

# Overview of Experimental Medium Response Signal and Insights from Theoretical Models



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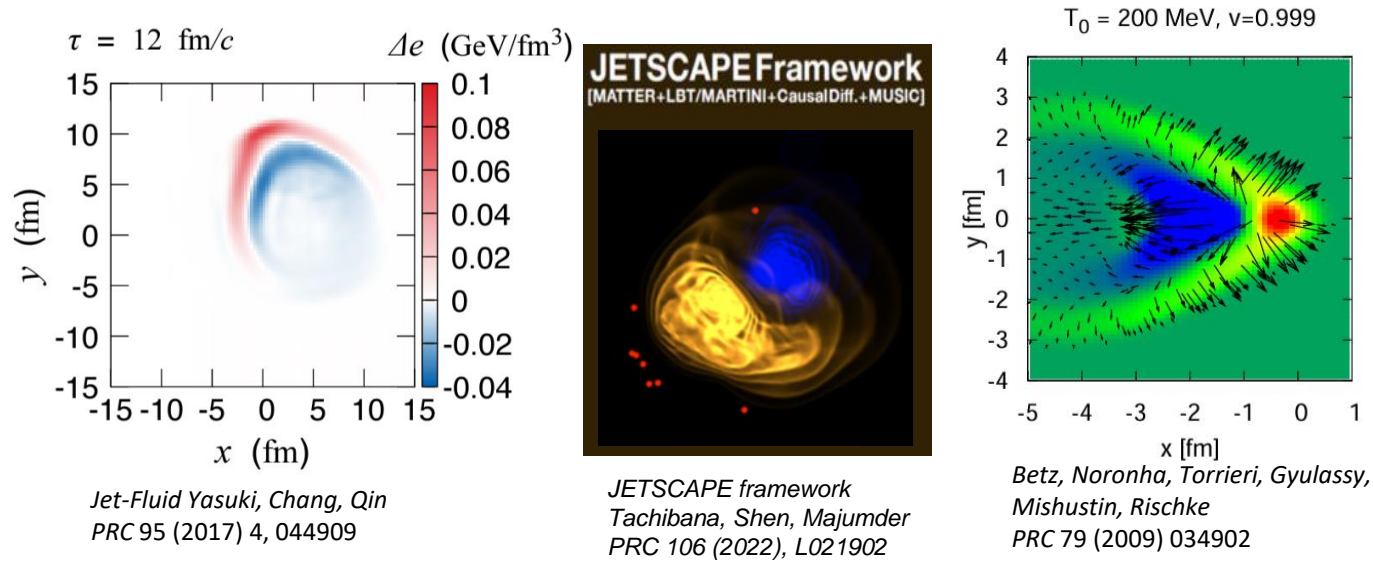
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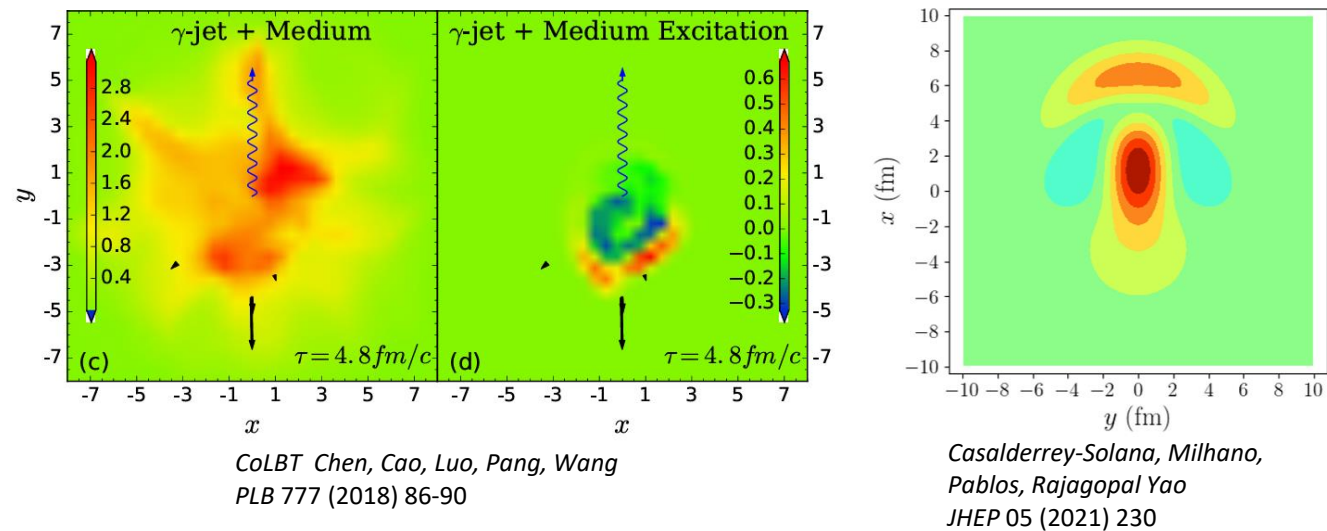
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# Medium Response to Hard Probes in QGP

Quark plowing through the QGP



Duck swimming through water



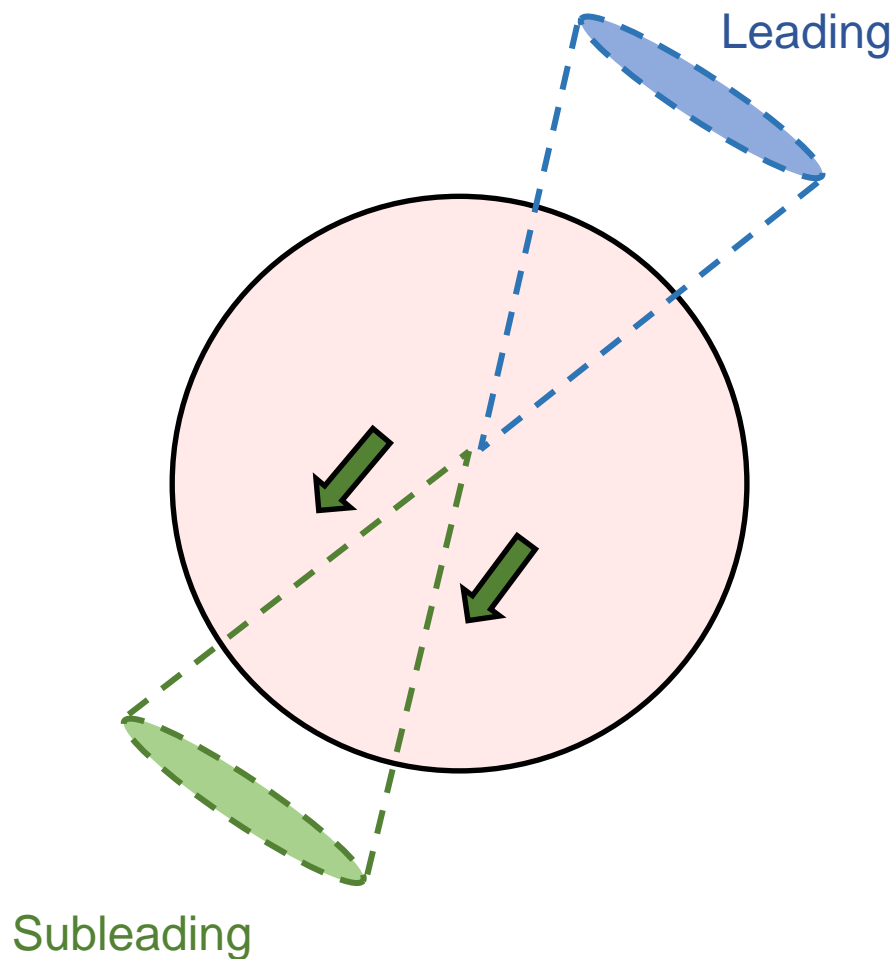
More QGP going in the jet direction

More water going in the duck direction

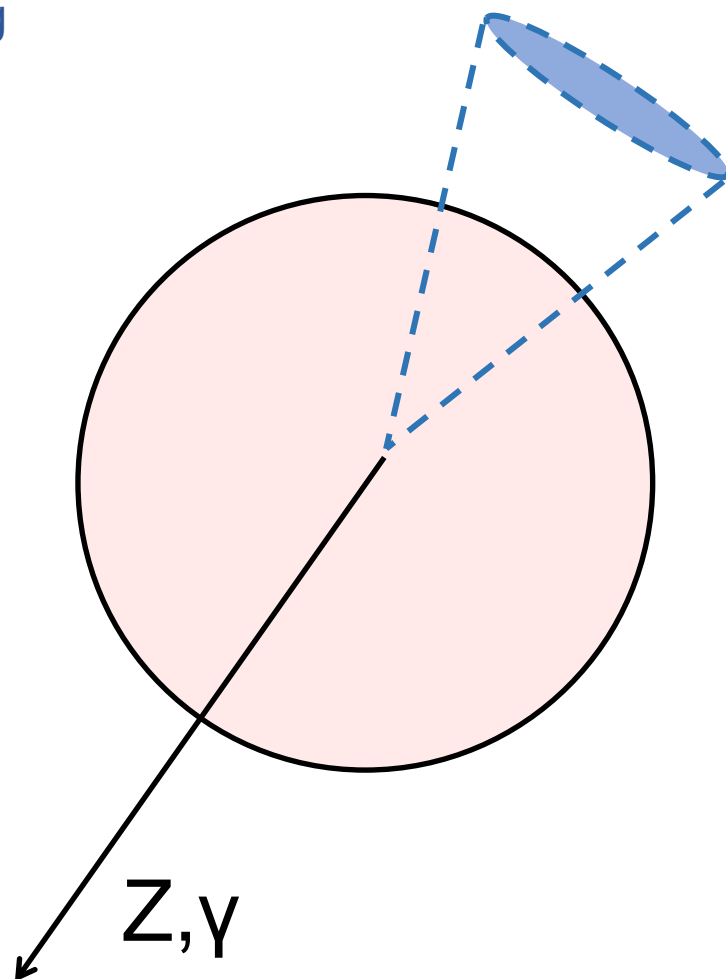
In Position Space

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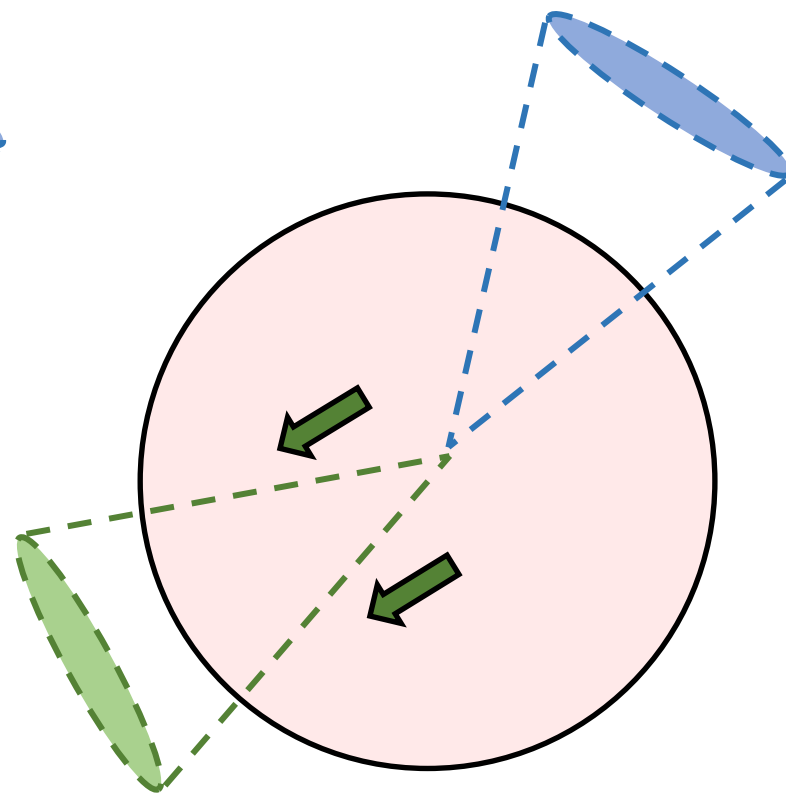
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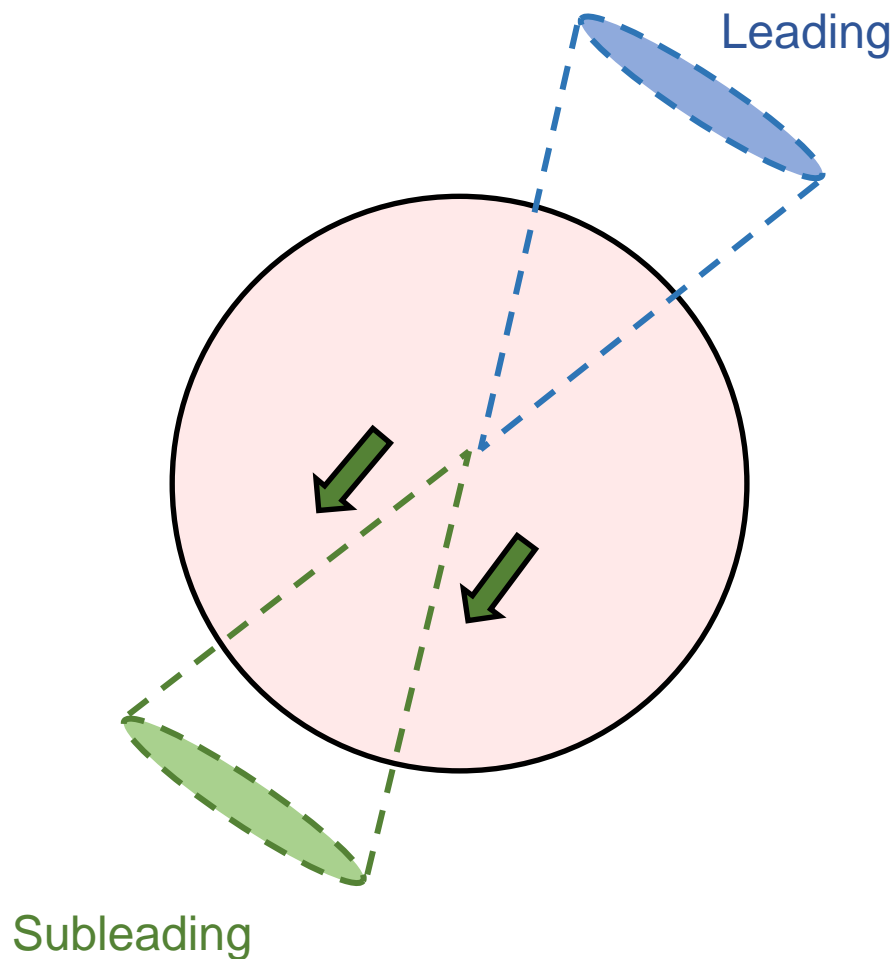


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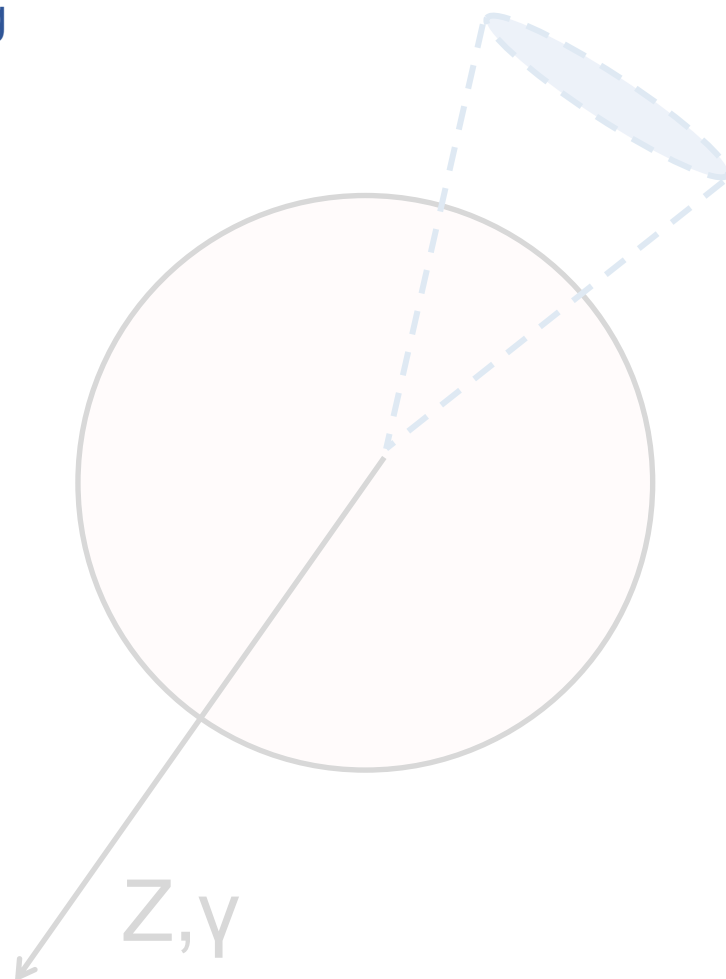


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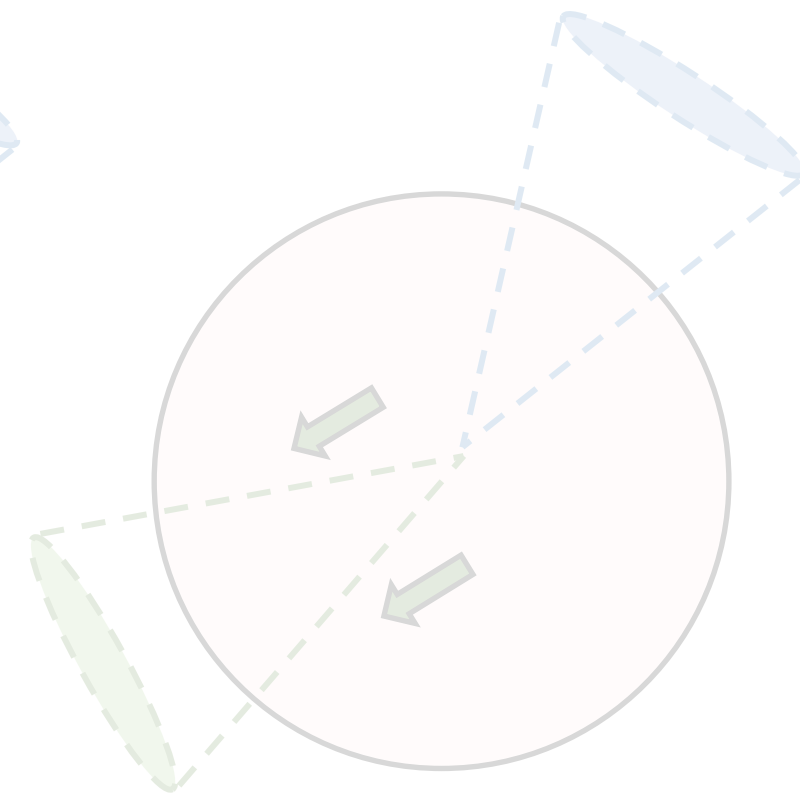
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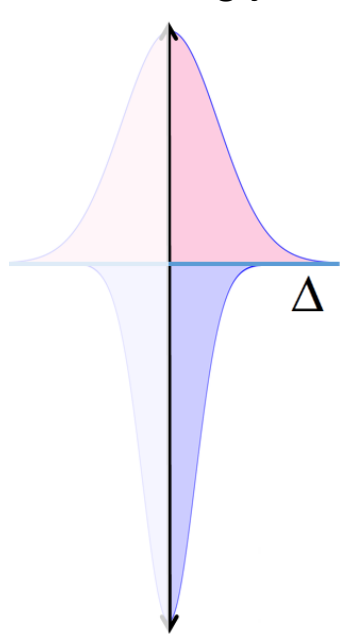


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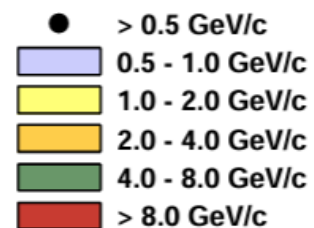


# The First Indication of Medium Response at LHC: Missing $p_T^{\parallel}$

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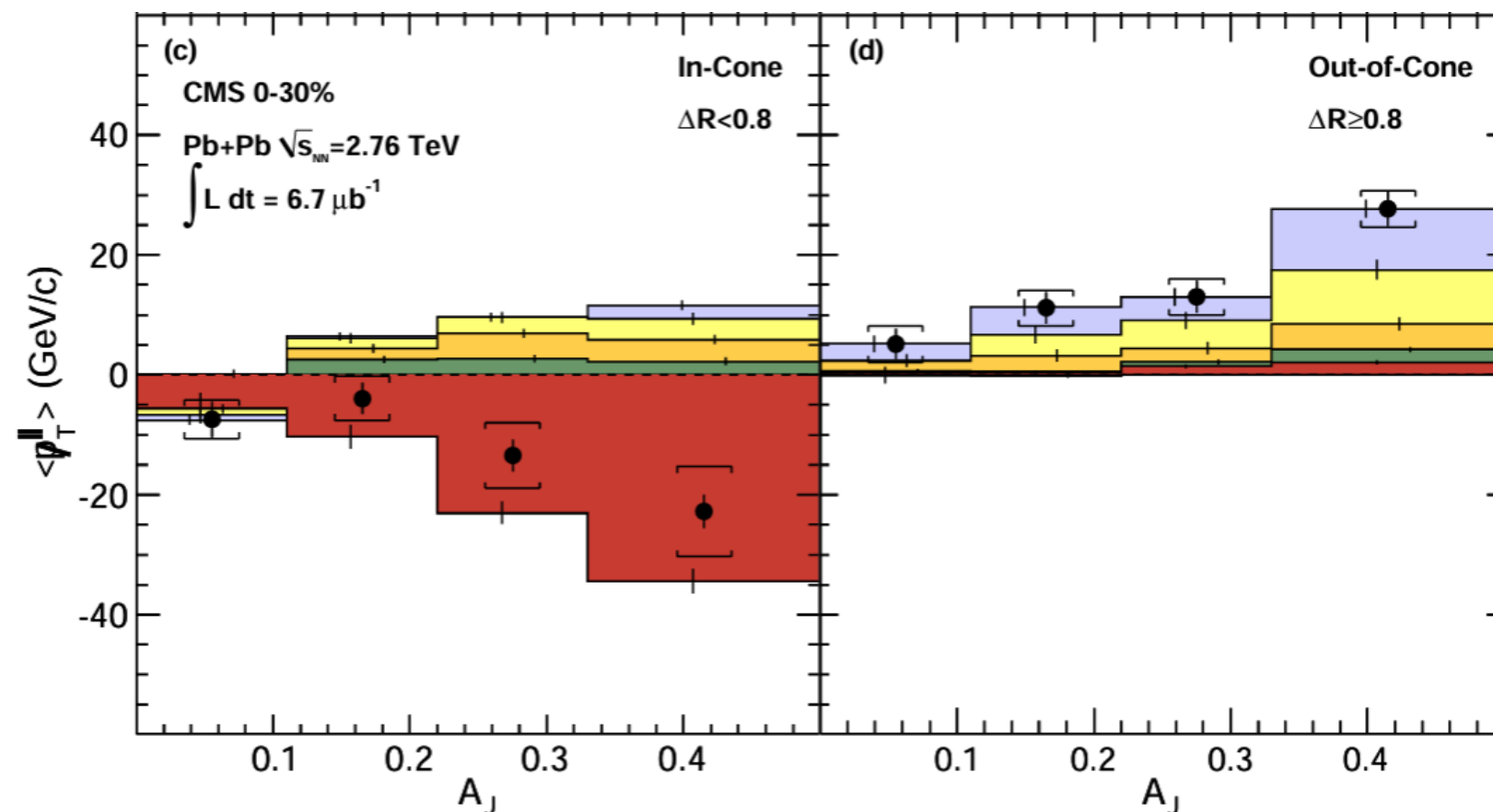


Leading jet direction



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$\Delta R > 0.8$

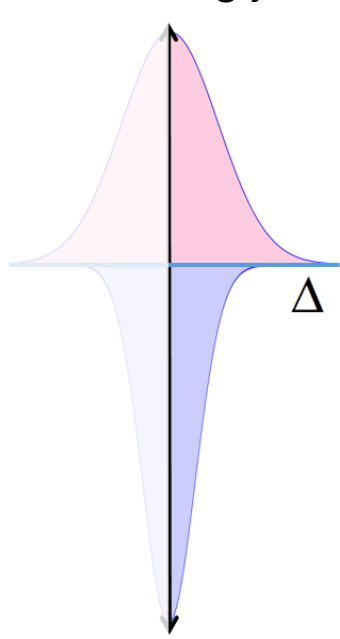


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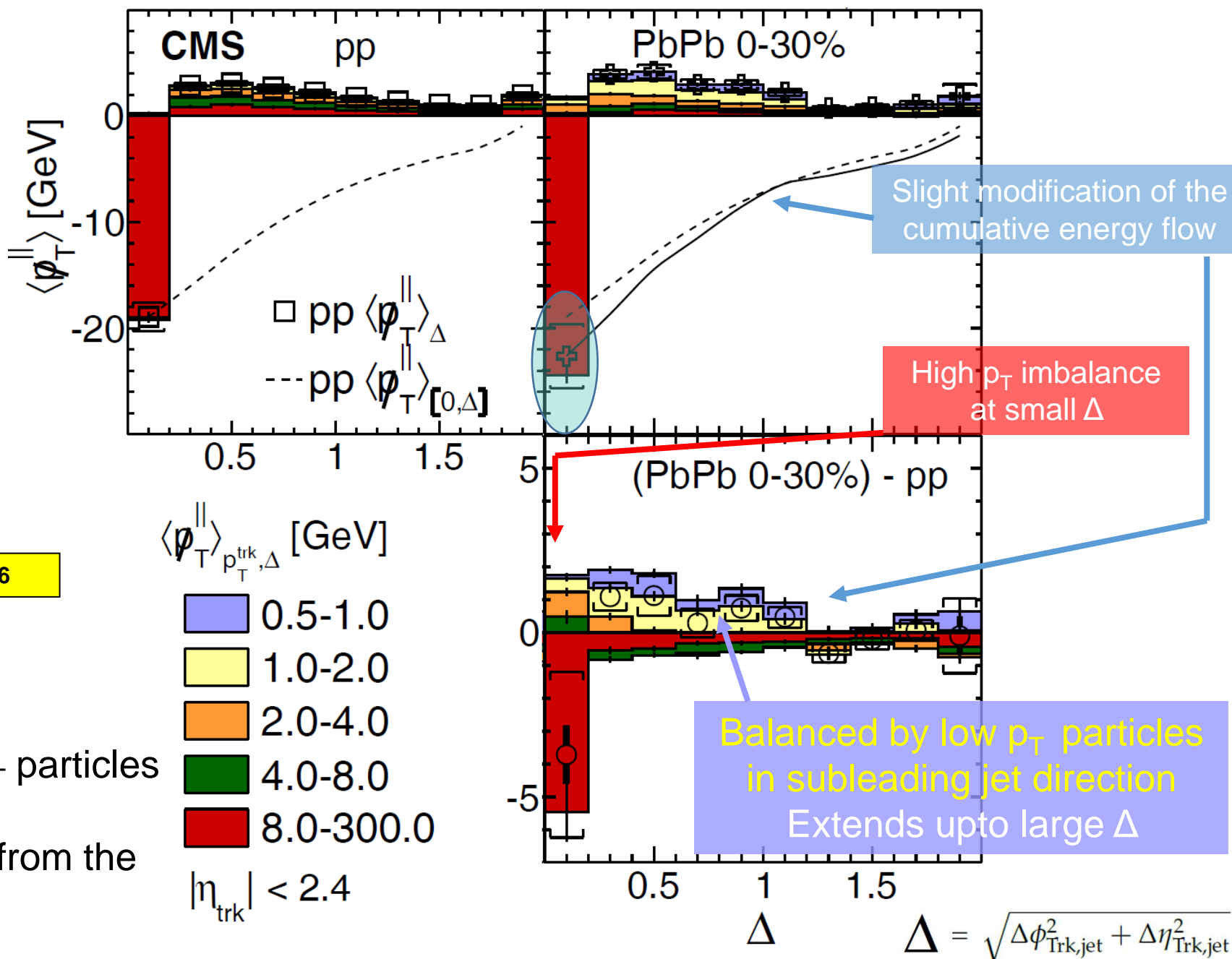


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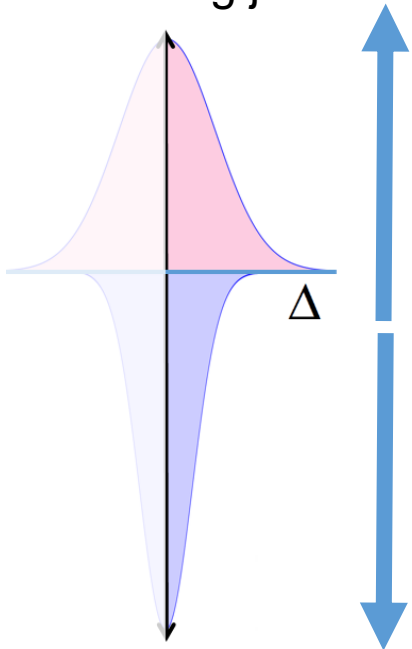
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# Interpretation of Missing $p_T^{\parallel}$

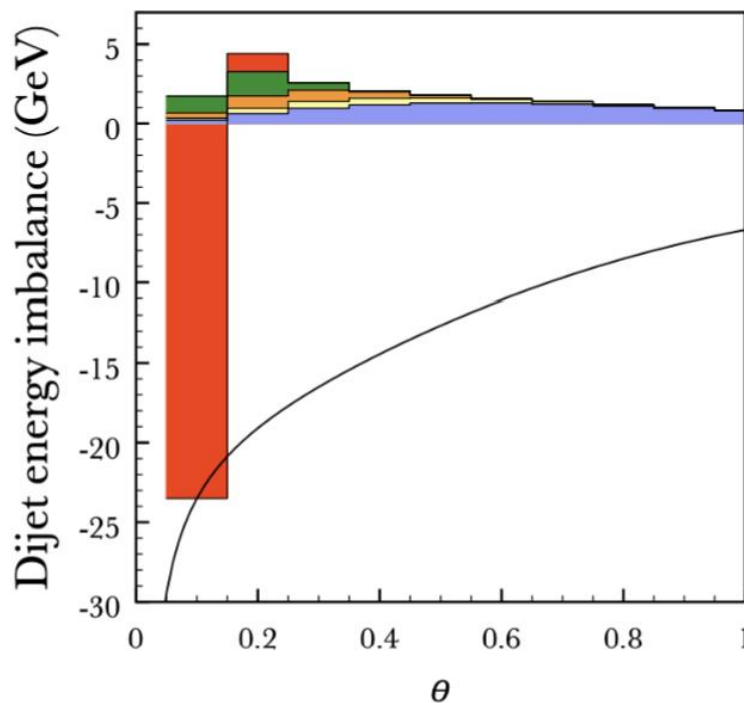
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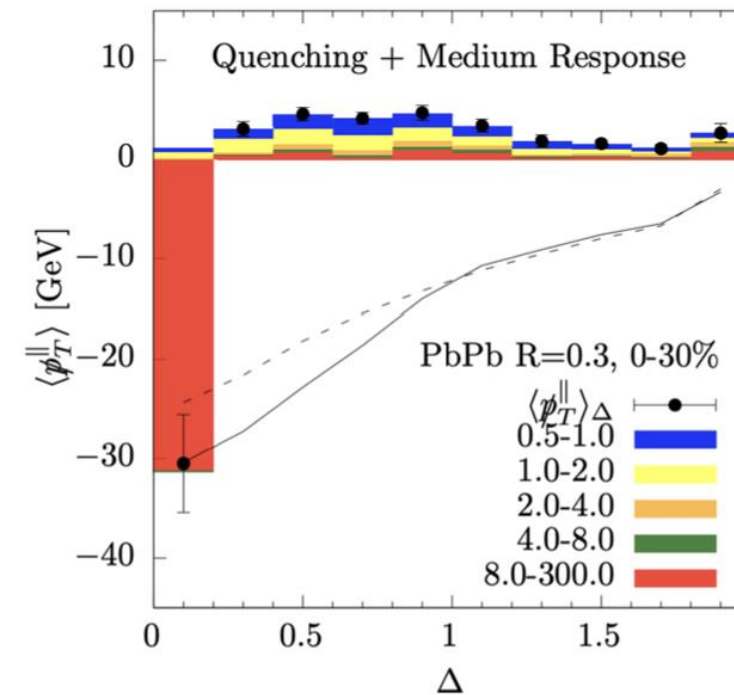
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Medium-induced Parton Cascade

Blaizot & Mehtar-Tani  
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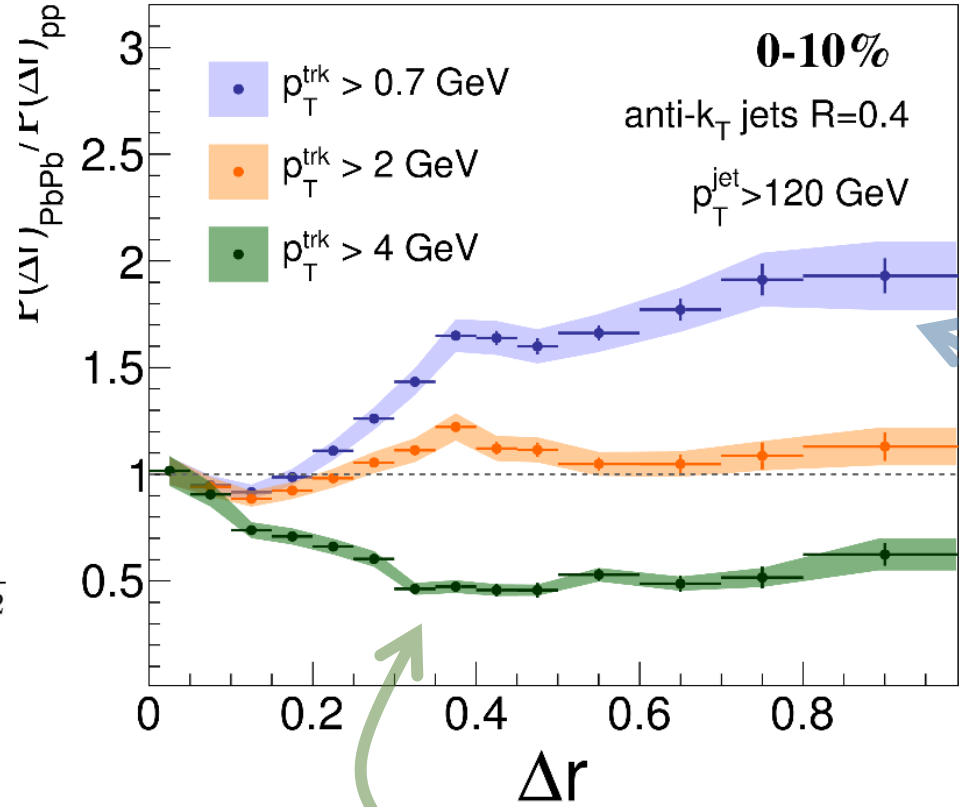
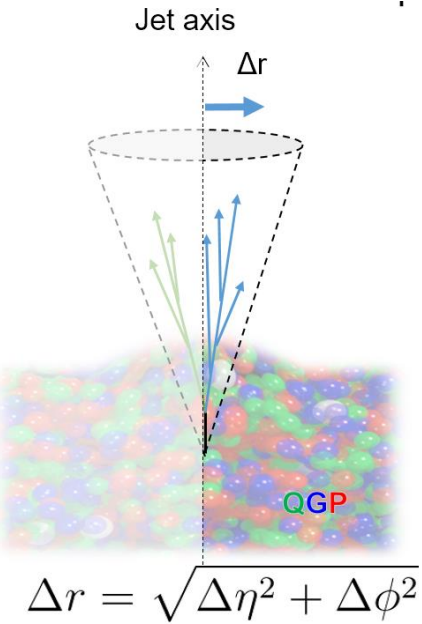
Hydrodynamic wake

Casalderrey-Solana, Gulhan, Milhano, Pablos, Rajagopal  
*JHEP* 03 (2017) 135

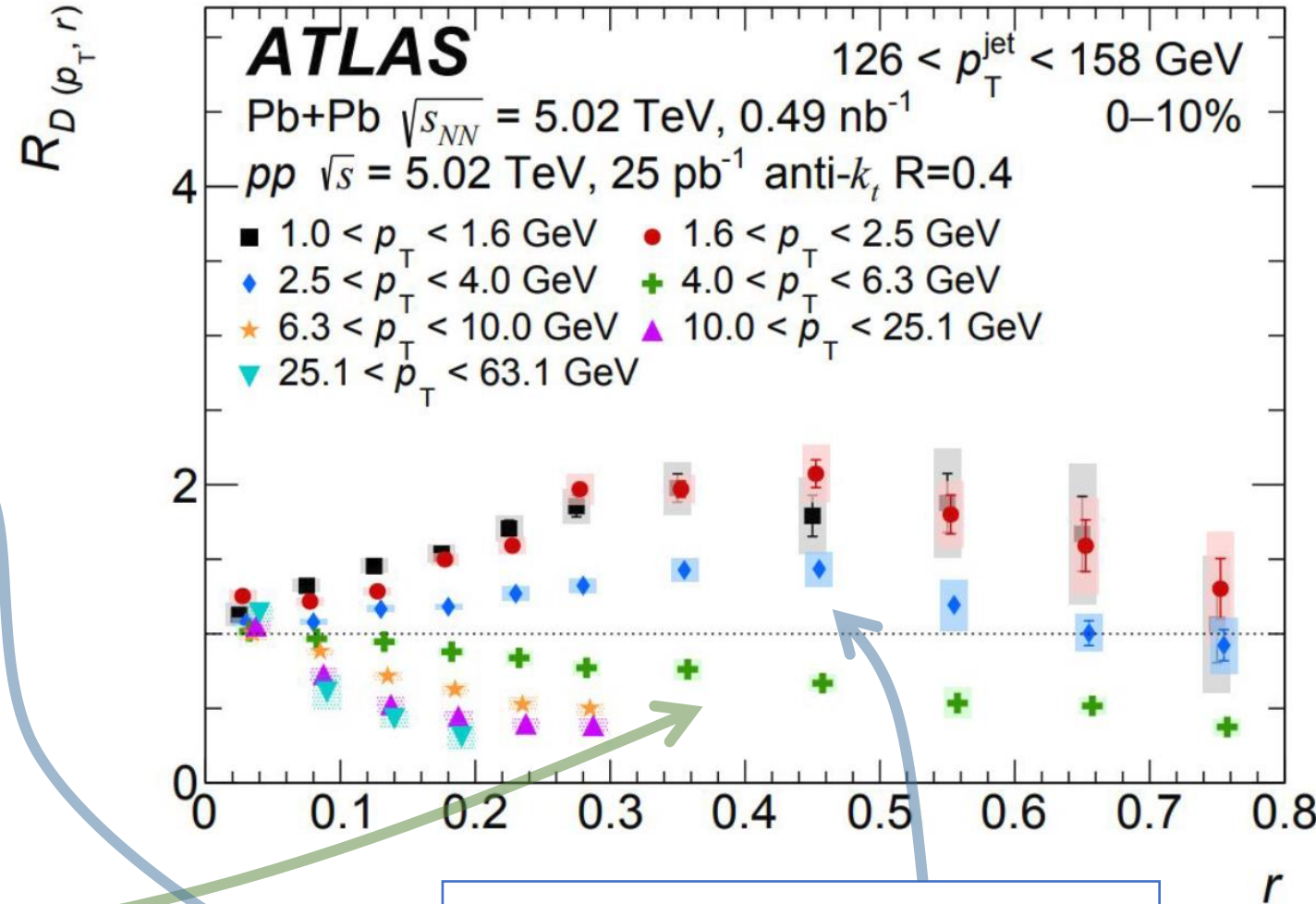
- However, the interpretation includes both **Medium-induced Parton Cascade** and **Hydrodynamic Wake**.
- The attention was turned to individual jet shower

# Excess in Jet-Hadron Correlation

**CMS** Supplementary JHEP 05(2018) 006  
 PbPb 404  $\mu\text{b}^{-1}$  (5.02 TeV) pp 27.4  $\text{pb}^{-1}$  (5.02 TeV)



Depletion of high  $p_T$  charged particles at large  $\Delta r$

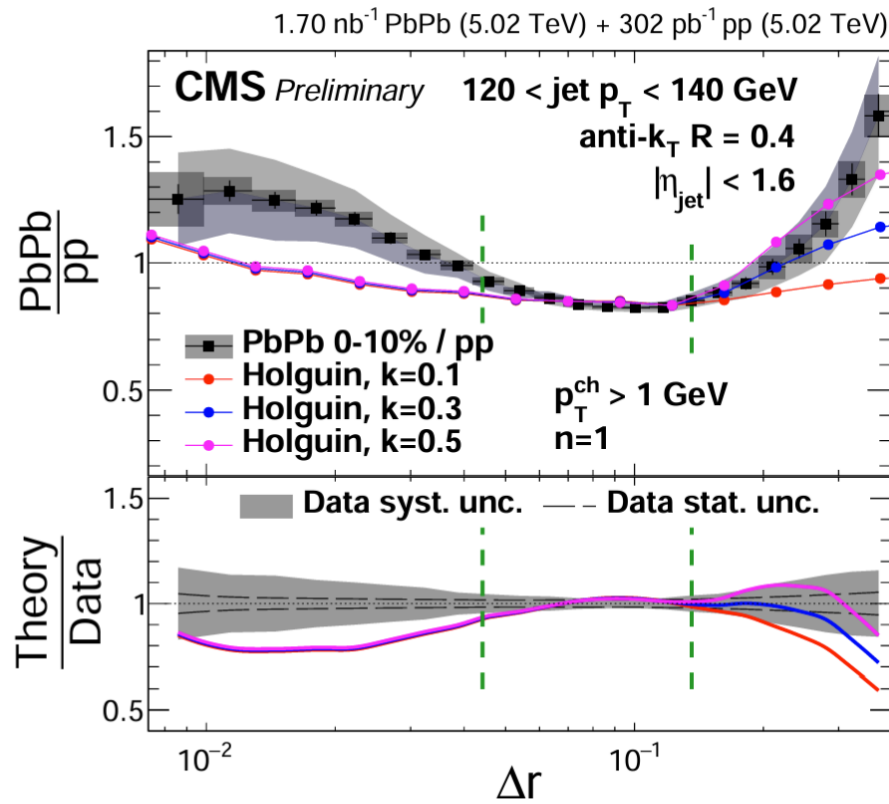


Enhancement of low  $p_T$  charged particles at large  $\Delta r$

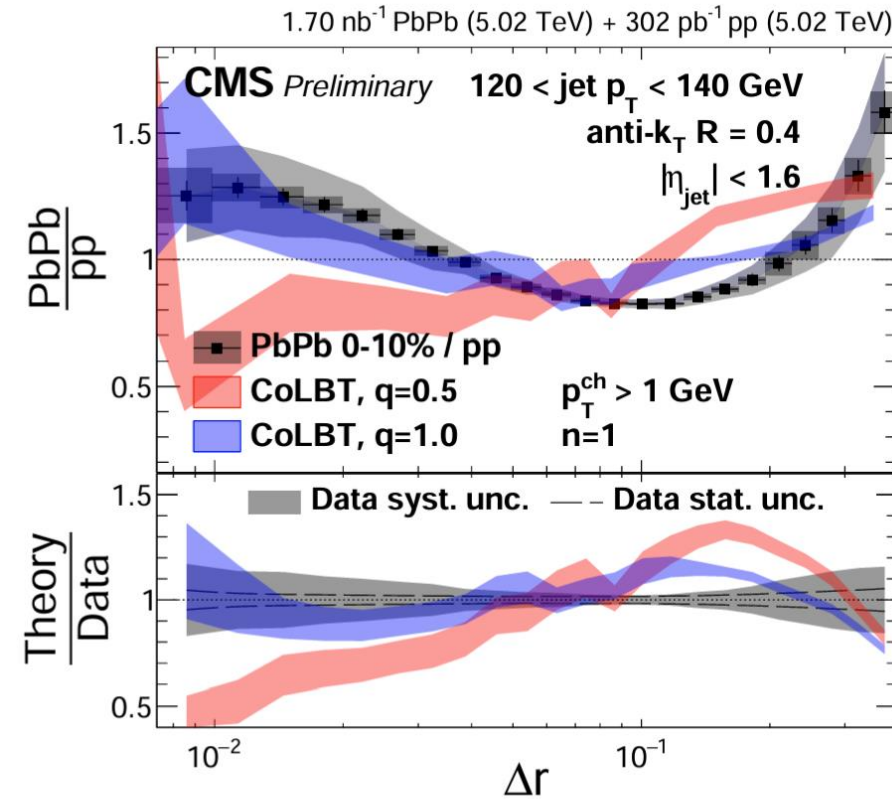
Interpretations of the low  $p_T$  enhancement at large  $\Delta R$  include **medium response**, **medium induce radiation / splitting**, and **vacuum-like emissions out of the medium**



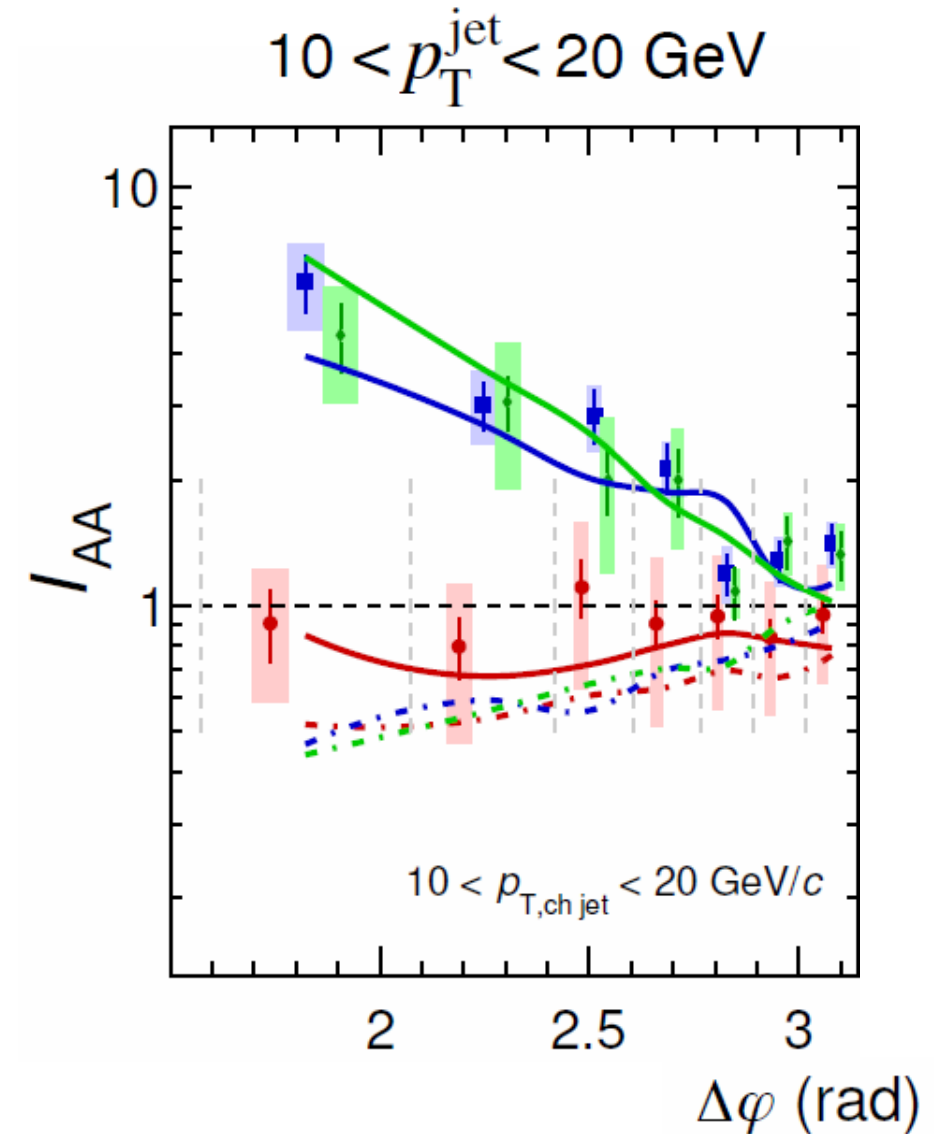
# Inclusive Jet EEC and $h^\pm$ -Jet



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Yang, He, Wang



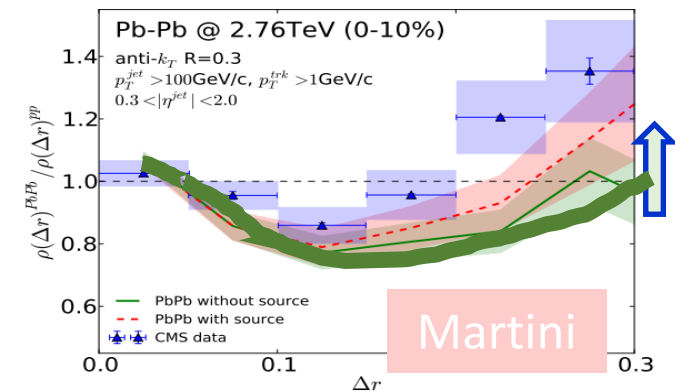
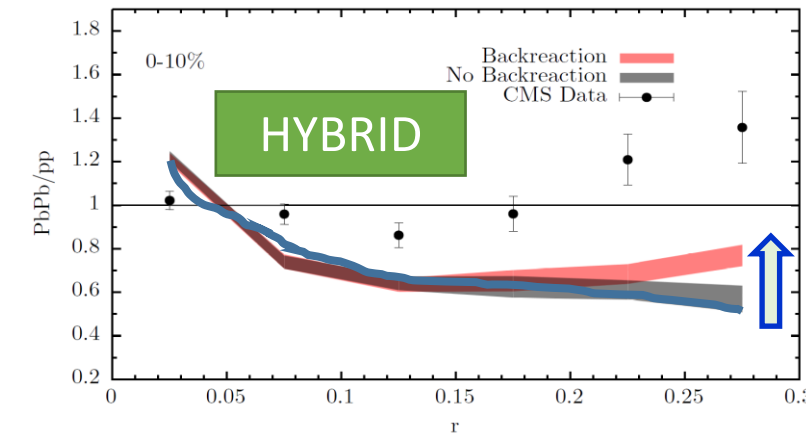
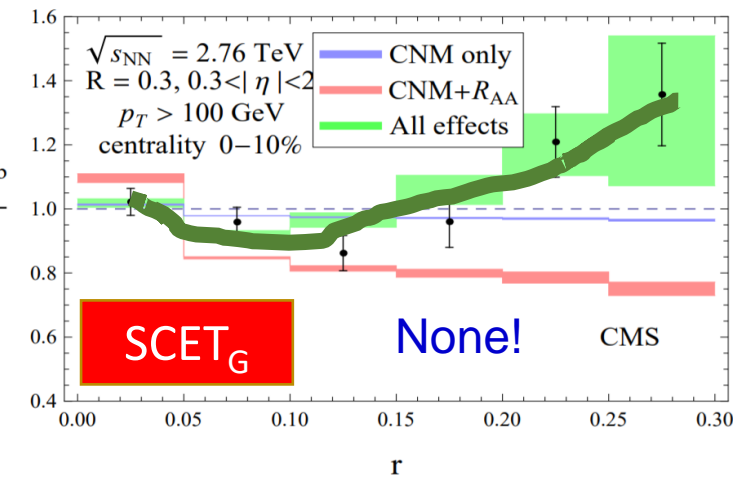
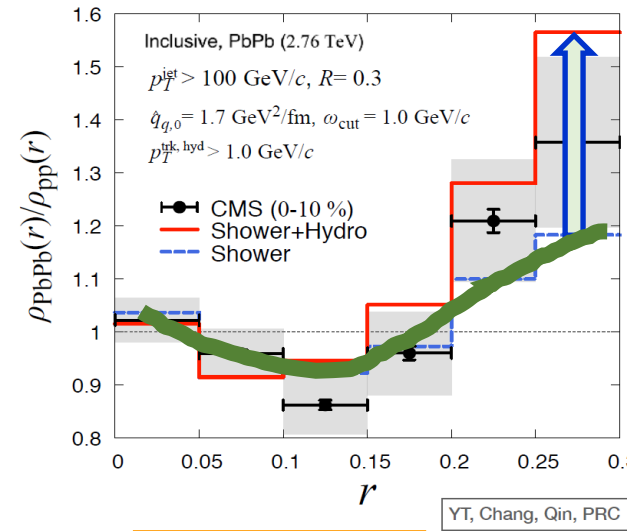
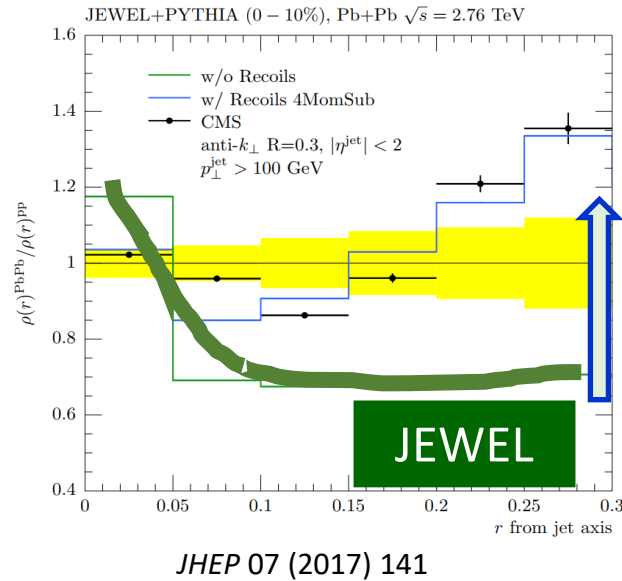
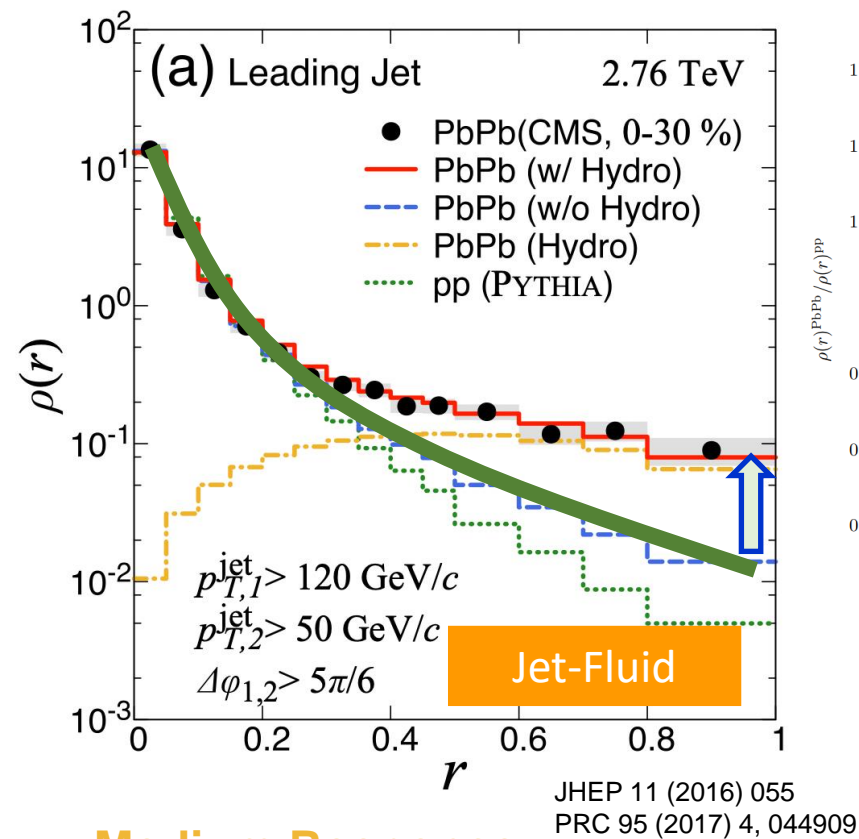
$h^\pm$ -Jet

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EEC in PbPb

Jussi Viinikainen

# Interpretation of the CMS Jet Shape



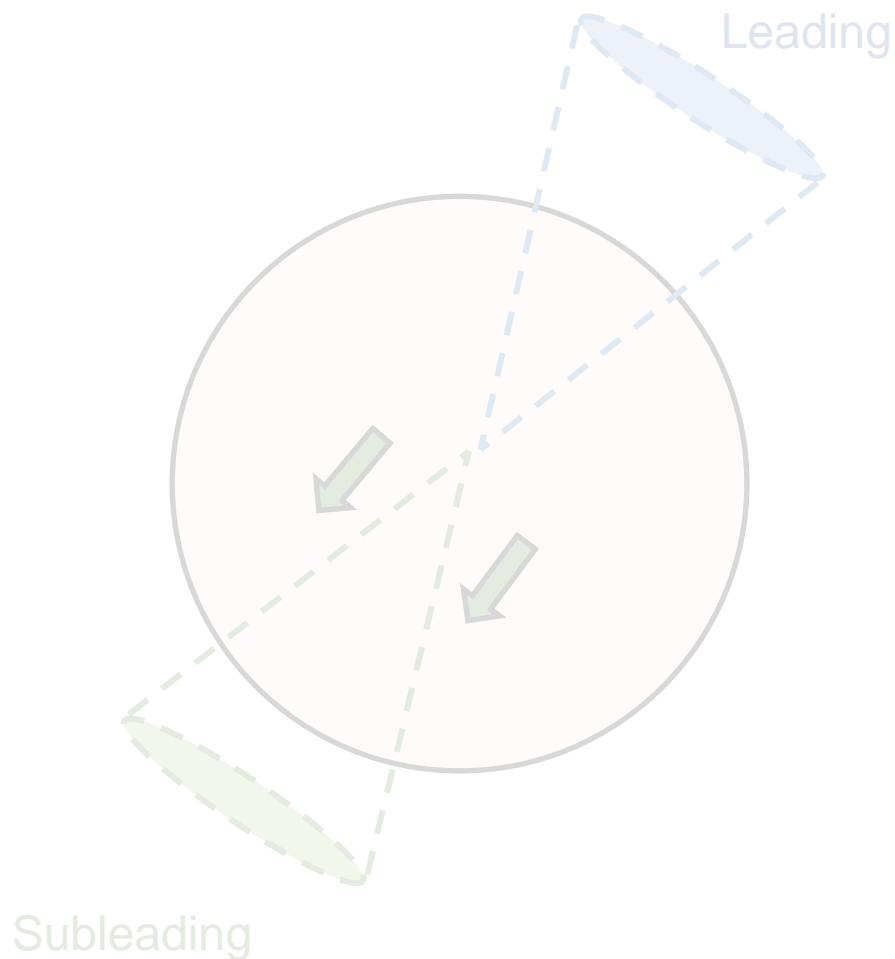
Modifications of the shower  
Medium Recoil and Response

## Lessons learned so far:

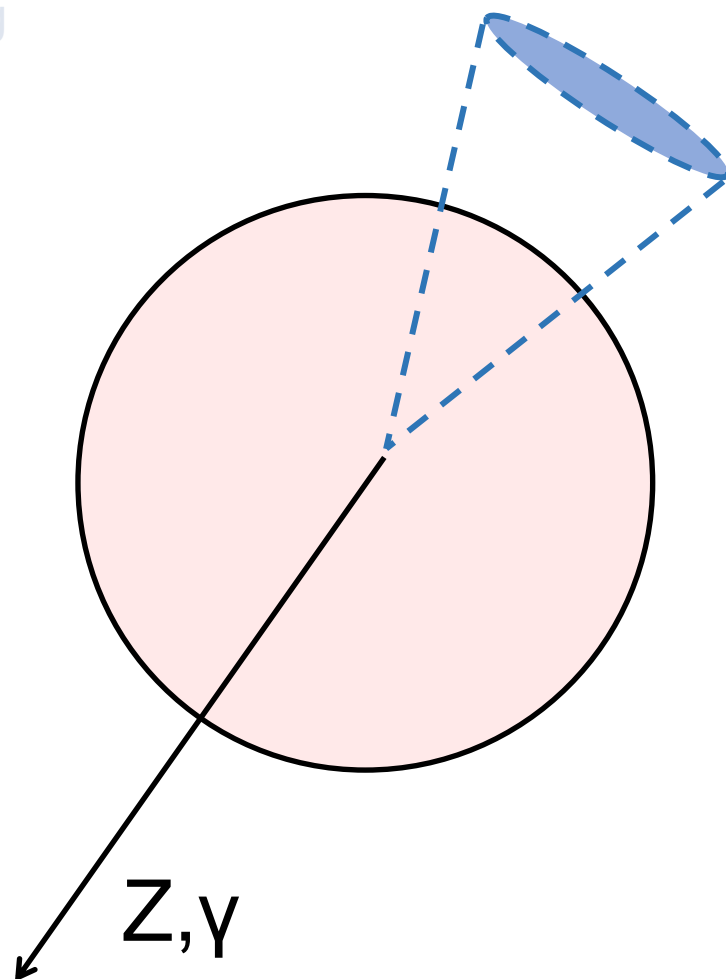
- Models suggest: Medium response dominates the jet shape at large  $r$
- Medium response or induced radiation carried by low  $p_T$  particles; they could form low  $p_T$  charged jet
- Models with very different mechanisms give reasonable description of the inclusive jet shape and many other observables

# Medium Response in Different Jet Configurations

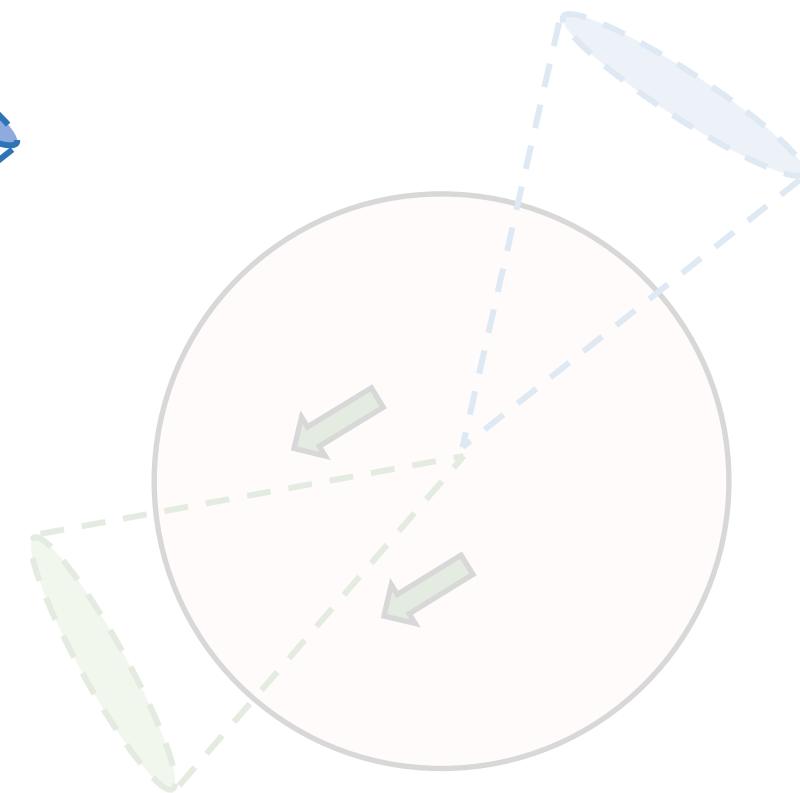
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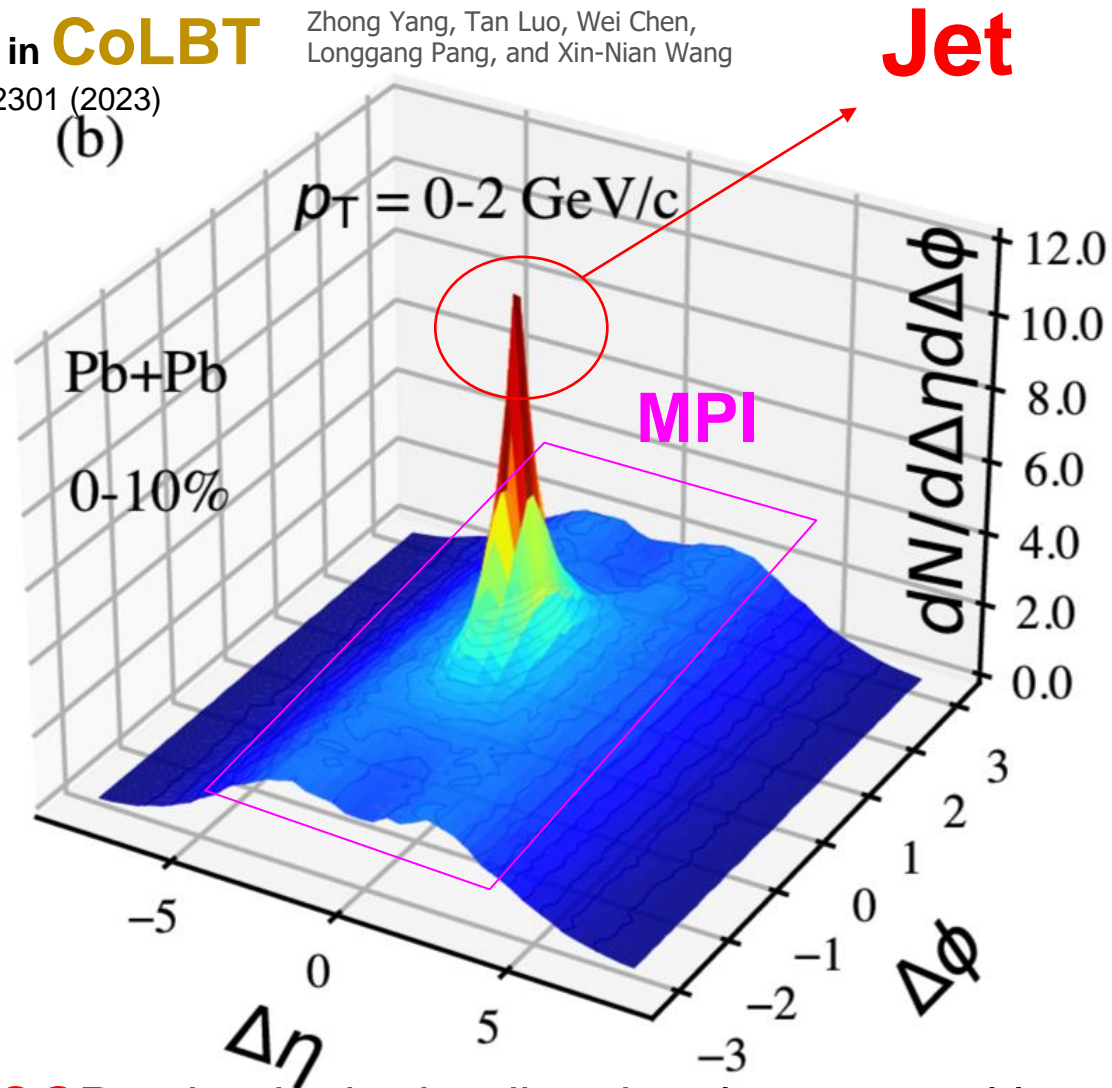
## Jet and Hadron correlation in Photon-Jet event

QGP wake in **CoLBT**

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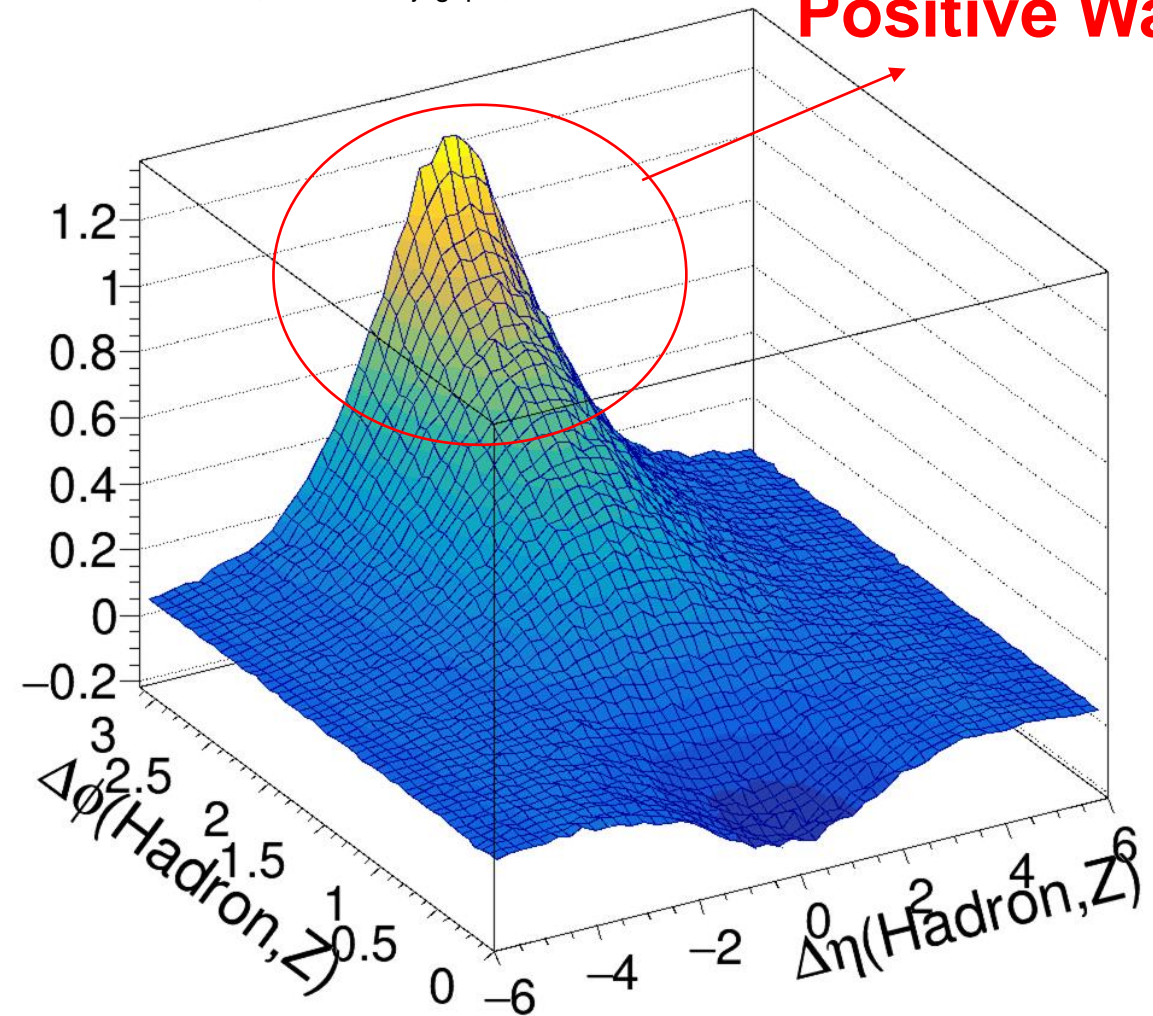
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## Z<sup>0</sup> and Wake Hadron correlation in Hybrid model

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**Positive Wake**



More QGP going in the jet direction, however, with complication from induced radiation

In Momentum Space

# Measure the “Depletion” due to Medium Recoil

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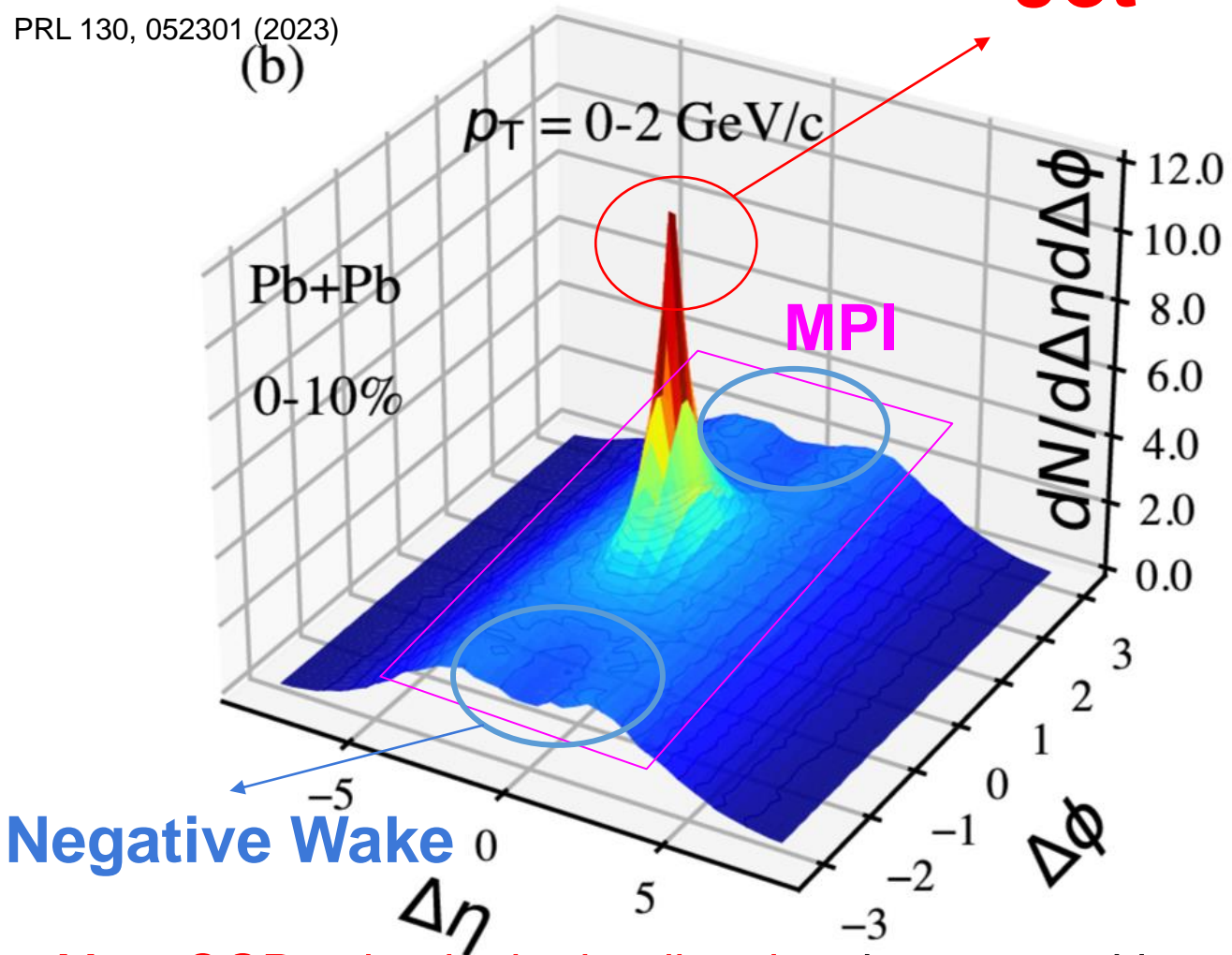
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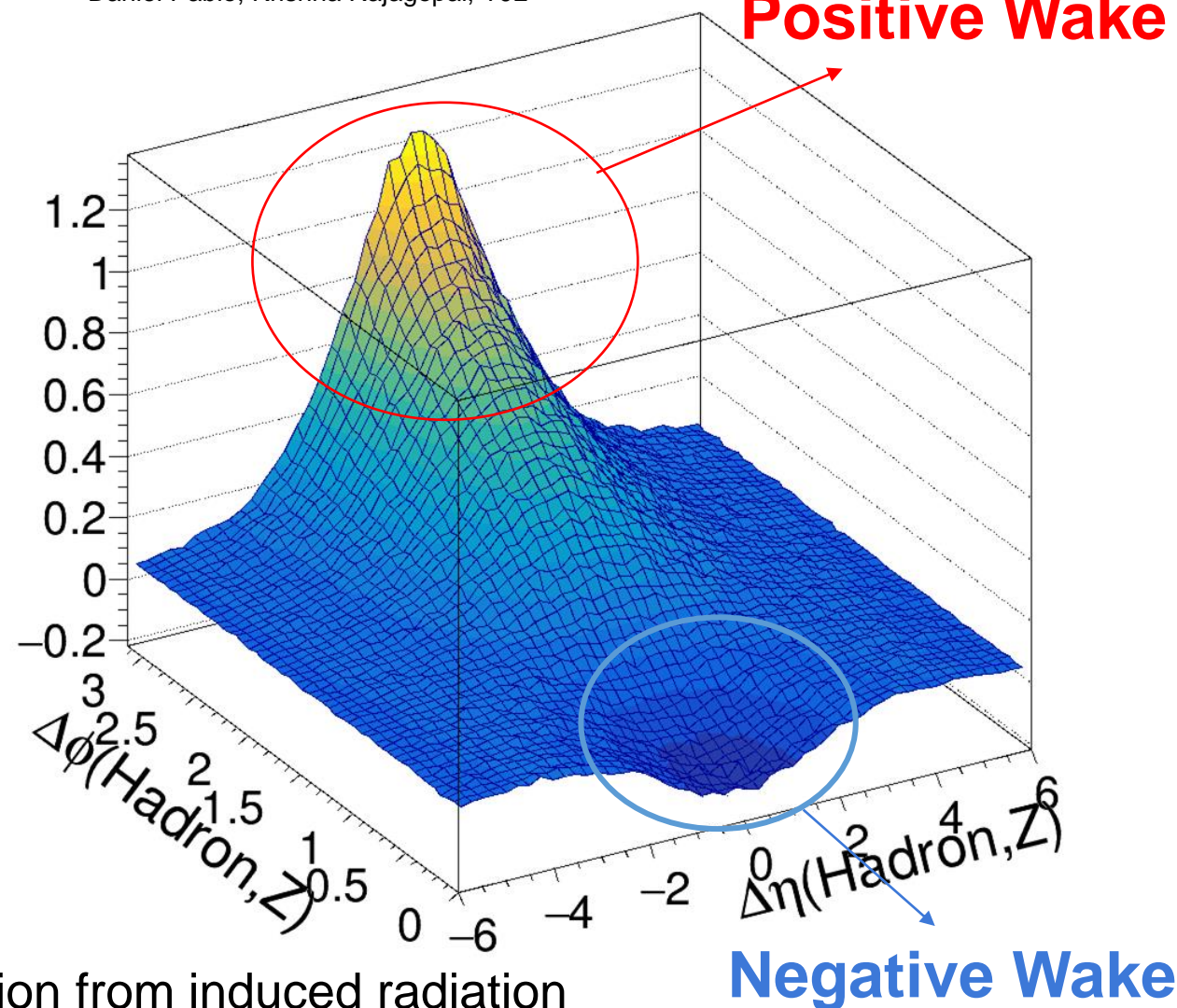
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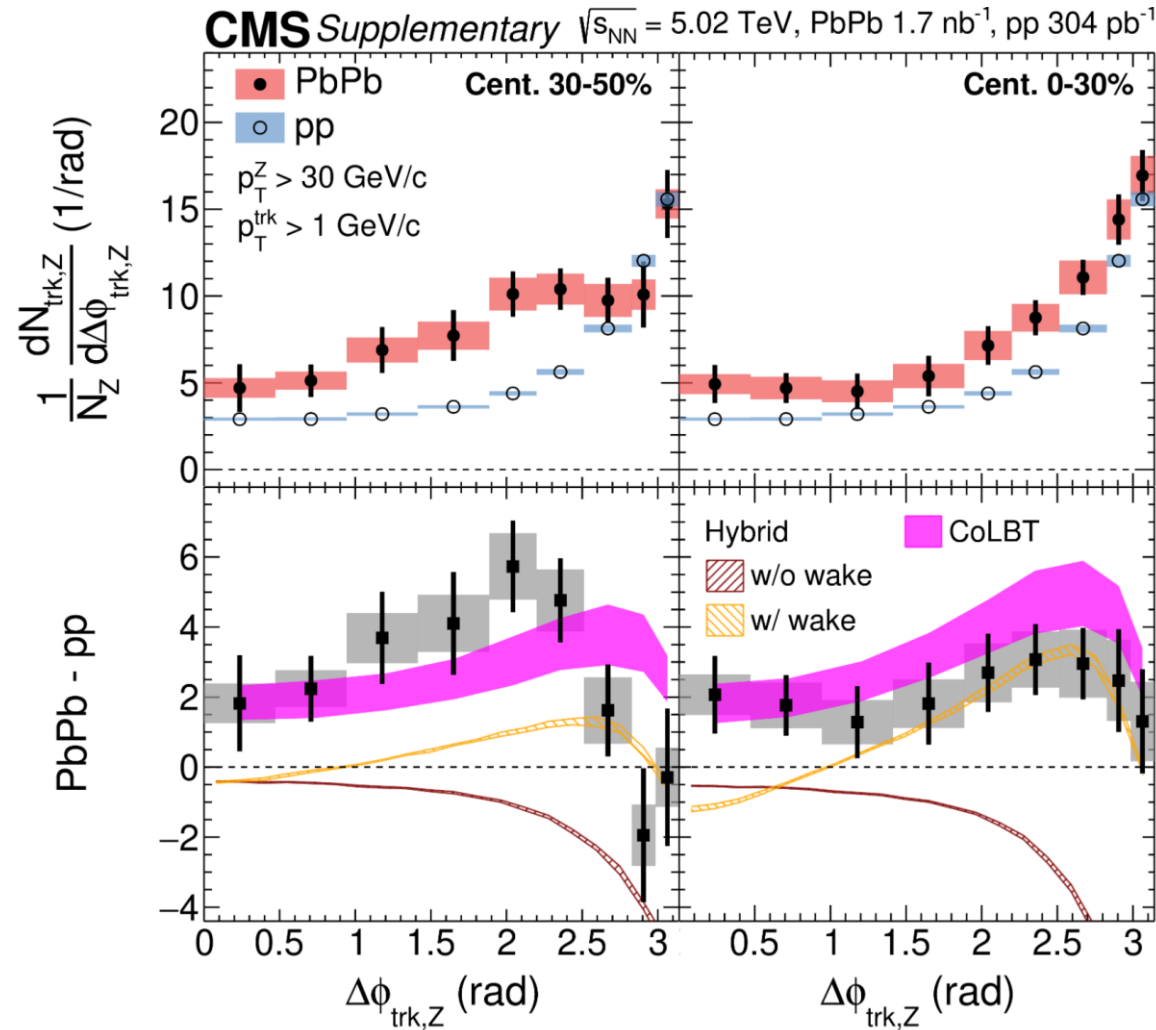
Less QGP left behind in the opposite direction of the jet!!!

→ Measure the **Boson-side associated yield** with  **$Z^0$ -Jet**

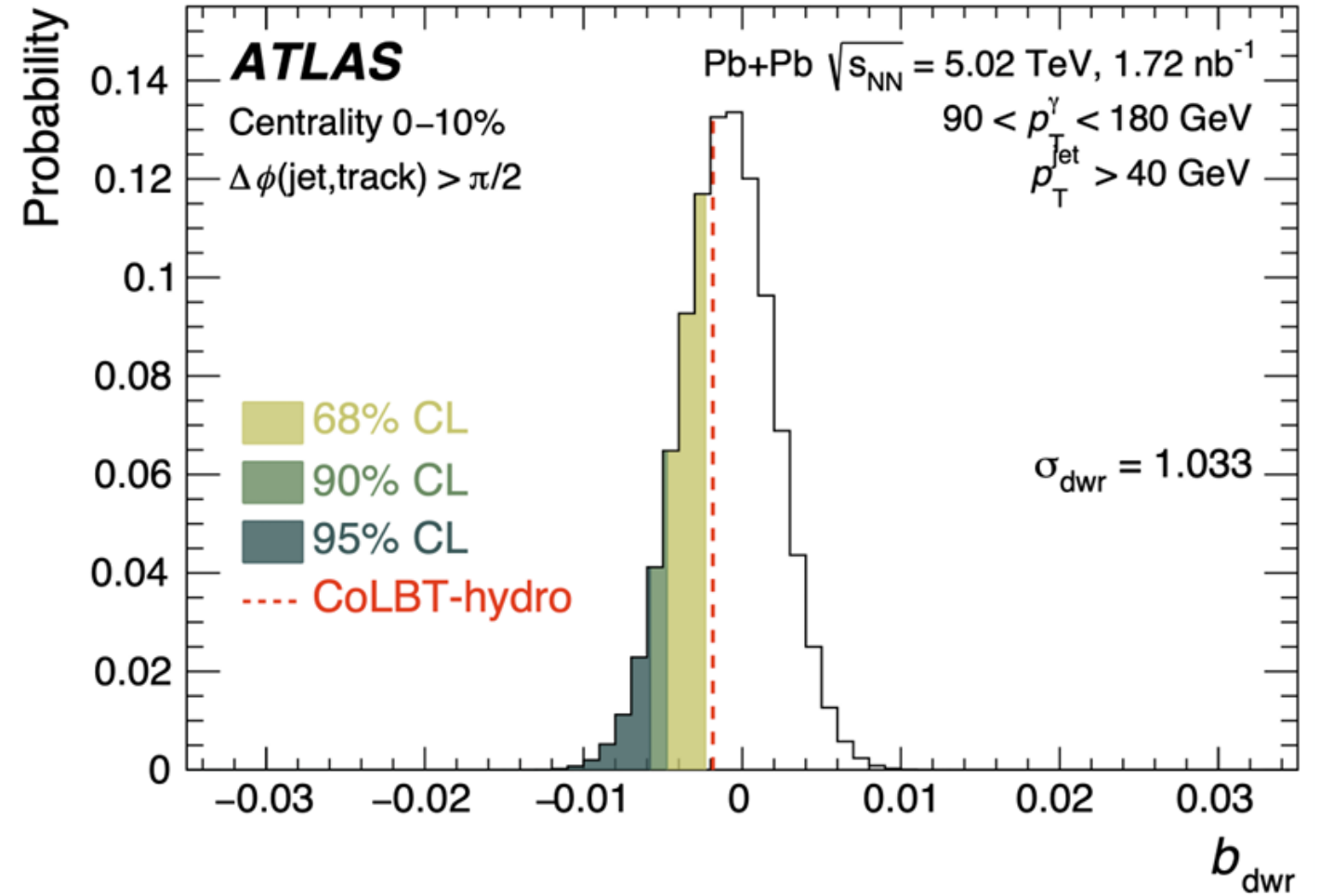
In Momentum Space

# Recent Searches for Negative Wake

## Z<sup>0</sup>-Jet



## Photon-Jet



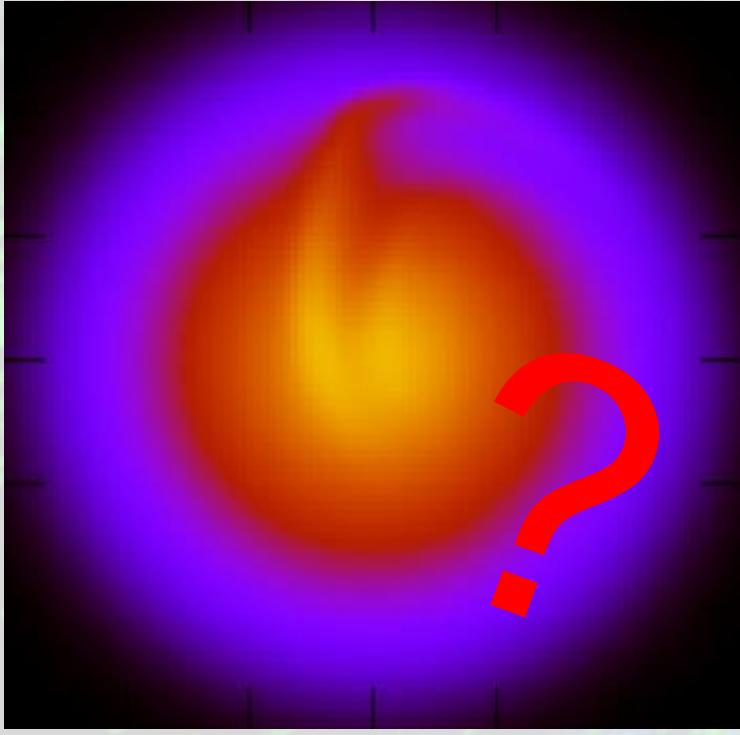
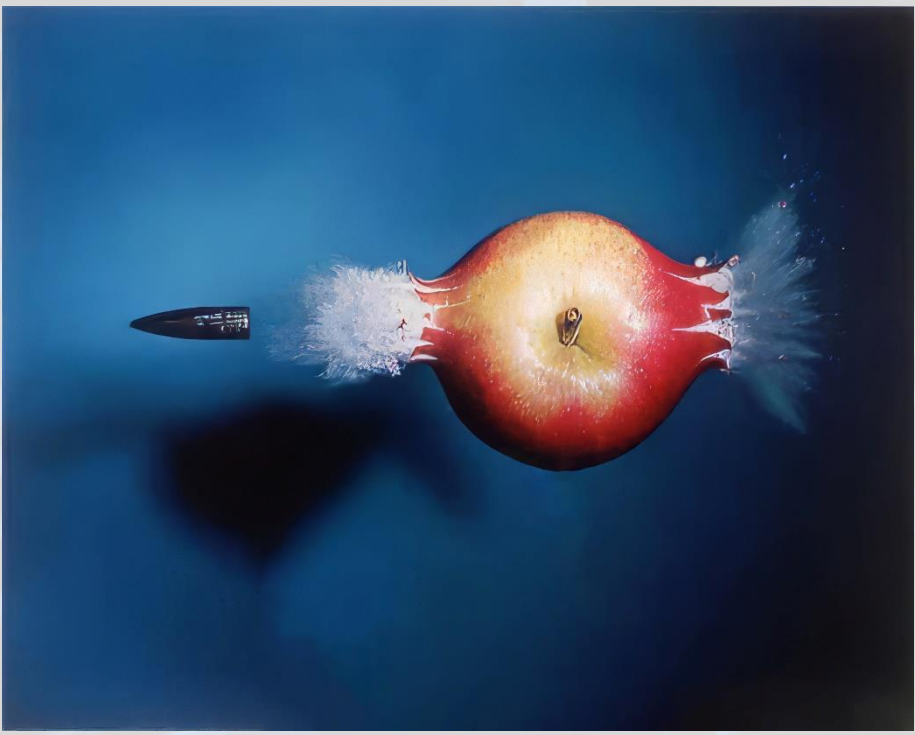
Yeonju Go

“Search for the diffusion wake via measurements of jet-track correlations”

Yi Chen

“Study of medium response and electroweak probes with the CMS collaboration”

# Z-Hadron Correlation



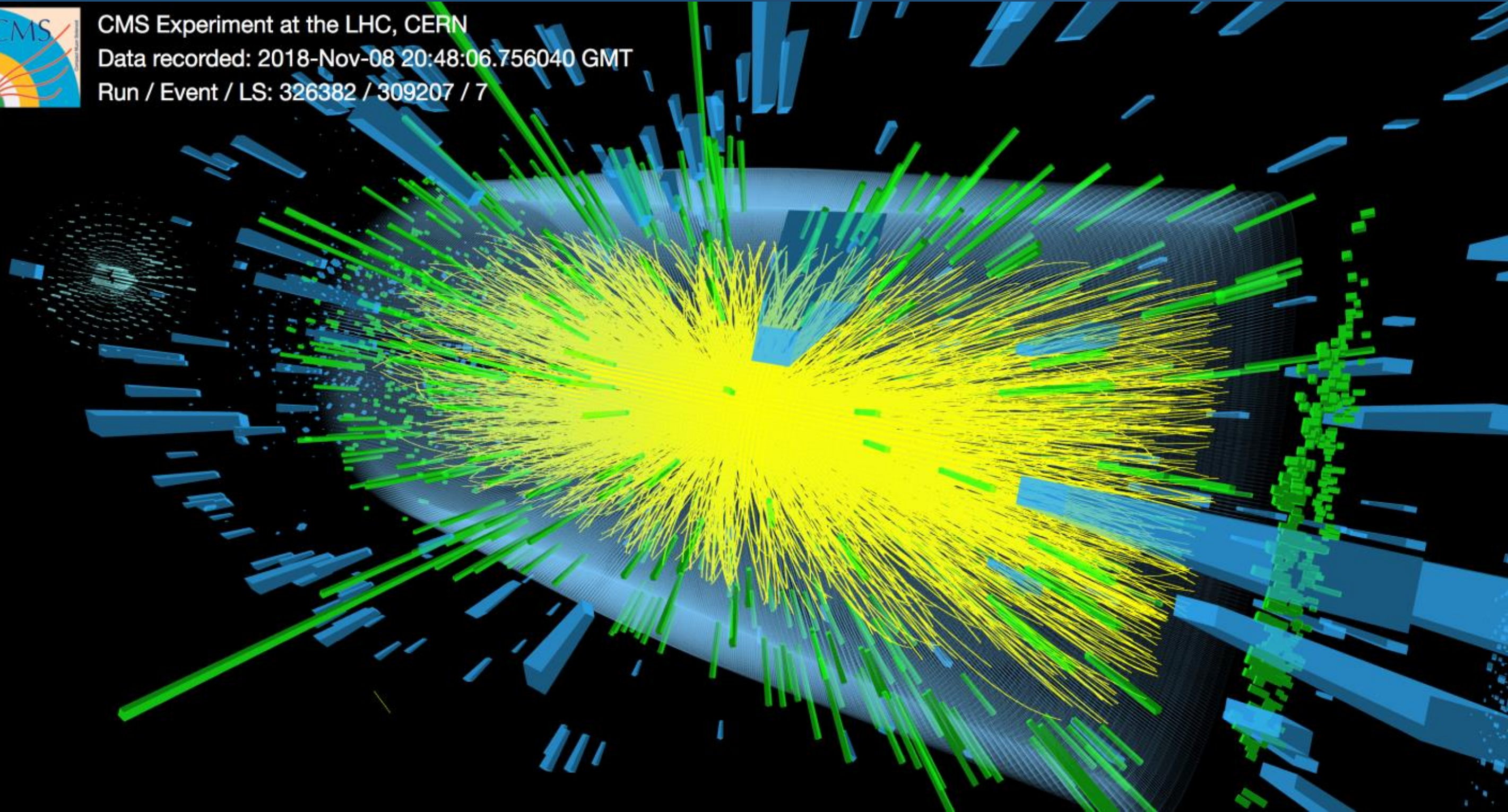
Can we see an unambiguous evidence of the **QGP wake** created by a fast moving quark?



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

Data recorded: 2018-Nov-08 20:48:06.756040 GMT

Run / Event / LS: 326382 / 309207 / 7

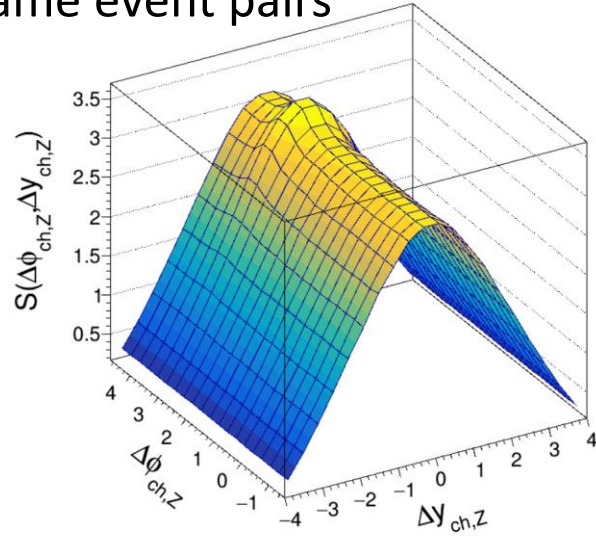




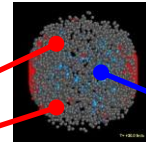
# Z<sup>0</sup>-Hadron Correlation Function: Event Mixing

Average **Signal** pair distribution:

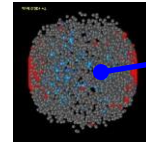
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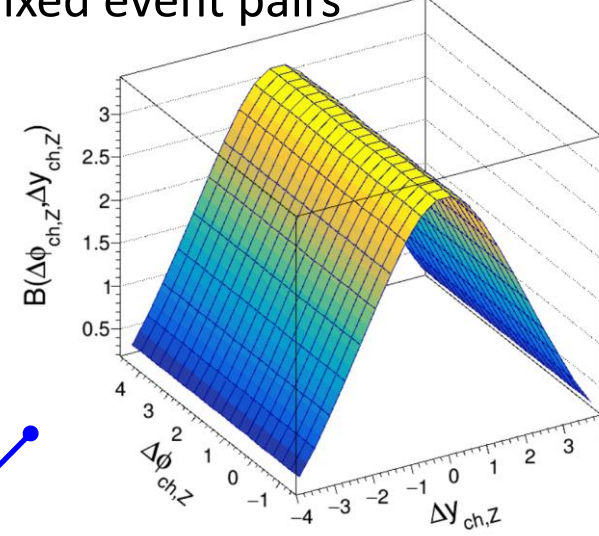


Z<sup>0</sup> Event 2



Average **Background** pair distribution:

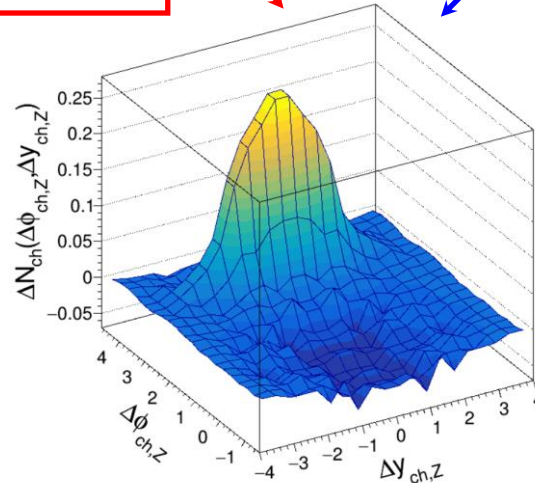
mixed event pairs



$$S(\Delta\phi_{ch,Z}, \Delta y_{ch,Z}) = \frac{1}{N_z} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{same}}}{d\Delta\phi_{ch,Z} d\Delta y_{ch,Z}}$$

$$B(\Delta\phi_{ch,Z}, \Delta y_{ch,Z}) = \frac{1}{N_z} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{mix}}}{d\Delta\phi_{ch,Z} d\Delta y_{ch,Z}}$$

$$\Delta N_{ch} = S - B$$



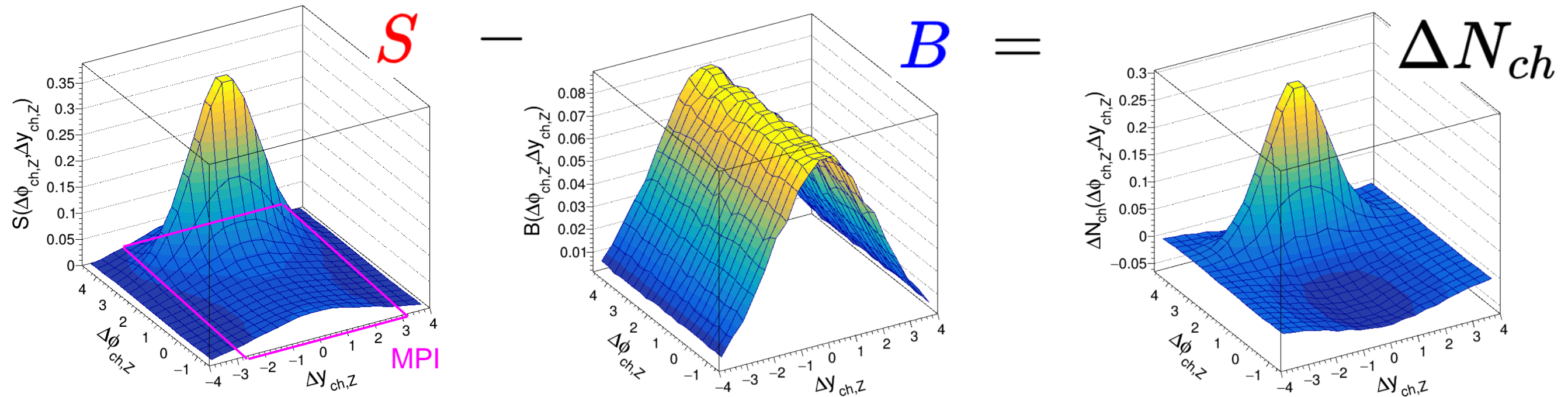
$$\Delta y_{ch,Z} = y_Z - \eta_{ch}$$

$$\Delta\phi_{ch,Z} = \phi_Z - \phi_{ch}$$

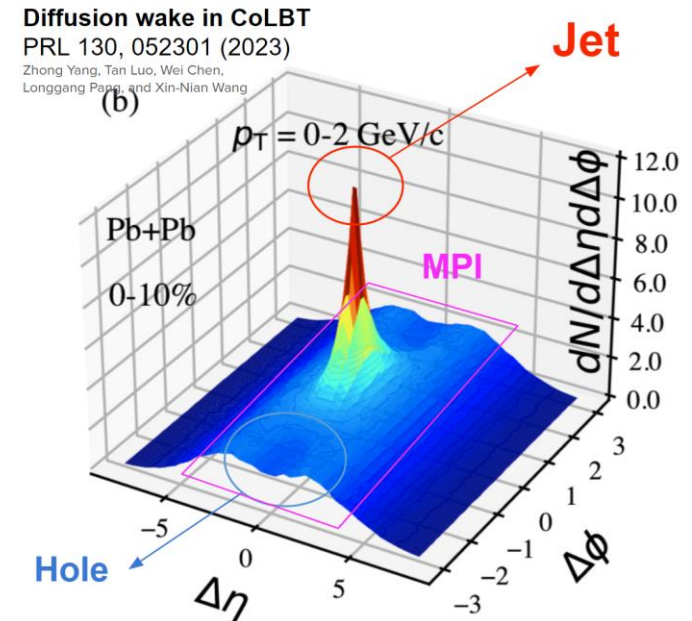
Demonstration with PYTHIA+HYDJET  
(Generator level events)

Integral of the  $\Delta N_{ch}$  correlation function will be  $\sim 0$

# Mixed Event Subtraction in PYTHIA8 pp Events

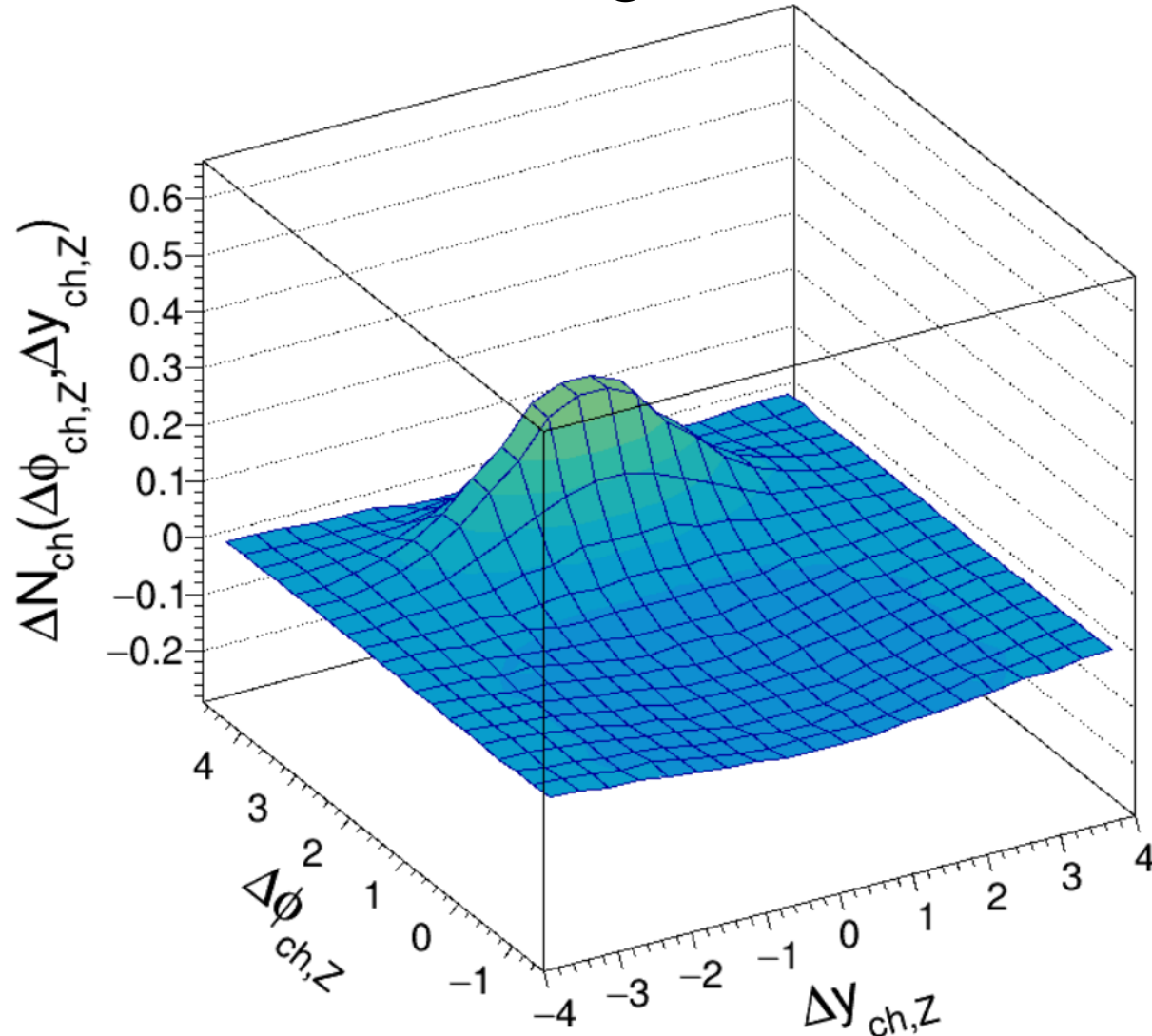


- Mixed event subtraction is also performed in **pp** analysis
- Tight correlation between charged hadron in jet and  $Z^0$  not only in  $\Delta\phi$  **but also  $\Delta y$**  due to  $Z^0$   $p_T$  and rapidity selection
- The procedure suppresses the uncorrelated “MPI ridge” at fixed  $\Delta\eta$  ( $\Delta y$ )

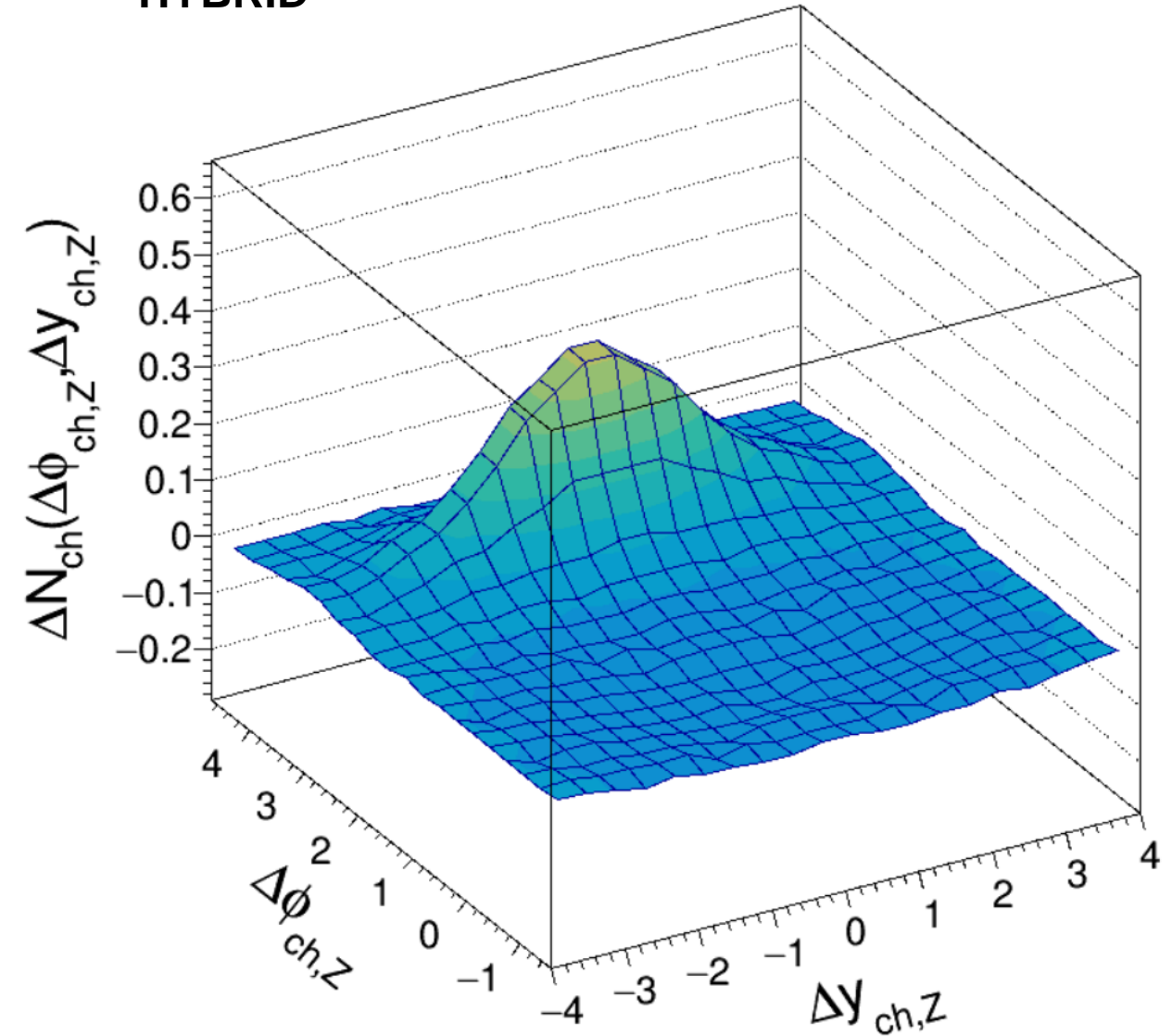


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PYTHIA8+MADGRAPHaMC@NLO



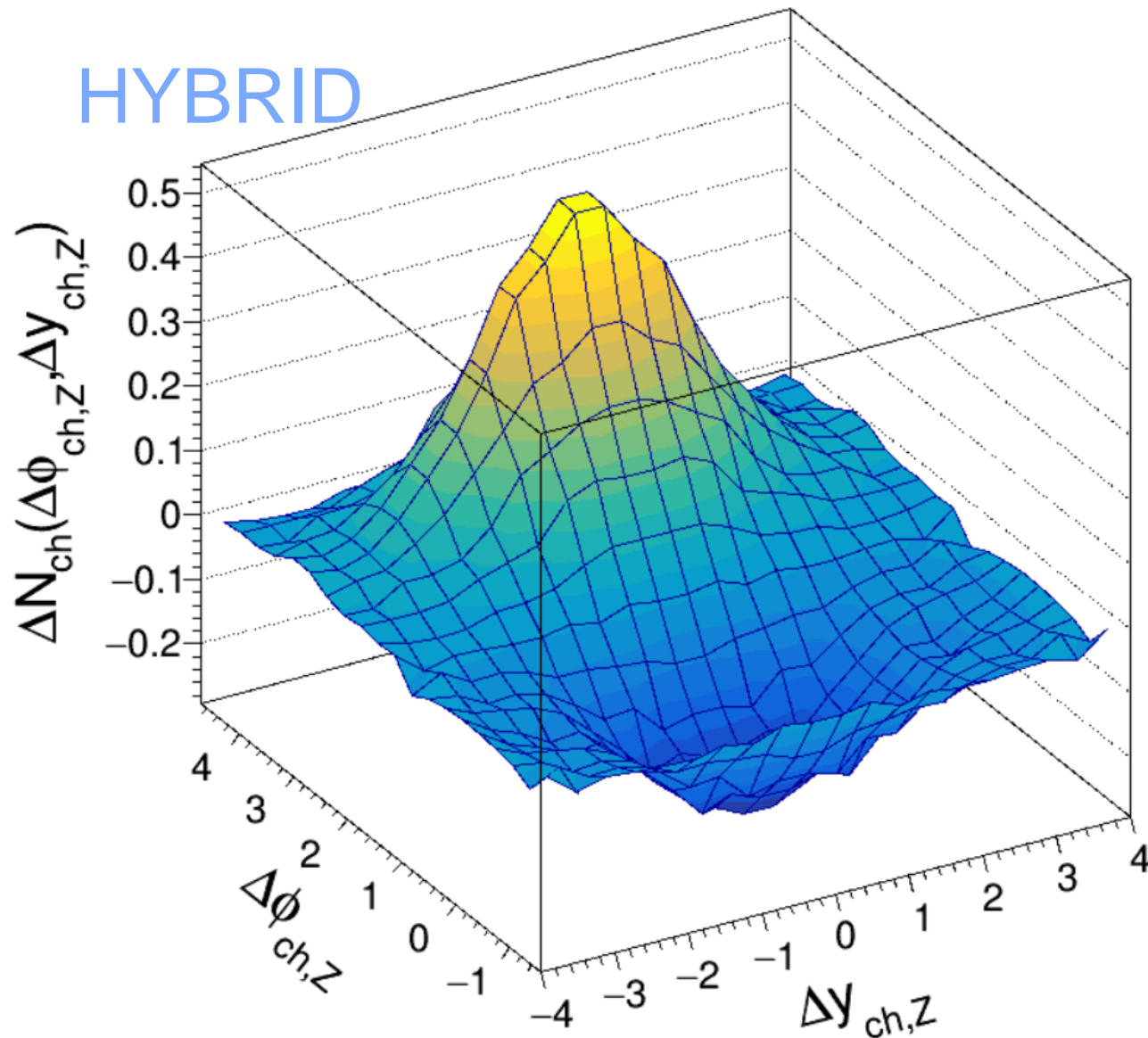
HYBRID



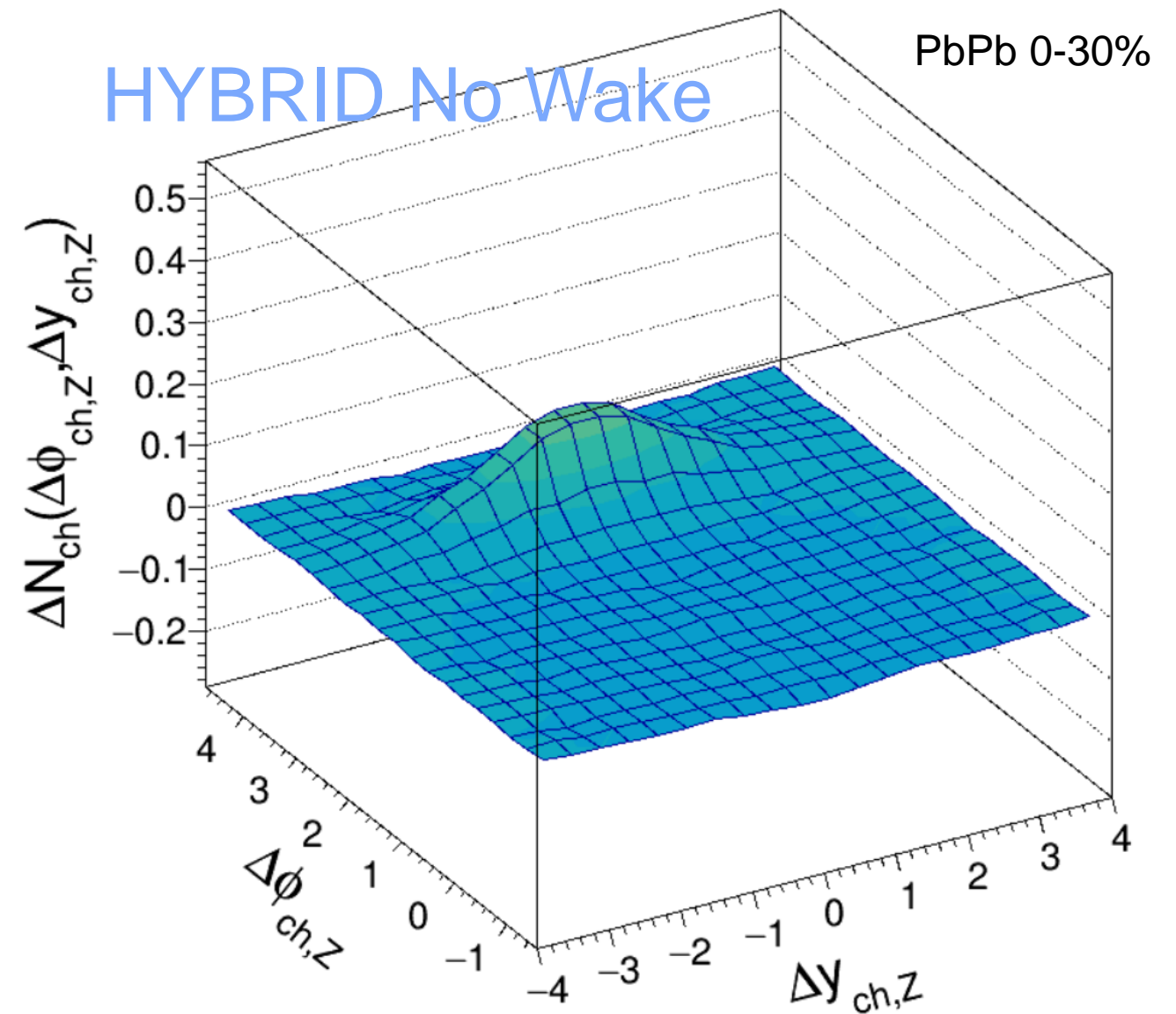
- NLO event generator gives a broader jet peak than PYTHIA8
- Identical subtraction procedure between MC model results and data analysis

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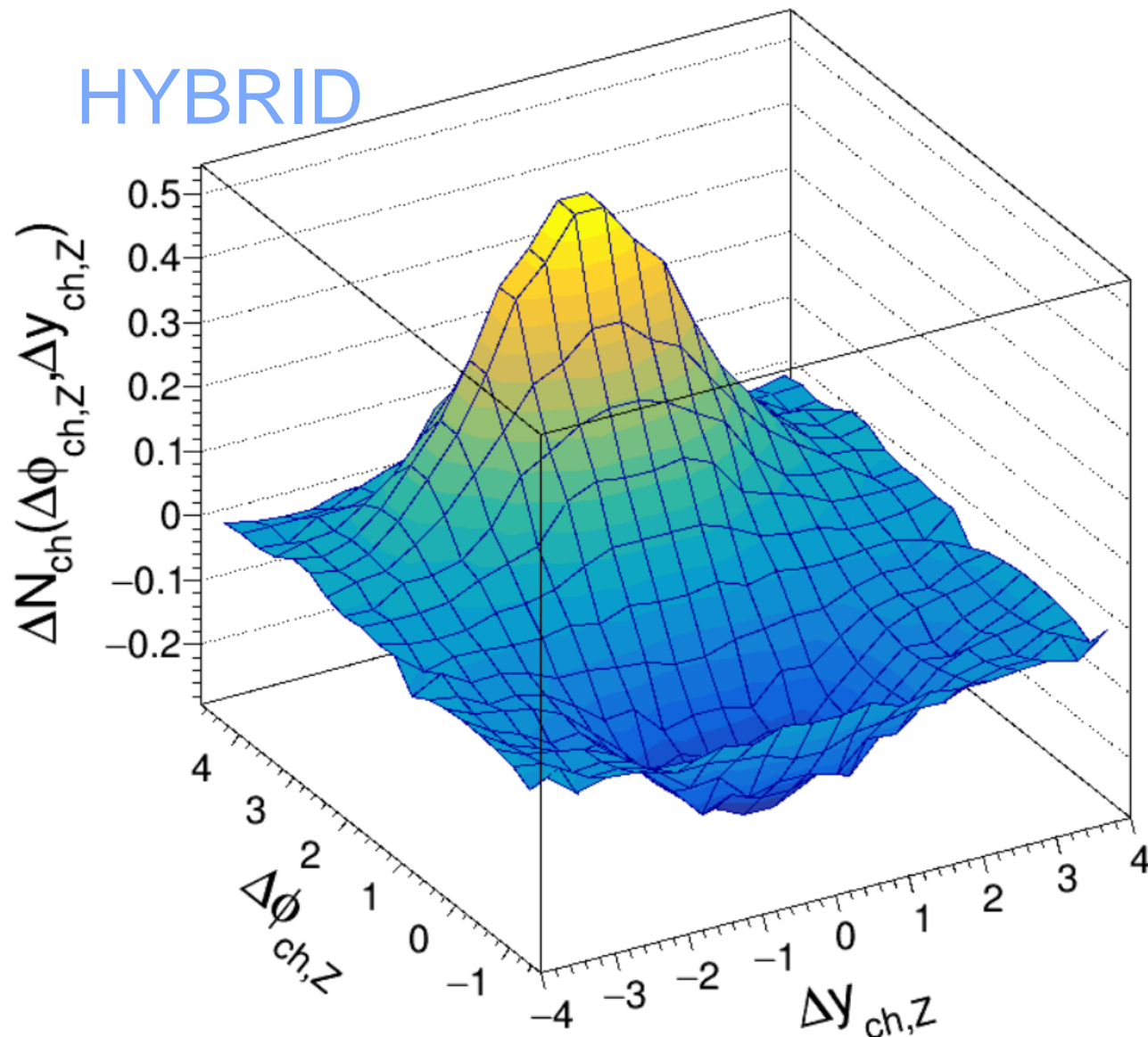
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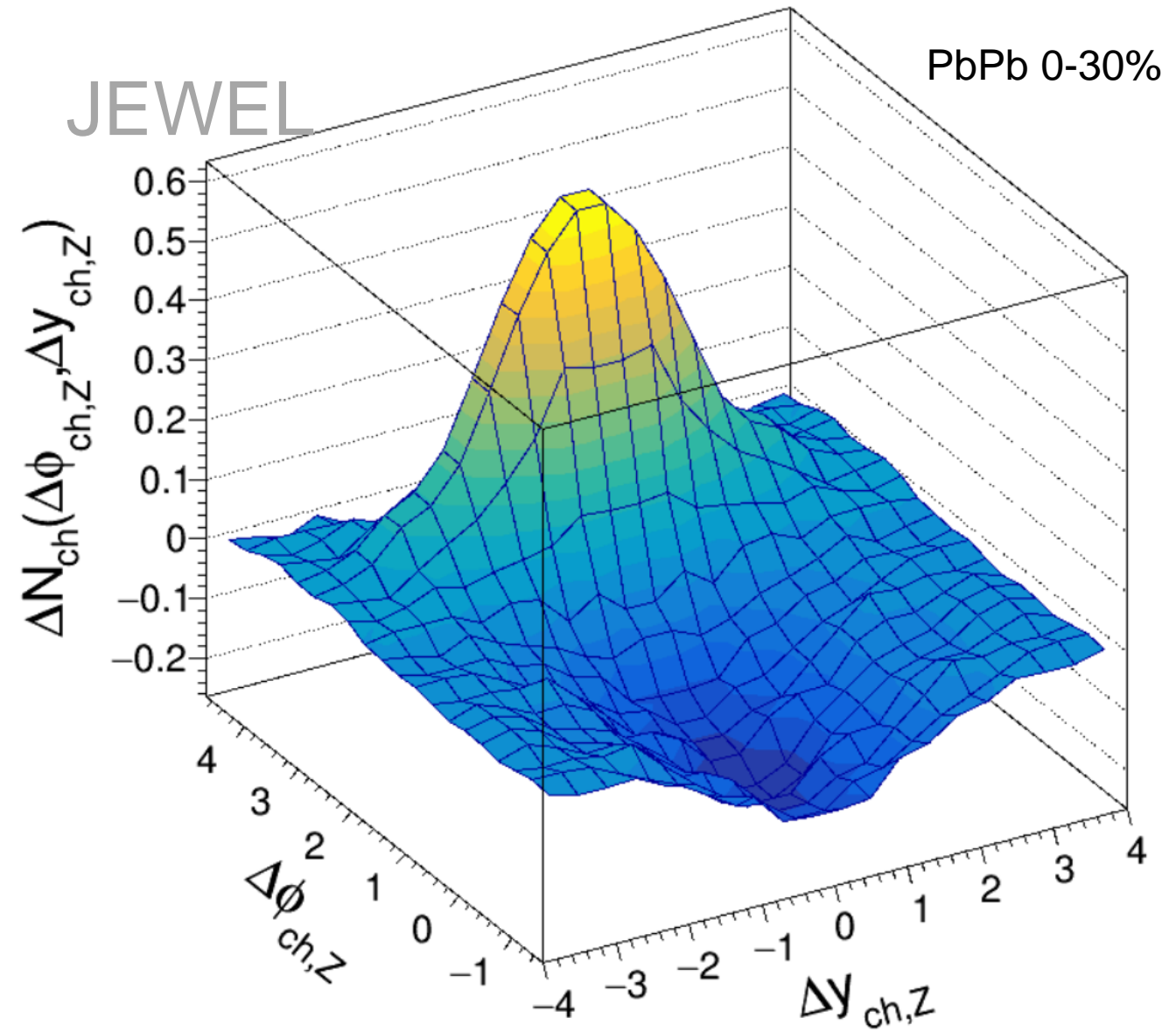
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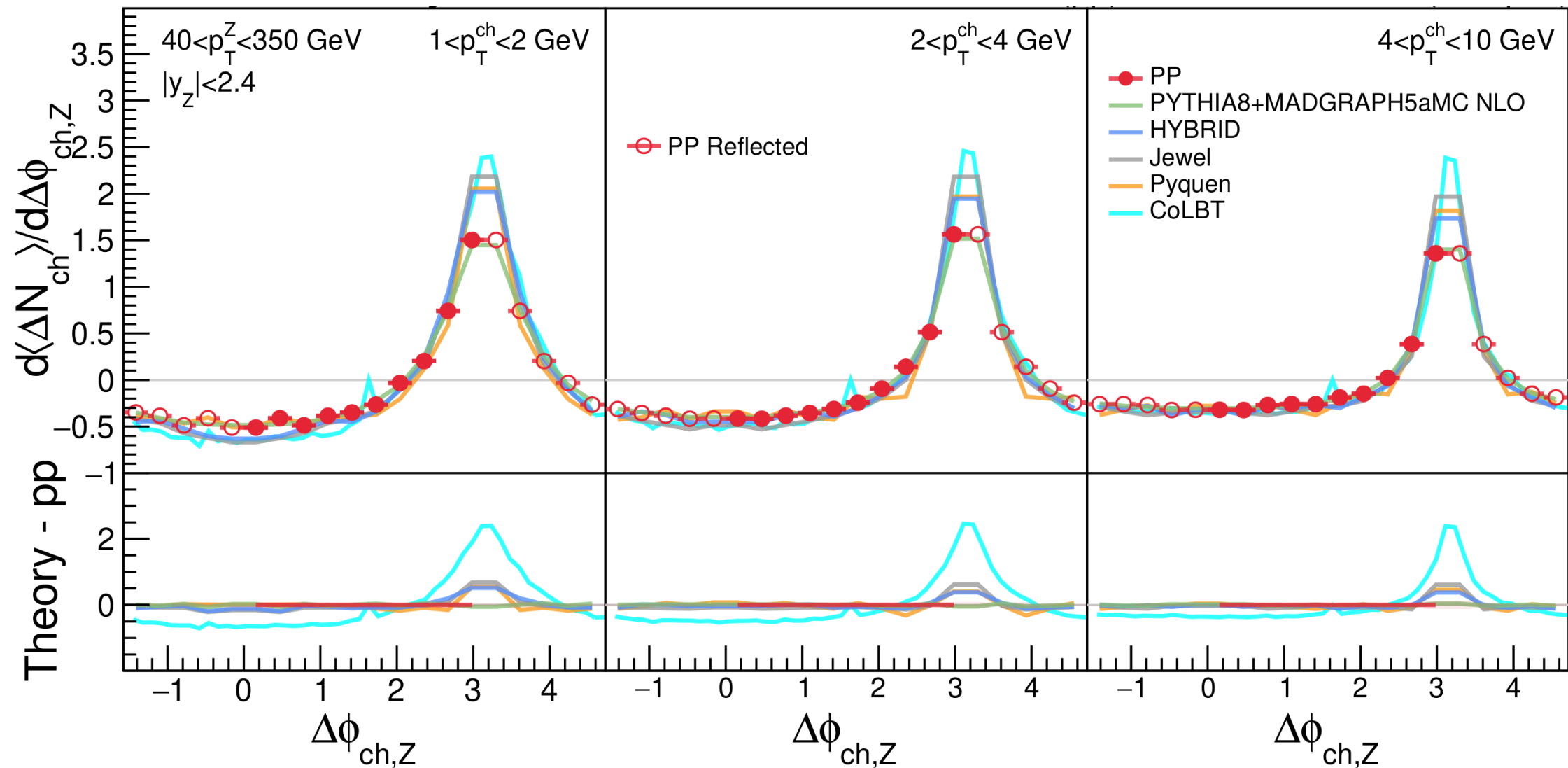


JEWEL



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# Azimuthal Angle Distributions in **pp** vs. Theory



Low Charged Hadron  $p_T$

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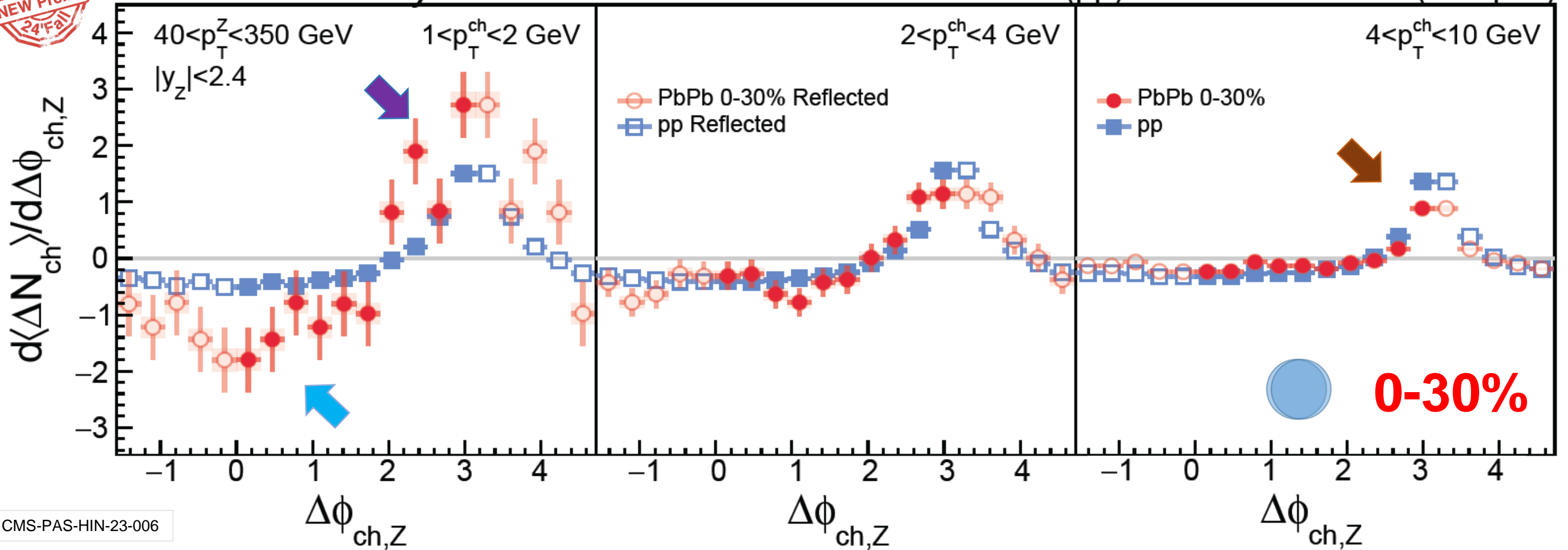
- **PYTHIA8+MADGRAPH5aMC@NLO** gives the best description of the data
- **PYTHIA6 (8)** based calculations predicts a **sharper** jet peak

# Azimuthal Angle Distributions in pp and 0-30% PbPb



**CMS Preliminary**

PbPb (pp) 5.02 TeV 1.67 nb<sup>-1</sup> (301 pb<sup>-1</sup>)



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Low Charged Hadron  $p_T$

High Charged Hadron  $p_T$

PbPb: Clear depletion in **Z<sup>0</sup> side** ( $\Delta\phi=0$ ) and enhancement in **jet side** ( $\Delta\phi=\pi$ )

PbPb: Effect reduced in the intermediate  $p_T$  region (2-4 GeV)

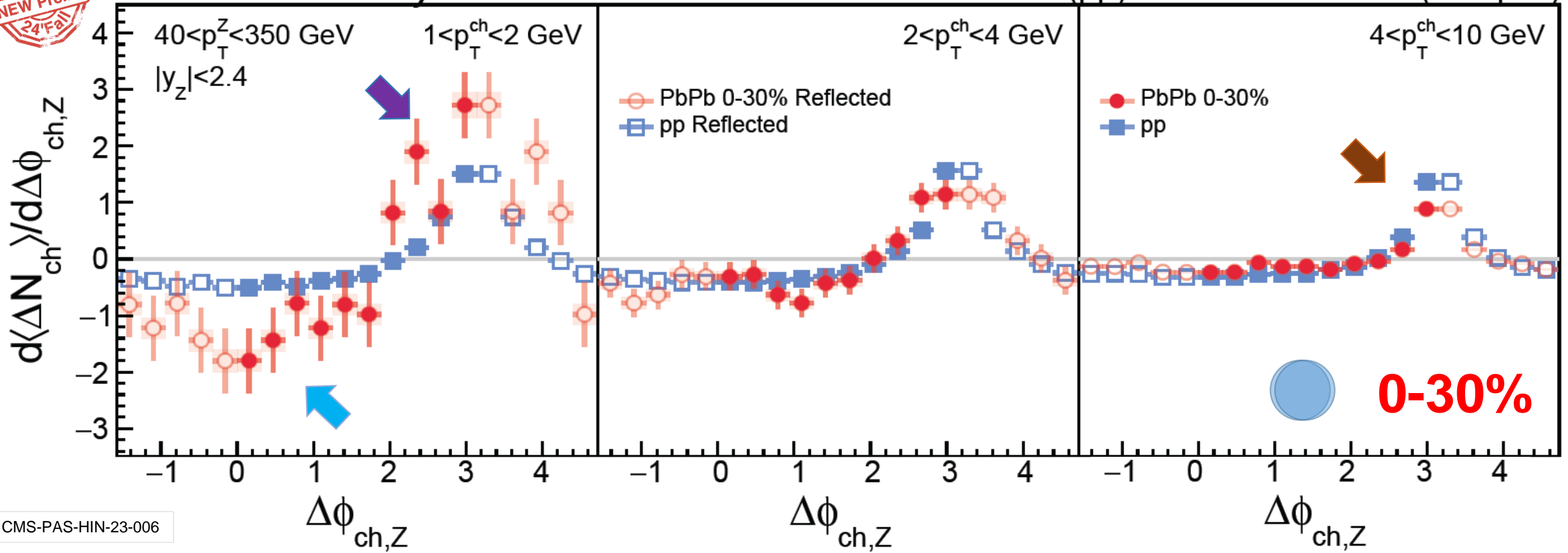
PbPb: **Jet side peak** ( $\Delta\phi=\pi$ ) reduced due to jet quenching at high hadron  $p_T$

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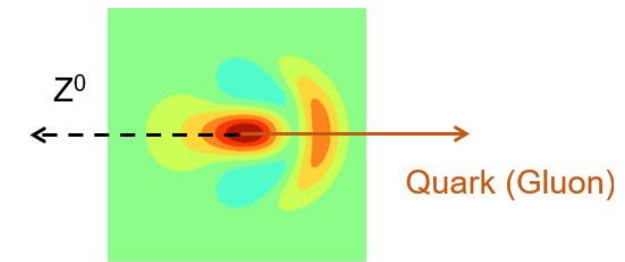
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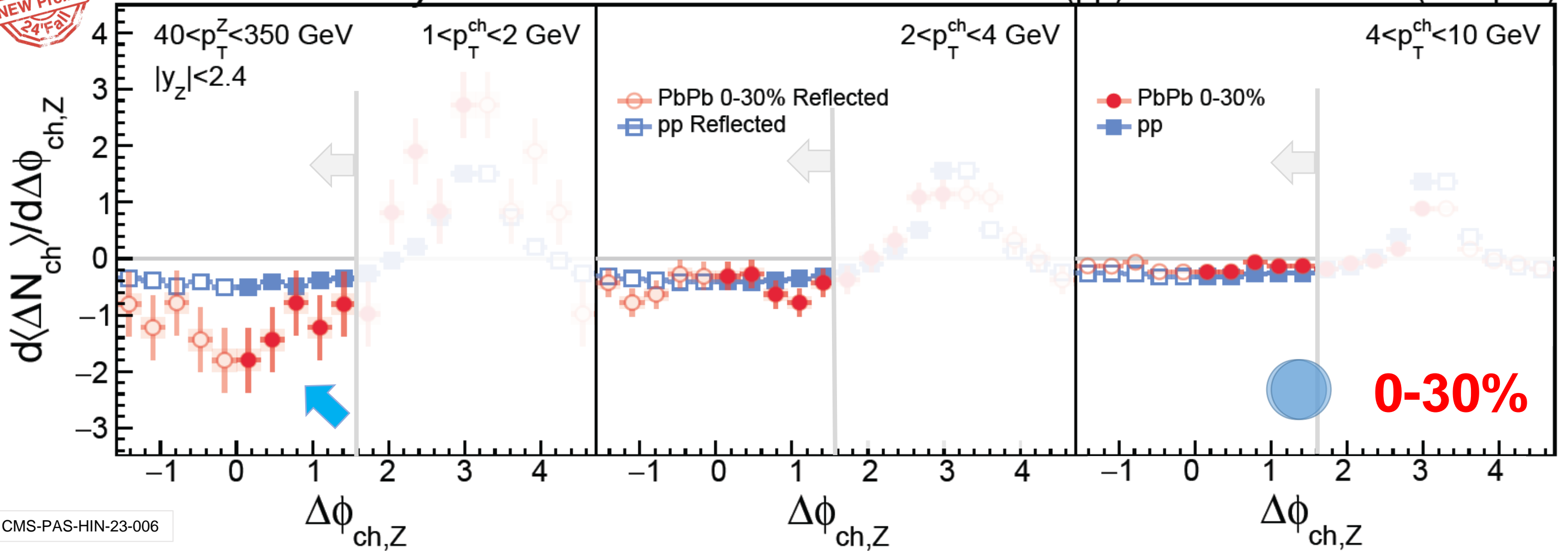


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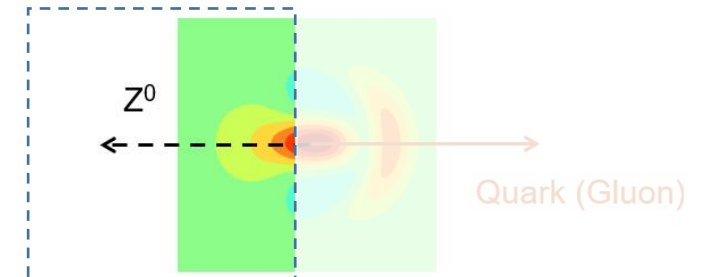


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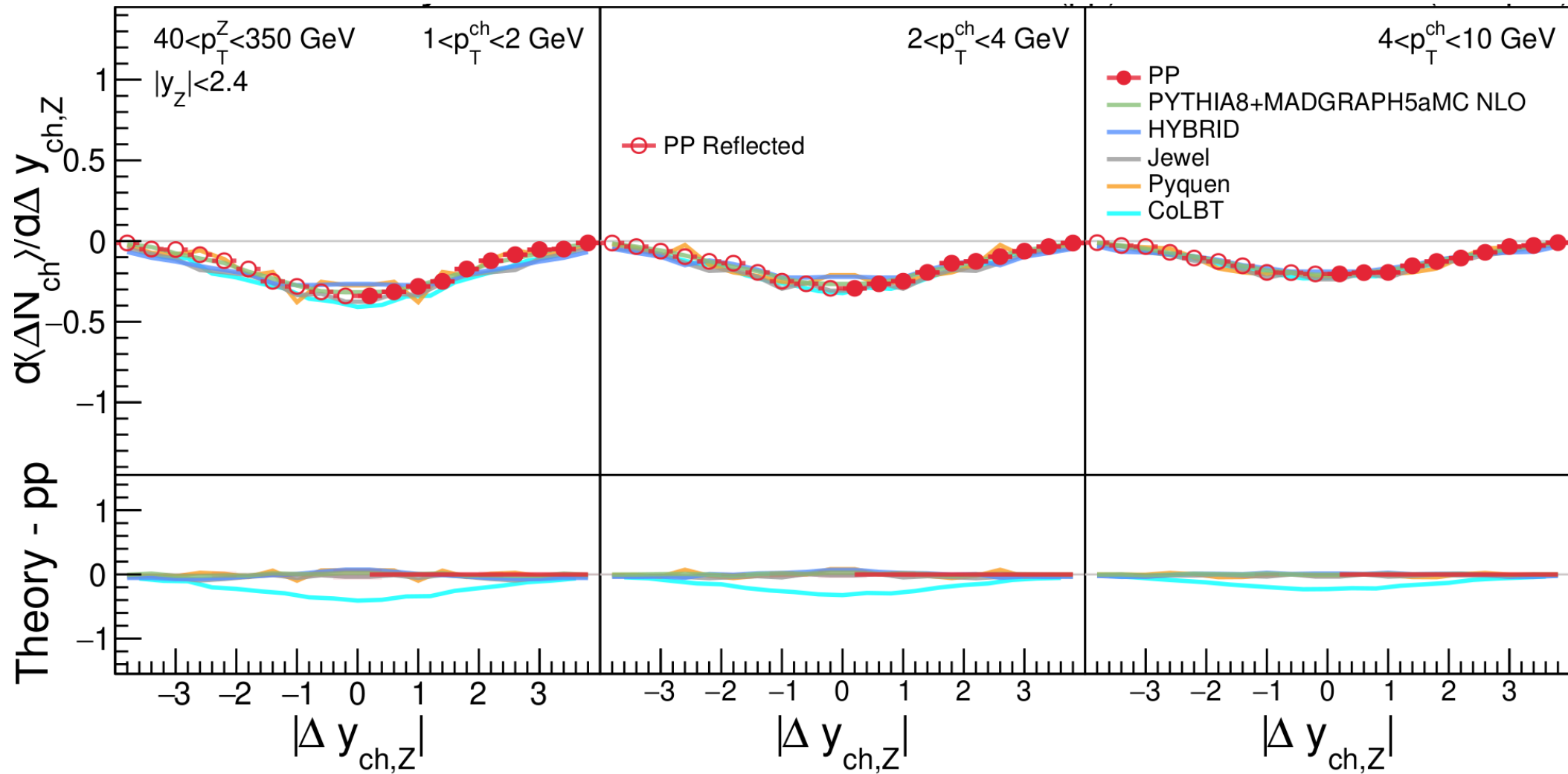
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Let's focus on the **Z<sup>0</sup> side** ( $\Delta\phi < \pi/2$ ) and then look at the  $\Delta y$  spectra



# Rapidity Distributions in **pp** vs. Theory



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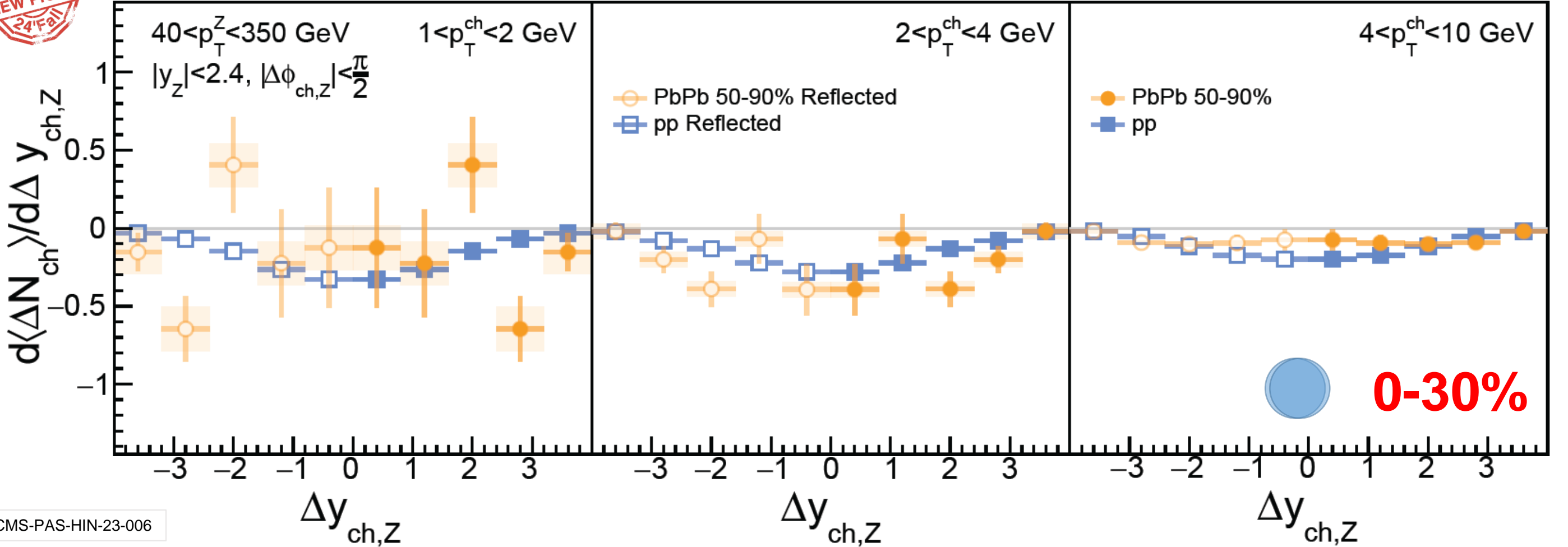
Generally, **PYTHIA6 (8)** and **PYTHIA8+MADGRAPH5aMC@NLO** describe the **pp data** very well.

# Rapidity Distributions in pp and 50-100% PbPb



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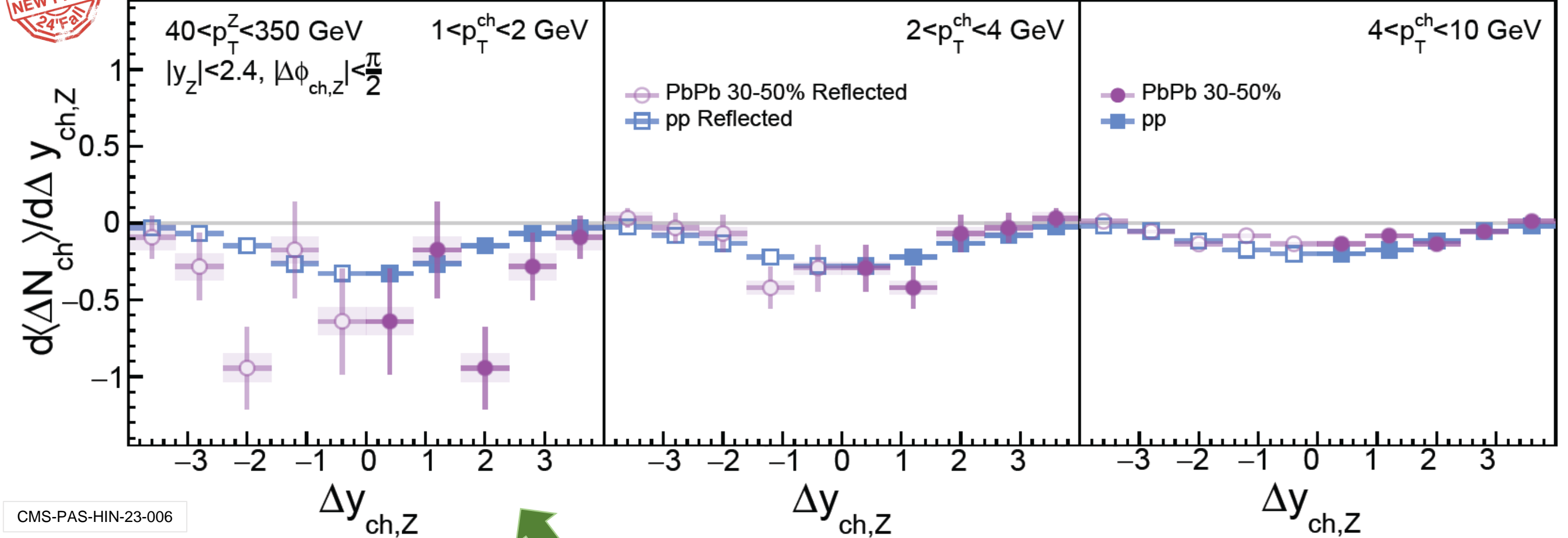
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# Rapidity Distributions in pp and 30-50% PbPb



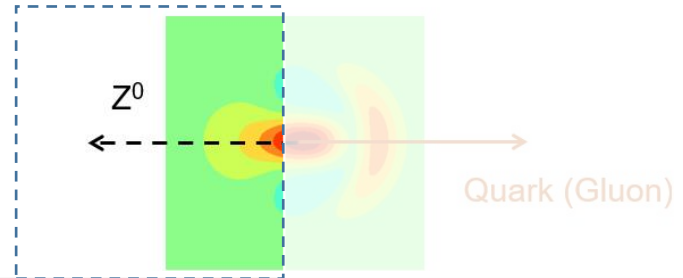
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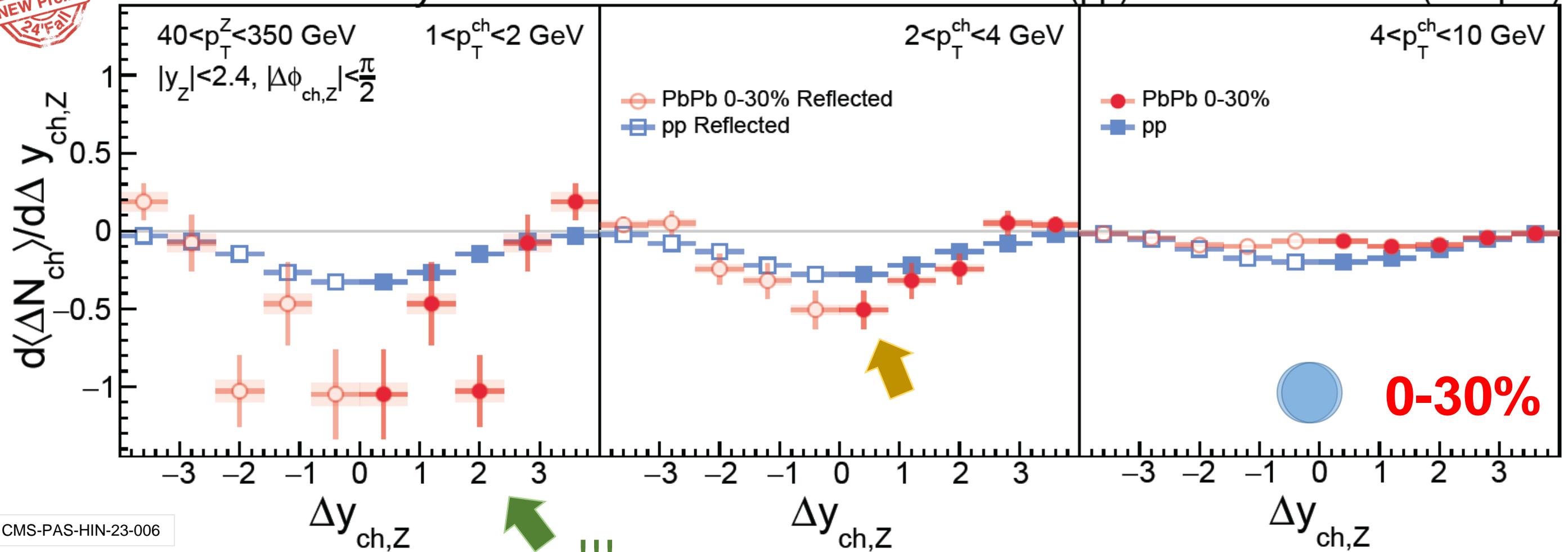


# Rapidity Distributions in pp and 0-30% PbPb



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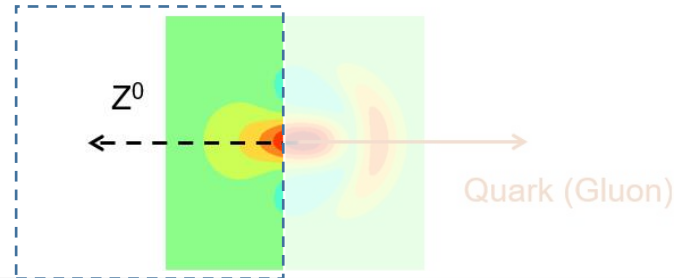
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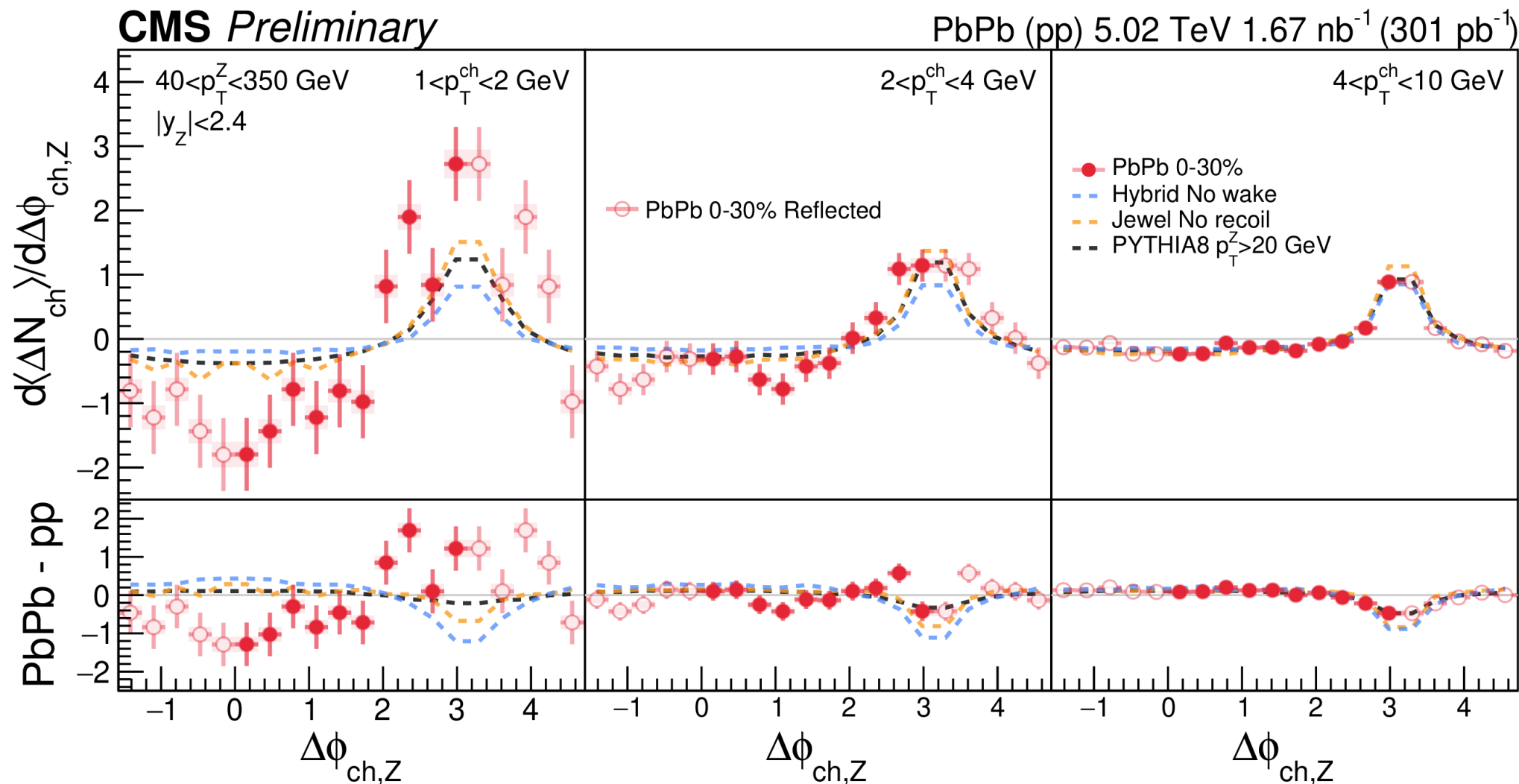
PbPb: Clear depletion around the Z ( $\Delta y=0$ ) and the effect reduces at higher  $\Delta y$

PbPb: Effect reduced in the intermediate  $p_T$  region (2-4 GeV)



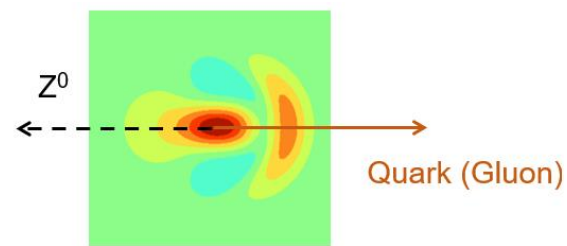
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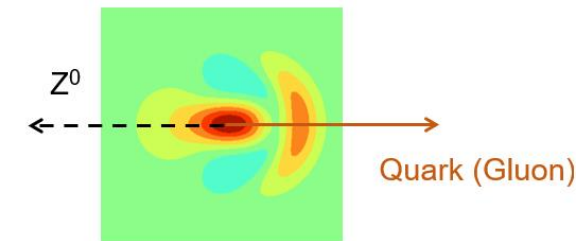
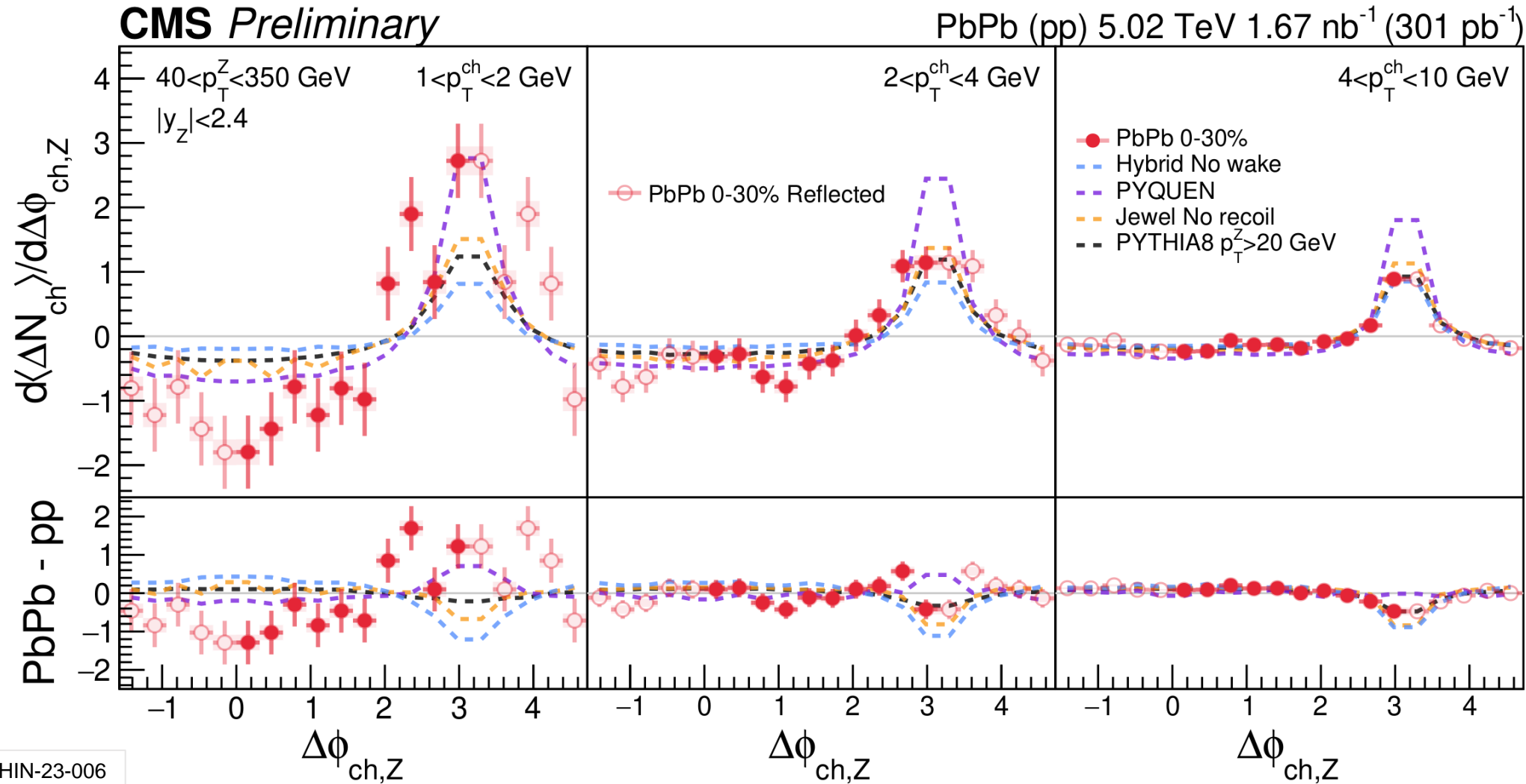
(Another test on magnitude of negative  $\Delta N_{ch}$  near  $Z^0$  without recoil/wake)



# Theory Comparison: Azimuthal Angle Distribution in 0-30% PbPb

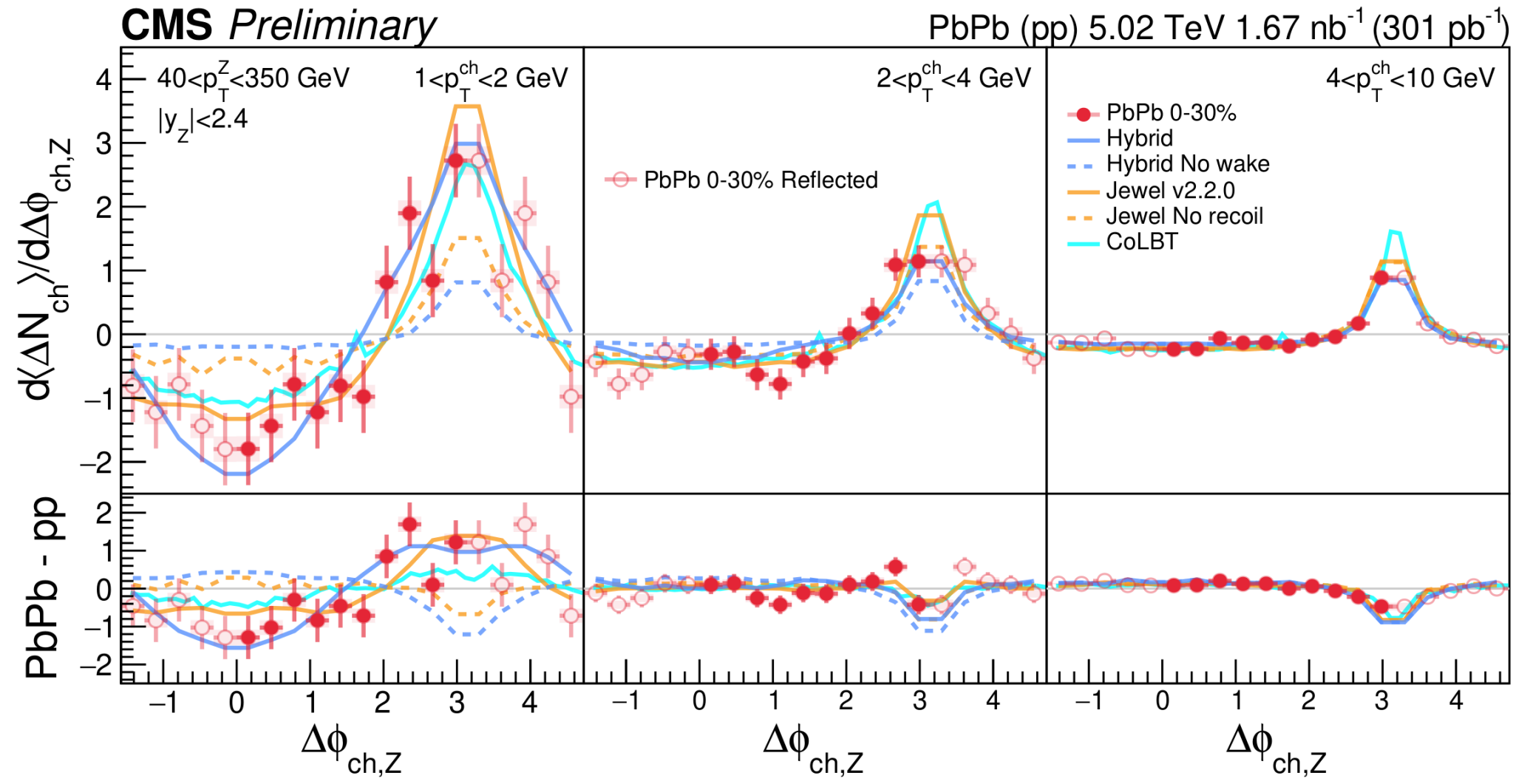
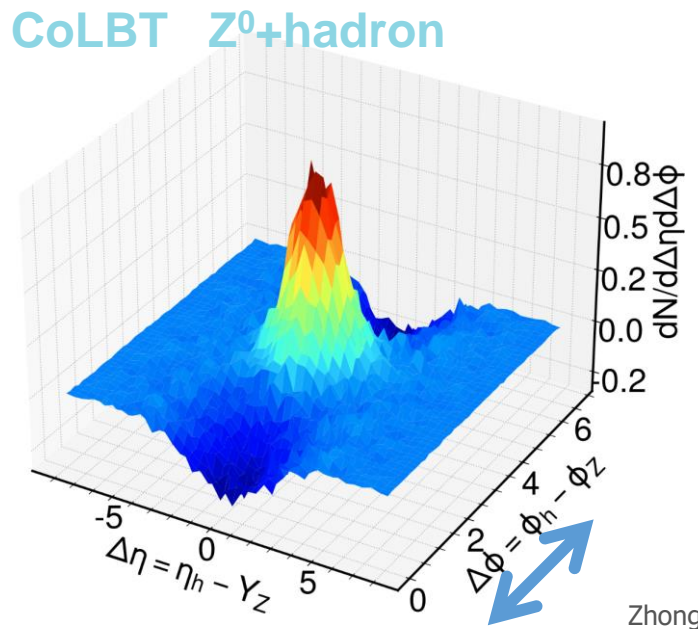
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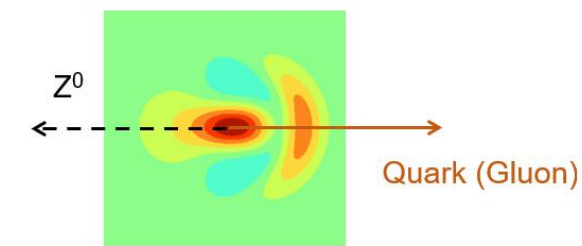


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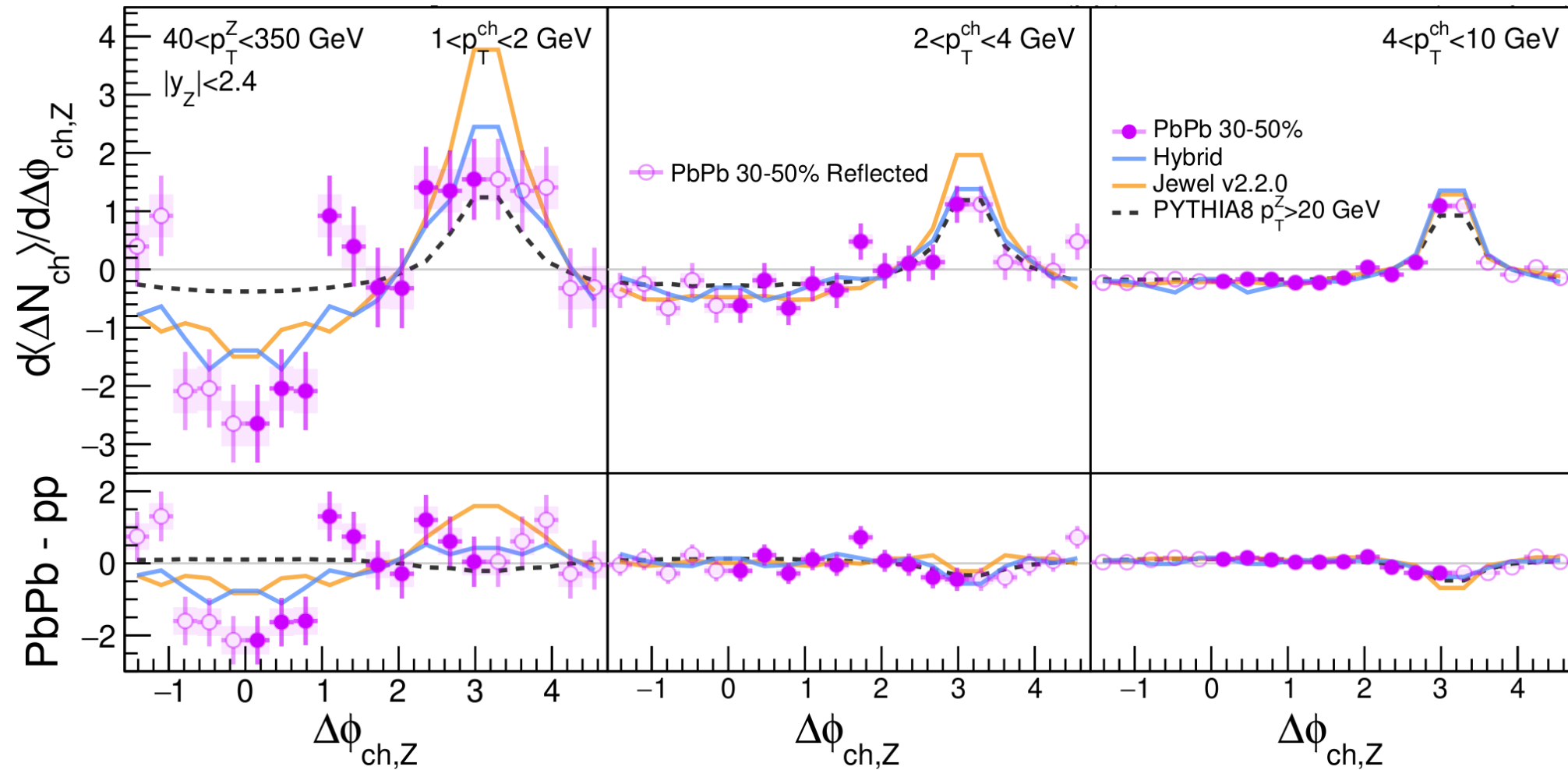
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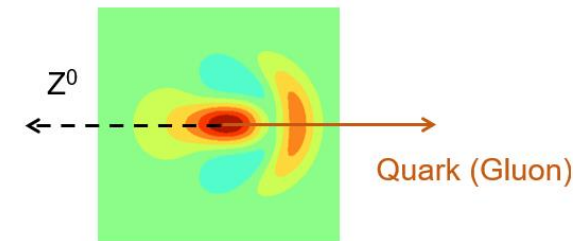
# Azimuthal Angle Distribution in 30-50% PbPb vs. Theory

- The results are compared to low statistics **Jewel** and **Hybrid**
- In both models, we expect significantly larger modulation of low  $p_T$  spectra compared to pp
- **Hybrid with wake** (solid lines) agree better with the data with hadron  $p_T < 4$  GeV



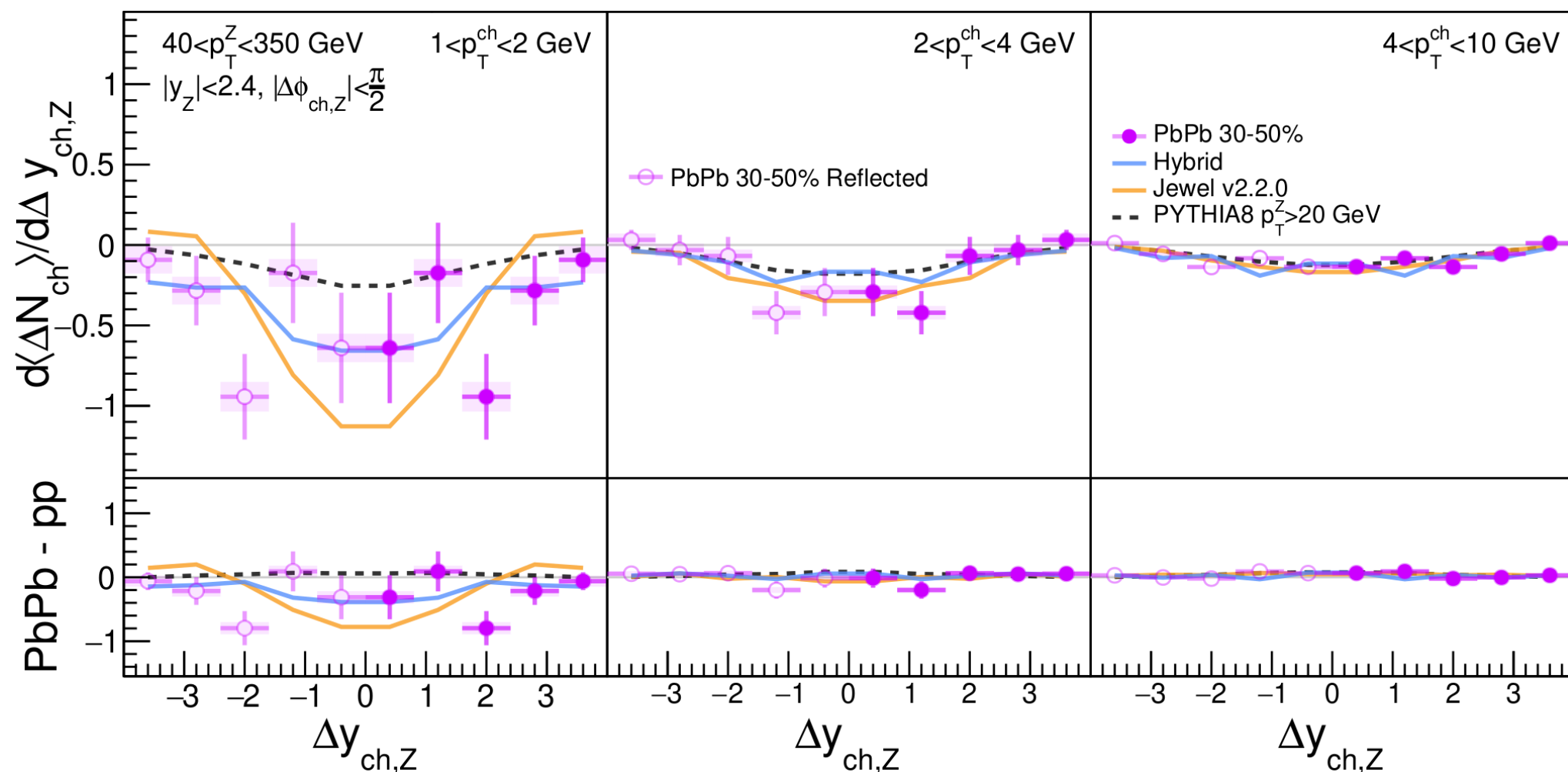
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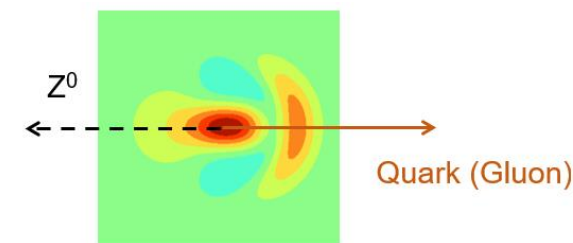
# Rapidity Distribution in 30-50% PbPb vs. Theory

- The results are compared to low statistics **Jewel** and **Hybrid**
- **Hybrid with wake** (solid lines) and with **Jewel with recoil** give reasonable description of the data in all charged hadron  $p_T$  intervals



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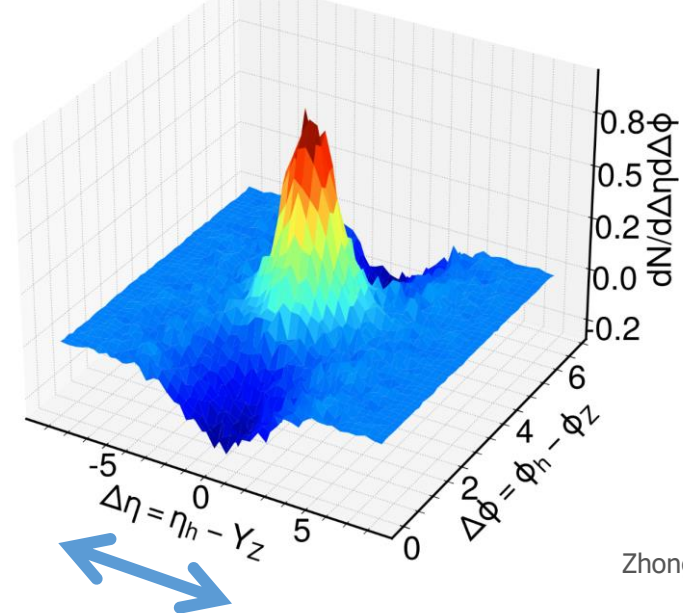
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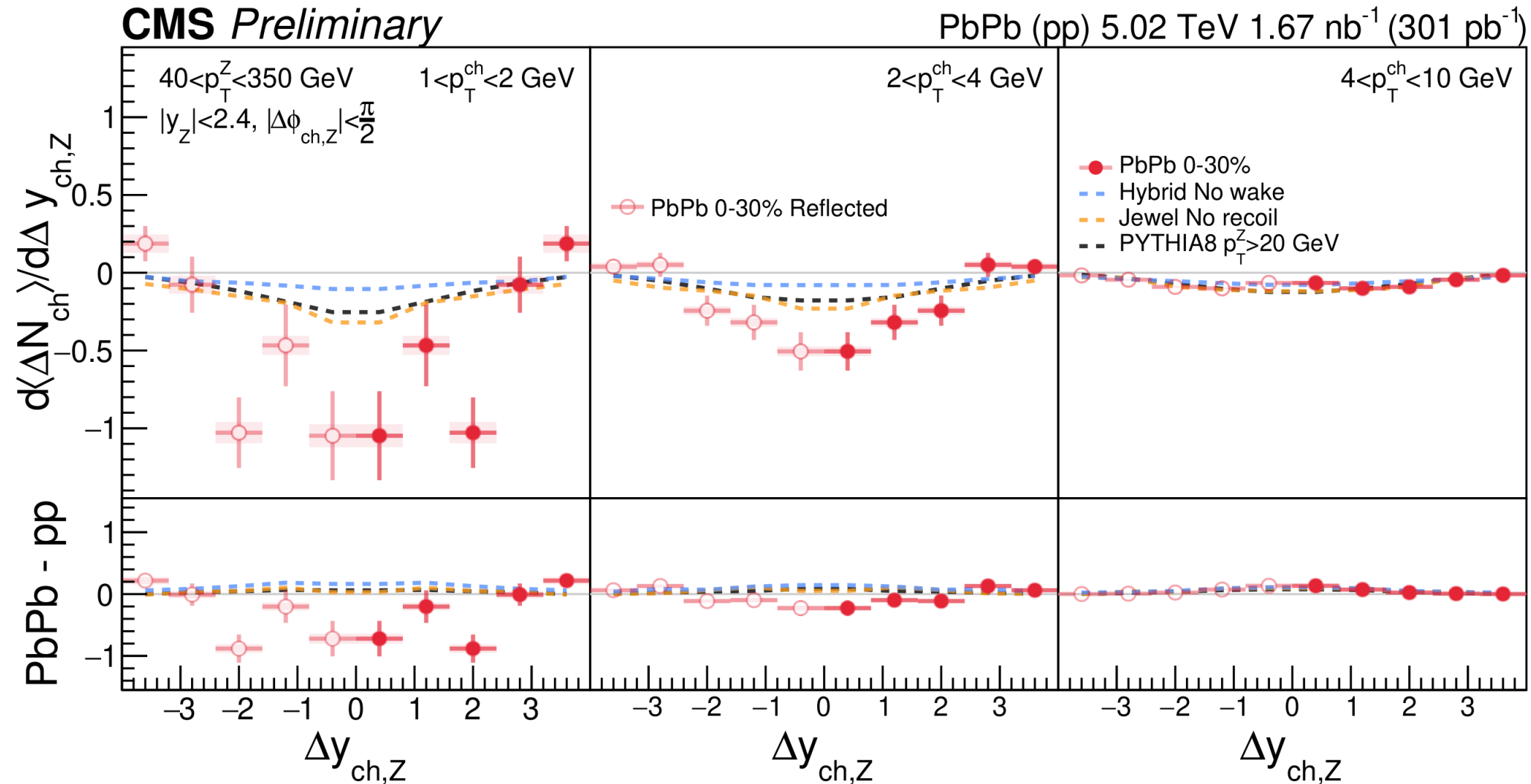
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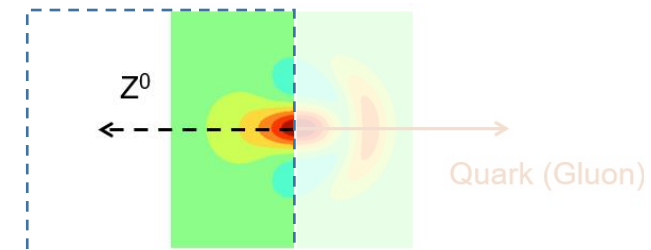
CoLBT  $Z^0$ +hadron



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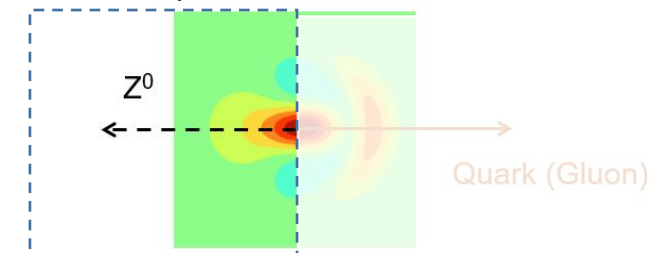
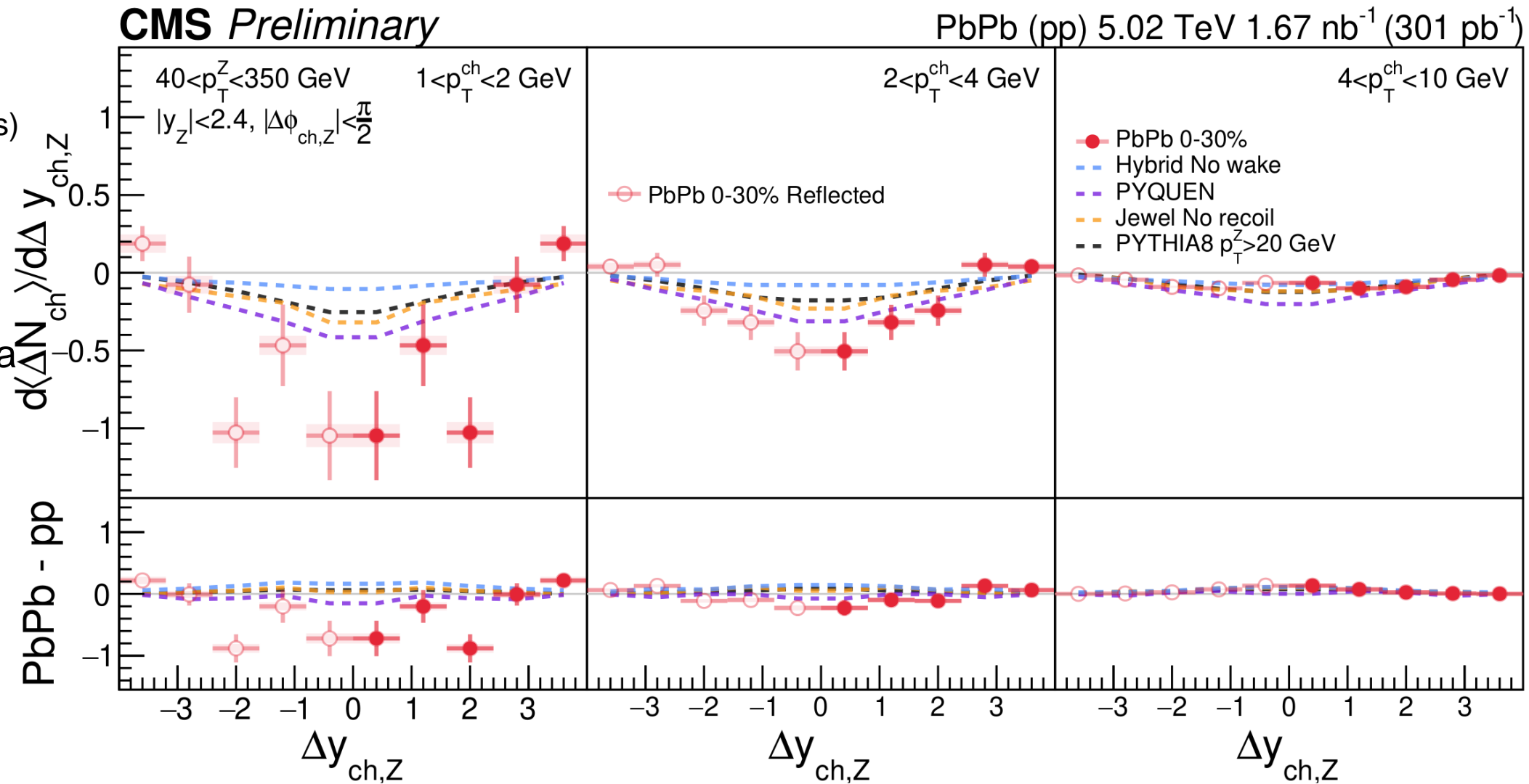


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# Theory Comparison: Rapidity Distribution in 0-30% PbPb

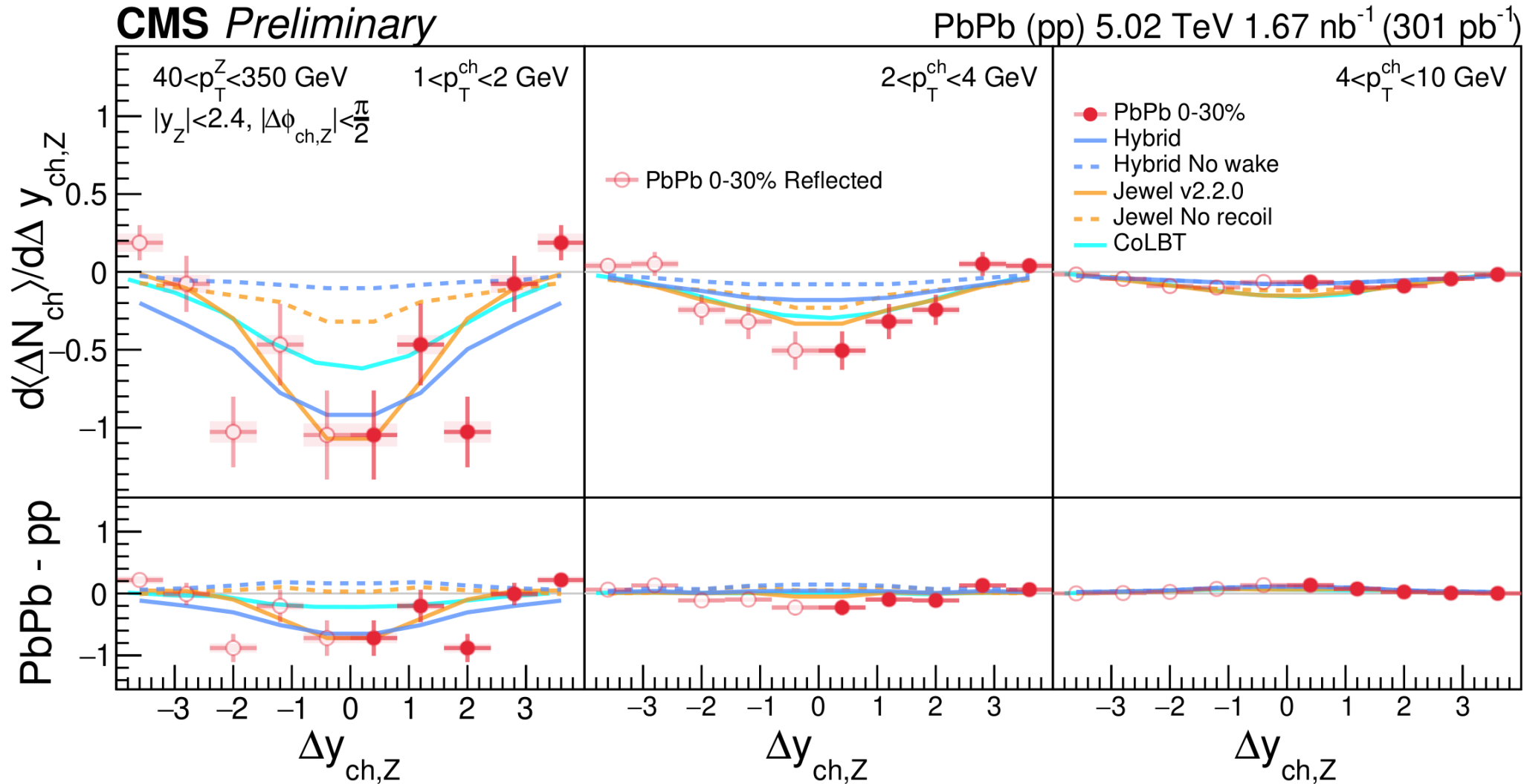
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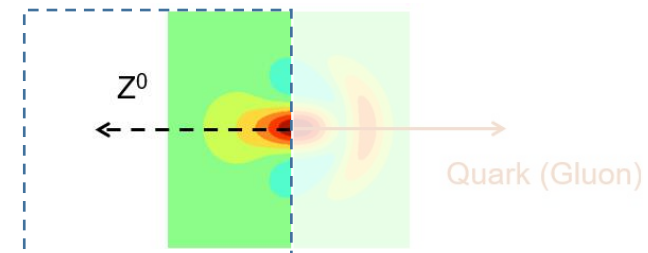


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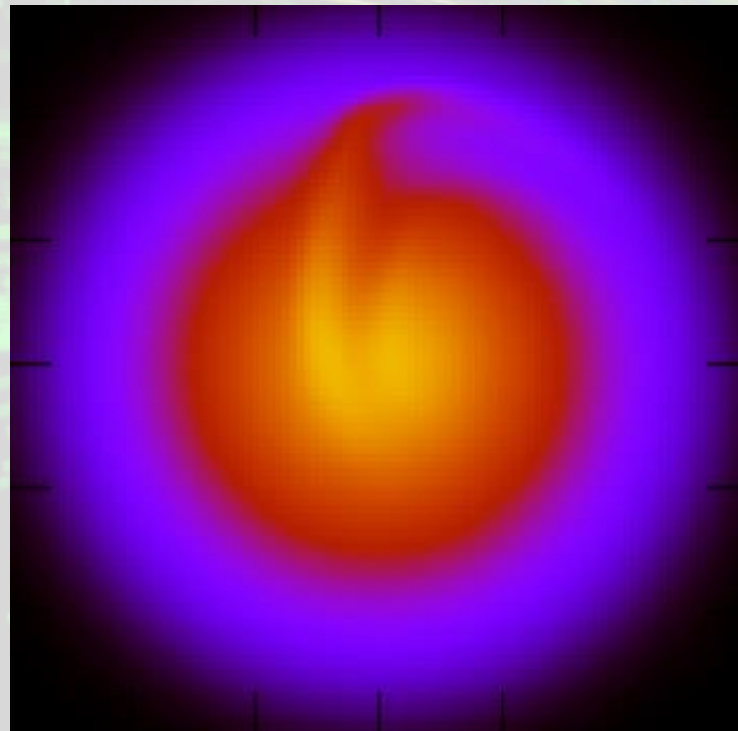
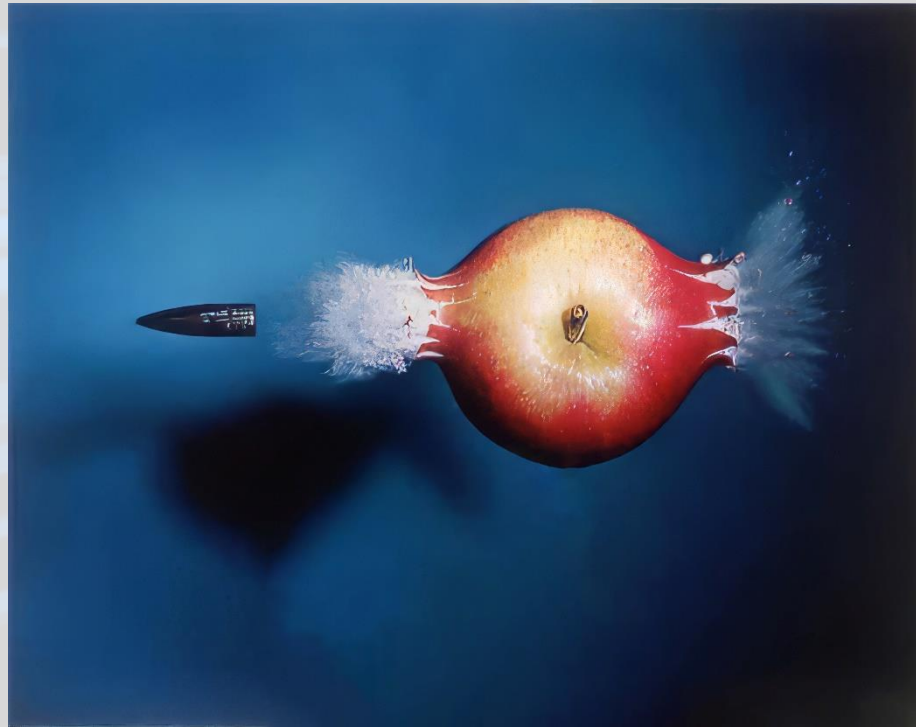


With  $\Delta y$  and  $\Delta\phi$  spectra at low charged hadron  $p_T$ :

**The first evidence of negative QGP wake!**

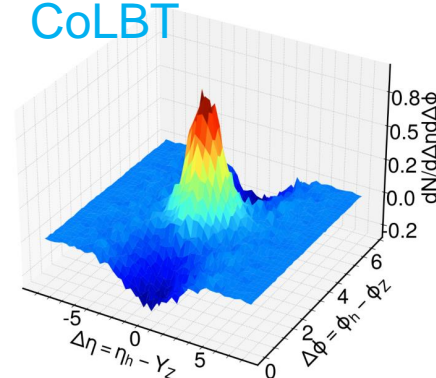
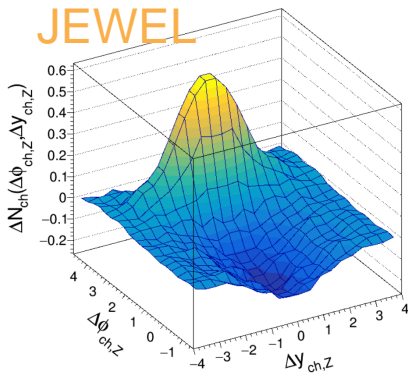
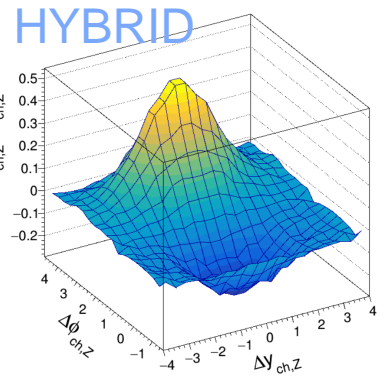


# Implication and Outlook



Unambiguous evidence of the **QGP wake** created by a fast moving quark

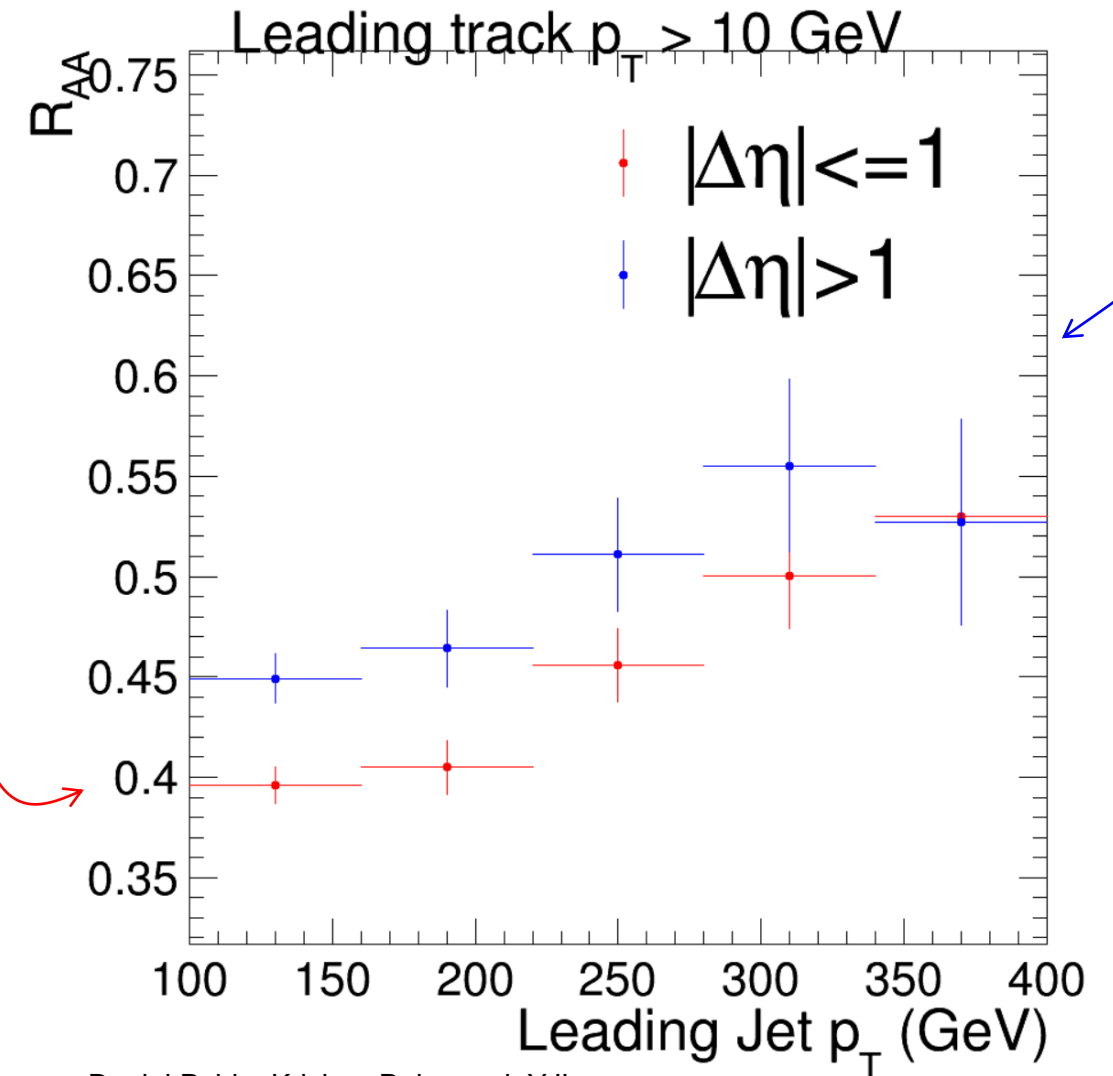
# Implications from the Z-hadron Signal



Receive back reaction effect from the **away side jet**

Receive **partial** back reaction from the away side jet

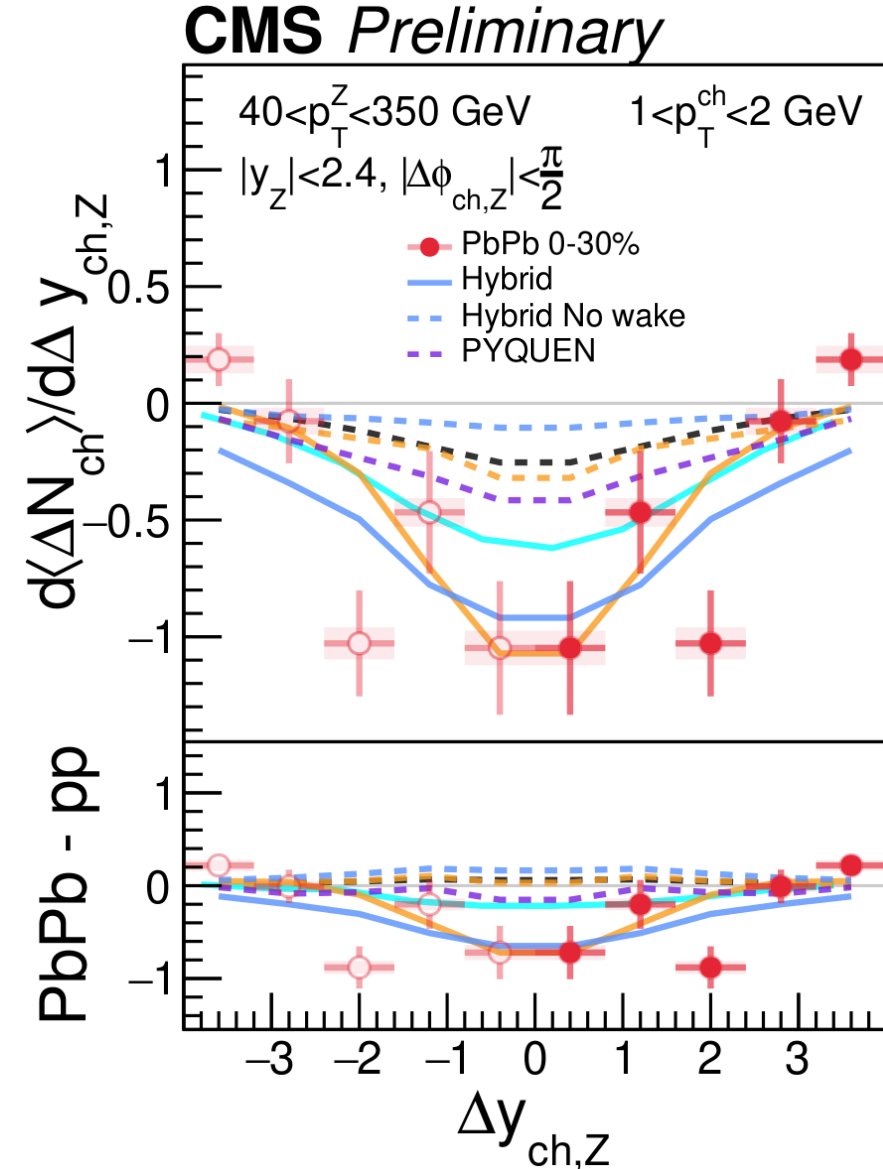
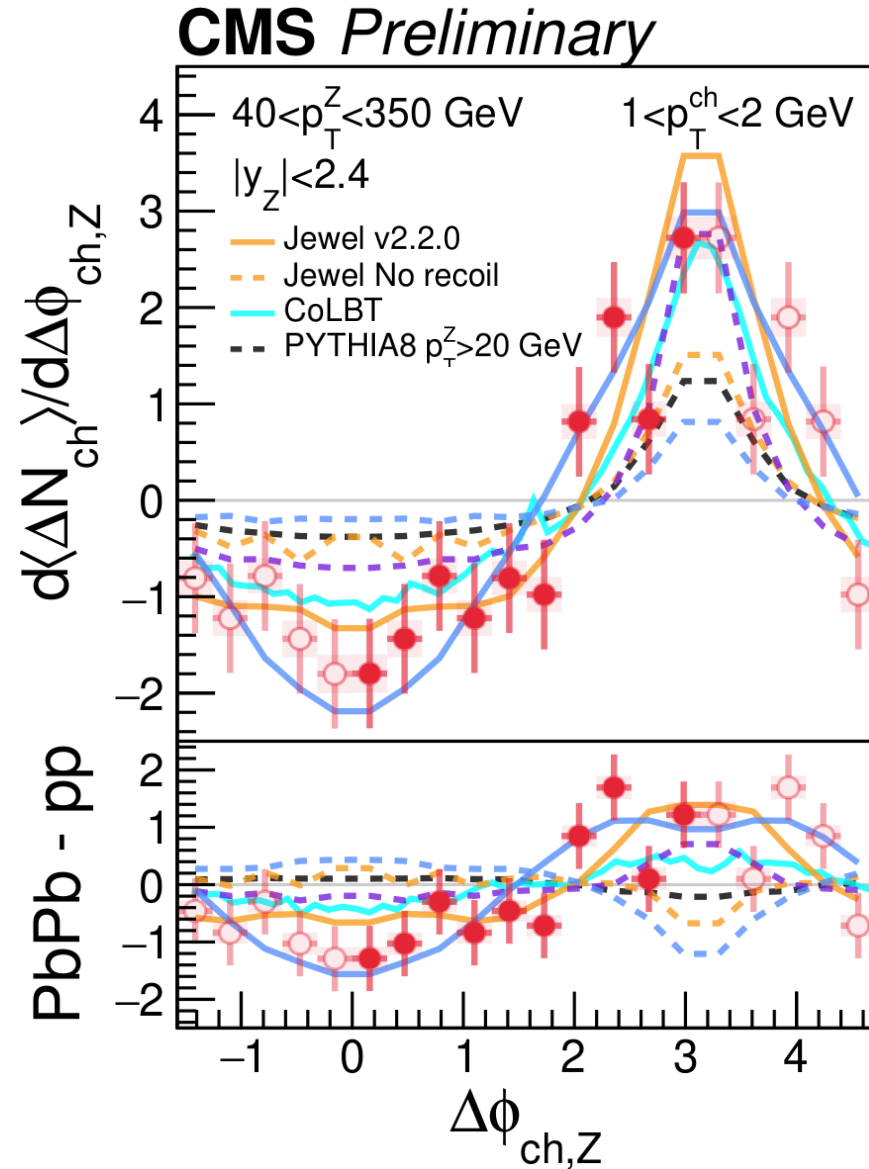
- Challenge the calculations / models based on independent jet shower
- Could change the way we compare **Photon / Z+jet** and **inclusive jet or h+jet** measurements
- Could impact the comparison of inclusive / dijet measurements with **different R** and **η acceptance**
- ...



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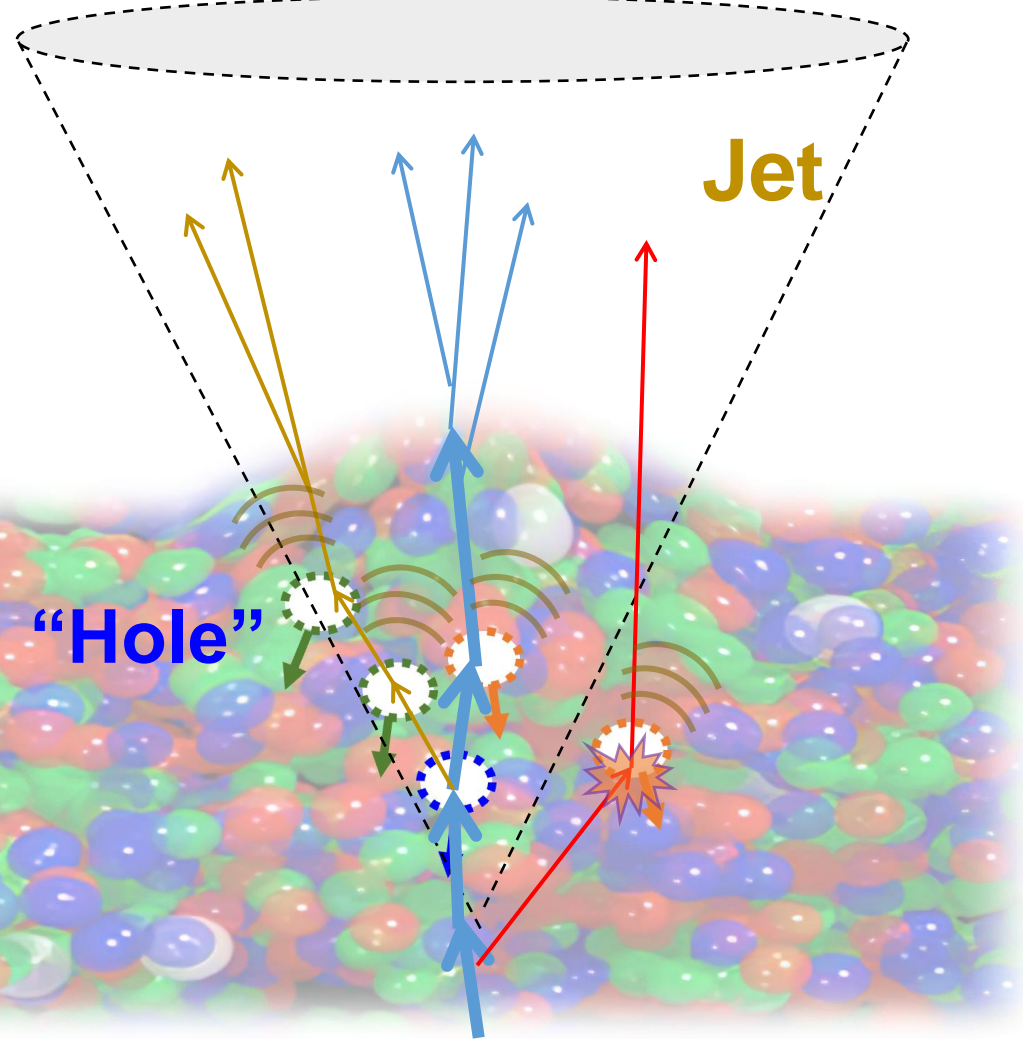
# What We Still Want to Learn from Experimental Data

- How **correlated** is the negative wake with the **jet axis**?
- The **precise** angular and  $p_T$  spectra of medium recoil / negative wake hadrons
- How does the medium response **vary** with jet shower shape and the  $p_T$  of the hard probe?
- What is the **correlation** between medium response and hydrodynamic **flow**?
- What is the correlation between **negative** and **positive** wakes?
- ...





# QGP Transport Properties and Structure with Jets






- Jet broadening effects from multiple soft scattering ( $\hat{q}$ )  $\rightarrow\rightarrow\rightarrow$  and medium induced radiation
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# Possible Path Forward

Extract from  $\gamma/Z$ +Jet and hadrons at low  $p_T$  +...



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Jet substructure, jet and hadron  $R_{AA}$   
 $g \rightarrow c\bar{c} + \dots$



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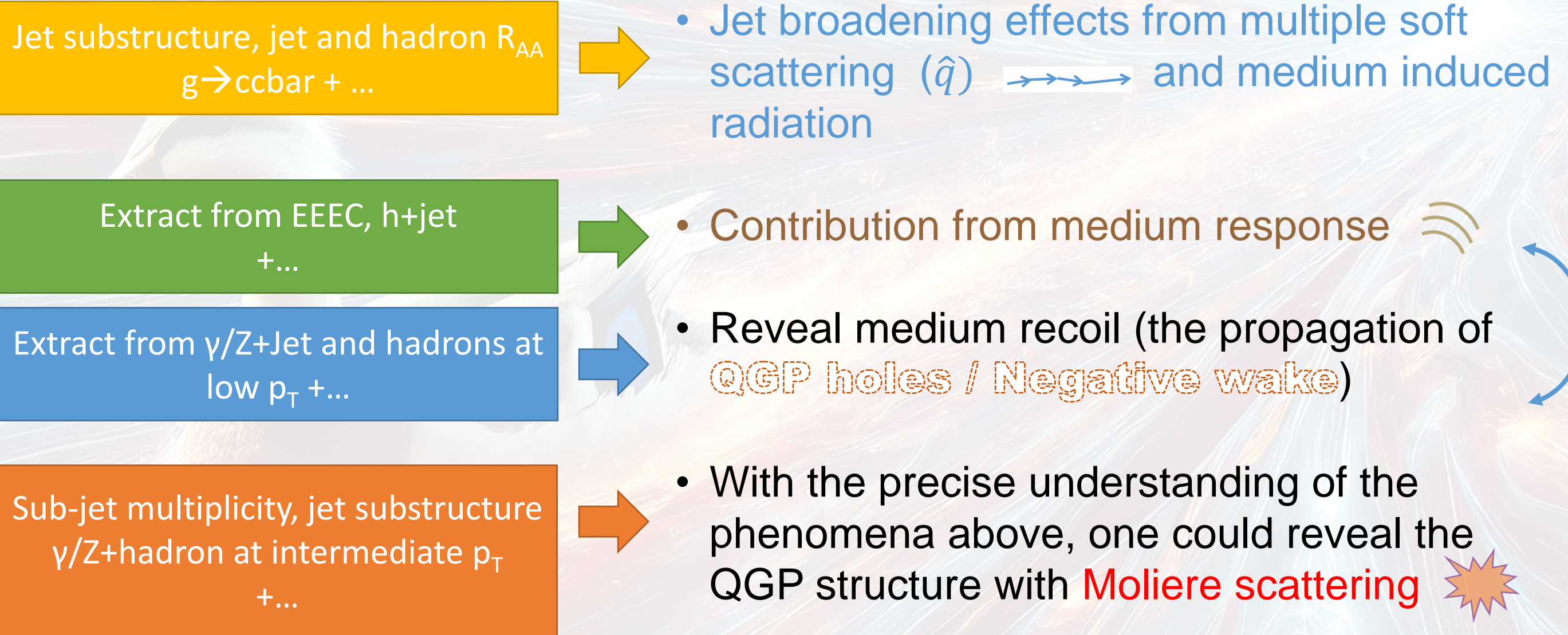
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# Thank You!



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# Backup Slides



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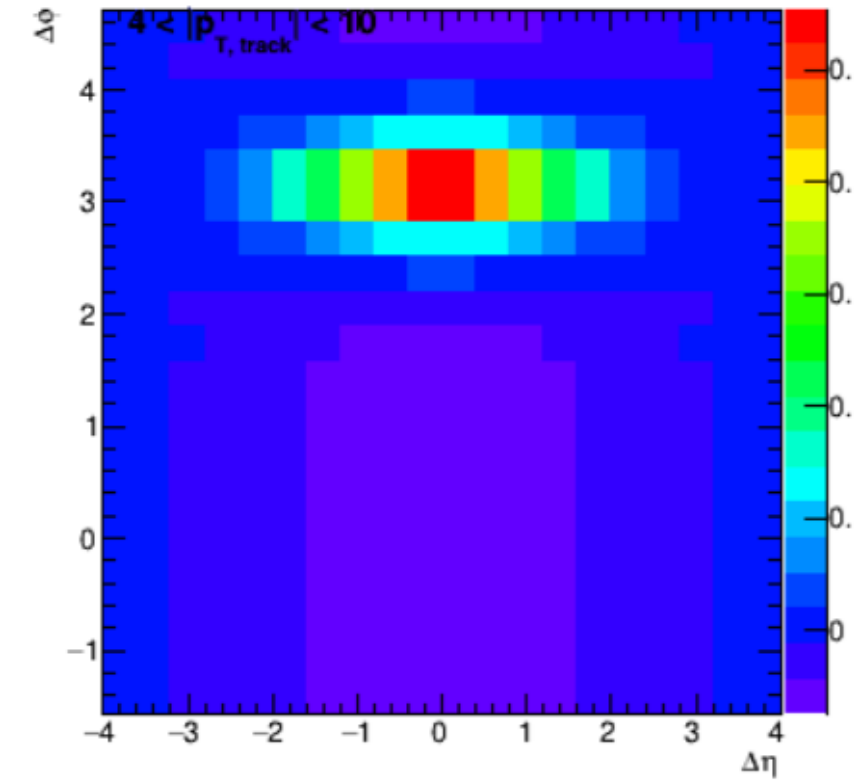
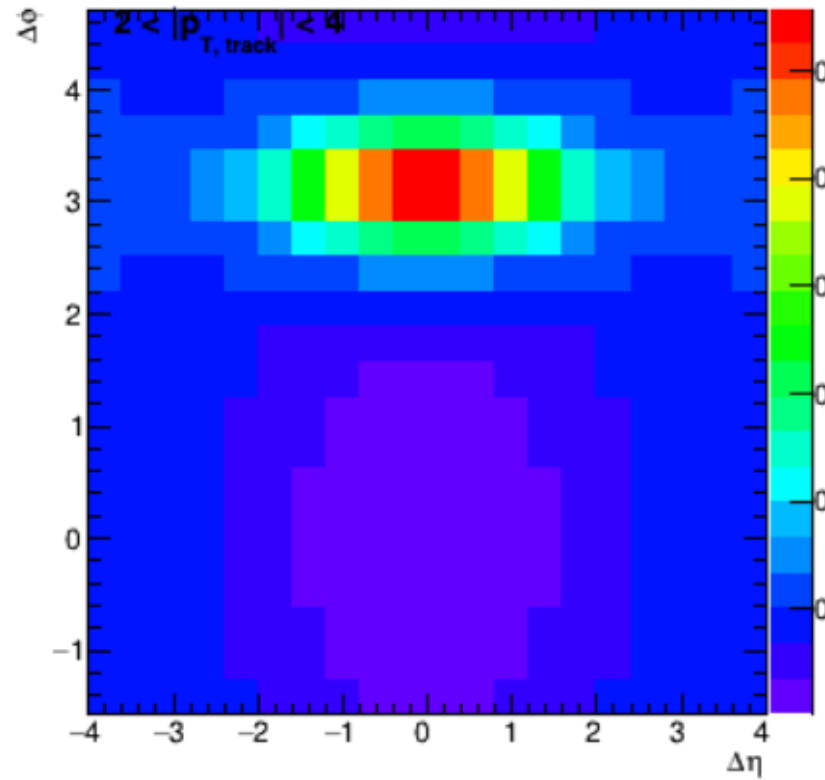
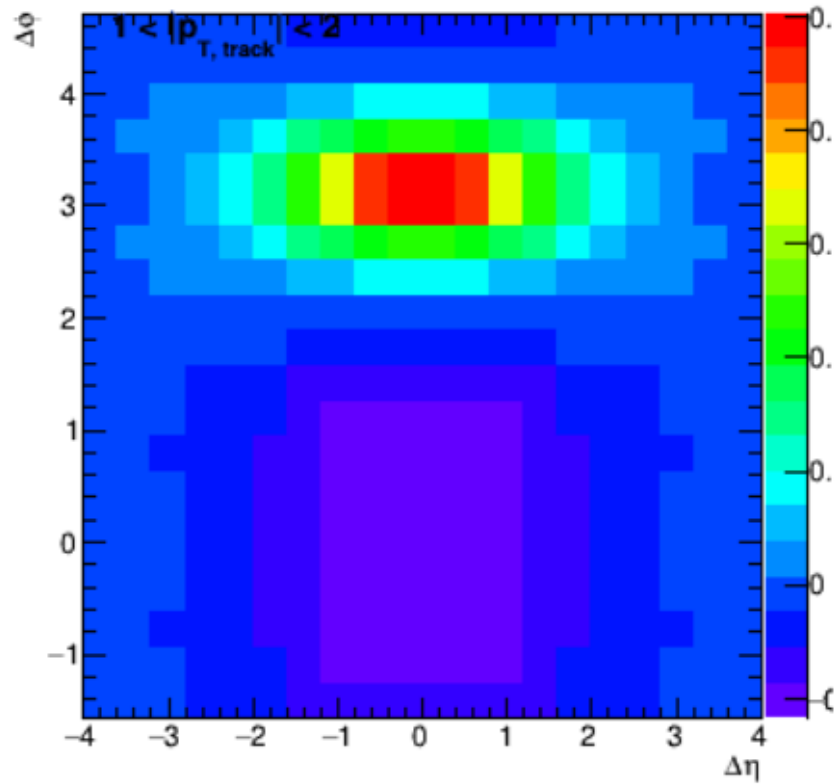


# 2D Distribution (pp PYTHIA)

Track = 1-2 GeV

2-4 GeV

4-10 GeV



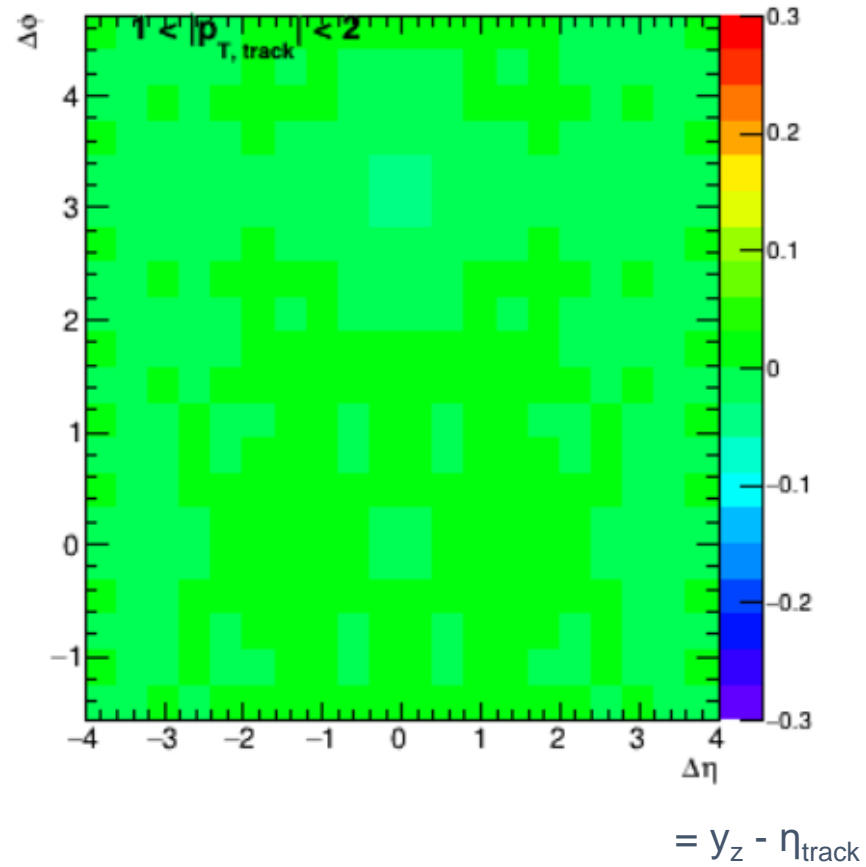
Delta eta = eta\_ch - y\_Z

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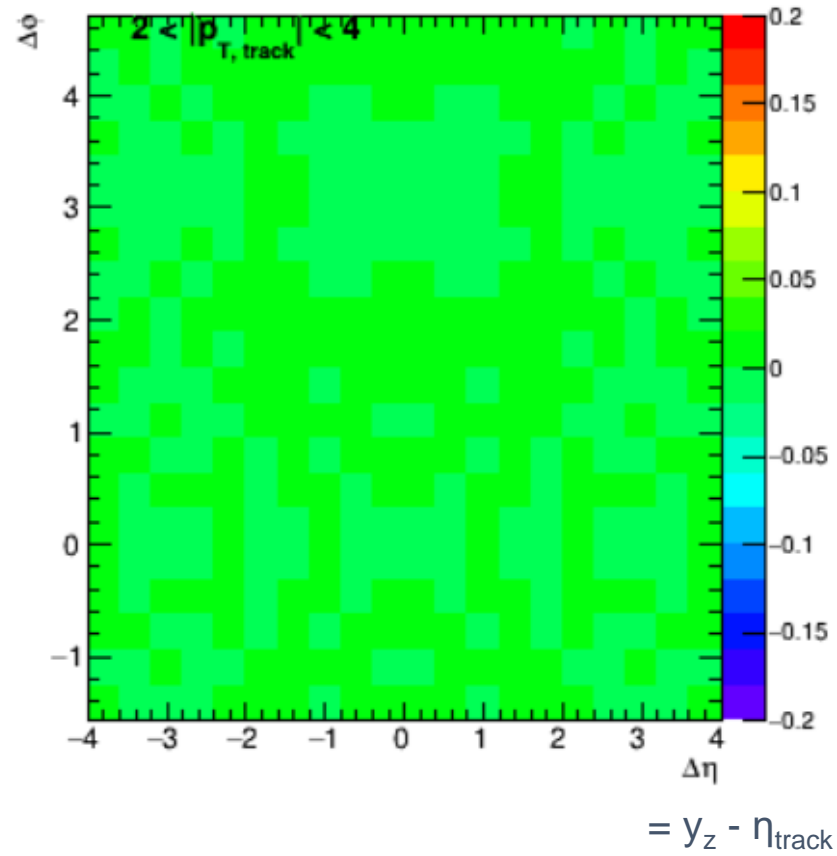
High Track  $p_T$

# 2D Results (PYTHIA+HYDJET 0-90% - PYTHIA)

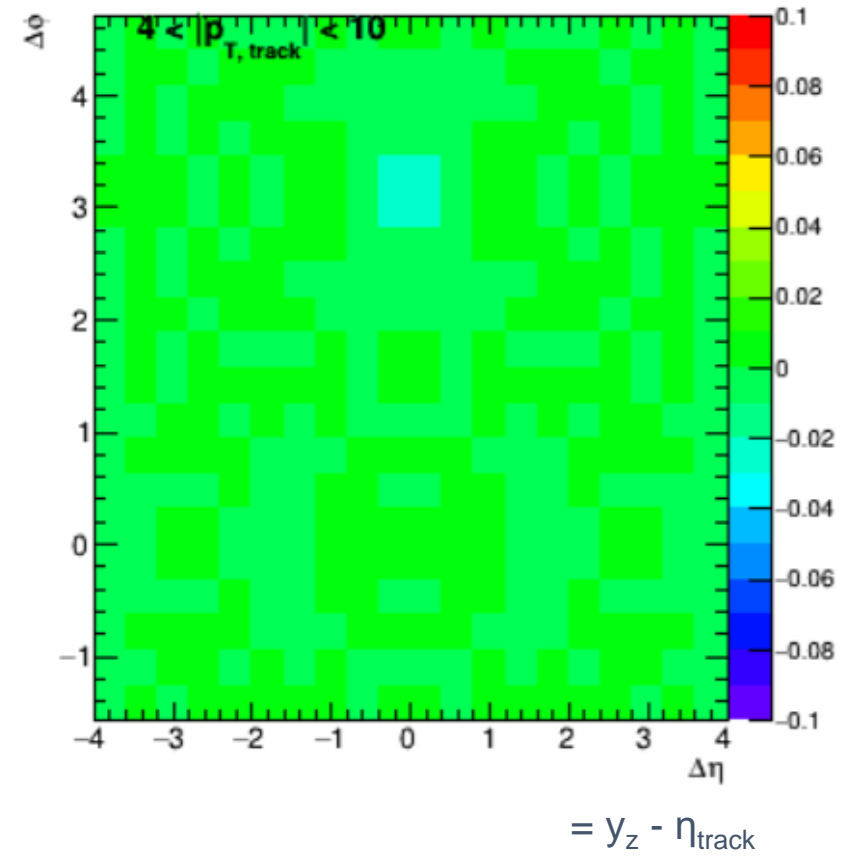
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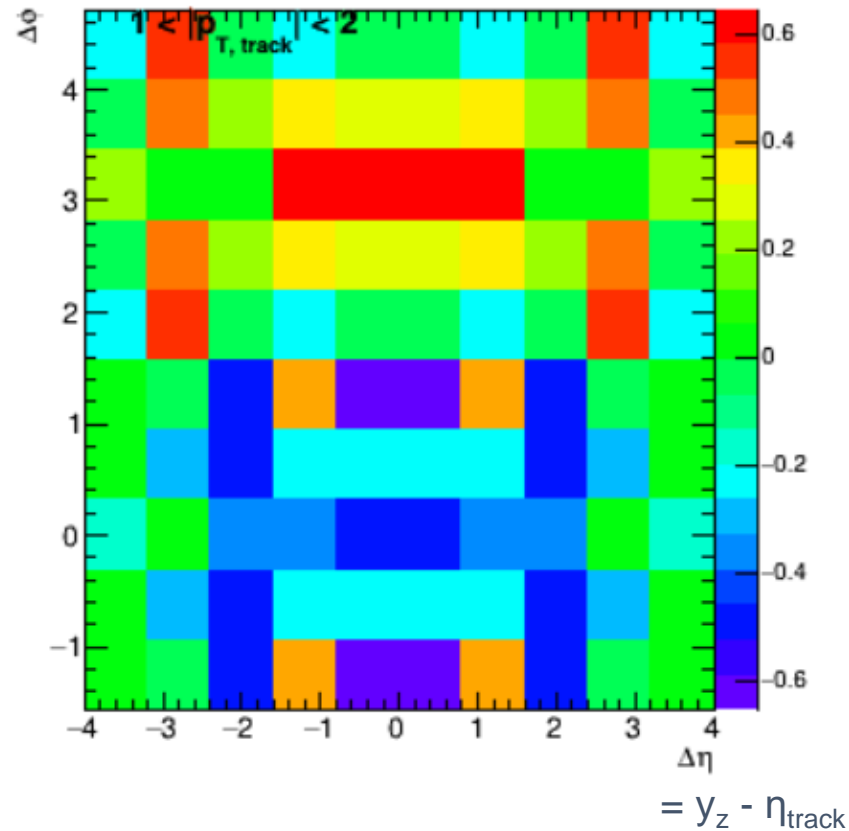
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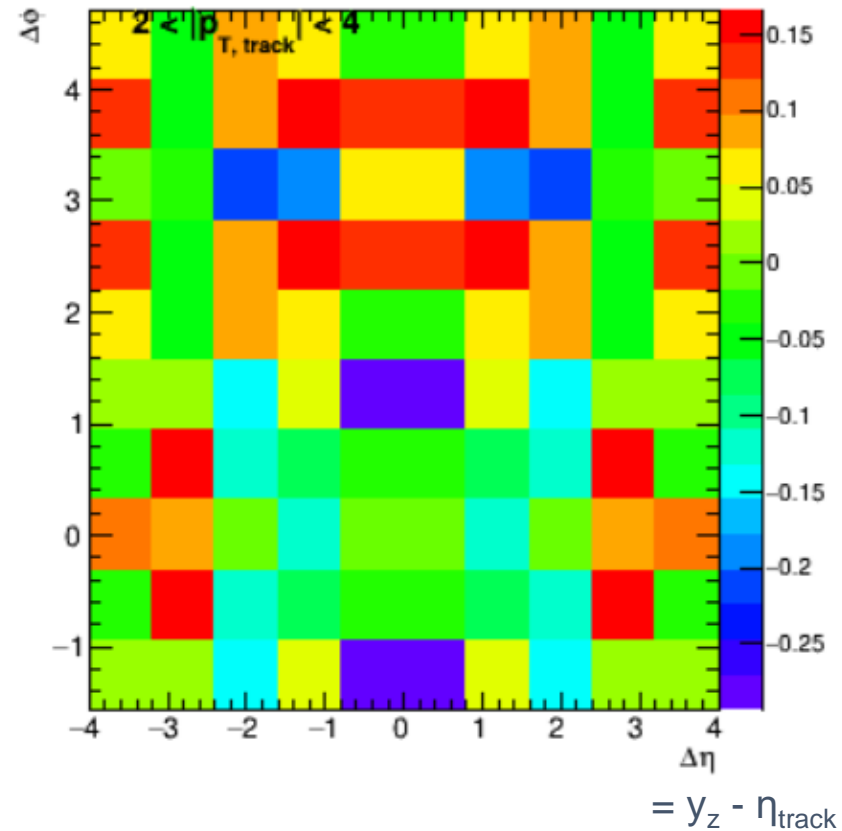
Closure test for the 2D plots: Good closure achieved

# 2D Results (PbPb 0-90% - pp rebin)

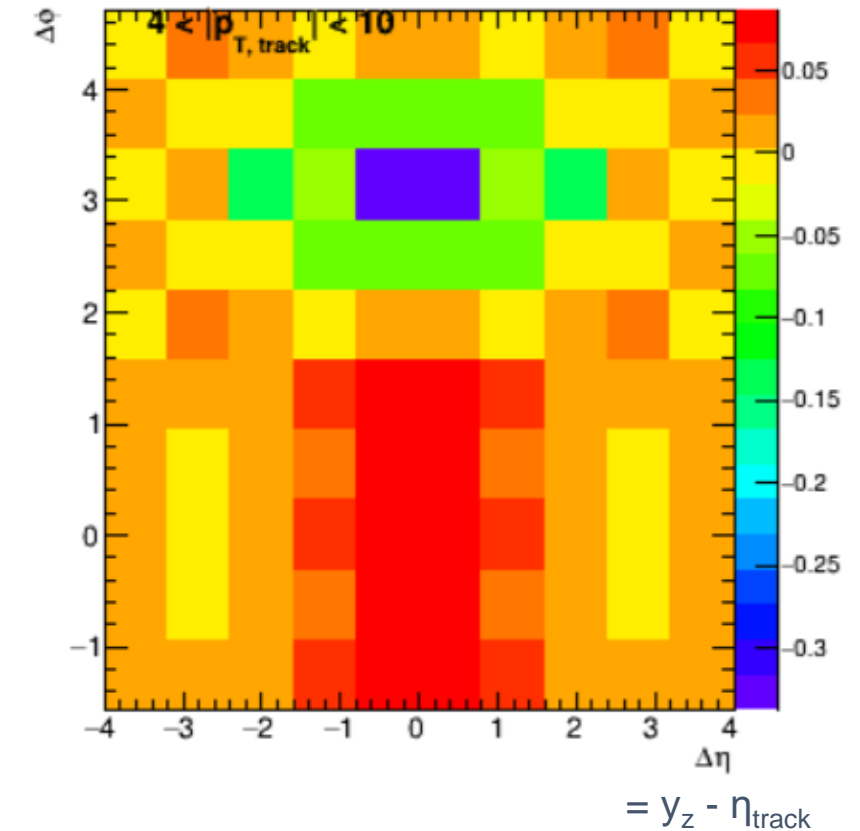
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It is fun to see the “color inversion” in the 3 panel plot  
Different behavior between low and high  $p_T$  tracks

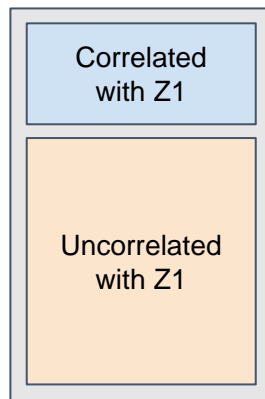
# Systematics

## Systematics related to associated yield

- **Tracking efficiency:** 2.4% for pp and 5.0% for PbPb (of the associated yield)
- **PU (pp only):** Difference between  $n_{PV} = 1$  and inclusive sample
- **Centrality (PbPb only):** max absolute difference between nominal and varied (up and down) hiBin definition provided by global observable group
- **Muon efficiency:** vary the Z selection efficiency correction by 12 different variations in PbPb and 4 in pp, as defined by Dilepton / Muon mini-POG
- **Muon-track matching:** turn on or off the muon track - charged particle angular matching rejection (negligible)

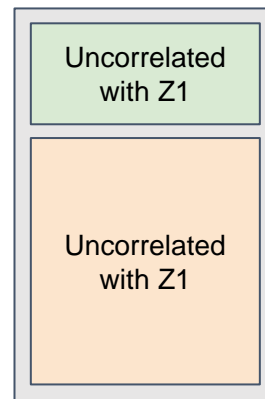
# Analysis Workflow: Event-Mixing

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Data: PbPb



Event 1

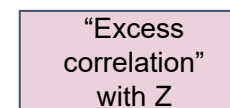
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Event 2

Correlated with Z  
in event 2, but  
not correlated  
with Z in event 1

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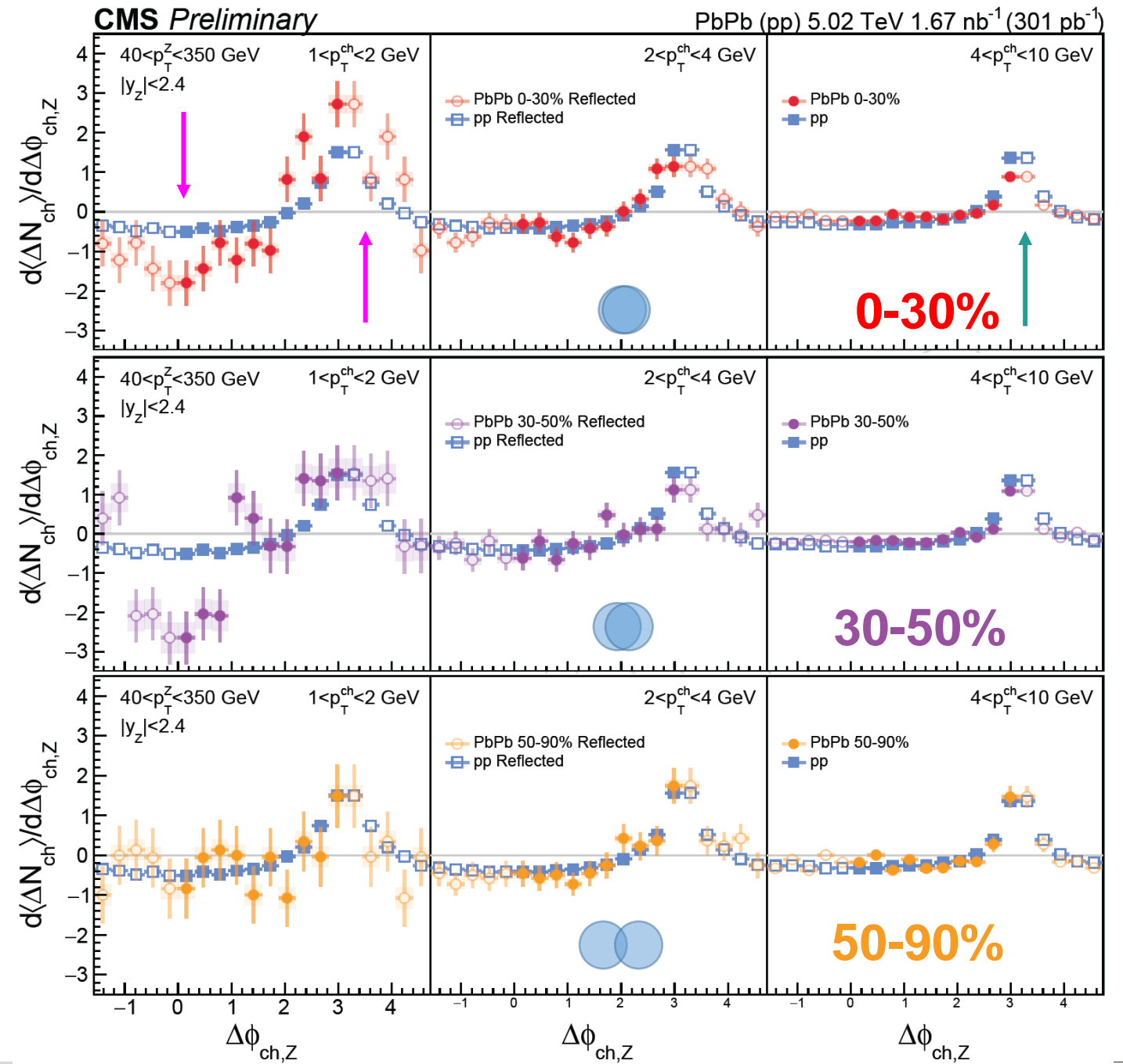


Same population of events

- Normalize to 0 by construction
- Shape of correlation function across measurement range
  - e.g. small  $\Delta\phi$  vs large  $\Delta\phi$
- Combining with expected number of particles reproduces event mixing result
- Apply same procedure on pp data to quantify effect from QGP

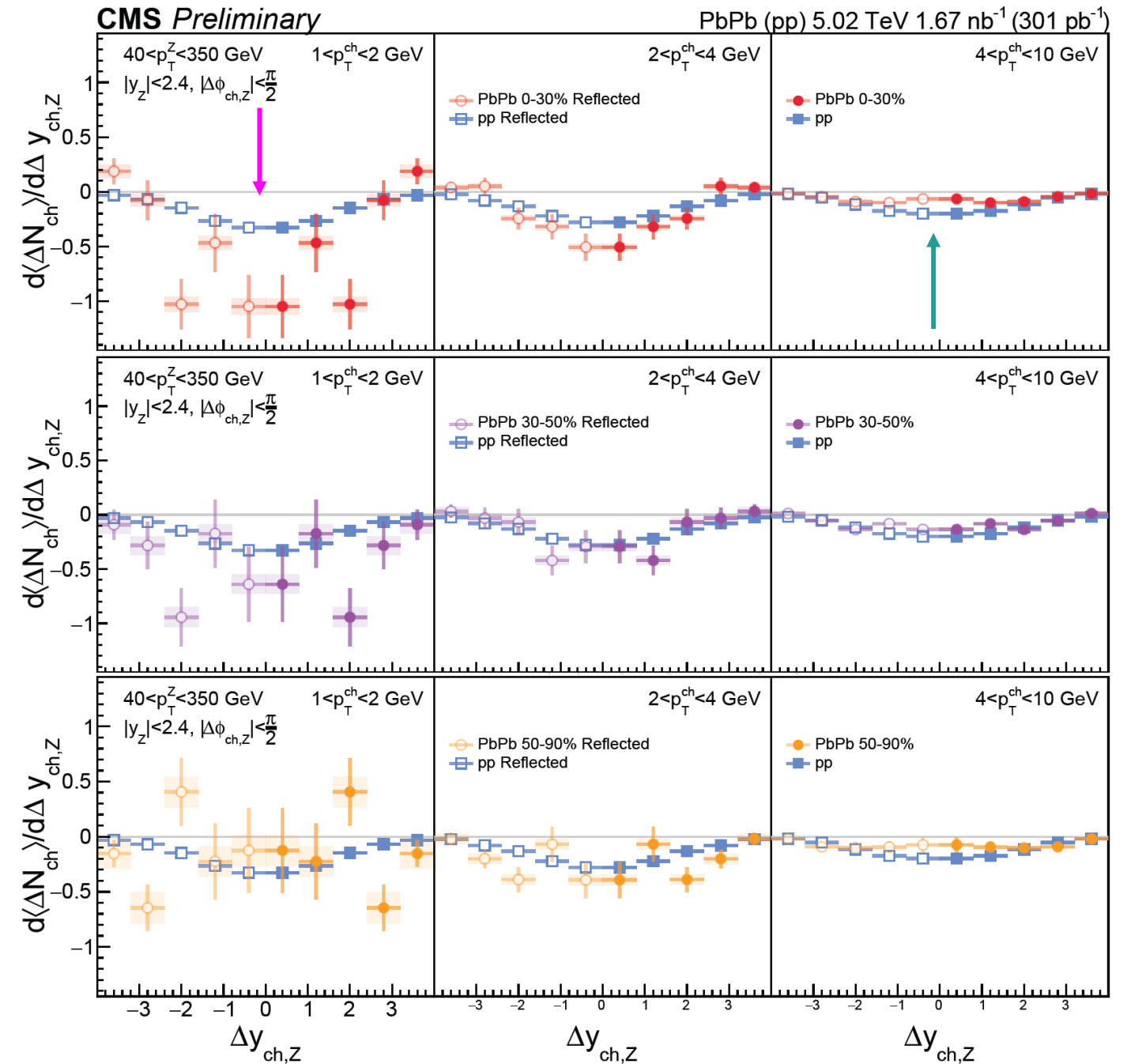
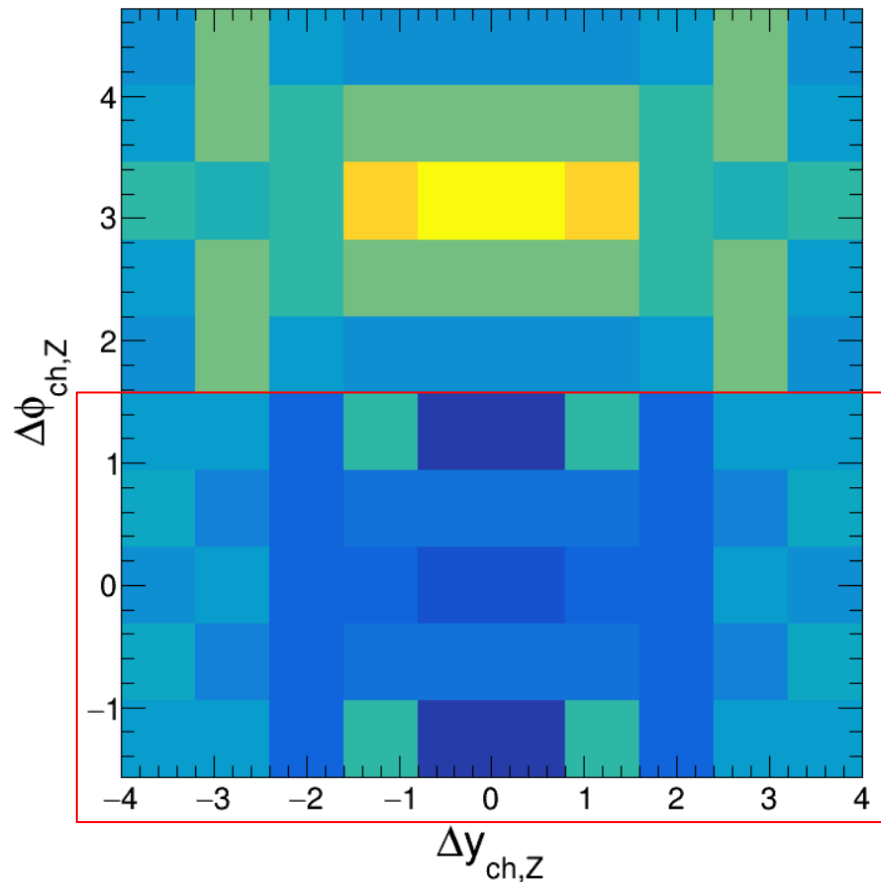
# Results: Azimuthal Angle Distribution

- Open markers are the same as filled data points but reflected to show the full range
- **Low track  $P_T$** : clear relative depletion in Z side and enhancement in jet side
- **High track  $P_T$** : jet quenching effect suppresses jet peak
- Effect disappears in **50-90%**

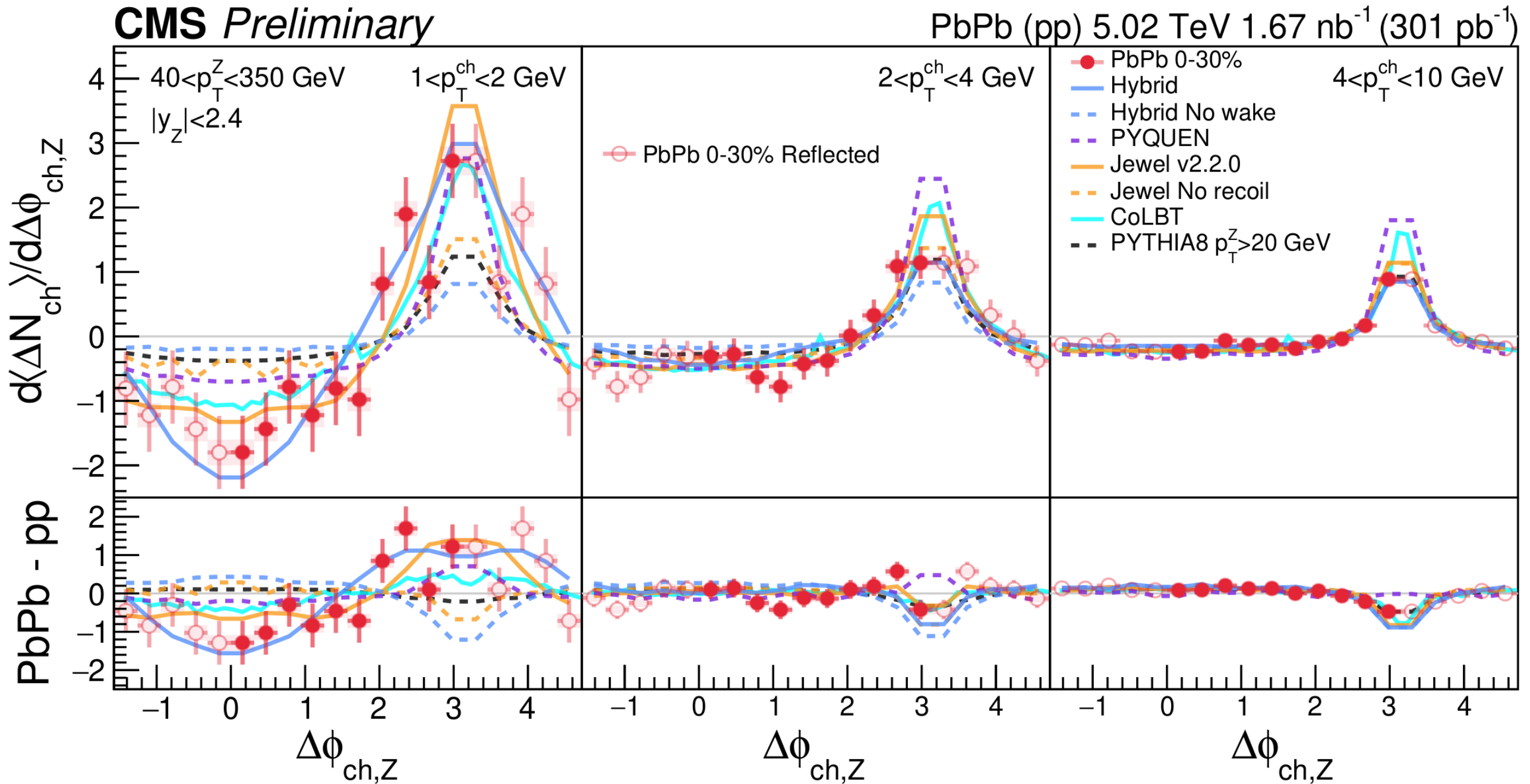


# Results: Rapidity Distributions

- Focus on the Z side:  $|\Delta\Phi_{ch,Z}| < \pi/2$
- Integral **not zero** since this is not full range of  $\Delta\Phi$
- Low track  $p_T$ : clear depletion observed
- High track  $p_T$ : PbPb shallower shape

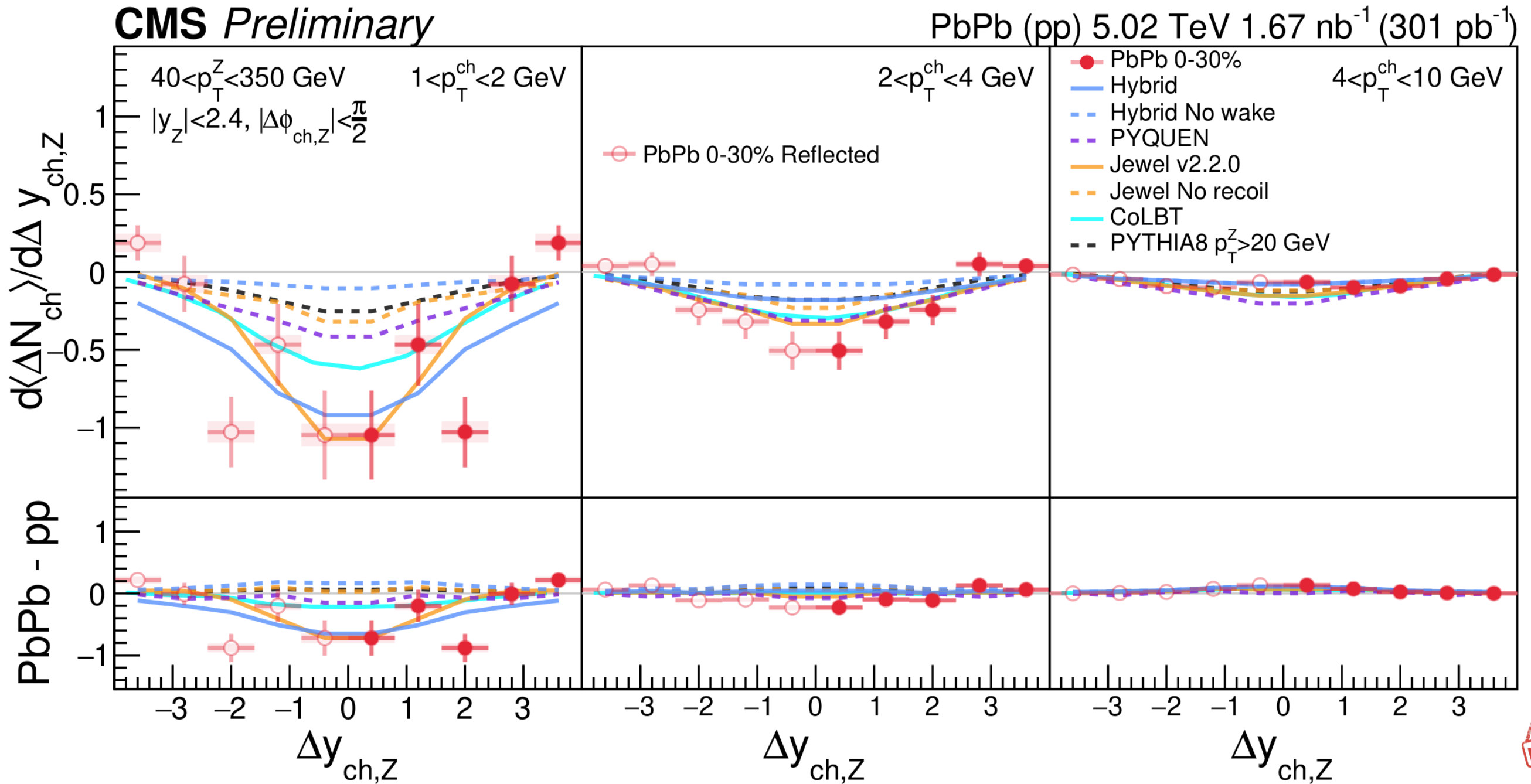


# Theory Comparison on $\Delta\phi$ Spectra





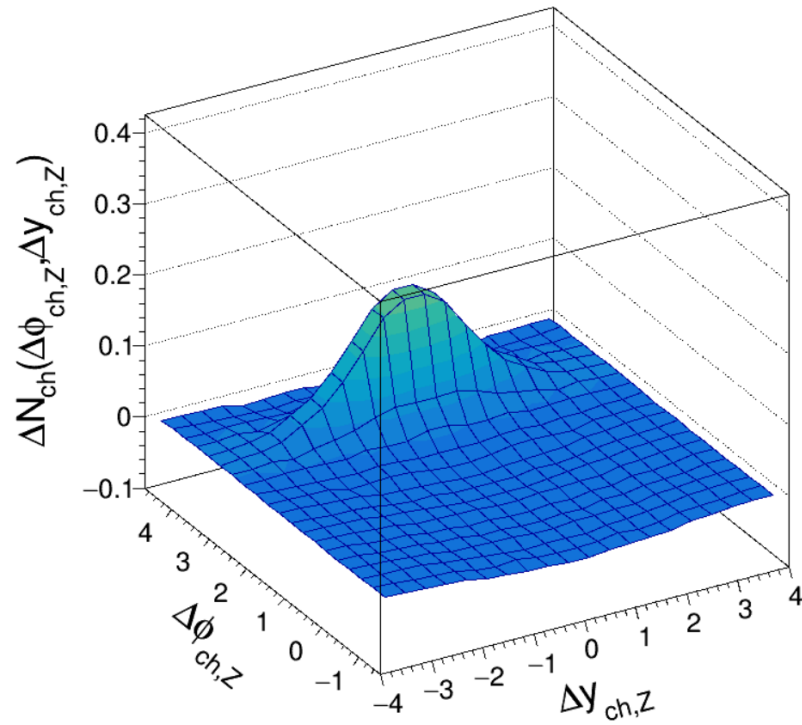
# Theory Comparison on $\Delta y$ Spectra



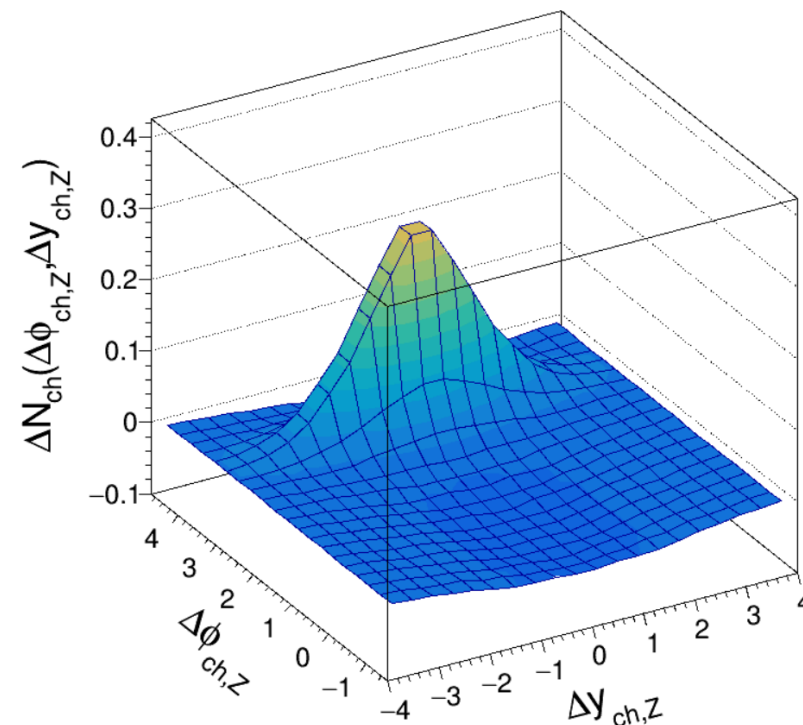
# PYTHIA8 $Z^0$ +Jet Event with Different $Z^0$ $p_T$ Thresholds

$\Delta N_{ch}$  Spectra with Charged Hadron  $4 < p_T < 10$  GeV

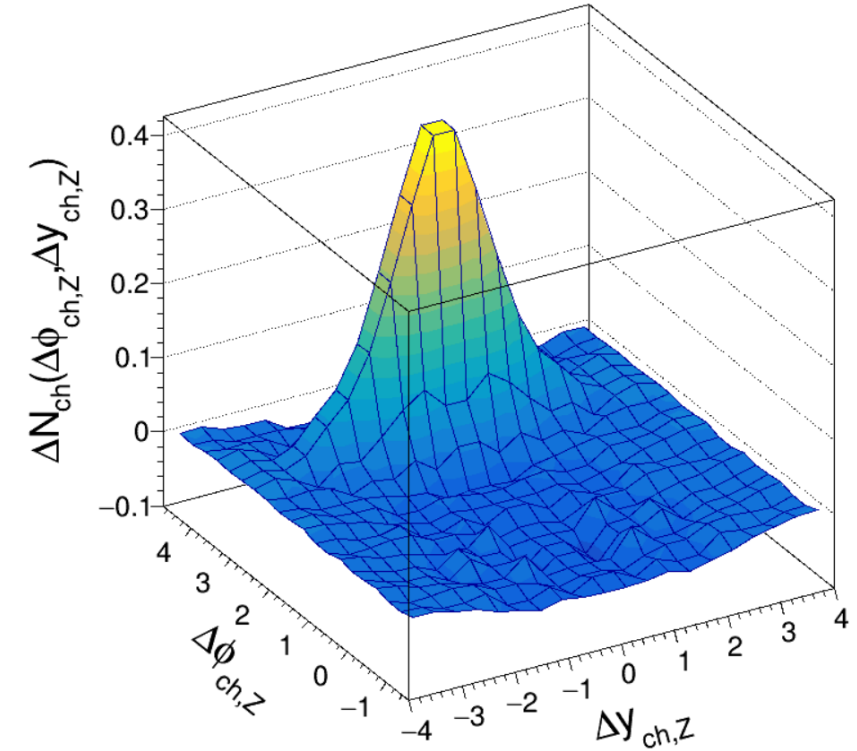
$Z^0 p_T > 20$  GeV



$Z^0 p_T > 40$  GeV



$Z^0 p_T > 60$  GeV



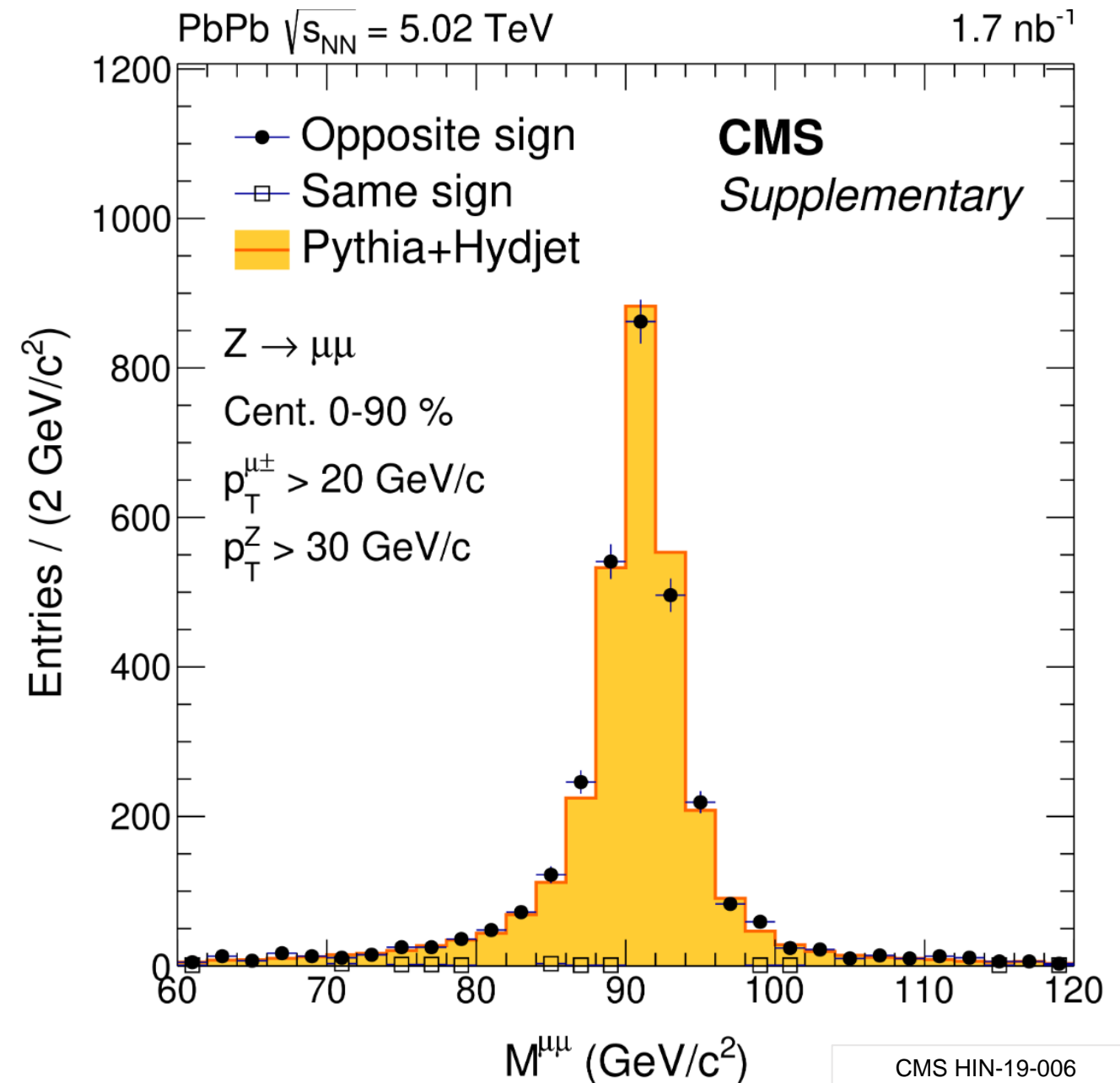
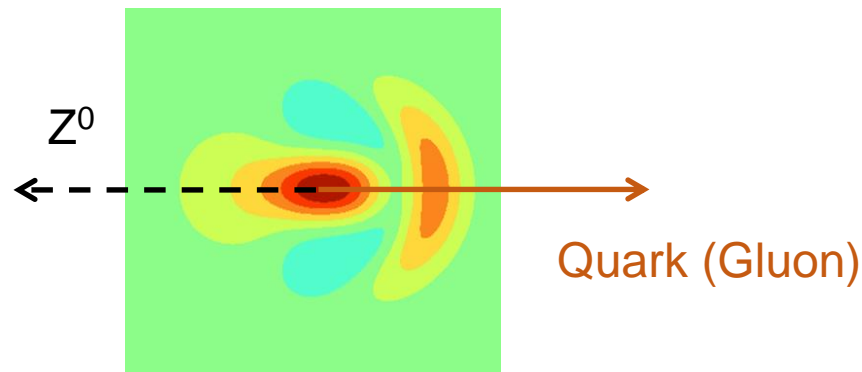
# Z<sup>0</sup> Boson and Charged Hadron Track Selection

- Z<sup>0</sup> → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup> selections:

- Muons: |η<sub>μ</sub>| < 2.4, |p<sub>T,μ</sub>| > 20 GeV/c,
- Z<sup>0</sup> Bosons:
  - 60 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> < M<sub>μμ</sub> < 120 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
  - **40 GeV/c < |p<sub>T,Z</sub>| < 350 GeV/c**
  - |y<sub>Z</sub>| < 2.4

- Charged hadron selections:

- |η<sub>ch</sub>| < 2.4, 1 < p<sub>T,ch</sub> < 10 GeV/c.
- Muon rejection: ΔR<sub>ch,μ</sub> > 0.0025 between Muon candidates and charged hadron tracks

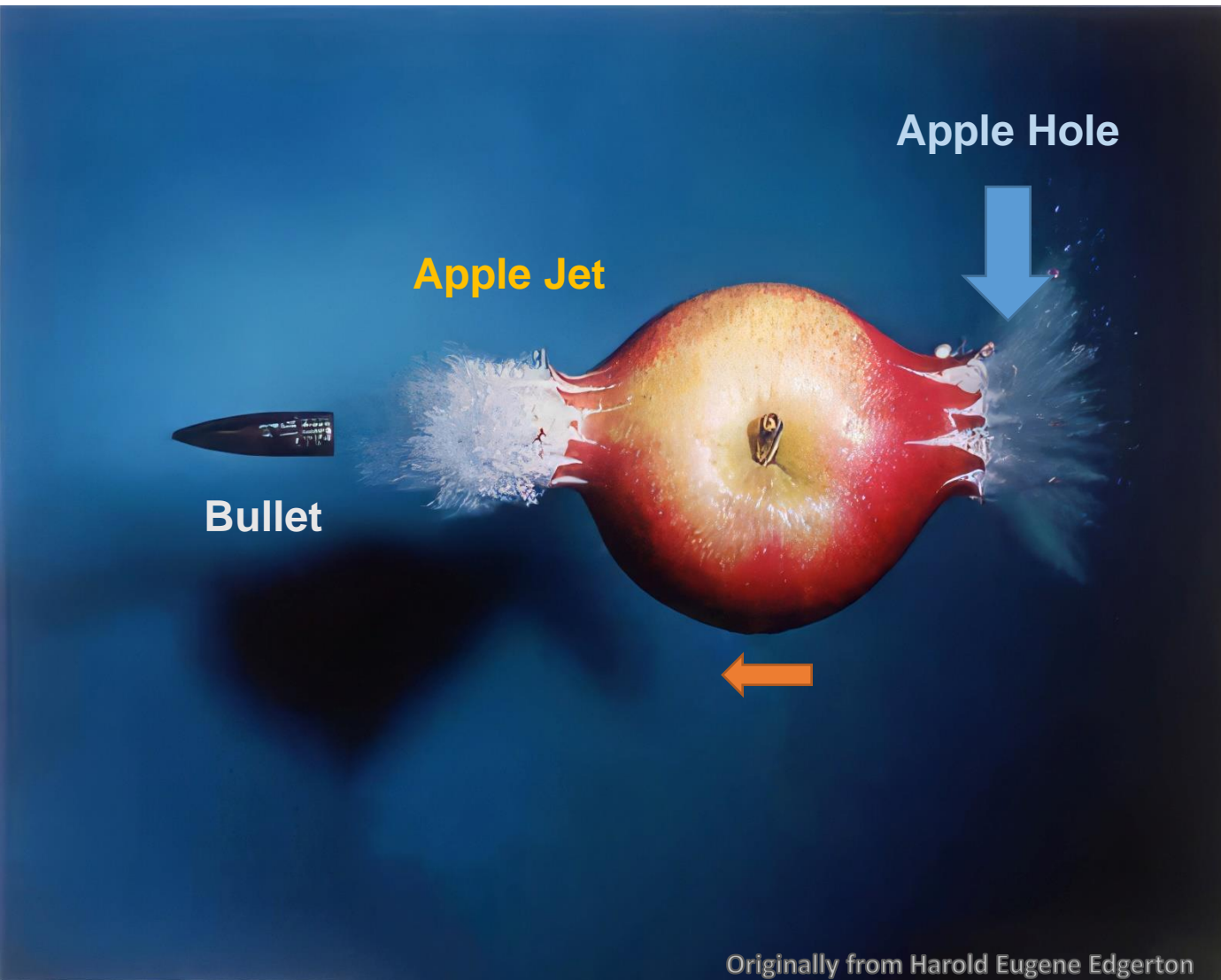


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# Medium Response to Hard Probes in QED

Bullet plowing through an **apple**

Duck swimming through **water**



More **apple** going in the bullet direction

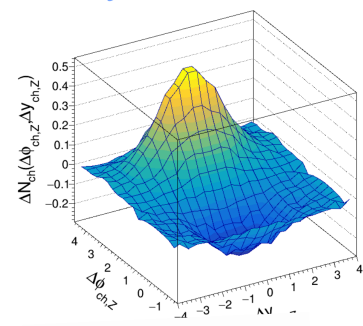
More **water** going in the duck direction

In Position Space

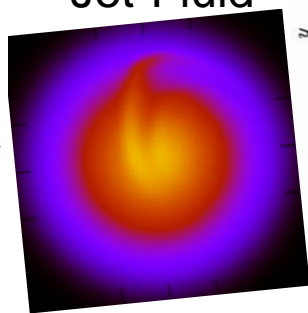
# Summary and Outlook

- First  $p_T^{\text{ch}}$  differential measurement of  $Z^0$ -hadron correlation in azimuthal angle and rapidity
- We report the **first direct evidence of medium response in QGP**
- High statistics analysis with Run3+4 data in the near future

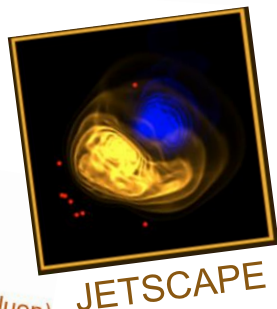
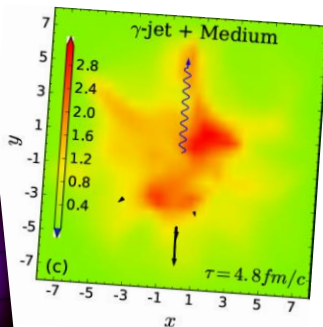
Hybrid Model



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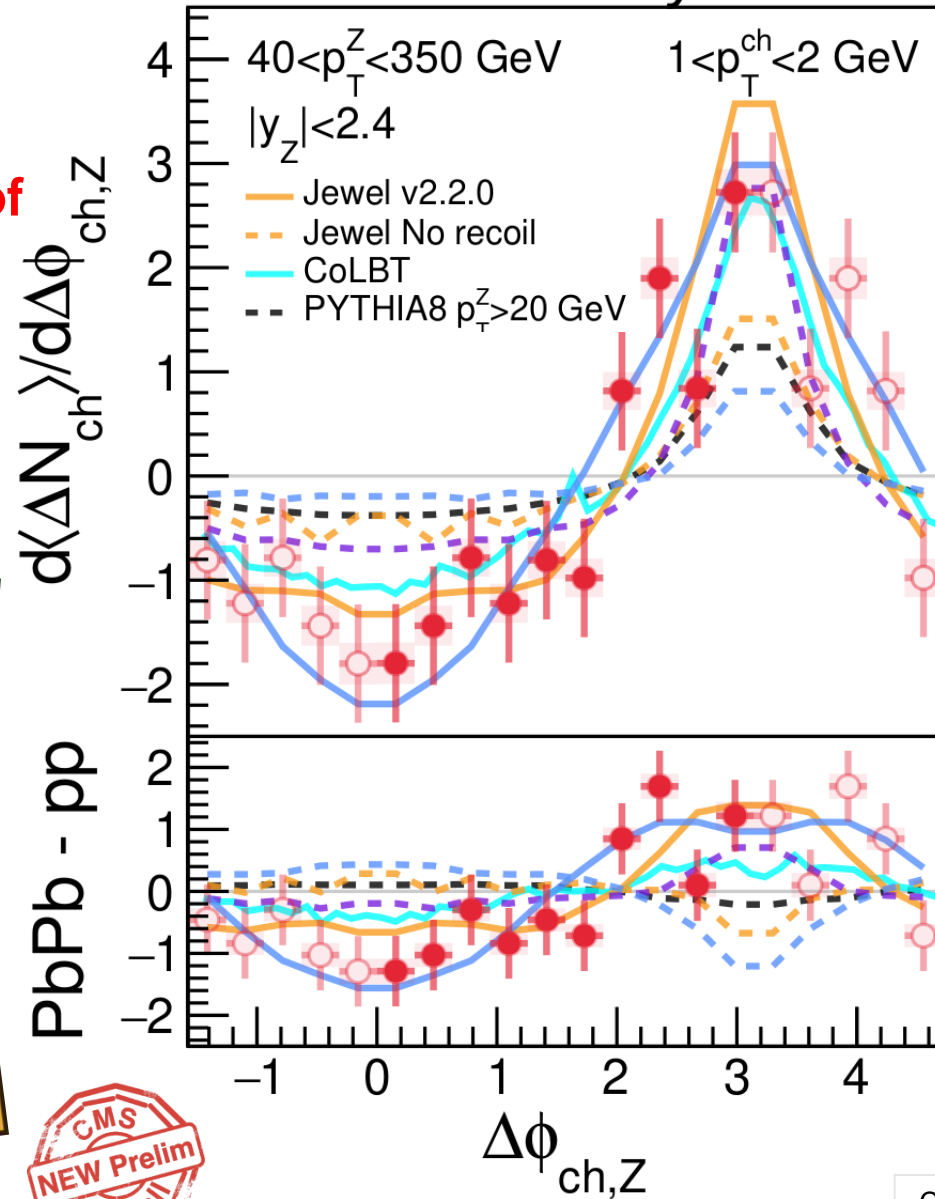
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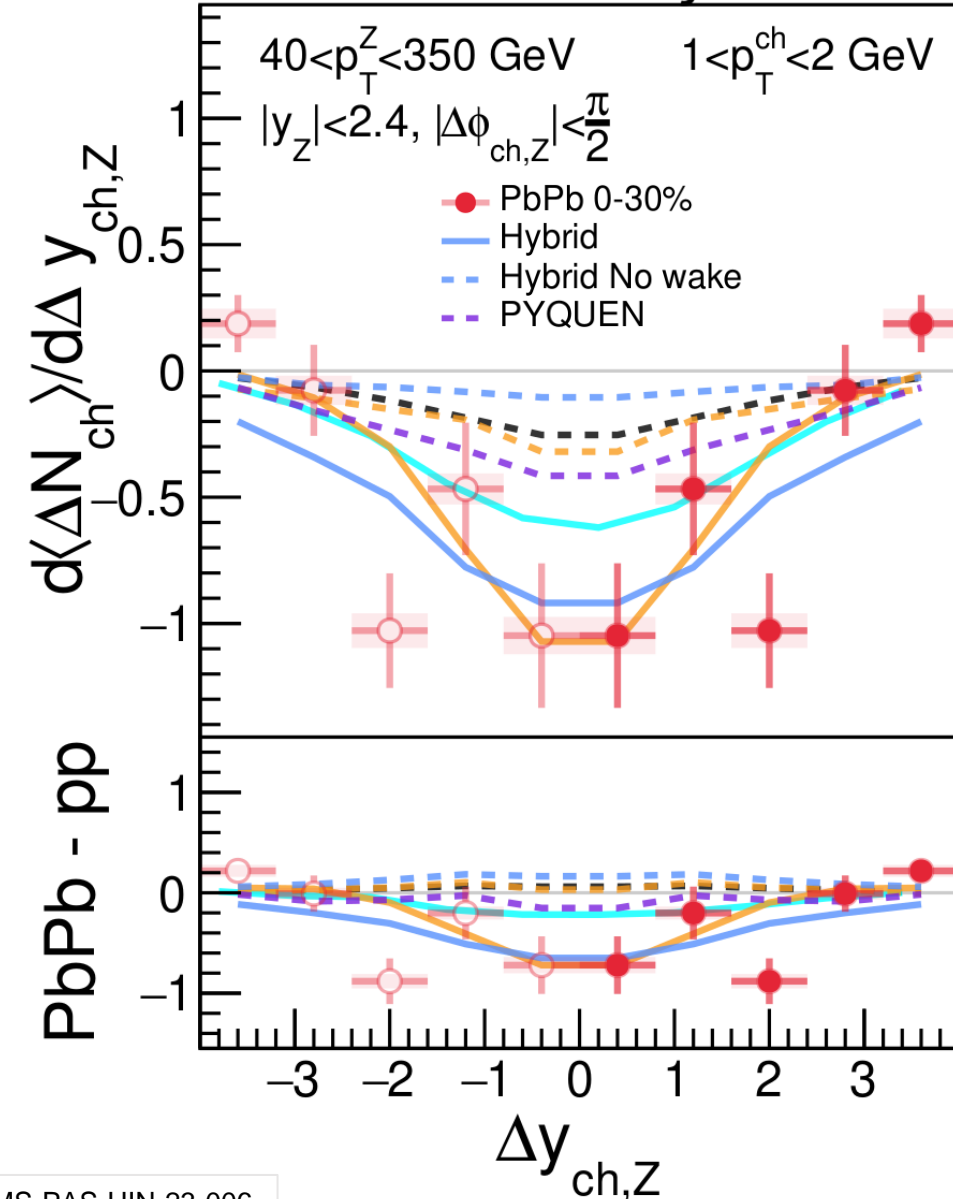
Quark (Gluon)

JETSCAPE

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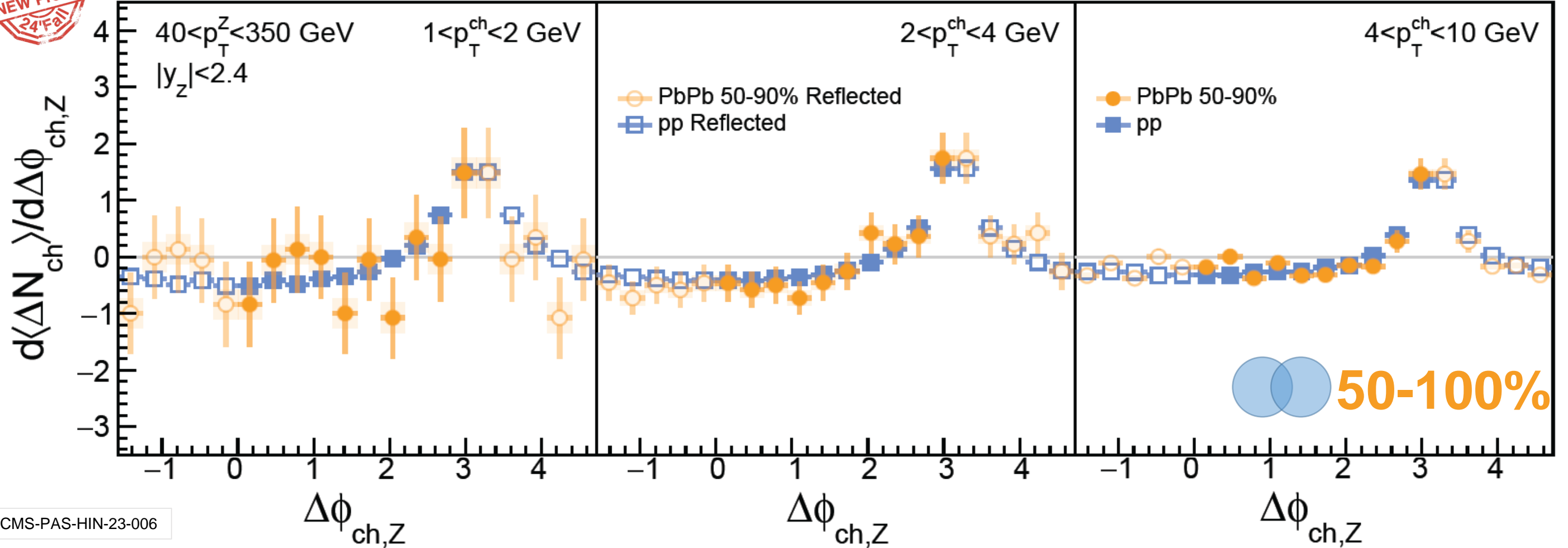
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# Azimuthal Angle Distributions in $pp$ and **50-100% PbPb**



**CMS Preliminary**

PbPb (pp) 5.02 TeV 1.67 nb<sup>-1</sup> (301 pb<sup>-1</sup>)



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Low Charged Hadron  $p_T$

High Charged Hadron  $p_T$

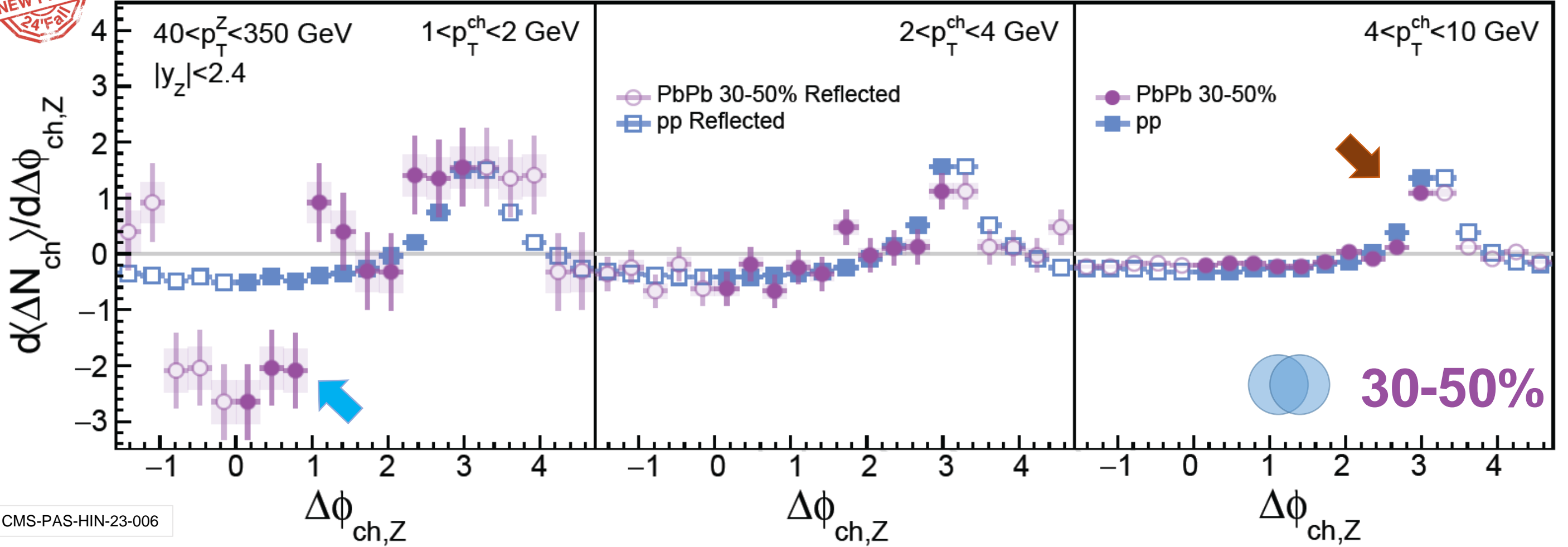
**50-100% PbPb** and **pp reference** are consistent within experimental uncertainties

# Azimuthal Angle Distributions in pp and 30-50% PbPb



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High Charged Hadron  $p_T$

PbPb: Clear relative depletion in  $Z^0$  side ( $\Delta\phi=0$ )

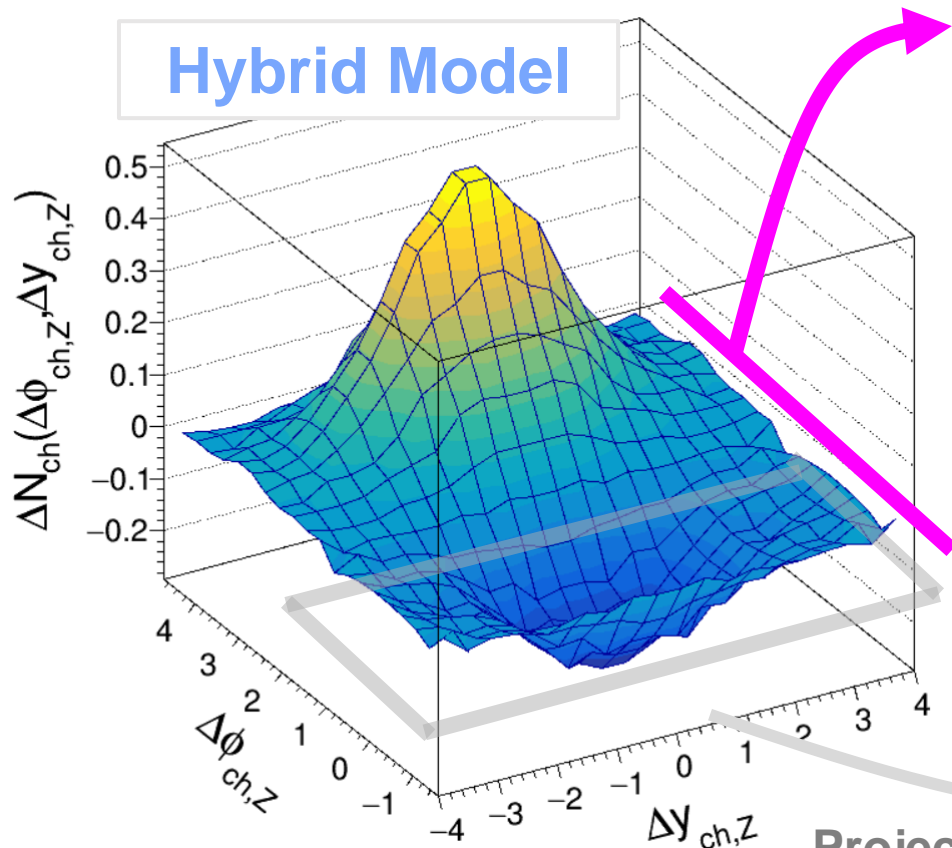
PbPb: Jet side peak ( $\Delta\phi=\pi$ ) reduced due to jet quenching at high hadron  $p_T$

# Theoretical Predictions

- Hybrid
- - Hybrid No wake
- Jewel v2.2.0
- - Jewel No recoil
- CoLBT

Projection onto  $\Delta\phi$  axis

Hybrid Model



Projection on  $\Delta y$  axis

