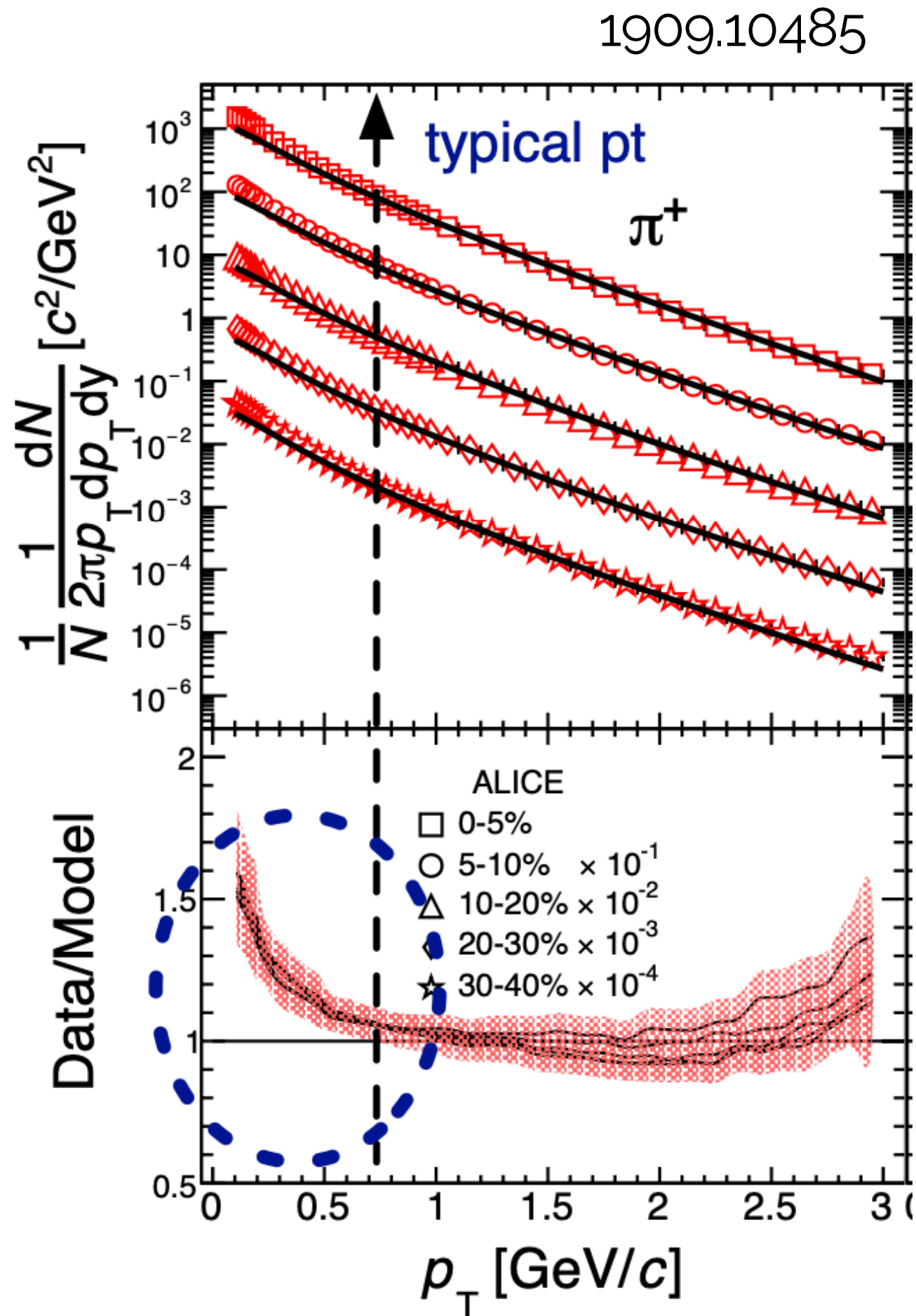


# EXCESS SOFT PIONS

GM, Mazeliauskas, *in preparation*



Soft pion excess hints to missing physics

Two mechanisms for excess production.

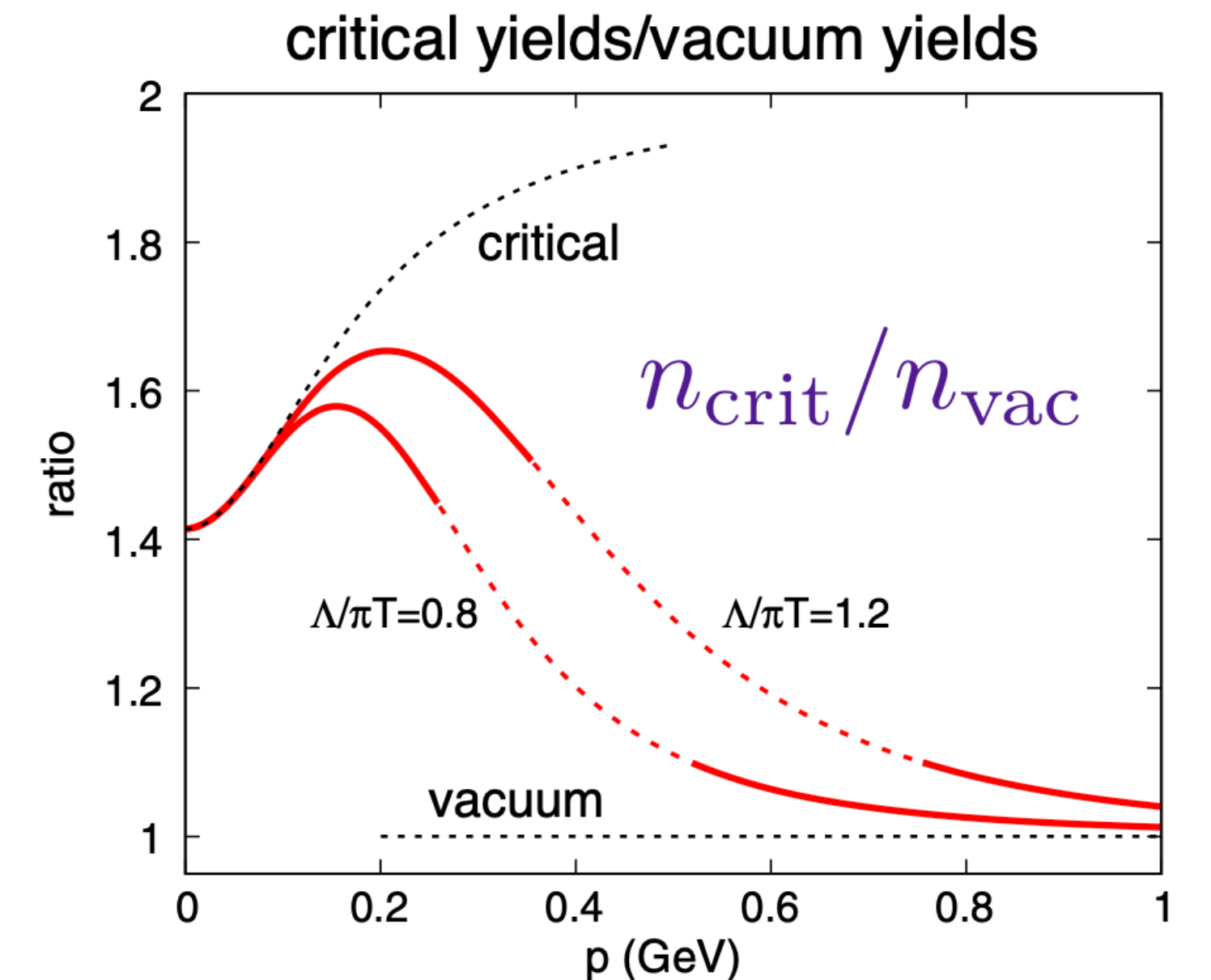
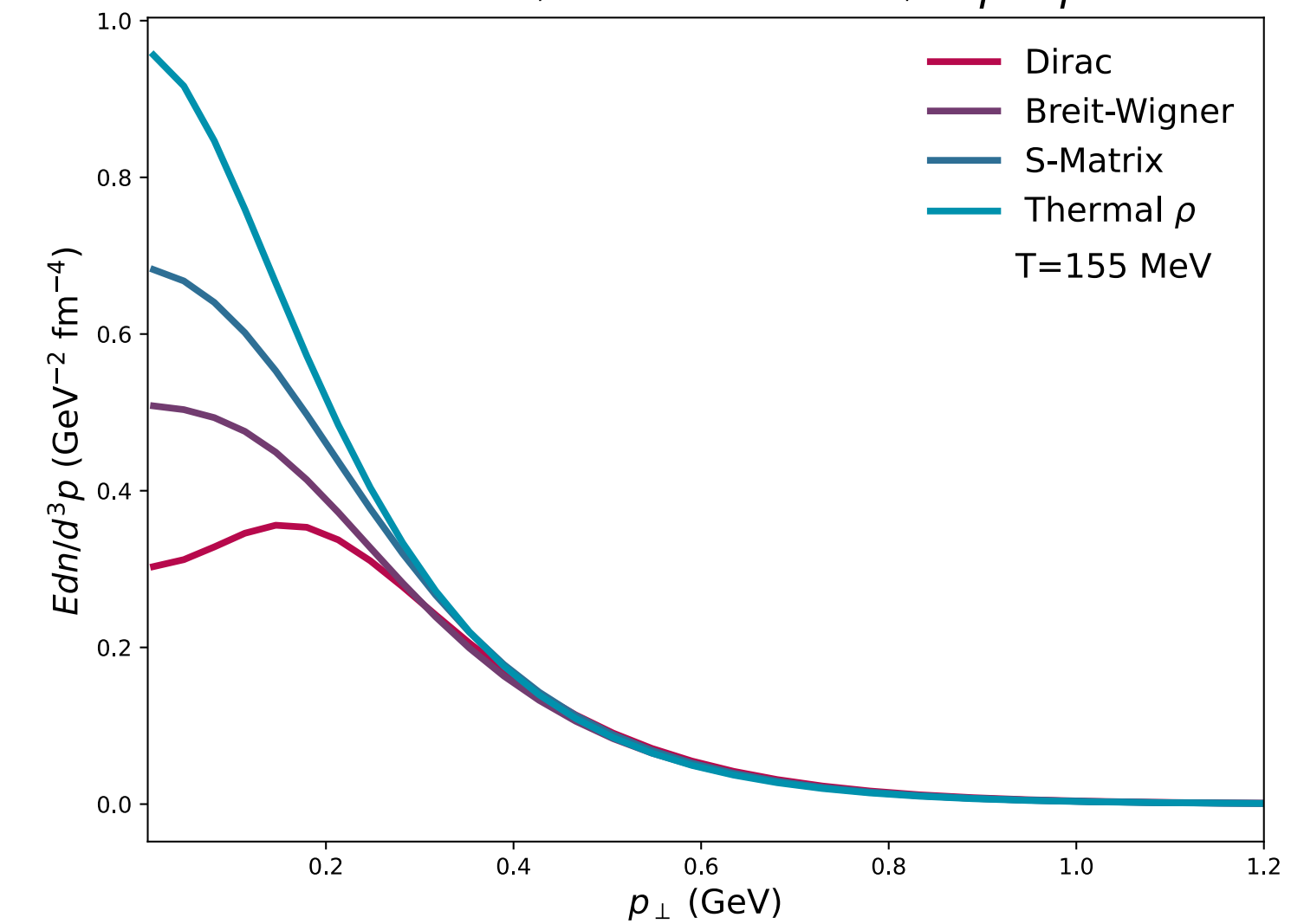
- Superfluidity of pions at low  $p_{\perp}$

Chiral modes modify the dispersion relation of the Goldstone modes which enhances the yield at Cooper-Frye.

- Thermal Spectral functions

As CF is crossed, the system is supposed to be in thermal equilibrium, which changes the properties of the spectral func. for particles, specially resonances.

Dileptons-Chiral restoration

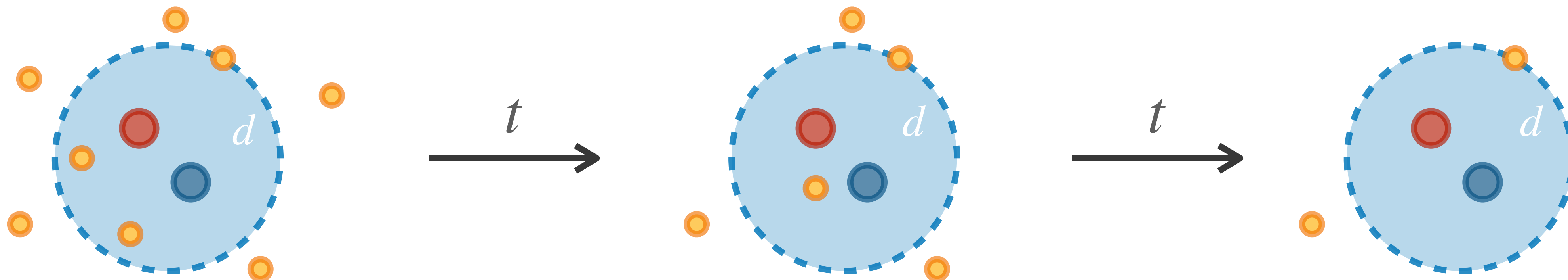
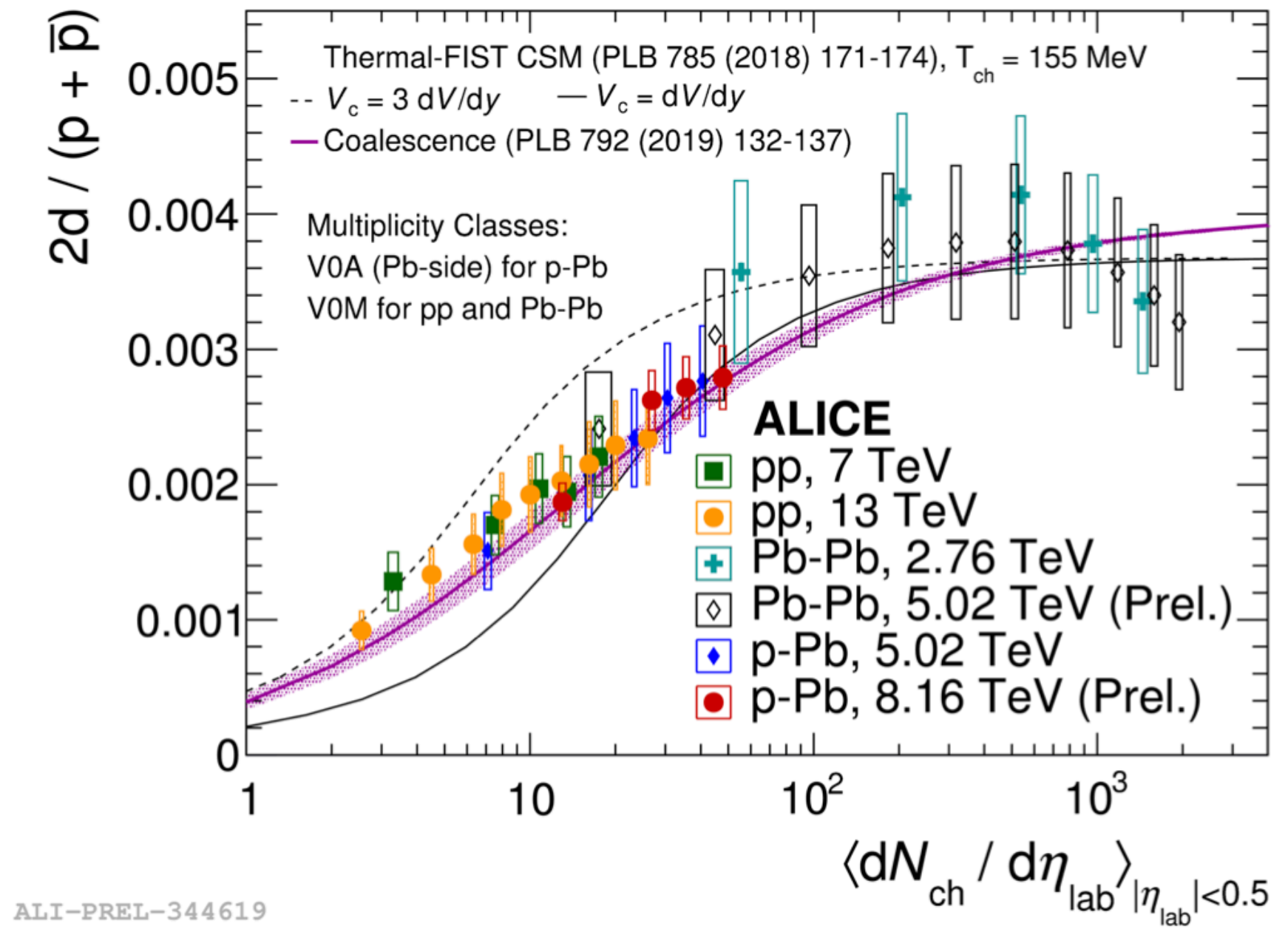
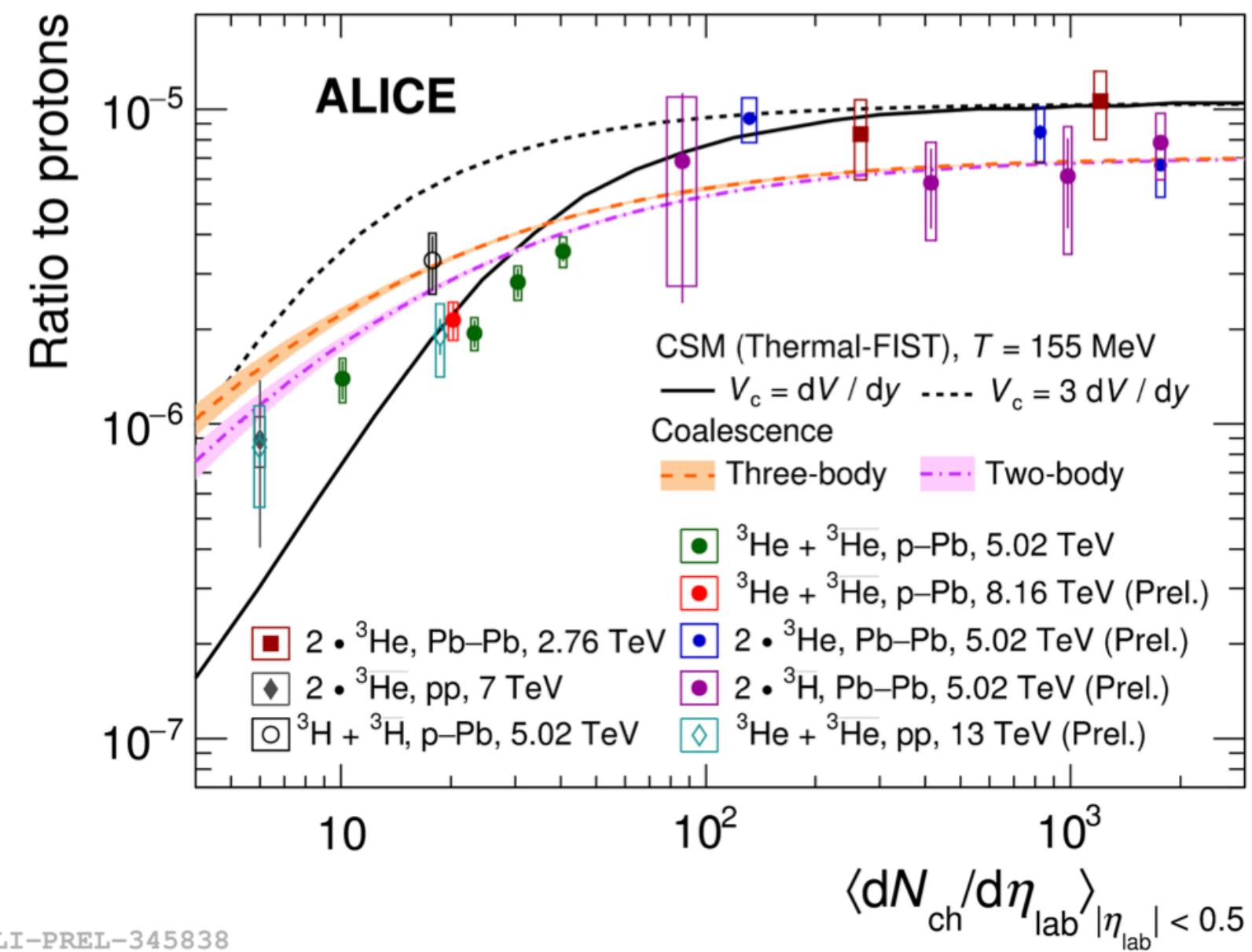


# LIGHT NUCLEI...

Light nuclei is a *smoothie* of problems. Freeze-out meets formation time, meets dynamical open systems

Open quantum system, with variable dense-dilute transition. A complex, but similar version of heavy-quark evolution.

...IS A DEEPER PROBLEM THAN YOU MAY THINK



# ENTANGLEMENT

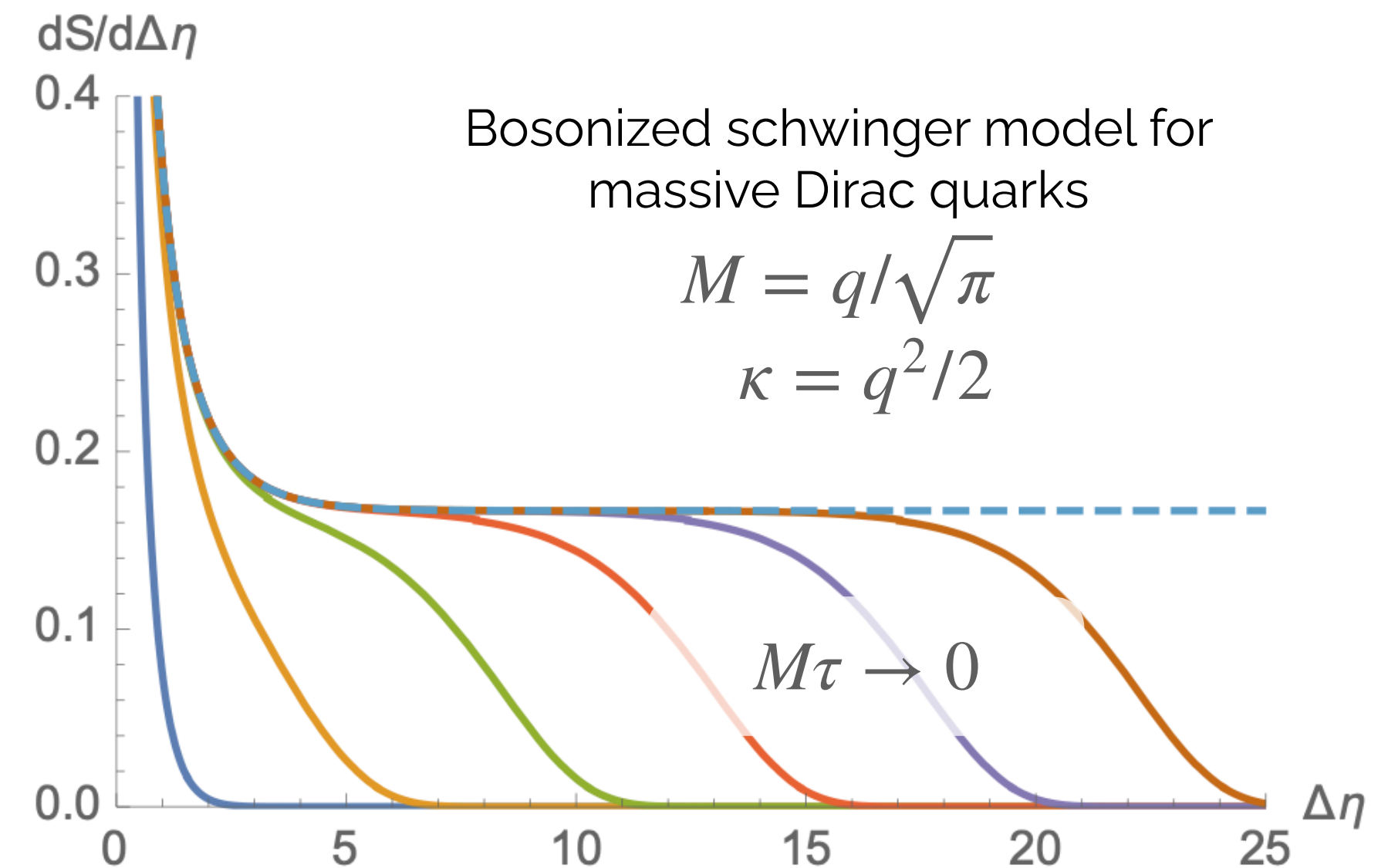
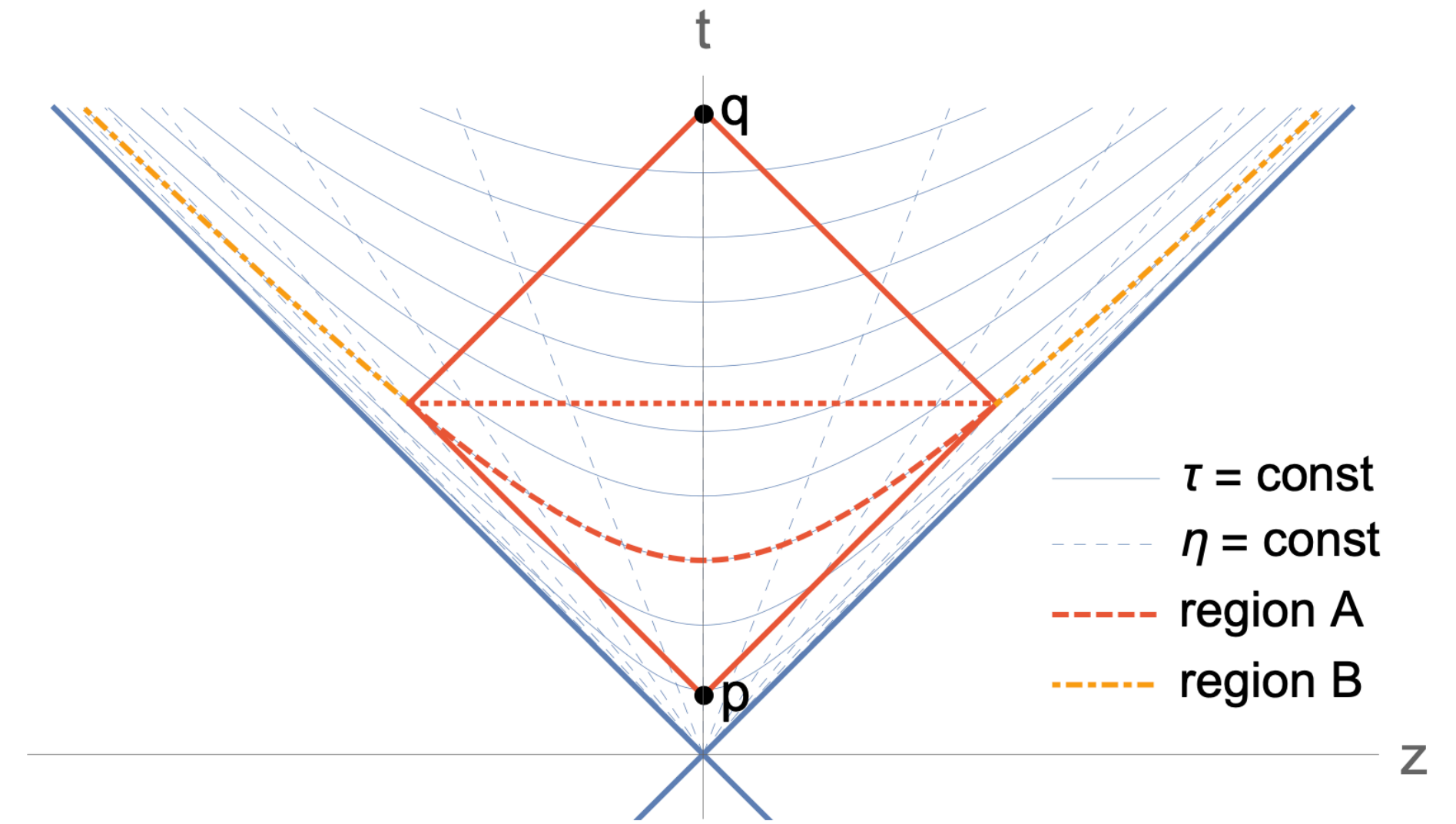
Horizon phenomena in QFT?

- Information outside light-cone creates effective bath.
- Features an instantaneous thermal excitation spectrum from a pure state.

Is this the case of small systems? Are we measuring entanglement entropy instead of a thermalised Quark-Gluon Plasma droplet? \*\*\*

\*\*\* Also: are these two actually mutually exclusive??

...IS THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM REALLY THERE?



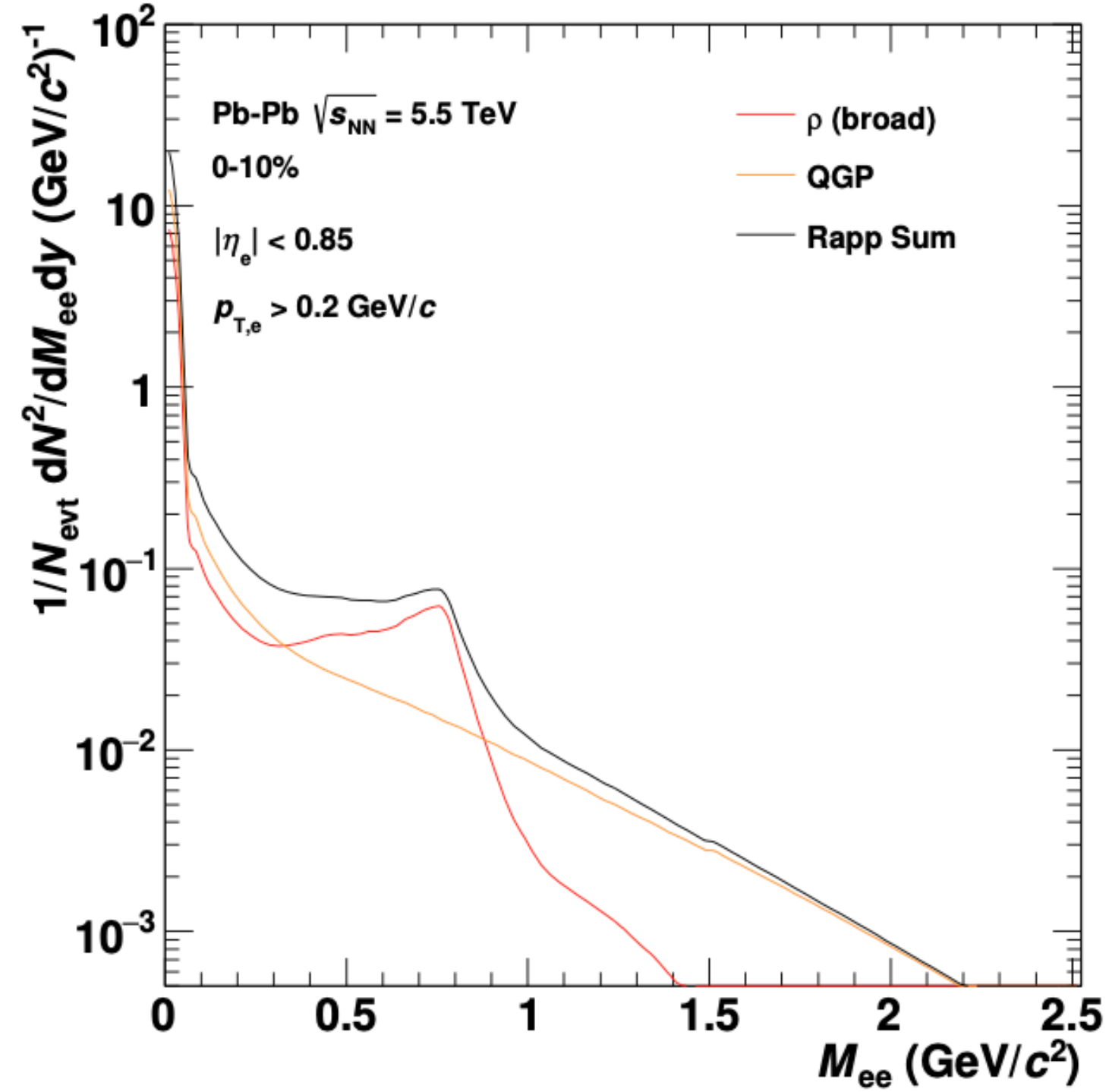
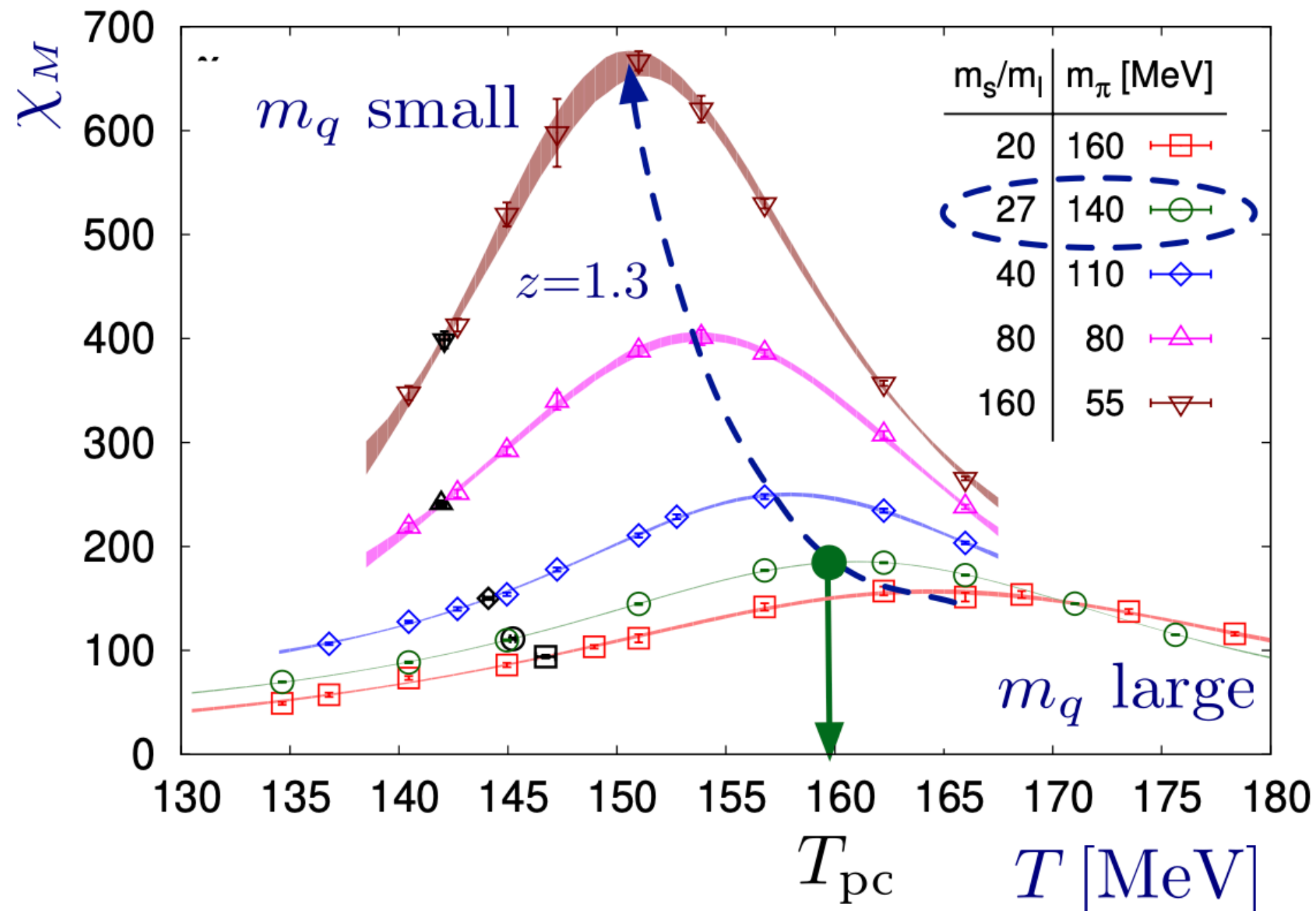
**BACKUP**

# CHIRAL RESTORATION

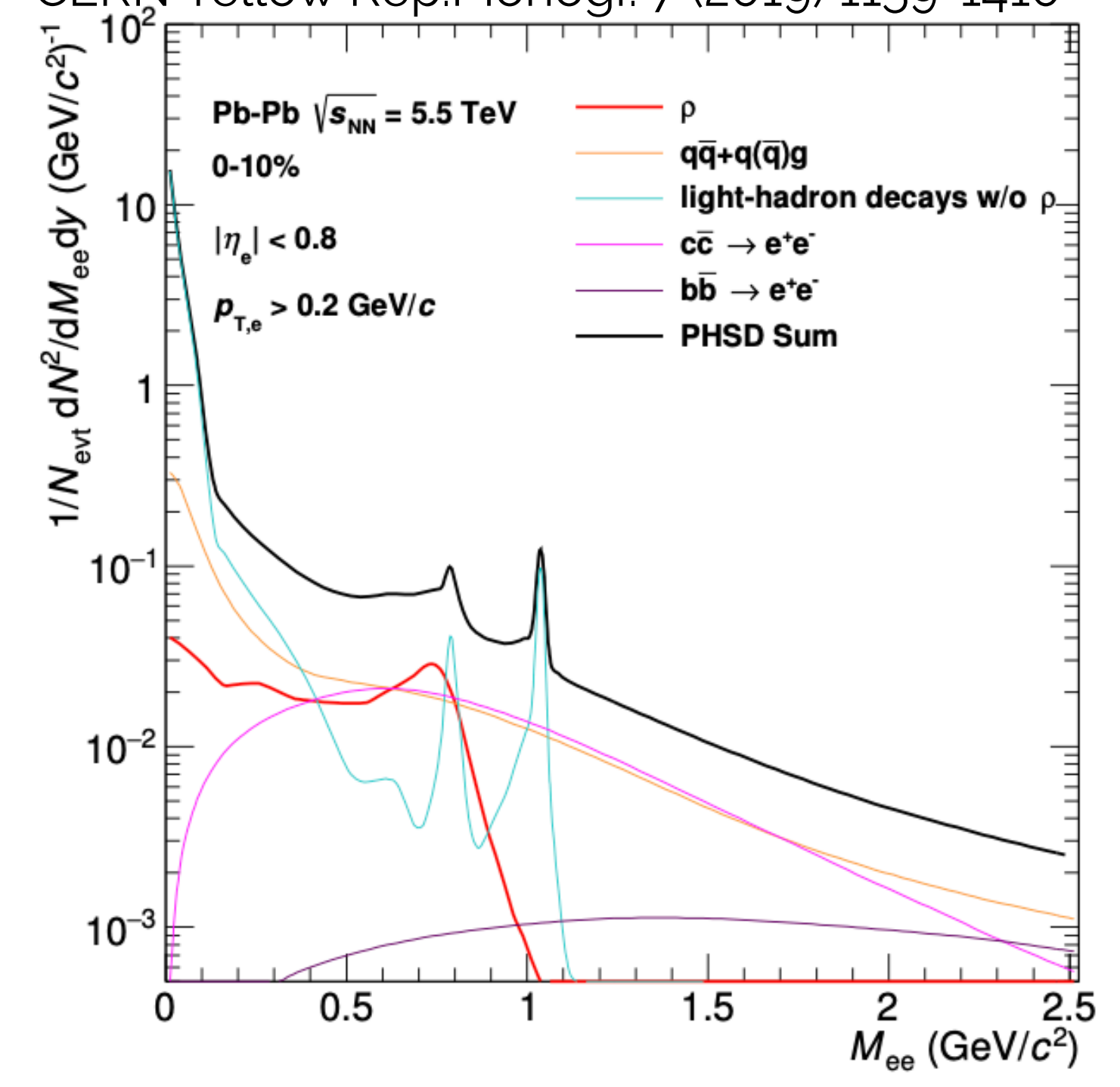
O(4) fluctuations,  $\sigma \sim \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d$

$$\chi_M \sim m_q^{1/\delta-1} f_\chi(z)$$

$$z = z_0 \frac{T - T_c}{T_c} m_q^{1/\beta\delta}$$



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Evidence of chiral restoration in the melting of spectral function through  $\rho$

