

Highlights from CMS

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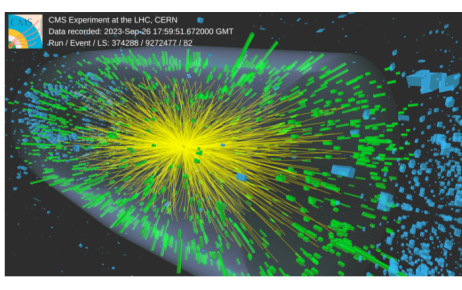

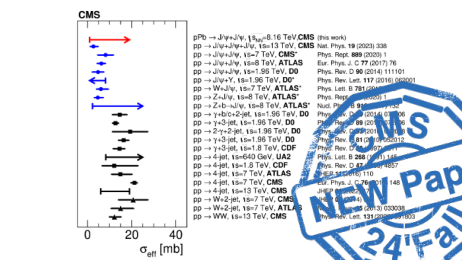

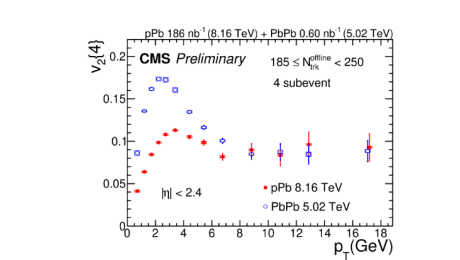



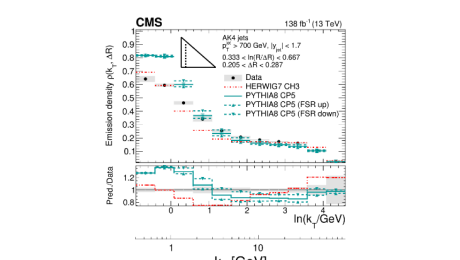

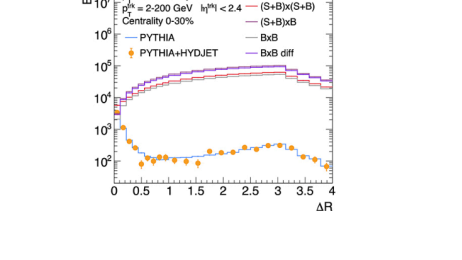

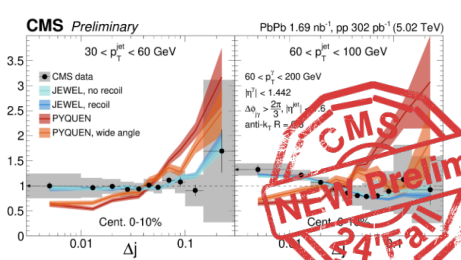
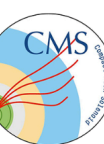
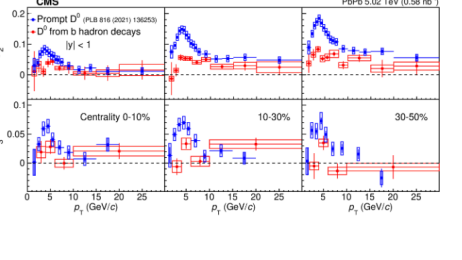

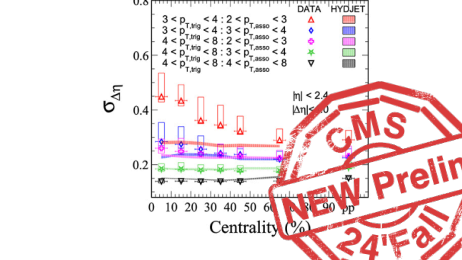

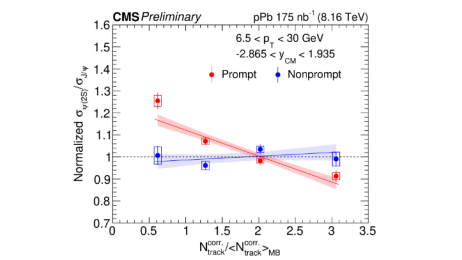

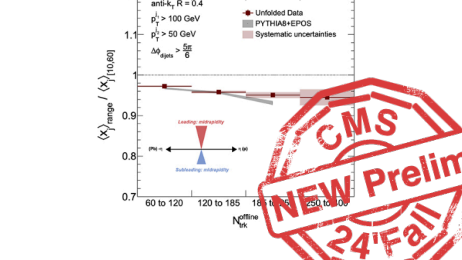

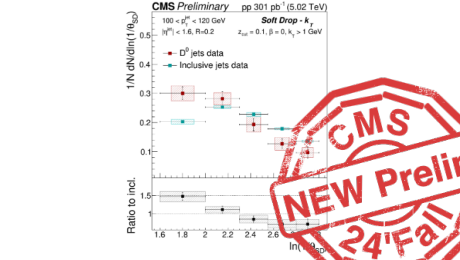

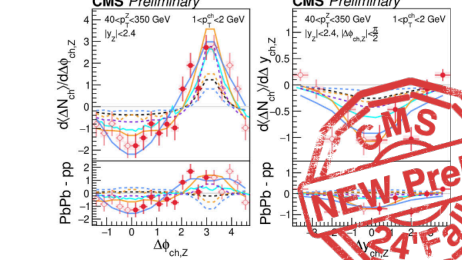

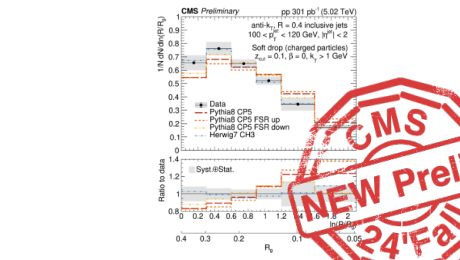

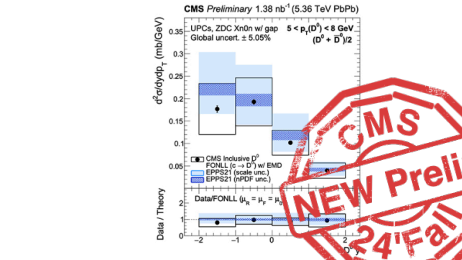

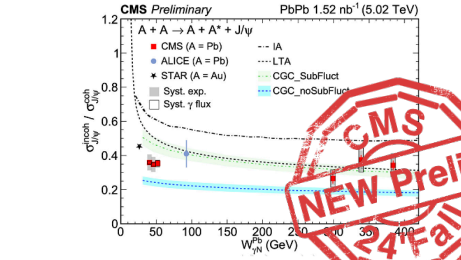

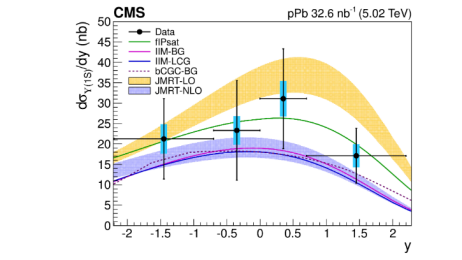
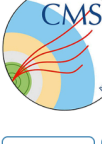
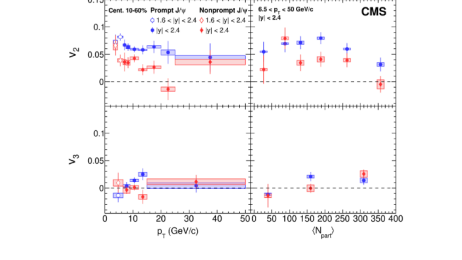

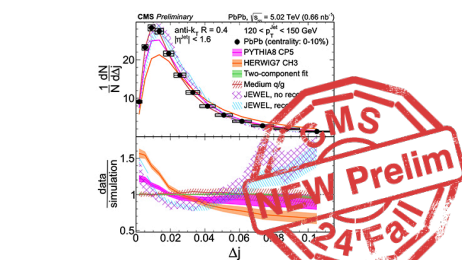

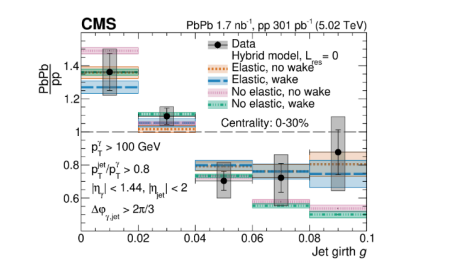

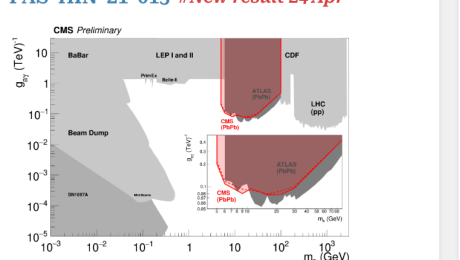



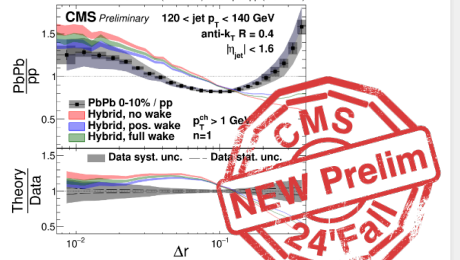

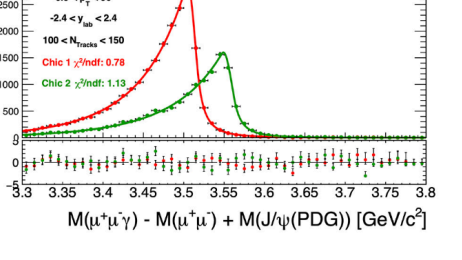

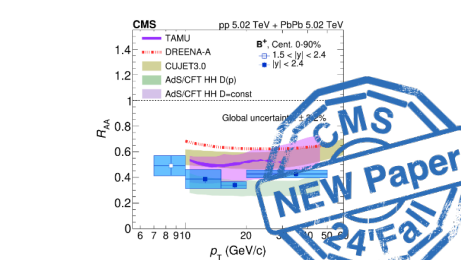

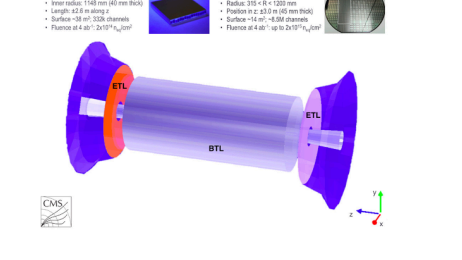

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Overview of CMS contributions

In this conference → many new preliminary and final results, presented in 23 parallel talks + 2 posters

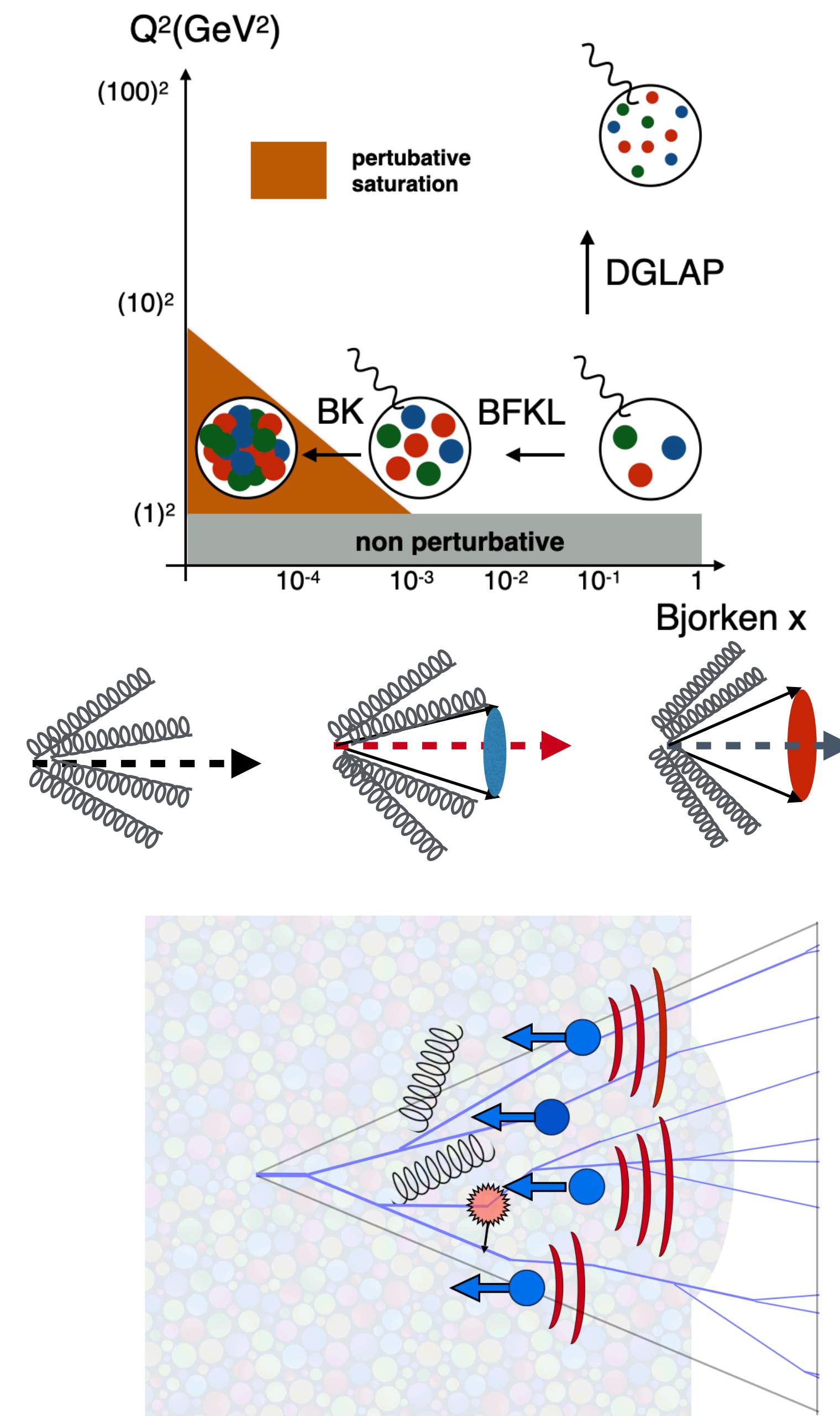
 <p>Gian Michele Innocenti Assistant Professor Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.</p> <p>Upcoming Plenary CMS Highlight Overview 09/23 10:00 Hall 1</p> <p>#Highlight overview</p> 	 <p>Soohwan Lee PhD Student Korea University</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Understanding initial and final states with charm meson pair and charm baryon production in pPb collisions with CMS 09/23 14:00 Room 102</p> <p>arXiv:2407.03223 #Final result</p> 	 <p>Rohit Kumar Singh PhD Student Indian Inst. of Tech. Madras</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Search for jet quenching with high pT hadron azimuthal anisotropy using subevent cumulants in pPb collisions at CMS 09/23 14:00 Room 107</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-23-002 #New result 24/Jun</p> 	 <p>Grigory Nigmatkulov Postdoc University of Illinois Chicago</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Improved constraints on nPDFs using dijet production in pPb collisions at 8.16 TeV with the CMS Detector 09/23 14:00 Room 103</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-24-014 #New result 24/Sep</p> 	 <p>Vangelis Vladimirov Postdoc Sapienza Universita e INFN</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Identifying the onset of early-vacuum showers and medium-modified showers with the Lund jet plane in high-pT jets with CMS 09/23 16:30 Hall 1</p> <p>JHEP 05 (2024) 116 #Final result</p> 	 <p>Yi Chen Assistant Professor Vanderbilt University</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Study of full event energy-energy correlation in high-pT Z tagged events in PbPb collisions in CMS 09/23 16:30 Room 107</p> 	 <p>Molly Park PhD Student Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel First measurement of the jet axis decorrelation with photon-tagged jets in pp and PbPb at 5.02 TeV with CMS 09/23 16:50 Hall 1</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-21-019 #New result 24/Jul</p> 	 <p>Nihar Ranjan Saha PhD Student Indian Inst. of Tech. Madras</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Measurement of collective flow of D0 meson with CMS at 5.02 TeV 09/23 17:10 Room 102</p> <p>PLB 850 (2024) 138389 #Final result</p> 	 <p>Sayan Chatterjee PhD Student Indian Inst. of Tech. Madras</p> <p>Upcoming Poster Study of modified near-side jet peak structure in a longitudinally boosted flowing medium in PbPb collisions with CMS 09/24 16:35 DEJIMA MESSE NAGASAKI</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-24-008 #New result 24/Sep</p> 
 <p>Austin Alan Baty Assistant Professor University of Illinois Chicago</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel First observation of the multiplicity dependence of $\psi(2S) / J/\psi$ in pPb collisions with CMS and its implication regarding comover effects in small systems 09/24 15:35 Room 103</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-24-001 #New result 24/Jun</p> 	 <p>Dener De Souza Lemos Postdoc University of Illinois Chicago</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Search for jet quenching using high-multiplicity pPb collisions at the CMS Experiment 09/24 15:55 Hall 1</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-23-010 #New result 24/Sep</p> 	 <p>Jelena Mijuskovic Postdoc Sapienza Universita e INFN</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Dead cone effect and charm quark mass effects in high-pT D-jets with the CMS experiment 09/25 09:20 Hall 1</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-24-007 #New result 24/Aug</p> 	 <p>Yen-Jie Lee Professor Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Revealing the medium-recoil effect with high-pT Z boson tagged underlying event distribution in PbPb collisions at CMS 09/25 09:40 Room 107</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-21-006 #New result 24/Sep</p> 	 <p>Lida Kalipoliti PhD Student LLR École Polytechnique</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Probing bottom quark mass effects in jet substructure with CMS using a novel technique to cluster the b-hadron decays 09/25 09:40 Hall 1</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-24-005 #New result 24/Sep</p> 	 <p>Christopher Mc Ginn Postdoc Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel First measurement of the D0 production in photonuclear ultraperipheral heavy ion collisions with CMS to probe low-x nuclear matter 09/25 10:50 Room 103</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-24-003 #New result 24/Sep</p> 	 <p>Zaochen Ye Professor South China Normal University</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Detecting fluctuating gluonic structure via energy-dependent incoherent photoproduction in PbPb at 5.02 TeV with the CMS experiment 09/25 11:30 Room 103</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-23-009 #New result 24/Sep</p> 	 <p>Prabhat Ranjan Pujahari Professor Indian Inst. of Tech. Madras</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel First measurement and observation of exclusive coherent bottomonia photoproduction in PbPb at 5.02 TeV with the CMS experiment 09/25 11:50 Room 103</p> <p>EPJC 79 (2019) 277 #Final result</p> 	 <p>Gyeonghwan Bak PhD Student Chonnam National University</p> <p>Upcoming Poster Studying the interplay of medium effects on heavy quarks and quarkonia using high-precision charmonium measurements in PbPb collisions with CMS 09/24 16:35 DEJIMA MESSE NAGASAKI</p> <p>JHEP 10 (2023) 115 #Final result</p> 
 <p>Raghunath Pradhan Postdoc University of Illinois Chicago</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Constraining the color-charge effects of energy loss with jet axis-based substructure studies in PbPb collisions at 5.02 TeV 09/23 17:10 Hall 1</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-24-010 #New result 24/Sep</p> 	 <p>Matthew Nguyen Professor LLR École Polytechnique</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Detection of jet shower width and survival bias effect with photon-tagged jet girth and groomed jet radius in pp and PbPb at 5.02 TeV with CMS 09/23 17:30 Hall 1</p> <p>arXiv:2405.02737 #Final result</p> 	 <p>Pranati Jana PhD Student Indian Inst. of Tech. Madras</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Measurements of the light-by-light scattering and the Breit-Wheeler processes, and searches for axion-like particles in ultraperipheral PbPb collisions at 5.02 TeV 09/23 17:50 Room 107</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-21-015 #New result 24/Apr</p> 	 <p>Arash Jofrehei Postdoc University of Zurich</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Measurement of the tau g-2 factor in the ultraperipheral PbPb collisions recorded by the CMS experiment 09/23 18:10 Room 107</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-24-011 #New result 24/Sep</p> 	 <p>Jussi Viinikainen Postdoc Vanderbilt University</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Study of energy-energy correlator of jets in PbPb collisions at CMS 09/24 09:20 Hall 1</p> <p>CMS-PAS-HIN-23-004 #New result 24/Aug</p> 	 <p>Jeongho Kim Postdoc Sejong University</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Measurements of χ_c production in pPb collisions with CMS 09/24 11:10 Room 103</p> 	 <p>Tzu-An Sheng PhD Student Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Hadronization and Energy Loss of Beauty Quark from Flavor-Identified B-Hadrons RAA in pp, pPb, and PbPb Collisions with CMS 09/24 14:20 Room 102</p> <p>arXiv:2409.07258 #Final result</p> 	 <p>Gunther Roland Professor Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.</p> <p>Upcoming Parallel Time-of-flight PID upgrade at CMS for hard probes in dense QCD matter at the high-luminosity LHC era 09/24 14:20 Room 107</p> <p>#Future detector</p> 	

Focus of this talk

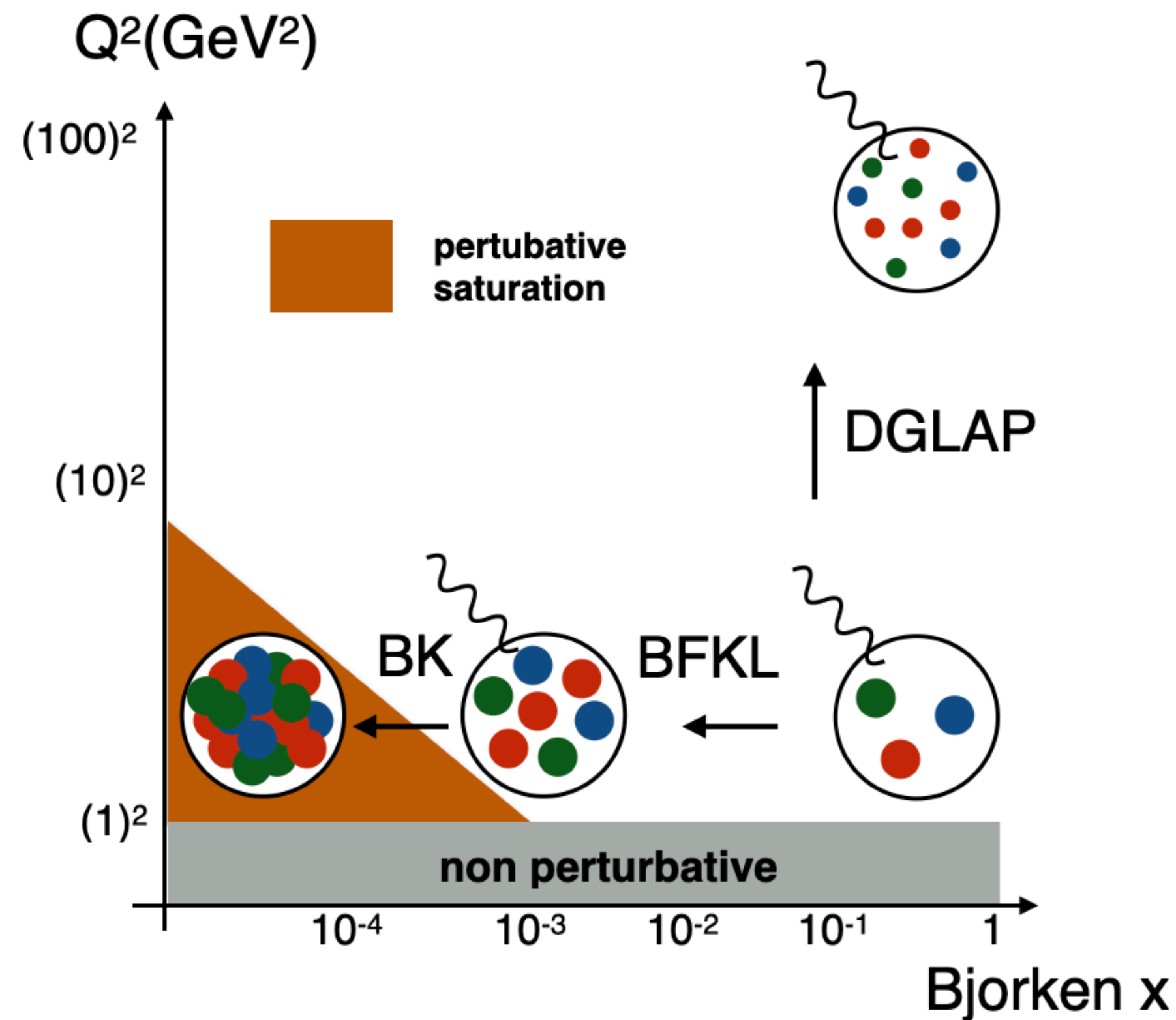
Properties of nuclear matter in nuclei

Heavy-quark parton shower in vacuum

Phenomenology of jet-medium interactions

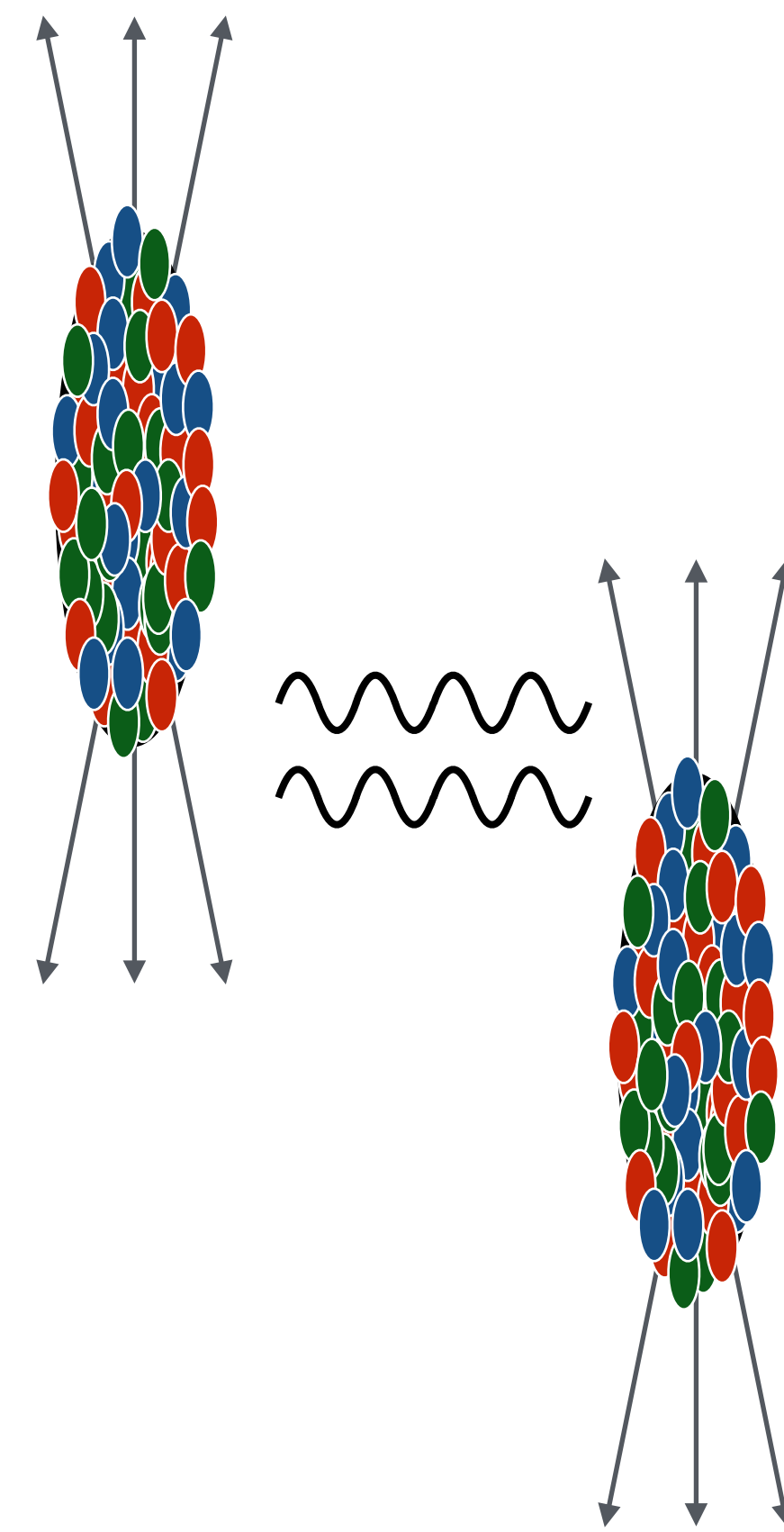


Characterizing the parton dynamics in nuclei

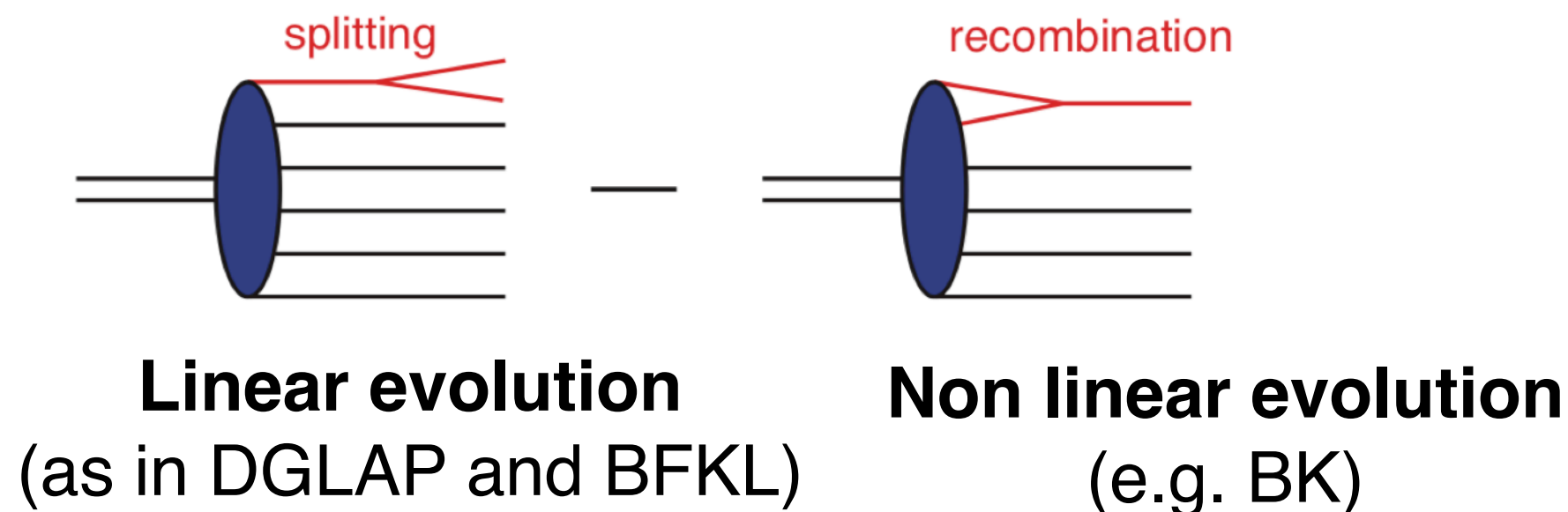


Ultrapерipheral heavy-ion collisions

- highest γ -nucleon center-of-mass energy
- absence of sizable final state effects



searching for the possible emergence of **gluon saturation** at small x_{BJ}

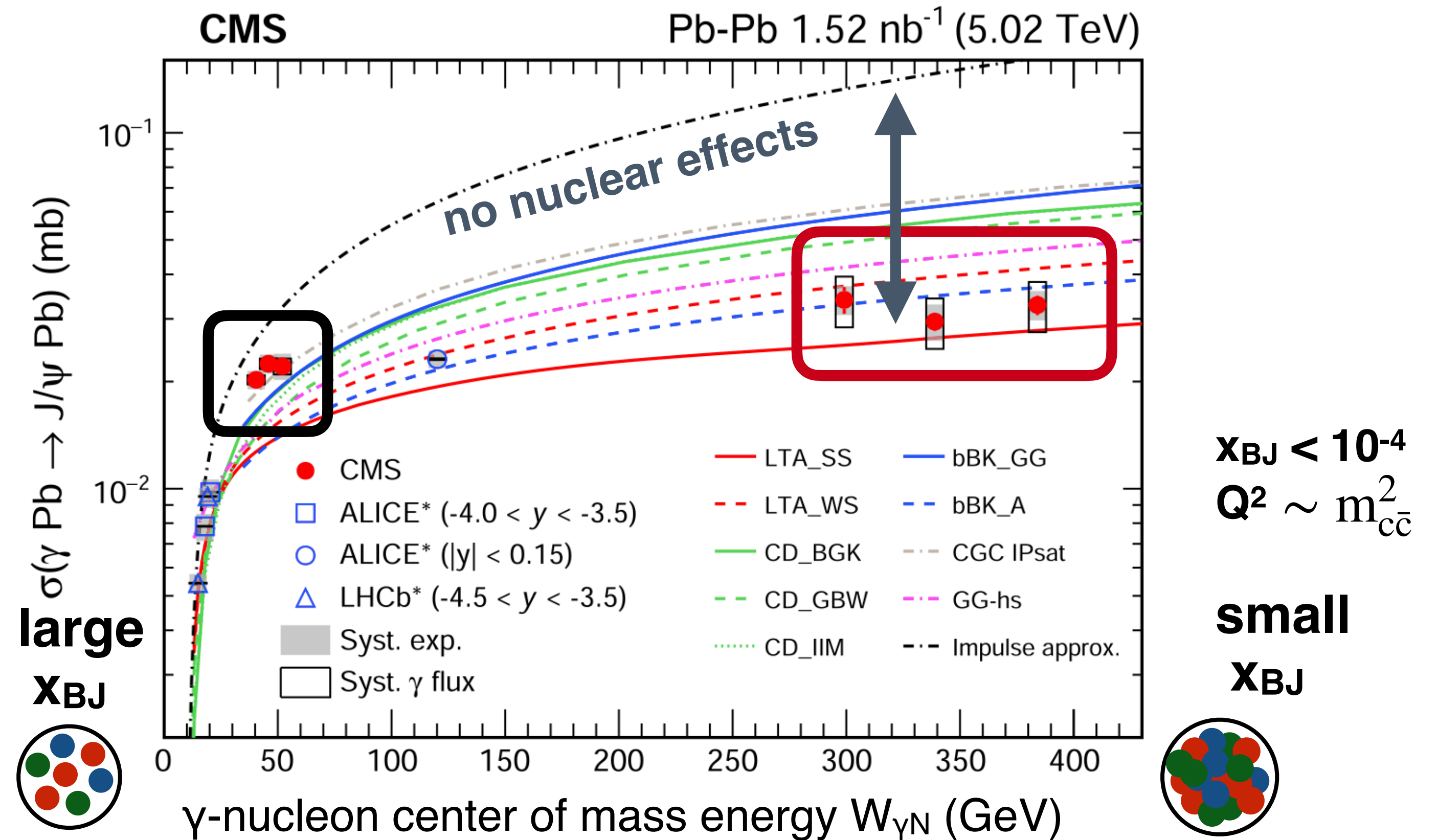
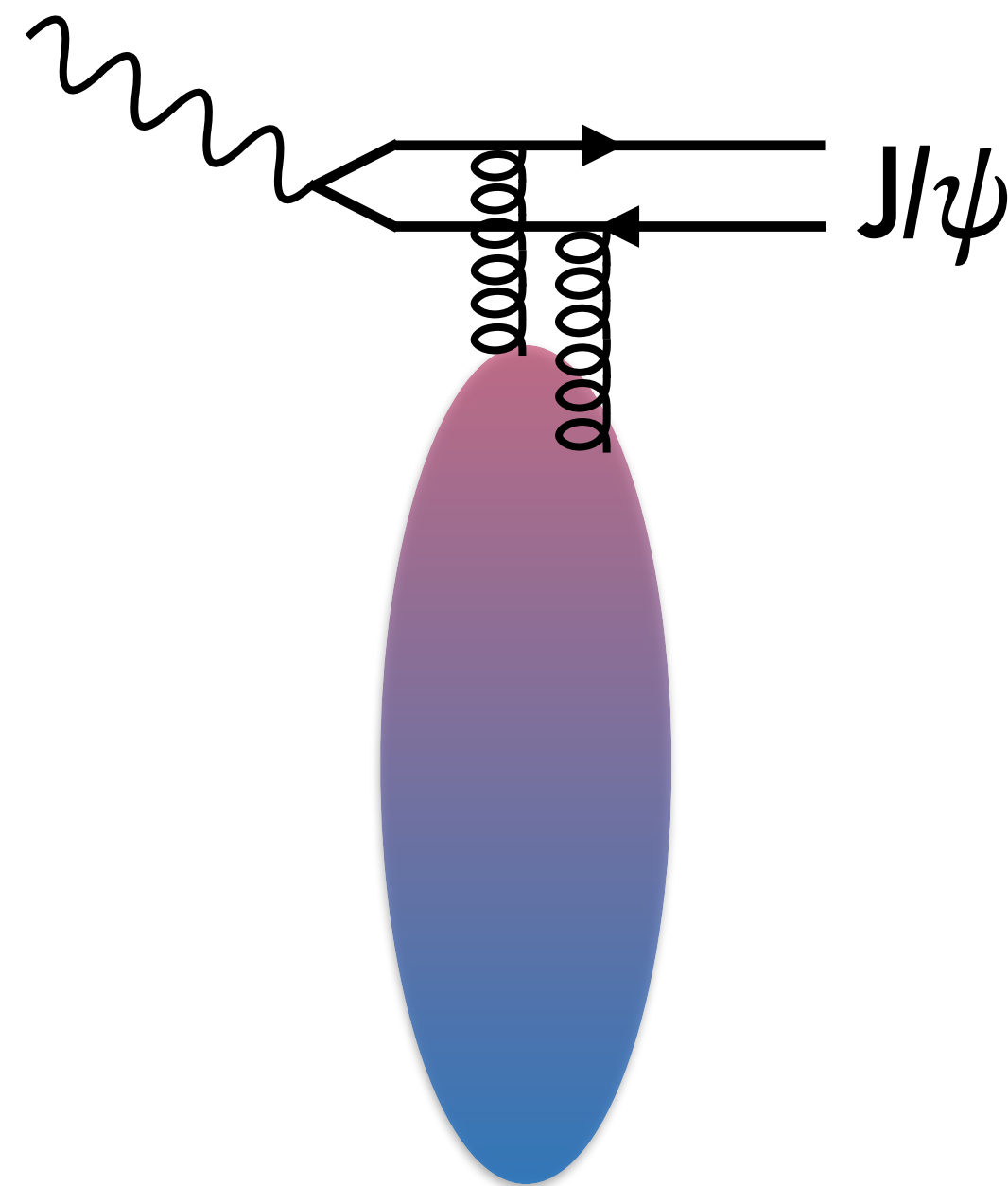


K. Hencken, M. Strikman et al.
[Phys.Rept.458 1-171, 2008](#)

Coherent J/ψ production in PbPb UPCs

Low $p_T J/\psi$ (~ 50 MeV)

- Photon interacts coherently with the nucleus
 → **average gluon density at fixed Q^2**

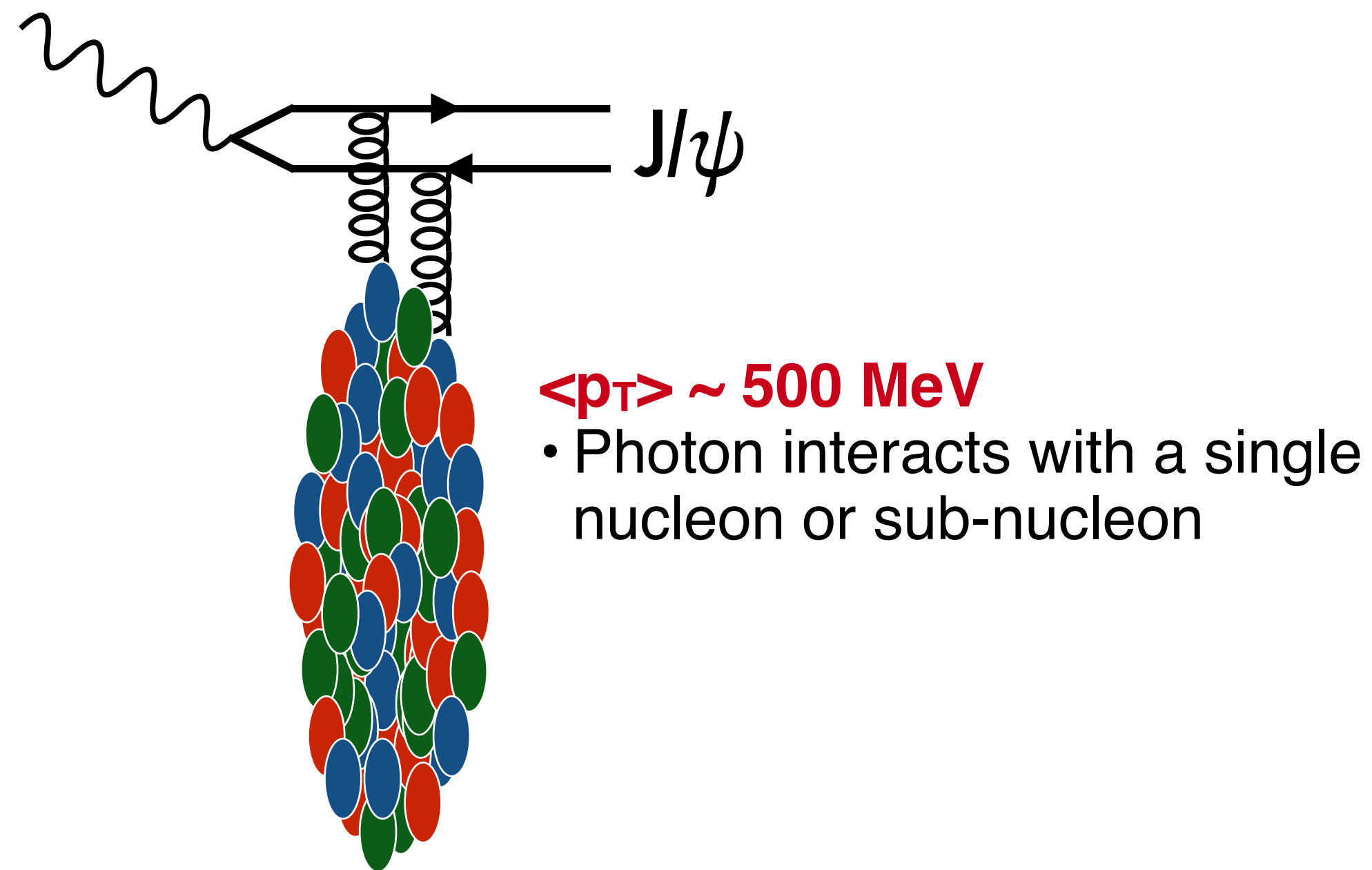


- strong suppression at high $W_{\gamma N}$ values (small x_{BJ}) compared to scenarios without nuclear effect (IA)
- **both shadowing models (*linear evolution*) and saturation (*non-linear*) fail in describing the observed $W_{\gamma N}$ dependence**

First measurement of **incoherent** J/ψ in UPCs **vs** $W_{\gamma N}$

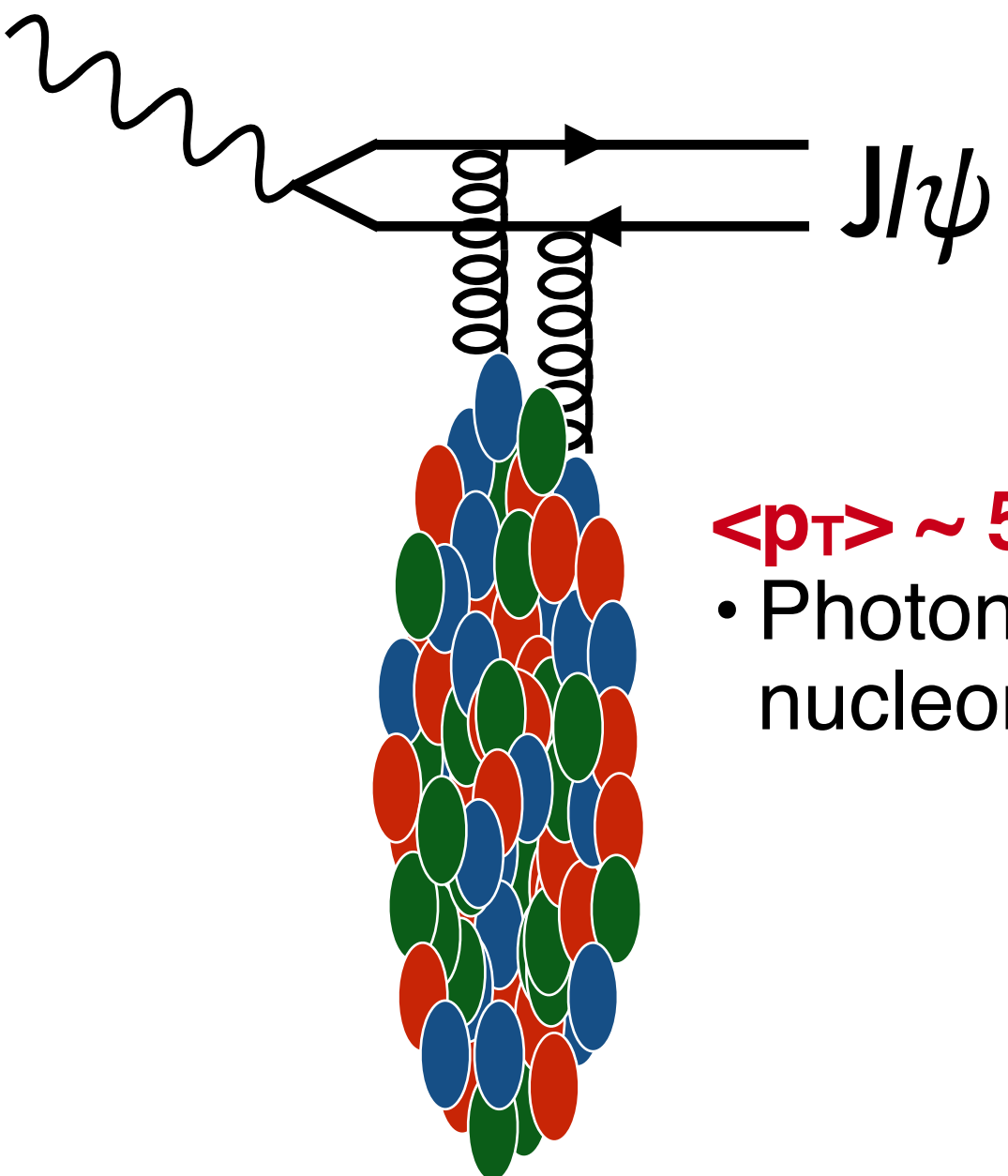
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→ Probing the **local gluon density and fluctuations**

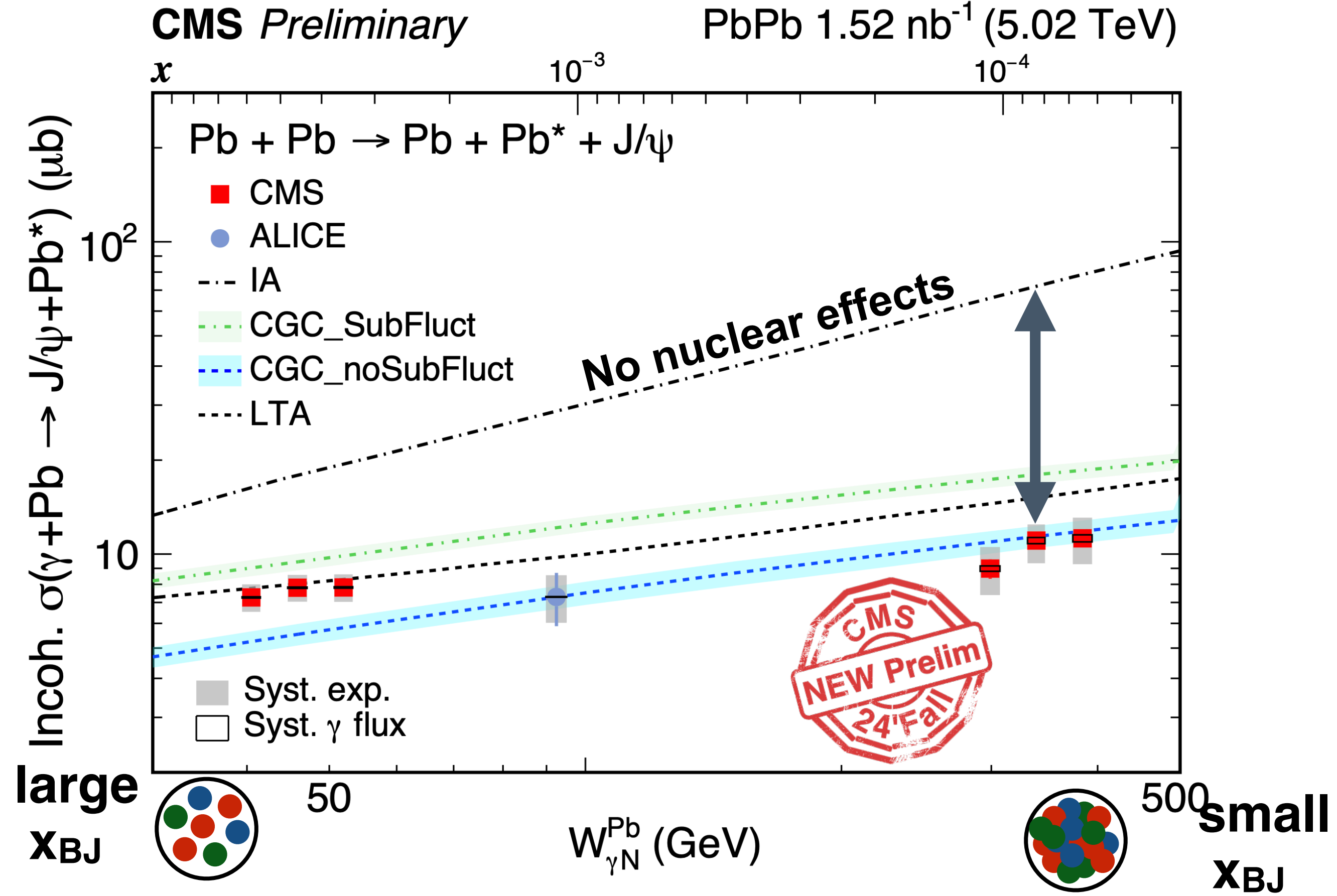


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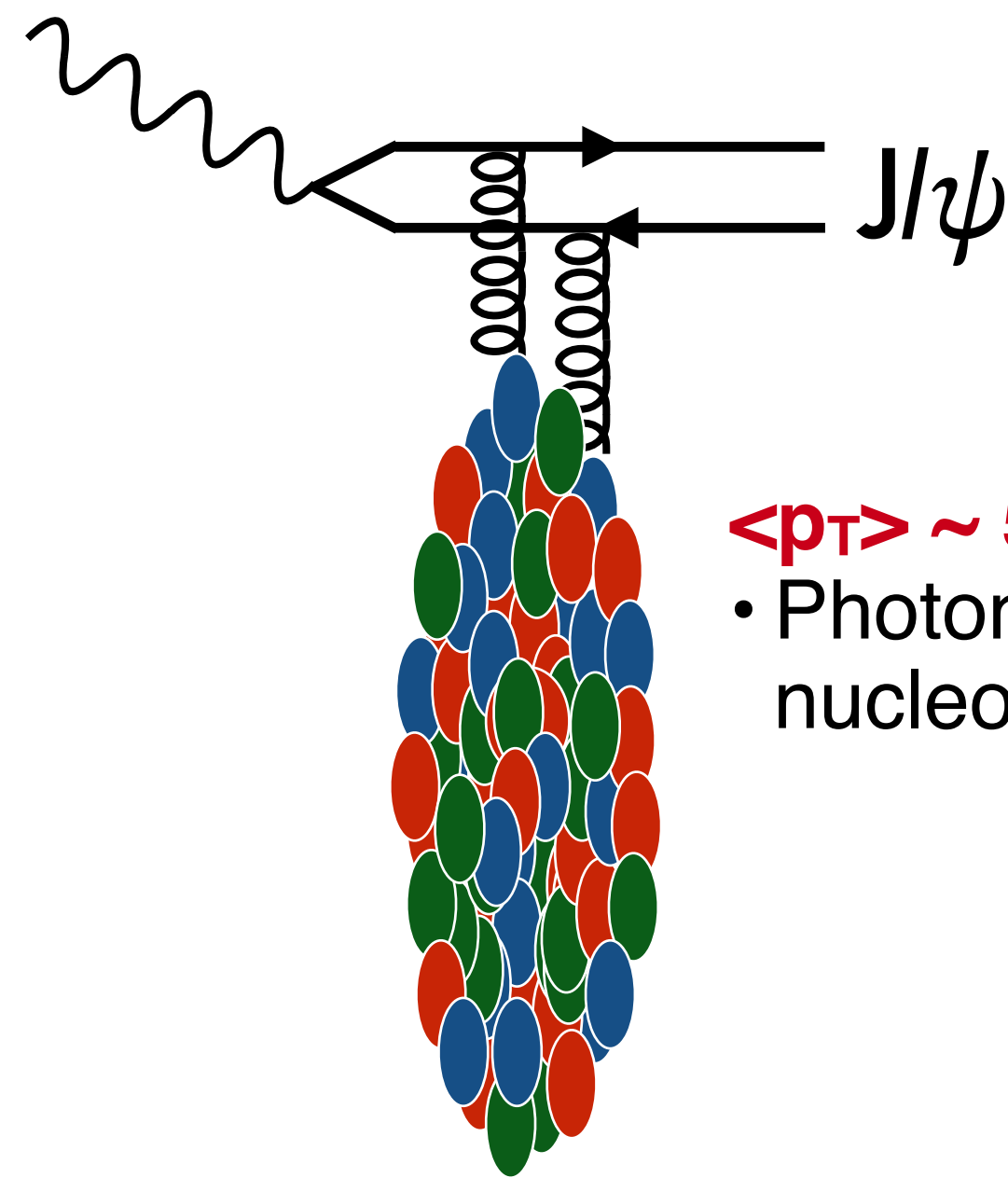
$\langle p_T \rangle \sim 500$ MeV
 • Photon interacts with a single nucleon or sub-nucleon



Strong suppression observed at large $W_{\gamma N}$ (small x) w.r.t. no-nuclear effects predictions
 • **CMS data “challenge” both shadowing and saturation descriptions**

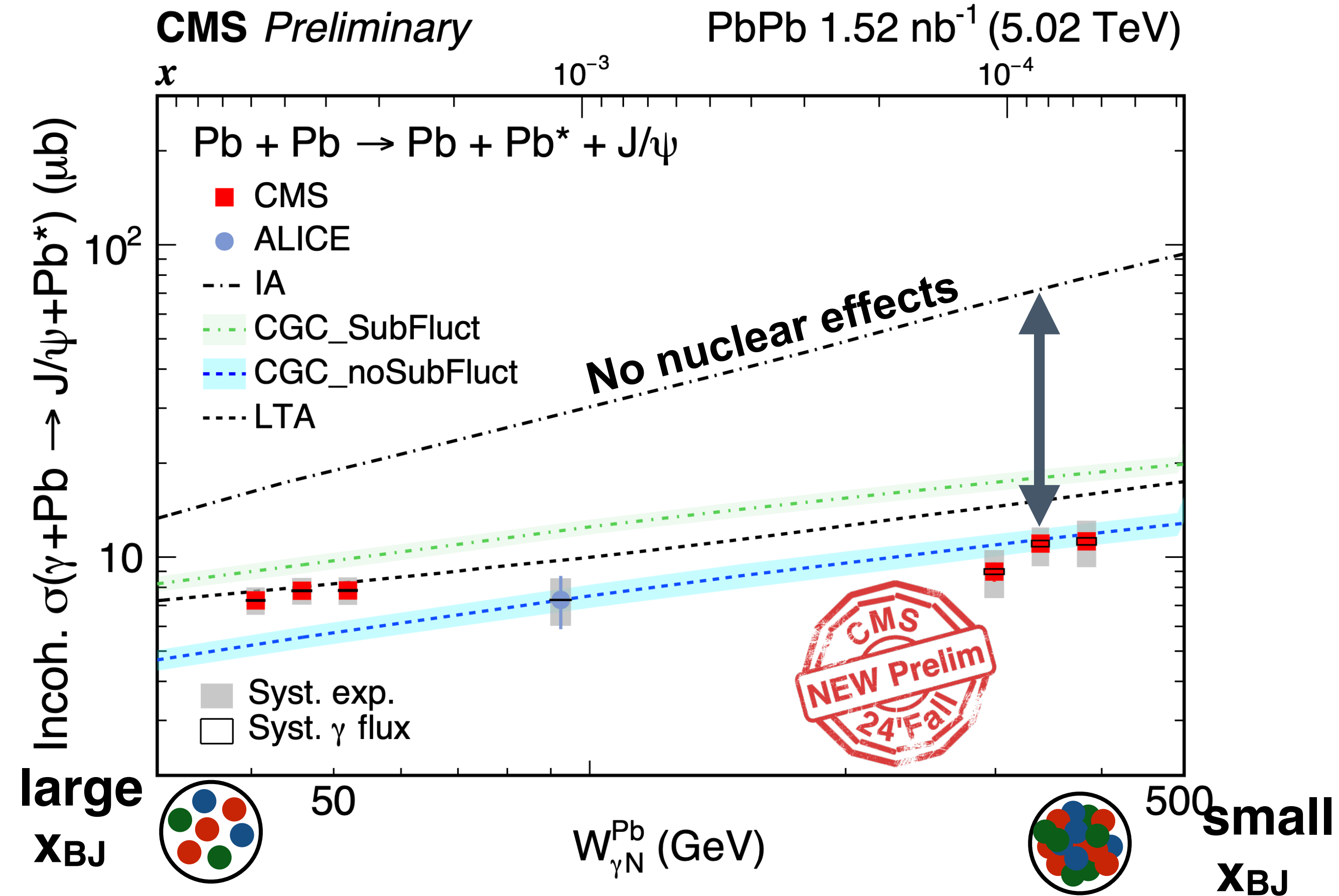
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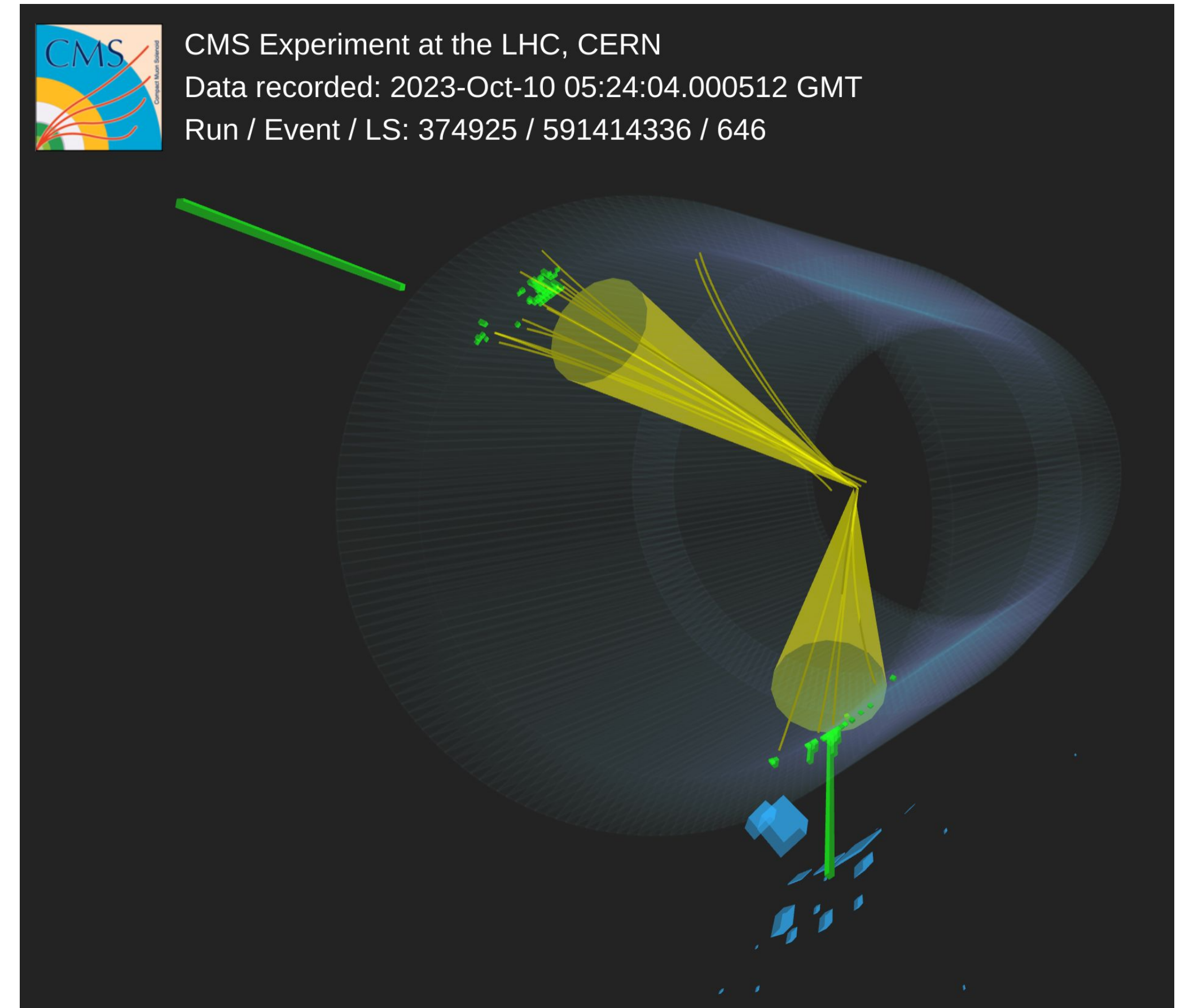
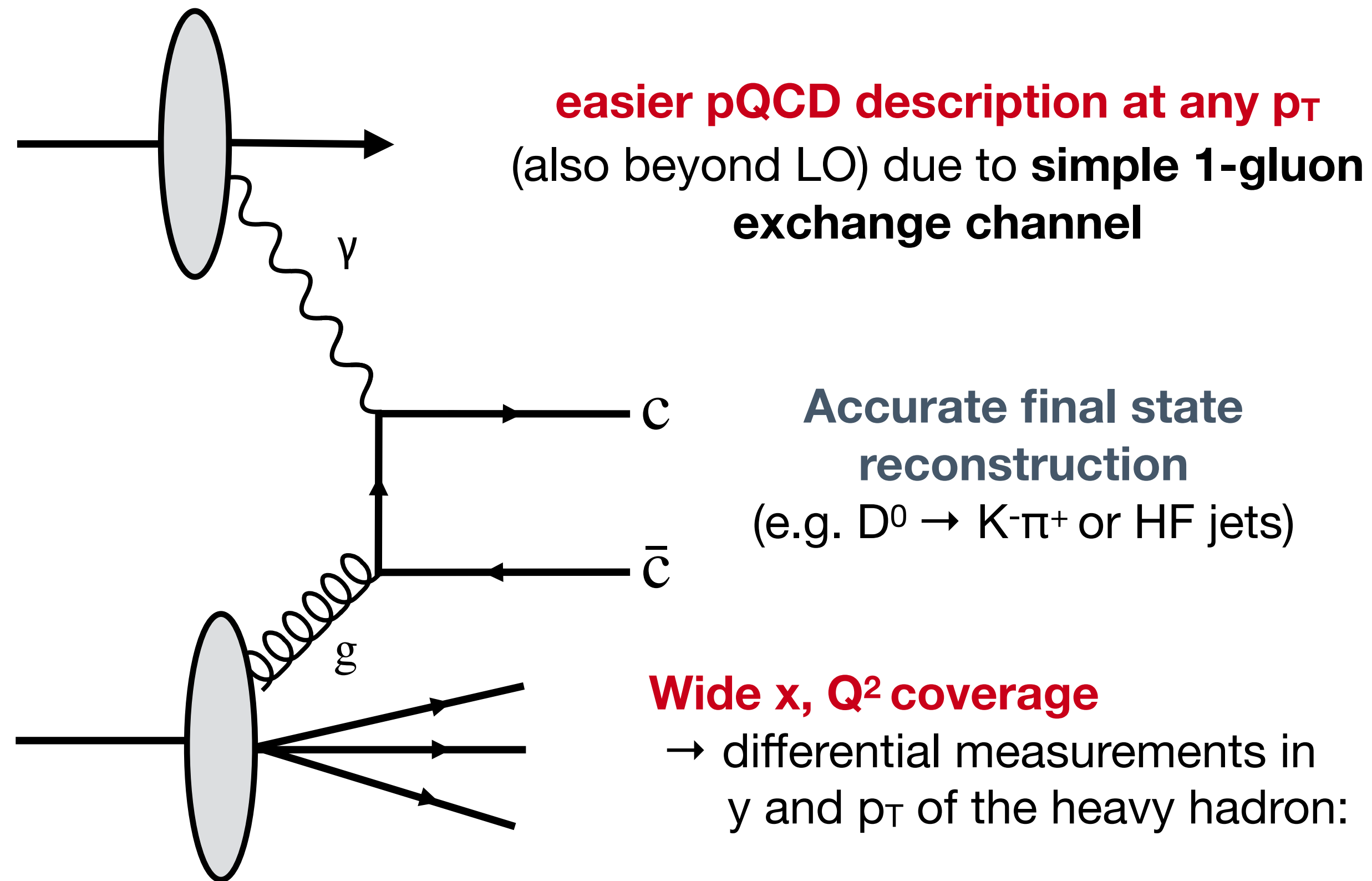
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- Need to “overconstrain” calculations with new probes that provide additional/complementary constraints
- **Overcome the main limitations of current J/ψ measurements: complex theoretical description and limited Q^2 coverage**

Open charm production in UPCs: a new probe for small-x matter

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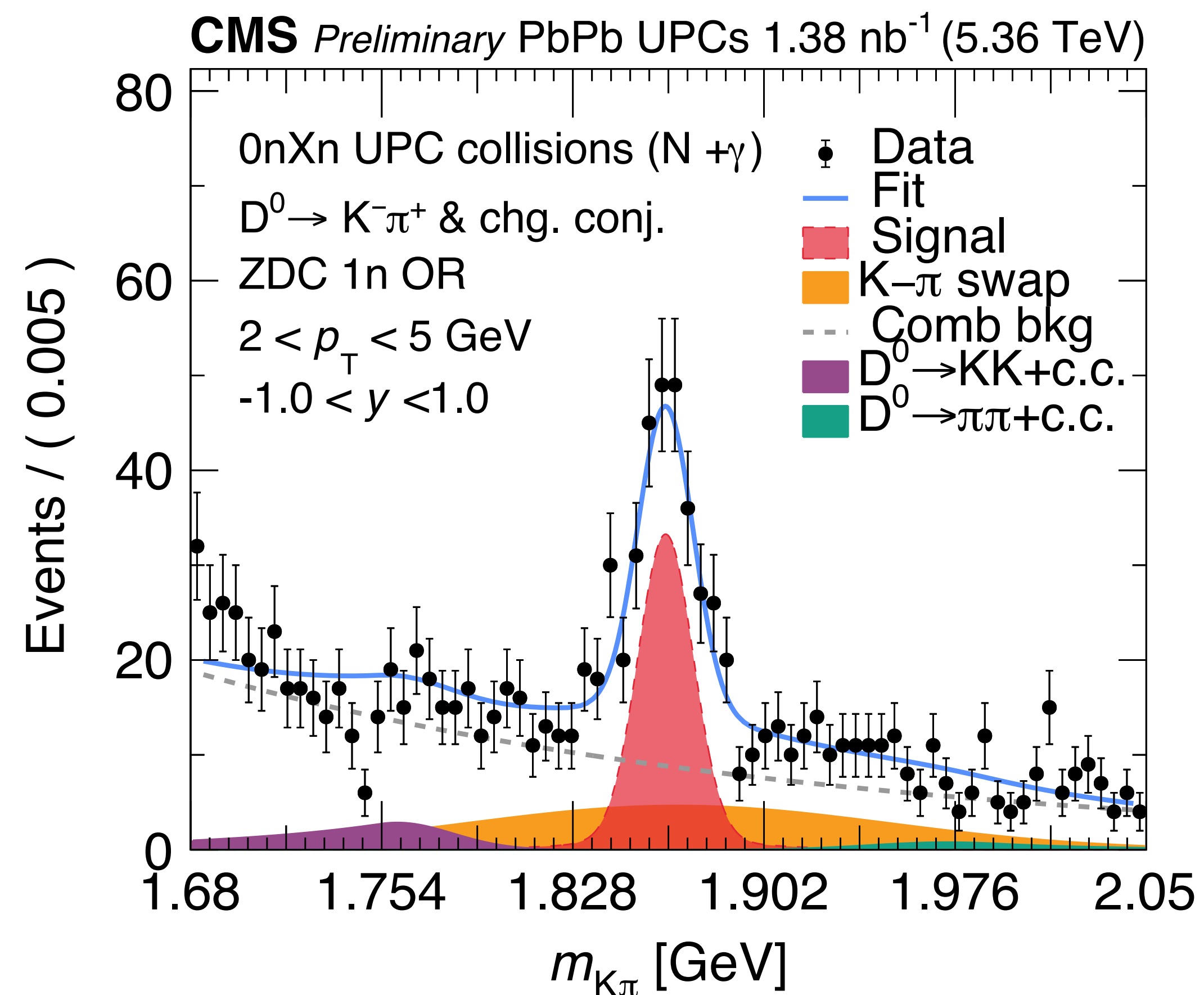
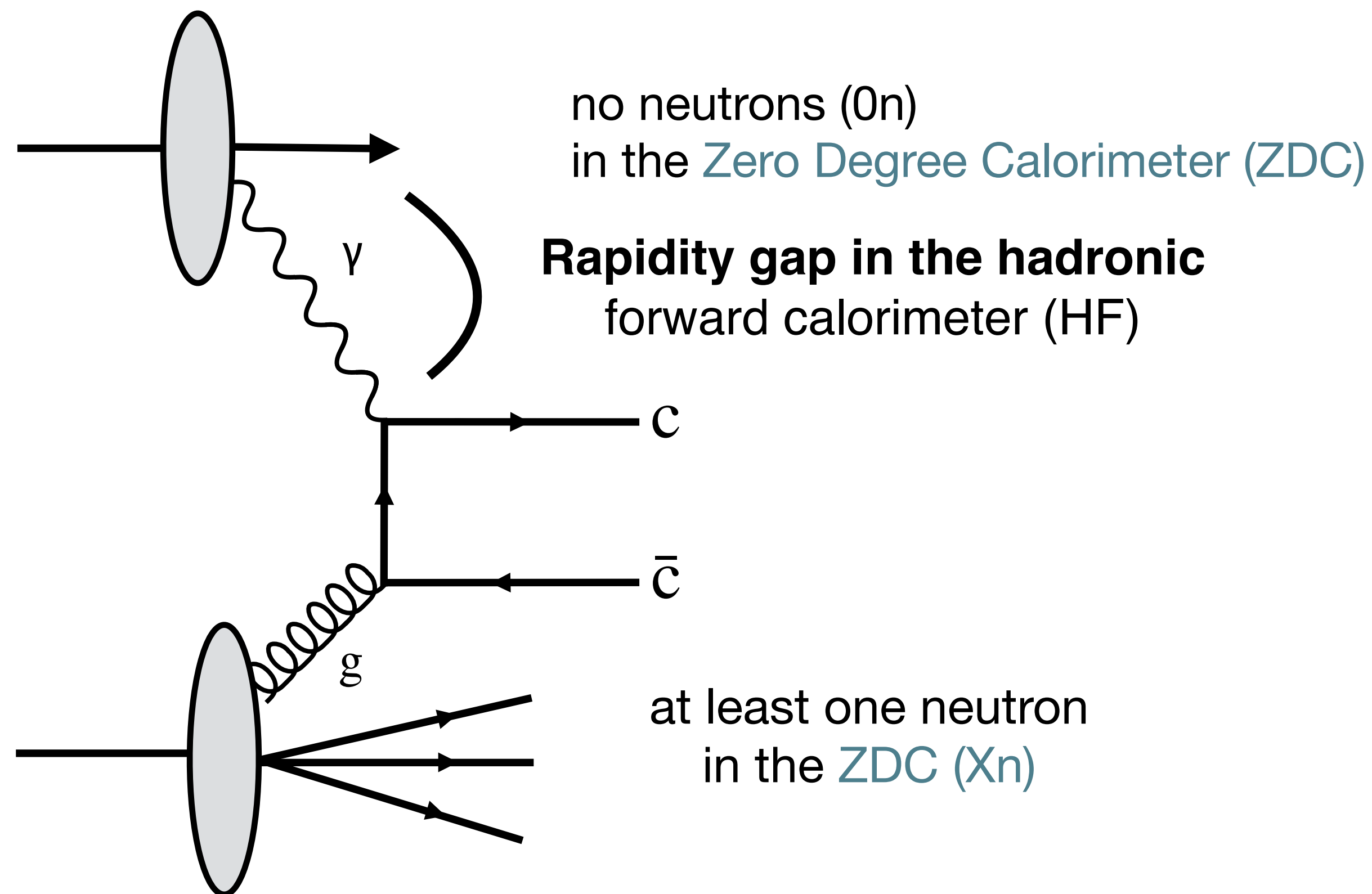
→ **ideal probe to test the transition towards low-x nuclear matter in absence of sizable final state effects**

ATLAS, [ATLAS-CONF-2017-011](#)
S. Klein, R. Vogt et al: [Phys. Rev. C, v66, 2002](#)

D⁰ photonuclear production in UPCs

→ in Xn0n PbPb events with rapidity gap with [2023 PbPb data](#)

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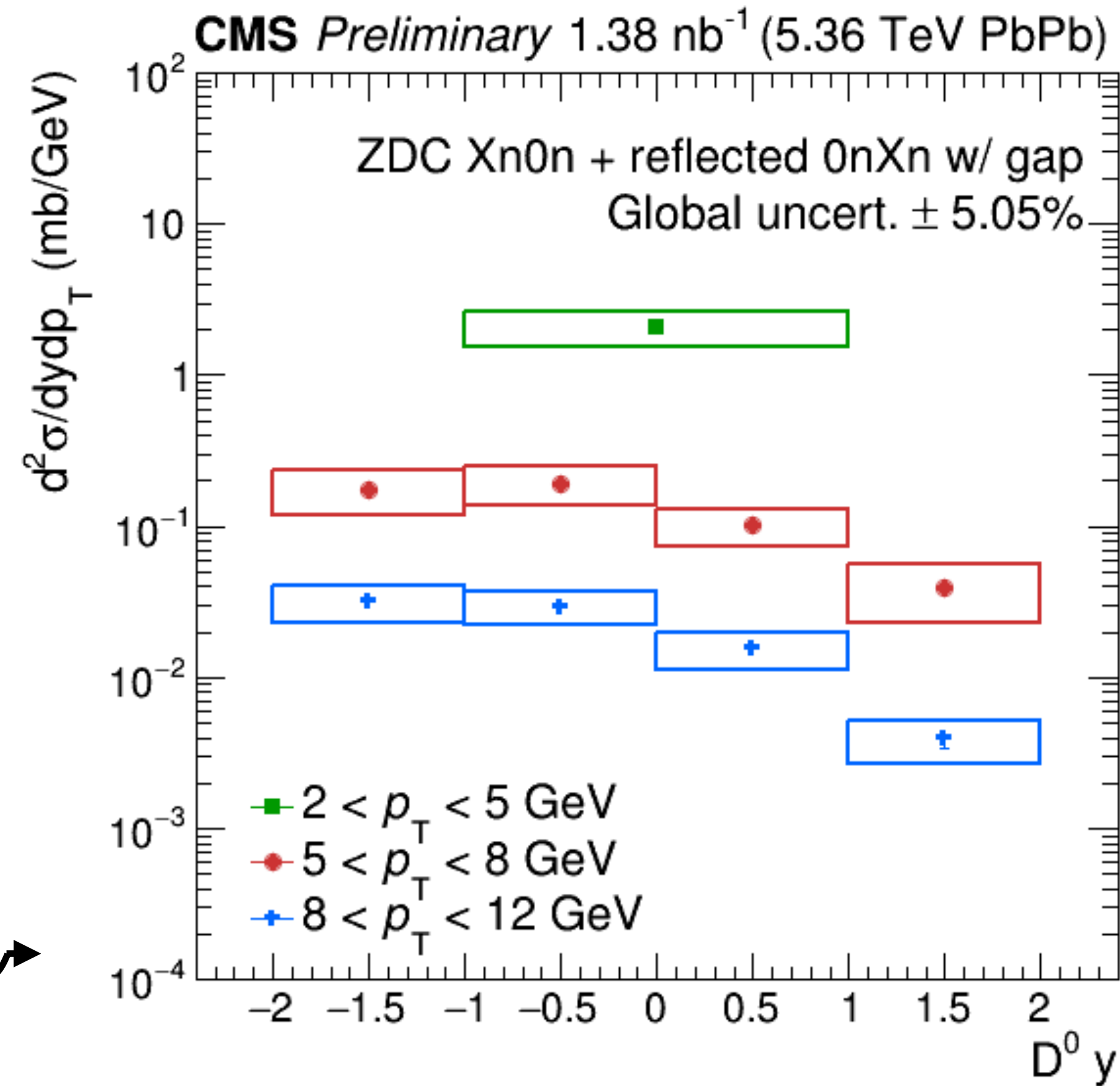


A new trigger strategy for both soft and hard photonuclear events

→ O(1000) times more photonuclear events than in Run 2

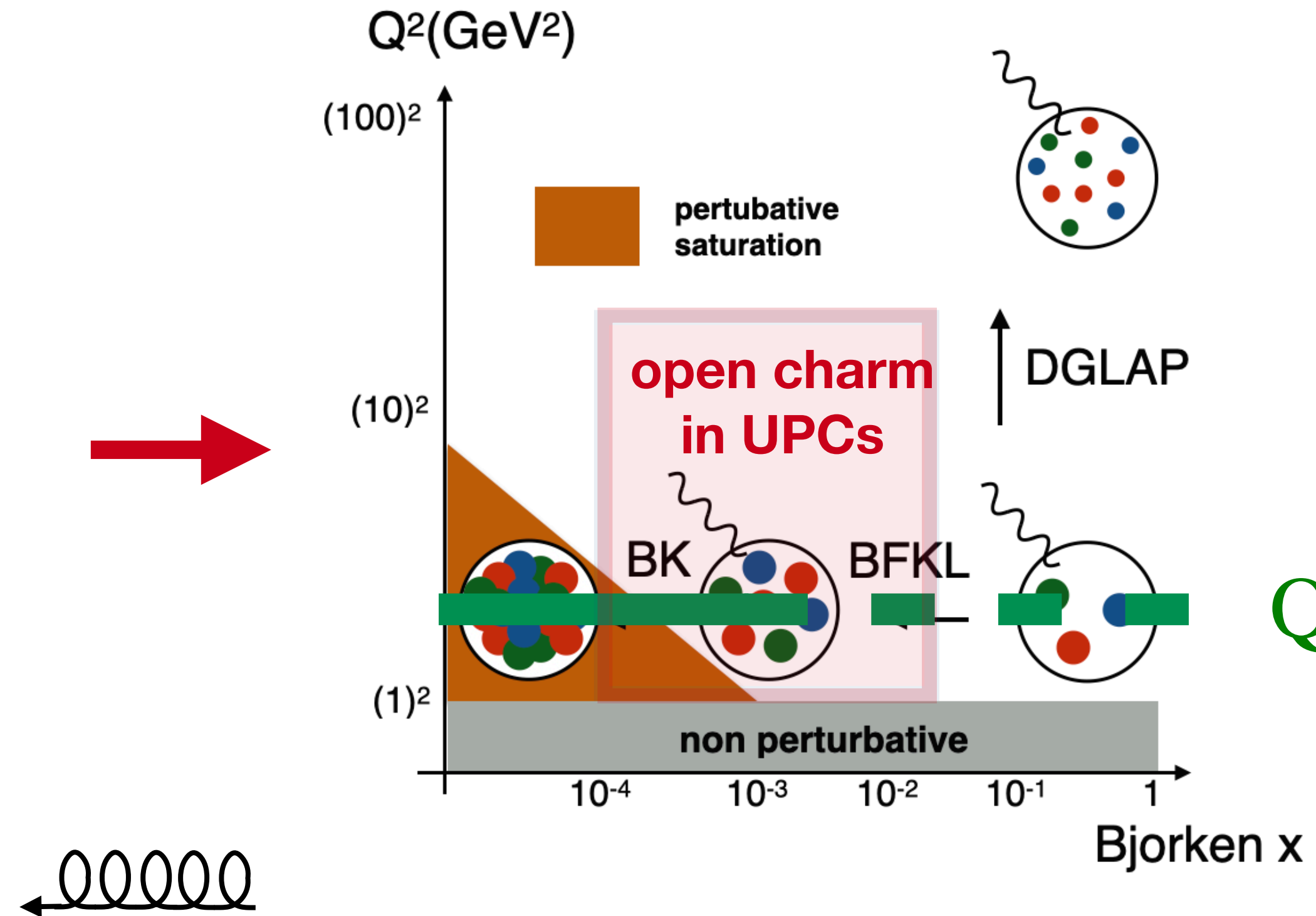
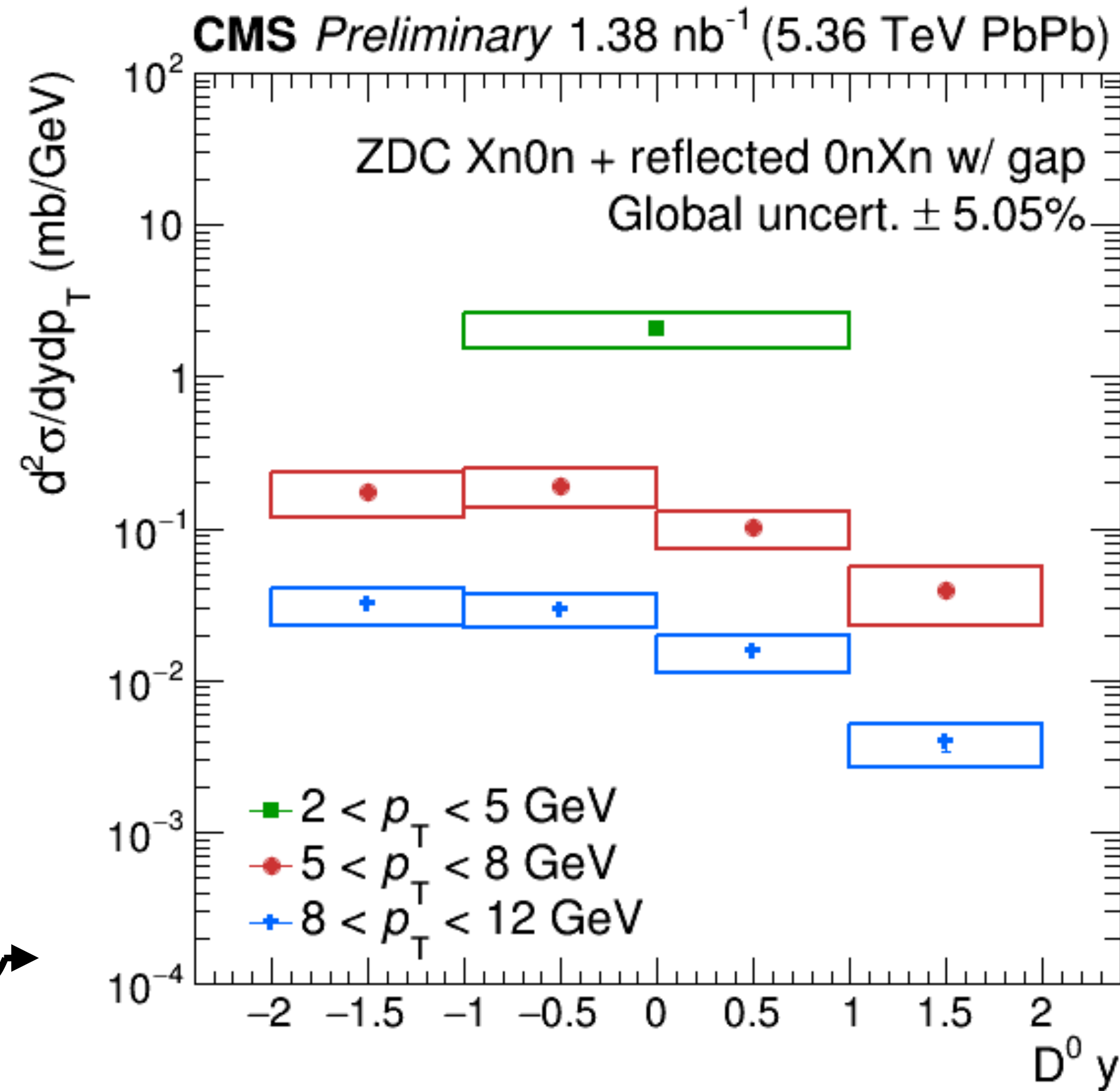
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→ **First constraints on nuclear gluon PDFs over a wide region of Q^2 ($\mathcal{O}(10) < Q^2 < \text{hundreds GeV}^2$)**

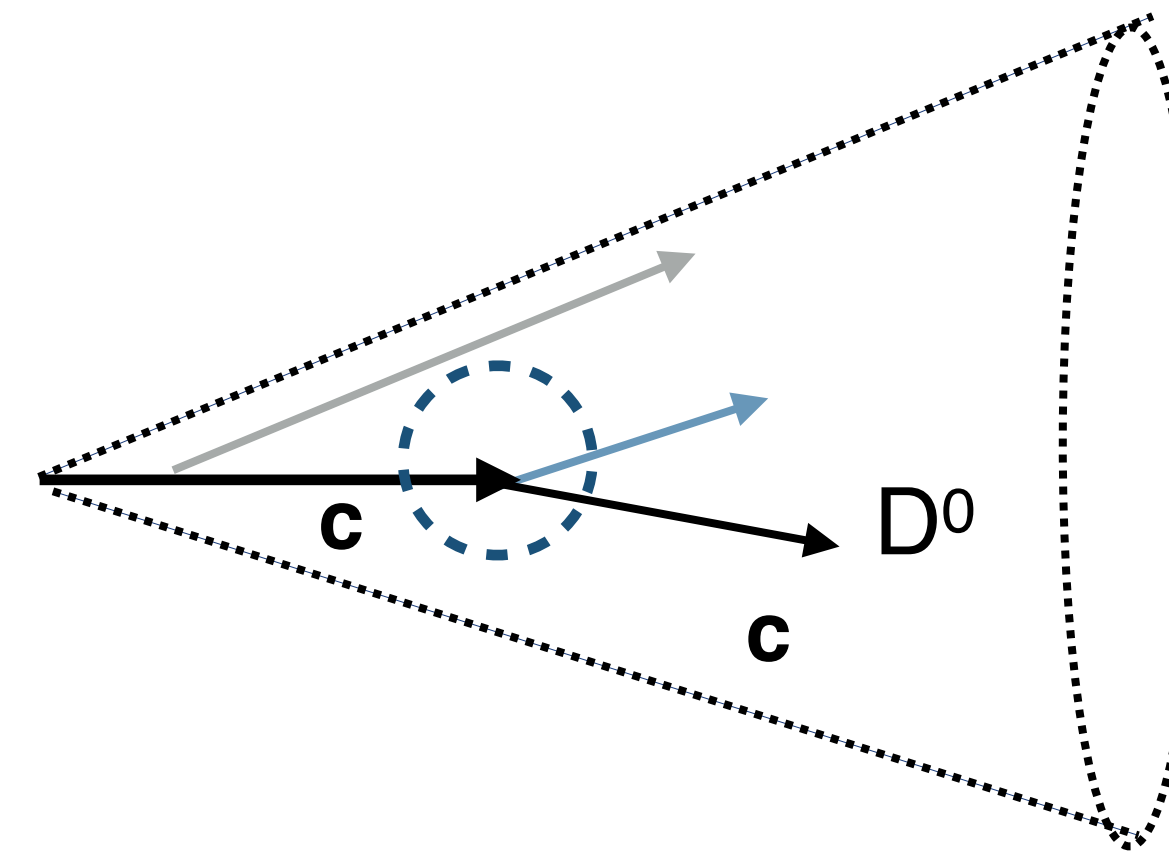
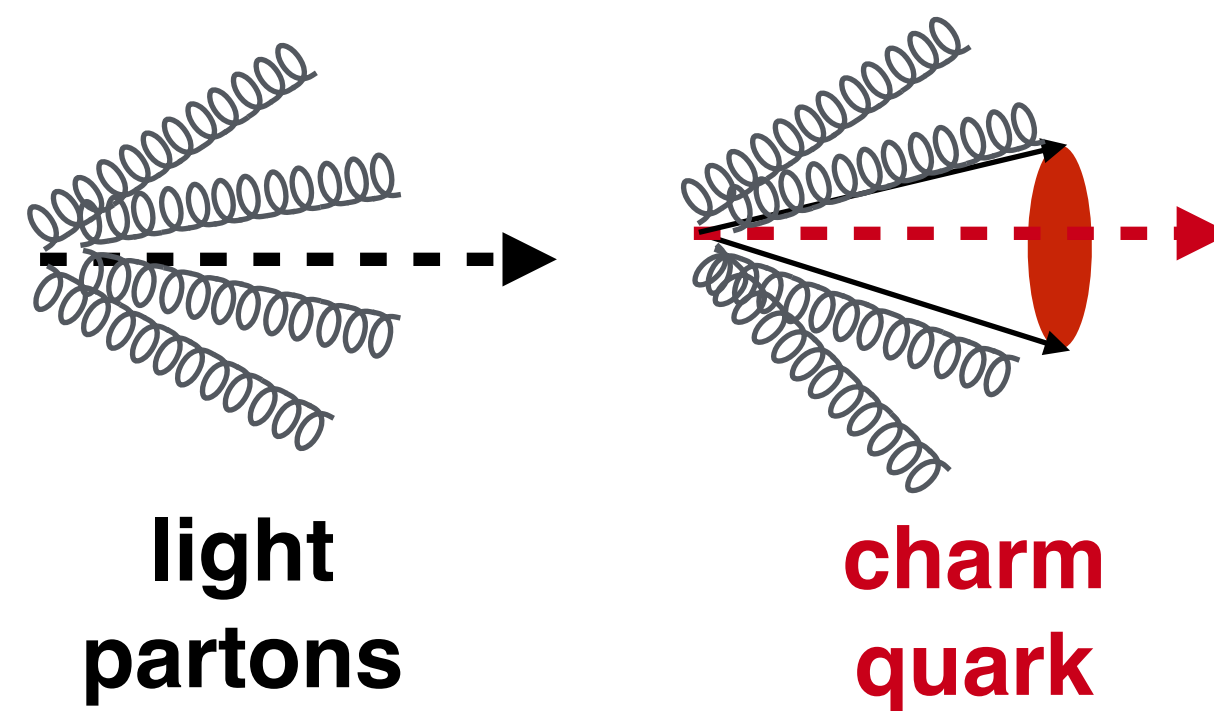
at low- x ($\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4} < x < 10^{-2}$) in the absence of sizable final state effects

→ **opens the way for a large program of open heavy-flavor hadrons, jets and correlations in UPCs collisions at the LHC**

Heavy-quark parton shower in vacuum

New insights into the dead-cone effect in vacuum

Dead-cone effect: suppression of emissions from a radiator (quark) within $\theta_d < m_q/E_q$



Reclustering technique:
“Follow” the heavy quark
using the heavy-flavor hadron
as proxy for the heavy quark

→ led to the first direct observation of the charm dead-cone
ALICE, Nature 605 (2022) 440-446

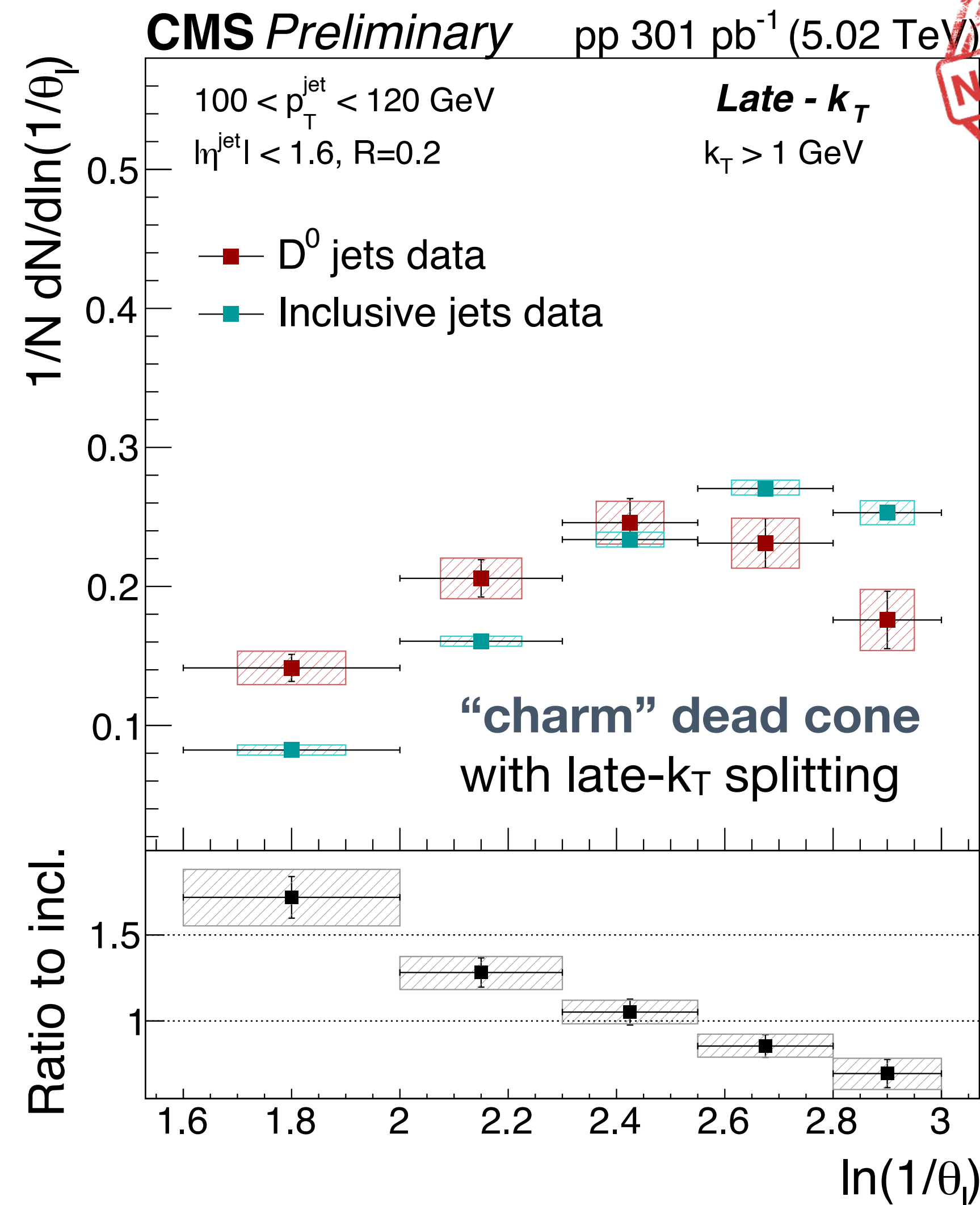
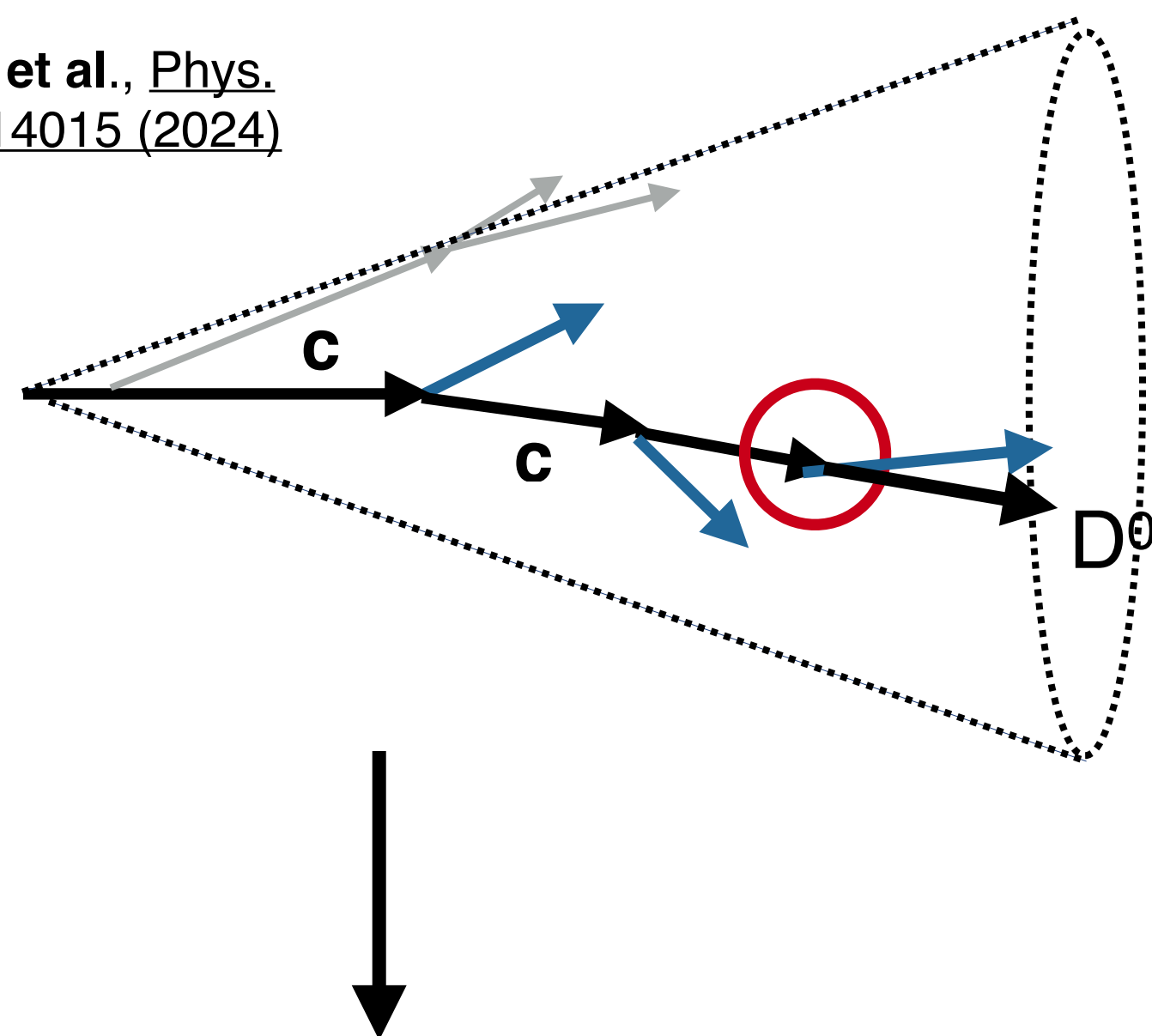
Charm dead cone with late- k_T algorithm

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- PF jets $p_T > 100$ GeV
- Reclustered with **late- k_T grooming**
→ most collinear splitting with $k_T > 1$ GeV

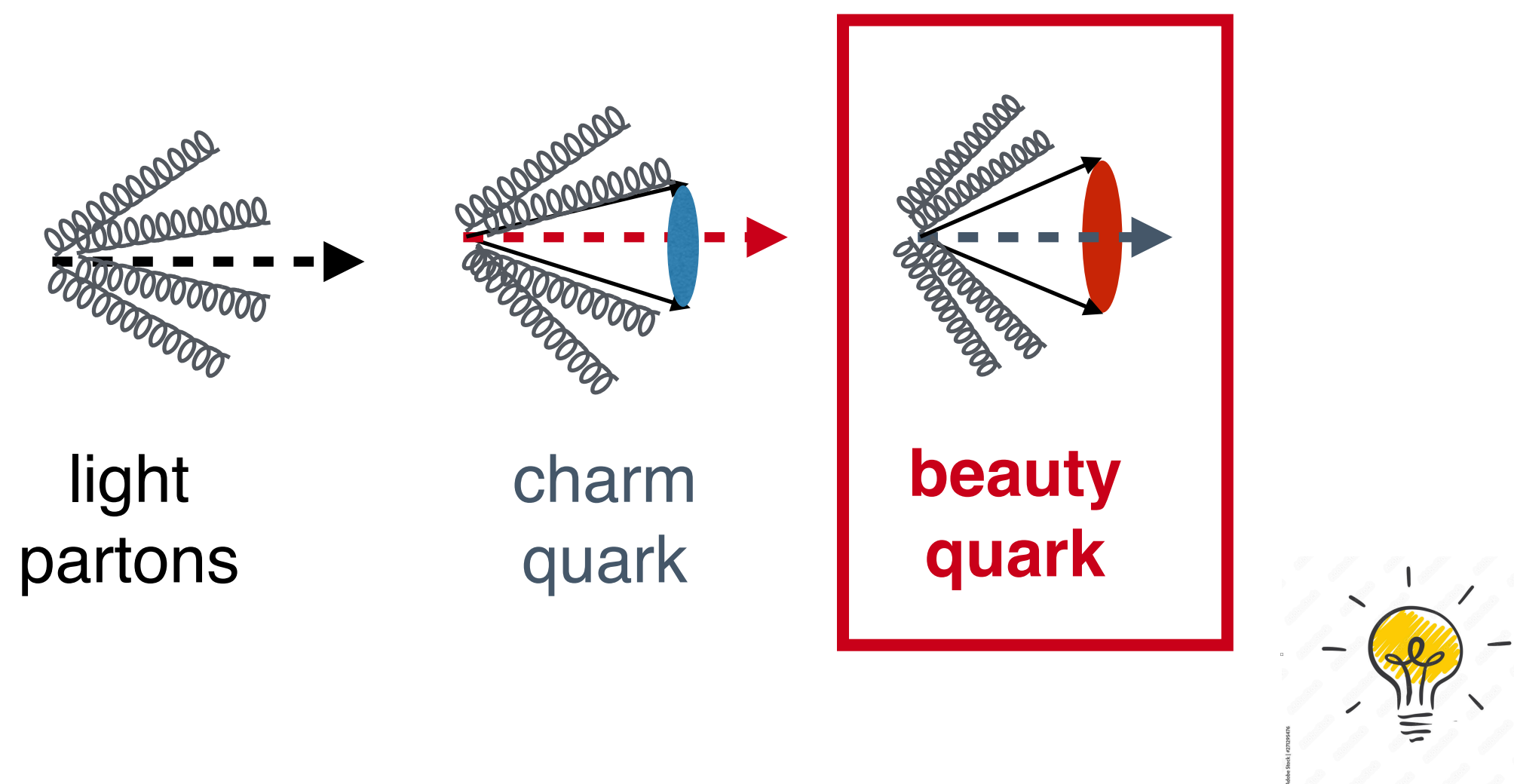
L. Cunqueiro et al., Phys. Rev. D 110, 014015 (2024)



- stronger constraints on the “perturbative” collinear radiation (where the dead-cone effect is largest)
- **more direct/unbiased comparison with pQCD calculations**

First direct manifestation of the beauty dead cone

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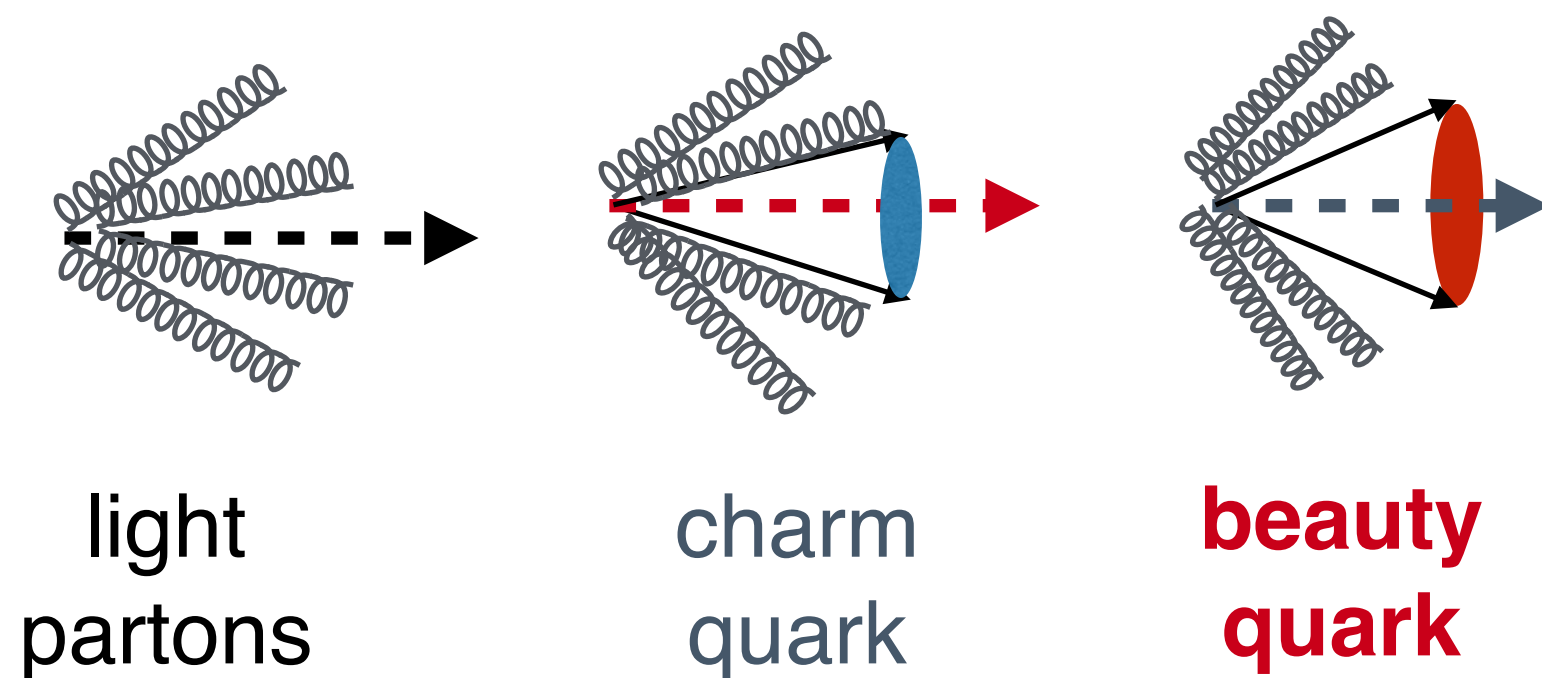


New experimental technique based on BDT

- tag hadronic and non-hadronic B-hadron decays
- **substantial increase in B-jet statistics**
- enable reclustering analyses for b-hadron jets

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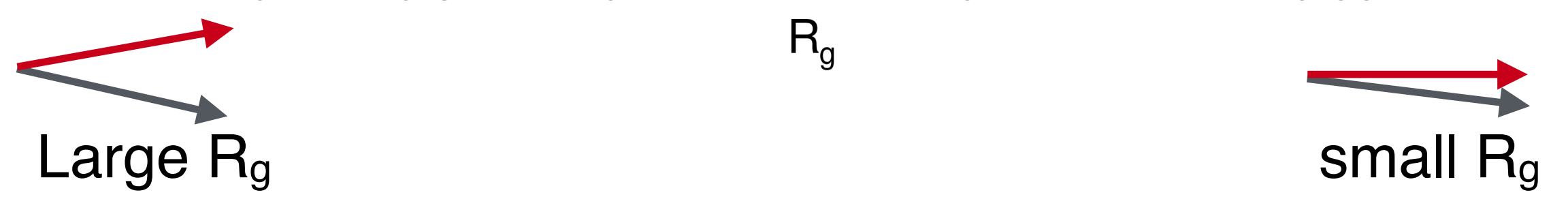
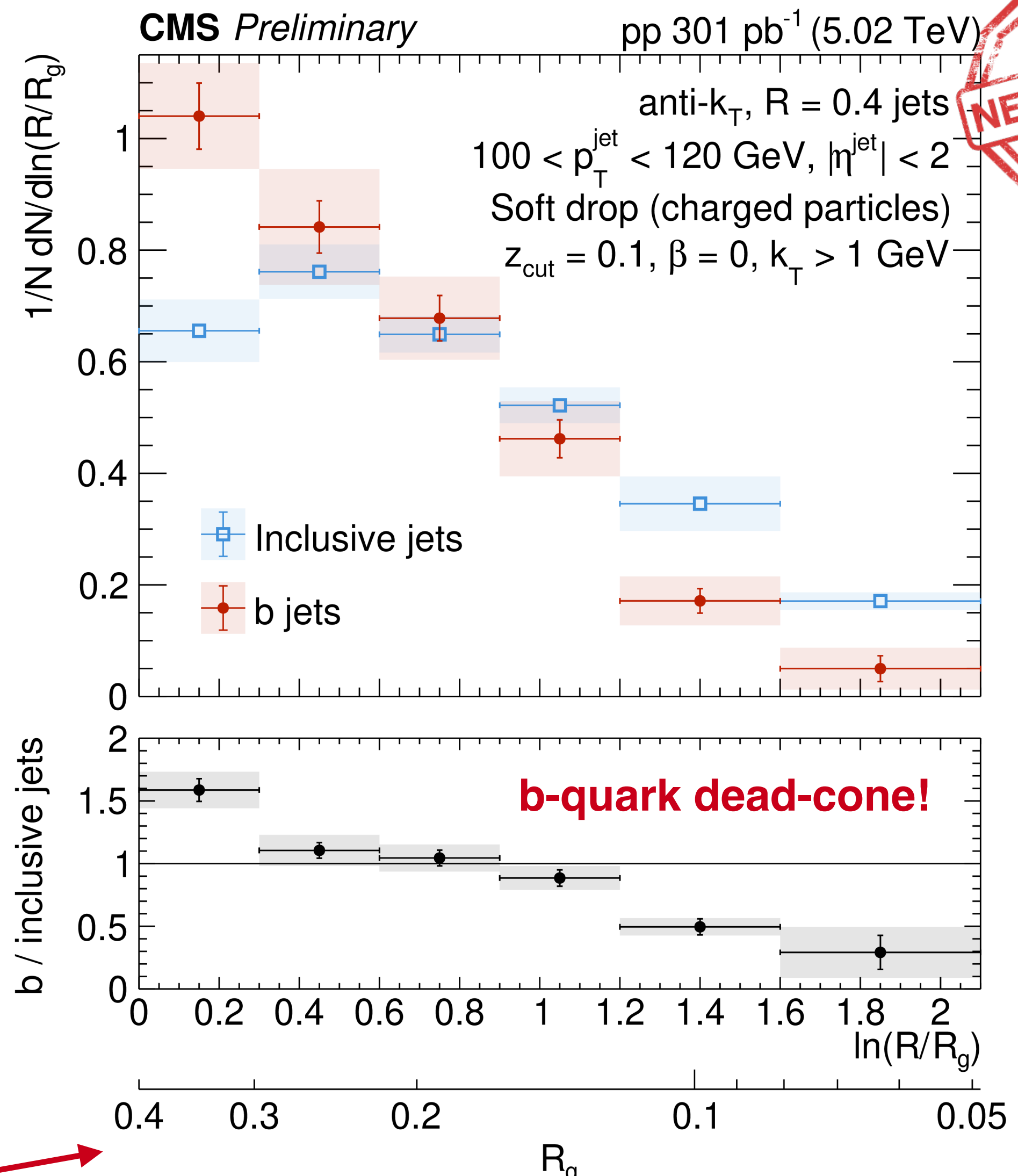
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First observation of a reduction of the collinear radiation for B-hadron tagged jets → **b-quark dead-cone!**



Phenomenology of jet-medium interaction

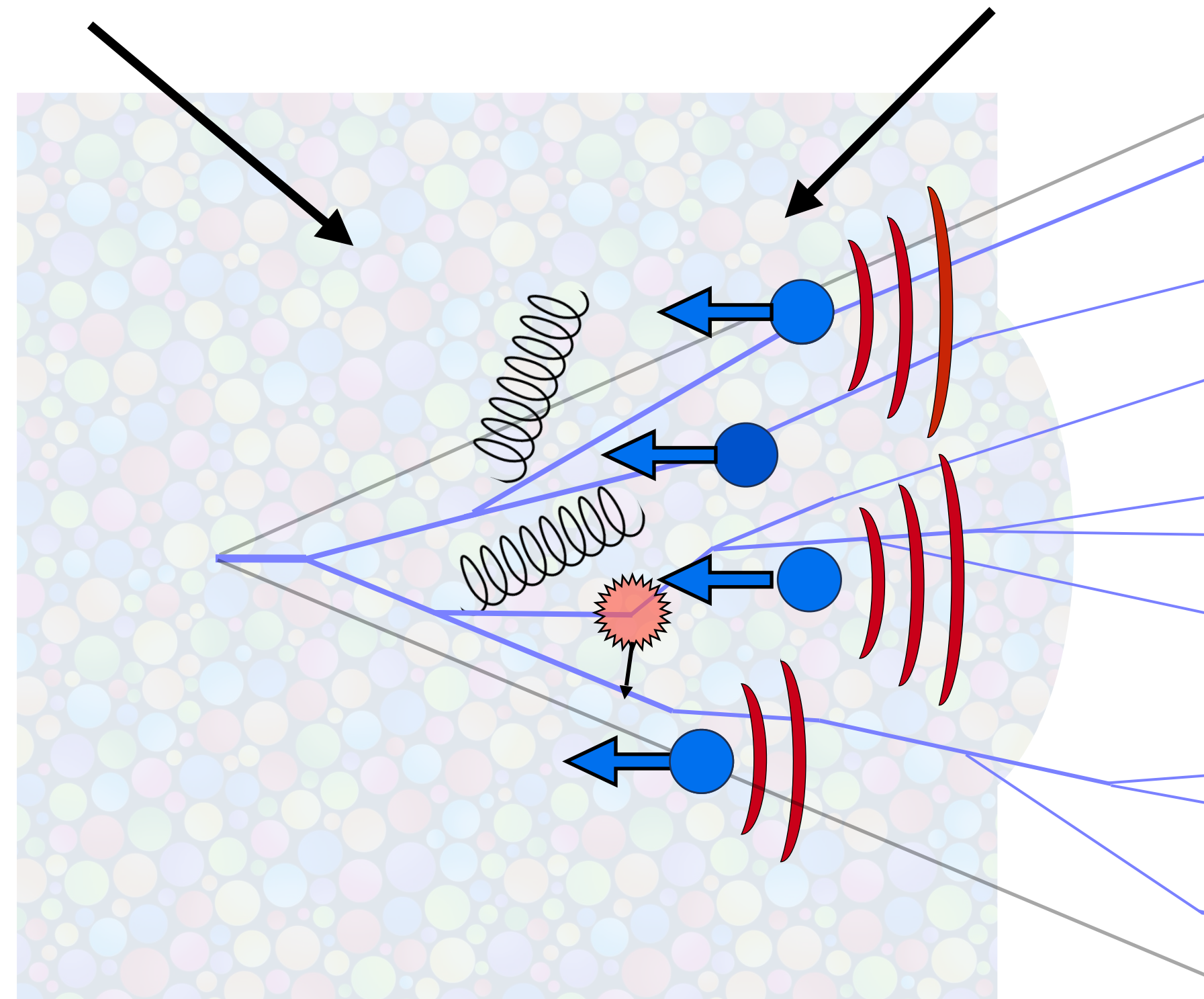
Jet-medium phenomenology: a schematic overview

Medium-induced jet modifications

e.g. medium-induced gluon radiation, elastic scatterings

Medium response

positive and negative wakes, medium recoils, QGP holes...

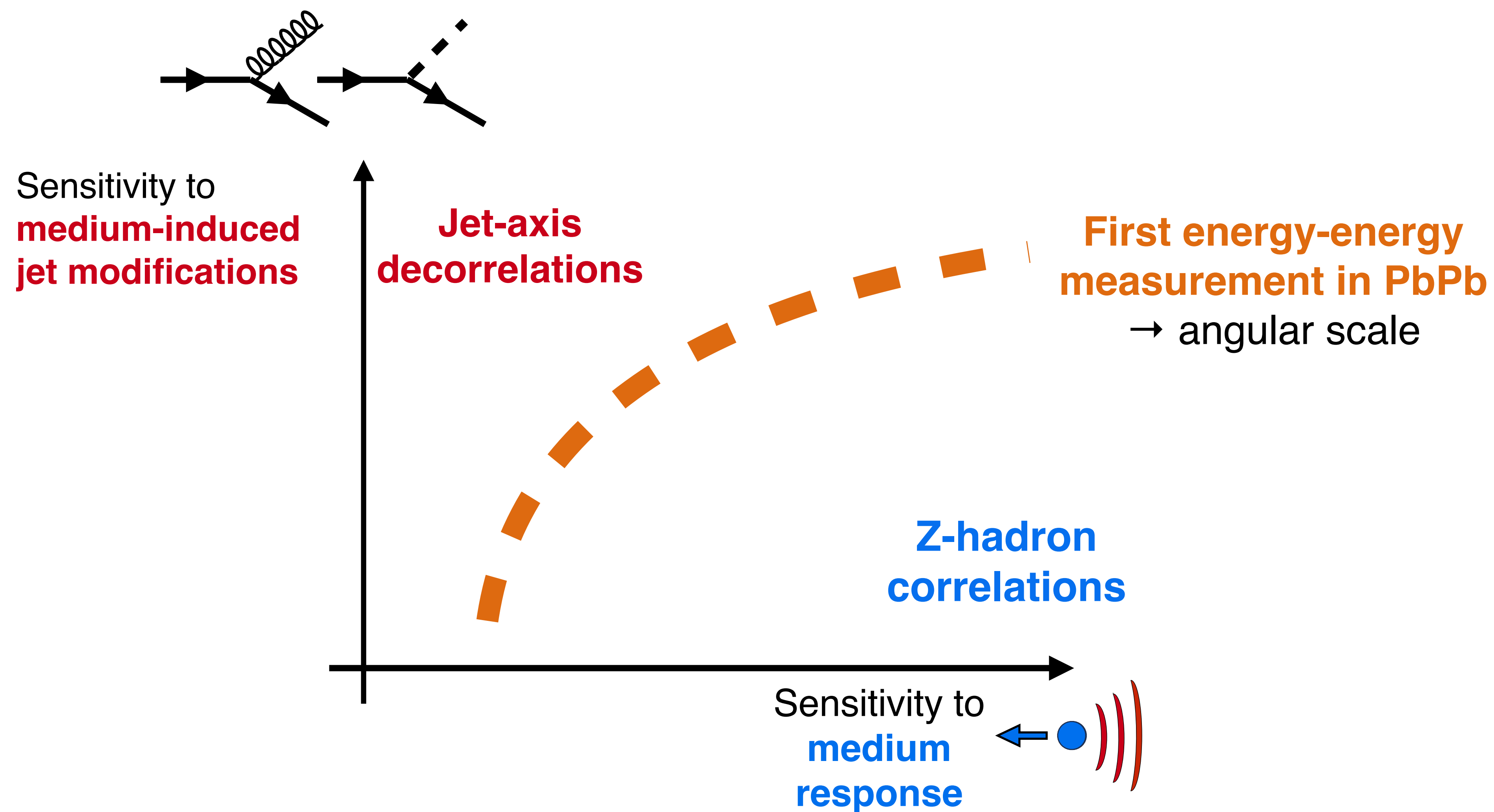


→ “entangled” in a **complex scale (space/time, ..) dependent evolution**

Two strategies:

- Option 1) **maximize the control of the underlying interaction mechanism** (e.g. medium response)
- Option 2) **maximize the control on the scale of the interaction**

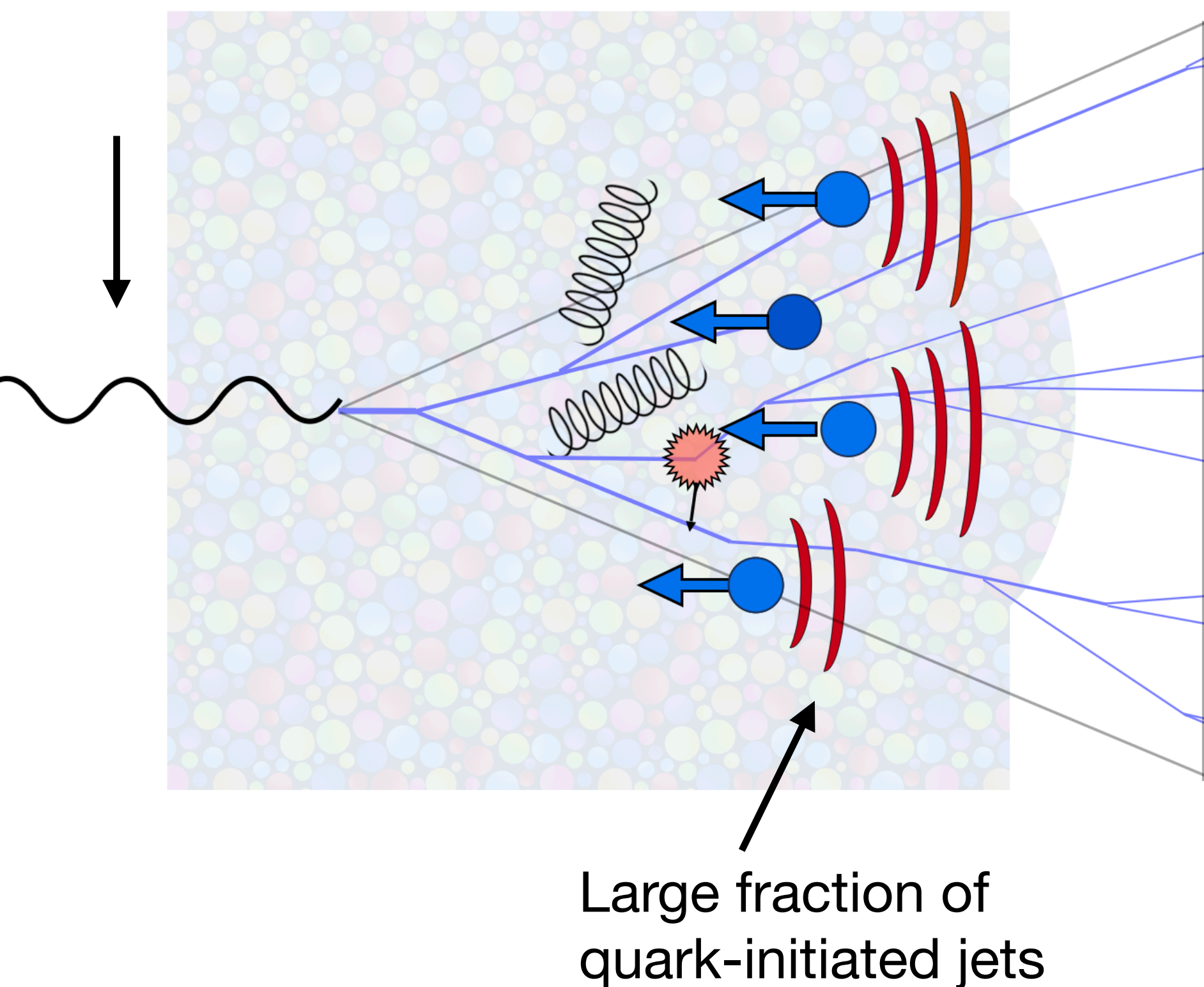
New observables to constrain jet-medium interactions



Photon-tagged jet axis decorrelation

→ isolate the effect of jet-medium modifications with a calibrated probe with limited sensitivity to medium response

Photon does not interact strongly in QGP
→ γ tags the initial parton p_T



$$\Delta j = \sqrt{(\eta_E - \eta_{WTA})^2 + (\phi_E - \phi_{WTA})^2}$$

E-Scheme axis = direction of average energy flow in the jet

→ sensitive to soft radiation

WTA axis = direction of leading energy flow in jet

→ aligned with the hard-collinear core of the jet

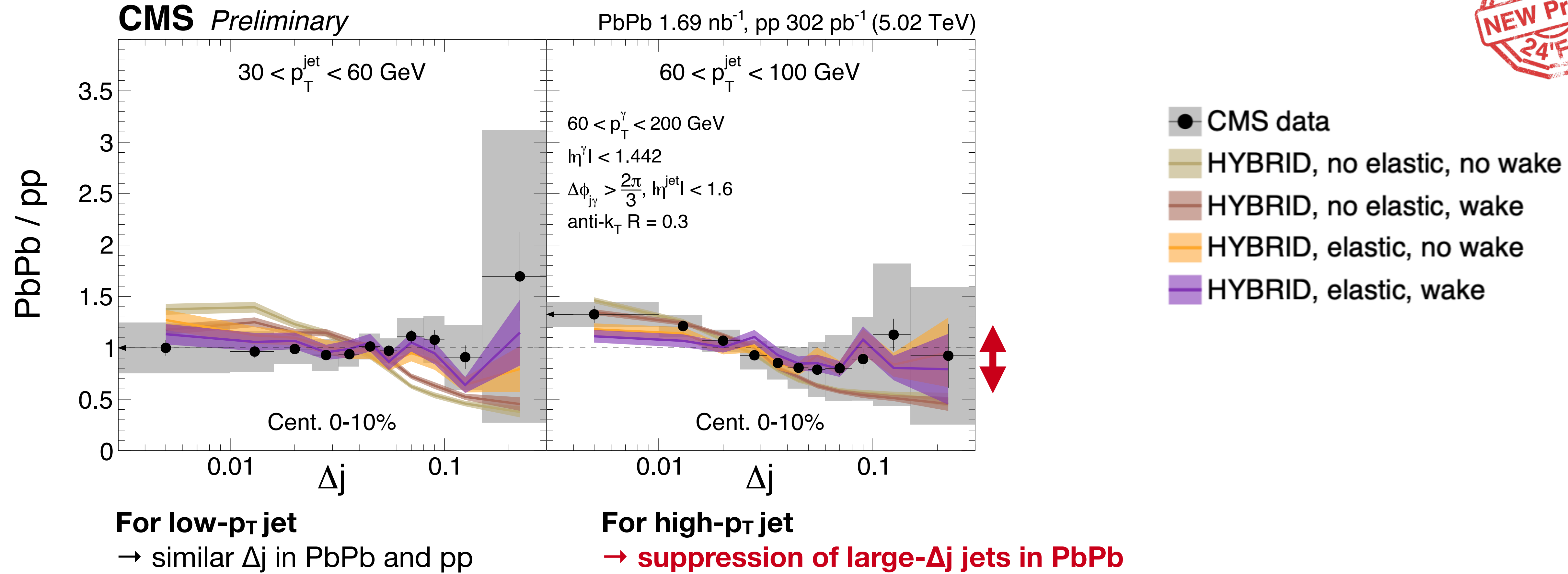
Δj has a strong sensitivity to the jet's internal structure:

• $\Delta j = 0$ → collimated "hard" jets

• $\Delta j > 0$ → wider jet with more soft radiation

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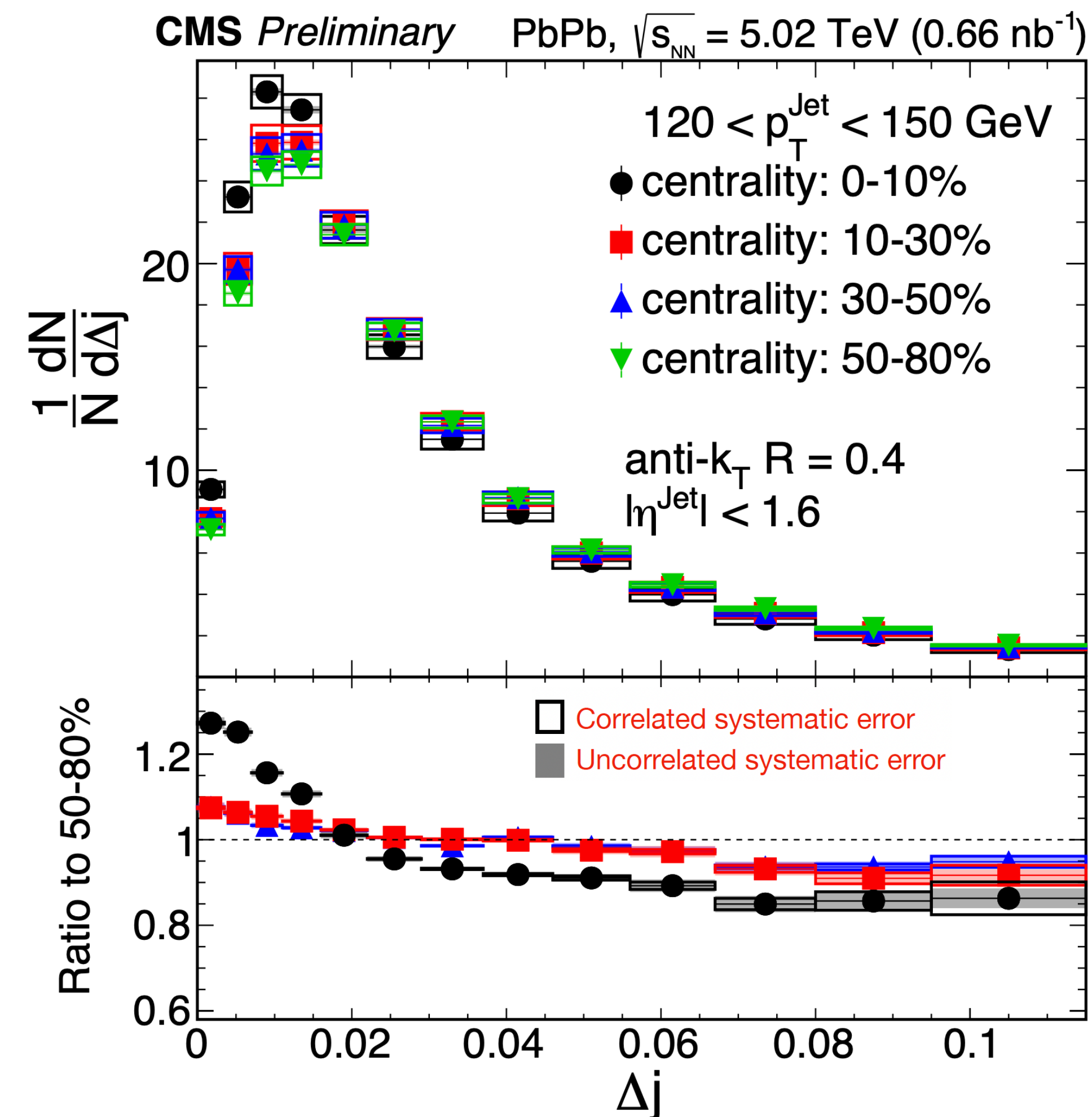
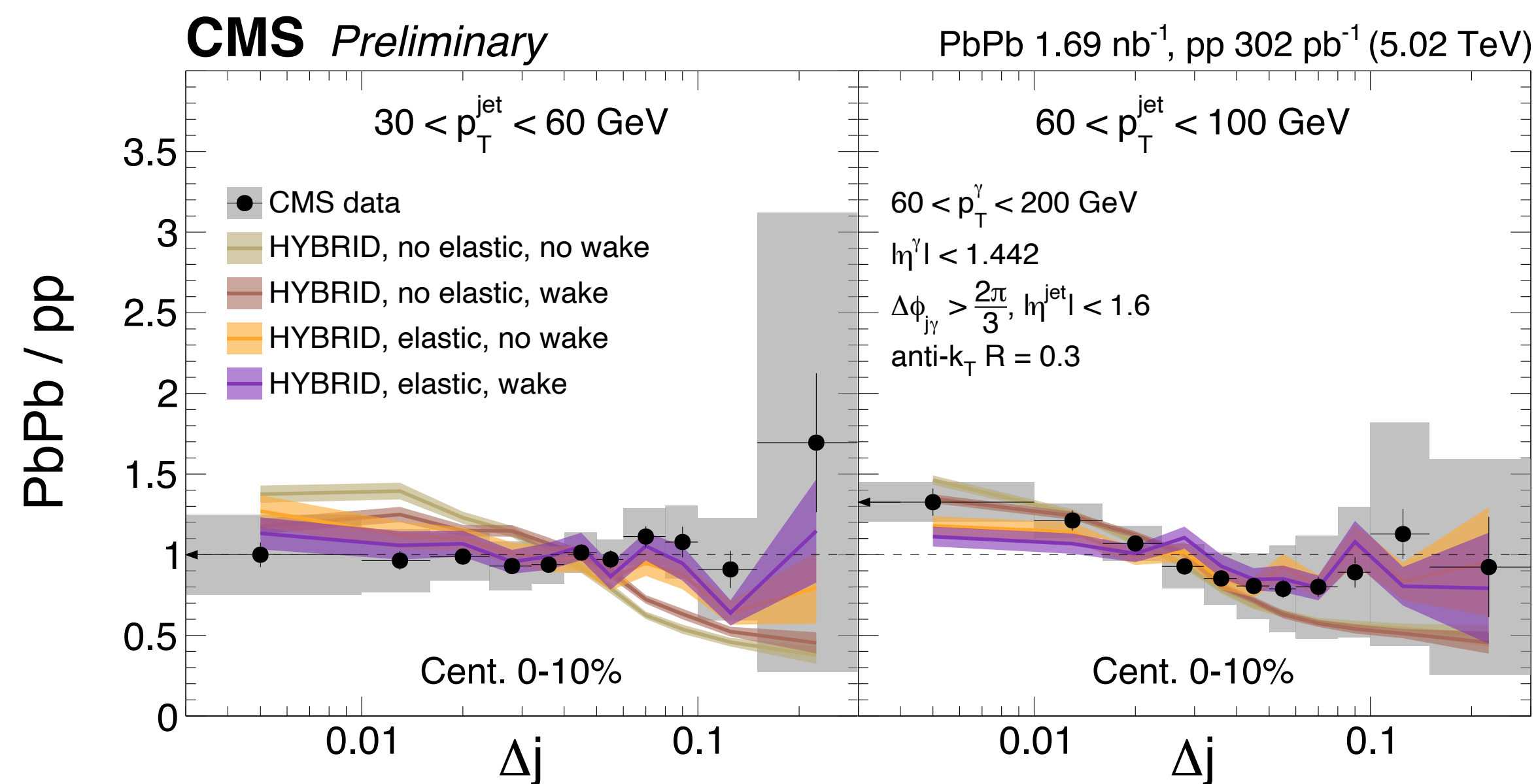
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Unambiguous evidence for a higher survival rate of narrow jets in PbPb collisions:
 → in the presence of an energy-calibrated probe (no bias due to jet- p_T bin migration)
 → limited dependence on the medium response

Jet axis decorrelations for inclusive jets

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Complementary (highly-differential) constraints from jet axis decorrelations with inclusive-jet measurements:

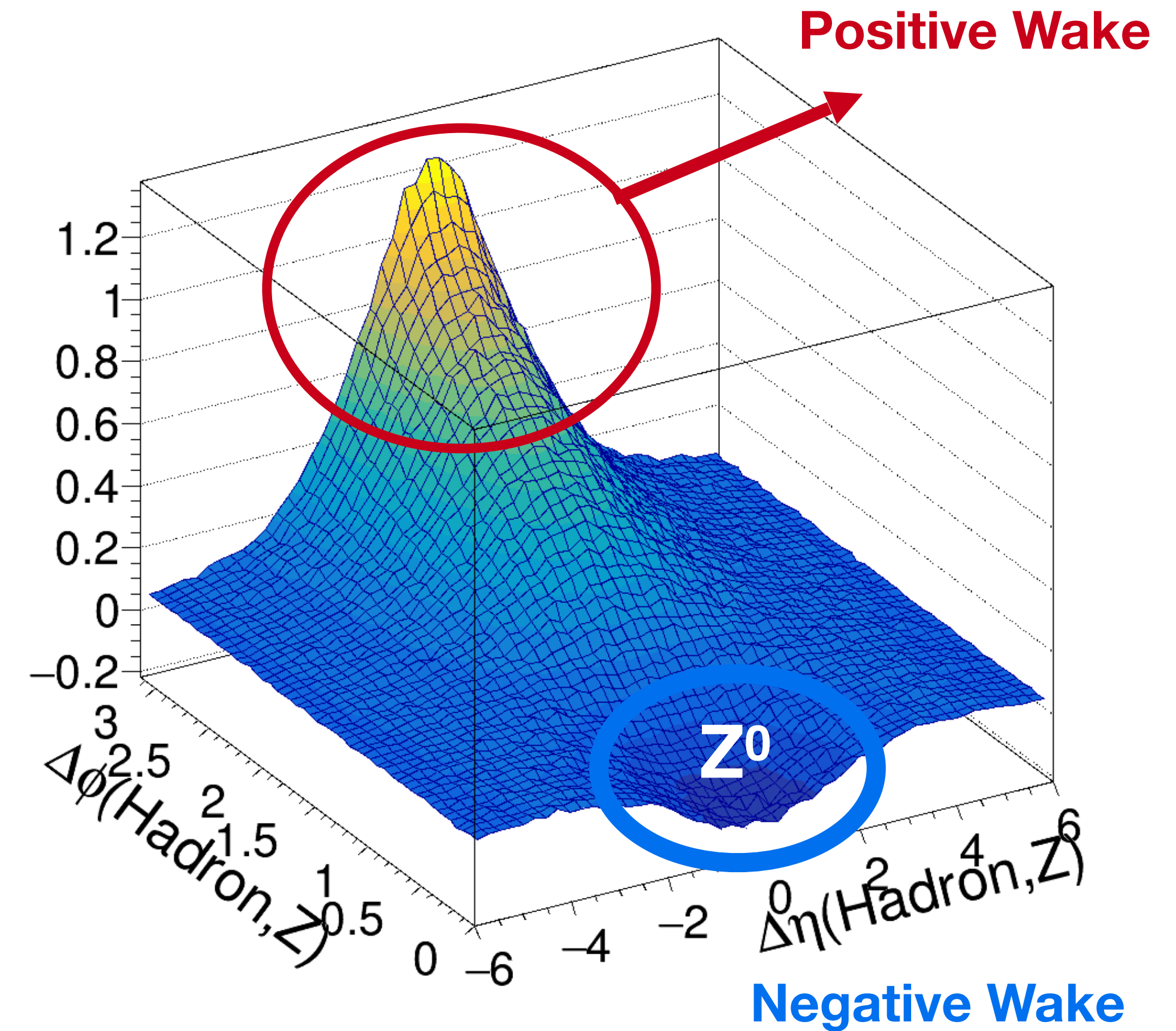
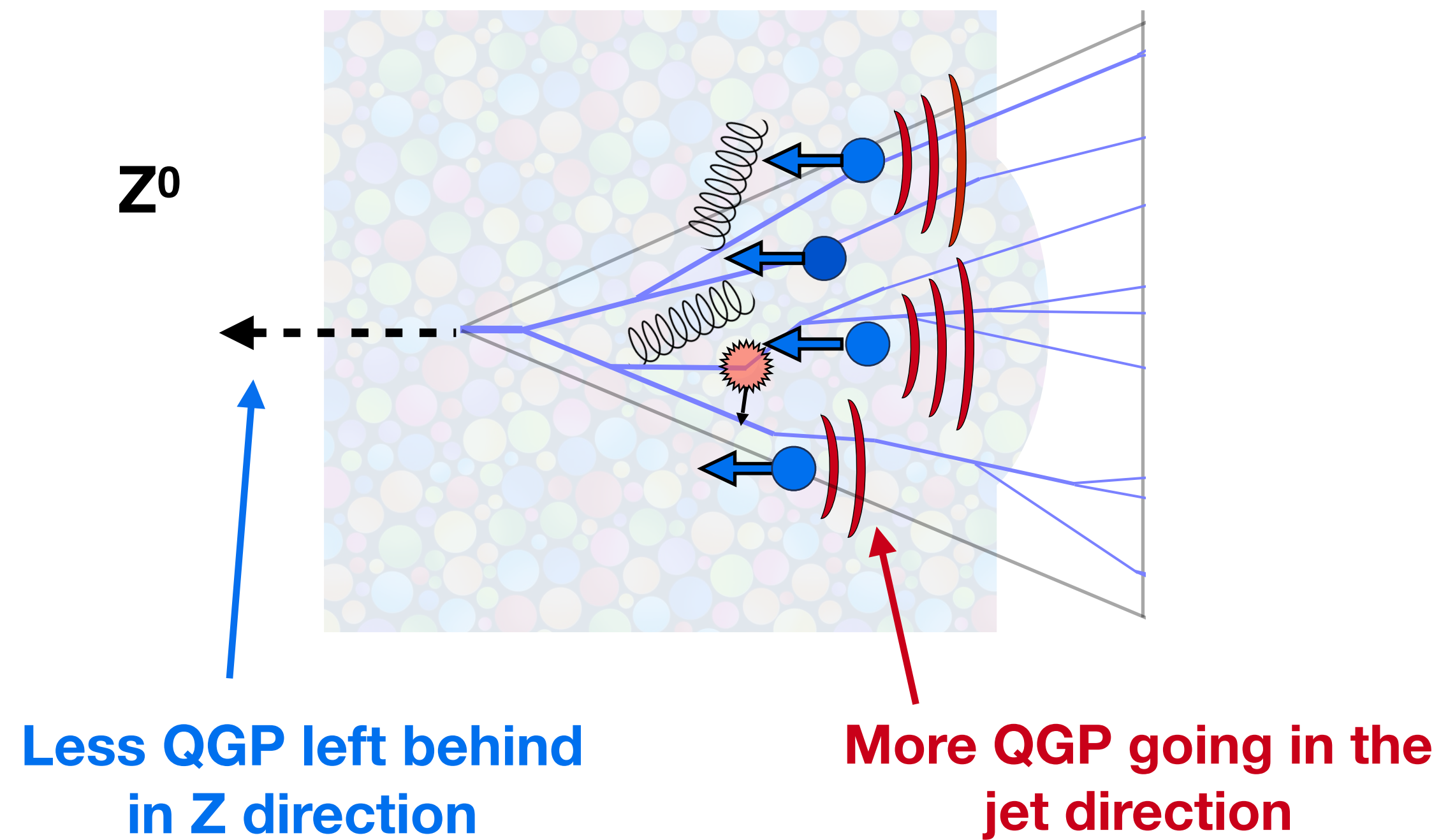
→ folding medium-induced jet medium modifications with bin-migration effects

Z⁰-hadron correlations in PbPb

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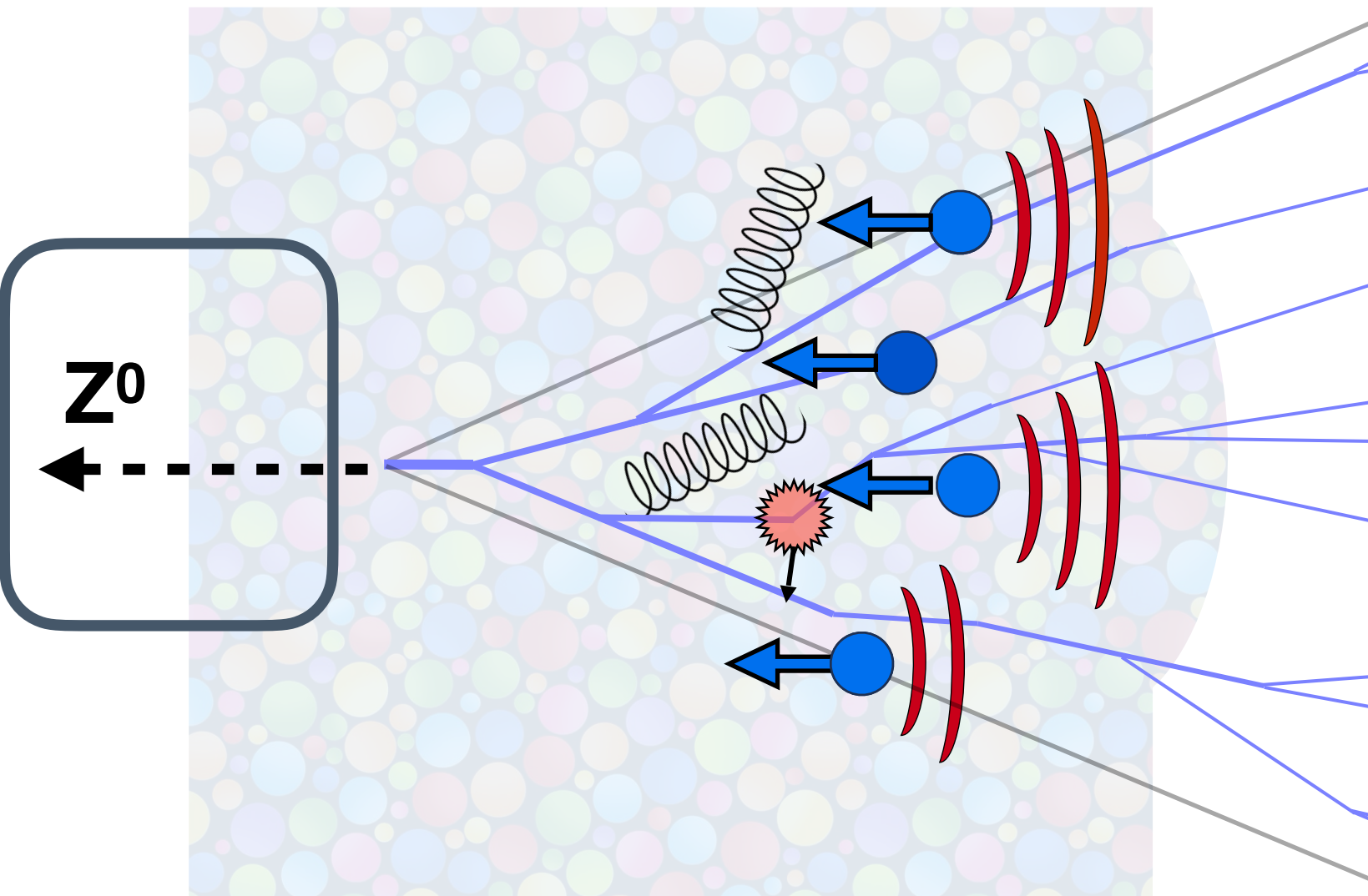
→ “isolate” the effects of medium-response



Z⁰ provides an unquenched reference with high experimental accuracy
→ medium response effects without jet fragments

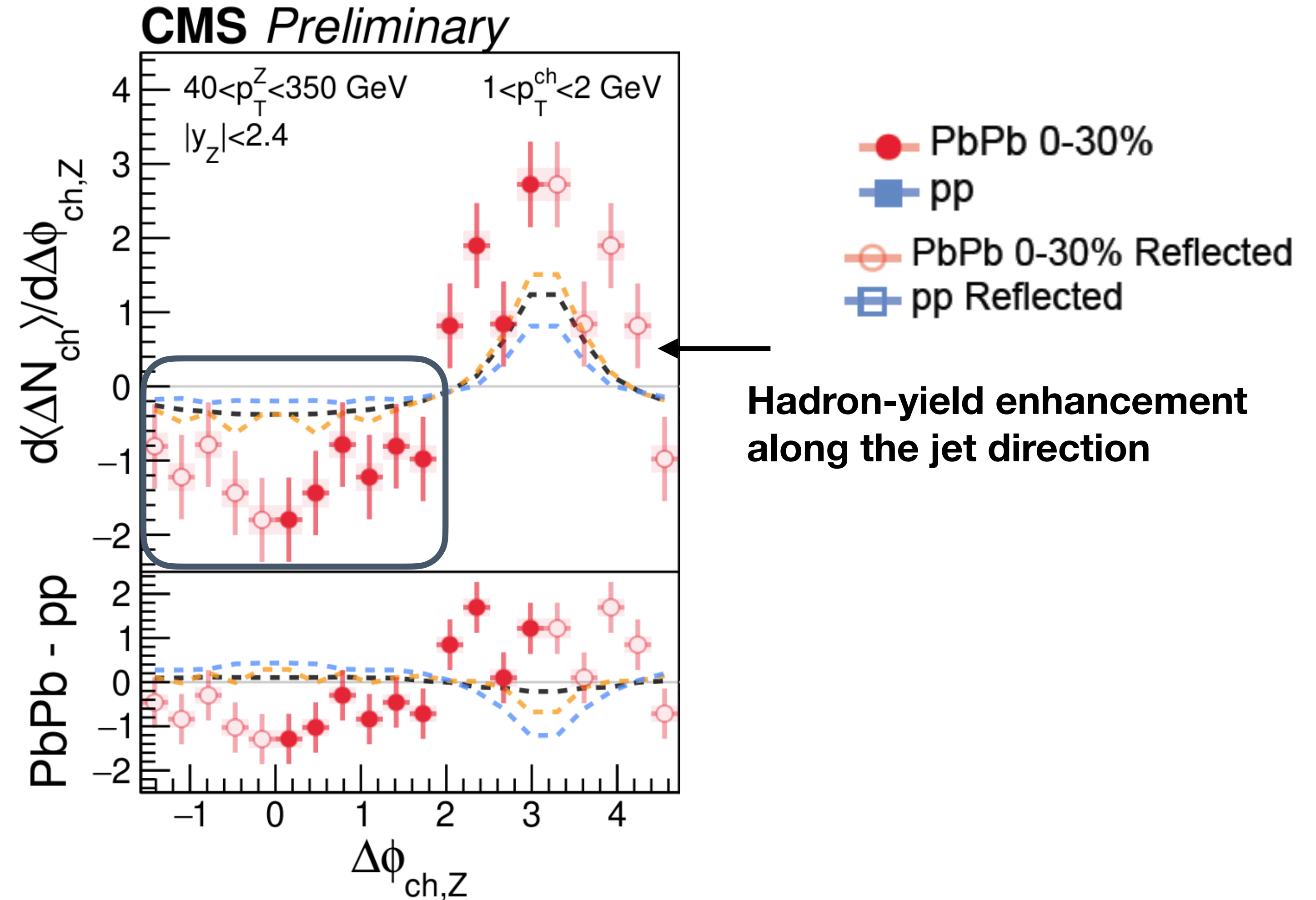
Z⁰ and Wake Hadron correlation in Hybrid model
D. Pablos, K. Rajagopal, YJ Lee

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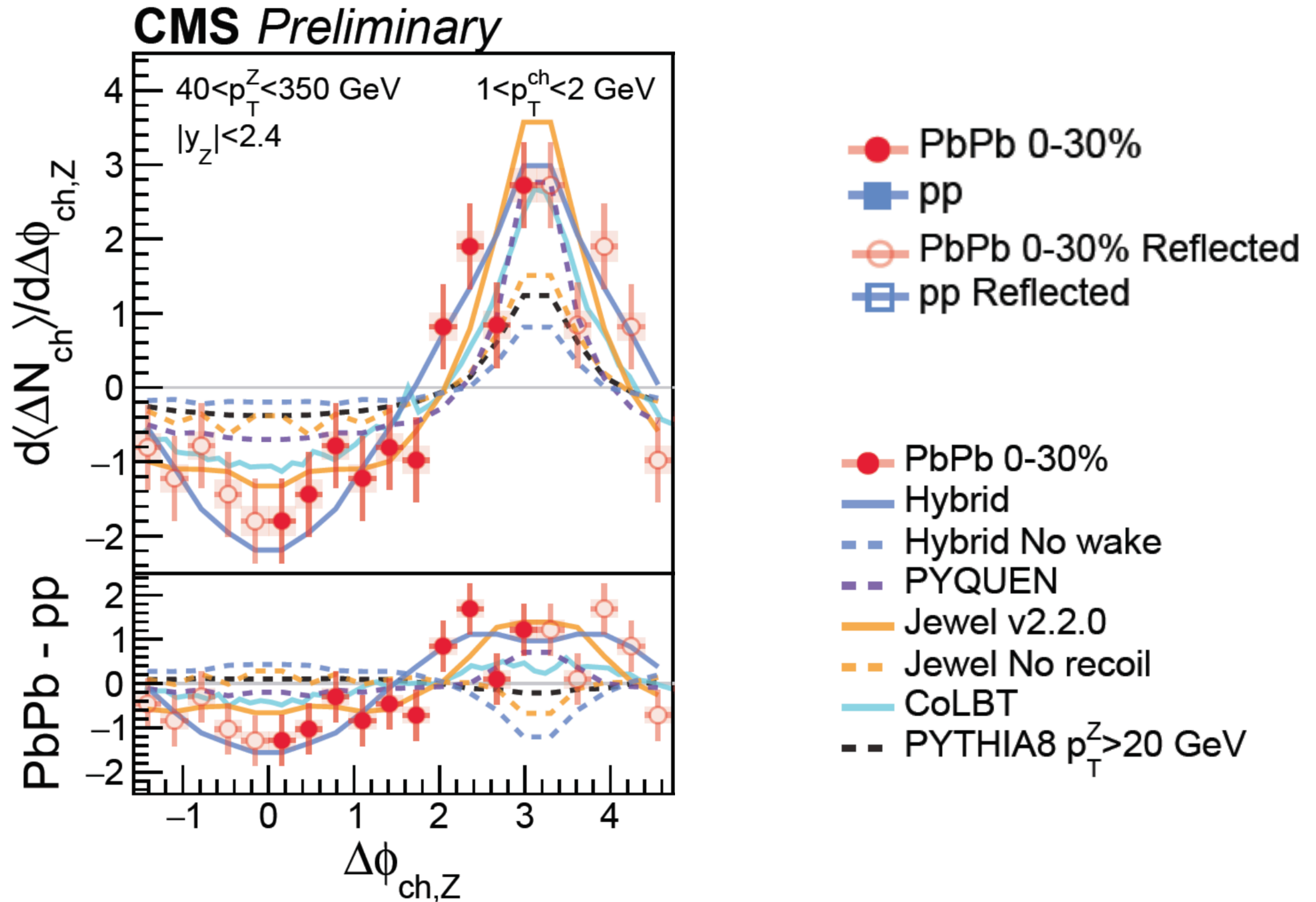
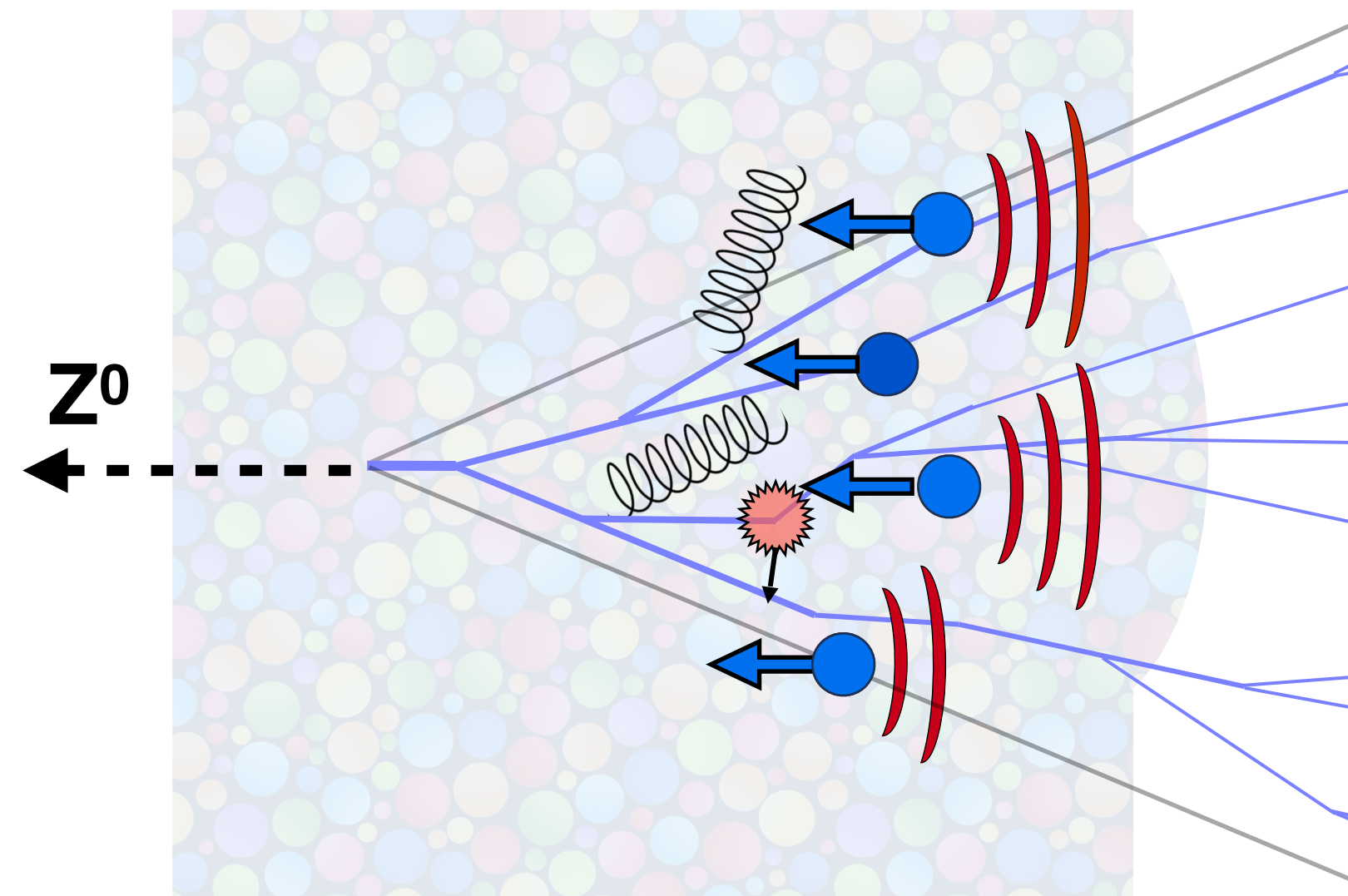
**Clear depletion in PbPb
on the Z side ($\Delta\phi=0$)**

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→ Without wake/recoil effect models (dashed lines) under-predict the depletion in PbPb on the Z side

Medium response with Z^0 -tagged hadrons in PbPb and pp



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- Good agreement when including medium response (e.g. recoil, wake, ..)
- **direct evidence of medium-response with the Z+Jet event** (confirmed by analogous study as a function of $\Delta y_{ch,Z}$)

Energy-energy correlators

→ scan the medium interaction at a fixed/tunable scale

Angular distance pairs of particles within the jet,
weighted by the product of their momenta

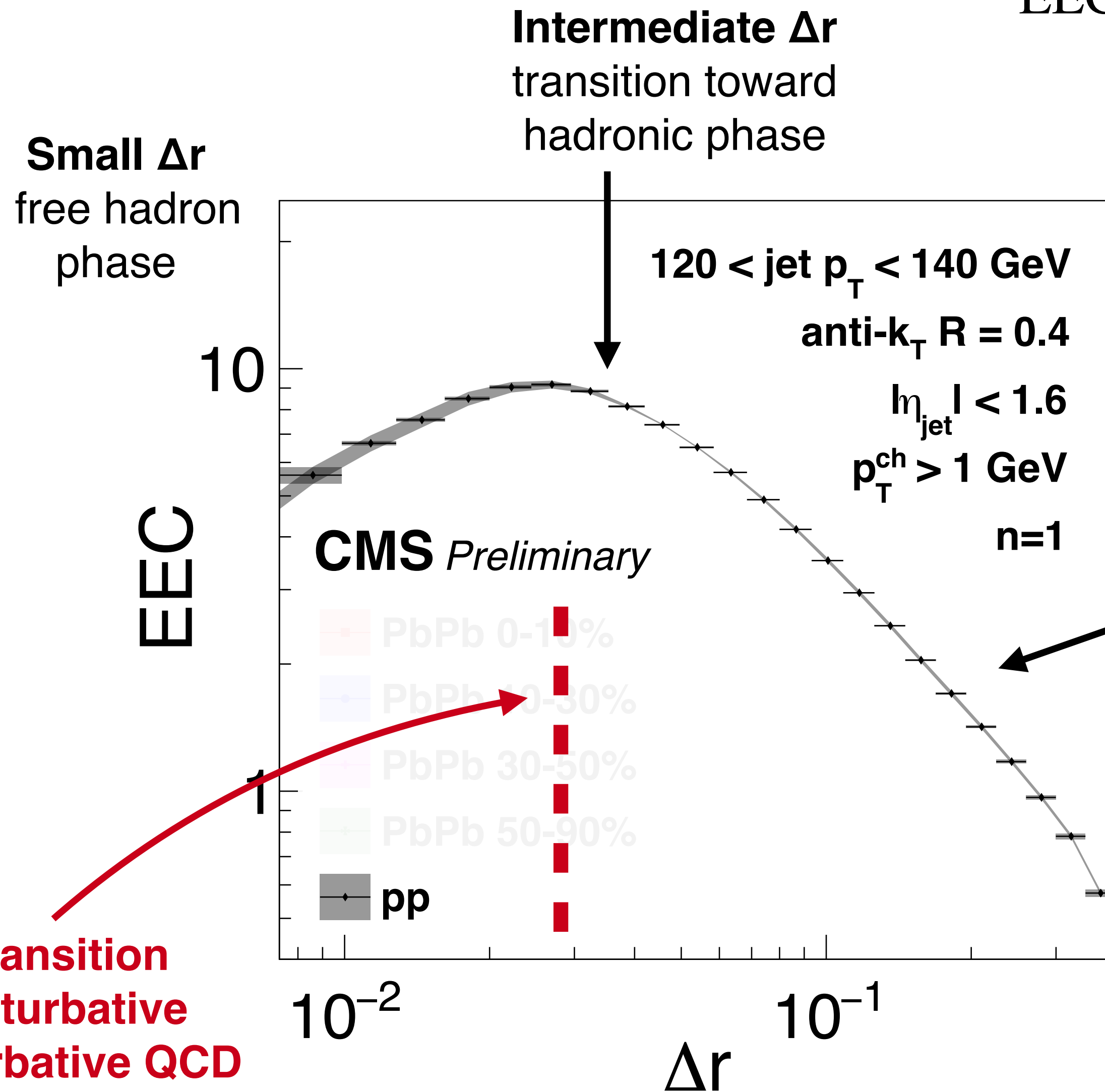
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Energy-energy correlators **in pp** collisions at 5.02 TeV



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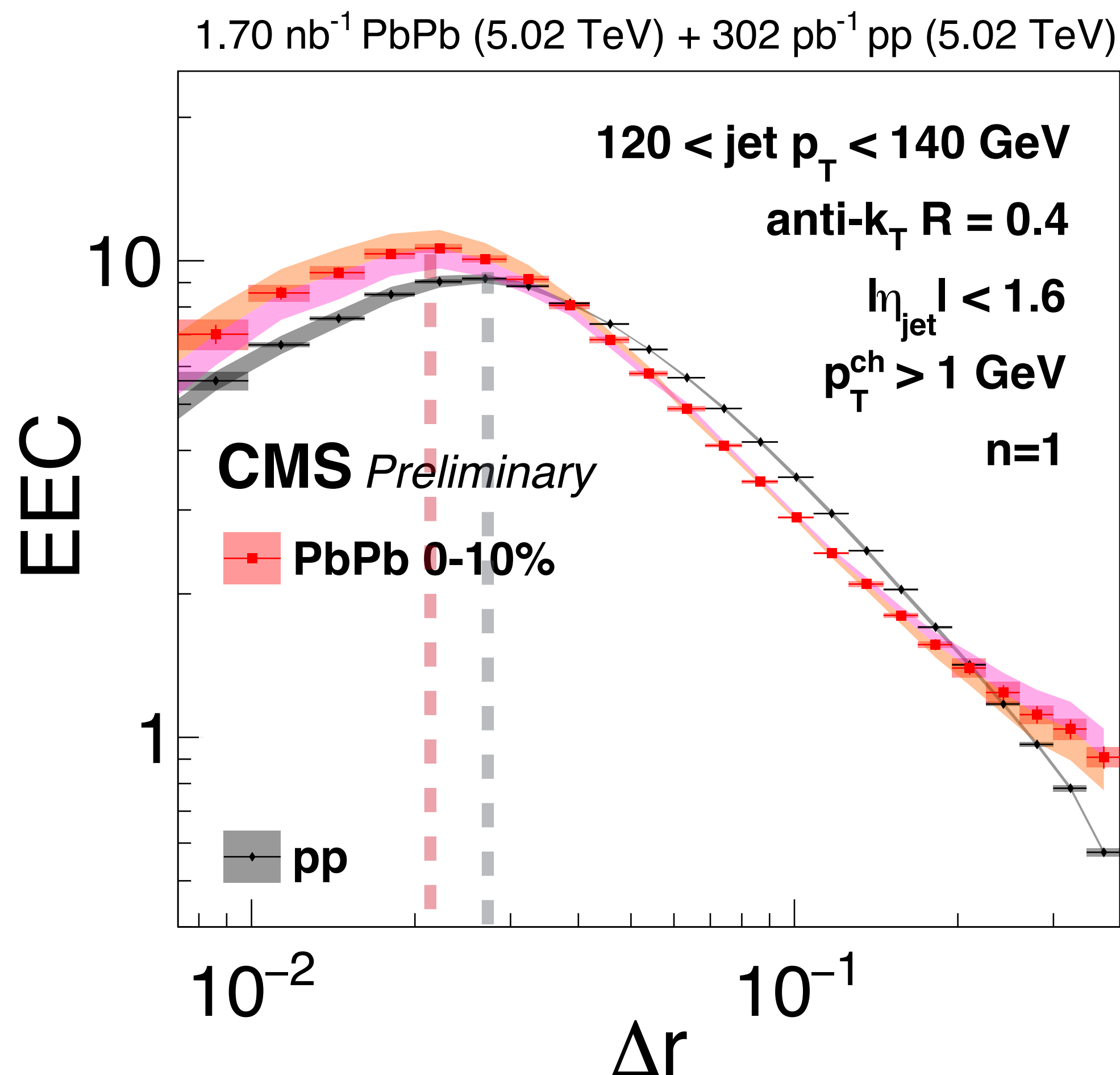


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First EEC measurement in PbPb collisions at 5.02 TeV



- EEC measurements are feasible with high accuracy in PbPb collisions!
- PbPb results present qualitatively the same structure as in pp collisions

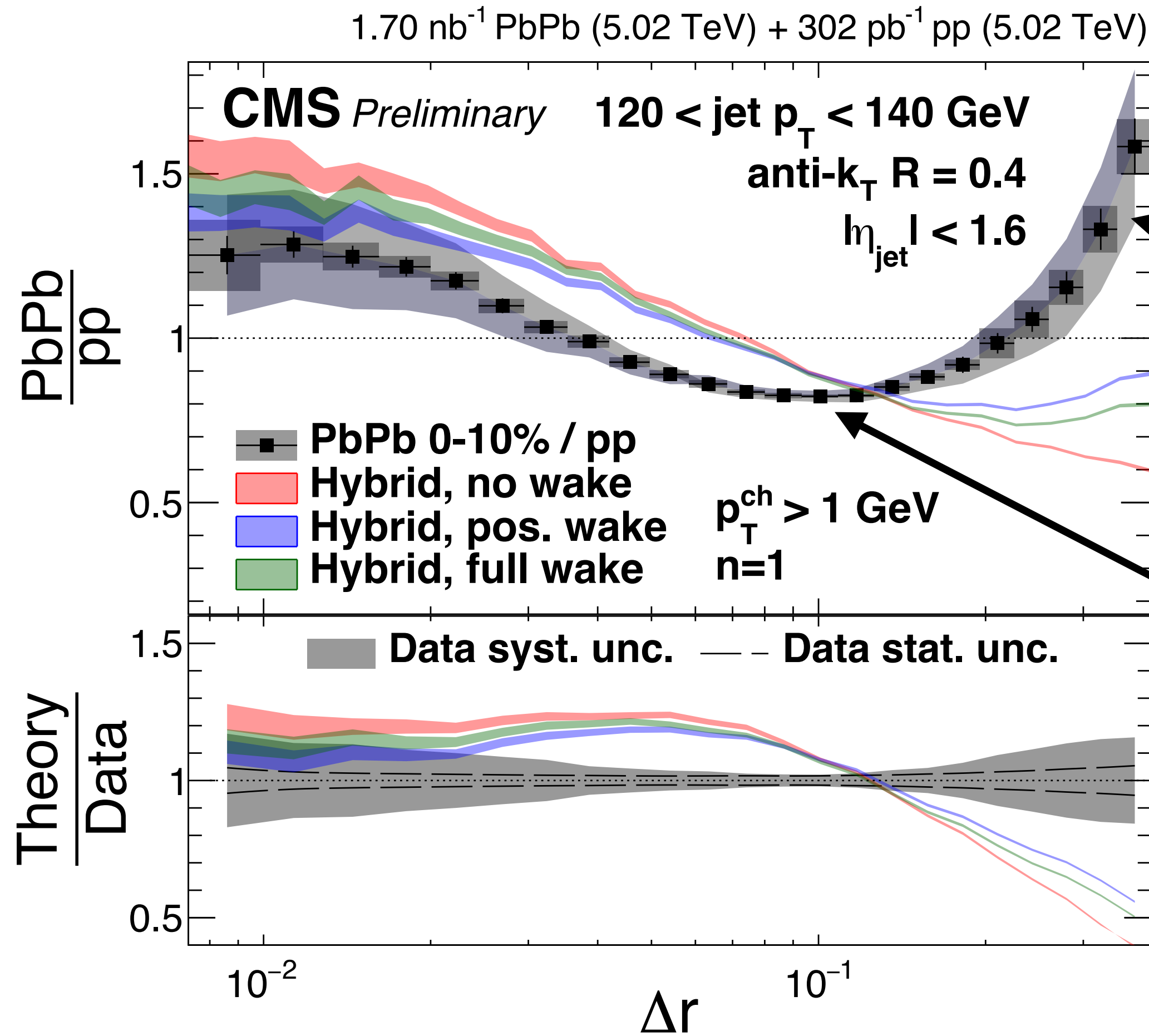


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EEC PbPb/pp ratio at 5.02 TeV



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Large angular scale Δr
 → **sensitivity to medium response**

Intermediate angular scale Δr
 → **modification of the parton shower**
 (e.g. coherence scale)

Shift in the position of
 the “transition” peak

First PbPb measurement shows the potential of this new observable:

→ **Map the angular properties of jet-medium interaction with a “self-analyzing” observable**
 with well-defined boundaries between perturbative and non-perturbative physics

Carlota Andres et al.,
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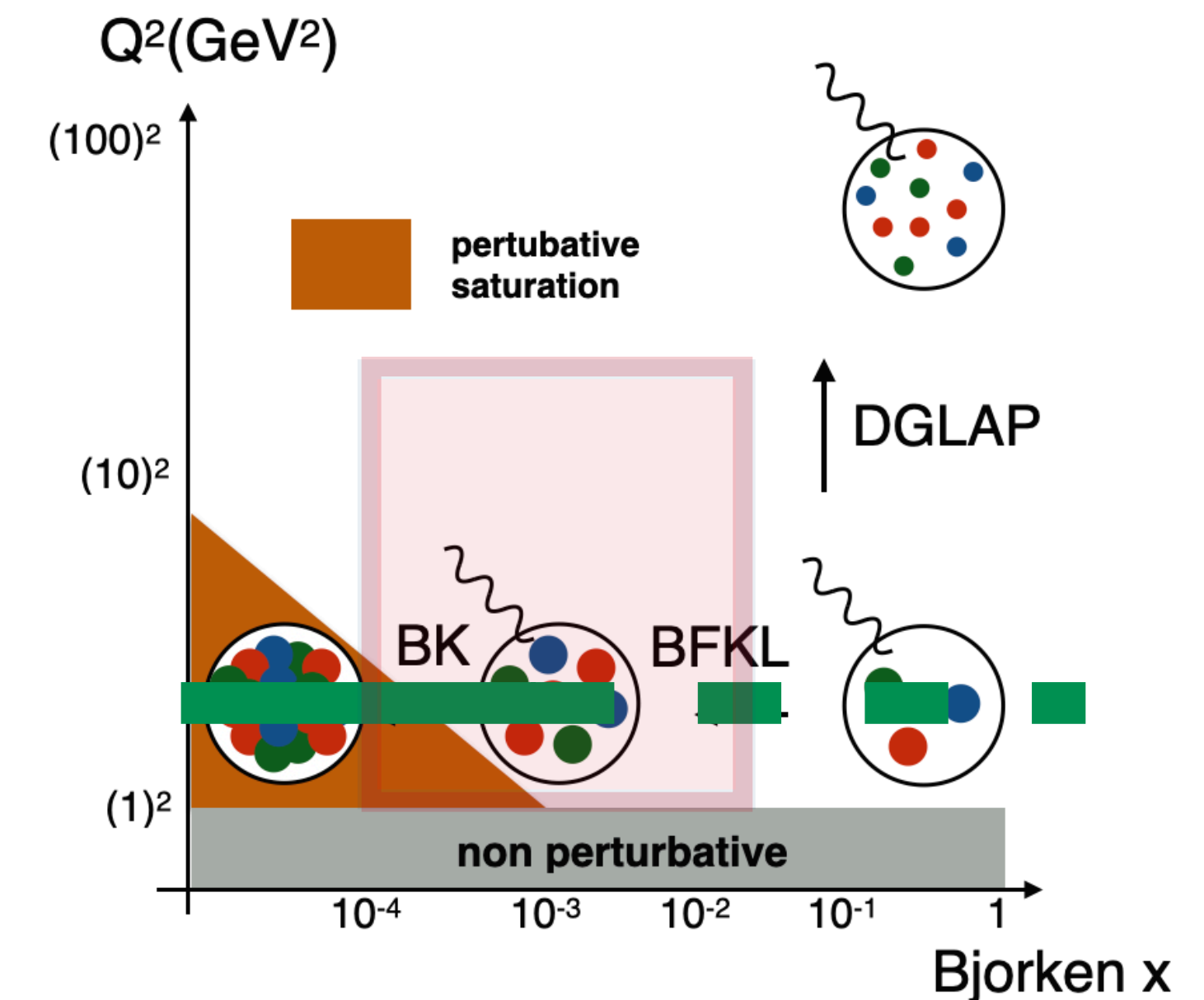
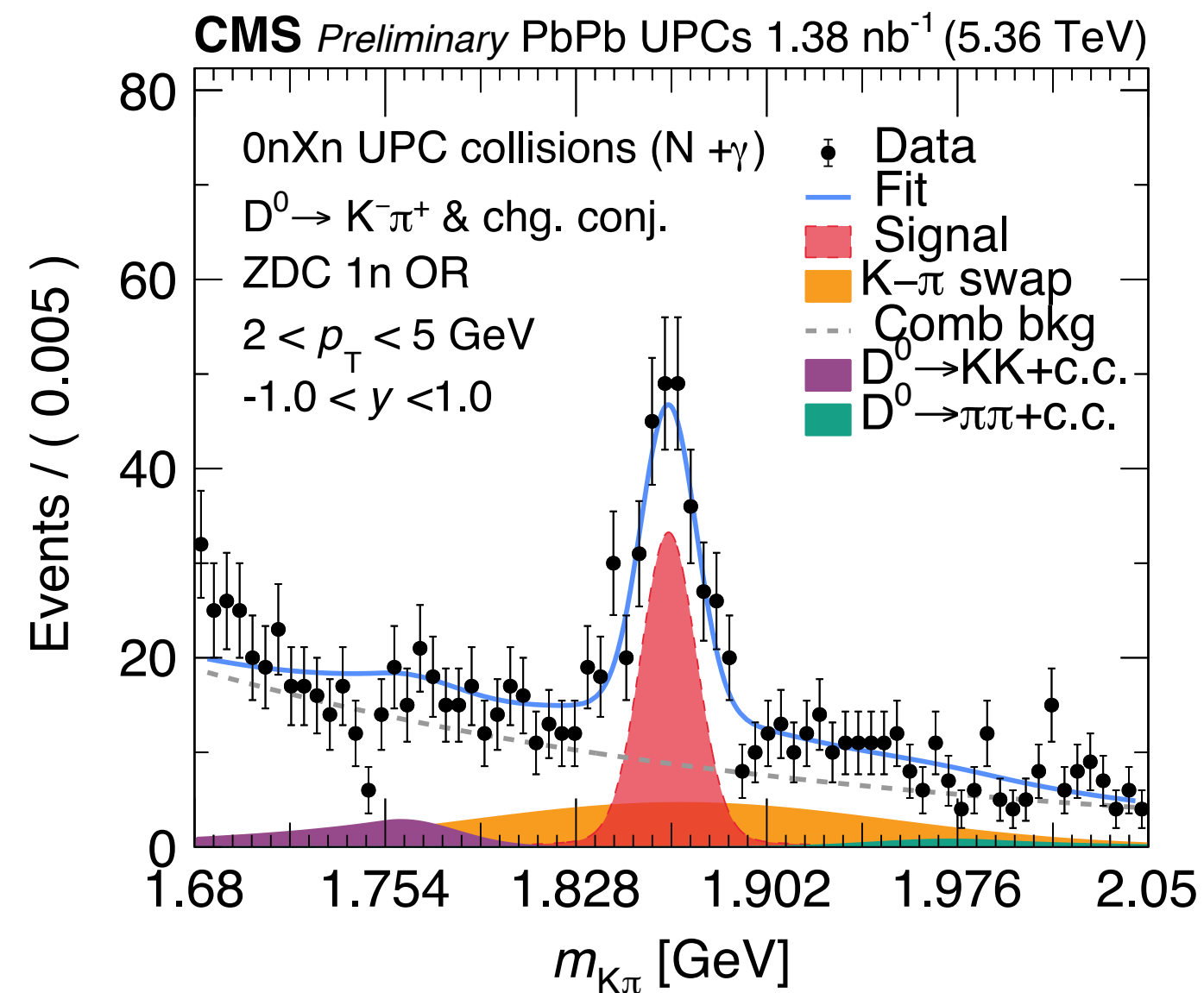
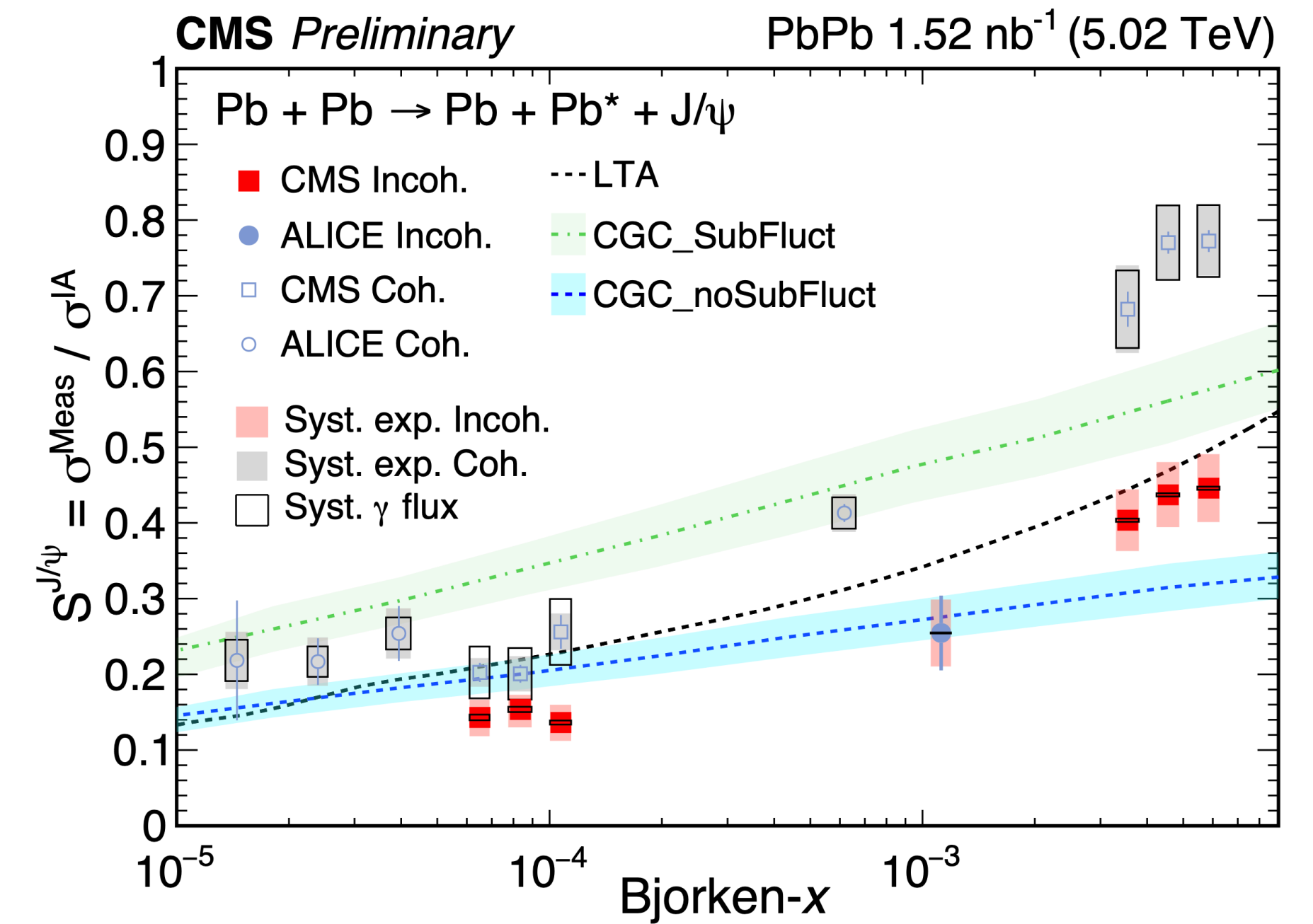
Conclusion and outlook

New experimental constraints on nuclear matter down to small x :

- incoherent + coherent charmonium photoproduction in UPCs vs $W_{\gamma N}$
- **first energy-dependent characterization of global and local gluon properties at small x**
- high-accuracy constraints at fixed Q^2 on the possible emergence of gluon saturation

• first measurement of open-heavy flavor production in UPCs:

- **First constraints on nPDFs over a wide region of Q^2 at small- x in the absence of sizable final state effects**
- likely the best and “simplest” observable for the transition toward saturation



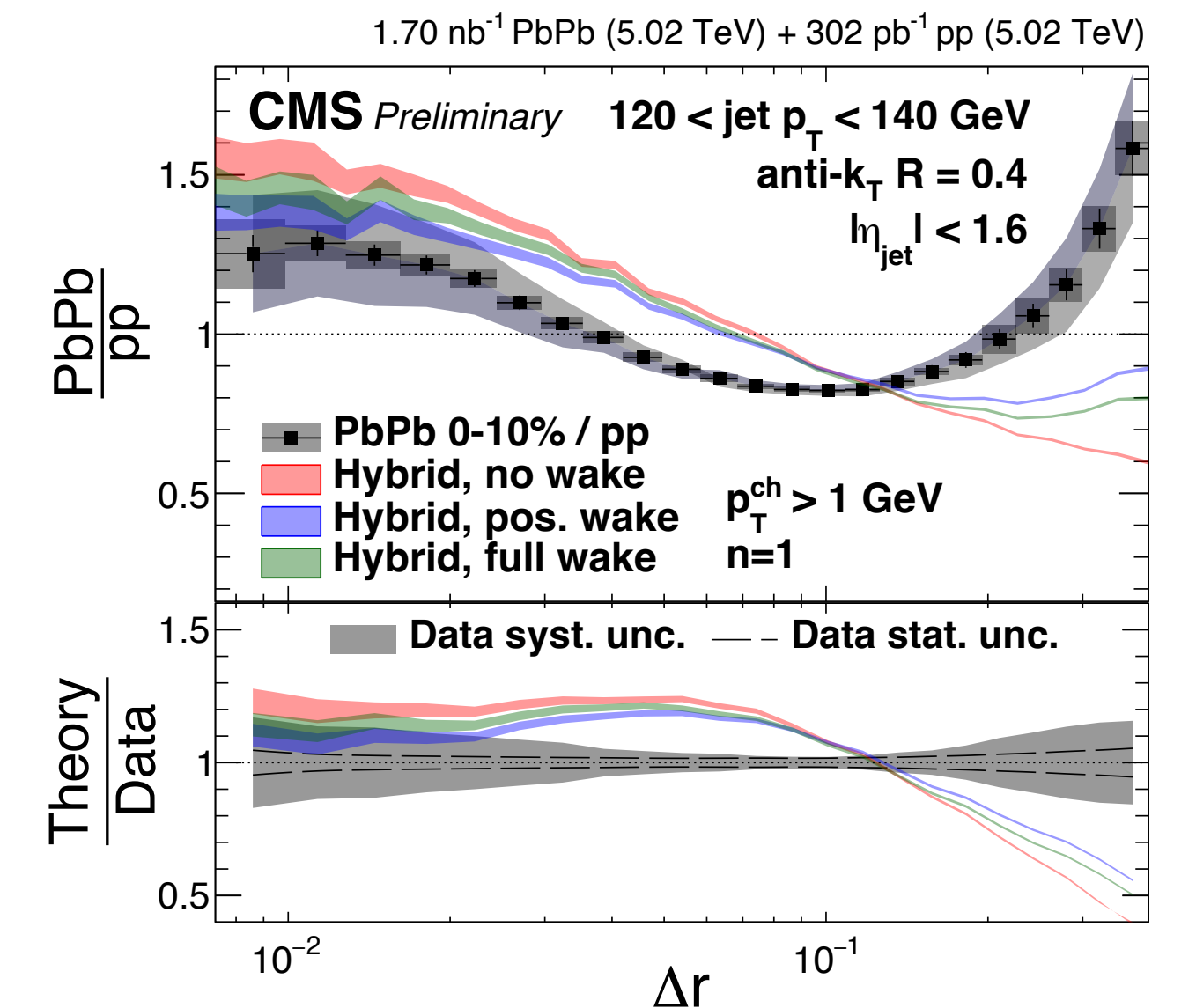
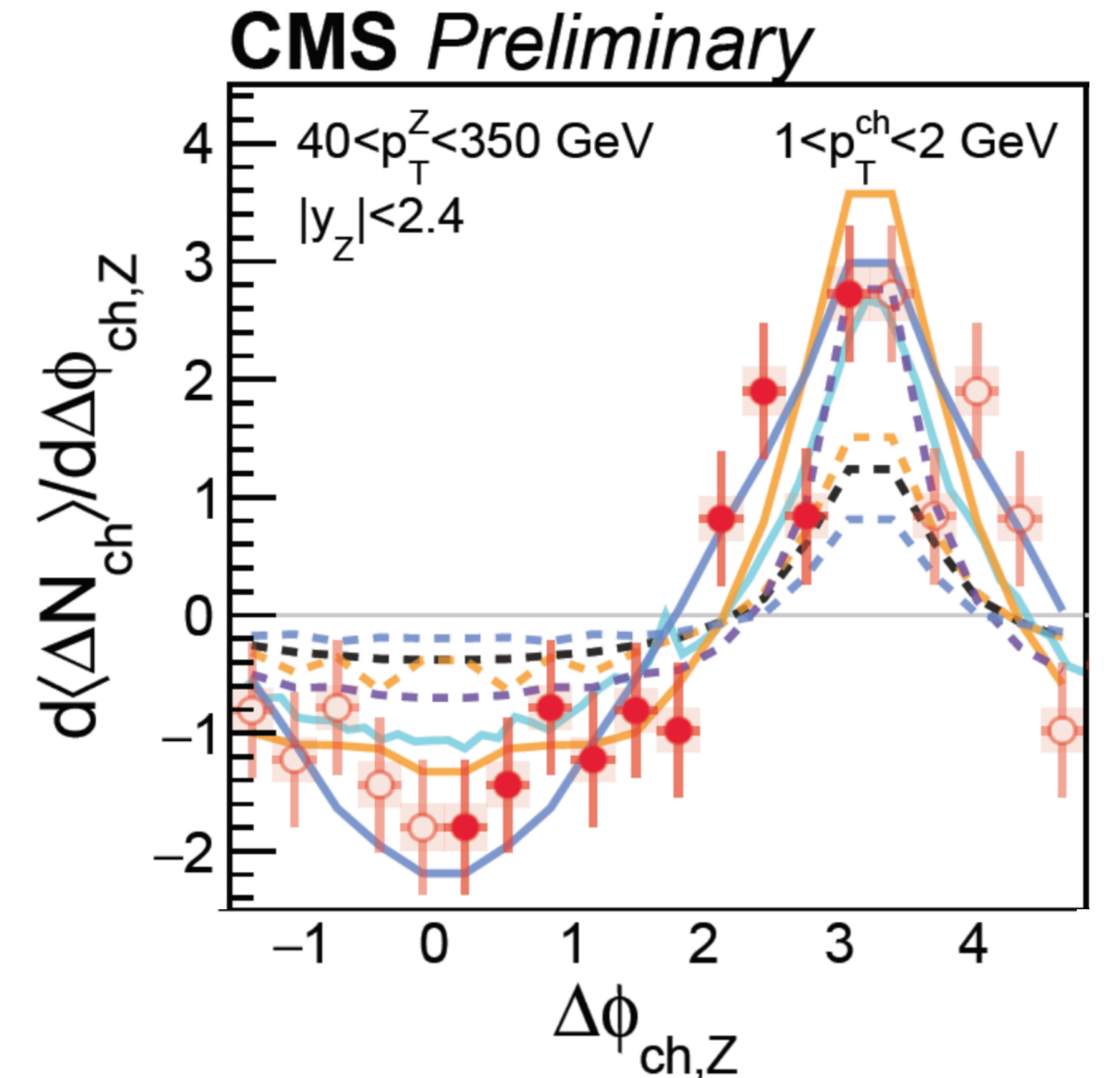
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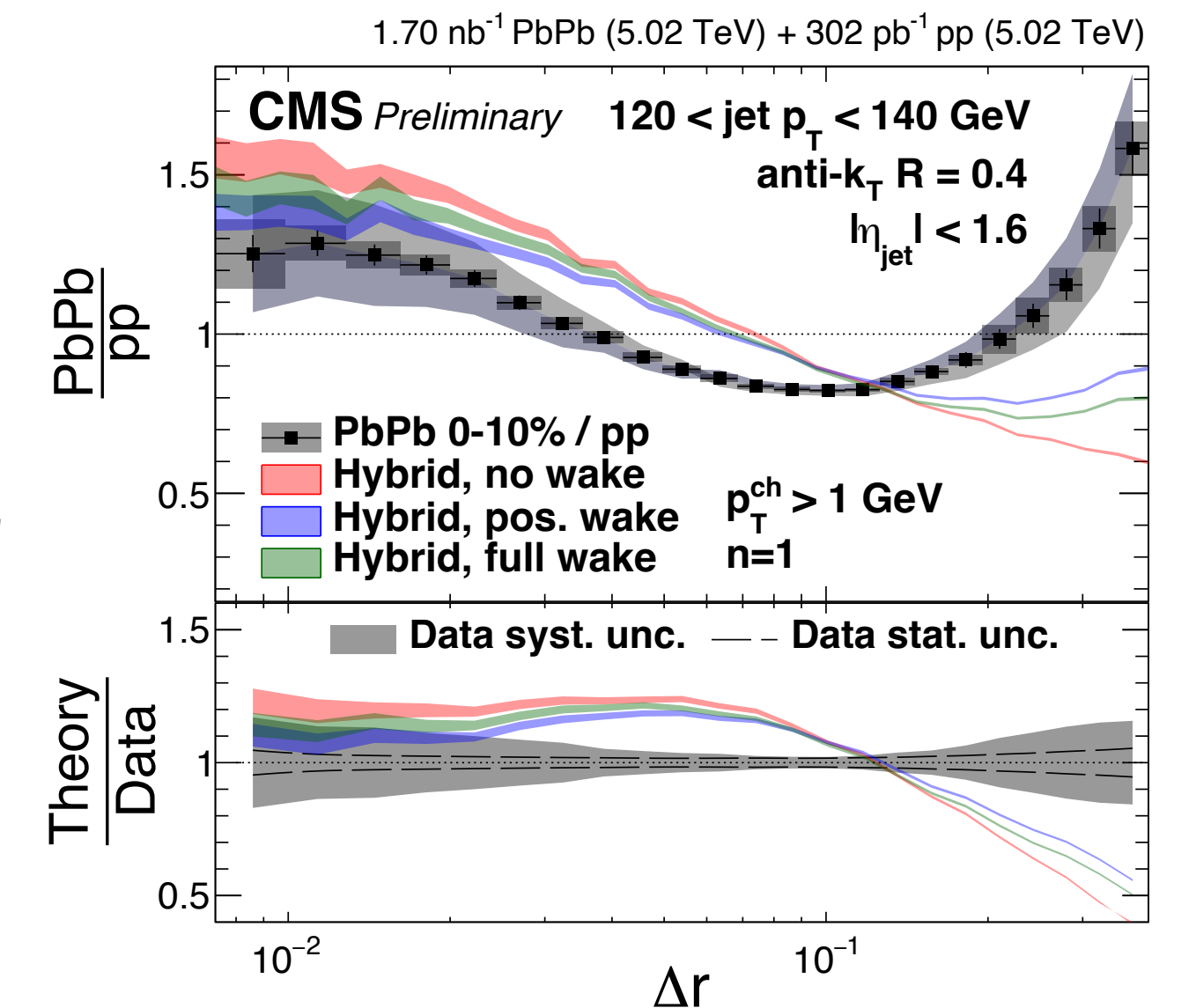
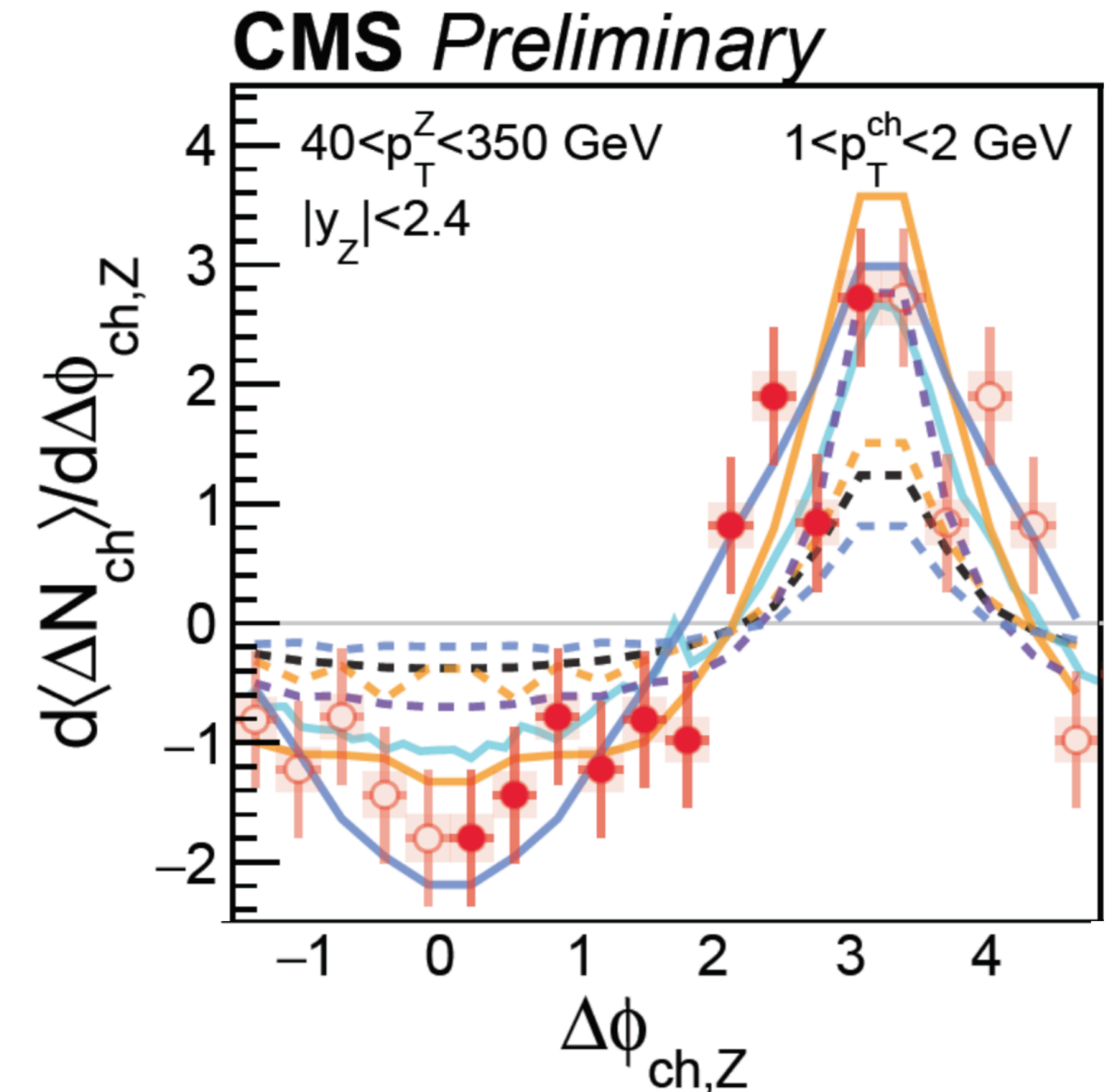
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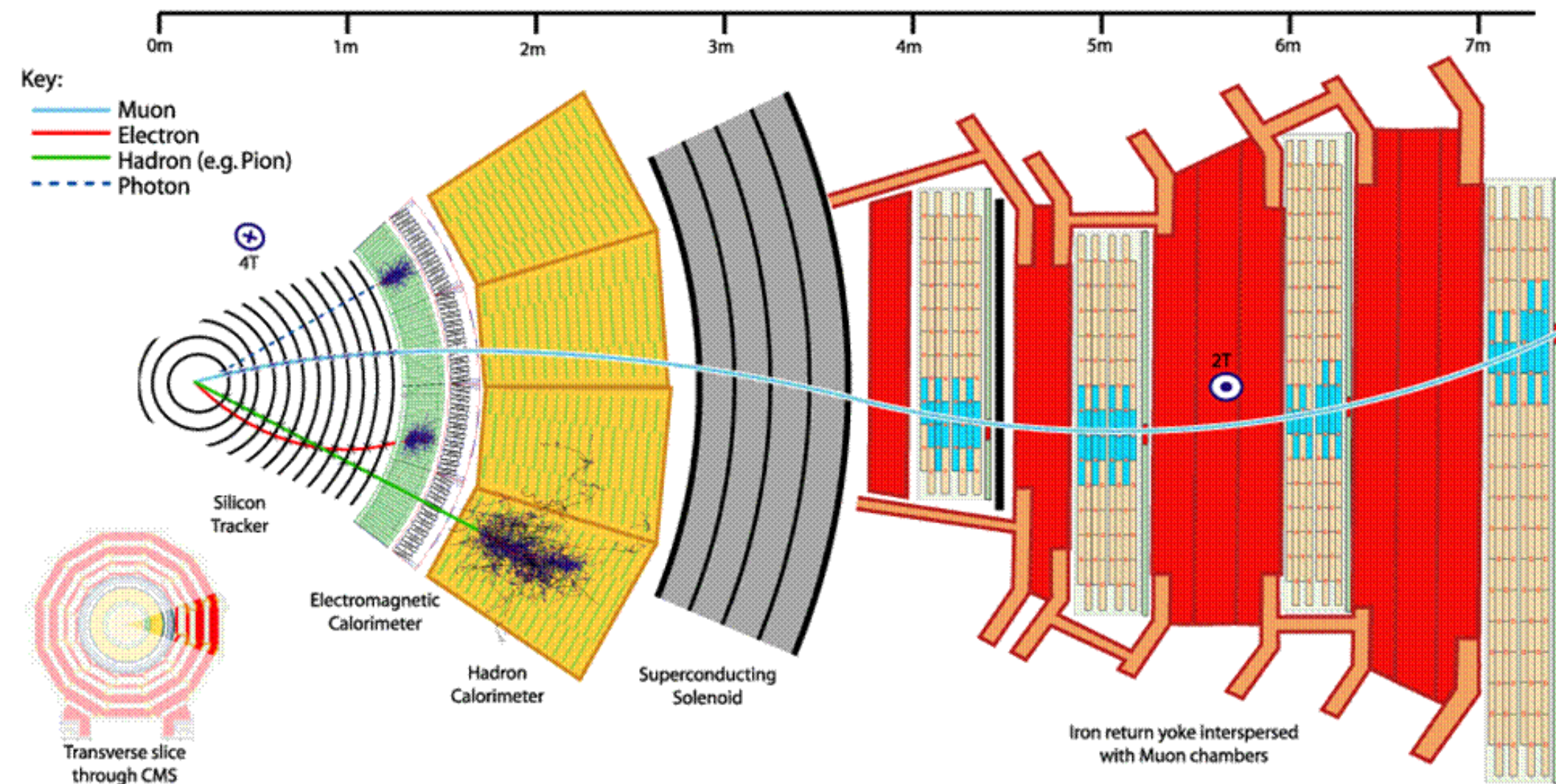


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BACKUP

CMS as a broad-spectrum high-density QCD experiment



Large-coverage high-rate detector for hadronic and EM probes

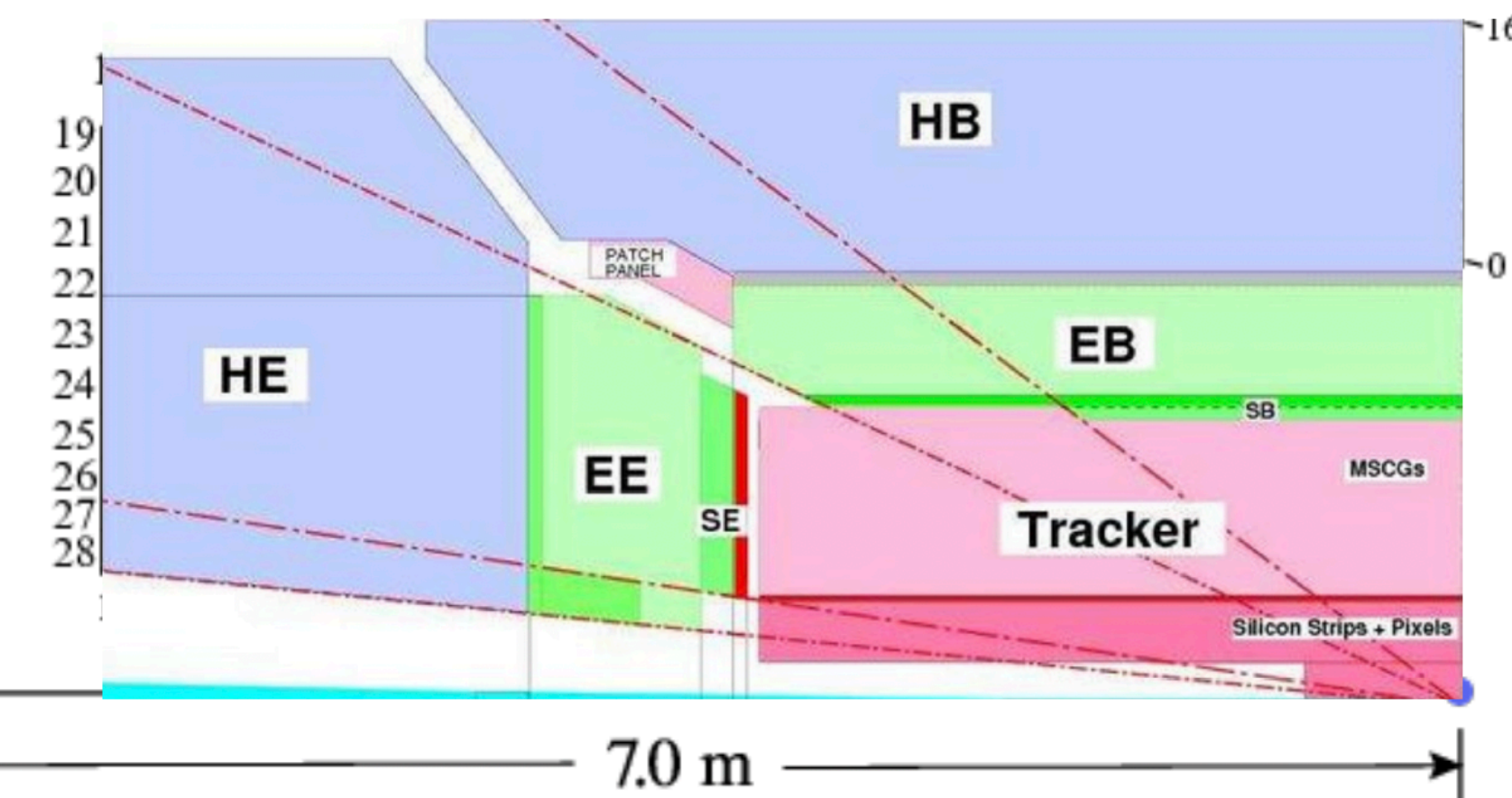
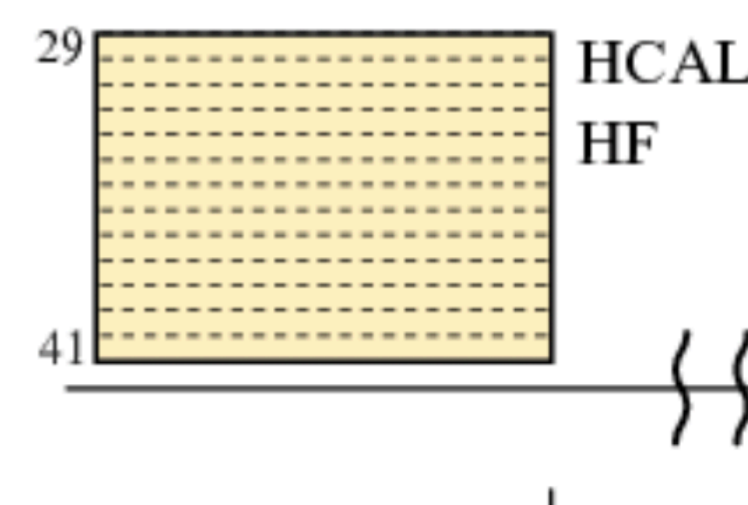
- charged hadrons
- jets, heavy-flavour hadrons
- isolated photons, Z/W bosons

Wide pseudorapidity coverage, from high to low p_T :

- Charged tracks in $|\eta_{\text{tracks}}| \leq 3$
- Calorimetry (ECAL/HCAL) in $|\eta_{\text{cal}}| \leq 5.2$
- Muon detectors in $|\eta_{\text{muon}}| \leq 3.0$
- ZDC + PPS detectors

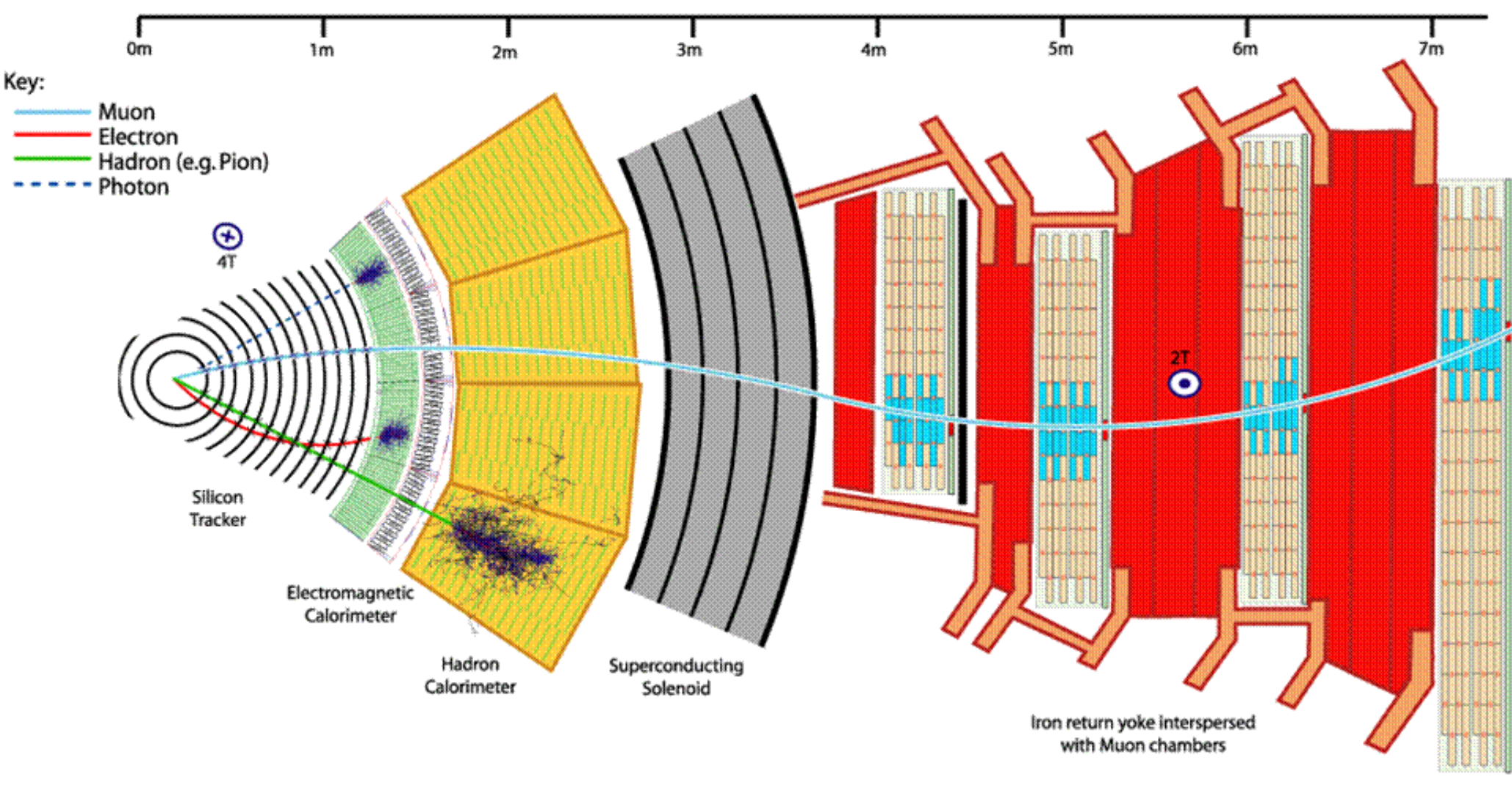
→ With even stronger capabilities after HL-LHC upgrades

$$x_{ion} \sim \frac{M}{\sqrt{s_{NN}}} \exp(-y_V)$$



Hard probes for high-density QCD with CMS

→ Multi-scale characterization of the properties of QCD matter at high temperatures and high partonic density



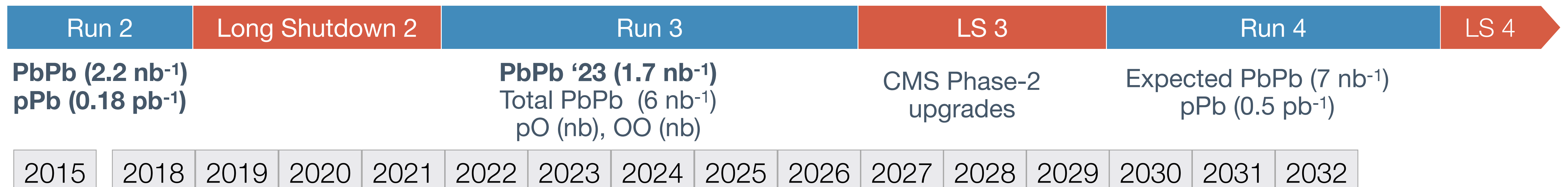
Jets, heavy-flavor and exotic hadrons, Z/W over a wide p_T and η range:

- partonic properties of the hot QCD medium
- in-vacuum and in-medium parton propagation
- mechanics of hadron formation
- parton dynamics in cold nuclear matter

→ selected CMS results from Run 2

→ first results with the Run 3 PbPb dataset collected in '23

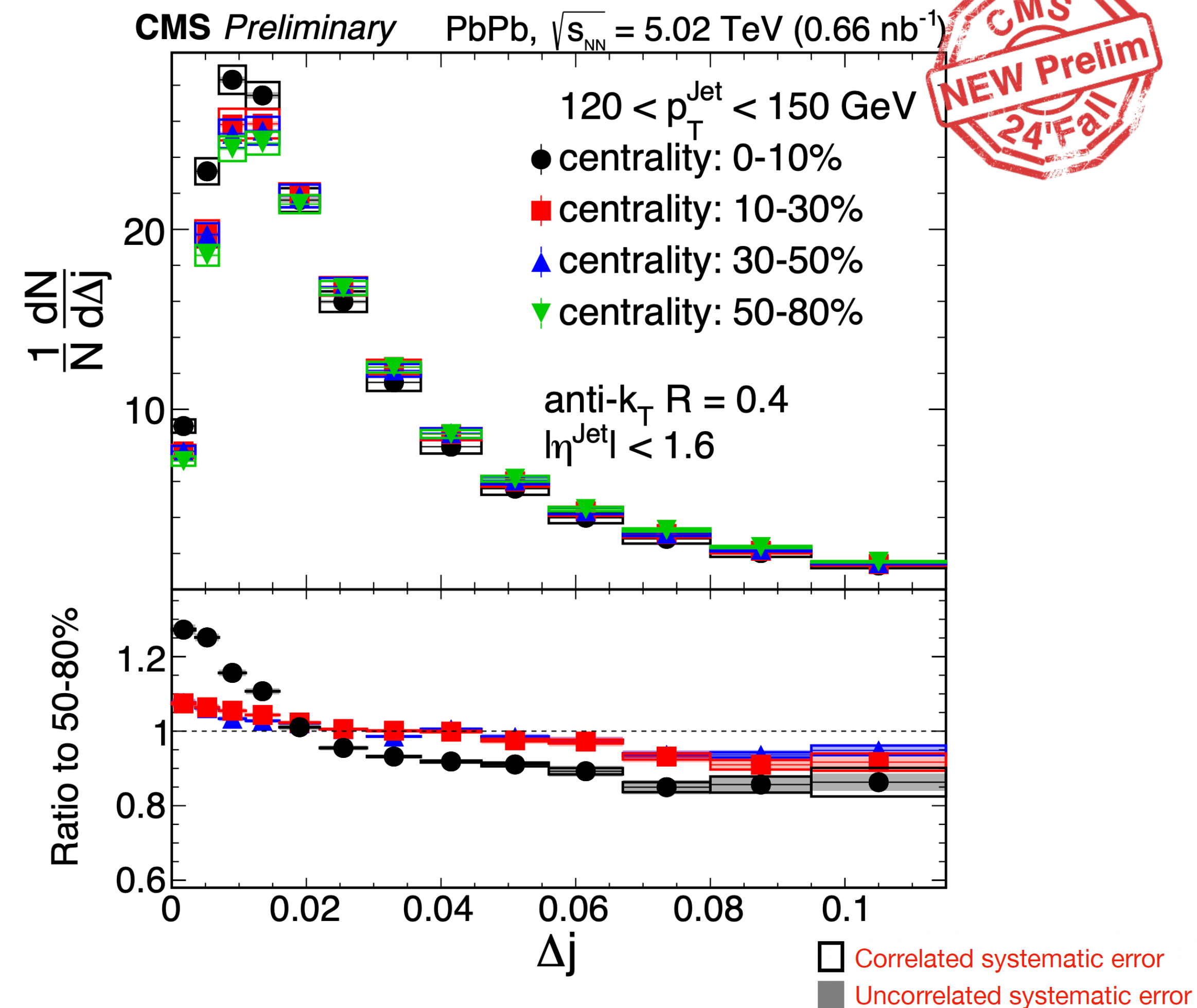
→ Future heavy-ion measurements with the upgraded CMS for Run 4



BACKUP: New HP results not covered

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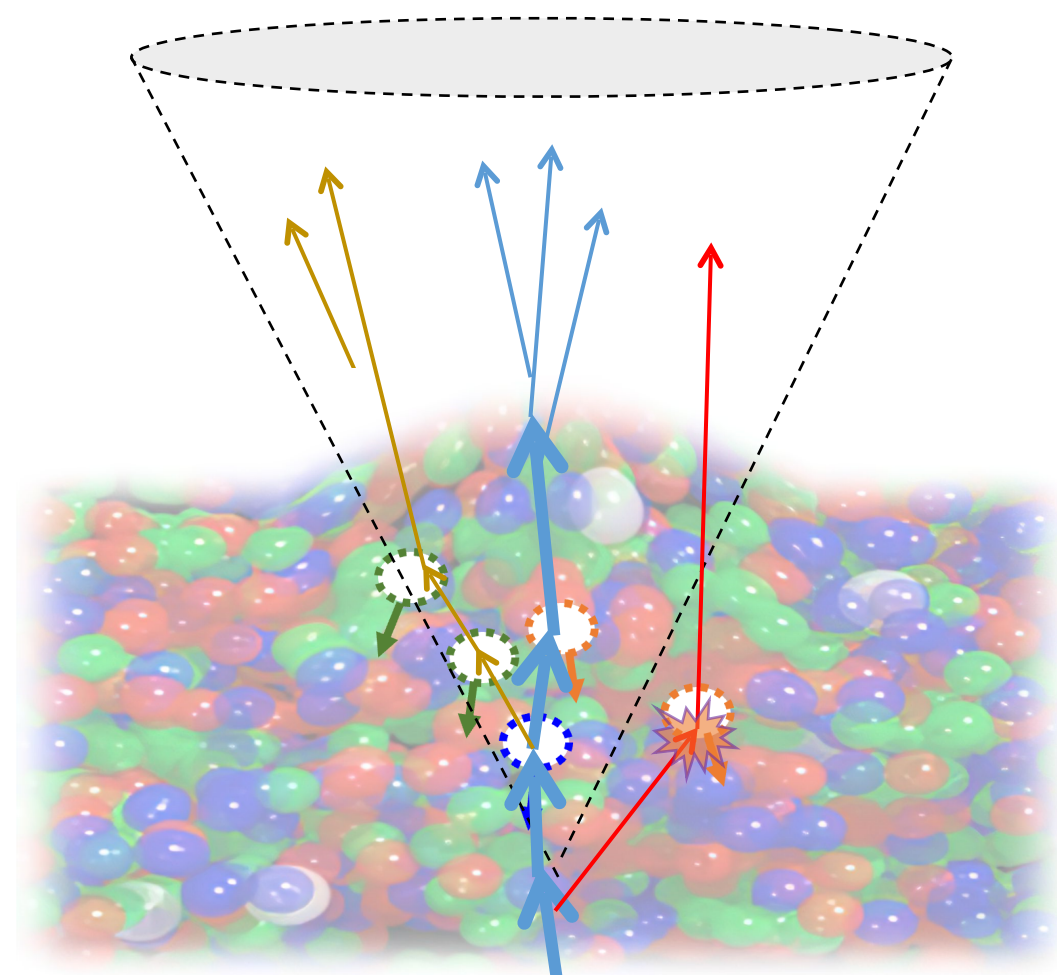


More collimated jets in central than peripheral PbPb collisions:

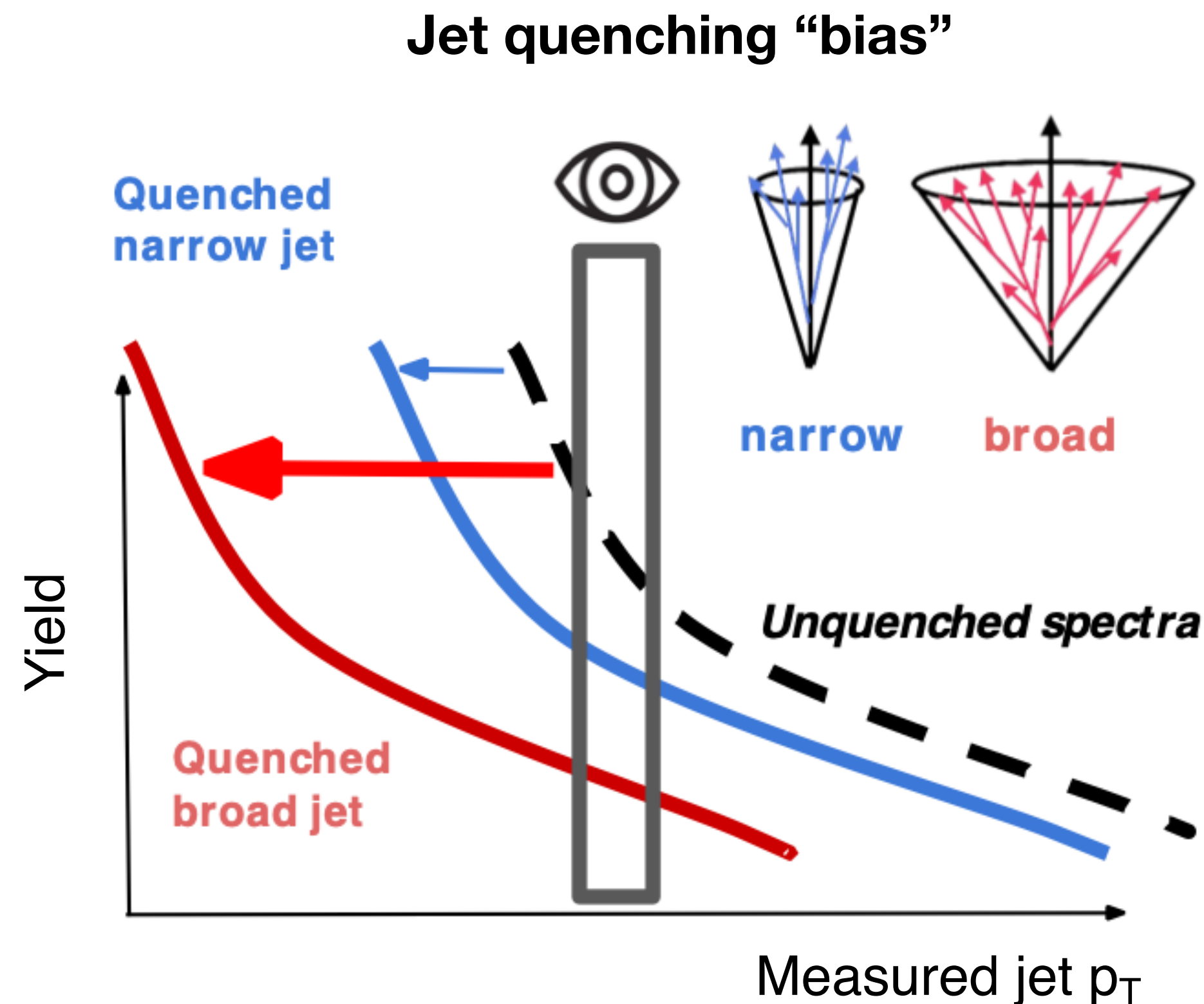
- suppression of wide-fragmenting jets?
- “bias” bin-by-bin migration from higher- p_T jets?

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E-Scheme axis direction of average energy flow in the jet
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PbPb and pp jets, at the same p_T , are “different”
→ they do not correspond to the same initial parton p_T

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Transverse momentum balance in high-multiplicity pPb



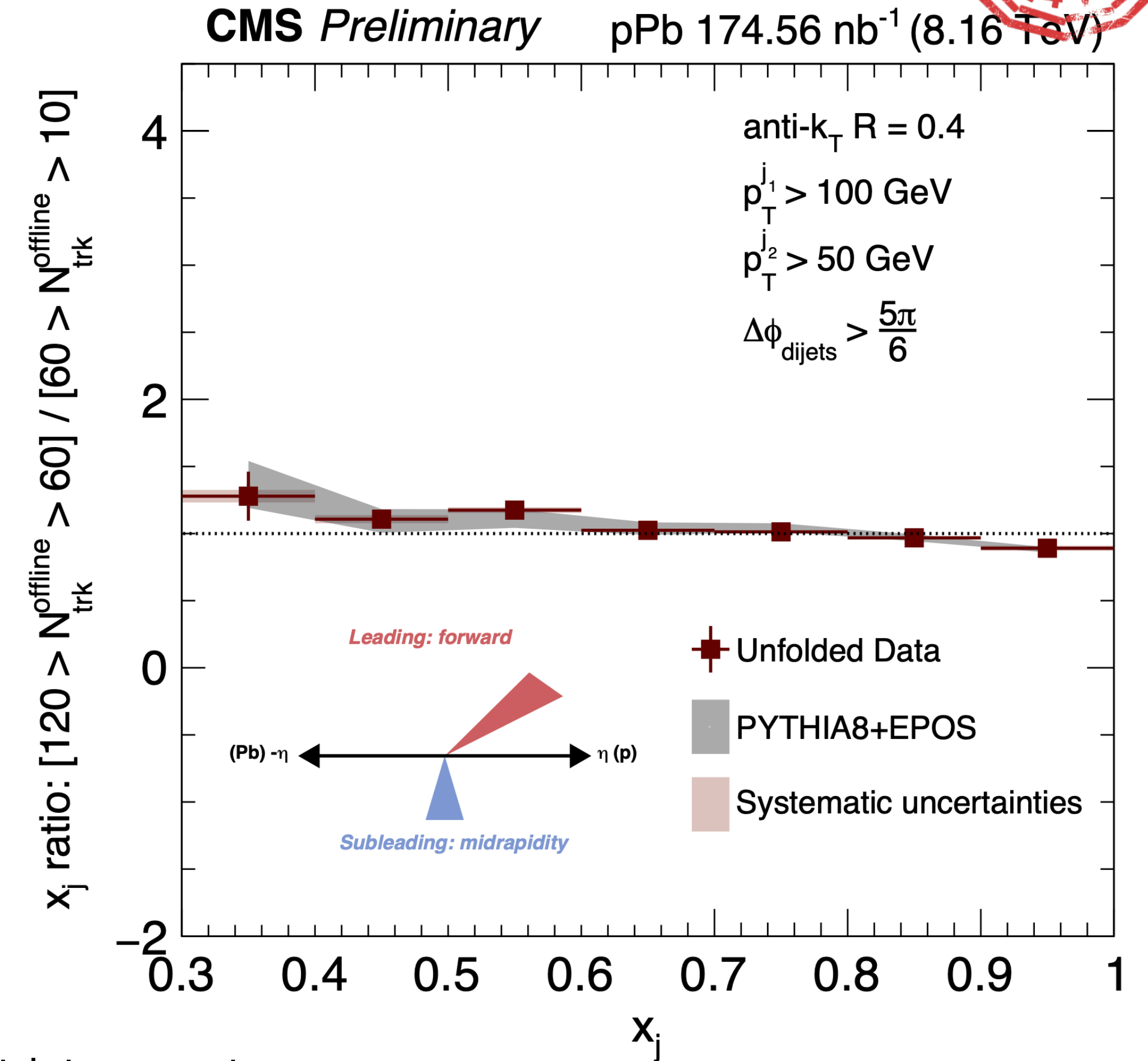
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- **Forward (p direction):** $1.2 < \eta_{CM} < 2.4$
- **Backward (Pb direction):** $-3.3 < \eta_{CM} < -1.2$

High-multiplicity/low-multiplicity x_J ratio:

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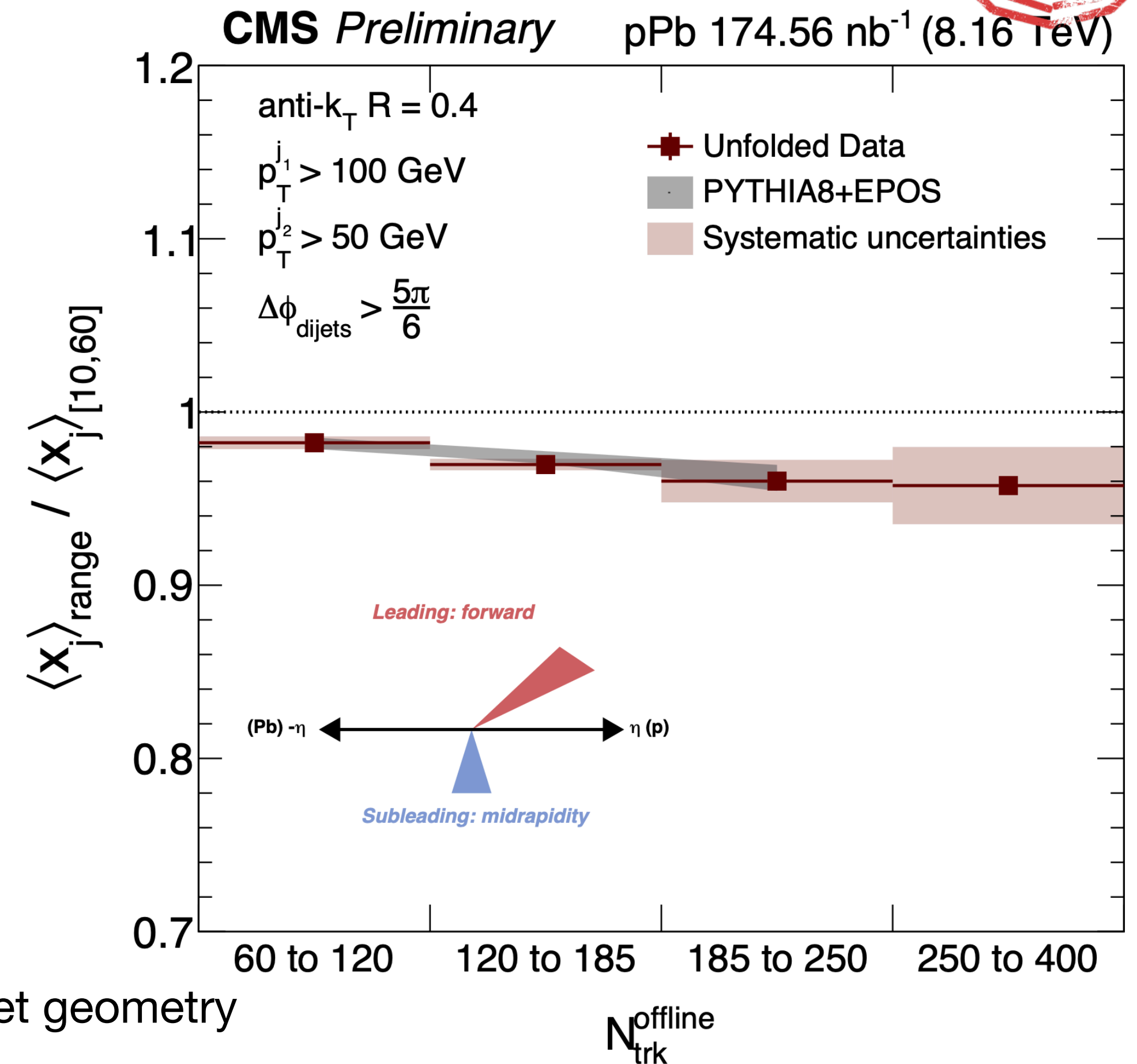
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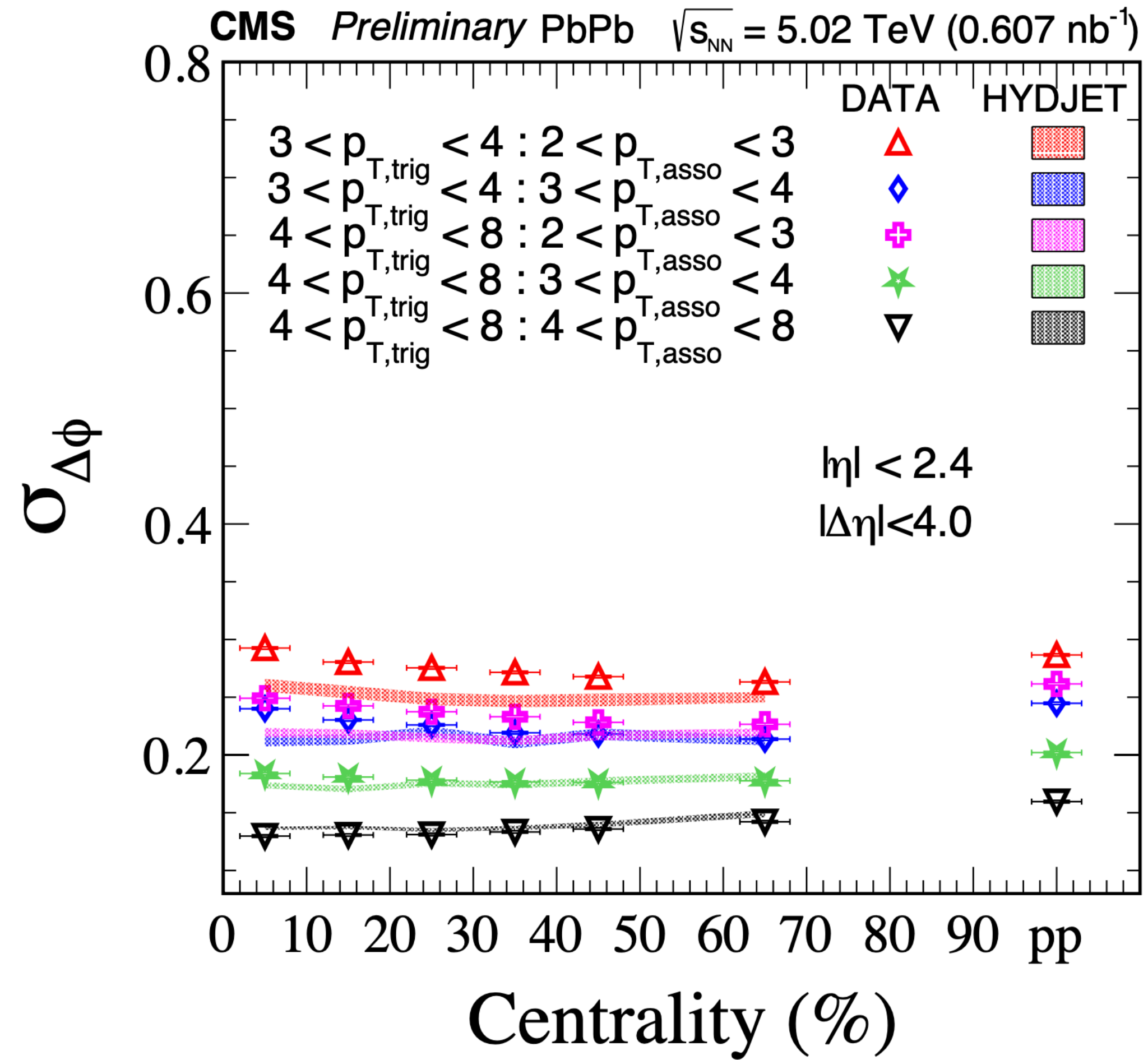
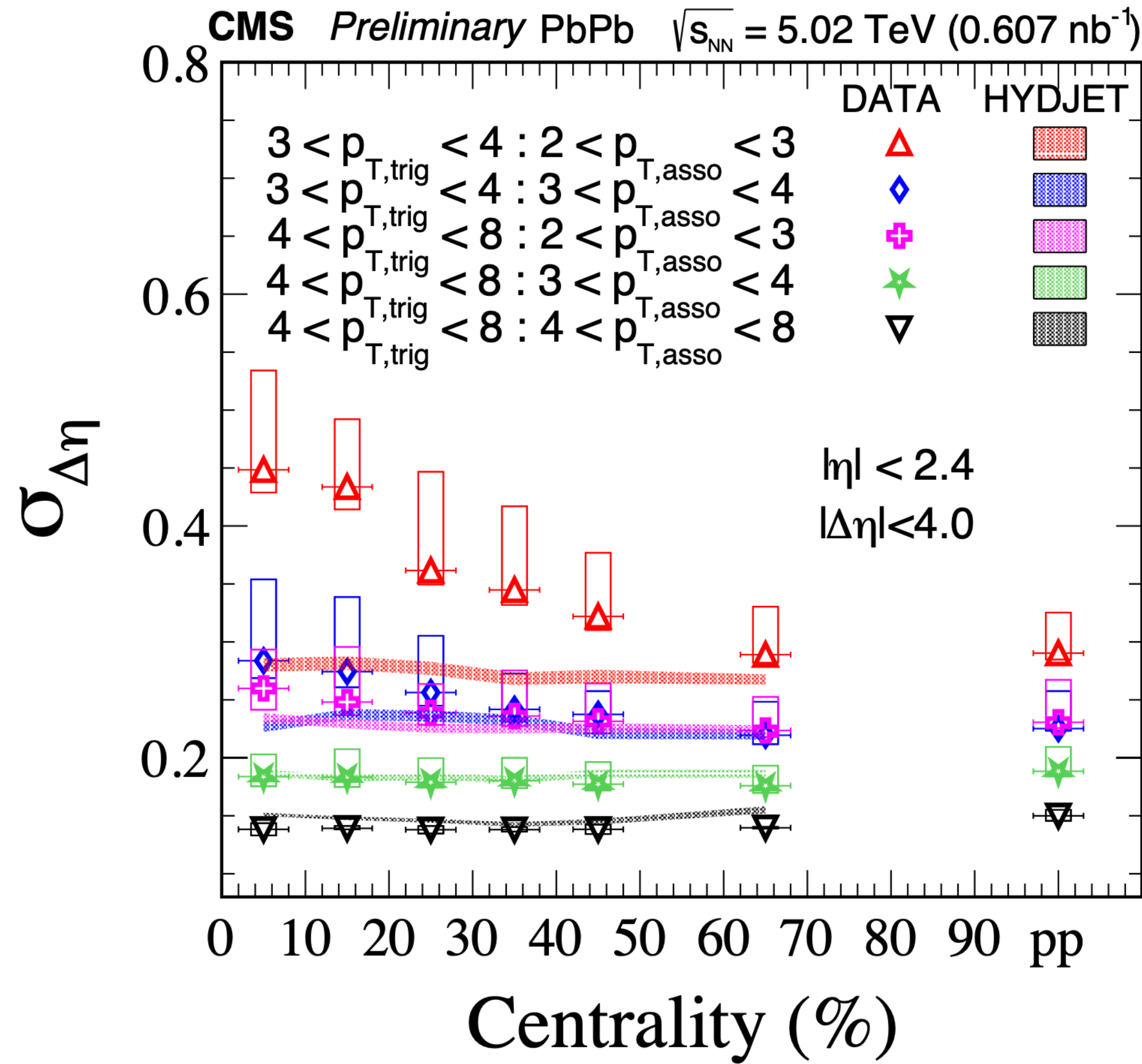
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Average transverse momentum balance decreases for increasing N_{ch} :

→ Energy-momentum conservation, multi-jets

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Near-side jet peak structure



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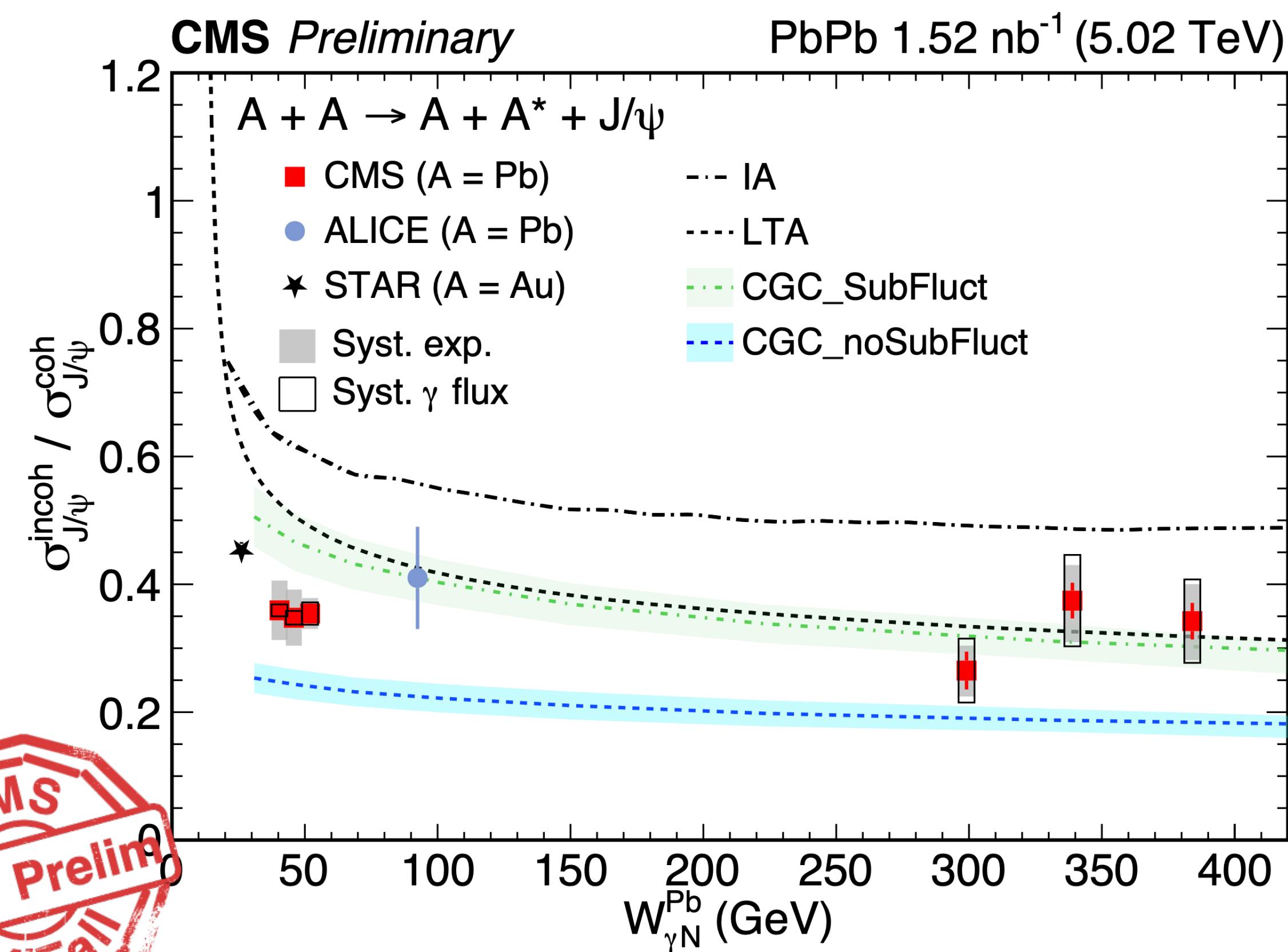
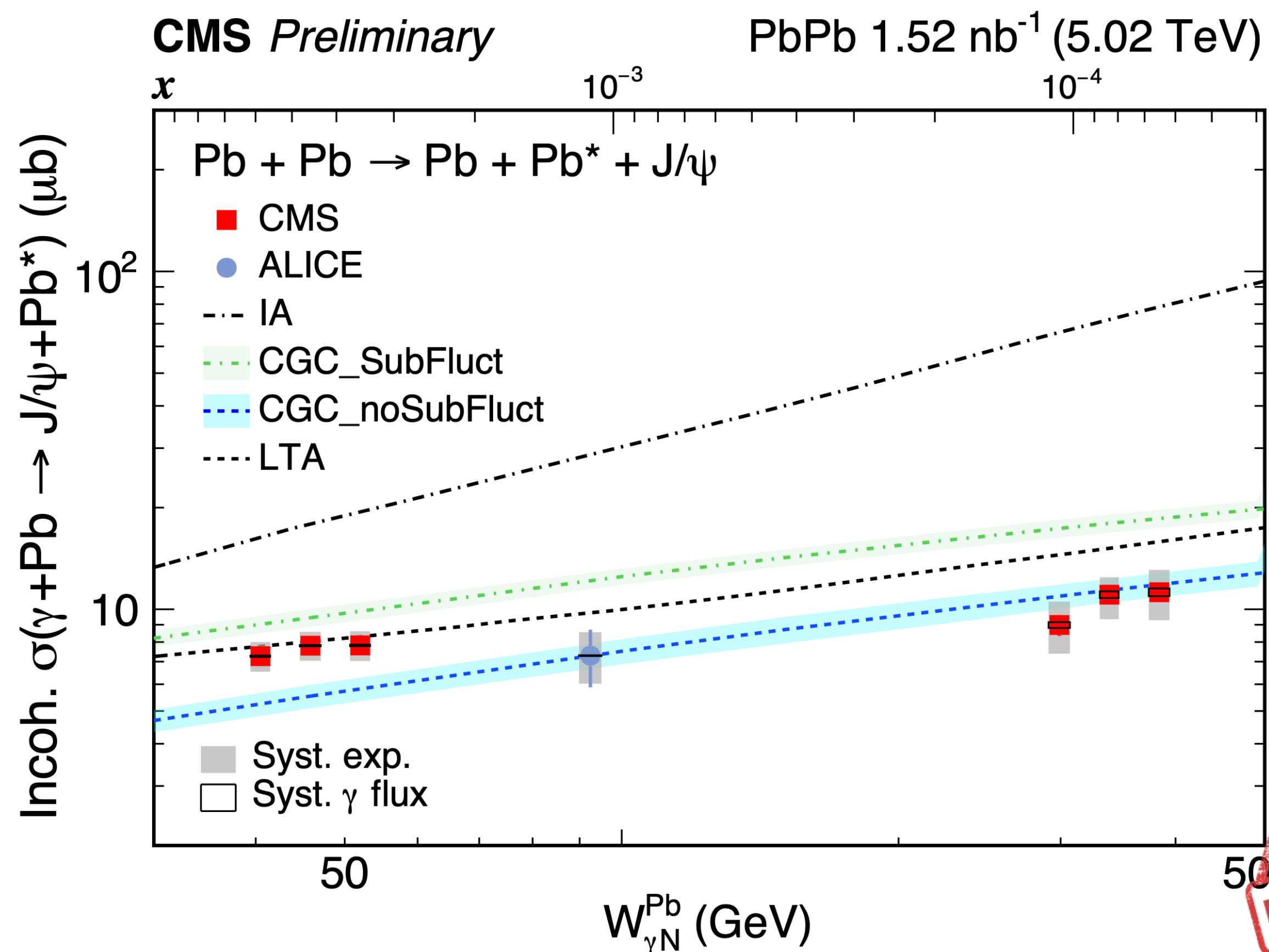
BACKUP: UPCs

First energy-dependent measurement of incoherent J/ψ in UPCs

Incoherent production ($\langle p_T \rangle \sim 500$ MeV)

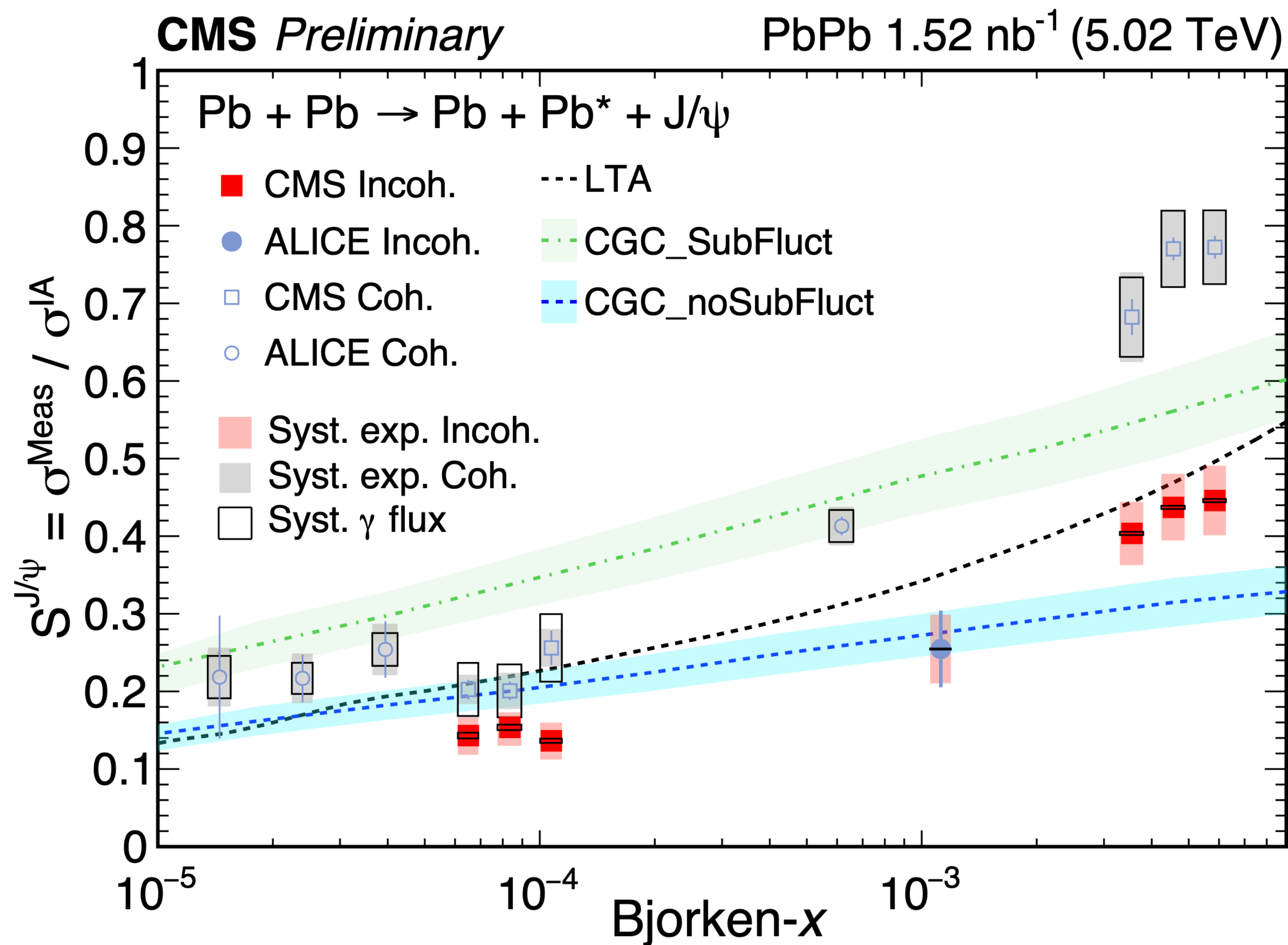
- Photon interacts with a single nucleon or sub-nucleon (\rightarrow nuclear breakup)
- Probing the local gluon density and fluctuations

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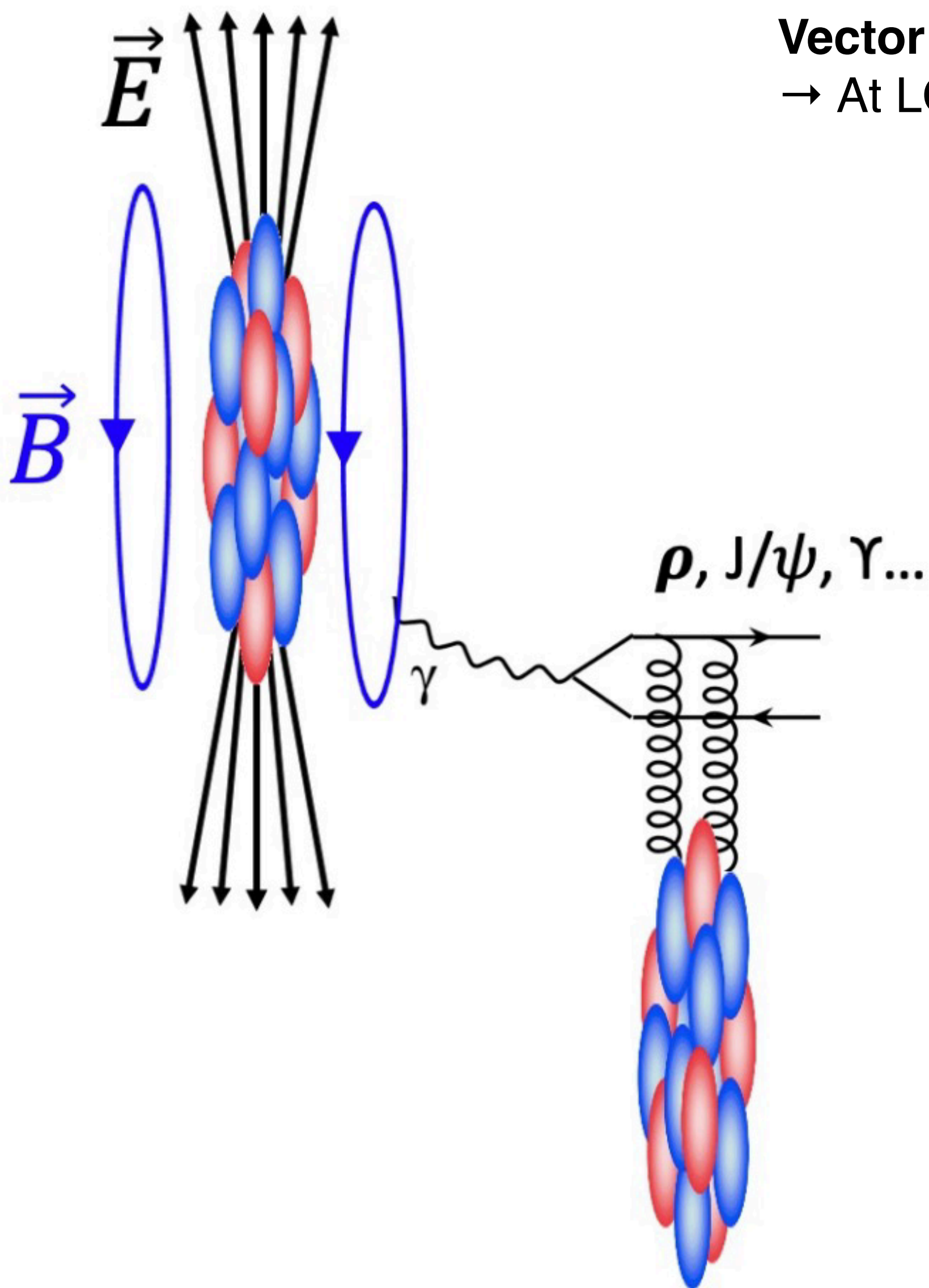


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Vector-meson photoproduction in UPC



Vector mesons (VM) probe gluonic structure of nucleus and nucleon.

→ At LO in pQCD, cross section \sim photon flux \otimes $[xG(x)]^2$

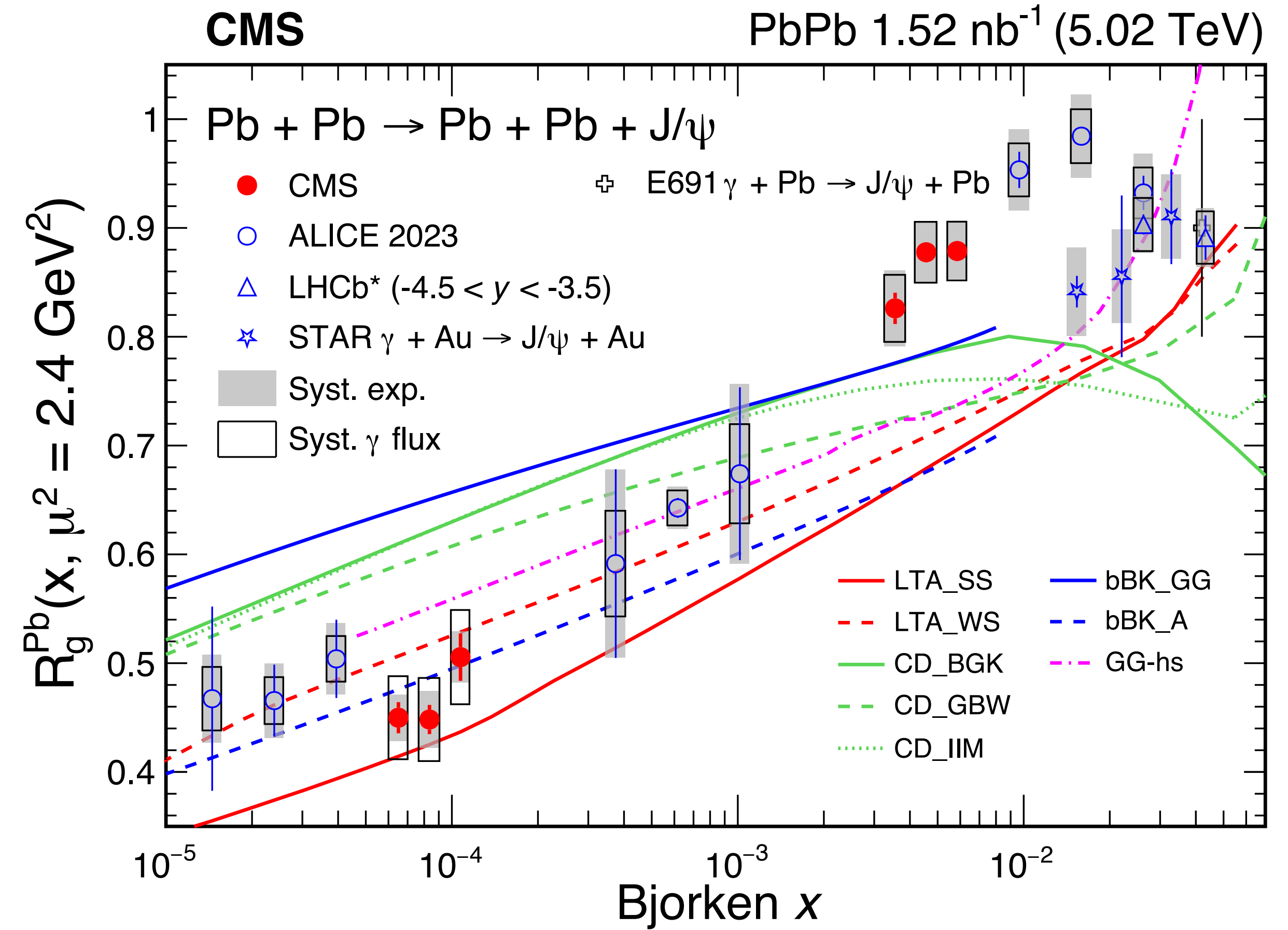
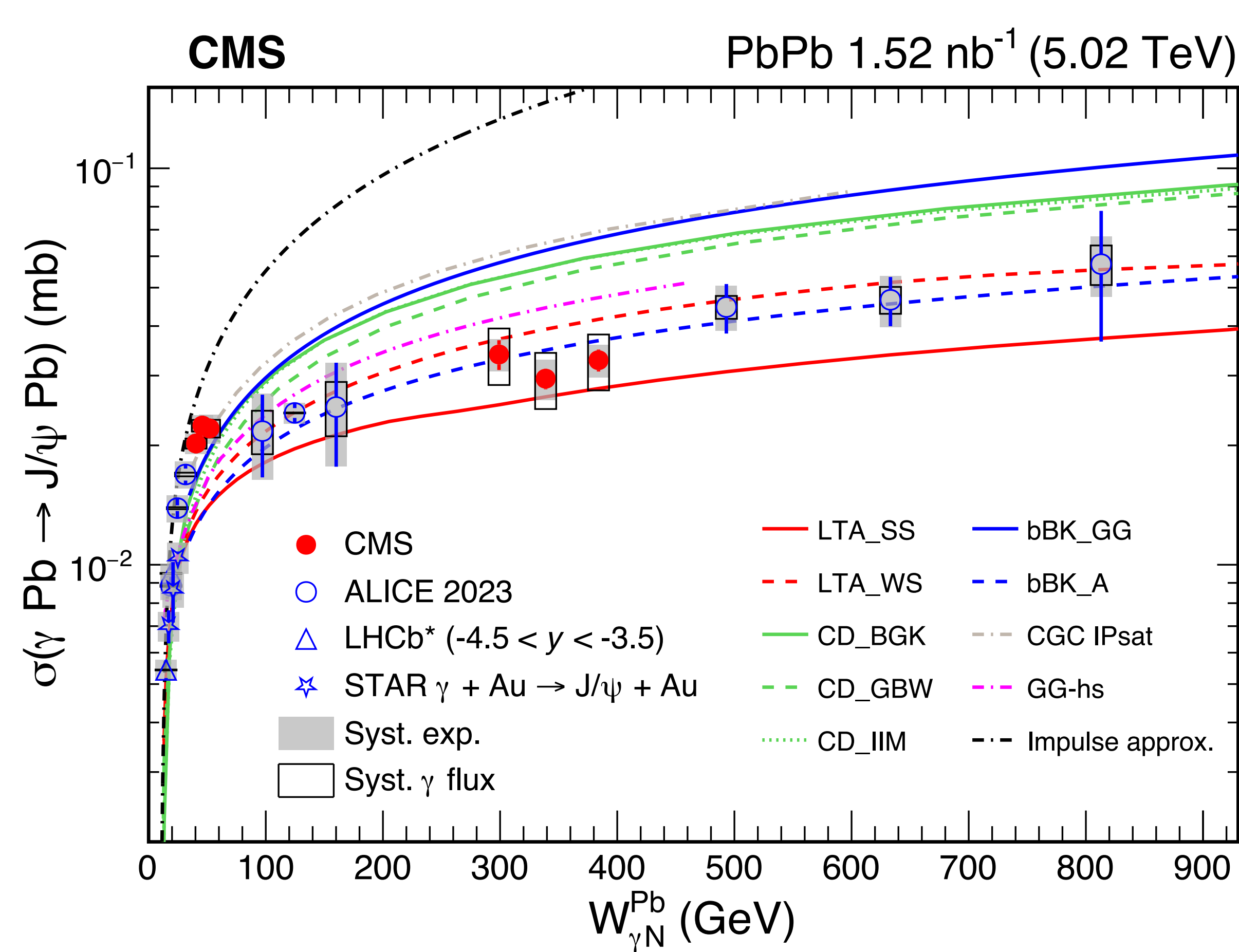
Coherent production ($\langle p_T \rangle \sim 50$ MeV)

- Photon fluctuated dipole couples coherently to entire nucleus
- Target nucleus remains intact
- VM $\langle p_T \rangle \sim 50$ MeV
- Probing the averaged gluon density

Incoherent production VM ($\langle p_T \rangle \sim 500$ MeV)

- Photon fluctuated dipole couples to individual nucleons
- Target nucleus usually breaks
- Probing the local gluon density fluctuation

Coherent J/ψ in PbPb UPCs: CMS vs ALICE

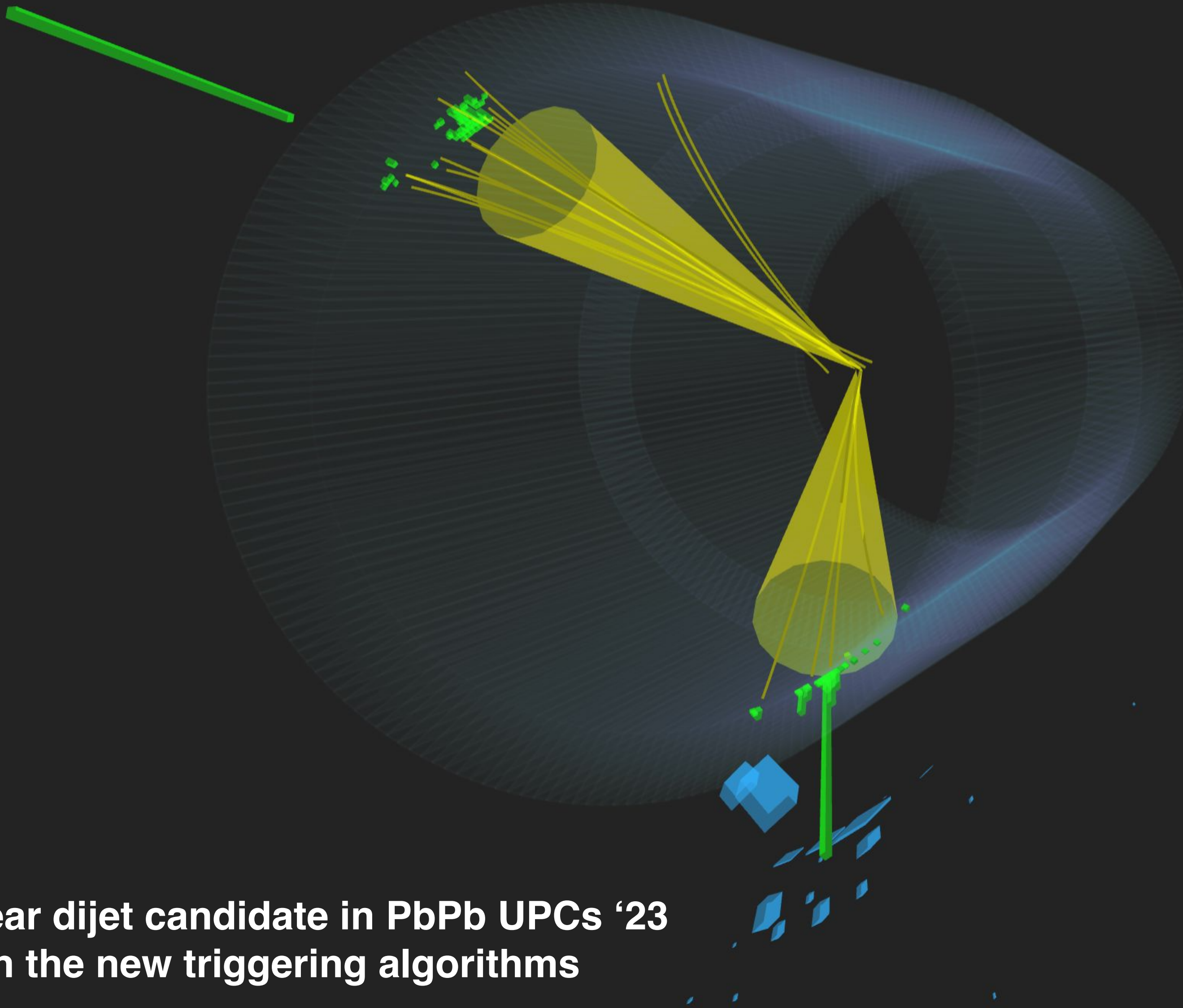




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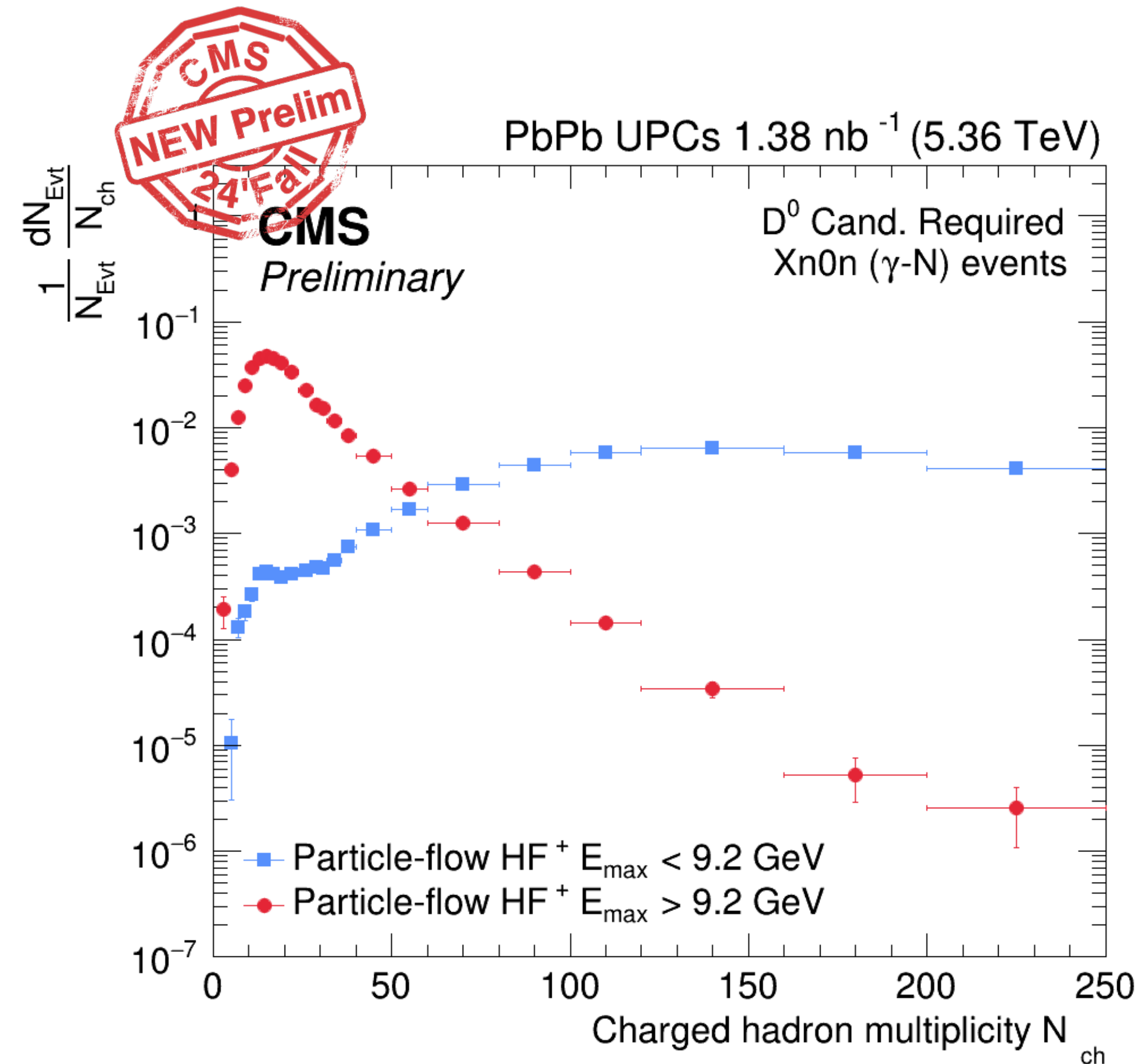
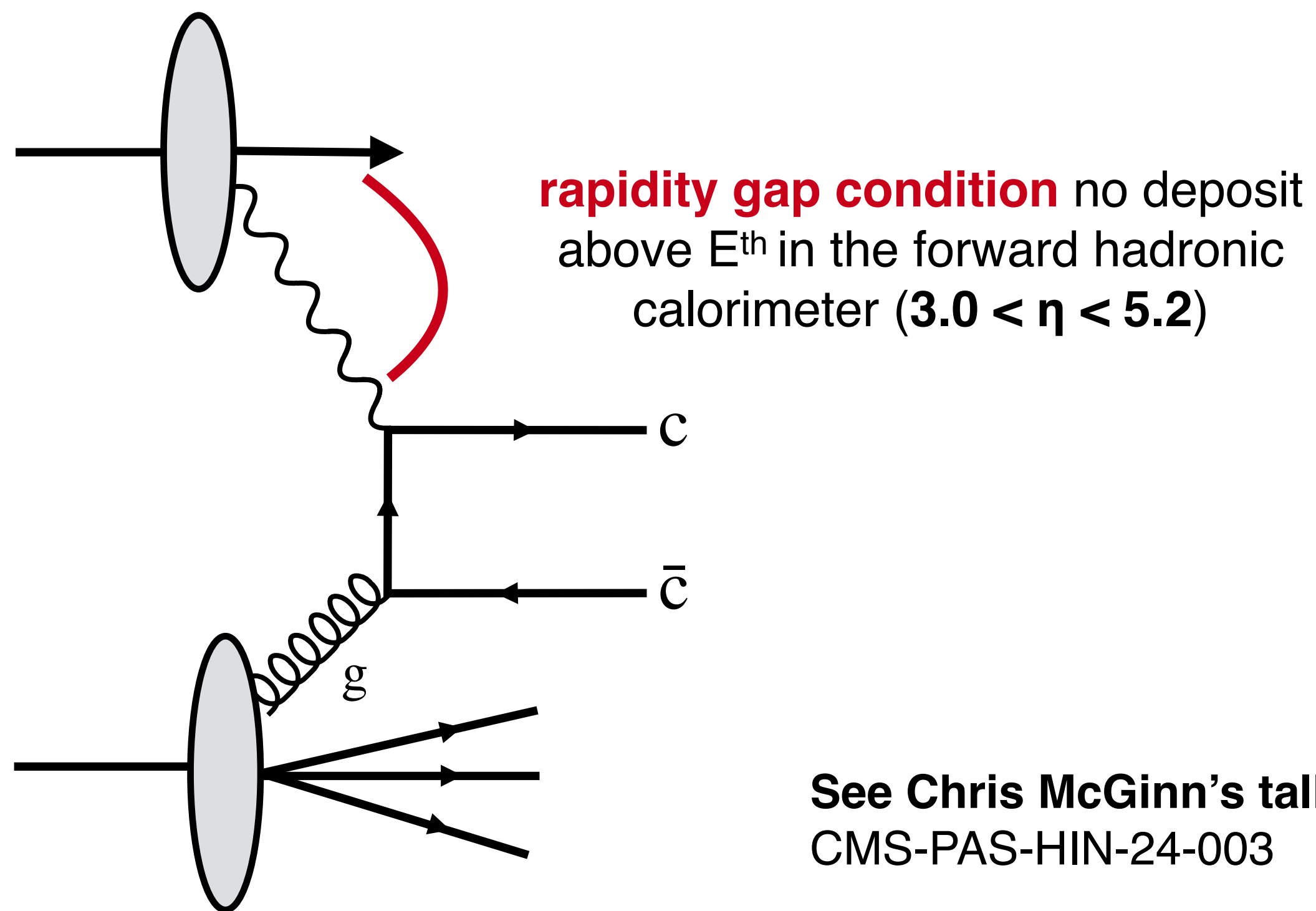
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Clean dijets events with negligible underlying QCD background

A photonuclear dijet candidate in PbPb UPCs '23 collected with the new triggering algorithms

Rapidity gap selection



Events passing the rapidity gap condition
Events failing the rapidity gap condition (high N_{ch})
 (mostly coming from “hadronic” PbPb collisions)

- **Event selection efficiency $\epsilon_{\text{evt}} > 98\%$ for both direct-photon and resolved-photon events**
- With simultaneous requirements on ZDC Xn0n and rapidity gap
 → **negligible contamination from “hadronic” events**

D⁰ reconstruction and yield-extraction

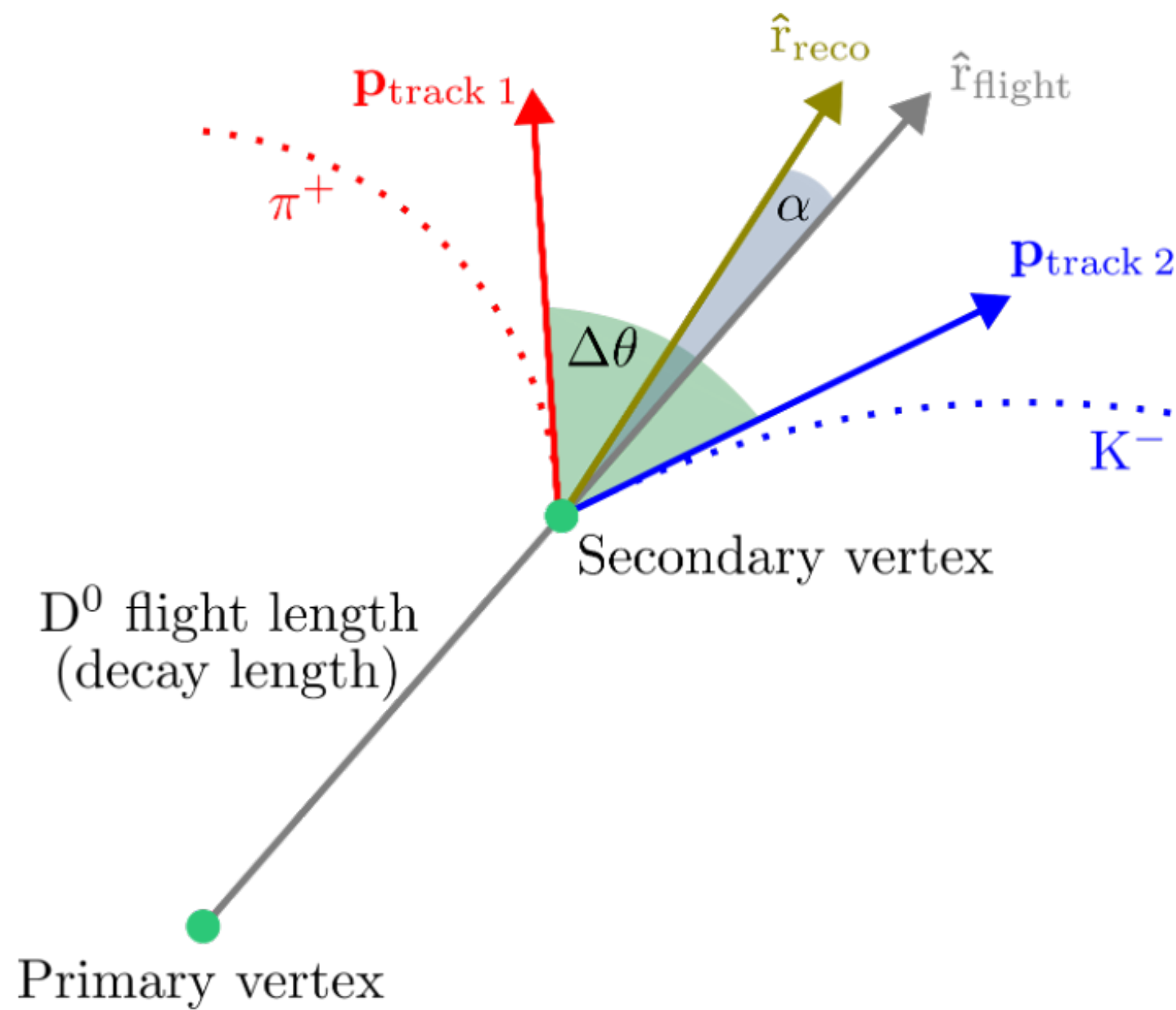
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D⁰ candidate reconstruction and selection:

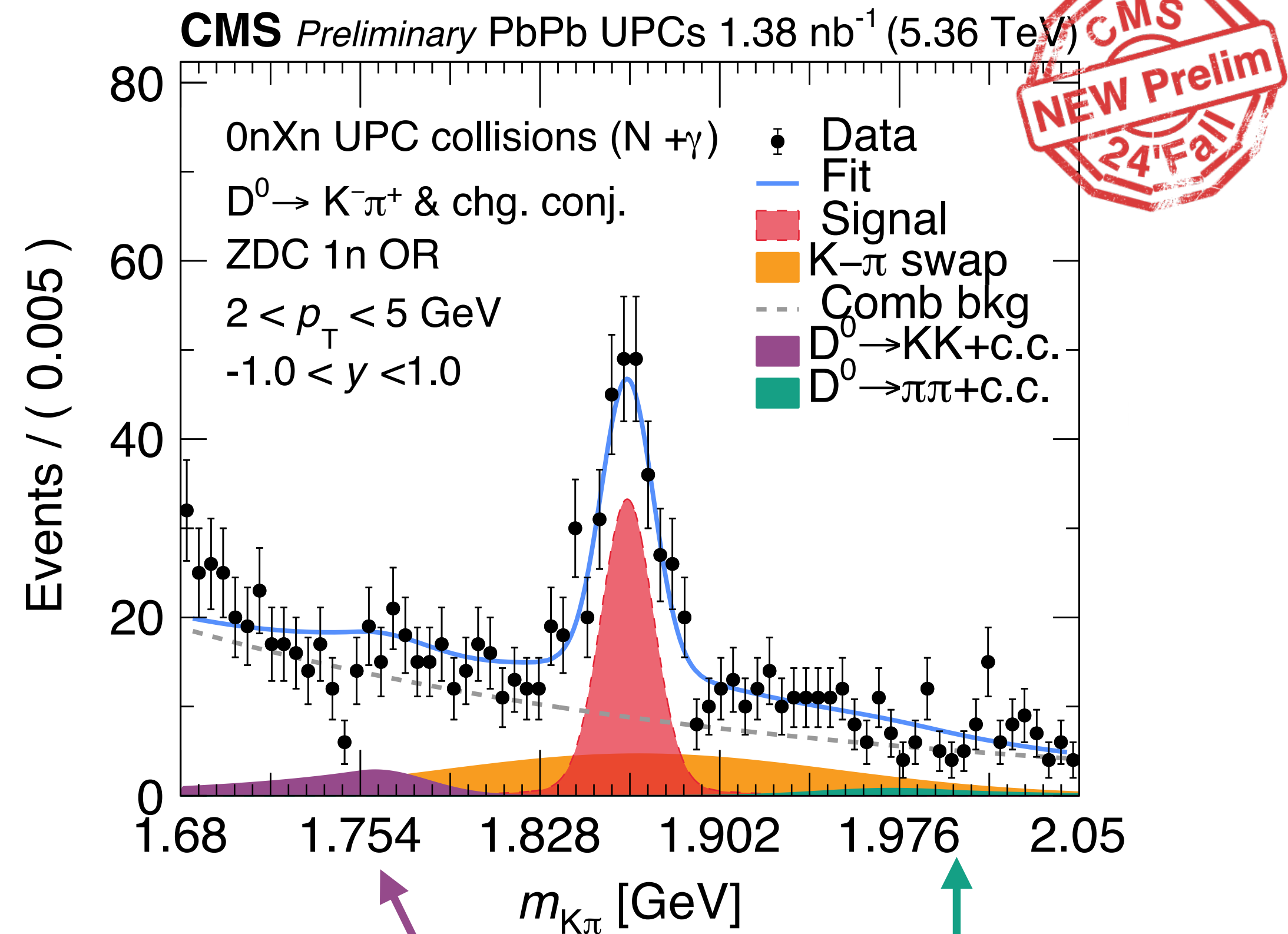
→ topological selection optimized in bins of D⁰ p_T and rapidity

Fitting strategy:

- exponential function to model the combinatorial background
- **double Gaussian to model the signal**
- **“wide” Gaussian shape** for candidates with the “swapped” mass hypothesis



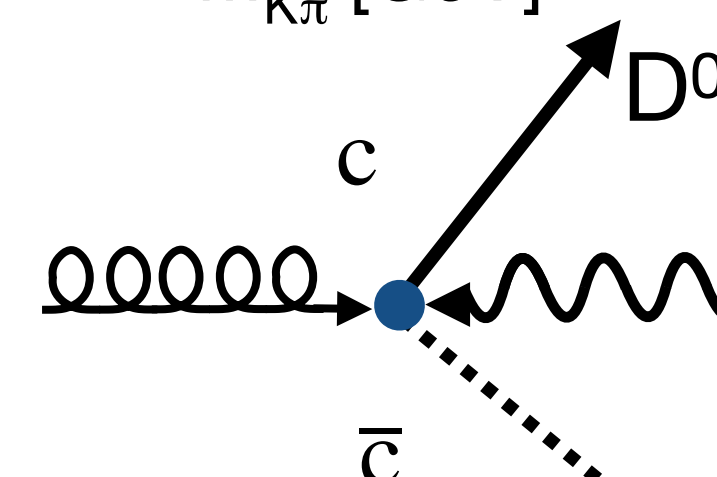
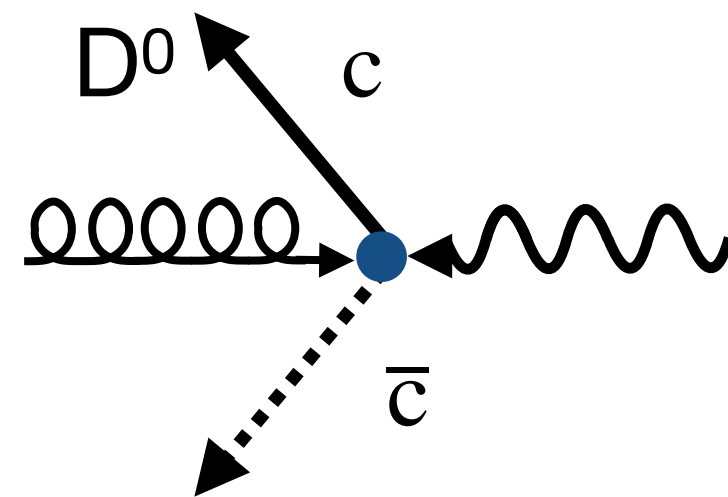
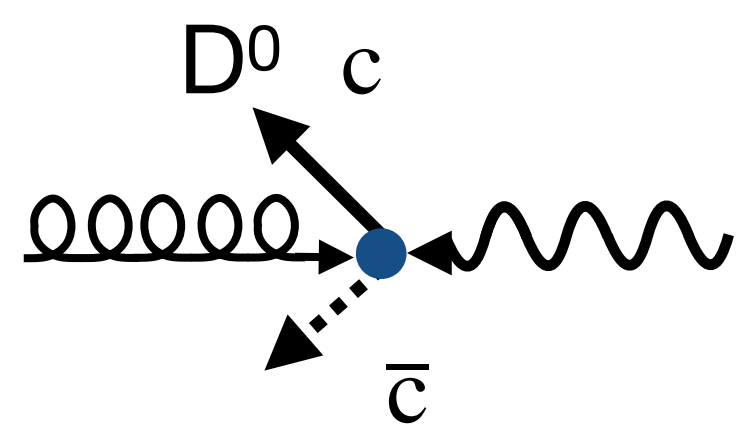
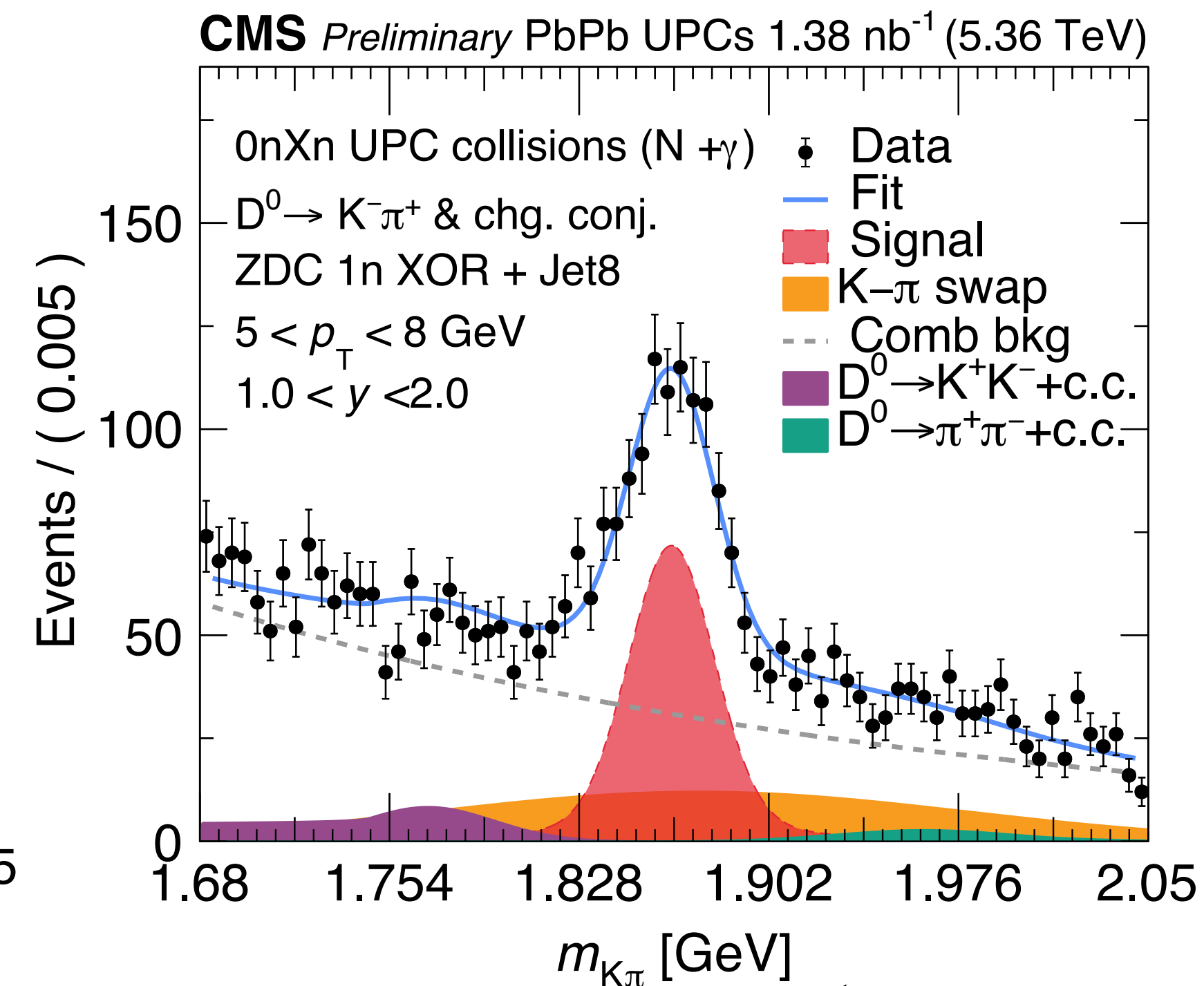
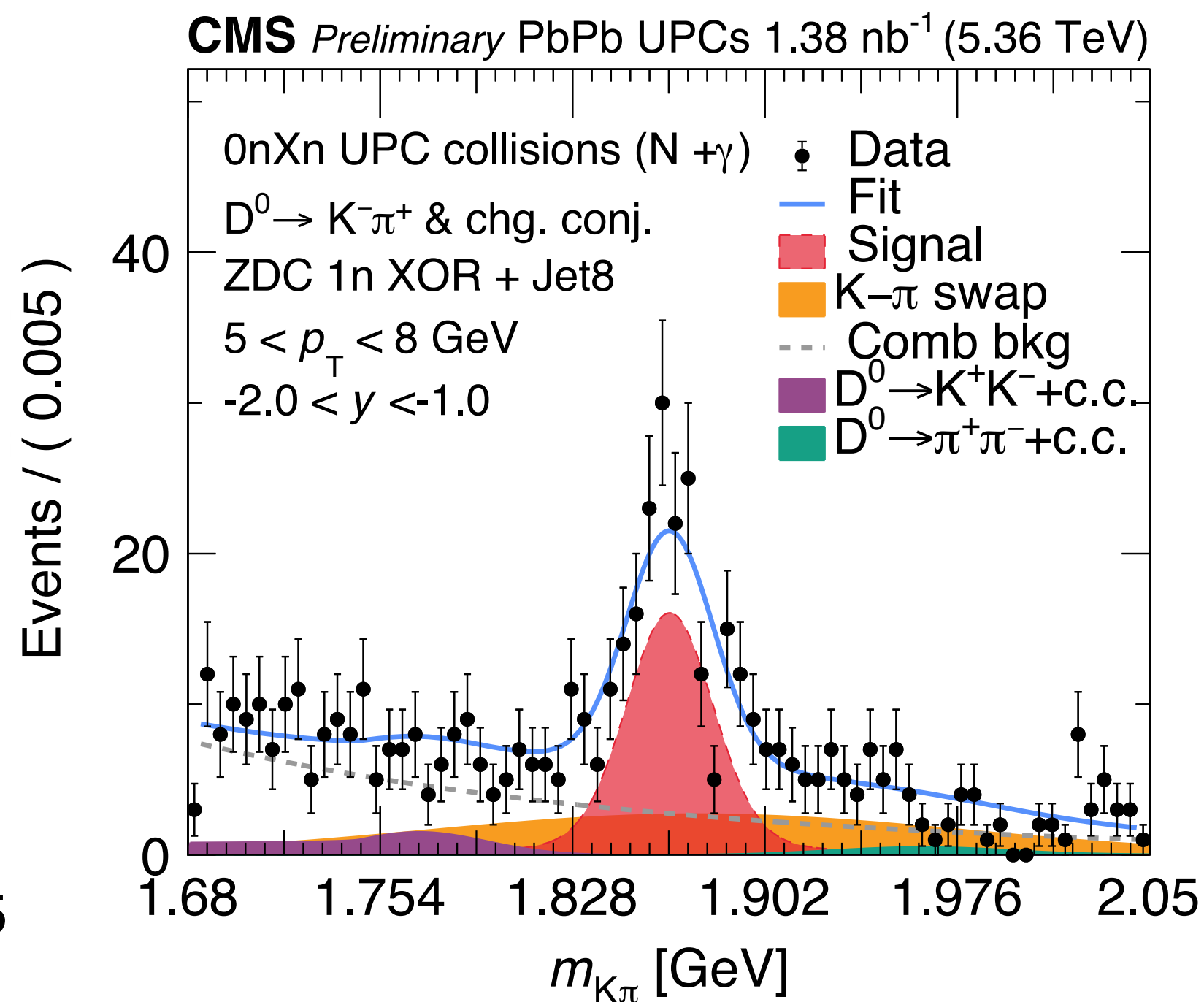
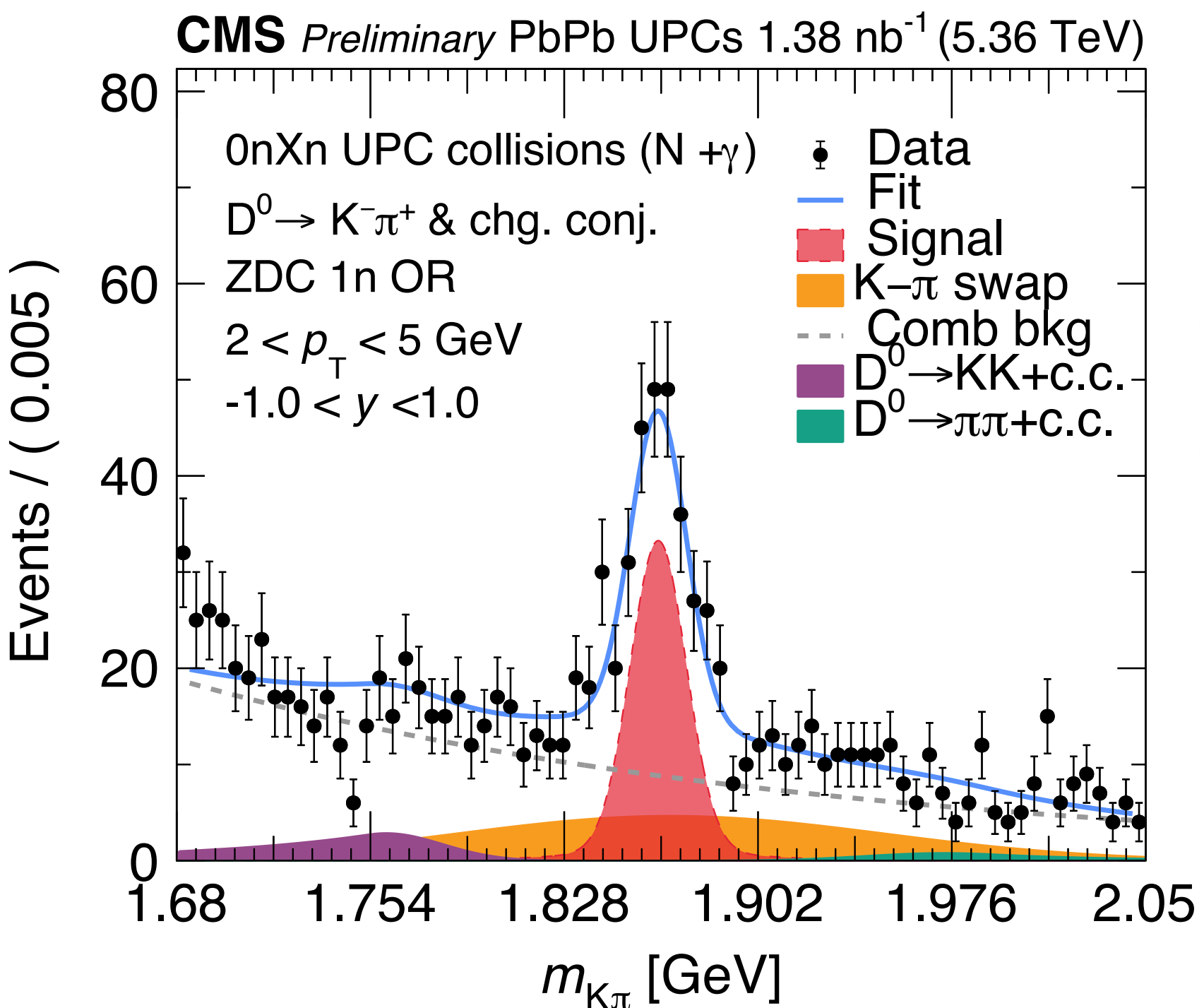
- pointing angle (α)
- decay length normalized to its error (d_0)
- D⁰ vertex probability
- opening angle between the D⁰ daughter prongs



Crystal Ball functions to model the contribution from **D⁰ → K⁺K⁻** and **D⁰ → π⁺π⁻** decays

Invariant mass distributions in intervals of D^0 p_T and y

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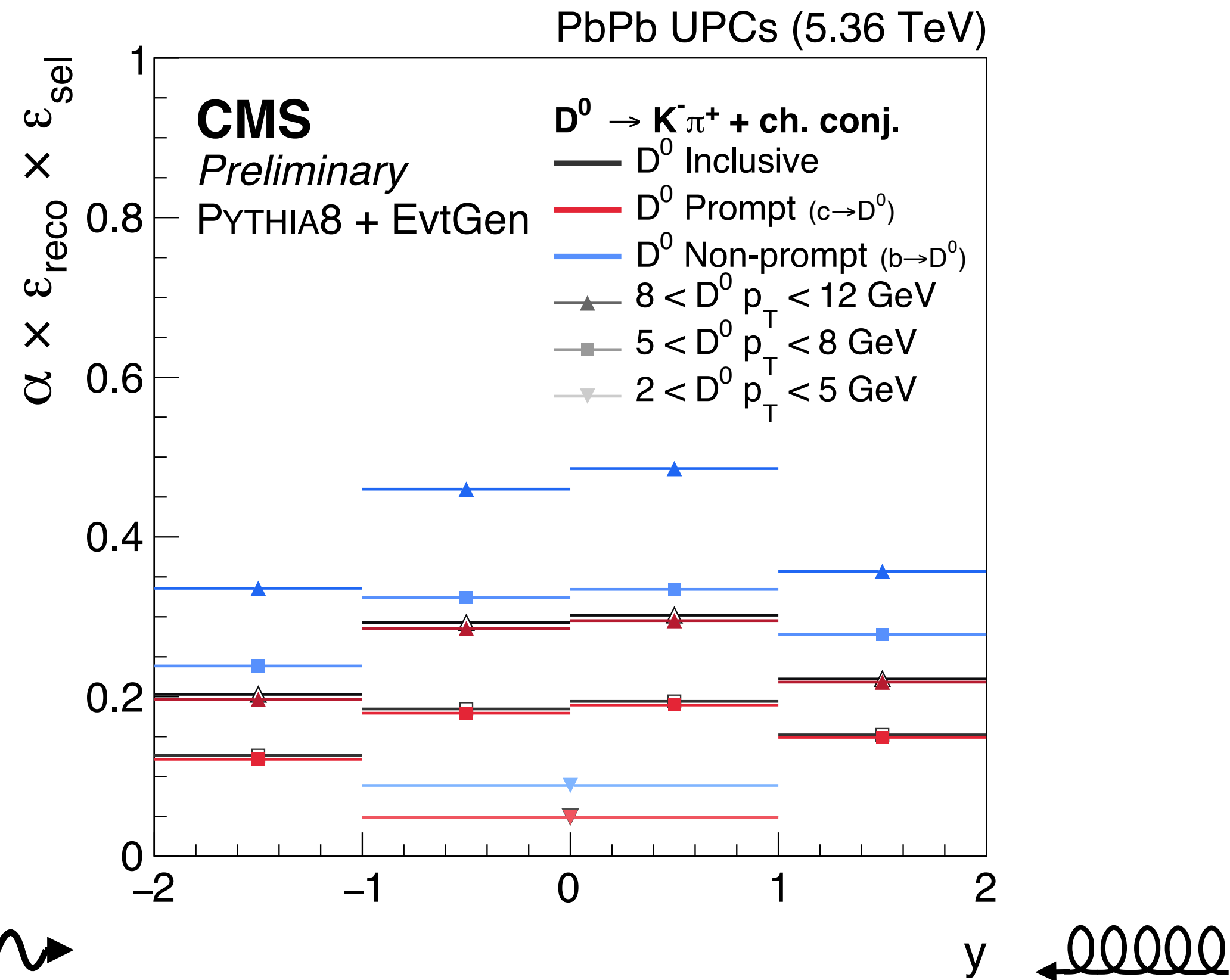


- $2 < p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}$ in the rapidity bin $-1 < y < 1$
- $5 < p_T < 8 \text{ GeV}$ with rapidity boundaries $[-2, -1, 0, 1, 2]$
- $8 < p_T < 12 \text{ GeV}$ with rapidity boundaries $[-2, -1, 0, 1, 2]$

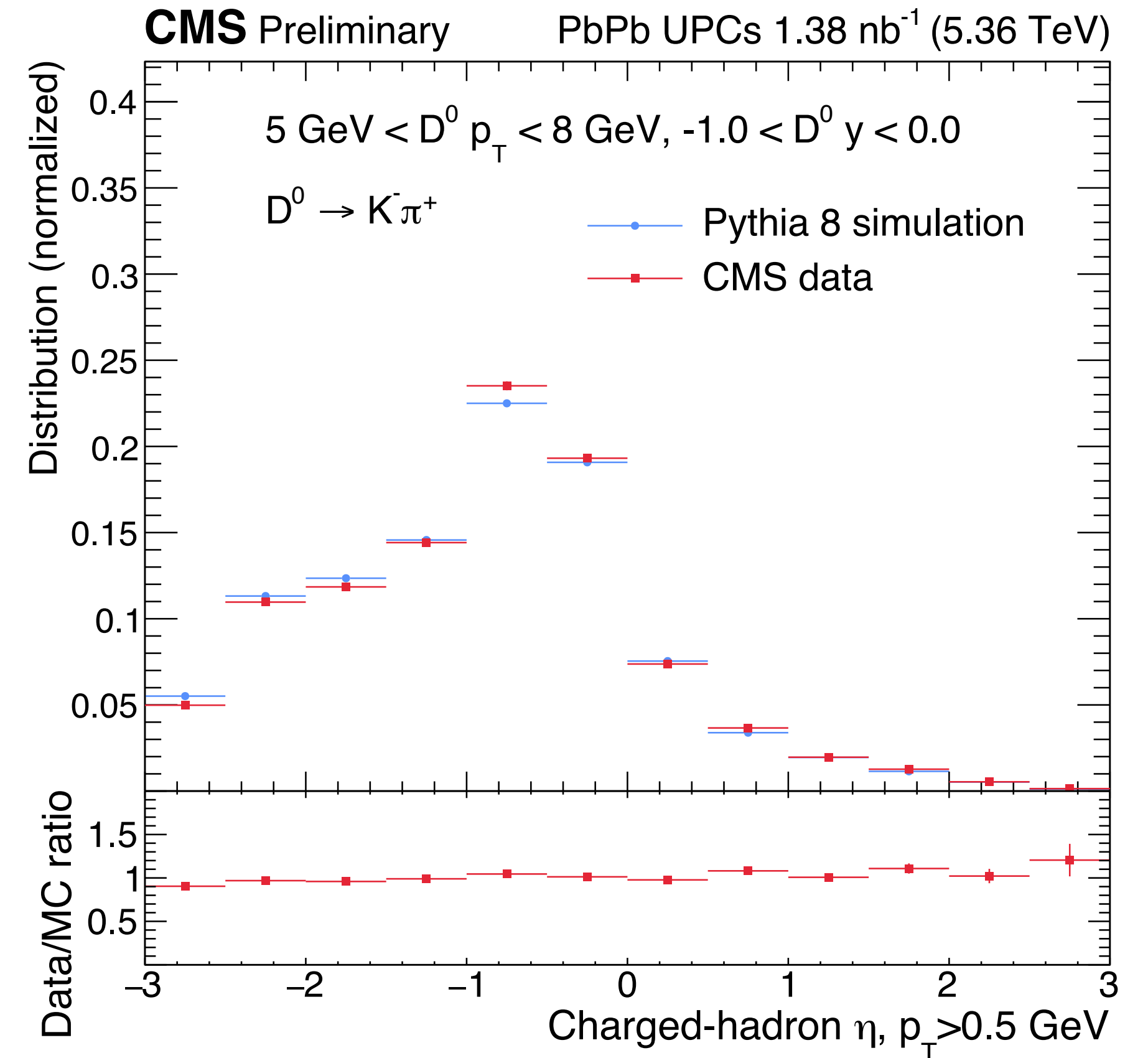


D⁰ reconstruction and selection efficiencies

Monte Carlo samples based on Pythia 8 + EvtGen γ N events with EPPS21Pb nPDF parametrization



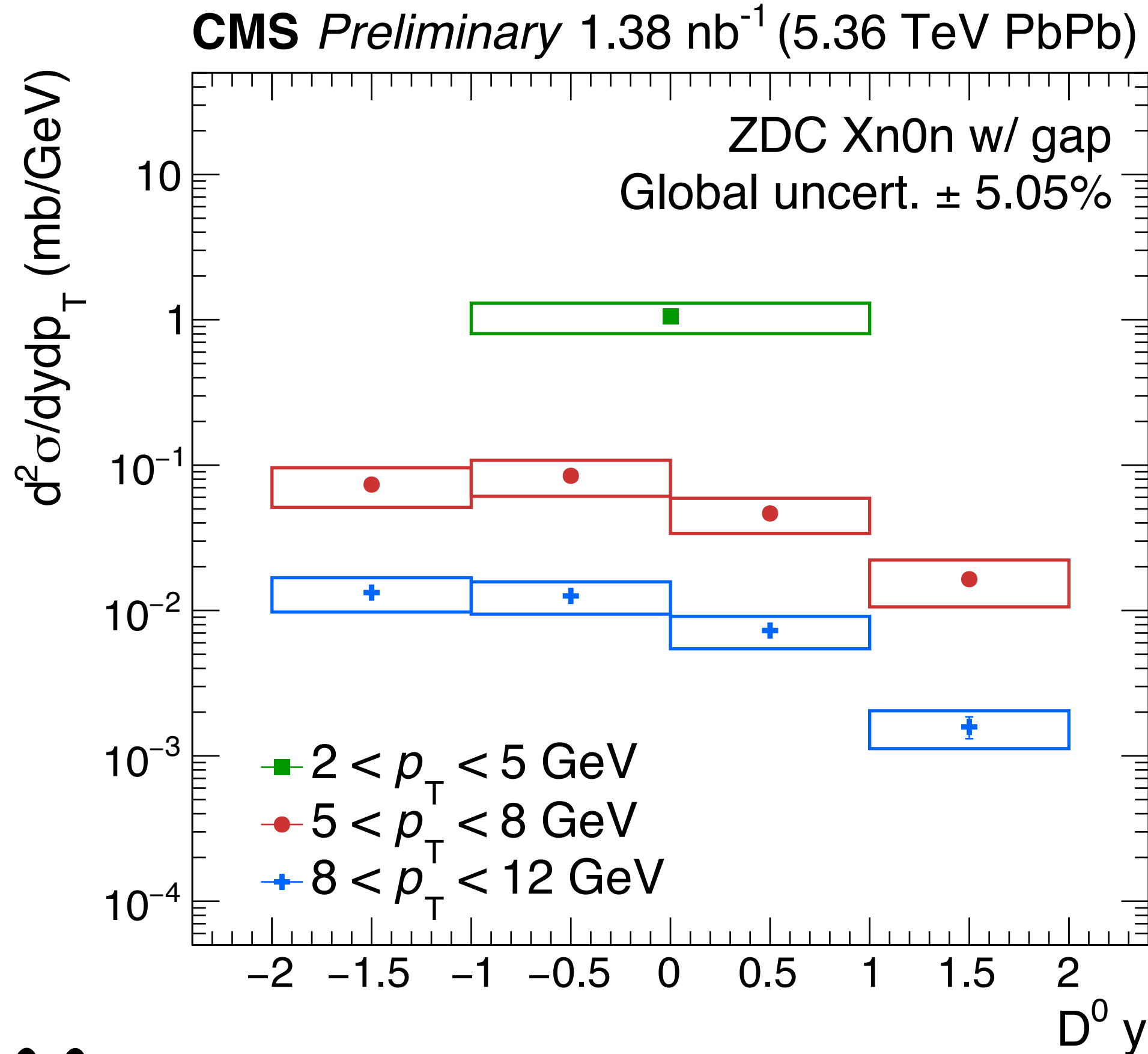
D⁰ efficiencies strongly dependent on p_T and y:
 due to acceptance, primary/secondary vertex resolution, topological selections



Pythia 8 γ N simulations provides a very good description of the data distributions



$d\sigma/dp_T dy$ for photonuclear D^0 production in UPC collisions



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dy} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}_{int}} \frac{1}{P_{\text{trig,presc}}} \frac{N_{D^0+\bar{D}^0}^{\text{raw}}}{BR^{D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+} \Delta p_T \Delta y} \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{evt}} \epsilon_{\text{trigger}} \epsilon_{D^0}^{\text{tot}} \epsilon_{EM\text{pileup}}}$$

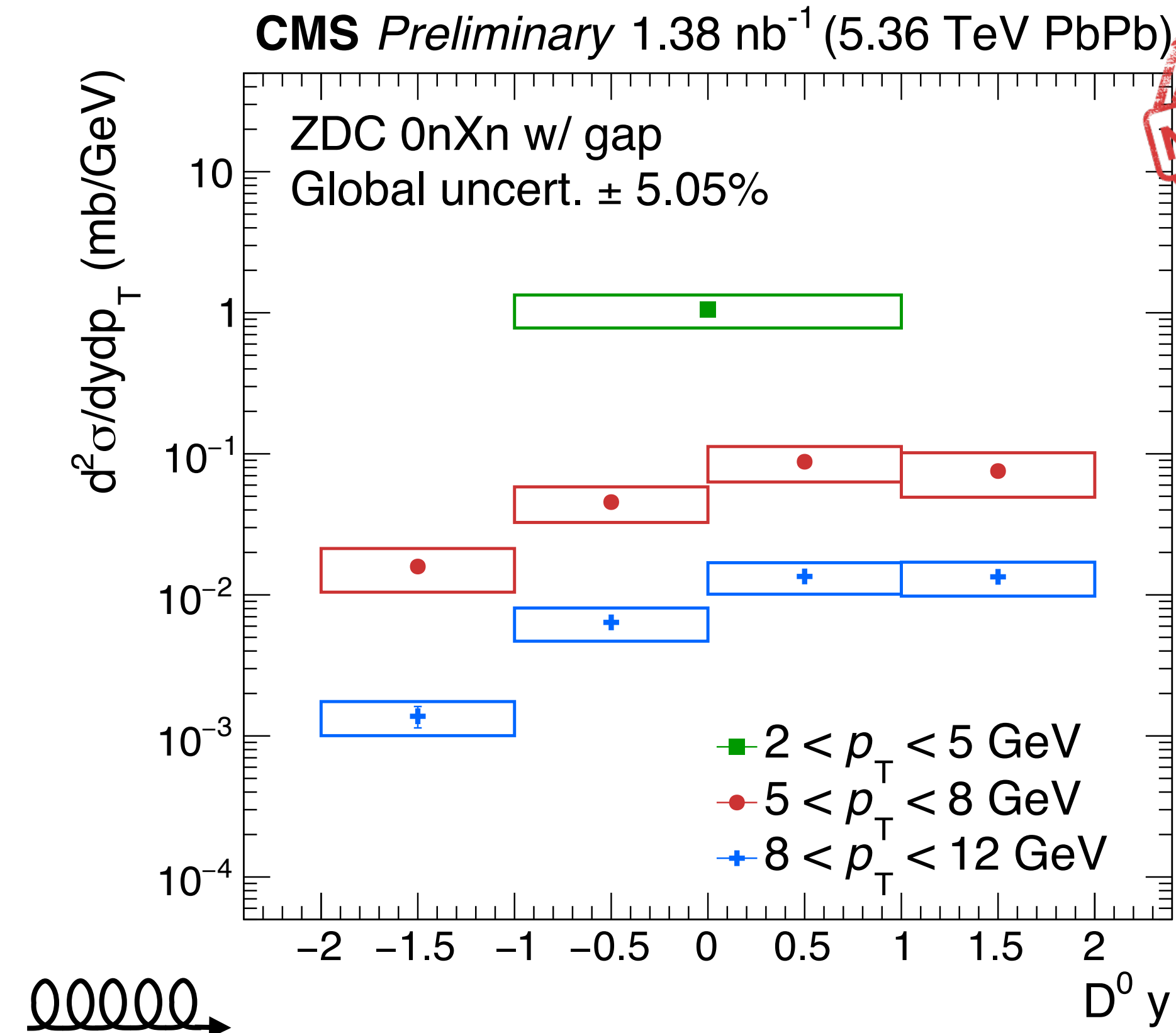
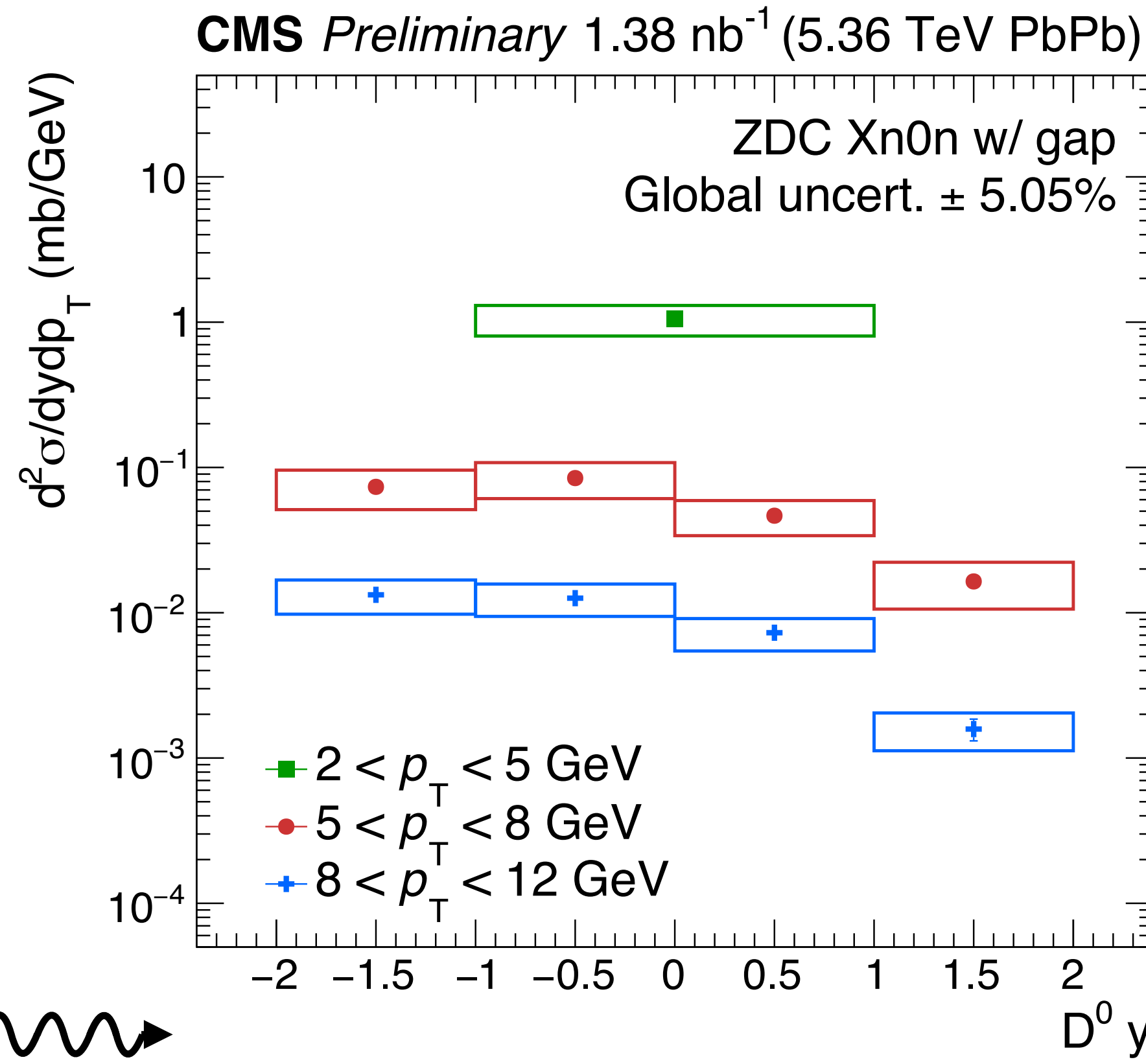
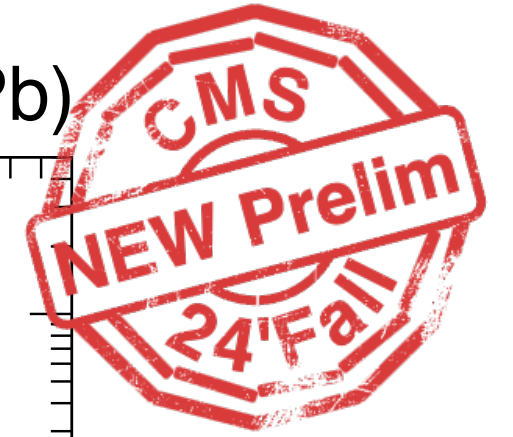
Main sources of systematic uncertainties:

- trigger correction (for $p_T > 5$ GeV)
- rapidity-gap condition
- D^0 -selection efficiency, mostly driven by MC-data differences in:
 - distributions of selection variables
 - multiplicity, p_T/y shape,
 - fraction of prompt/non prompt D^0 , resolved vs direct photon events
- Yield-extraction and modeling of the peaking backgrounds



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$d\sigma/dp_T dy$ for photonuclear D^0 production in UPC collisions



Xn0n and 0nXn cross section are first measured separately

→ clear rapidity dependence of the D^0 cross-section with respect to the incoming photon direction

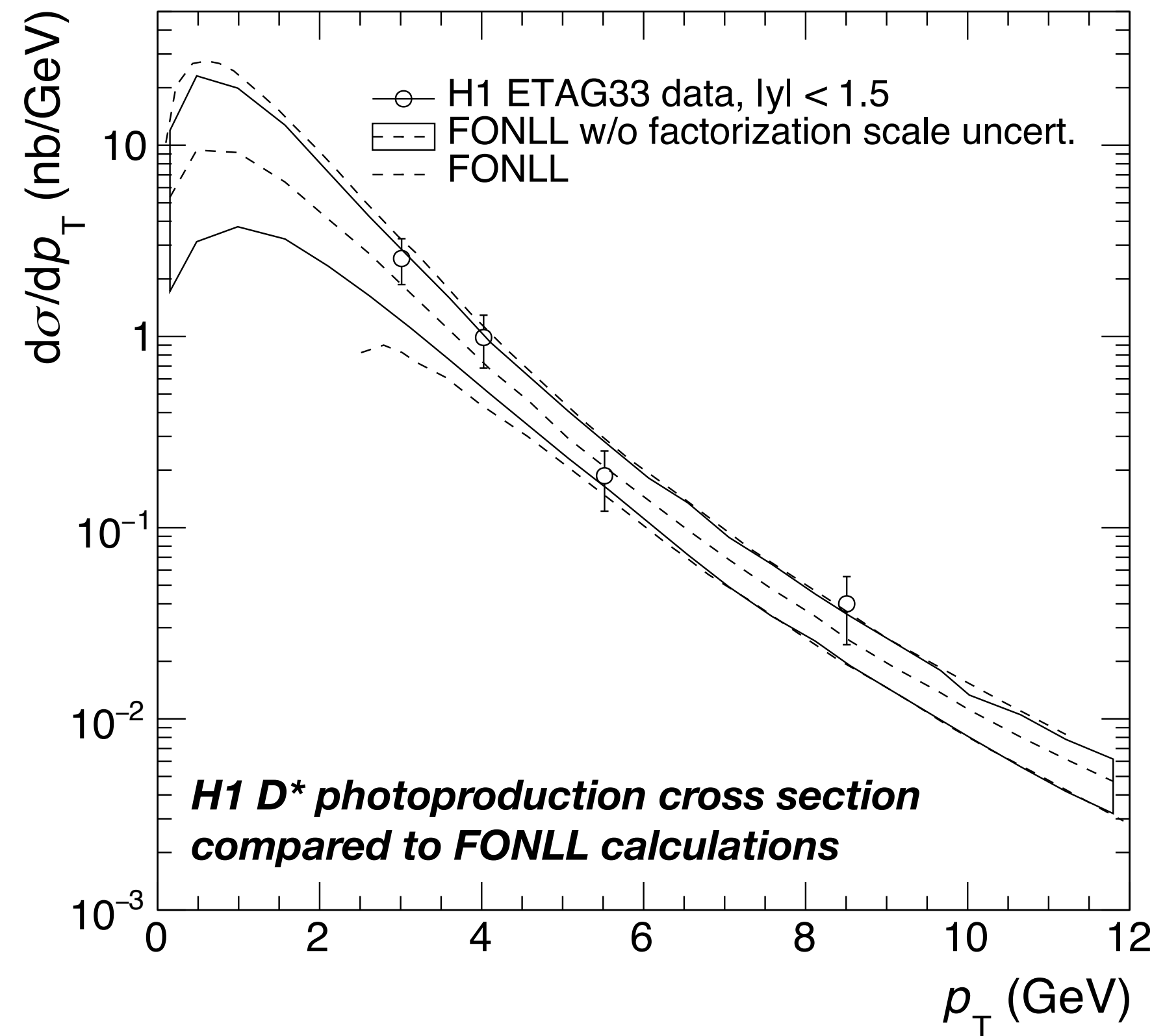
and then combined by symmetrizing the 0nXn measurement

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dy}_{Xn0n \text{ tot}} = \frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dy}_{Xn0n} + \frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dy}_{0nXn} (y \rightarrow -y)$$

“Building” FONLL-based predictions for D^0 in UPCs at the LHC

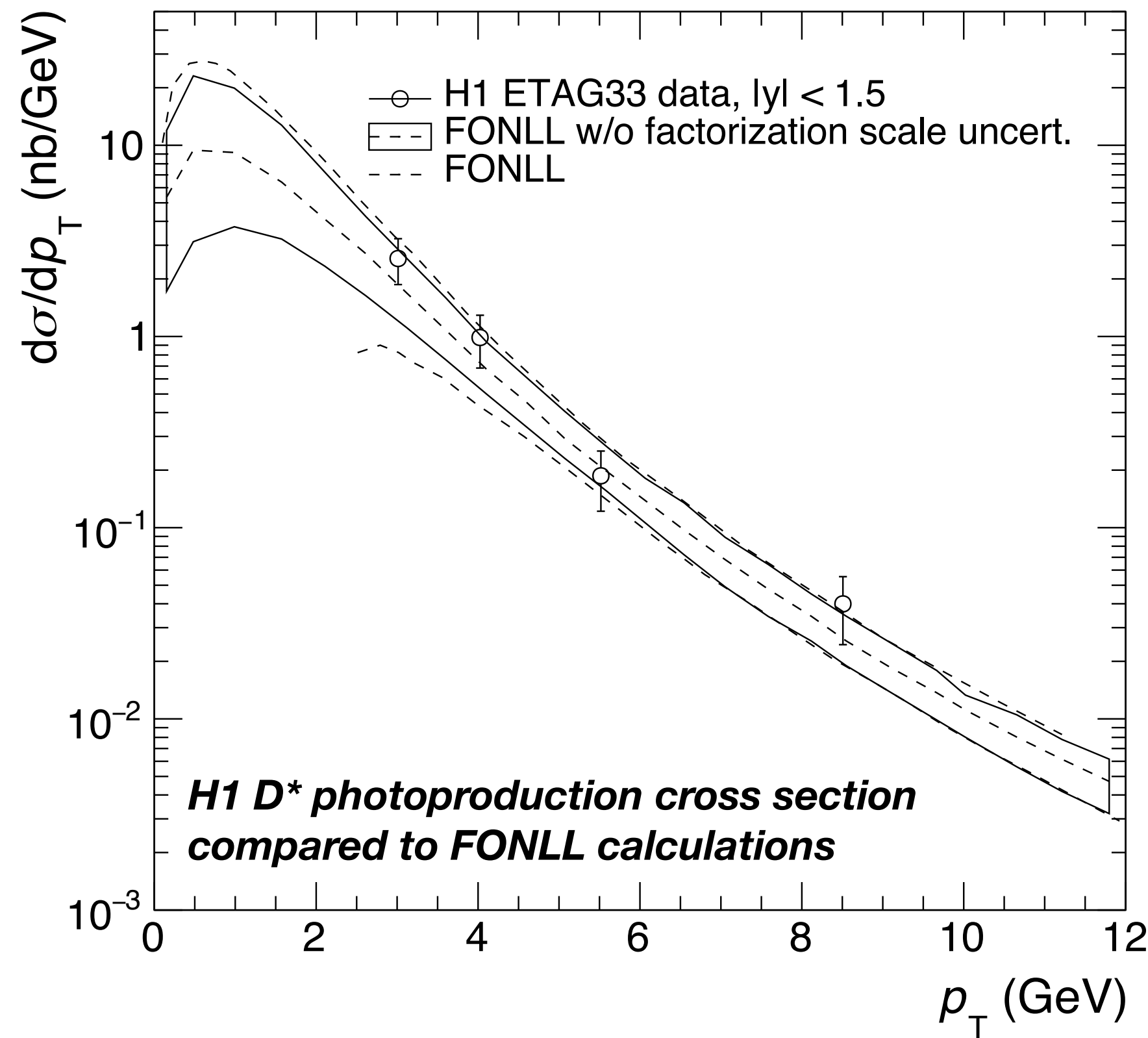
FONLL for prompt inclusive charm photoproduction
→ full agreement with existing predictions for ZEUS/H1

*FONLL predictions developed with **Anna Maria Stasto**, based on the original code for photonuclear heavy-flavor production
(paper in preparation)*

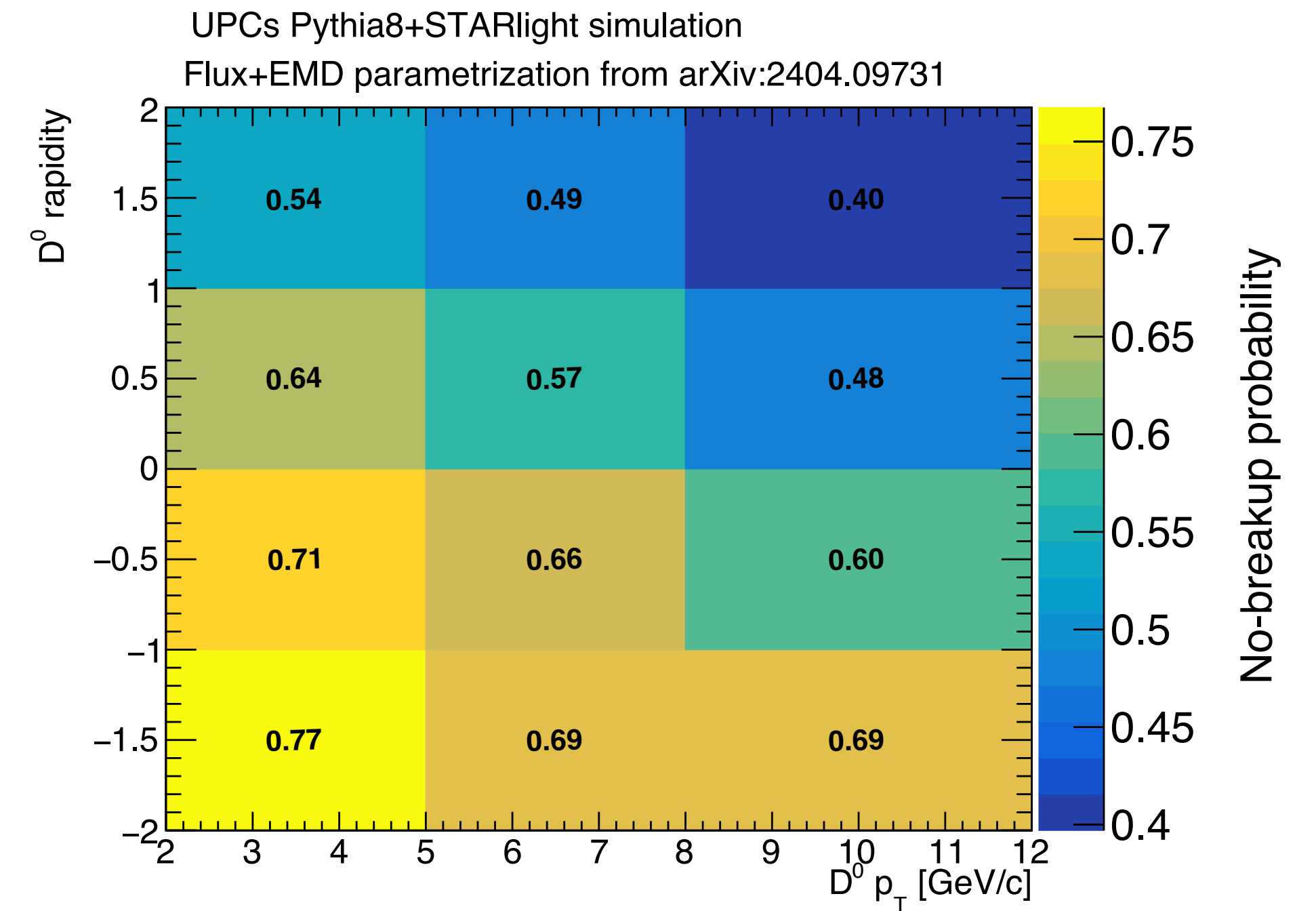


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Reweight photon flux to match those expected in UPCs

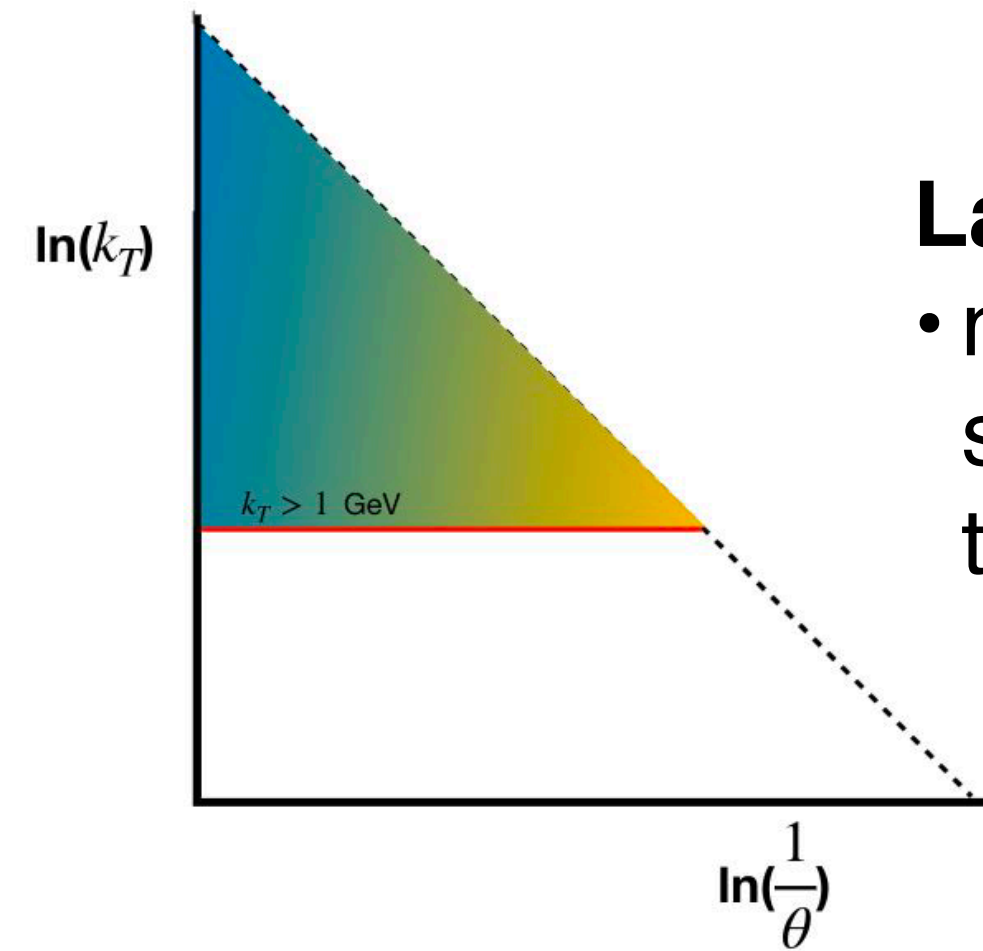
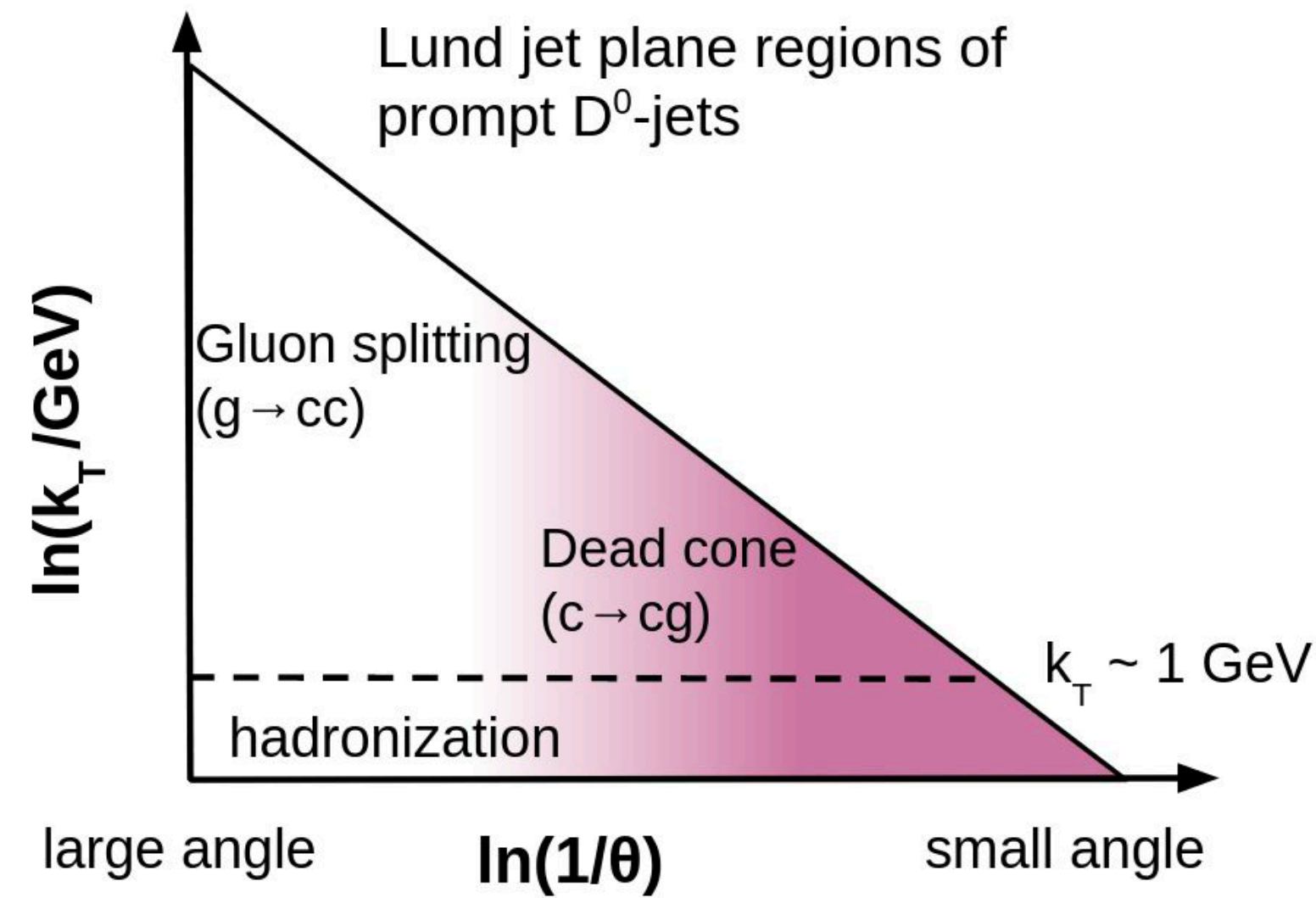


Multiply for the predicted X_n0n “survival” probability in the presence of EM dissociation (EMD)

- estimated by reweighting gen-level Pythia events by the EMD-corrected photon flux for $0nXn$ topologies

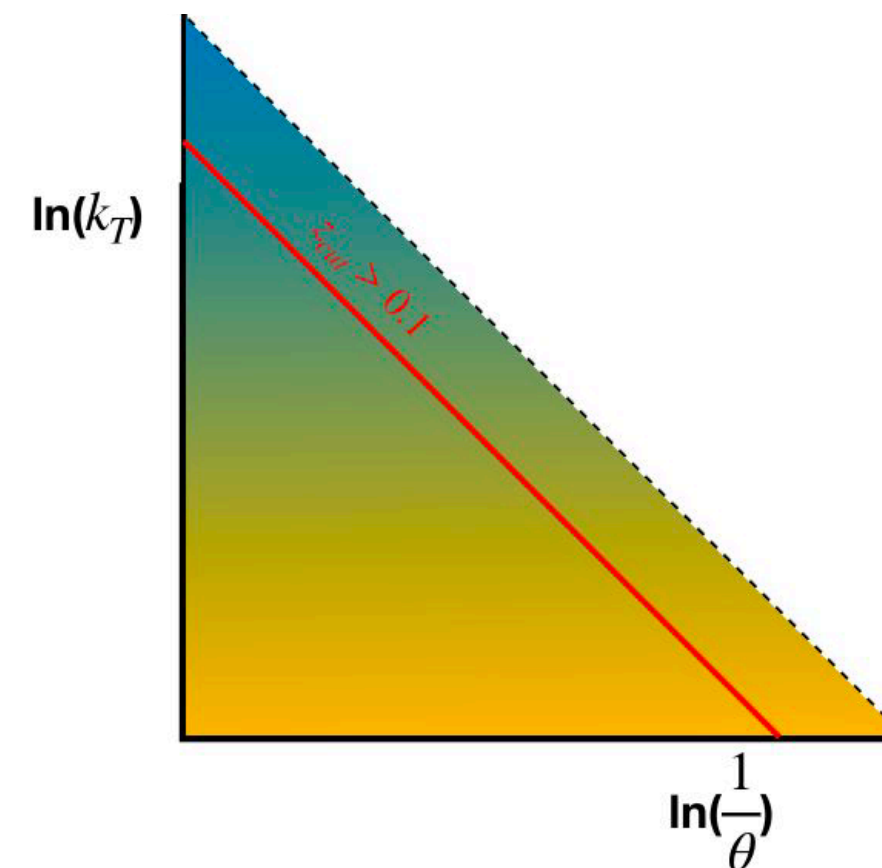
**BACKUP: heavy-quark
parton shower**

Lund plane of D-tagged jets to expose charm mass effects



Late- k_T groomer (θ_L)

- most collinear among the perturbative splittings in the jet tree the latest splitting that satisfies a hard k_T cut ($k_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$)



Modified SoftDrop groomer (θ_{MSD})

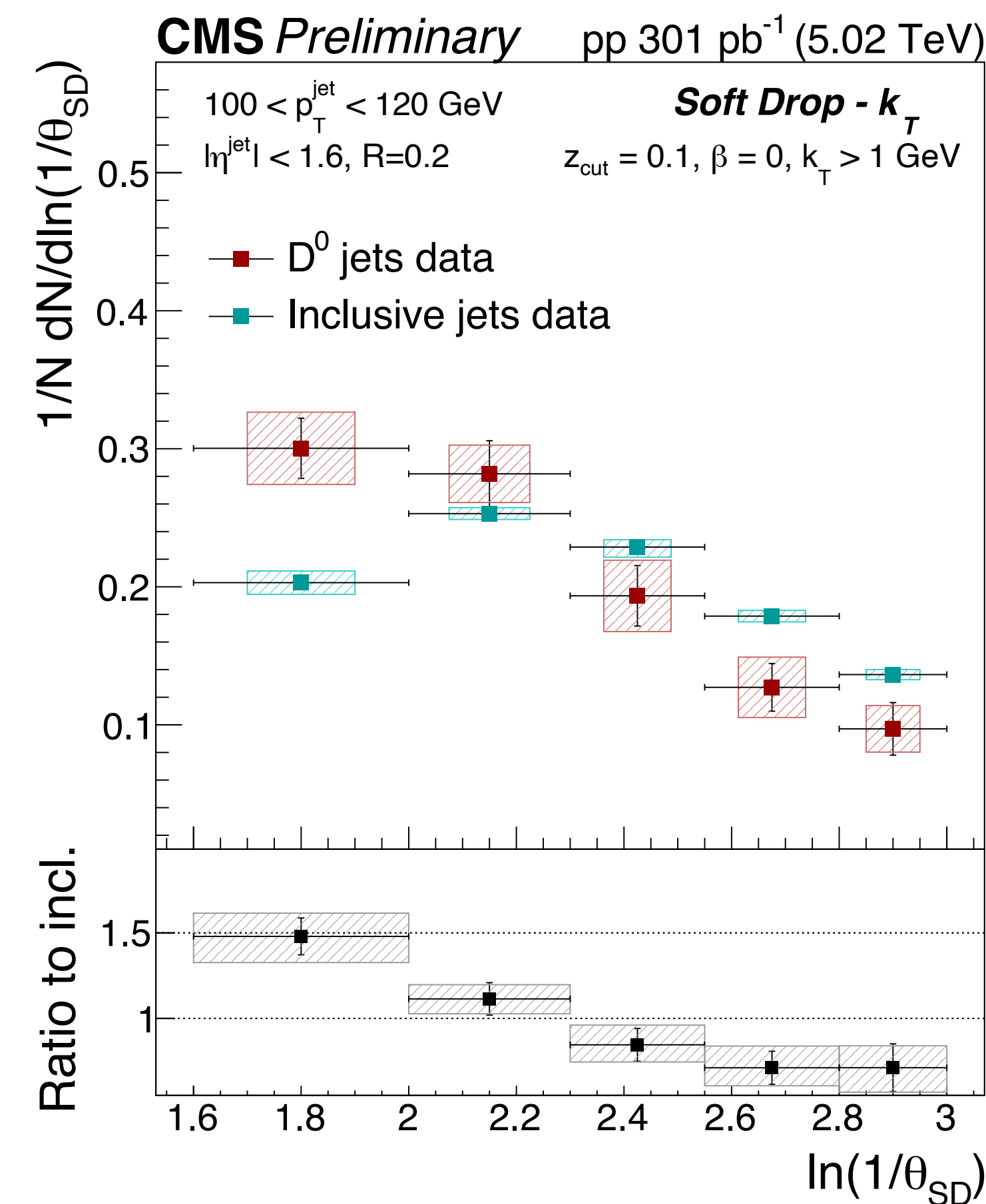
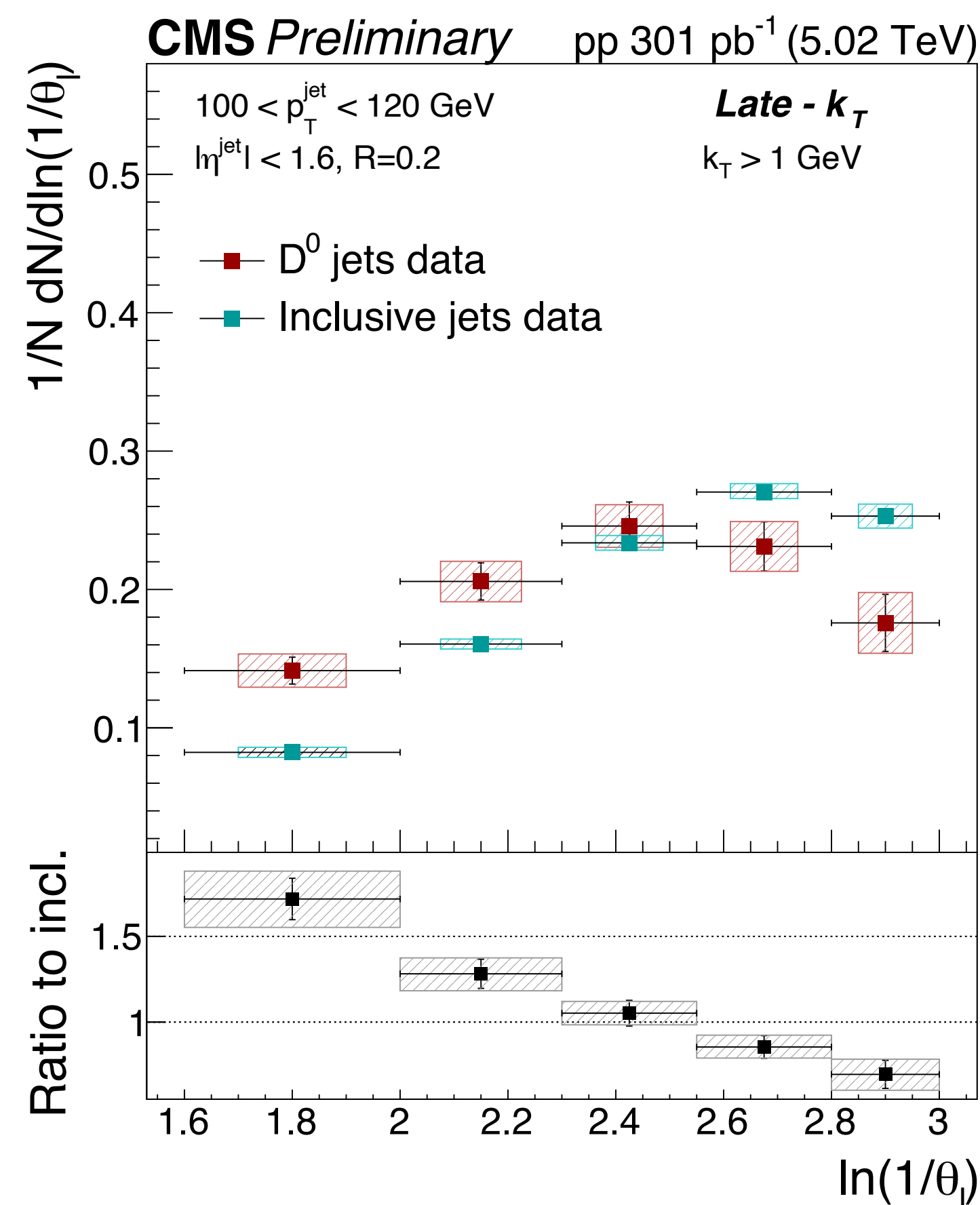
- first splitting that satisfies $z_{\text{cut}}=0.1$, $\beta > 0$, $k_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$

- Expose modification of the angular scale in D-jets relative to inclusive jets
- Study different regions of the Lund jet plane using different grooming algorithms
 - **sensitivity to the c mass, gluon splitting, and hadronization effects**
 - **first measurement of c jet substructure in the hard and collinear region of the jet shower**

Lund plane of D-tagged jets to expose charm mass effects



Fully corrected θ_L and θ_{SD} distributions for D^0 -tagged and inclusive jets and their ratios

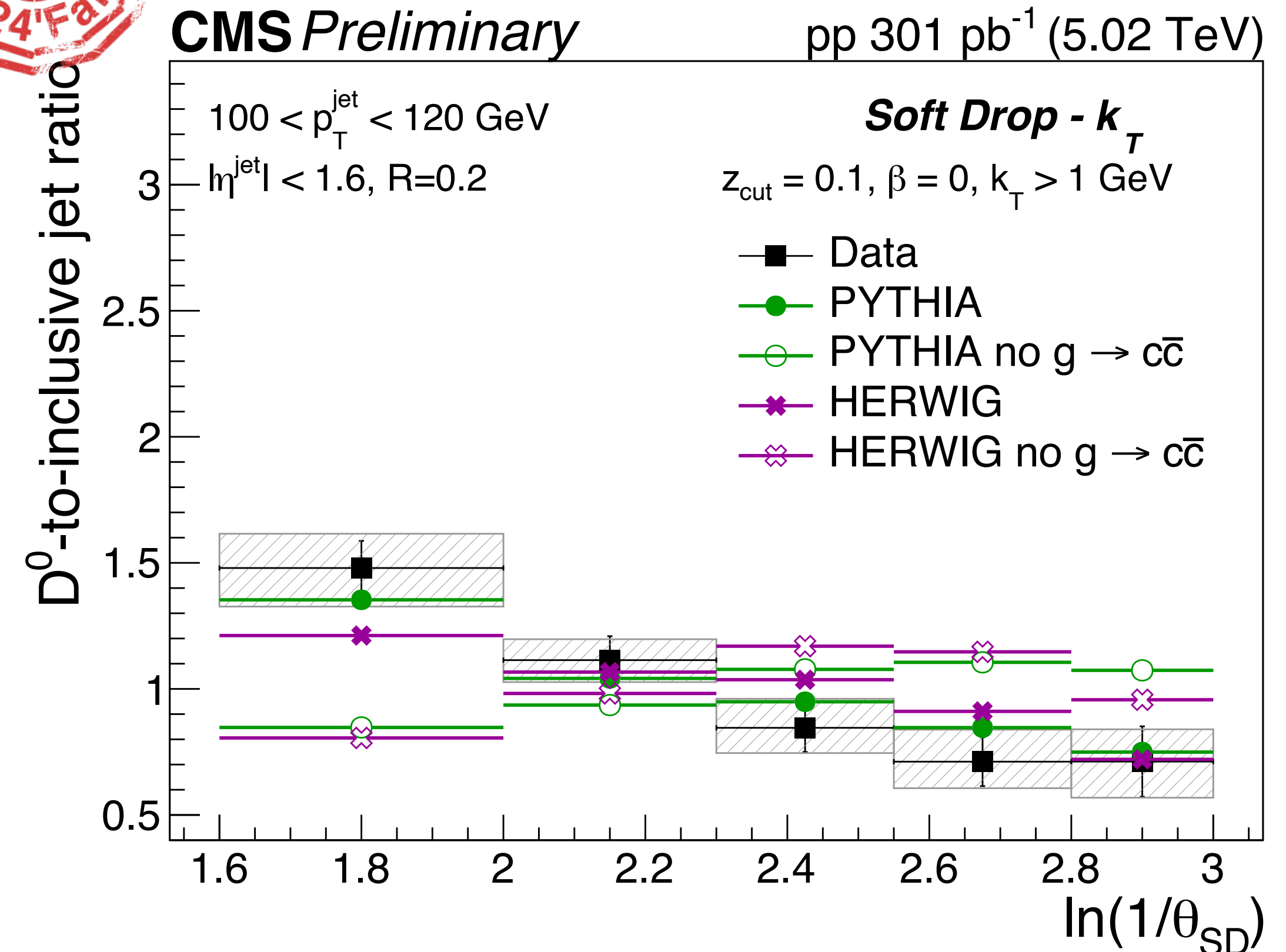
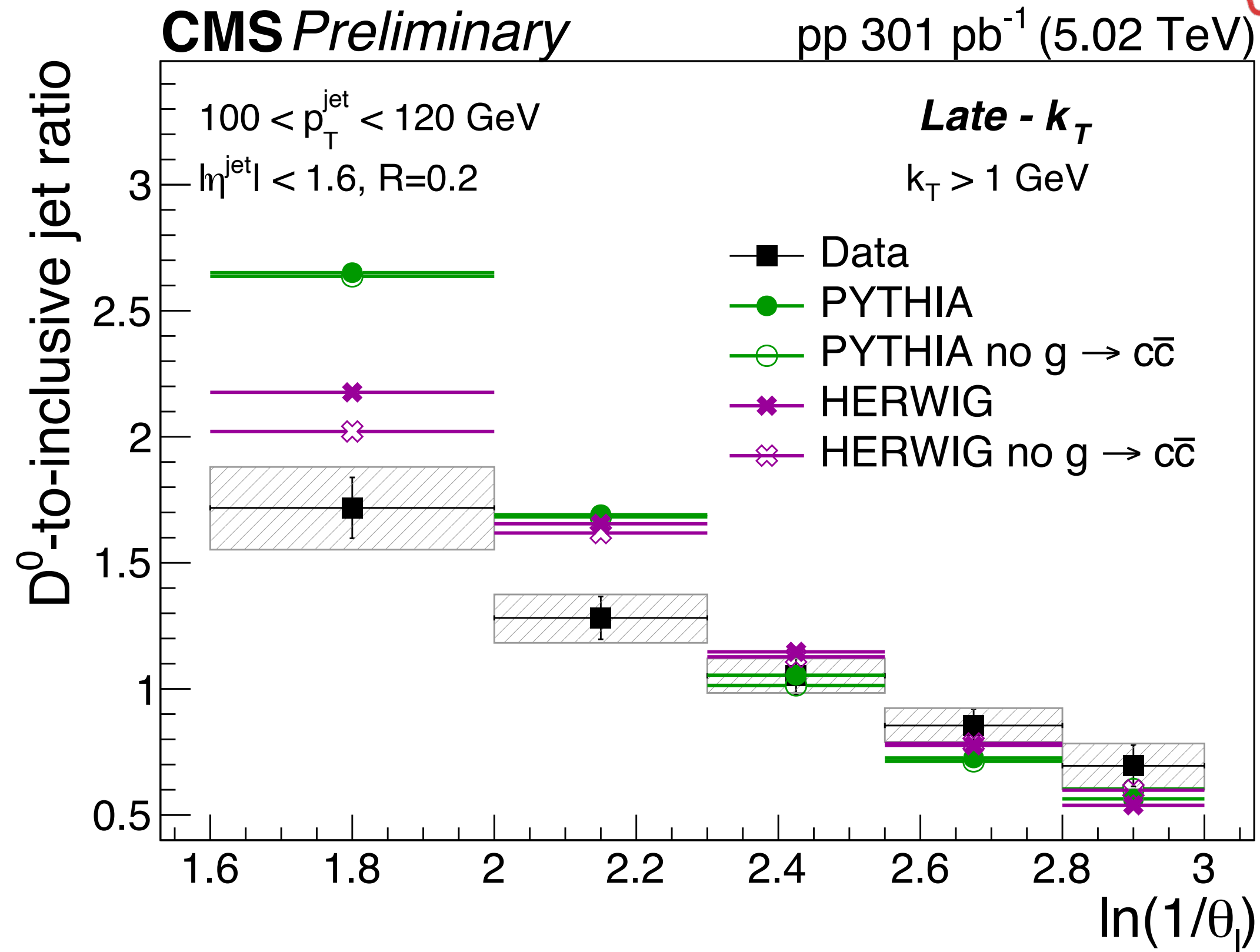


- Shift observed towards bigger angles with respect to the inclusive jets (**dead cone effect**)
- A more prominent shift is observed for the late-k_T algorithm

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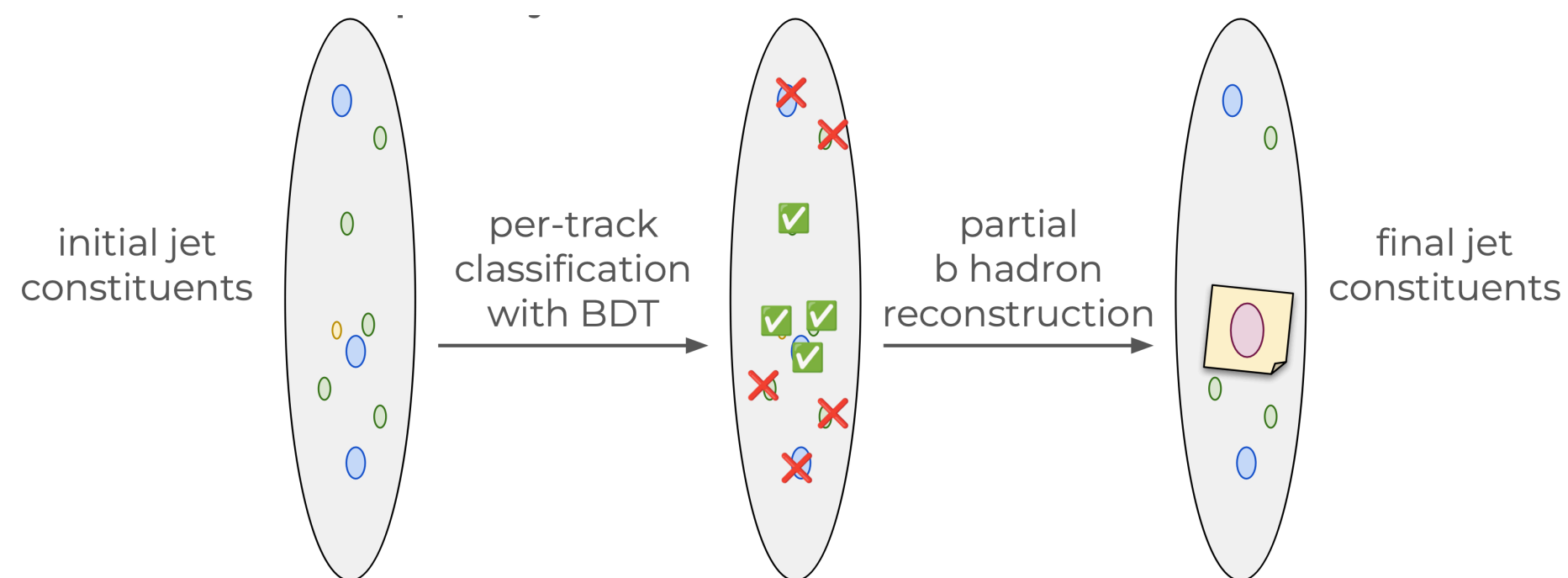
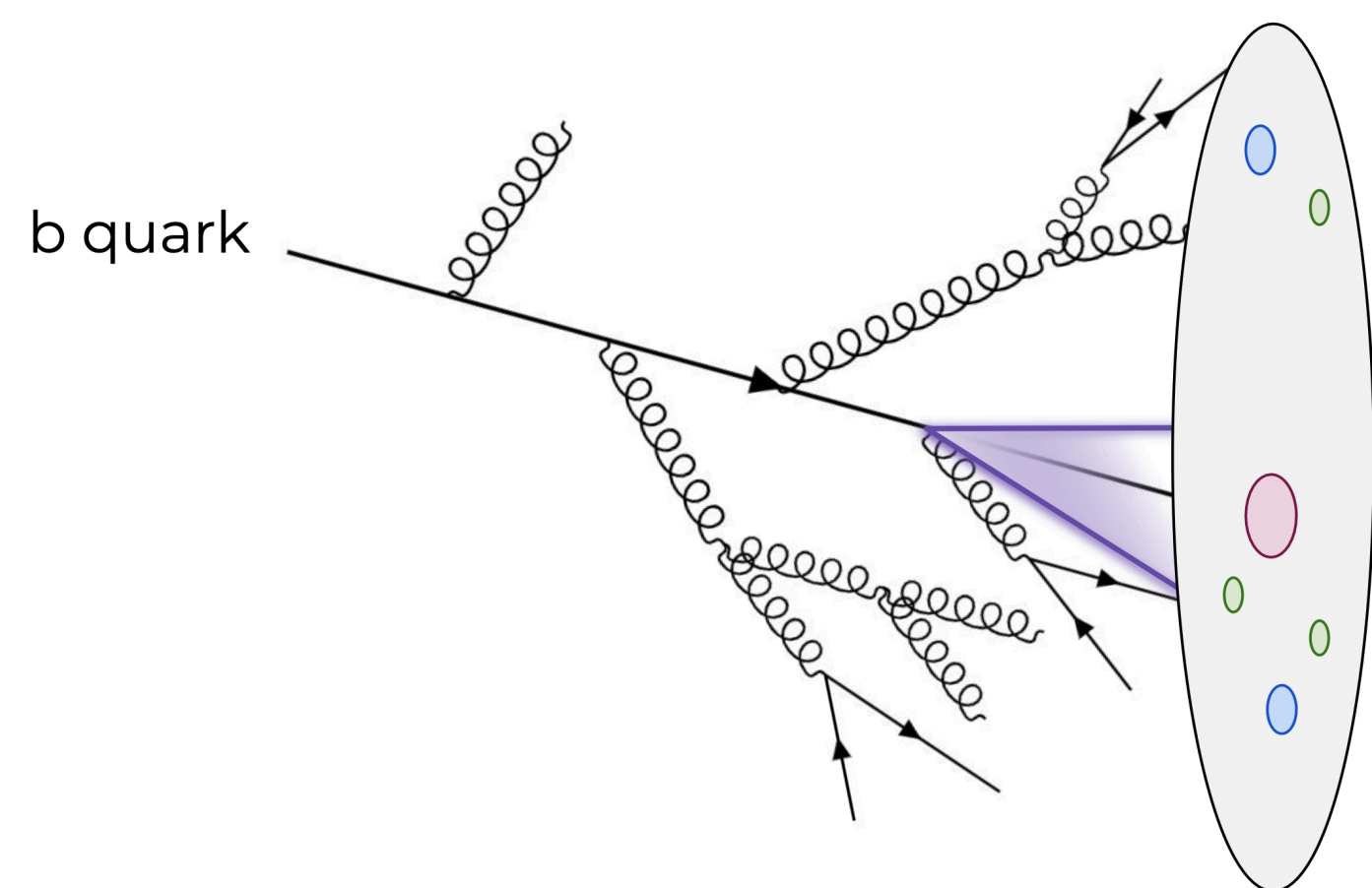
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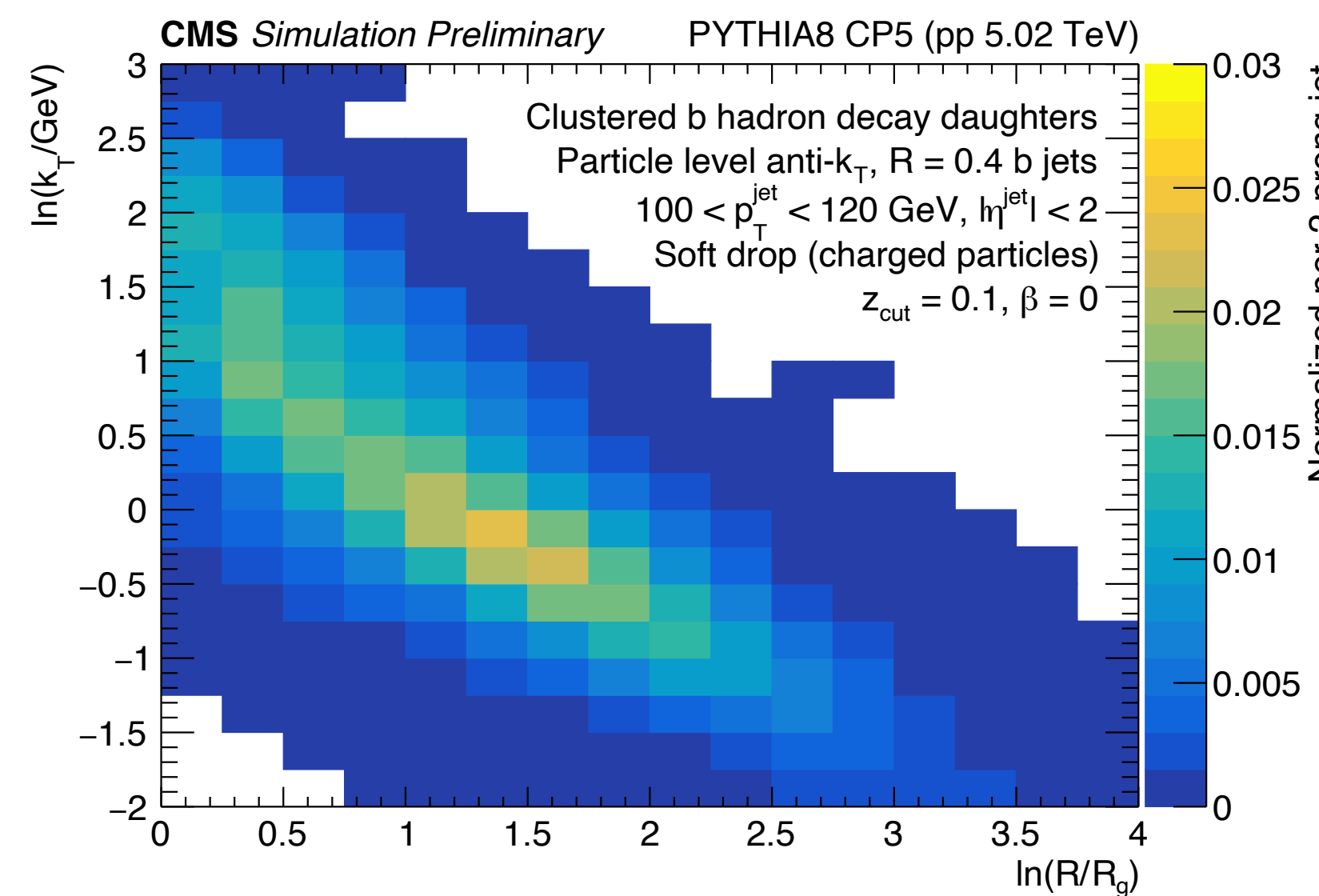
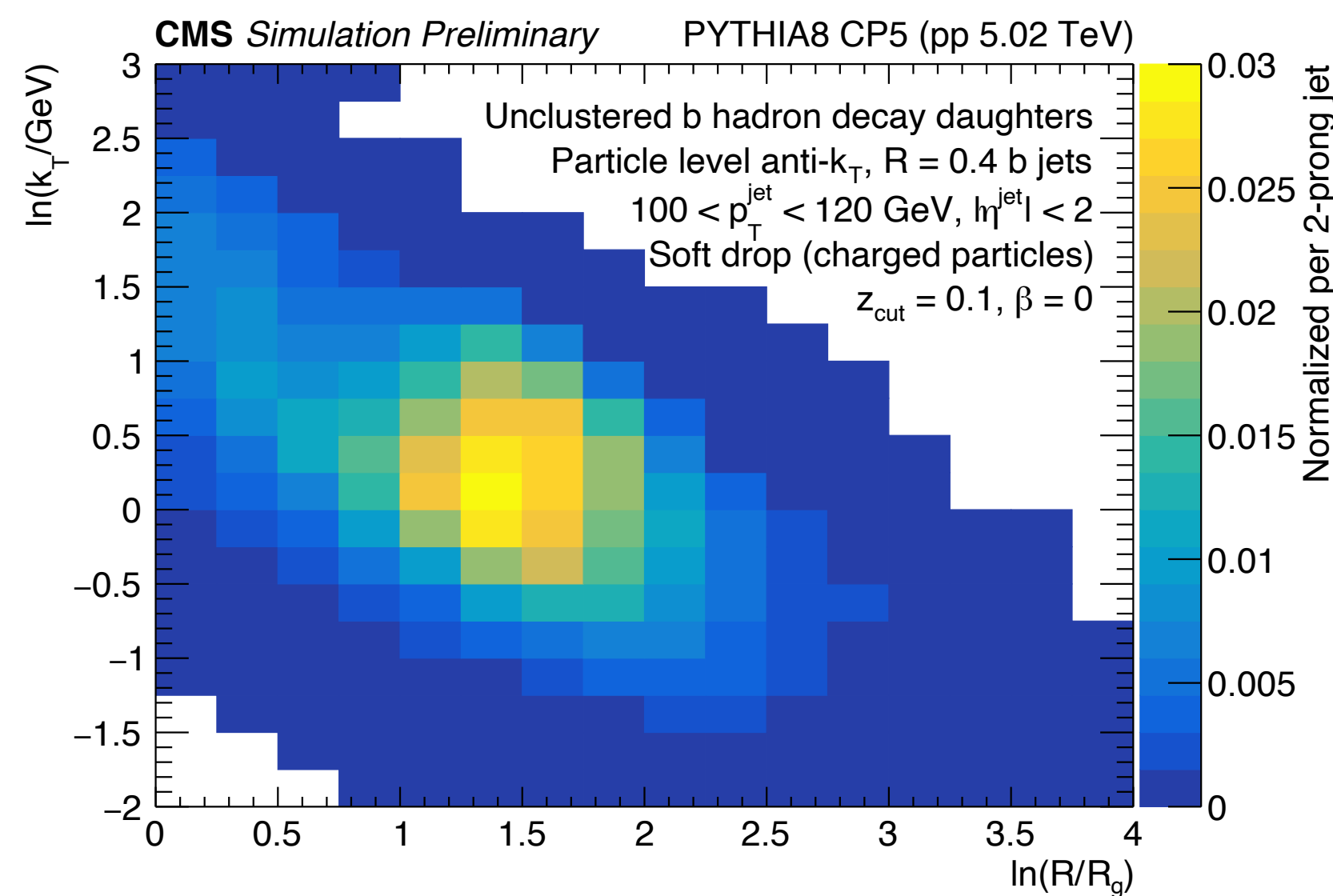
- **Late-k_T**: the gluon splitting contribution is negligible and has an effect mostly at large angles.

- **SD**: contribution stronger from gluon splitting
- emissions at larger angles than the ones found by late-k_T

First direct observation of the b-quark dead cone

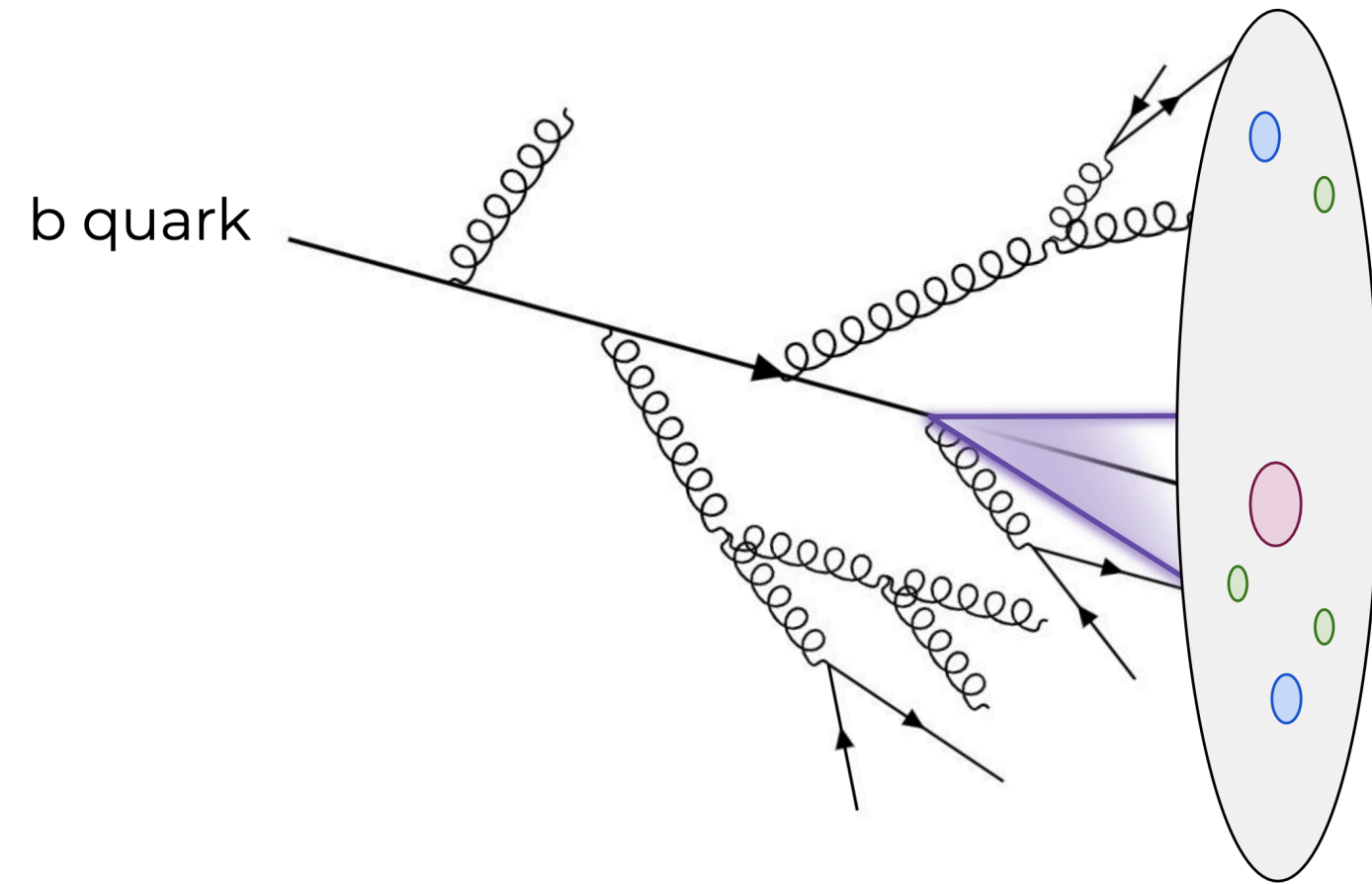


Heavy hadron decay daughters **do not** follow angular ordering

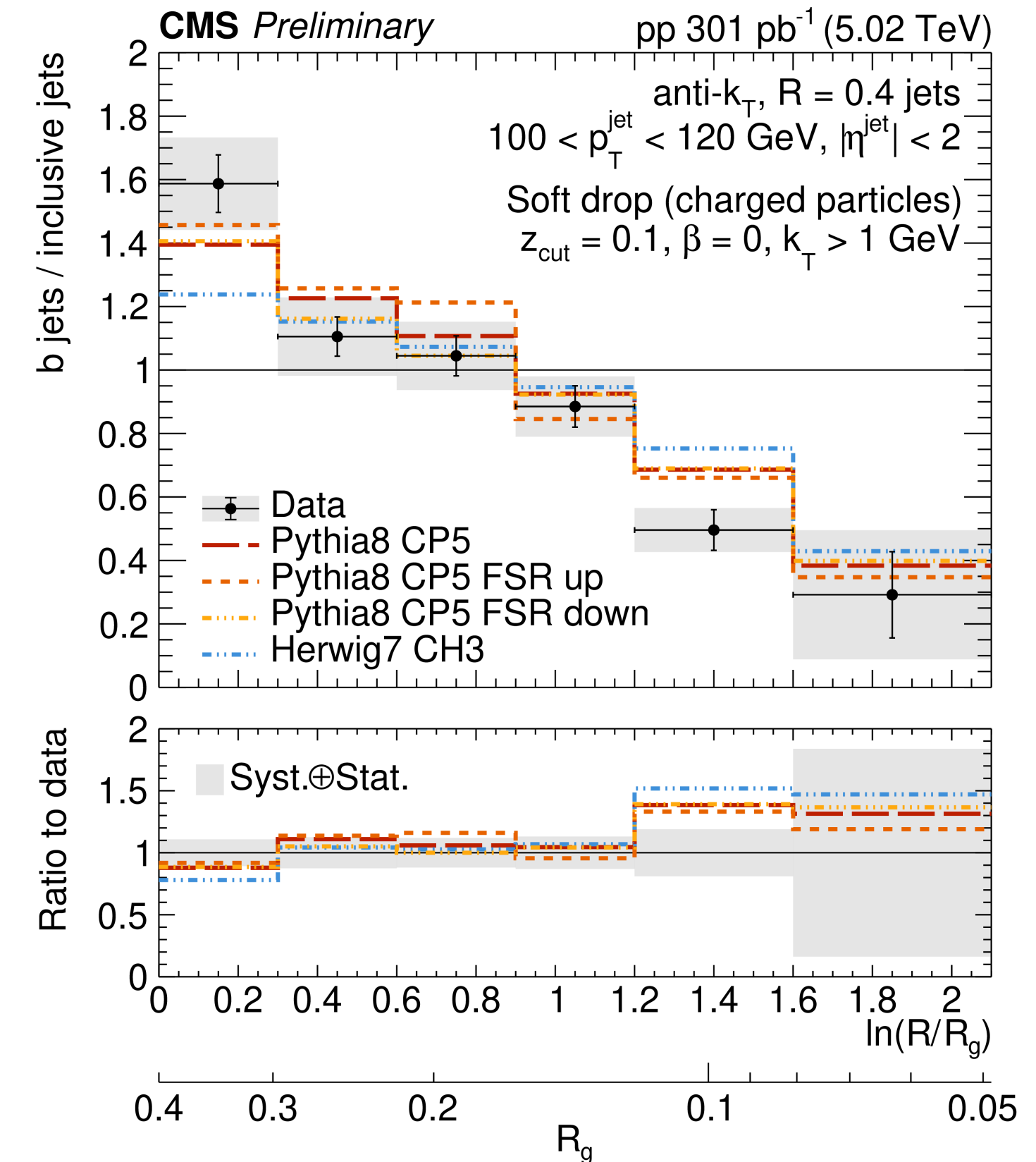
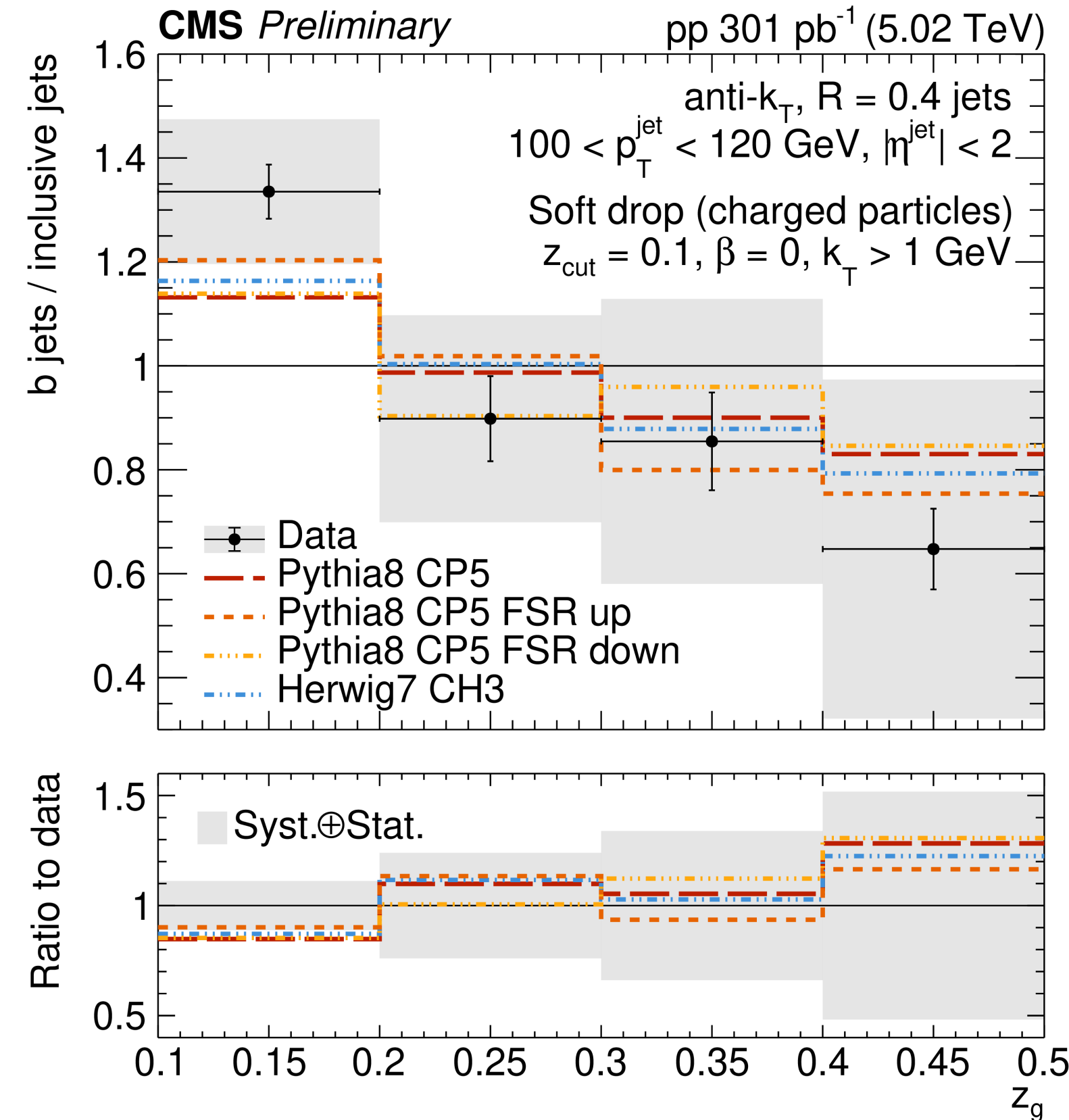


b hadron decays crucial for b jet substructure measurements \Rightarrow developed a tool to partially reconstruct the b hadron

b-jet substructure with aggregation of b-hadron decays



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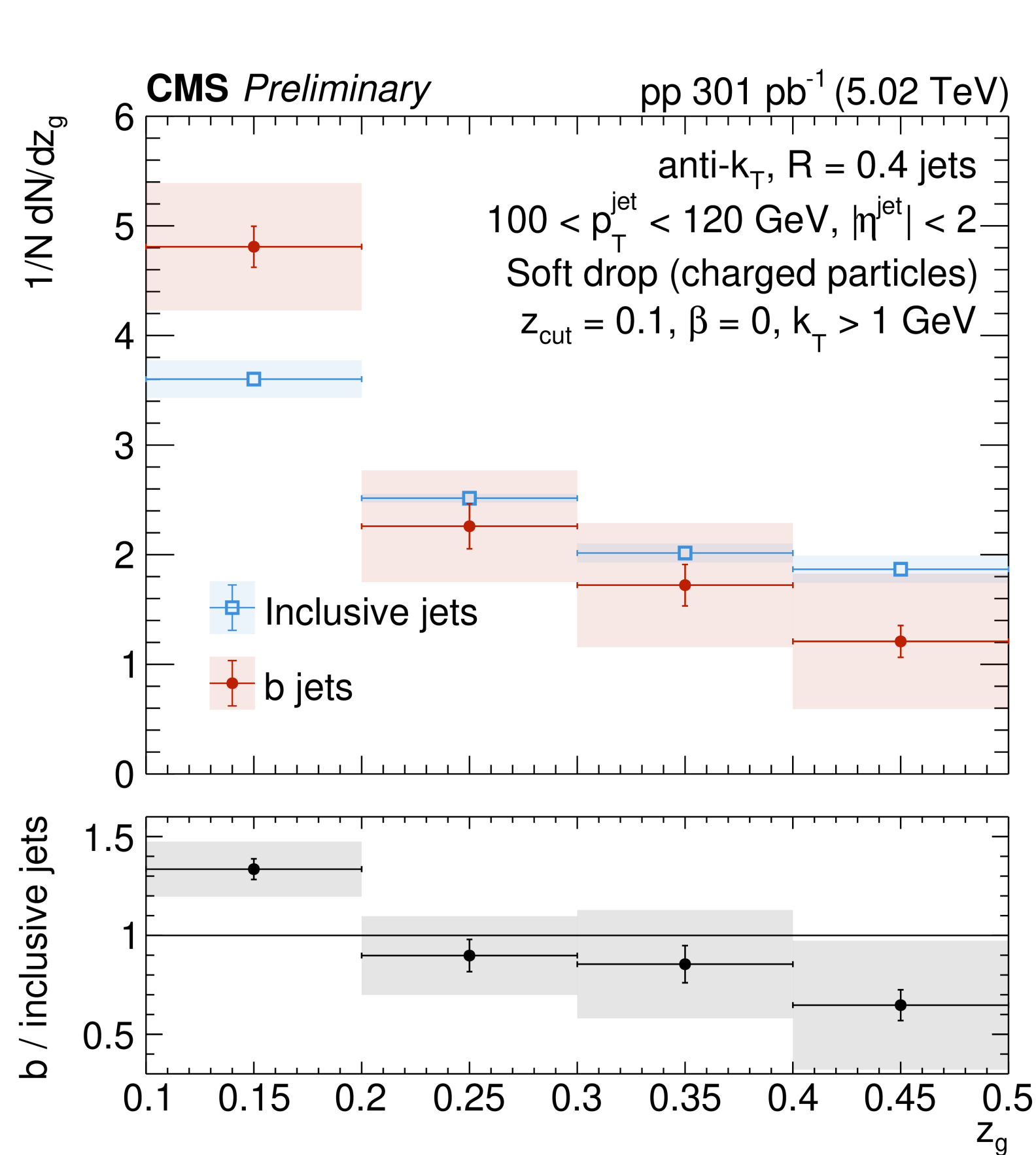


Models agree with z_g PYTHIA8 in agreement with R_g but not HERWIG7
First time we observe the suppression of collinear emissions for b jets (dead cone)

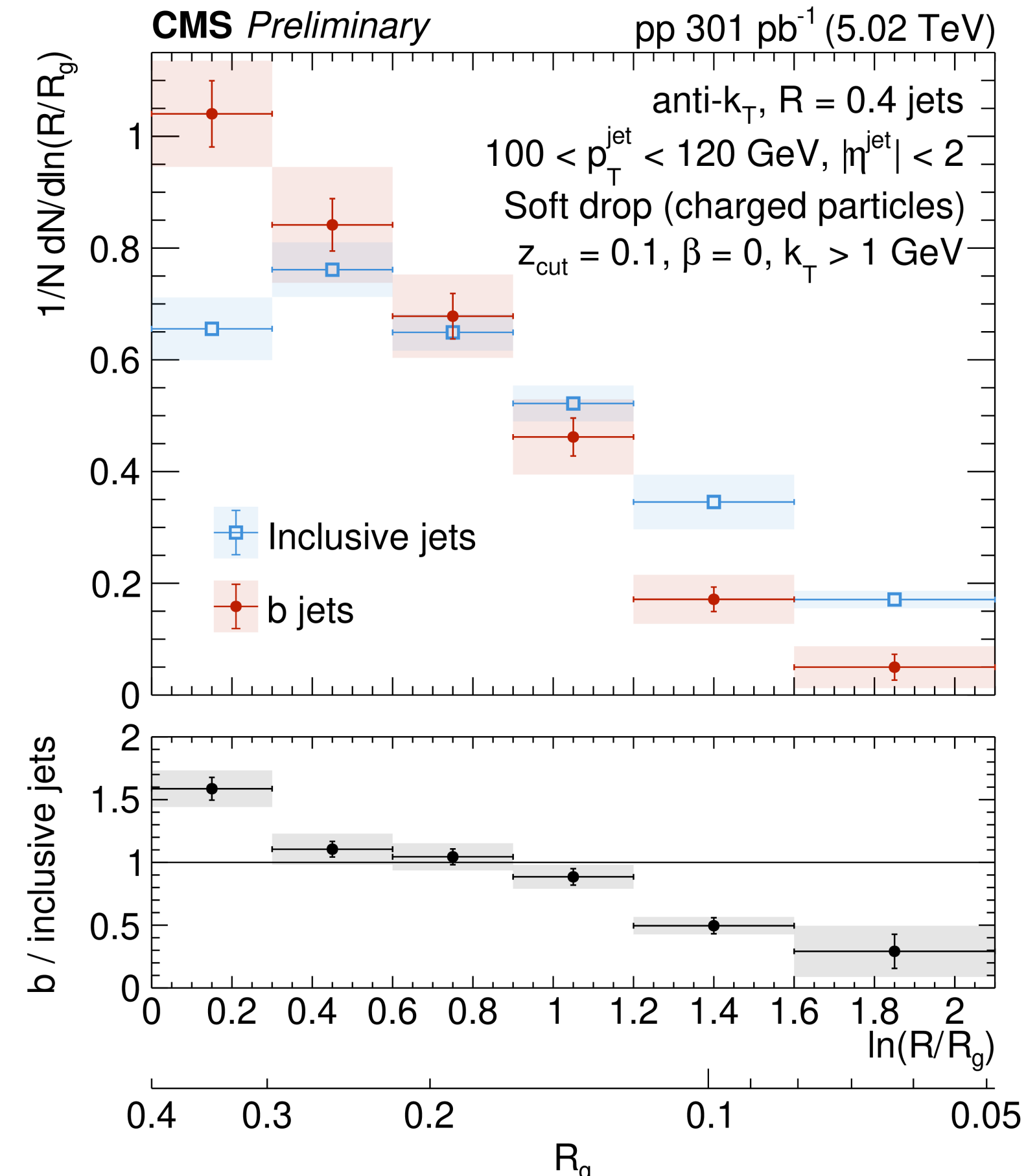


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More imbalanced splittings for b jets



Suppressed small-angle radiation
 dead cone manifestation



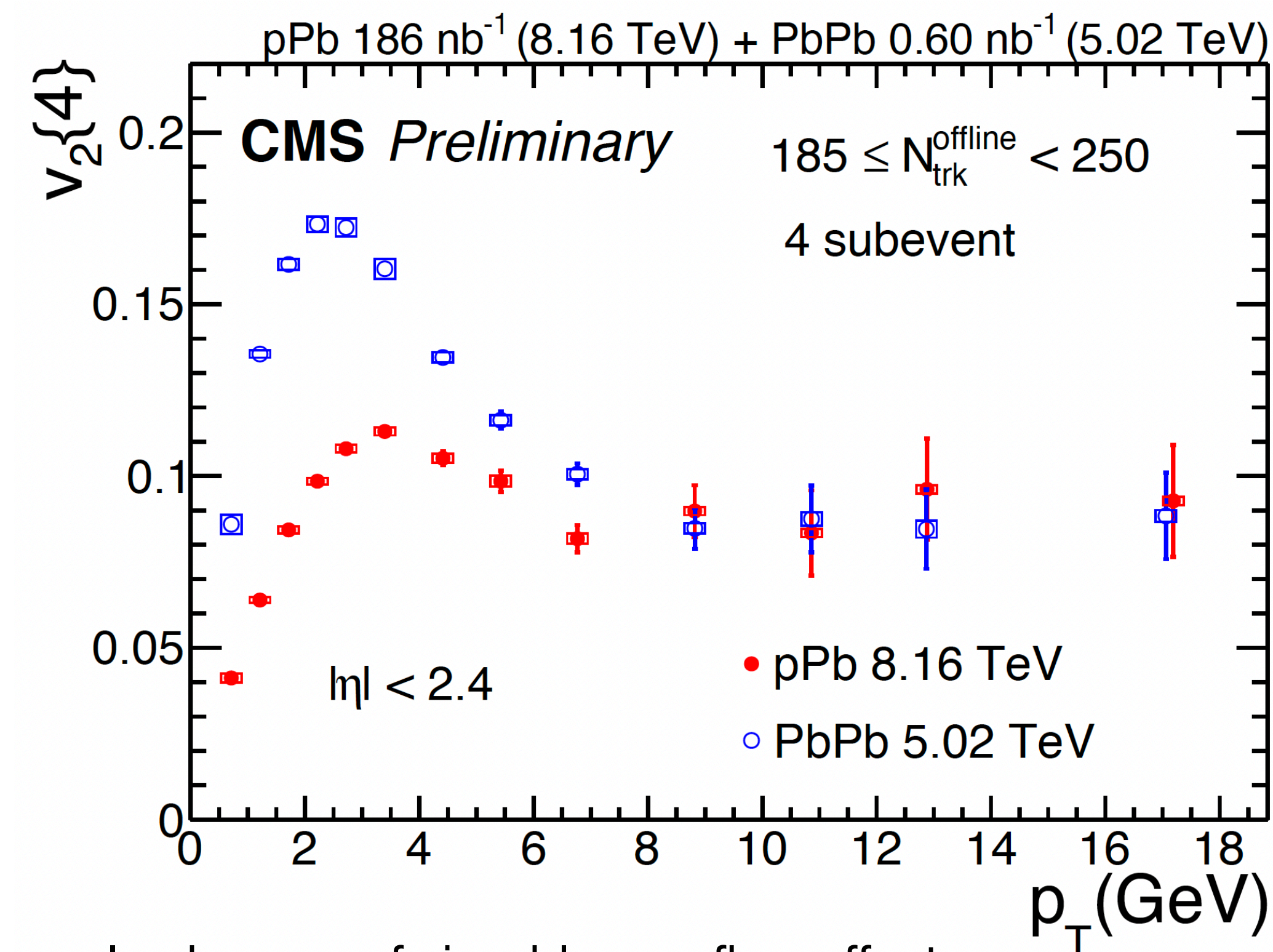
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BACKUP: Jet-medium interactions

Search for energy loss in pPb collisions: high- p_T v_2

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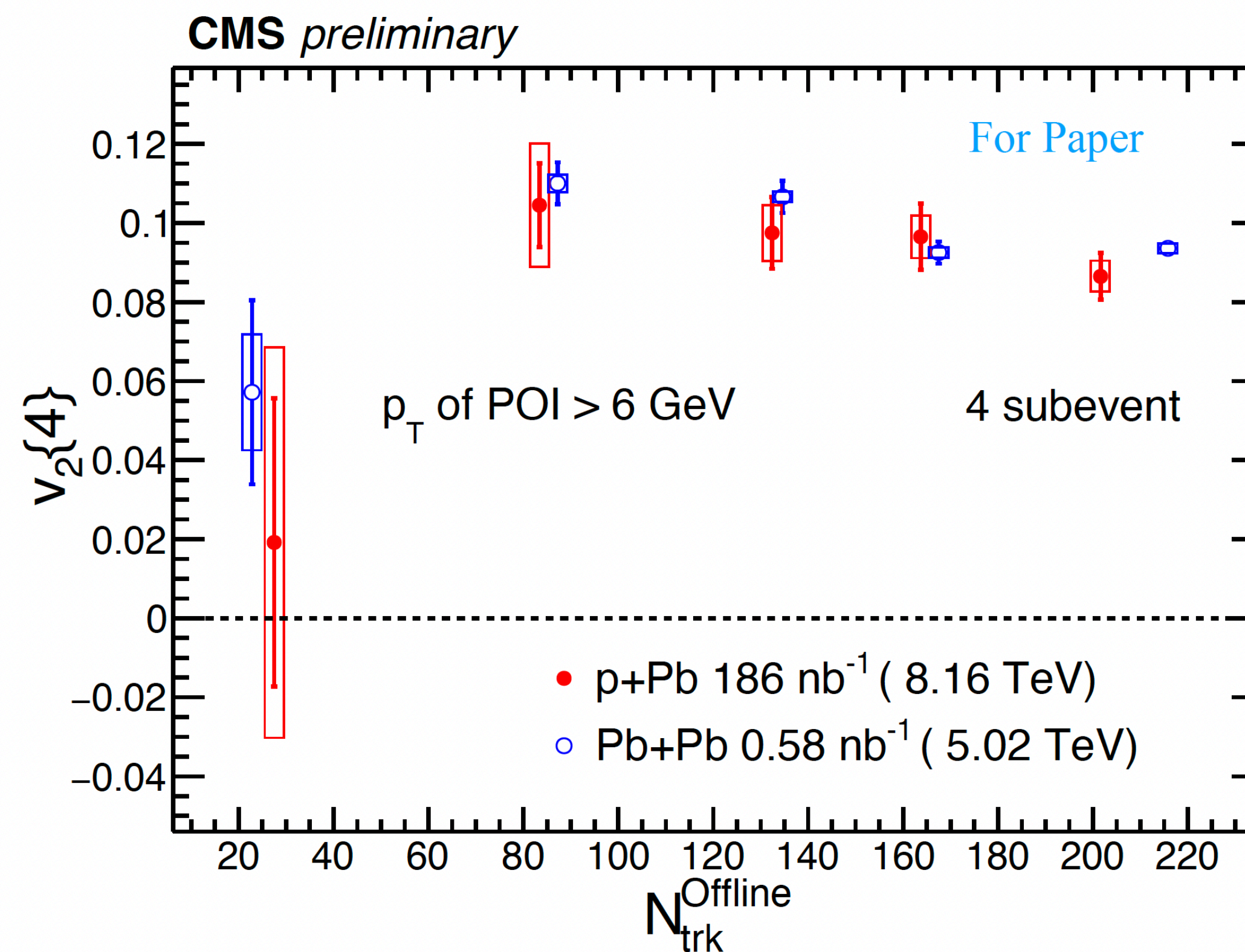
→ insights into the potential indications of high parton energy energy loss with 4-subevent cumulant method extended to high p_T



In absence of sizeable non-flow effects:

→ **positive $v_2\{4\}$ persisting up to $p_T \sim 20$ GeV**

similarity between **high-multiplicity pPb** and **peripheral PbPb** events in magnitude and p_T dependence



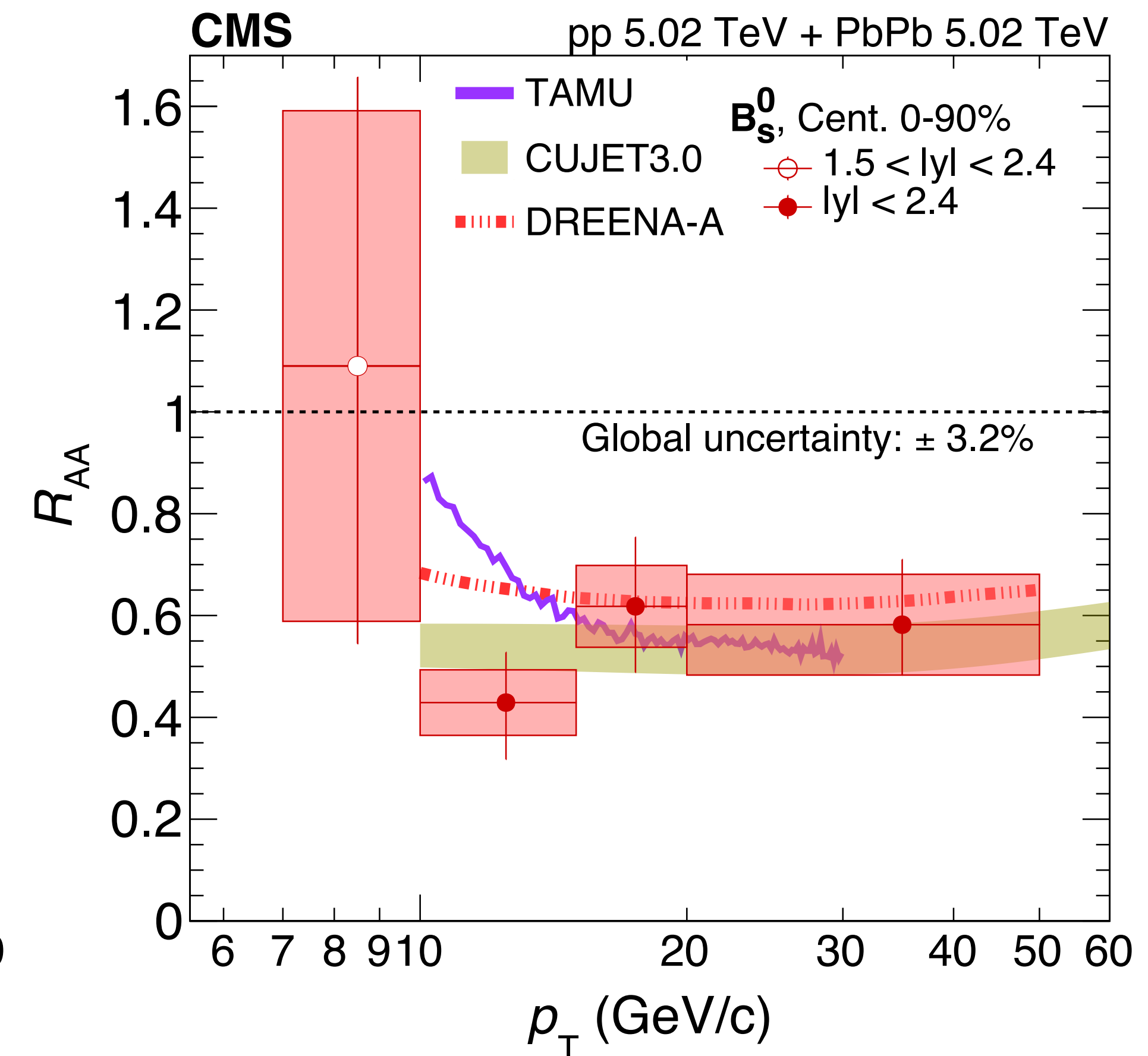
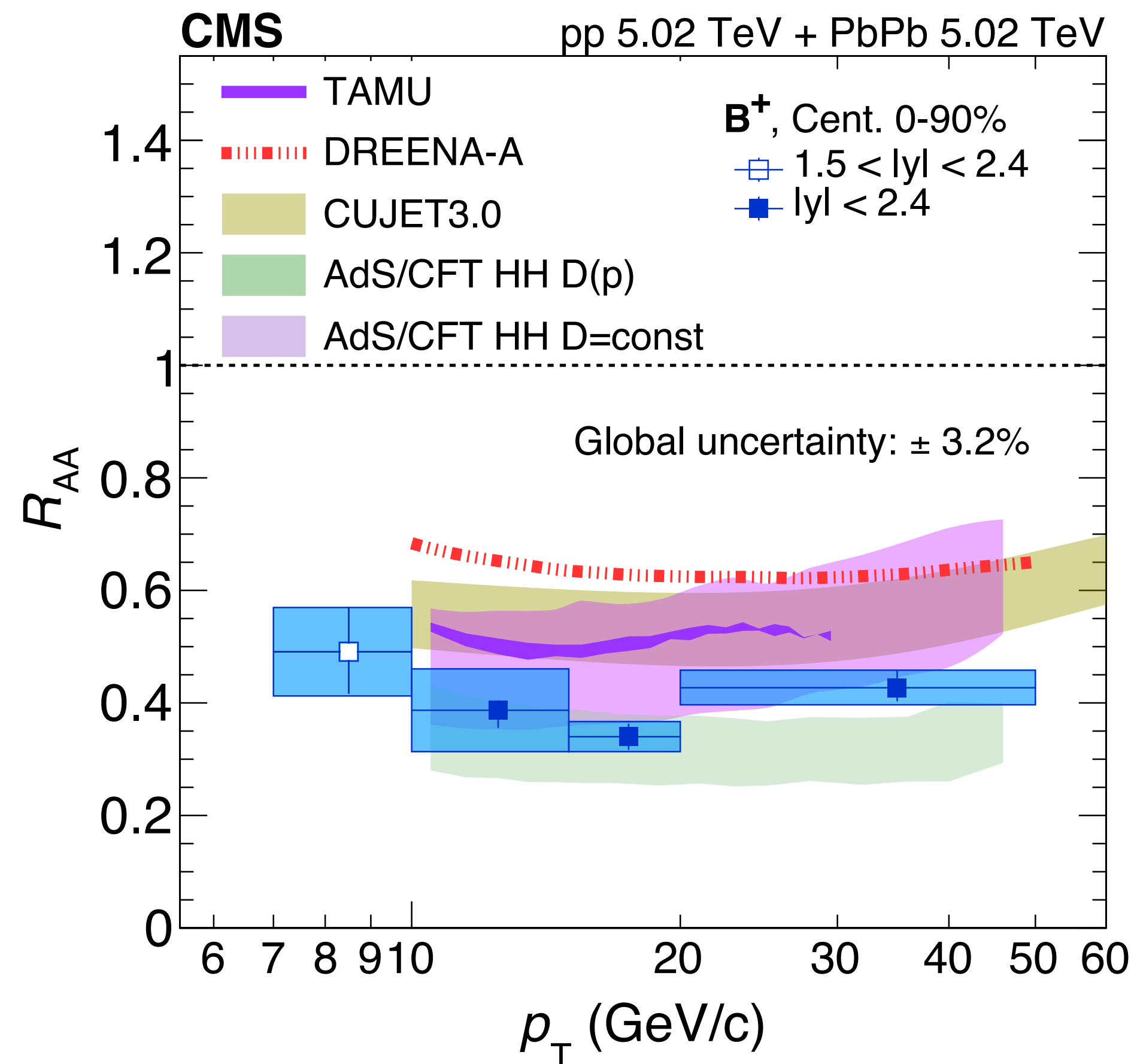
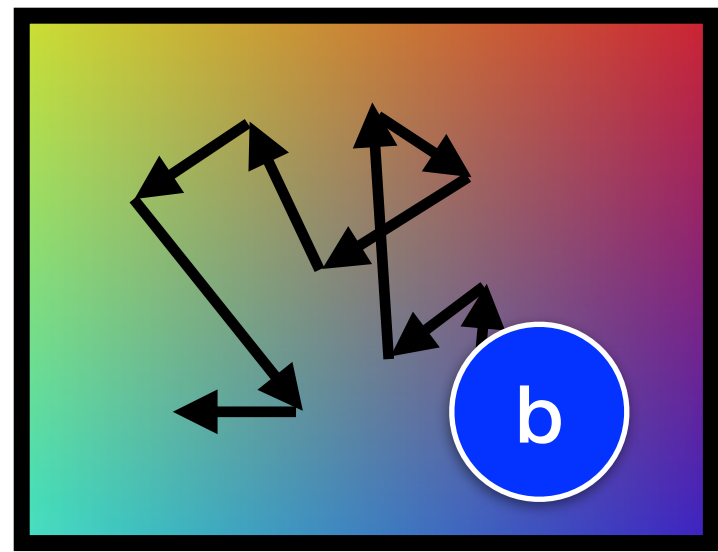
Similar magnitude and similar trend for both PbPb and pPb when POI > 6 GeV across all multiplicity bins

QGP diffusion properties with low p_T B hadrons

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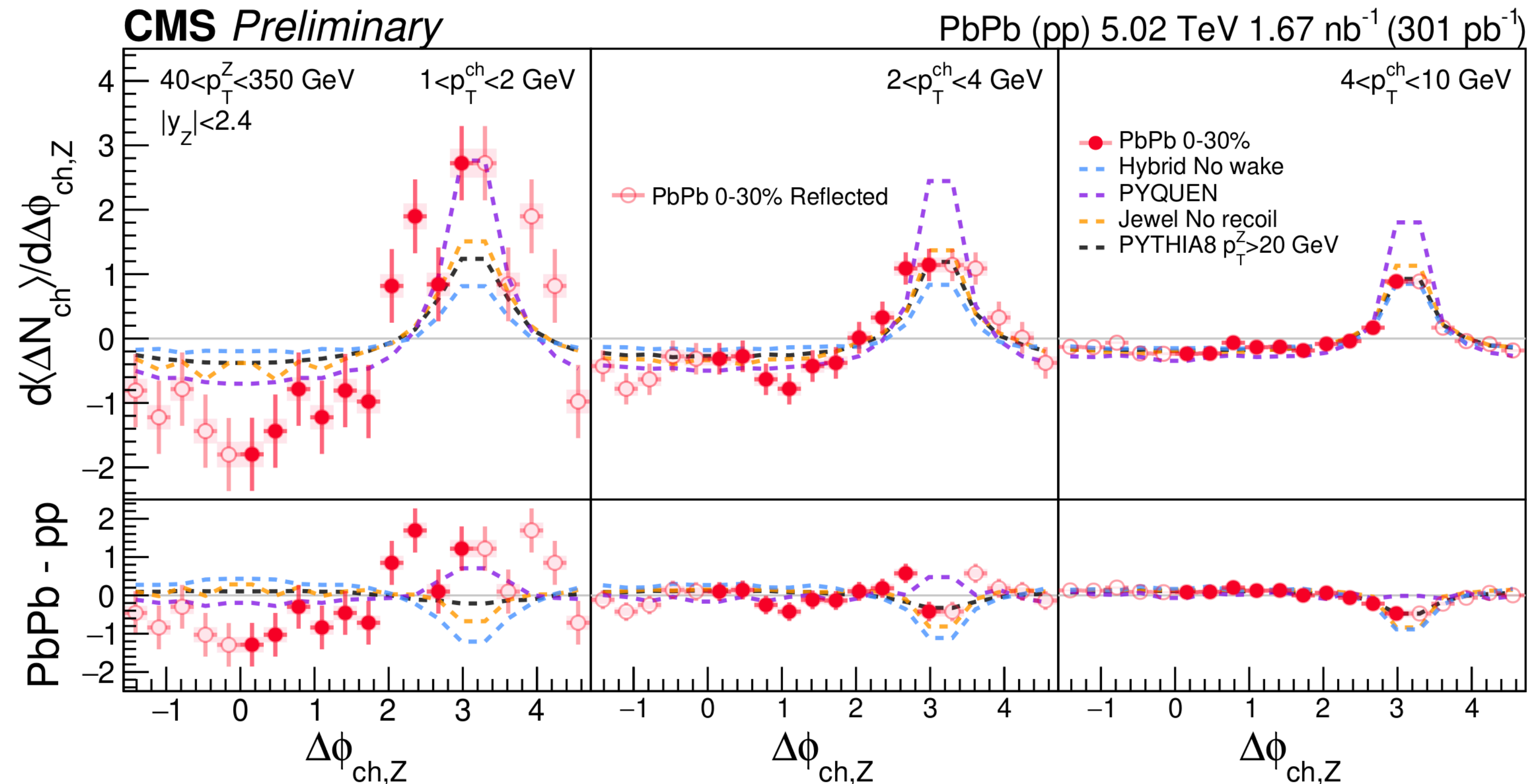
charmed and beauty mesons down to low p_T → brownian particles inside the hot medium

- $m_{c,b} > m_{u,d,s}$: “Brownian regime” in the QGP
- sensitive to the QGP diffusion and drag properties



Z⁰-hadrons: comparison with models w/o medium response

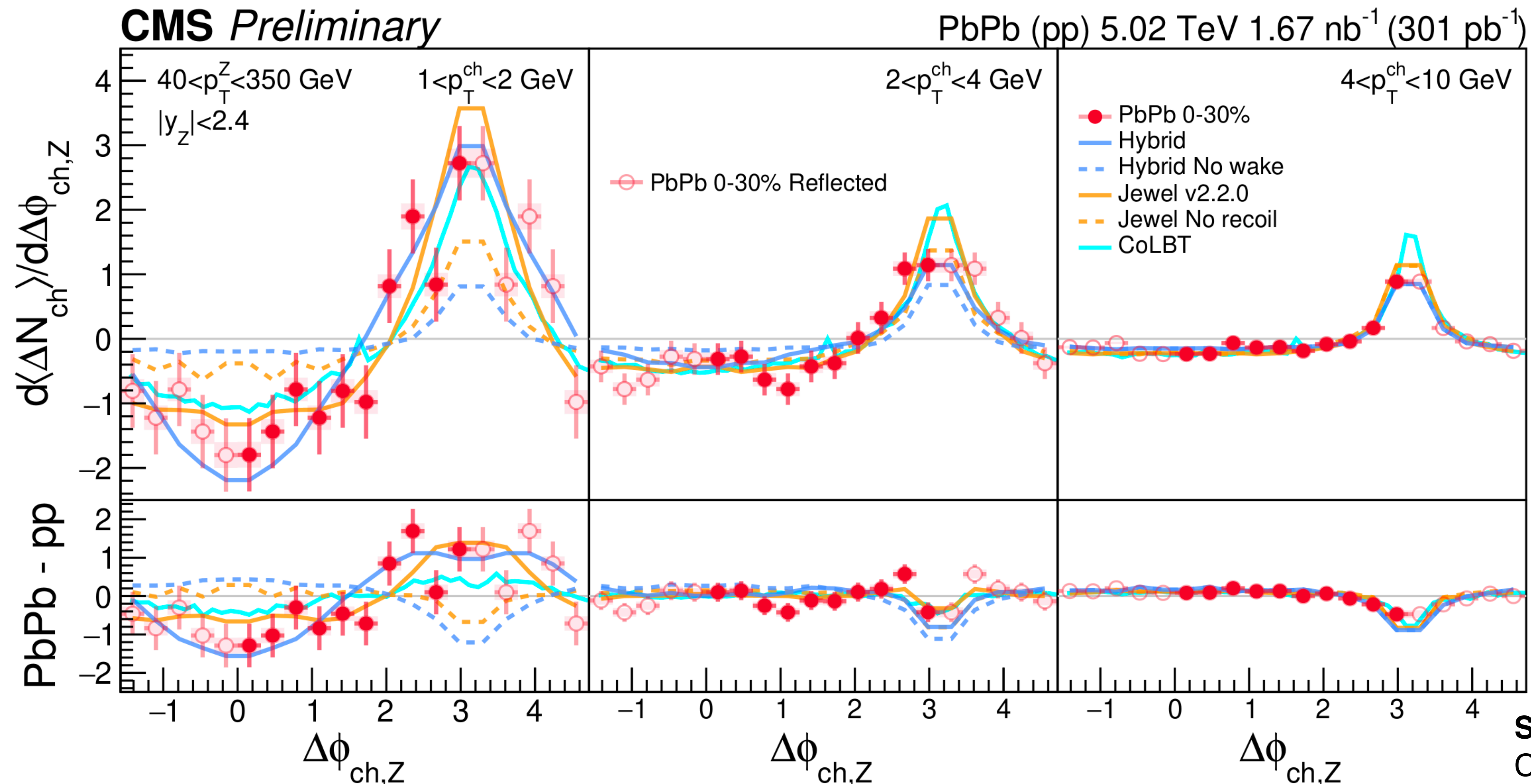
- **Hybrid without wake** and **Jewel without recoil** (dashed lines) underpredict magnitude at low hadron p_T
- **PYTHIA8 lower p_{T,Z}-tagged events** can describe jet quenching (similar to no-wake/recoil models with only the jet shower). It fails to describe data for hadron p_T < 4 GeV.
- **PYQUEN**, (no 4-momentum conservation), fails to describe generally the data



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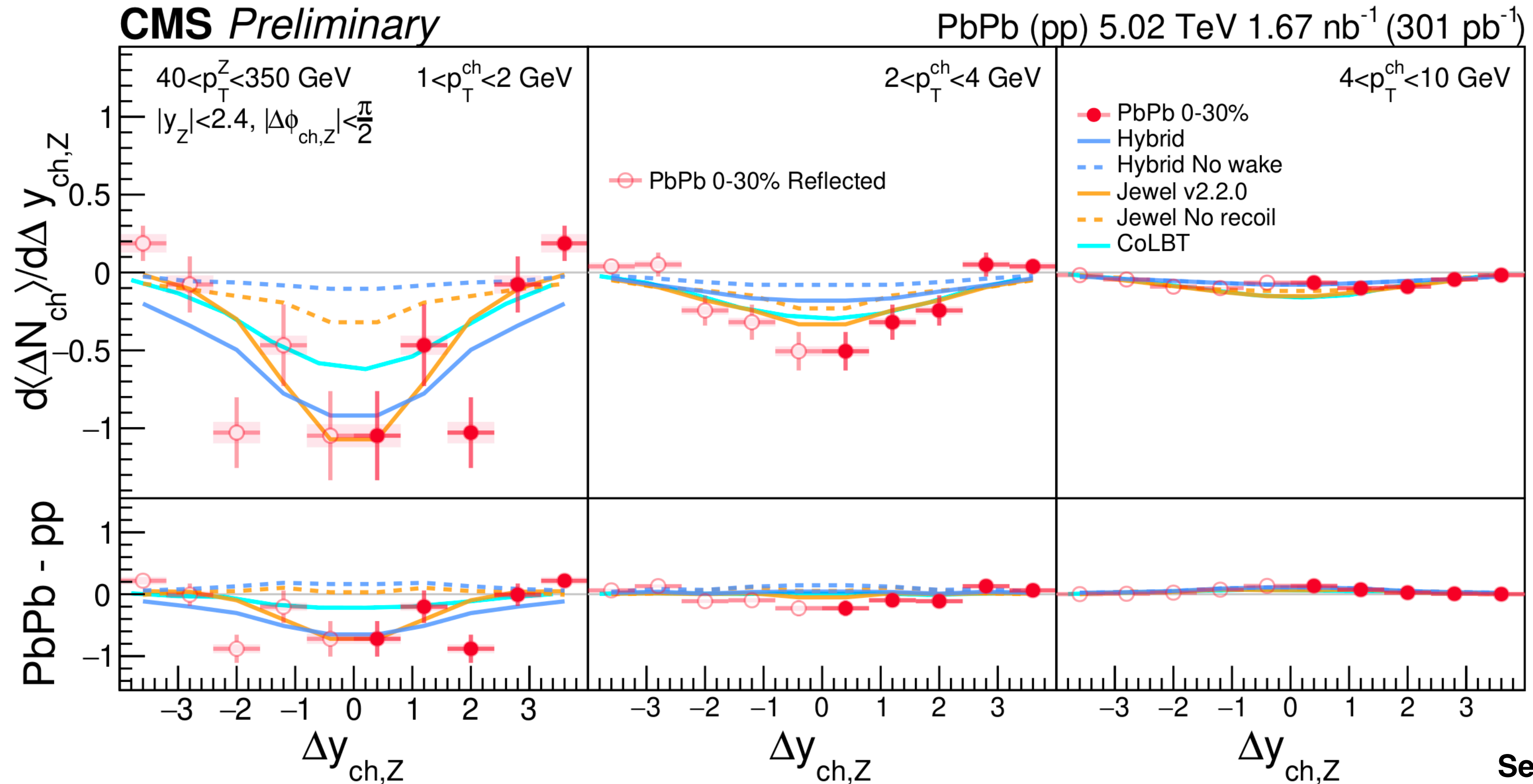
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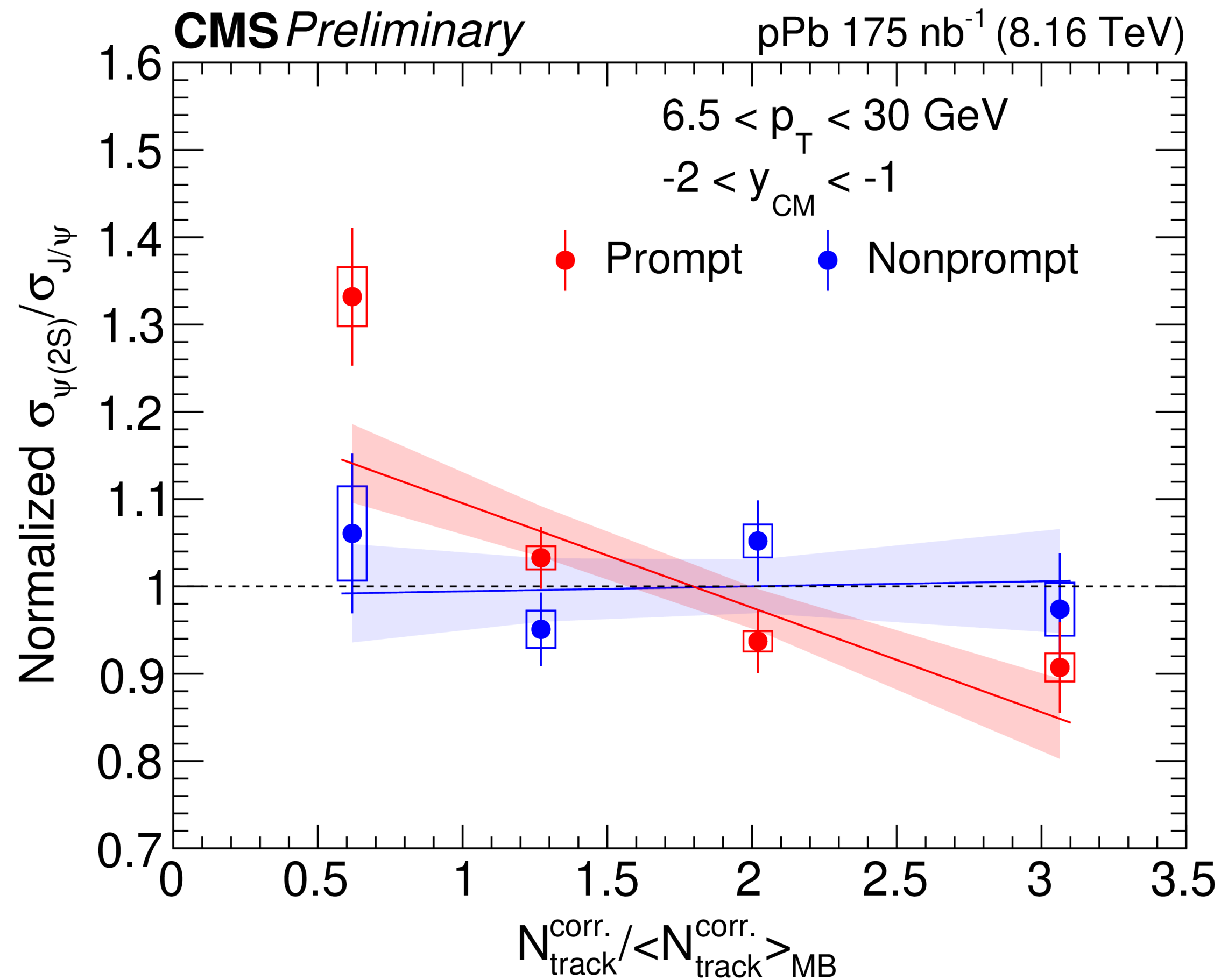
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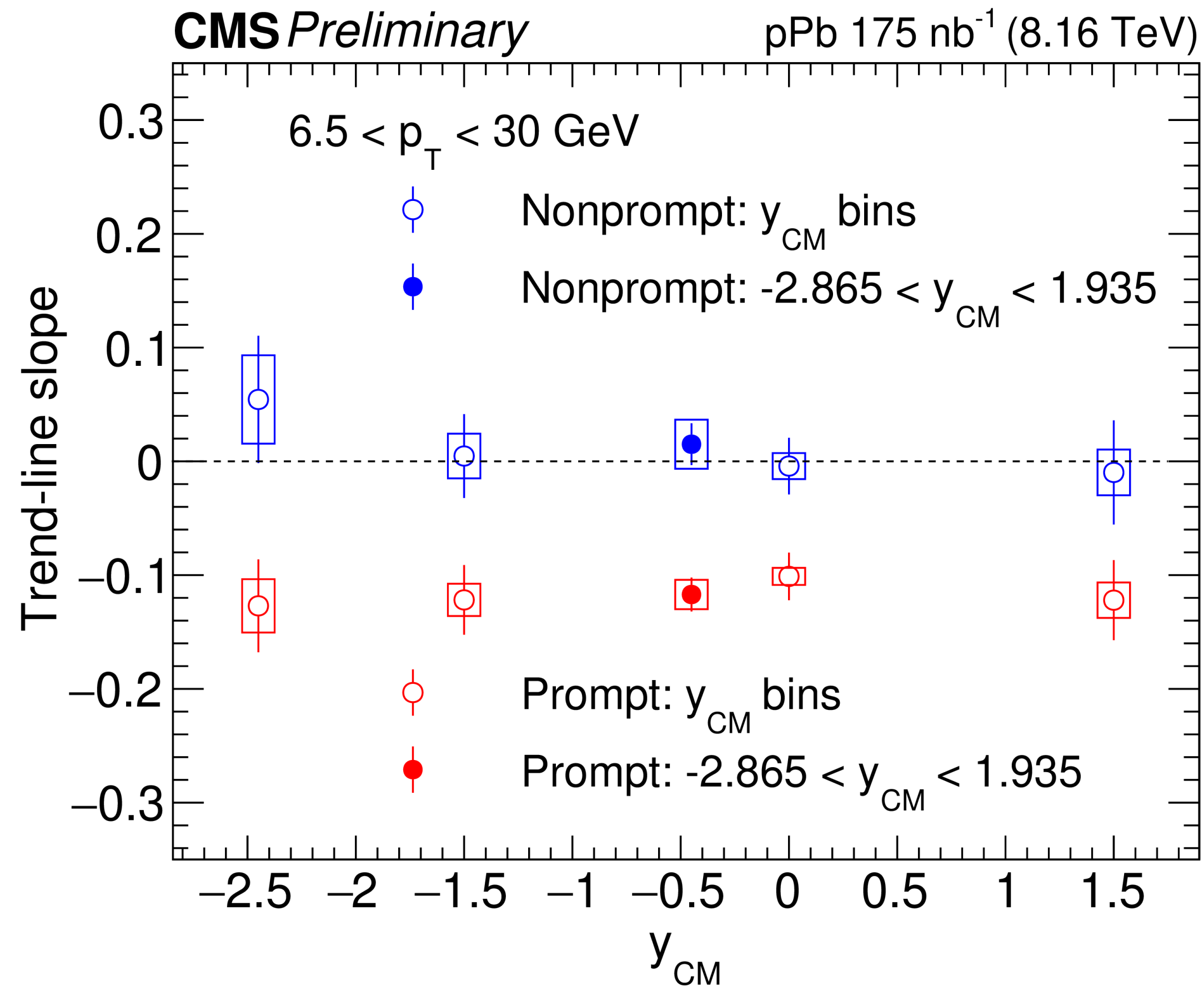
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- Yield ratios to *cancel out* common modification from initial-state effects
- **Decrease with increasing multiplicity for prompt** while **constant for b-hadron decay contributions**
- relative $\psi(2S)$ suppression from **final-state interactions** (comoving-particles picture)

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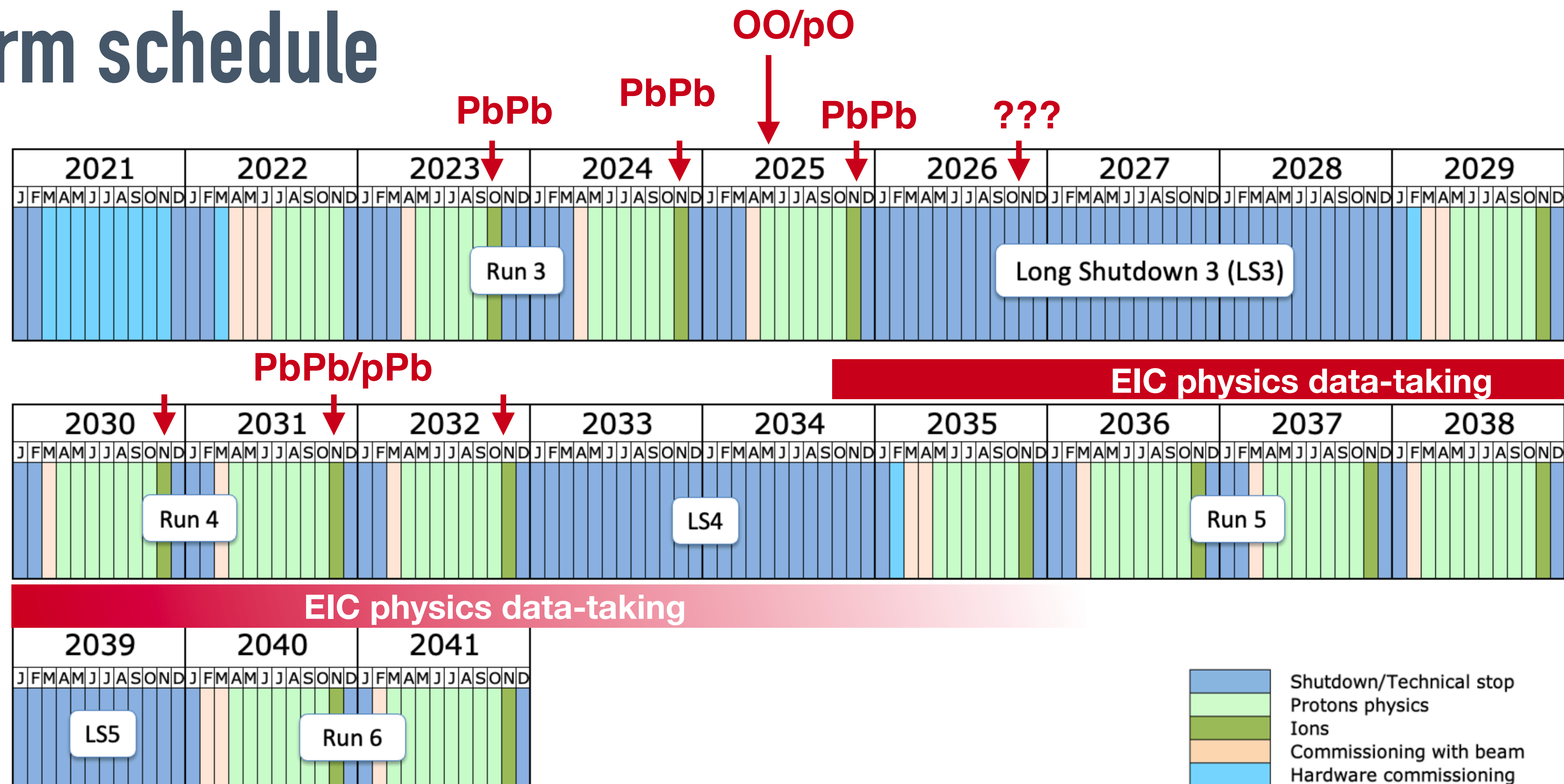


- **Slope of normalized $\psi(2S) / J/\psi$ vs multiplicity**
- **decreasing trend observed for all ψ rapidities** without significant rapidity dependence
- **B hadron contributions not affected**
- additional constraints on the mechanisms of hadronization and suppression in pA collisions

Probed $x \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-5}$ in the rapidity range

BACKUP: CMS Run 4

LHC long-term schedule



Last update: April 2023

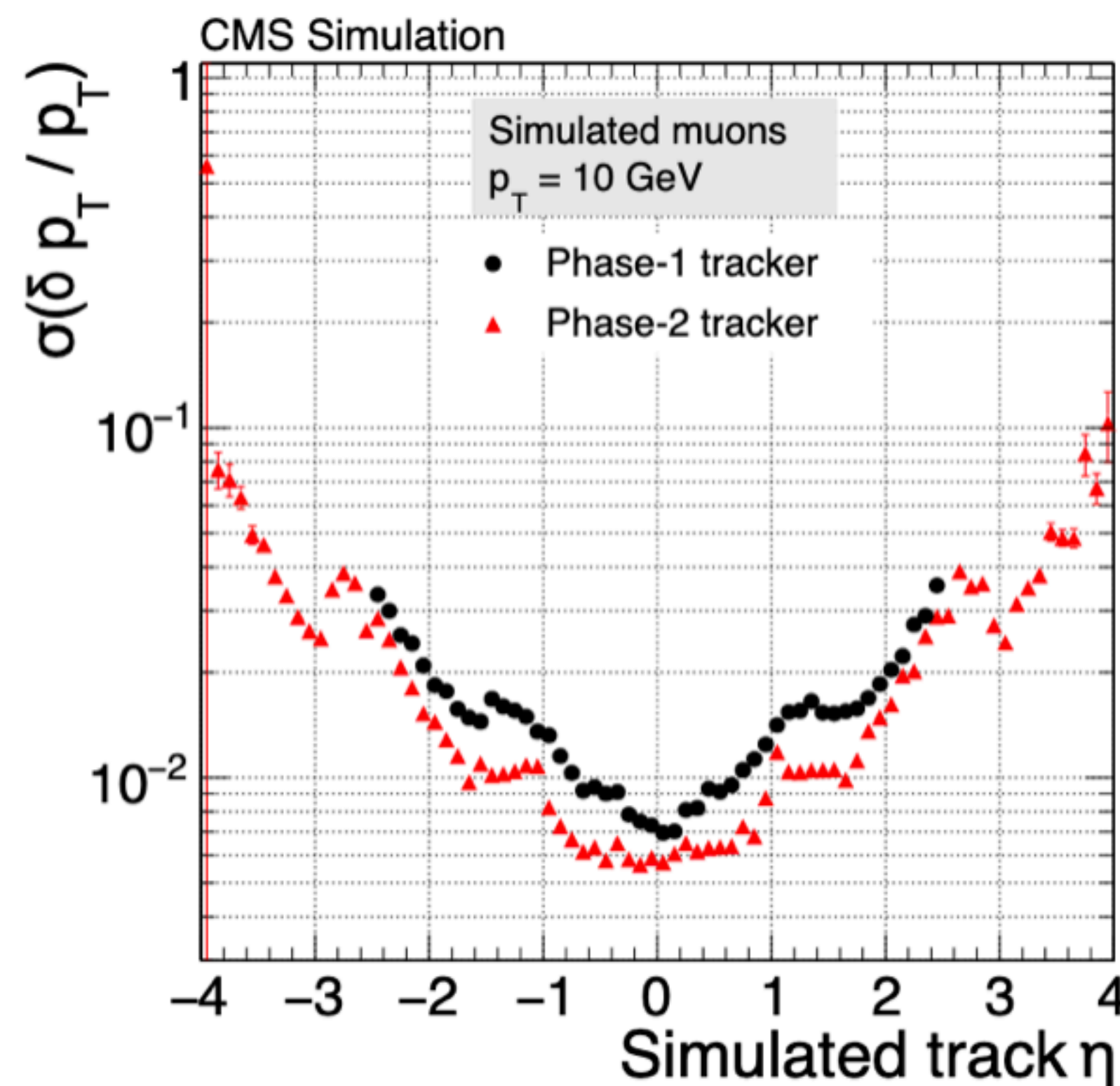
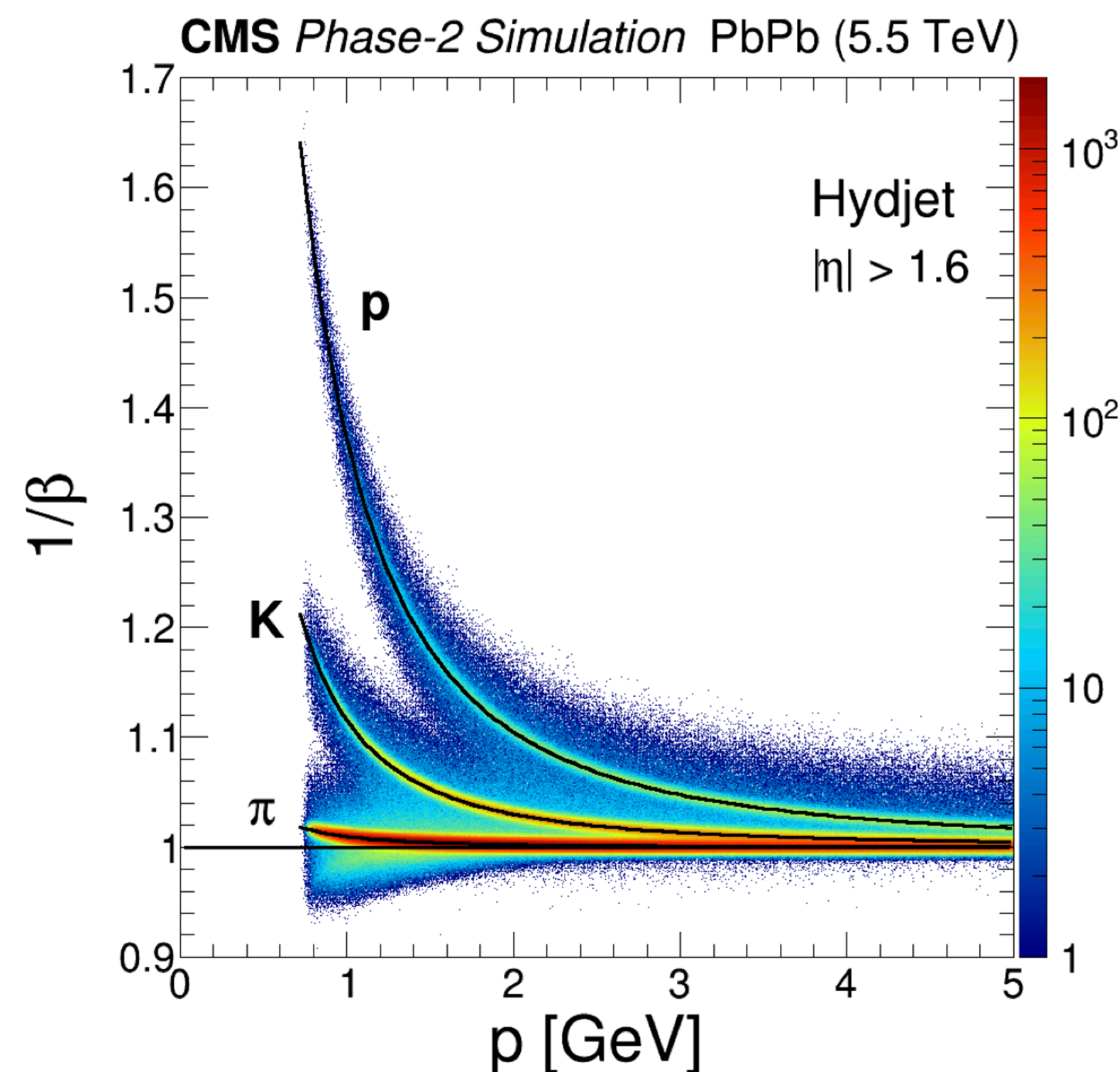
- **About a week of OO/pO in 2025:** statistics is enough for very soft-probe measurements, assessing quenching in small systems → we would need a few weeks of data to constrain nPDFs with EM probes or high-accuracy heavy-quark probes
- **Additional run in Run 3? pPb in Run 4?**
- **Inputs for Run 5/6 from the “parton-structure” community?**

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Precision timing $|\eta| < 3$

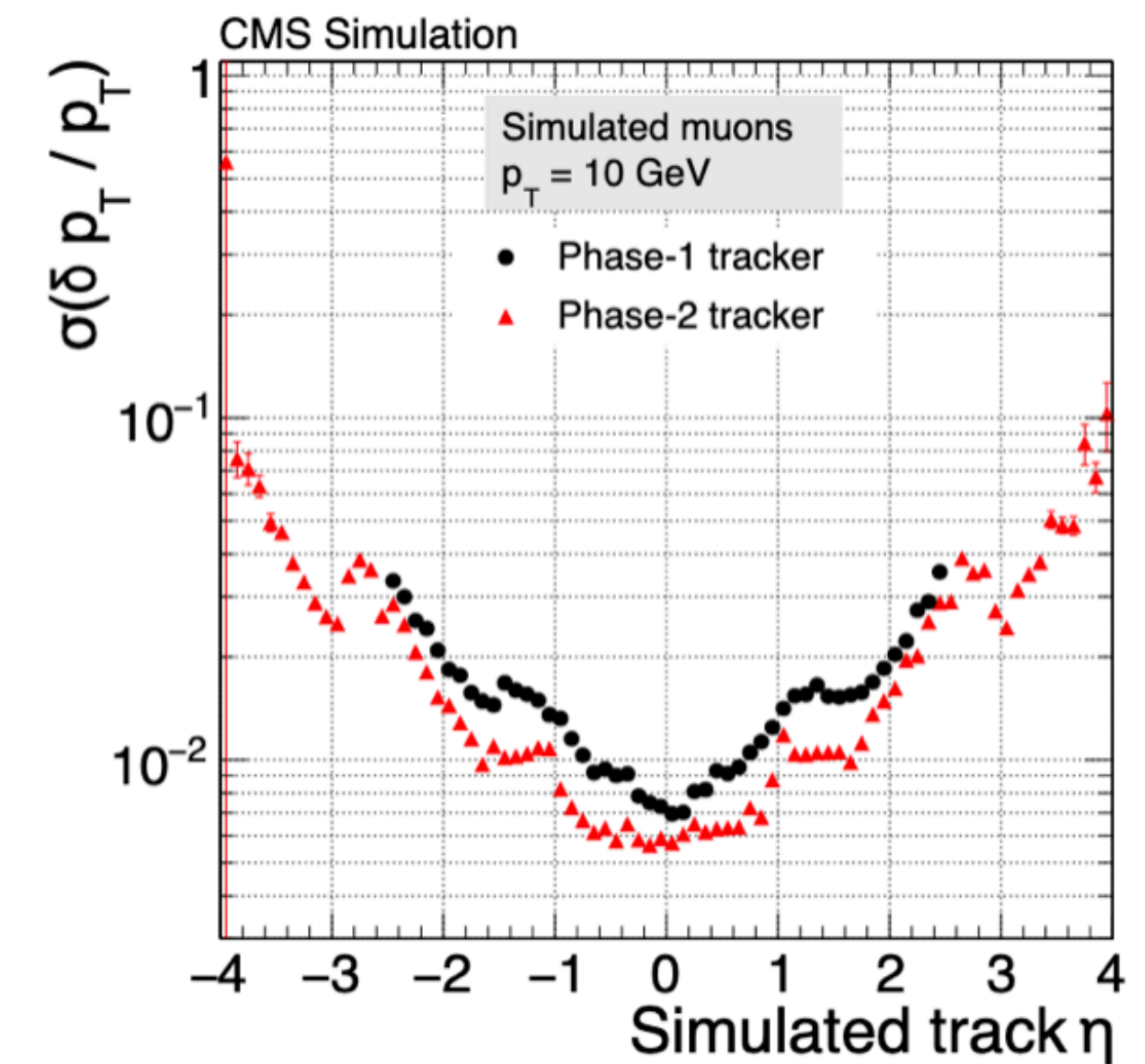
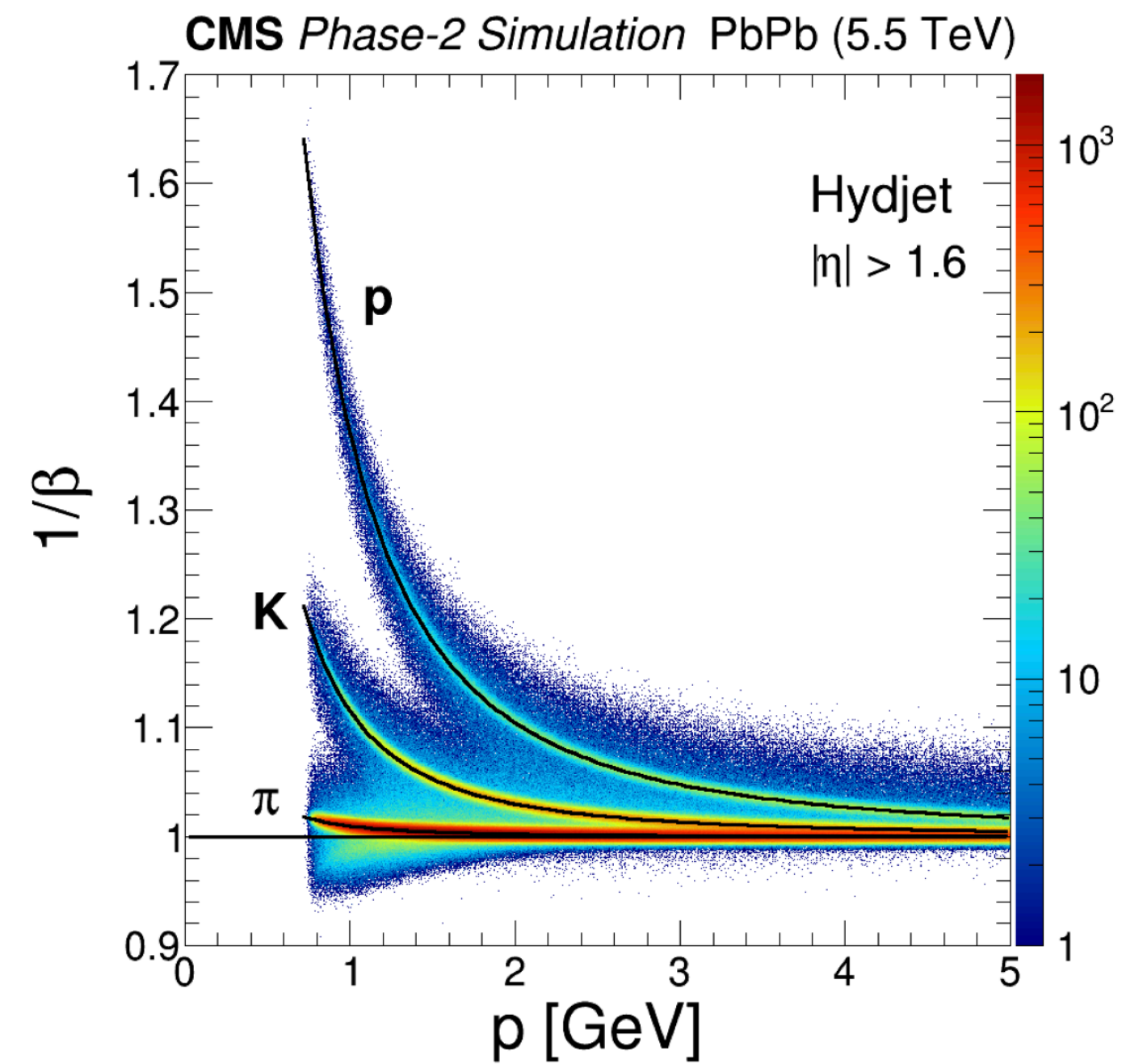
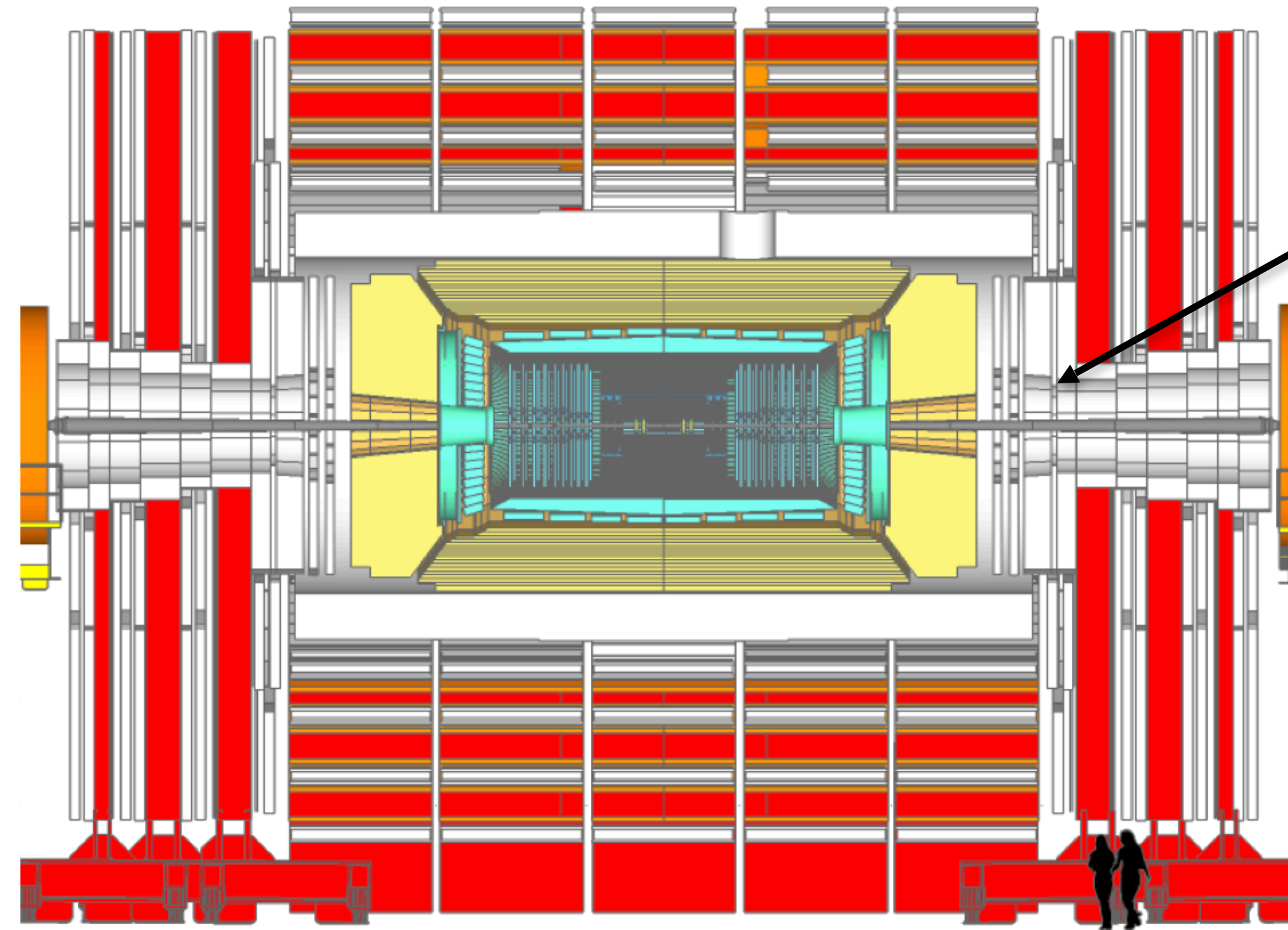
Particle Identification over several units of η !

New silicon tracker

Improved granularity

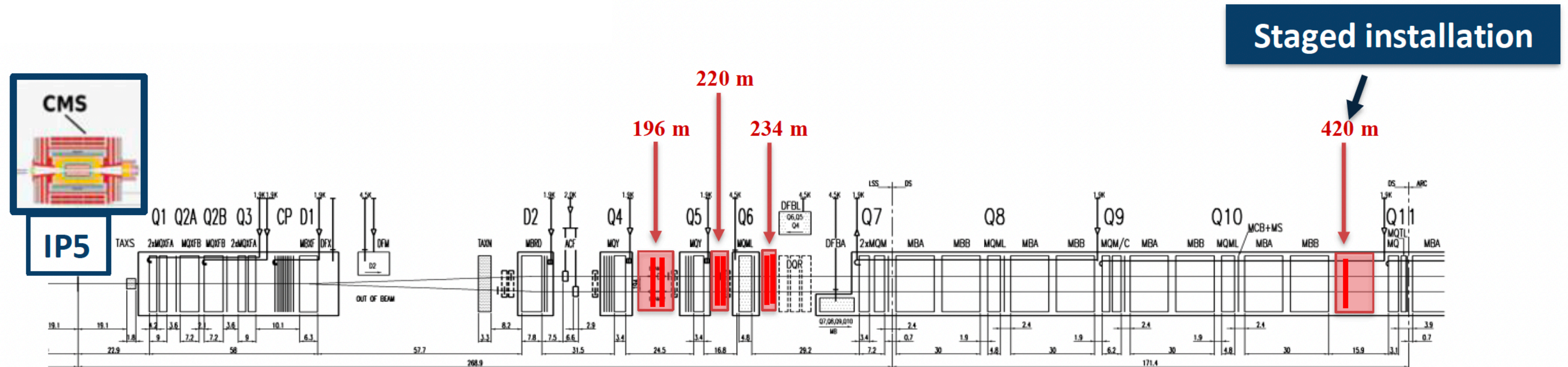
Lighter material budget

$|\eta| < 2.4 \rightarrow |\eta| < 4$



Upgraded Precision Proton Spectrometer (Run 4 and 5)

Basic working principle of the PPS: Protons which lose a fraction of momentum at the interaction point ($\xi = \Delta p/p$) are deflected away from the beam and measured by PPS → **direct measure of the $\xi = \Delta p/p$**



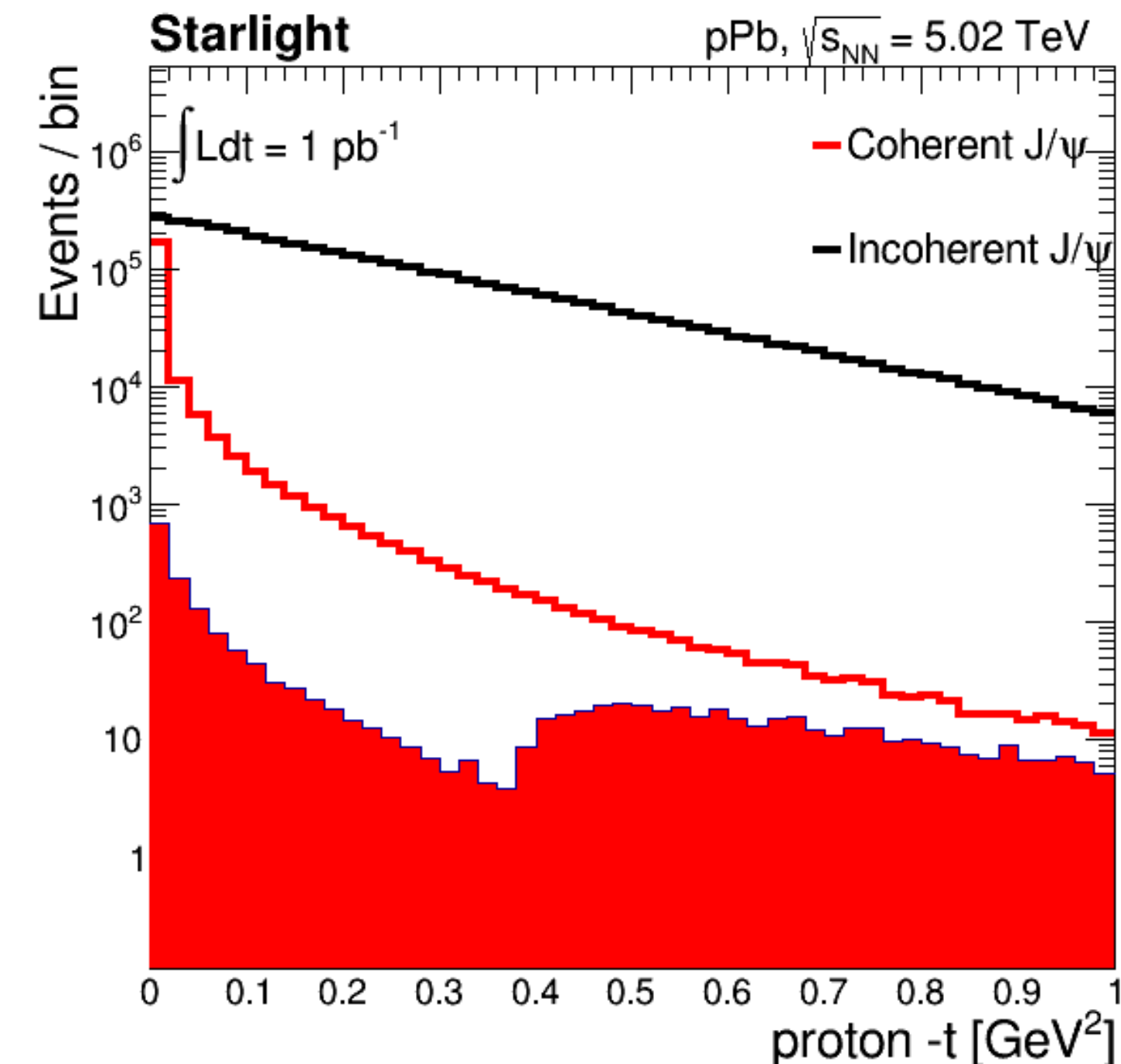
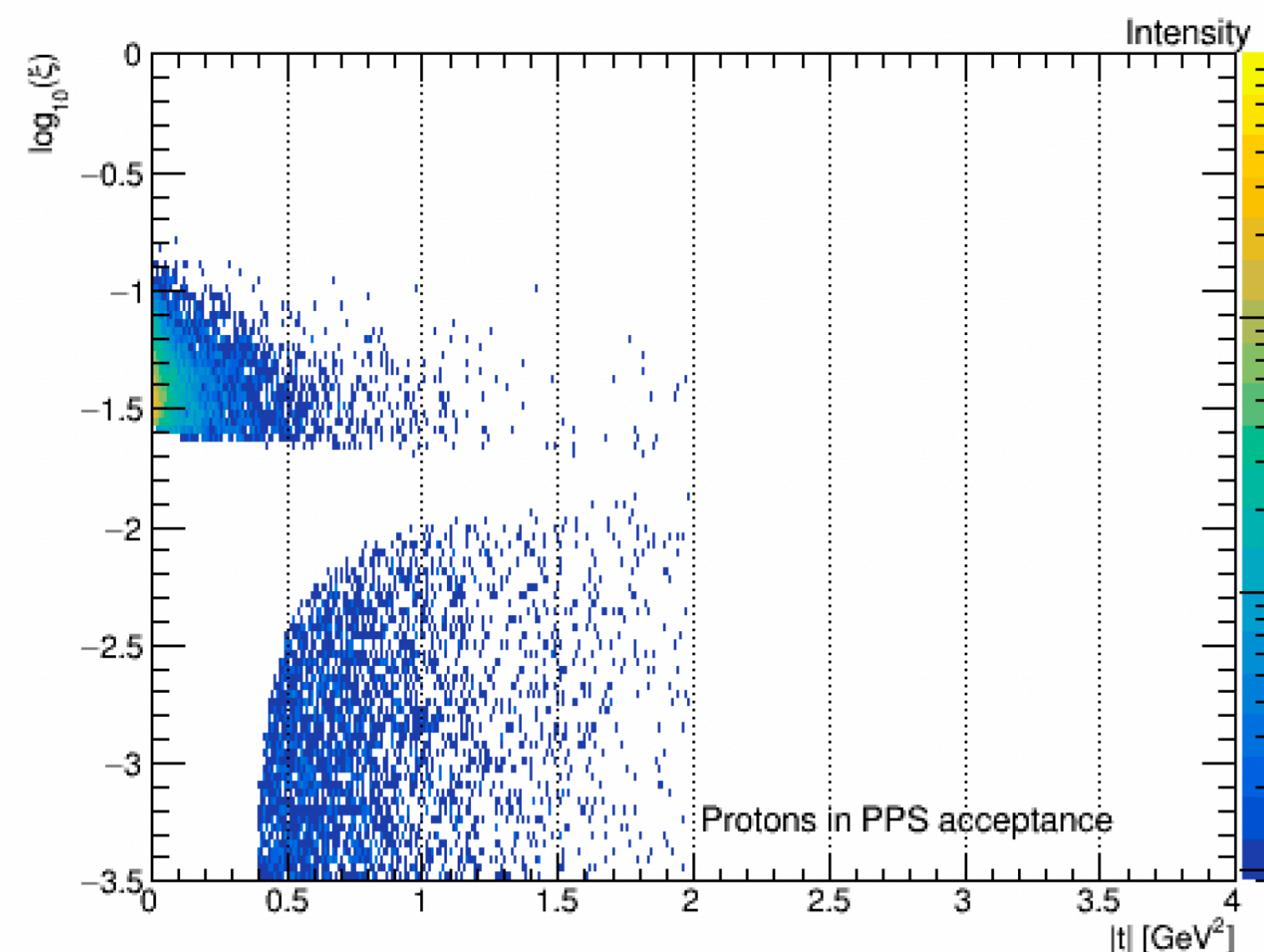
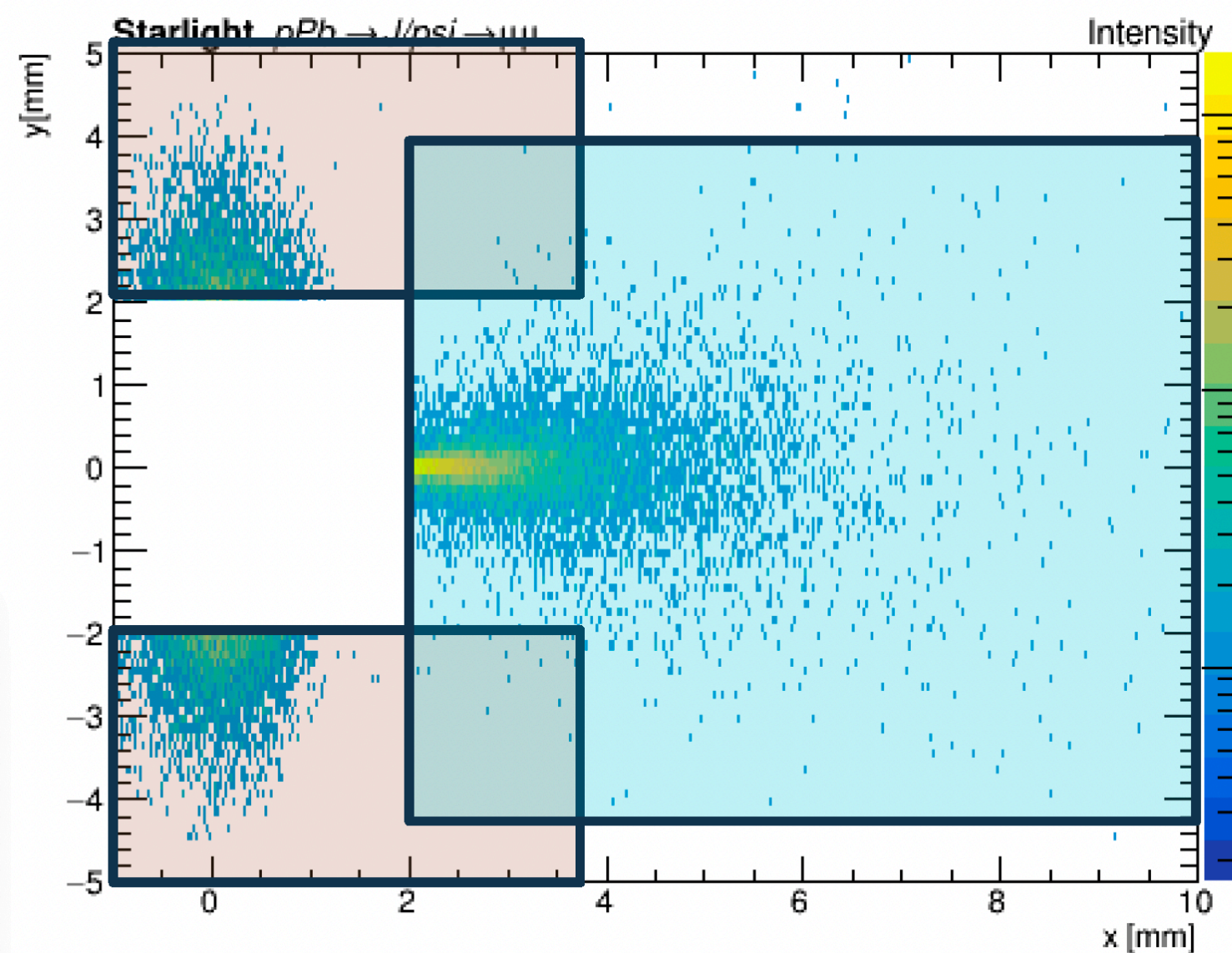
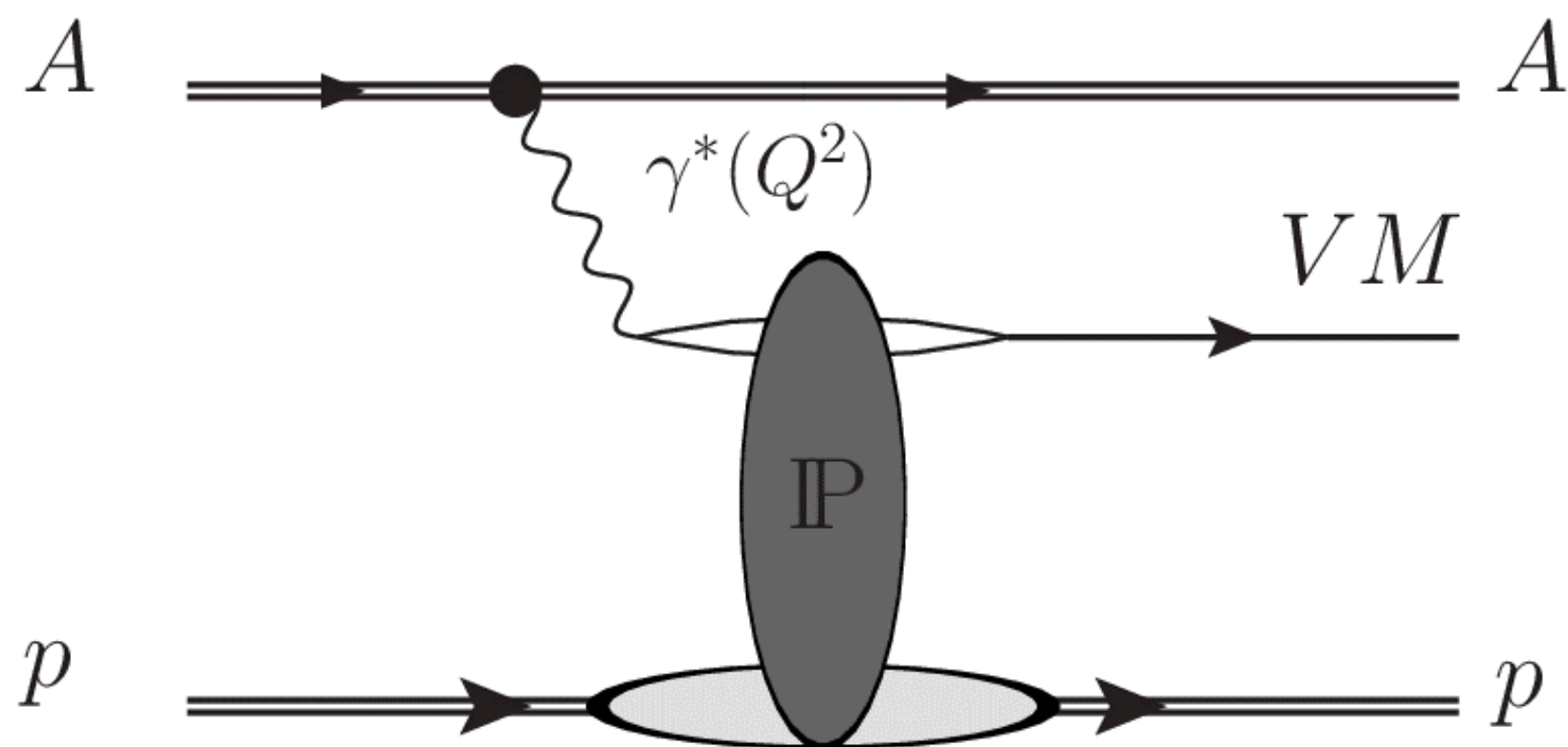
PPS upgrade will further extend the ξ acceptance of the existing PPS (already operational in Run 3)

- $1.42 < \xi < 20 \%$ for the first three stations (from Run 4)
- $0.33 < \xi < 20 \%$ for the first three stations (from Run 5)

Highlight: exclusive vector-meson production in pA

- Vector mesons (Spin 1) are produced in $\gamma - IP$ interactions
- Ions emit a photon at $Q^2 \sim 0$
- **In coherent production, the proton remains intact**

→ **PPS would provide high-accuracy tagging of coherent processes**
 → **Similar technique applicable to exclusive dijet production**



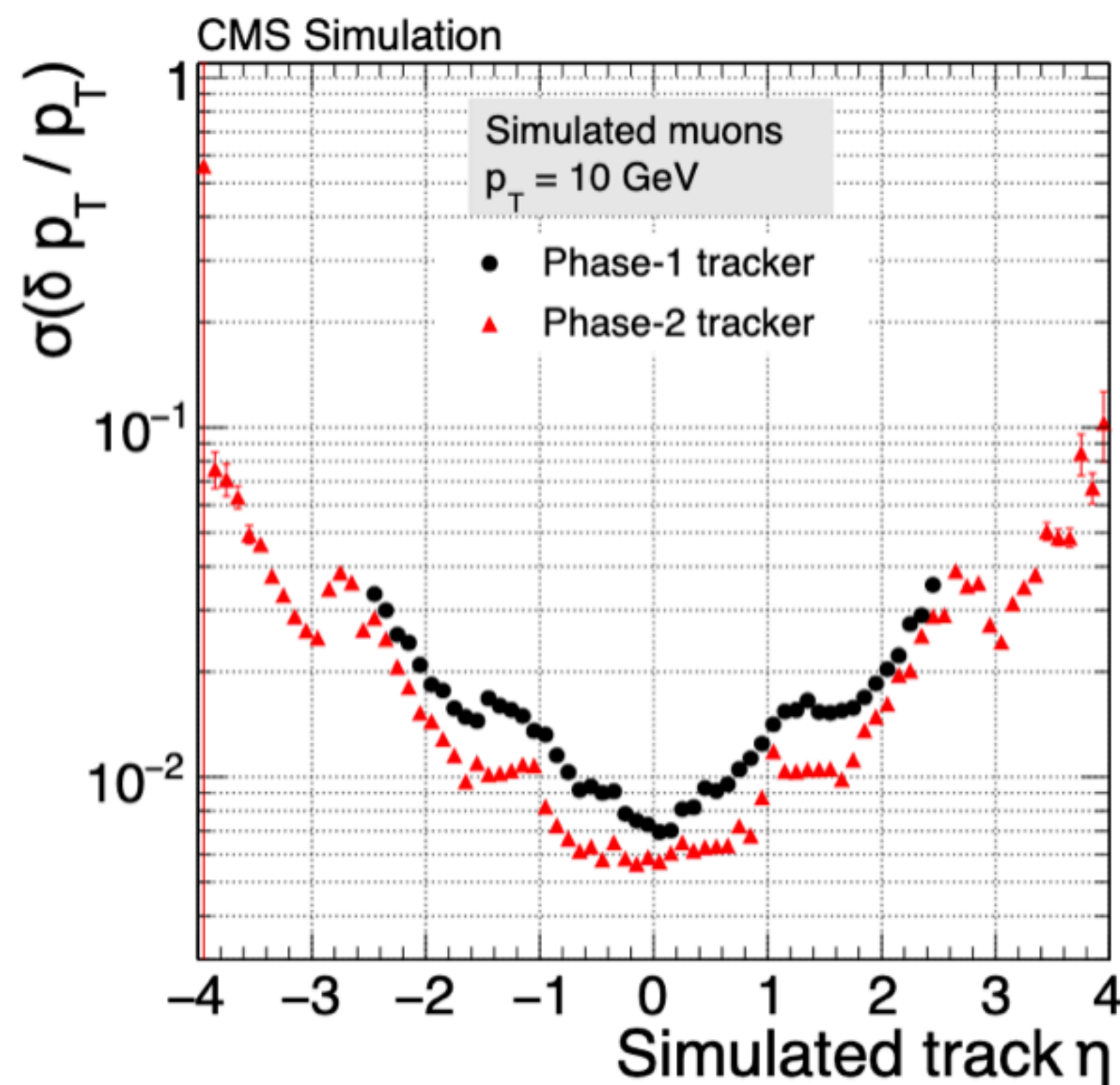
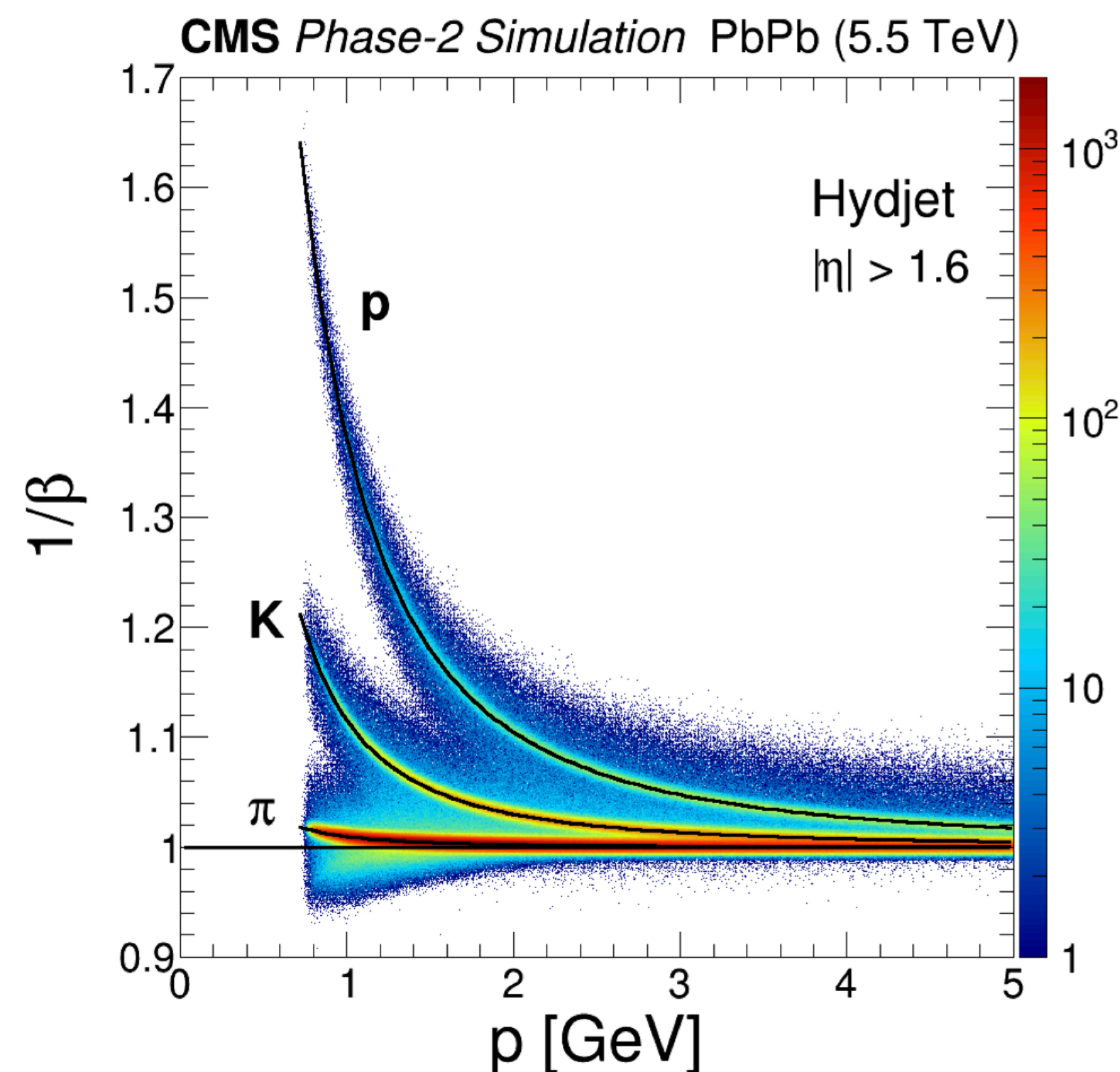
→ **Proof of principle for proton (and ion) tagging with the upcoming pO/OO run (scheduled for 2025)**

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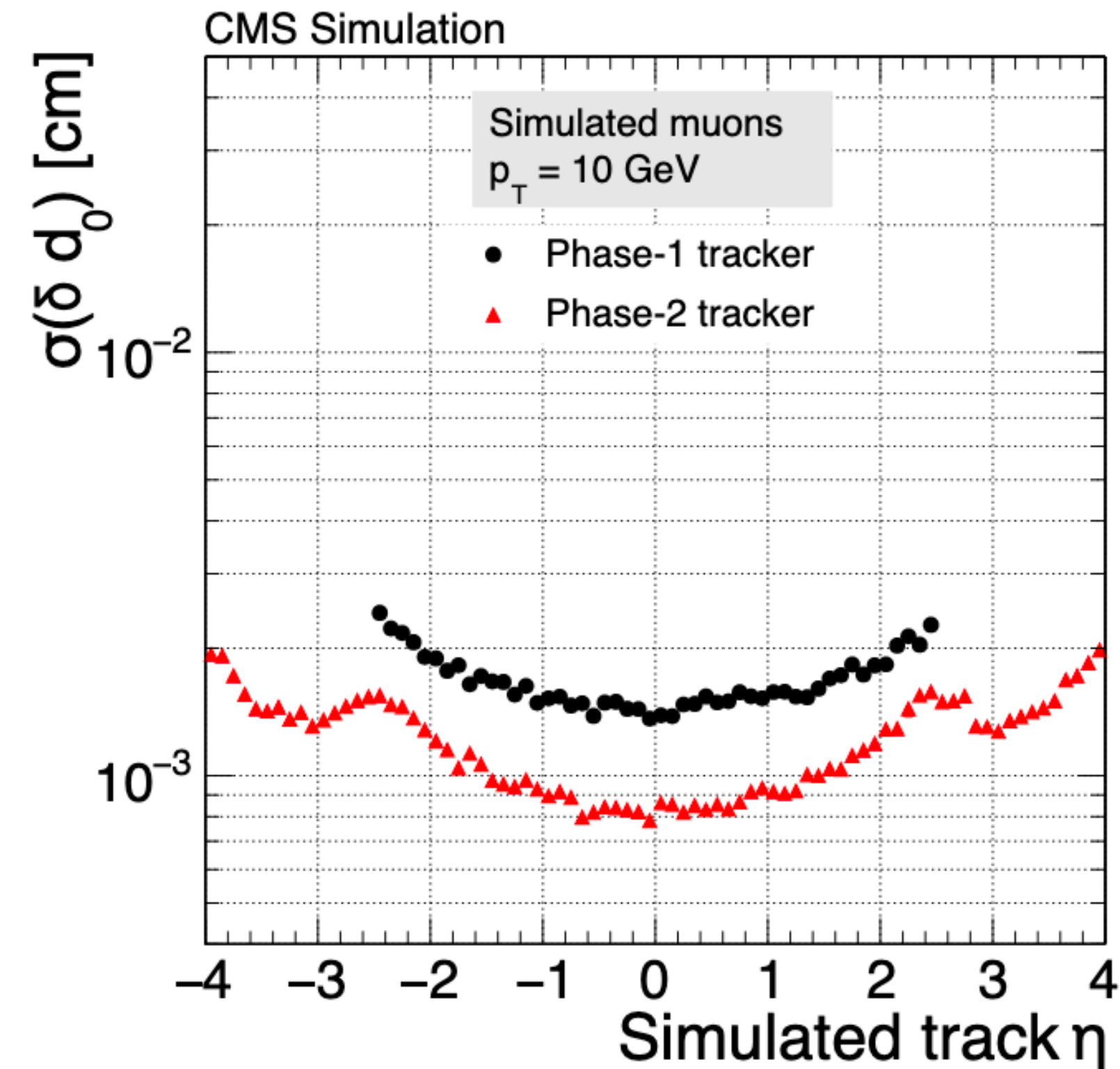
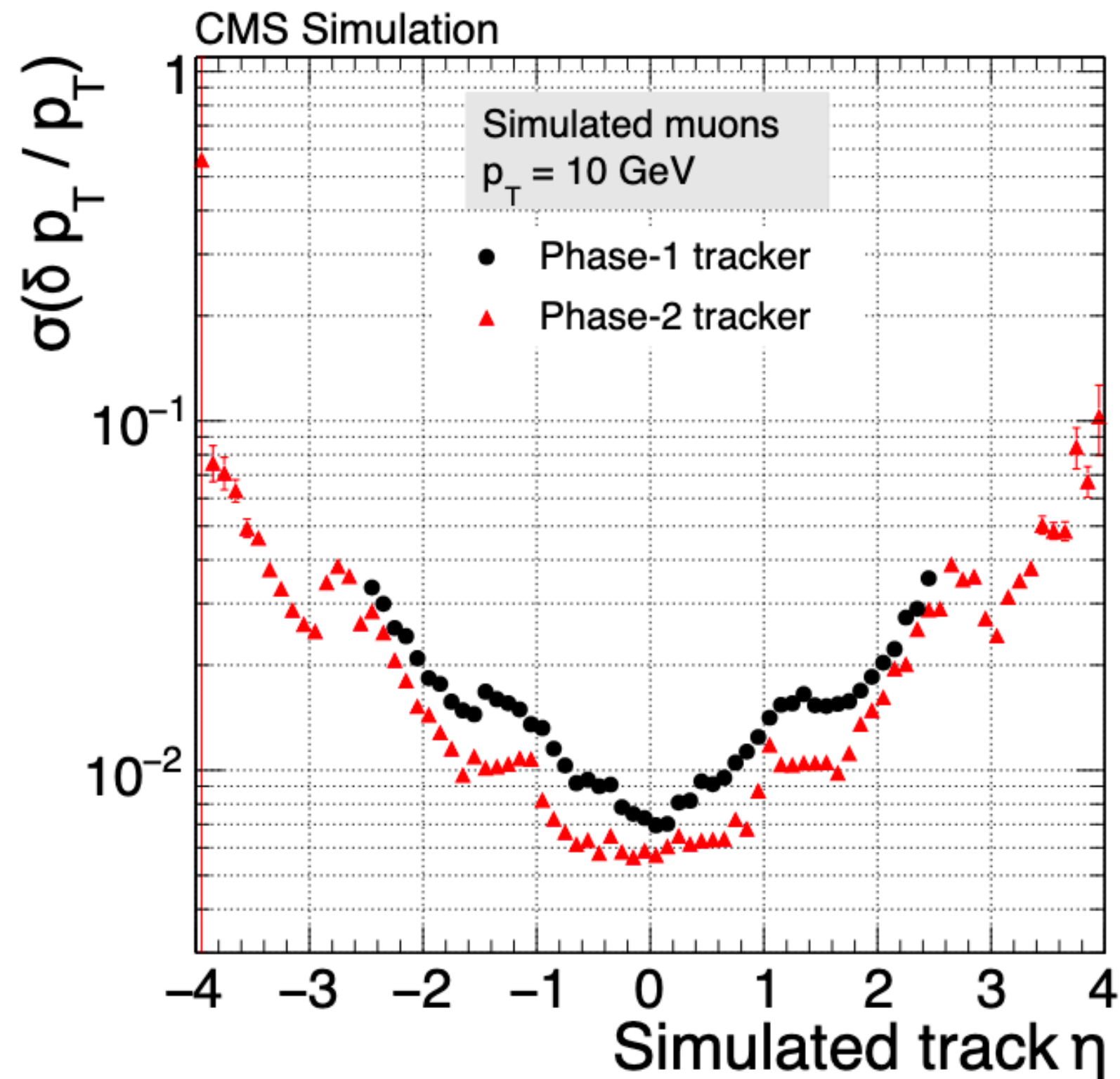
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High-resolution, large acceptance silicon tracker ($|\eta| < 4$)

from 100 x 150 to 50 x 50 μm^2 pixel size
Tracking out to $|\eta| < 4$!!
Reduced material budget by up to 2x

CMS, [CMS-TDR-014](#)



Improved p_T resolution by about 25%
• Improved mass resolution for resonances

Impact parameter resolution improved by 40%
• Improved heavy flavor measurements (B/D hadrons & b/c-jet tagging)

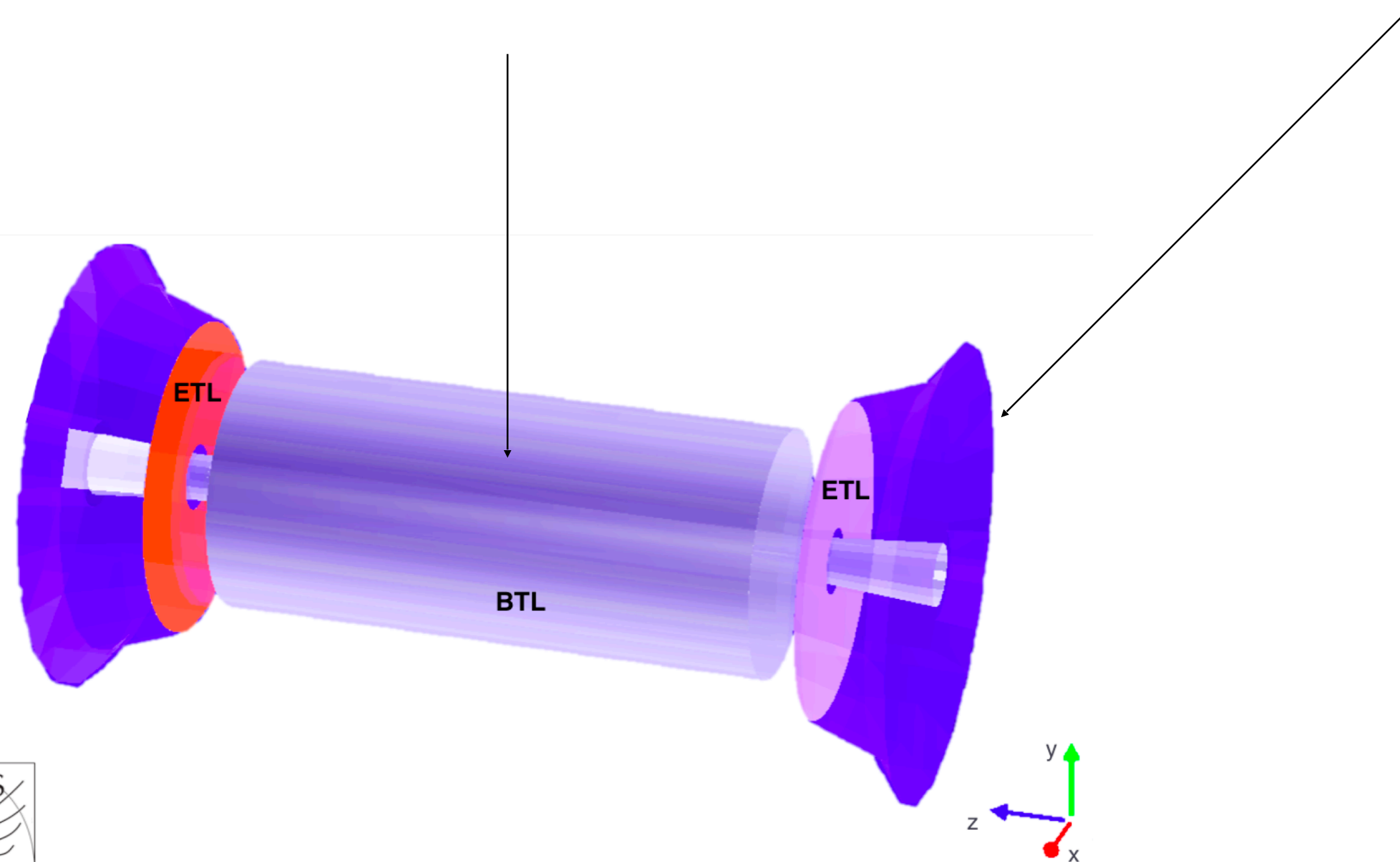
MIP timing detector (MTD)

Barrel Timing Layer (BTL)

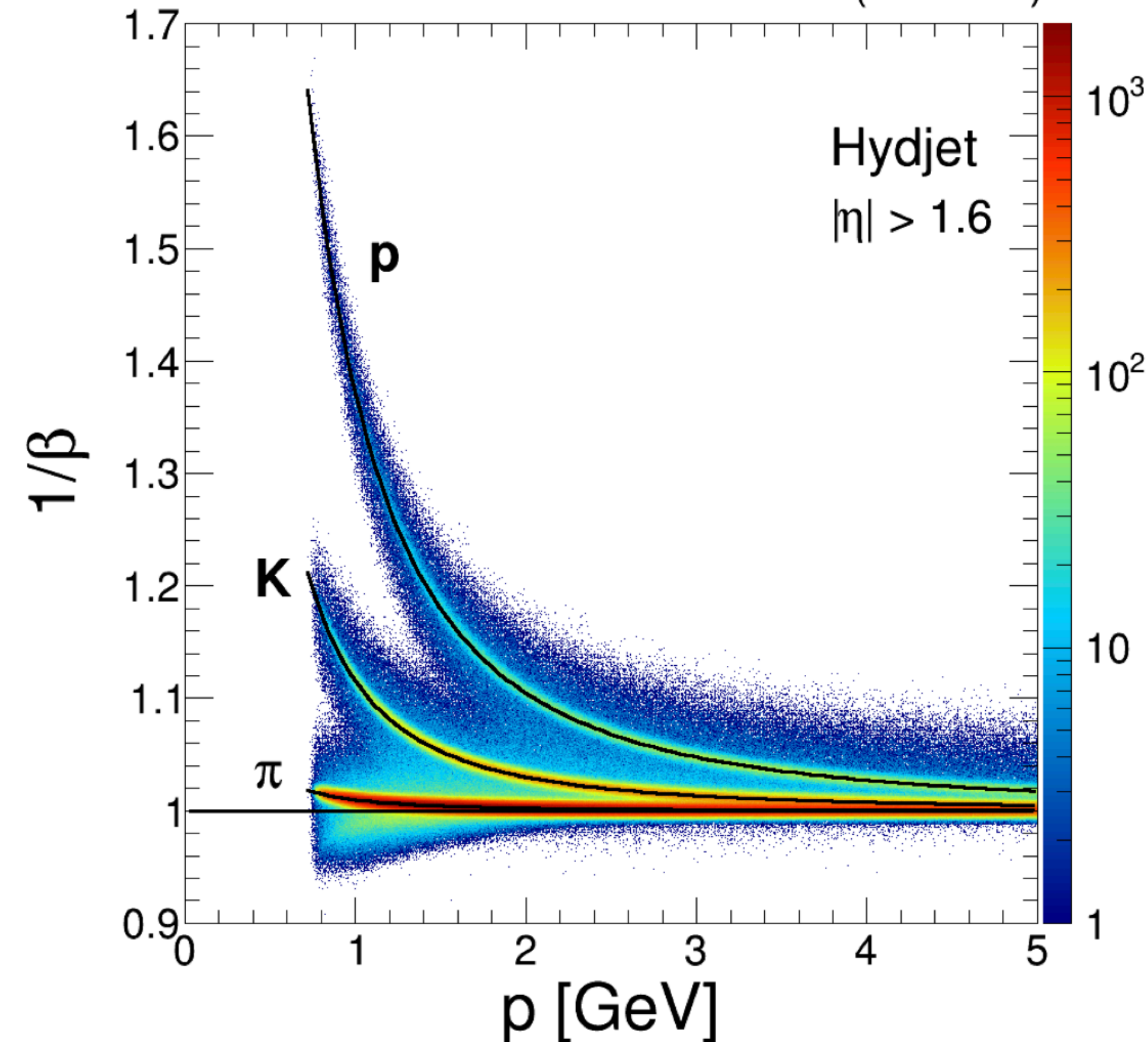
- Coverage: $|\eta| < 1.45$, $p_T > 0.7$ GeV
- Timing resolution: ~ 30 ps
- Tech: Scintillator + Si photo-multiplier

Endcap timing layer (ETL)

- Coverage: $1.6 < |\eta| < 3.0$, $p > 0.7$ GeV
- Timing resolution: $\sim 30 - 40$ ps
- Tech: Silicon w/ internal gain (LGAD)



CMS Phase-2 Simulation PbPb (5.5 TeV)



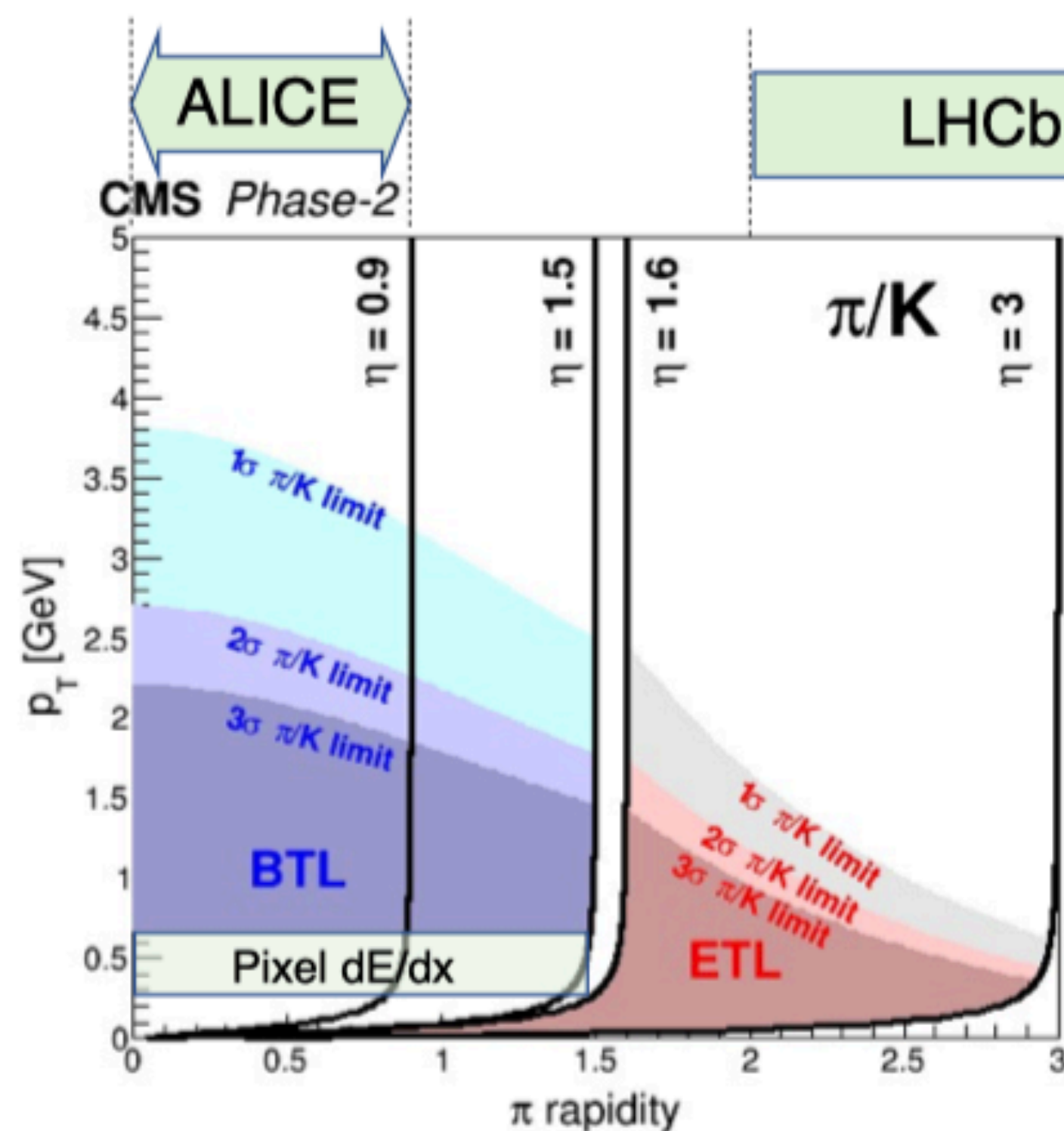
Unlock a wide set of semi-inclusive “DIS-like” measurements with identified hadrons with CMS

Future CMS PID coverage

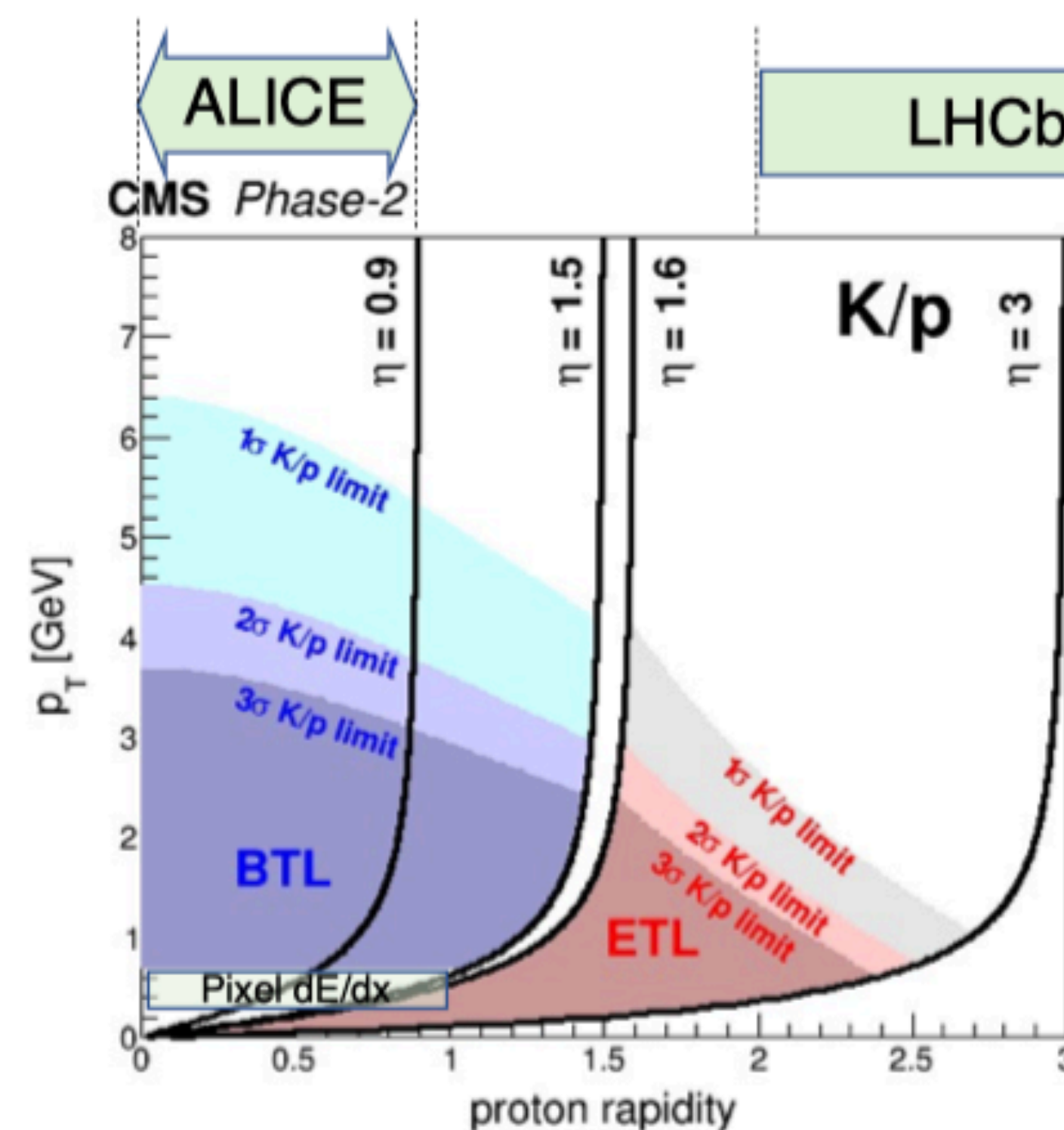
Large acceptance PID: $|\eta| < 3$
Complementary w/ ALICE & LHCb

Experiment	η coverage	r (m)	σ_T (ps)	r/σ_T (x100)
CMS	$ \eta < 3.0$	1.16	30	3.87
ALICE	$ \eta < 0.9$	3.7	56	6.6
STAR	$ \eta < 0.9$	2.2	80	2.75

π/K separation
up to $p \approx 2.5$ GeV



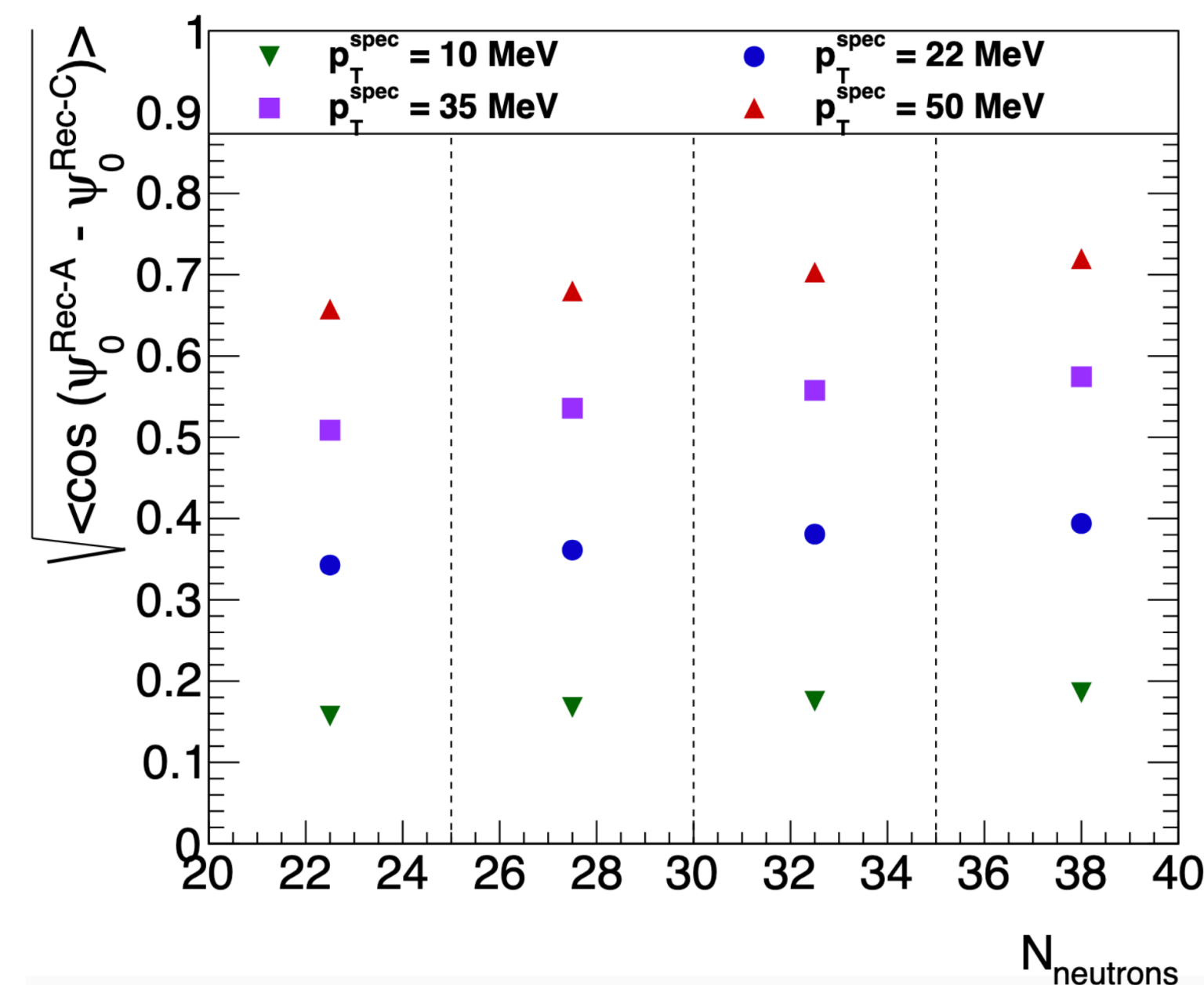
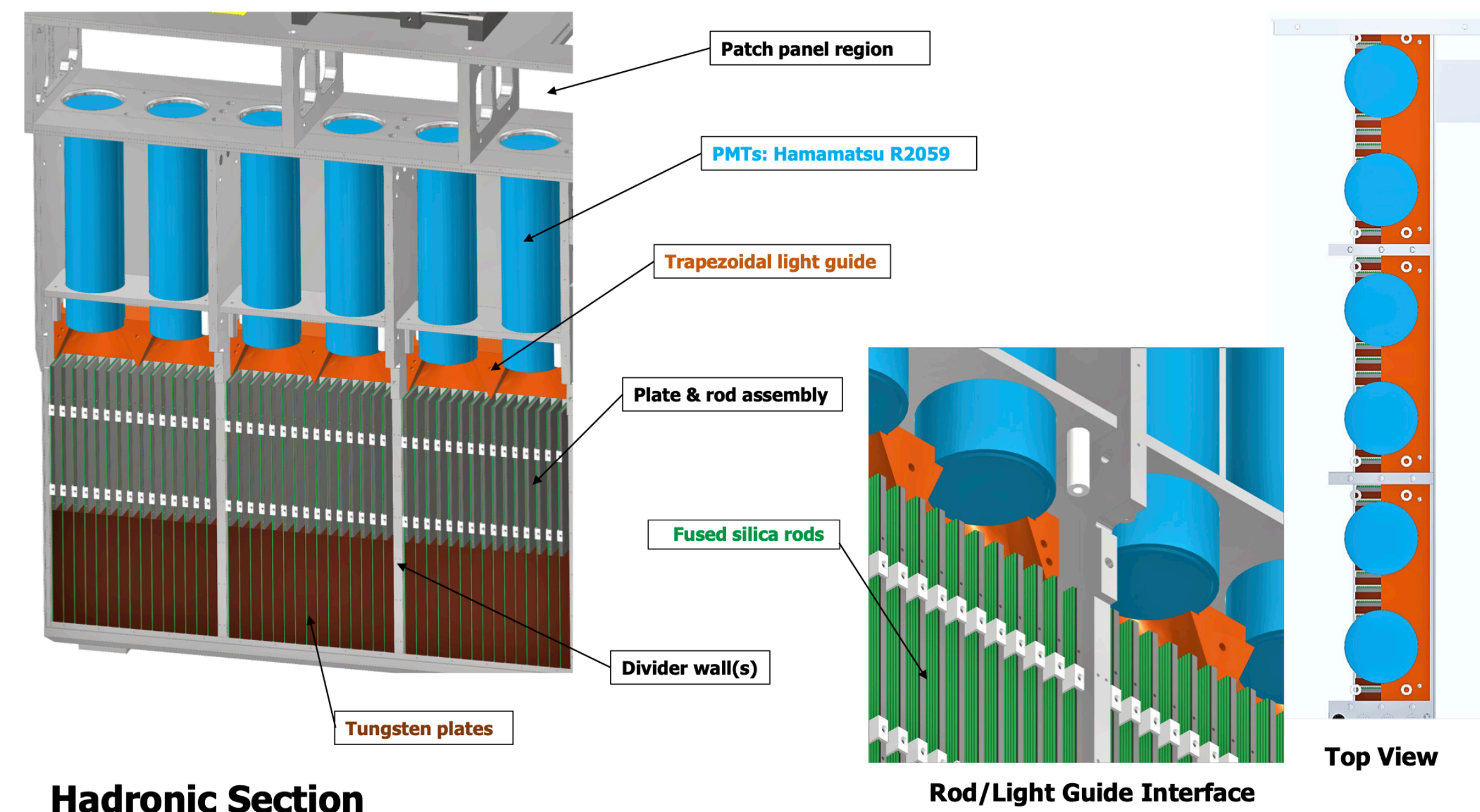
K/p separation
up to $p \approx 5$ GeV



Combined with dE/dx from pixel detector, $\pi/K/p$ coverage down $p_T = 300$ MeV!

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