

Non-linear flow modes with identified charged particles

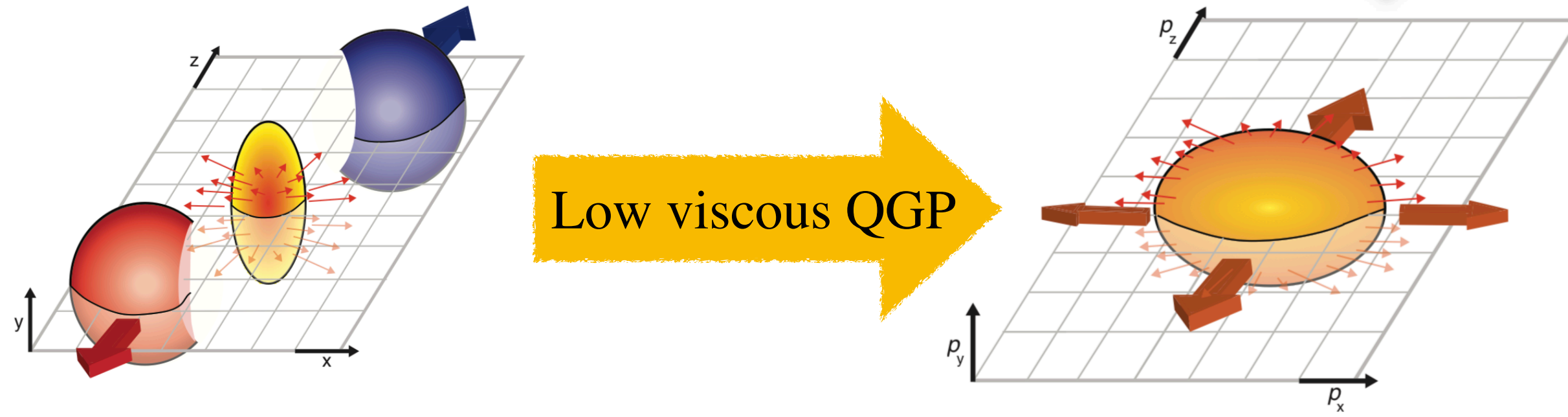
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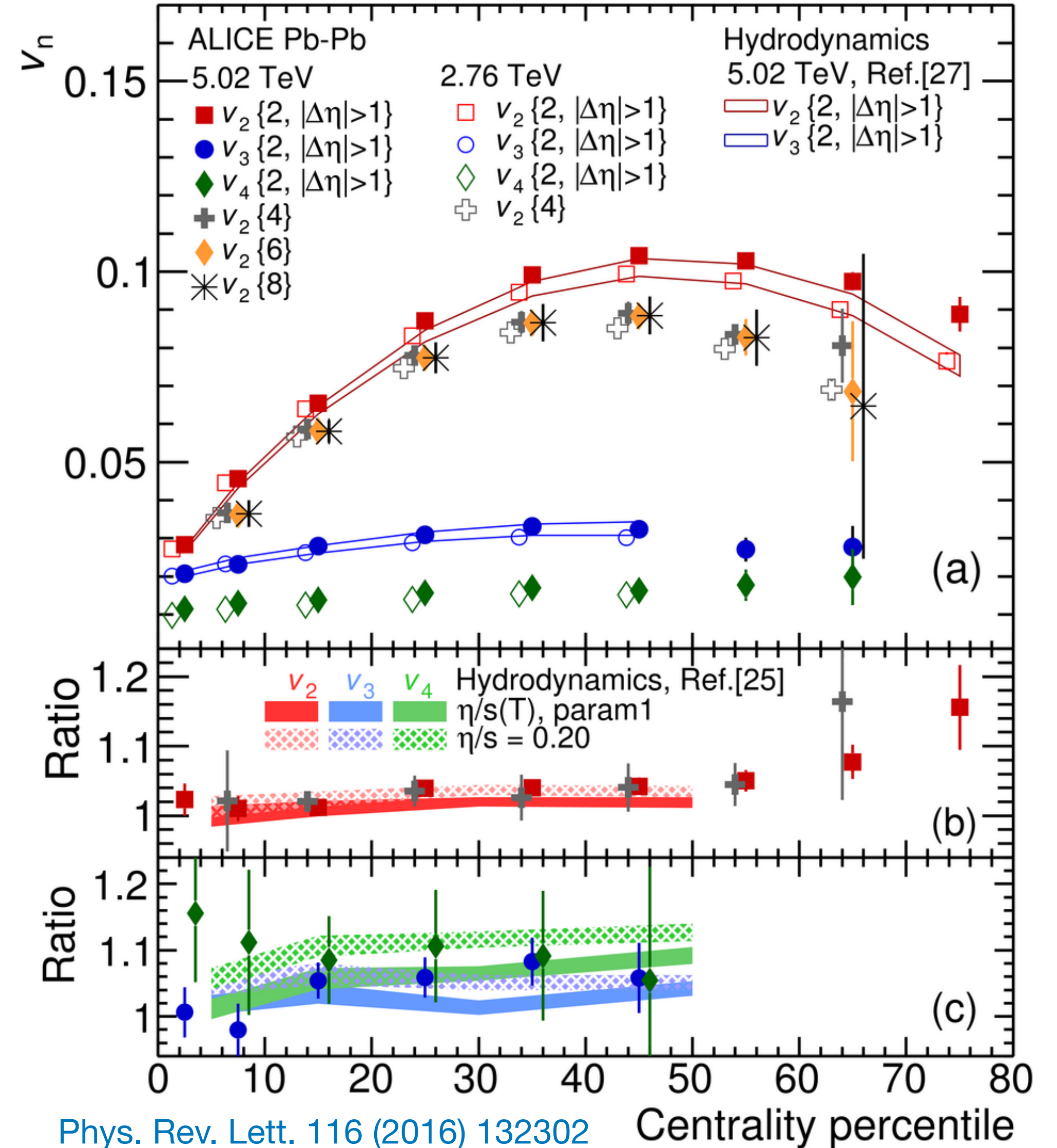
Constraining QGP properties



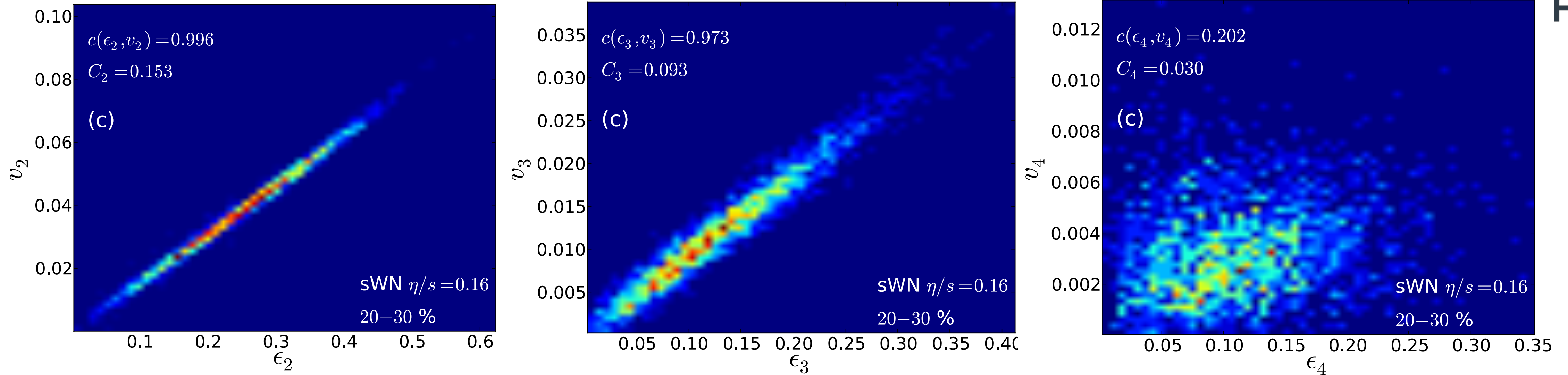
$$E \frac{d^3N}{dp^3} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2N}{p_T d p_T d \eta} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n(p_T, \eta) \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_n)] \right\}$$

$$v_n = \langle \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_n)] \rangle$$

- ❖ Flow harmonics constrain initial conditions and transport properties: η/s , ζ/s , EoS, freeze-out conditions
- ❖ Higher harmonics probe smaller spatial scales
 - ❖ More sensitive to
 - ❖ transport properties: e.g. η/s
 - ❖ initial density profile
- ❖ Testing details of hydrodynamical response of QGP



Linear and non-linear response in higher flow harmonics



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Standard (Moment-based) spatial anisotropy:

$$\epsilon_n e^{in\Phi_n} = - \frac{\langle r^n e^{in\phi} \rangle}{\langle r^n \rangle} \quad \text{for } n > 1$$

Cumulant-based spatial anisotropy:

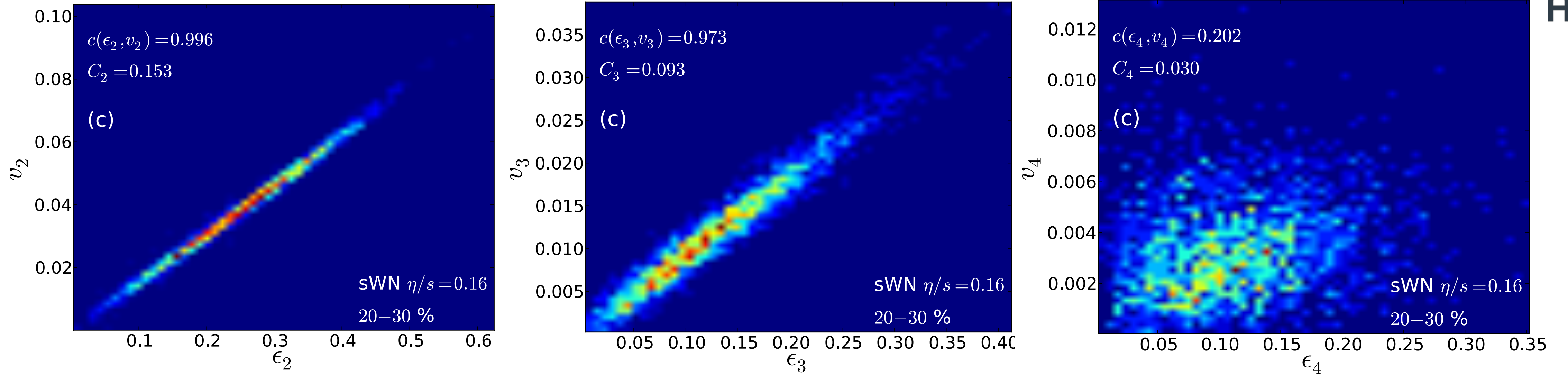
- ♣ n=2,3 : same as the standard definition
- ♣ n>3 : contributions from lower order spatial anisotropies



$$\epsilon'_4 e^{i4\Phi'_4} \equiv \epsilon_4 e^{i4\Phi_4} + \frac{3\langle r^2 \rangle^2}{\langle r^4 \rangle} \epsilon_2^2 e^{i4\Phi_2}$$

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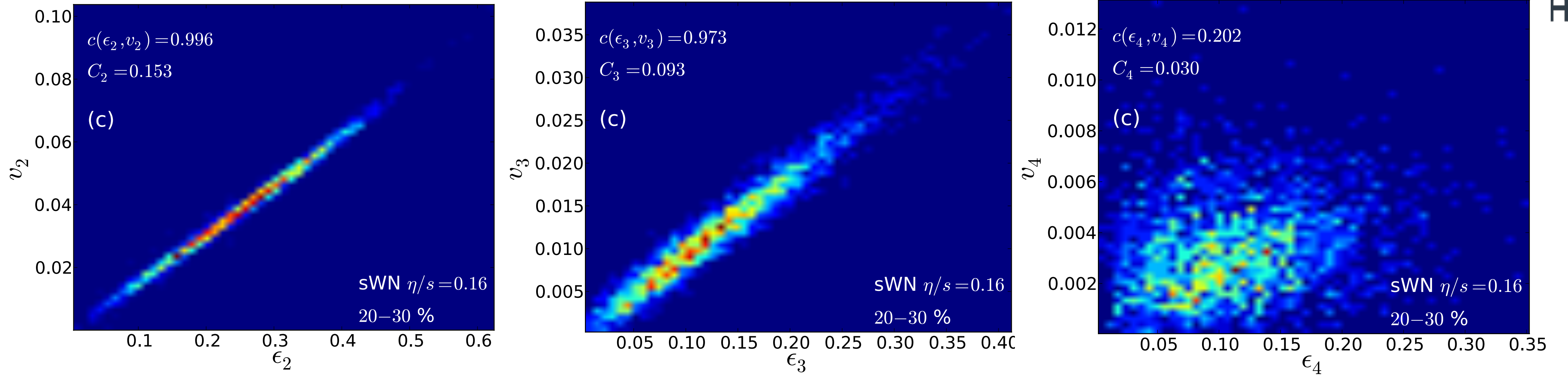
$$V_n = V_n^L + V_n^{NL} \quad (n > 3)$$

Linear response Non-linear response

- ❖ V_n^L corresponds to the same order anisotropy
- ❖ V_n^{NL} corresponds to the lower order anisotropies, e.g. ϵ_2 and/or ϵ_3
- ❖ V_n^{NL} and V_n^L are uncorrelated

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Linear response Non-linear response

$$V_4 = V_4^{NL} + V_4^L = \chi_{4,22}(V_2)^2 + V_4^L$$

$$V_5 = V_5^{NL} + V_5^L = \chi_{5,32}V_3V_2 + V_5^L$$

$$V_6 = V_6^{NL} + V_6^L = \chi_{6,222}(V_2)^3 + \chi_{6,33}(V_3)^2 + \chi_{6,24}V_2V_4^L + V_6^L$$

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❖ Magnitude of these non-linear responses in V_n : $v_{n,mk}$

$$v_{4,22} = \frac{\langle v_4 v_2^2 \cos(4\Psi_4 - 4\Psi_2) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_2^4 \rangle}}$$

$$v_{5,32} = \frac{\langle v_5 v_3 v_2 \cos(5\Psi_5 - 3\Psi_3 - 2\Psi_2) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_3^2 v_2^2 \rangle}}$$

$$v_{6,33} = \frac{\langle v_6 v_3^2 \cos(6\Psi_6 - 6\Psi_3) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_3^4 \rangle}}$$

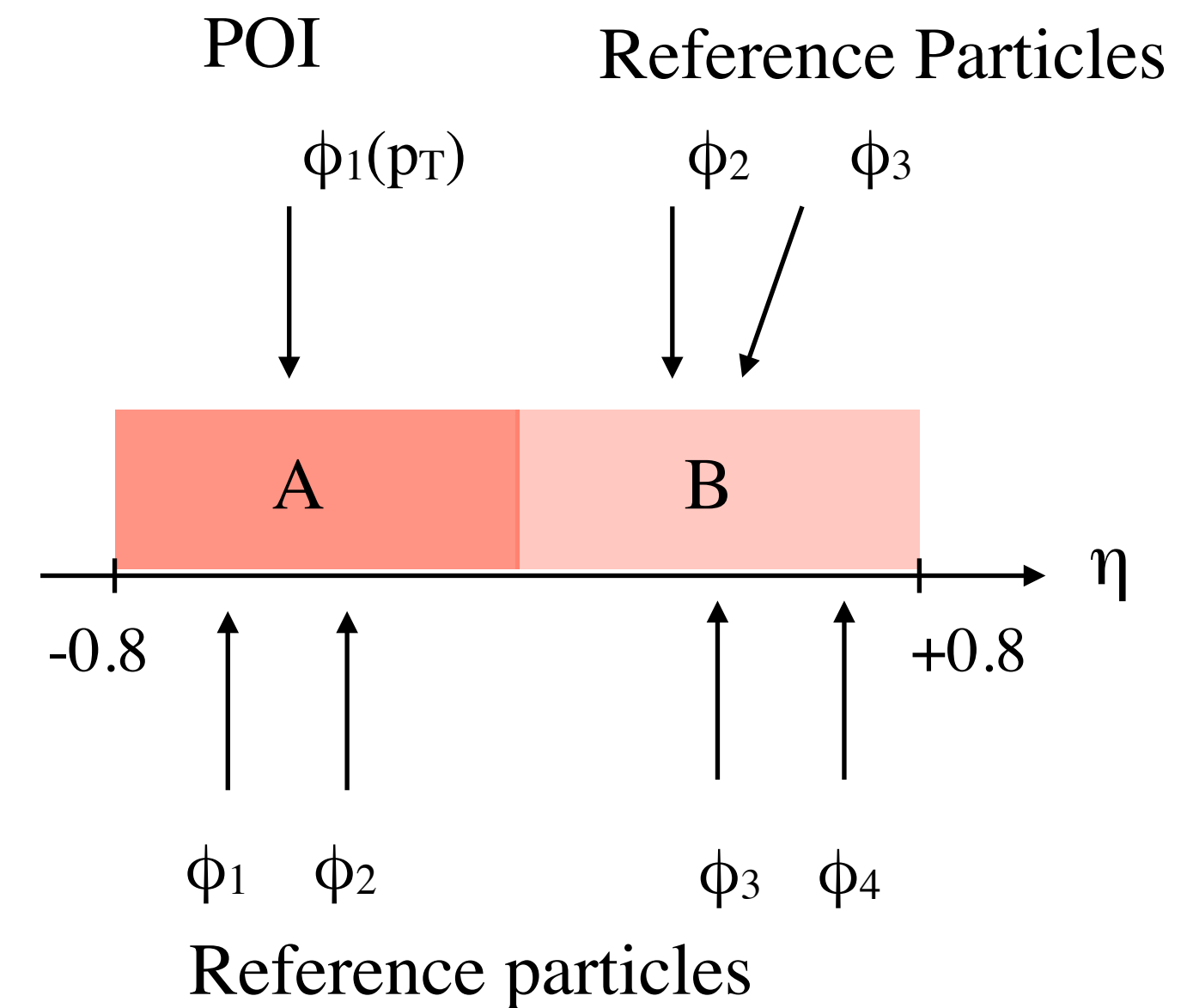
$$v_{6,222} = \frac{\langle v_6 v_2^3 \cos(6\Psi_6 - 6\Psi_2) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_2^6 \rangle}}$$

Using 2 sub-event method:

$$v_{4,22}^A(p_T) = \frac{\langle\langle \cos(4\phi_1^A(p_T) - 2\phi_2^B - 2\phi_3^B) \rangle\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle\langle \cos(2\phi_1^A + 2\phi_2^A - 2\phi_3^B - 2\phi_4^B) \rangle\rangle}}$$

$$v_{523}^A(p_T) = \frac{\langle\langle \cos(5\phi_1^A(p_T) - 2\phi_2^B - 3\phi_3^B) \rangle\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle\langle \cos(2\phi_1^A + 3\phi_2^A - 2\phi_3^B - 3\phi_4^B) \rangle\rangle}}$$

$$v_{633}^A(p_T) = \frac{\langle\langle \cos(6\phi_1^A(p_T) - 3\phi_2^B - 3\phi_3^B) \rangle\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle\langle \cos(3\phi_1^A + 3\phi_2^A - 3\phi_3^B - 3\phi_4^B) \rangle\rangle}}$$

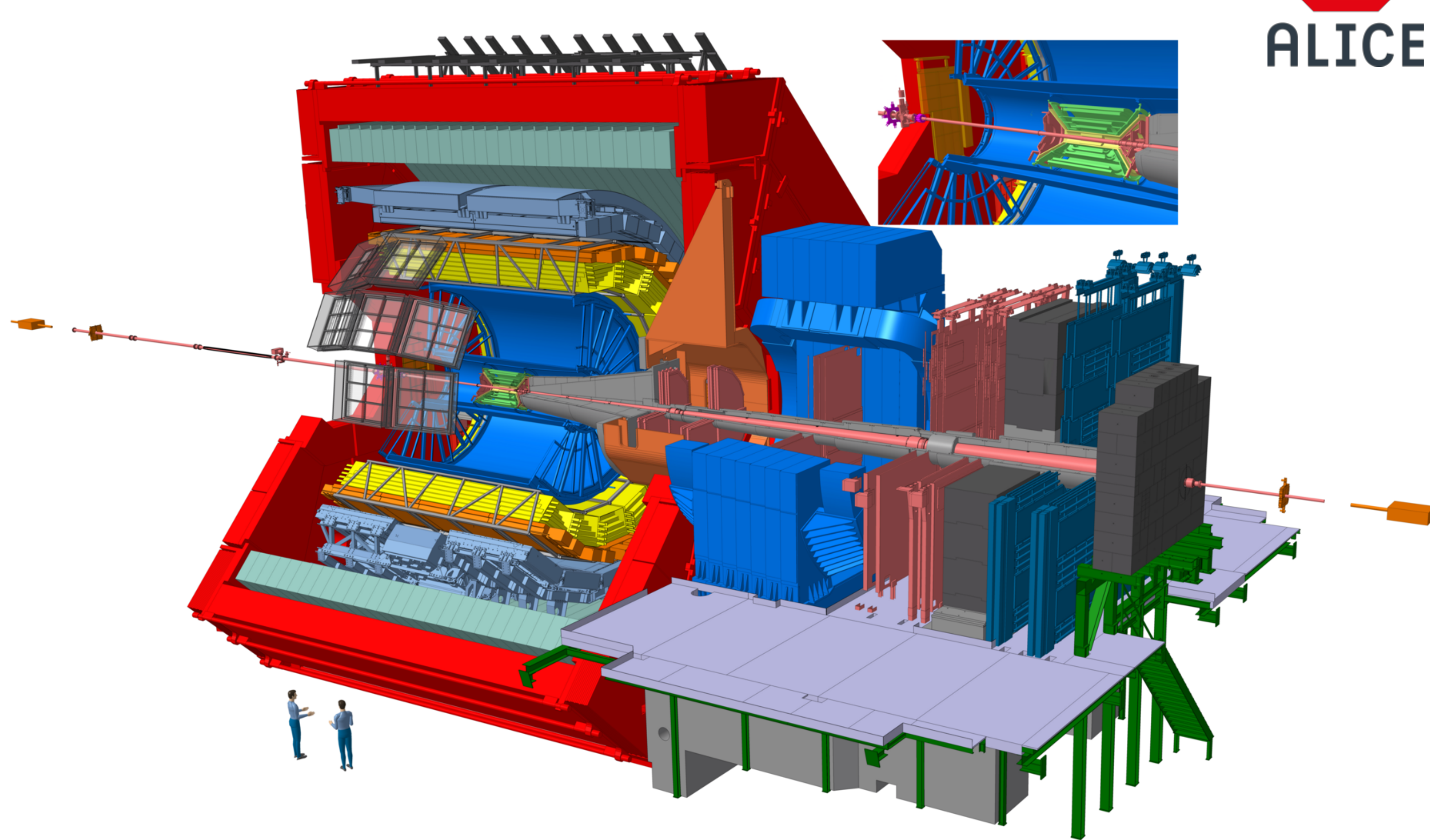


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- ❖ $v_{n,mk}$ combination of $v_{n,mk}^A$ and $v_{n,mk}^B$
- ❖ Non-flow effects:
 - ❖ Suppressed largely by using multi-particle correlations in the numerator and denominator
 - ❖ Residual non-flow can be suppressed with various gaps between the sub-events or 3 sub-event method

Analysis details

- ❖ p_T -integrated $v_n, v_{n,mk}, v_n^L$:
 - ❖ Minimum Bias Pb-Pb data at 2.76 TeV
- ❖ p_T -differential $v_{n,mk}$:
 - ❖ Minimum Bias Pb-Pb data at 5.02 TeV
 - ❖ 0-1% - 10-20% and 40-50% centrality intervals
- ❖ Tracks used from TPC acceptance: $|\eta| < 0.8$
- ❖ 2 sub-events with pseudo-rapidity gap:
 - ❖ $|\Delta\eta| > 0.0$ for p_T -differential $v_{n,mk}$
 - ❖ $|\Delta\eta| > 0.8$ for p_T -integrated $v_n, v_{n,mk}, v_n^L$
- ❖ RFPs (Reference particles): charged particles
 - ❖ p_T range: $0.2 < p_T < 5.0$ (GeV/c)
- ❖ POIs (Particles of Interest) for p_T -differential $v_{n,mk}$:
 - ❖ charged π, K and (anti-) \bar{p}
 - ❖ Particle Identification:
 - ❖ $p < 0.5$ GeV/c TPC (dE/dx signal) ($TPCn\sigma < 3$)
 - ❖ $p > 0.5$ GeV/c TPC+TOF combined signals (p_T dependent)

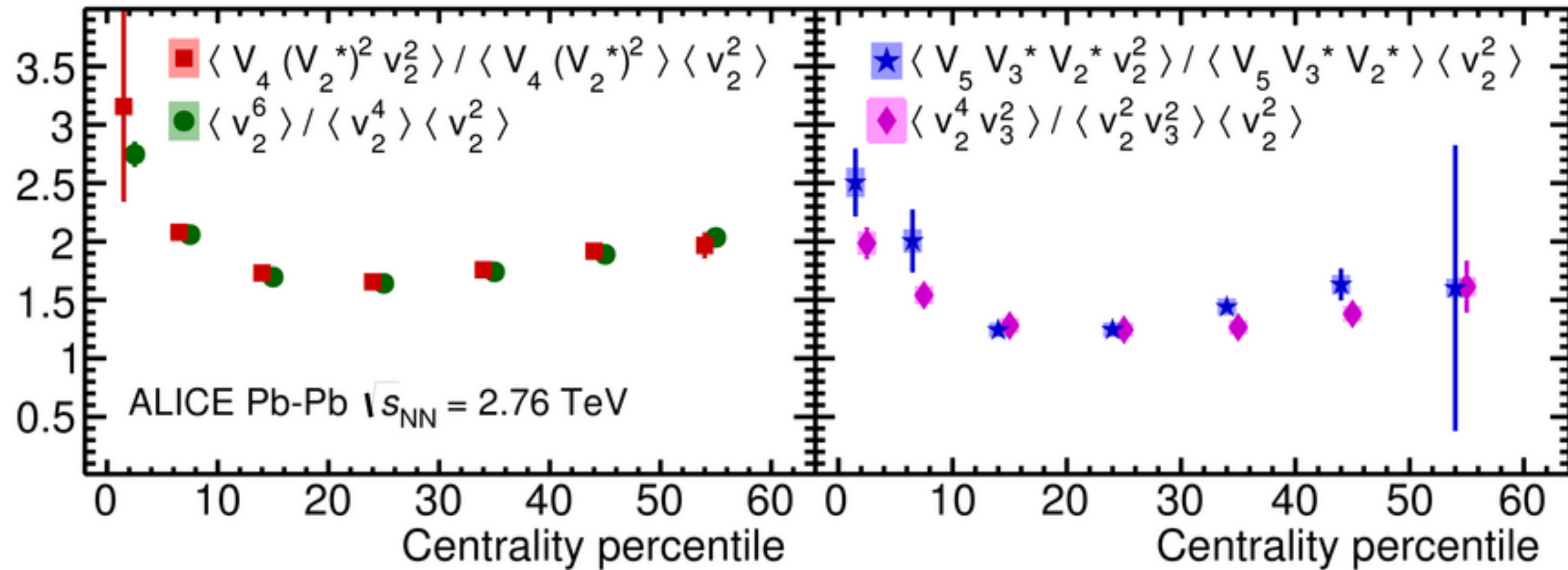


POI	p_T range (GeV/c)	Purity
π^\pm	$0.4 < p_T < 6.0$	90%
K^\pm	$0.4 < p_T < 4.0$	80%
$p+\bar{p}$	$0.4 < p_T < 6.0$	80%

Are V_n^{NL} and V_n^L orthogonal (uncorrelated)?

v_4^L and v_4^{NL} uncorrelated \rightarrow $\frac{\langle V_4 (V_2^*)^2 v_2^2 \rangle}{\langle V_4 (V_2^*)^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle} = \frac{\langle v_2^6 \rangle}{\langle v_2^4 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle}$ eq. 1

v_5^L and v_5^{NL} uncorrelated \rightarrow $\frac{\langle V_5 V_3^* V_2^* v_2^2 \rangle}{\langle V_5 V_3^* V_2^* \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle} = \frac{\langle v_2^4 v_3^2 \rangle}{\langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle}$ eq. 2



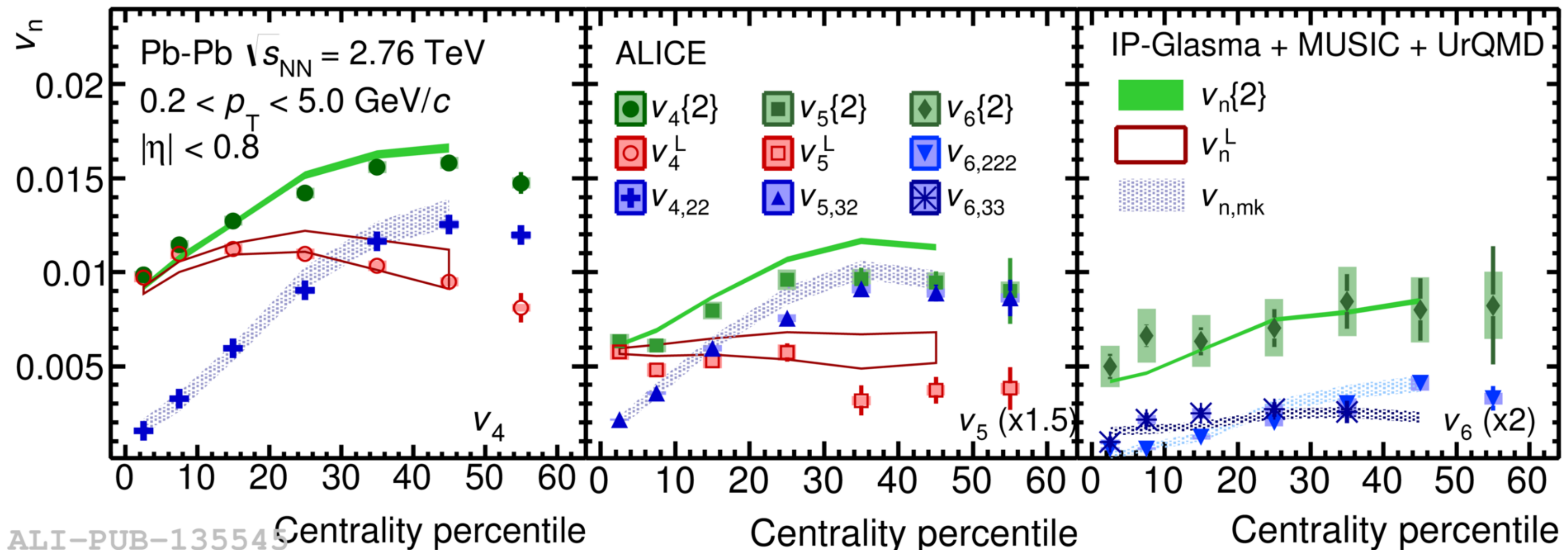
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Linear and non-linear response in higher flow harmonics

- ❖ Measurements at 2.76 TeV:
 - ❖ p_T -integrated non-linear flow modes
 - ❖ Clear centrality dependence for $v_{4,22}$, $v_{5,32}$, $v_{6,222}$ (Less for $v_{6,33}$)
 - ❖ The linear and non-linear response are uncorrelated:
 - ❖ p_T -integrated linear flow terms for v_4 and v_5
- ❖ Model Comparison:
 - ❖ IP-Glasma + Music + UrQMD: Initial conditions + viscous hydro + hadronic phase
[Phys. Rev. C 95, 064913 \(2017\)](#)

$$v_4^L = \sqrt{v_4^2 - v_{4,22}^2}$$

$$v_5^L = \sqrt{v_5^2 - v_{5,32}^2}$$

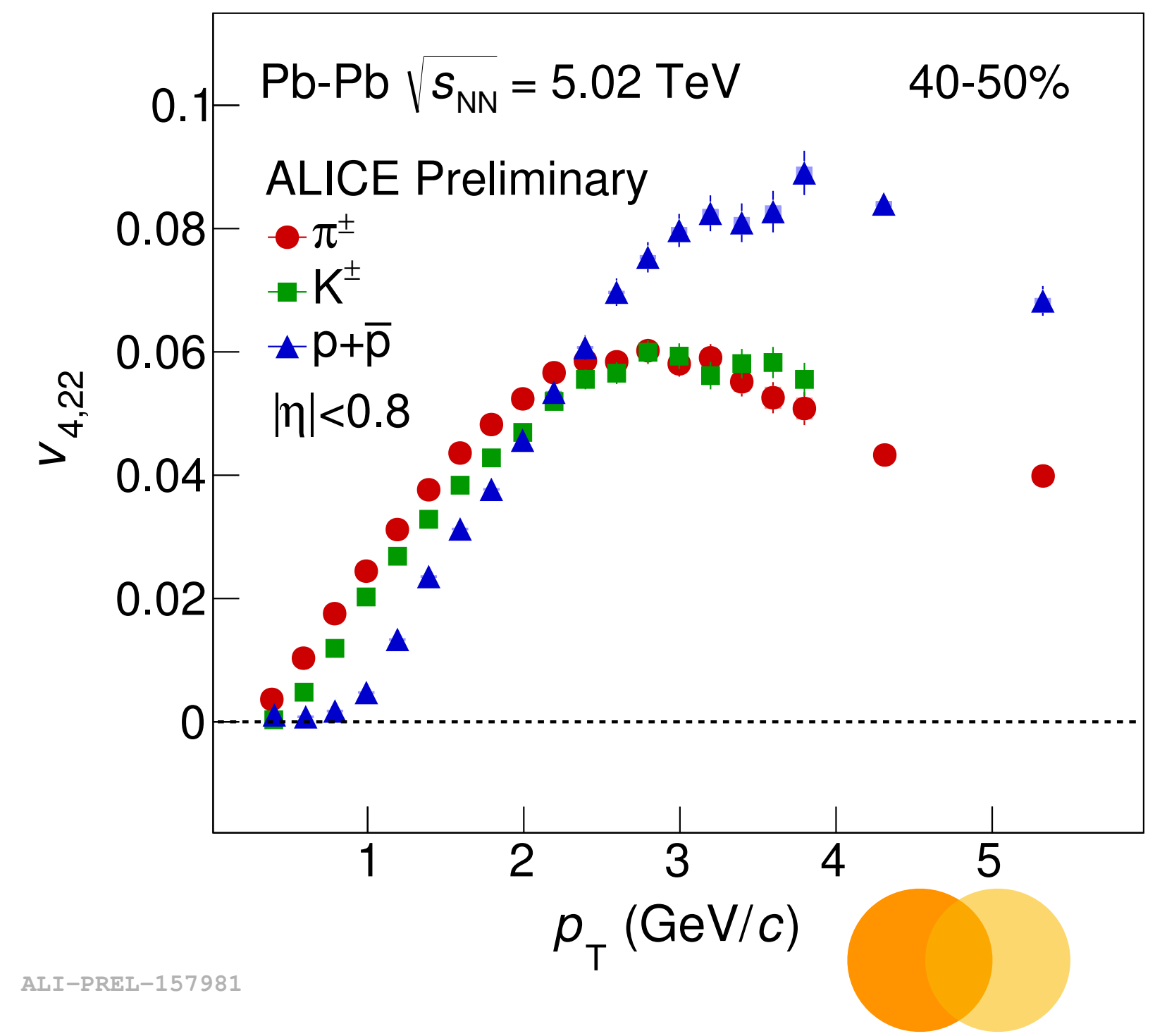
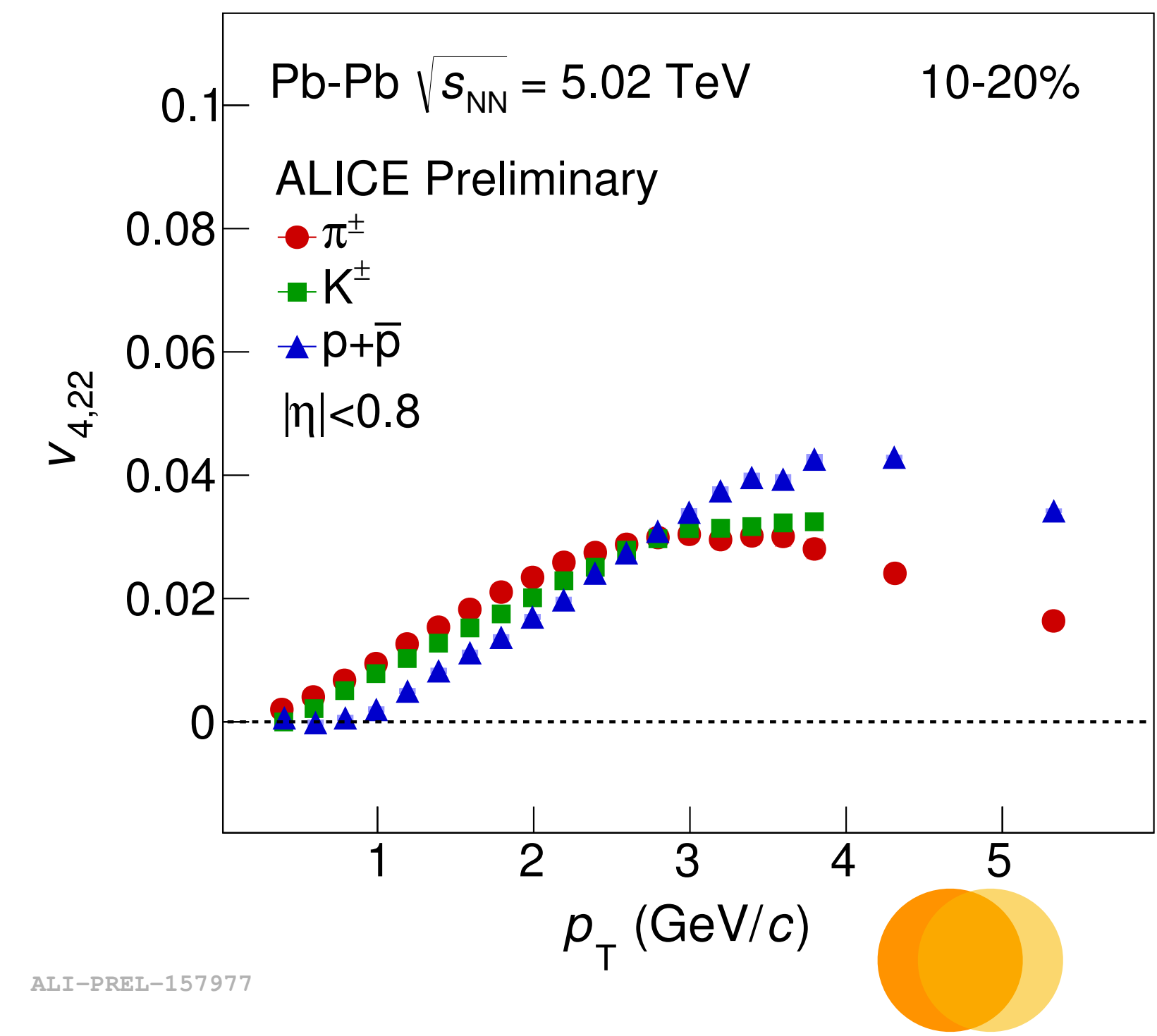
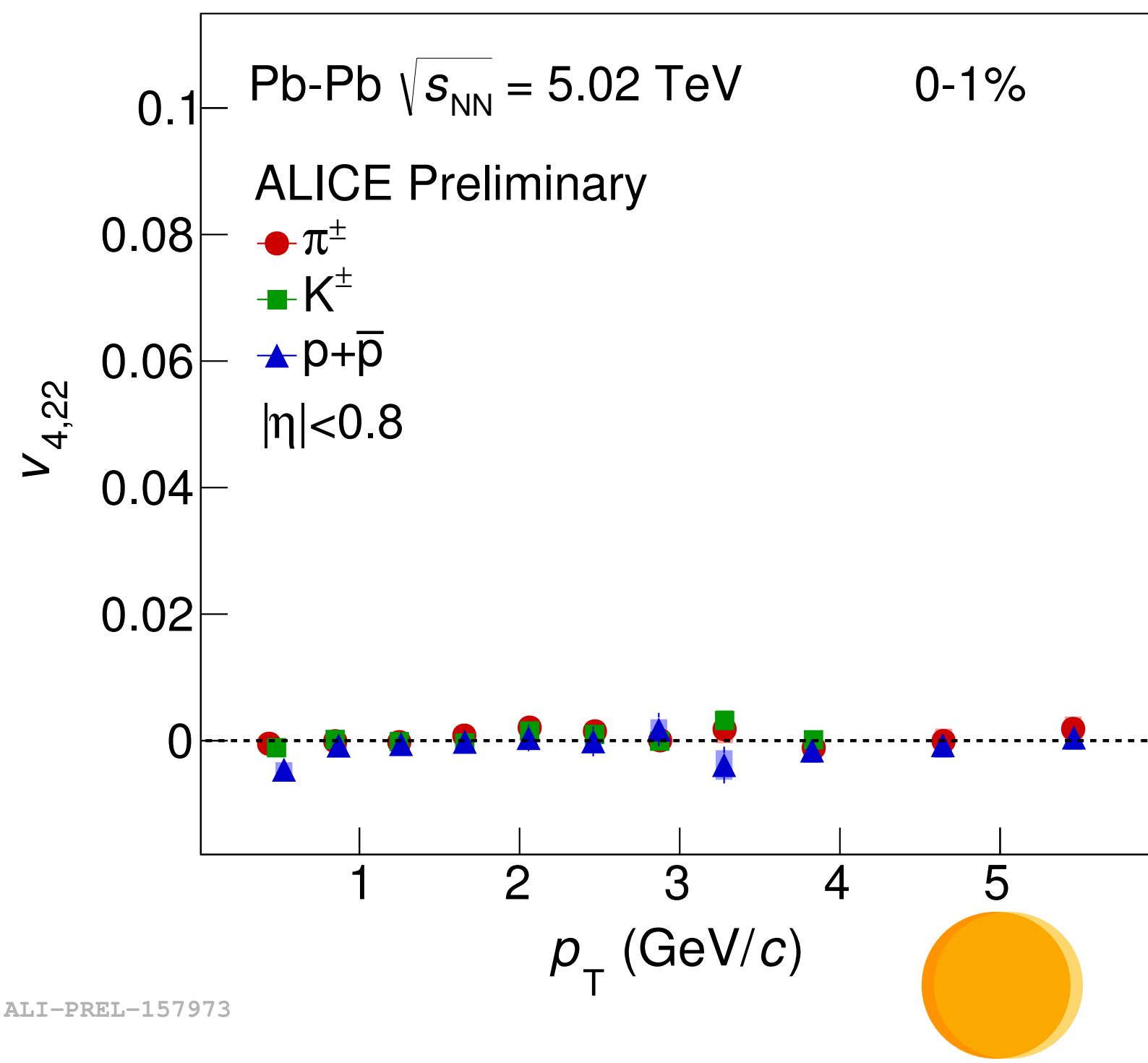


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Measurement of $v_{4,22}(p_T)$ for identified particles

- ❖ Ultra-central collisions:
 - ❖ $v_{4,22}$ consistent with 0 for all particle species
 - ❖ v_4 comes mainly from the linear component (v_4^L)
- ❖ Non-central collisions:
 - ❖ Mass ordering in the low p_T region ($p_T < 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$)
 - ❖ Particle type grouping in the intermediate p_T region ($p_T > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$)



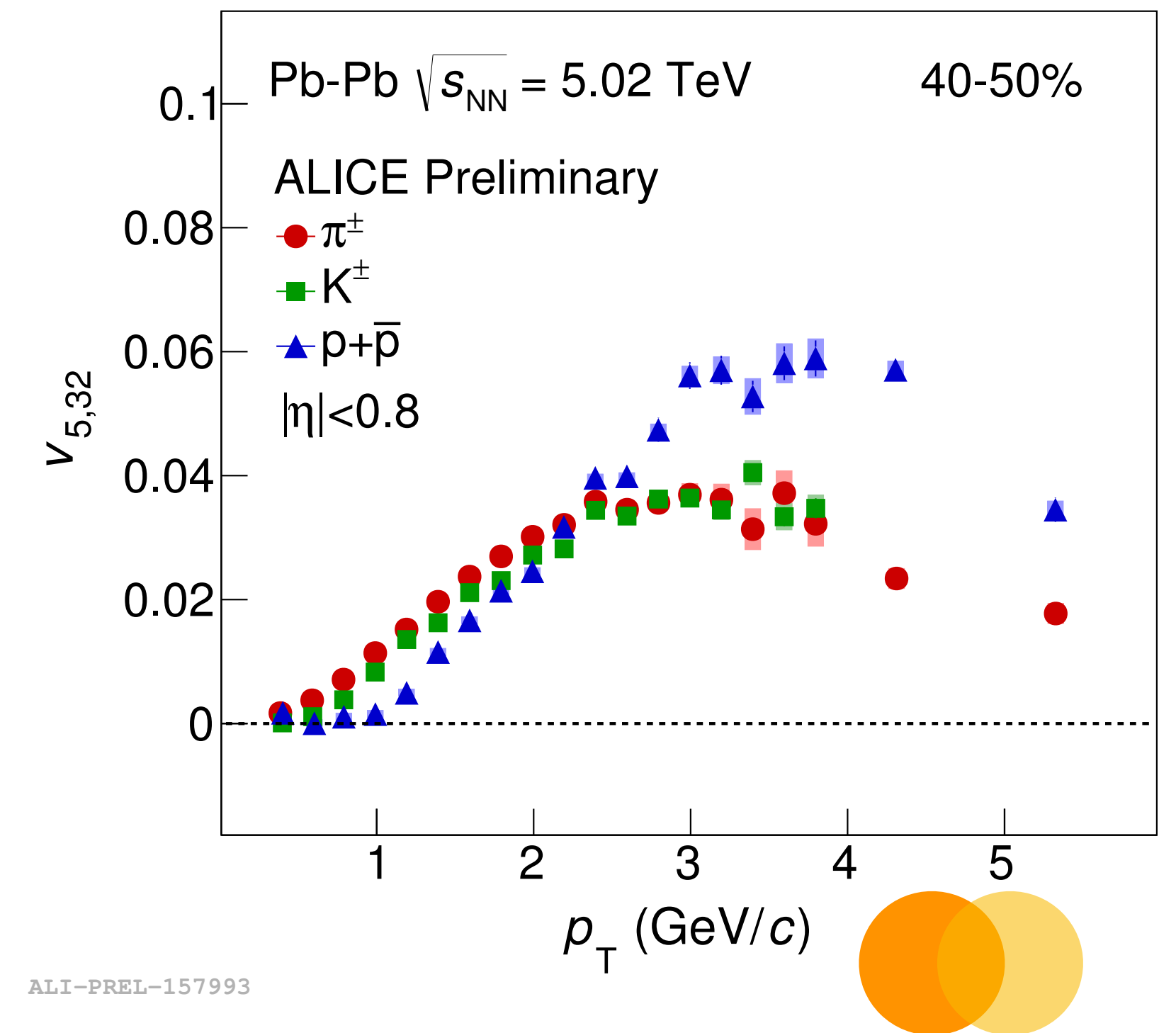
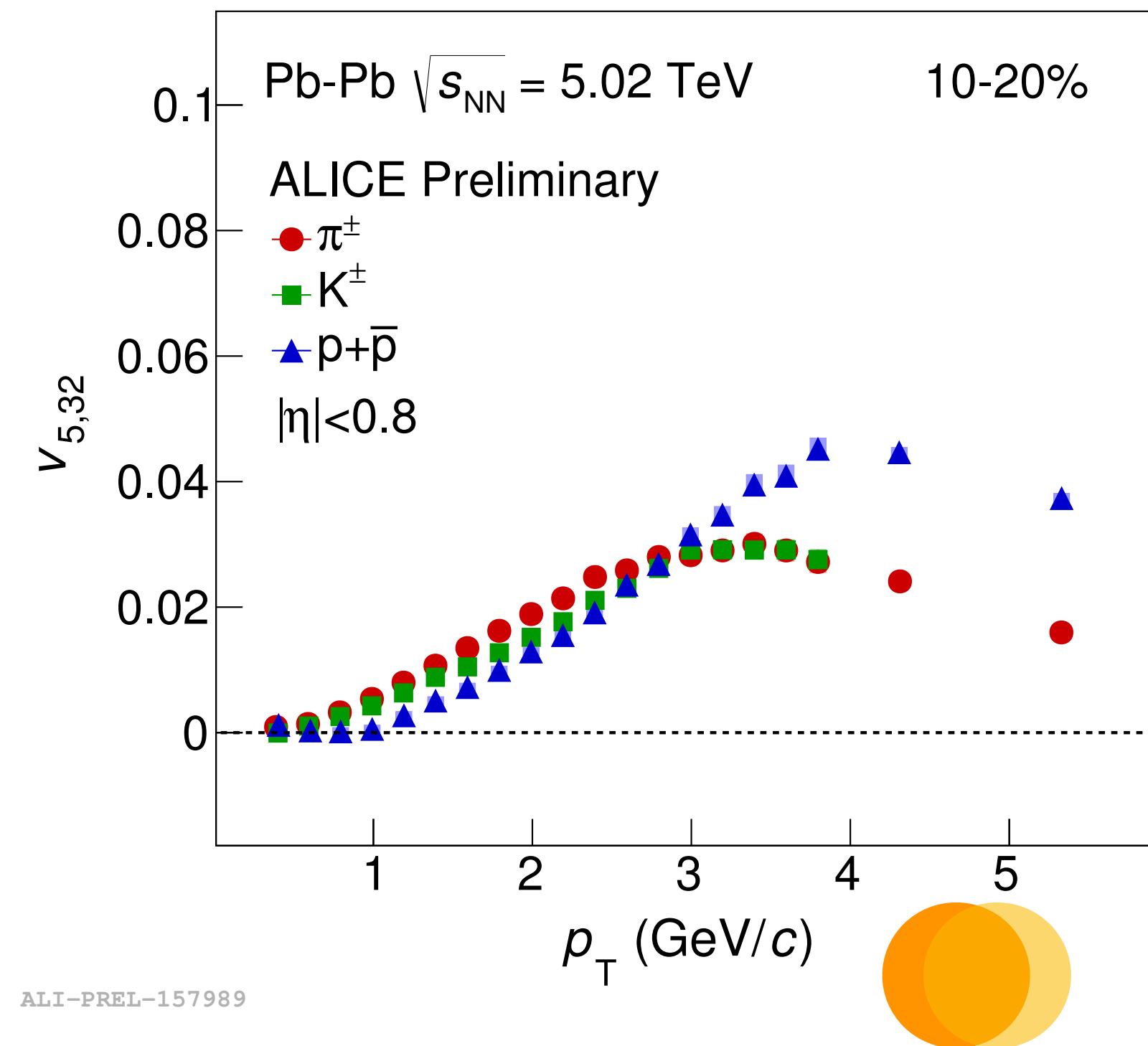
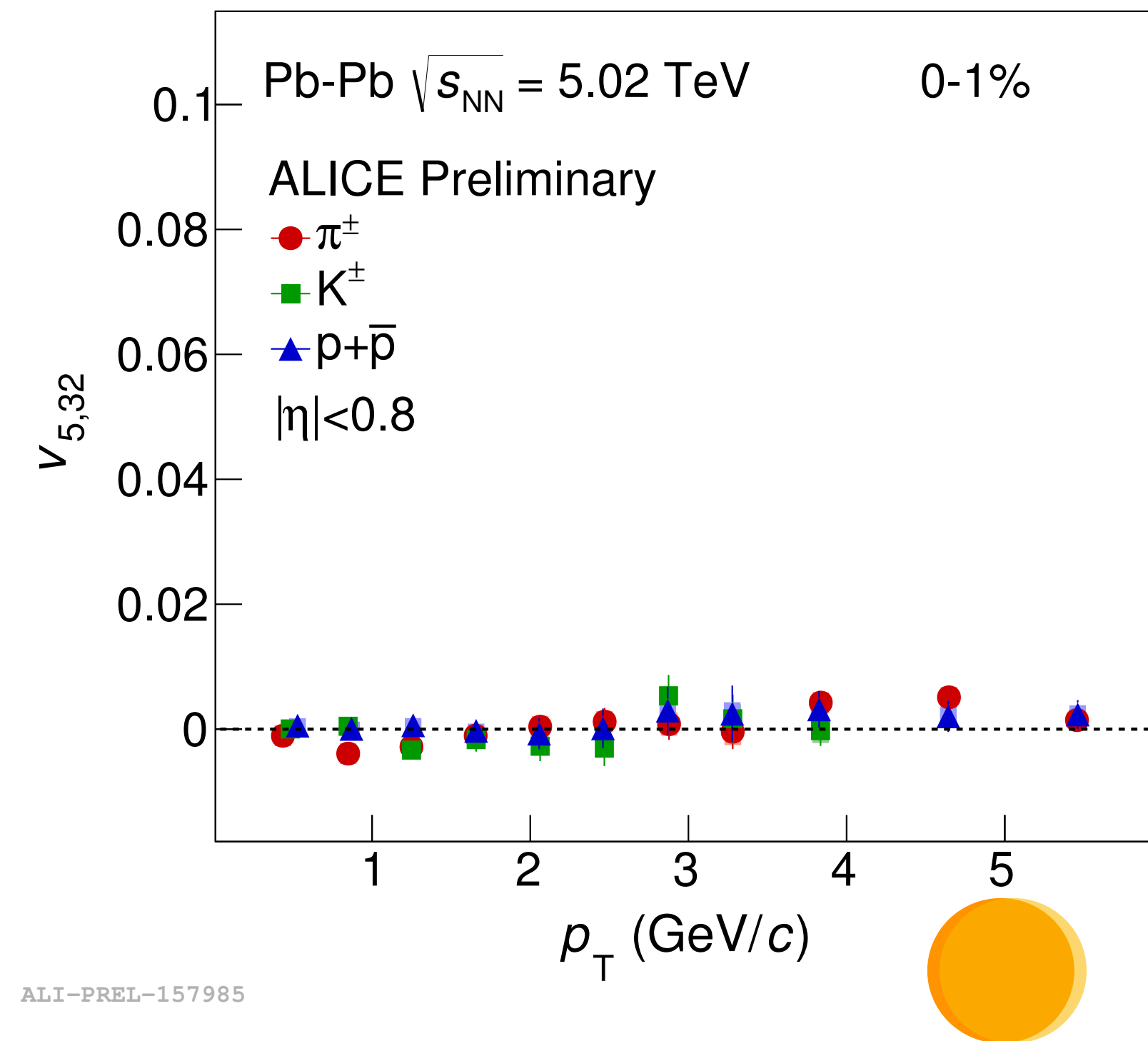
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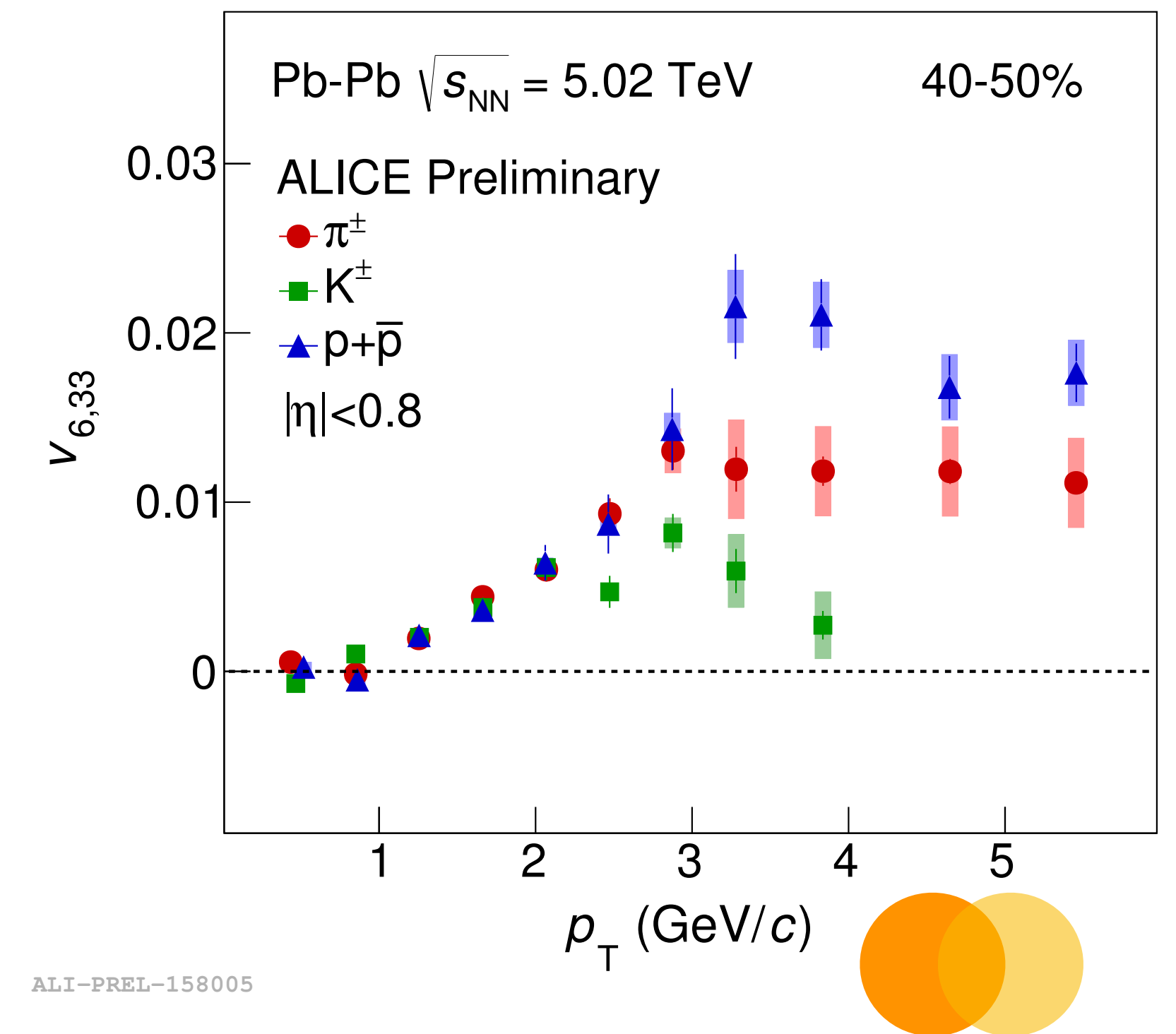
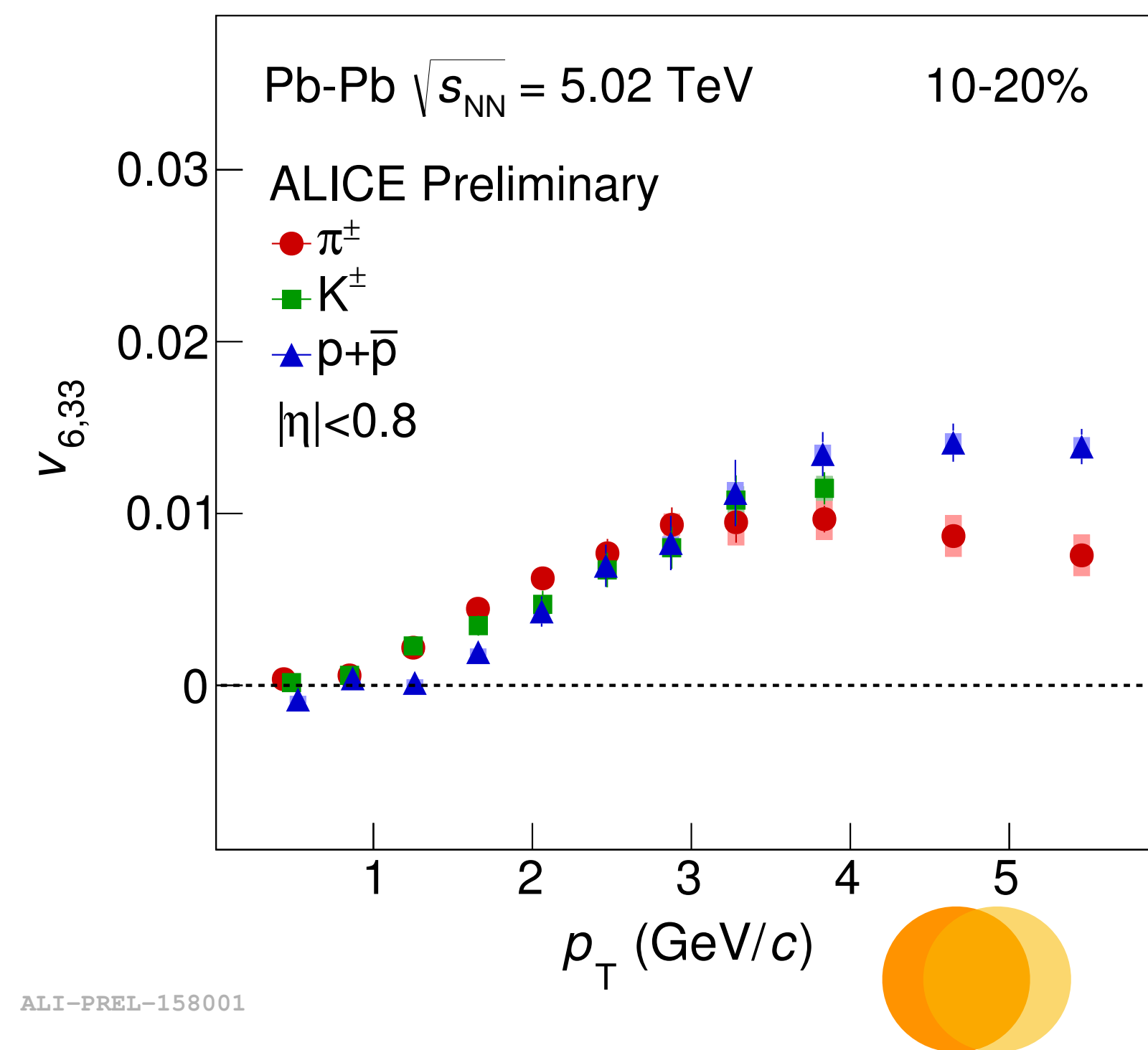
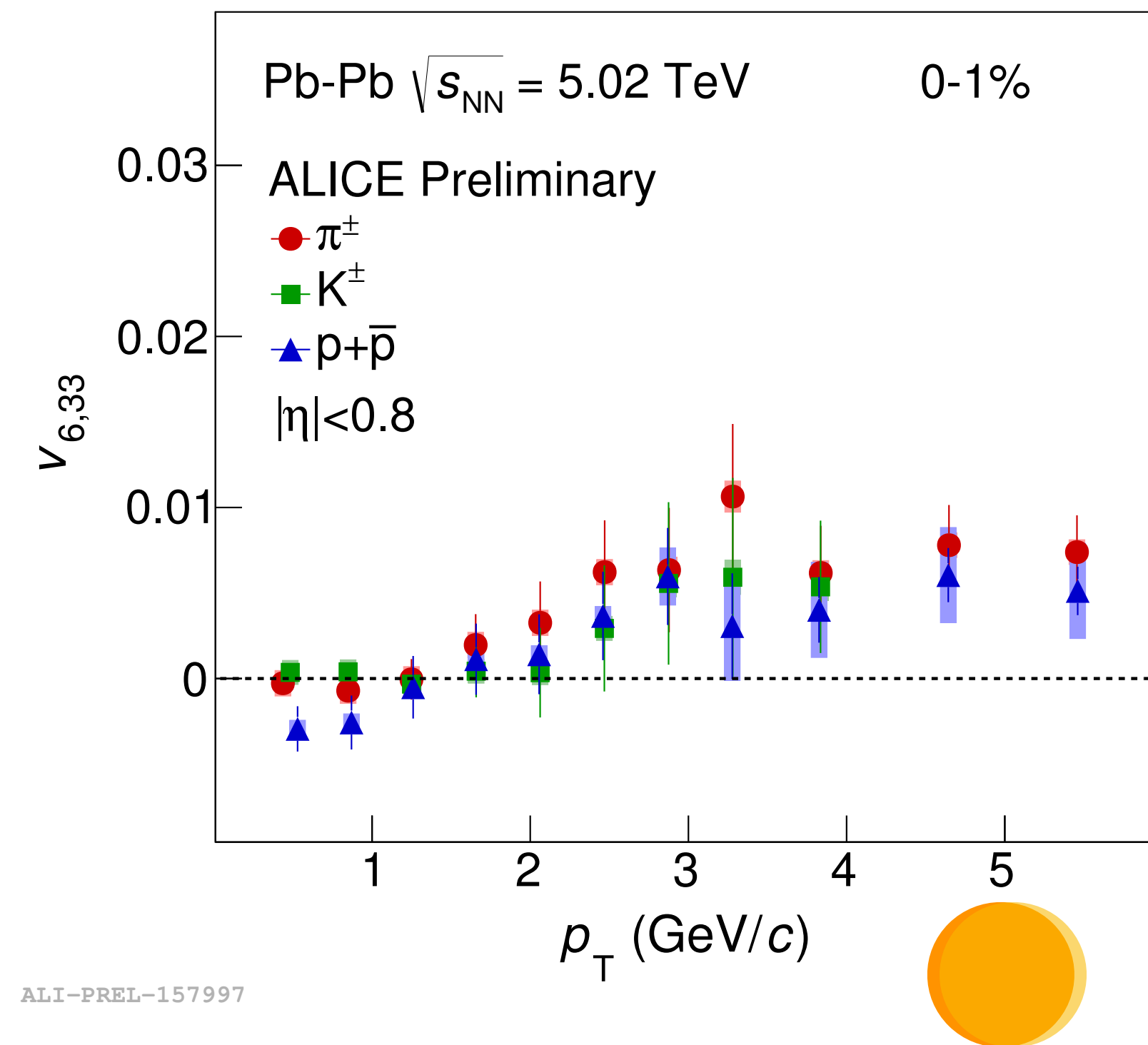
Measurement of $v_{5,32}(p_T)$ for identified particles

- ❖ Ultra-central collisions:
 - ❖ $v_{5,32}$ almost consistent with 0 for all particle species
 - ❖ v_5 comes mainly from the linear component (v_5^L)
- ❖ Non-central collisions:
 - ❖ Mass ordering in the low p_T region ($p_T < 2.5$ GeV/c)
 - ❖ Particle type grouping in the intermediate p_T region ($p_T > 2.5$ GeV/c)



Measurement of $v_{6,33}(p_T)$ for identified particles

- ❖ The magnitude of $v_{6,33}$ does not exhibit a strong centrality dependence
 - ❖ As expected since $v_{6,33}$ originates from the third symmetry plane (less geometry dependence)
- ❖ Ultra-central collisions:
 - ❖ Non-zero $v_{6,33}$
- ❖ Non-central collisions:
 - ❖ Indication that some features (i.e. mass ordering and particle type grouping) persist also in $v_{6,33}$



Hydrodynamic predictions:

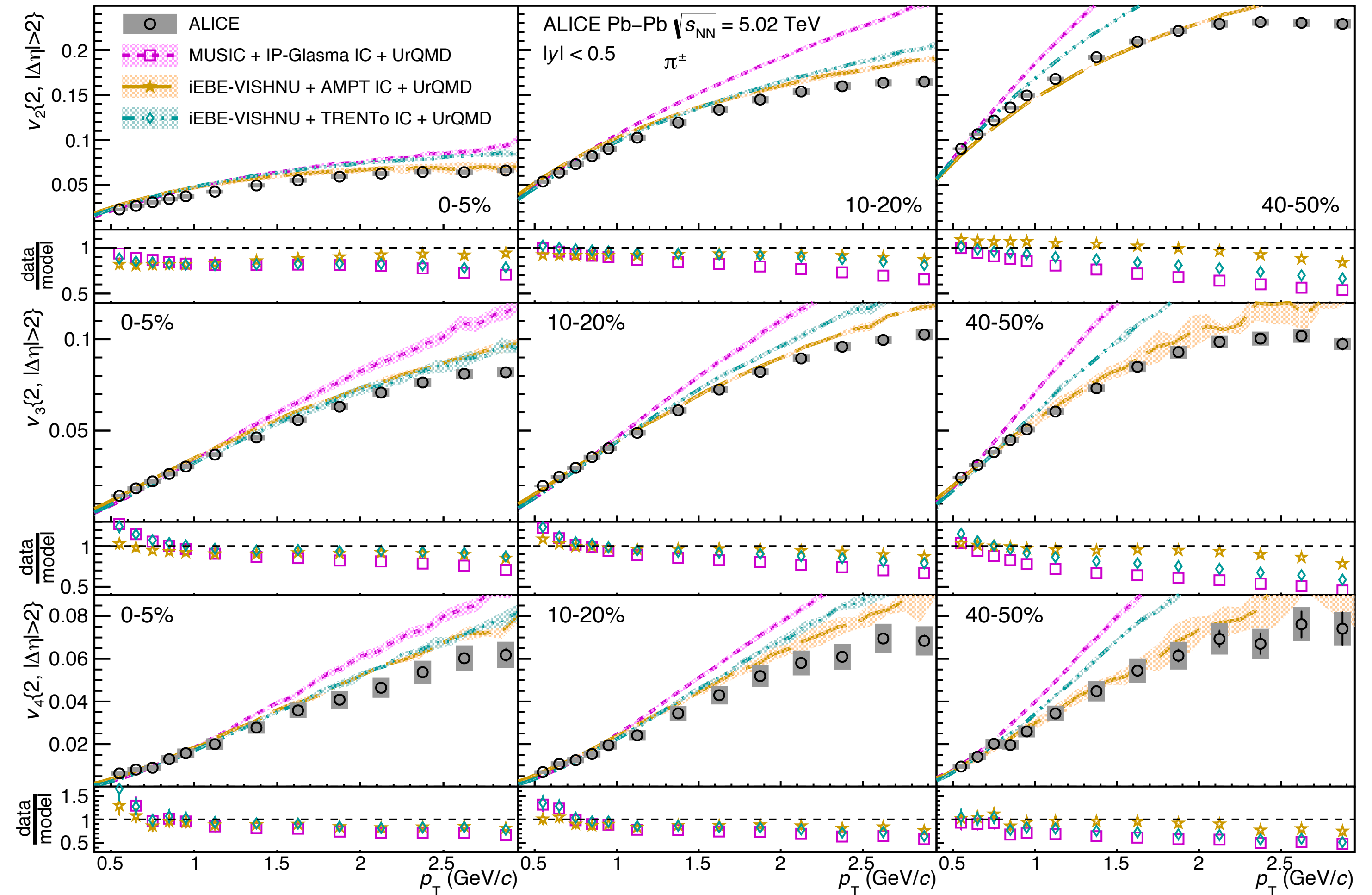
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iEBE-VISHNU hybrid model:

- ❖ VISH2+1 coupled to UrQMD
- ❖ Two initial conditions: AMPT, TRENTO
- ❖ $T_{\text{switch}} = 148 \text{ MeV}$, $\tau_0 = 0.6 \text{ fm}/c$
- ❖ AMPT: $\eta/s=0.08$ and $\zeta/s=0$
- ❖ TRENTO: $\eta/s(T)$ and $\zeta/s(T)$

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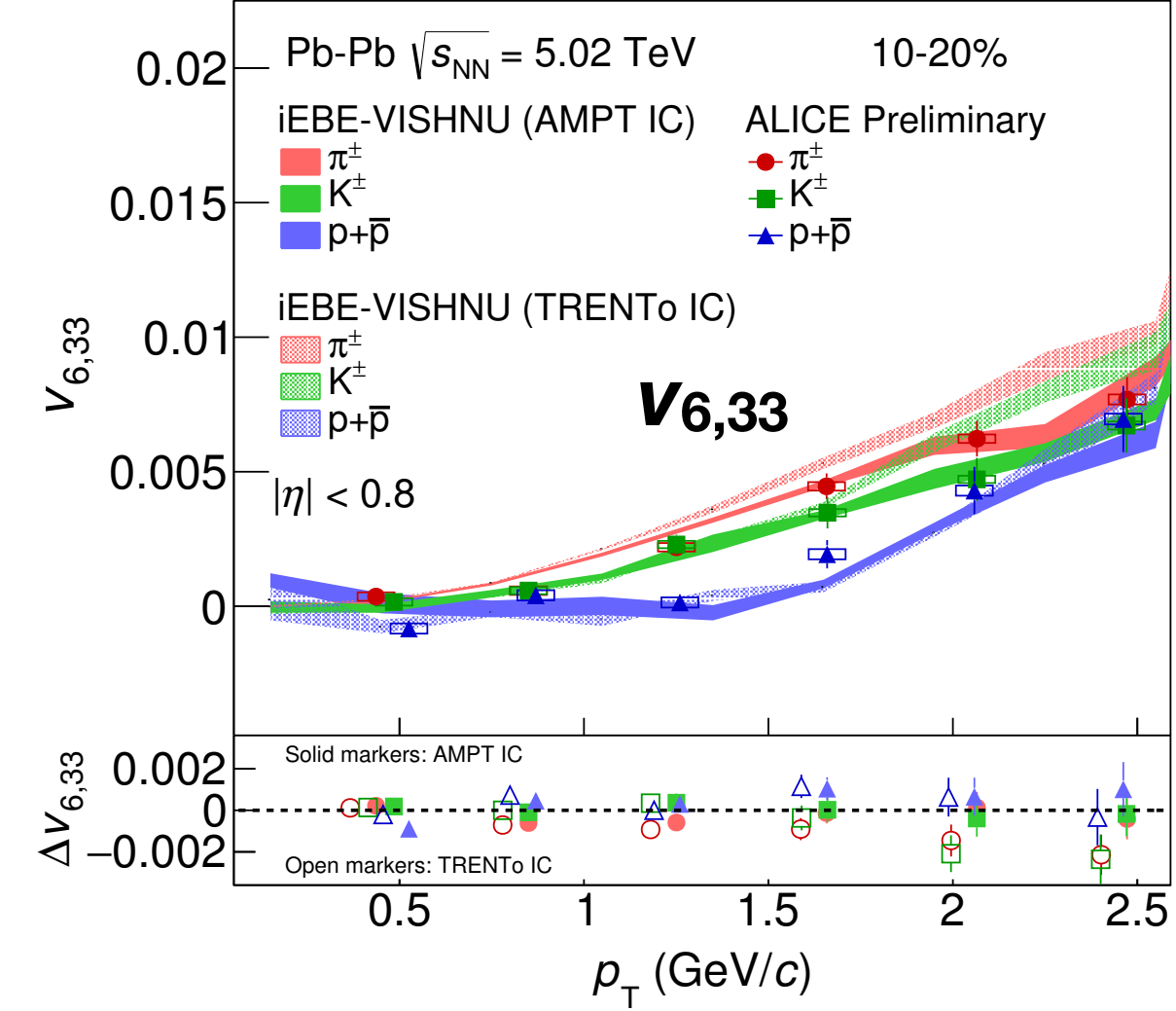
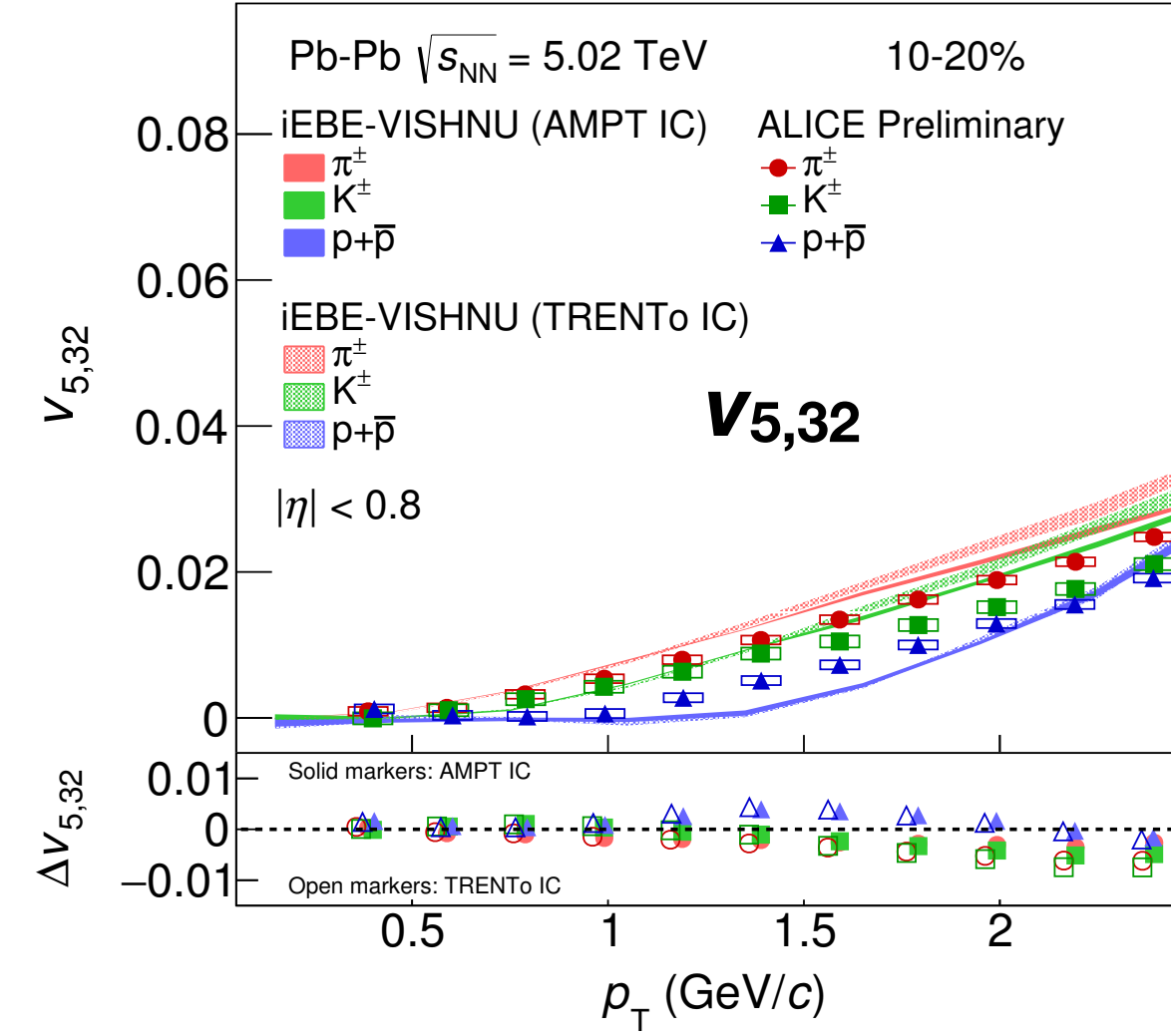
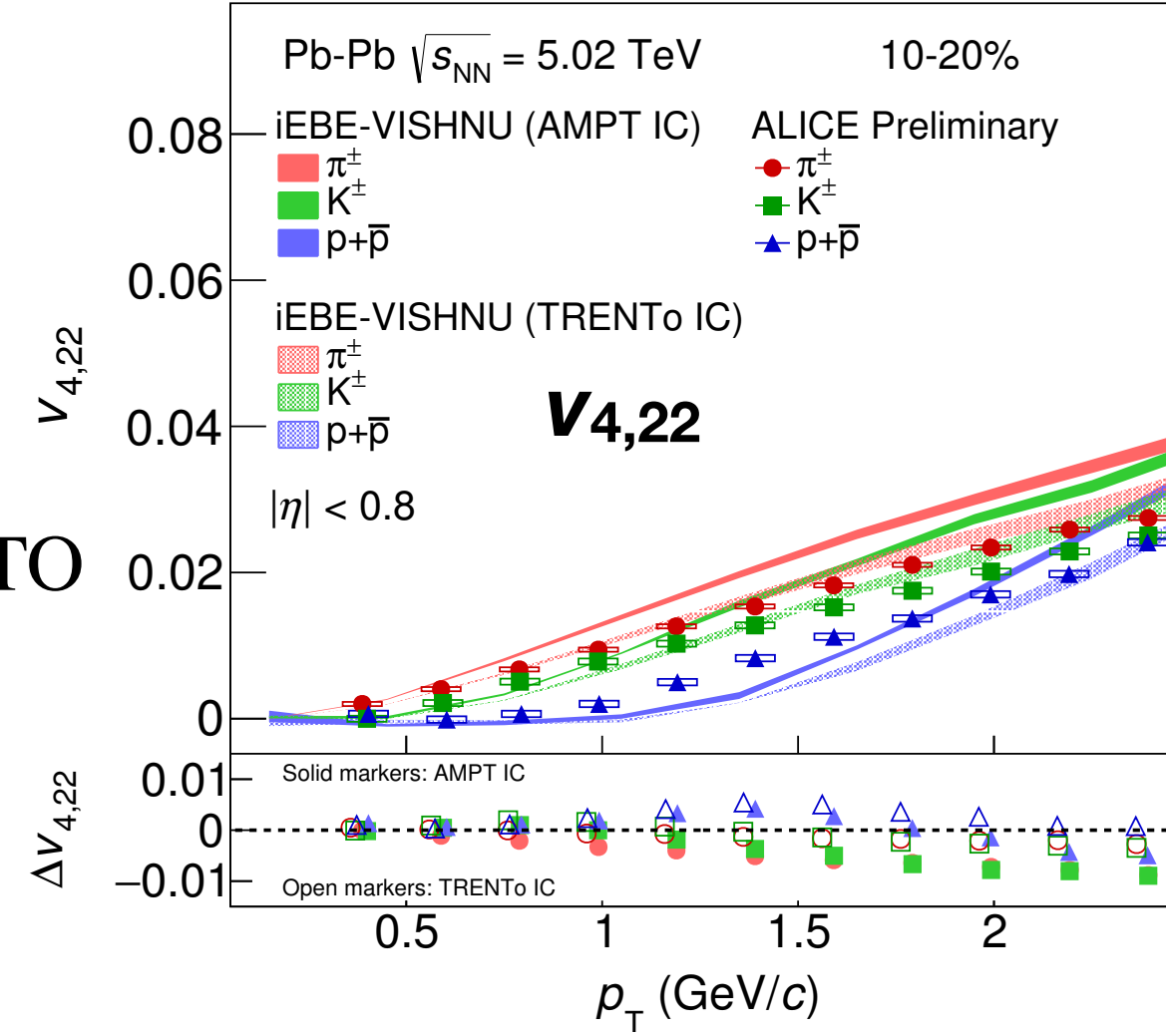
- ❖ AMPT: Good agreement with v_n measurements of π and K for $p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ and v_n of protons described fairly well up to $p_T = 3 \text{ GeV}/c$
- ❖ TRENTO: Agreement up to slightly lower transverse momenta depending on the centrality interval: v_n of π and K only for $p_T < 1-2 \text{ GeV}/c$ and to $p_T < 3 \text{ GeV}/c$ for p

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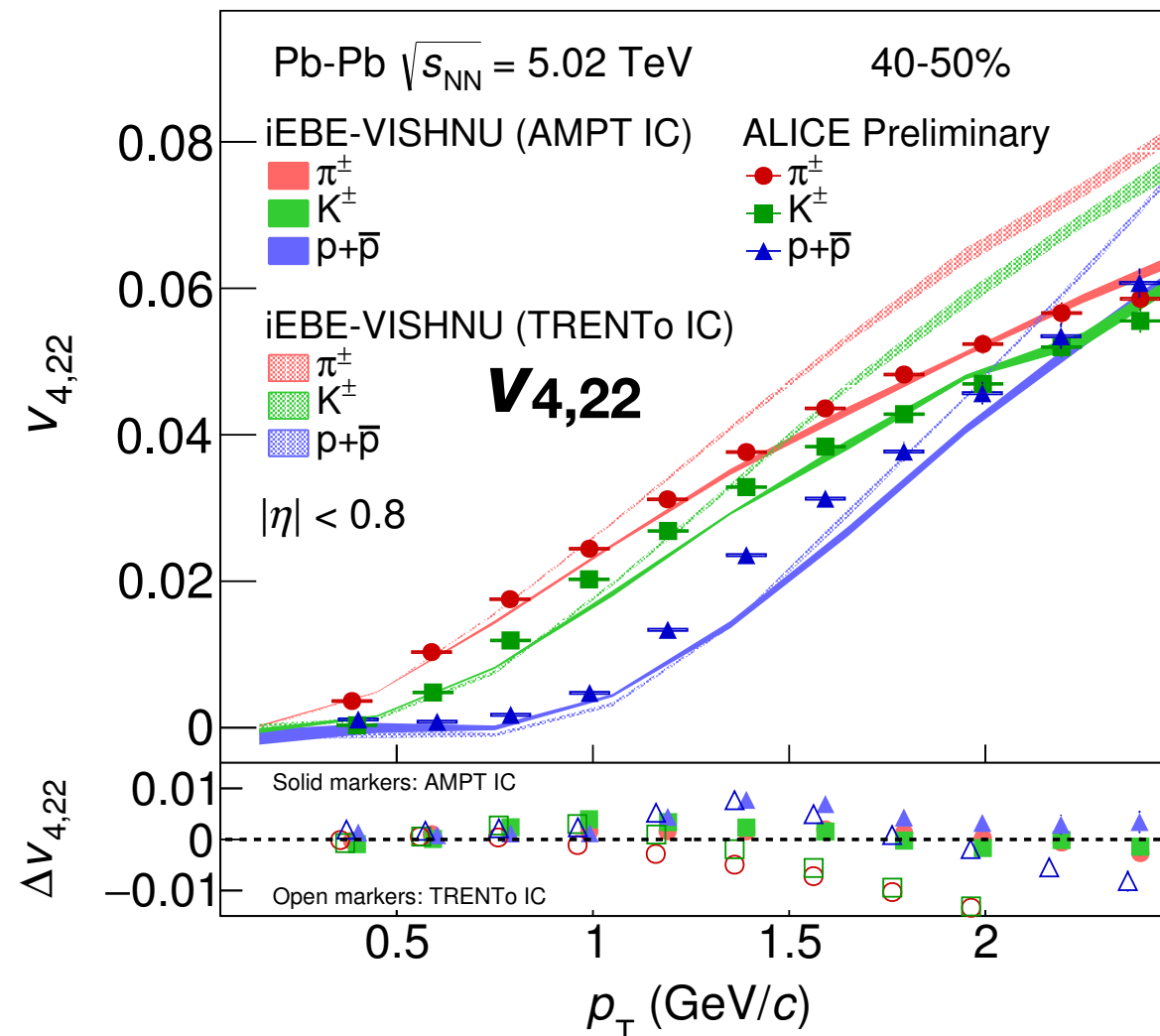
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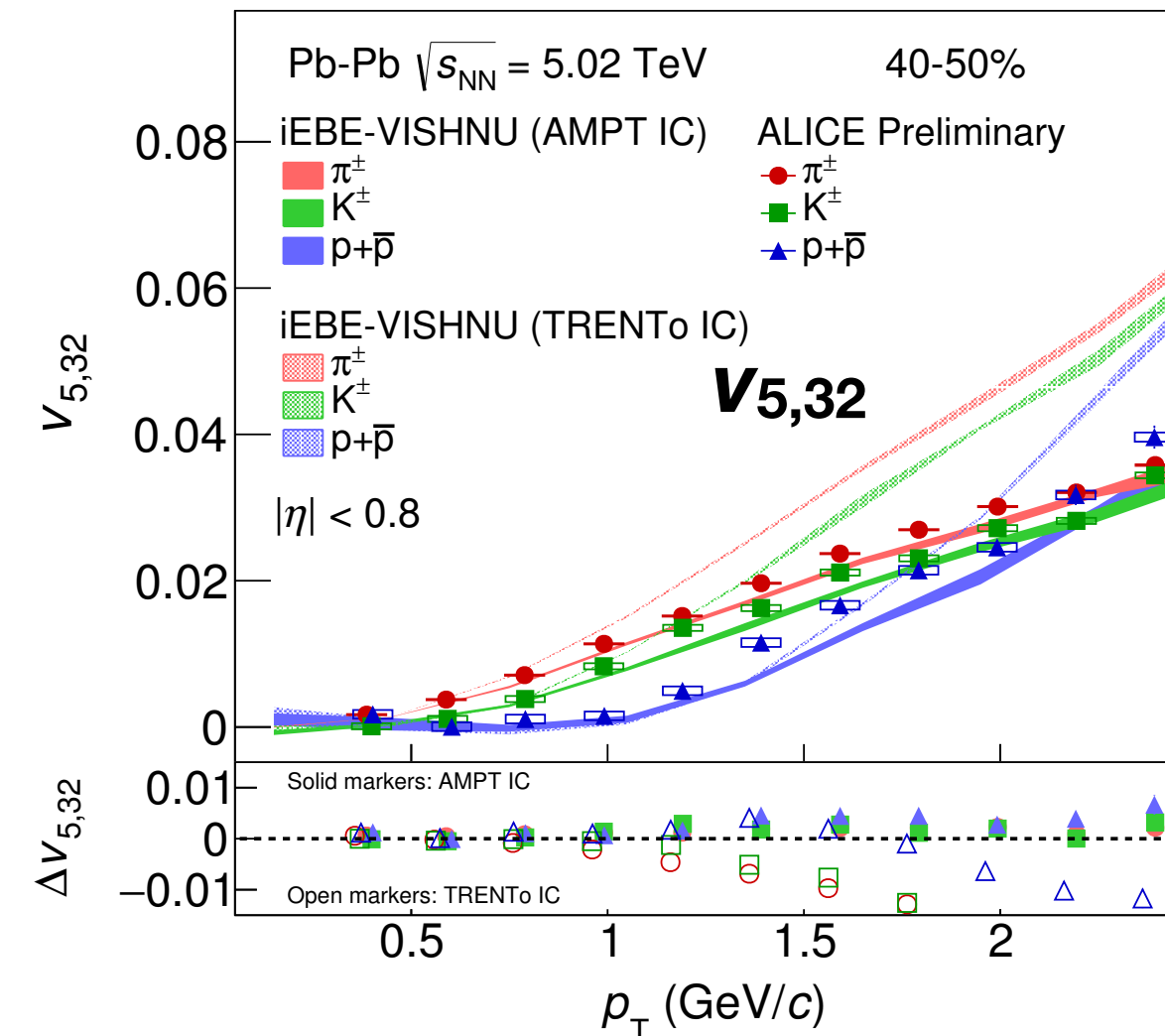
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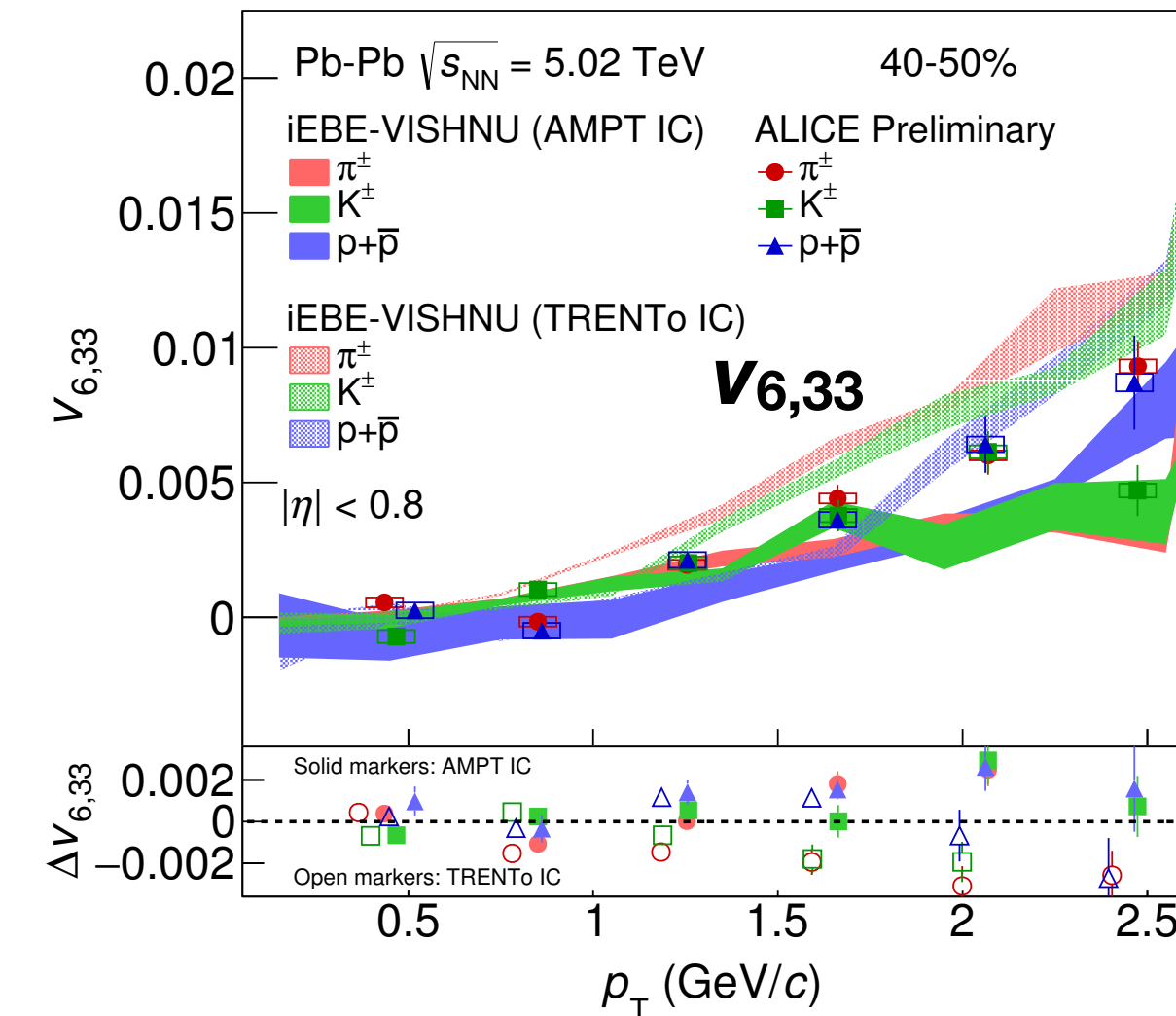
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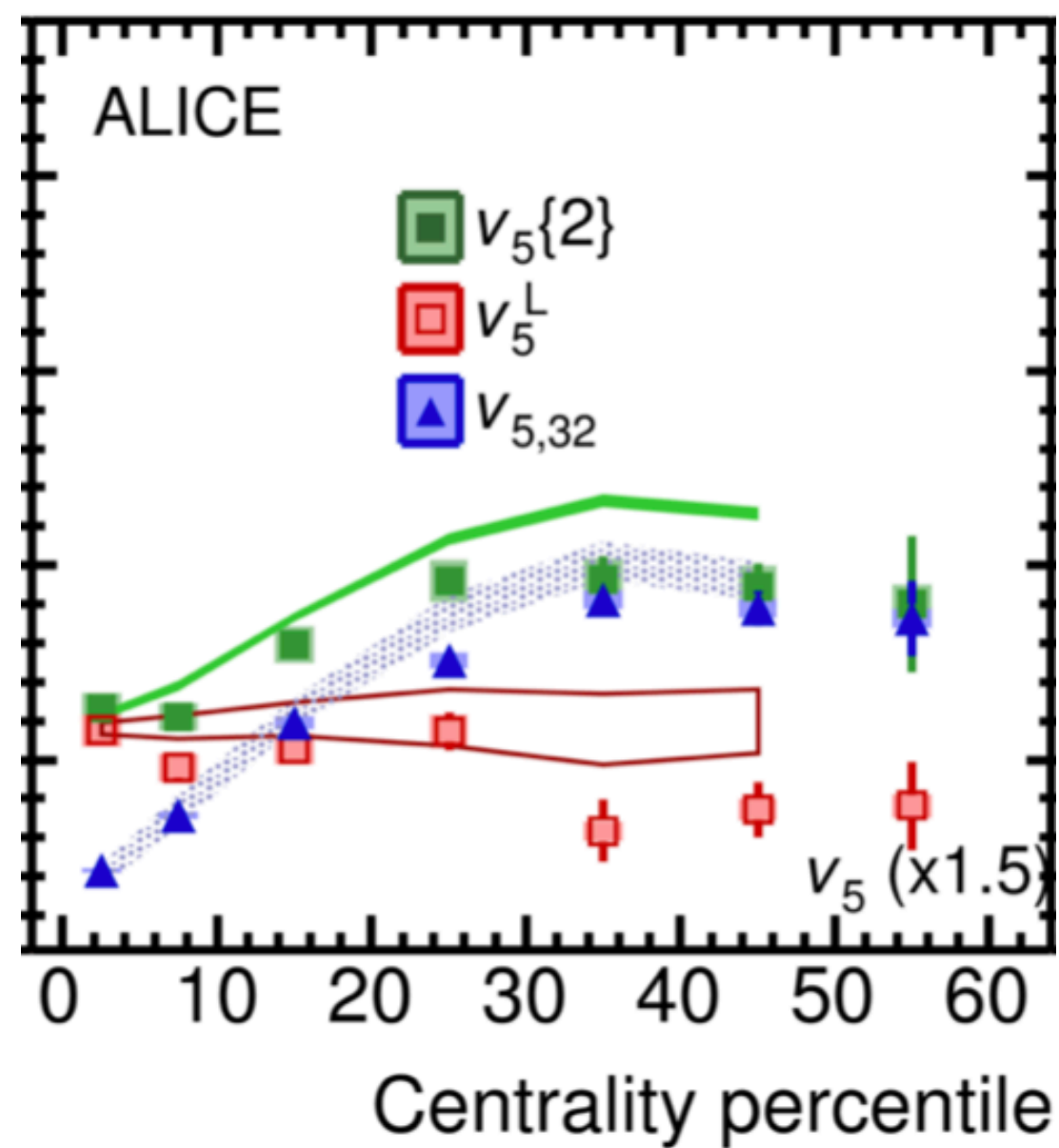
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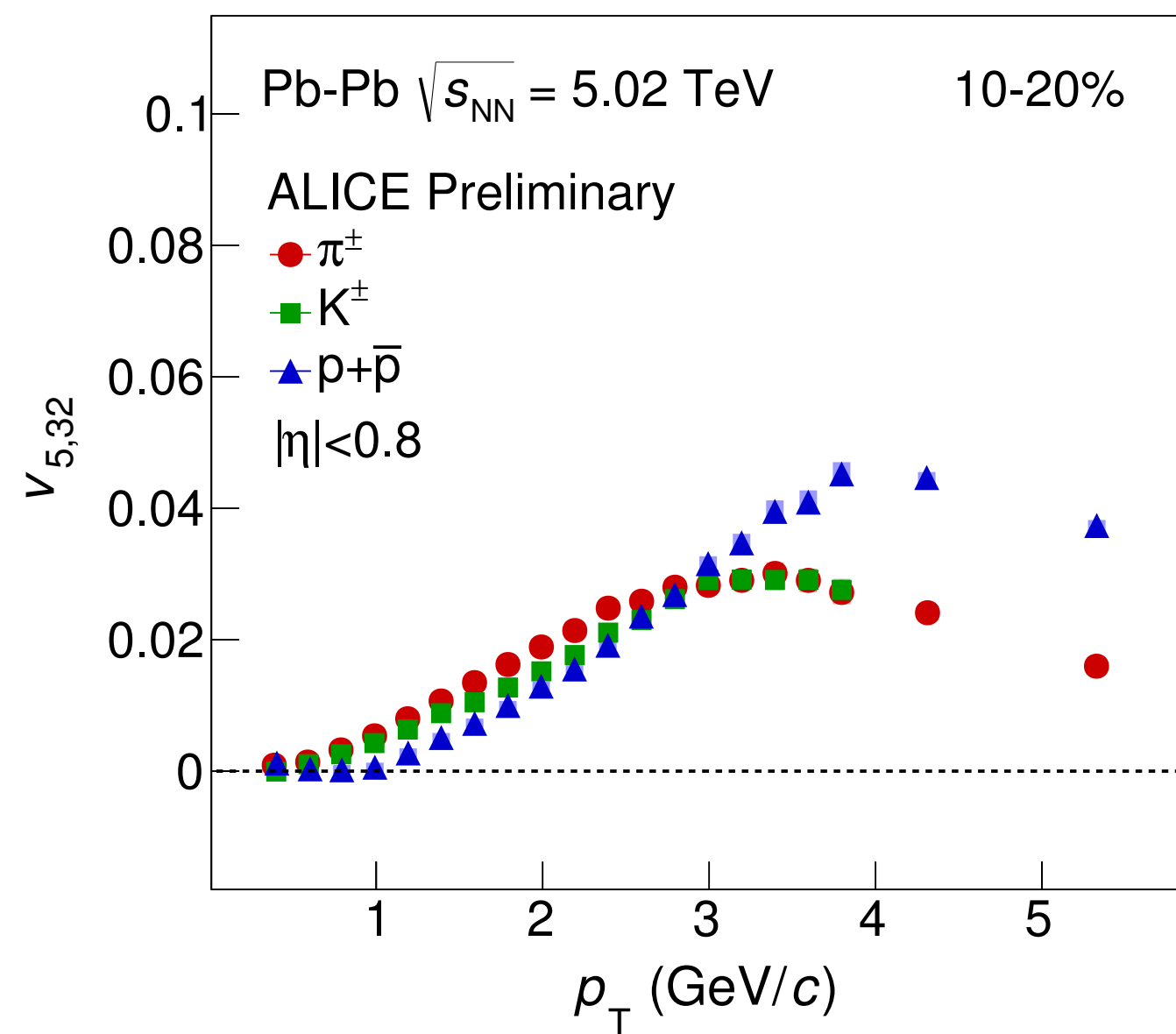
- ❖ AMPT better describes data in different centrality intervals
- ❖ Models require a bit more work to describe the details that data reveal

Summary

- ❖ Non-linear modes measured up to 6th harmonic and in both LHC energies
- ❖ Clear centrality dependence for $v_{4,22}, v_{5,32}, v_{6,222}$ (Less for $v_{6,33}$)

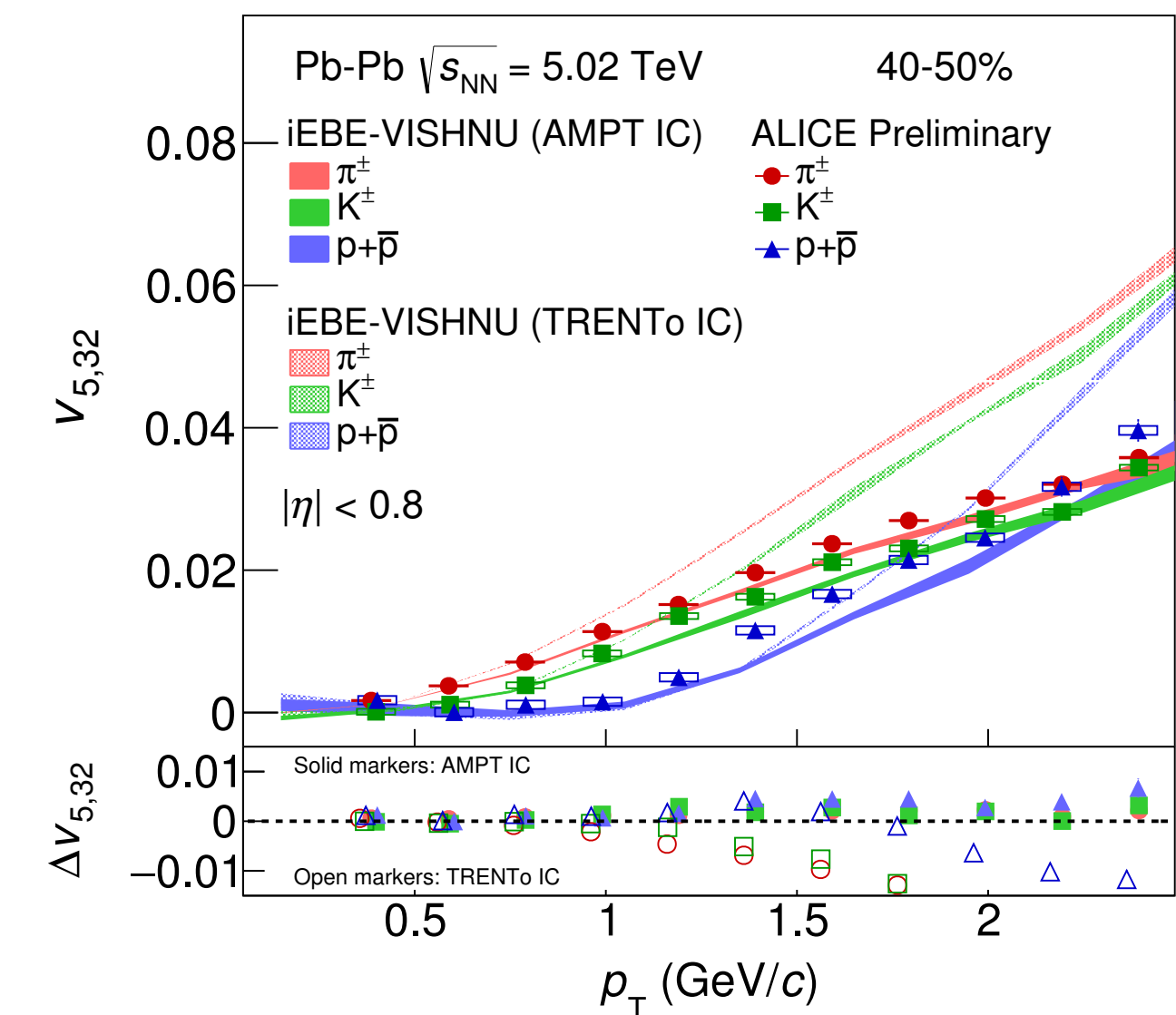


- ❖ First results on non-linear flow modes of identified particles: $v_{4,22}, v_{5,32}, v_{6,33}$
- ❖ Mass ordering in low p_T ($p_T < 2.5$ GeV/c)
- ❖ Particle type grouping in the intermediate p_T ($p_T > 2.5$ GeV/c)

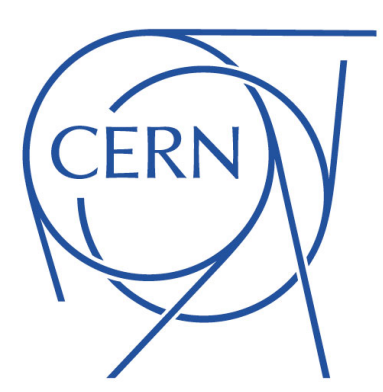


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- ❖ iEBE-VISHNU: AMPT and TRENTo initial conditions with different sets of parameters
- ❖ AMPT ($\eta/s=0.08$ and $\zeta/s=0$) reproduces v_n and $v_{n,mk}$ measurements better than TRENTo ($\eta/s(T)$ and $\zeta/s(T)$)
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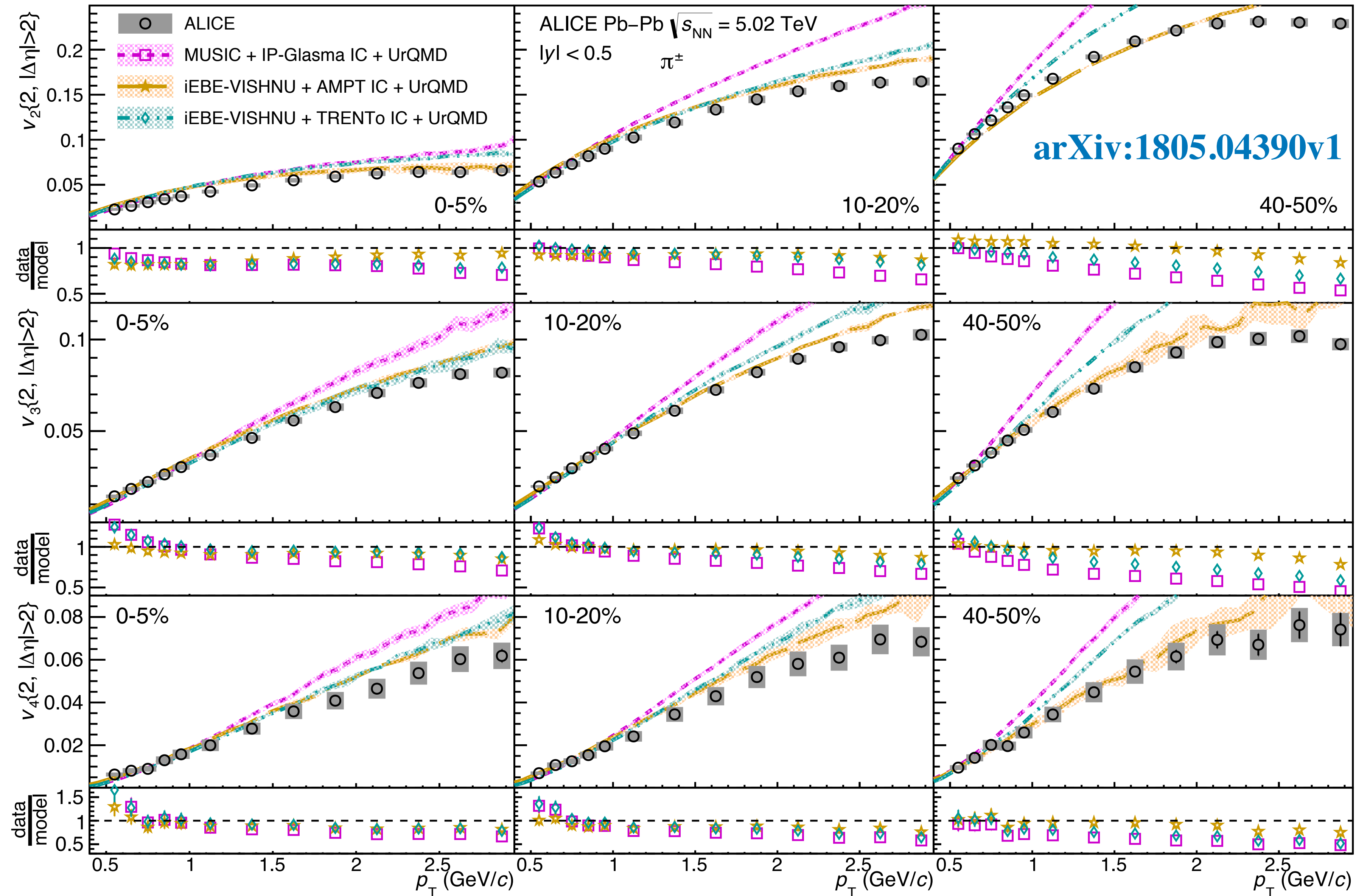


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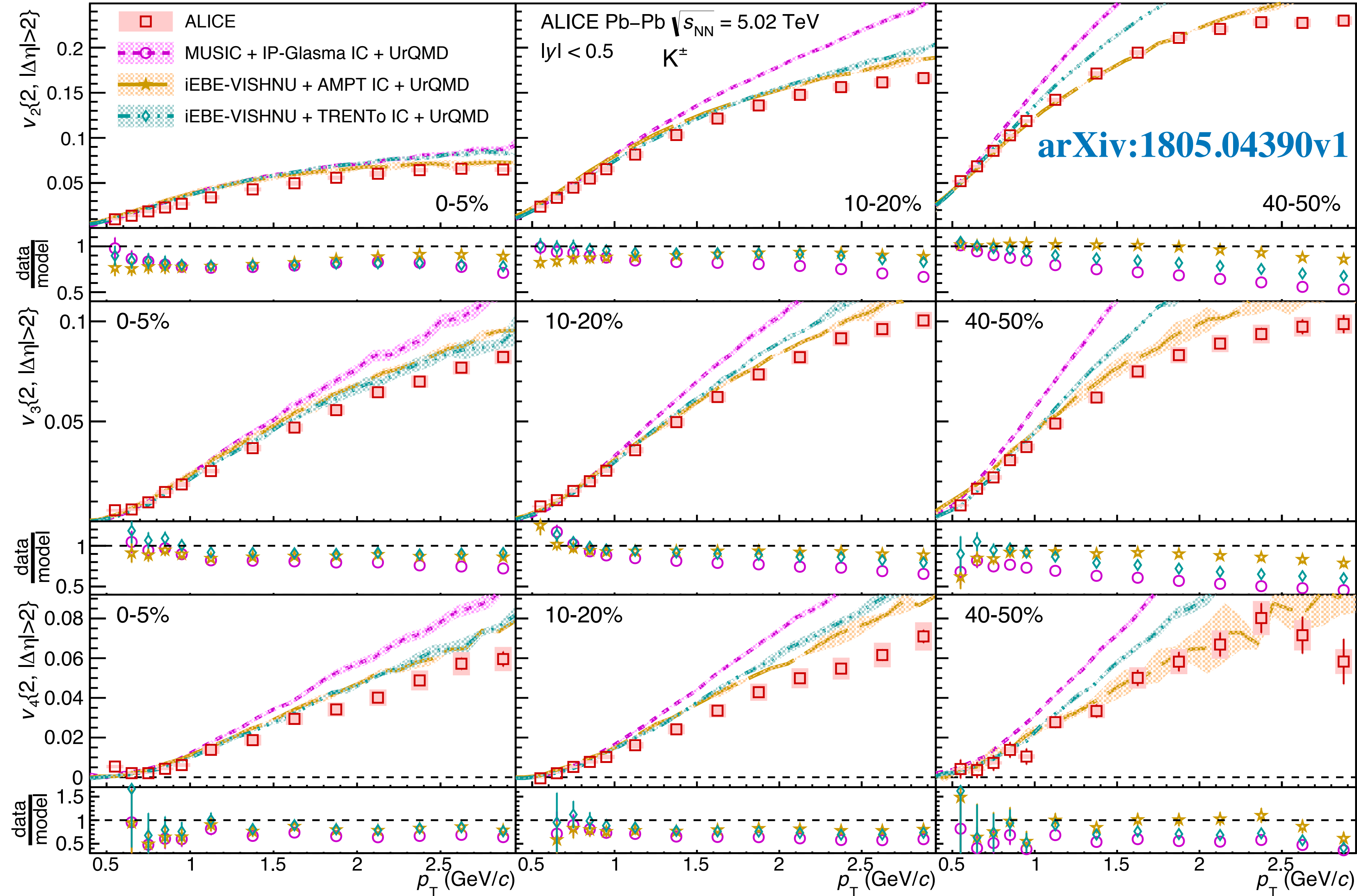


Backup

Hydrodynamic predictions: v_n of pions



Hydrodynamic predictions: v_n of kaons



Hydrodynamic predictions: v_n of protons

