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Summary of charm results from ALICE

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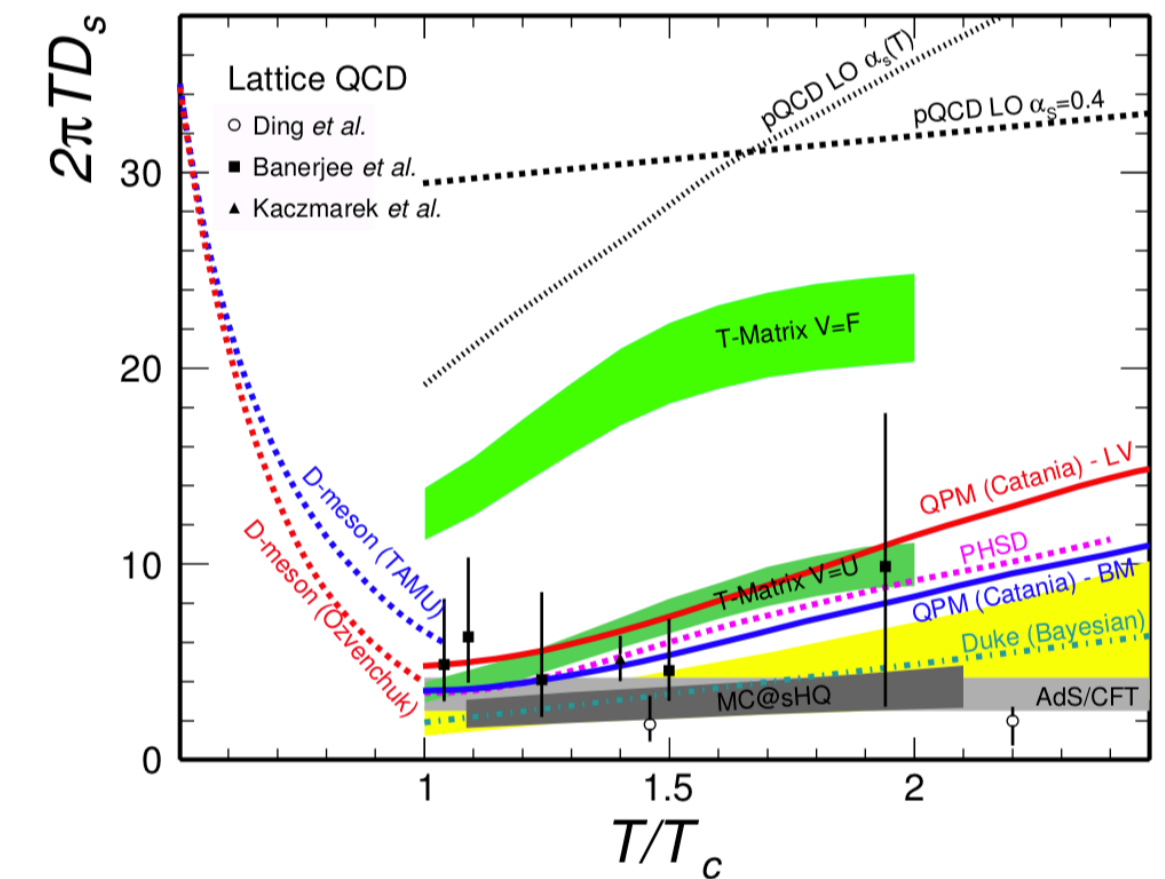
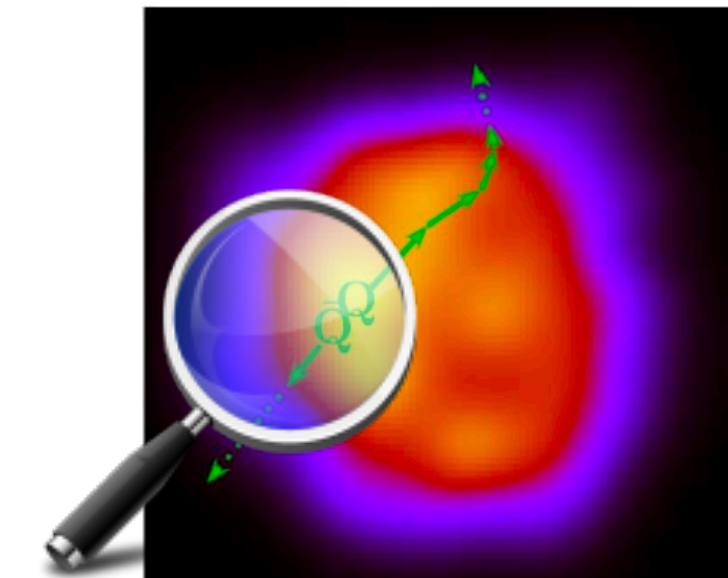
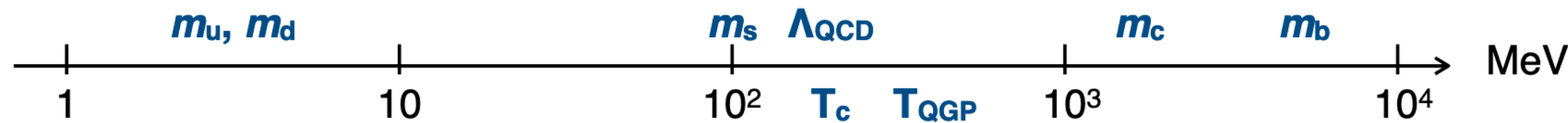


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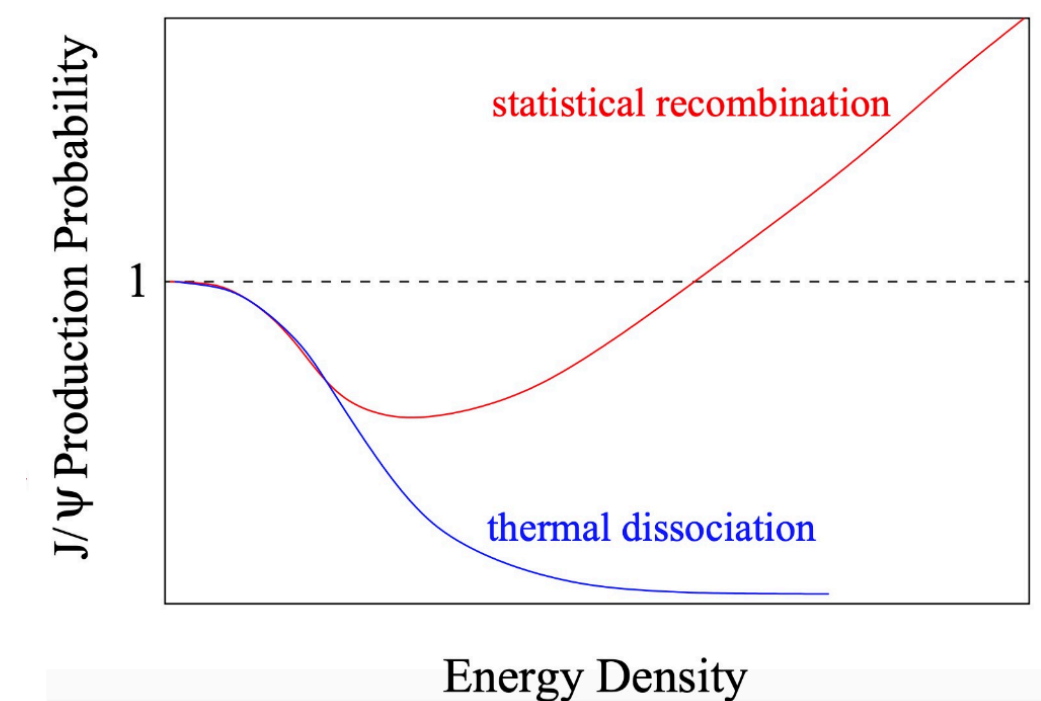
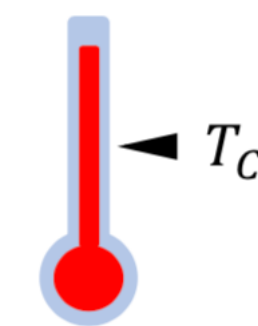
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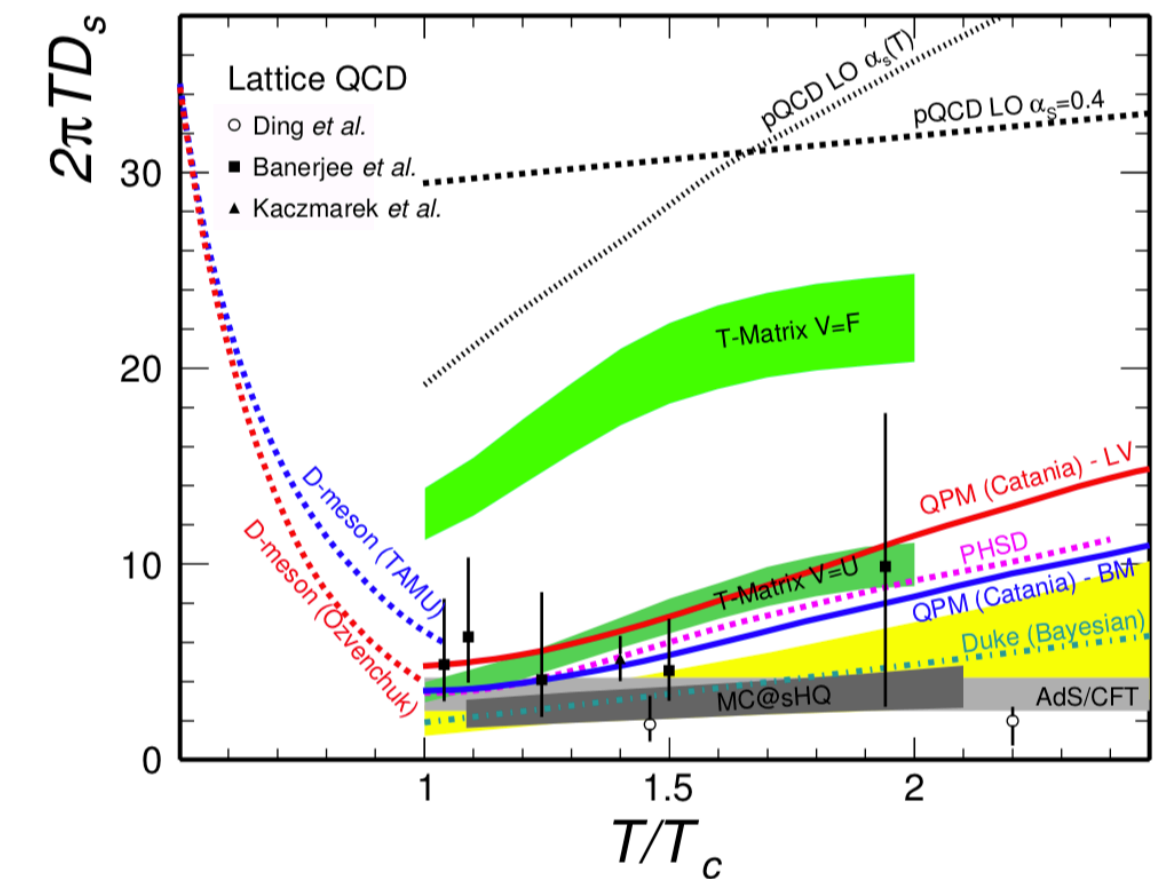
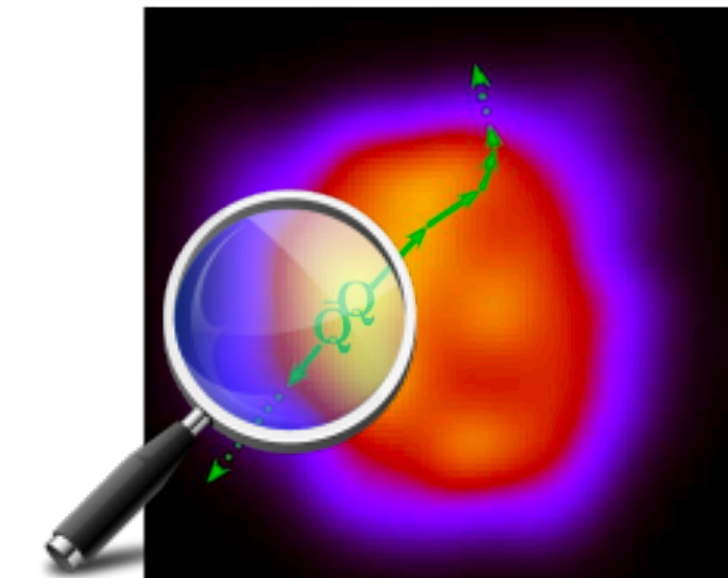
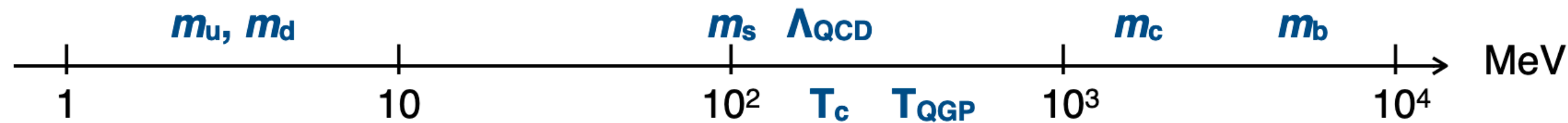
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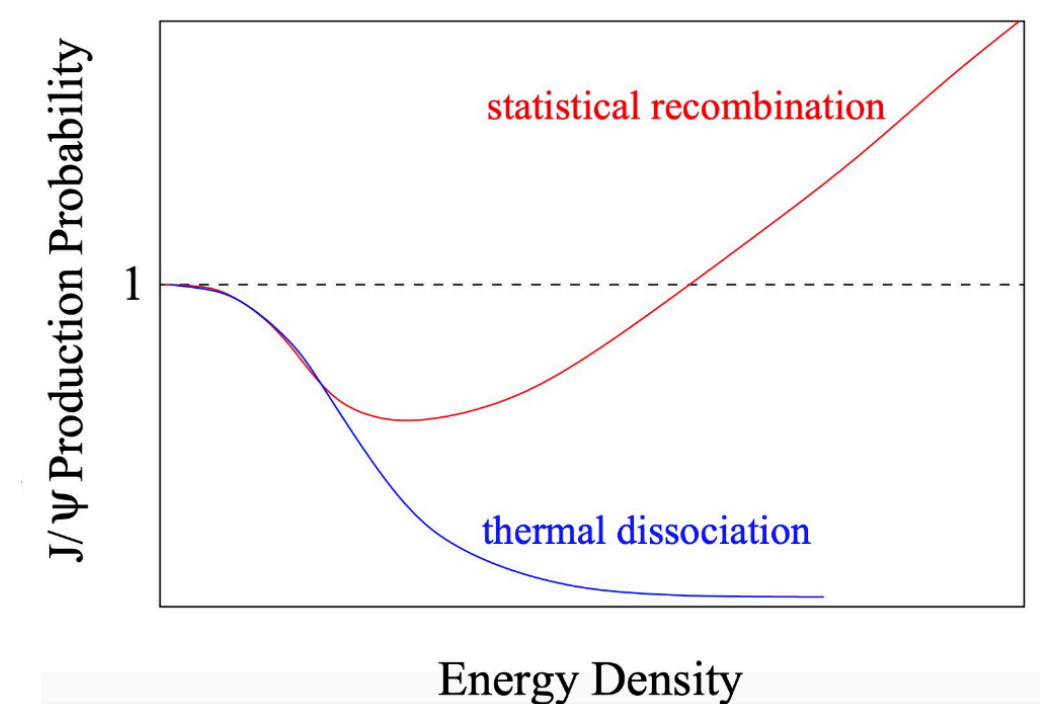
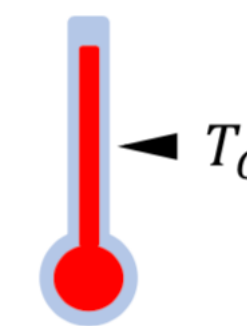


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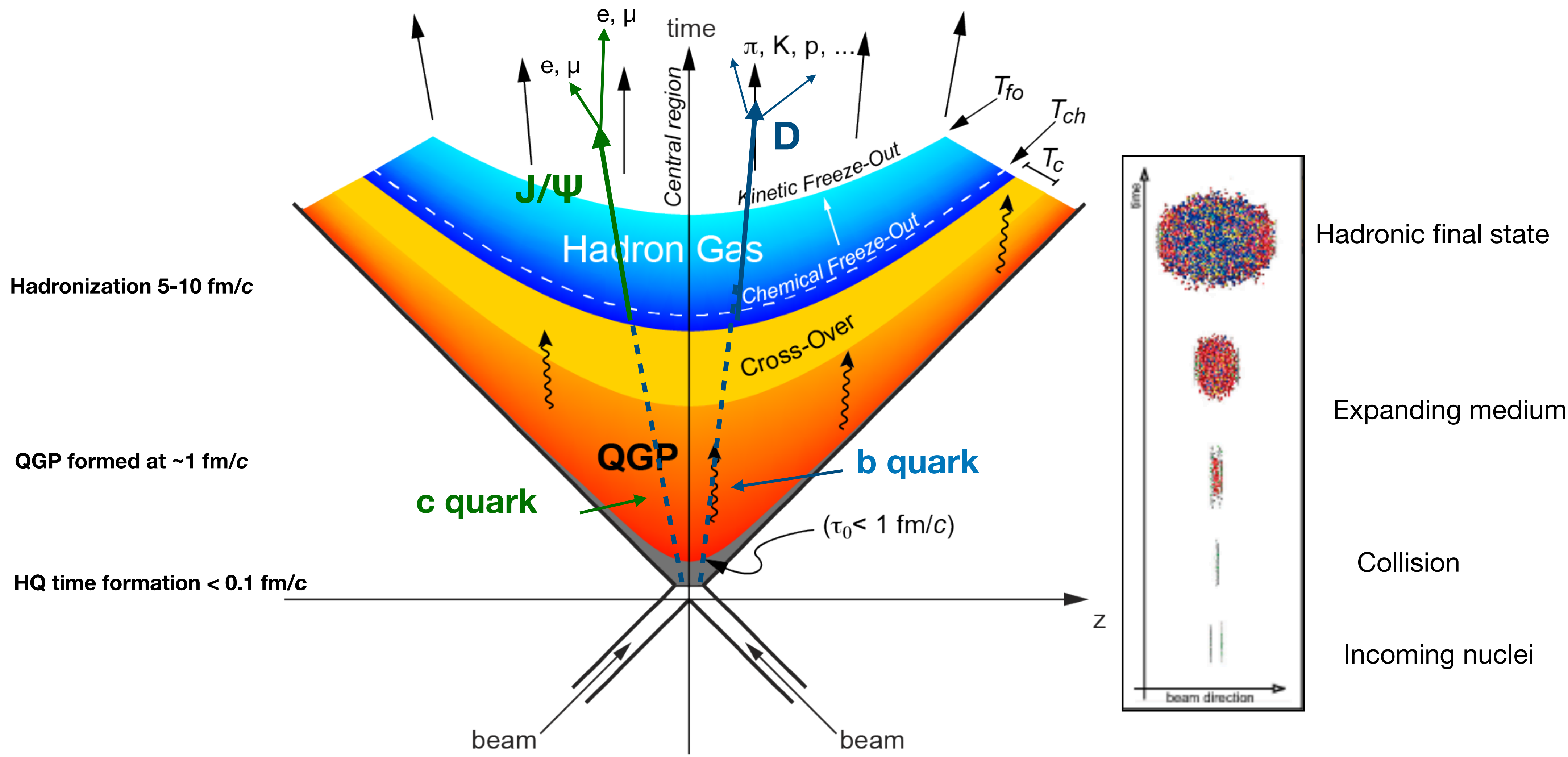
Not only Pb-Pb collisions! Heavy-flavour measurements in small systems:

- pp collisions: provide constraint to pQCD calculations
- p-Pb collisions: investigate Cold Nuclear Matter effects
- High multiplicity pp and p-Pb: onset of the QGP?



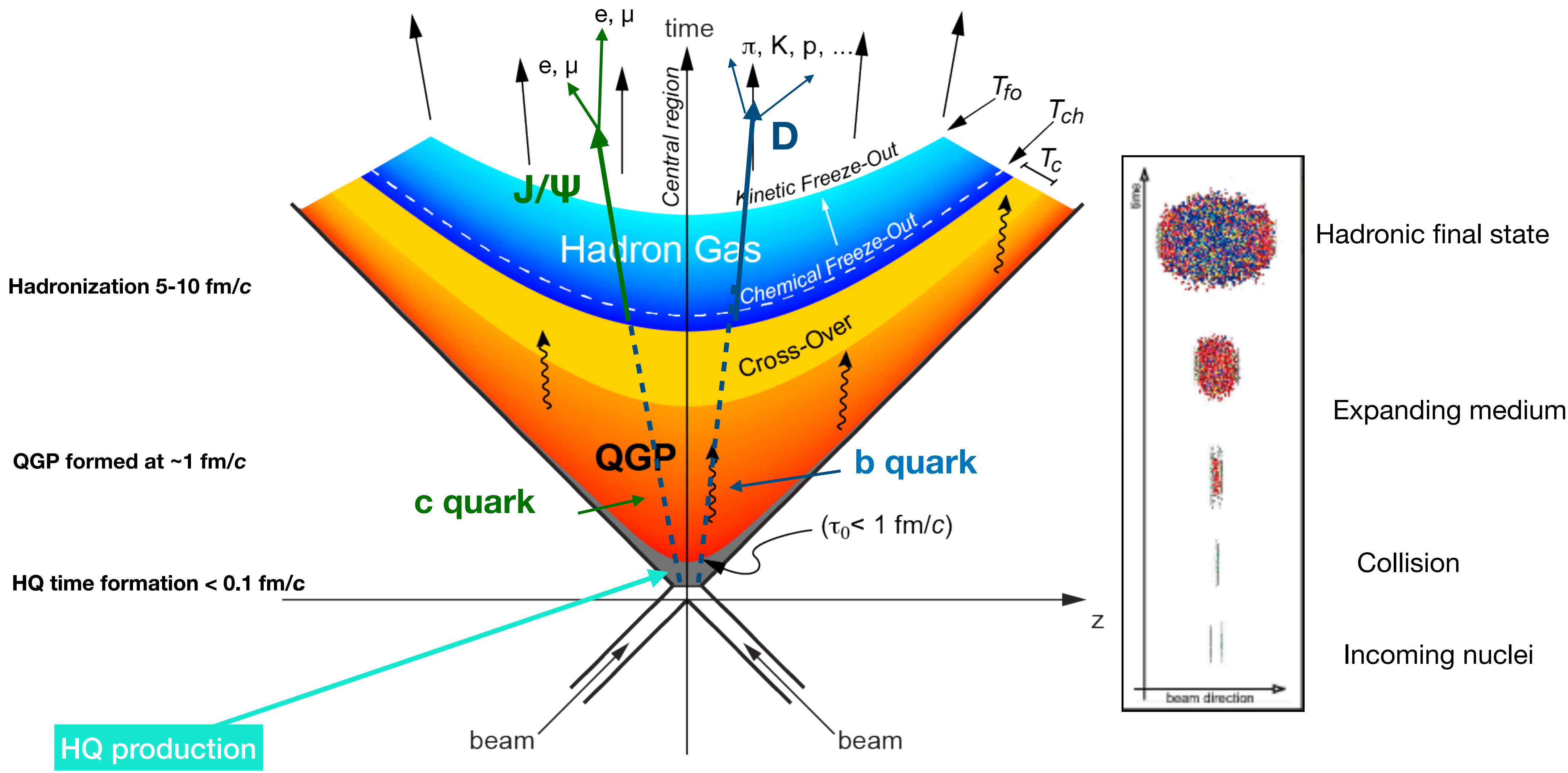
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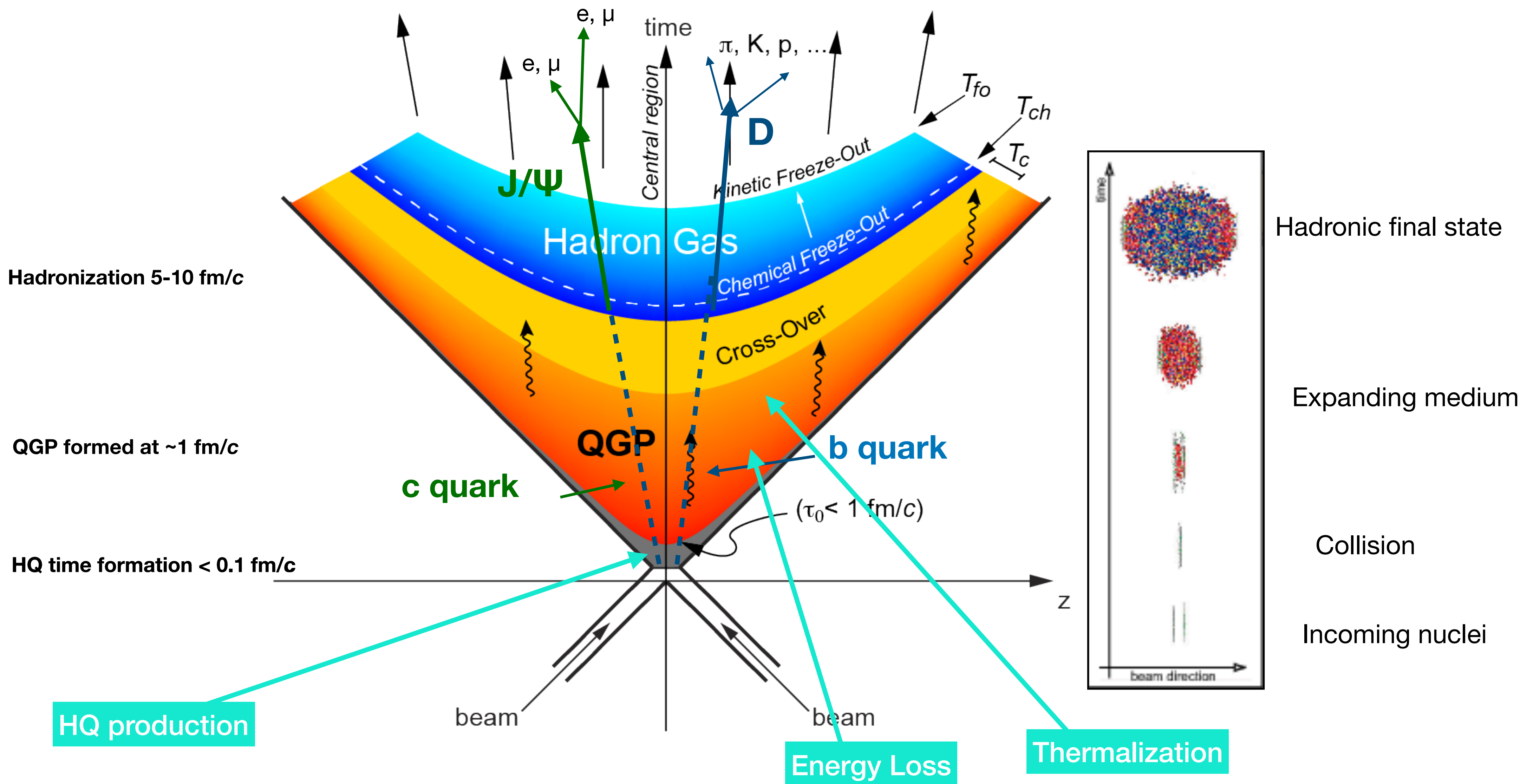
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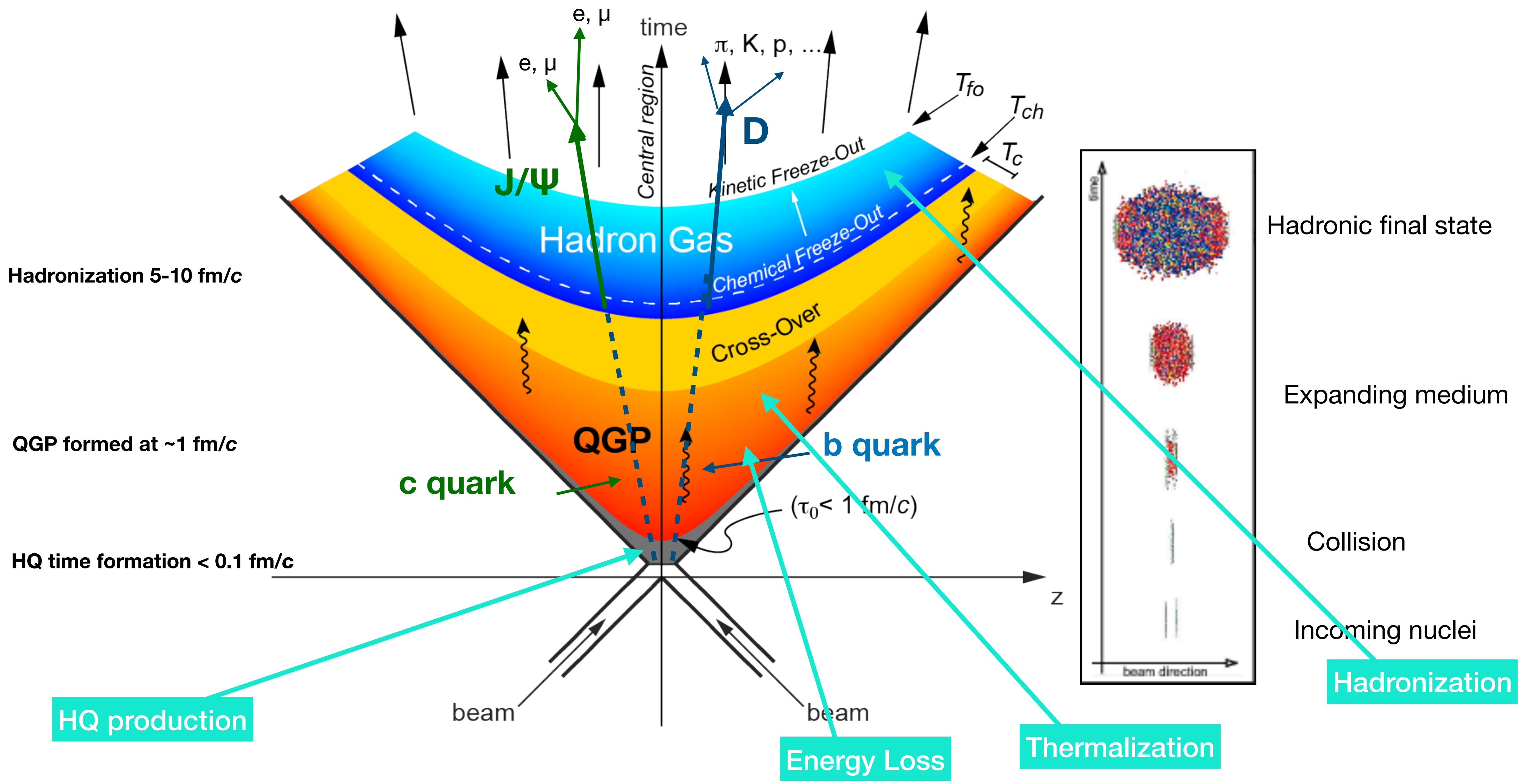
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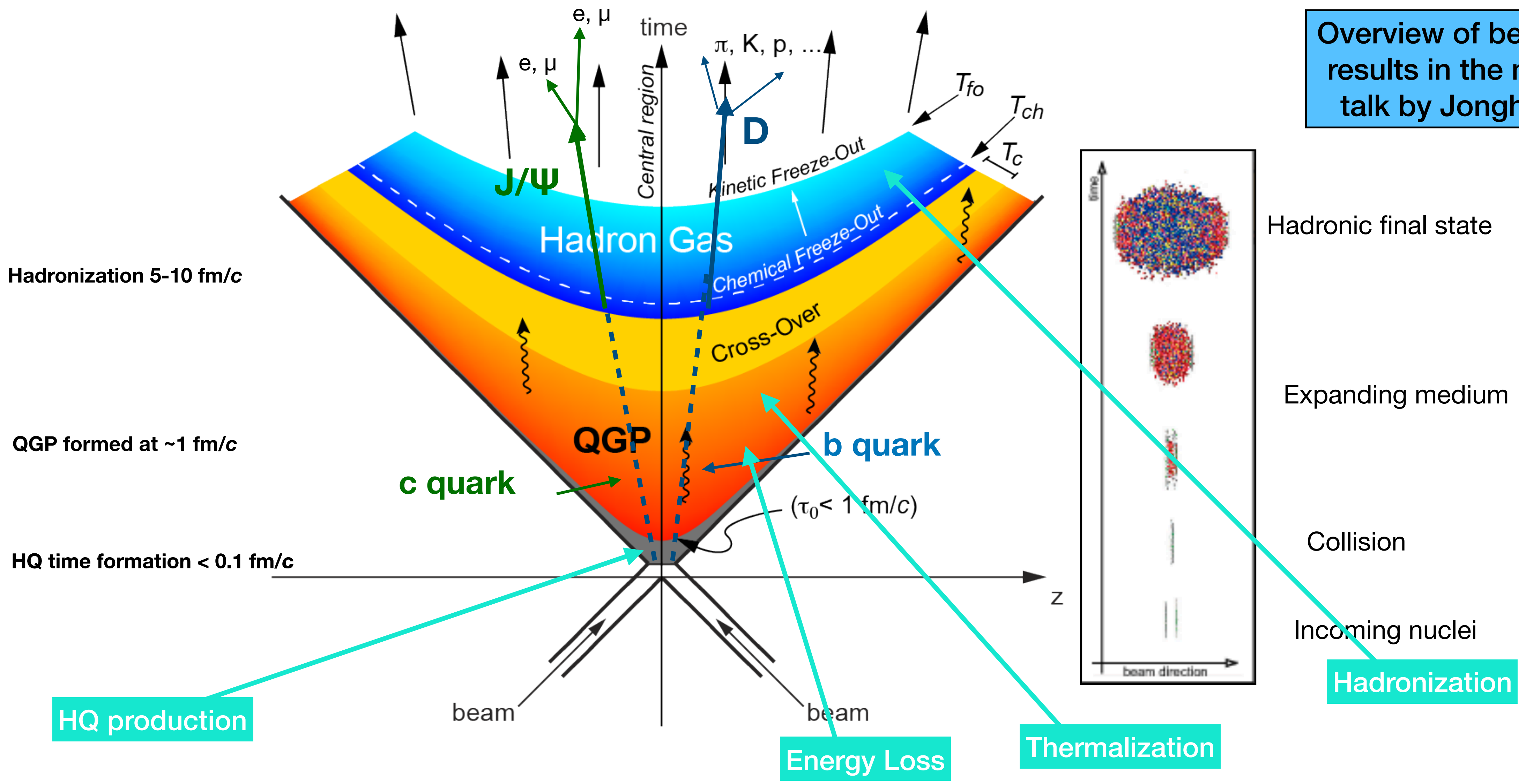
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Overview of beauty results in the next talk by Jonghan



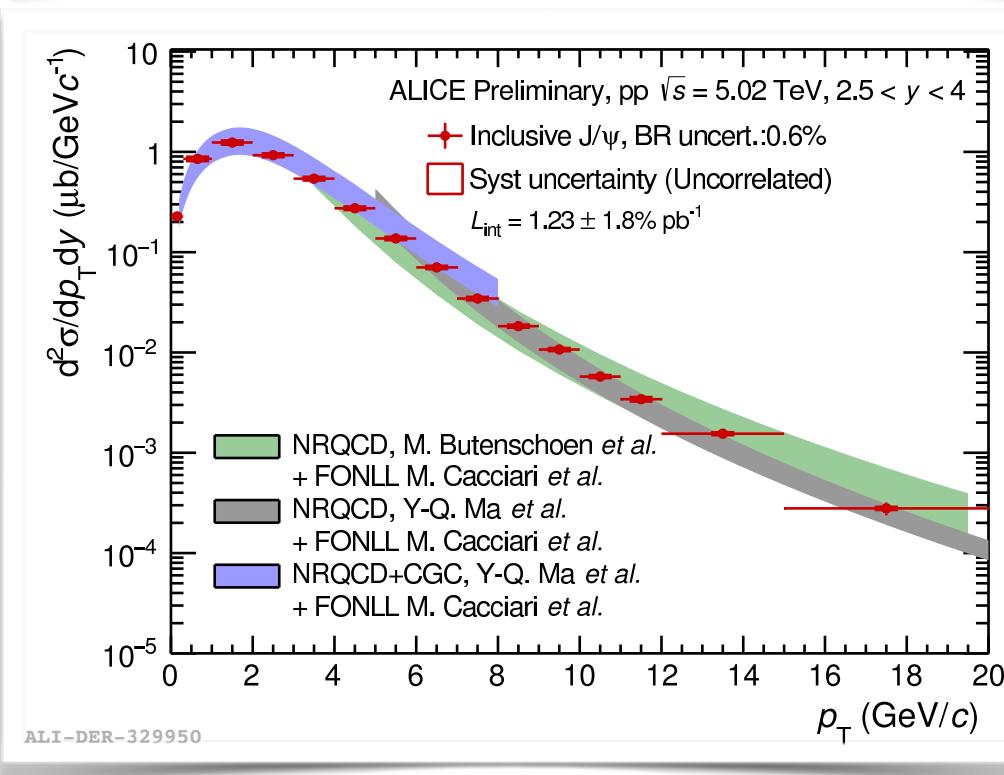
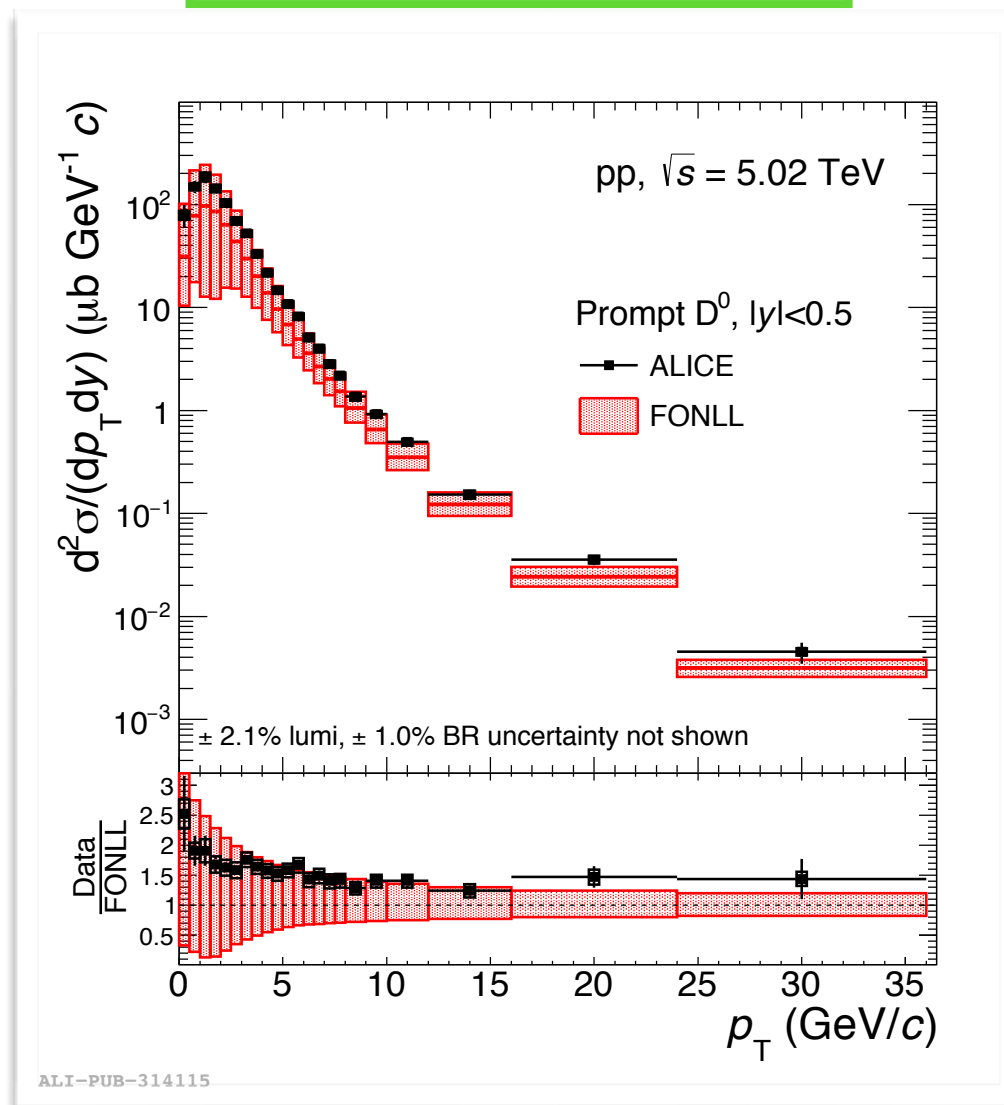
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Energy Loss

Thermalization

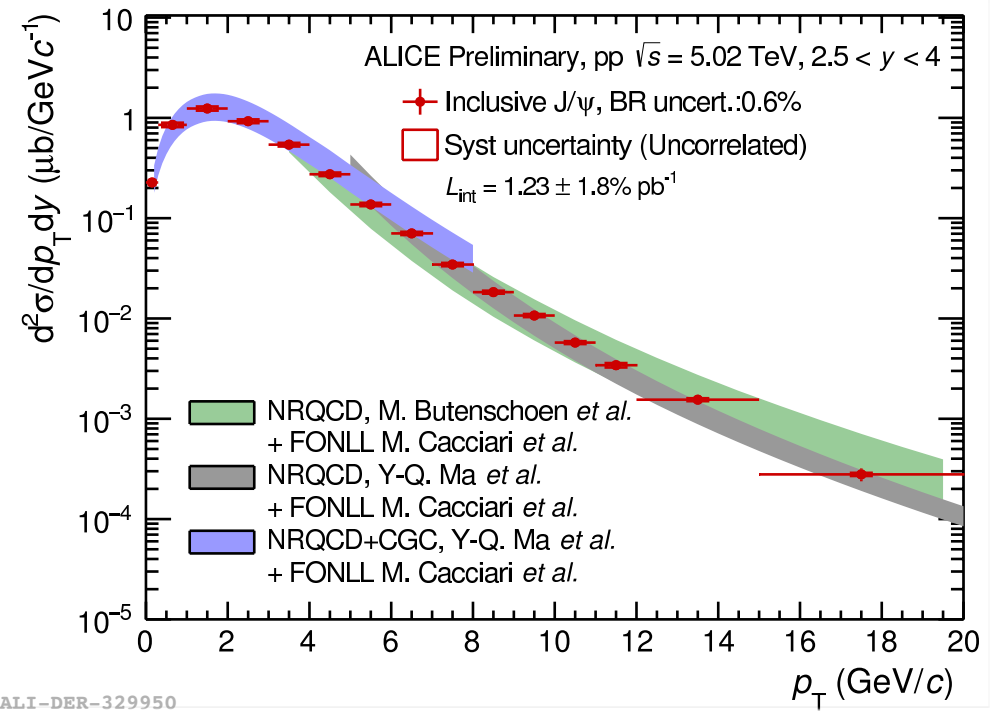
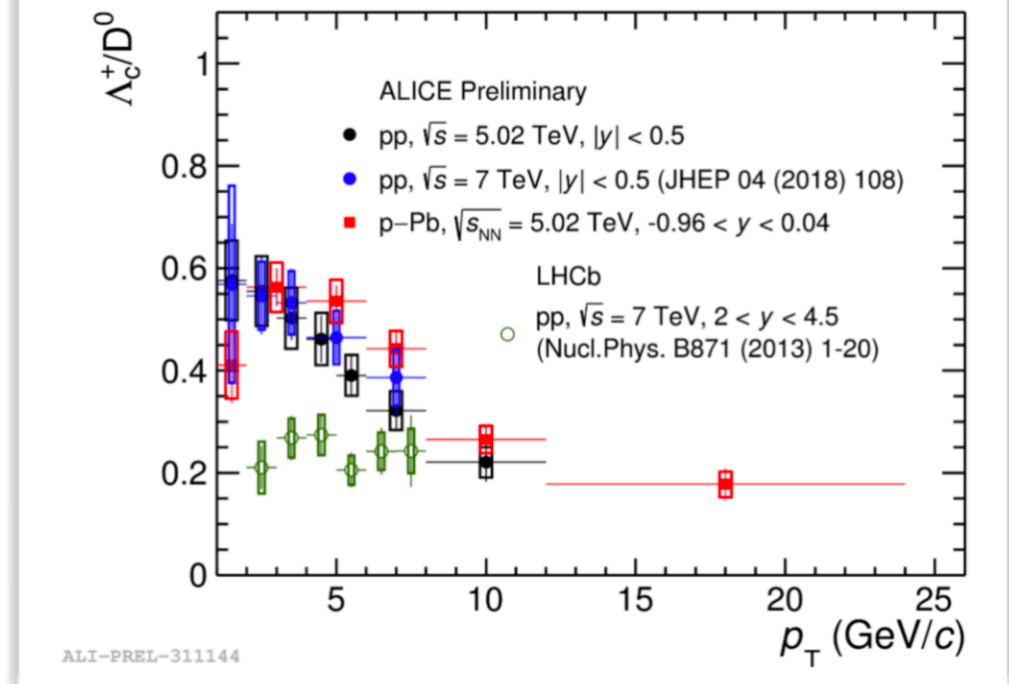
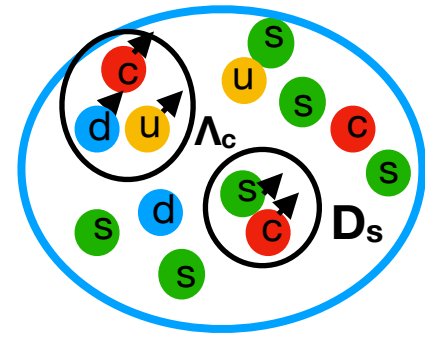
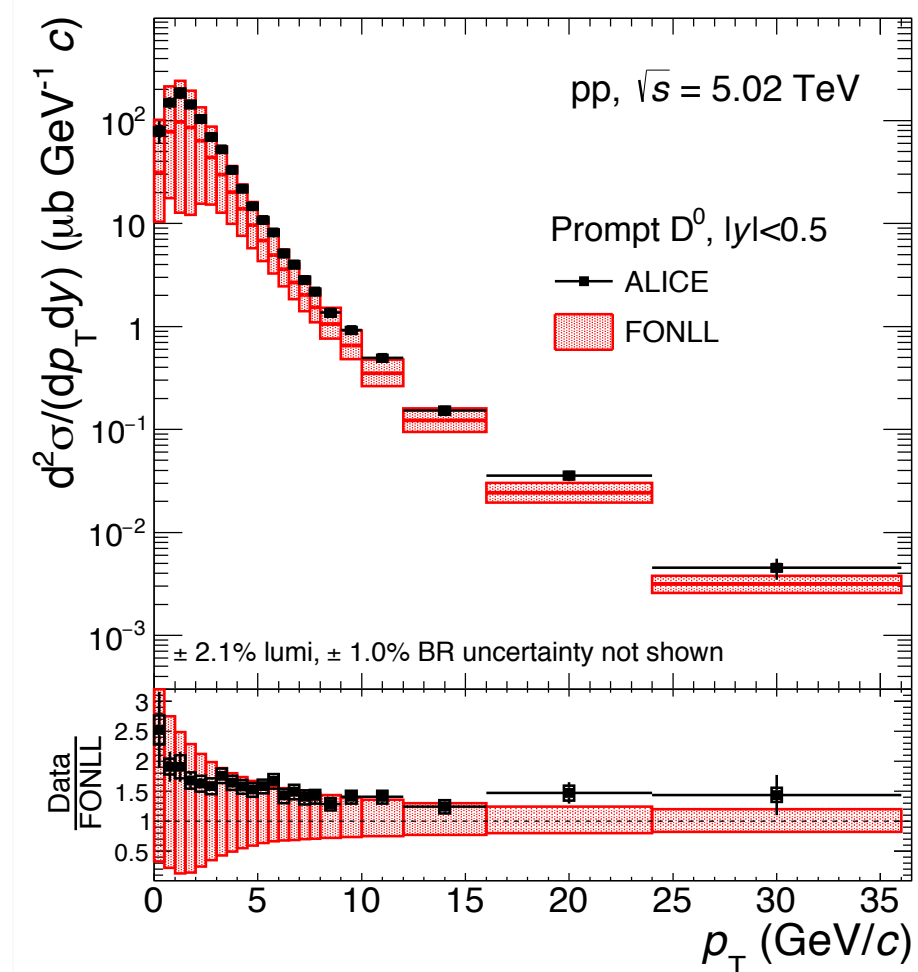
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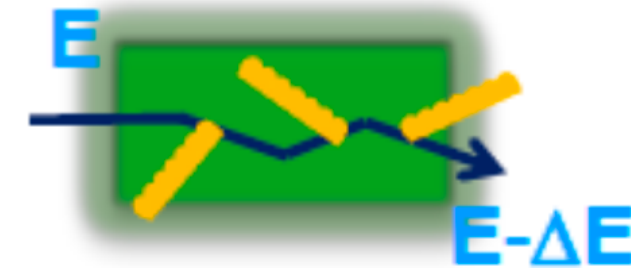
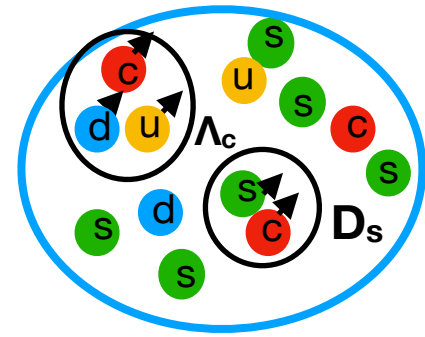
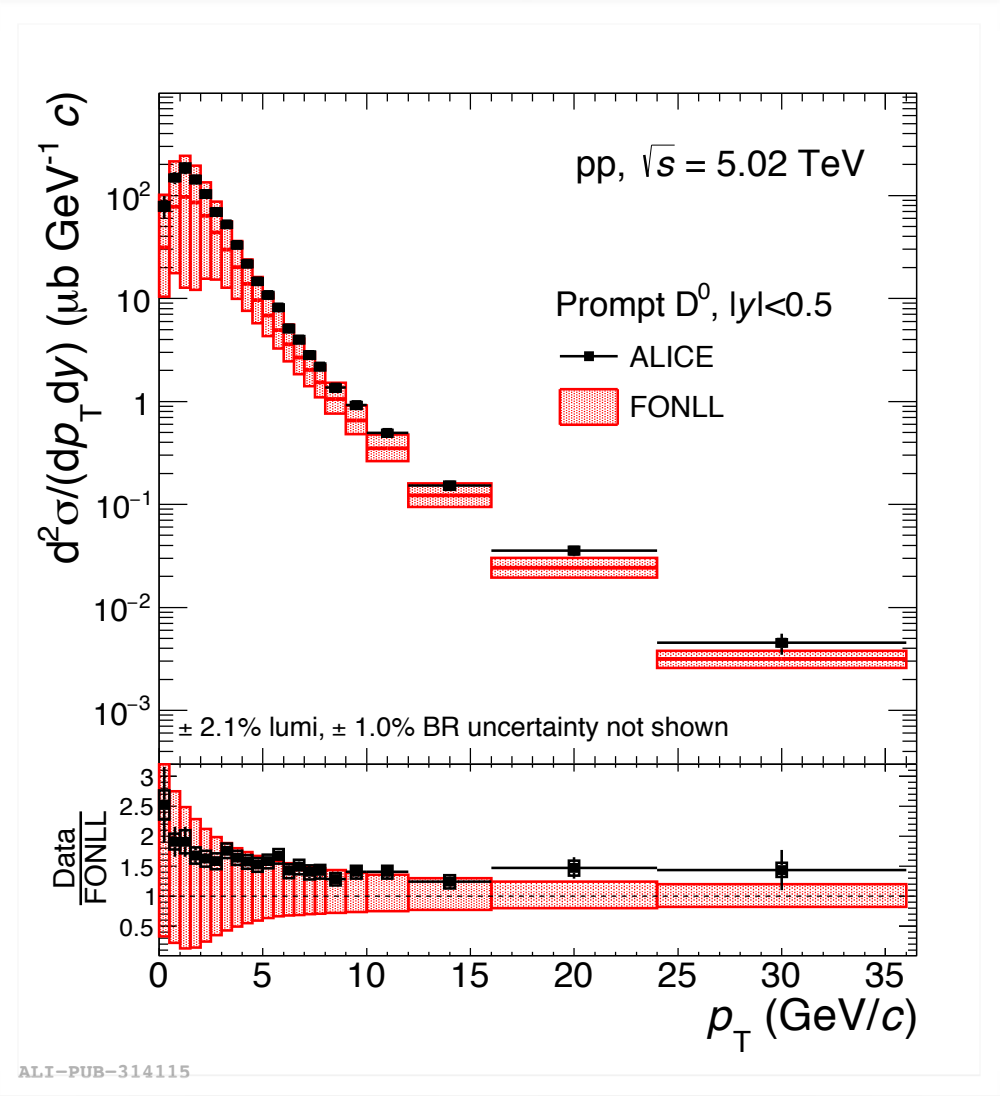
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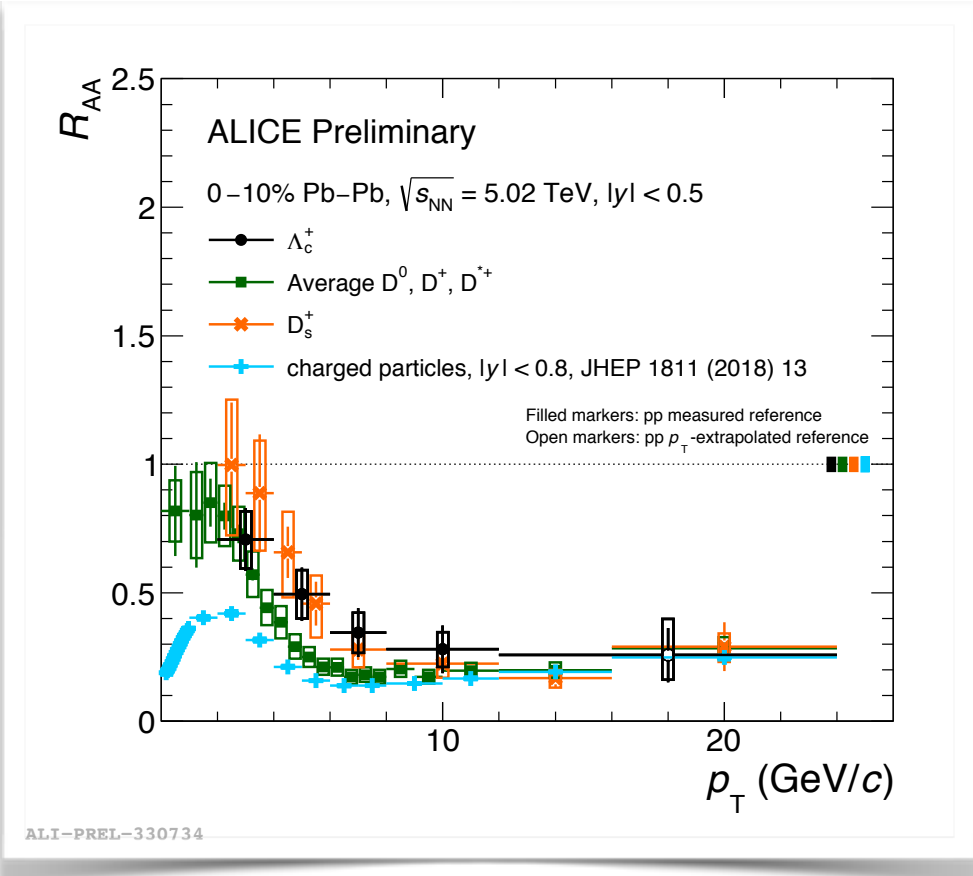
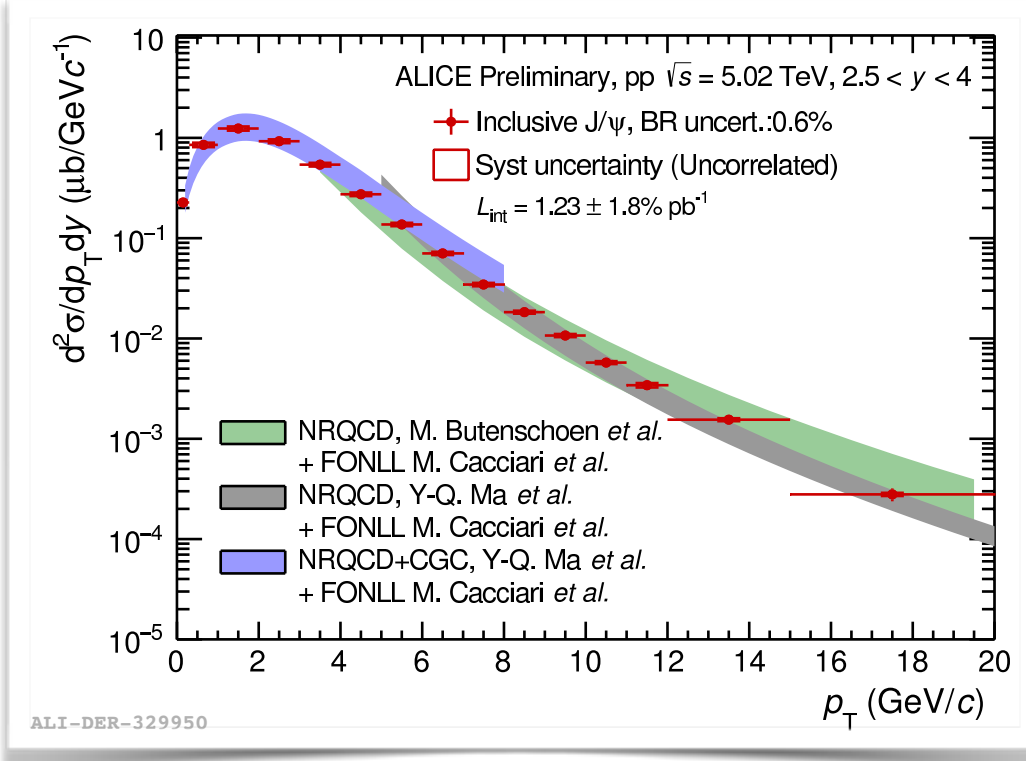
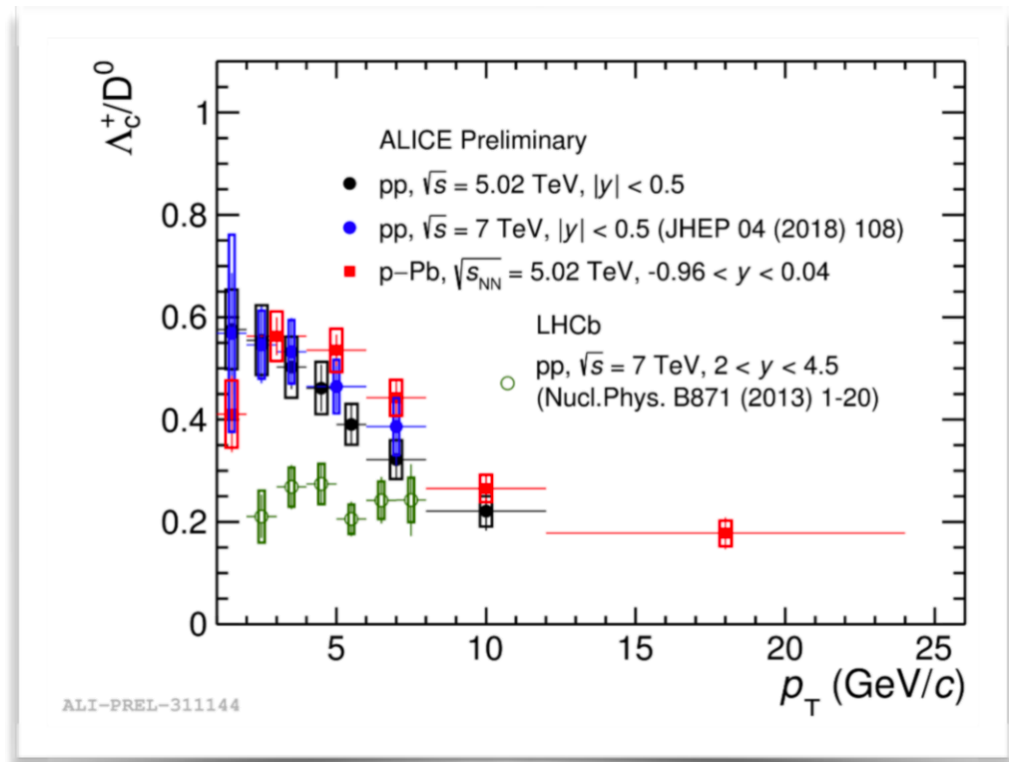
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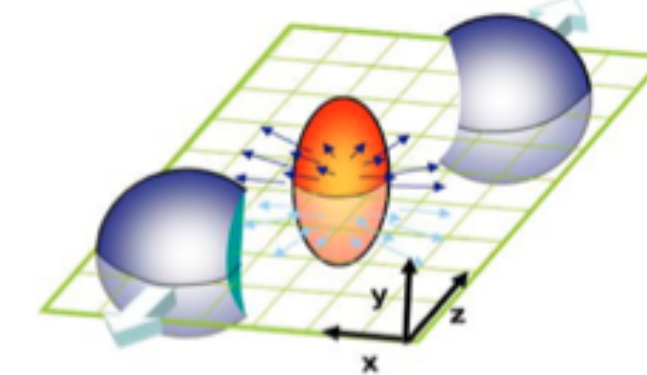
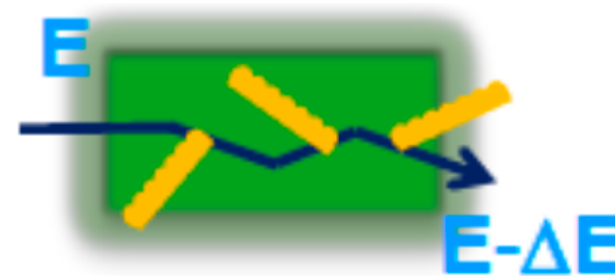
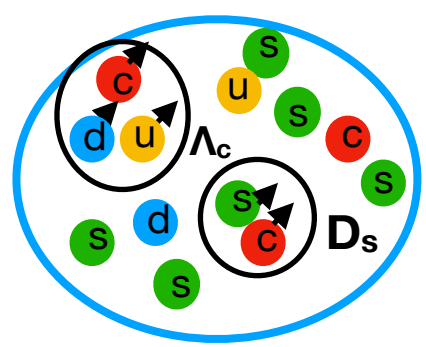
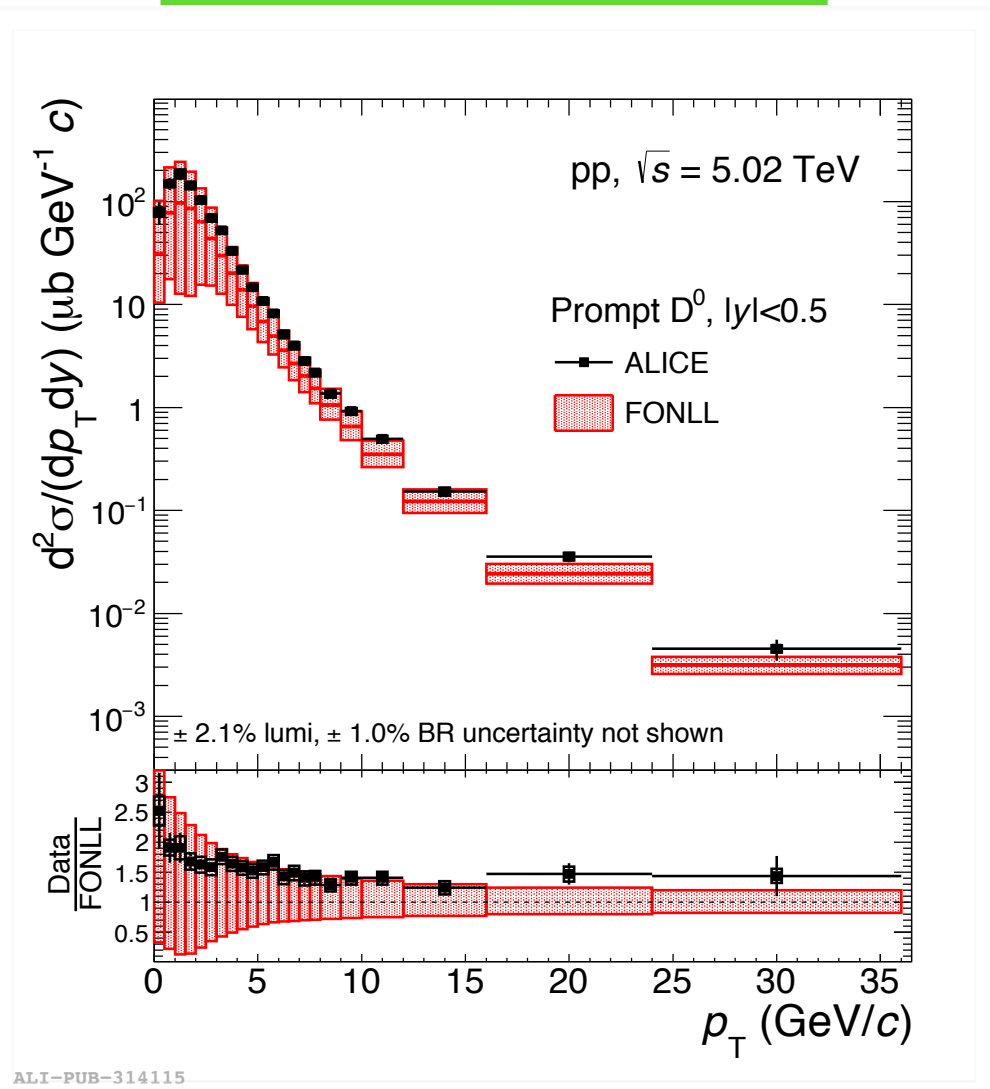


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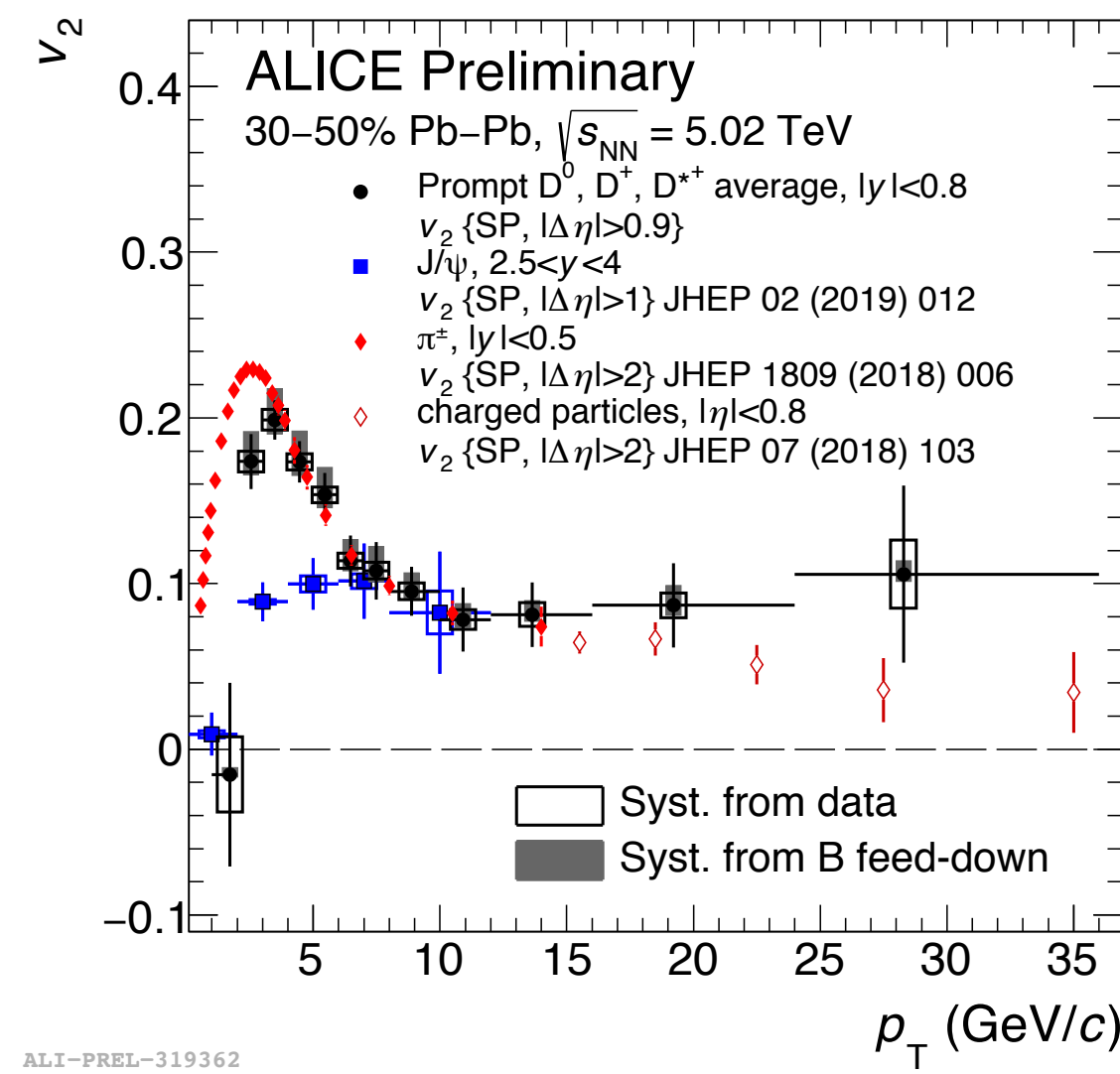
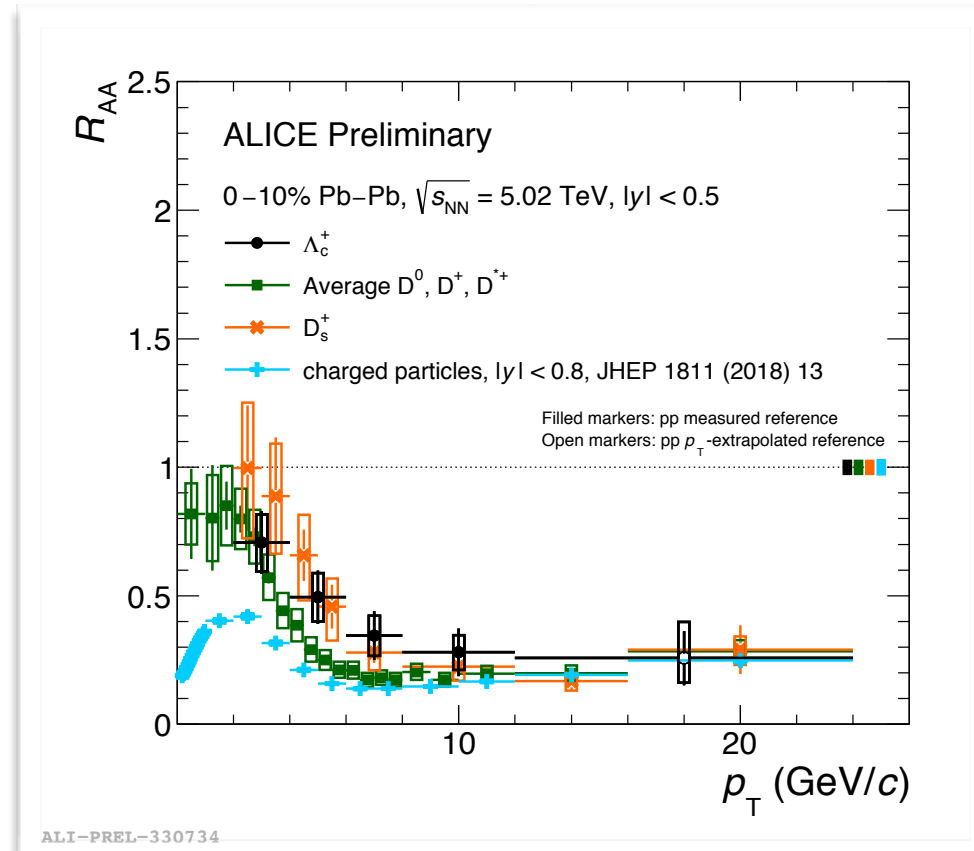
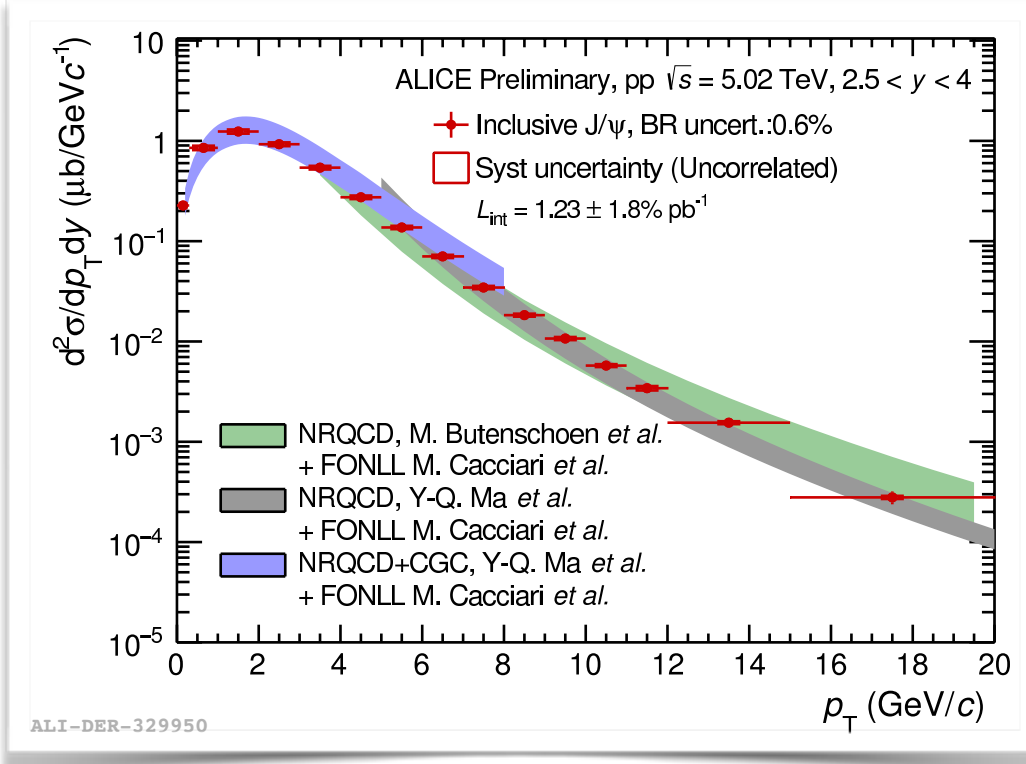
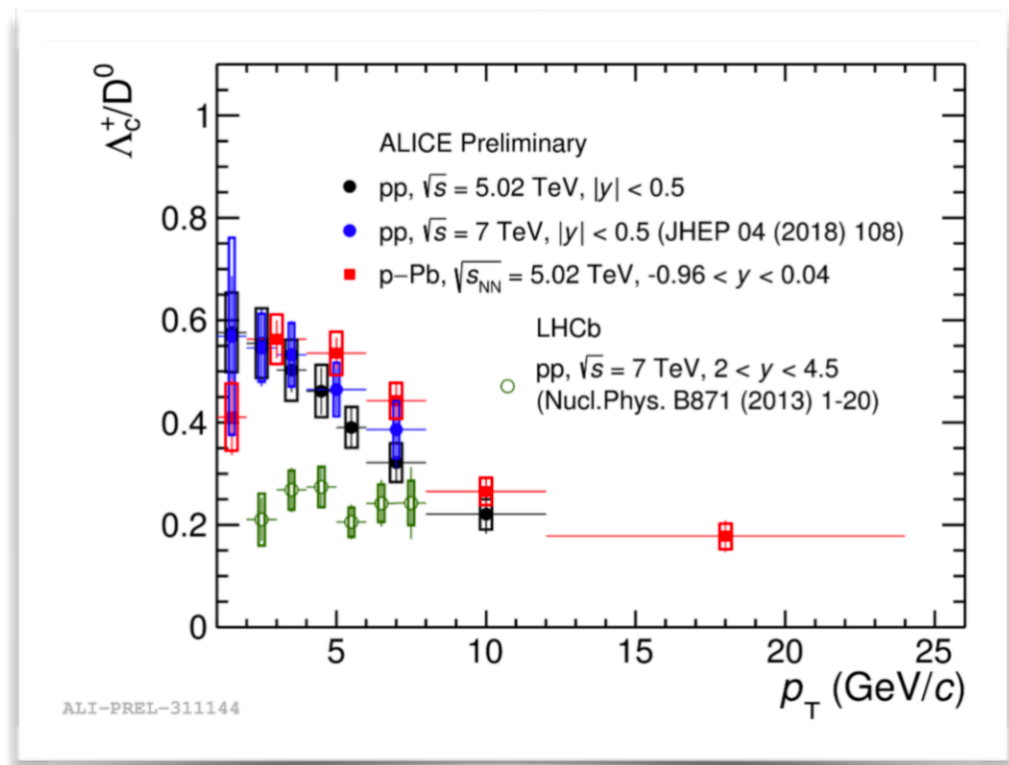
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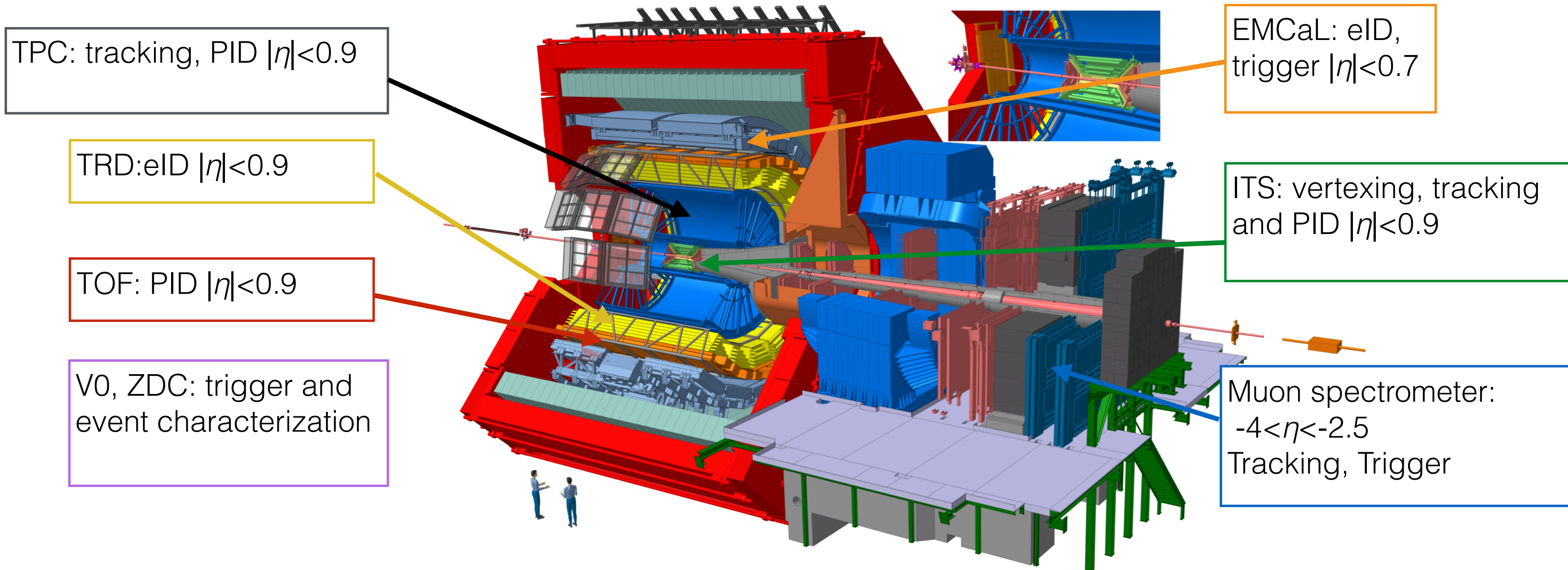
$$v_2 = \langle \cos[2(\varphi - \Psi_2)] \rangle$$

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

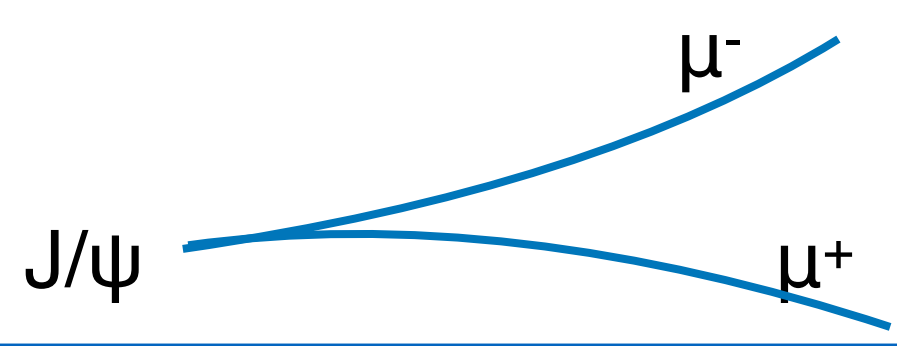
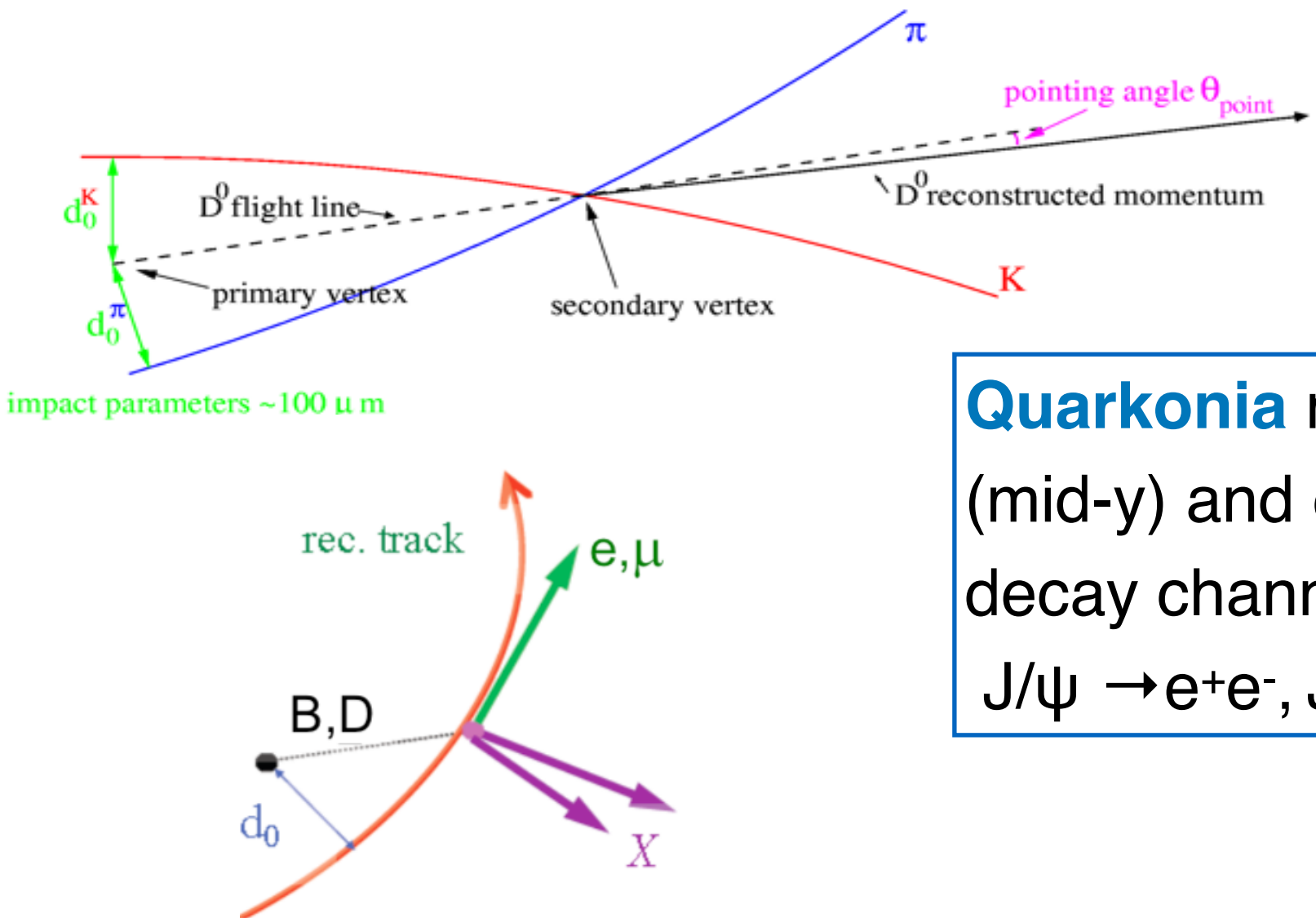
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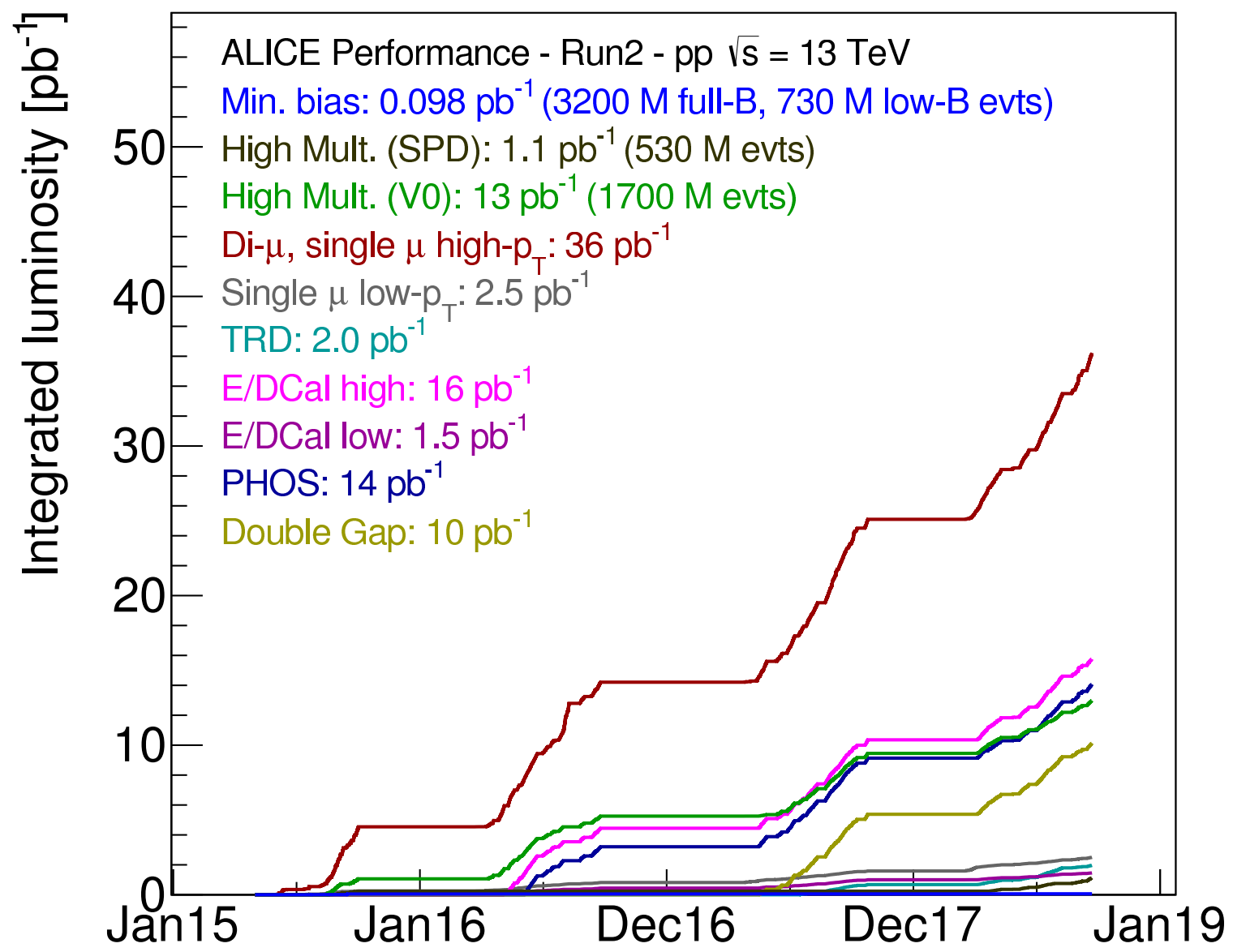
Open Heavy Flavour (HF) via fully reconstructed **D mesons**, Λ_c , Ξ_c hadronic decays: **ITS**, **TPC**, **TOF**
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$, $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$, $D_s^+ \rightarrow \Phi \pi^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$,
 $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- p$, $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^0_s$, $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- p$, $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \Xi^-$
 and partially reconstructed **semi-leptonic decays**
 Muons: **forward muon spectrometer**. $D, B \rightarrow \mu^\pm + X$
 Electrons: **ITS**, **TPC**, **TOF**, **EMCAL**, **TRD**. $D, B \rightarrow e^\pm + X$,
 and $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow e^+ \Xi^-$



Quarkonia measurement via their dielectron (mid-y) and dimuon (forward-y, only inclusive) decay channels:
 $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$, $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Charm measurements in ALICE

selection of the most recent HF results



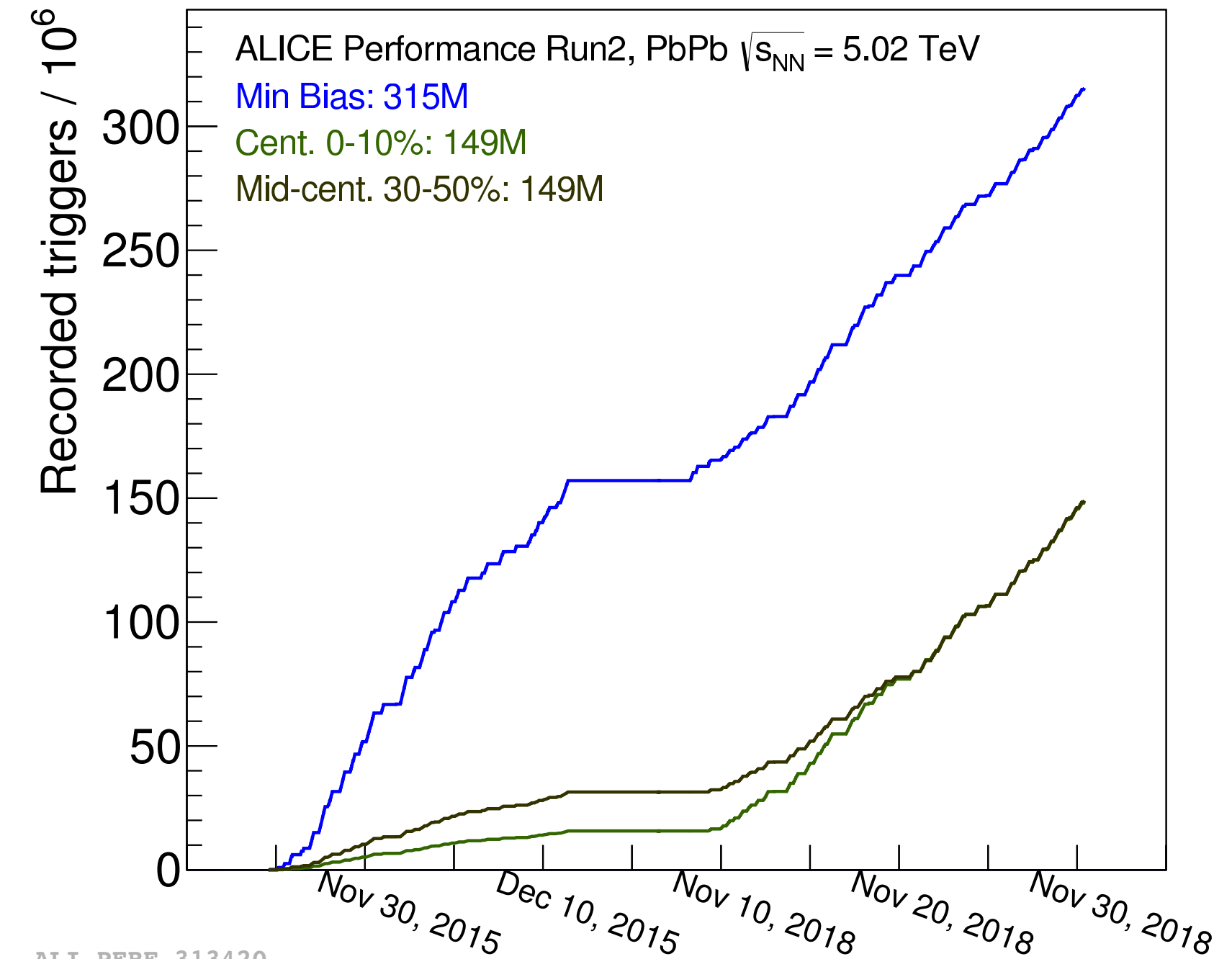
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Focusing on :

- 5.02 TeV pp
- 13 TeV pp
- 5.02, 8.16 TeV p-Pb
- 5.02 TeV Pb-Pb

Legend

- New** New preliminary shown at QM 2019
- New** New preliminary shown at SQM 2019
- New** New publication

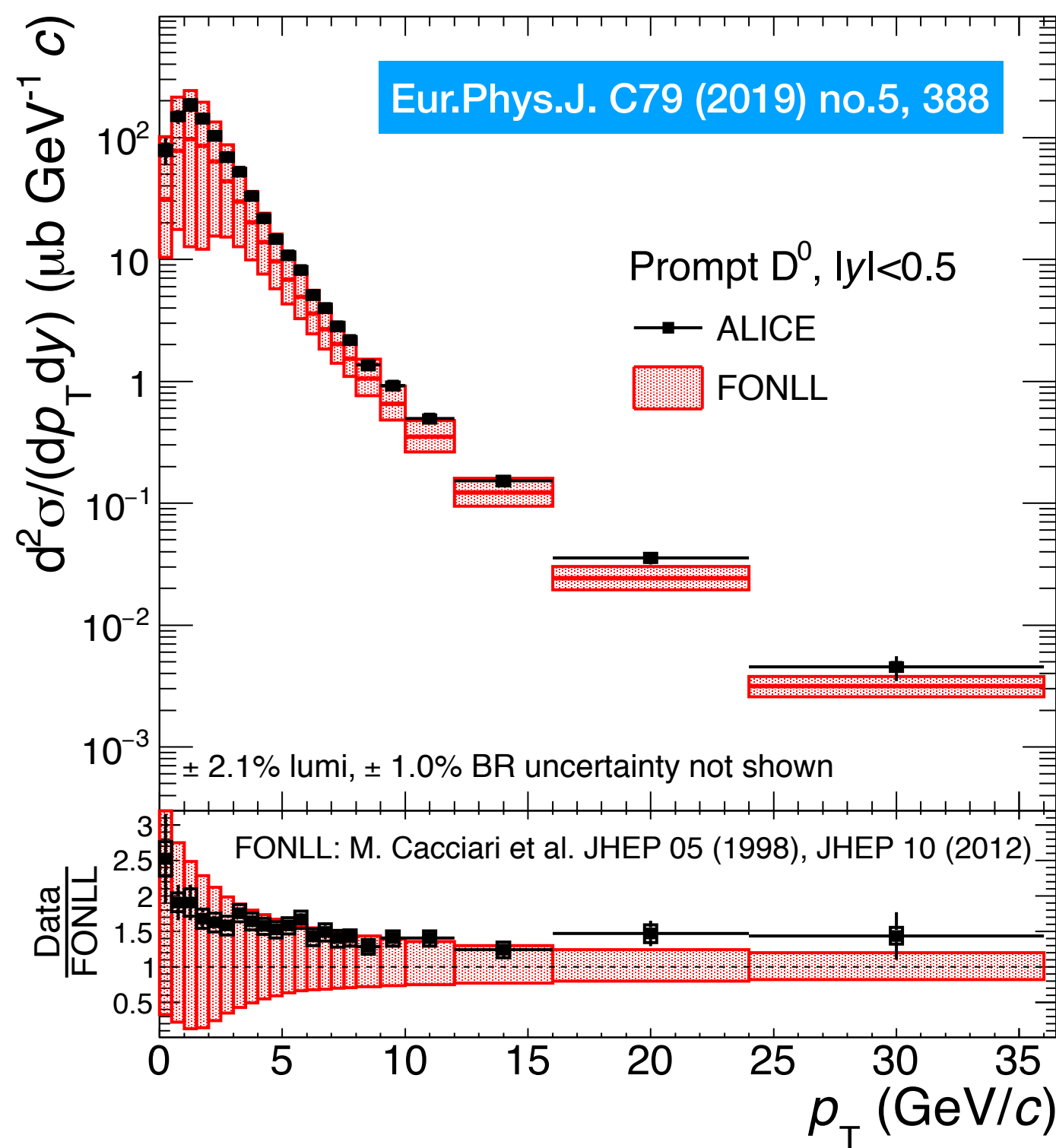


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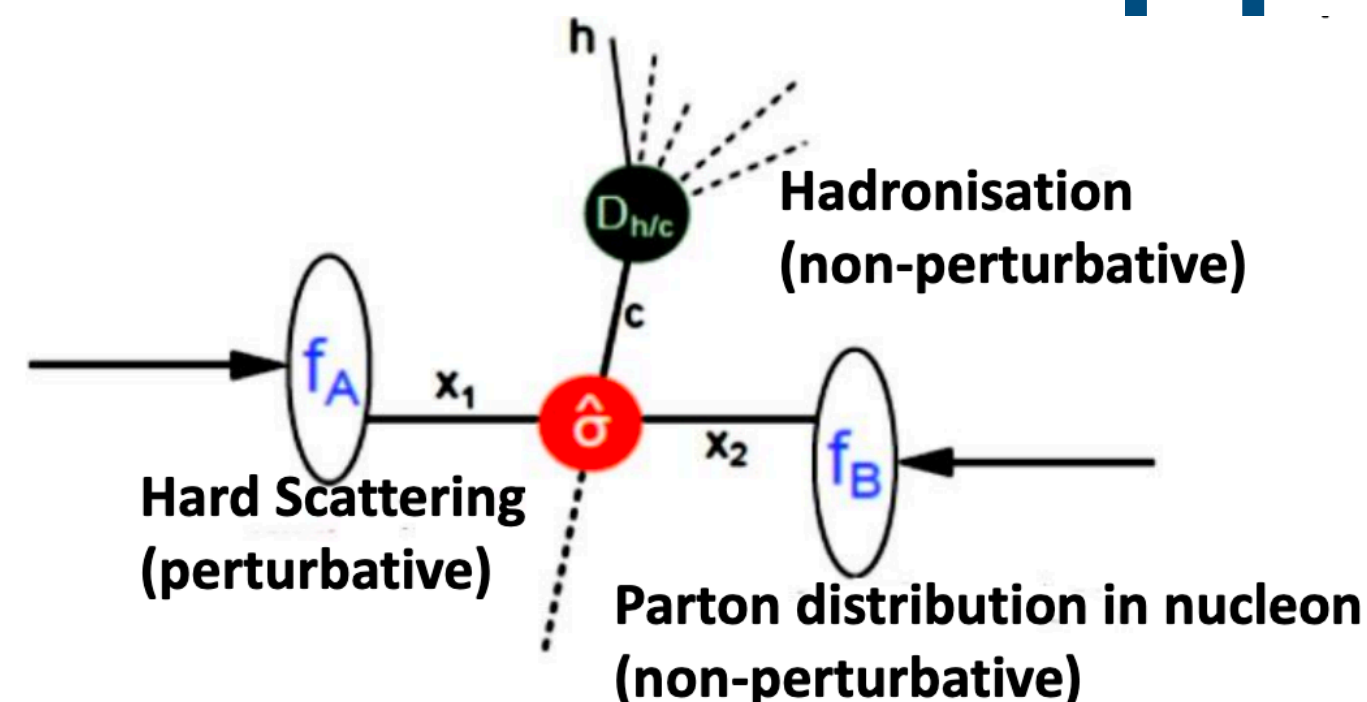
Production cross section of heavy-flavour hadrons

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5.02 TeV pp

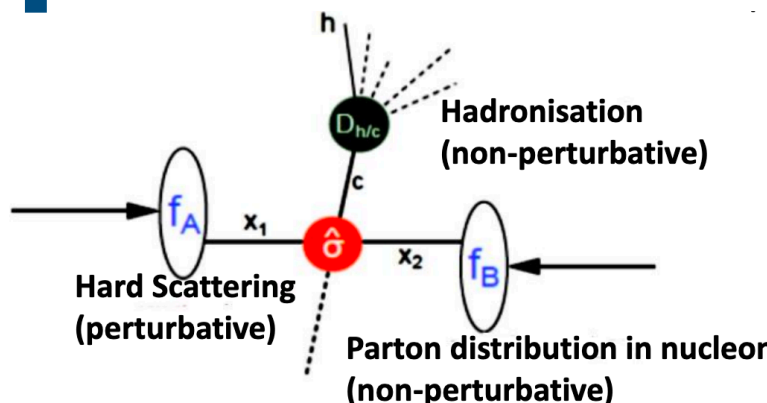


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D-meson production cross section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV at mid rapidity

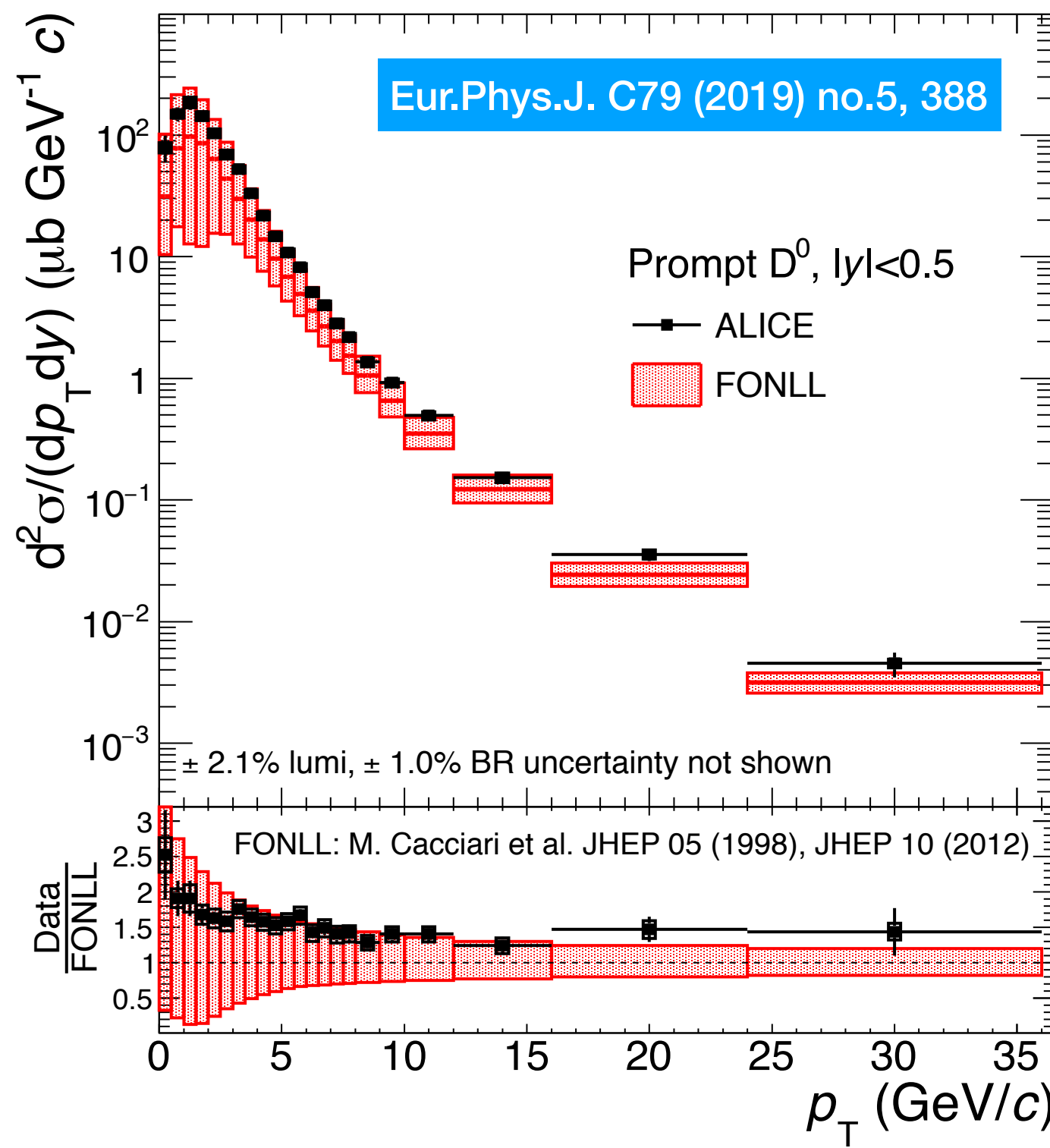
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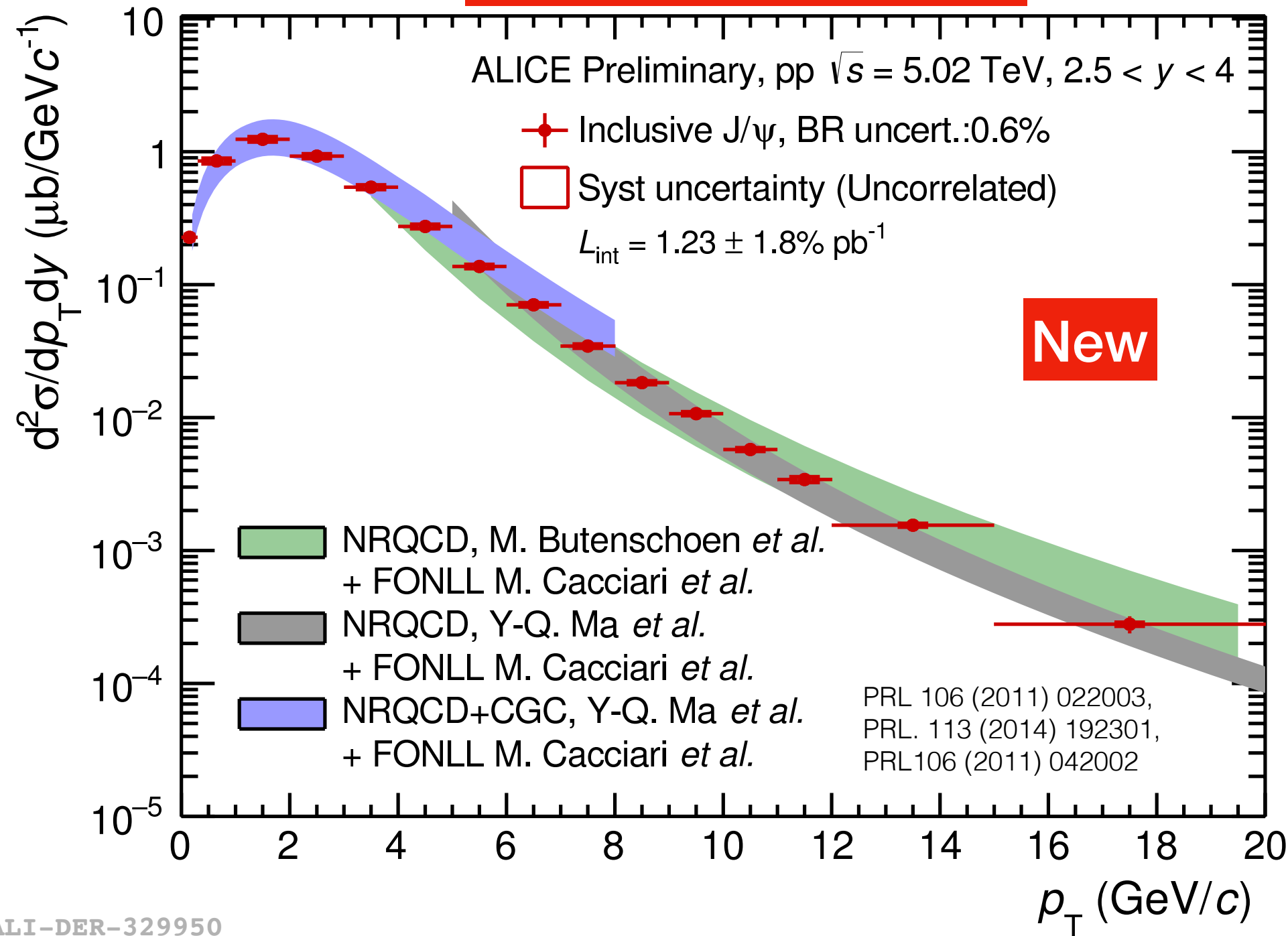
$$d\sigma^Q = f_a(x_a) \cdot f_b(x_b) \times d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}^{q\bar{q}} \times \langle O_{q\bar{q}}^Q \rangle$$

J/ψ, forward rapidity



D meson, mid rapidity

5.02 TeV pp



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Inclusive (prompt and non-prompt) J/ψ production cross section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV at forward rapidity

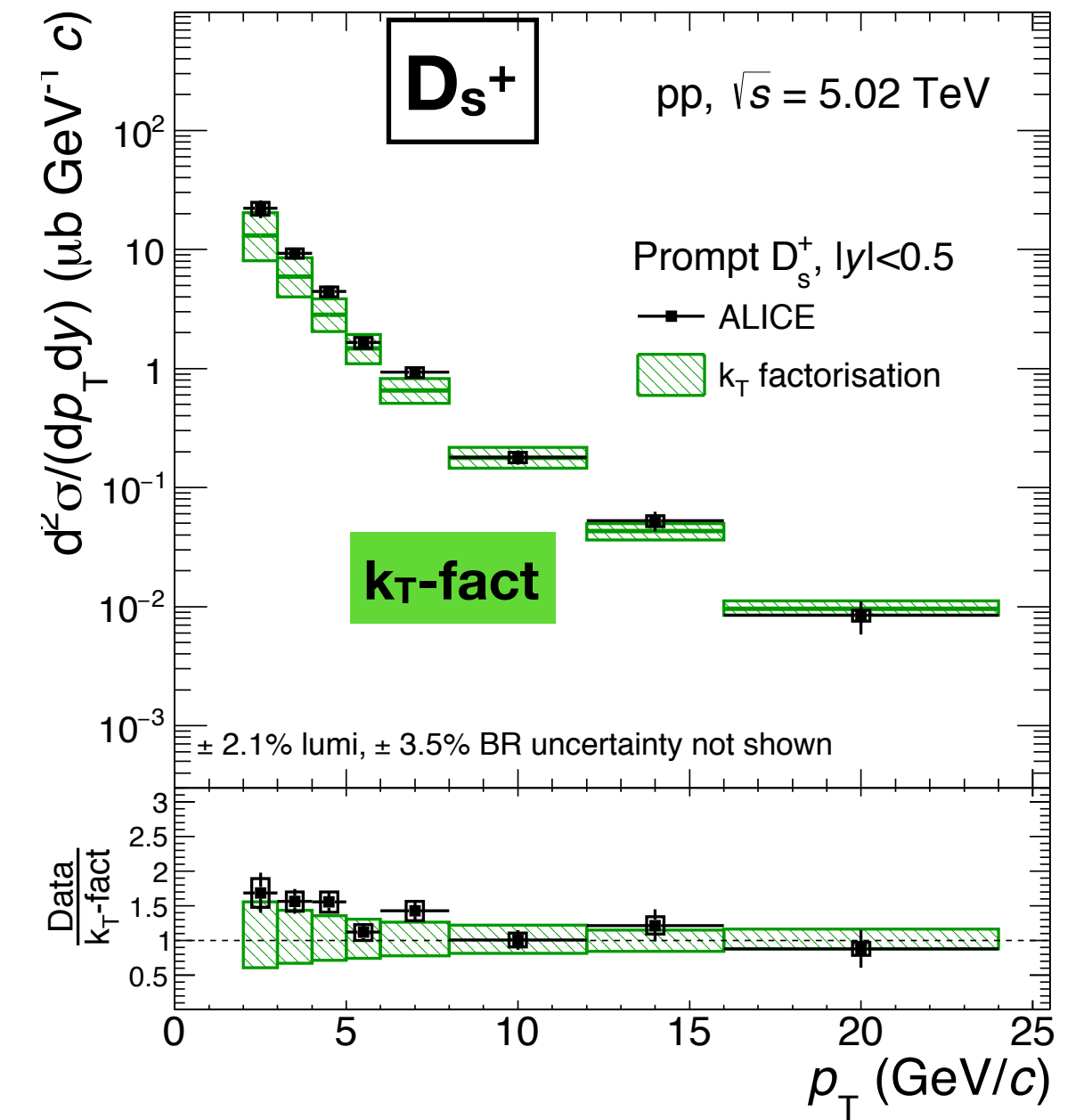
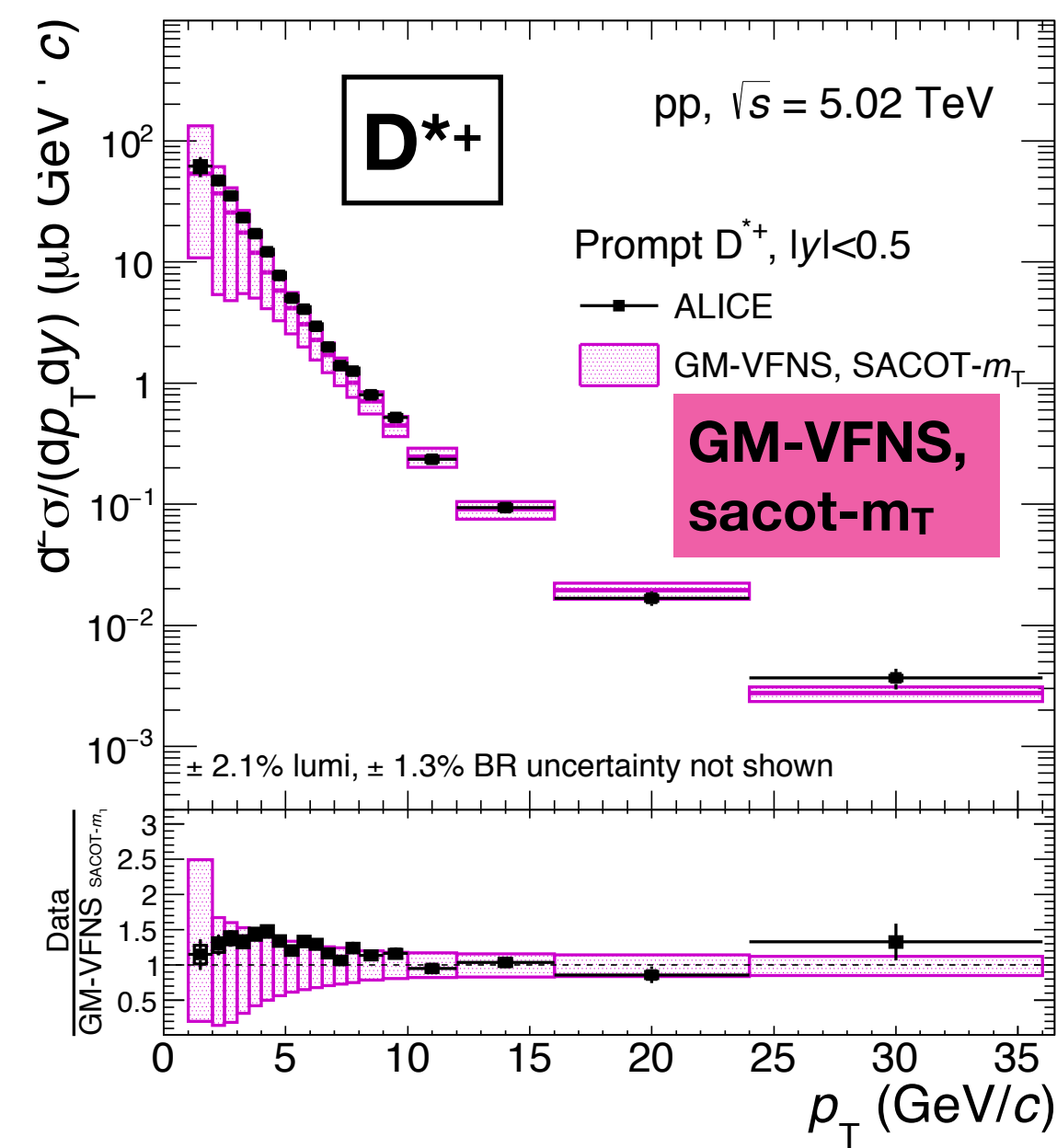
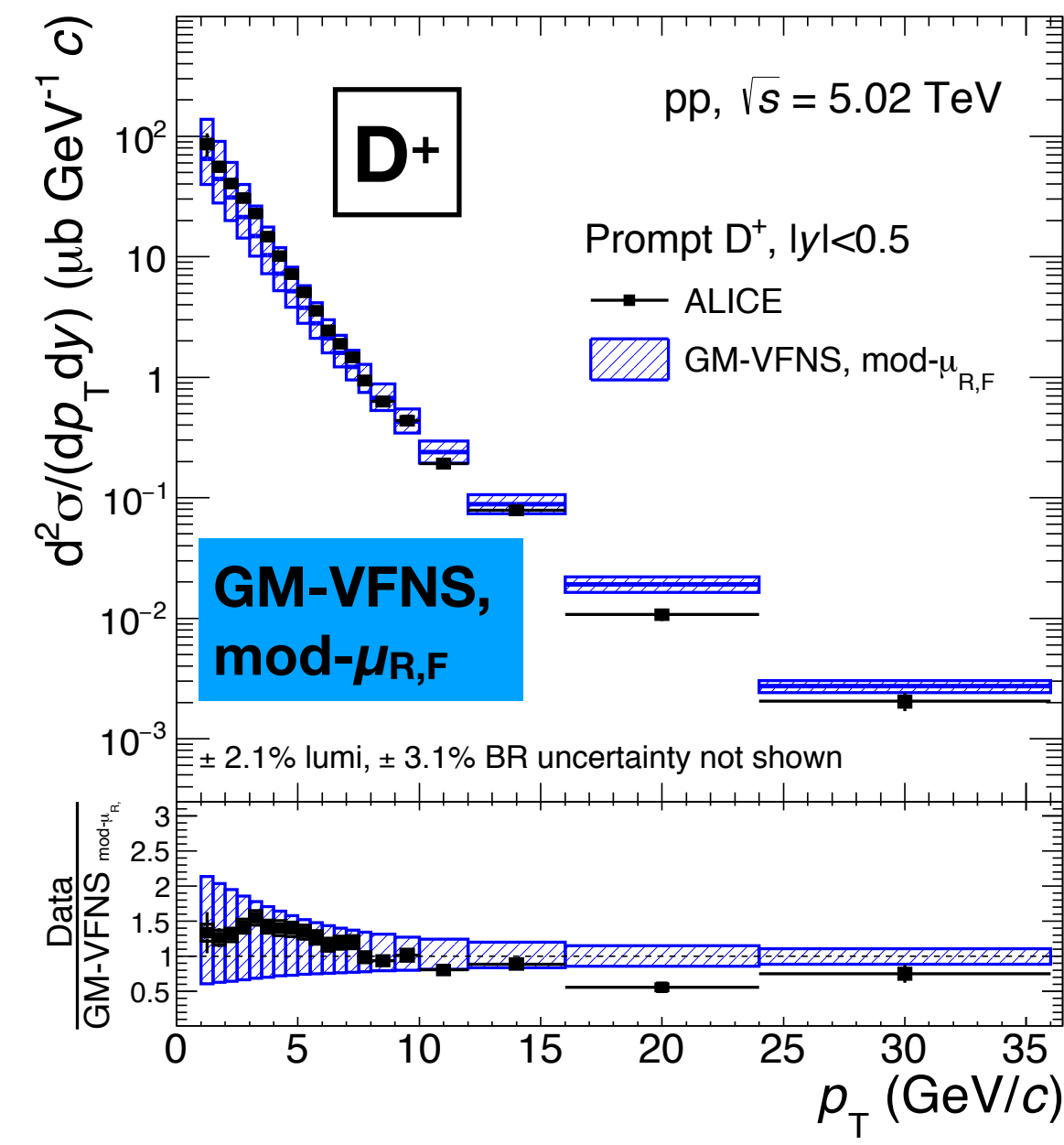
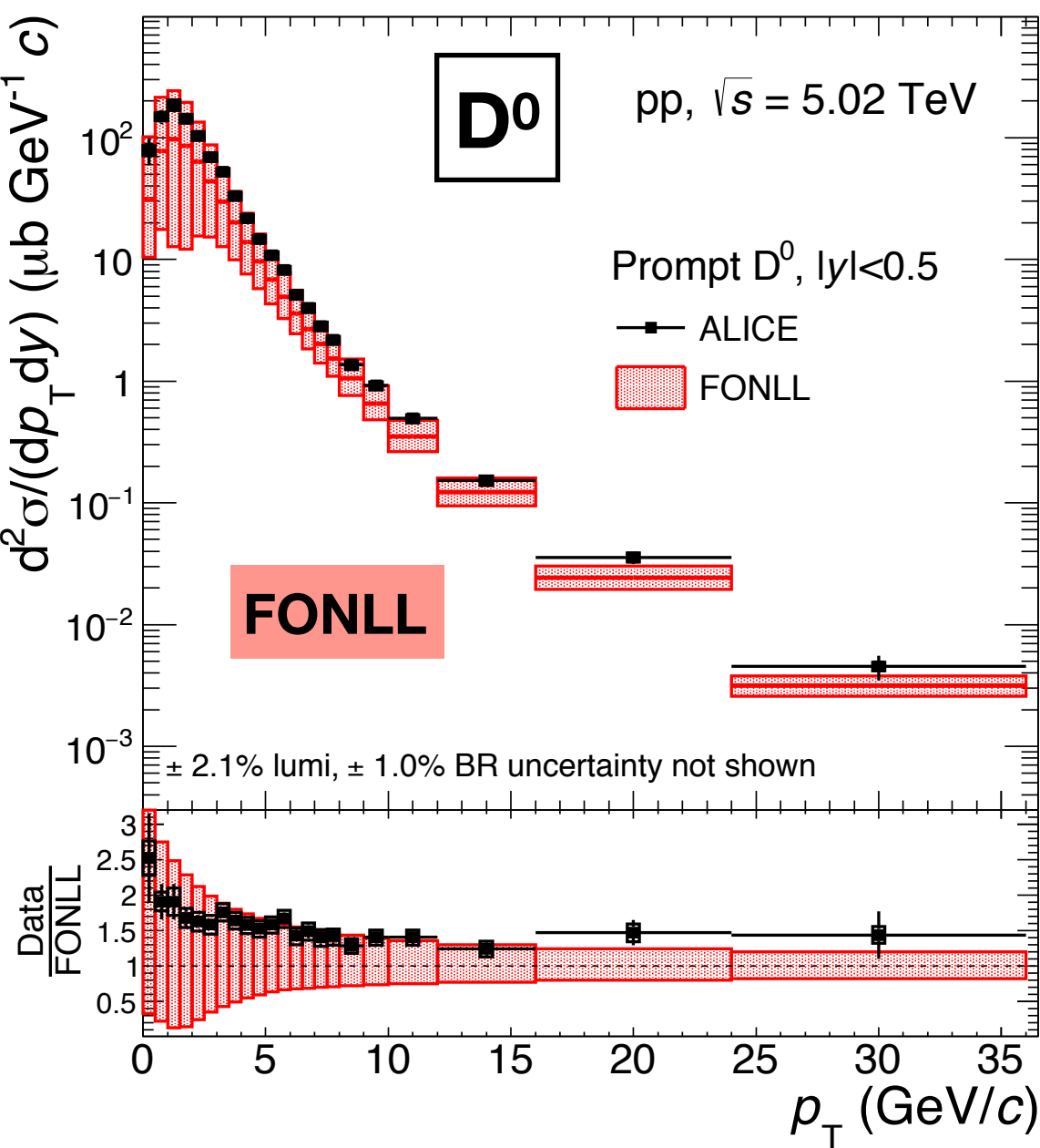
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- well described by NRQCD+FONLL

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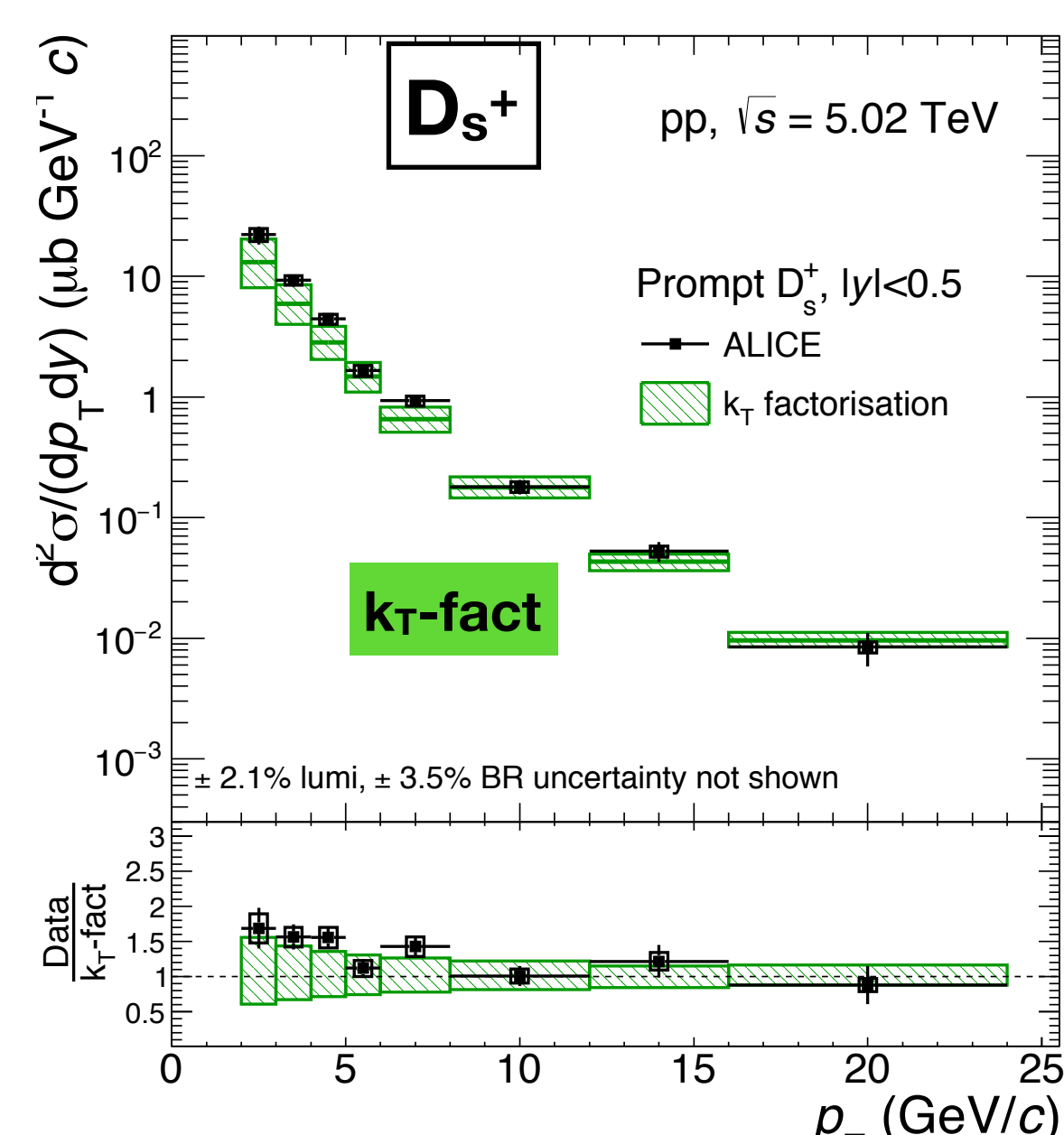
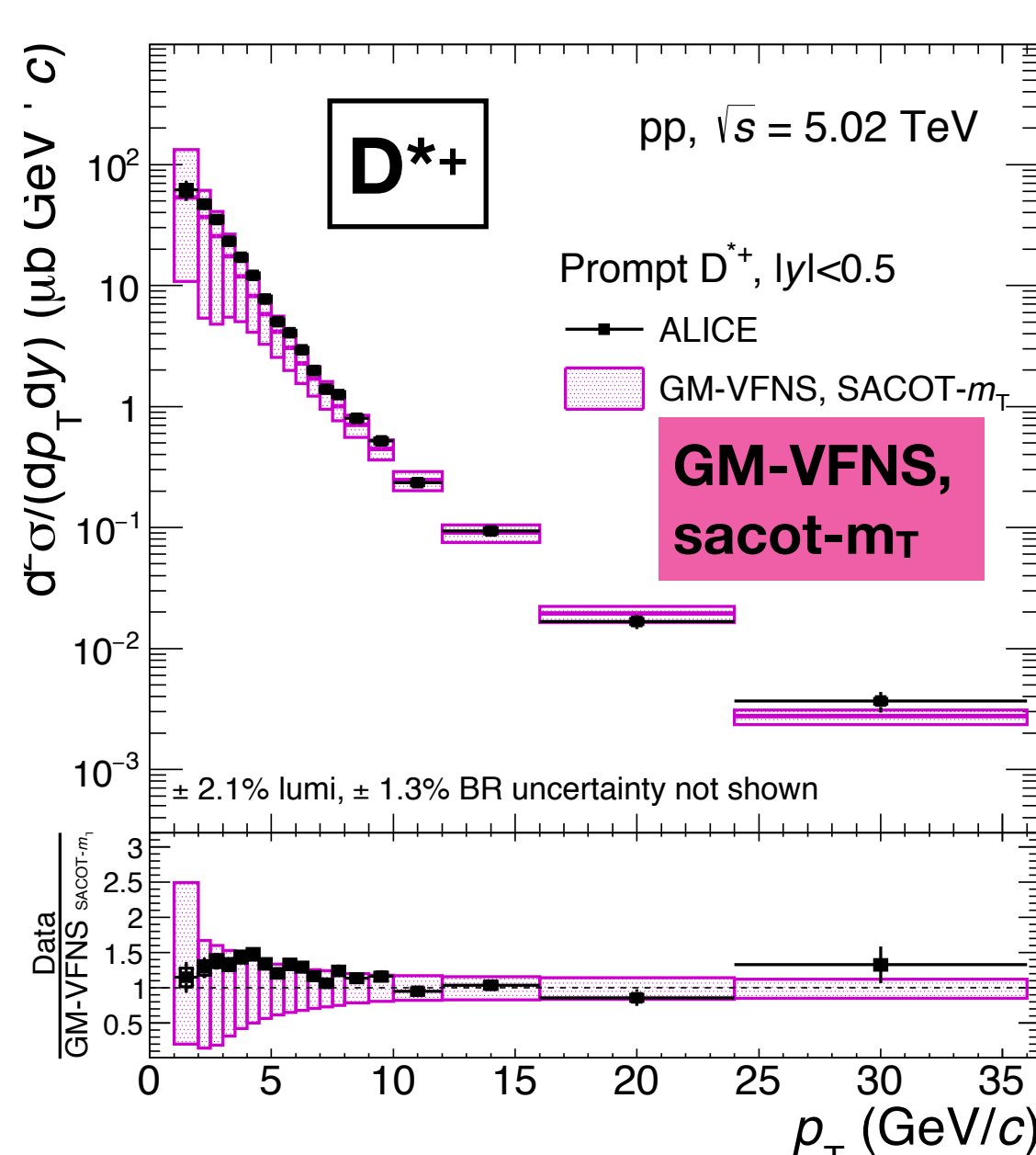
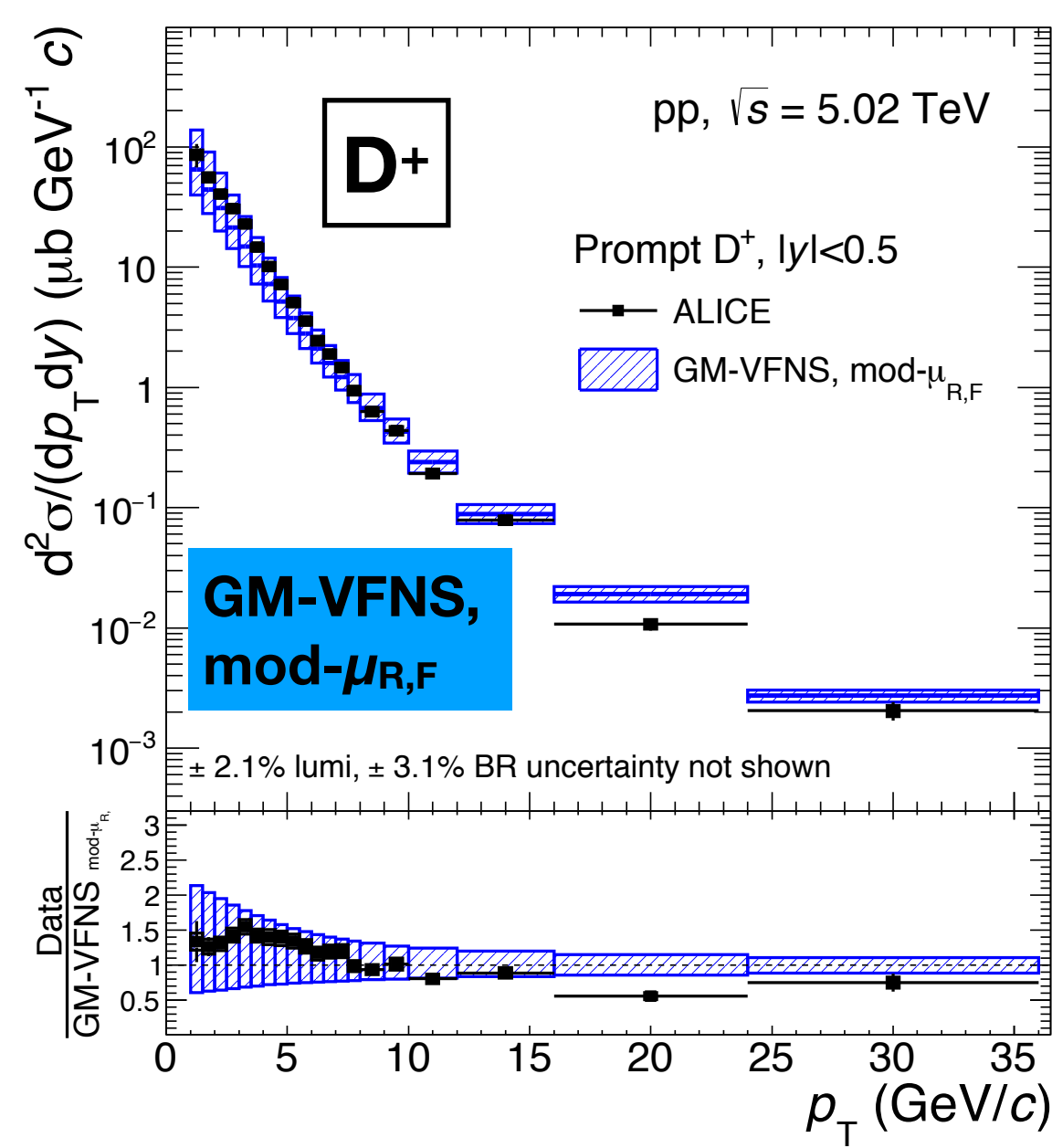
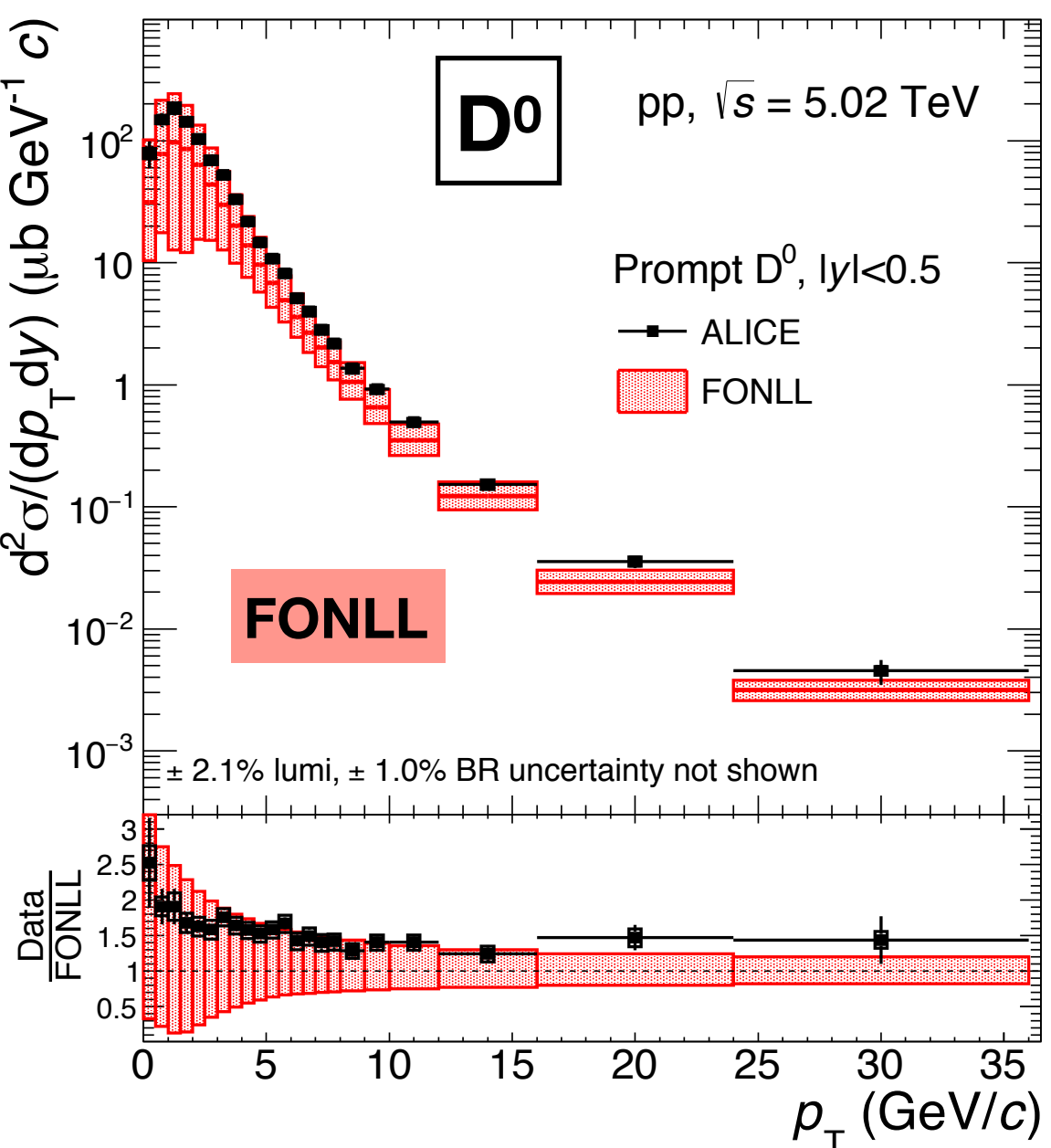
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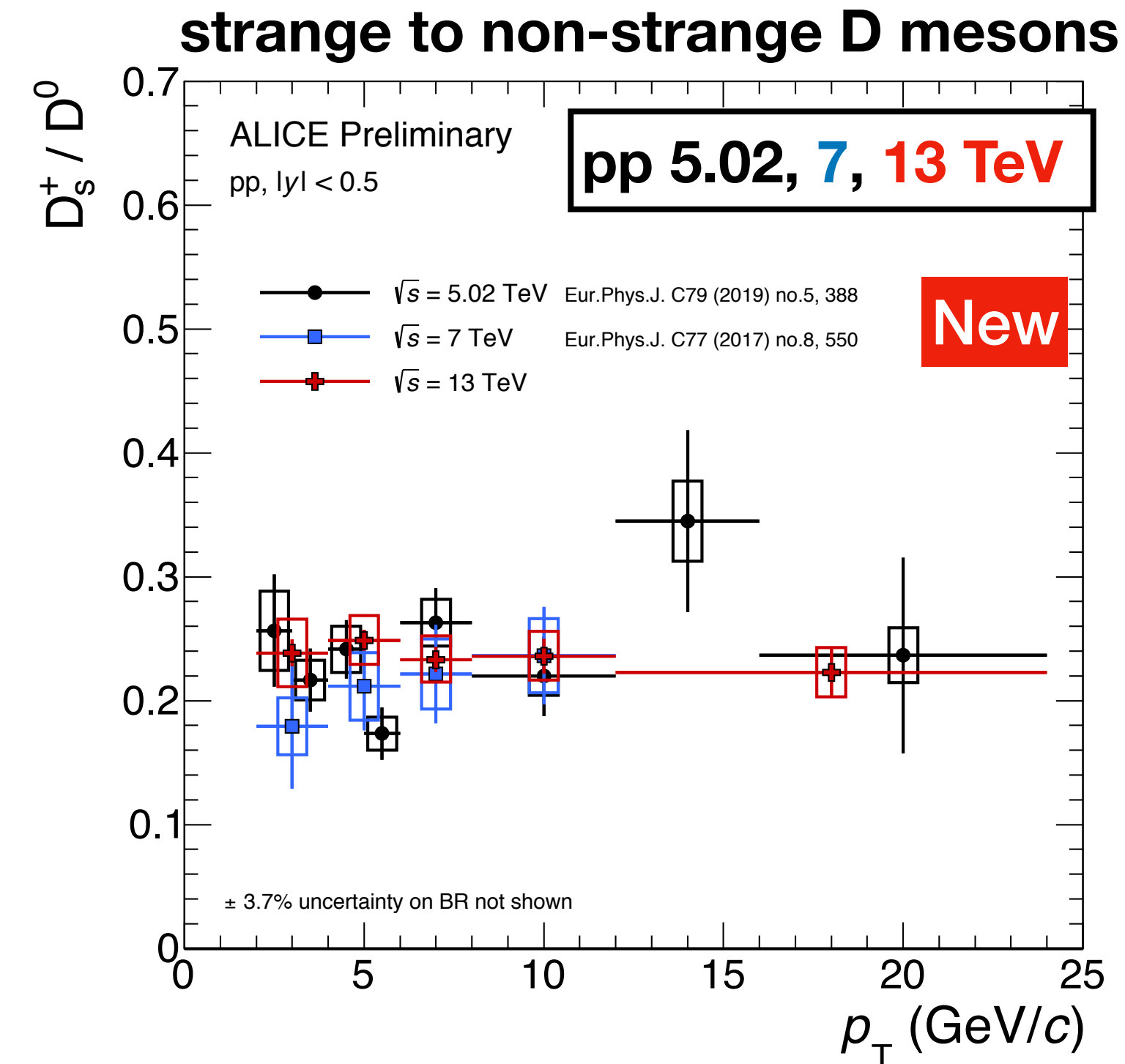
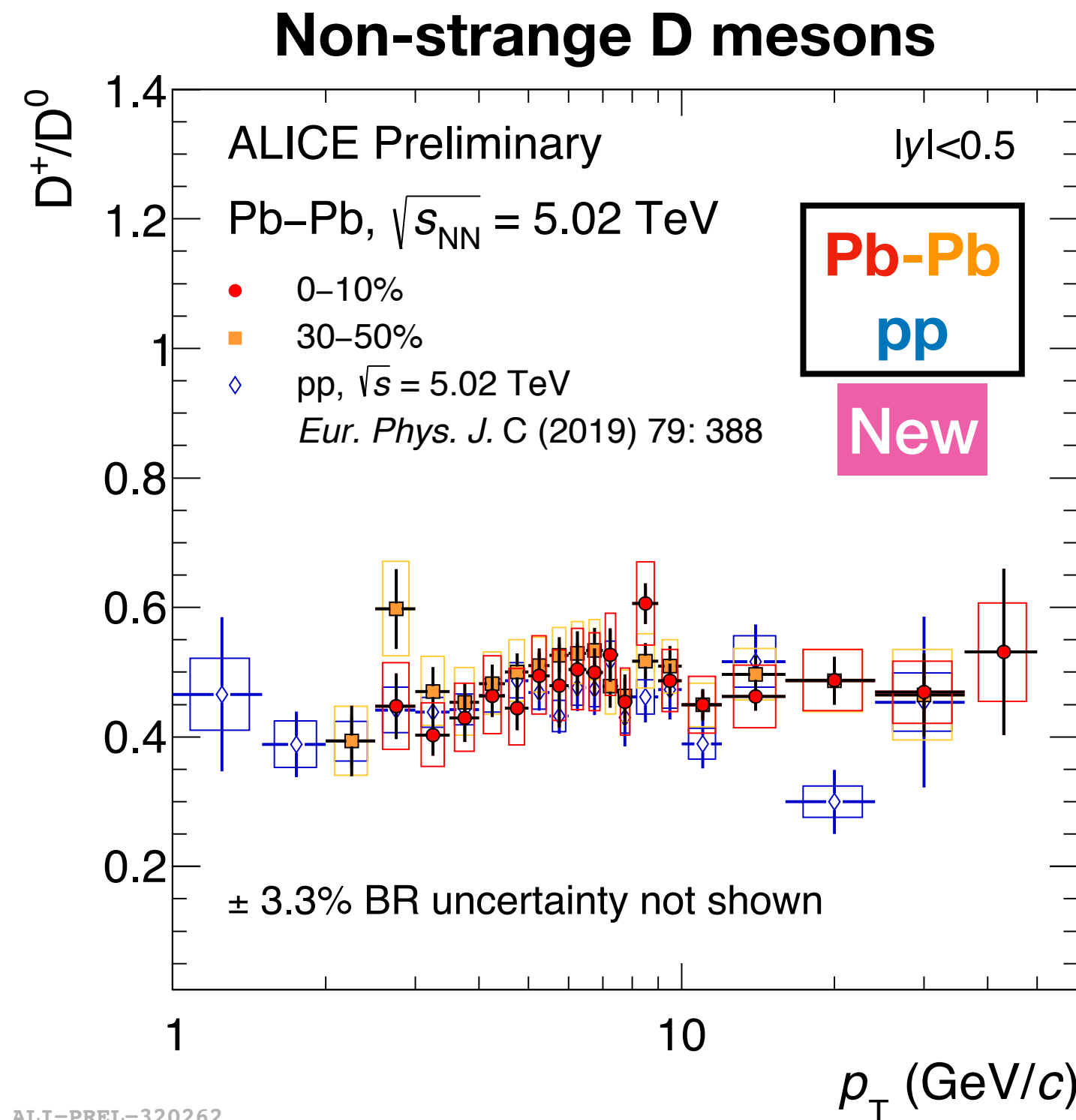
important measurement to constrain theoretical calculations and fundamental input for models to describe kinematics modification in the QGP



Particle ratios and hadronization mechanisms

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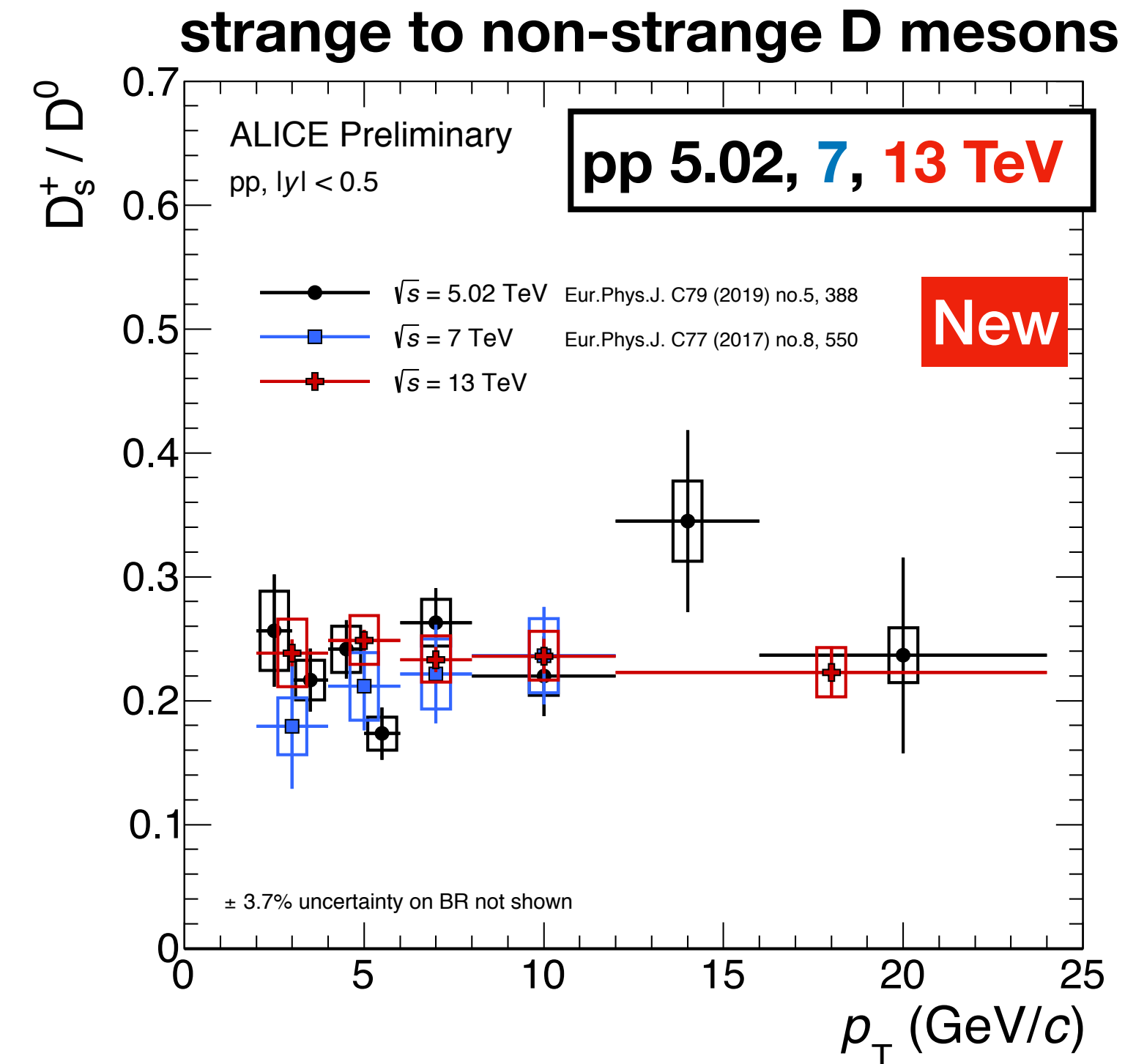
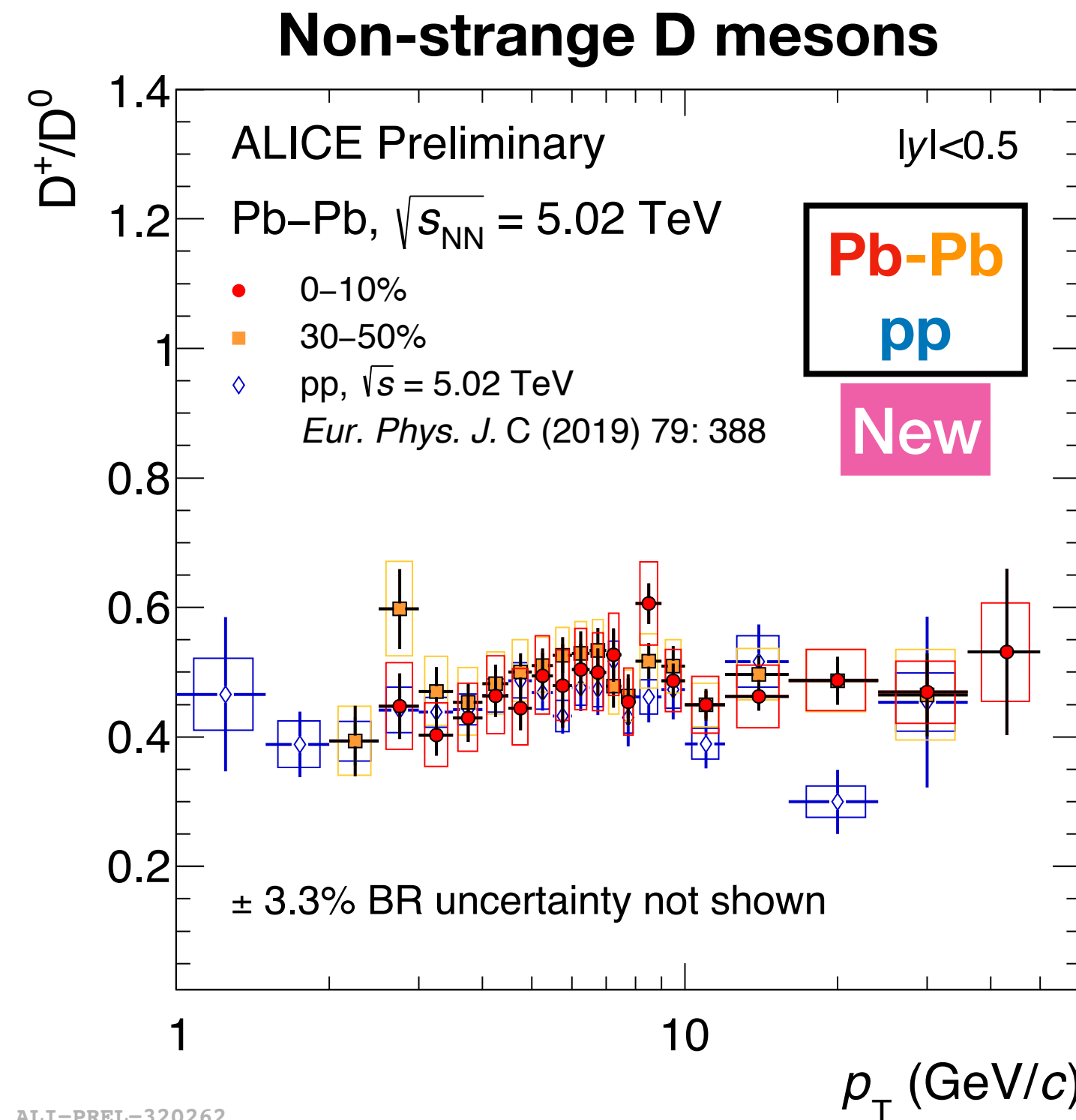
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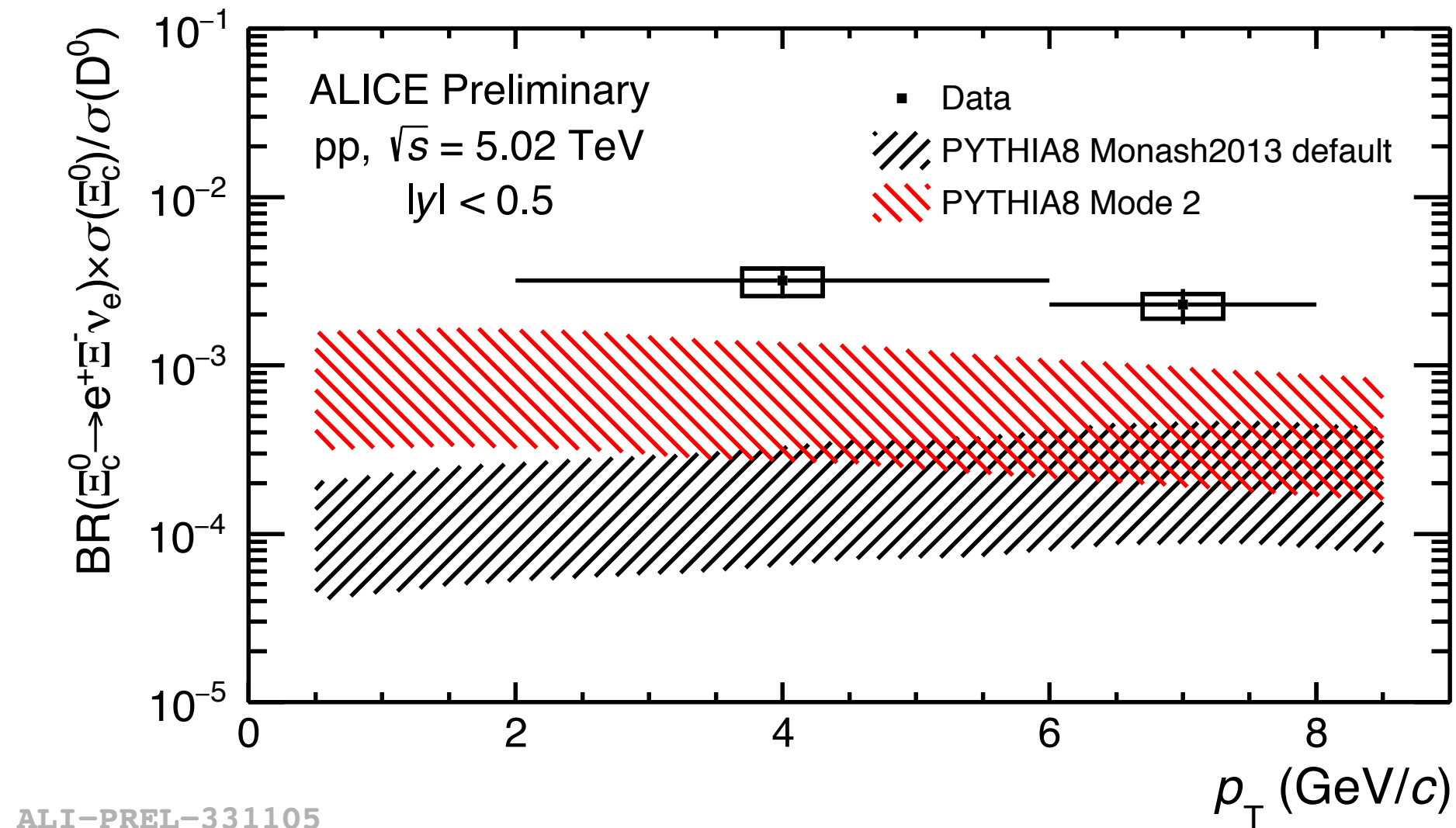
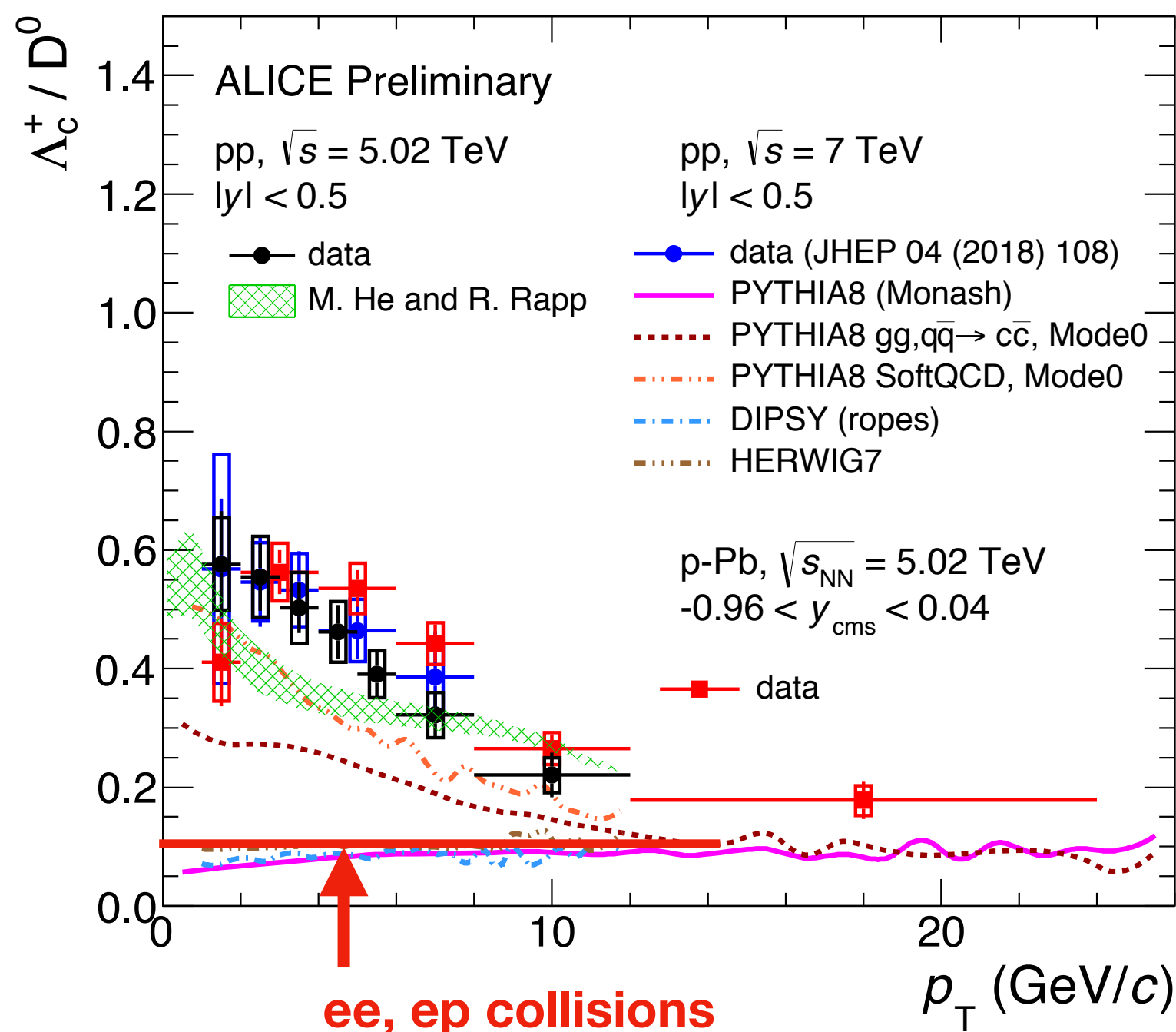


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Λ_c/D^0 [1] J.R. Christiansen, P. Skands: JHEP 1508 (2015) 003
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Ξ_c/D^0 **New**



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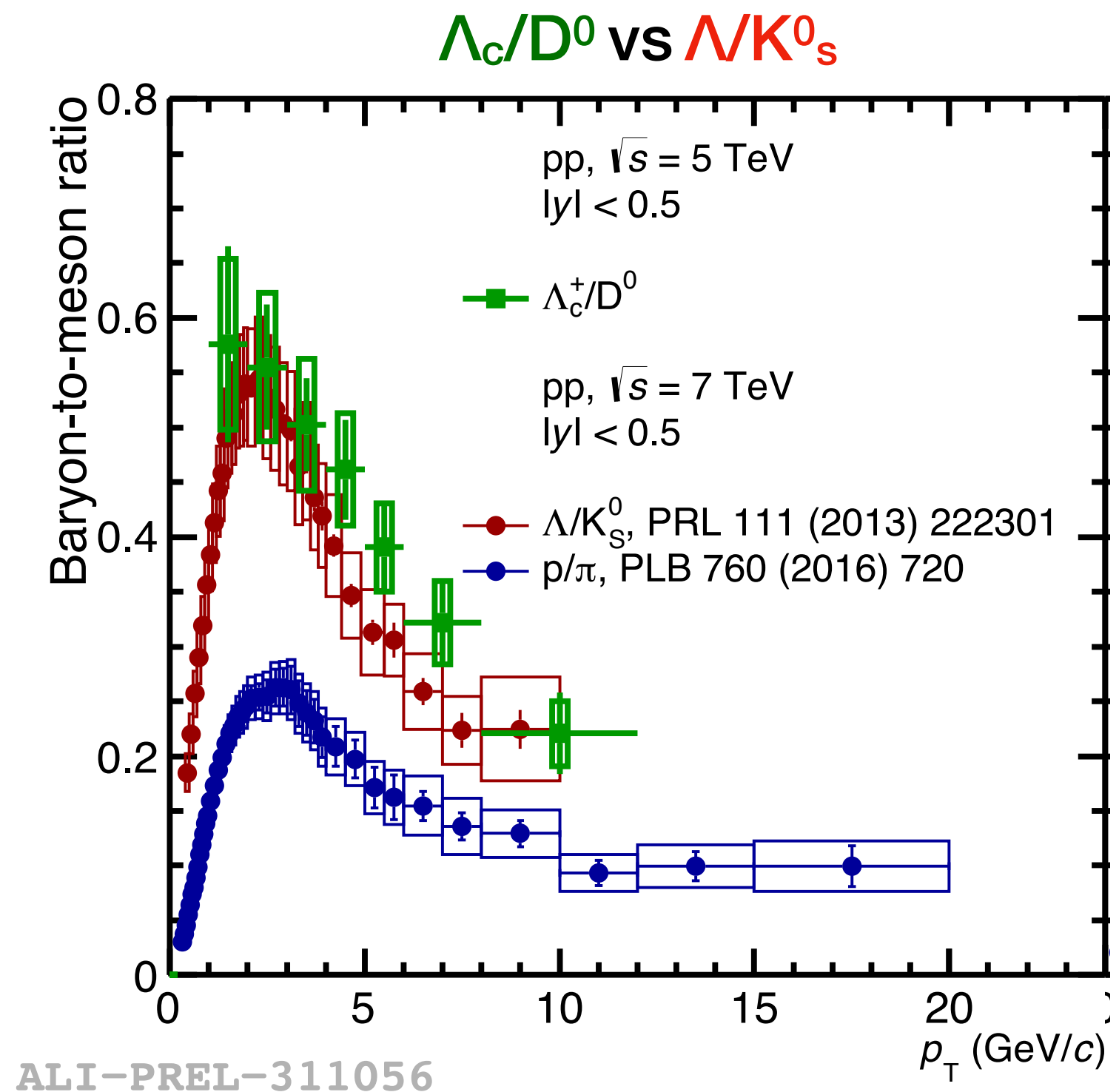
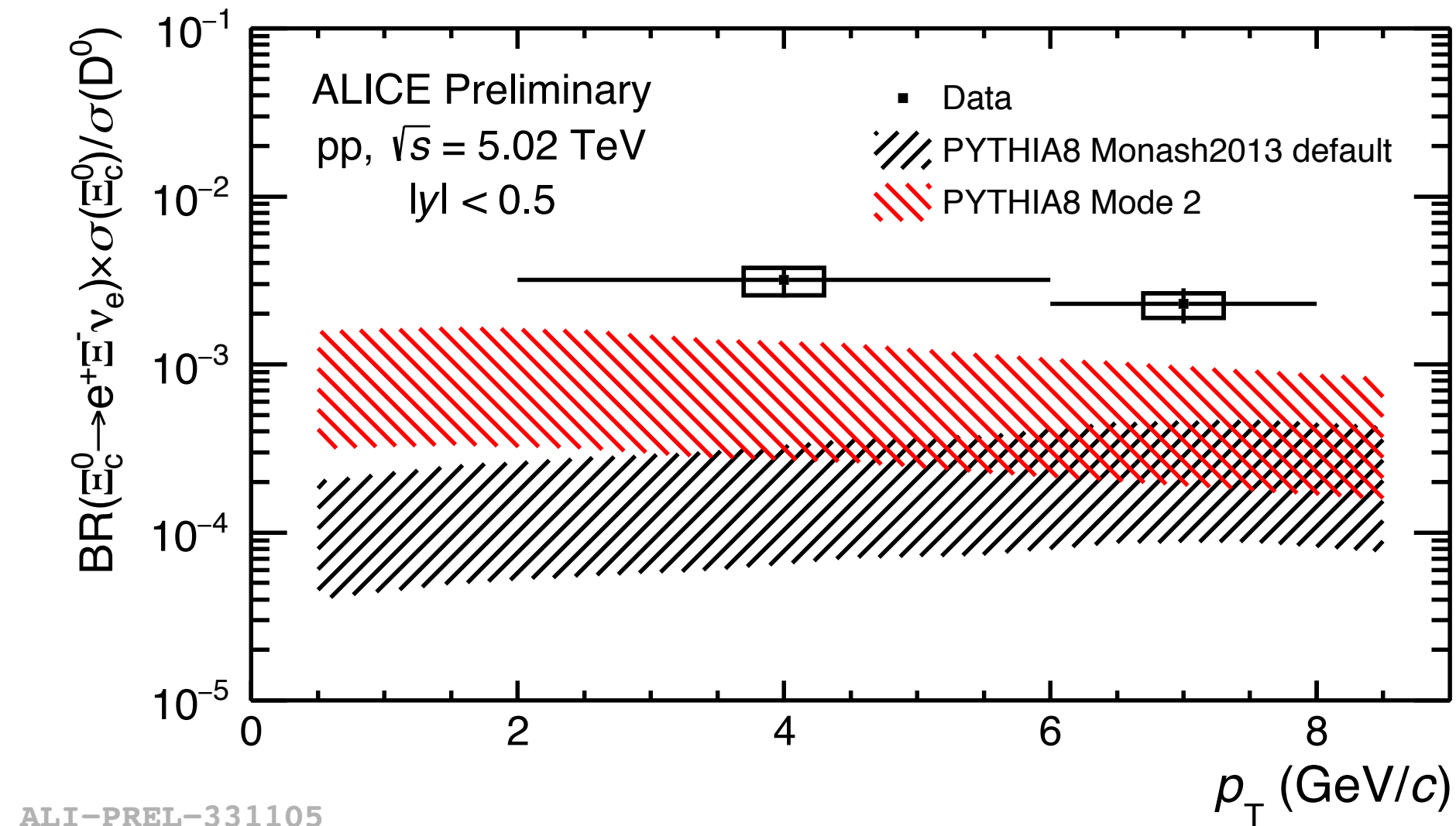
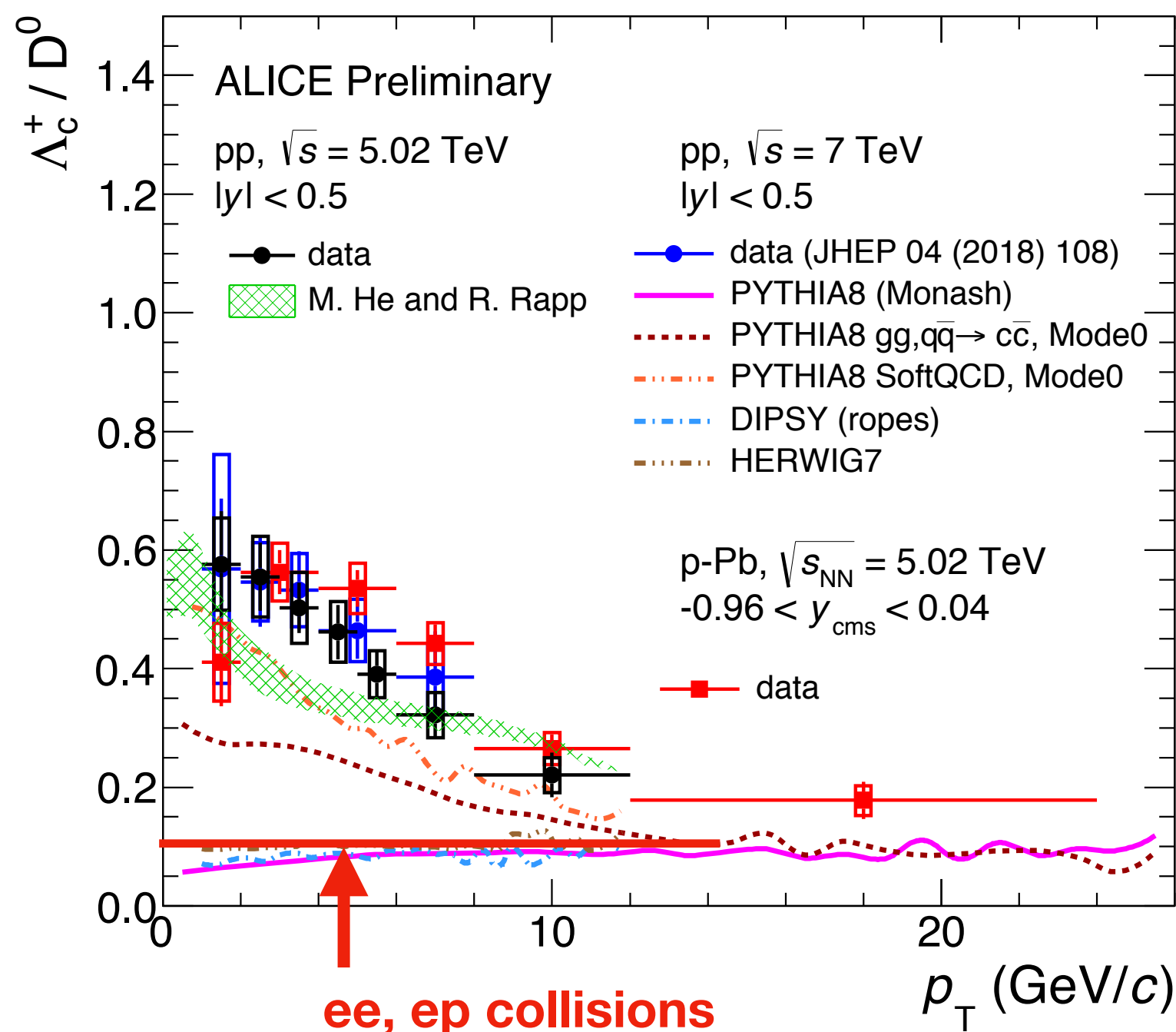
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Λ_c^+/D^0 [1] J.R. Christiansen, P. Skands: JHEP 1508 (2015) 003
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Ξ_c/D^0 **New**

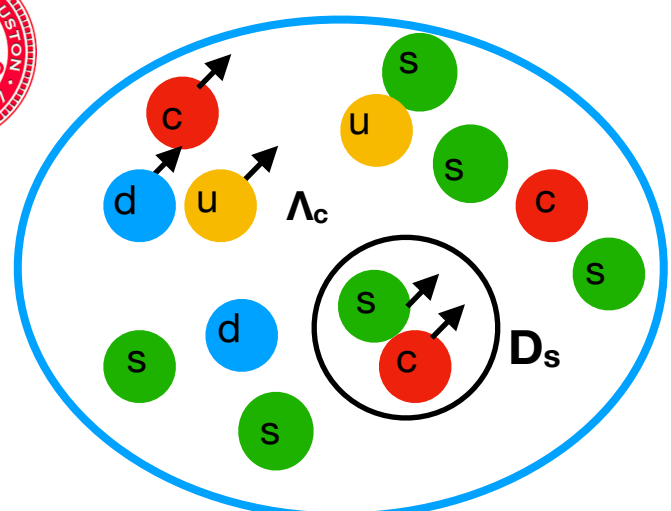


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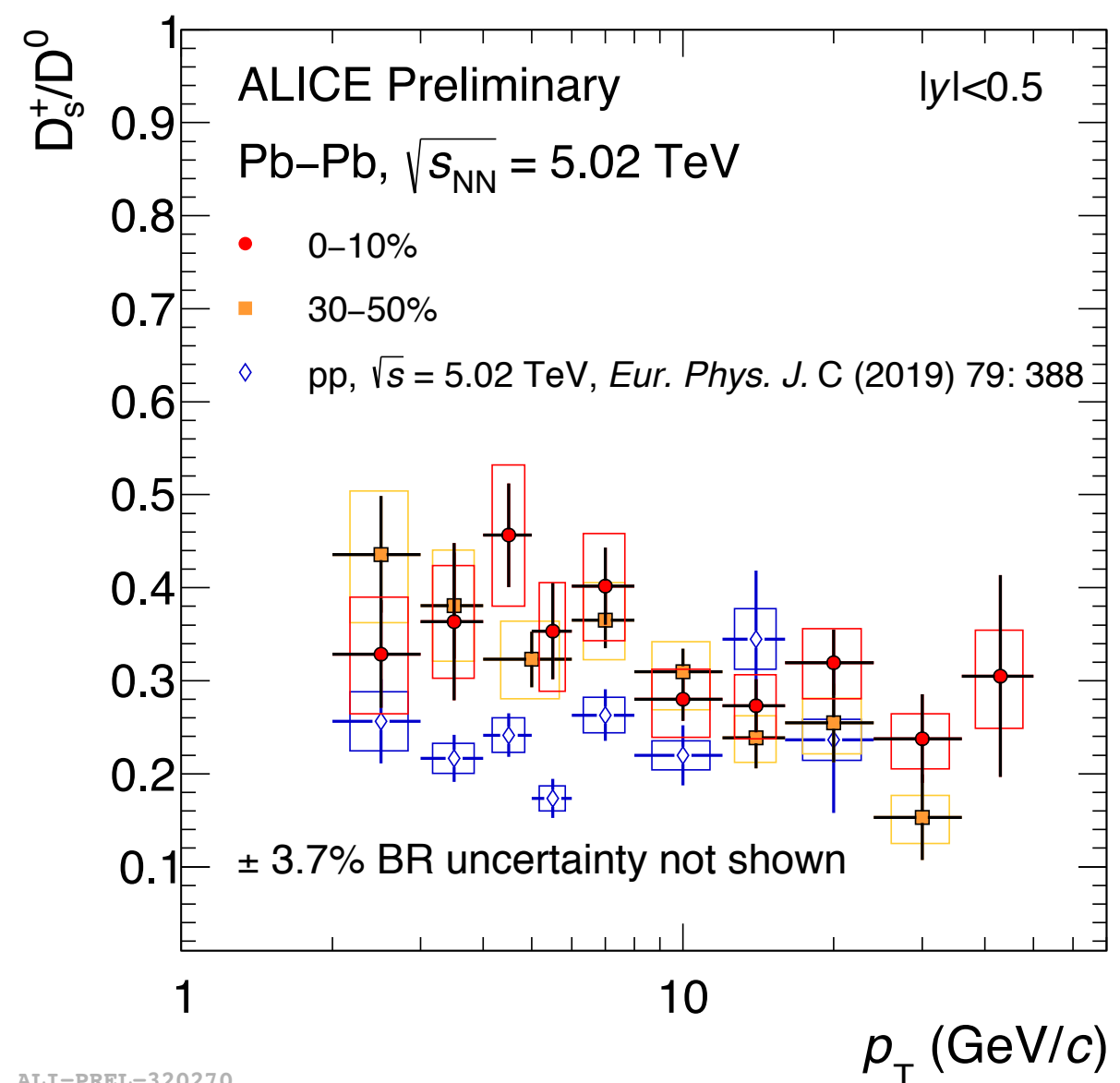
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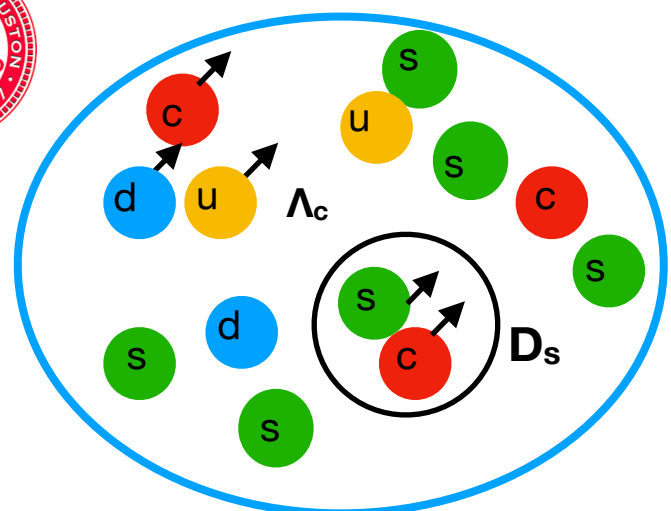
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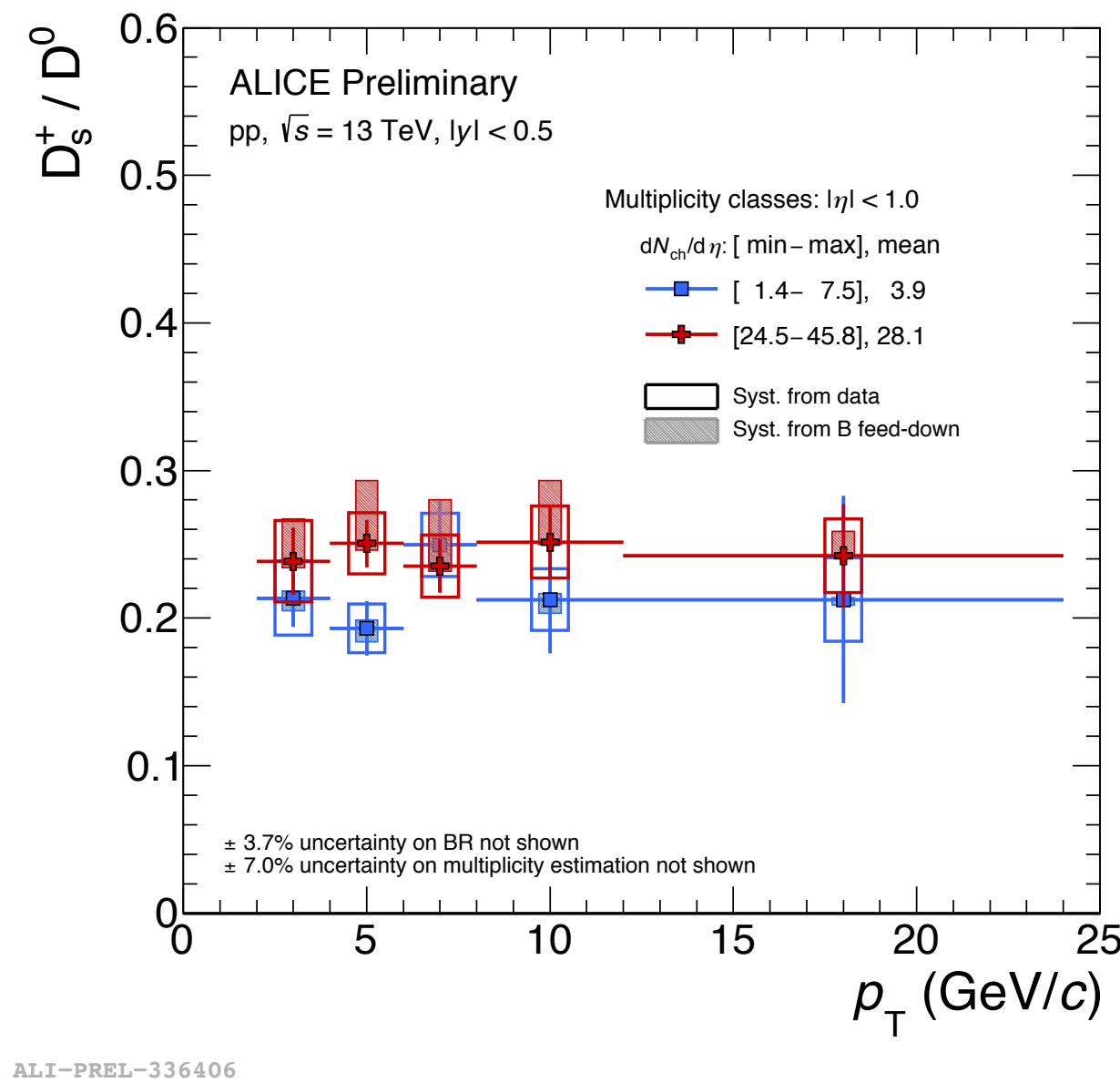
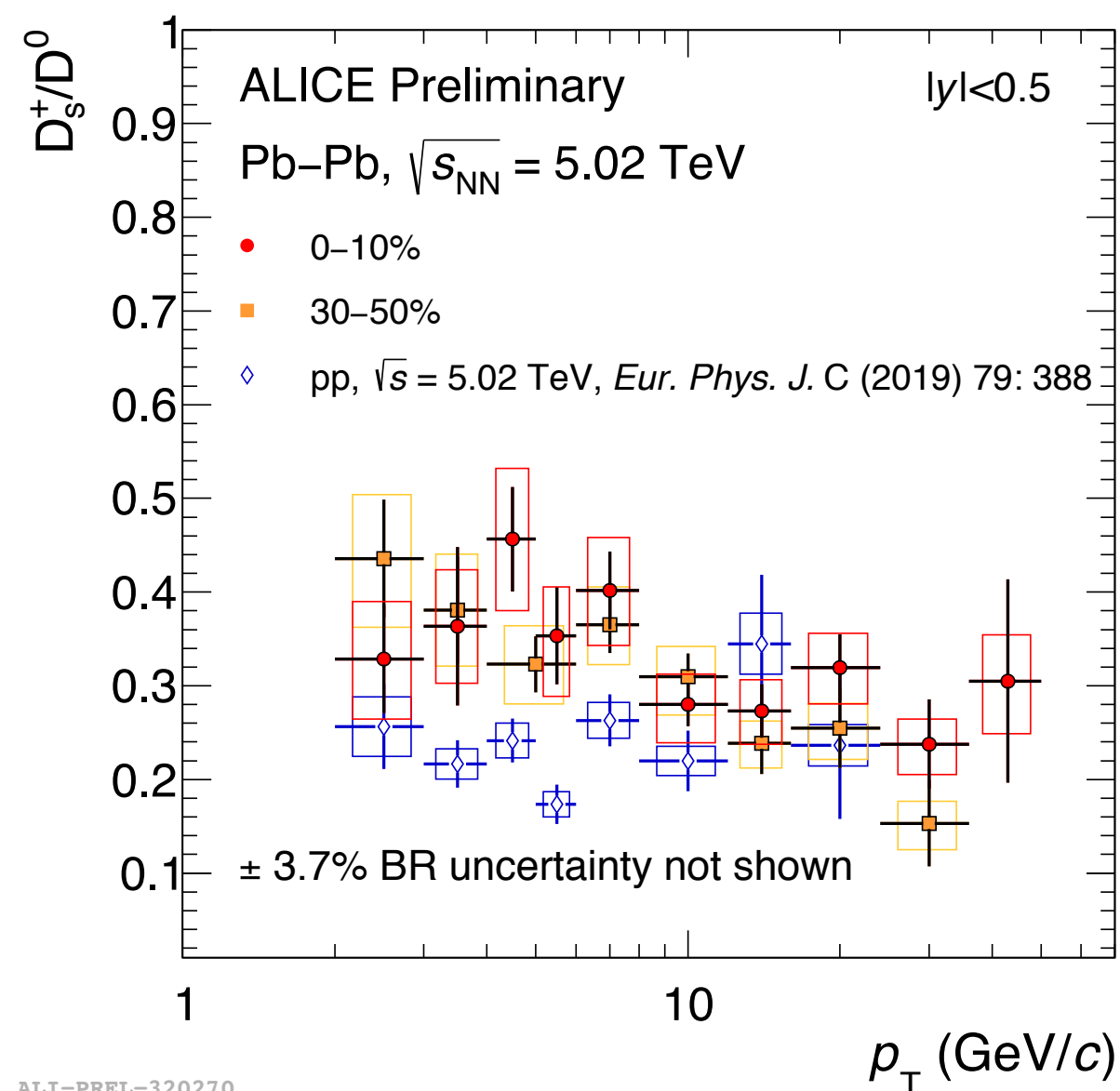


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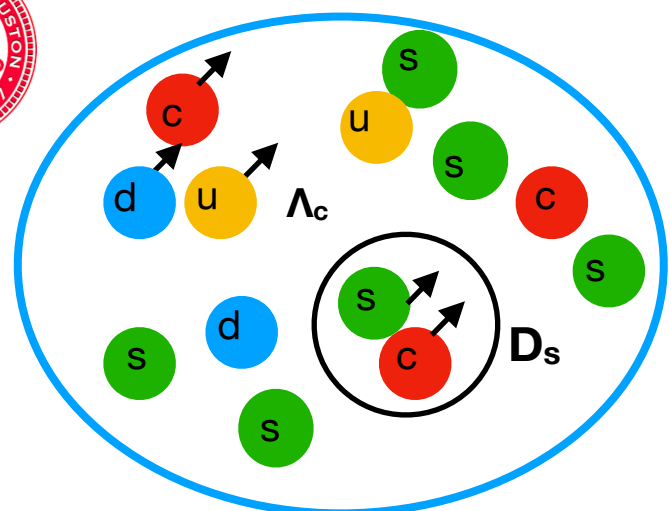
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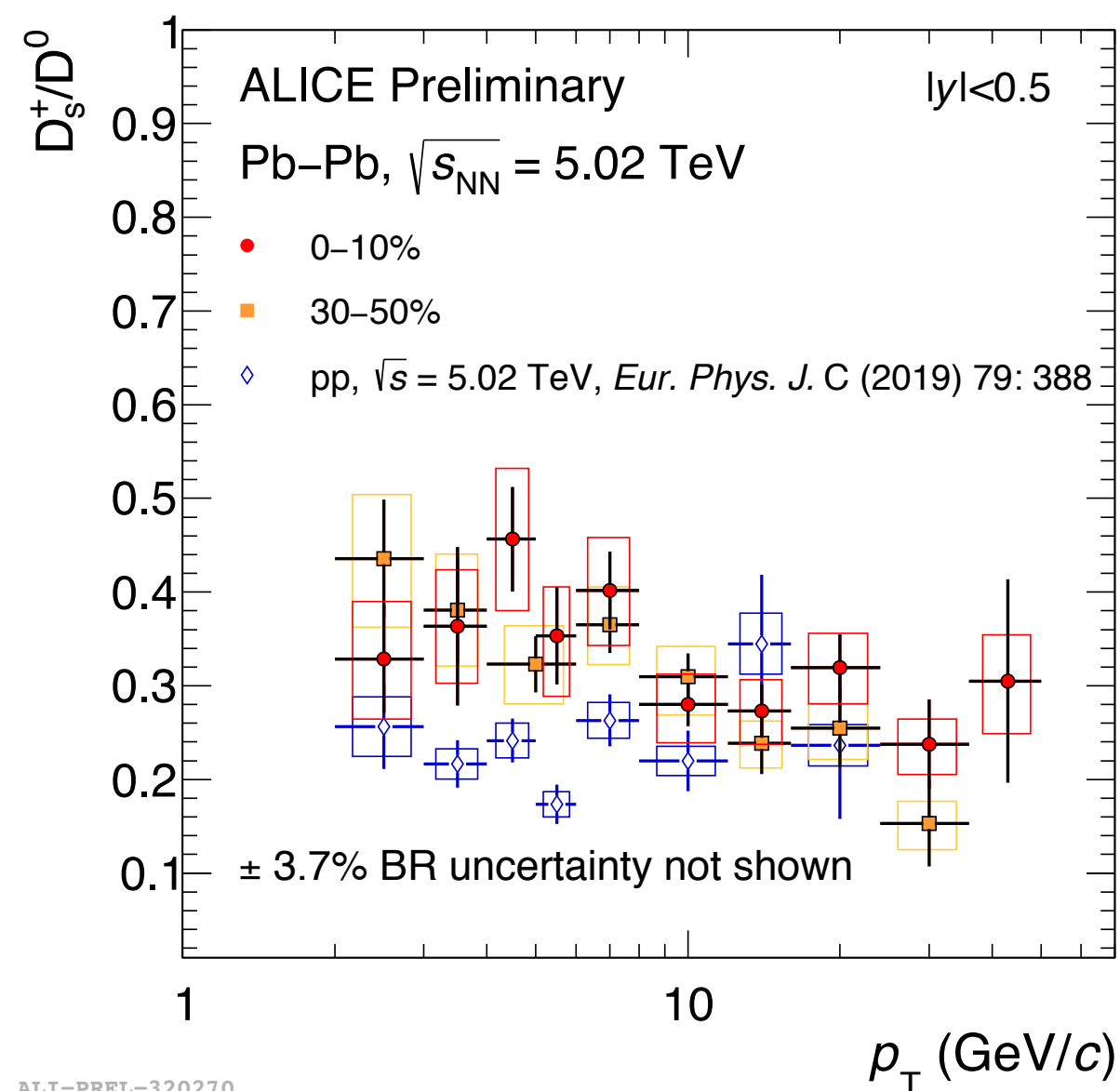
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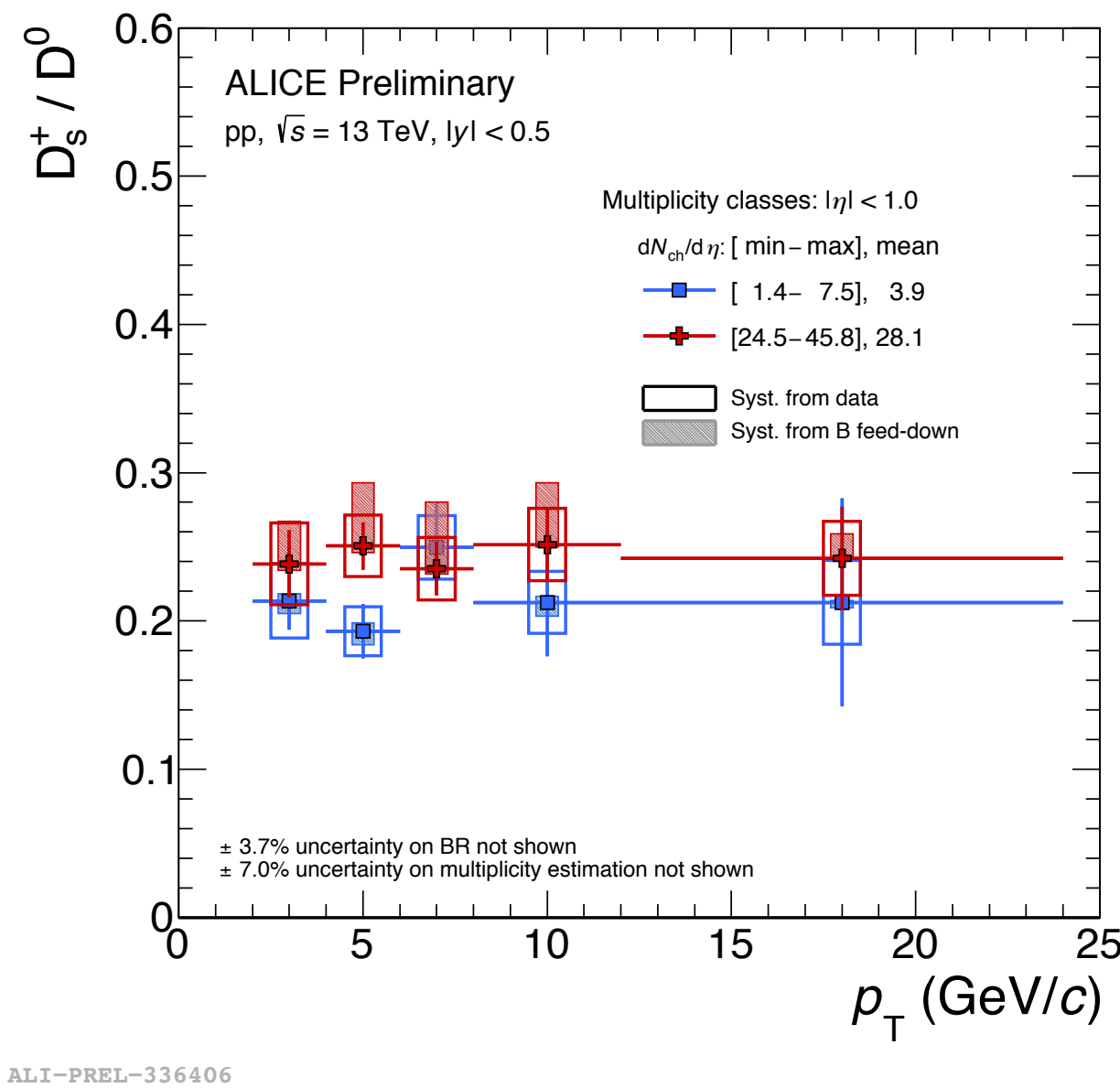


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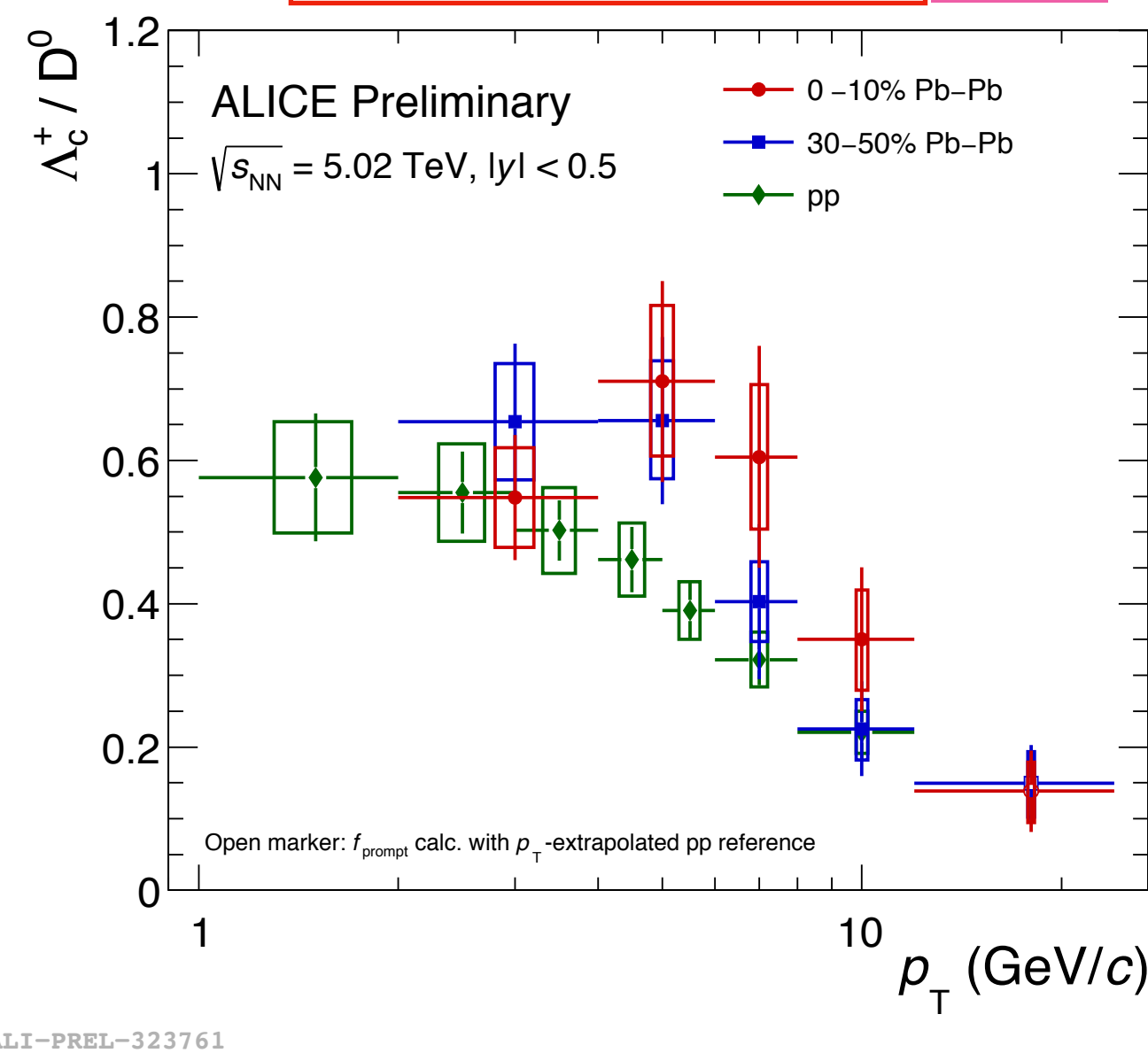
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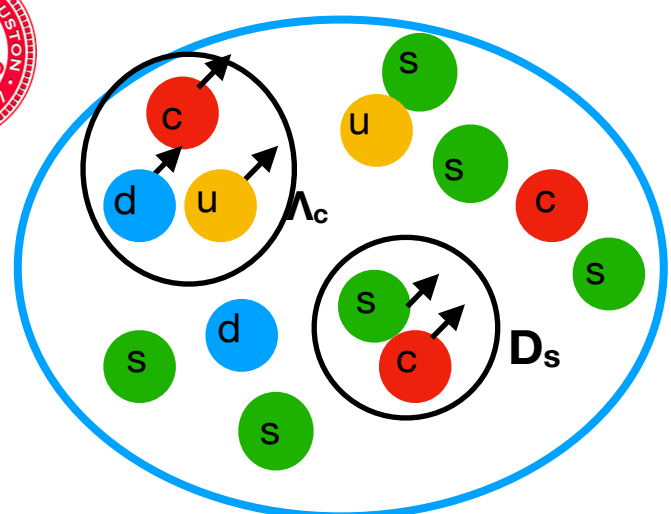
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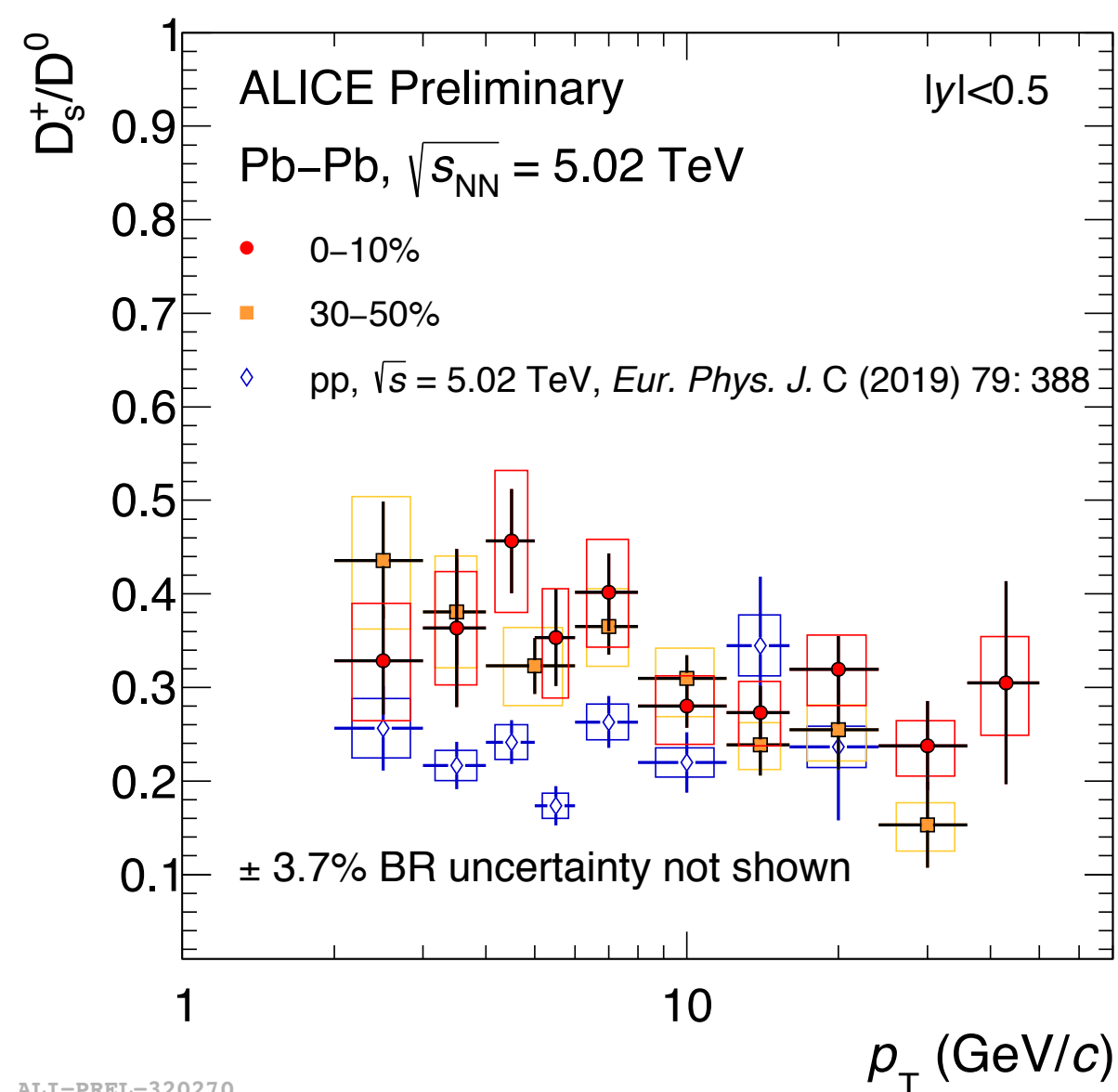
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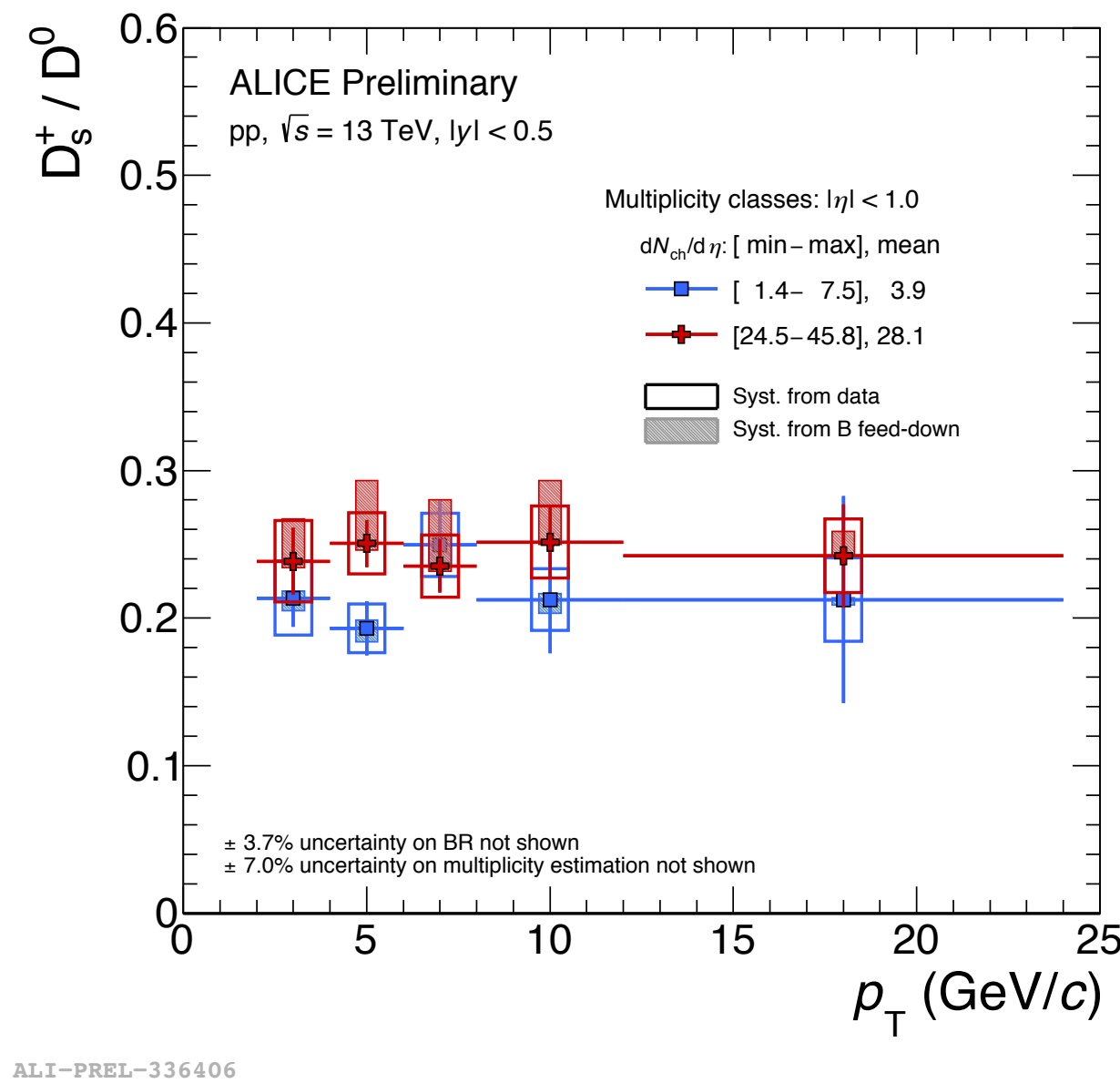


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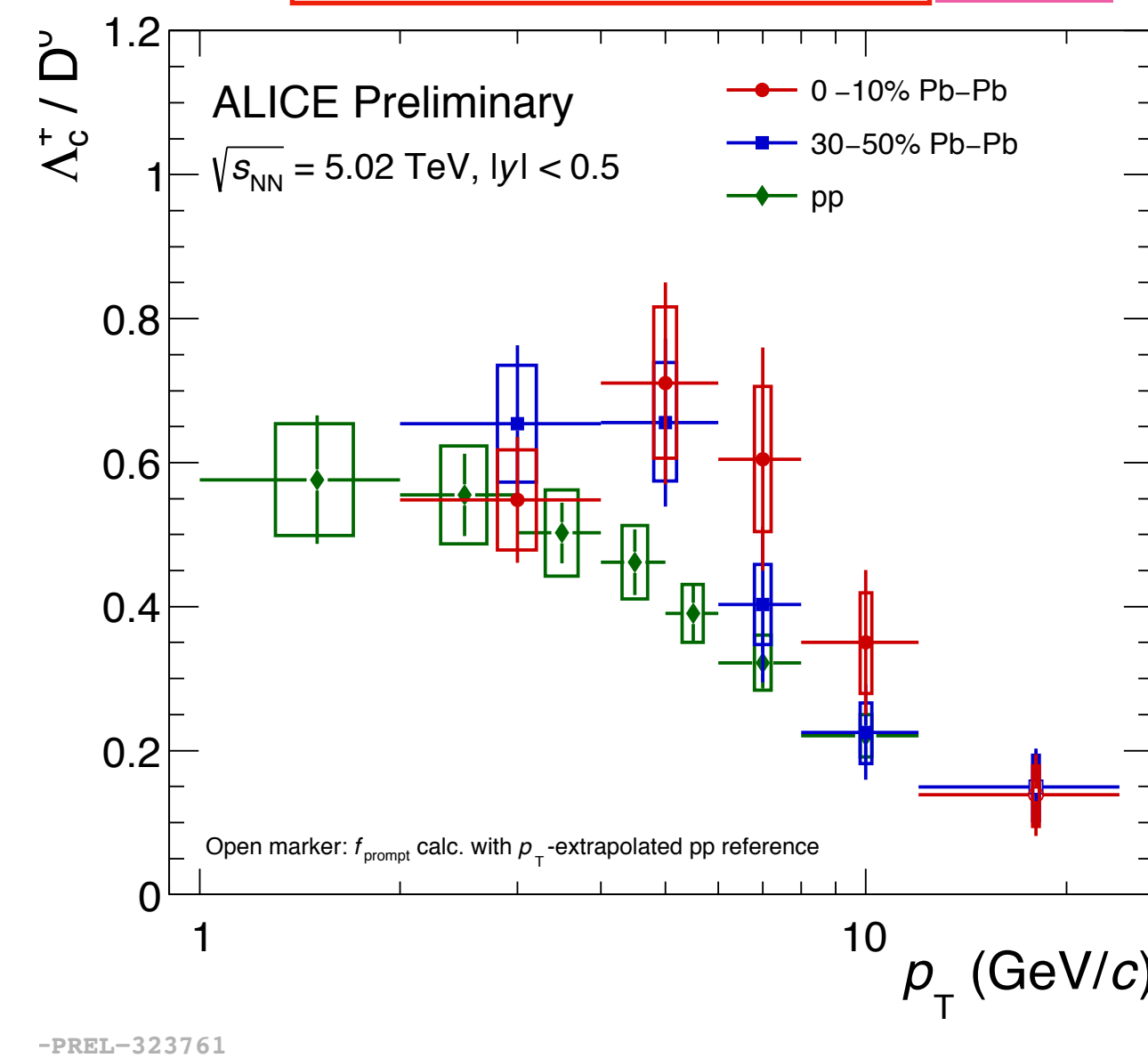
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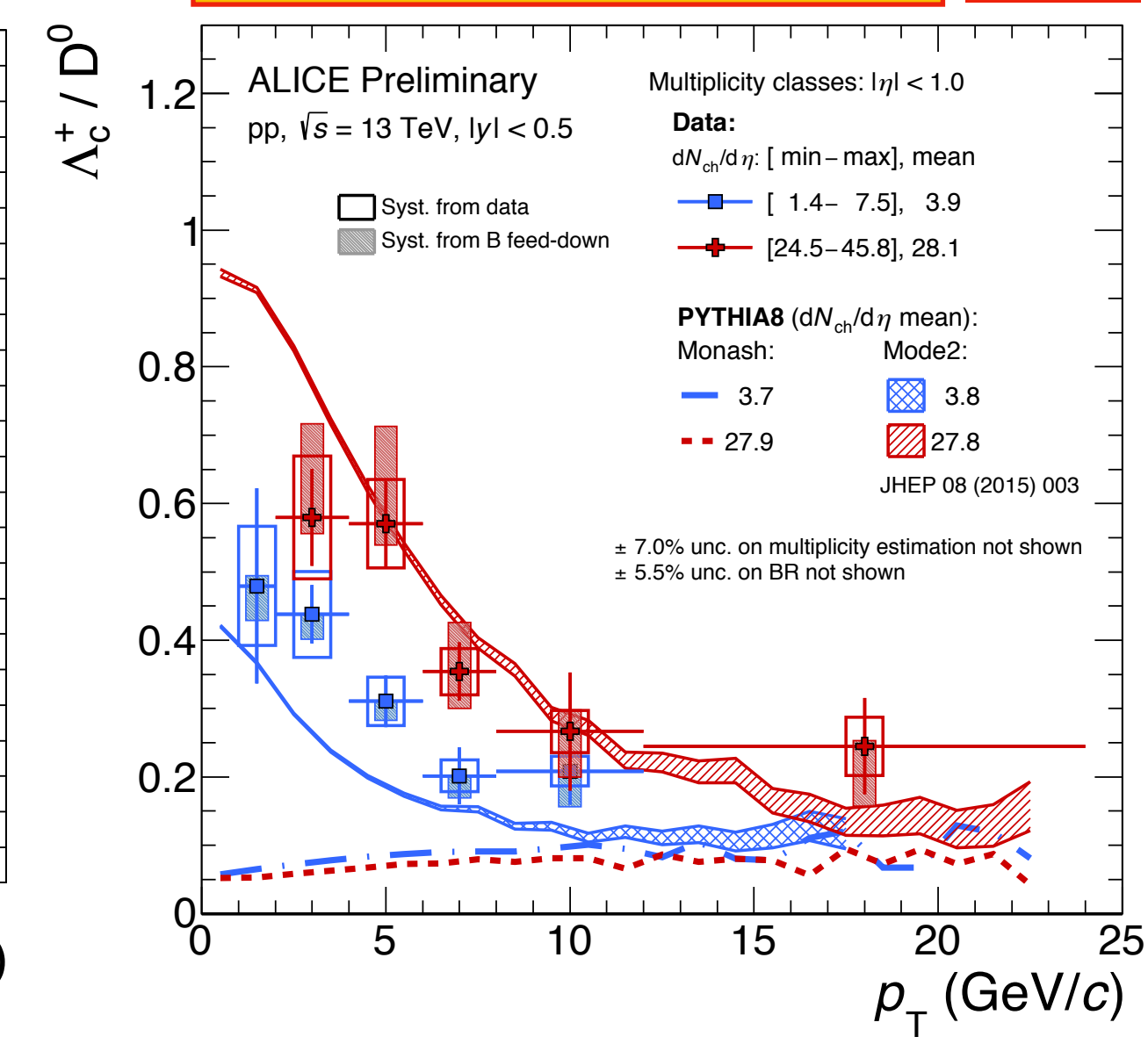
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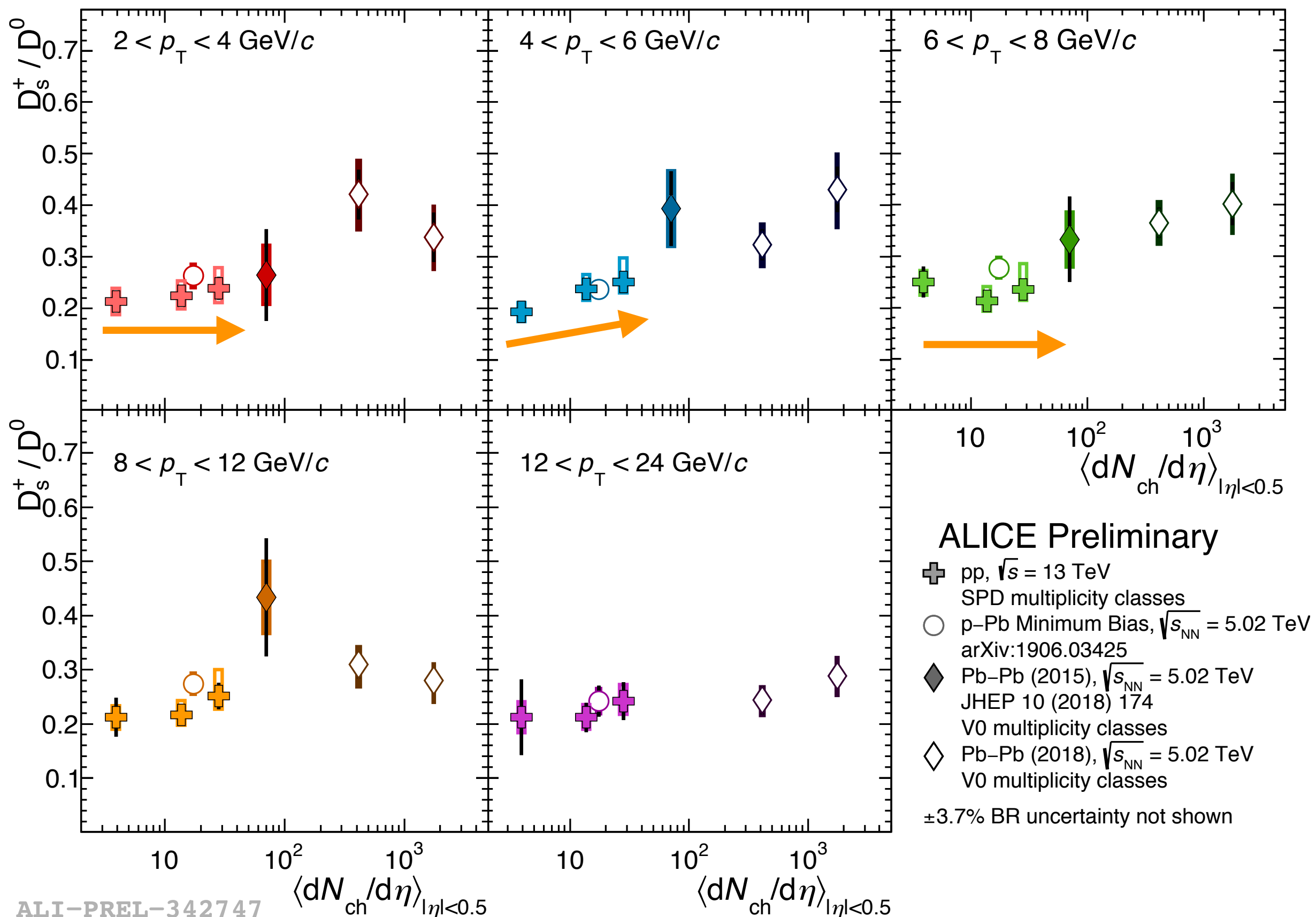
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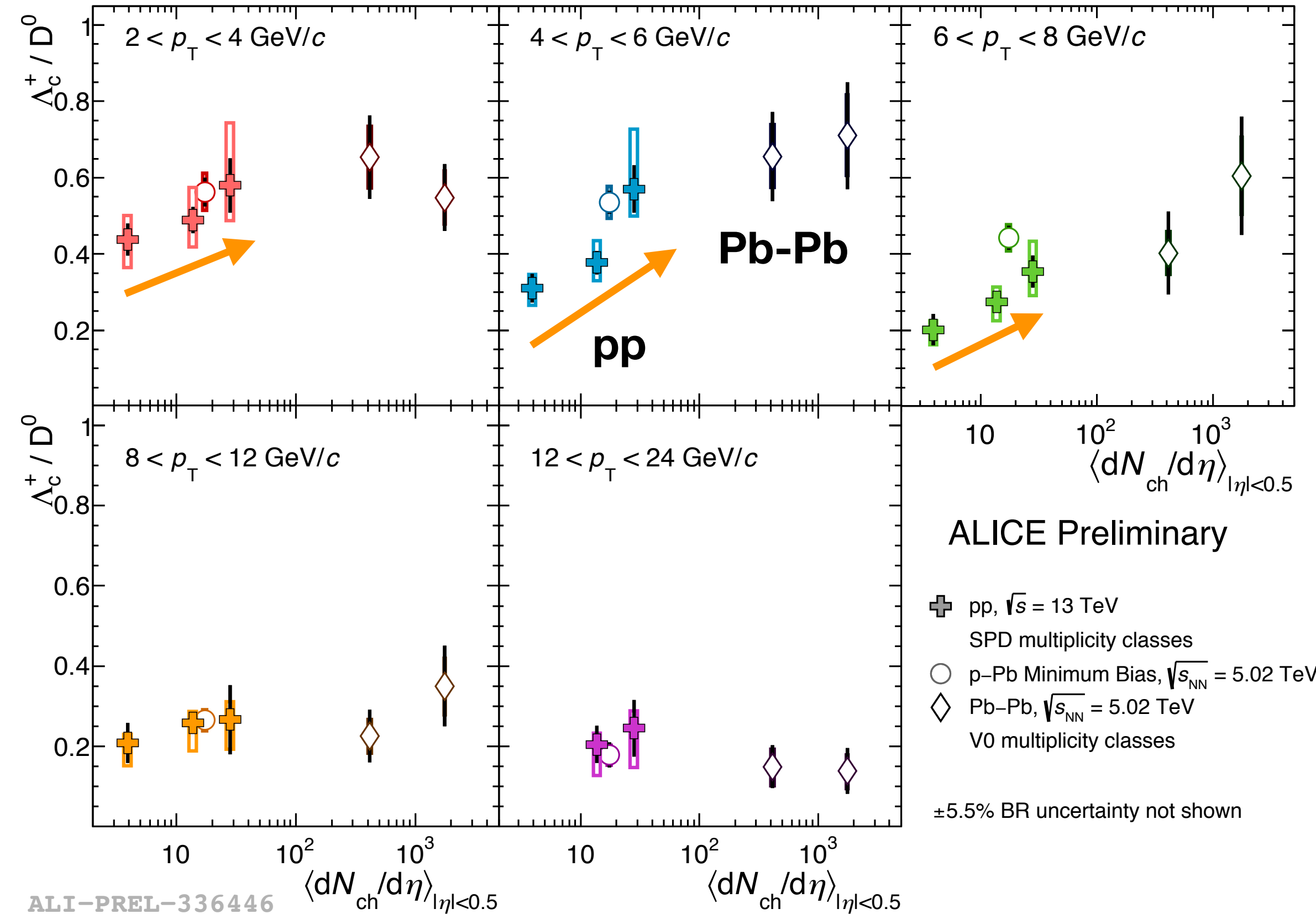
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Strangeness and baryon-to-meson enhancement from pp, p-Pb to Pb-Pb

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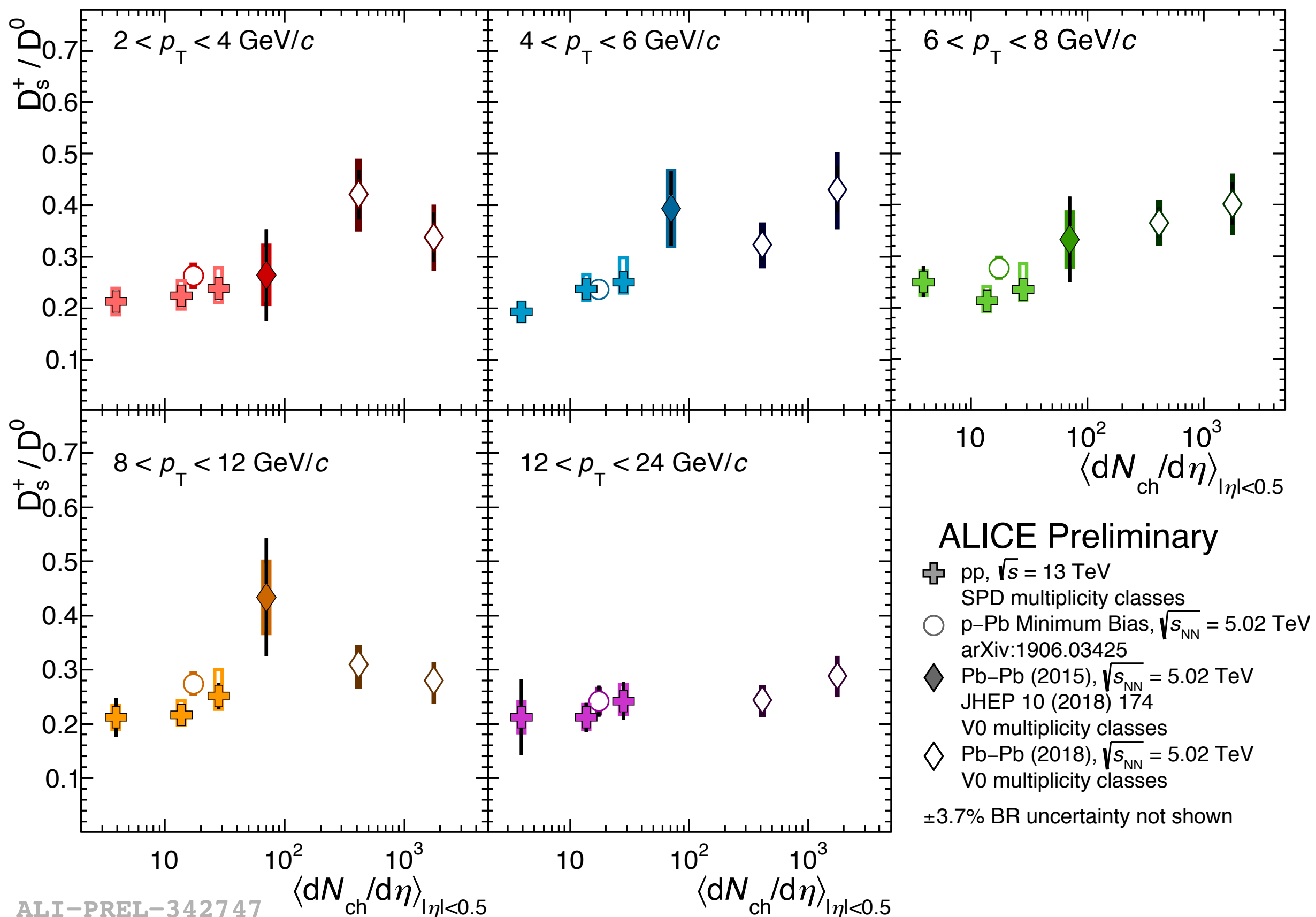
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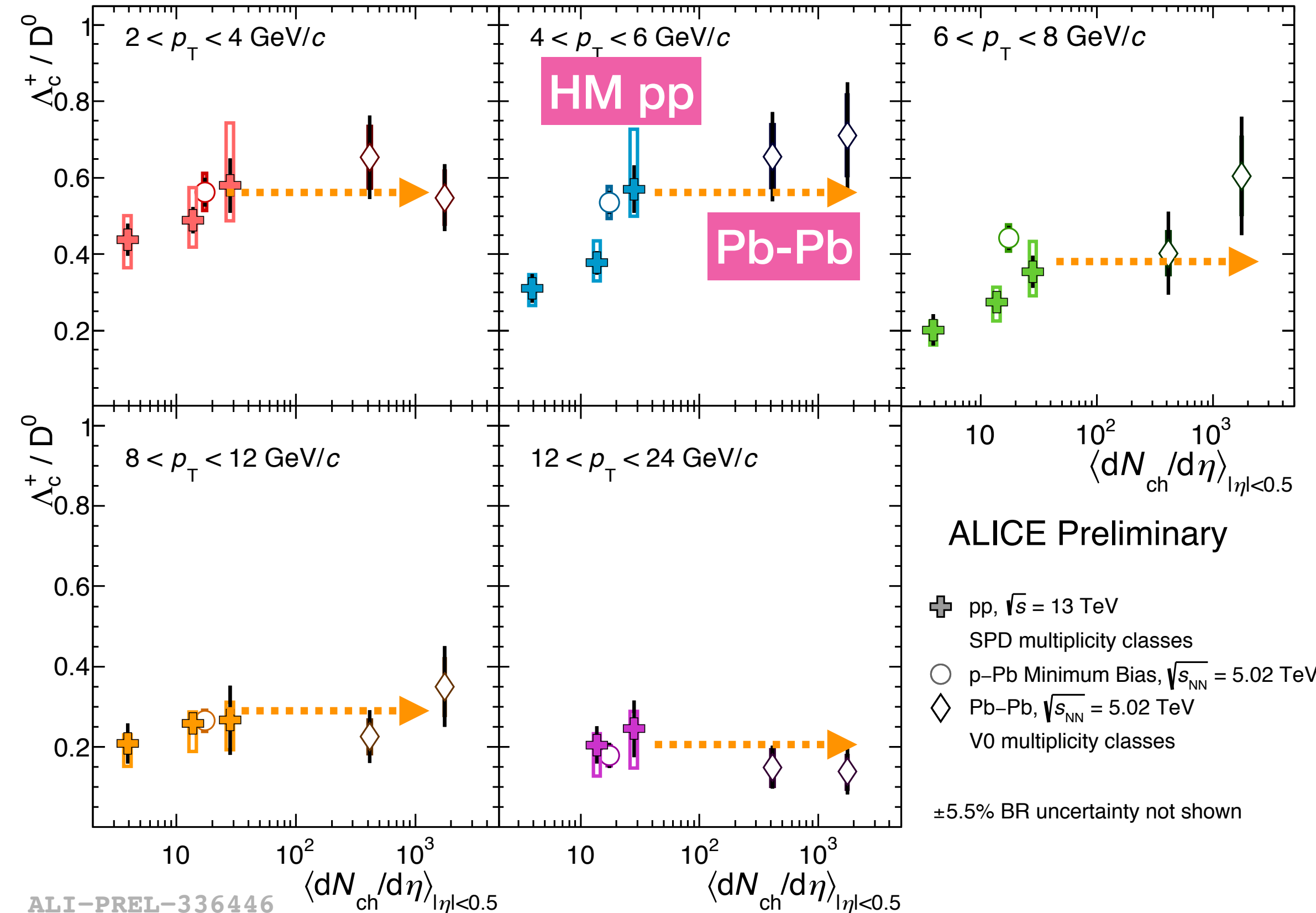
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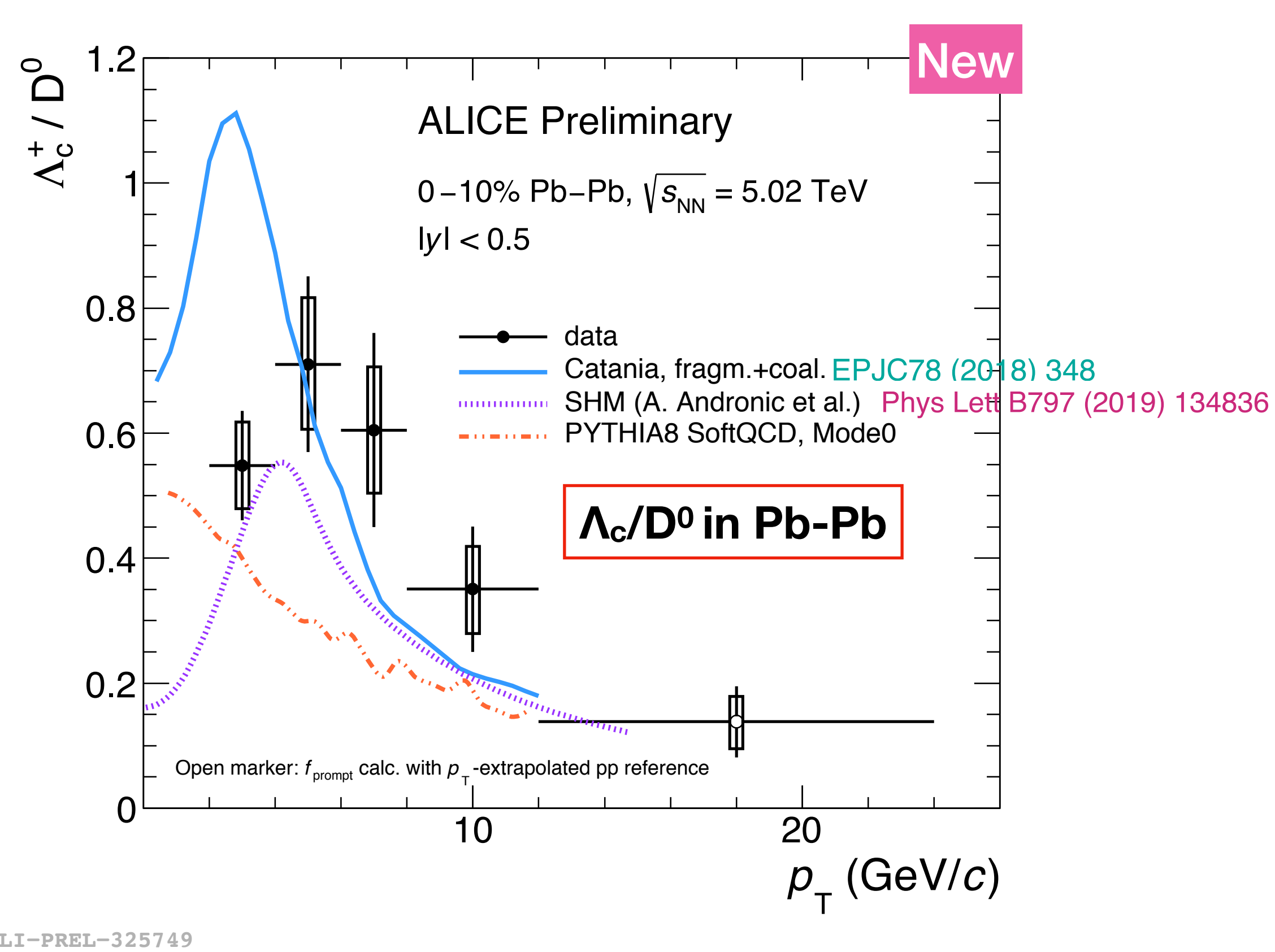
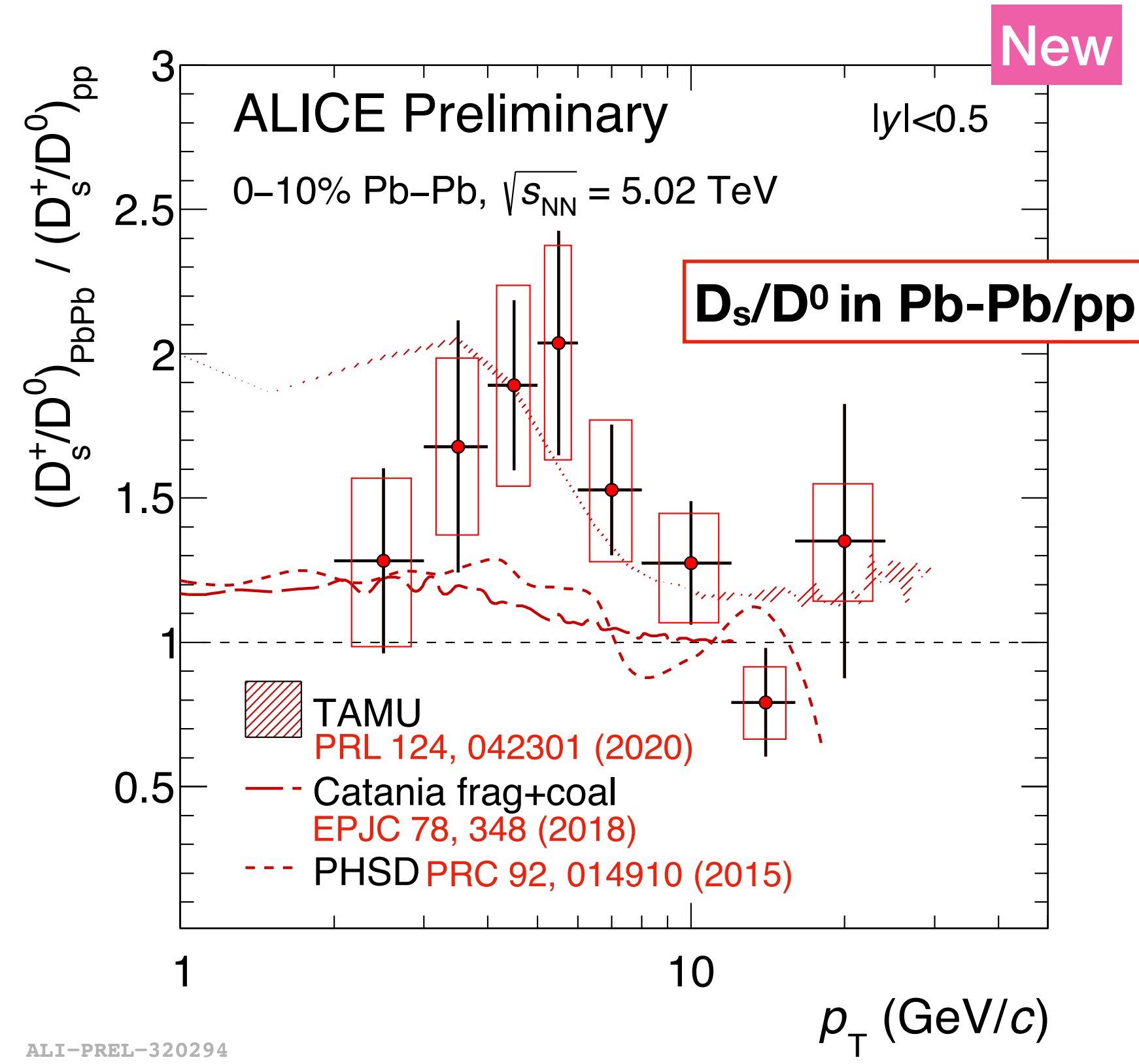
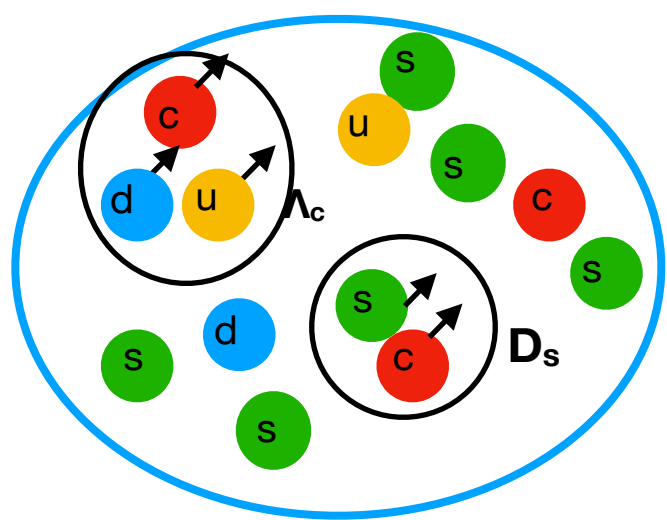
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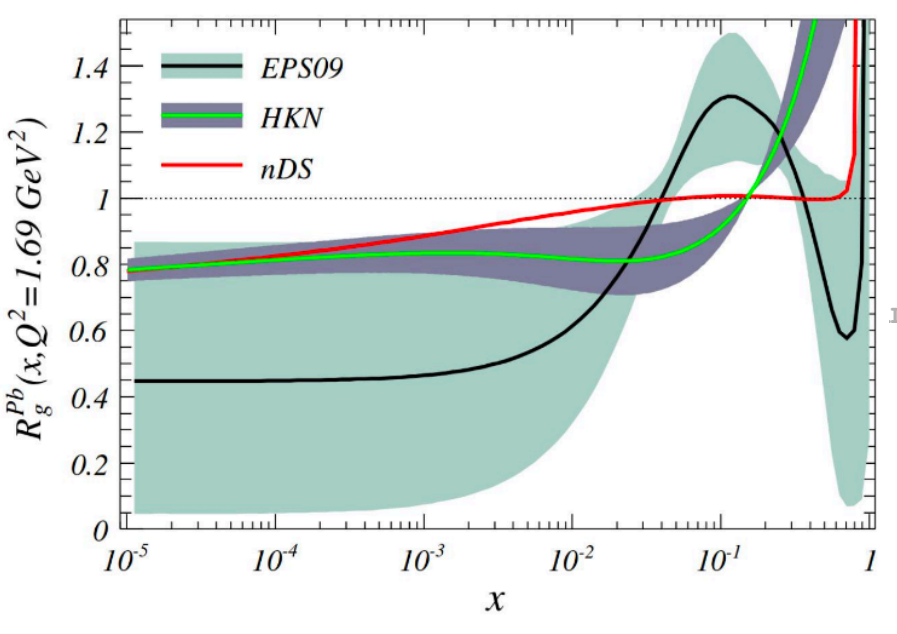
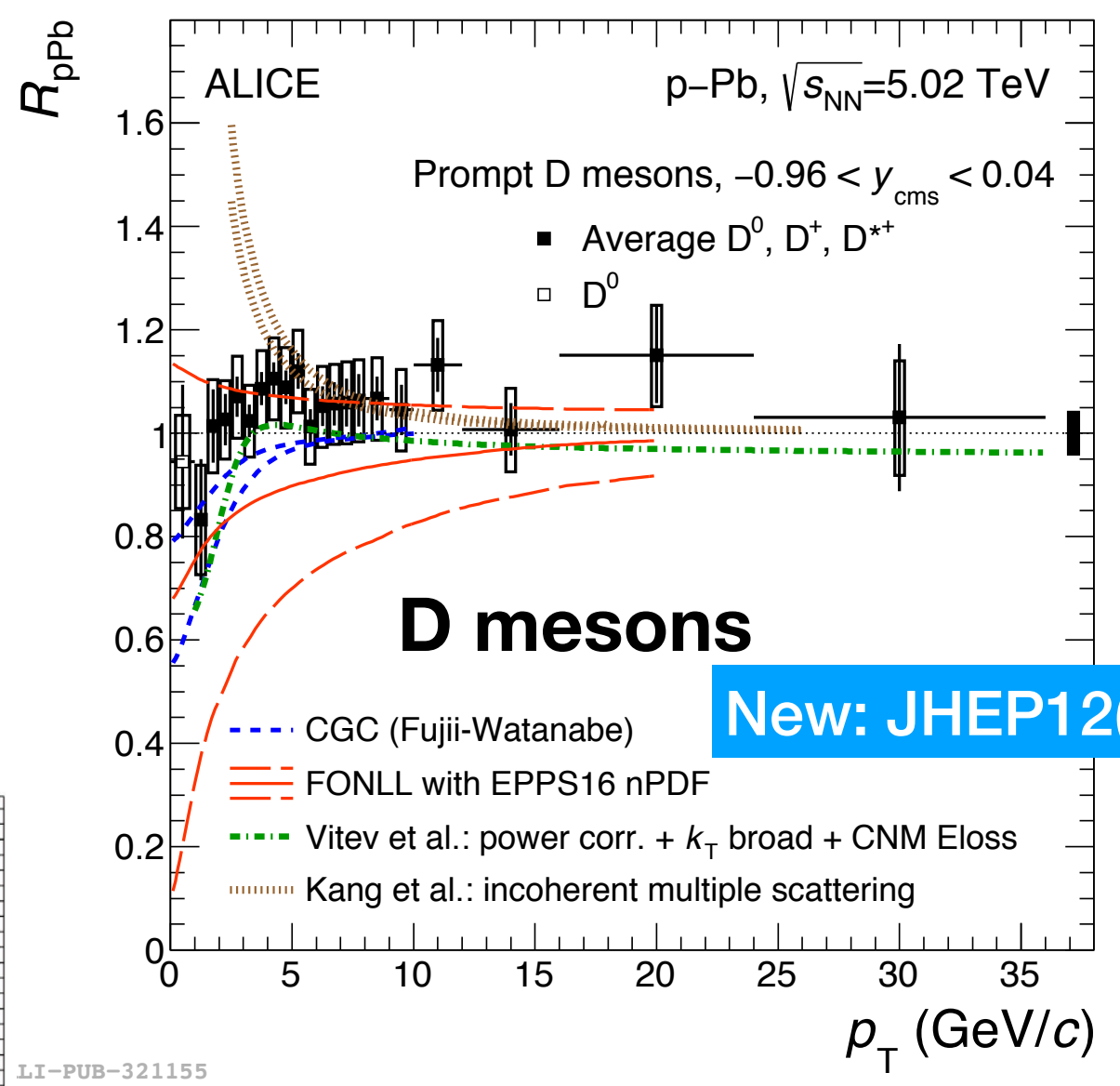
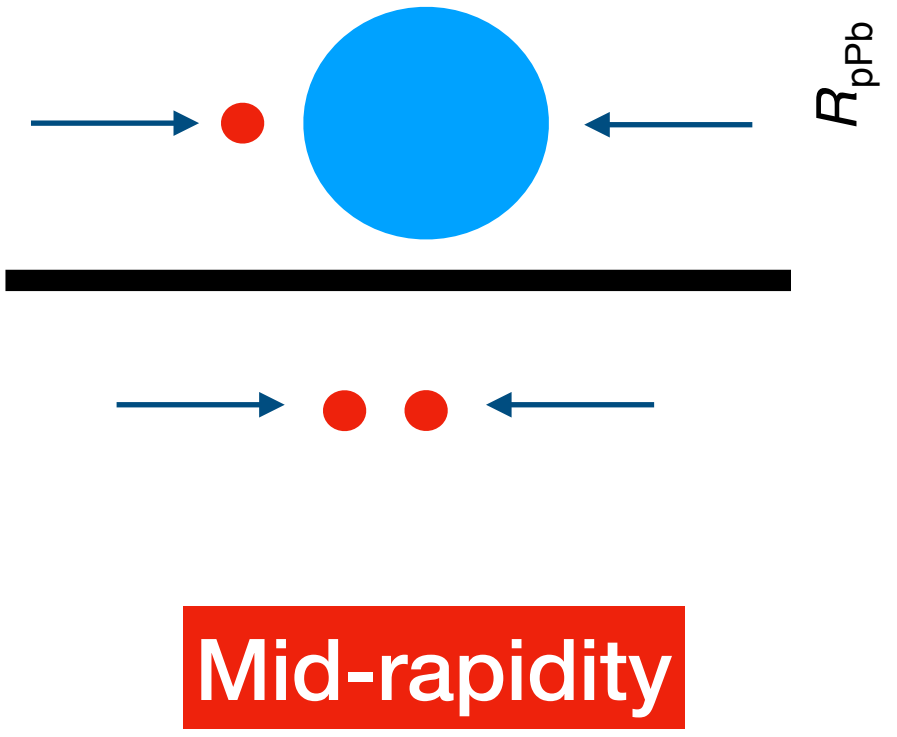


- Theoretical models that include charm quark hadronization via coalescence + fragmentation describe the D_s enhancement in Pb-Pb wrt pp and the Λ_c/D^0 measurements in Pb-Pb
- Statistical Hadronization Model describes the Λ_c/D^0 in Pb-Pb



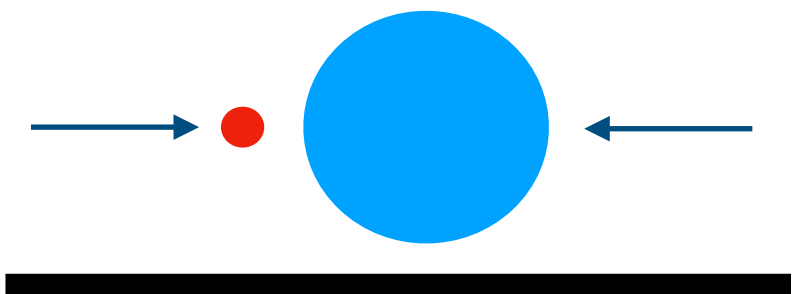
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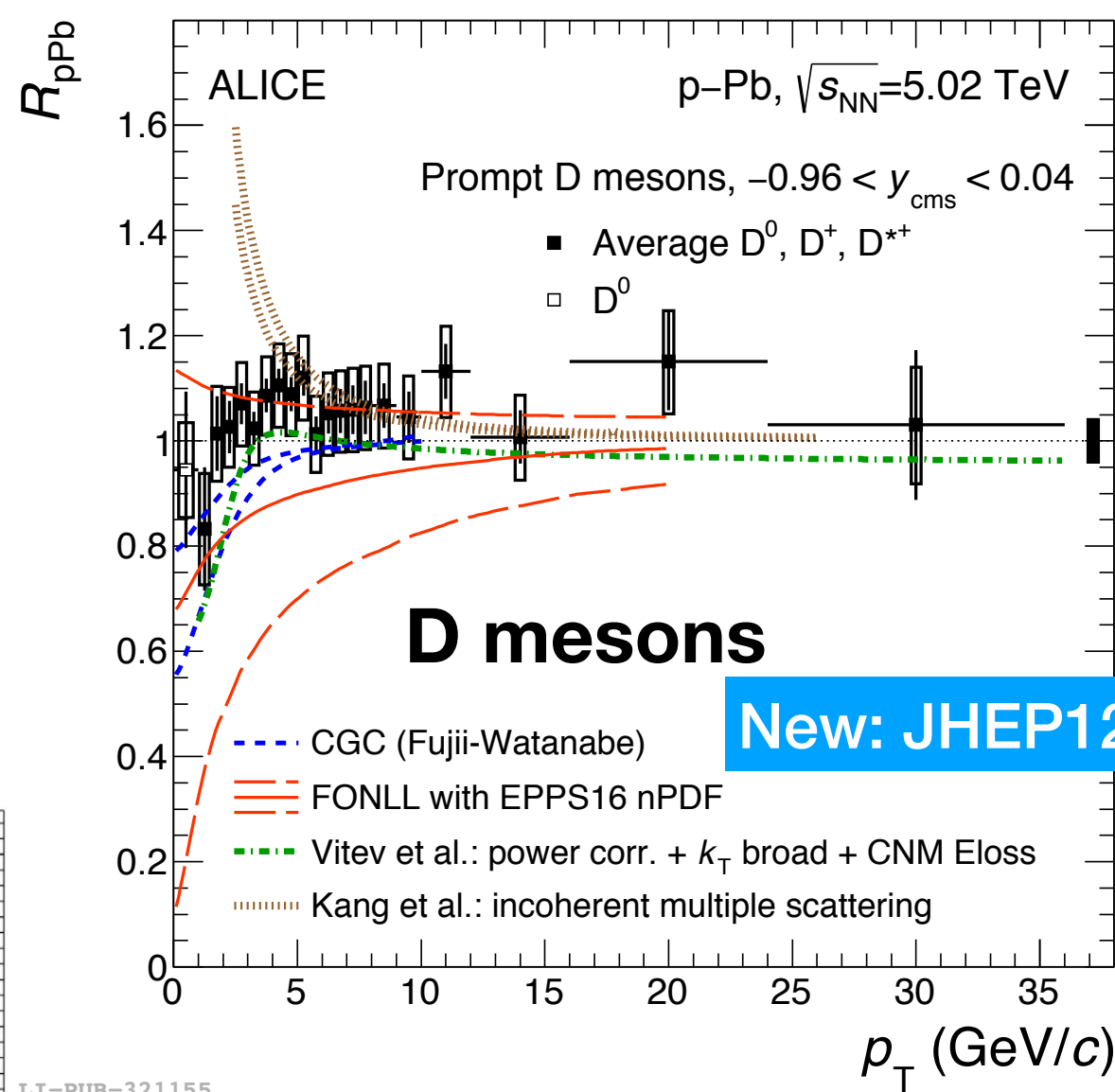


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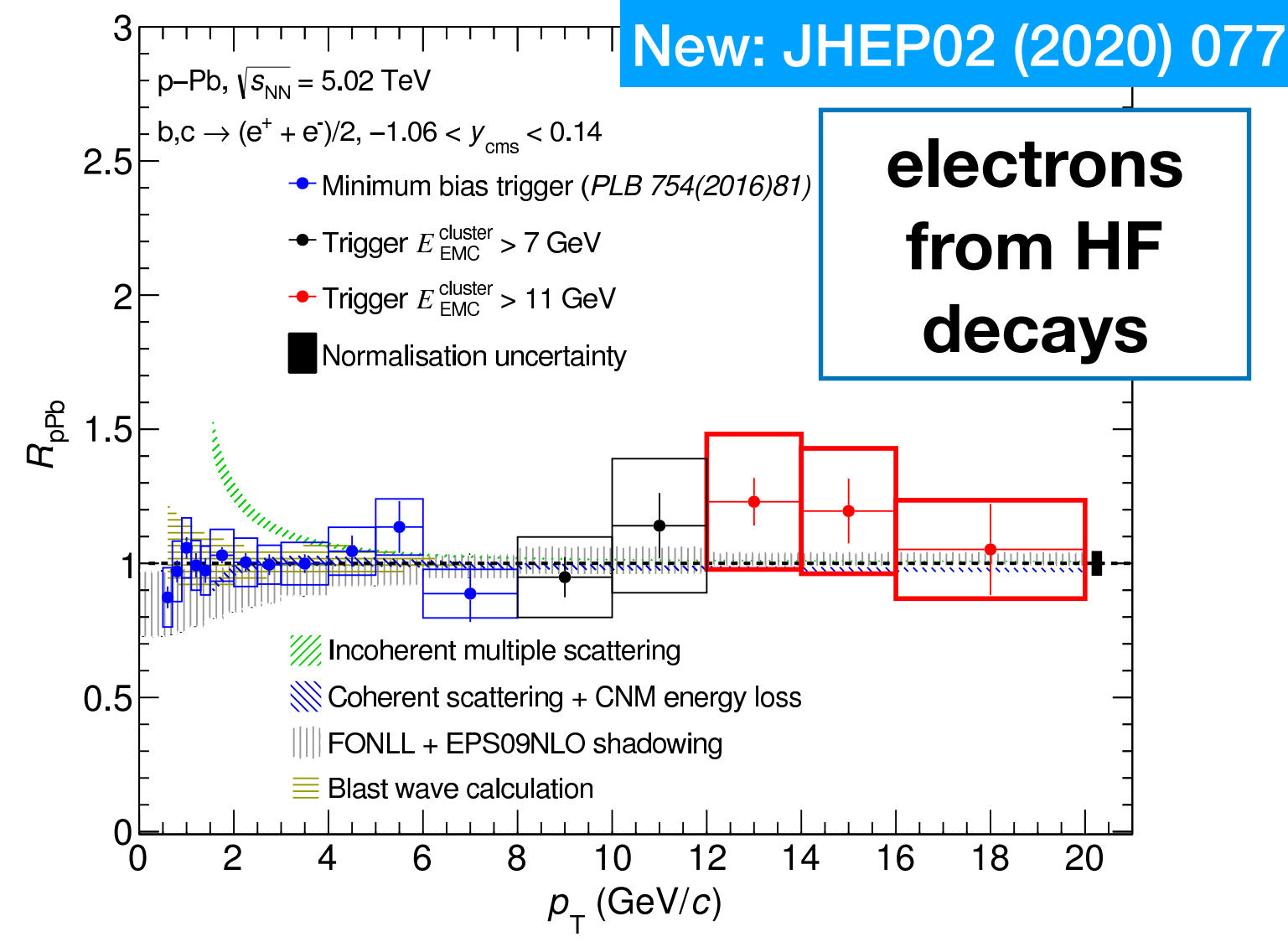
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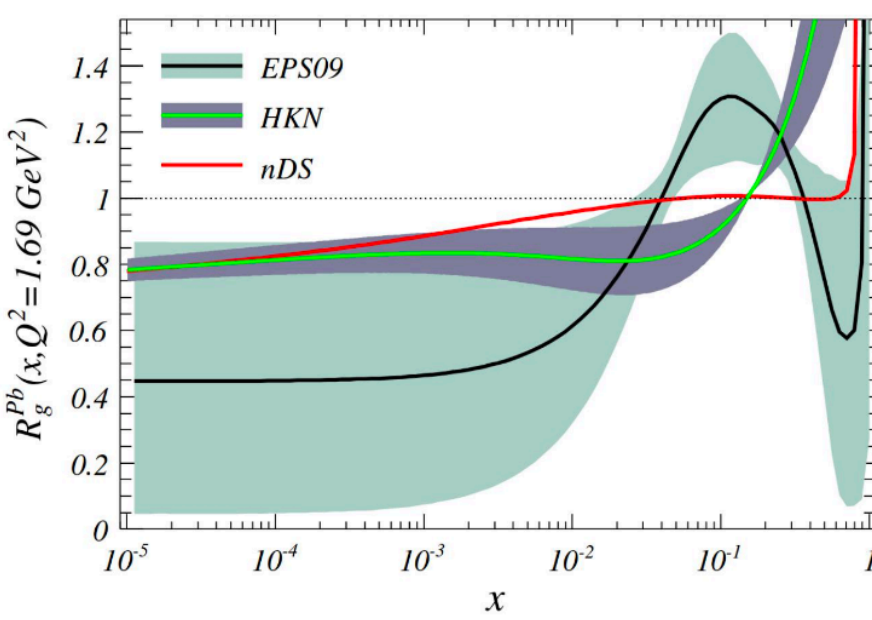
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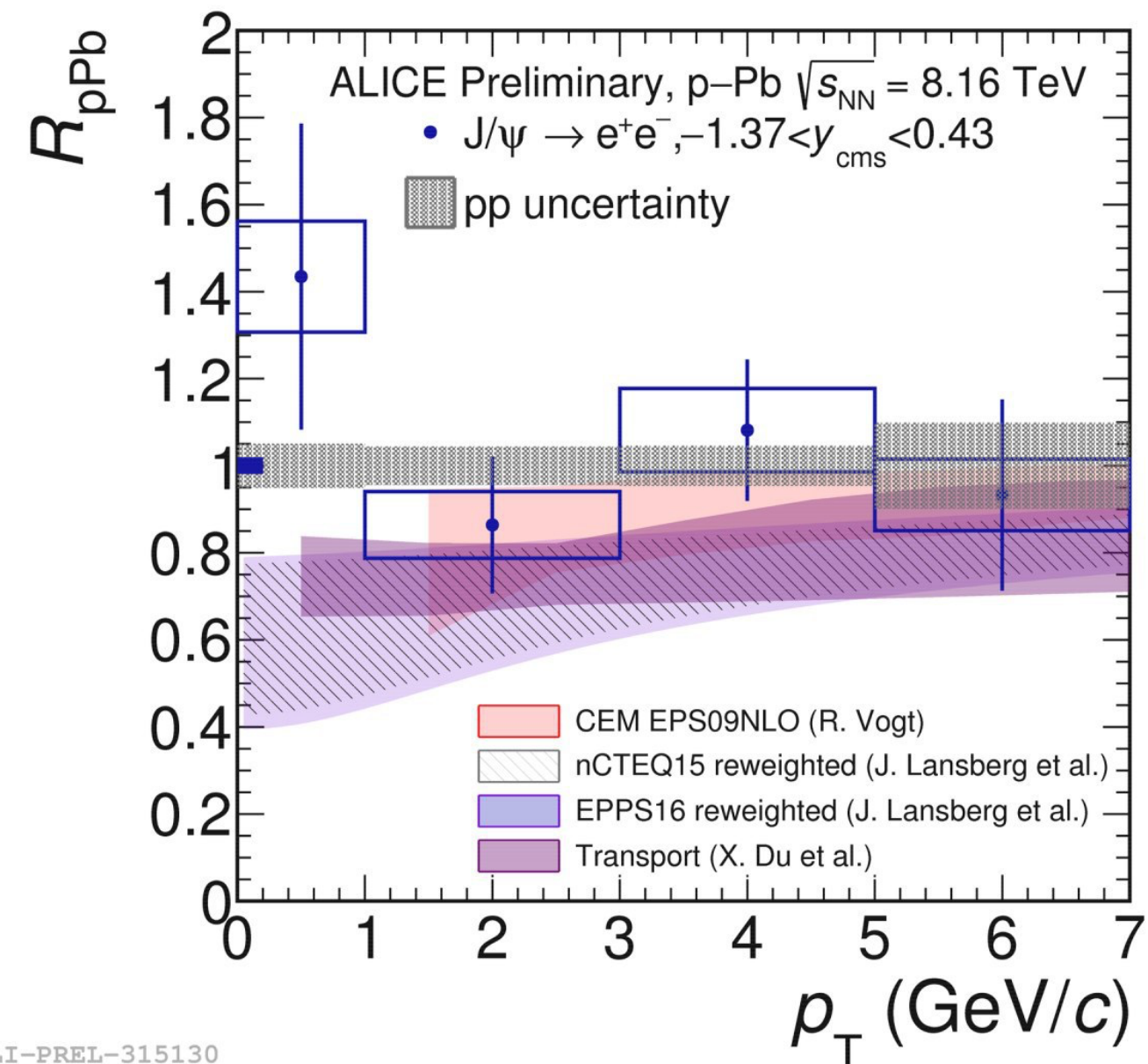


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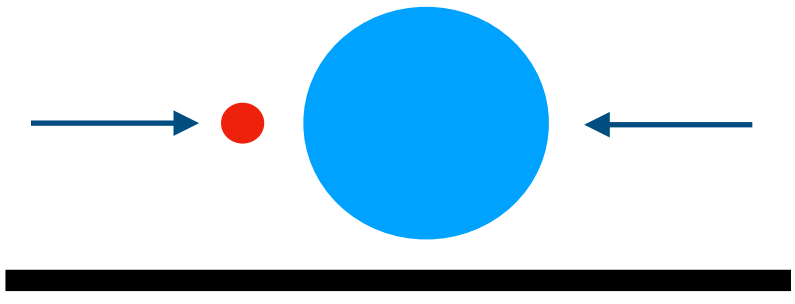
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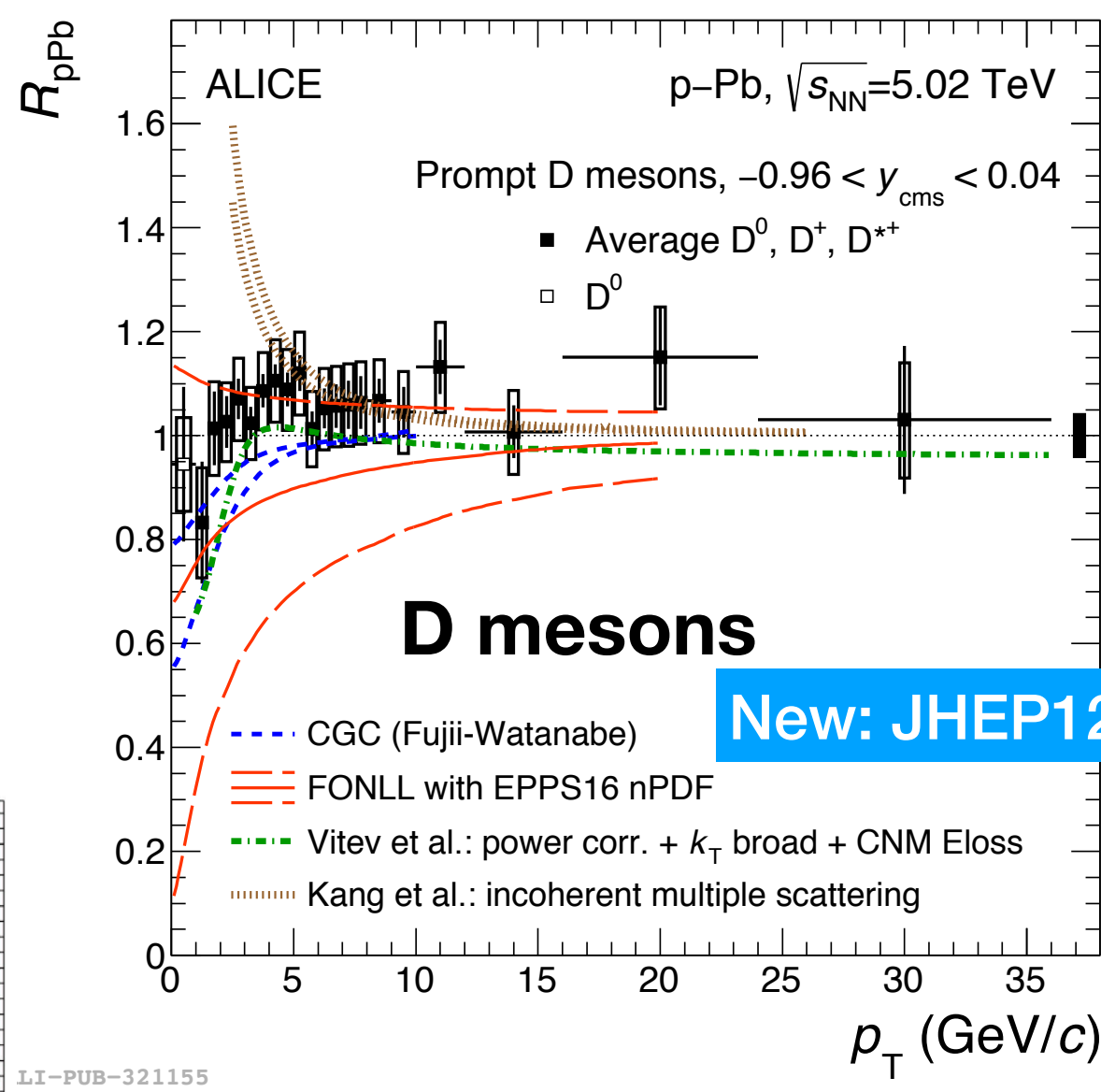


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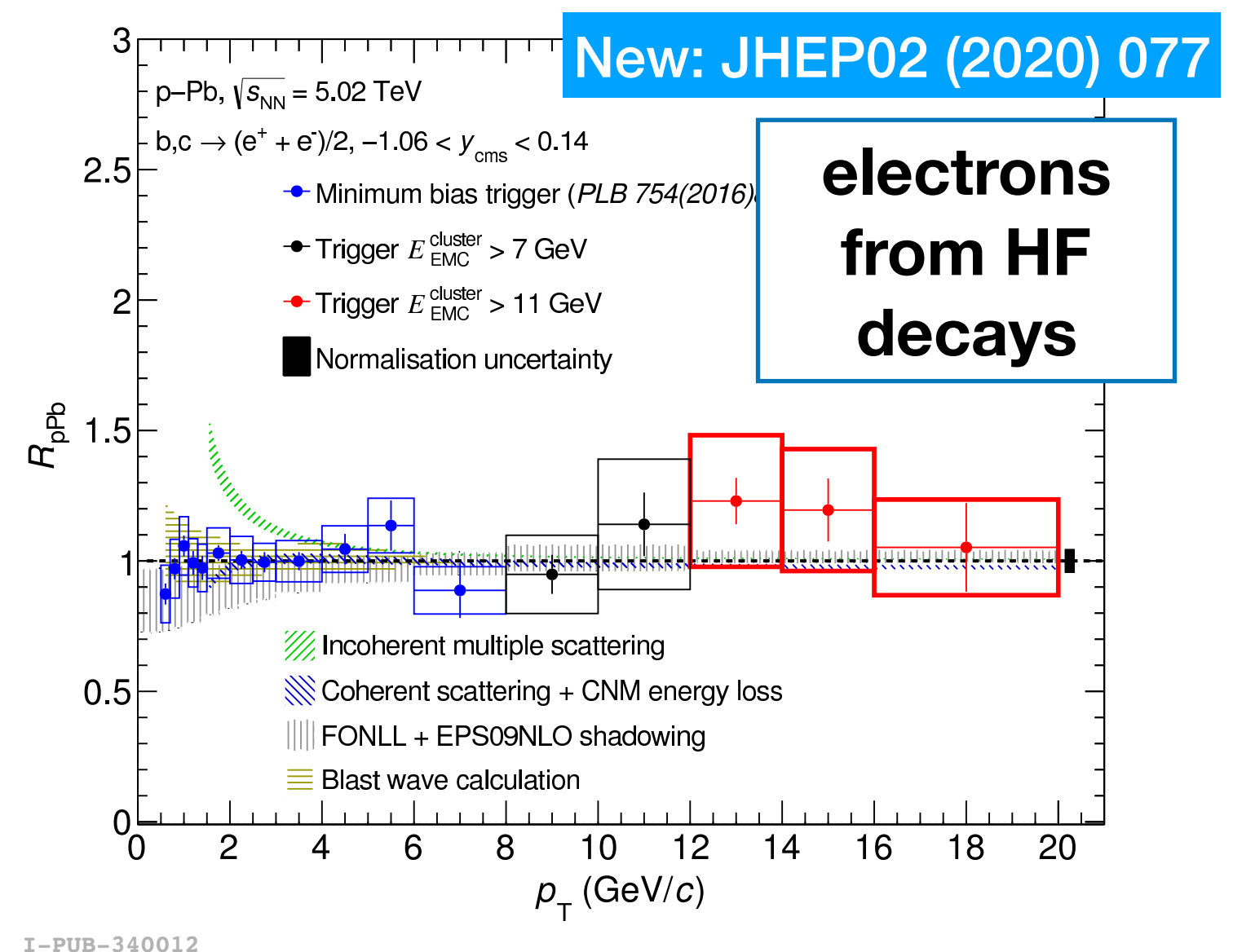
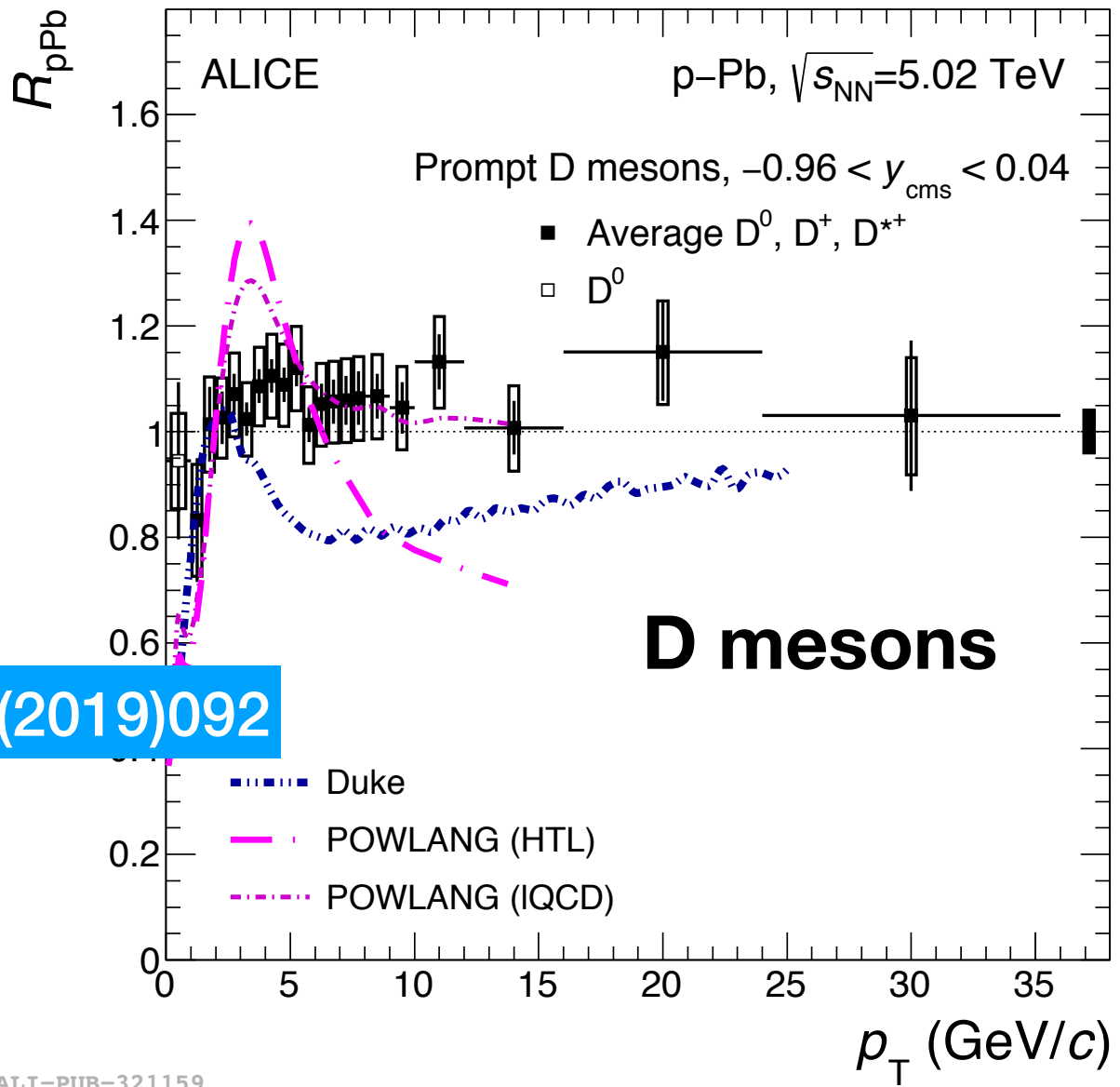
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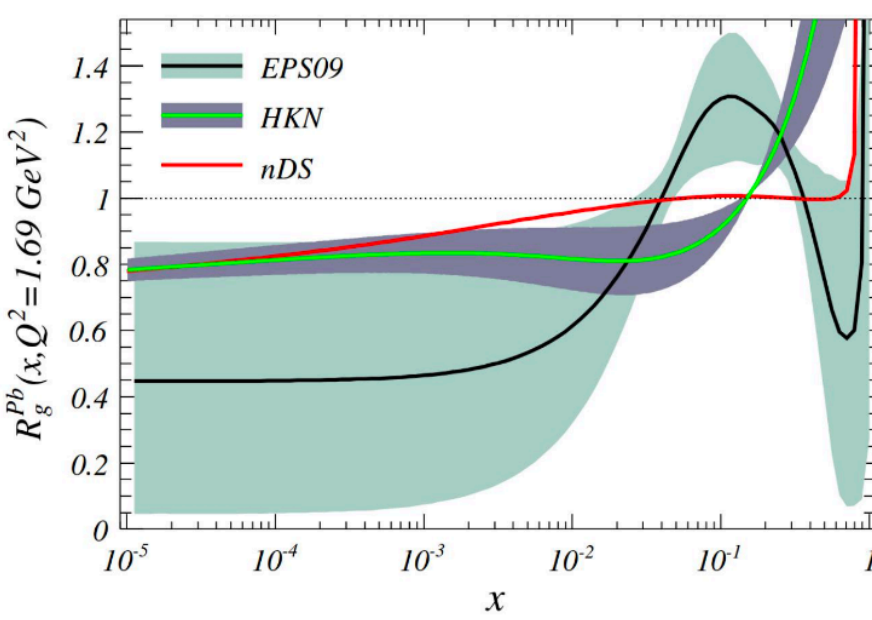


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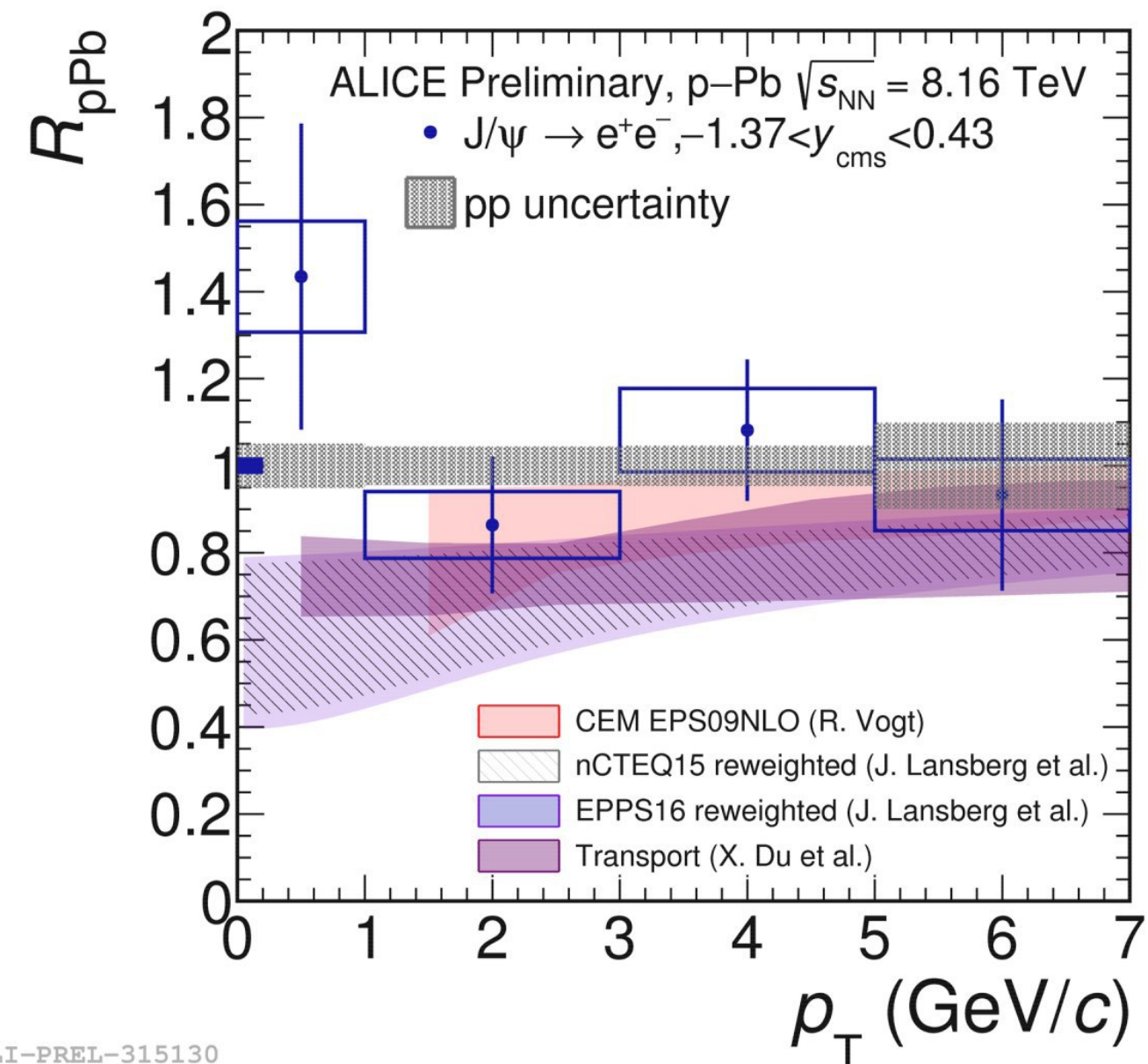
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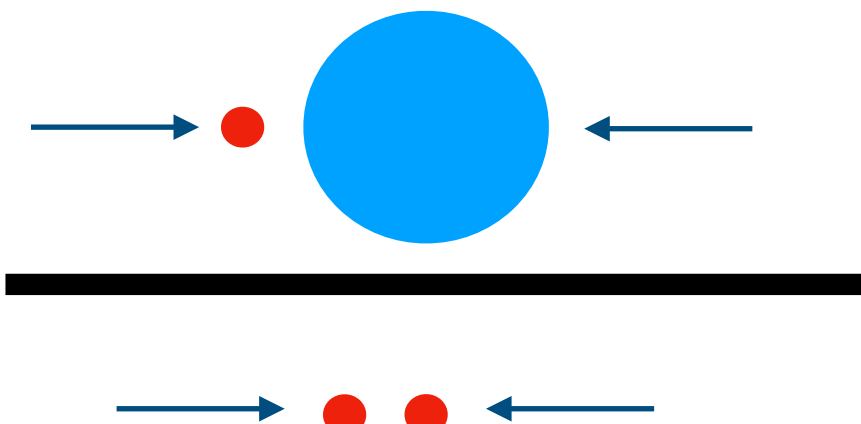
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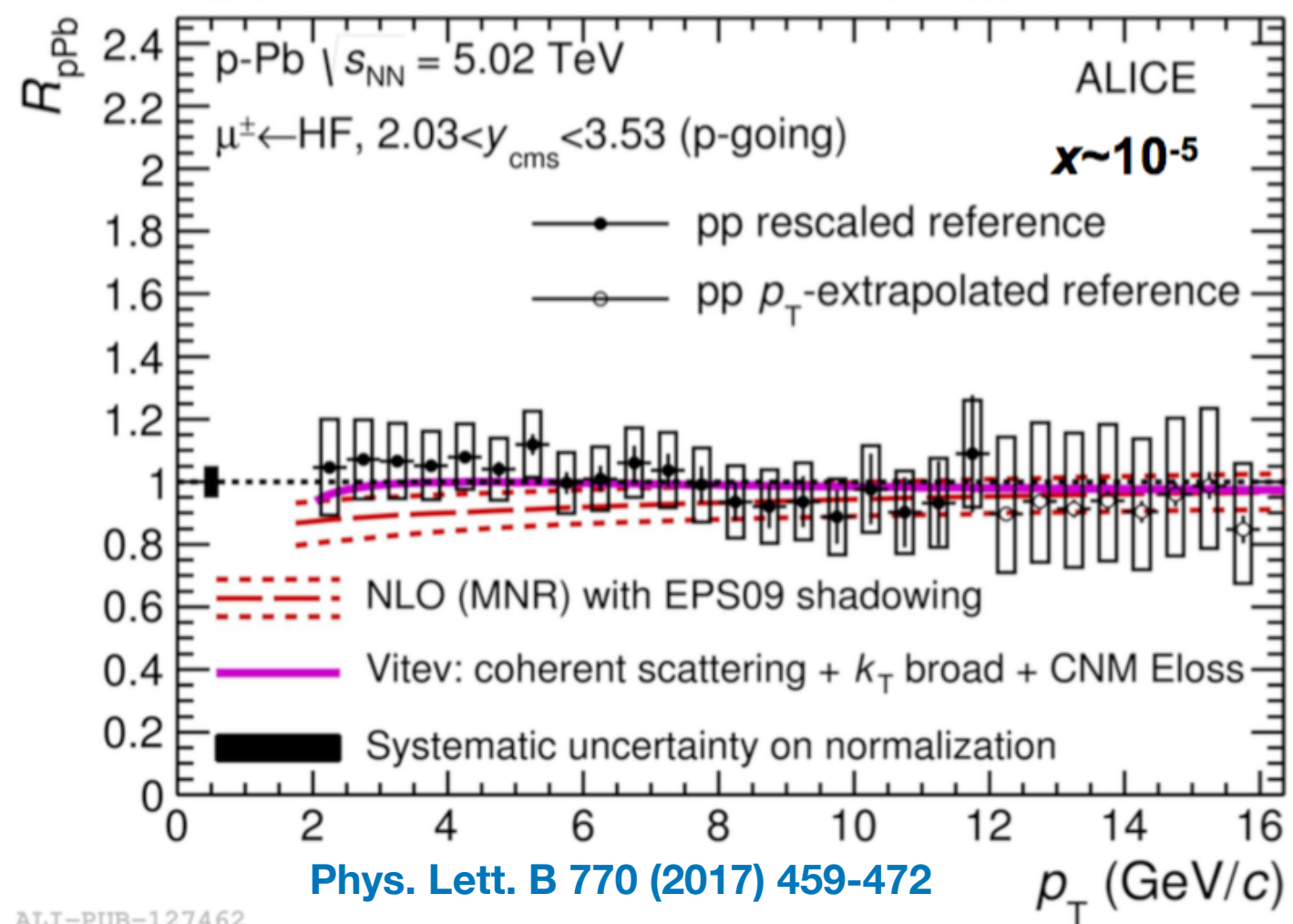
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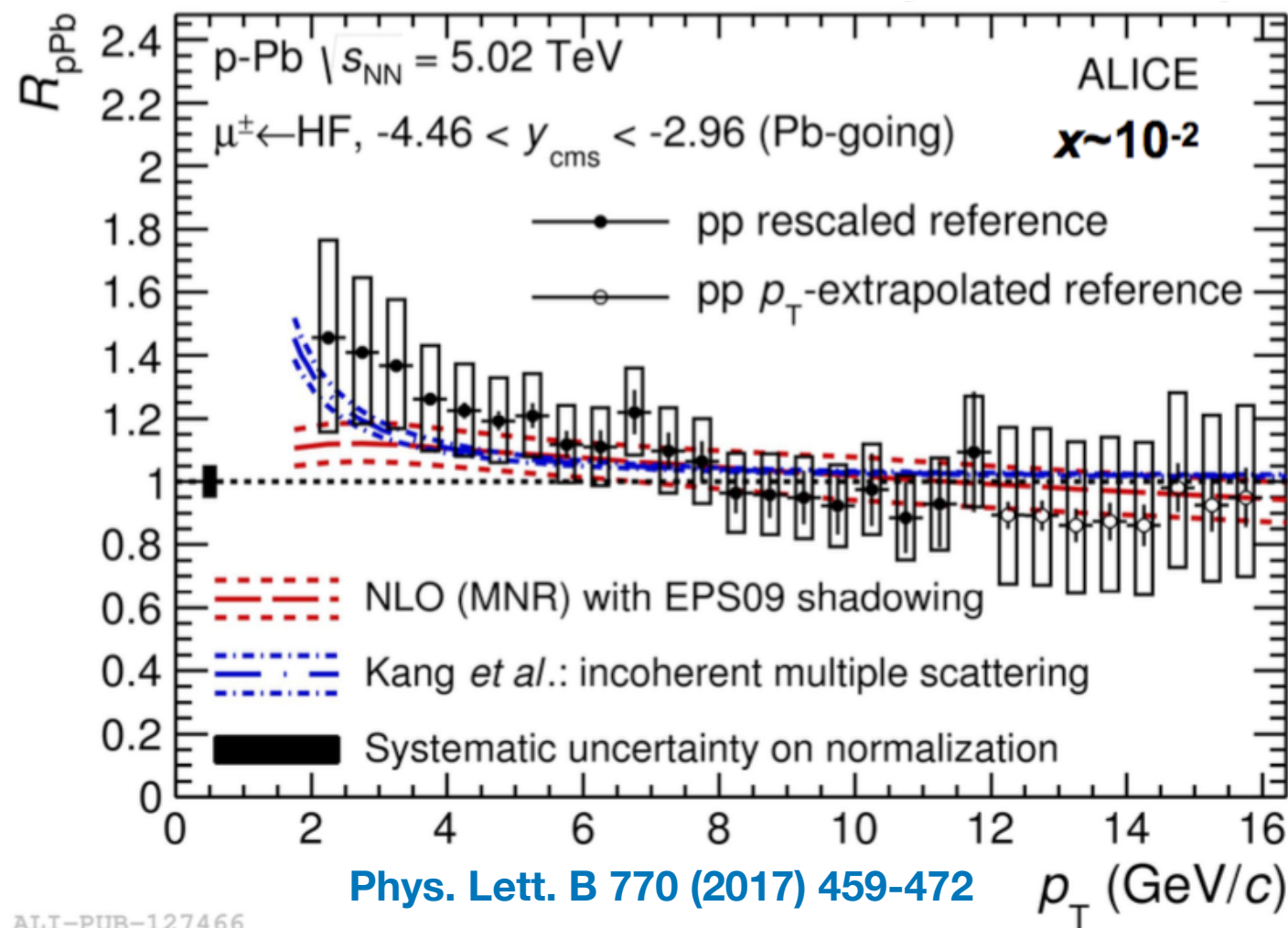
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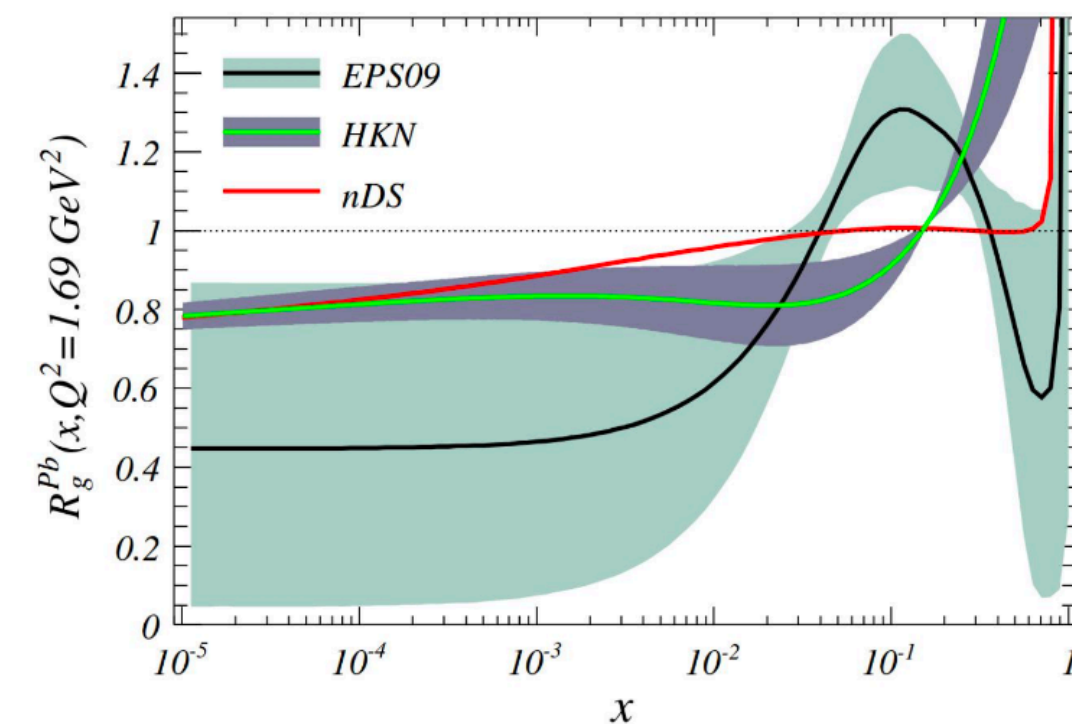
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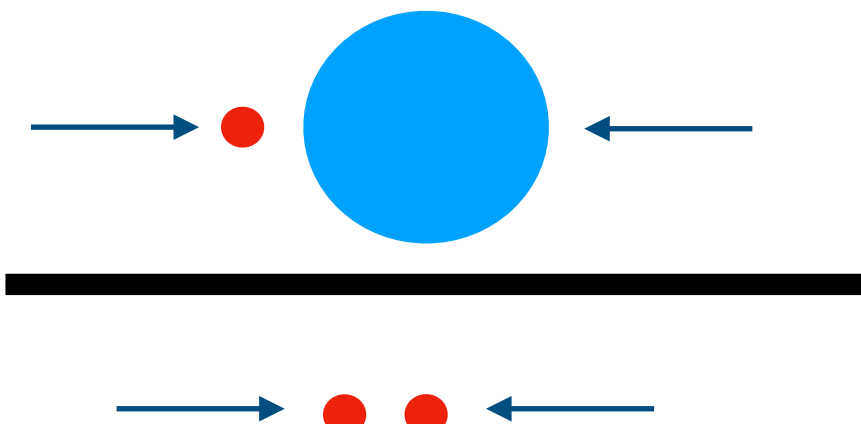
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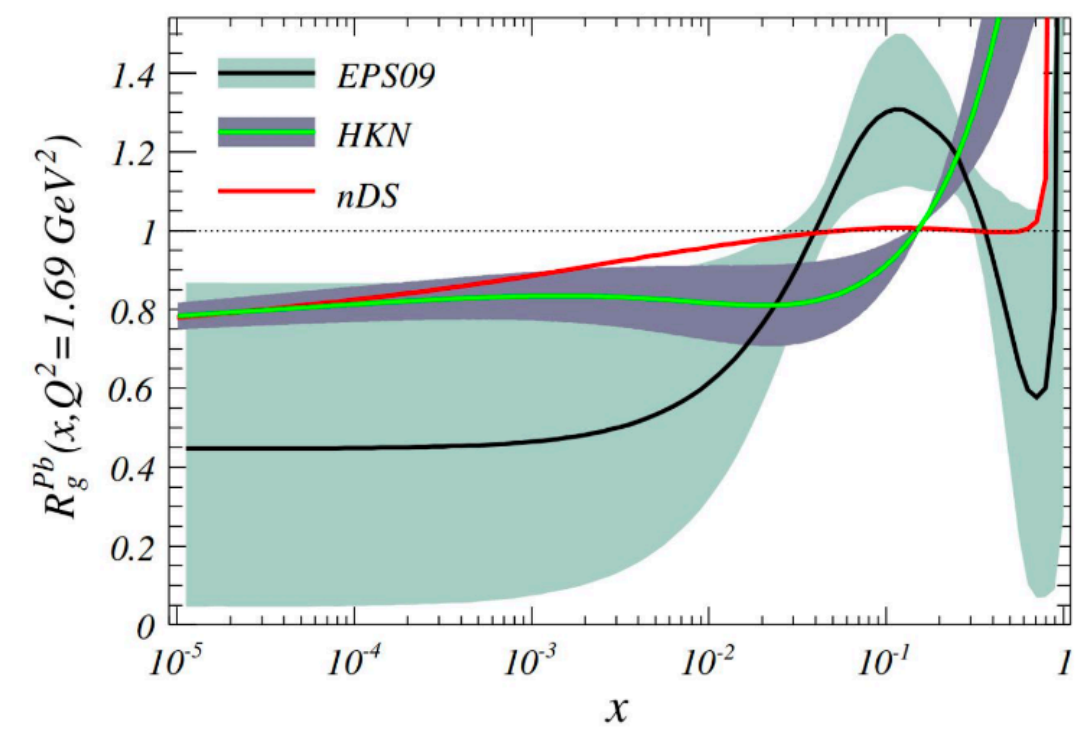
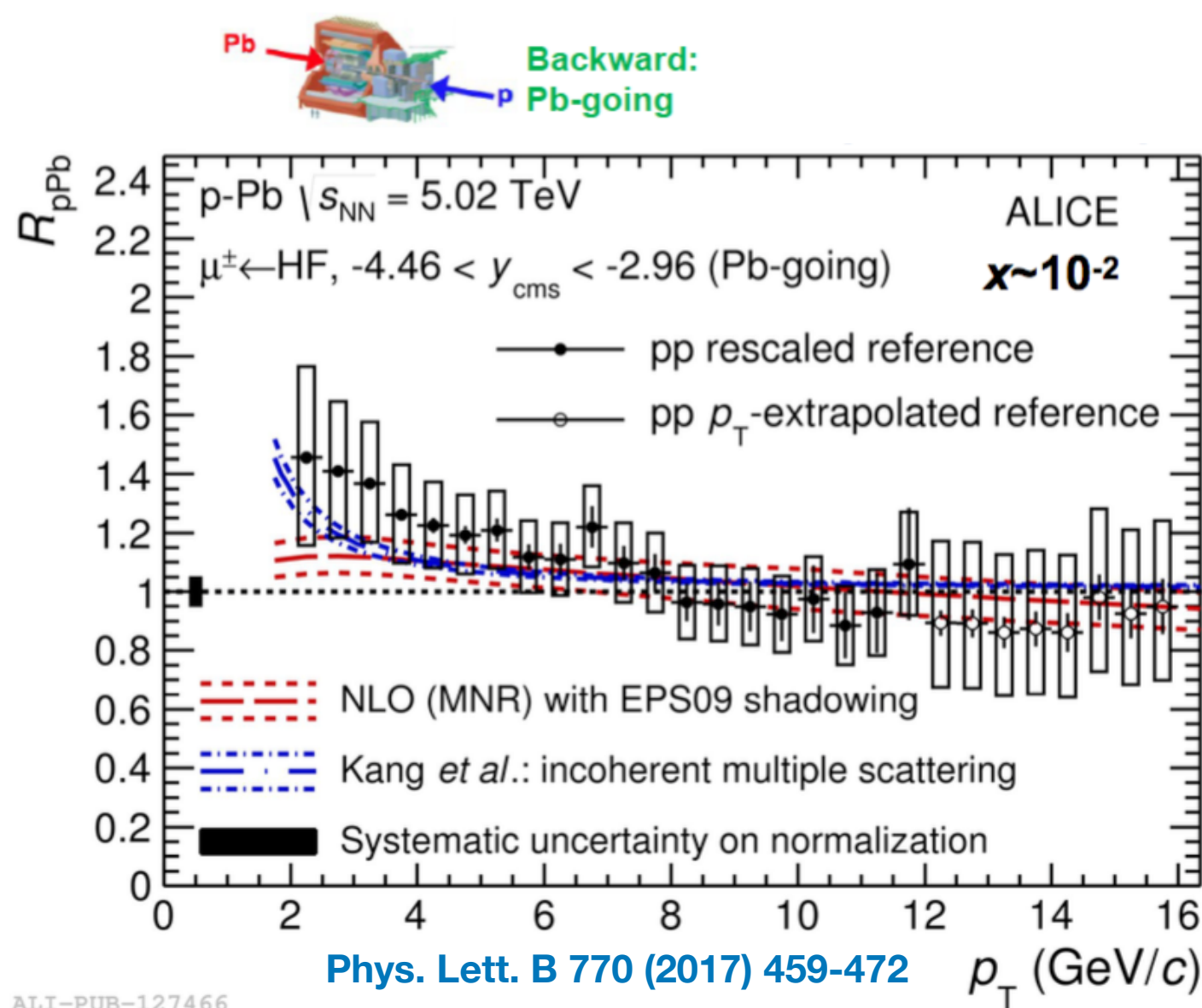
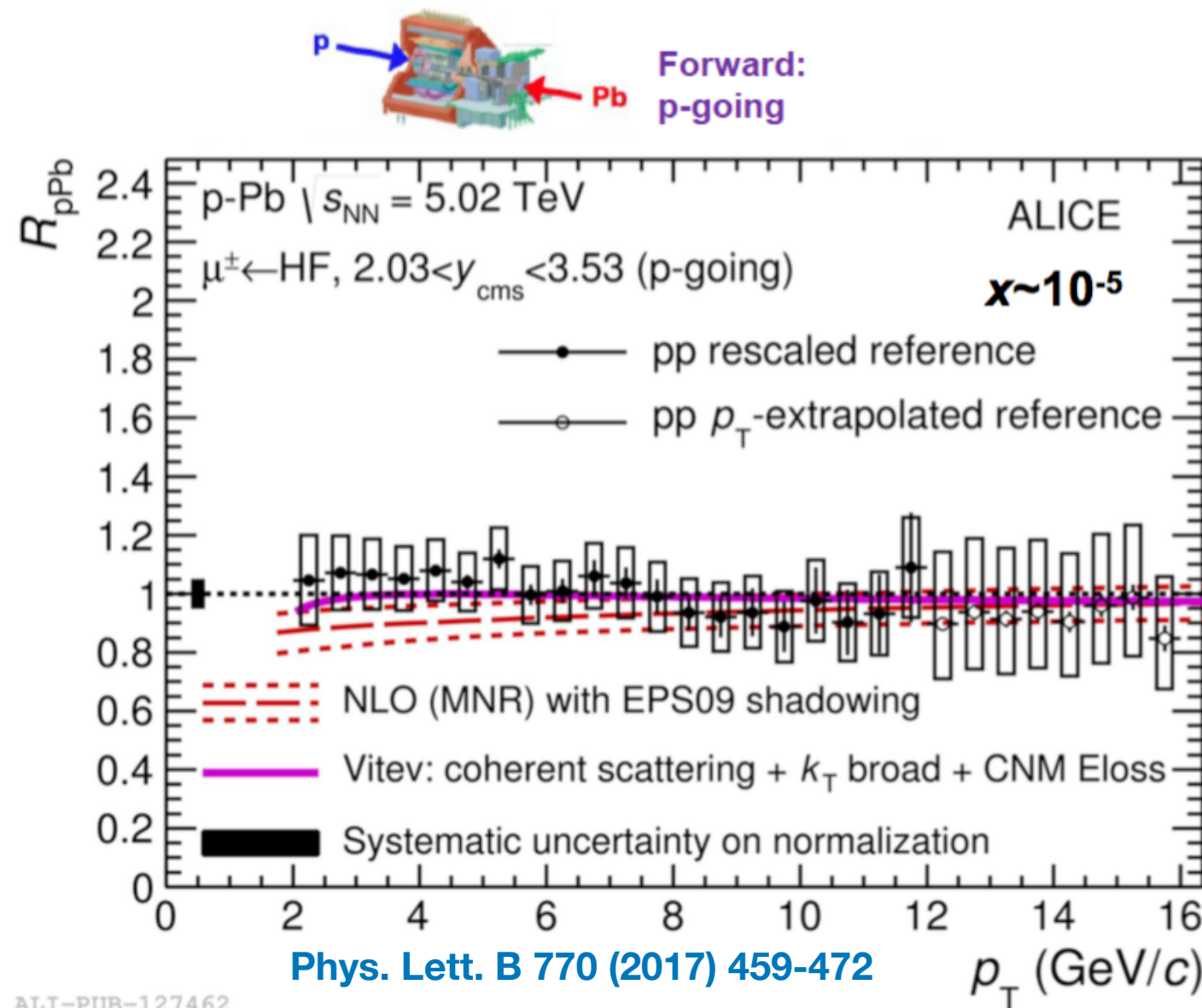
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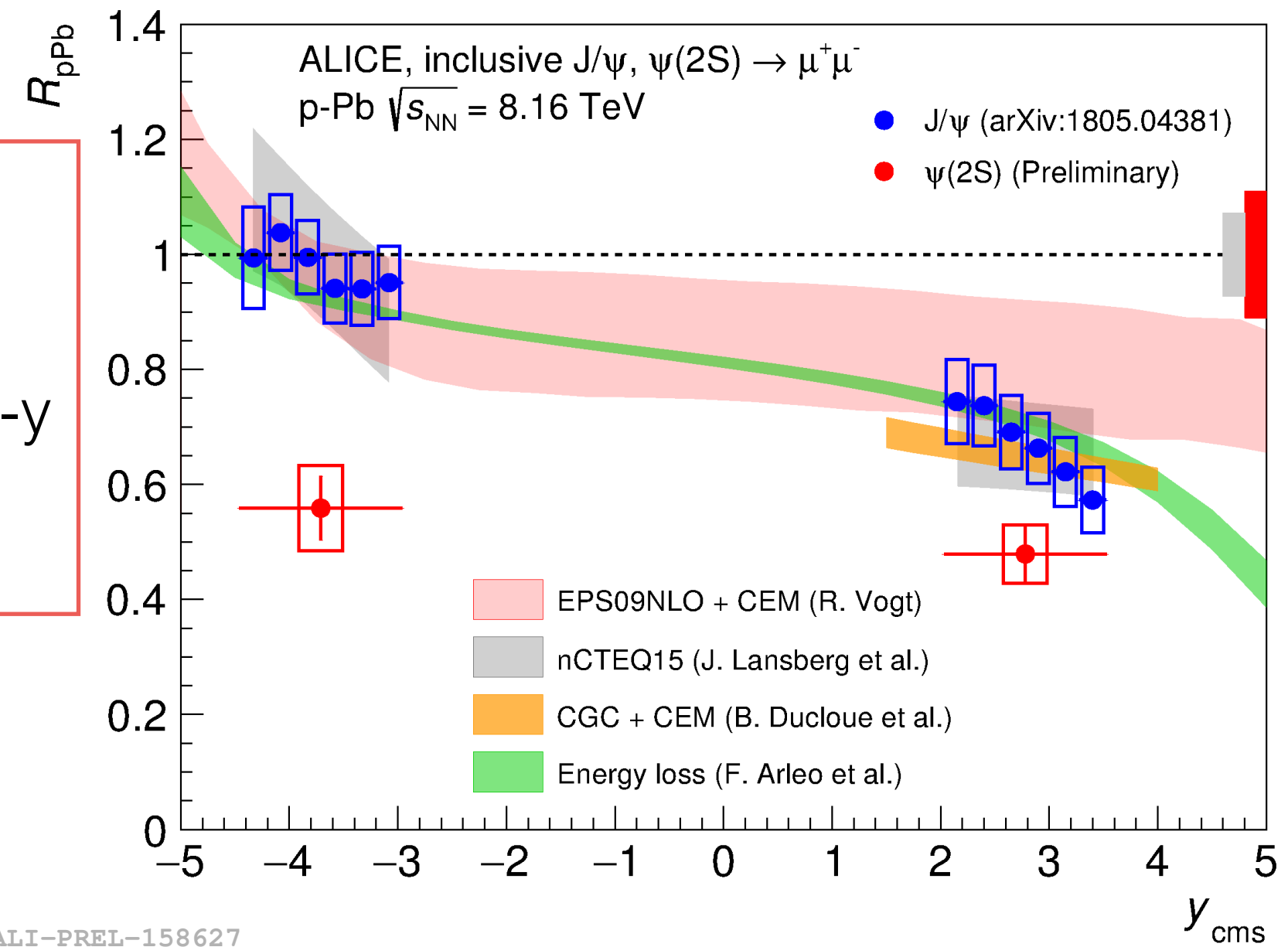


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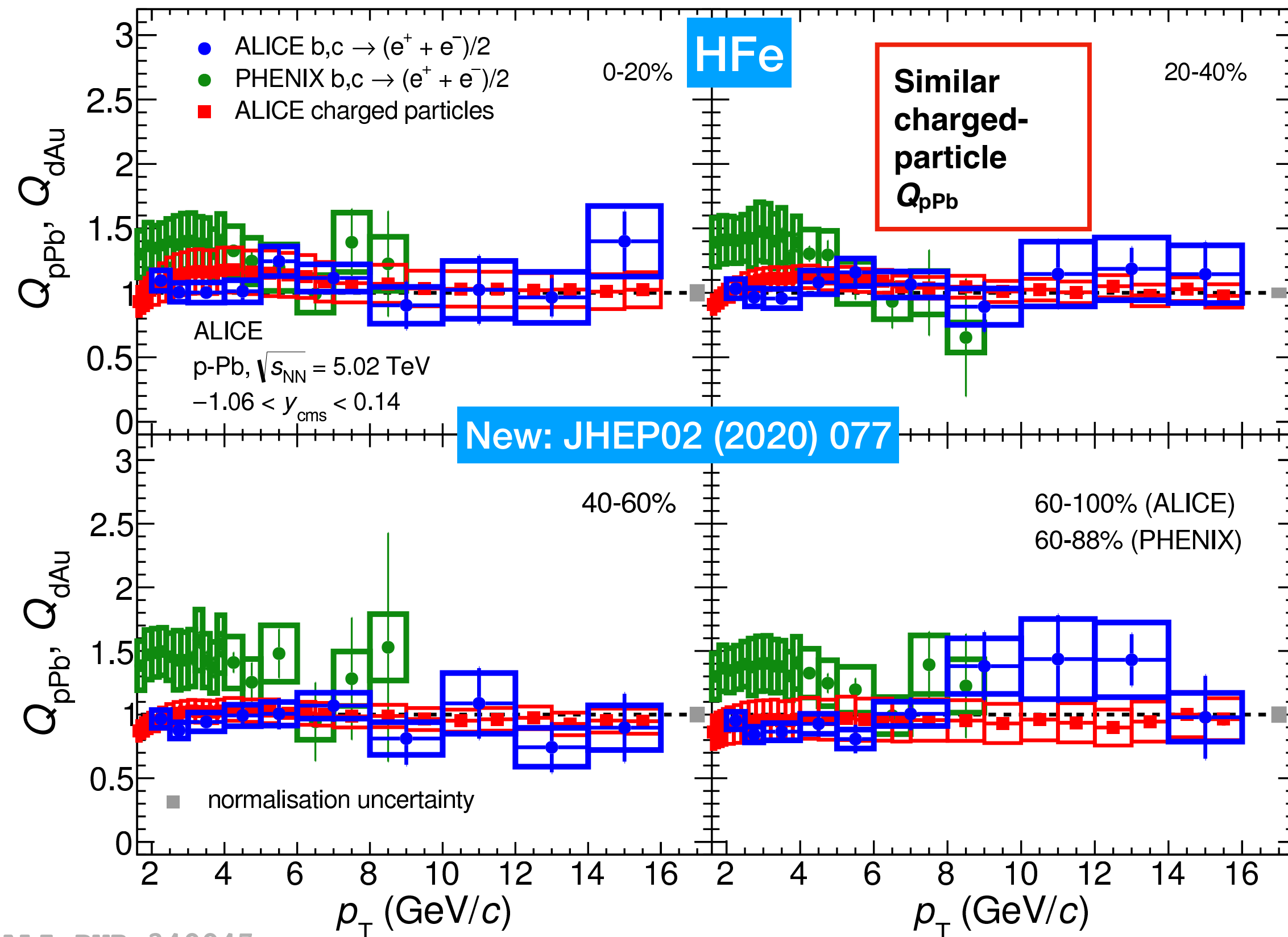
J/ψ and ψ(2S) → μ+μ-

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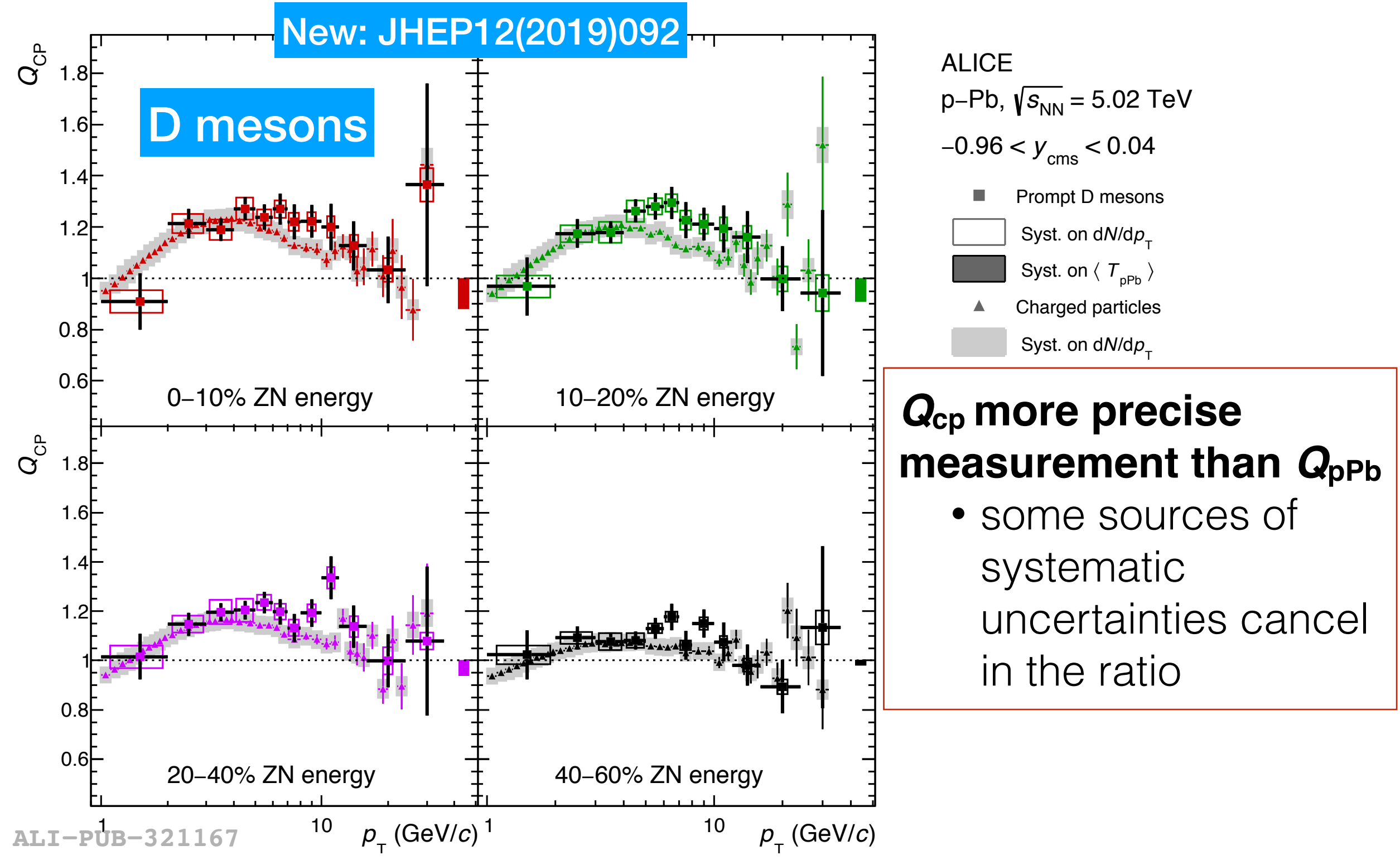
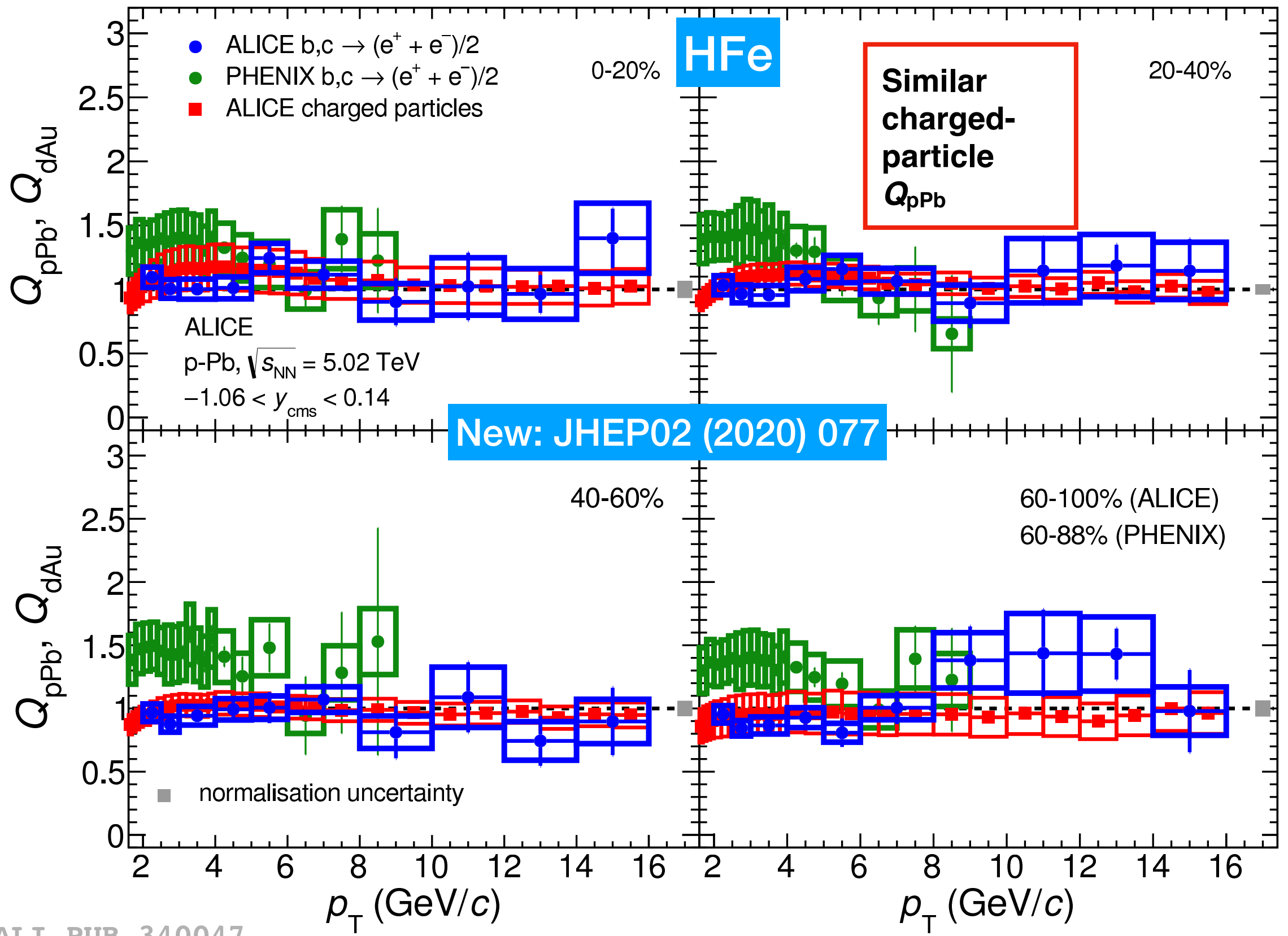
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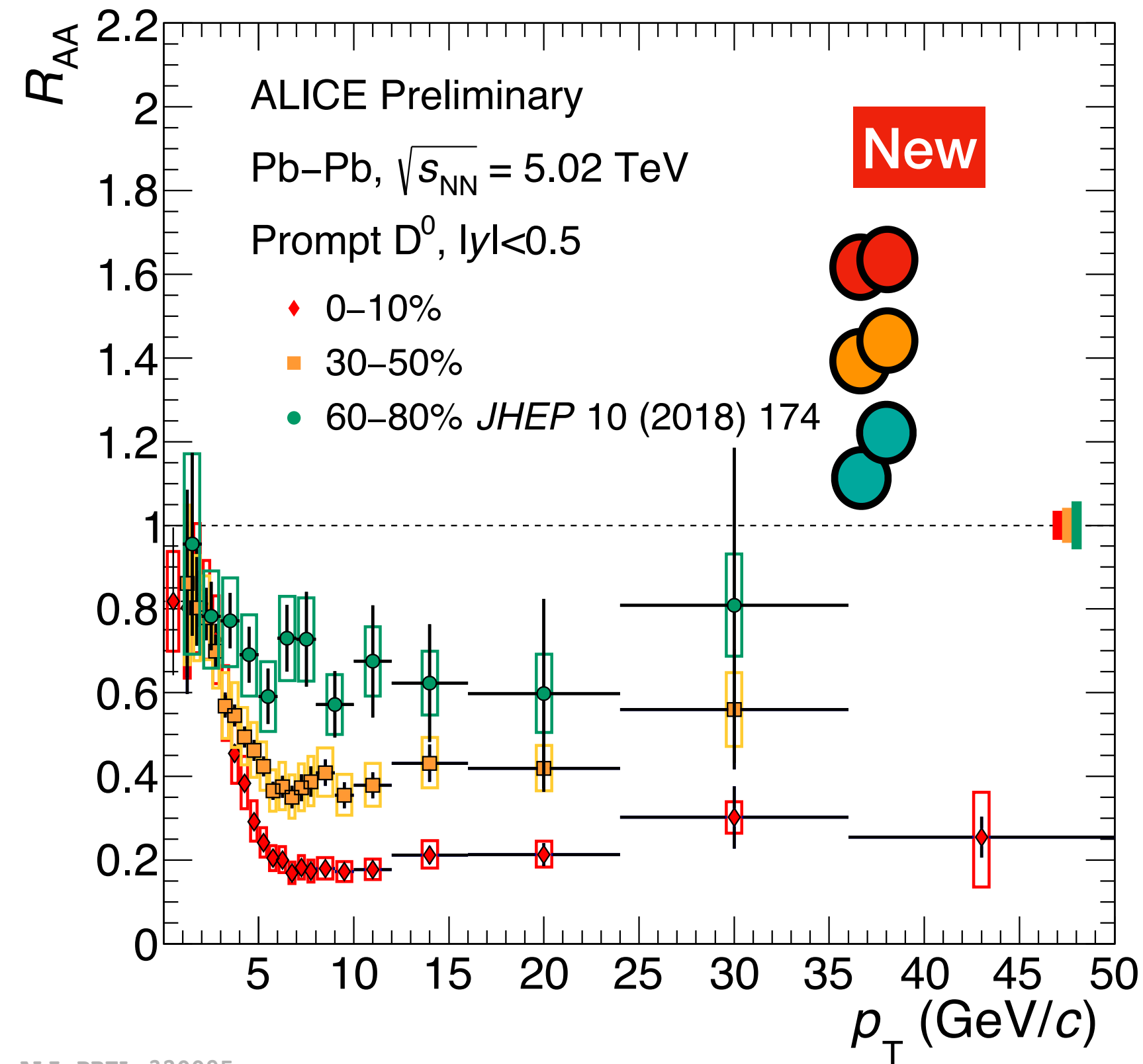


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Hint of $Q_{cp} > 1$ in $3 < p_T < 8$ GeV/c for D mesons with 3σ significance.
Similar trend as for charged particles. Shifted mean?
→ Radial flow? Initial or final-state effect?

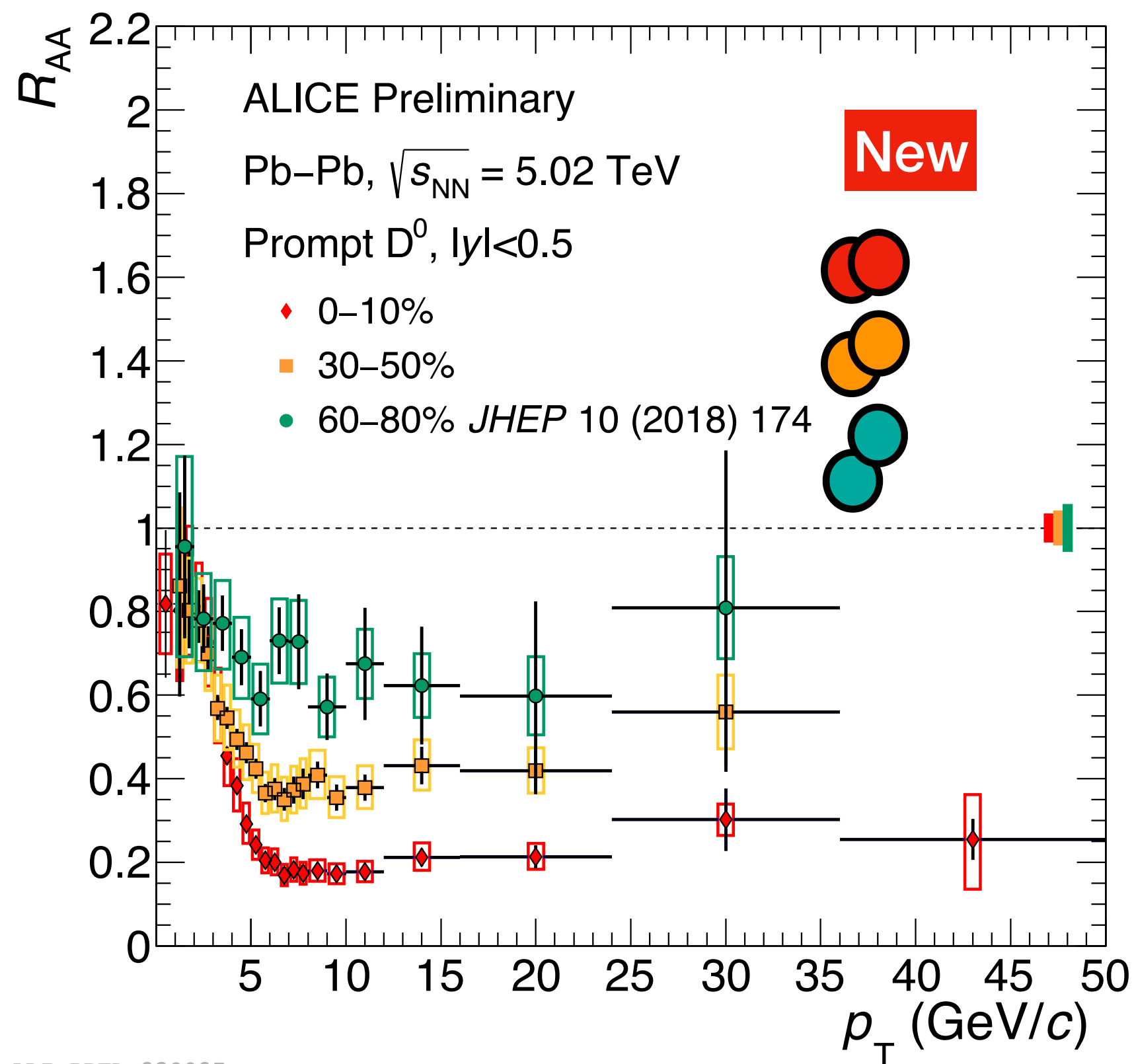
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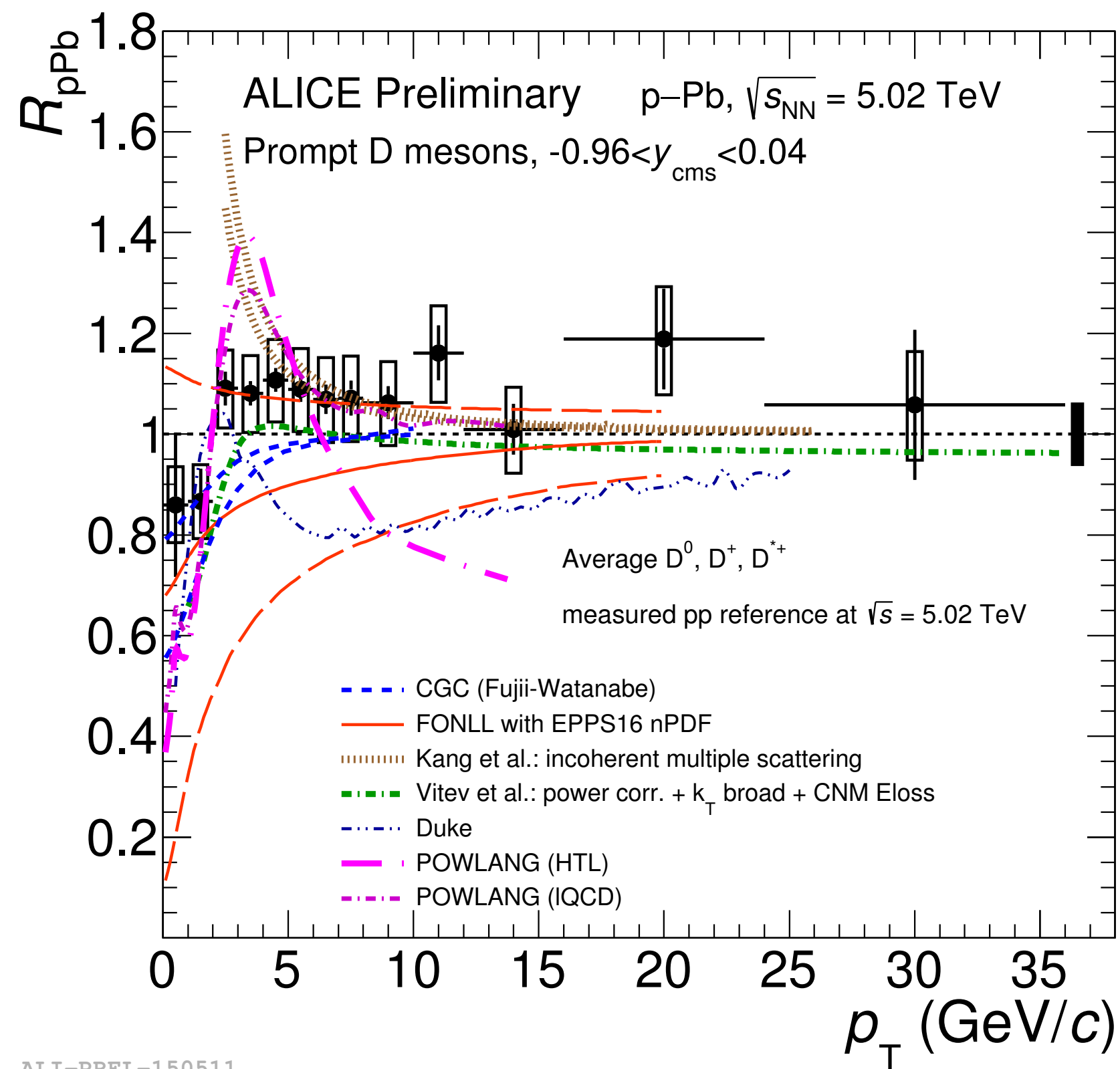


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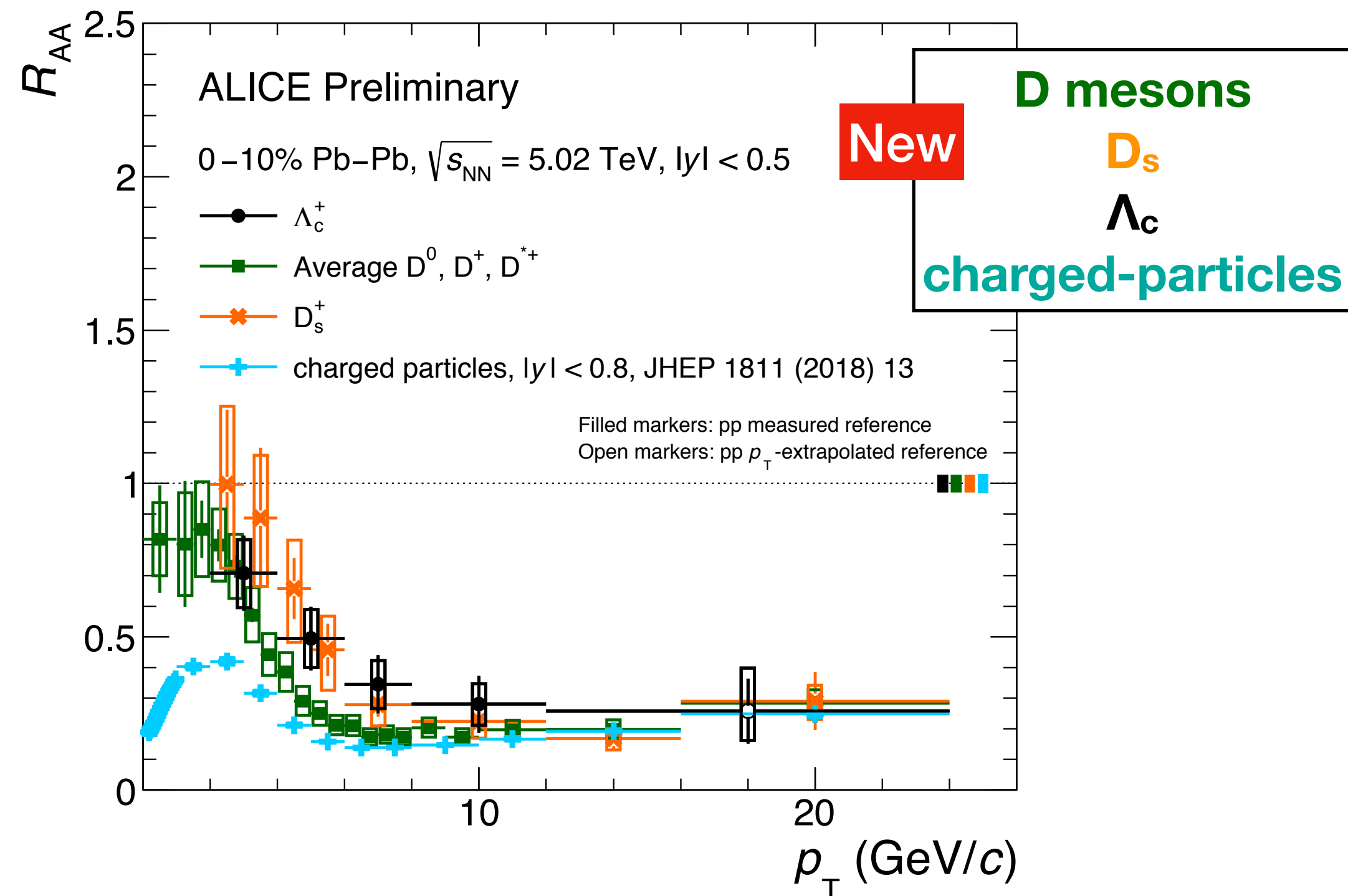
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R_{pPb} compatible with unity for $p_T > 3$ GeV/c
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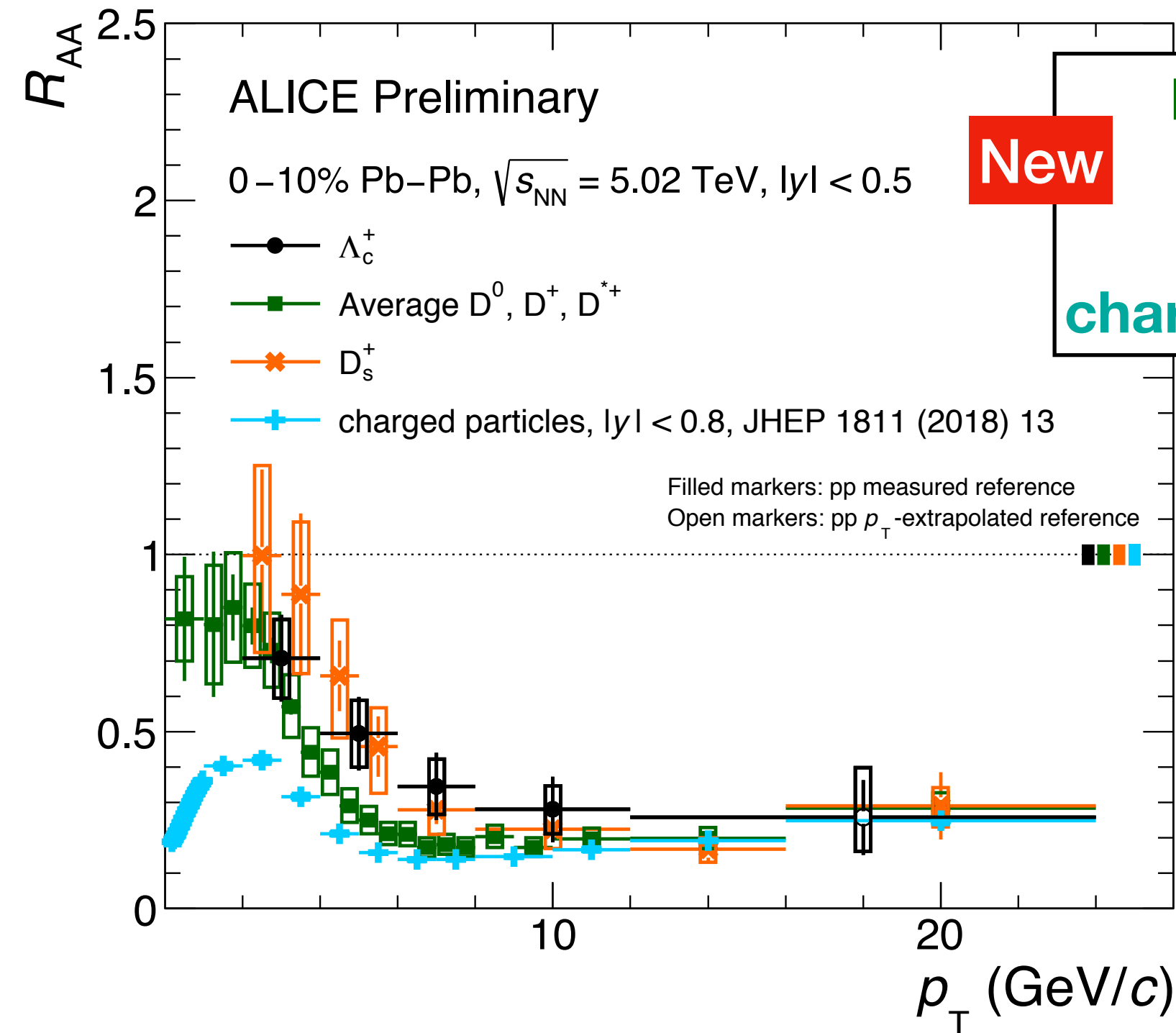
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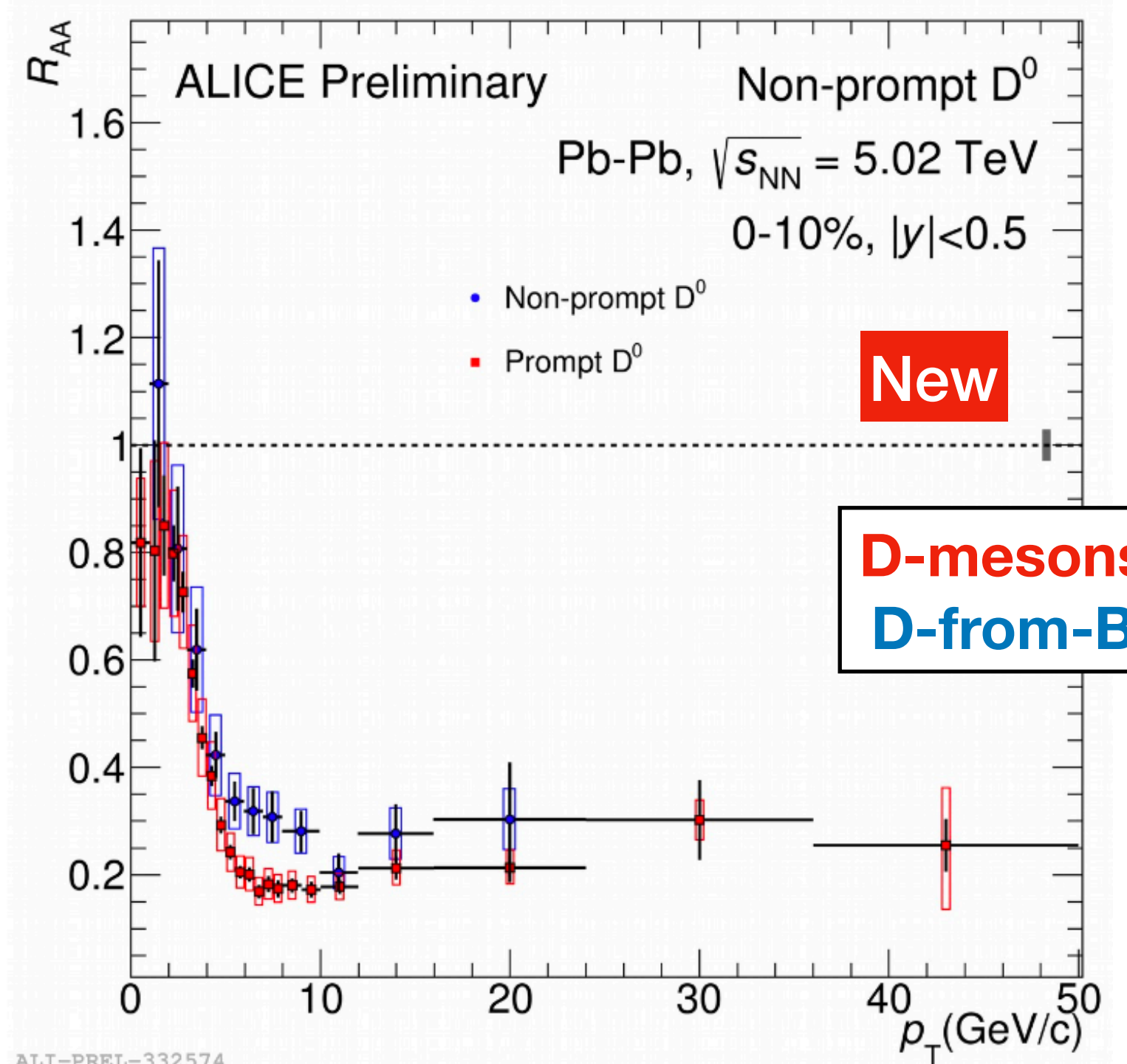
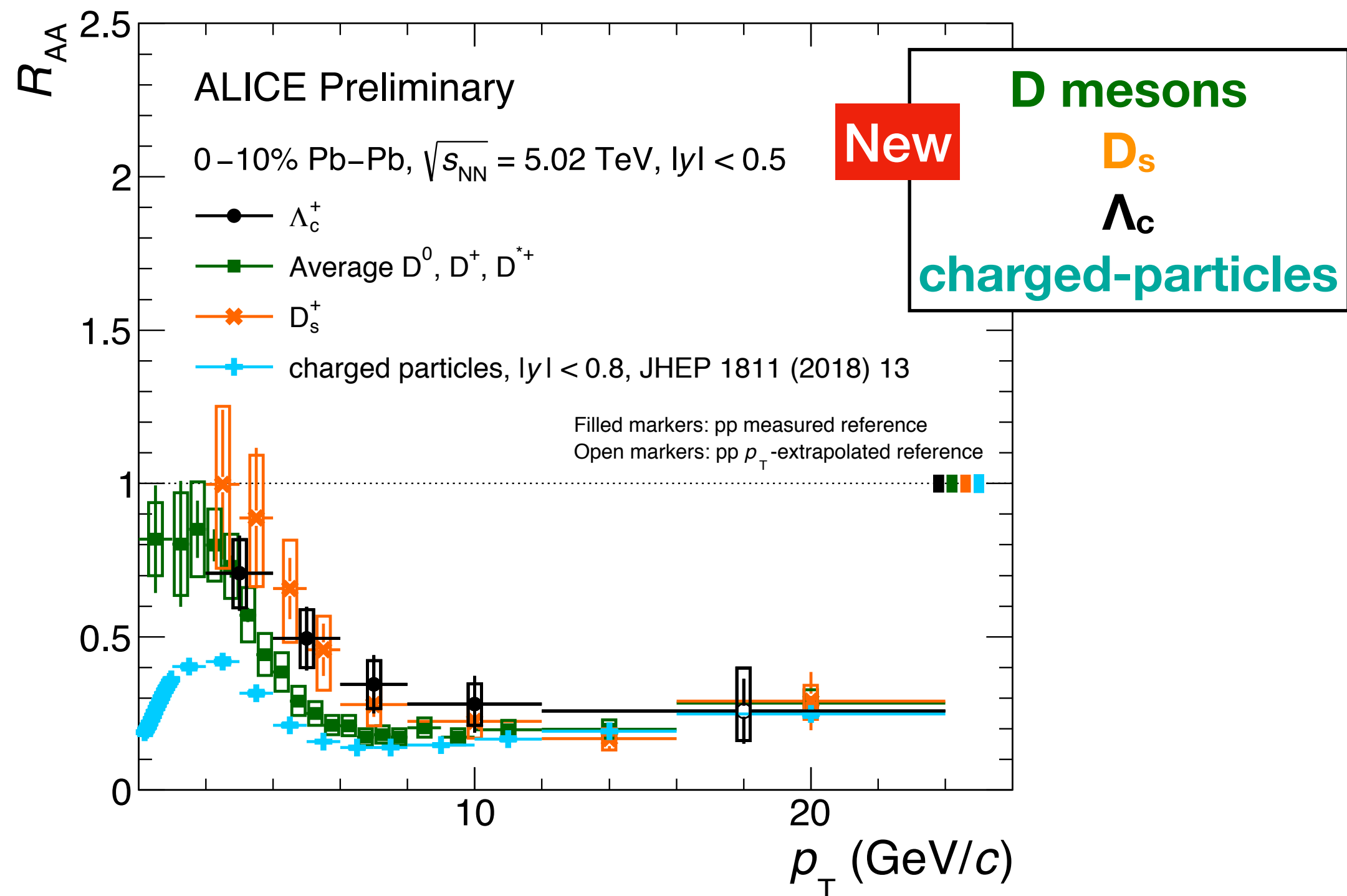


R_{AA} not determined just by ‘energy loss’
 → Interplay of energy loss, collective motion and hadronization mechanisms

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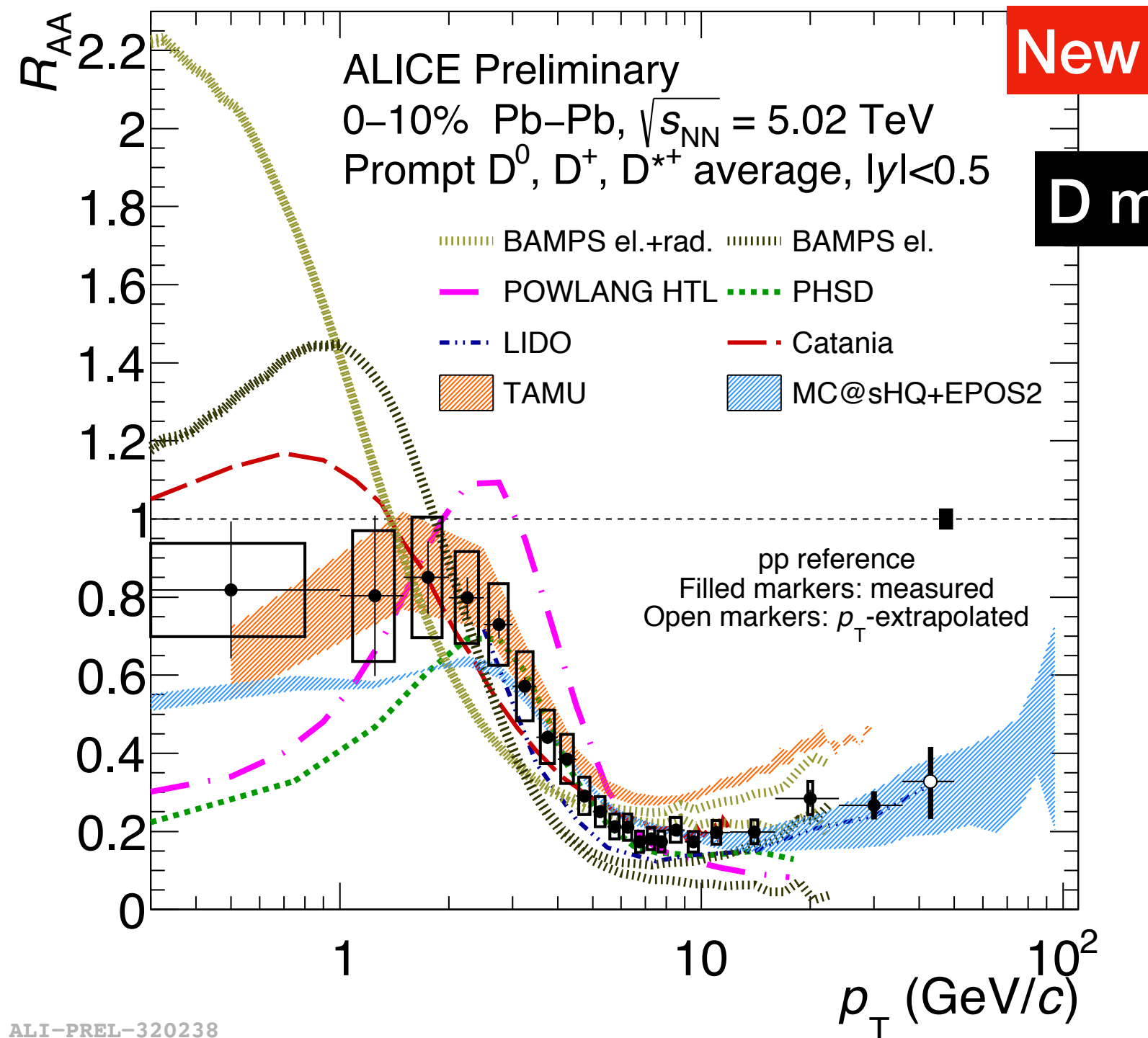
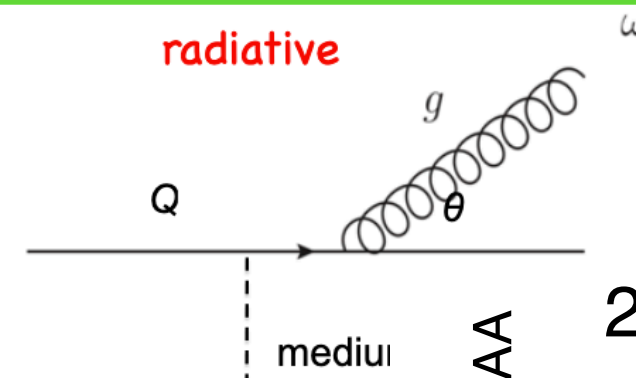
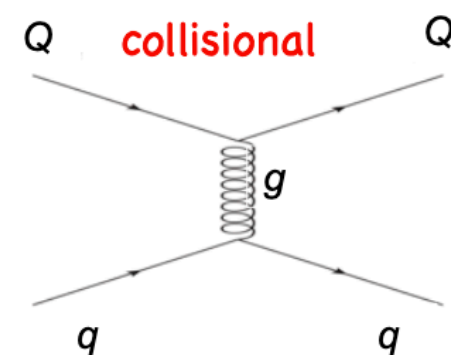
- Larger suppression for prompt **D^0 mesons** wrt **D^0 from B** in $5 < p_T < 10$ GeV/c
- Hint of **m_Q ordering from B w.r.t. D at low p_T**

Hint of hierarchy observed at low- p_T $R_{AA}(\pi) < R_{AA}(D) < R_{AA}(B)$

Color charge and mass dependence of R_{AA}

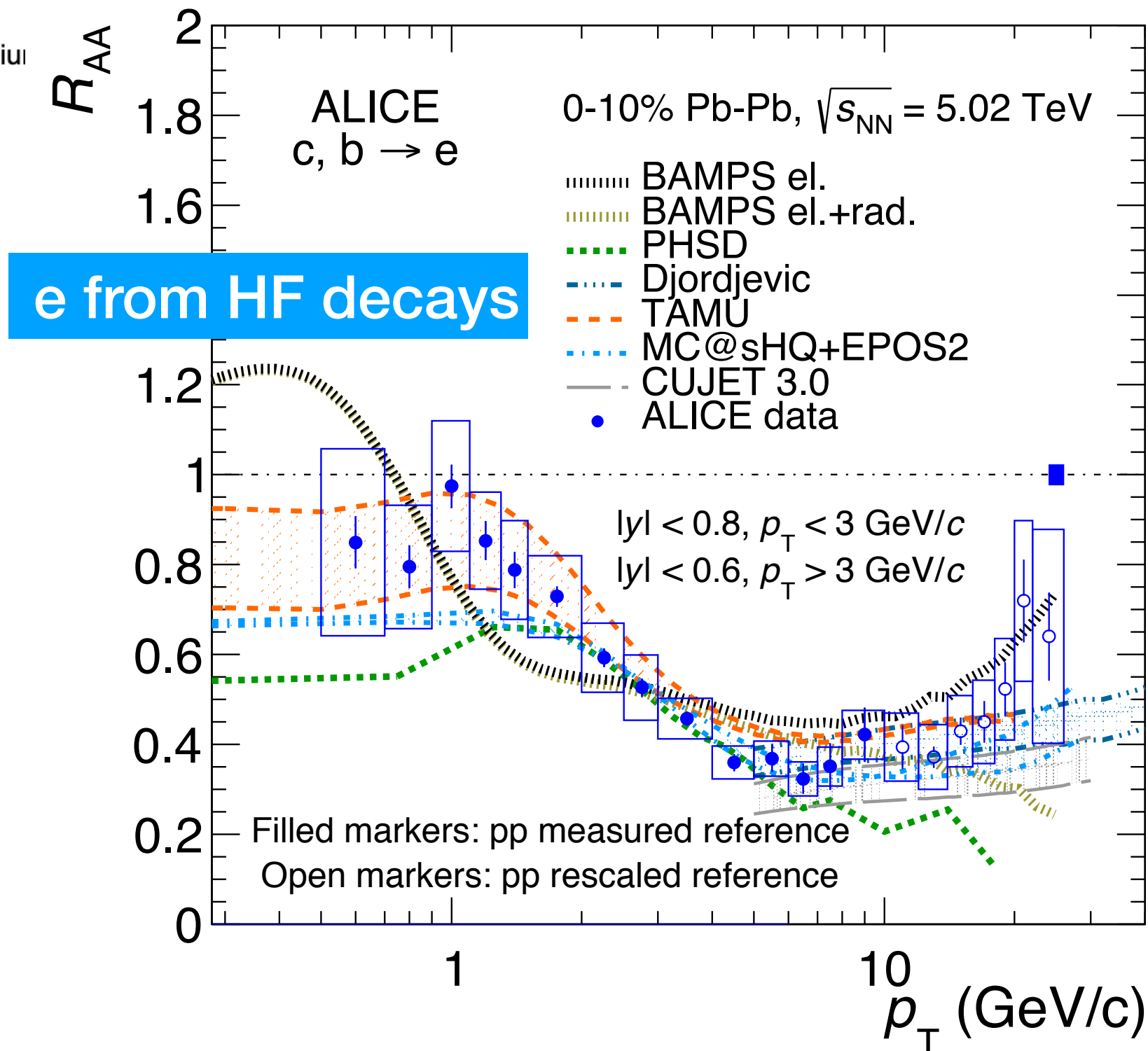
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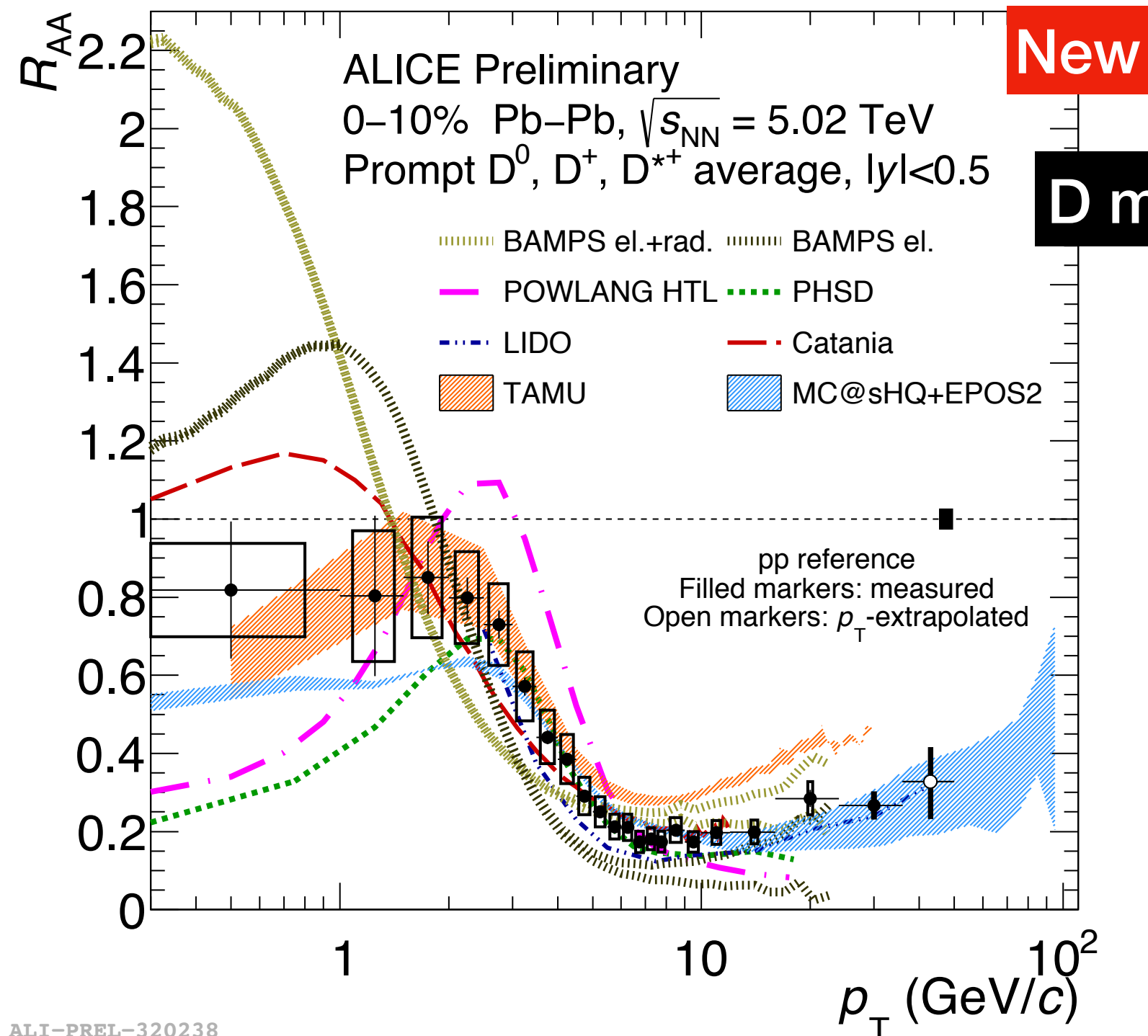
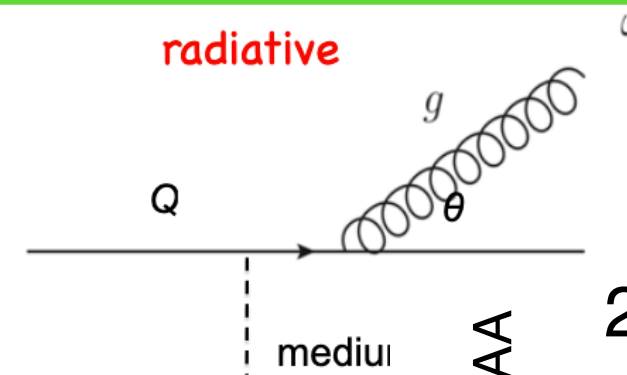
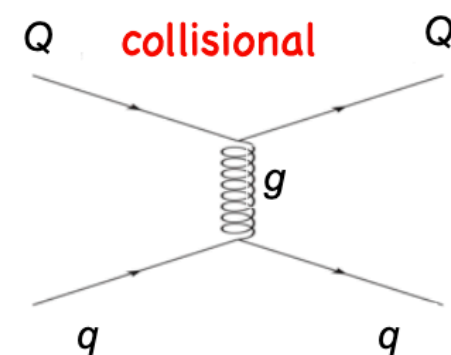


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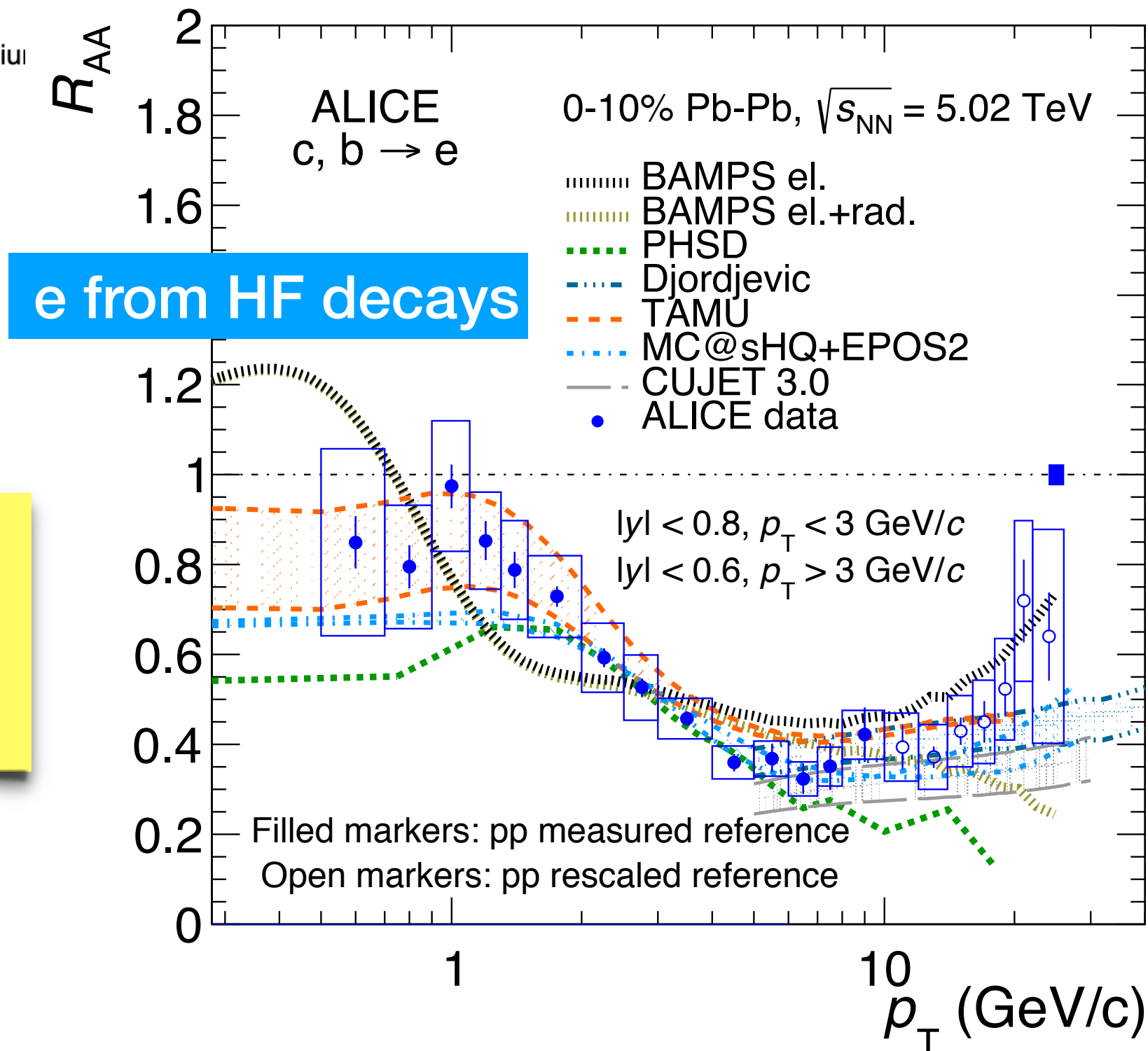
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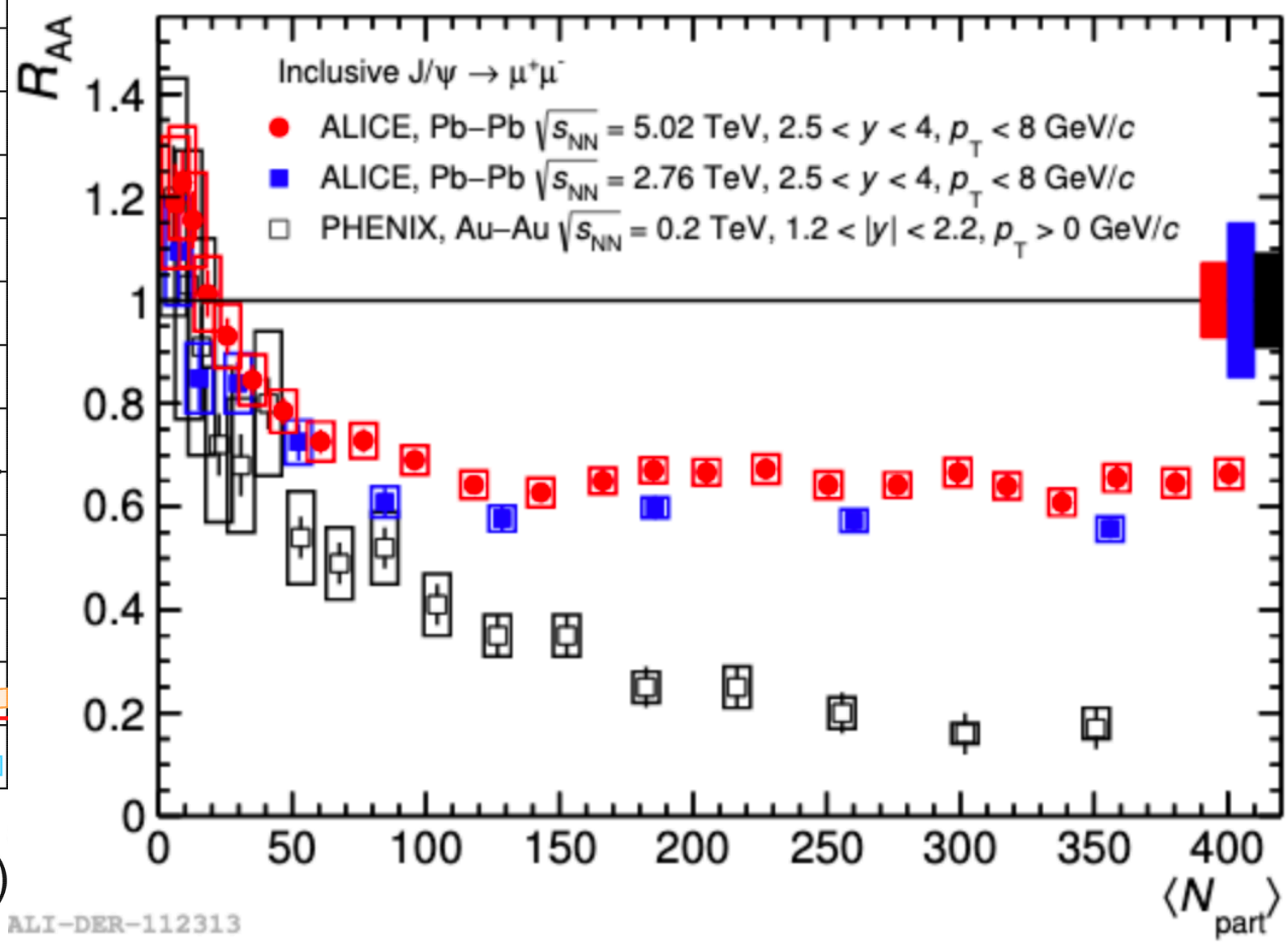
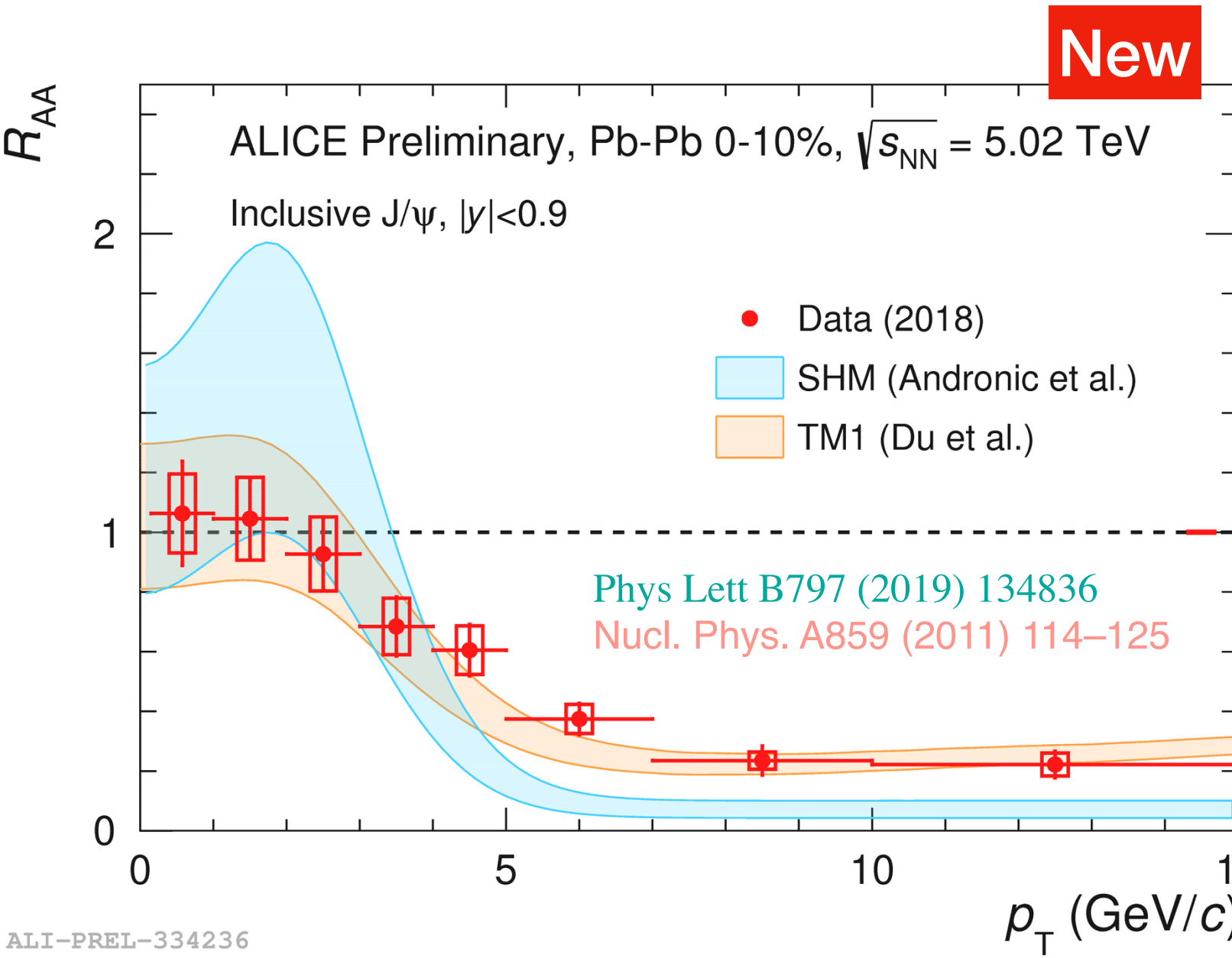
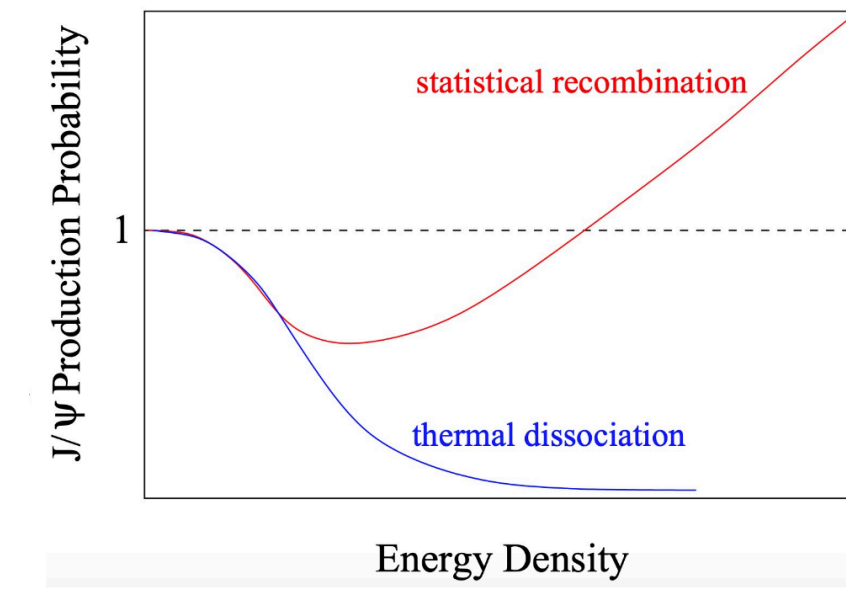
Interplay with **coll + rad energy loss, hadronization via coal+frag, hydrodynamic expansion of medium needed**

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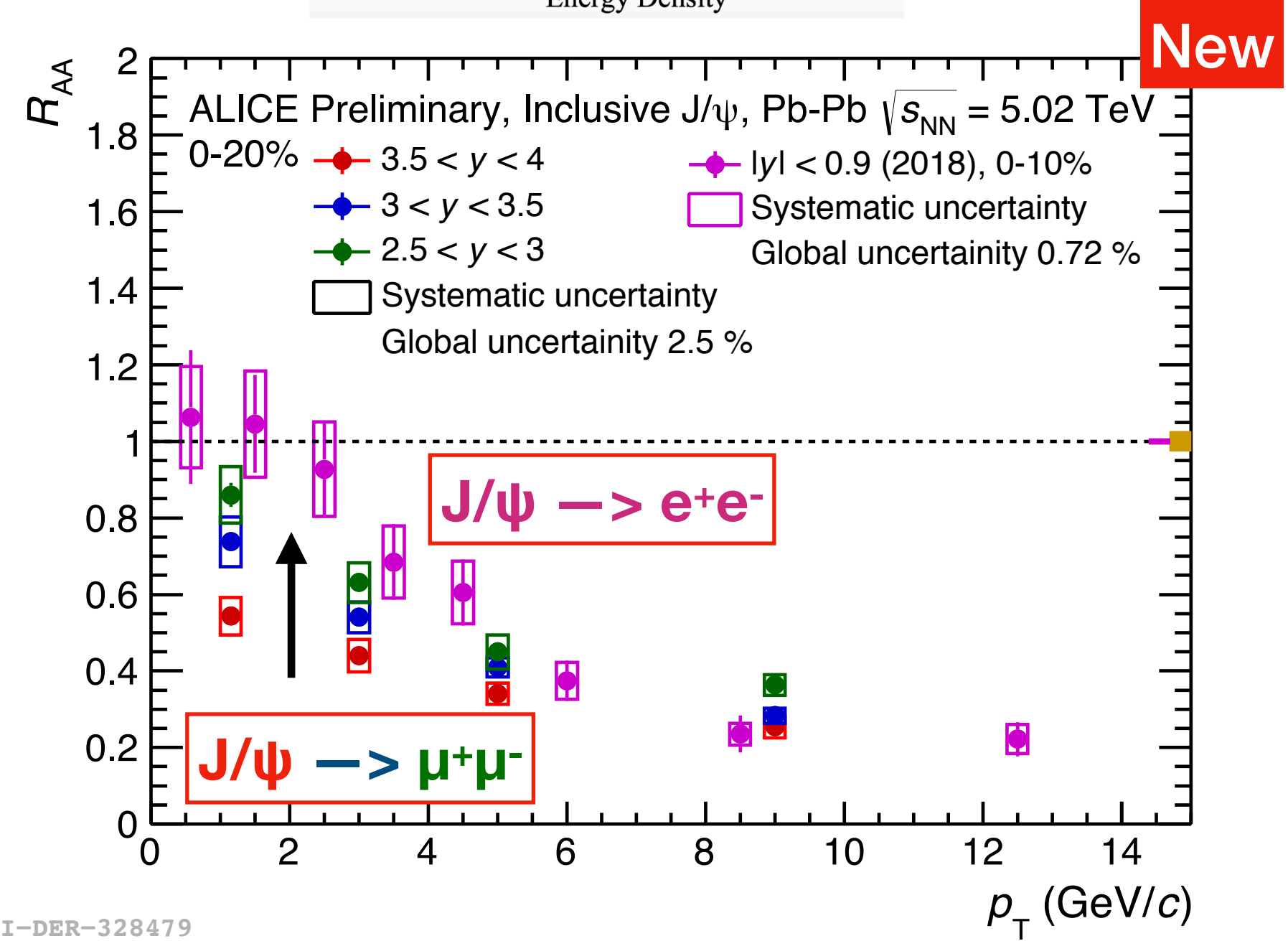
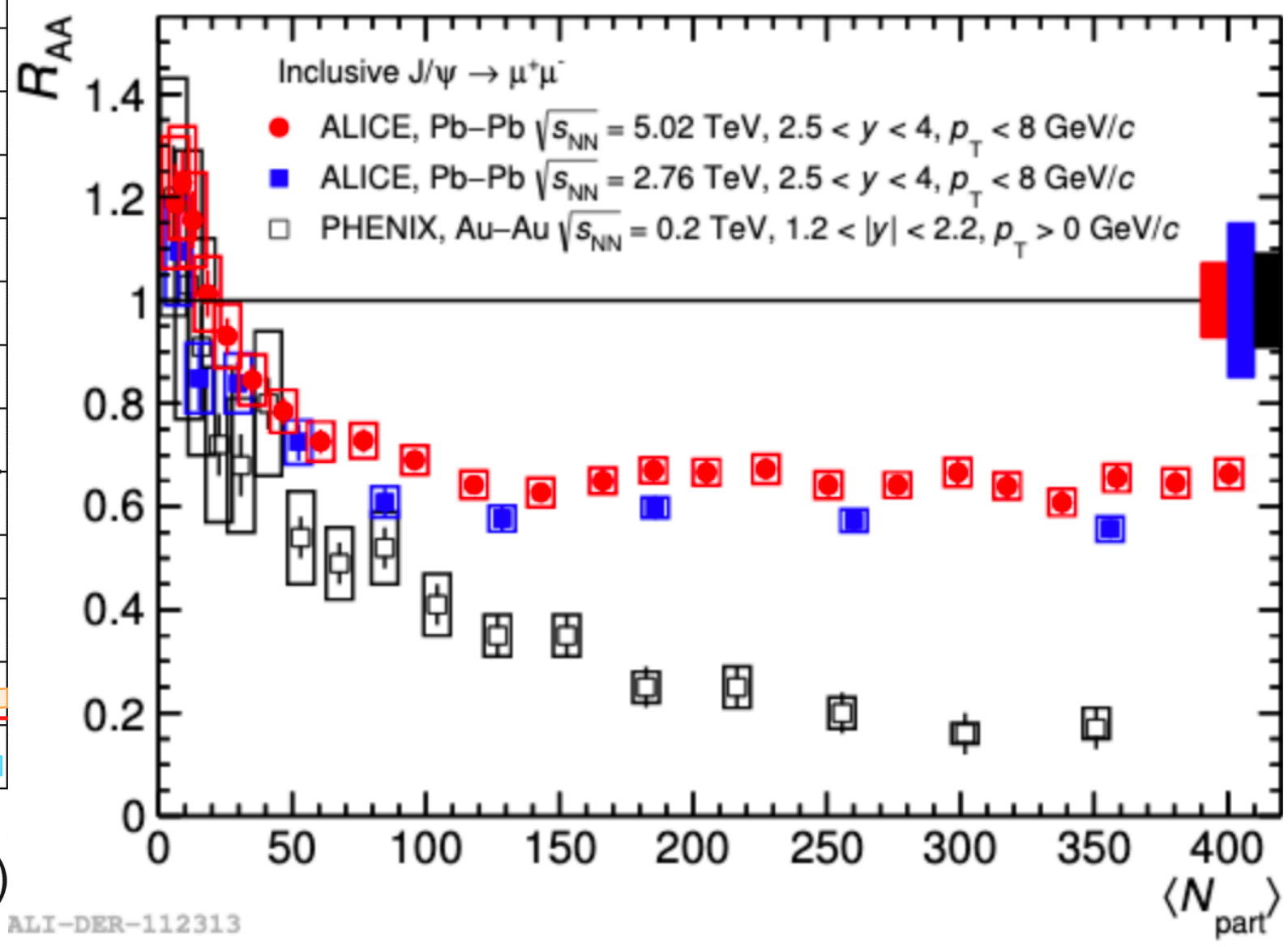
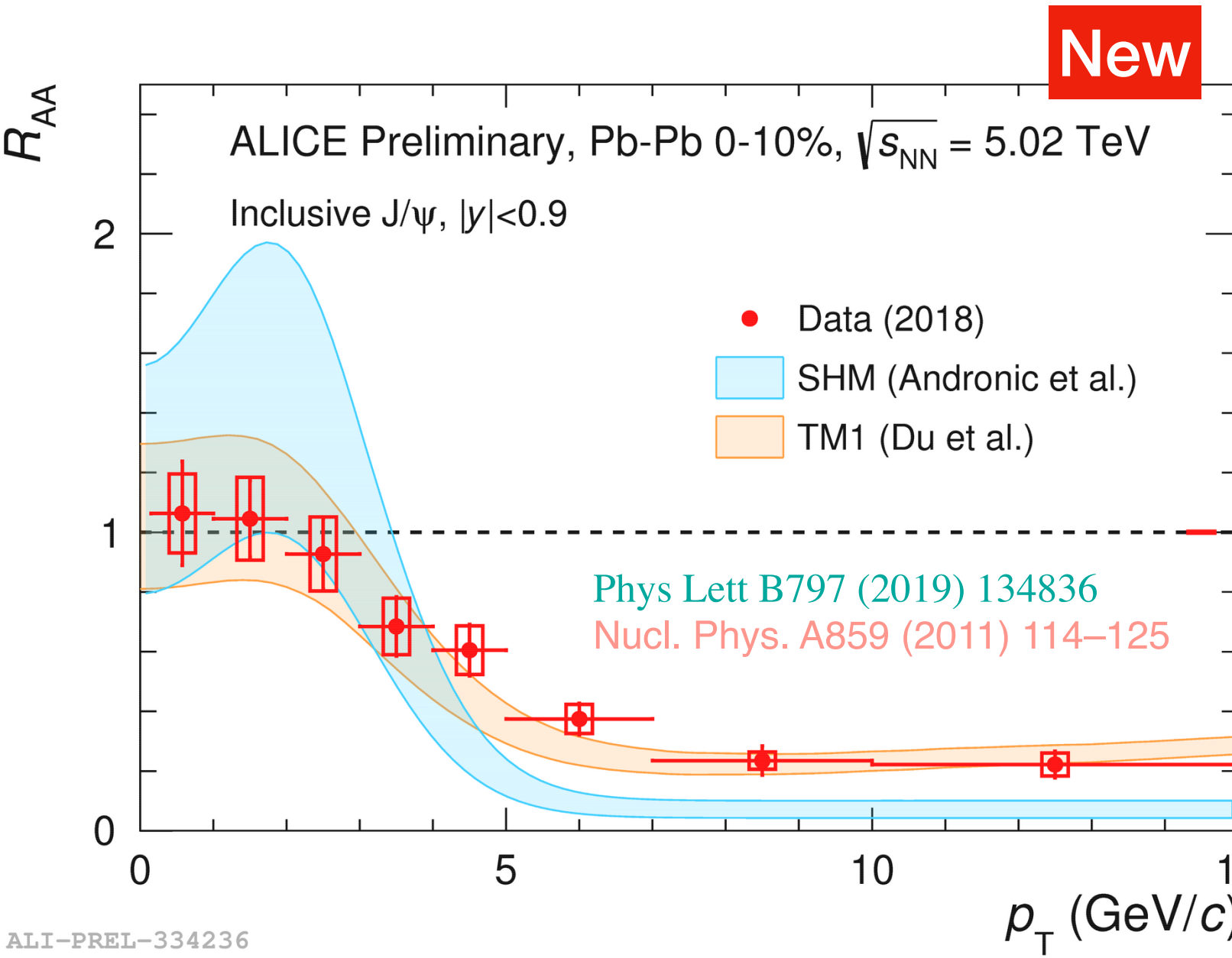
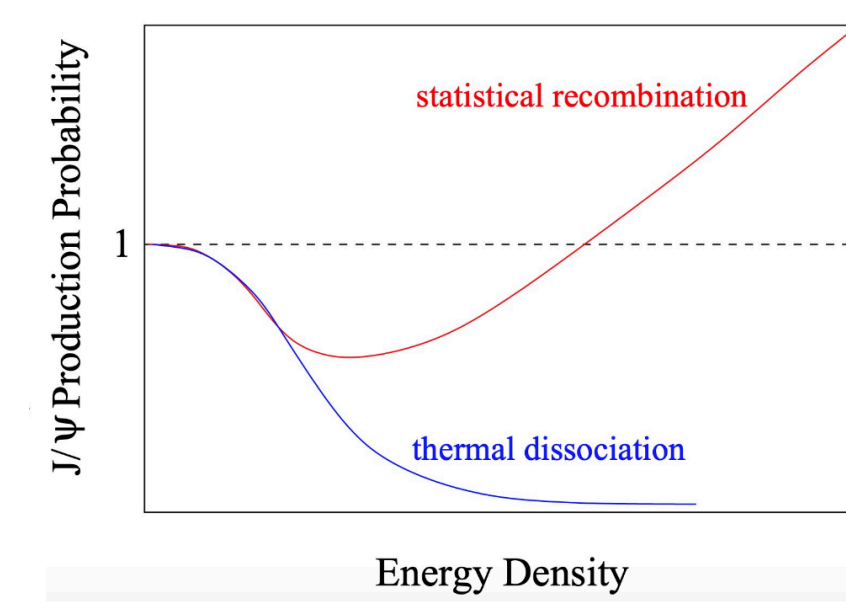


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- **Rapidity dependence of J/ψ R_{AA} at low p_T**
- Consistent with regeneration models:
 - charm quark density increases towards mid rapidity
 - rise of R_{AA} at low p_T as a further sign of regeneration

Thermalization
as a consequence of HQ coupling with medium

→ Positive charm hadrons v_2 observed

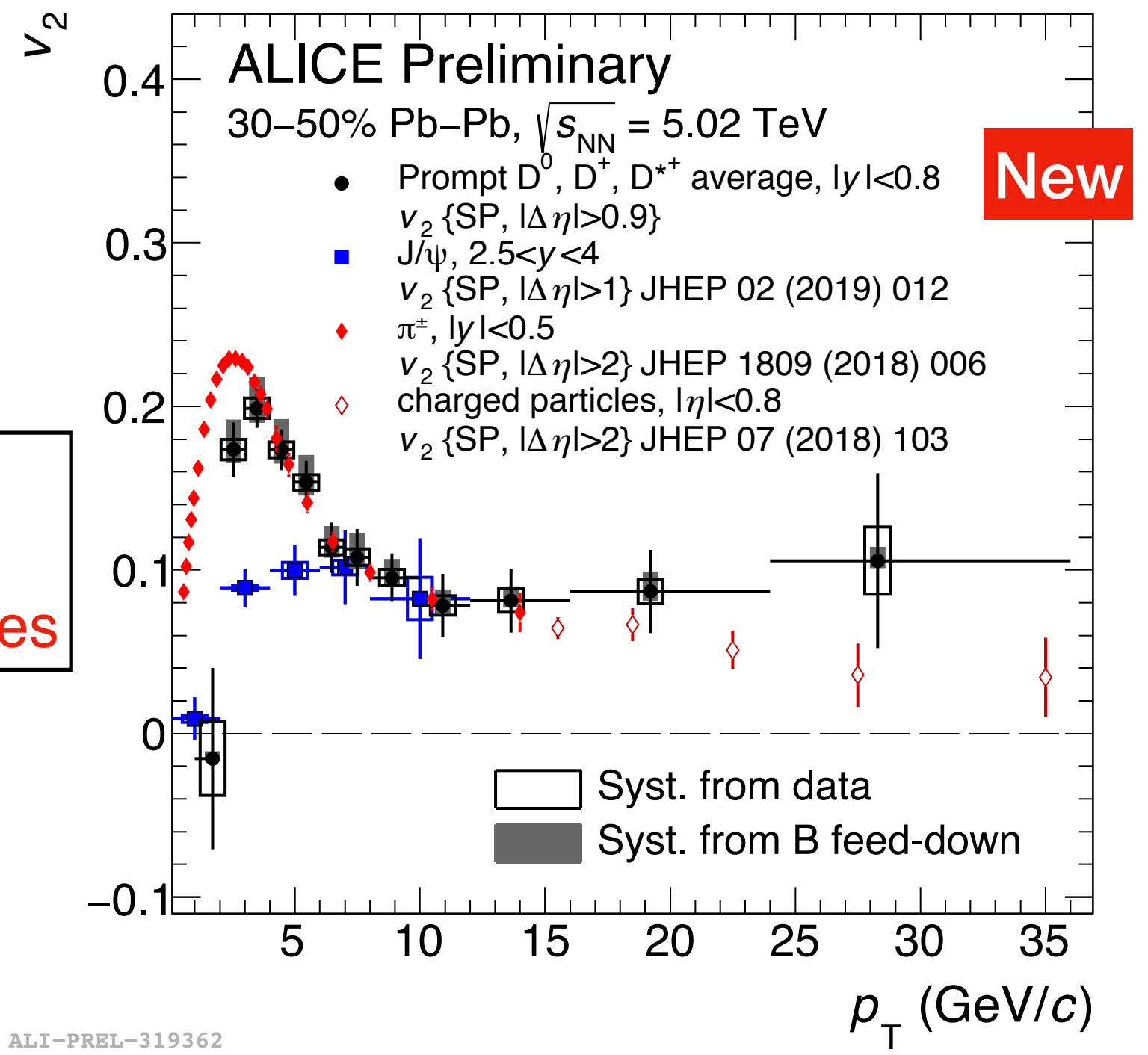
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Pb-Pb

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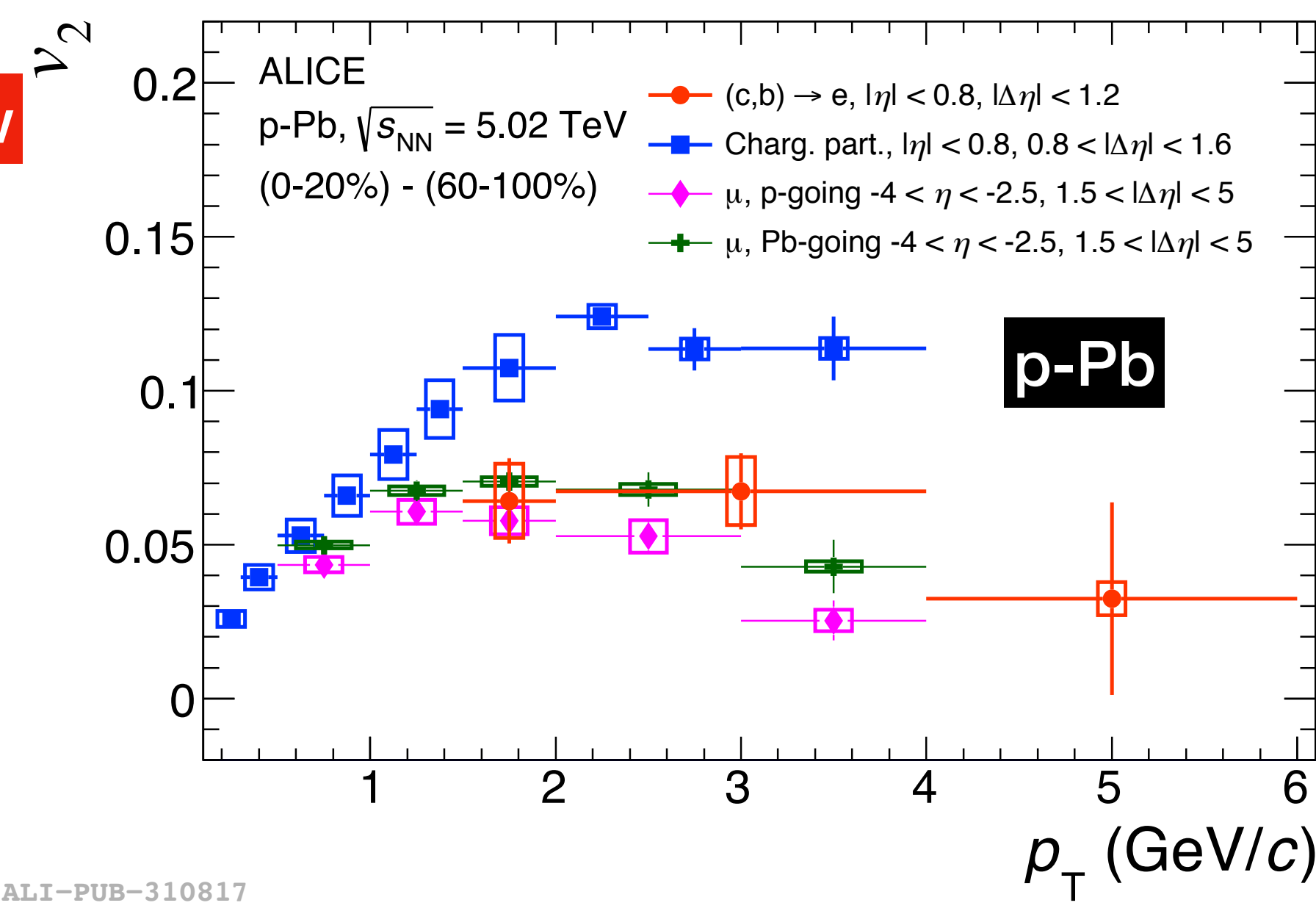
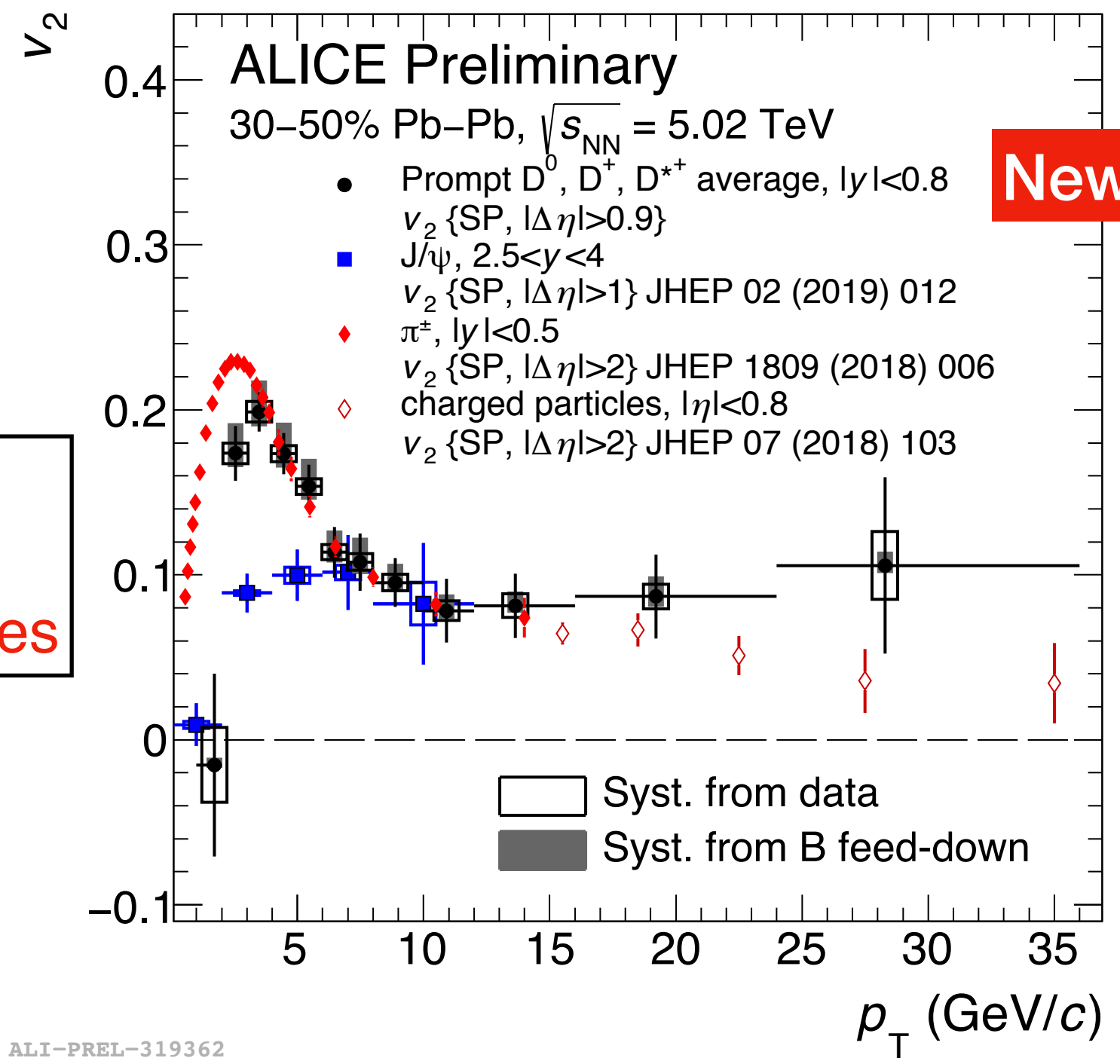
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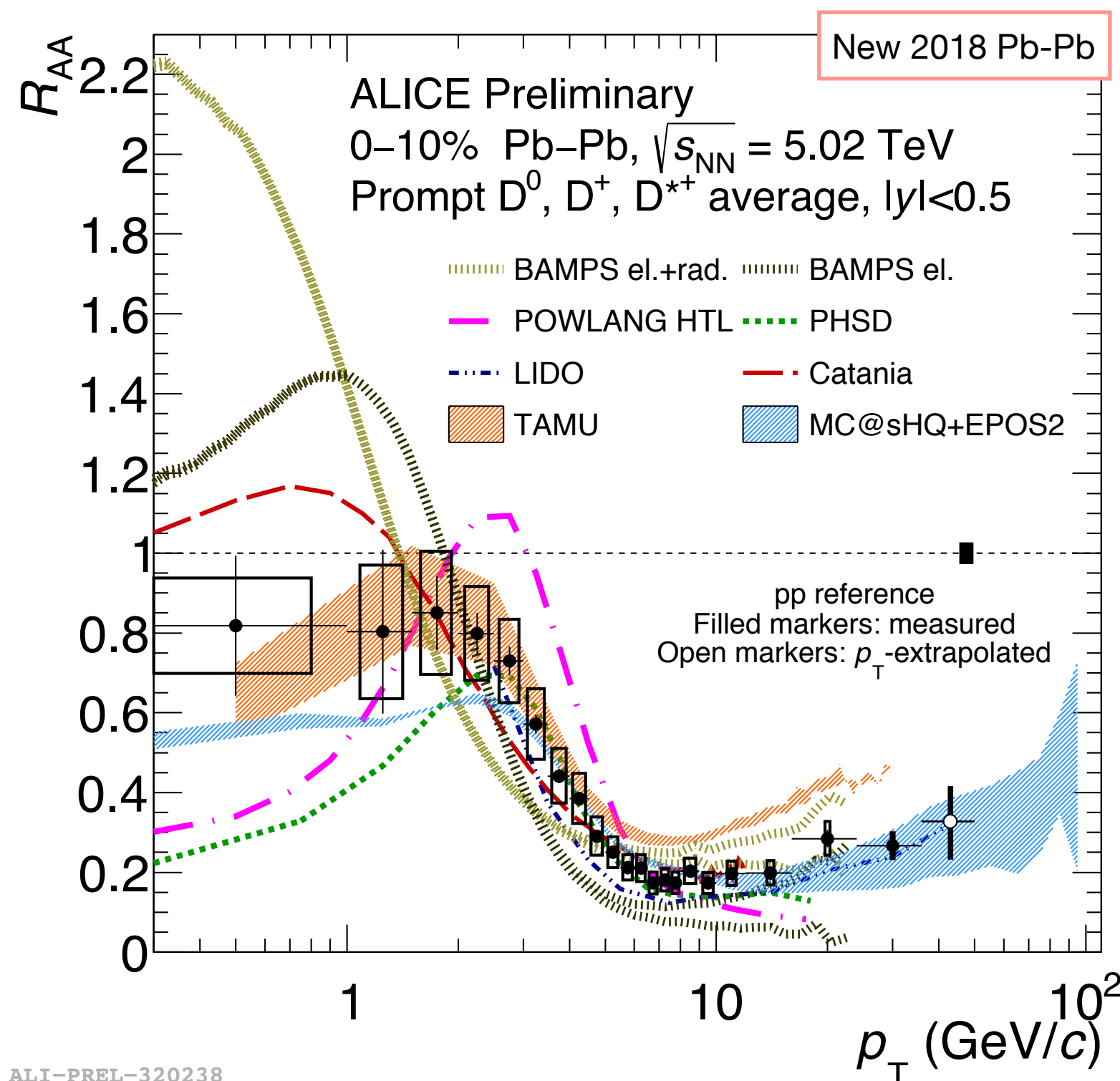


HFe, HFμ, charged particles
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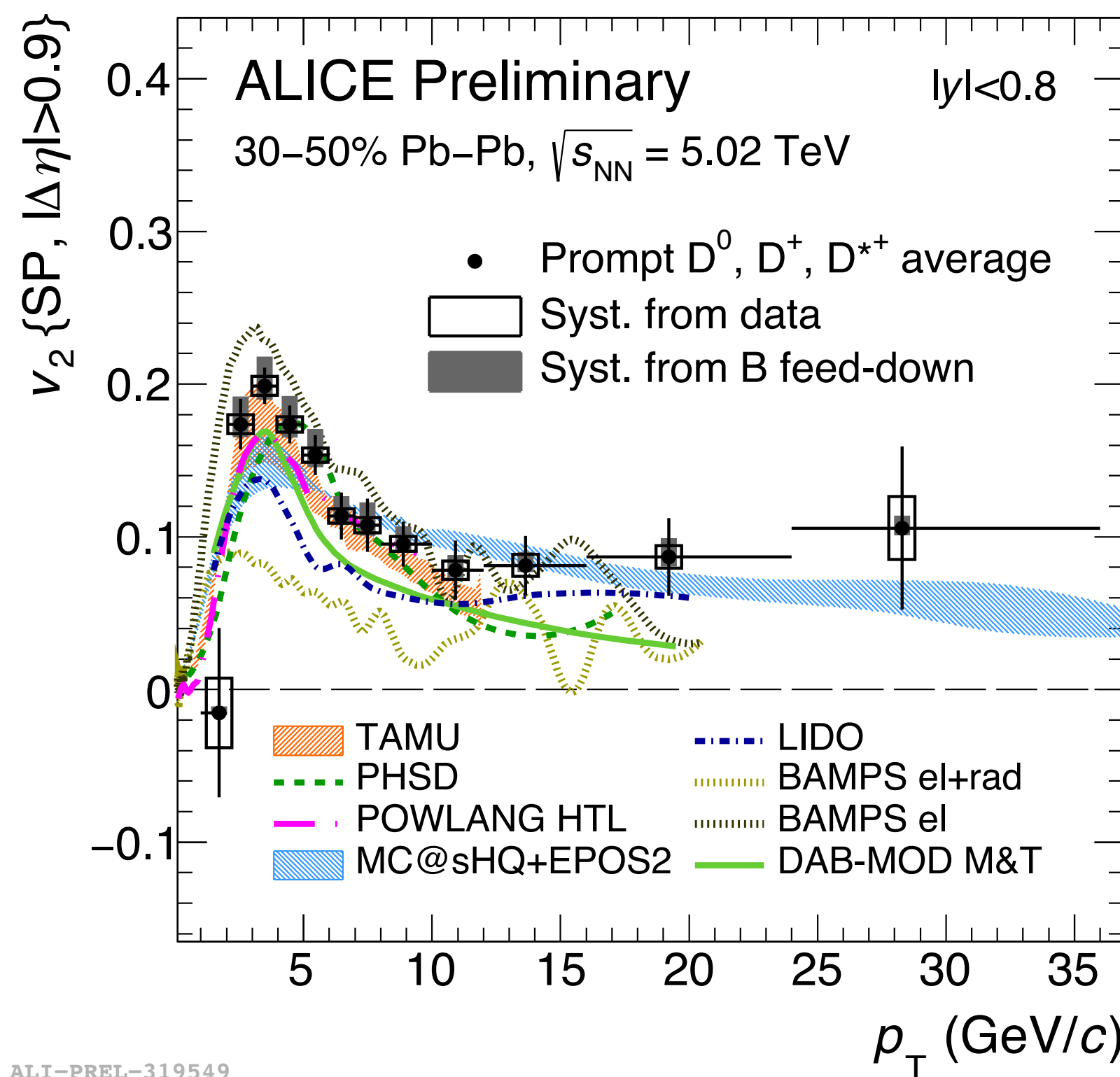
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Charm is strongly coupled in QGP.
Onset of collectivity motion in p-Pb?

Comparison with models

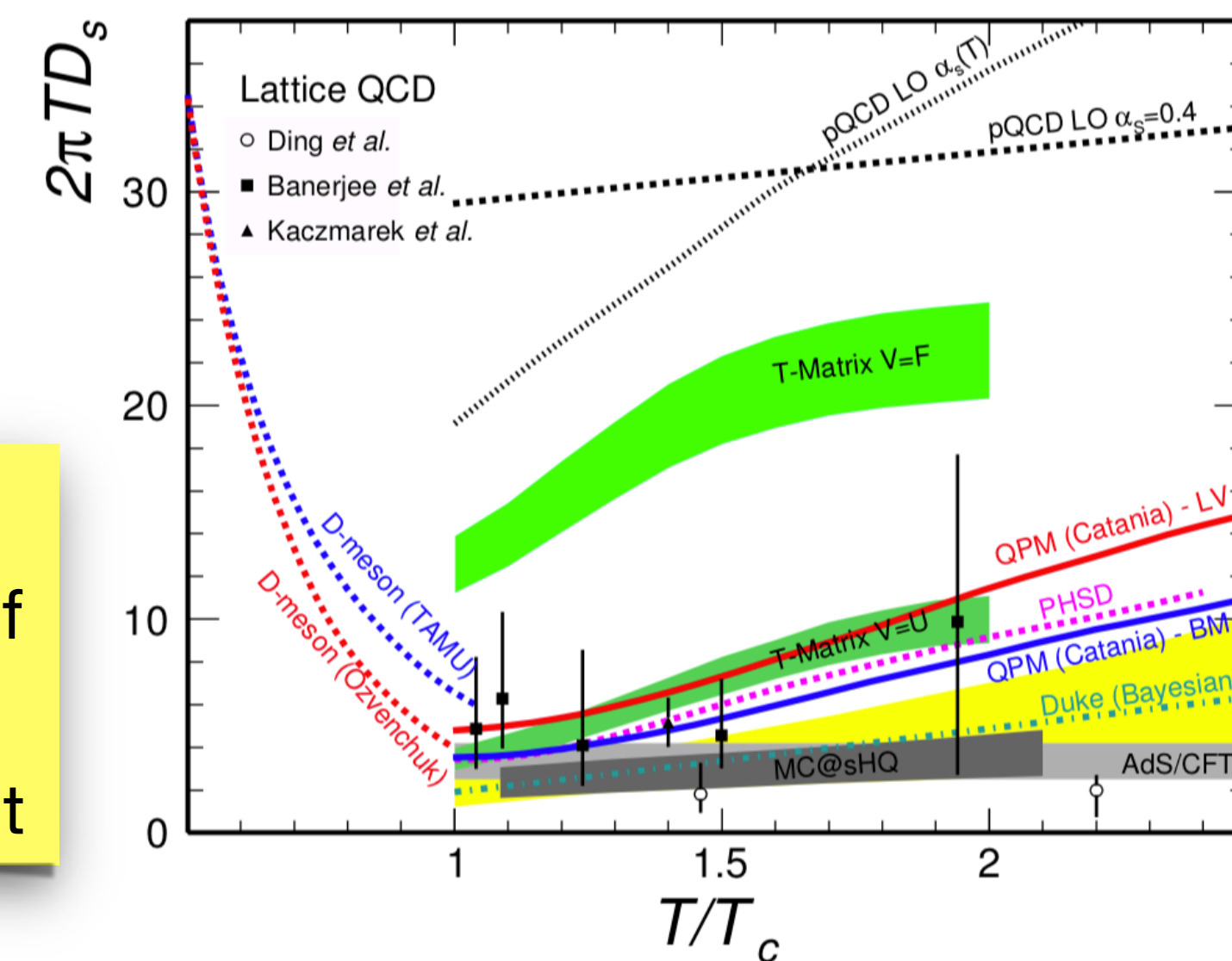


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- TAMU: PLB 735,445-450(2014), arXiv:1905.09216
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- POWLANG: EPJC 75,121(2015)
- MC@sHQ+EPOS2: PRC 89 014905 (2014)
- LBT: PLB 777 (2018) 255-259
- LIDO: arXiv:1810.08177
- BAMPS: JPG 42, 115106 (2016)
- Djordjevic: PRC 92, 024918 (2015)
- CUJETS3.0: JHEP 02 (2016) 169
- SCET: JHEP 03 (2017) 146
- DAB-MOD: PRC 96 (2017) 064903
- Catania: Eur. Phys. J. C (2018) 78: 348



- ➔ Simultaneous description of R_{AA} and v_2 is challenging in the whole measured p_T range!
- ➔ Experimental measurements start to provide constraint to the models for the characterization of the charm and beauty interaction with the medium
- ➔ constraints on plasma transport parameters, such as the heavy-quark diffusion coefficient

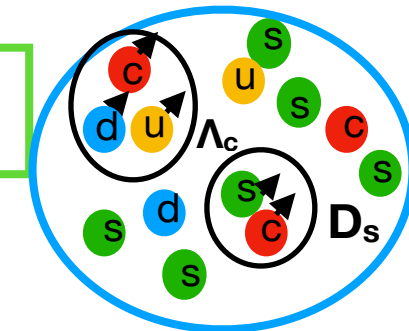
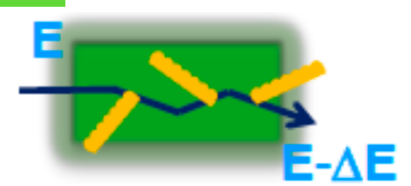
Future physics goals for charm

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

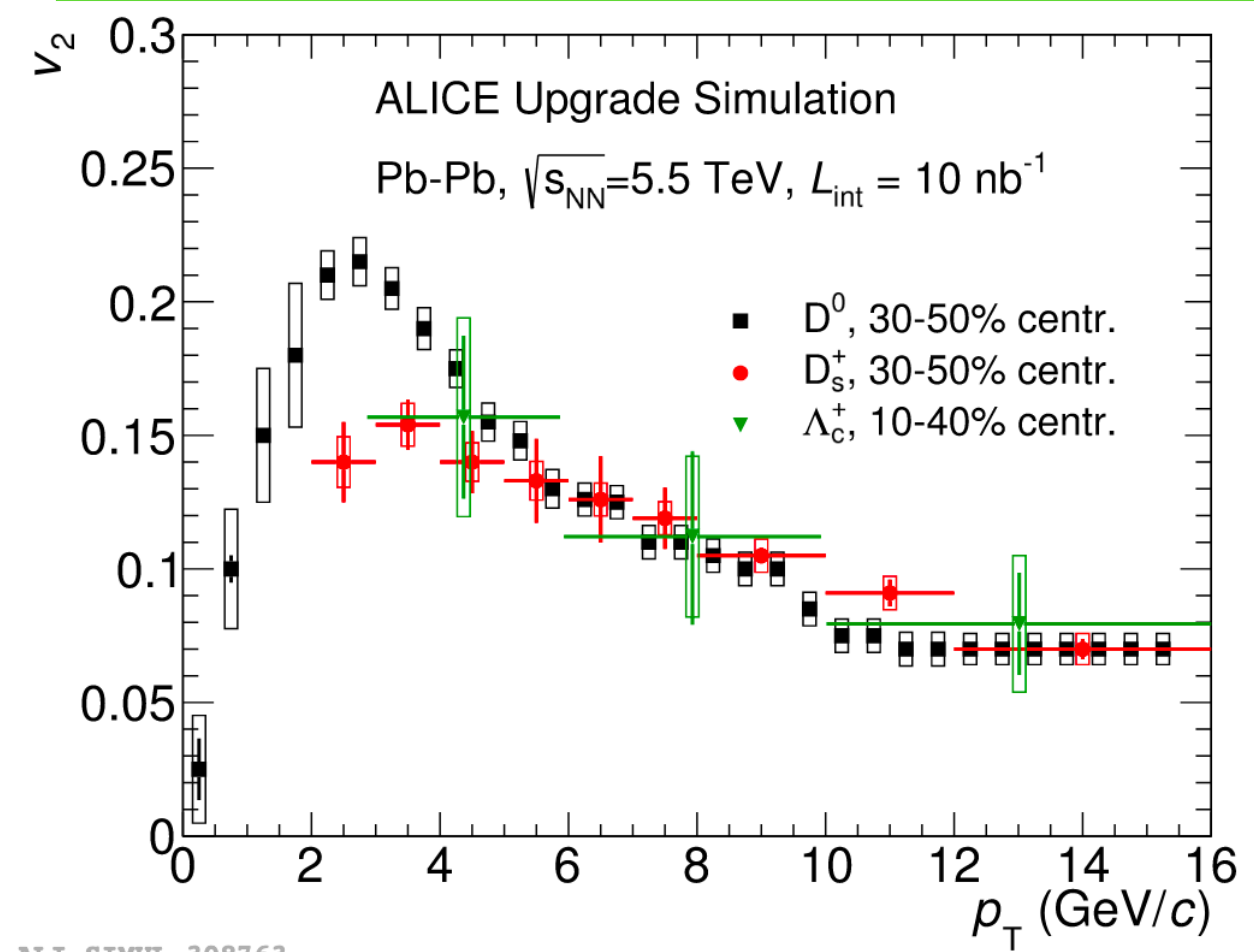
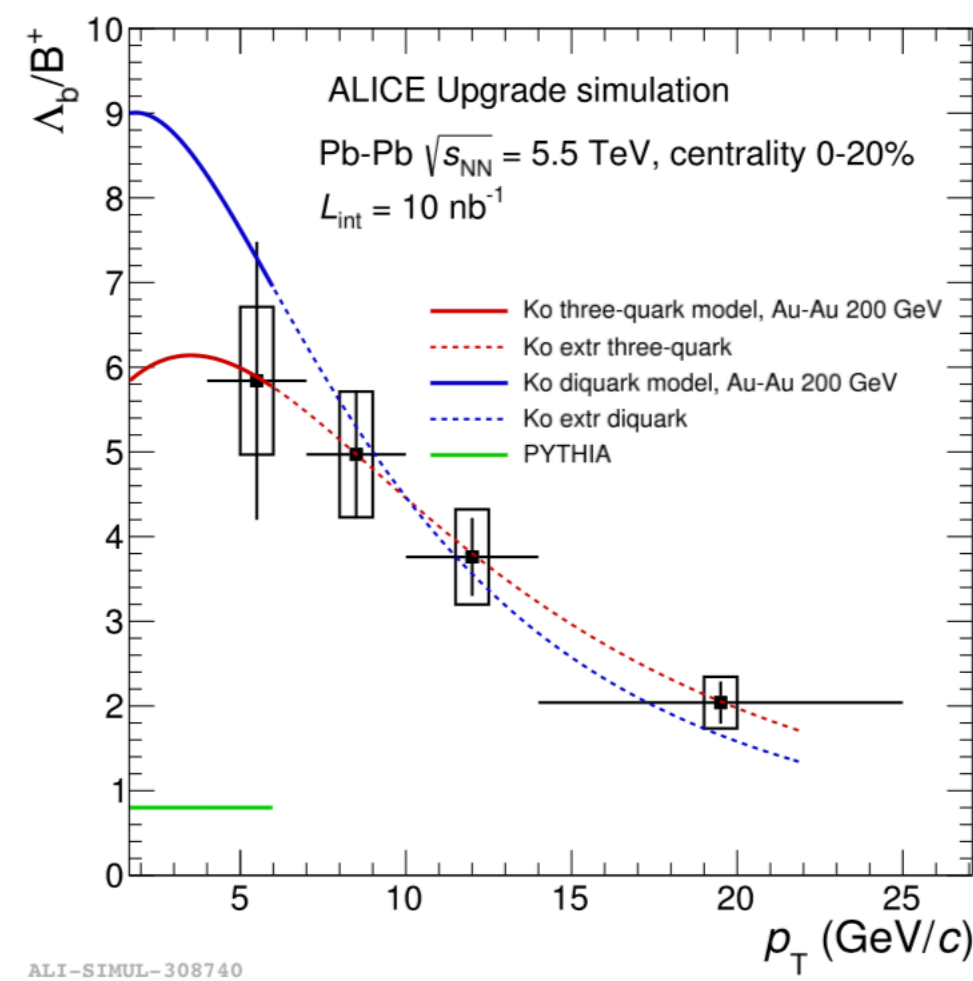
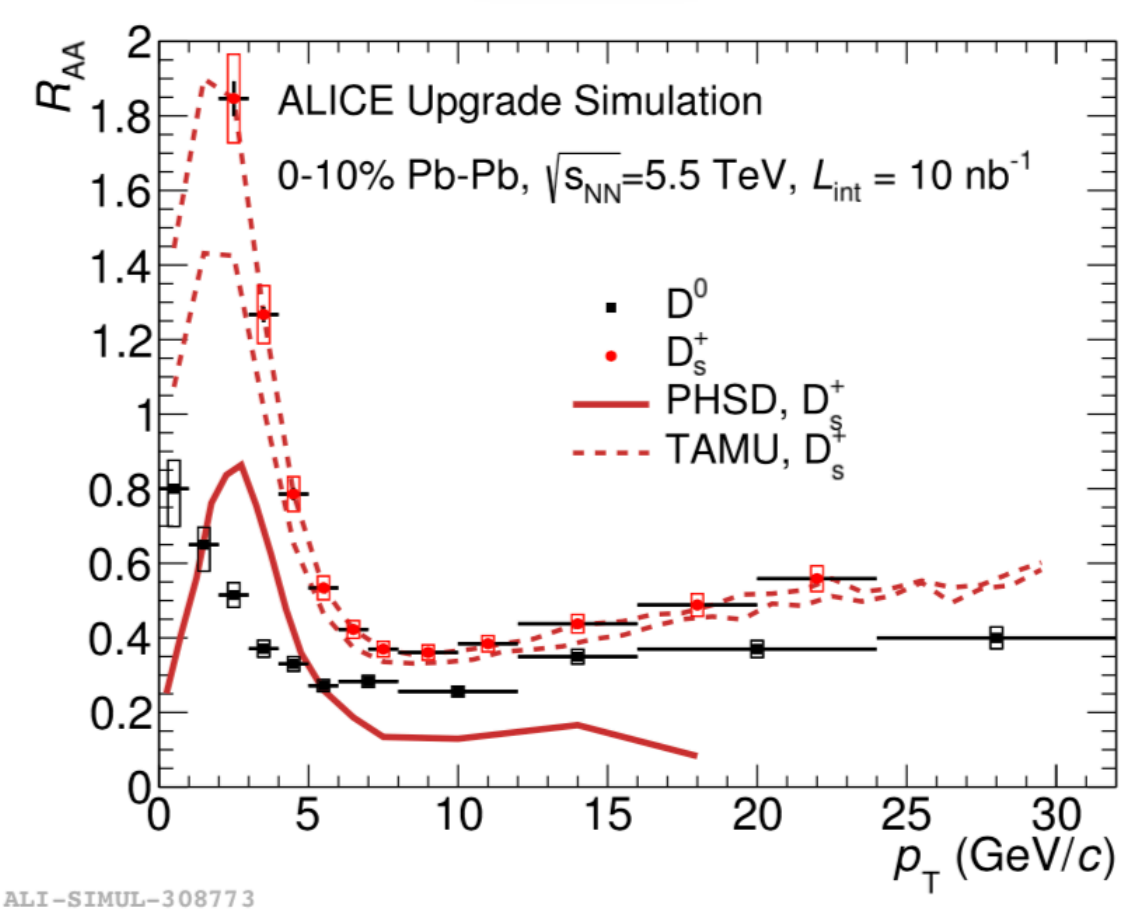
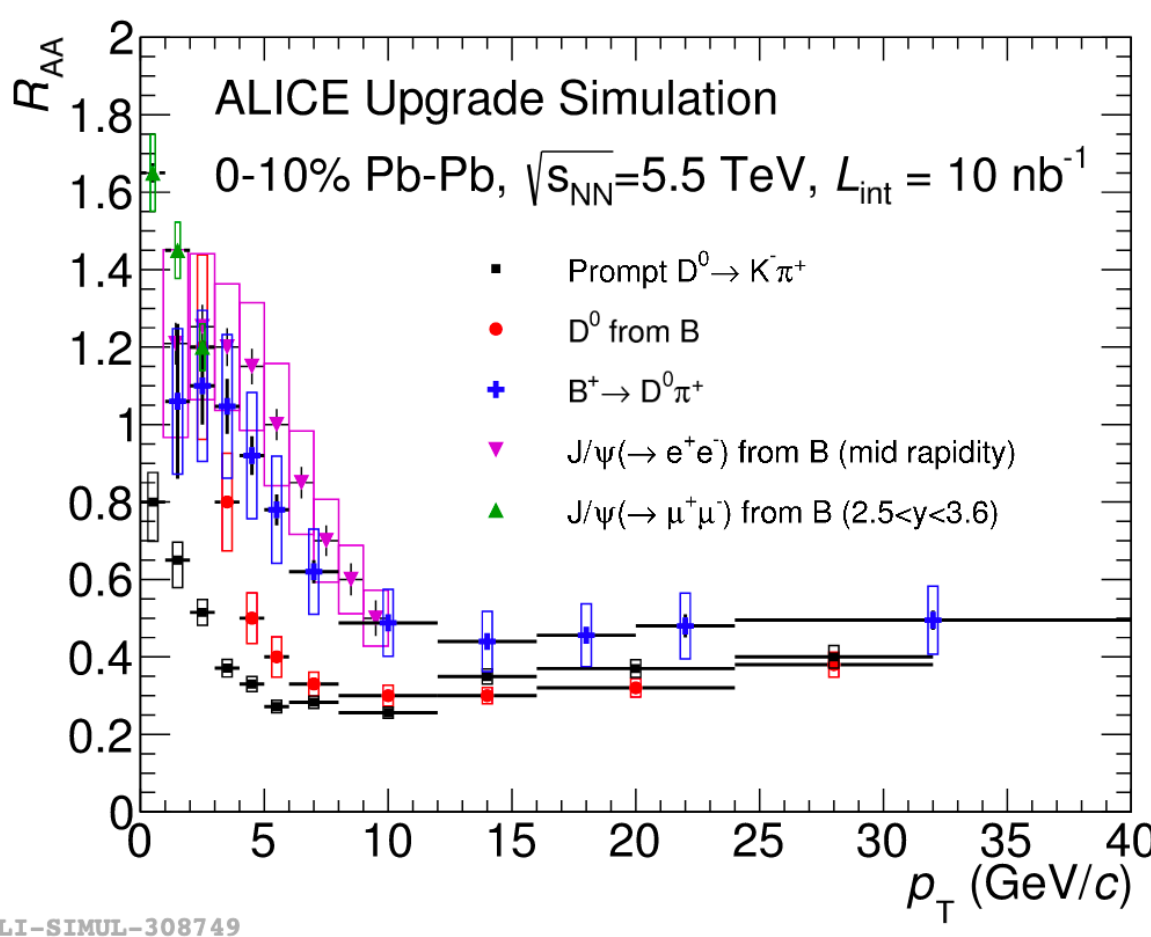
With the help of improved precision and statistics

Further insights into the energy loss mechanisms

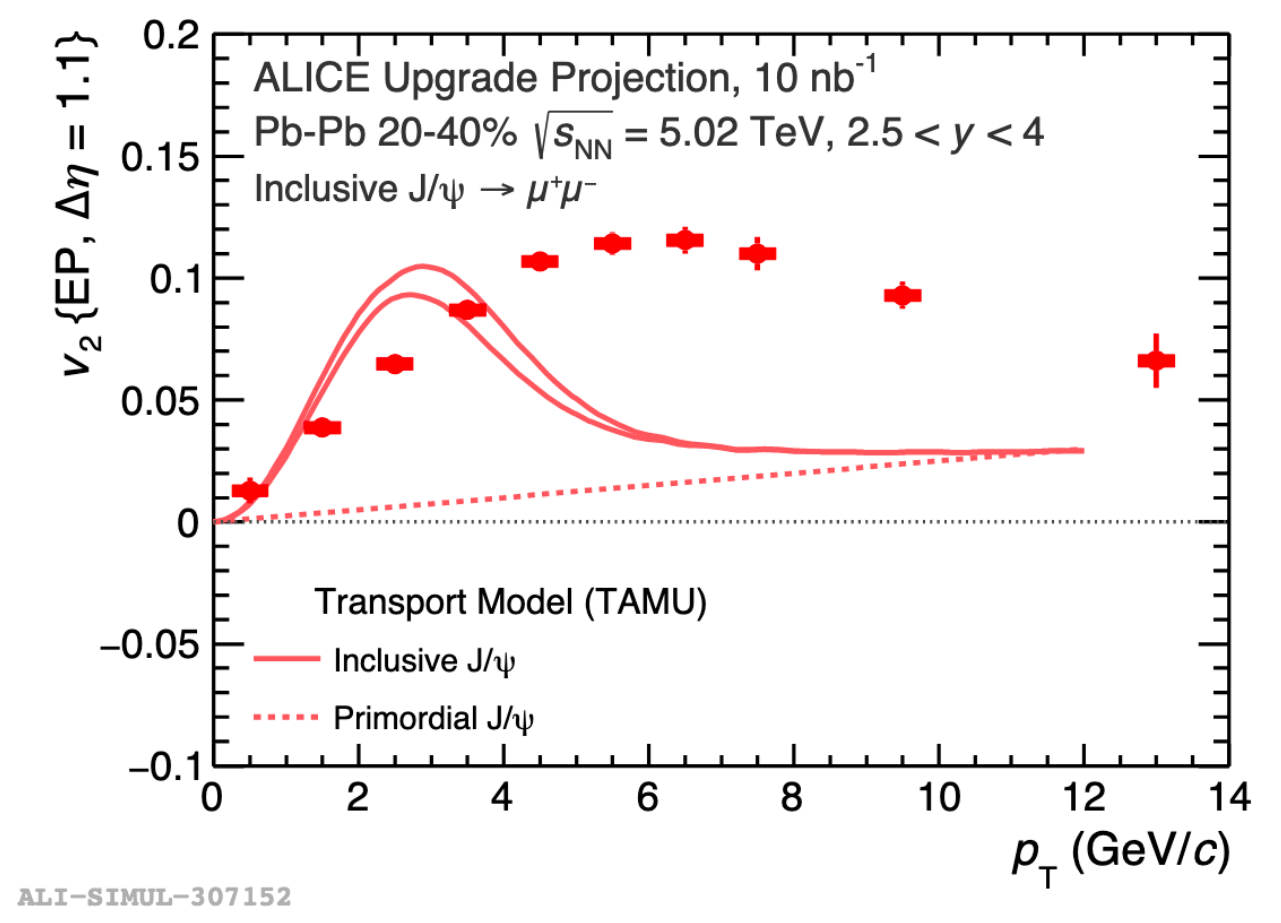
Role of recombination in hadronization?



baryon v_2 , precise measurement of D_s and J/ψ v_2



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

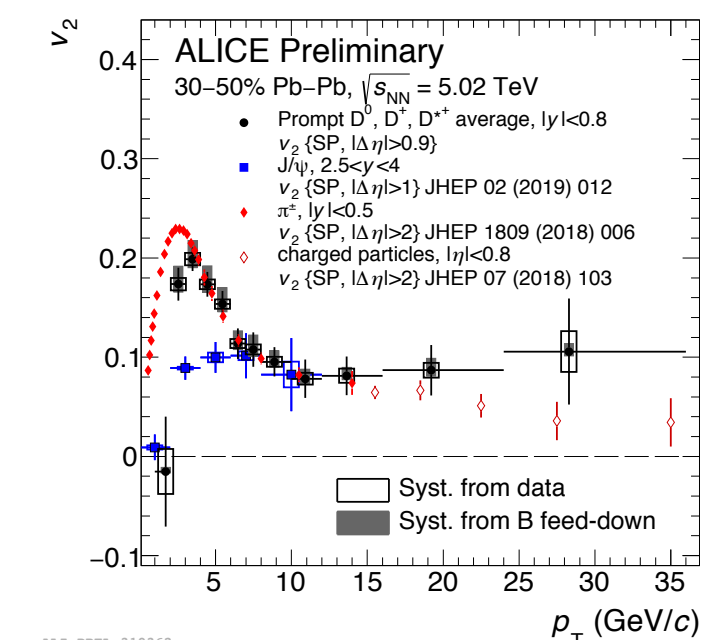
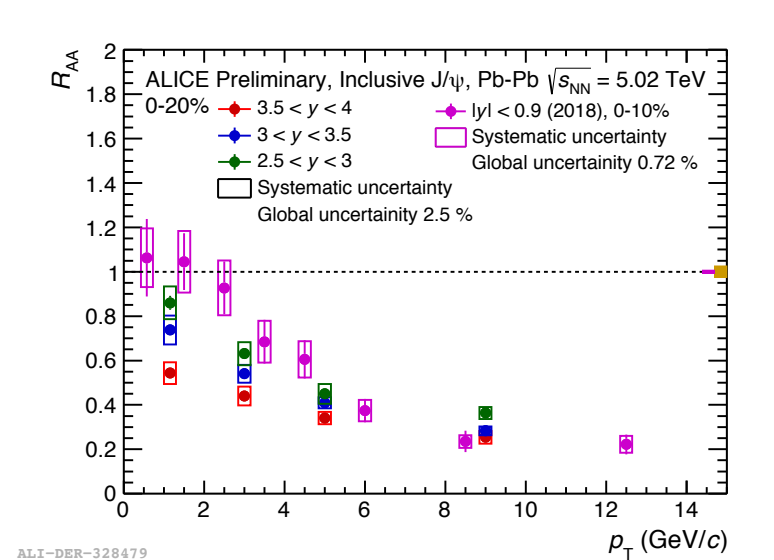
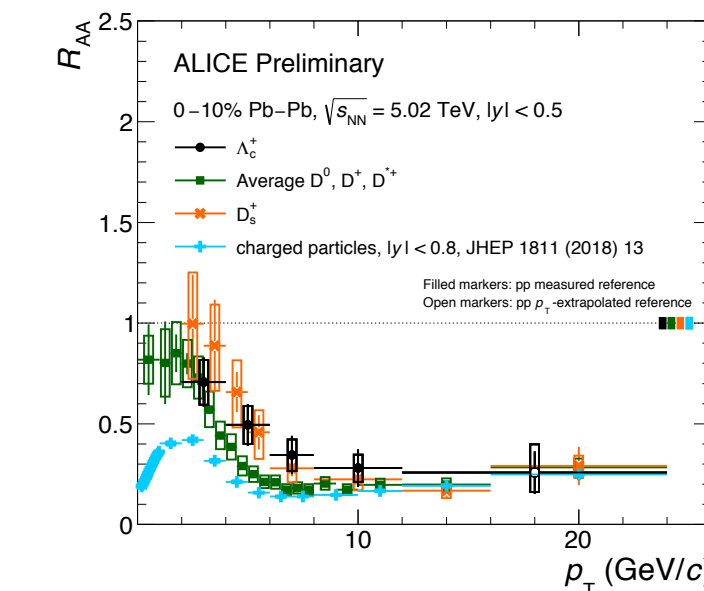
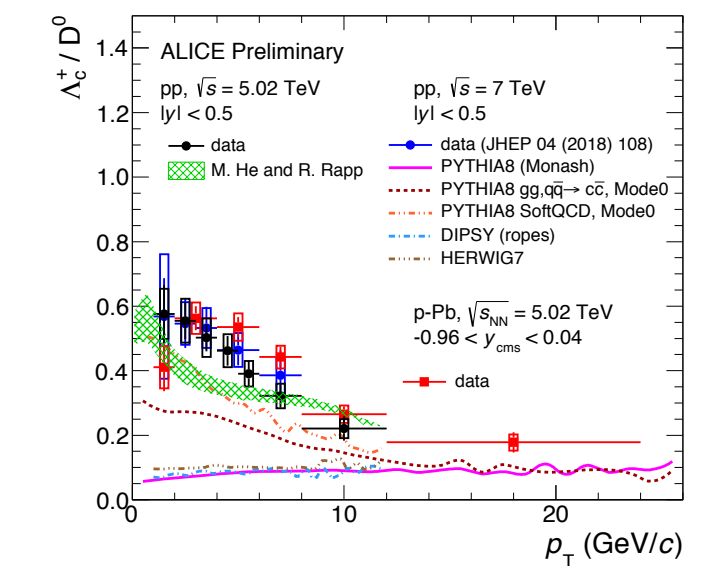
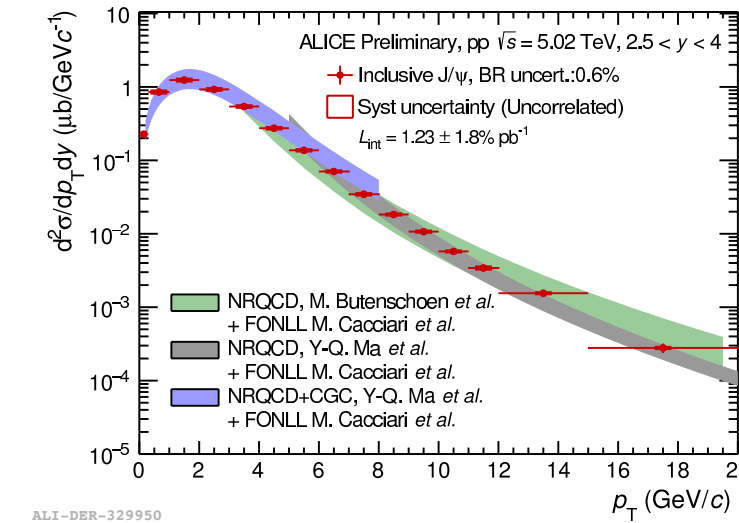


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Investigation of heavy quark interaction with the hot and dense medium created in heavy-ion collisions, from the production to their “journey” into the medium until the formation of heavy-flavour hadrons

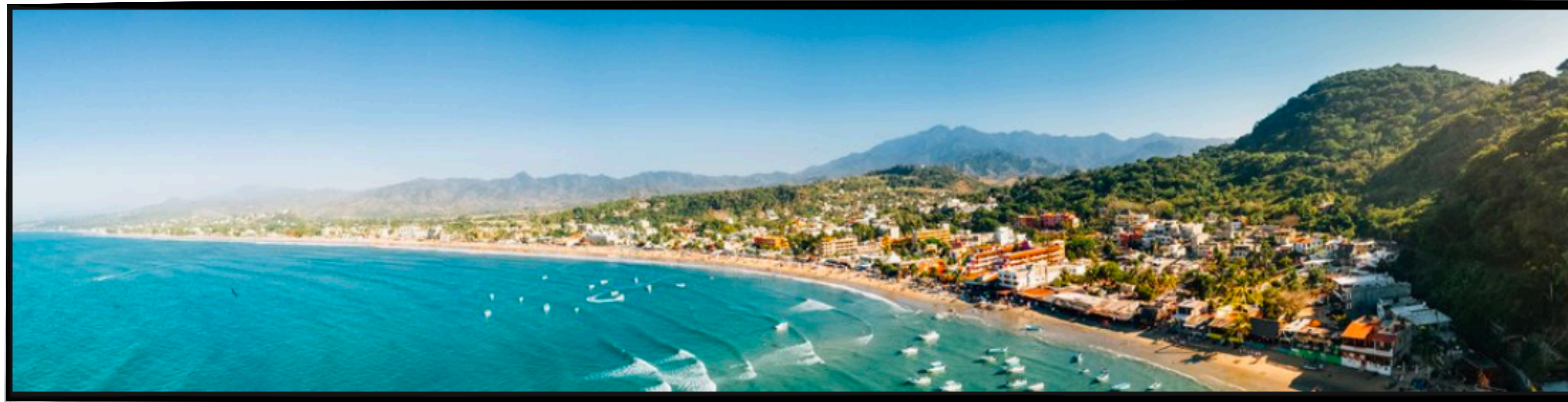
Recent charm measurement presented

- **Production cross section measurements:**
 - constrain theoretical calculations and input for models to describe kinematics modification in the QGP
- **Particle ratios: sensitive to hadronization**
 - meson-to-meson ratios: universality of FF
 - baryon-over-meson ratios: system dependent?
 - coalescence+fragmentation and SHM describe data in Pb-Pb
- **Nuclear modification factor:**
 - Mass ordering of R_{AA} and interplay of recombination, fragmentation, collisions and radiative energy loss, collectivity to describe R_{AA}
 - J/psi R_{AA} : recombination and suppression needed to explain the measurements
- **Elliptic flow:** thermalization of charm quark in the medium, onset of QGP in p-Pb?



Run3: ready for the precision era of the QGP characterization:
improved precision and new measurements to fully characterize the QGP
 and to further constrain theory

Thanks !

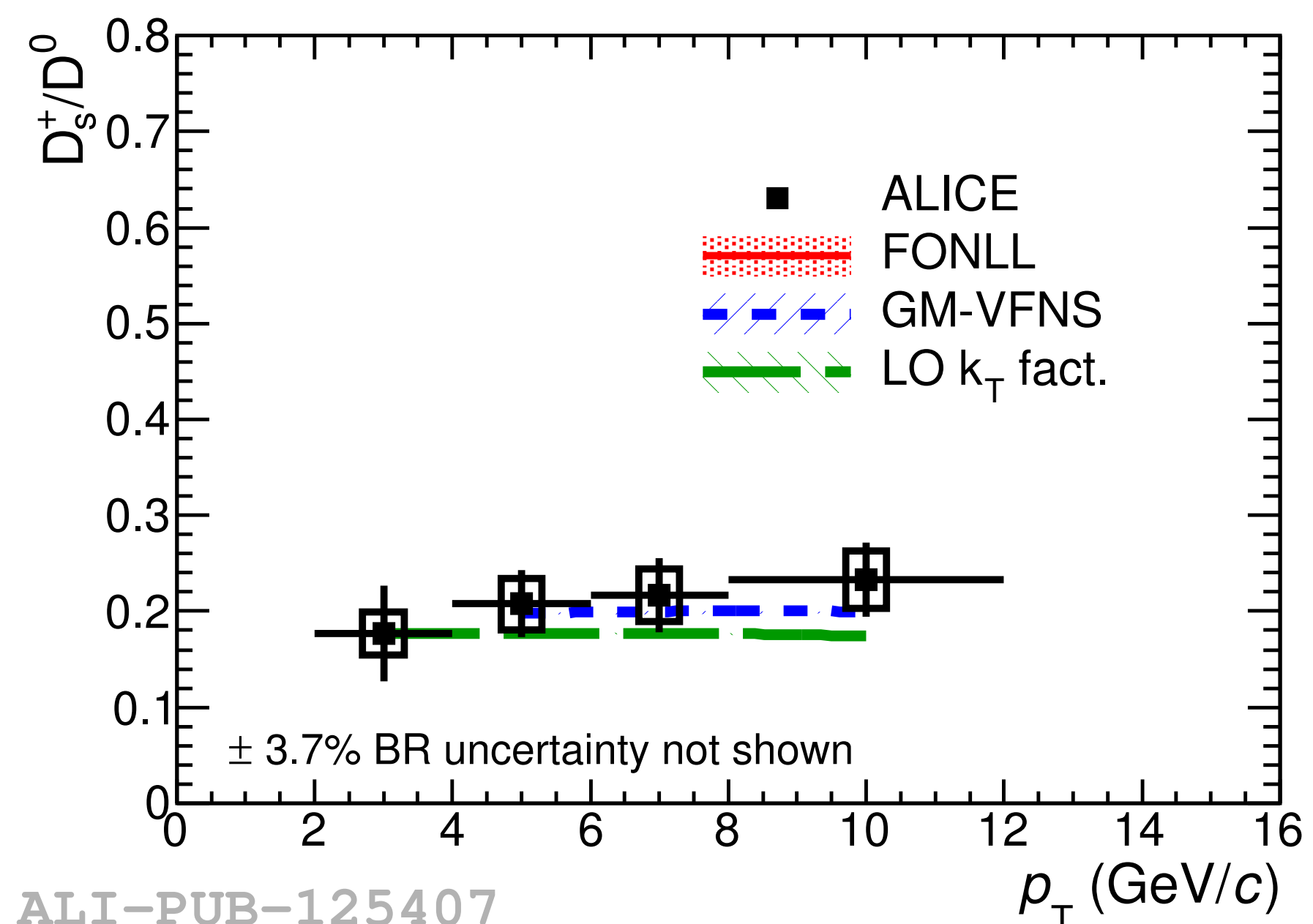
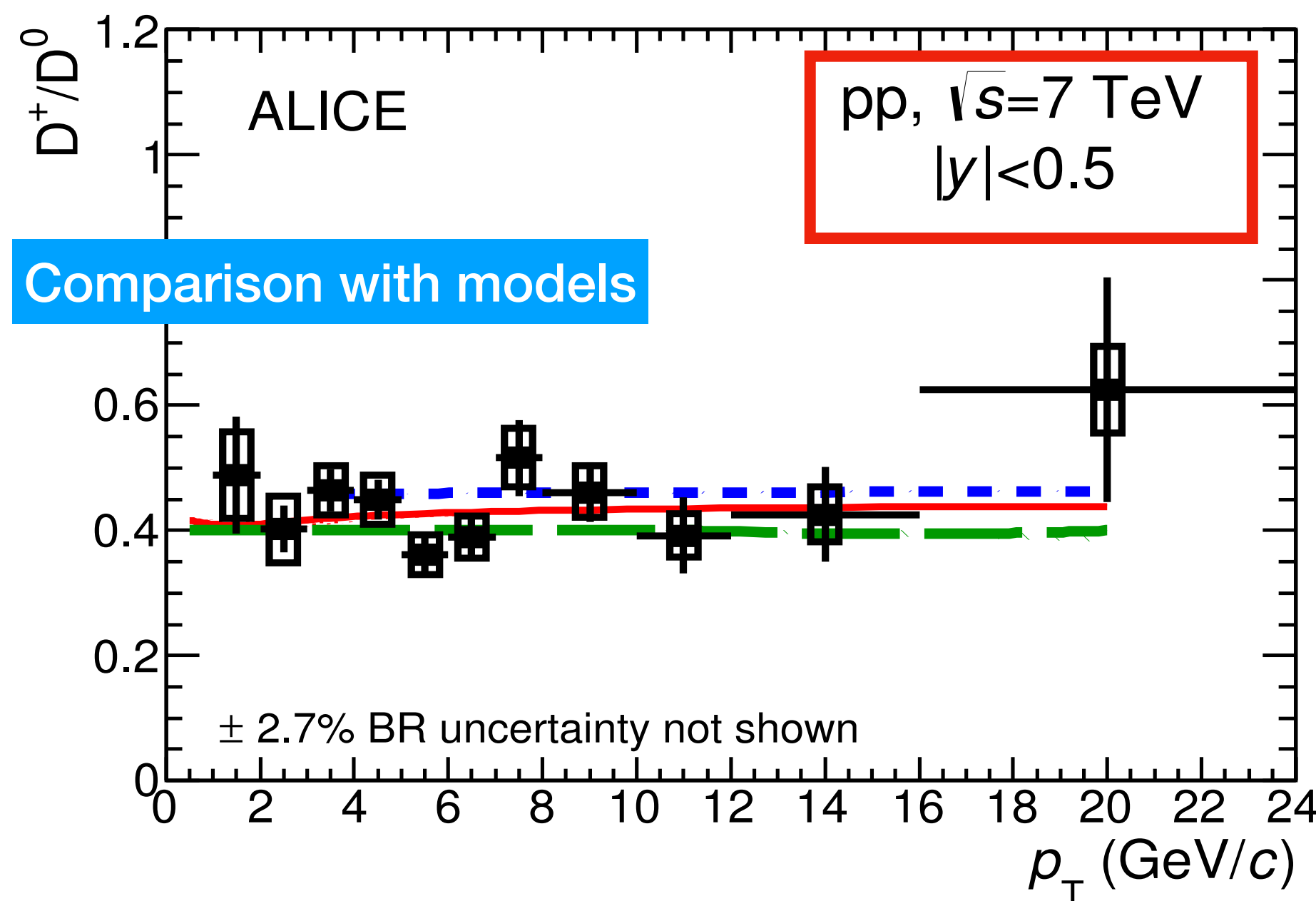


Heavy-flavour production: particle ratios

Particle species ratio at different energies: $\sqrt{s} = 5.02, 7 \text{ TeV}$

$$\frac{d\sigma^D}{dp_T^D}(p_T; \mu_F, \mu_R) = PDF(x_1, \mu_F) PDF(x_2, \mu_F) \otimes \frac{d\sigma^c}{dp_T^c}(x_1, x_2, \mu_R, \mu_F) \otimes D_{c \rightarrow D}(z = p_D/p_c, \mu_F)$$

Sensitive to **ratio of Fragmentation Functions** for different hadronisation of charm quark

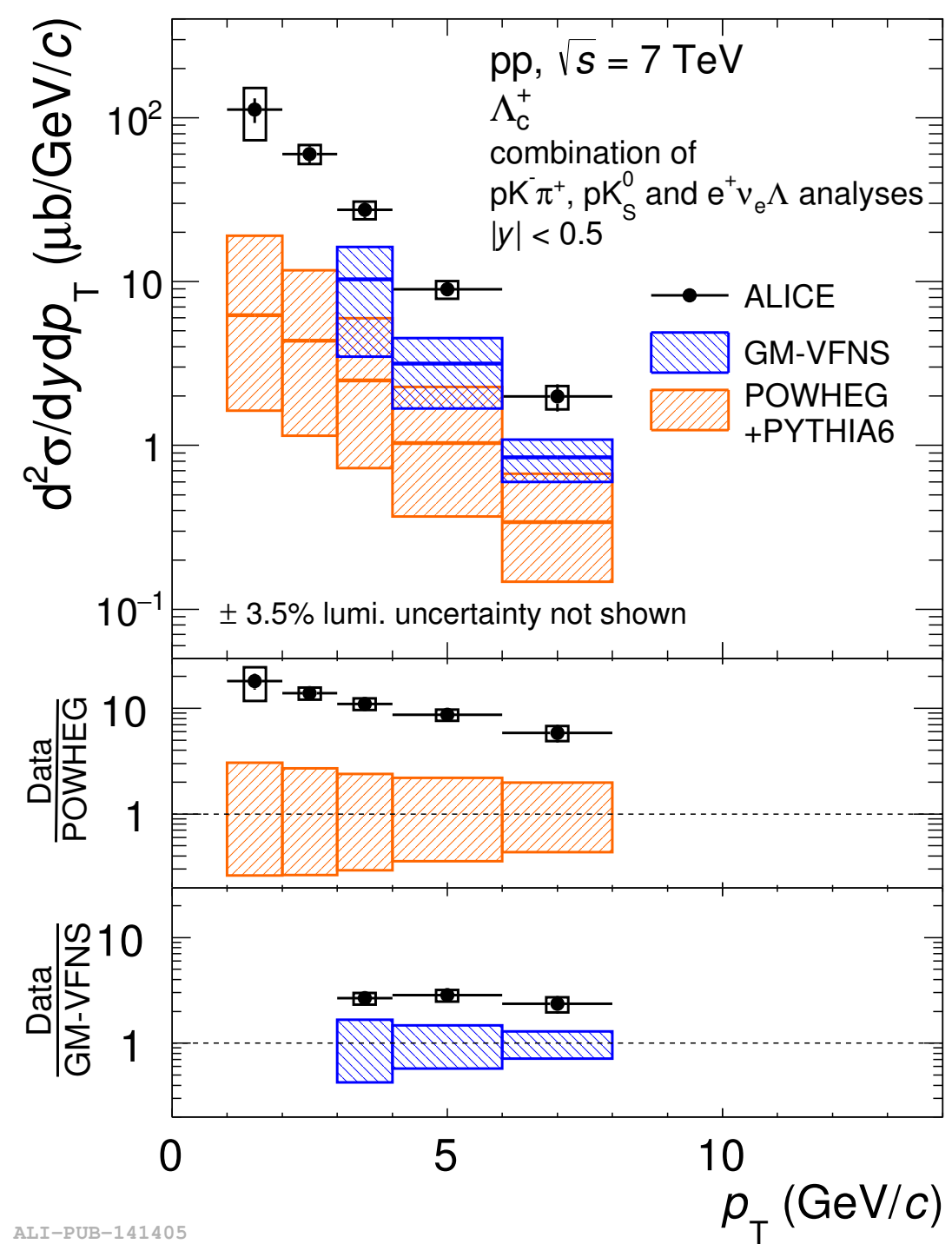


- no differences between D-meson ratios in different **collision energies**
- compatible with ratios measured in e^+e^- and ep collisions
 - no dependency on **collision systems**
- agreement with models
- **Universality of D-meson Fragmentation Functions**

D-meson ratios flat vs p_T and independent on the collision energy and collision system

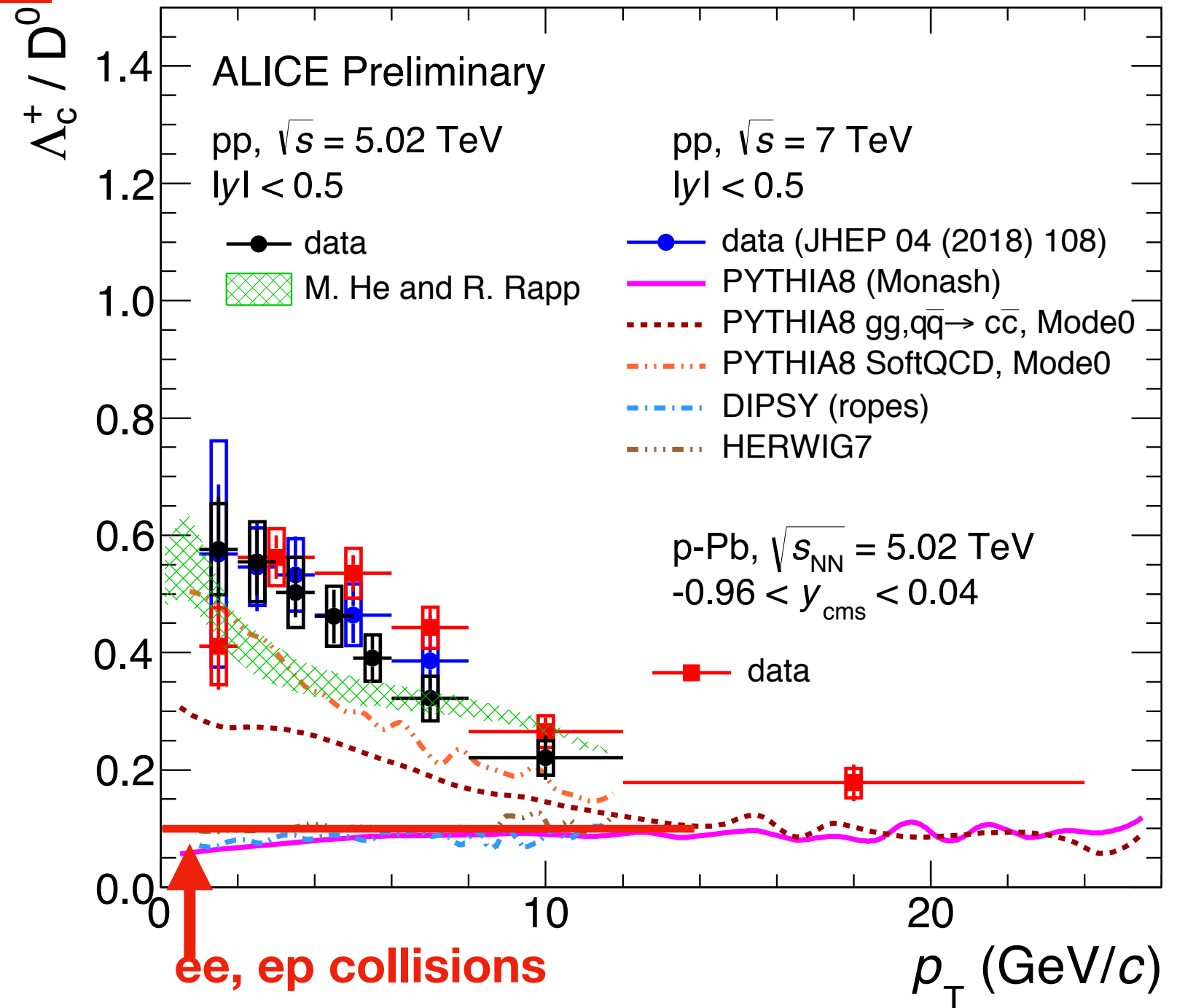
Baryon-to meson ratios in pp collisions

Λ_c baryon,
mid rapidity



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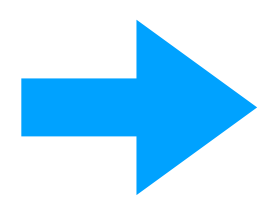
Λ_c/D^0



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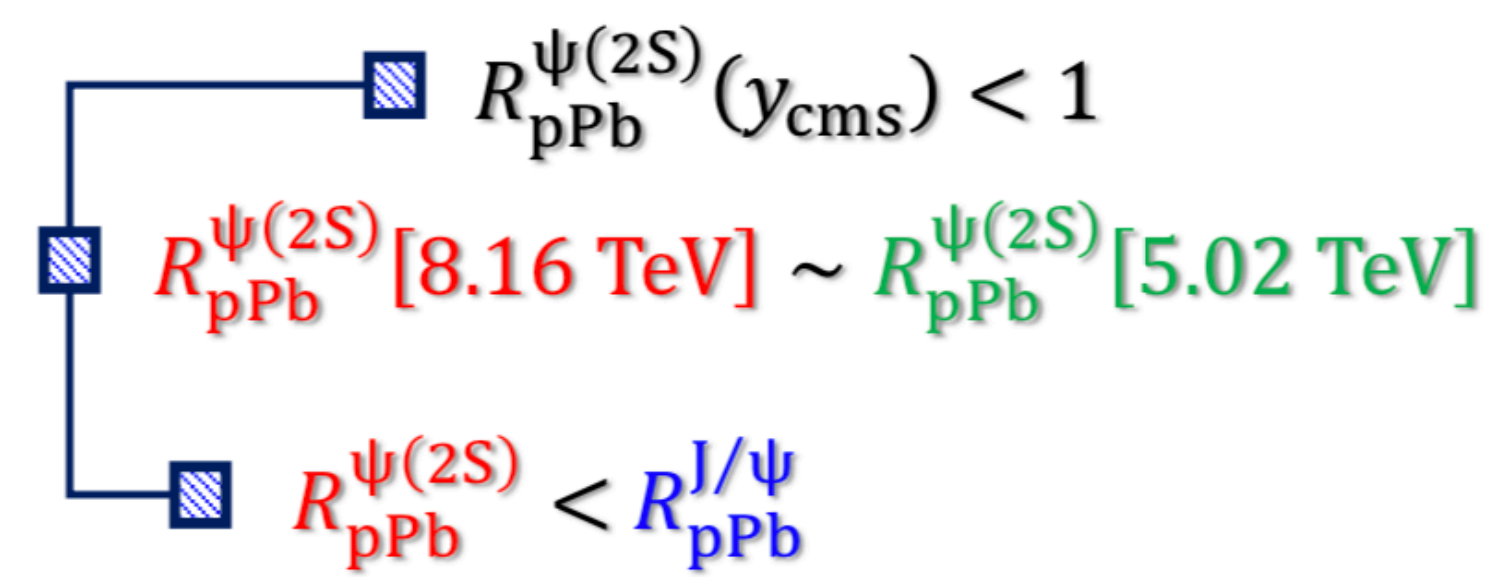
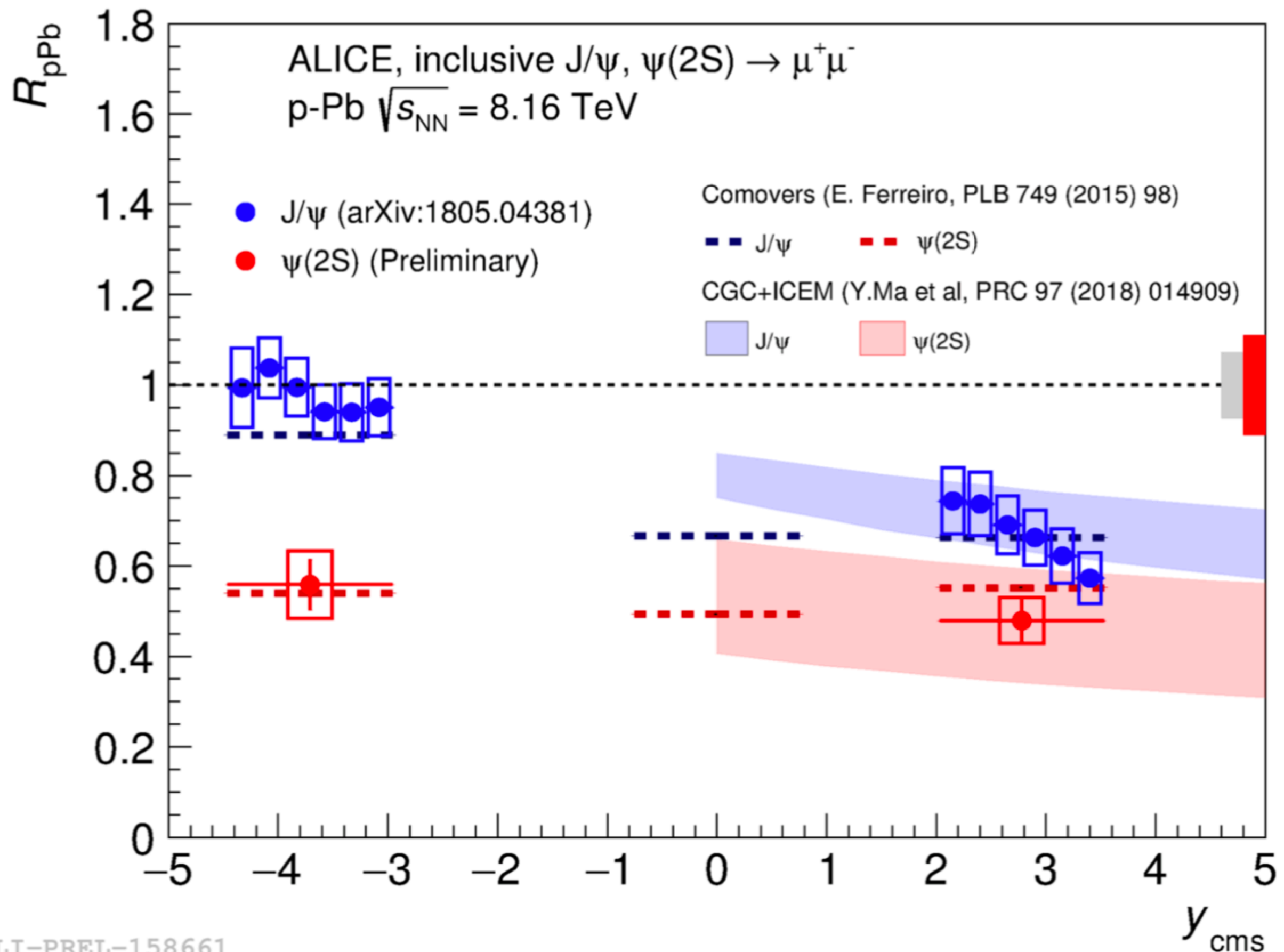
[1] J.R. Christiansen, P. Skands: JHEP 1508 (2015) 003
[2] M.He, R. Rapp: Phys.Lett. B795 (2019) 117-121

**Cross section of charmed baryons:
not described by pQCD-based models:**
fragmentation in models from ee/ep:
baryon fragmentation non-universal?



Λ_c/D^0 in pp higher than in e^+e^- and ep collisions,
and models tend to underestimate the ratios

Colour reconnection [1] (reconnection between uncorrelated interactions), and increased number of higher-mass baryon states [2] among possible explanations for the enhancement



Comovers: particles produced in the interaction which move with the hadronizing cc pair

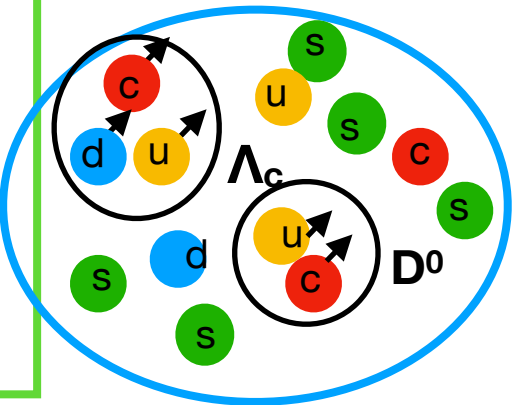
“**CGC+ iCEM**”: soft color exchanges between cc hadronizing pair and comoving partons

“**Comovers**”: final-state interactions with the comoving medium

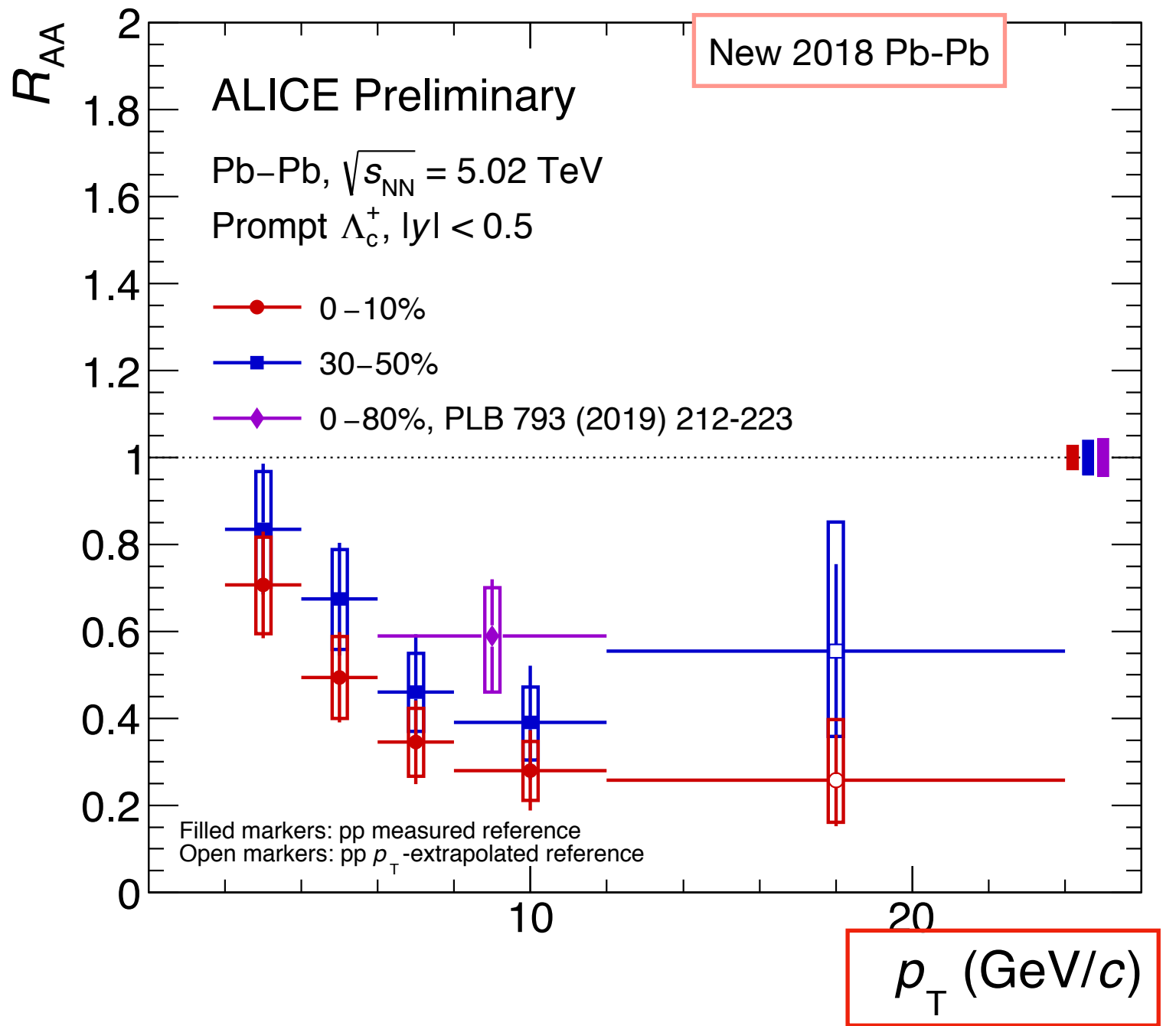
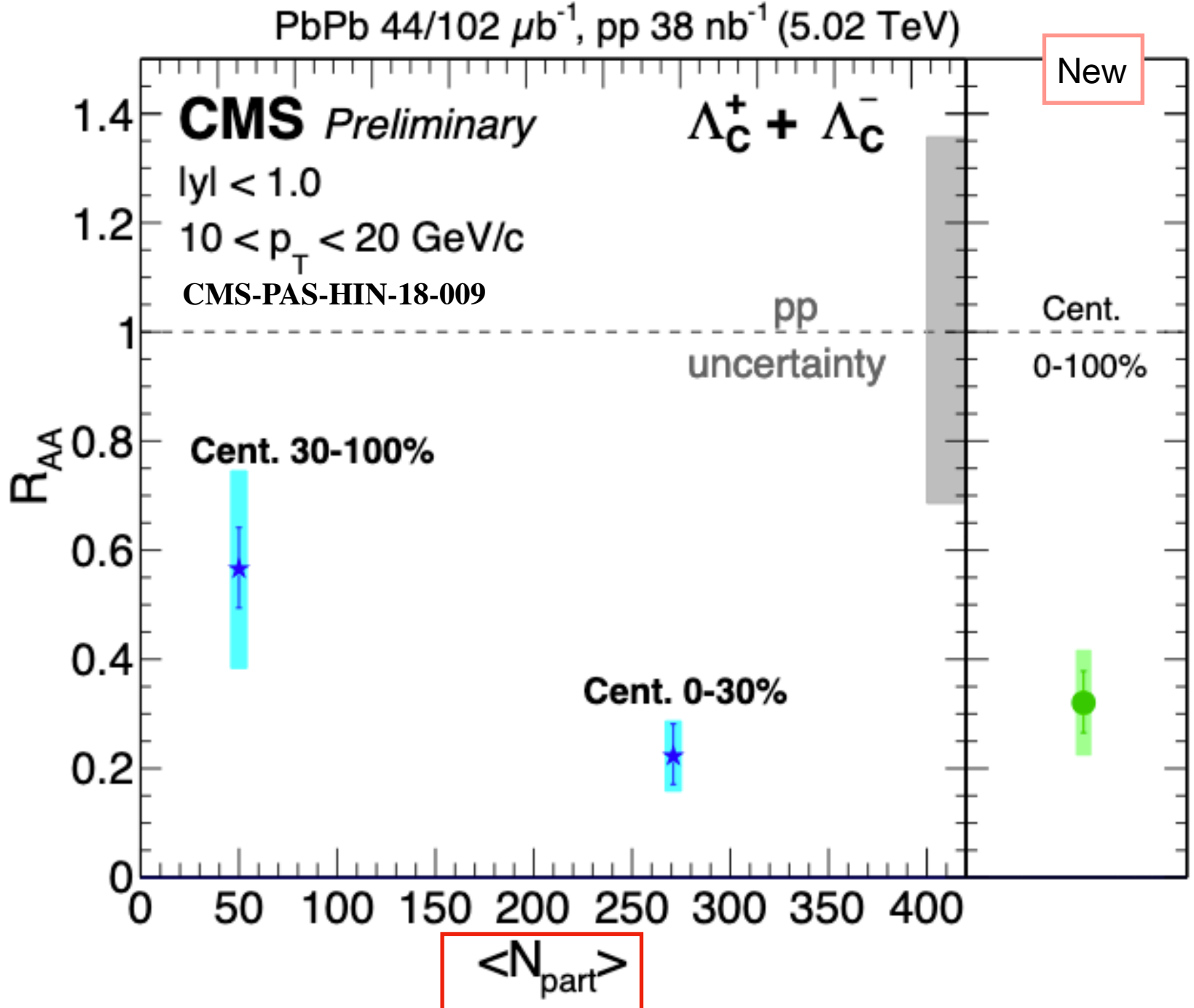
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Charmed baryon nuclear modification factor: Λ_c

Further Investigation:
Charmed baryon energy loss



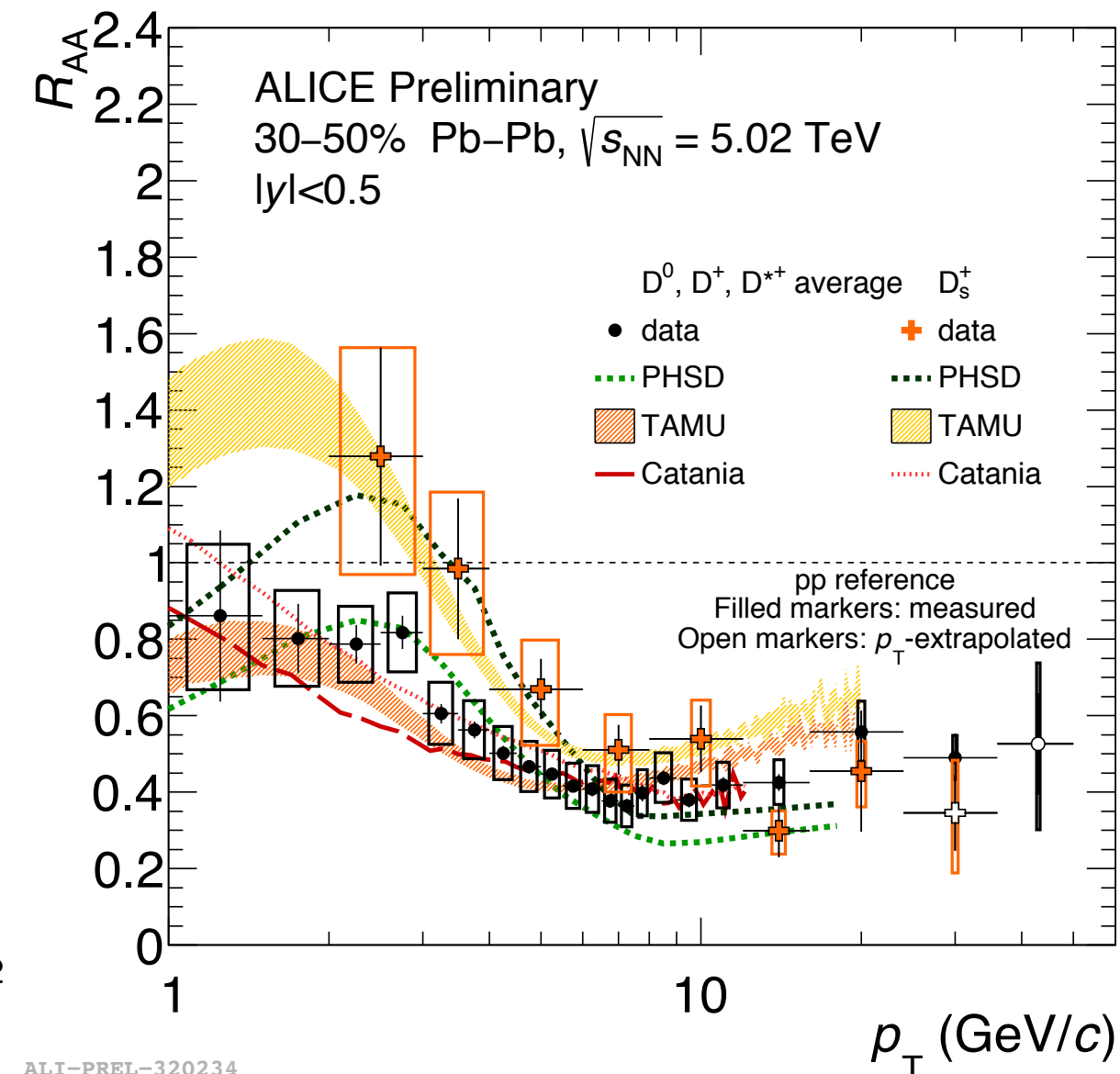
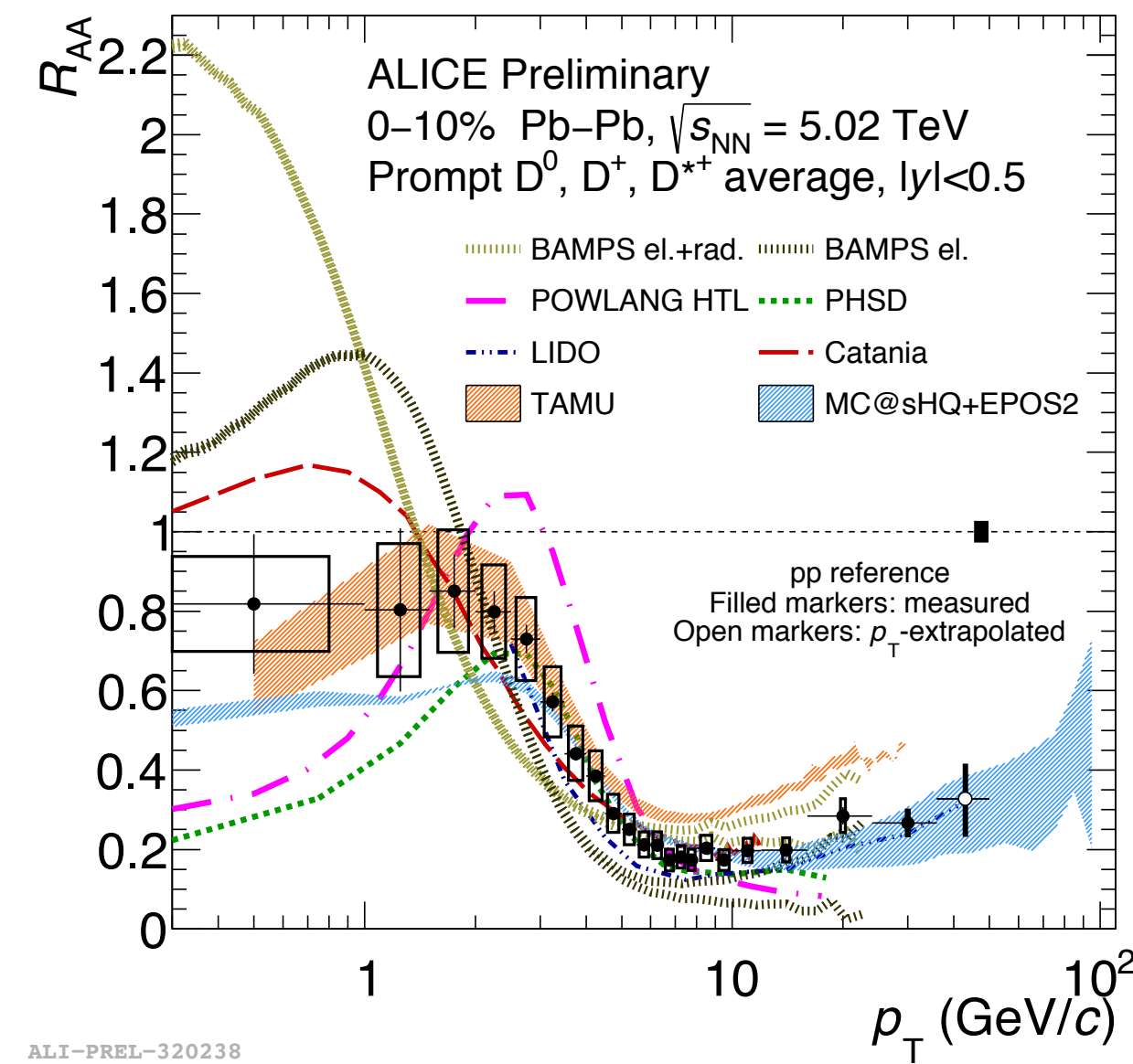
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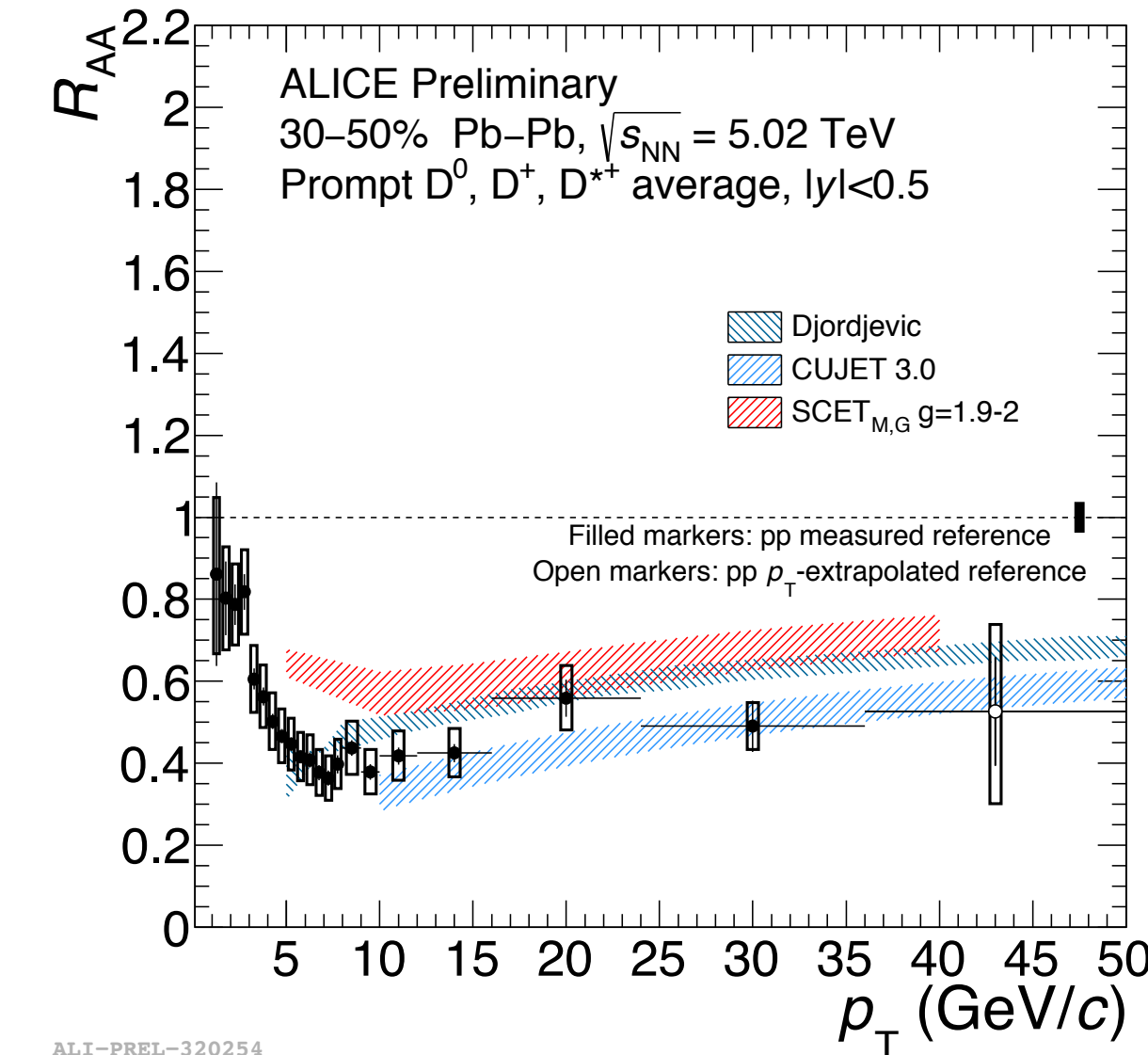
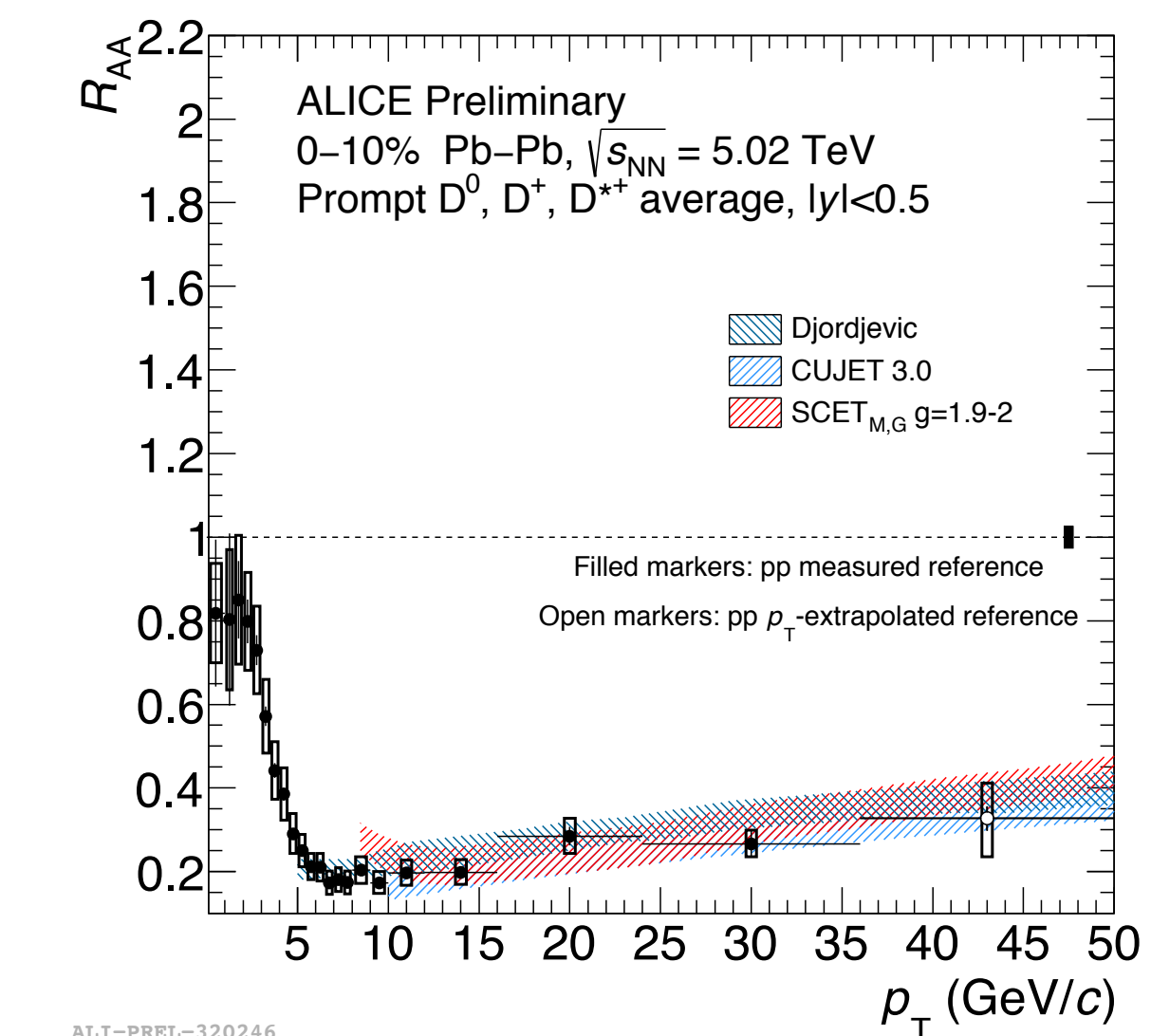
- Large Λ_c suppression observed up to a factor of 5 at high p_T both in ALICE and CMS
- compatibility of CMS and ALICE results (slightly different p_T and centrality ranges)
- Hint of smaller R_{AA} in semicentral collisions

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
BAMPS <i>J. Phys. G</i> 42 (2015) 115106	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
LBT <i>arXiv:1703.00822</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PHSD <i>PRC</i> 93 (2016) 034906	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
POWLANG <i>EPJC</i> 75 (2015) 121	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
TAMU <i>Phys. Lett. B</i> 735 (2014) 445	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓



pQCD based models

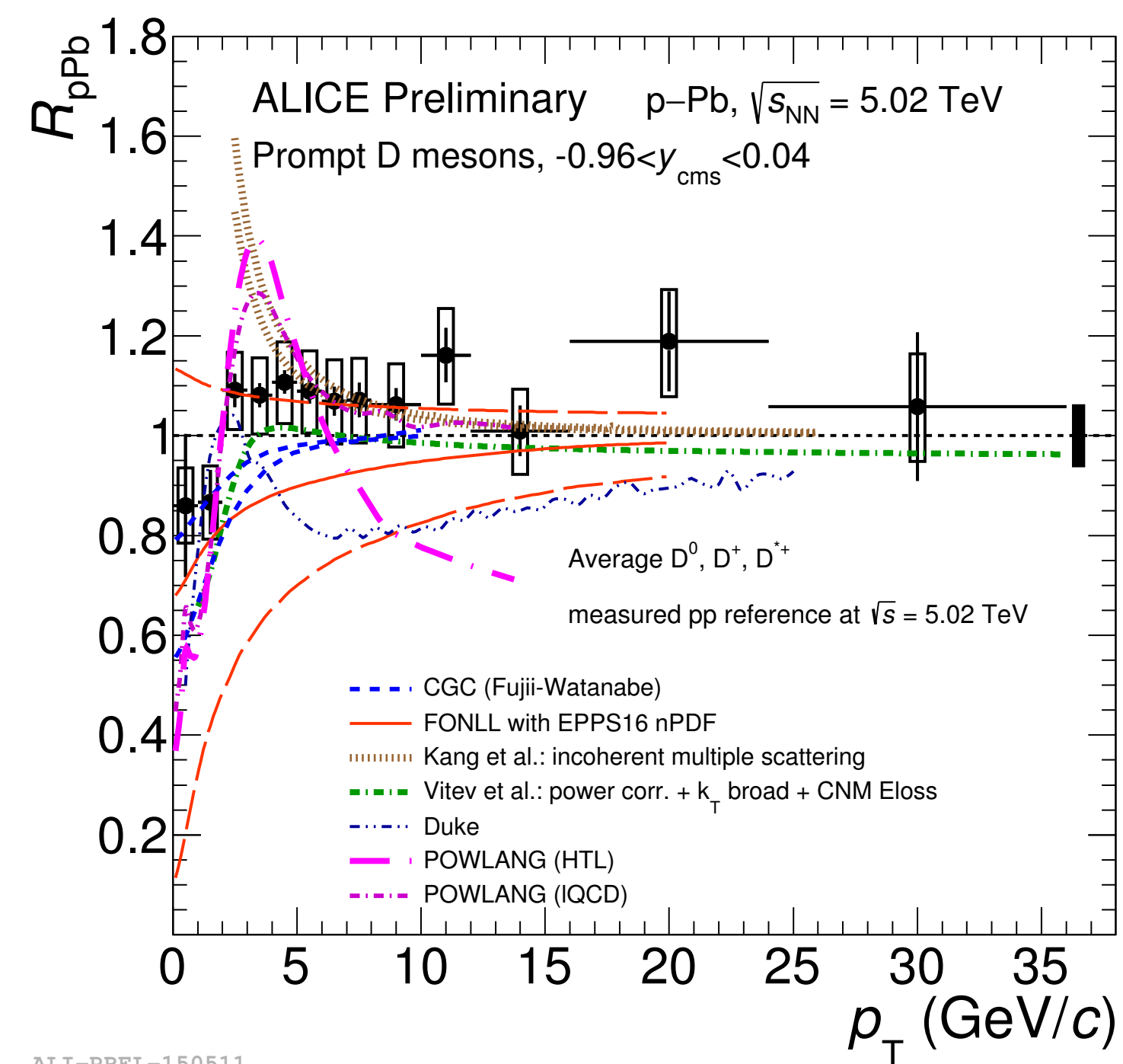
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Table 11: Comparative overview of the models for heavy-quark energy loss or transport in the medium described in the previous sections.

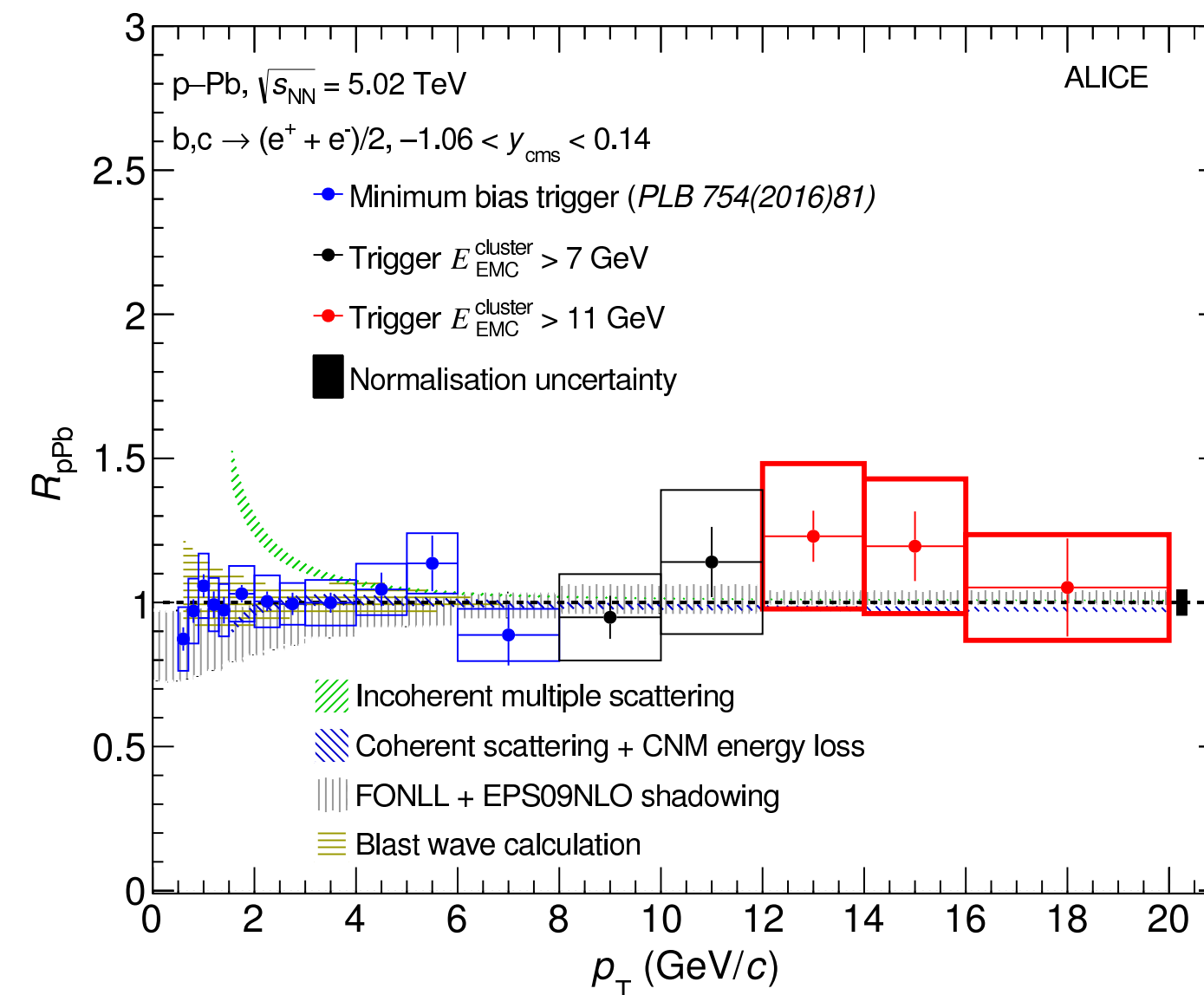
<i>Model</i>	<i>Heavy-quark production</i>	<i>Medium modelling</i>	<i>Quark-medium interactions</i>	<i>Heavy-quark hadronisation</i>	<i>Tuning of medium-coupling (or density) parameter(s)</i>
Djordjevic et al. [511–515]	FONLL no PDF shadowing	Glauber model nuclear overlap no fl. dyn. evolution	rad. + coll. energy loss finite magnetic mass	fragmentation	Medium temperature fixed separately at RHIC and LHC
WHDG [459, 519]	FONLL no PDF shadowing	Glauber model nuclear overlap no fl. dyn. evolution	rad. + coll. energy loss	fragmentation	RHIC (then scaled with $dN_{ch}/d\eta$)
Vitev et al. [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 $dN_{ch}/d\eta$)
AdS/CFT (HG) [624, 625]	FONLL no PDF shadowing	Glauber model nuclear overlap no fl. dyn. evolution	AdS/CFT drag	fragmentation	RHIC (then scaled with $dN_{ch}/d\eta$)
POWLANG [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)
MC@HQ+EPOS2 [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
BAMPS [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 $dN_{ch}/d\eta$)
TAMU [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
UrQMD [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
Duke [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_{pPb} models

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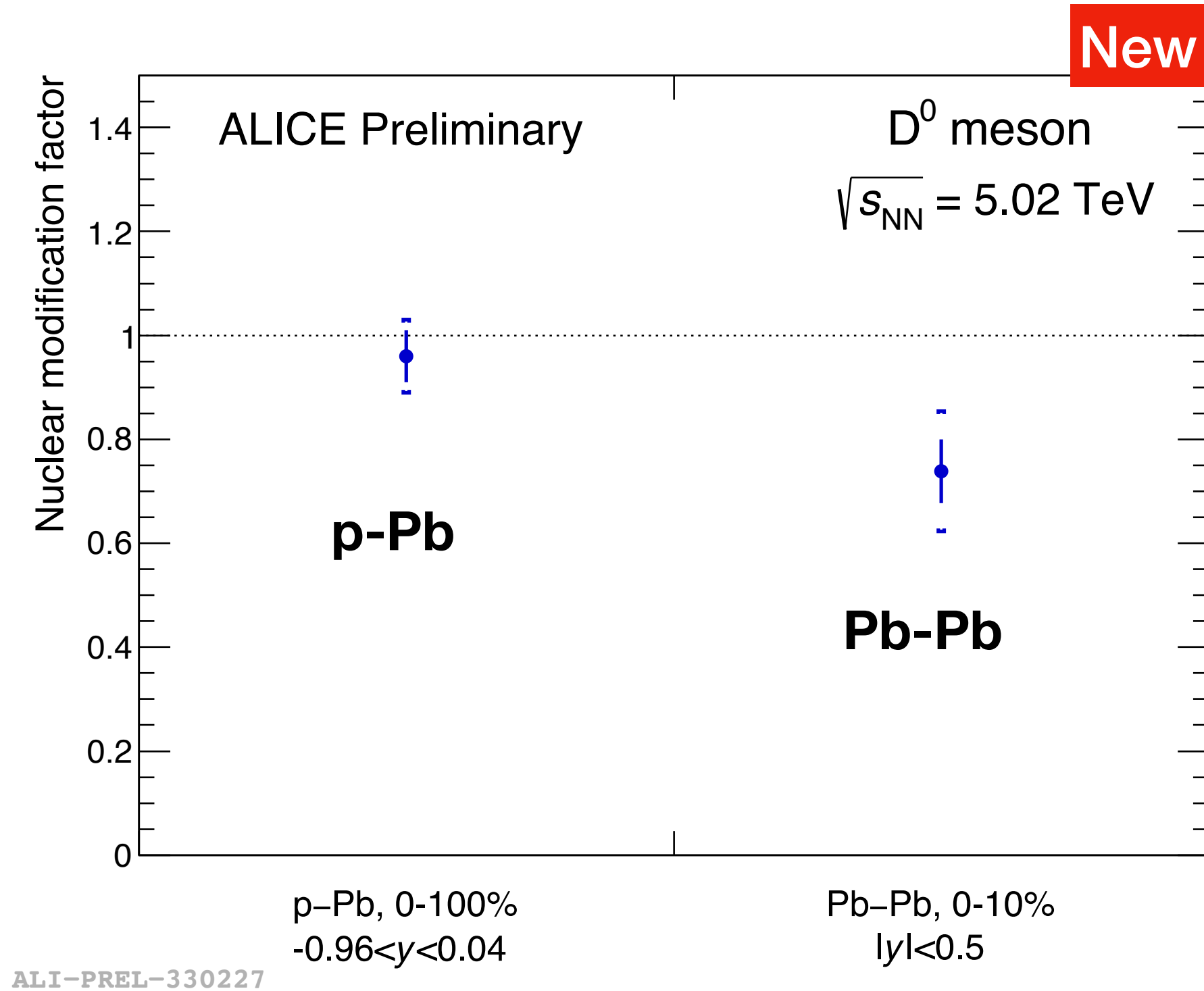
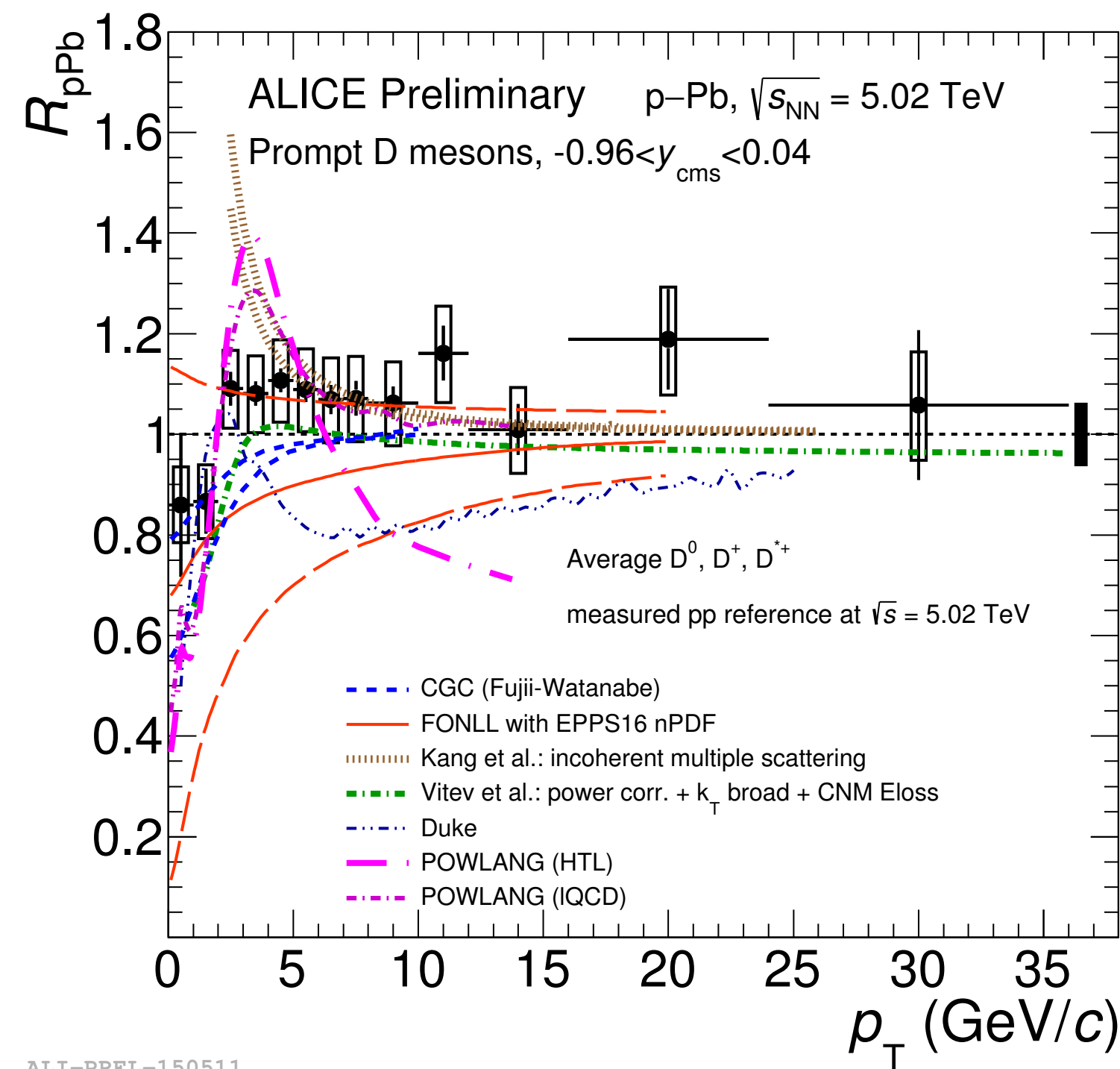
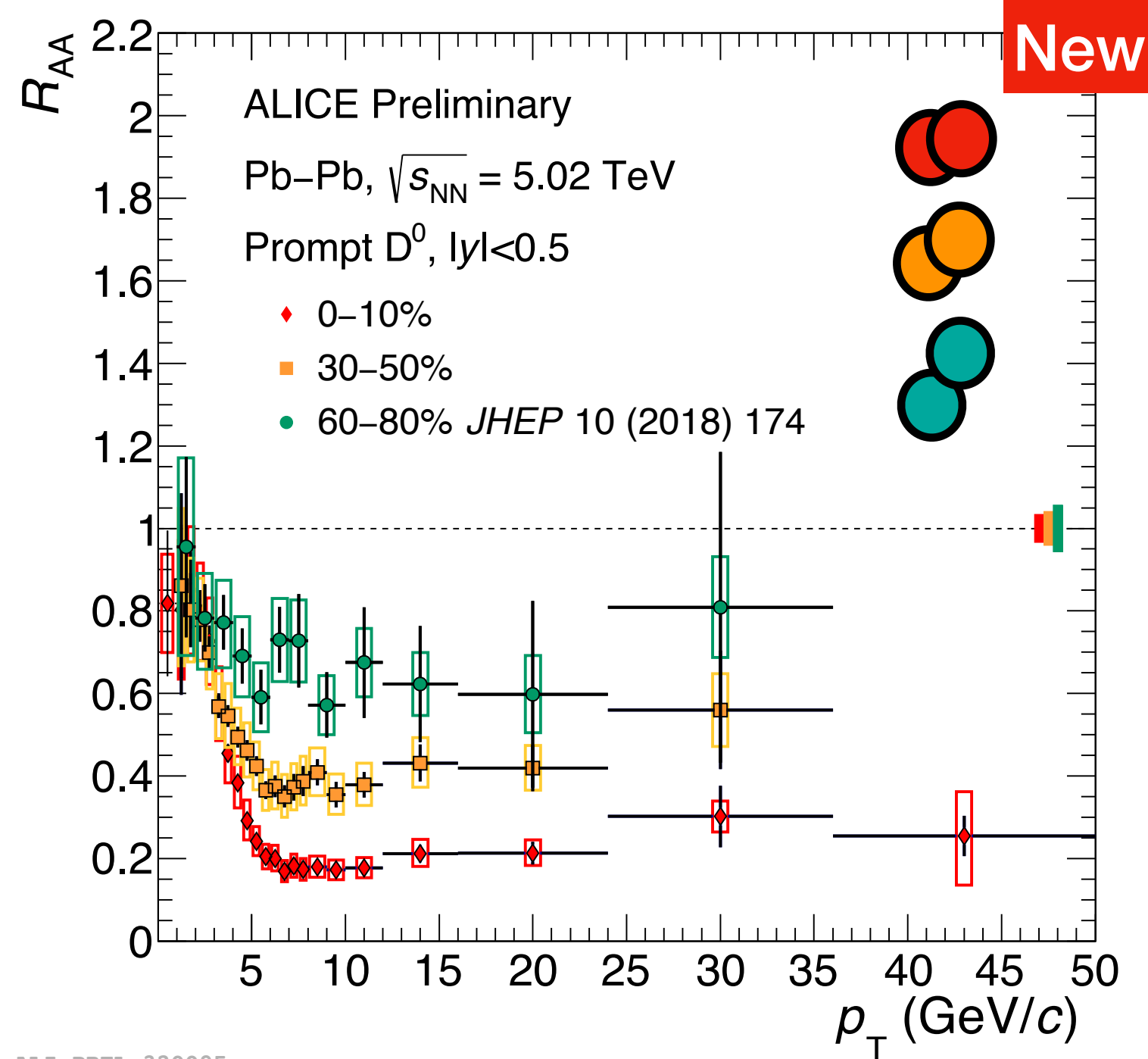


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D^0 meson p_T integrated R_{AA} in Pb-Pb collisions, 0-10% centrality, and p-Pb collisions (0-100% centrality)

R_{pPb} compatible with unity for $p_T > 3$ GeV/c
 ➔ Strong suppression in Pb-Pb is due to final state effects!