



Probe initial stages and final state interactions with heavy flavor spectra and $D\bar{D}$ correlations in PbPb

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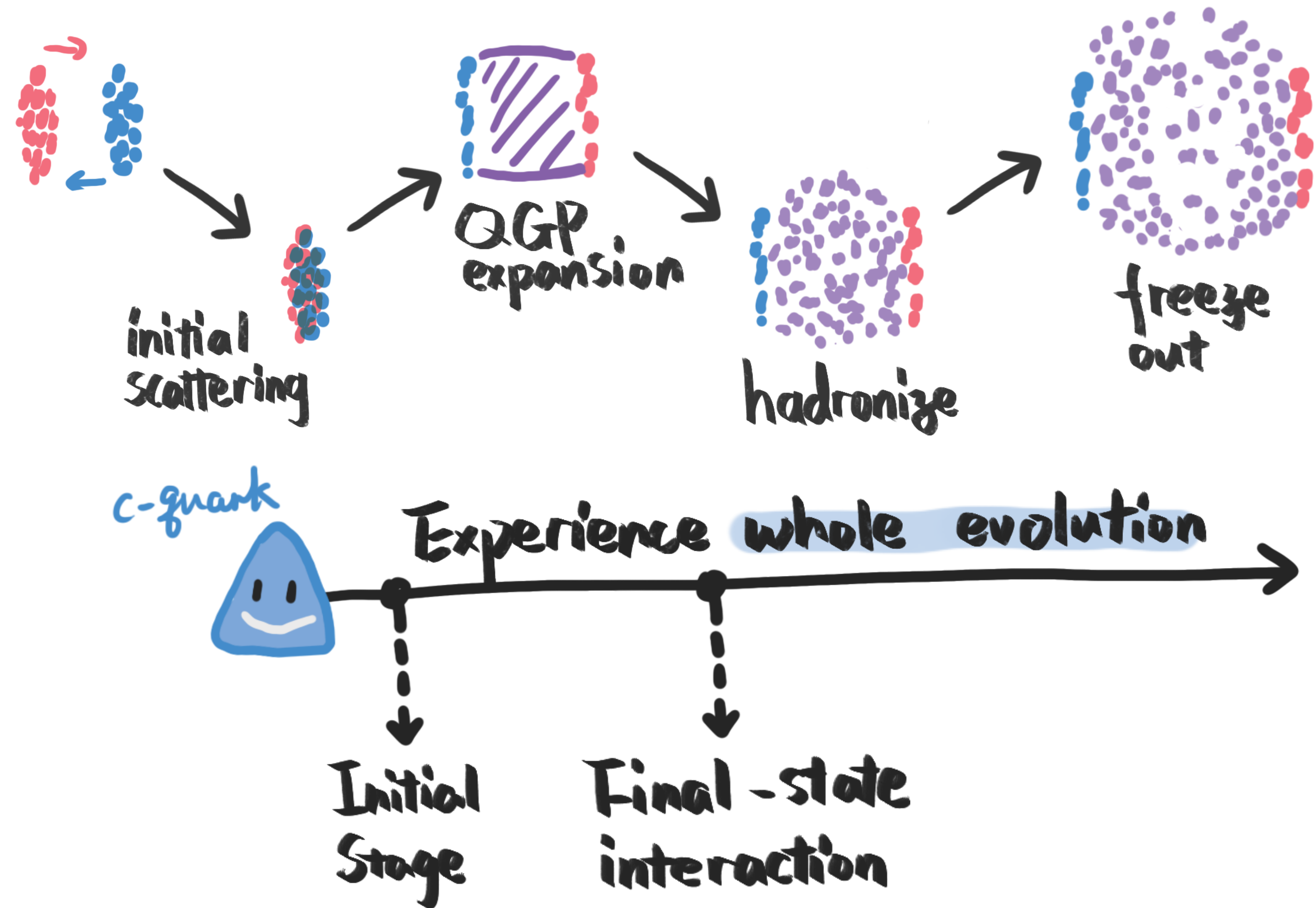
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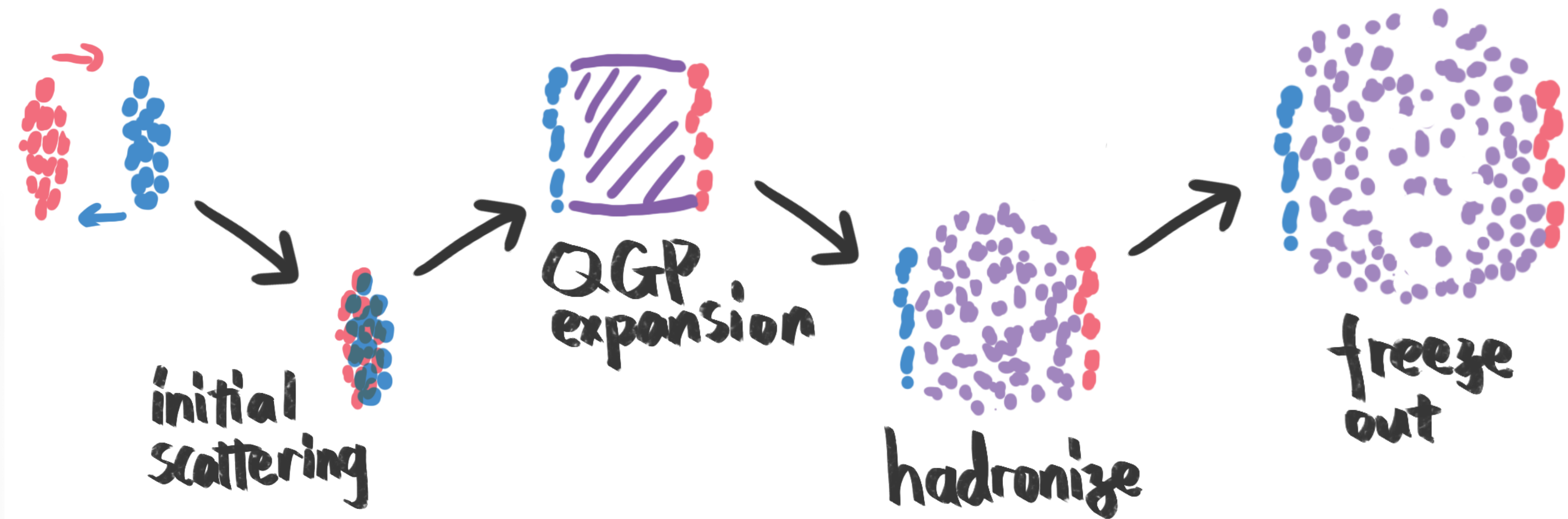


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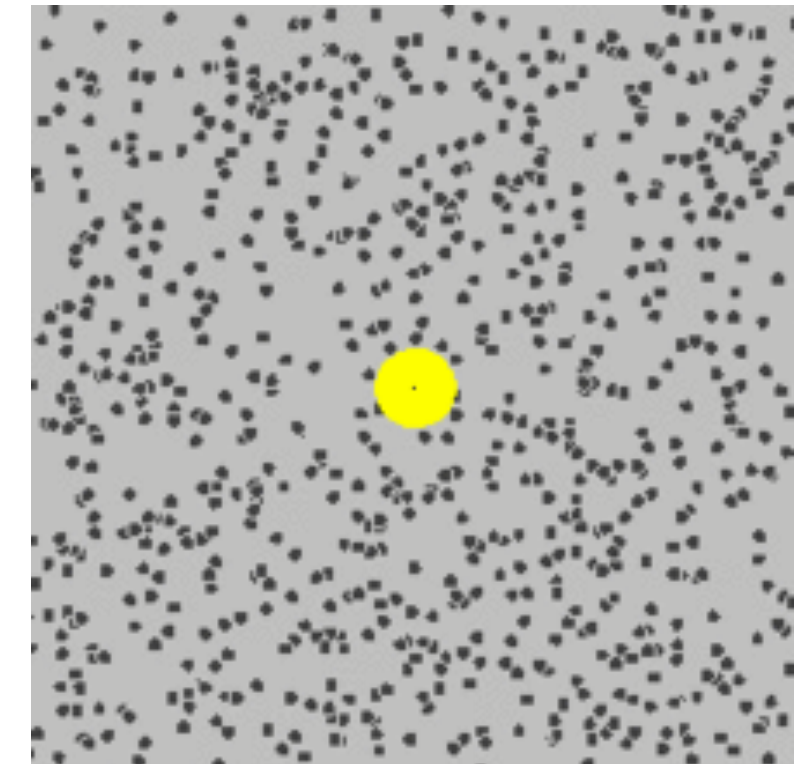
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c-quark  **Brownian motion: Fokker-Planck**

Diffusion coefficient D_s :

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{p}, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} (v_i f(\vec{p}, t)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} (D_{ij} f(\vec{p}, t))$$



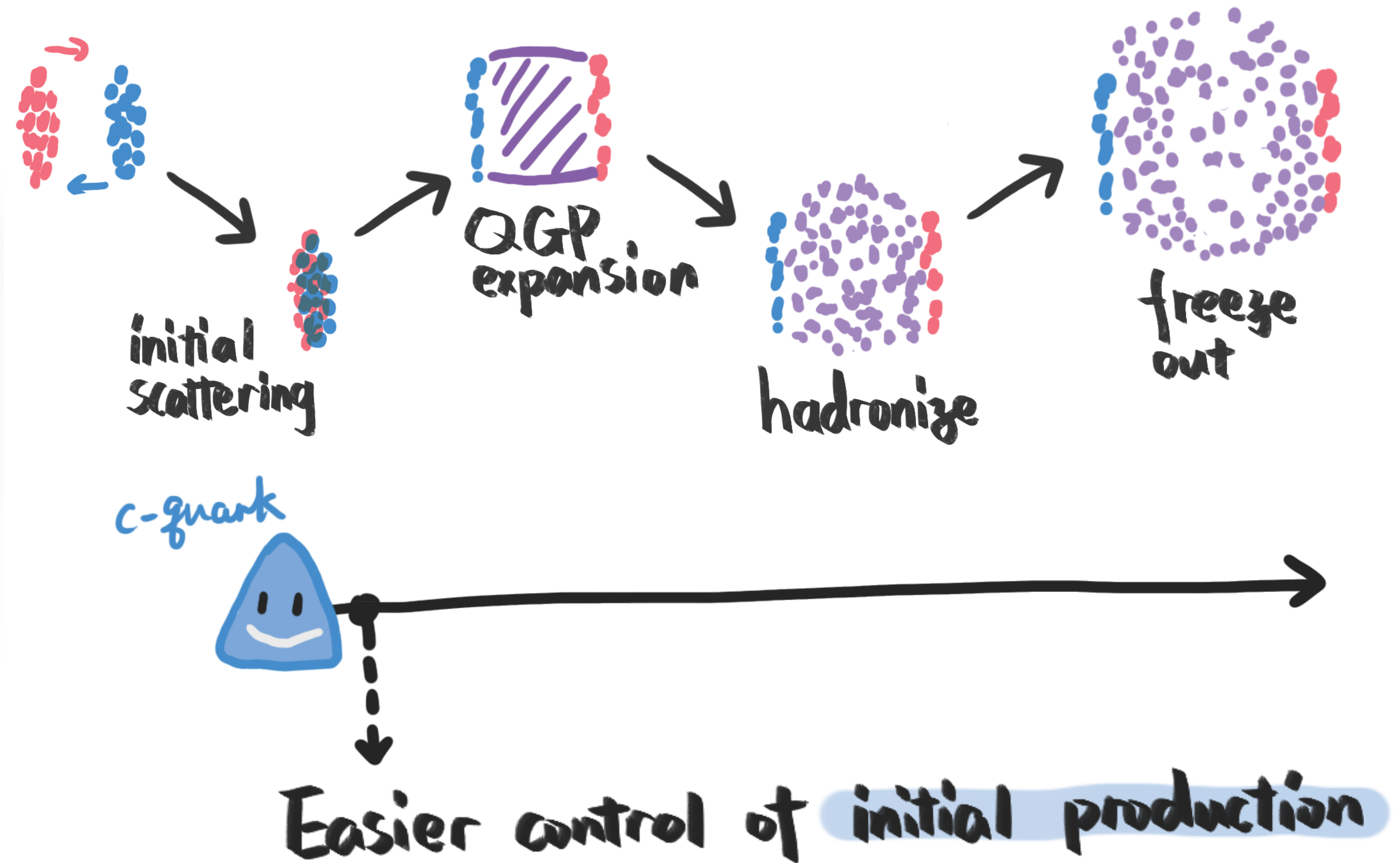
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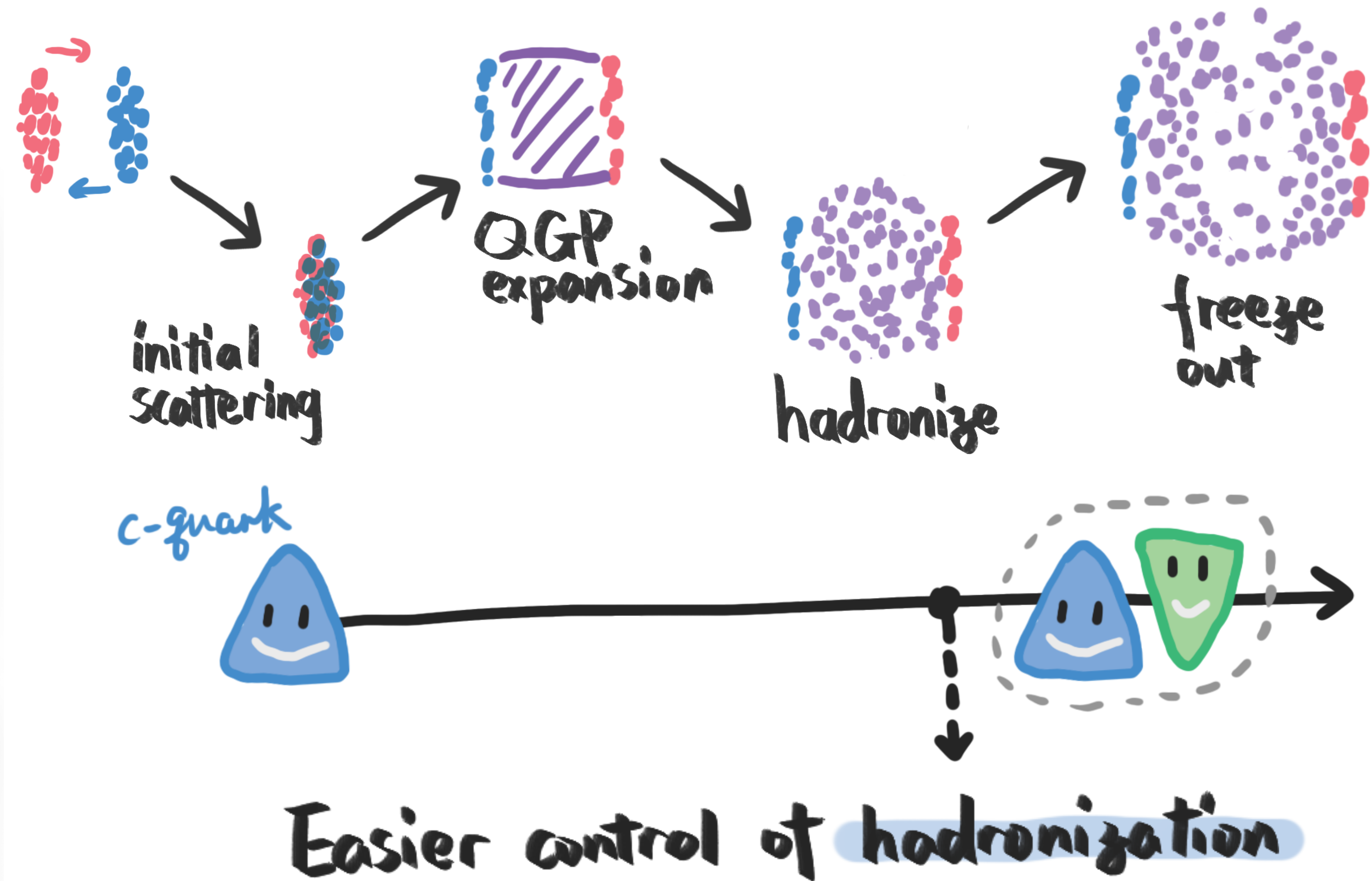


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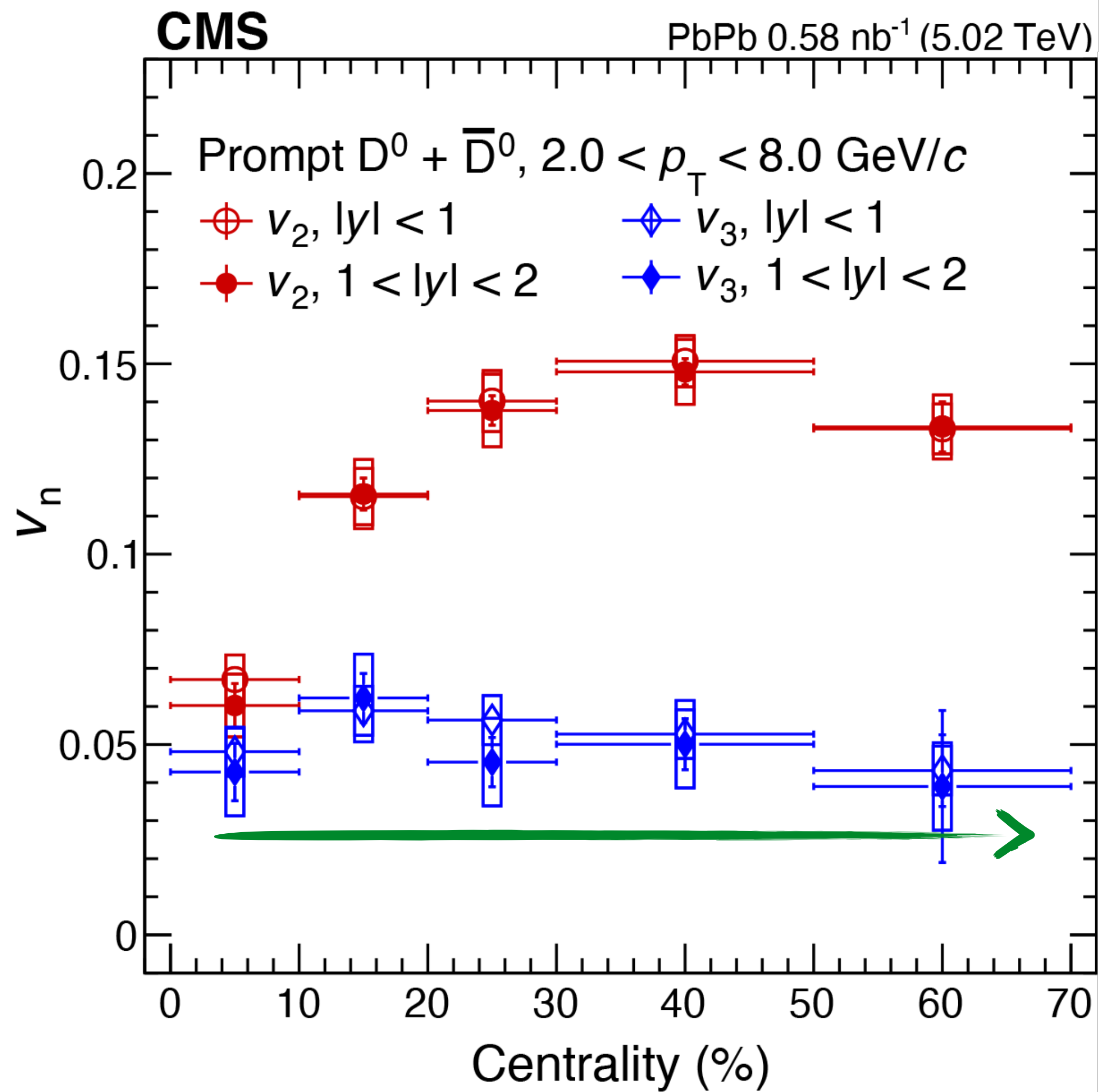
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Probe Initial Stage: Prompt D^0 v_3



Prompt D^0 v_3 coefficients

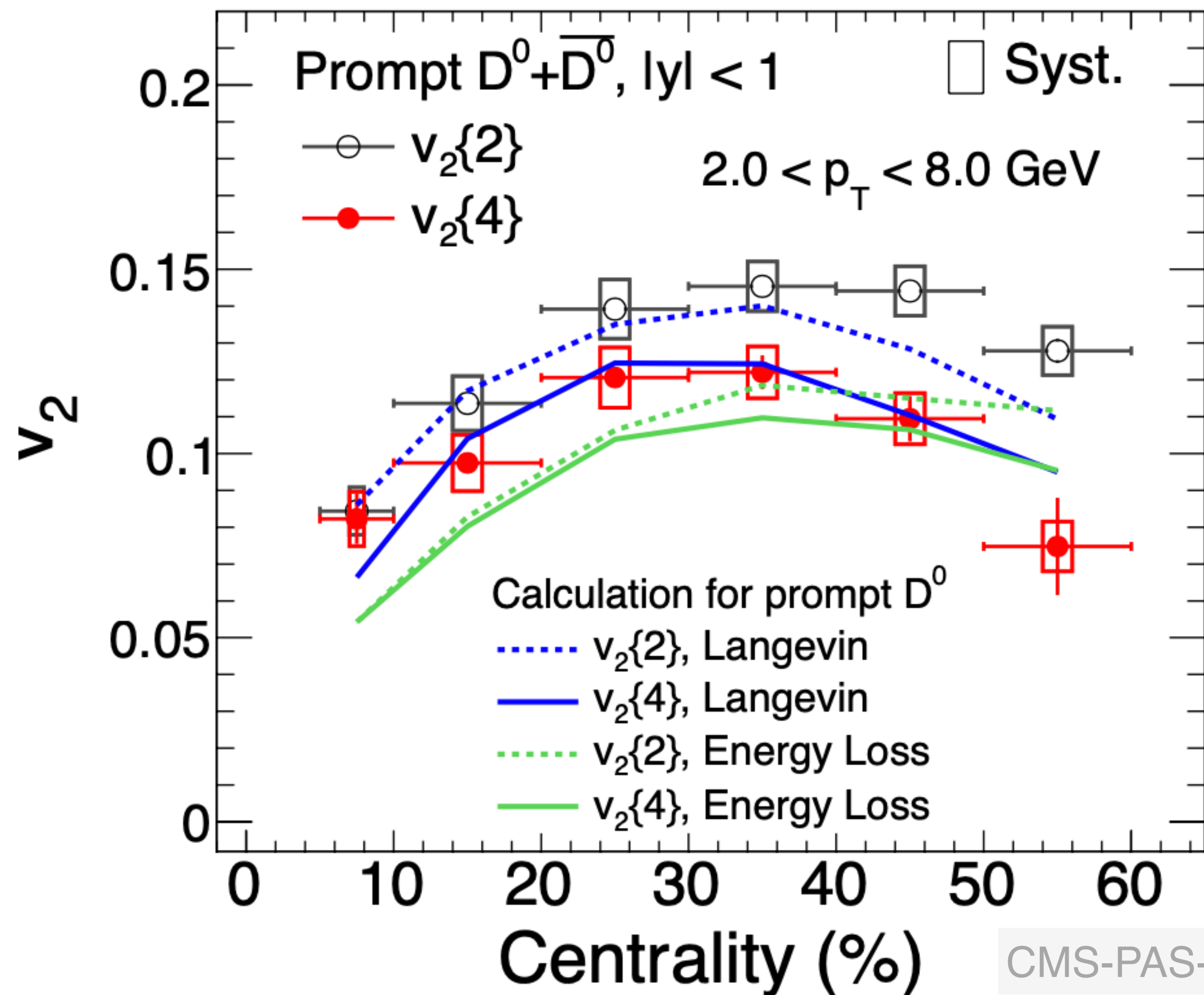
- Non-zero v_3
 - ➔ Heavy quarks can also probe initial geometry
- No obvious centrality dependence as expected
 - ➔ Opposite to v_2
- No rapidity dependence

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Probe Initial Stage: Prompt D^0 $v_2\{4\}$



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$D^0 + 3$ charged particles $D^0 + 1$ charged particle

Prompt D^0 $v_2\{4\}$ compared to $v_2\{2\}$ particle

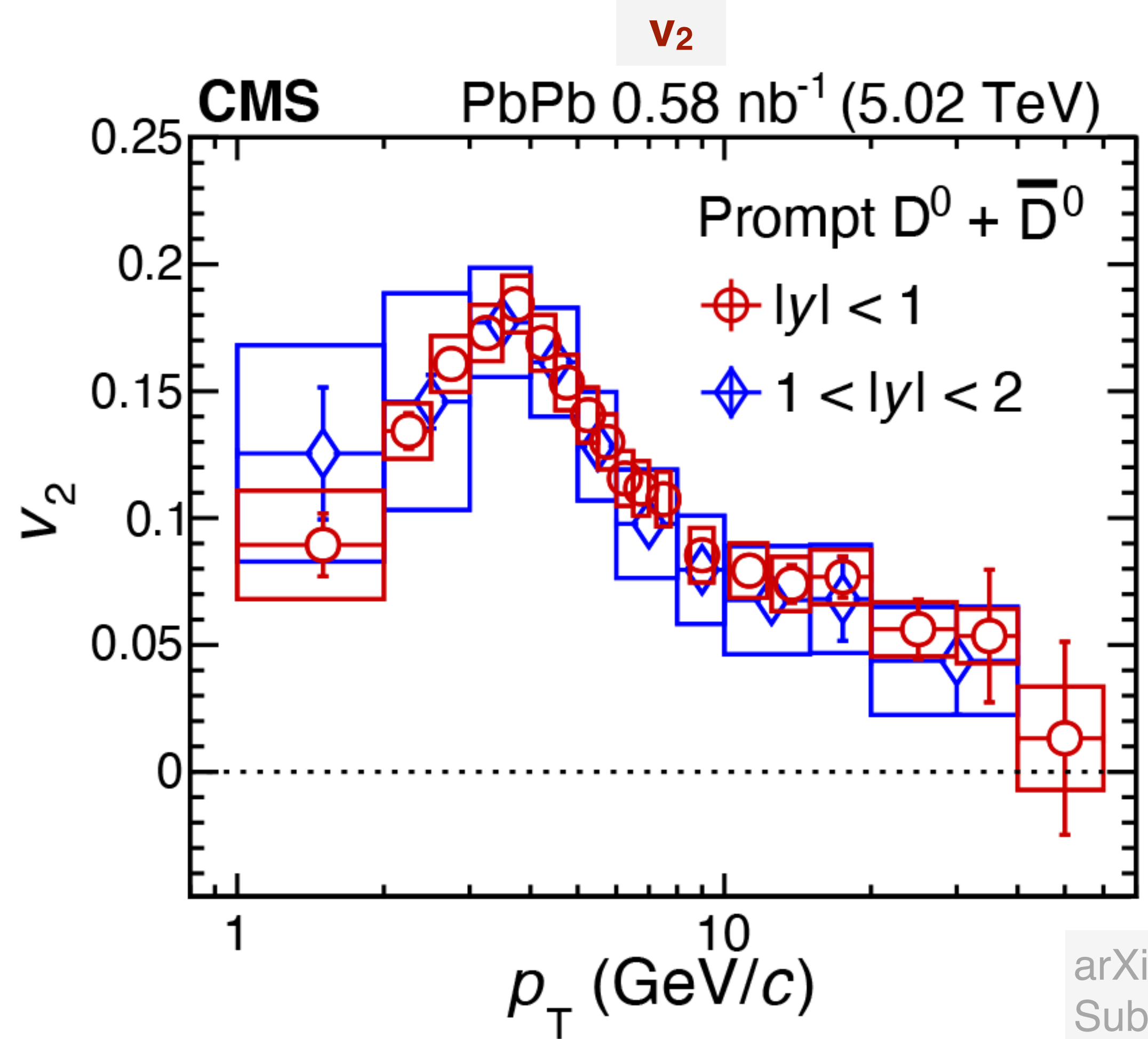
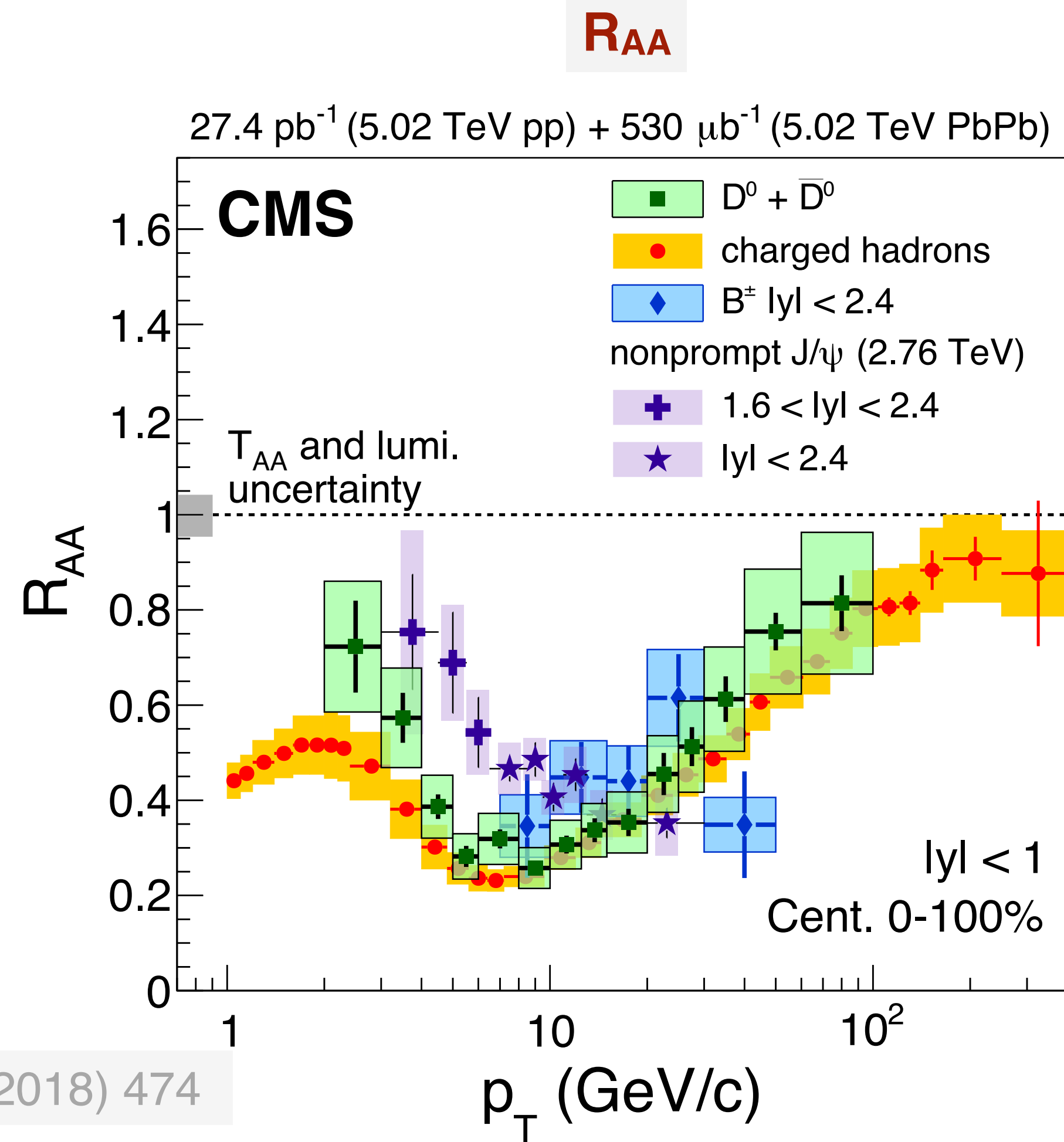
- Probe event-by-event fluctuations

$$\rightarrow v_n\{2\}^2 \approx \underbrace{\langle v \rangle^2}_{\text{flow}} + \underbrace{\delta}_{\text{non-flow: negligible}} + \underbrace{\sigma^2}_{\text{fluctuation}}, \quad v_n\{4\}^2 \approx \underbrace{\langle v \rangle^2}_{\text{flow}} - \underbrace{\sigma^2}_{\text{fluctuation}}$$

- Fluctuations include initial geometry (low- p_T) and energy loss (high- p_T) fluctuation
- D^0 $v_2\{4\} < v_2\{2\}$: charm quark can probe the E-by-E fluctuation by multi-particle correlation

More details see Liuyao's [talk](#)

Probe Final-state Interaction: Spectra + Corr



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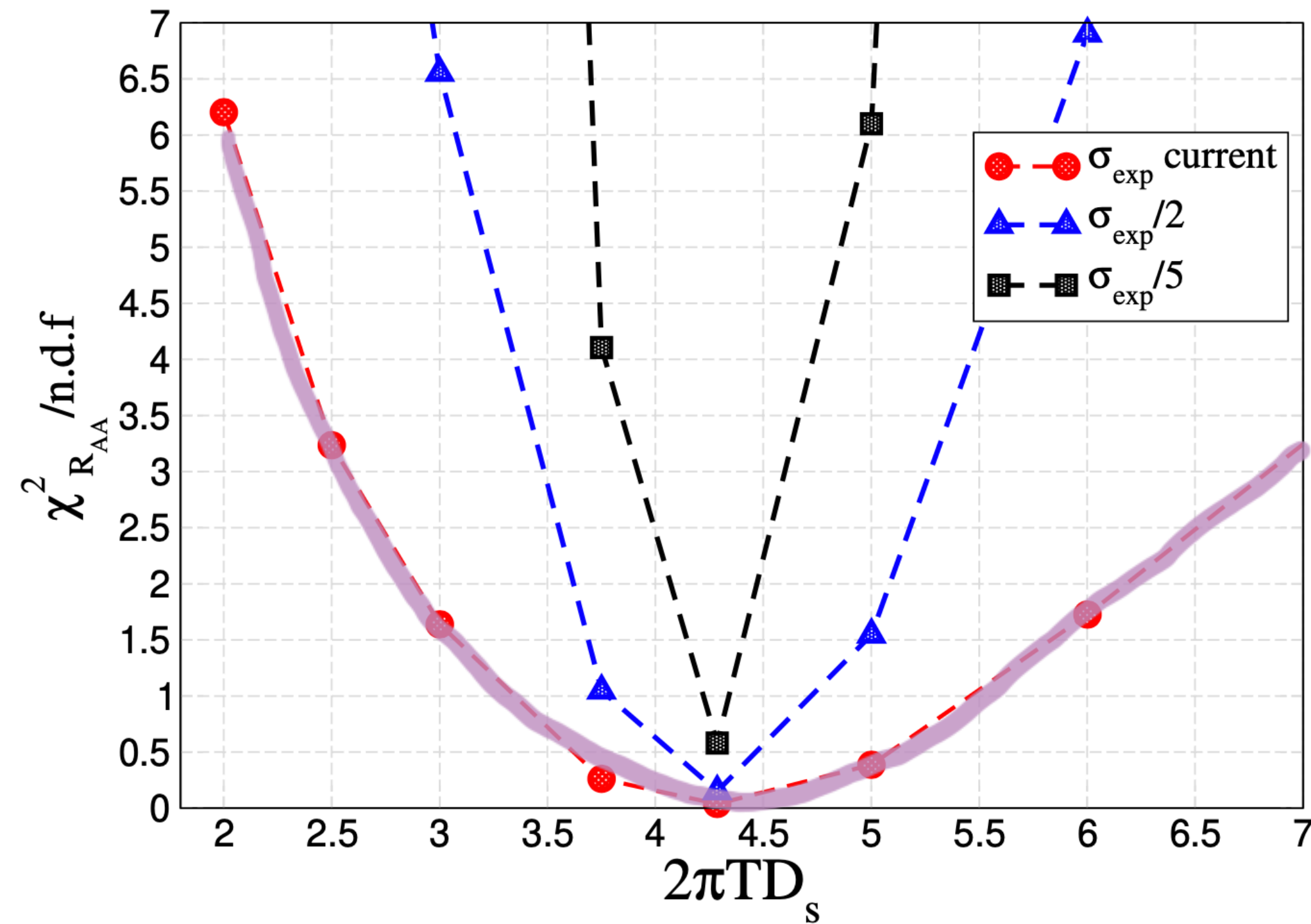
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- Classic observables: R_{AA} and v_2 have been measured widely in heavy flavor regime

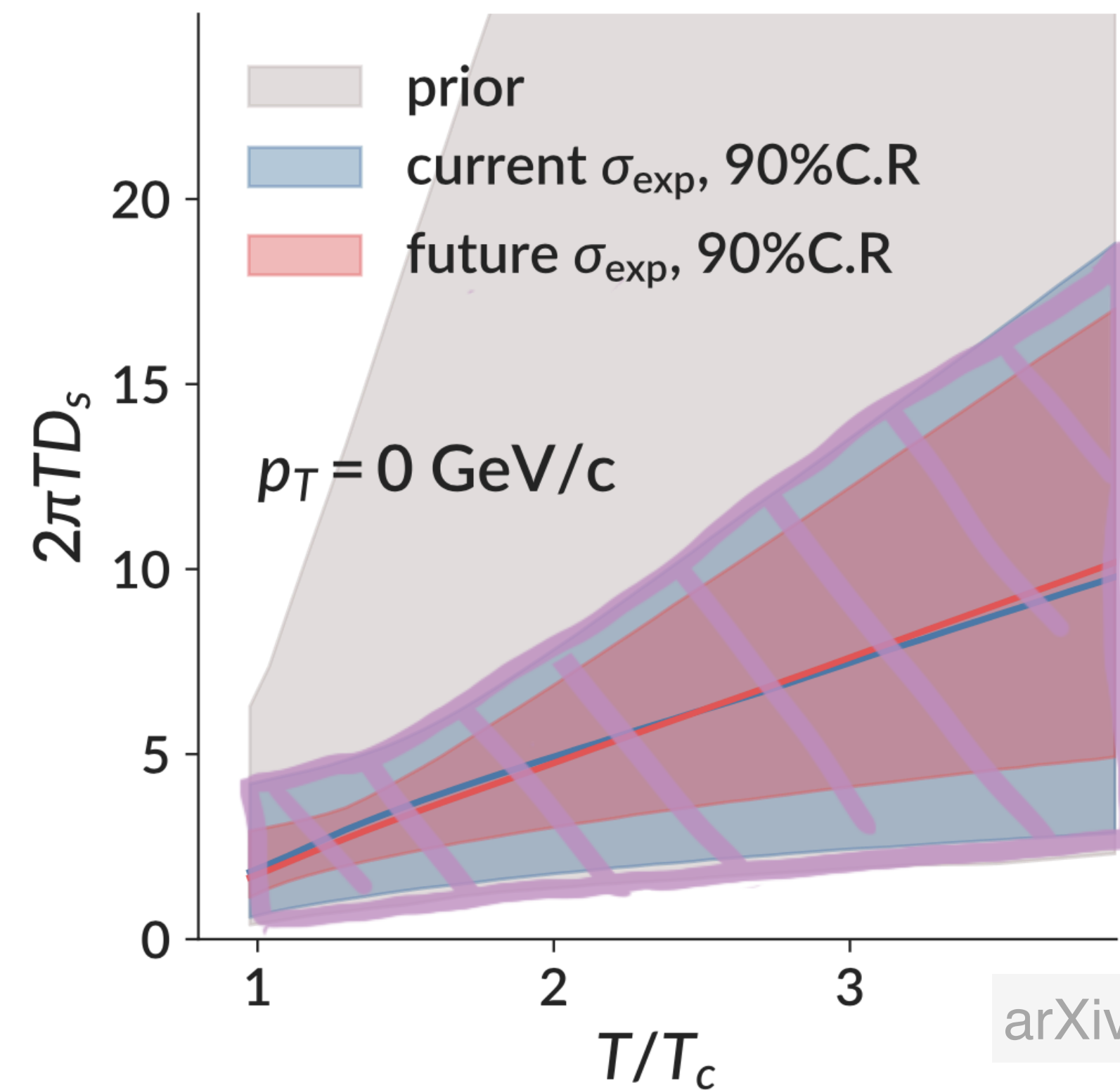
Extract Diffusion coefficient D_s



D_s extracted
(Catania)



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(LBT)



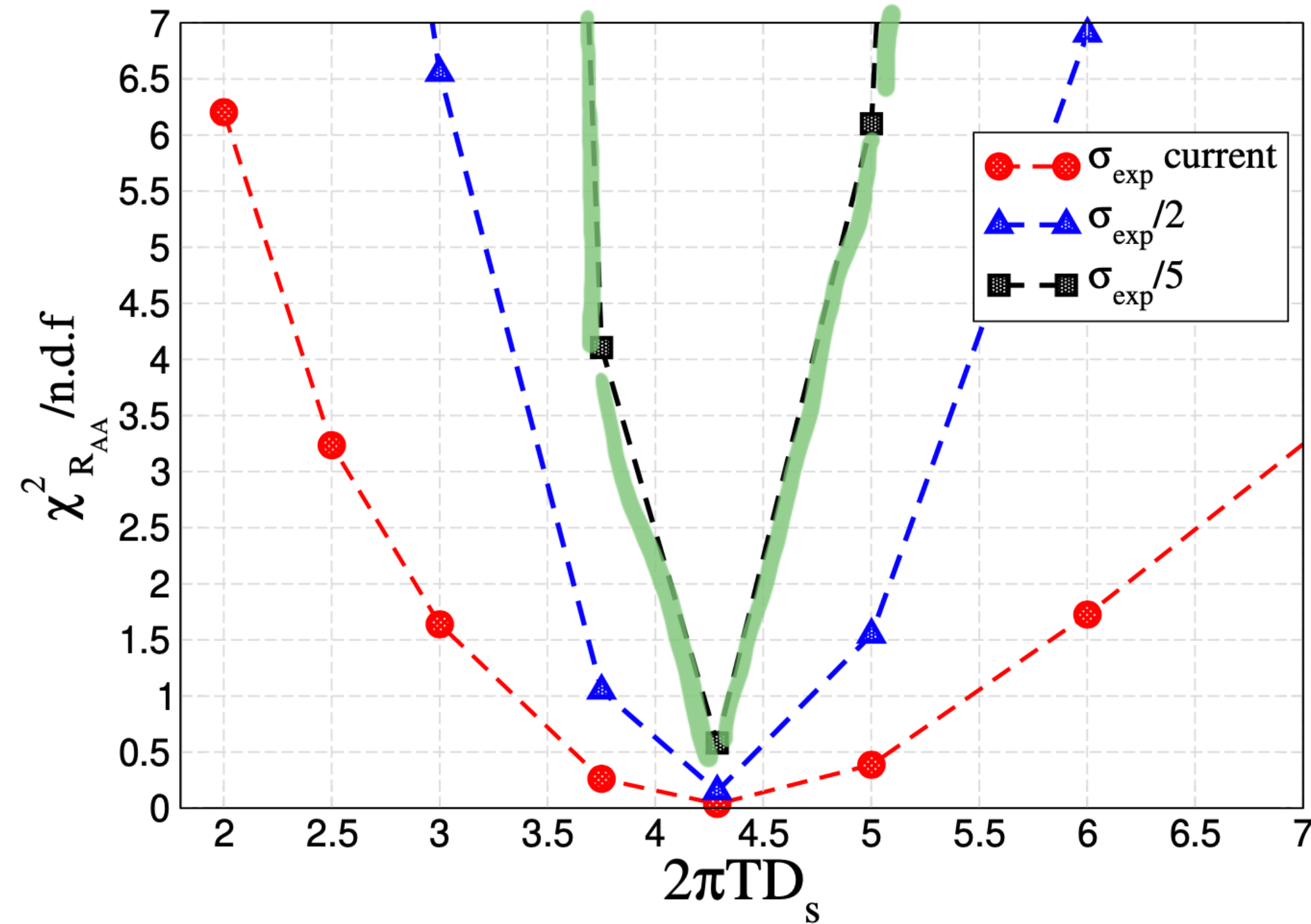
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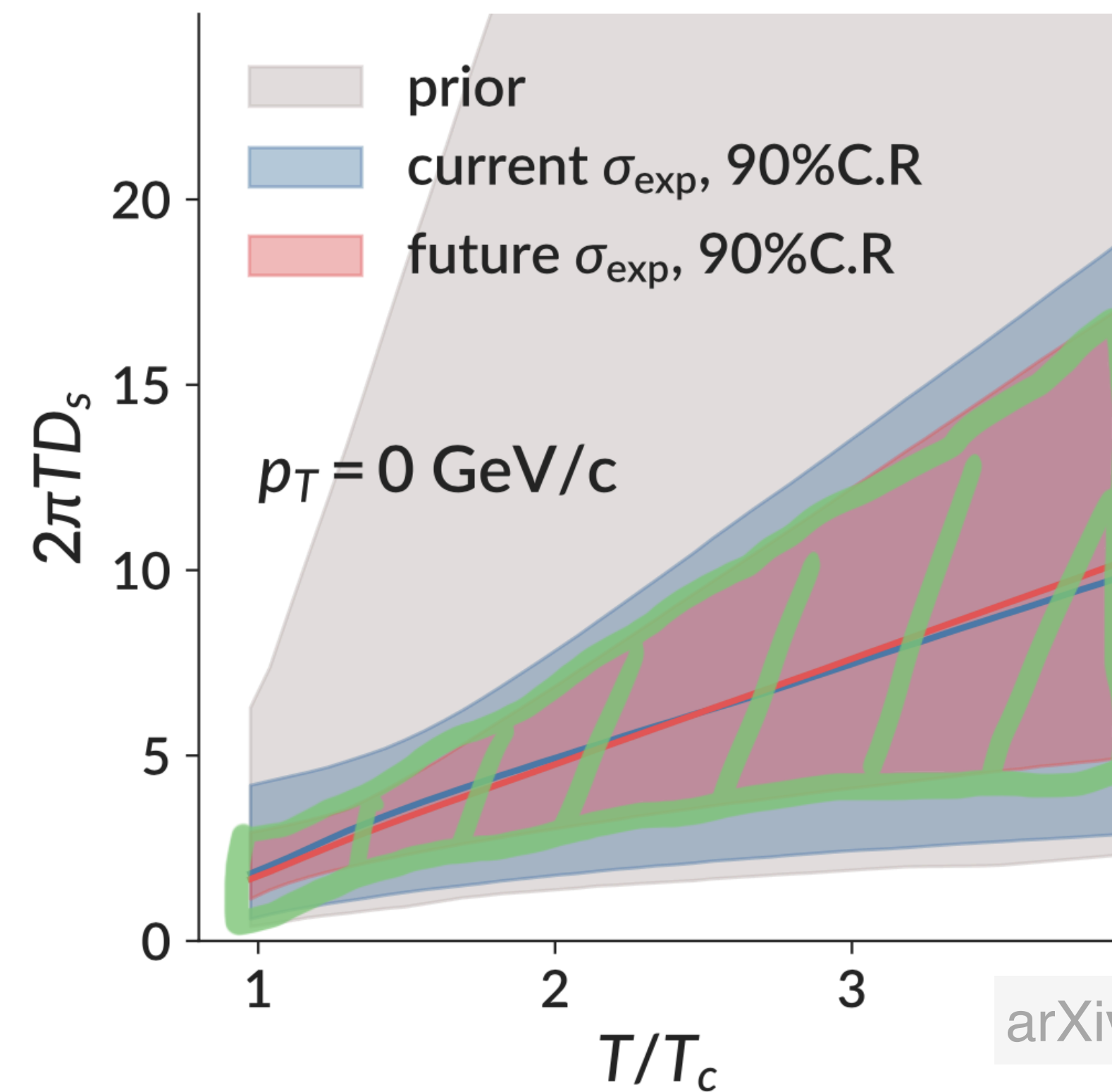
Diffusion coefficient D_s at statistics limit



D_s projection after Run 4
(Catania)



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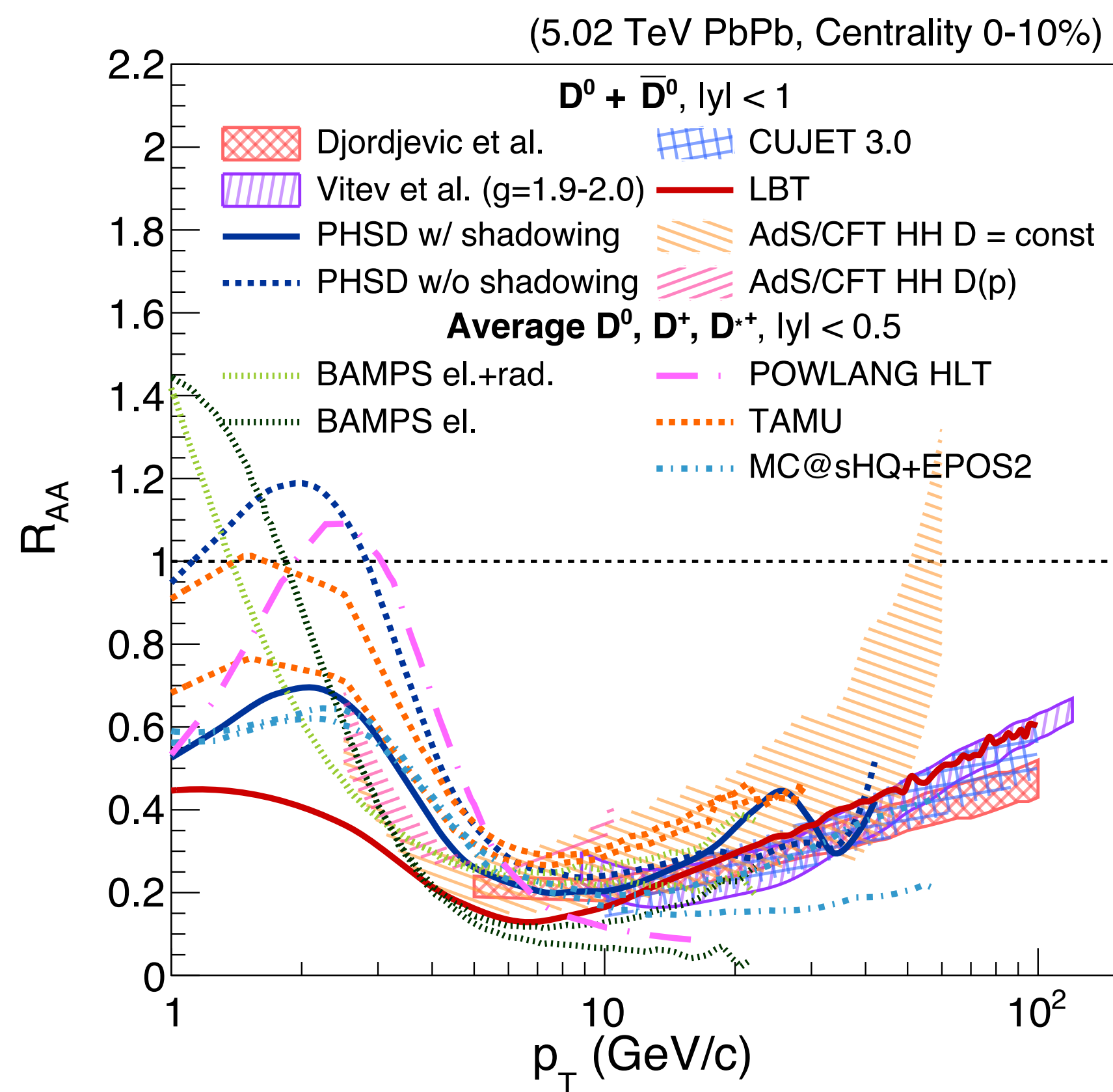
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- D_s still not ideally determined at statistics limit



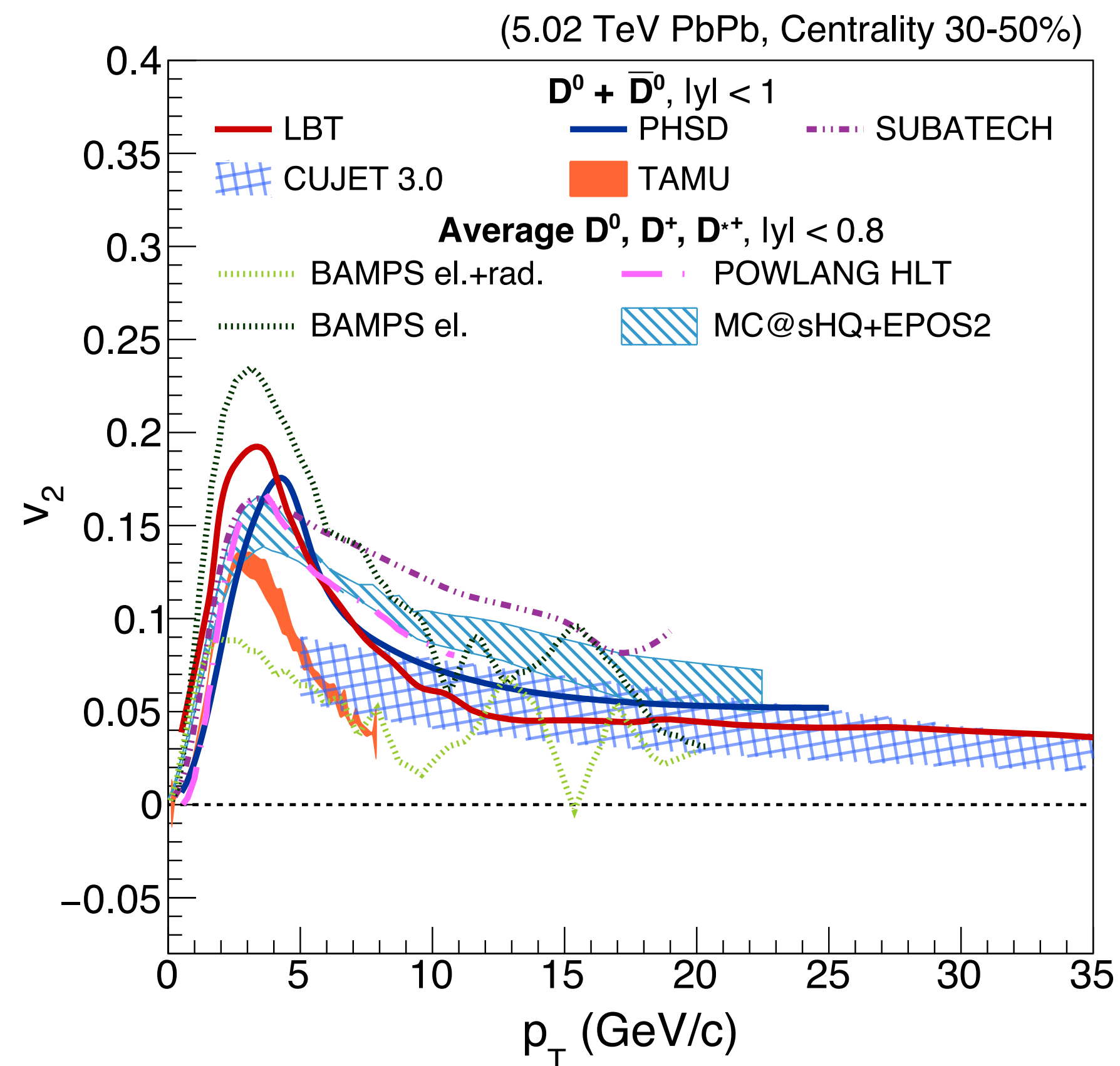
Observables: R_{AA} and v_2



D R_{AA} models



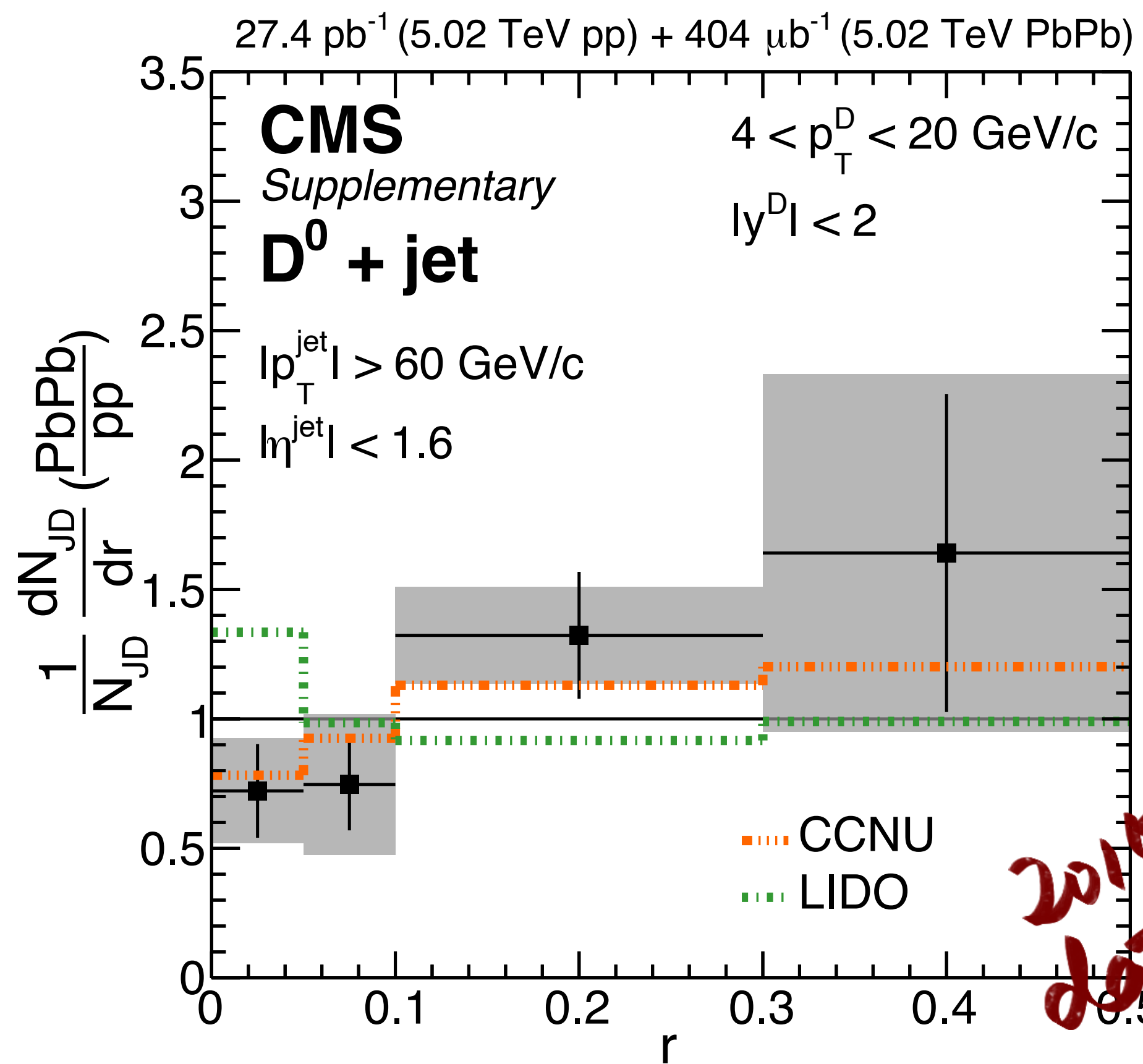
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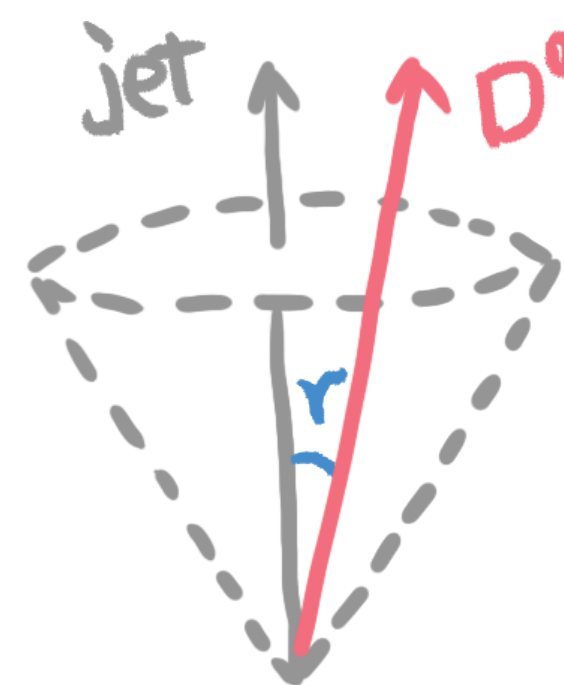
- R_{AA} and v_2 have weak discrimination power for energy loss mechanisms, diffusion coefficients and other model ingredients



D-jet correlation vs. models



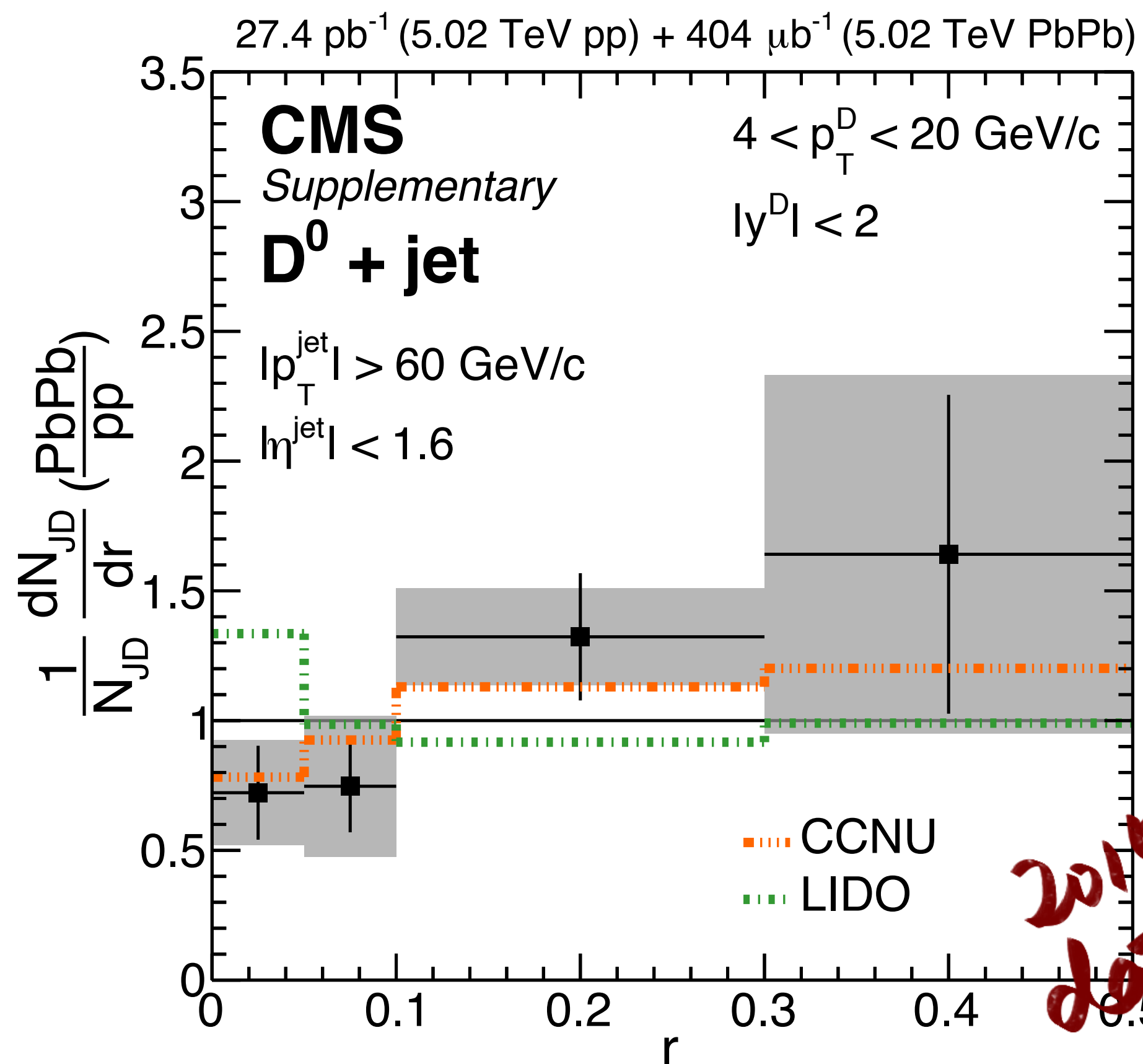
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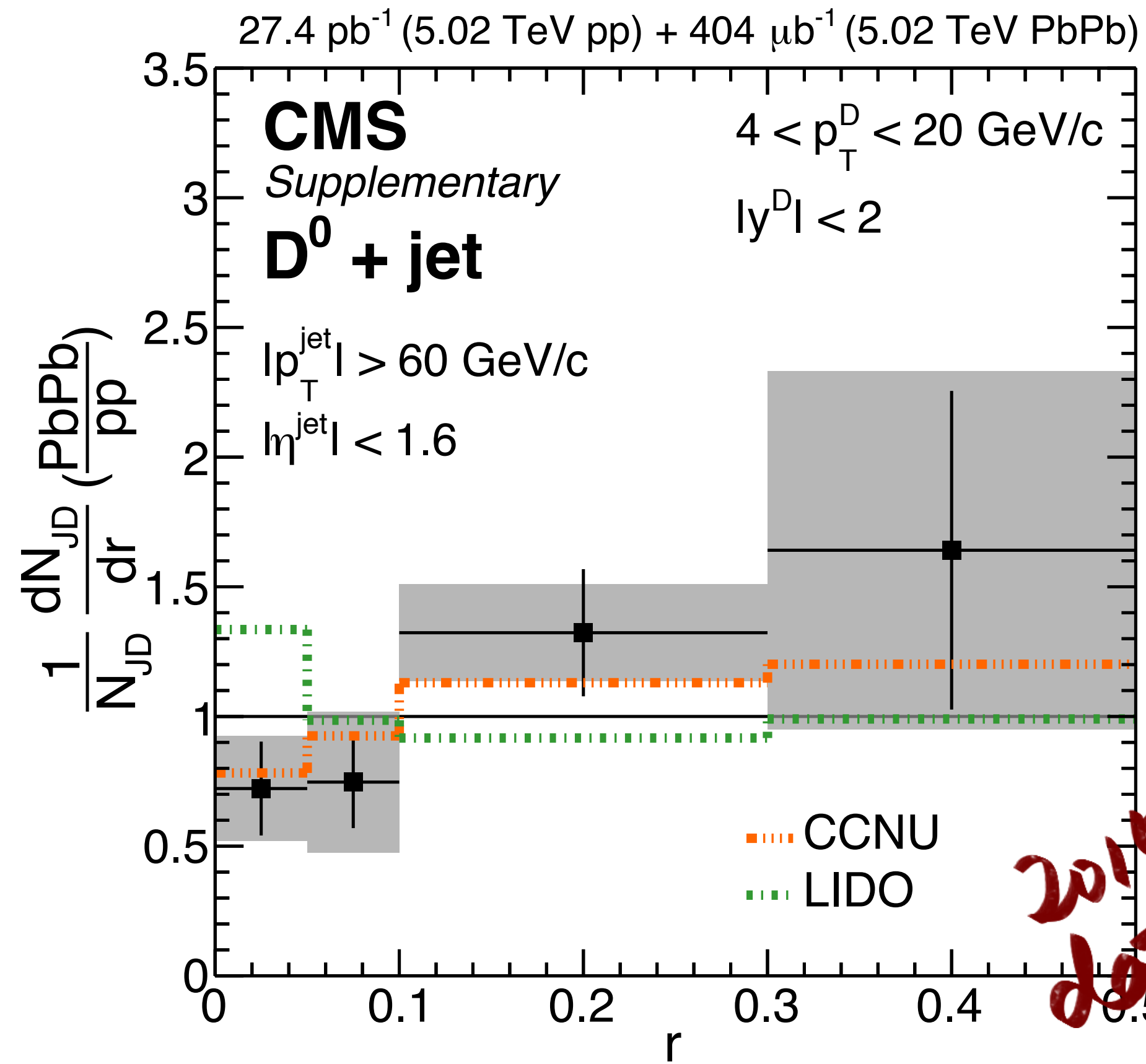
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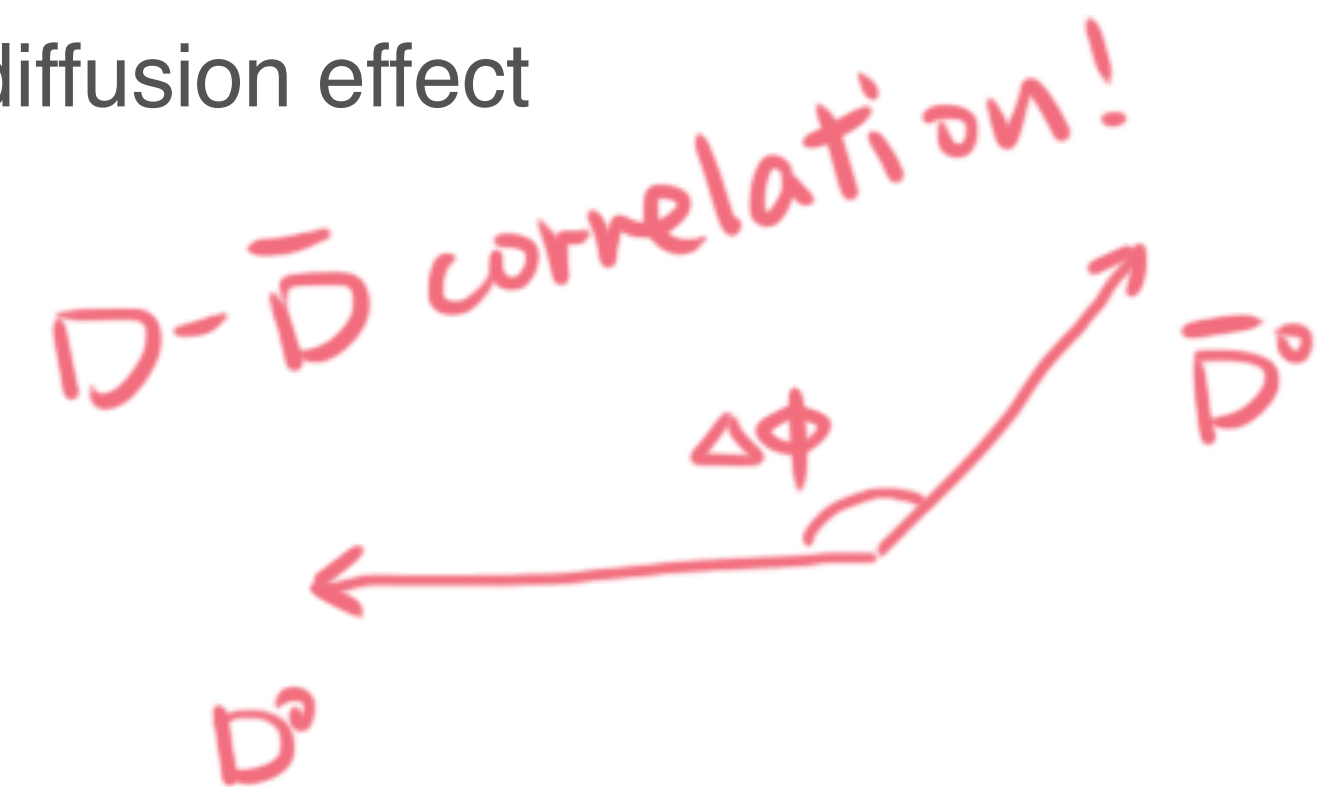


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 - ➔ Double the magnitude of diffusion effect
 - ➔ Low p_T accessible





D- \bar{D} Correlation Analysis



Analyzer

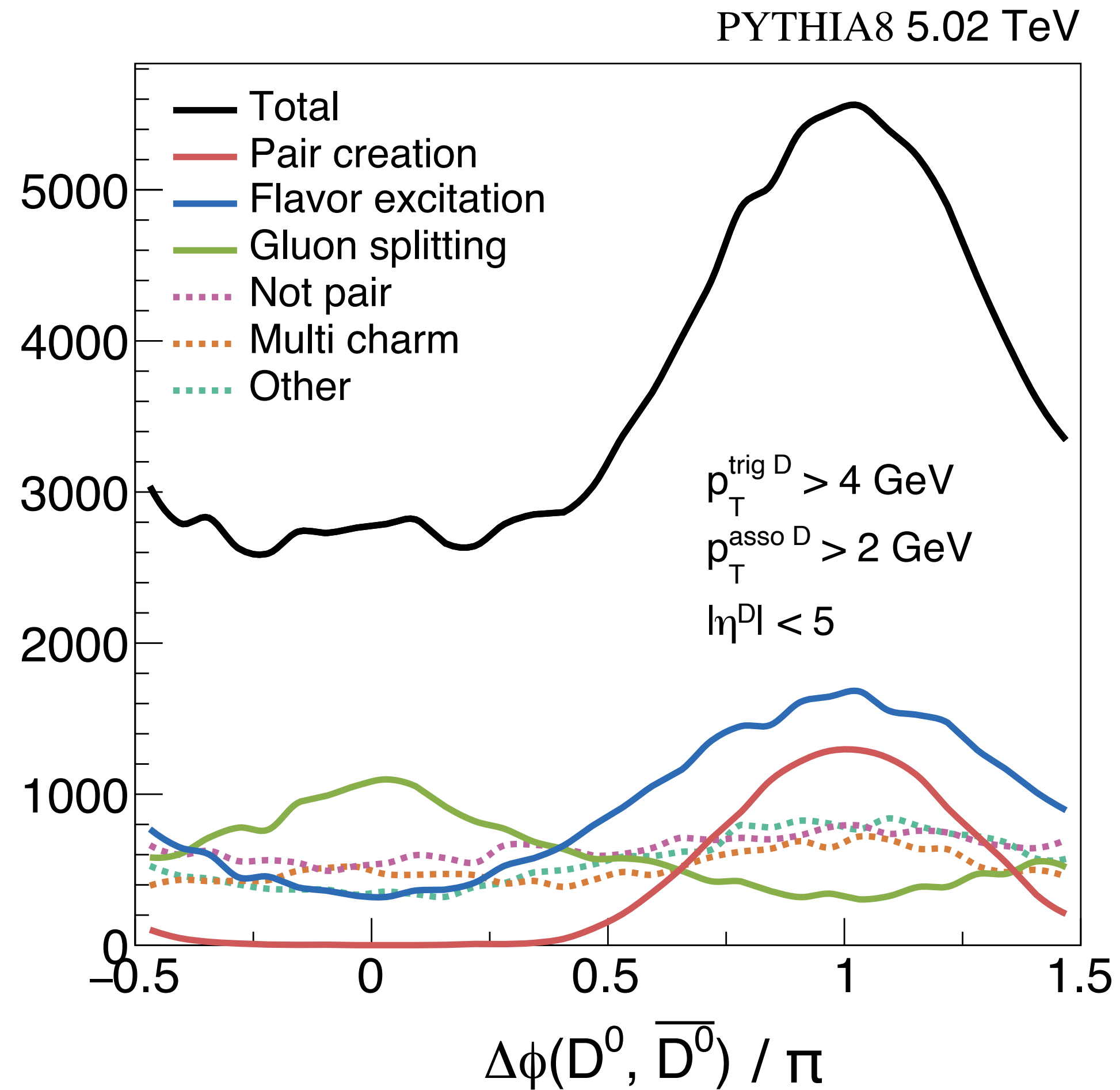
**We are still working on it...
2018 data stats are feasible for this analysis**



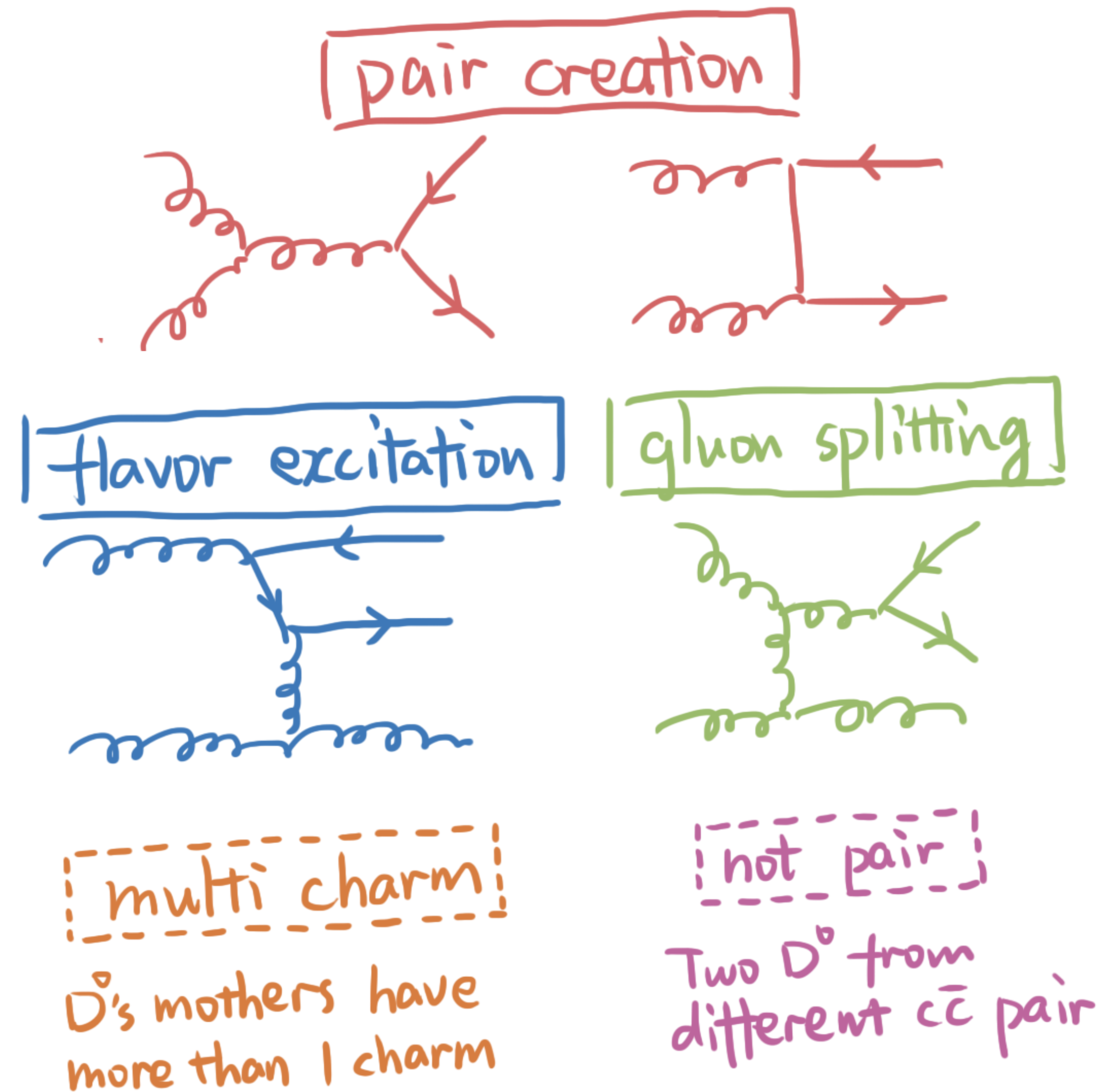
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Looking forward to theoretical predictions!

D- \bar{D} Correlation in PYTHIA8



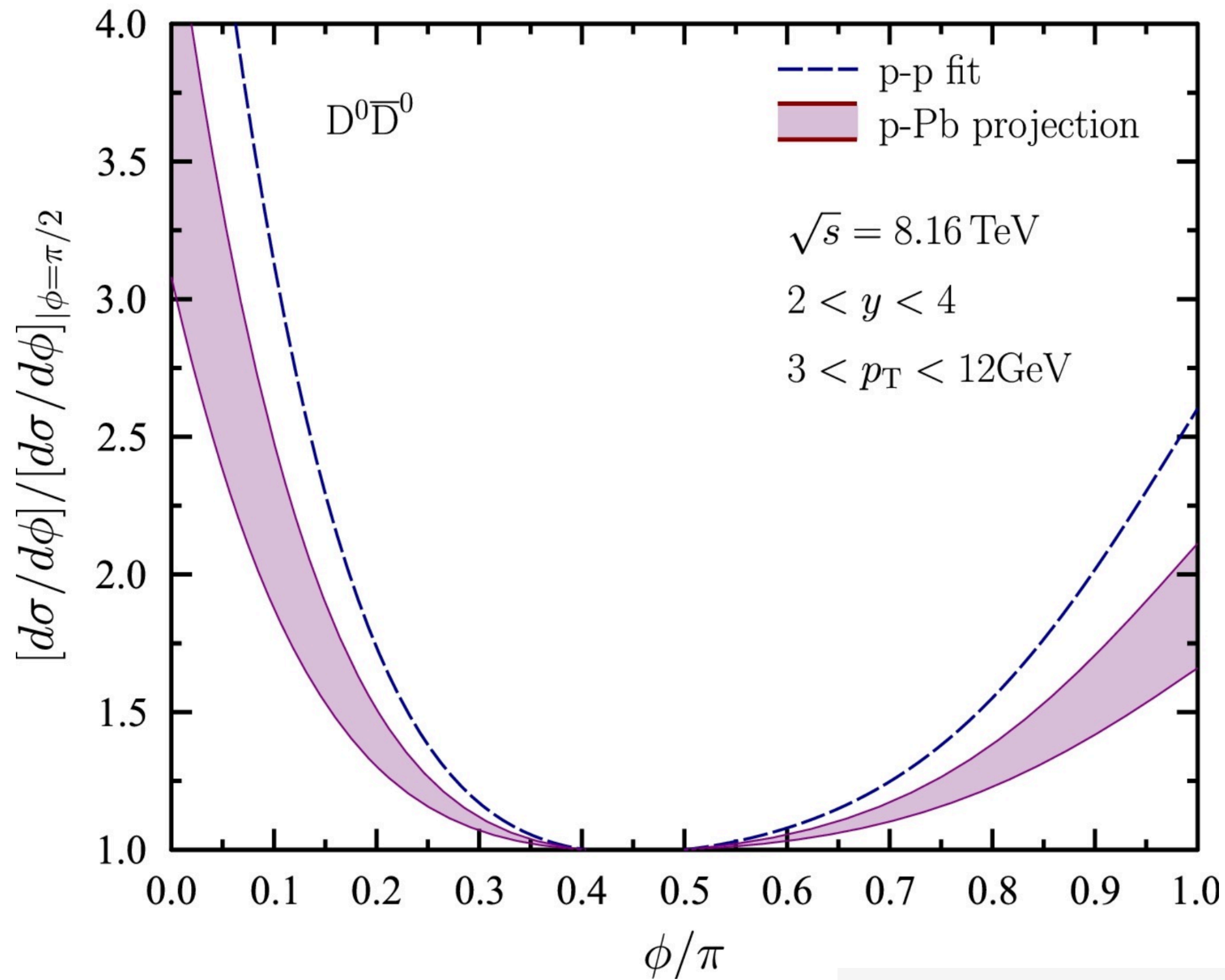
- Disclaimer: PYTHIA is LO generator
 → NLO processes not accurate



D- \bar{D} Correlation in pPb

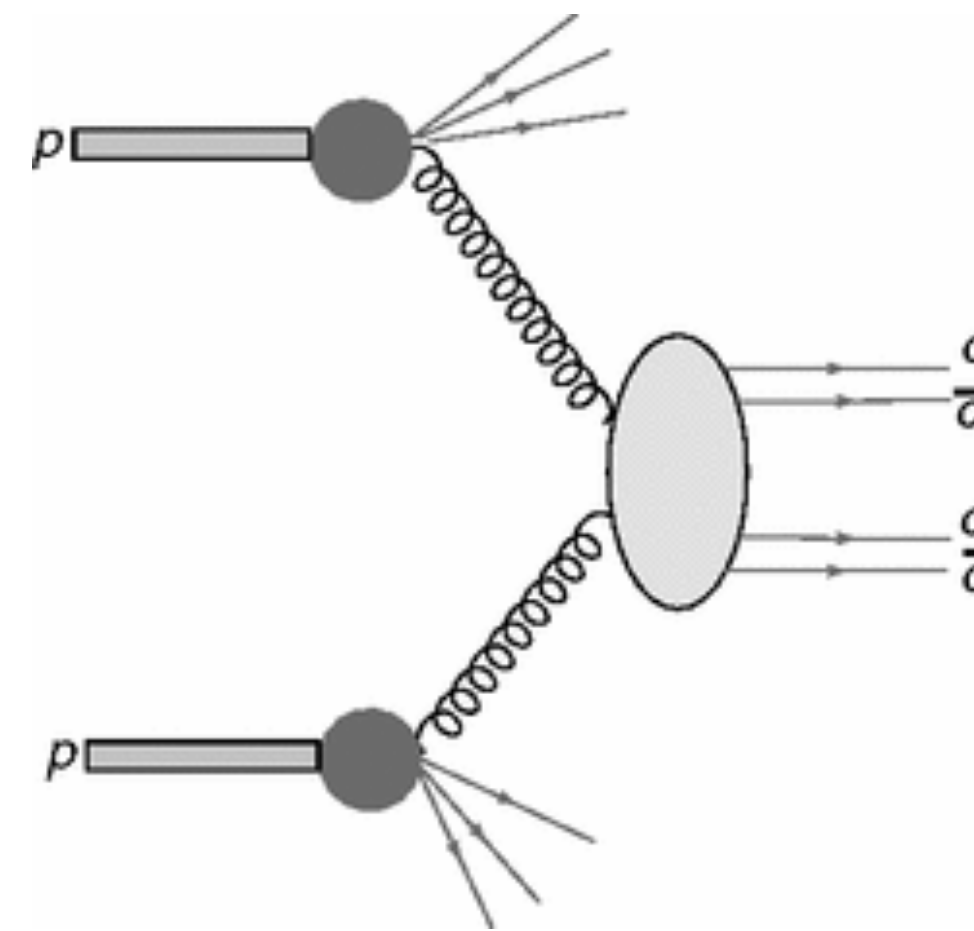


$\Delta\Phi(D\bar{D})$ in pPb

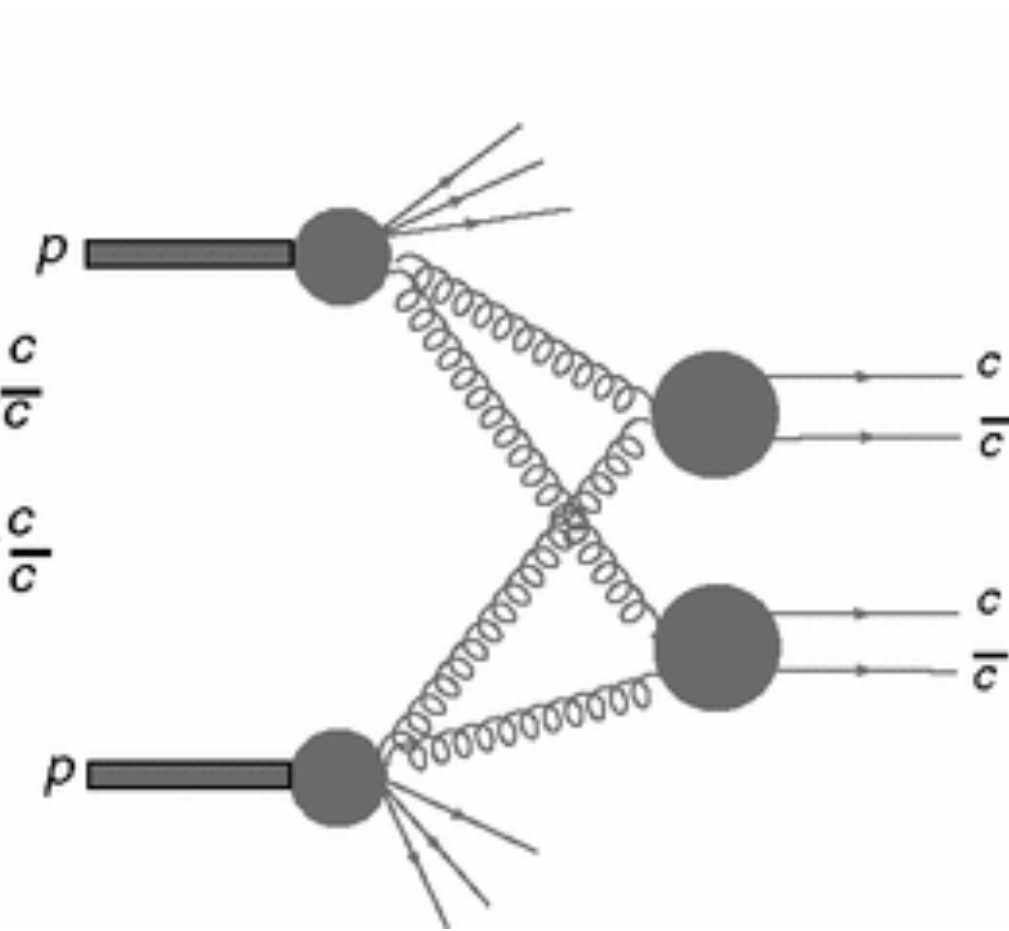


- D- \bar{D} Correlation has been explored in pPb
 - ➔ to study SPS and DPS processes
 - ➔ theoretically [0] and experimentally [1]

Single parton scattering



Double parton scattering



[0] PLB 800 (2020) 135084
 [1] PRL 125 (2020) 212001

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More details see Hannu's [talk](#)

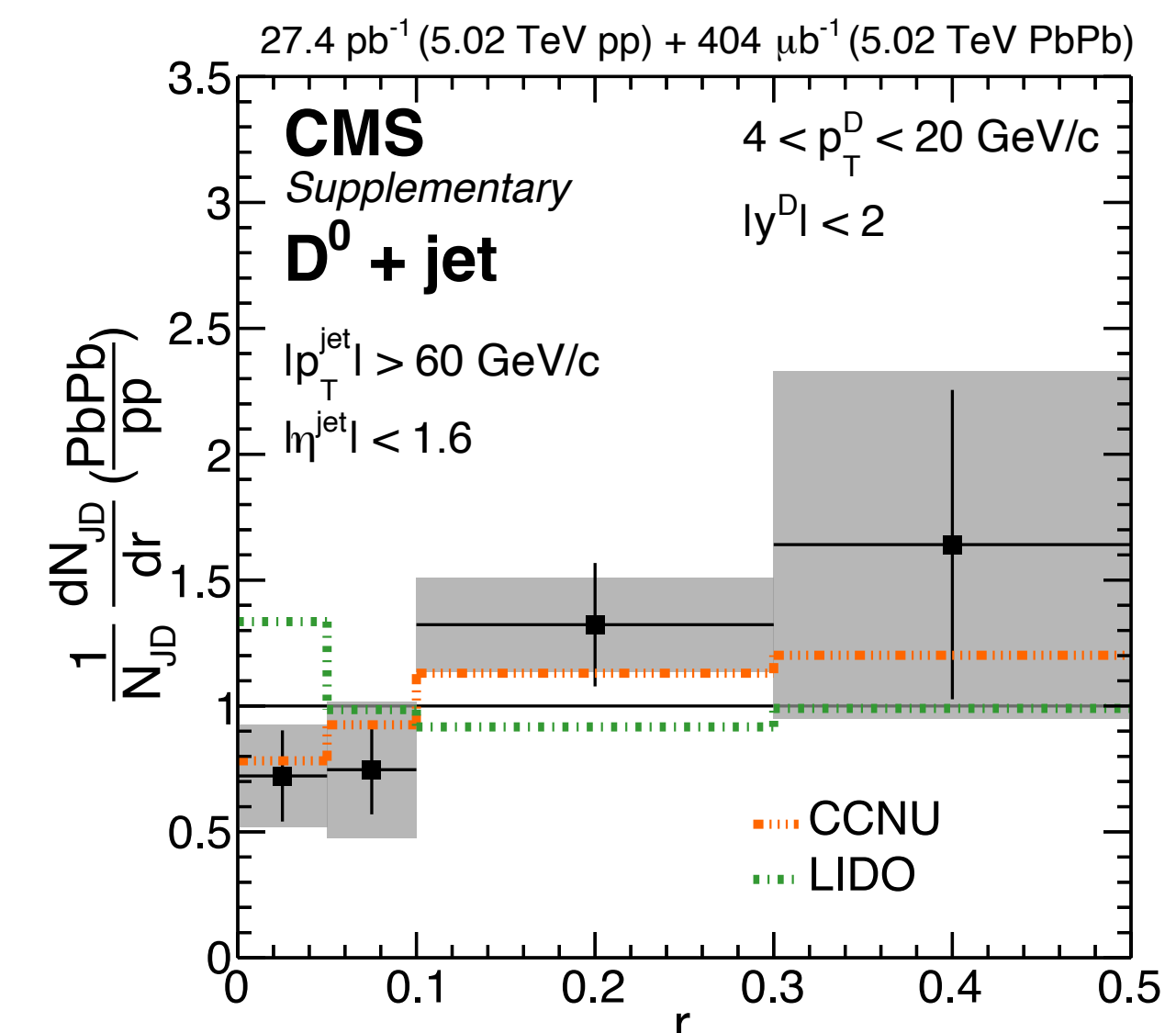
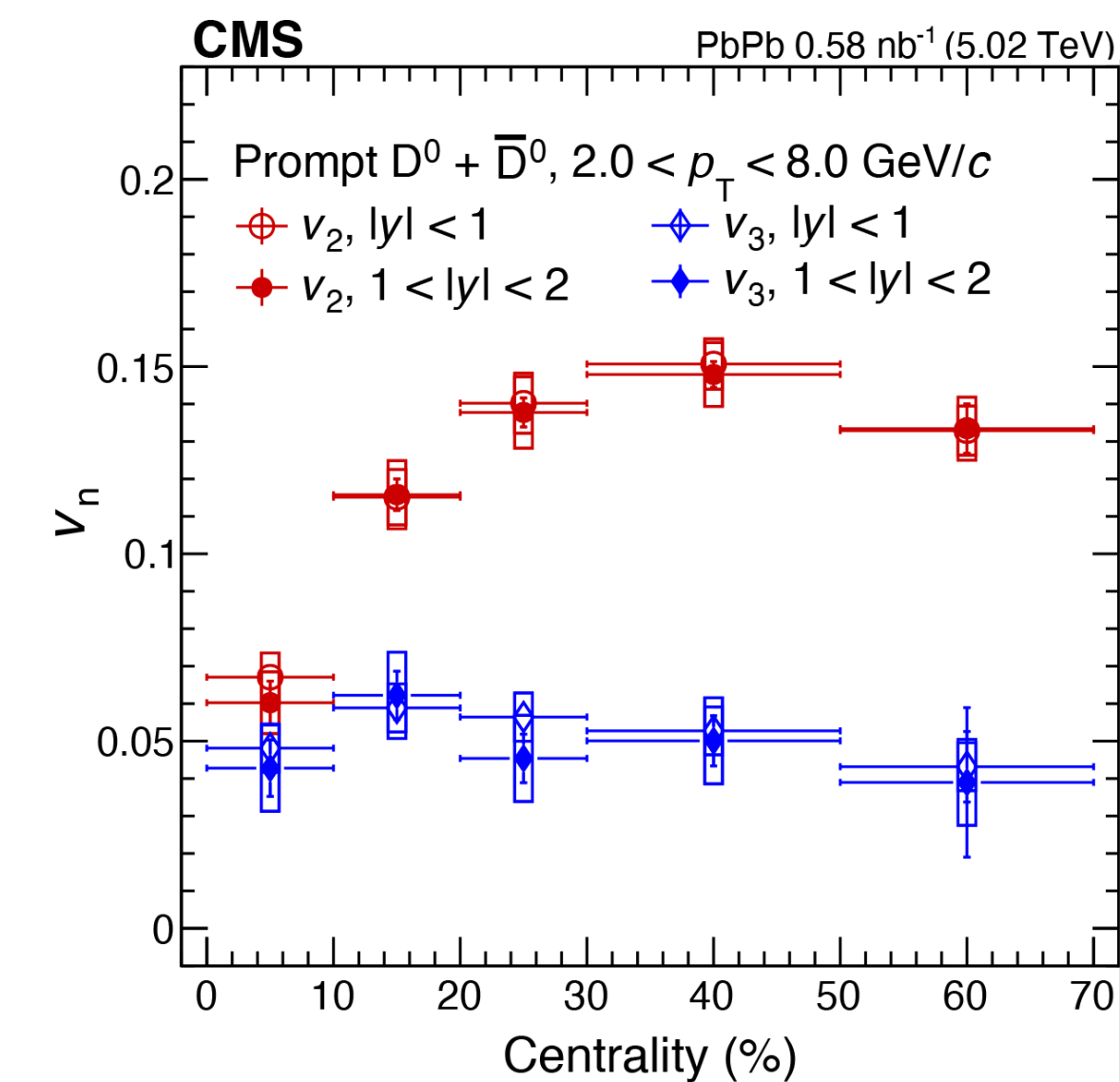
Summary



- Prompt D^0 v_3 and $v_{2\{4\}}$ have been measured to probe the **initial stages** of QGP
- **Correlation between D^0 and jets** have been measured
 ➔ more **sensitive** observable than R_{AA} and v_2
- **D - \bar{D} correlation** measurement is under analyzing
 ➔ avoid complication in **jet calculation**
 ➔ **lower p_T** regime accessible



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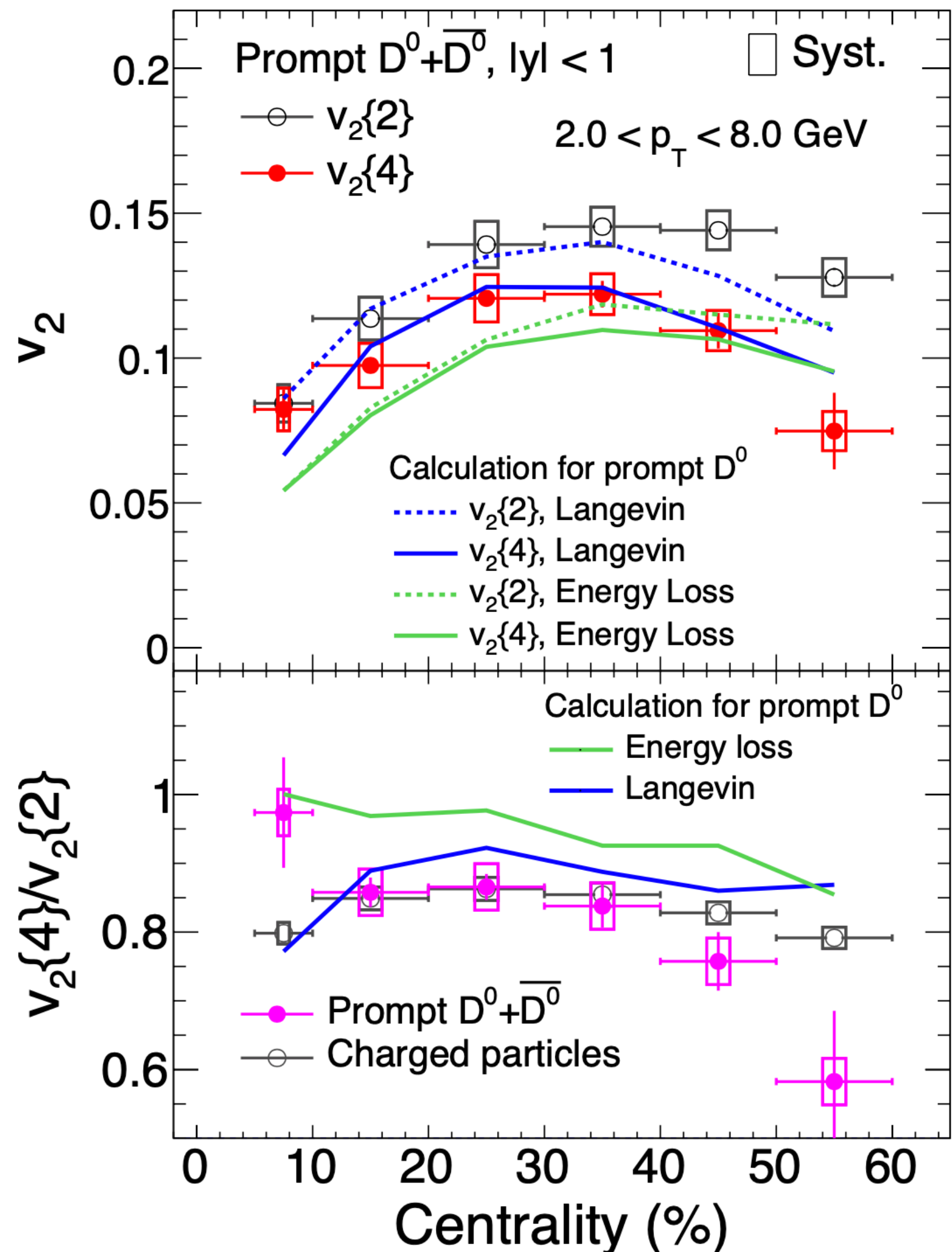
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$v_2\{4\}$: D^0 vs. charged particles



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- $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$ ratio
 - ➔ Charged particles: initial geometry (soft) fluctuation dominates
 - ➔ D^0 vs. charged particles: energy loss (hard) fluctuation
- Theory curves [PRC 102 \(2020\) 024906](#)
 - ➔ HQ interaction models (DAB-MOD)
 - ✓ Energy loss: parameterize dE/dx
 - ✓ Langevin: parameterize D_s
 - ➔ Initial conditions
 - ✓ MCKLN: a CGC k_T -factorization model
 - ✓ Trento: tuned to IP-Glasma

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