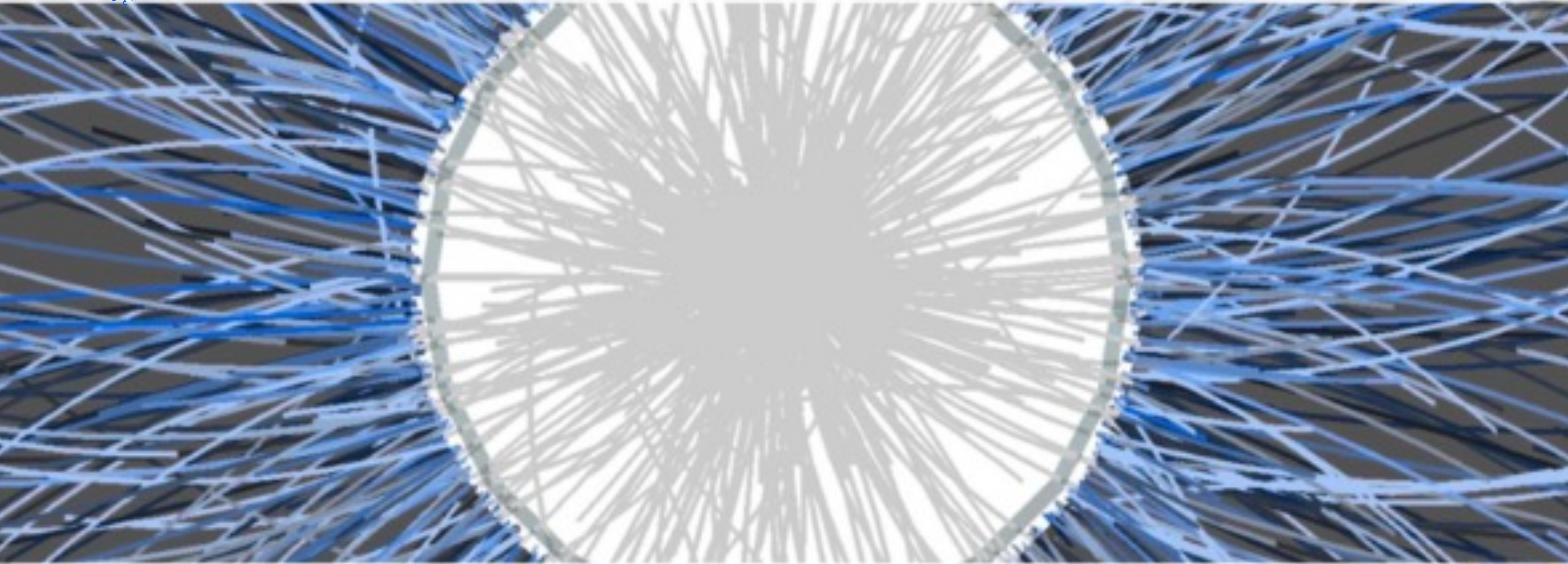




Study of resonances flow and production in Pb-Pb collision at 5.36 TeV



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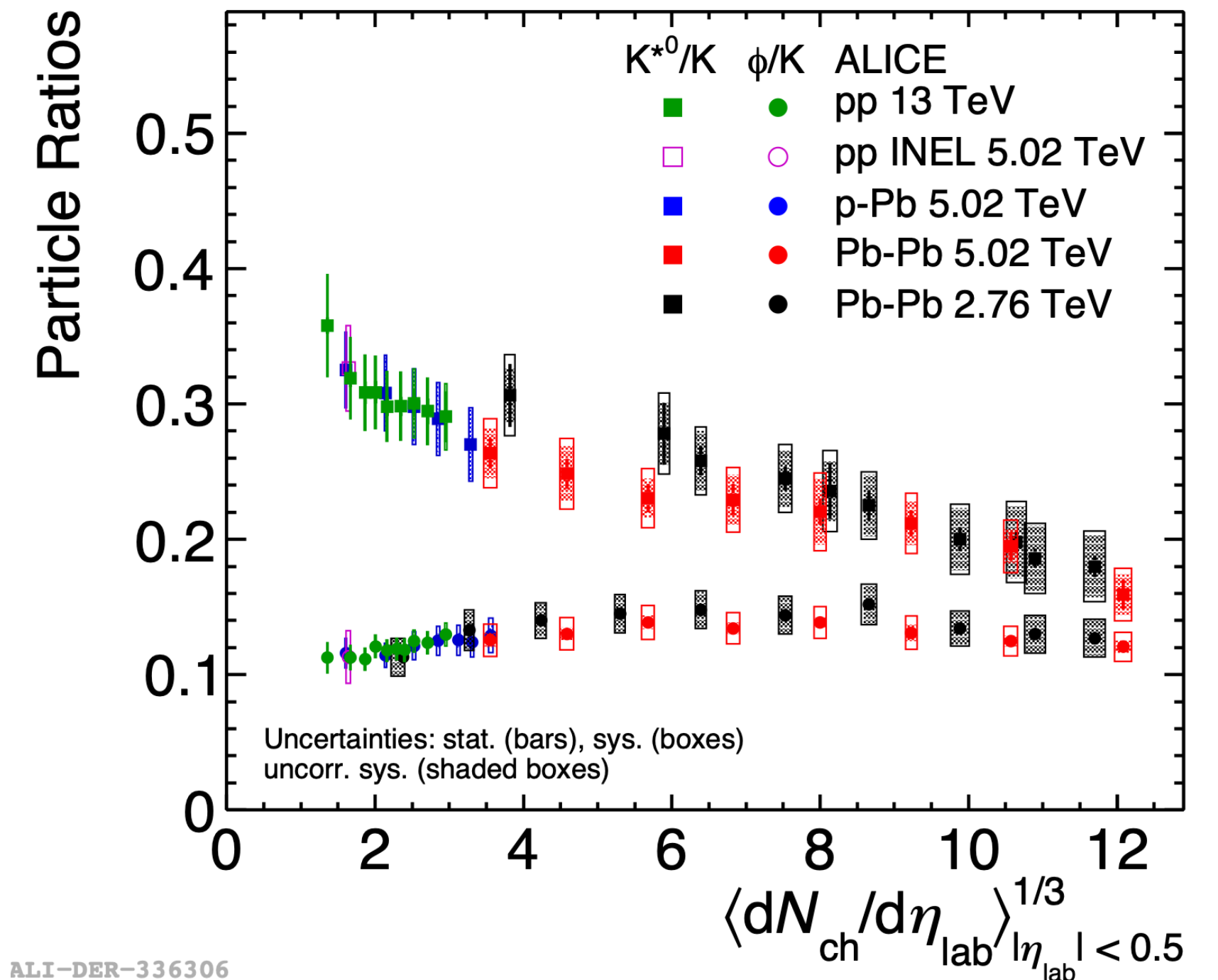
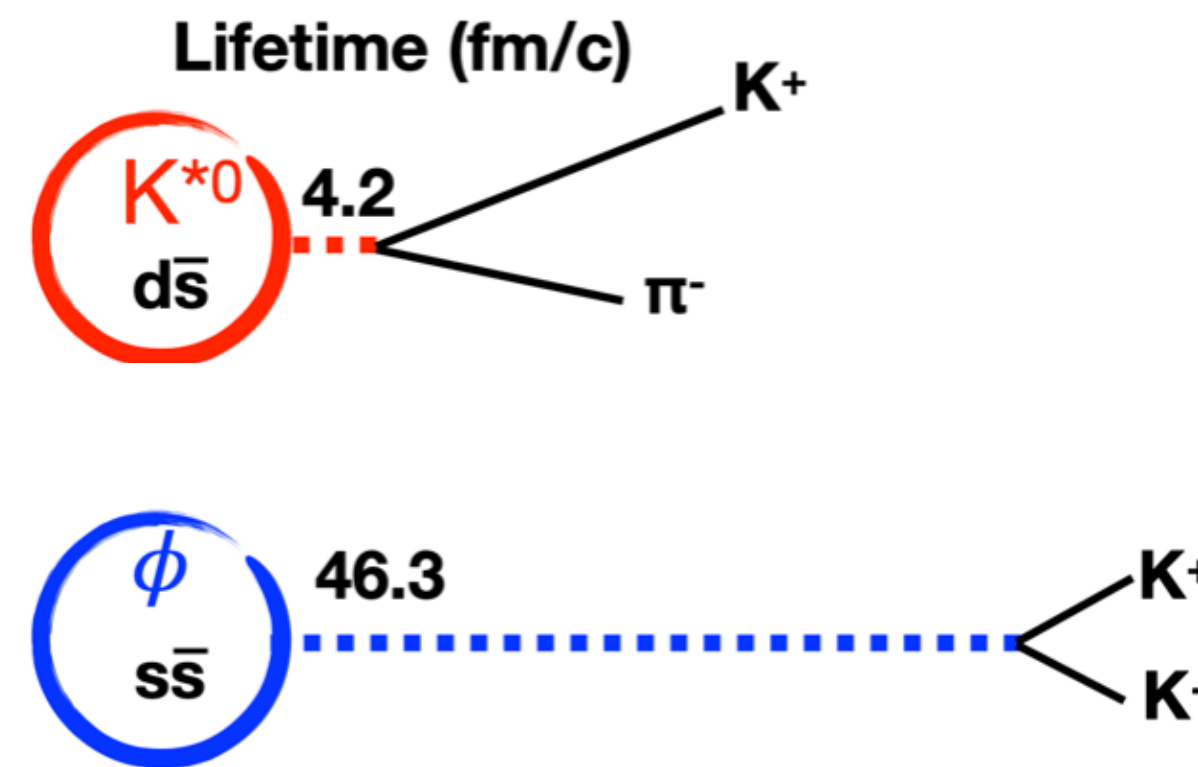
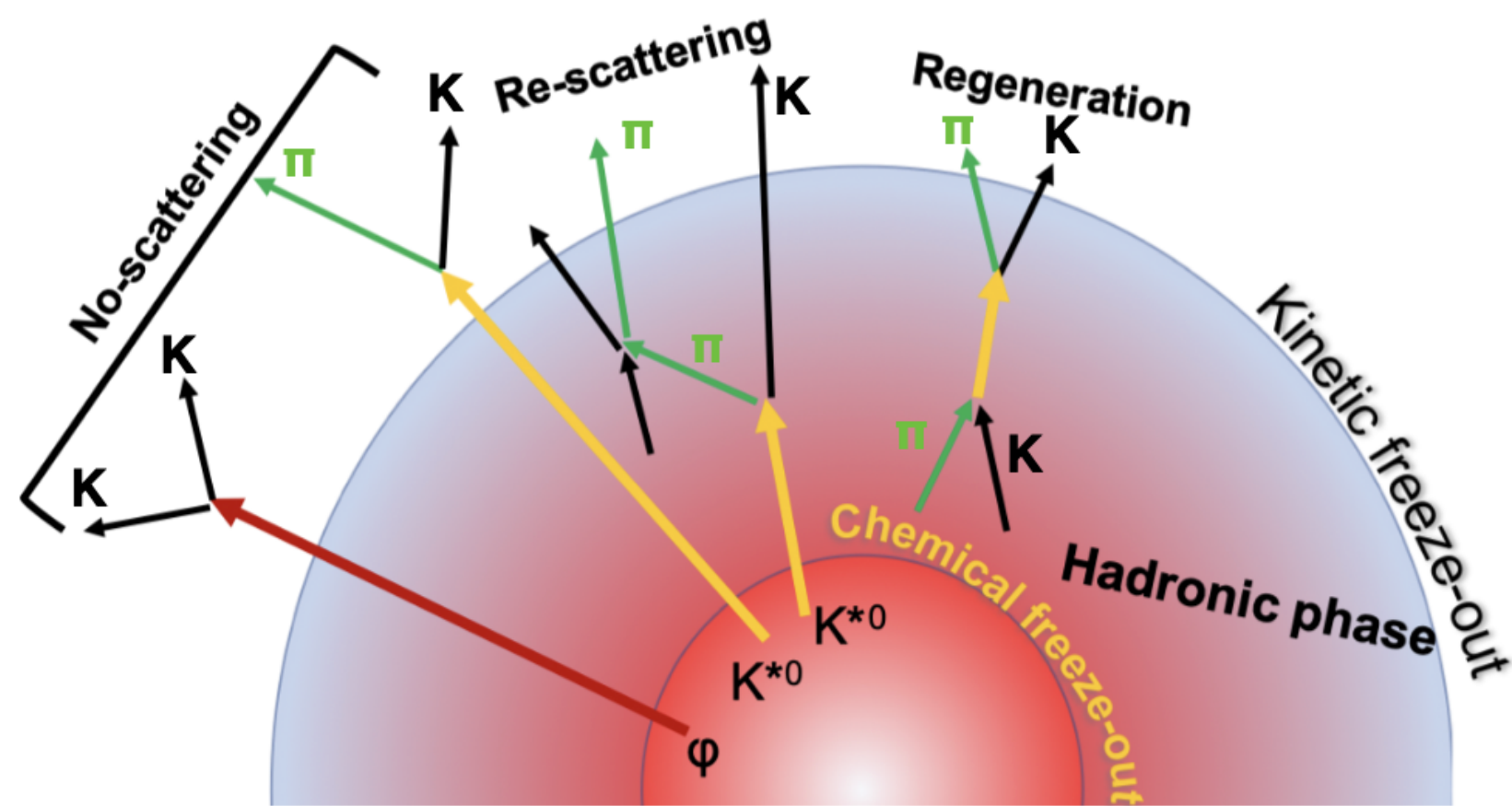
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Part 1

Measurement of $\phi(1020)$ in Pb-Pb collisions at 5.36 TeV

- Resonances are short-lived particles that decay via the strong interaction
- Sensitive to probe hadronic phase via **regeneration** and **re-scattering** effects



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Properties of ϕ Resonance

- Mass : $1019.461 \pm 0.020 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Width : $4.26 \pm 0.04 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Lifetime : $\sim 46.3 \text{ fm}/c$
- Major decay mode : K^+K^- (48.9 ± 0.5 %)
- Quark content : $s\bar{s}$
- Spin : 1

Observations :

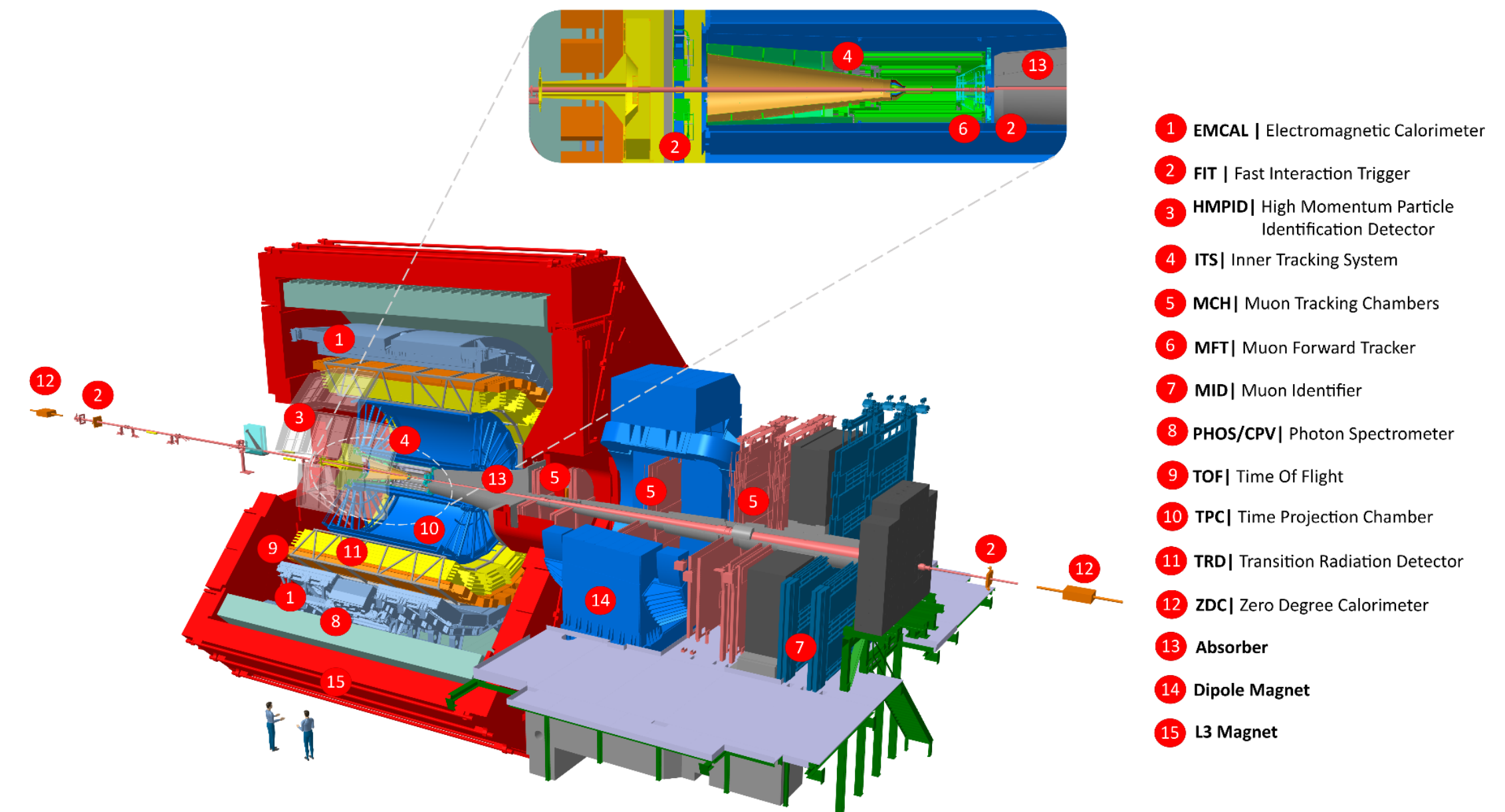
- ϕ/K - No suppression \rightarrow No observed rescattering of ϕ
- K^*/K - Suppression \rightarrow Observed rescattering of K^*

Goal :

- To calculate particle ratio using Run 3 data with higher energy and statistics
- Extend particle ratio measurements to higher $\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta_{lab} \rangle_{|\eta_{lab}| < 0.5}^{1/3}$ values

- Collision system : Pb-Pb 5.36 TeV
- Dataset : LHC23zzh_pass3 (501 million)
- MC production : PYTHIA8 HI
- Period : LHC24d2b (4.2 million)
- p_T bins (GeV/c) : 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8, 2.0, 2.2, 2.4, 2.6, 2.8, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 10.0
- Centrality : 0-80%
- Combinatorial background : Mixed event background
- Mixed event background condition :
Number of mixed event = 5 (based on V_z and centrality)
- Normalisation range(GeV/c^2) : 1.055 -1.075

Detectors (used in this analysis) : ITS, TPC, TOF, FIT



- ITS : Tracking and vertexing
- TPC : Tracking, Particle identification and Momentum measurement
- TOF : Particle identification
- FIT : Centrality/multiplicity estimation

Event selection cuts

$$|V_z| < 10 \text{ cm}$$

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Track selection cuts

$$p_T > 0.15 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$|\eta| < 0.8$$

$$|dca_{xy}| < 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$|dca_z| < 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$|n\sigma_{TPC}| < 3$$

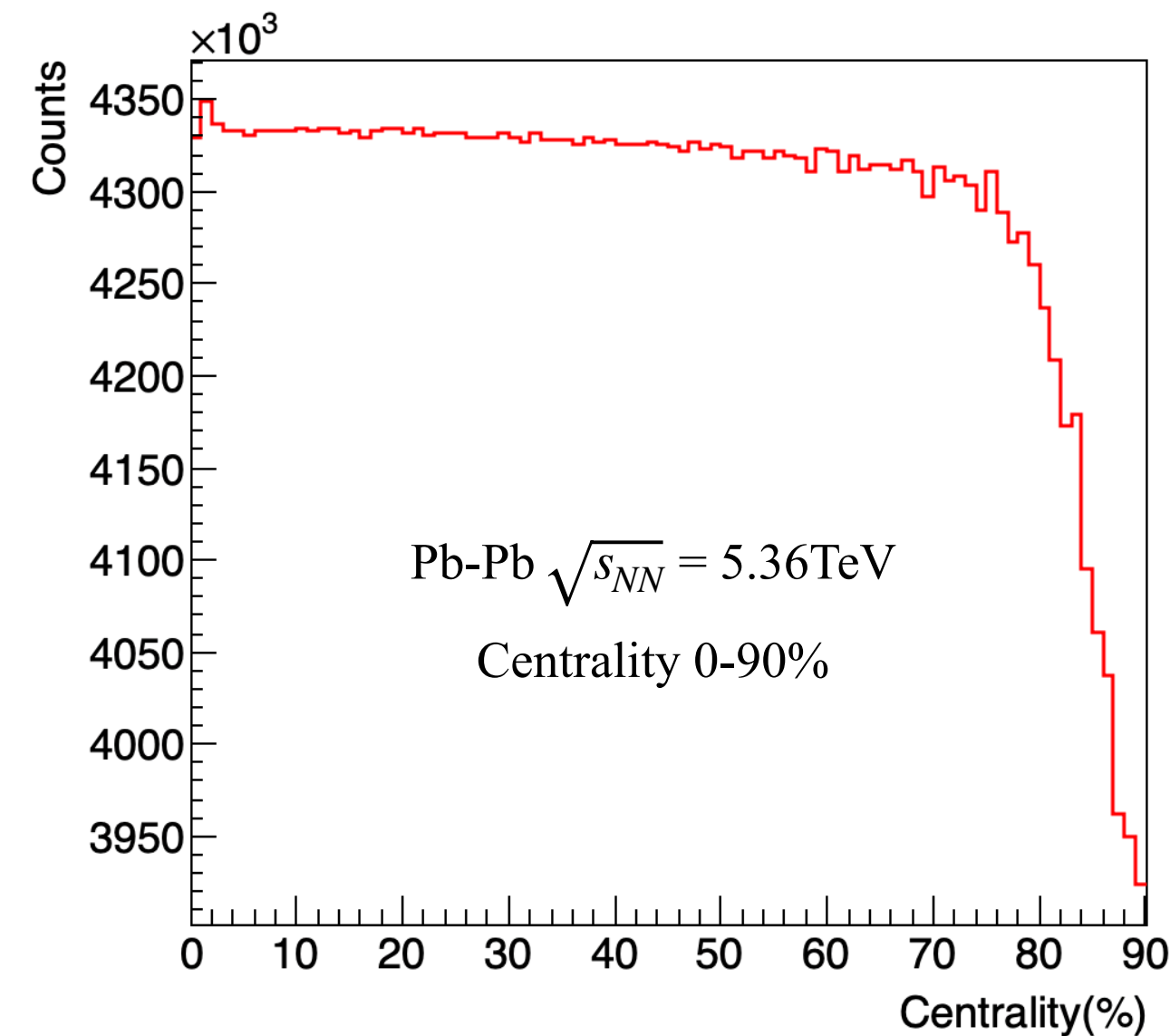
$$\left| \sqrt{n\sigma_{TPC}^2 + n\sigma_{TOF}^2} \right| < 3$$

GlobalTrack()

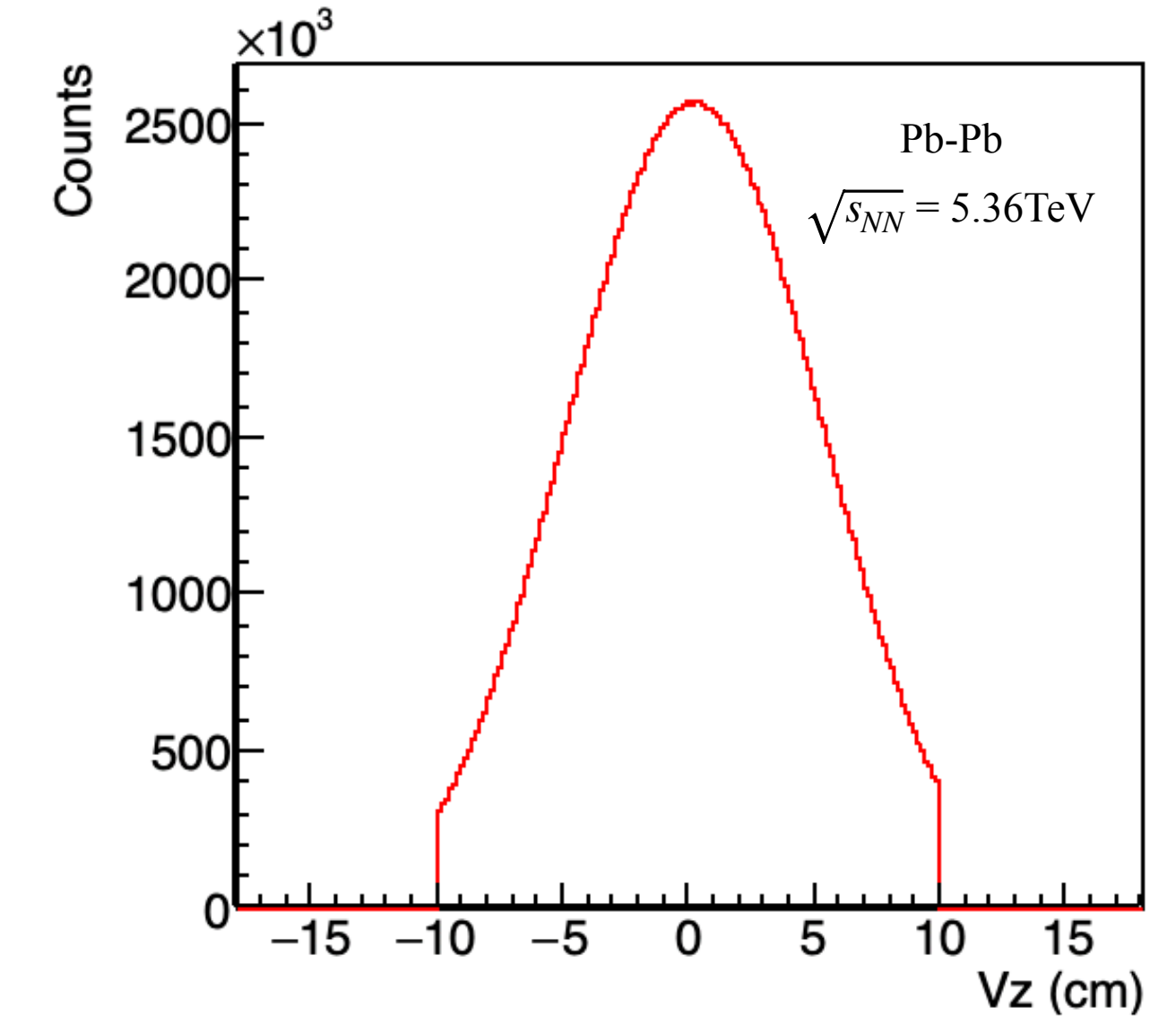
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Dip angle > 0.04

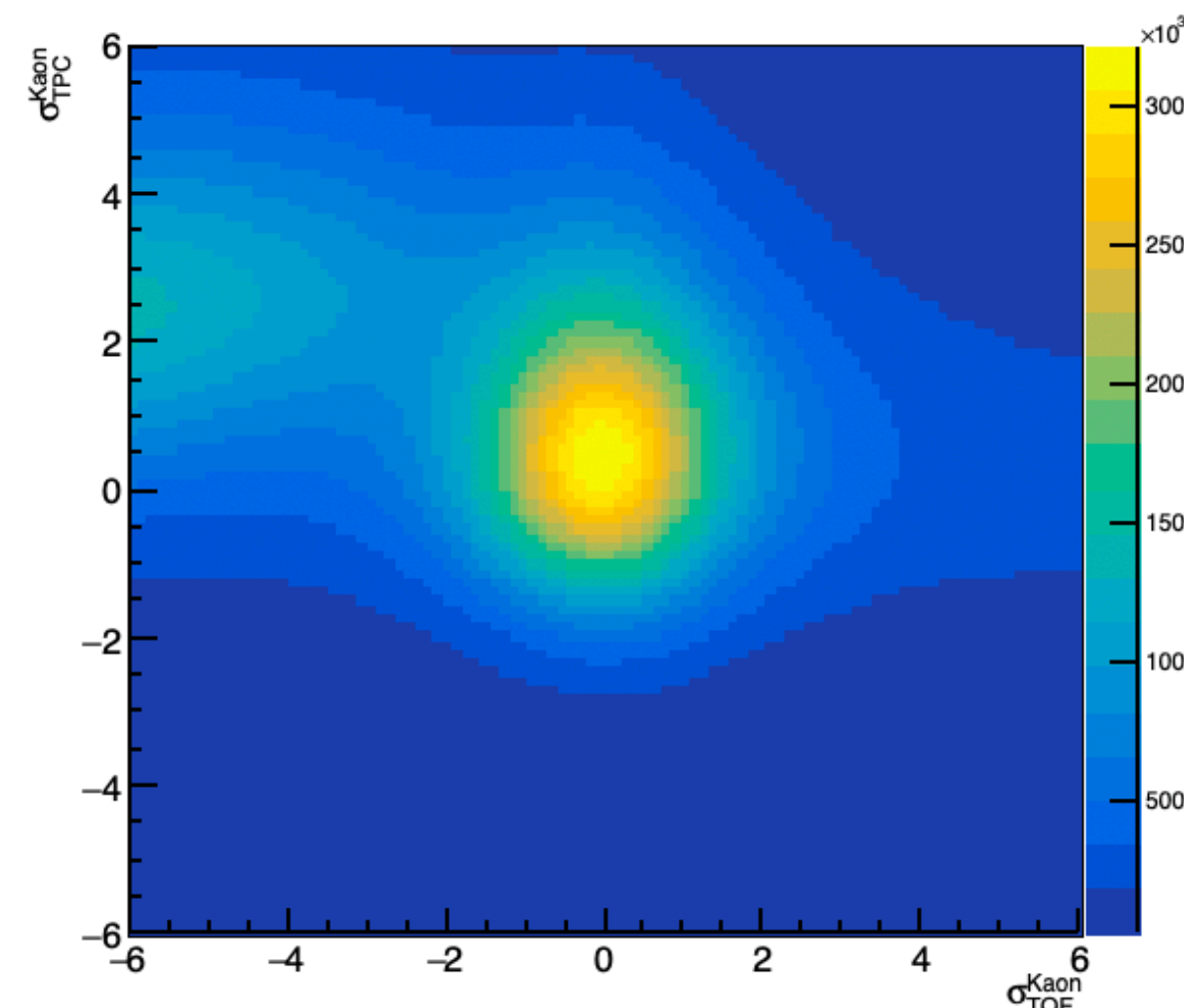
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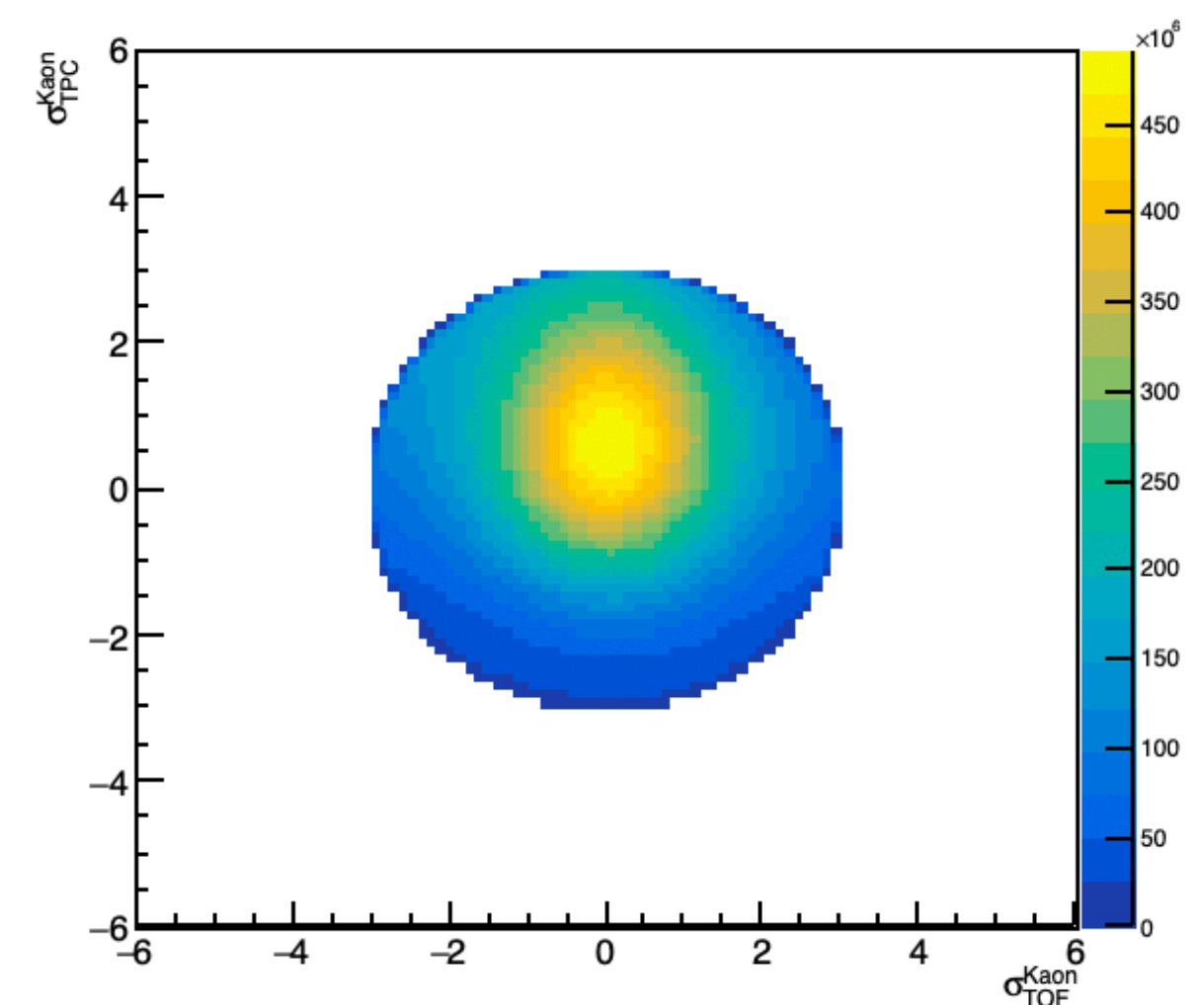
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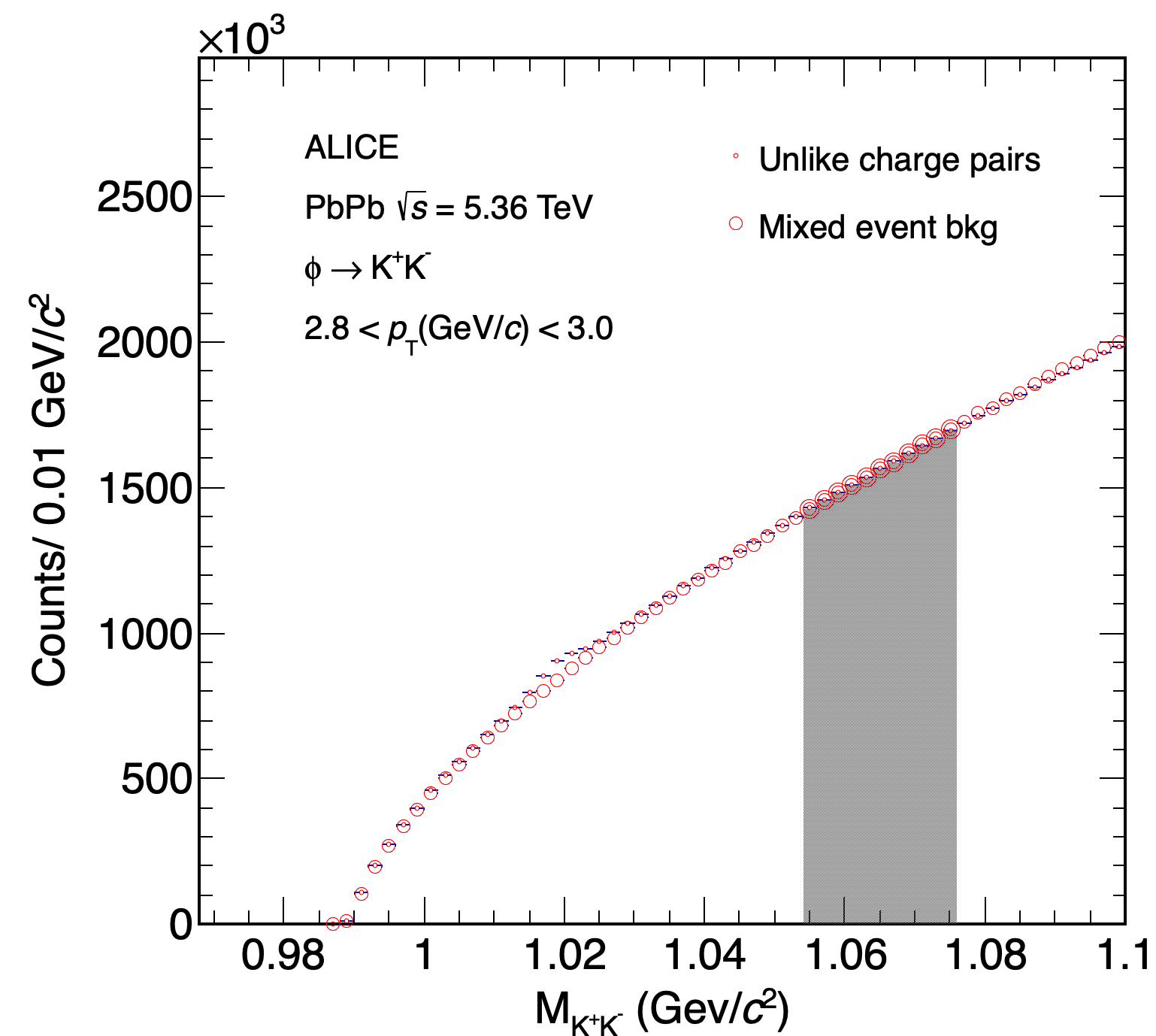


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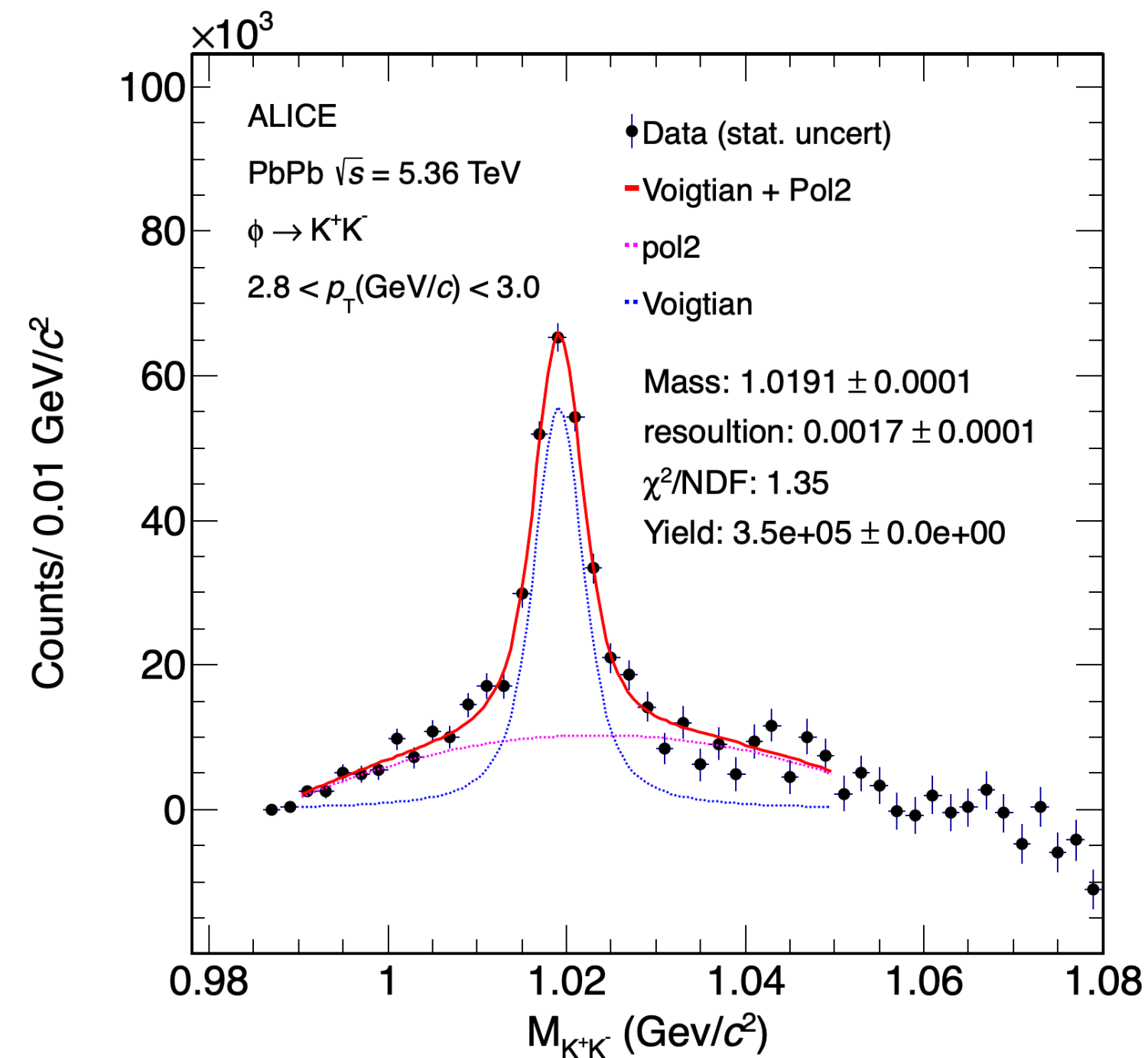


After PID selection





Invariant mass distribution before combinatorial background subtraction



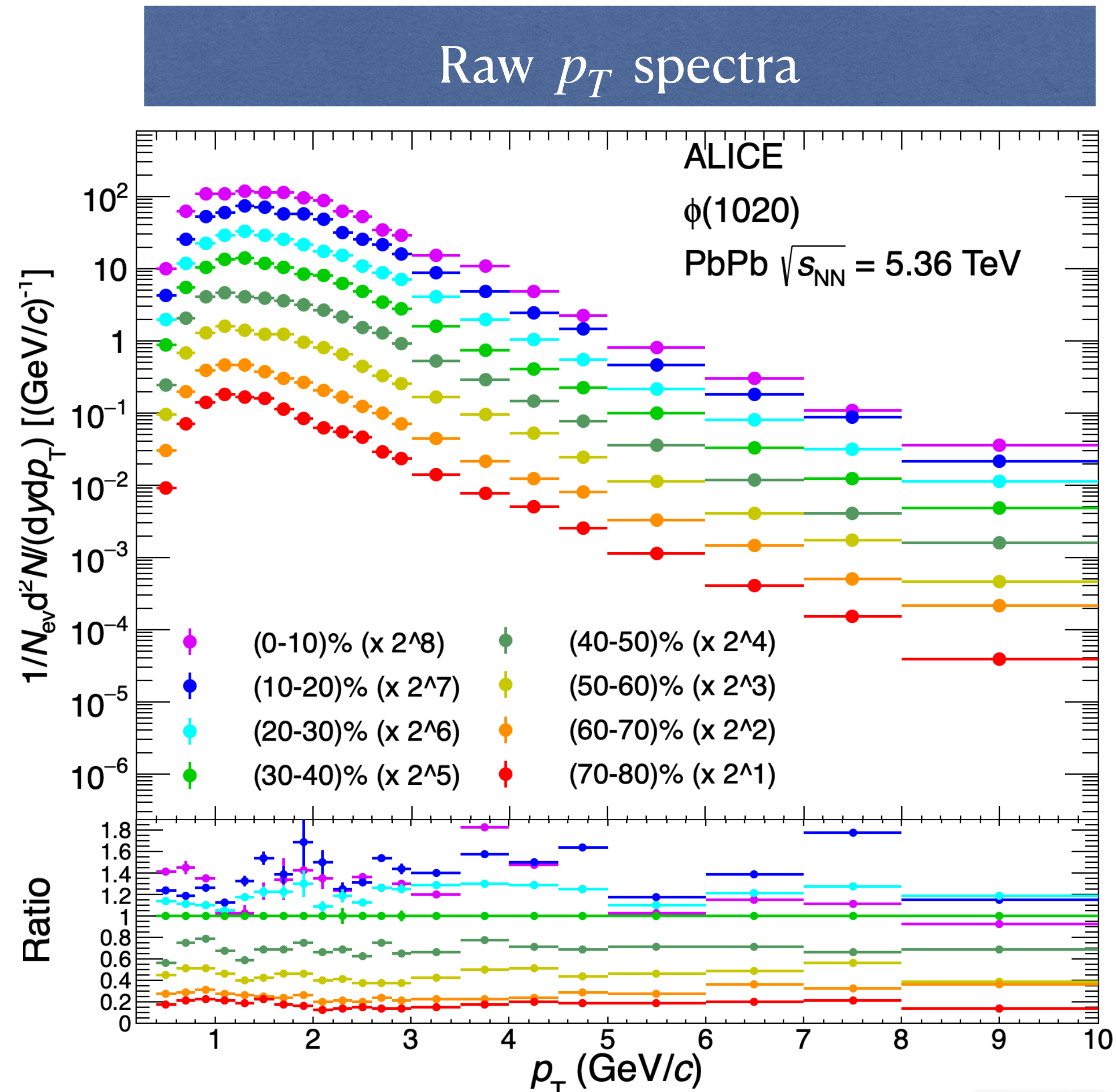
Invariant mass distribution after combinatorial background subtraction

- **Fitting function** : Voigtian(signal)+ Pol2(residual background)

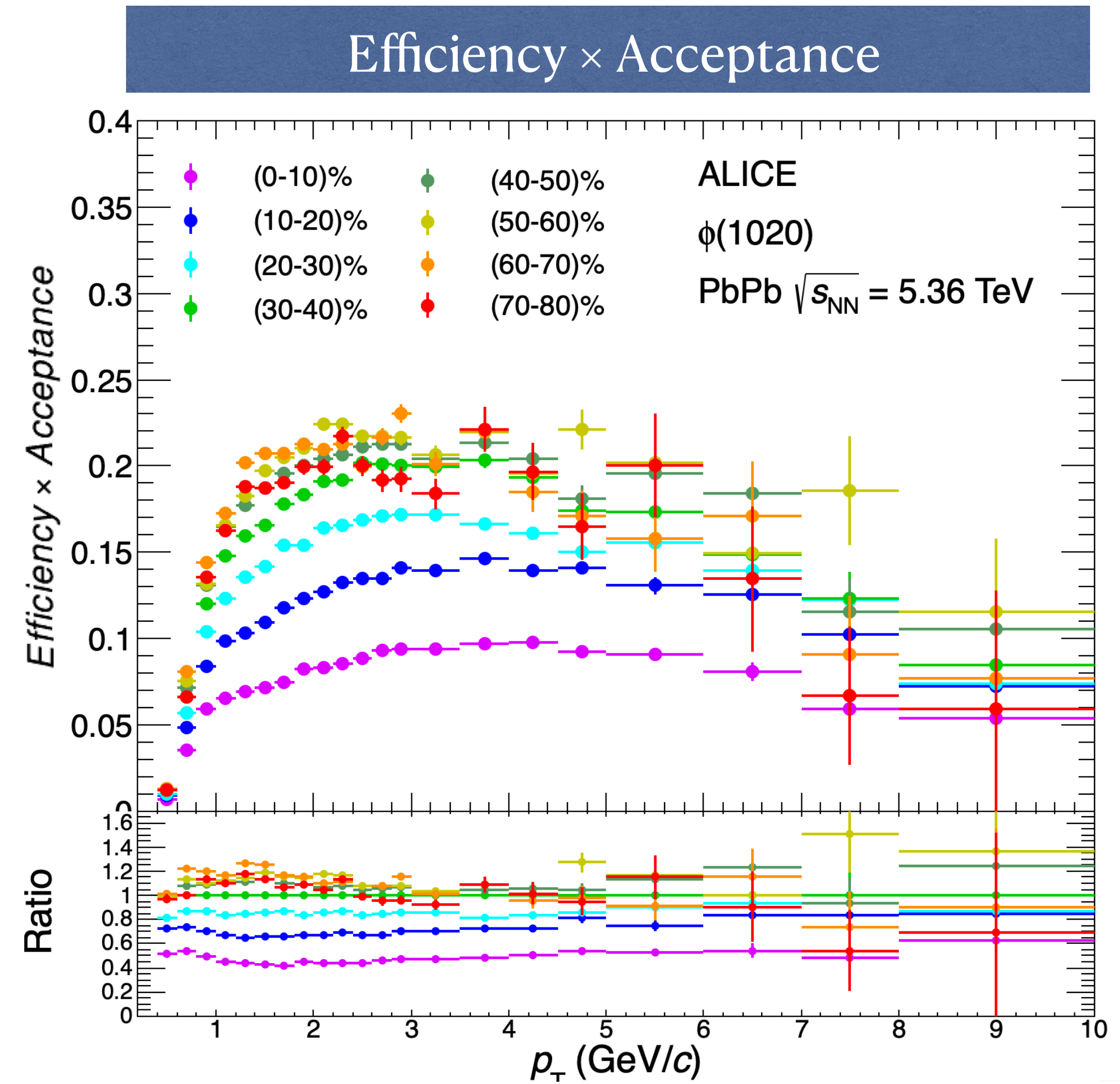
$$f(m_{KK}) = \frac{Y\Gamma}{2\pi^{3/2}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{(m_{KK} - m')^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \frac{dM_{KK}}{(M_{KK} - M_0)^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{4}} + F_{BG}$$

$$F_{BG} = AM_{K^+K^-}^2 + BM_{K^+K^-} + C$$

- M_0 and Γ are the mass and width of ϕ
- M_{KK} is the K^+K^- invariant mass
- σ represents the mass resolution
- **Free parameters** : Mass, Yield, Resolution
- **Fixed parameter** : lorentzian width is fixed to it's PDG value $0.0042 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



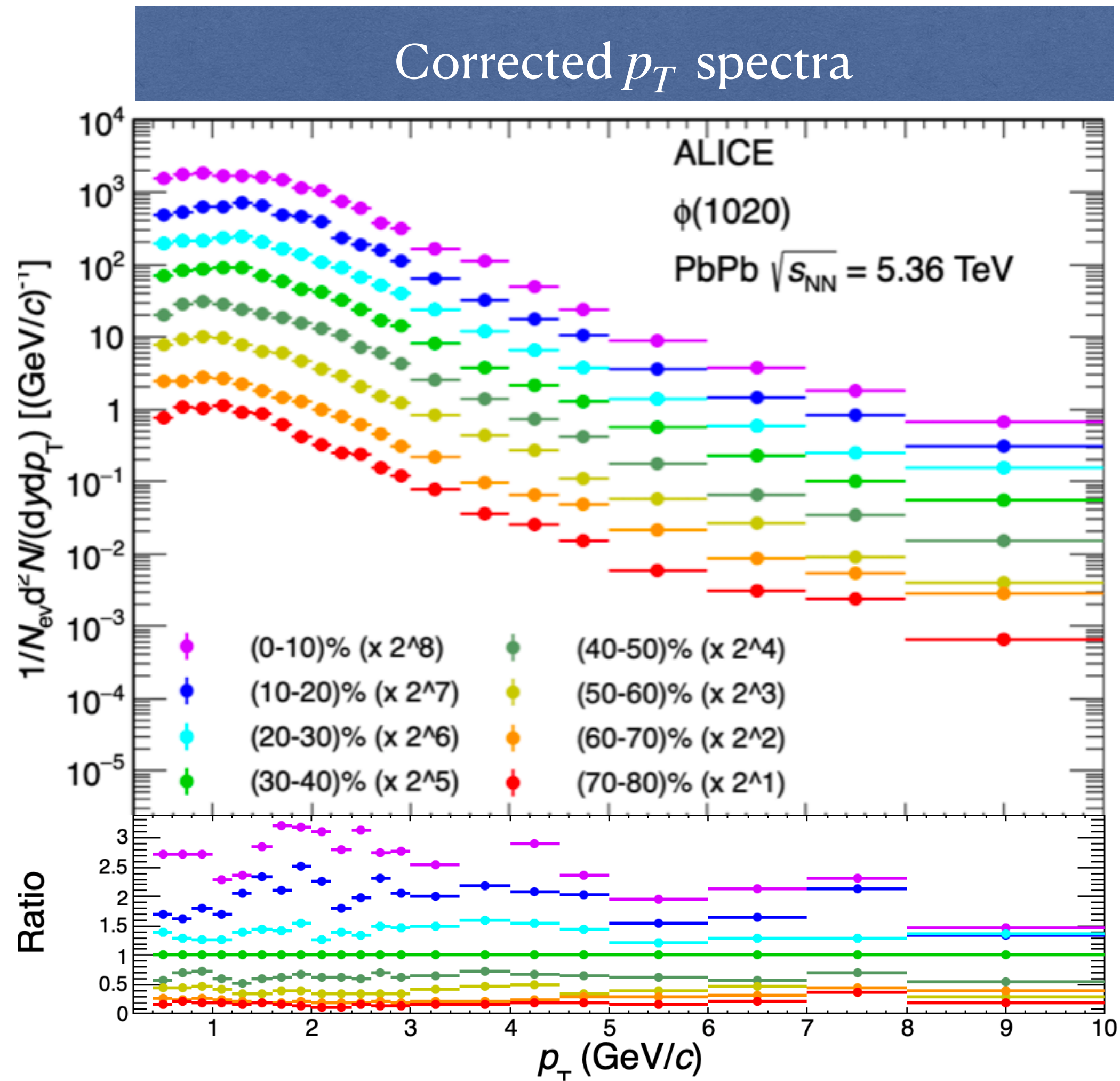
Ratio : Raw spectra(centrality)/Raw spectra(30-40)%



Ratio : Efficiency \times Acceptance(centrality)/
 Efficiency \times Acceptance(30-40)%

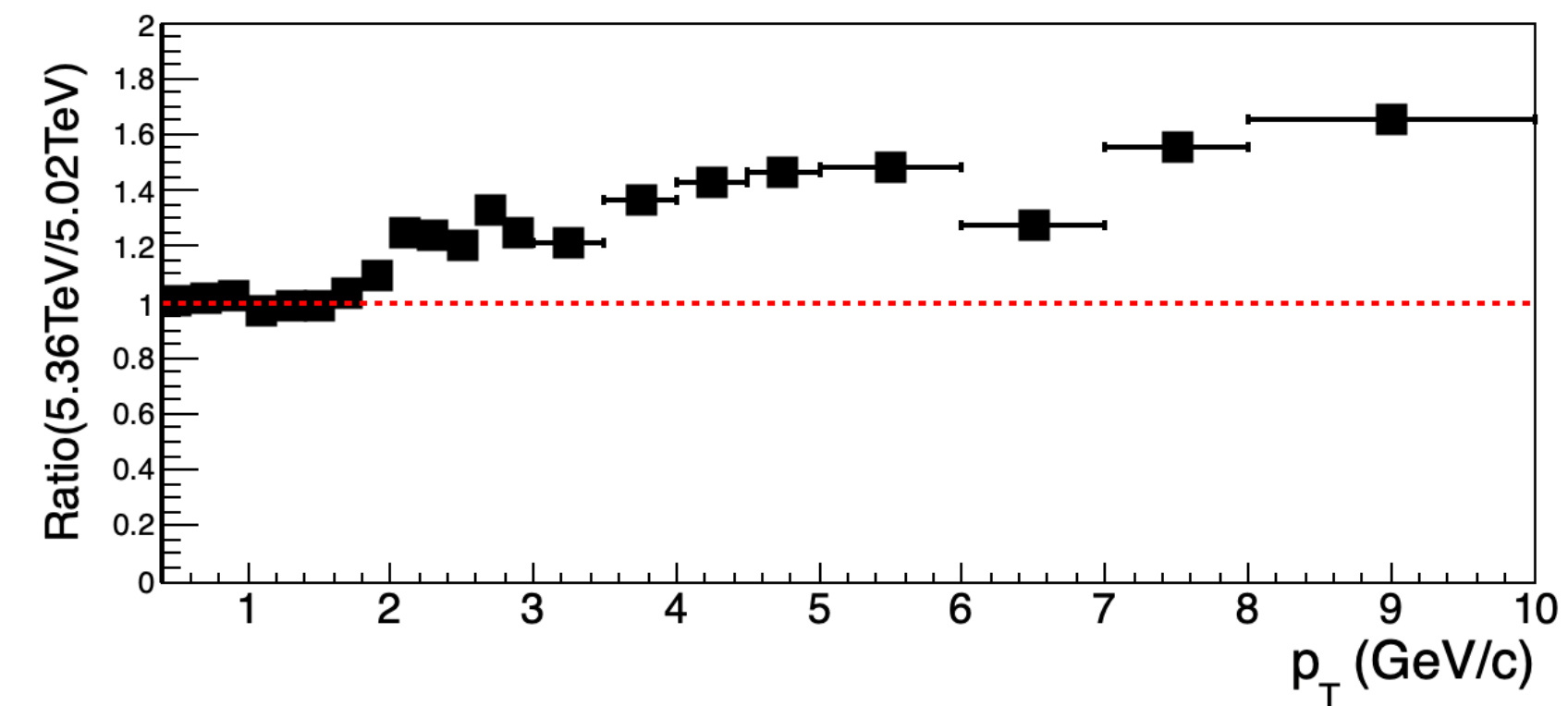
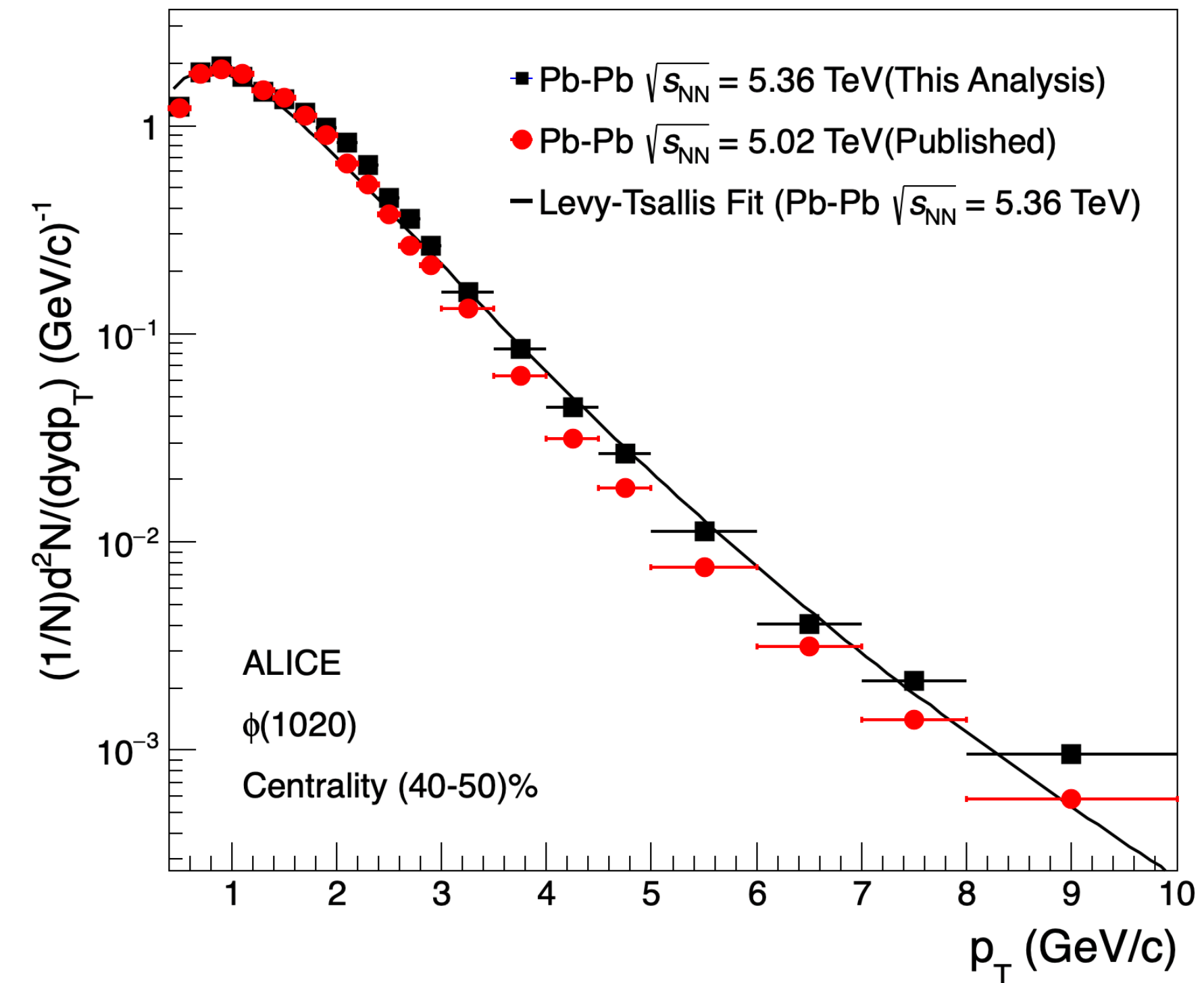
Centrality dependence of raw p_T spectra and efficiency x acceptance is observed

Corrected Spectra



Ratio : Corrected spectra(centrality)/Corrected spectra(30-40)%

Centrality dependence of corrected p_T spectra is observed



Comparison of transverse momentum spectra of ϕ in 40-50% centrality in Pb-Pb collision at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.36$ TeV and $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV

- ϕ meson signal is presented for Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.36$ TeV from p_T range 0.4 to 10 GeV/c for eight different centrality classes.
- Corrected p_T spectra of ϕ meson is obtained from 0.4-10 GeV/c for various centrality classes and compared with the published Run 2 results.

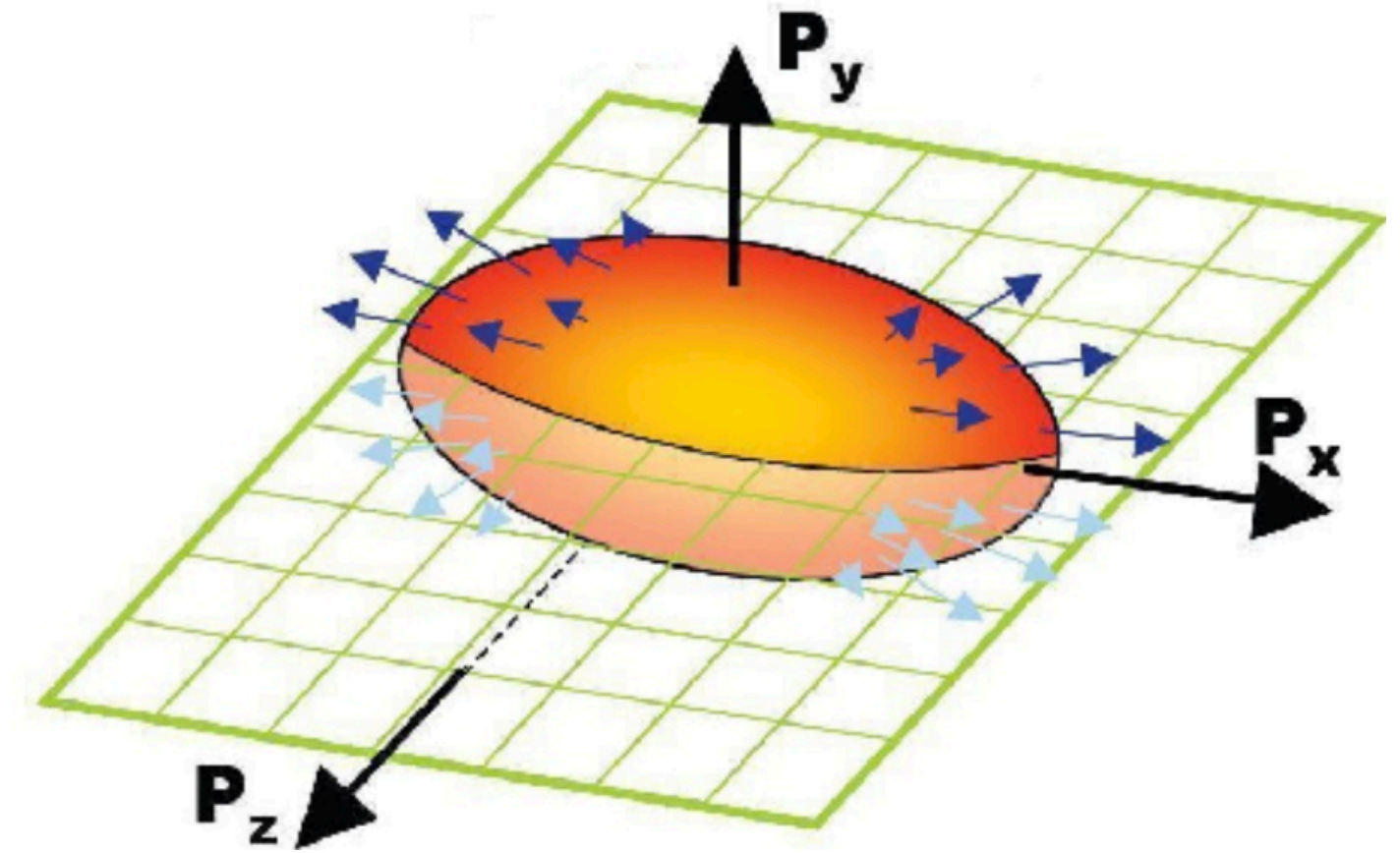
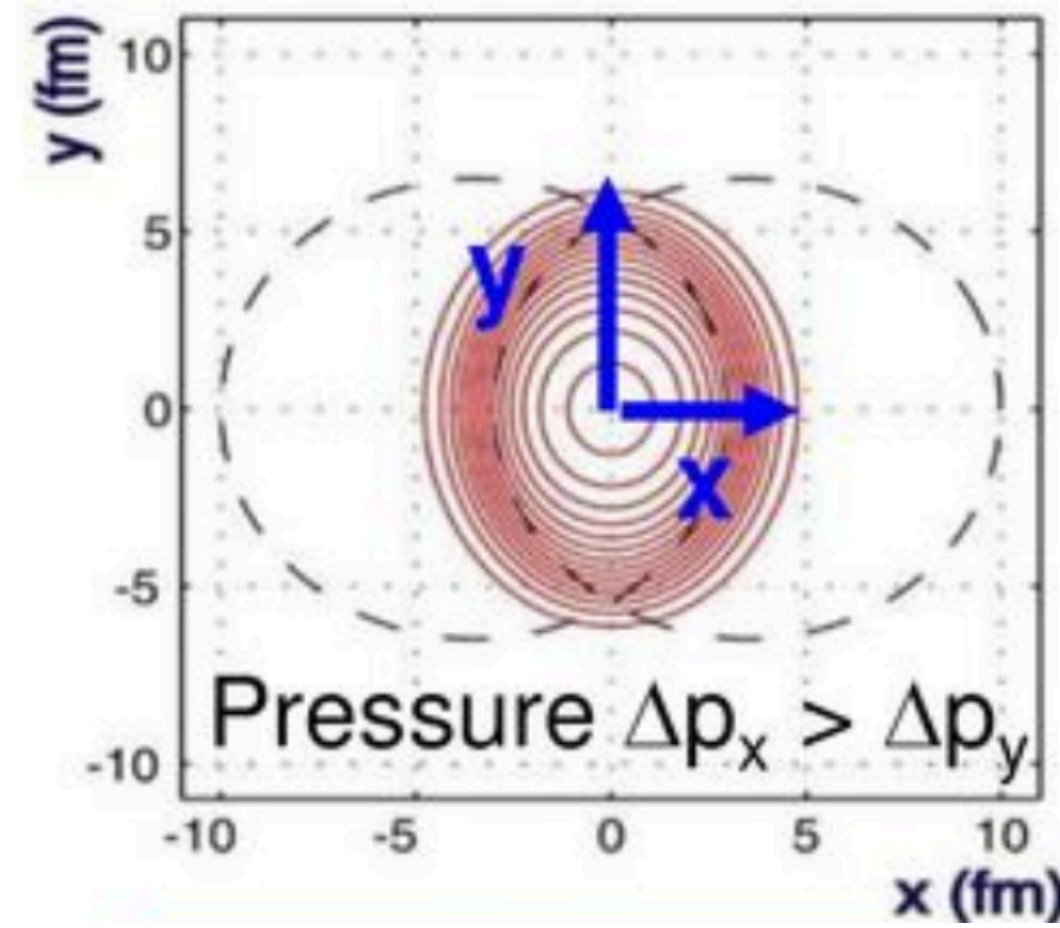
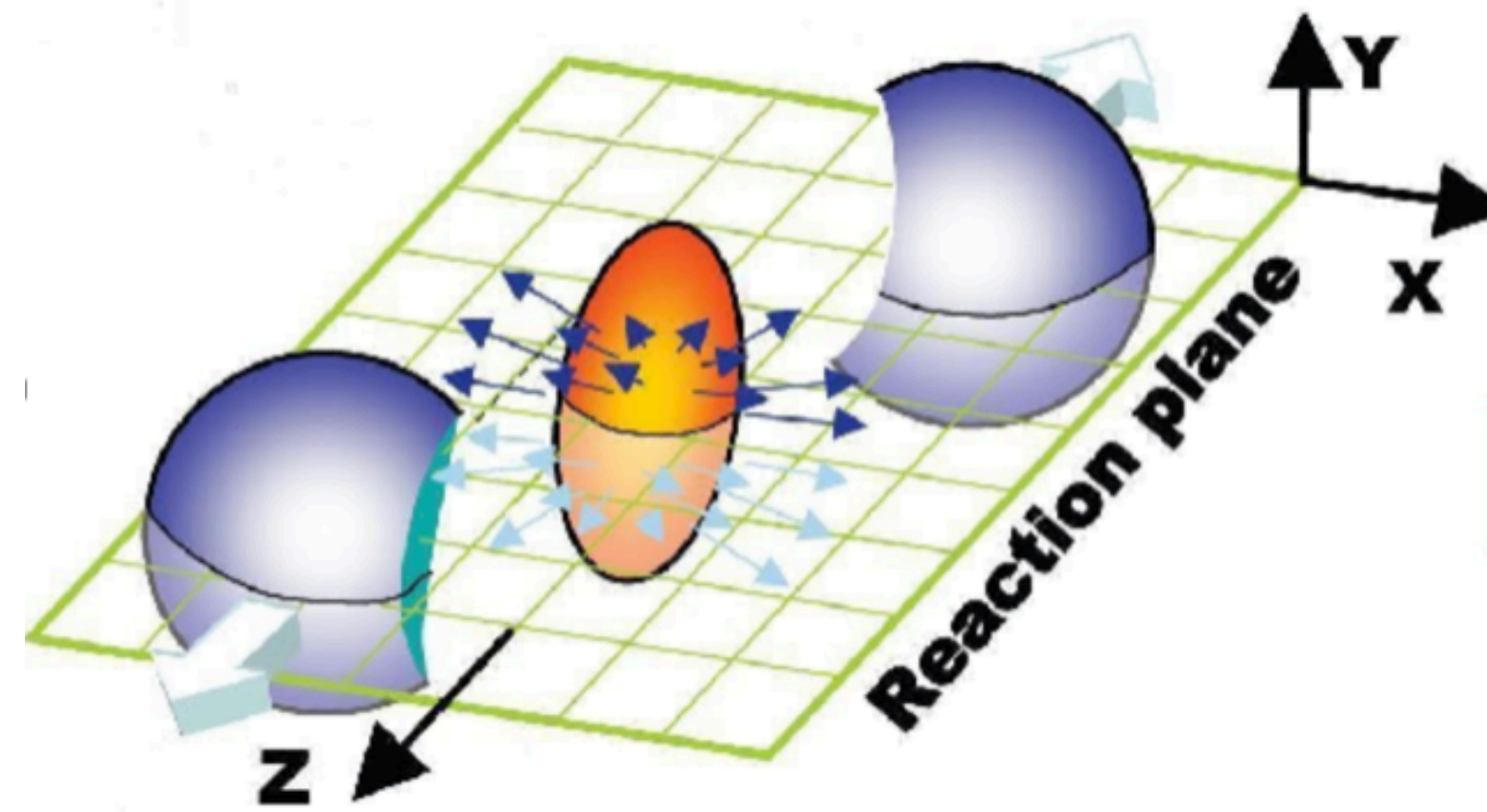
Outlook

- dN/dy and $\langle p_T \rangle$ will be calculated and compared with Run2 published results.
- Systematic studies will be performed.
- Particle ratio will be calculated with higher statistical significance.
- Analysis note to be prepared with pass 4 (waiting for MC production)

Part 2
Measurement of K^{*0} elliptic flow in Pb-Pb collisions at 5.36 TeV

Elliptic flow

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Spatial deformation



Azimuthal pressure gradients



Anisotropic flow

Fourier expansion of azimuthal angle distribution with respect to reaction plane

$$E \frac{d^3N}{d^3p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_n \cos [n (\phi - \Psi_r)] \right)$$

ϕ is azimuthal angle and ψ_r reaction plane angle

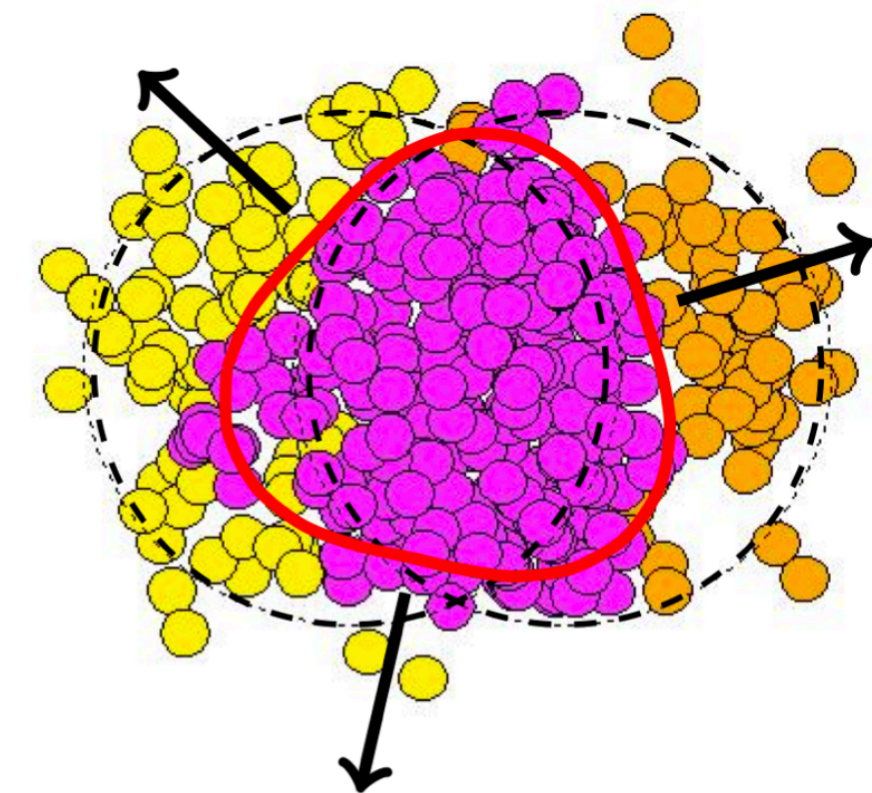
Fourier coefficients :

$$v_n = \langle \langle \cos[n(\phi - \psi_r)] \rangle \rangle$$

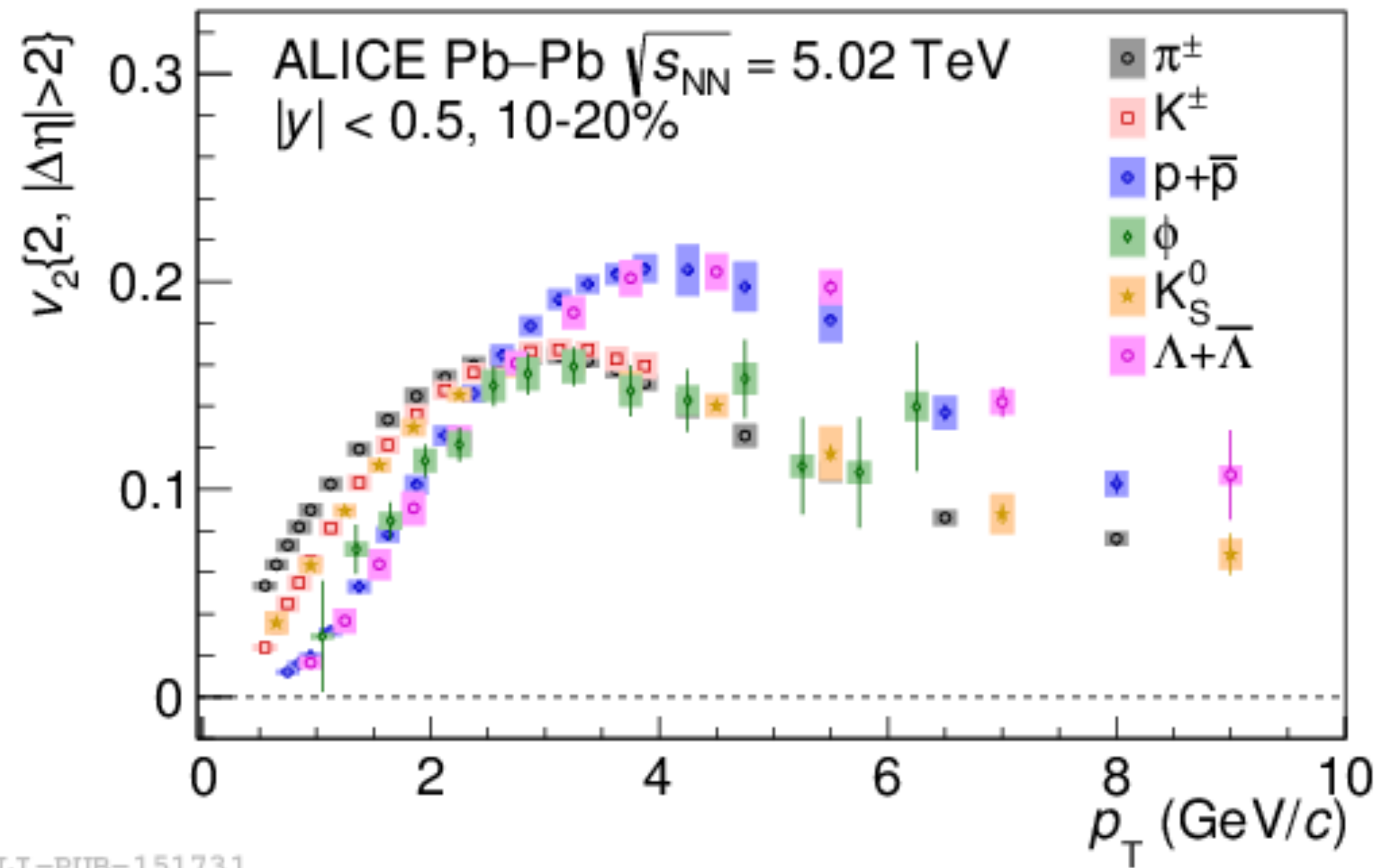
2nd Fourier coefficient v_2 : elliptic flow

3rd Fourier coefficient v_3 : triangular flow

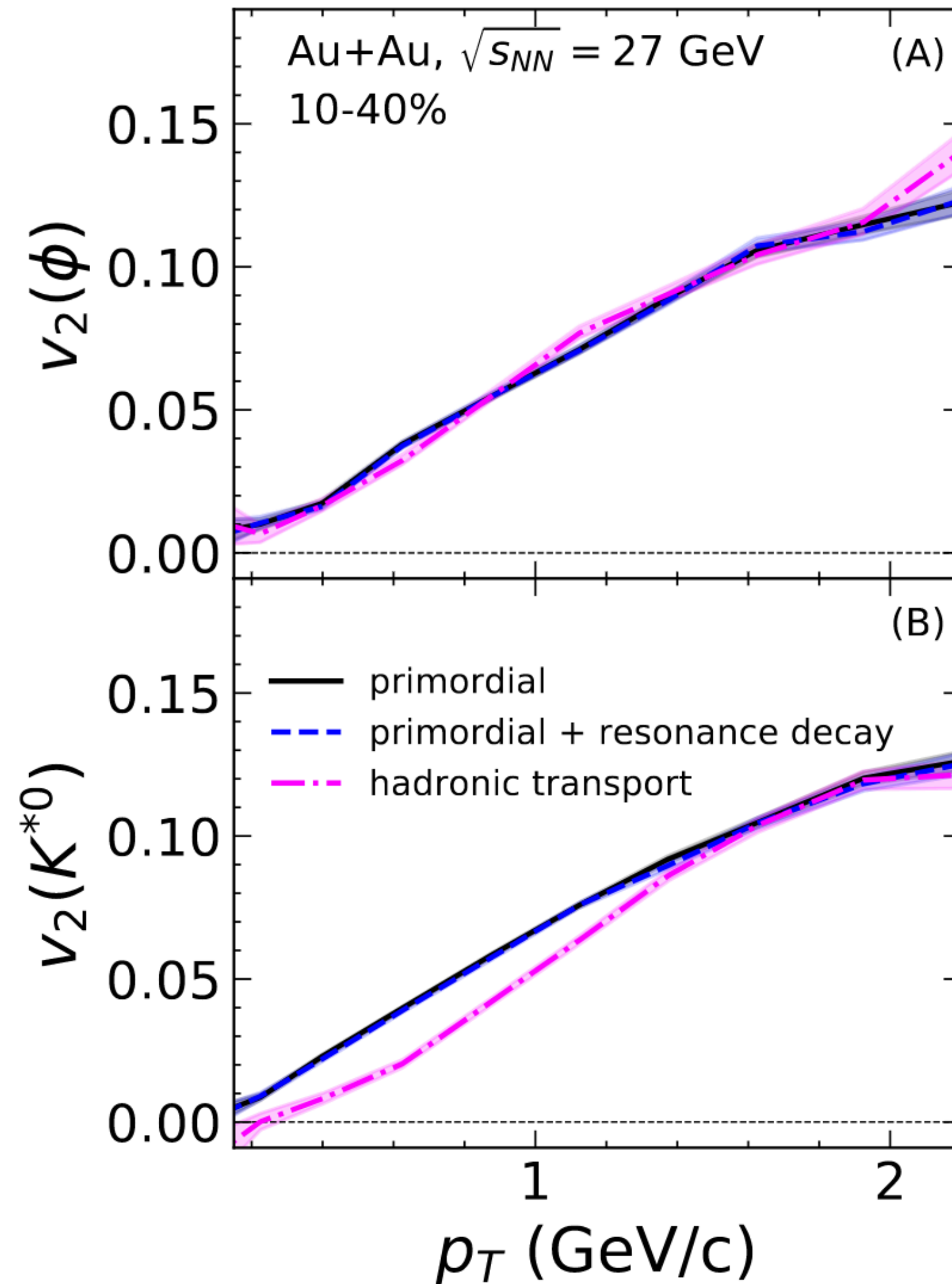
4th Fourier coefficient v_4 : quadrangular flow



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Goal :

- To investigate the effect of final state re-scattering on the elliptic flow of K^{*0}
- Run 3 allows precise measurements of resonances flow with higher energy and statistics

★ Mass ordering at lower p_T

★ Baryon meson crossing at intermediate p_T

1. Elliptic flow (v_2) = $\langle \langle \cos(2(\phi - \psi_{RP})) \rangle \rangle$

- ψ_{RP} is reaction plane
- 2^{nd} order coefficient of fourier expansion of particle azimuthal distribution relative to reaction plane

2. Event plane $\psi_n = \frac{1}{n} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sum_i w_i \sin(n\phi_i)}{\sum_i w_i \cos(n\phi_i)} \right)$

- ψ_n is n^{th} order event plane
- estimation of reaction plane from particle azimuthal anisotropy

3. $v'_2 = \langle \langle \cos(2(\phi - \psi_2)) \rangle \rangle$

- 2^{nd} order event plane
- particle distribution relative to event plane

$$4. v_2 = \frac{v'_2}{\sqrt{\frac{\langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^A - \Psi_n^B)) \rangle \langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^A - \Psi_n^C)) \rangle}{\langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^B - \Psi_n^C)) \rangle}}}$$

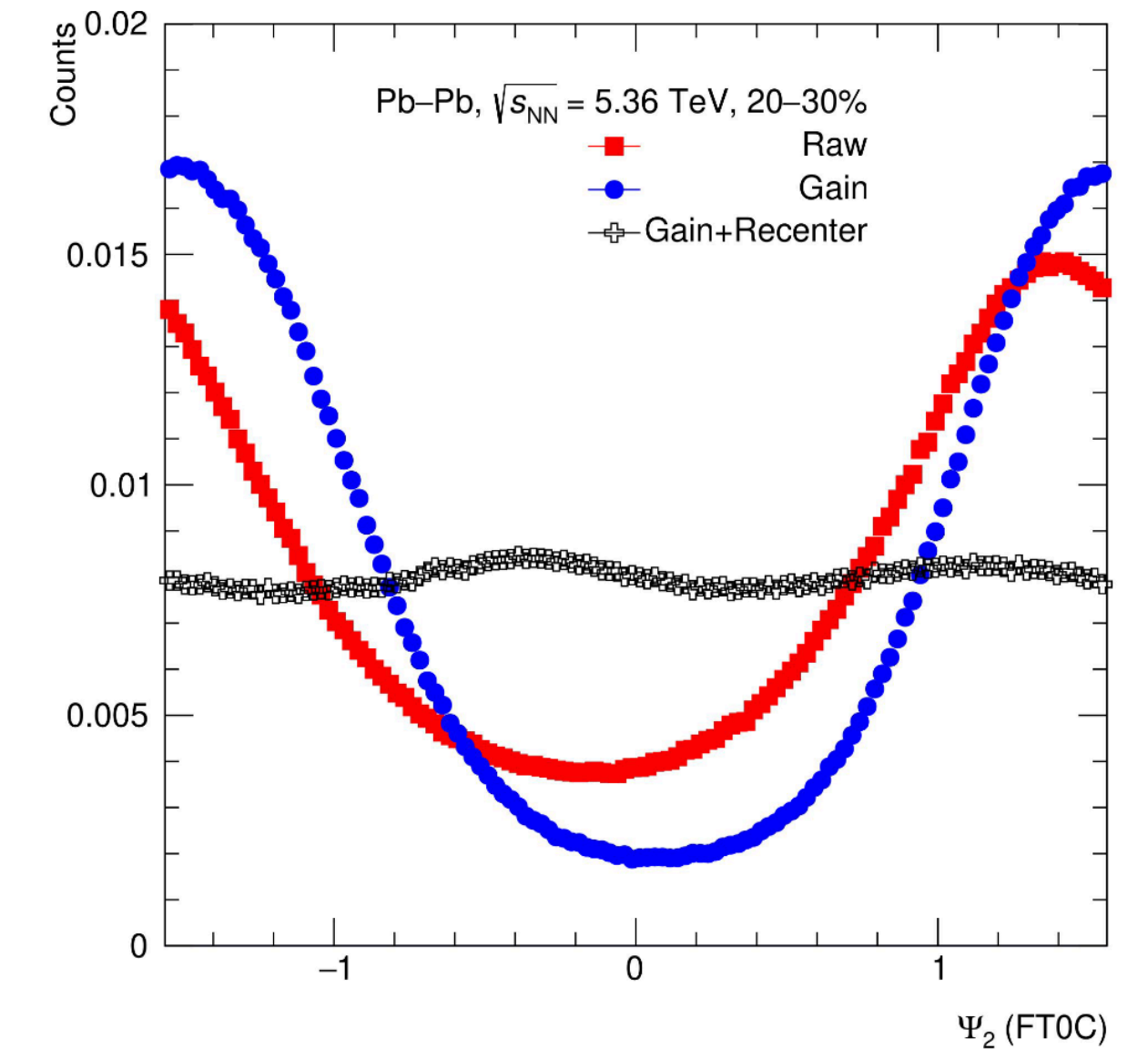
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B = TPC , $-0.8 < \eta < -0.1$

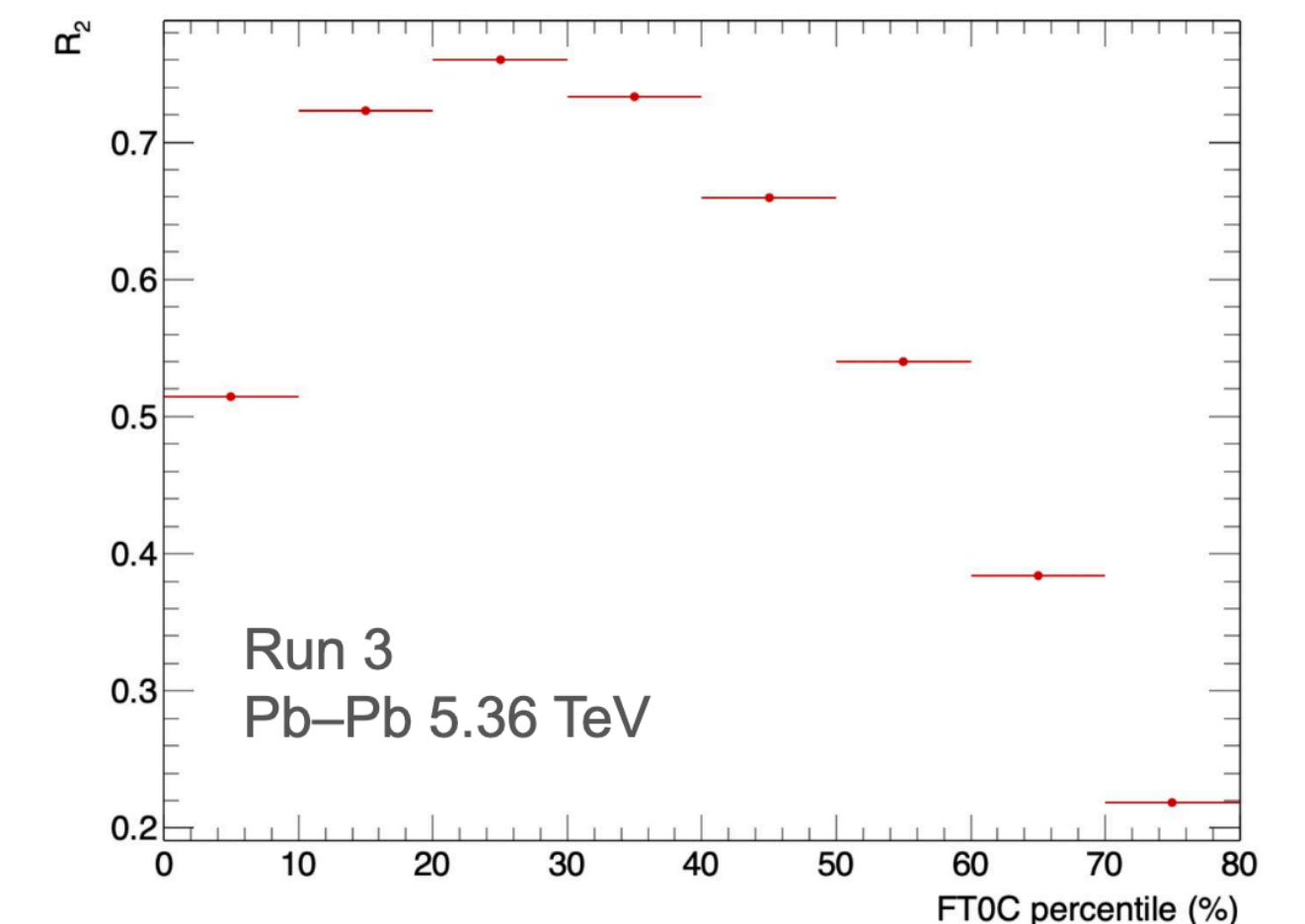
C = TPC , $0.1 < \eta < 0.8$

- correct for event plane resolution

Event plane angle distribution



Event plane resolution



Collision system	Pb-Pb
Energy	5.36 TeV
Data set	LHC23zzh_pass3
Total no. of events	528 million
Flow coefficient method	Event plane method
Centrality(%)	20-60
p_T bins (GeV/c)	1.5-6.5
Combinatorial background	Mixed event
Normalisation range	1.1-1.3
Fitting function	Breit Wigner(signal) pol2(Res. background) pol2(v2 background)

Event selection cuts

$$|V_z| < 10 \text{ cm}$$

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Track selection cuts

$$p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$|\eta| < 0.8$$

$$|dca_{xy}| < 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$|dca_z| < 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

TPC cluster > 70

GlobalTrack()

PVContributor()

$$|n\sigma_{TPC}| < 3$$

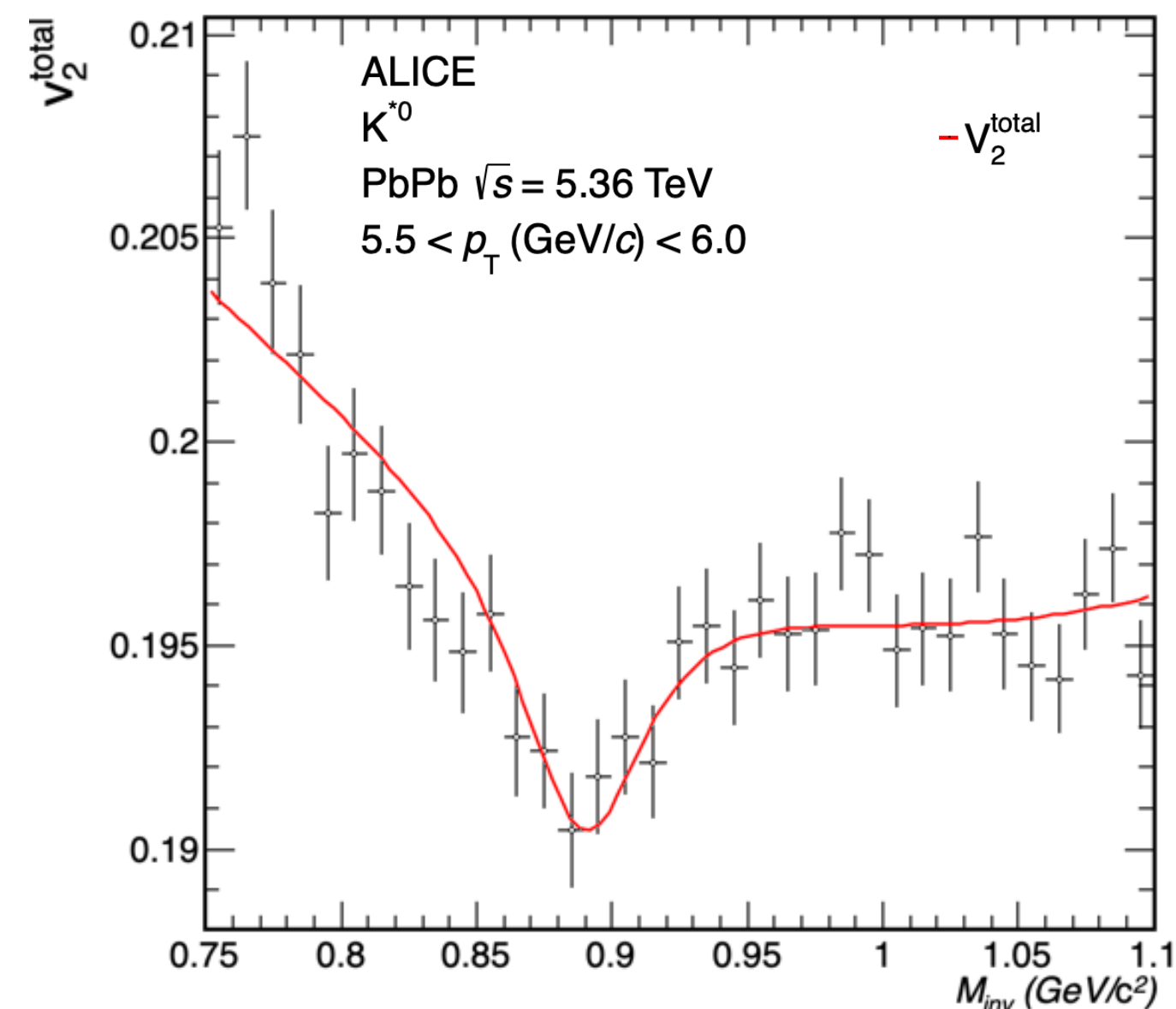
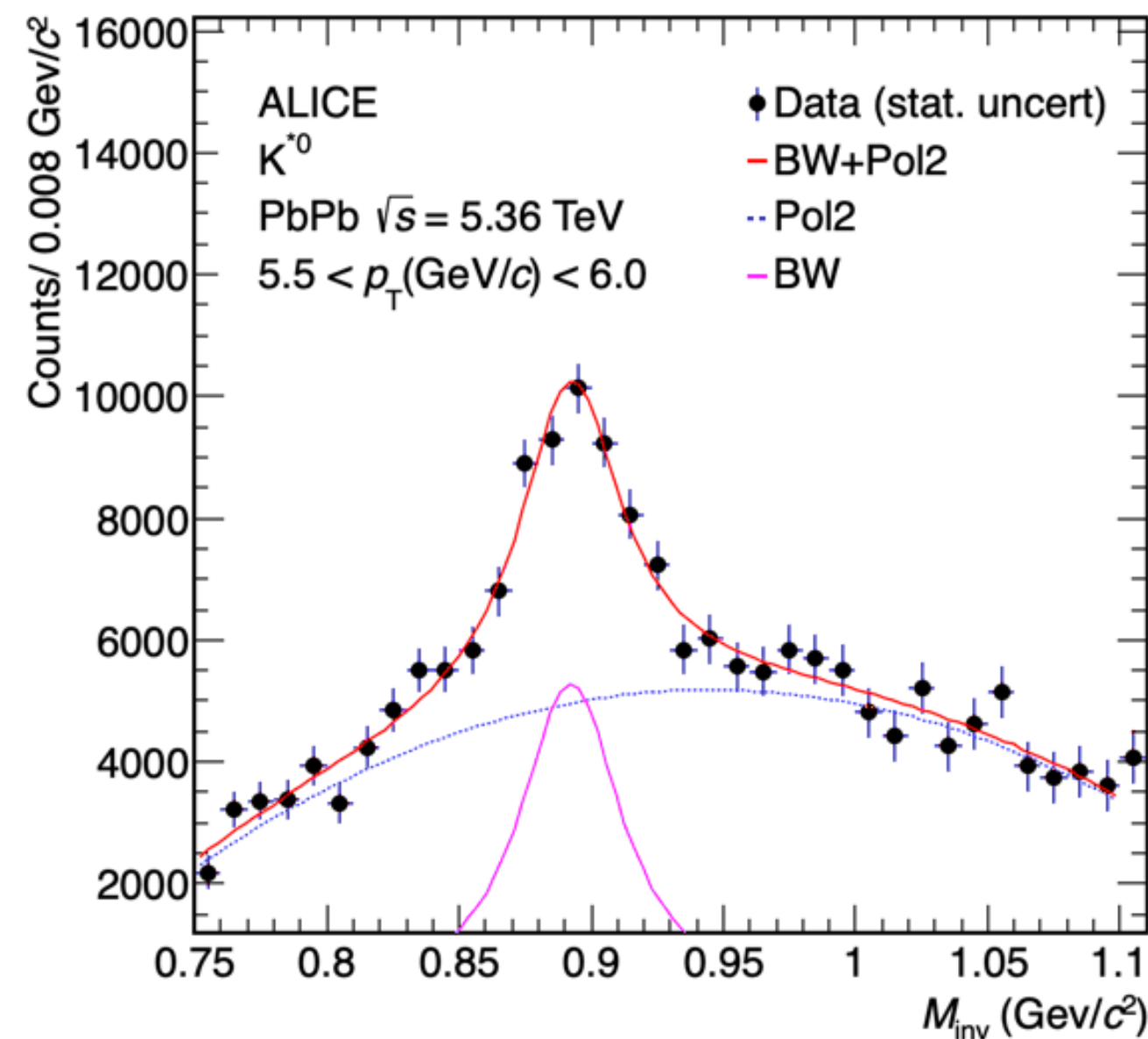
$$|\sqrt{\sigma_{TPC}^2 + \sigma_{TOF}^2}| < 3$$

- Invariant mass fit method is used to calculate v_2

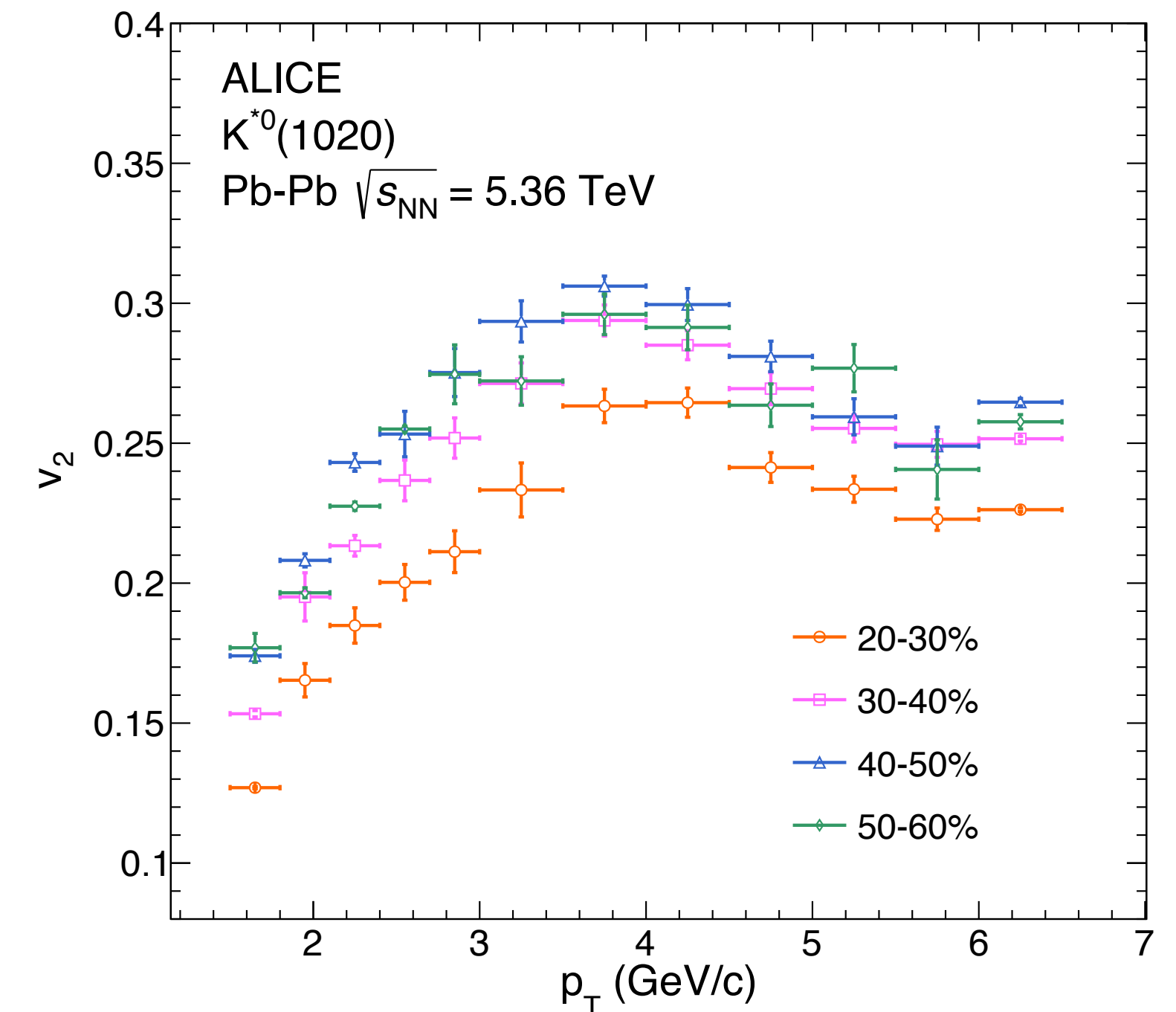
$$v_2^{Sig+Bg} (m_{inv}) = A (m_{inv}) v_2^{Sig} + [1 - A (m_{inv})] v_2^{Bg}$$

$$\text{Here, } A (m_{inv}) = N^{Sig} (m_{inv}) / N^{Sig+Bg} (m_{inv})$$

$$N^{Sig+Bg} (m_{inv}) = N^{Sig} (m_{inv}) + N^{Bg} (m_{inv})$$



Elliptic flow v_2 of K^{*0} as a function of p_T



20-30%



40-50%

- K^{*0} meson is presented for in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.36$ TeV from p_T range 1.5 to 6.5 GeV/c for different centrality classes.
- v_2^{sig} of K^{*0} is obtained for four different centrality intervals.

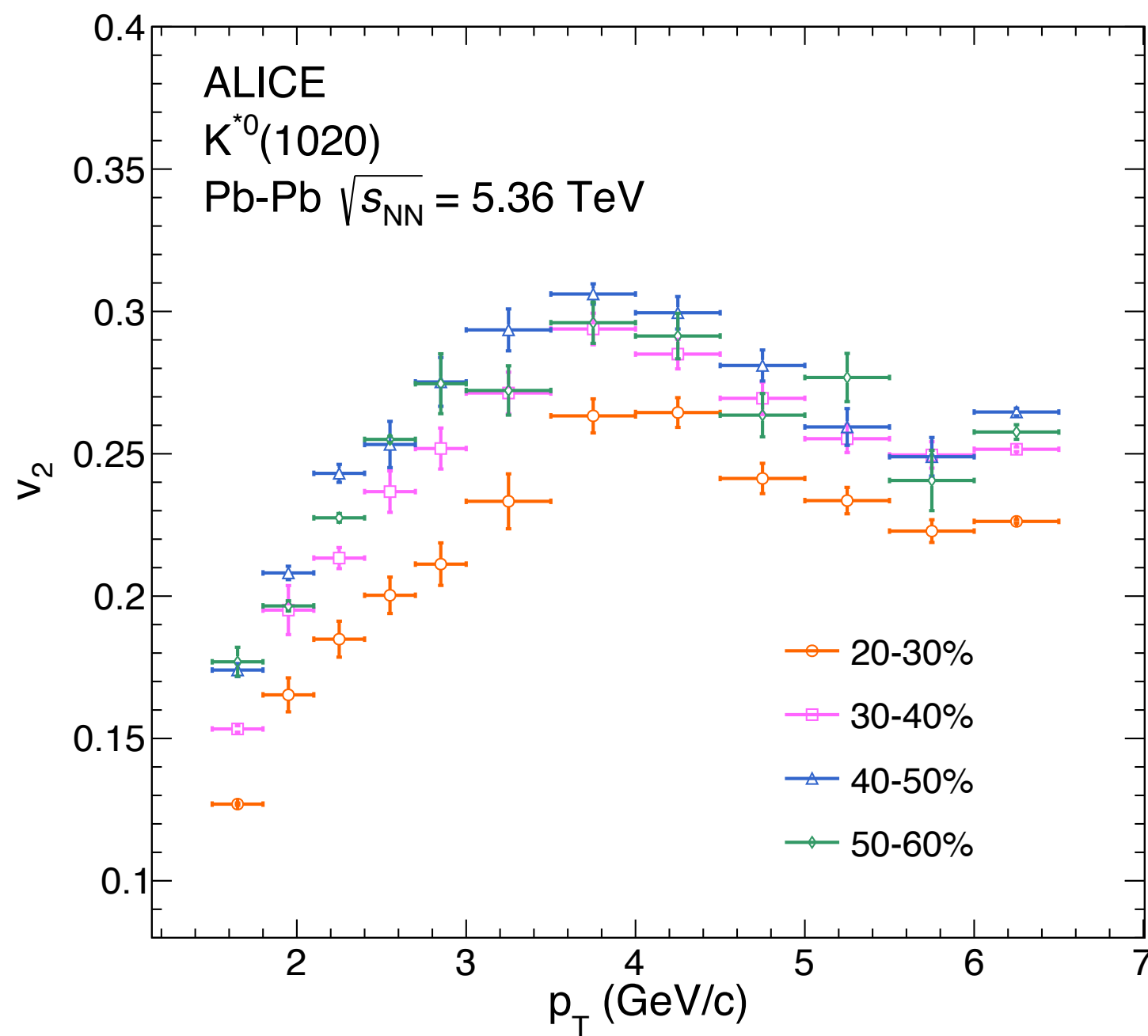
Outlook

- Analysis will be perform with higher statistics data and more finer centrality interval.
- v_2 of K^{*0} will be compared with v_2 of ϕ to investigate re-scattering effect.
- Systematic studies will be performed.

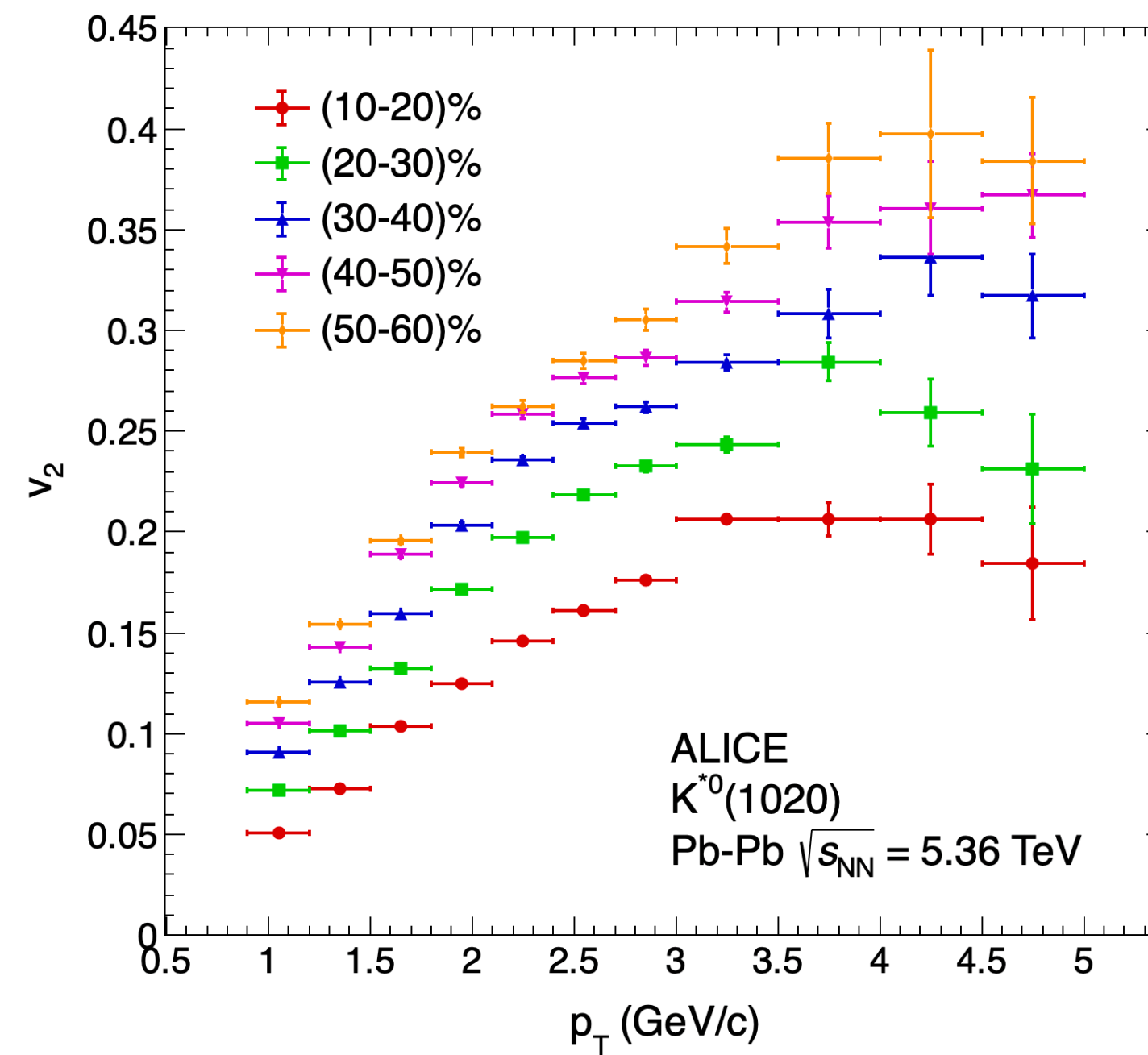
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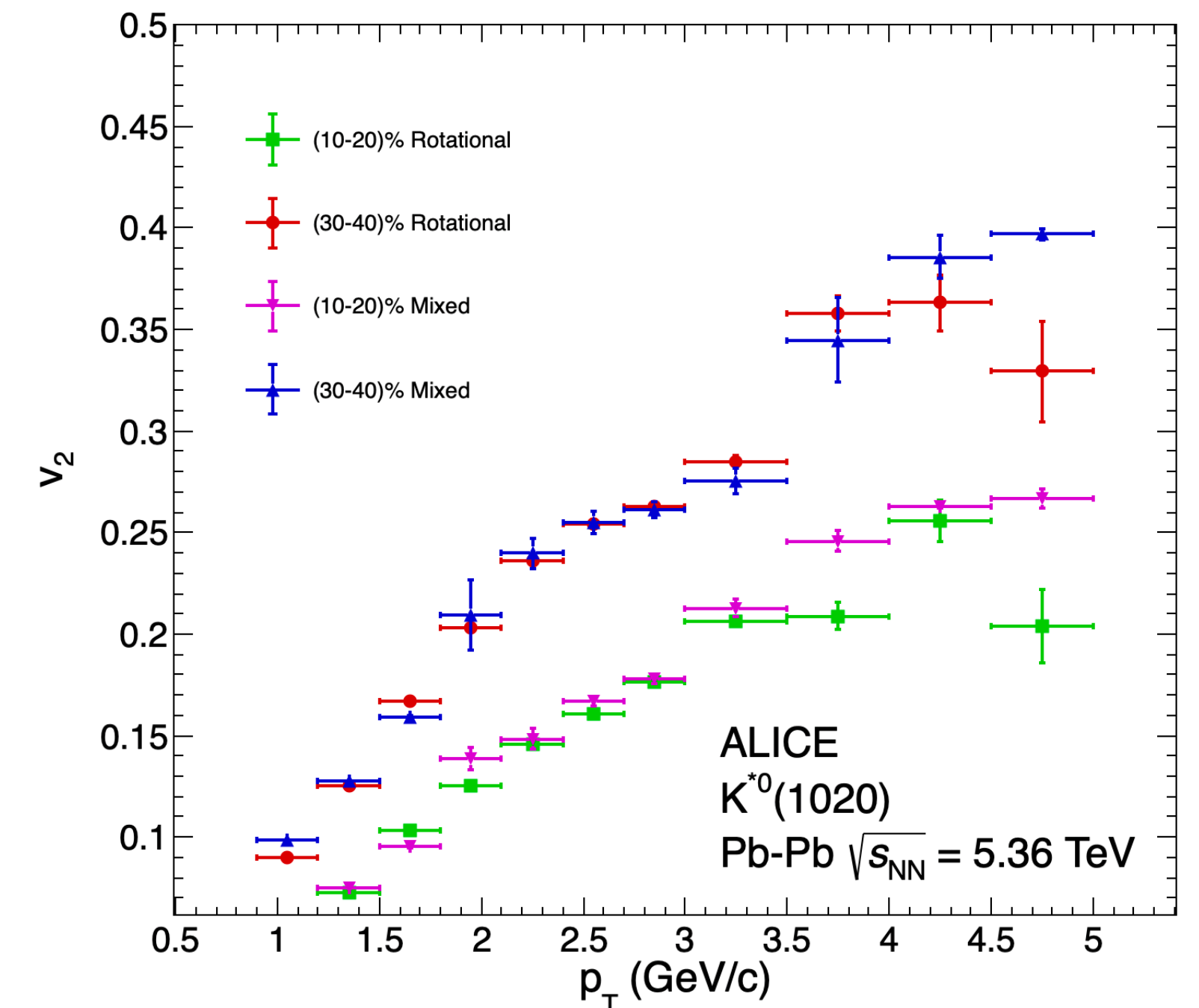
Rotational background



Mixed event background

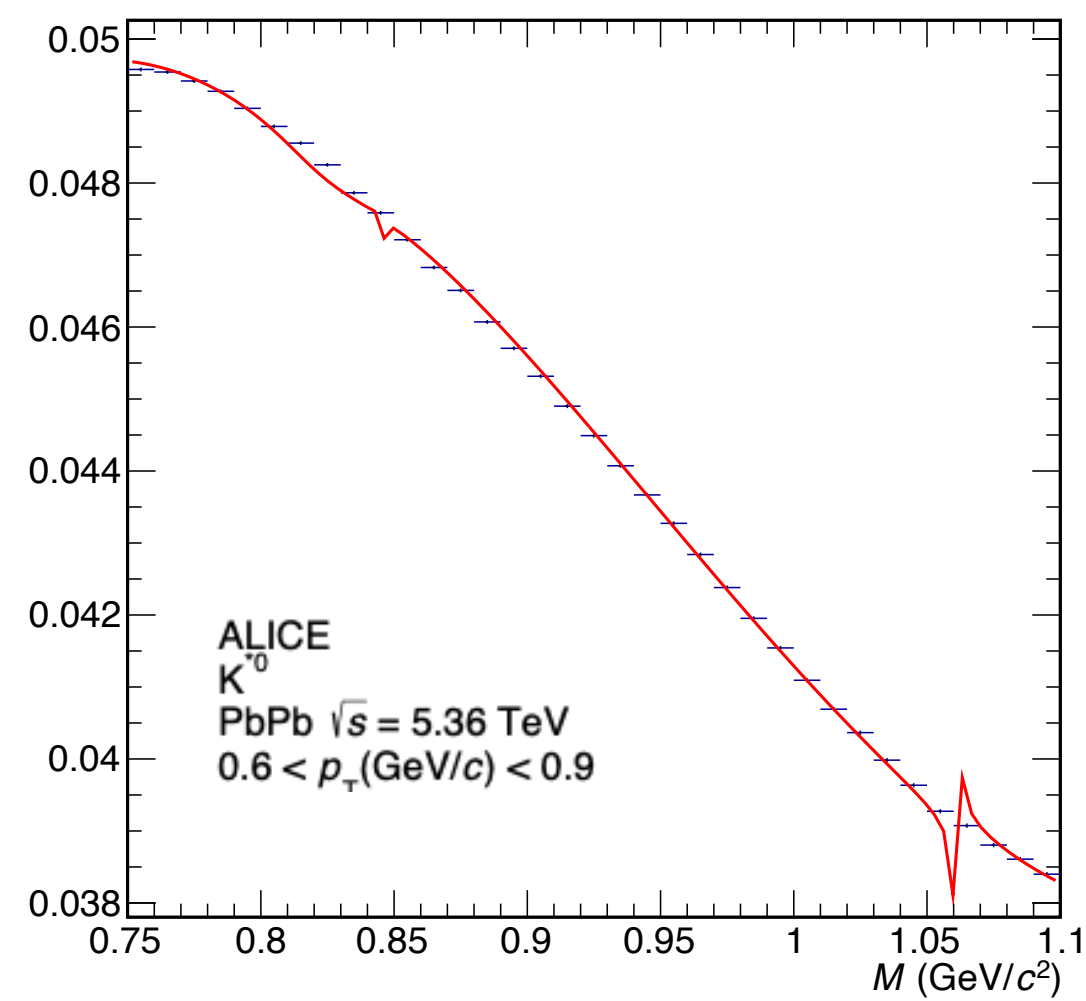
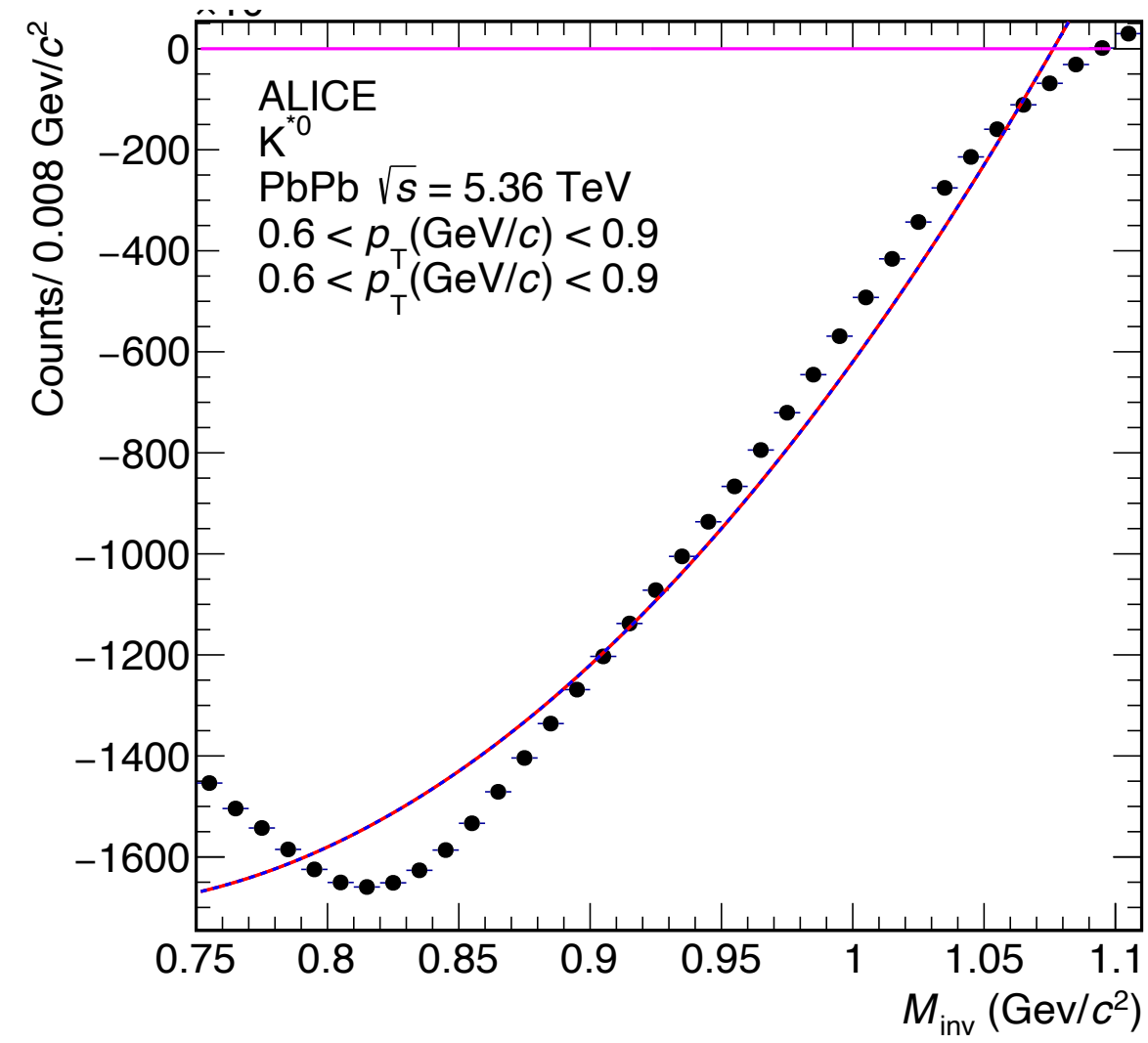


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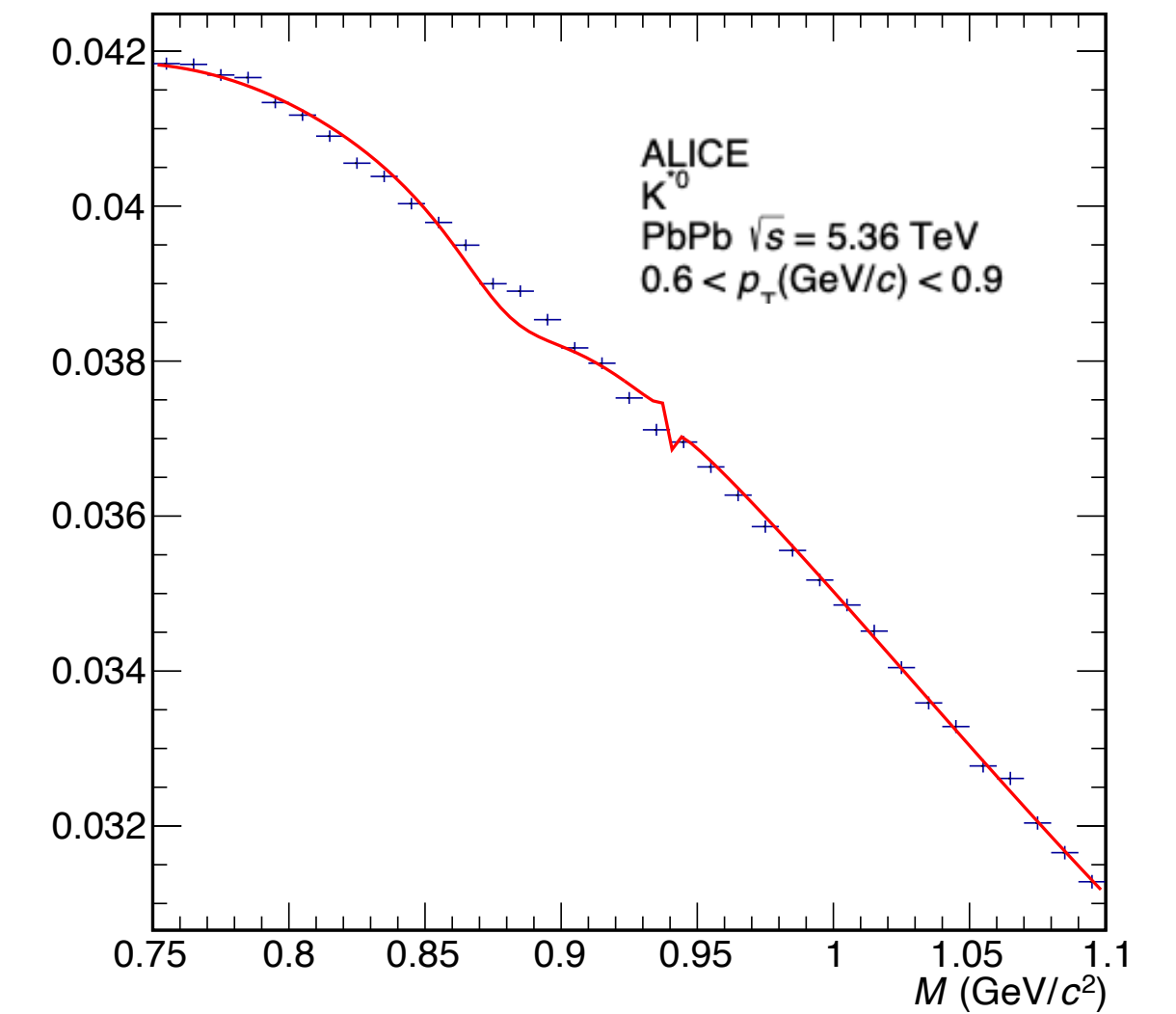
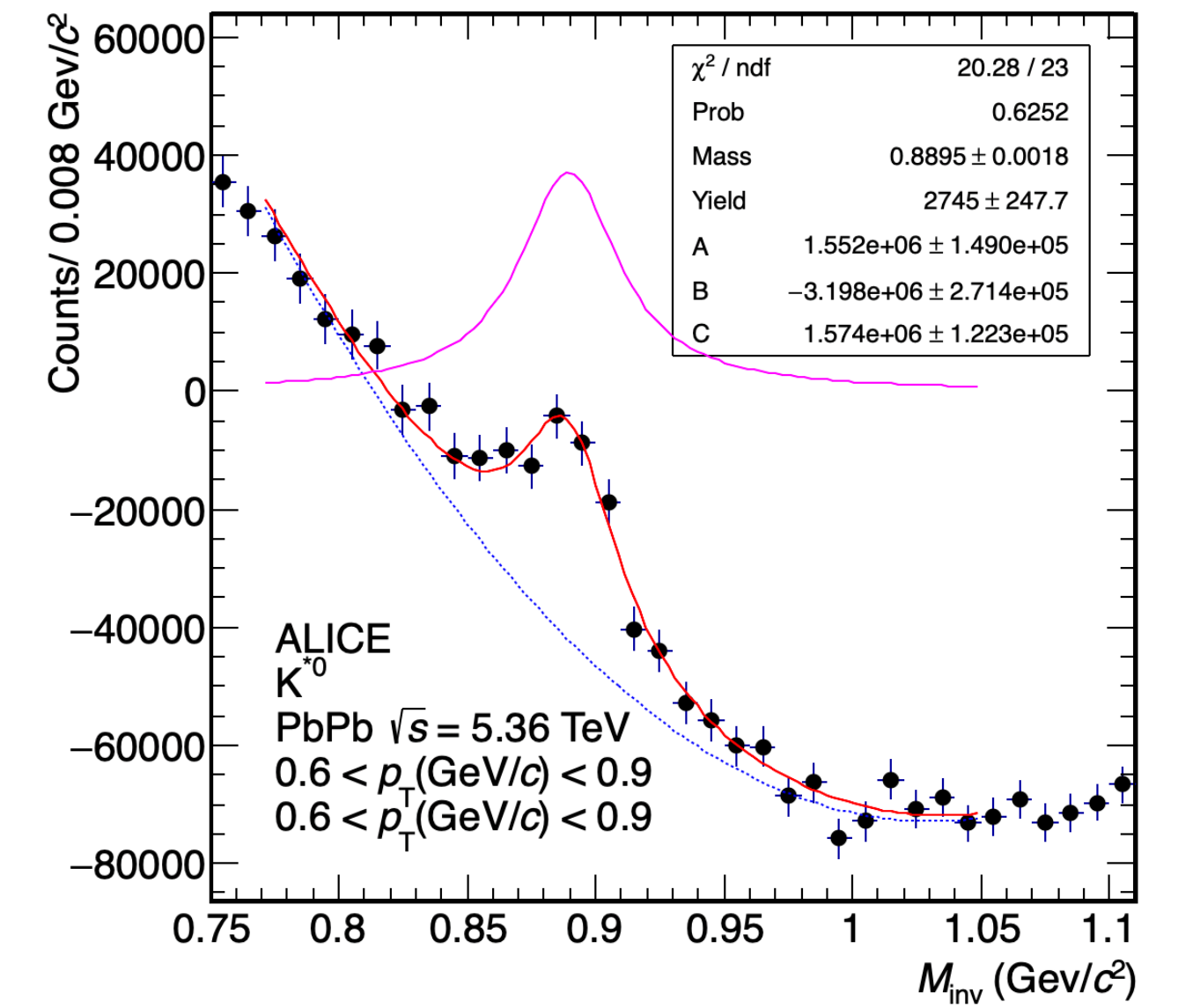


Comparison of mixed and rotational background

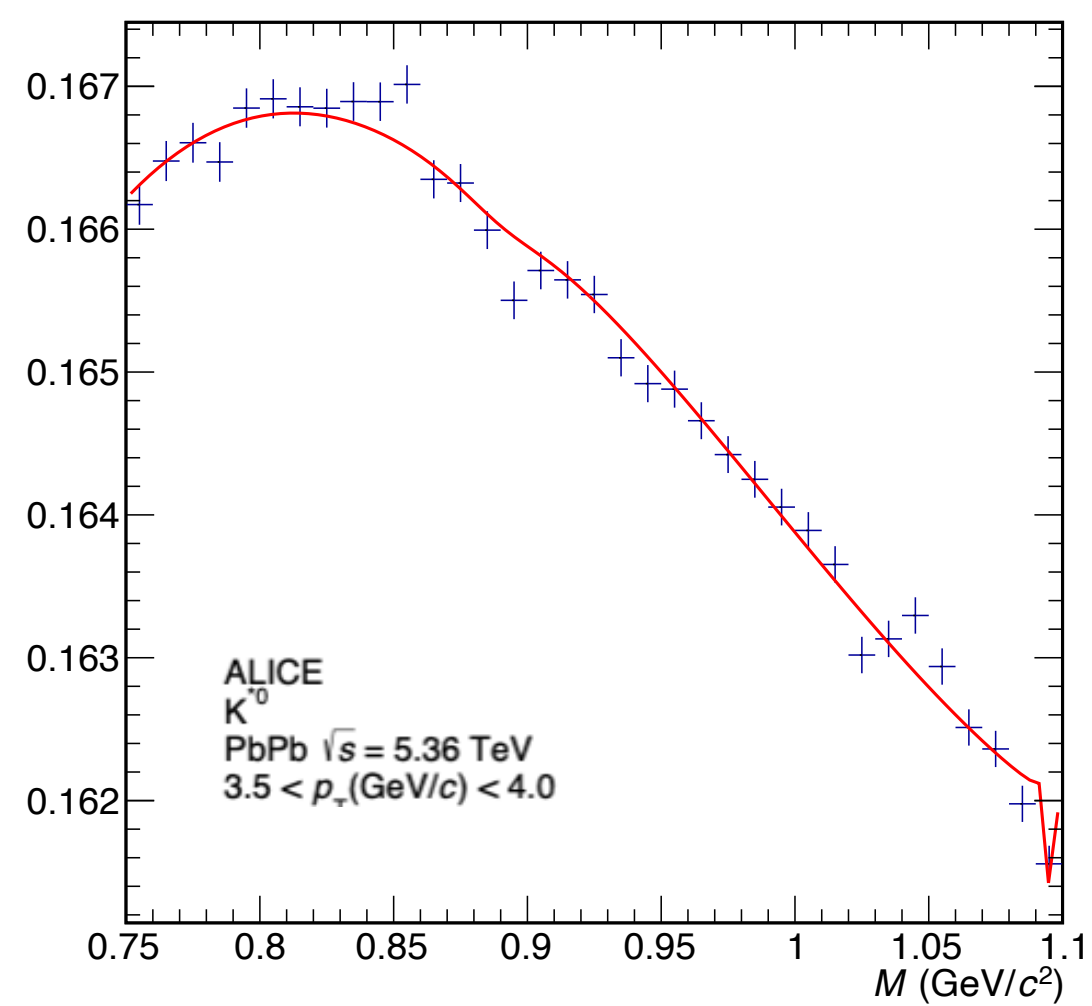
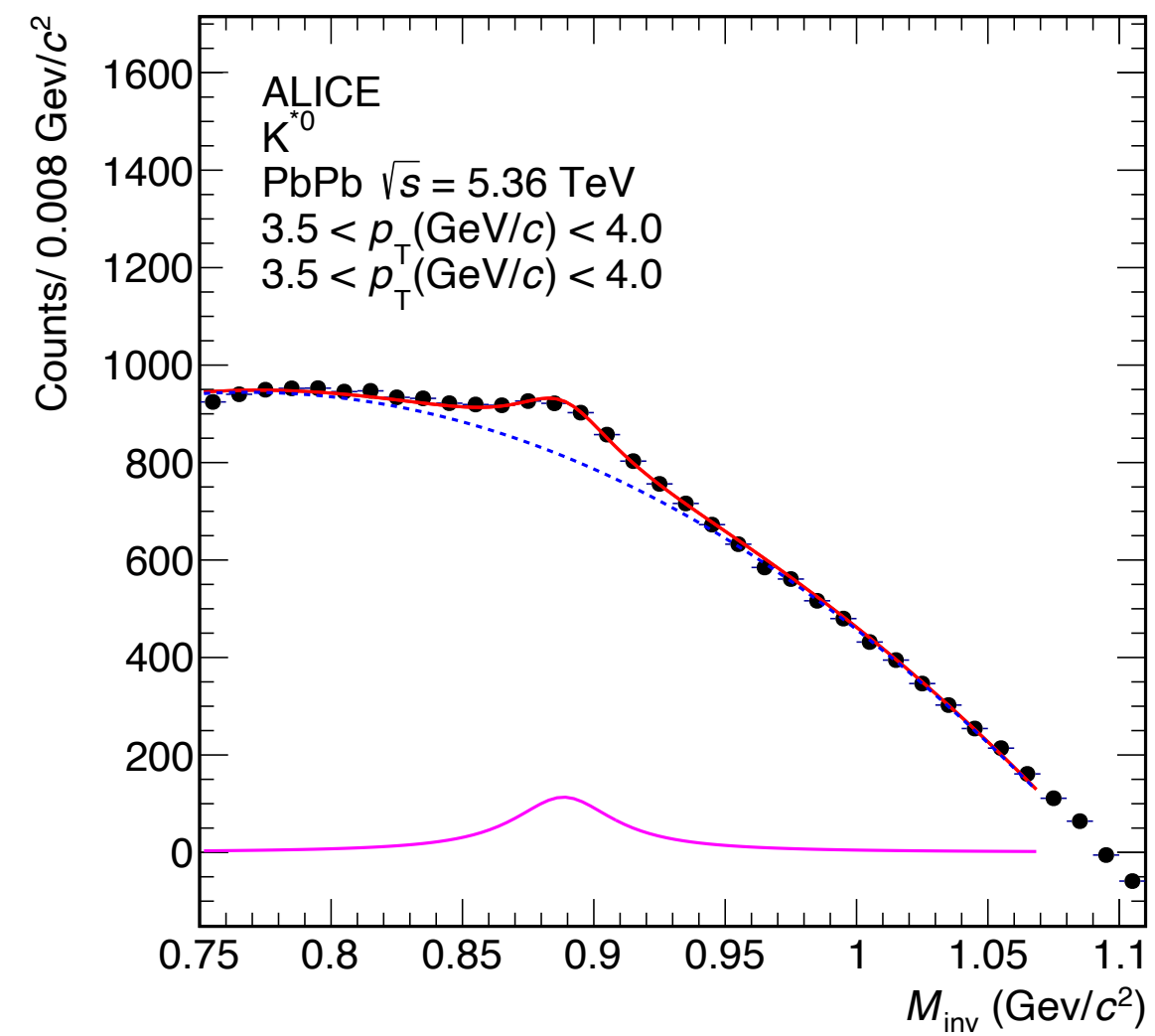
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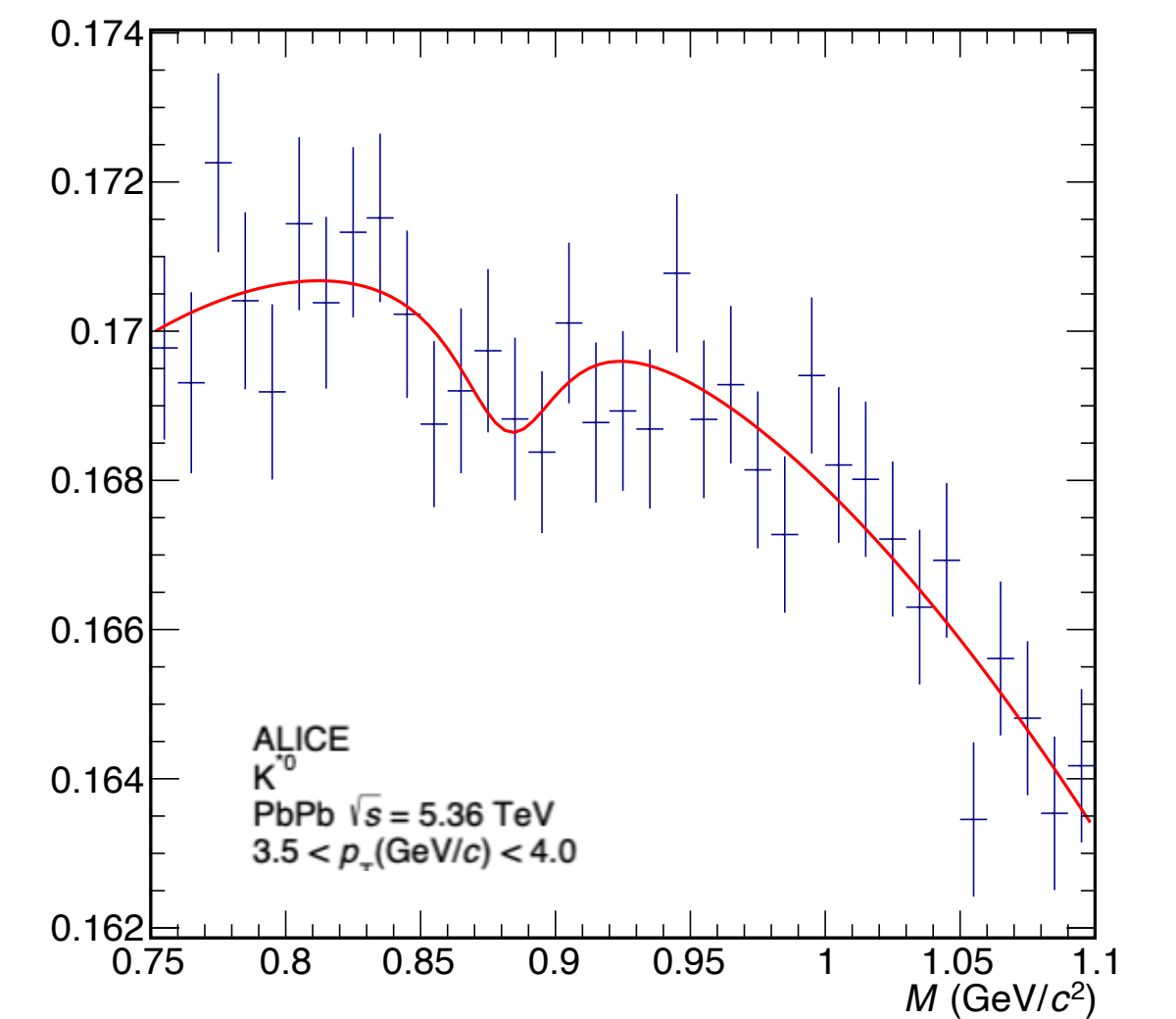
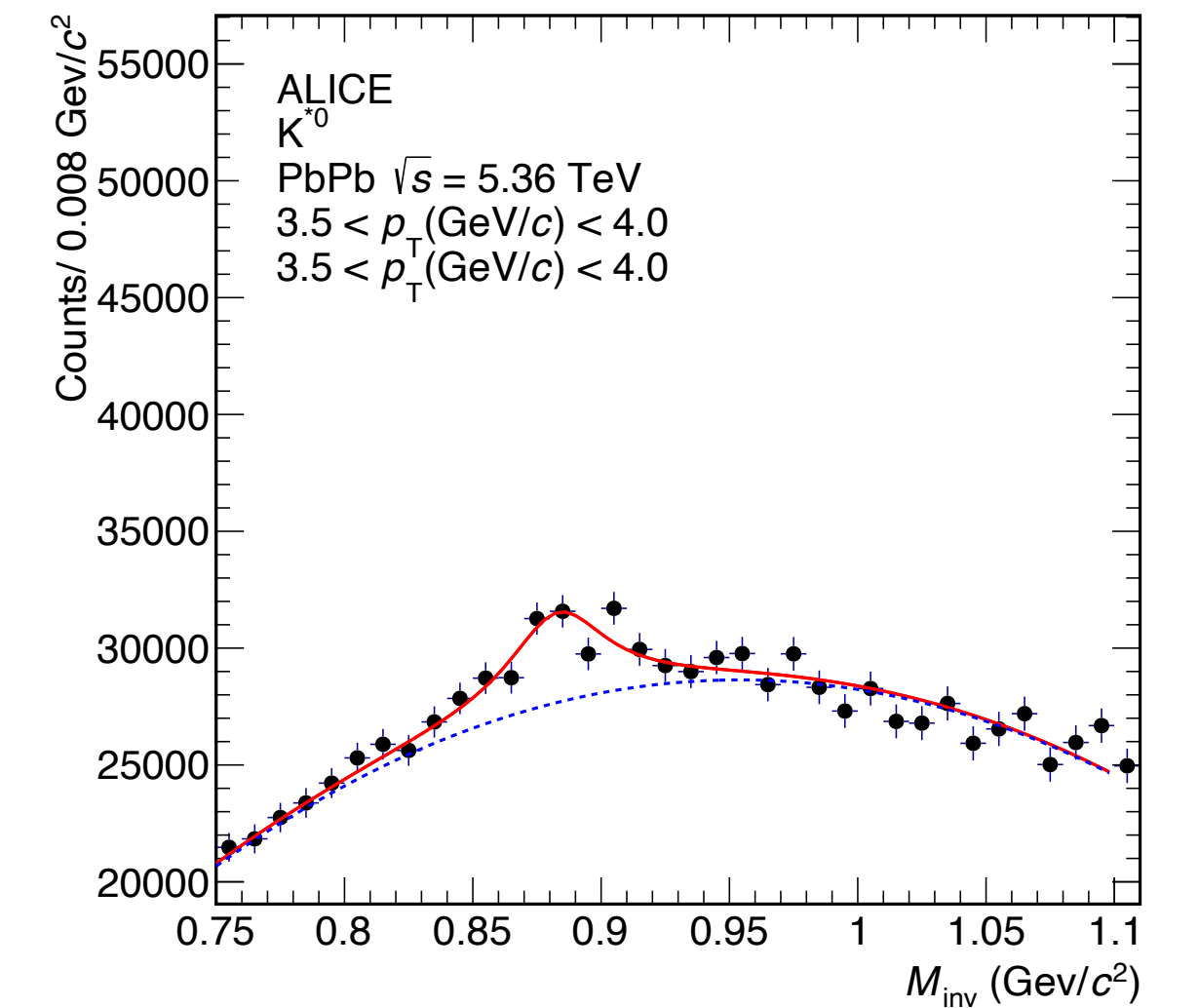
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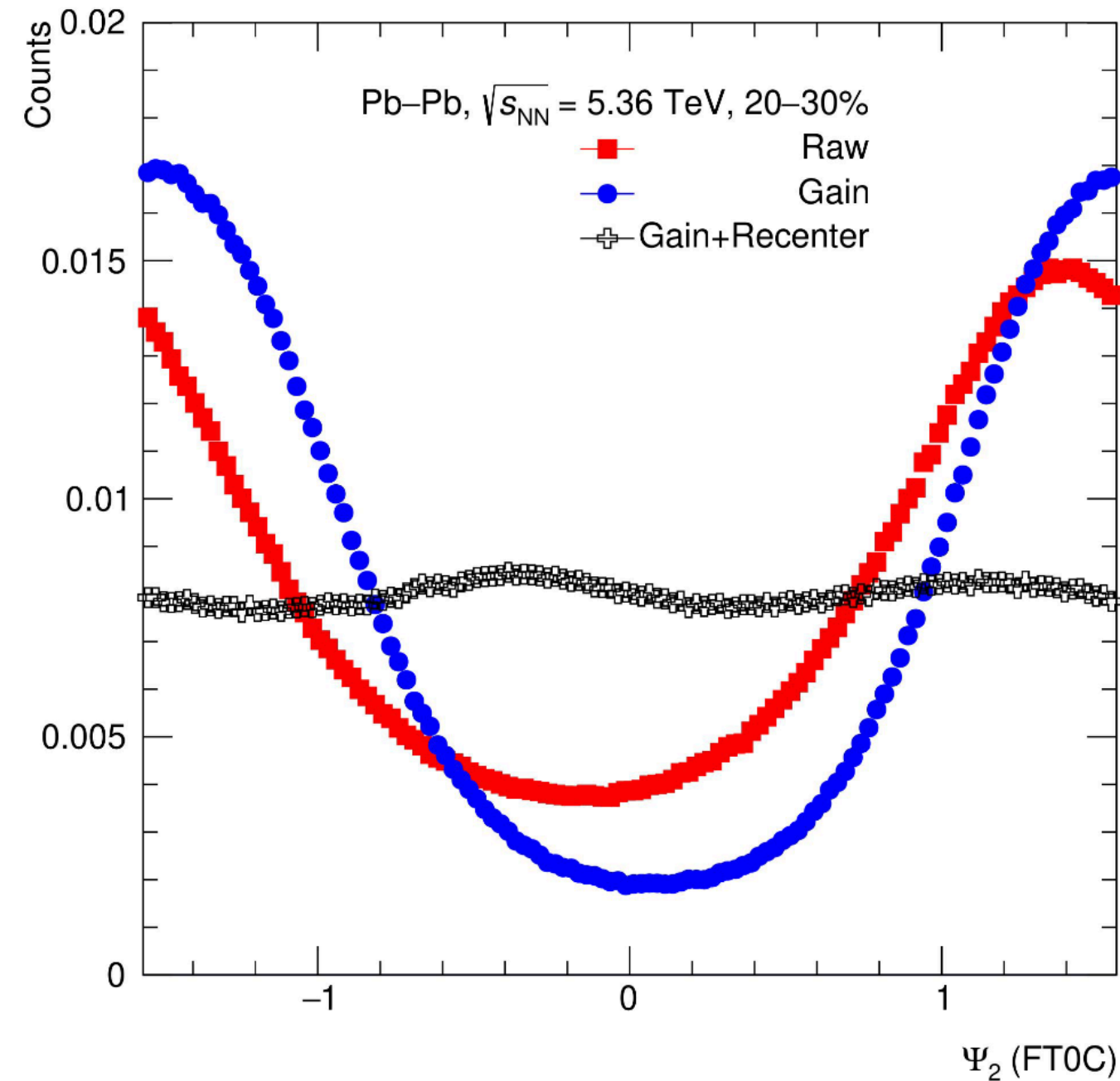


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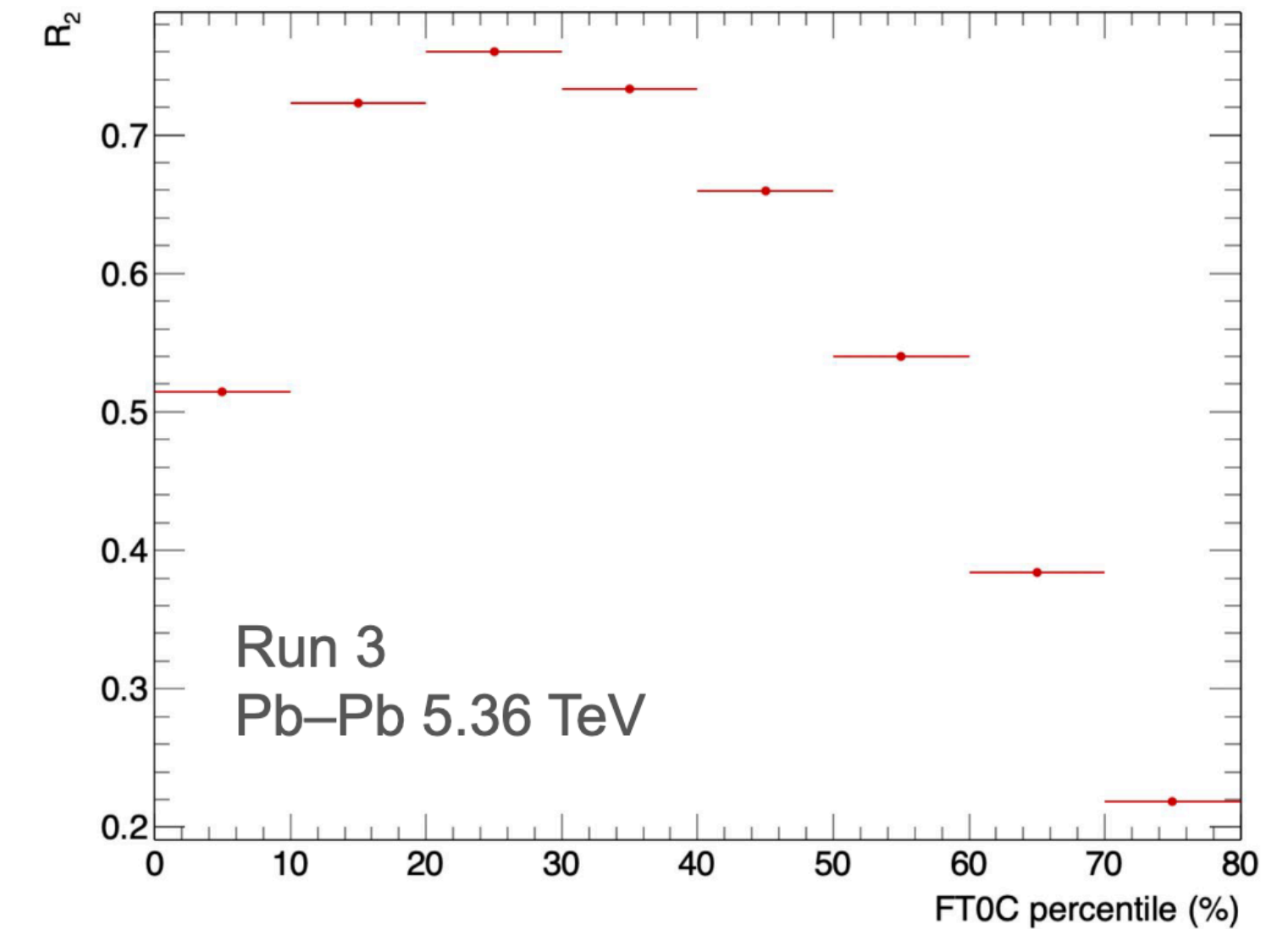


$$\psi_2 = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Q_y}{Q_x} \right)$$

Q: event plane vector

$$Q_x = \sum_i w_i \cos(2\phi_i), \quad Q_y = \sum_i w_i \sin(2\phi_i)$$

- w_i : amplitude of the i^{th} channel of FIT detector
- ϕ_i : position of the i^{th} channel of FIT detector



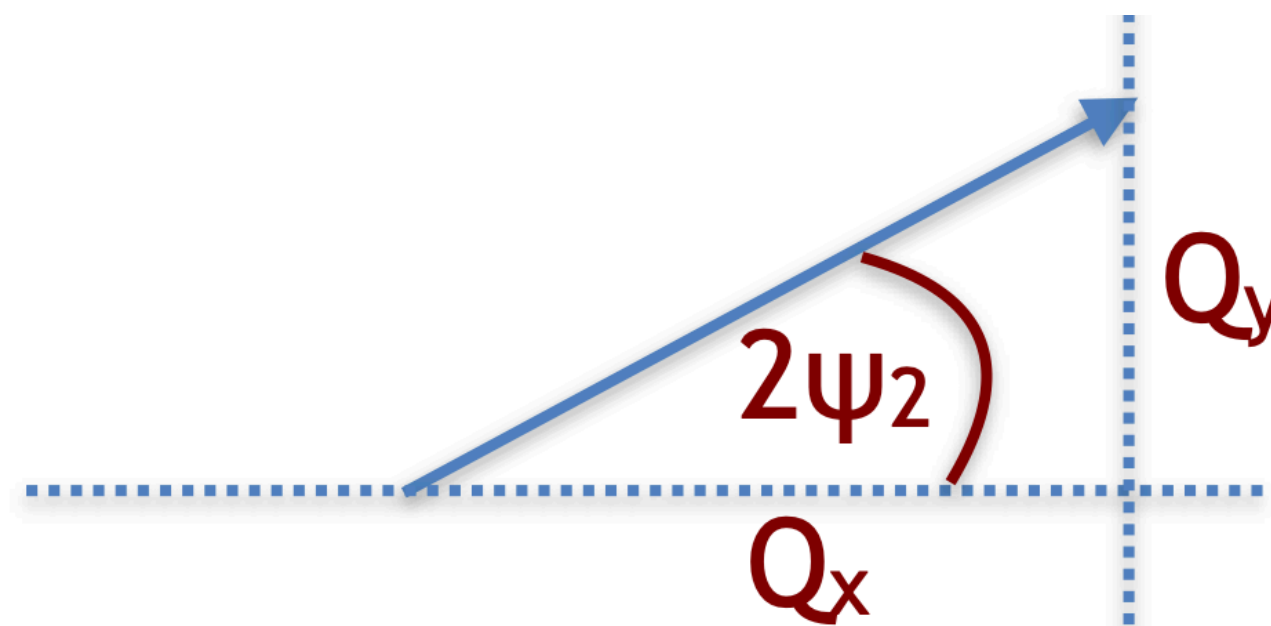
• Gain correction :

$w_i / \langle w \rangle$ for each channel and run by run

• Recenter :

$Q'_x = (Q_x - \langle Q_x \rangle) / \delta_{Q_x}$ for each channel and run by run

$Q'_y = (Q_y - \langle Q_y \rangle) / \delta_{Q_y}$ for each channel and run by run



$$\mathcal{R}_n = \langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^A - \psi_n)) \rangle \approx \sqrt{\frac{\langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^A - \Psi_n^B)) \rangle \langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^A - \Psi_n^C)) \rangle}{\langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^B - \Psi_n^C)) \rangle}}$$

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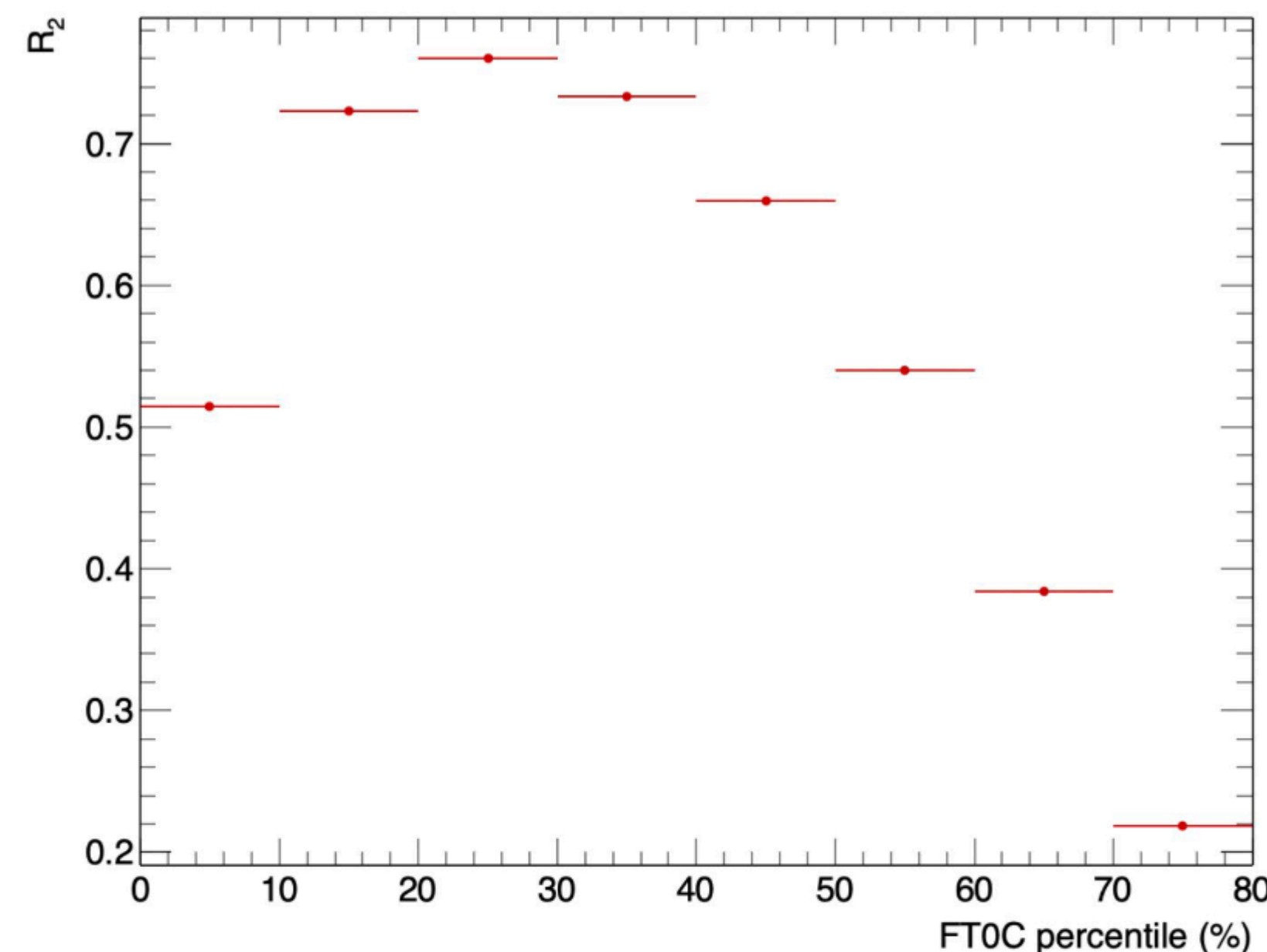
B = TPC $-0.8 < \eta < -0.1$

C = TPC $0.1 < \eta < 0.8$

Event plane resolution

- Finite number of particle in an event leads to limited resolution in measured event plane angle.
- Observed v_n is divided by resolution to get v_n w.r.t event plane.

$$v_n = v_n^{obs} / R_n$$



$$\mathcal{R}_n = \langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^A - \psi_n)) \rangle \approx \frac{\langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^A - \Psi_n^B)) \rangle \langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^A - \Psi_n^C)) \rangle}{\langle \cos(n(\Psi_n^B - \Psi_n^C)) \rangle}$$

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Formula

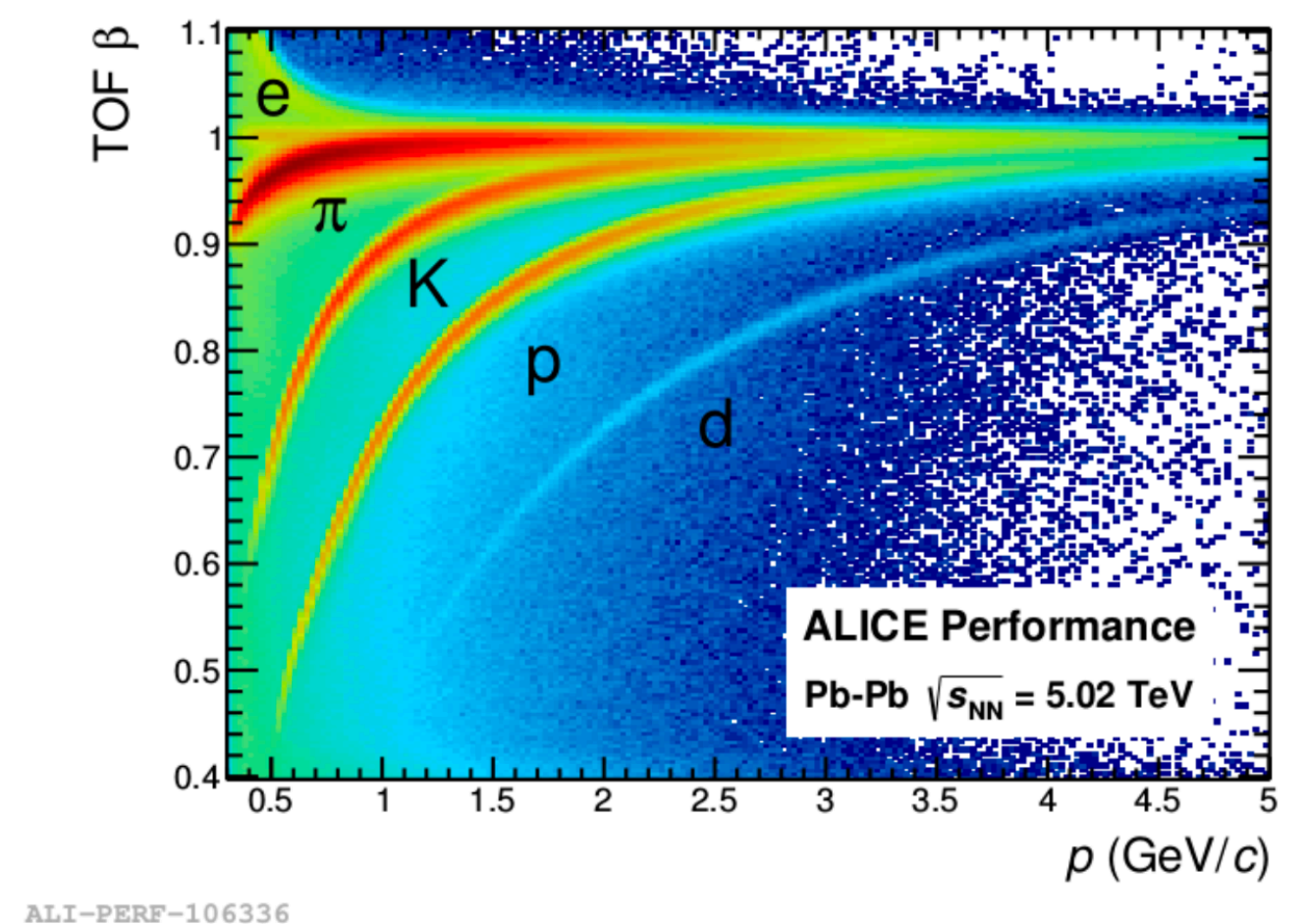
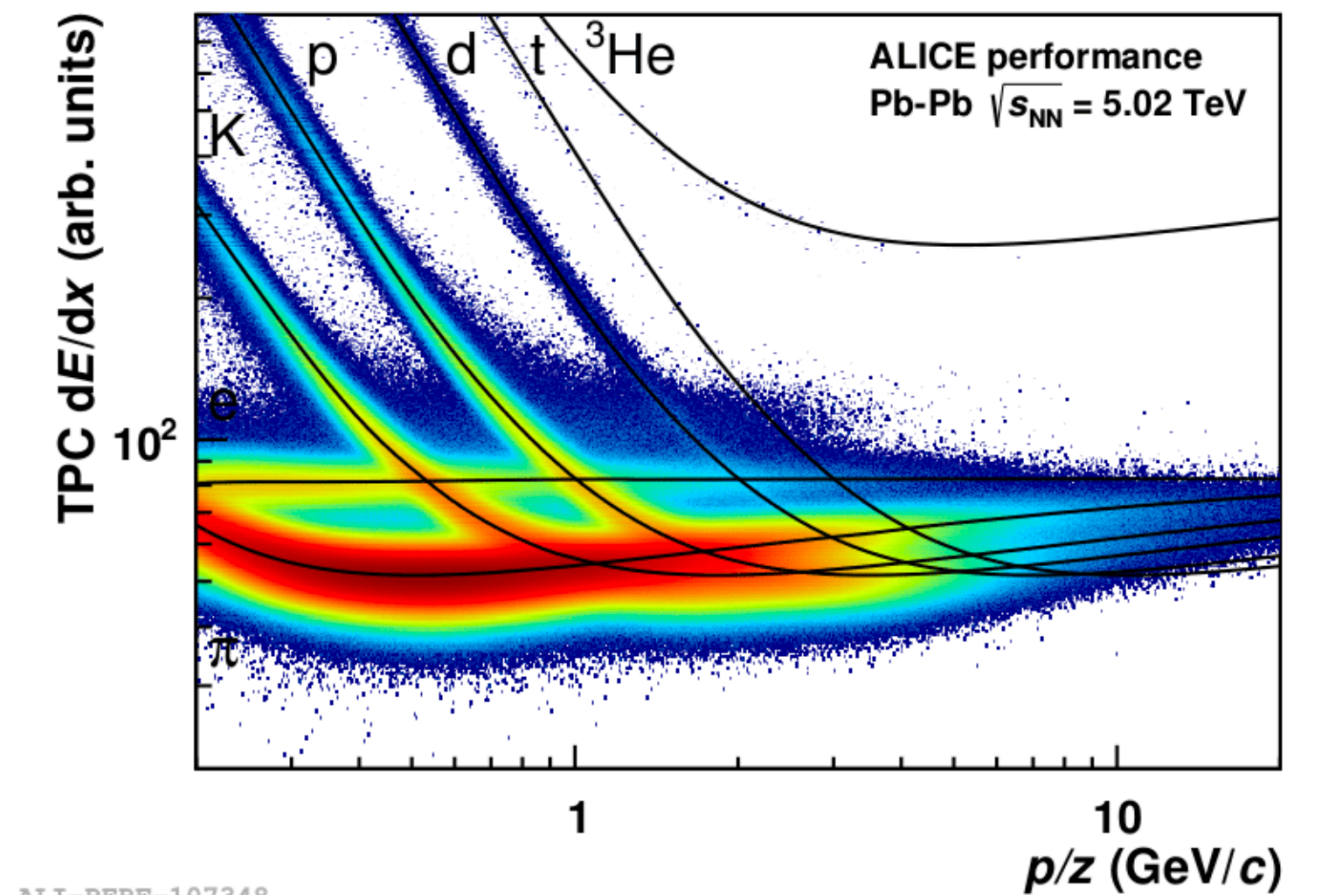
$$\text{Dip - angle} = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{p_{T1}p_{T2} + p_{z1}p_{z2}}{p_1p_2} \right] \quad m = p/\gamma\beta$$

$$n\sigma_{\text{TOF}} = \frac{t_{\text{measured}} - t_{\text{expected}}}{\sigma_{\text{TOF}}}$$

$$n\sigma_{\text{TPC}} = \frac{dE/dx_{\text{measured}} - dE/dx_{\text{expected}}}{\sigma_{\text{TPC}}}$$

$$m = p/\sqrt{t^2/l^2 - 1}$$

$$\langle T \rangle = L/\beta = L(1 + m^2/p^2)^{1/2}$$



Formula

$$\frac{1}{N_{evt}} \frac{d^2N}{dy dp_T} = p_T \frac{dN}{dy} \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{nT [nT + m(n-2)]} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{m^2 + p_T^2} - m}{nT}\right)^{-n}$$

dN/dy is defined as:

$\frac{dN}{dy} = I_{hist} + I_{extrapolated}$, where $I_{hist} = \sum 2\pi p_T f(p_T, y) dp_T$ in the measured range and $I_{extrapolated} = \int 2\pi f(p_T, y) p_T dp_T$ in the extrapolated region.

Similarly, the mean transverse momentum ($\langle p_T \rangle$) is defined as:

$\langle p_T \rangle = (\sum 2\pi p_T^2 f(p_T, y) dp_T + \int 2\pi p_T^2 f(p_T, y) dp_T) / (I_{hist} + I_{extrapolated})$, where $f(p_T, y)$ is the invariant yield.

Normalized corrected spectra

$$\frac{1}{N_{evt}} \frac{d^2N_{corrected}}{dp_T dy} = \frac{N_{raw}}{N_{evt} \times BR \times dp_T \times dy \times \epsilon_{rec}}$$

$N_{corrected}$: corrected yield

N_{raw} : raw yield

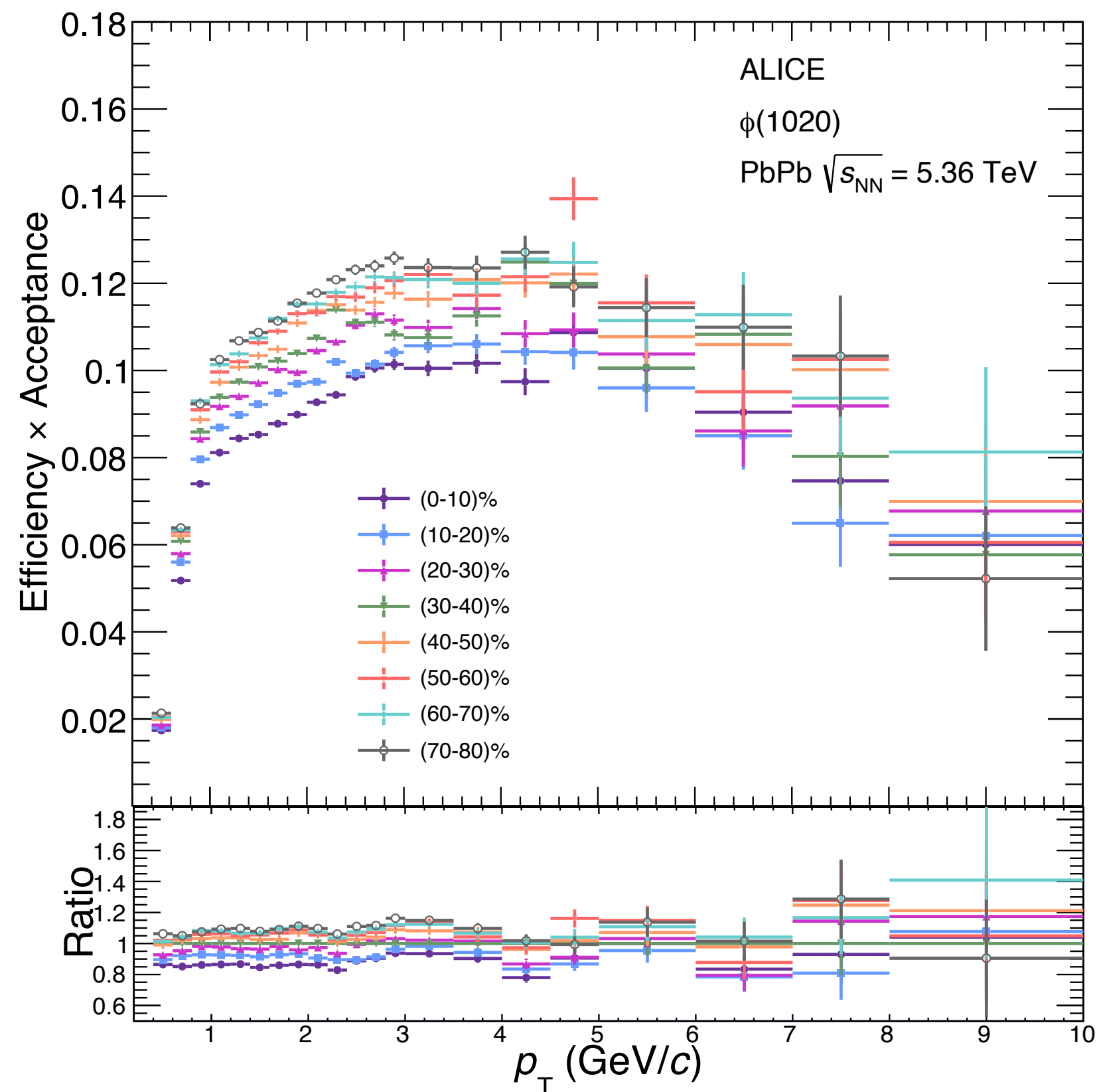
N_{evt} : number of events

BR : branching ratio

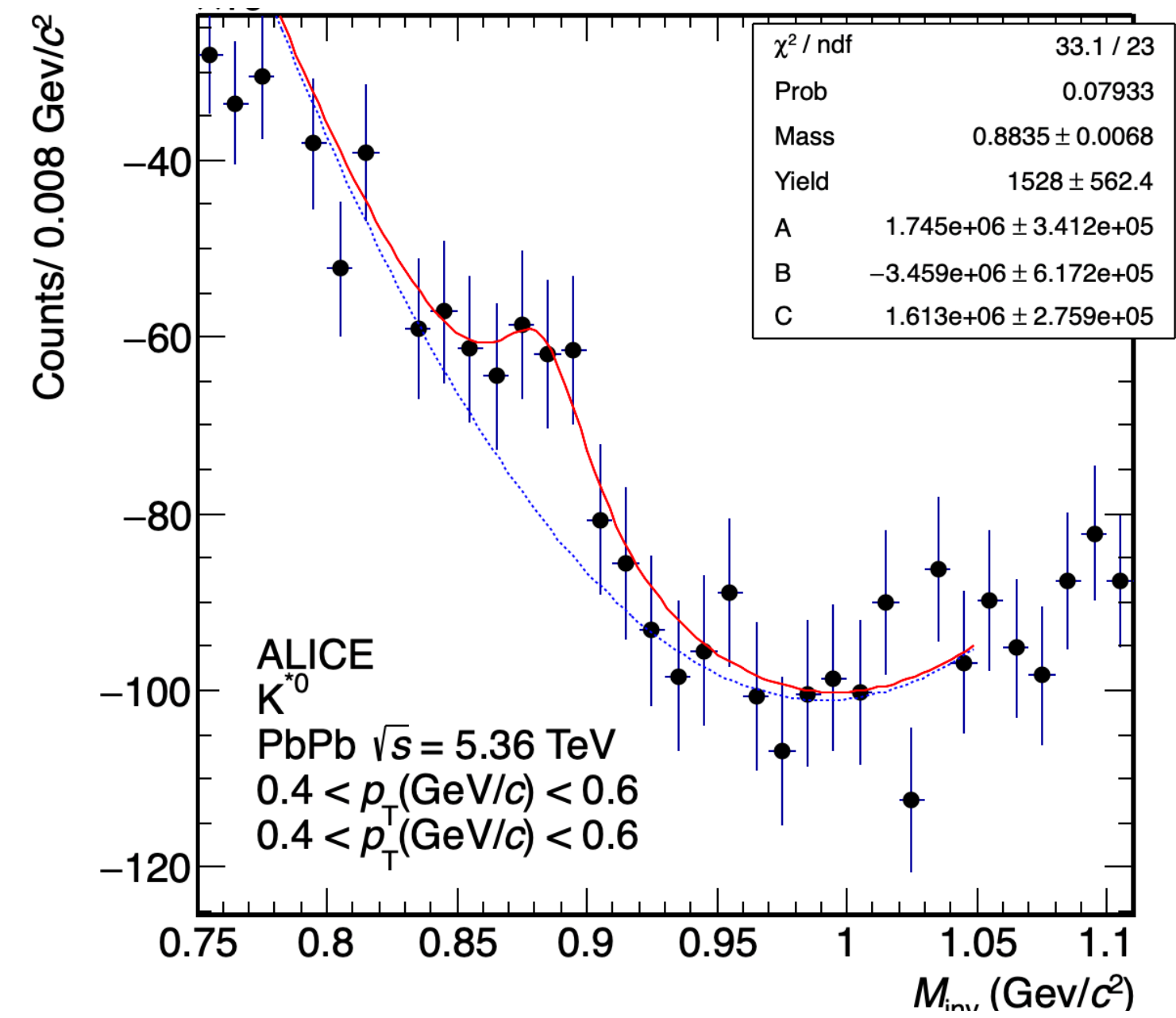
p_T : transverse momentum

y : rapidity

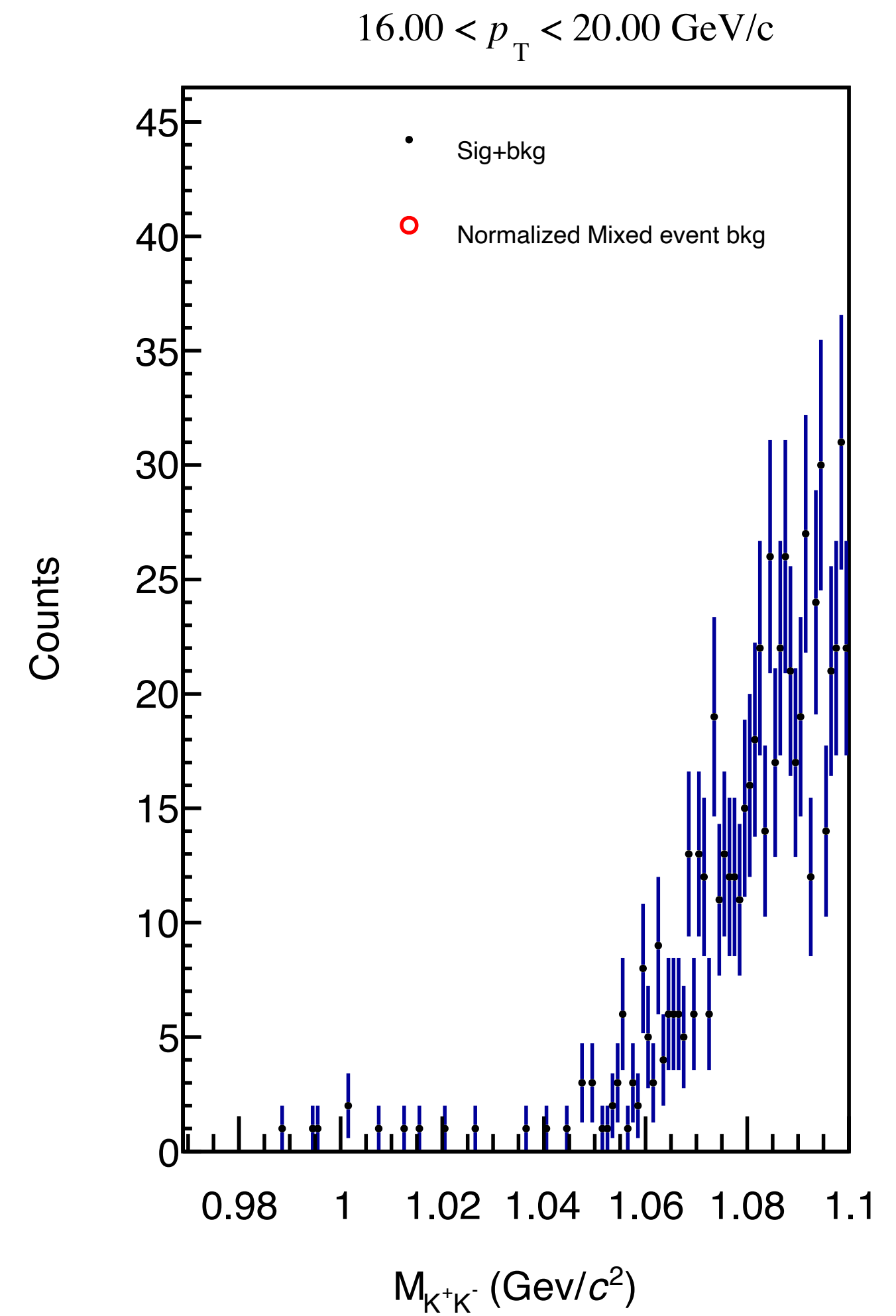
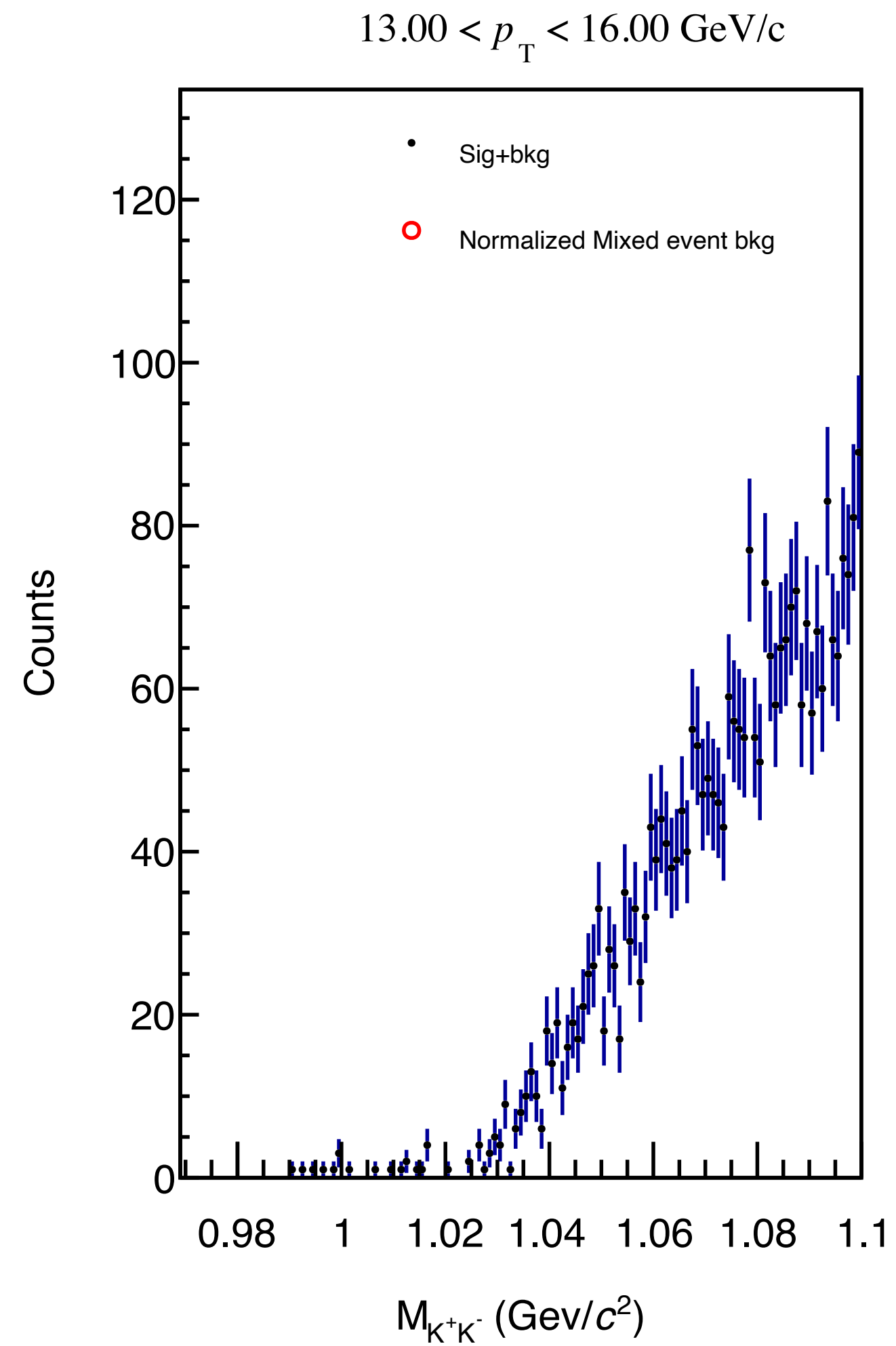
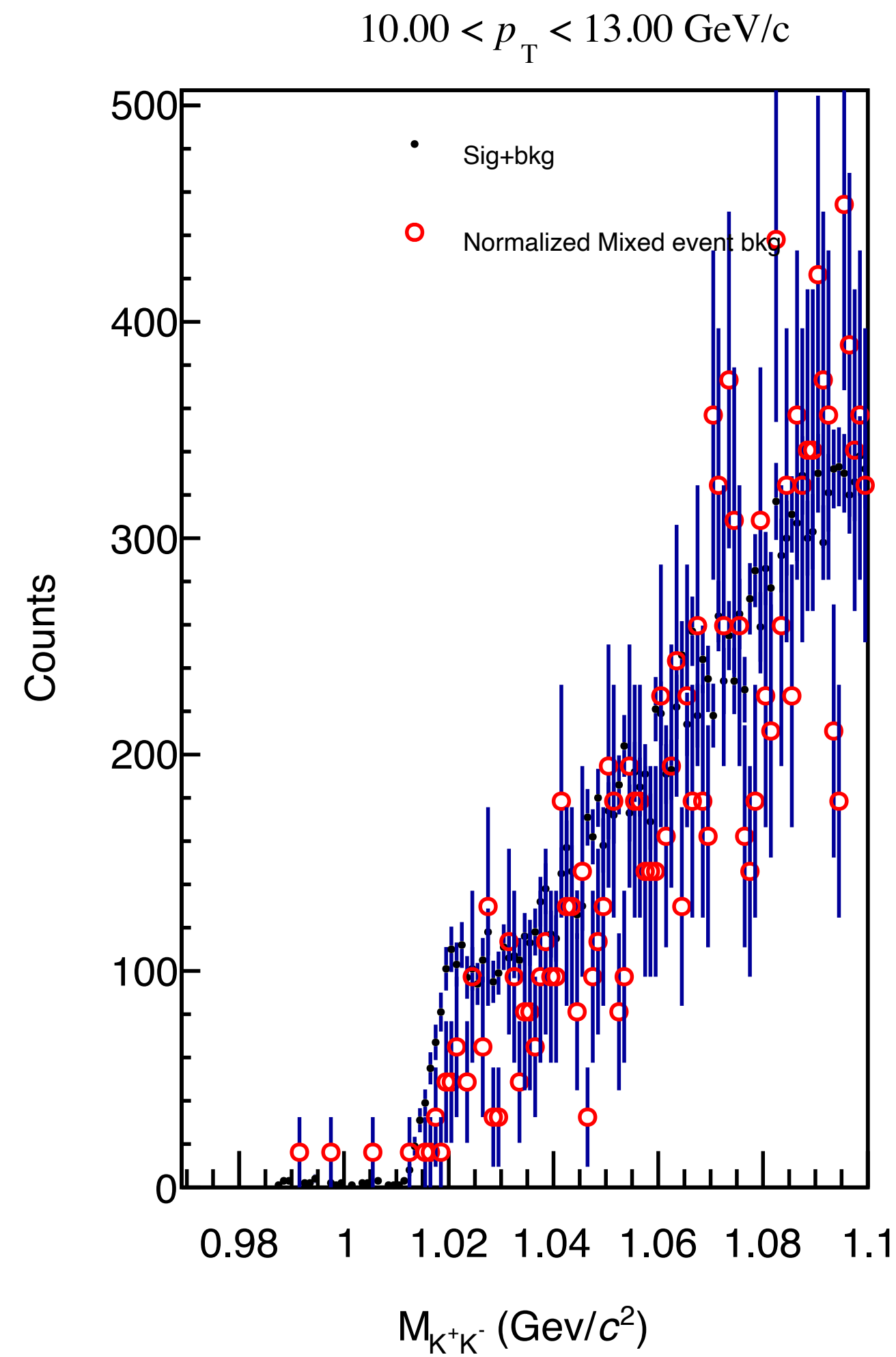
ϵ_{rec} : efficiency \times acceptance



Ratio : Efficiency \times Acceptance(centrality)/
 Efficiency \times Acceptance(20-30)%

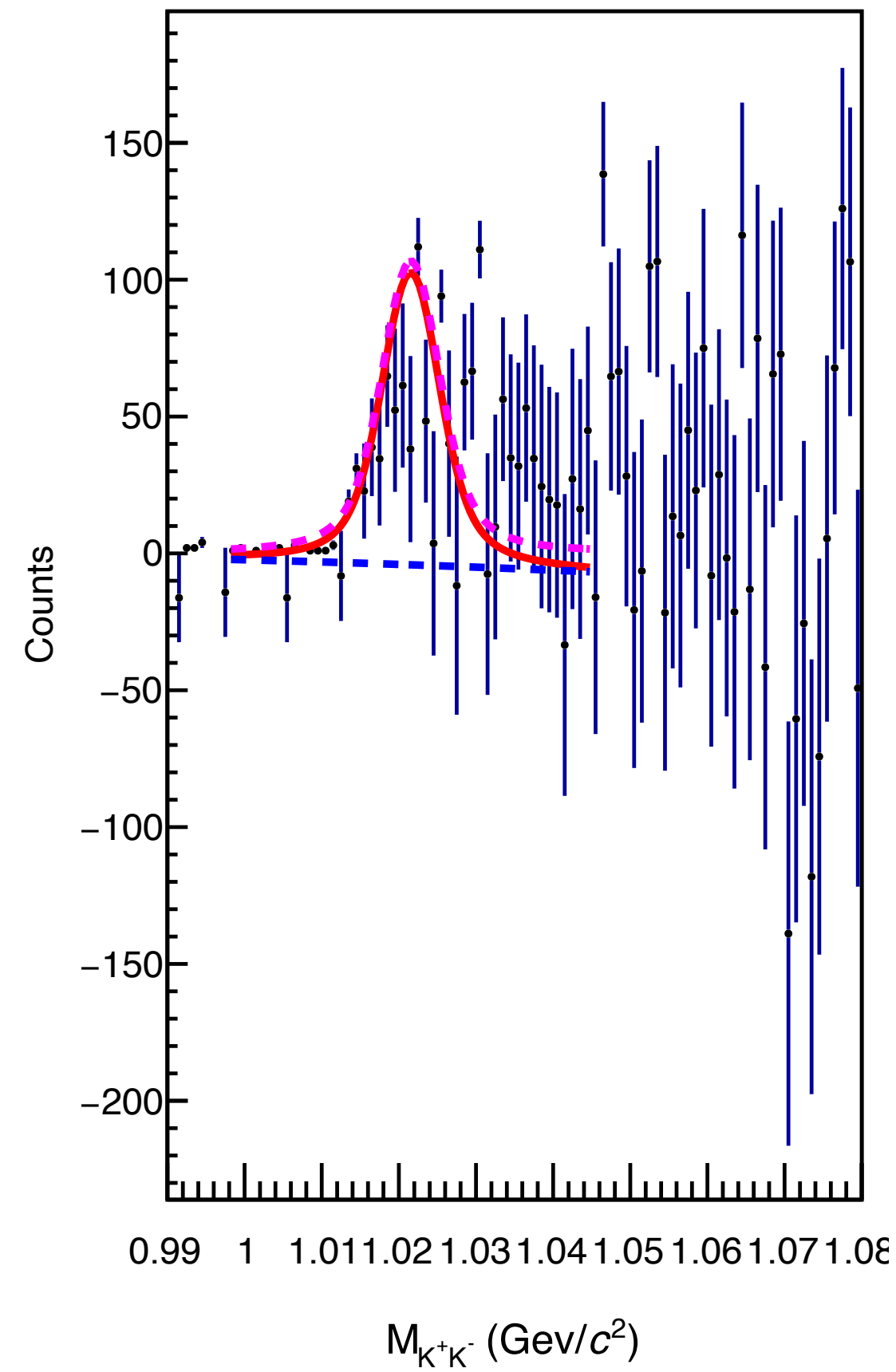


For higher p_T

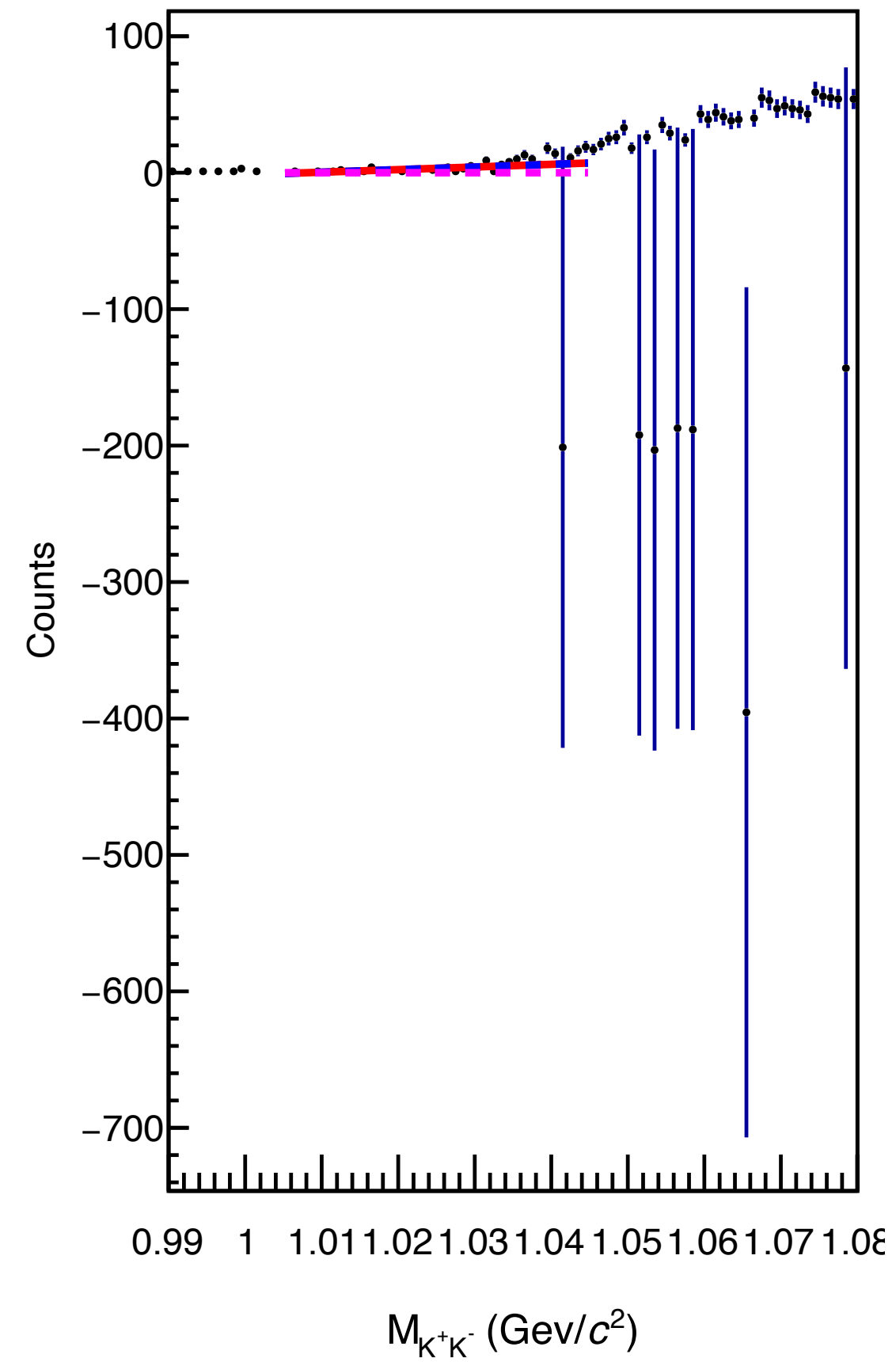


For higher p_T

$10.0 < p_T < 13.0$ GeV/c



$13.0 < p_T < 16.0$ GeV/c



$16.0 < p_T < 20.0$ GeV/c

