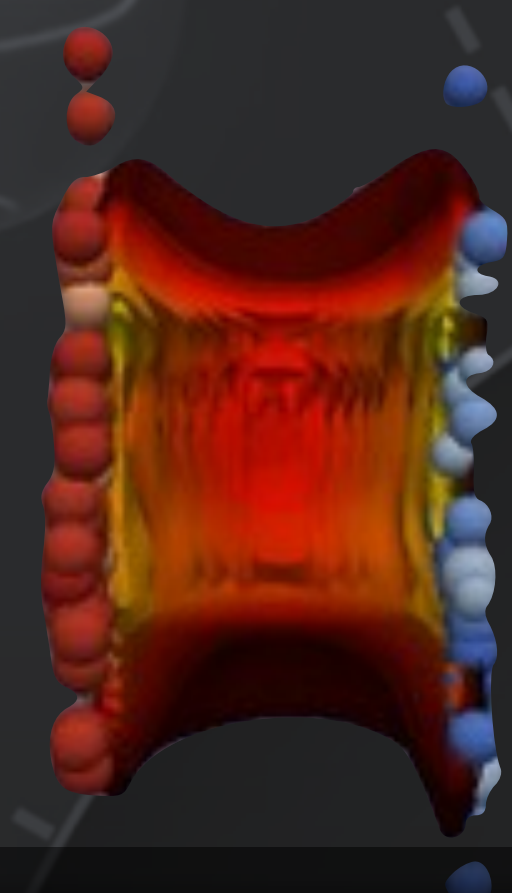
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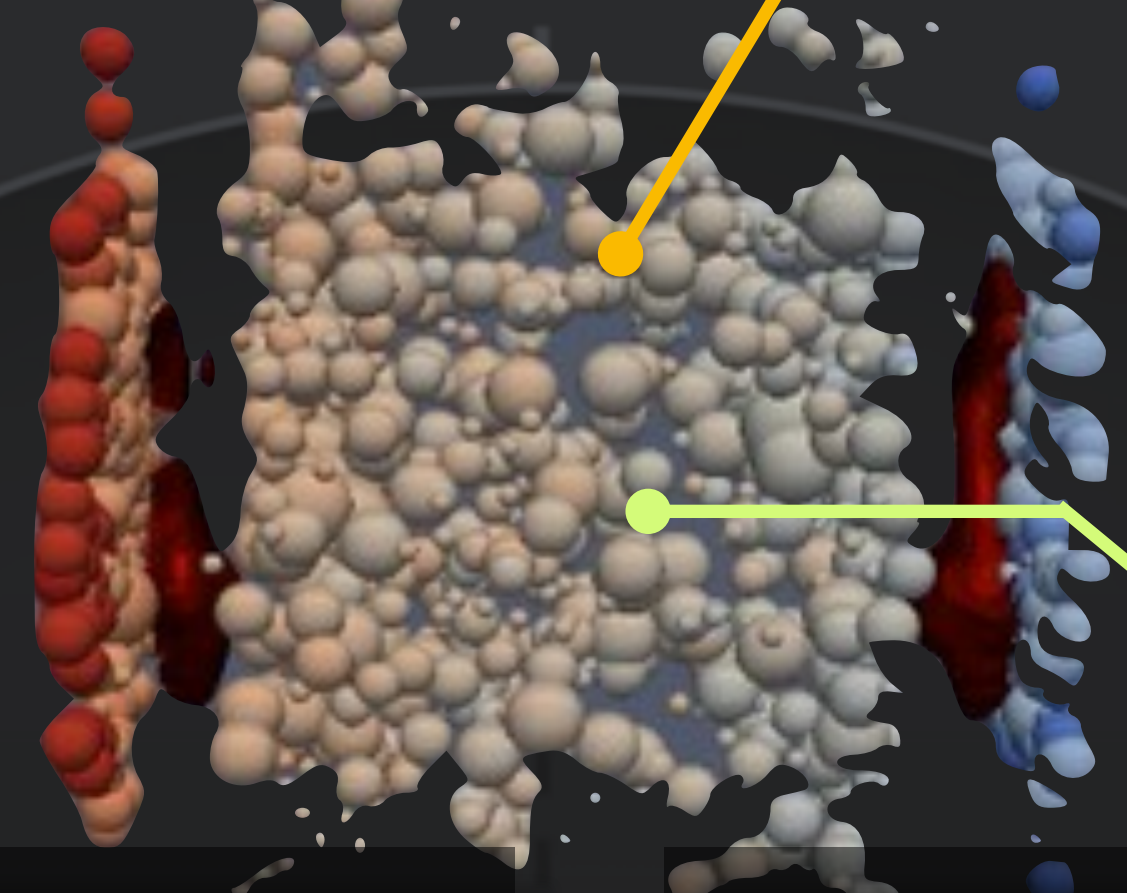
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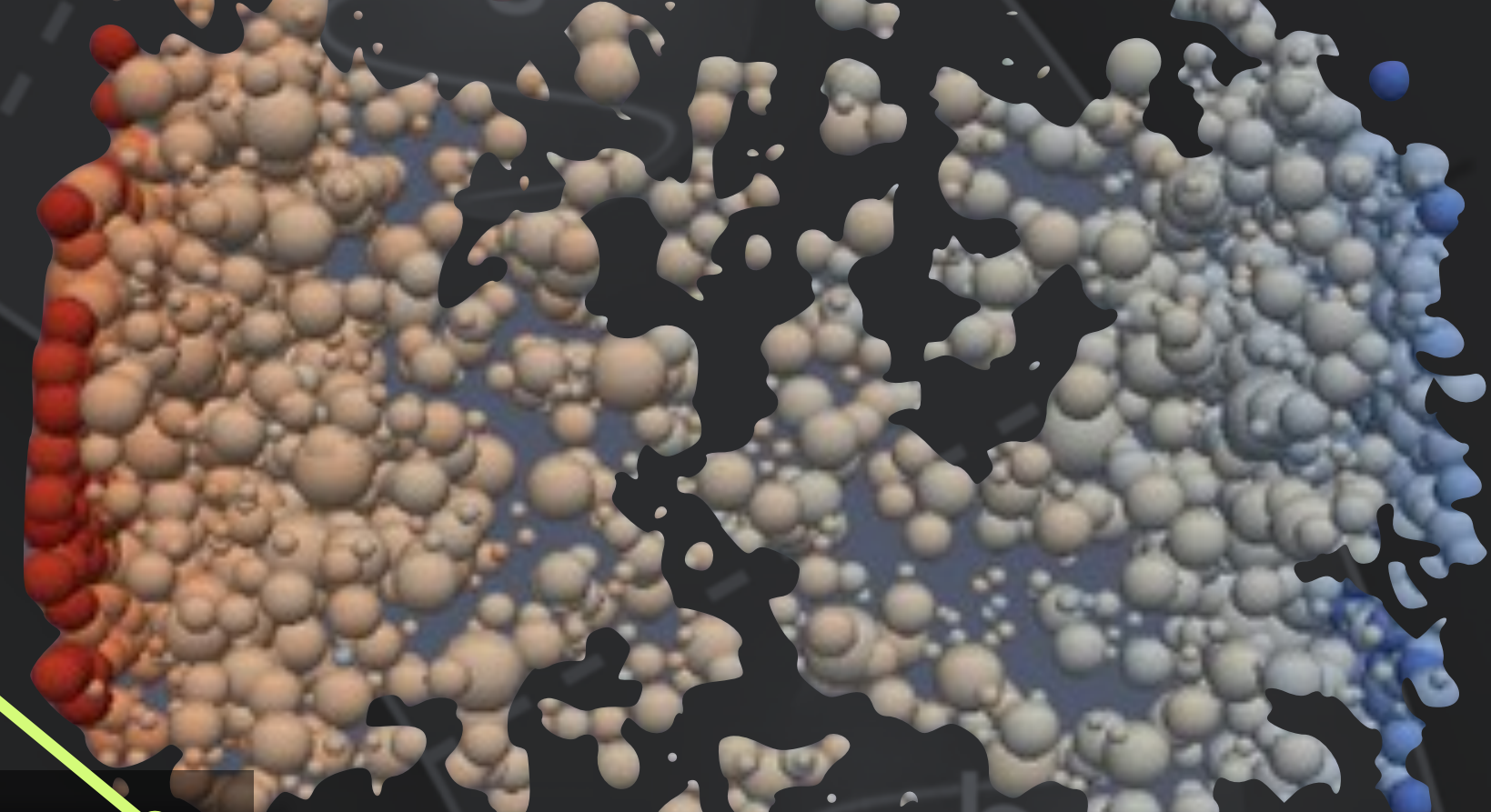
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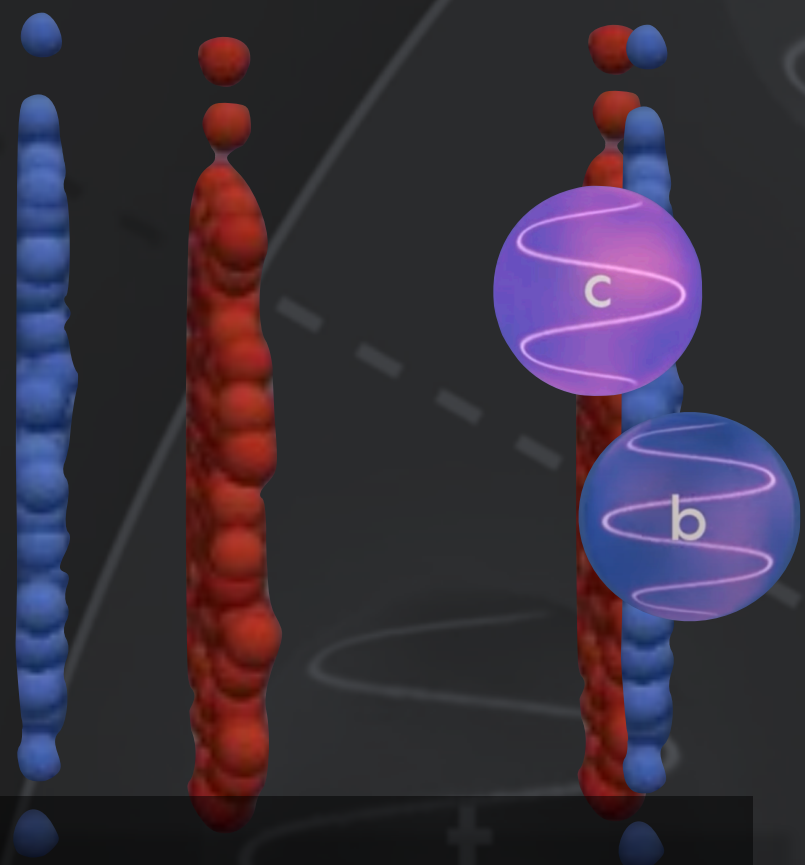




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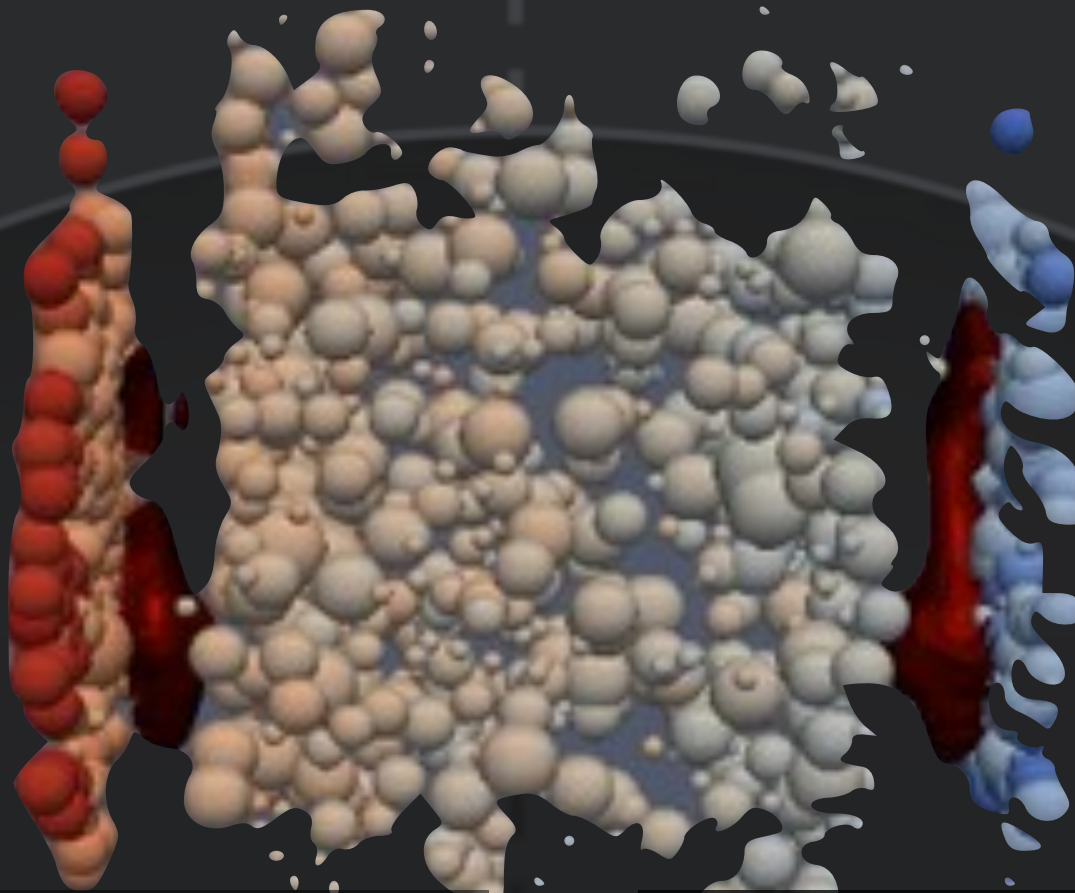
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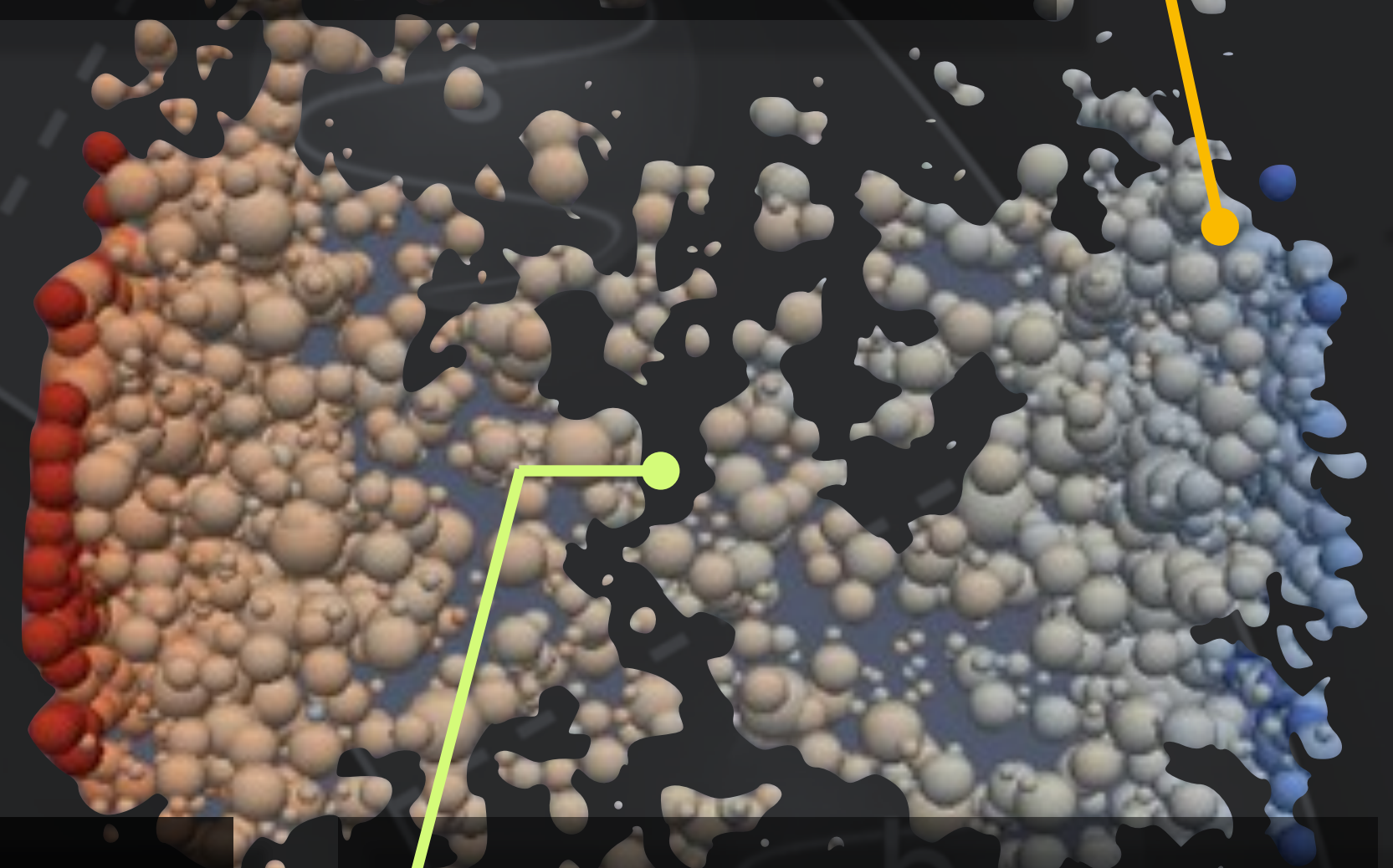
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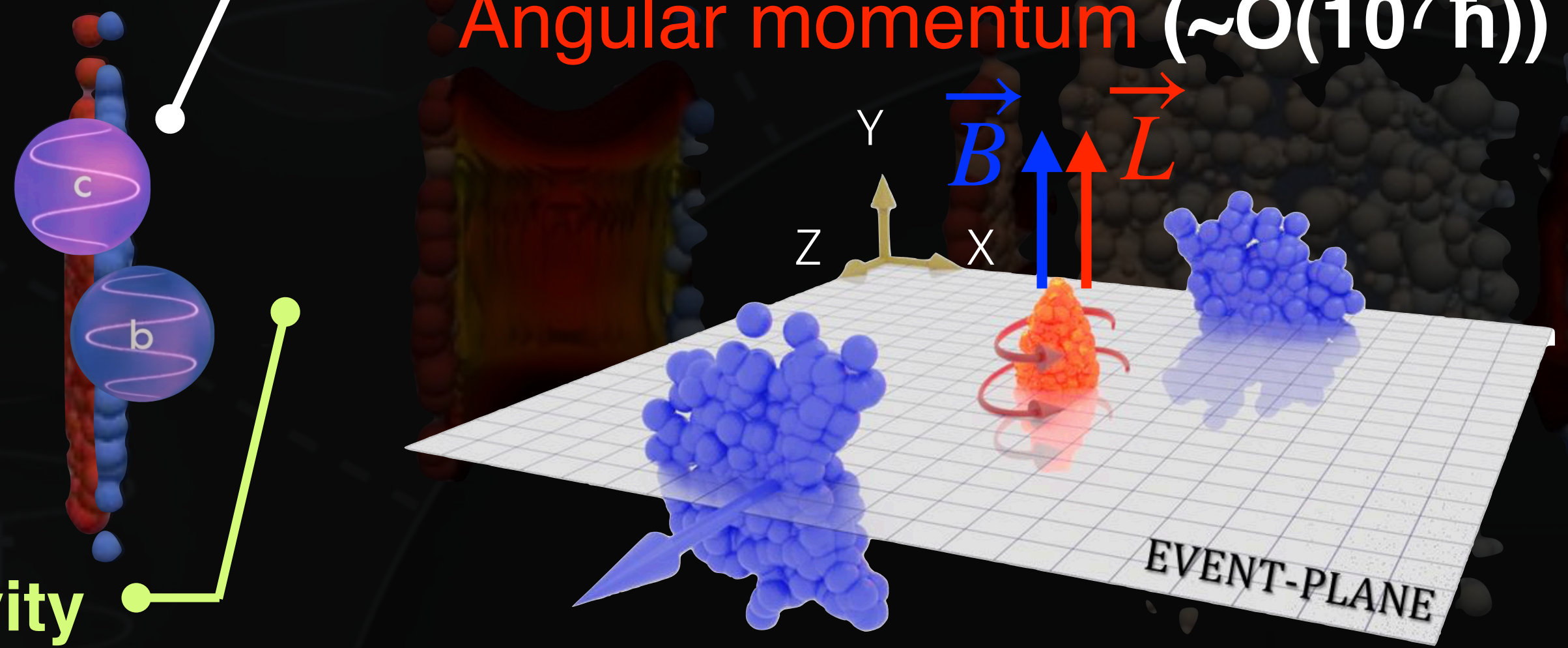
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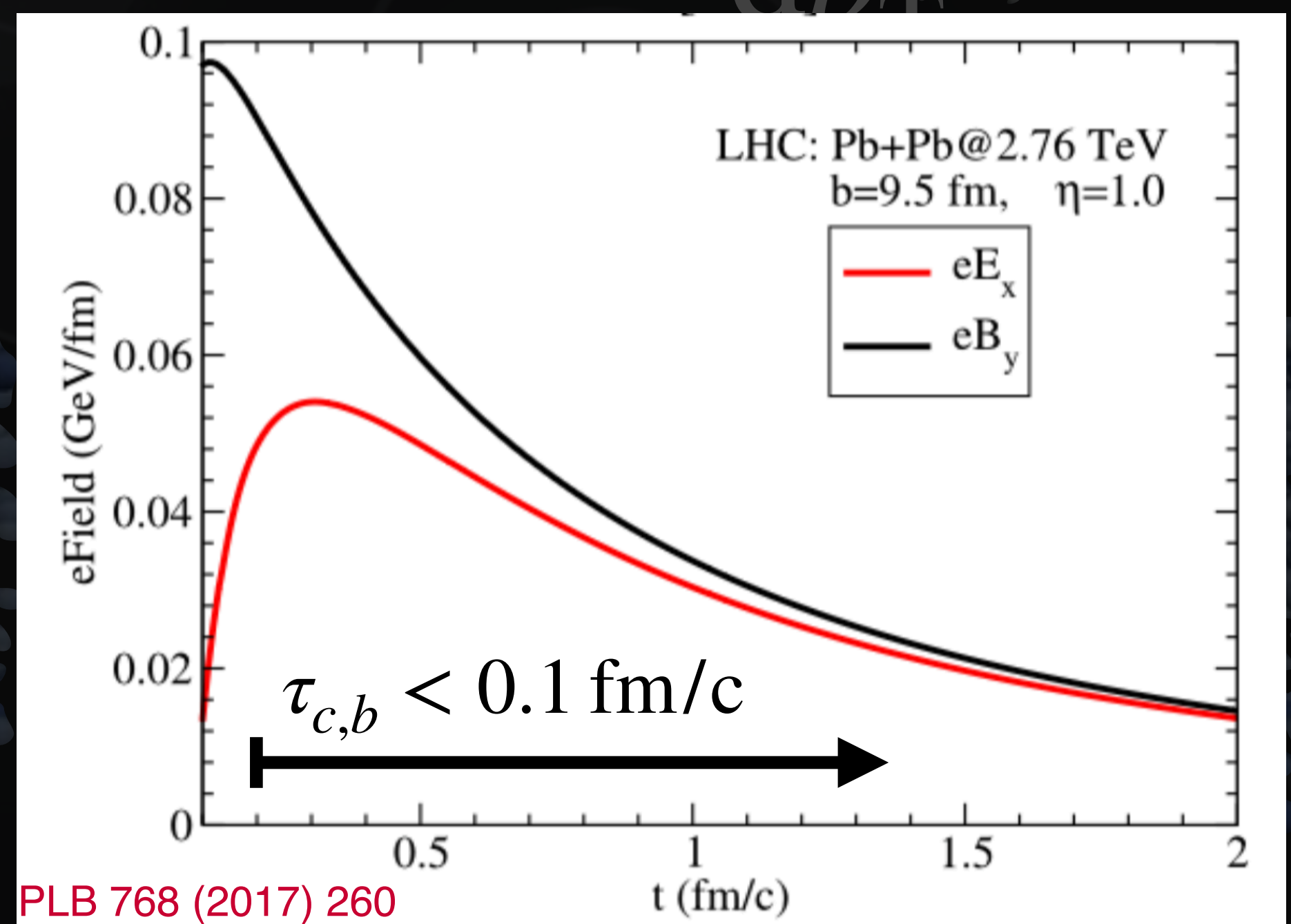
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**B:** induced by positive charged spectators  
**E:** induced by time differential B field

Magnetic field ( $\sim 10^{14}$  T)  
 Angular momentum ( $\sim O(10^7 \hbar)$ )



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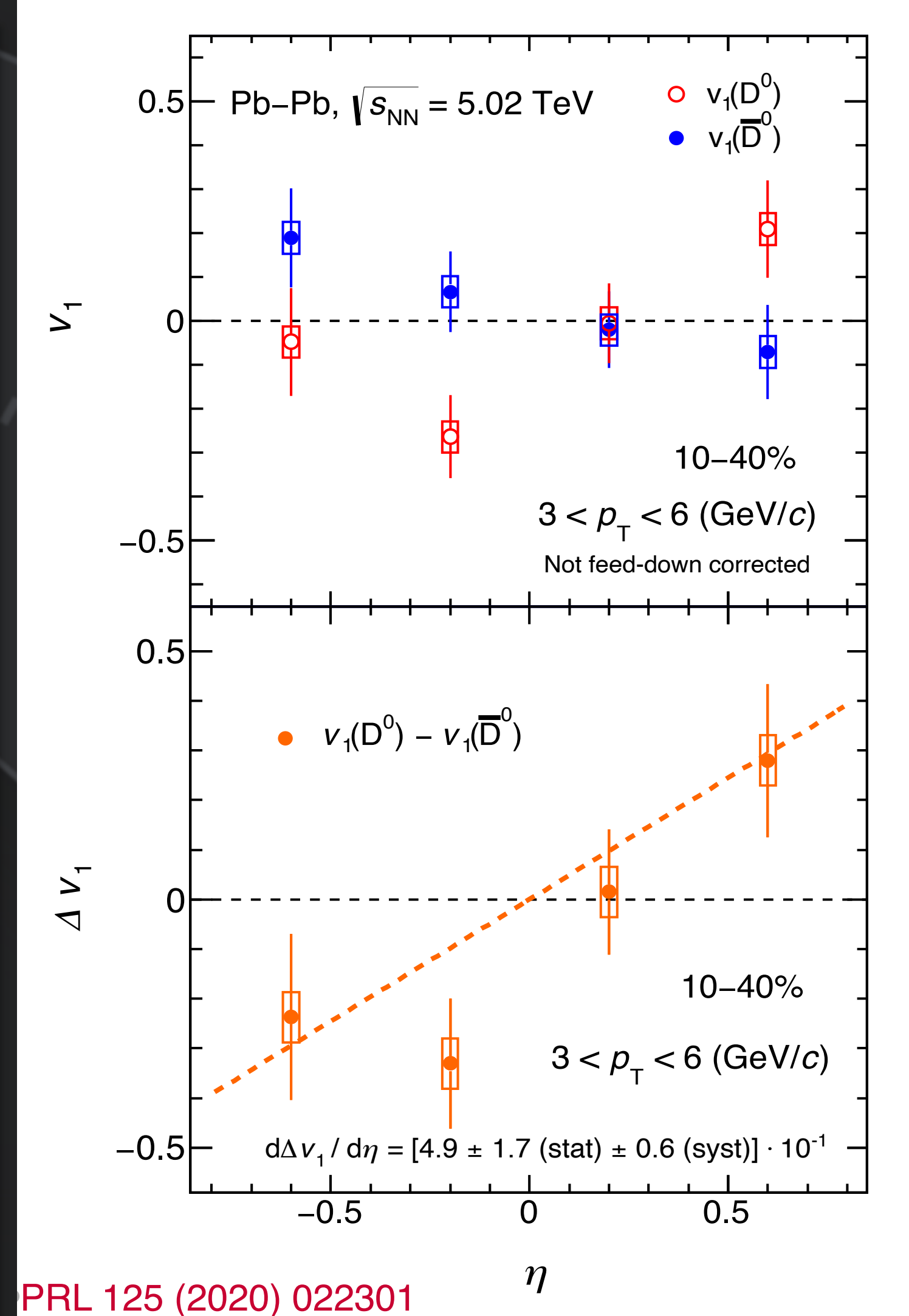
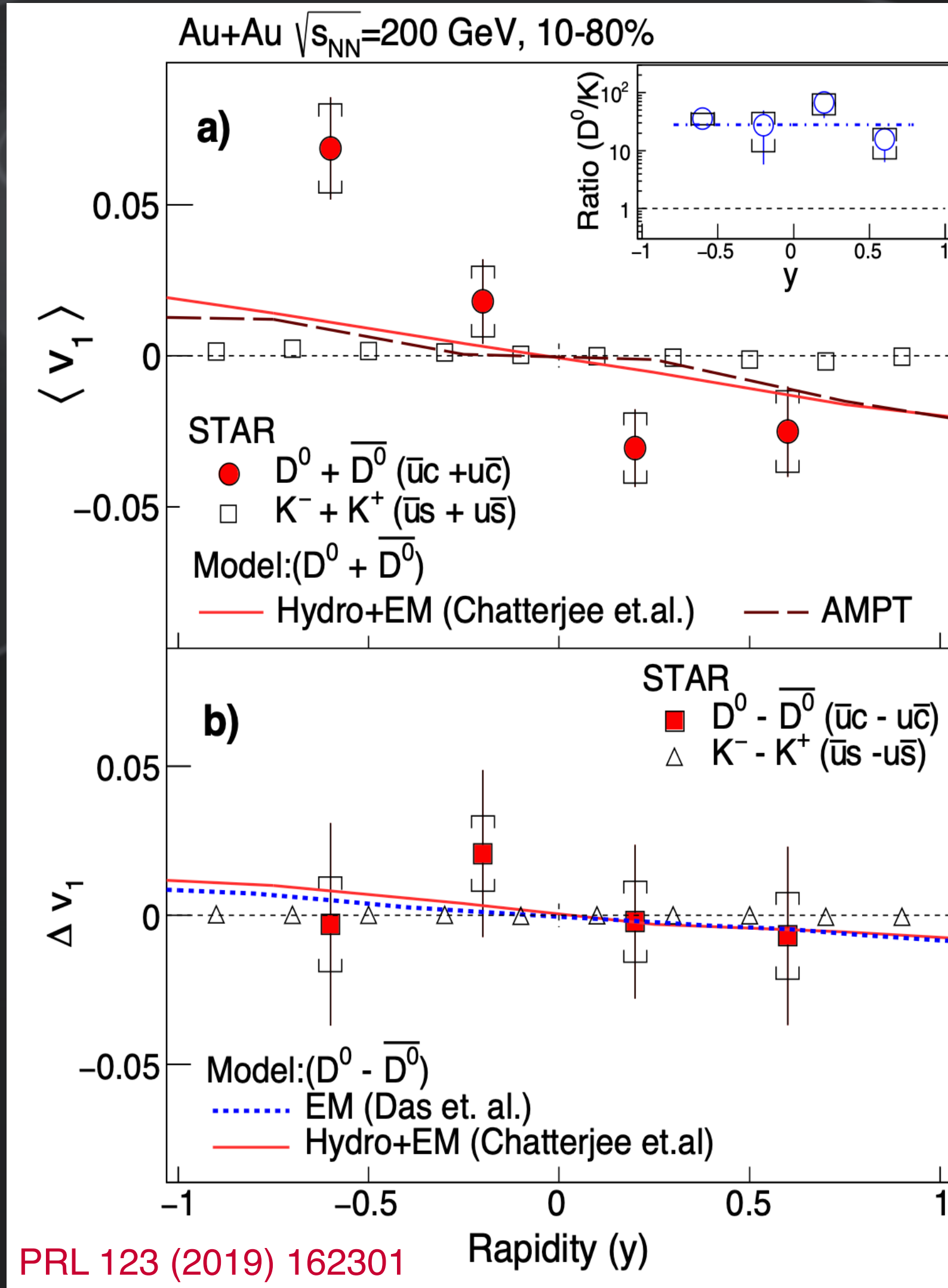
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# Charge dependent direct flow



- $V_1$
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- **HF > LF**
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- ALICE measurements
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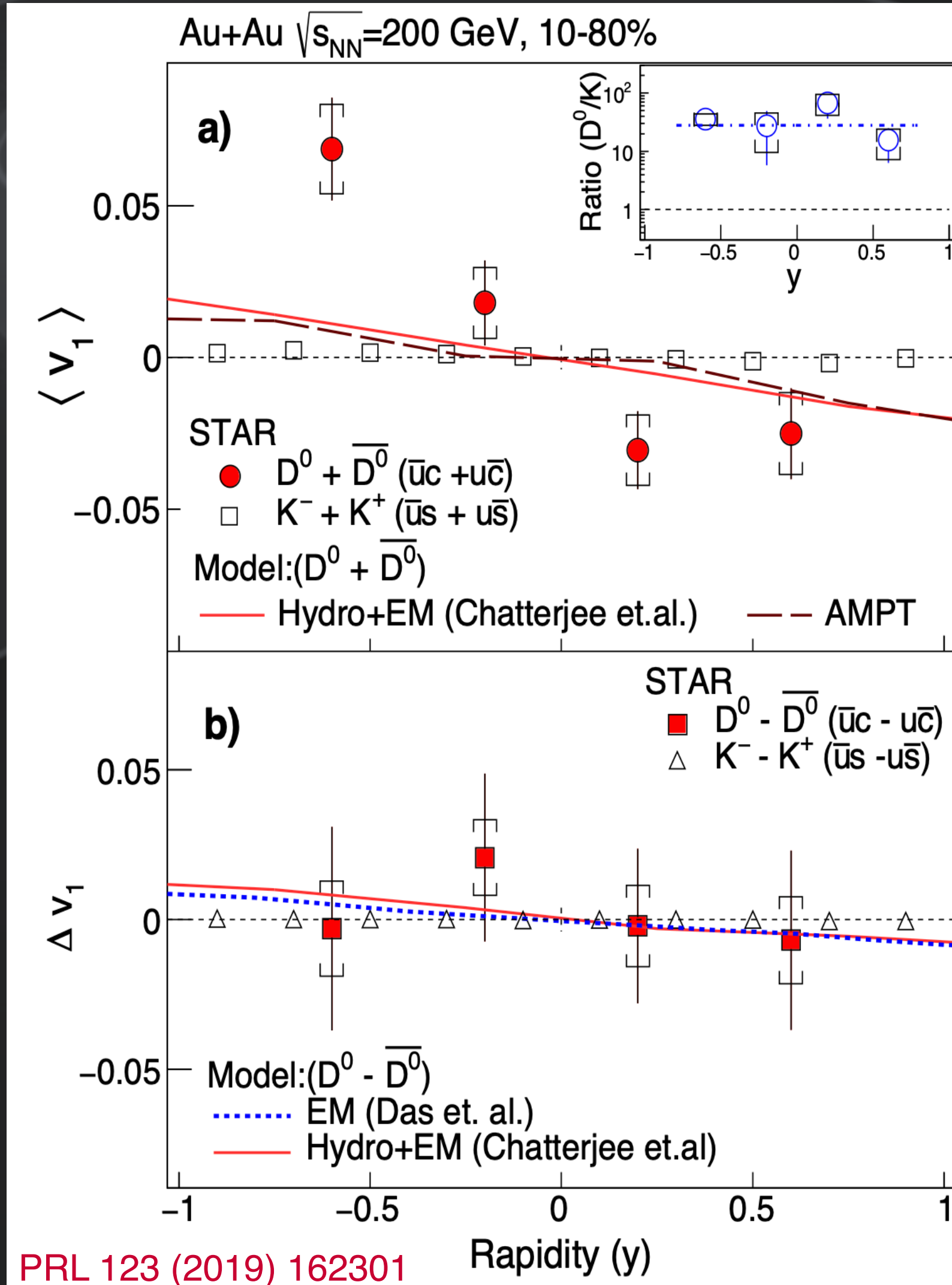




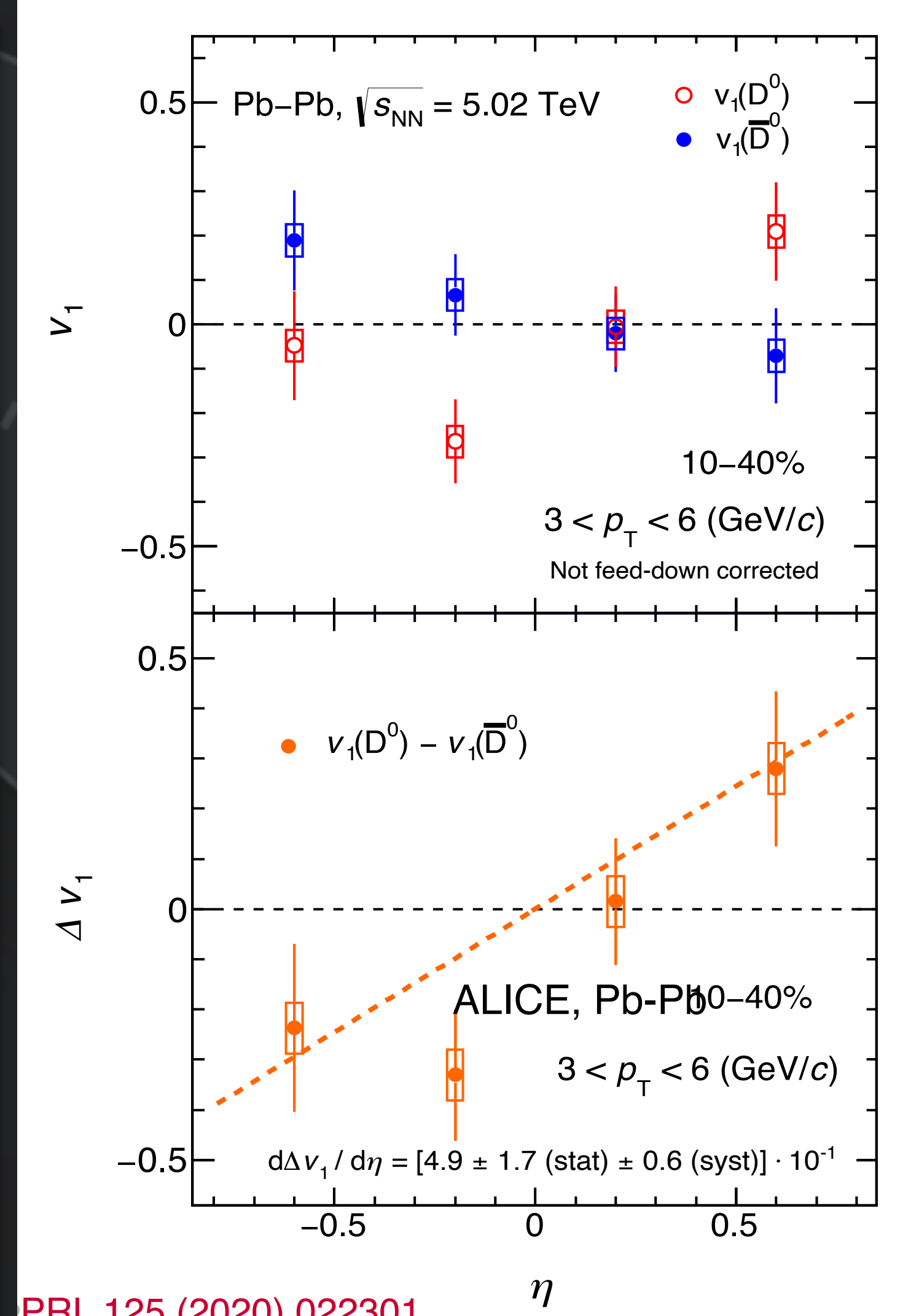
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- **Larger B** than the induced E at LHC?



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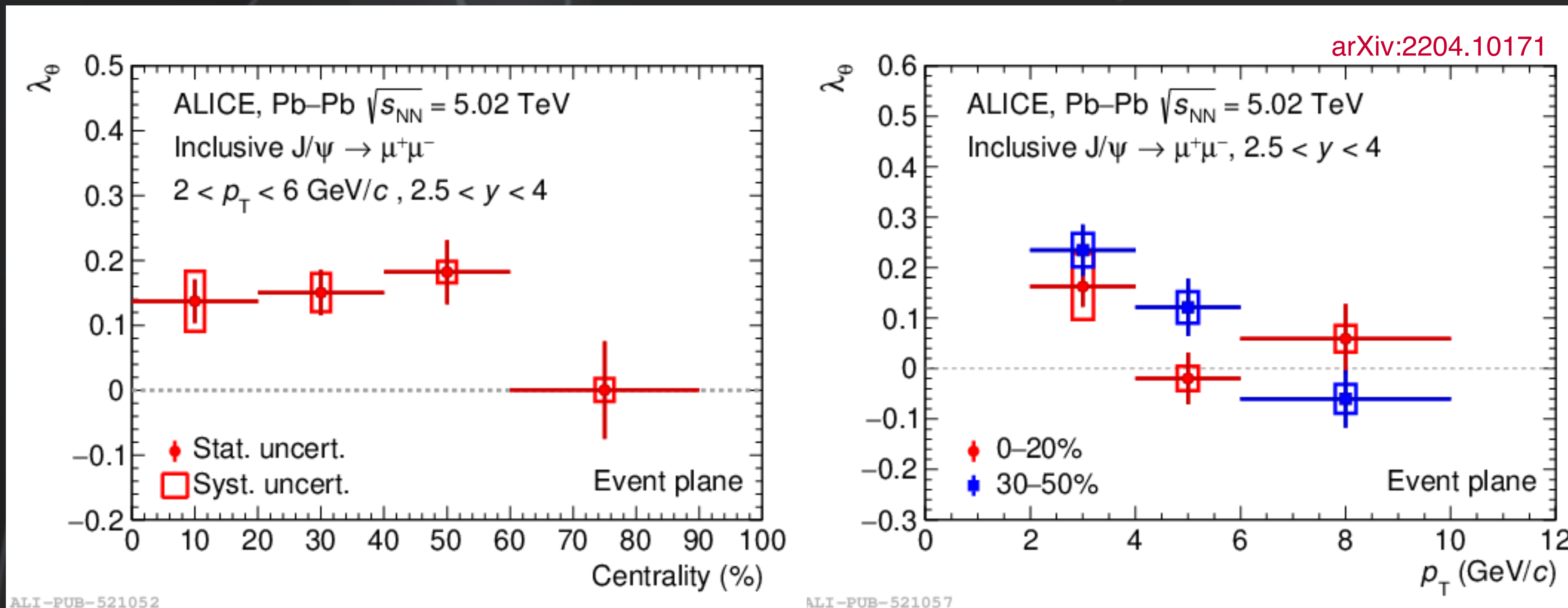
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# J/ψ polarization in Pb-Pb

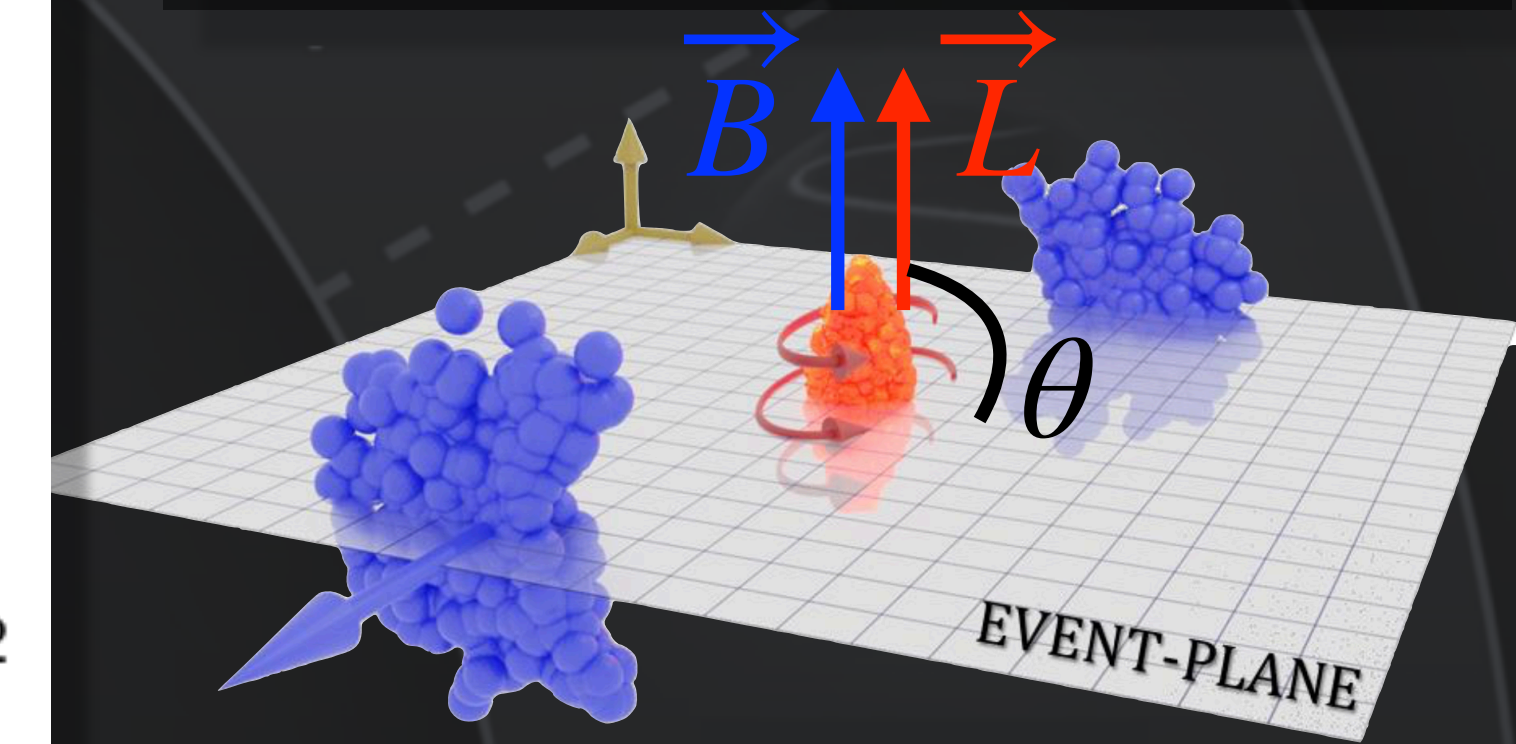


- **Significant non-zero polarization** from central collisions down to 40-60% centrality
- Polarization is **larger** at **low  $p_T$**  than at high  $p_T$ 
  - Theory calculations need to understand the behavior and give an additional handle on the coupling of quarkonia with the nuclear matter



## Polar angular distribution

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta} \propto \left(1 + \frac{1}{3 + \lambda_\theta} \lambda_\theta \cos^2\theta\right)$$

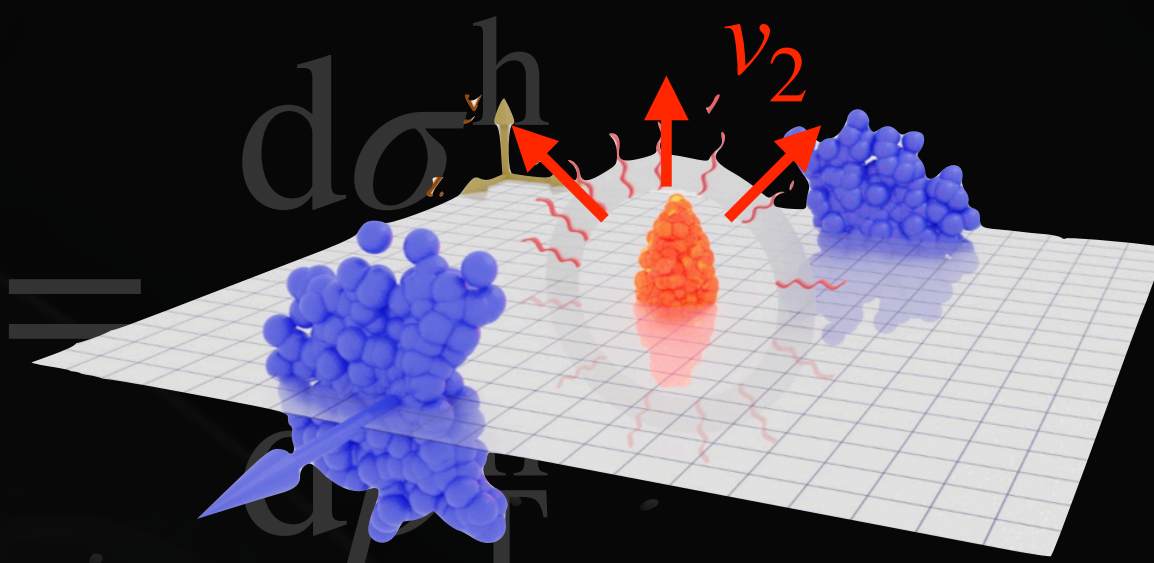




# Quarkonium: dissociation & regeneration

→ Study of **QGP temperature** and **deconfinement**

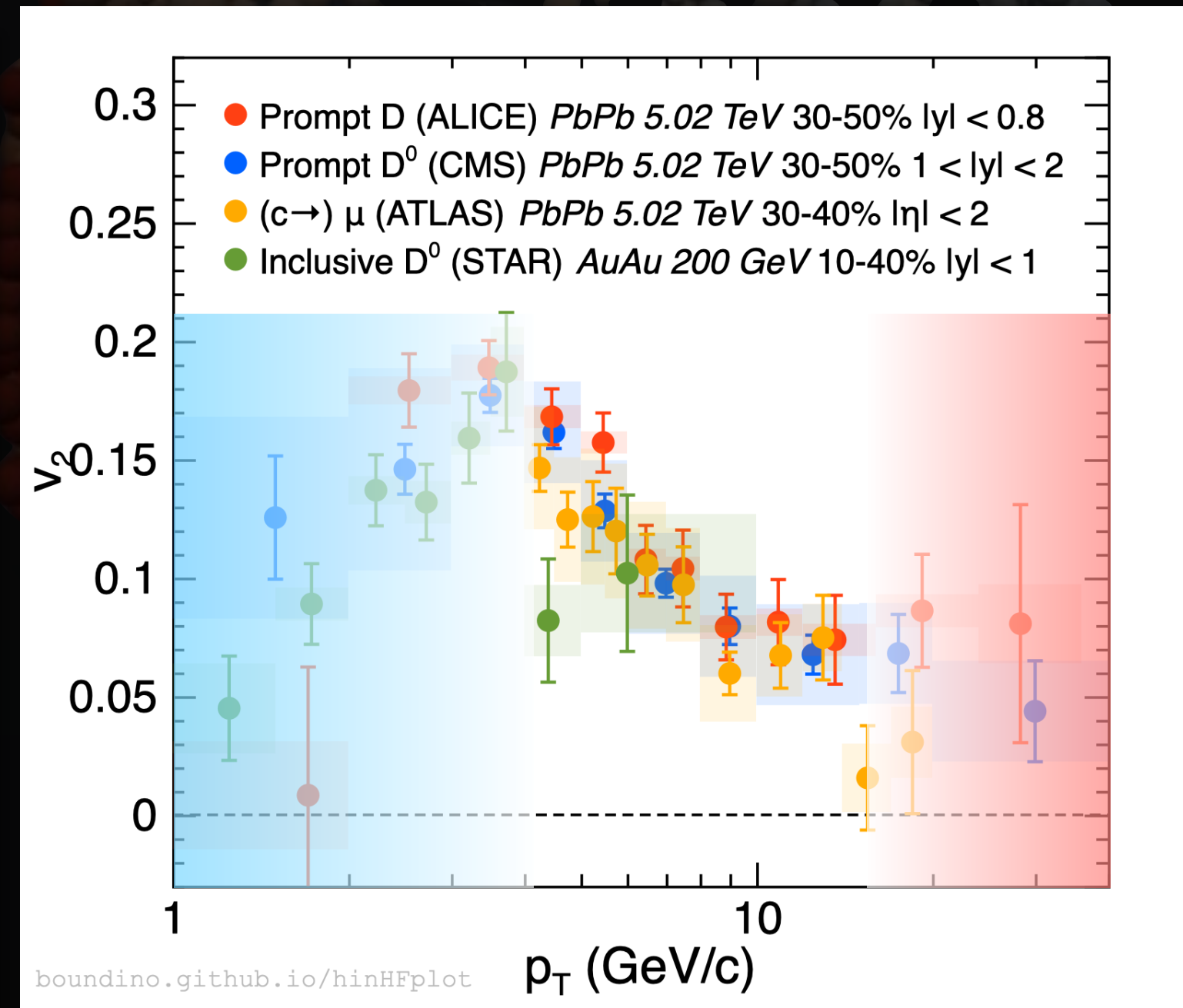
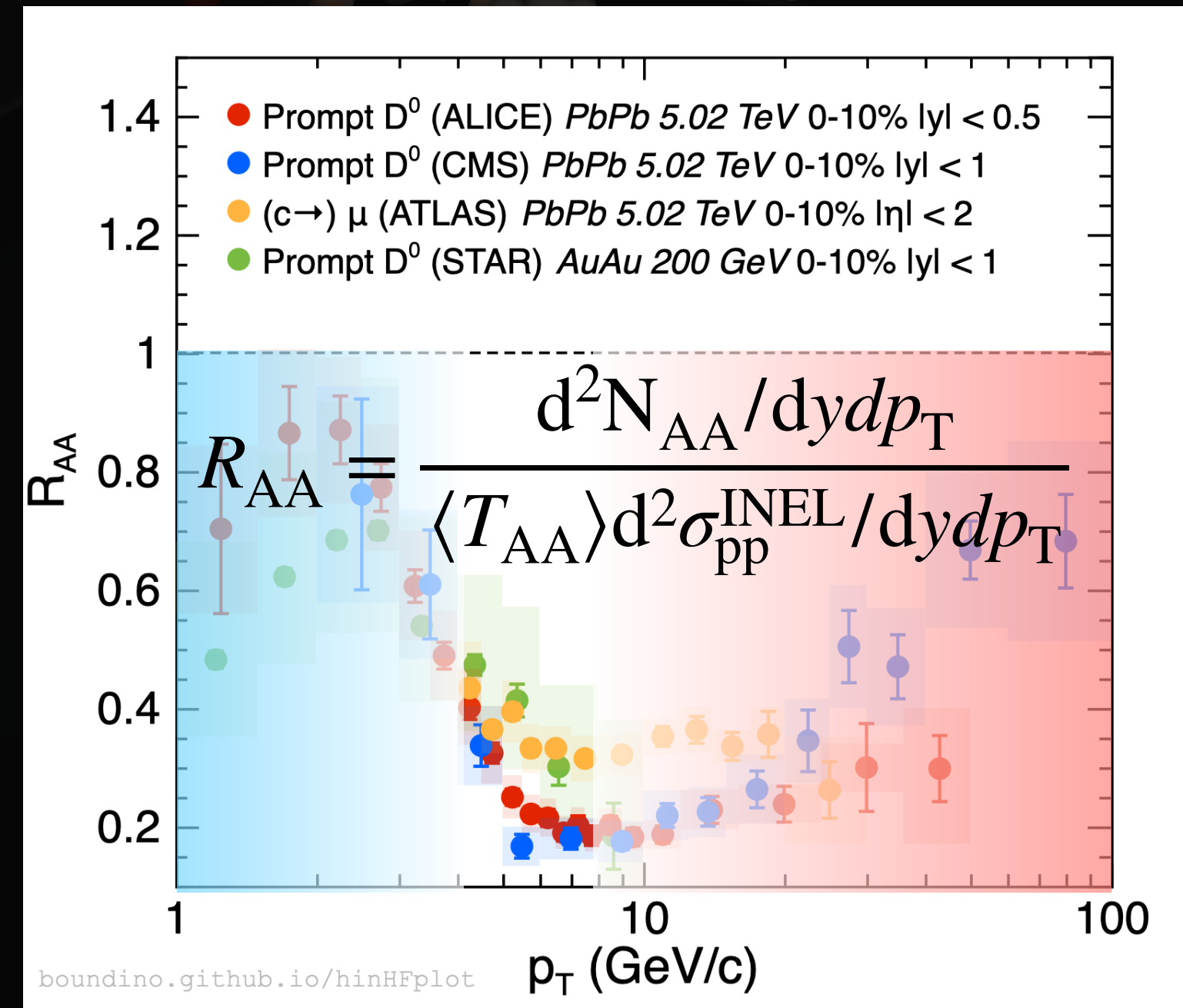
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**Low  $p_T$ :** Elastic collision with medium constituents

**High  $p_T$ :** Radiative energy loss (gluon emission)

**Interaction with QGP**  
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**Thermalization?**



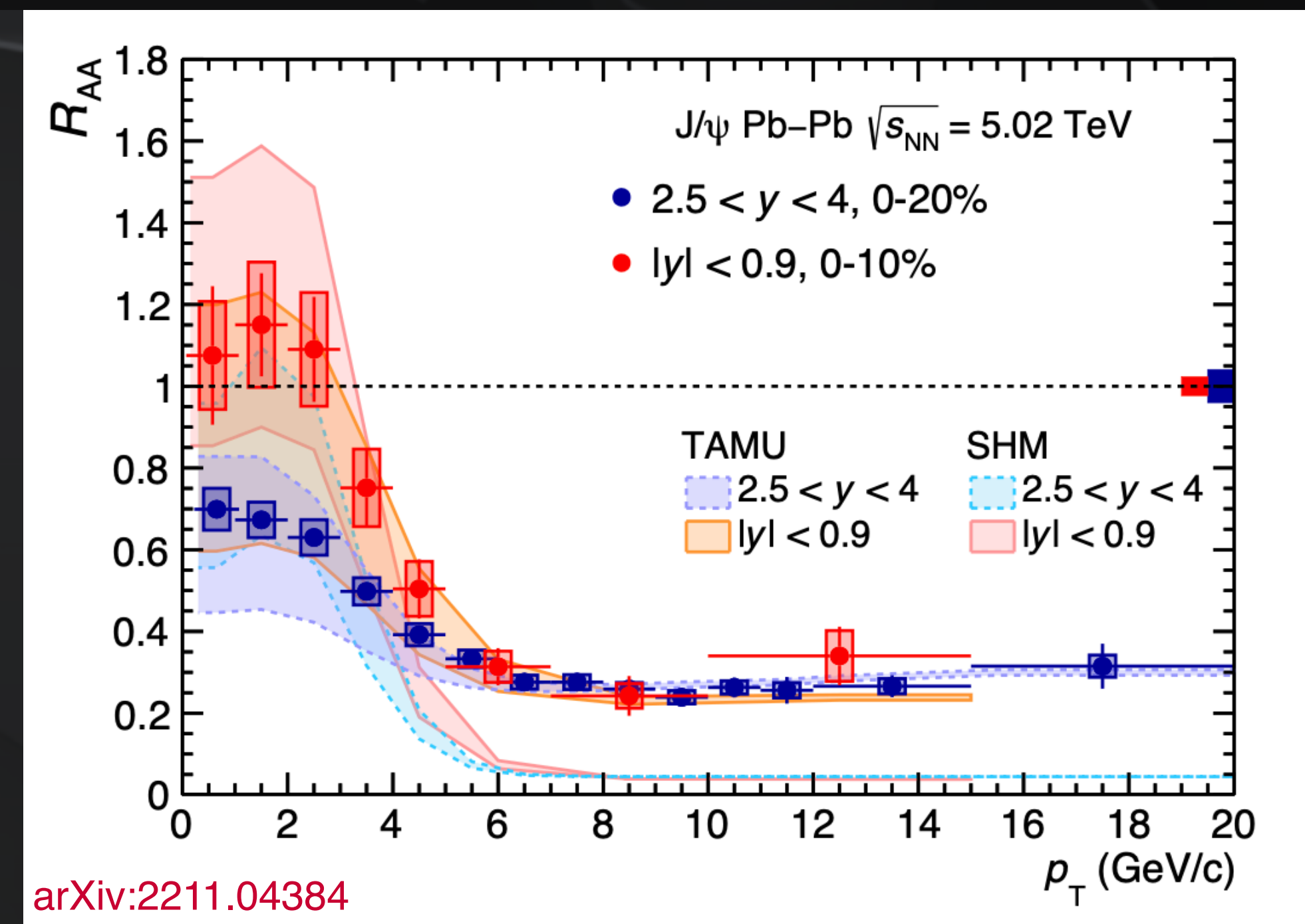
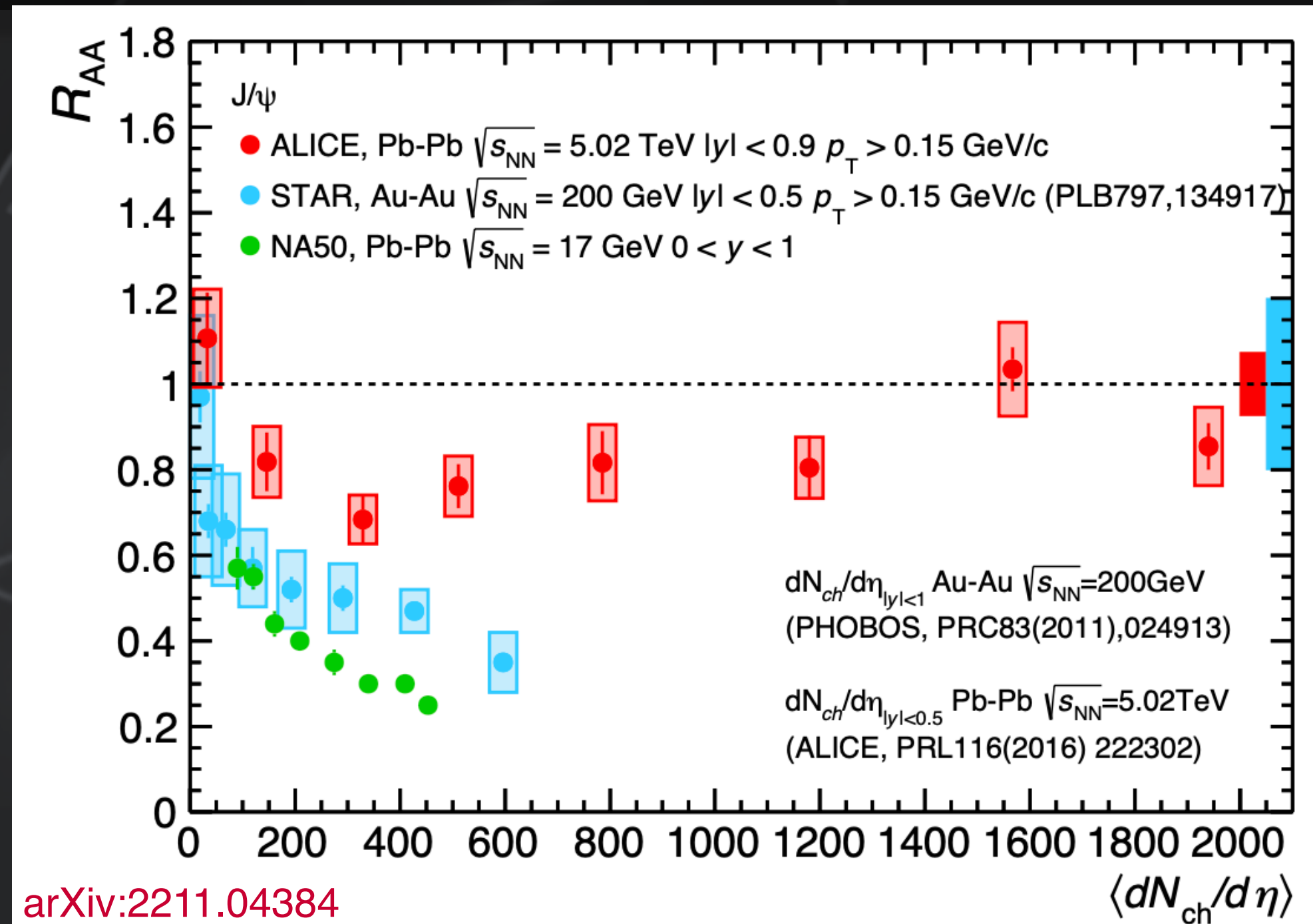




# $R_{AA}$ of charmonium



- $R_{AA}$ : **ALICE**(5.02 TeV) > **STAR**(200 GeV) > **NA50**(17 GeV)
- Increase of regeneration with **collision energy** ( $(dN_{c\bar{c}}/dy)^2$  increases by  $\sim 10^6$  from SPS to LHC)
- At low  $p_T$  region
- **Sizeable regeneration(recombination)** described by theoretical calculations
  - TAMU: Transport model, SHM: Statistical hadronization model
- Medium modification decreases from **forward** to **central** rapidity



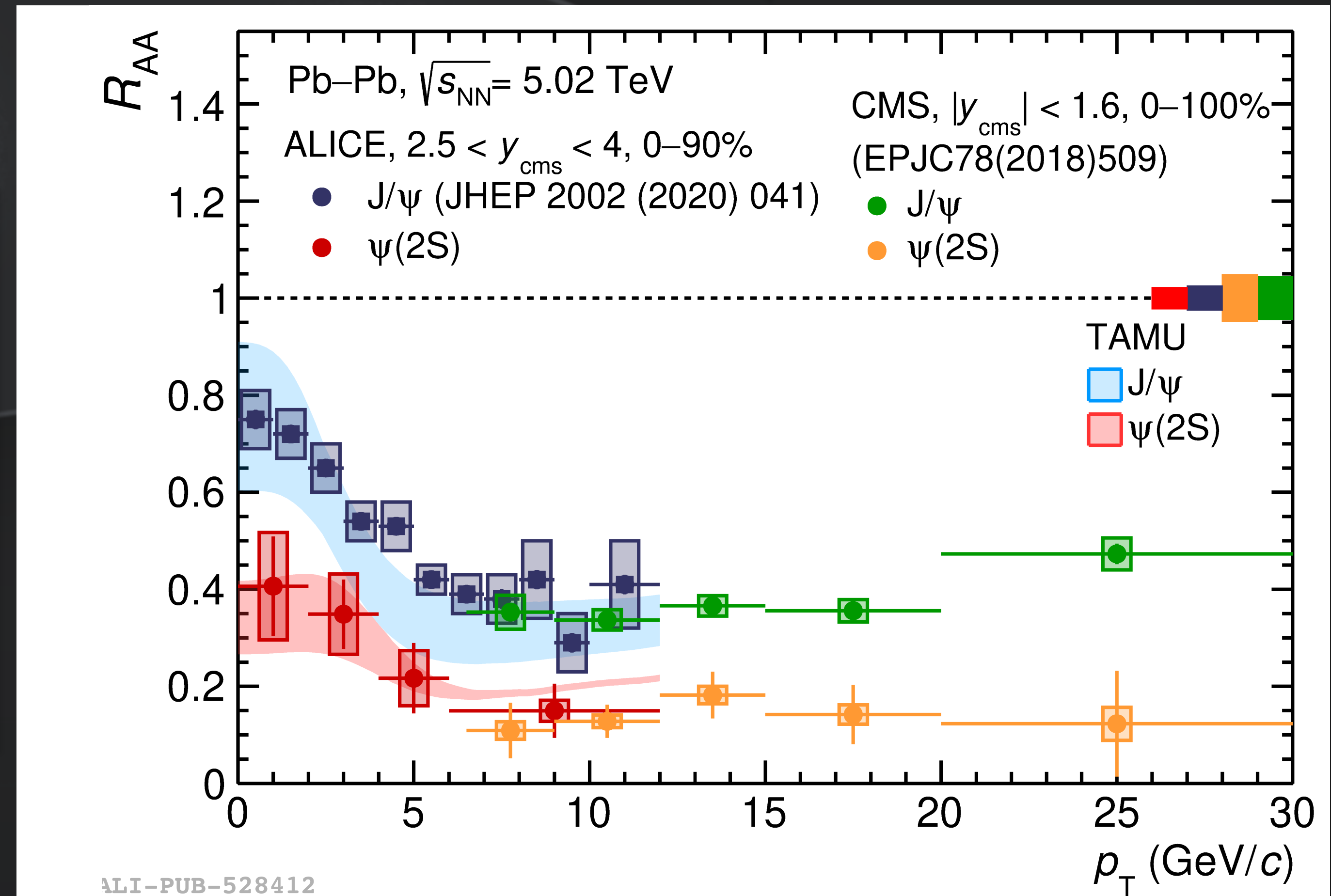




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- Modification:  $\psi(2S) > J/\psi$
- At low  $p_T$ 
  - **Sizeable regeneration(recombination)**
- At high  $p_T$ 
  - ALICE and CMS agree with each other
  - **No clear  $p_T$  dependence** on  $R_{AA}$



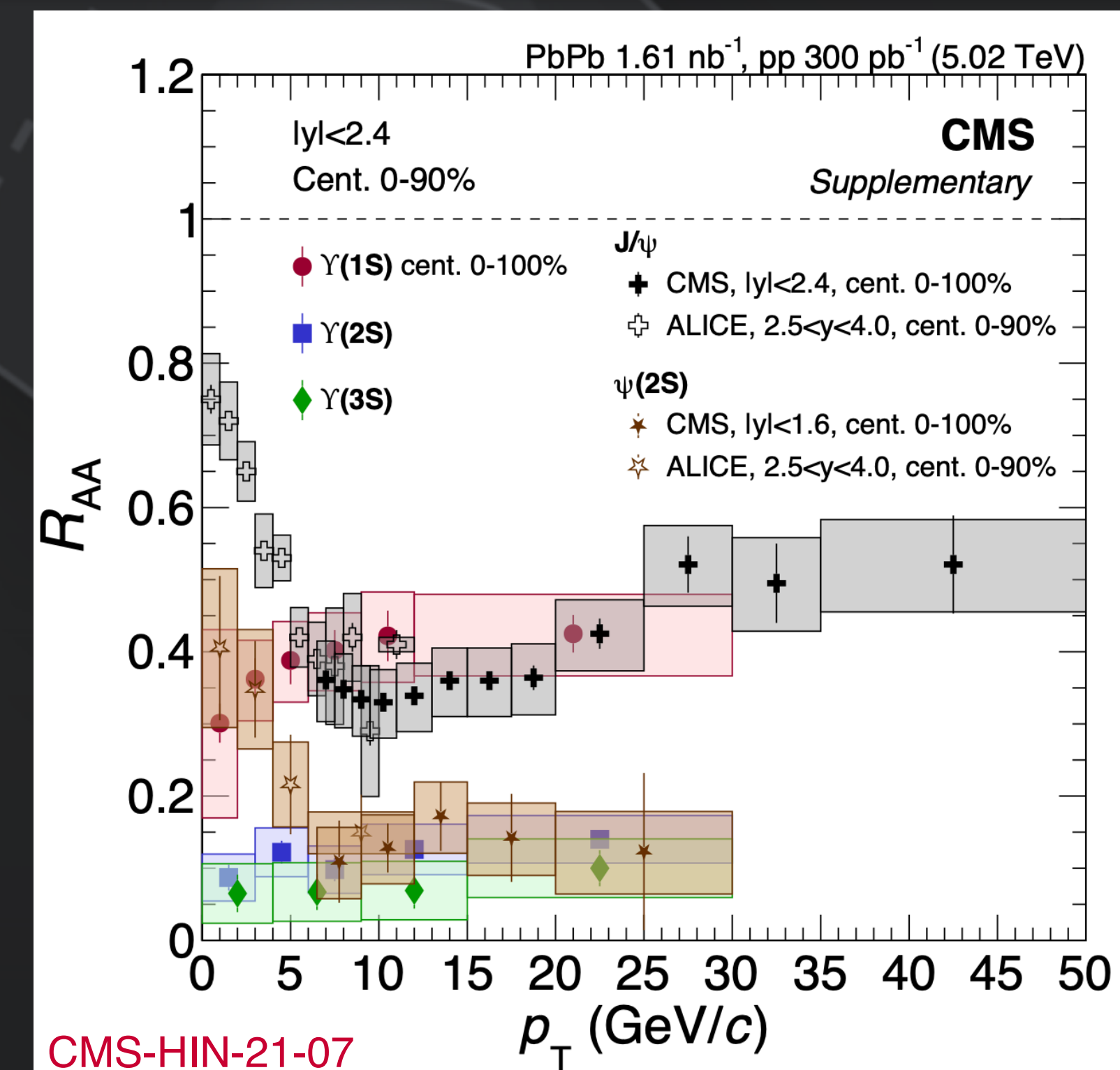
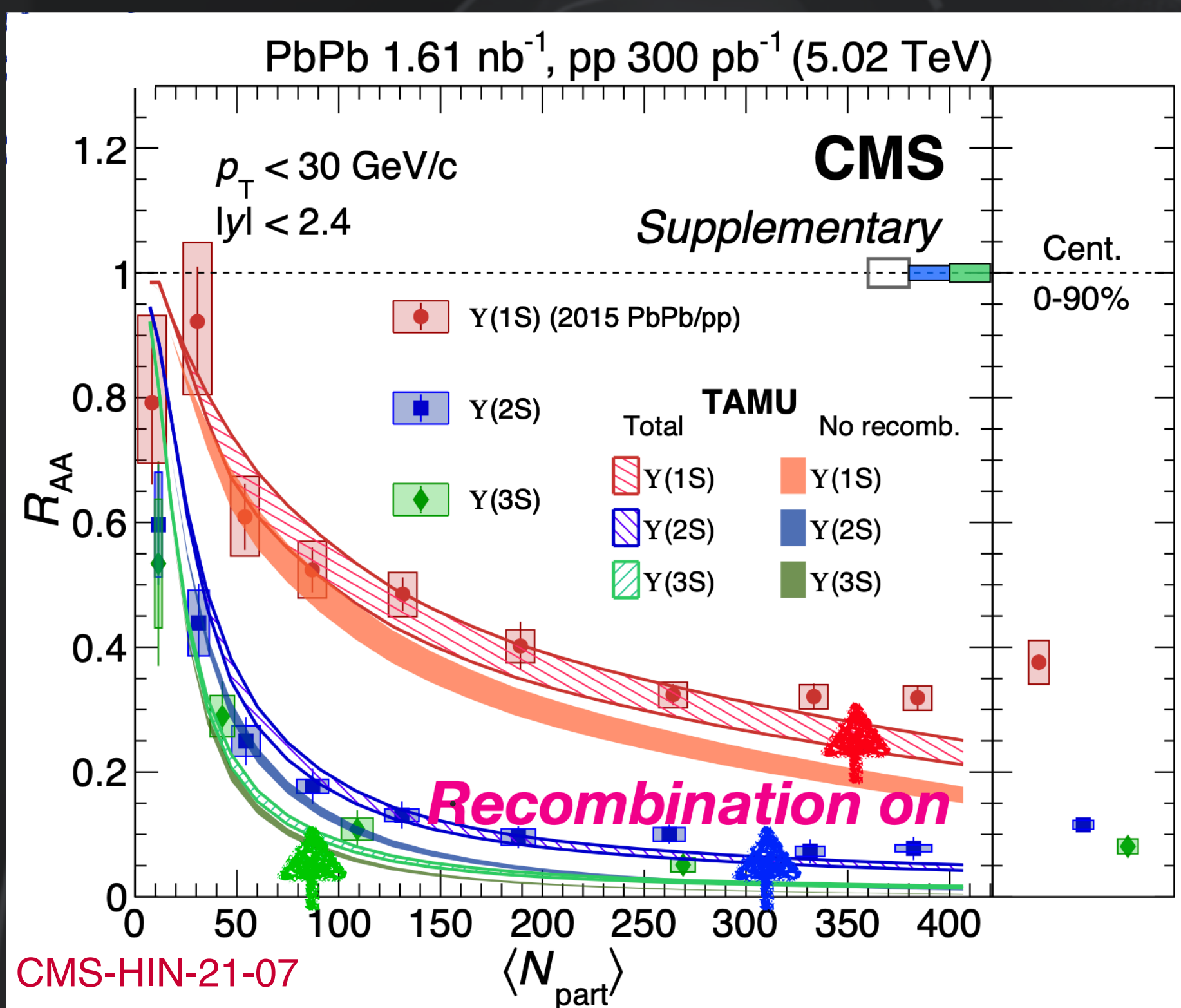




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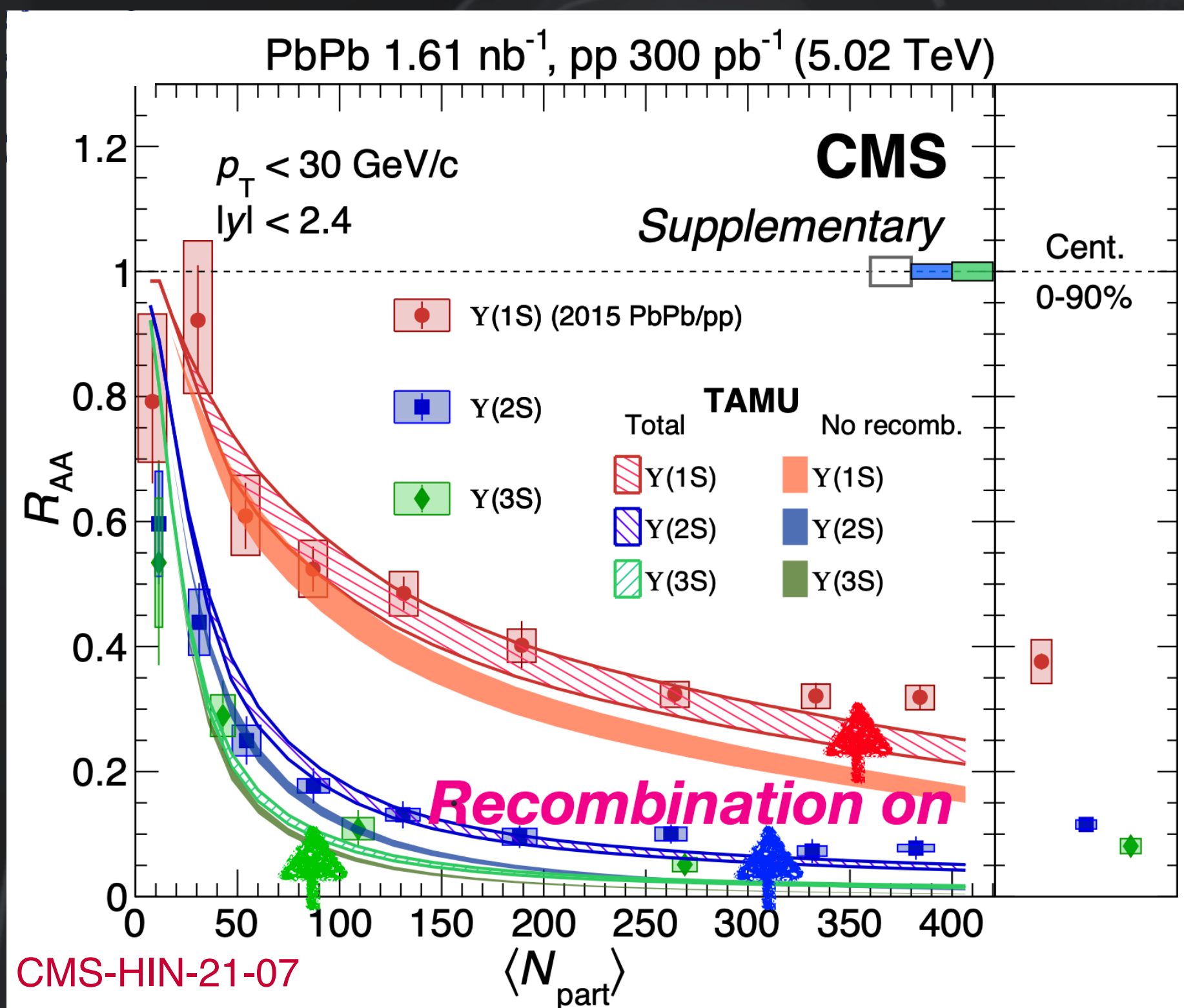




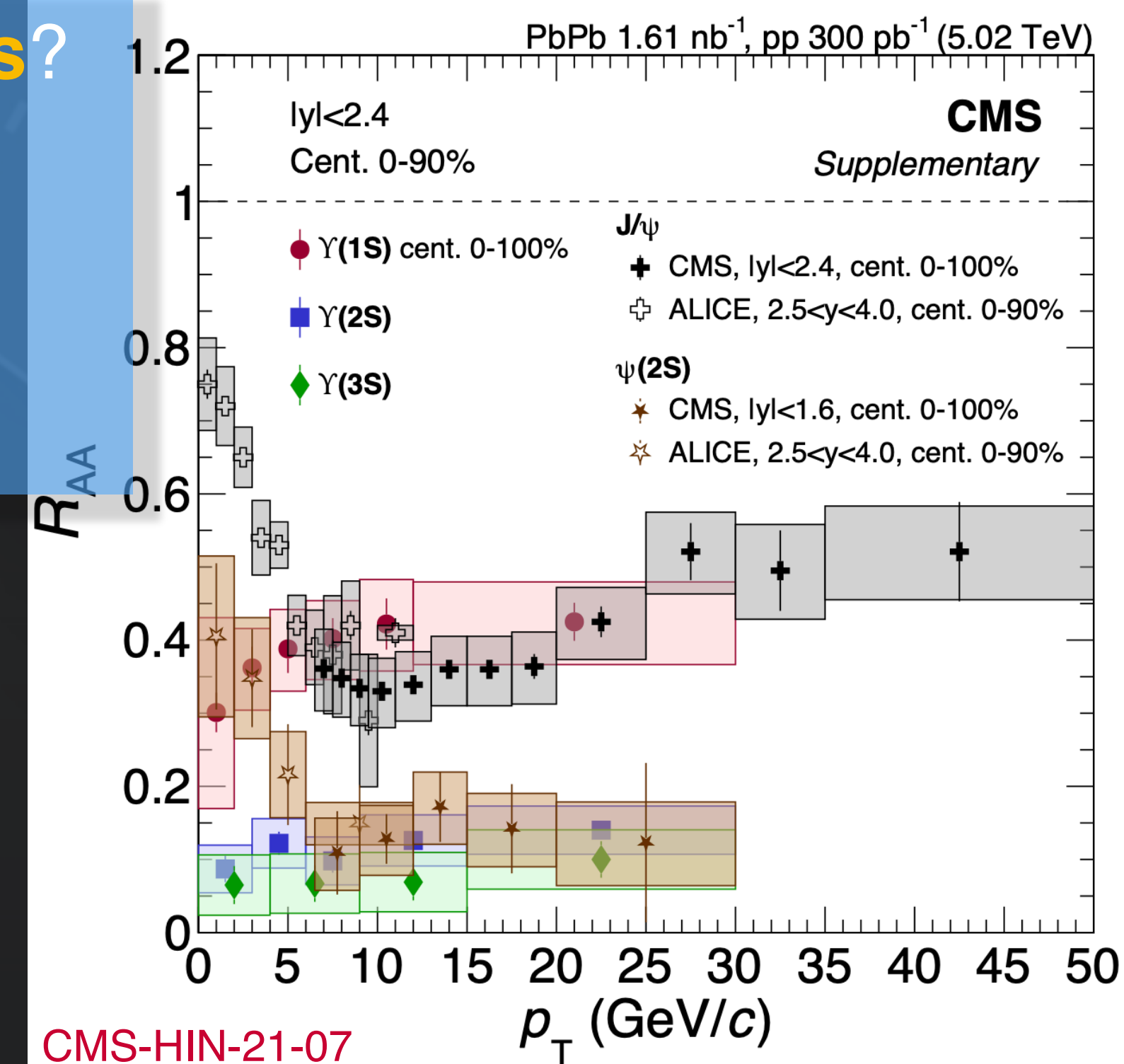
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- Regeneration
- Feed down fraction
- Formation time



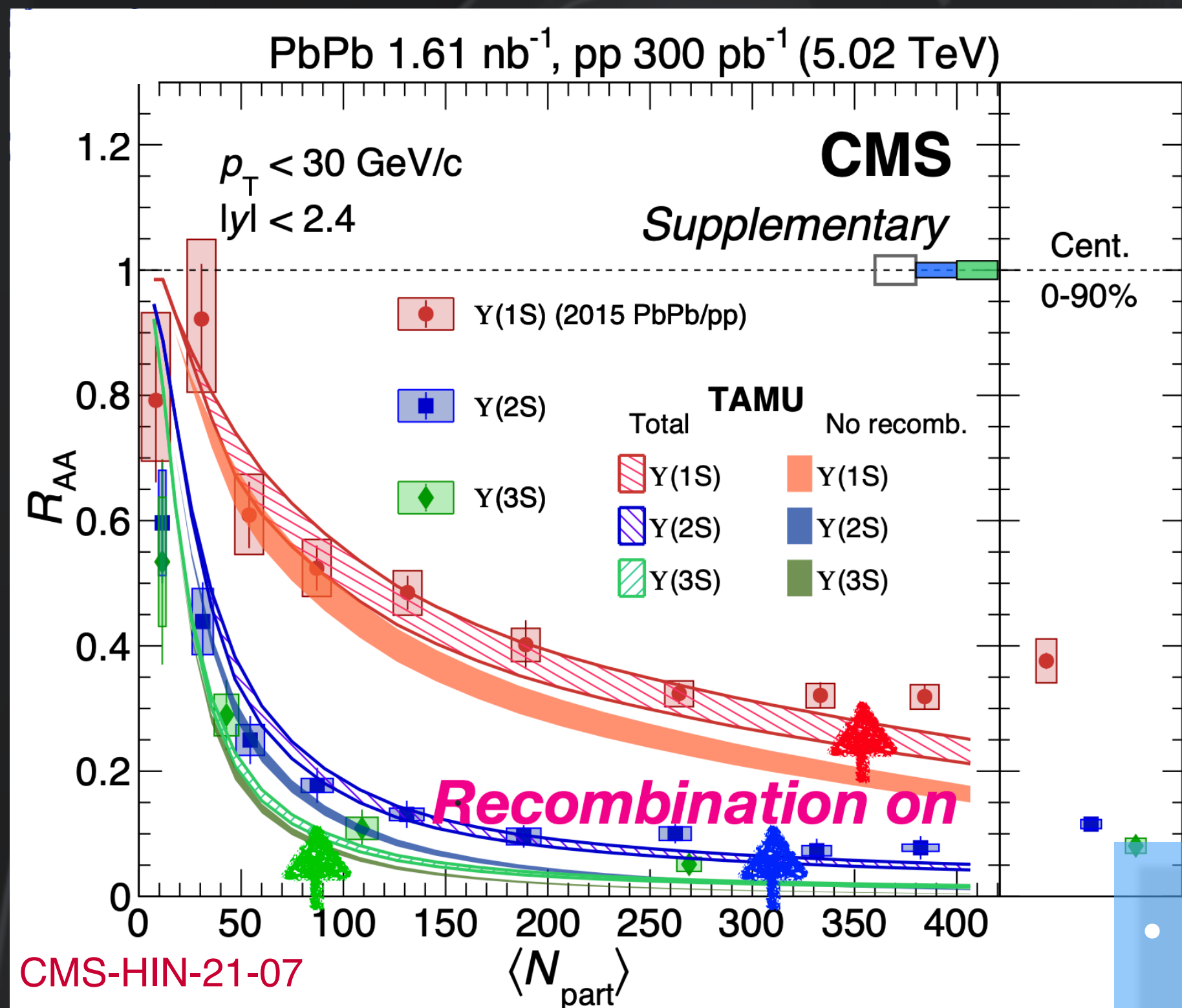




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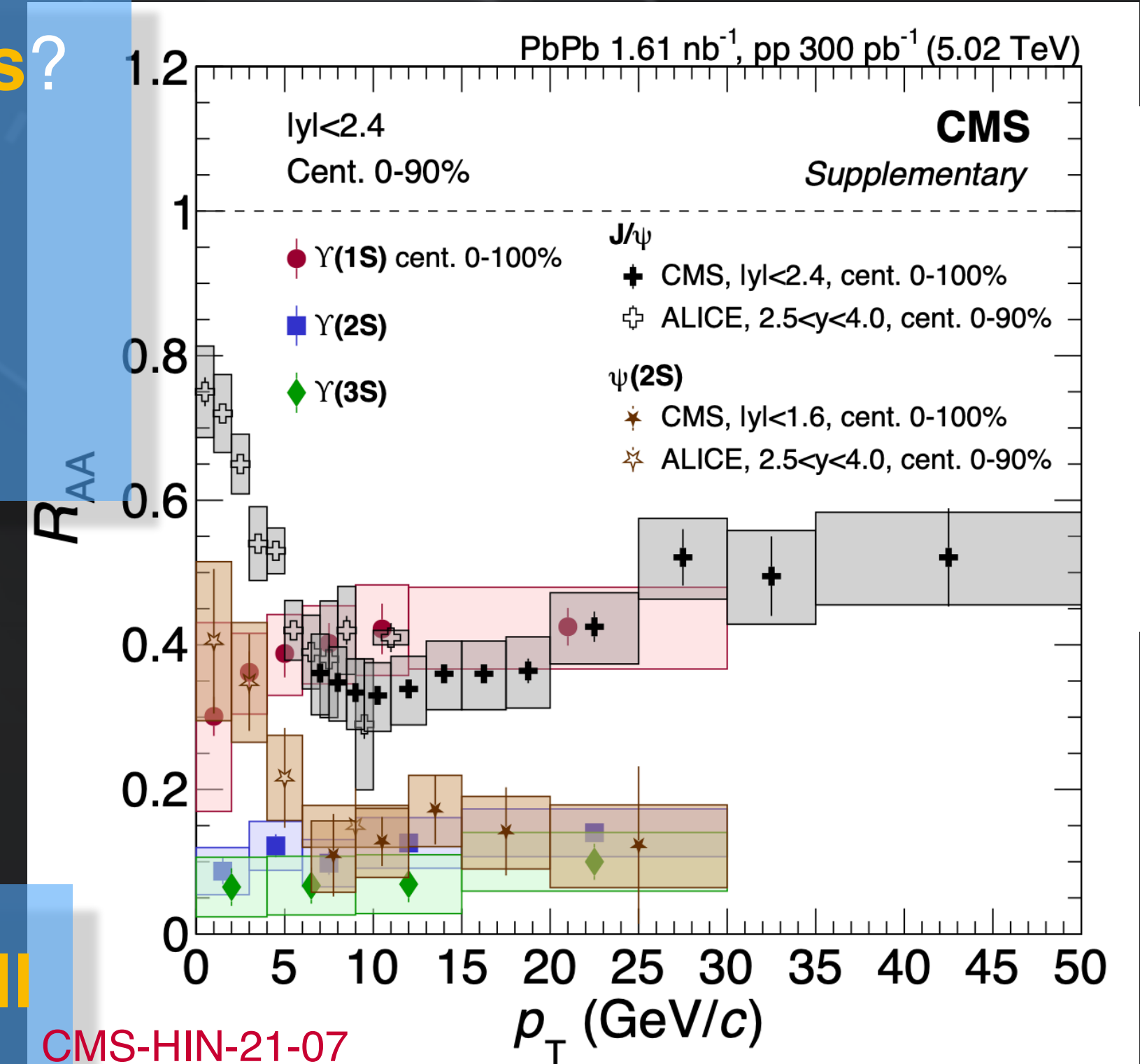
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• **Strong suppression and small regeneration on bottomonium**



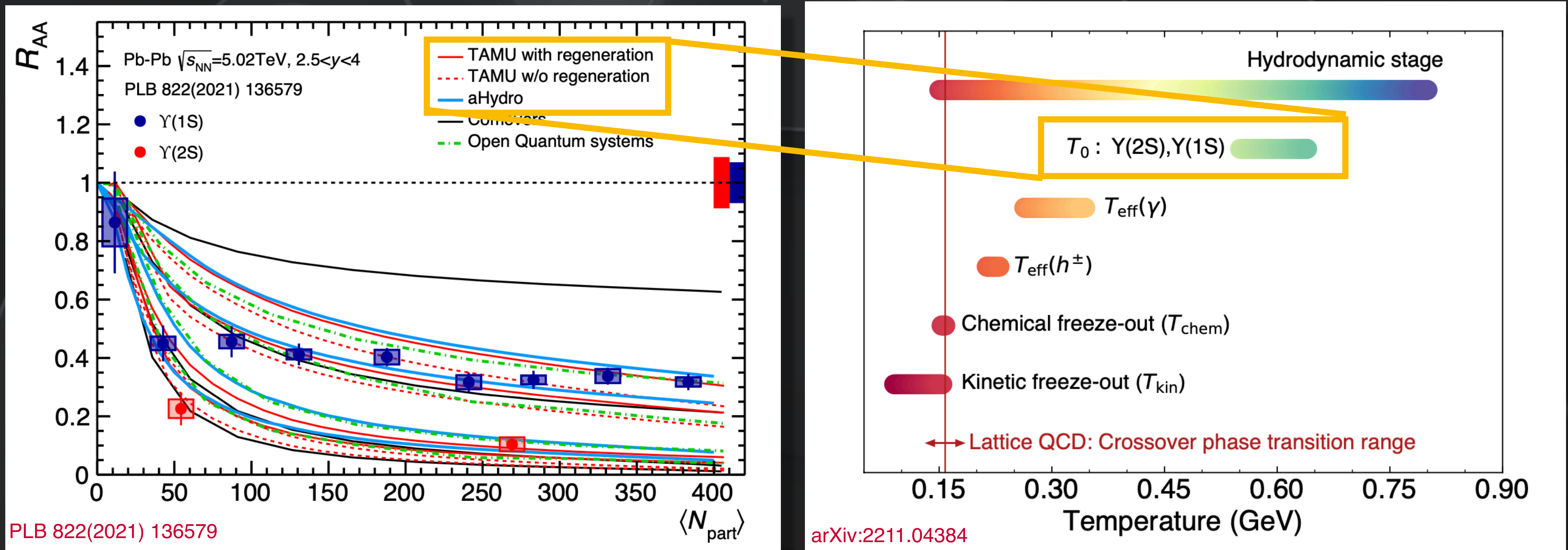
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# Towards QGP temperature



- **Two model calculations** implement color screening in hydro medium with initial  $T_0 \sim 550-650$  MeV
- Additional input to hydrodynamic descriptions of low- $p_T$  light flavor observables to constrain the temperature range probed by heavy-ion collisions



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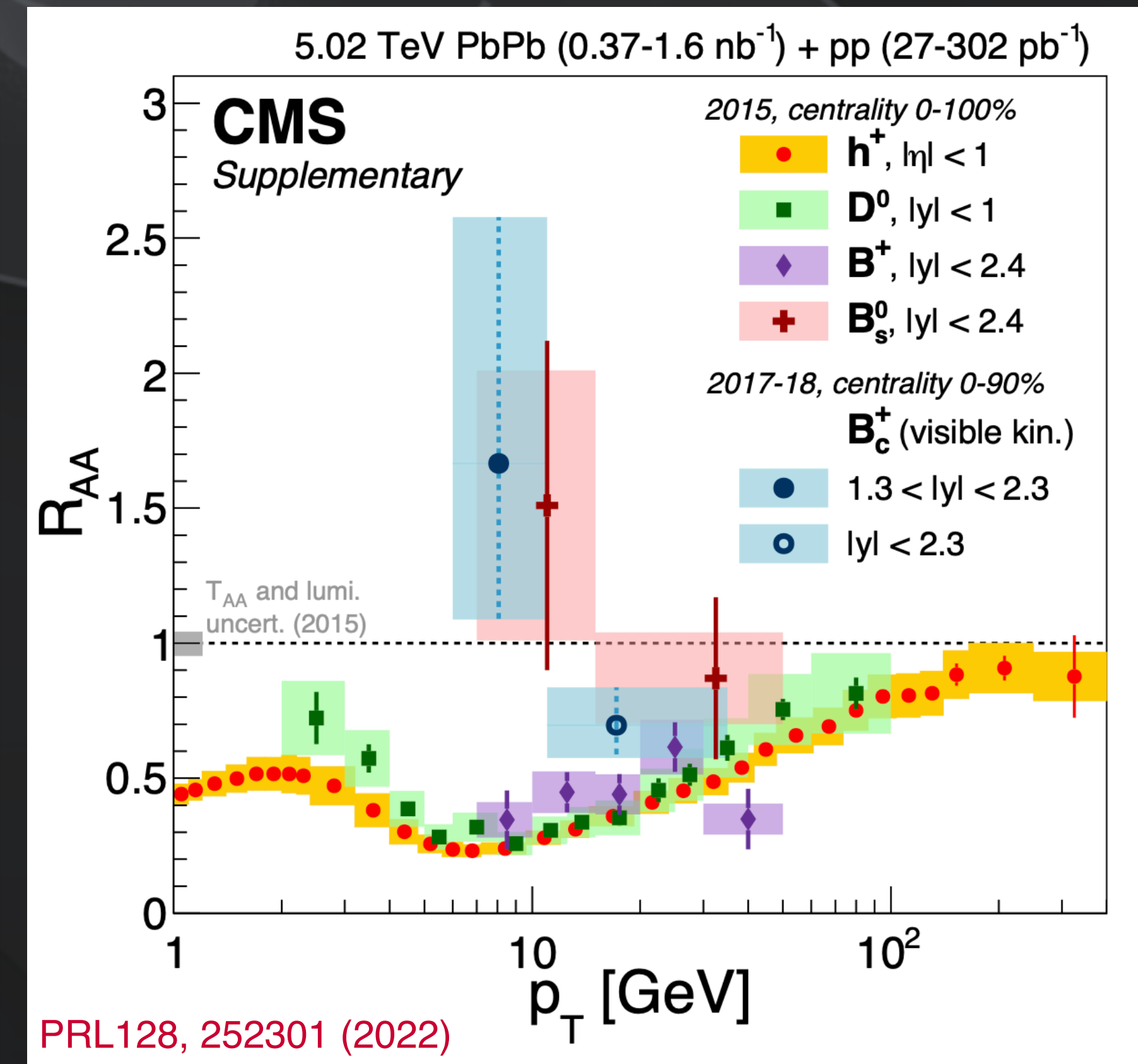
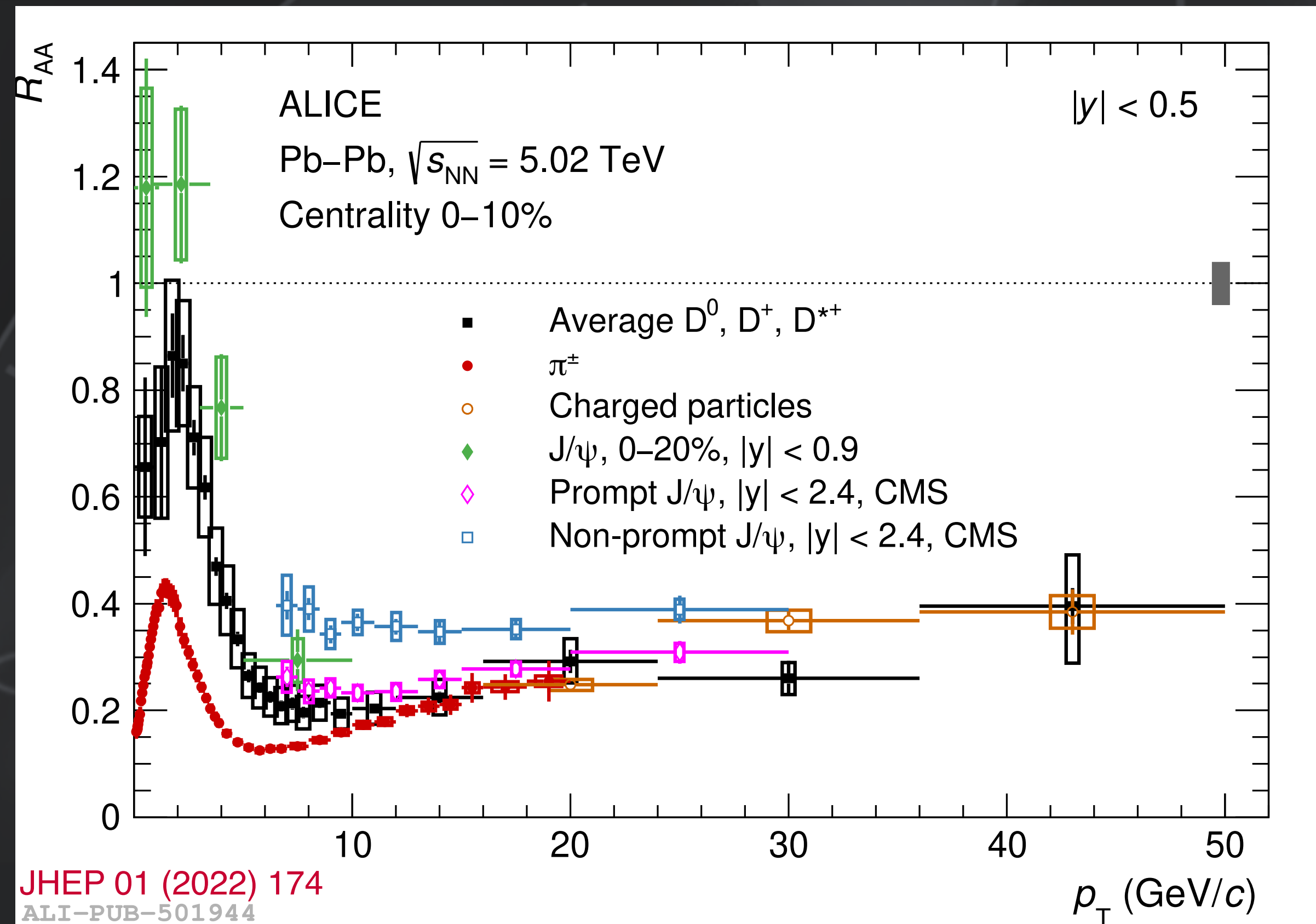
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# $R_{AA}$ of heavy-flavor hadrons



- $R_{AA}$  hierarchy at intermediate  $p_T$ 
  - $\pi^\pm, h^\pm < \text{prompt D}, \text{prompt J}/\psi < \text{non-prompt J}/\psi, B^+ < B_c^+$
- Parton mass energy loss dependence



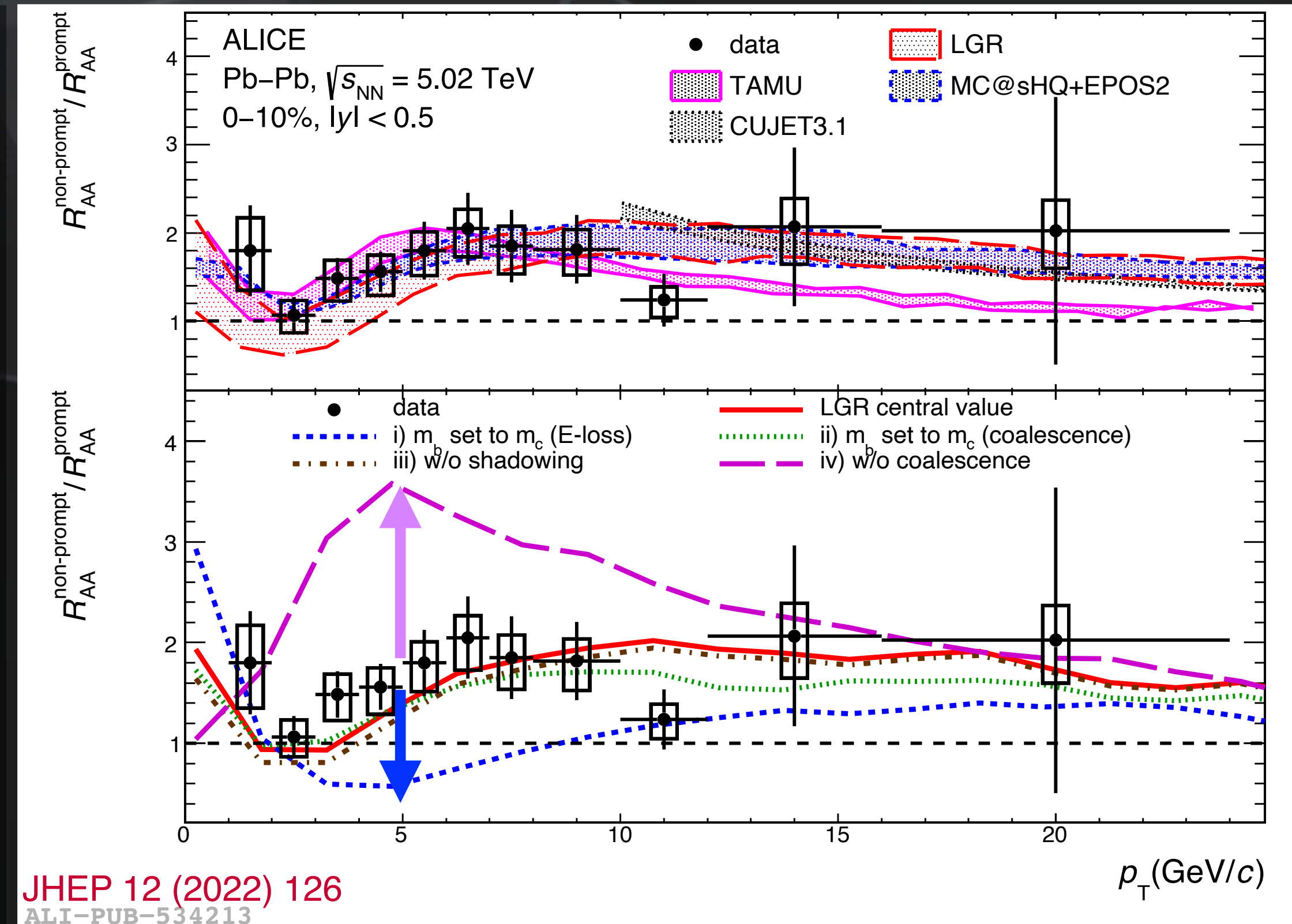


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- $R_{AA}^{non-prompt D} / R_{AA}^{prompt D} = 1.7 \pm 0.18$  ( $p_T > 5$  GeV/c)
- **LGR model** shows a strong influence of **mass dependence** of parton energy loss and **coalescence**
  - c mass in the calculation of the b energy loss**
  - c mass in b coalescence
  - w/o shadowing effects for c and b
  - w/o quark coalescence in c and b hadronization**







# $v_2$ of open and hidden HF hadrons

- **Open HF hadrons**

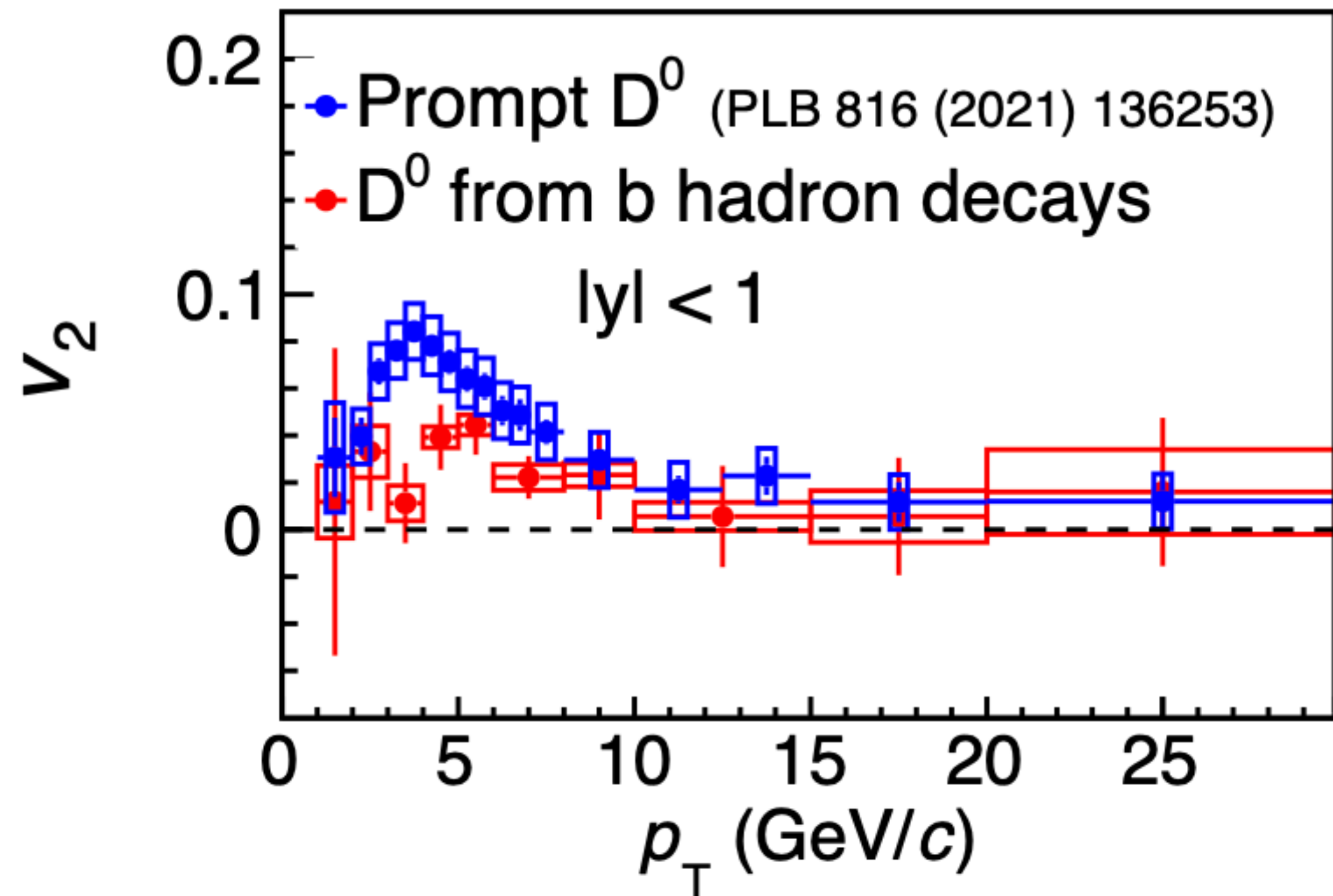
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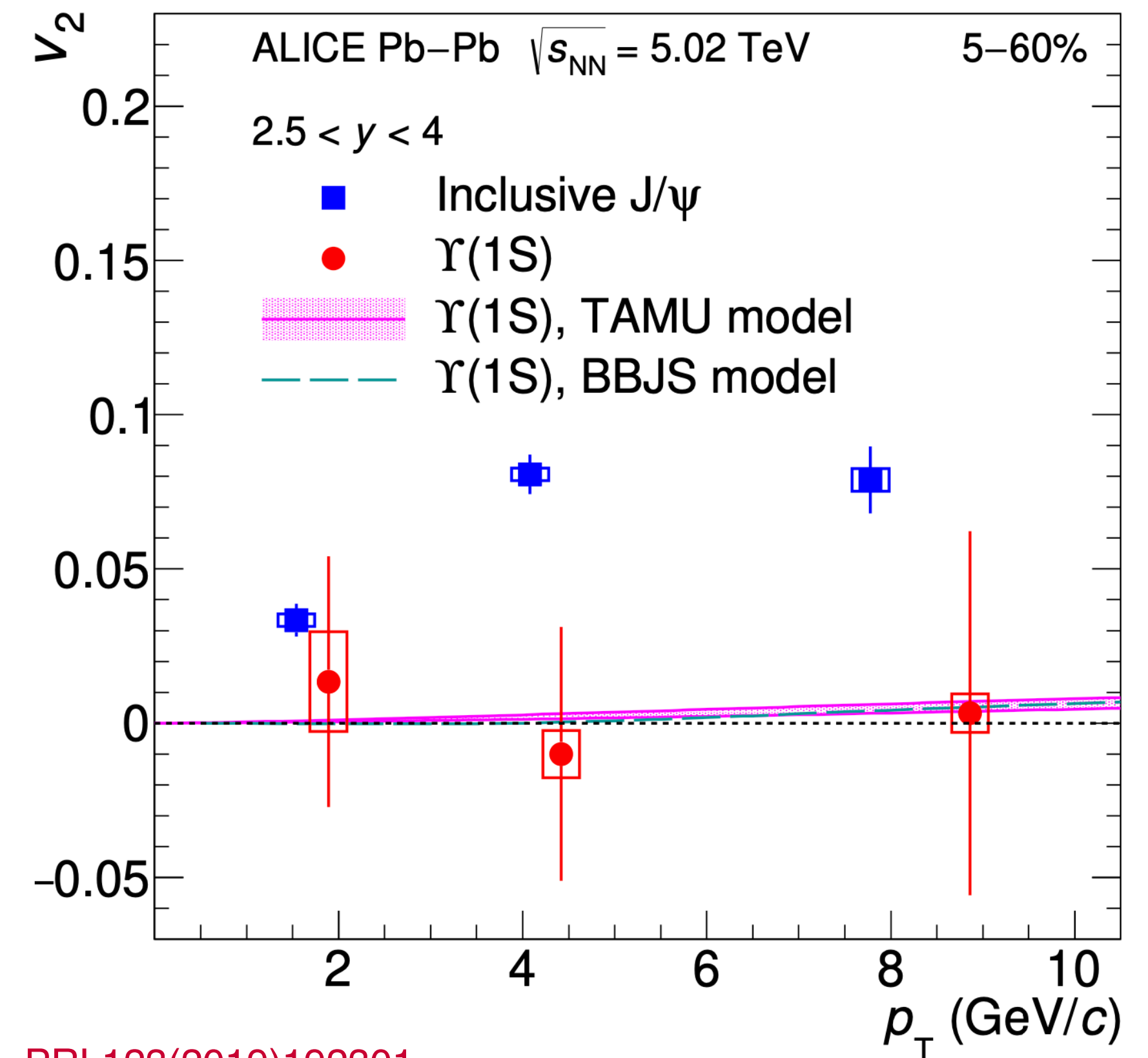
- $v_2(J/\psi) > 0$ : Regeneration from flowing  $c\bar{c}$  quarks
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**CMS**

**Pb-Pb, 5.02 TeV**



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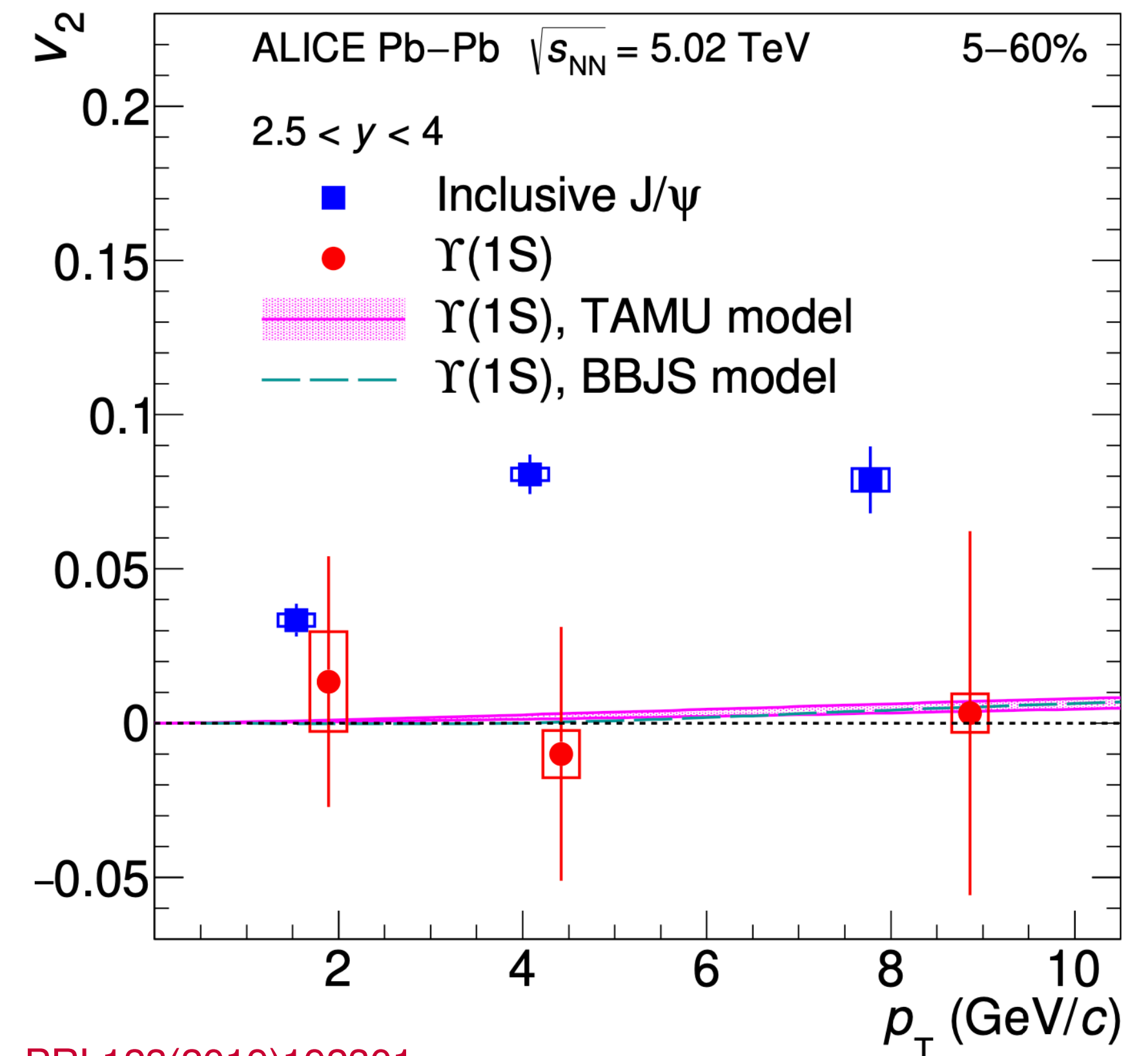
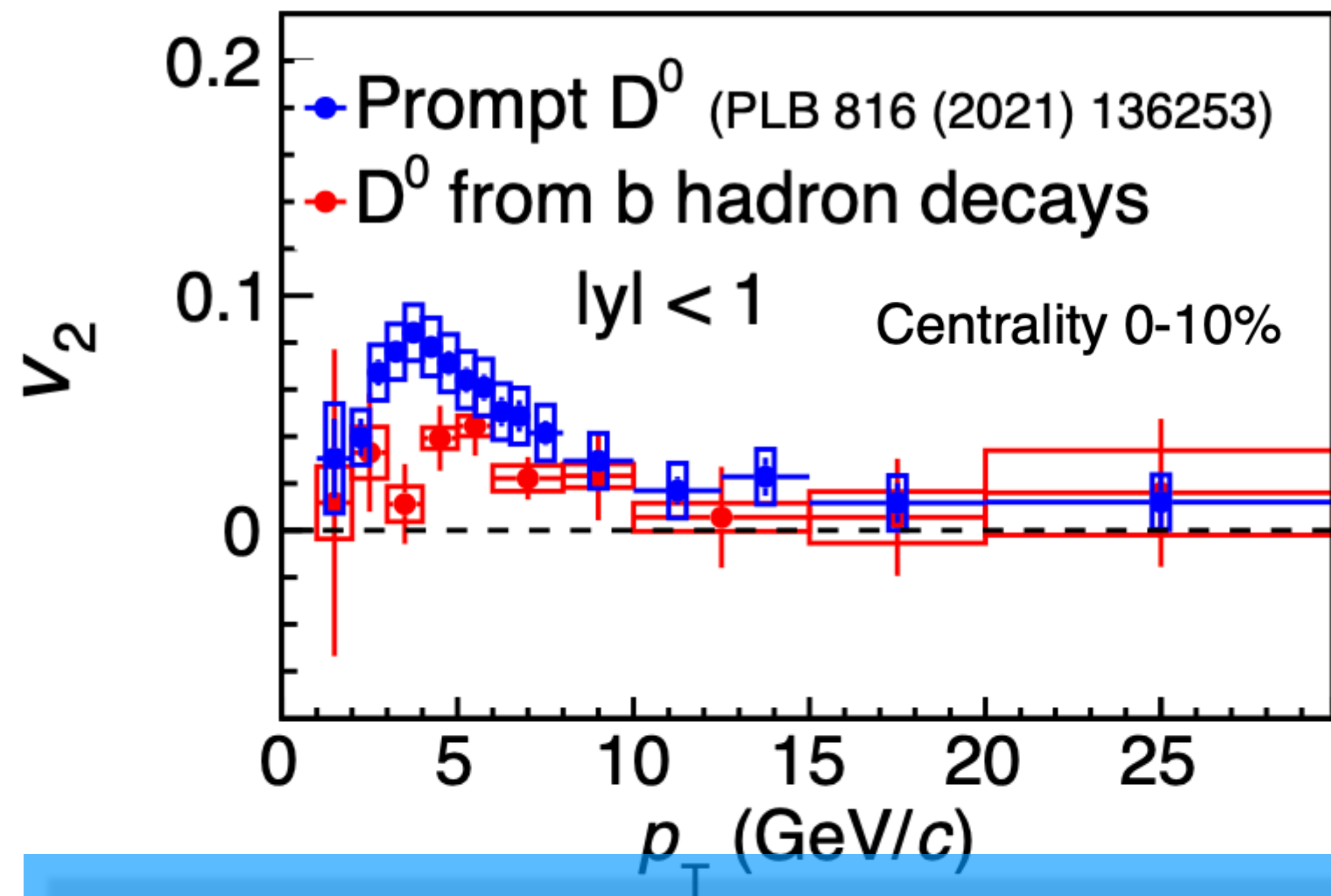
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## CMS Pb-Pb, 5.02 TeV



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- **Smaller thermalization for beauty?**
- **Path-length dependence of energy loss?**

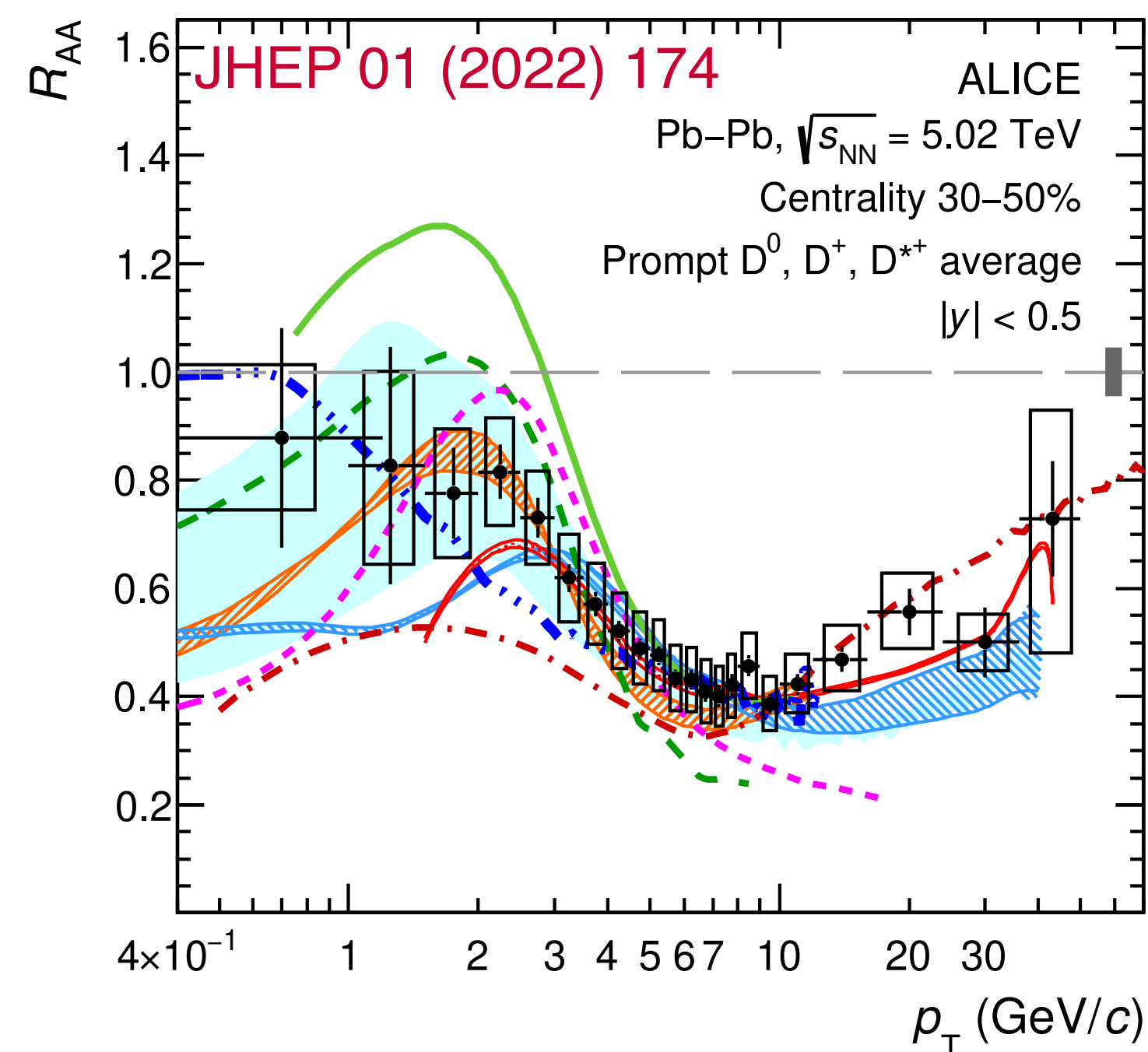
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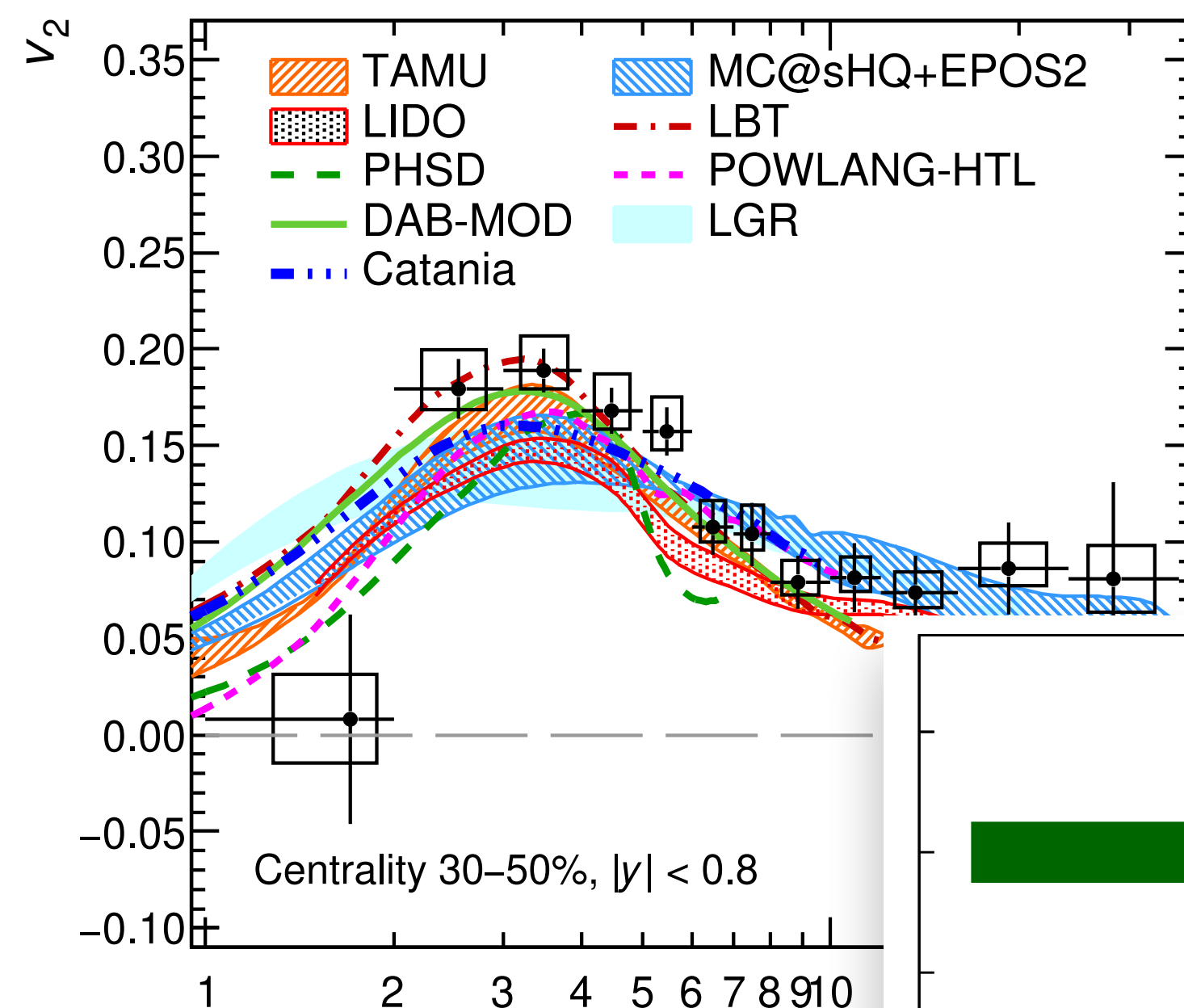
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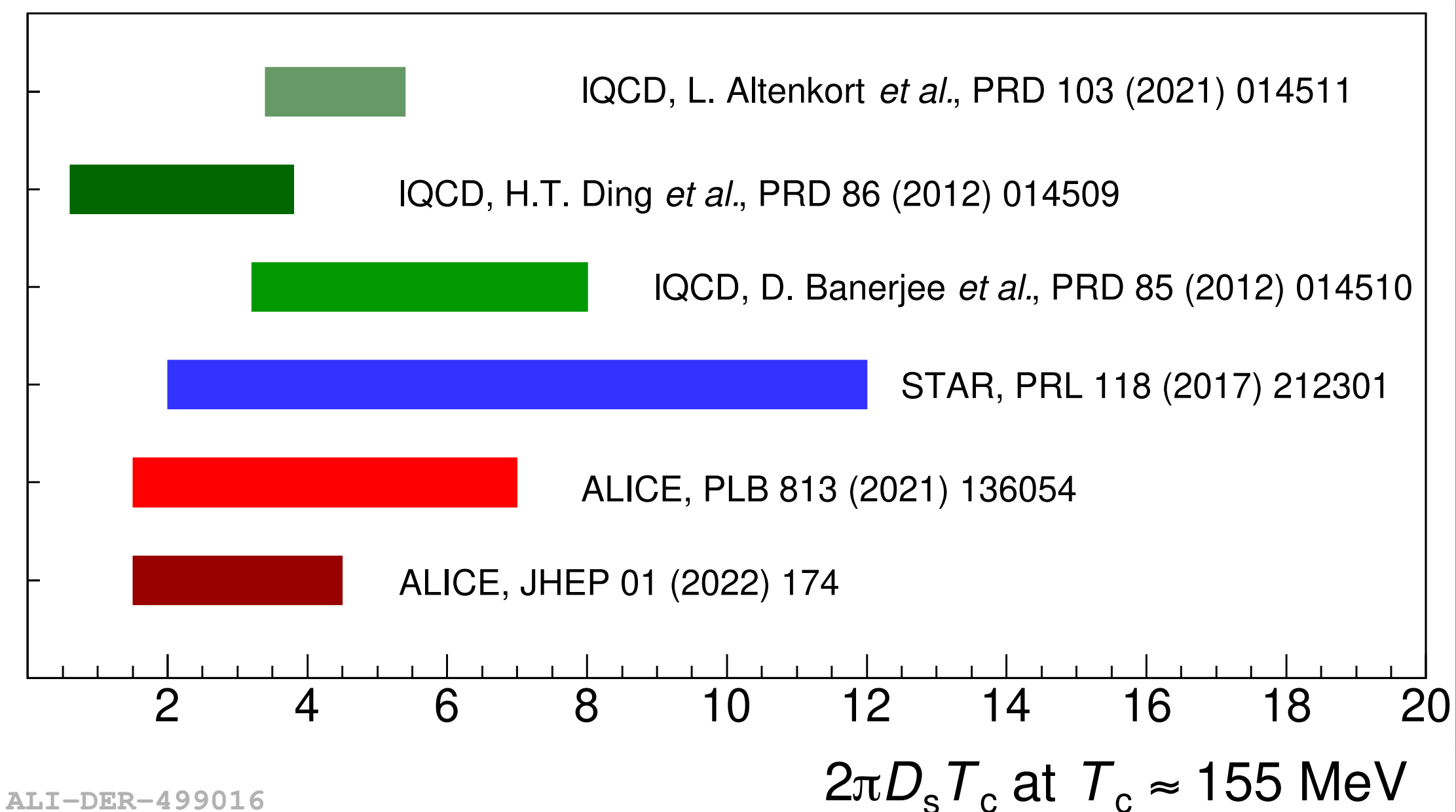
- Diffusion coefficient ( $D_s$ ) is obtained considering the measurements used in transport models



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- Models include:
  - nPDF
  - Collisional + radiative process
  - Hydrodynamic expansion
  - Recombination



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$$3 < \tau_{charm} < 9 \text{ fm}/c$$

$$1.5 < 2\pi D_s T_c < 4.5$$

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$2\pi D_s T_c$  at  $T_c \approx 155 \text{ MeV}$

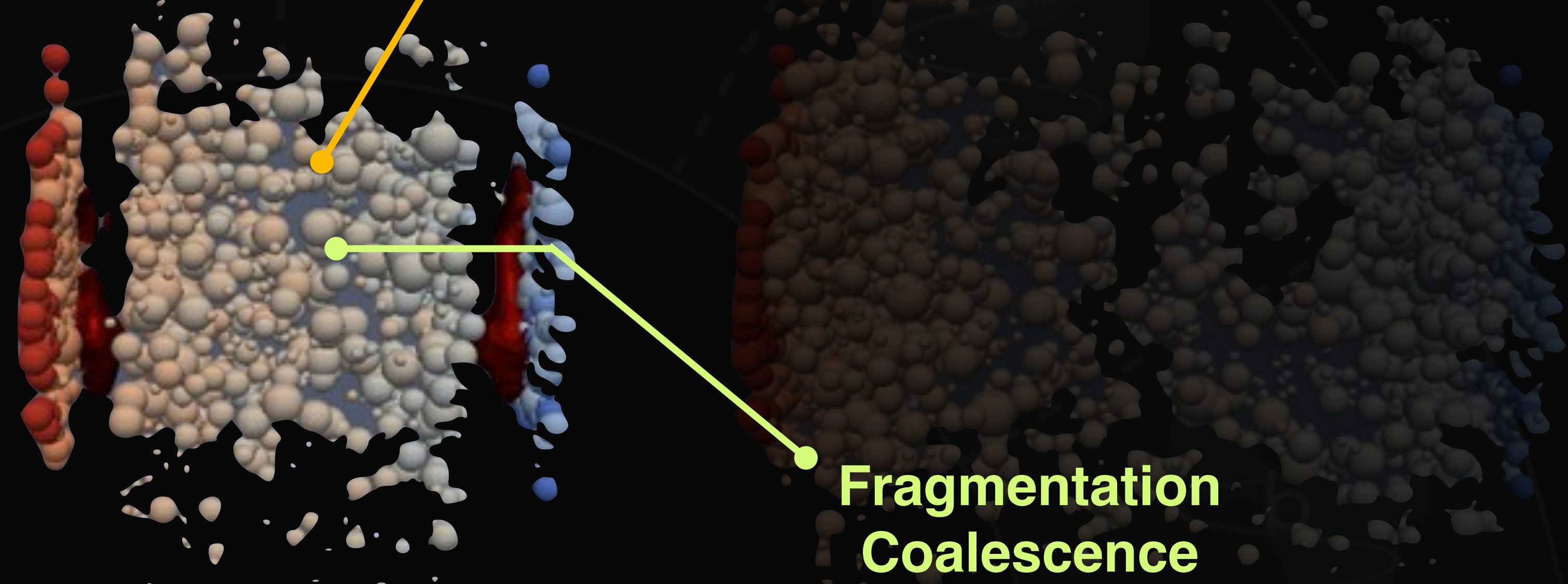
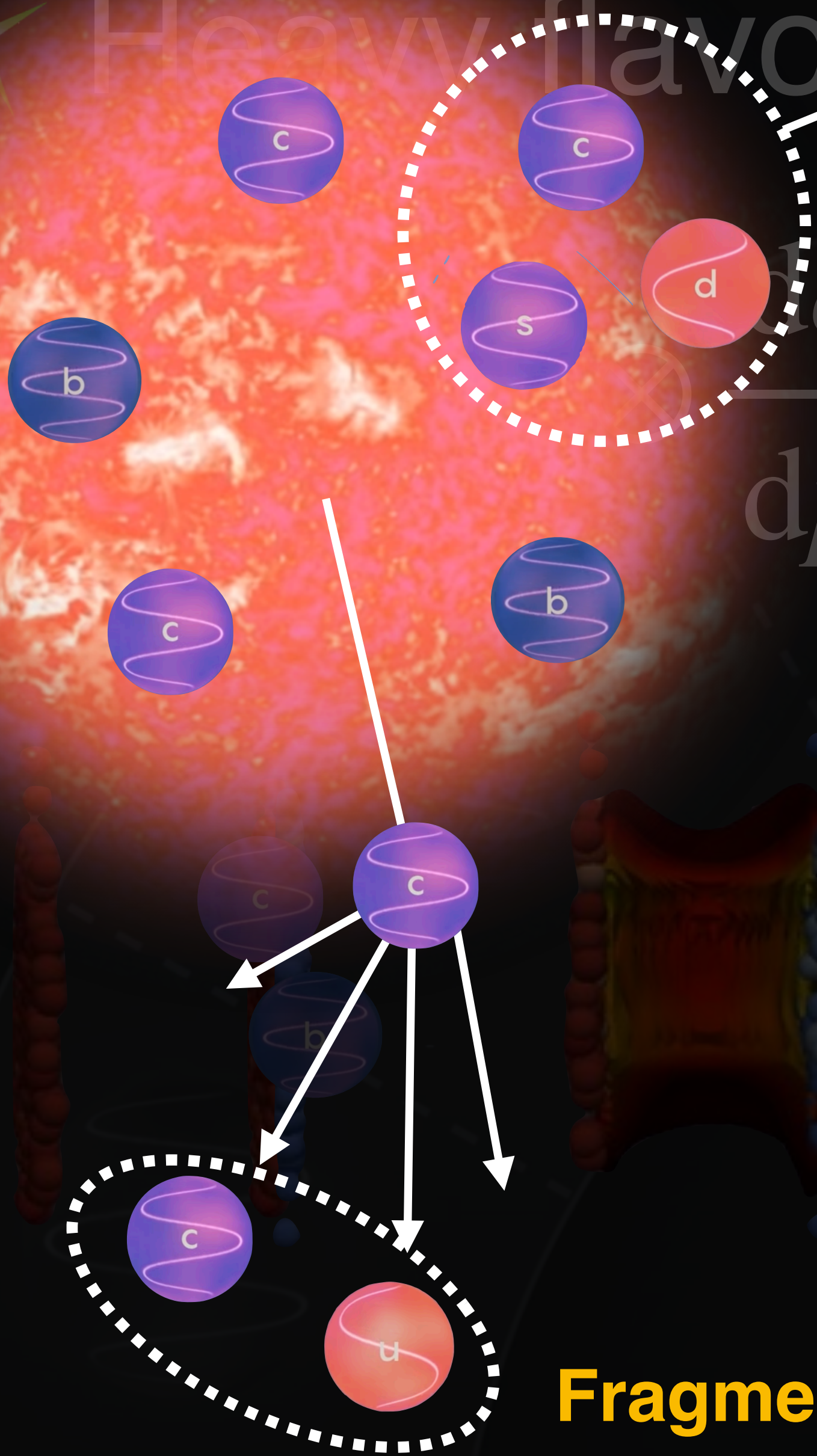




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**Coalescence:** Combination of quarks close in phase space

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**Fragmentation:** Break up of heavy-flavor quark as in  $e^+e^-$  collisions  
(also expected in pp collisions)

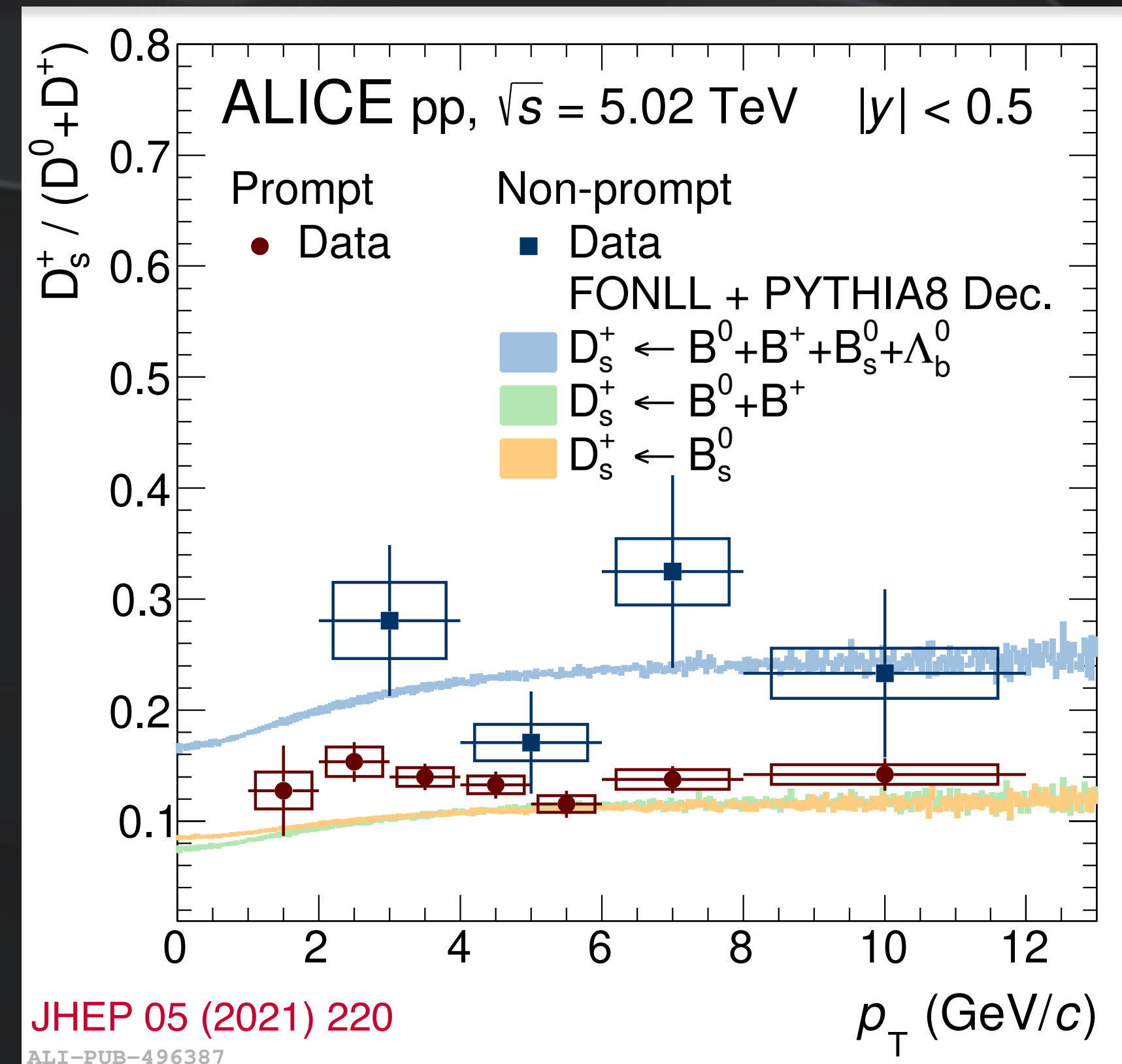
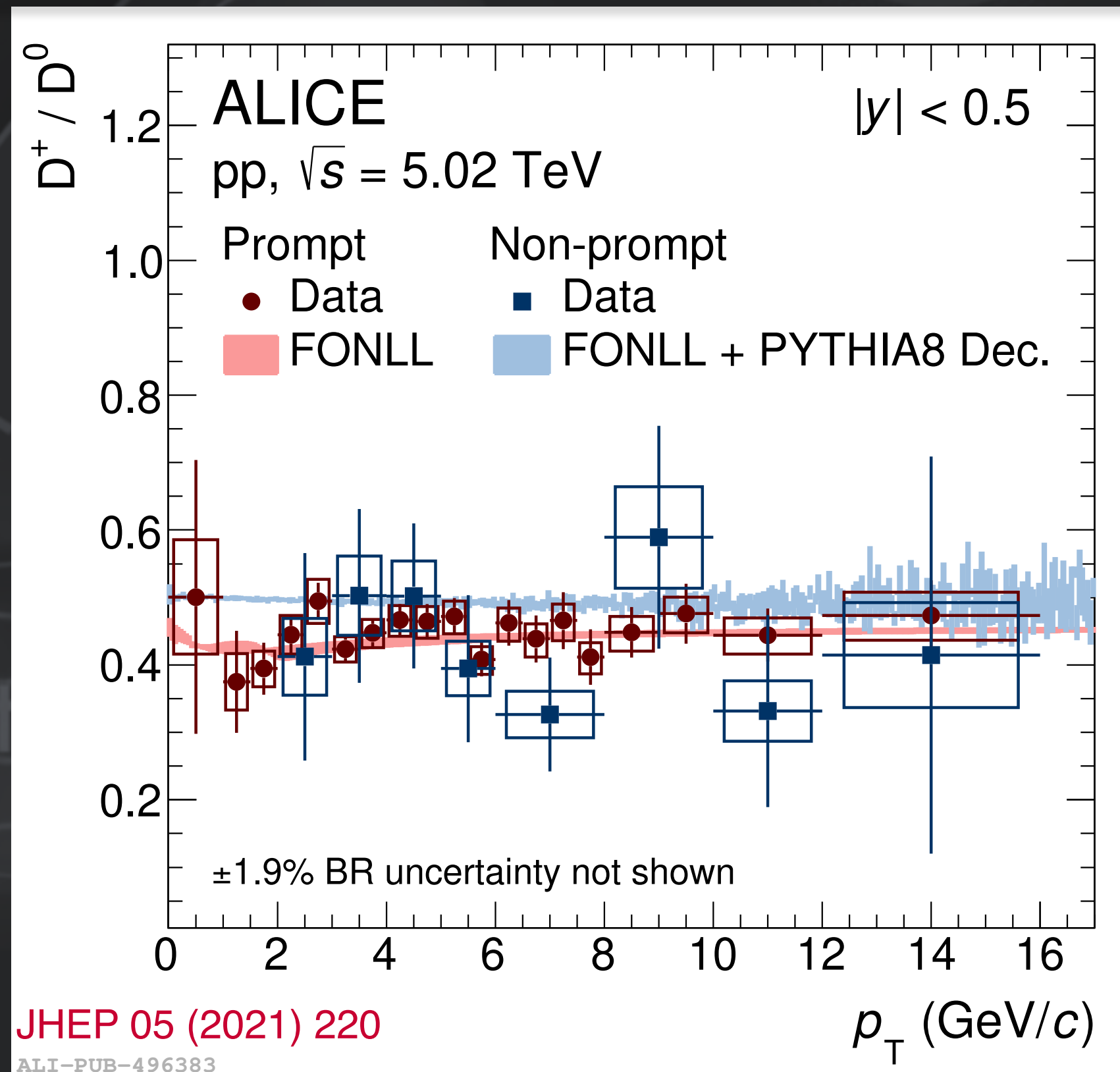




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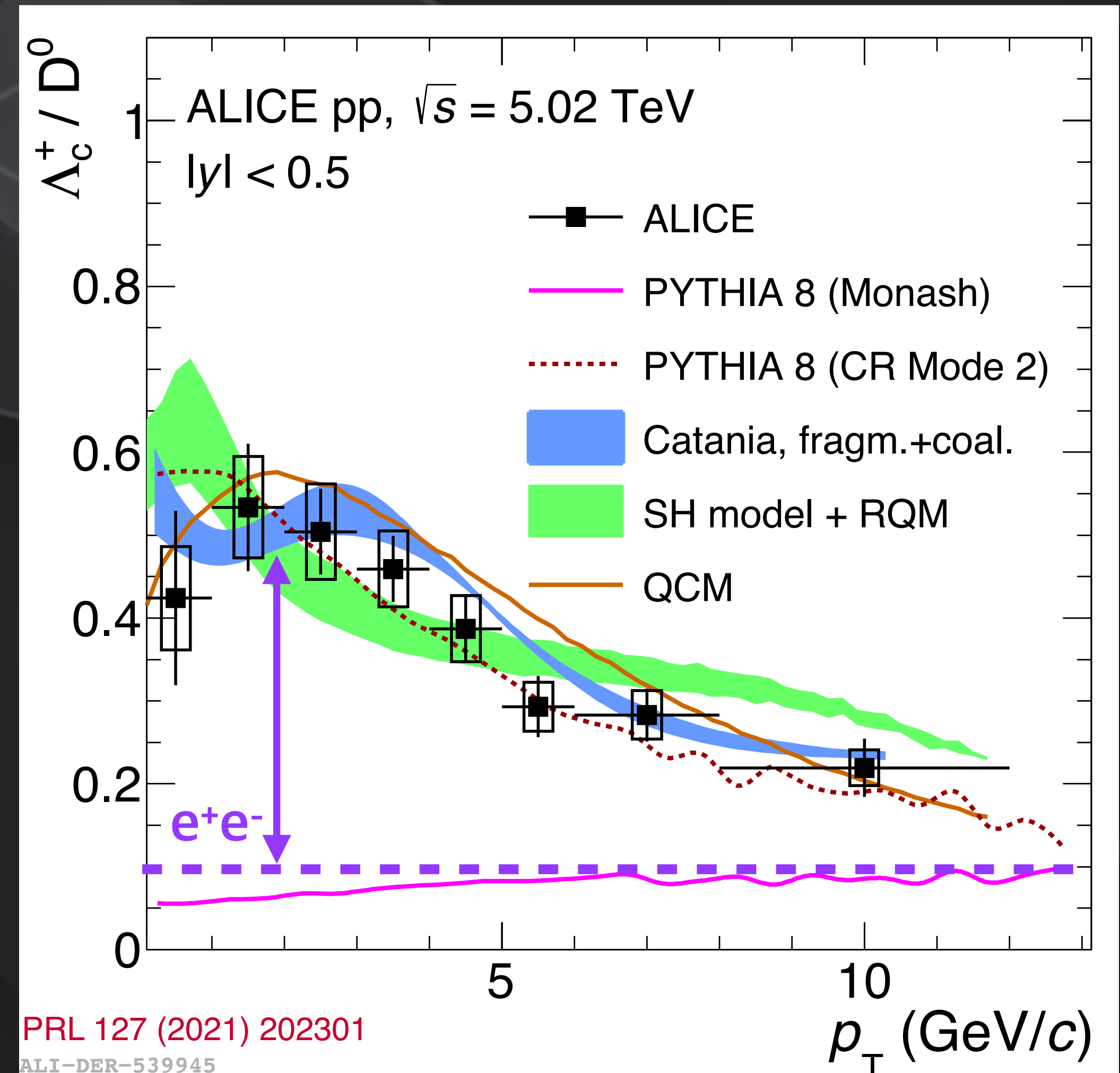




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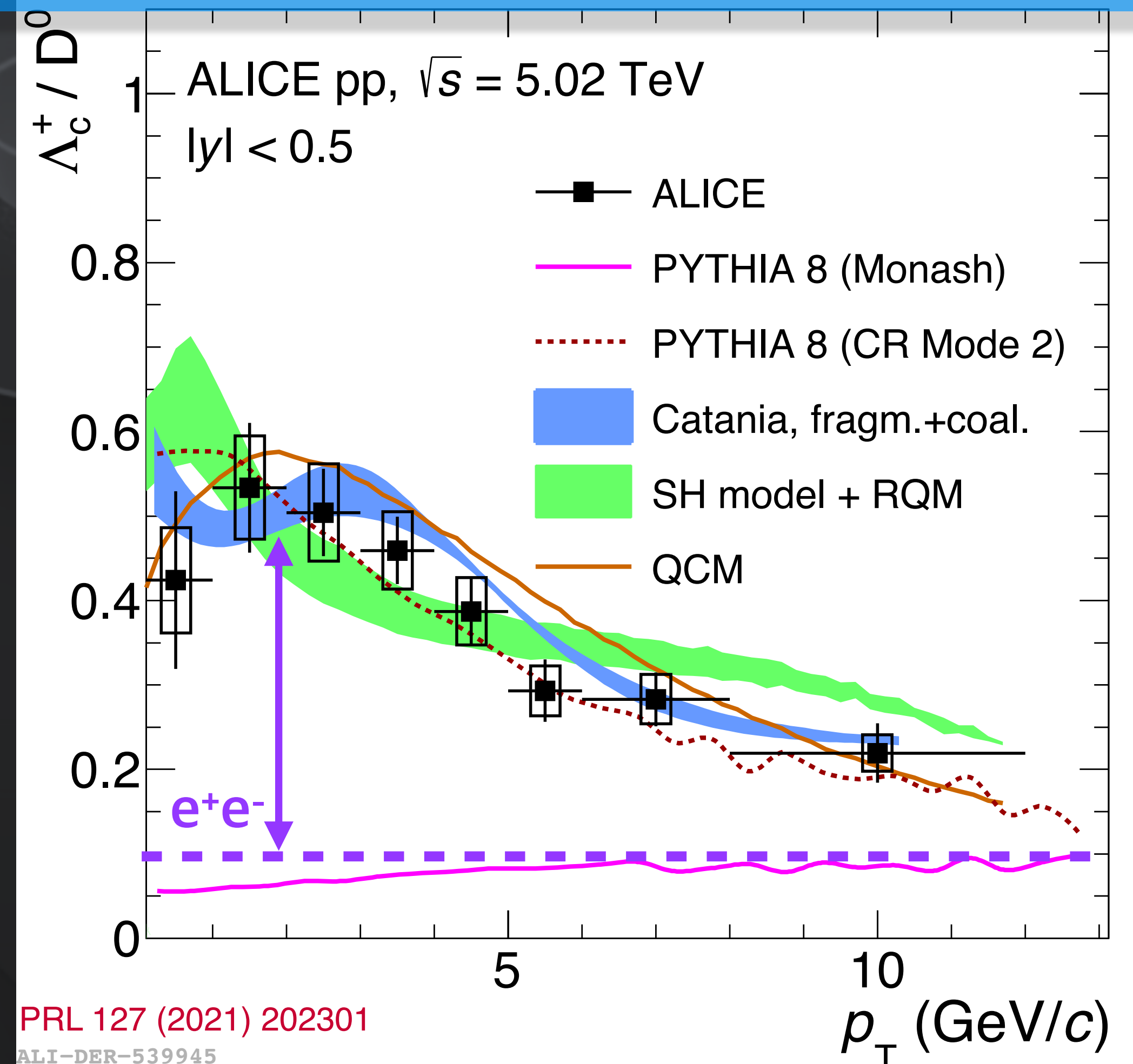


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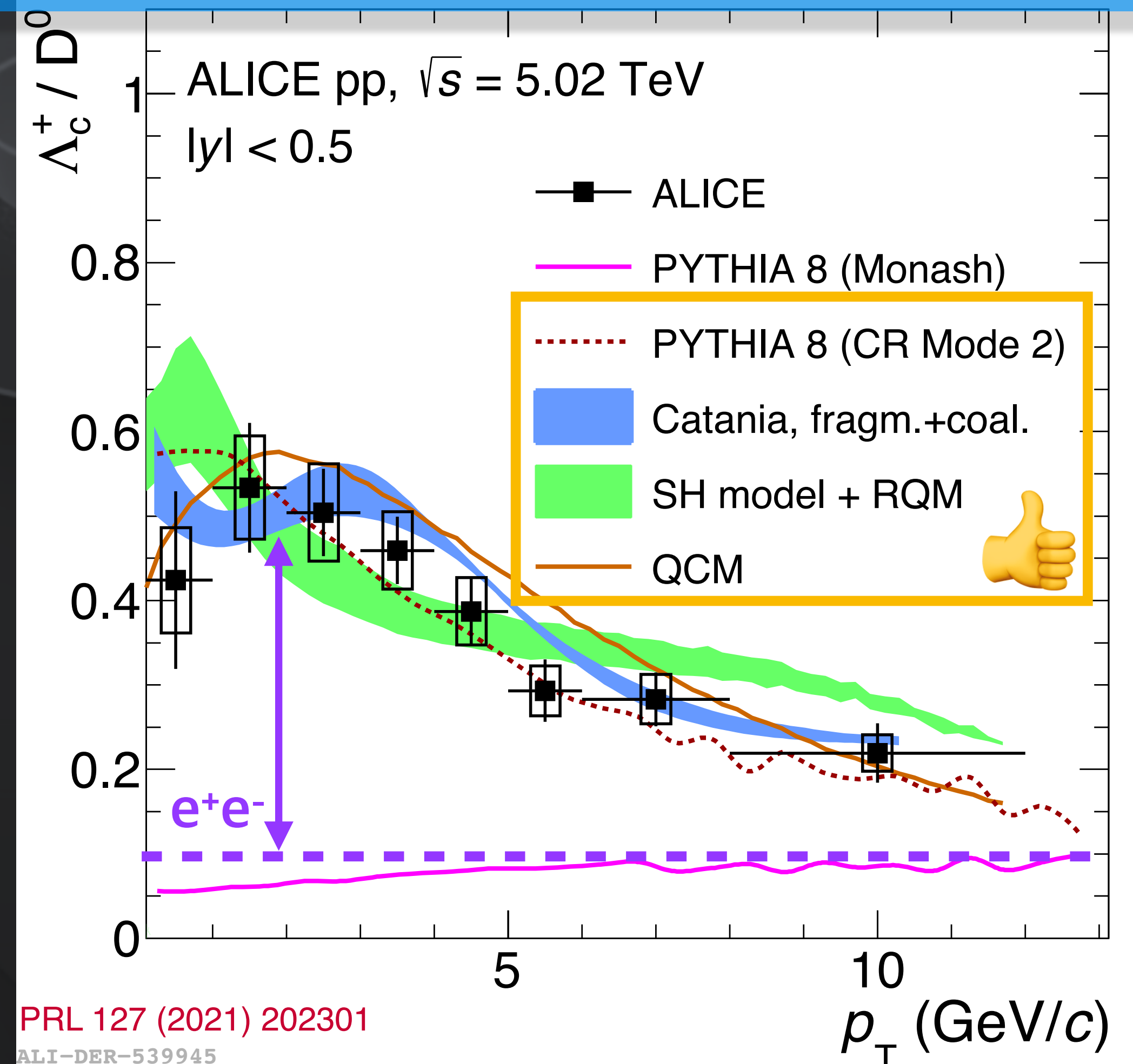


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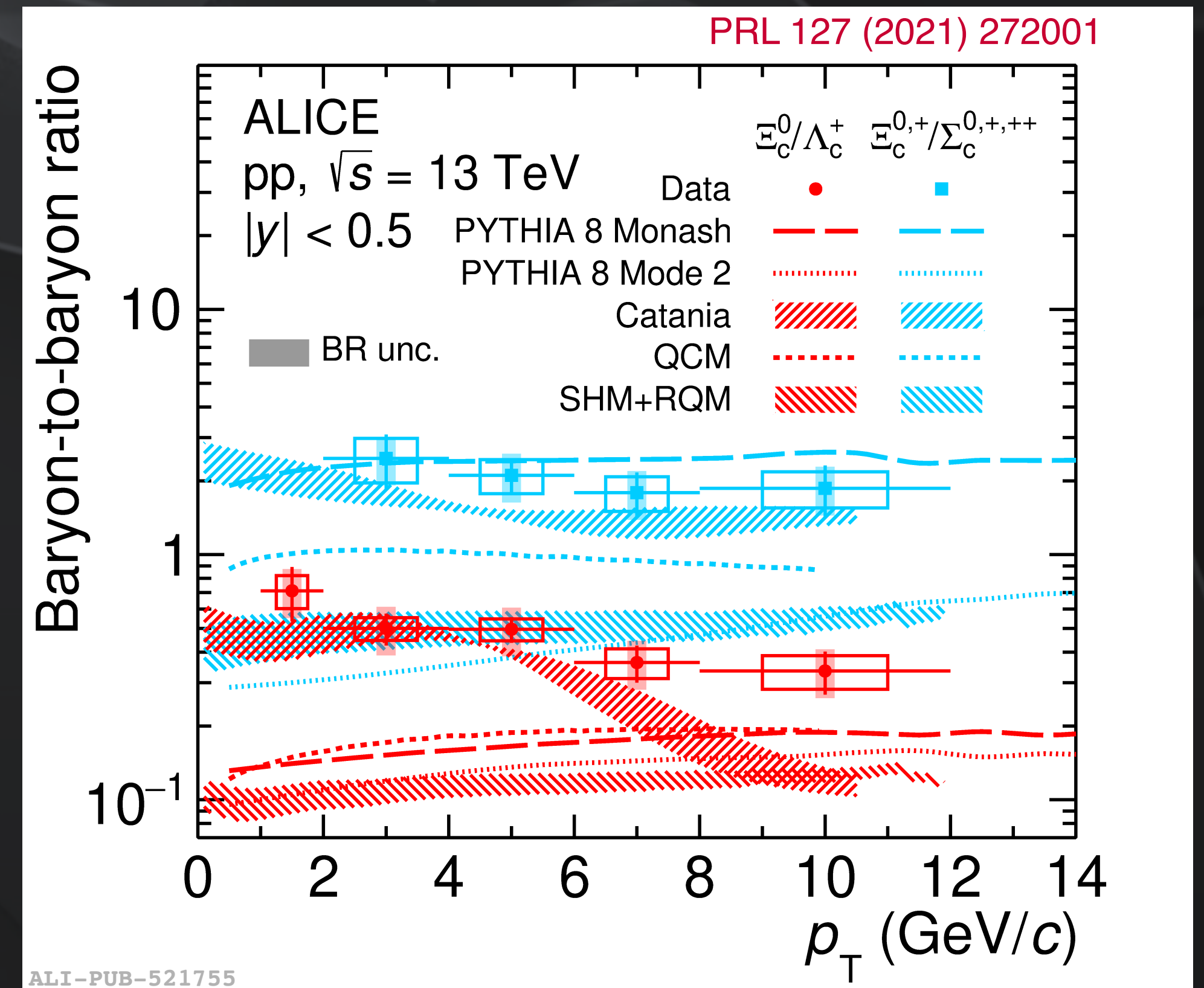
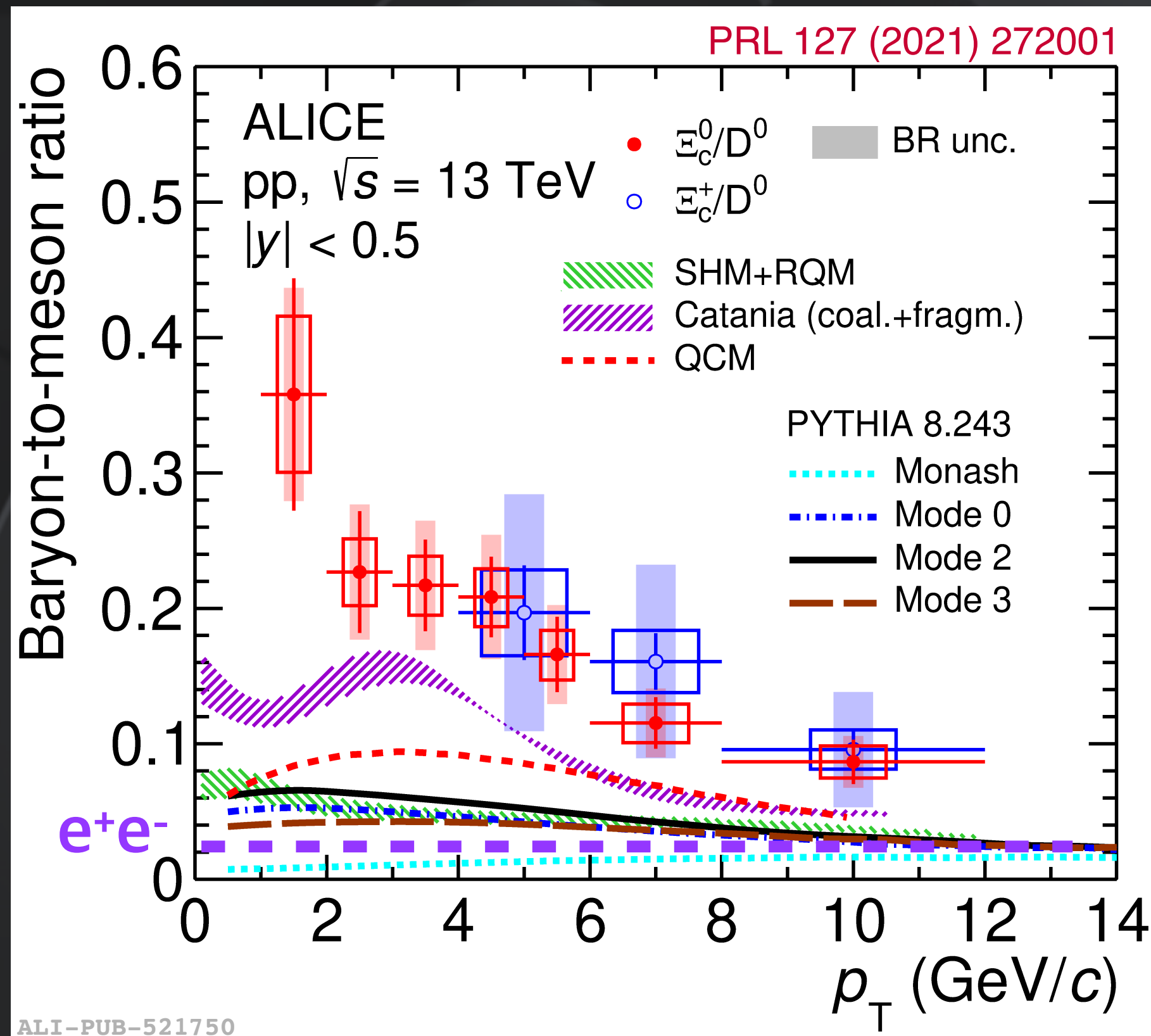




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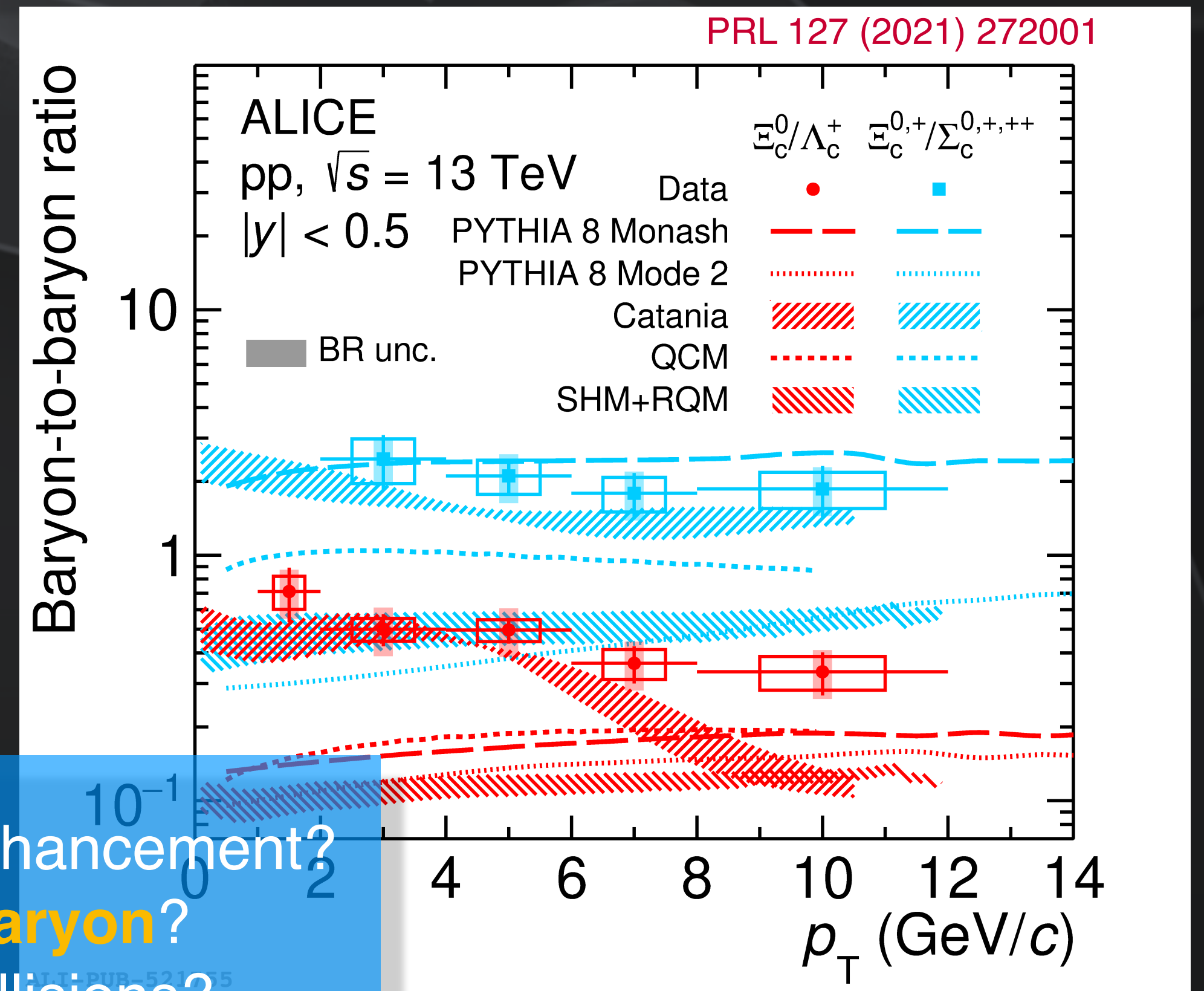
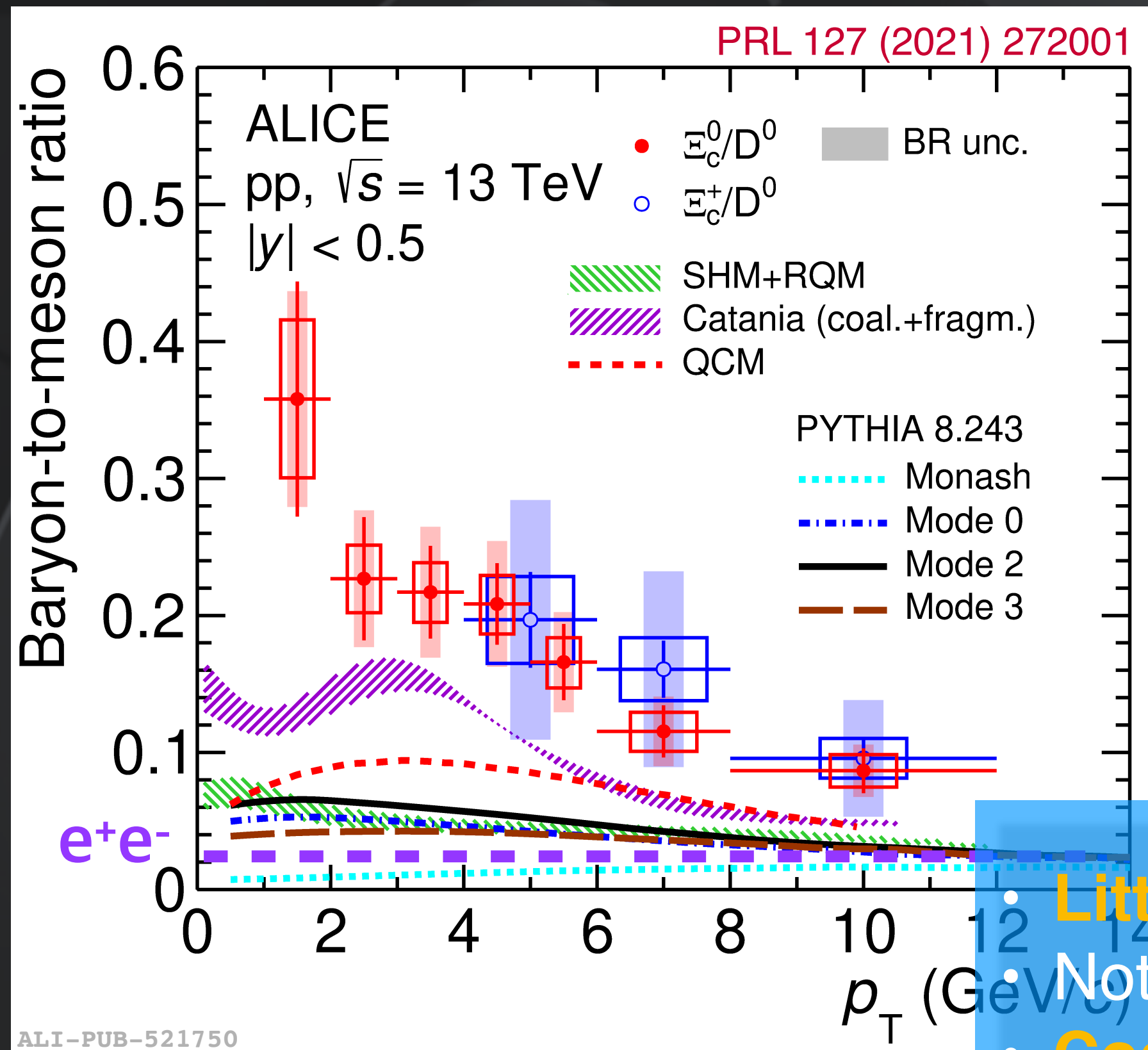




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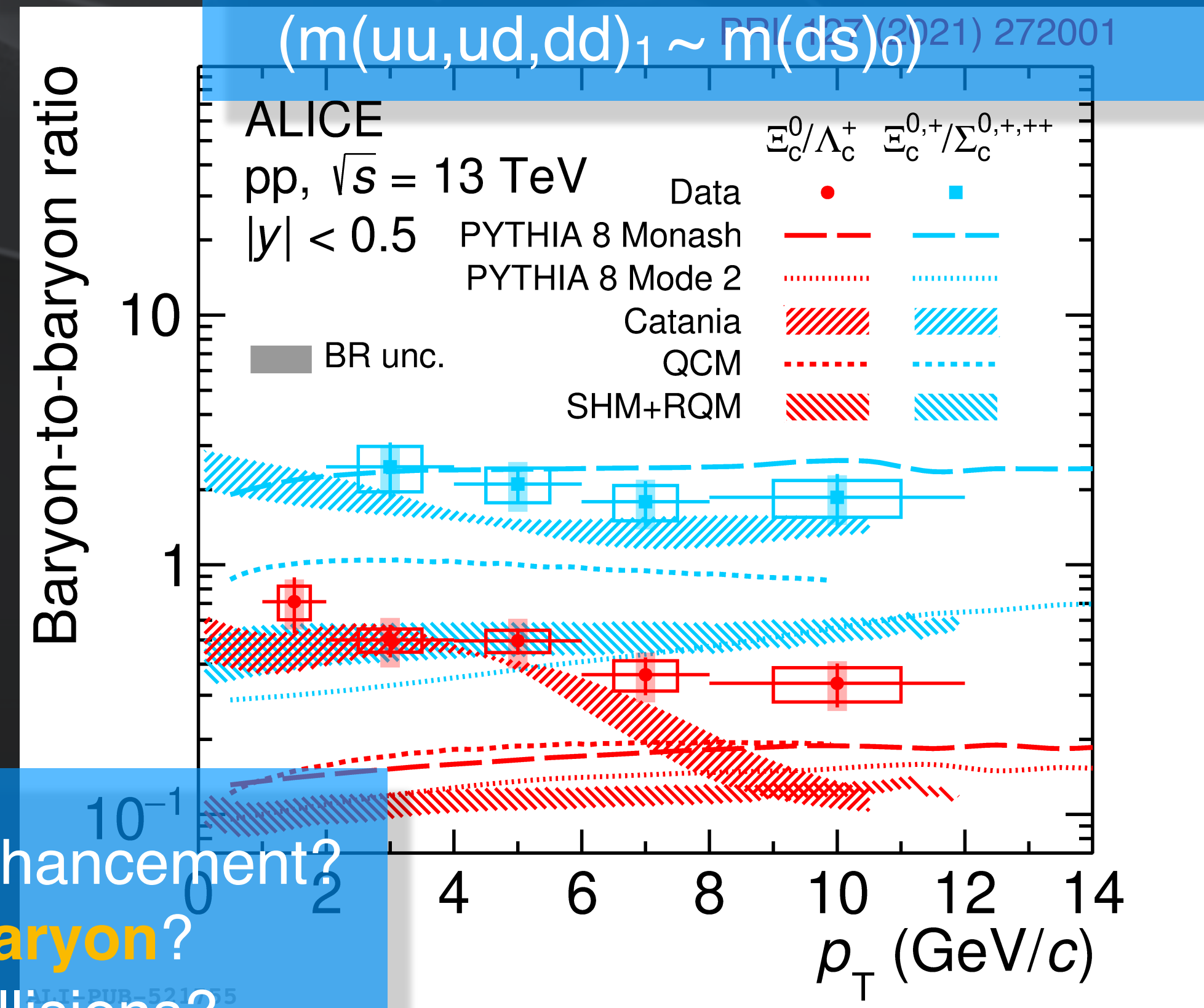
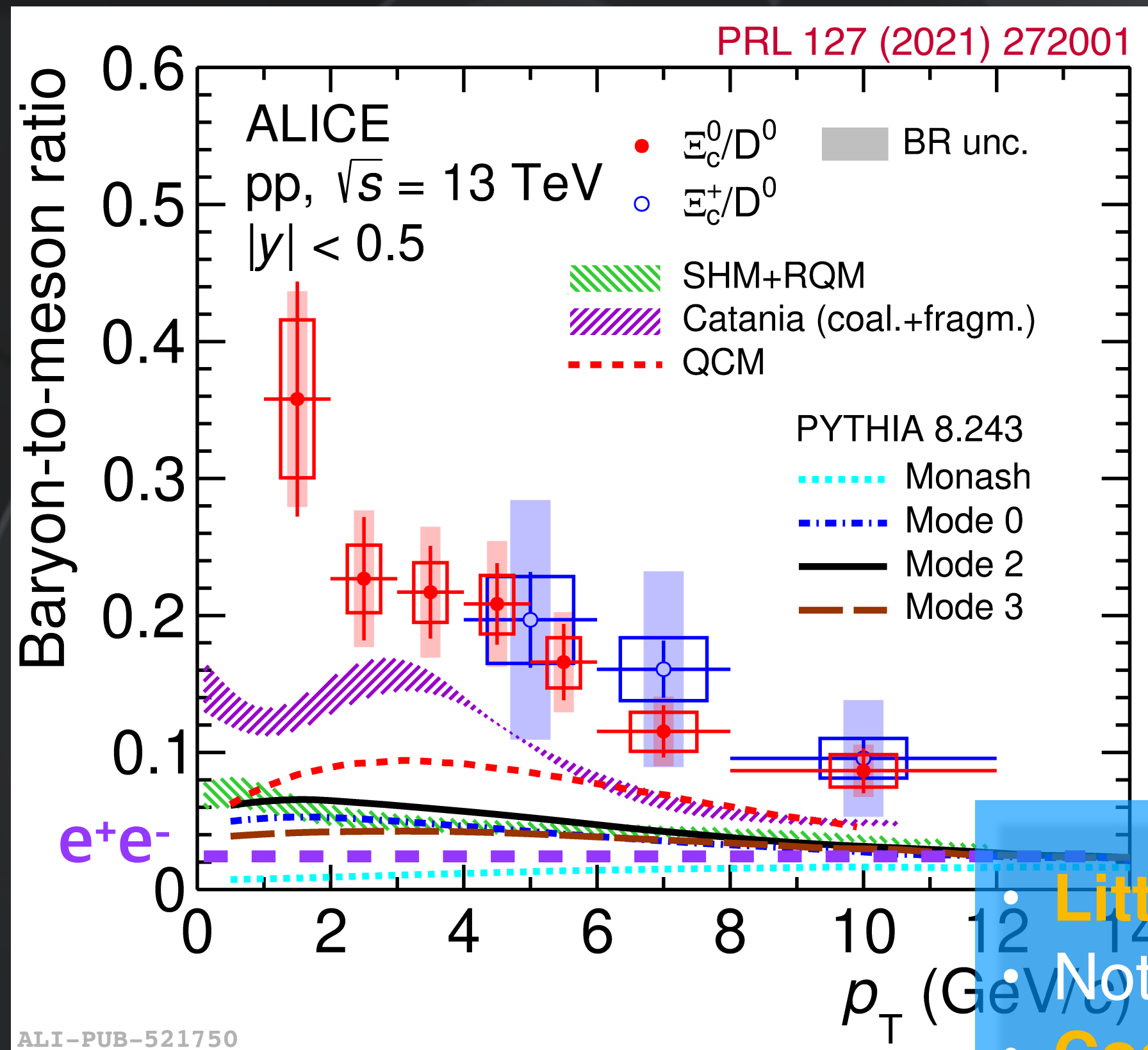


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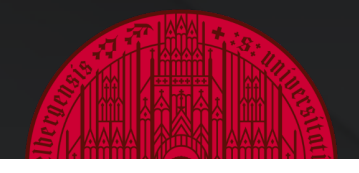
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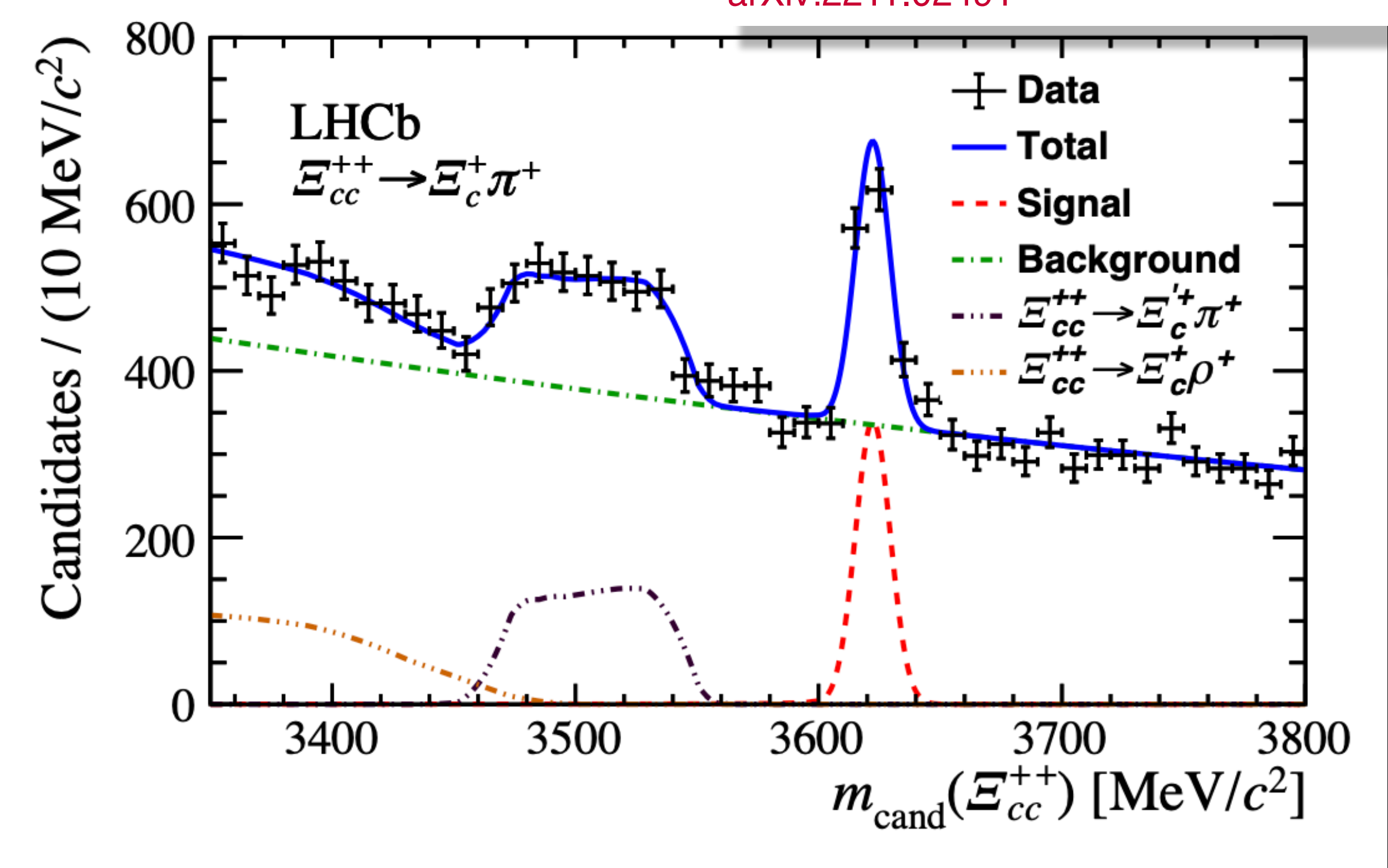
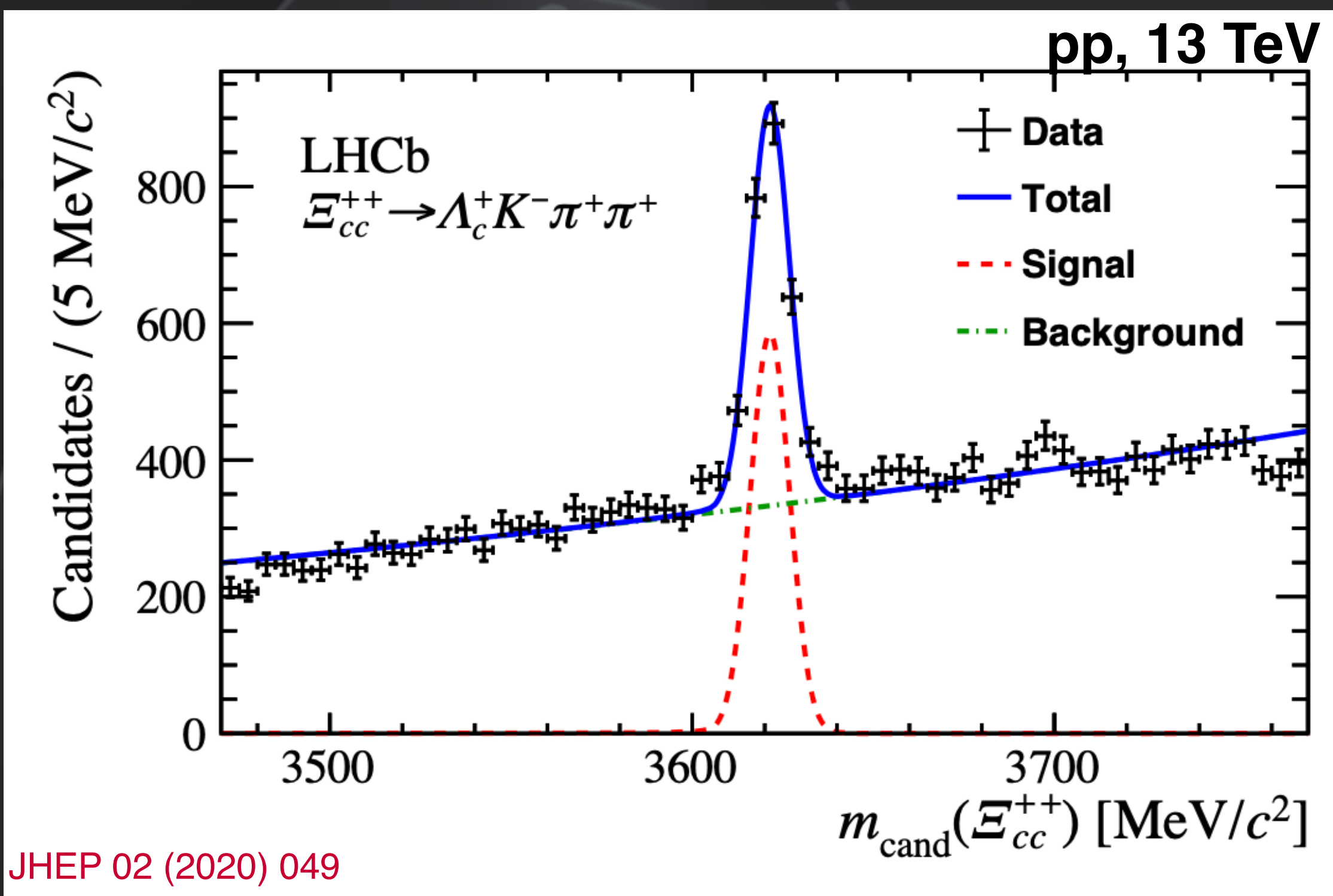
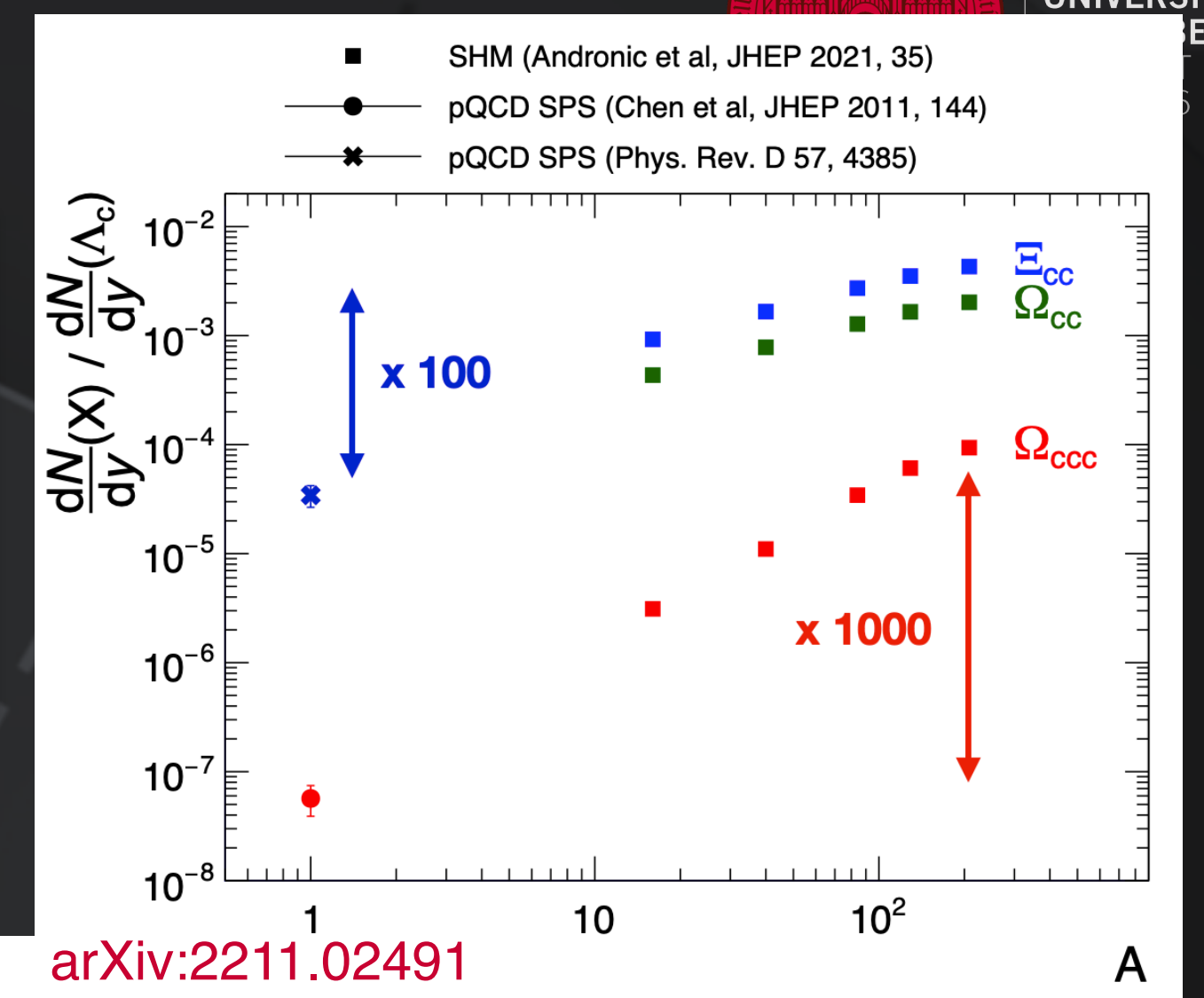
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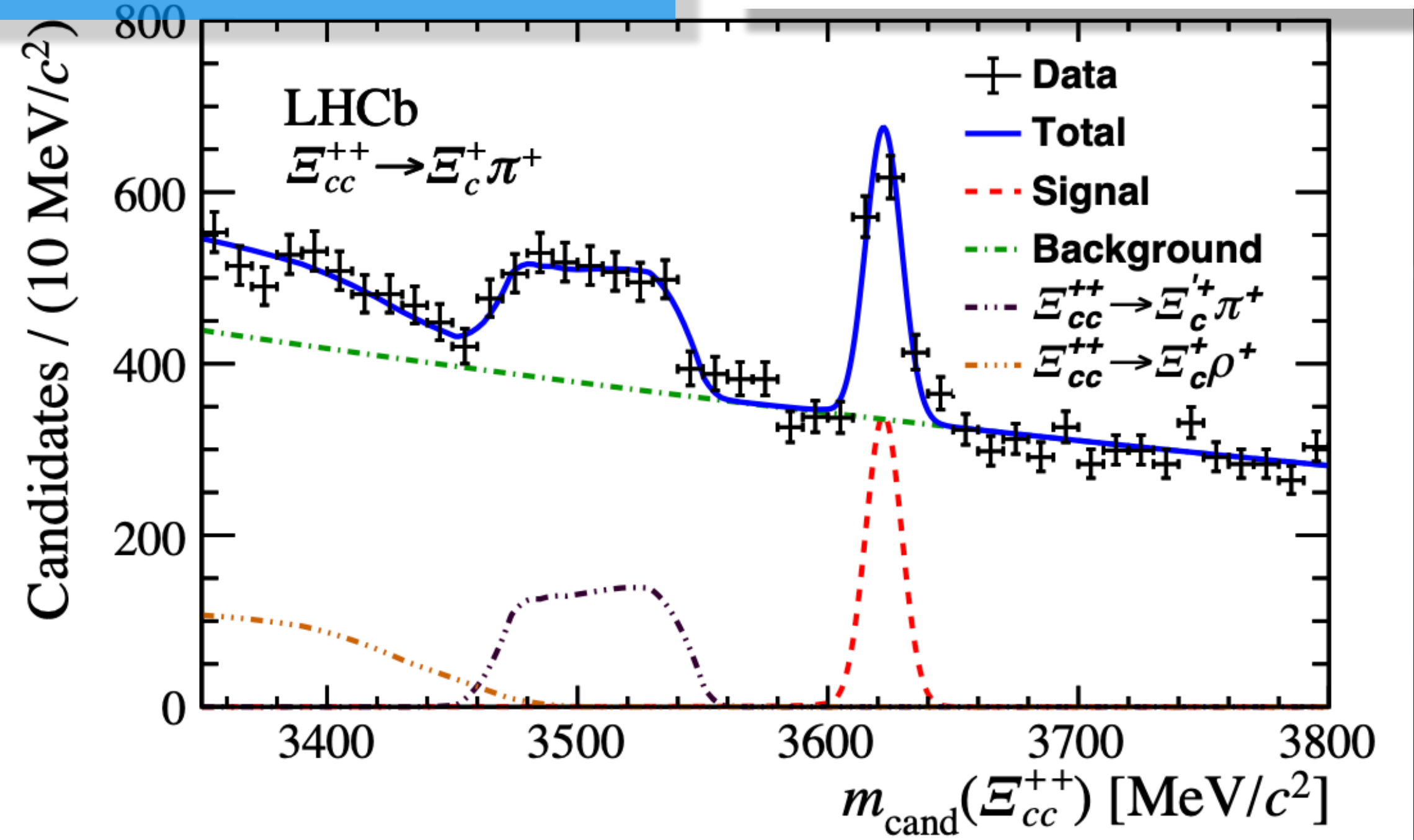
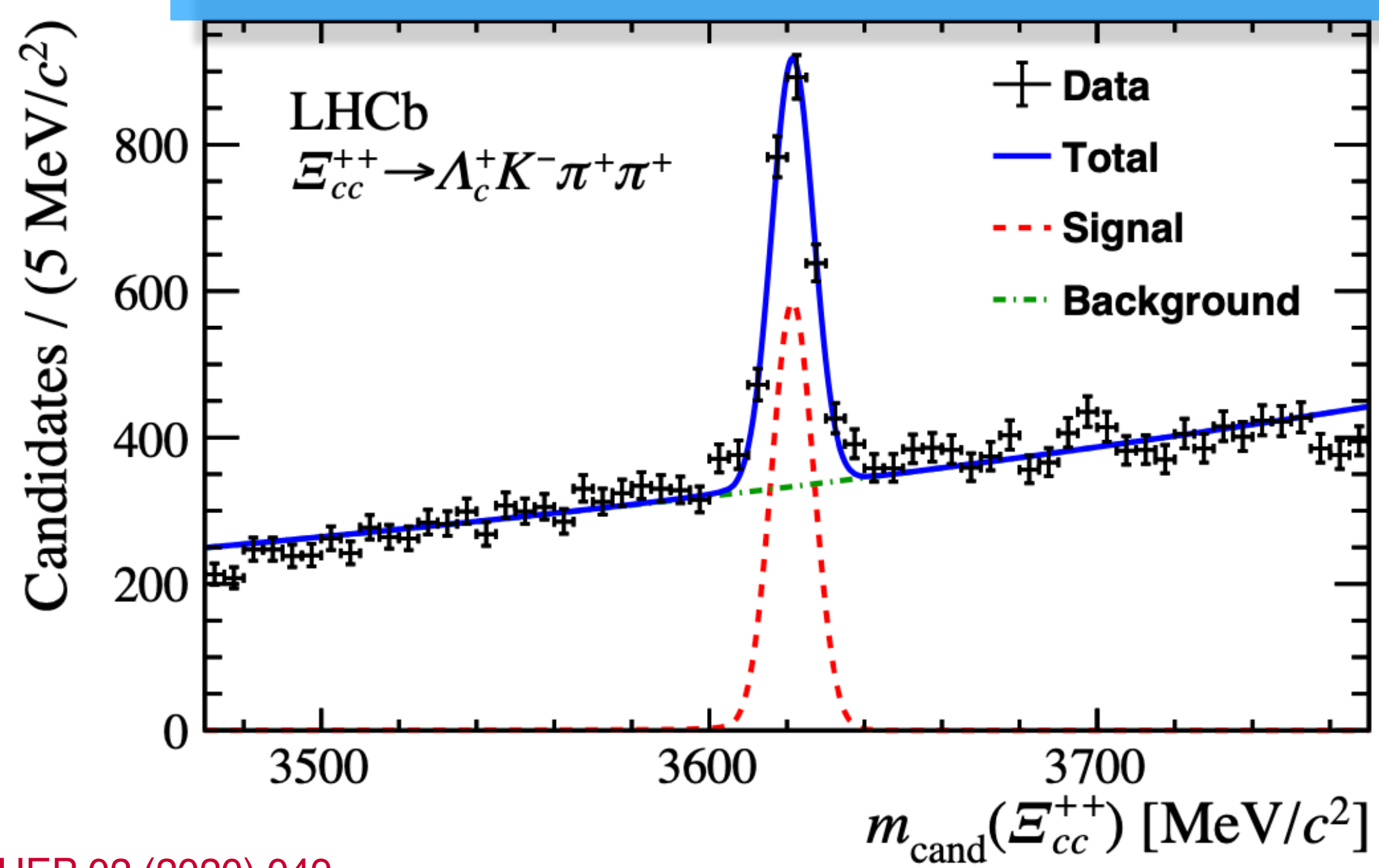
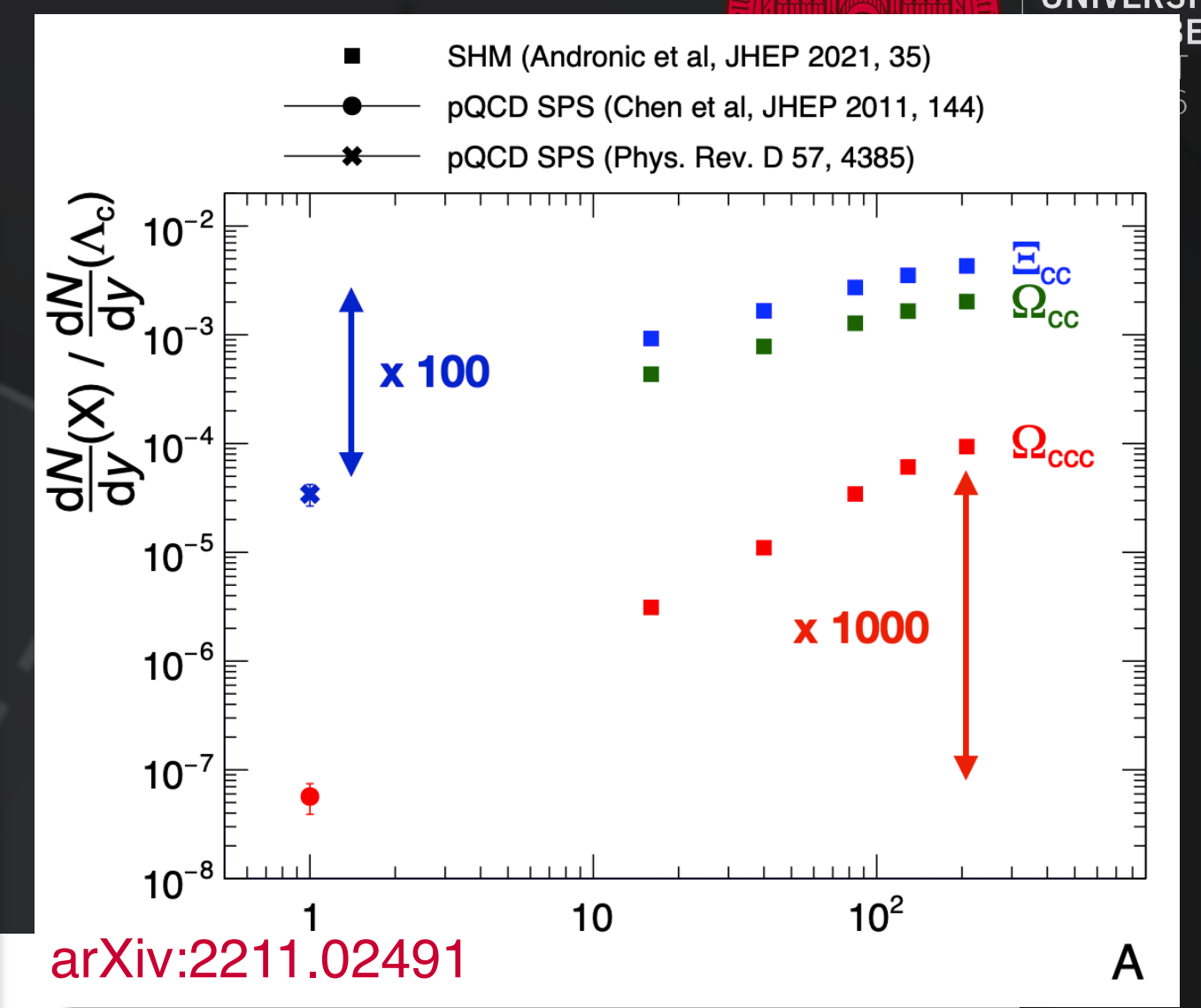




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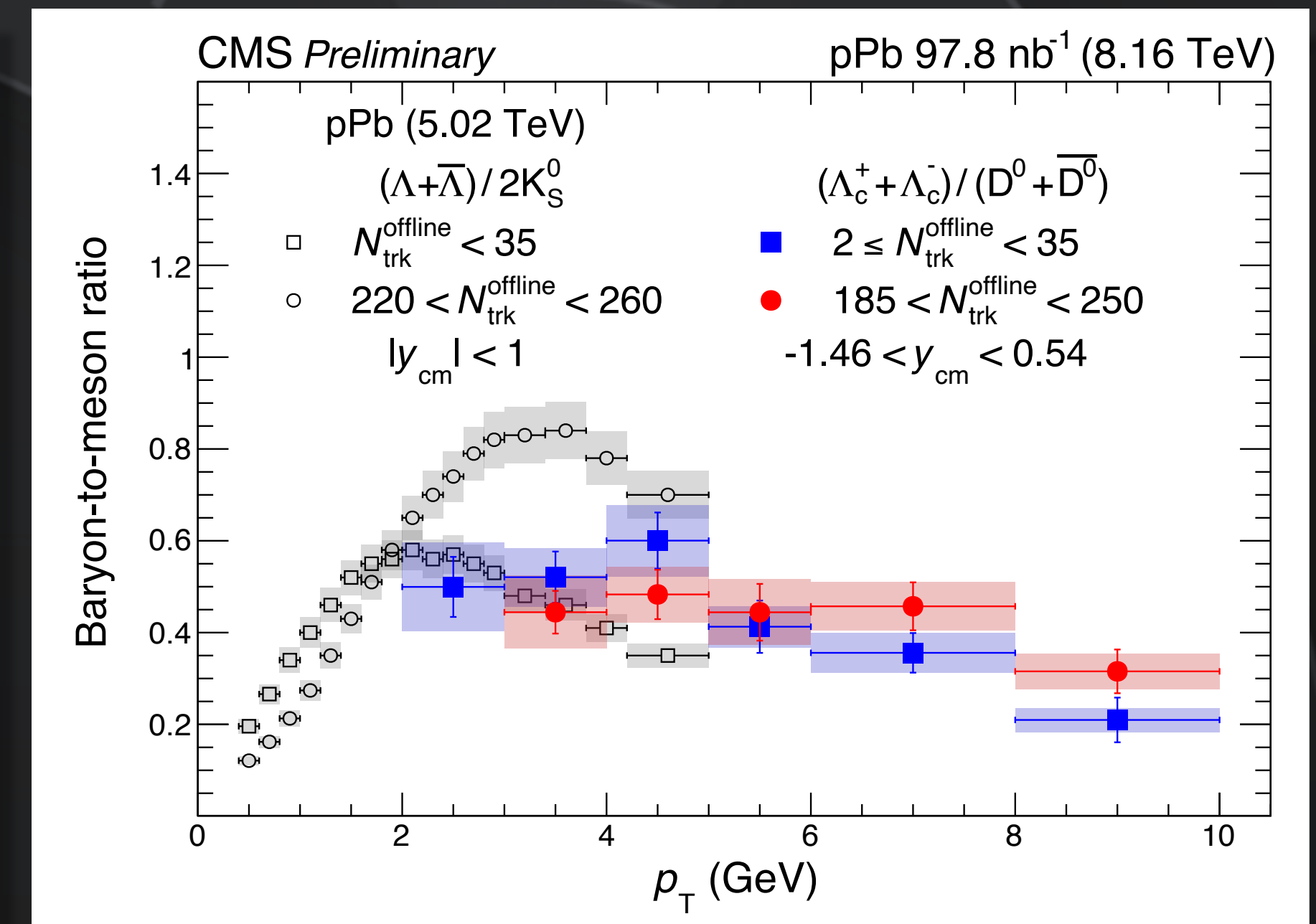
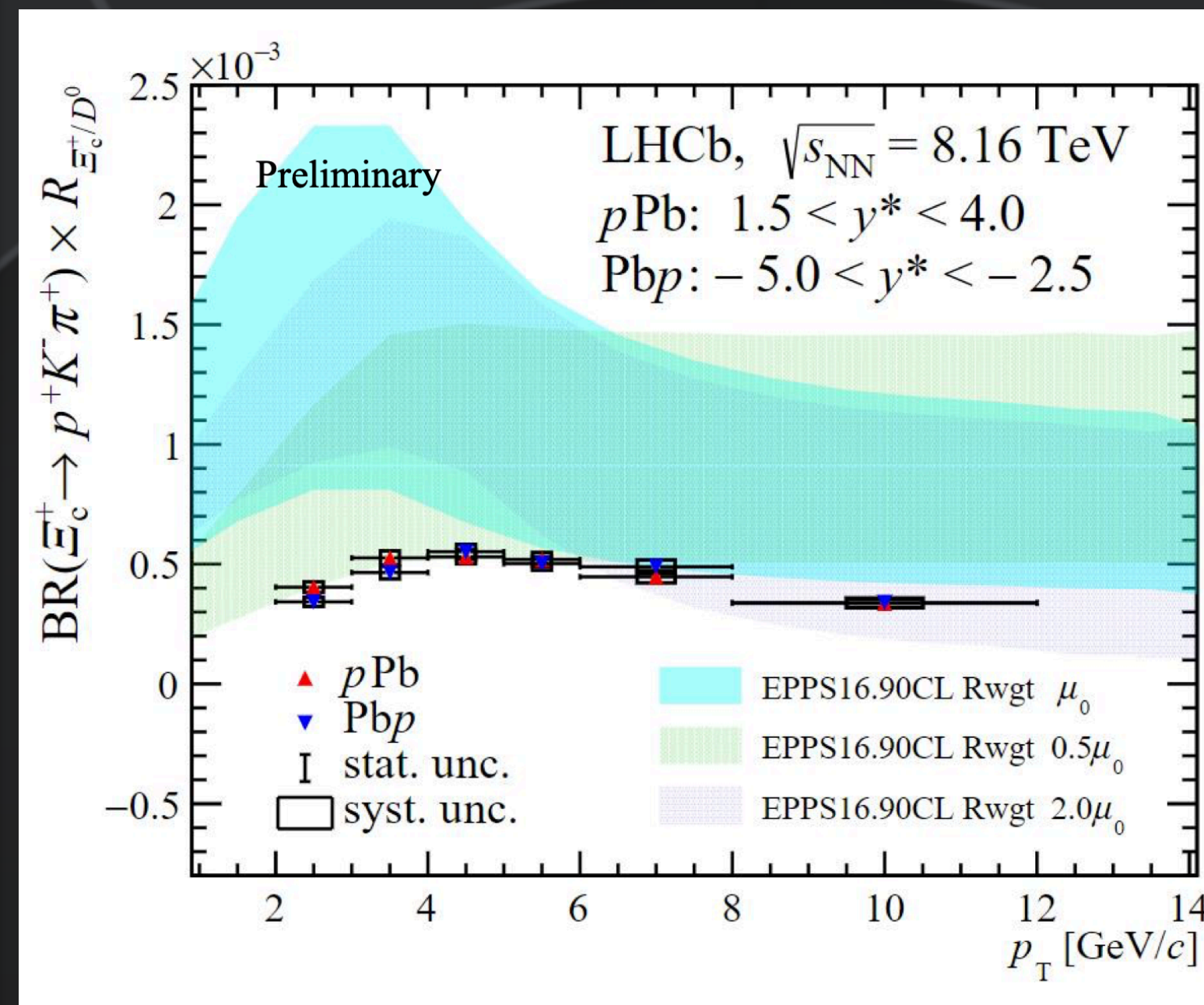
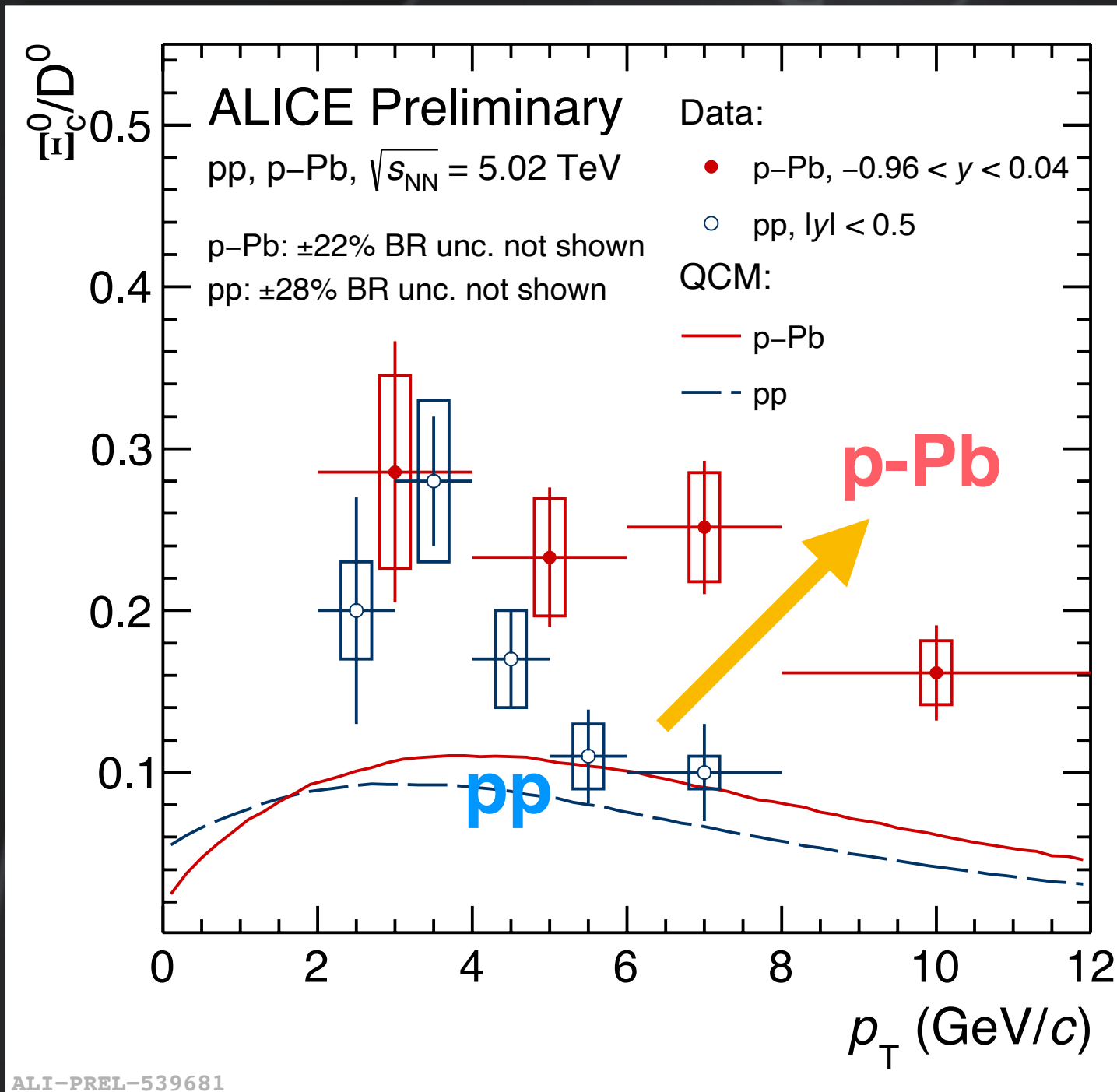
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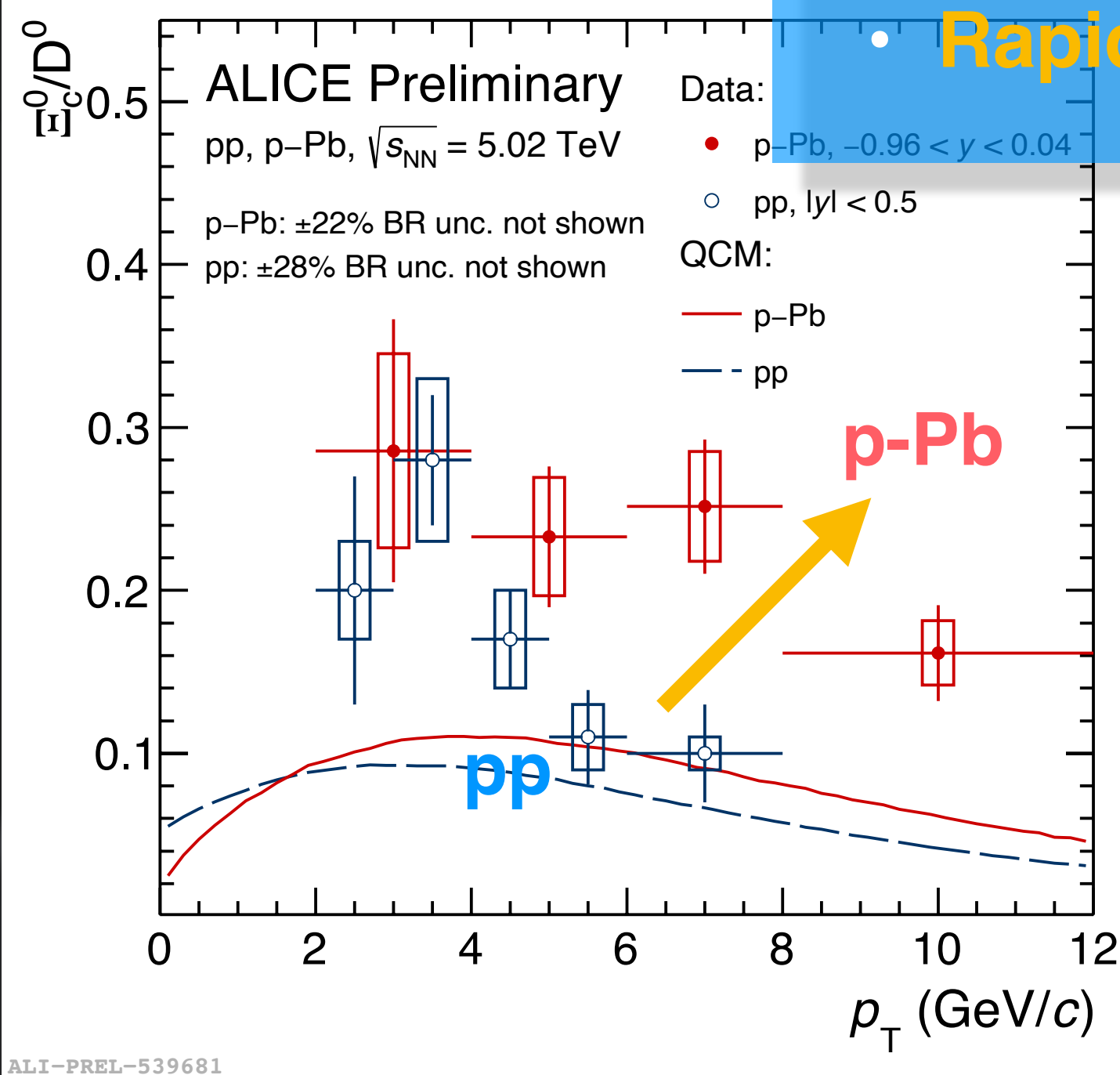




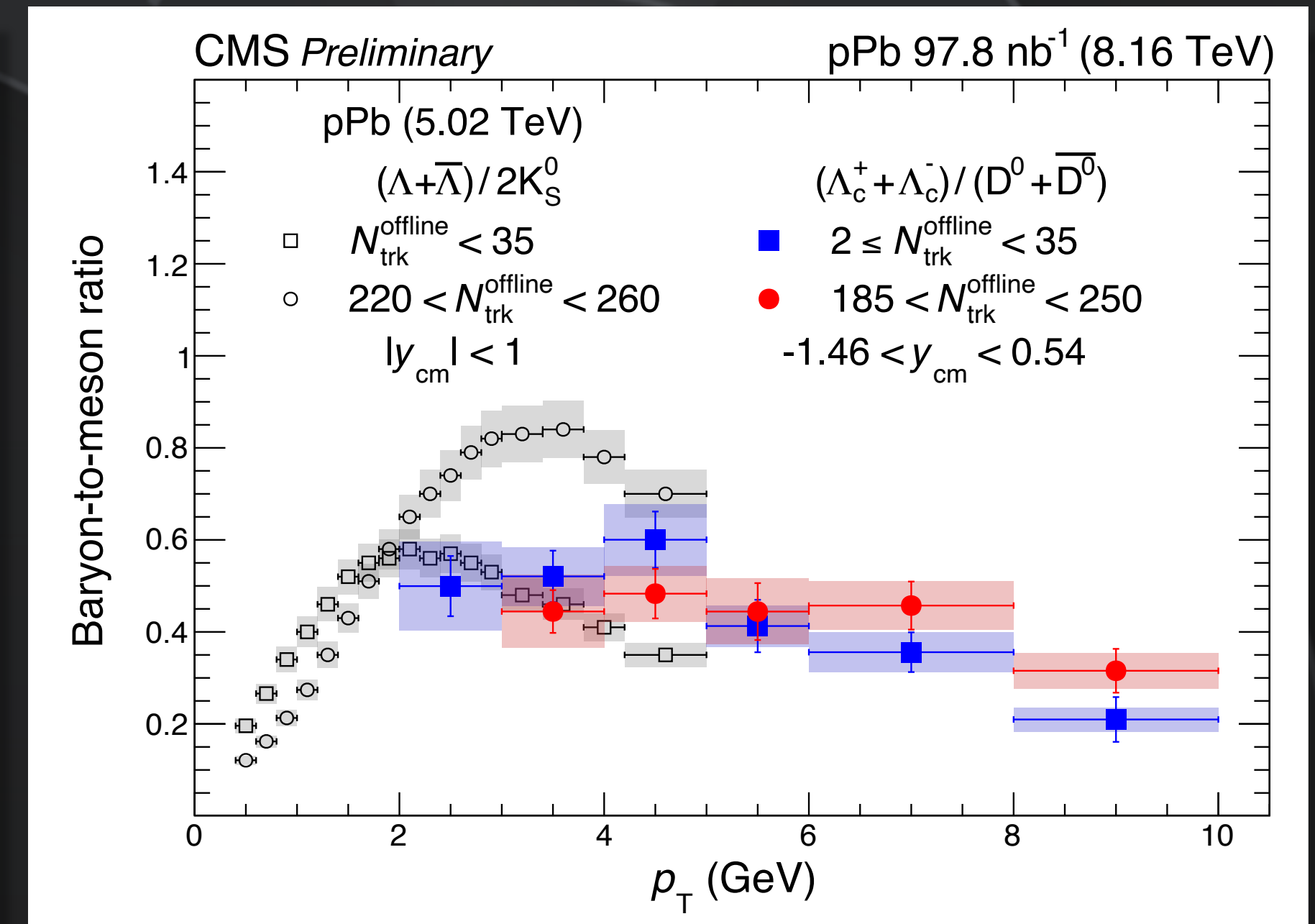
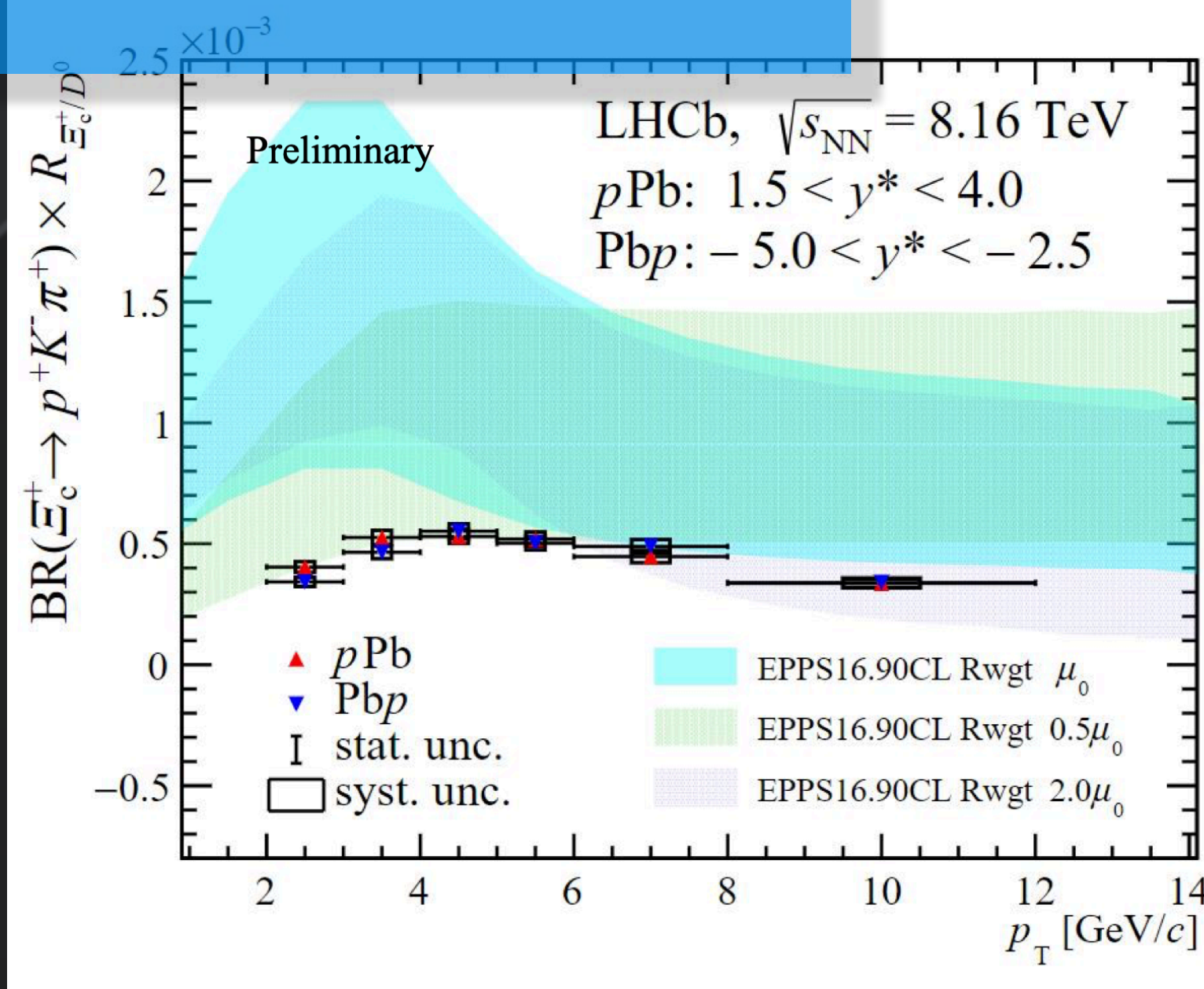
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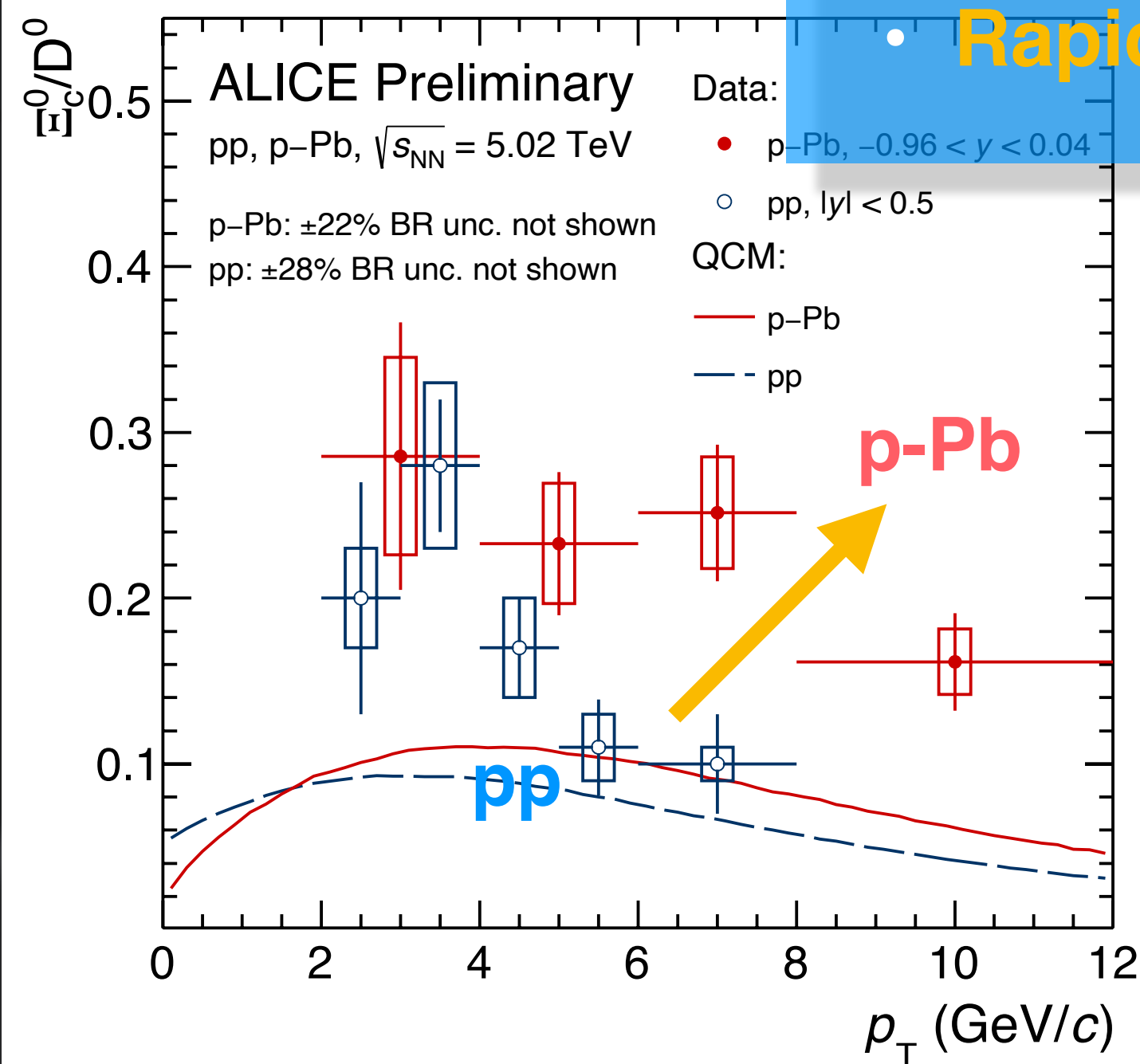




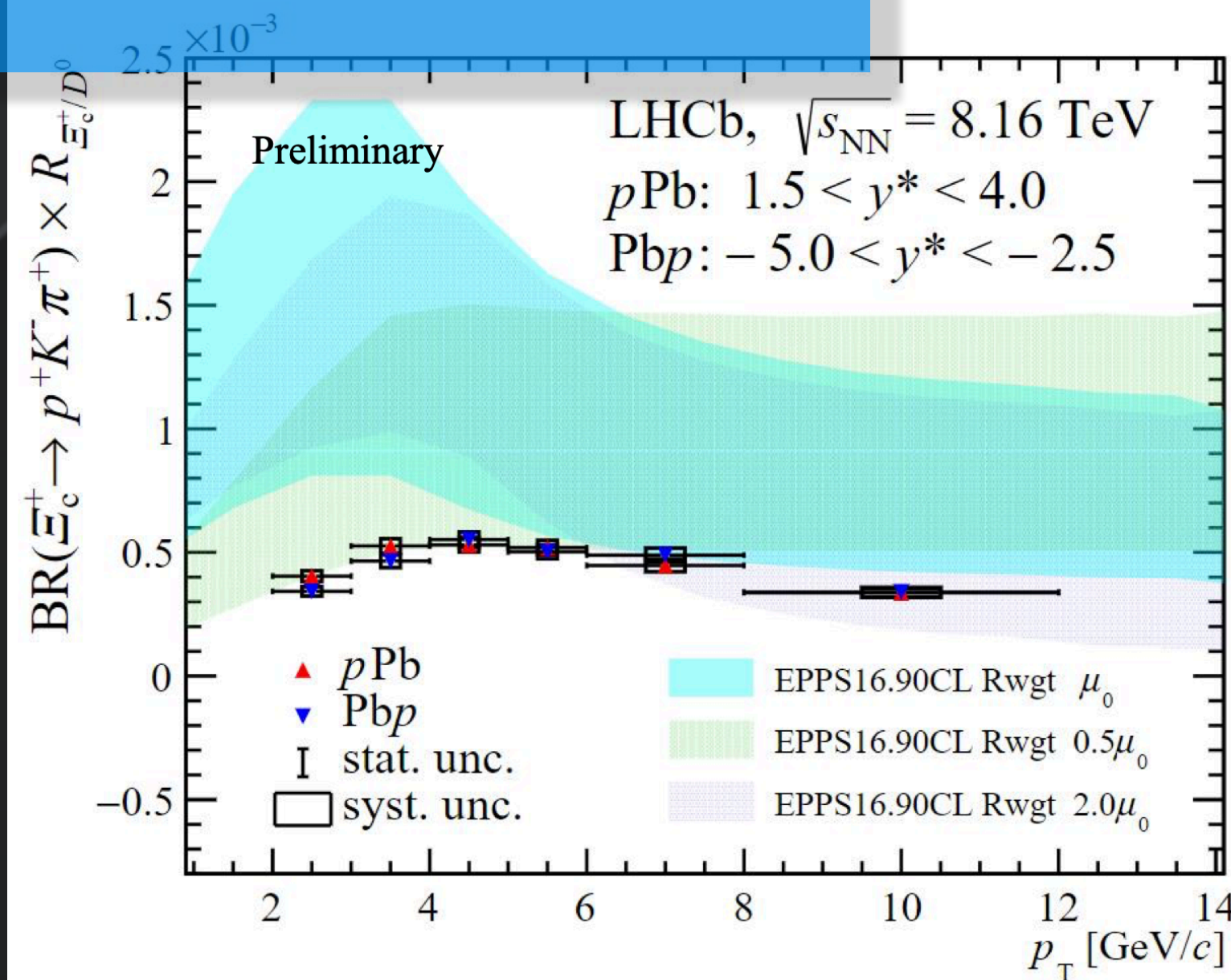
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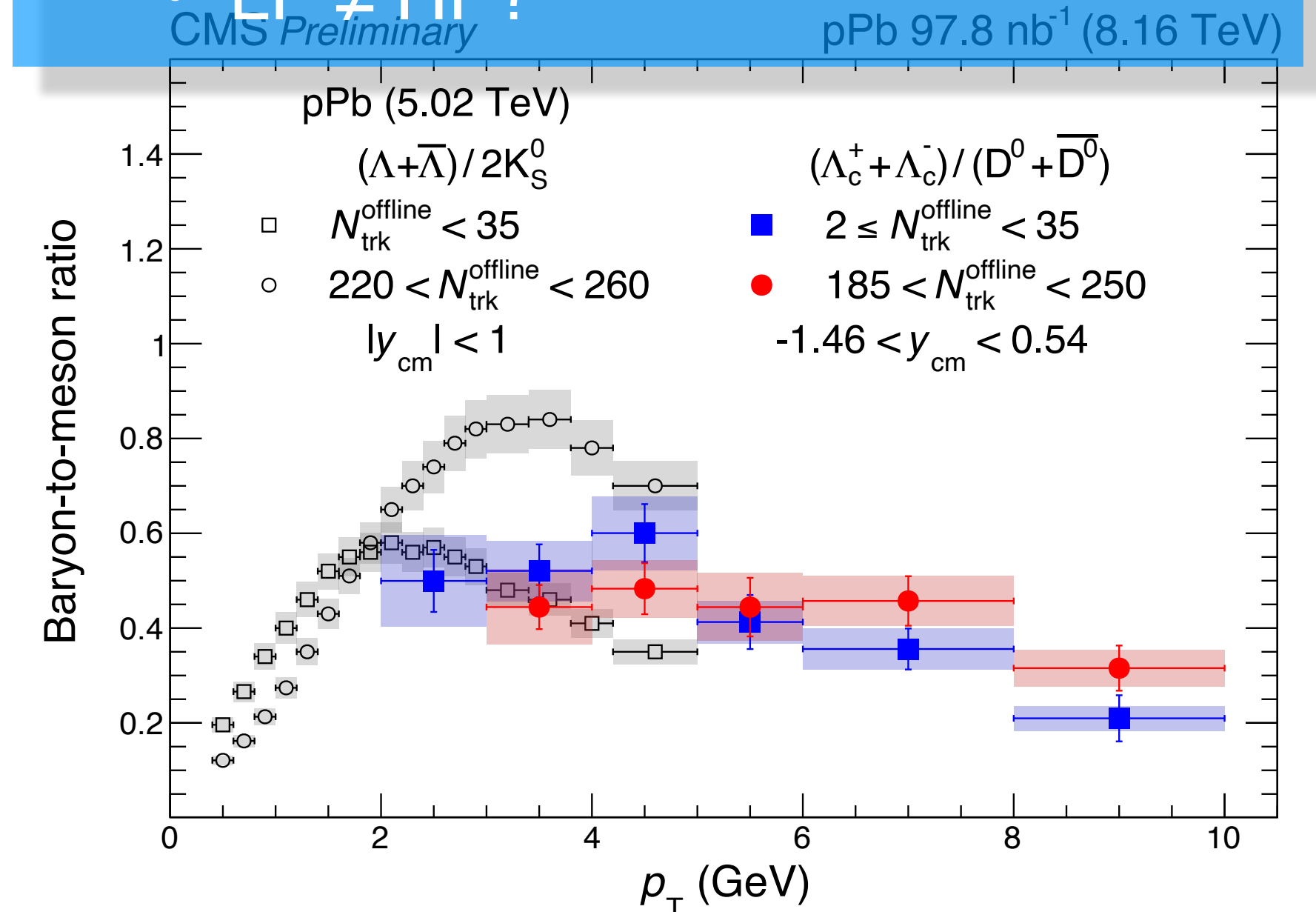


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## Hadronization mechanism

### LF $\neq$ HF?

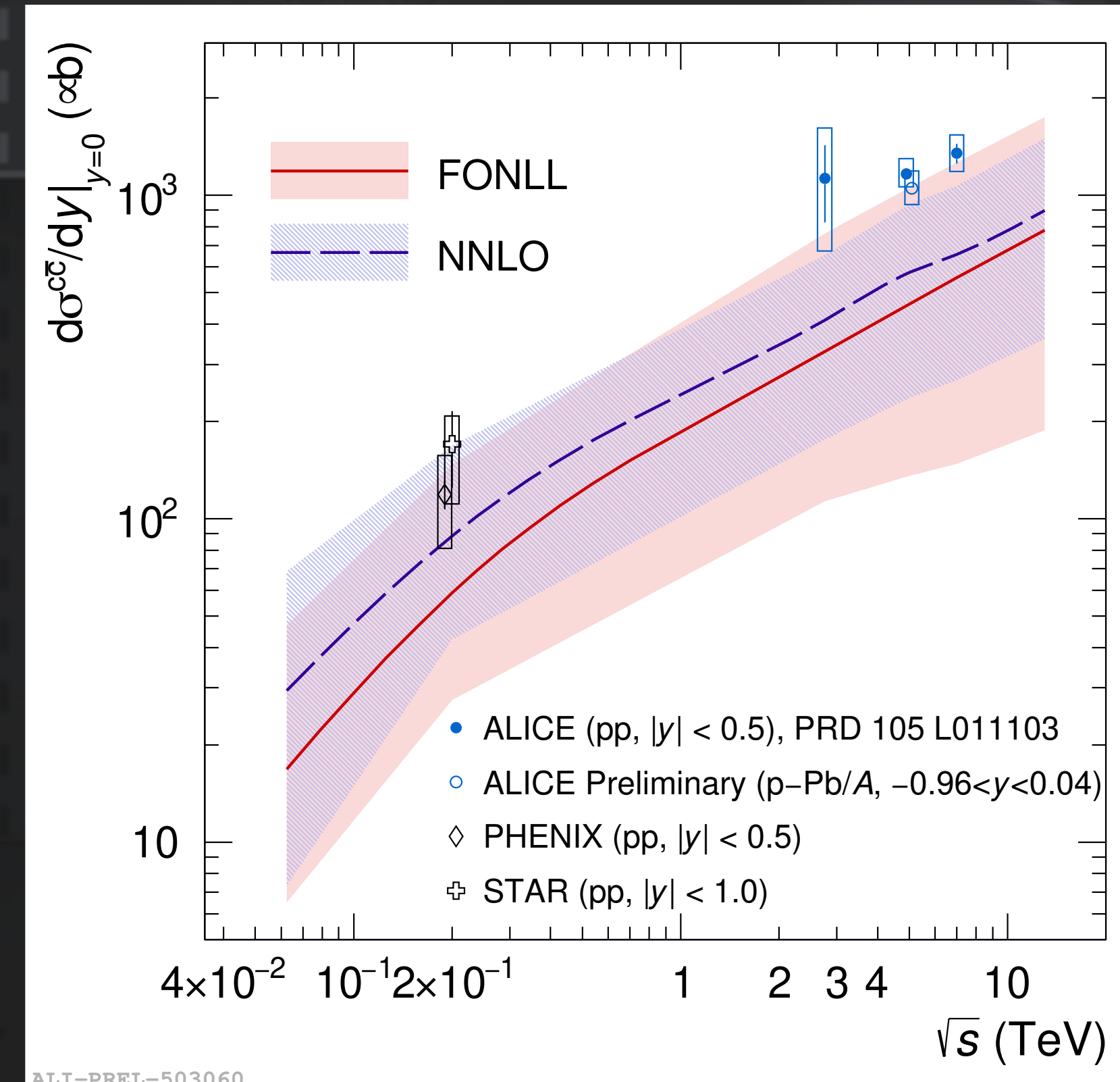
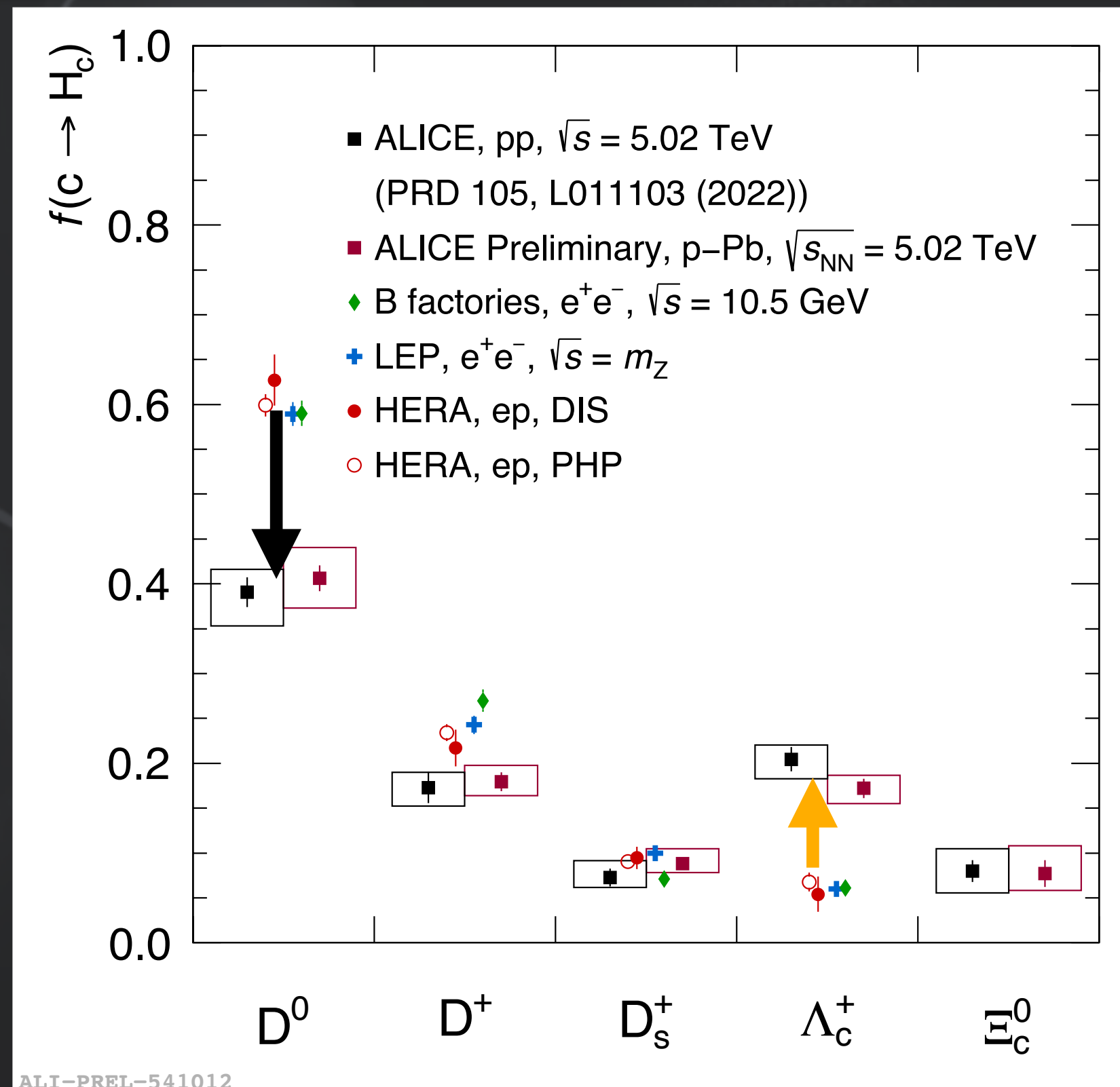




# Charm fragmentation fraction



- pp and p-Pb results are compatible.
- **Significant baryon enhancement** with respect to  $e^+e^-$  and ep collisions.
  - The **universality** of charm fragmentation fractions is **broken**.
- Total charm cross section is  $\sim 30\%$  higher than the previously published results.



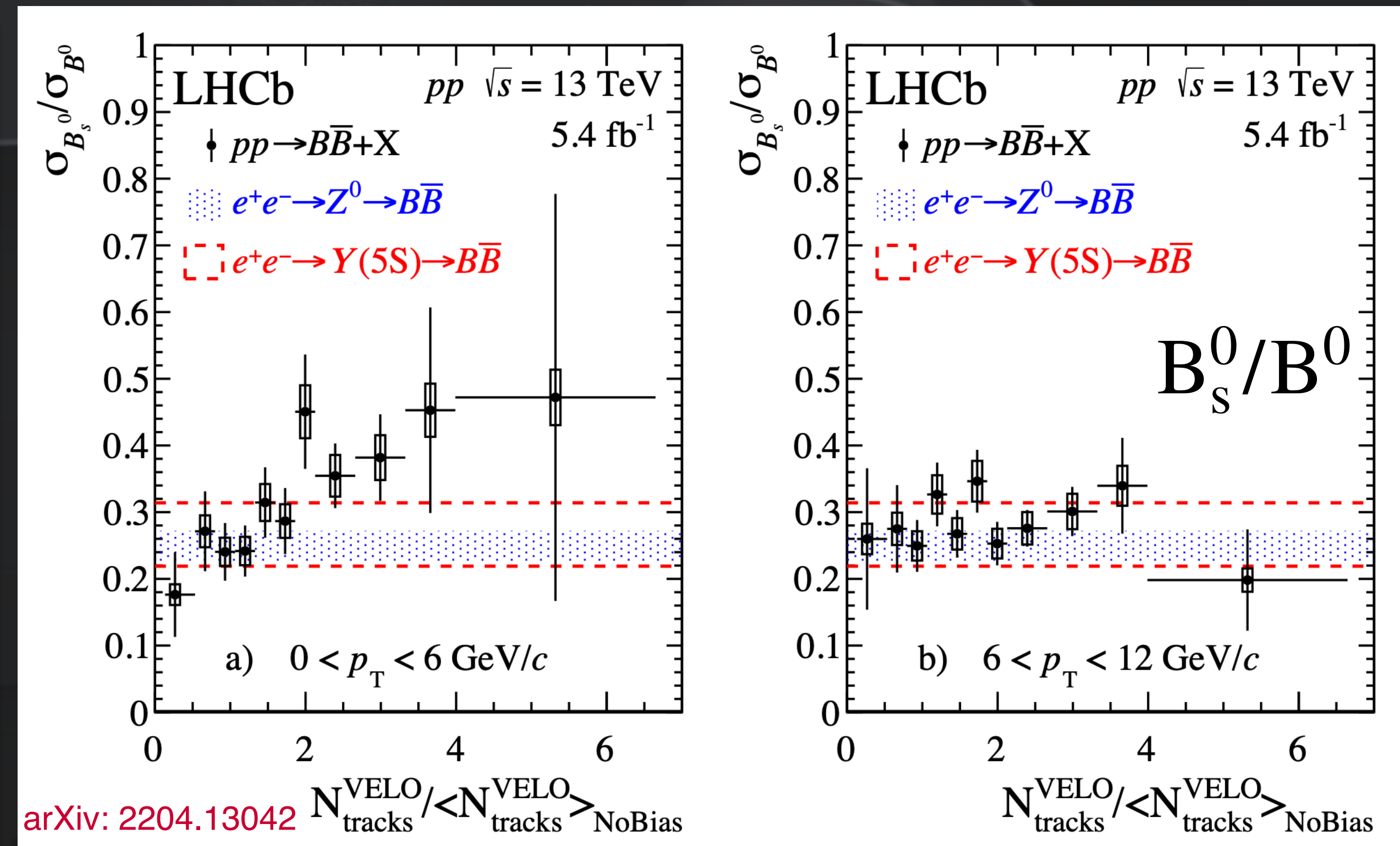
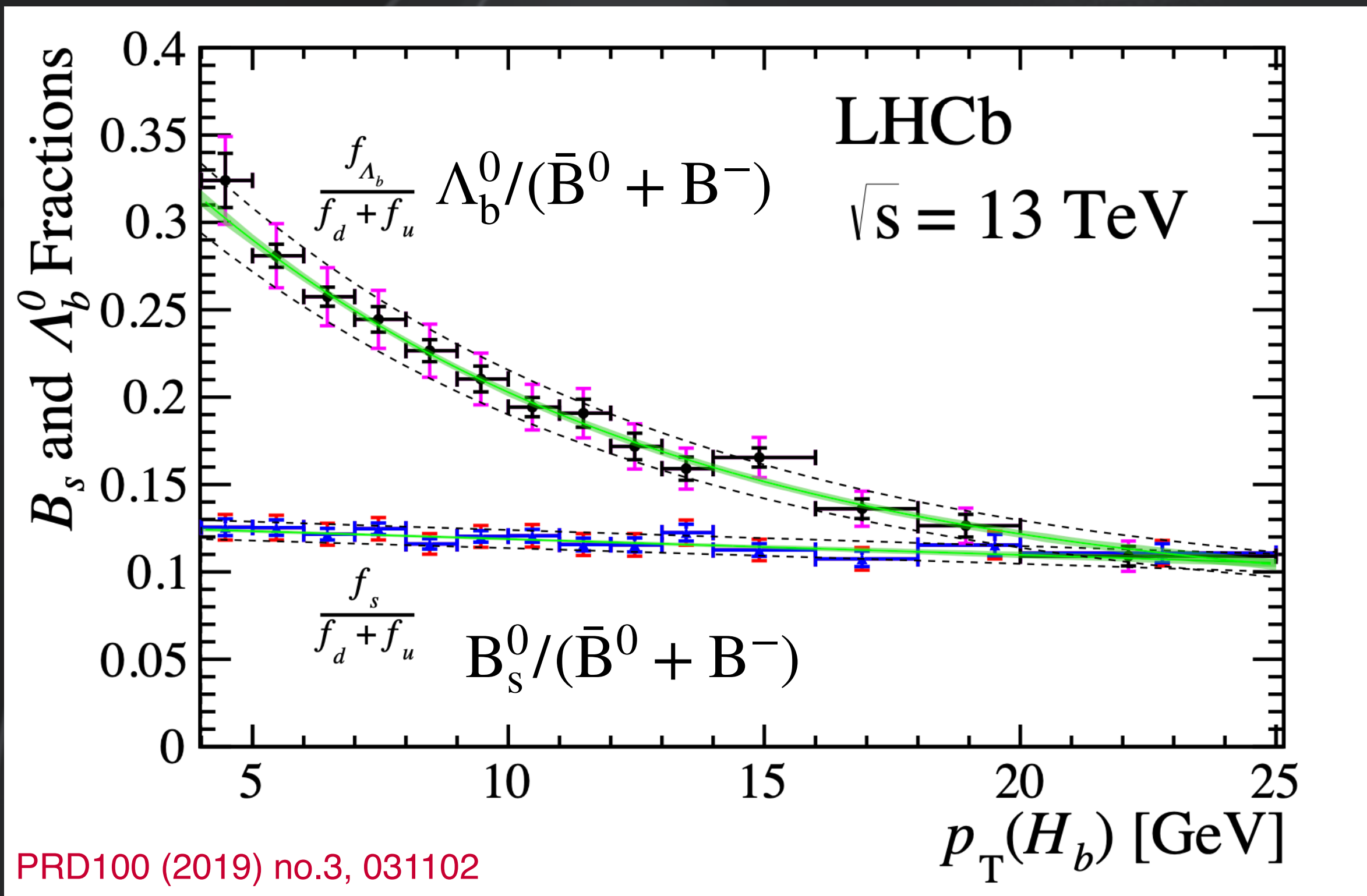




# Beauty hadron ratio in pp collisions



- **No  $p_T$  dependence** of the **meson-to-meson ratios**
- **$p_T$  dependence** of the **baryon-to-meson ratio**, showing the **enhancement at low  $p_T$**
- Multiplicity dependence of  $B_s^0/B^0$  at low  $p_T$ , no dependence at intermediate-to-high  $p_T$ 
  - low  $p_T$ : sizable coalescence, intermediate-to-high  $p_T$ : dominant vacuum fragmentation

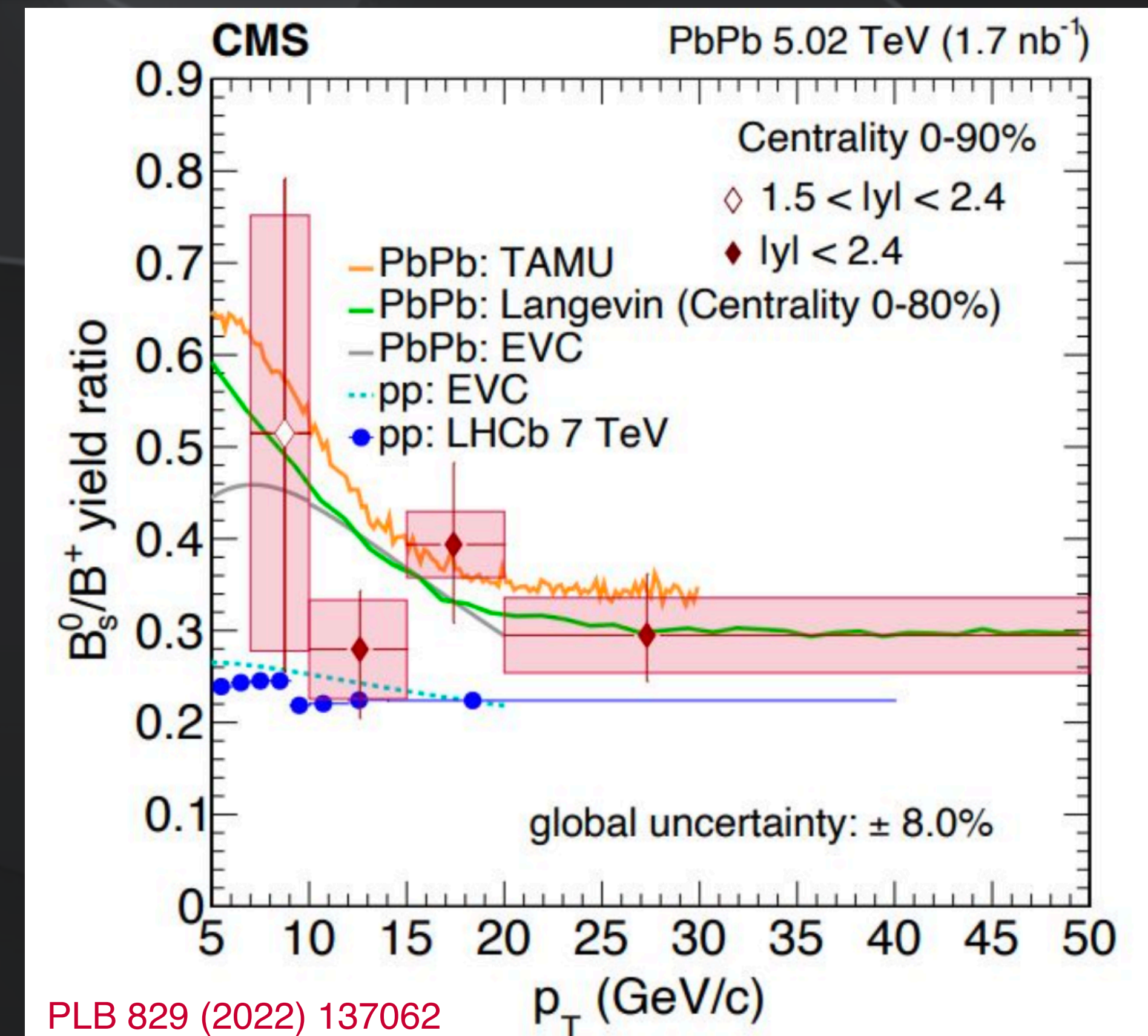
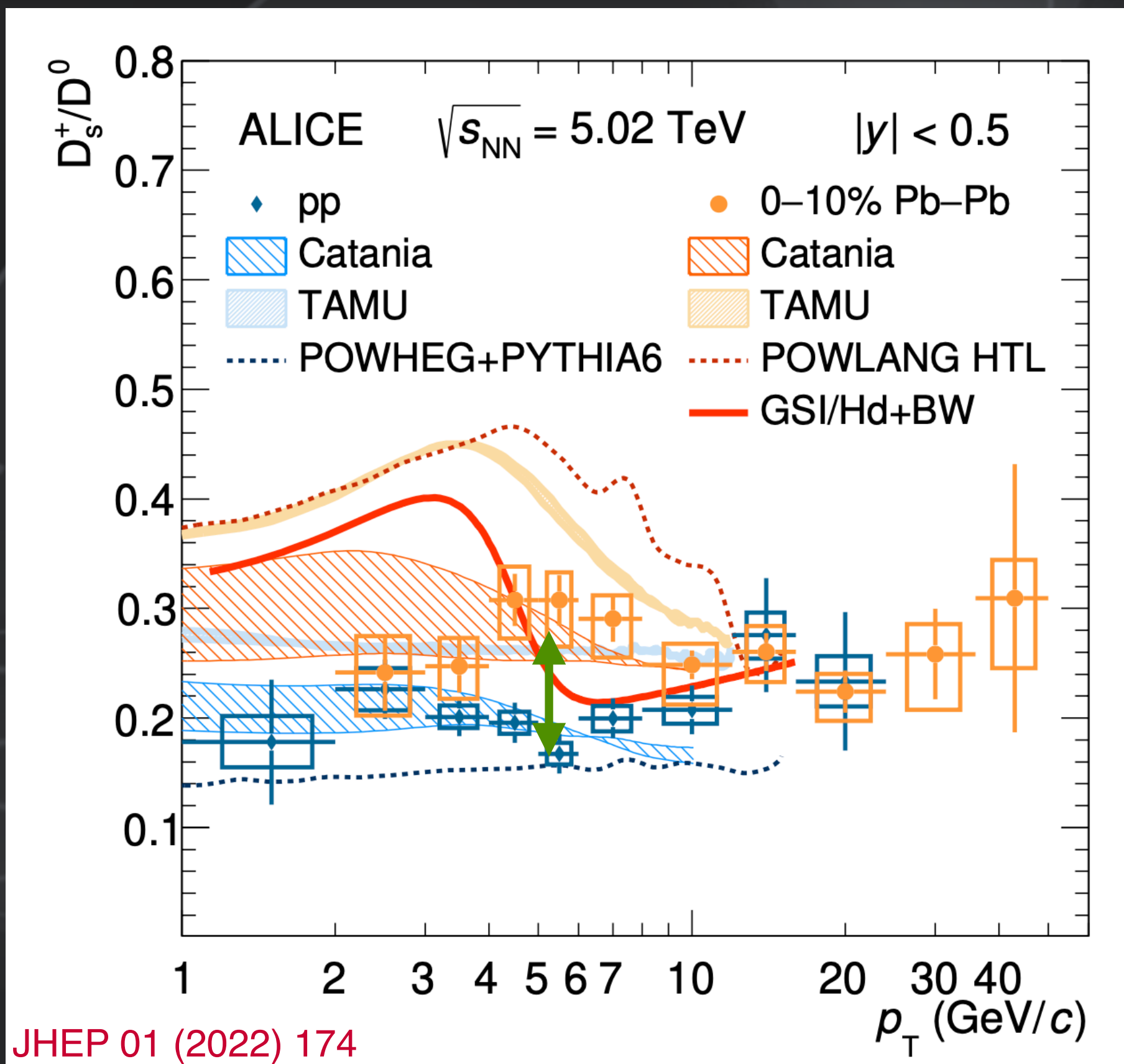




# Heavy flavor hadrochemistry



- Abundant production of **strange quarks** in the QGP
- **Coalescence** of heavy quarks with strange quarks from the QGP affects the HF hadrochemistry
- **Enhanced charm(=beauty?) strange hadron** yield relative non-strange hadrons







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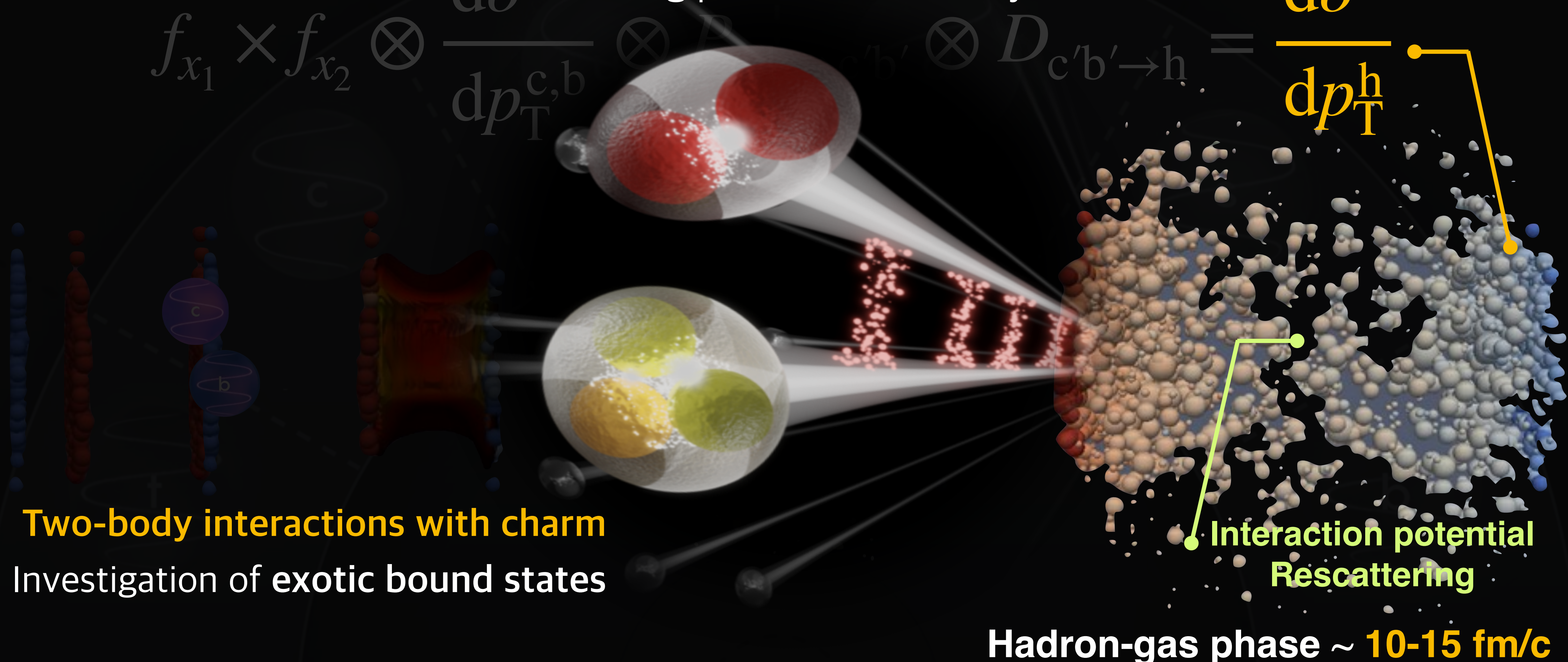


## Charm hadron resonance

Charm resonances are sensitive to the hadrons interaction

What is the rescattering process in the heavy flavor sector?

$$f_{x_1} \times f_{x_2} \otimes \frac{d\sigma^{c,b}}{dp_T^{c,b}} \otimes D_{c'b' \rightarrow h} = \frac{d\sigma^h}{dp_T^h}$$



**Two-body interactions with charm**  
Investigation of exotic bound states

**Interaction potential  
Rescattering**

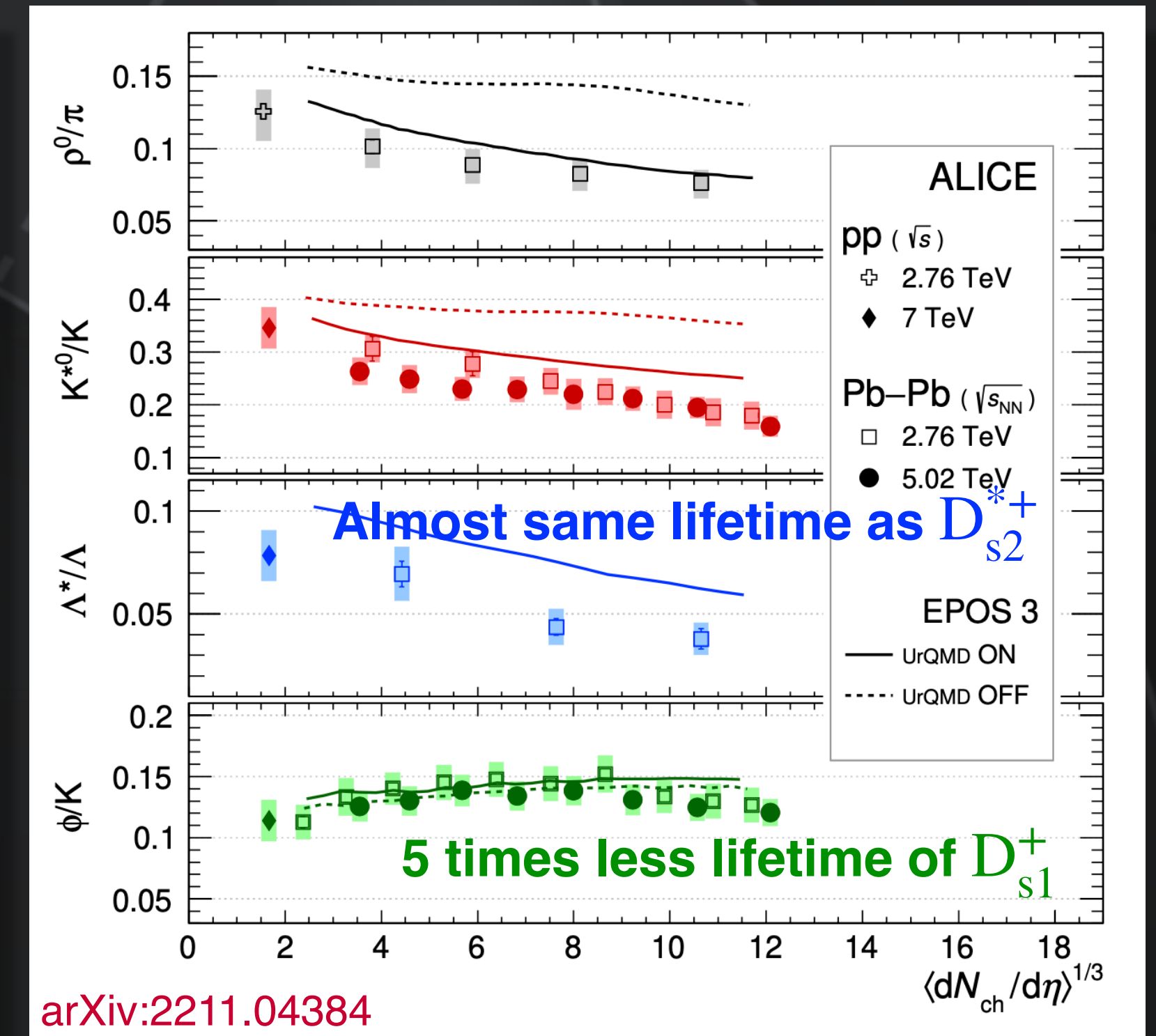
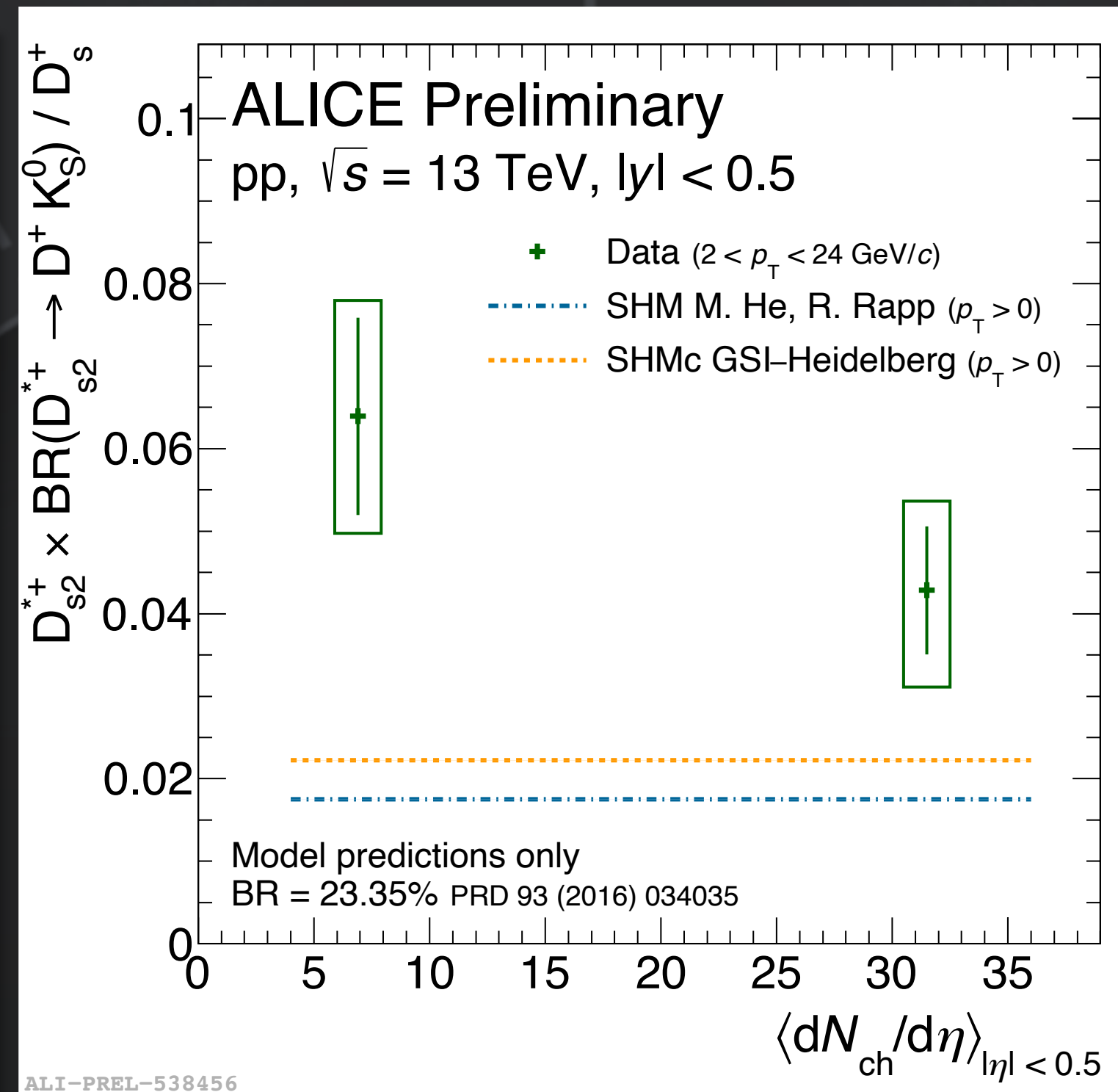
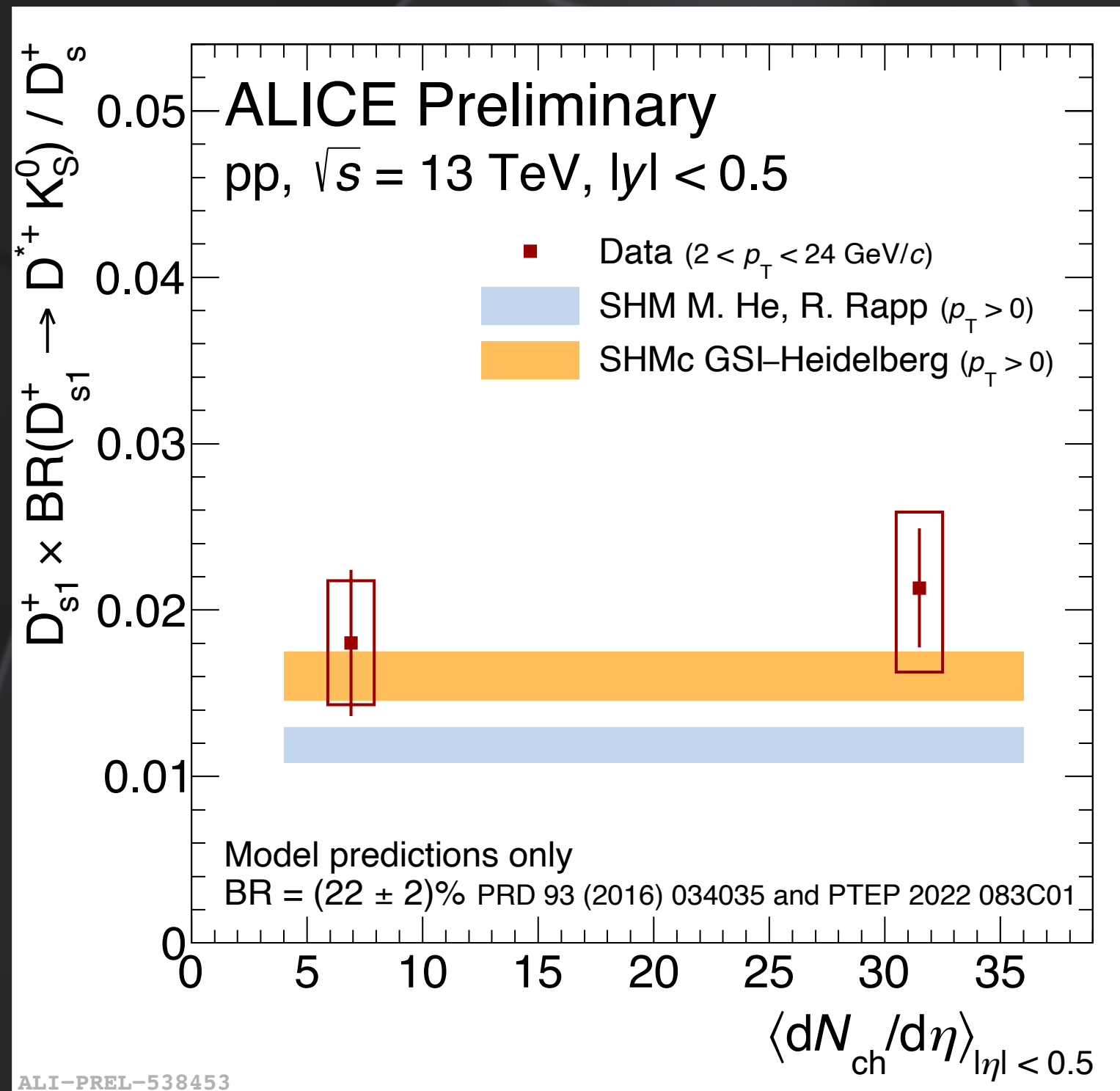
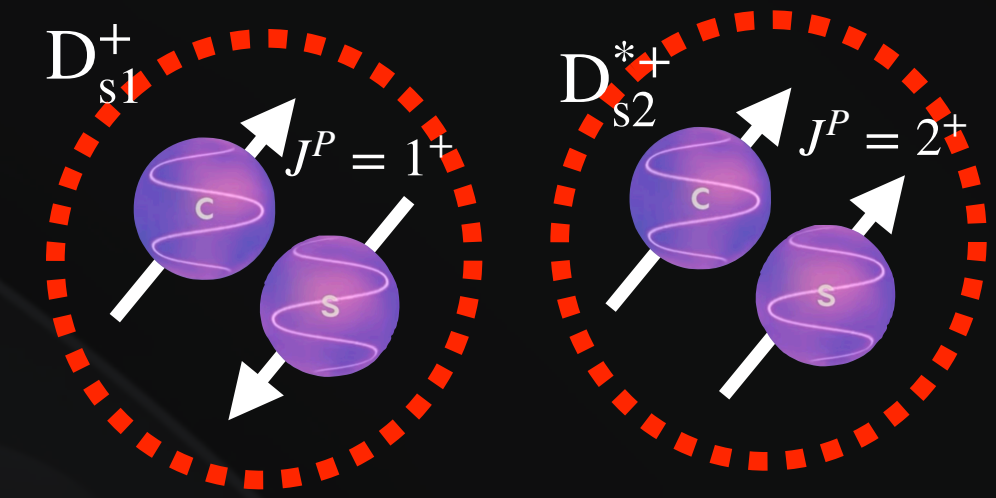
**Hadron-gas phase ~ 10-15 fm/c**



# Heavy flavor hadronic resonance



- $D_{s1}^+ \times \text{BR}(D_{s1}^+ \rightarrow D^{*+} K_S^0) / D_s^+$ : **No multiplicity dependence** in data and SHM and SHMc
- $D_{s2}^{*+} \times \text{BR}(D_{s2}^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ K_S^0) / D_s^+$ 
  - Hint of enhancement at low multiplicity might arise from **hadronic rescattering**
  - Lifetime:  $\tau(D_{s1}^+) \sim 219 \text{ fm}/c$ ,  $\tau(D_{s2}^{*+}) \sim 11.61 \text{ fm}/c$





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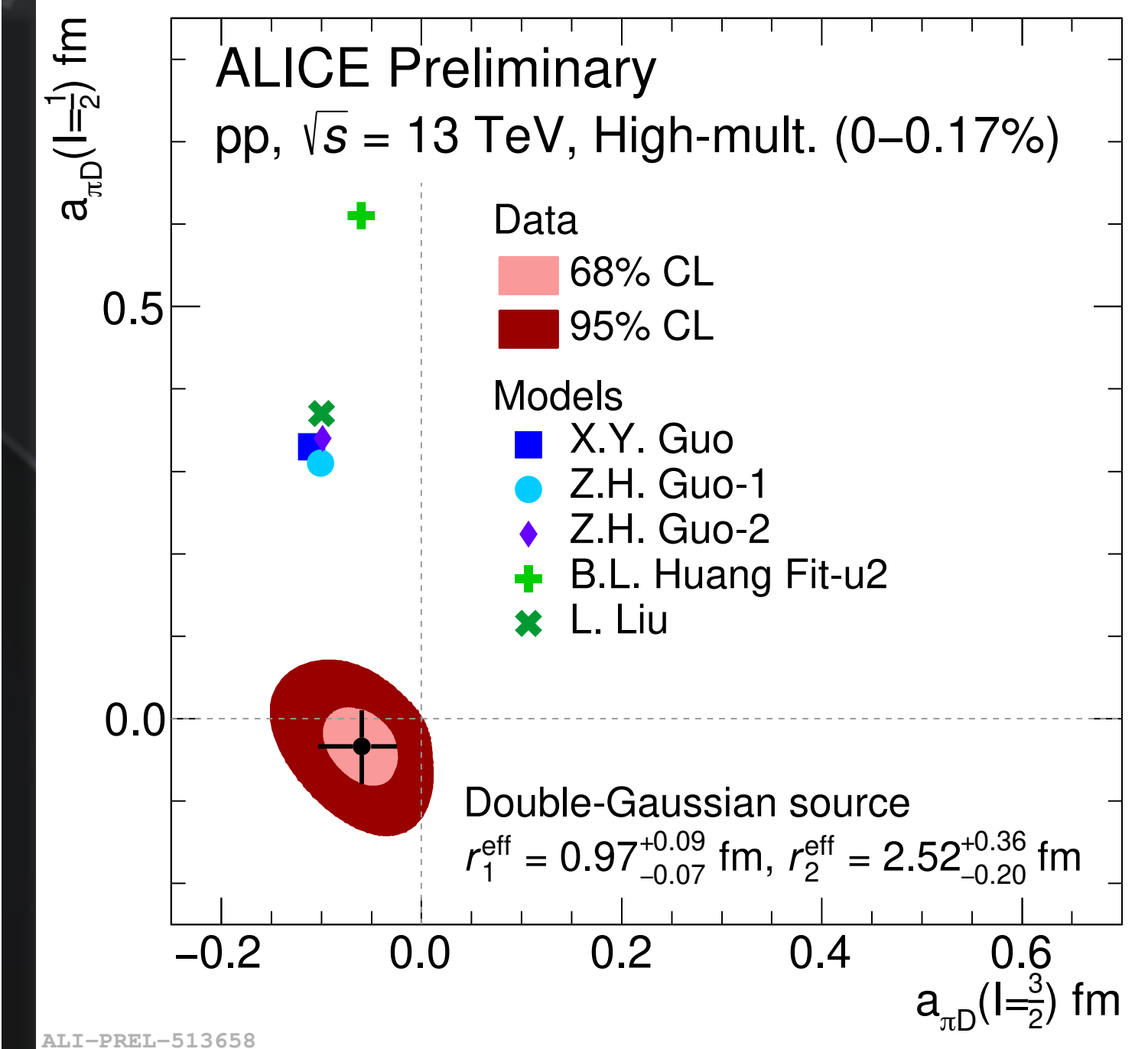
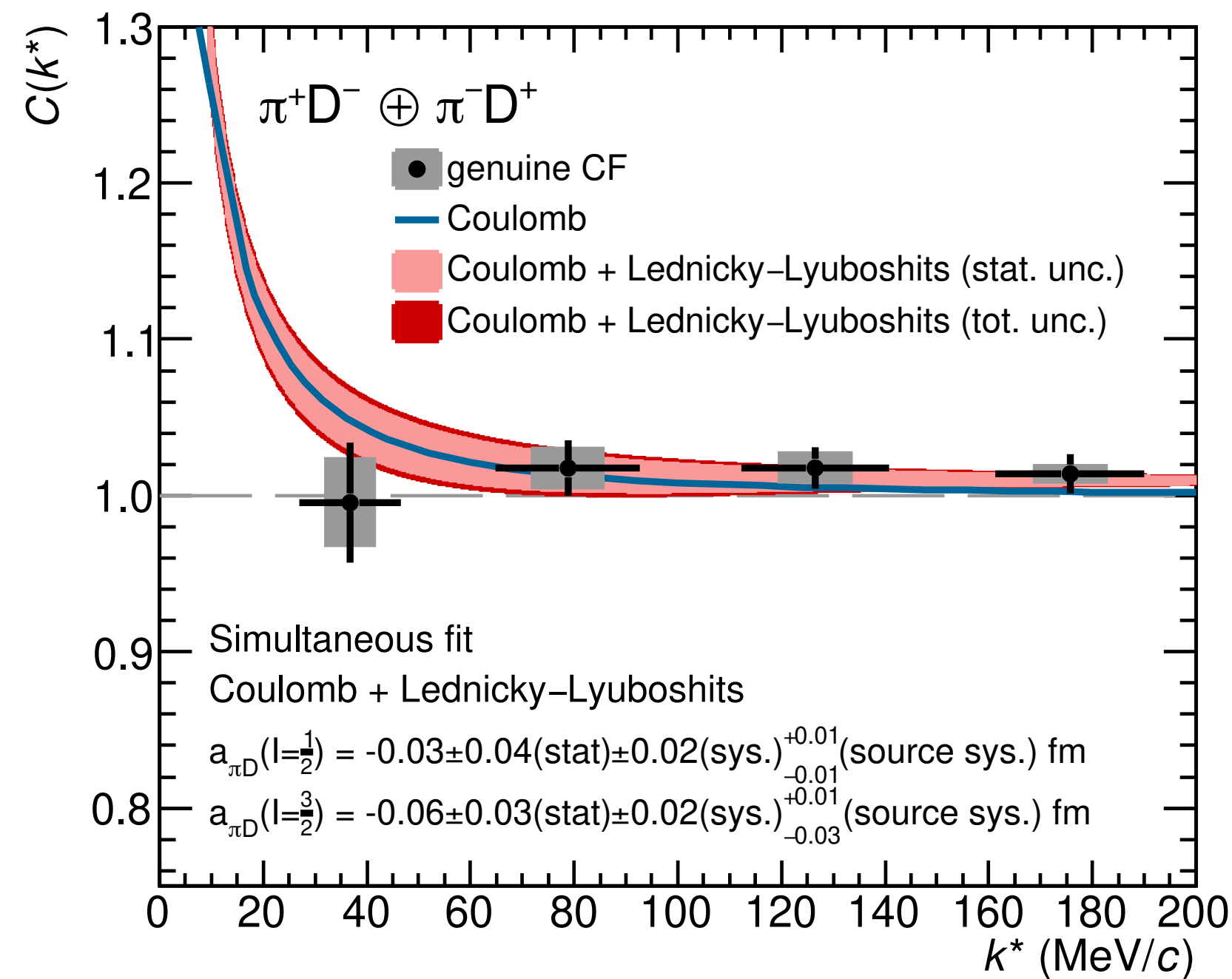
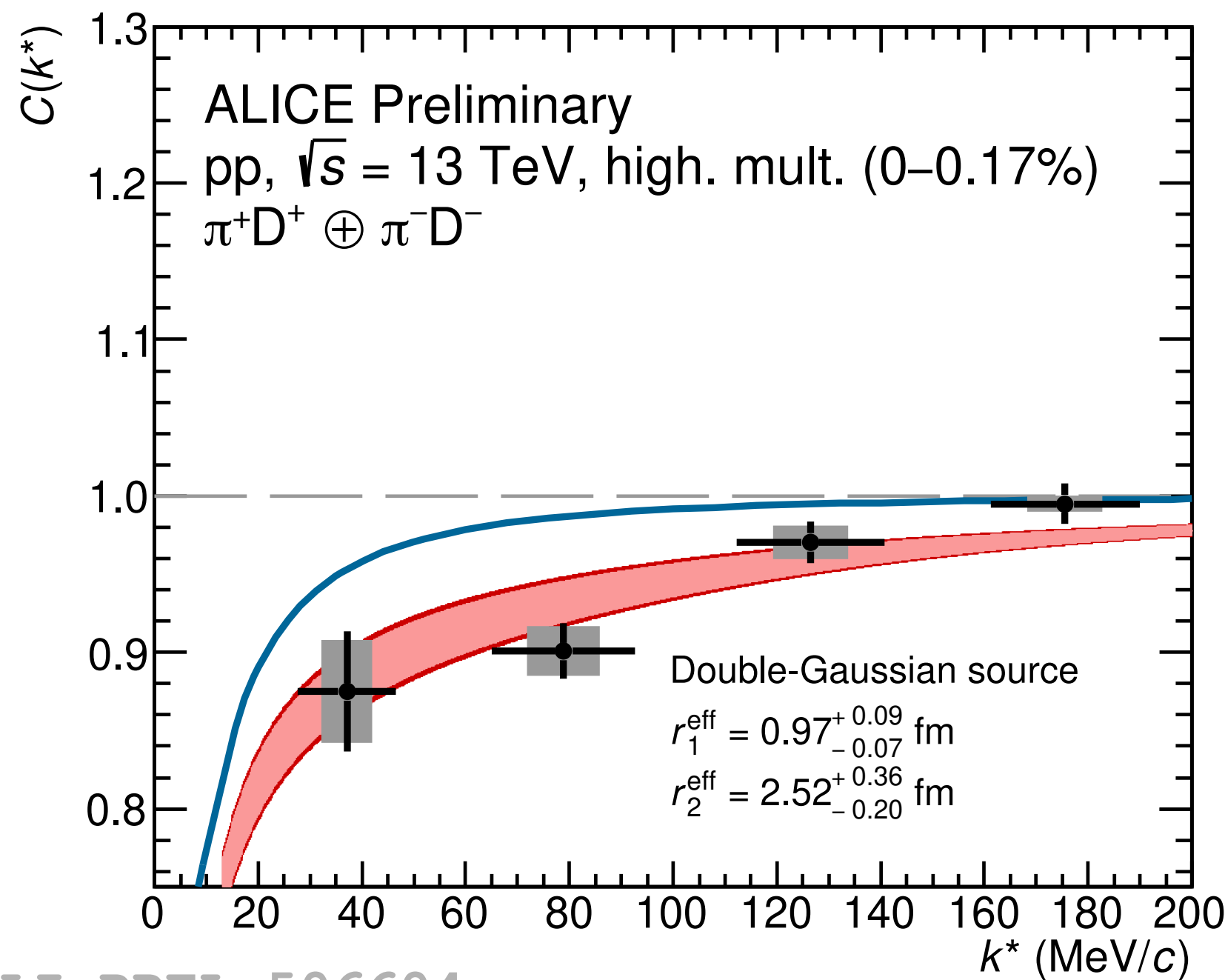


- Scattering length for  $l = 3/2$  in agreement with models
- Scattering length for  $l = 1/2$  significantly smaller than models
- Indicate a **small interaction of between charm mesons** and light hadrons in the hadronic phase

$$C(k^*) = \frac{N_{same}(k^*)}{N_{mixed}(k^*)}$$

Same charge pair ( $l = 3/2$  only)

Oposite charge pair  
( $l = 3/2$  (33%),  $l = 1/2$  (66%))



$$k^* = 1/2 |p_{x1}^* - p_{x2}^*|$$

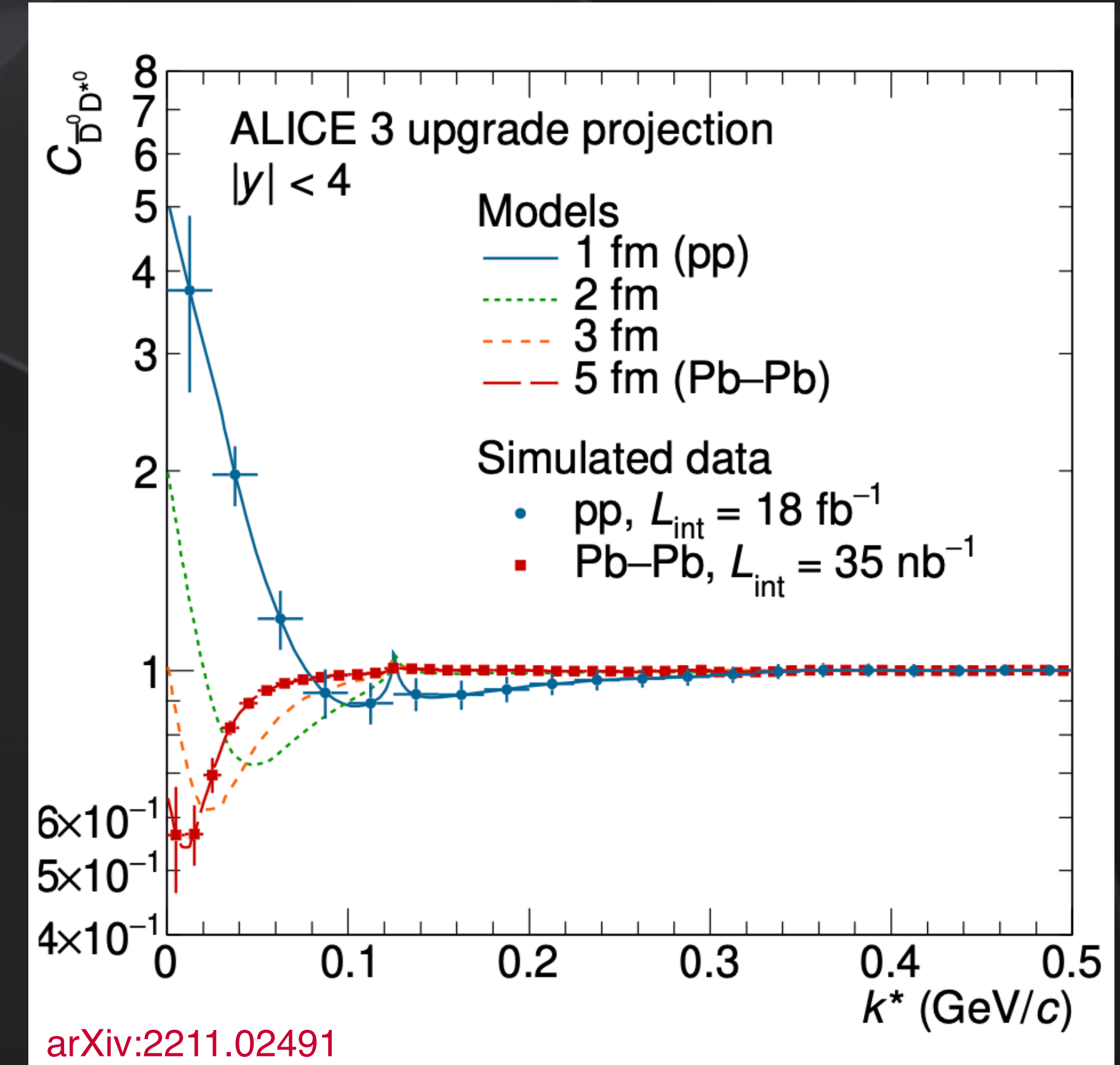
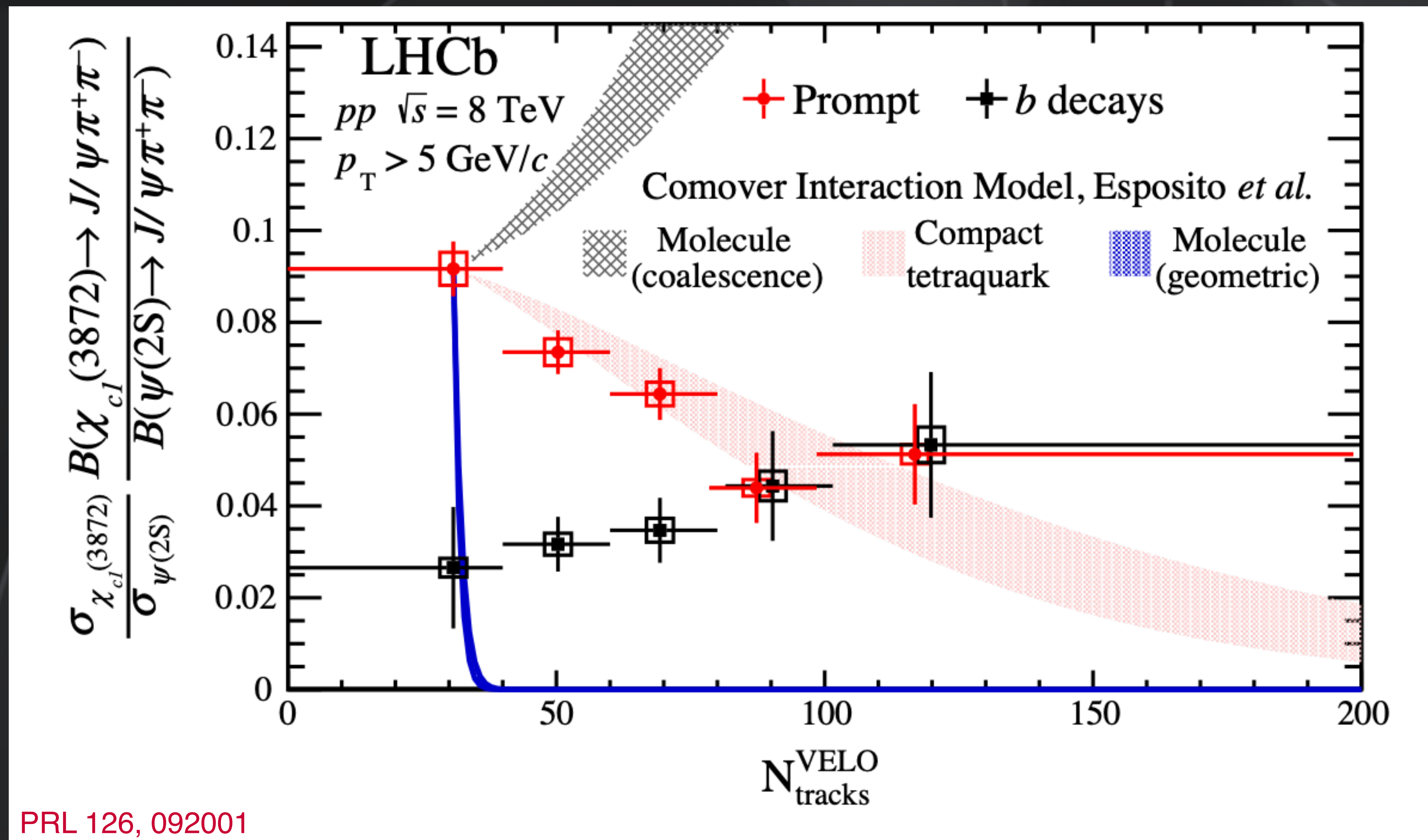




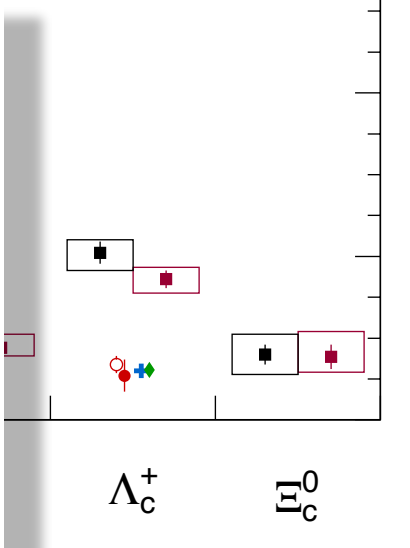
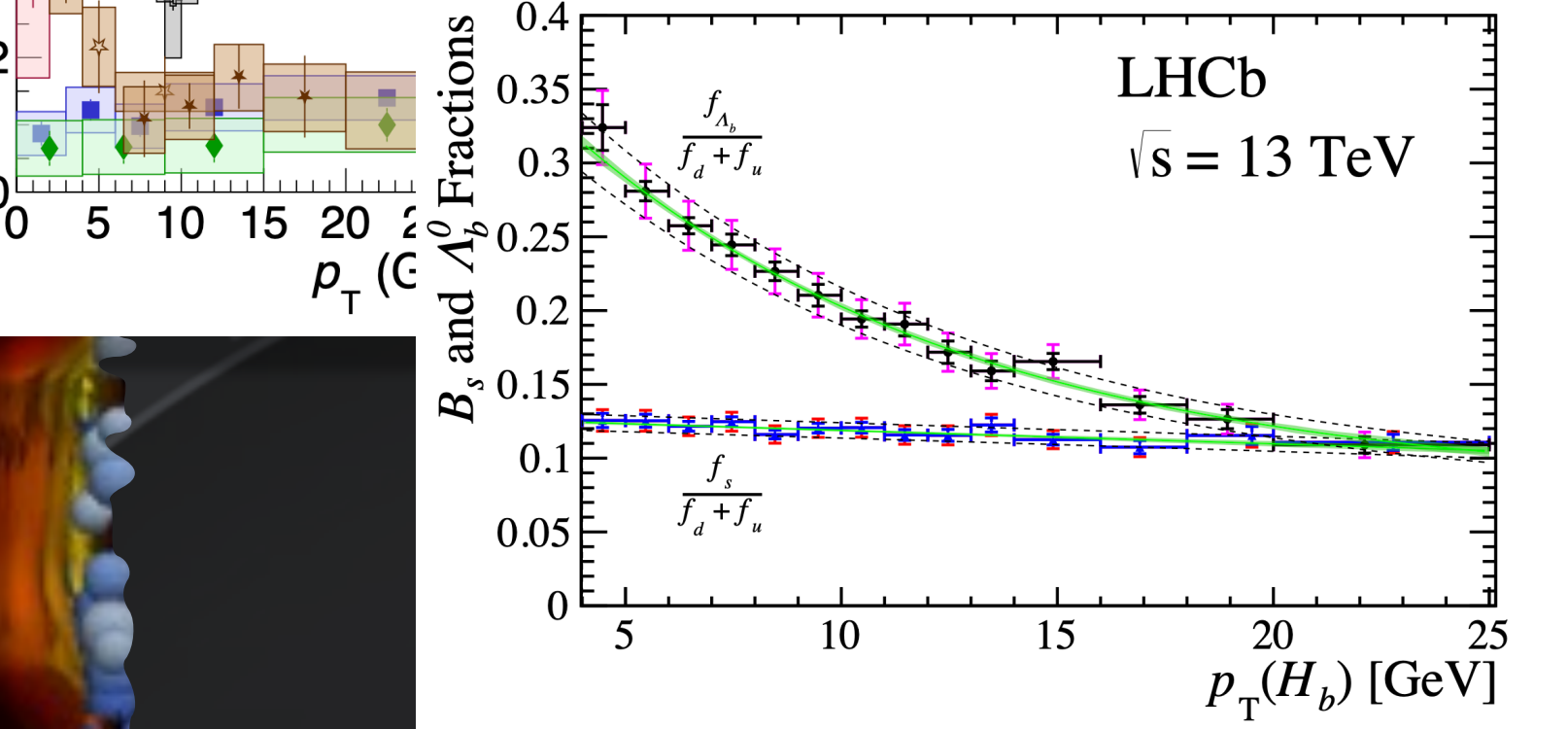
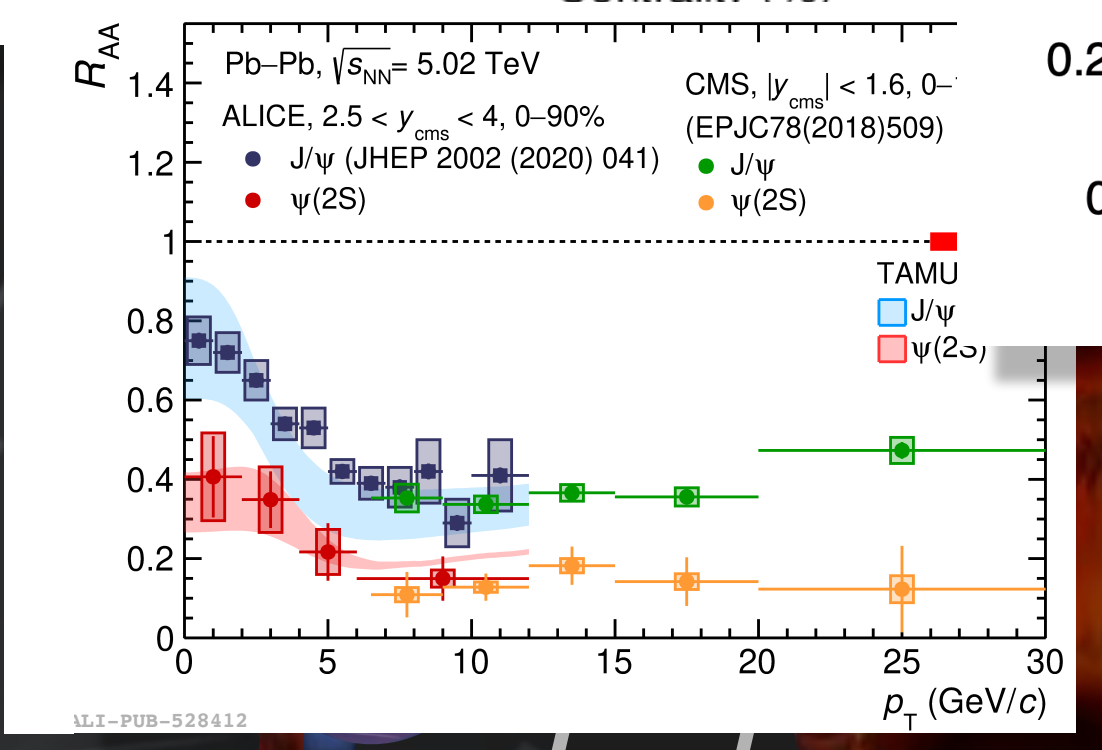
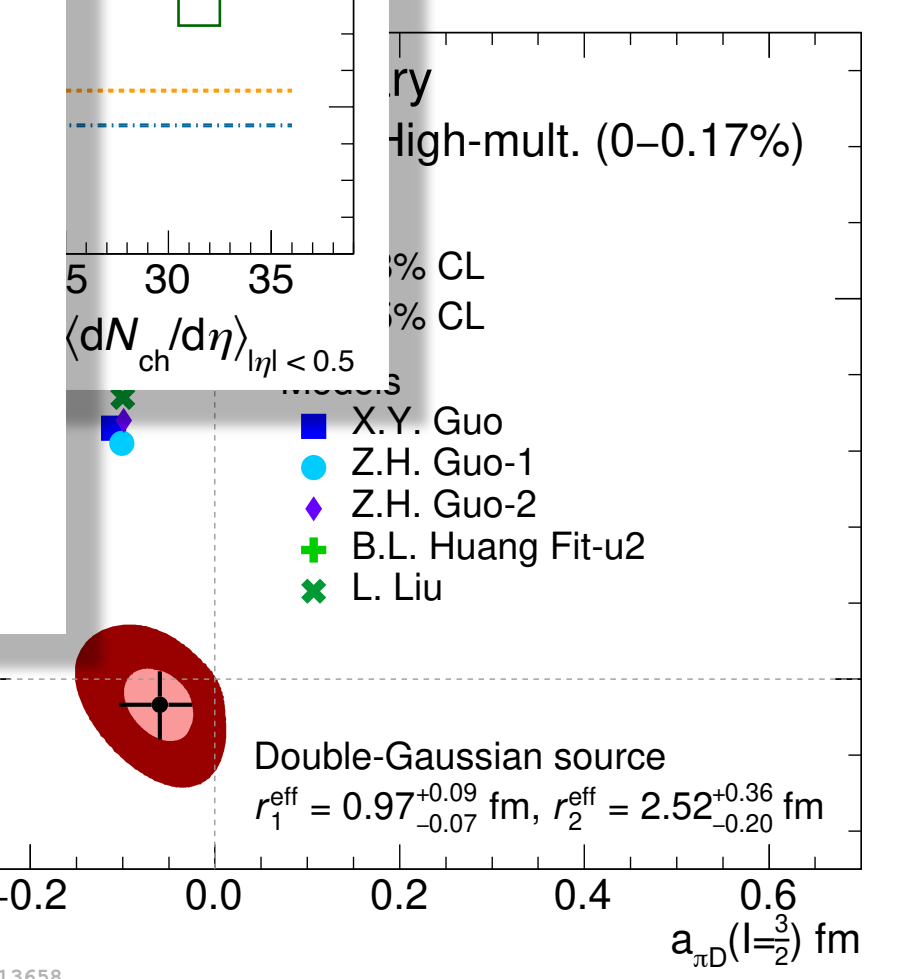
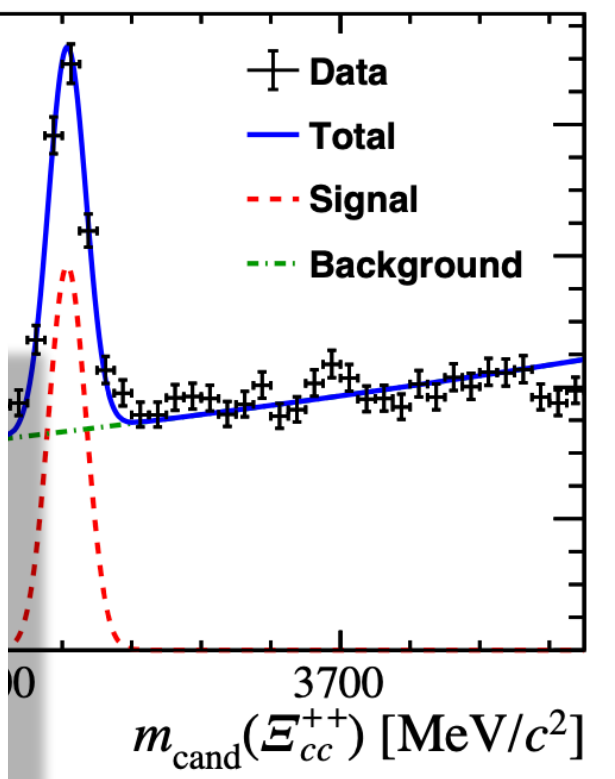
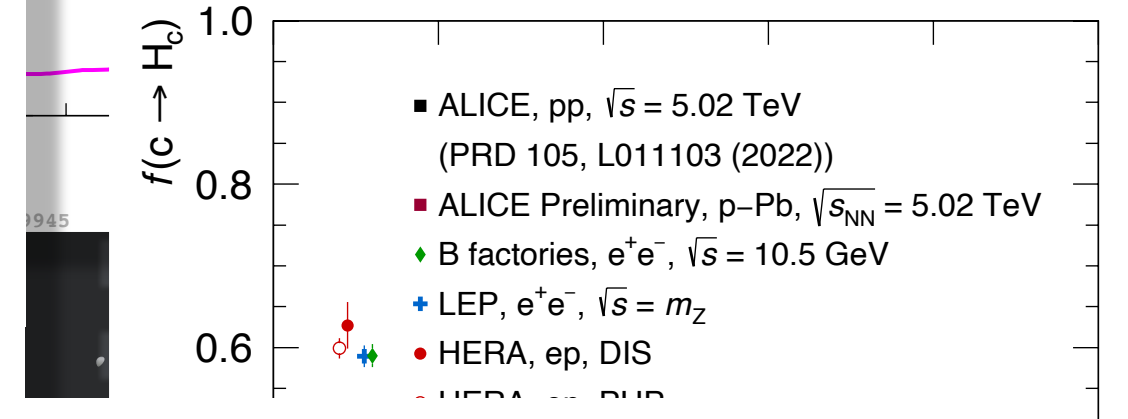
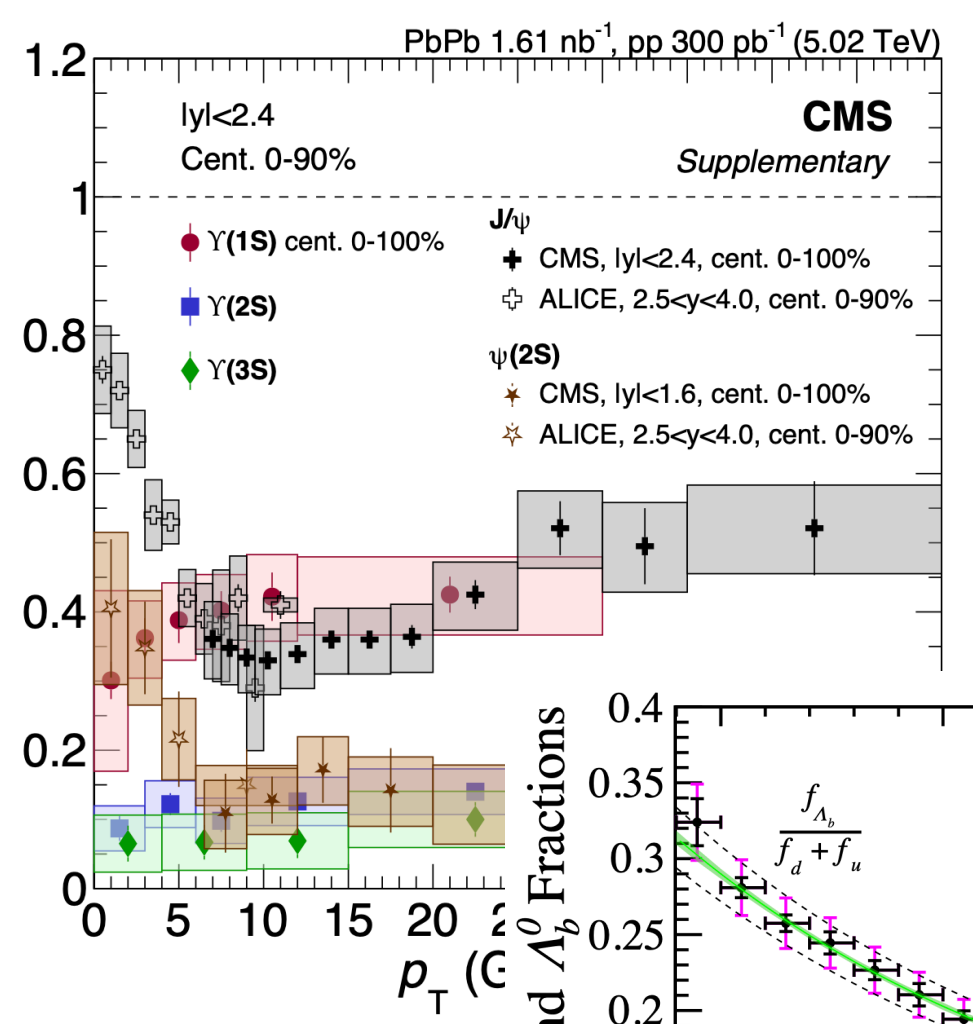
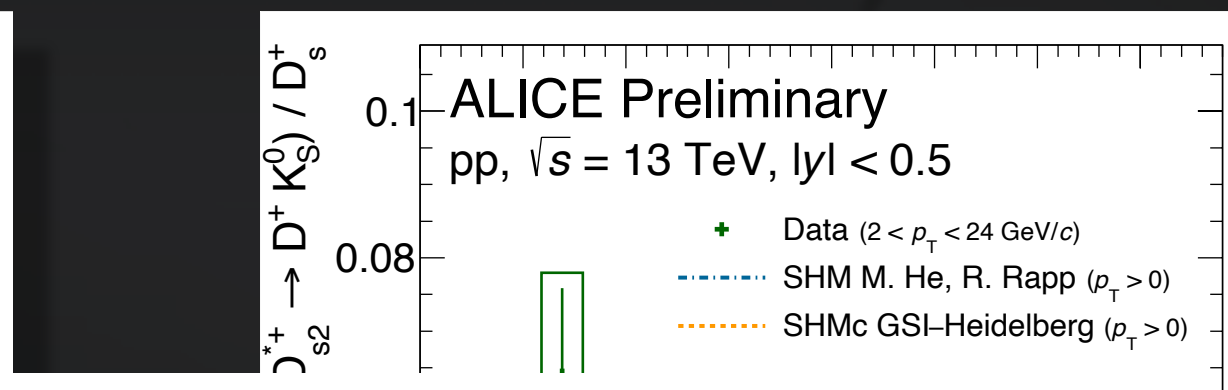
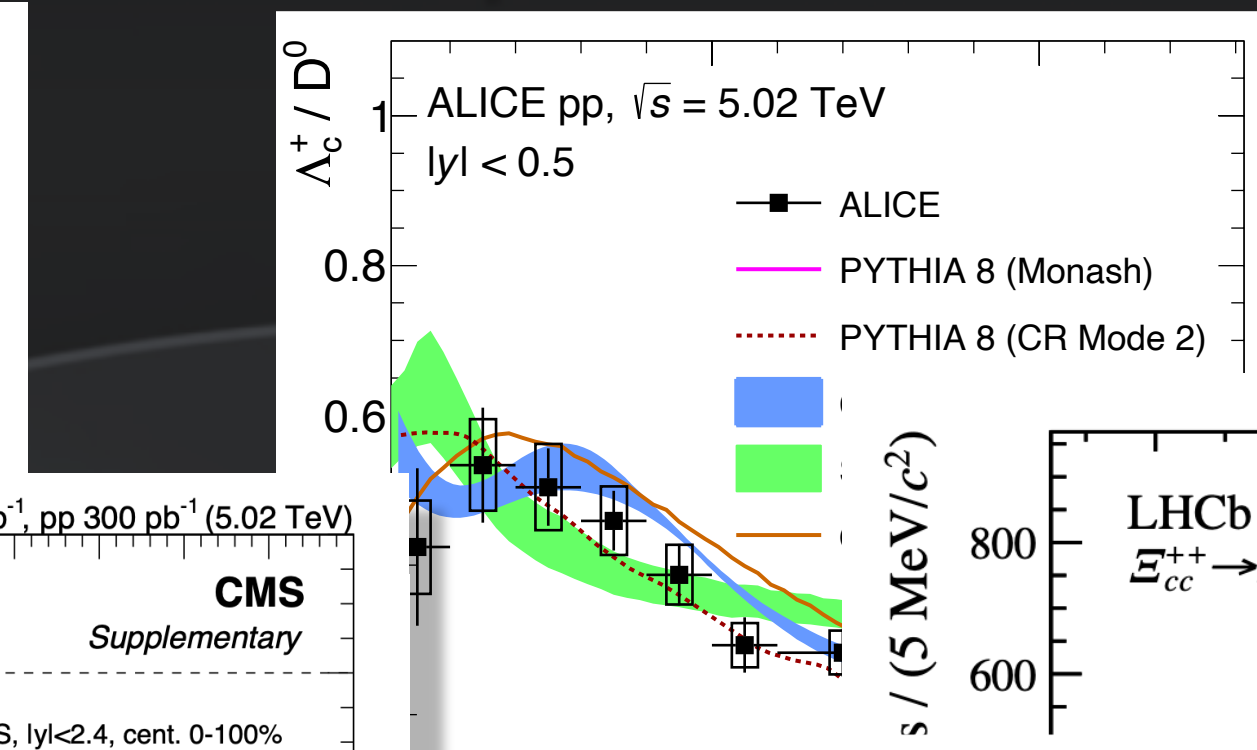
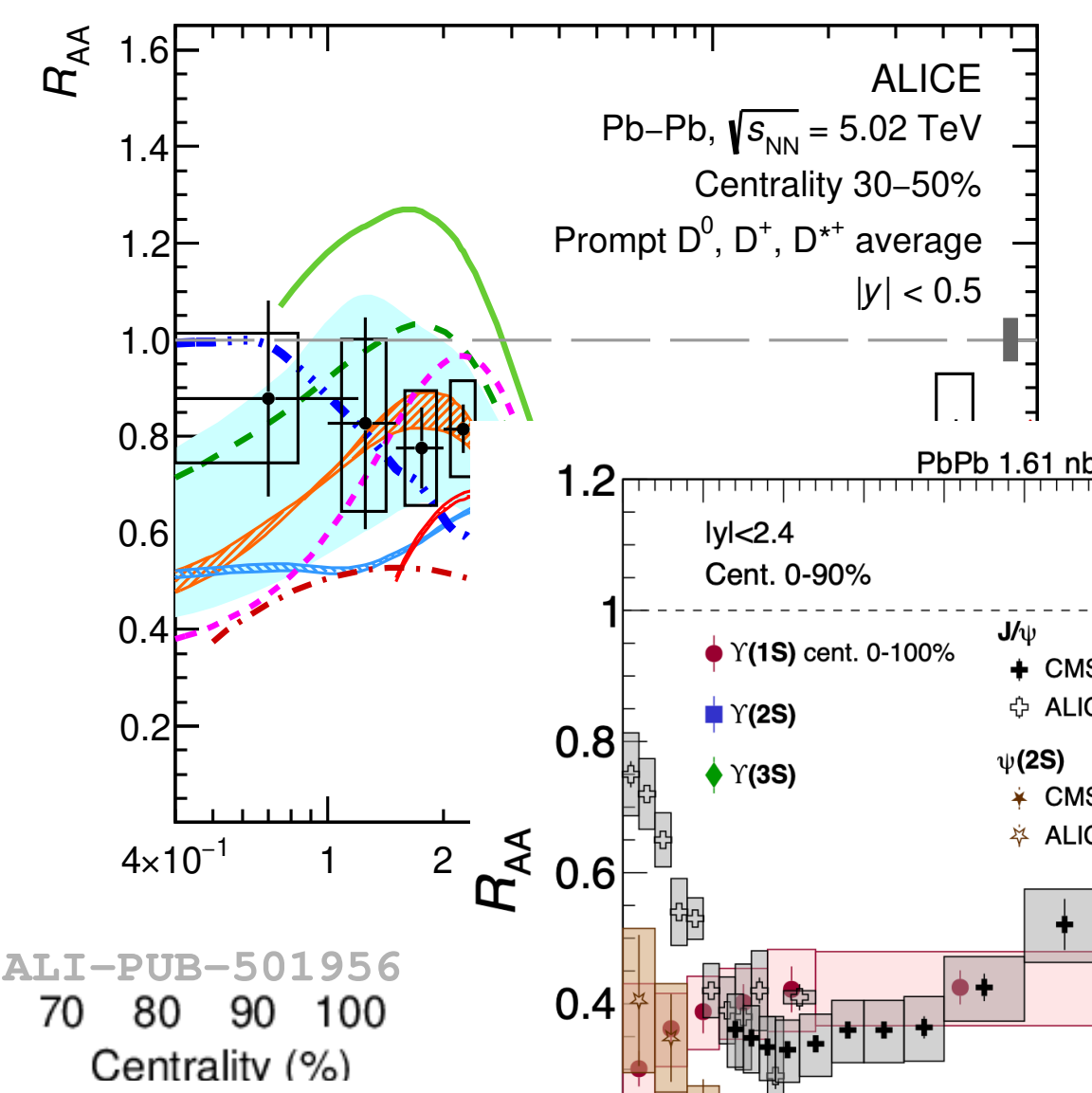
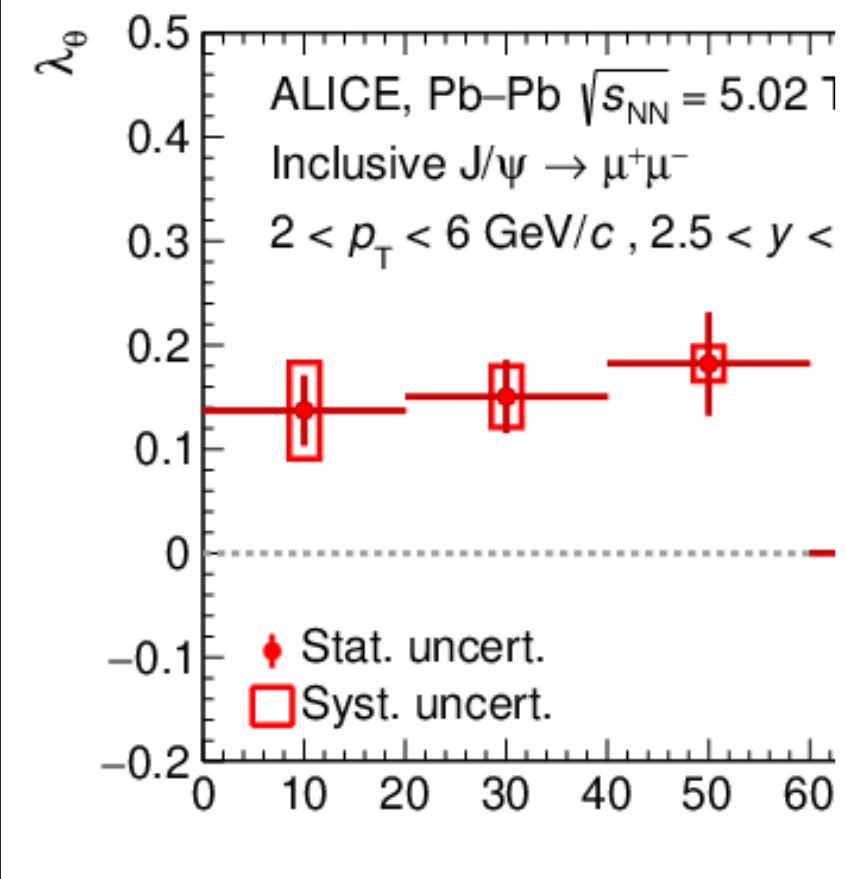
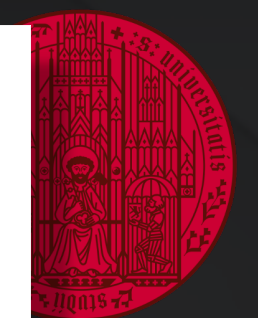
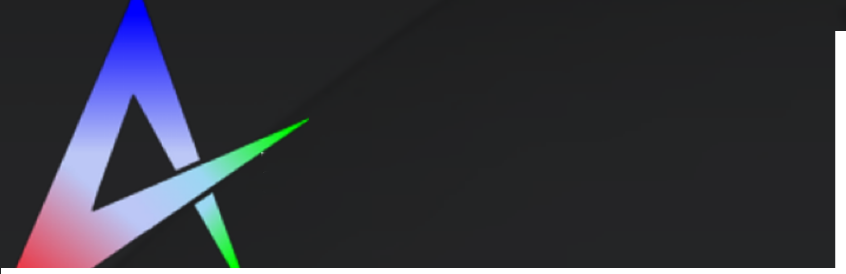
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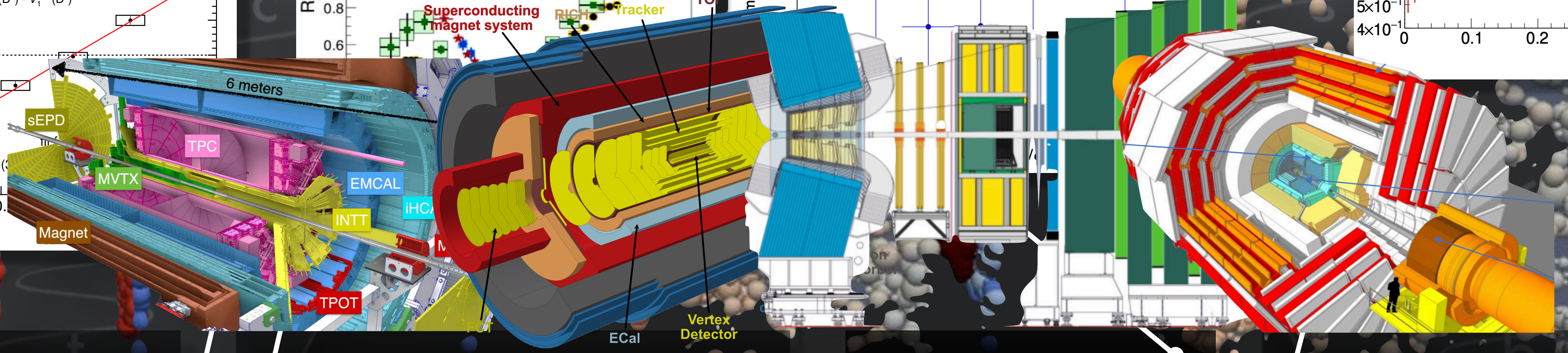
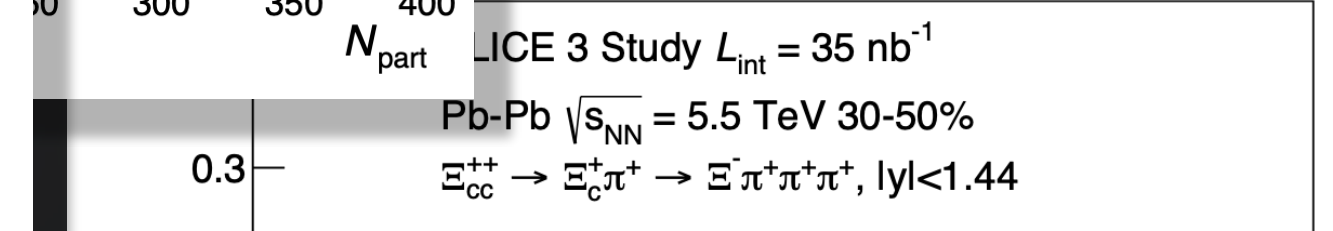
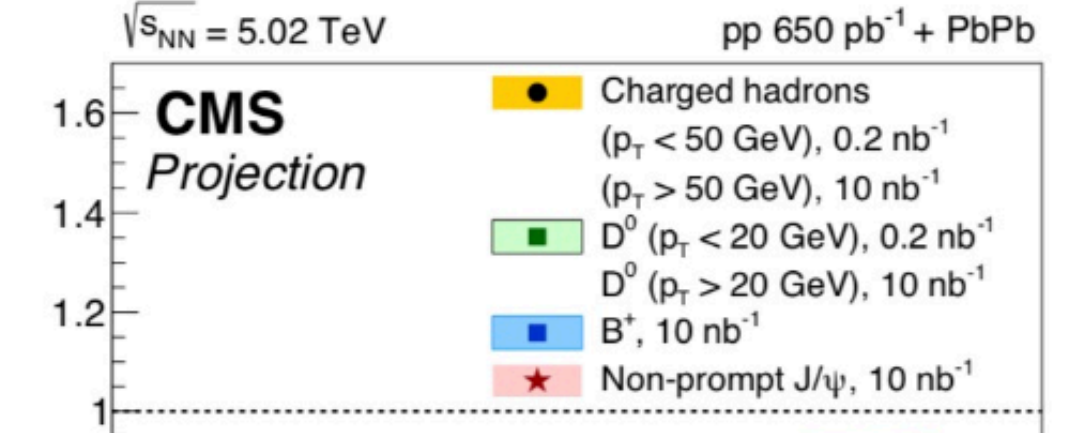
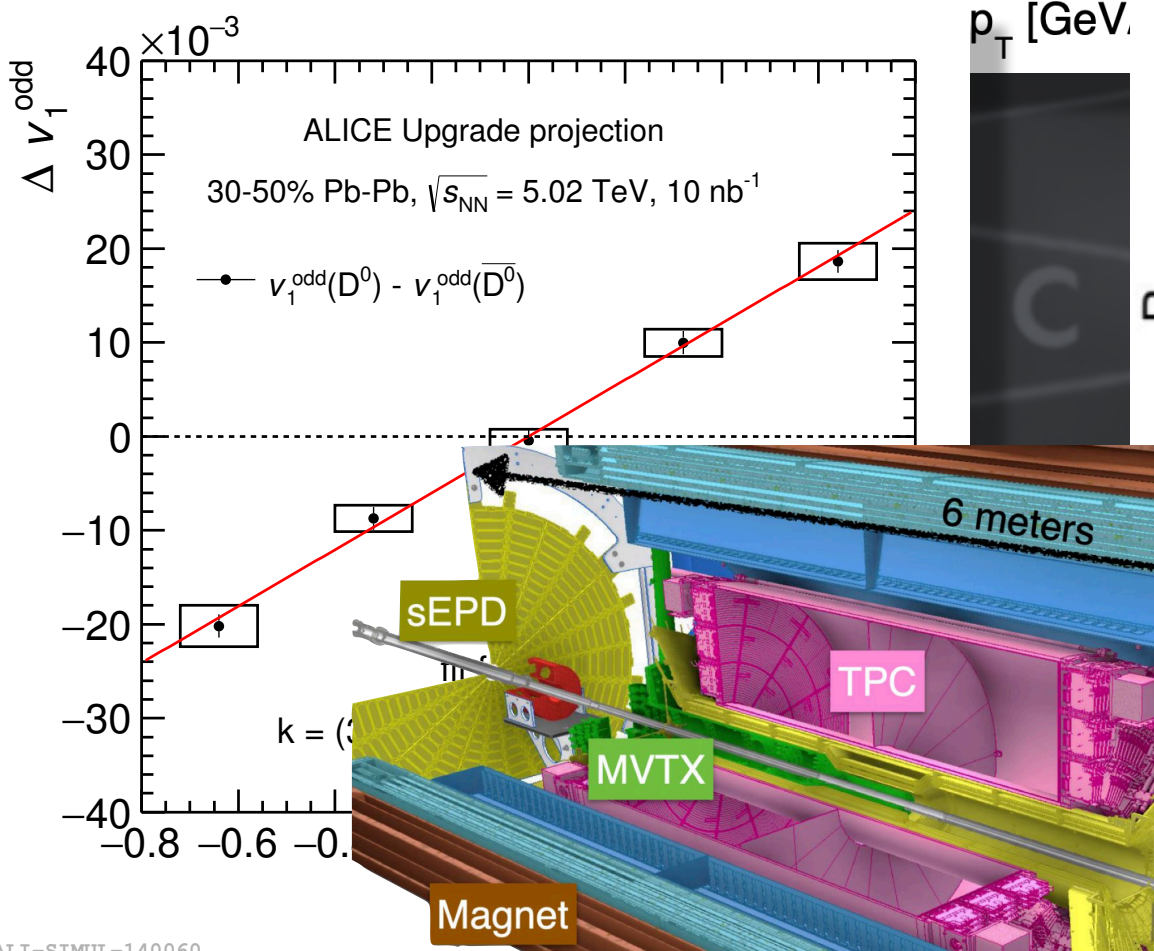
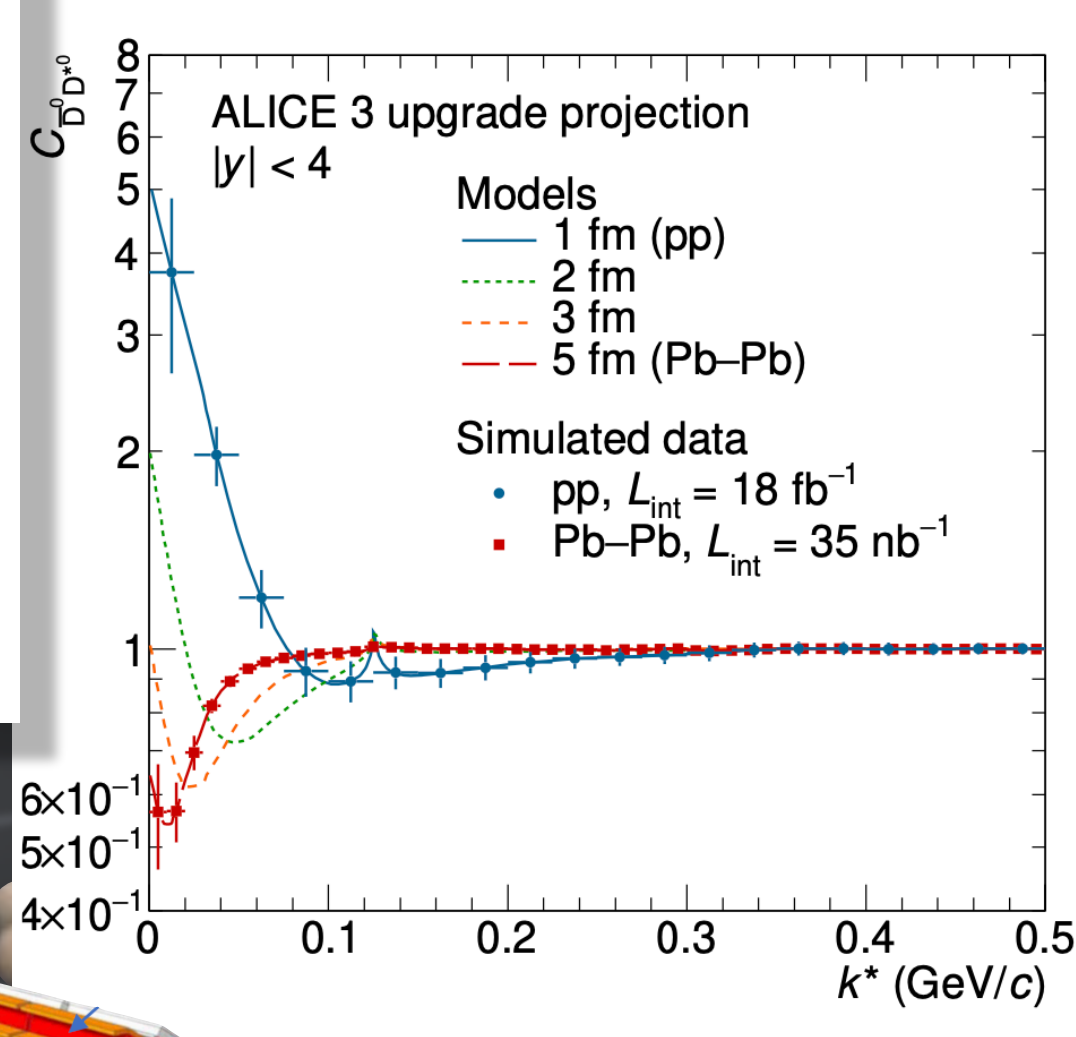
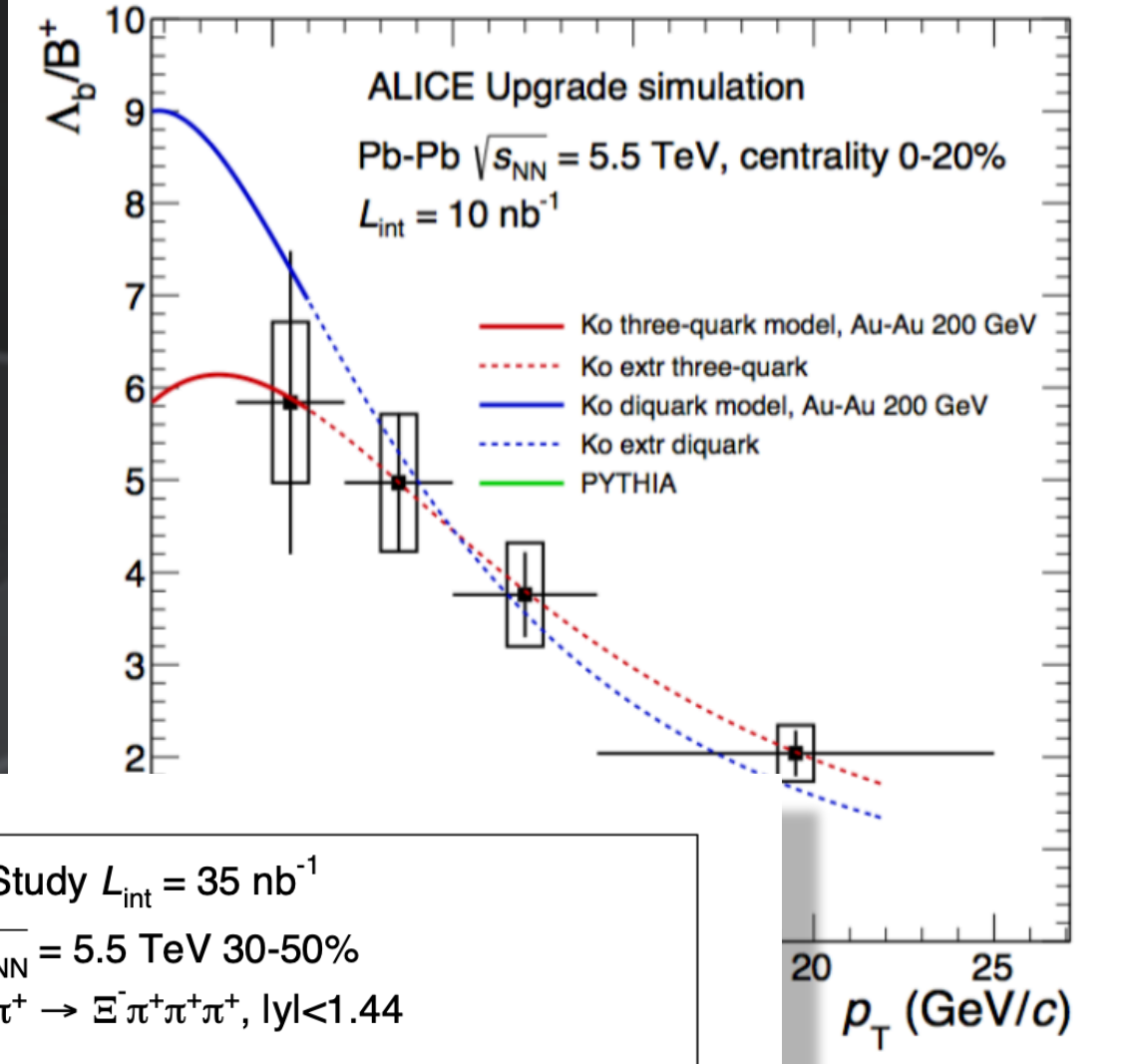
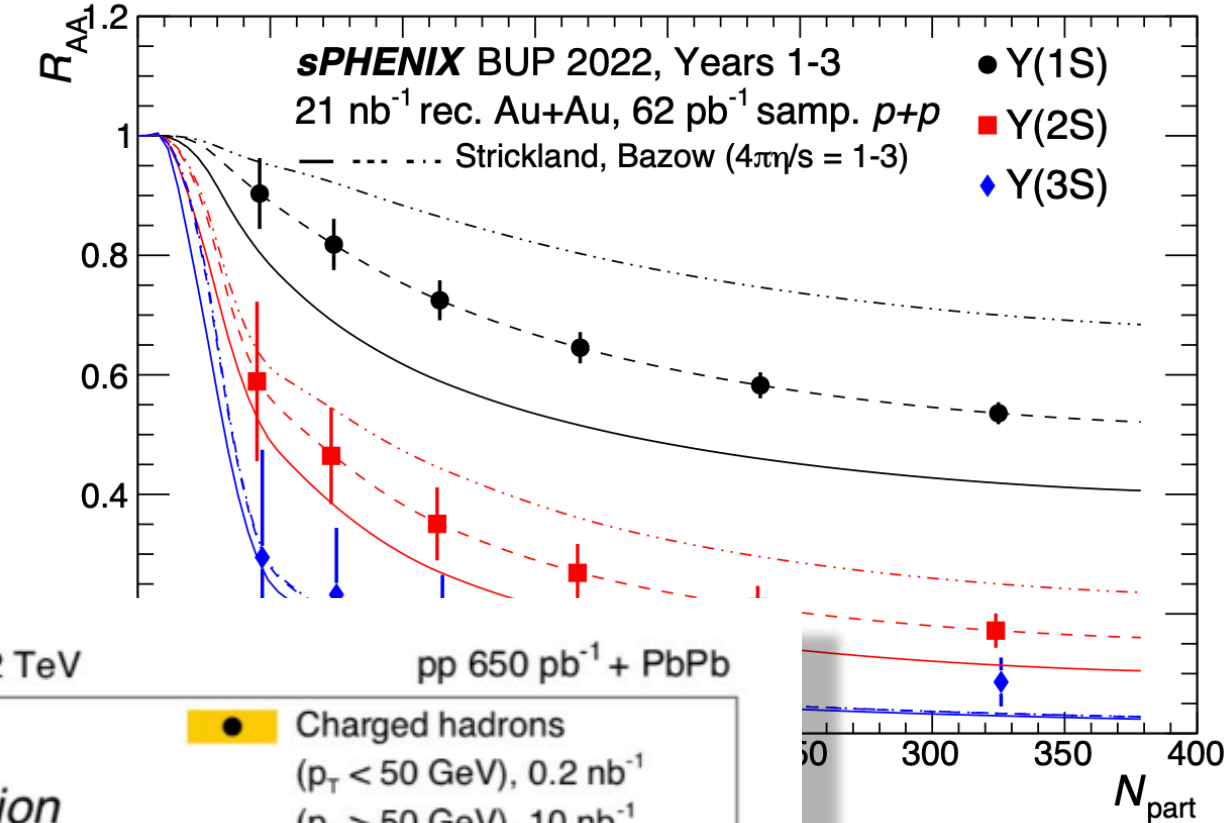
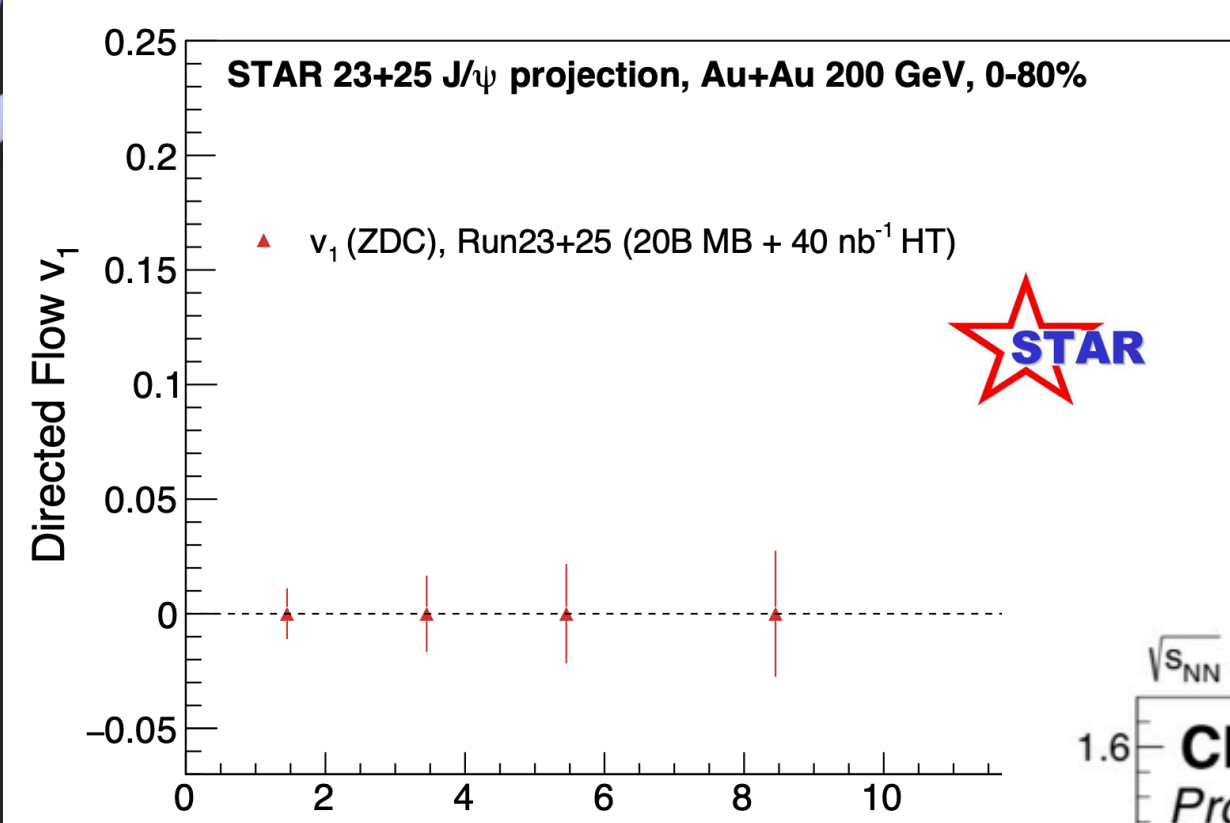
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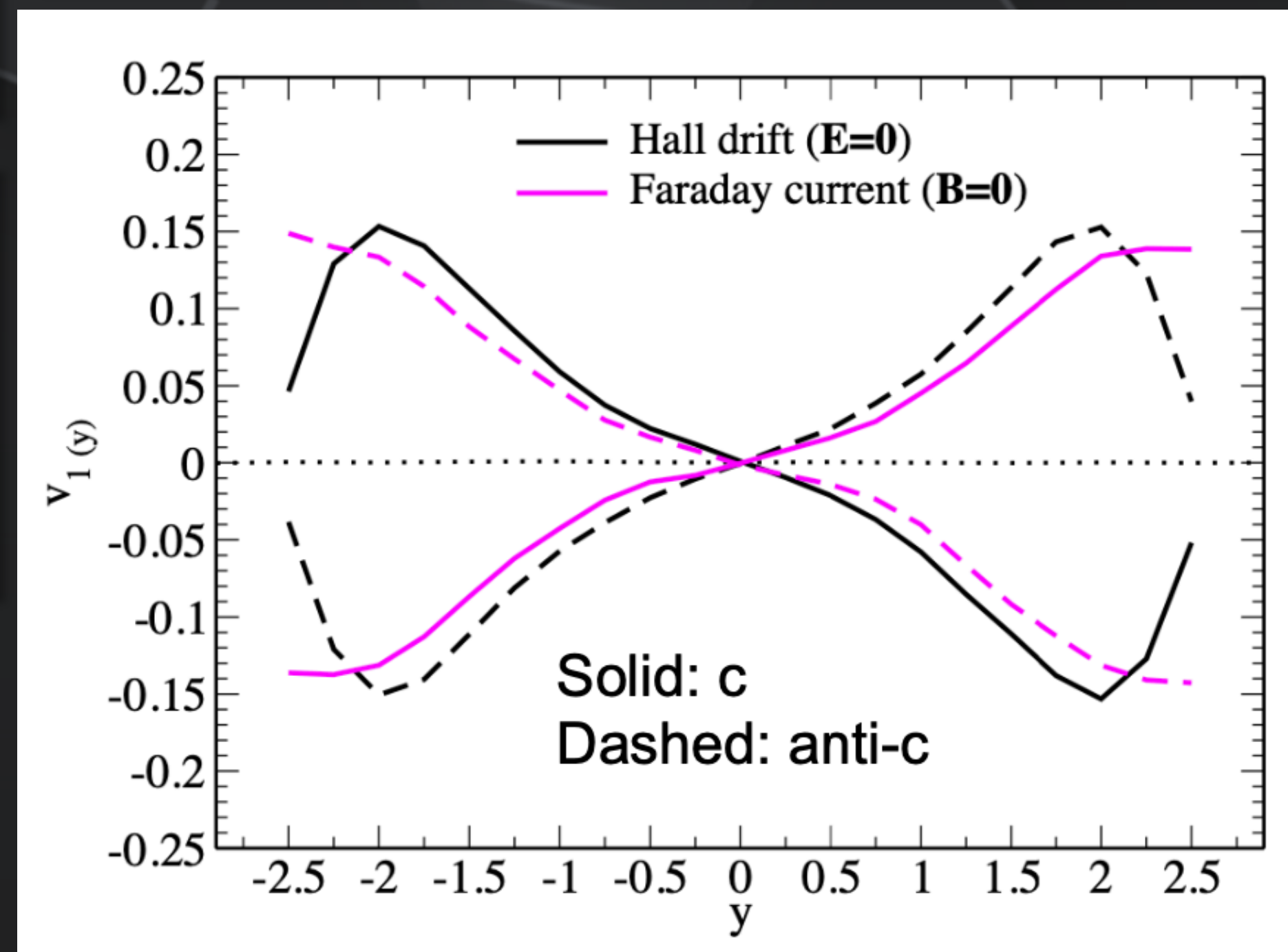
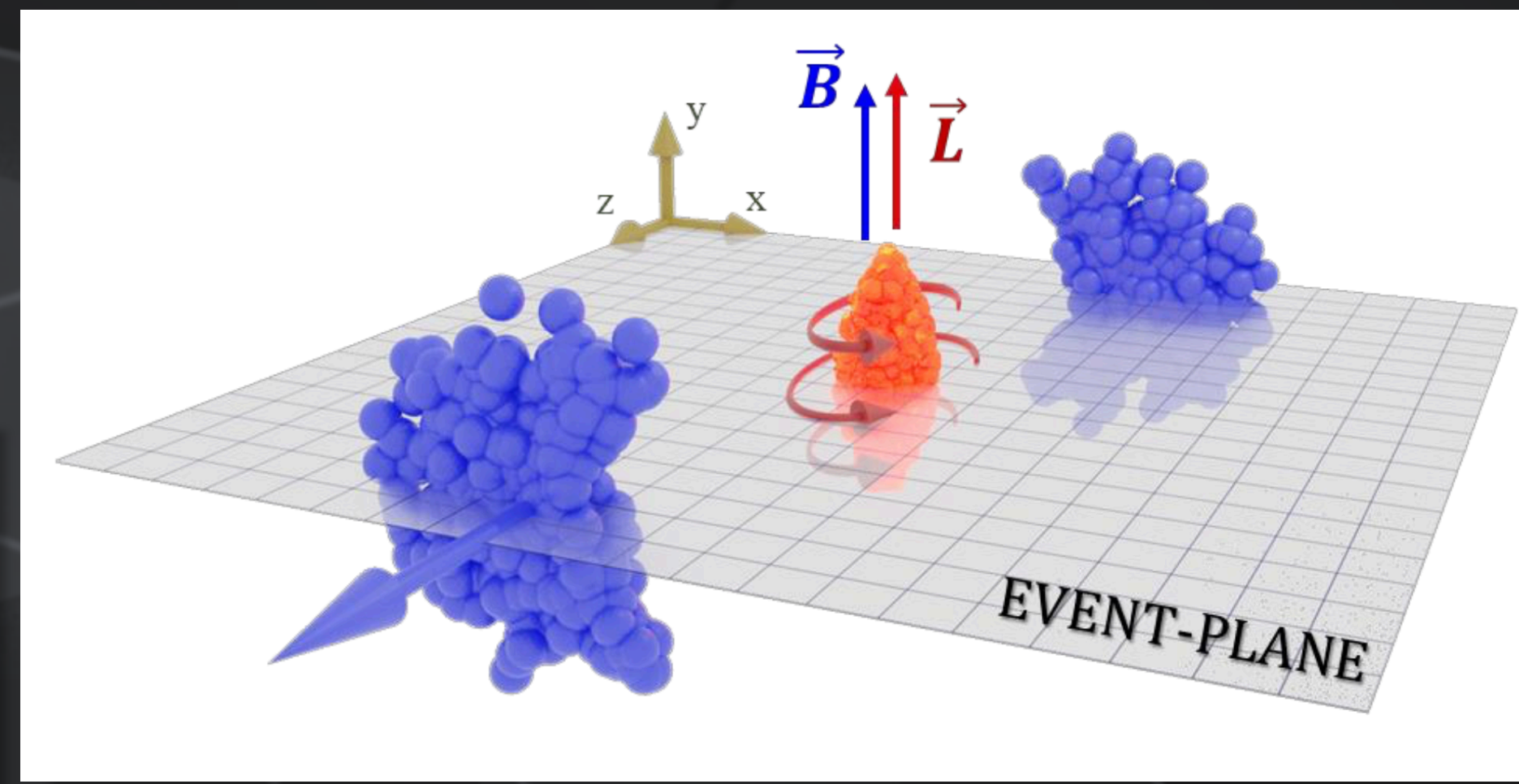
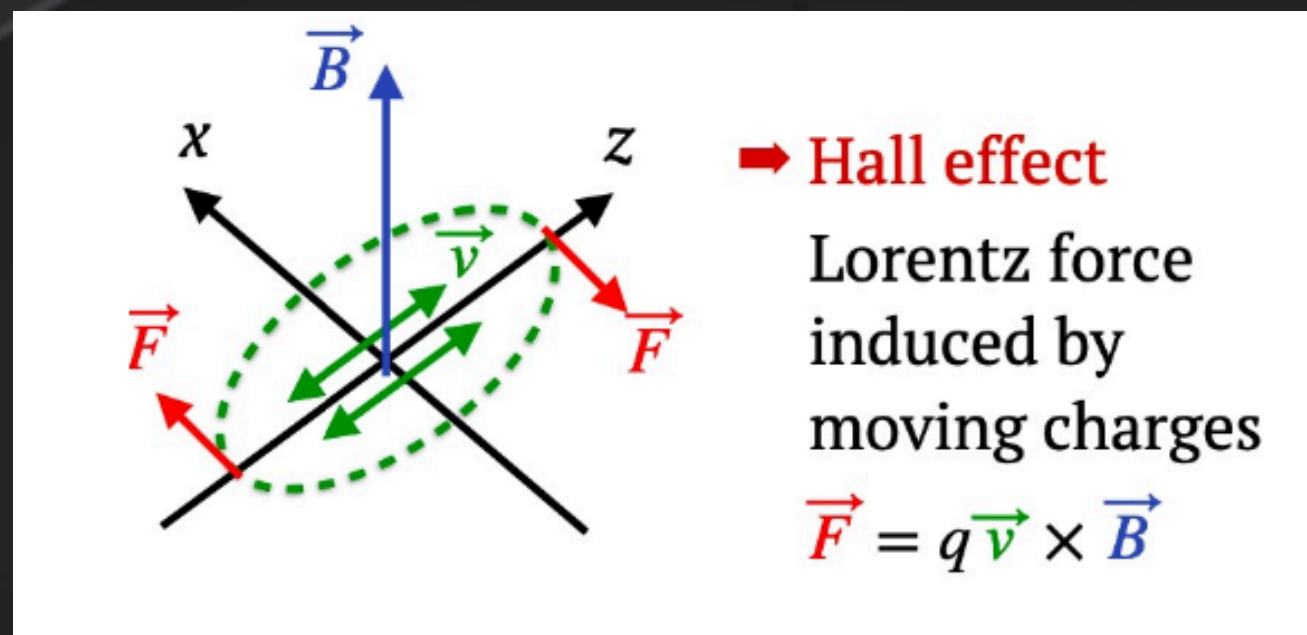
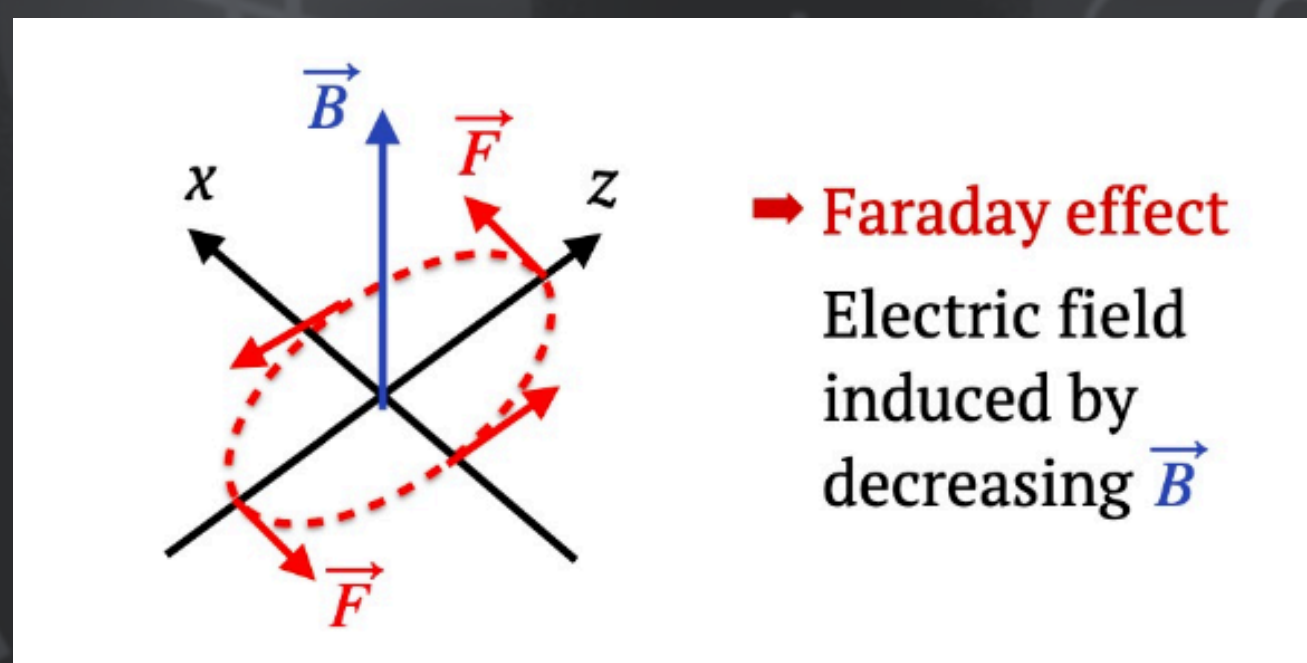
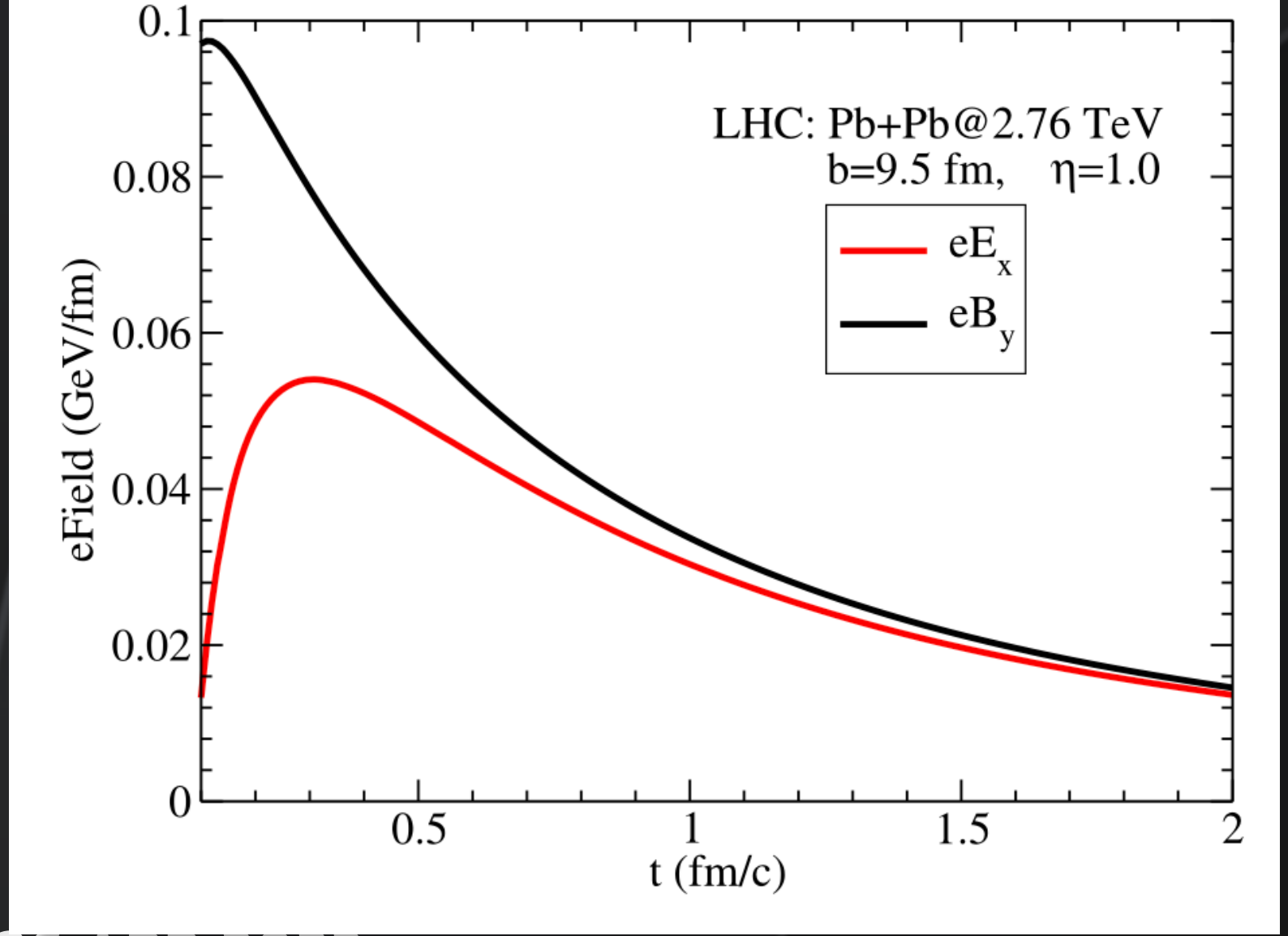
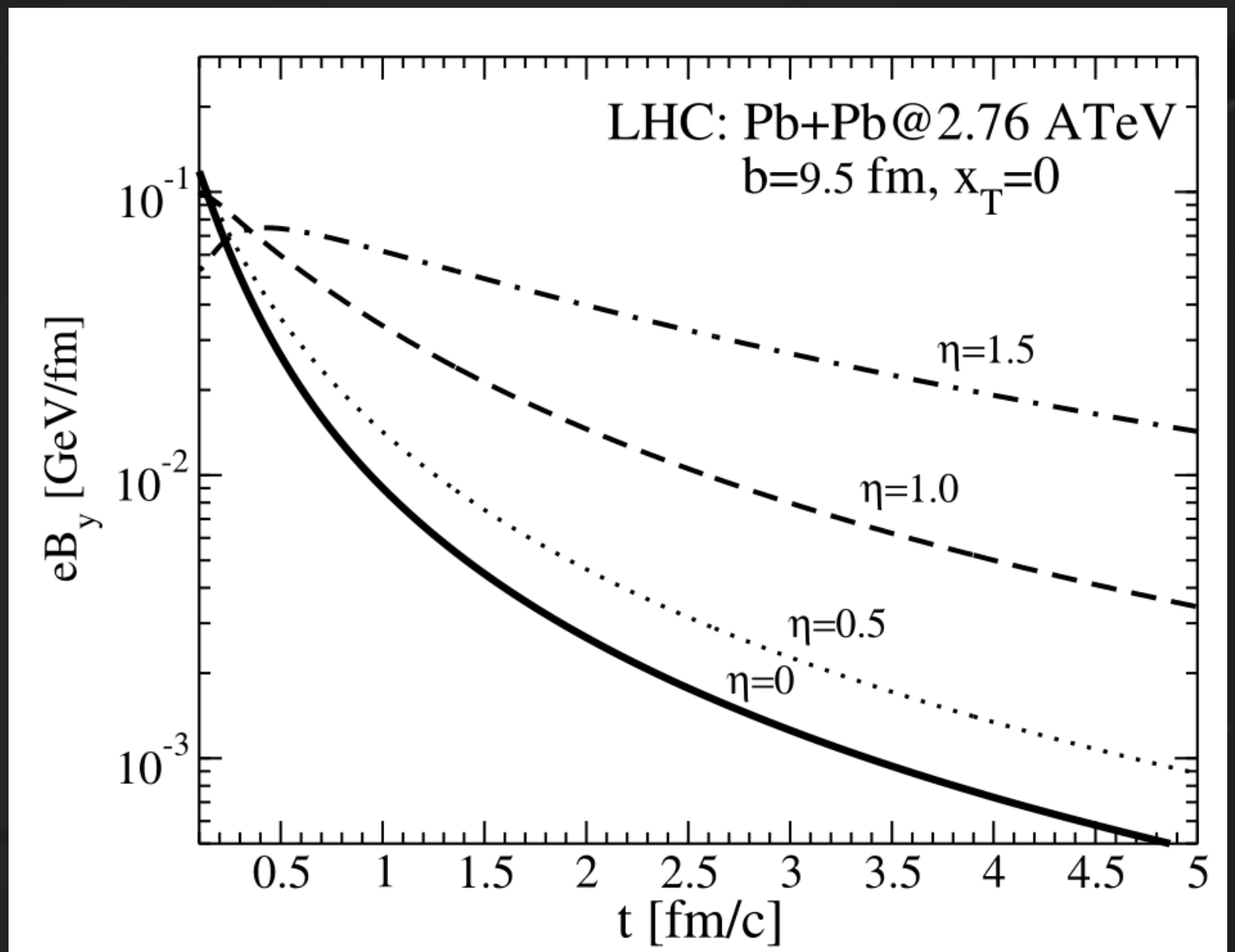


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**Back up**



# Large magnetic field in HIC



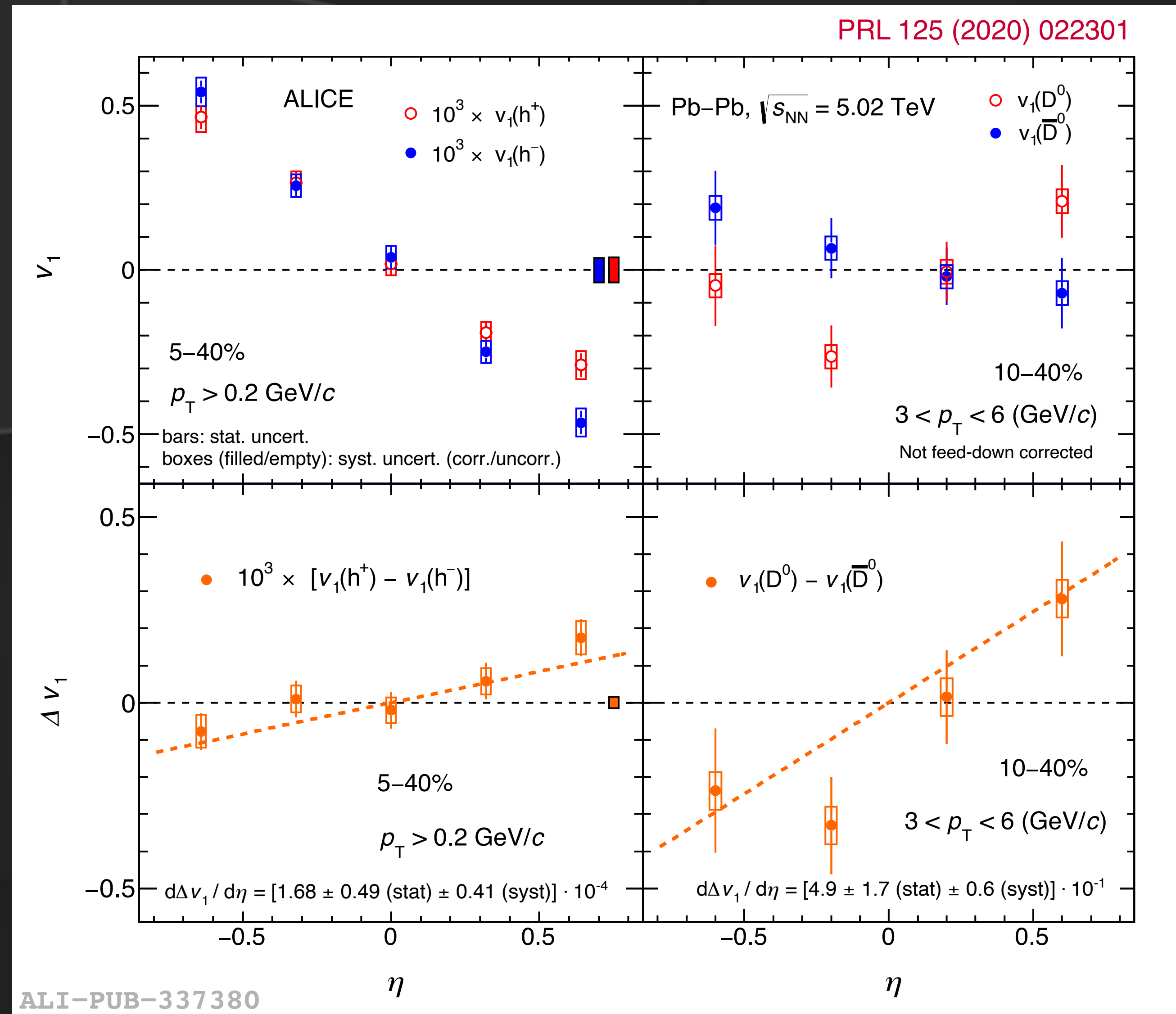




# Charge dependent direct flow



- **$v_1$  of charm hadrons** ( $D^0$  mesons) is **larger** than that of lighter particles
- **Opposite sign of  $v_1$**  for particles is shown with charm and anti-charm
- **3 orders of magnitude larger** slopes w.r.t. charged hadrons

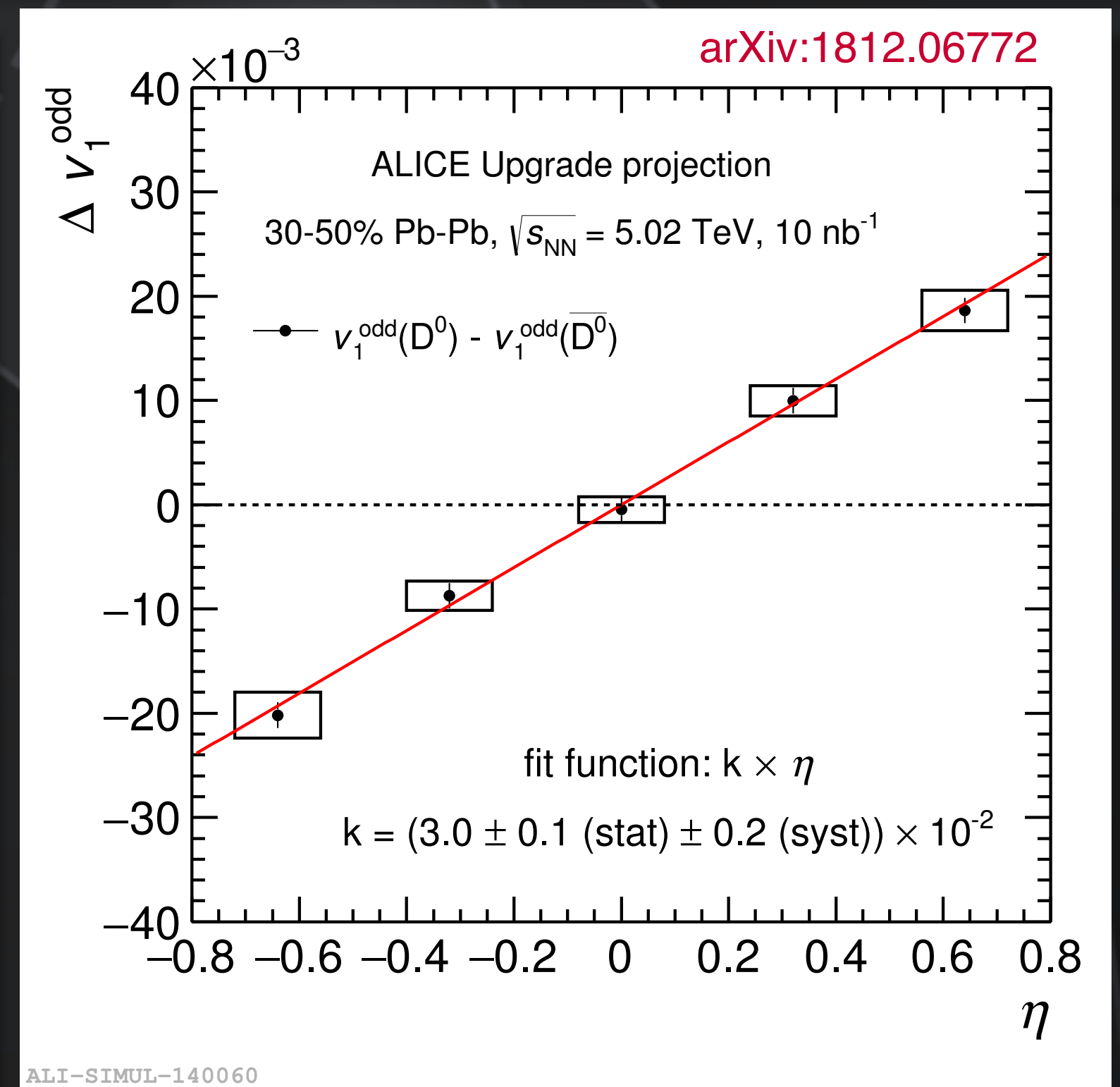
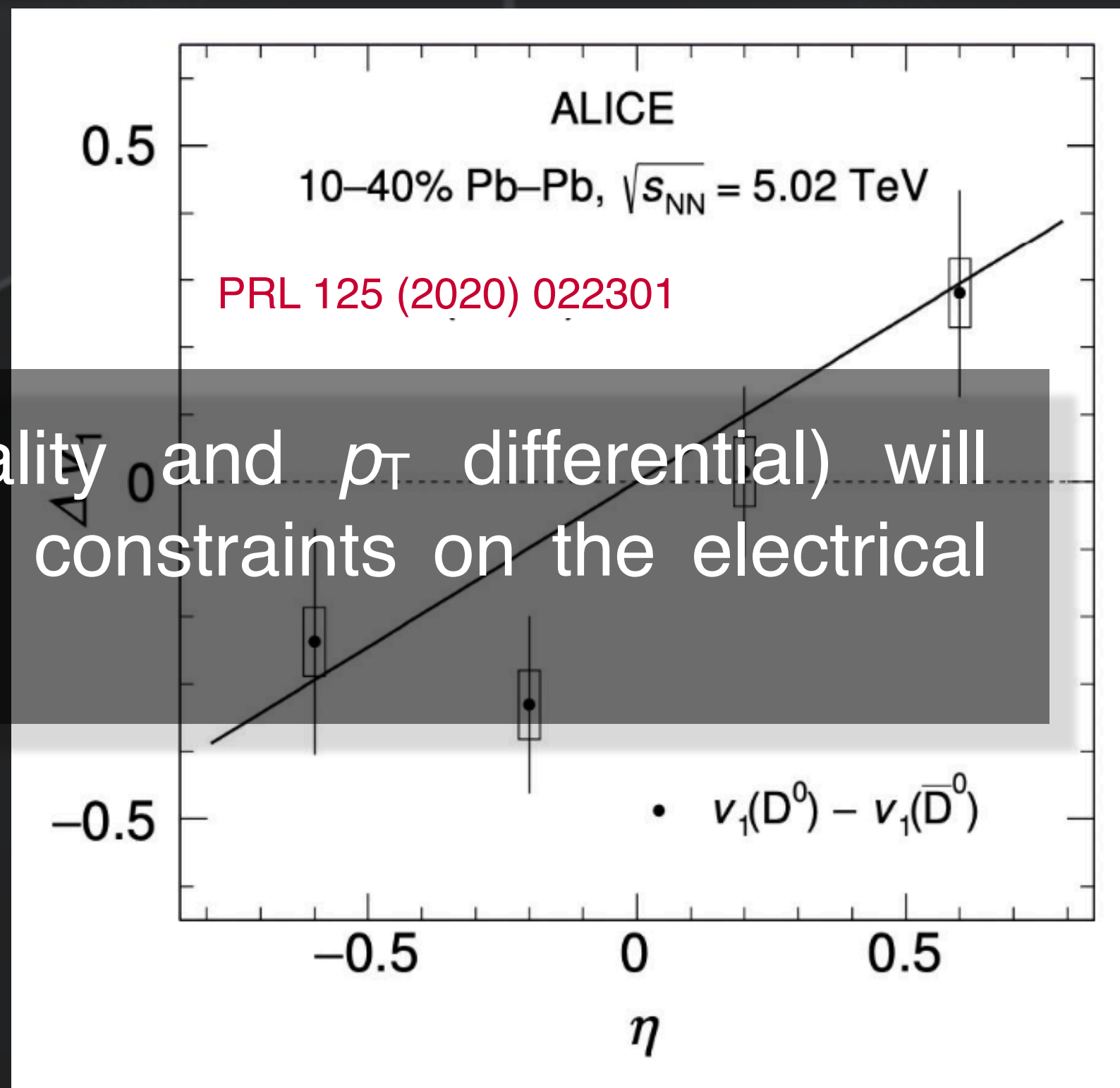
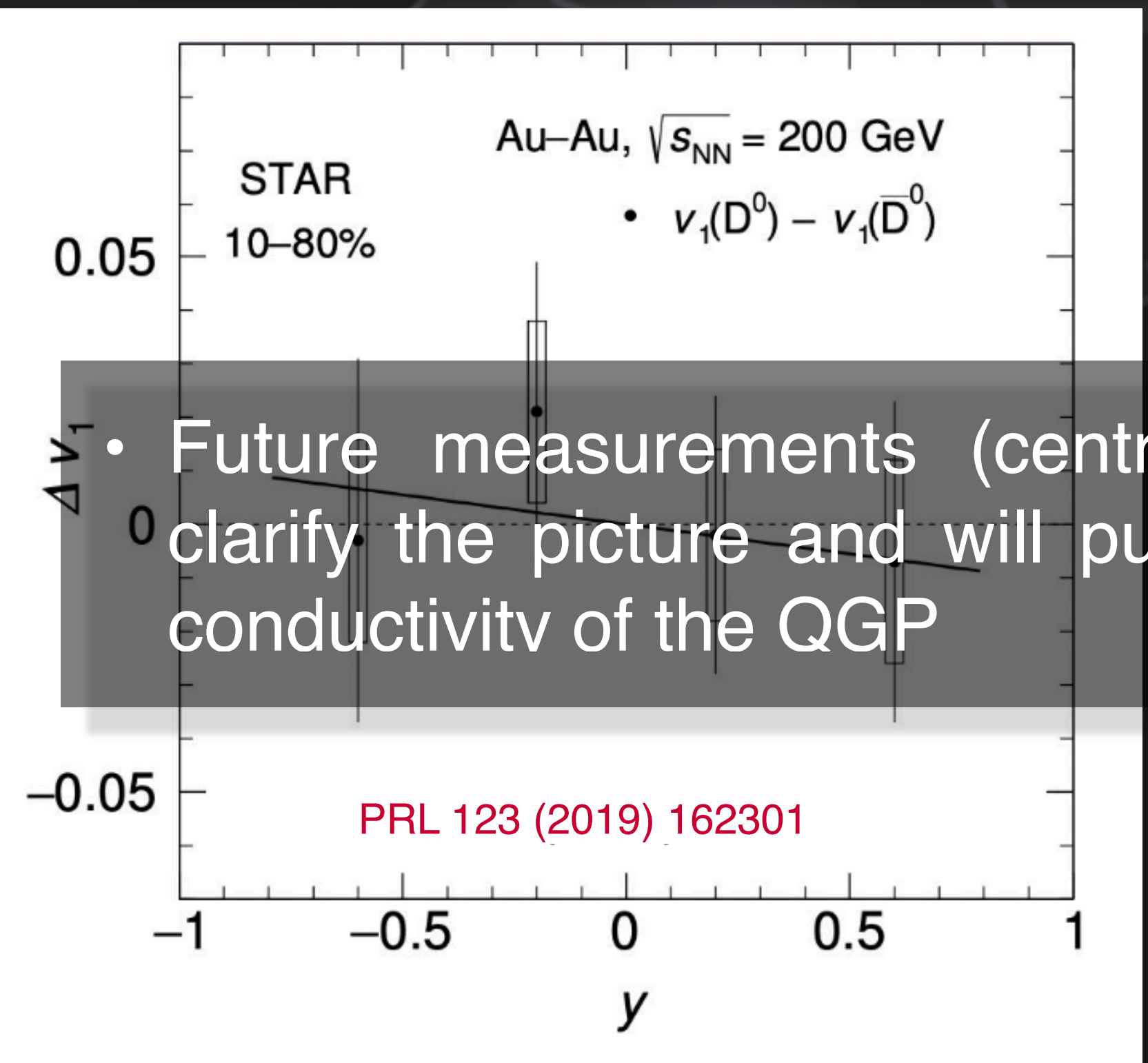




# Charge dependent direct flow



- Interplay between the effects of the **rapidly decreasing magnetic field** and the **initial tilt of the source** affects the directed flow observable
- The results measured at **RHIC and LHC energies** show the **opposite slope**
- **LHC** shows a **larger slope** w.r.t. RHIC



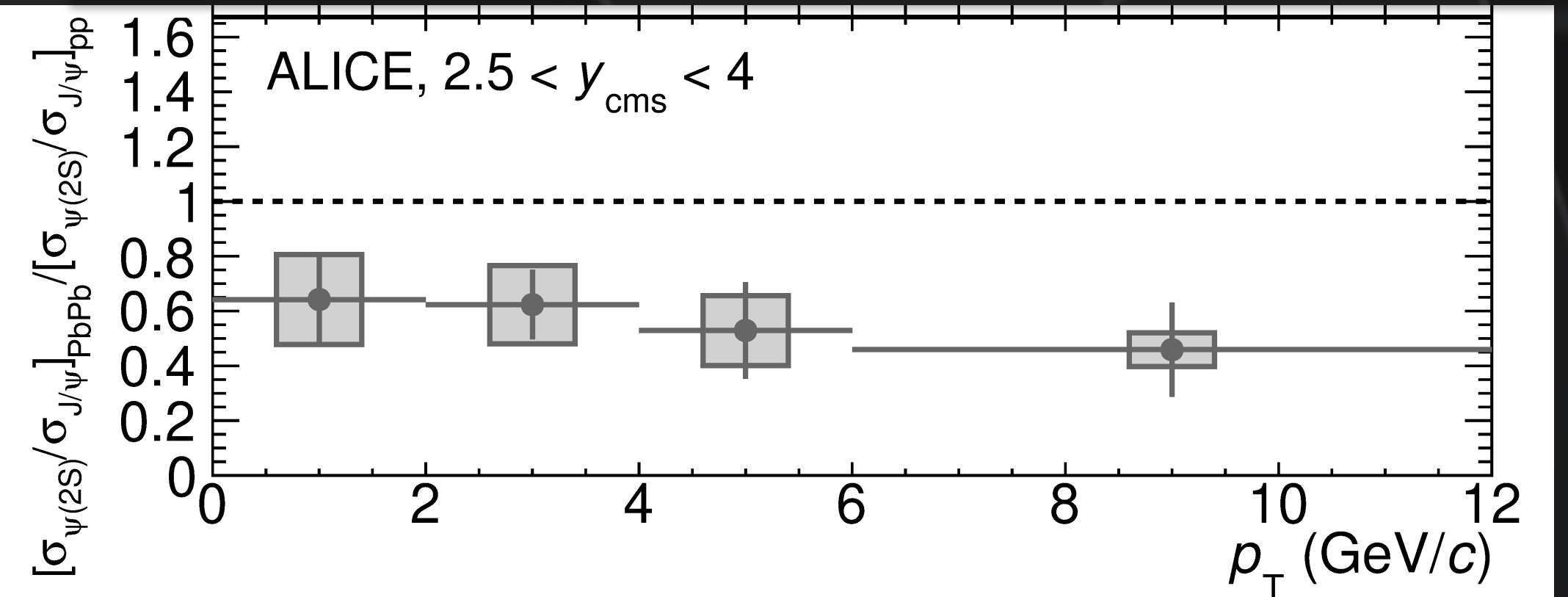
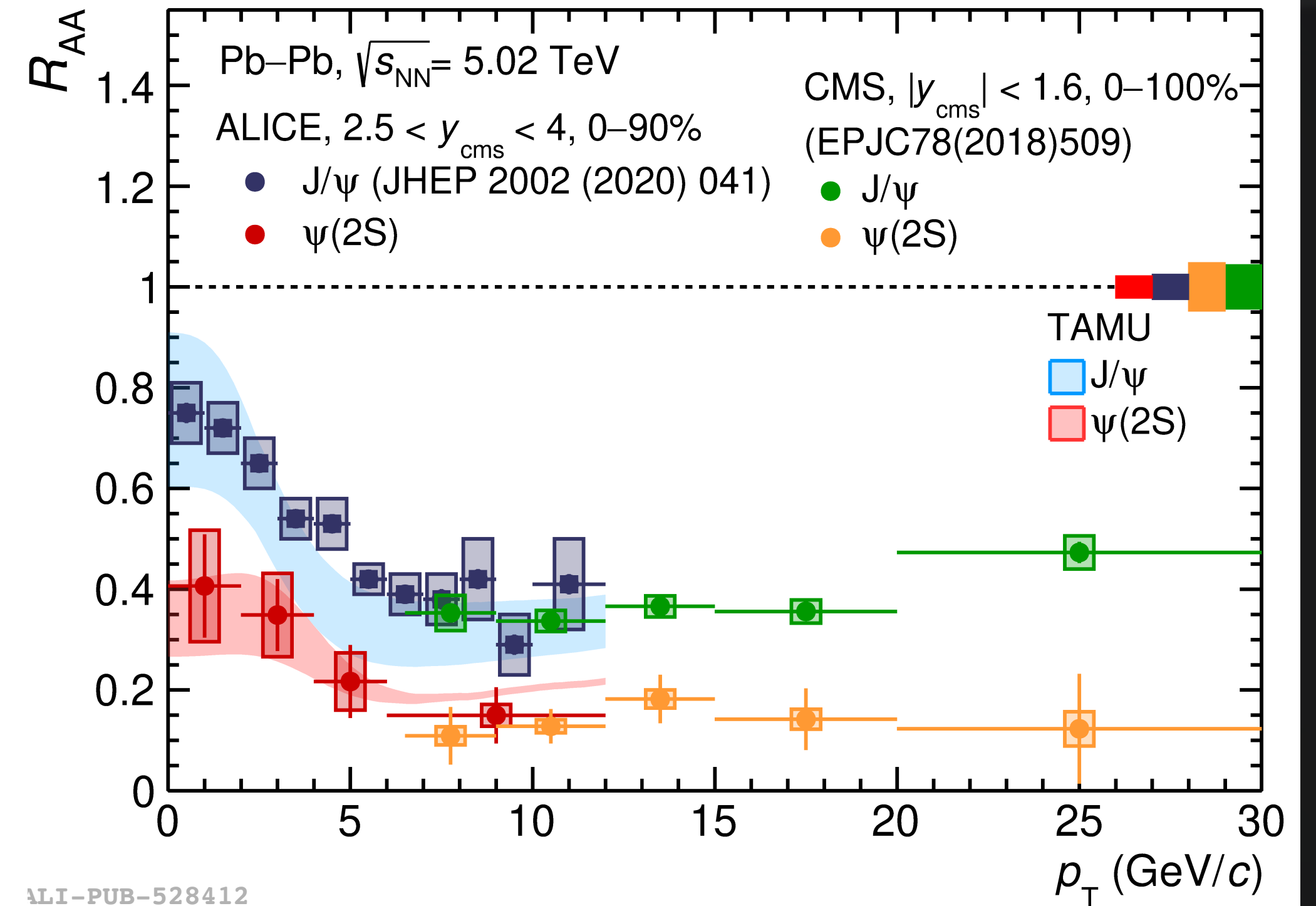
• Future measurements (centrality and  $p_T$  differential) will clarify the picture and will put constraints on the electrical conductivity of the QGP



# $R_{AA}$ of charmonium



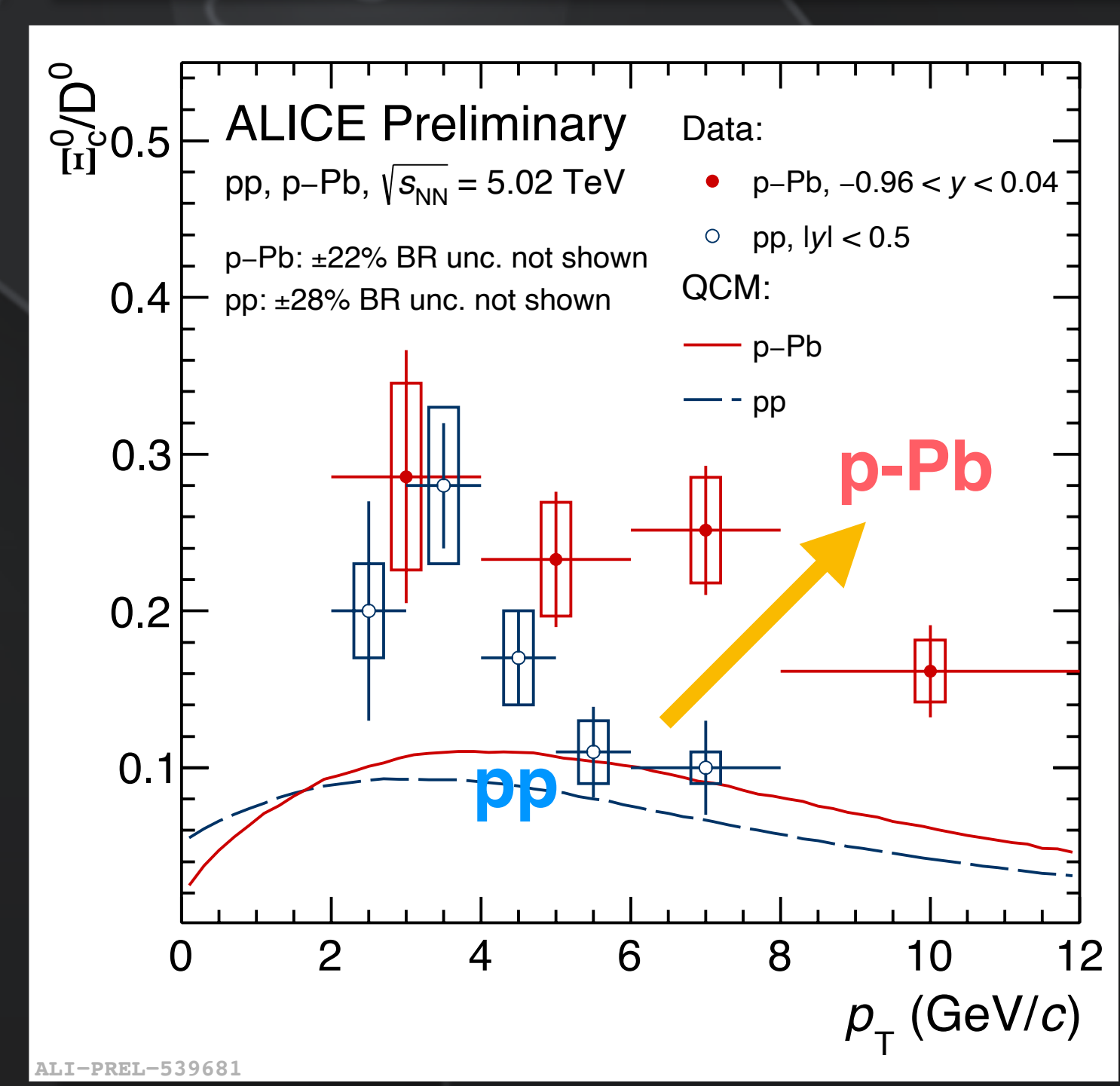
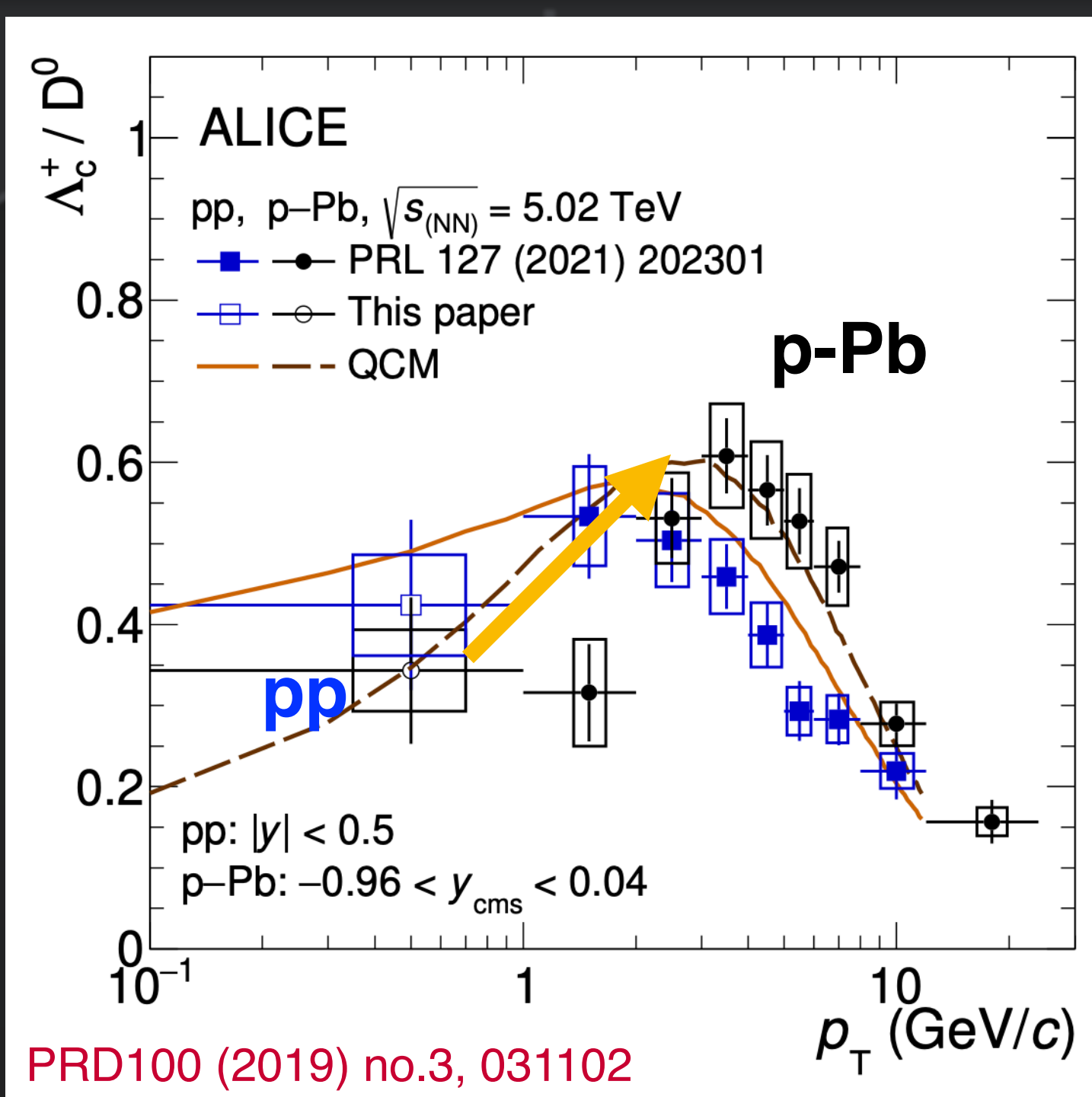
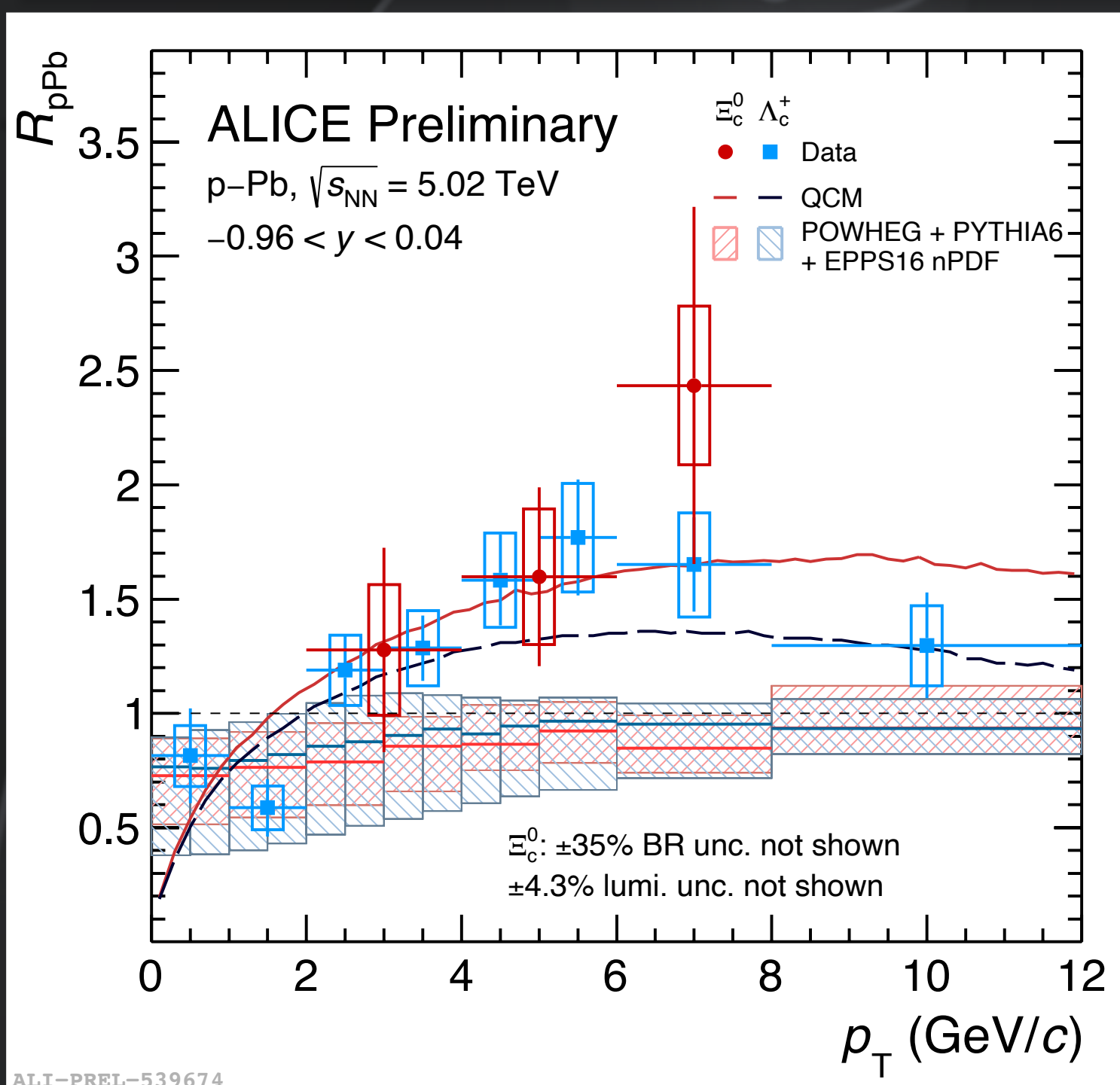
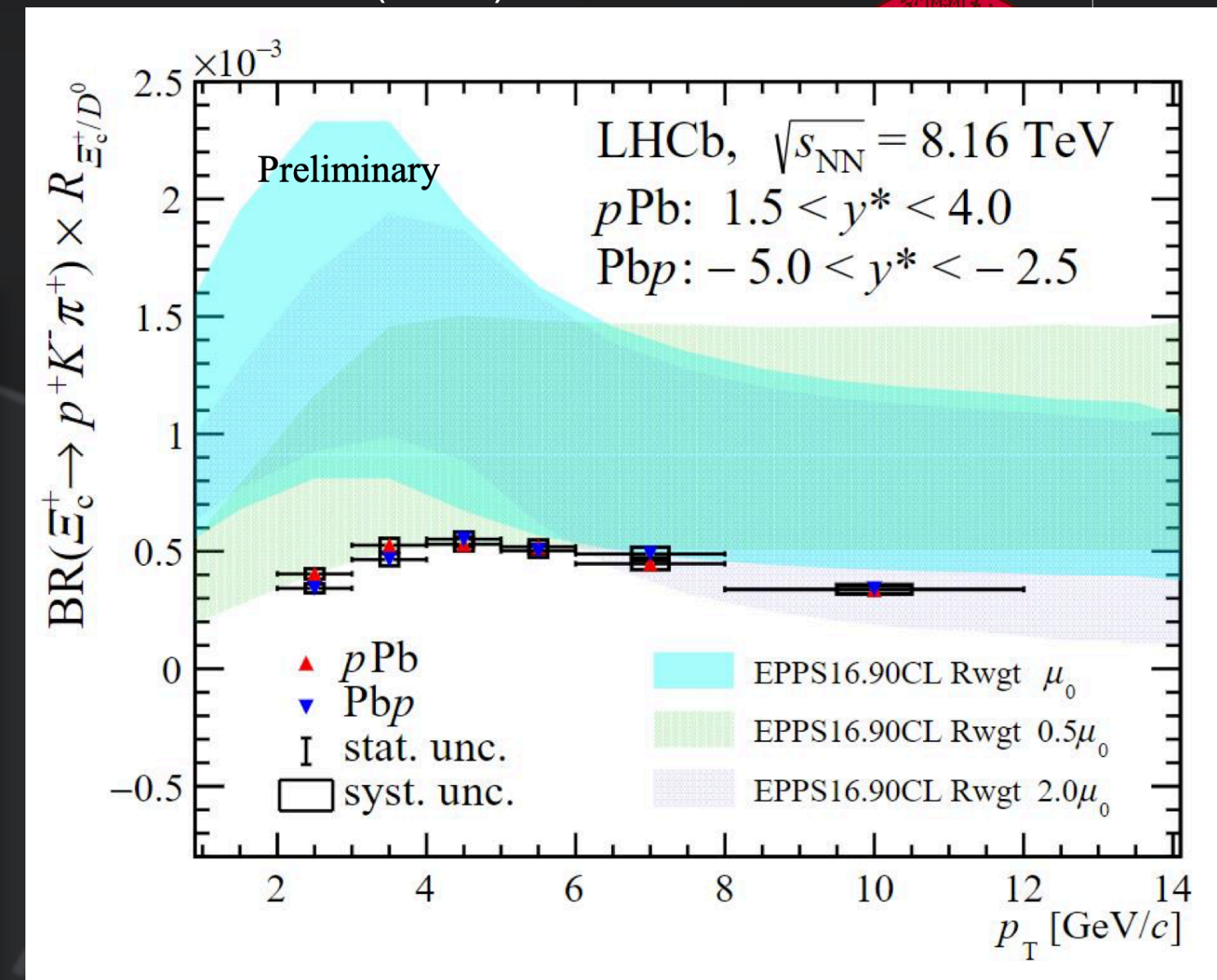
- At low  $p_T$ 
  - **Sizeable regeneration(recombination)**
- At high  $p_T$ 
  - ALICE and CMS agree with each other
  - **No clear  $p_T$  dependence** on  $R_{AA}$
- Double ratio
  - **Significant relative suppression of  $\psi(2S)$**





# $p_T$ distribution modification

- $R_{pPb}$  is described by **QCM** within uncertainties.
- **Push towards higher  $p_T$**  of  $\Lambda_c^+/D^0$  and  $\Xi_c^0/D^0$  from pp to p-Pb.
- **Radial flow? Coalescence effect?**
- BR  $\sim 0.45\% - 1.1\% \rightarrow \Xi_c^0/D^0$  (LHCb)  $\sim 0.045 - 0.11$   
 → likely LHCb below ALICE, but also LHCb larger than  $e^+e^-$

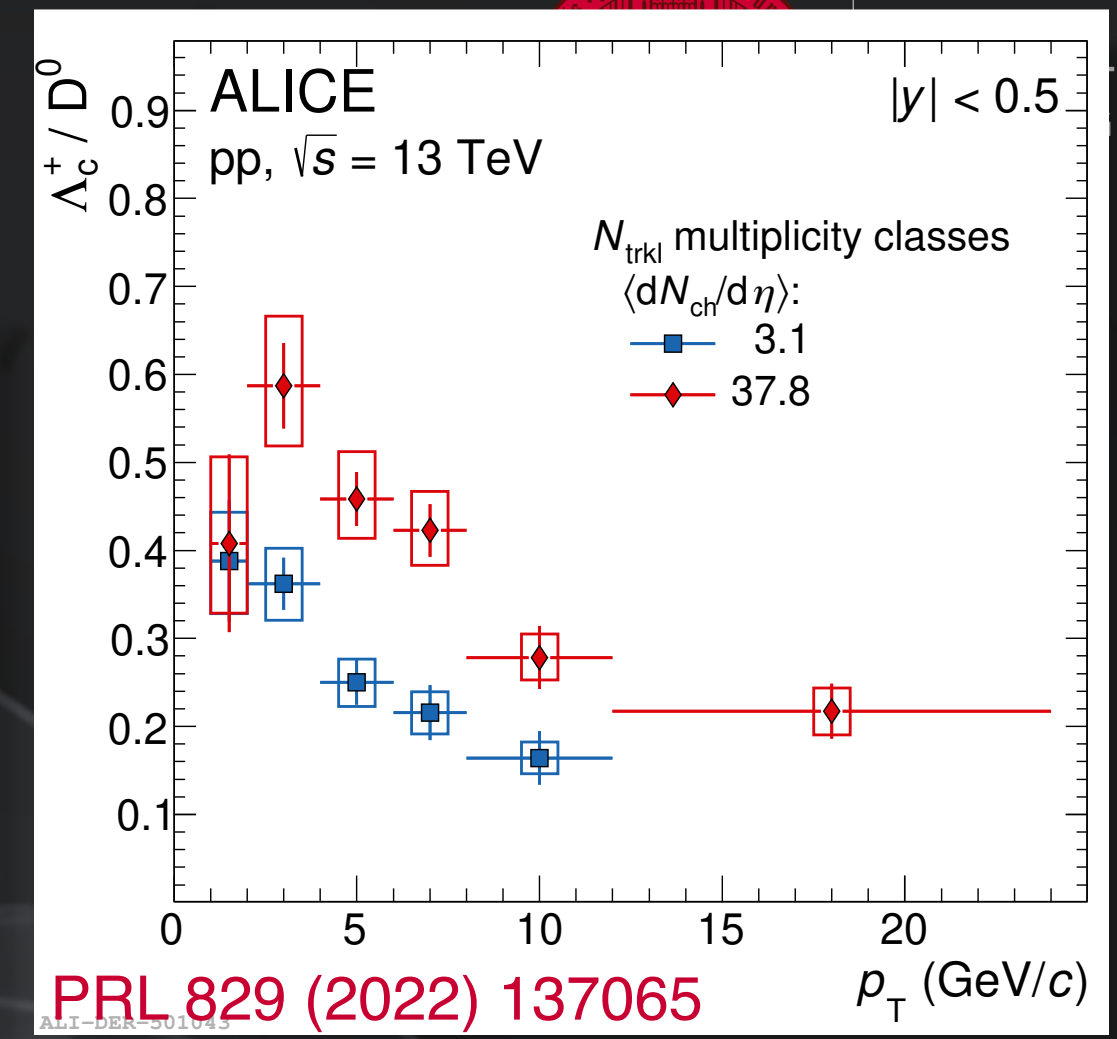






# Multiplicity dependence

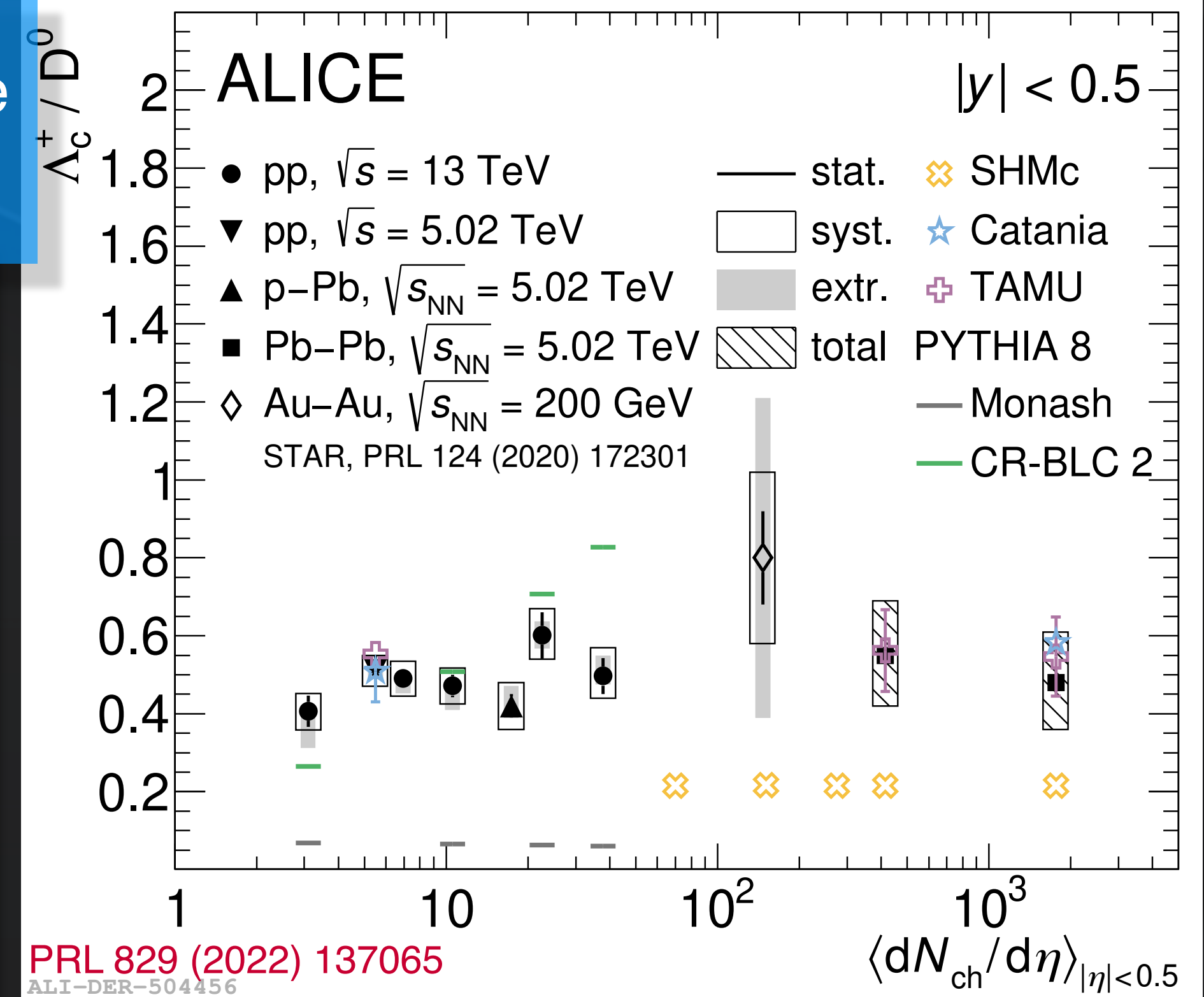
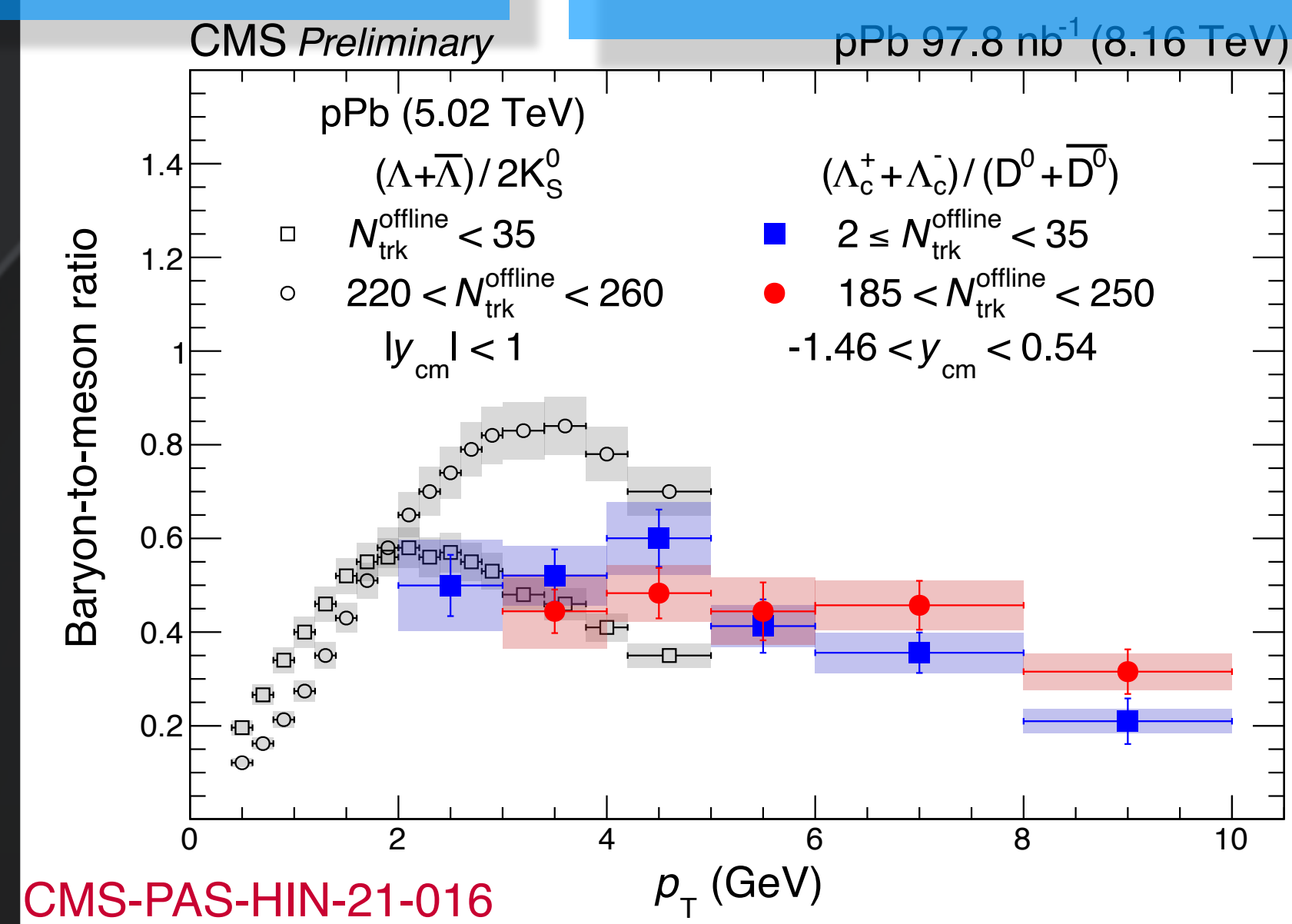
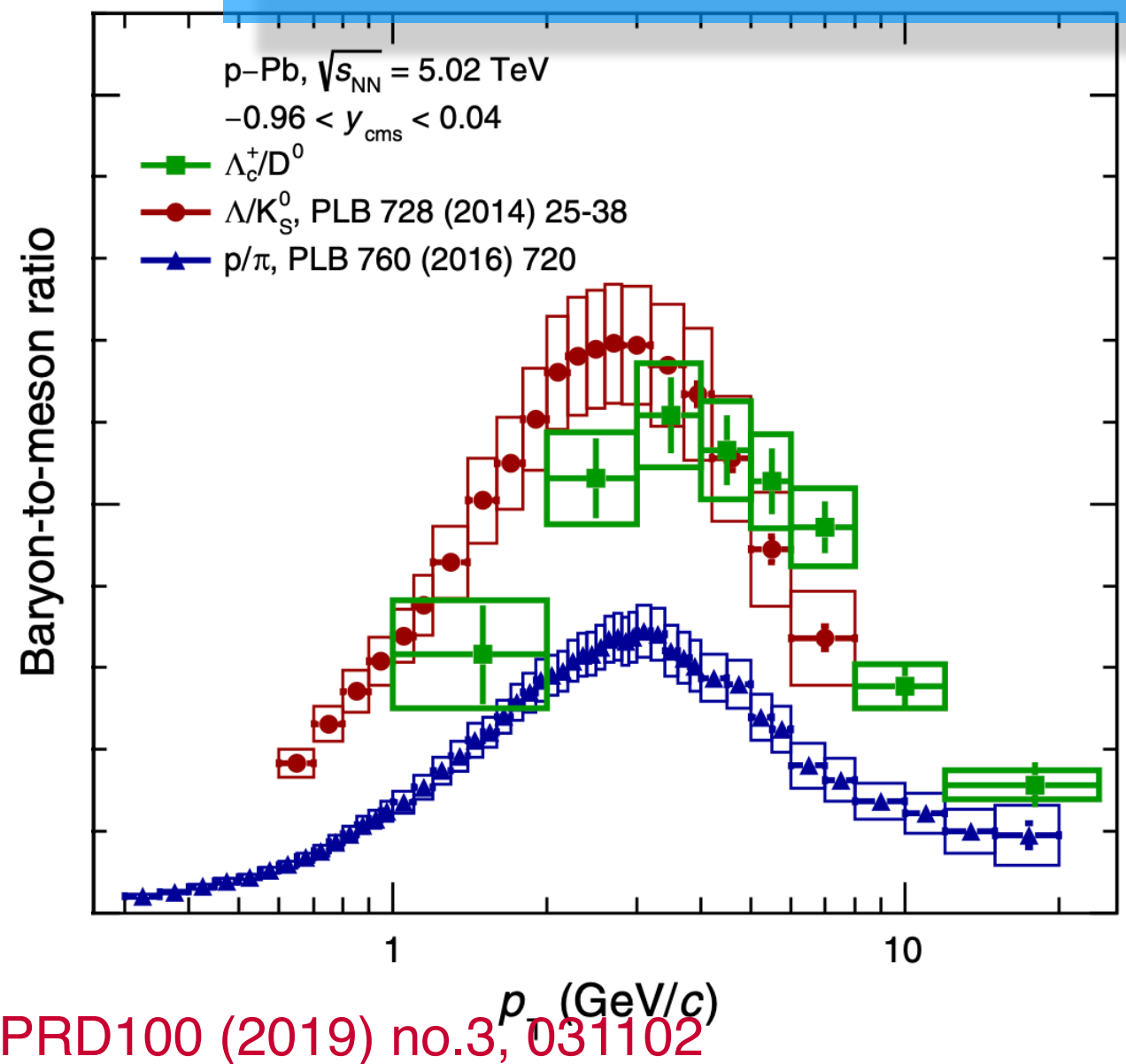
- **Clear multiplicity dependence** of the baryon-to-meson ratio in **pp** collisions.
- **Similar  $p_T$  dependence** in the charm and light sector in **MB p-Pb**.
- **No multiplicity dependence** in **p-Pb** over  $p_T$  in contrast to strange hadrons.
- No multiplicity dependence of the  $p_T$ -integrated ratio.
- Significantly higher values than  $e^+e^-$ .



## Hadronization mechanism

- LF ~ HF? or LF  $\neq$  HF?
- Depends on multiplicity?

- Go down to the lowest multiplicity?

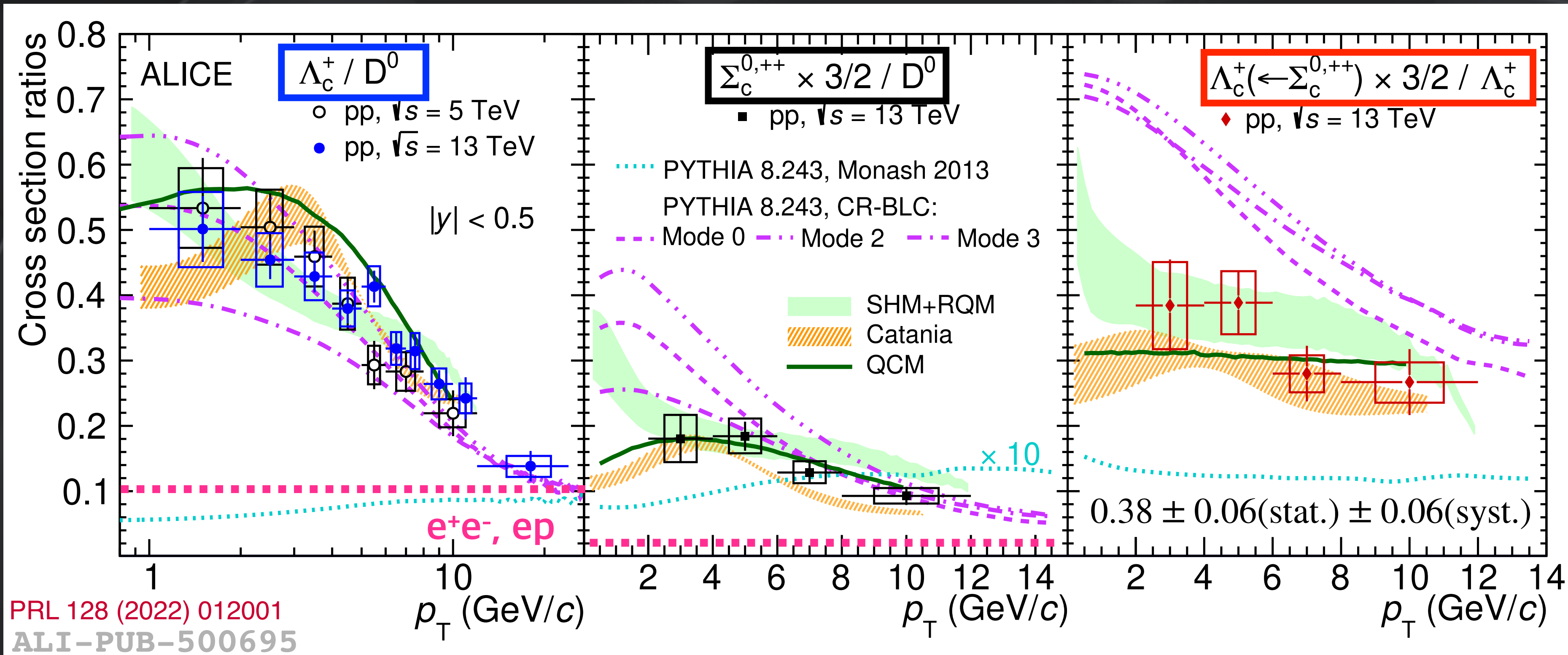




# $\Lambda_c^+ / D^0$ ratio in pp collisions



- Enhancement at low  $p_T$  w.r.t to  $e^+e^-$ , ep collisions
  - ➔ **Universality of charm fragmentation** among different collision systems **broken?**
- Well described by SHM+RQM, Catania, and QCM
- The feed-down from  $\Sigma_c^{0,++}$  partially explains the  $\Lambda_c^+ / D^0$  enhancement in pp collisions



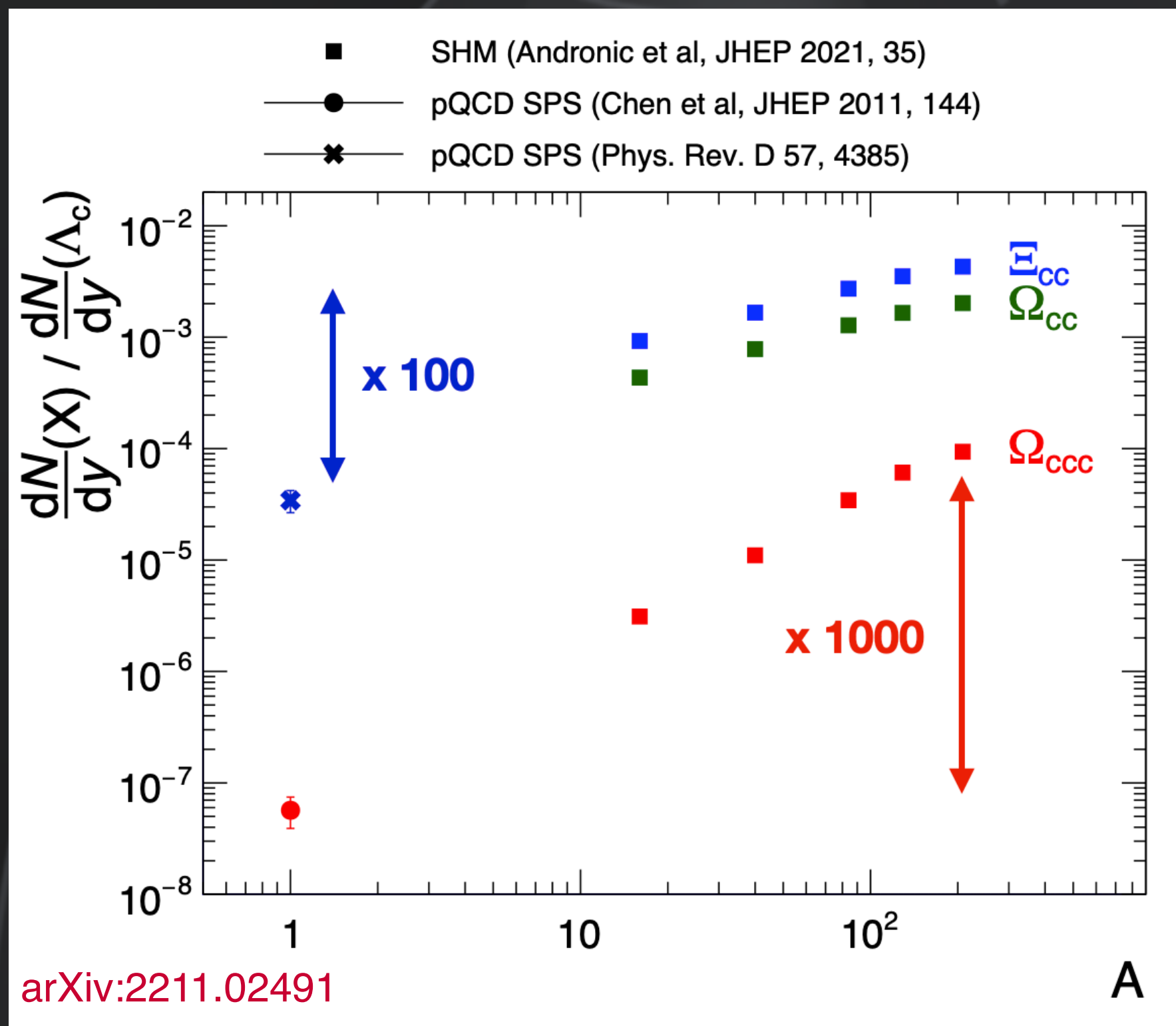
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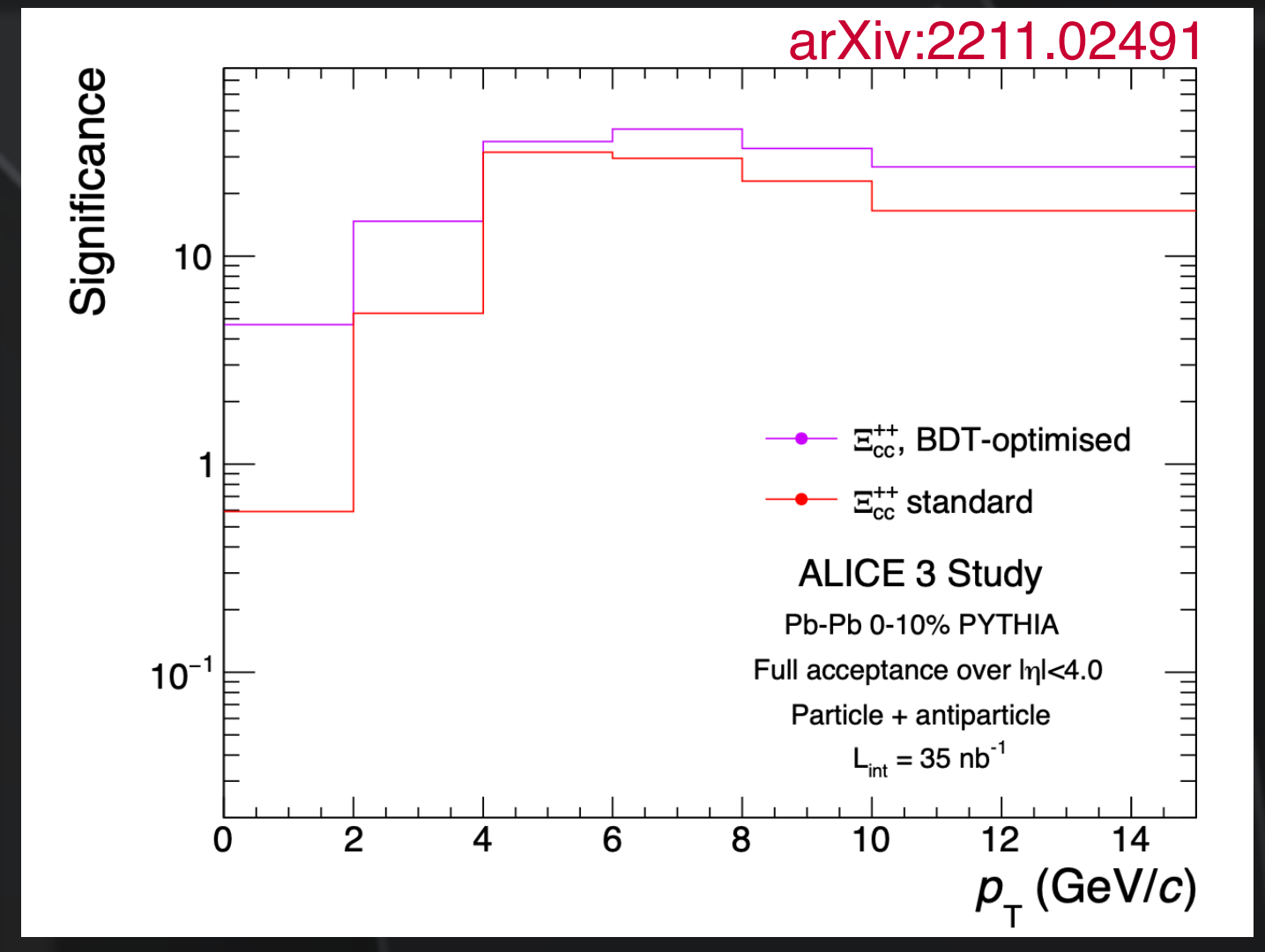
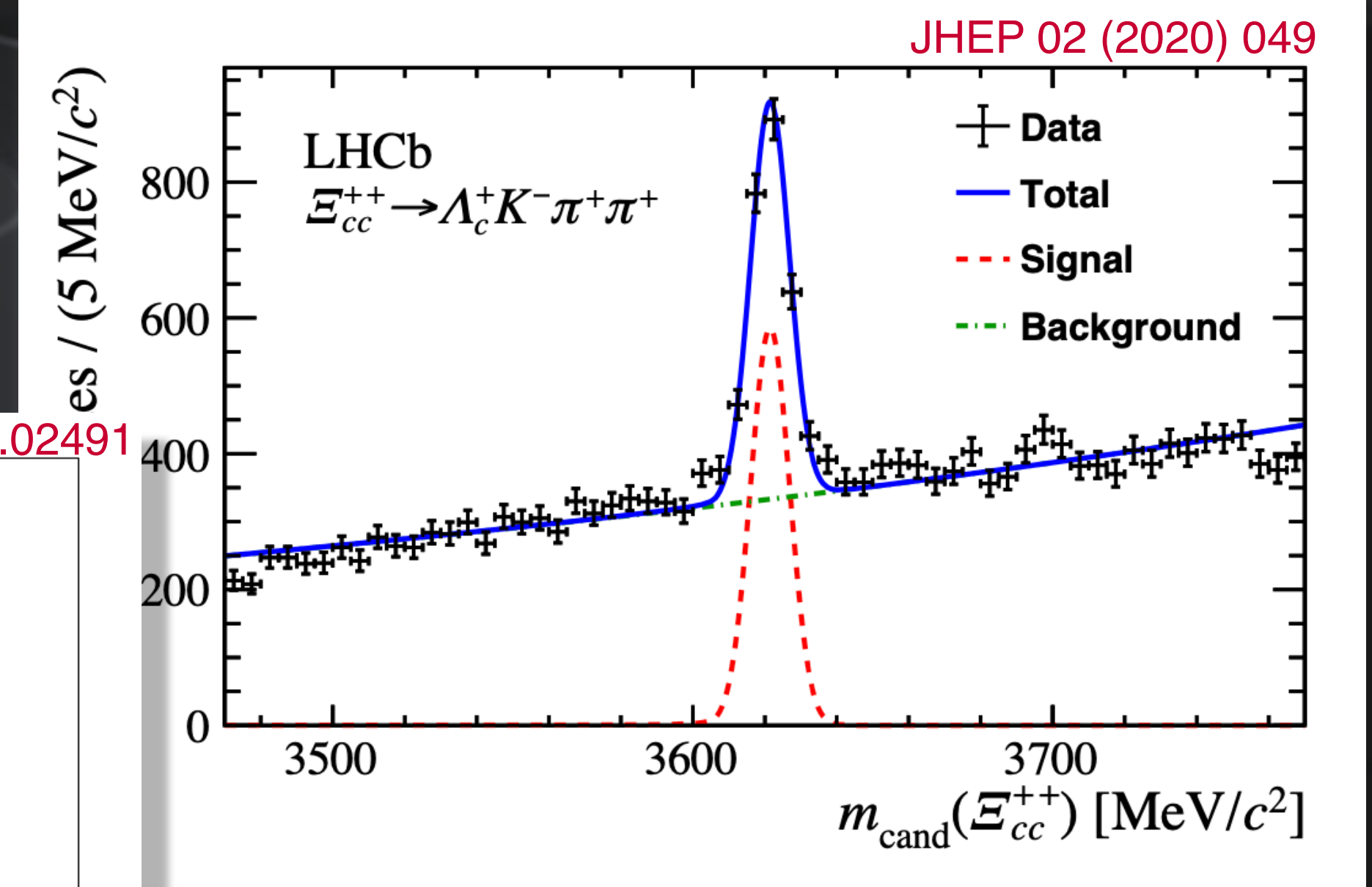
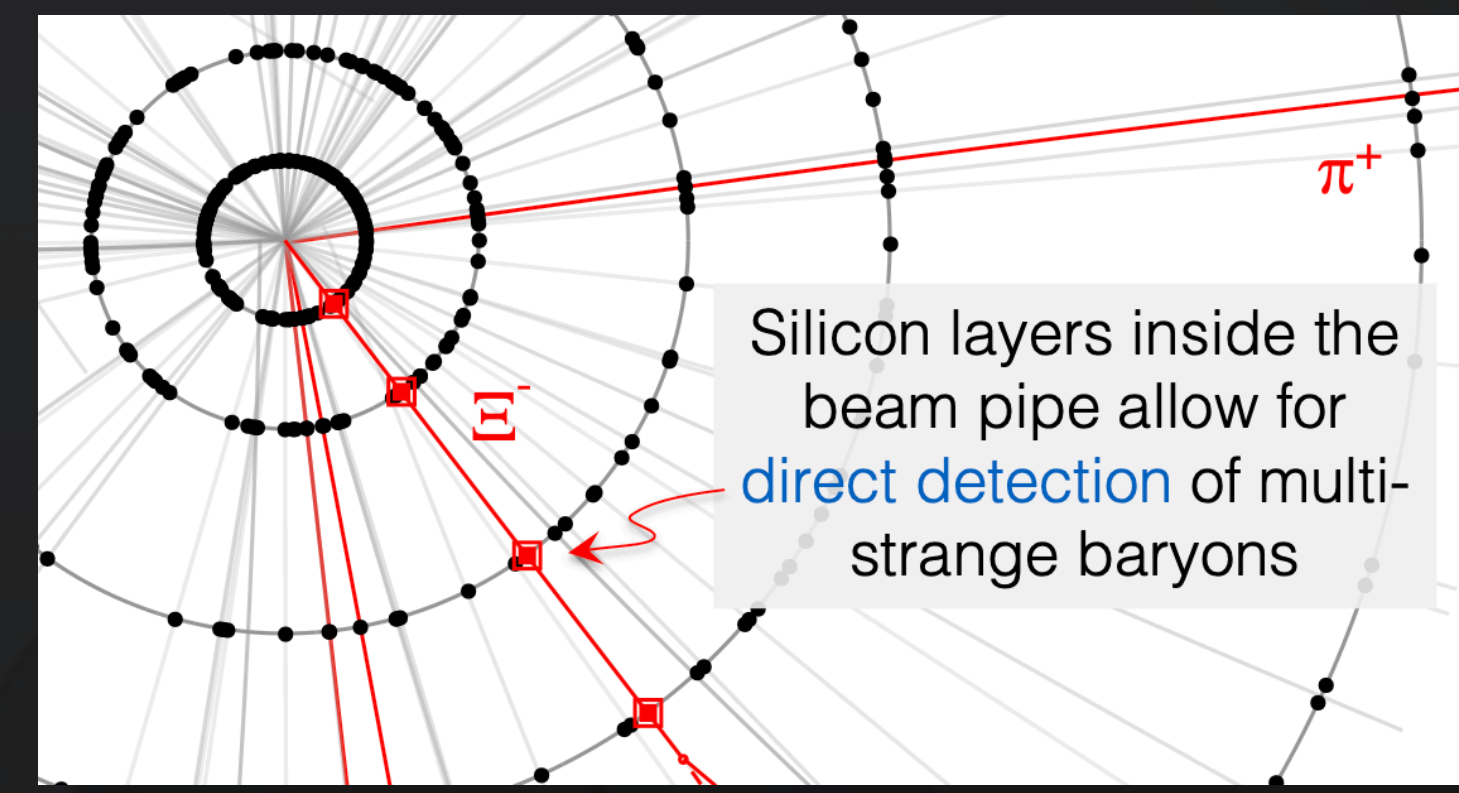
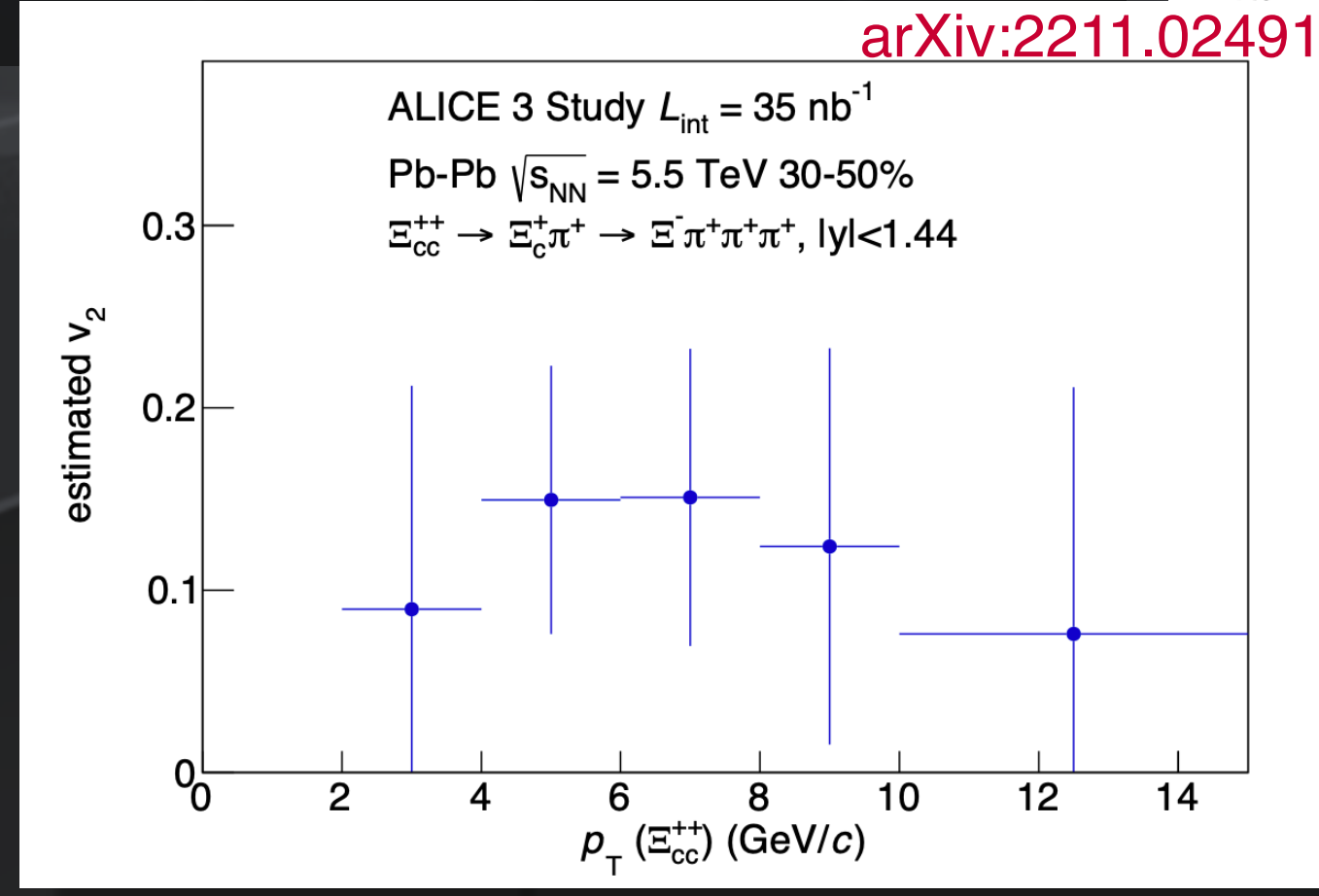
# Test probe for coalescence



- Multi-charm baryons are produced **purely by coalescence**
- Expected to show a large enhancement in AA collisions.
  - ➔ Investigate microscopic **thermalization** in the QCD medium.



Strangeness tracking in ALICE 3

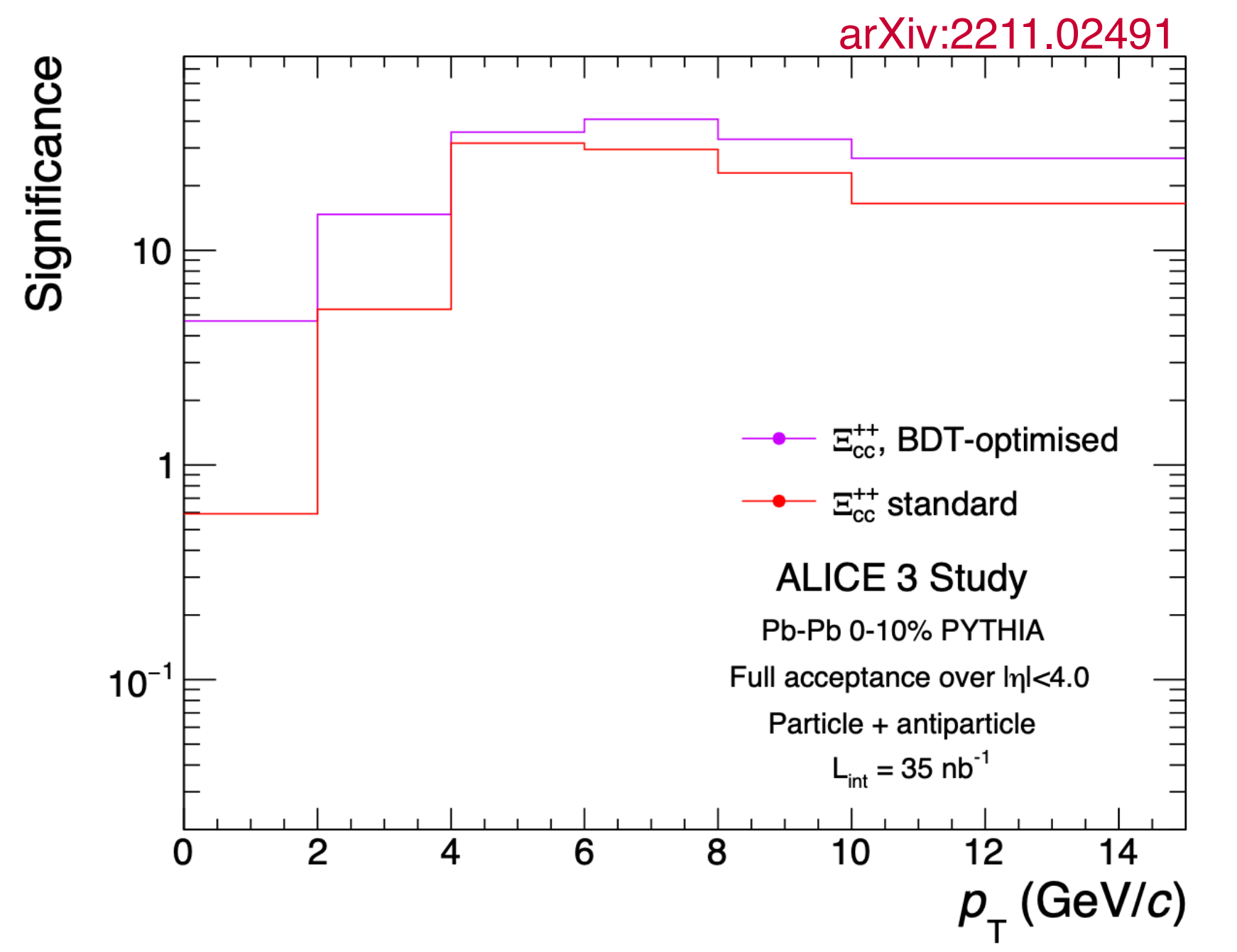
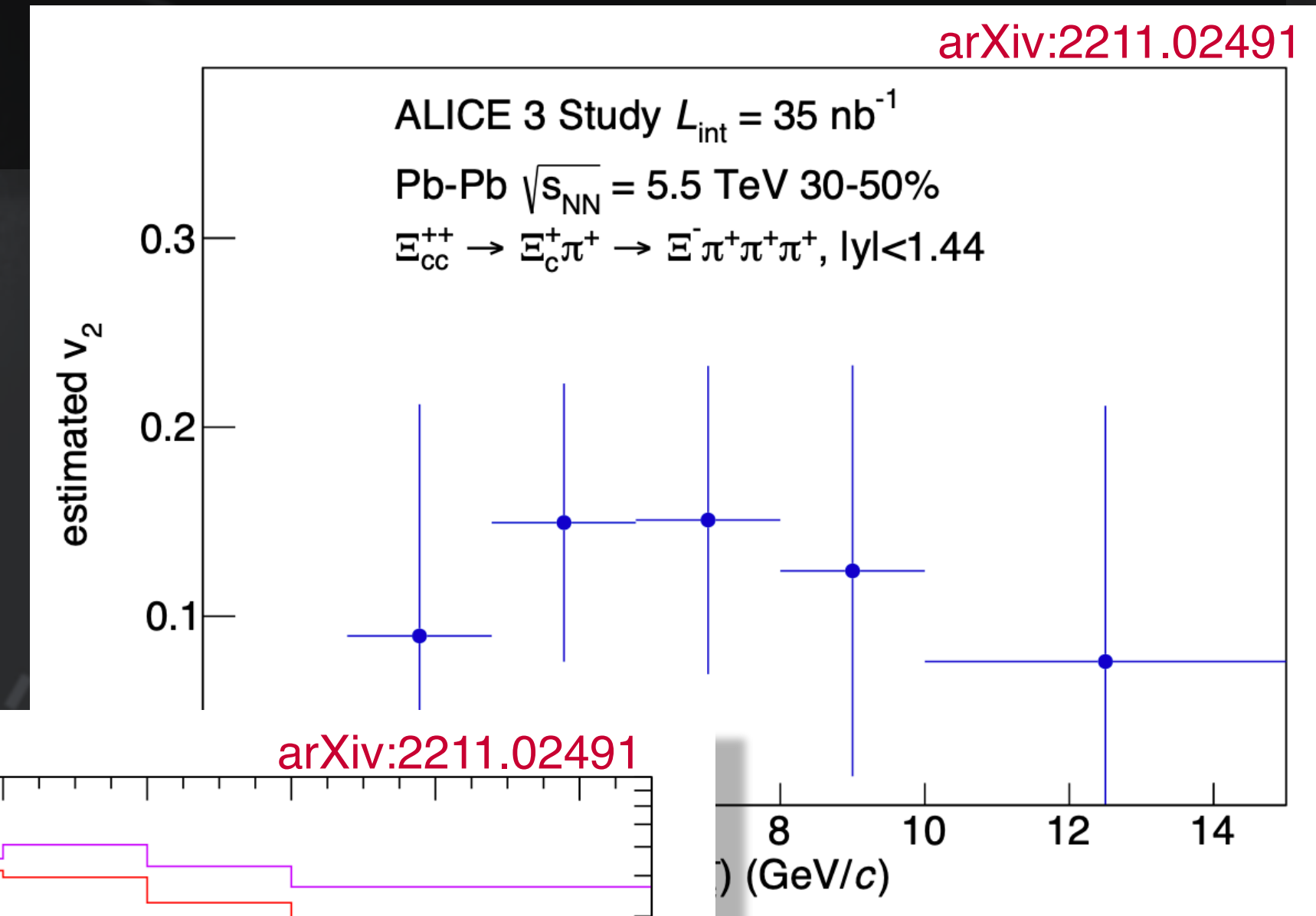
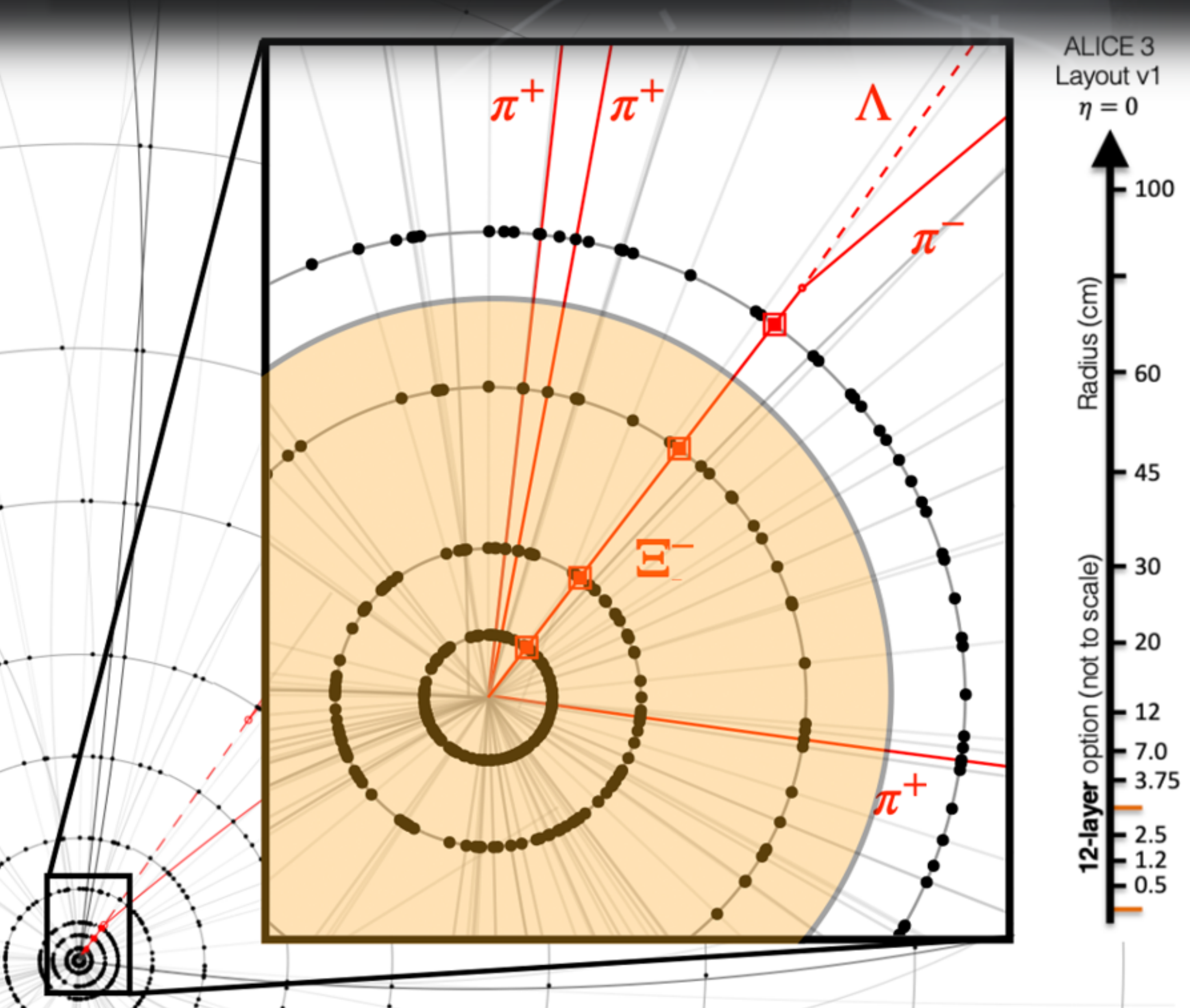




# Test probe for coalescence



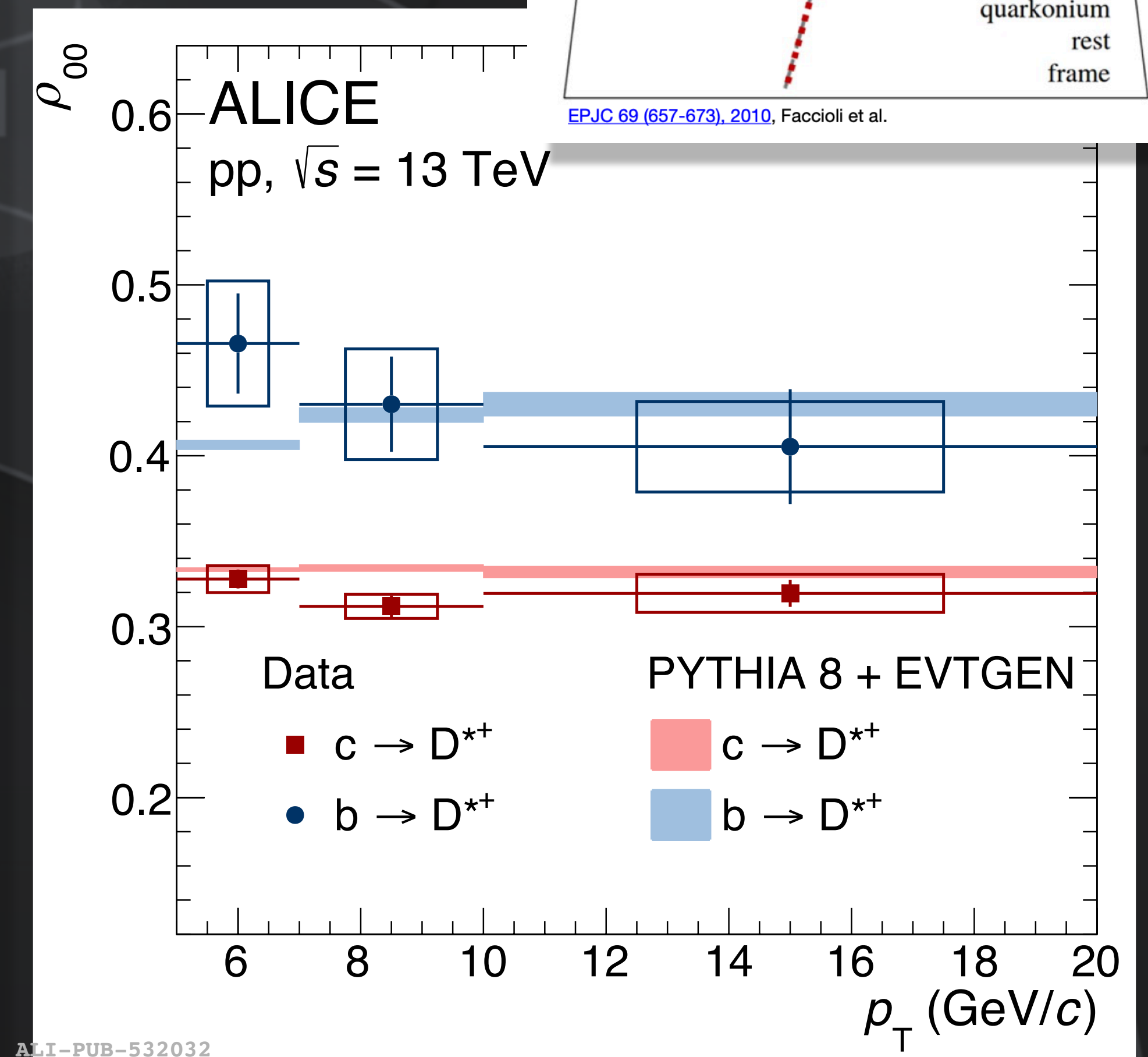
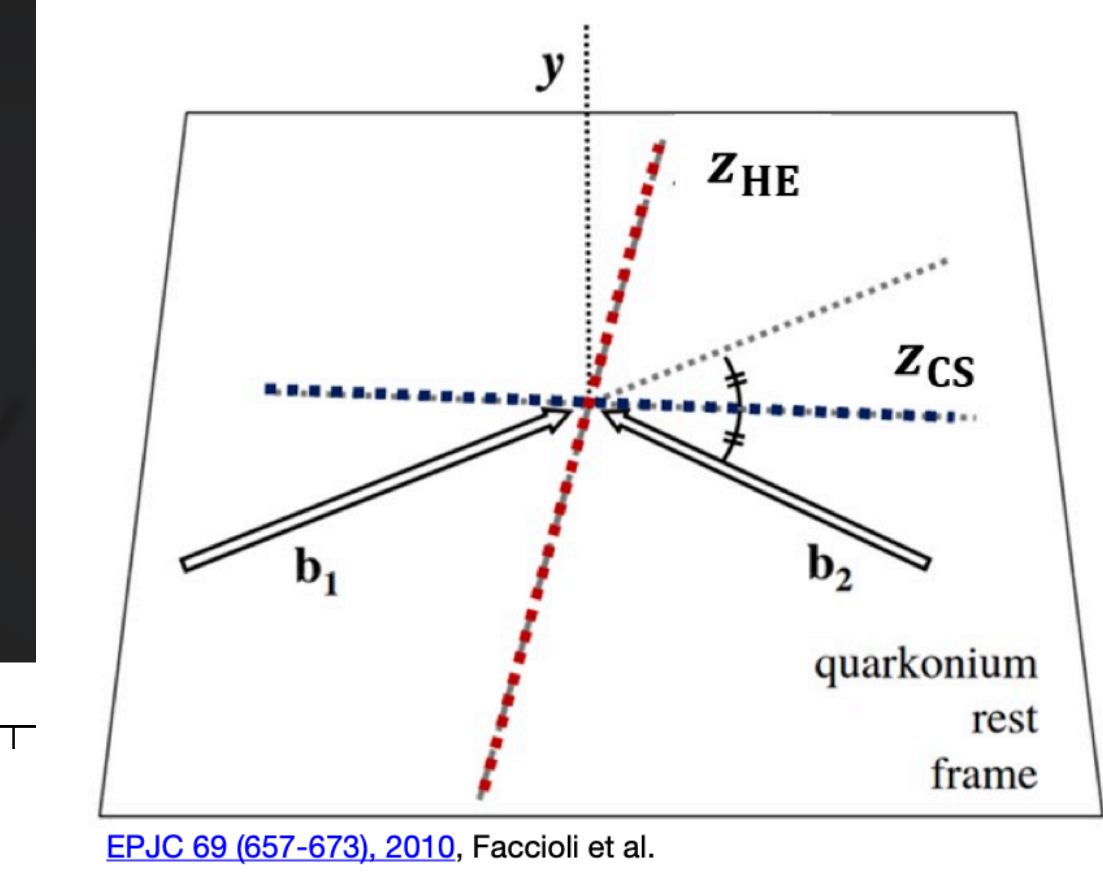
- Silicon layer inside the beam pipe allow for **direct strangeness tracking** in ALICE 3
- $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^+ \rightarrow (\Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \pi^+$  reconstruction is possible precisely





# $D^{*+}$ spin alignment at the LHC

- First First measurement of the prompt and non-prompt  $D^{*+}$  spin alignment at the LHC
  - $\rho_{00}$ (prompt  $D^{*+}$ ) =  $0.324 \pm 0.004$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.008$  (syst.)
    - Prompt  $D^{*+}$  compatible with no polarization
  - $\rho_{00}$ (non-prompt  $D^{*+}$ ) =  $0.455 \pm 0.022$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.035$  (syst.)
    - Non-prompt  $D^{*+}$   $\rho_{00} > 1/3$  due to the helicity conservation
    - $B(S=0) \rightarrow D^{*+}(S=1) + X$
- PYTHIA8 + EvtGen describes both the components
- Helicity conservation implemented in EvtGen
- Important baseline for A-A collisions
  - Disentangles medium-induced from genuine polarisation effects







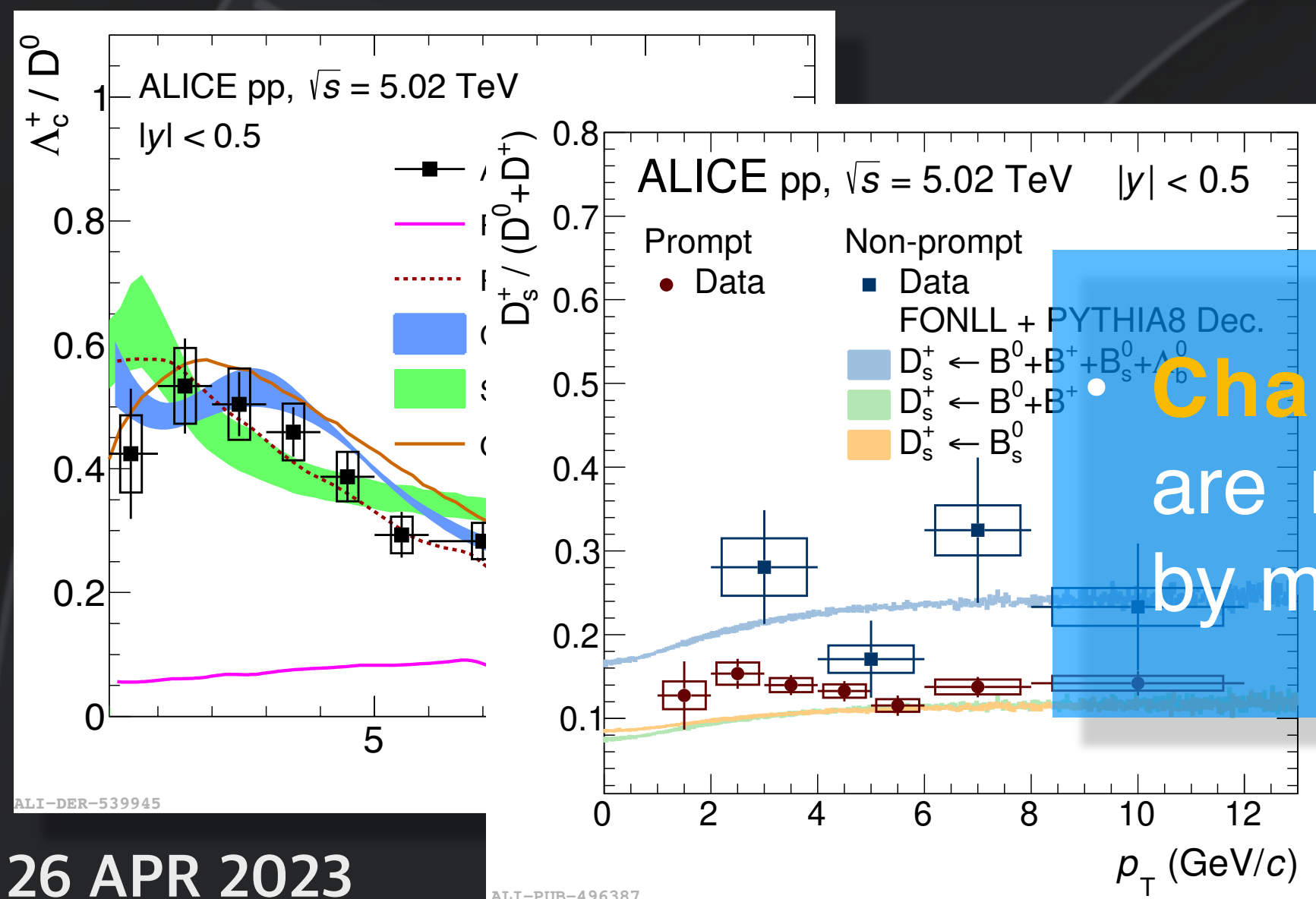
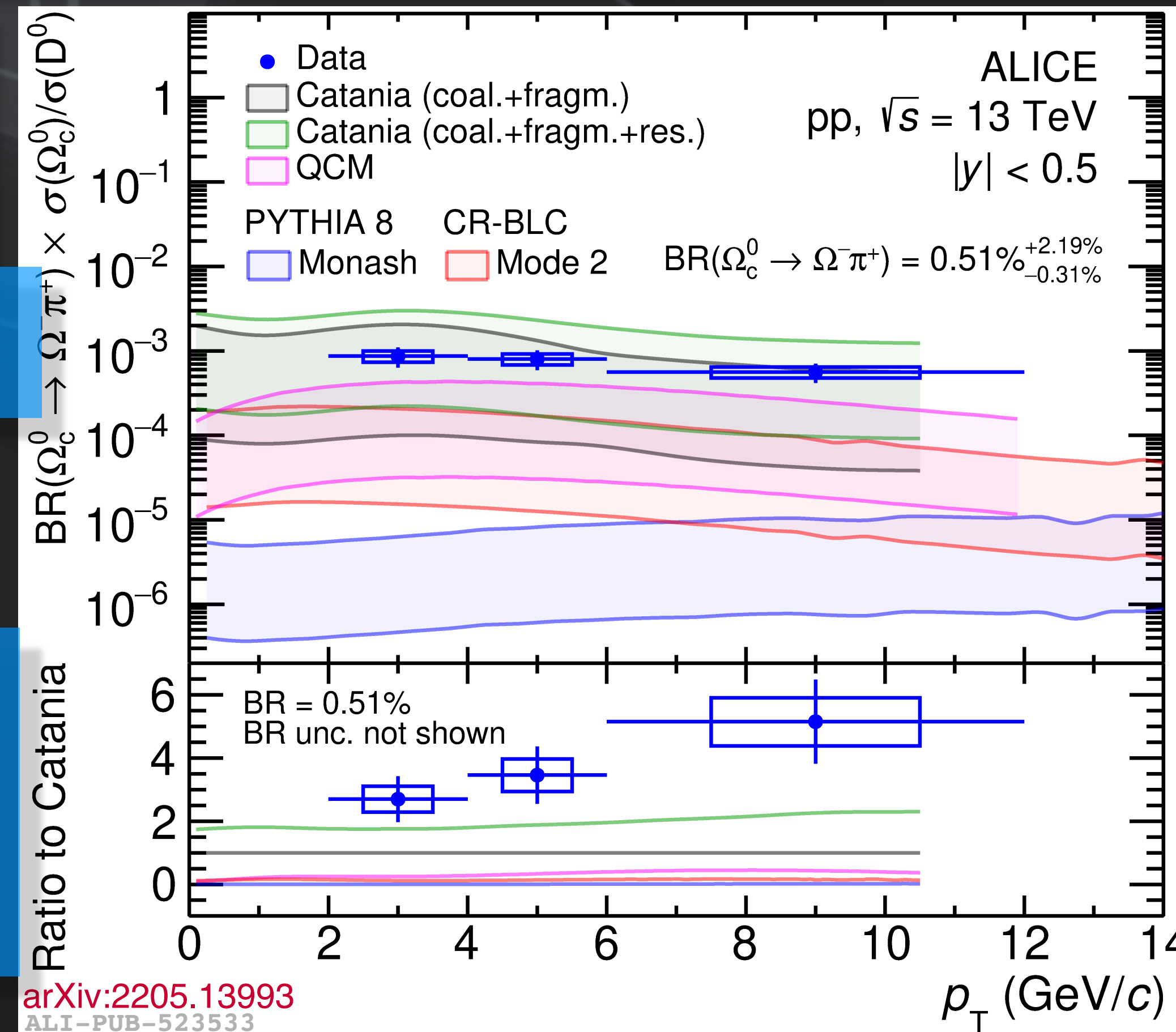
# Charm strange baryons in pp collisions



- Only **Catania** gets closer to the measurements when considering the **additional resonance states**.
- ✓ No measurement of  $\text{BR}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+) \rightarrow \text{BR}$  from theory calculation:  $0.51\%^{+2.19\%}_{-0.31\%}$  EPJC 80, 1066 (2002)

Ratio	ALICE (pp@13 TeV) $2 < p_T < 12 \text{ GeV}/c$	Belle ( $e^+e^-$ @10.52 GeV) visible
$\text{BR}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+) \times \sigma(\Omega_c^0)/\sigma(\Lambda_c^+)$	$(1.96 \pm 0.42 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}$	$(9.70 \pm 1.27 \pm 0.66) \times 10^{-5}$
$\text{BR}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+) \times \sigma(\Omega_c^0)/\sigma(\Xi_c^0)$	$(3.99 \pm 0.96 \pm 0.96) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.82 \pm 0.78 \pm 1.34) \times 10^{-4}$

- **Sizable contribution** of  $\Omega_c^0$  at LHC energies?



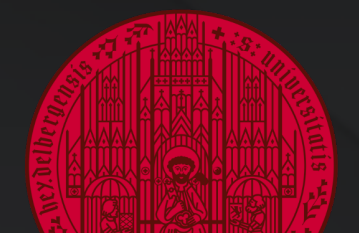
**Charm strange baryons**  
are mostly **underestimated**  
by models

arXiv:2205.13993  
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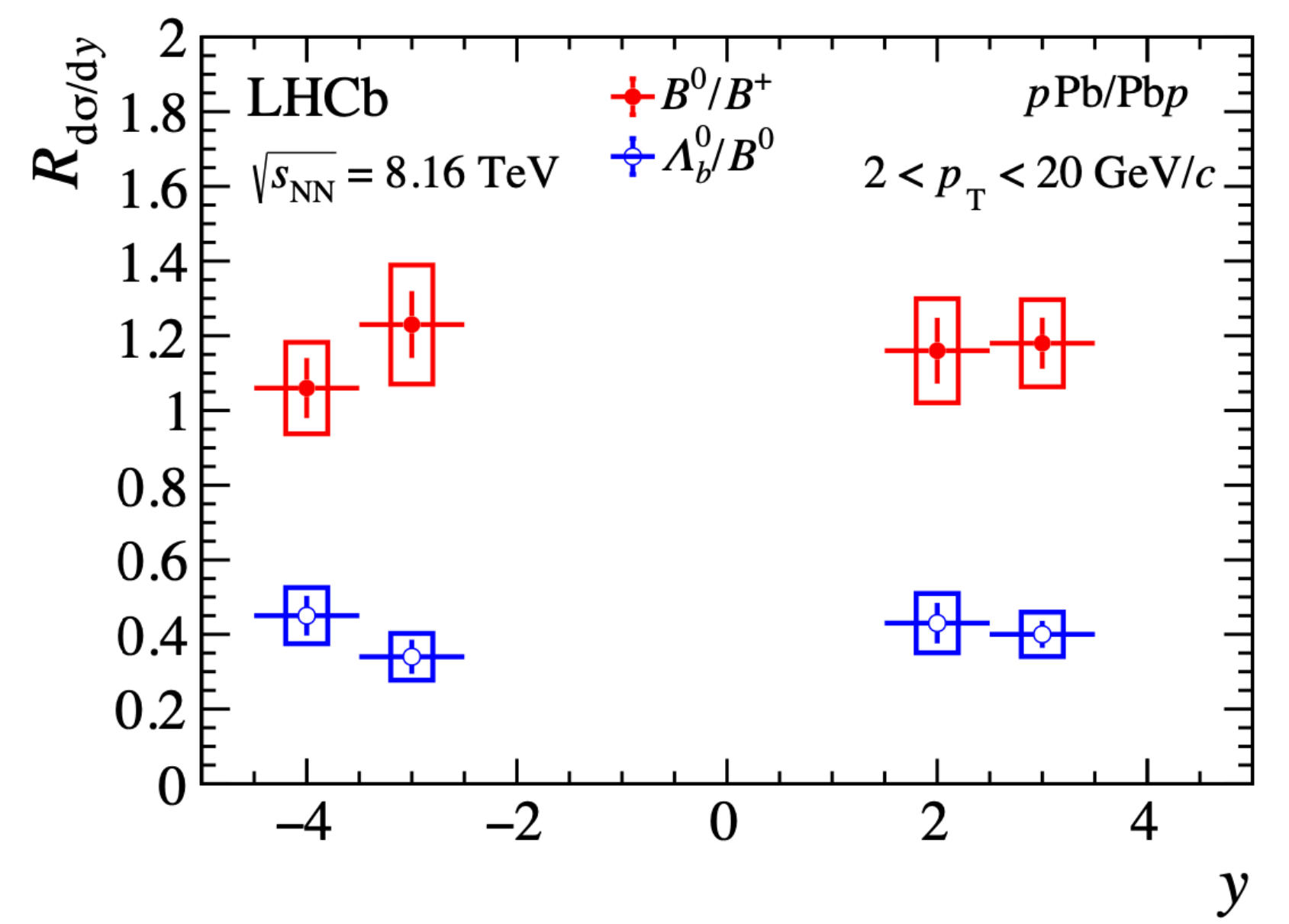
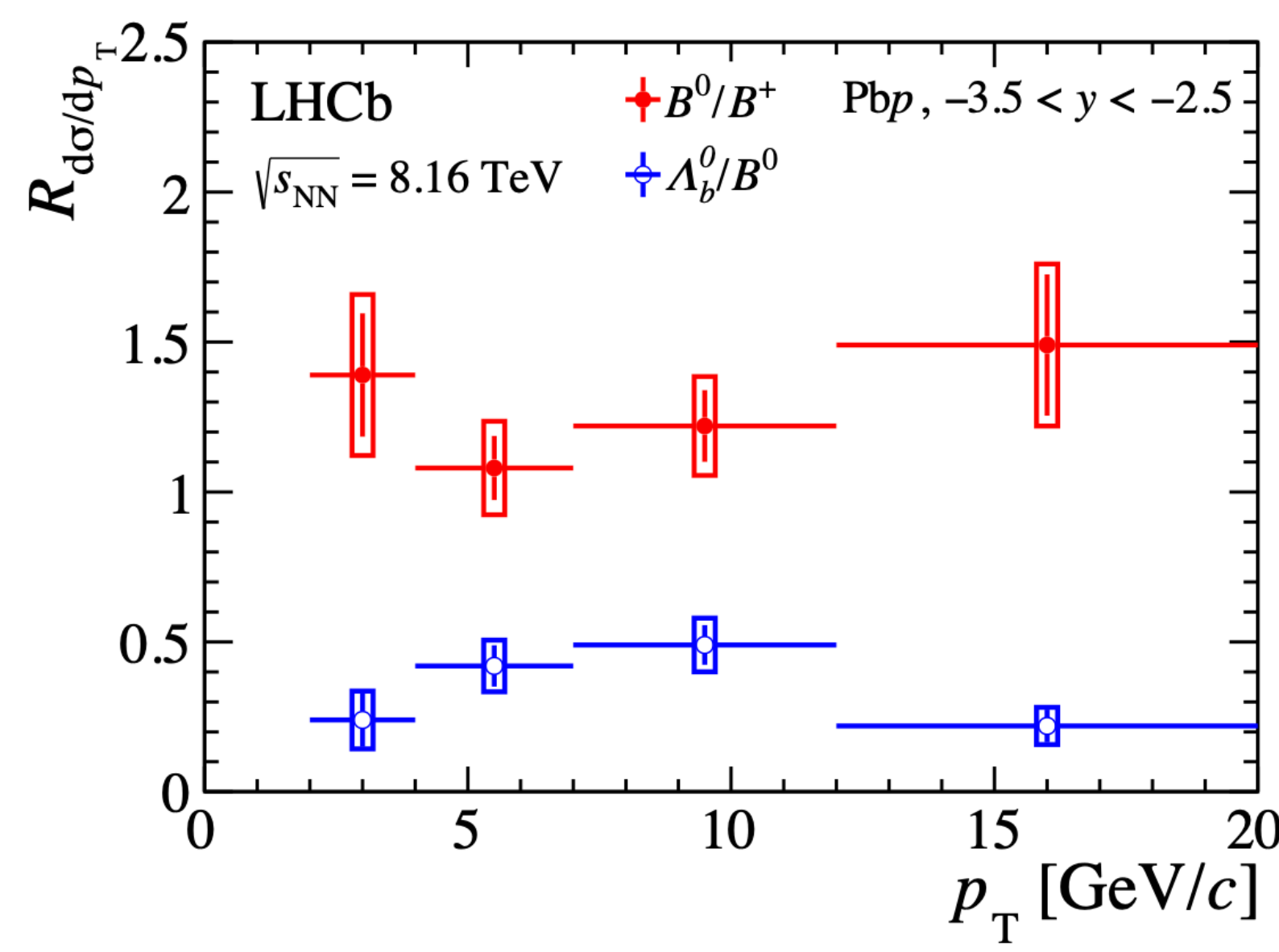
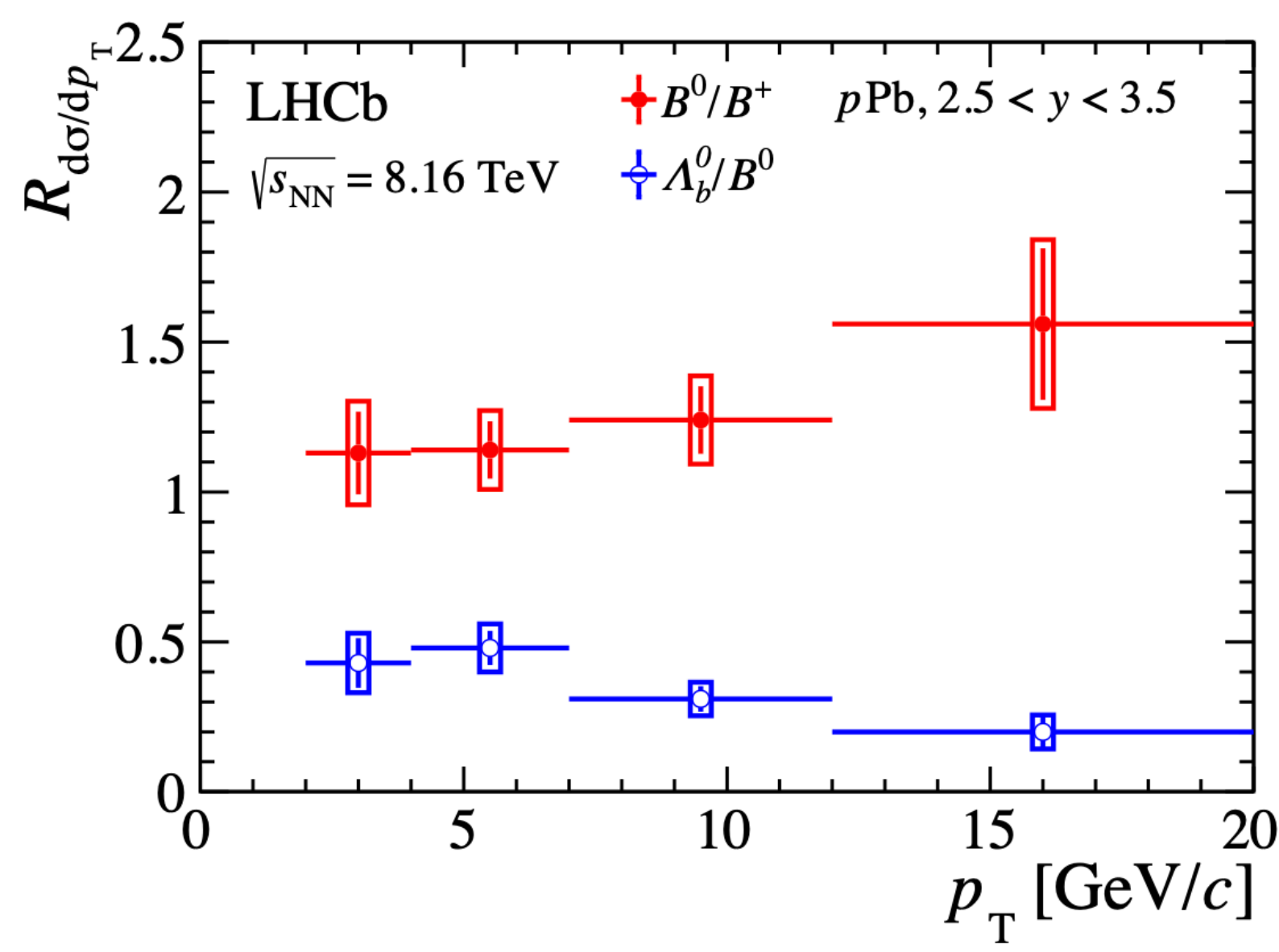
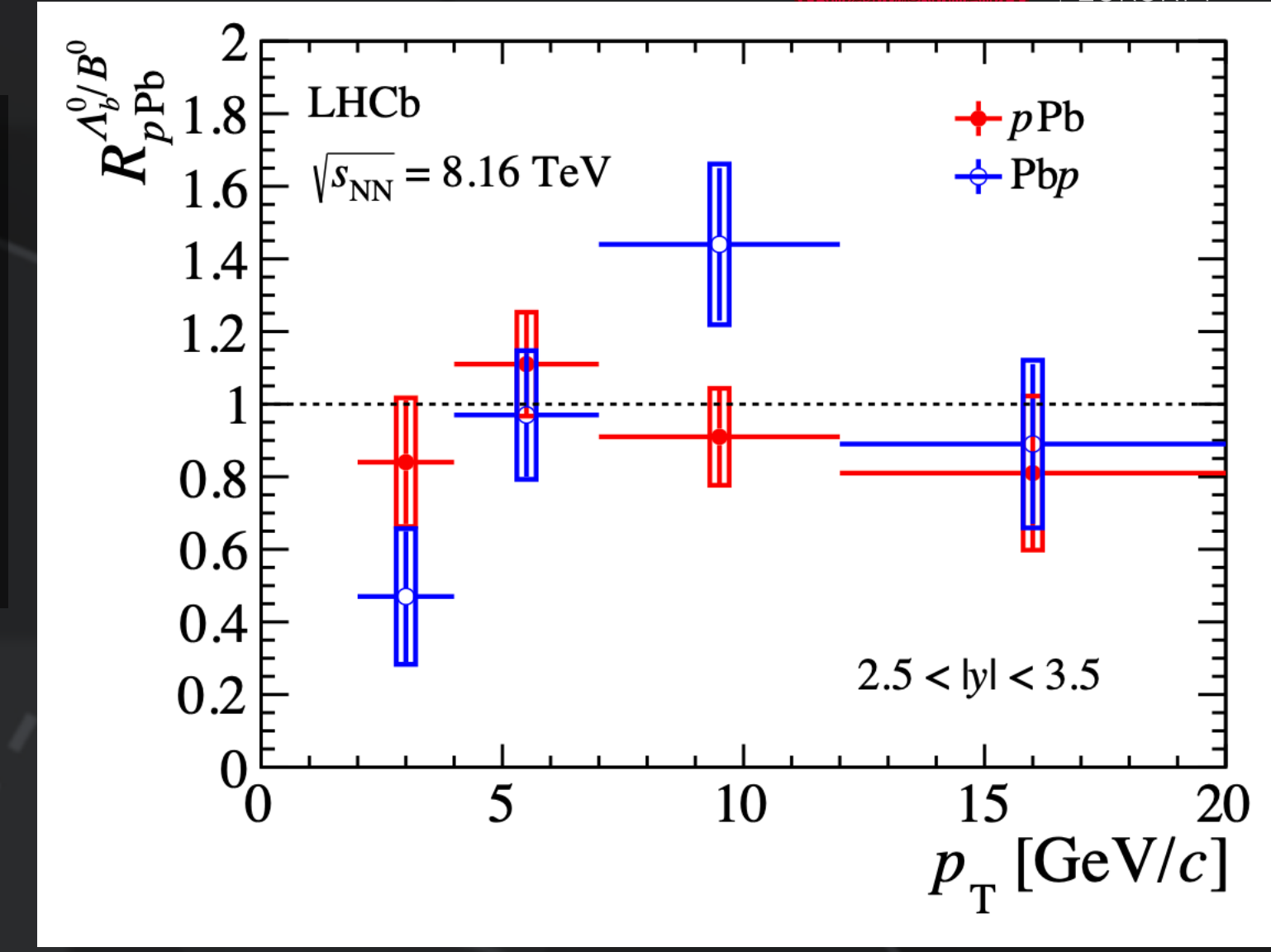




# $p_T$ distribution modification



- $\Lambda_b^+/B^0$  ratio in p-Pb is compatible with the one in pp.
- More precision is required to clarify possible hints of modification.
- **No rapidity dependence** from backward to forward rapidity.



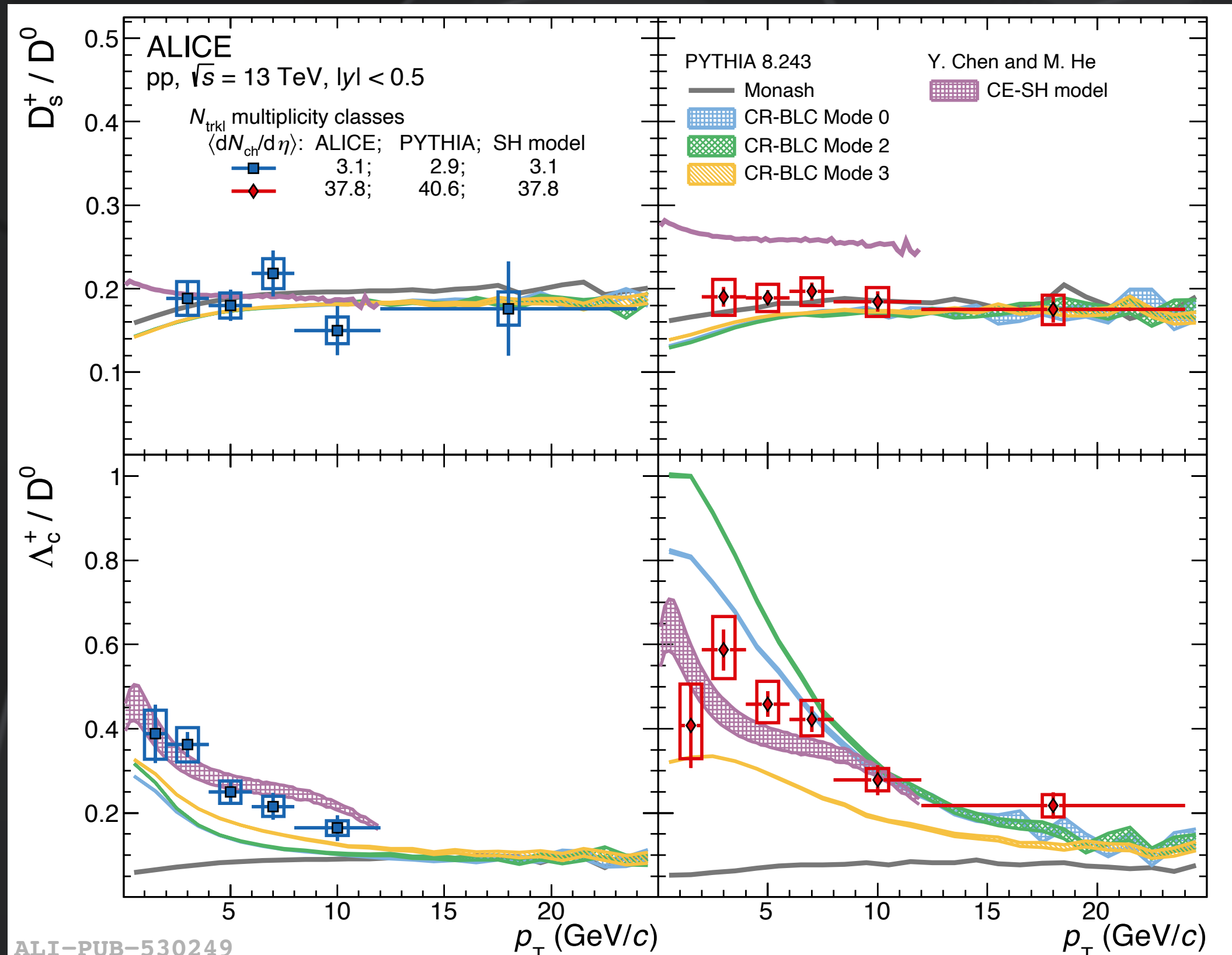


# Heavy flavor hadronic resonance

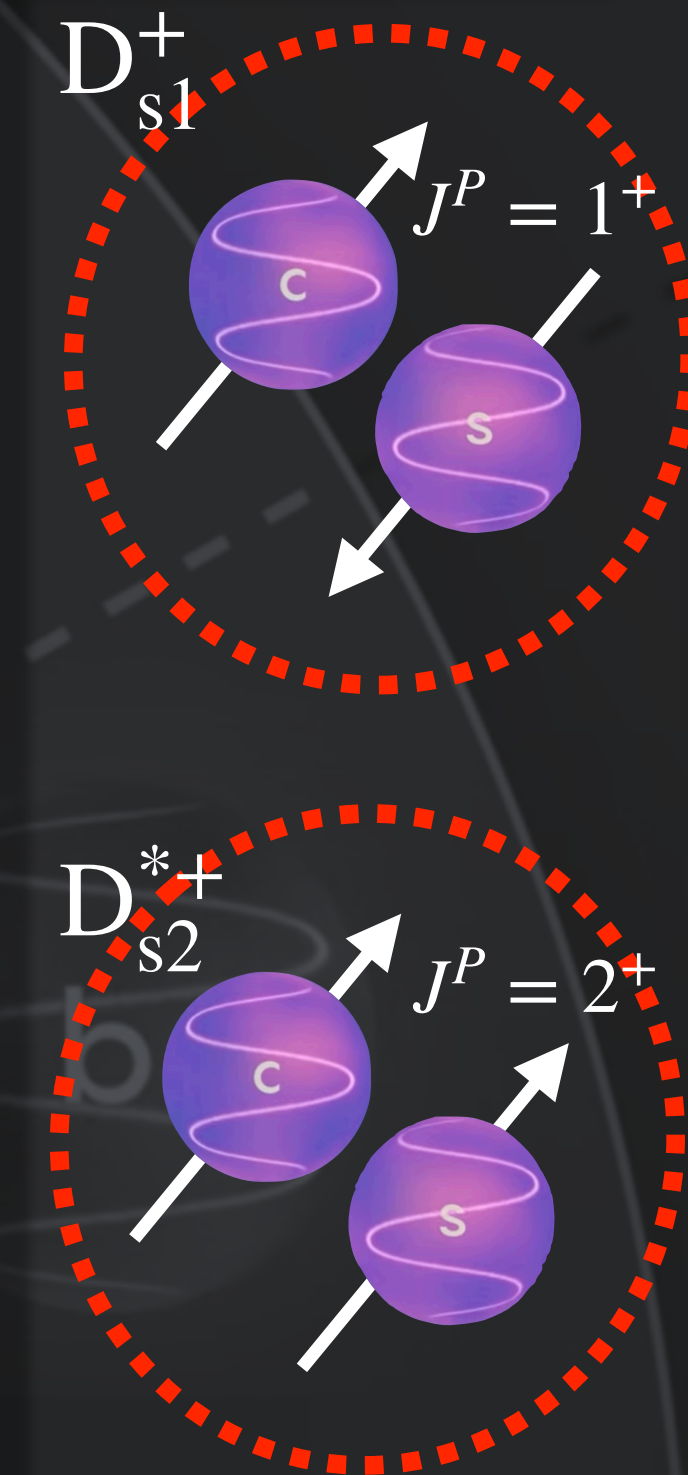
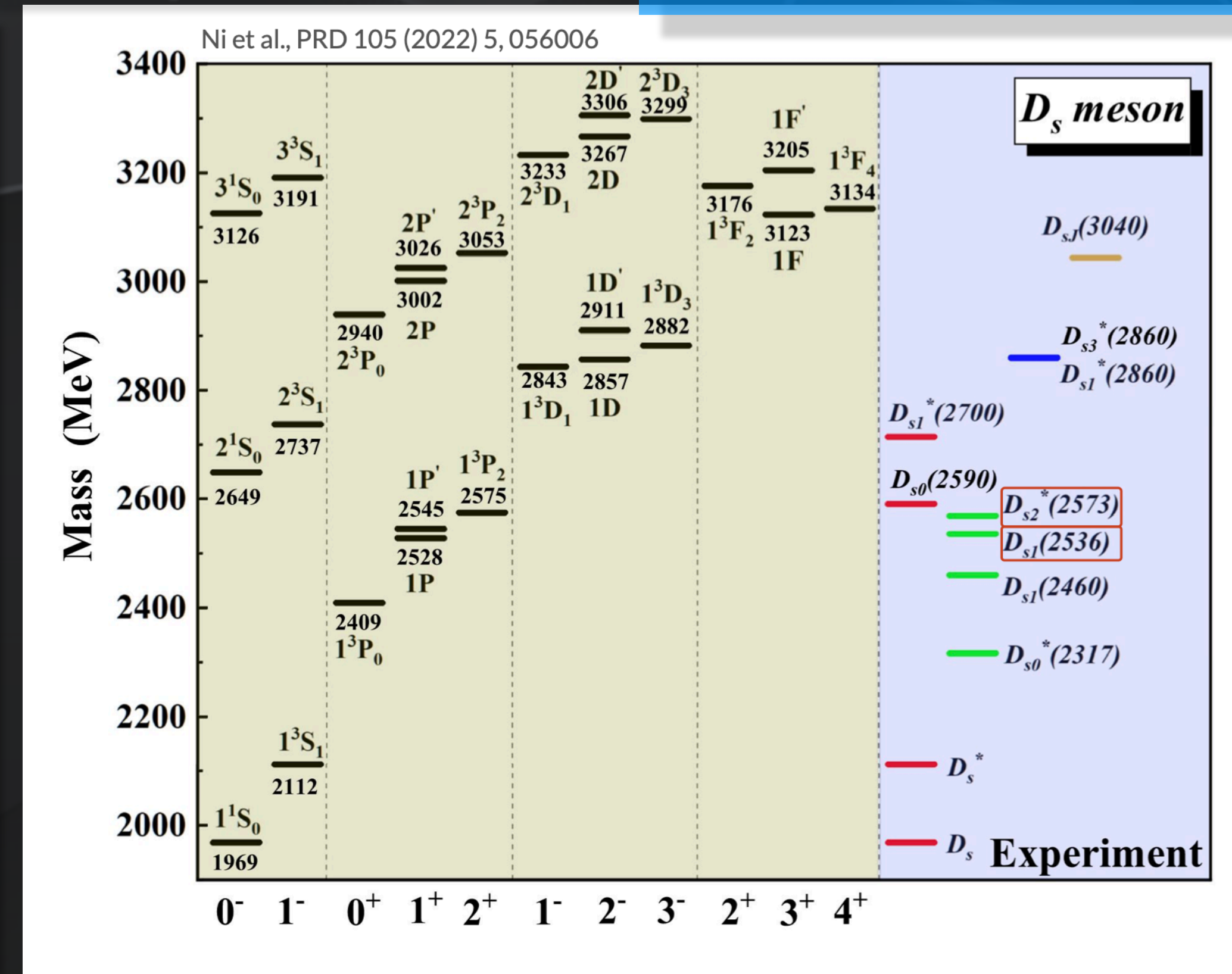


- **No significant multiplicity dependence** in **charm meson** sector.
- **Strong multiplicity dependence** observed in **charm baryon** sector in pp collisions.
- Well described by color reconnection and **SHM** models
  - **SHM**: consider strong feed-down from the **excited states**

• Missing something for mesons?



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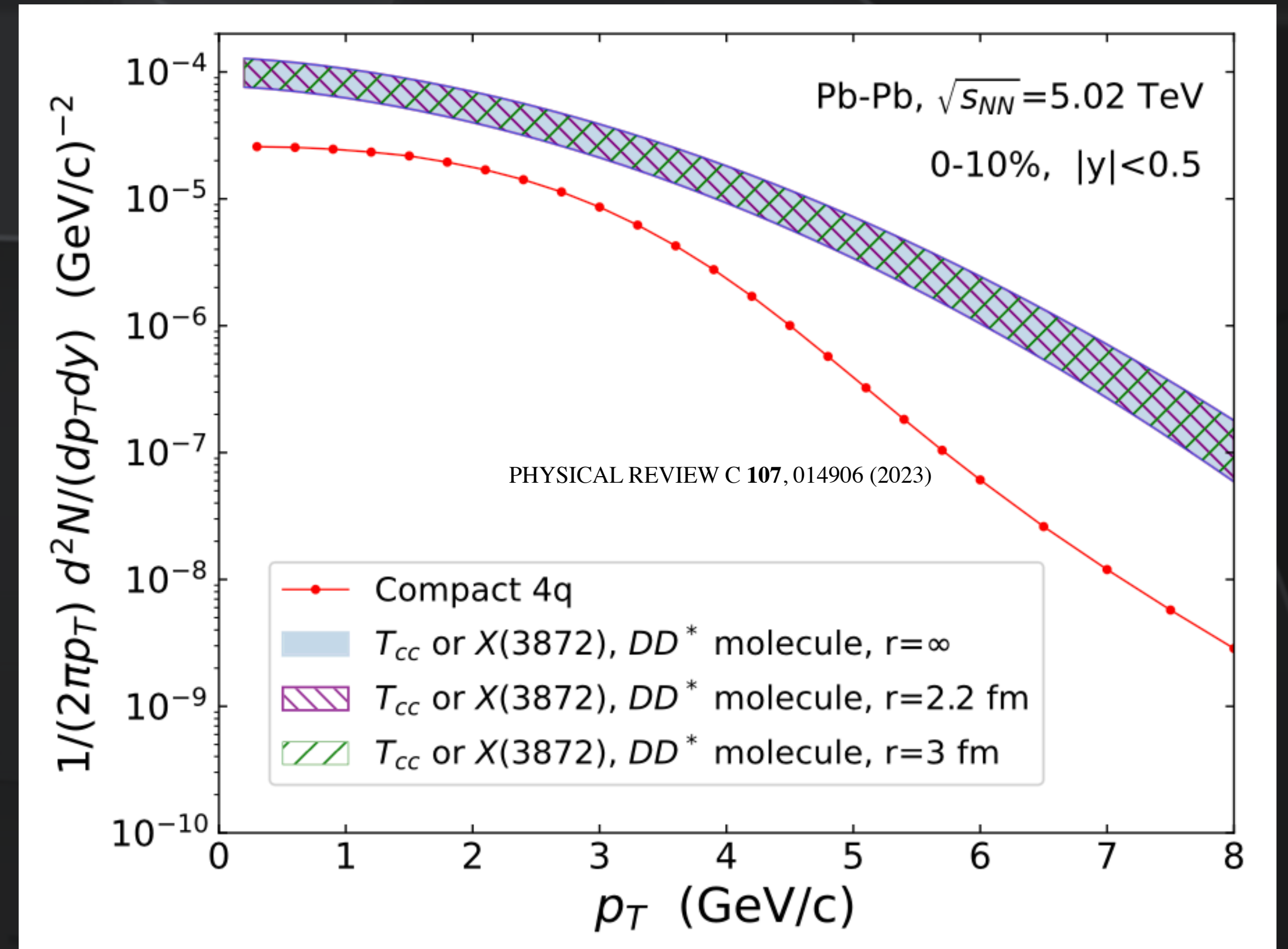
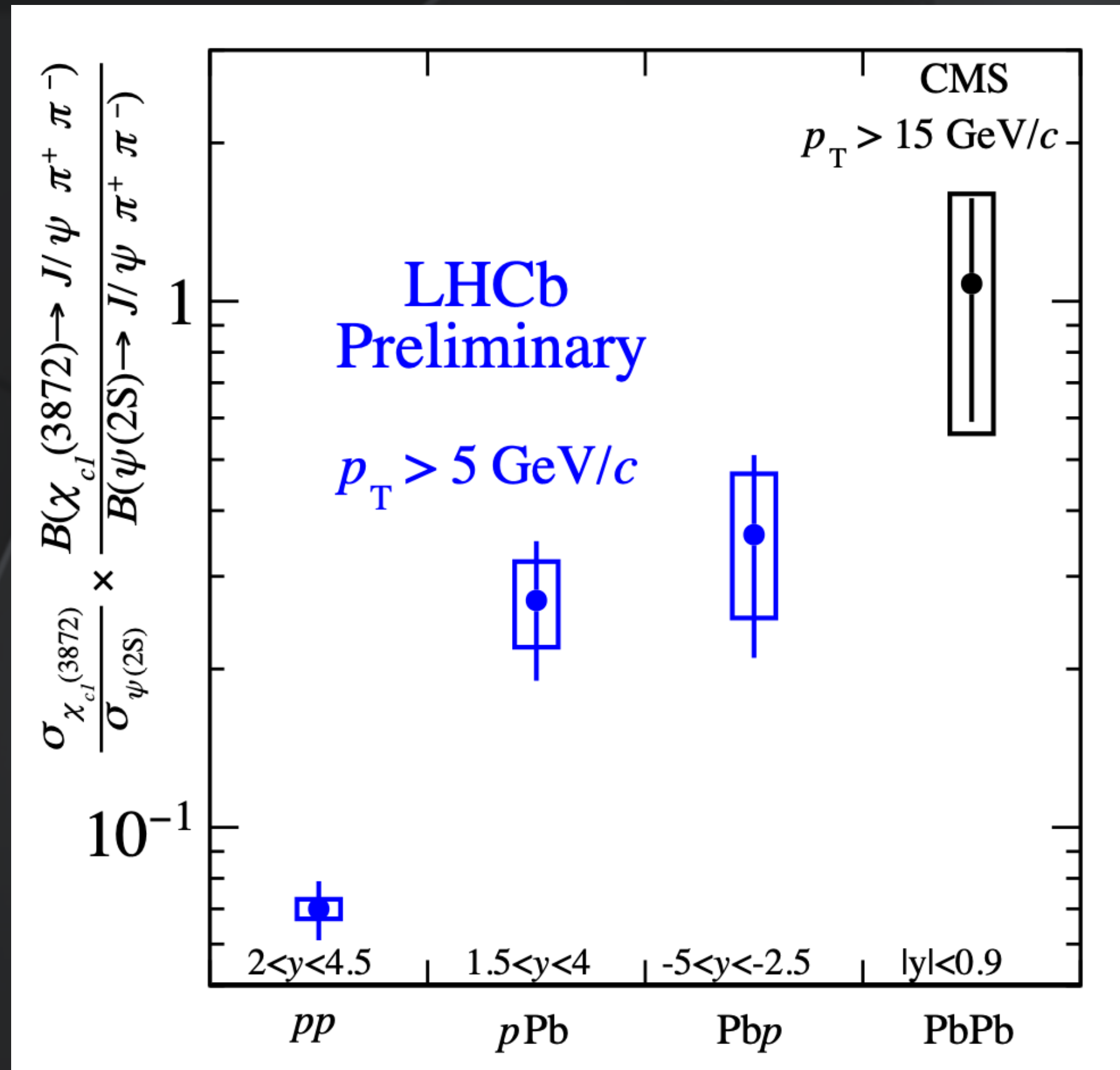




# Charm exotic states



- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  breaking up in a higher multiplicity environment
- Possibility to constrain the interaction potential of charm exotic states and hyper nuclei
- **Distinct source size dependence** of the correlation function in the presence of bound states.



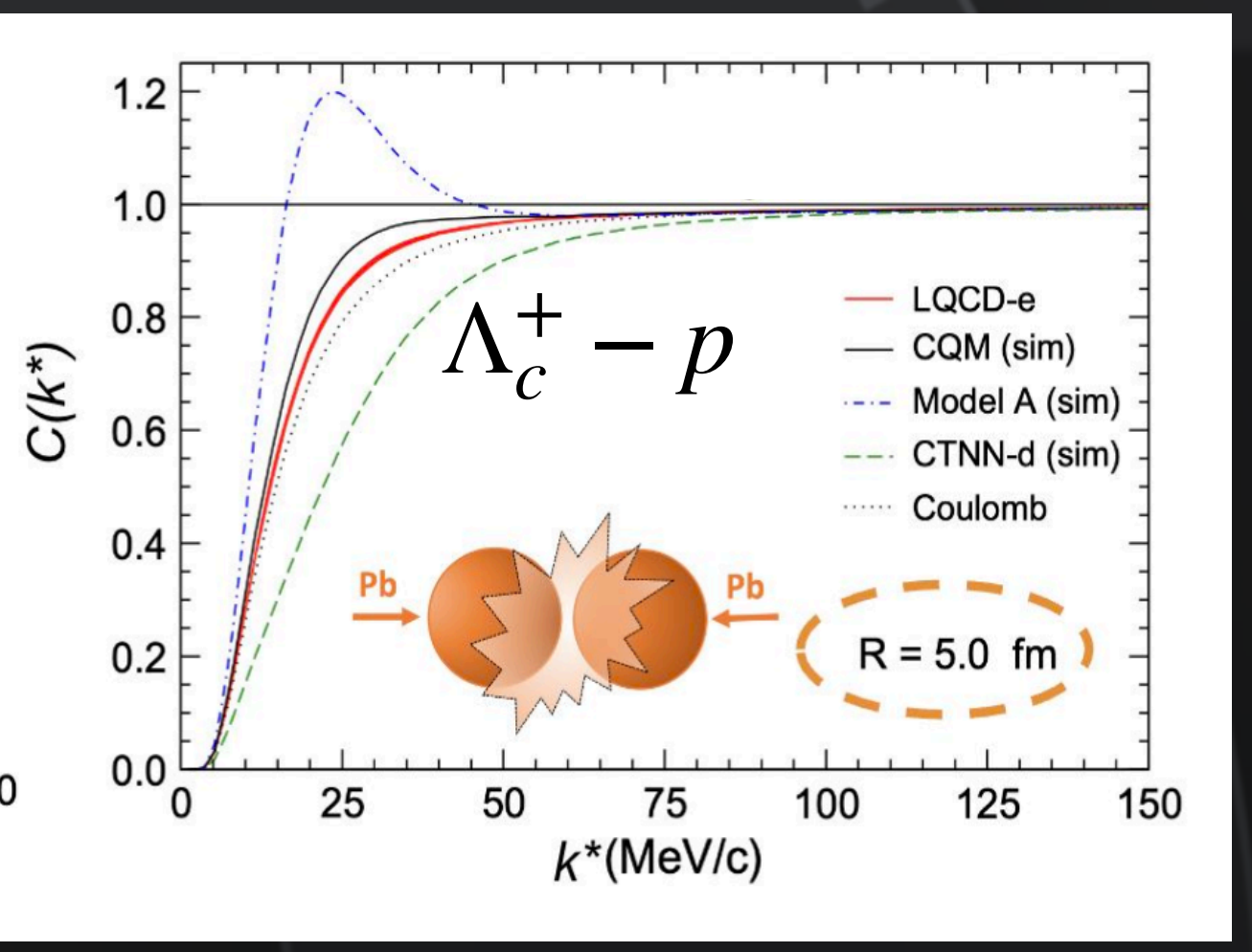
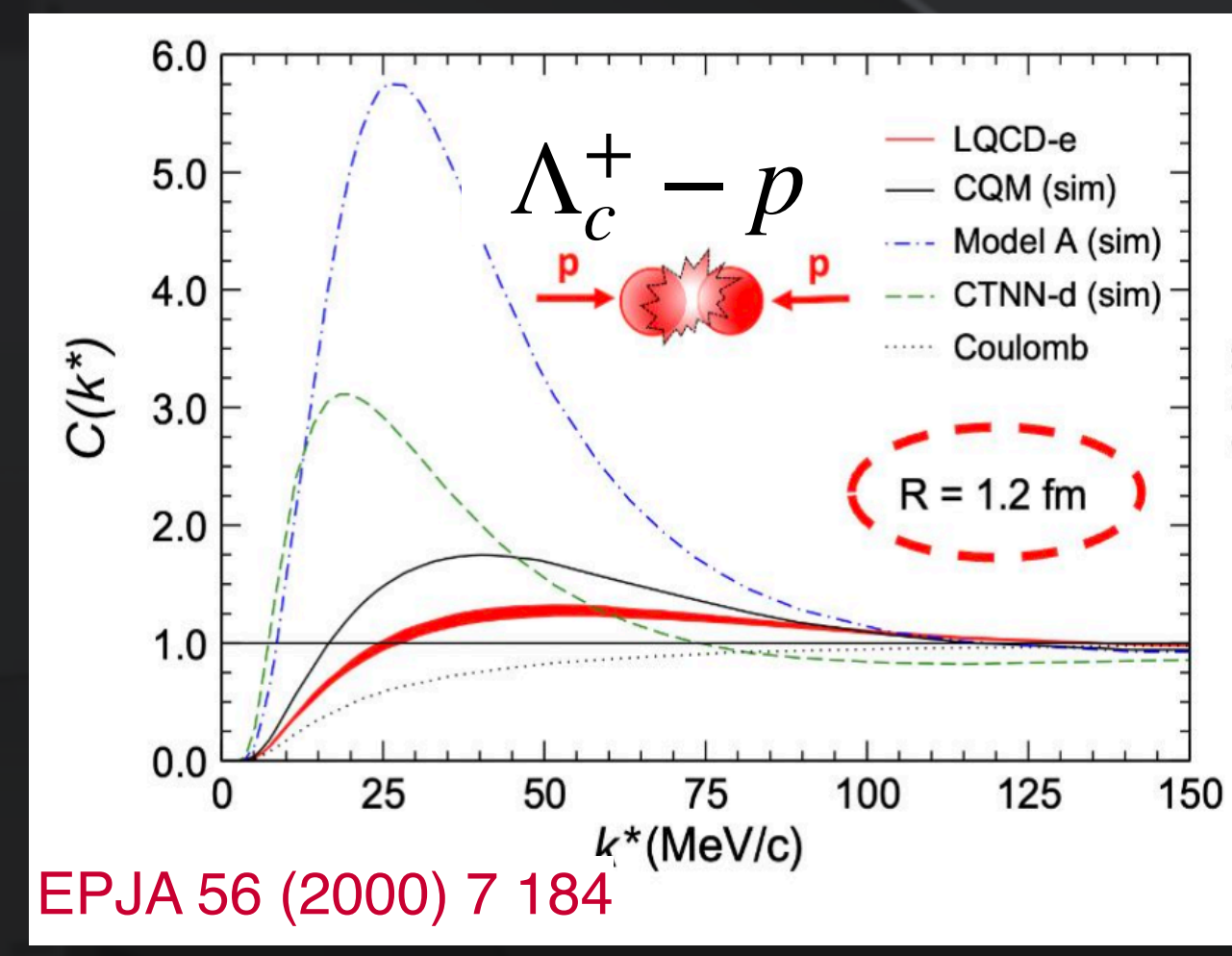
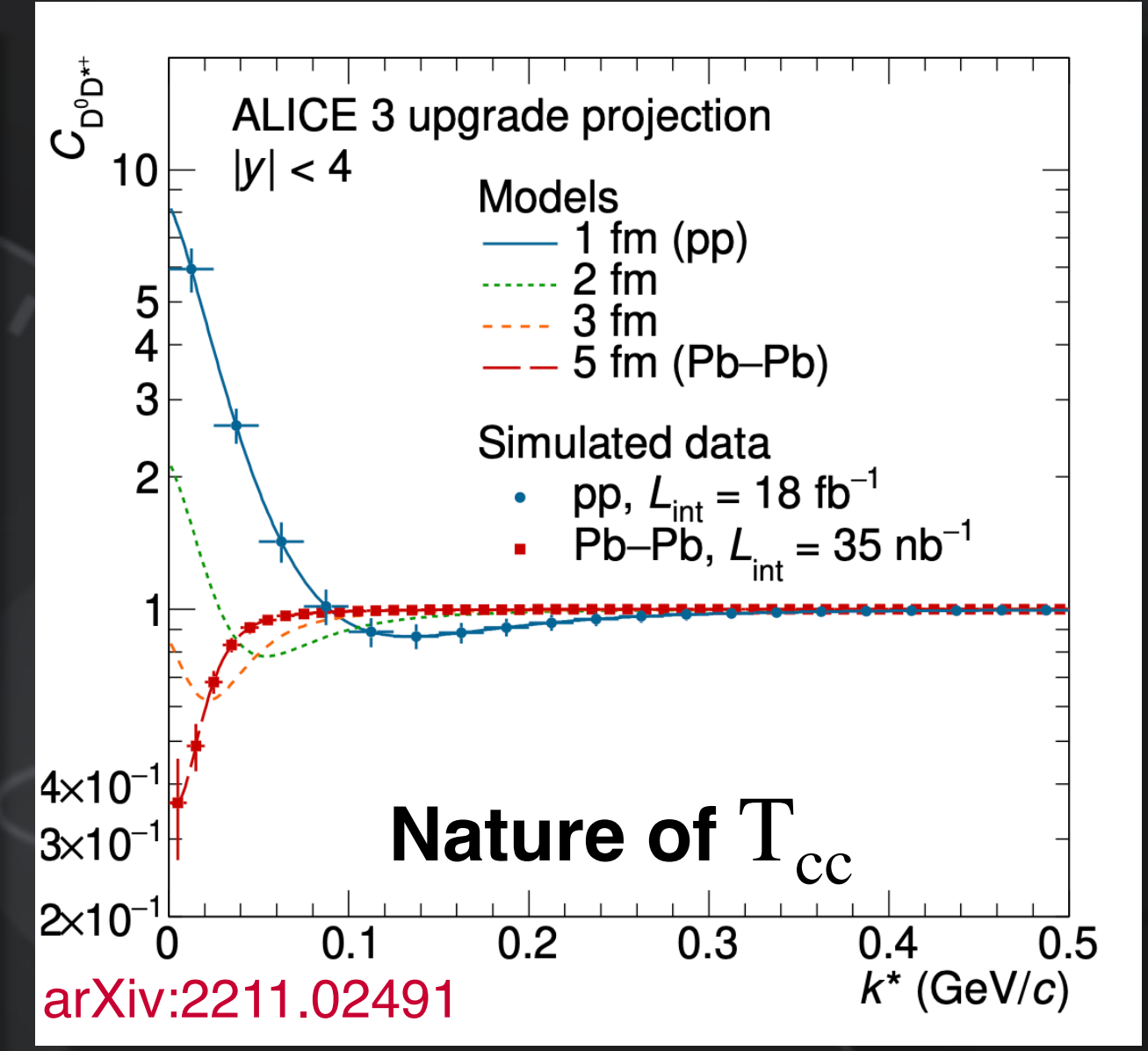
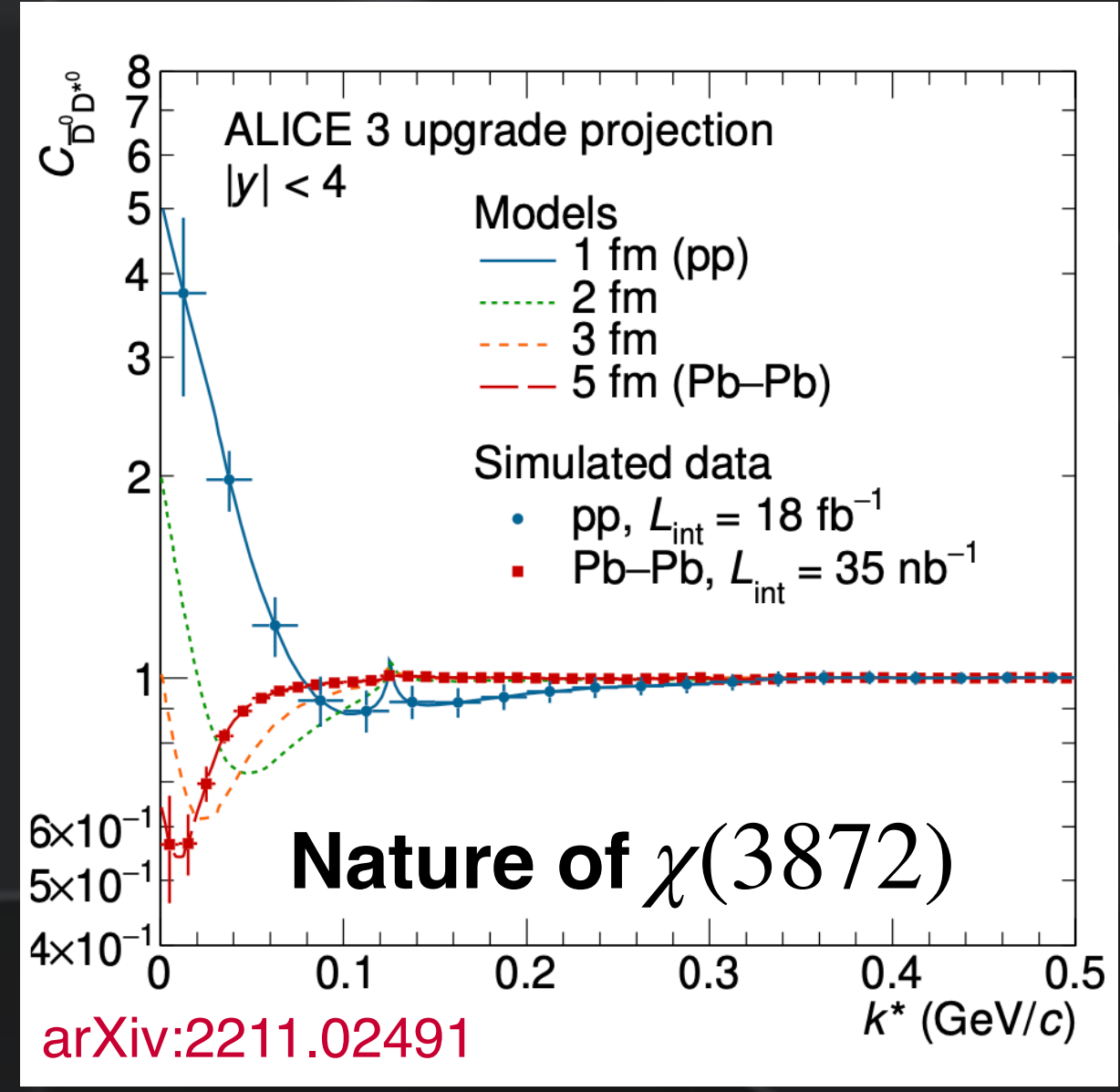
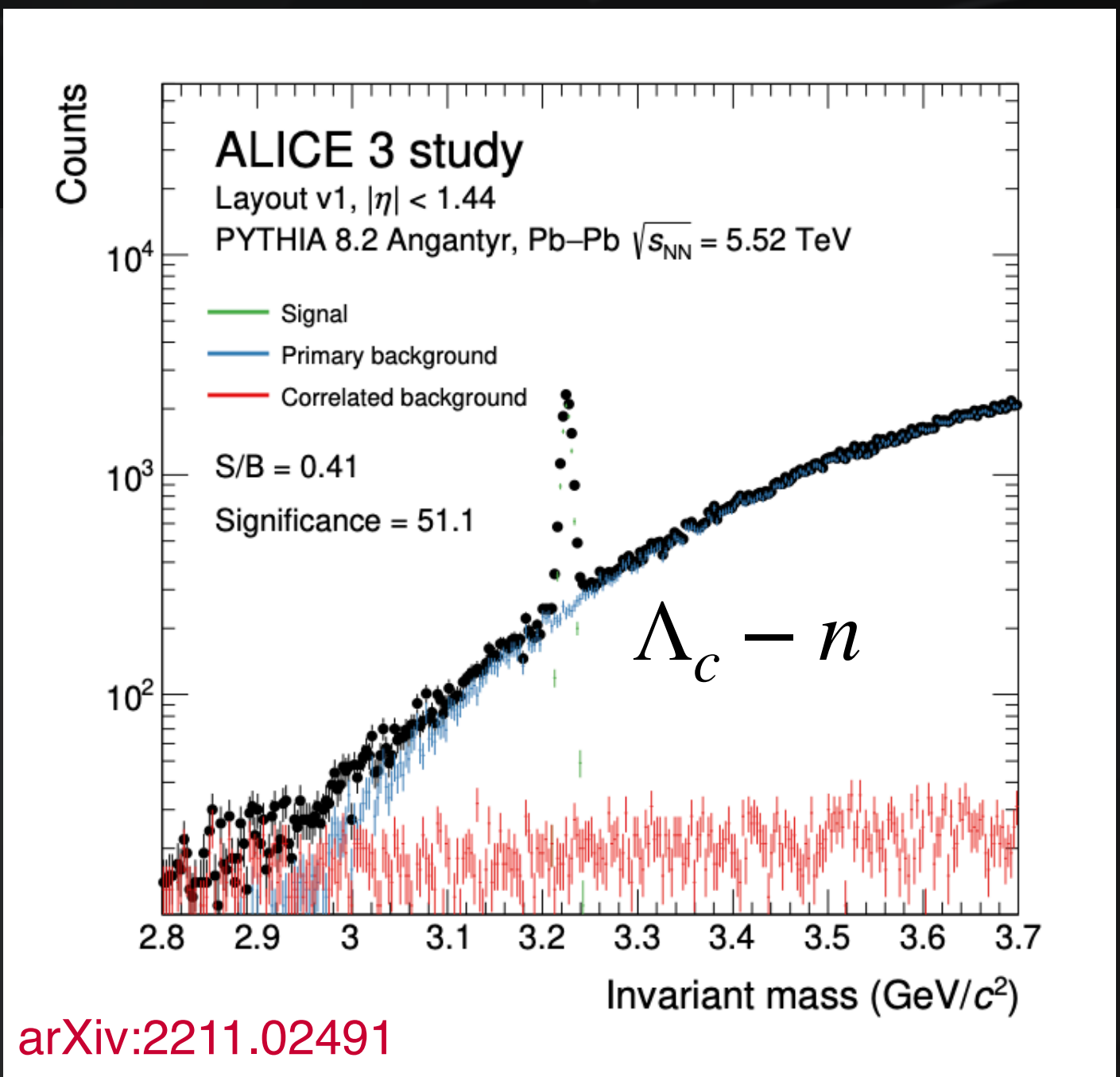


# Charm exotic states and hyper-nuclei



- Possibility to constrain the interaction potential of charm exotic states and hyper nuclei
- **Distinct source size dependence** of the correlation function in the presence of bound states.

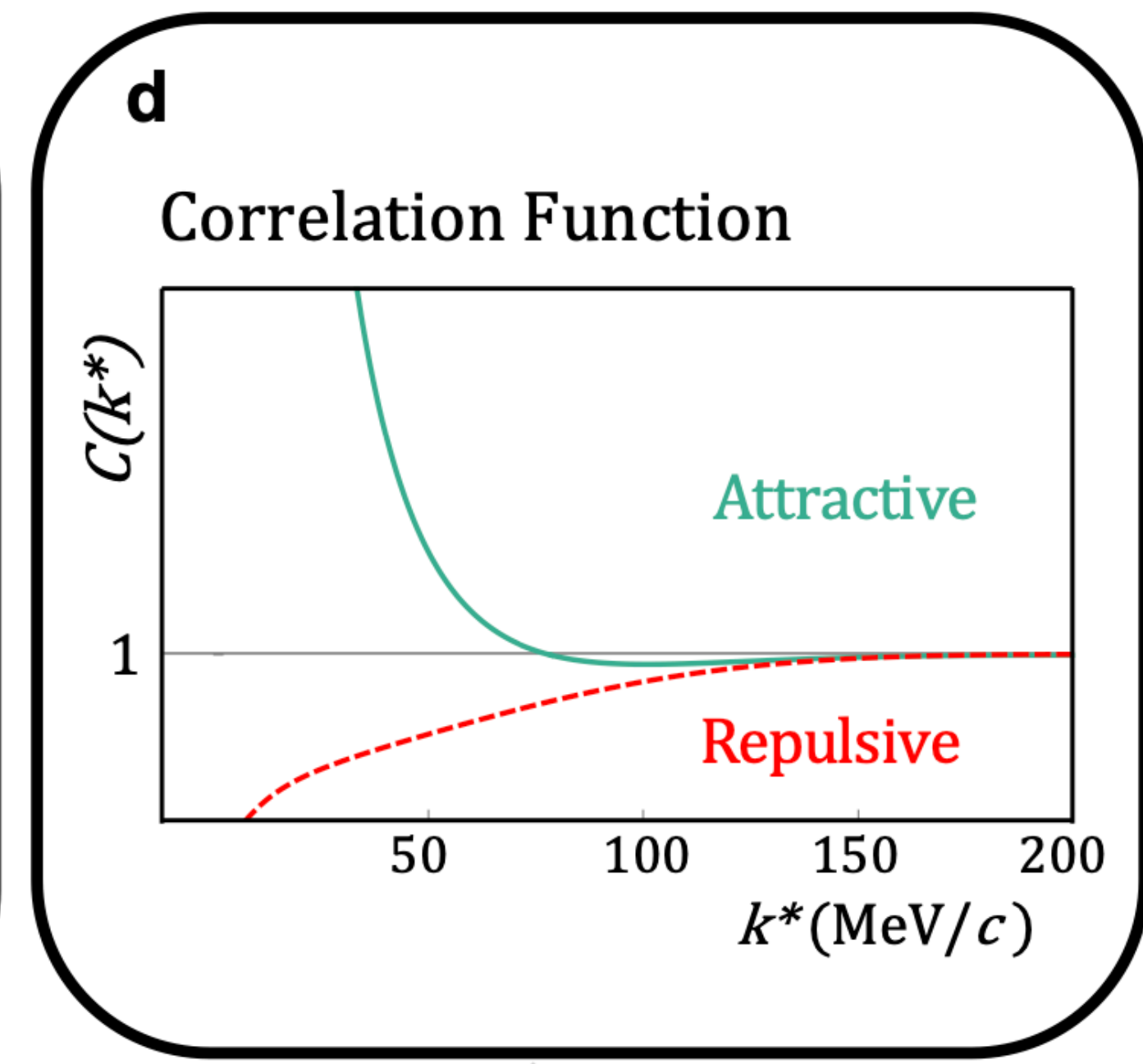
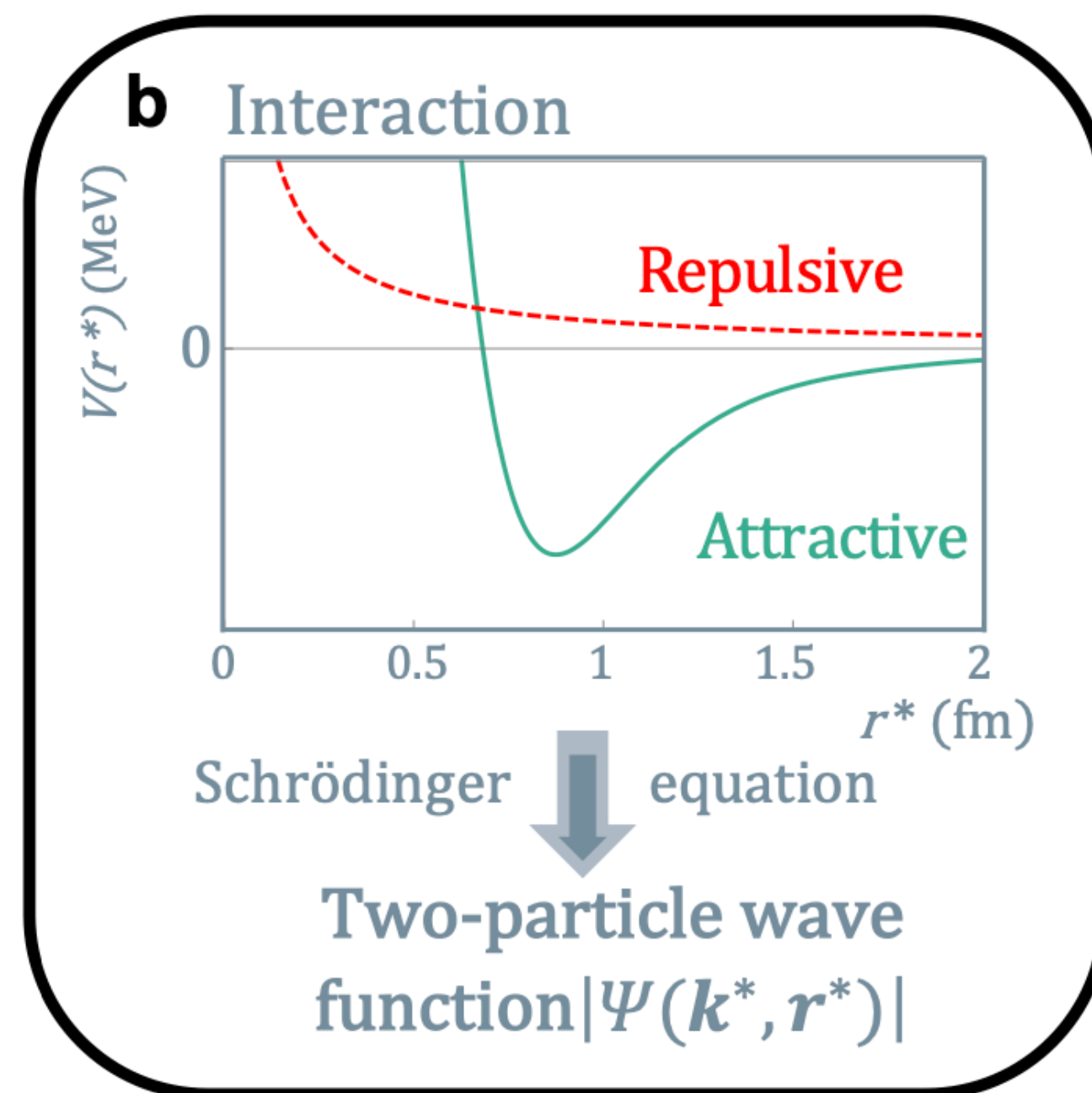
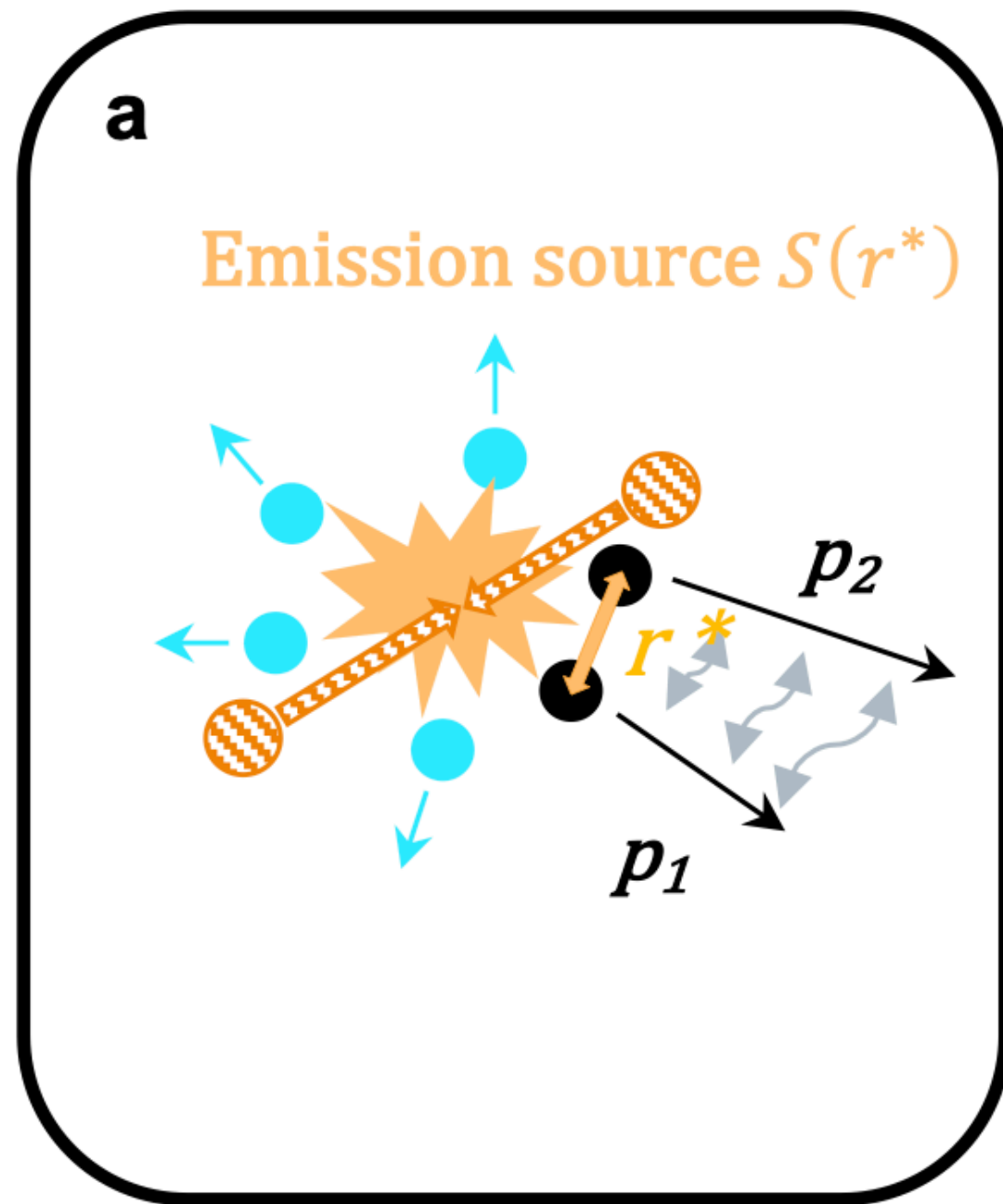
- Possibility of full decay reconstruction







# Correlation function



**c**

$$C(k^*) = \int S(r^*) |\Psi(k^*, r^*)|^2 d^3r^* = \xi(k^*) \otimes \frac{N_{\text{same}}(k^*)}{N_{\text{mixed}}(k^*)}$$



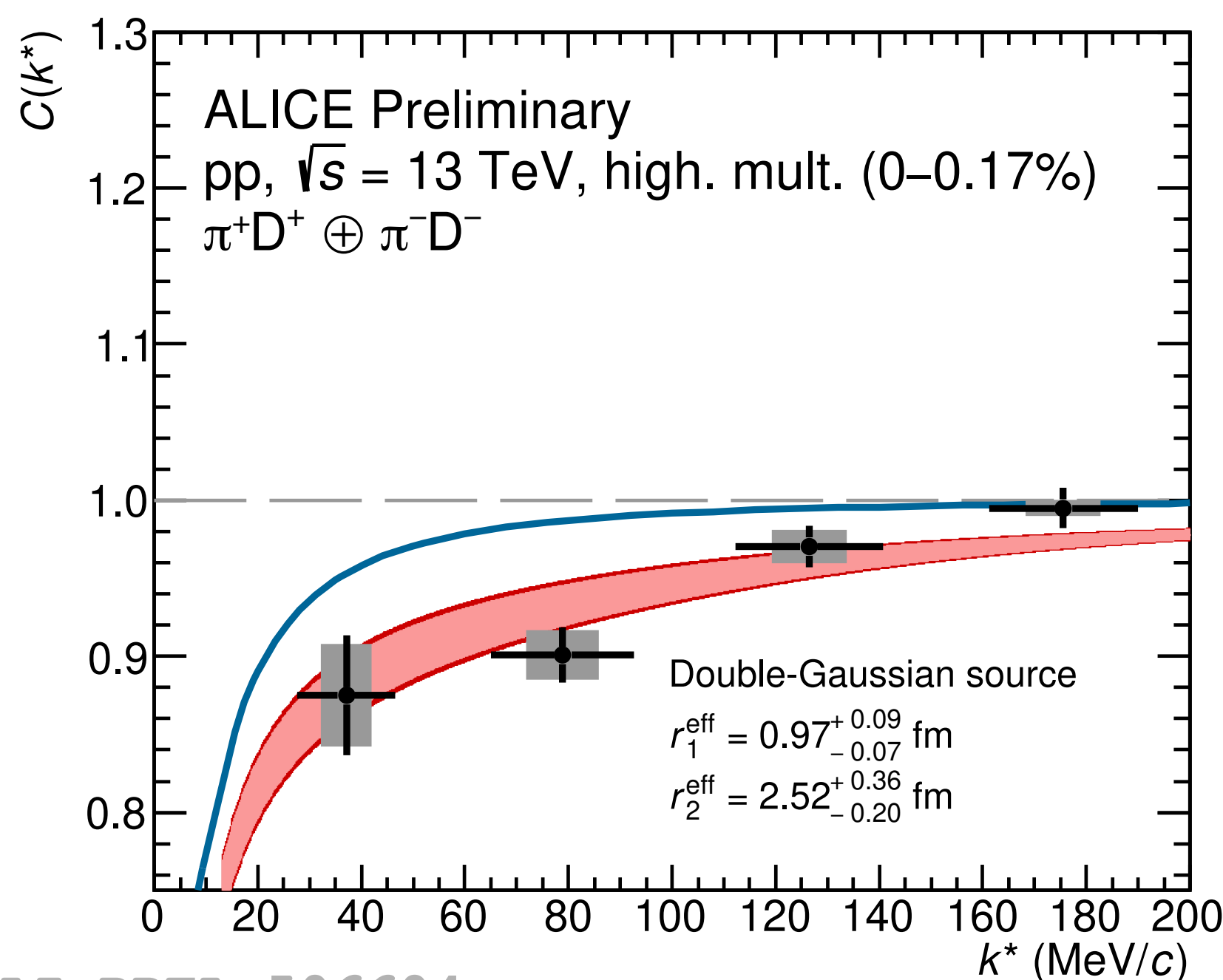


# HF hadrons in hadronic phase

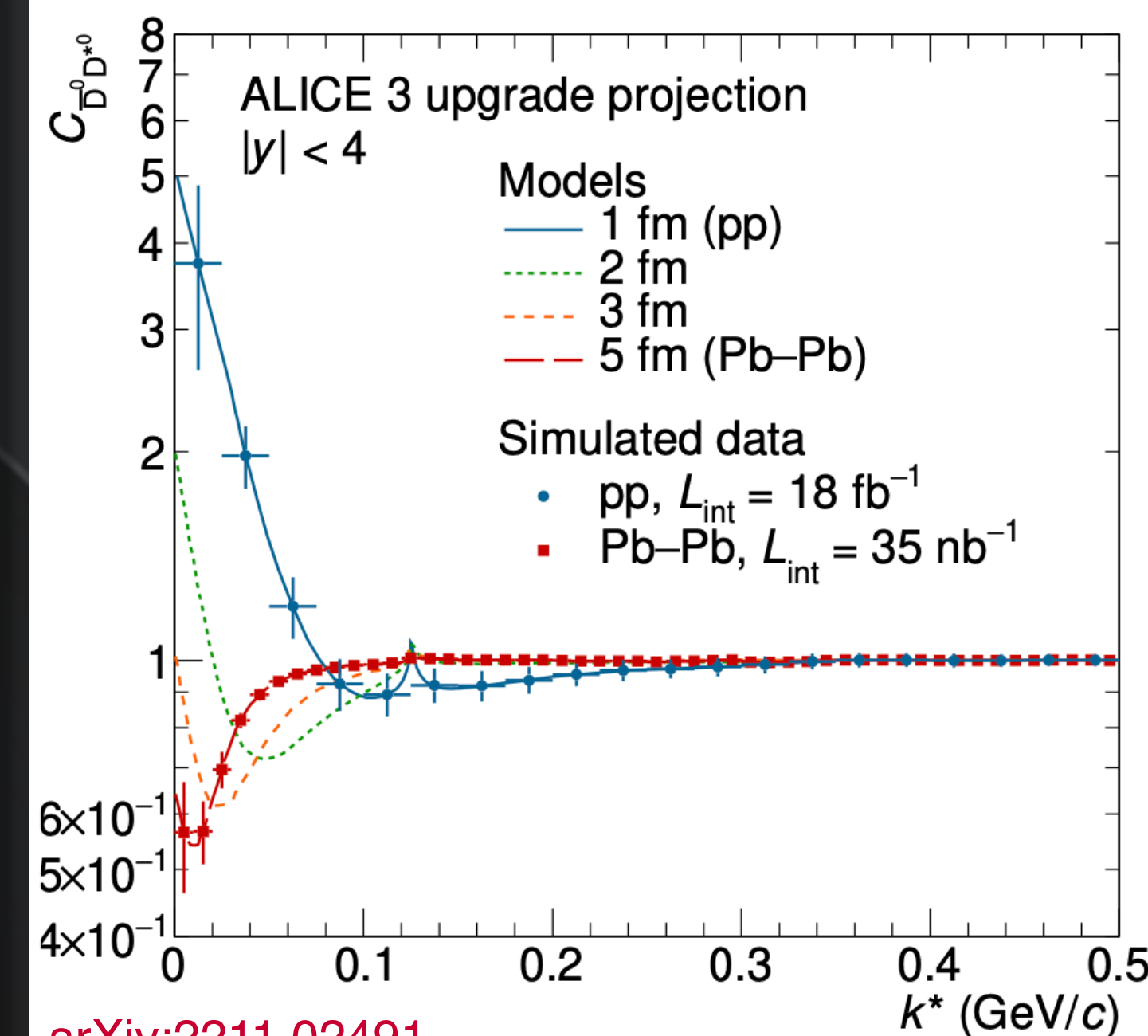
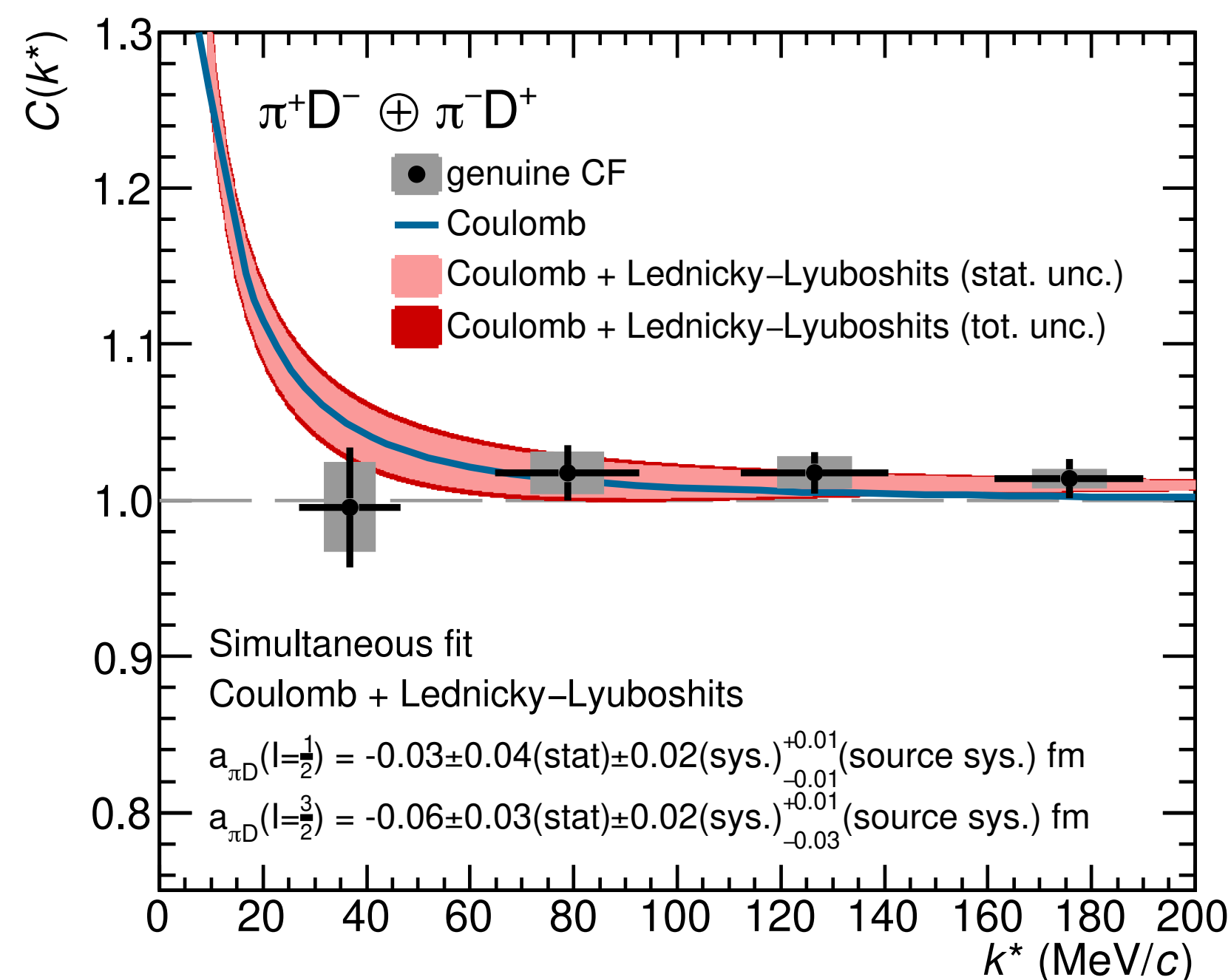


- Final state hadron-hadron interactions can be studied via the femtoscopic correlation function
- Indicate a **small interaction between charm mesons** and light hadrons in the hadronic phase
- Possibility to constrain the interaction potential of charm exotic states

### Same charge pair



### Oposite charge pair



$$C(k^*) = \frac{N_{\text{same}}(k^*)}{N_{\text{mixed}}(k^*)}$$

$$k^* = 1/2 |p_{x1}^* - p_{x2}^*|$$

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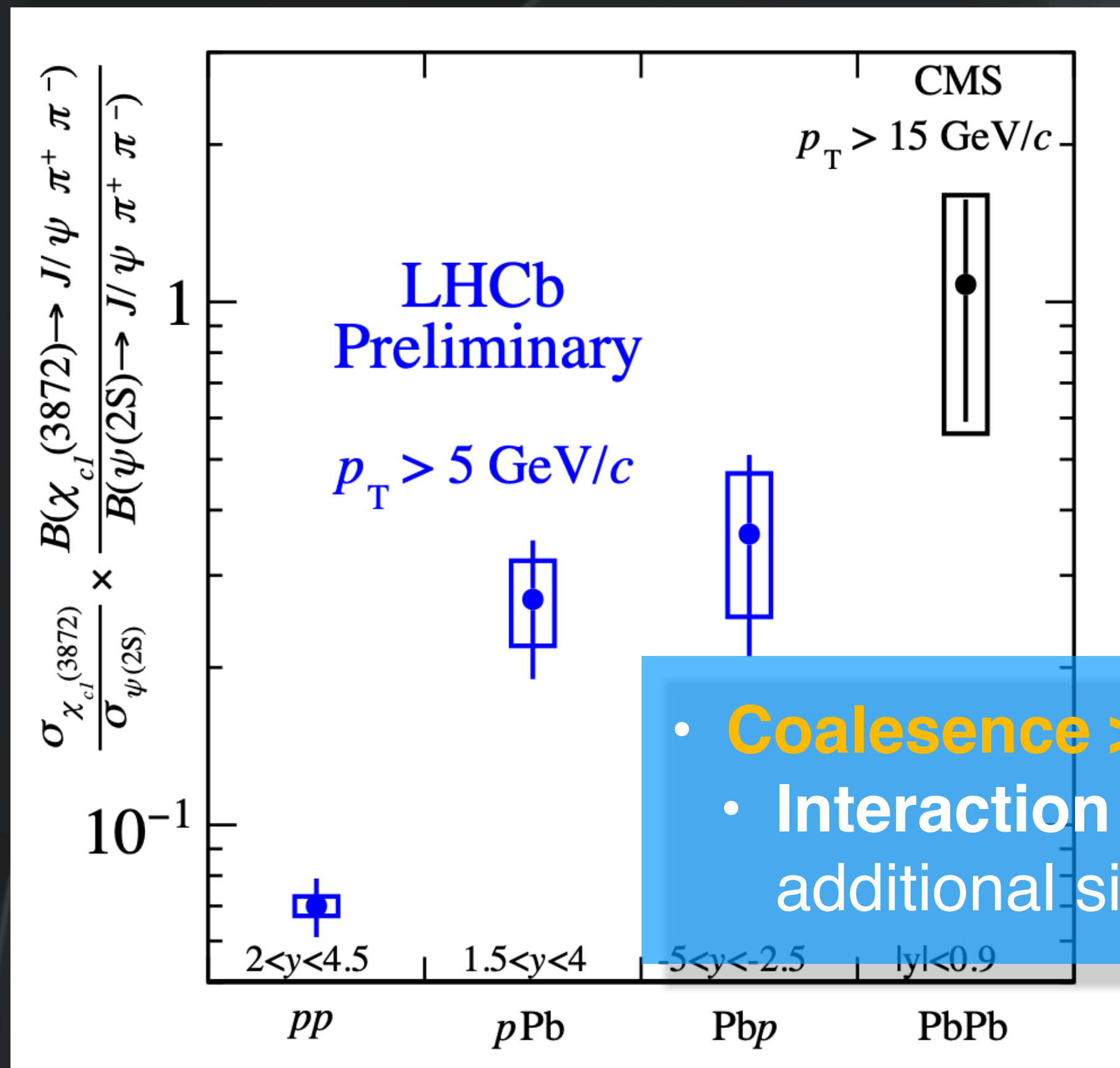




# Charm exotic states



- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  structure as a compact tetraquark
- Possibility to constrain the interaction potential of charm exotic states
  - **Distinct source size dependence** of the correlation function in the presence of bound states



- **Coalescence > comover break up?**
- Interaction between  $DD^*$  will give additional sight on  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

