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Heavy Flavour Jets and Correlations

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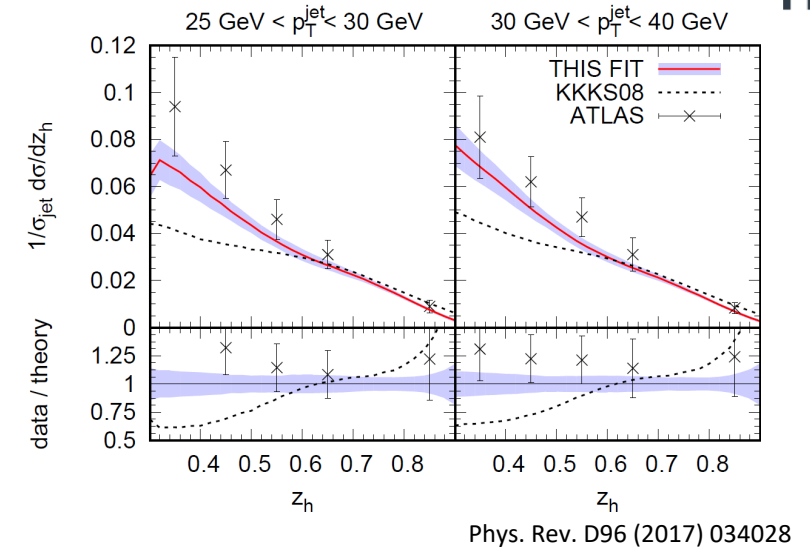
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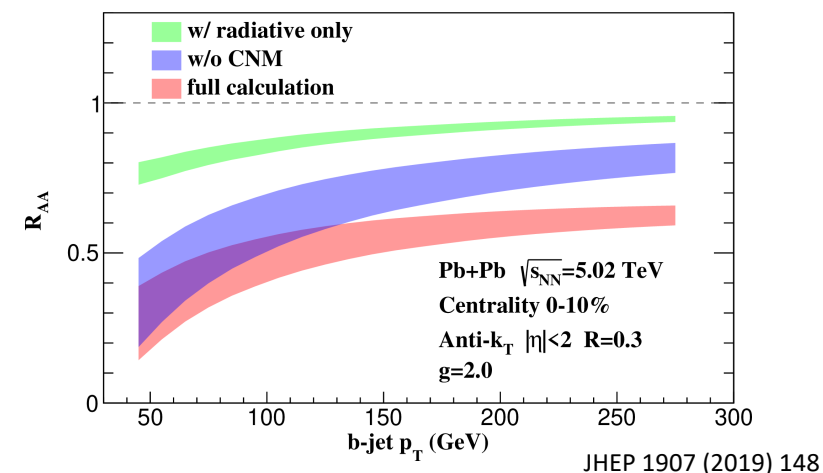
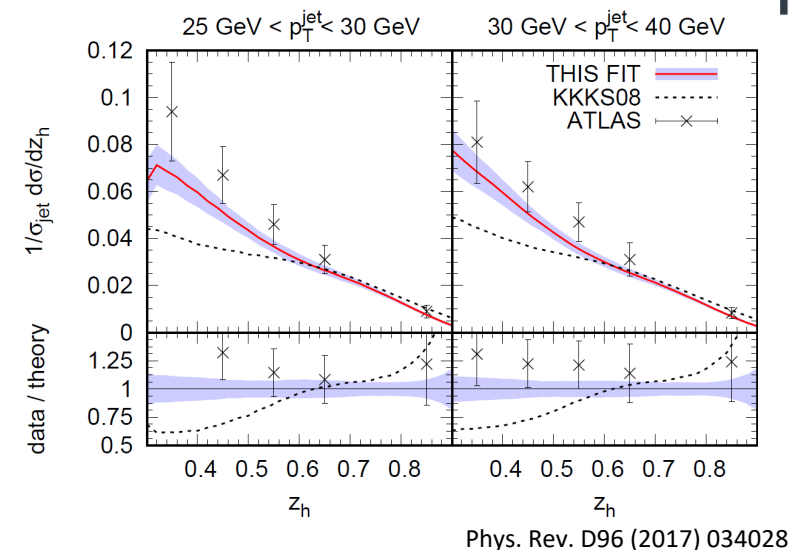
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- pp: pQCD test
- pA: Cold-Nuclear-Matter effects
- AA: Probe of Quark-Gluon Plasma
 - Flavour and mass dependence of jet quenching
 - Redistribution of the lost energy
 - Collisional energy loss might be important! (JHEP 1907 (2019) 148)
 - Measurement of radiative energy loss at low $p_{T,jet}$
 - dead cone effect
 - Modification of the fragmentation and HF jet structure in the medium
 - Additional information, complementary to R_{AA} and v_2

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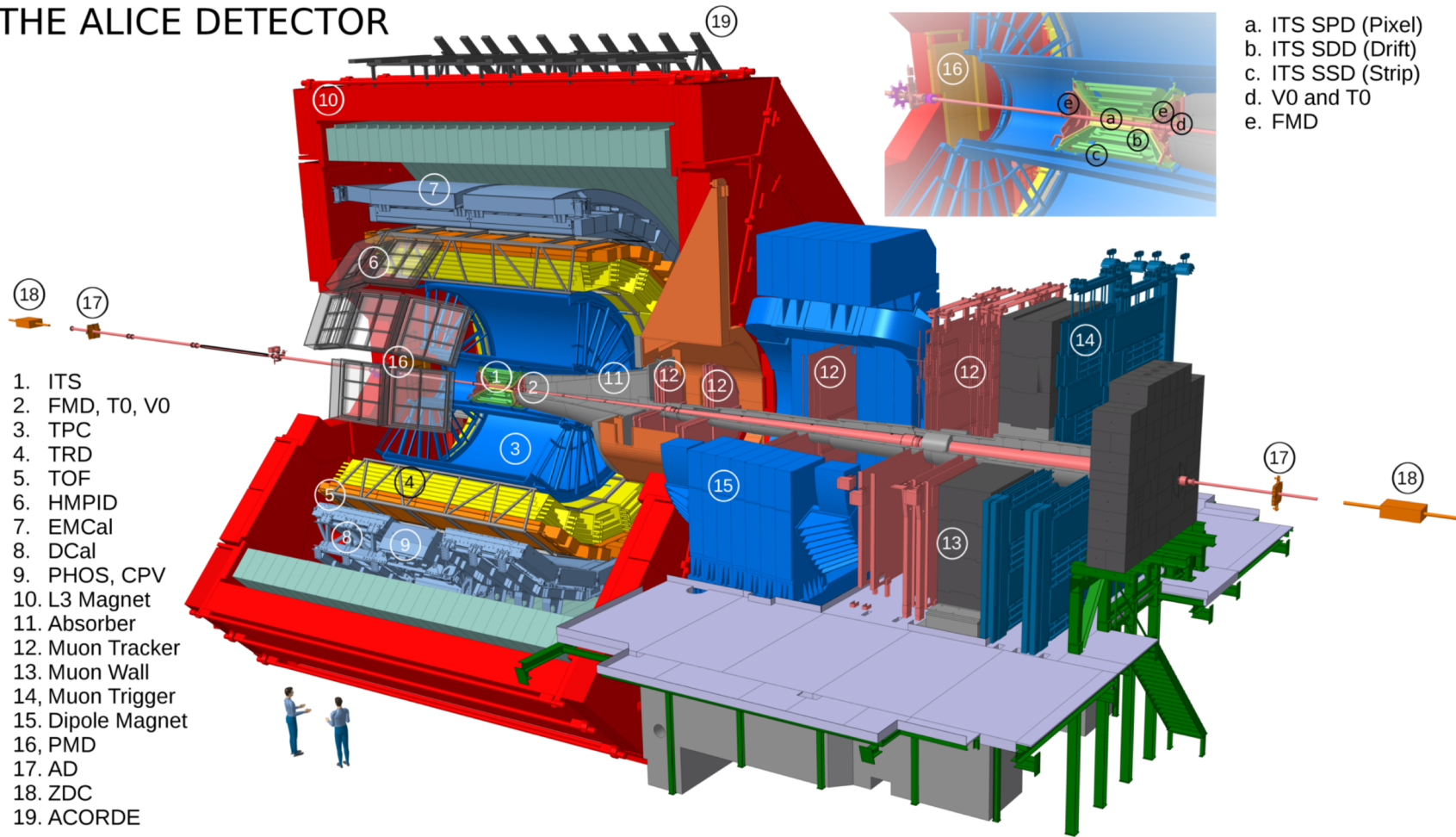


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2. FMD, T0, V0
3. TPC
4. TRD
5. TOF
6. HMPID
7. EMCal
8. DCal
9. PHOS, CPV
10. L3 Magnet
11. Absorber
12. Muon Tracker
13. Muon Wall
14. Muon Trigger
15. Dipole Magnet
16. PMD
17. AD
18. ZDC
19. ACORDE

- a. ITS SPD (Pixel)
- b. ITS SDD (Drift)
- c. ITS SSD (Strip)
- d. V0 and T0
- e. FMD

• Detectors

- **ITS** $|\eta| < 0.9$
 - Vertexing and tracking
- **TPC** $|\eta| < 0.9$
 - Tracking and PID
- **TOF** $|\eta| < 0.9$
 - PID
- **EMCAL** $|\eta| < 0.7$
 - ePID and trigger
- **V0** $-3.7 < \eta < -1.7$
 $2.8 < \eta < 5.1$
 - Trigger and background rejection

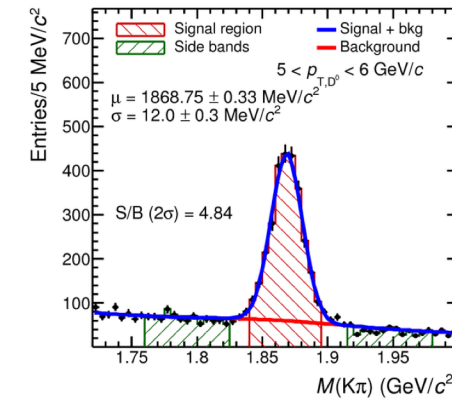
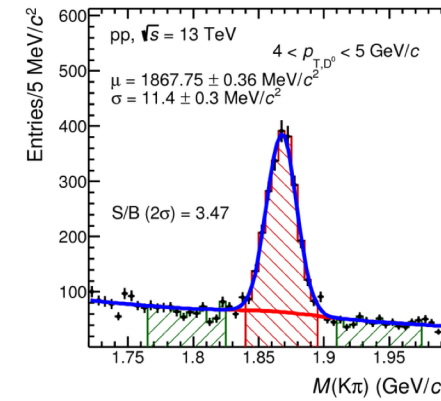
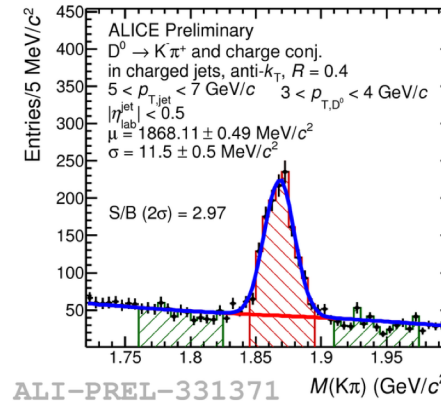
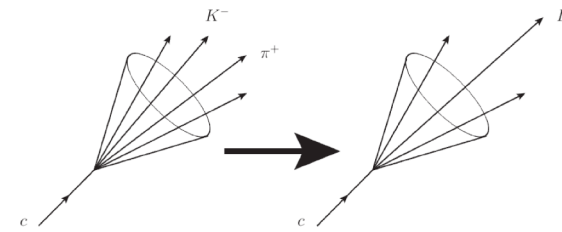
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• Λ_c^+ / D^0 -tagged charged jet reconstruction:

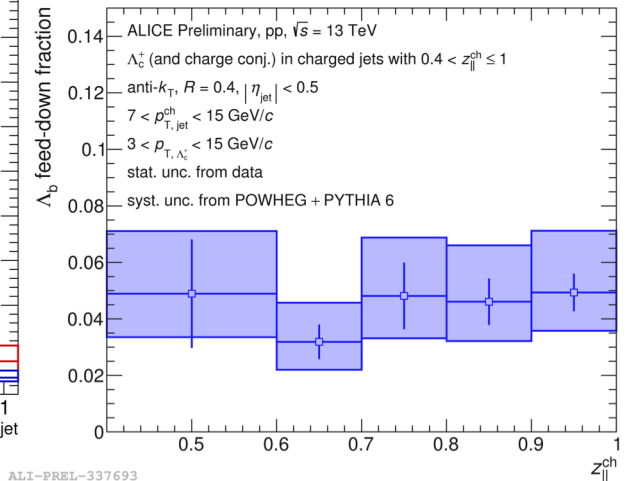
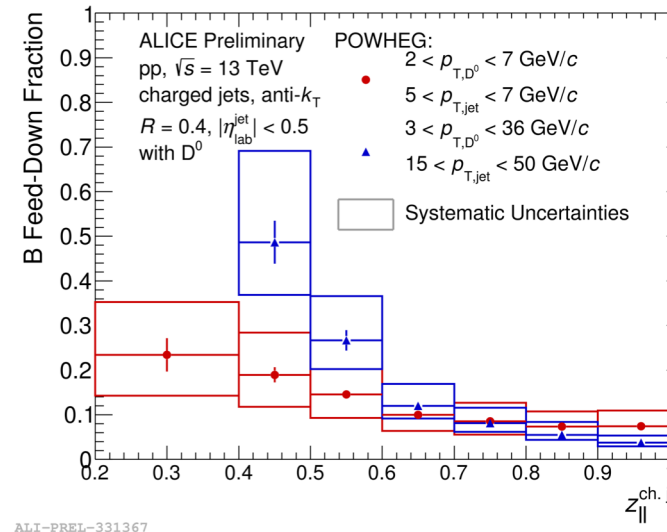
- Λ_c^+ / D^0 daughters in event replaced with Λ_c^+ / D^0 candidate

- One Λ_c^+ / D^0 baryon/meson is replaced at one time
- All charged tracks are clustered into jets
-> every Λ_c^+ / D^0 meson is in a jet
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ + \text{conj.}$ (B.R. 3.89%)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 + \text{conj.}$ (B.R. 1.59%)



• Invariant mass analysis to extract Λ_c^+ / D^0 -jet raw spectrum

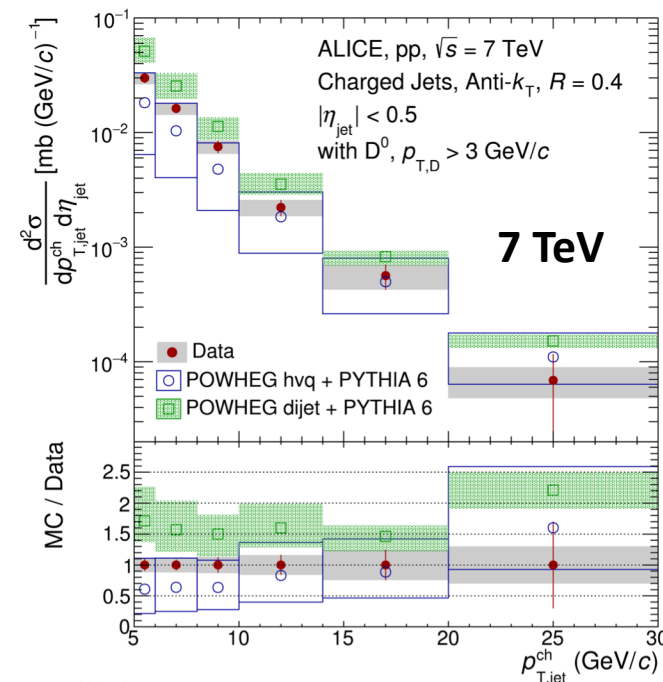
- Side band method for background subtraction
- Correction on Λ_c^+ / D^0 -jet efficiency and beauty feed down
- 2D unfolding ($z_{||}^{ch}$, $p_{T,jet}$) for detector effects
- Anti- k_T , charged jets with $R=0.4$ ($R=0.6$)



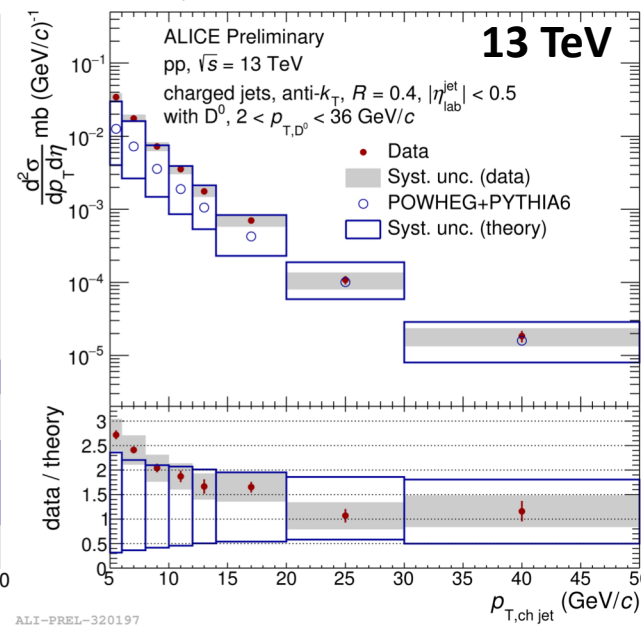
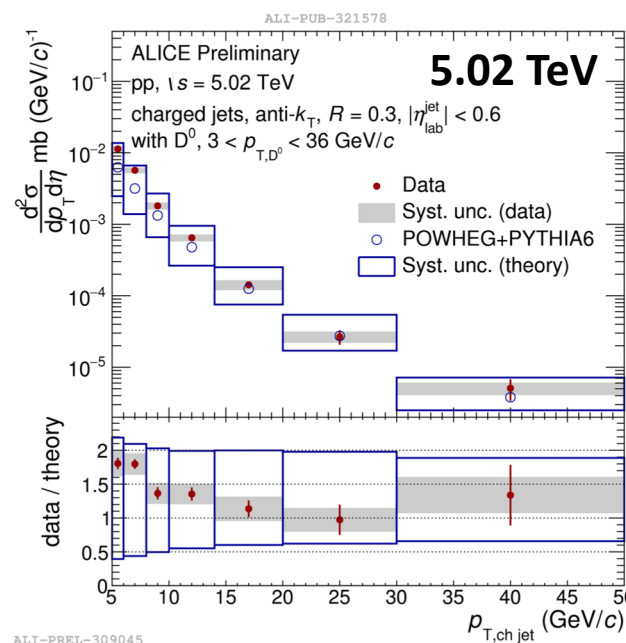
D⁰-tagged jets: cross-section



- **POWHEG HVQ CT10NLO + PYTHIA6**
 - Data above central POWHEG value
- **POWHEG Dijet CT10NLO + PYTHIA6**
 - Data below central POWHEG value
- **Consistent trend between energies**
 - Note: 5.02 TeV ($p_{T,D^0} > 3 \text{ GeV}/c$, $R = 0.3$)
 - 7 TeV ($p_{T,D^0} > 3 \text{ GeV}/c$, $R = 0.4$)
 - 13 TeV ($p_{T,D^0} > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$, $R = 0.4$)
 - Decreasing minimum p_{T,D^0} increased difference from the central POWHEG
- **Consistent with theory comparison**



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D⁰-tagged jets: z_{\parallel}^{ch} probability density

$$z_{\parallel}^{ch} = \frac{\vec{p}_D \cdot \vec{p}_{ch\,jet}}{p_{ch\,jet} \cdot p_{ch\,jet}}$$

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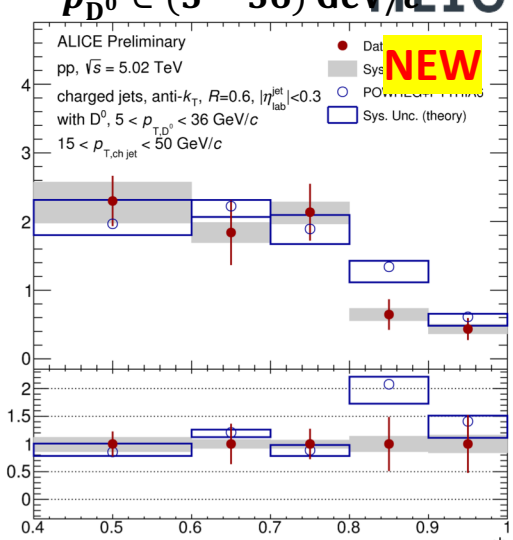
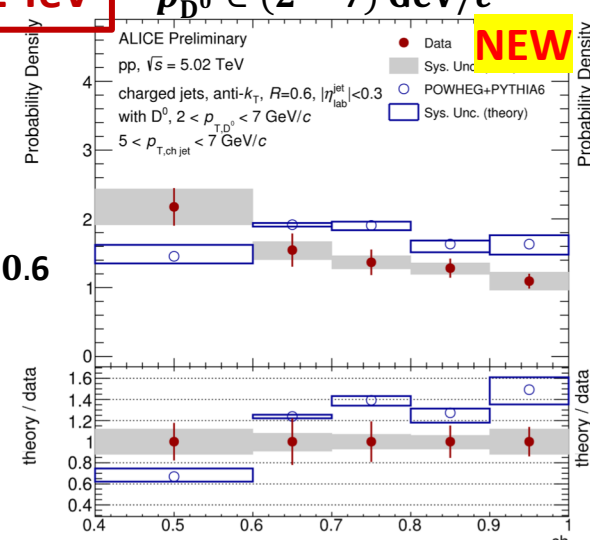
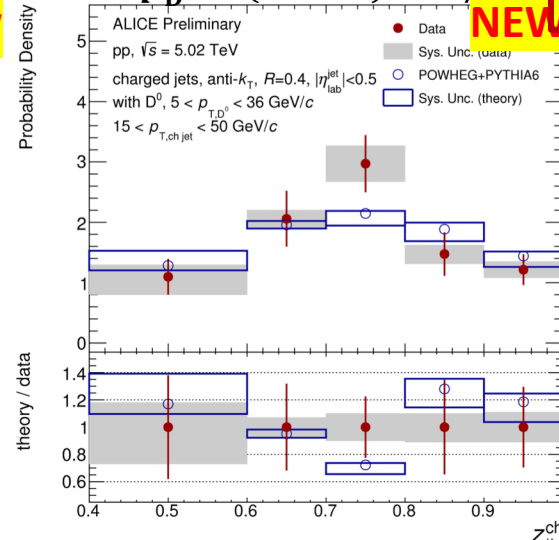
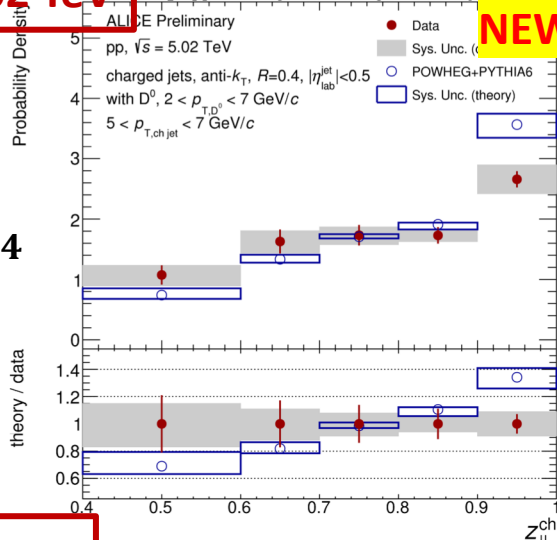
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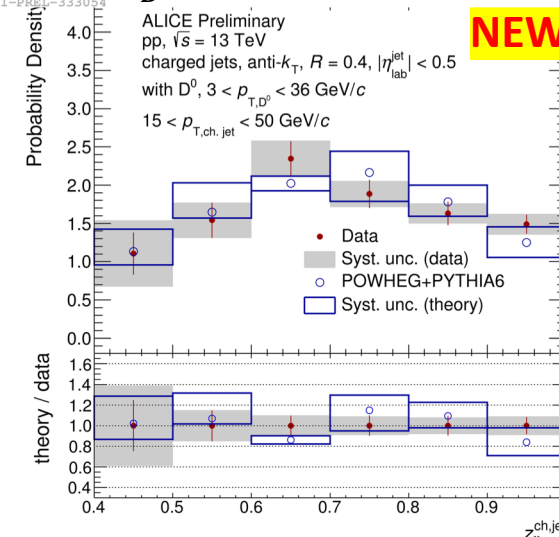
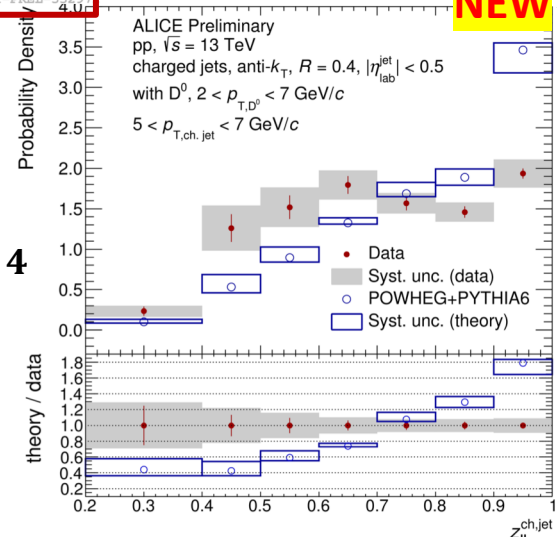
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 - Consistent within uncertainty for high $p_{T,jet}$
 - Softer fragmentation in data for low $p_{T,jet}$

Λ_c^+ -tagged jets: z_{\parallel}^{ch} probability density

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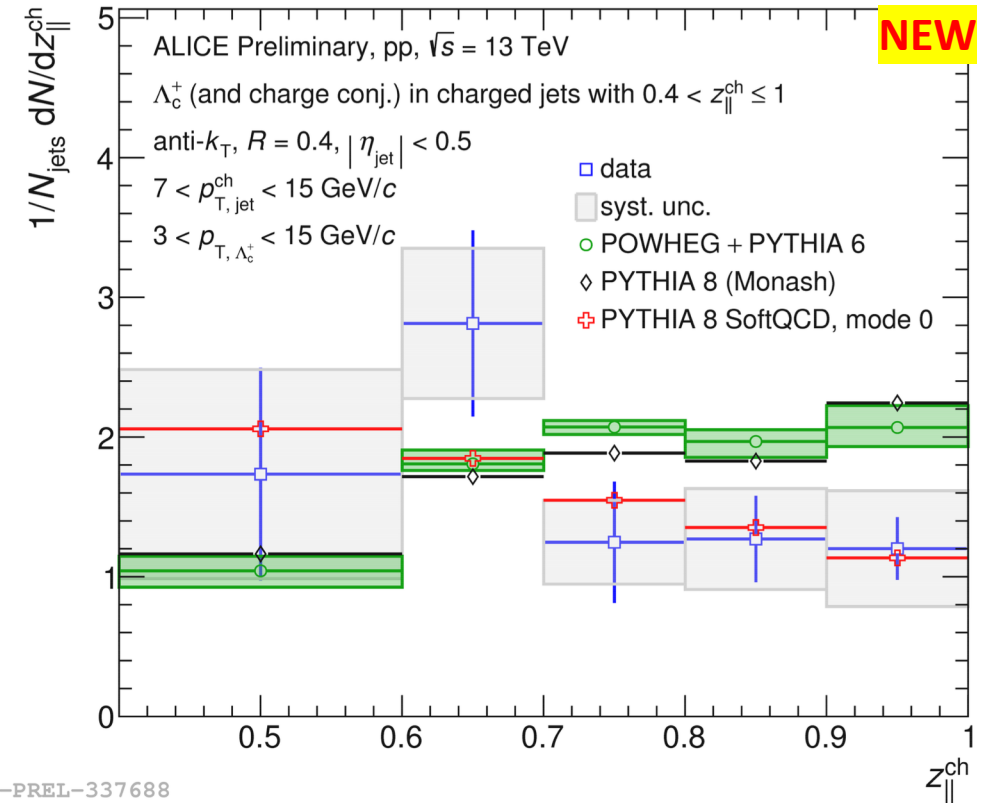
- Λ_c^+ -tagged jets z_{\parallel}^{ch} probability density at **13 TeV**

$p_{T,jet} \in (7 - 15) \text{ GeV}/c$
 $p_{\Lambda_c^+} \in (3 - 15) \text{ GeV}/c$

- $R=0.4$
- First measurement of Λ_c^+ in jets at LHC
- Measurement with large uncertainties.
- Exciting prospects for high luminosity LHC run!

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 - Softer fragmentation in data
- Seems to favor PYTHIA with softer settings
 - Allow to put constrains on models



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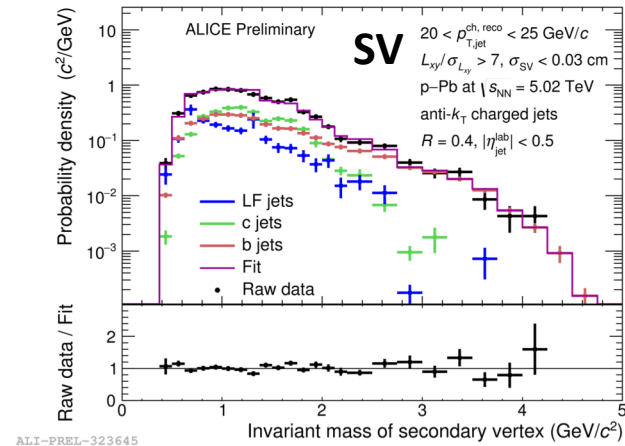
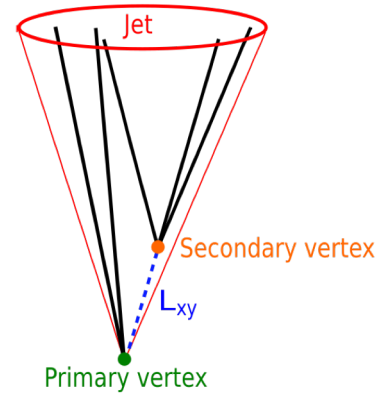
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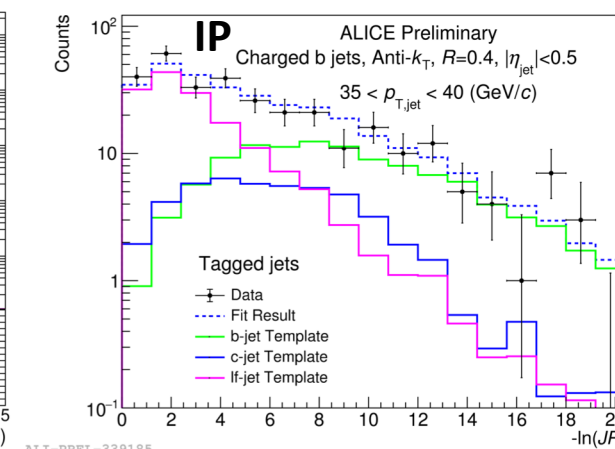
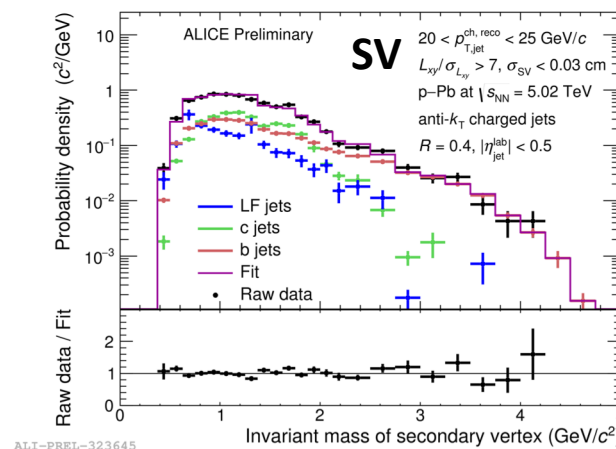
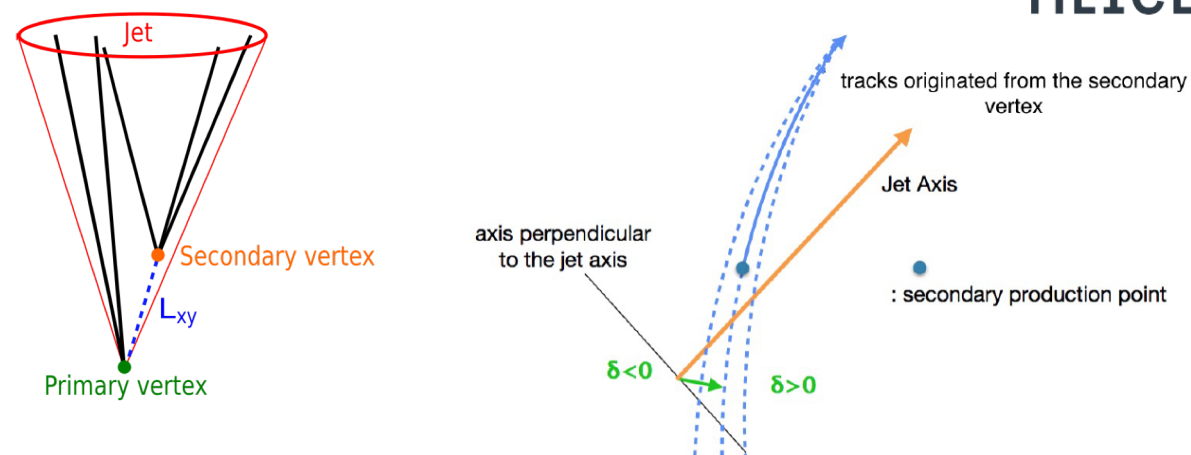
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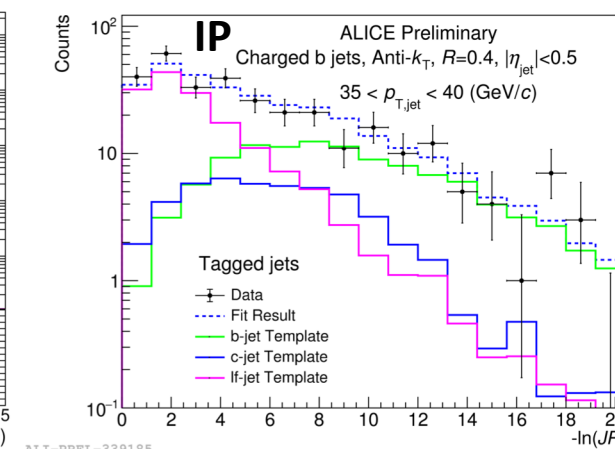
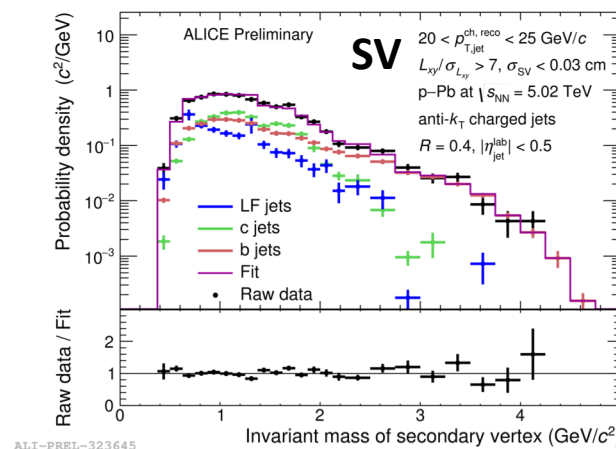
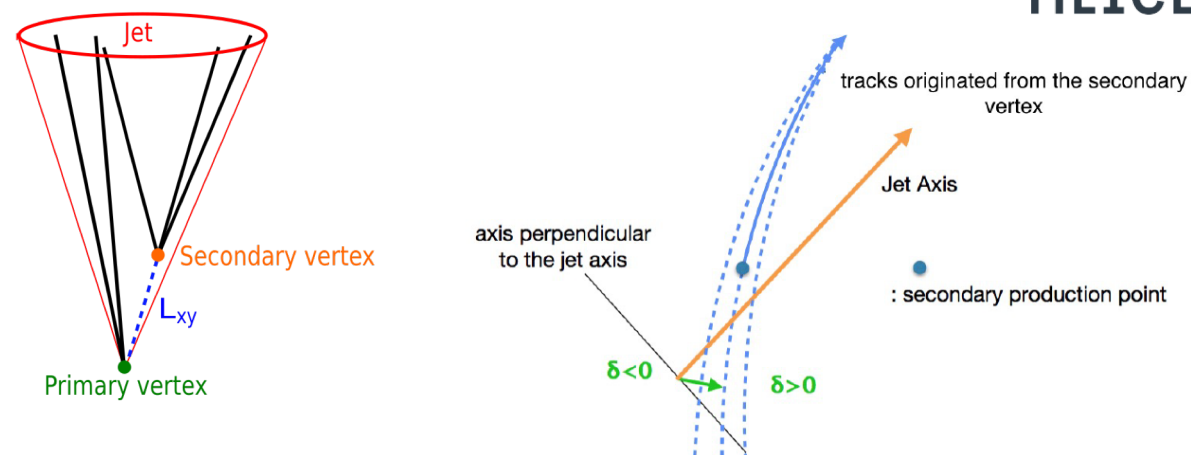
- **Correction strategy**

- Secondary Vertex

- Tagging efficiency is determined from PYTHIA+EPOS
 - Tagging purity based on a data-driven method and POWHEG

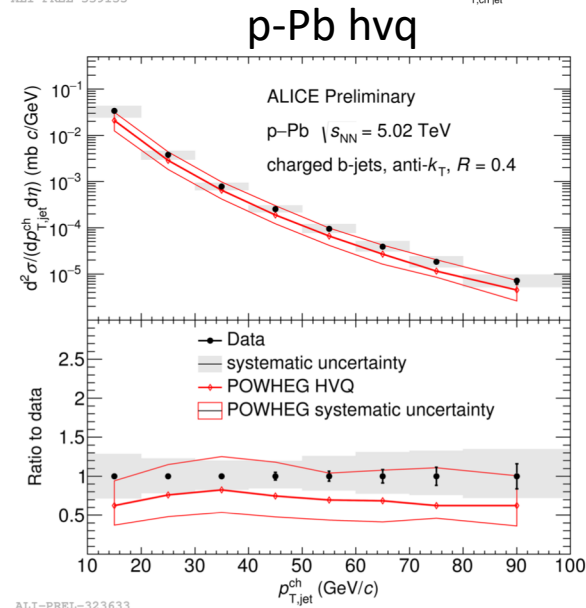
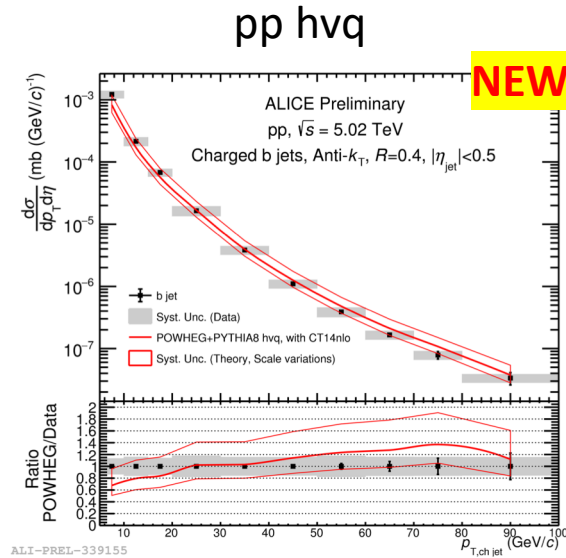
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- data-driven methods for both efficiency and purity



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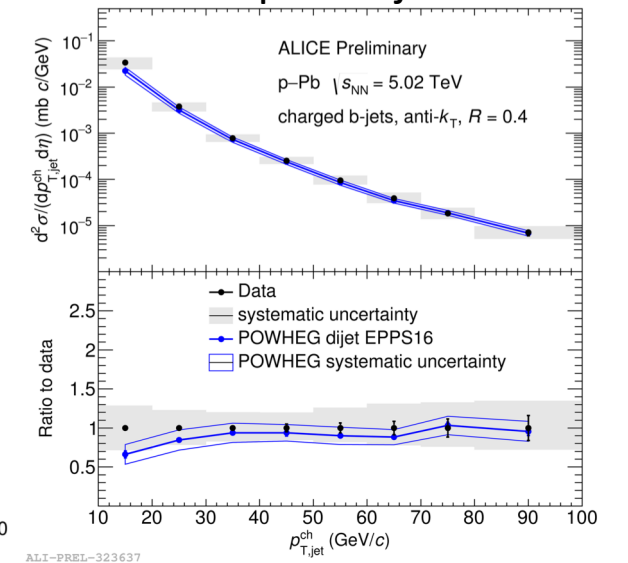
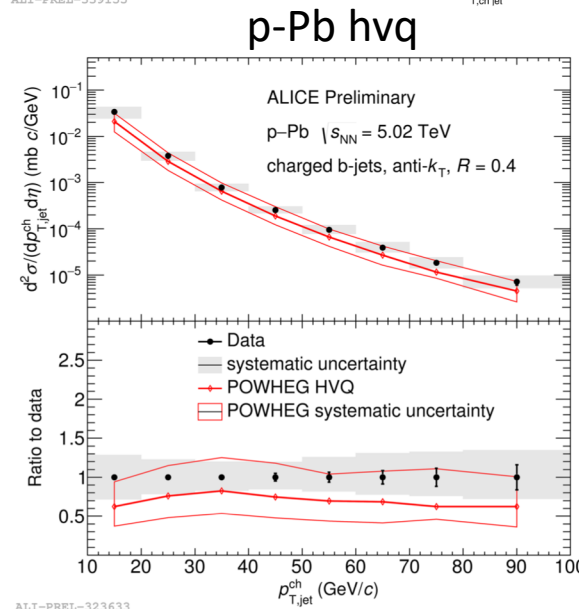
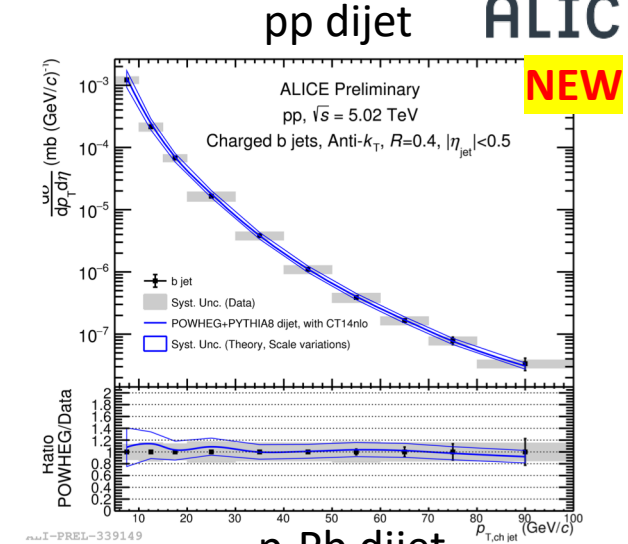
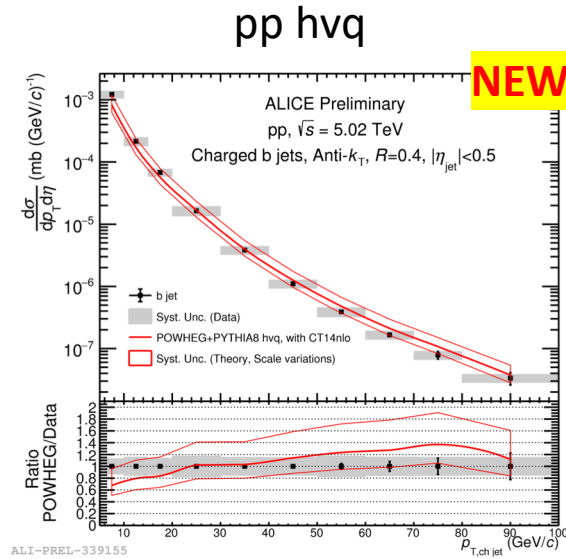


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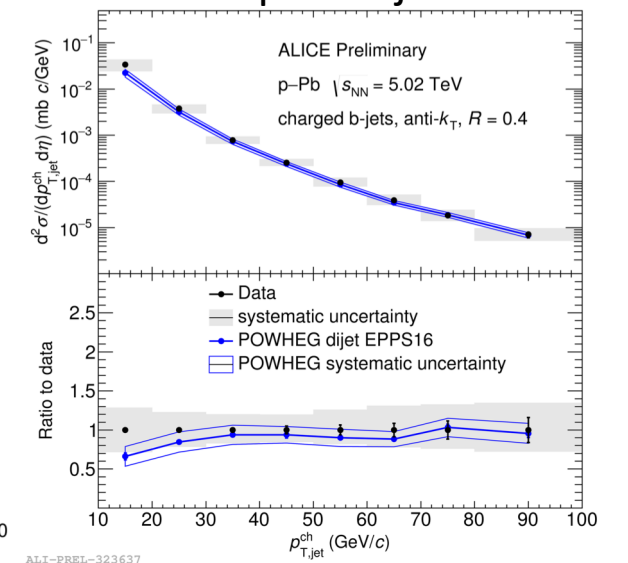
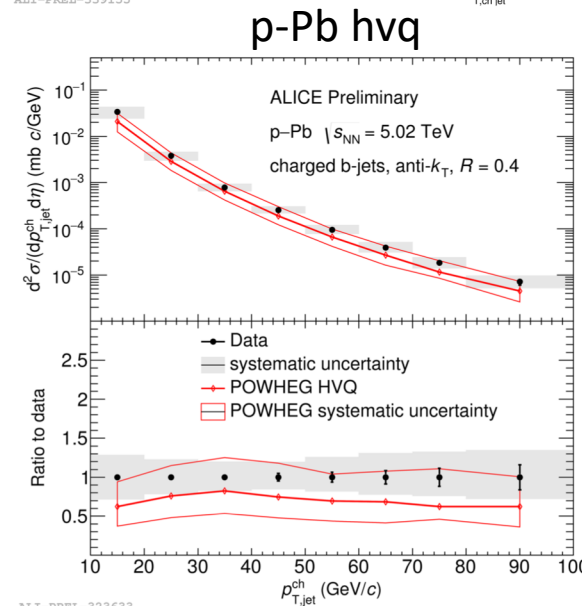
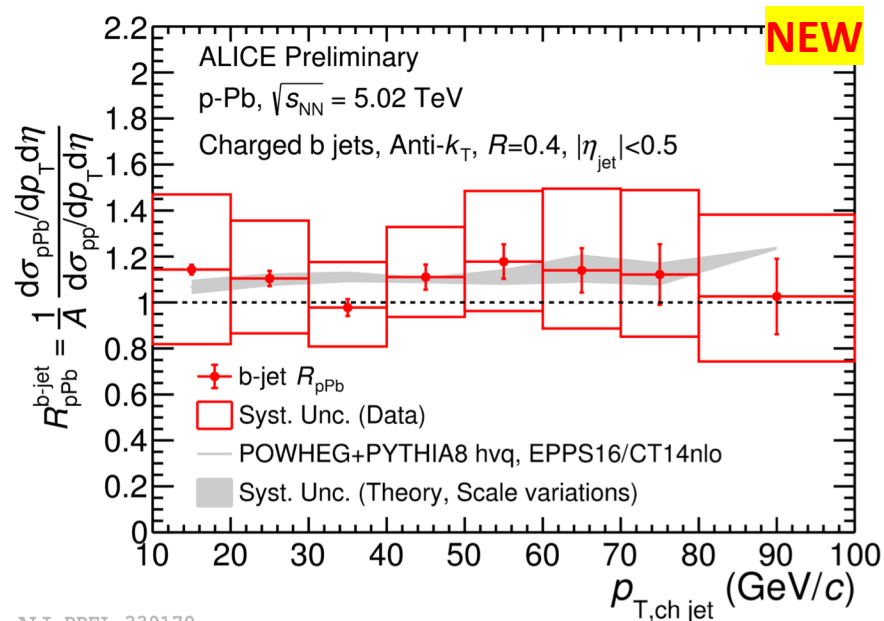
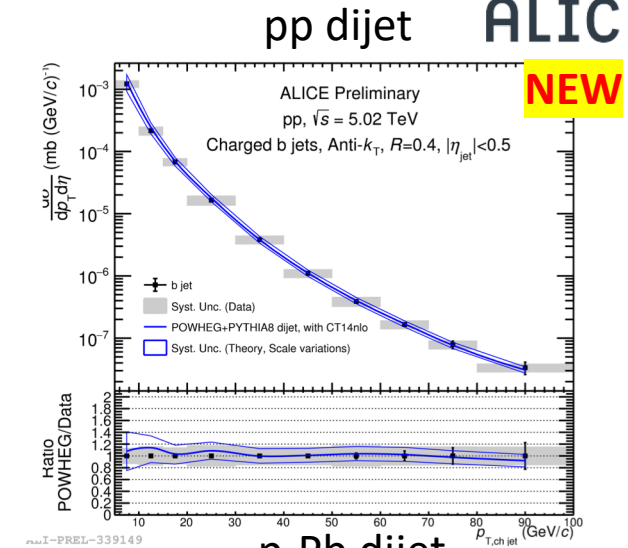
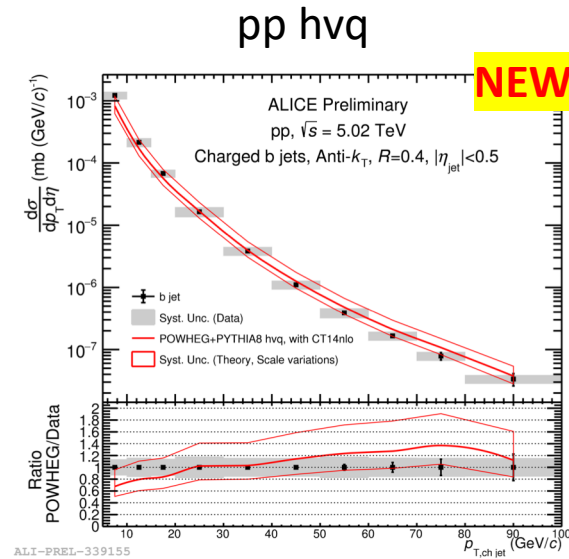


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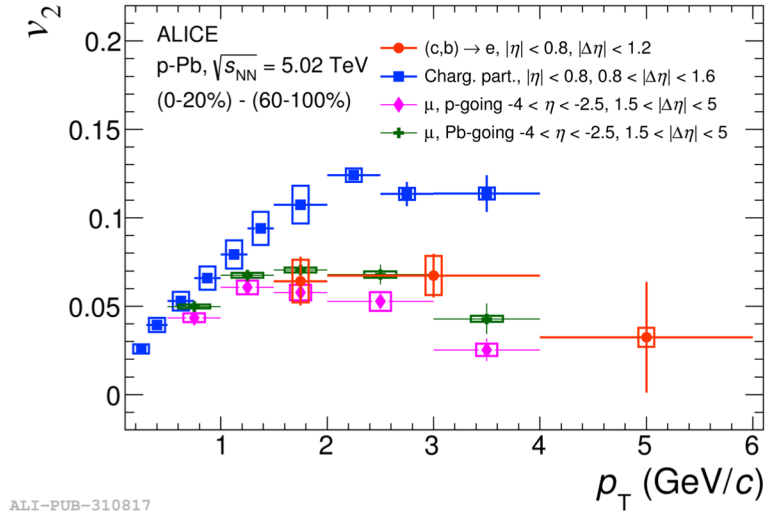
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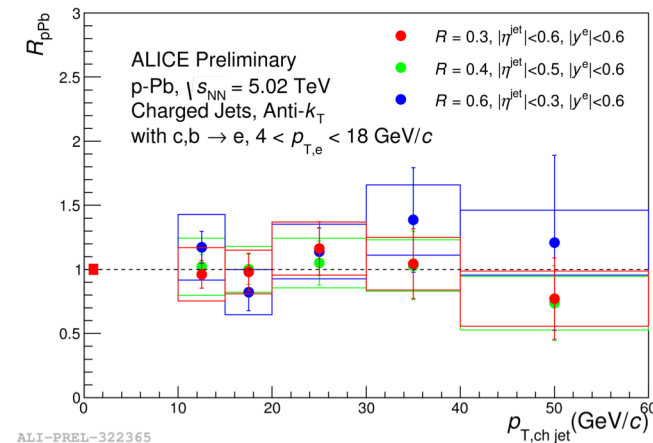
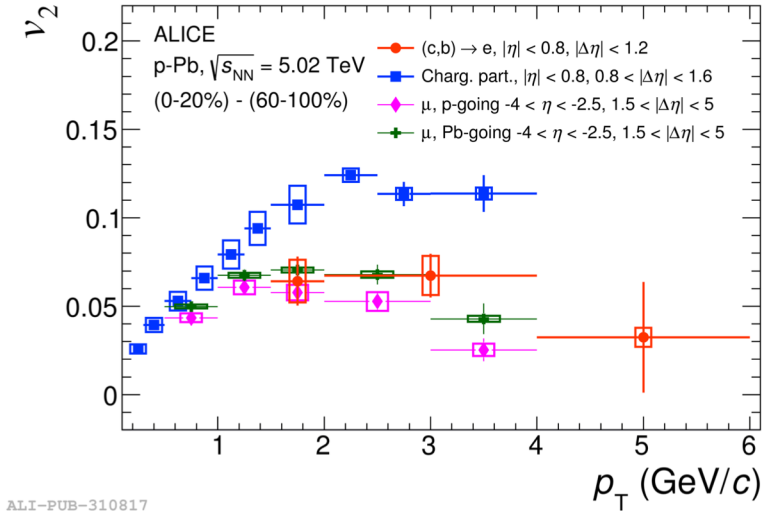


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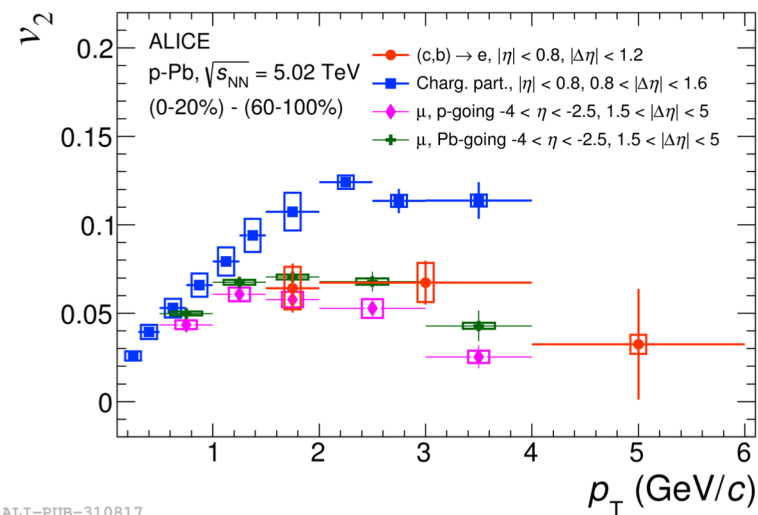
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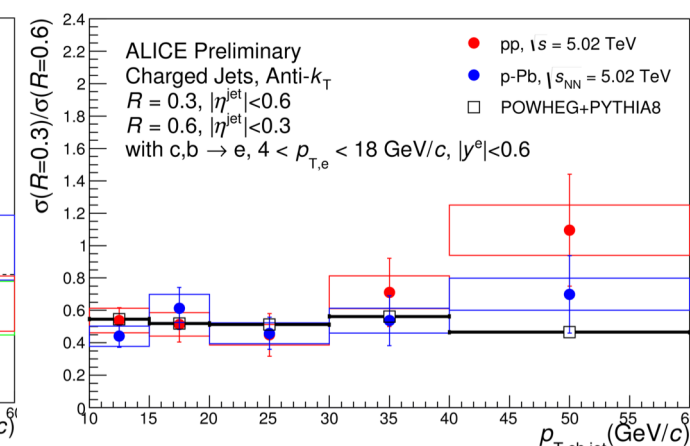
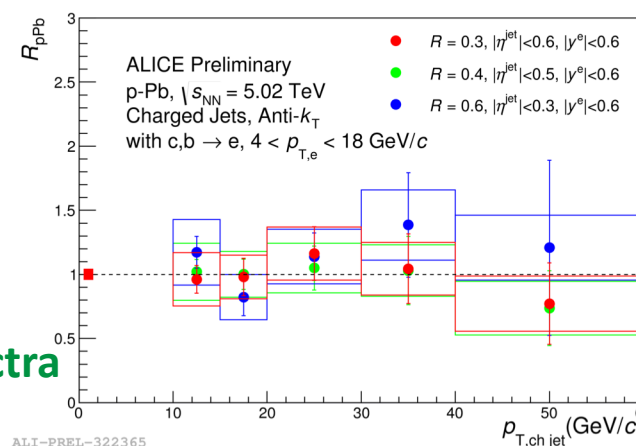
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- we observe that there is no modification of the jet spectra in small system**

- System not large enough** where parton lose energy in p-Pb collisions?



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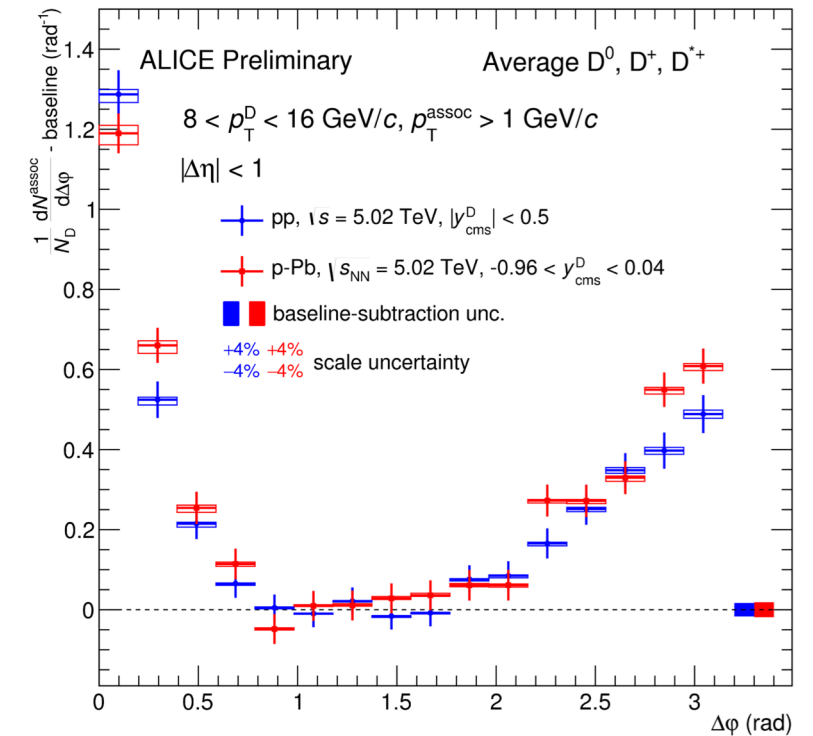


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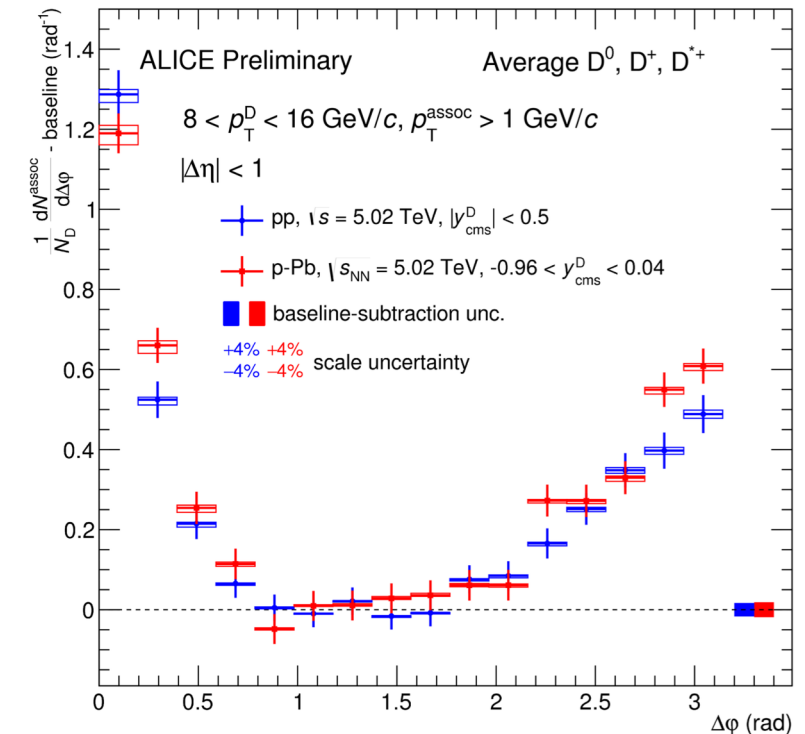


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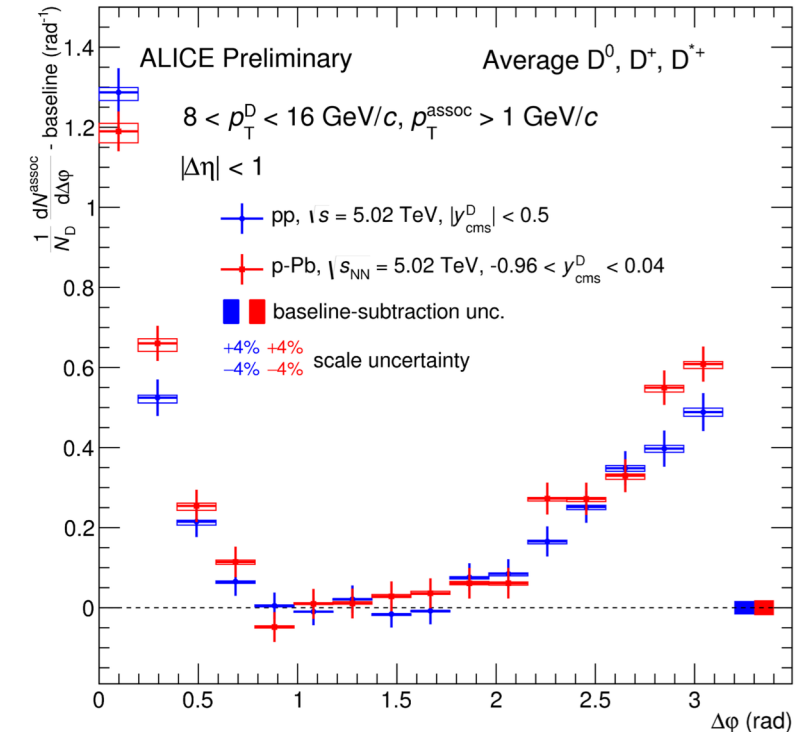


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 - At **next-to-leading order (NLO)** the correlation pattern can be modified by:
 - The “**gluon splitting**” (broader and higher near-side peak)
 - The **radiation of a hard gluon** (broadening of near- and away-side)
 - **Flavour excitation** (flatter contribution than LO in $\Delta\phi$)
 - **Gluon recoil** (small bump in away-side)



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D-h correlation: Analysis overview



- D-h correlation in pp at 5.02 TeV

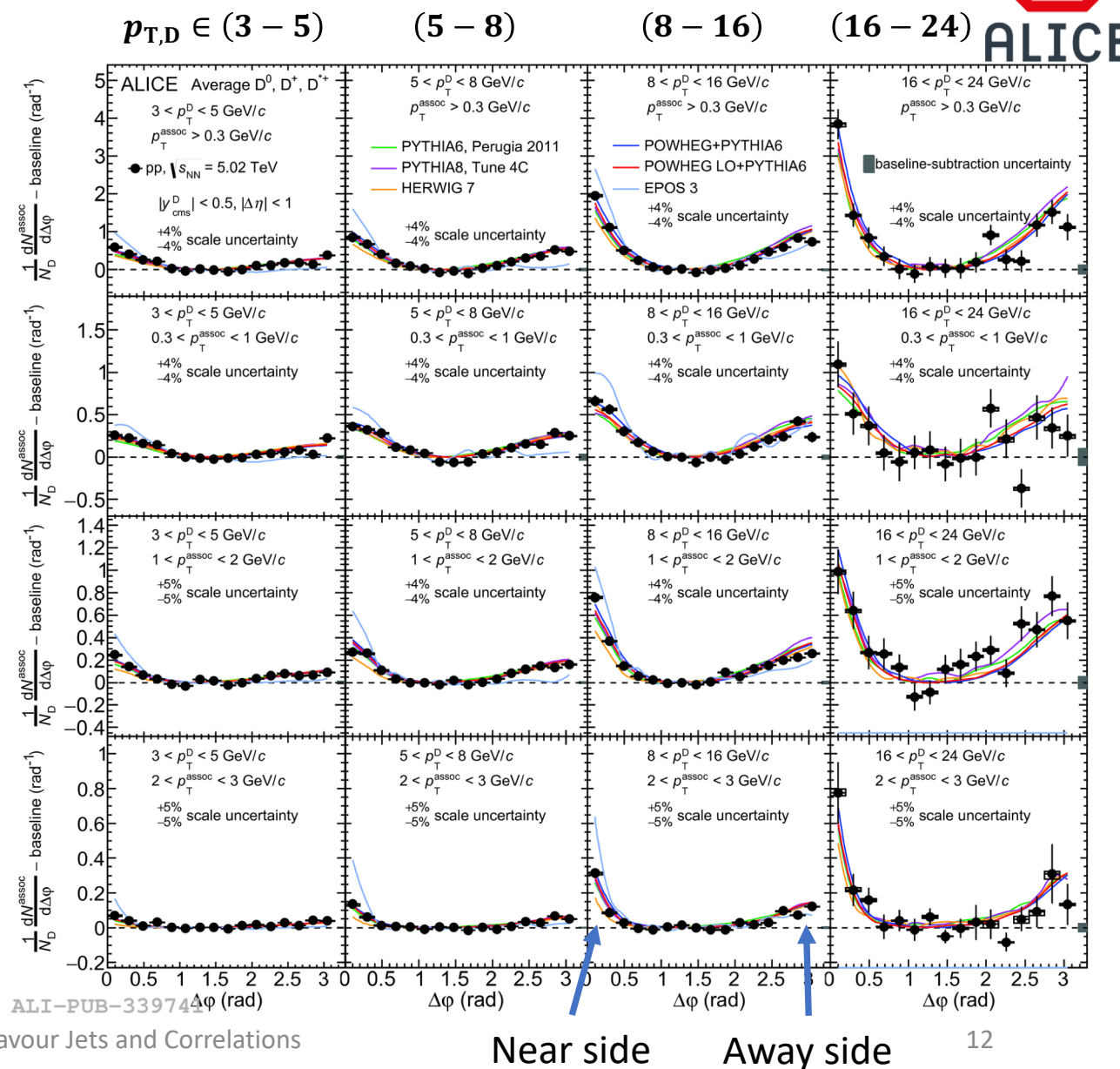
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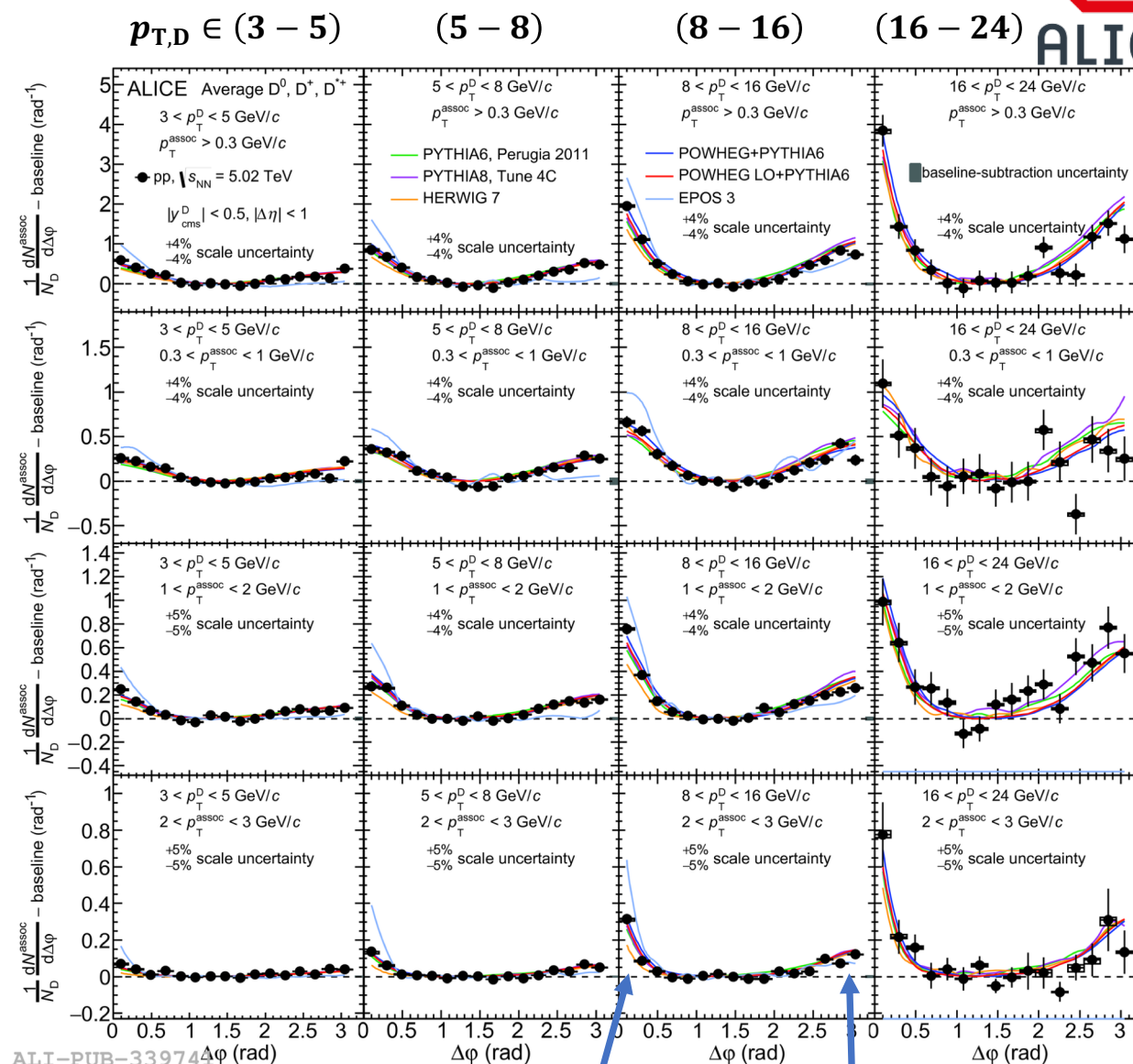
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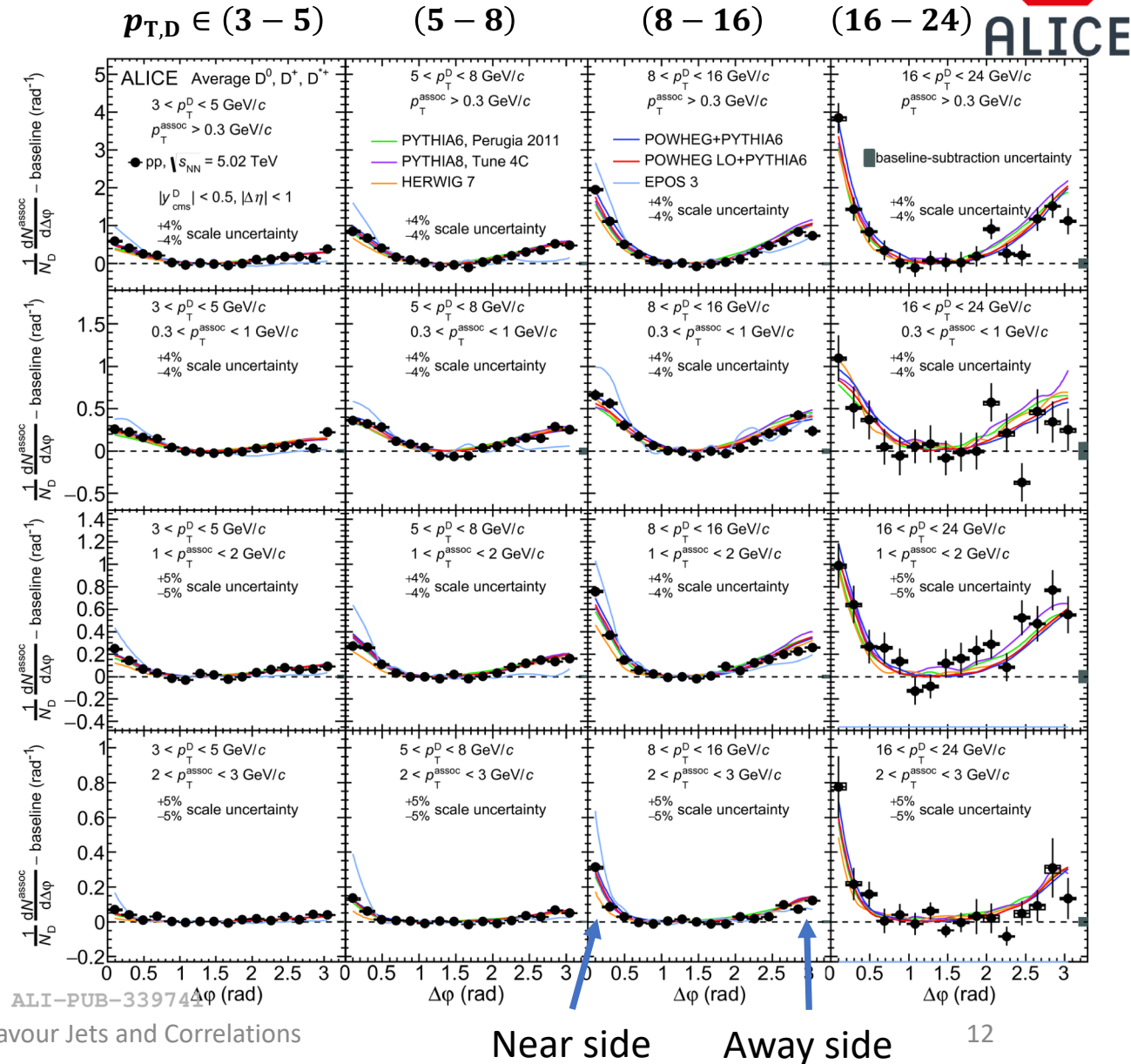
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3. extraction of correlation properties via fits to the average D-meson azimuthal-correlation distributions

- Generalizes Gaussian (near side) + Gaussian (away side) + constant fit

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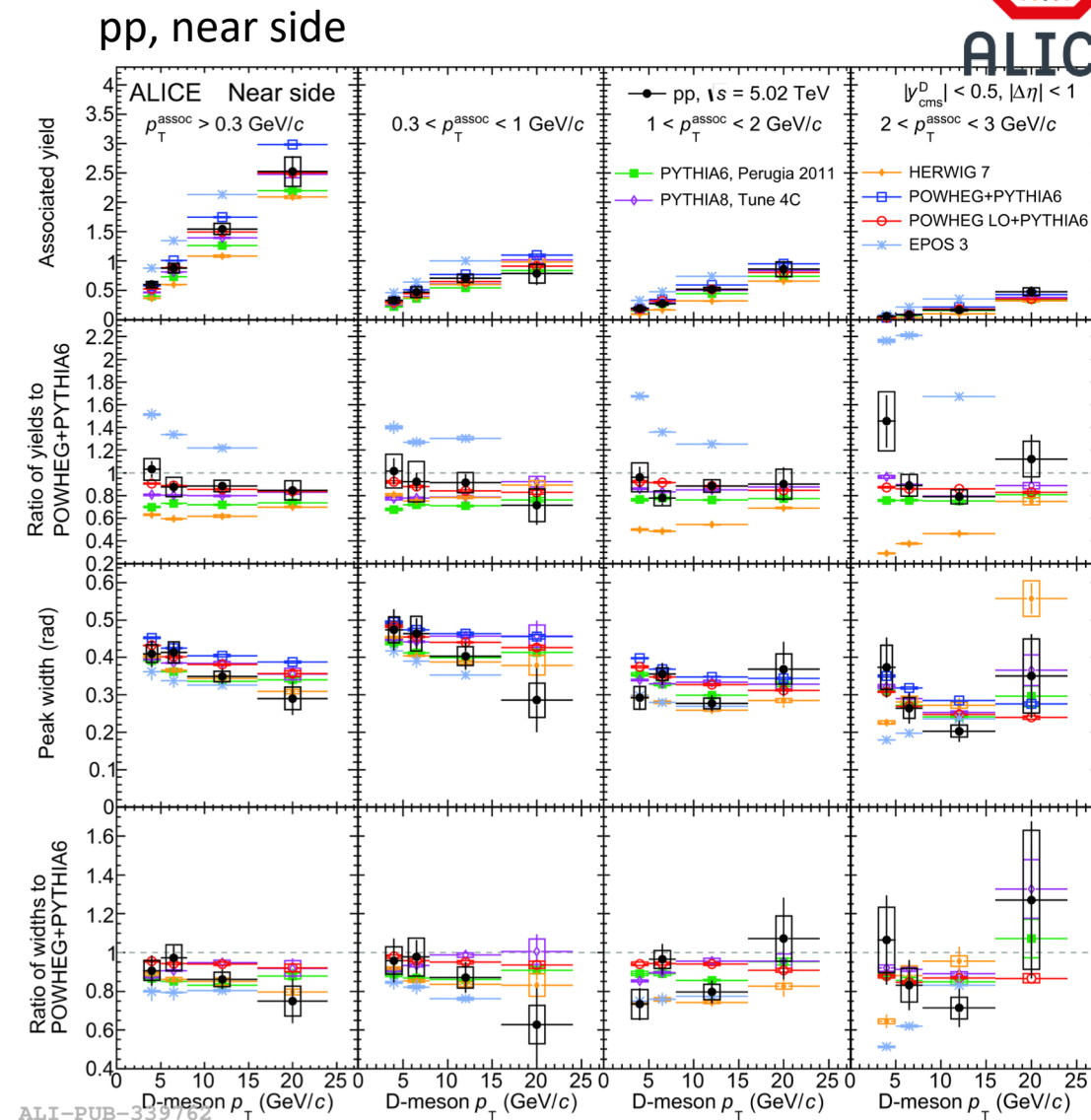
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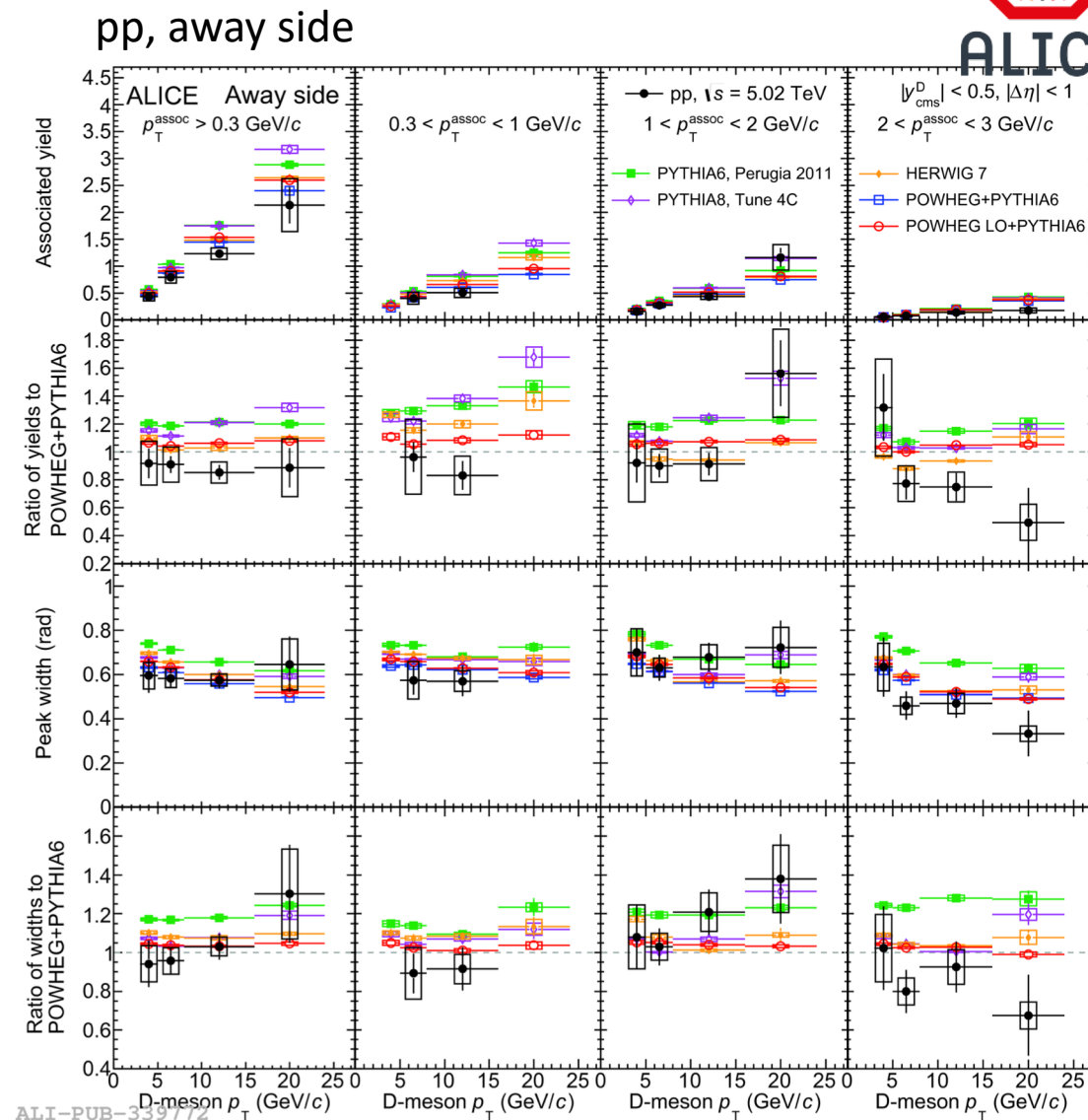
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Conclusion



- **D-tagged jets**
 - p_T differential cross-section consistent with theory
 - D-meson jet momentum fraction in pp shows softer fragmentation in data for low $p_{T,\text{jet}}$
 - Pb-Pb: analysis of the 2018 data starting now
- **Λ_c^+ -tagged jets**
 - First measurement of Λ_c^+ in jets at LHC
 - Allow to put constraints on models
- **b-jets**
 - First measurement in ALICE
 - Good agreement with POWHEG+PYTHIA
 - R_{pPb} indicating no cold nuclear matter effects
- **HFe-jets**
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- **Looking forward to theoretical predictions for these observables !**

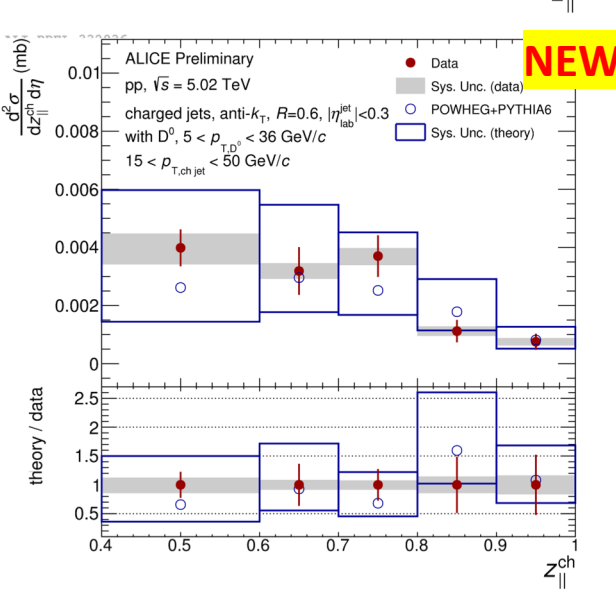
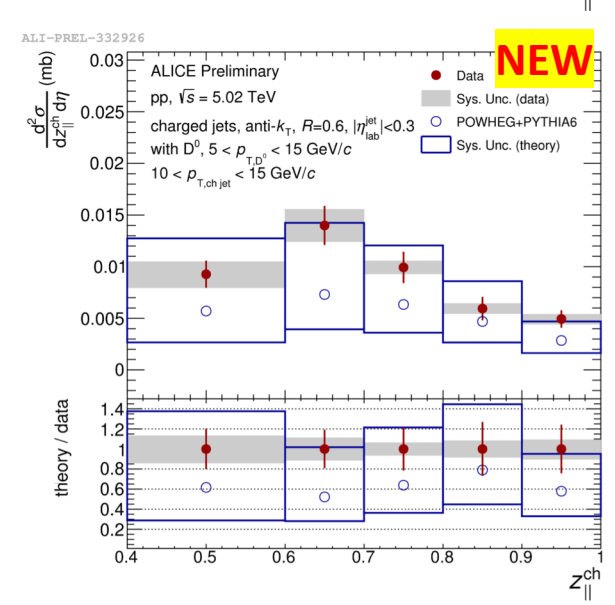
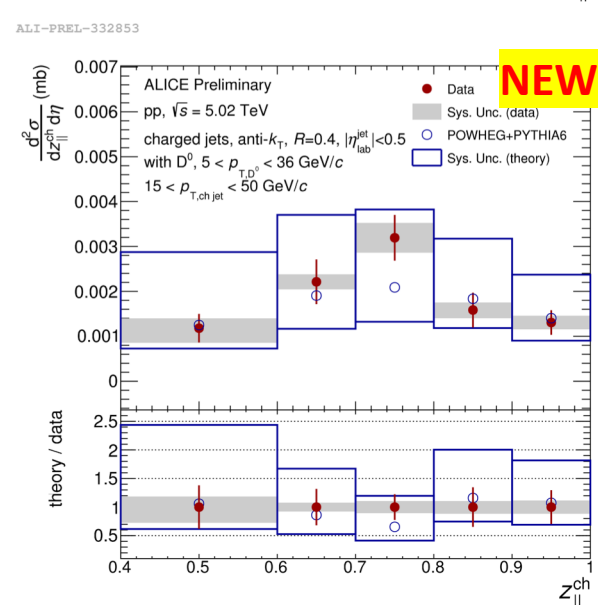
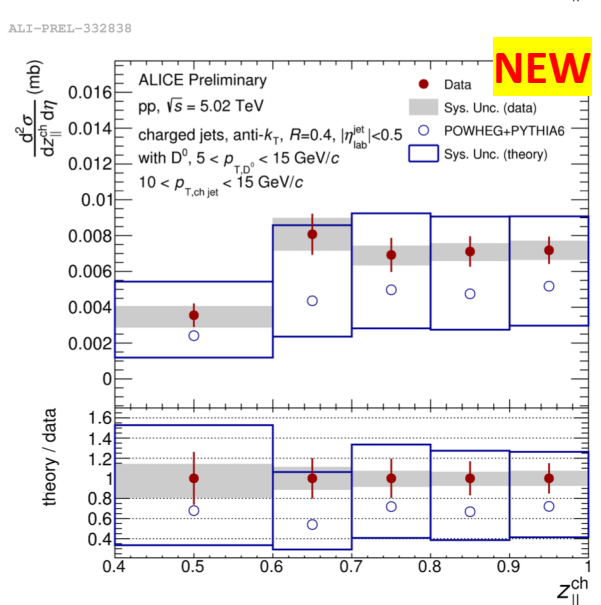
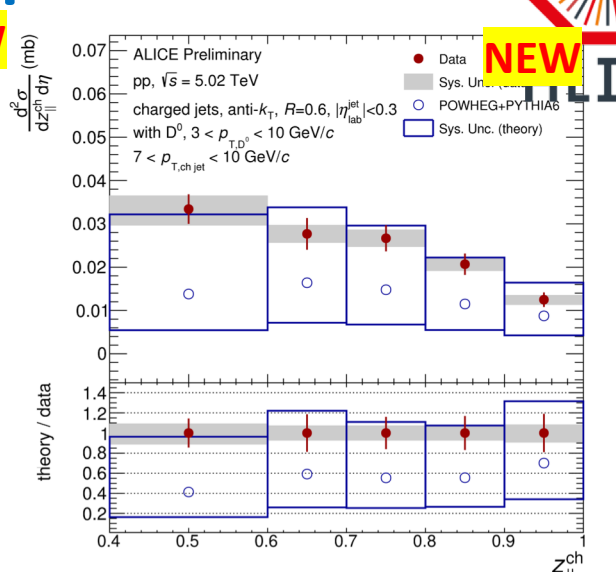
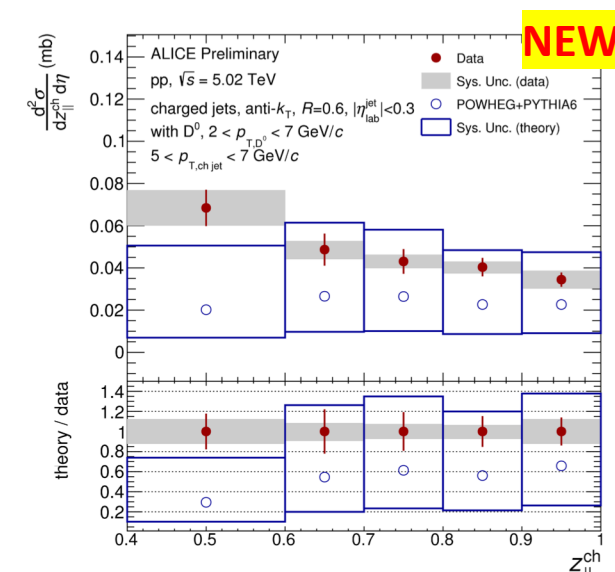
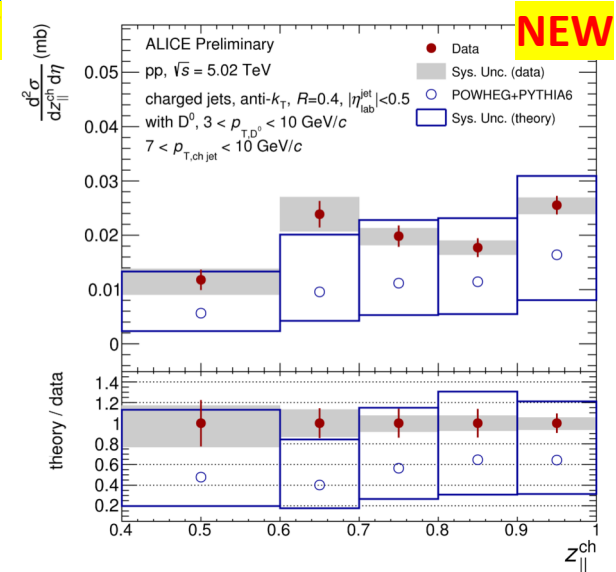
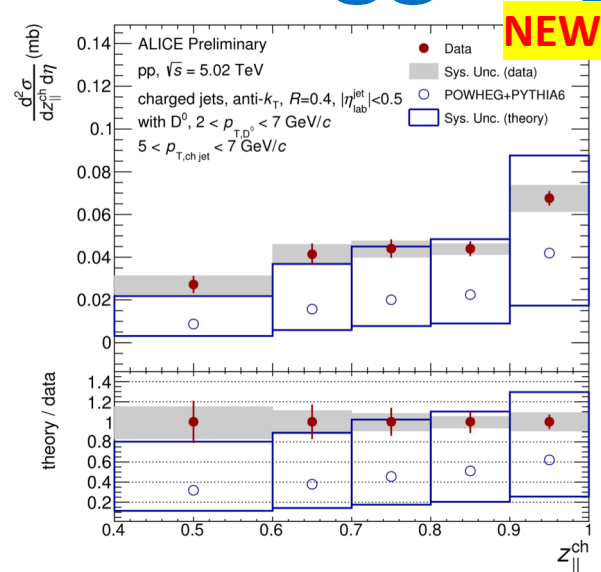
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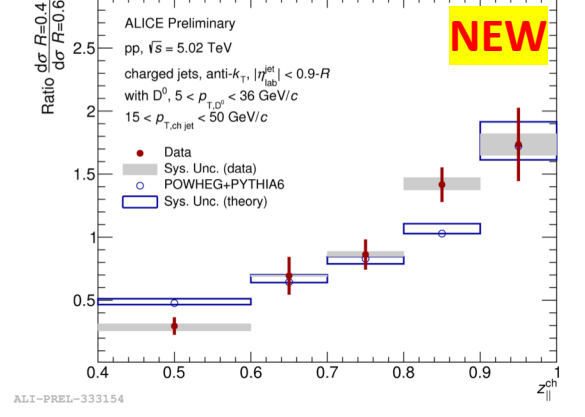
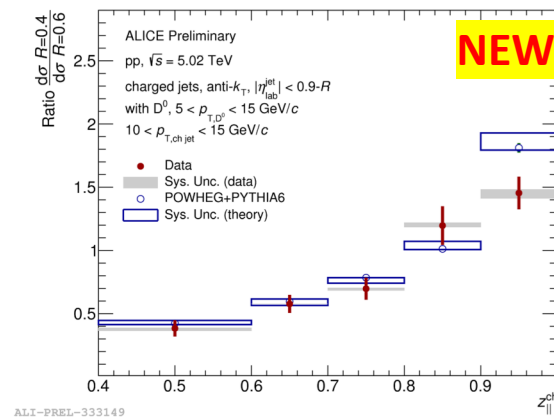
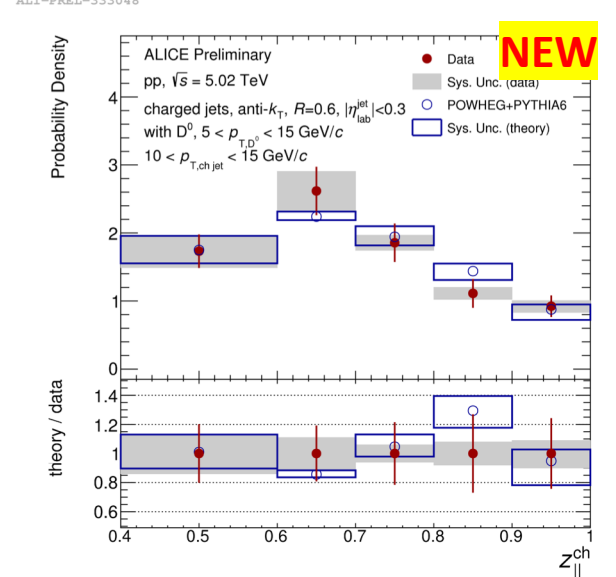
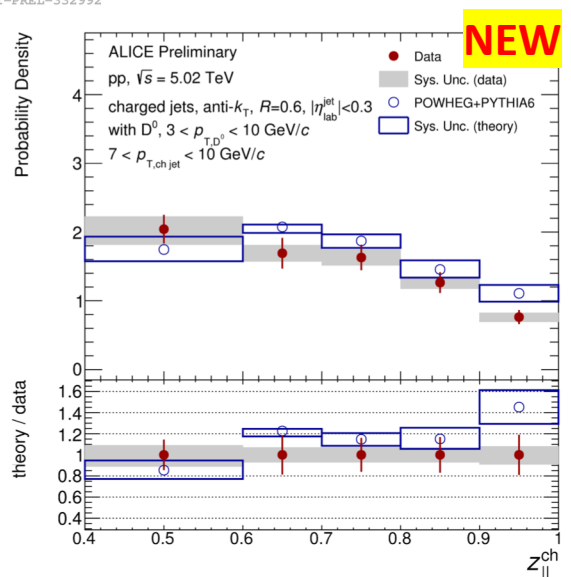
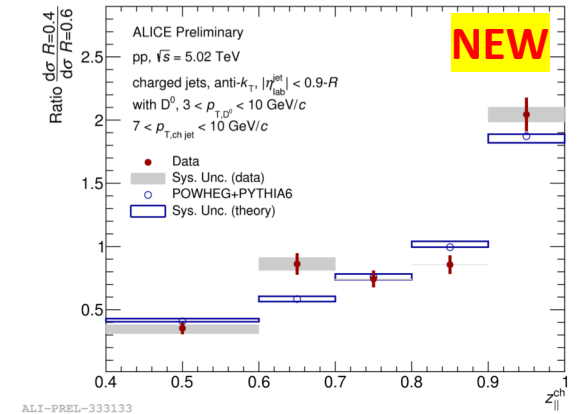
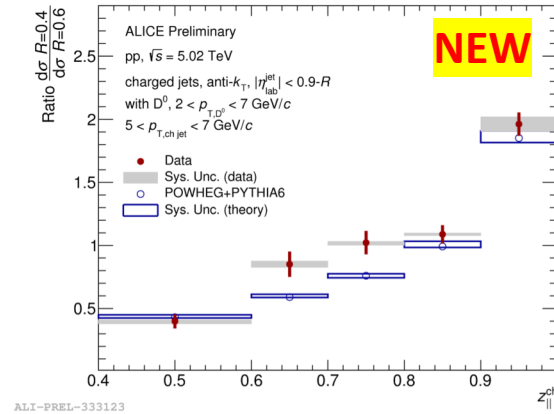
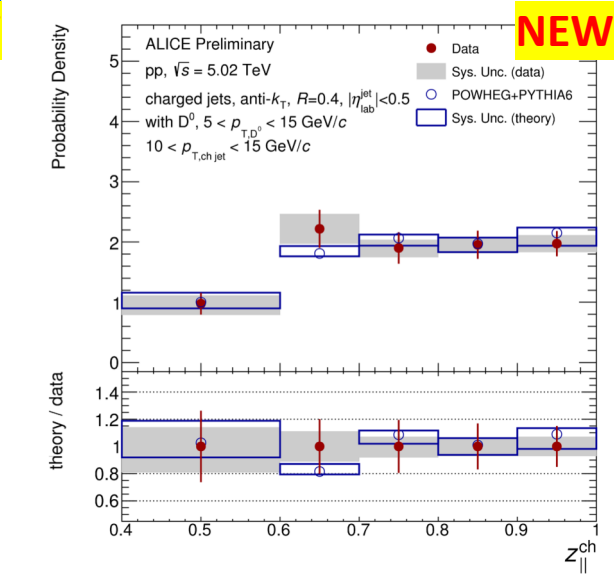
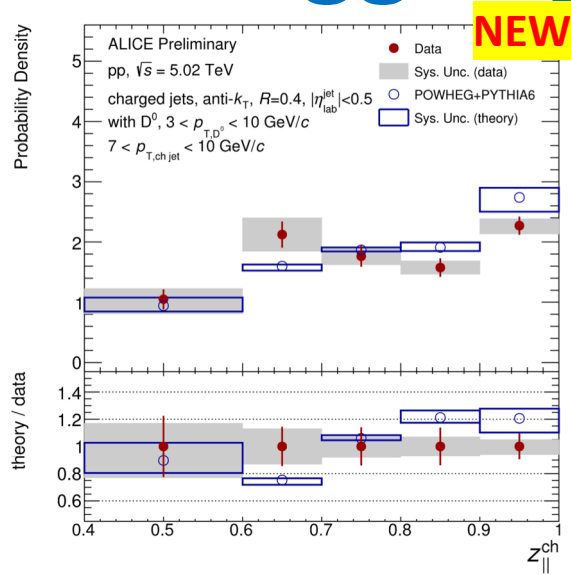
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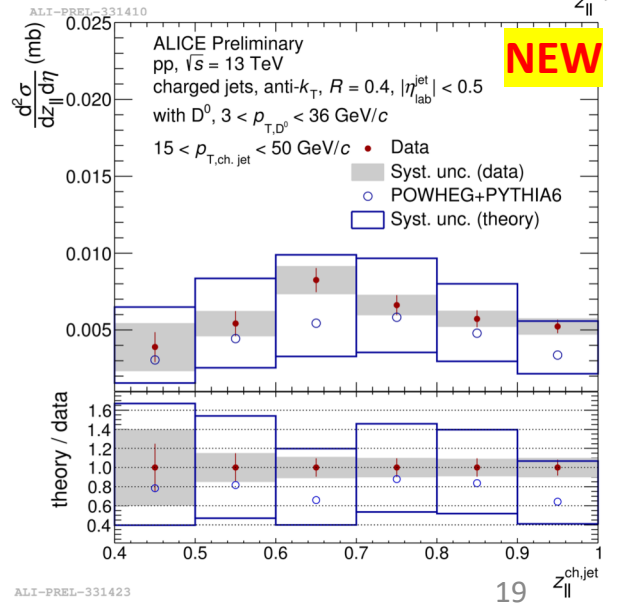
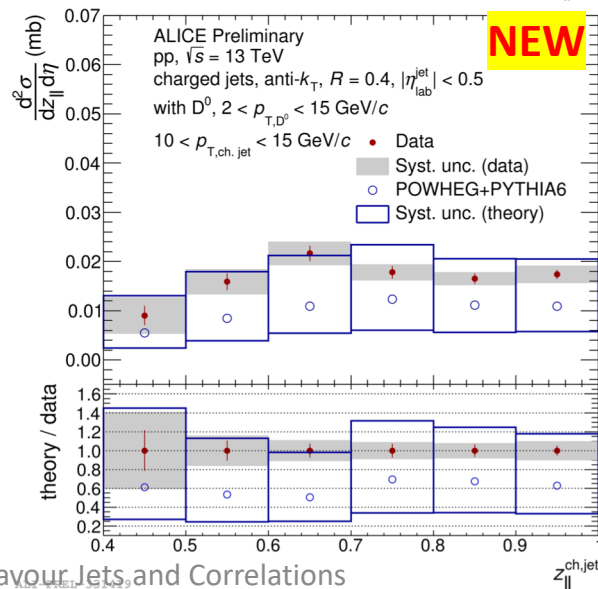
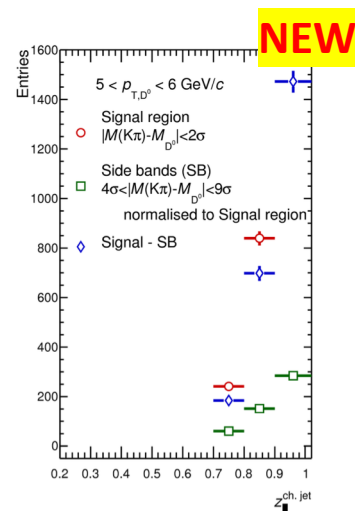
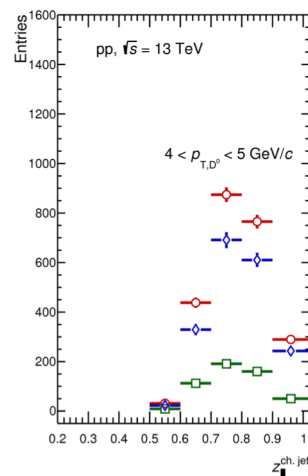
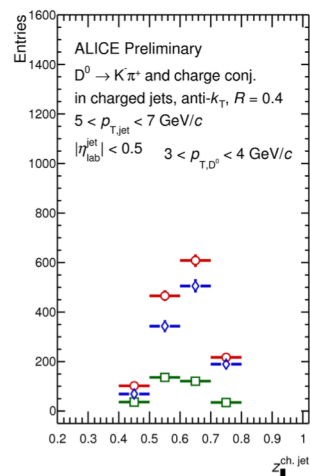
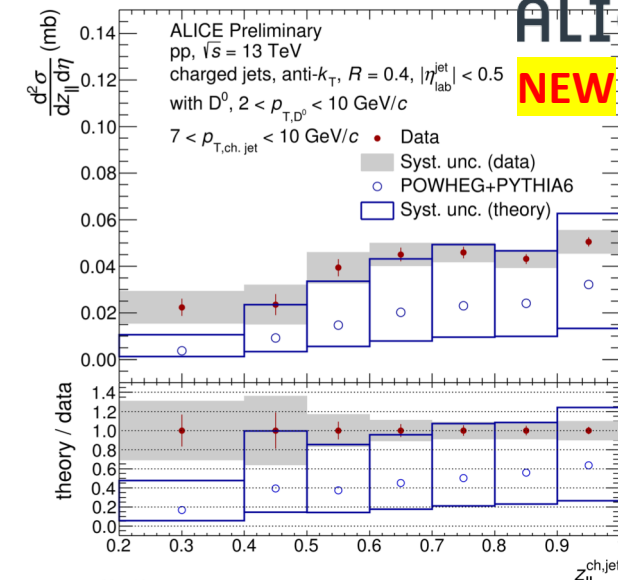
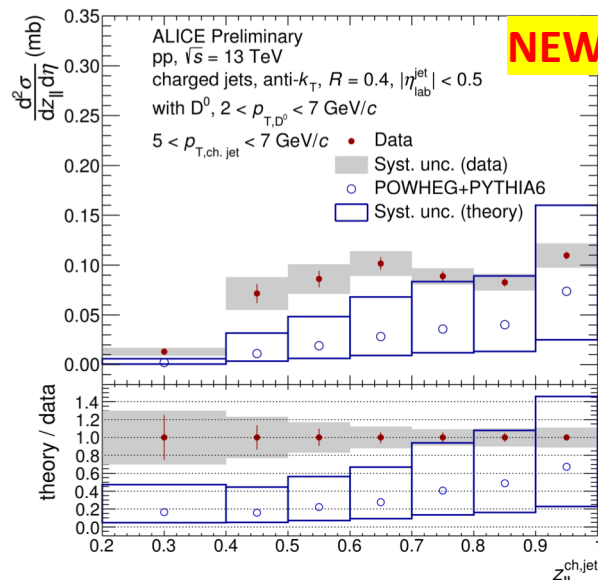
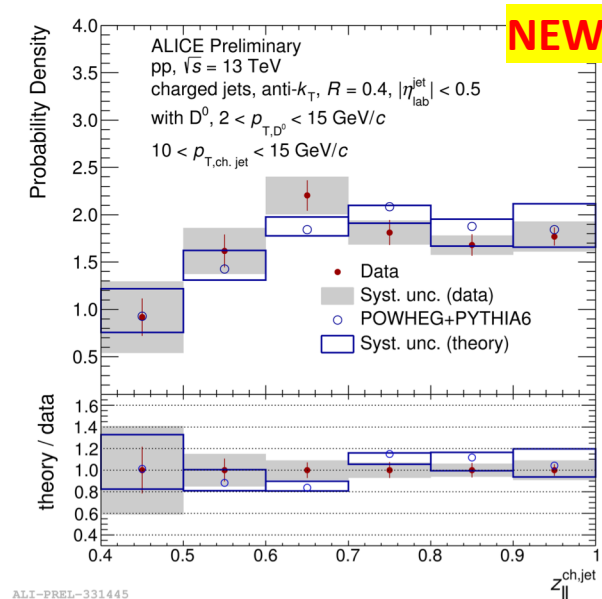
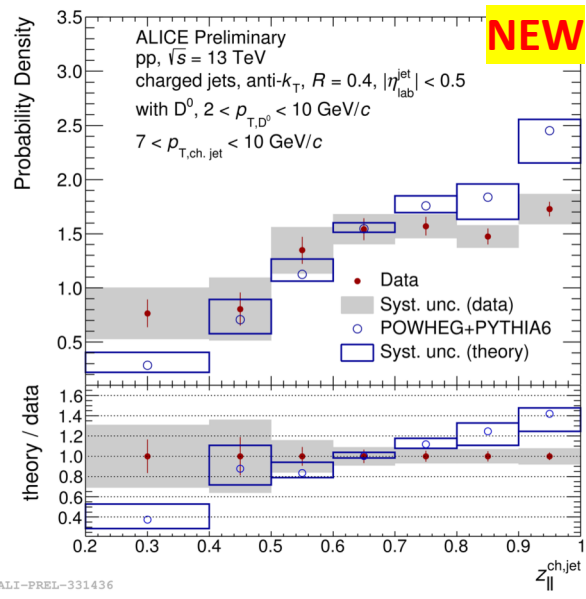
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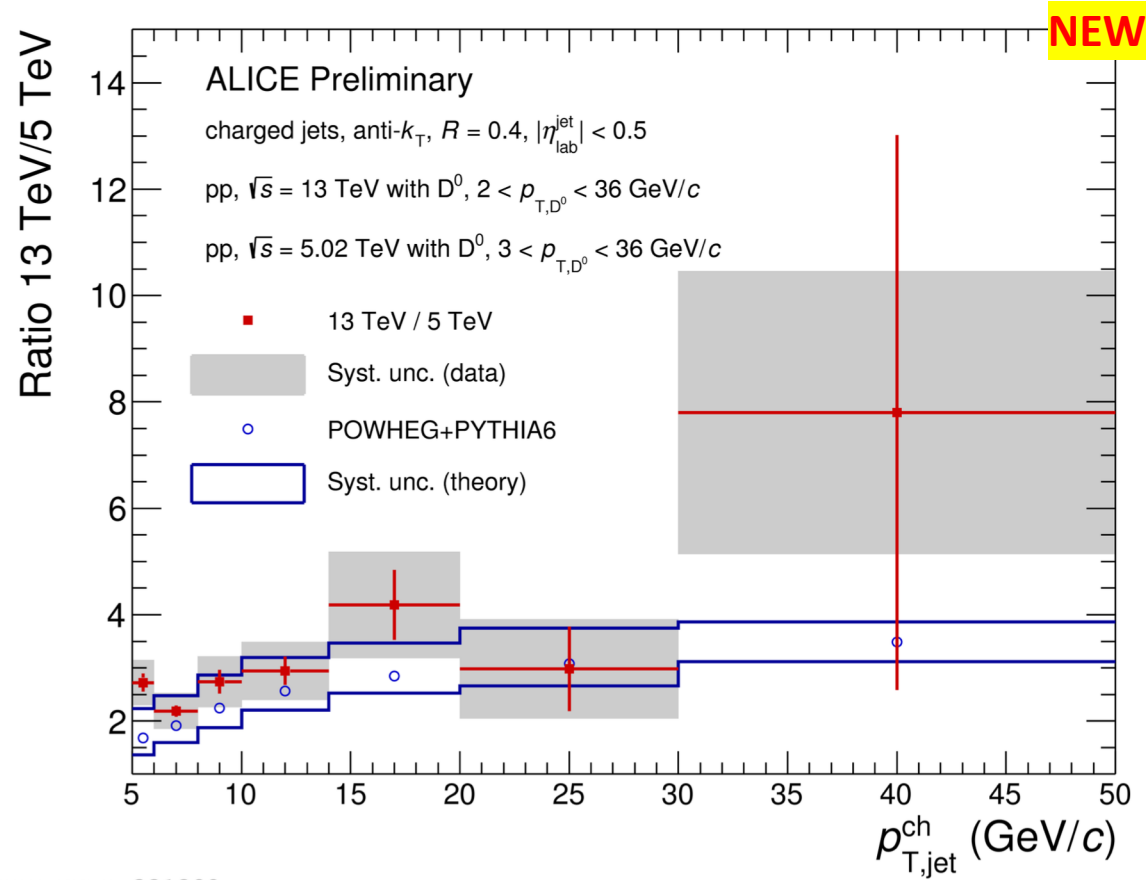
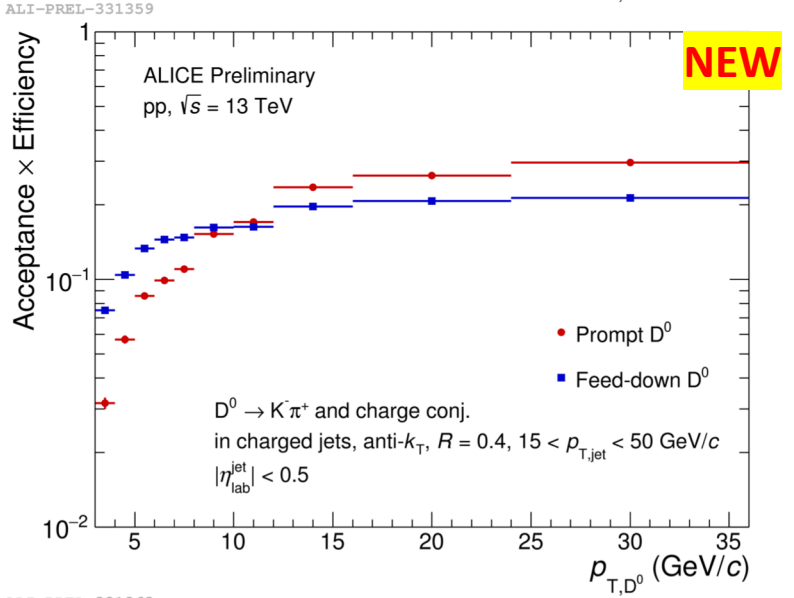
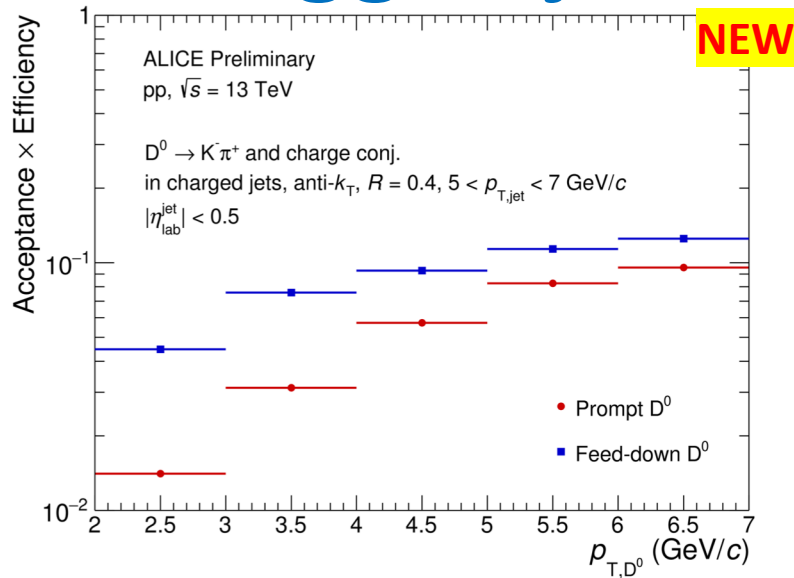
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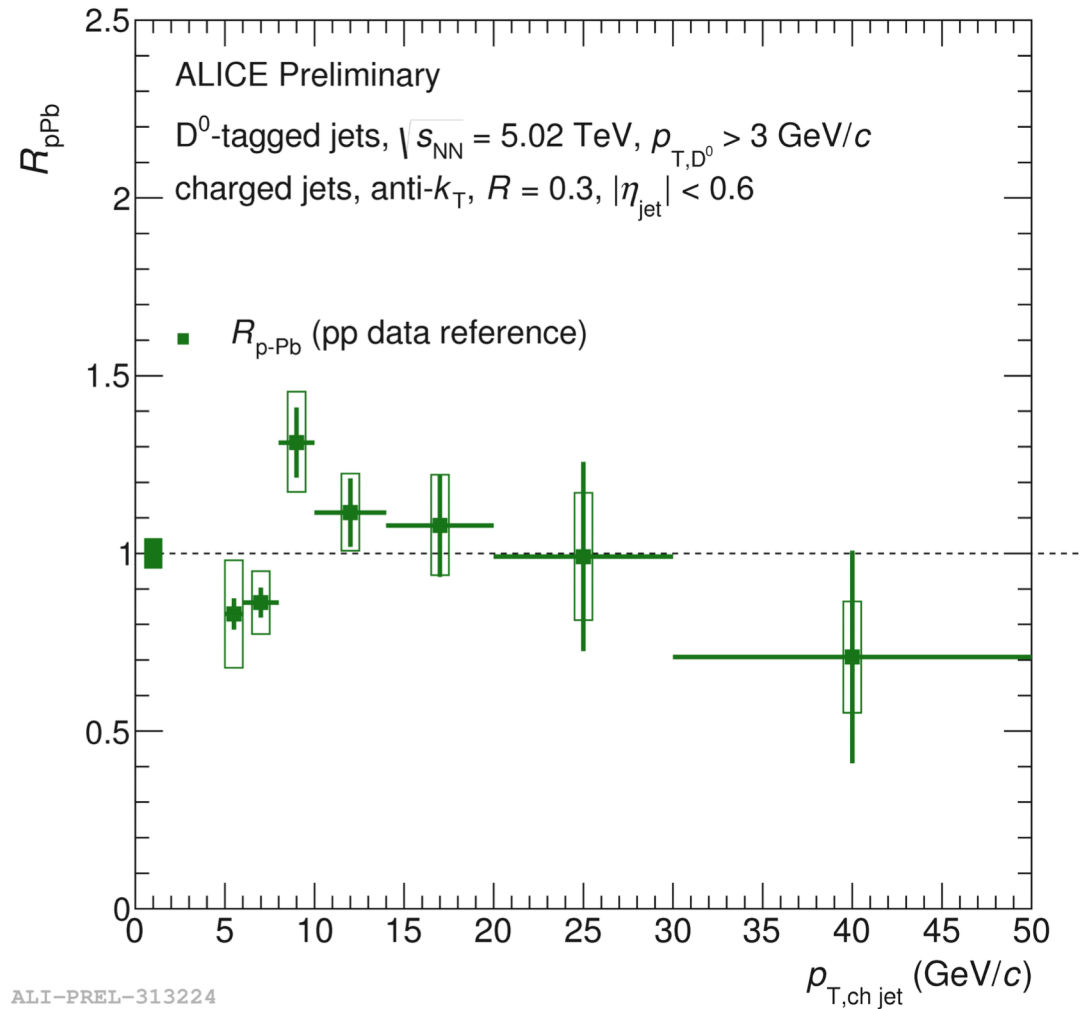
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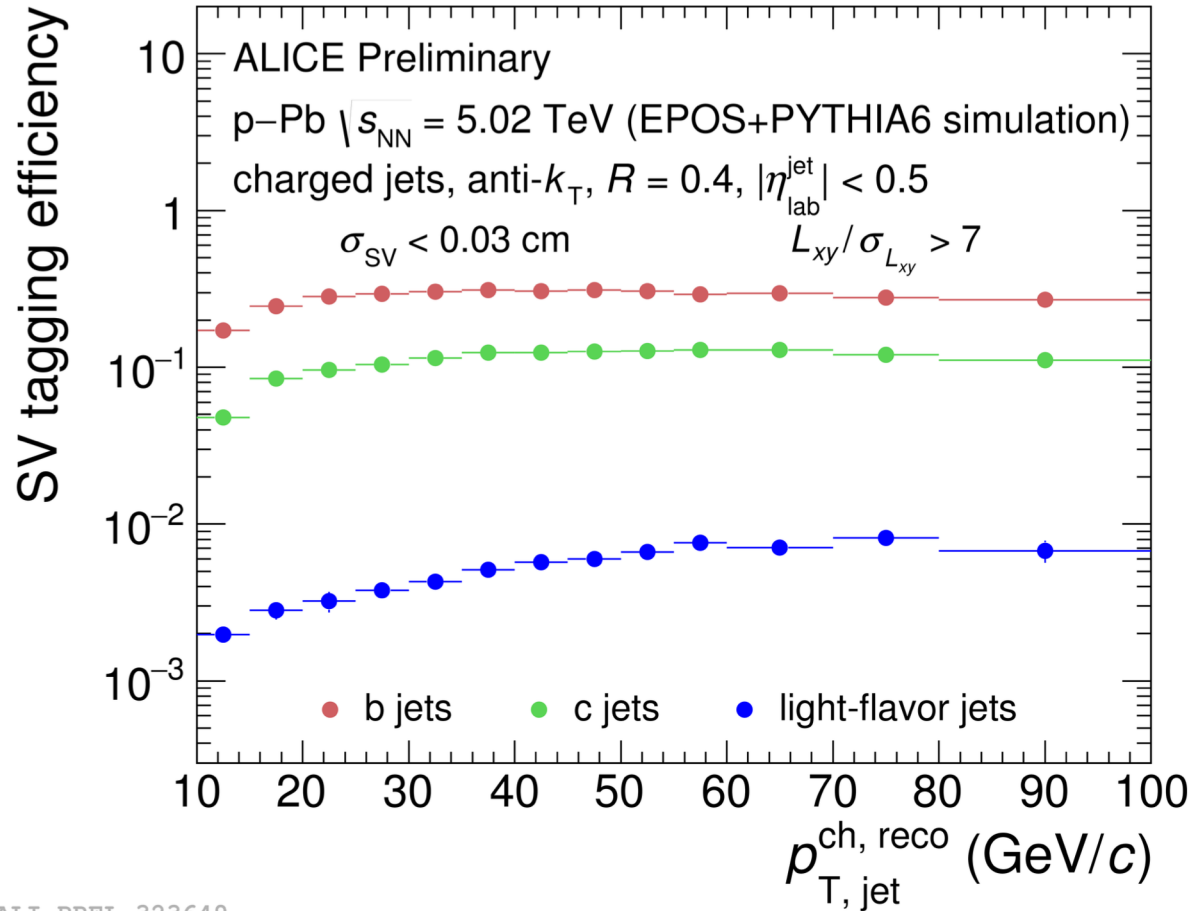
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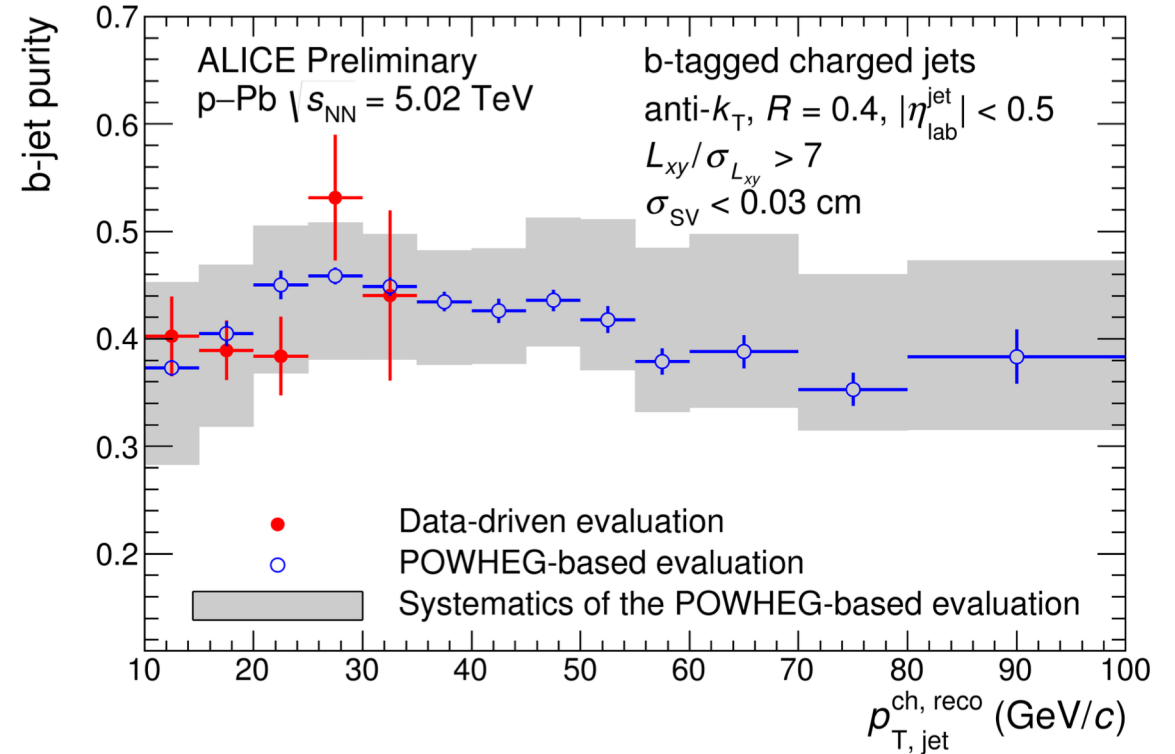
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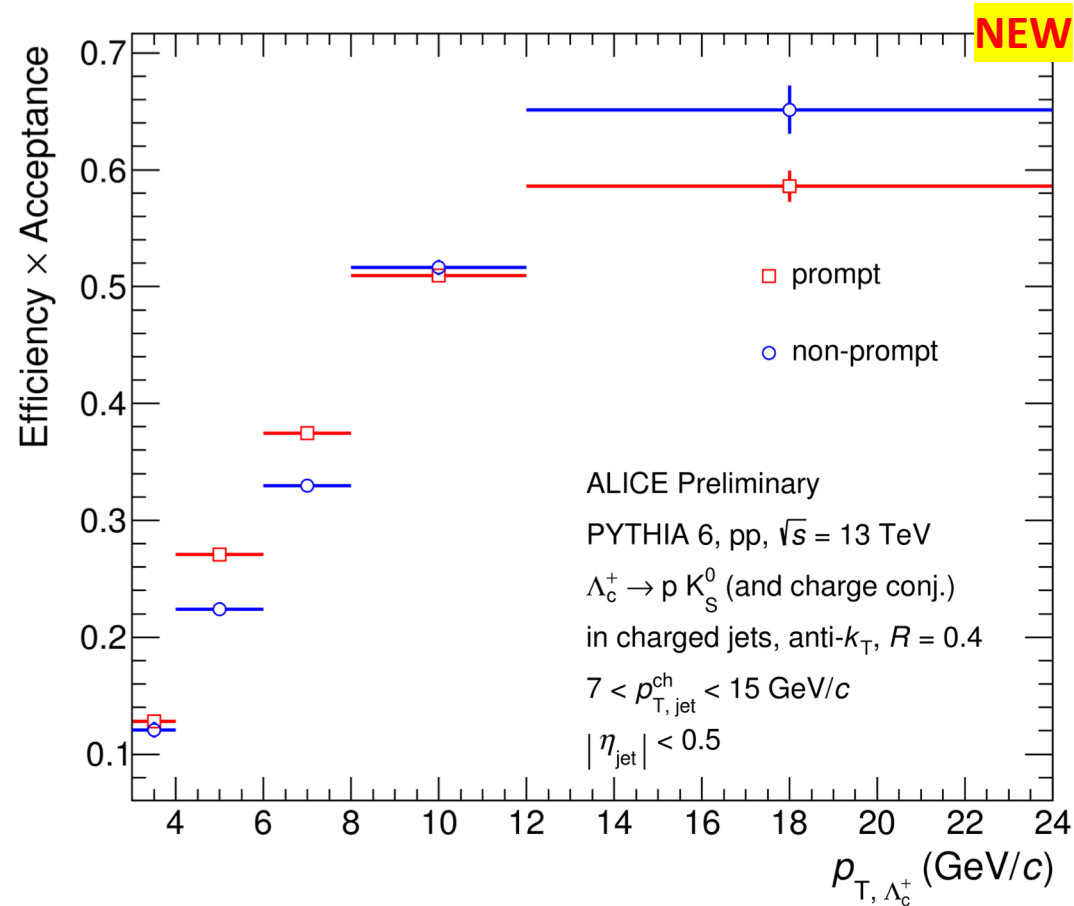


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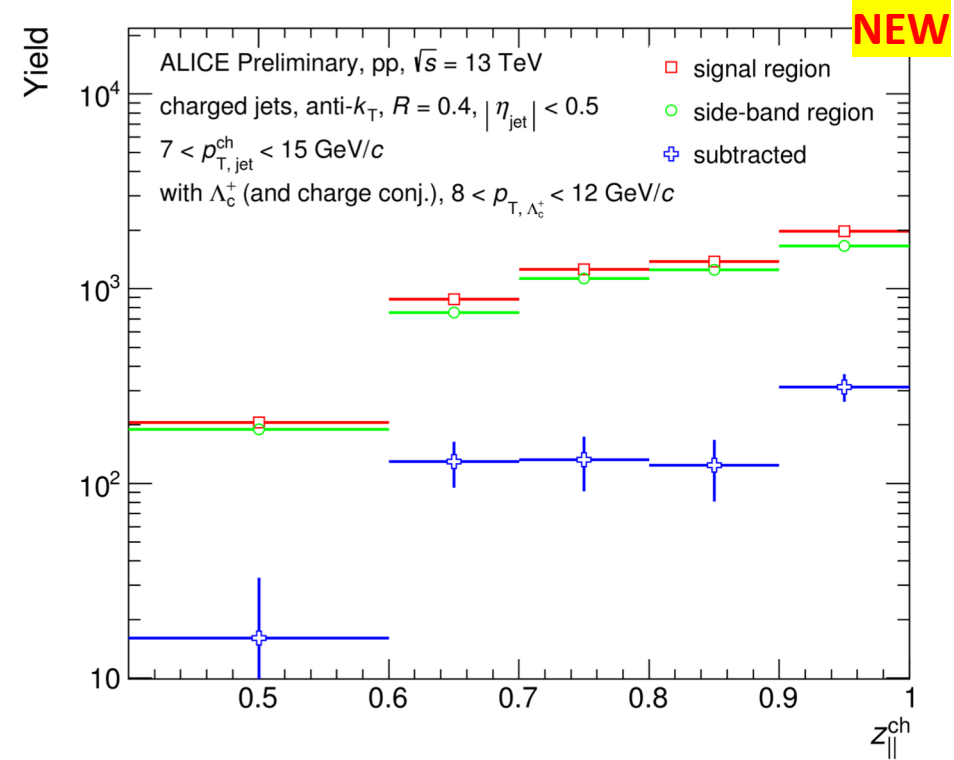


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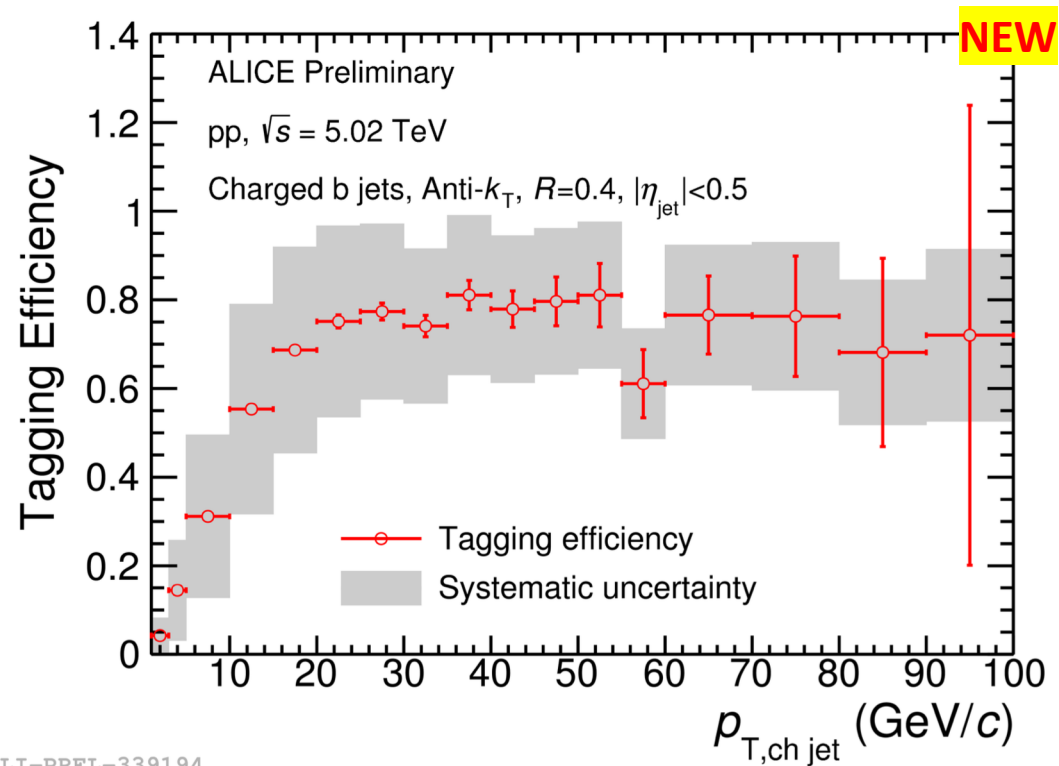


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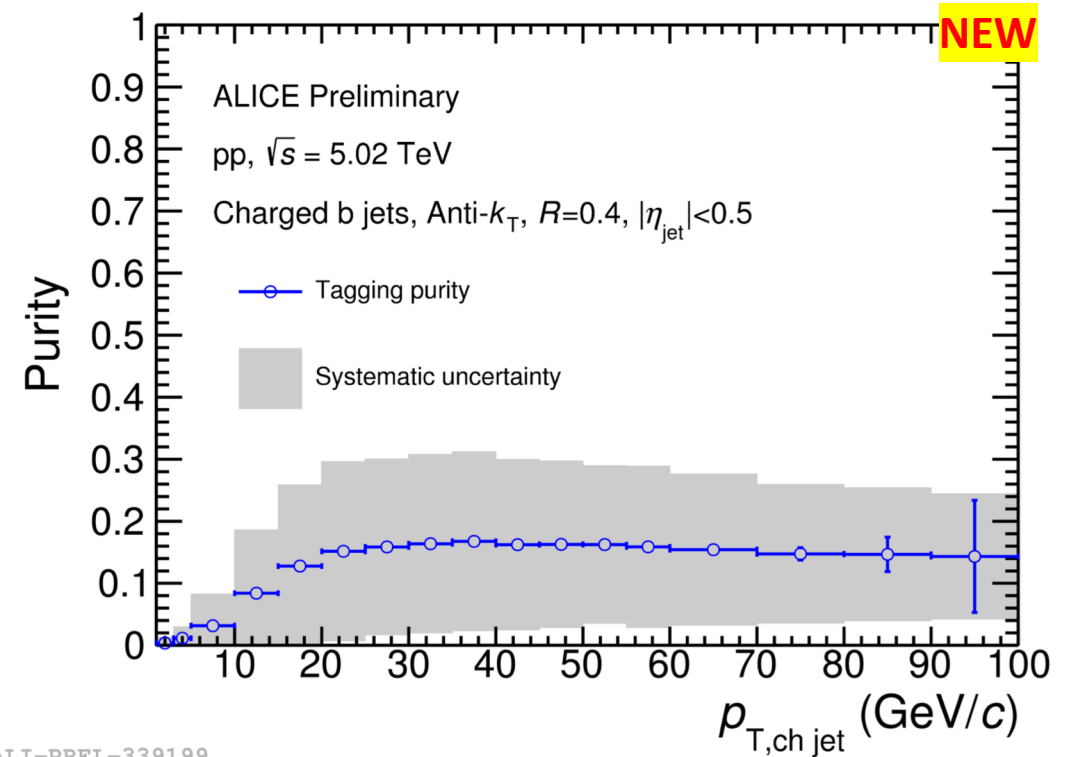


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