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# Open Heavy-Flavour review

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# Heavy Quarks: unique probes of the QGP

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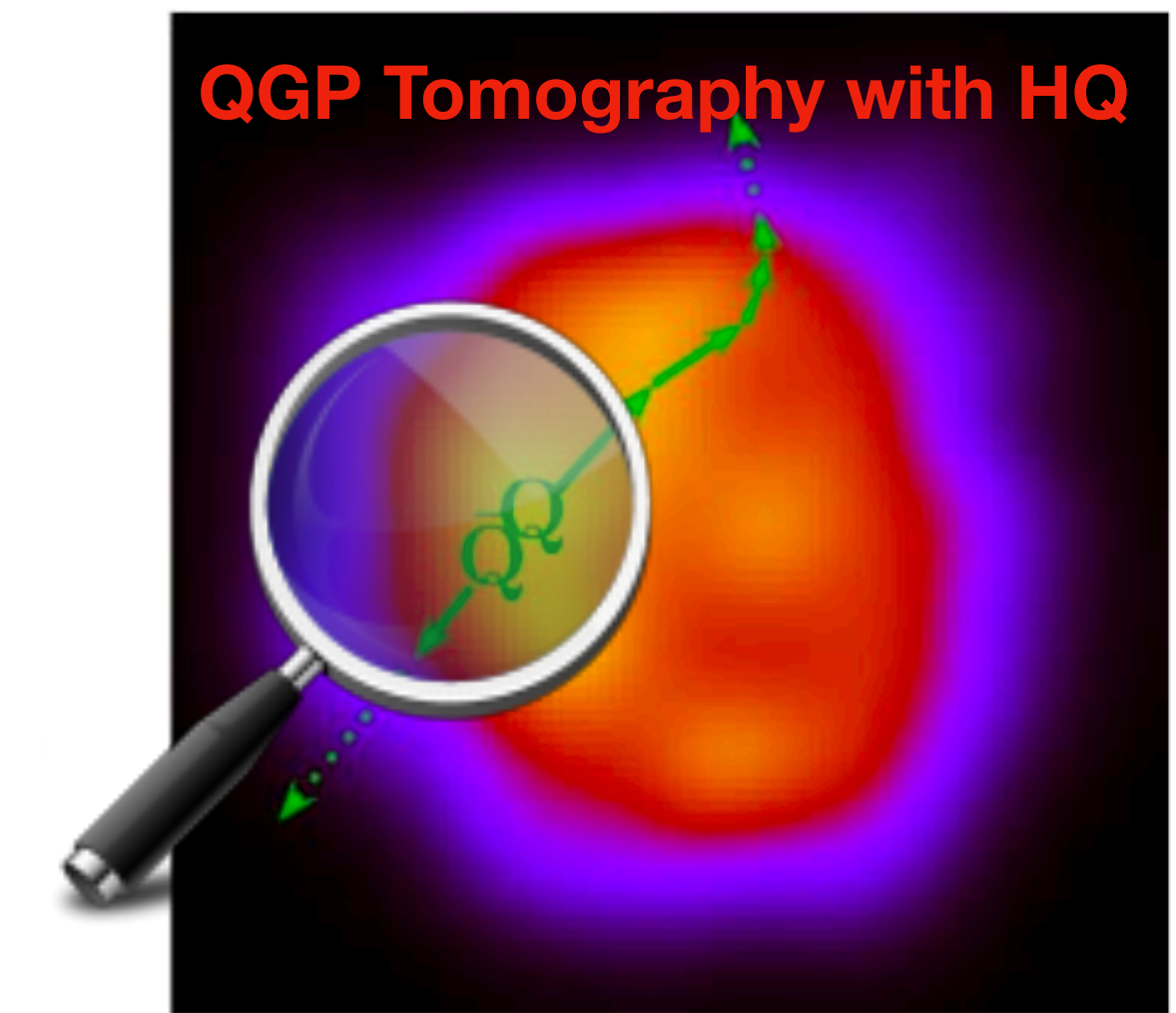
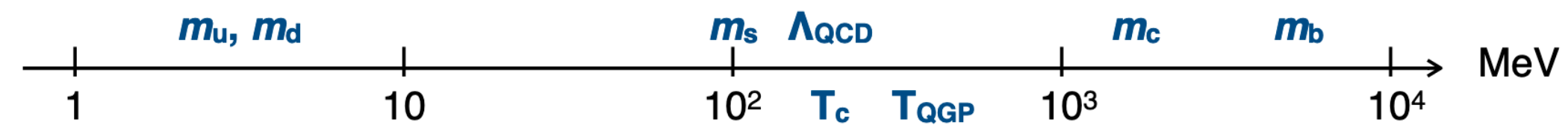
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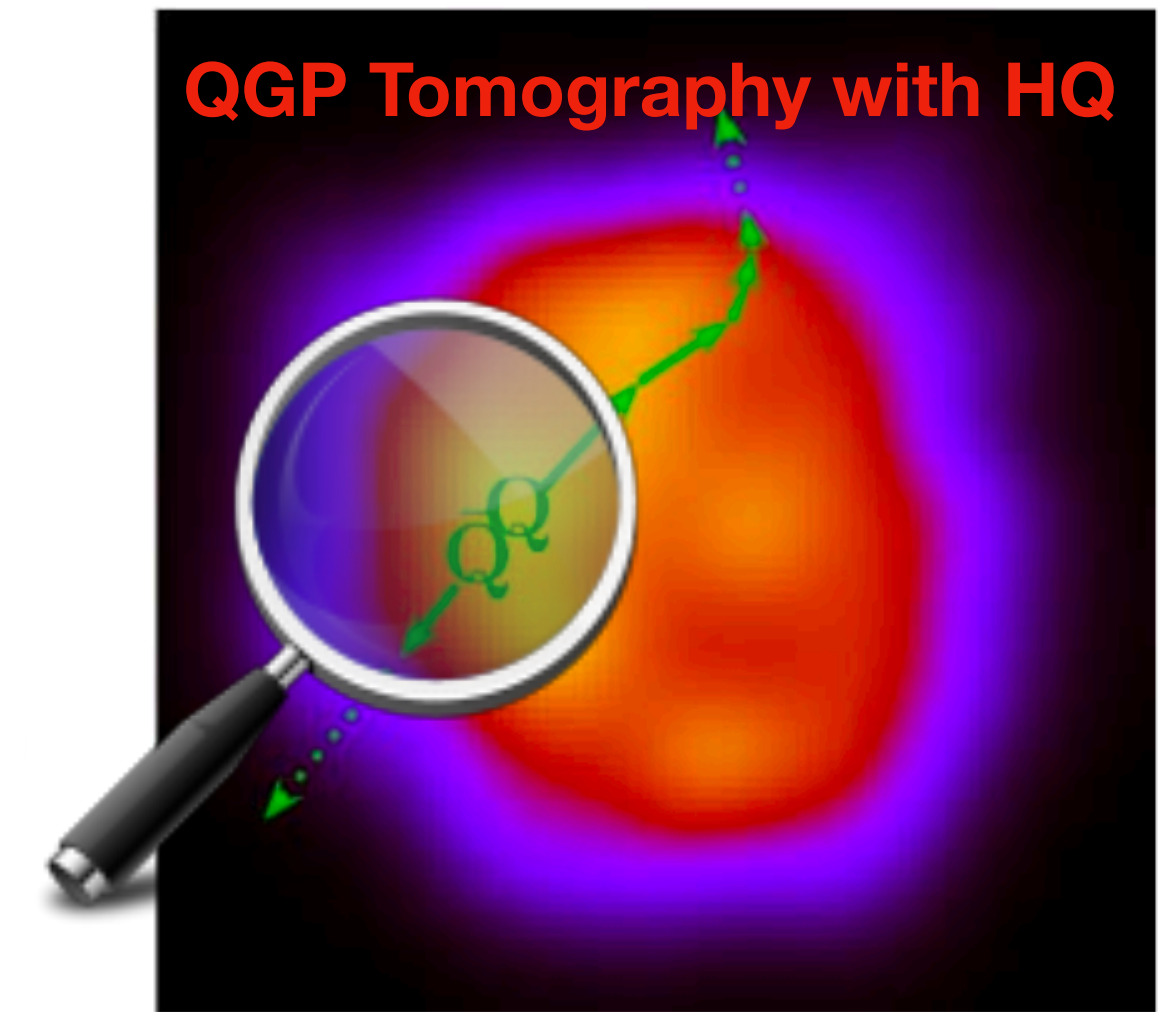
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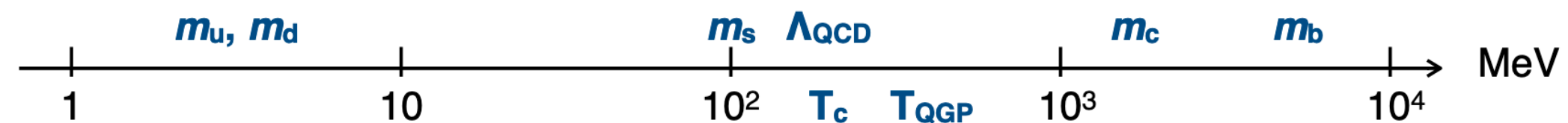
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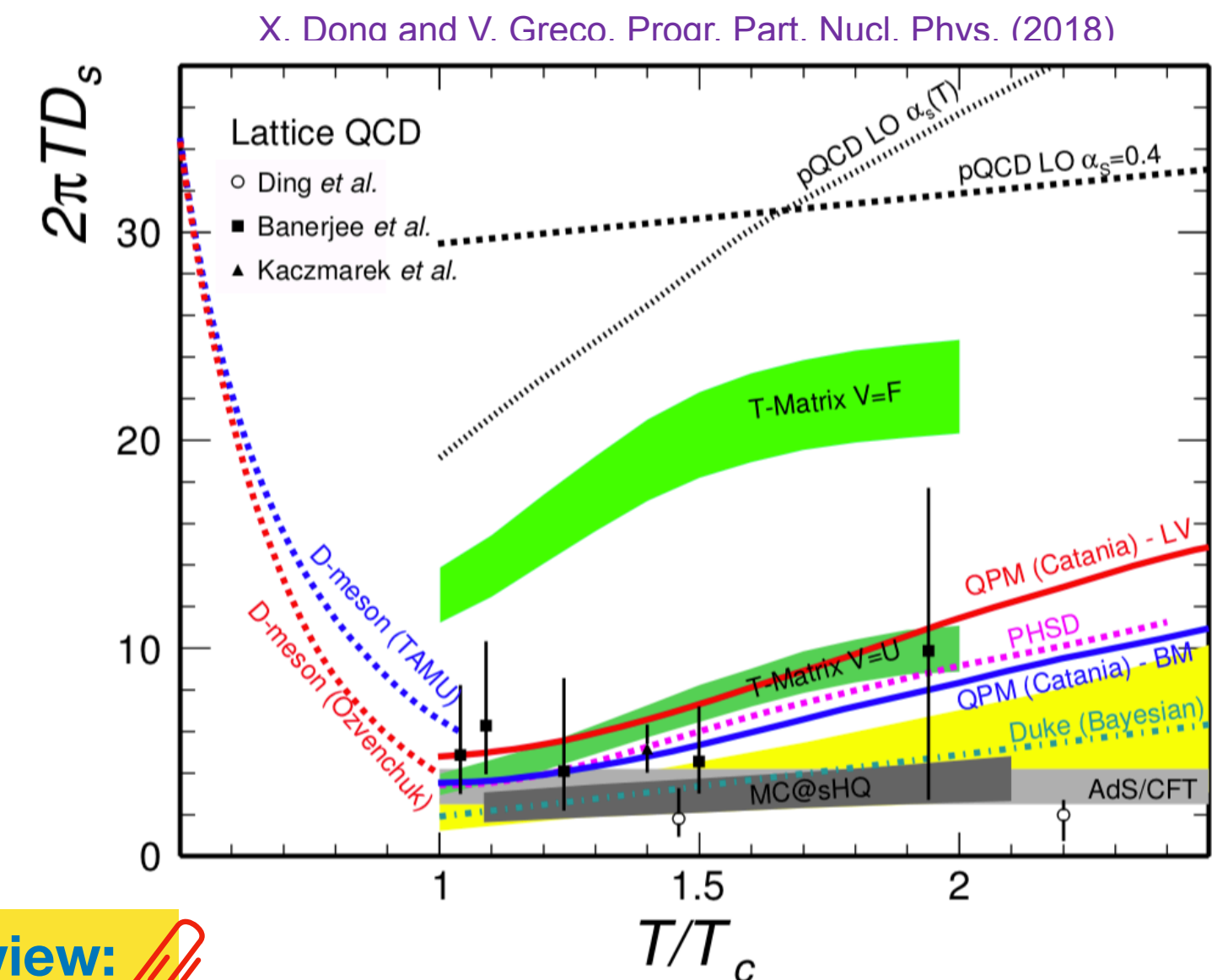
QGP investigation with HQs:

- High  $p_T \rightarrow$  tomography via study of HQ energy loss
- Low  $p_T \rightarrow$  HQs as brownian motion markers
  - spatial diffusion coefficient:  $2\pi T D_s = 2 - 6$
  - related to the relaxation time  $\tau_Q = (m_Q/T) D_s$ ; T dependence?

Not only A-A collisions! Heavy Flavour measurements in small systems:

- pp collisions: provide constraint to pQCD calculations
  - pPb/dAu collisions: investigate Cold Nuclear Matter effects
- High multiplicity pp and pPb: onset of QGP?

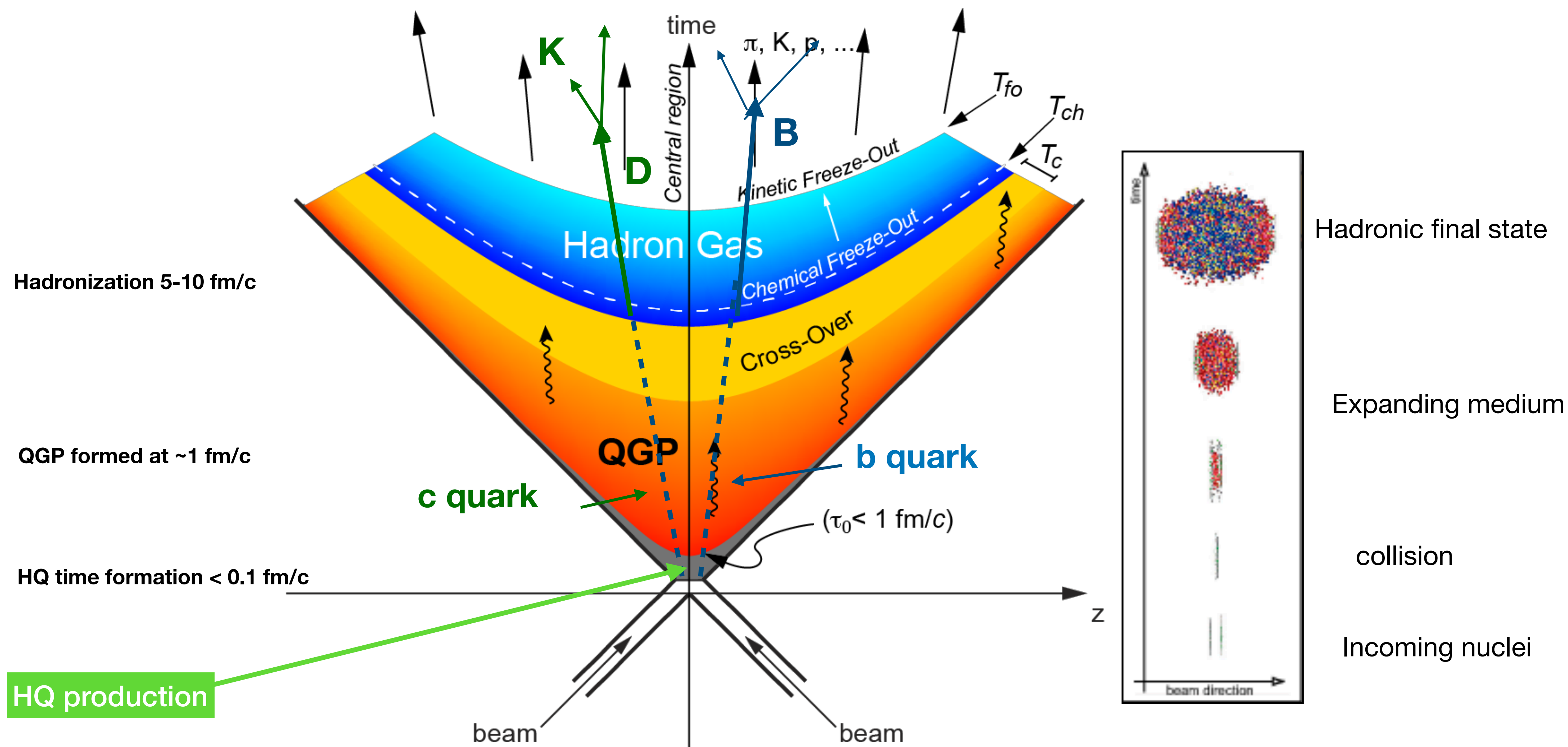
This talk: focus on A-A collisions with some incursions from small systems



Small System Overview:  
Talk on Fri. by E. Chapon

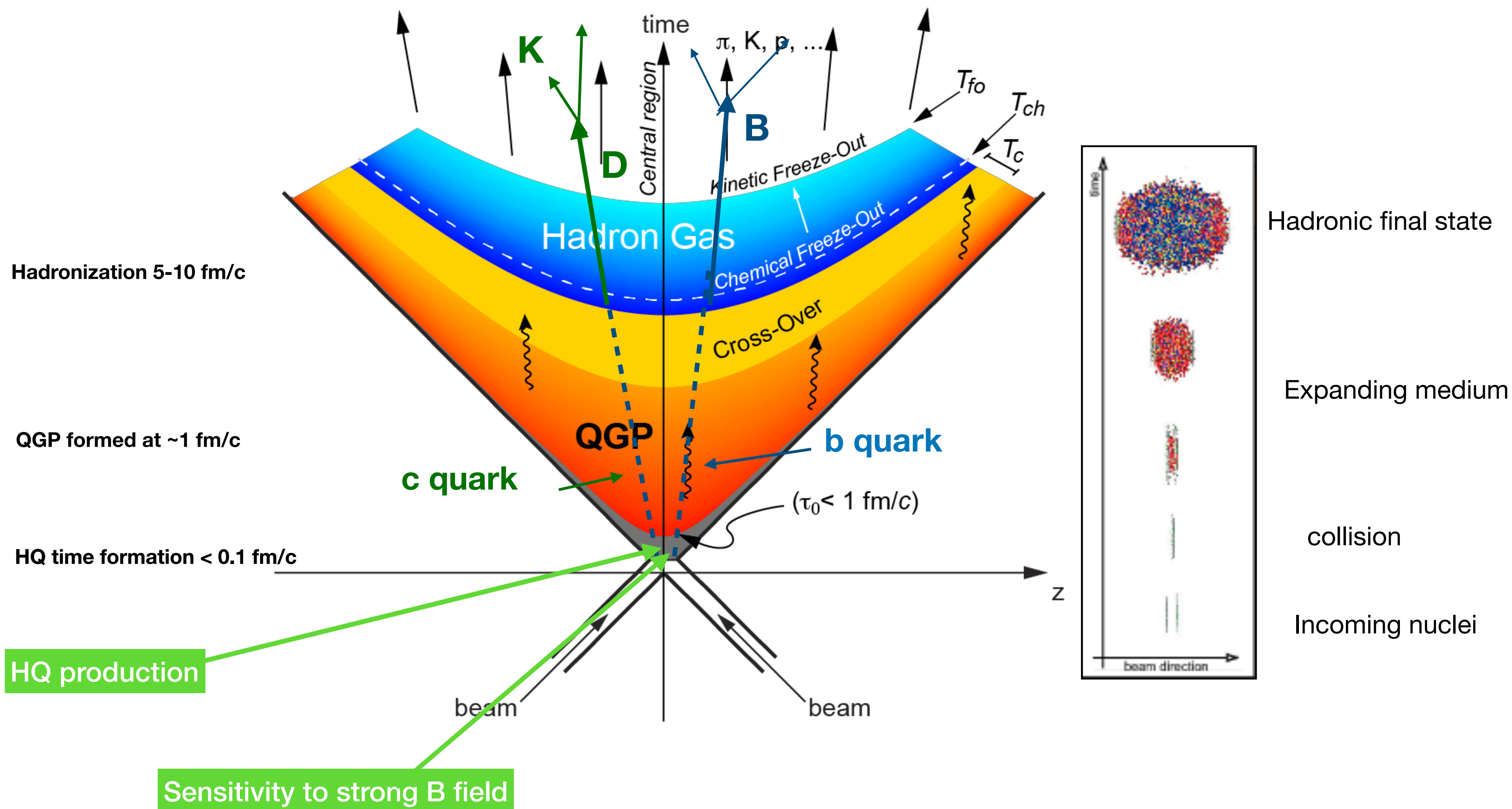
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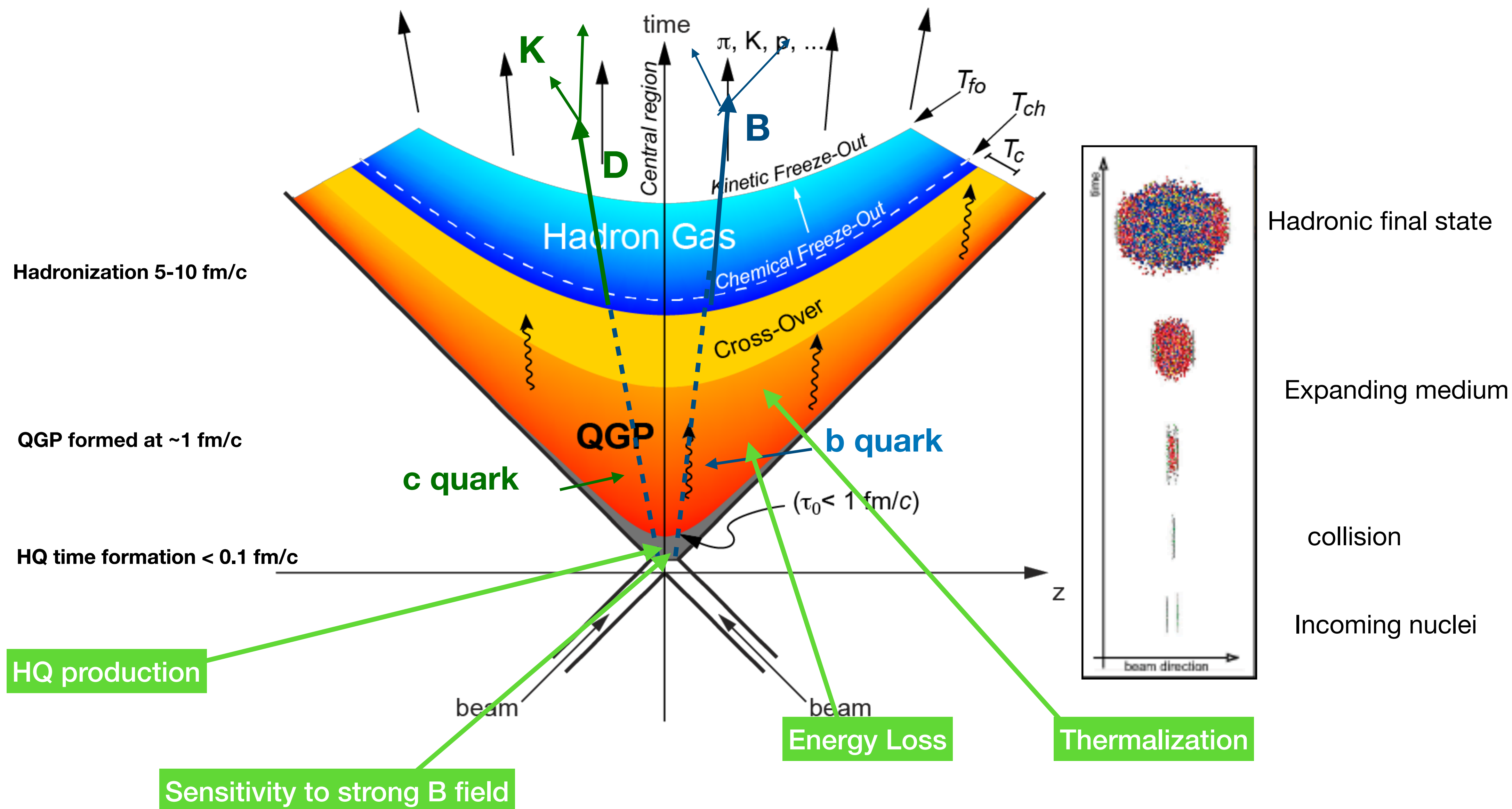
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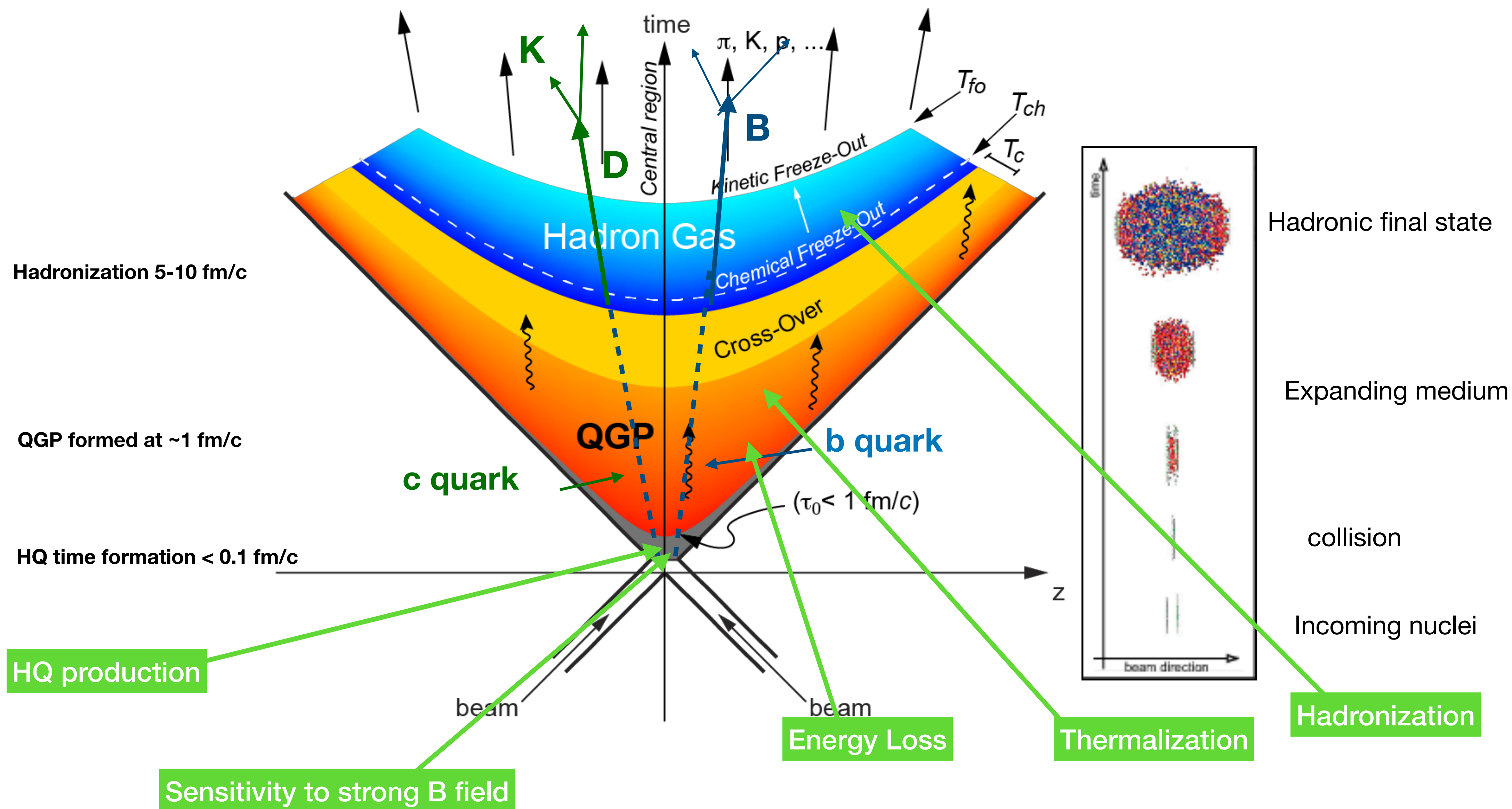
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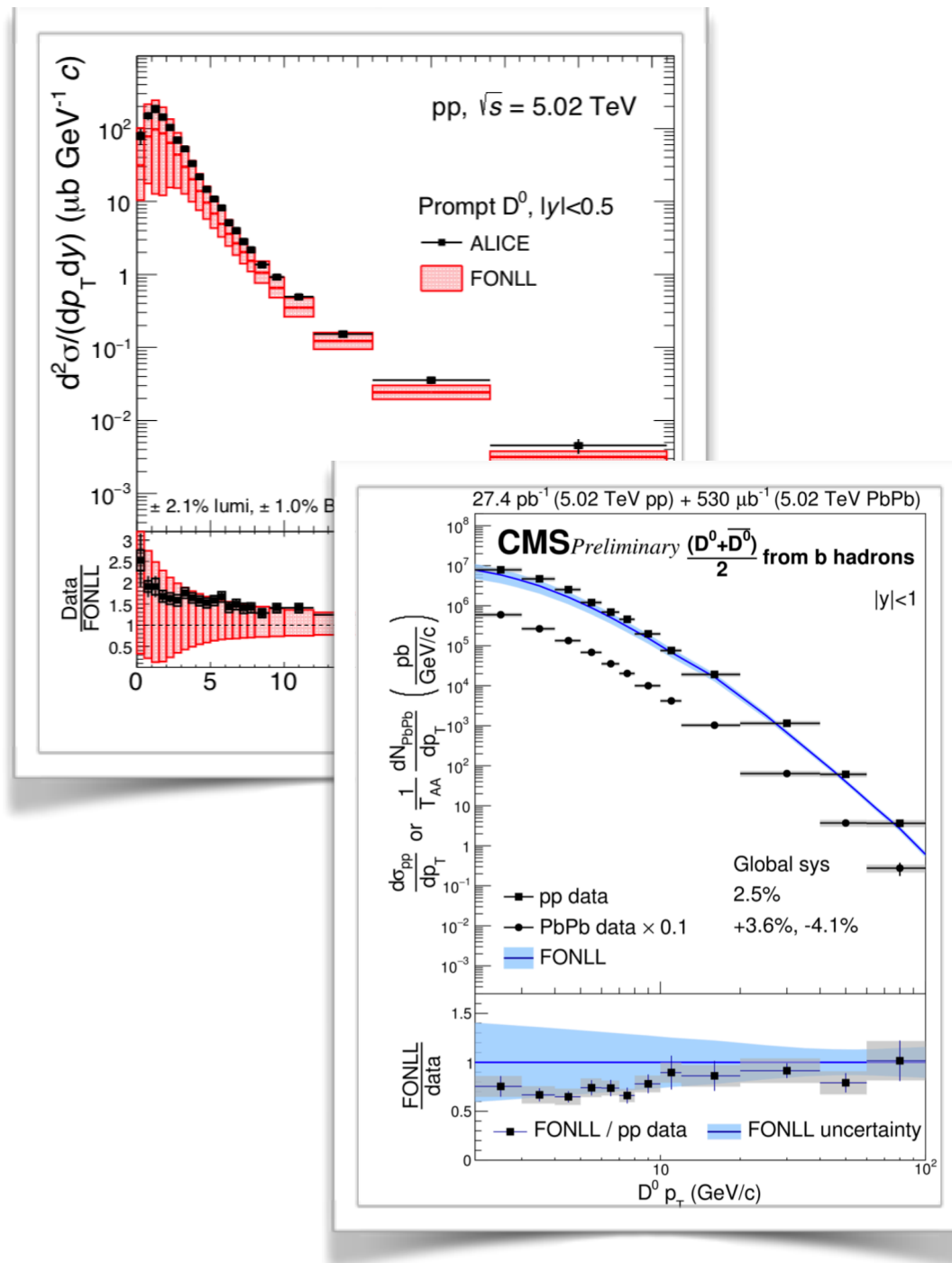
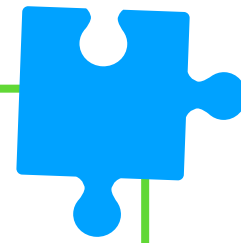


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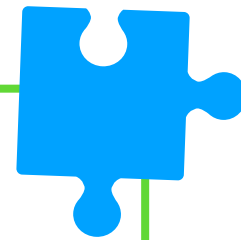


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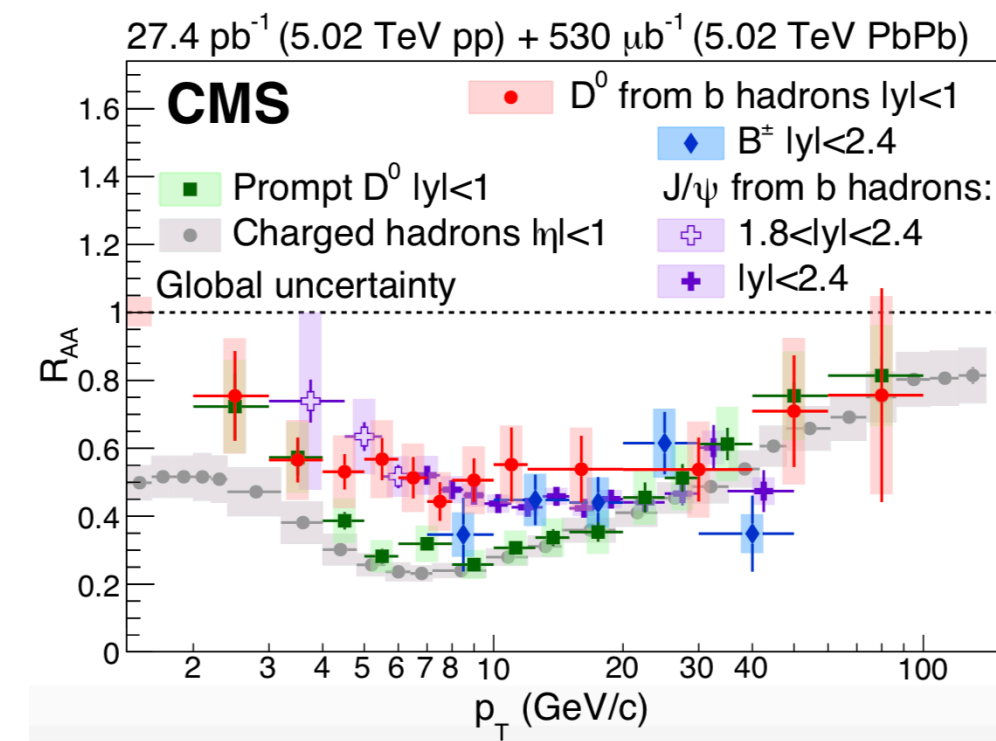
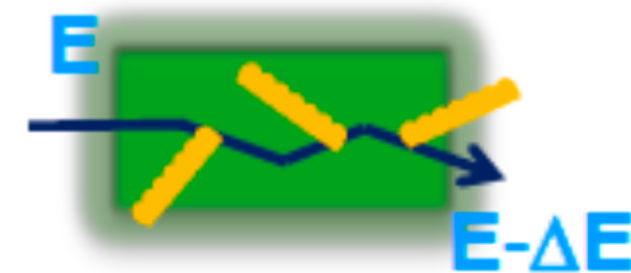
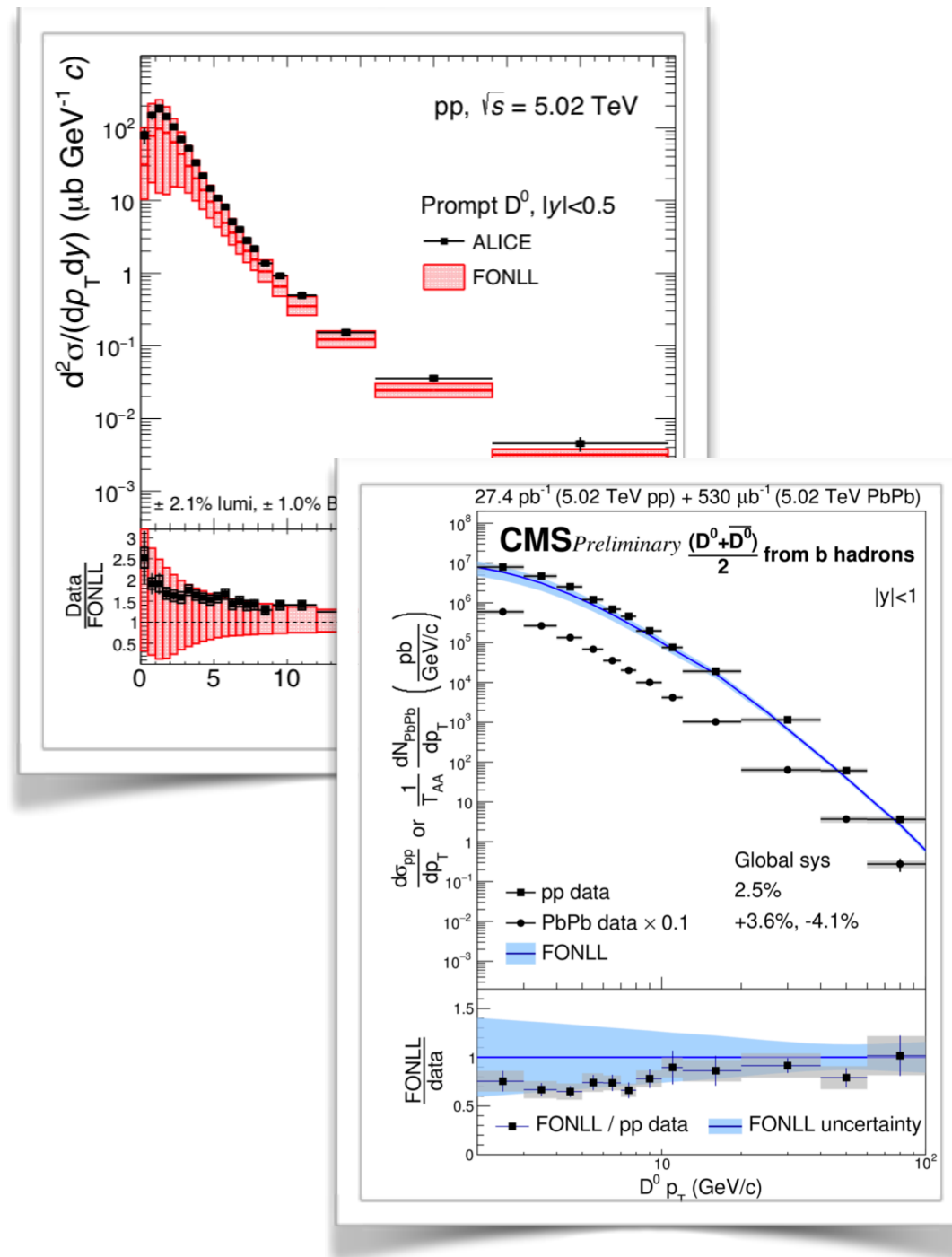
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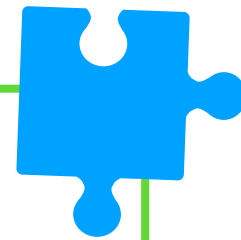


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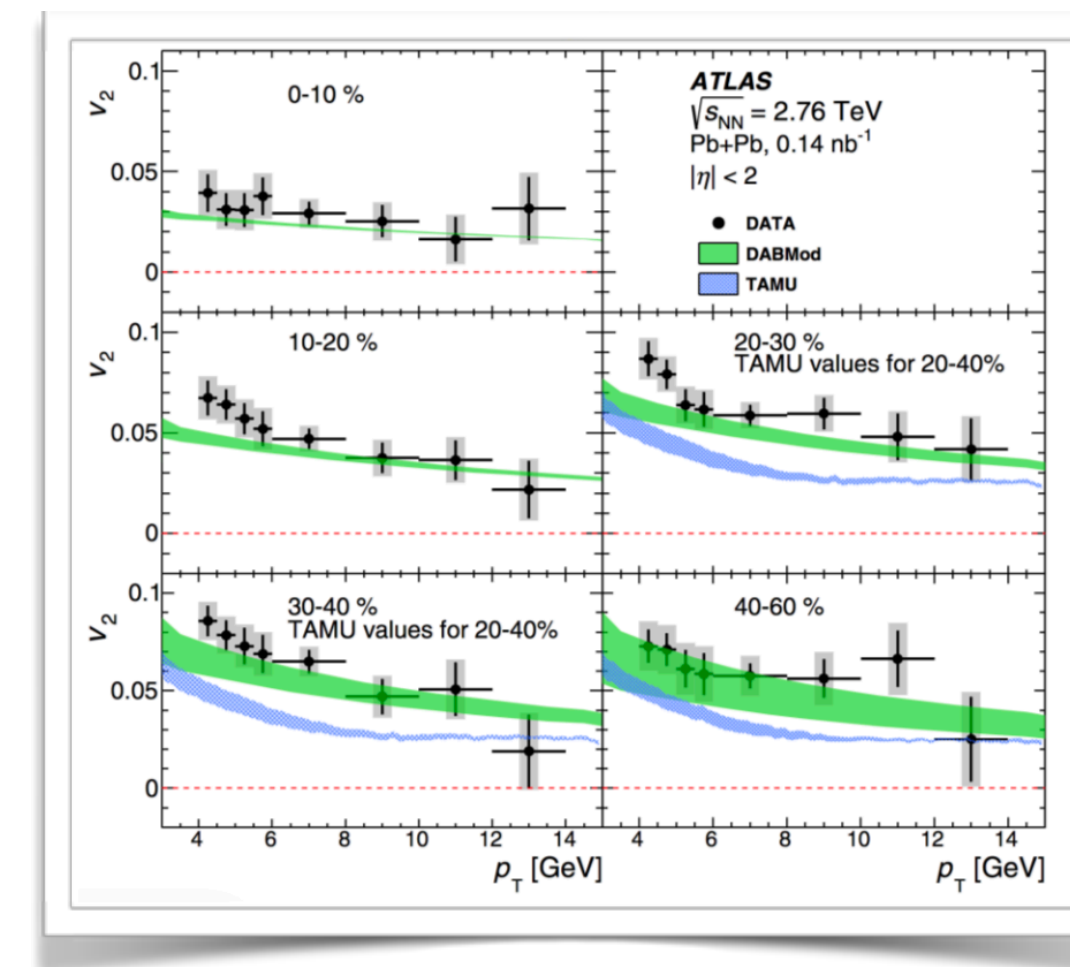
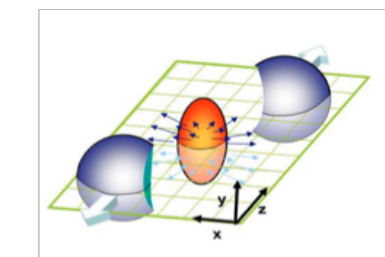
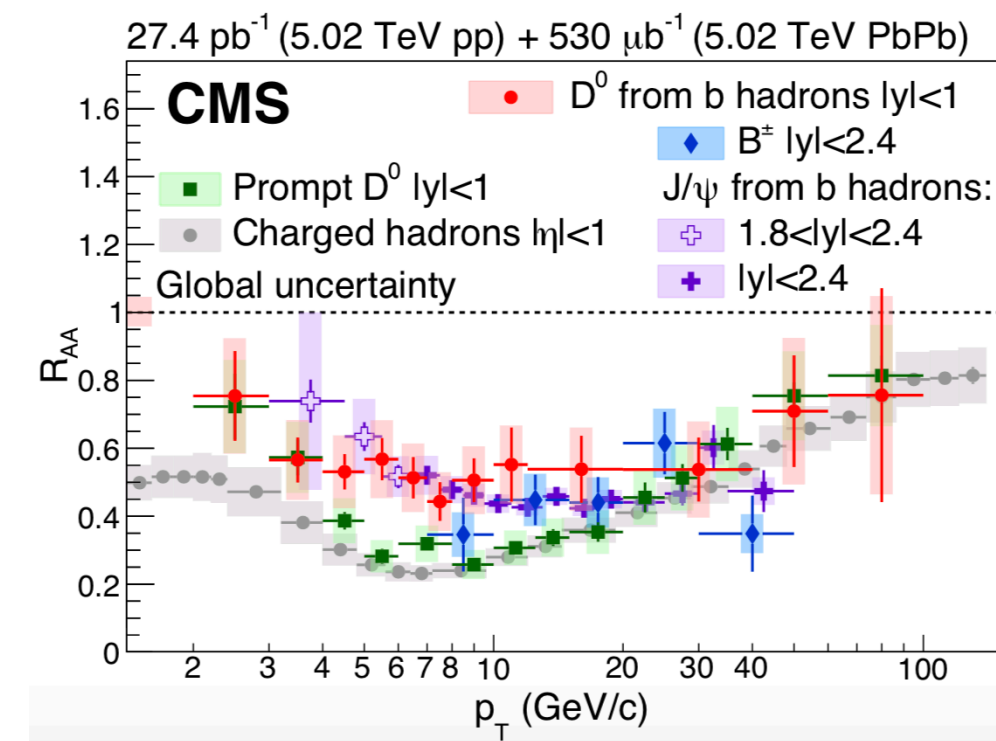
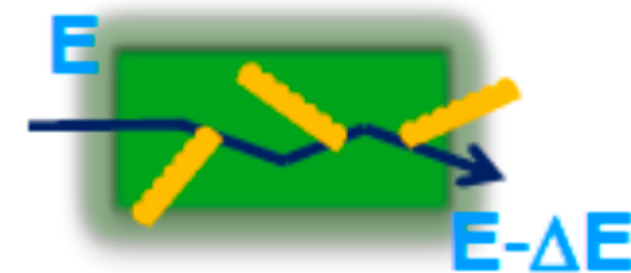
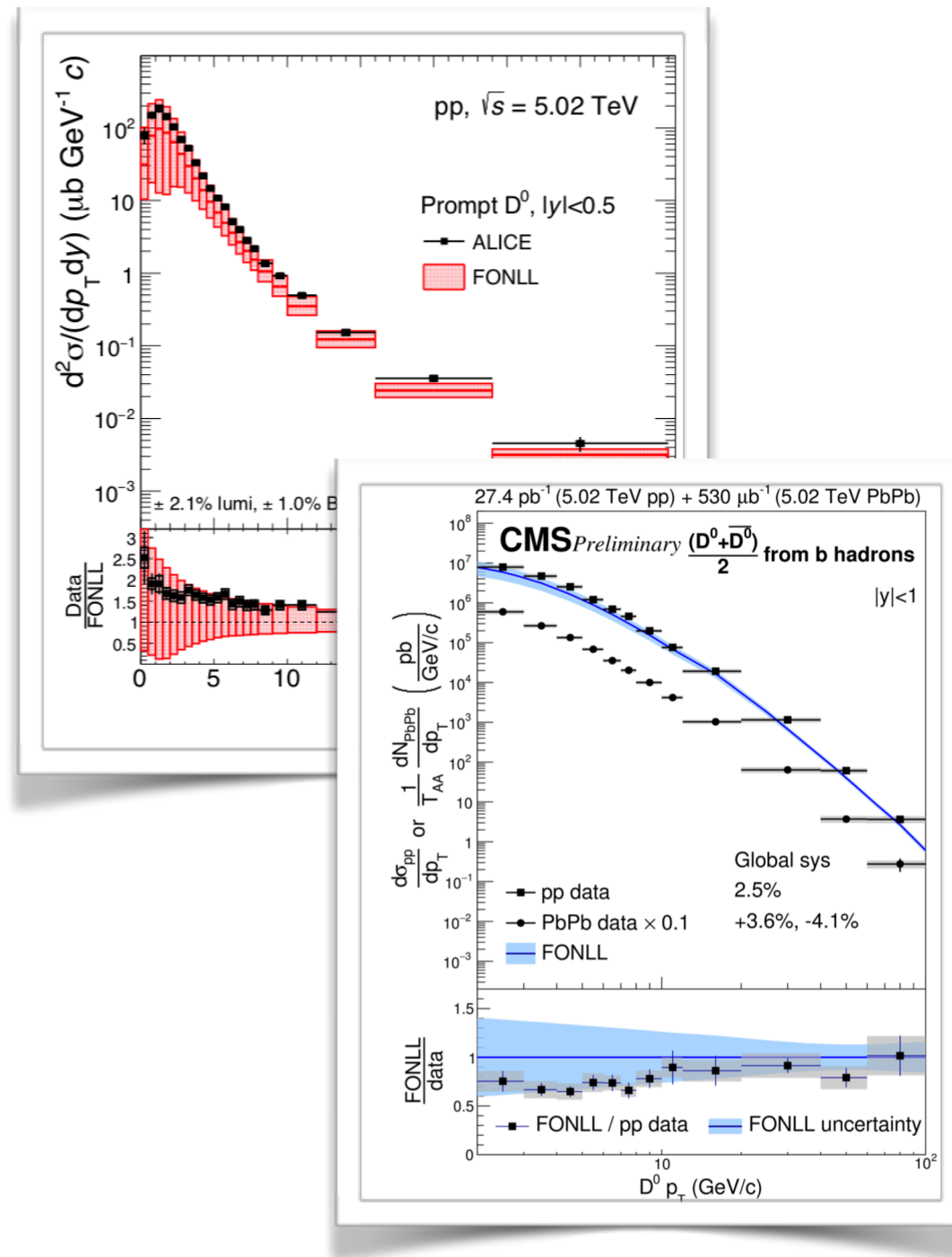
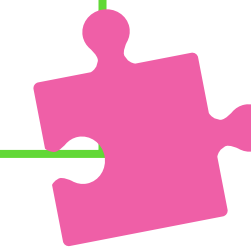
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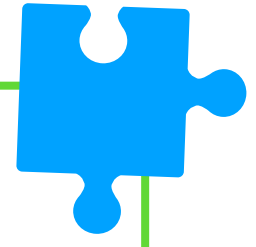


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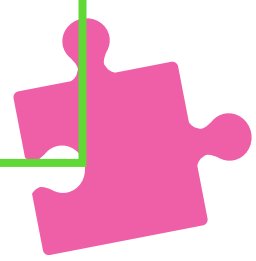
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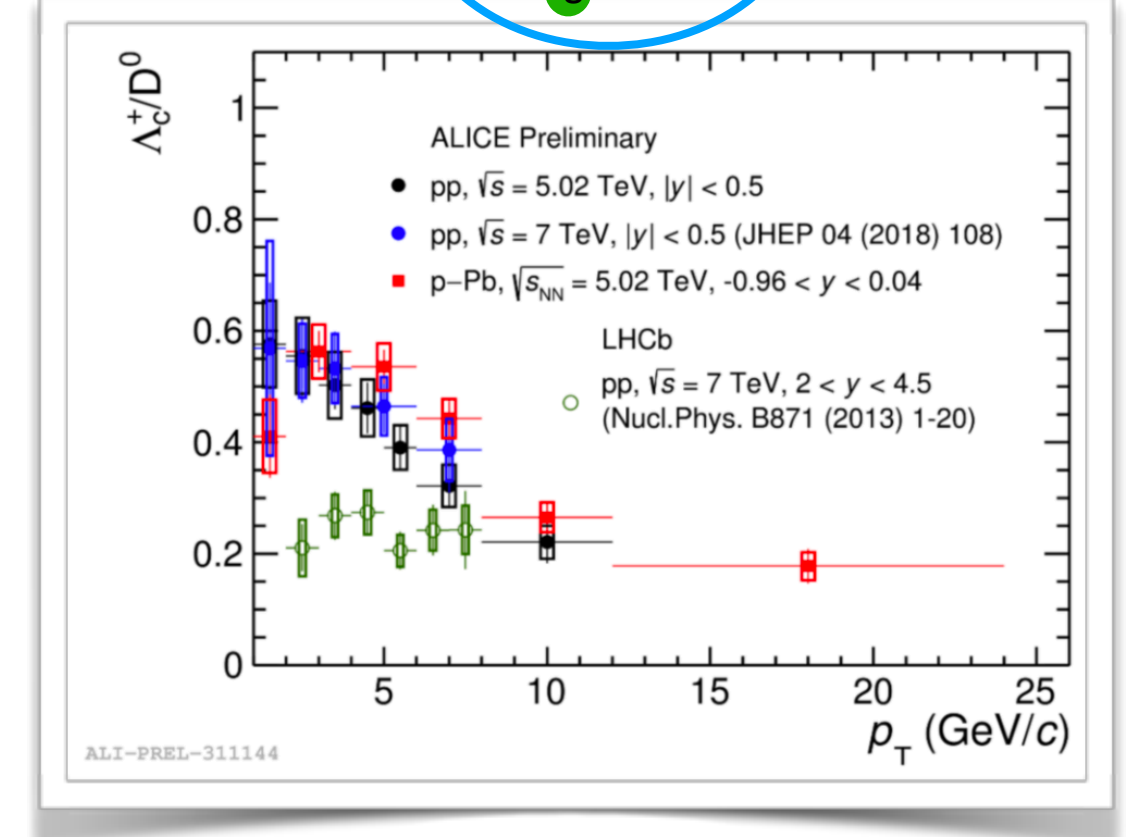
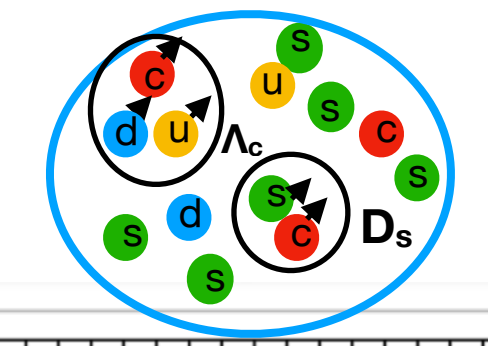
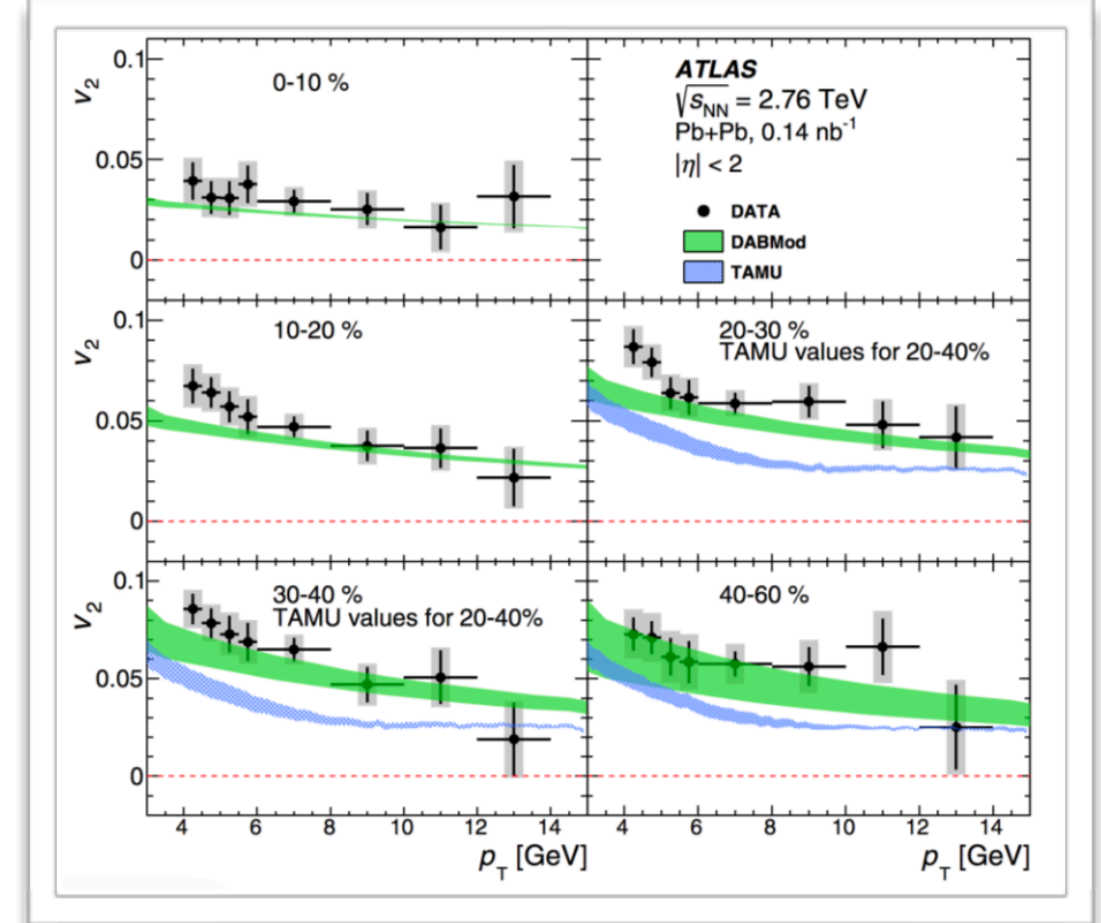
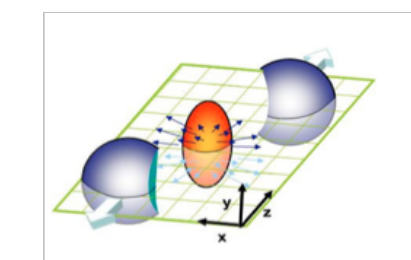
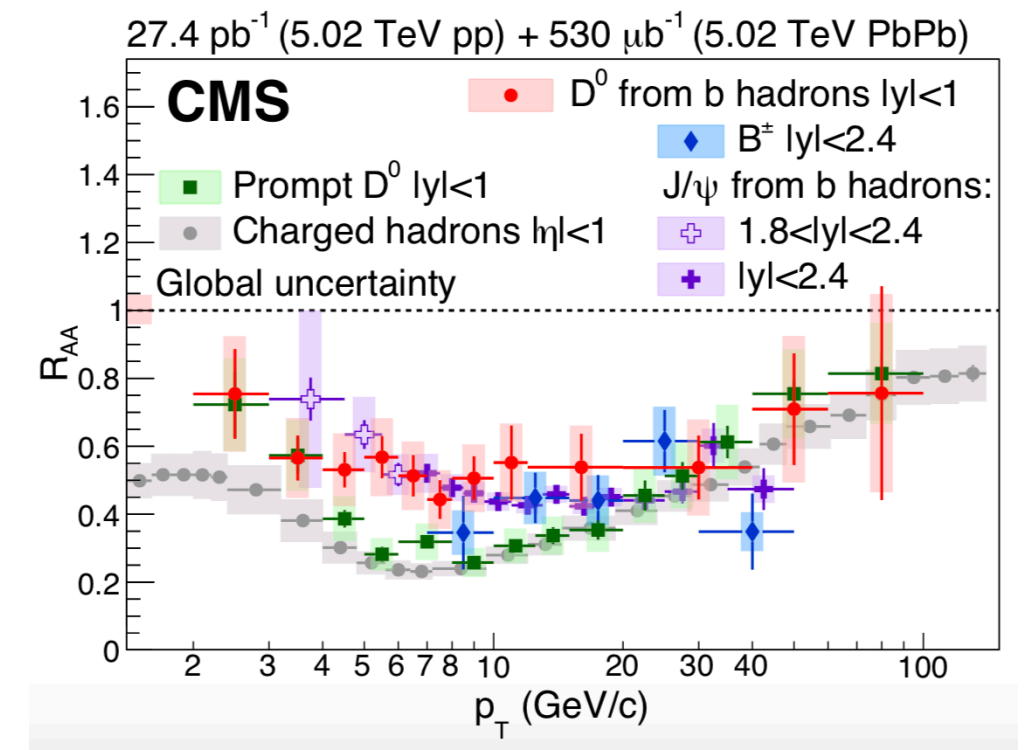
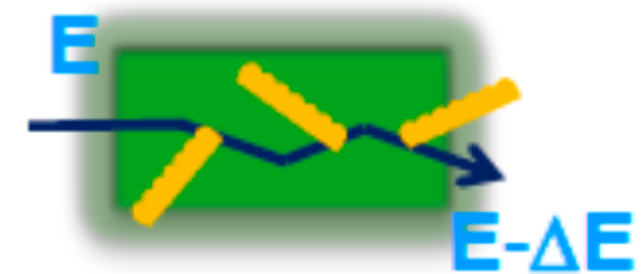
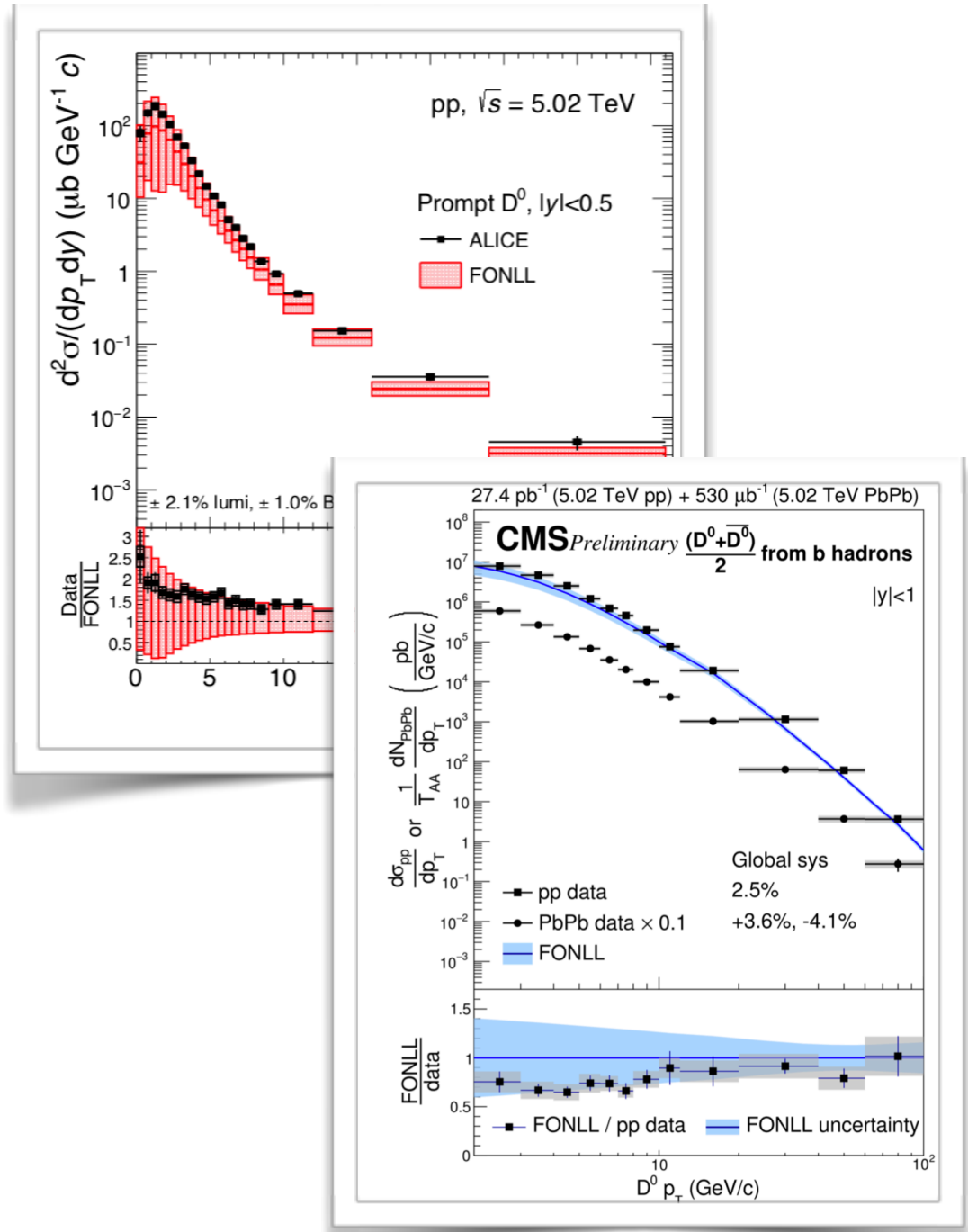
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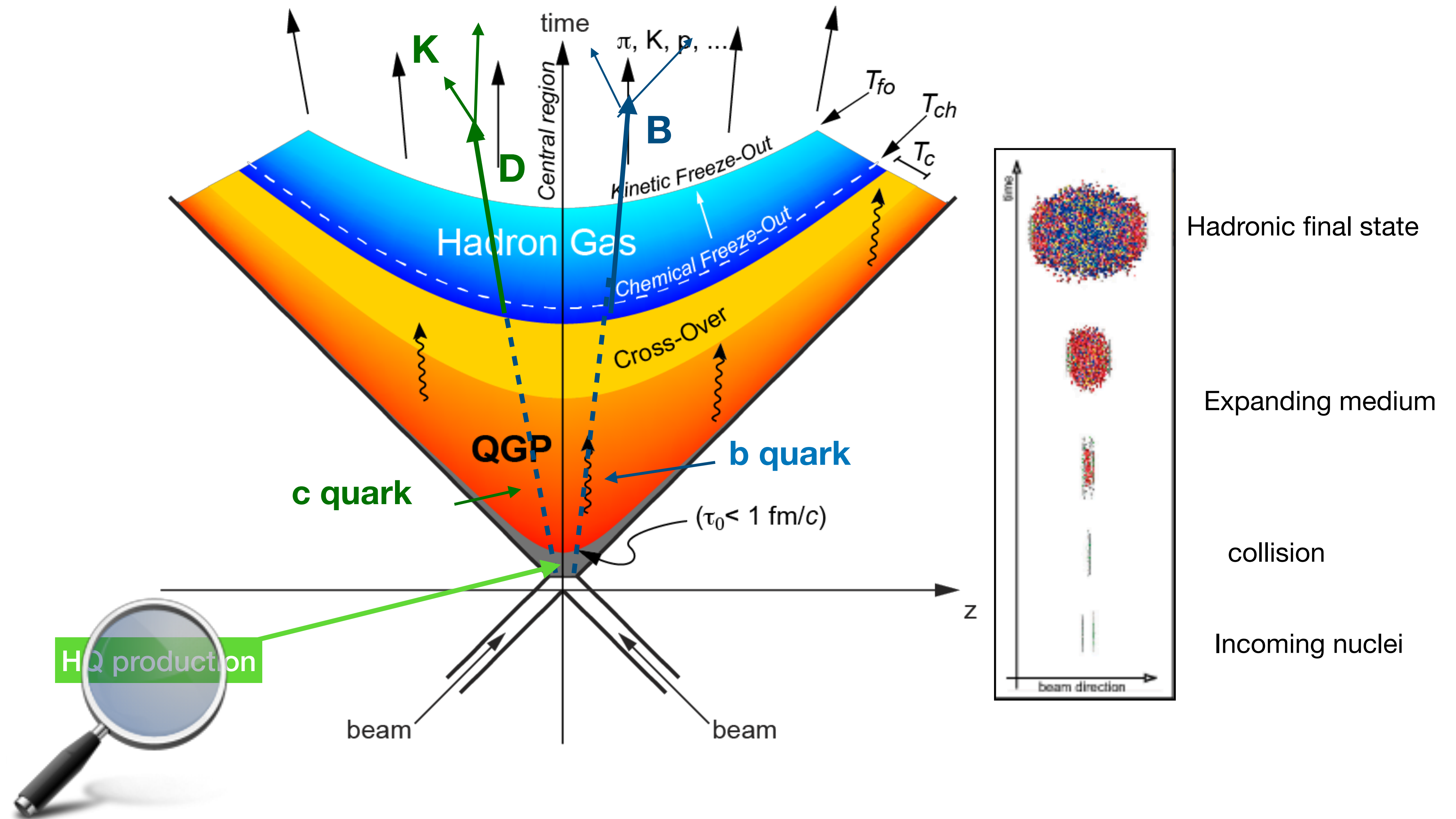
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What are the hadronization mechanisms:  
fragmentation in vacuum?  
recombination with thermal partons?



# Space-time evolution Production of heavy quarks



HQ production

beam

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Hadronic final state

Expanding medium

collision

Incoming nuclei

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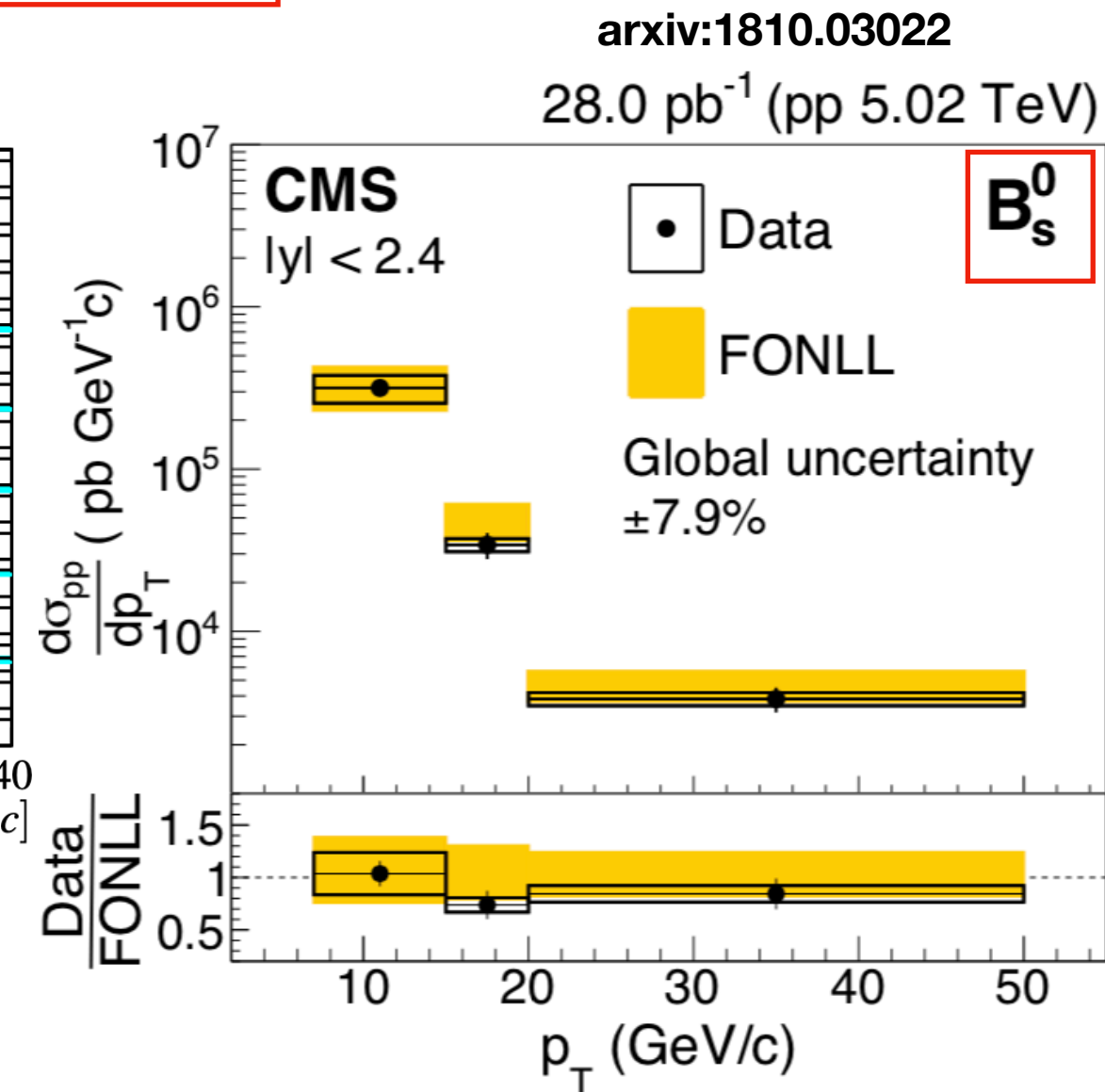
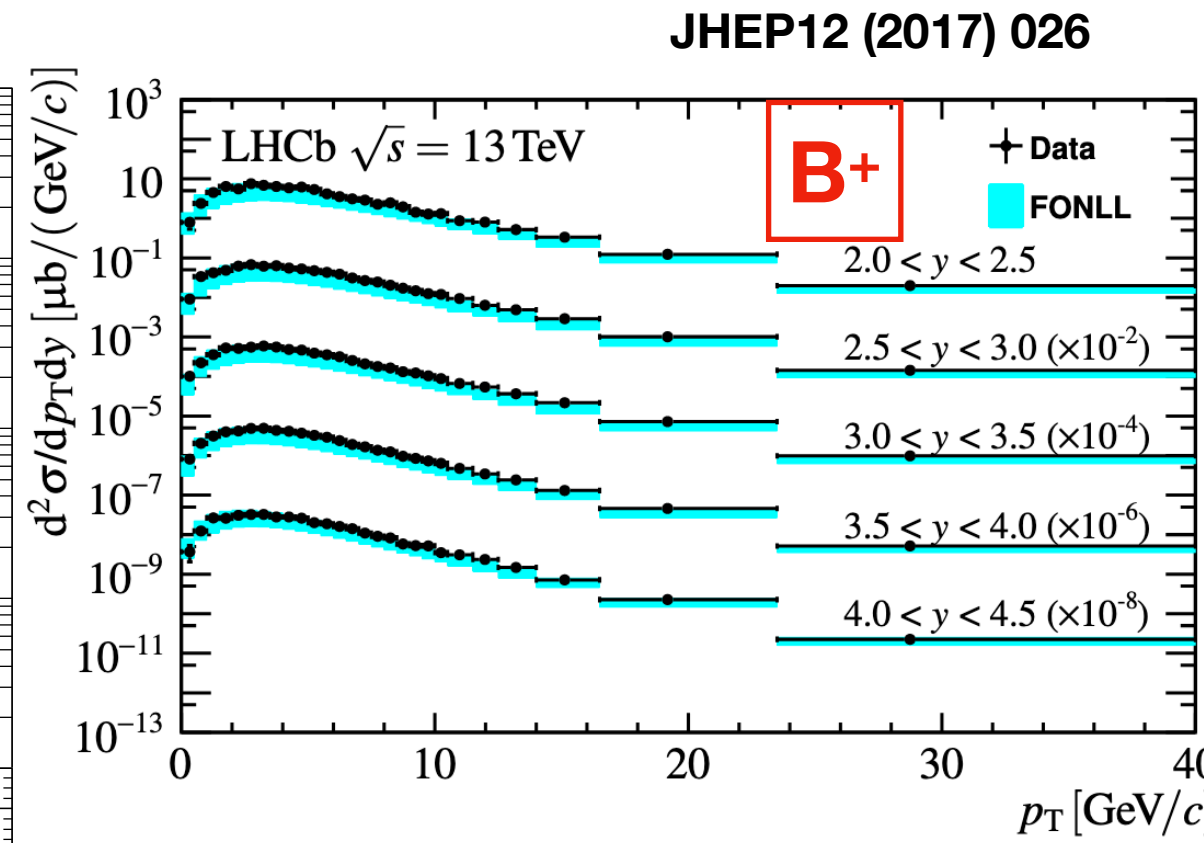
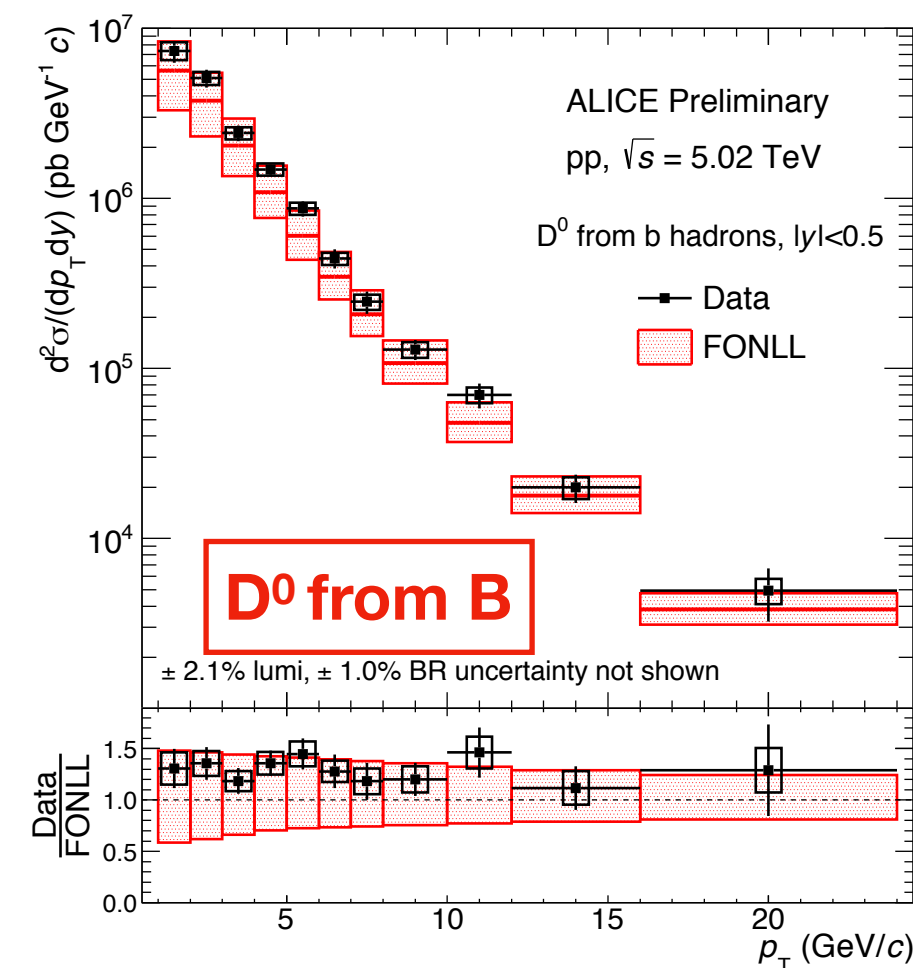
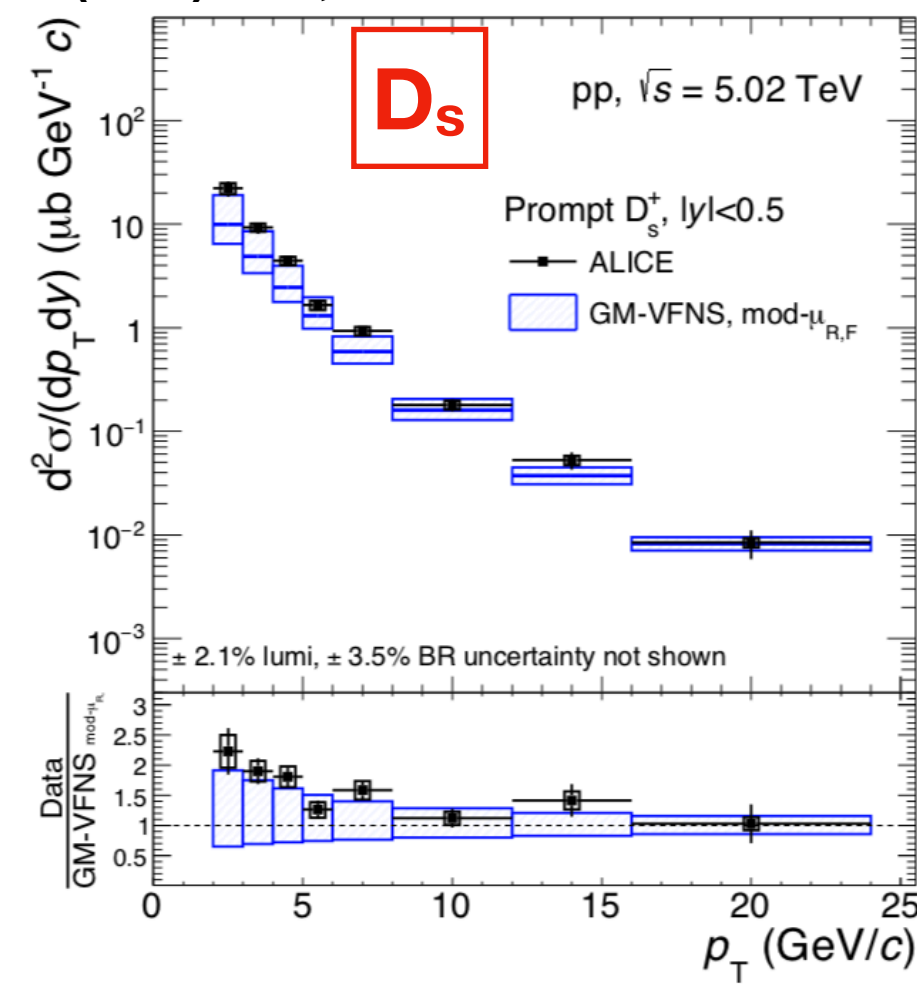
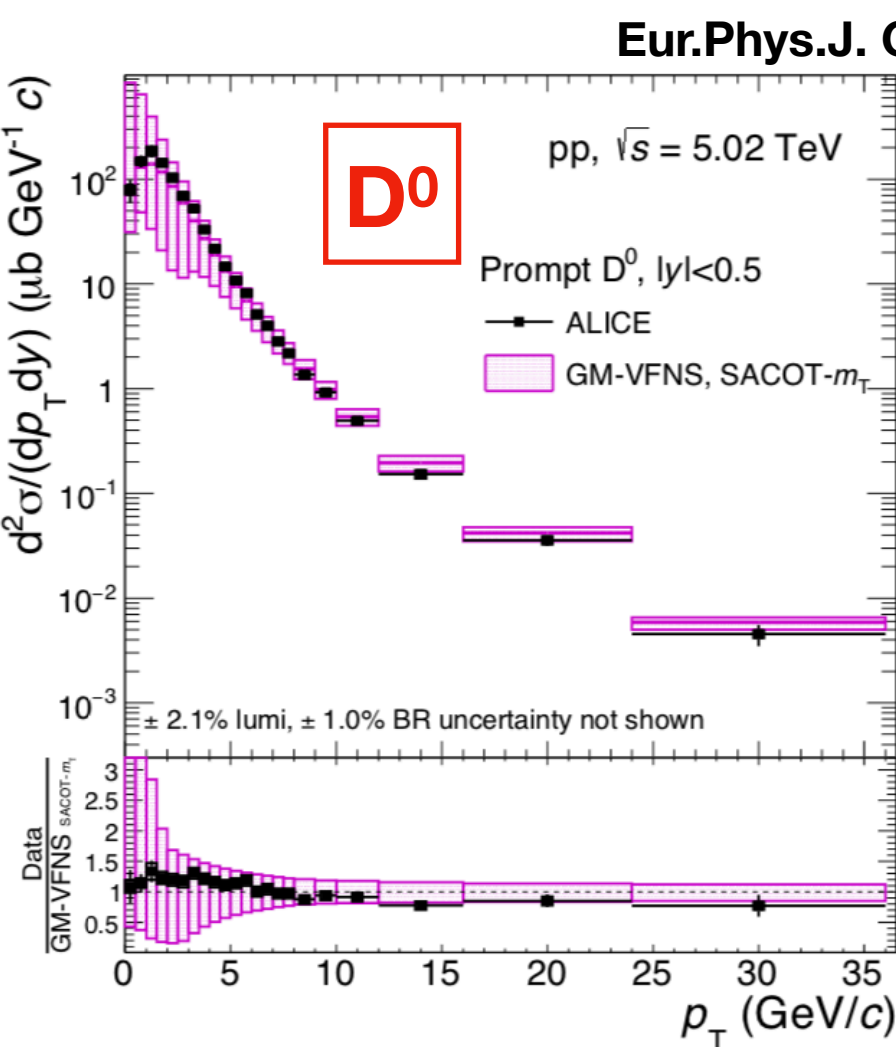
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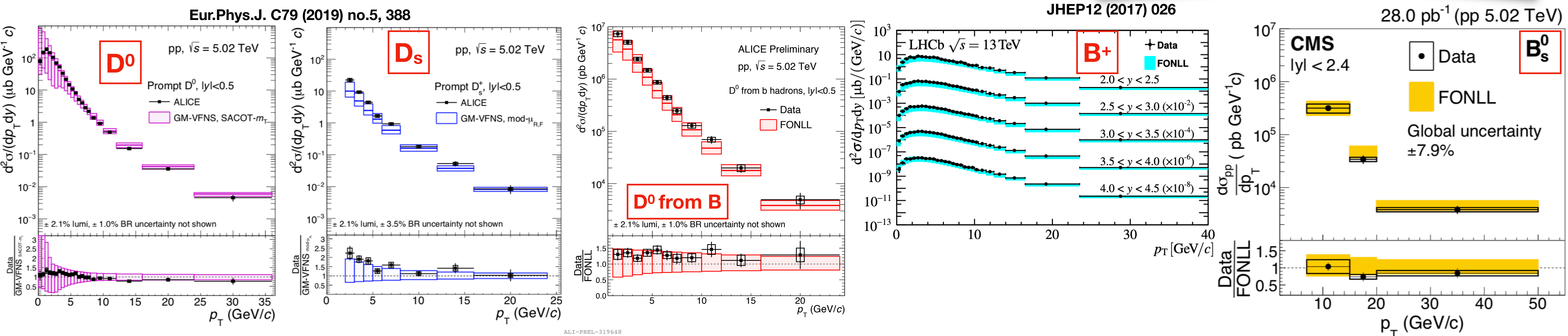
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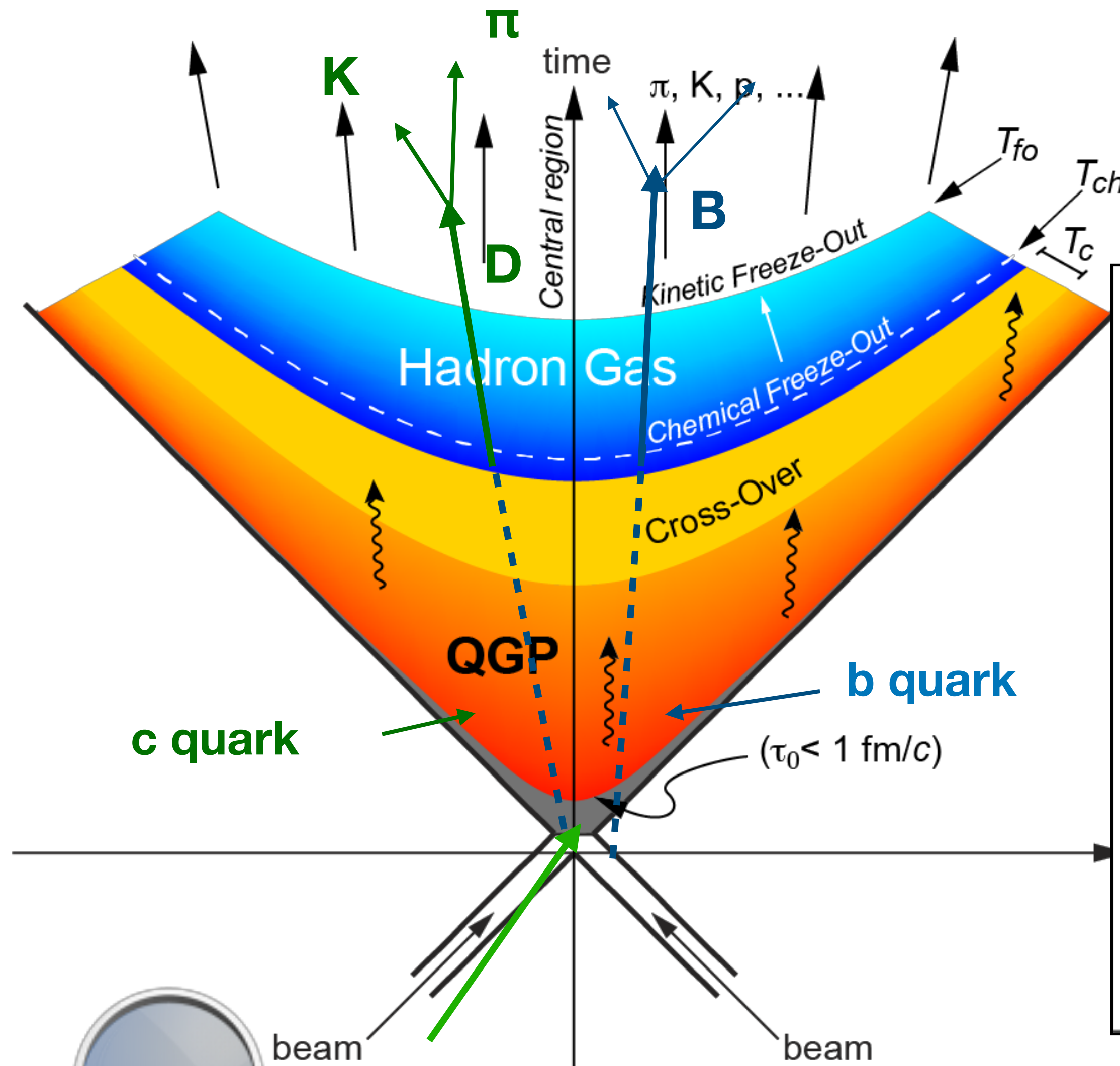
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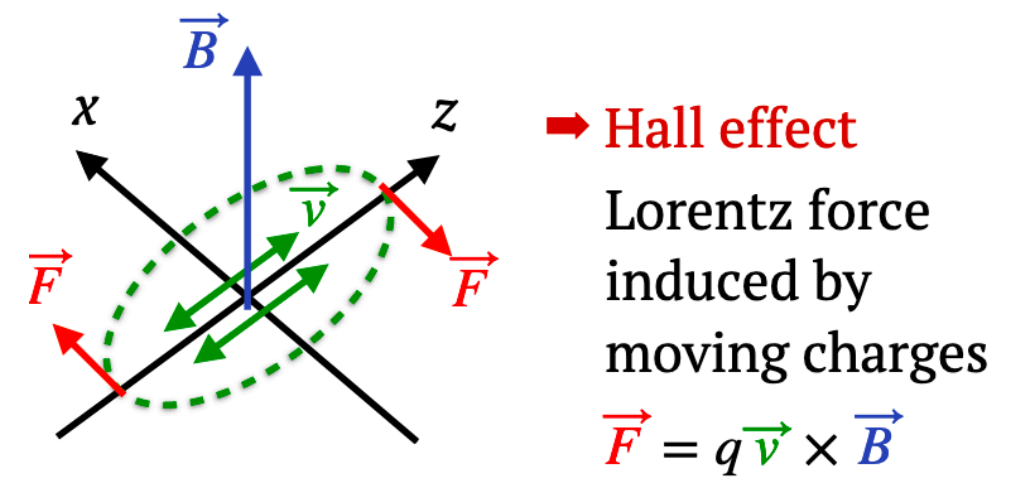
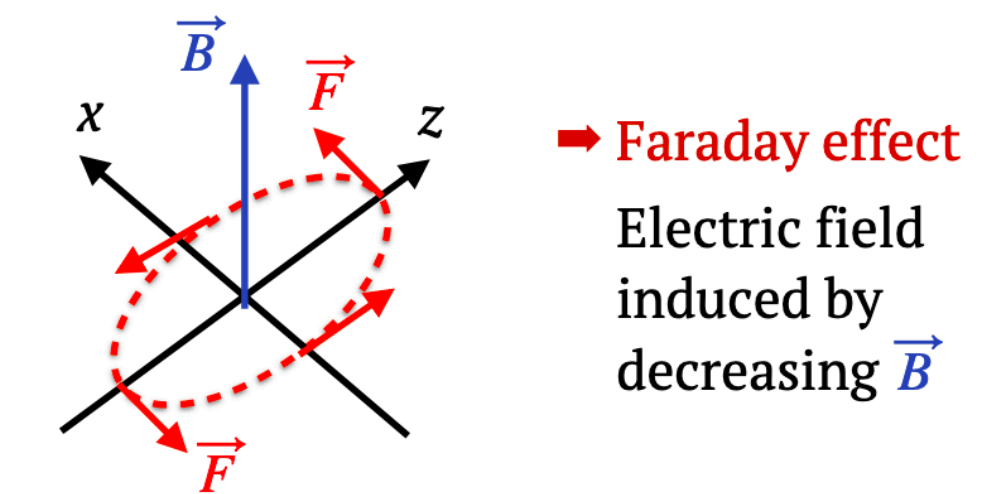
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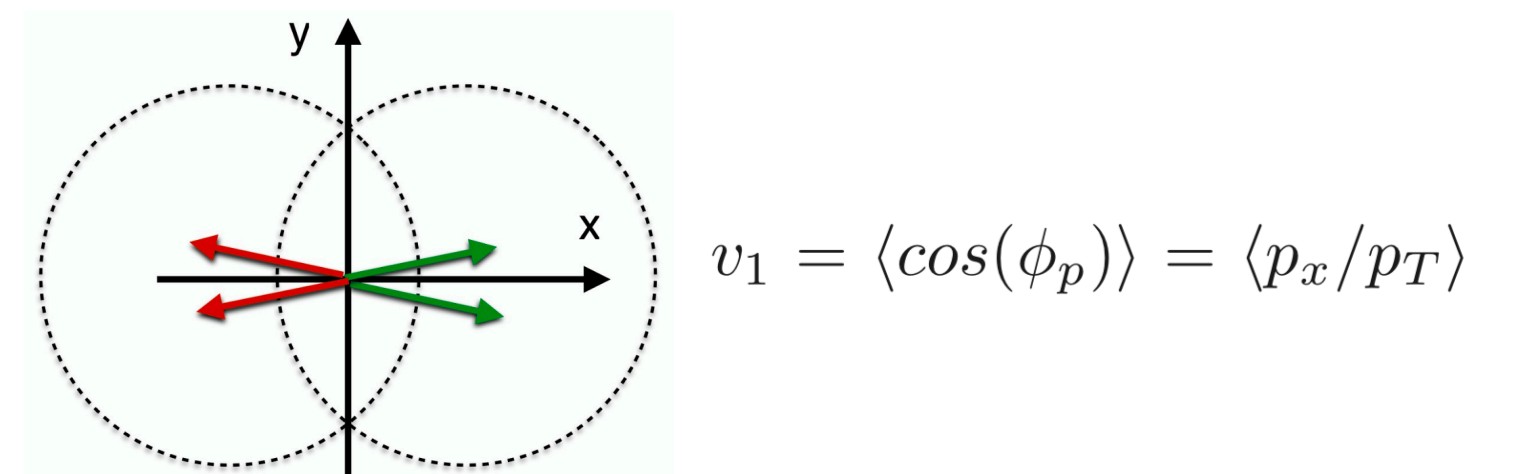
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charm **formation time**  $\sim 0.1 \text{ fm}/c$   
 $\rightarrow$  comparable to the time scale when  $B$  is maximum  
 $\Rightarrow$  Probes of the strong  $B$  field in the early state of the collision



**Observable**  
 Direct flow  $v_1$



Sensitivity to strong B field

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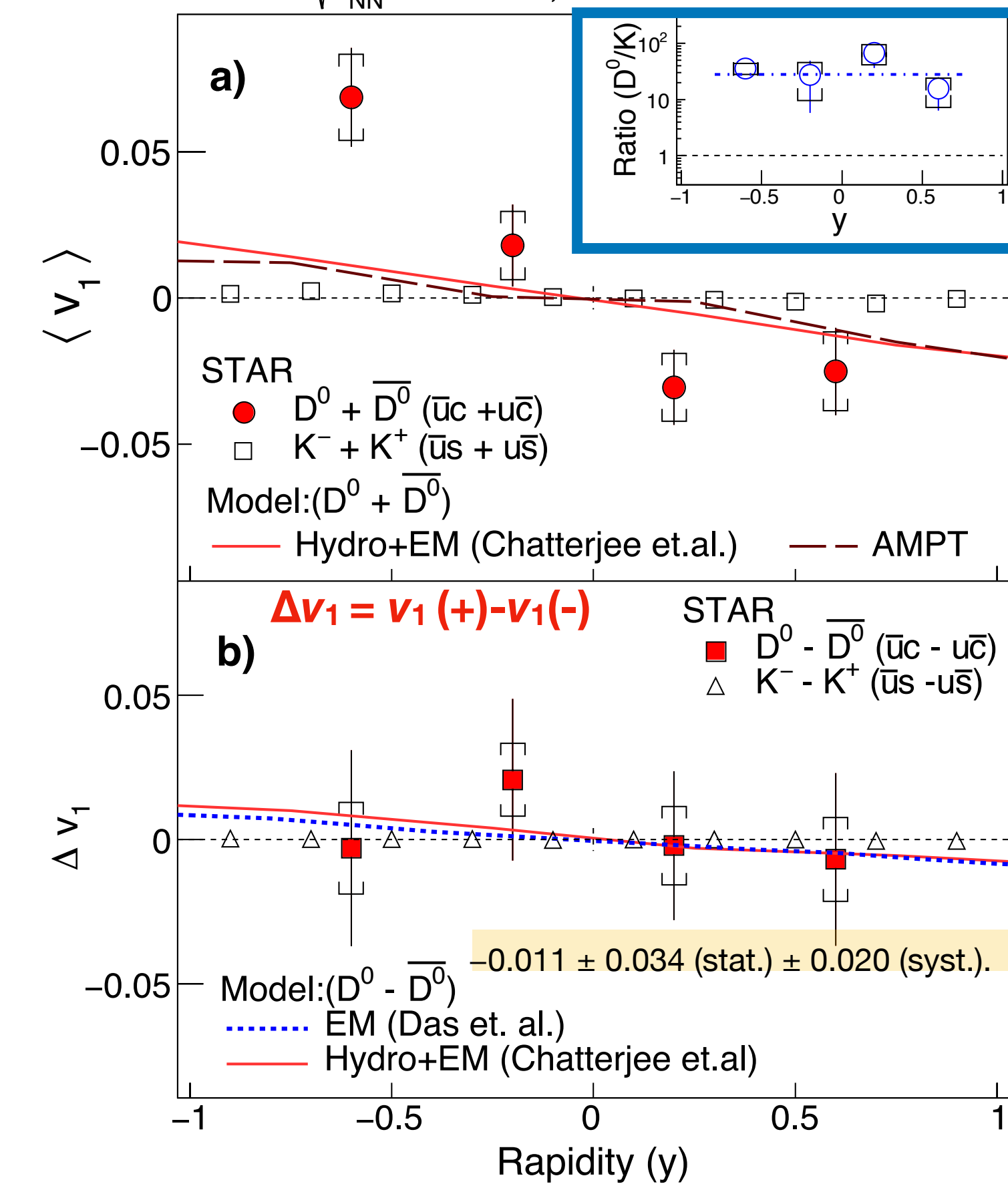
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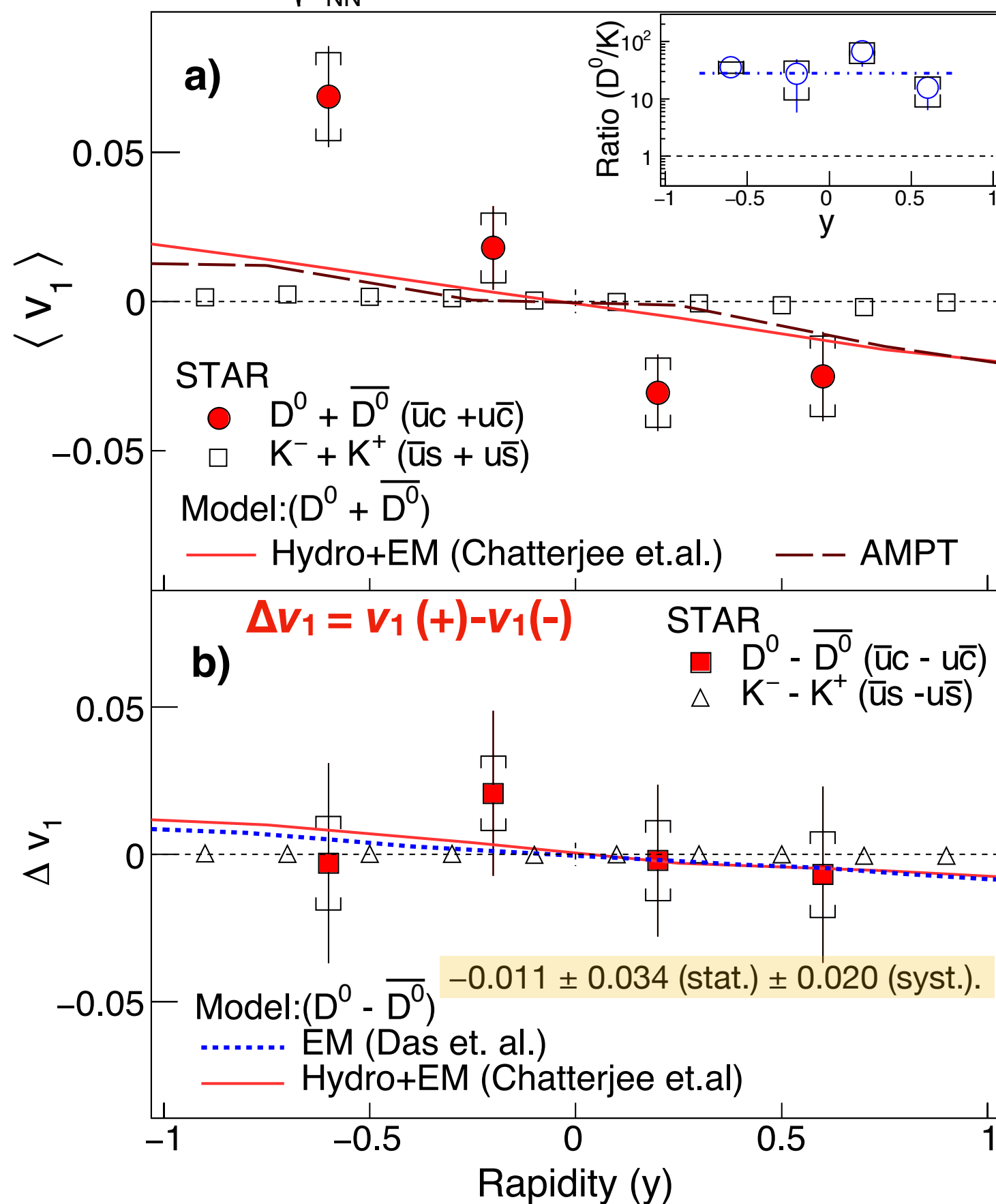
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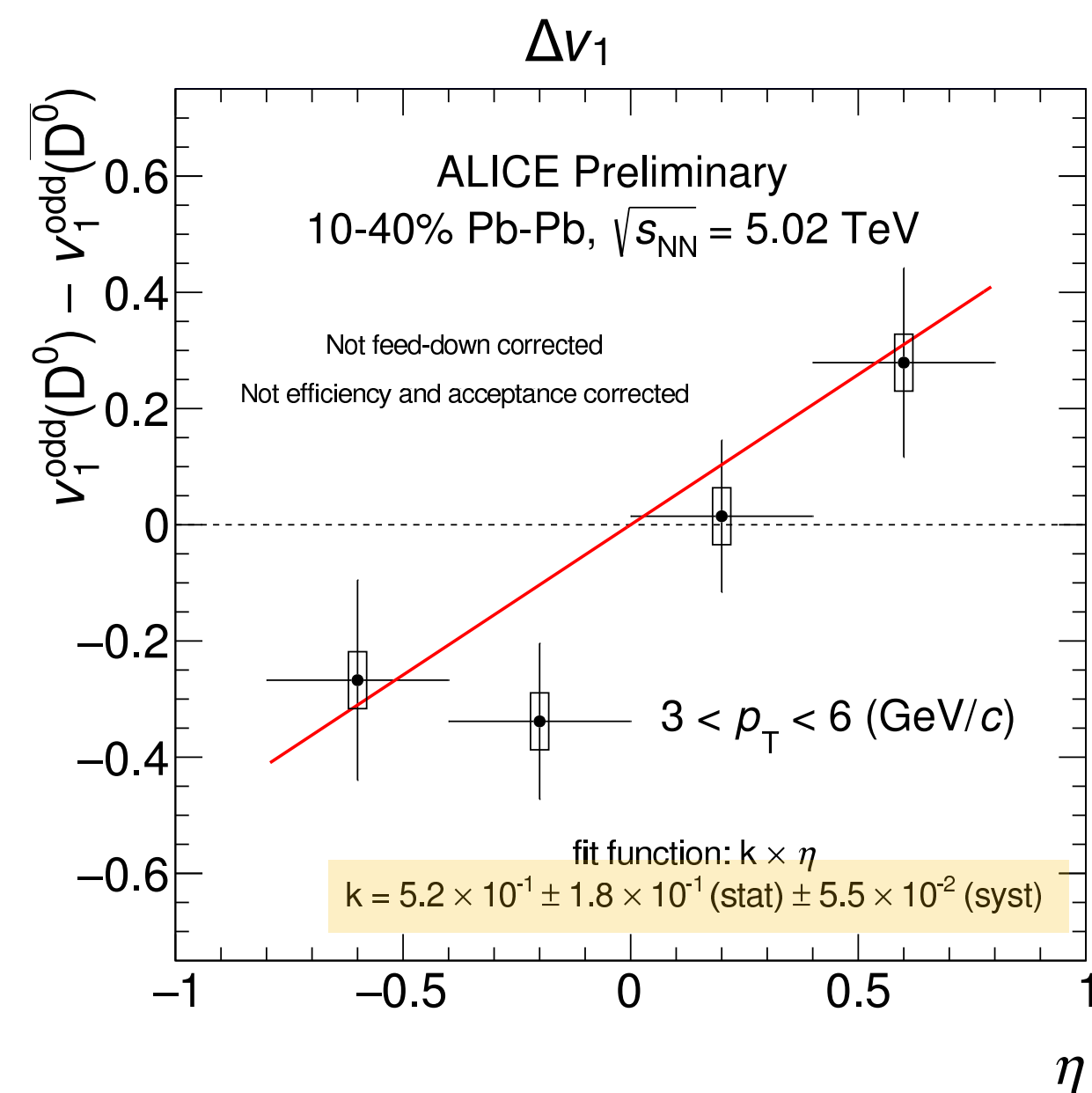
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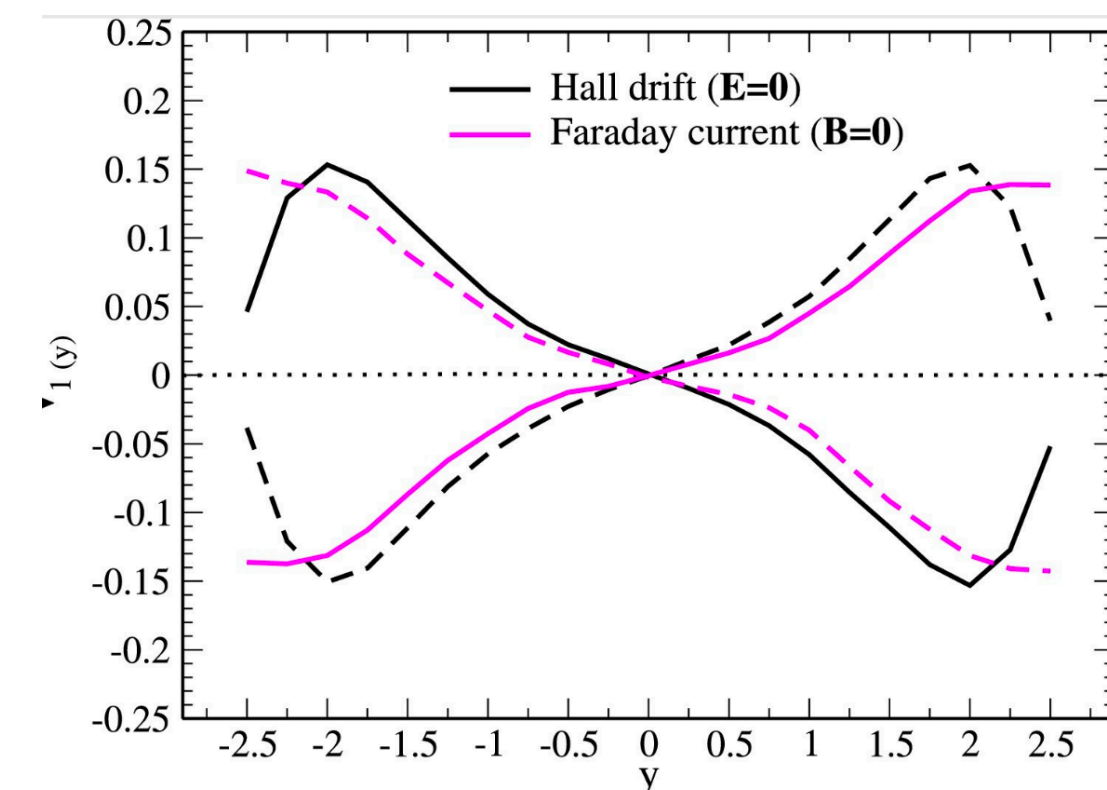


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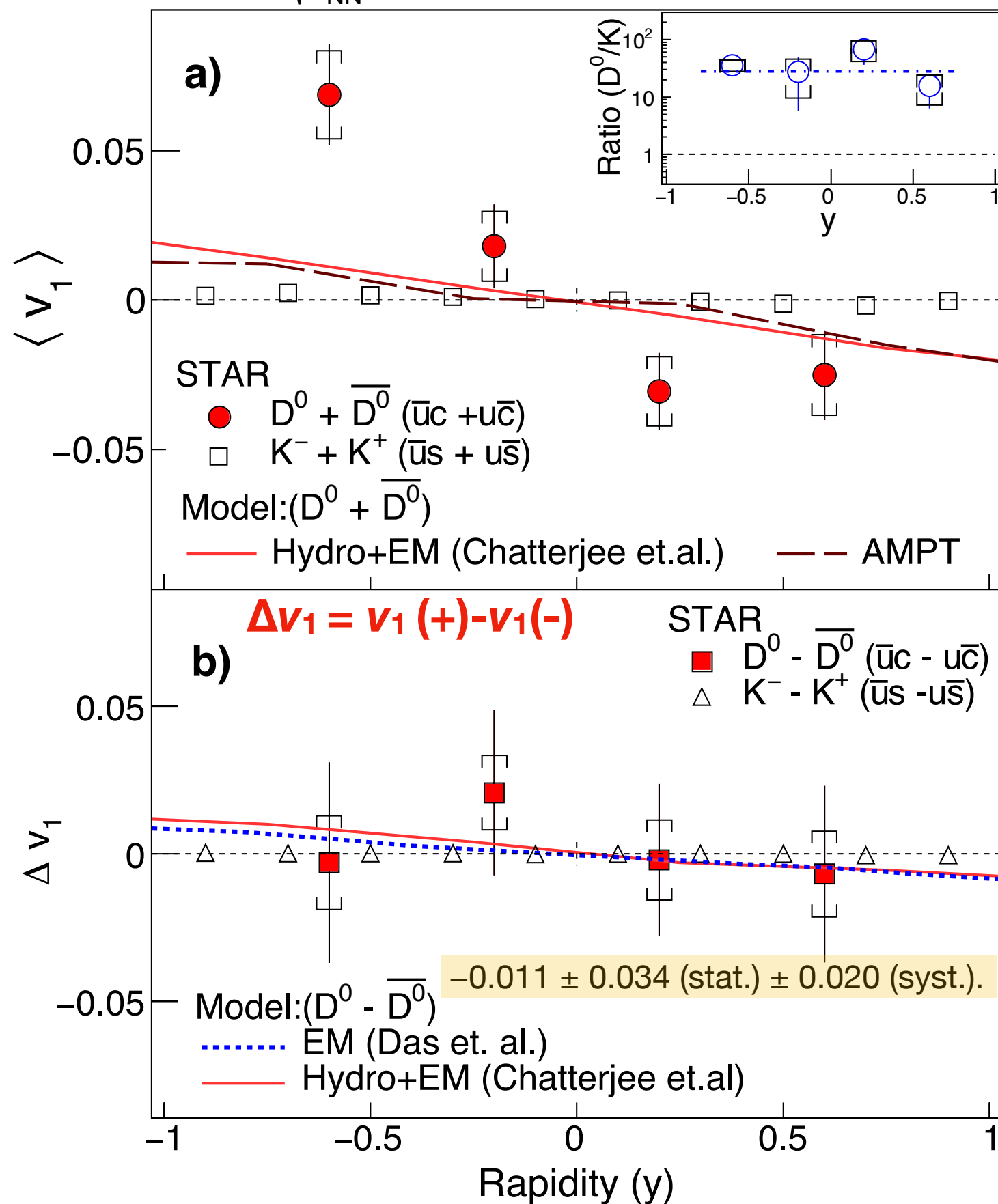
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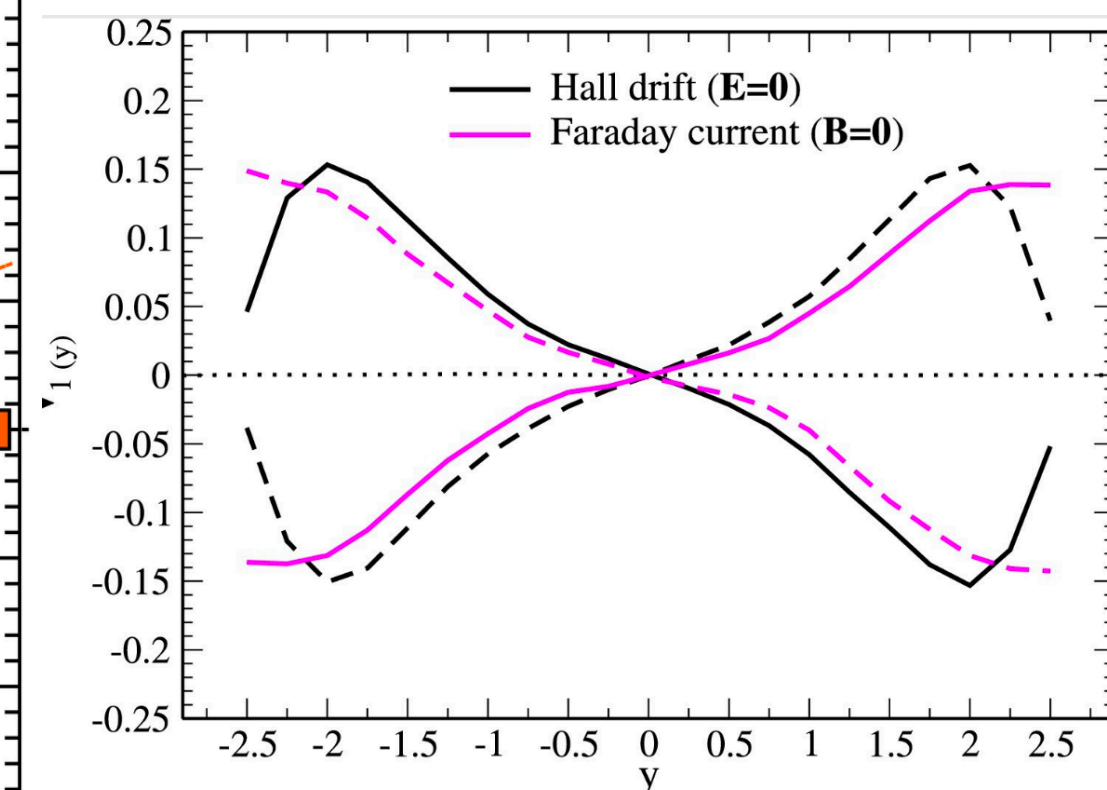
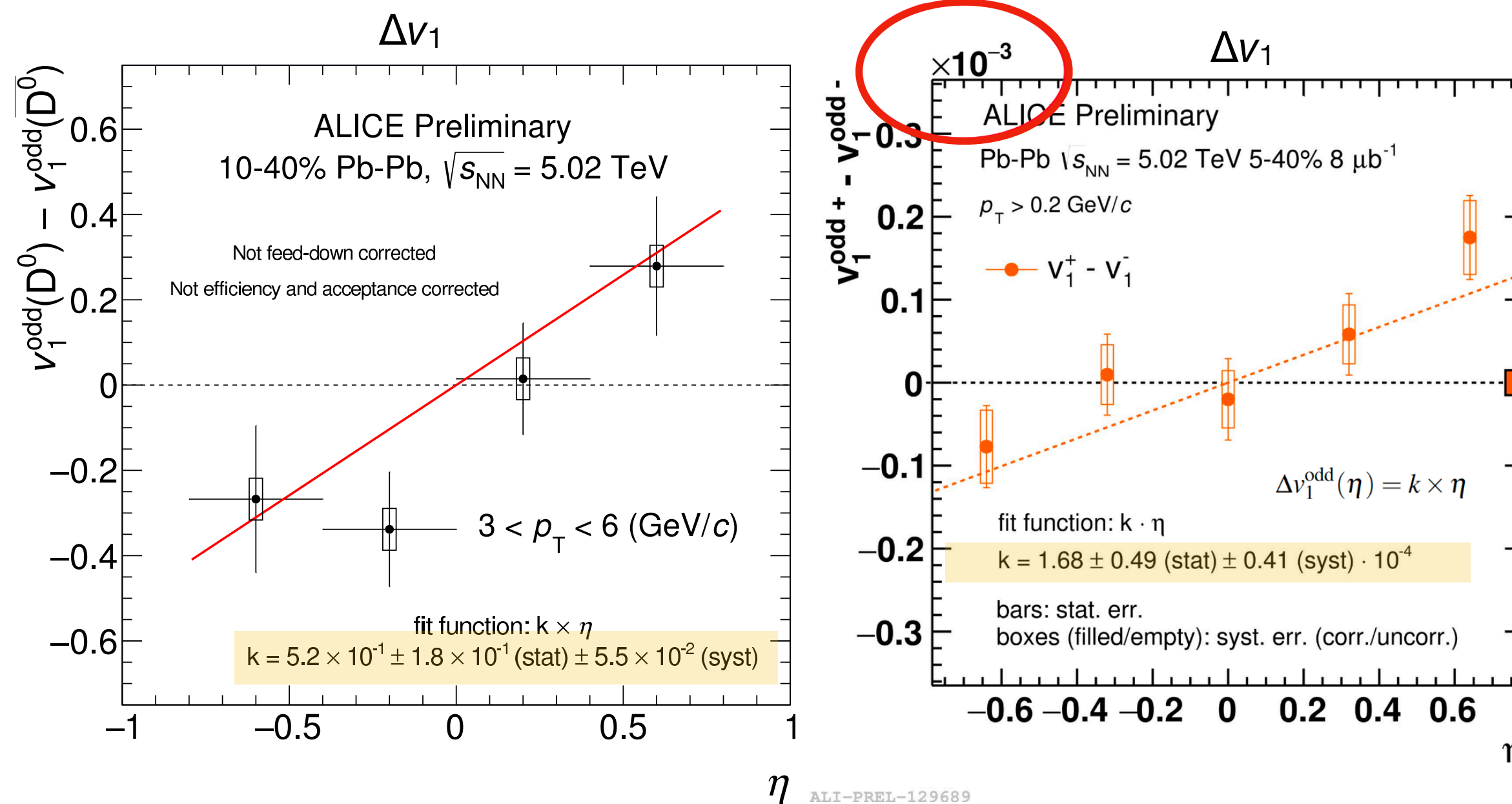
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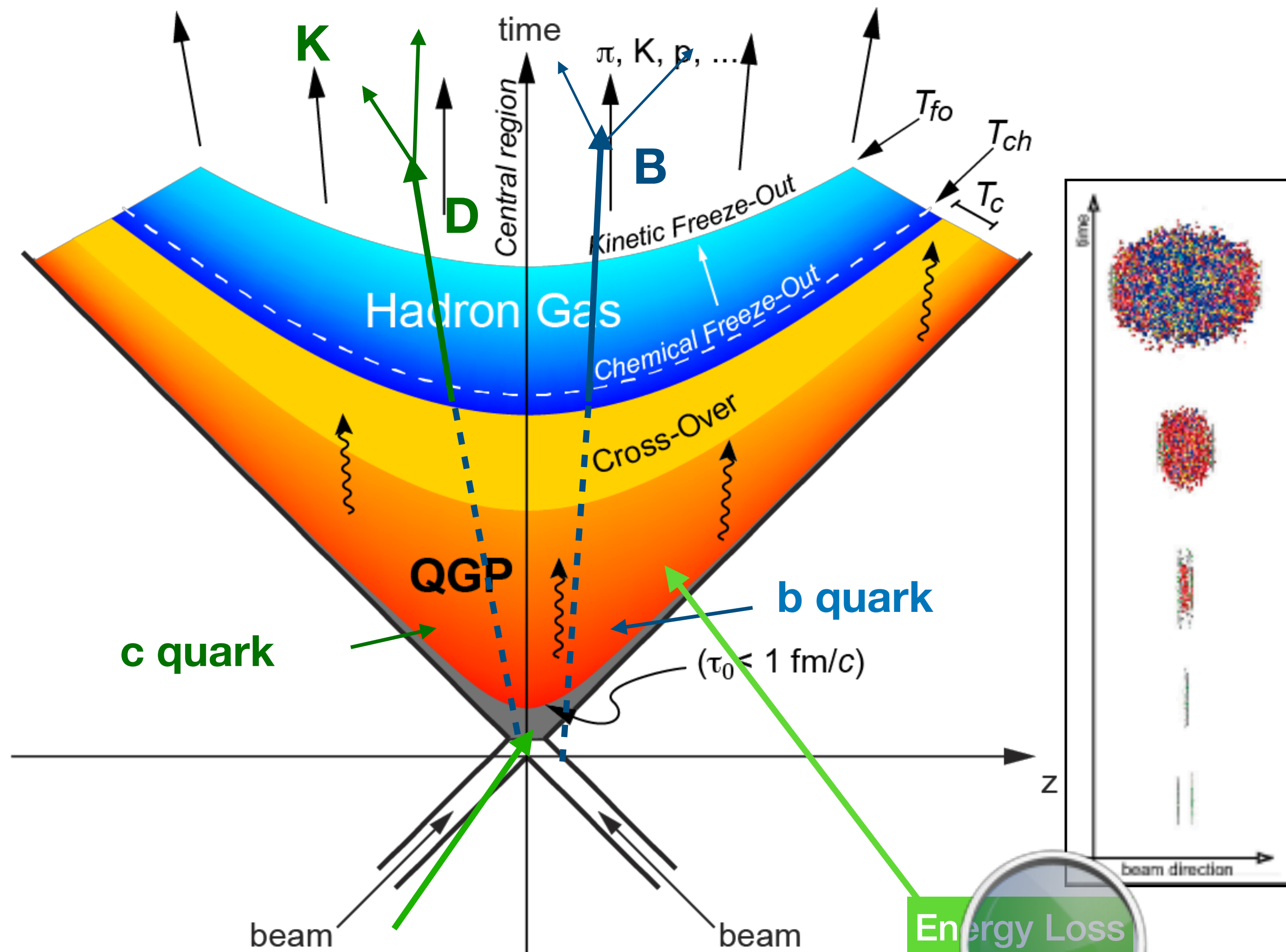
3 order of magnitude larger slopes w.r.t. **charged hadrons**

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Energy Loss in medium: elastic and inelastic interactions of HQ with the opaque fluid



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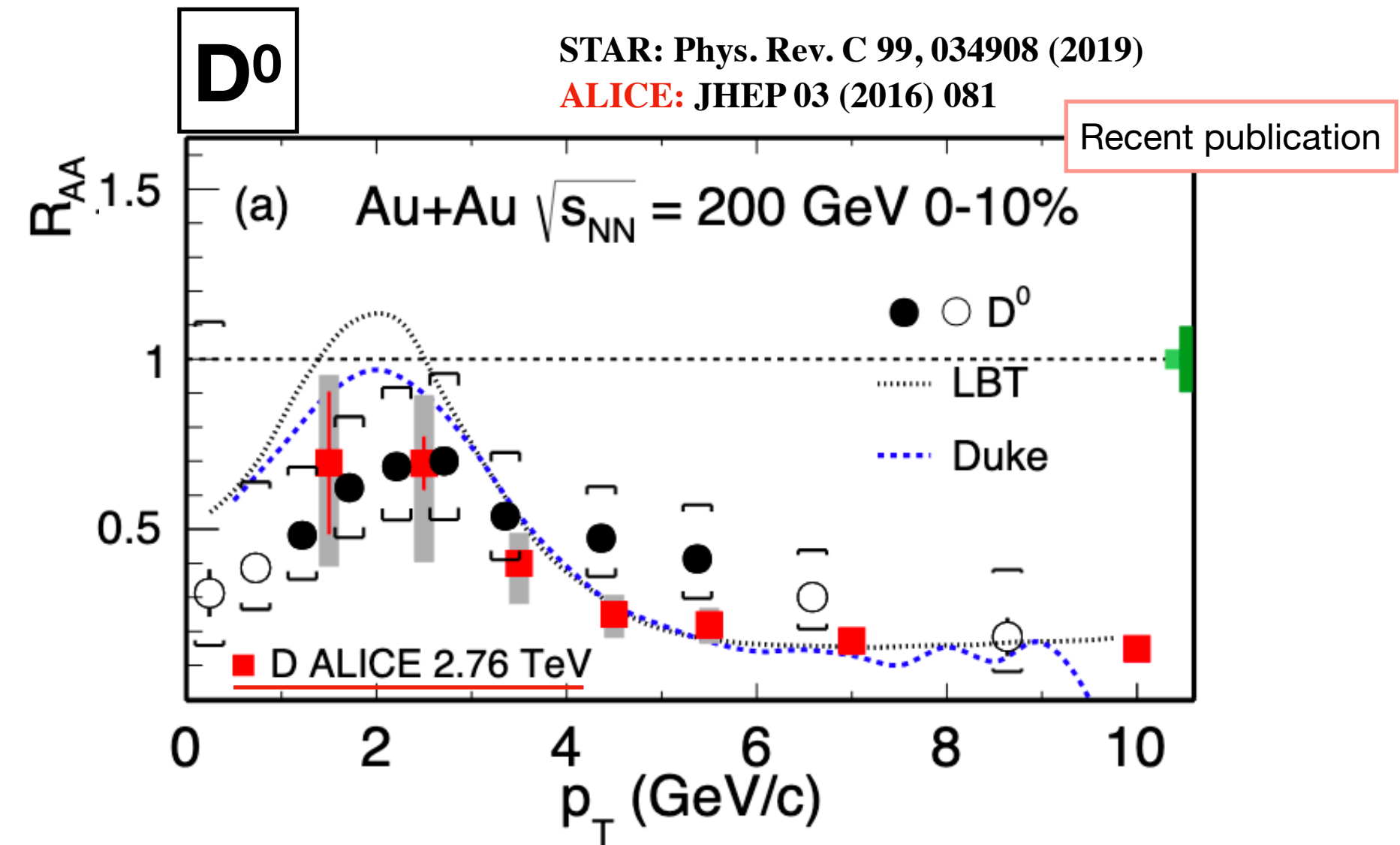
$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle} \frac{dN_{AA}/dp_T}{d\sigma_{pp}/dp_T}$$

**Colour-charge and mass dependence**

$$\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{u,d,s} > \Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$$

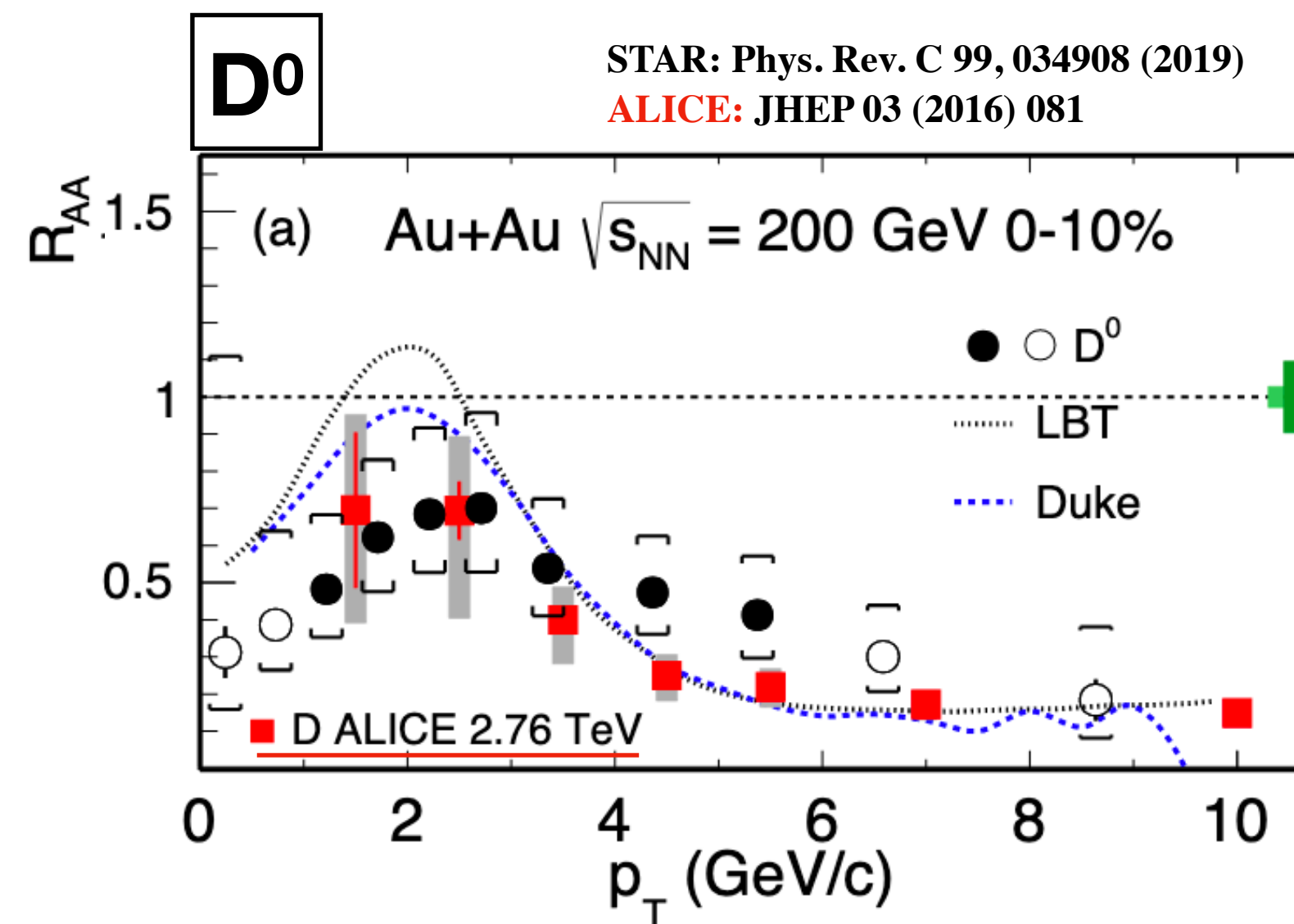
**Expected hierarchy**

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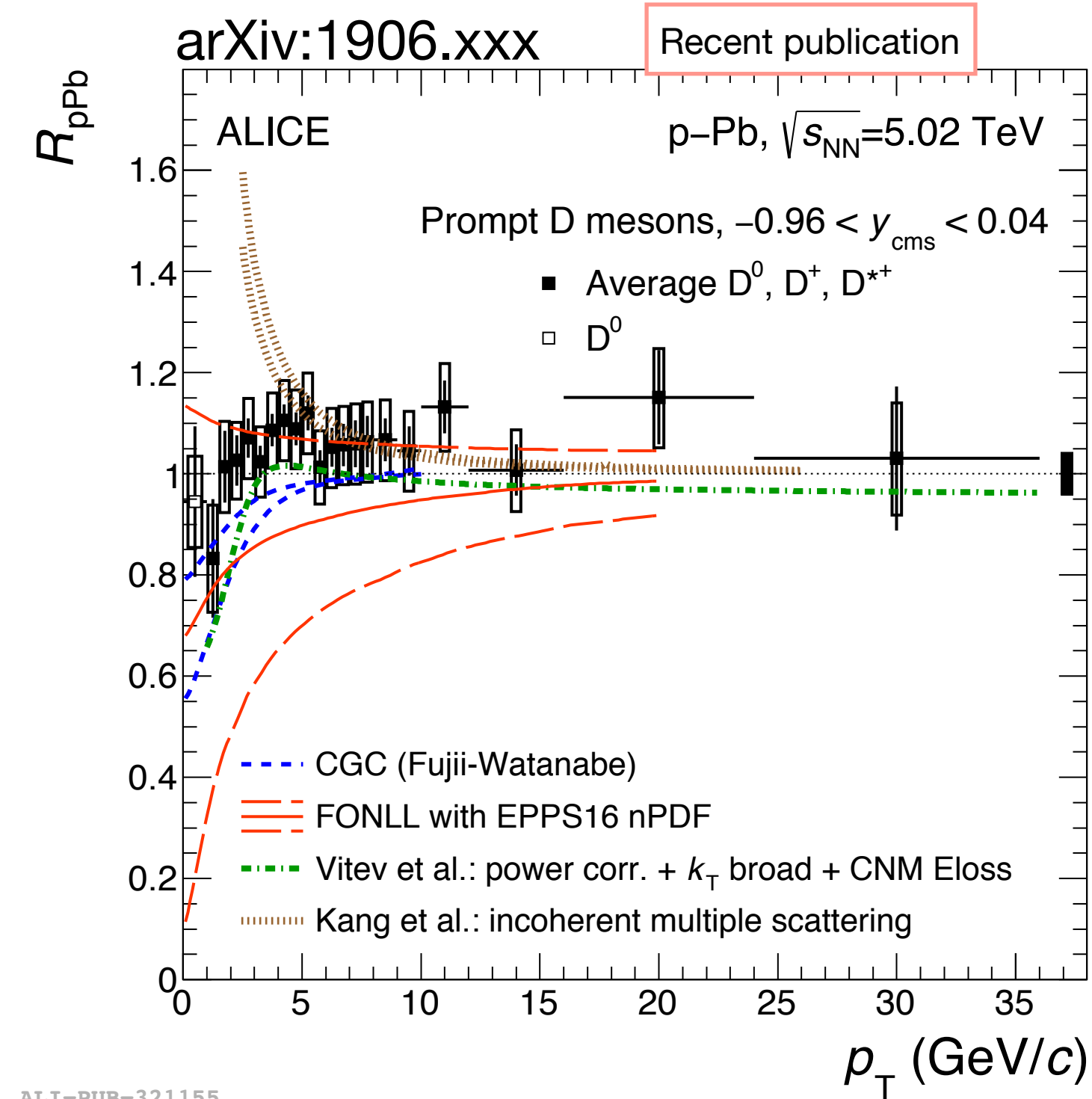
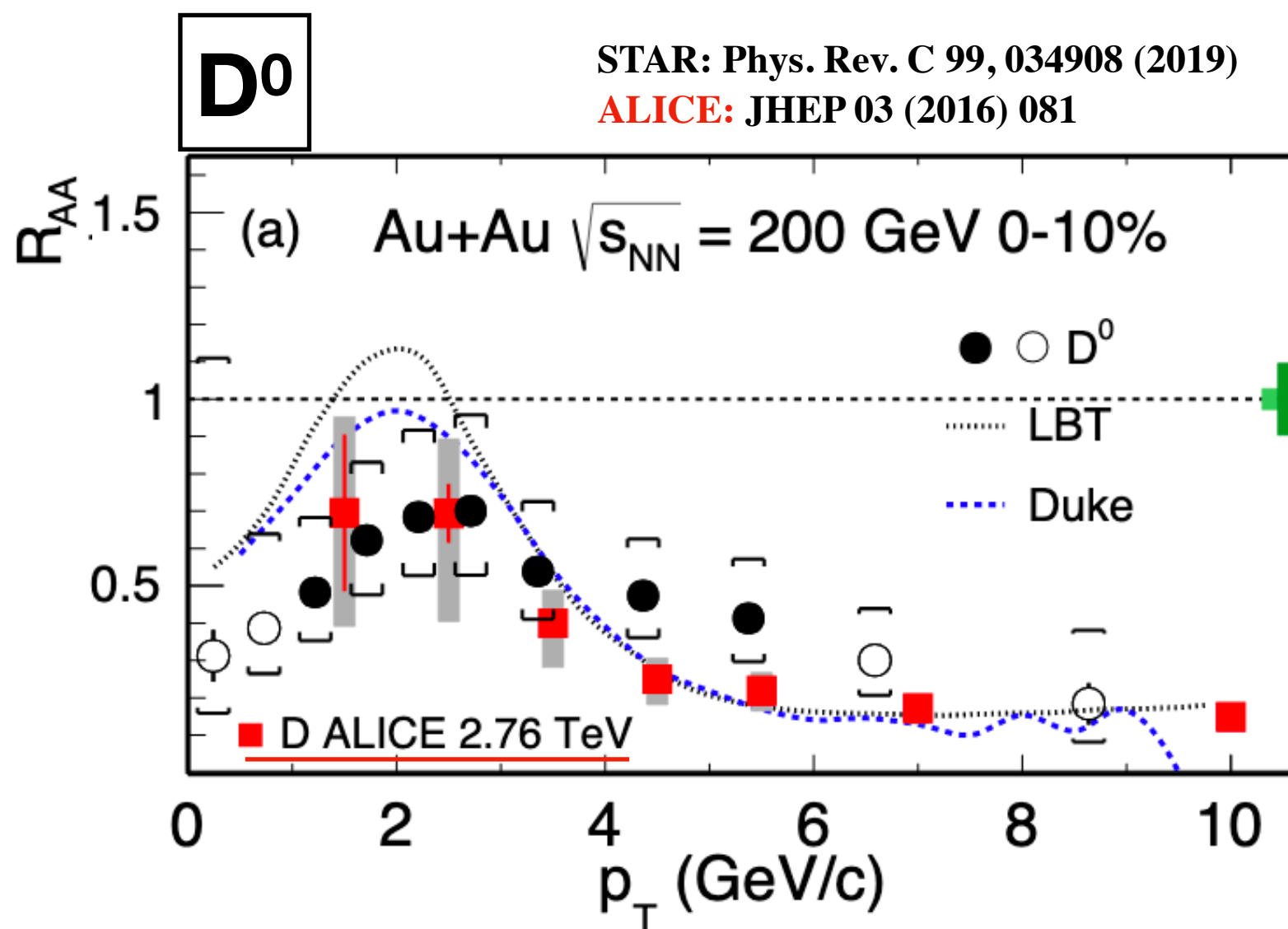
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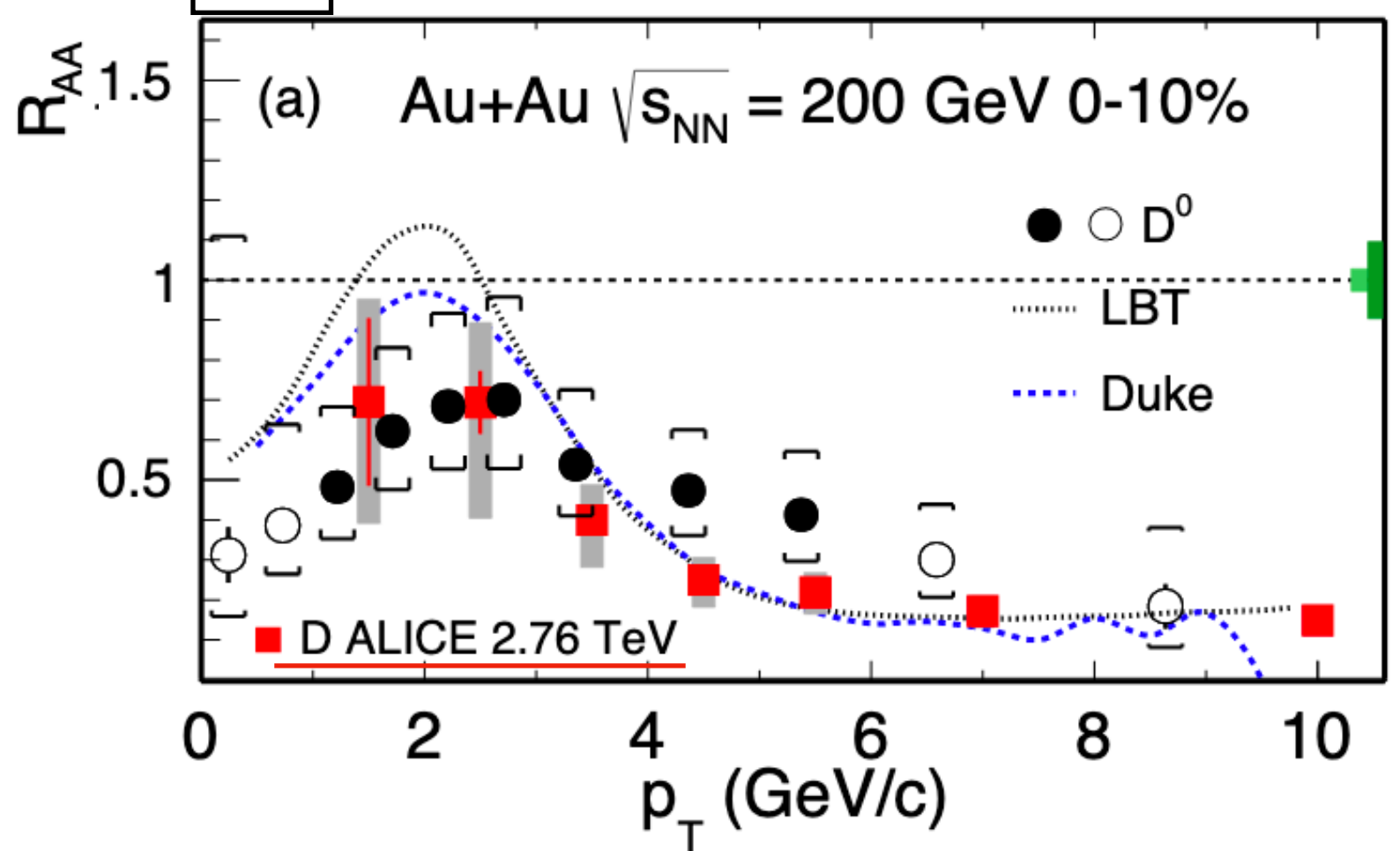
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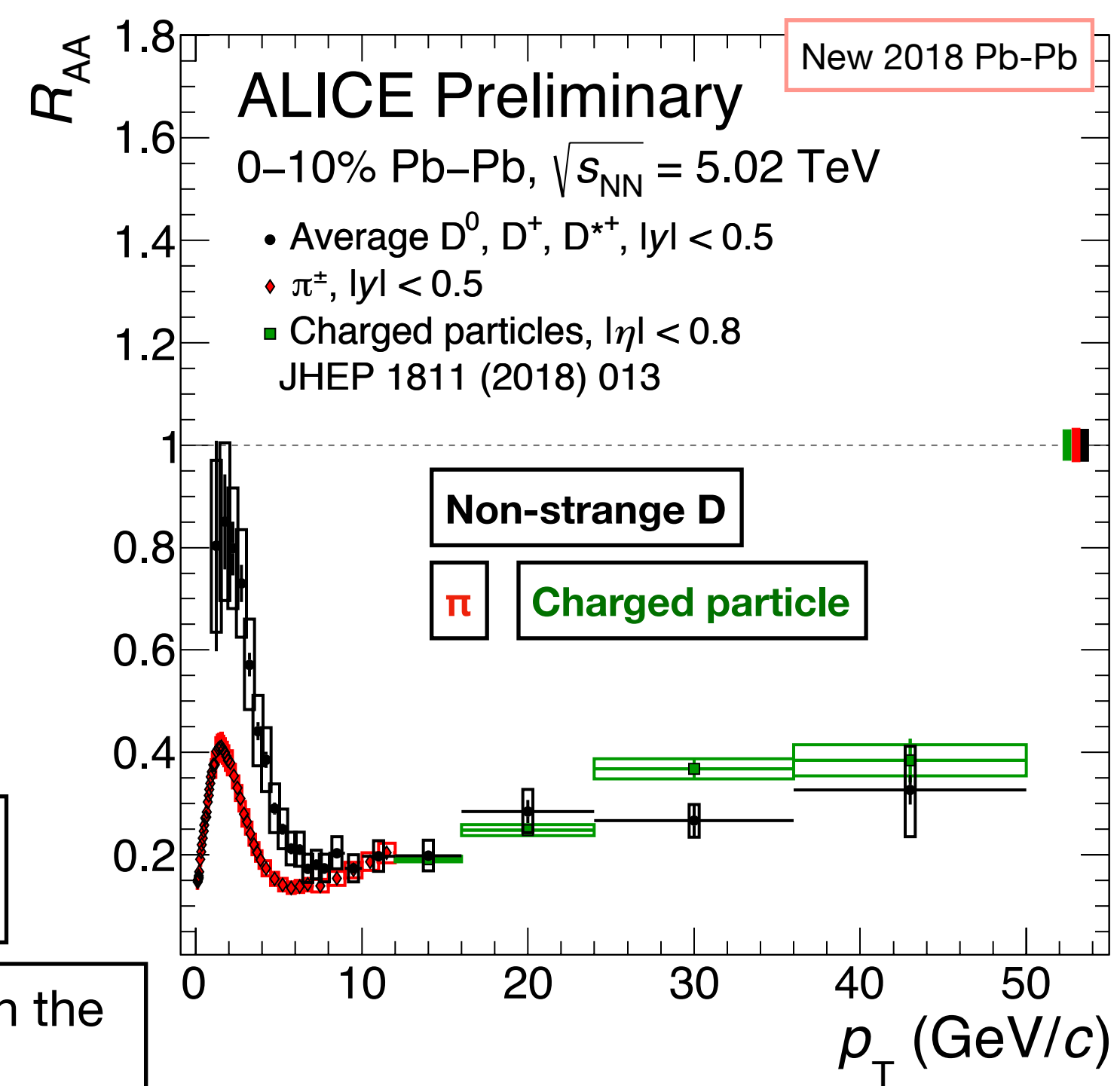
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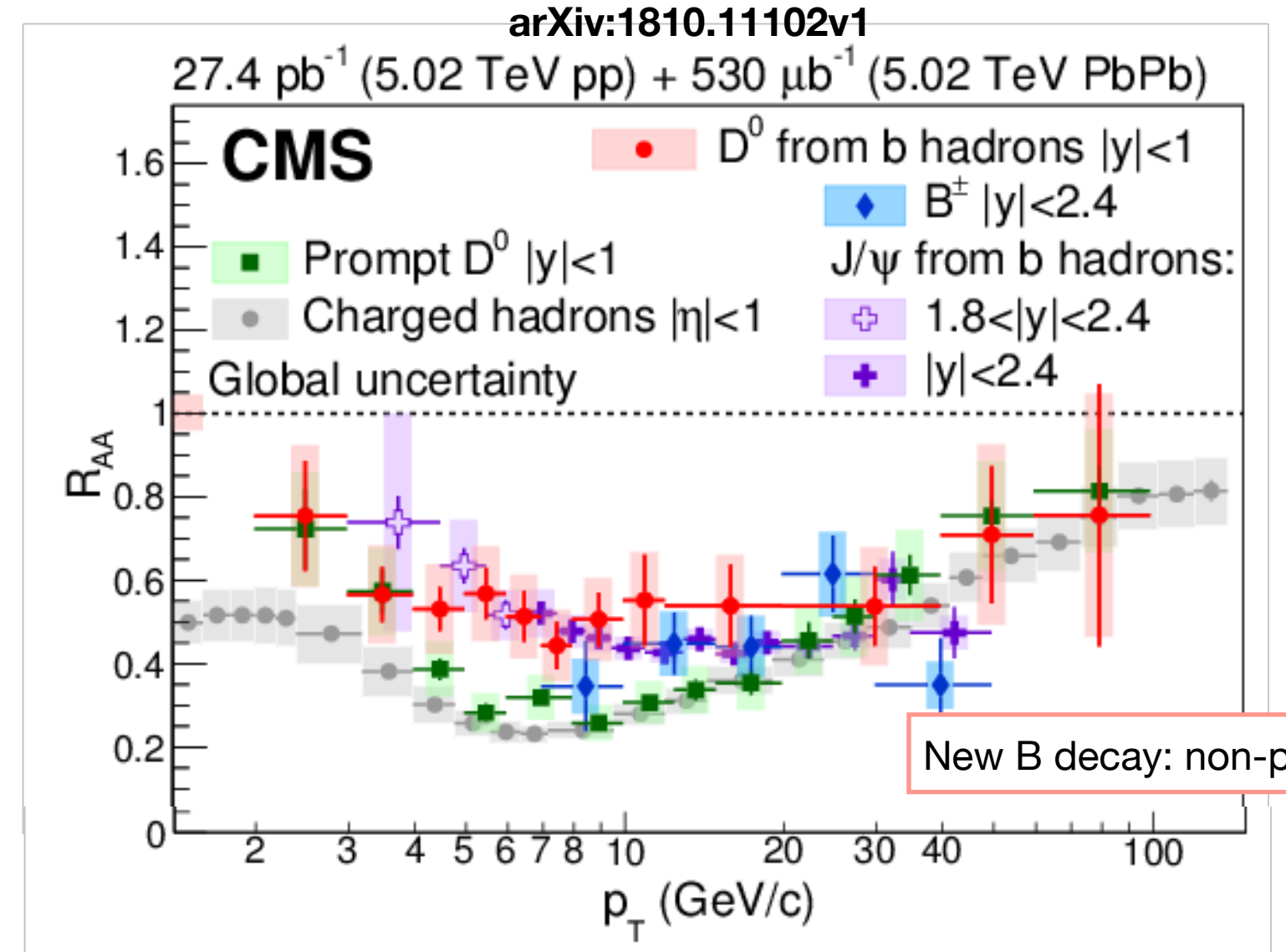
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- Similar suppression of **D-mesons** and **charged particles** at high  $p_T$
- less suppression for D at low/intermediate  $p_T$
- Interplay of harder charm  $p_T$  distributions and different fragmentation functions w.r.t. light quarks and gluons

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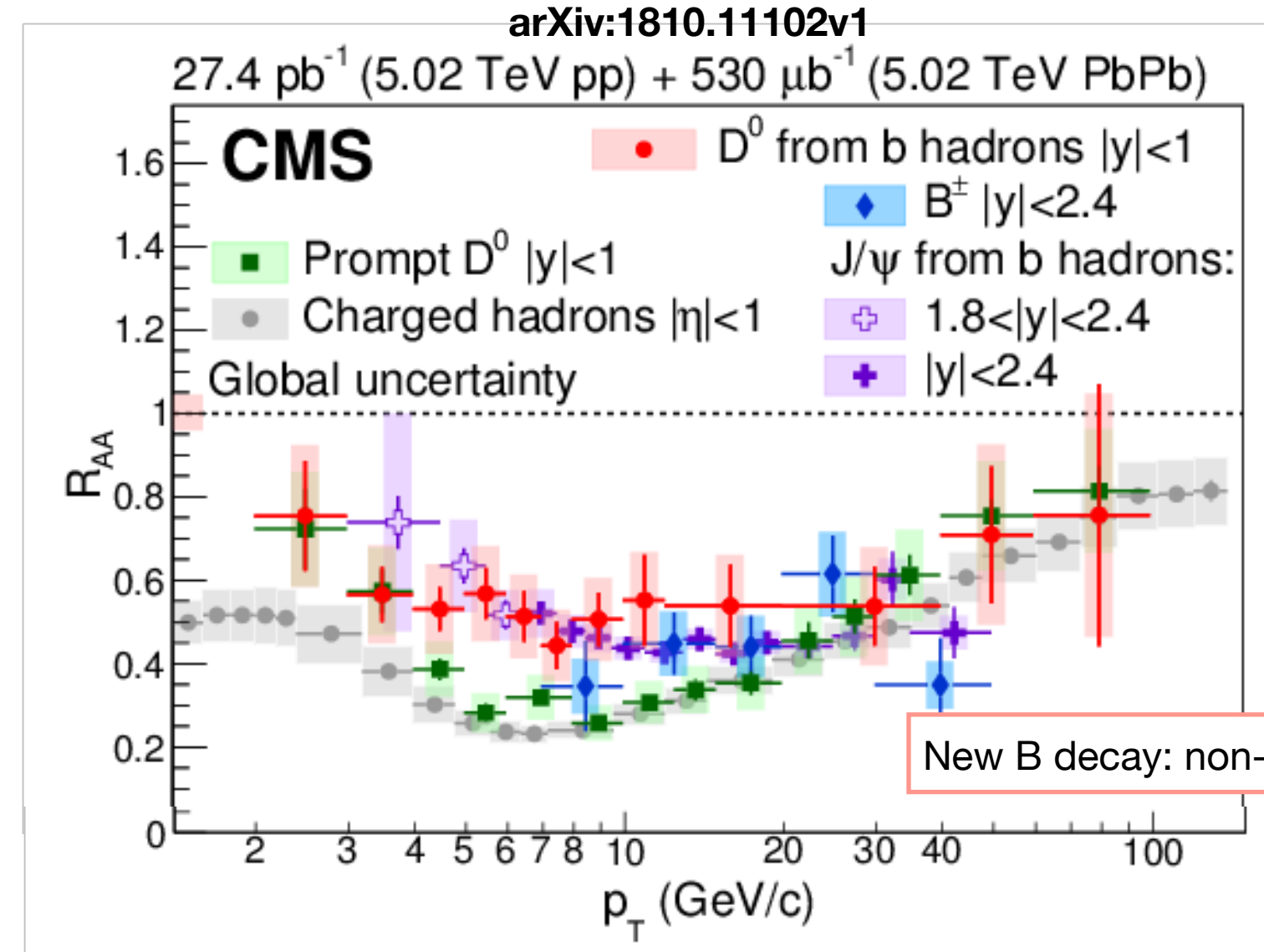
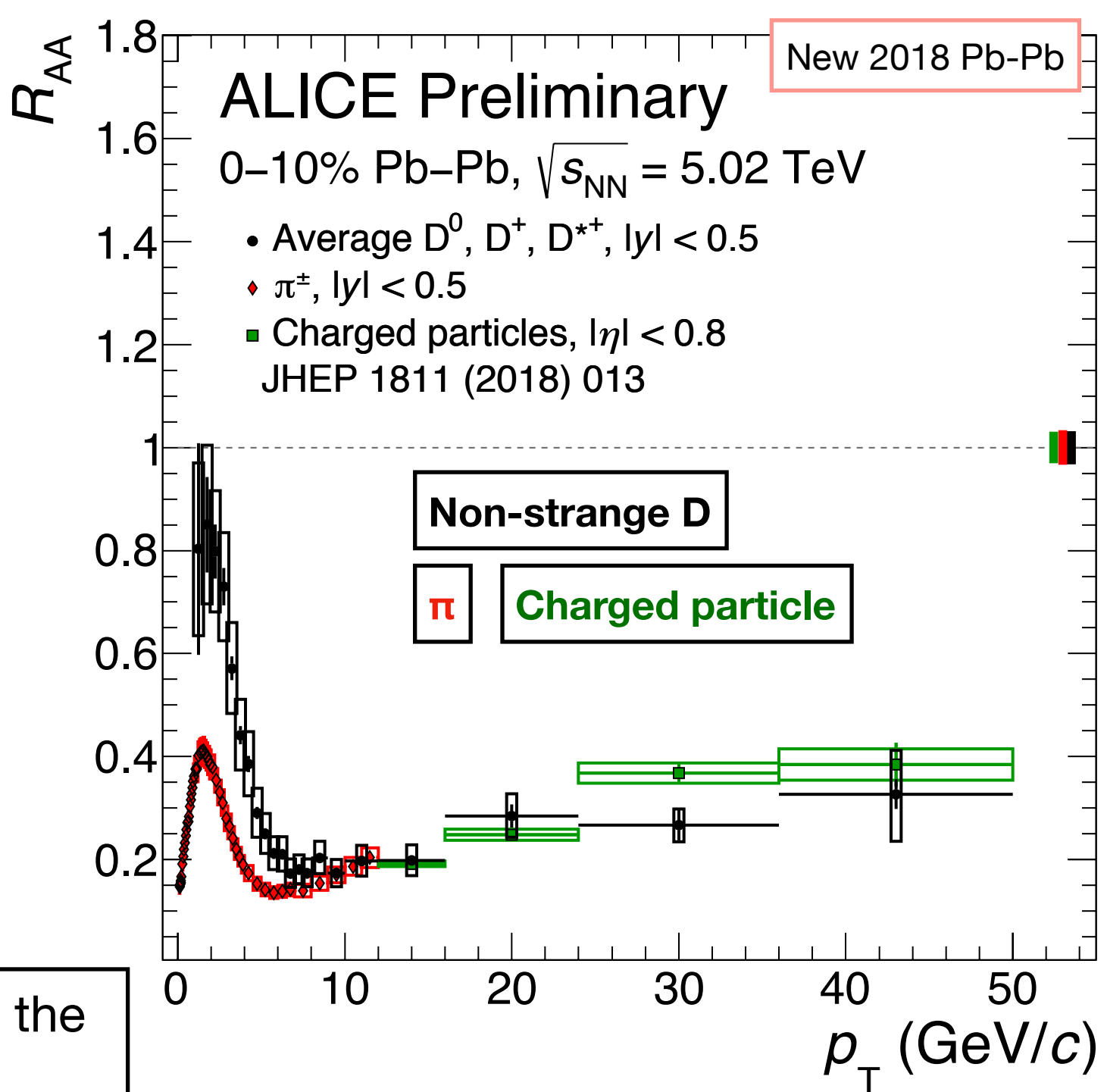
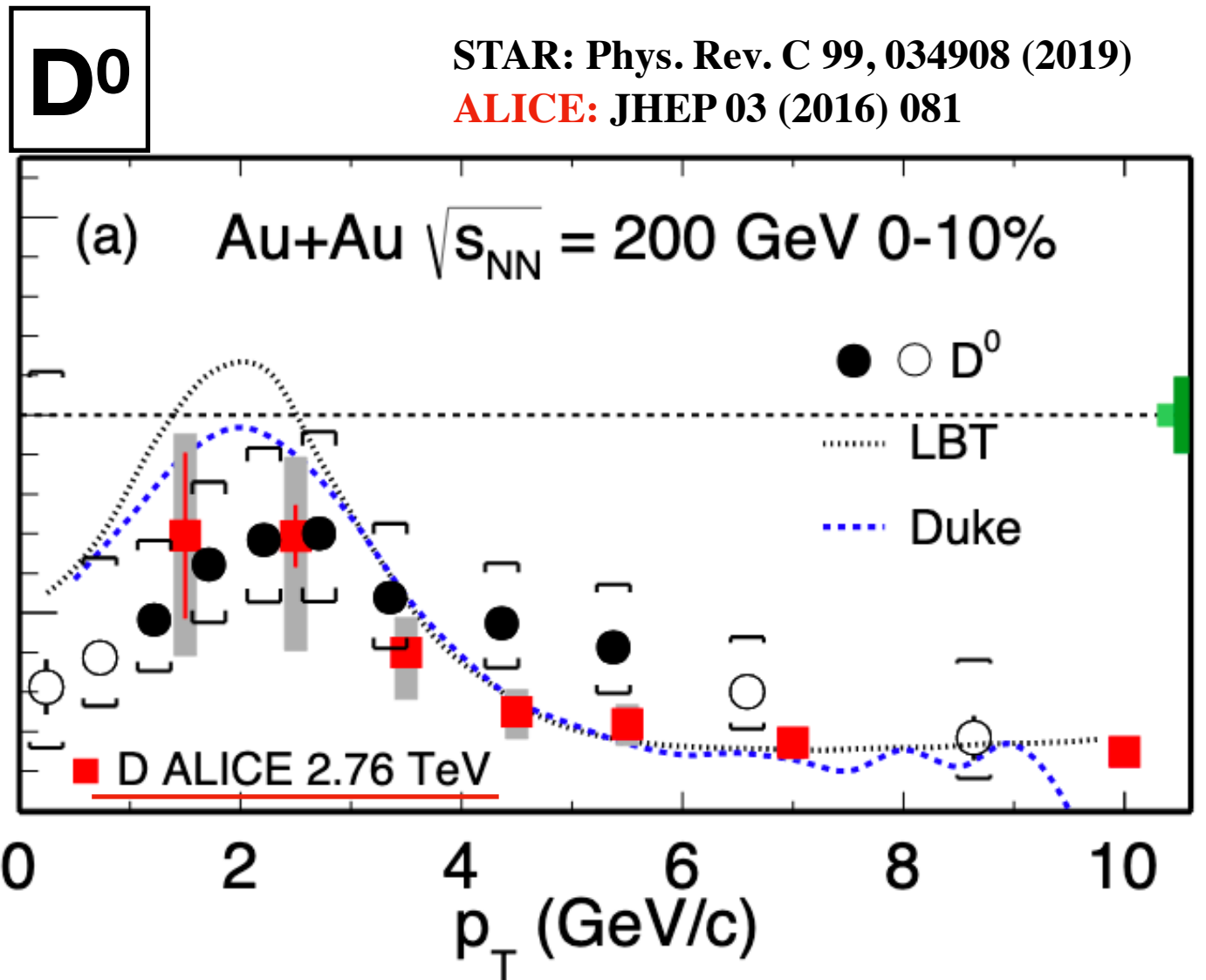


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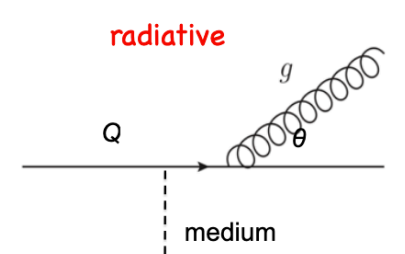
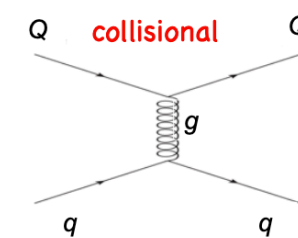
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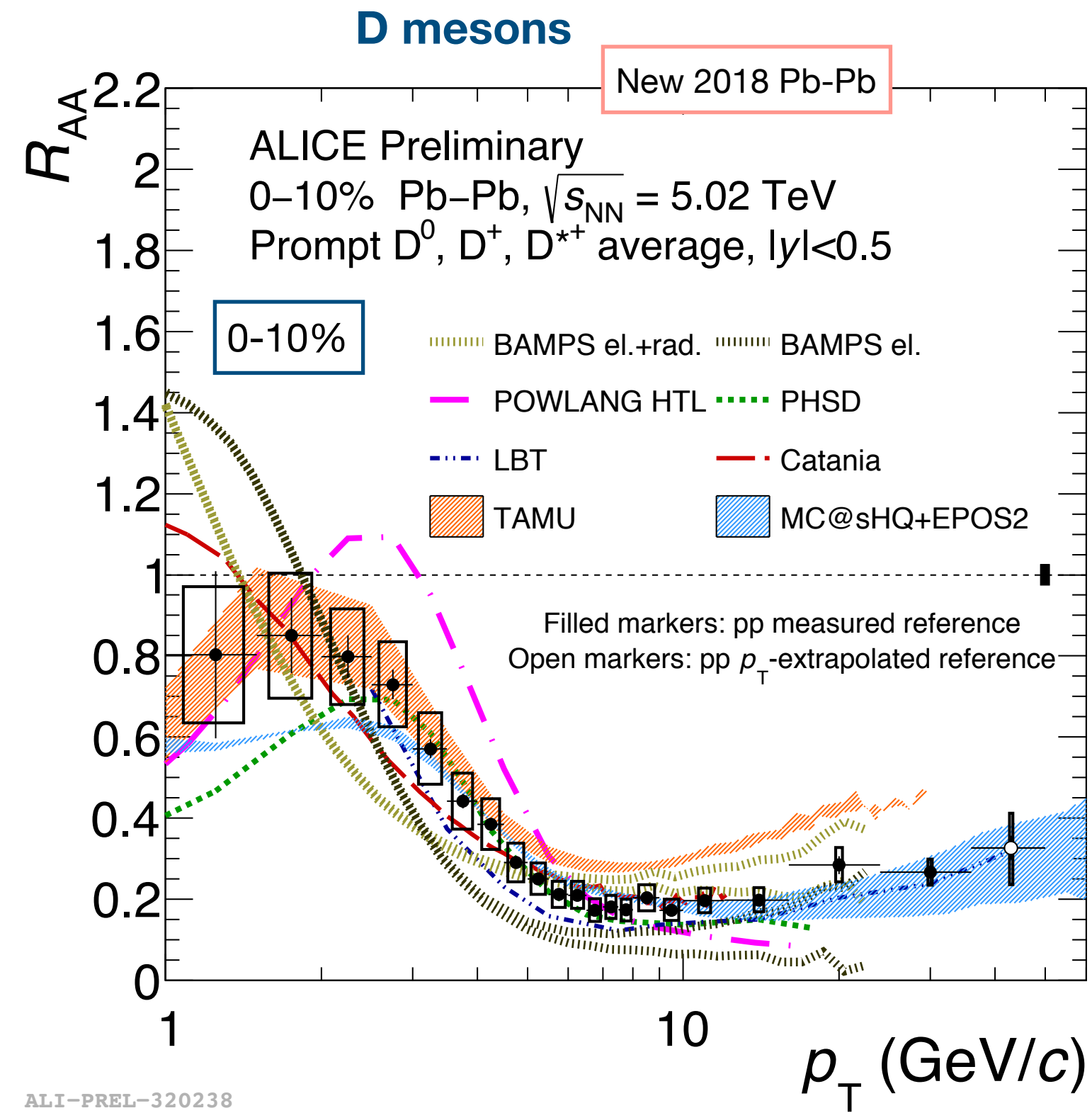
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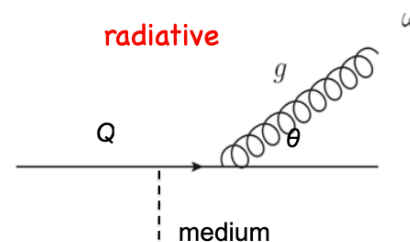
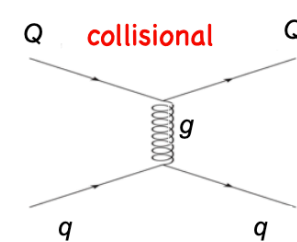


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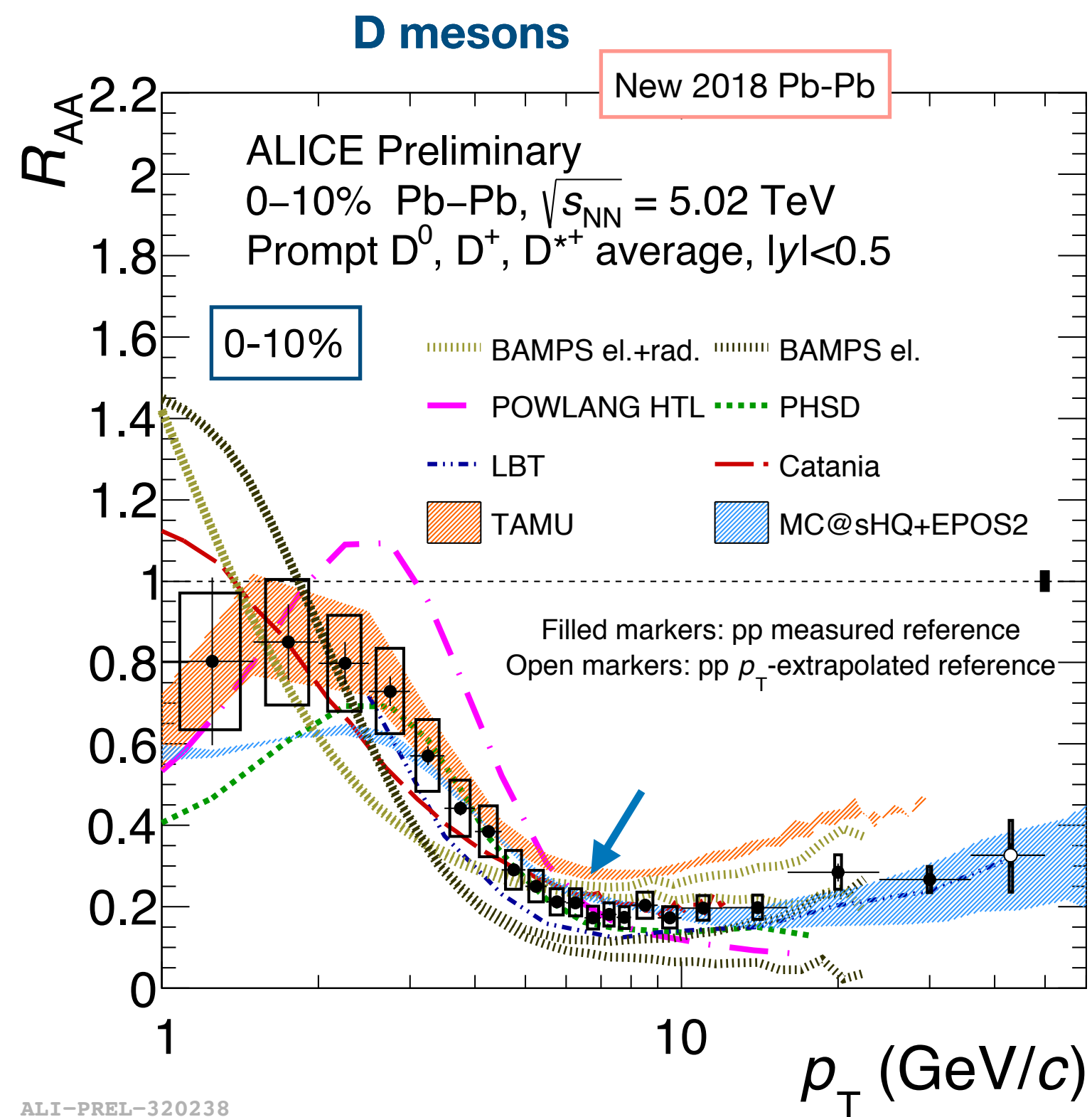


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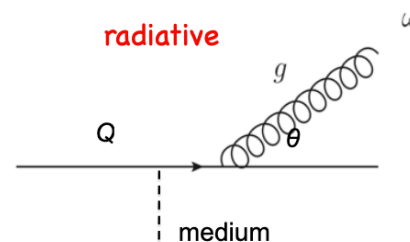
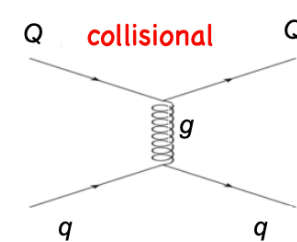
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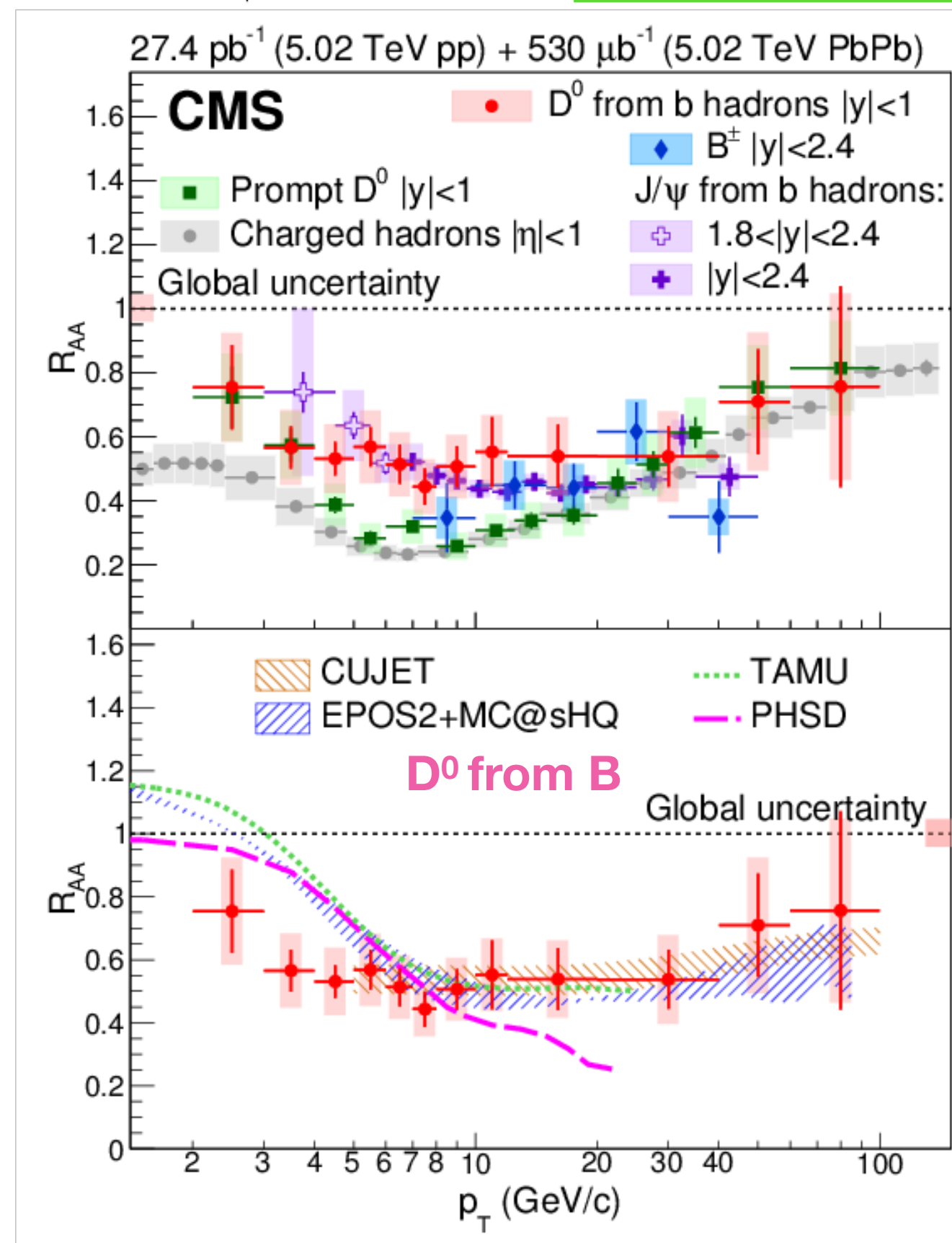
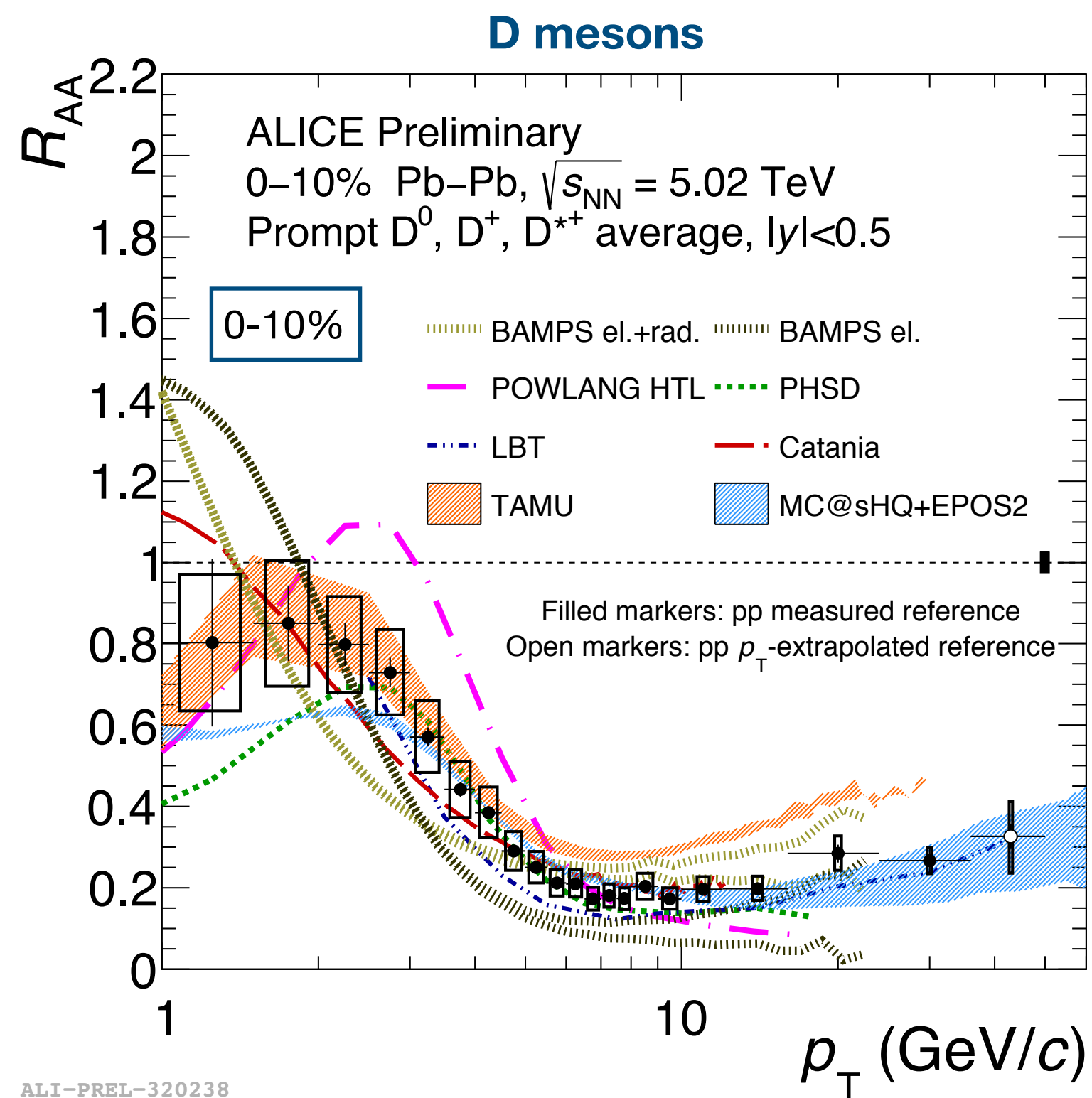
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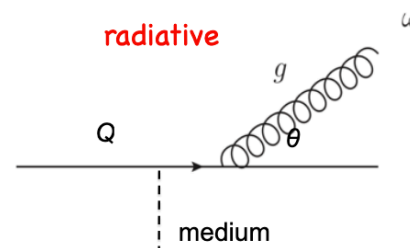
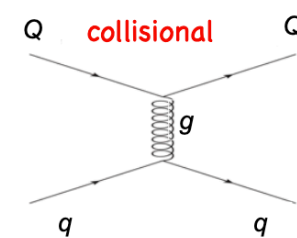
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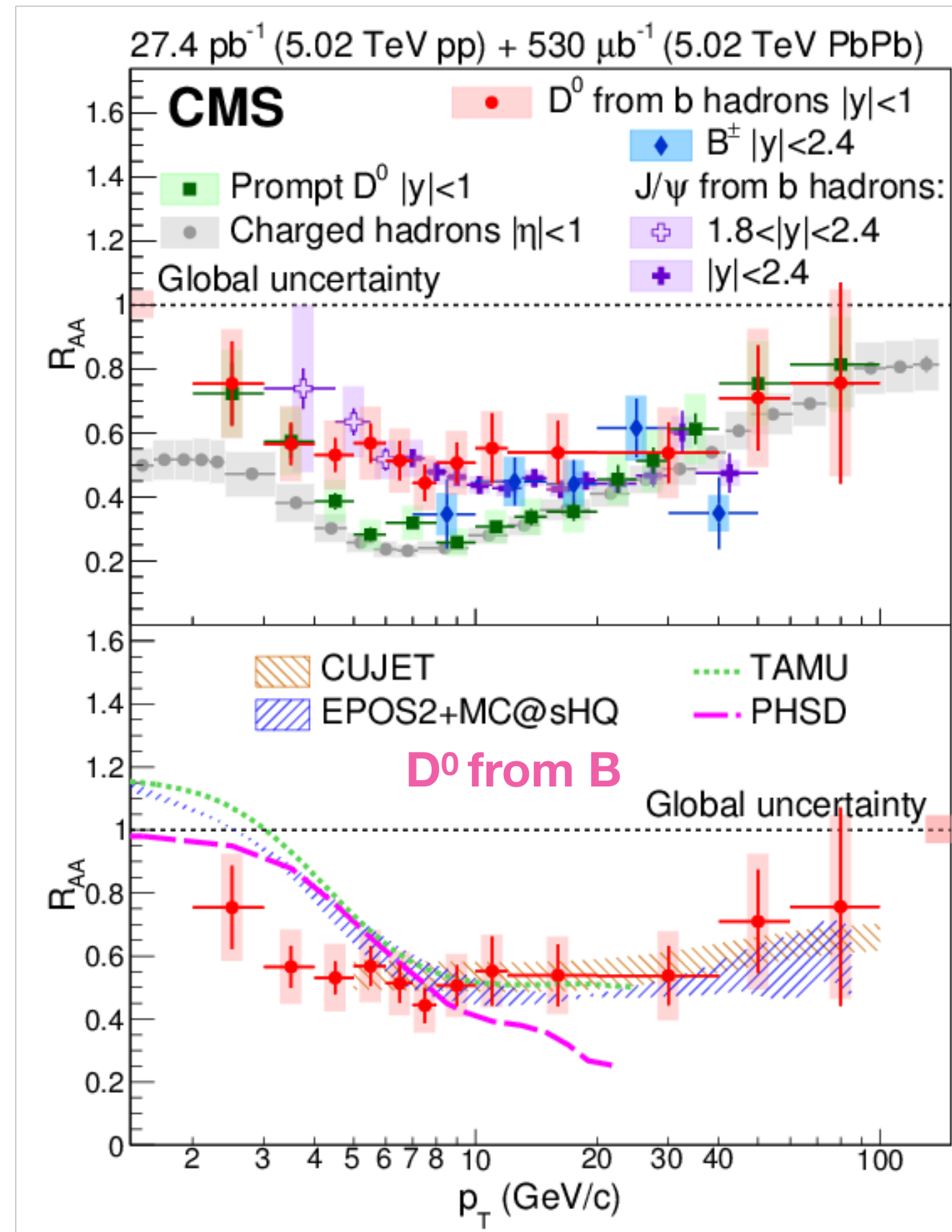
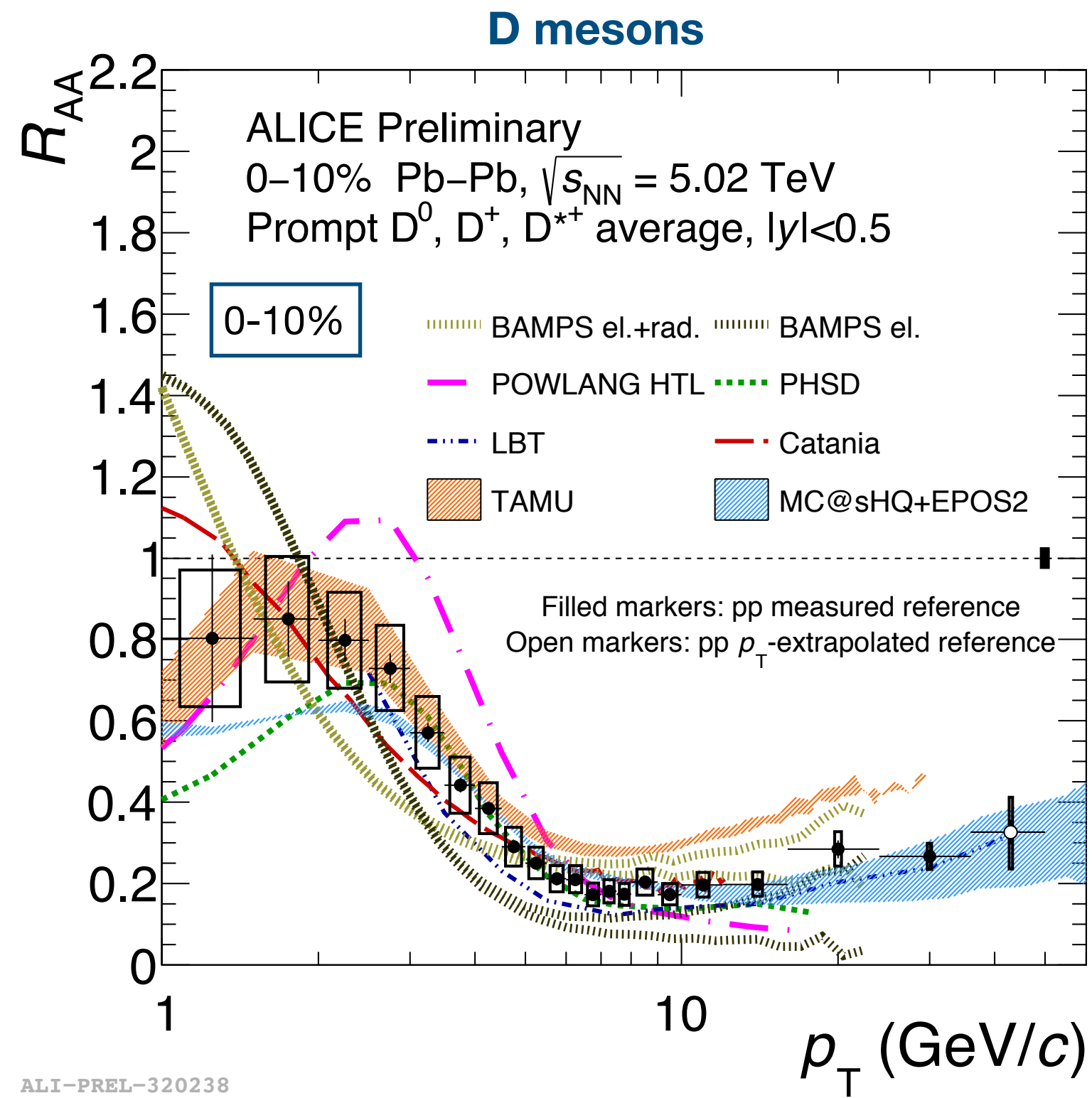
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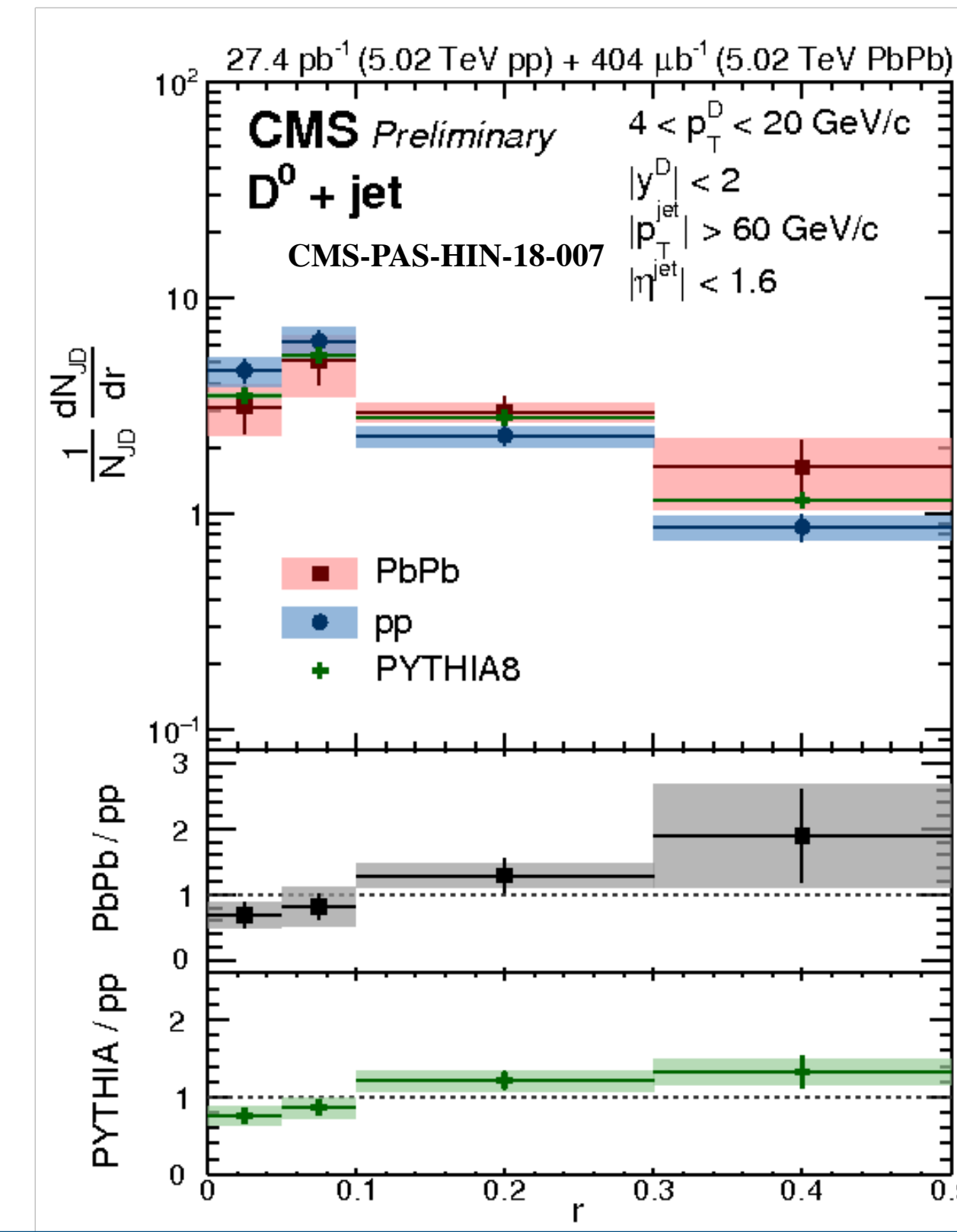
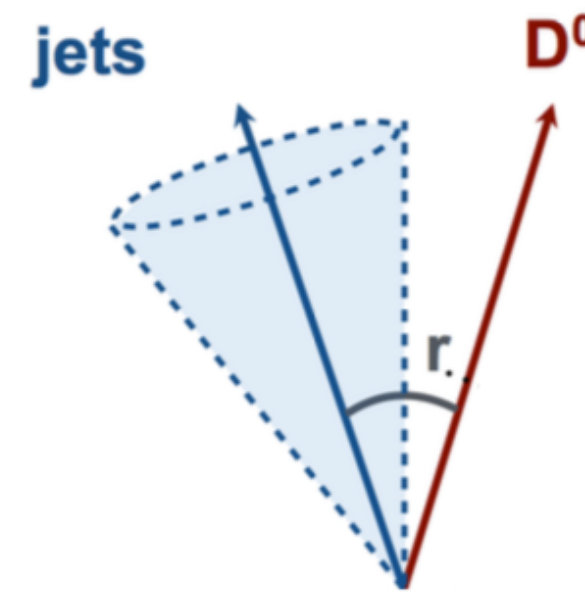
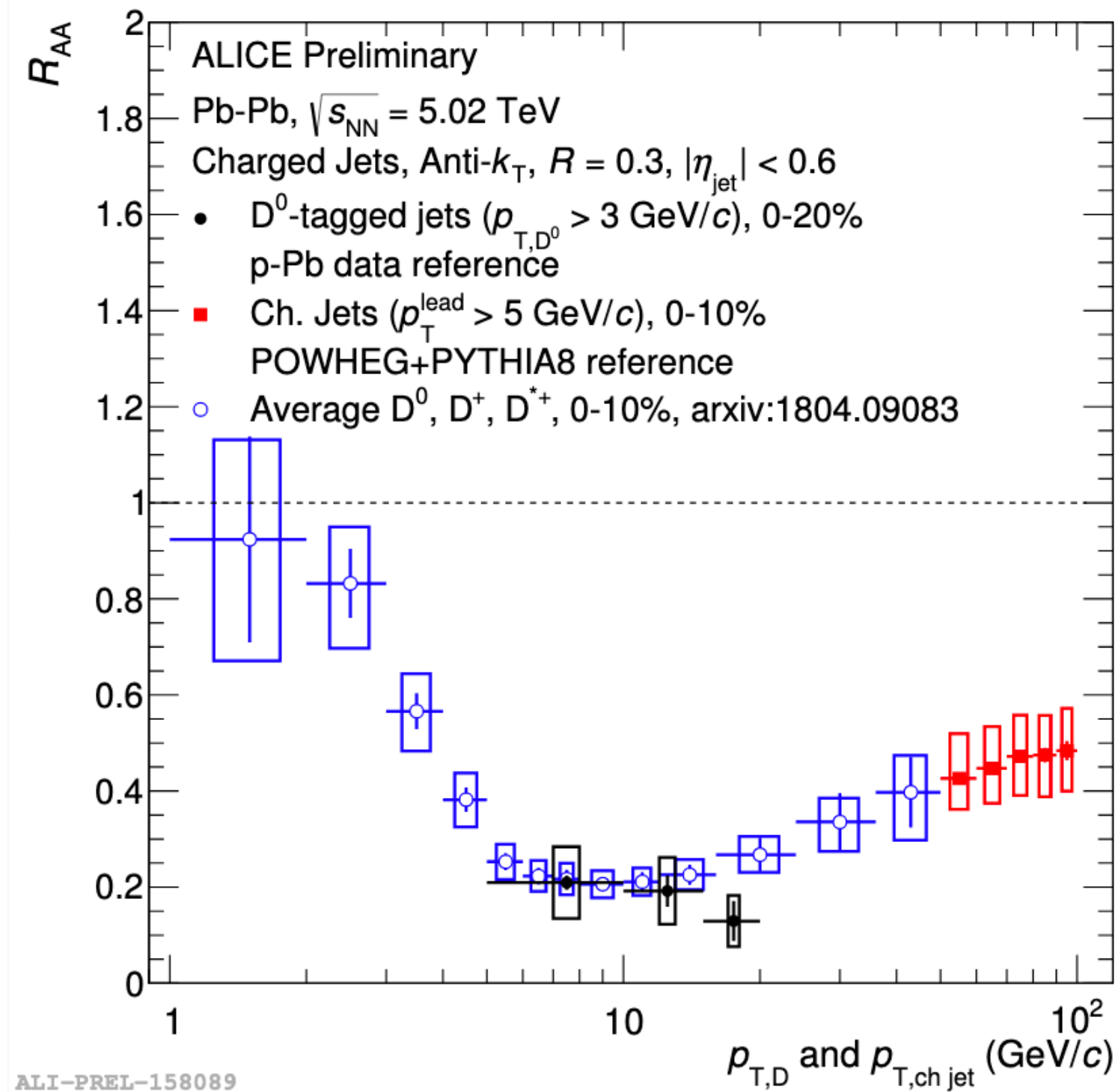
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Interplay with **coll + rad energy loss, hadronization via coal+frag, hydrodynamic expansion of medium needed**

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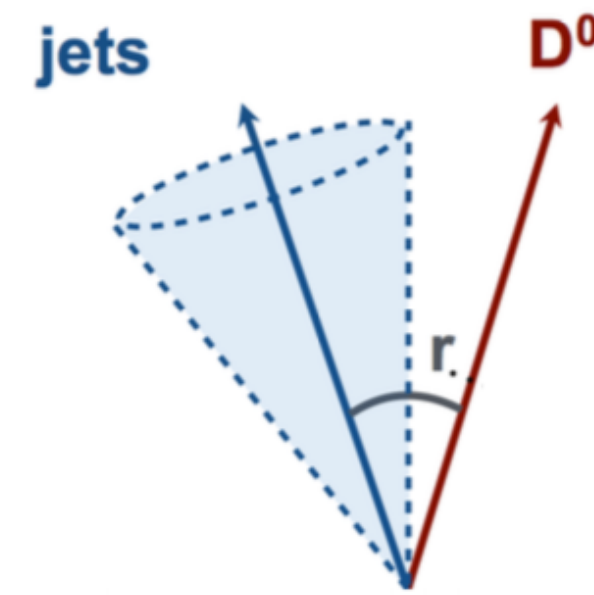
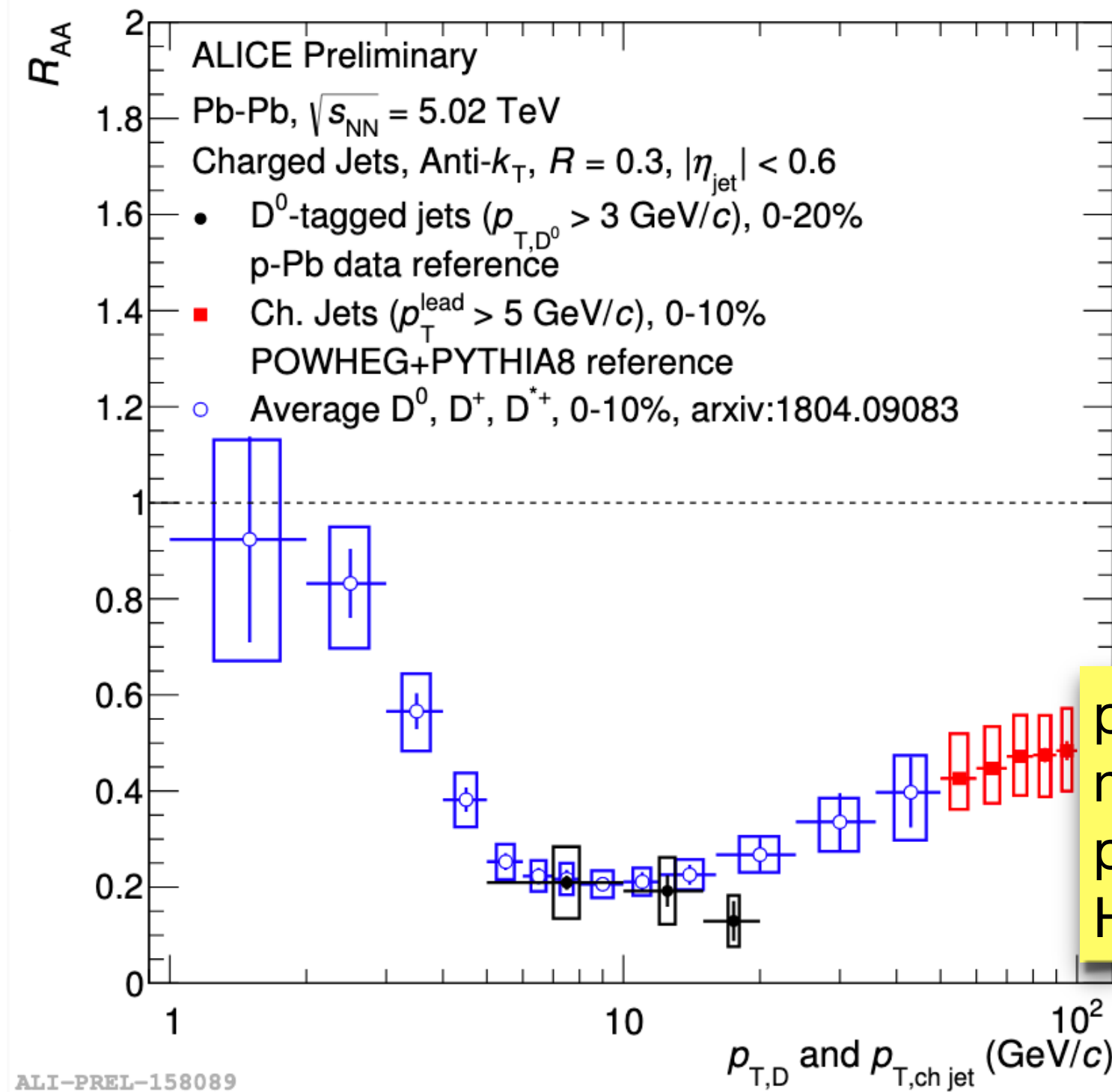
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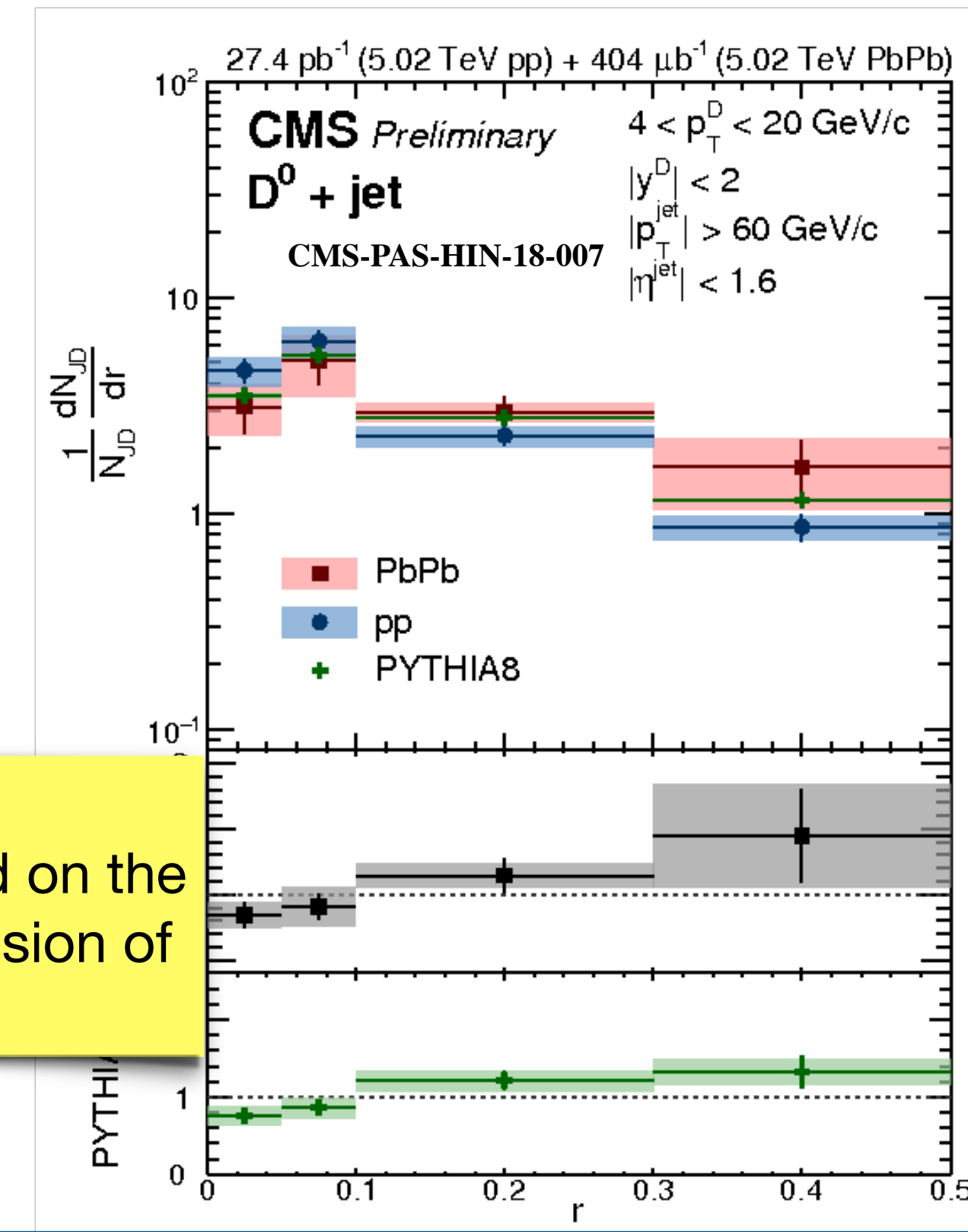
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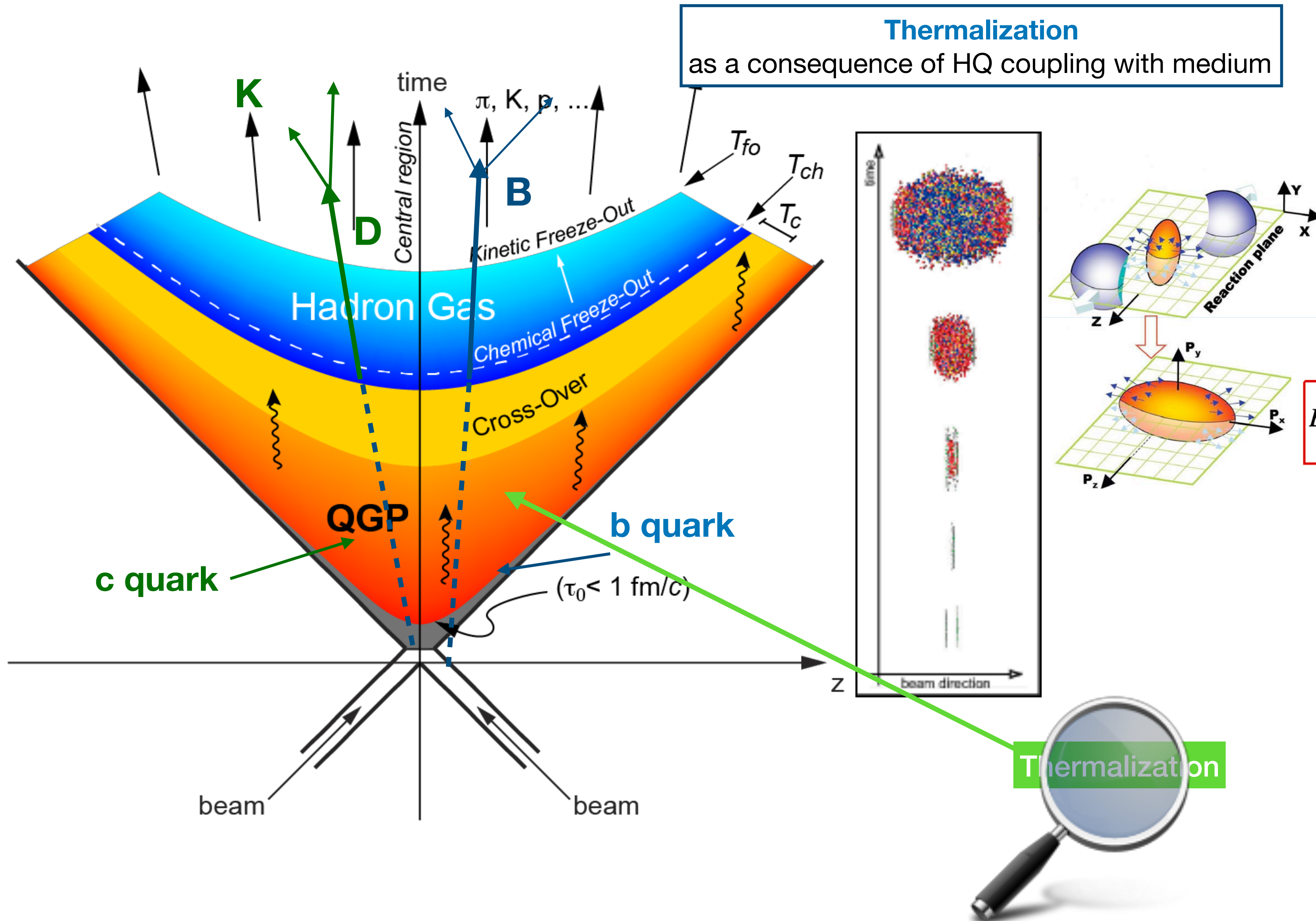


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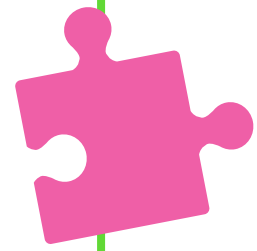
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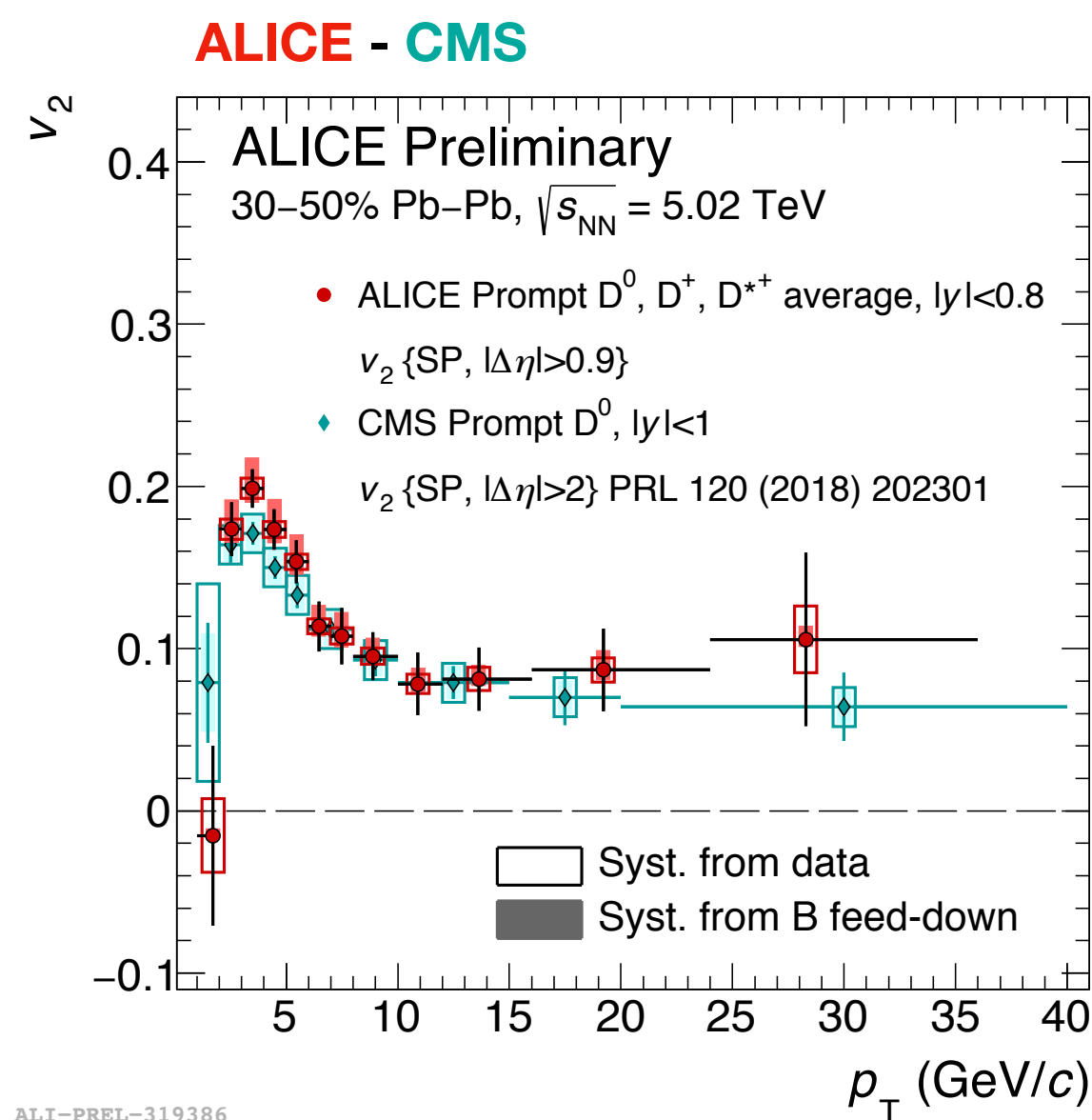
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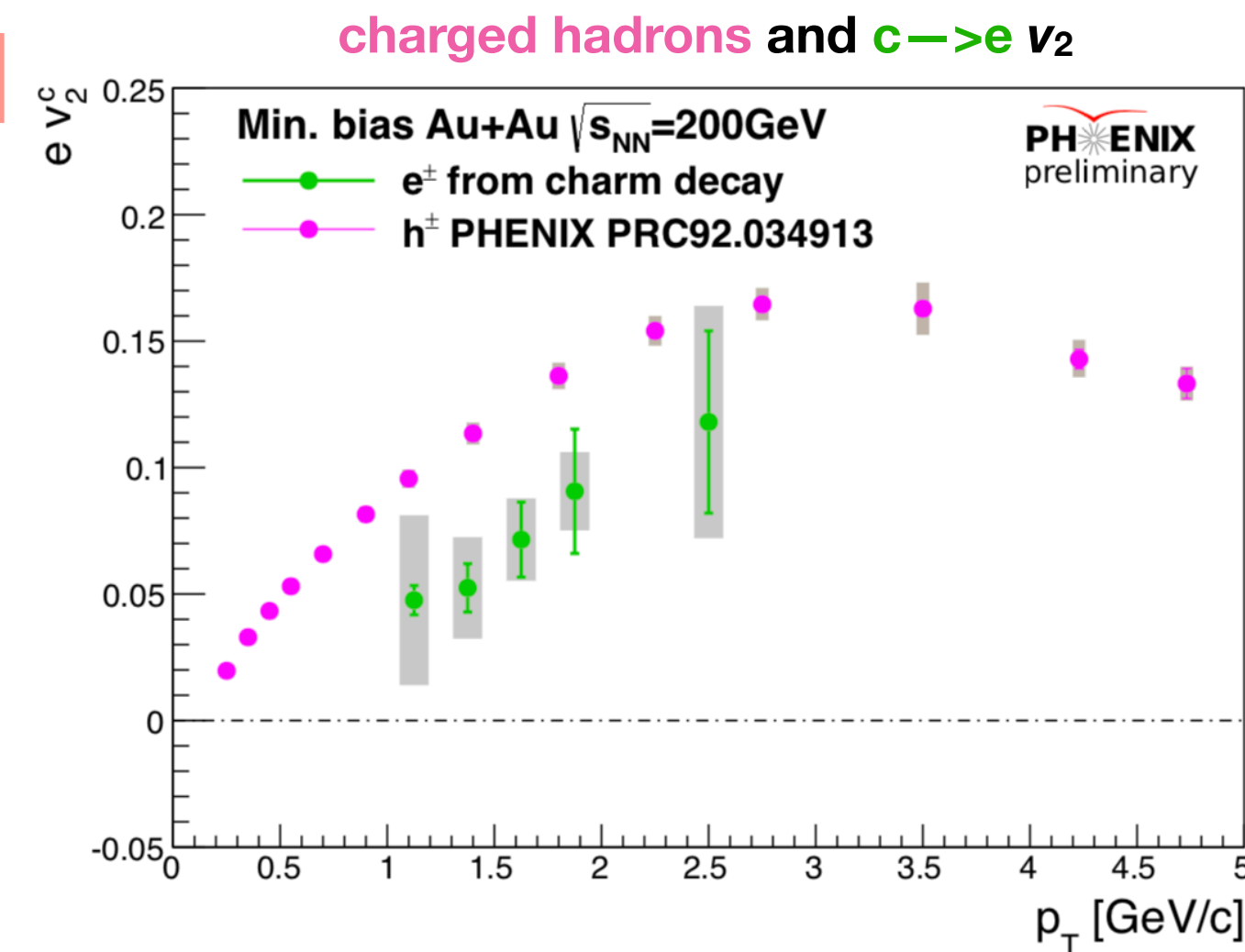
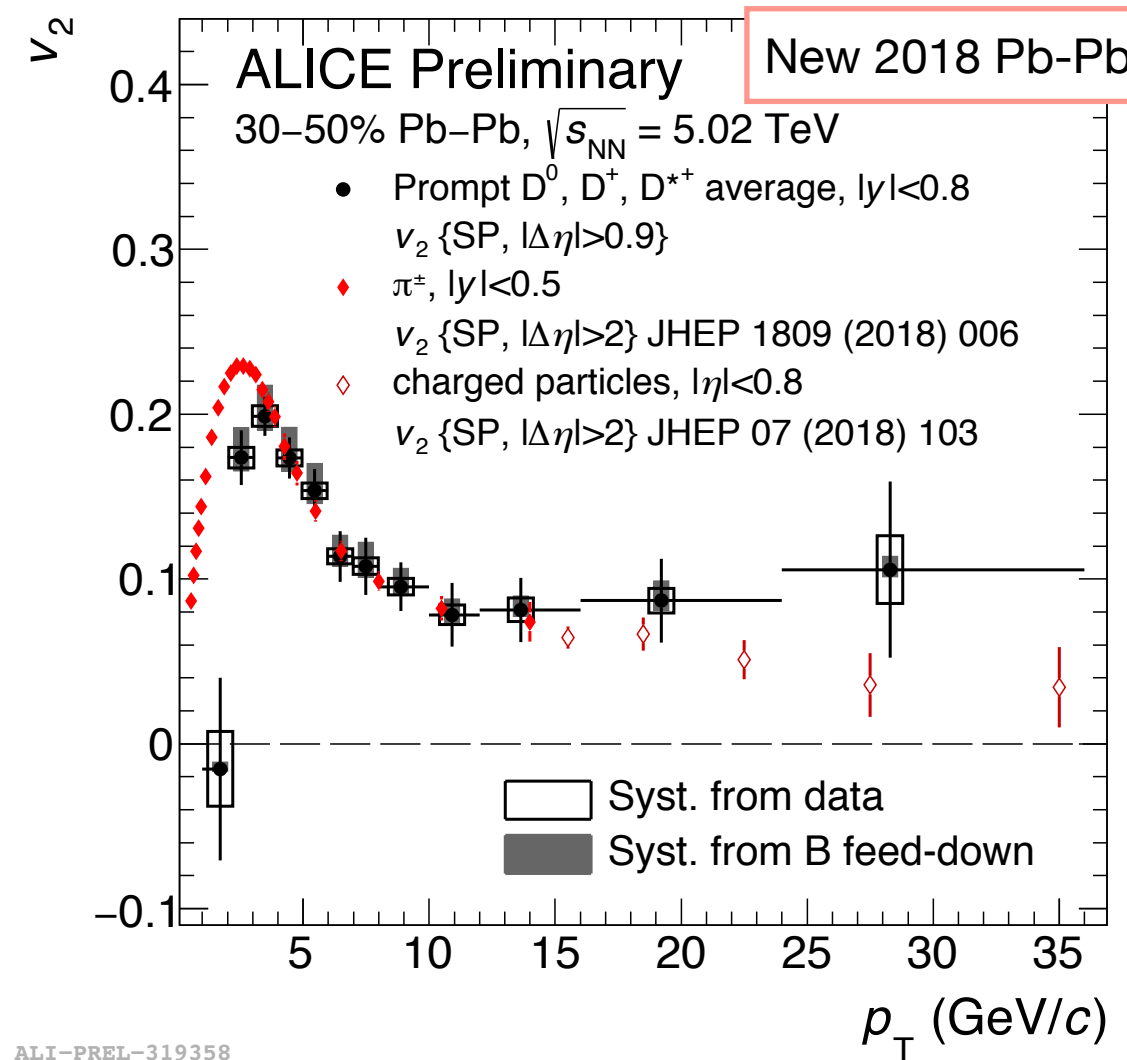
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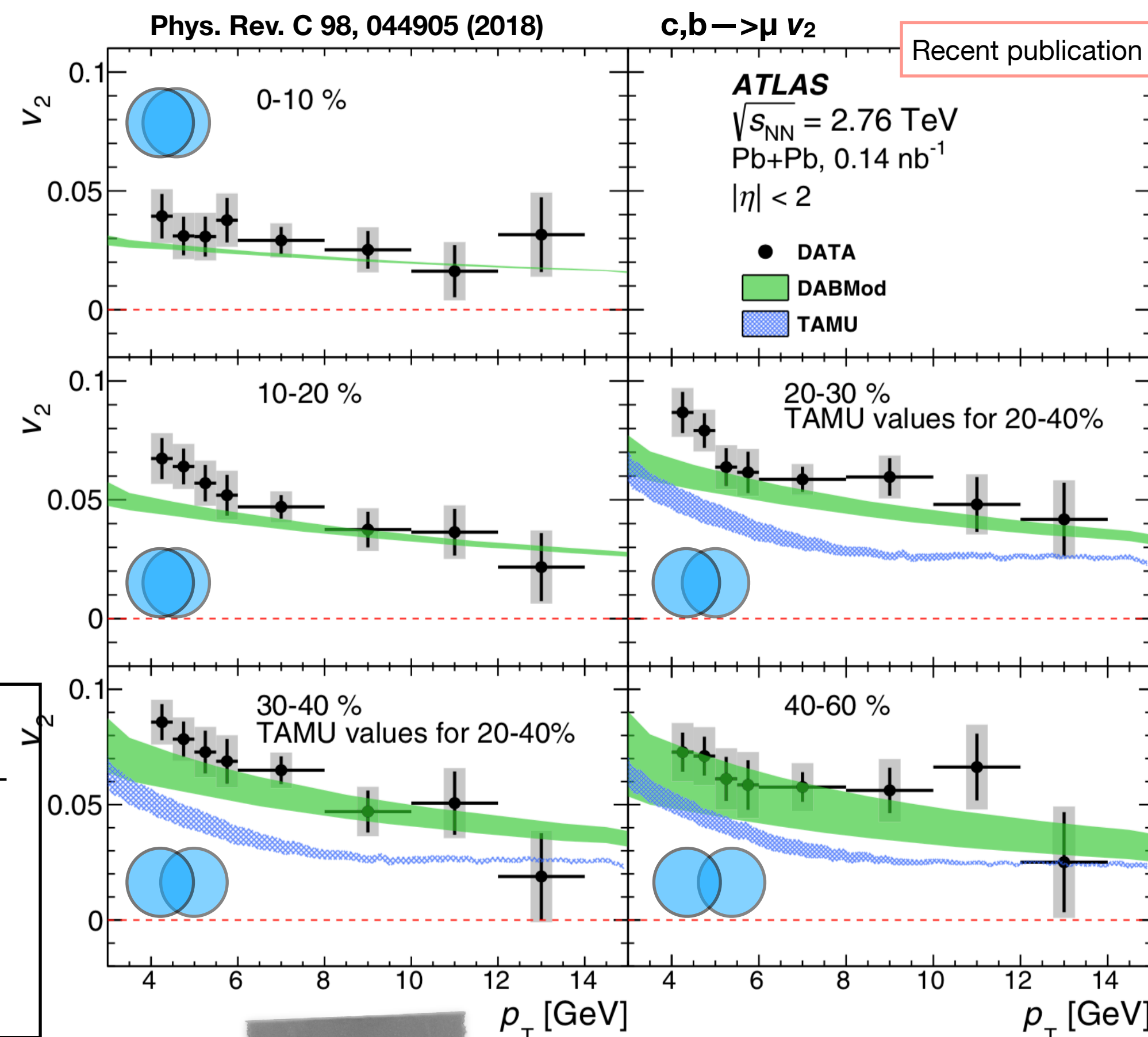
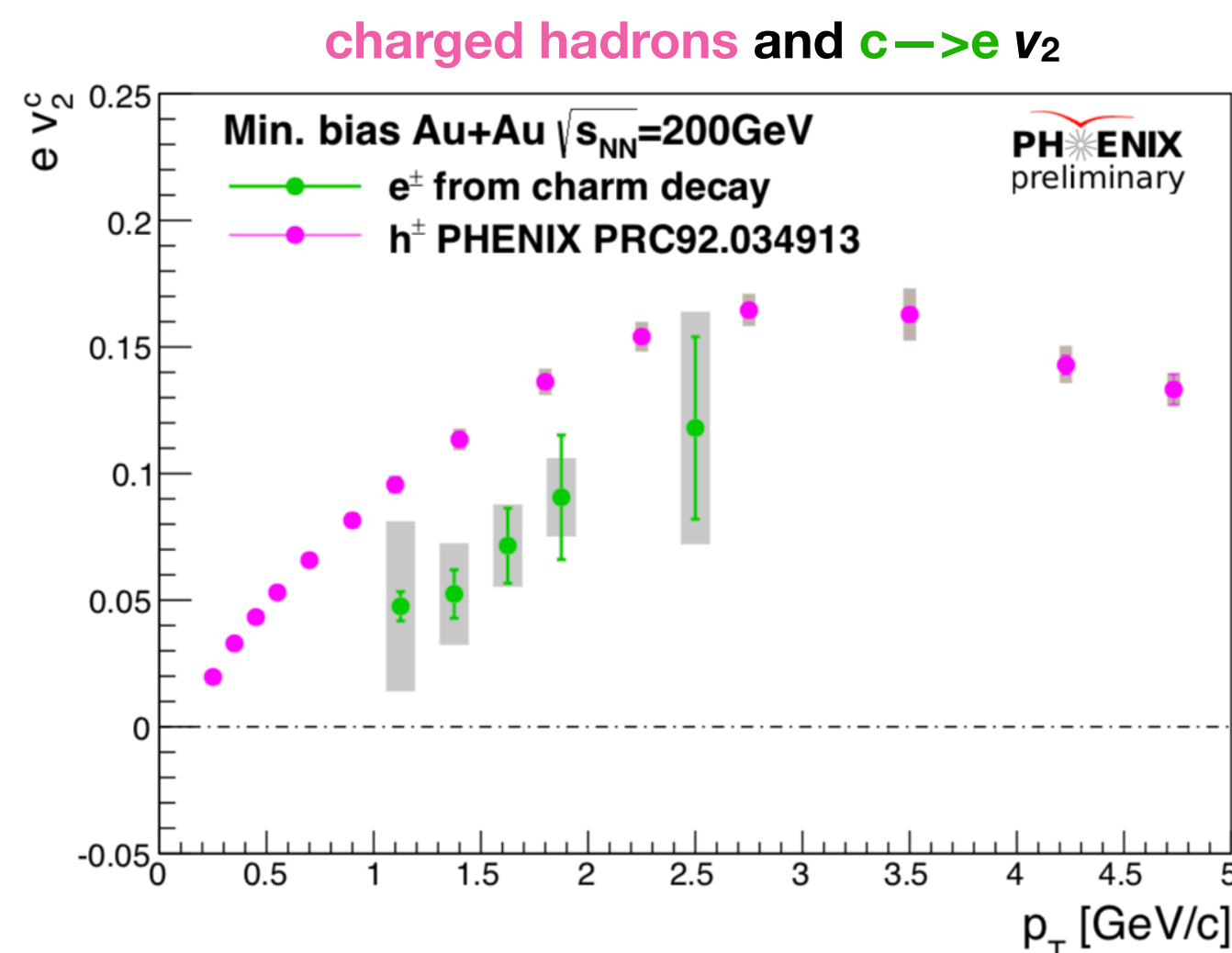
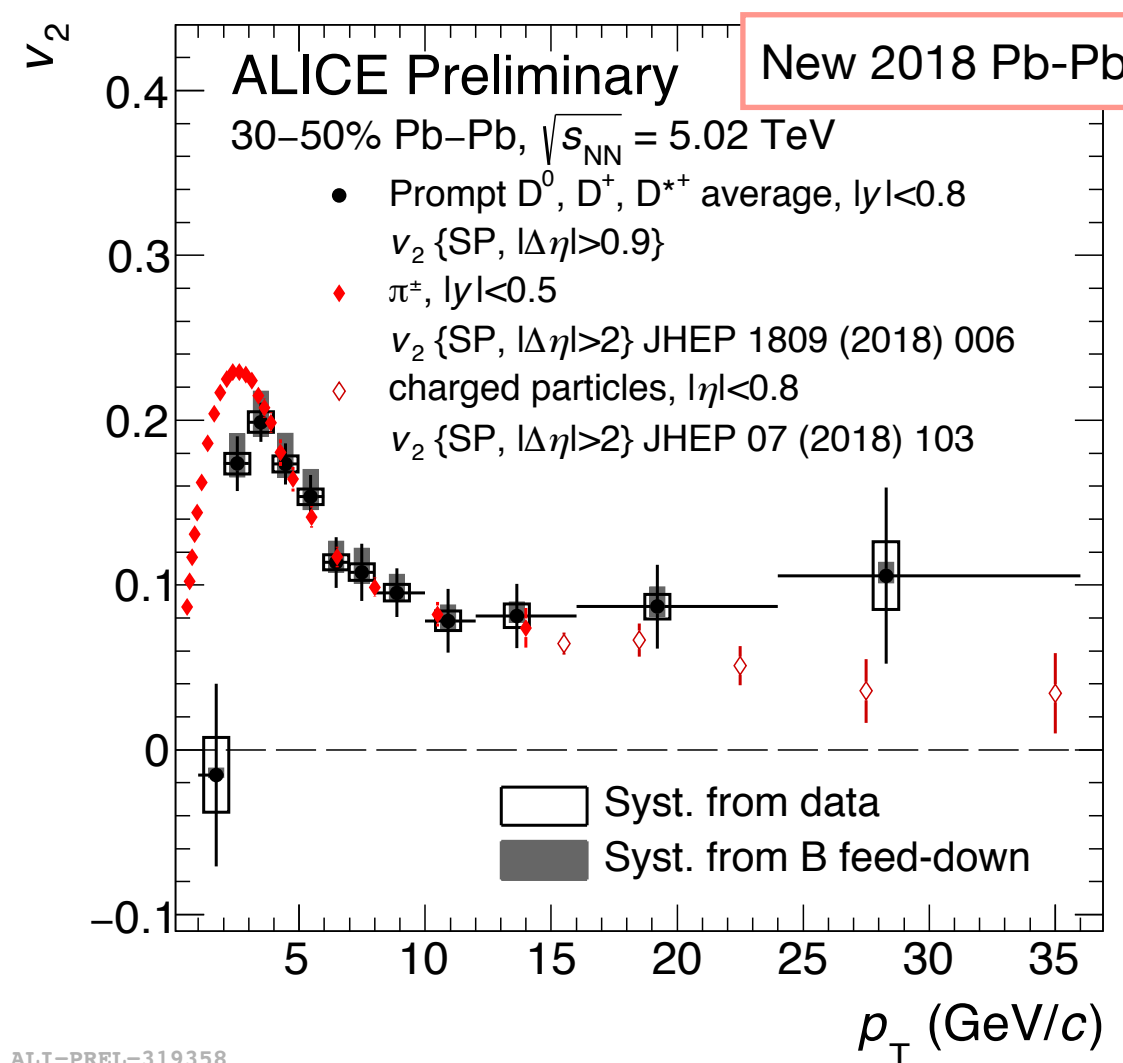
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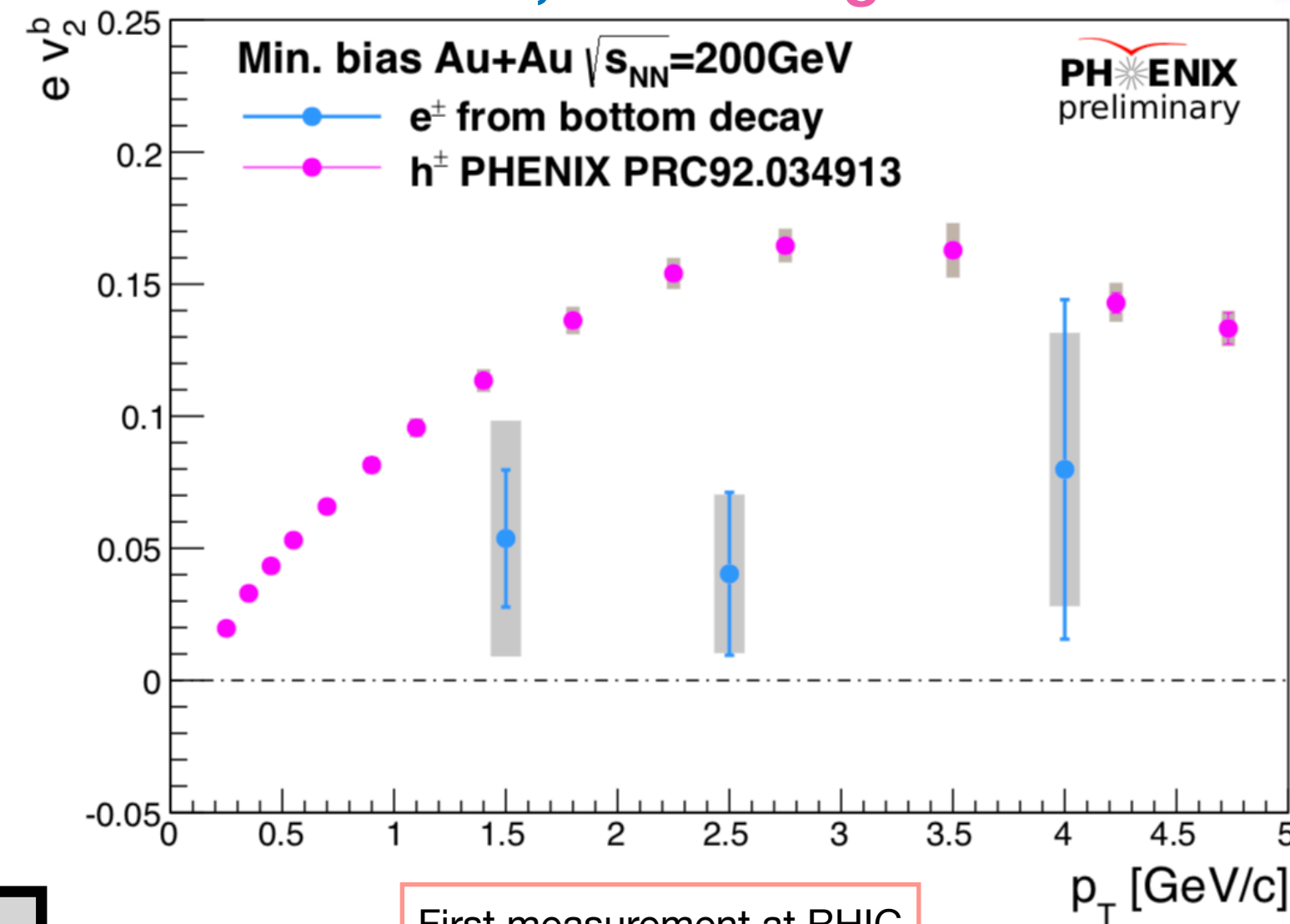
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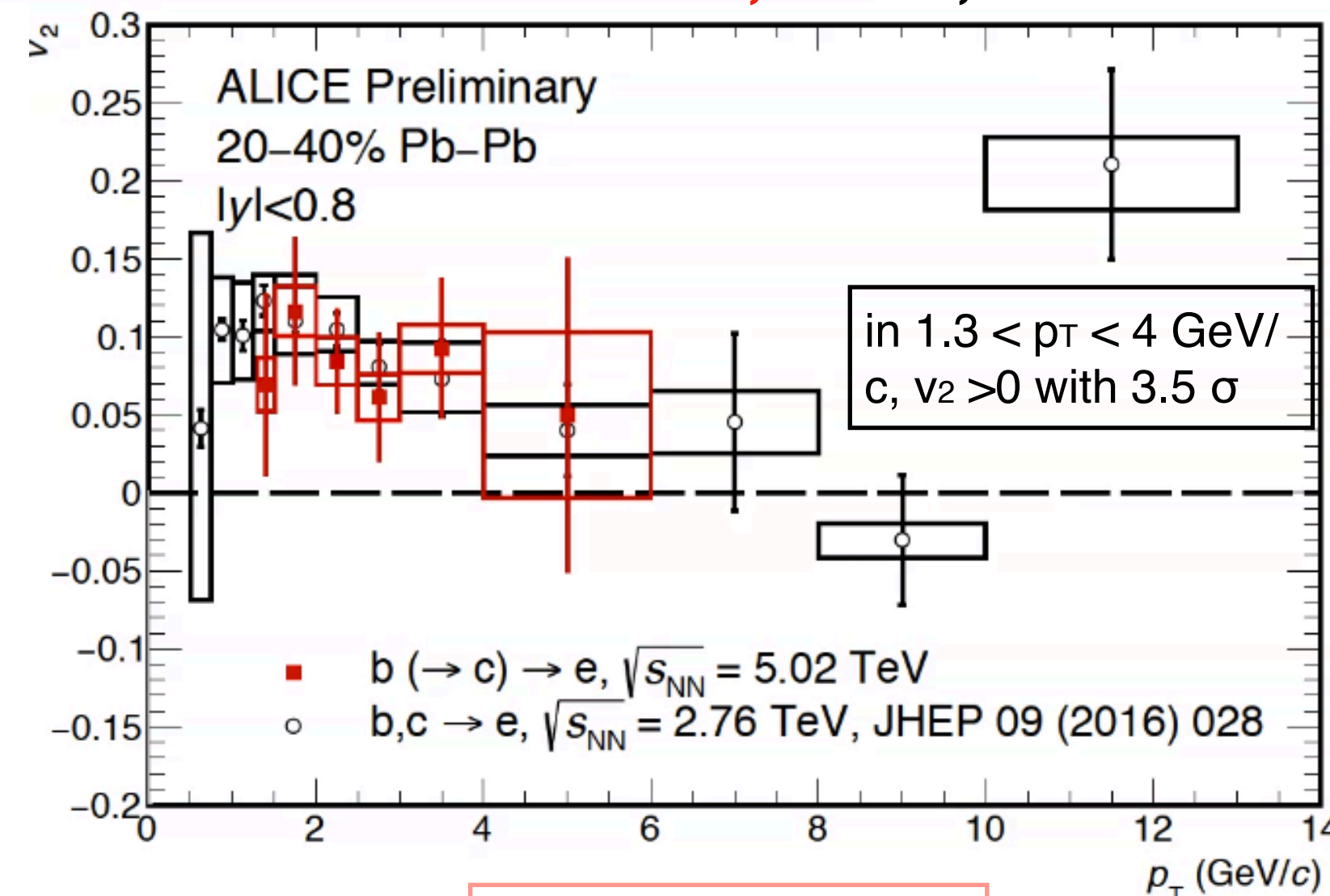
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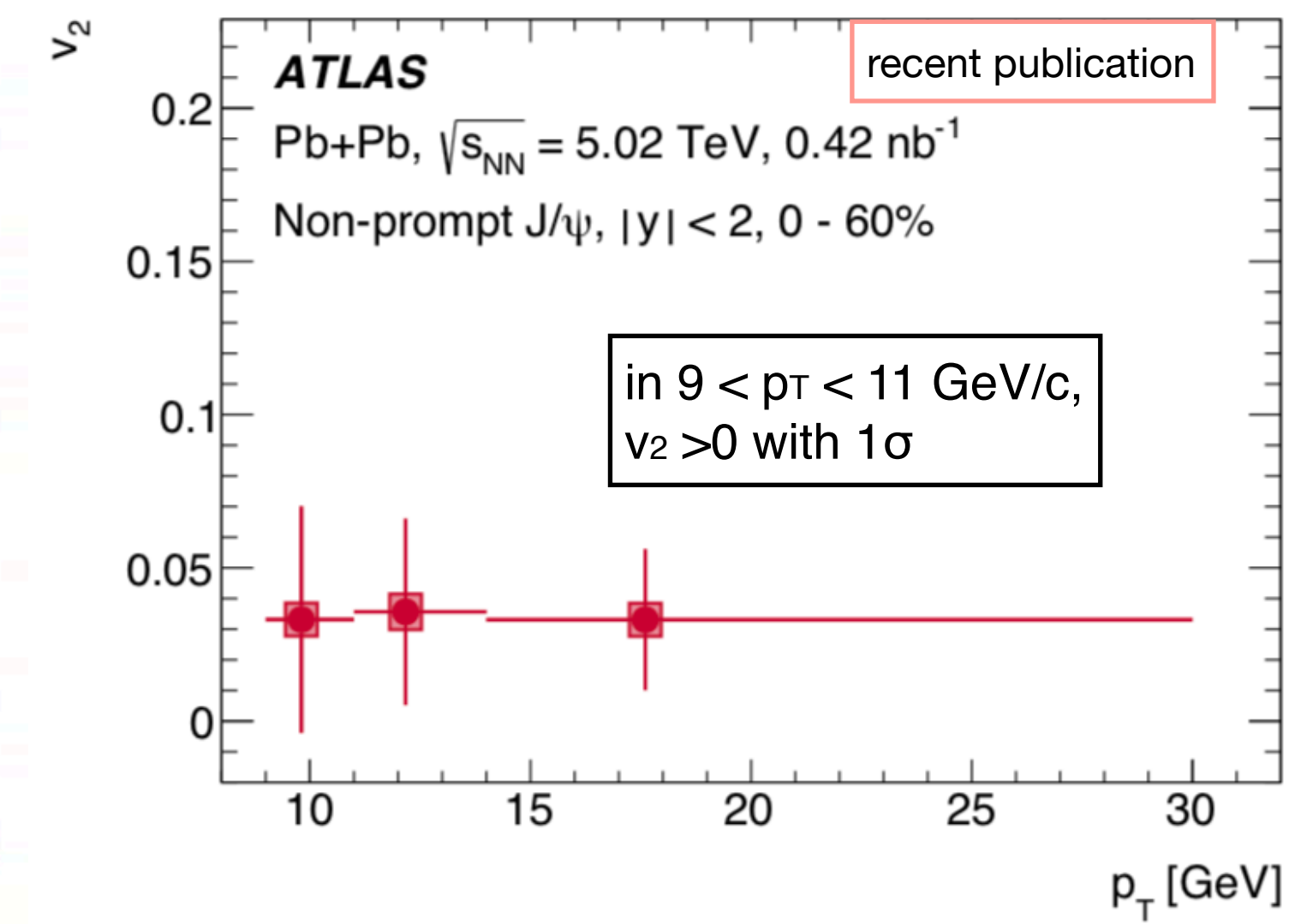
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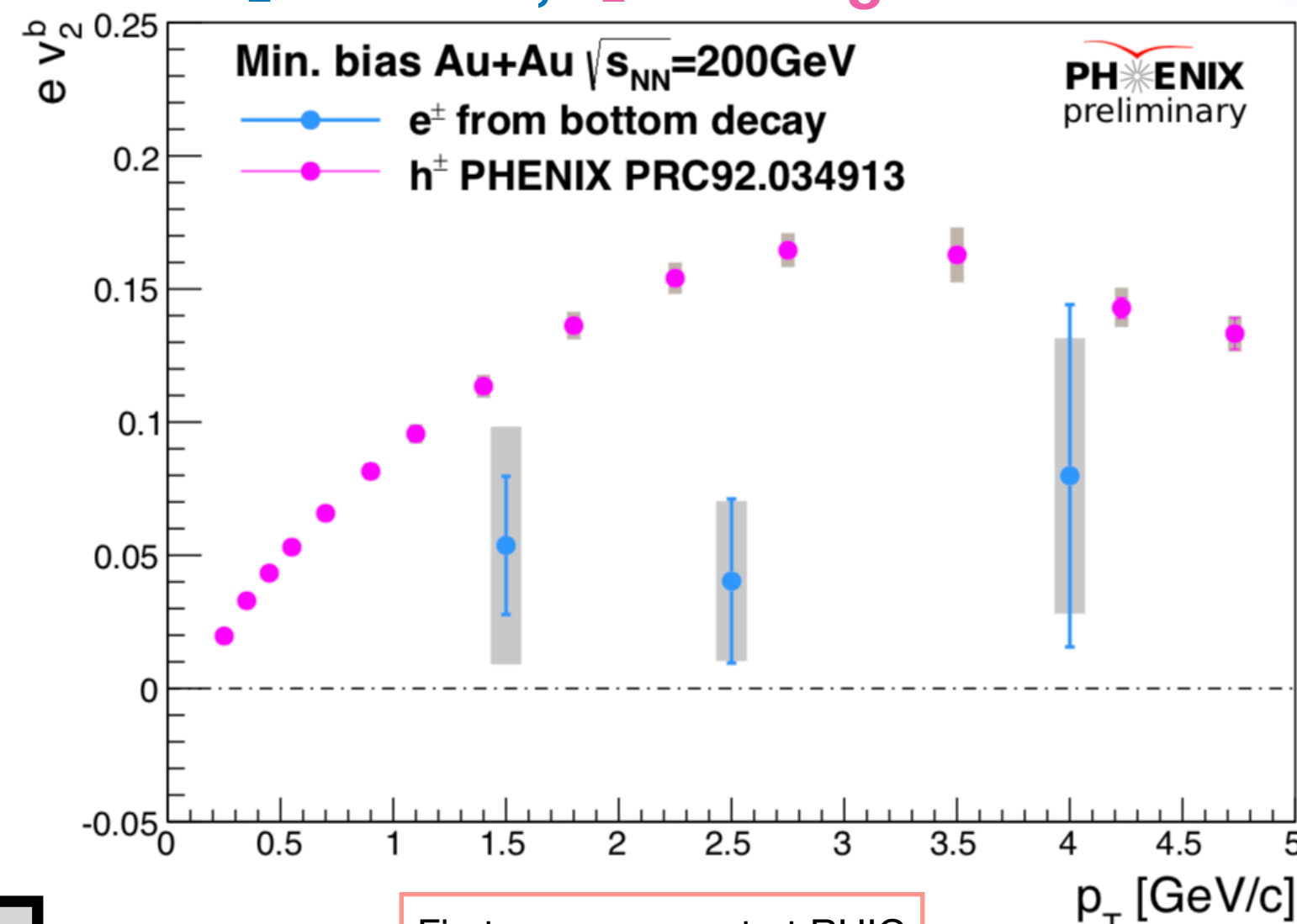
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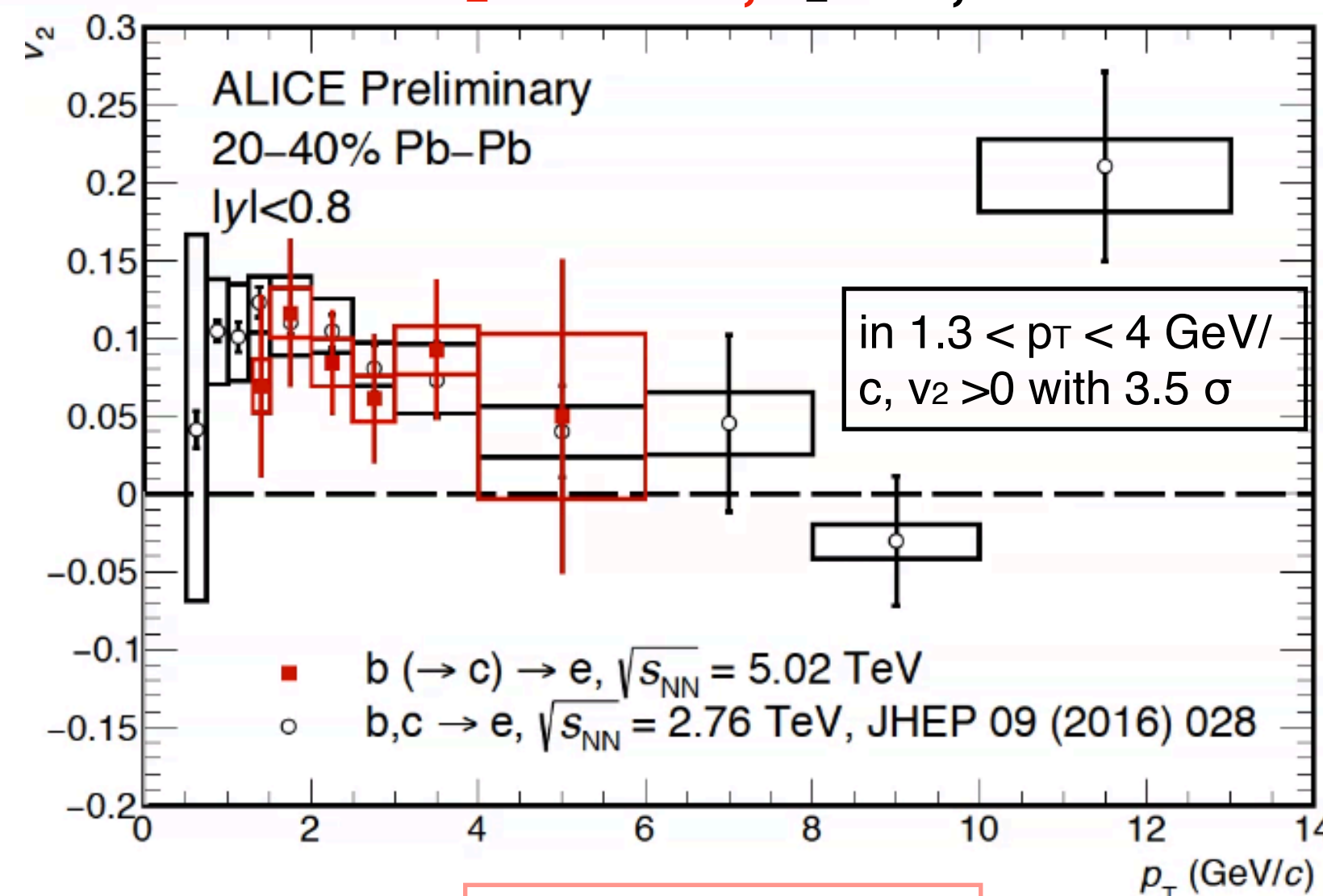
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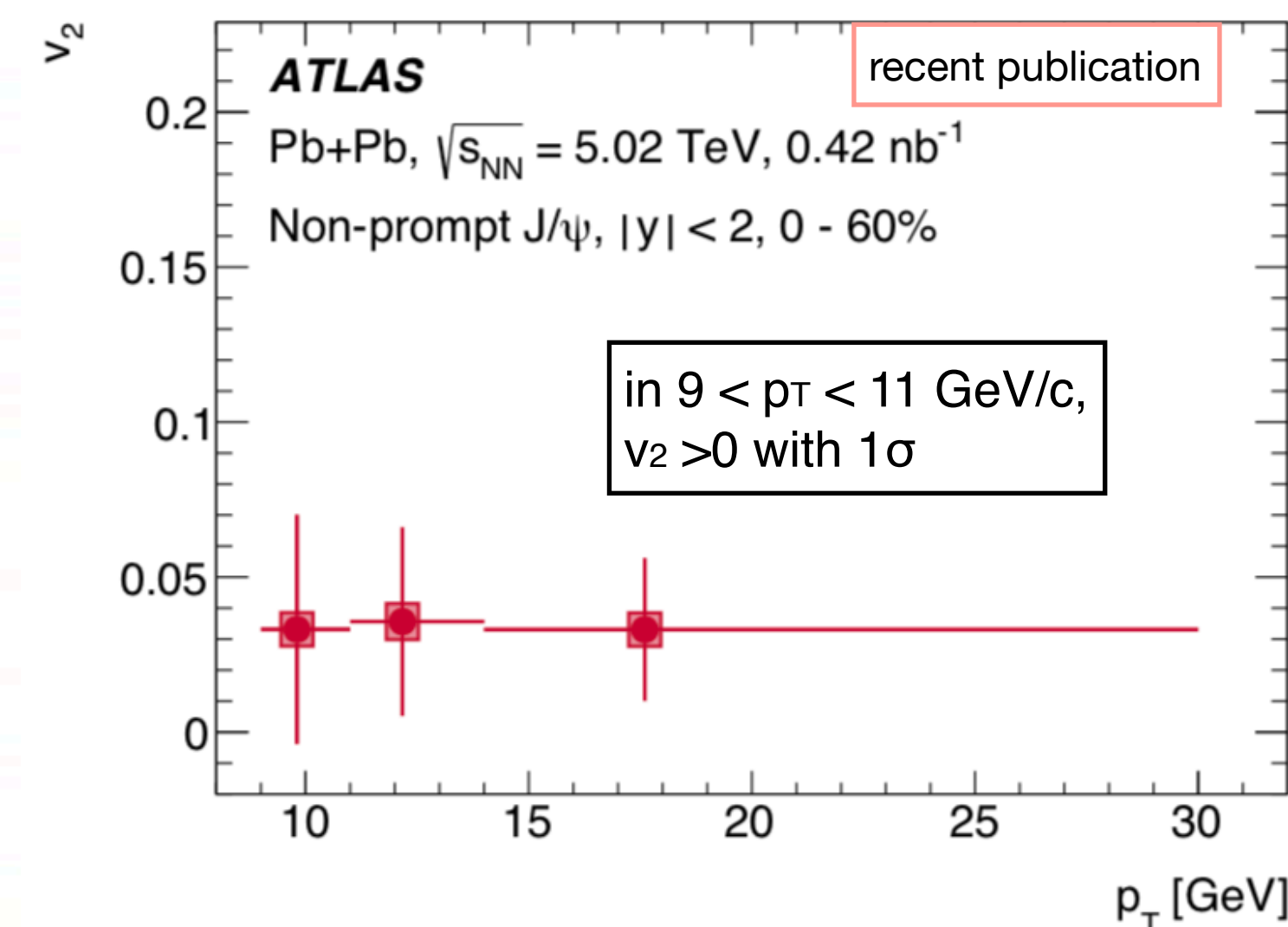
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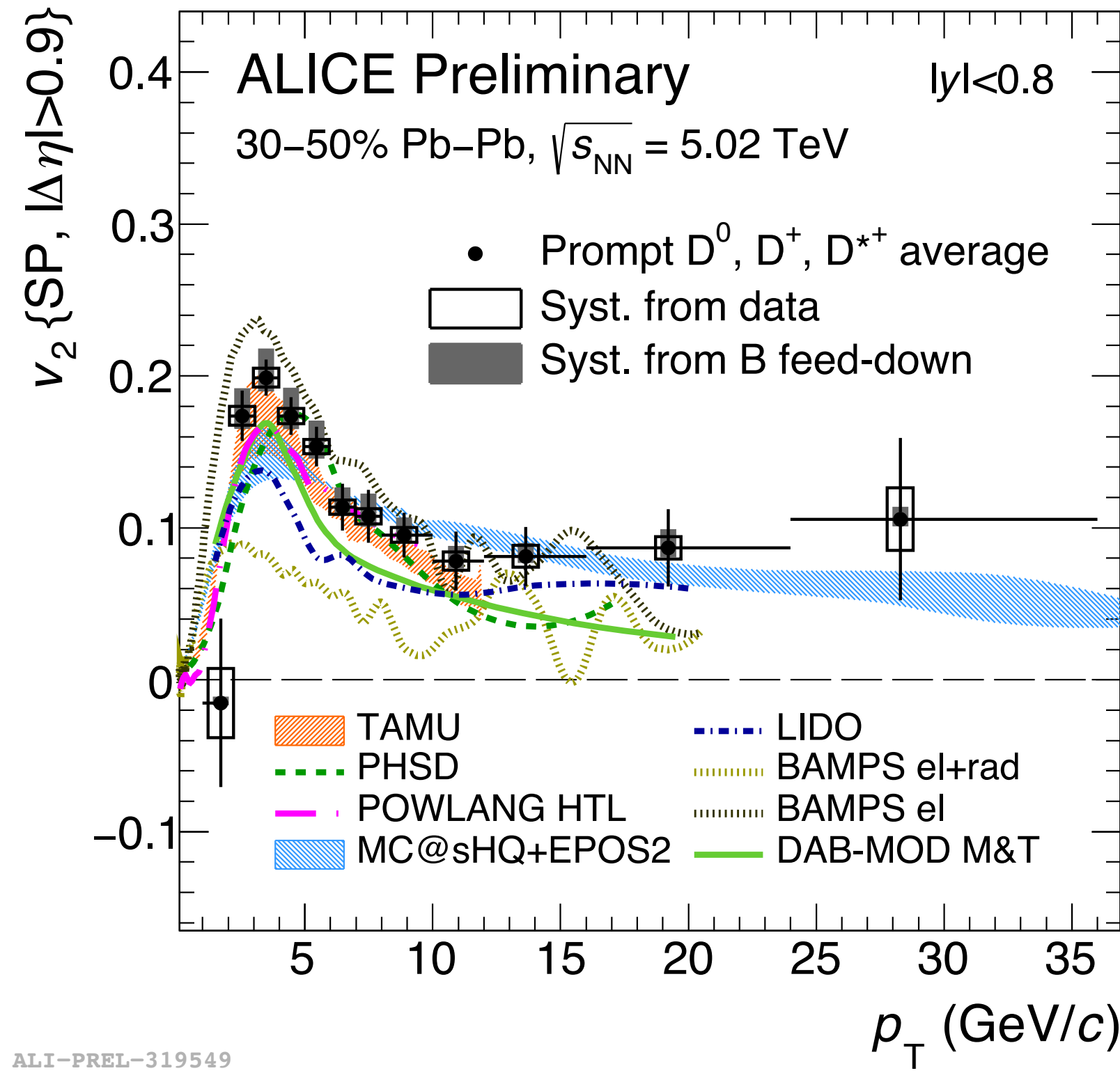
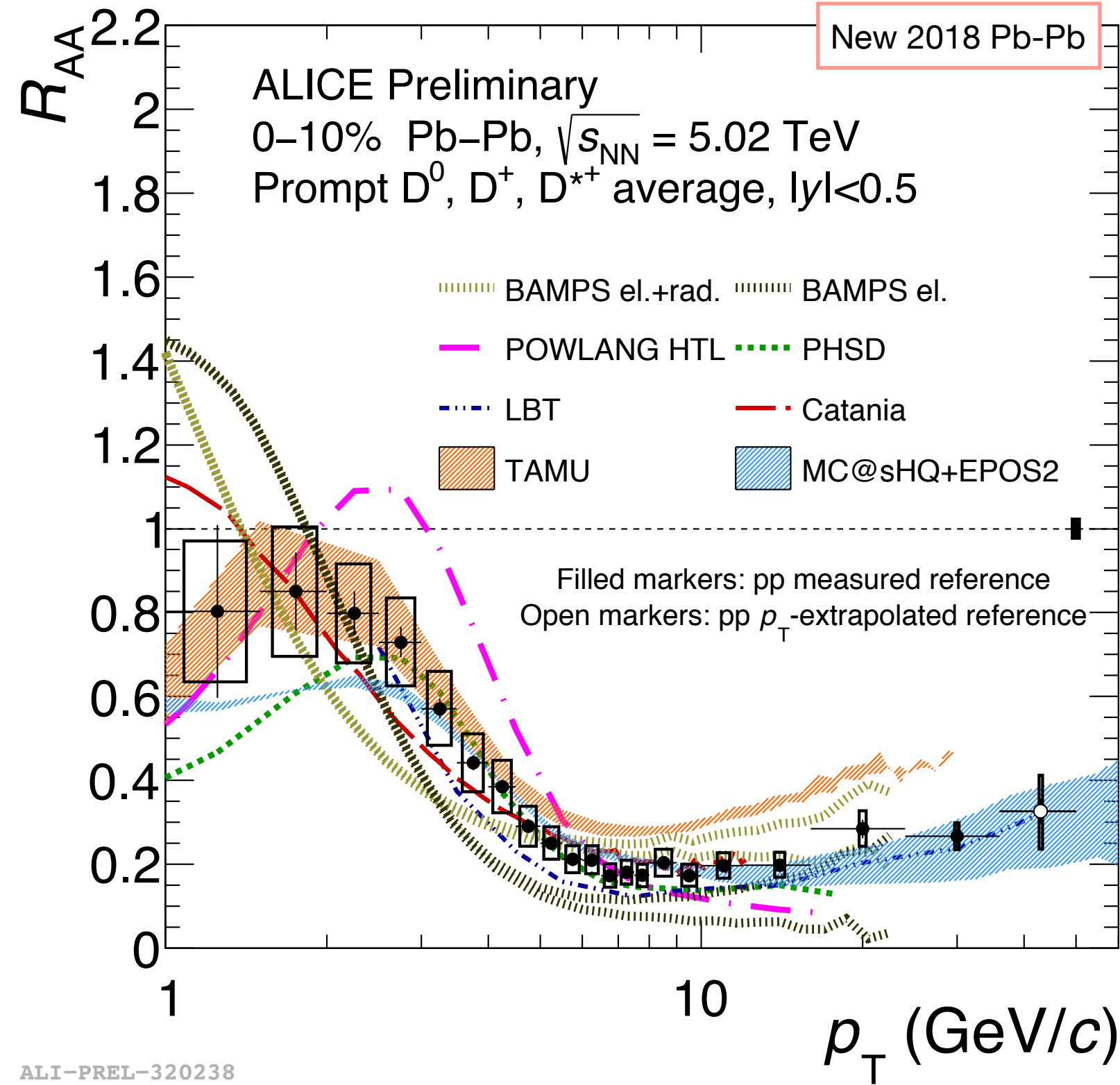
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Beauty participates to the collective motion in the medium? Does it partially thermalize?

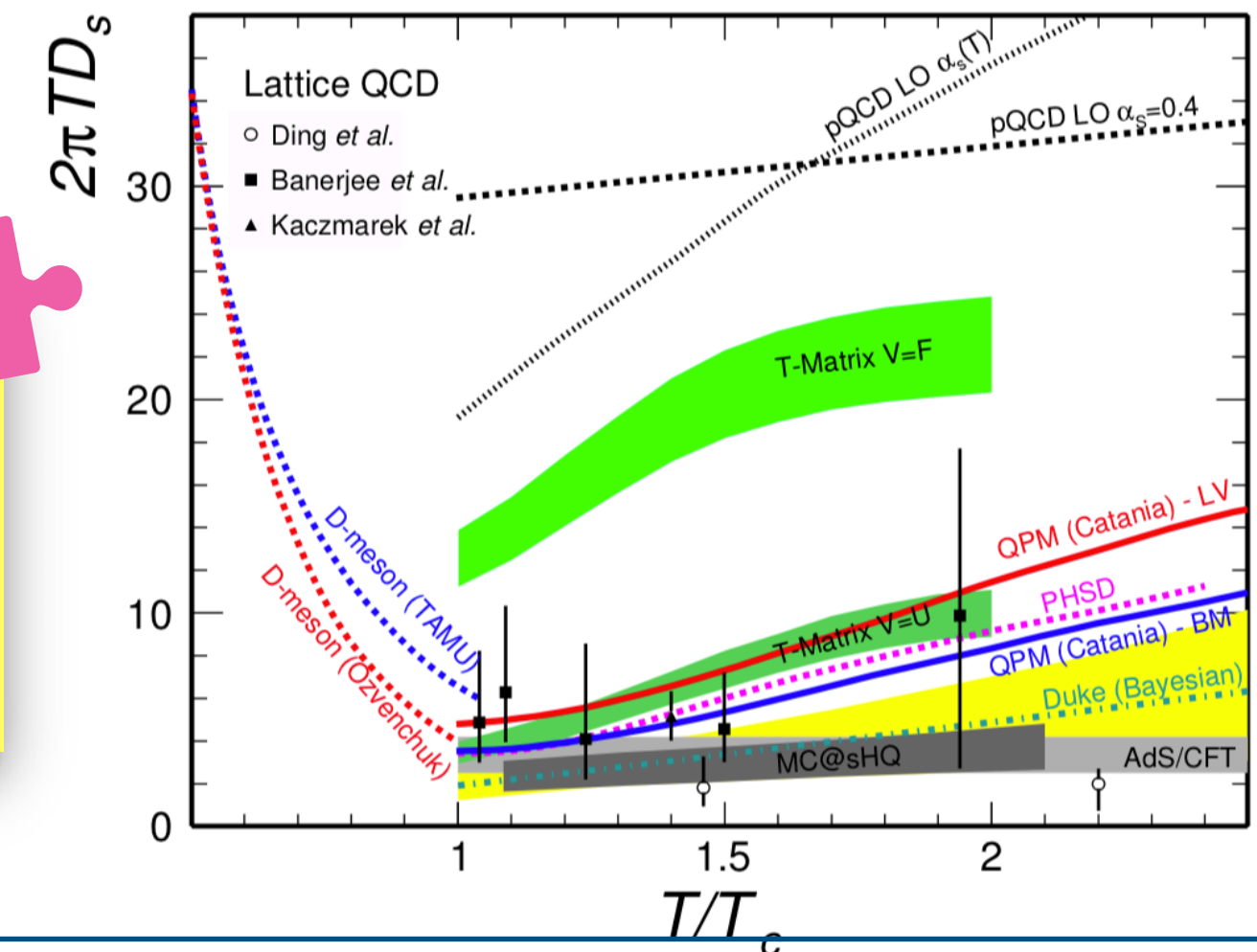
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## Comparison with models



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- PHSD: PRC 92, 014910 (2015)
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- CUJETS3.0: JHEP 02 (2016) 169
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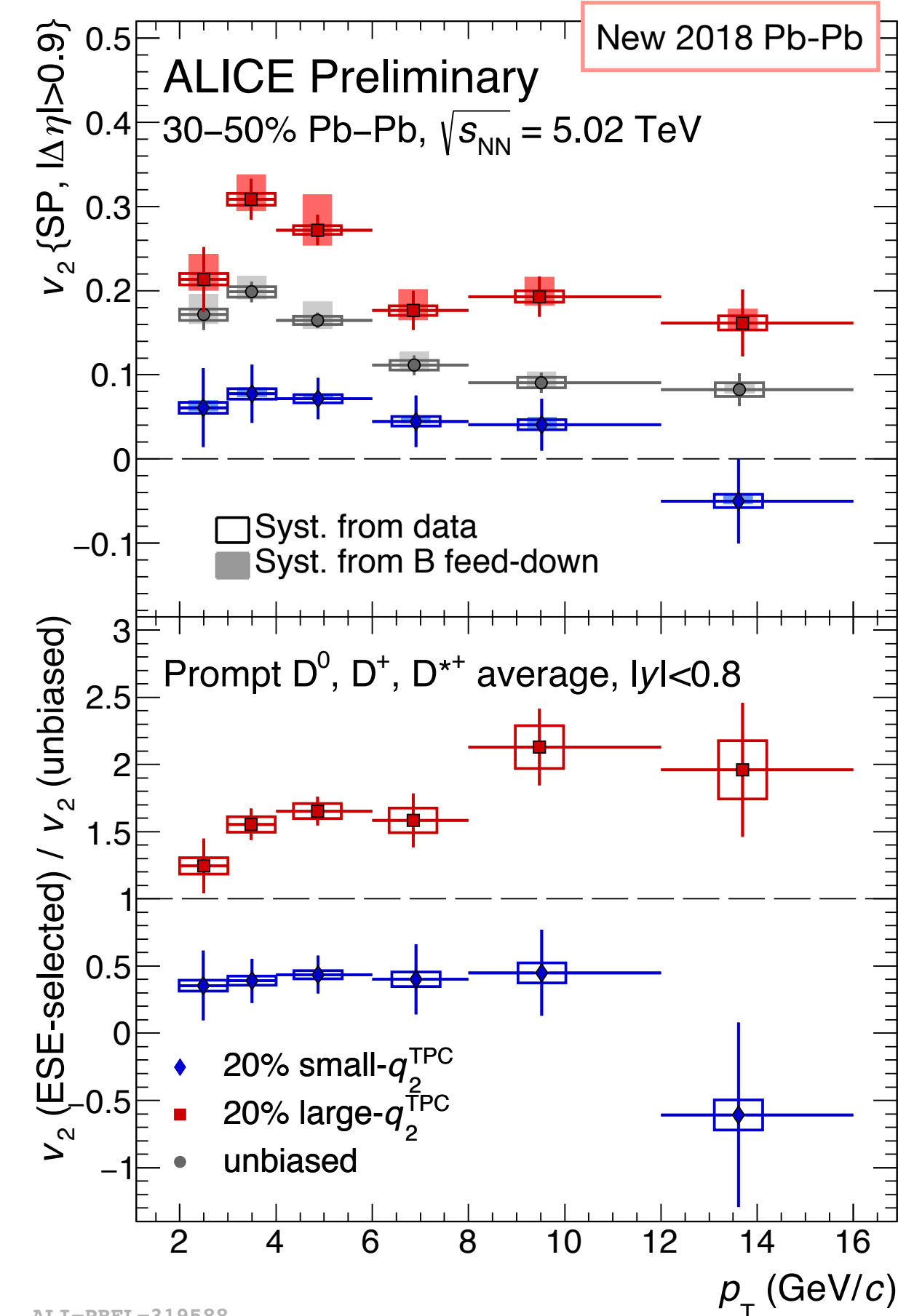
- ➔ Simultaneous description of  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  is challenging in the whole measured  $p_T$  range!
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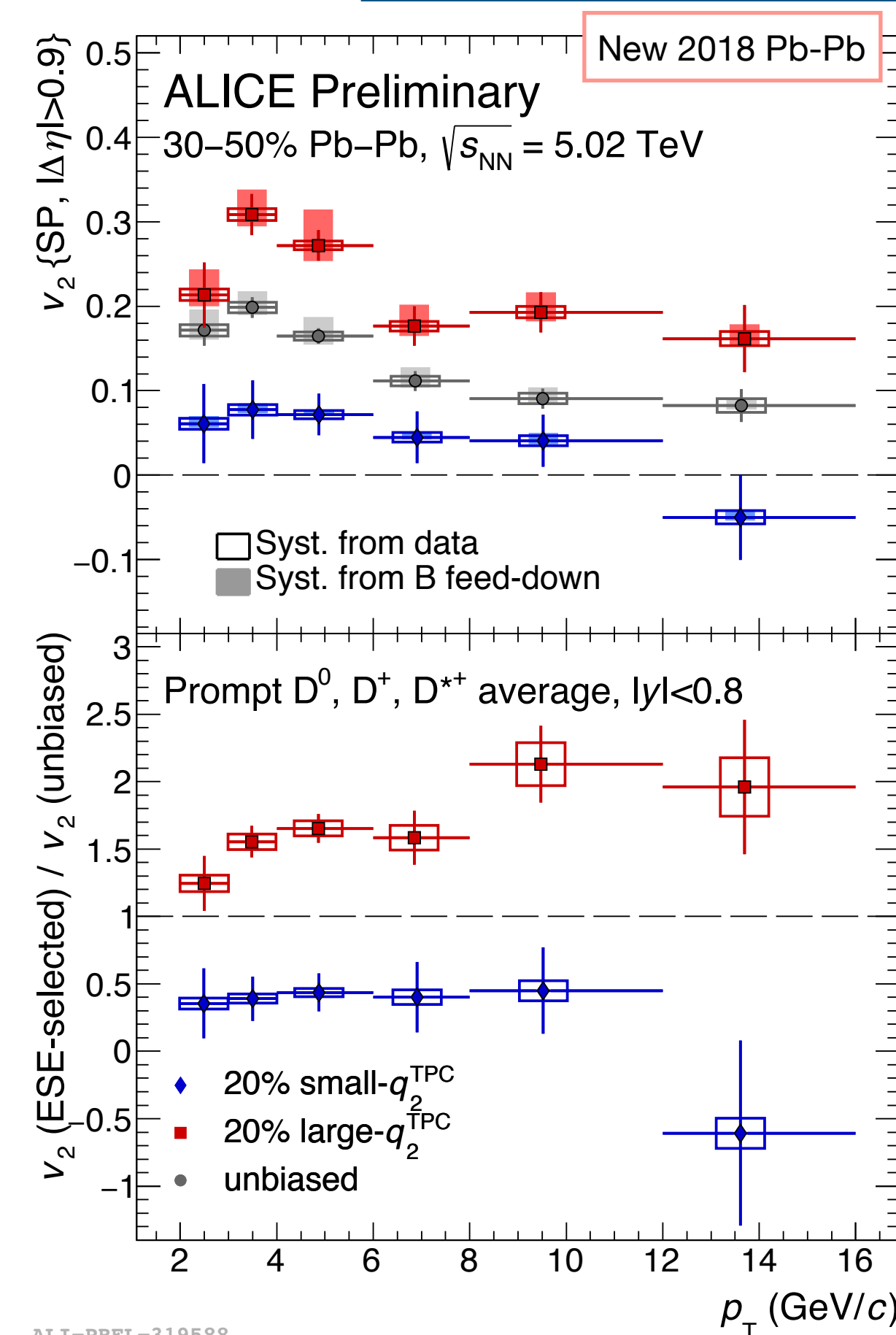
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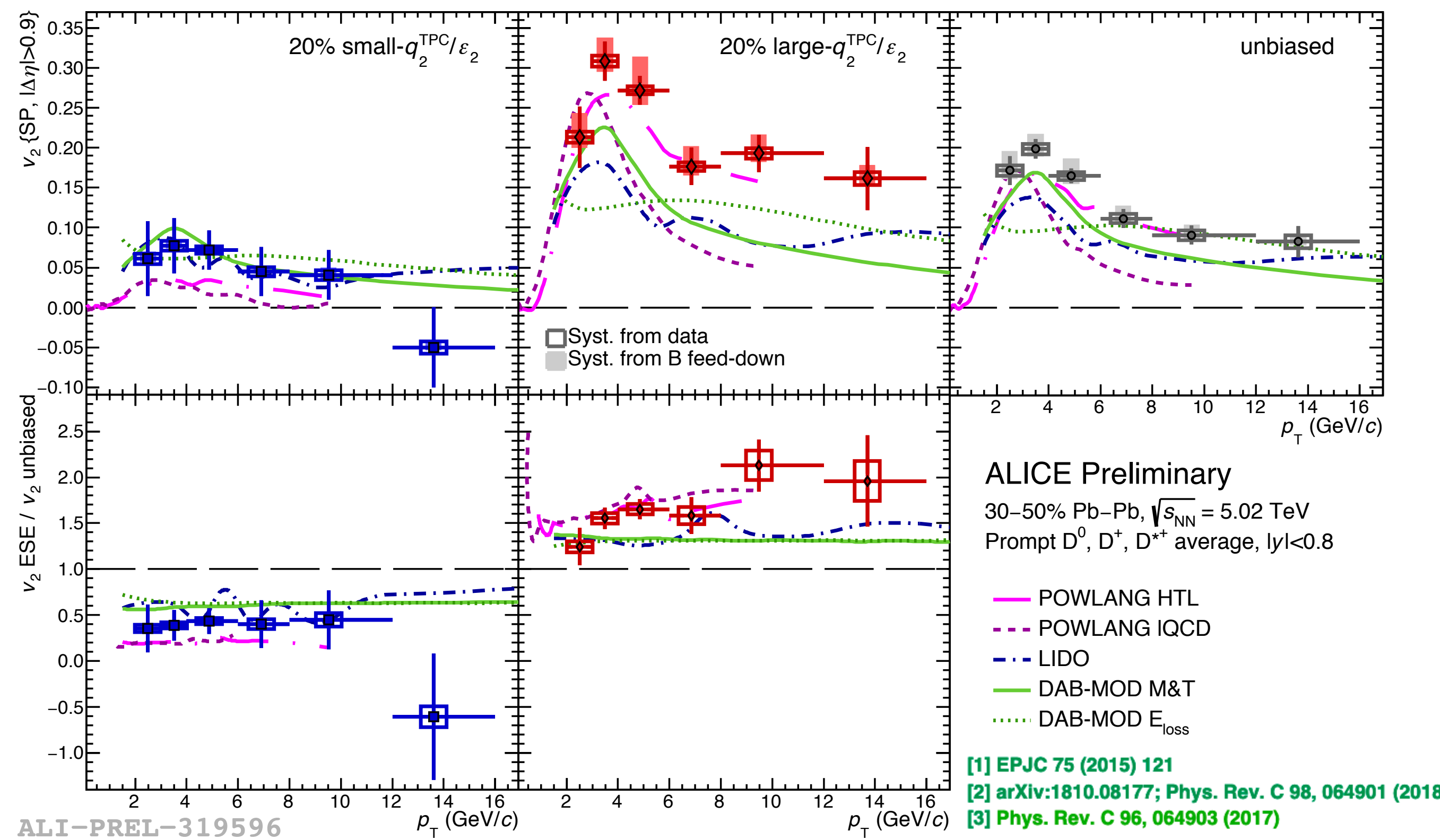


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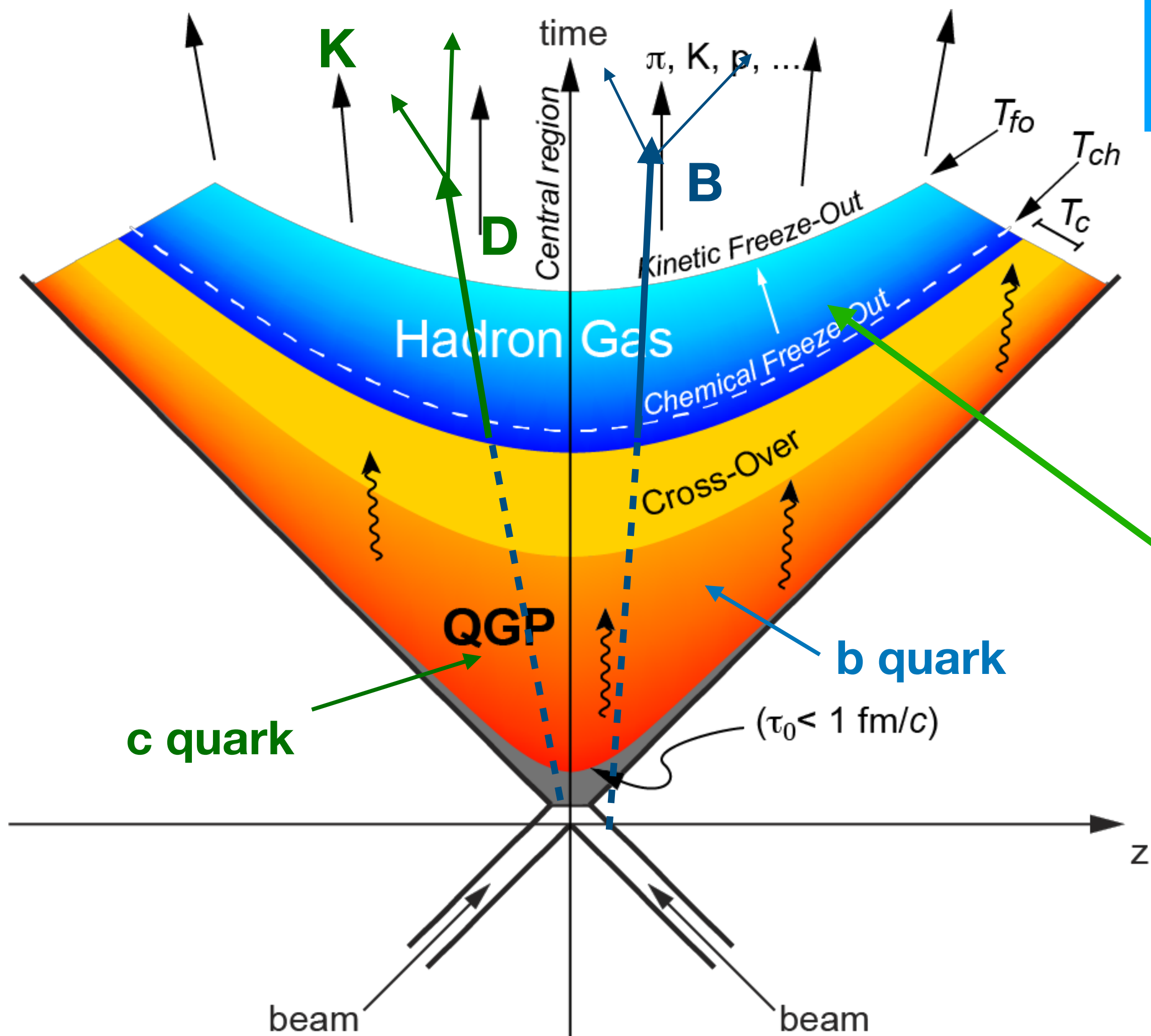
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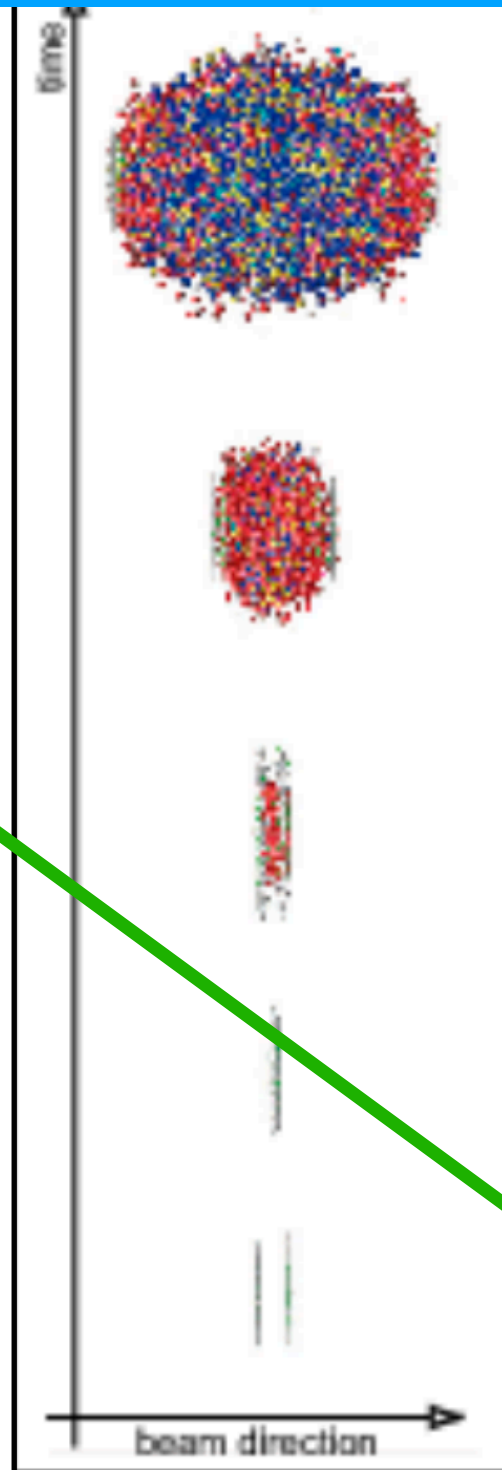
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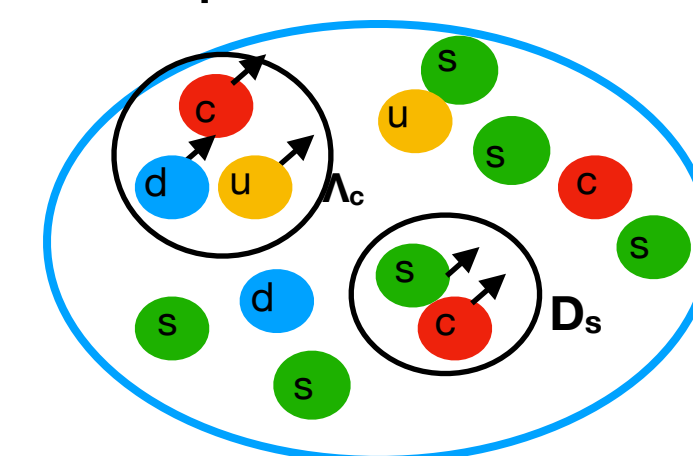
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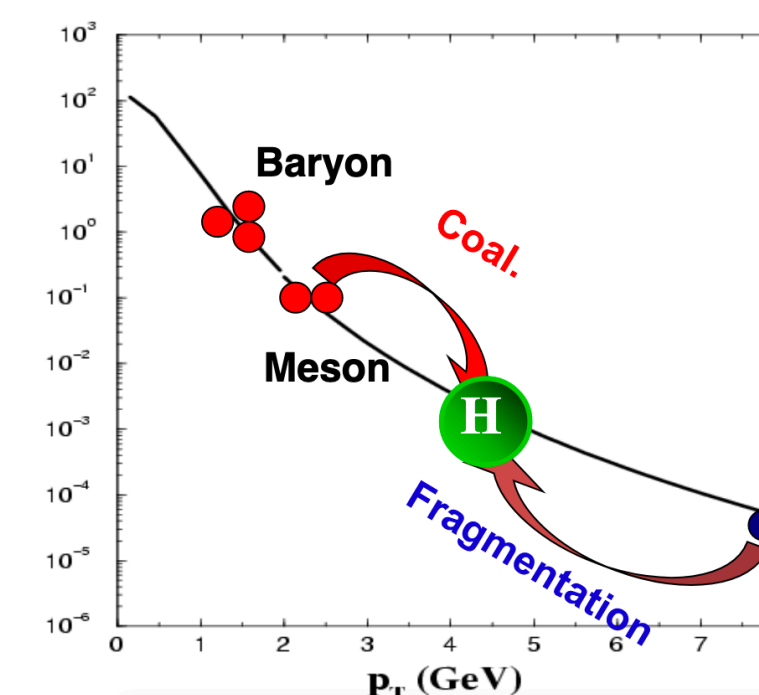


What are the hadronization mechanisms:  
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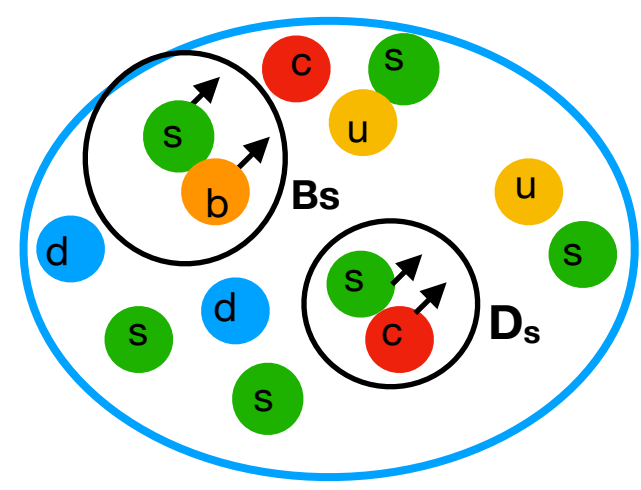
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- ➔ **Baryon over meson enhancement**
- + **Strangeness enhancement**
- ➔ **Strange/non-Strange heavy mesons enhancement**

Hadronization

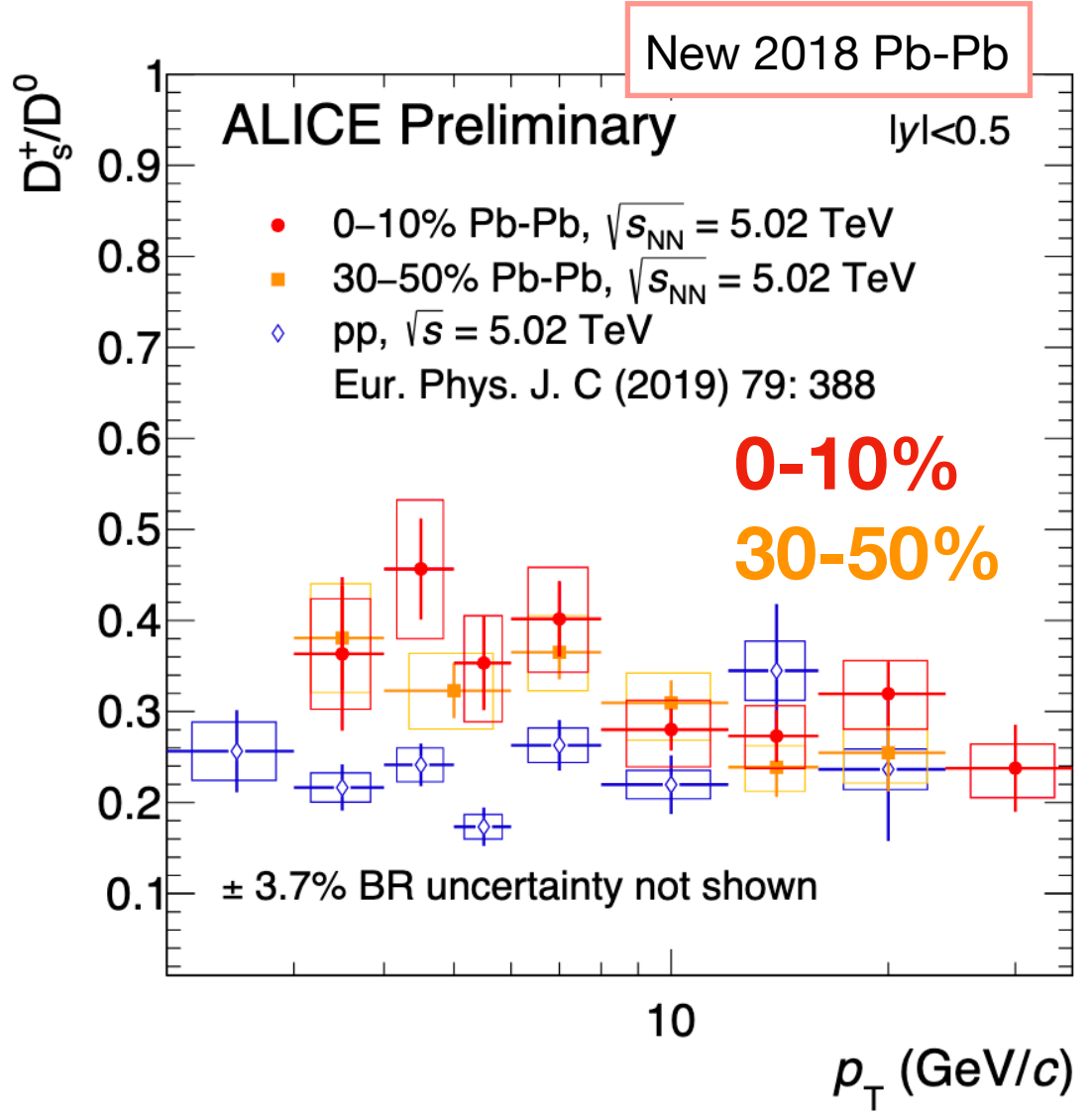
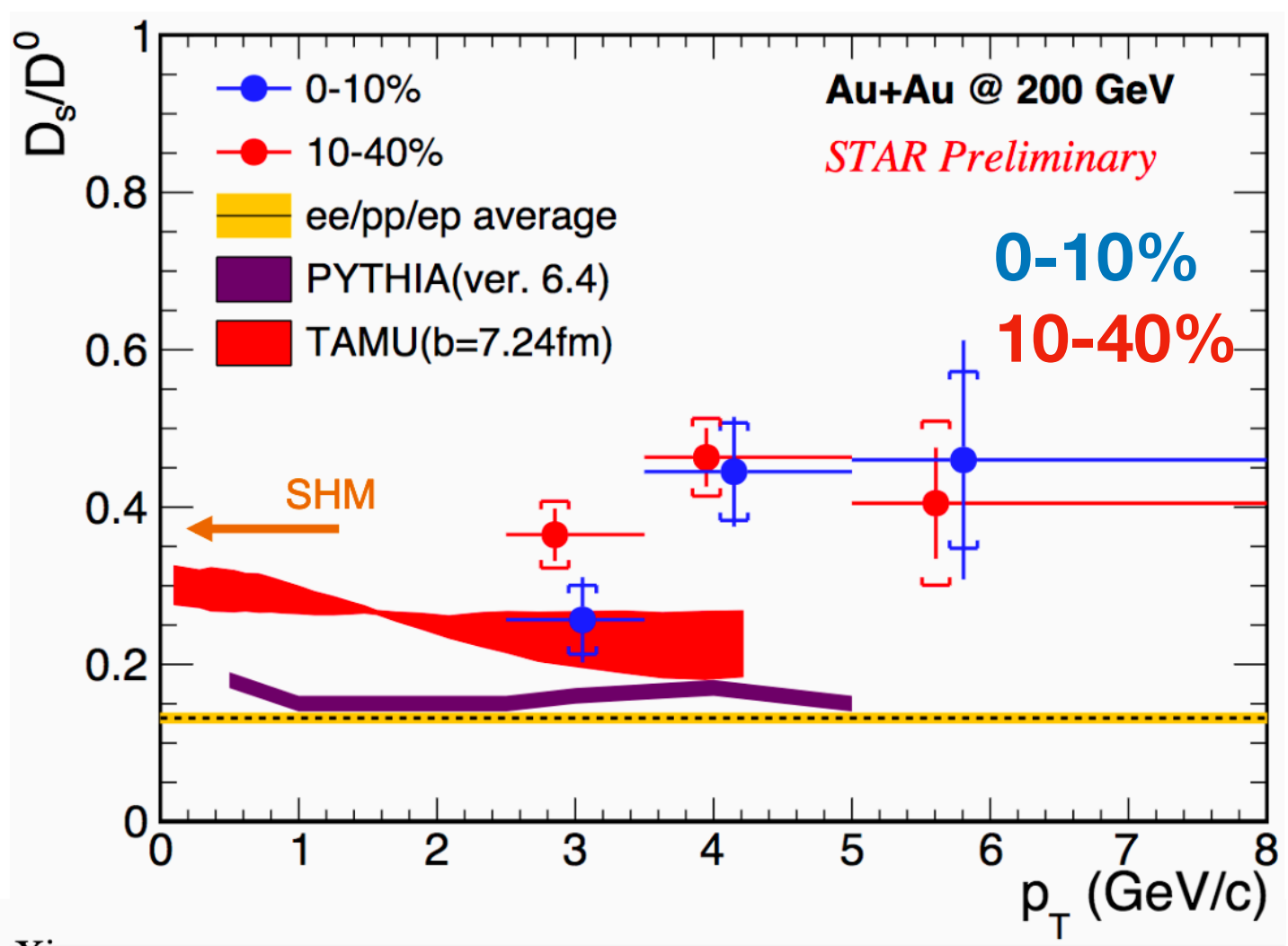


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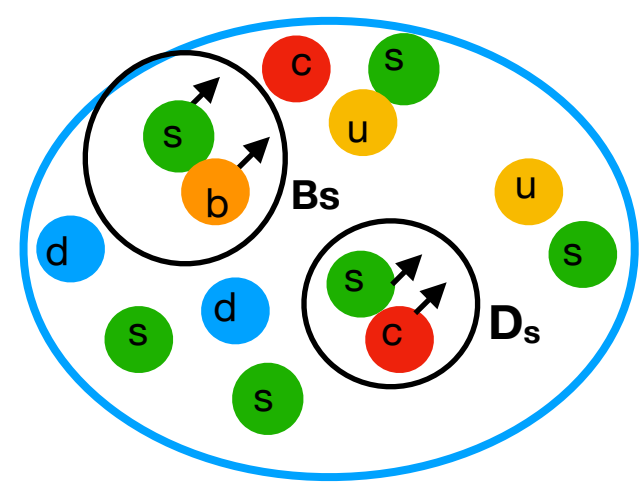


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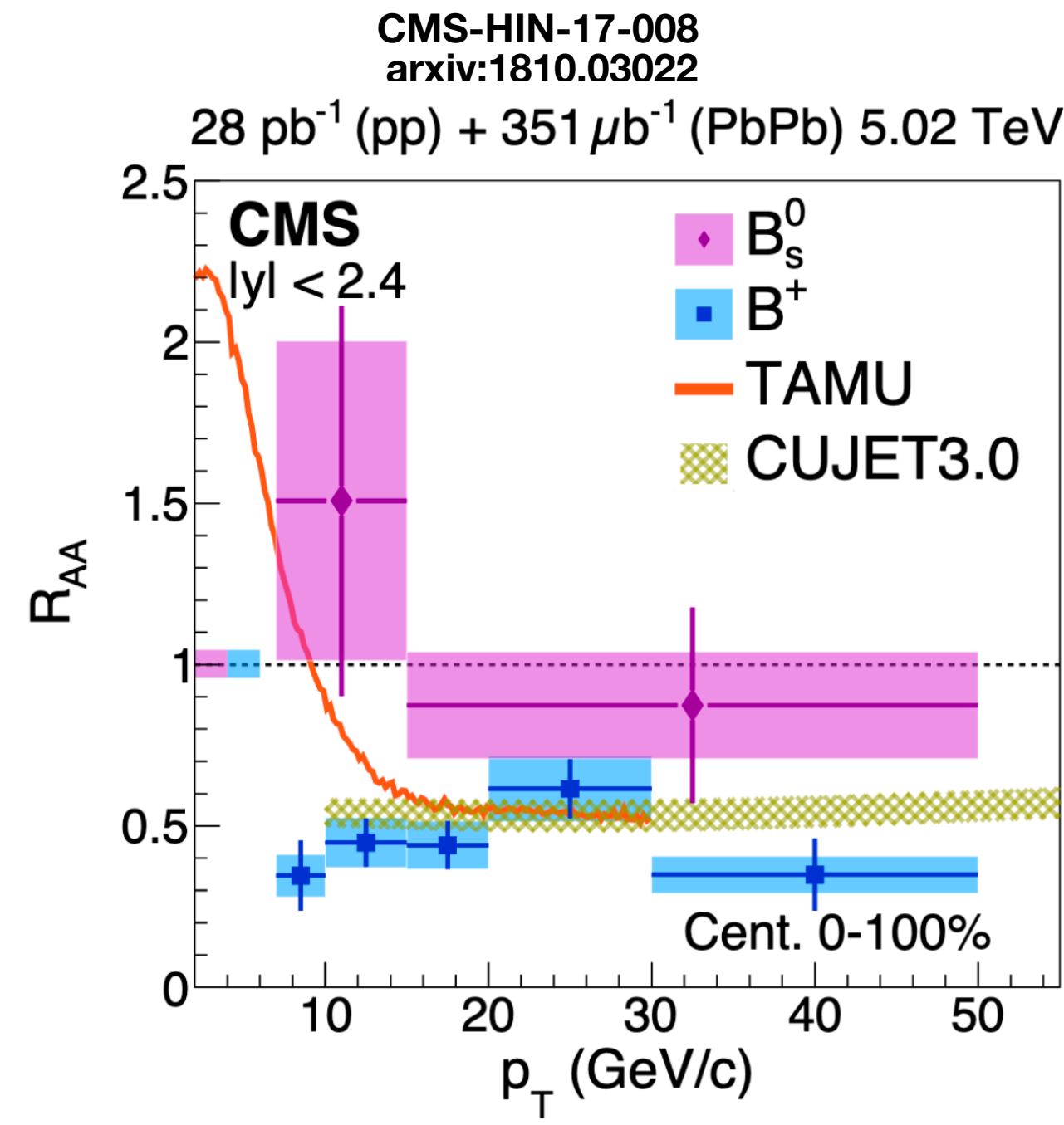
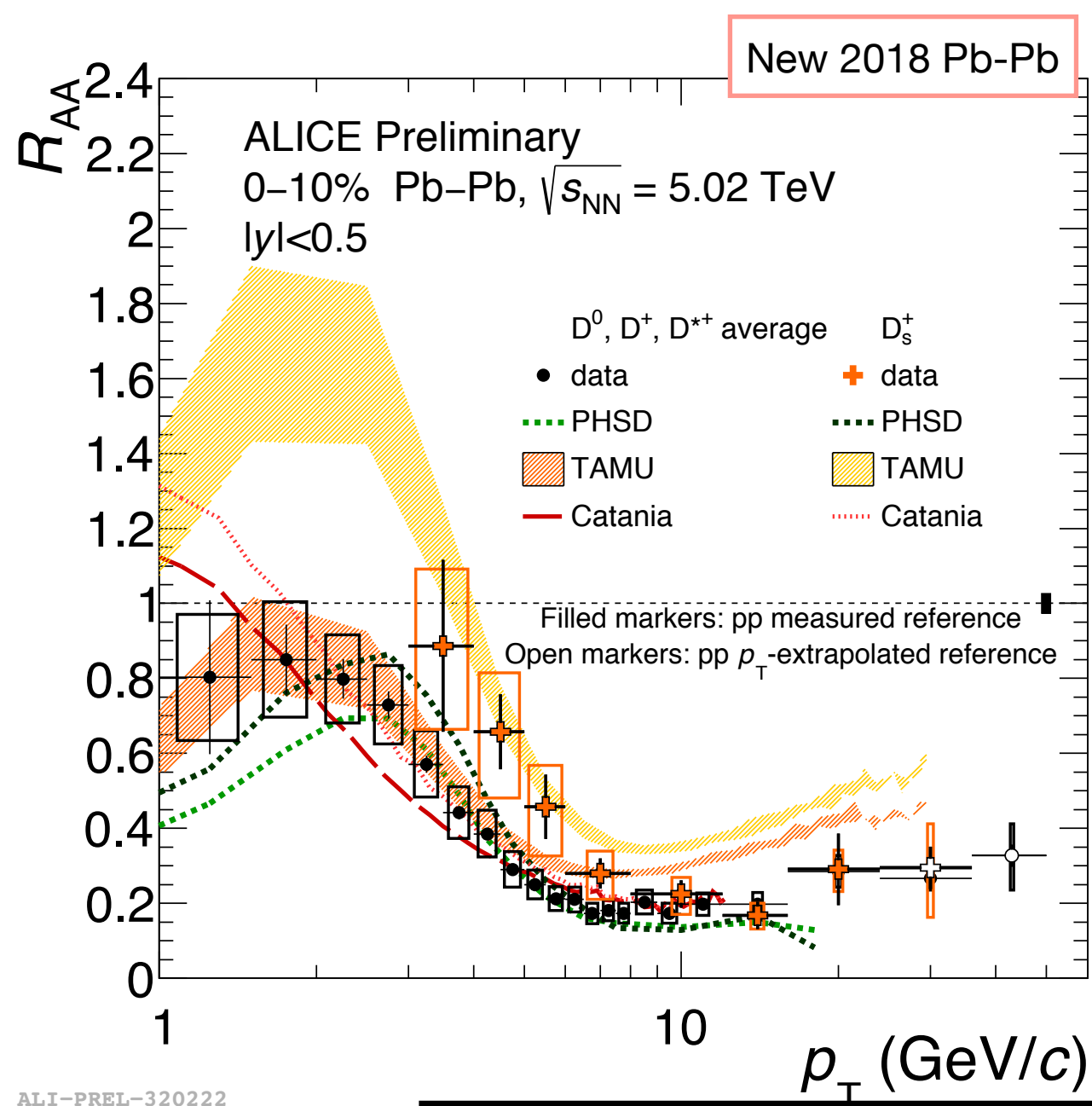
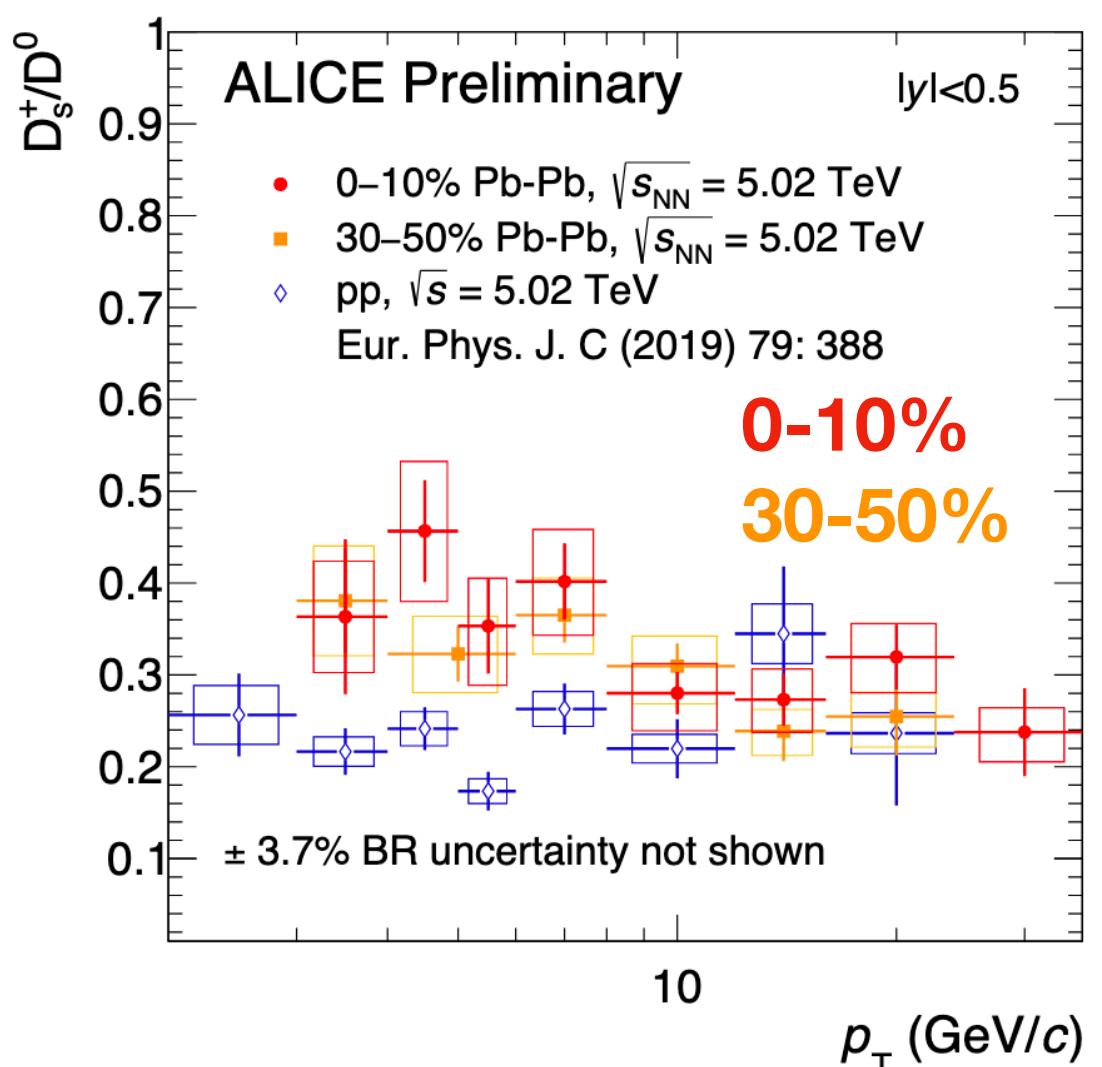
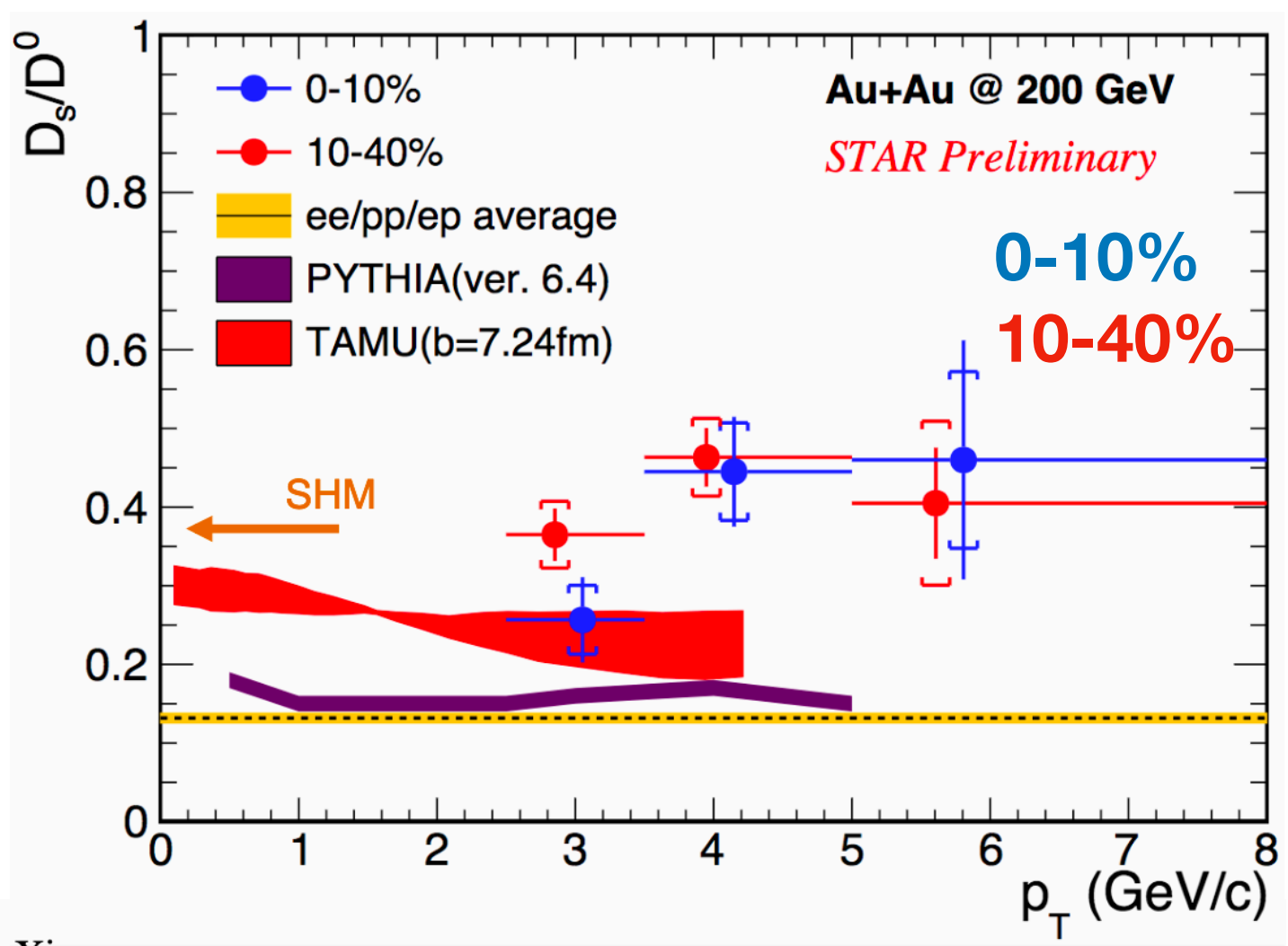
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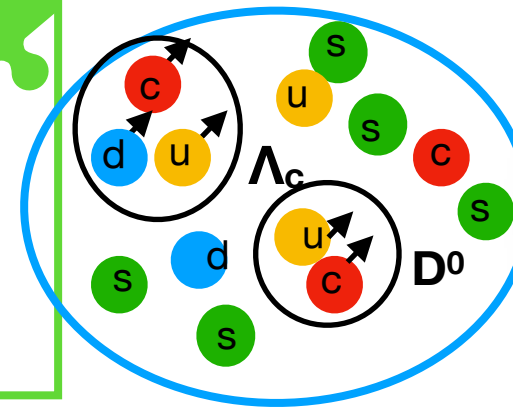
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**Promising measurements with higher statistics!**

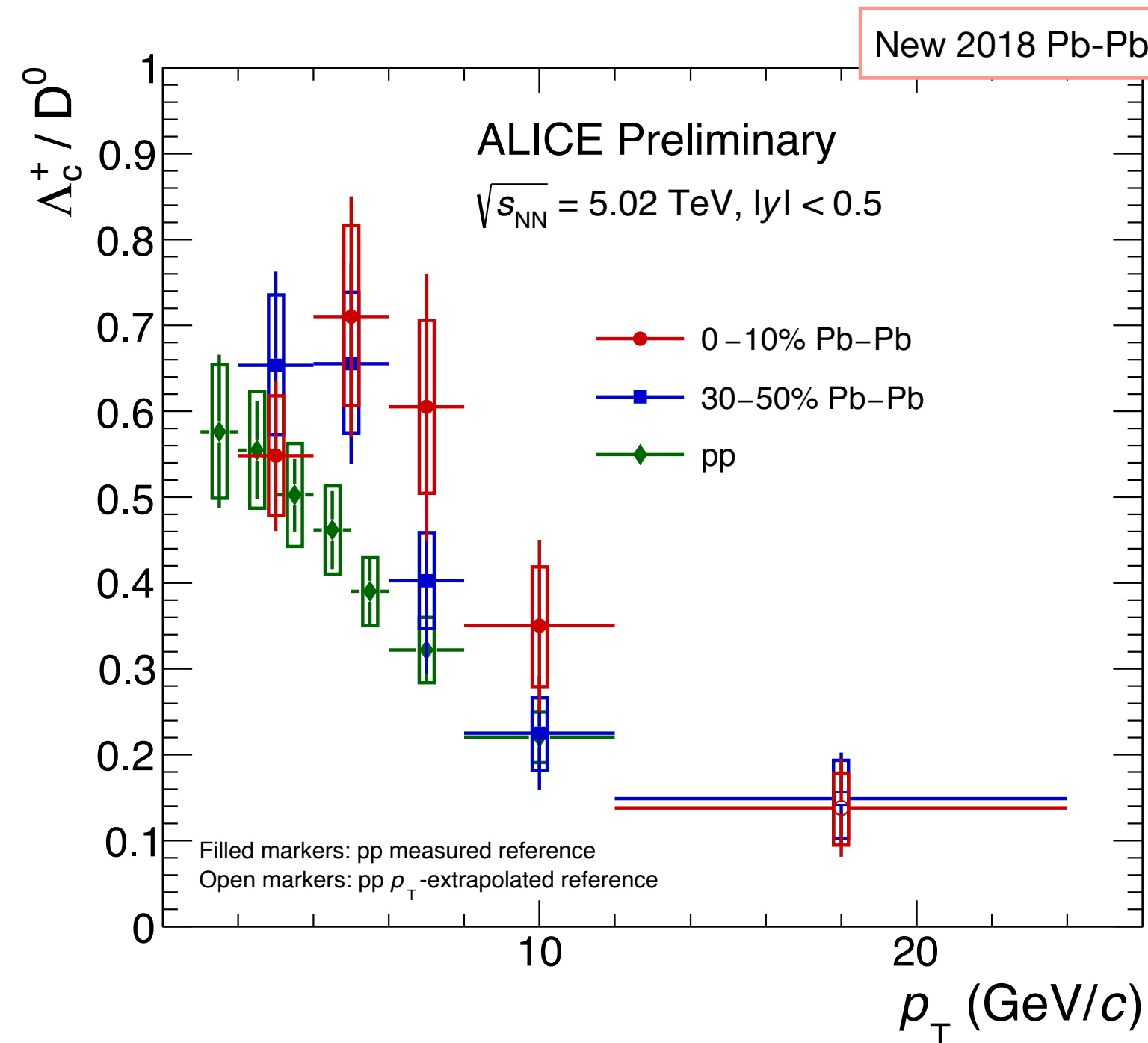
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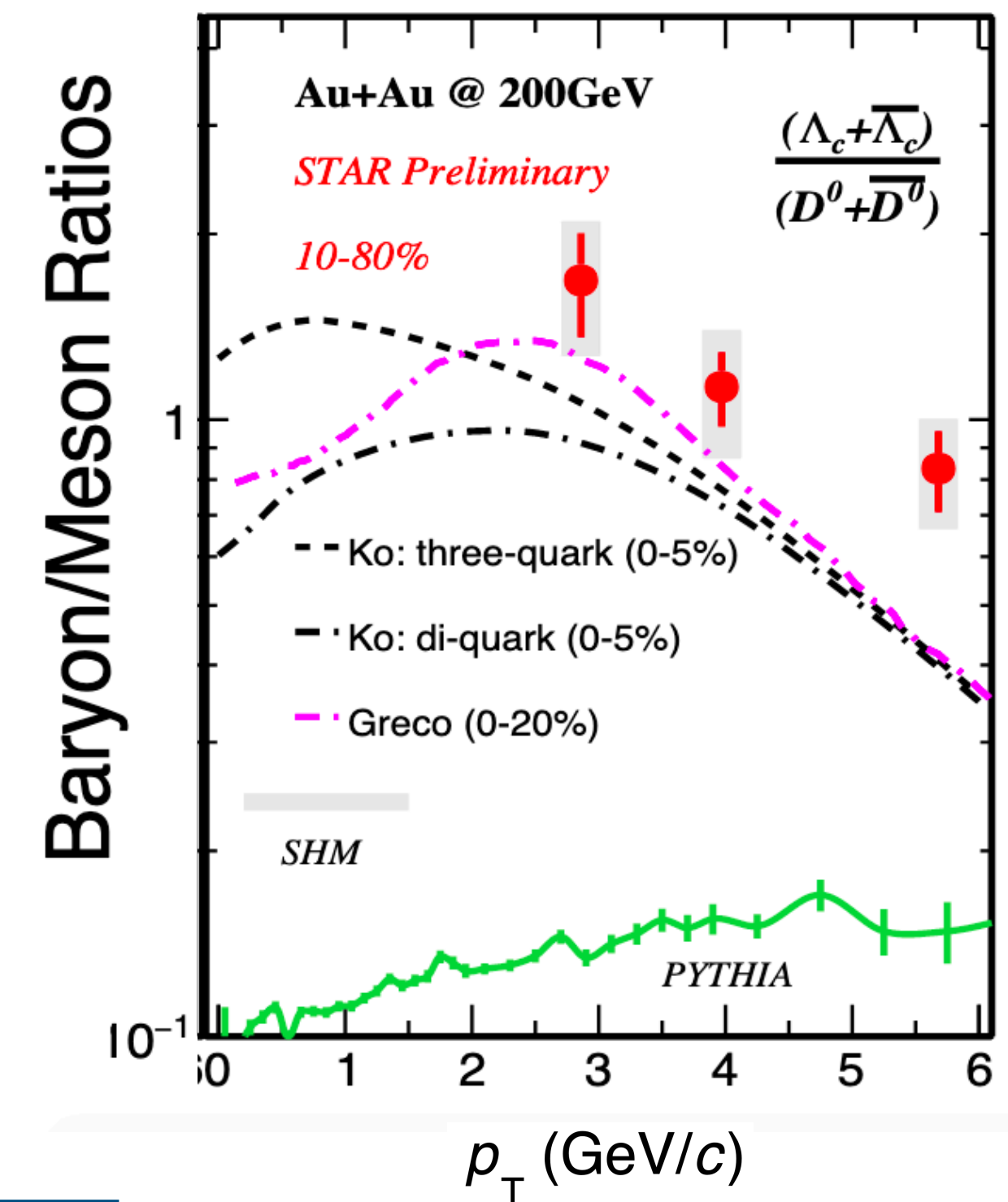
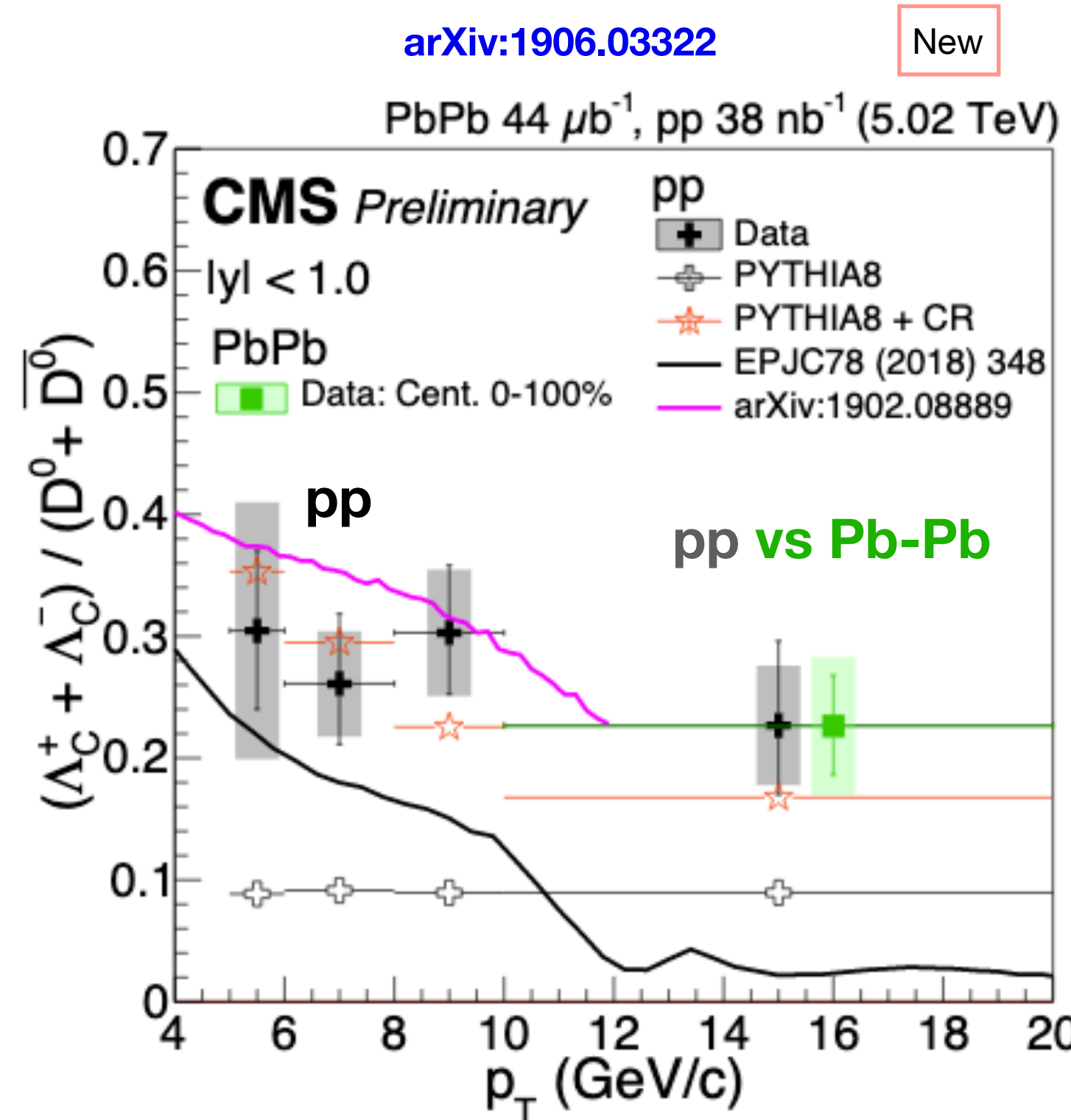
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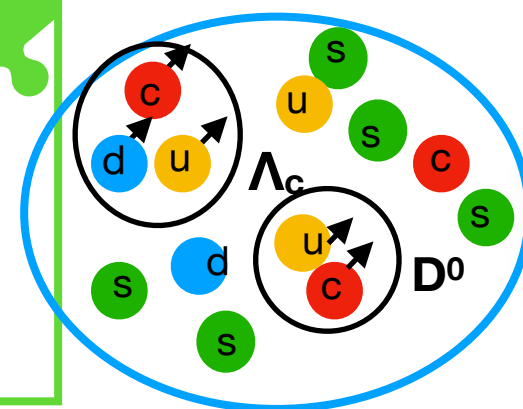
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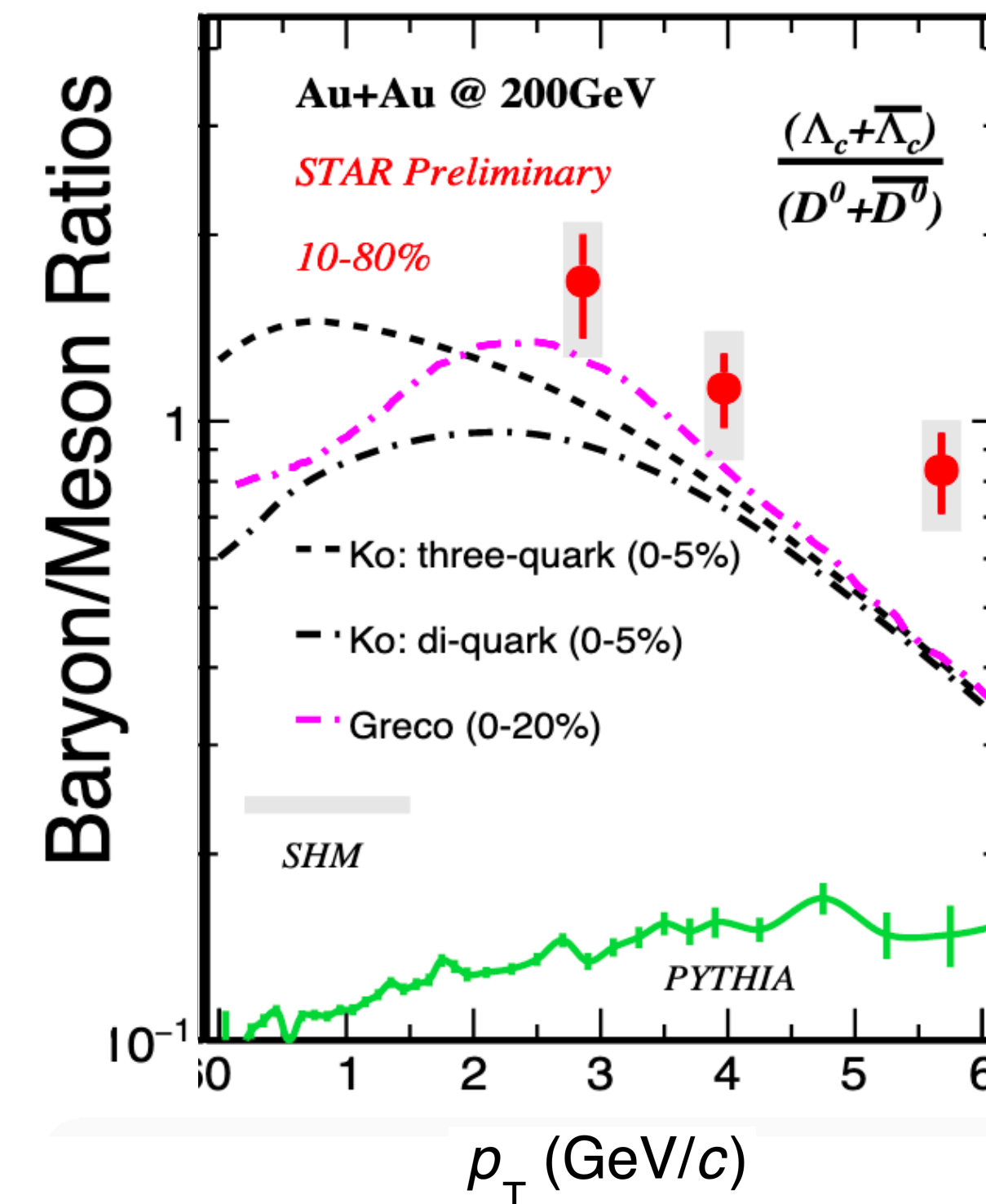
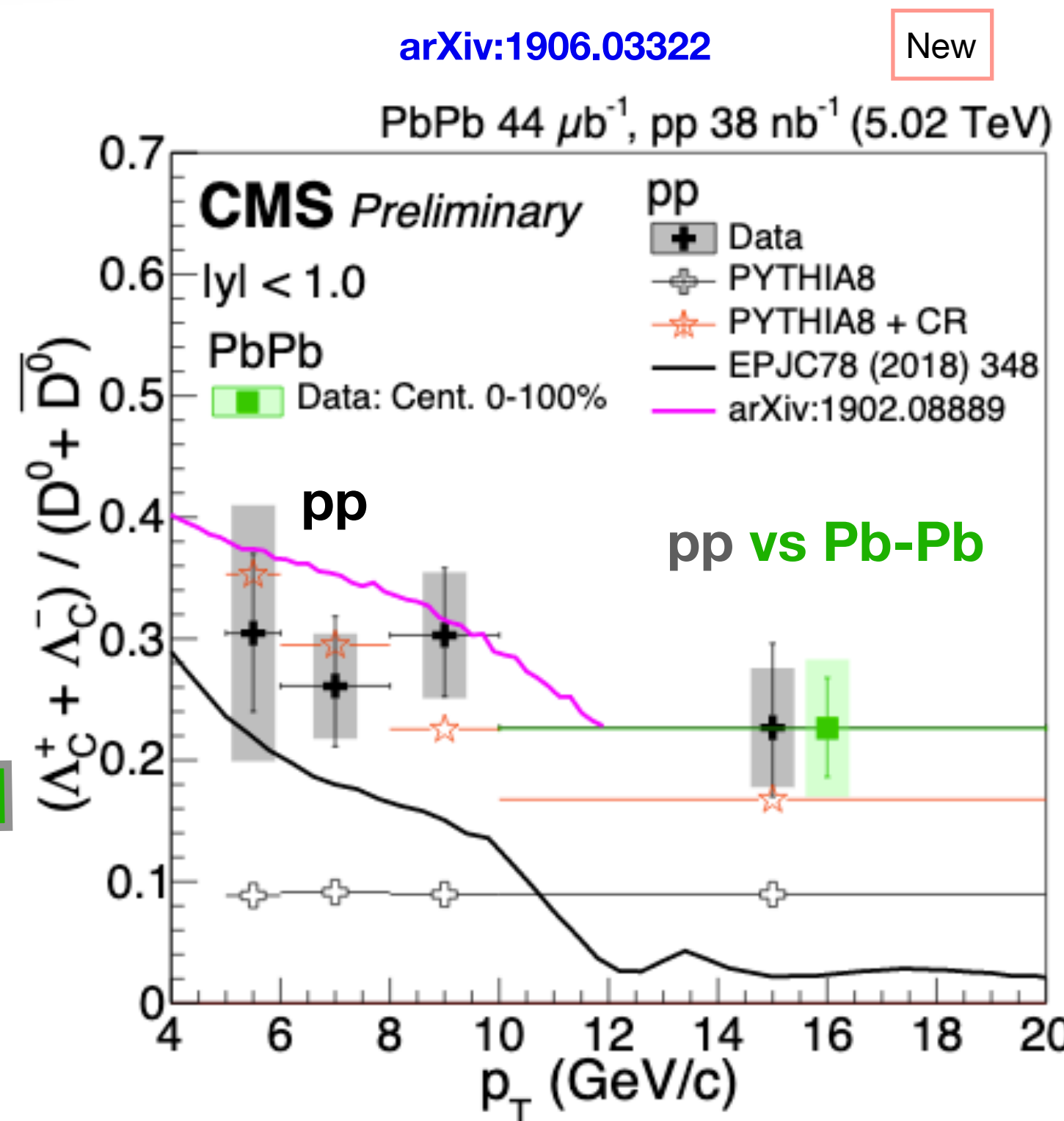
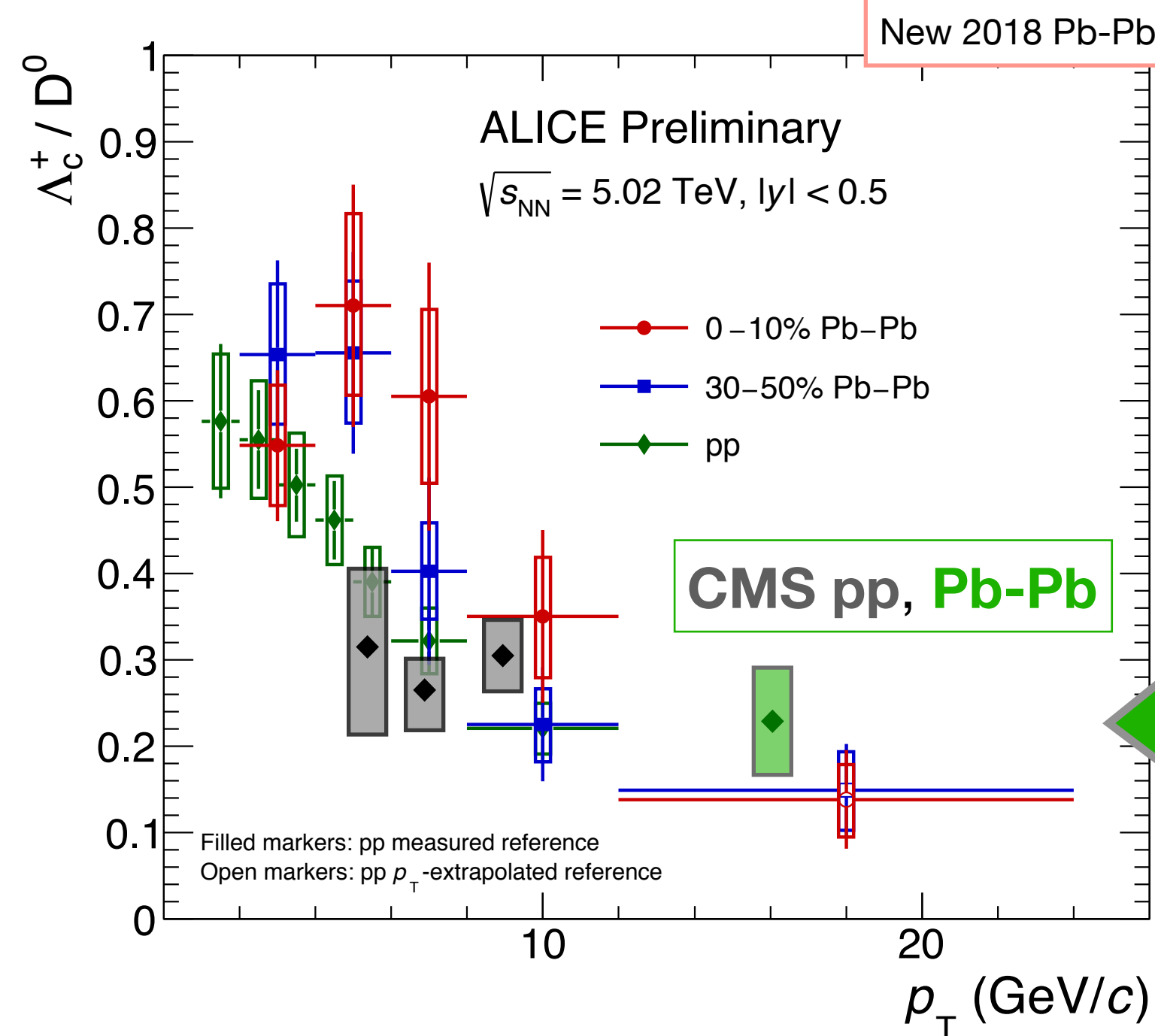
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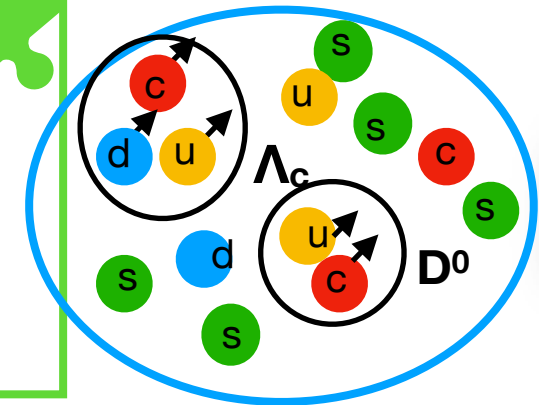
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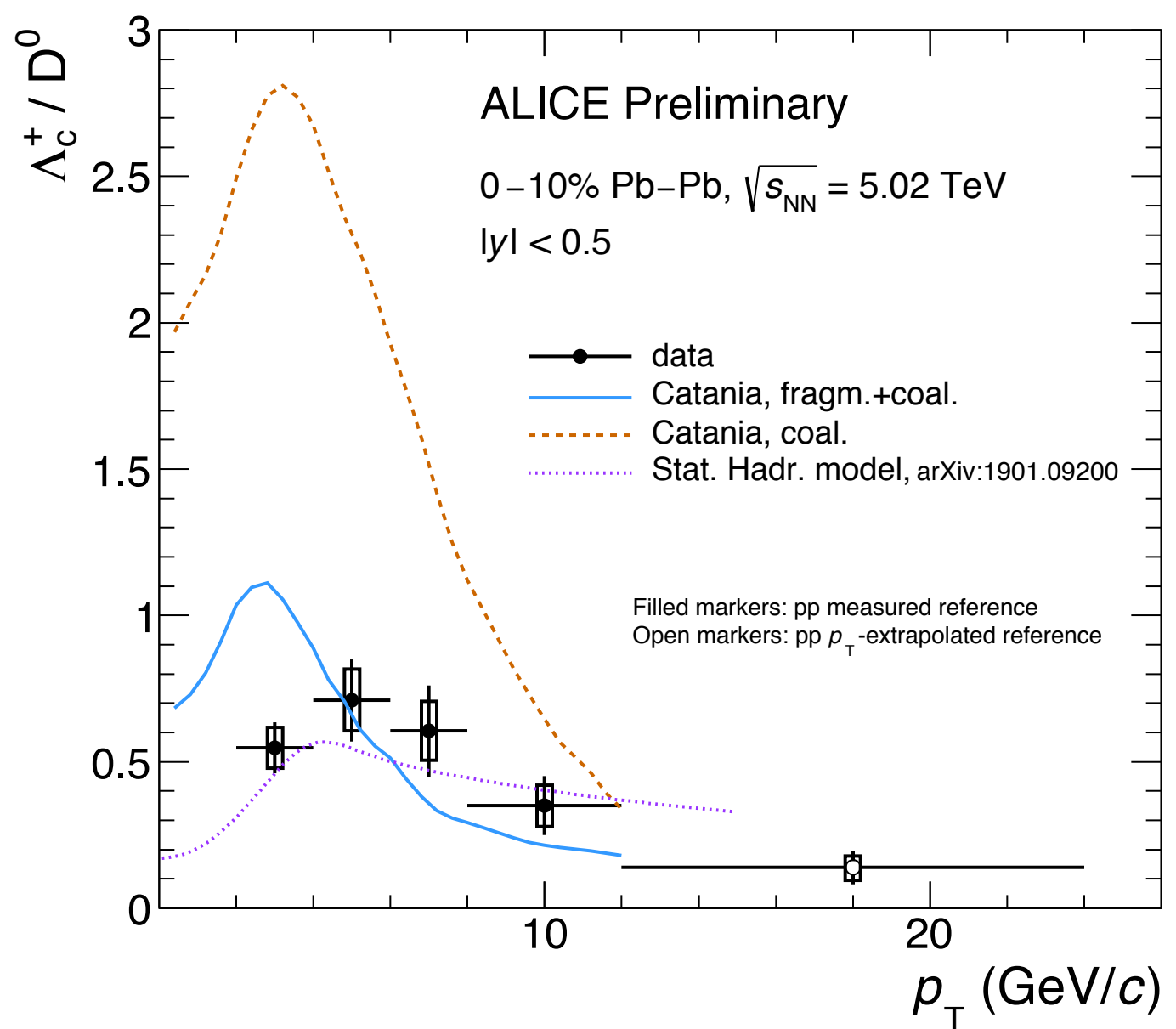


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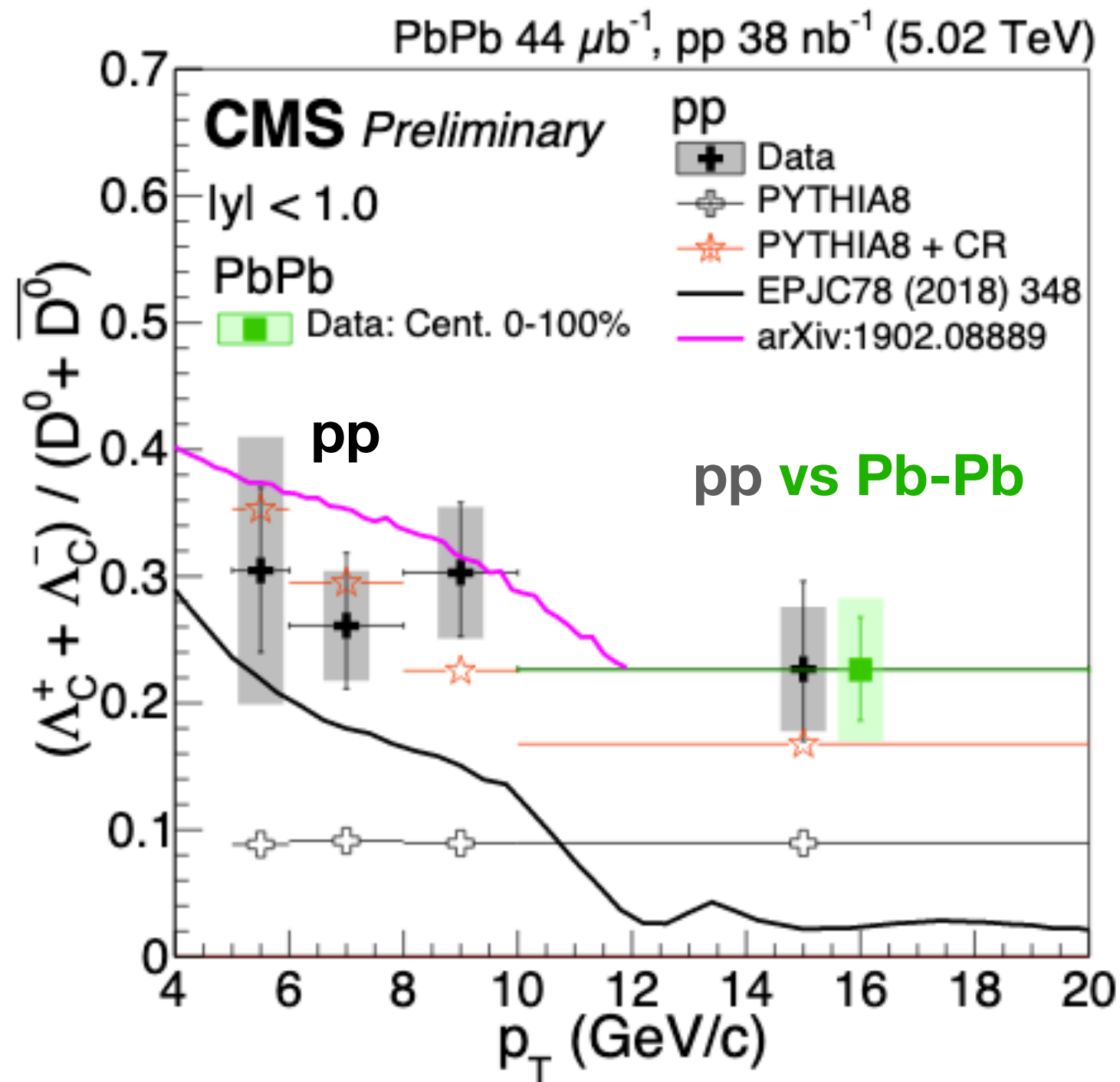
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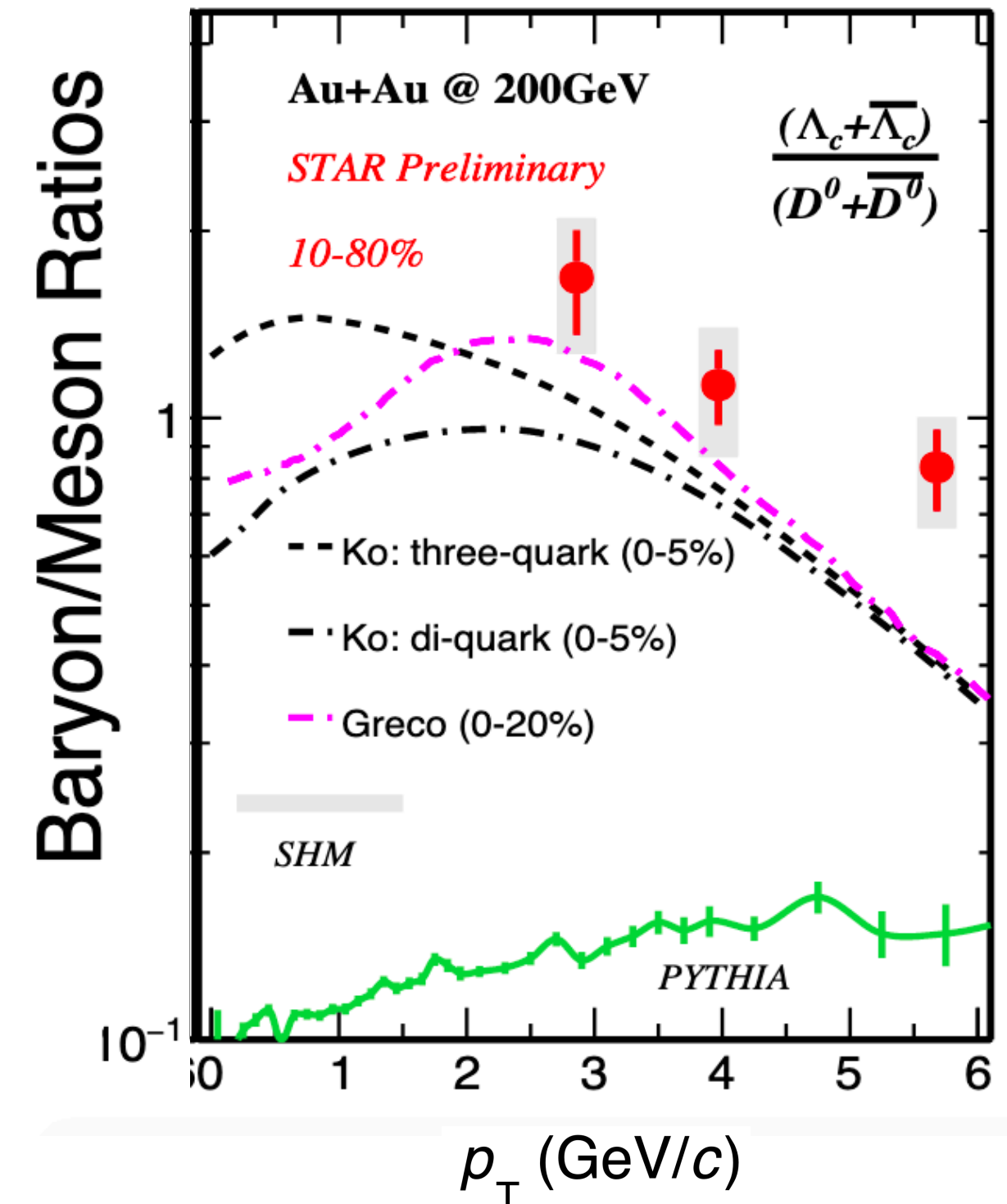
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arXiv:1906.03322 New



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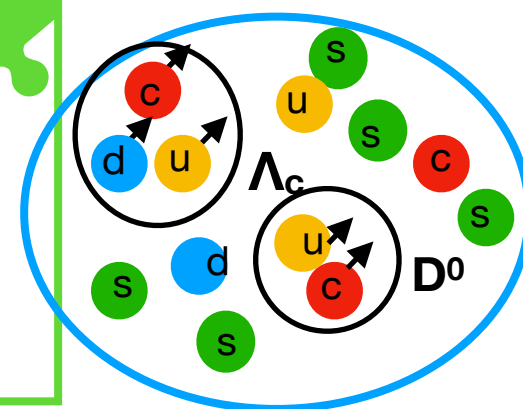
$\Lambda_c/D^0$  in Pb-Pb consistent with charm quark hadronization via coalescence and with Stat. Hadr. Model

Talks: S. Plumari

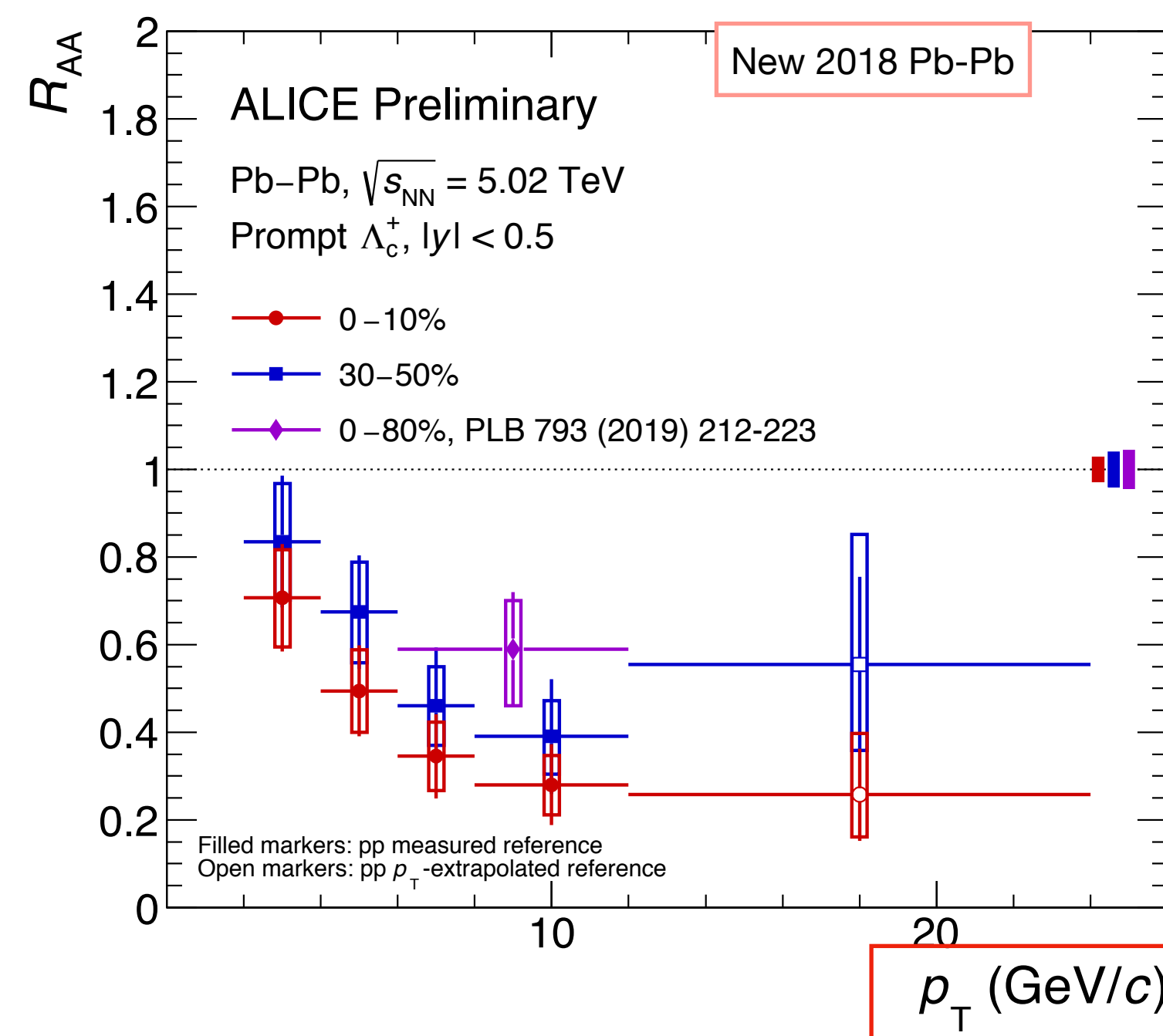
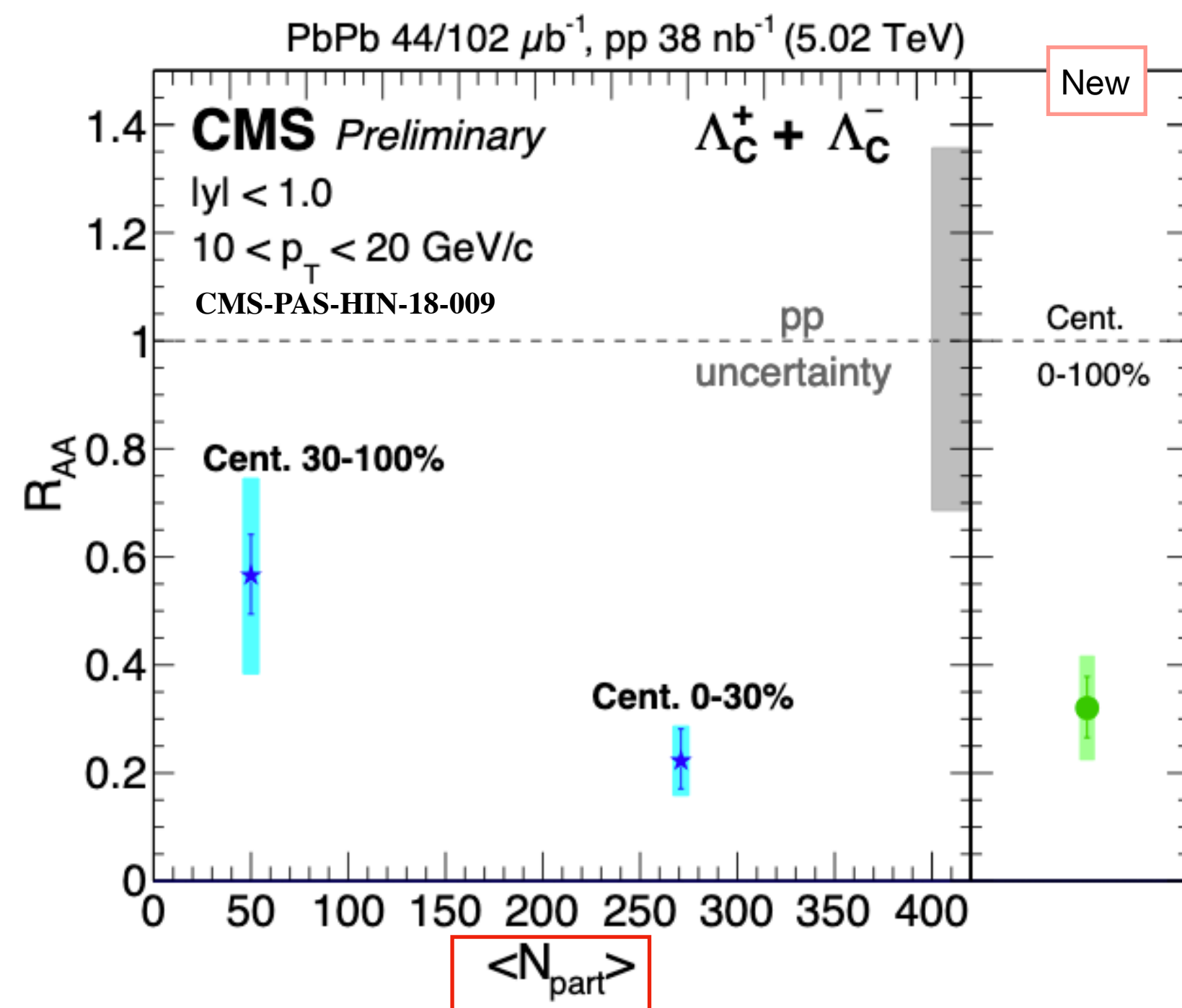
How do we interpret higher  $\Lambda_c/D^0$  ratio at RHIC than LHC? Smaller recombination probability due to different initial spectra shapes?

# Charmed baryon nuclear modification factor: $\Lambda_c$

Further Investigation:  
Charmed baryon energy loss



arXiv:1906.03322



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- Large  $\Lambda_c$  suppression observed up to a factor of 5 at high  $p_T$  both in ALICE and CMS
- compatibility of CMS and ALICE results (slightly different  $p_T$  and centrality ranges)
- Hint of smaller  $R_{AA}$  in semicentral collisions



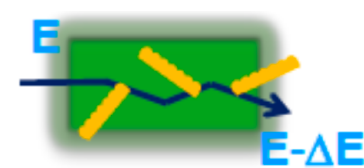
# Future Physics Goals

The improved measurements are expected to offer new constraints to models and help gain further insights into the hot and dense medium created

Talks:  
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With the help of improved precision and statistics

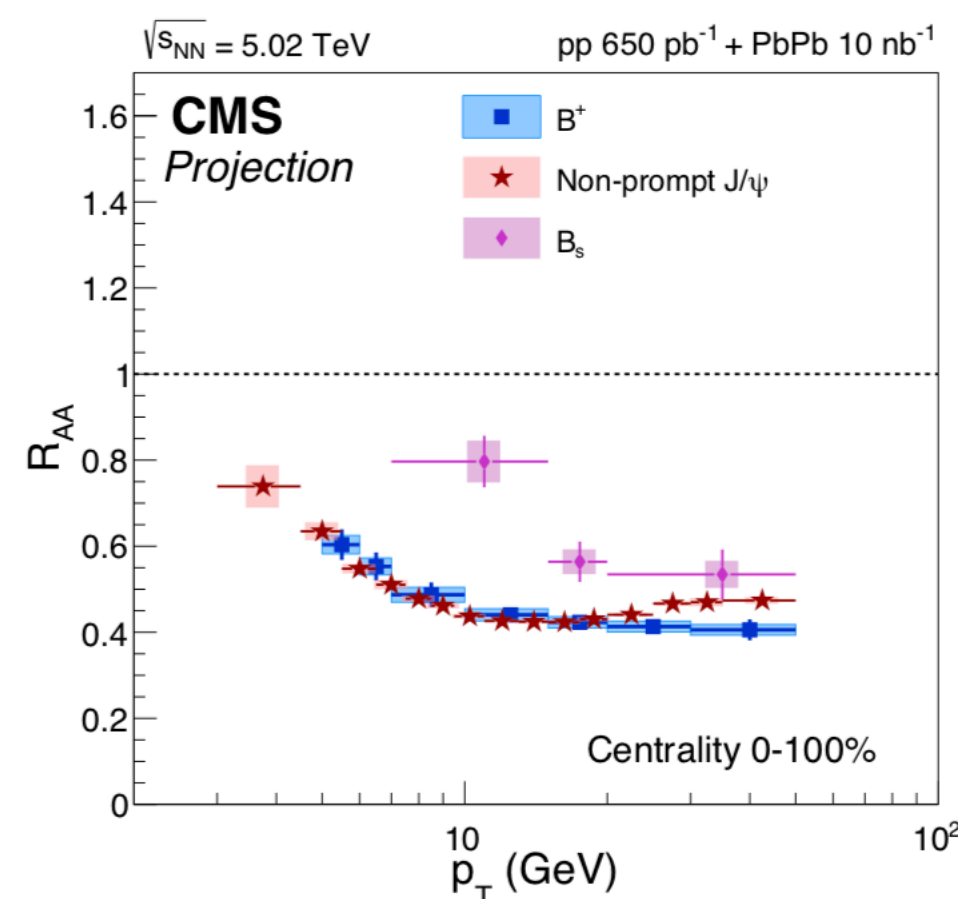
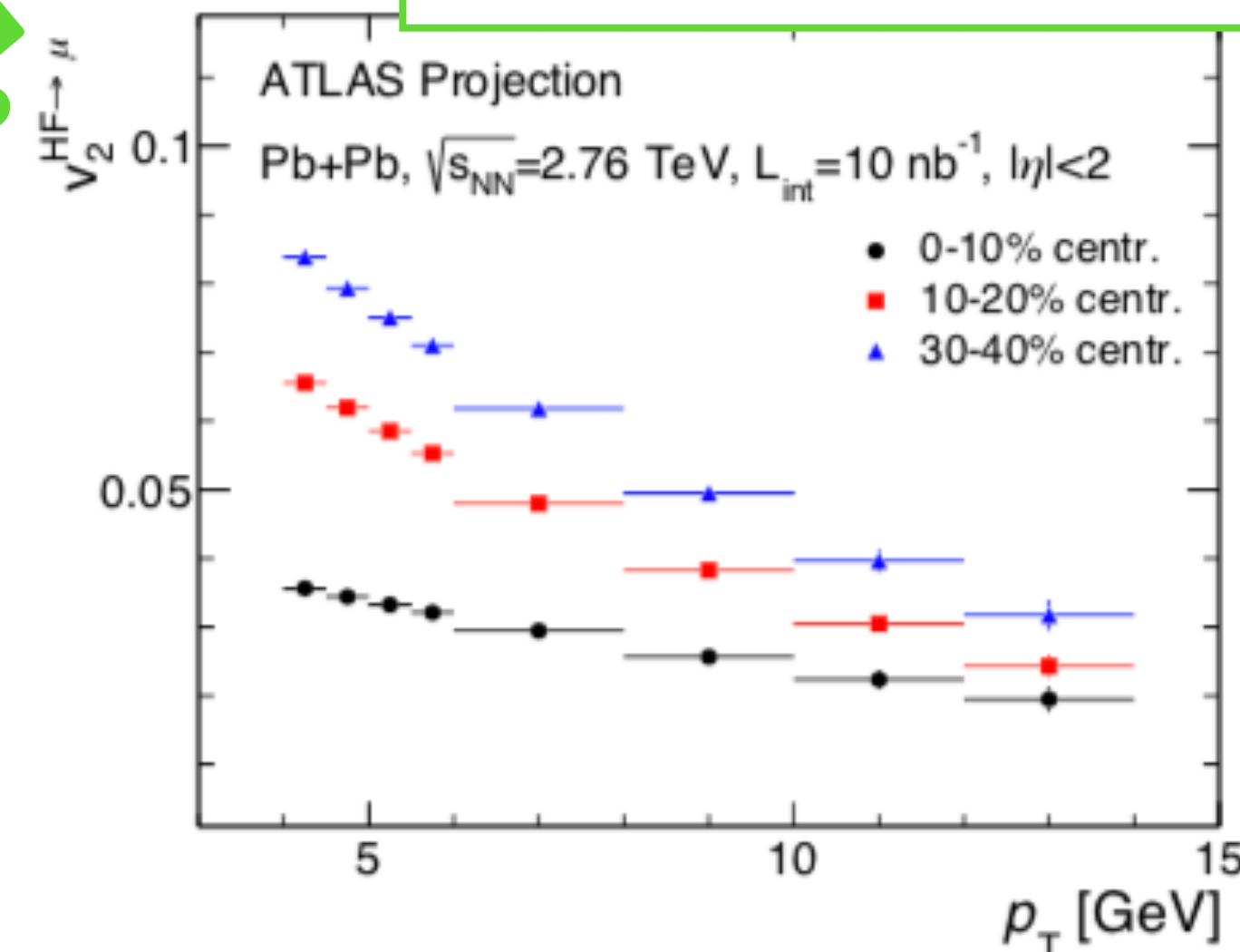
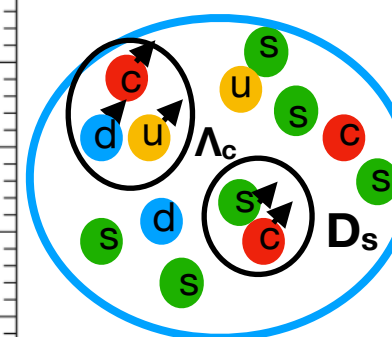
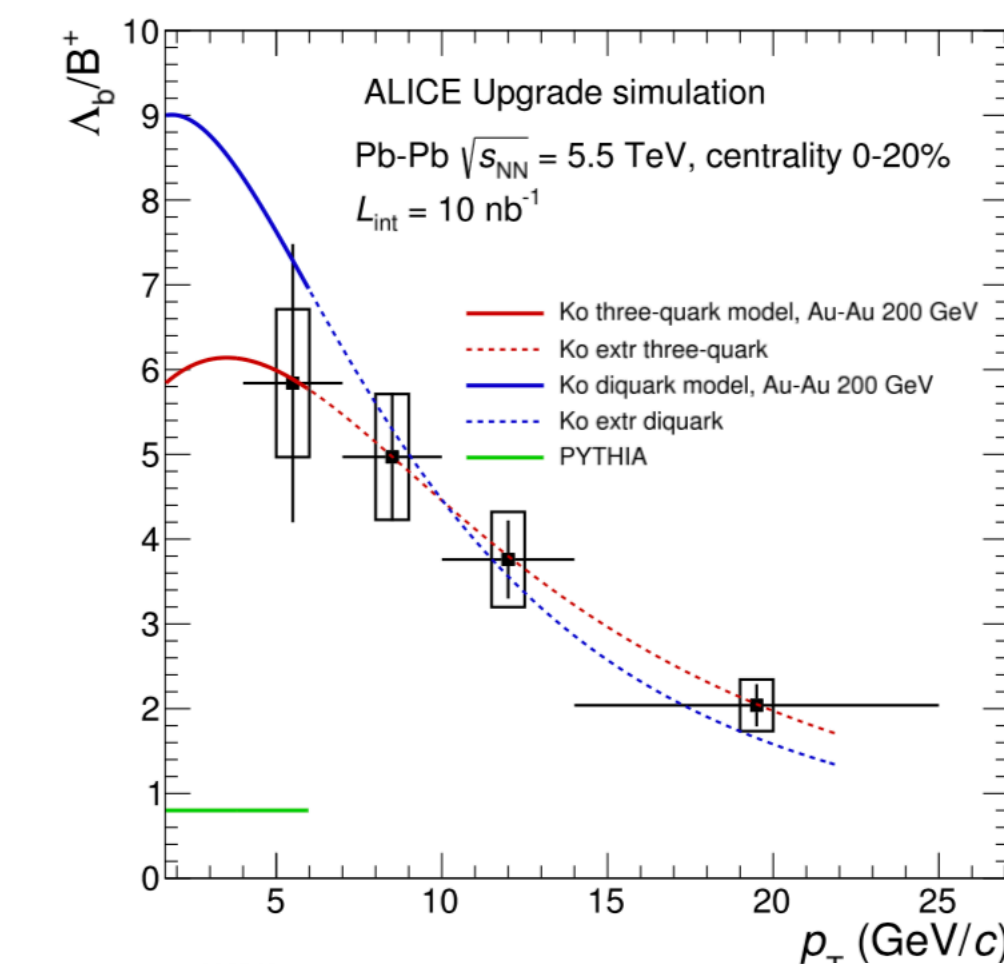
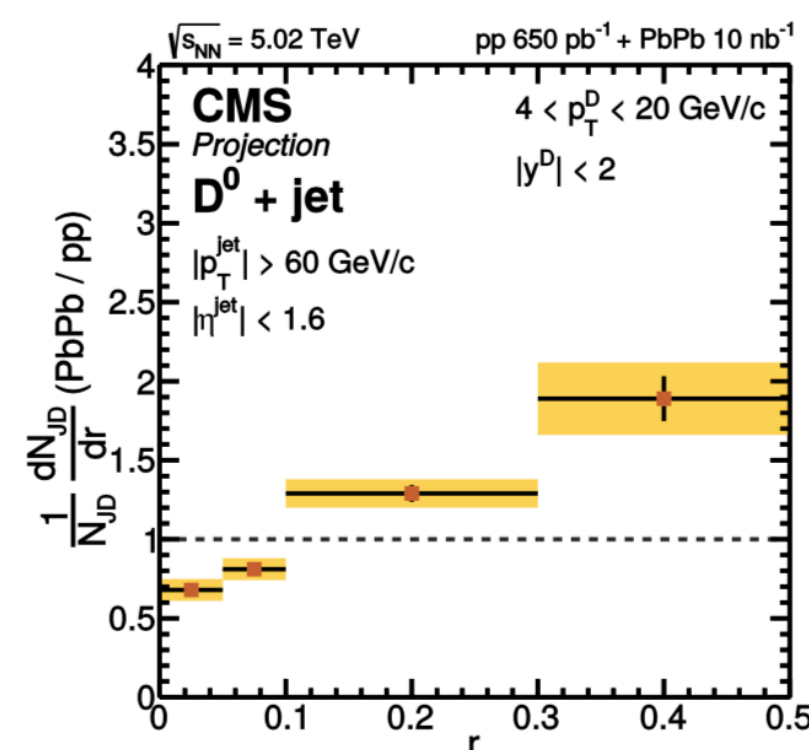
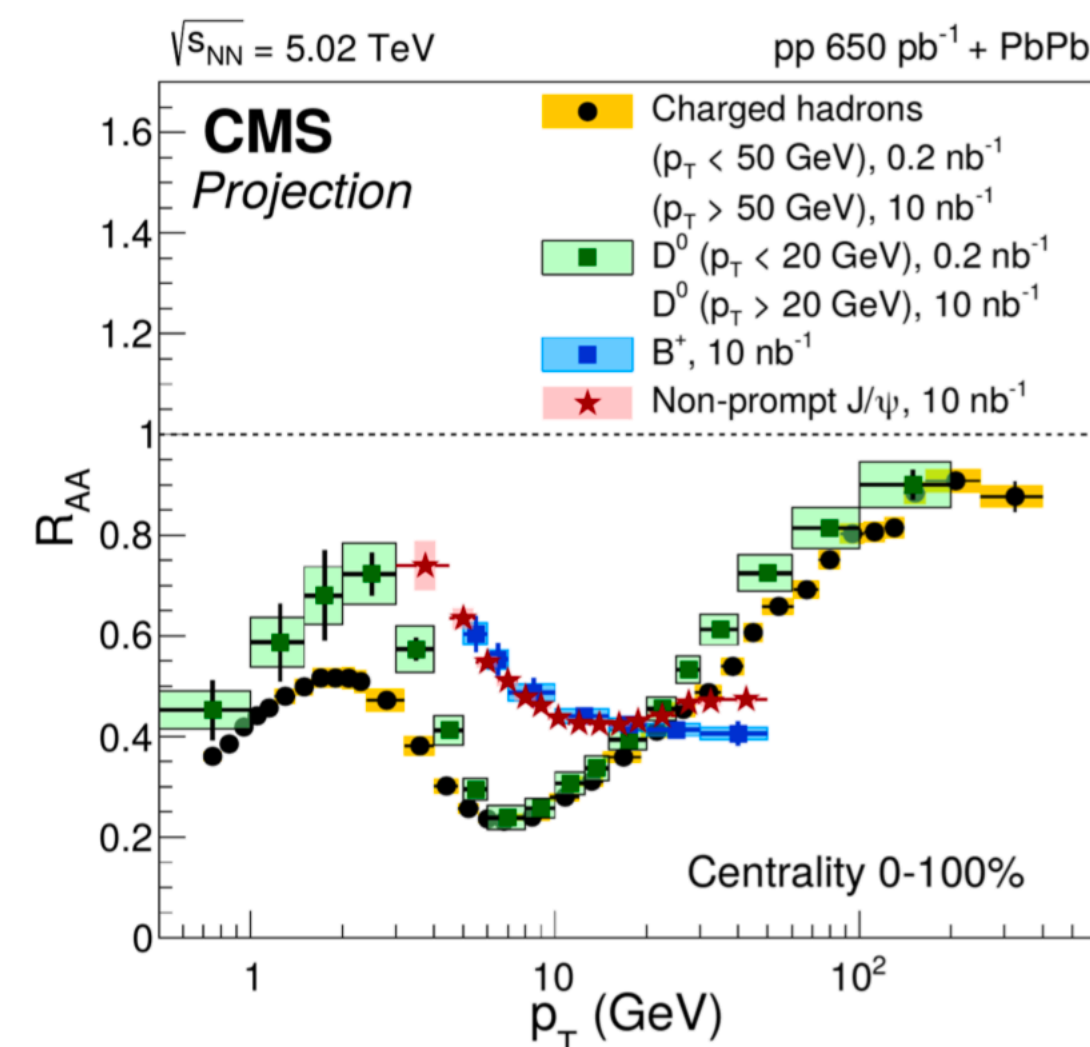
Further insights into the energy loss mechanisms



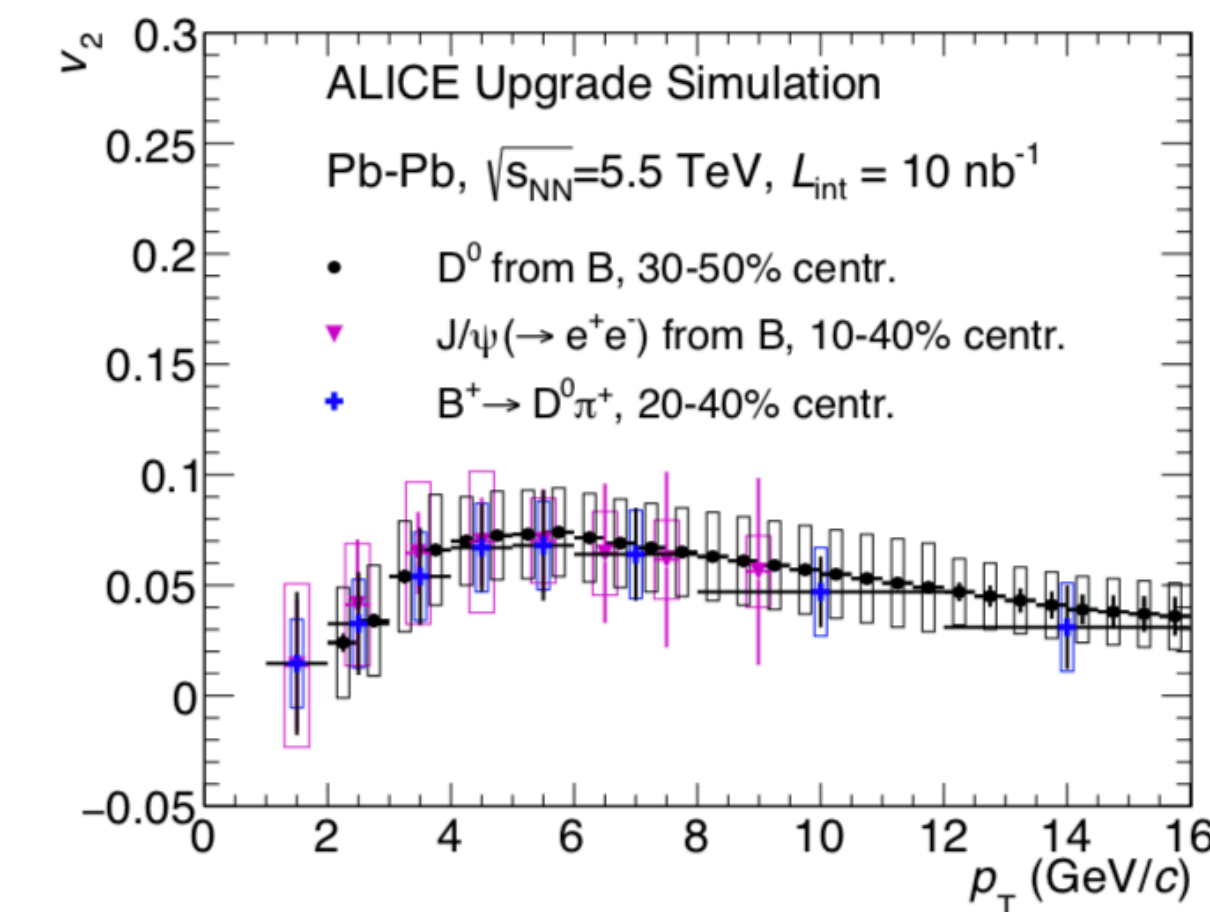
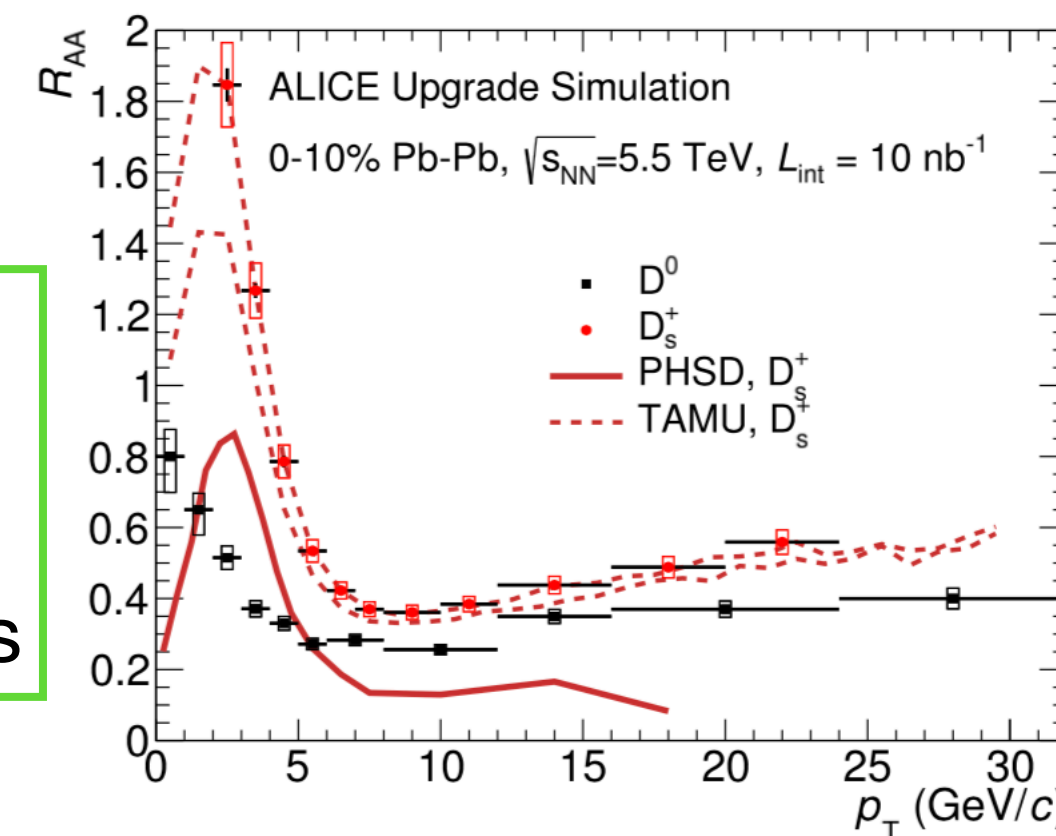
Role of recombination in hadronization?



Beauty participates to the collective motion in the medium?



- Investigate deeper the **low  $p_T$  regime**
- **Charm and beauty baryons**
- **More differential measurements**
- ➔ **Precise measurements of the QGP properties**

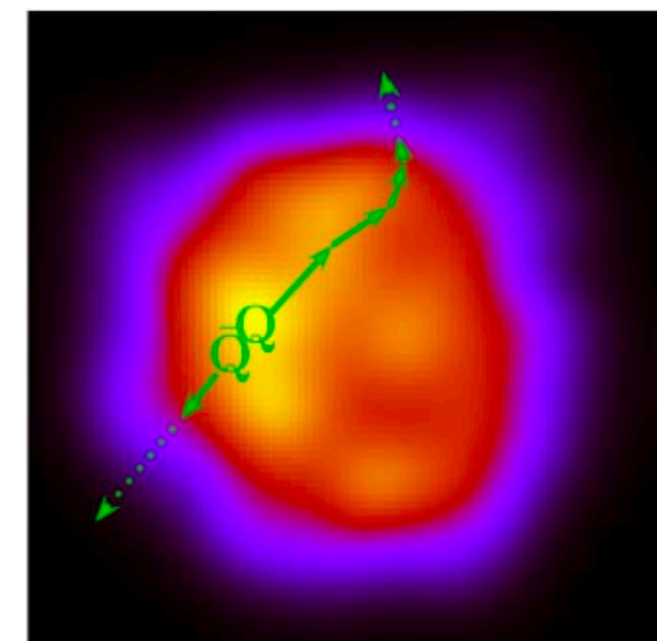


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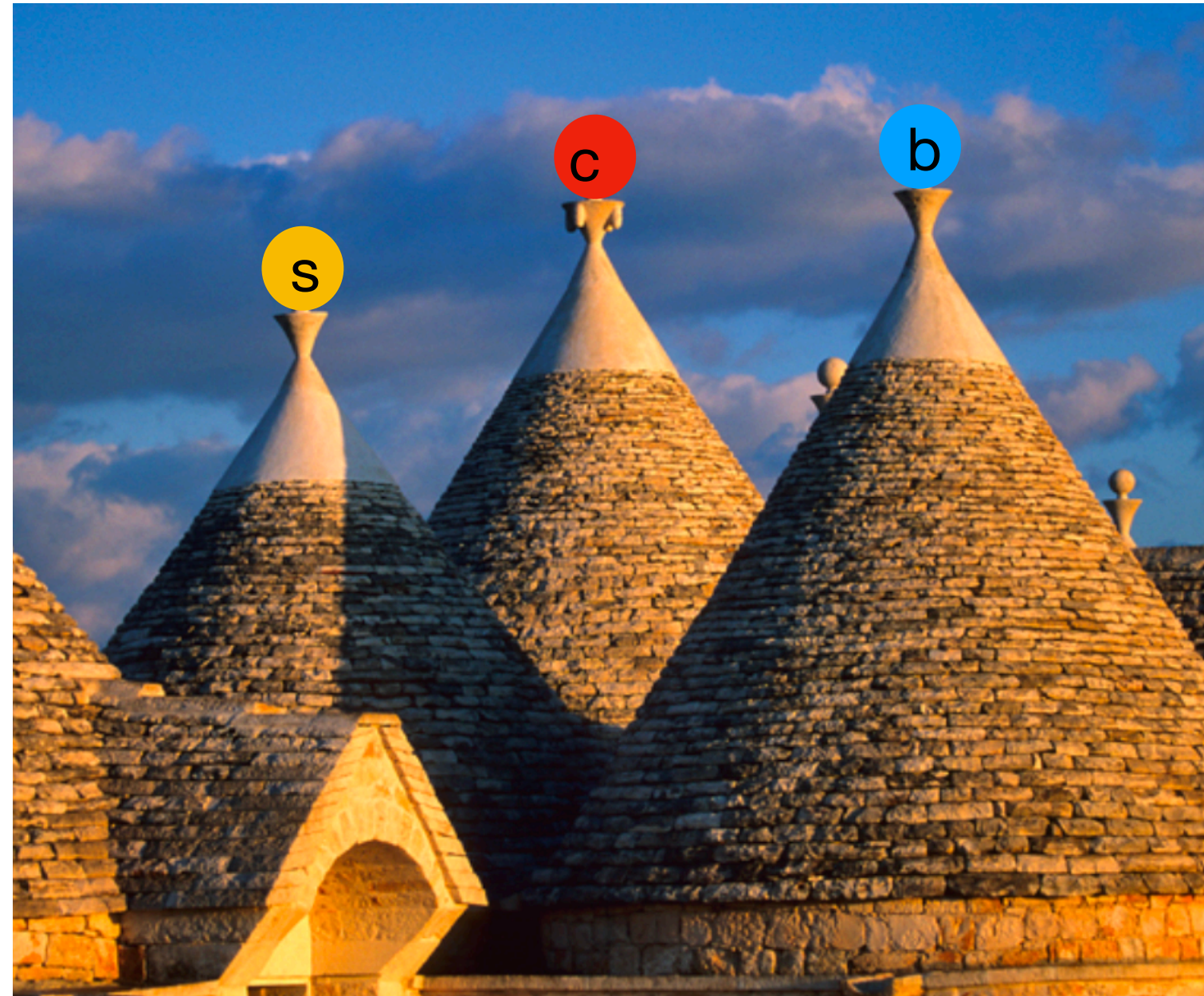
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# Summary and conclusions

- **Deep investigation** of heavy quark interaction with the hot and dense medium created in heavy-ion collisions
  - from the production to their “journey” into the medium until the formation of heavy-flavour hadrons
- **Interesting new results presented**
  - improved precision and extended  $p_T$  range of charm hadrons measurements
  - charmed baryons and more beauty hadrons accessible also in Pb-Pb/Au-Au collisions
- **Need improved precision and new measurements to fully characterize the QGP** and to further constrain theory
  - all experiments are ready for the precision era of the QGP characterization
    - combine results from all the experiments: large phase space coverage ( $p_T$ ,  $y$ )



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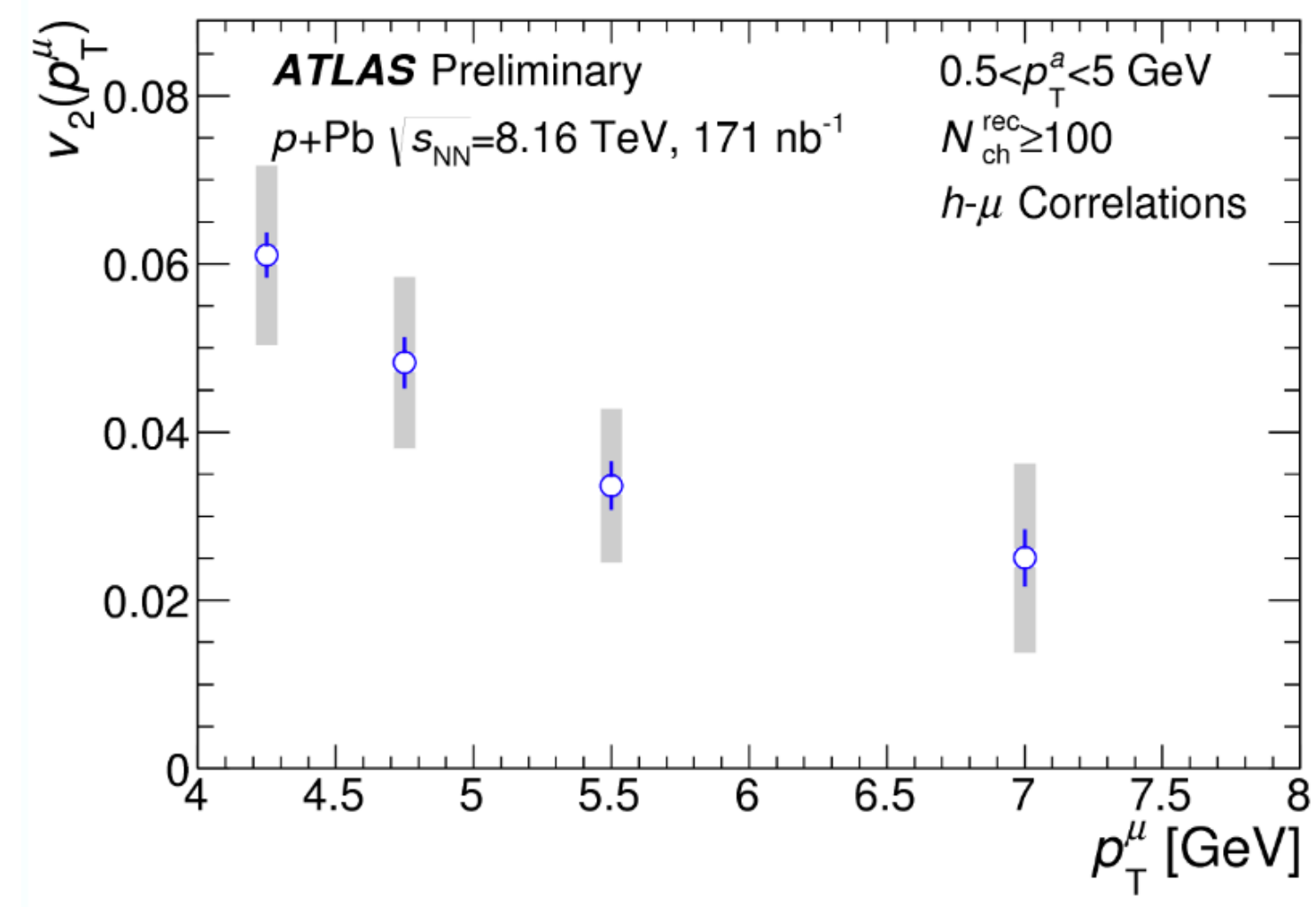
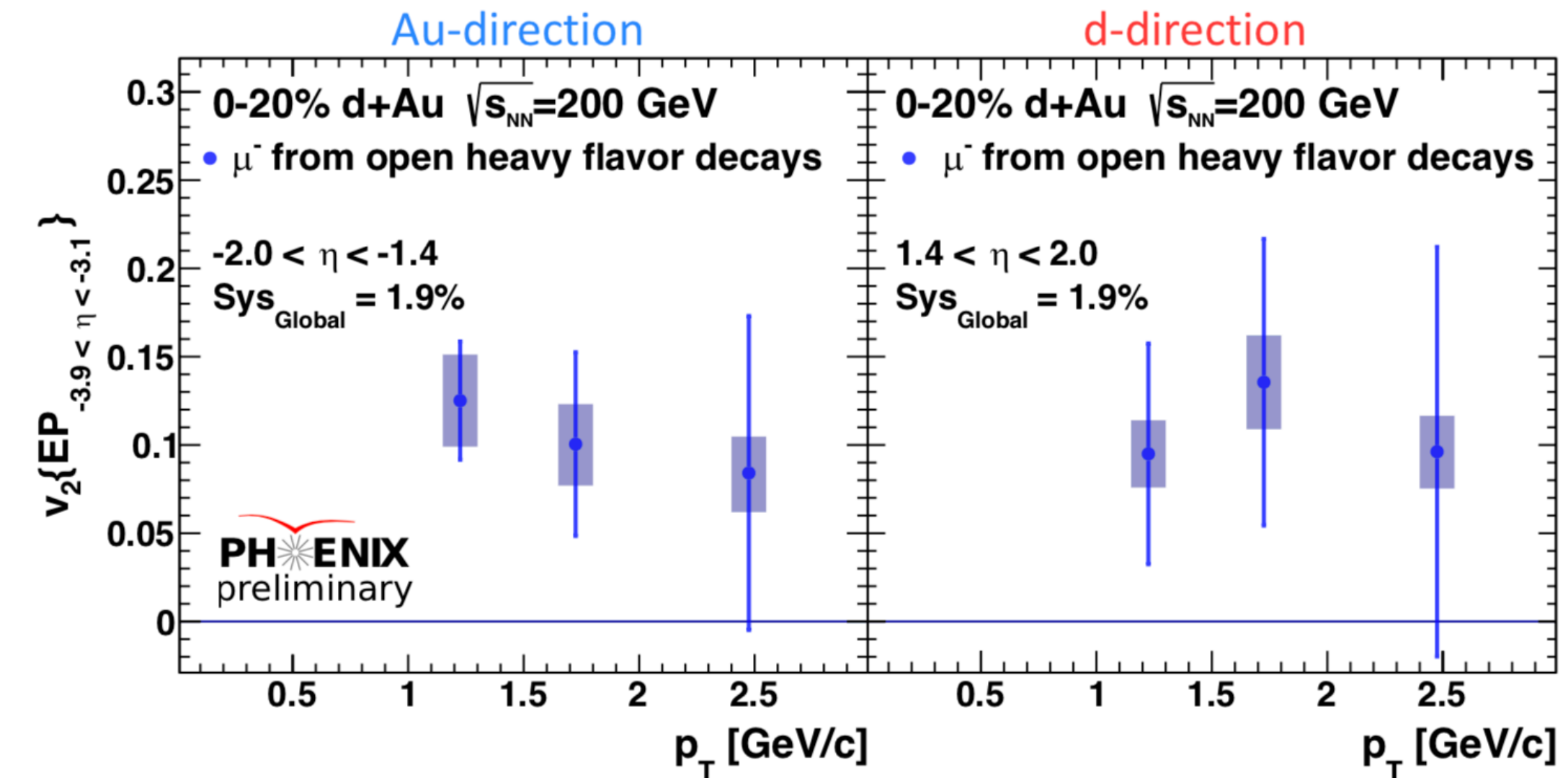


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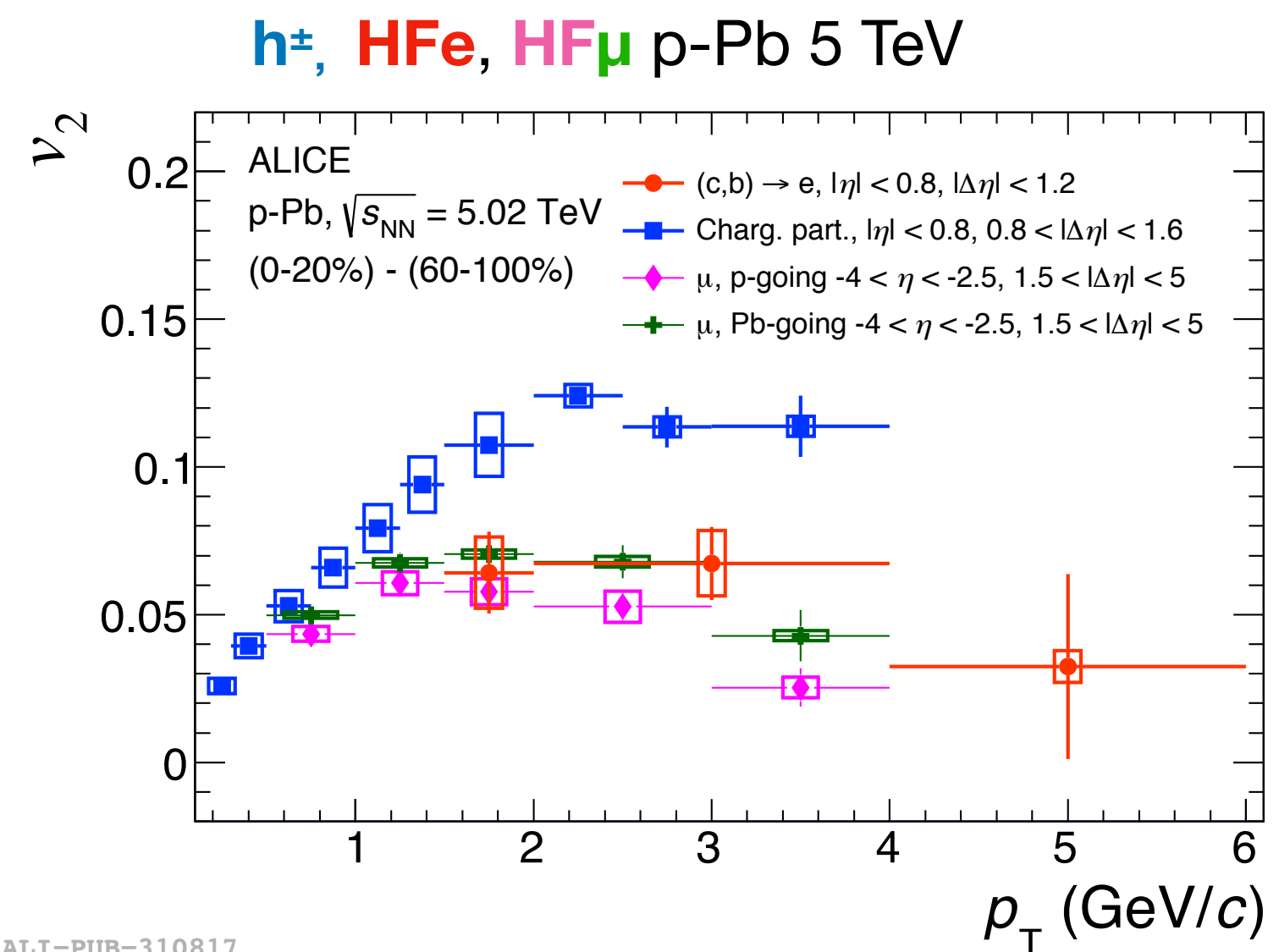
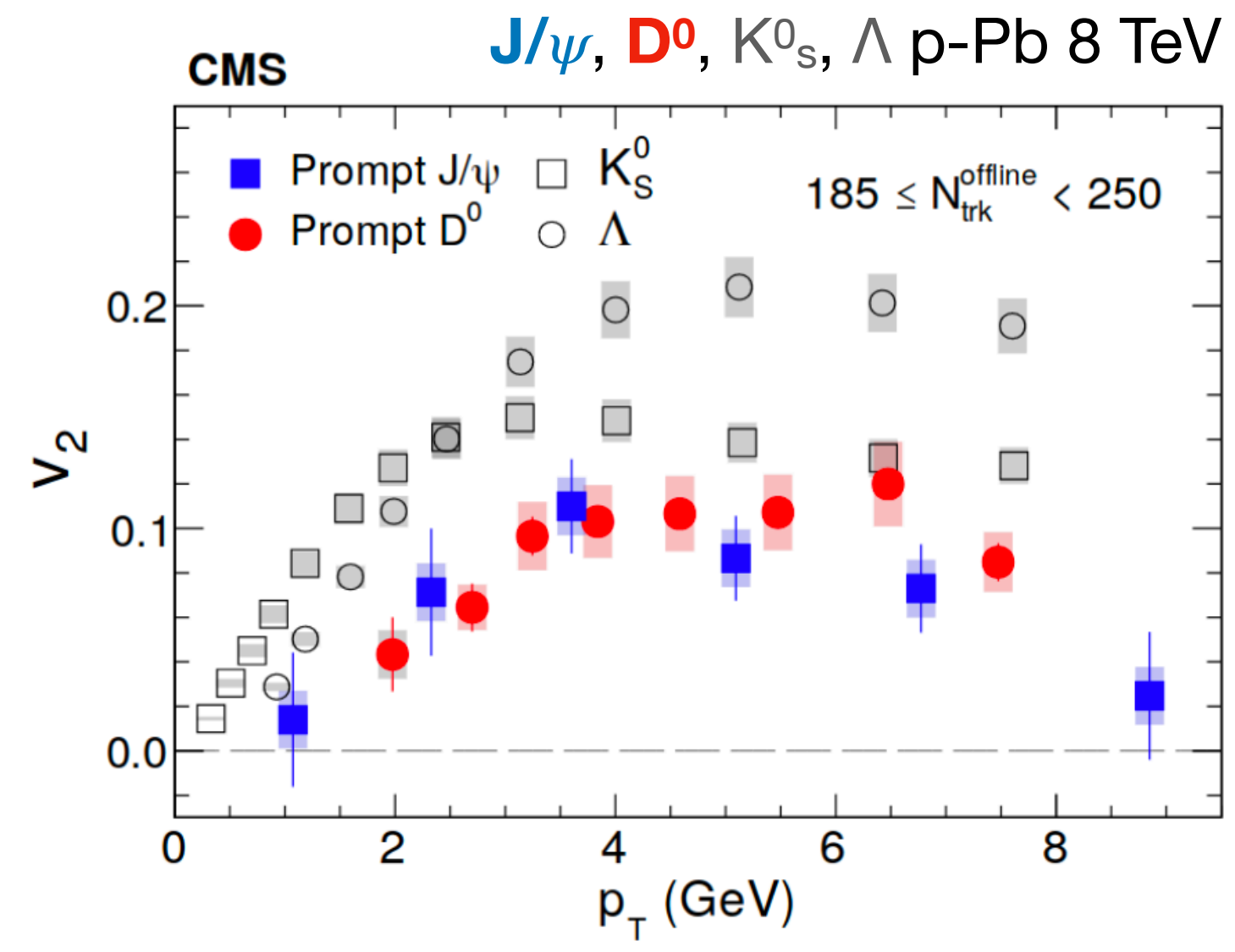
HF $\mu$ , d-Au 200 GeV

HF $\mu$ , p-Pb 8 TeV



**Positive  $v_2$  for  $e^\pm$  and  $\mu^\pm$  from HF decays and  $D^0$**

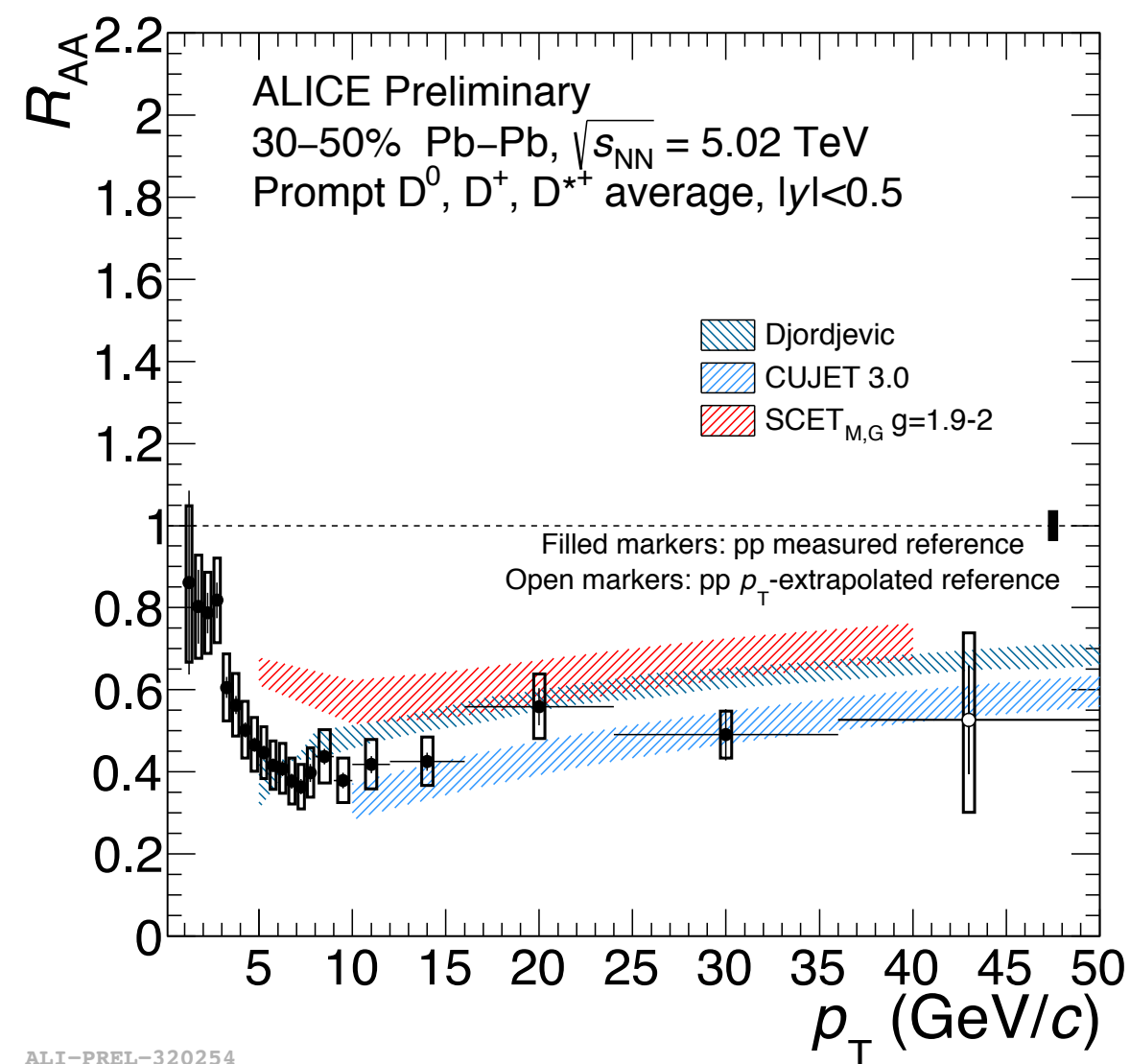
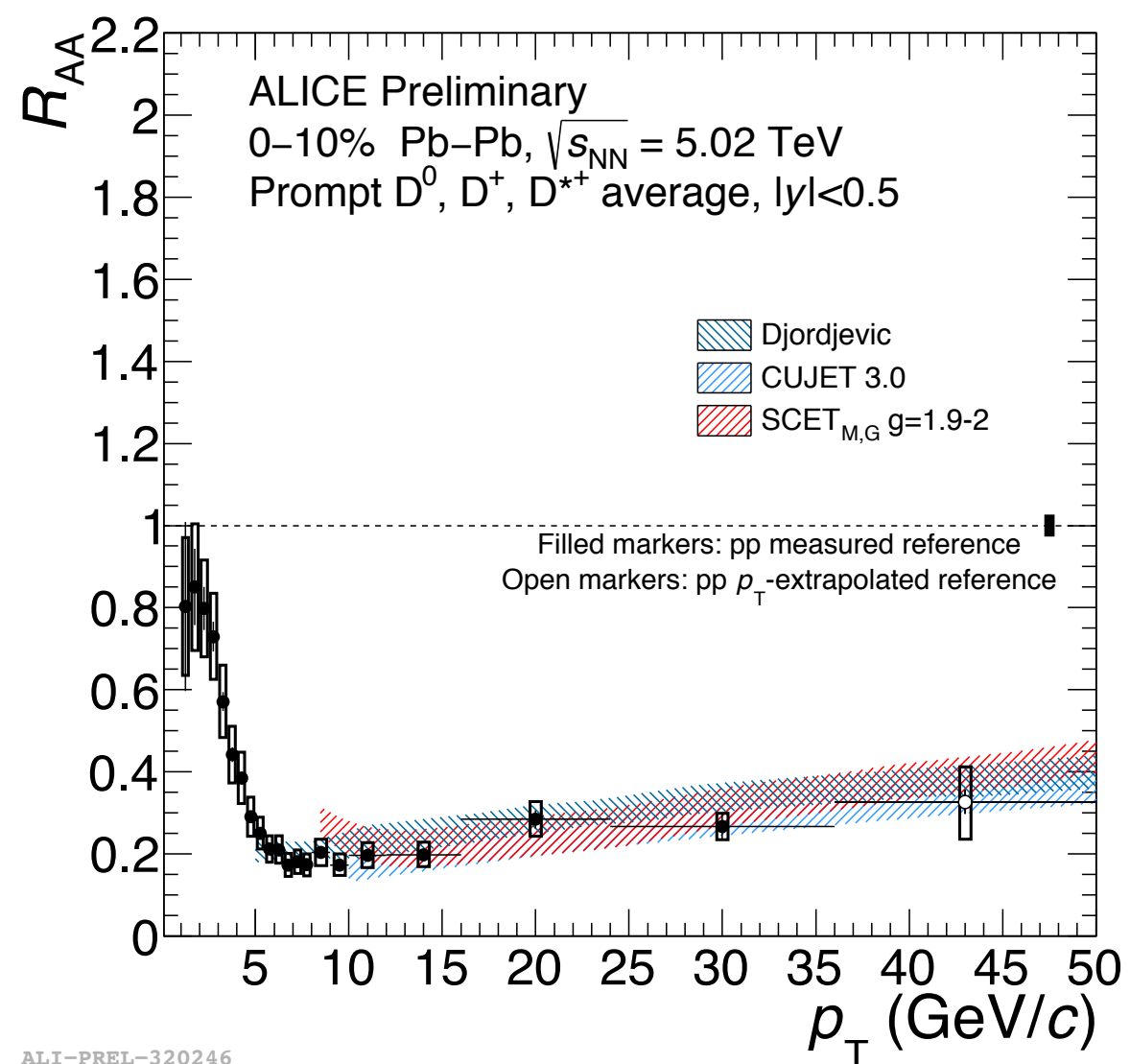
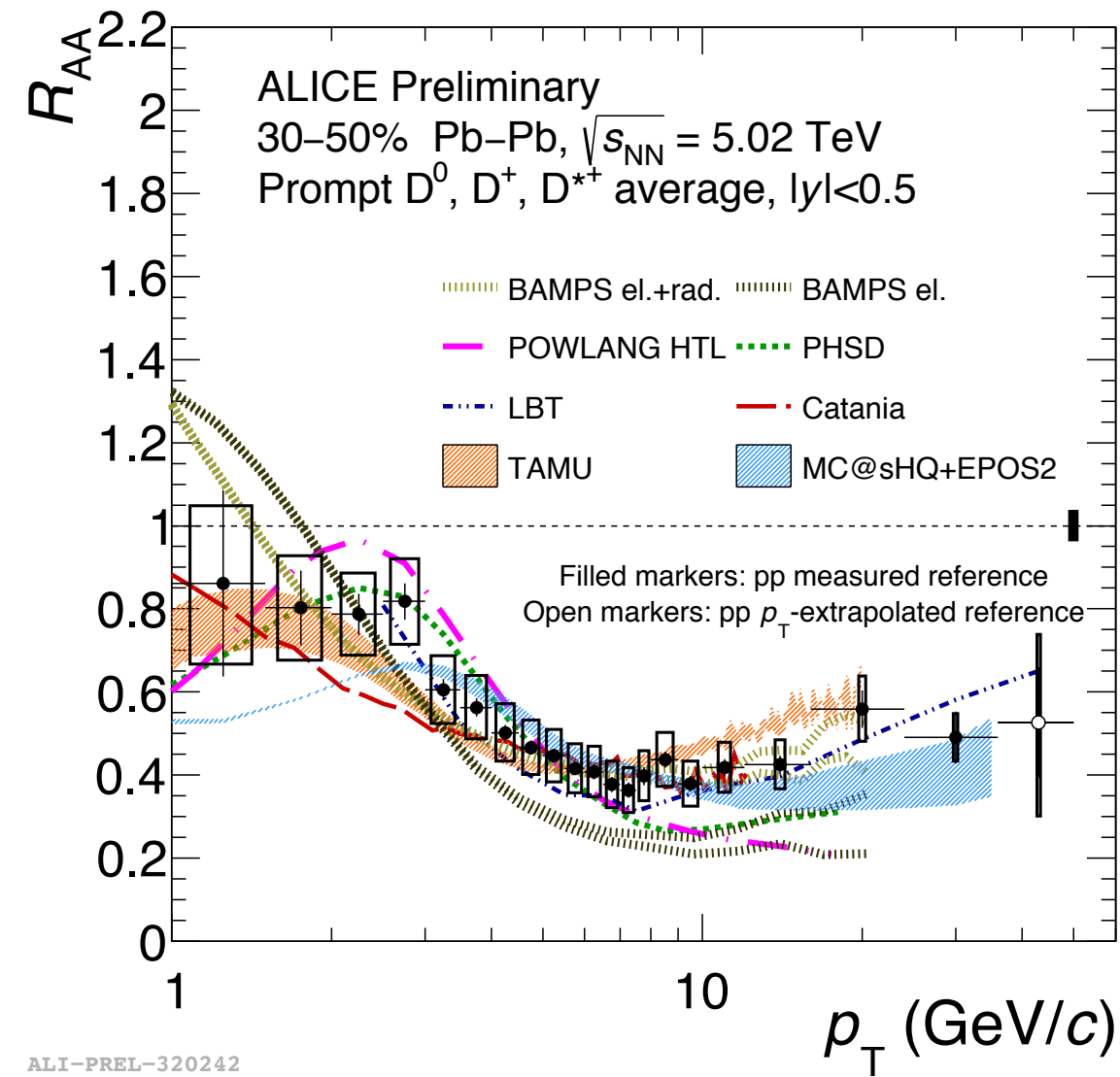
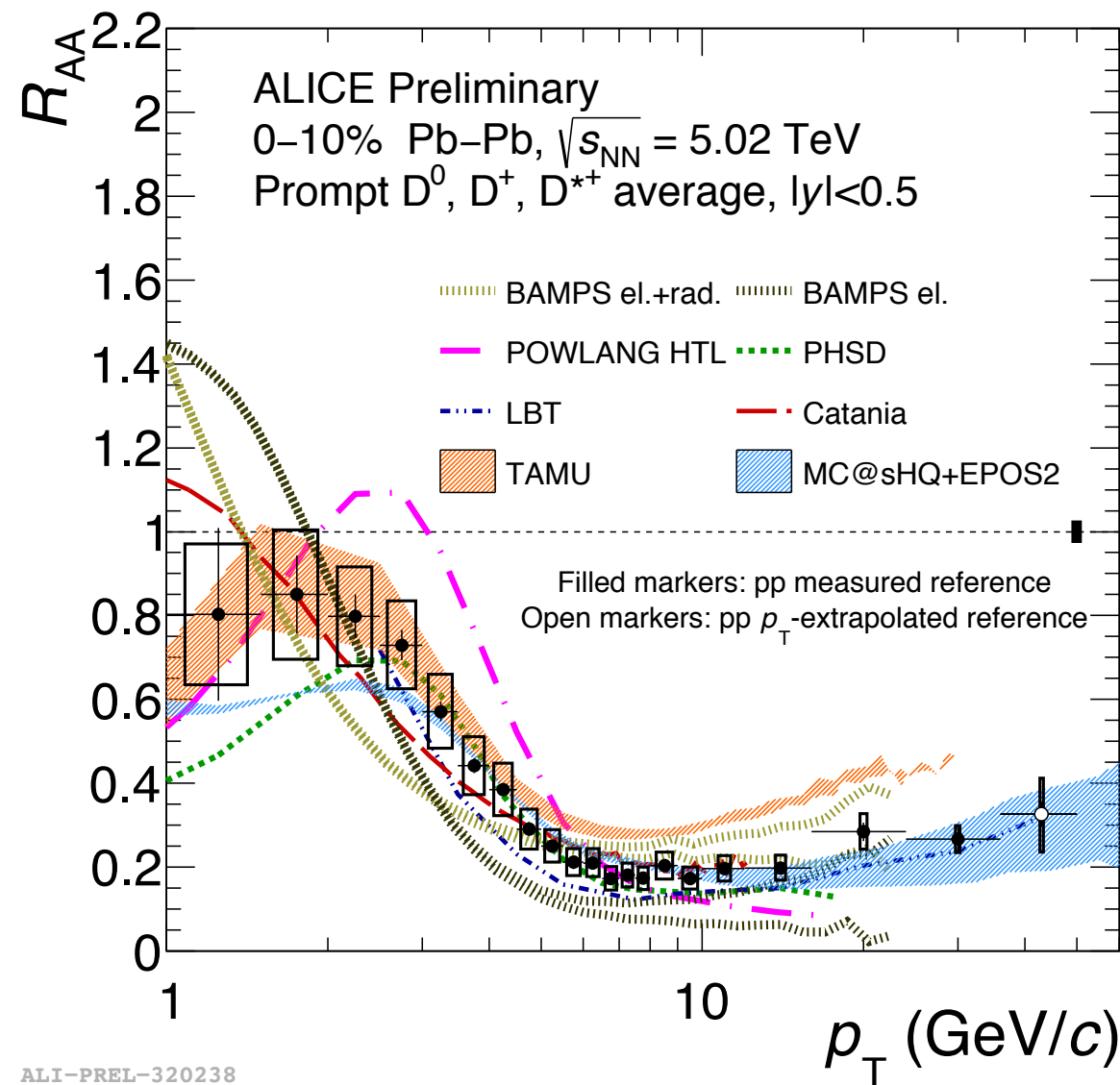
- Analysis with 2-particle correlations in **high-multiplicity p-Pb/d-Au collisions in different c.m. energies  $\sqrt{s}= 200$  GeV, 5.02TeV, 8.16 TeV**
- sizeable effect, possibly lower than **charged-particles maximum**



Collective effects in p-Pb/d-Au system?  
Initial- or final-state effects?  
Which is the origin?

More on small systems  
E. Chapon (Fri)

# $R_{AA}$ and models



“Transport models” based on Boltzmann/Fokker-Plank/Langevin equations

TRANSPORT MODELS	Collisional energy loss	Radiative energy loss	Coalescence	Hydro/dynamics	nPDF
<b>BAMPS</b> <i>J. Phys. G</i> 42 (2015) 115106	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
<b>LBT</b> <i>arXiv:1703.00822</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>PHSD</b> <i>PRC</i> 93 (2016) 034906	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
<b>POWLANG</b> <i>EPJC</i> 75 (2015) 121	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
<b>TAMU</b> <i>Phys. Lett. B</i> 735 (2014) 445	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓

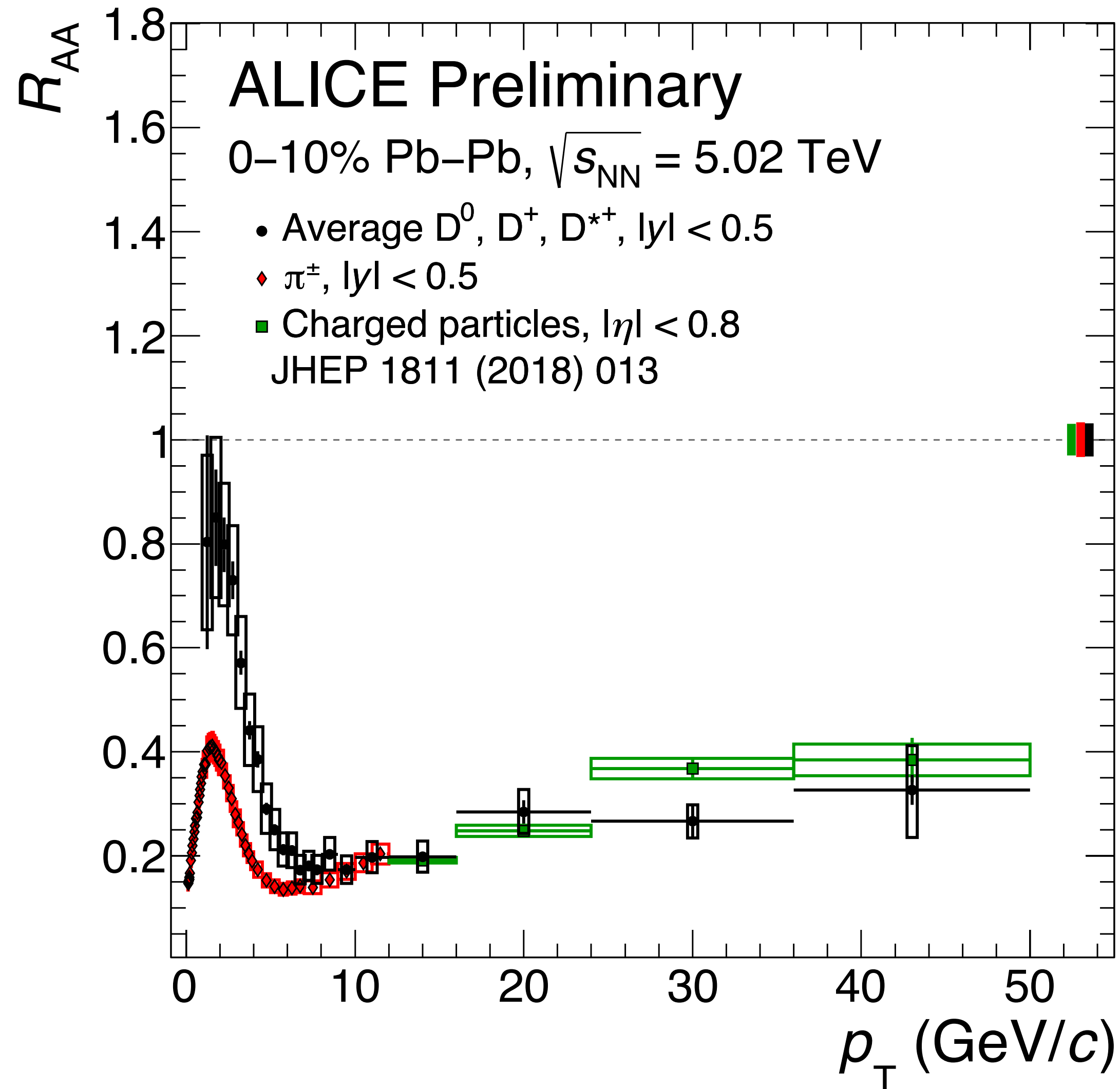
pQCD based models

pQCD e-loss MODELS	Collisional energy loss	Radiative energy loss	Coalescence	Hydro	nPDF
<b>CUJET3.0</b> <i>JHEP</i> 02 (2016) 169	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
<b>Djordjevic</b> <i>PRC</i> 92 (2015) 024918	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
<b>MC@sHQ+EPOS</b> <i>PRC</i> 89 (2014) 014905	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>SCET</b> <i>JHEP</i> 03 (2017) 146	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓

Table 11: Comparative overview of the models for heavy-quark energy loss or transport in the medium described in the previous sections.

<i>Model</i>	<i>Heavy-quark production</i>	<i>Medium modelling</i>	<i>Quark-medium interactions</i>	<i>Heavy-quark hadronisation</i>	<i>Tuning of medium-coupling (or density) parameter(s)</i>
<b>Djordjevic et al.</b> [511–515]	FONLL no PDF shadowing	Glauber model nuclear overlap no fl. dyn. evolution	rad. + coll. energy loss finite magnetic mass	fragmentation	Medium temperature fixed separately at RHIC and LHC
<b>WHDG</b> [459, 519]	FONLL no PDF shadowing	Glauber model nuclear overlap no fl. dyn. evolution	rad. + coll. energy loss	fragmentation	RHIC (then scaled with $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ )
<b>Vitev et al.</b> [422, 460]	non-zero-mass VFNS no PDF shadowing	Glauber model nuclear overlap ideal fl. dyn. 1+1d Bjorken expansion	radiative energy loss in-medium meson dissociation	fragmentation	RHIC (then scaled with $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ )
<b>AdS/CFT (HG)</b> [624, 625]	FONLL no PDF shadowing	Glauber model nuclear overlap no fl. dyn. evolution	AdS/CFT drag	fragmentation	RHIC (then scaled with $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ )
<b>POWLANG</b> [507–509, 585, 586]	POWHEG (NLO) EPS09 (NLO) PDF shadowing	2+1d expansion with viscous fl. dyn. evolution	transport with Langevin eq. collisional energy loss	fragmentation recombination	assume pQCD (or l-QCD $U$ potential)
<b>MC@HQ+EPOS2</b> [528–530]	FONLL EPS09 (LO) PDF shadowing	3+1d expansion (EPOS model)	transport with Boltzmann eq. rad. + coll. energy loss	fragmentation recombination	QGP transport coefficient fixed at LHC, slightly adapted for RHIC
<b>BAMPS</b> [537–540]	MC@NLO no PDF shadowing	3+1d expansion parton cascade	transport with Boltzmann eq. rad. + coll. energy loss	fragmentation	RHIC (then scaled with $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ )
<b>TAMU</b> [491, 565, 606]	FONLL EPS09 (NLO) PDF shadowing	2+1d expansion ideal fl. dyn.	transport with Langevin eq. collisional energy loss diffusion in hadronic phase	fragmentation recombination	assume l-QCD $U$ potential
<b>UrQMD</b> [608–610]	PYTHIA no PDF shadowing	3+1d expansion ideal fl. dyn.	transport with Langevin eq. collisional energy loss	fragmentation recombination	assume l-QCD $U$ potential
<b>Duke</b> [587, 628]	PYTHIA EPS09 (LO) PDF shadowing	2+1d expansion viscous fl. dyn.	transport with Langevin eq. rad. + coll. energy loss	fragmentation recombination	QGP transport coefficient fixed at RHIC and LHC (same value)

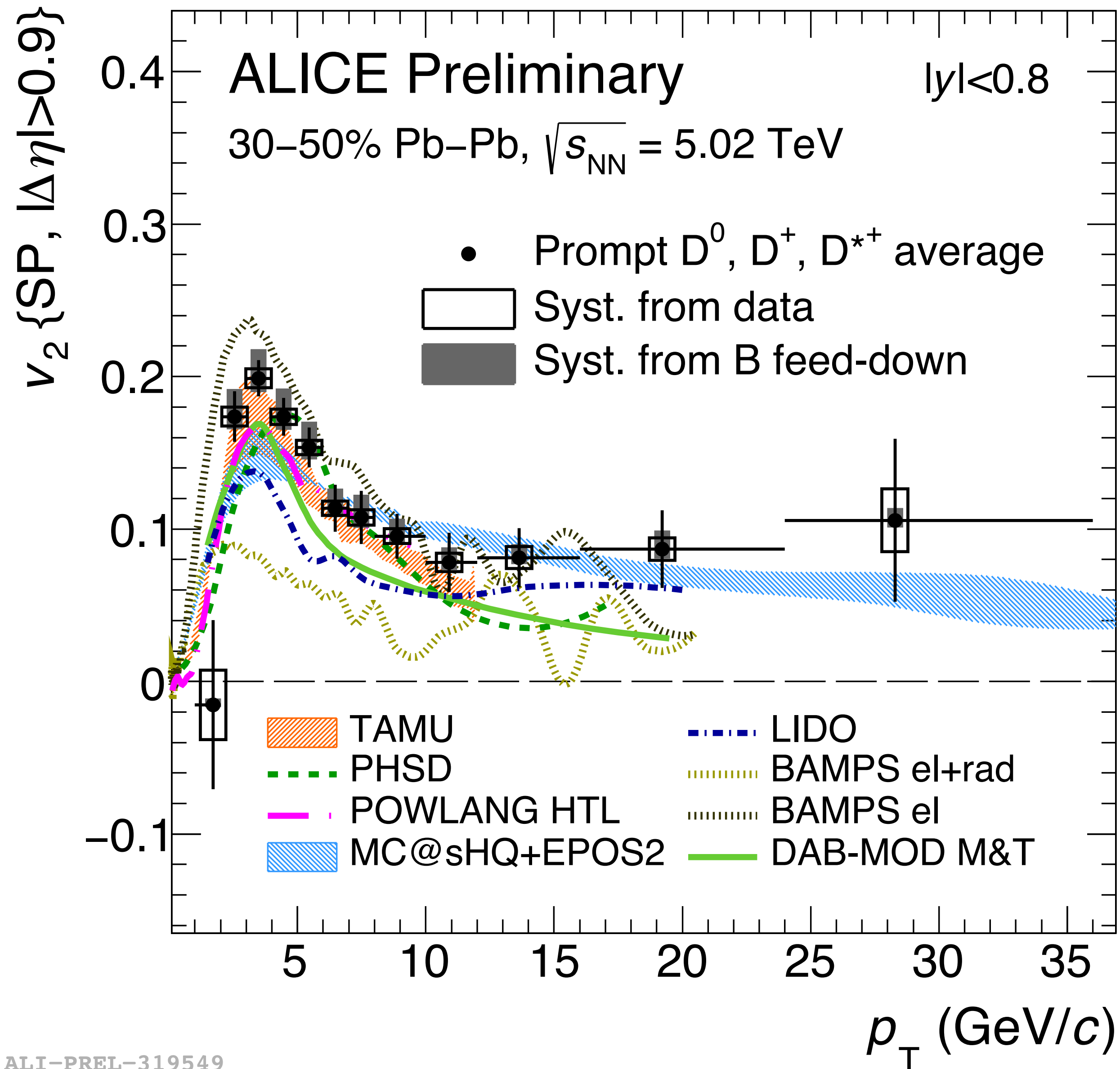
# $R_{AA}$ vs charged particles at low $p_T$



Indication of  $R_{AA}(D) > R_{AA}(\pi)$  but interpretation not trivial:

- soft-particle production not expected to scale with  $N_{coll}$  with down to  $p_T=0$  (while binary scaling + energy loss could lead to  $R_{AA} > 1$  at low  $p_T$ , if no shadowing)
- Different impact of shadowing (nPDF)
- Different initial spectra and fragmentation
- Different impact of collisional energy loss, radial flow, modification of particle-species abundances

# $v_2$ and models



- Compared with theoretical calculations that include a hydrodynamical model for the QGP expansion
  - models that lack this expansion underestimated the range
- **BAMPS-el**, **POWLANG**, **TAMU** include only collisional interaction processes,
- **BAMPS-el+rad**, **LIDO**, **MC@sHQ**, and **PHSD** also include energy loss via gluon radiation.

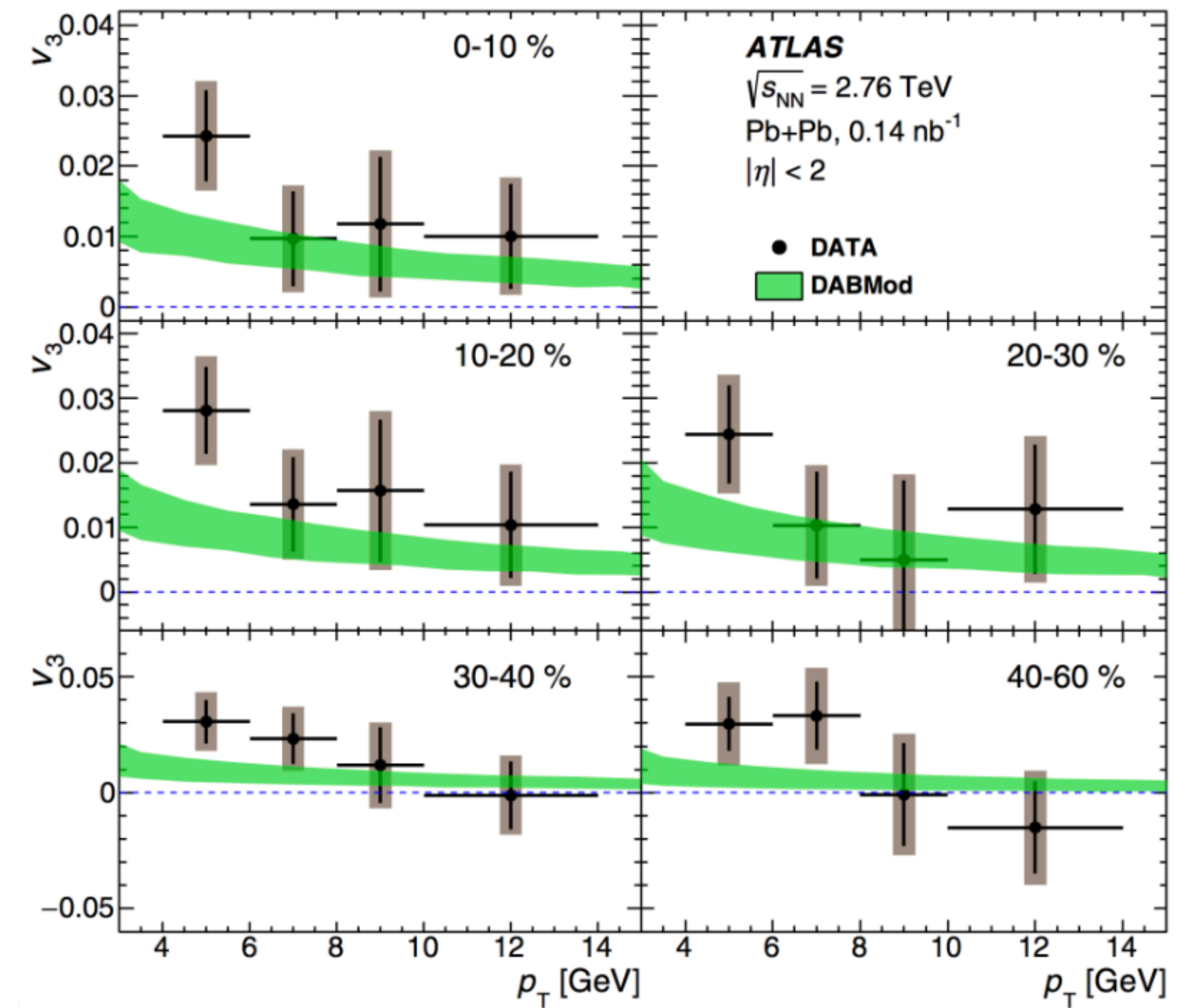
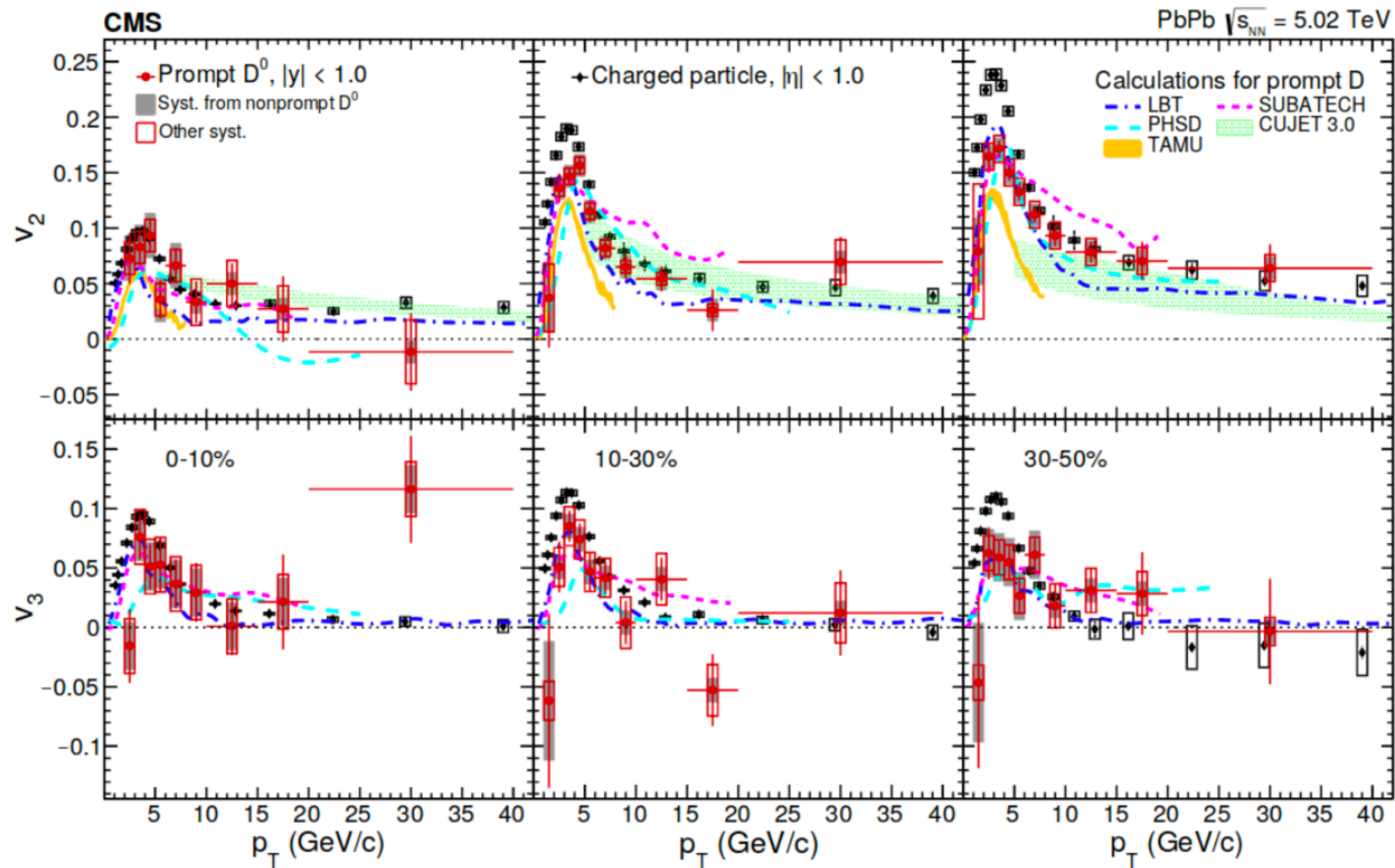
**All calculations**, with the exception of BAMPS, **include hadronization via quark recombination**, in addition to independent fragmentation.

All calculations provide a fair description of the  $R_{AA}$



# Other harmonics: $v_3$

Higher order flow coefficient  $\rightarrow$  sensitive probe of the degree of charm- and beauty-quark thermalization.  
 $v_3$  shows an incomplete coupling of  $hq$  to the bulk medium as weak as the expected mass hierarchy



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