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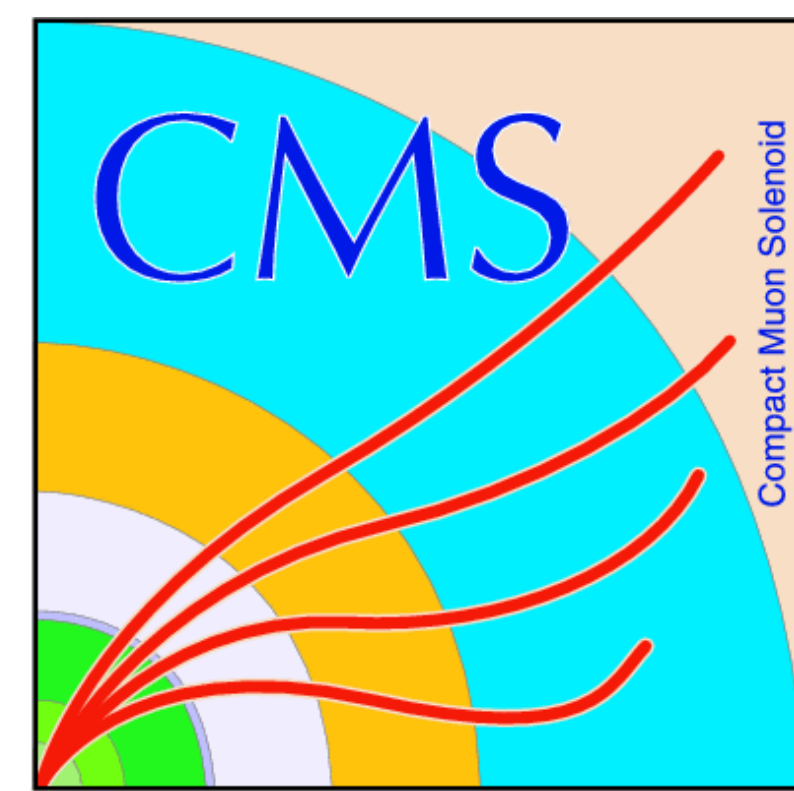
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József Zimányi (1931 - 2006)

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Overview of the CMS experimental results

(selected topics)

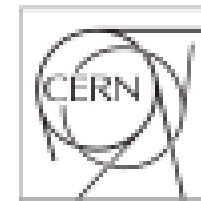
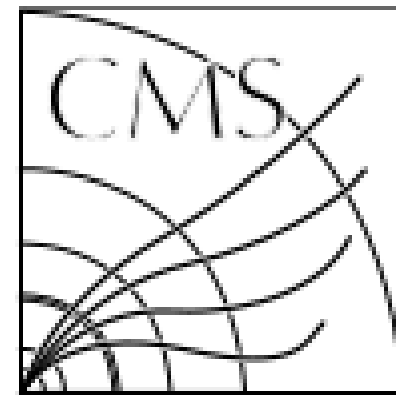
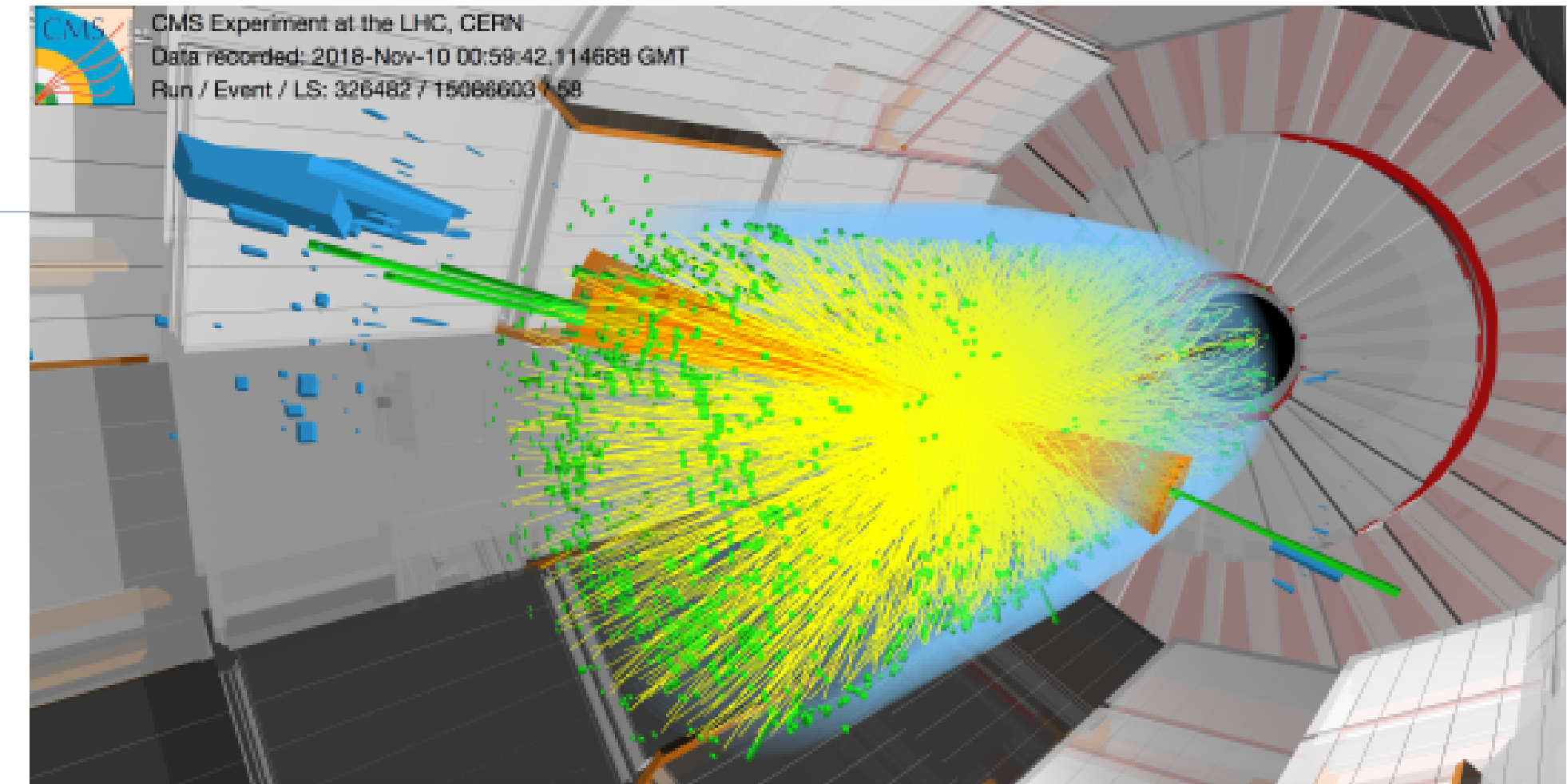
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Overview of CMS results from the **last decade**

Results from LHC Runs 1 (2010–2013) and 2 (2015–2018).



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Overview of high-density QCD studies with the CMS
experiment at the LHC

The CMS Collaboration*

A textbook for a school!

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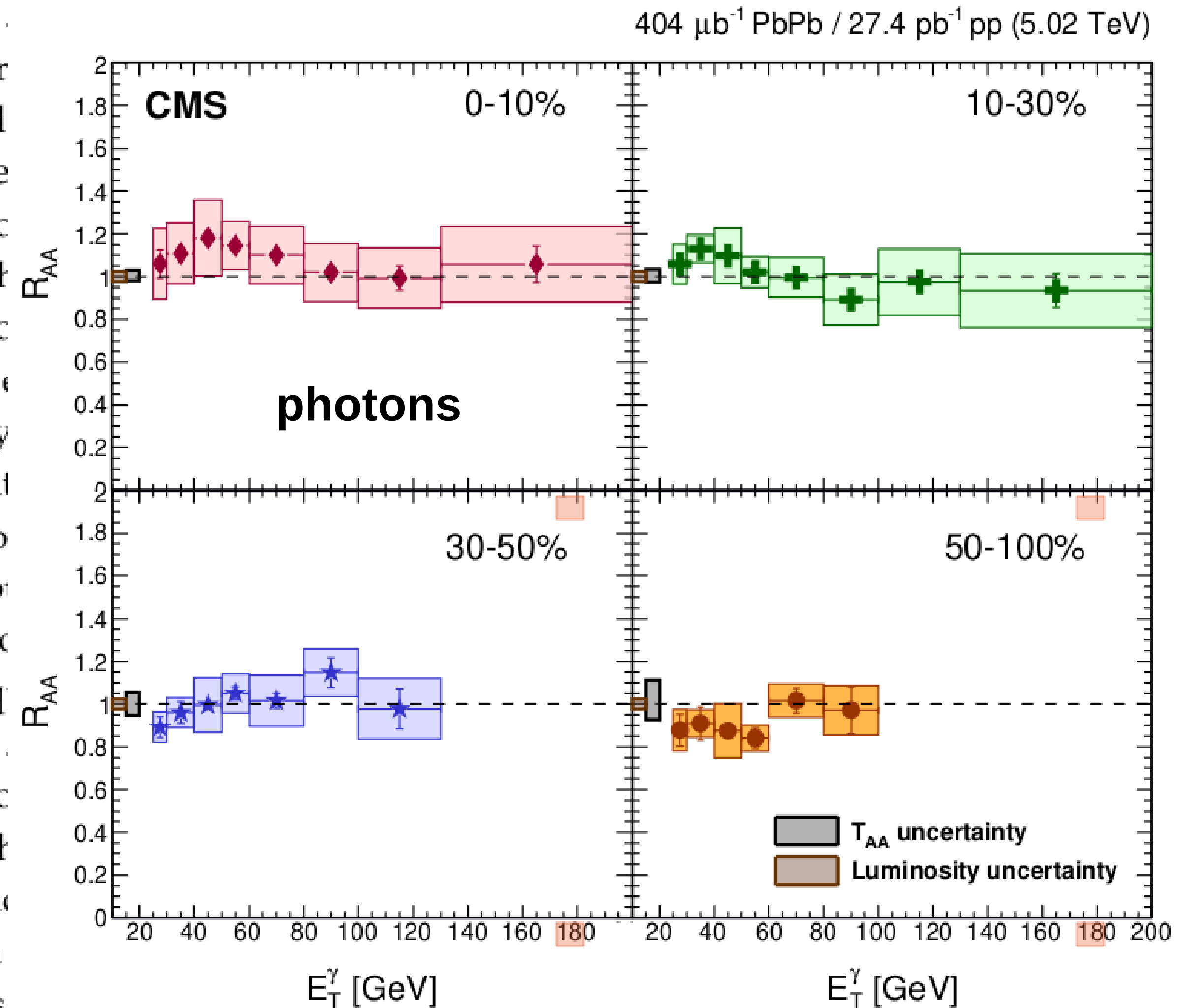
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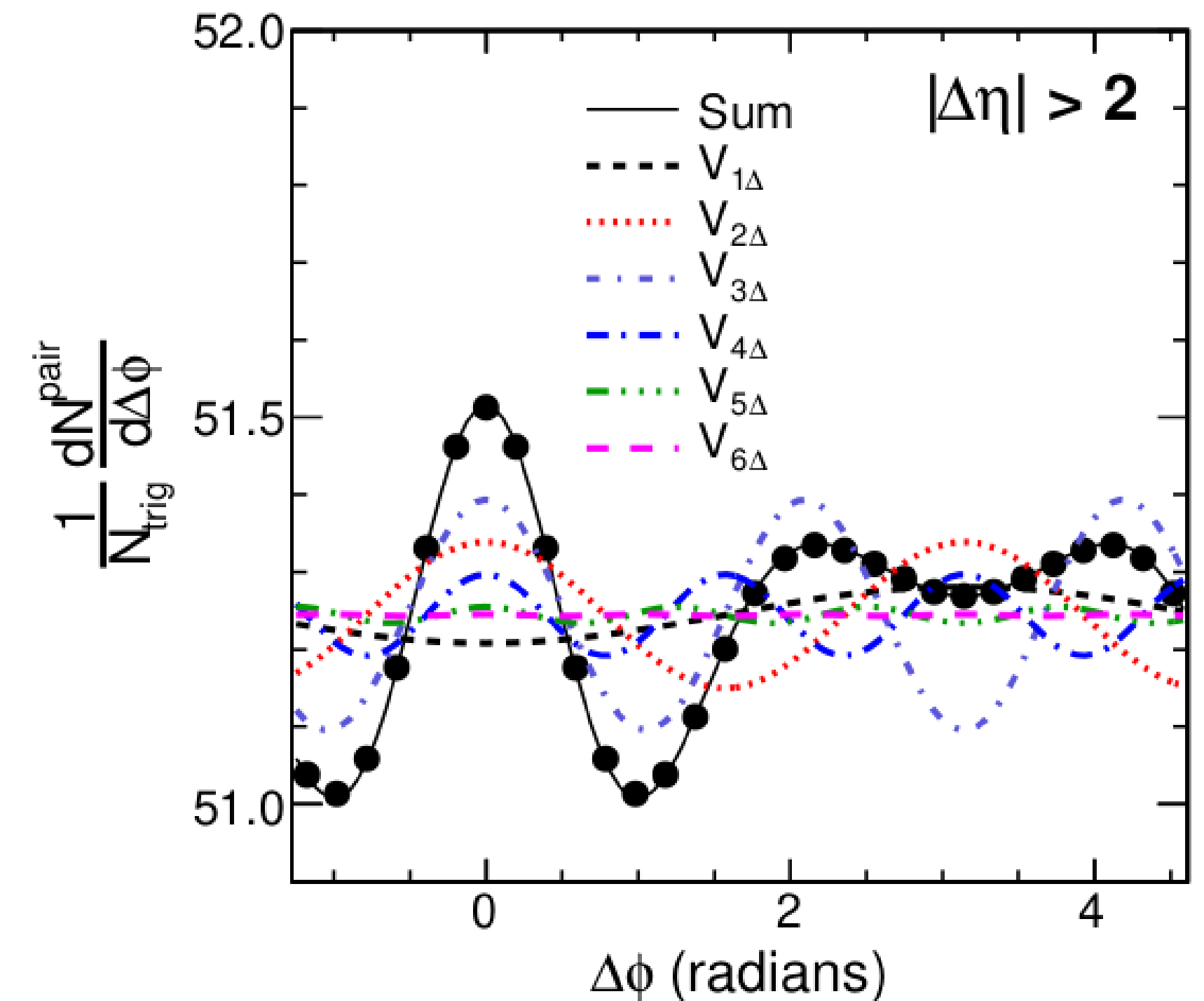
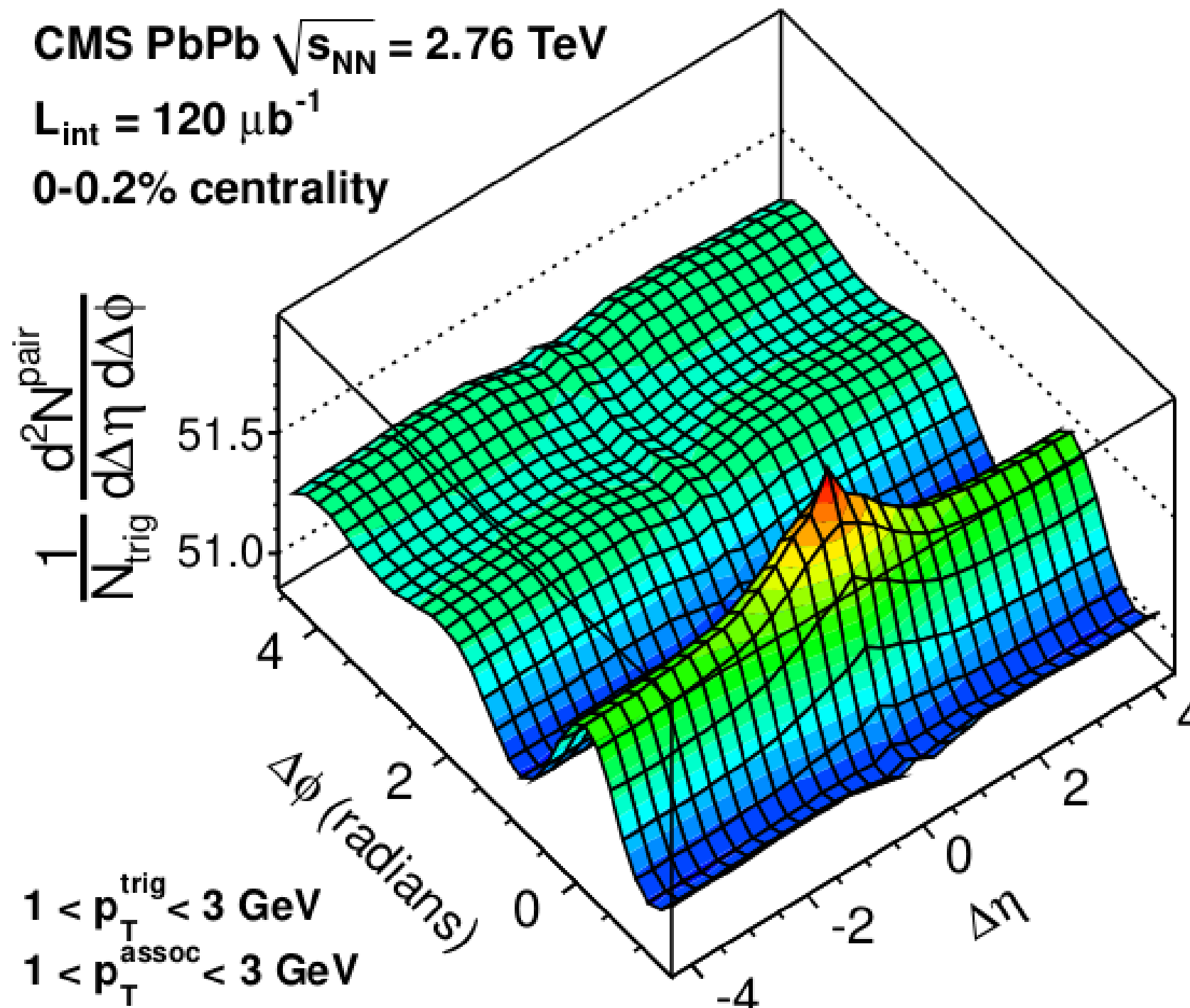
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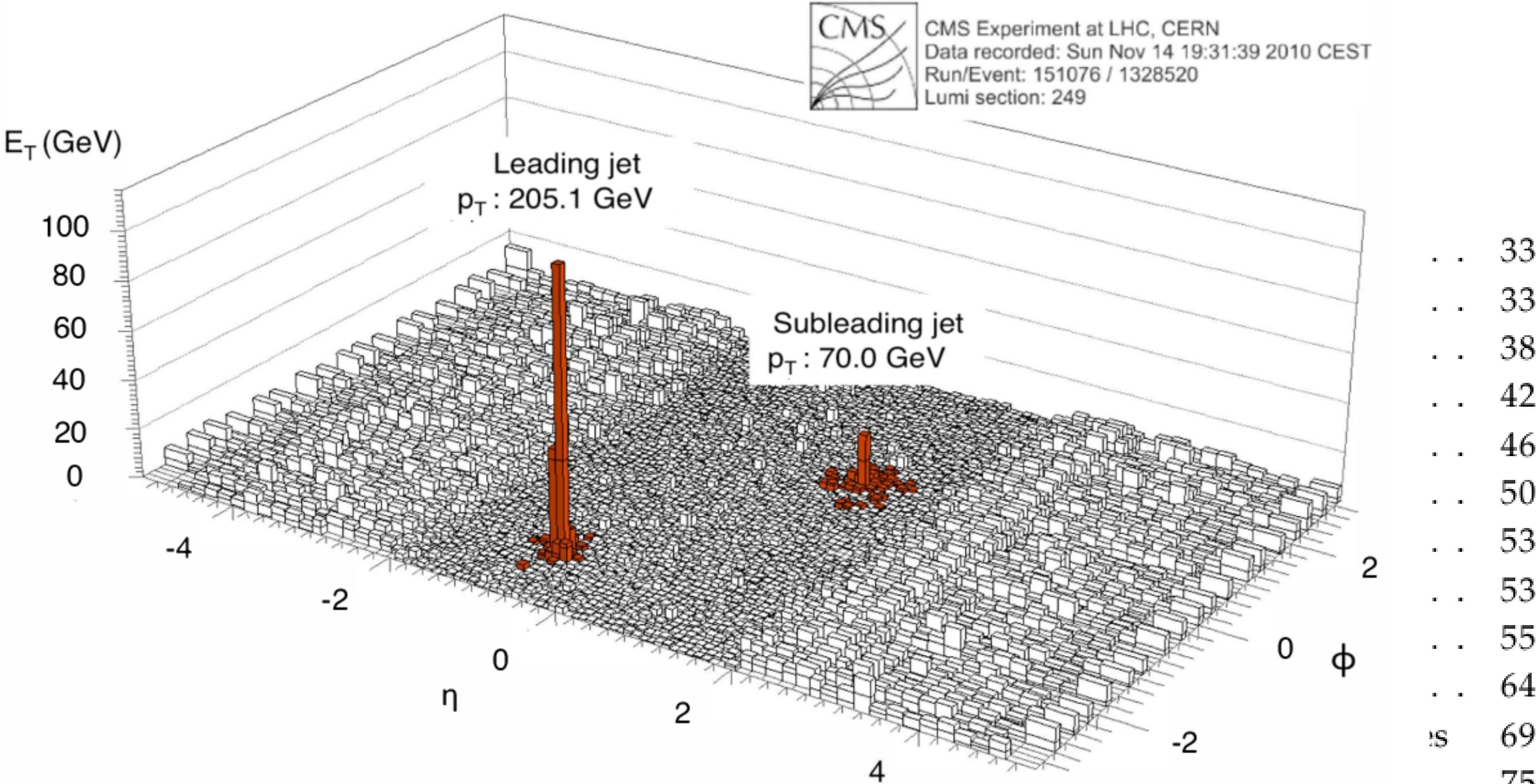
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CMS
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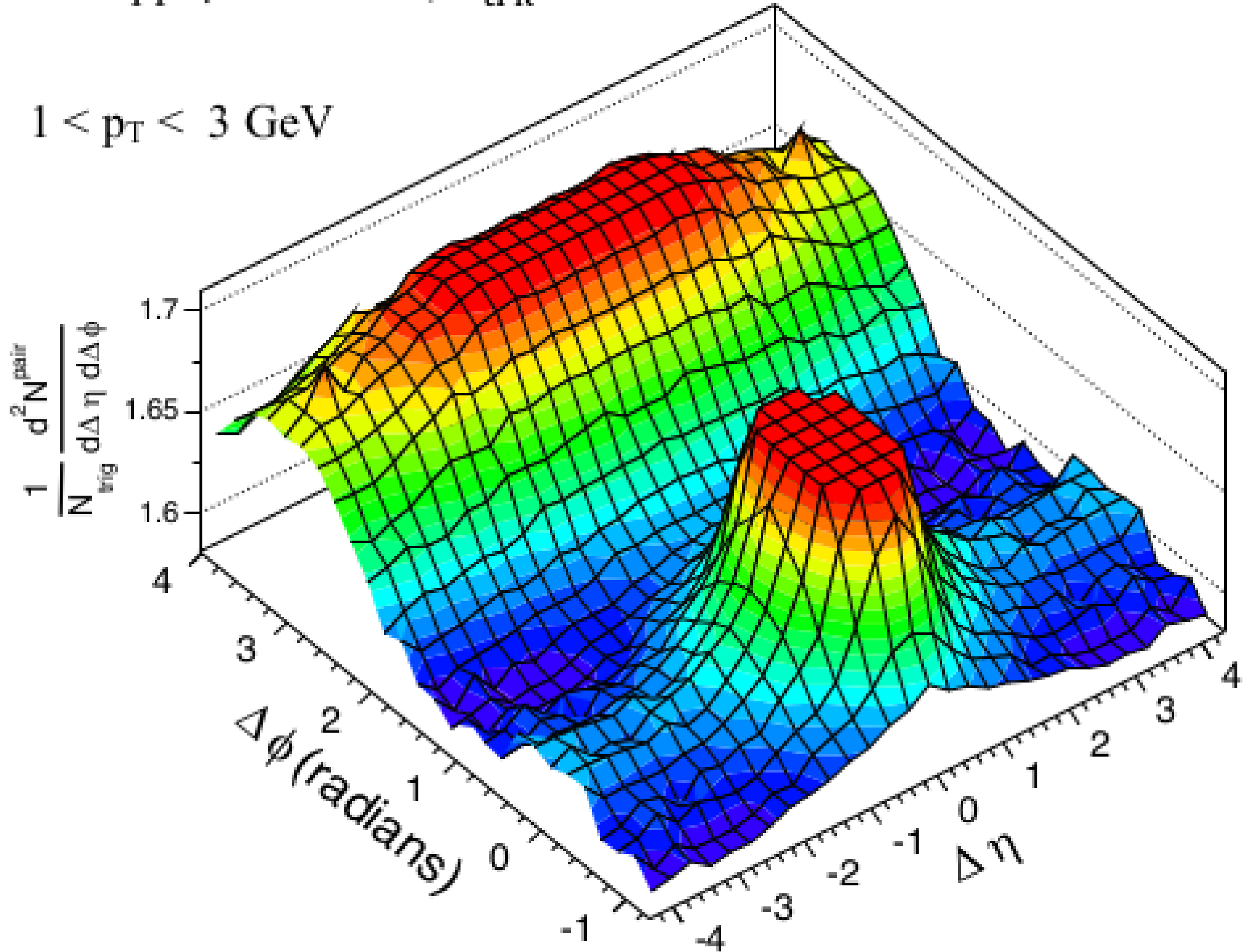
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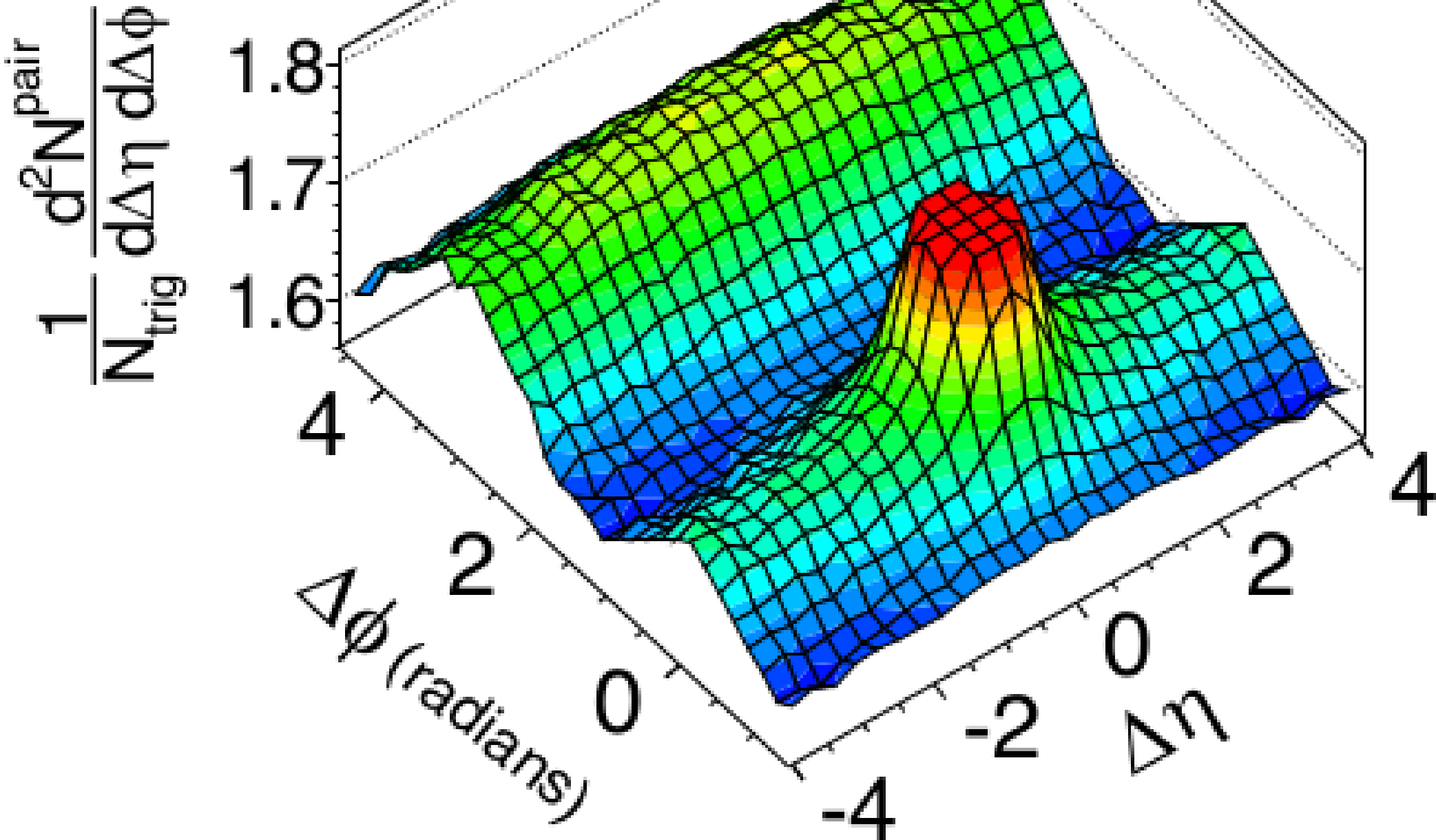
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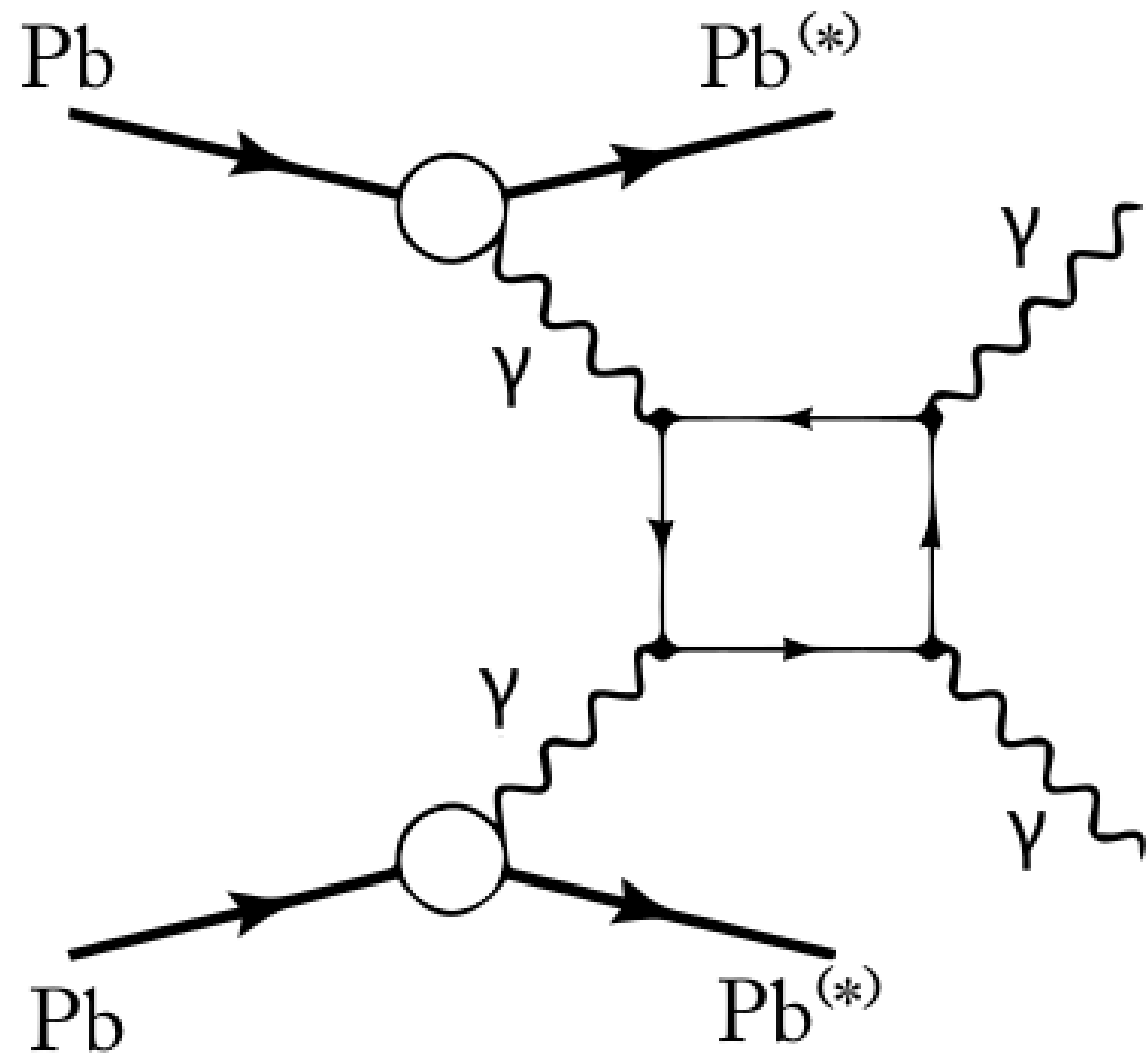
CMS pPb $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$ TeV, $N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \geq 110$ (b)



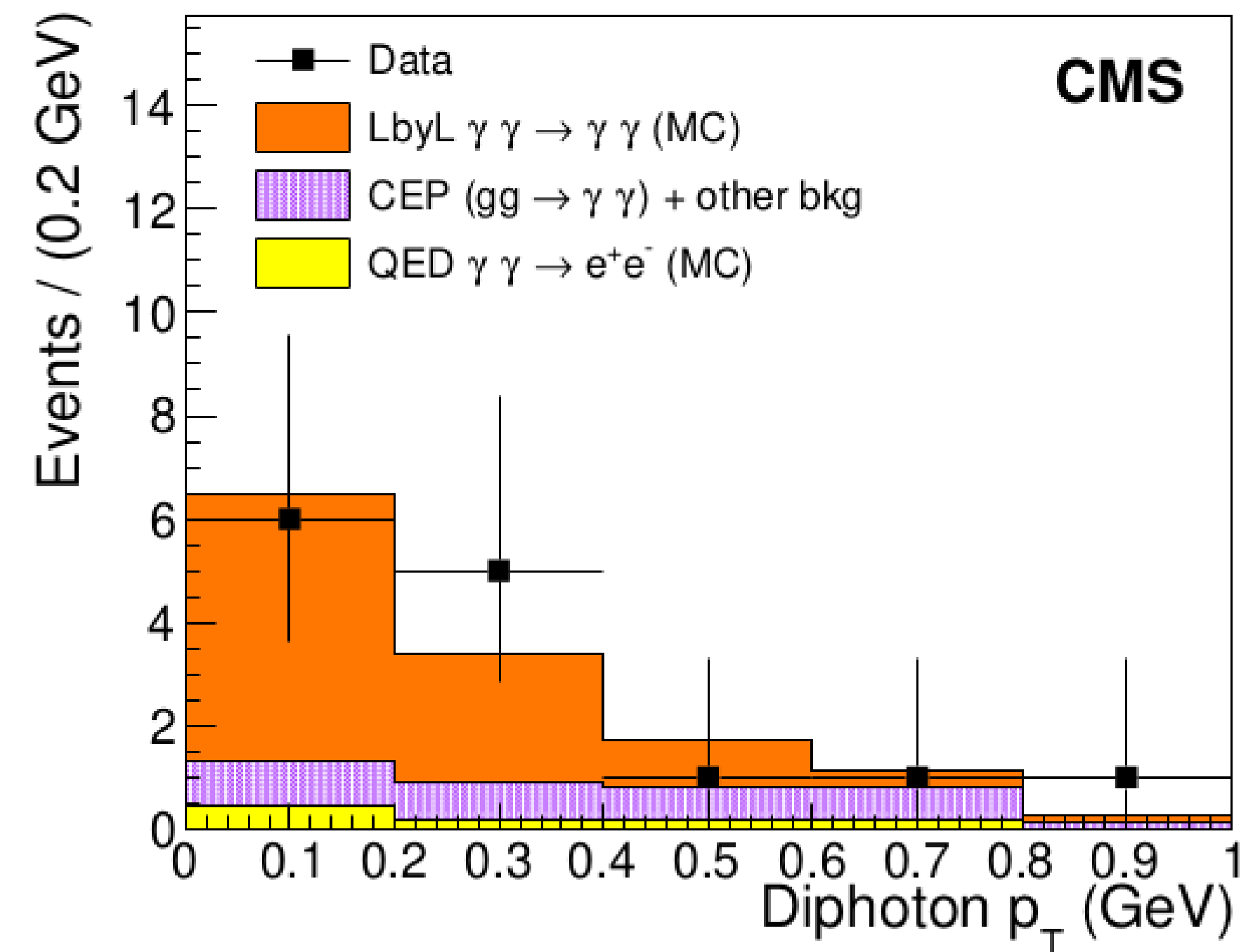
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PbPb 390 μb^{-1} (5.02 TeV)



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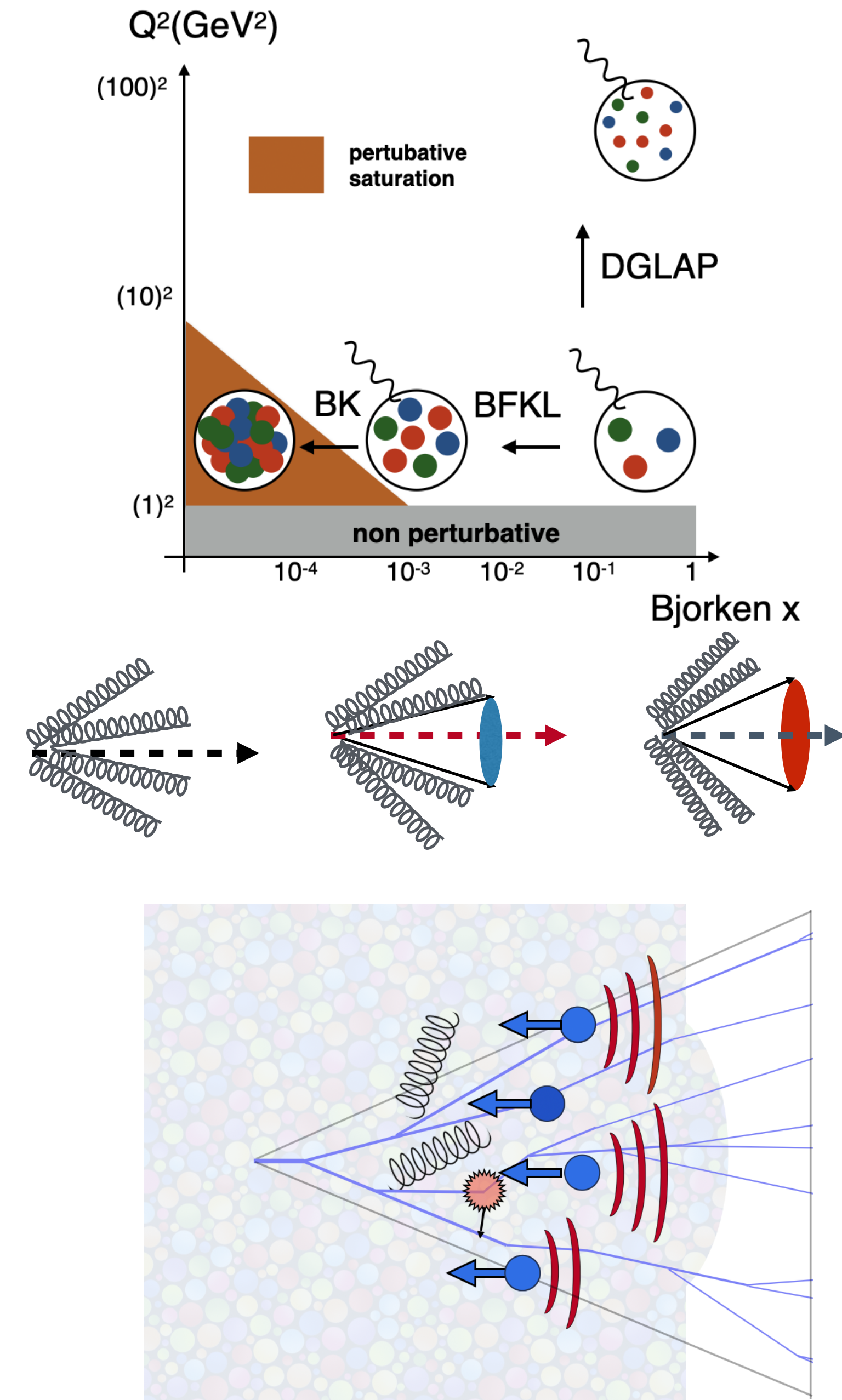
Some selected topics for today

Properties of **nuclear matter** in nuclei

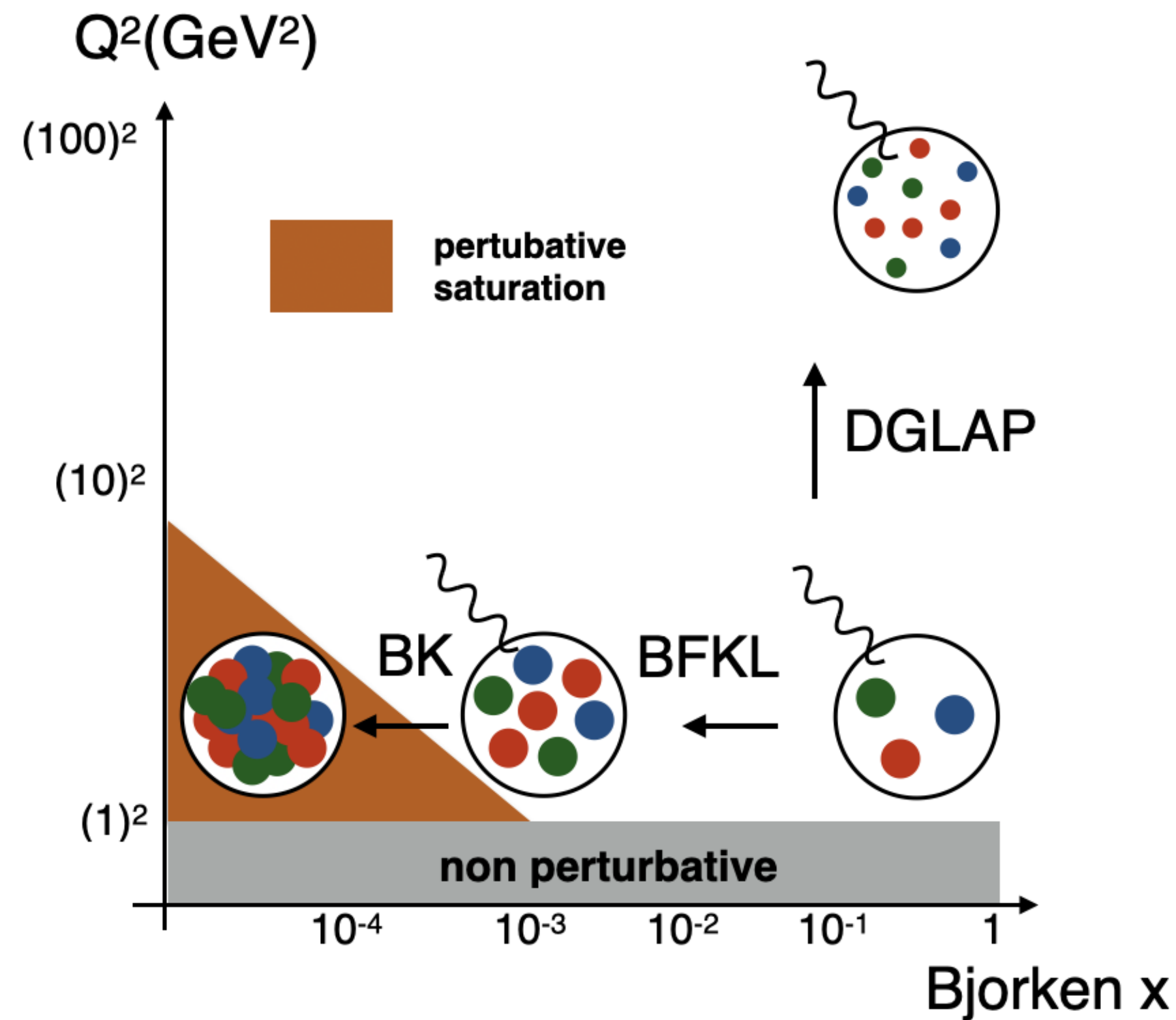
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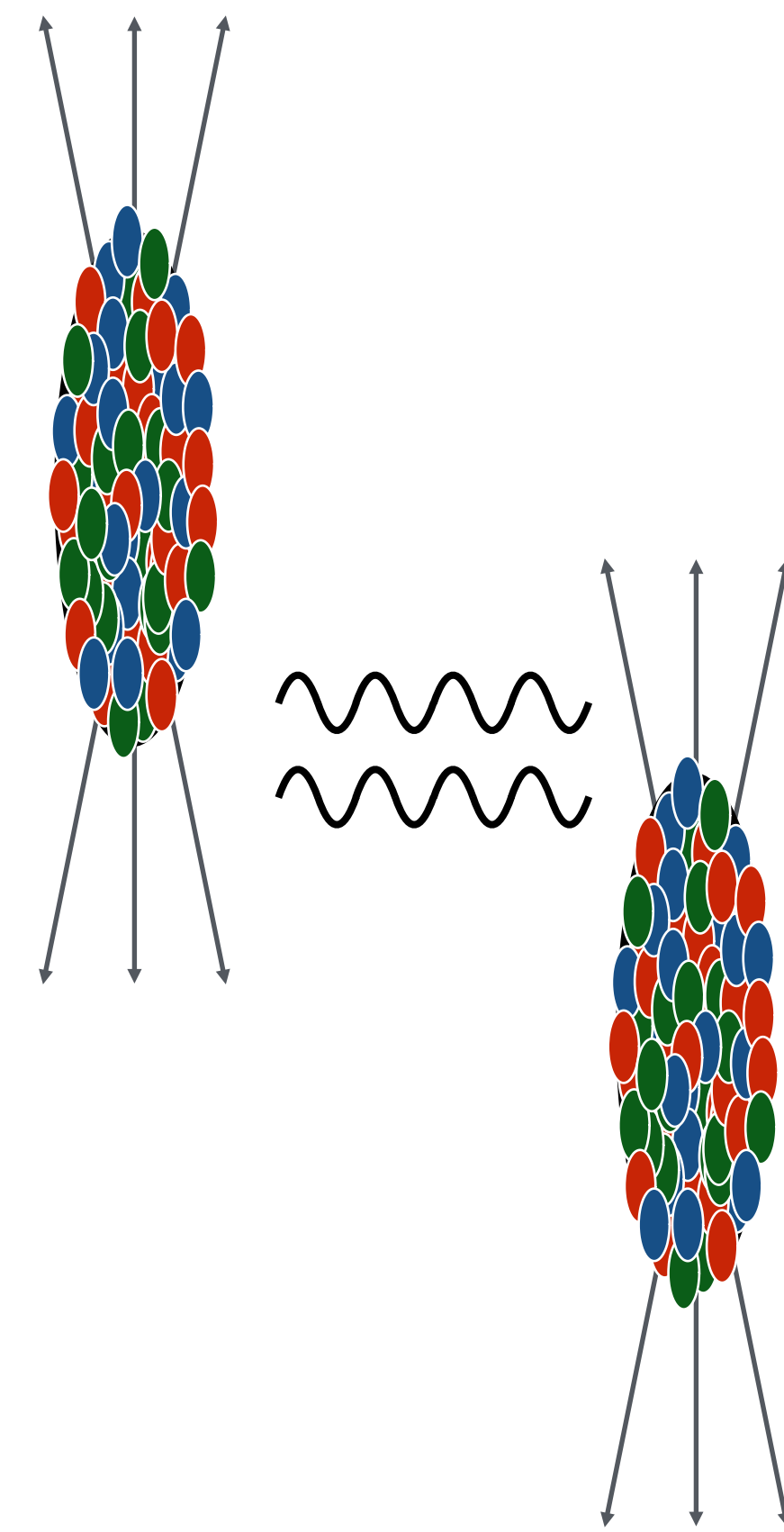


Characterizing the parton dynamics in nuclei

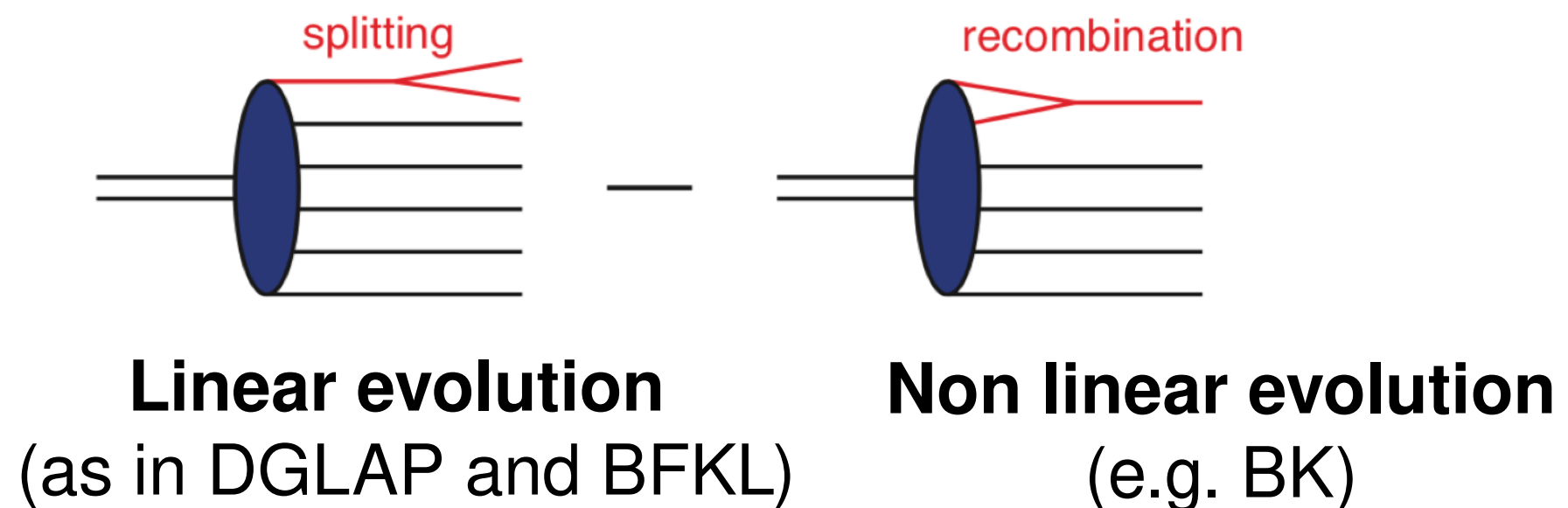


Ultraperipheral heavy-ion collisions

- 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}**

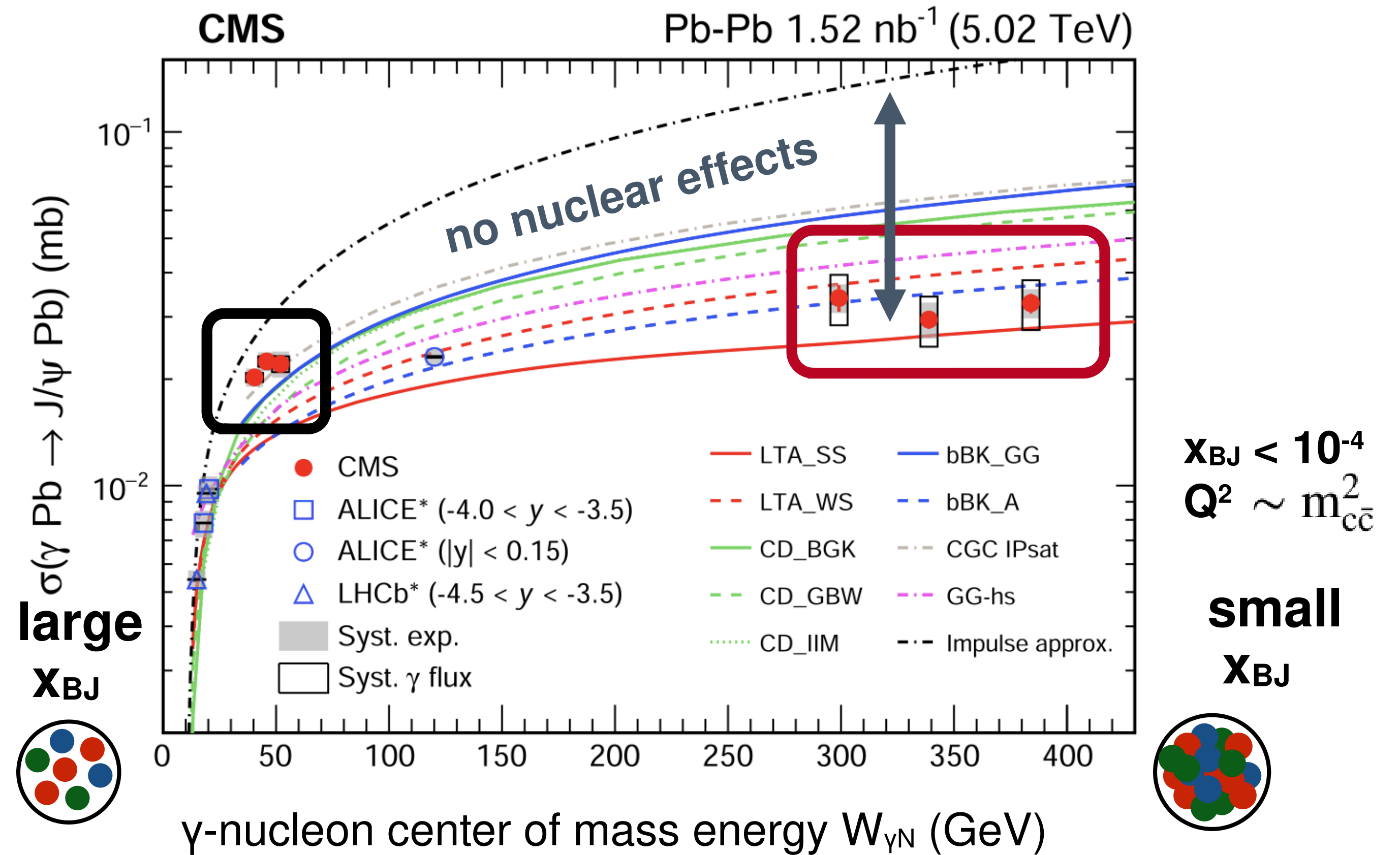
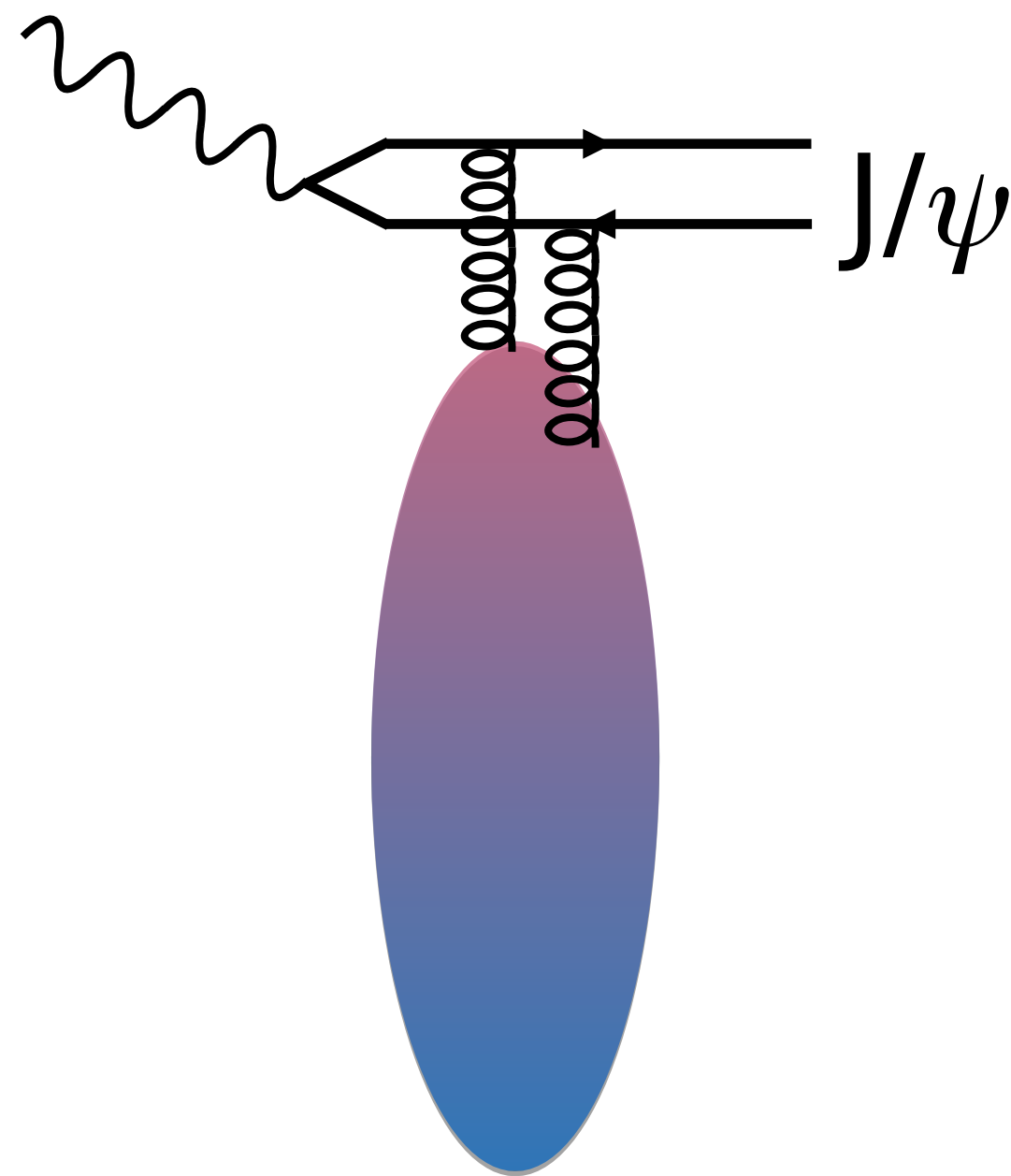


K. Hencken, M. Strikman et al. [Phys.Rept.458 1-171, 2008](https://arxiv.org/abs/0805.4222)

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**

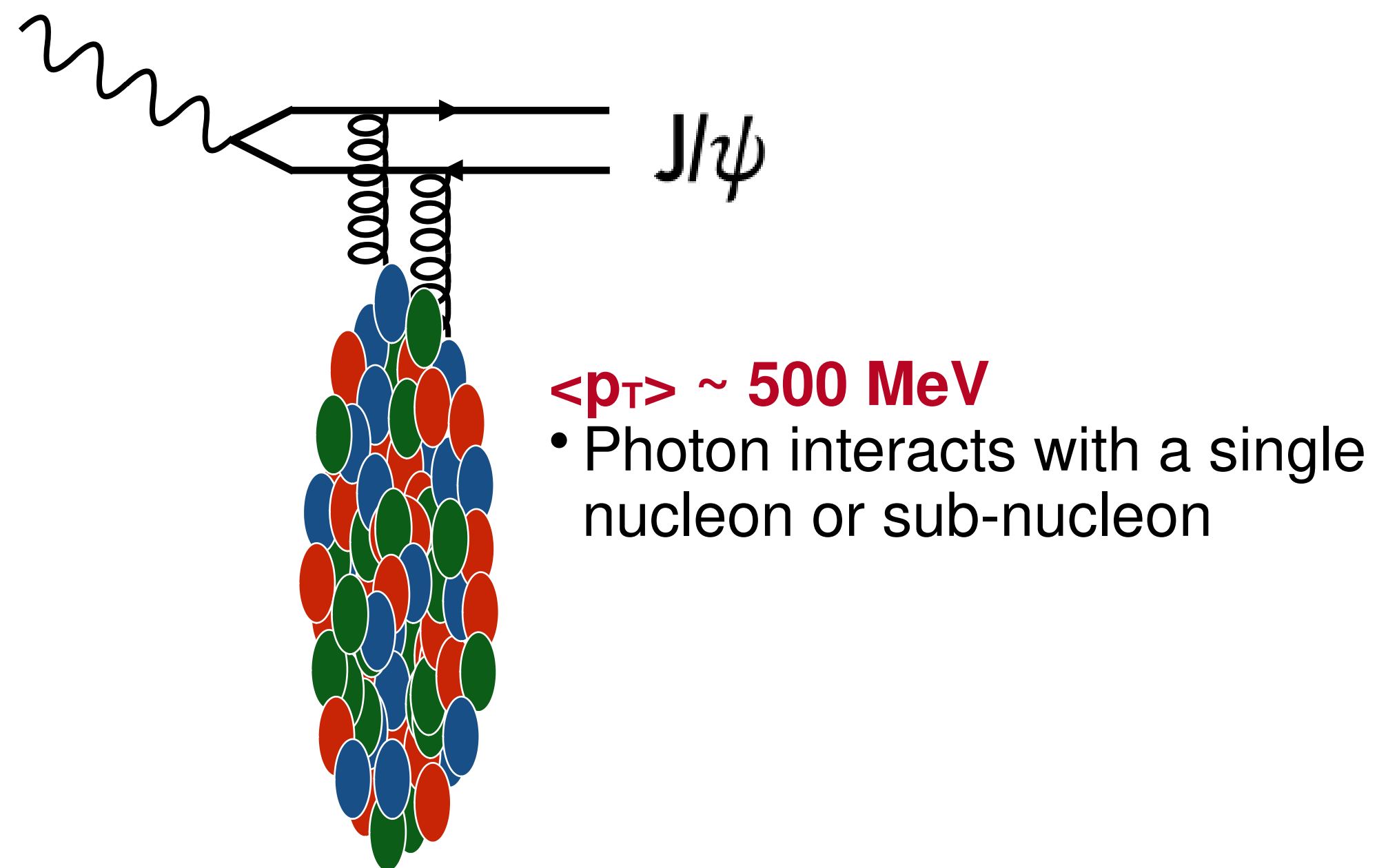


- **strong suppression at high $W_{\gamma N}$ values (small x_{BJ})** compared to scenarios without nuclear effect (IA)
- **both shadowing models (*linear evolution*) and saturation (non-linear) fail in describing the observed $W_{\gamma N}$ dependence**

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

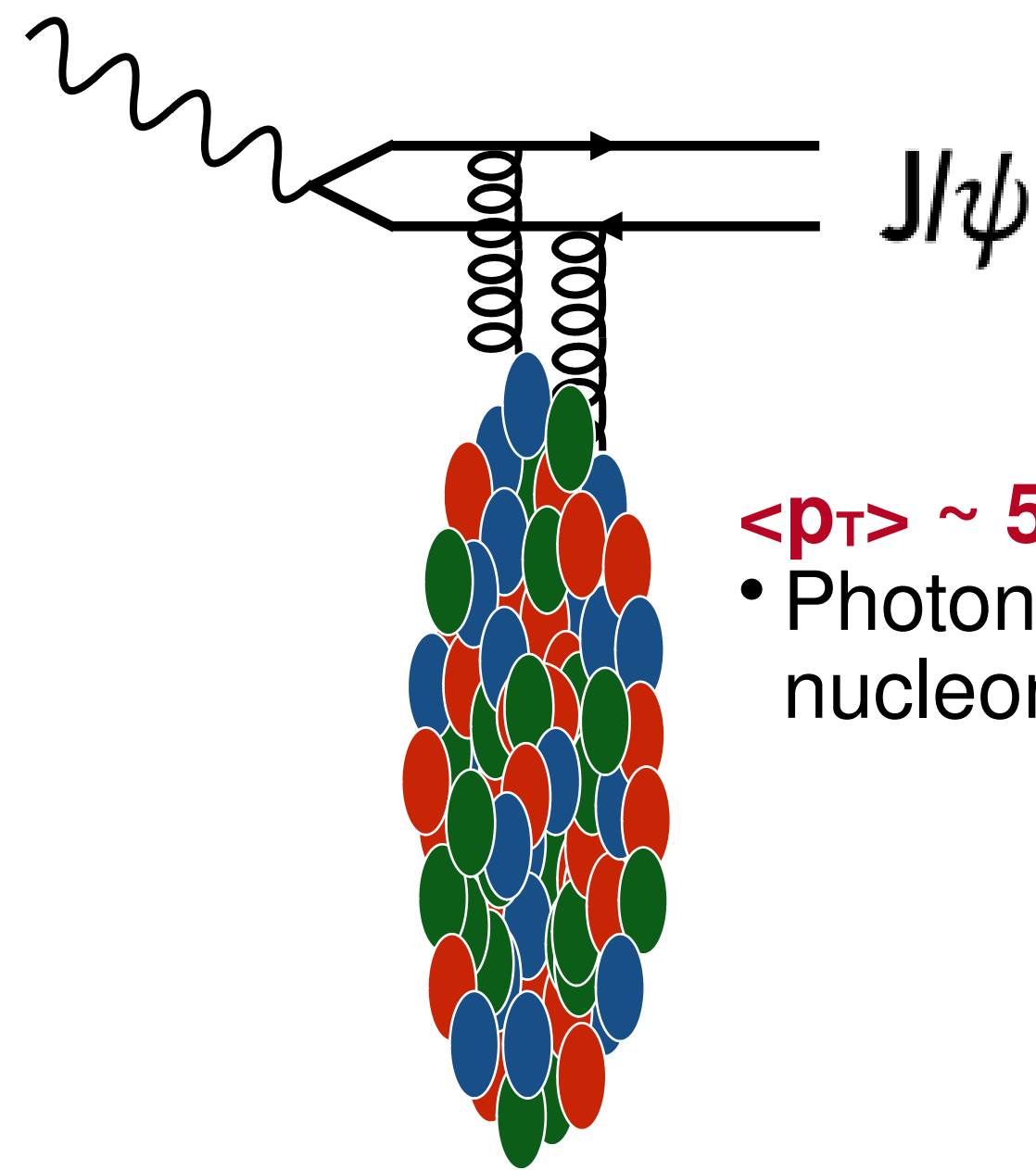
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→ Probing the **local** gluon density and fluctuations



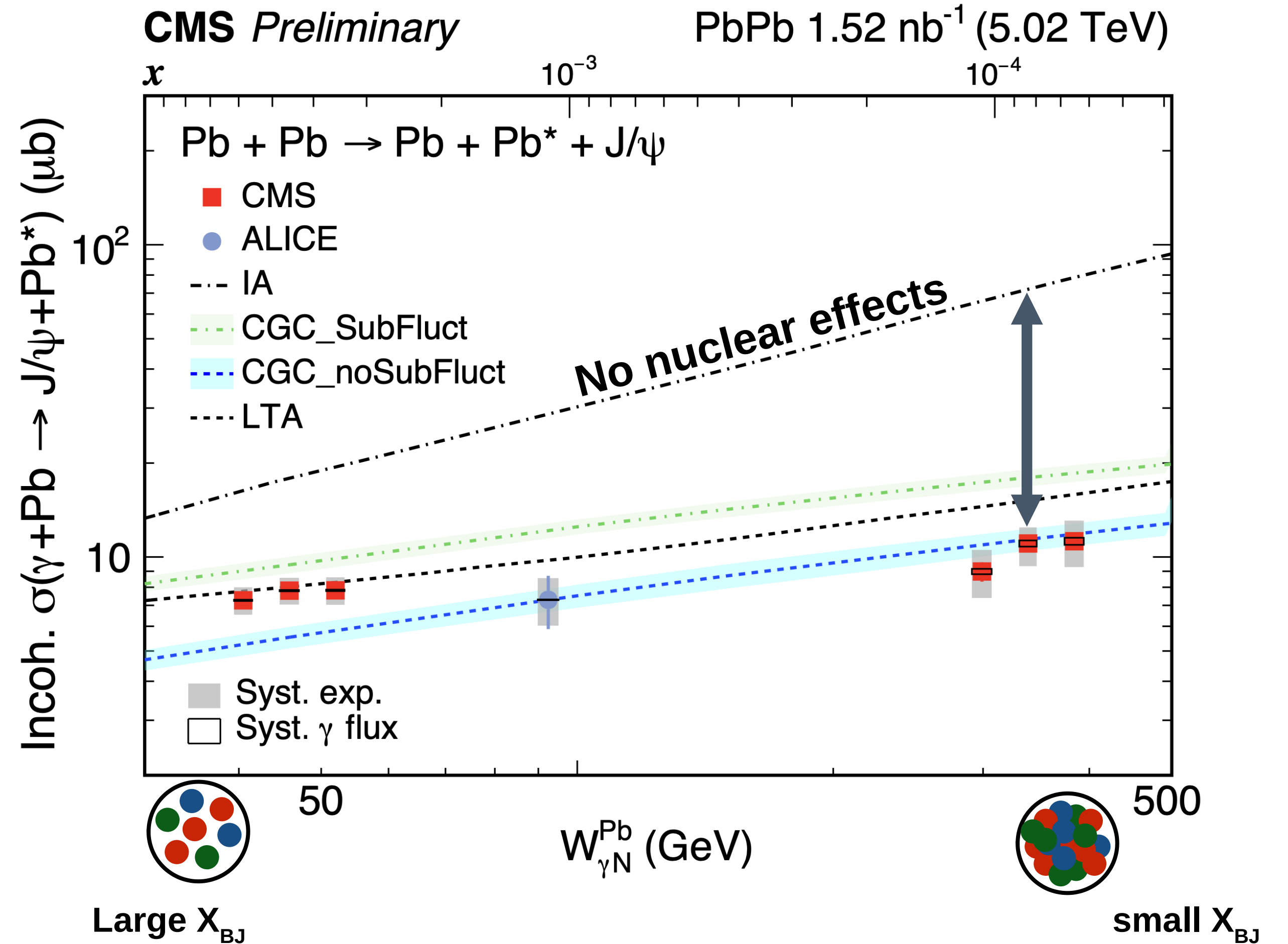
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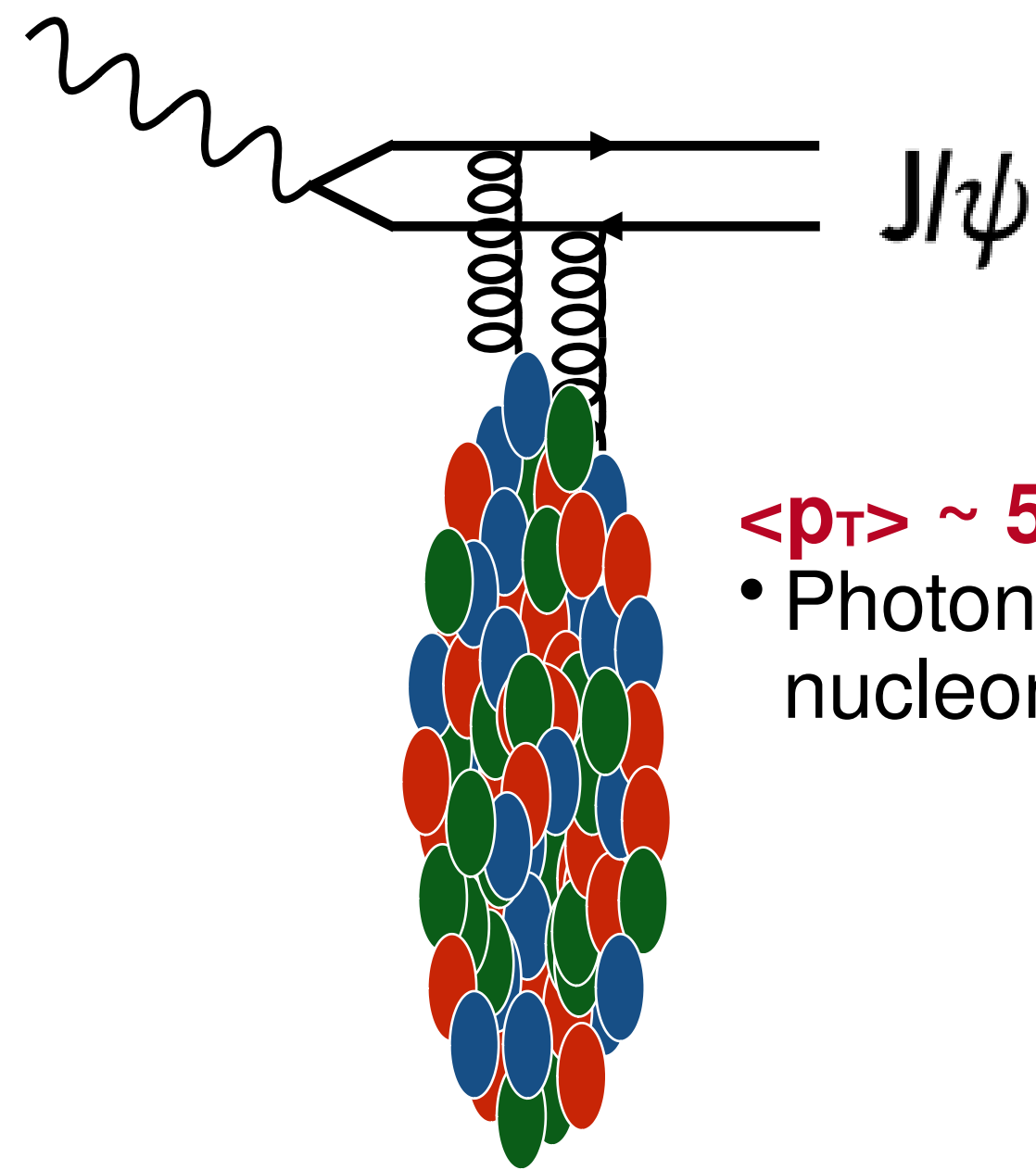


Strong suppression observed at large $W_{\gamma N}$ (small x) w.r.t. no-nuclear effects predictions

- **CMS data “challenge” both shadowing and saturation descriptions**

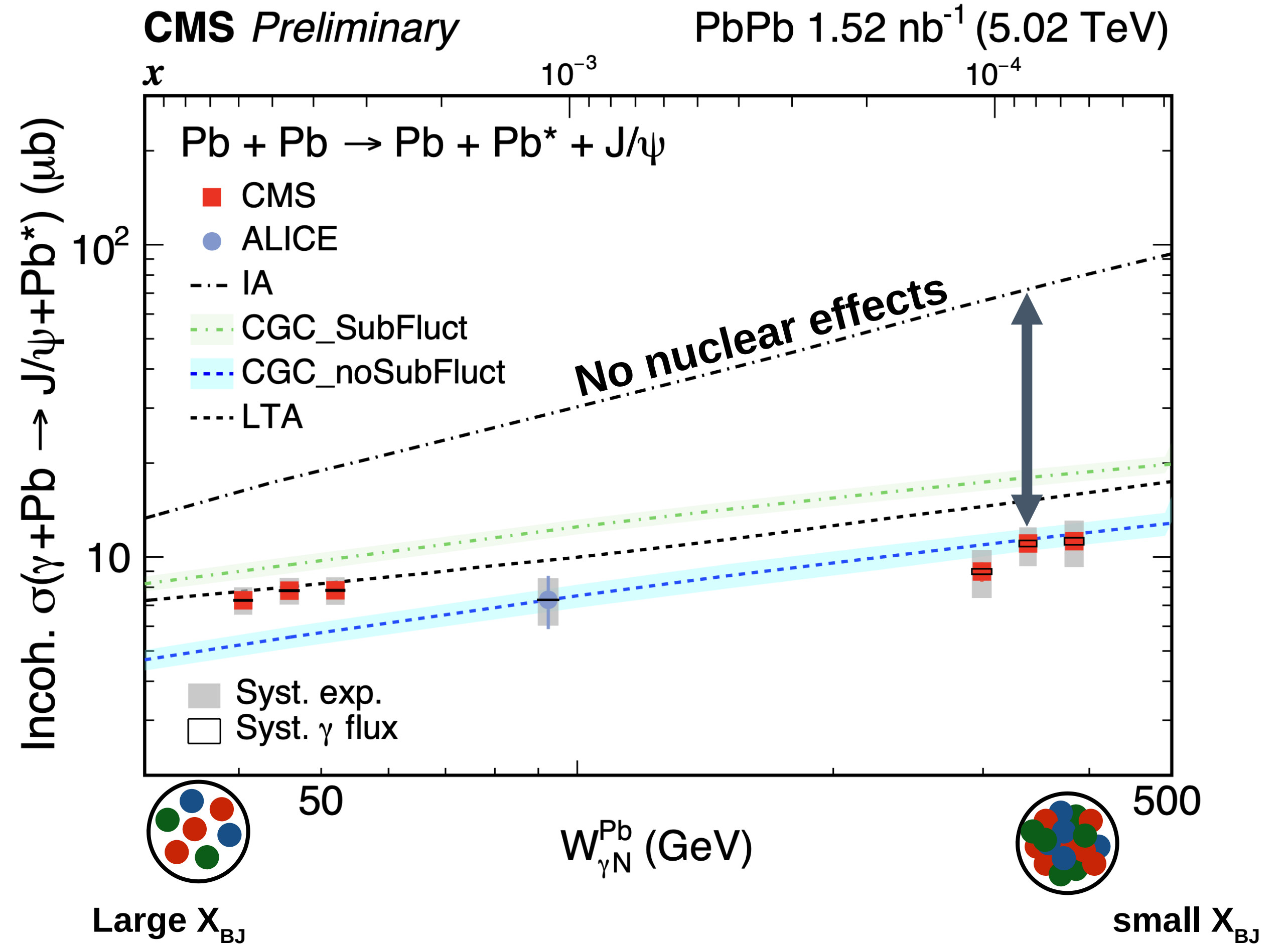
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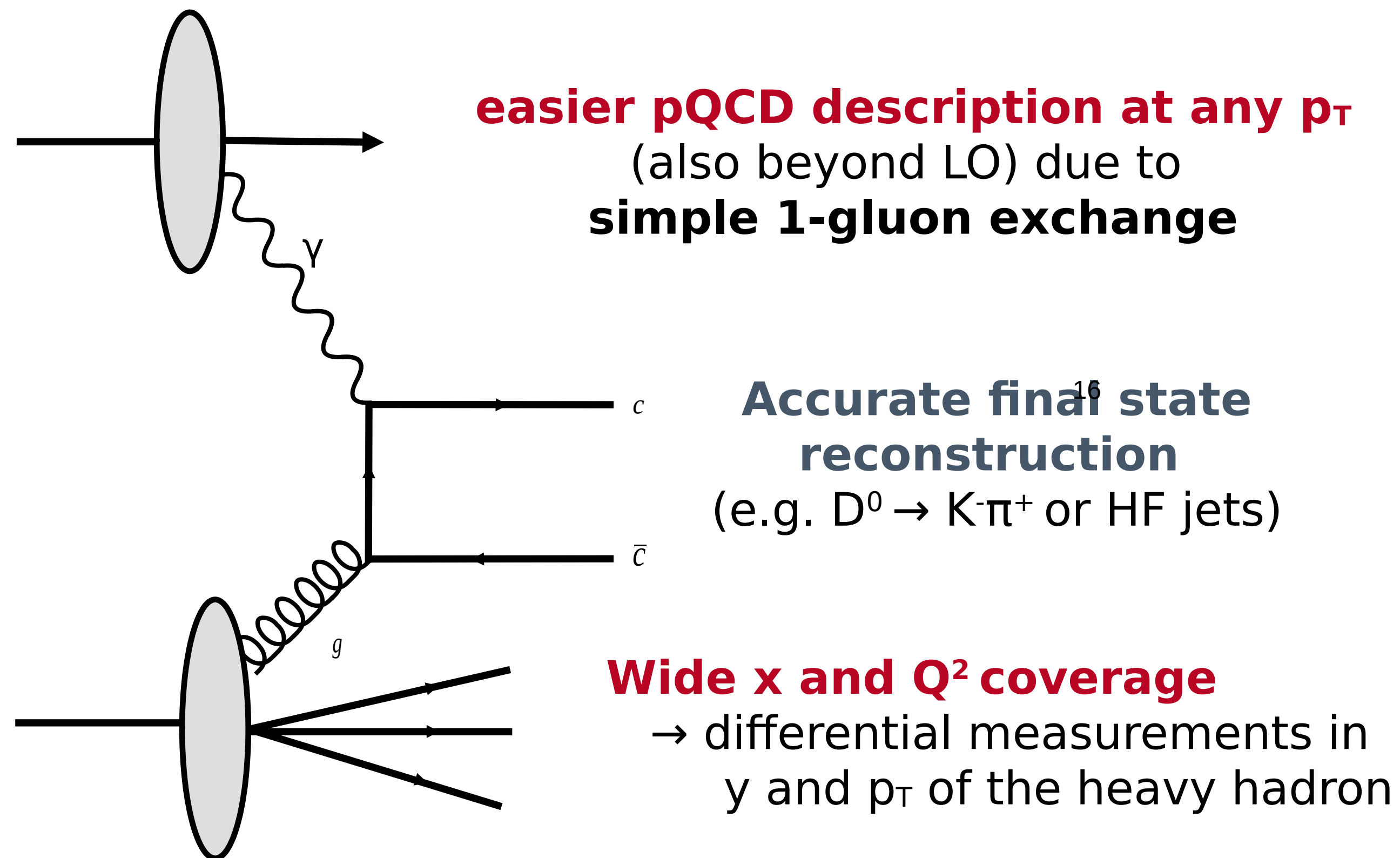


→ Need to “overconstrain” calculations with new probes

→ **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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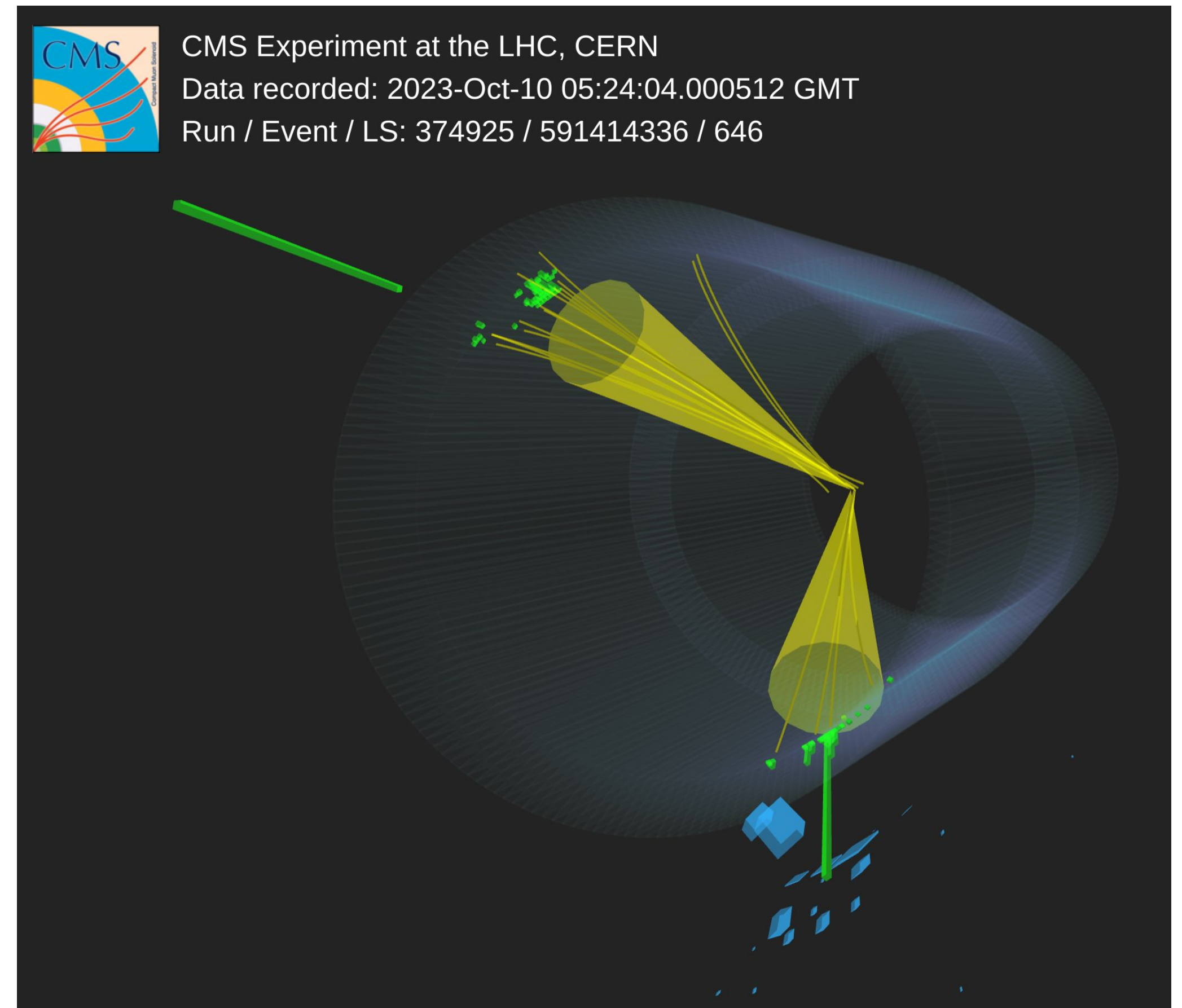


easier pQCD description at any p_T
(also beyond LO) due to
simple 1-gluon exchange

Accurate final state reconstruction
(e.g. $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi^+$ or HF jets)

Wide x and Q^2 coverage
→ differential measurements in
 y and p_T of the heavy hadron

→ **testing the transition towards low- x**
without sizeable final state effects

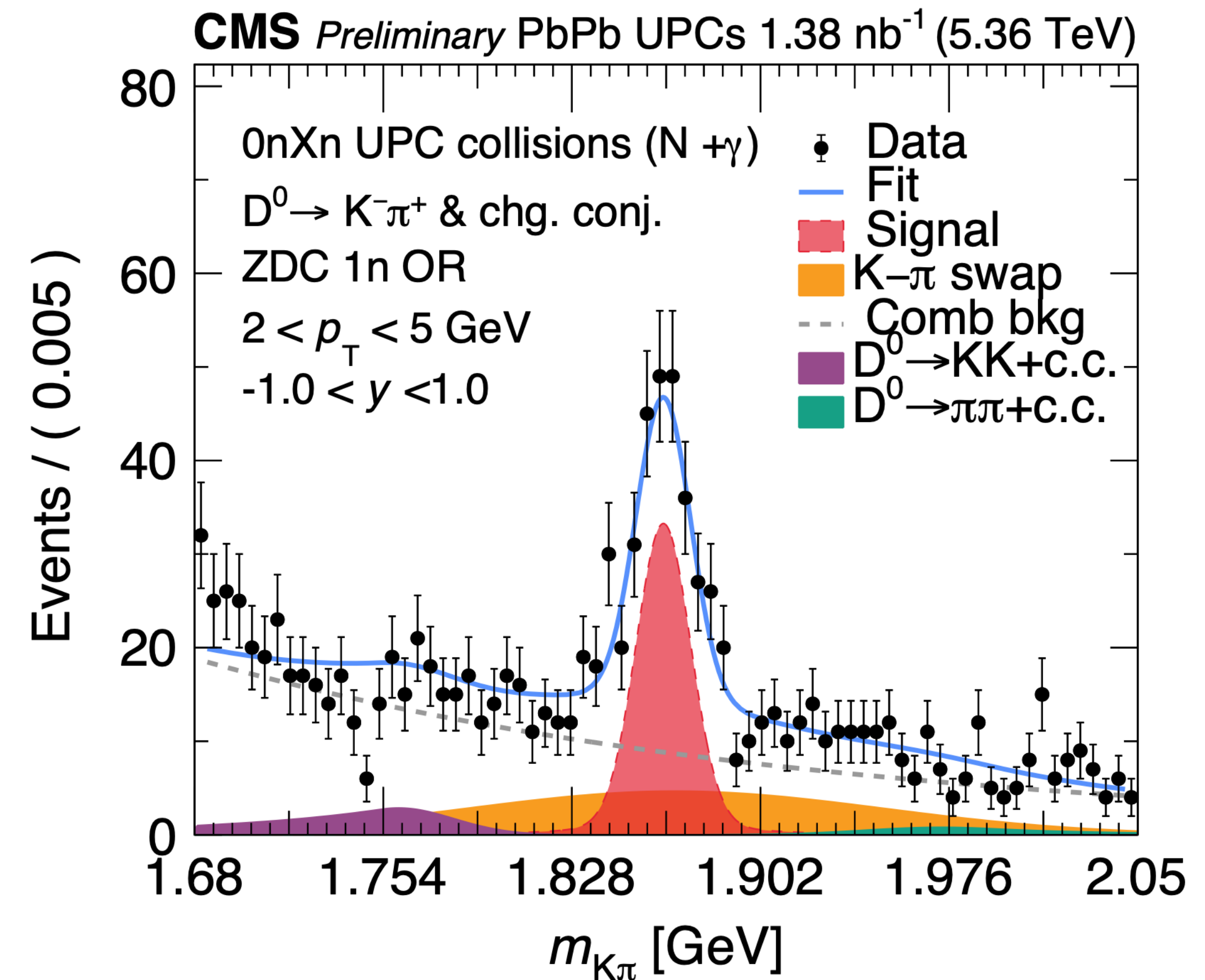
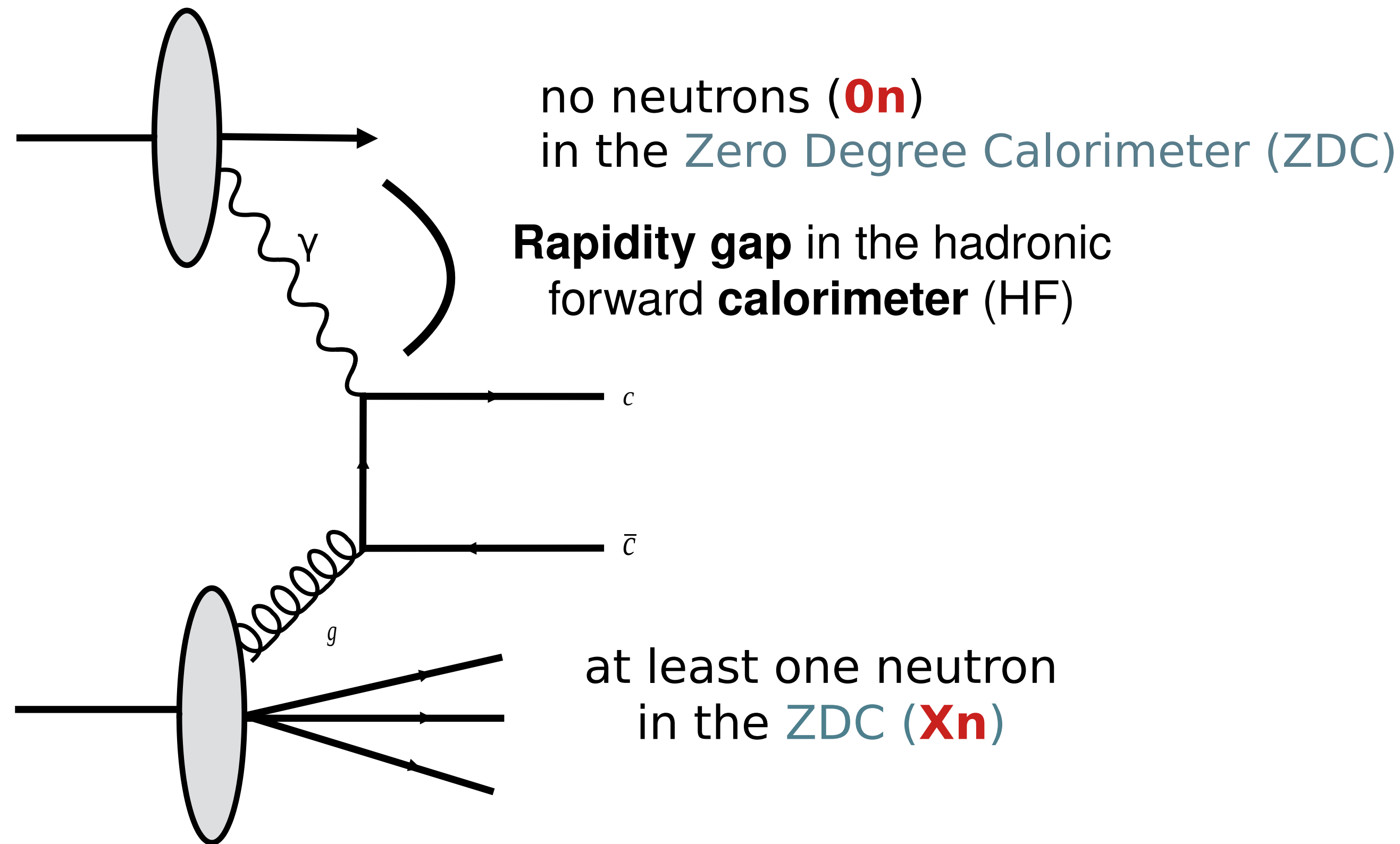


ATLAS, [ATLAS-CONF-2017-011](#)
S. Klein, R. Vogt et al: [Phys. Rev. C, v66, 2002](#)

D⁰ photonuclear production in UPCs

[CMS-PAS-HIN-24-003](#)

→ in **Xn0n** PbPb events with rapidity gap with **2023 PbPb data**

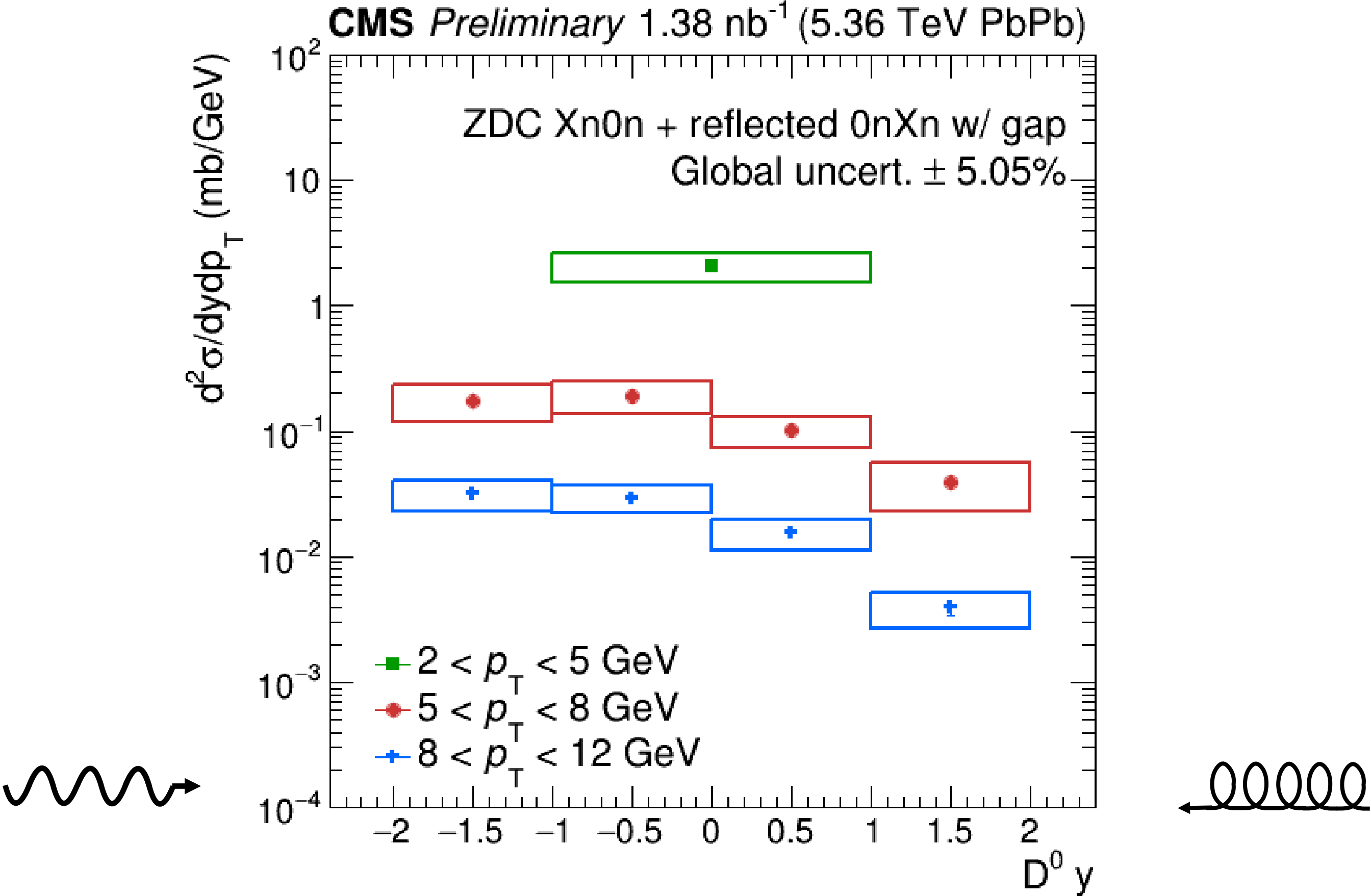


A new trigger strategy for both soft and hard photonuclear events

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

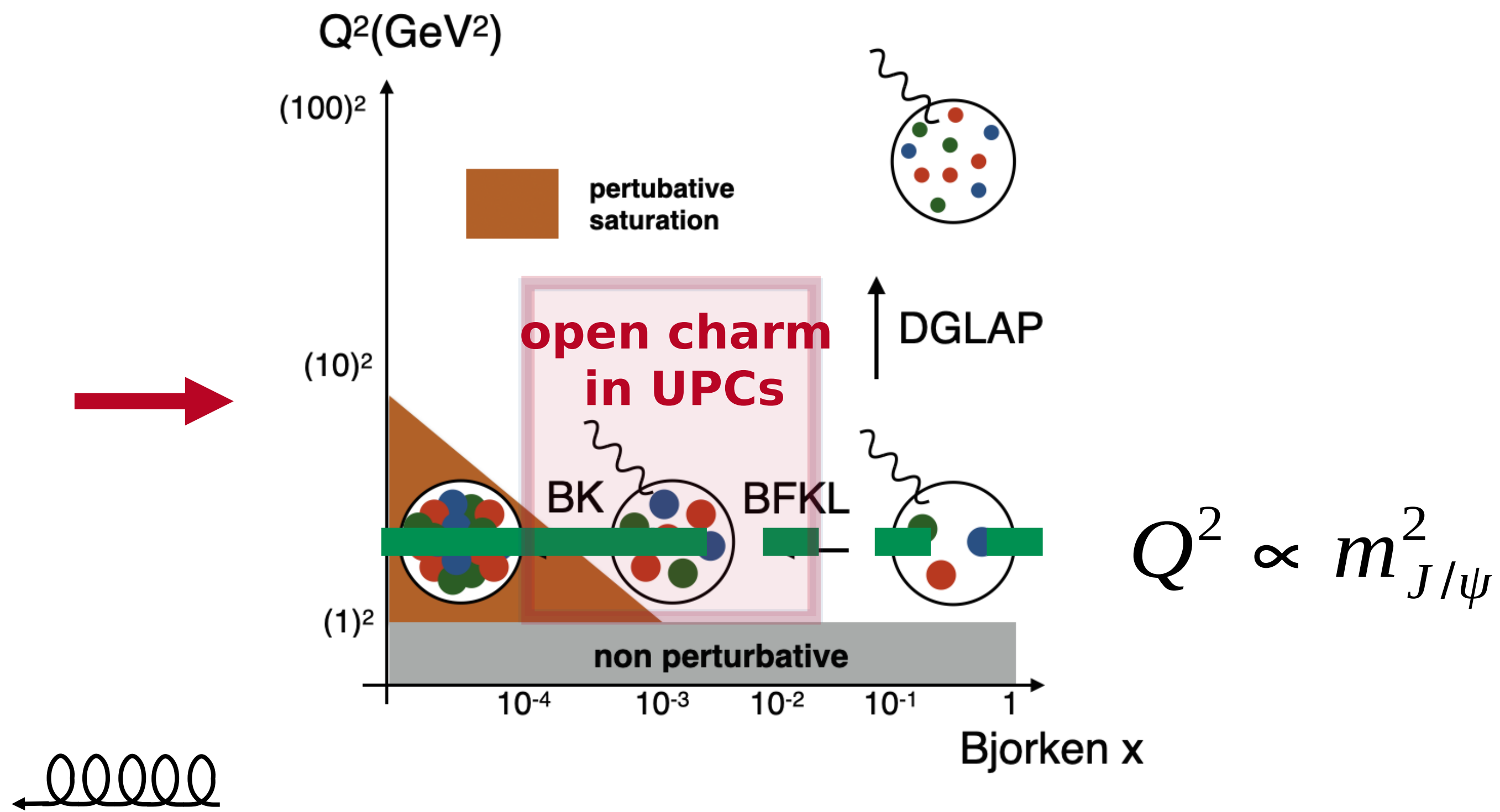
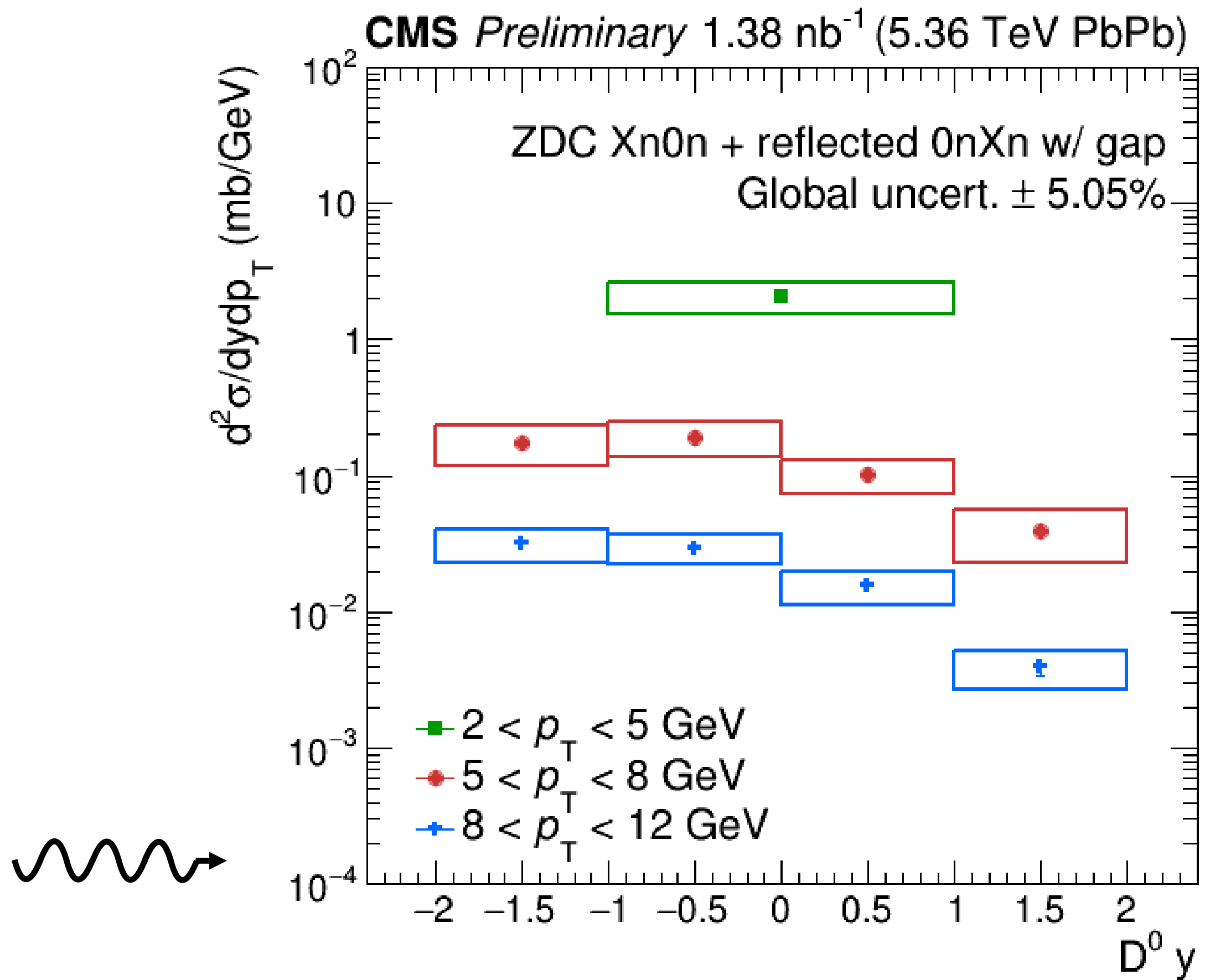
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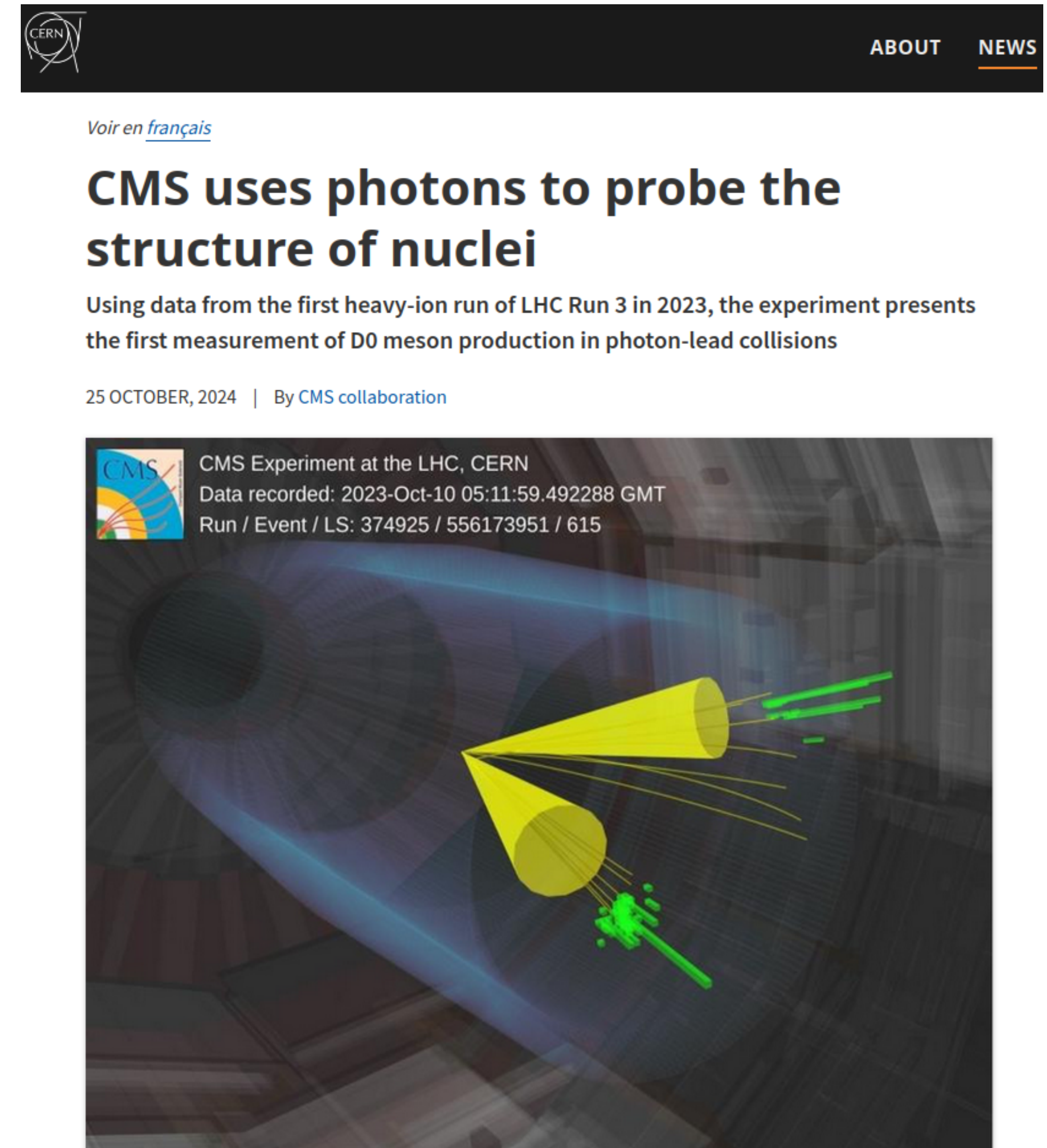
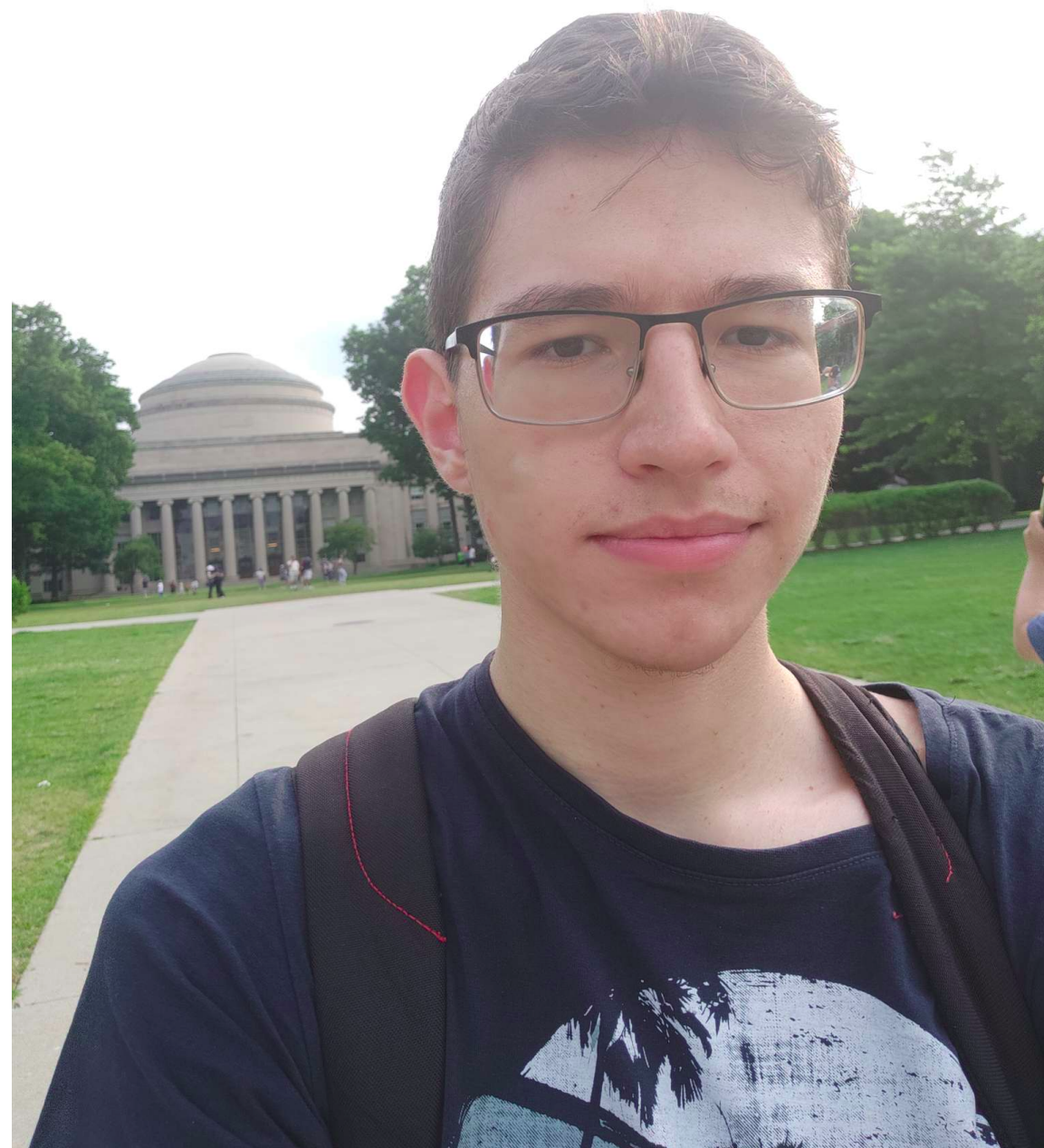


- **First constraints on nuclear gluon PDFs over a wide region of Q^2 ($\mathcal{O}(10) < Q^2 < \text{hundreds GeV}^2$) at low- x ($\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4} < x < 10^{-2}$) without sizable final state effects**
- **opens the way for a large program of open heavy-flavor hadrons, jets and correlations in UPCs**

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CERN Press Release

See **poster and flash talk** by Balázs Kovács!



The screenshot shows a CERN news article titled "CMS uses photons to probe the structure of nuclei". The article includes a sub-header "Voir en français", a main title, a summary, a date "25 OCTOBER, 2024", and a byline "By CMS collaboration". Below the text is a large image showing a 3D visualization of a particle collision with yellow and green tracks. In the top left corner of the image, there is a CMS logo and technical data: "CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN", "Data recorded: 2023-Oct-10 05:11:59.492288 GMT", and "Run / Event / LS: 374925 / 556173951 / 615".

<https://home.cern/news/news/physics/cms-uses-photons-probe-structure-nuclei>

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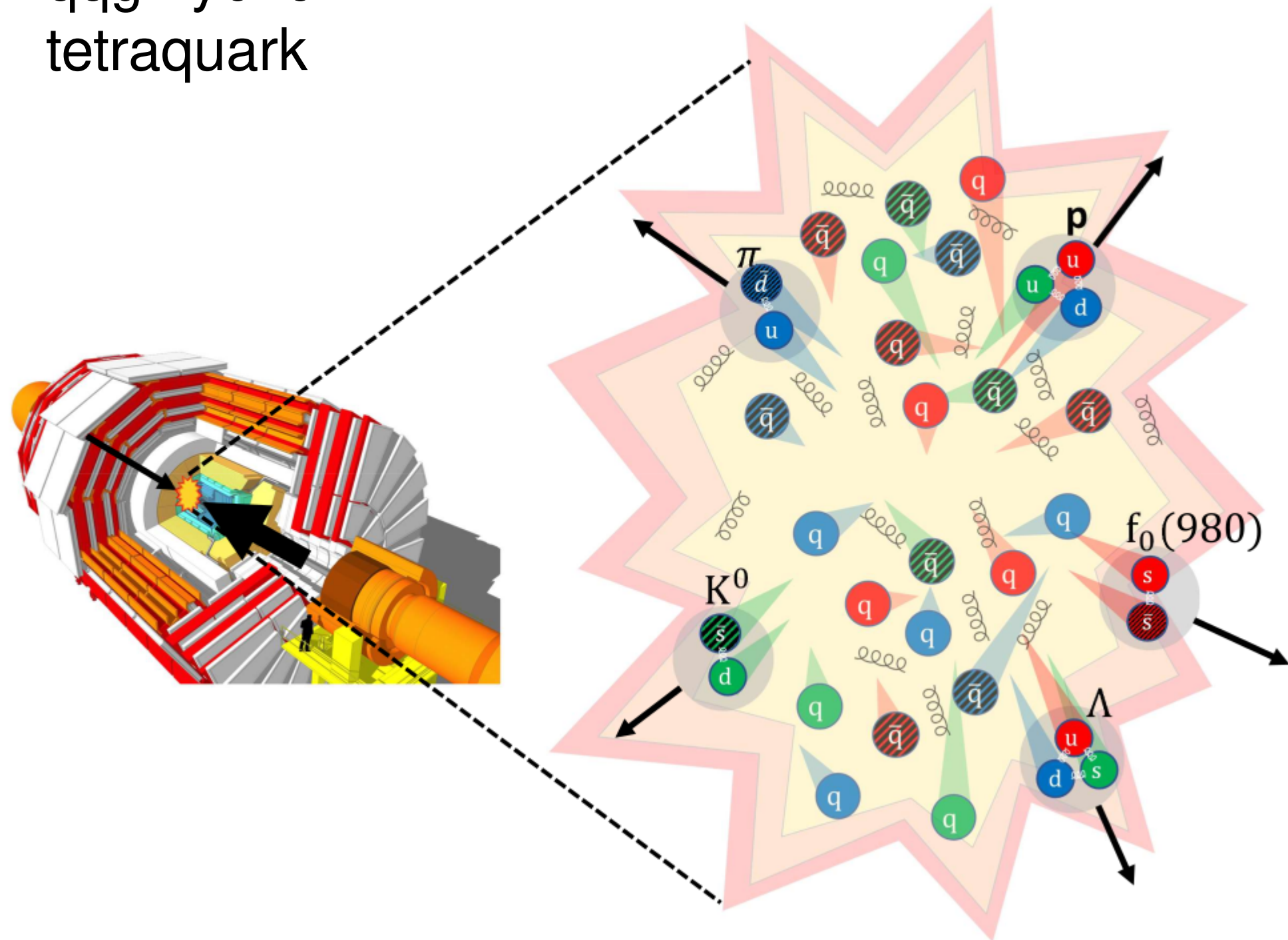
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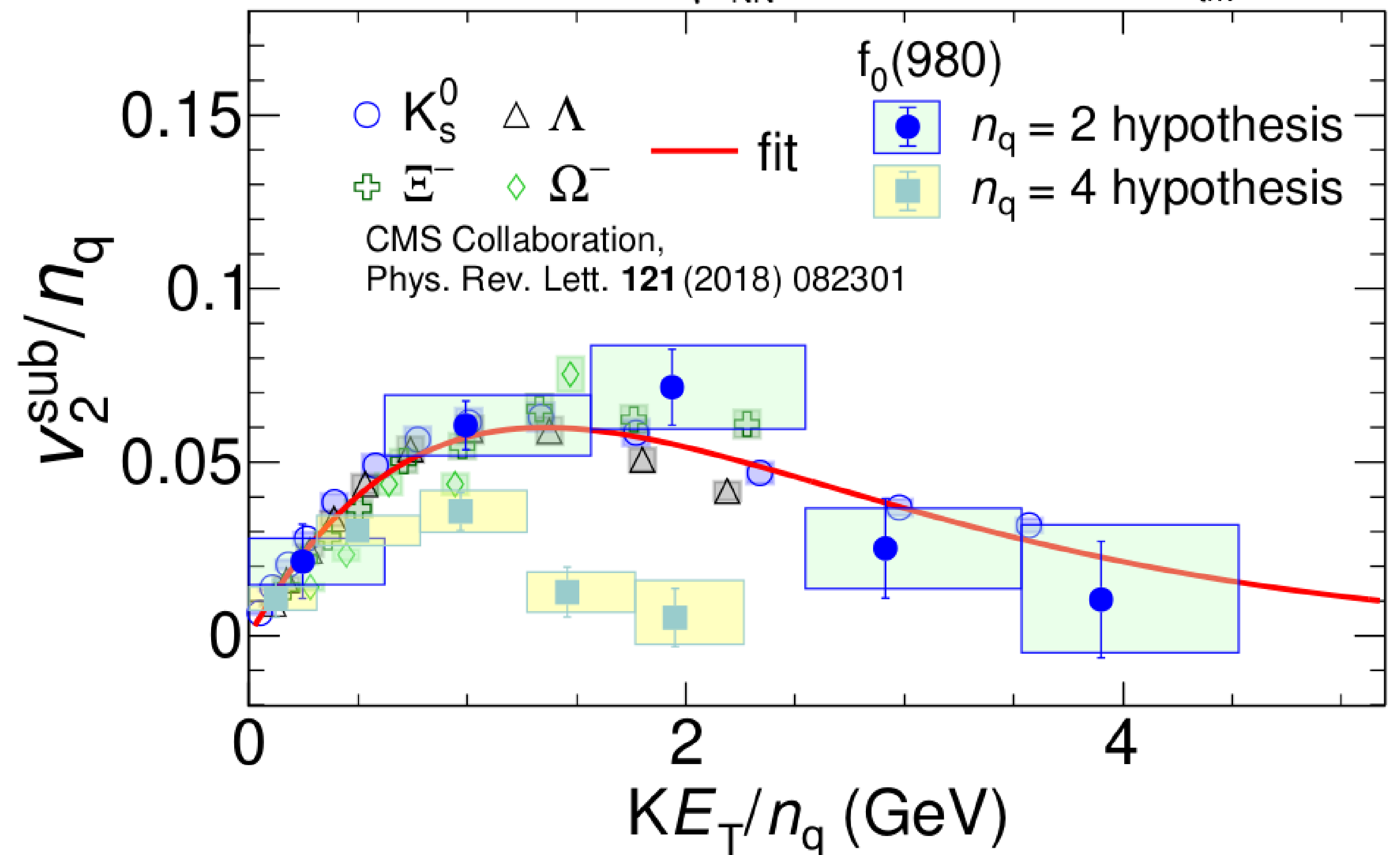
$$\frac{dN_h}{d\phi} \propto \left(\frac{dN_q}{d\phi} \right)^{n_q} \propto \left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_{n,q}(p_T^q) \cos(n[\phi - \psi_n]) \right]^{n_q}$$

- Quark content unknown for ~50 years
- number of **constituent quark scaling** is employed
- Results compatible with **$q\bar{q}$ state**, and disfavor:
 - KK molecule
 - $q\bar{q}g$ hybrid
 - tetraquark

$$v_n(p_T) \approx n_q v_{n,q}(p_T/n_q)$$



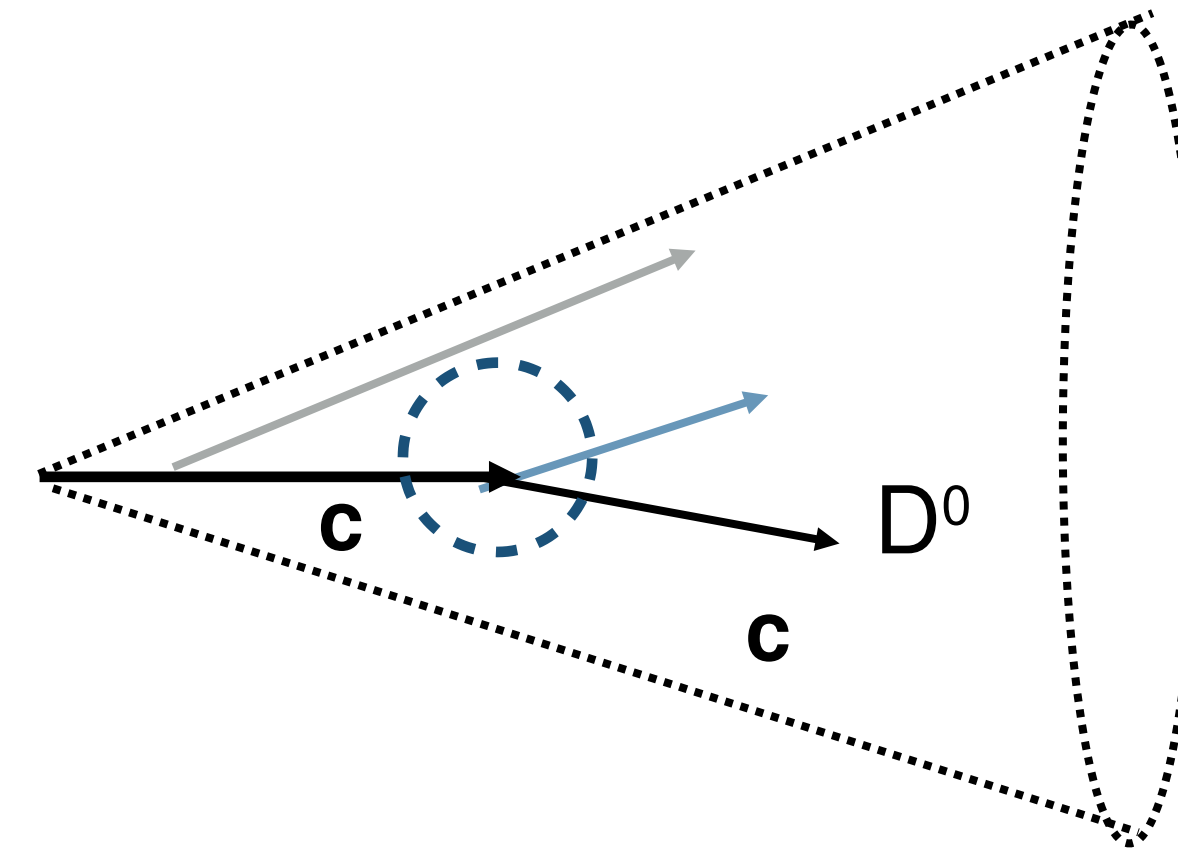
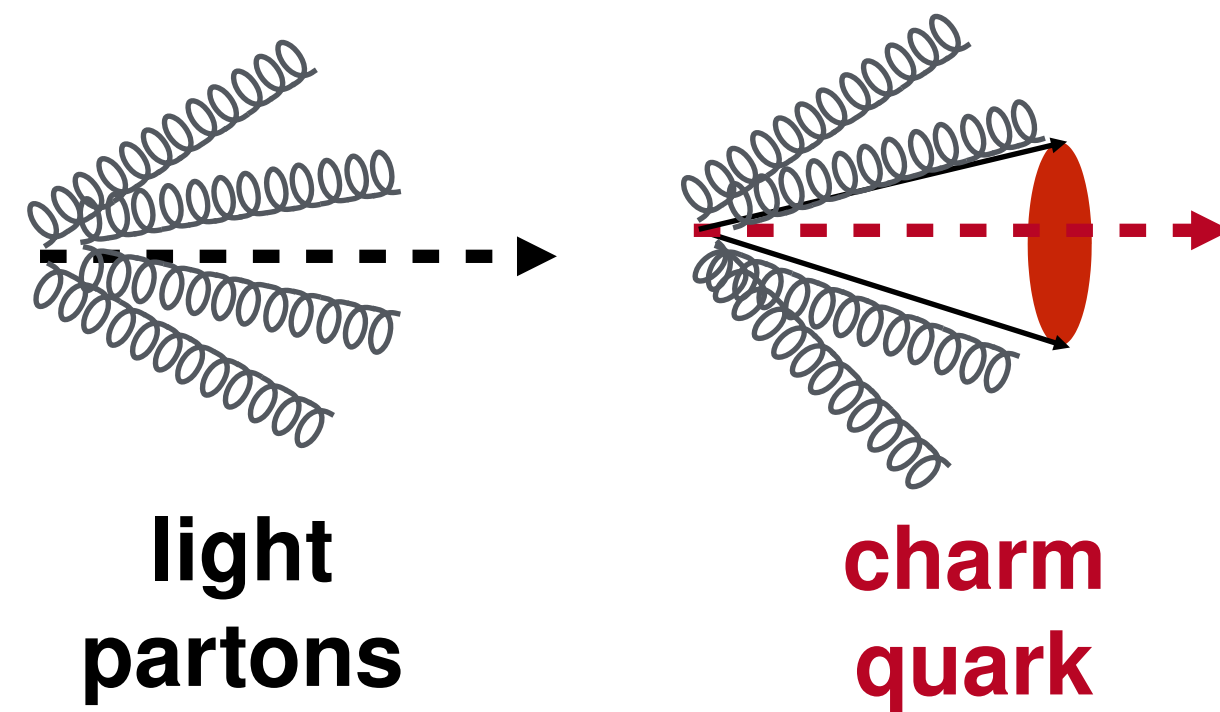
CMS pPb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV ($185 \leq N_{trk} < 250$)



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 $\theta_d < m_q/E_q$



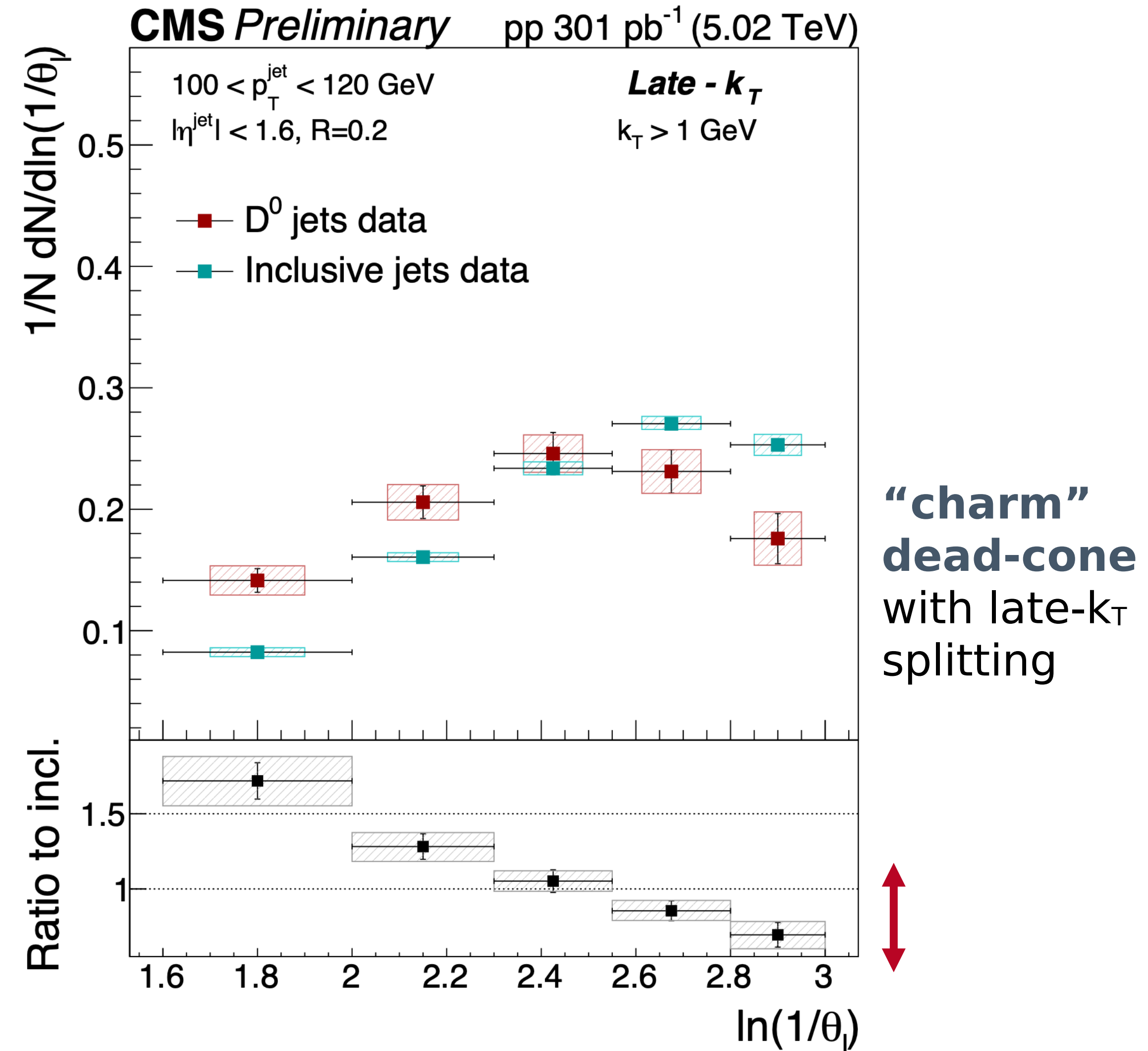
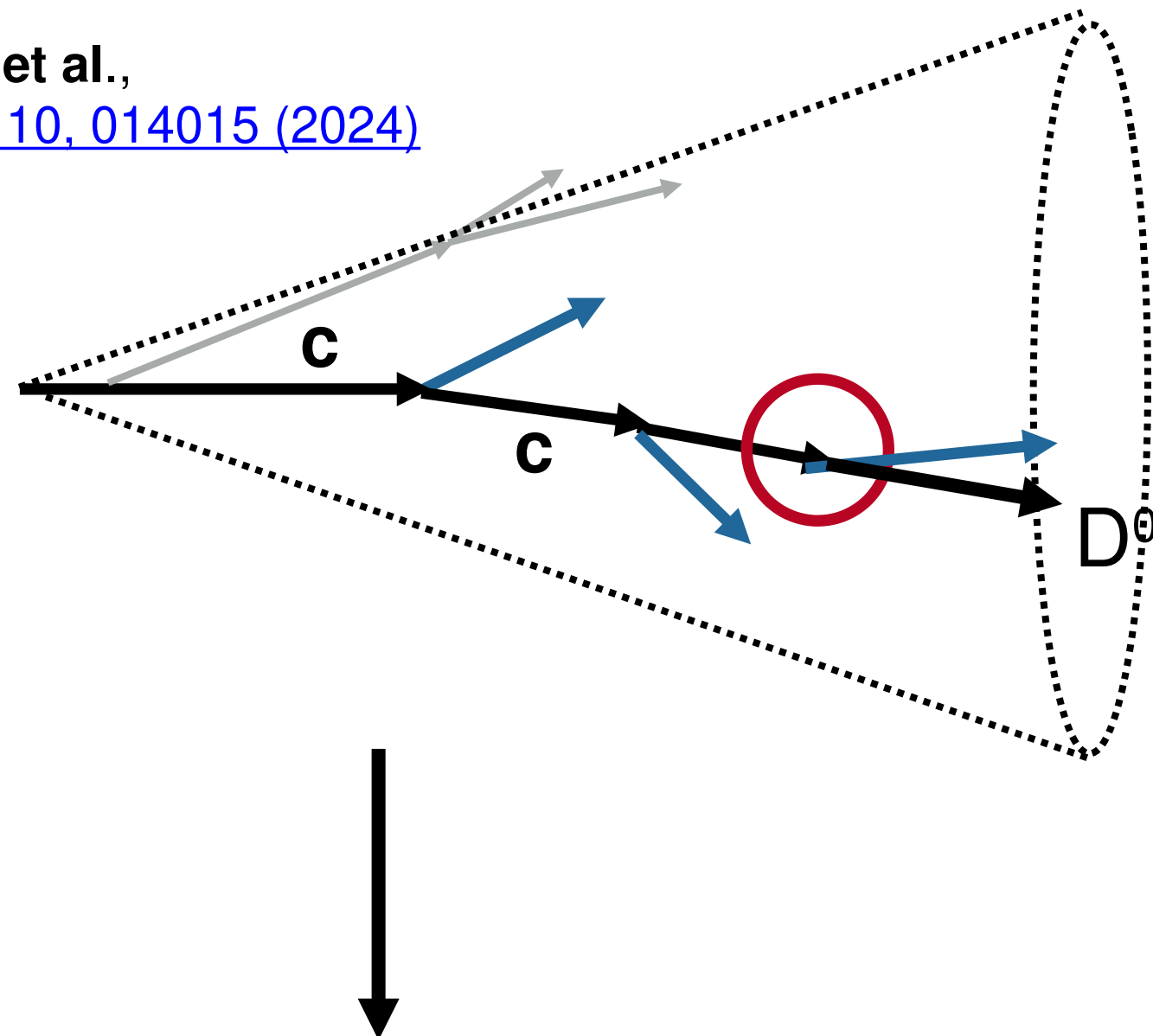
Reclustering technique: “Follow” the heavy quark using the heavy-flavor hadron as proxy for the heavy quark

→ 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

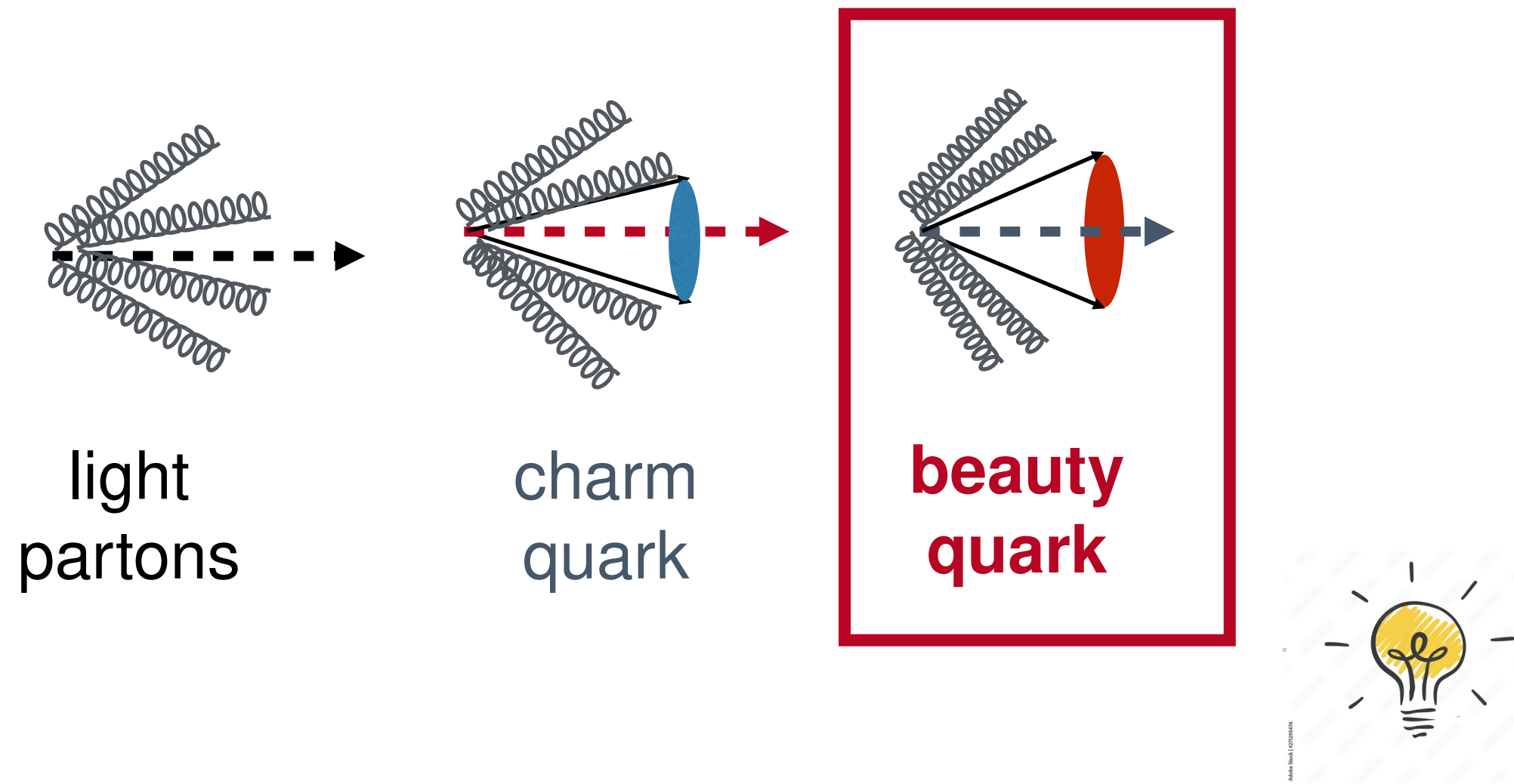
- PF jets $p_T > 100$ GeV
- Reclustered with **late- k_T grooming**
- **last** collinear splitting with $k_T > 1$ GeV

L. Cunqueiro et al.,
[Phys. Rev. D 110, 014015 \(2024\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.14015)



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

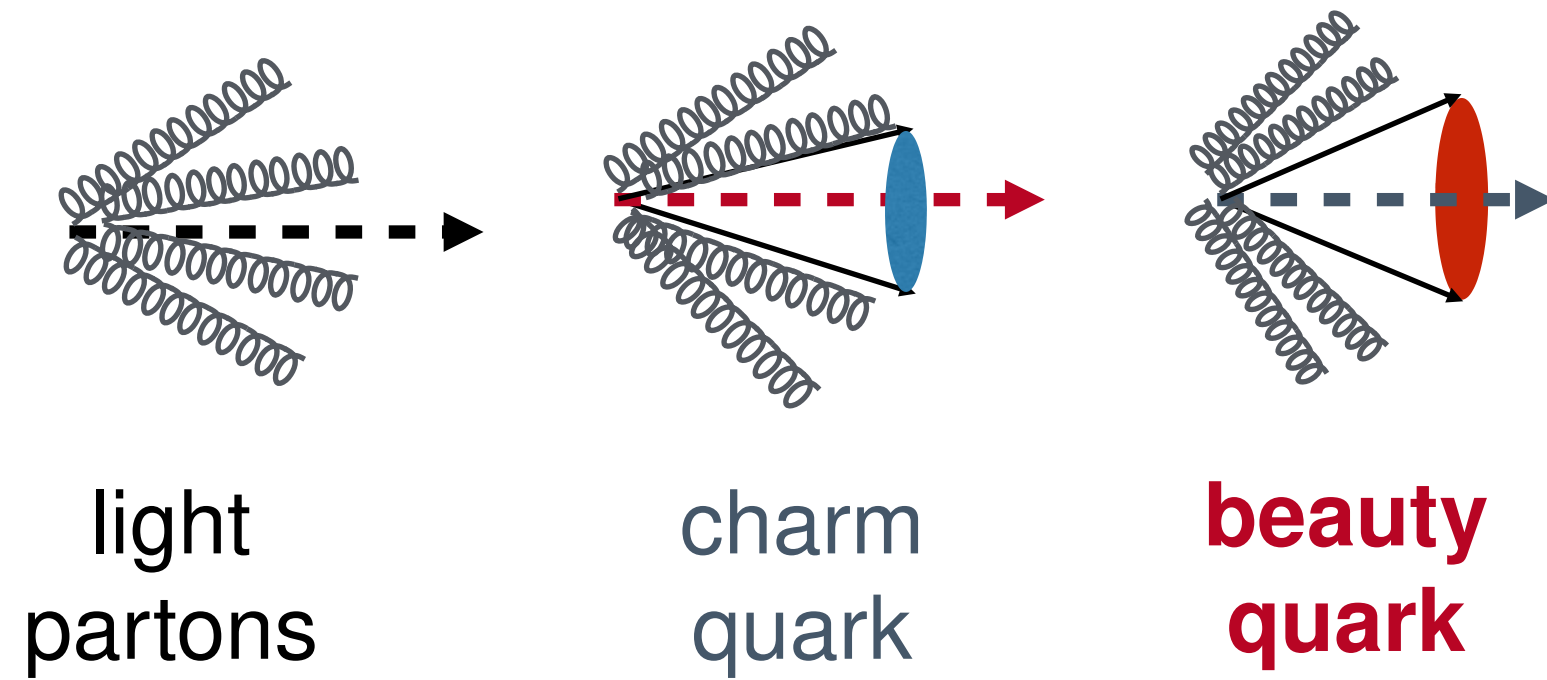
First direct manifestation of the beauty dead cone



New experimental technique based on BDT

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- enable reclustering analyses for b-hadron jets

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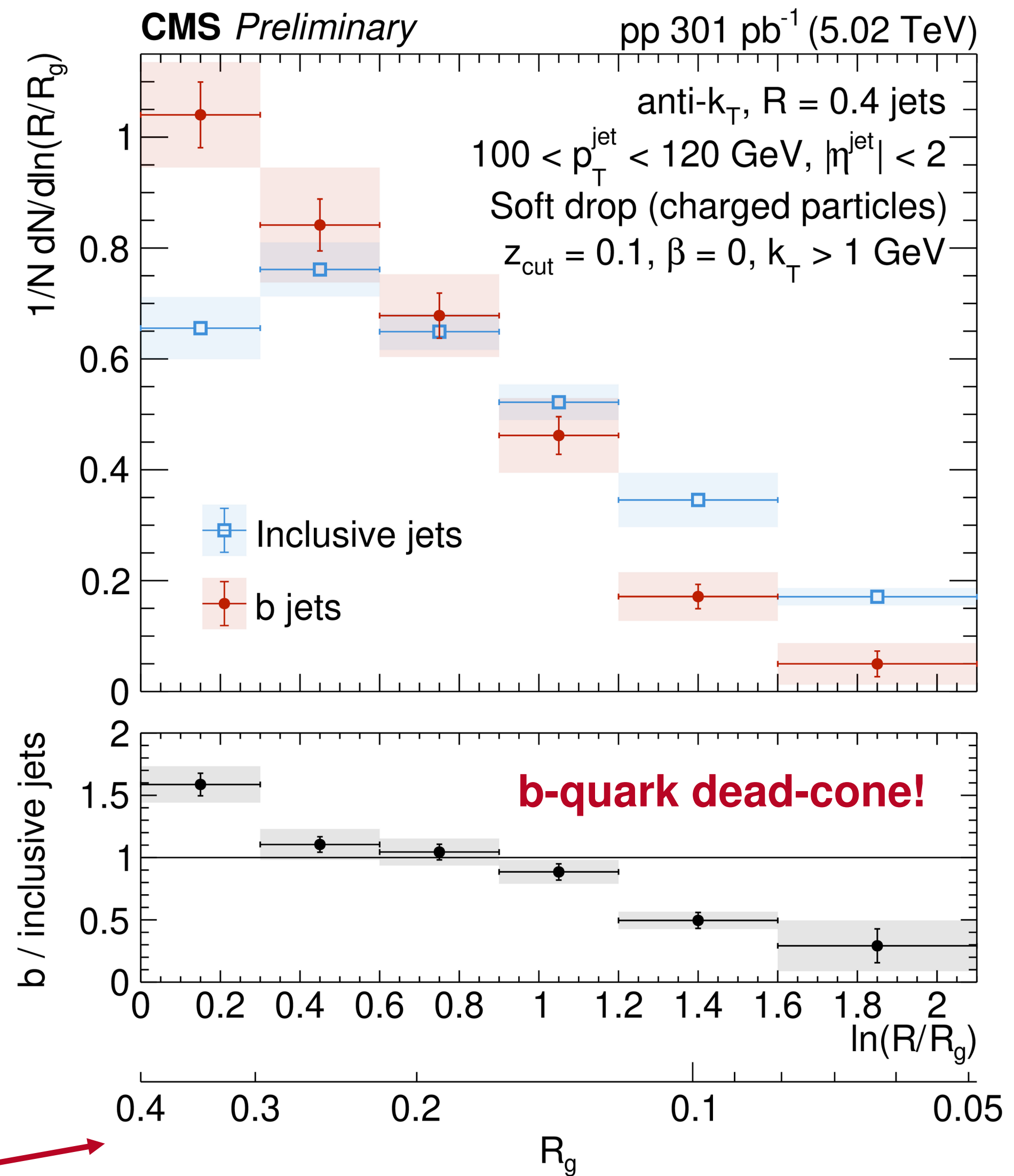


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First observation of a reduction of the collinear radiation for B-hadron tagged jets → **b-quark dead-cone!**

[CMS-PAS-HIN-24-005](#)



Phenomenology of jet-medium interaction

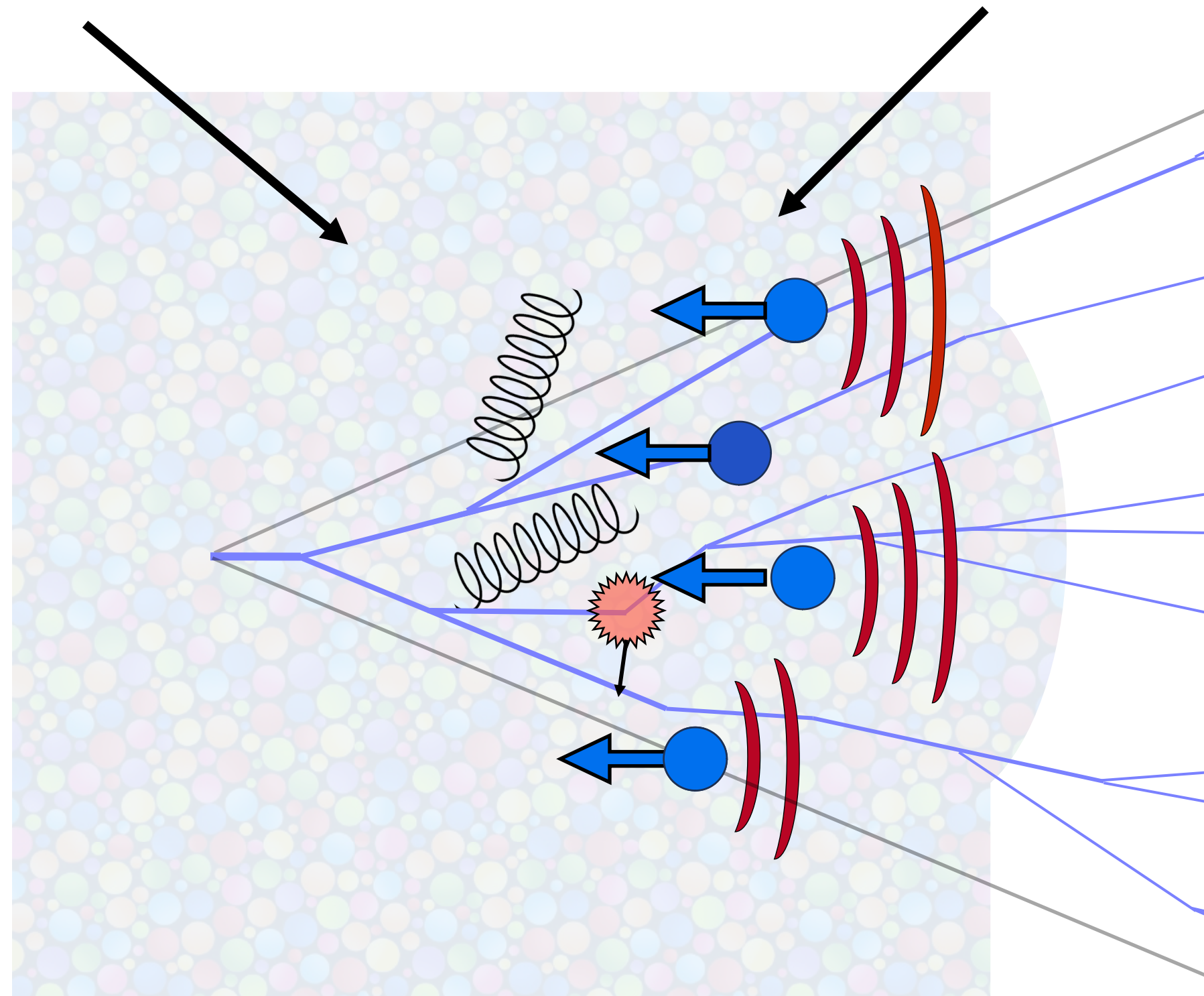
Jet-medium phenomenology: a schematic overview

Medium-induced jet modifications

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

Medium response

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

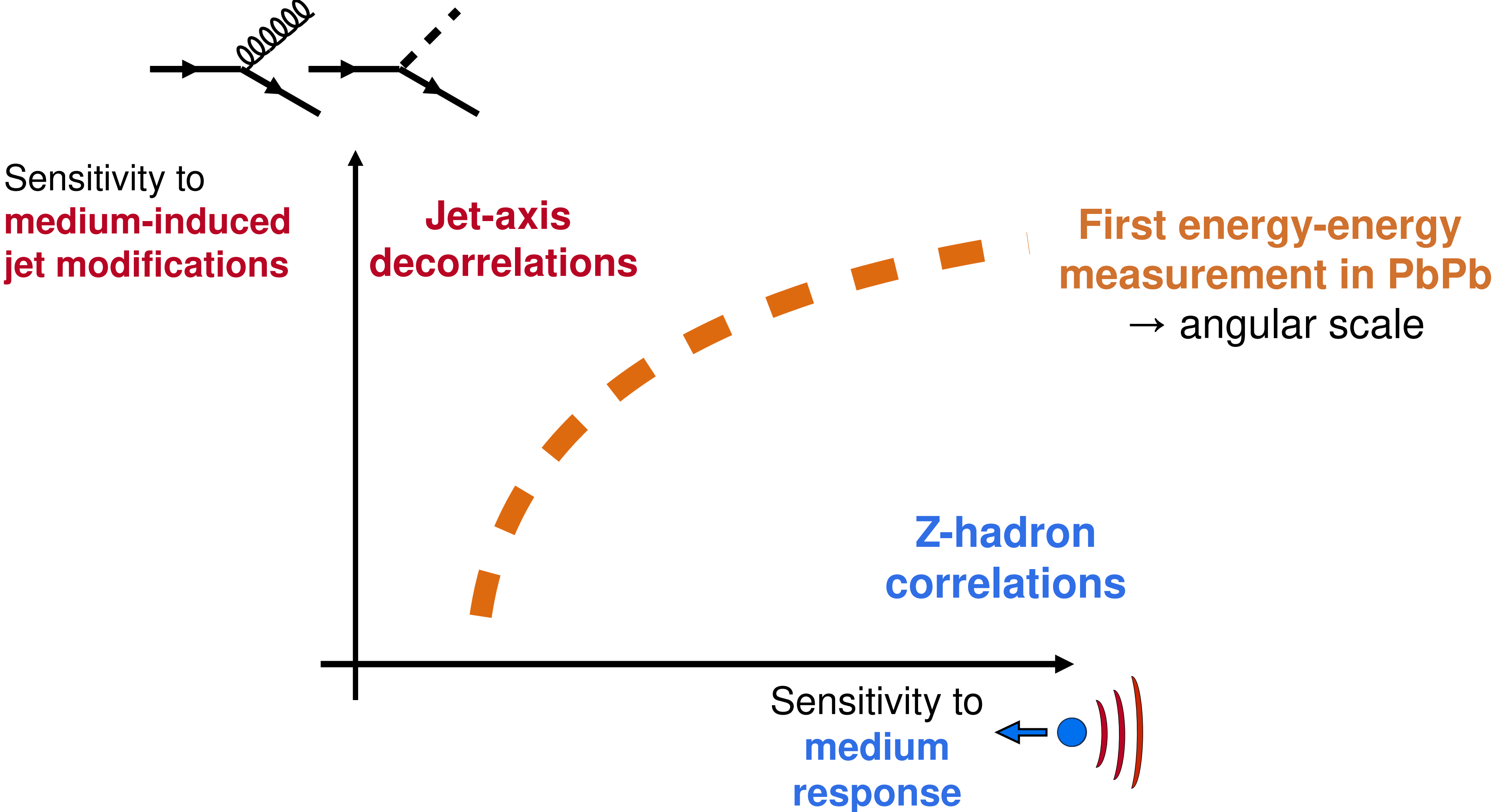


→ “entangled” in a **complex scale**
(space/time, ..) dependent evolution

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**

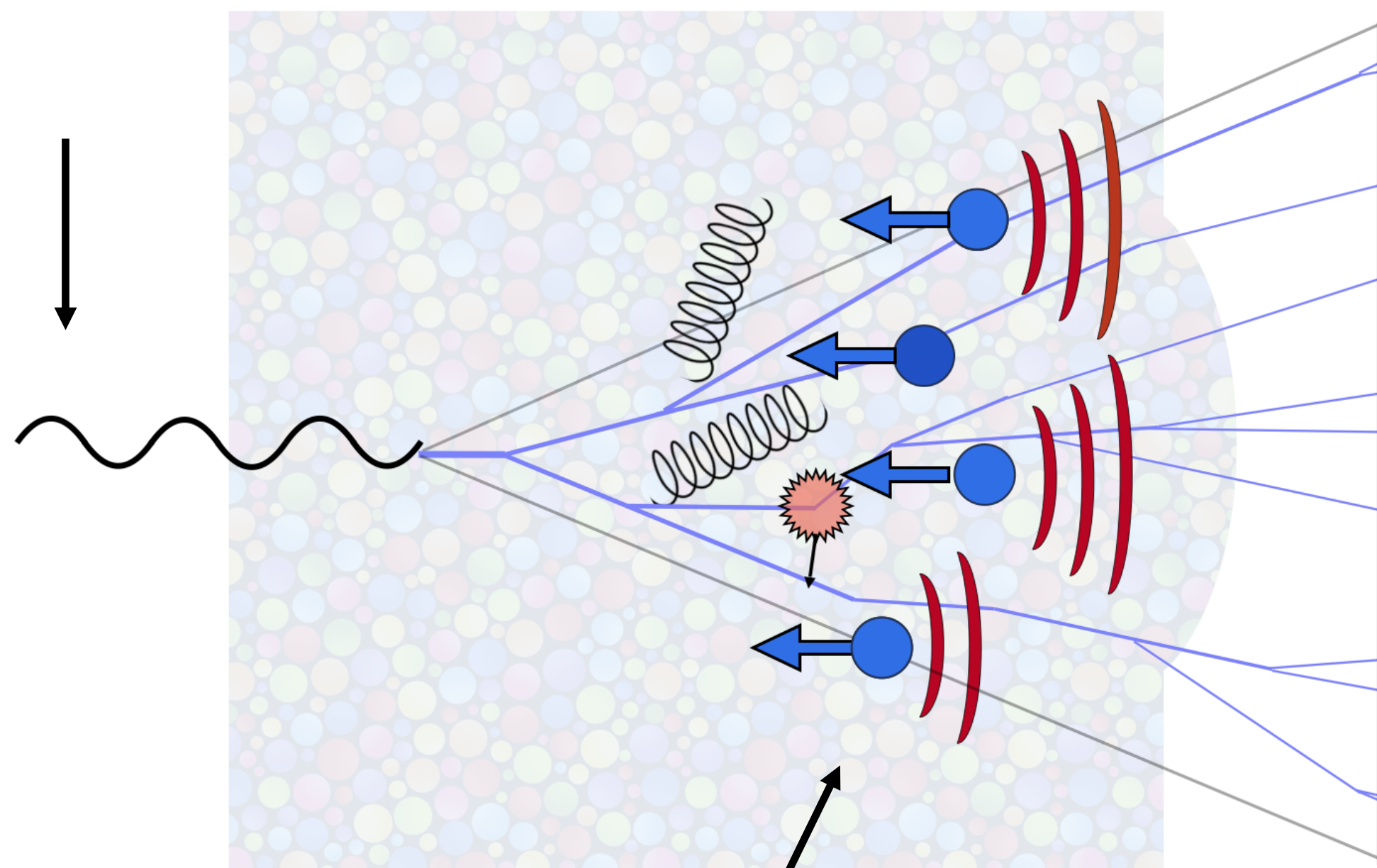
New observables to constrain jet-medium interactions



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**



Large fraction of quark-initiated jets

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

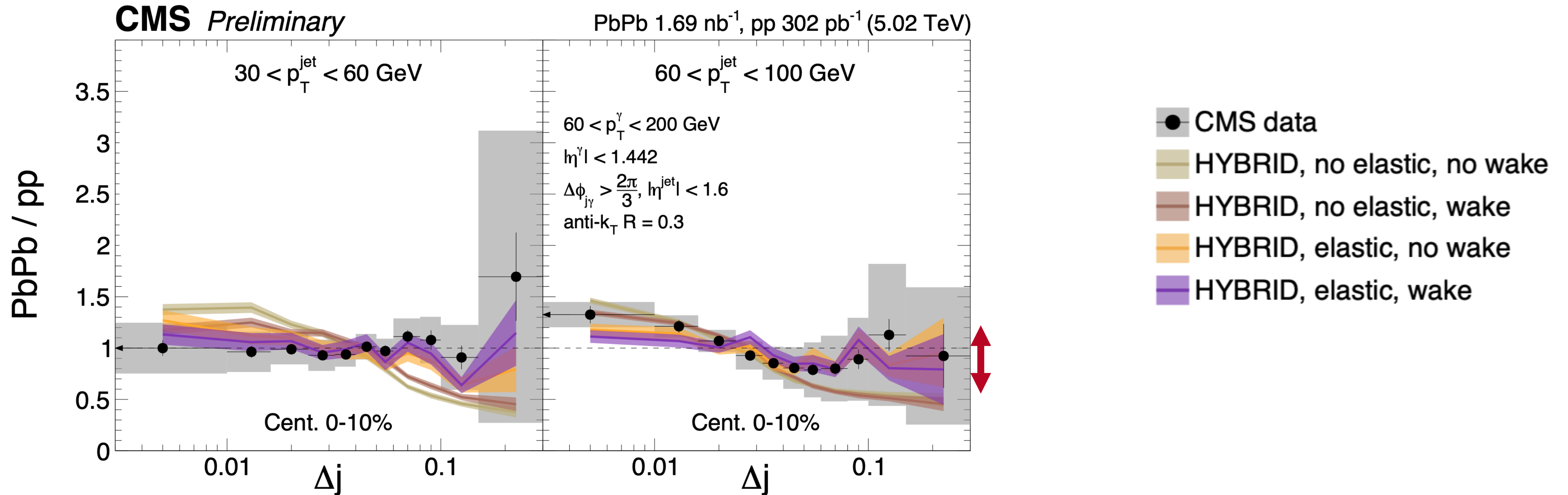
E-Scheme axis = direction of **average** energy flow in the jet
→ sensitive to soft radiation

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

Photon-tagged jet axis decorrelation



For low-p_T jet

→ similar Δj in PbPb and pp

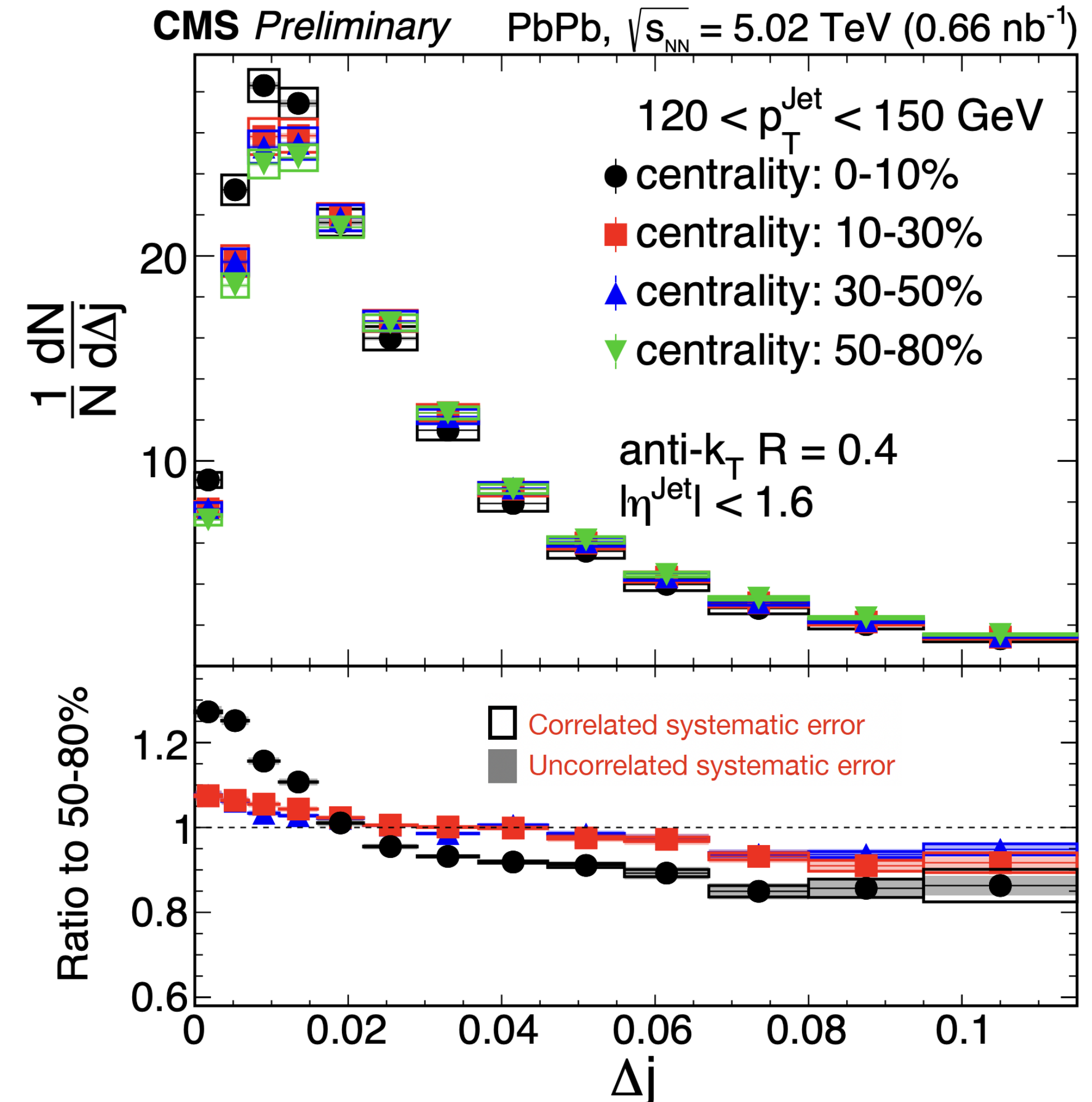
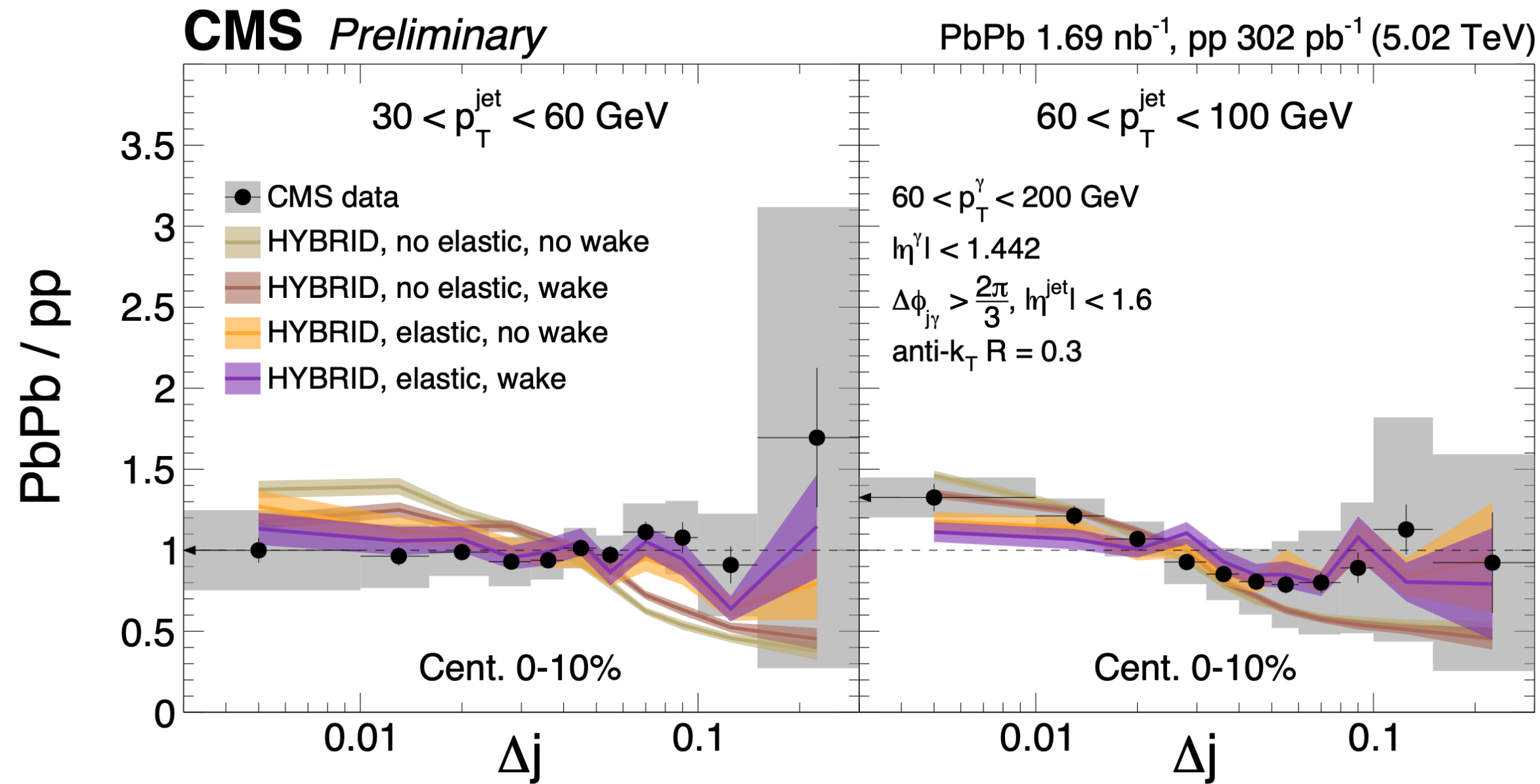
For high-p_T jet

→ **suppression of large- Δj jets in PbPb**

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

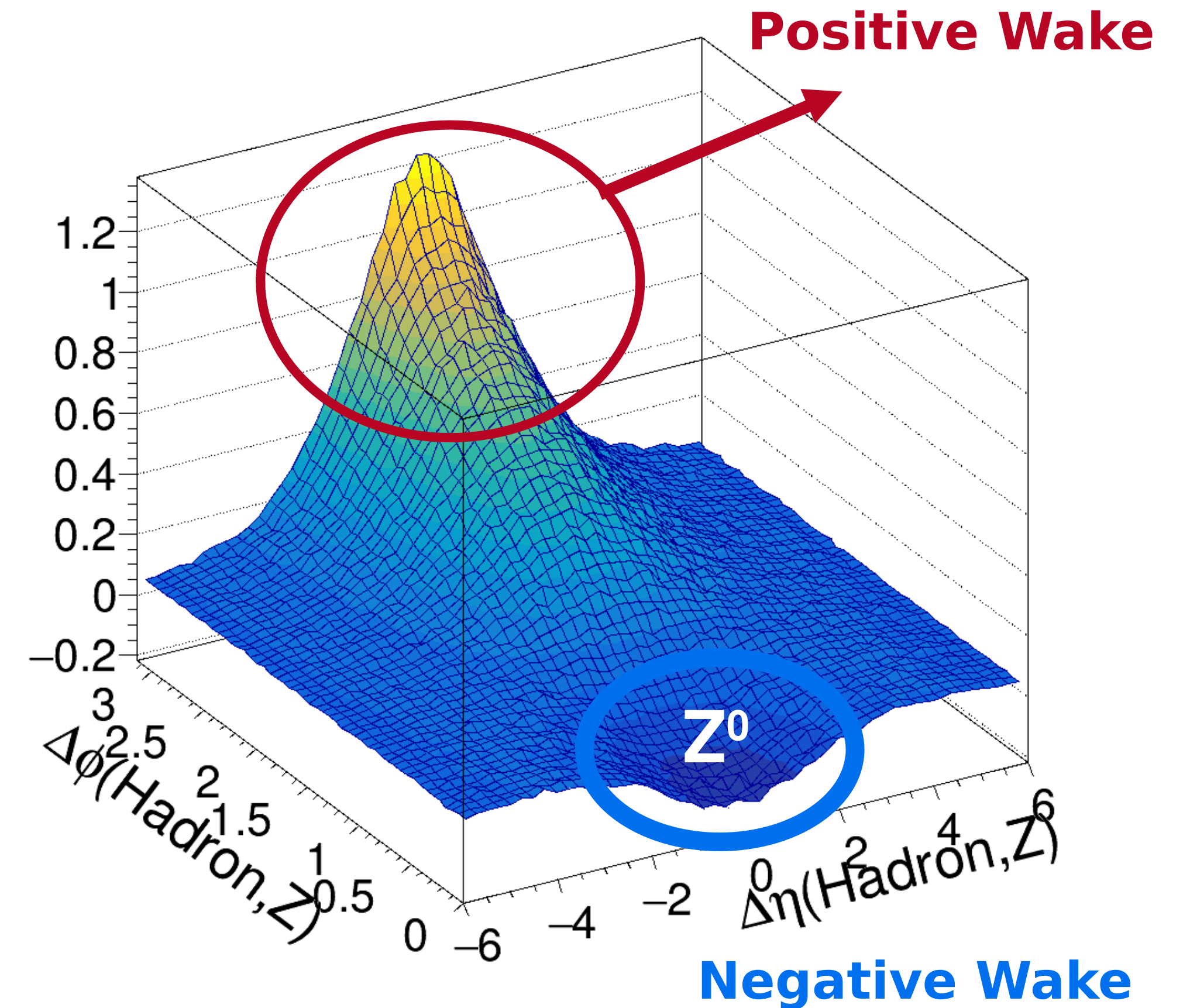
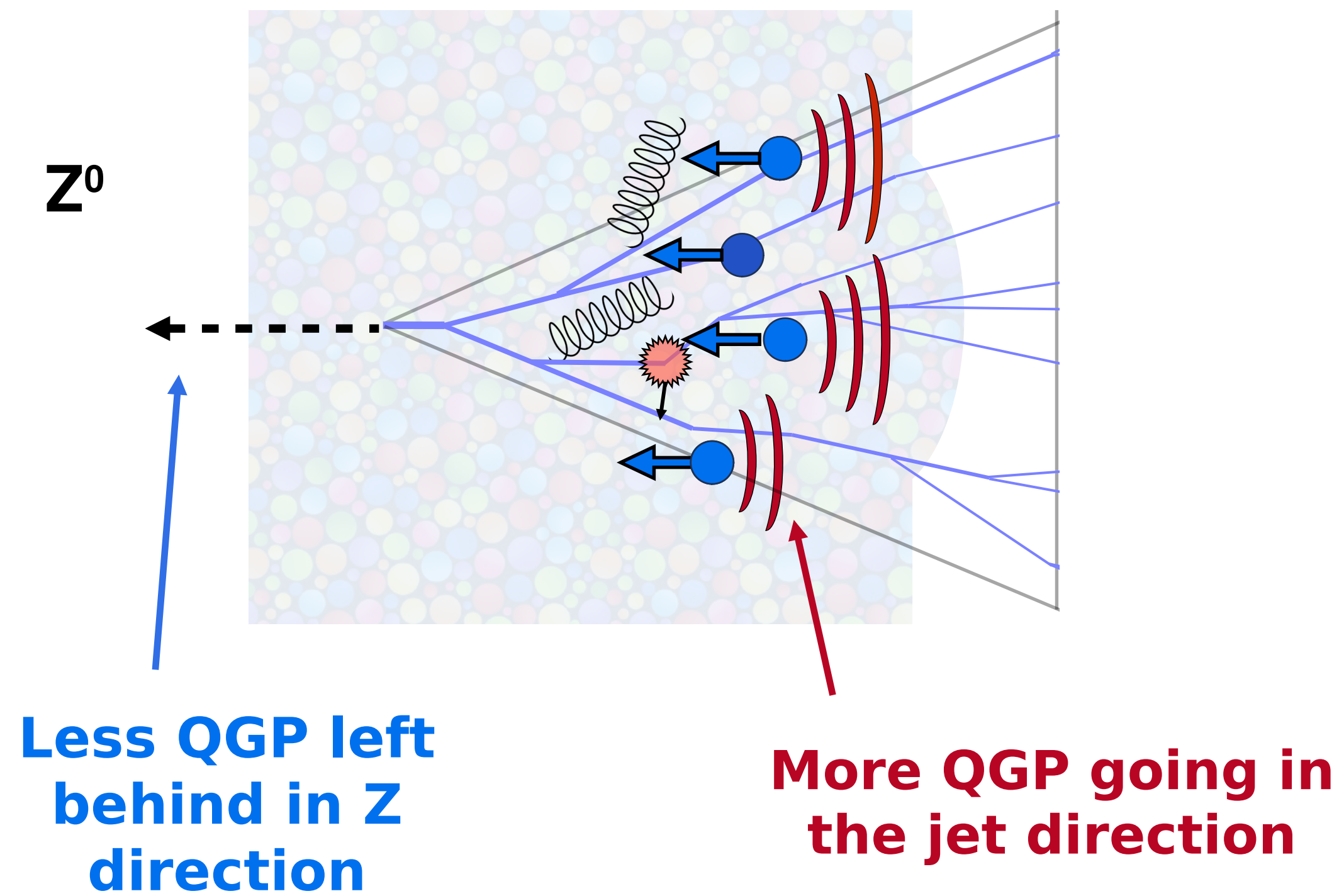


Complementary (highly-differential) constraints from jet axis decorrelations with inclusive-jet measurements:

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

Z⁰-hadron correlations in PbPb

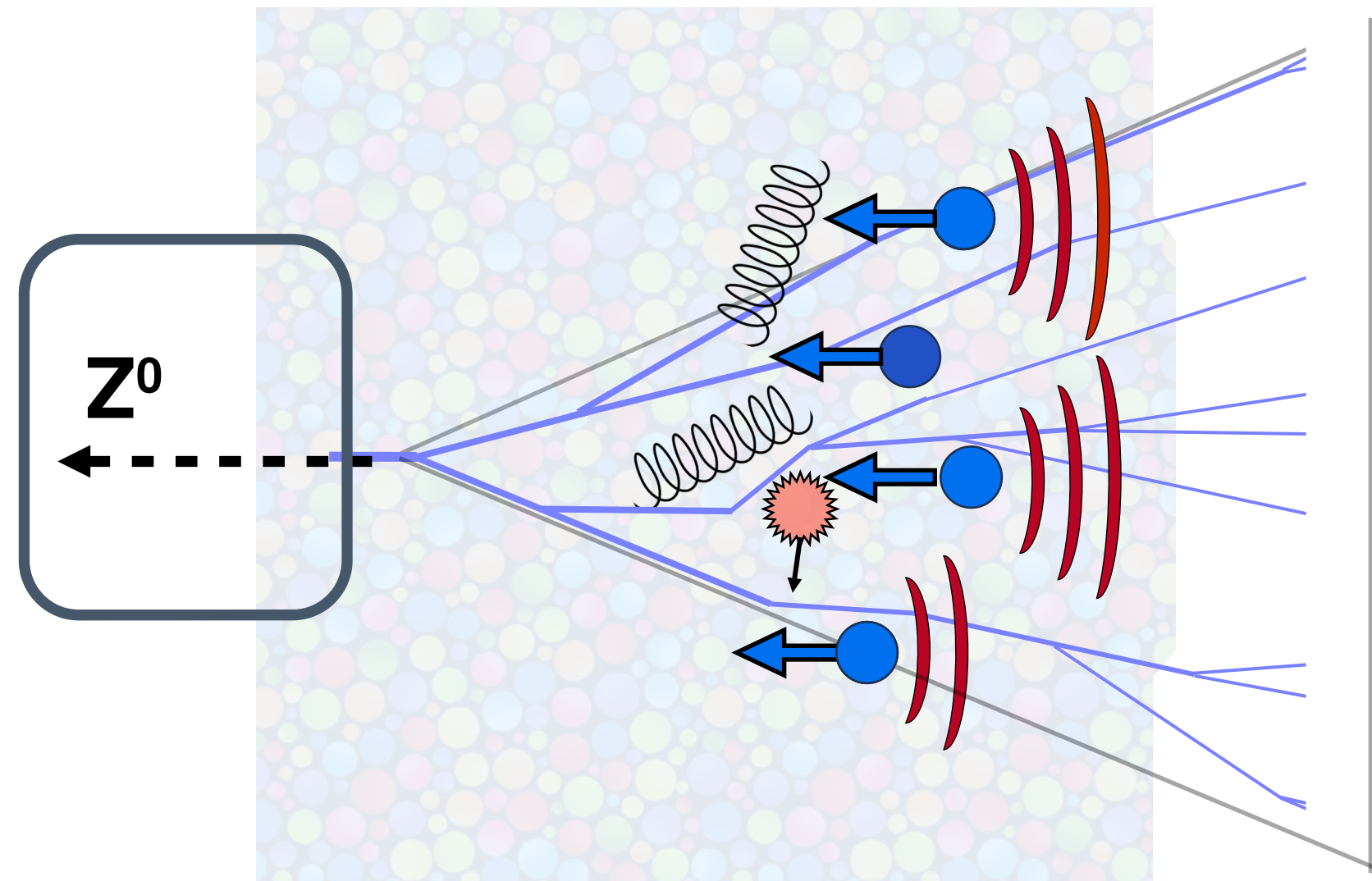
→ “isolate” the effects of medium-response



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

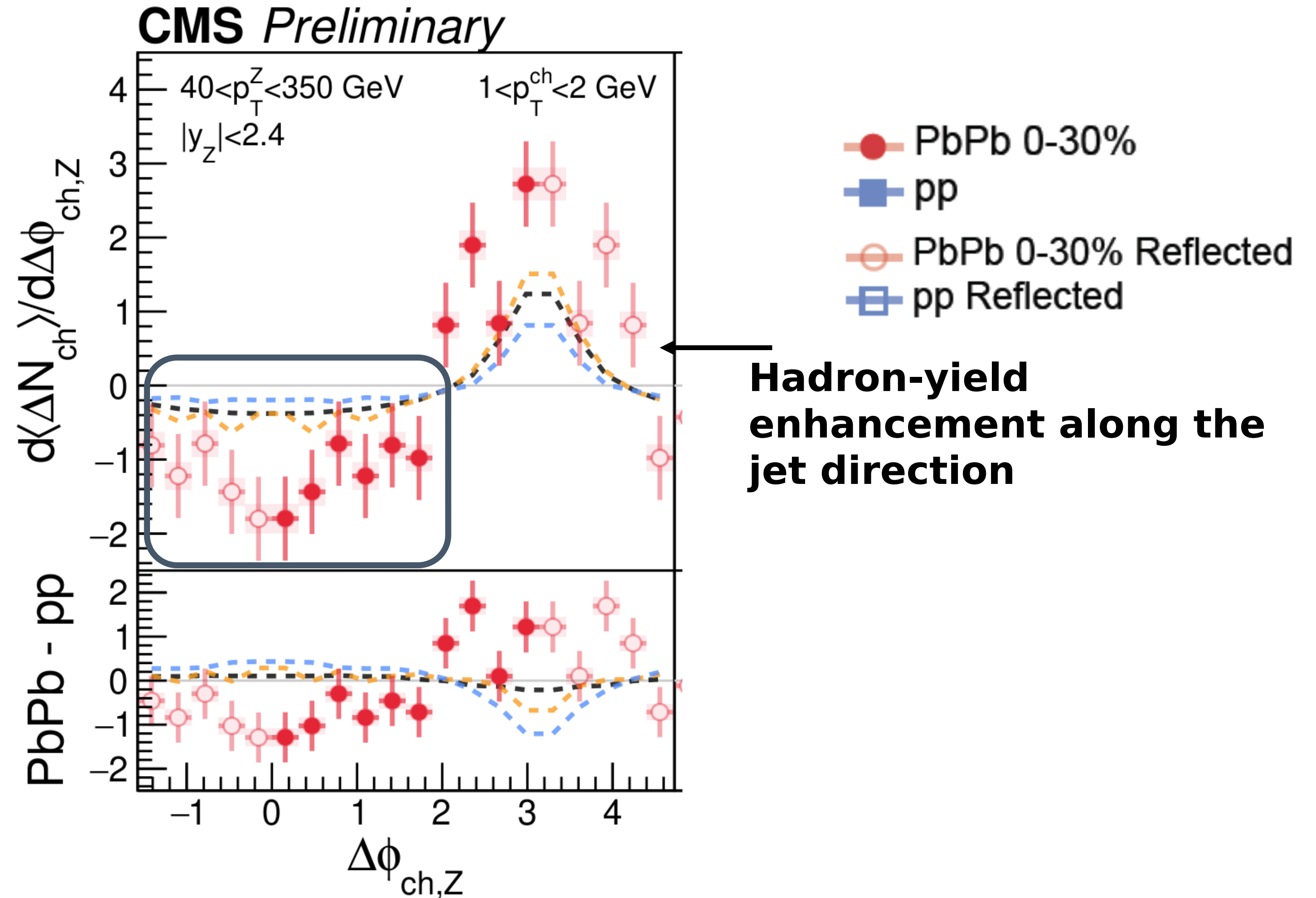
Z⁰ and Wake Hadron correlation in Hybrid model
D. Pablos, K. Rajagopal, YJ Lee

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



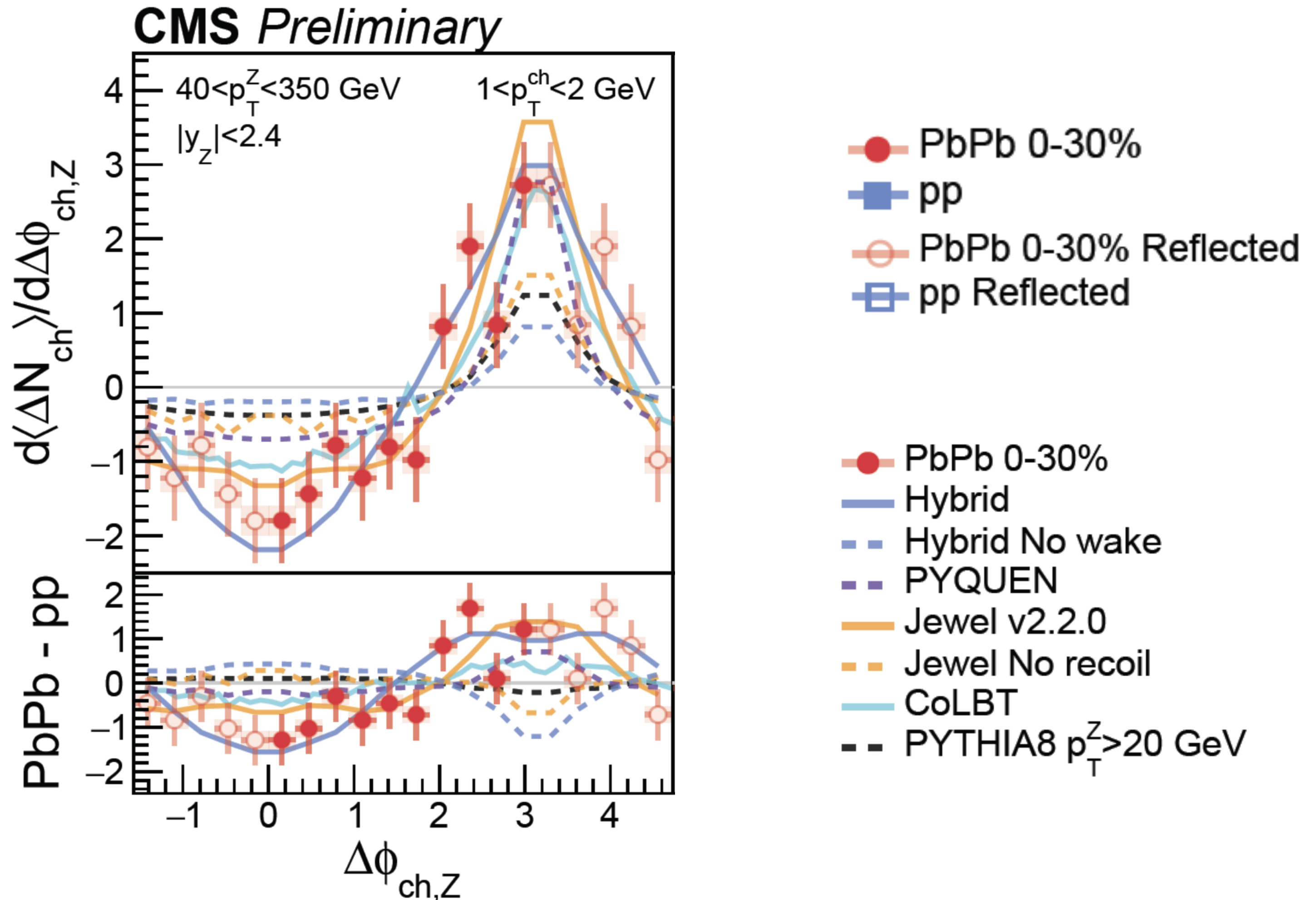
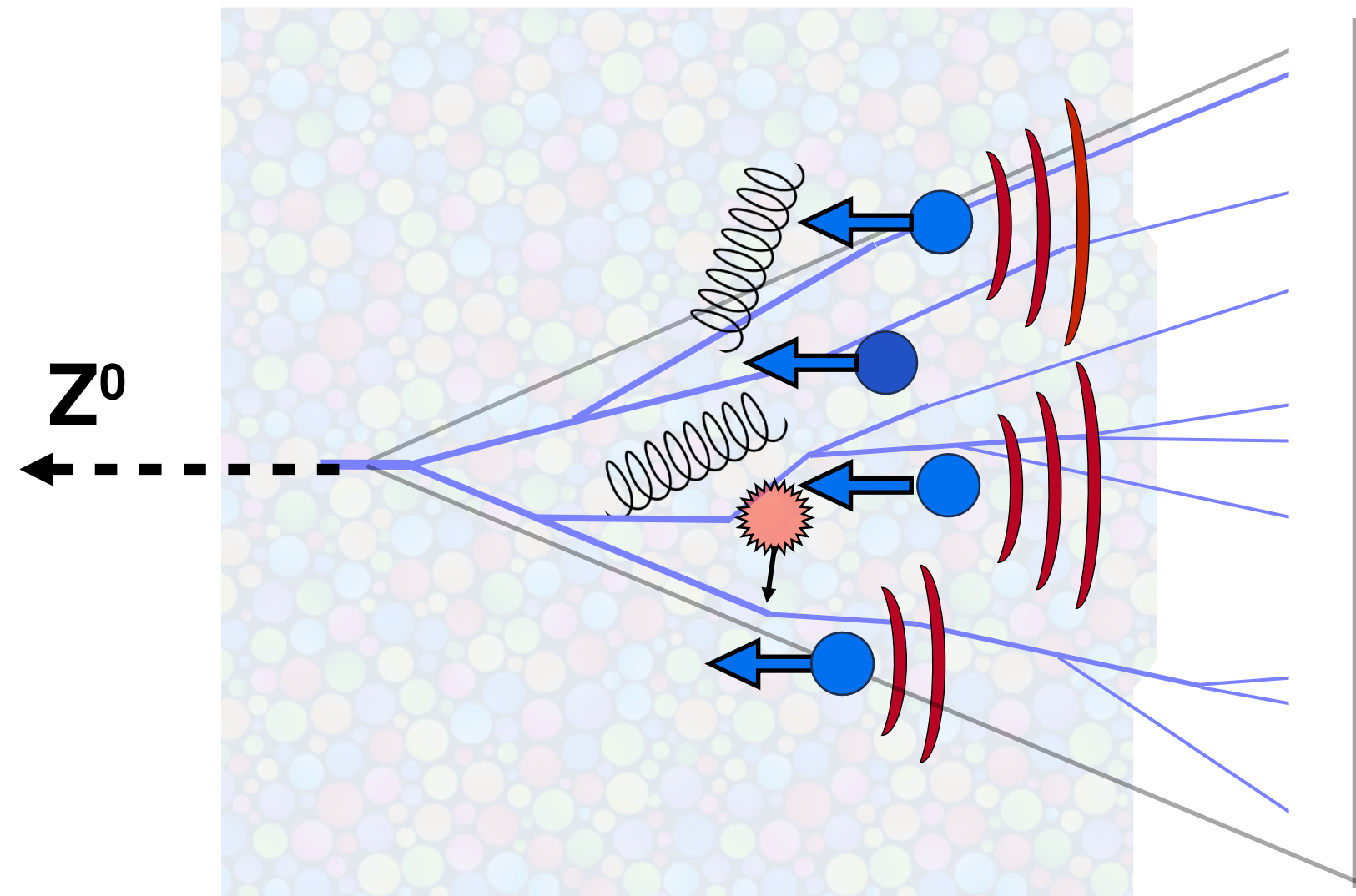
**Clear depletion in PbPb
on the Z side ($\Delta\phi=0$)**

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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, 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 similar study in $\Delta y_{\text{ch,Z}}$)

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

$$EEC(\Delta r) = \frac{1}{W_{pairs}} \frac{1}{\delta r} \sum_{jets \in [p_{T,1}, p_{T,2}]} \sum_{jets \in [\Delta r_a, \Delta r_a]} (p_{T,i} p_{T,j})^n$$

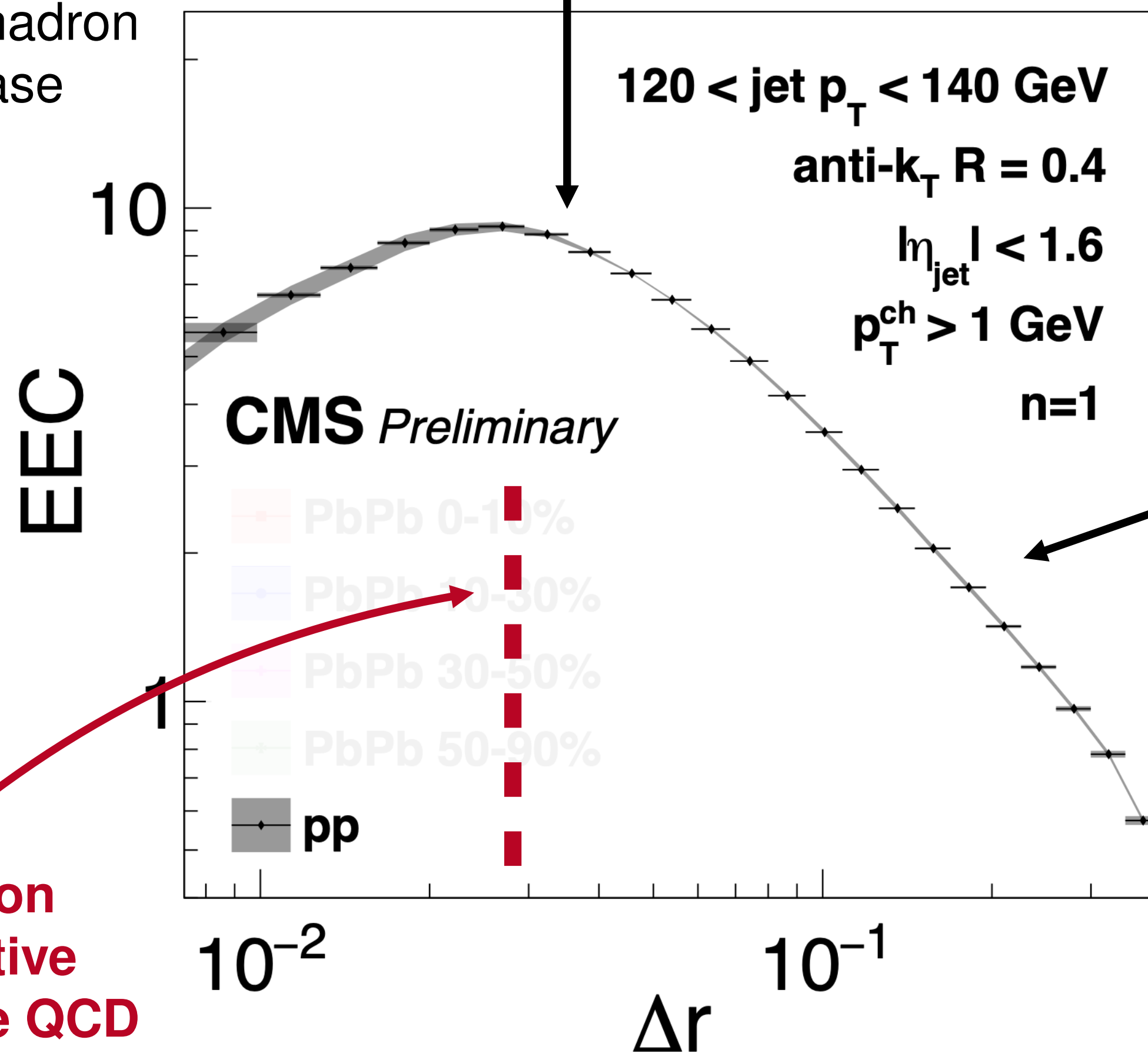
Energy-energy correlators in pp collisions at 5.02 TeV

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Small Δr
free hadron
phase

Intermediate Δr
transition toward
hadronic phase

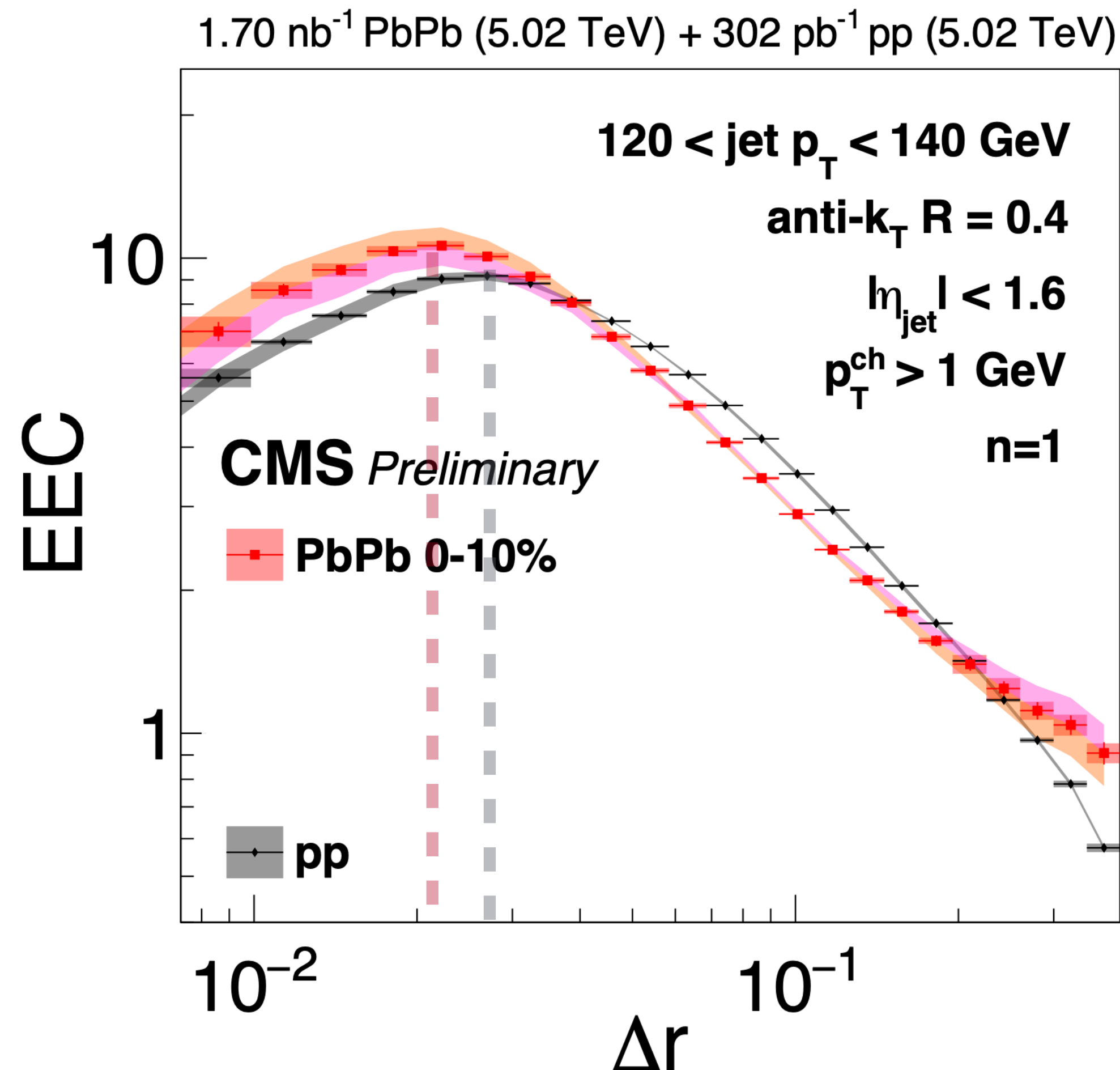


Large angular scale Δr
perturbative parton shower

traceable transition
between perturbative
and non-perturbative QCD

First EEC measurement in **PbPb** collisions at 5.02 TeV

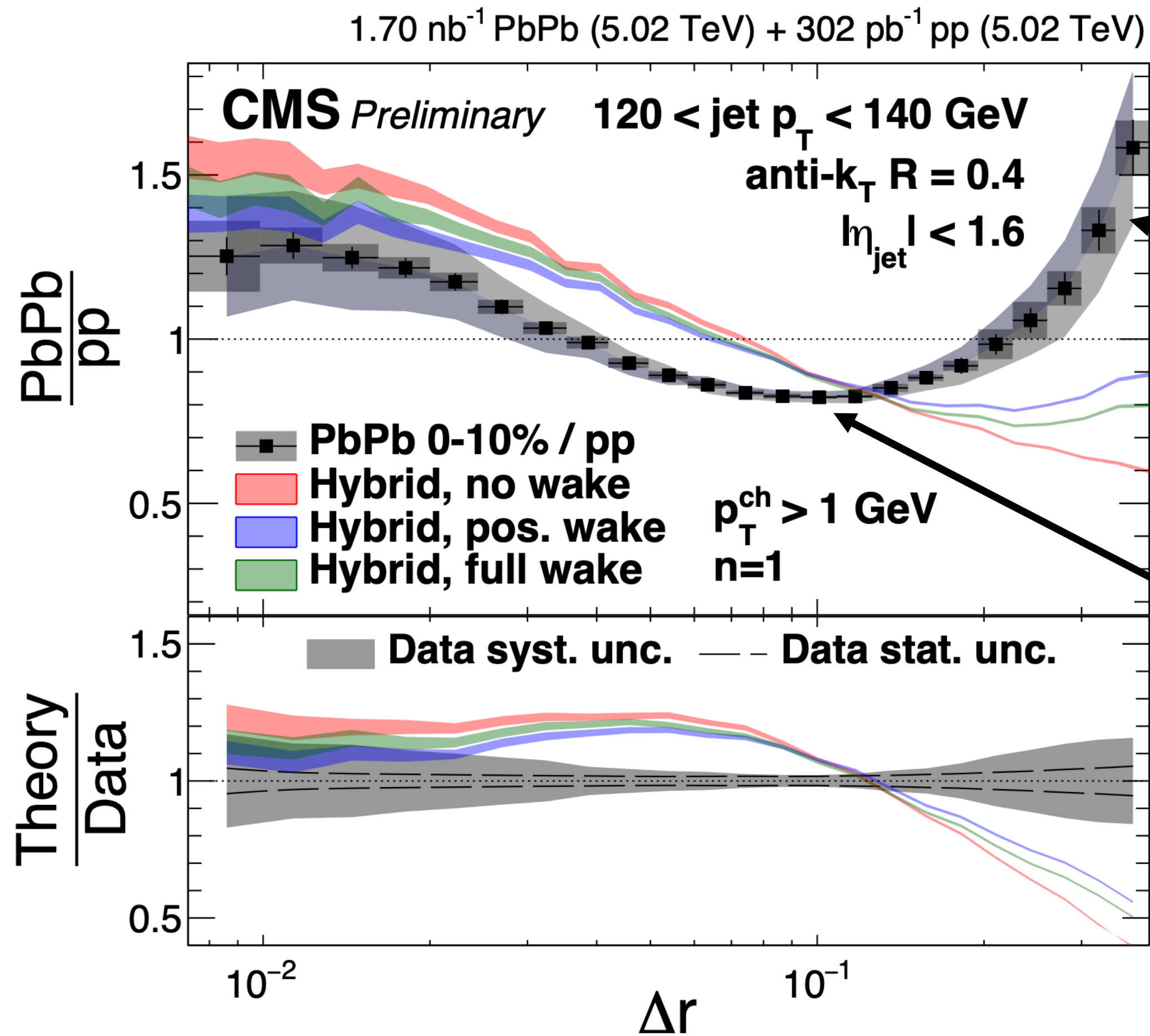
- EEC measurements are feasible with high accuracy in PbPb collisions!
- PbPb results present qualitatively the same structure as in pp collisions



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EEC PbPb/pp ratio at 5.02 TeV

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Shift in the position of the “transition” peak

Large angular scale Δr
→ sensitivity to medium response

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

First PbPb measurement shows the potential of this new observable:

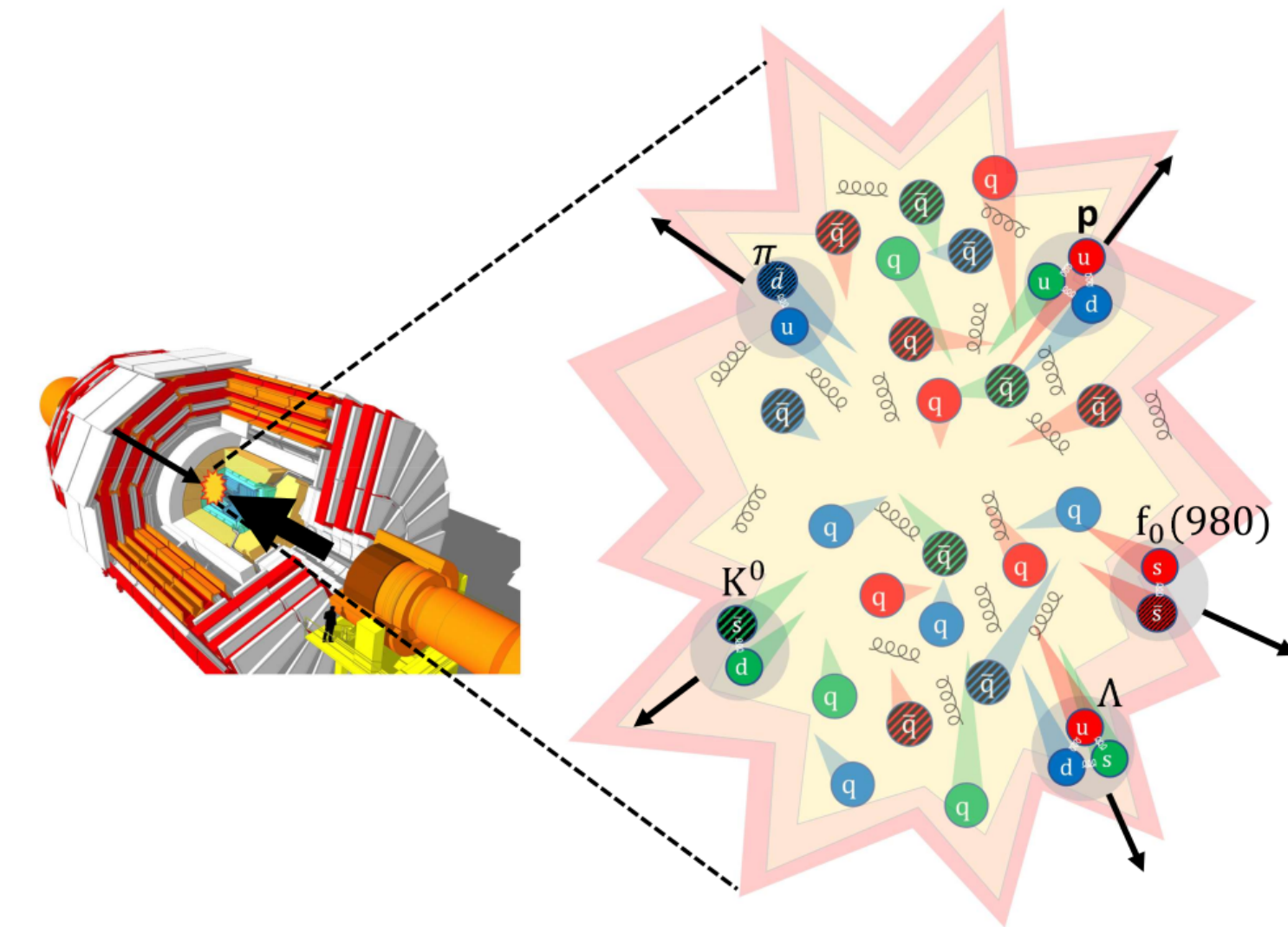
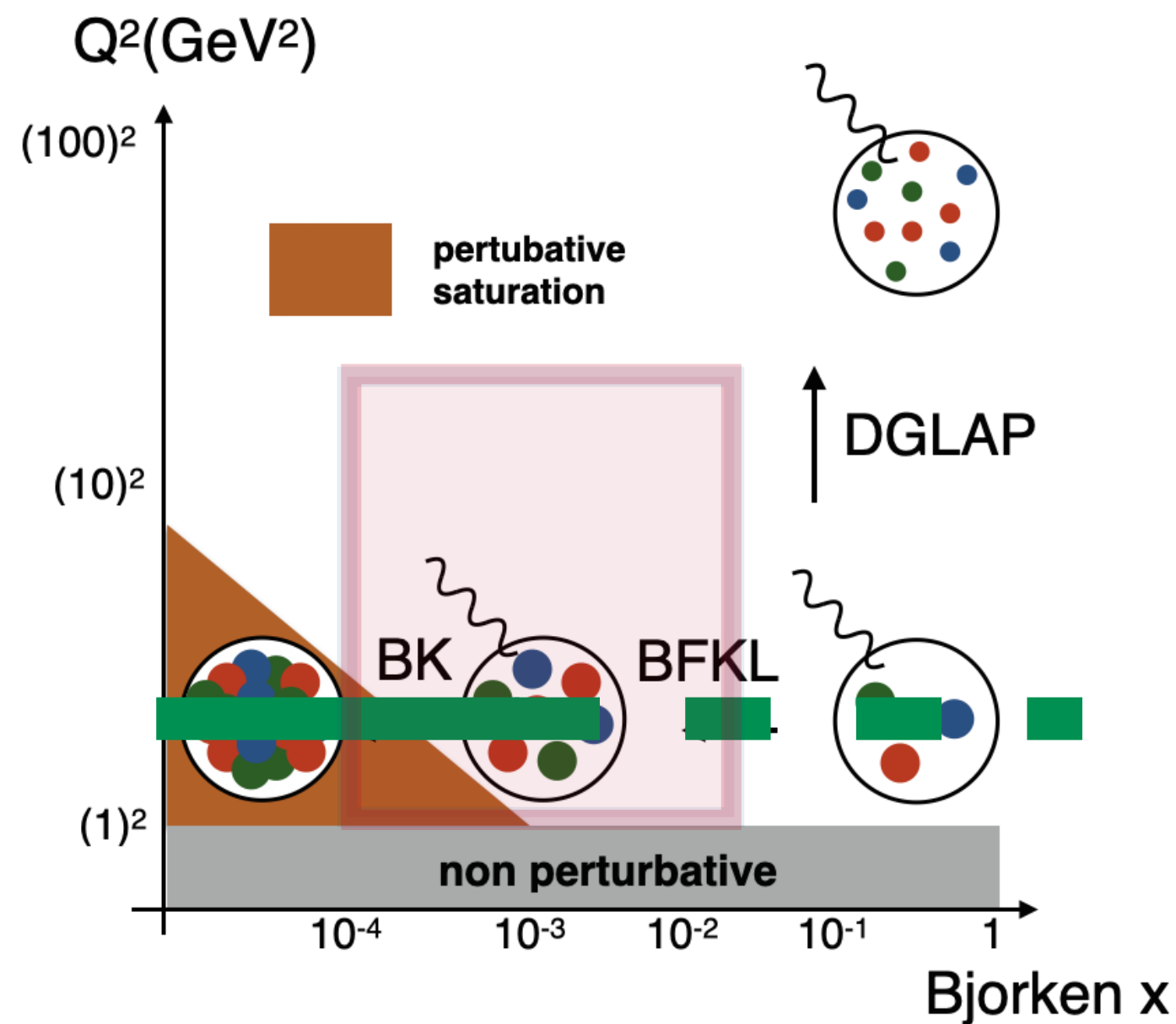
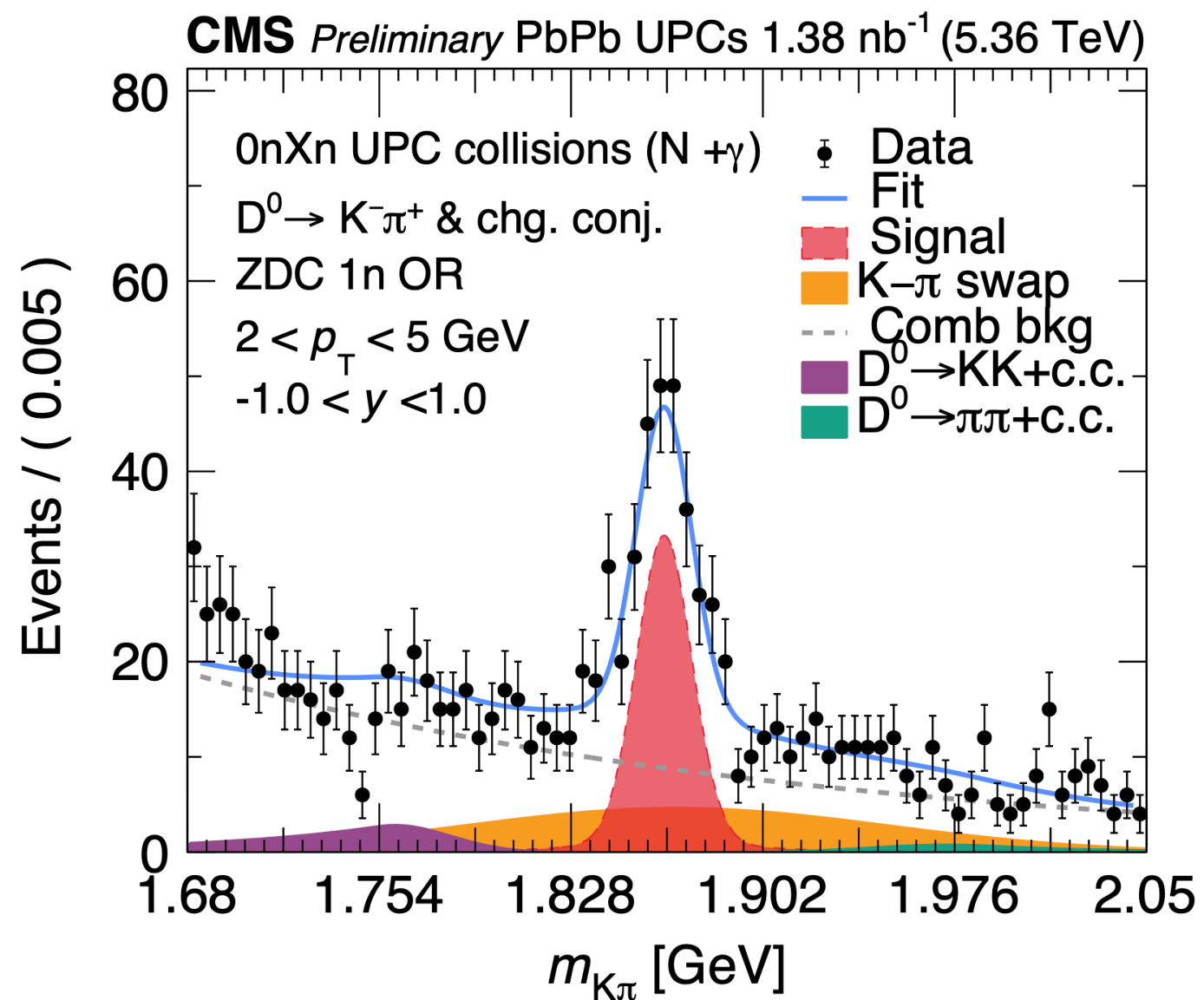
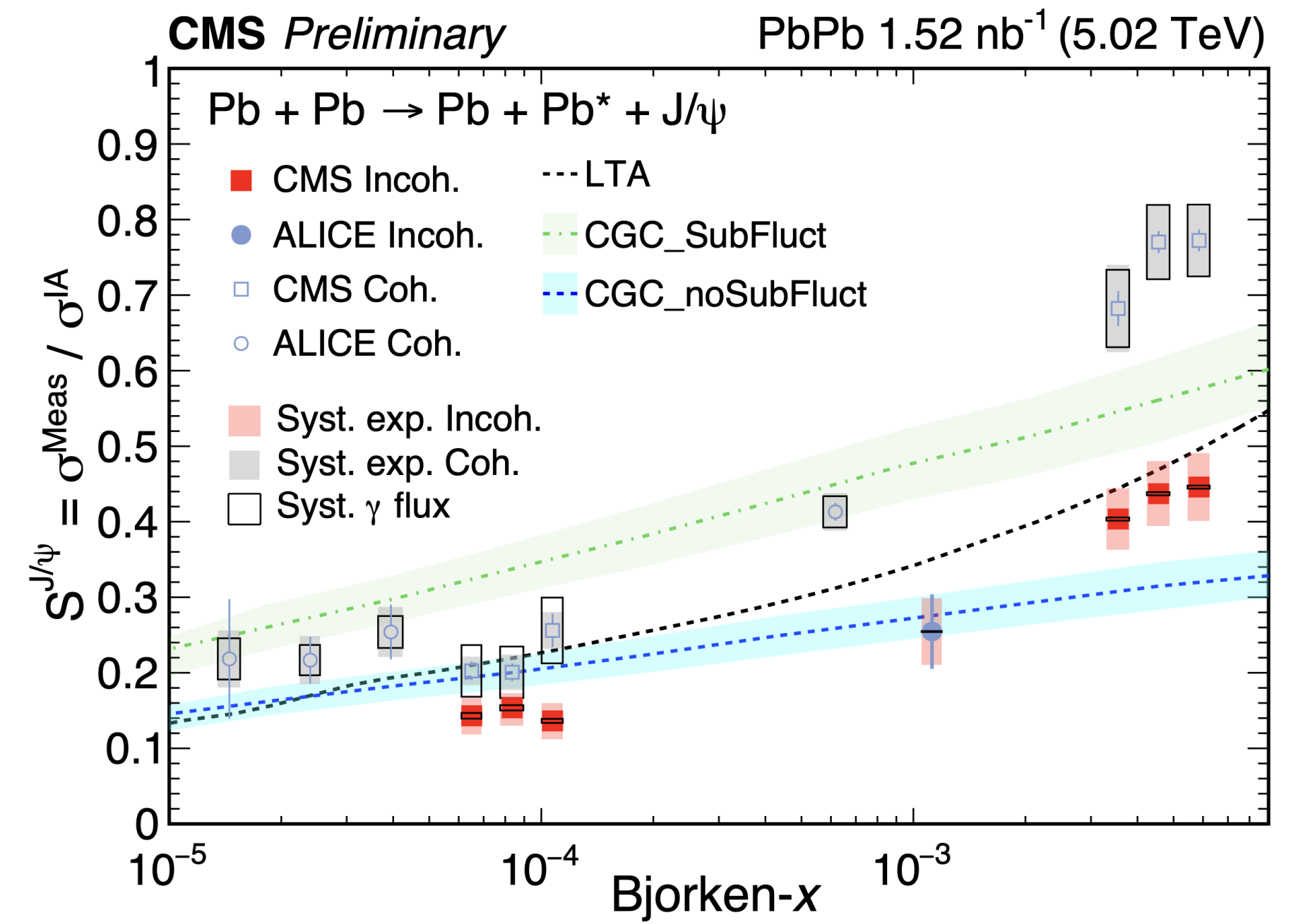
→ **Map the angular properties of jet-medium interaction with a “self-analyzing” observable**
with well-defined boundaries between perturbative and non-perturbative physics

Carlota Andres et al.,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 130,
no.26, 262301 (2023)

Conclusion and outlook

New 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**
 - 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**
- Quark content of a hadron revealed - using heavy-ion physics concepts!



Conclusion and outlook

Substantial advancement in the characterization of in-vacuum parton shower:
with new experimental techniques and grooming algorithms

- **first manifestation of the dead-cone effect for b quarks in vacuum**
- open the way for the first “microscopic” observation of flavor-dependence of in-medium E_{loss} in PbPb collisions

Progress in the characterization of jet-medium interactions:

- measurements of the jet-axis decorrelation in γ -jet
 - **evidence for a higher survival rate of narrow jets in PbPb** without “known” biases
- Z-hadron correlations
 - **direct observation of medium-response in Z^0 -hadron correlations**
- first EEC measurement in PbPb
 - **angular properties of jet-medium interaction with a “self-analyzing” observable**
 - with a traceable separation between perturbative and non-perturbative effects

Thank you for your attention!

