



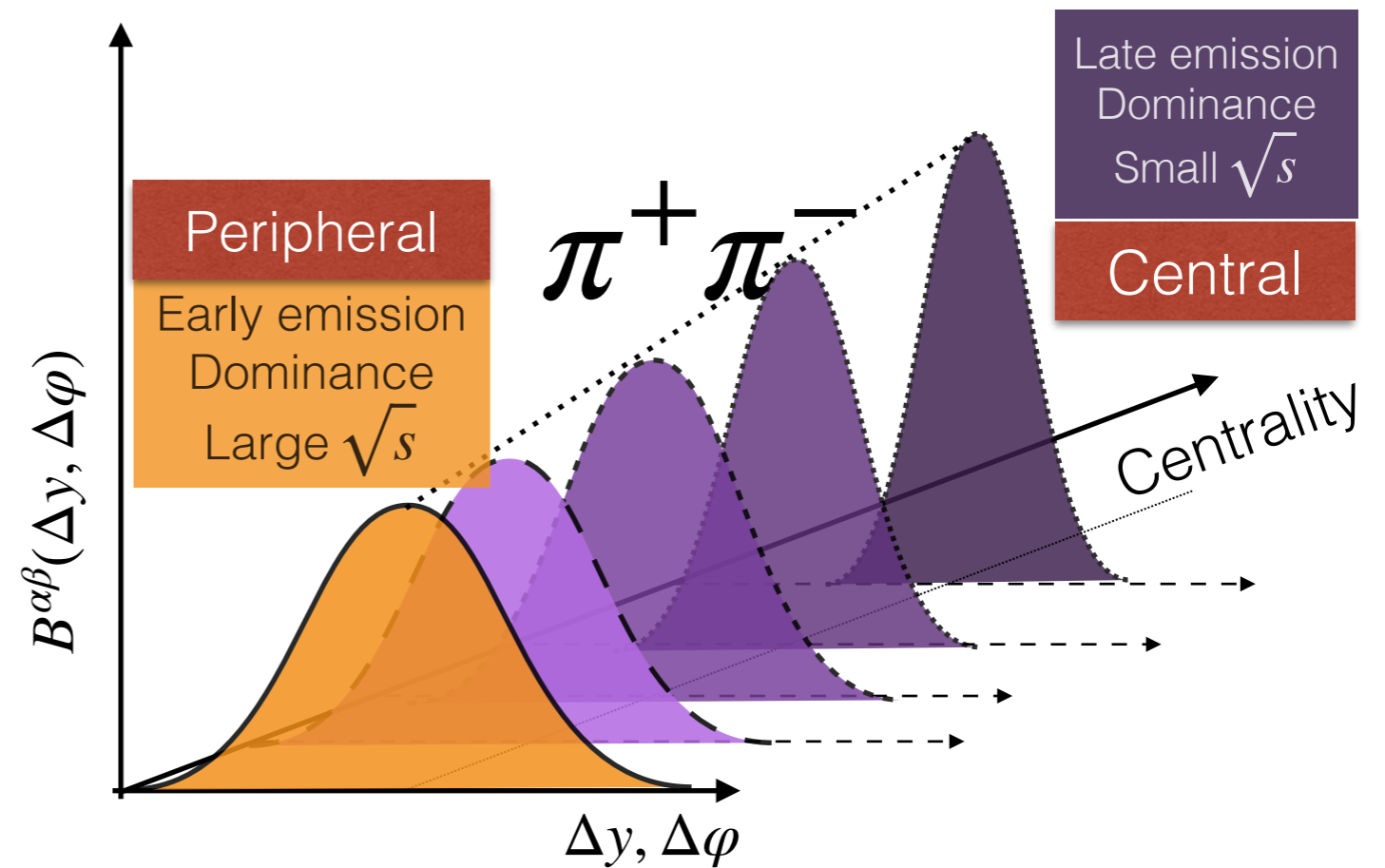
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# Measuring the properties of Quark Gluon Plasma with Unified Balance Functions

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This talk based on recent papers:

- Accounting for non-vanishing net-charge with unified balance functions, *Phys.Rev.C* **107** (2023) **1**, 014902
- Effects of Non-Vanishing Net Charge in Balance Functions, e-Print: [2211.10770](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.10770) [hep-ph]
- Work in progress

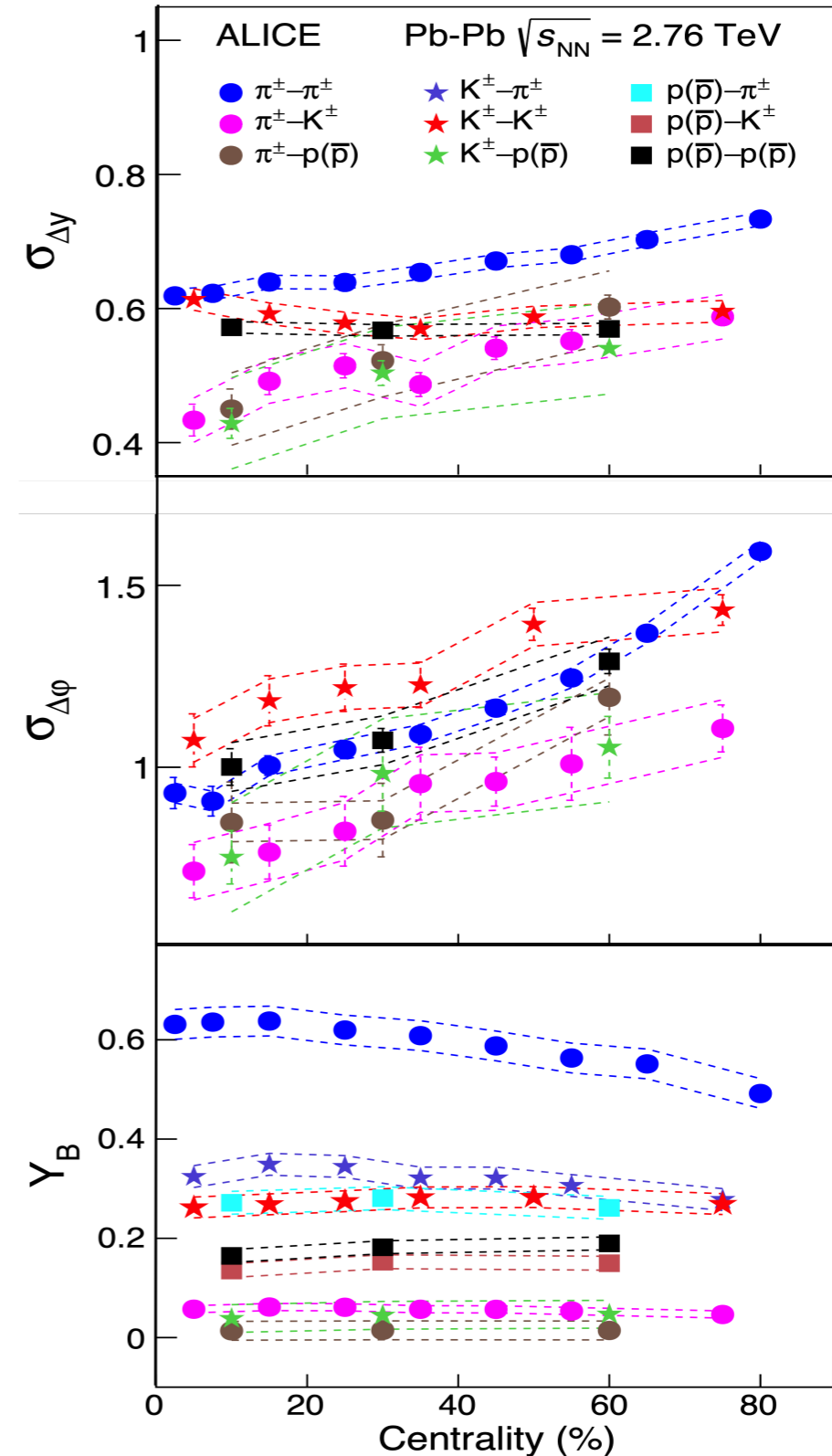
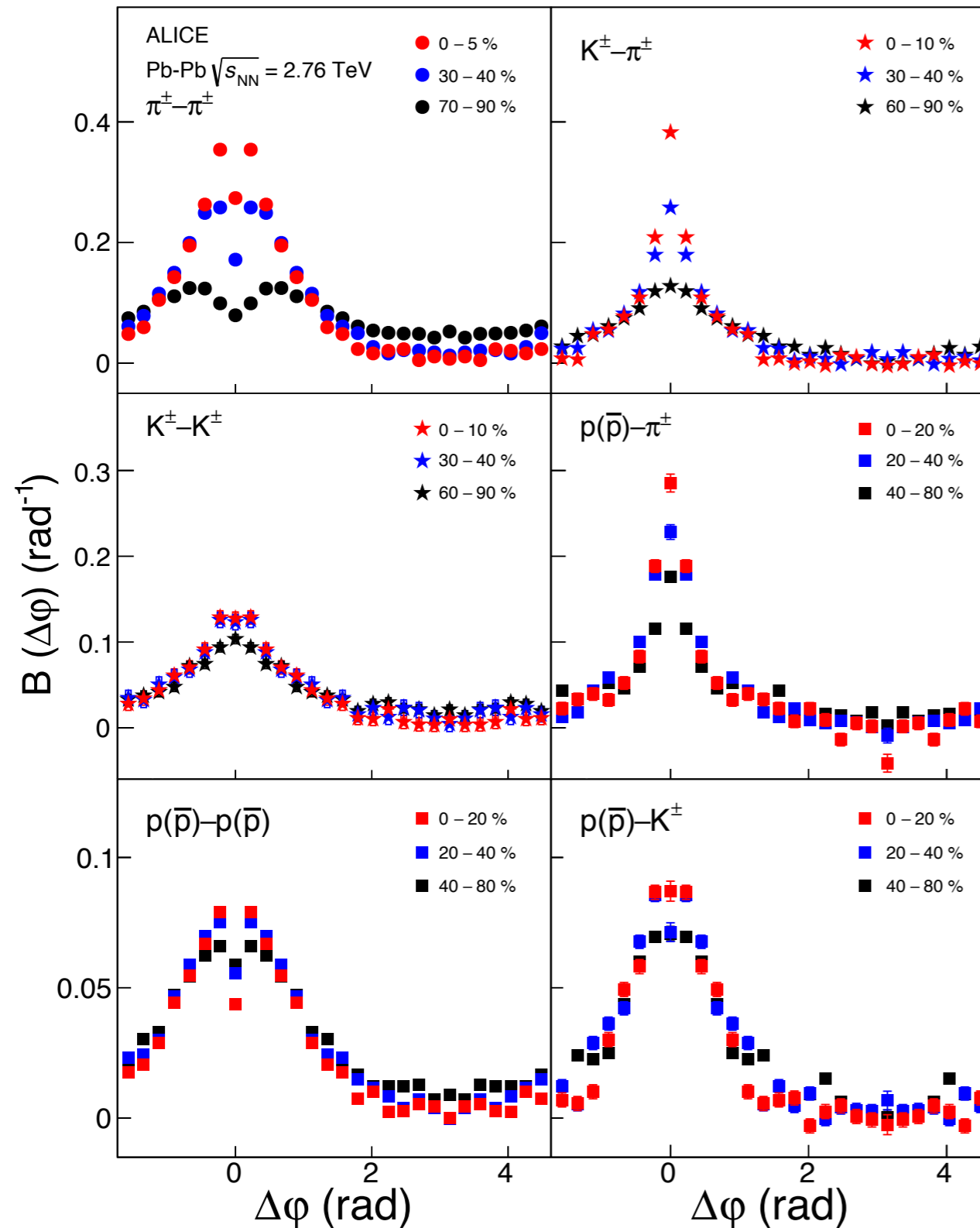
## Outline

- ✦ Why/what are “unified” balance functions
- ✦ Sum-rule
- ✦ Studies with PYTHIA8

# Measuring QGP Properties!

- System dynamic
    - Fast (local) thermalization, 
    - Isentropic expansion, 
    - **Two stage quark production** 
  - Equation of state 
    - Susceptibilities
  - Transport properties 
    - **Shear viscosity**
    - Bulk viscosity
    - Compressibility
    - **Quark diffusivity**
    - Heat capacity
    - Conductivity
    - Stopping  $\hat{q}$  
- Relative species abundances
- General balance functions**
- Net charge/baryon fluctuations
- General balance functions**
- Anisotropic flow
- Transverse momentum correlations,  $G_2$**
- Multiplicity fluctuations
- General balance functions**
- Temperature fluctuations; pT fluctuations
- Jet quenching

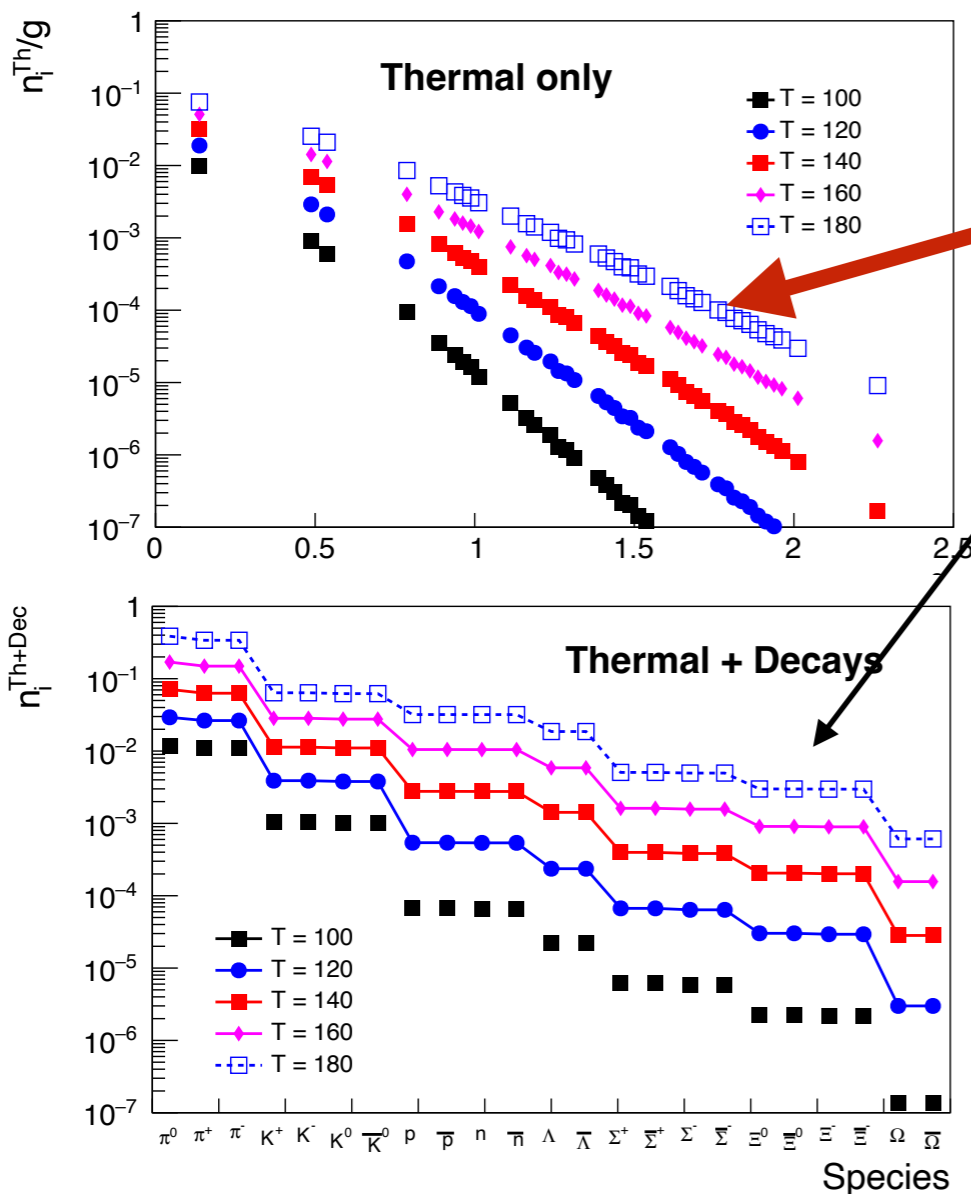
$$(\pi, K, p) \otimes (\pi, K, p)$$



## Hadron Chemistry & Balance Functions

QGP susceptibilities determine fluctuations and correlations ( $R_2, B_2^{\alpha\beta}$ ) of charge, strangeness, and baryon number.

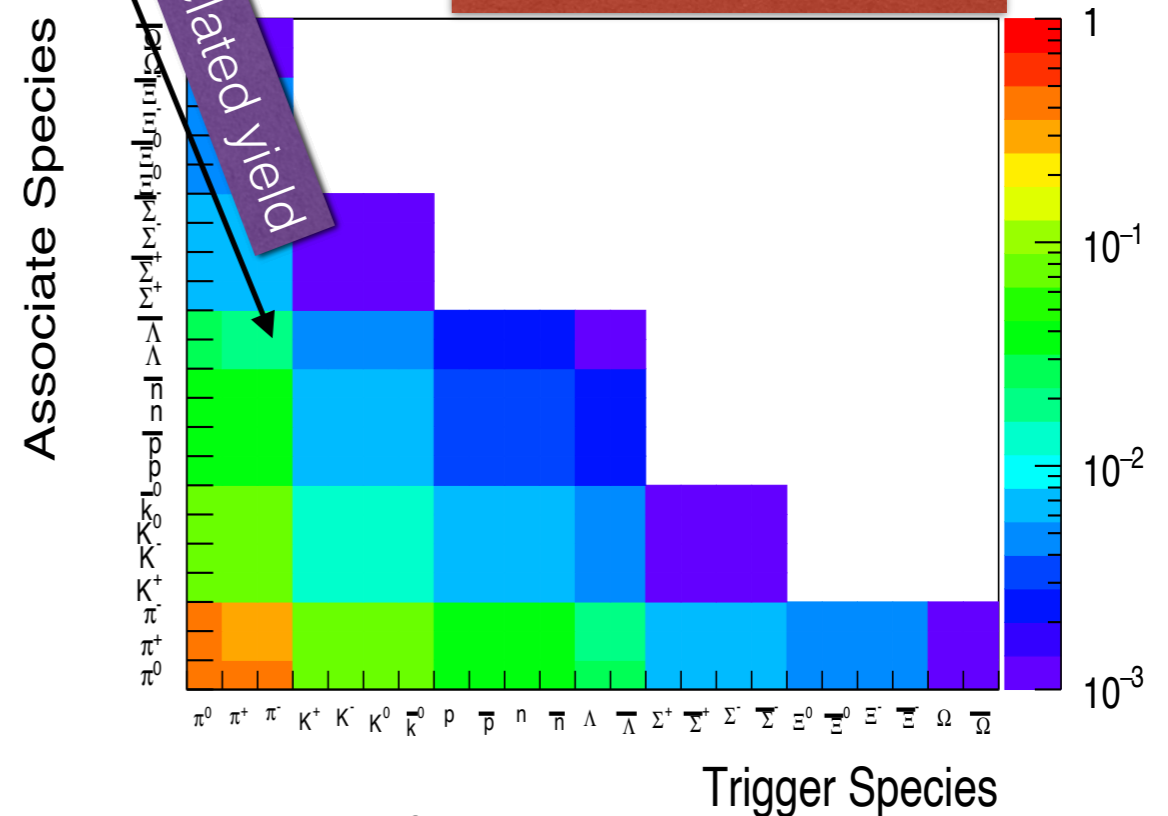
### Single Spectra



$$I^{\alpha\beta}(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega} d\vec{p}_1 d\vec{p}_2 B^{\alpha\beta}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2)$$

function of centrality ???

### Balance Functions



Fractional balance functions:

$$f^{\alpha\beta}(\Omega) = \frac{I^{\alpha\beta}(\Omega)}{\sum_{\beta} I^{\alpha\beta}(\Omega)}$$

# Notation and Definitions

Labels  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ : + or - or specific hadrons, etc,

$$\text{Densities: } \rho_1^\alpha(\vec{p}_1) \equiv \frac{d^3 N_1^\alpha}{dy_1 d\varphi_1 dp_{T,1}}; \quad \rho_2^{\alpha\beta}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) \equiv \frac{d^6 N_2^{\alpha\beta}}{dy_1 d\varphi_1 dp_{T,1} dy_2 d\varphi_2 dp_{T,2}}$$

$N_1^\alpha$  and  $N_2^{\alpha\beta}$  : numbers of particles of species  $\alpha$  and pairs of species  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Measurement acceptance  $\Omega$ ; Phase Space Volume:  $V = \int_{\Omega} dy d\varphi dp_T$

Average yields....

**Singles:**  $\langle N_1^\alpha \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \rho_1^\alpha(\vec{p}) dy d\varphi dp_T = V \bar{\rho}_1;$

**Pairs:**  $\langle N_2^{\alpha\beta} \rangle = \left\langle N_1^\alpha \left( N_1^\beta - \delta_{\alpha\beta} \right) \right\rangle$

$$= \int_{\Omega} dy_1 d\varphi_1 dp_{T,1} \int_{\Omega} dy_2 d\varphi_2 dp_{T,2} \rho_2^{\alpha\beta}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2)$$

## Integral Balance Functions (I)

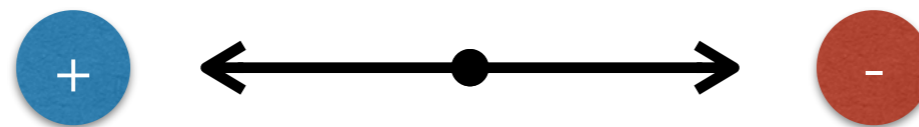
Consider:

$$I^{+-} = \frac{\langle N_2^{+-} \rangle}{\langle N_1^- \rangle} - \frac{\langle N_2^{--} \rangle}{\langle N_1^- \rangle} \qquad I^{-+} = \frac{\langle N_2^{-+} \rangle}{\langle N_1^+ \rangle} - \frac{\langle N_2^{++} \rangle}{\langle N_1^+ \rangle}$$

These correlators measure how many particles of type  $\alpha(\bar{\alpha})$  balance each “**trigger**” or “**reference**” particle  $\bar{\beta}(\beta)$

### CHARGE CONSERVATION:

Creation of  $+$  **must be accompanied** by the production of  $-$  :



In  $4\pi$ , **full  $p_T > 0$  acceptance**, for charged particles, one expects (for vanishing net charge)

$$I^{+-} \rightarrow 1$$

$$I^{-+} \rightarrow 1$$

## Integral of Balance Functions (II)

If the number of (+,-) pair creations (i.e., sources) is  $N_s$  in an event, then the **total number** of produced singles and pairs are

$$N_1^+ = N_s$$

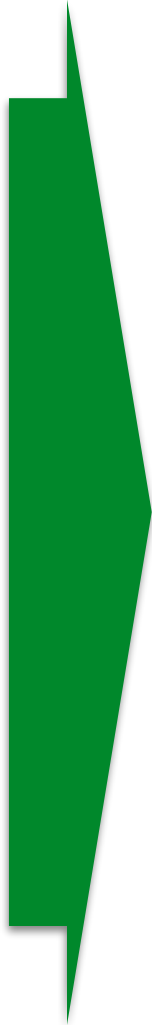
$$N_1^- = N_s$$

$$N_2^{+-} = N_s^2$$

$$N_2^{-+} = N_s^2$$

$$N_2^{++} = N_s(N_s - 1)$$

$$N_2^{--} = N_s(N_s - 1)$$



$$I^{-+}(4\pi) = I^{+-}(4\pi) = \frac{\langle N_s^2 \rangle}{\langle N_s \rangle} - \frac{\langle N_s^2 - N_s \rangle}{\langle N_s \rangle} = 1$$

As indeed expected!

## Integral of Balance Functions (II)

Assuming **incoming net charge** is:  $Q$

$$N_1^+ = N_s + Q$$

$$N_1^- = N_s$$

$$N_2^{+-} = (N_s + Q)N_s$$

$$N_2^{+-} = (N_s + Q)N_s$$

$$N_2^{++} = (N_s + Q)(N_s + Q - 1)$$

$$N_2^{--} = N_s(N_s - 1)$$

$$I^{-+}(4\pi) = \frac{\langle N_s(N_s + Q) \rangle}{\langle N_s + Q \rangle} - \frac{\langle (N_s + Q)(N_s + Q - 1) \rangle}{\langle N_s + Q \rangle}$$

$$= 1 - Q$$

$$I^{+-}(4\pi) = \frac{\langle (N_s + Q)N_s \rangle}{\langle N_s \rangle} - \frac{\langle N_s(N_s - 1) \rangle}{\langle N_s \rangle}$$

$$= 1 + Q$$

Integral dominated by the “incoming particles”  
not the collisions of interest...



## Integral of Balance Functions w/ $Q \neq 0$

An easy fix...

$$I^{+-} \equiv \frac{\langle N_2^{+-} \rangle}{\langle N_1^- \rangle} - \frac{\langle N_2^{--} \rangle}{\langle N_1^- \rangle} - \left( \langle N_1^+ \rangle - \langle N_1^- \rangle \right) \rightarrow 1$$

$$I^{-+} \equiv \frac{\langle N_2^{-+} \rangle}{\langle N_1^+ \rangle} - \frac{\langle N_2^{++} \rangle}{\langle N_1^+ \rangle} + \left( \langle N_1^+ \rangle - \langle N_1^- \rangle \right) \rightarrow 1$$

...where the added terms contribute  $\mp Q$ .

Also useful to define:

$$I^s = \frac{1}{2} (I^{+-} + I^{-+}) \rightarrow 1$$

... which is evidently independent of Q...

## Differential BFs — “Pratt et al” - General BFs

### General Balance Function:

$$B^{\alpha|\bar{\beta}}(y_1|y_2) = \rho_2^{\alpha|\bar{\beta}}(y_1|y_2) - \rho_2^{\bar{\alpha}|\bar{\beta}}(y_1|y_2) = \frac{\rho_2^{\alpha\bar{\beta}}(y_1, y_2)}{\rho_1^{\bar{\beta}}(y_2)} - \frac{\rho_2^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}(y_1, y_2)}{\rho_1^{\bar{\beta}}(y_2)}$$

$\alpha|\beta$  pronounced  $\alpha$  “given”  $\beta$ ...

**Conditional densities:**  $\rho_2^{\alpha|\beta}(y_1|y_2) = \frac{\rho_2^{\alpha\beta}(y_1, y_2)}{\rho_1^{\beta}(y_2)}$

Density of a species  $\alpha$  at  $y_1$  **given** a particle of species  $\beta$  is emitted at  $y_2$ .

$B^{\alpha|\bar{\beta}}(y_1|y_2)$ : **function of  $y_1$  only** since  $y_2$  is “given” (i.e., a parameter), for particle  $\beta$ , the reference, while particle  $\alpha$  is the associate (the one that balances the charge of the trigger)

Note:  $B^{\alpha|\bar{\beta}}(y_1|y_2)$  is not a density—it can be negative in specific ranges of “y”

## Inclusive Charge BFs and their Integrals

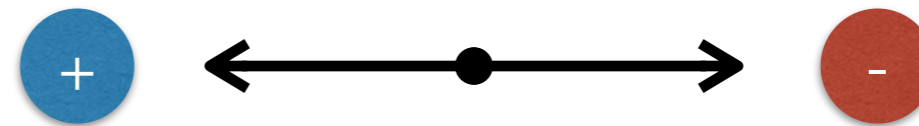
Let  $\alpha = \beta = +$ ;  $\bar{\alpha} = \bar{\beta} = -$

$$B^{+|-}(y_1 | y_2) = \frac{\rho_2^{+-}(y_1, y_2)}{\rho_1^-(y_2)} - \frac{\rho_2^{--}(y_1, y_2)}{\rho_1^-(y_2)}$$

### CHARGE CONSERVATION:

Creation of  $\alpha = +$  **must be accompanied** by the production of  $\bar{\alpha} = -$  :

Integral of  $B^{+|-}(y_1 | y_2)$ :



$$I^{+|-}(y_2 | \Omega) \equiv \int_{\Omega} dy_1 B^{+|-}(y_1 | y_2)$$

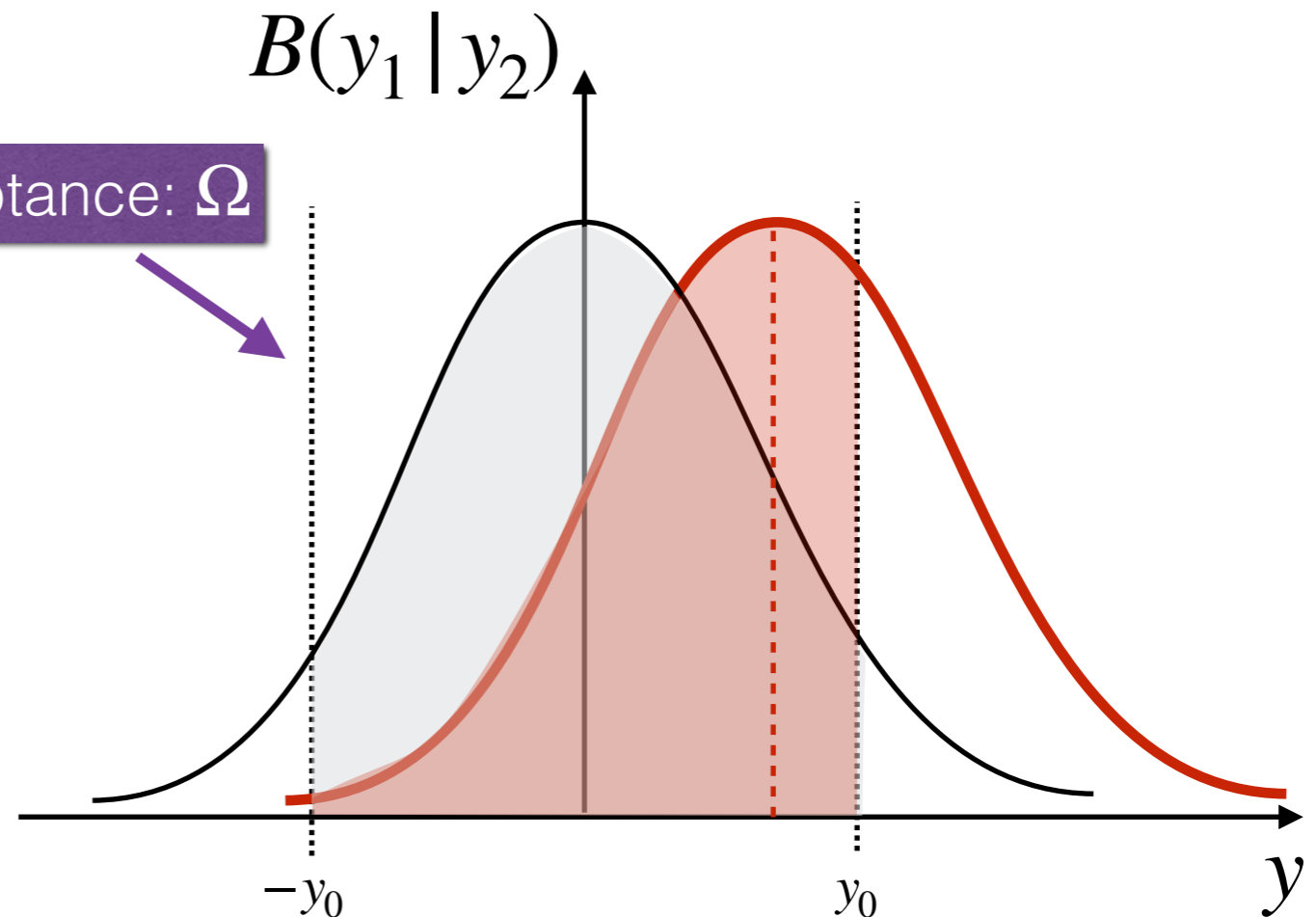
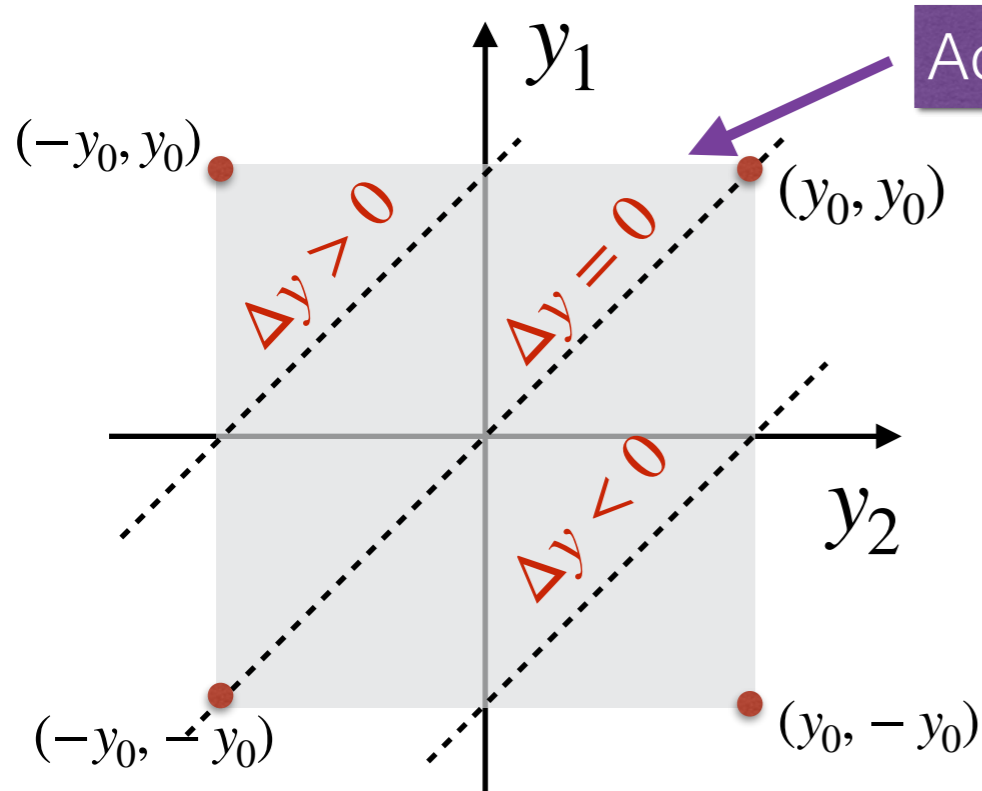
In the  $4\pi$  , full  $p_T$  acceptance limit yields.

$$\lim_{\Omega \rightarrow 4\pi} I^{+|-}(y_2 | \Omega) \rightarrow 1$$

$$B^{+-}(y_1|y_2) = \frac{\rho_2^{+-}(y_1, y_2)}{\rho_1^-(y_2)} - \frac{\rho_2^{--}(y_1, y_2)}{\rho_1^-(y_2)}$$

## Accepted BFs

$$\Delta y \equiv y_1 - y_2$$



We must average across and (ideally) correct for the acceptance.

$$\bar{I}^{+-}(y_0) \equiv \int_{-y_0}^{y_0} dy_2 P_1^-(y_2) I^{+-}(y_2)$$

$$P_1^-(y_2) = \frac{1}{\langle N_1^- \rangle(y_0)} \rho_1^-(y_2) \quad \text{i.e., the probability of finding the -ve at } y_2.$$

$$\bar{I}^{+-}(y_0) = \frac{1}{\langle N_1^- \rangle} \int_{-y_0}^{y_0} dy_2 \int_{-y_0}^{y_0} dy_1 [\rho_2^{+-}(y_1, y_2) - \rho_2^{--}(y_1, y_2)] = \frac{\langle N_2^{+-} \rangle - \langle N_2^{--} \rangle}{\langle N_1^- \rangle}$$

But these also depend on Q!

## “Bound” Balance Function

Added piece

Associated particle functions:

$$A_2^{\alpha|\beta}(y_1|y_2) = \frac{C_2^{\alpha\beta}(y_1, y_2)}{\rho_1^\beta(y_2)} = \frac{\rho_2^{\alpha\beta}(y_1, y_2)}{\rho_1^\beta(y_2)} - \rho_1^\alpha(y_1)$$

Unified” general balance functions:

$$B^{\alpha|\bar{\beta}}(y_1|y_2) = A_2^{\alpha|\bar{\beta}}(y_1|y_2) - A_2^{\bar{\alpha}|\bar{\beta}}(y_1|y_2)$$

$$B^{\bar{\alpha}|\beta}(y_1|y_2) = A_2^{\bar{\alpha}|\beta}(y_1|y_2) - A_2^{\alpha|\beta}(y_1|y_2)$$

Bound balance functions

$$B^{\alpha\bar{\beta}}(y_1, y_2 | \Omega) = \frac{1}{\langle N_1^{\bar{\beta}} \rangle} \left[ C_2^{\alpha\bar{\beta}}(y_1, y_2) - C_2^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}(y_1, y_2) \right]$$

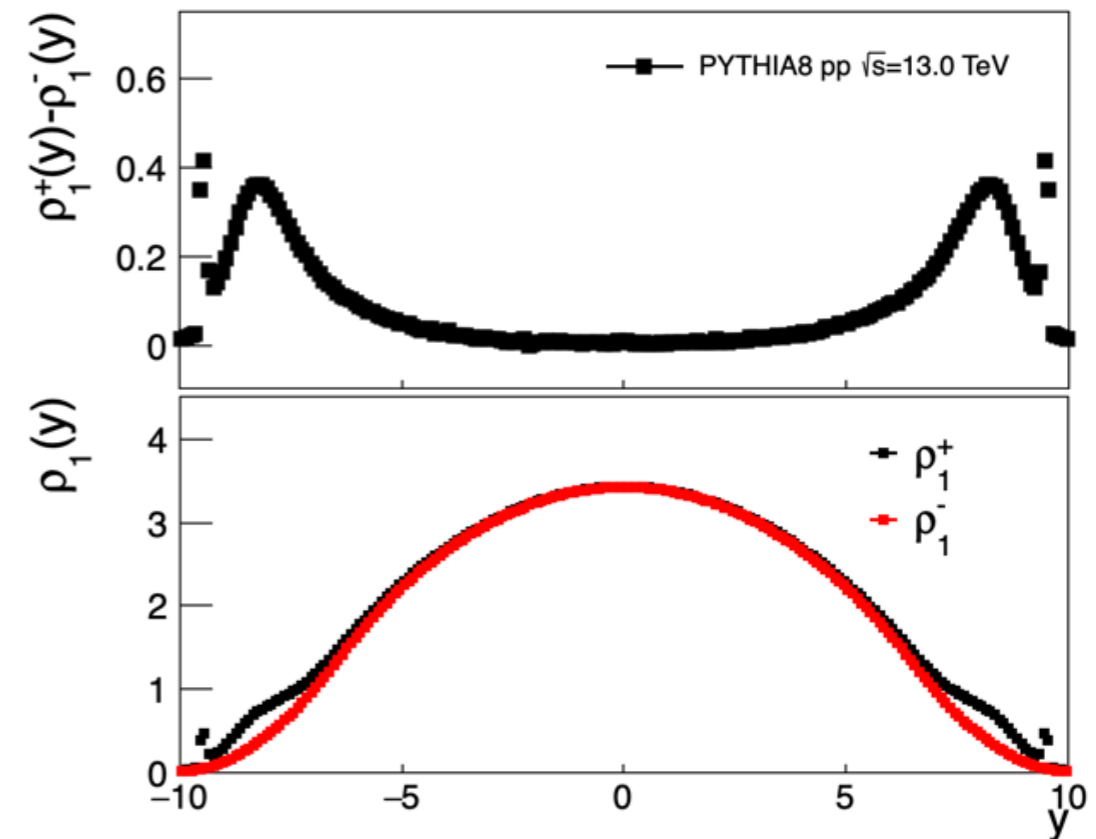
$$B^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}(y_1, y_2 | \Omega) = \frac{1}{\langle N_1^\beta \rangle} \left[ C_2^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}(y_1, y_2) - C_2^{\alpha\beta}(y_1, y_2) \right],$$

Differences of 2-cumulants

For systems involving multiply charged particles, strangeness or baryon balance functions, one must use **charge or baryon or strangeness densities instead of number densities**.

# Exploring BF measurements based on Simulations

- Using **pp collisions** at various  $\sqrt{s}$  simulated w/ PYTHIA
  - Mostly MONASH tune but some others as well.
- Why PYTHIA?**
  - Reproduces measured data.
  - Locally conserves  $E, \vec{p}$  + quantum numbers.**
  - Easy to use & fast.
- Use a **simulation frame work (CAP)**
  - Multiple models & types of analysis tasks,
  - Automated sub-sample statistical uncertainty determination, closure tests, and more.
- Compute BFs on [grid.wayne.edu](http://grid.wayne.edu) w/ CAP
  - Typically **20 jobs, 50 sub-jobs, >200,000 events each** – **Total 200 millions**
  - Enables easy subsample analysis for statistical uncertainties.

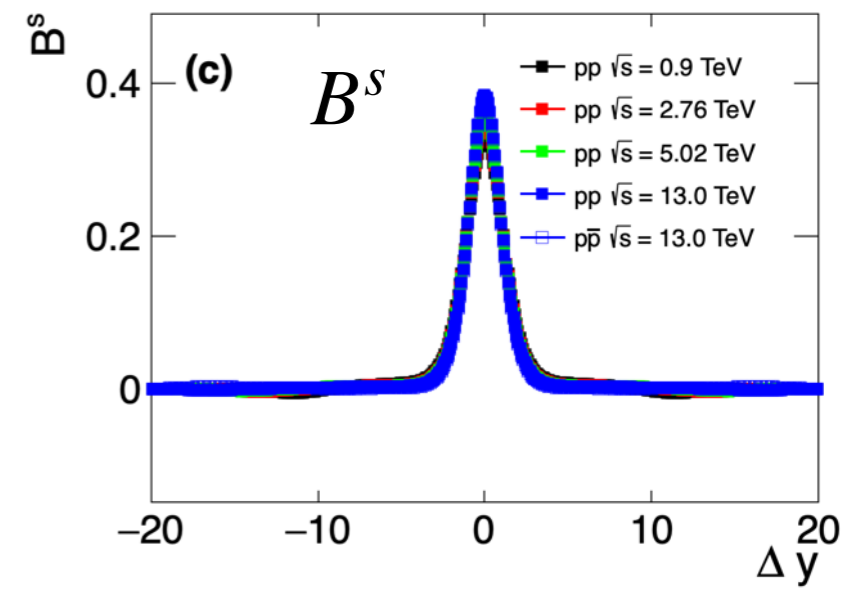
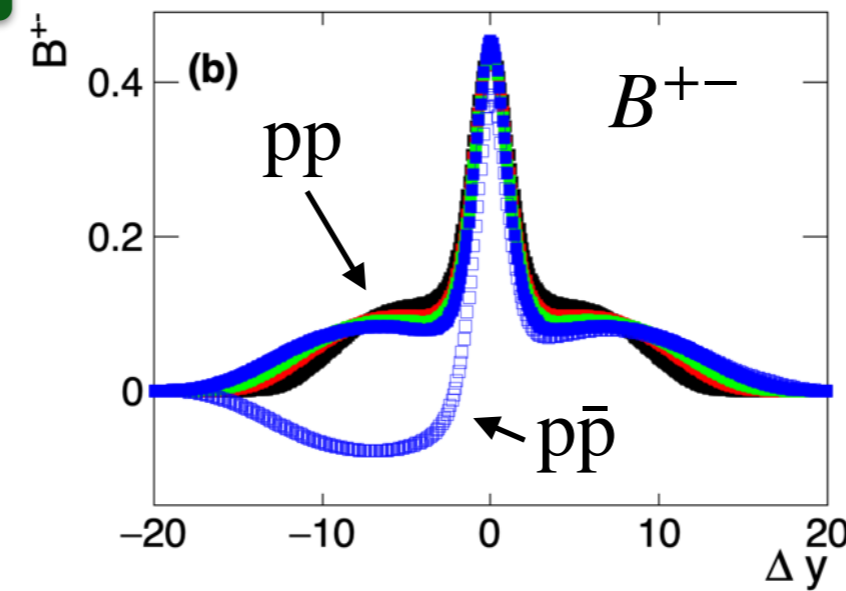
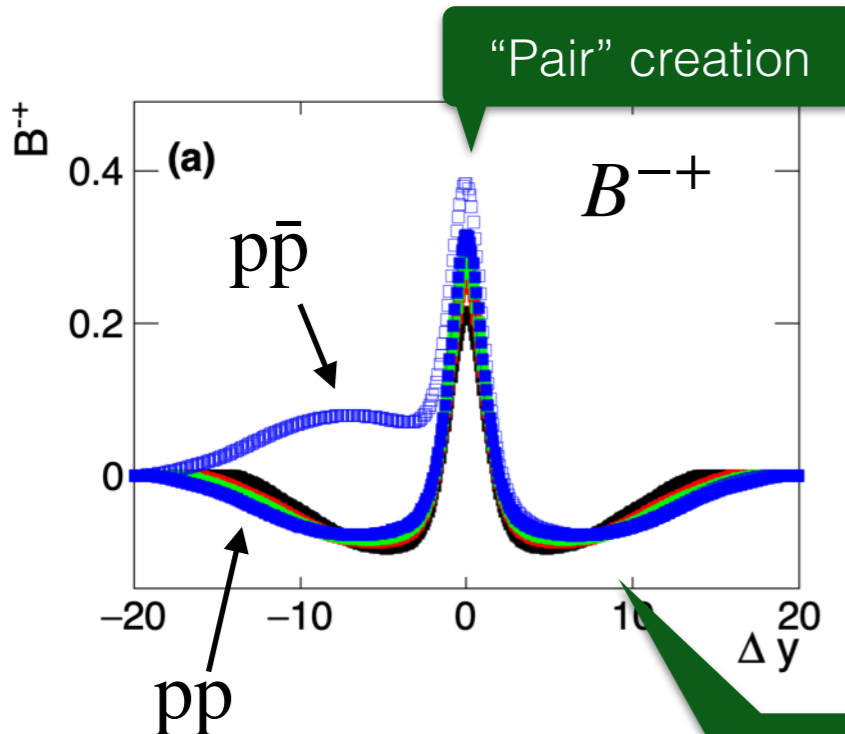
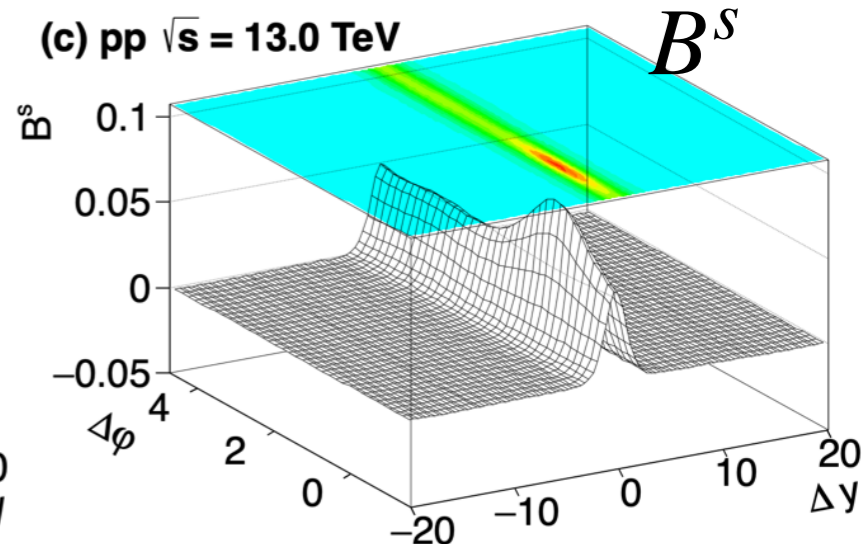
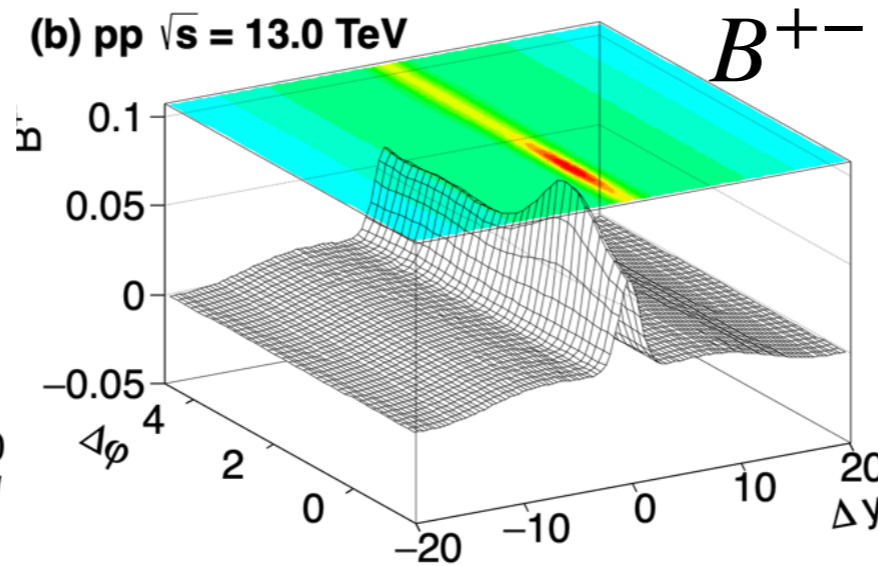
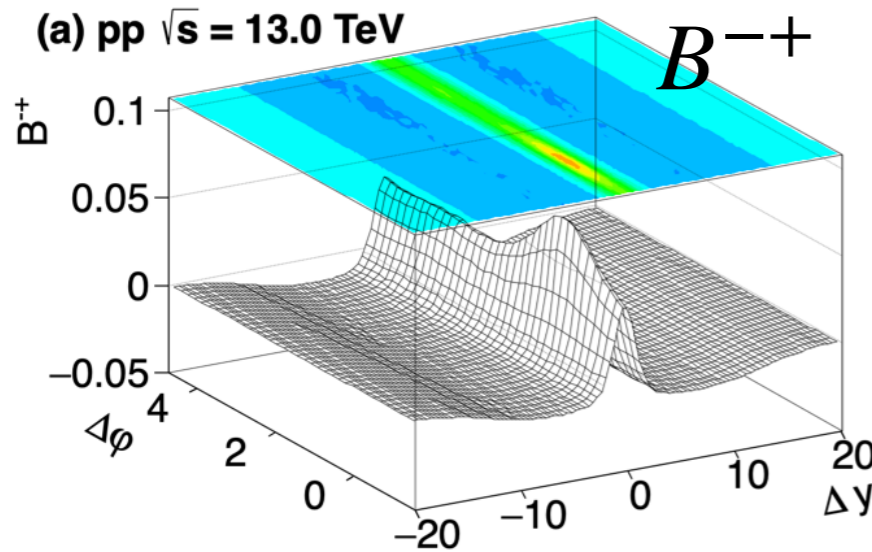


e-by-e:  $Q = +2$   
 Average: density difference  
 integrates to  $Q = +2$

# General Balance Functions (no compensation for Q)

$$B_{Q=0}^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}(y_1, y_2|y_0) = \frac{1}{\langle N_1^\beta \rangle(y_0)} \left[ \rho_2^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}(y_1, y_2) - \rho_2^{\alpha\beta}(y_1, y_2) \right]$$

$$B^S \equiv (B^{\alpha\bar{\beta}} + B^{\bar{\alpha}\beta})/2$$

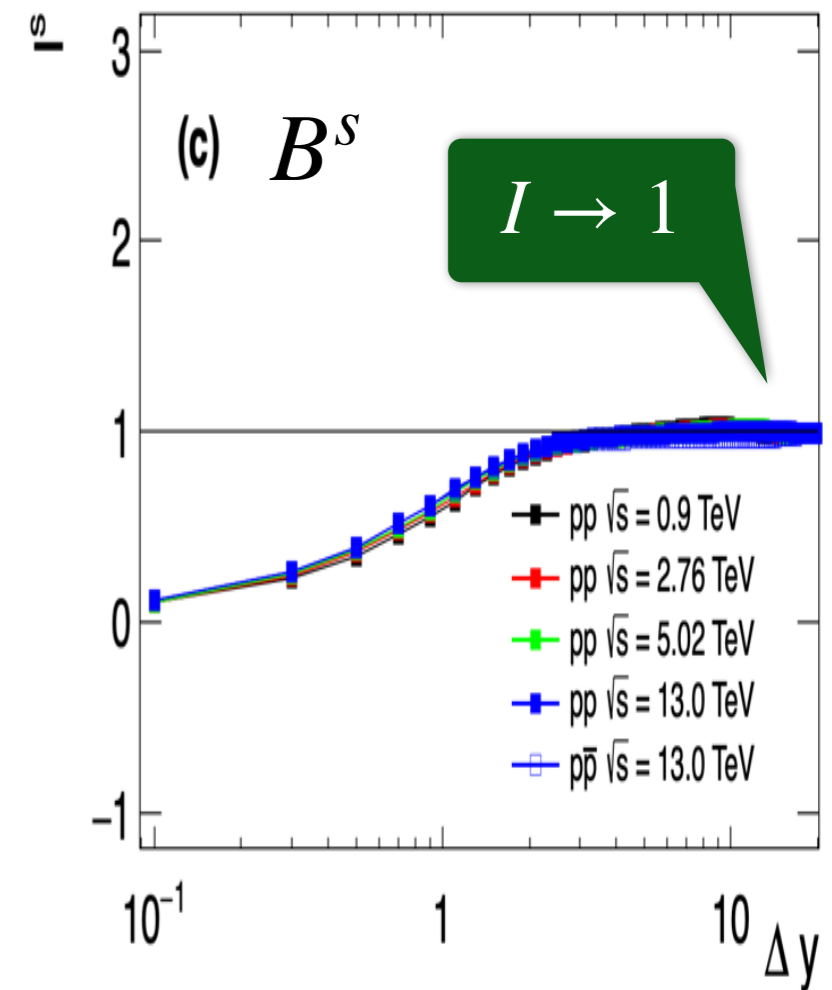
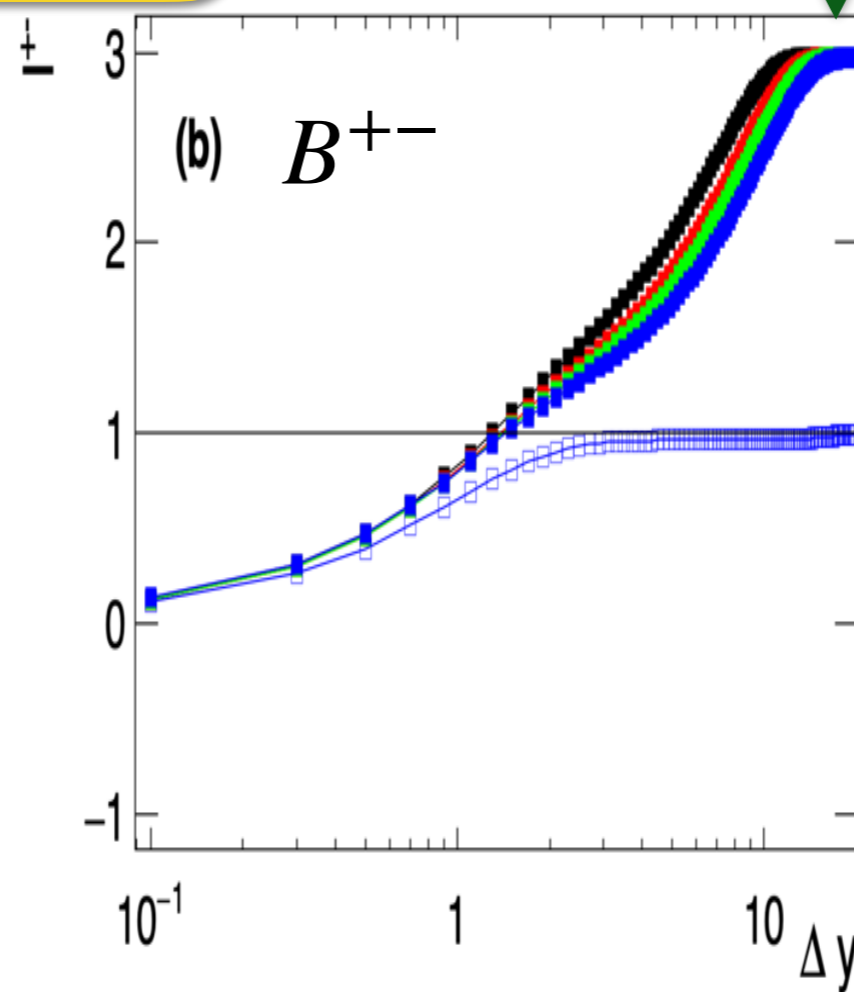
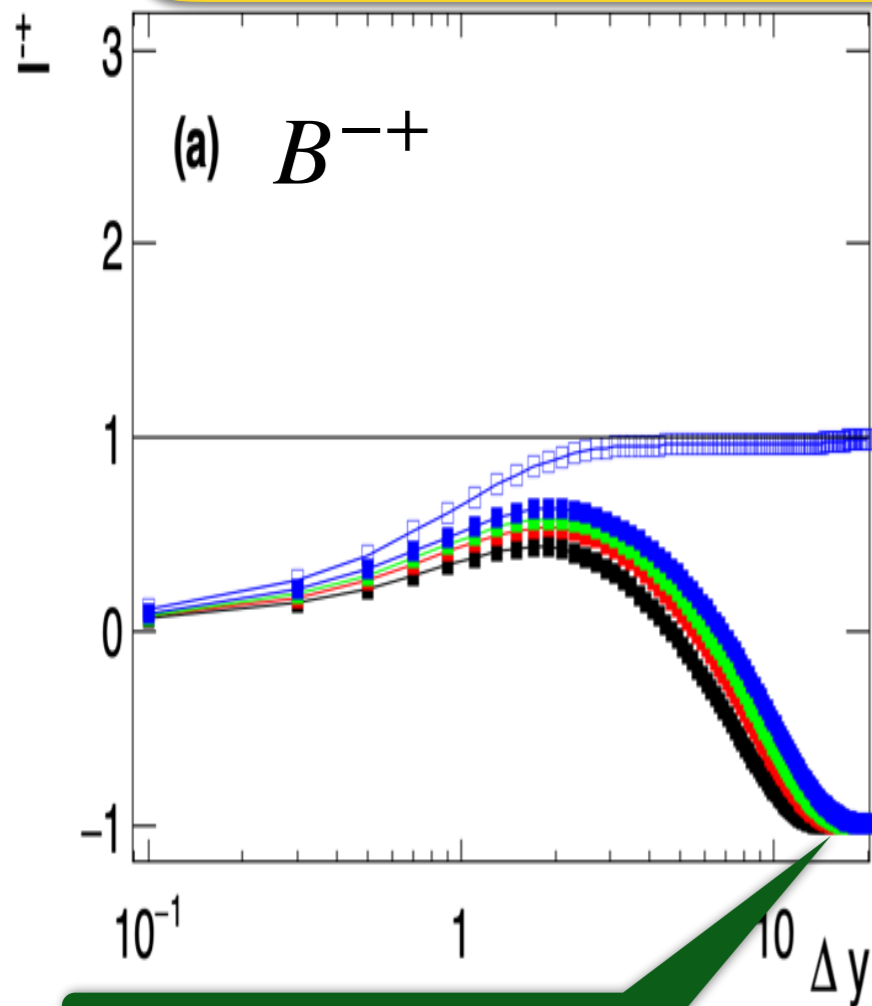


Huge over- and undershoots — due to singles

# Cumulative Integrals of General Balance Functions

$$I^{\pm|\mp}(y_2 | \Omega) \equiv \int_{\Omega} dy_1 B^{\pm|\mp}(y_1 | y_2)$$

$$I \rightarrow 1 + 2 = 3$$



$$I \rightarrow 1 - 2 = -1$$

$$I \rightarrow 1$$

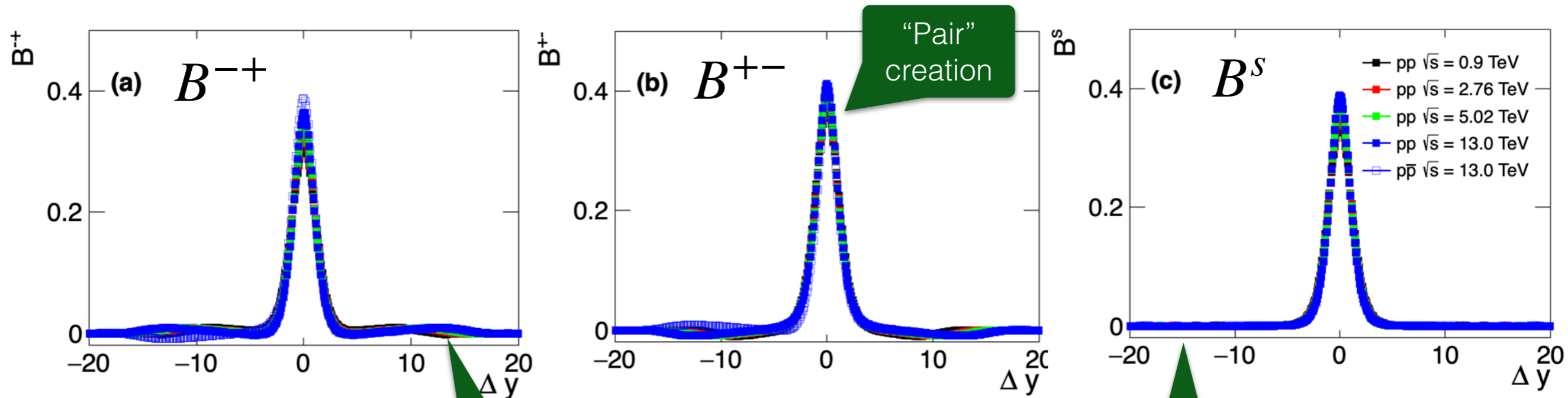
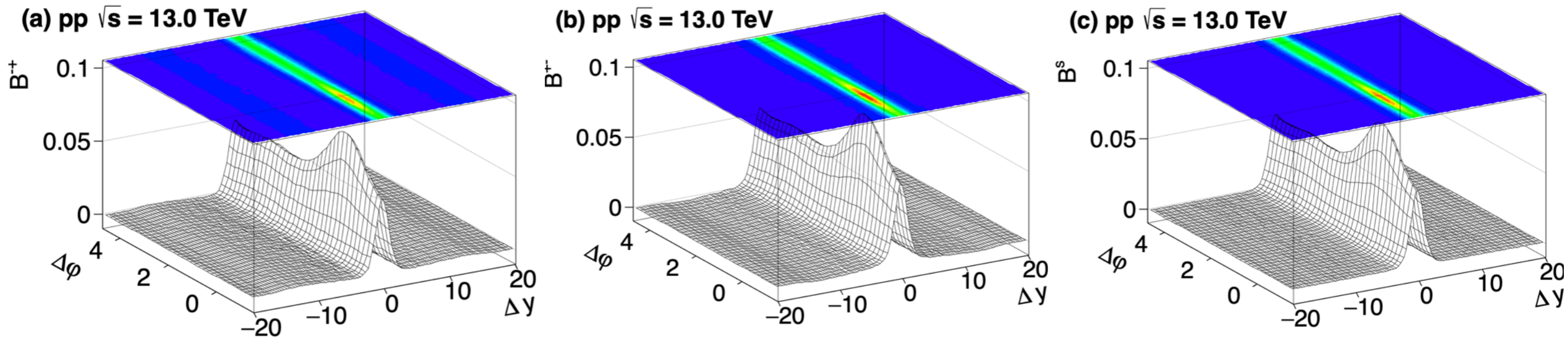
Only the integral of  $B^s$  properly converges to unity  
 $B^{-+}$  and  $B^{+-}$  **do not** and are not suitable as BFs  
**Can this be fixed?**



## “Unified” Balance Functions

$$B^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}(y_1, y_2|y_0) = \frac{1}{\langle N_1^\beta \rangle} \left[ C_2^{\bar{\alpha}\beta}(y_1, y_2) - C_2^{\alpha\beta}(y_1, y_2) \right]$$

$$B^S \equiv (B^{\alpha\bar{\beta}} + B^{\bar{\alpha}\beta})/2$$

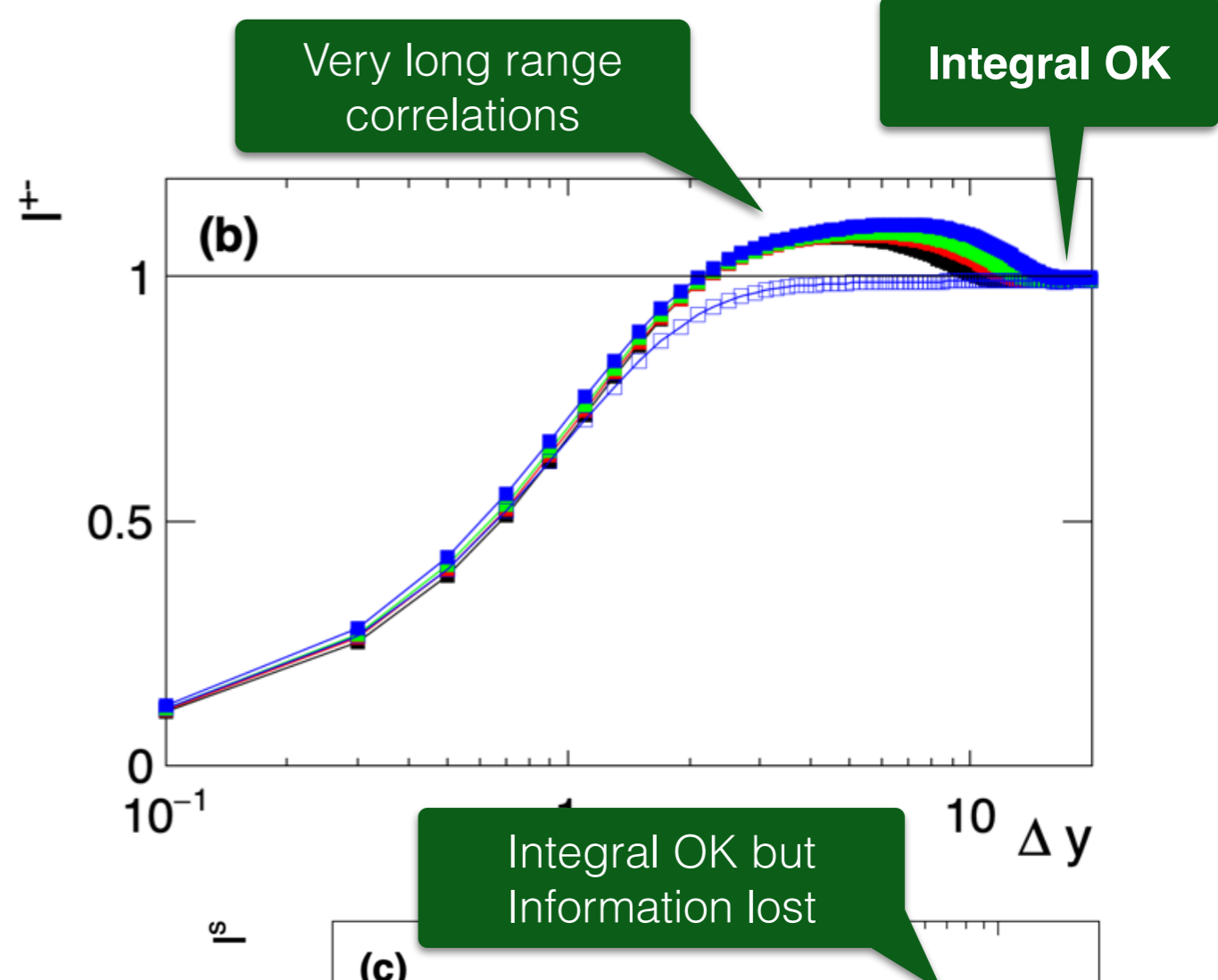
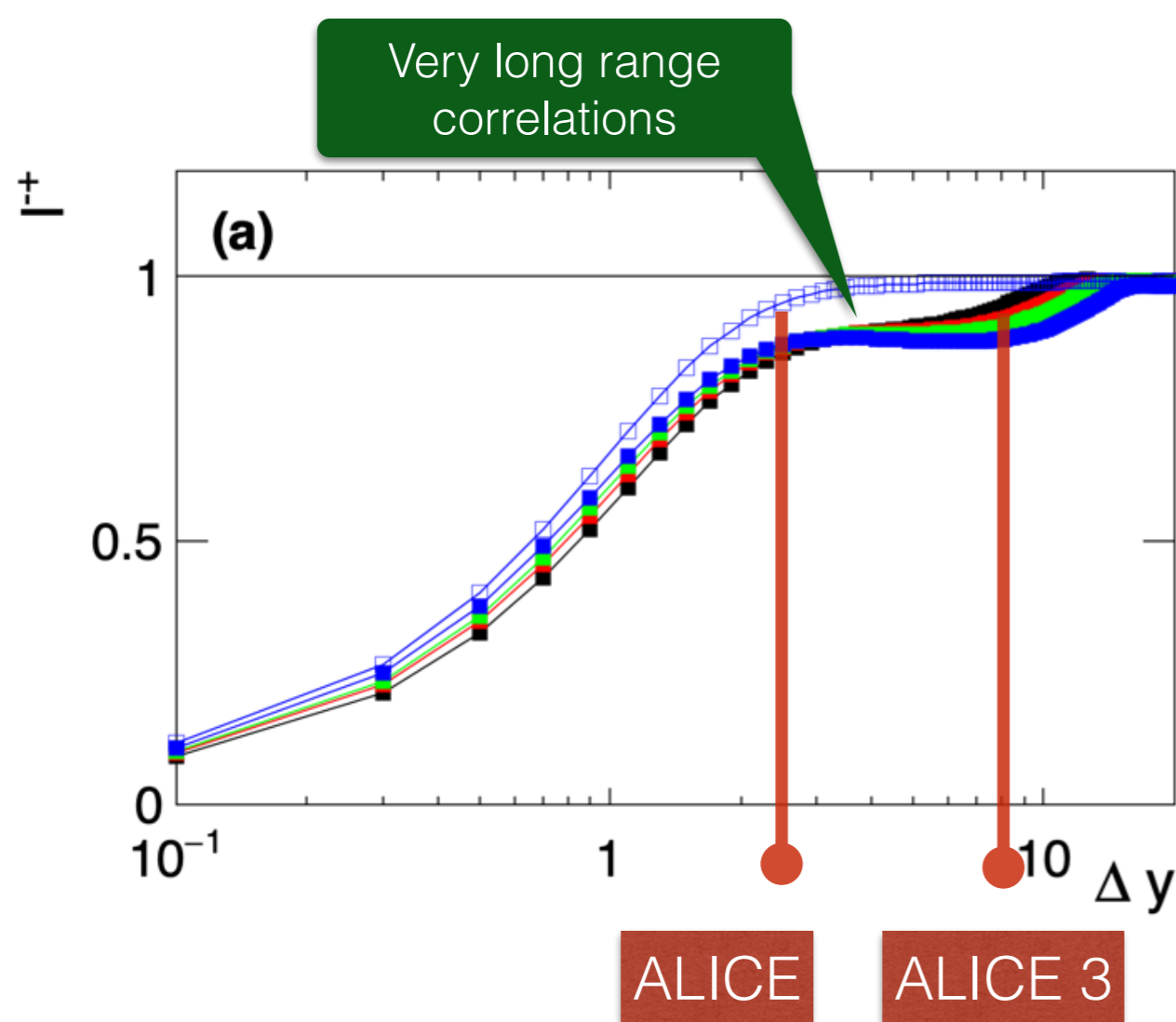


Finite long range correlations

“Pair” creation

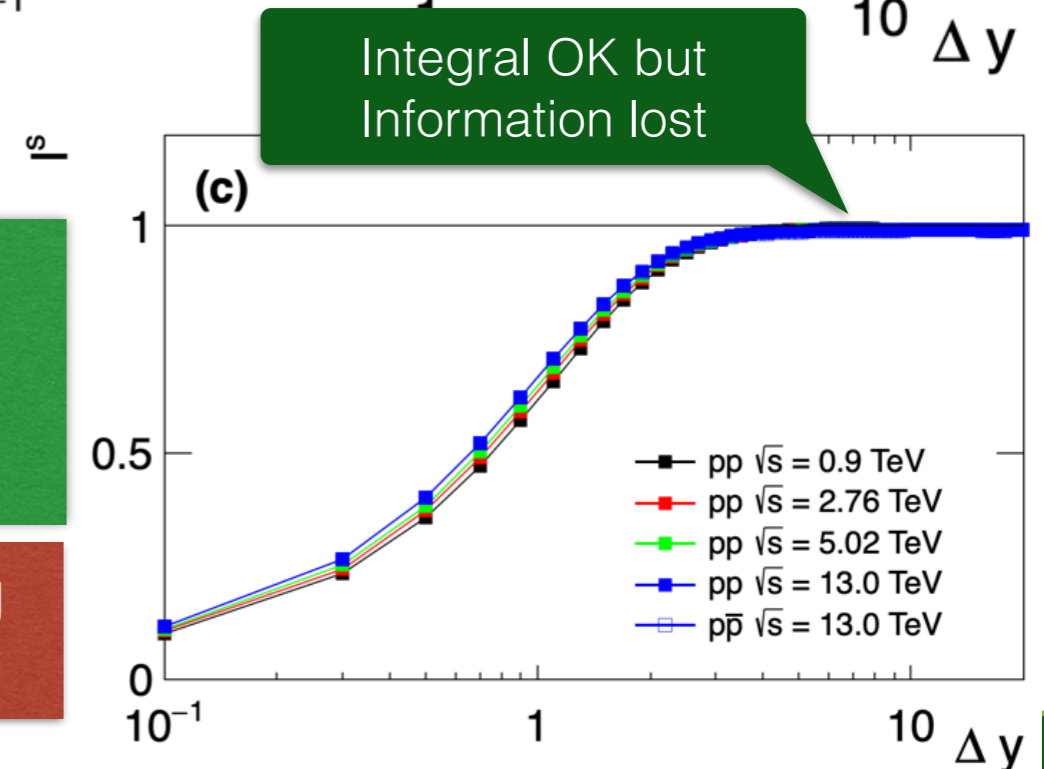
Information loss

# Integrals of Unified Balance Functions

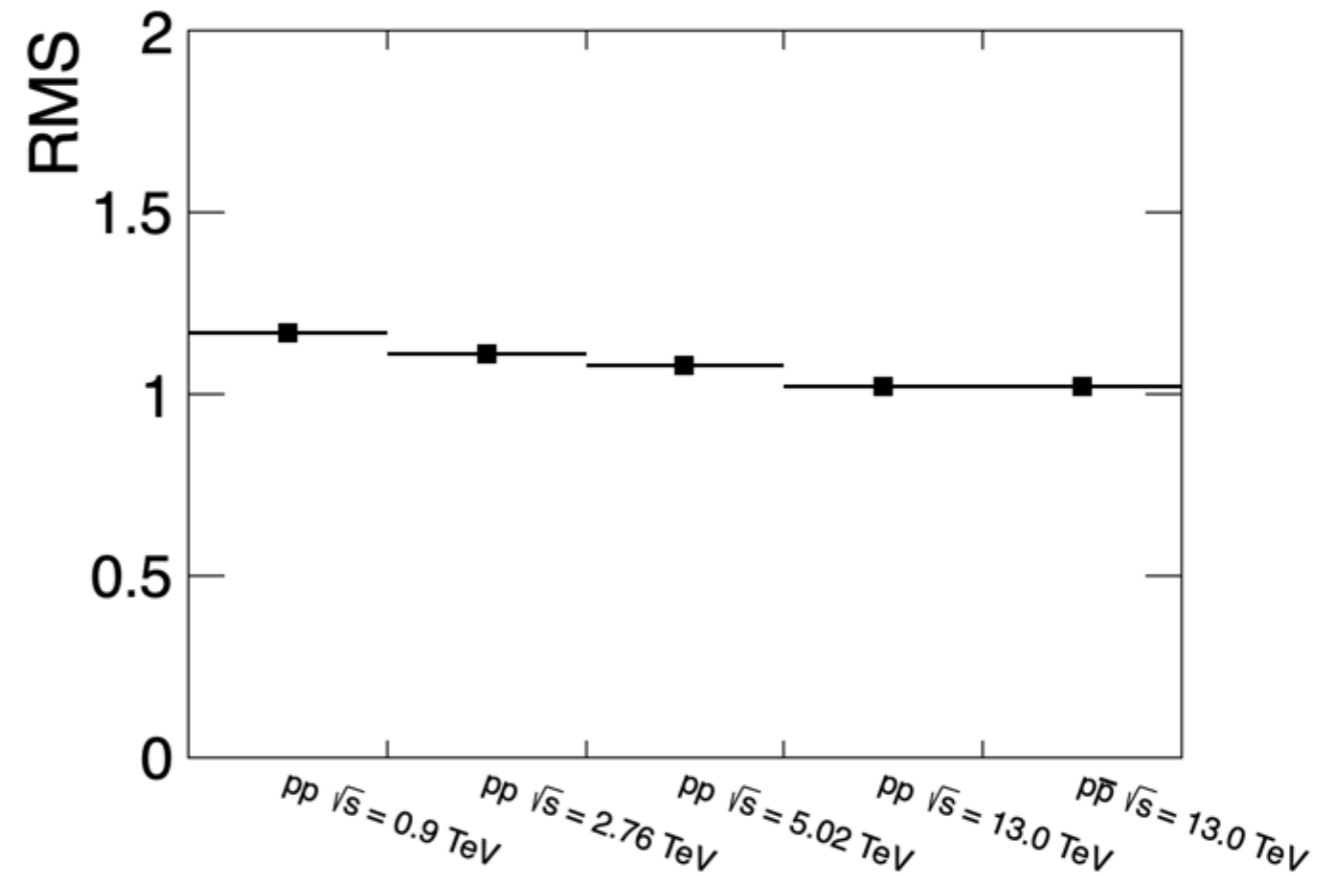
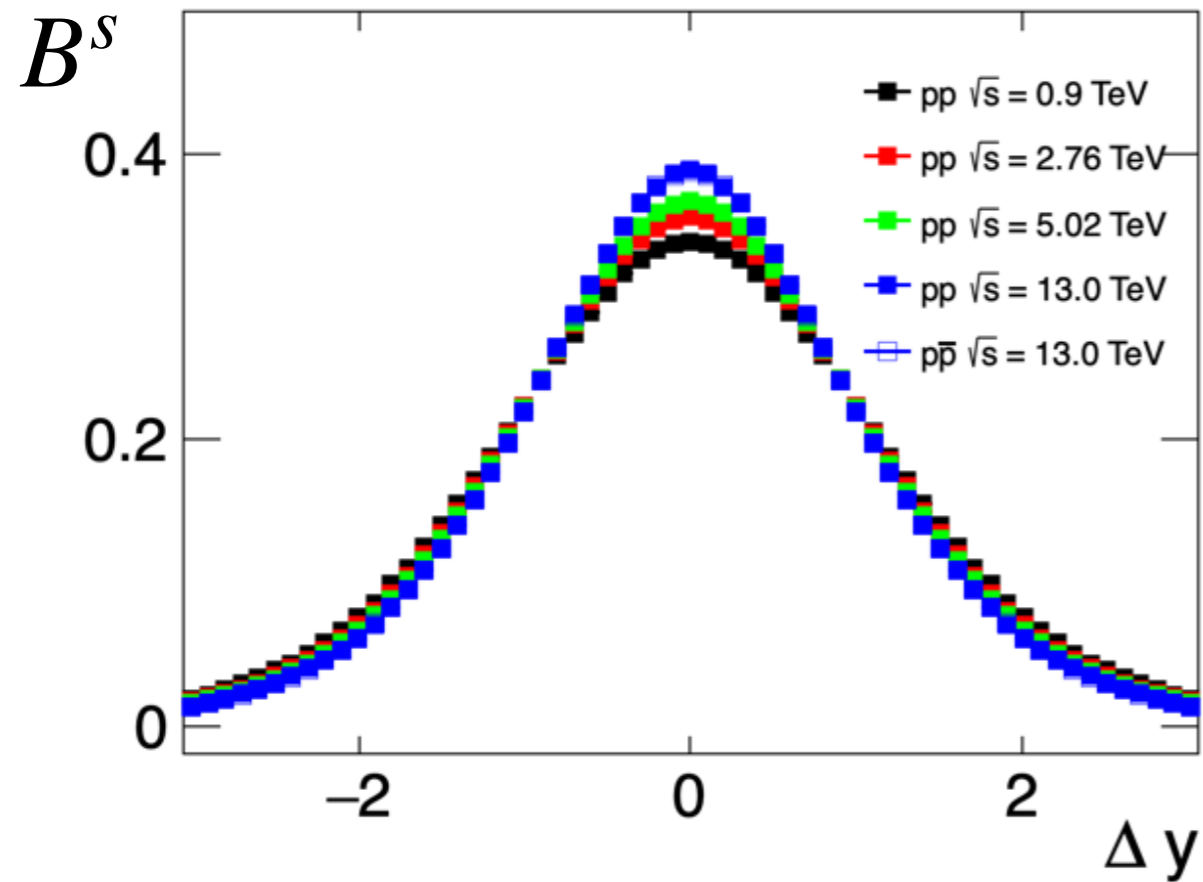


Width of acceptance + BF determines the integral. Measured values of  $\kappa_2$  by STAR/ALICE not a good measure of susceptibilities because they explicitly depend on the width of the acceptance.

ALICE 3 should be able to measure these long ranges correlations

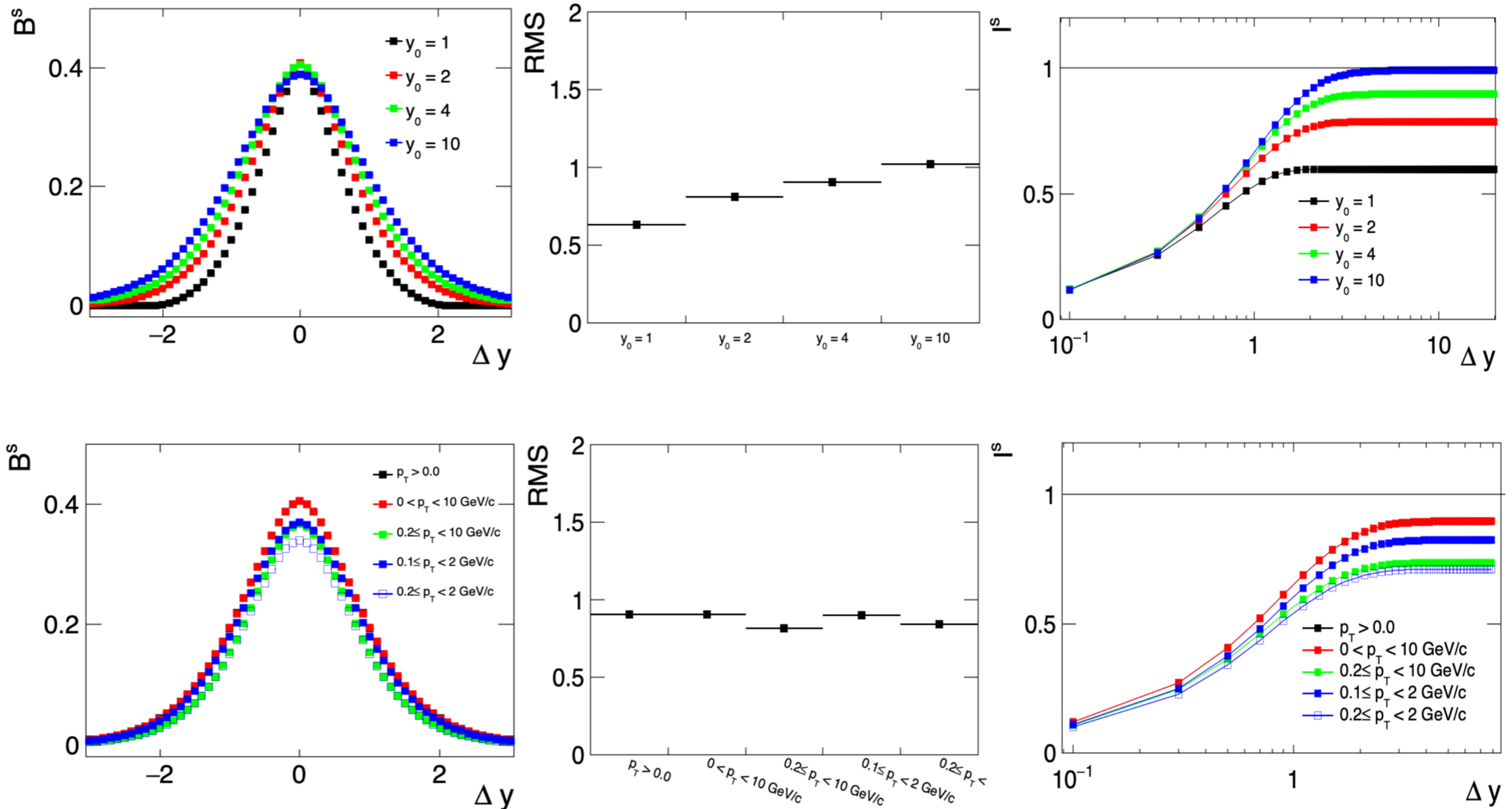


## Width of Balance Functions vs. $\sqrt{s}$



Modest narrowing vs.  $\sqrt{s}$

## Impact of Acceptance in rapidity & pT



$y, p_T$  acceptance impact width & integral

## Sum Rules

CP, Gonzalez, Hanley, Basu, in progress

“Unified” Balance Functions obey simple sum-rules

### Charge Balance Functions

$$B^{+|\bar{\beta}}(y_1 | y_2) = \sum_{\alpha} B^{\alpha|\bar{\beta}}(y_1 | y_2)$$

$$B^{-|\beta}(y_1 | y_2) = \sum_{\alpha} B^{\bar{\alpha}|\beta}(y_1 | y_2)$$

$\alpha, \bar{\alpha}$  span all particles (anti-) that balance the charge of particles  $\bar{\beta}$  and  $\beta$

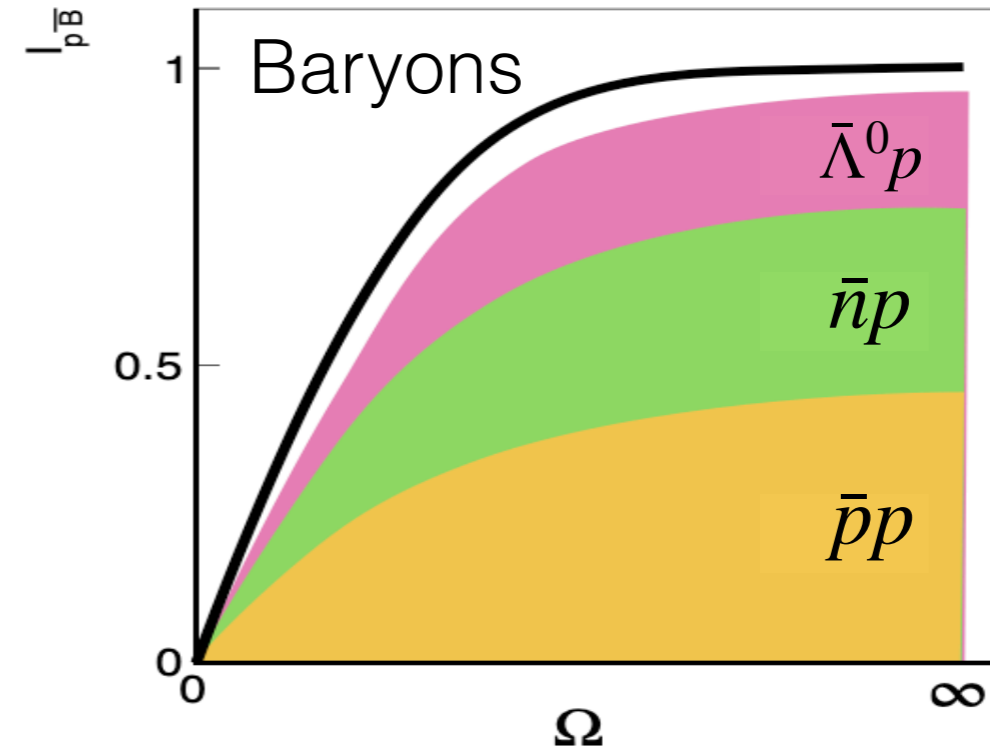
### Baryon Balance Functions

$$B^{B|\bar{\beta}}(y_1 | y_2) = \sum_{\alpha} B^{\alpha|\bar{\beta}}(y_1 | y_2)$$

$$B^{\bar{B}|\beta}(y_1 | y_2) = \sum_{\bar{\alpha}} B^{\bar{\alpha}|\beta}(y_1 | y_2)$$

$B, \bar{B}$  indices: Baryon and Anti-baryon

$\alpha, \bar{\alpha}$  span all baryons (anti-baryons)



$$1 \equiv I_{4\pi}^{\bar{B}p} = I_{4\pi}^{\bar{p}p} + I_{4\pi}^{\bar{n}p} + I_{4\pi}^{\bar{\Lambda},p} + \dots = \sum_{\bar{\beta}} I_{4\pi}^{p\bar{\beta}}$$

# Charged Hadron UBFs: $\pi$ , $K$ , $p$

Identified Particles: charged pions, kaons, protons

Pairs  $\alpha\beta$ :

$\beta$  : trigger (reference)

$\alpha$  : associate

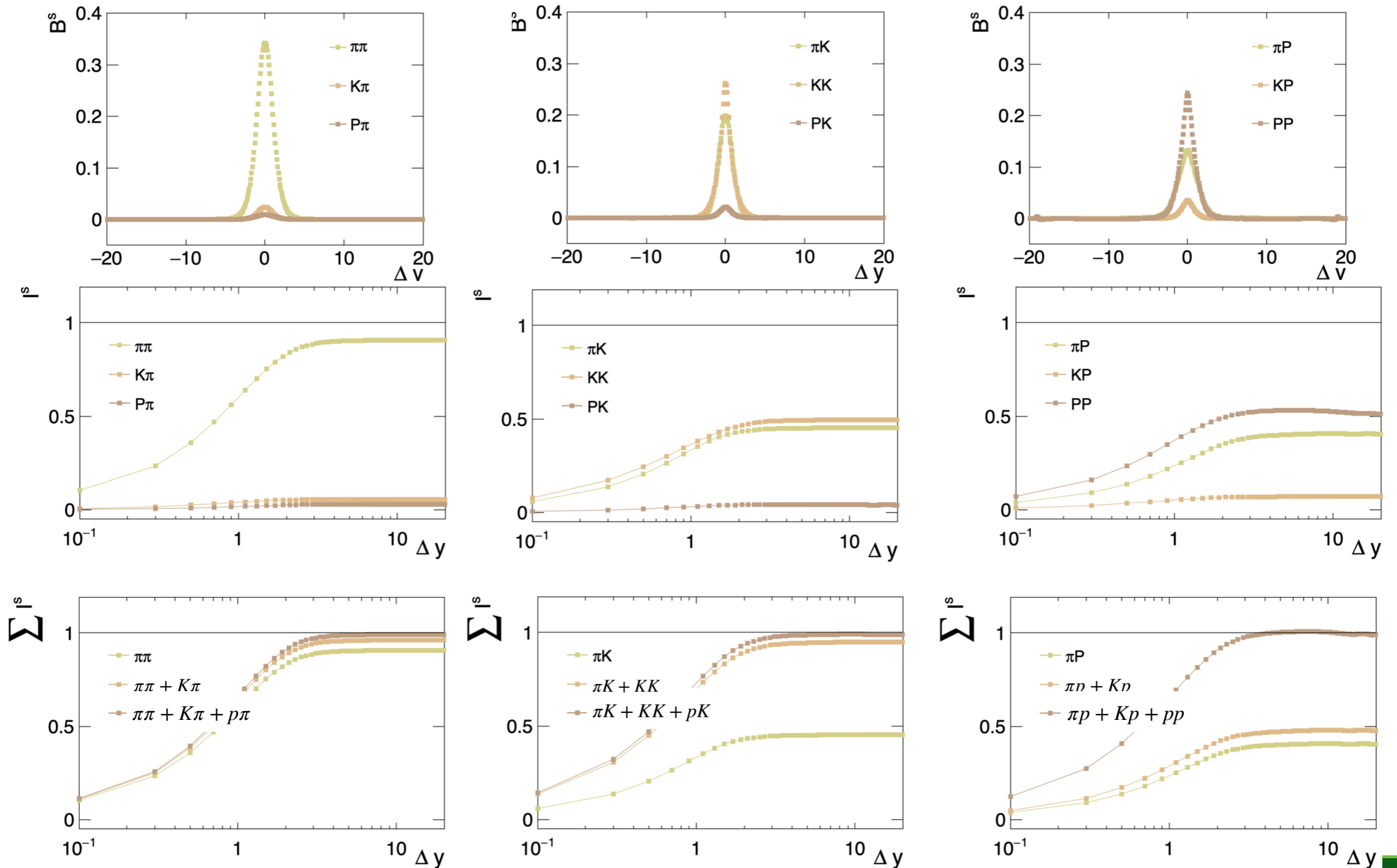
$\pi\pi$	$K\pi$	$p\pi$
$\pi K$	$KK$	$pK$
$\pi p$	$Kp$	$pp$

### Findings:

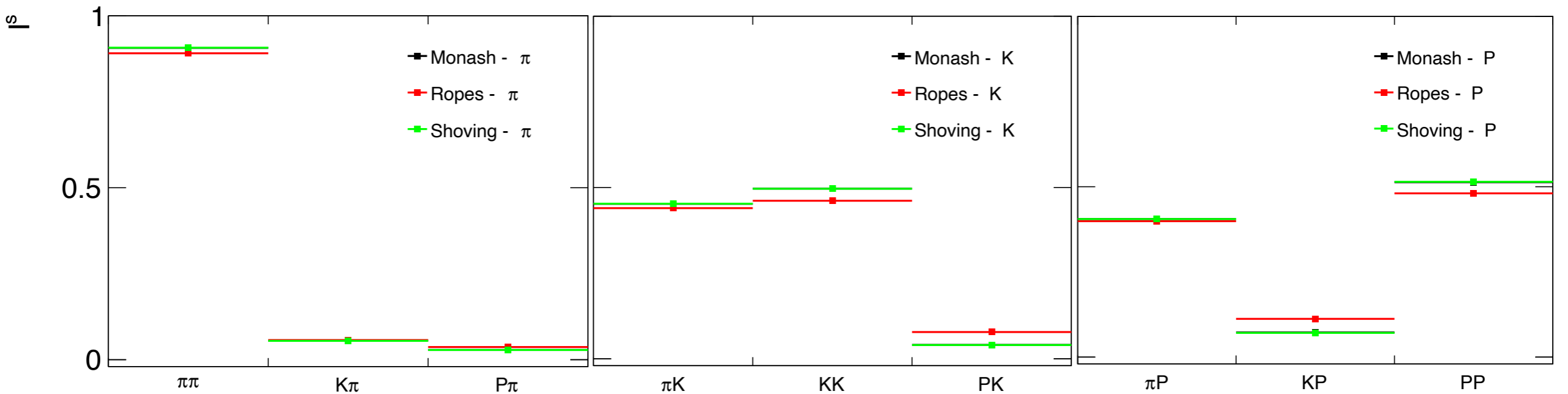
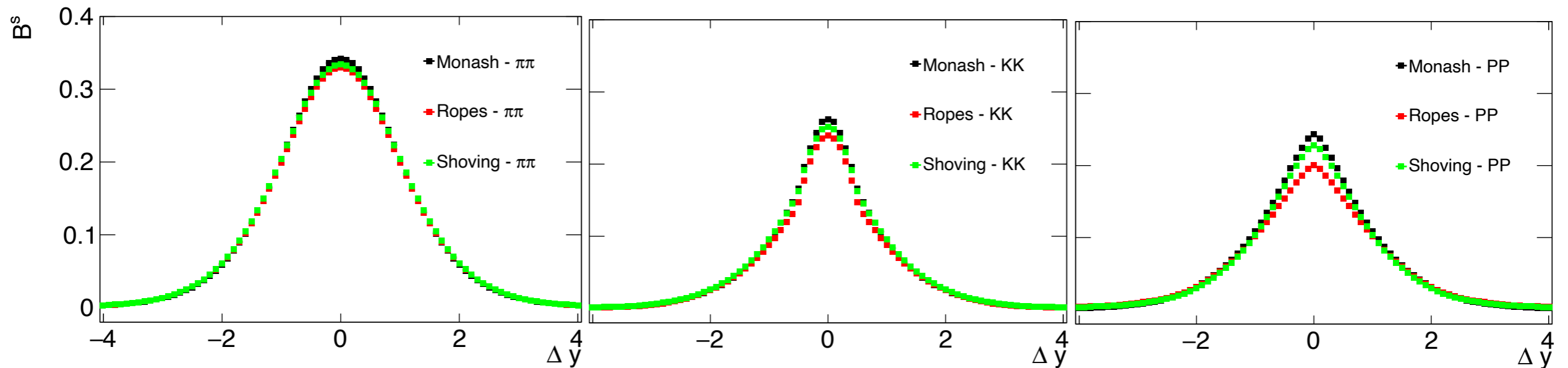
GBFs do not integrate to unity — violate sum rules

But UBFs DO satisfy sum-rules

## Light hadron UBFs: $\pi$ , $K$ , $p$



# Fractional Integrals: Monash vs Ropes vs Shoving



Fractions w/ Shoving “identical” to MONASH  
 Finite change observed w/ Ropes  
 Relative fractions indeed dependent on production mechanisms!  
 (Small effect in PYTHIA8)

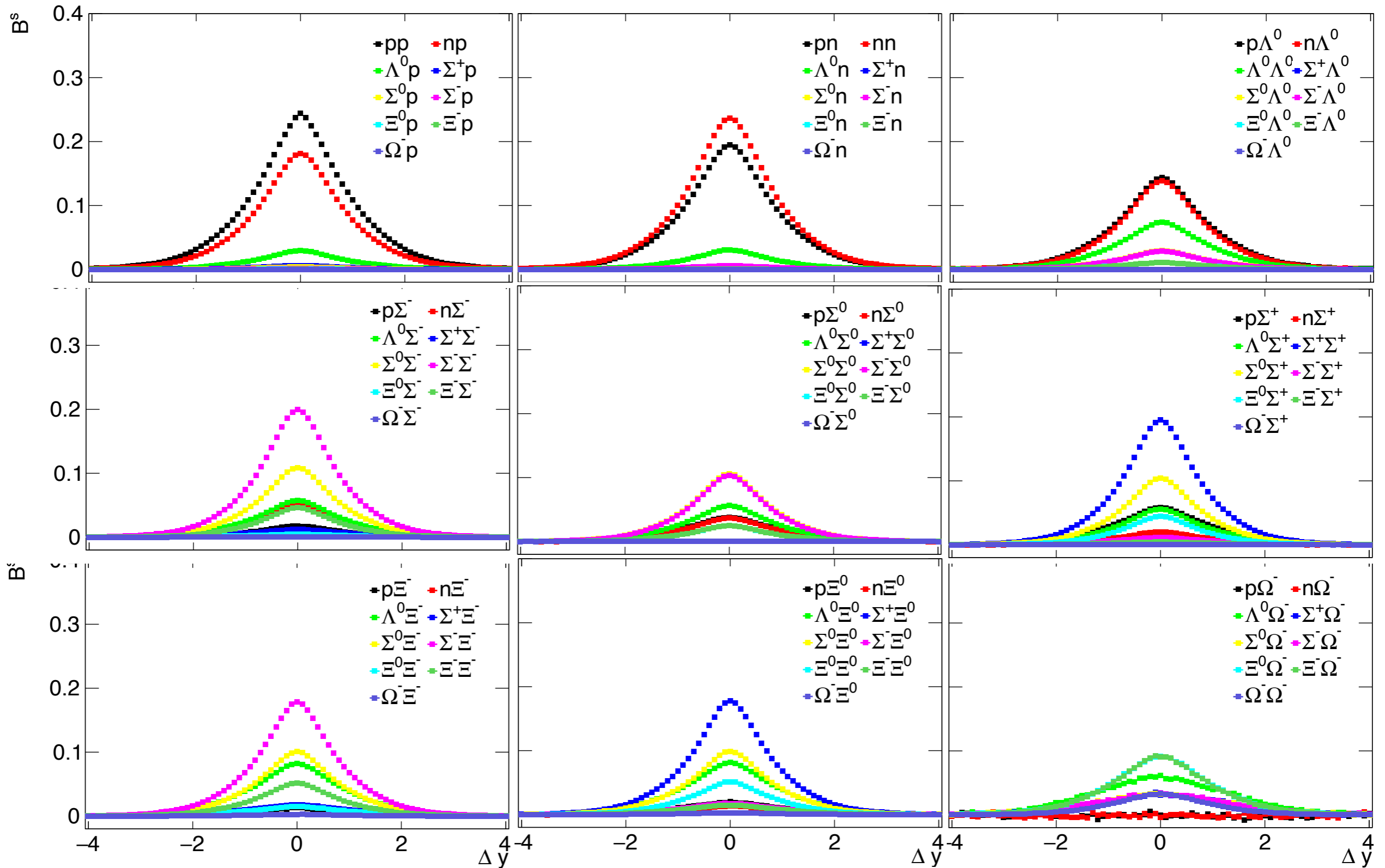


### Baryon UBFs

- PYTHIA: Disable weak decays of low mass states
- Baryons included (and their anti-particles)
  - $p$ : proton
  - $n$ : neutron — only measurable in practice at  $\gg 1$  GeV/c
  - $\Lambda^0$ : “easy” to observe:  $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p + \pi^-$
  - $\Sigma^-$ : hard to observe:  $\Sigma^- \rightarrow n + \pi^-$
  - $\Sigma^0$ : hard to observe:  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \gamma$
  - $\Sigma^+$ : hard to observe:  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p + \pi^0$ ;  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow n + \pi^+$
  - $\Xi^-$ : measurable from:  $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \pi^-$
  - $\Xi^0$ : hard to observe:  $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \pi^0$
  - $\Omega^-$ : measurable from:  $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + K^-$

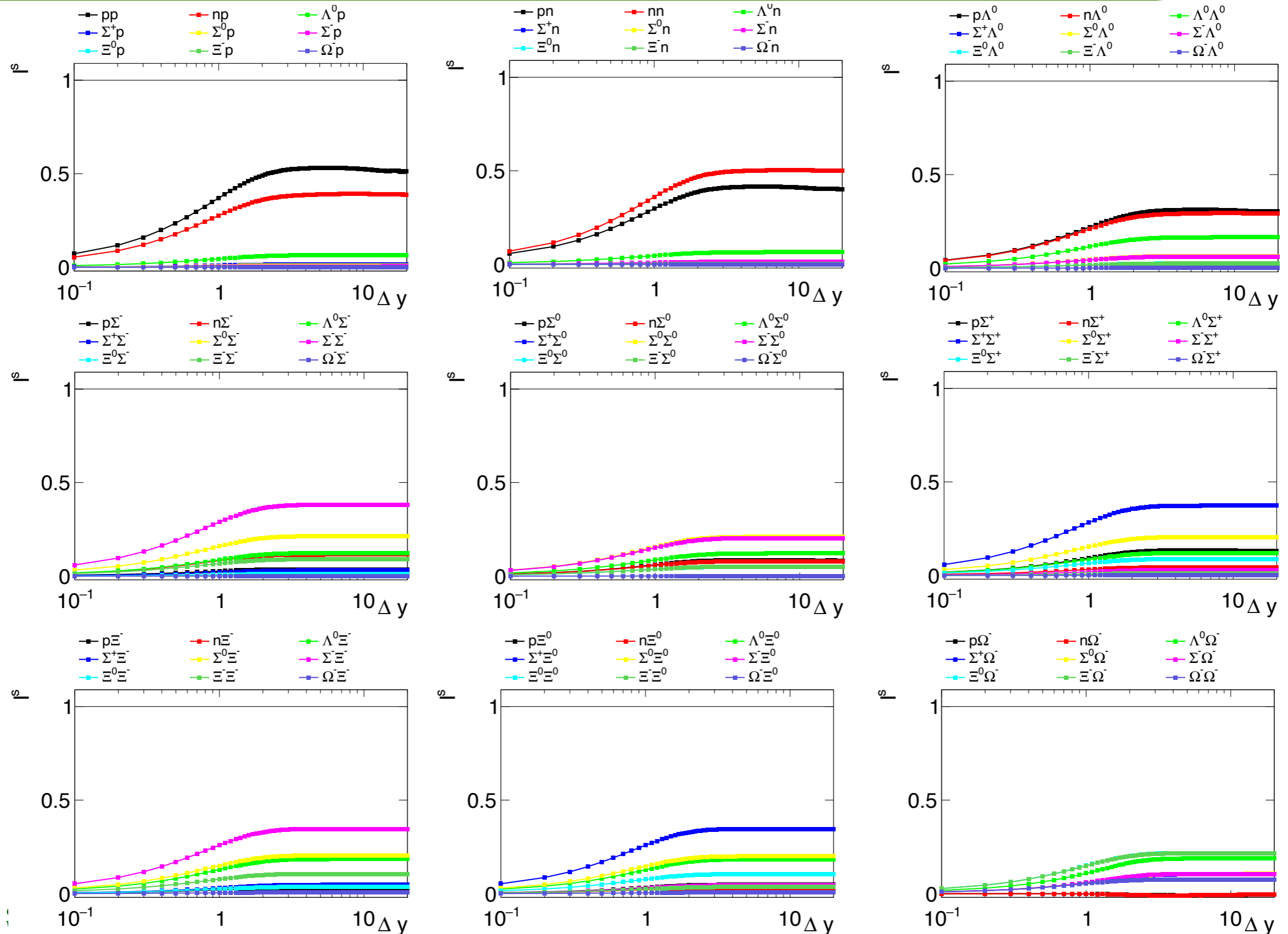
# Examples based on PYTHIA (MONASH)

## UBFs — Baryons — pp @ $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

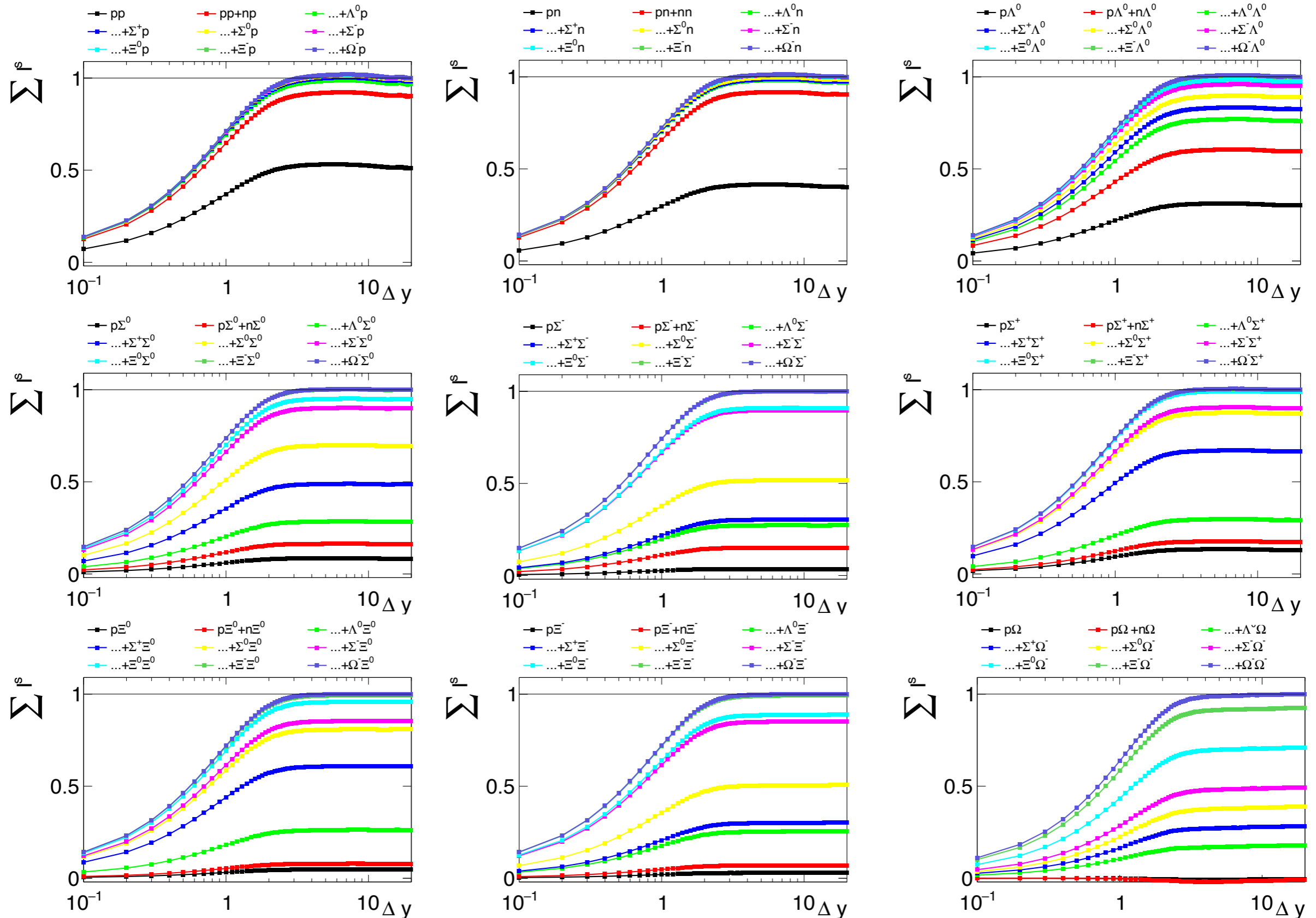


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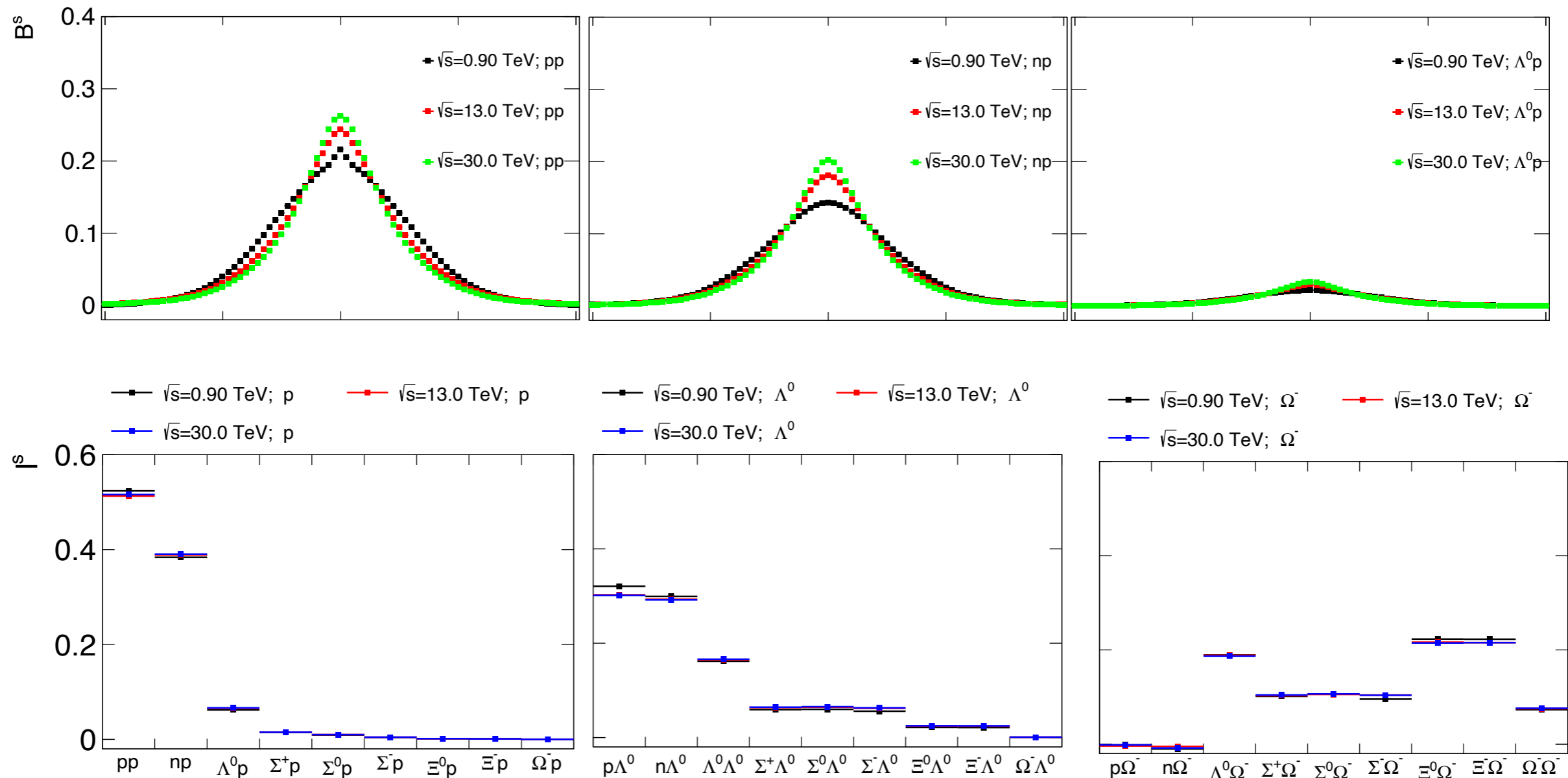


# Summary

- Must use UBFs instead of general balance functions
  - Properly accounts for a system's net-charge,  $Q$
  - UBF Integrals converge to unity in the full acceptance limit
  - Integrals and widths (shape) affected by acceptance
- “Triggered” UBFs
  - Obey a simple sum-rule
  - Have fractional integrals that depend on the particles and their production mechanism(s)
  - Will depend on transport when measured in a narrow acceptance.
- UBFs provide a tool to study long range quantum number conservation and transport.
- UBFs provide additional and stringent constraints on particle production models.

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## UBFs vs. Beam Energy: $\sqrt{s} = 0.9, 13.0, 30.0$ TeV



## Fractional Integrals: Monash vs Ropes vs Shoving

