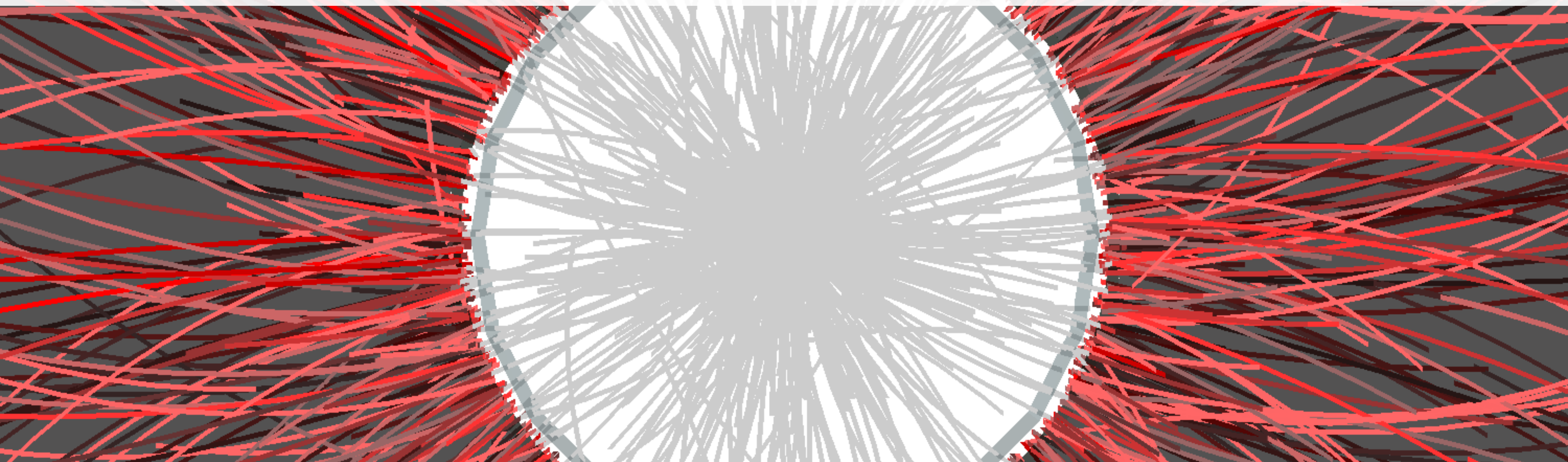


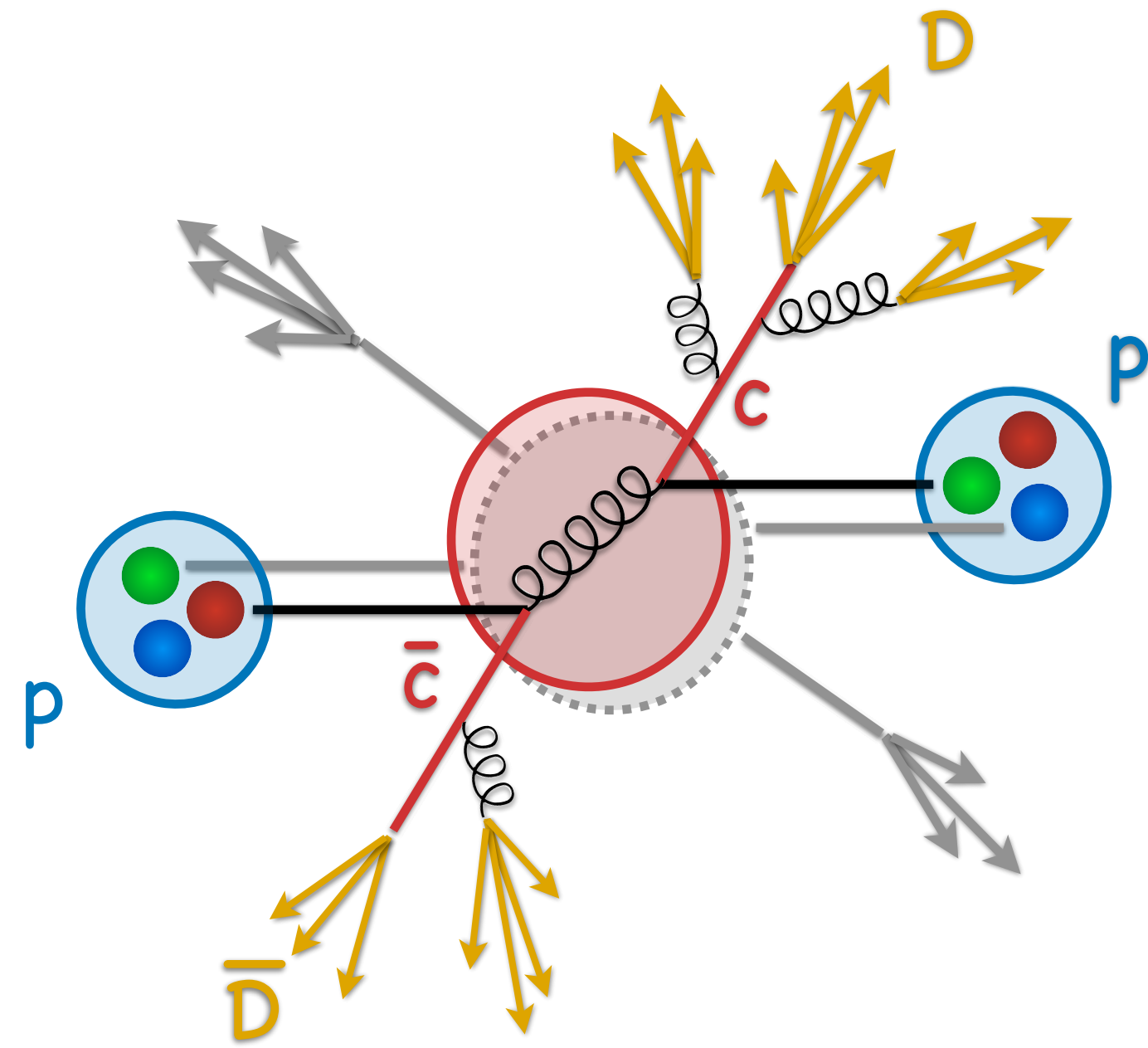
# Recent results on open heavy-flavour production from small to large collision systems with ALICE



- Proton-proton collisions: heavy flavours as test of perturbative QCD
  - Prompt and non-prompt D mesons in proton-proton collisions
  - Charm and beauty production via dielectron measurements ([arXiv:2005.11995](#))
- Heavy-ion collisions: heavy flavours as probes of the quark-gluon plasma
  - Prompt and non-prompt D mesons
  - Azimuthal anisotropy of heavy flavour particles ([arXiv:2005.11130](#), [arXiv:2005.11131](#))
- Proton-proton + heavy-ion collisions: studies of charm-quark hadronisation
  - Strange charm mesons and charm baryon production in heavy-ion collisions
  - Charm-baryon production in proton-proton collisions

Based on recent results  
presented in **LHCP 2020** and **HP 2020**





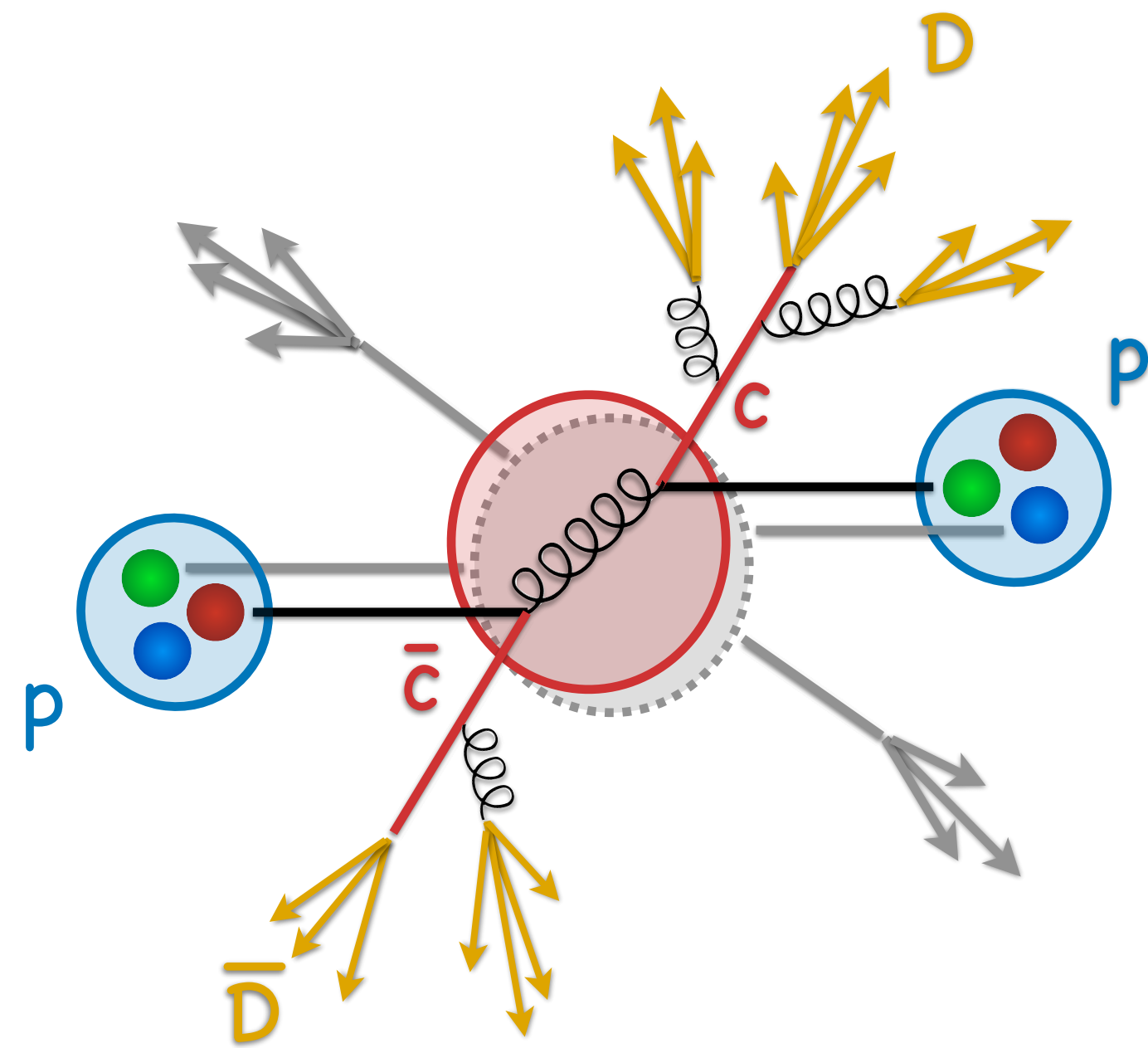
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- Is the hadronisation **different in pp and e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions?**

1. **String fragmentation** (e.g. PYTHIA)

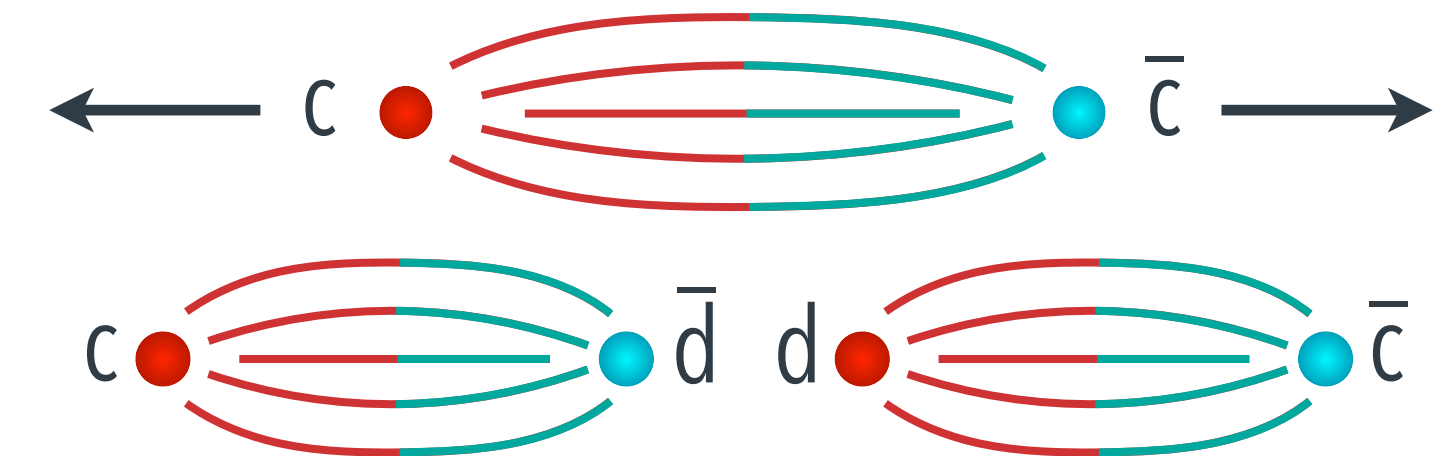
→ strings: **color-flux tubes** between q $\bar{q}$  endpoints, hadronisation via **string breaking**

2. **Statistical hadronisation model**

→ Hadronisation governed by the masses of available hadron states at a universal hadronisation "temperature"  $T_H$

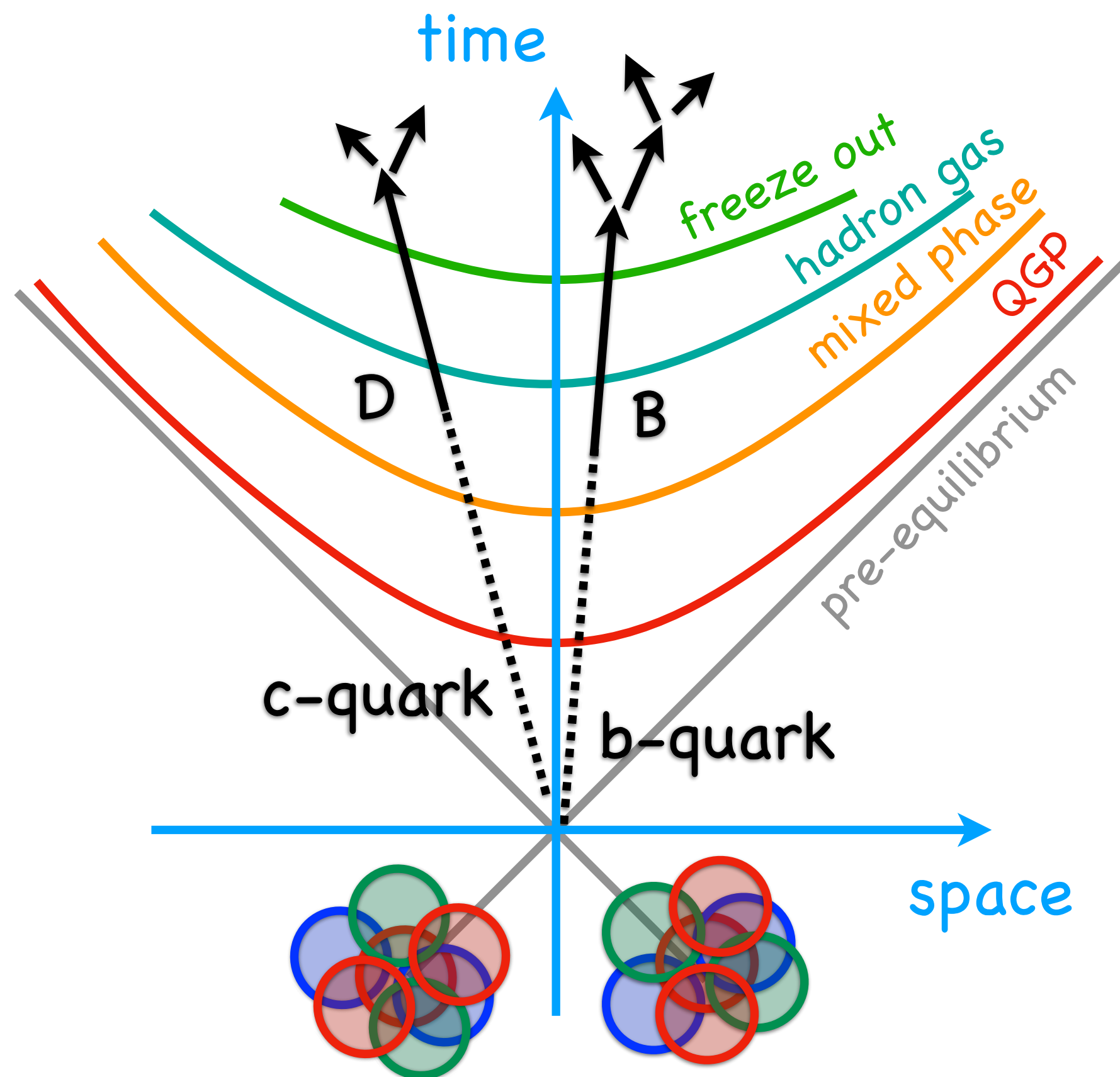
▸ **abundances of species**  $\propto \exp(-m/T_H)$

3. Other models **not discussed today** (e.g. **cluster decay** in HERWIG)

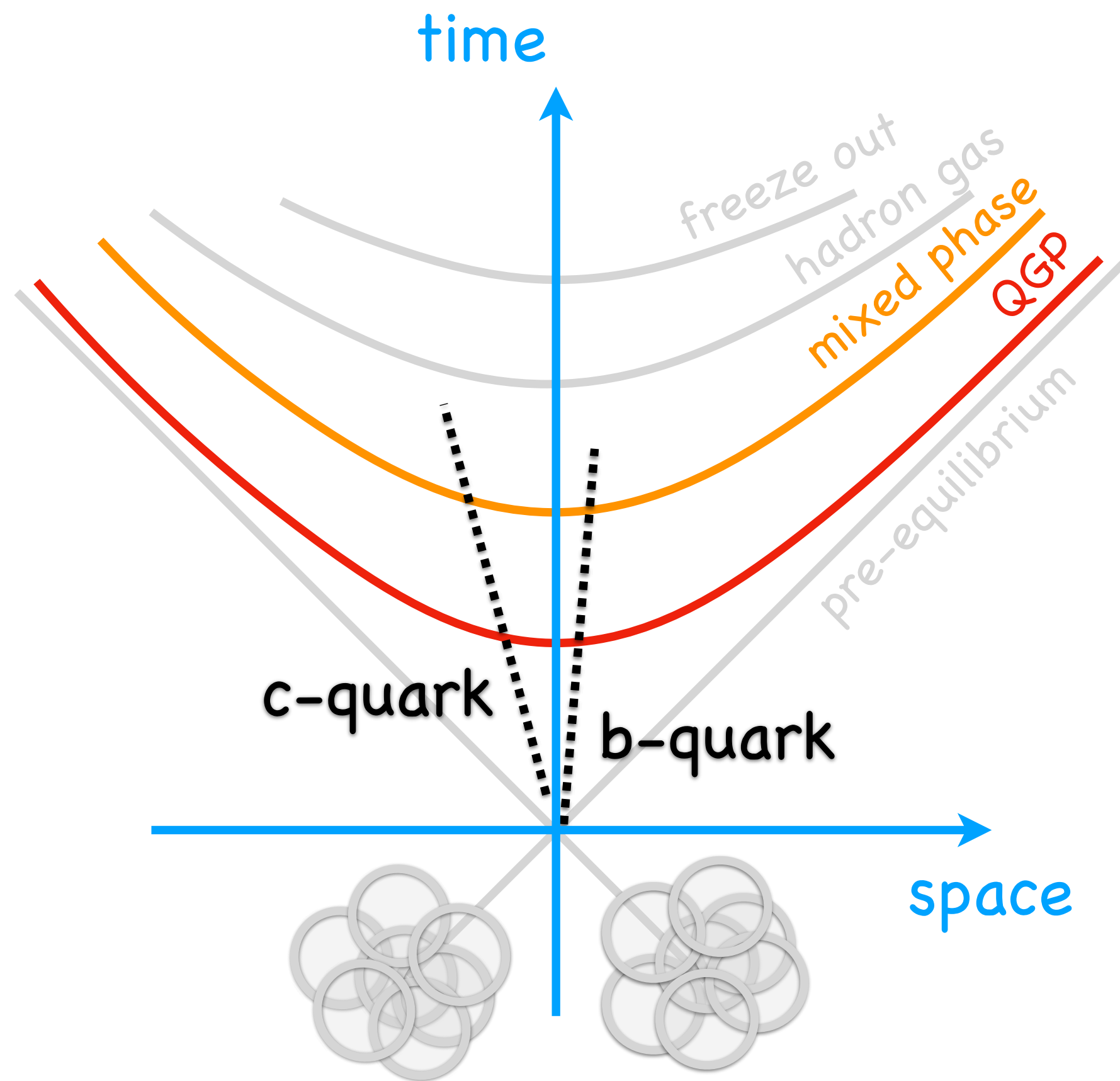


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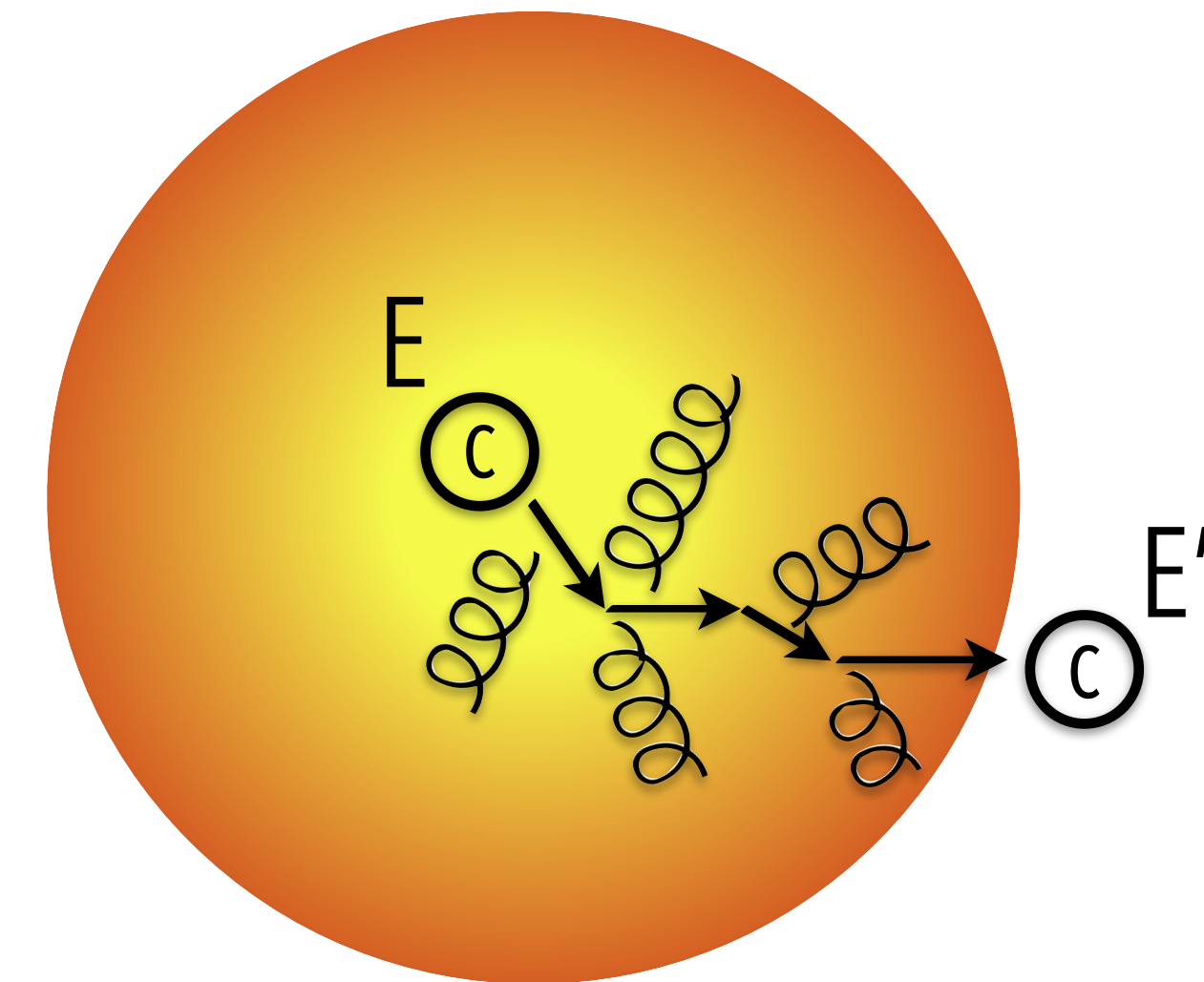
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- QCD calculations on lattice predict a phase transition from the ordinary nuclear matter to a **colour-deconfined medium**, called **quark-gluon plasma** (QGP)
  - created in **ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collisions**
  - **very high energy density  $\epsilon > 15 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$**
  - after a pre-equilibrium phase **expands hydrodynamically**
- Heavy flavours: **produced in shorter time scales** than QGP formation time
  - $\tau_{\text{HF}} \approx \hbar/m \approx 0.05\text{-}0.1 \text{ fm}/c$  depending on  $p_{\text{T}}$
  - $\tau_{\text{QGP form}} (\text{LHC}) \approx 0.3 \text{ fm}/c$
 } HF experience the **full system evolution**



- HF propagate in the QGP with a **Brownian motion**
  - interact with medium constituents
  - loose energy via **elastic collisions** and **radiative processes**
  - heavy-quark **thermalisation** in the QGP?



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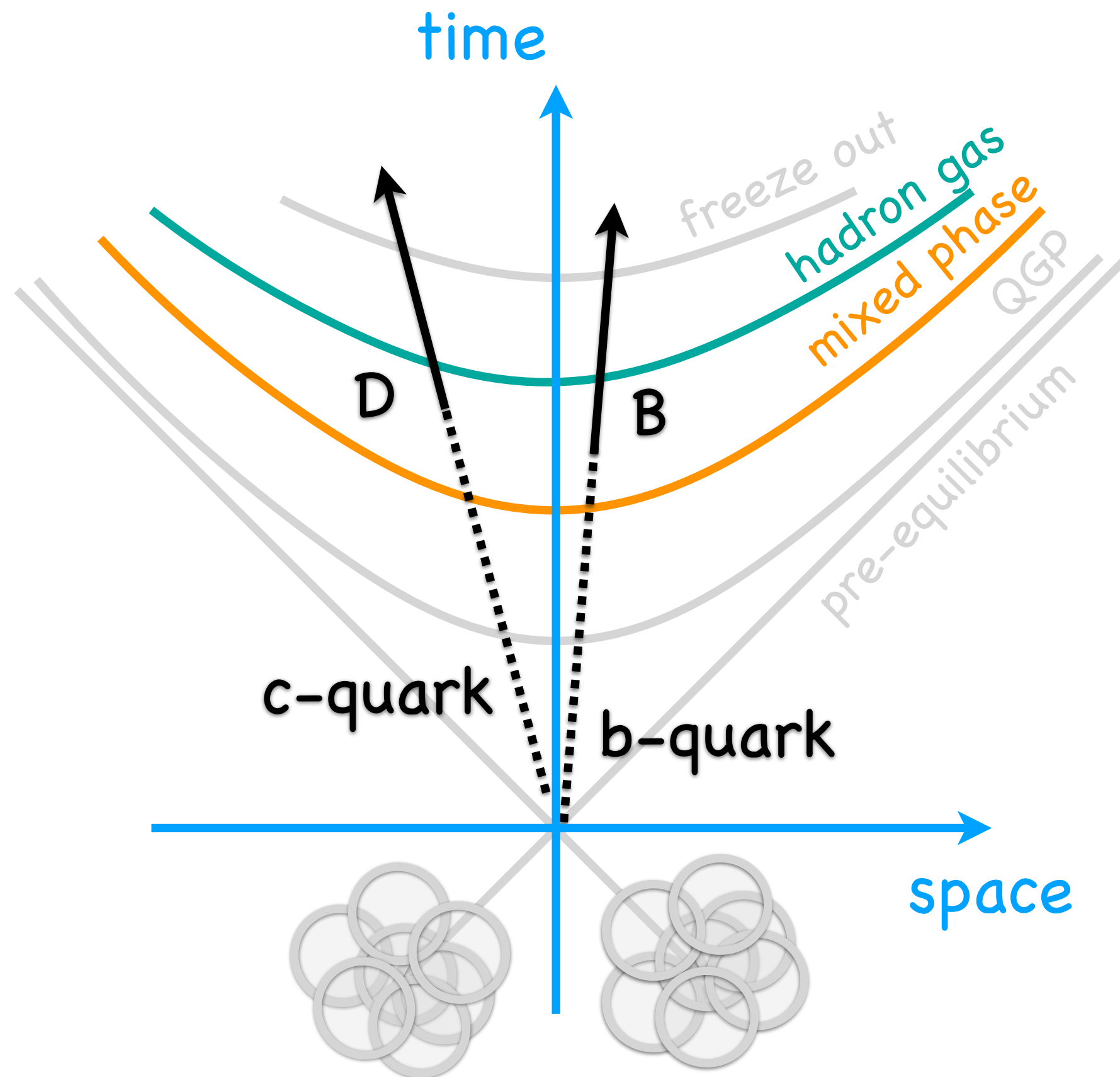
→  $\tau_{\text{QGP form}} (\text{LHC}) \approx 0.3 \text{ fm}/c$

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→  $\tau_{\text{QGP lifetime}} \approx 10 \text{ fm}/c$

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- Competing mechanisms for the HF hadronisation in the QGP

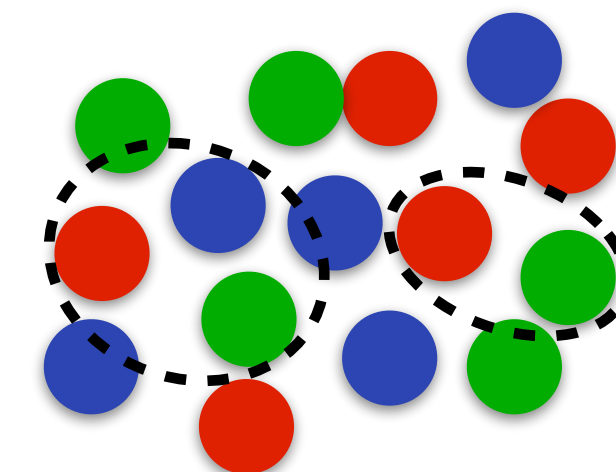


## 1. Fragmentation $D_{q \rightarrow h}(z_q, Q^2)$

- energy-loss of partons while traversing the QGP modifies fraction of the parton momentum  $z_q$  taken by the hadron
  - equal for all hadron species

## 2. Coalescence

- partons close in phase space can recombine into hadrons
- quarks with different mass coalesce if have similar velocities



PRL 90 (2003) 202302  
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- Statistical hadronisation model

- Hadrons emitted from the interaction region in statistical equilibrium at the QGP phase boundary

PLB (2008) 659:149-155

## Time Projection Chamber

- Track reconstruction
- Particle identification via specific energy loss

## Time-of-Flight detector

- Particle identification via time-of-flight

## Electromagnetic Calorimeter

- Particle identification via energy deposited
- Trigger

## Inner Tracking System

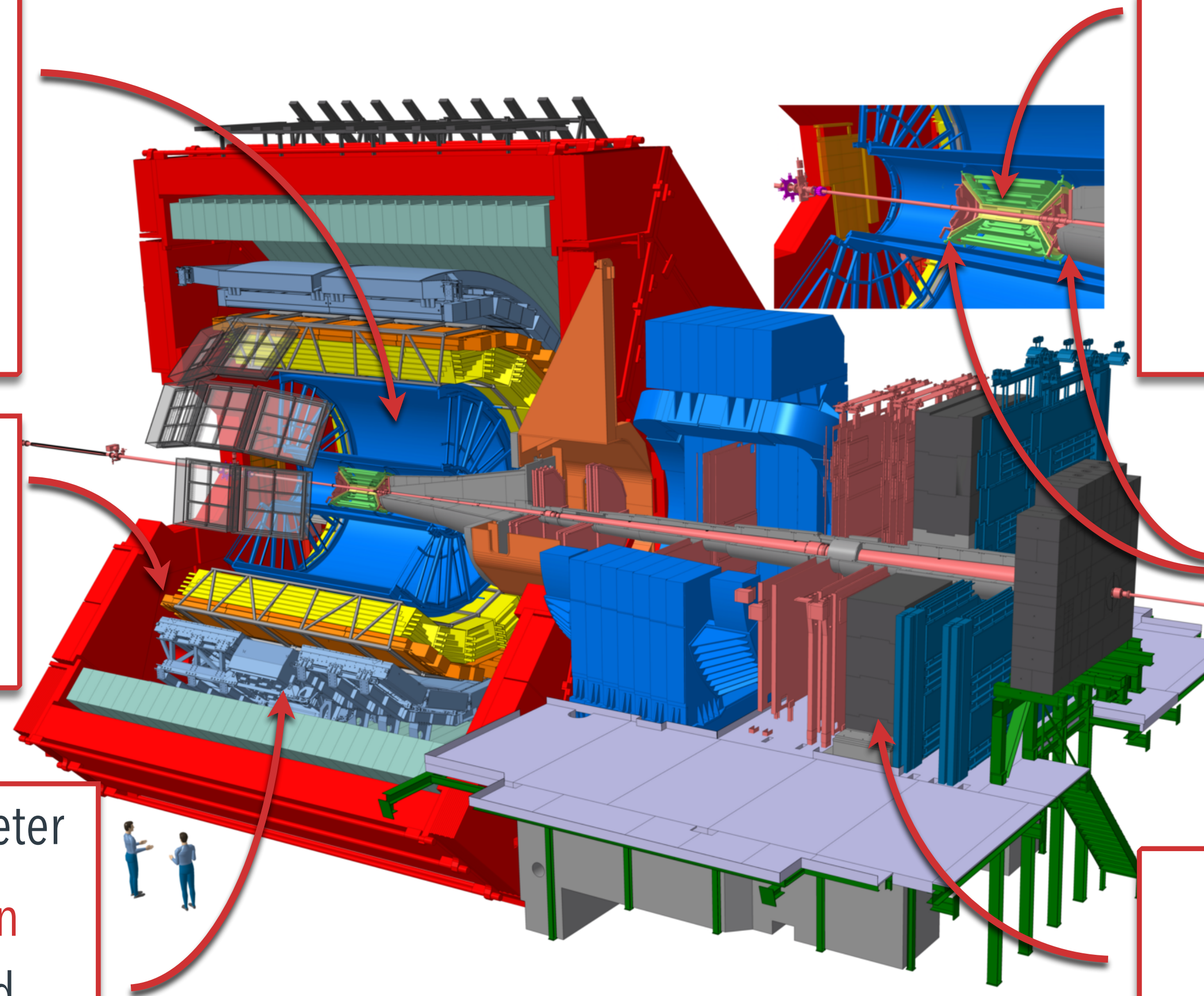
- Track reconstruction
- Primary and decay vertices reconstruction

## V0 detectors

- Trigger
- Centrality determination
- Event-plane estimation

## Muon Spectrometer

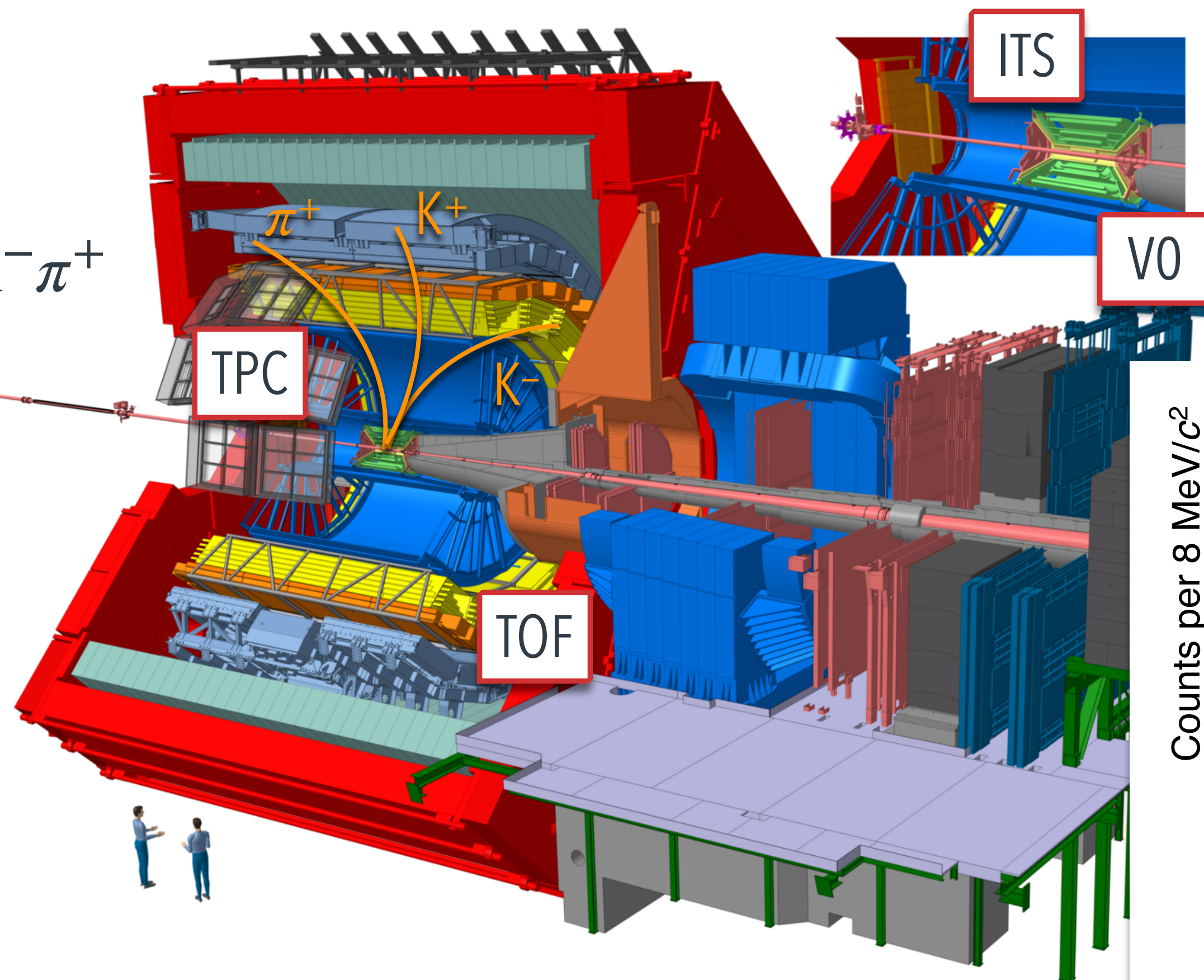
- Muon identification and trigger
- Track reconstruction



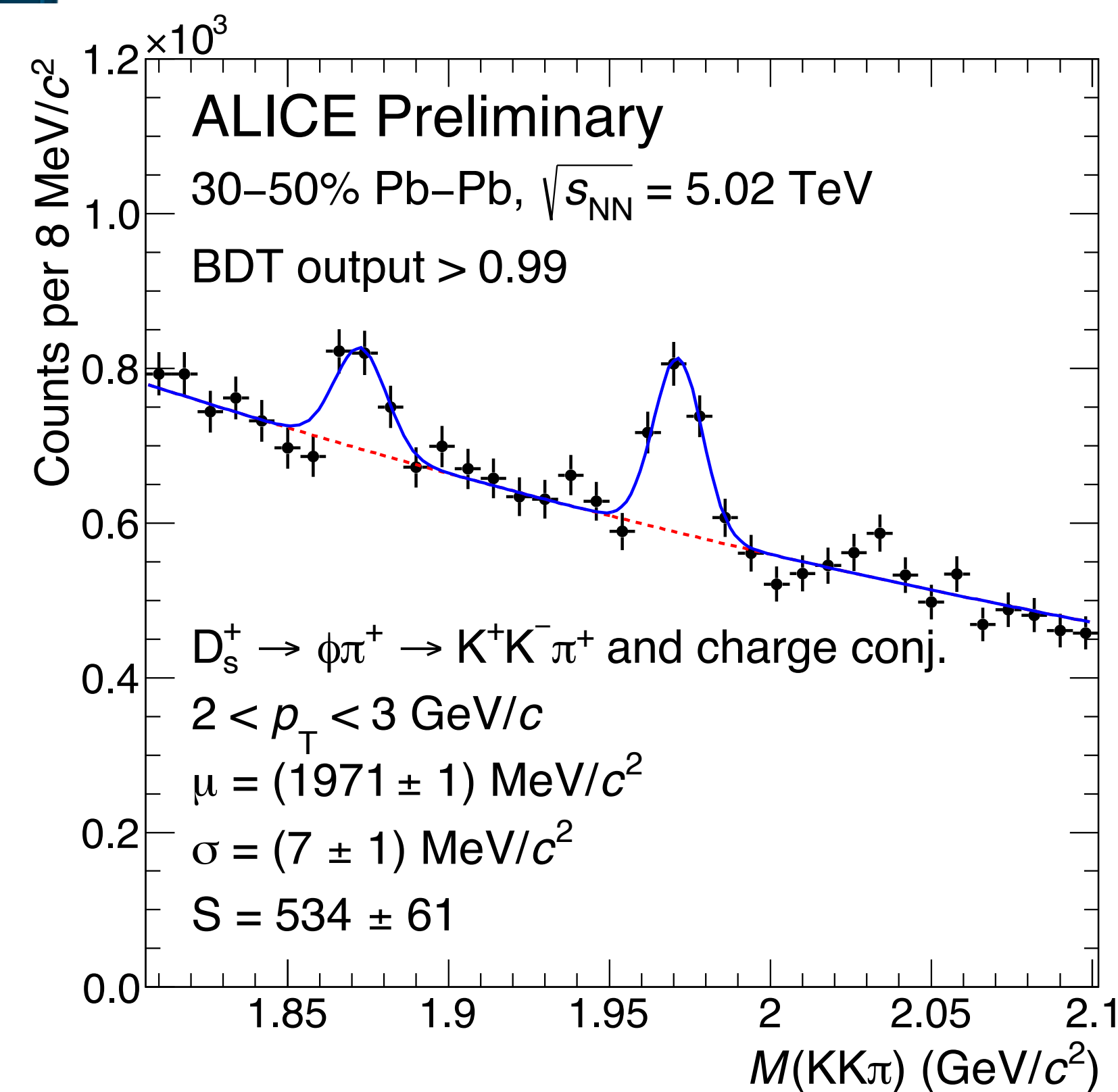
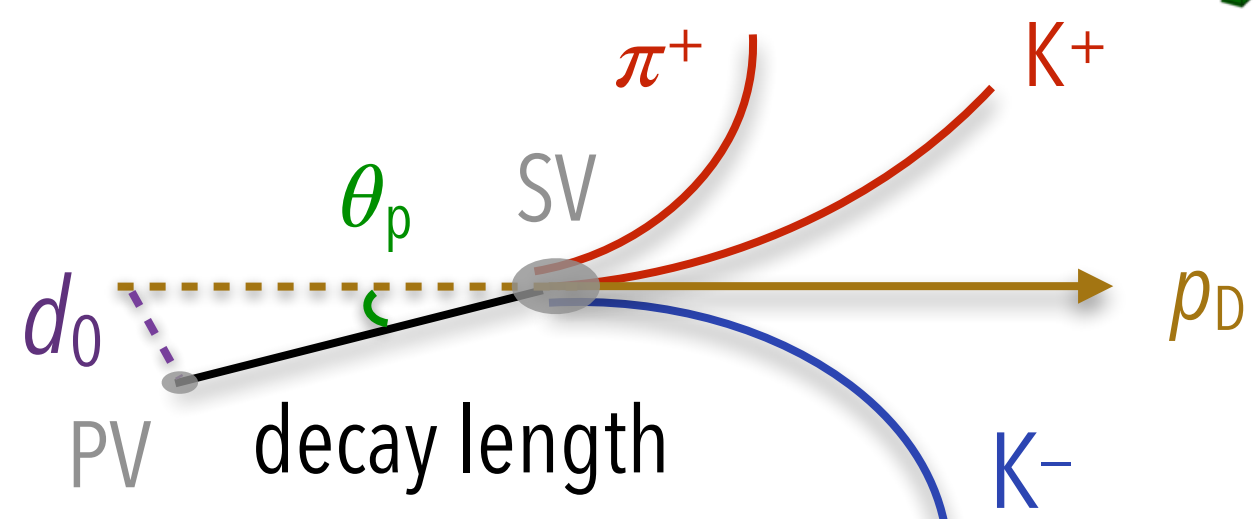


- Open HF hadrons **fully reconstructed via hadronic decays**:

- $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
- $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$
- $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_s^0$
- $\Sigma_c^{0,++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^{-,+}$
- $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$
- $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$



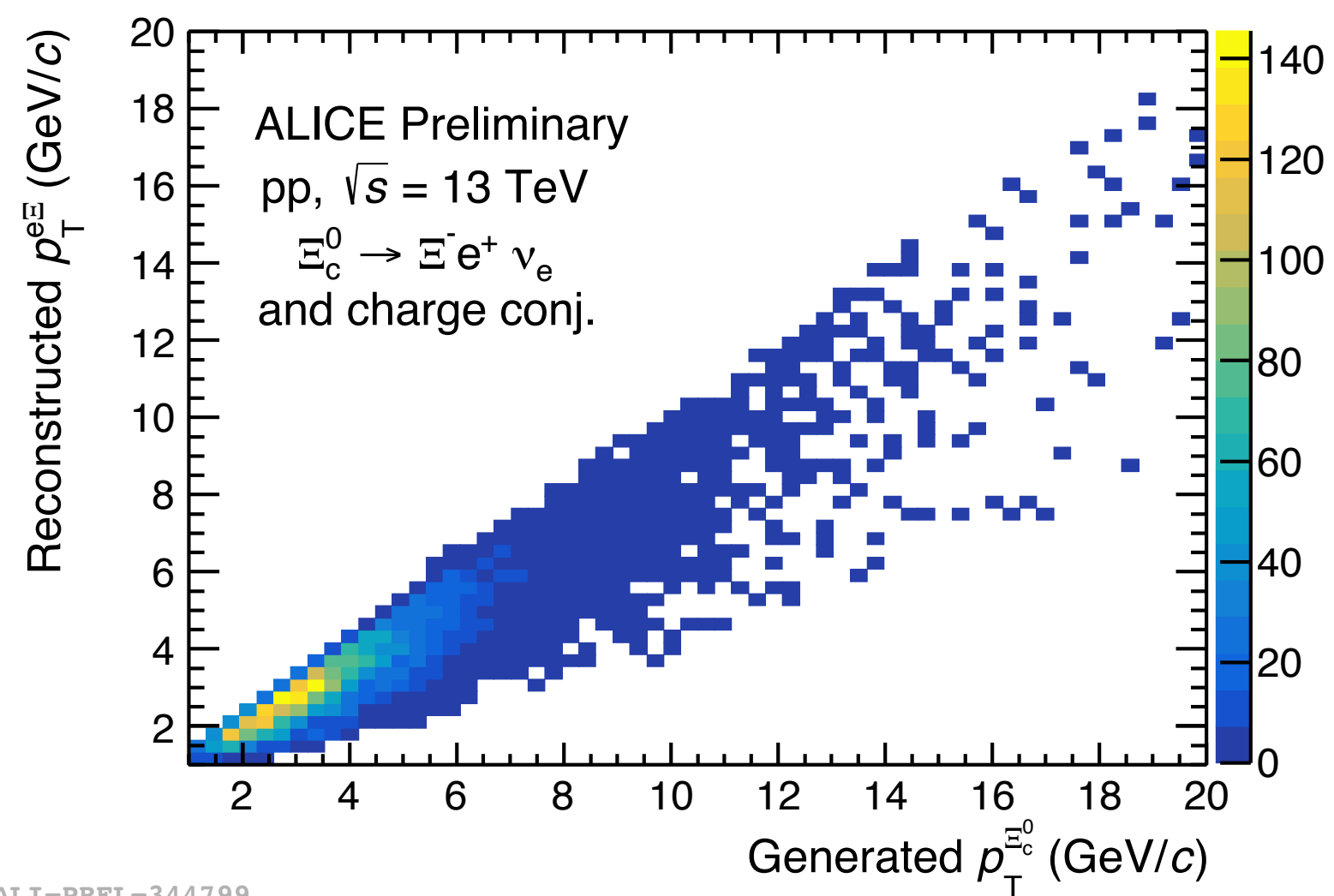
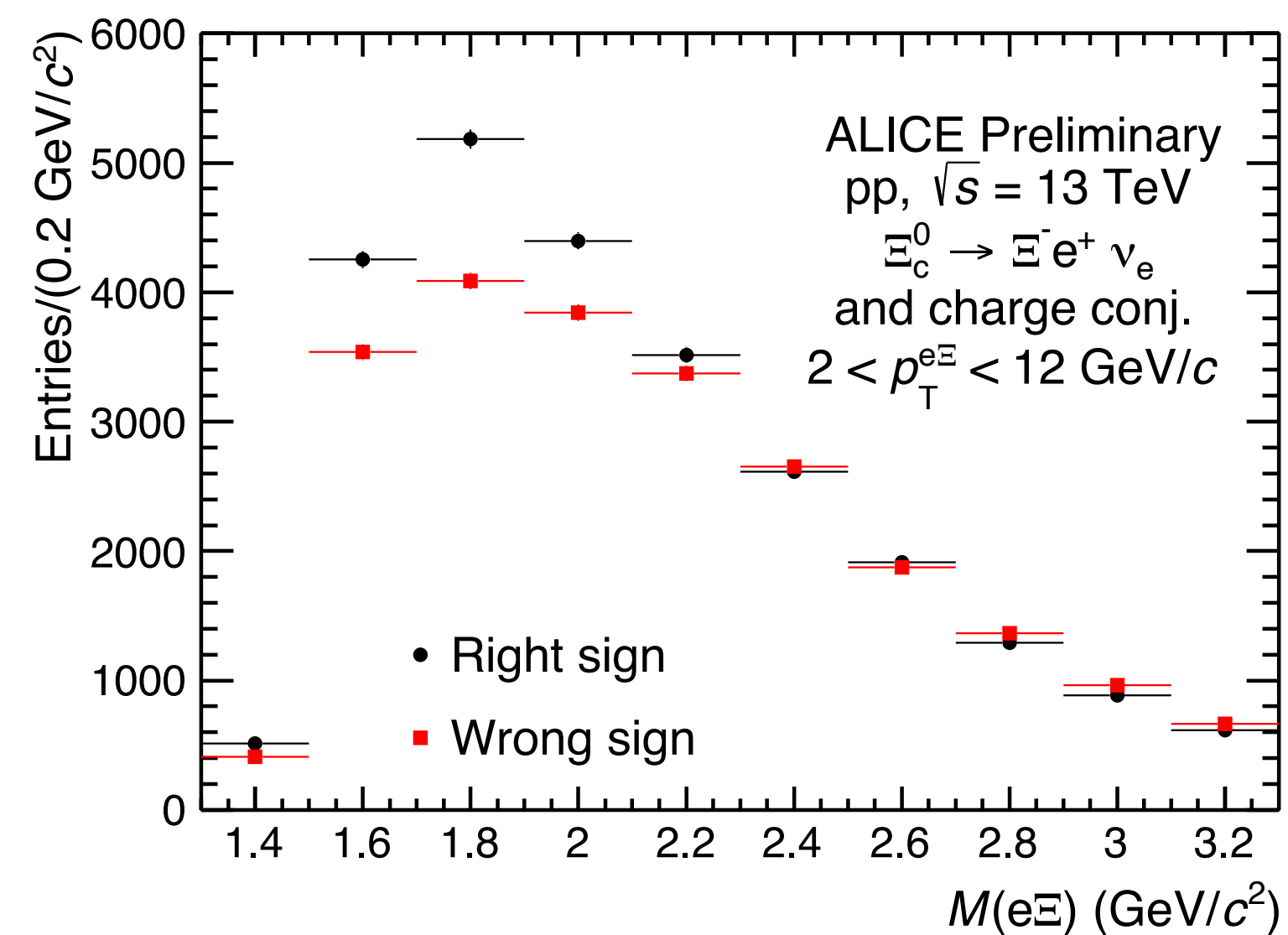
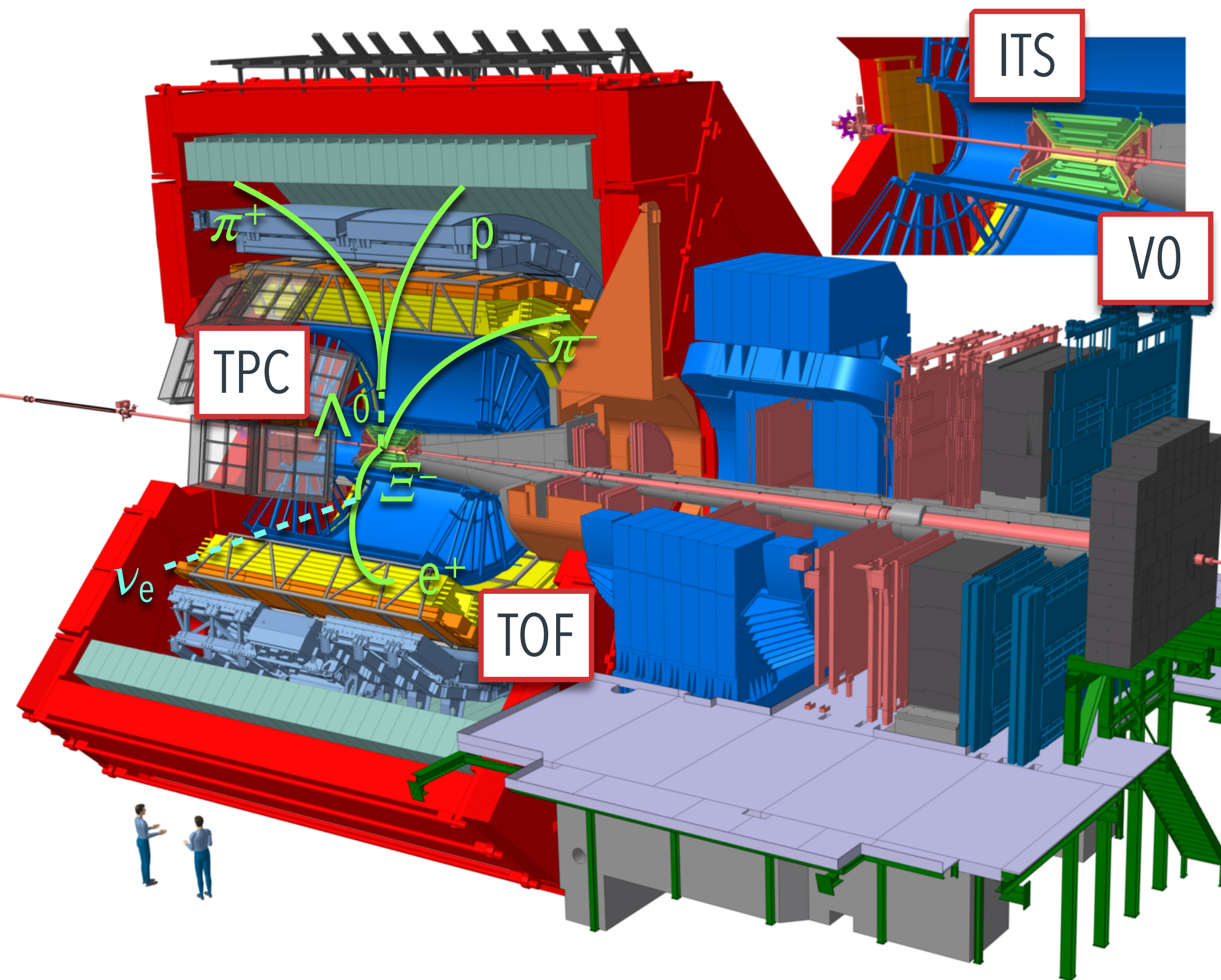
- Displaced **decay-vertex topology selection**
- **Particle identification** of decay tracks
- Signal extracted via **invariant-mass analysis**



- Open HF hadrons **partially reconstructed**

via semileptonic decays:

- $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e$
- $c, b \rightarrow e^\pm X$
- $c, b \rightarrow \mu^\pm X$
- $c\bar{c}, b\bar{b} \rightarrow e^+e^- X$



- Yield subtracting wrong-sign from right-sign  $\Xi e$  pairs
- Correction for **neutrino missing energy**

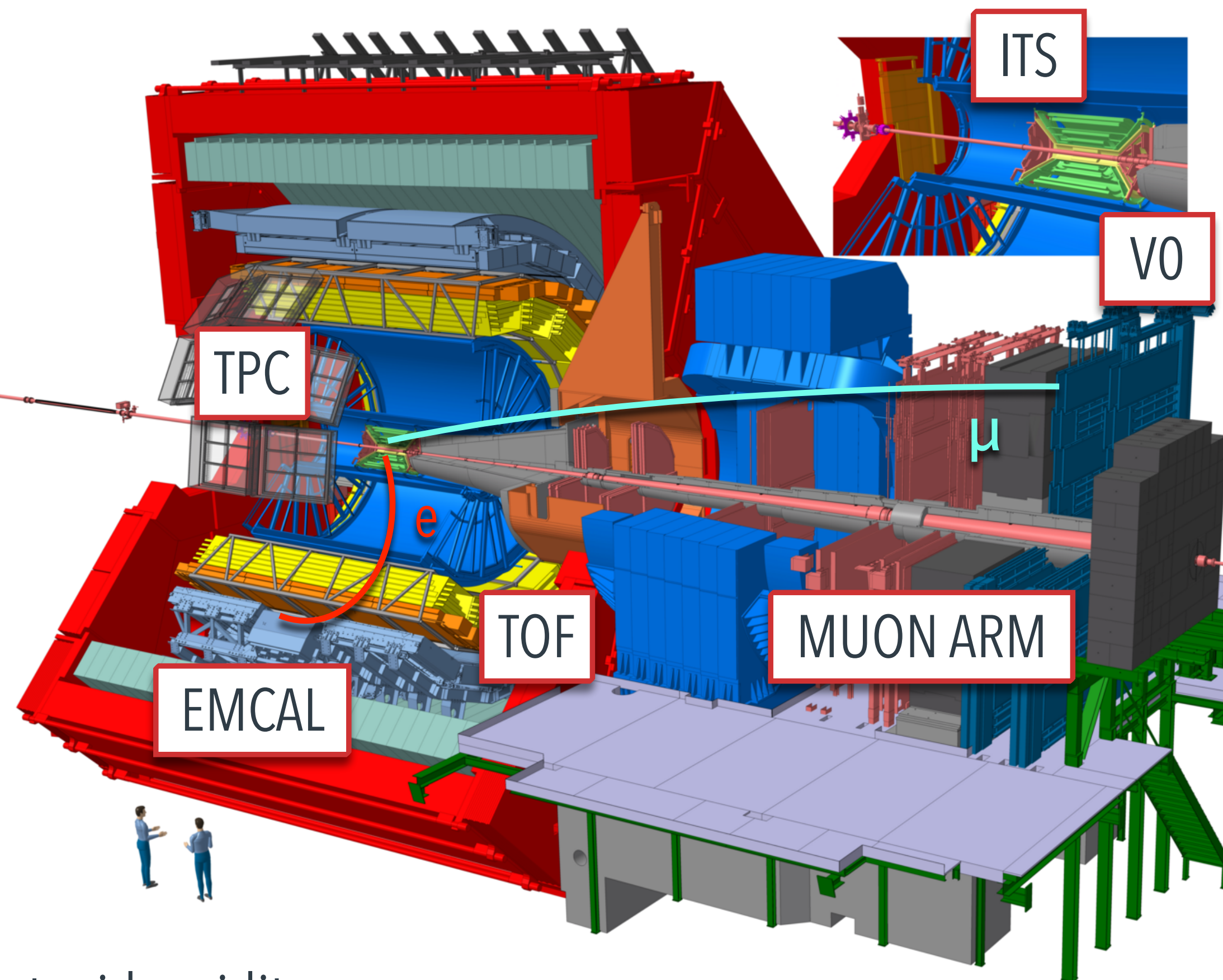
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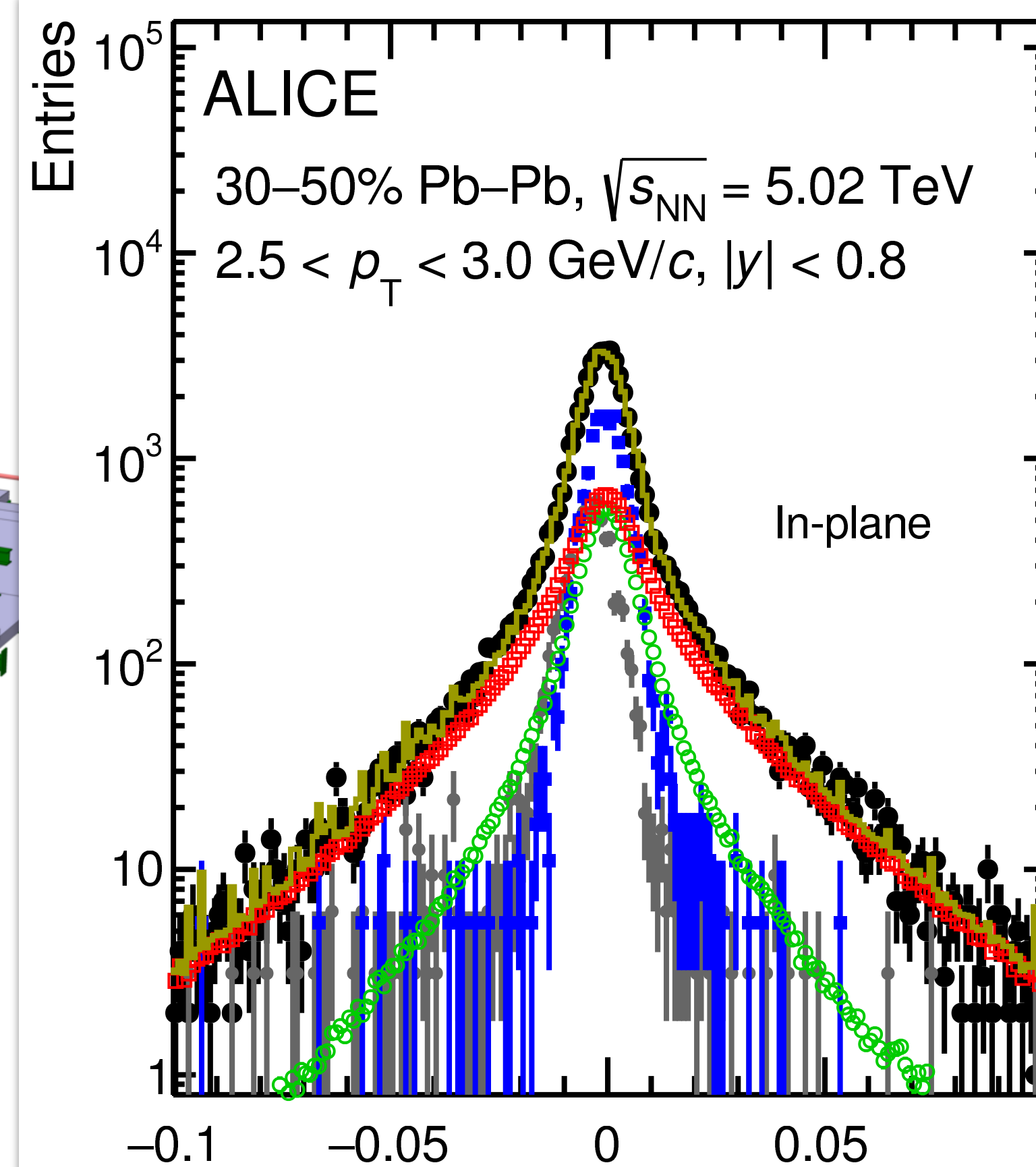
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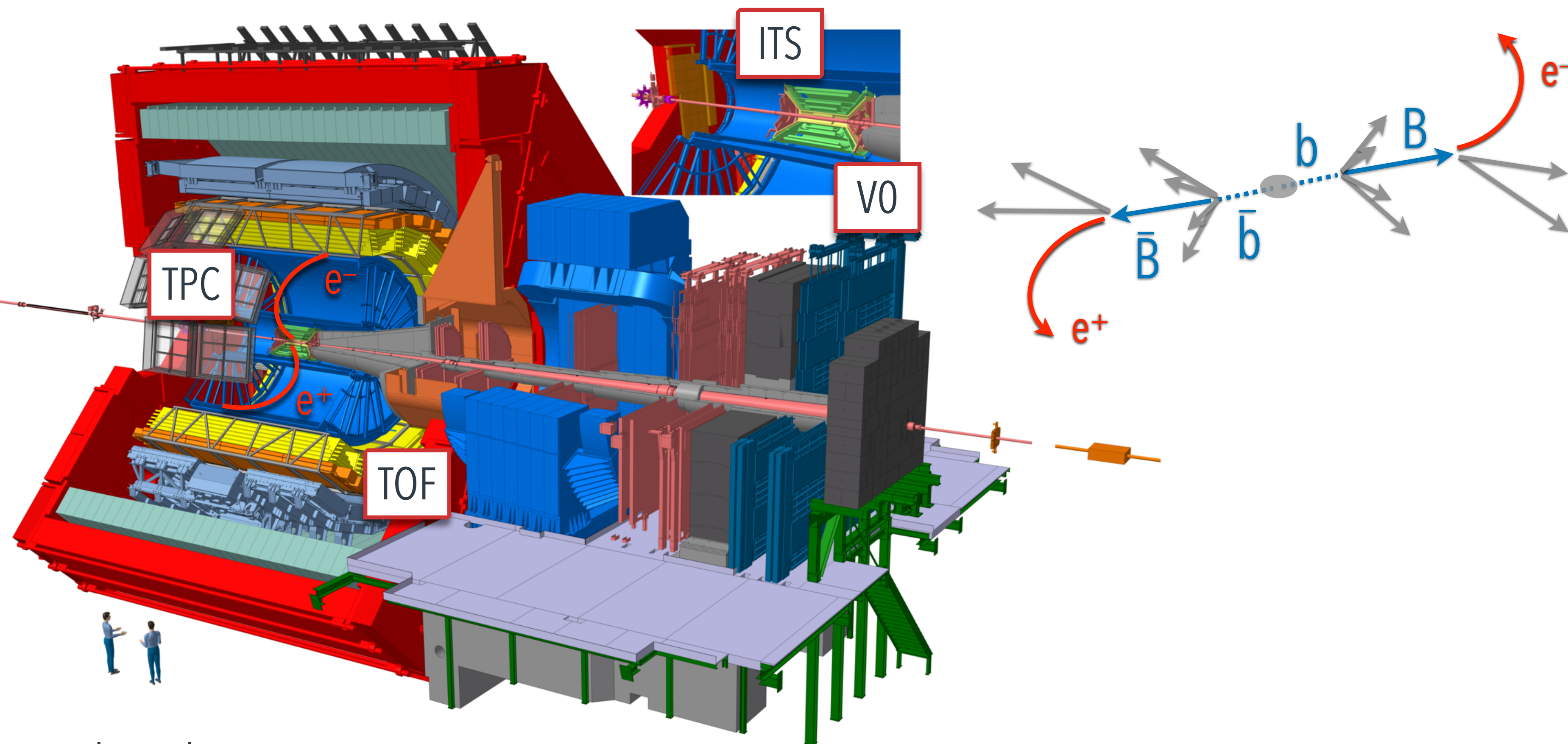
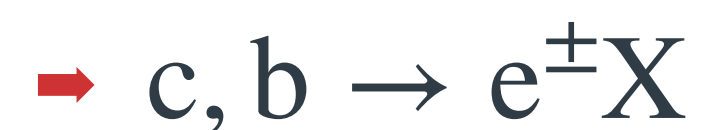
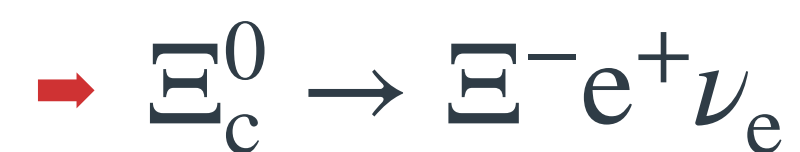
- Identification of electrons at mid rapidity
- Identification of muons at forward rapidity
- Subtraction of hadron contamination and  $e^\pm$  and  $\mu^\pm$  from non-HF sources

arXiv:2005.11130



- Open HF hadrons **partially reconstructed**

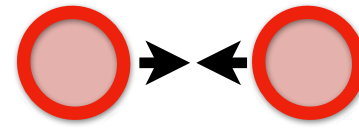
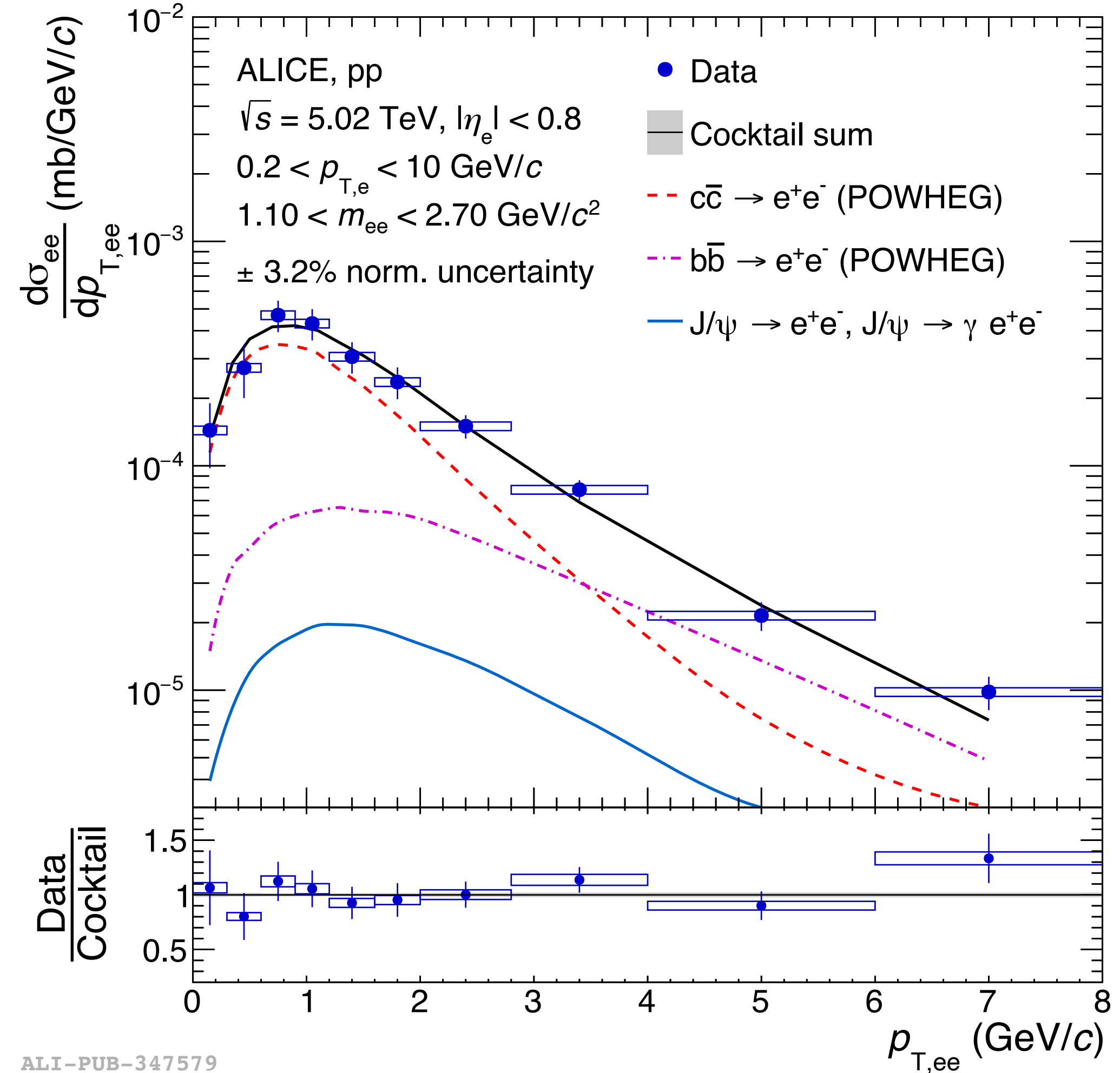
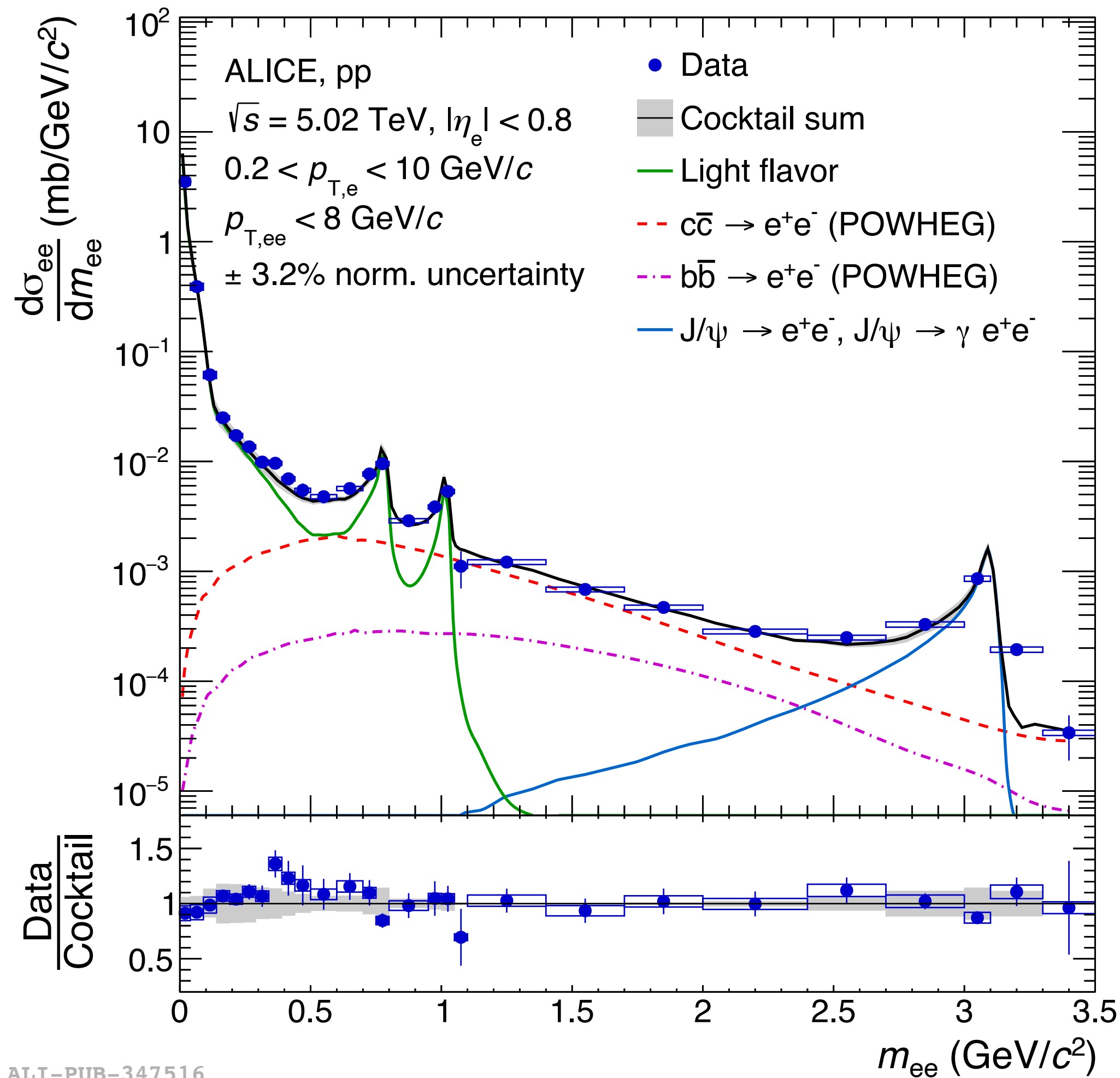
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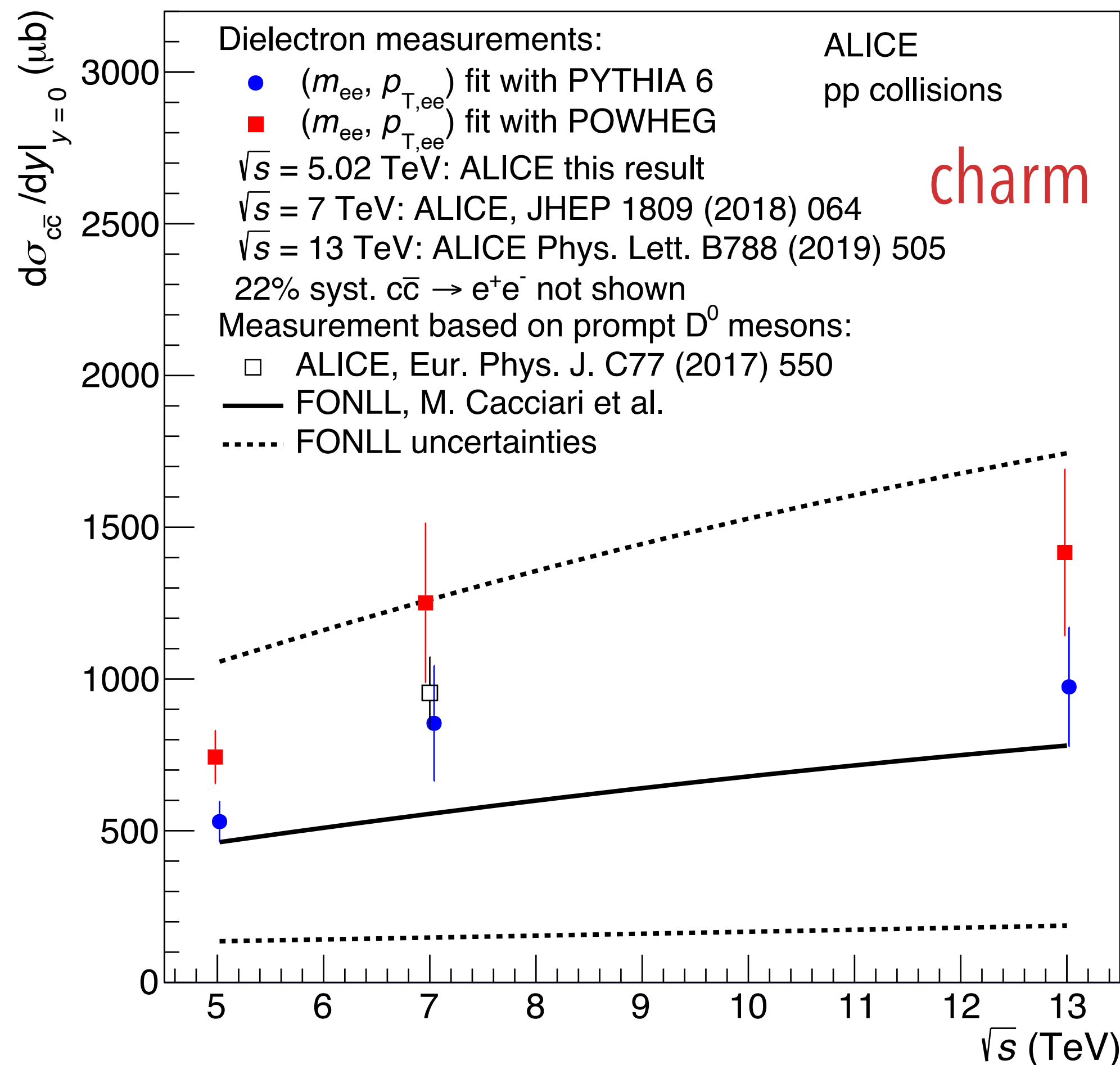
→ Measurement of **dielectron production cross section** as a function of  $e^+e^-$  invariant mass and transverse momentum

→ Charm and beauty contribution extracted with **multi-component fit**

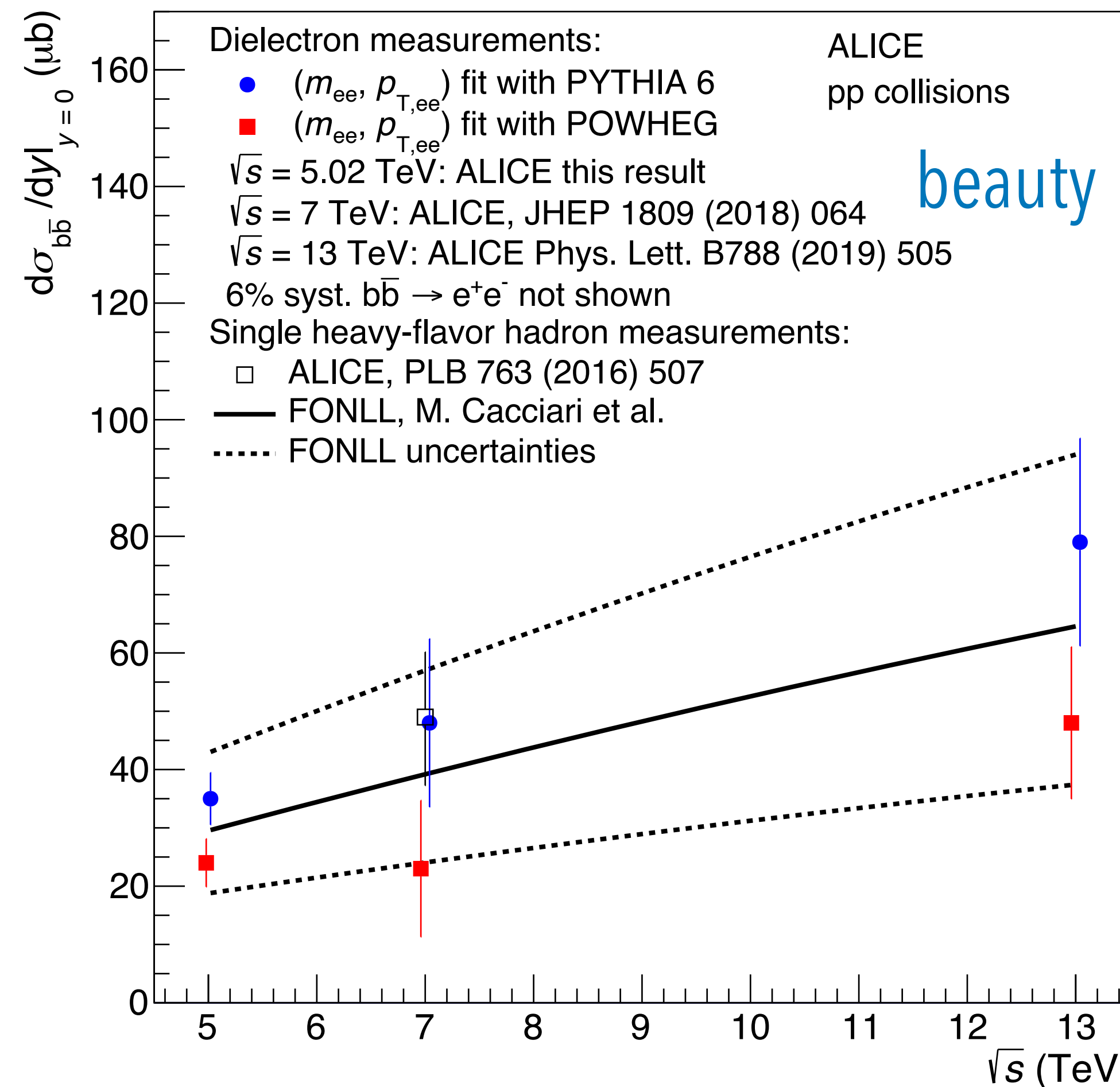


- Open charm and beauty contribution obtained from **simultaneous fit of  $e^+e^-$  invariant-mass and transverse momentum differential cross section** with POWHEG or PYTHIA templates

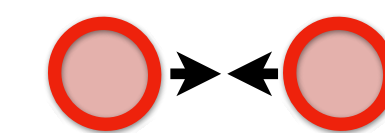
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- PYTHIA6: JHEP 05 (2006) 026
- POWHEG: JHEP 11 (2007) 070



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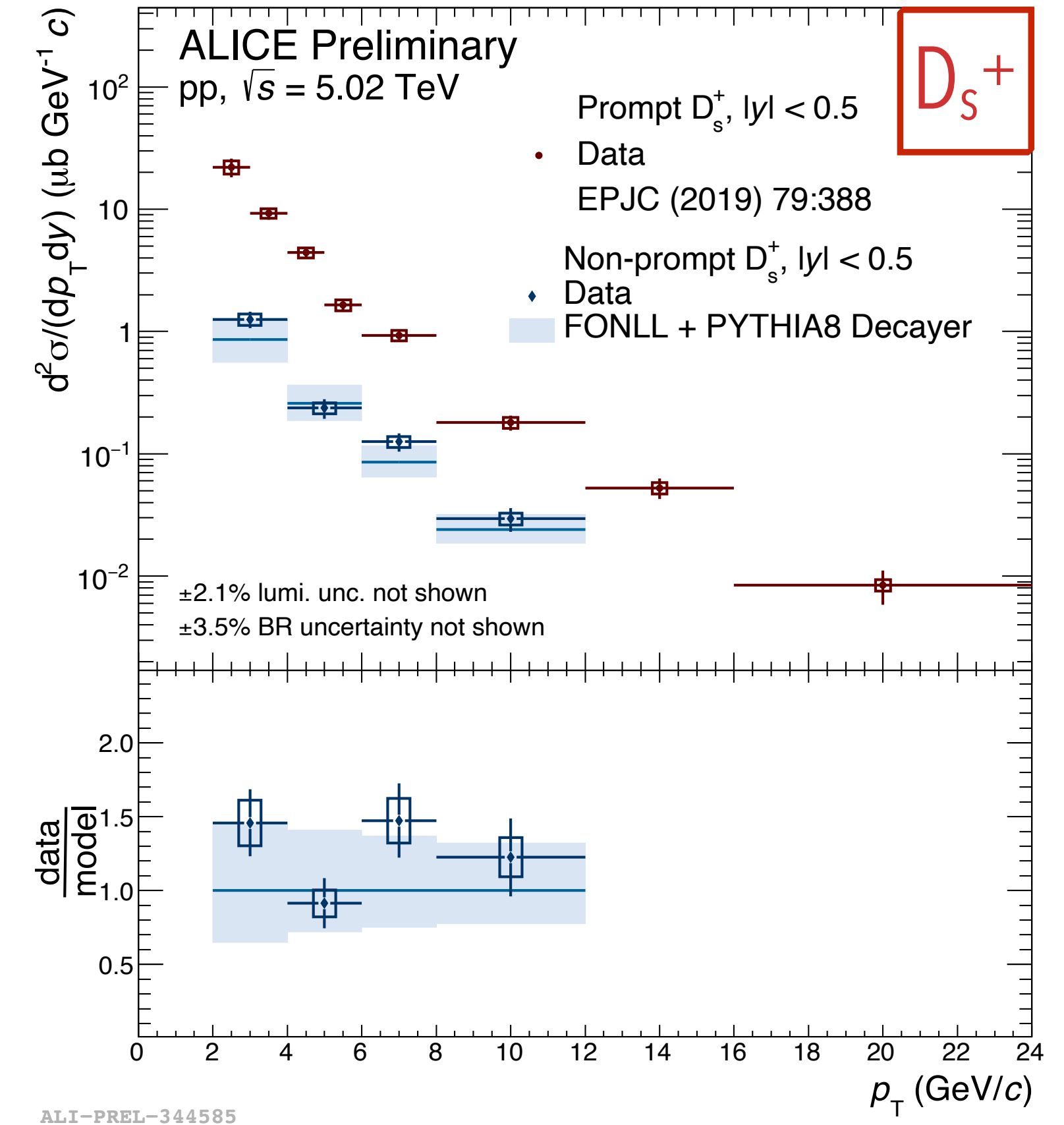
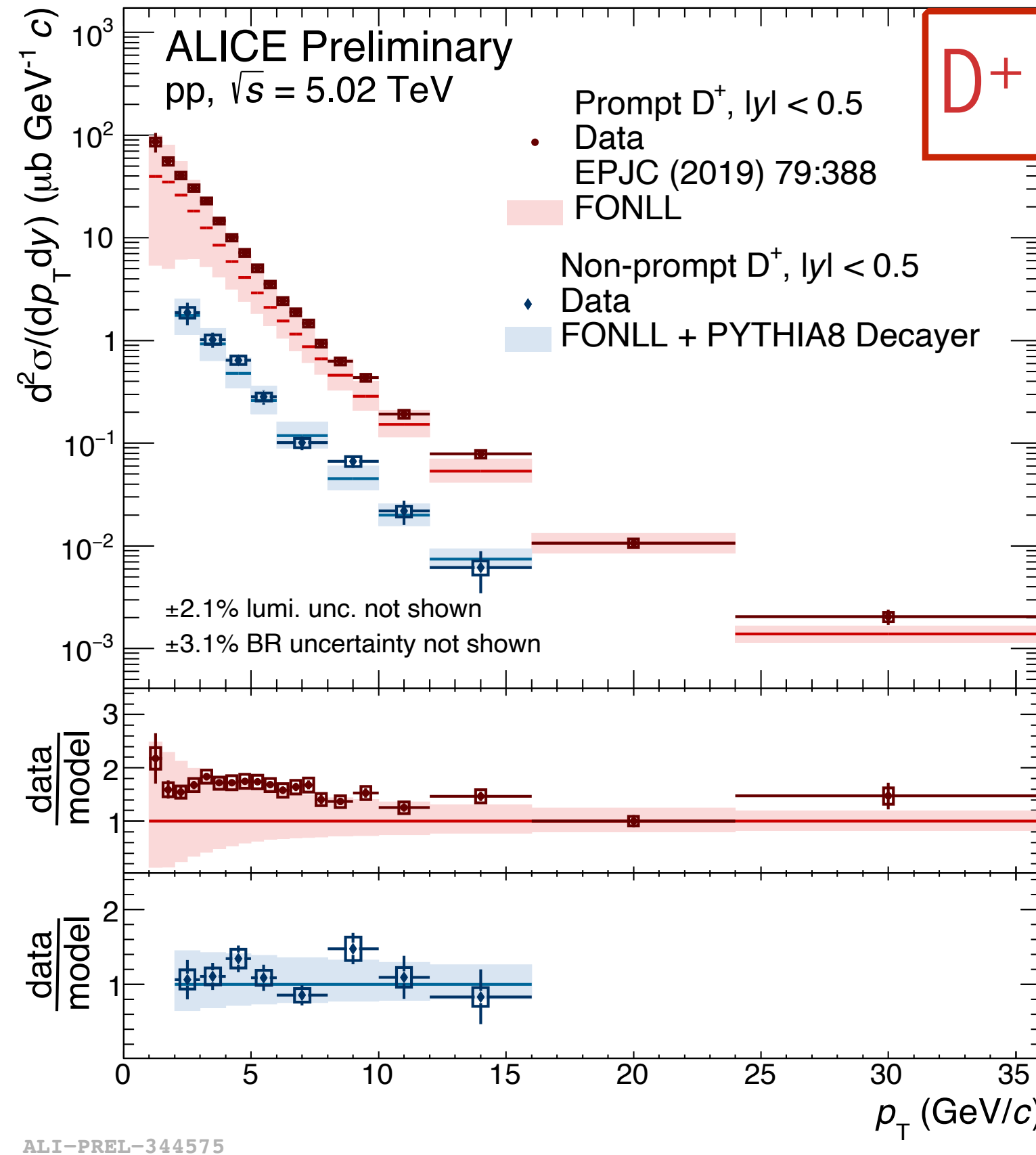
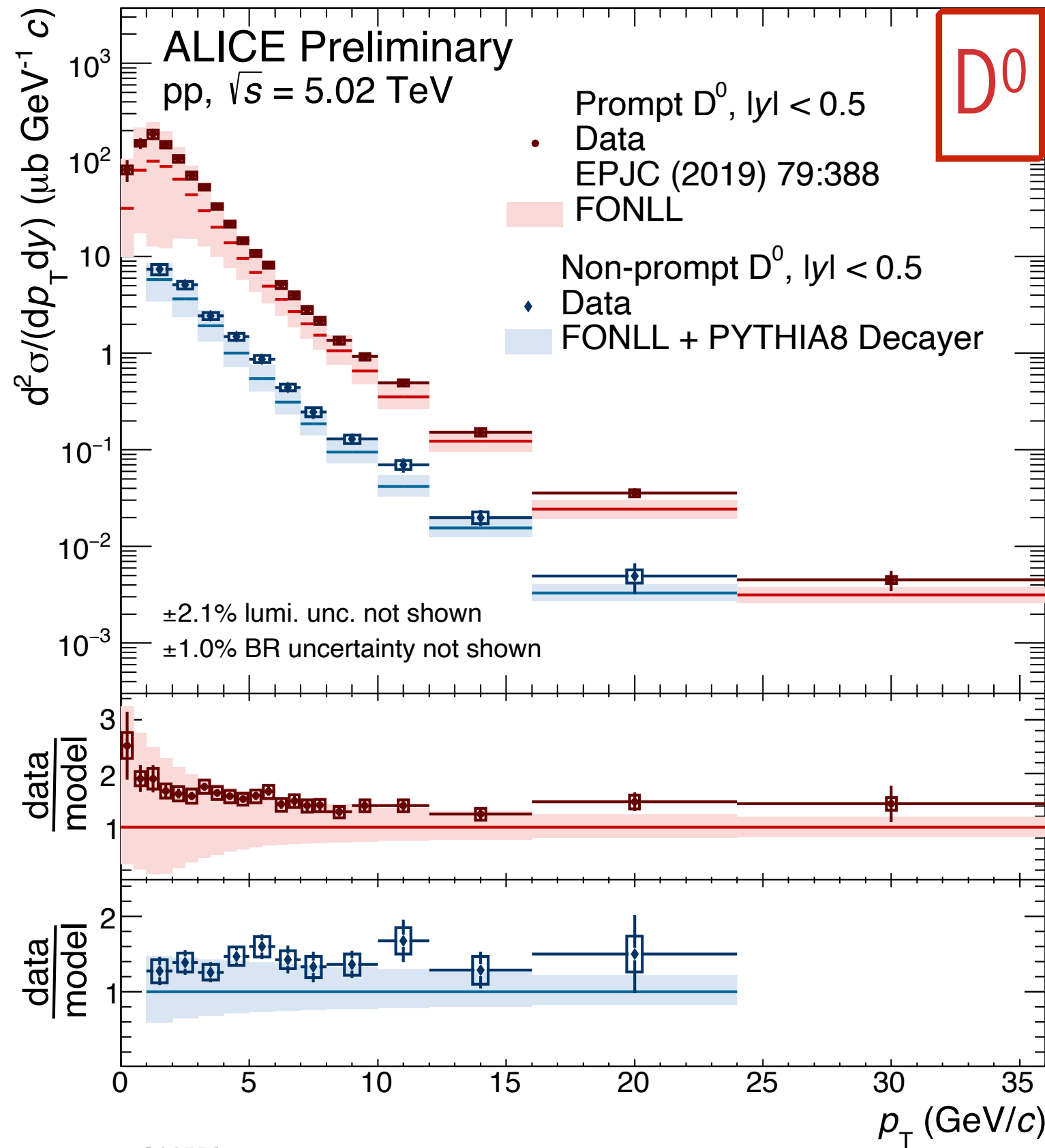
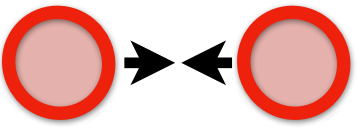
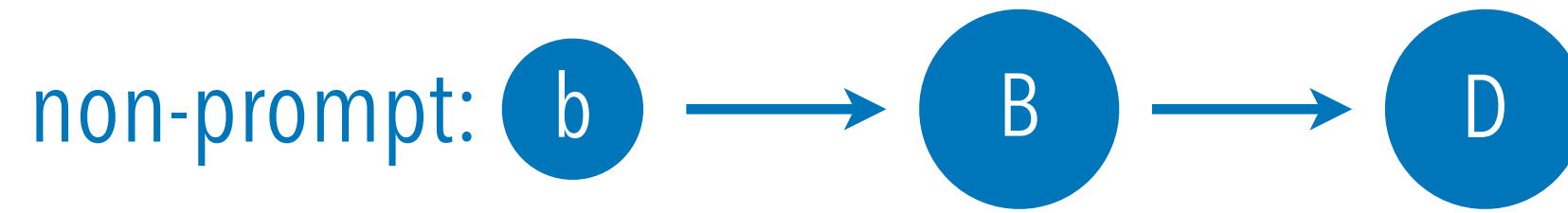
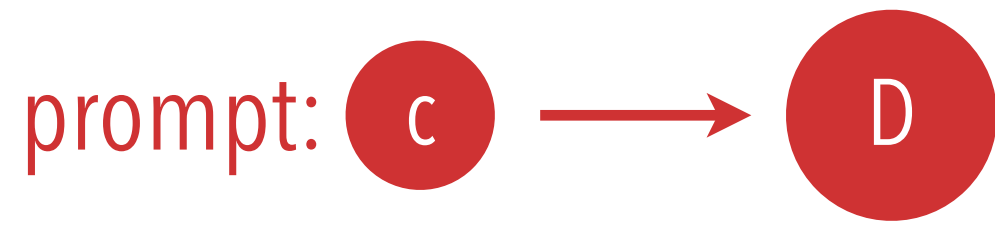
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- Measurements of  $c\bar{c}$  and  $b\bar{b}$  production cross sections at mid rapidity obtained with POWHEG and PYTHIA fits **compatible with pQCD (FONLL) predictions**
- Compatible with **extrapolations from full reconstructed decays for charm and displaced  $e^\pm$  for beauty**

- 📖 Dielectrons: arXiv:2005.11995
- 📖 PYTHIA6: JHEP 05 (2006) 026
- 📖 POWHEG: JHEP 11 (2007) 070
- 📖 FONLL: JHEP 1210 (2012) 137

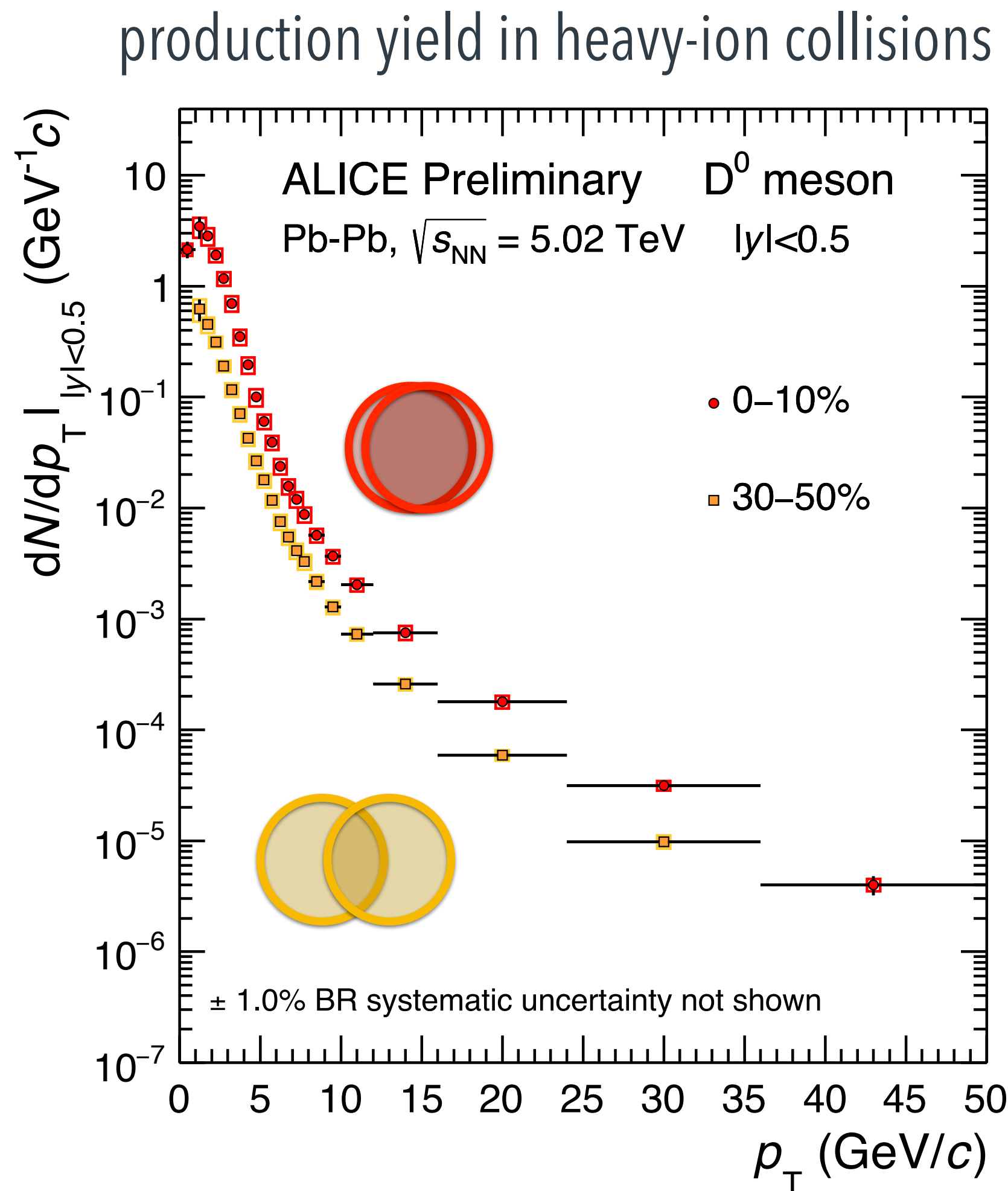
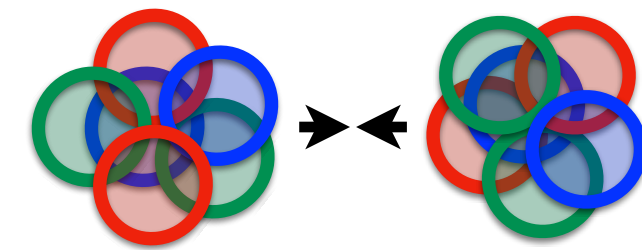
# D mesons in pp collisions vs. pQCD calculations



●  $p_T$ -differential cross section of prompt and non-prompt D mesons described by pQCD (FONLL) calculations down to low  $p_T$

➔ FONLL predictions include fragmentation functions from  $e^+e^-$  measurements

📖 Prompt D mesons: EPJC (2019) 79:378  
📖 FONLL: JHEP 1210 (2012) 137



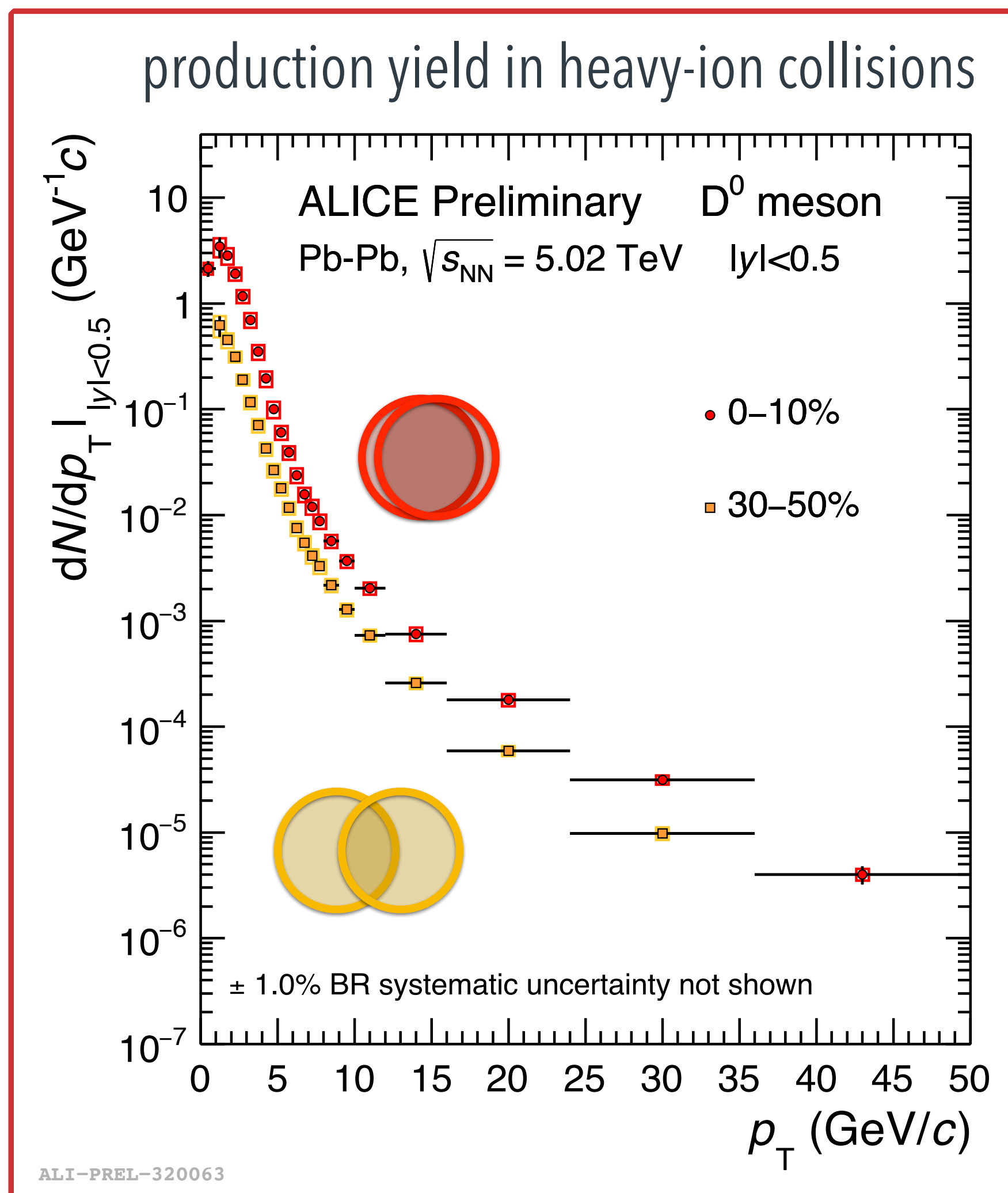
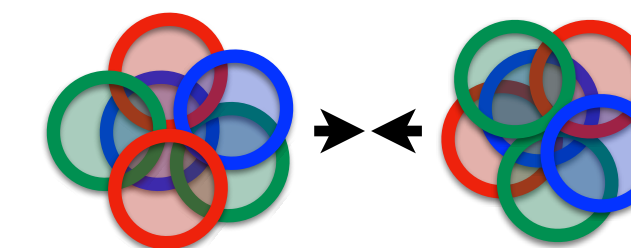
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production yield in pp collisions

binary nucleon-nucleon collisions

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expected equal unity if no modifications induced by the nuclear environment  
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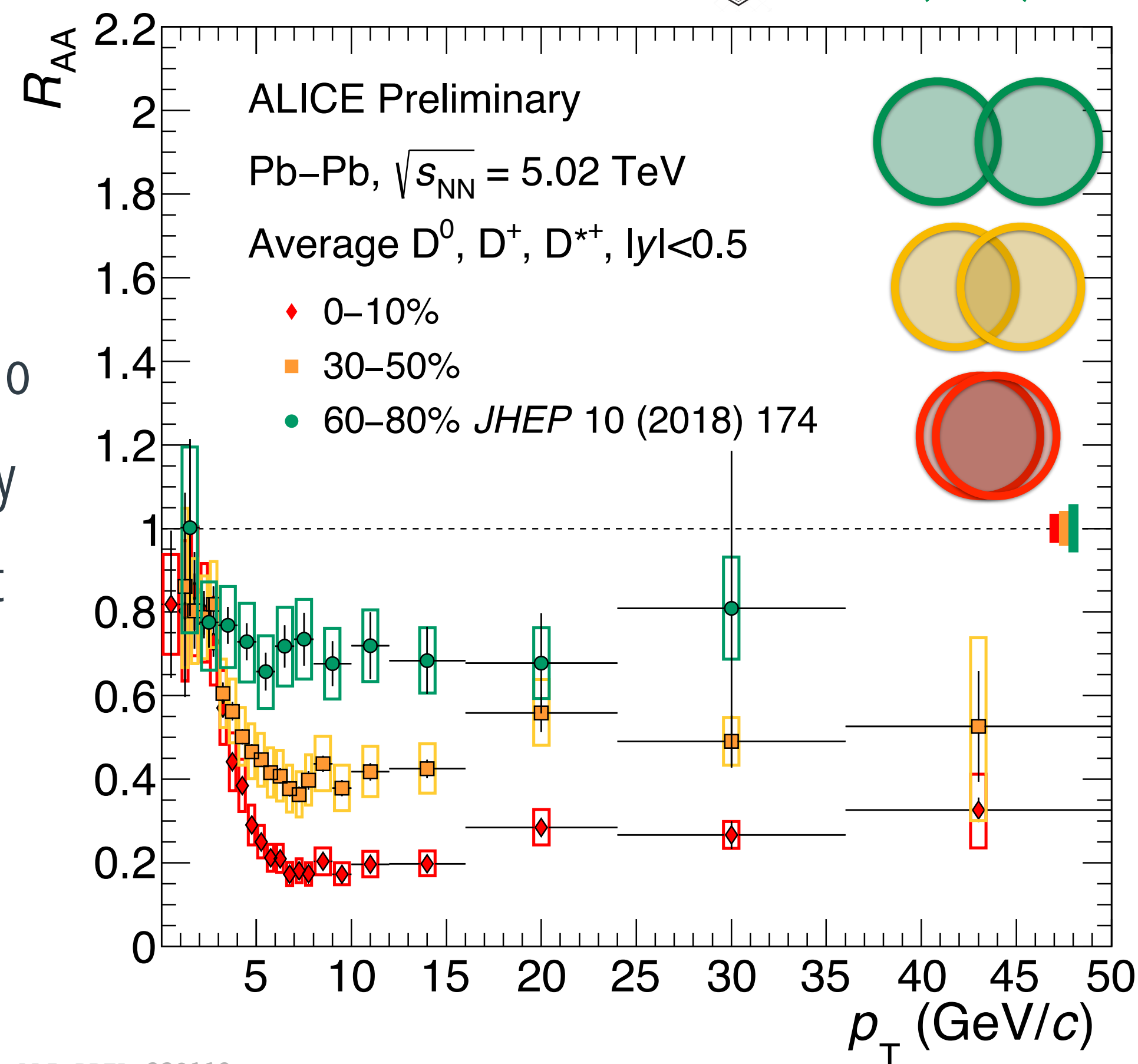
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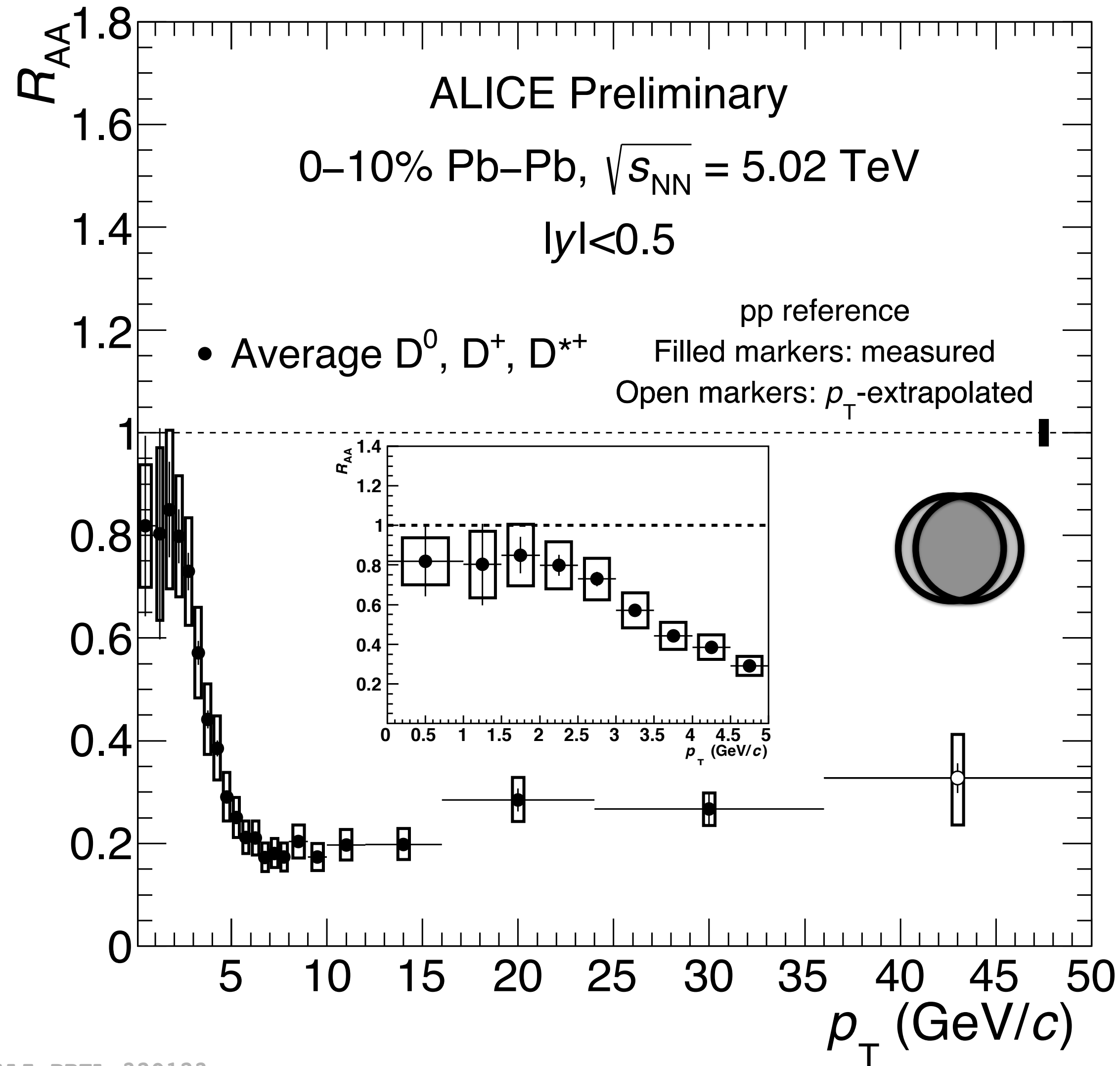
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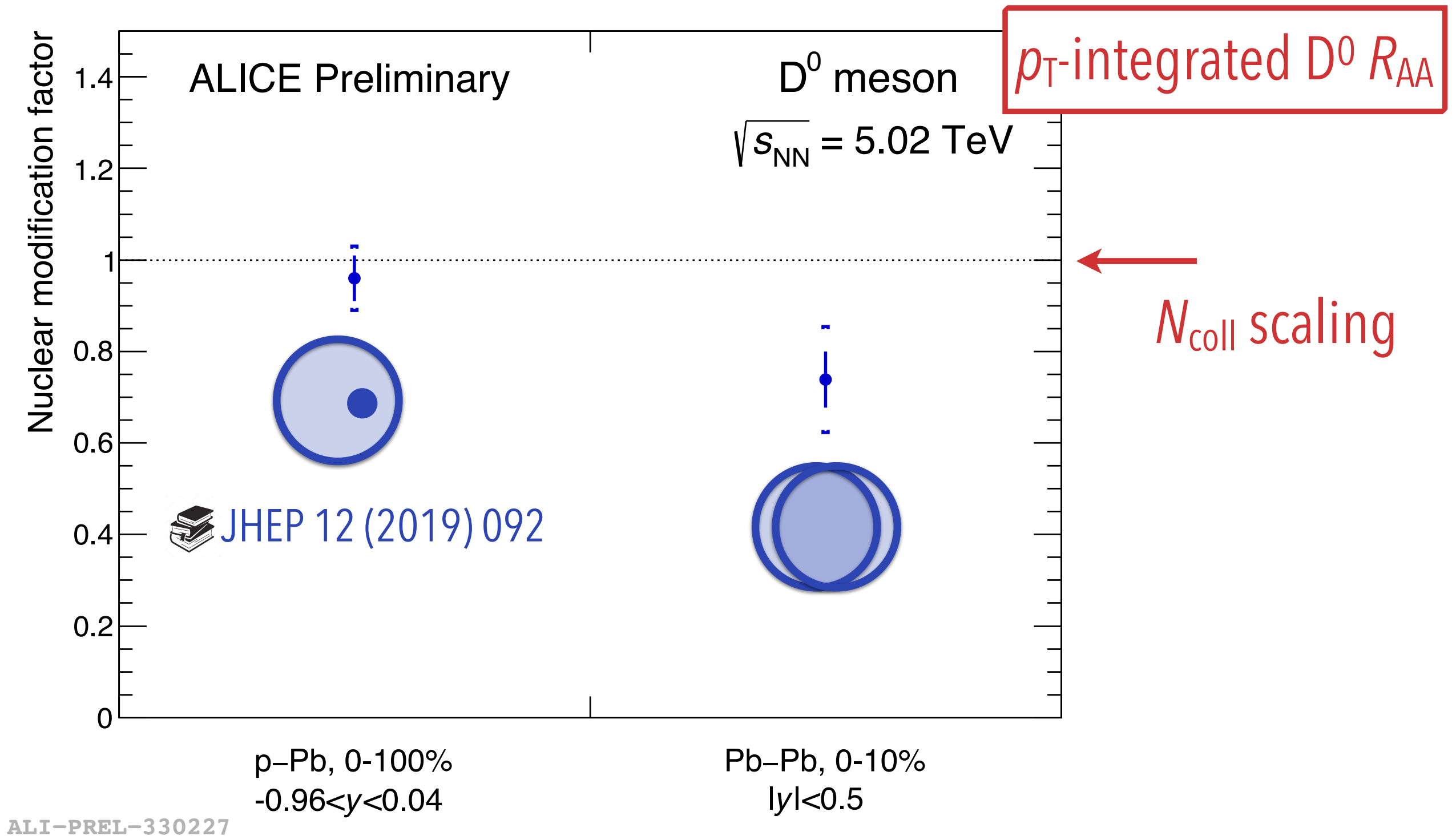
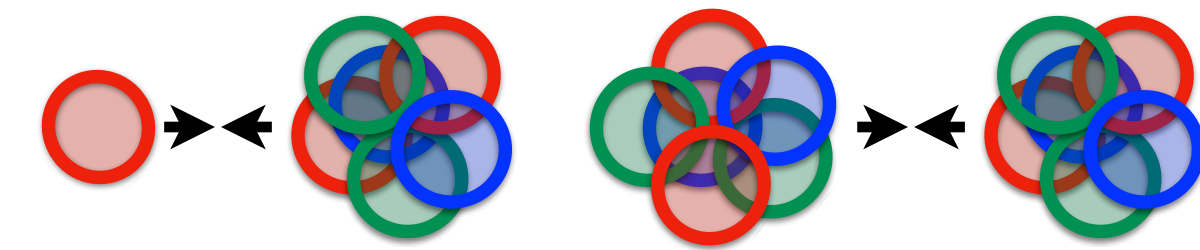


- Increasing suppression of D yields for  $p_T > 3$  GeV/c in more central collisions  
→ in-medium energy loss shifts  $p_T$  distribution to lower  $p_T$

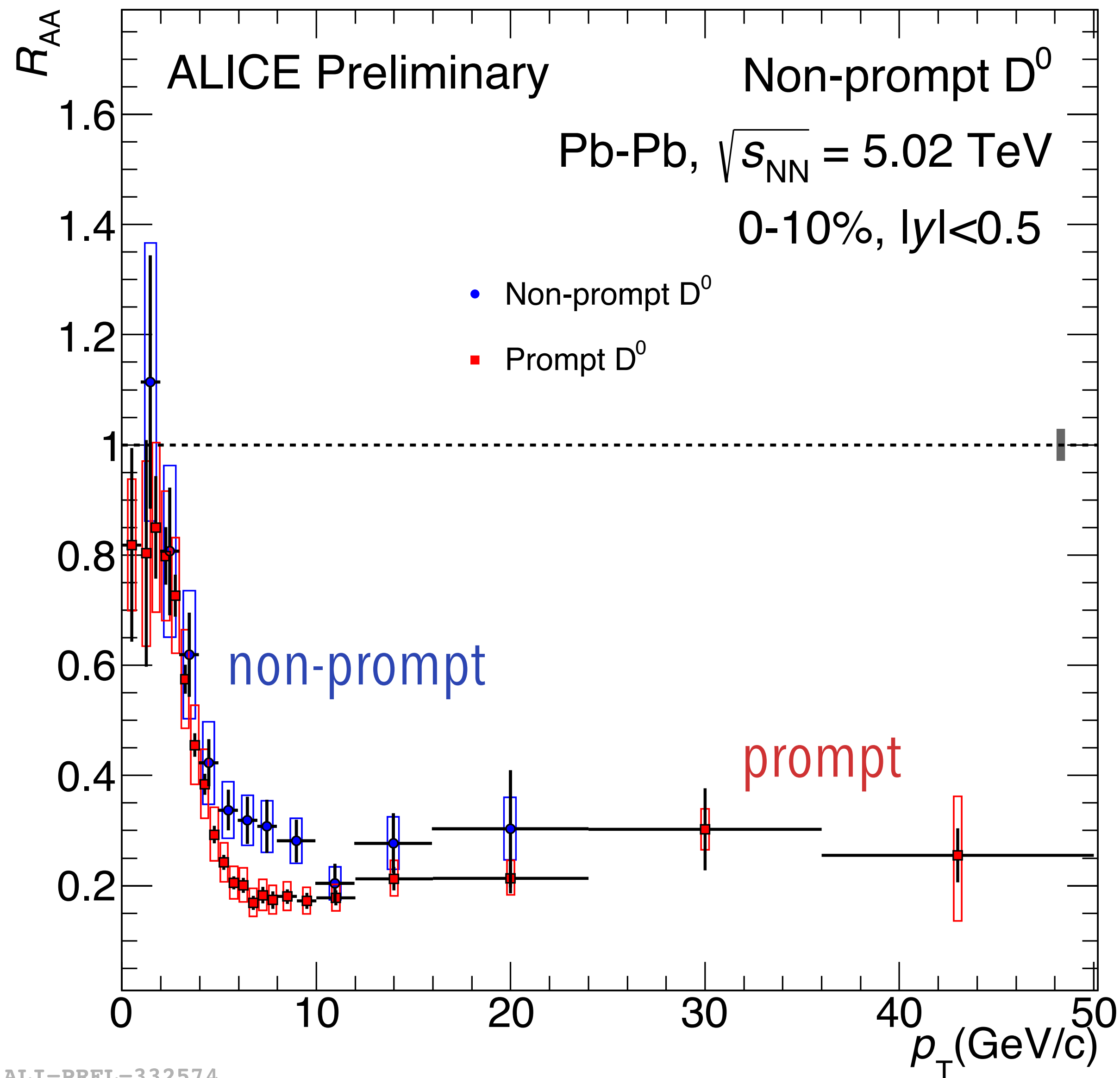
- $D^0 R_{AA}$  measured down to  $p_T = 0$



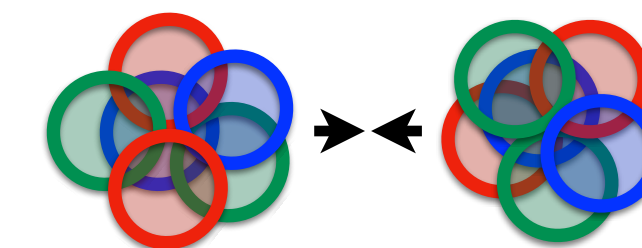
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- Hint of  $p_T$ -integrated  $D^0 R_{AA}$  in central Pb-Pb collisions  $< 1$  and  $< R_{pPb}$   
→ modification of charm hadronisation in the QGP?

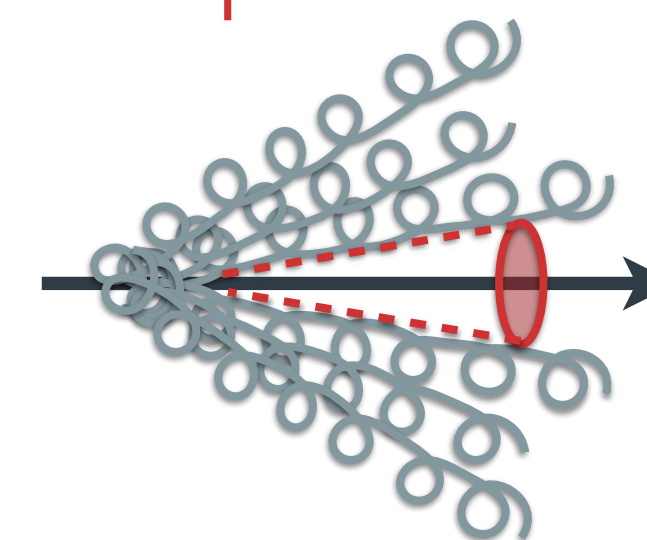


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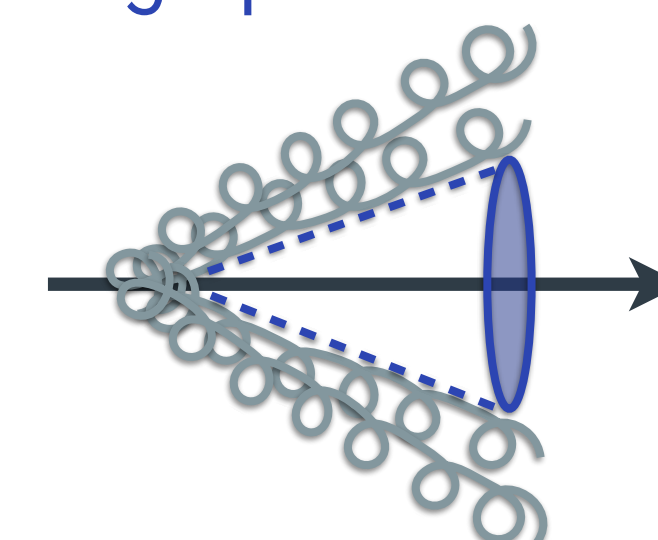


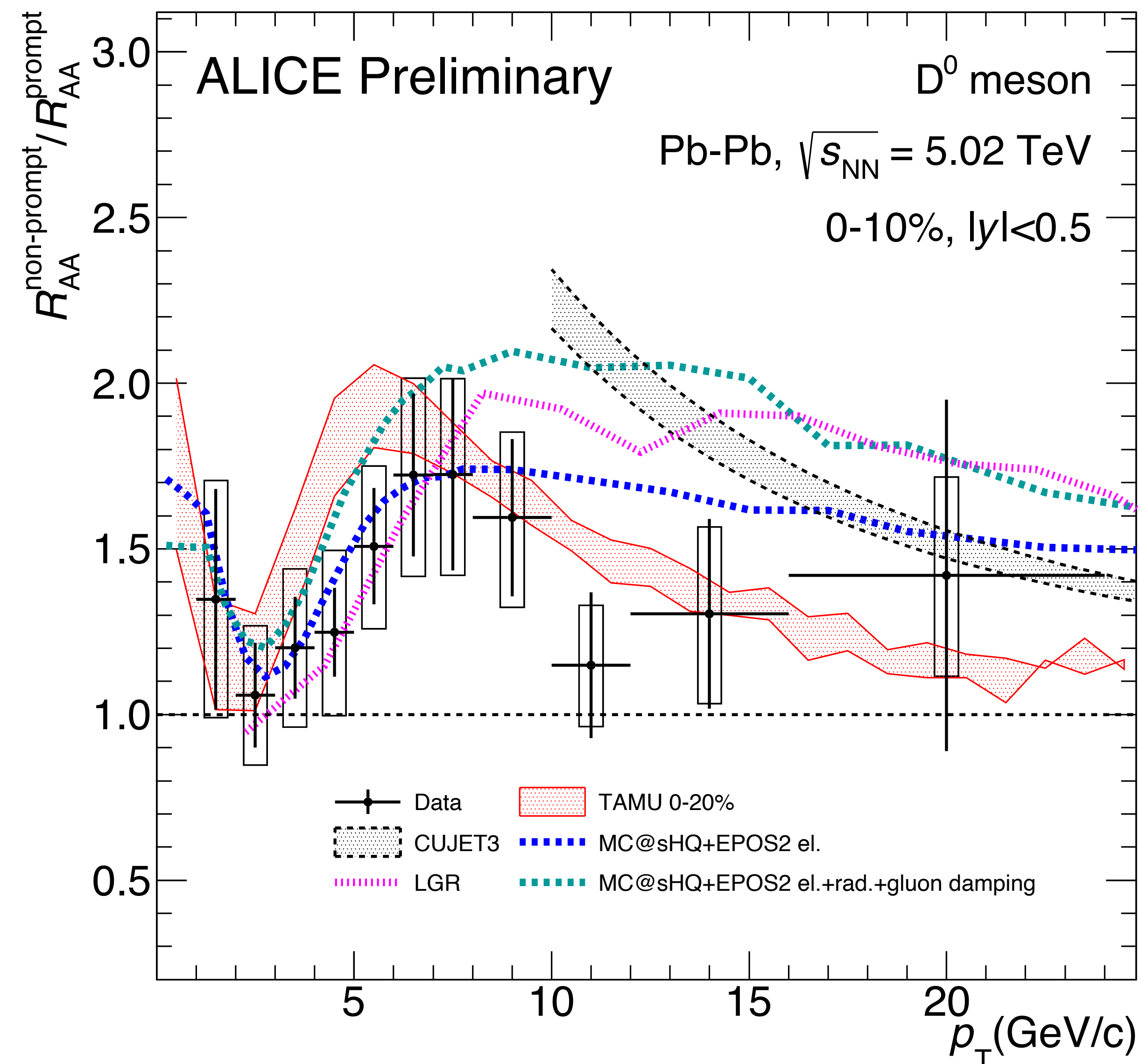
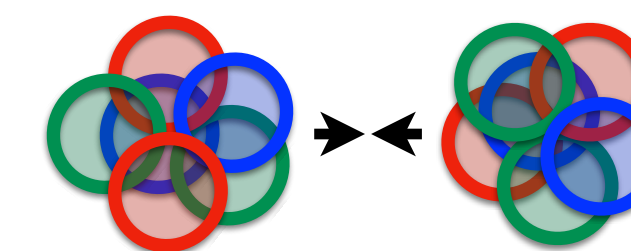
- $R_{AA}(\text{prompt } D) < R_{AA}(\text{non-prompt } D)$ 
  - ➔ parton-mass dependence of energy loss
    - ▶ **dead cone effect**: gluon radiation suppressed for small angles ( $\vartheta < m/E$ )
    - ▶ **direct observation** of dead cone effect with  $D^0$ -tagged jets → **Laura Havener CERN-EP seminar today 11h30**

small parton mass



large parton mass

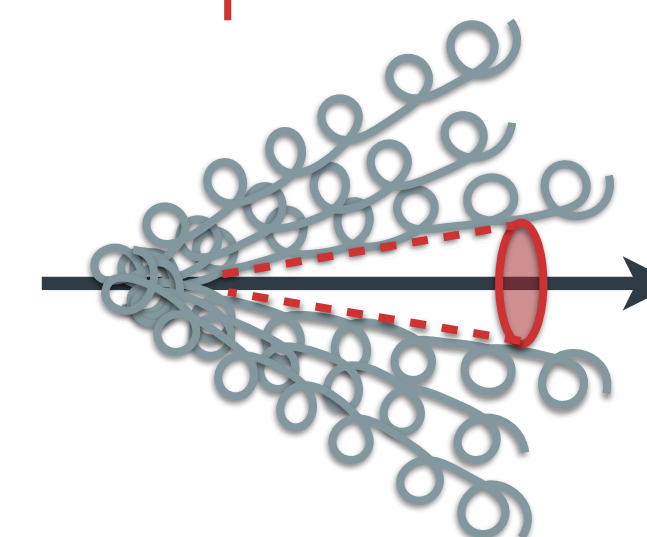




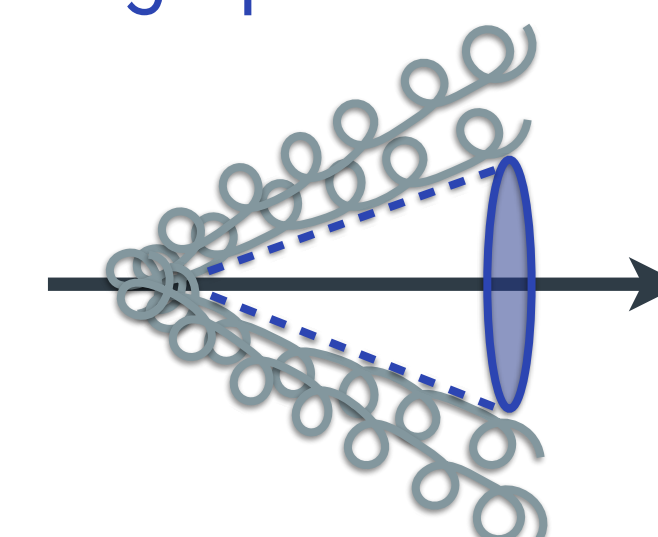
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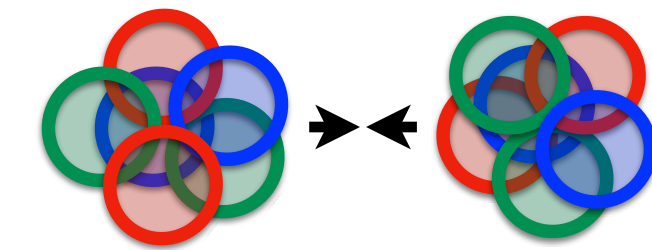
- $R_{AA}(\text{prompt D}) < R_{AA}(\text{non-prompt D})$
- ➔  $p_T < 5$  GeV/c: different decay kinematics / radial flow
- ➔  $p_T > 5$  GeV/c: smaller energy loss for beauty than charm
- ➔ described by models including **collisional and radiative energy loss**

small parton mass



large parton mass





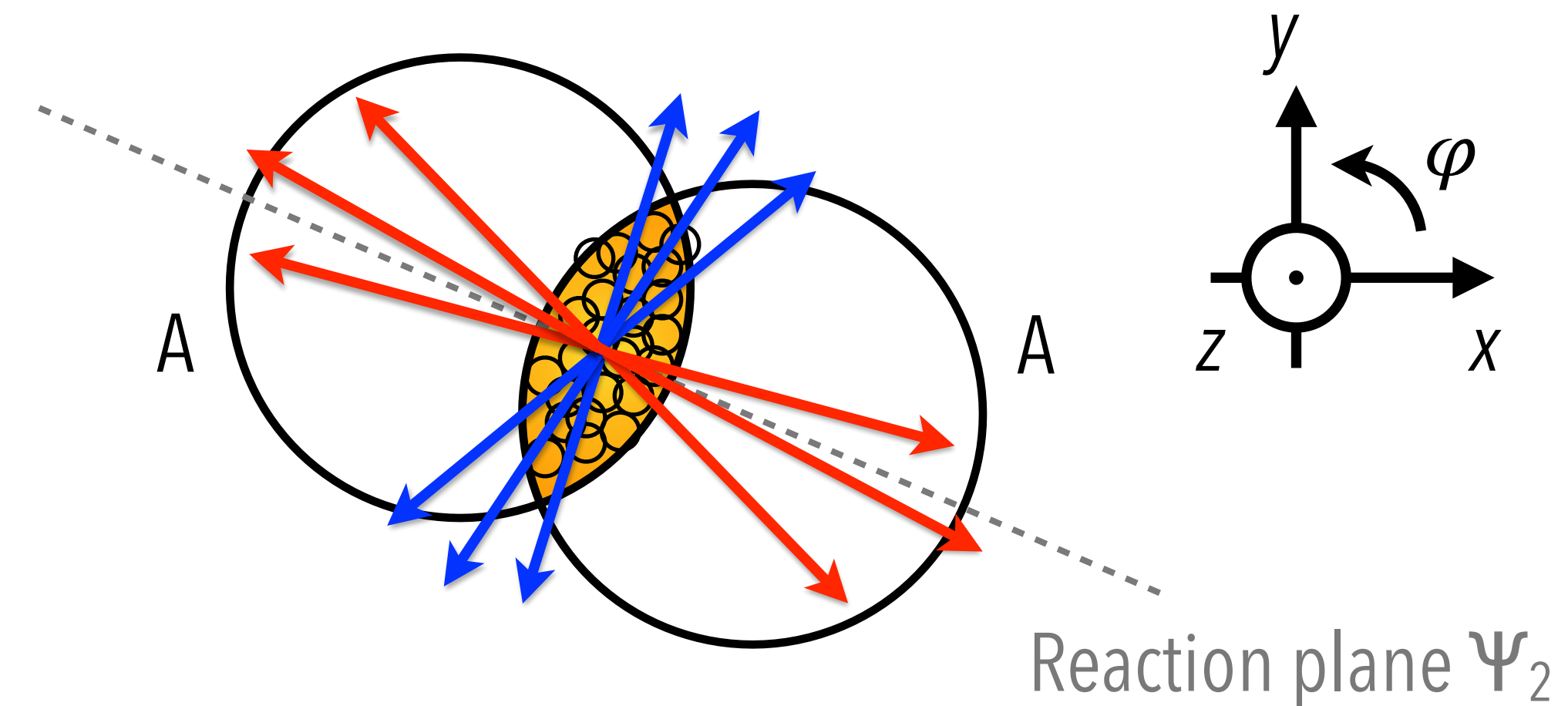
- The interaction region exhibits a **geometrical anisotropy**
- The initial geometrical anisotropy is **transferred to a momentum anisotropy by the pressure gradients**

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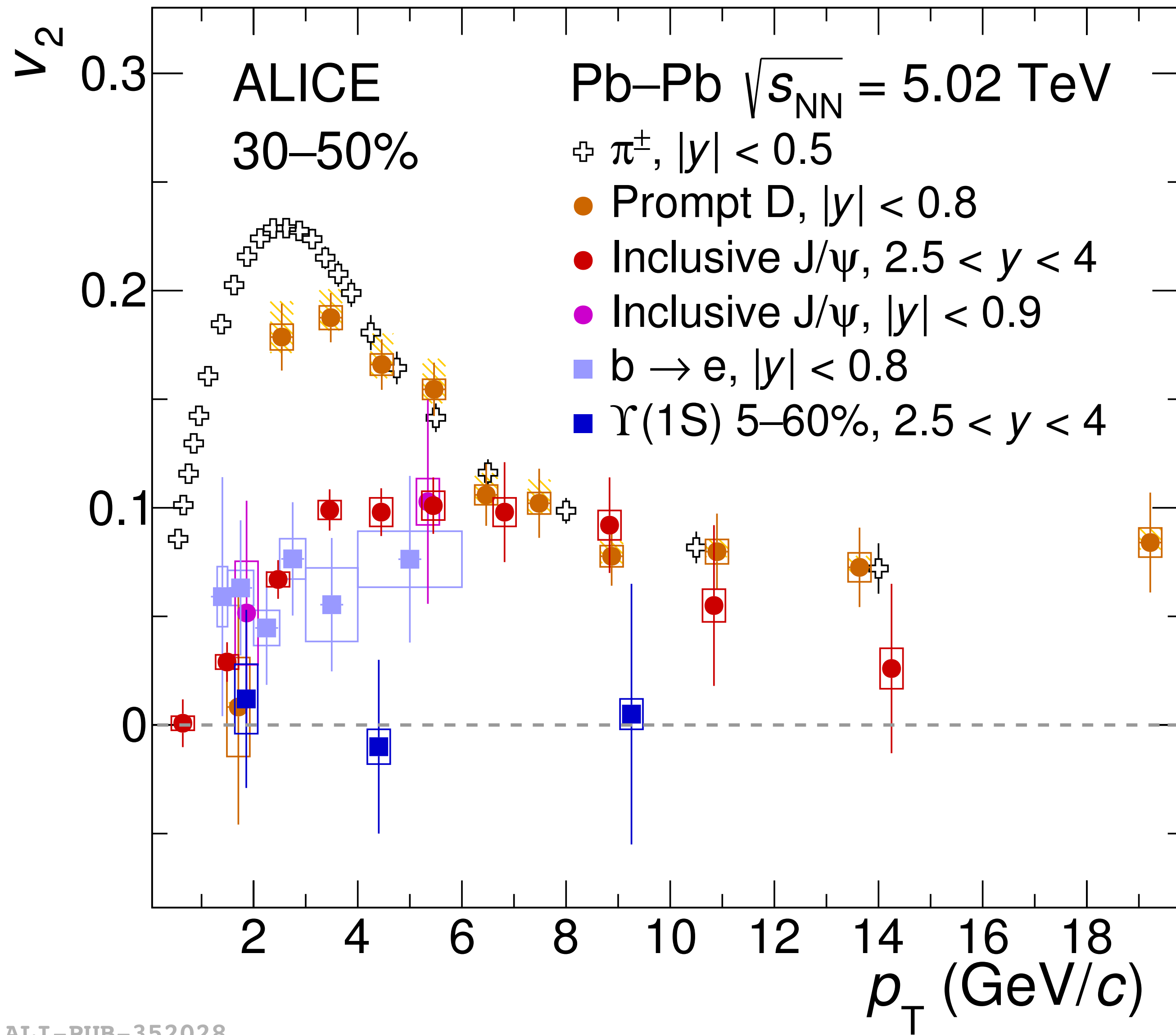
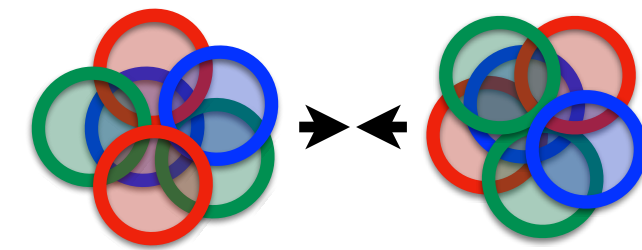
$$E \frac{d^3N}{dp_T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_n)] \right\}$$

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

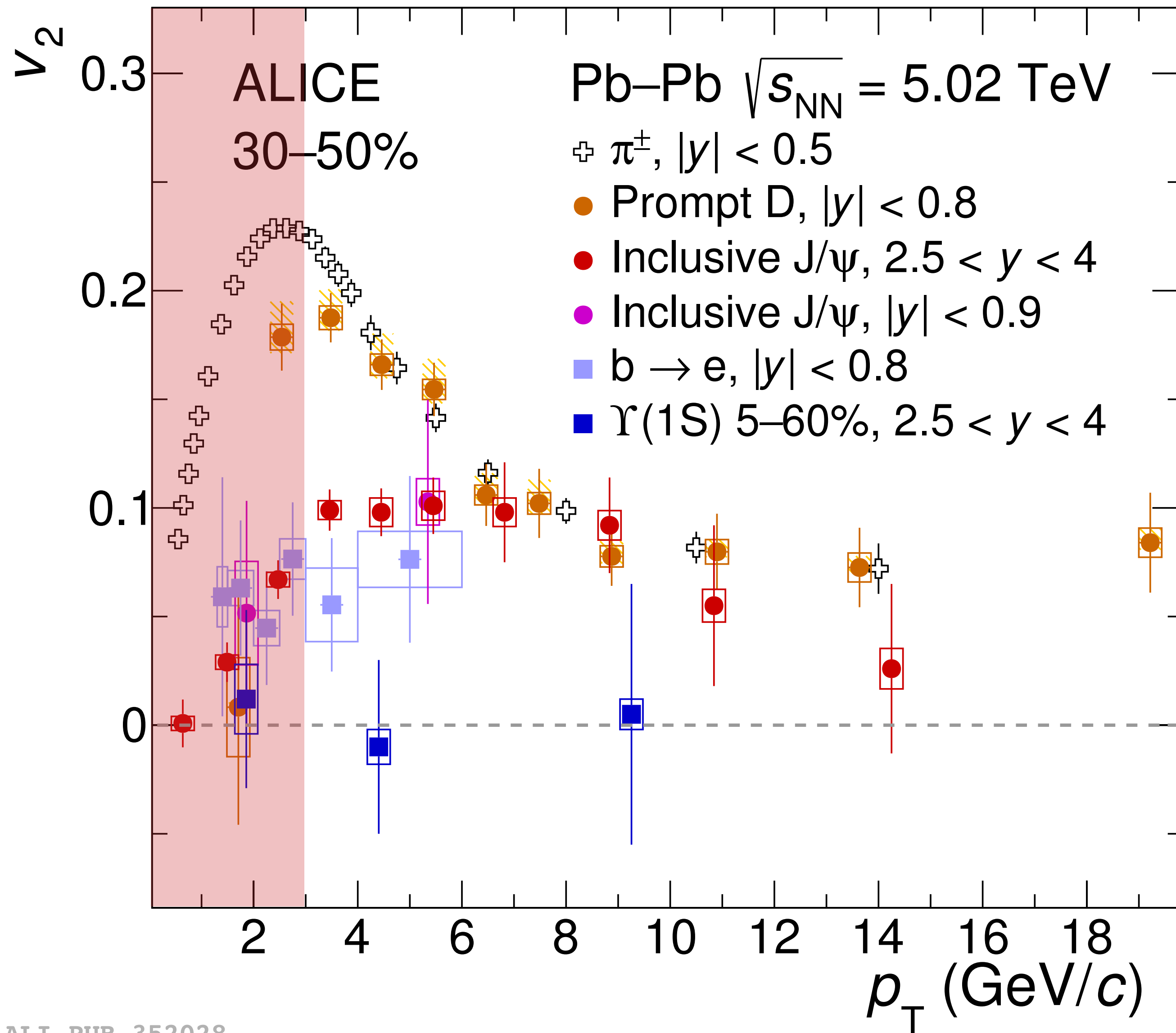
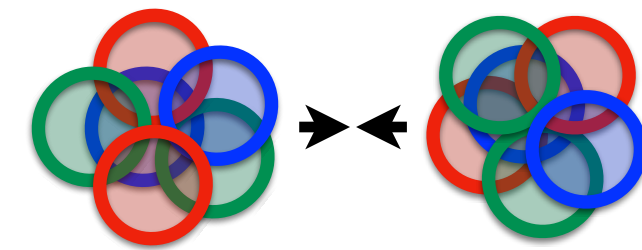
second harmonic coefficient,  
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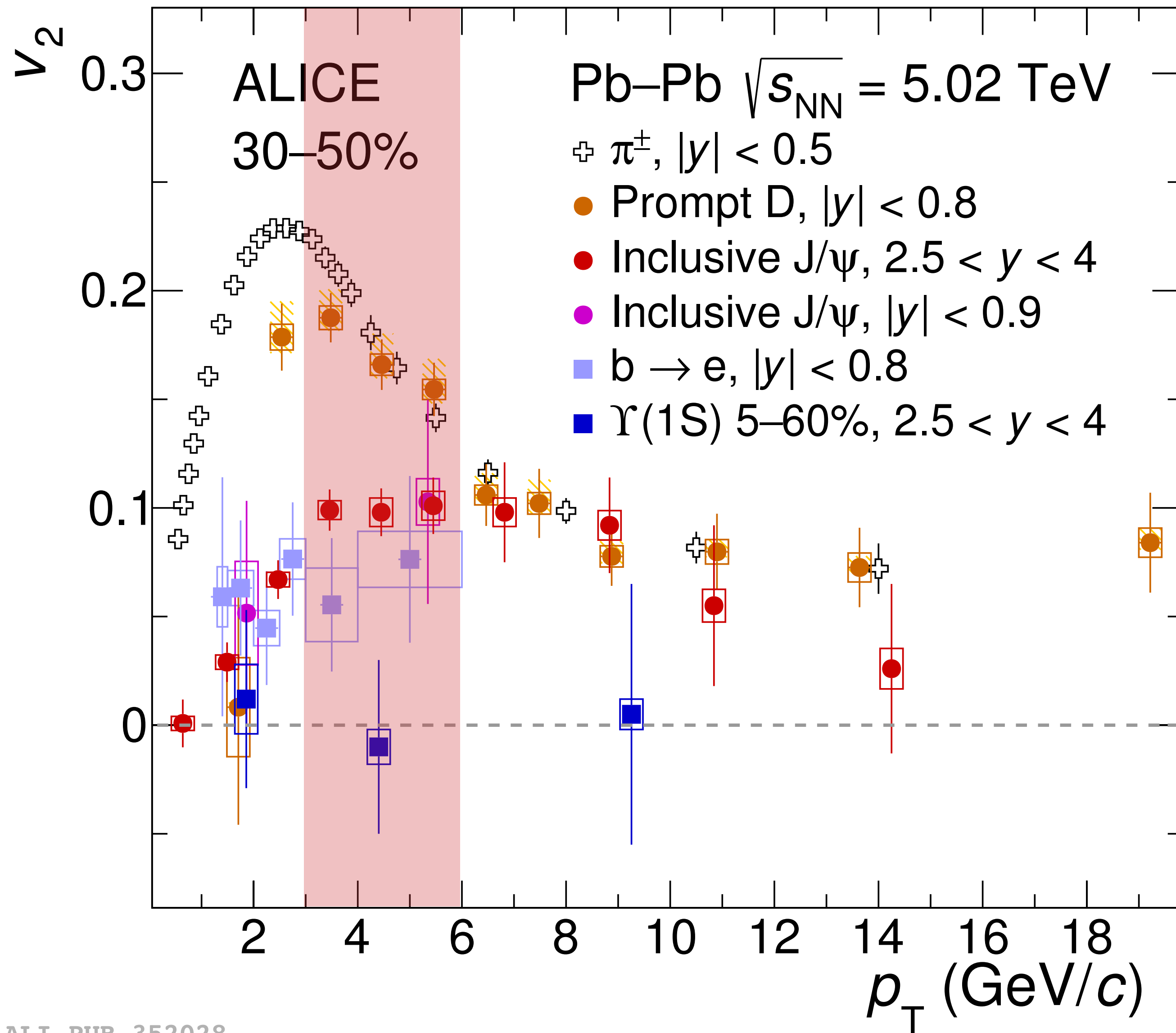
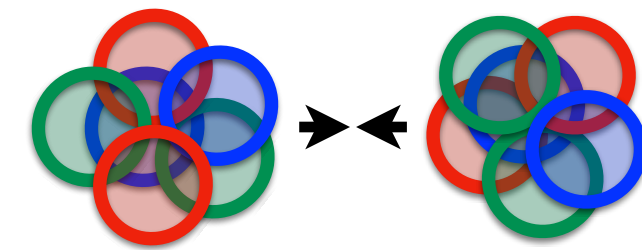
- Asymmetry of particle production between **in-plane** and **out-of-plane** directions
  - ➔ low  $p_T$ : participation of the heavy quarks to the **collective motion** of the system and their possible **thermalisation**
  - ➔ high  $p_T$ : **path-length dependence** of in-medium parton **energy loss**



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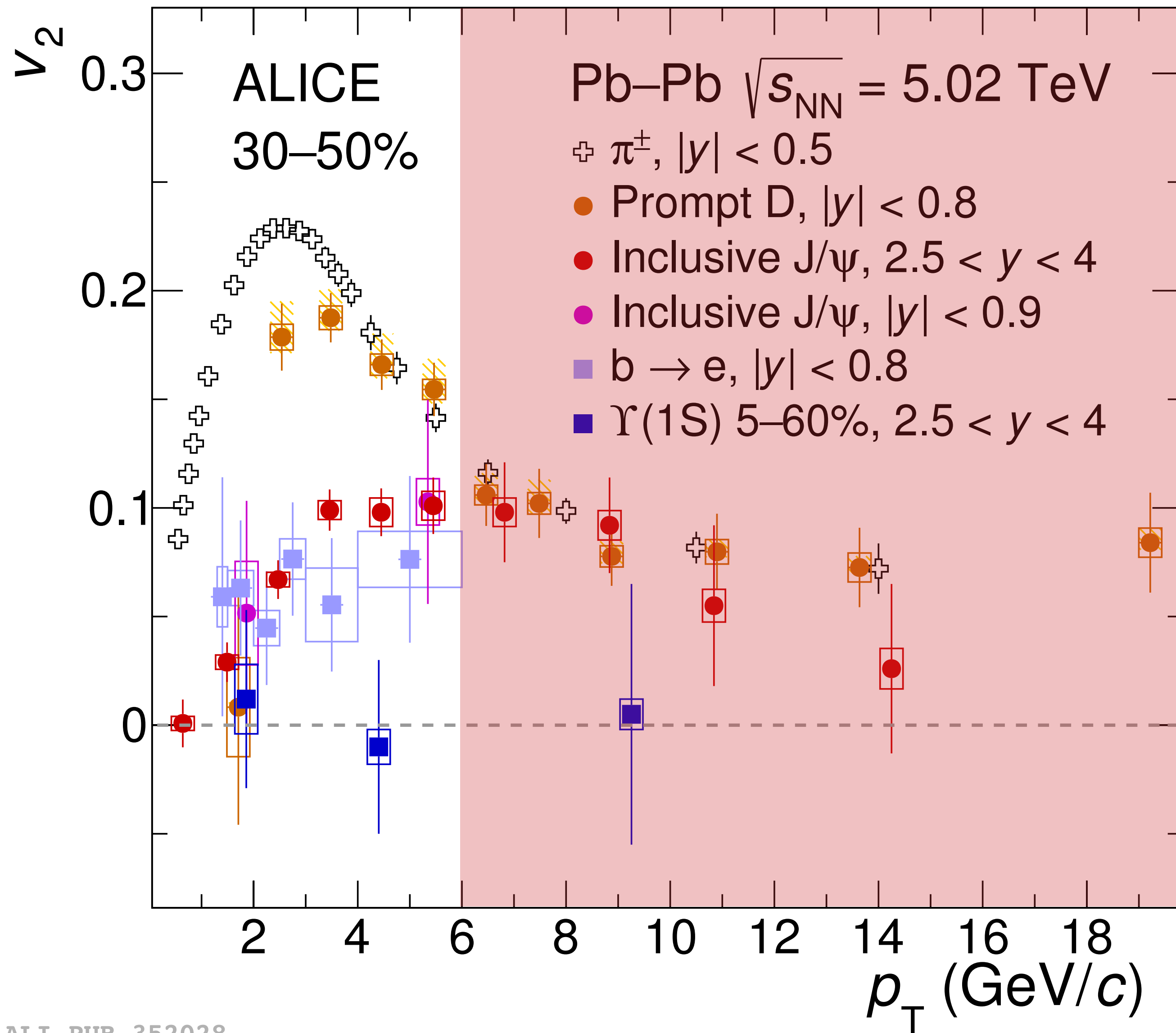
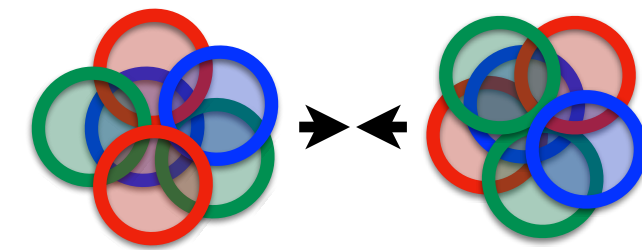


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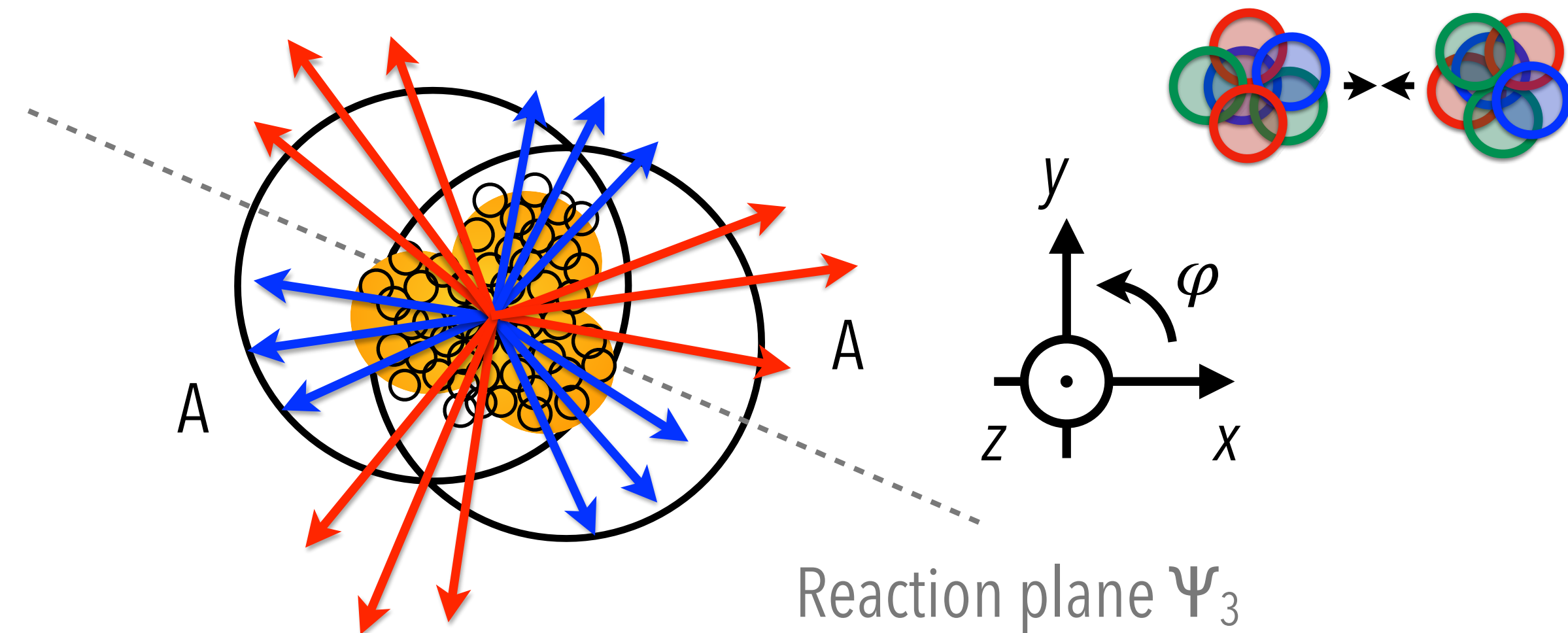
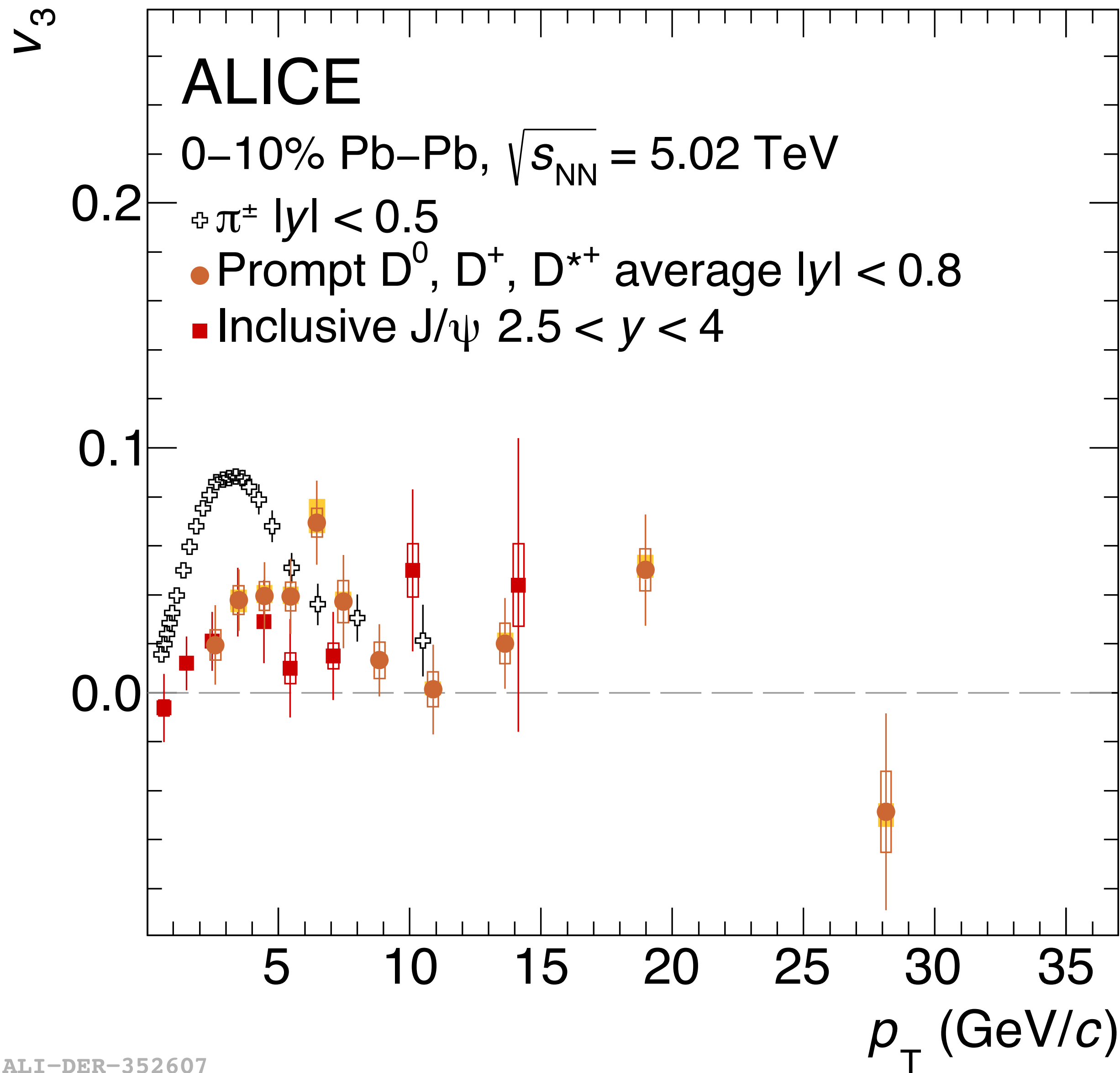


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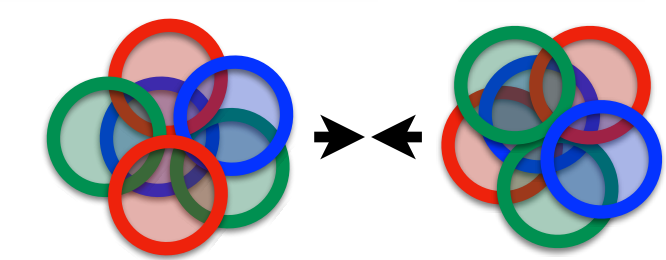


$$v_3 = \langle \cos[3(\varphi - \Psi_3)] \rangle$$

third harmonic coefficient,  
triangular flow

- Originated from **event-by-event fluctuations** in the initial distributions of participant nucleons in the overlap region
- $p_T < 5$  GeV/c:  $0 < v_3(J/\psi) \approx v_3(D) < v_3(\pi)$   
 → **charm quark** sensitive to initial state fluctuations

arXiv:2005.11131



● Model ingredients:

- transport of charm quarks in an hydrodynamically expanding medium via Boltzmann or Langevin equations
- ▶ diffusion coefficient  $D_s$  related to thermalisation time of charm quark

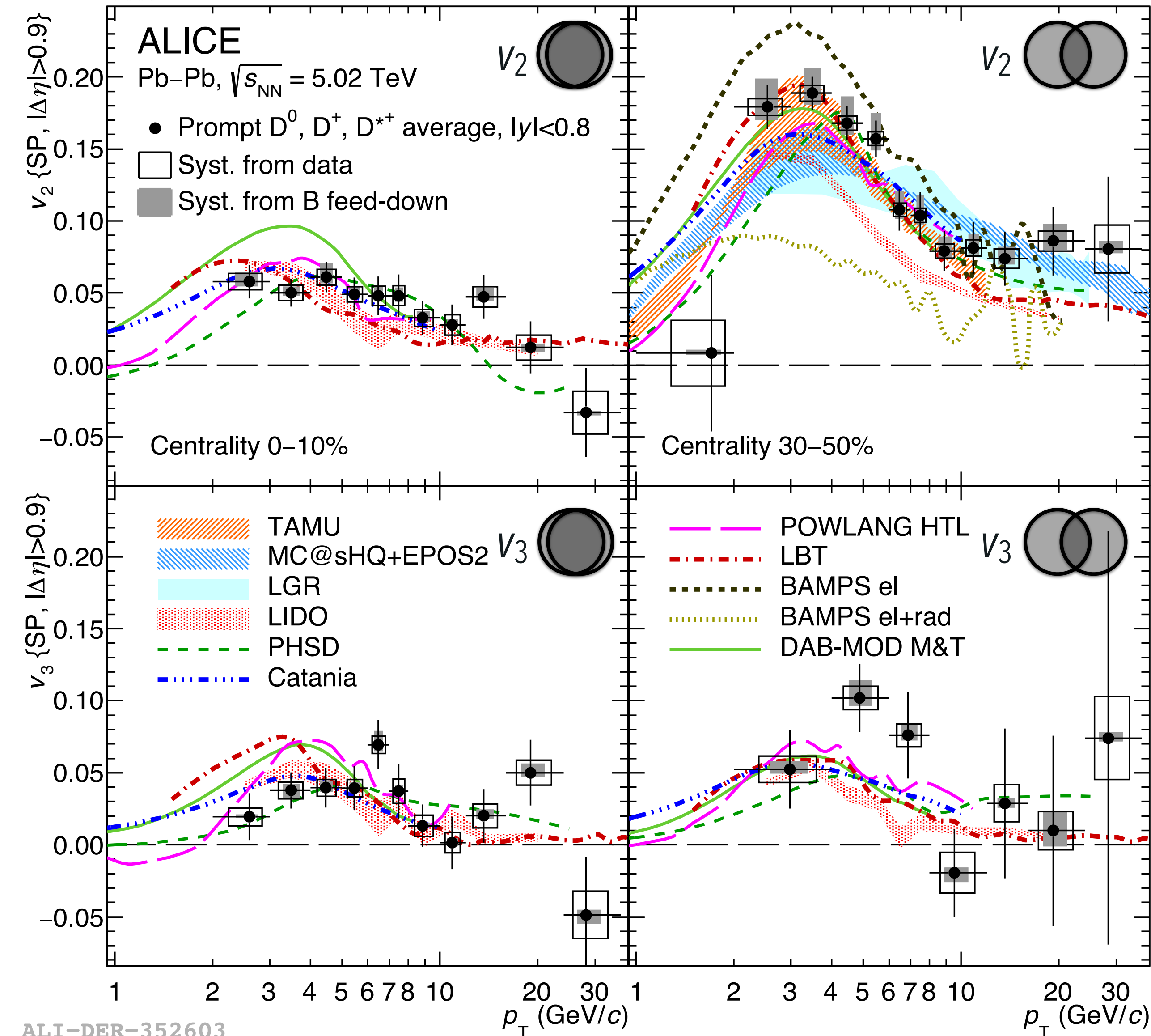
$1.5 < 2\pi D_s T_c < 7$  for models that describe data with  $\chi^2/\text{ndf} < 2$

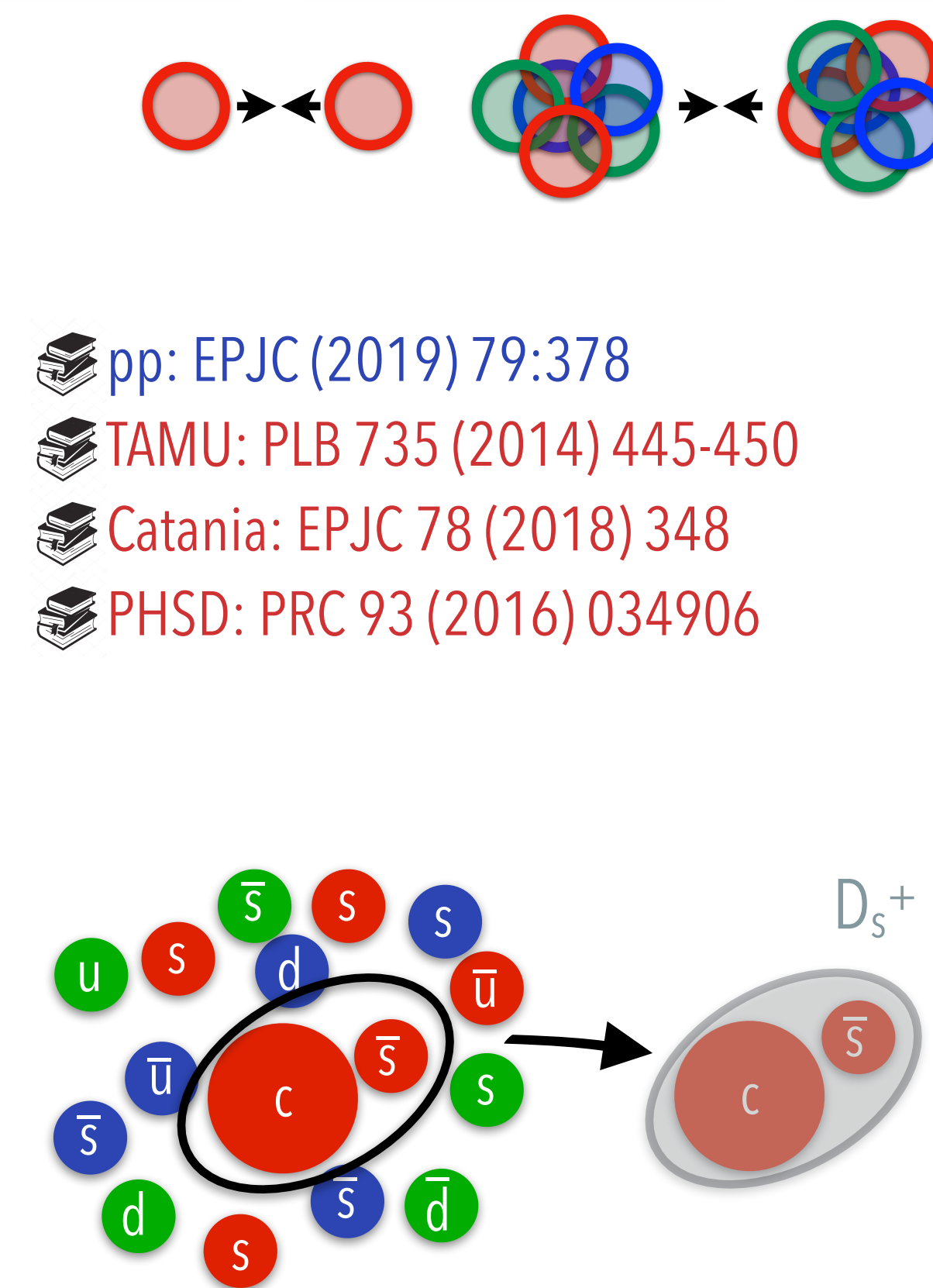
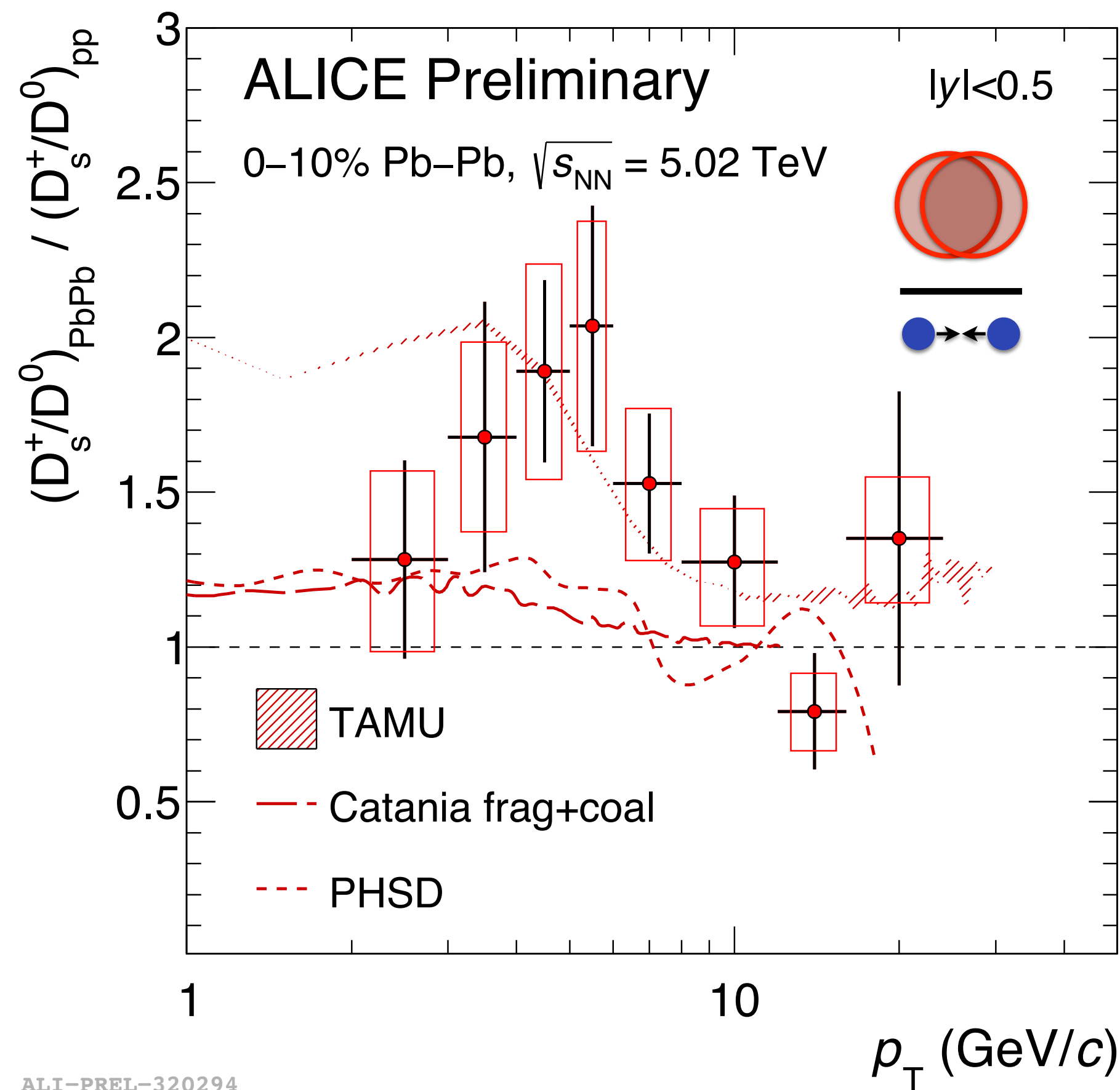
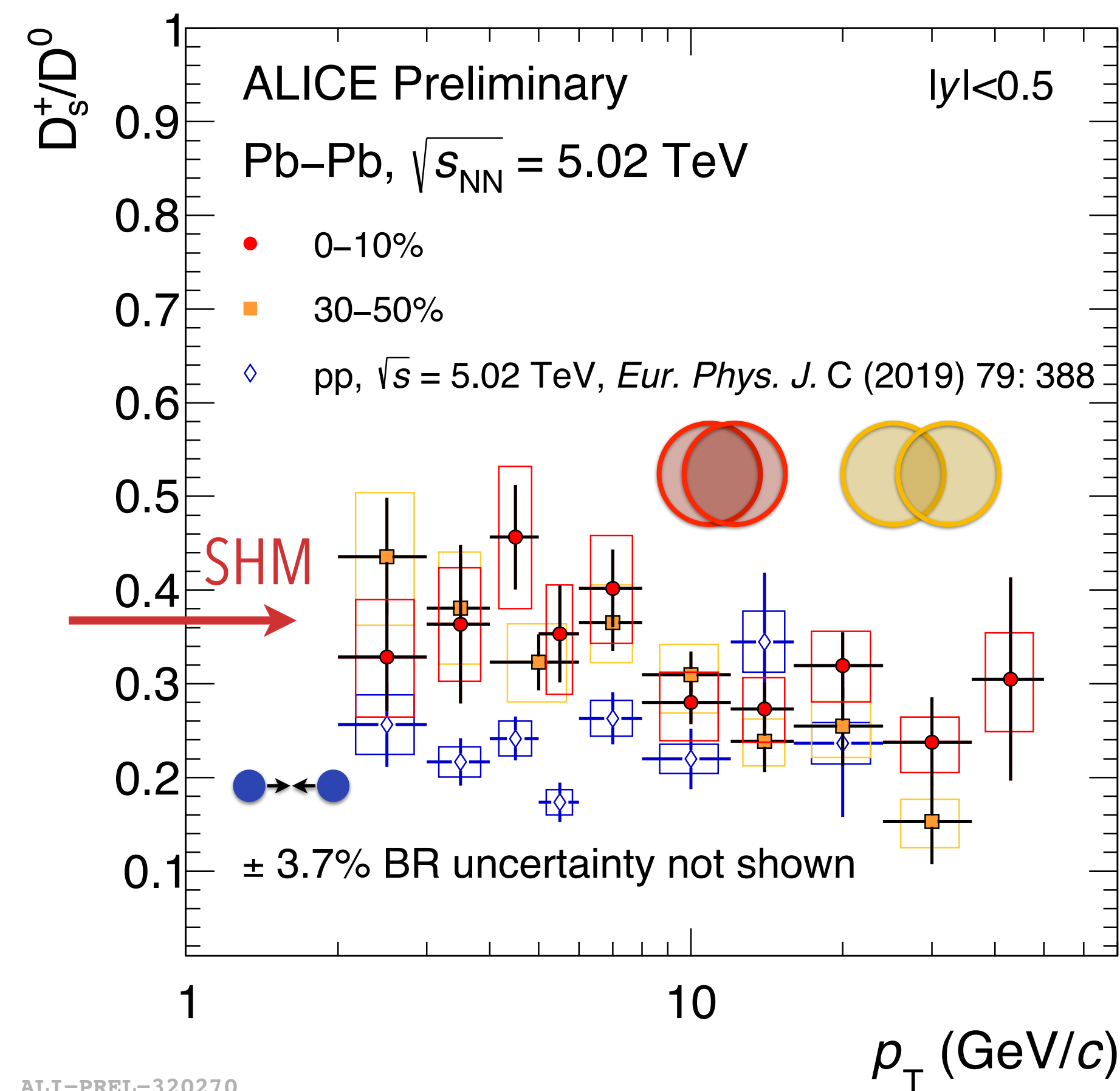
$\tau_{\text{charm}} = (m_{\text{charm}}/T) \cdot D_s = 3 - 14 \text{ fm}/c \approx \tau_{\text{QGP}}$

- charm-quark energy loss (elastic and/or inelastic collisions)
- charm-quark hadronisation via coalescence

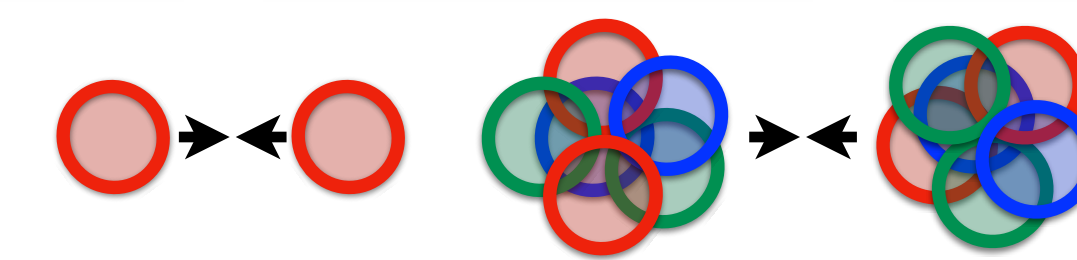
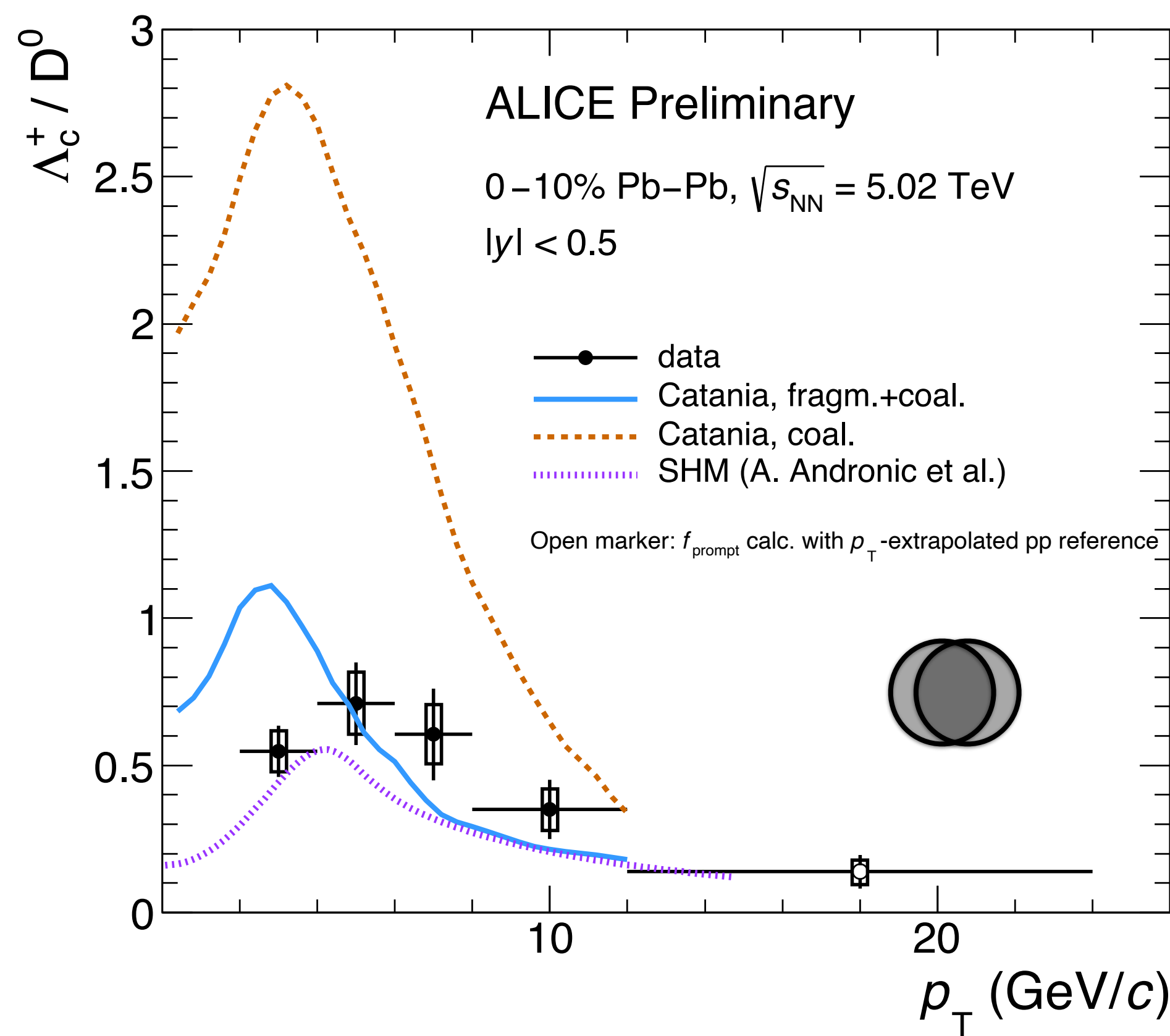
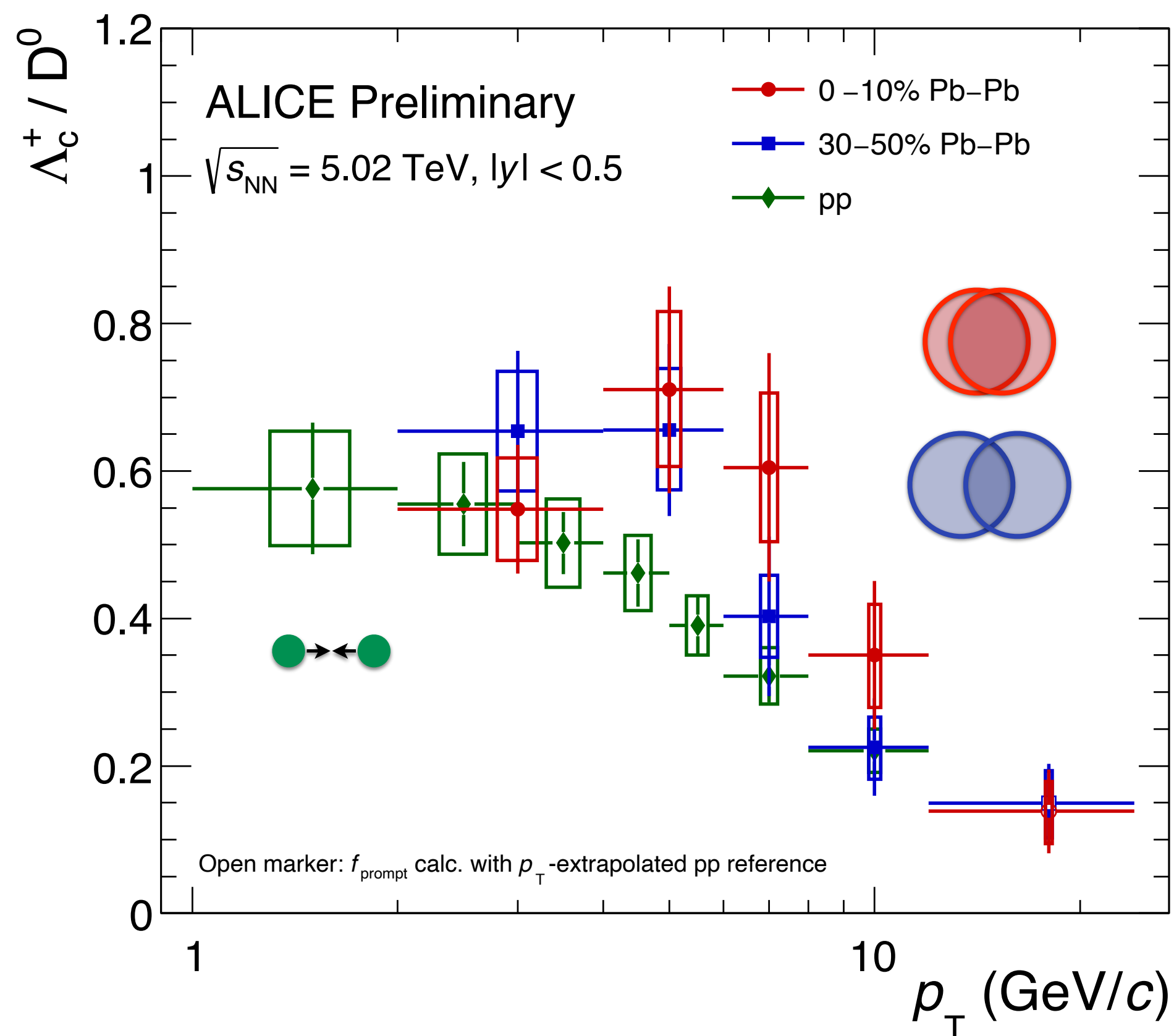
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 BAMPS: JPG 42 (2015) 11, 115106  
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- Enhanced production of strange and multi-strange hadrons observed in heavy-ion collisions
- Hint of enhanced  $D_s^+/D^0$  in Pb-Pb compared to pp collisions for  $p_T < 8$  GeV/c
- Qualitatively described by models implementing charm-quark hadronisation via fragmentation+coalescence in a strangeness rich QGP
- $D_s^+/D^0$  at low  $p_T$  consistent with prediction from statistical hadronisation model (SHM) PLB (2008) 659:149-155



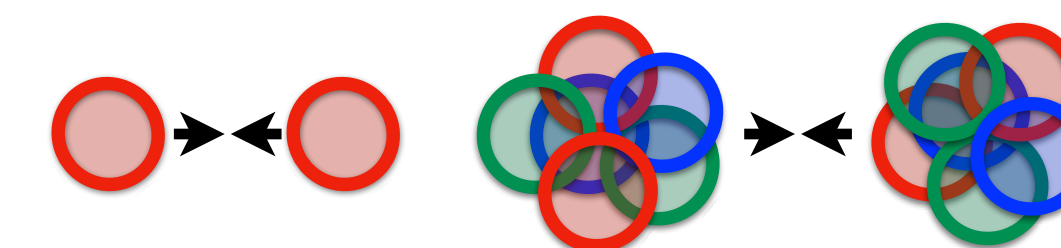
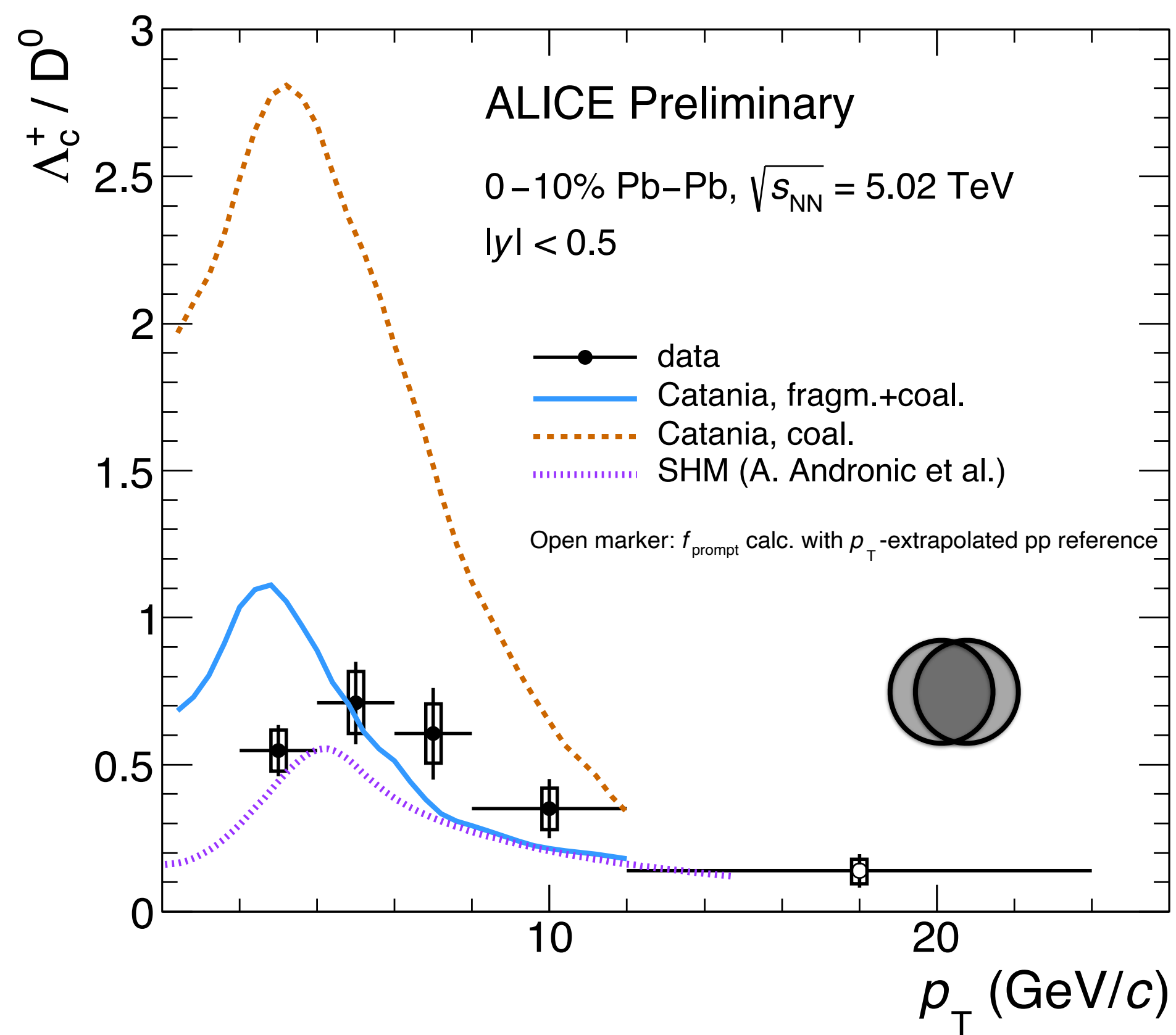
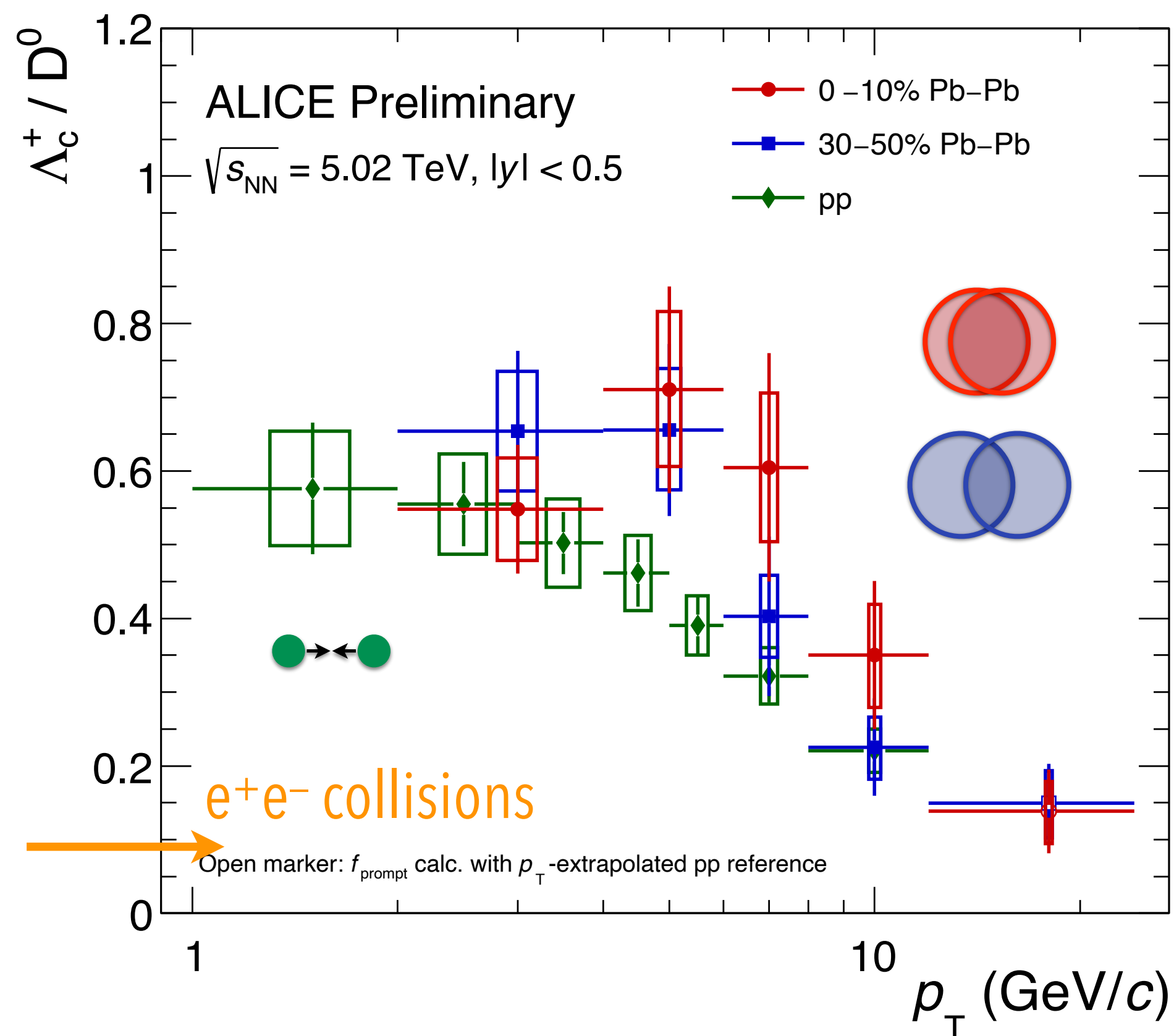
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SHM: arXiv:1901.09200

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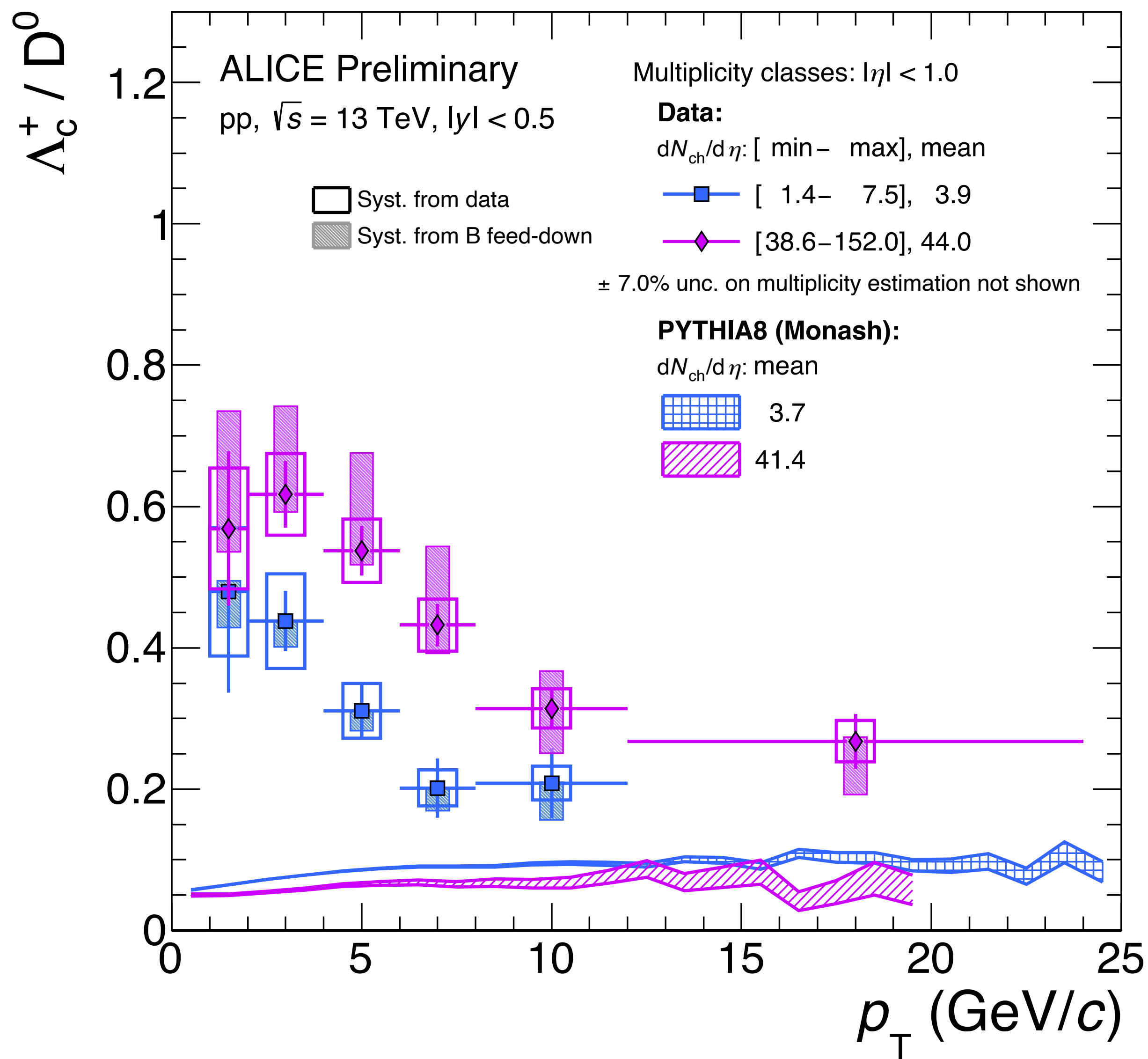
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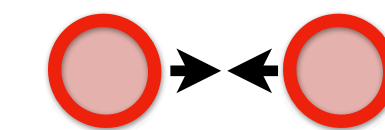
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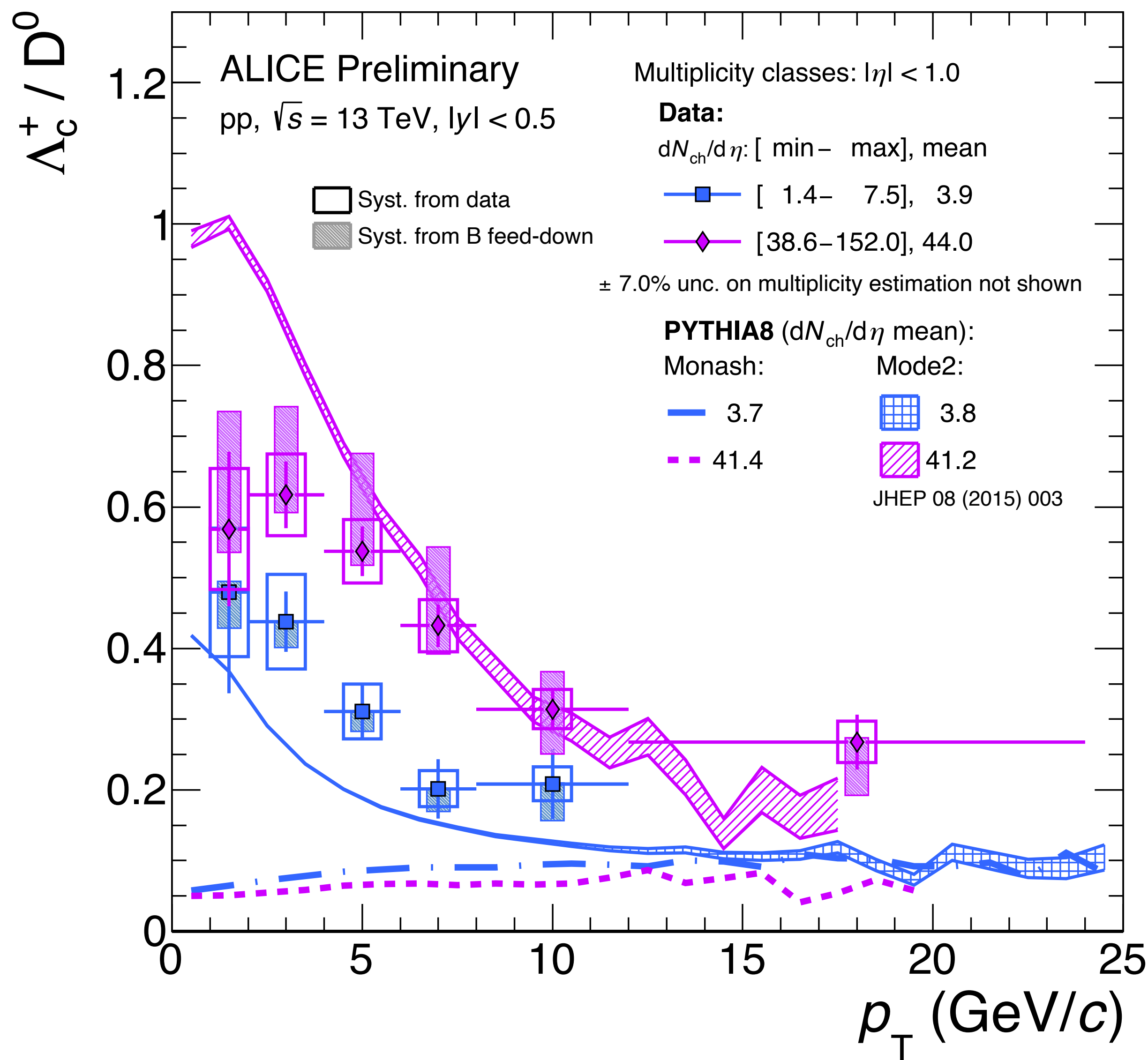
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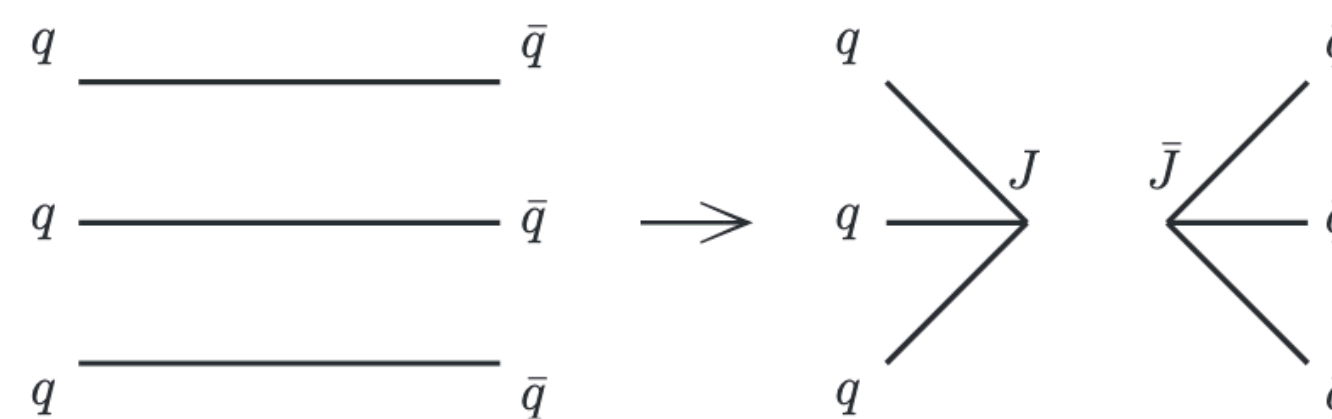
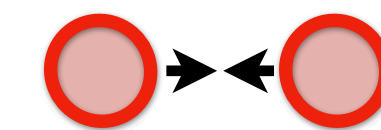


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    - ▶ allows reconnections among junctions
    - ▶ relevant for pp collisions (multi-parton interactions)
    - ▶ relevant for baryon formation

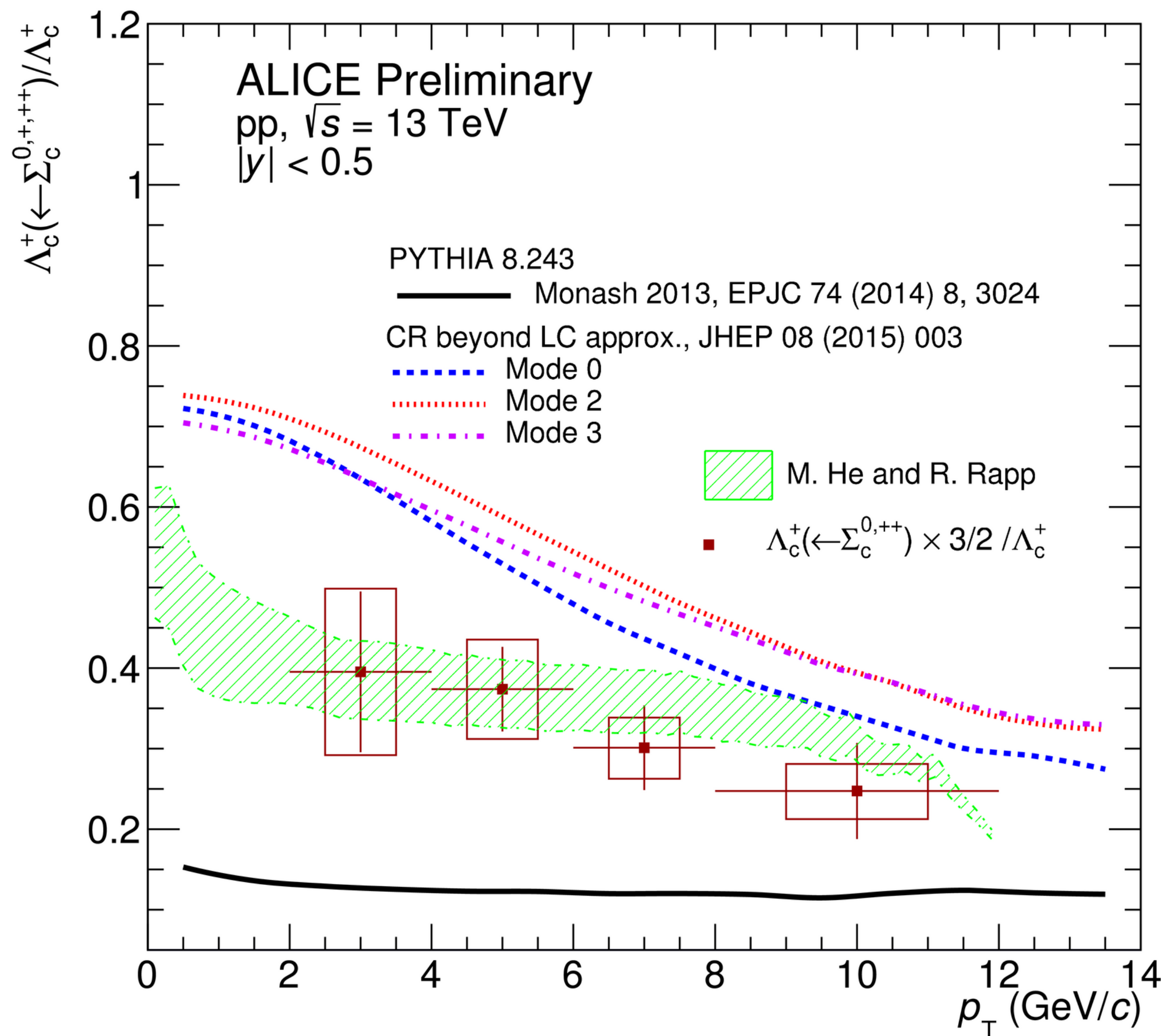


(c) Type III: baryon-style junction reconnection

Monash: EPJC 74 (2014) 8, 3024

CR: JHEP 08 (2015) 003





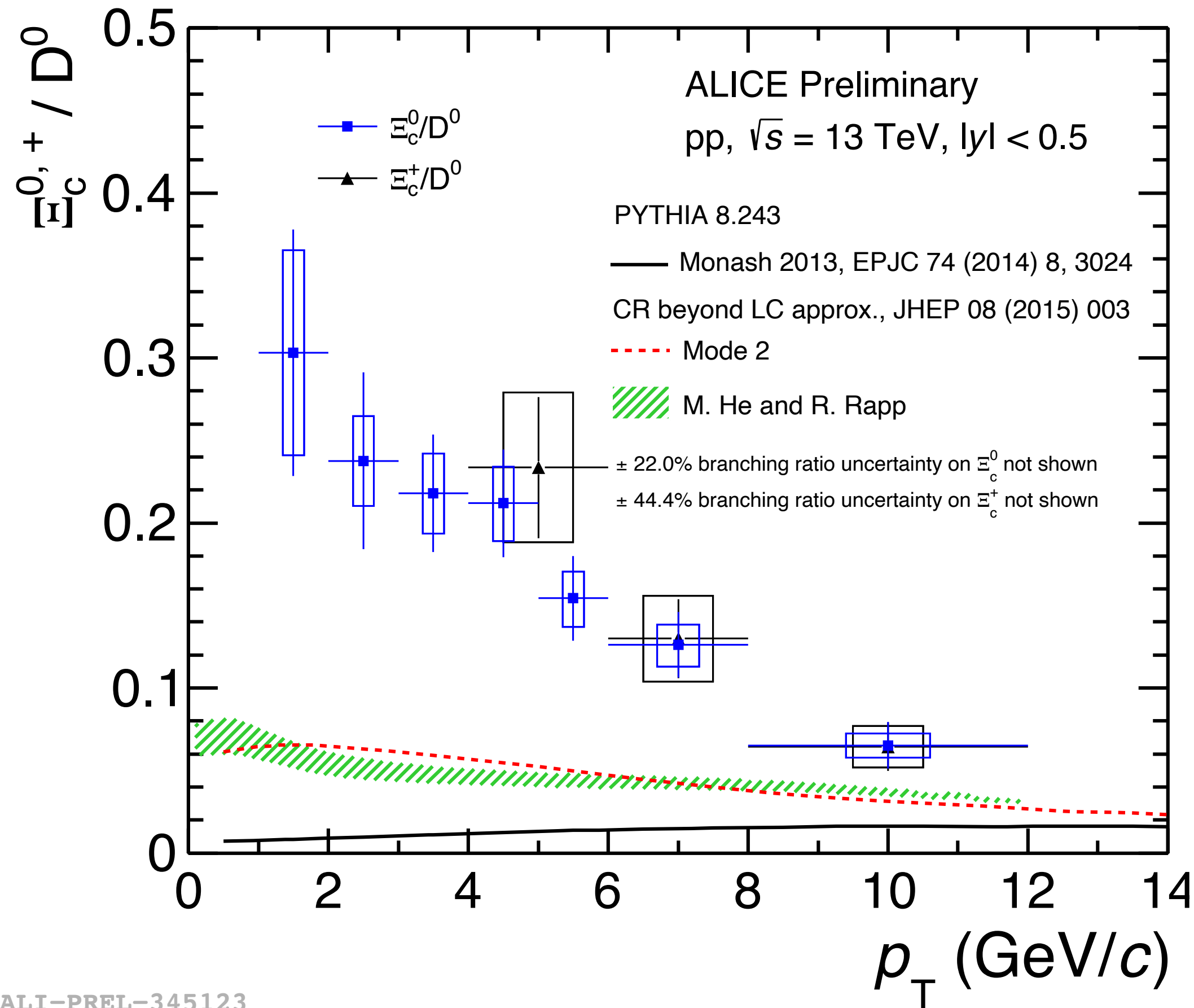
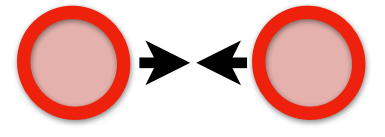
- Observed enhanced  $\Sigma_c^{0,+,++}$  production in pp collisions  
 → contributes to  $\Lambda_c^+$  enhancement but not sufficient to describe the total observed  $\Lambda_c^+$  enhancement

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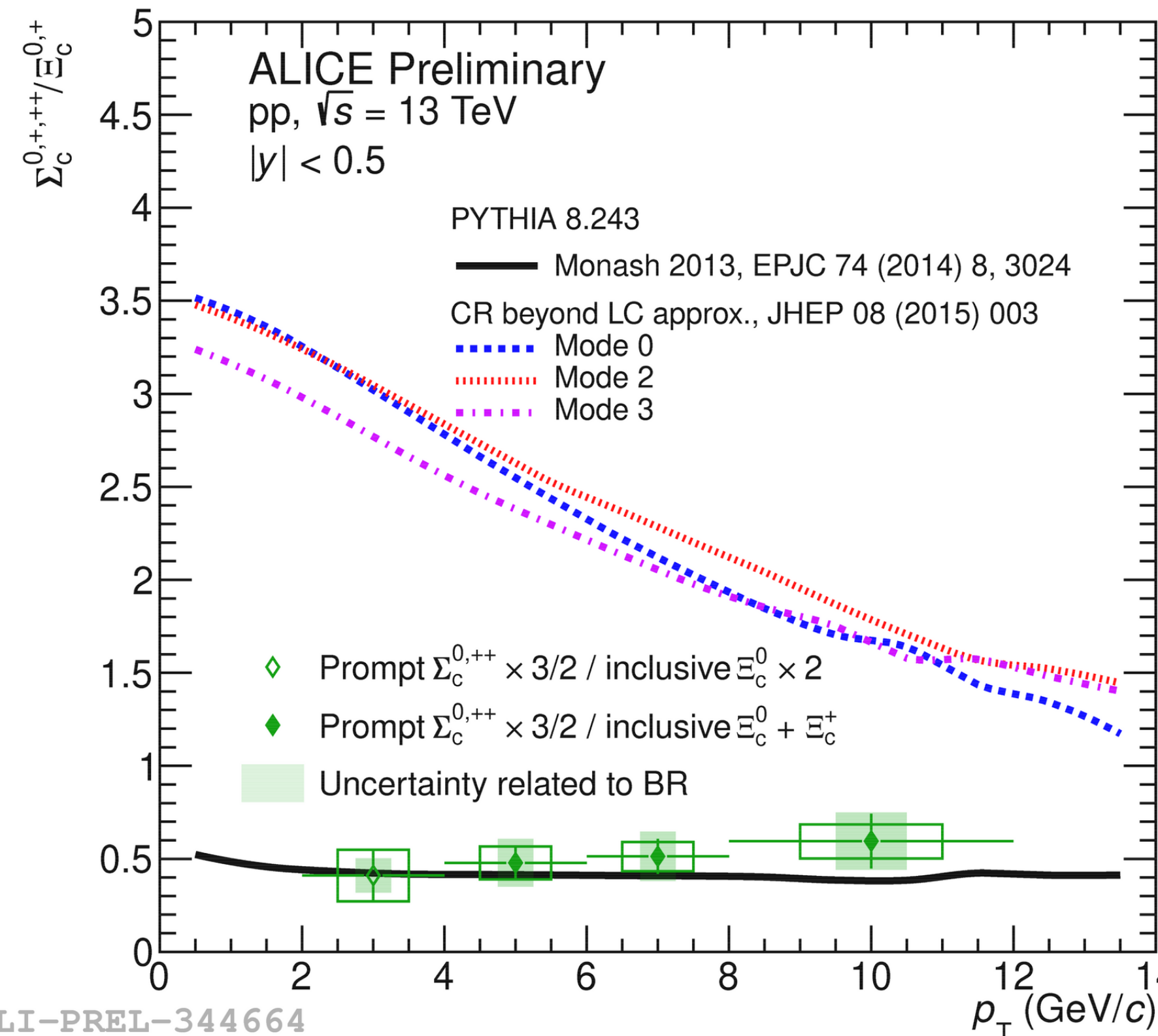
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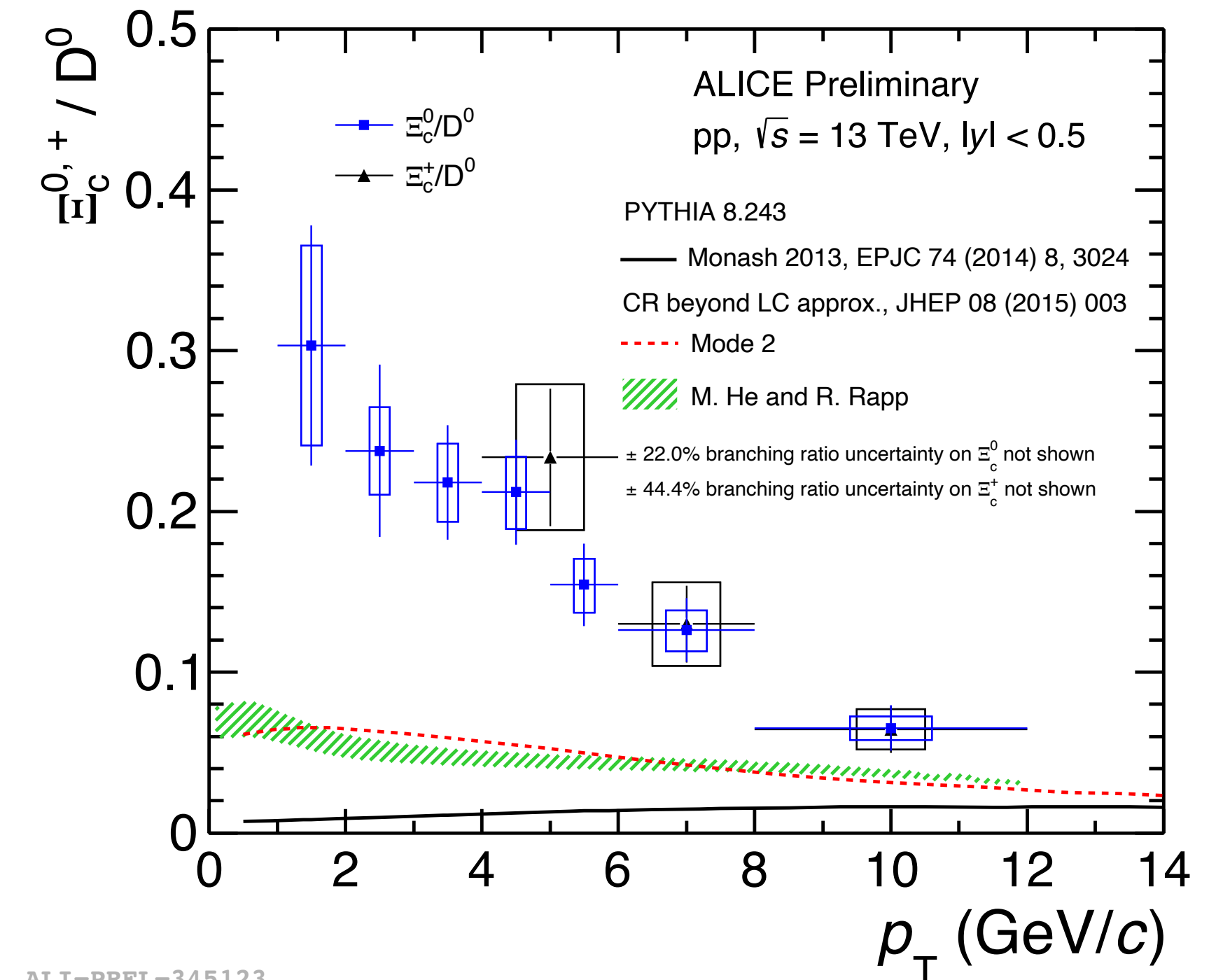
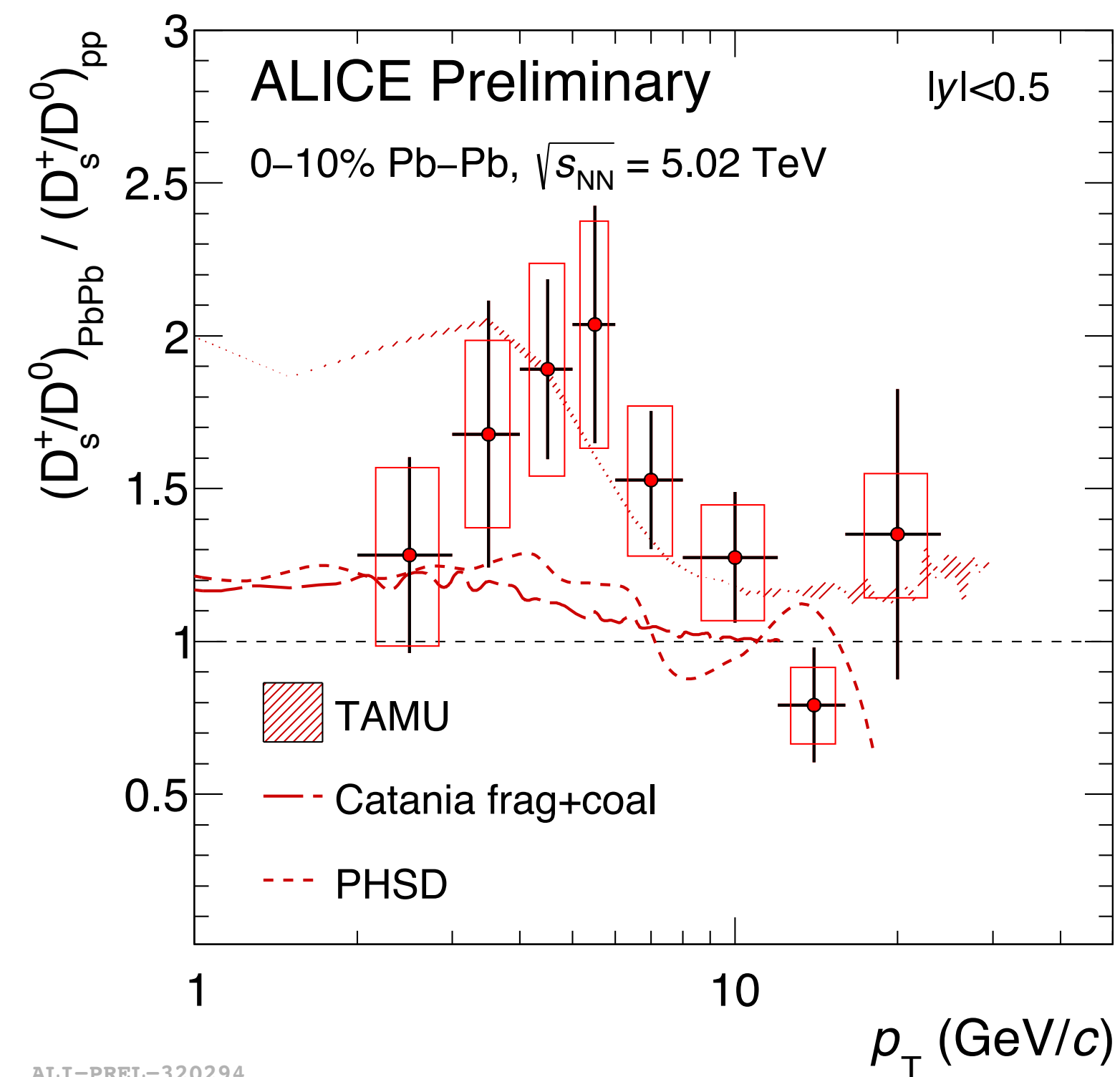
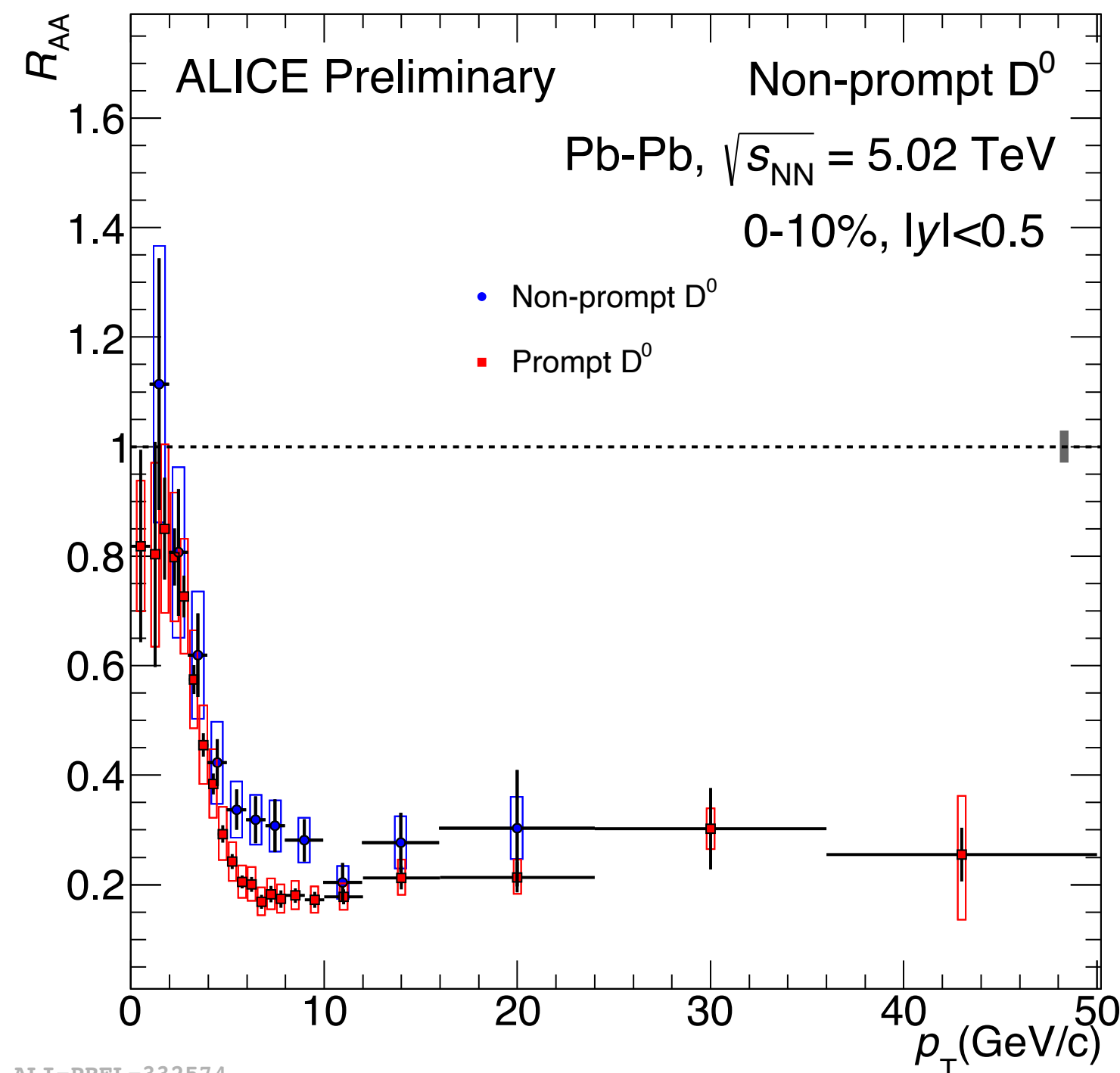
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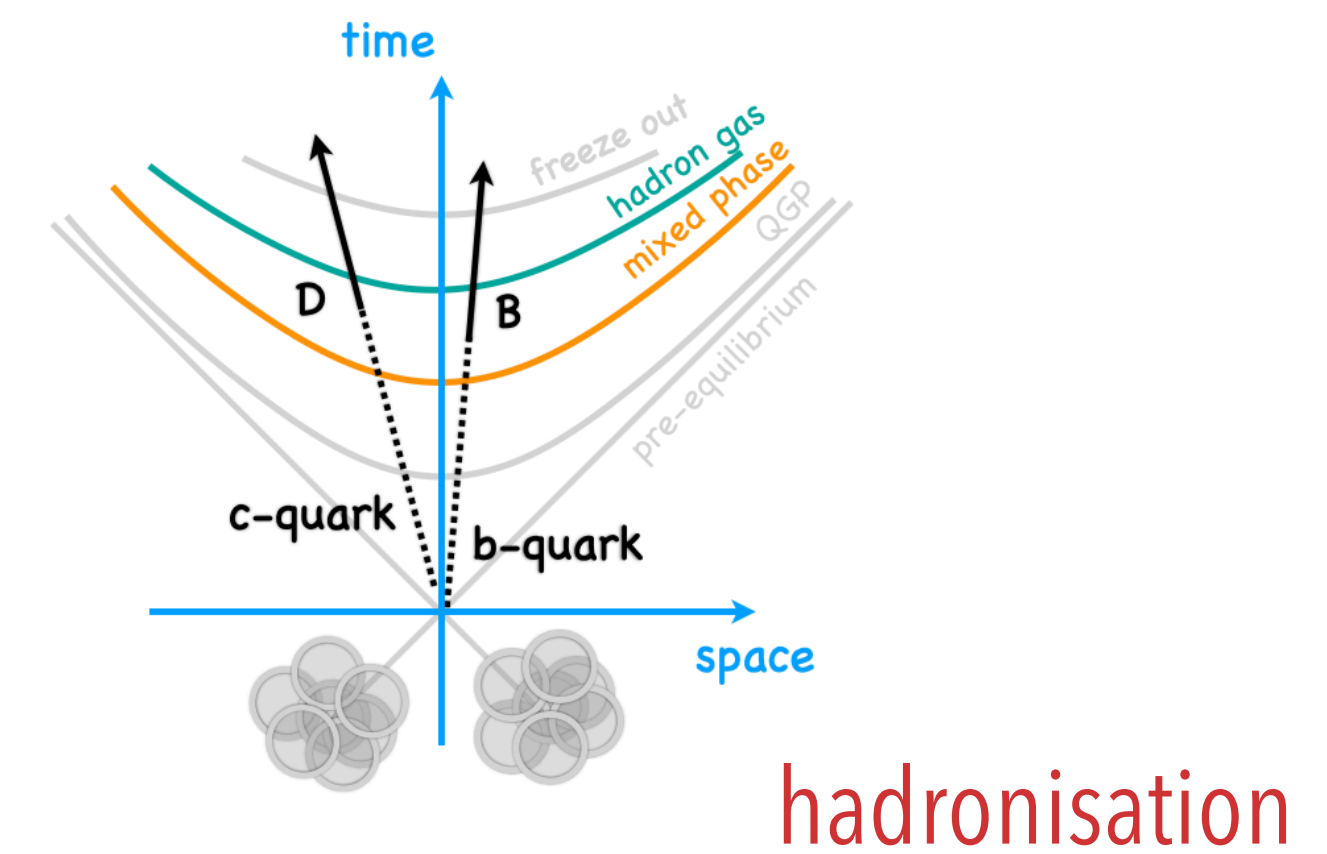
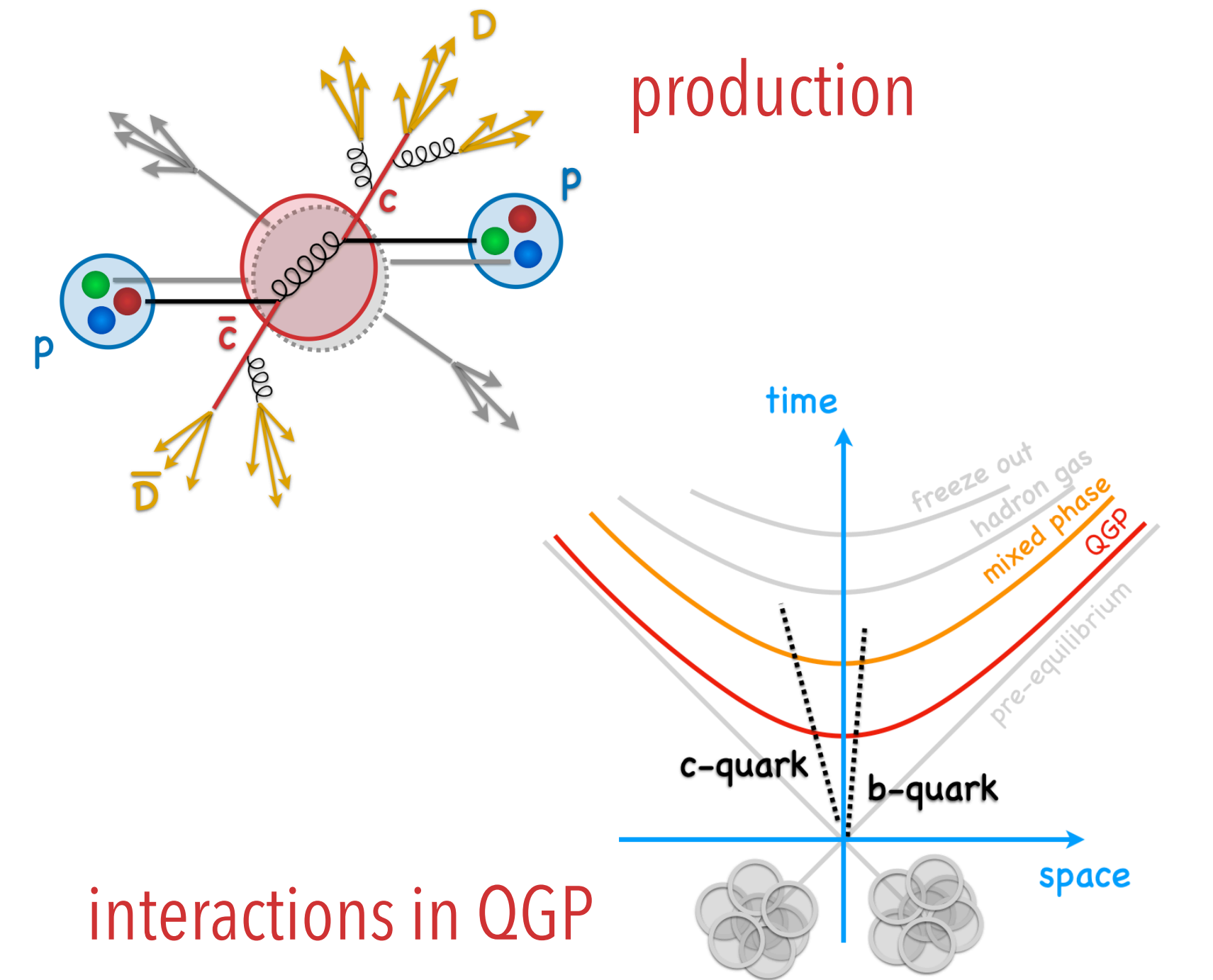
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- SHM+baryon states: PLB 795 (2019) 117-121

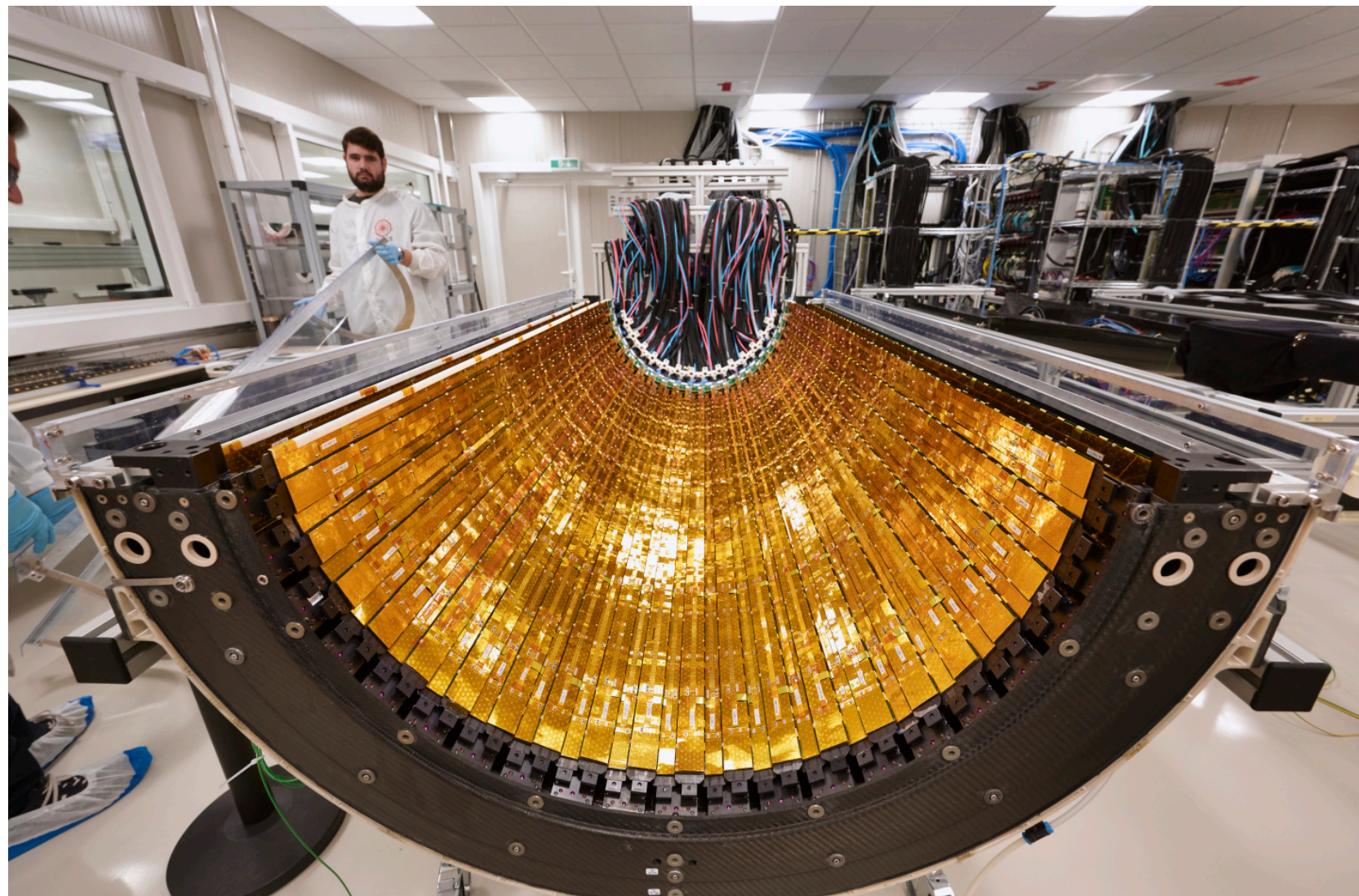
- ALICE unique vertexing and PID capabilities allowed crucial HF measurements with Run 2 data:
  - ➔ Charm mesons measured down to  $p_T = 0$  in pp and Pb-Pb collisions
  - ➔ Beauty hadrons measured in different collisions systems
  - ➔ Charm-strange mesons and charm baryons in Pb-Pb collisions down to low  $p_T$
  - ➔ Higher-mass charm baryons in small systems





- Learnt so far:

- HF production cross-sections down to low  $p_T$  in pp collisions are **compatible with pQCD calculations**
- D-meson  $p_T$  spectra strongly suppressed in central Pb–Pb collisions
  - ▶ energy loss hierarchy  $E_{\text{loss}}(\text{beauty}) < E_{\text{loss}}(\text{charm}) \rightarrow$  **dead cone effect**
- Heavy flavour particles participate in collective motion of the system
  - ▶ **charm-quark thermalisation time  $\sim$  QGP lifetime**
- Charm-hadron production in Pb–Pb collisions consistent with **coalescence** and **SHM**
- **Charm hadronisation** modified also in pp collisions
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  - ▶ **SHM** with augmented charm-baryon states



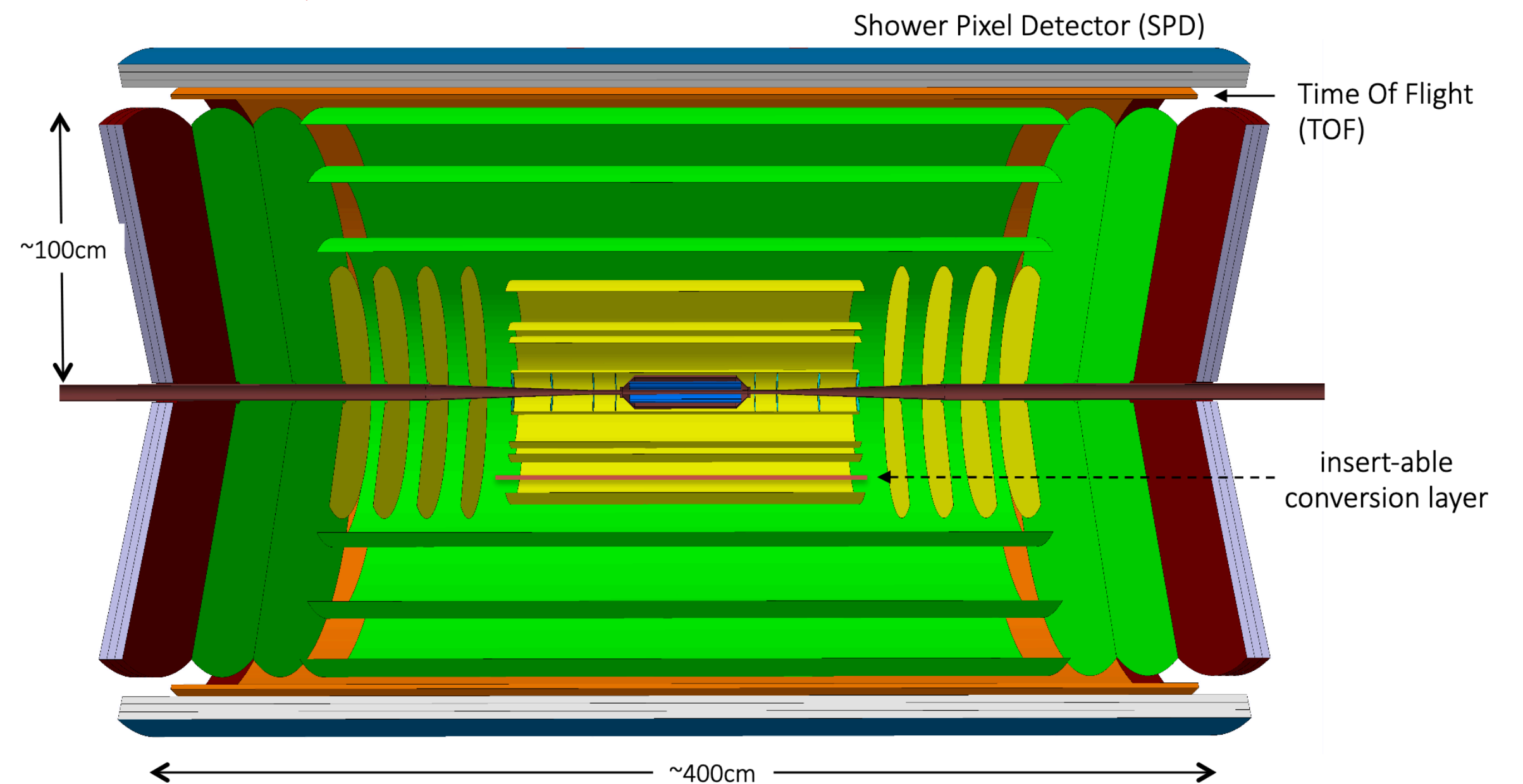


- Wide ALICE upgrade program for LHC Run 3 and 4 crucial for HF
    - increase collected Pb-Pb luminosity by more than one order of magnitude
    - new silicon Inner Tracking System
- ← Run 3: ITS2  TDR: CERN-LHCC-2013-024
- Run 4: ITS3  LOI: CERN-LHCC-2019-018 →
- Run 5: all silicon ultra-light detector



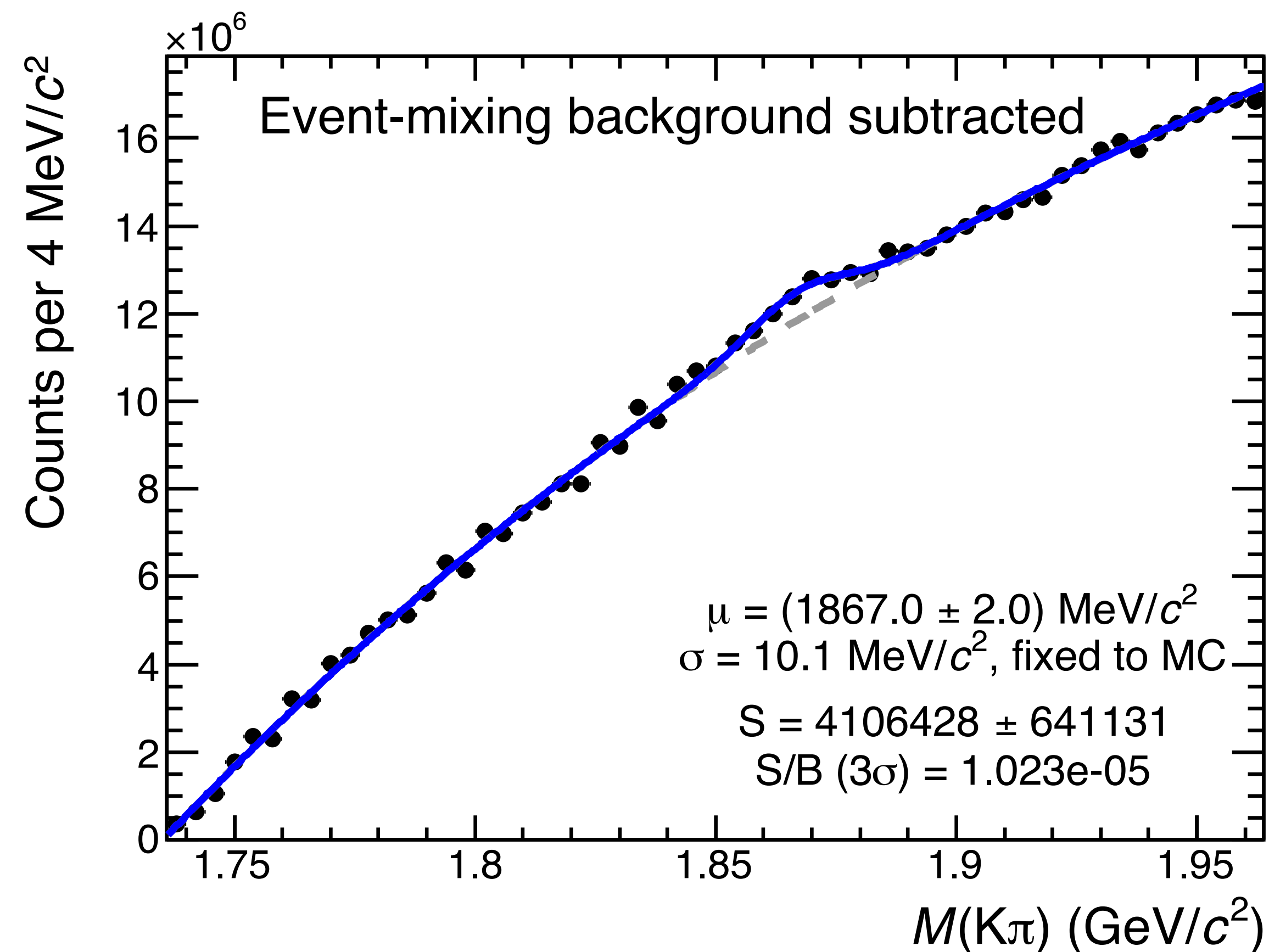
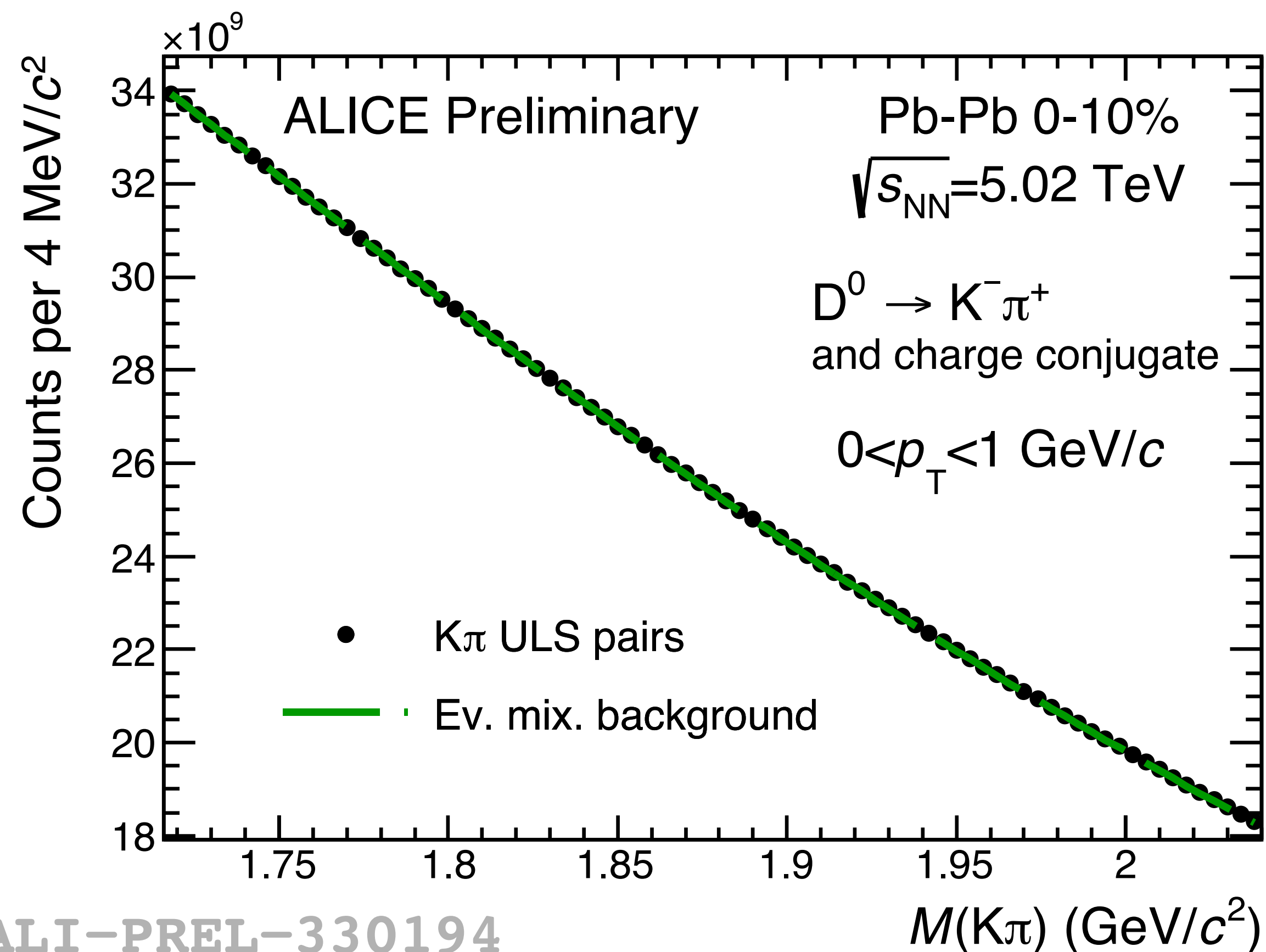
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- New / more precise HF measurements down to low  $p_T$ 
  - Precise measurements of charm mesons and baryons
  - Access to measurements of beauty-strange meson and beauty-baryon production and azimuthal anisotropy
  - Run 5: multi-charm baryon production in heavy-ion collisions



A stylized sun with a white center and red rays on a dark grey background. The sun is composed of a white circle with a grey outline, and the rays are made of many thin, red lines radiating outwards. The sun is centered in the upper half of the image. The background is a dark grey color. The text "ADDITIONAL SLIDES" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the center of the image, overlapping the white circle and the rays.

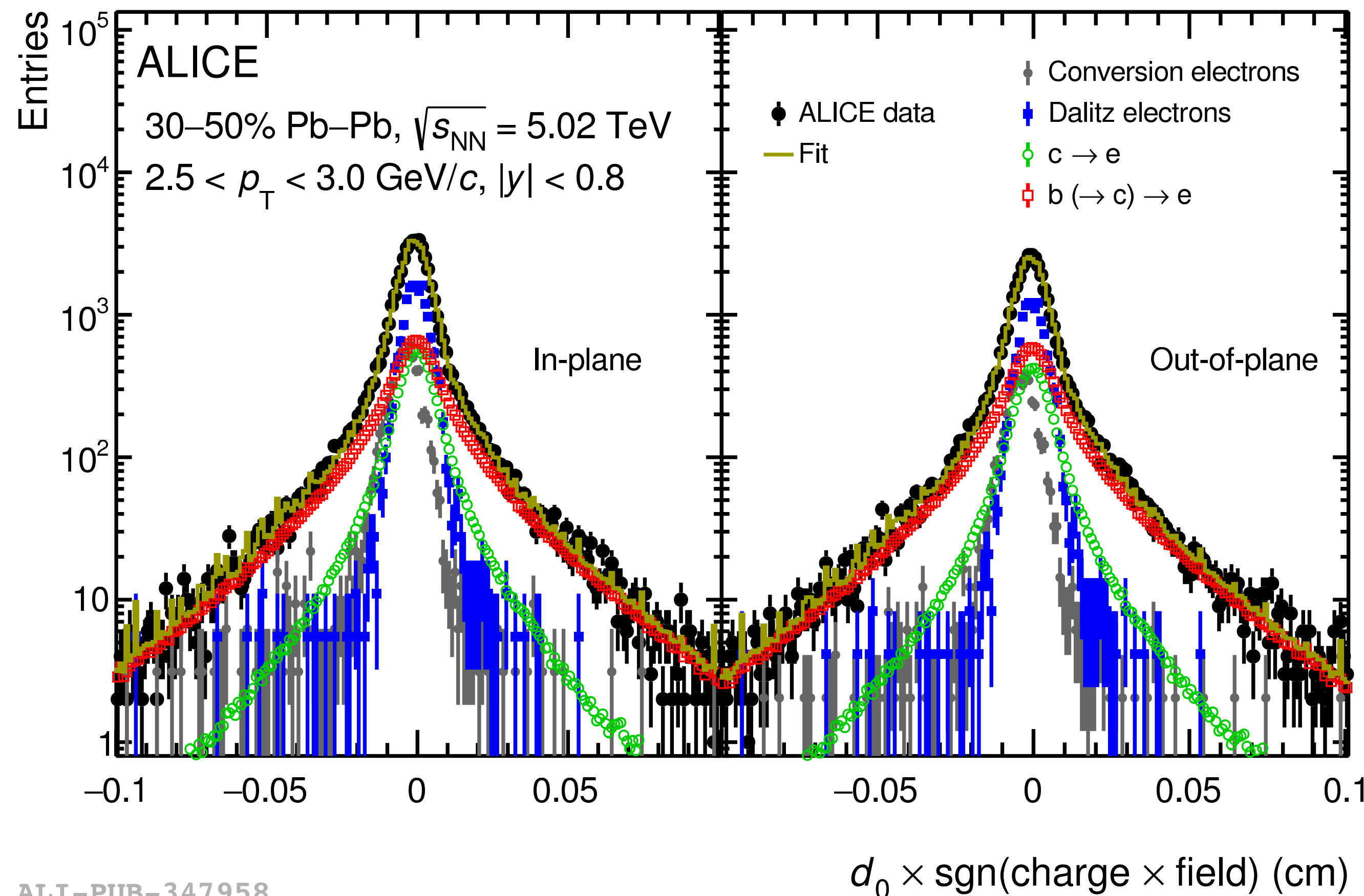
**ADDITIONAL SLIDES**



- Particle identification of decay tracks
- No selections on decay-vertex topology
- Background distribution subtracted with event-mixing template

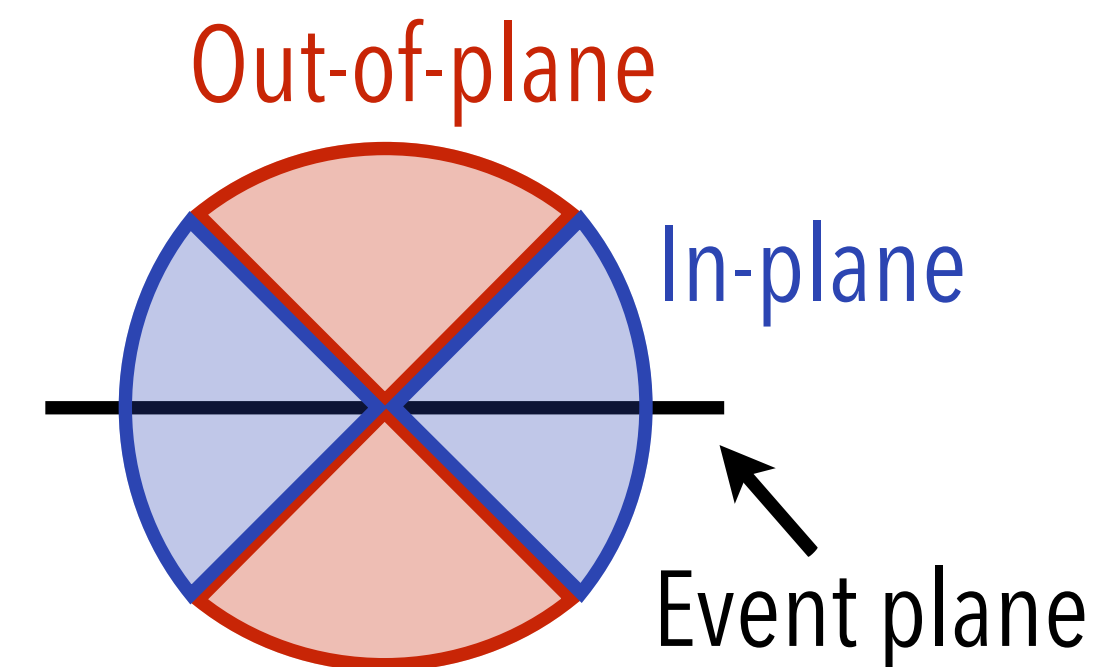
- $v_2$  measured with the **Event-Plane** (EP) method
  - computation of event-plane angle

$$\psi_n = \frac{1}{n} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{Q_{n,y}}{Q_{n,x}} \right) \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{Q}_n = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{N_{\text{tracks}}} \cos(n\varphi_k), \sum_{k=0}^{N_{\text{tracks}}} \sin(n\varphi_k) \right)$$



- Yield extracted in-plane and out-of-plane

→  $(7\pi/4, \pi/4] \cup (3\pi/4, 5\pi/4]$   
 →  $(\pi/4, 3\pi/4] \cup (5\pi/4, 7\pi/4]$



- $v_2$  computed as

$$v_2 = \frac{\pi}{4R_2} \frac{N_{\text{in-plane}} - N_{\text{out-of-plane}}}{N_{\text{in-plane}} + N_{\text{out-of-plane}}}$$



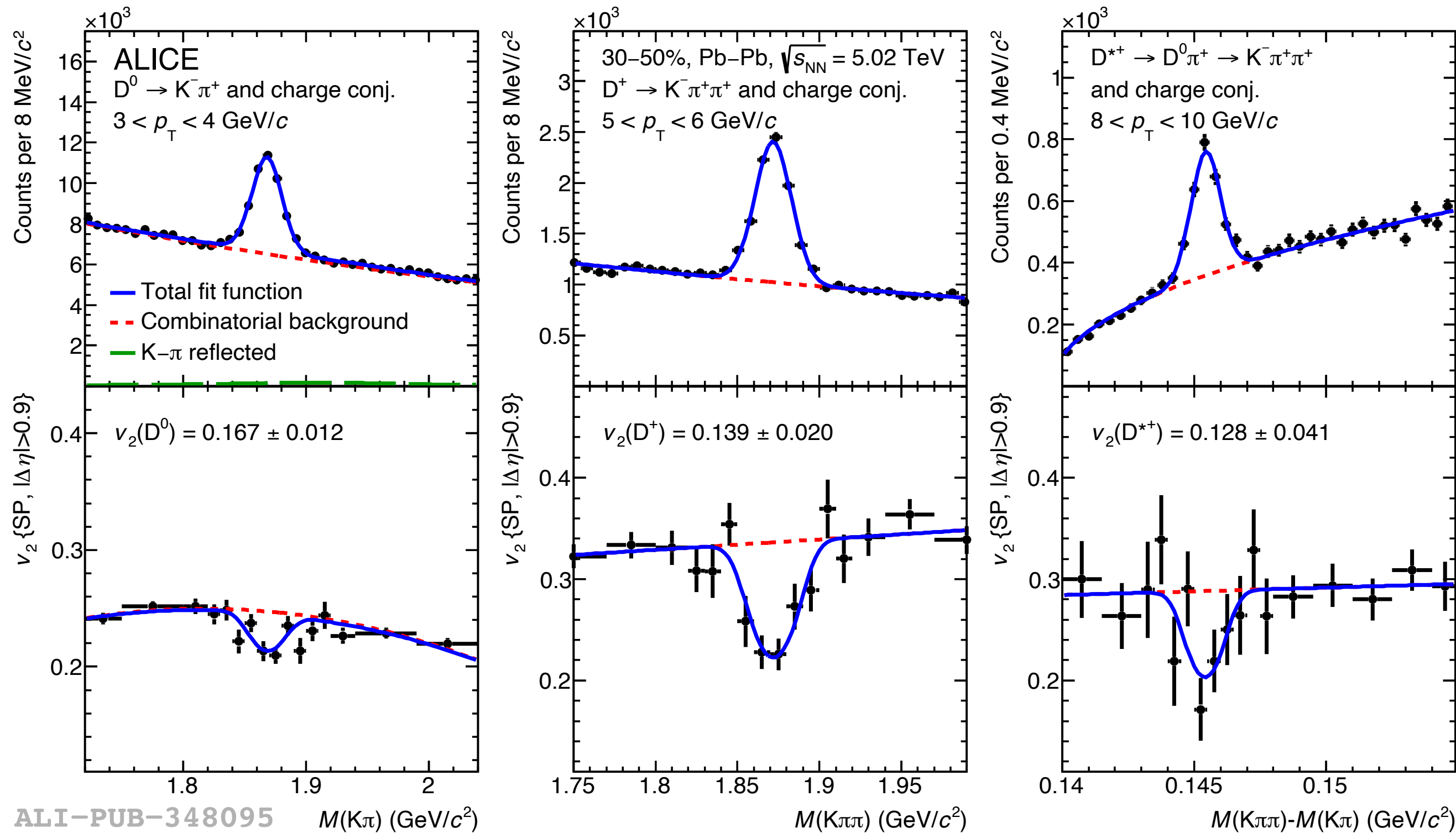
- $v_n$  measured with the **Scalar-Product (SP)** method

$$v_n\{\text{SP}\} = \langle \langle \mathbf{u}_n \cdot \mathbf{Q}_n^{A*} \rangle \rangle / \sqrt{\frac{\langle \mathbf{Q}_n^A \cdot \mathbf{Q}_n^{B*} \rangle \langle \mathbf{Q}_n^A \cdot \mathbf{Q}_n^{C*} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{Q}_n^B \cdot \mathbf{Q}_n^{C*} \rangle}}$$

where

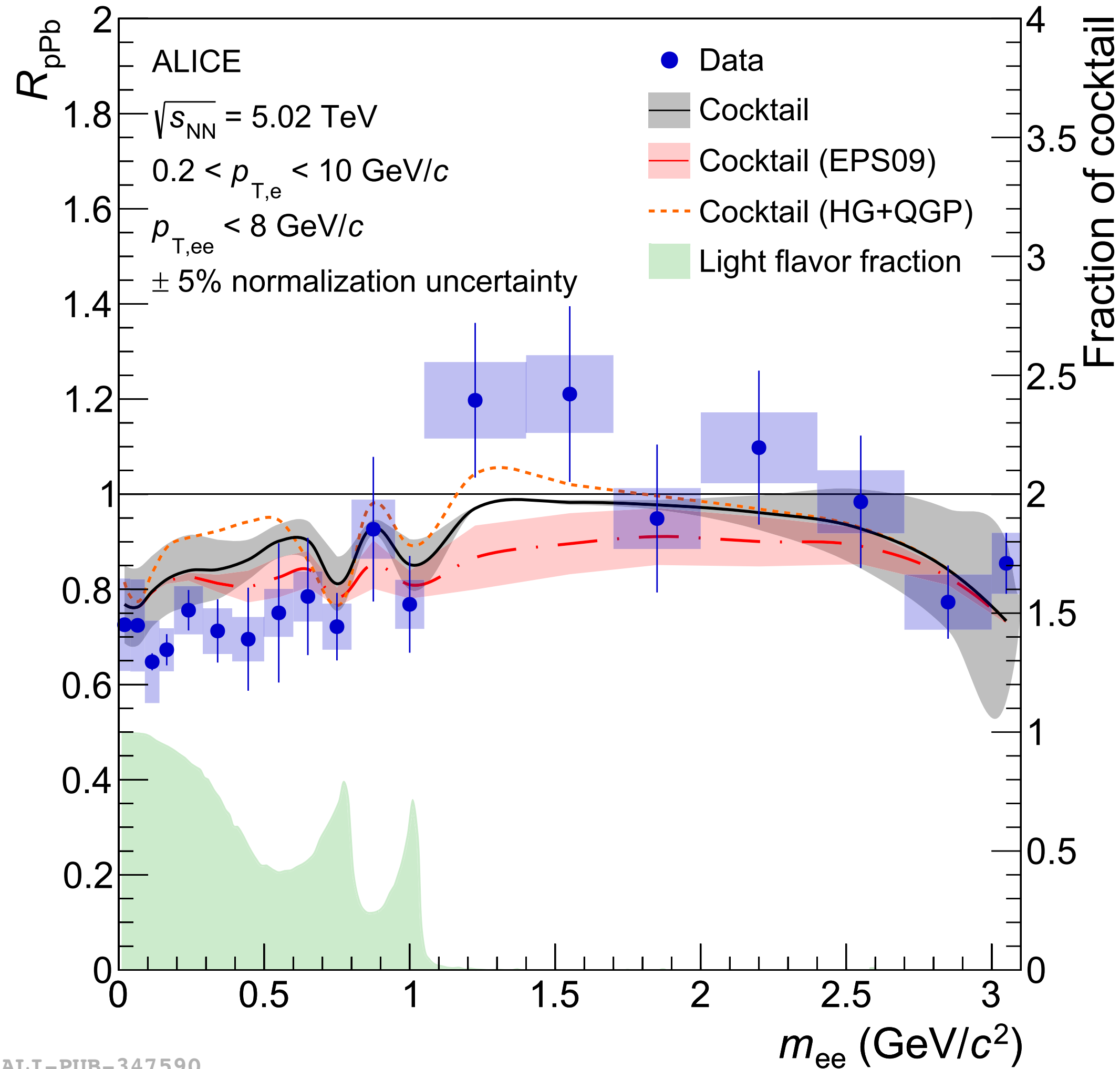
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- Since per-particle identification of D mesons not possible, two component (signal, background) fit of  $v_n$  vs. invariant mass performed:

$$v_n^{\text{tot}}(M) = \frac{S}{S+B}(M) \cdot v_n^{\text{signal}} + \frac{B}{S+B}(M) \cdot v_n^{\text{bkg}}(M)$$



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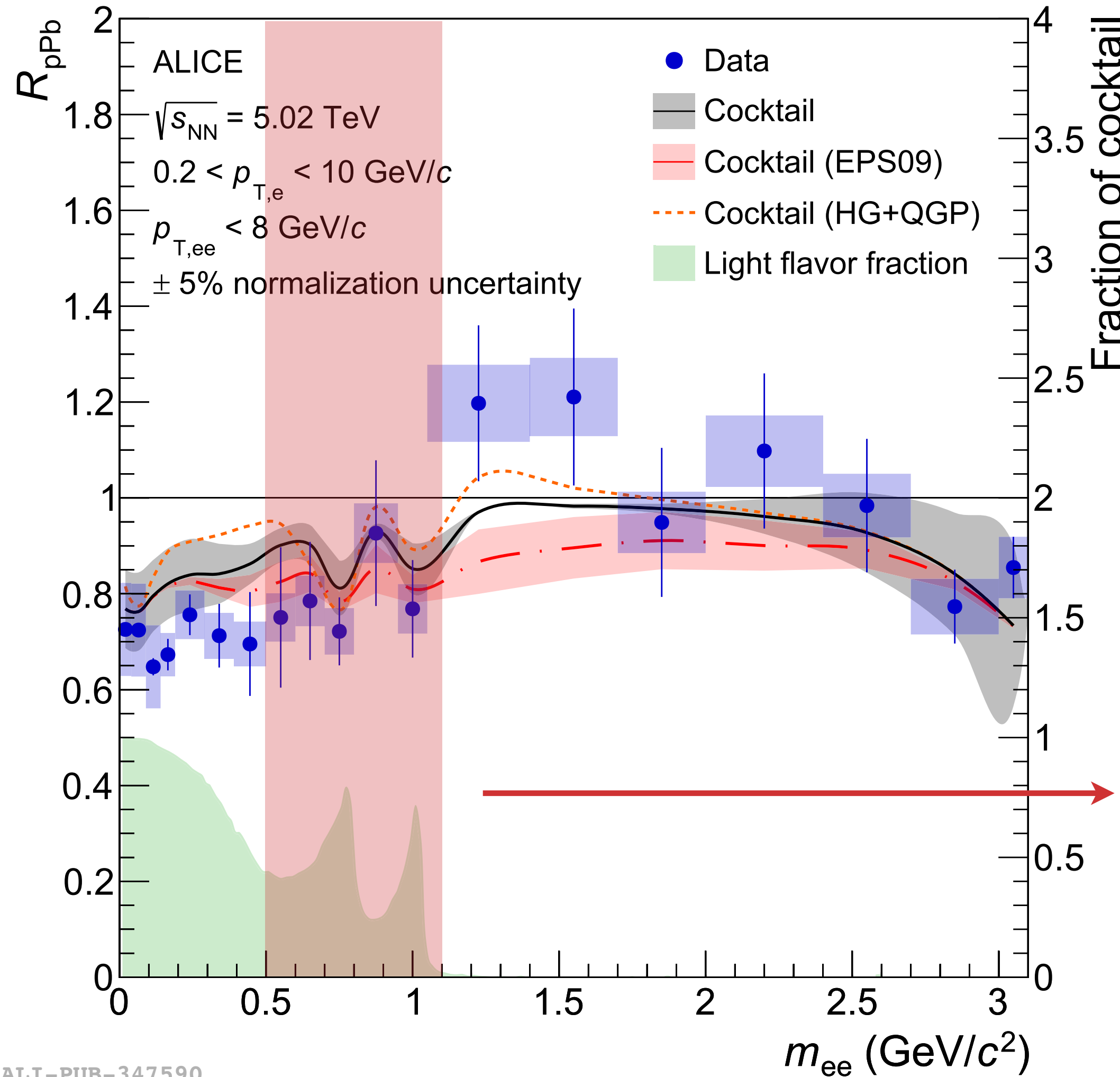
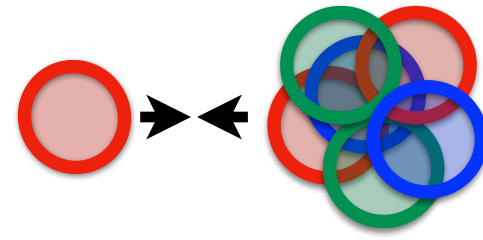
$$R_{pPb}(m_{ee}) = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{dN_{pPb}/dm_{ee}}{dN_{pp}/dm_{ee}}$$

binary nucleon-nucleon collisions

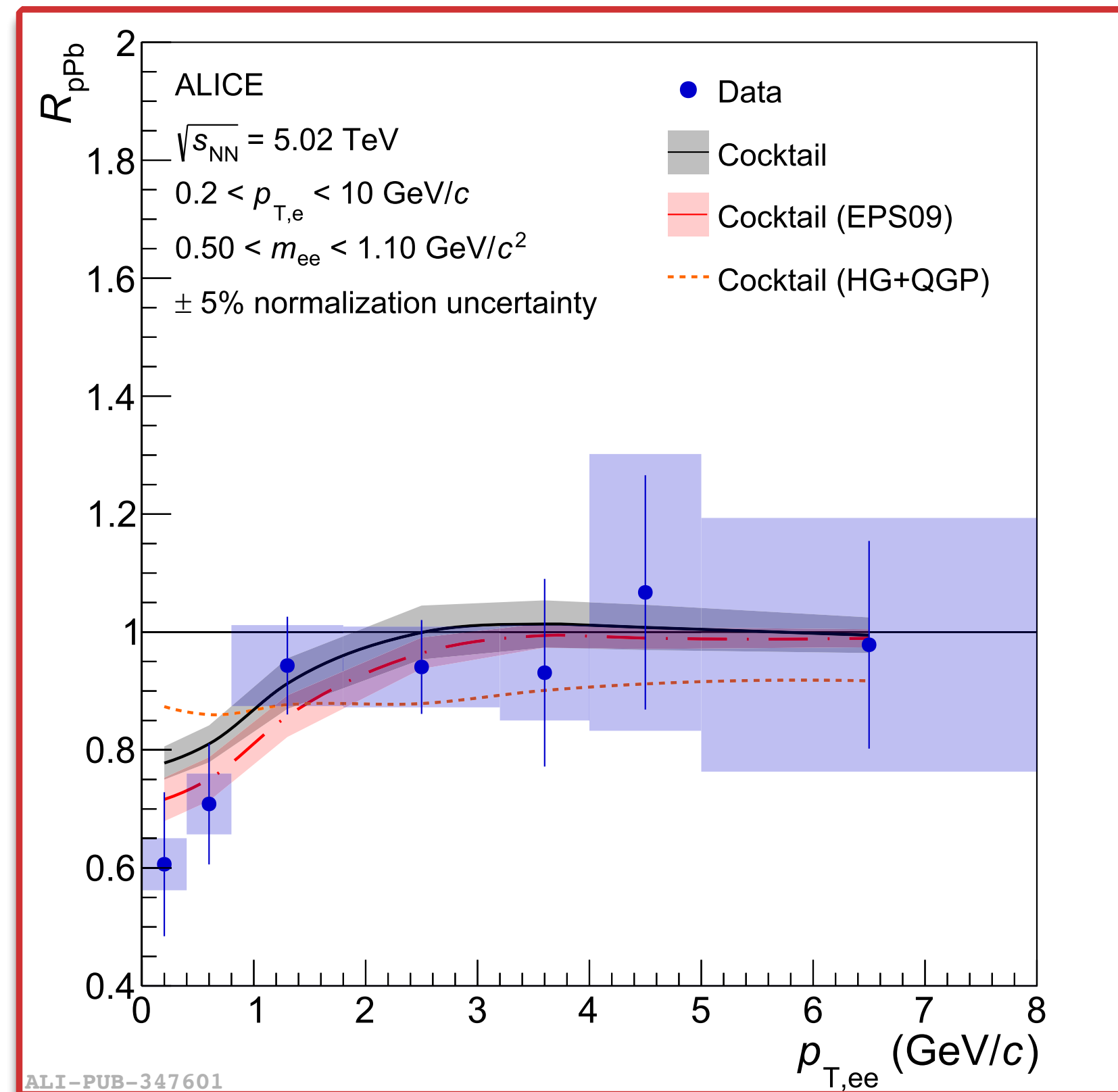
production yield in p-Pb collisions

production yield in pp collisions

- Hard processes
  - ➔ expected equal unity if no modifications induced by the nuclear environment ( $N_{coll}$  scaling)
- Soft processes:
  - ➔ expected lower than unity (scaling with number of participant nucleons)

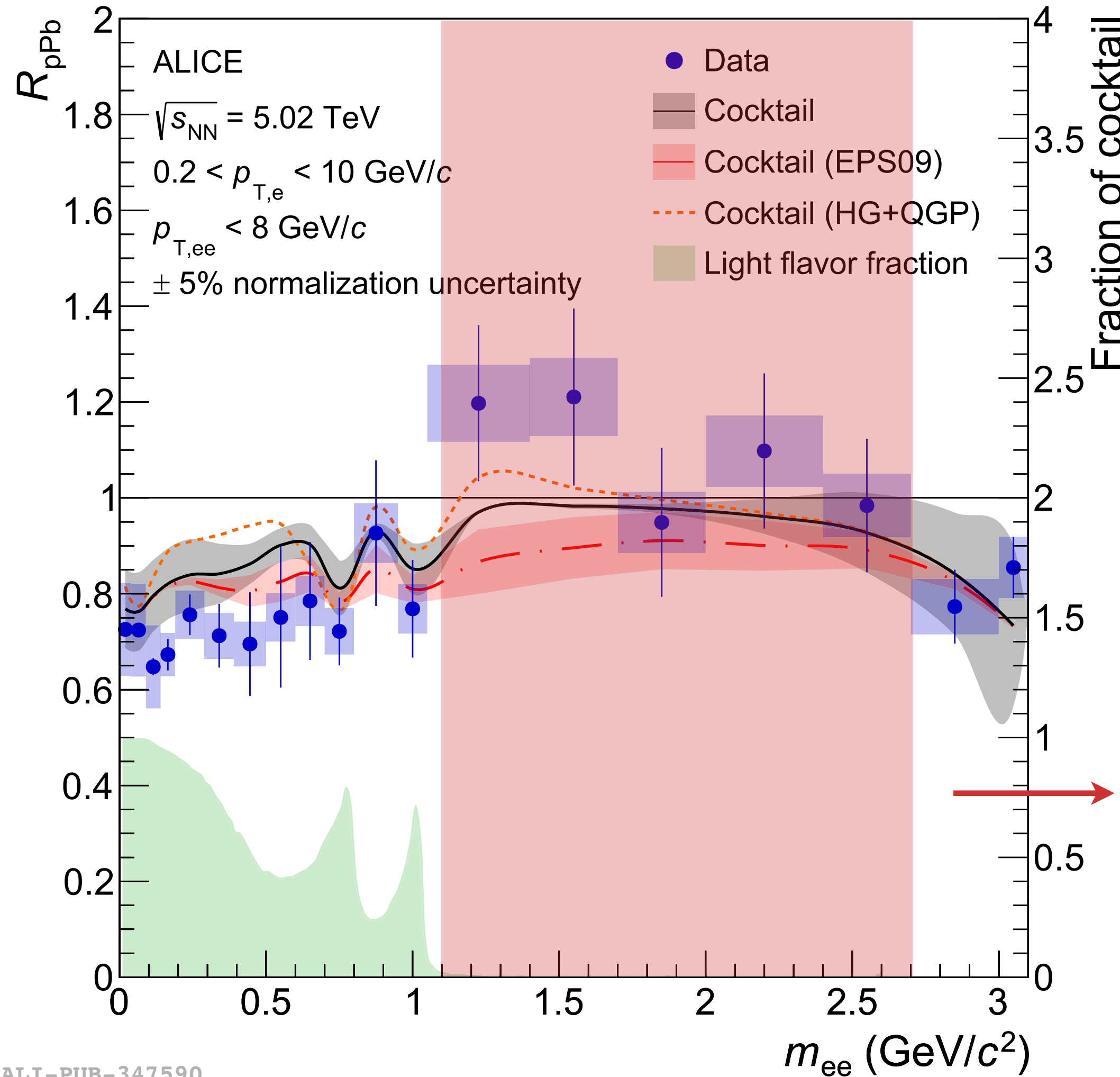
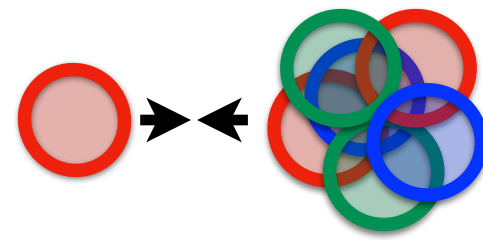


$$R_{pPb}(p_T) = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{dN_{pPb}/dp_T}{dN_{pp}/dp_T}$$

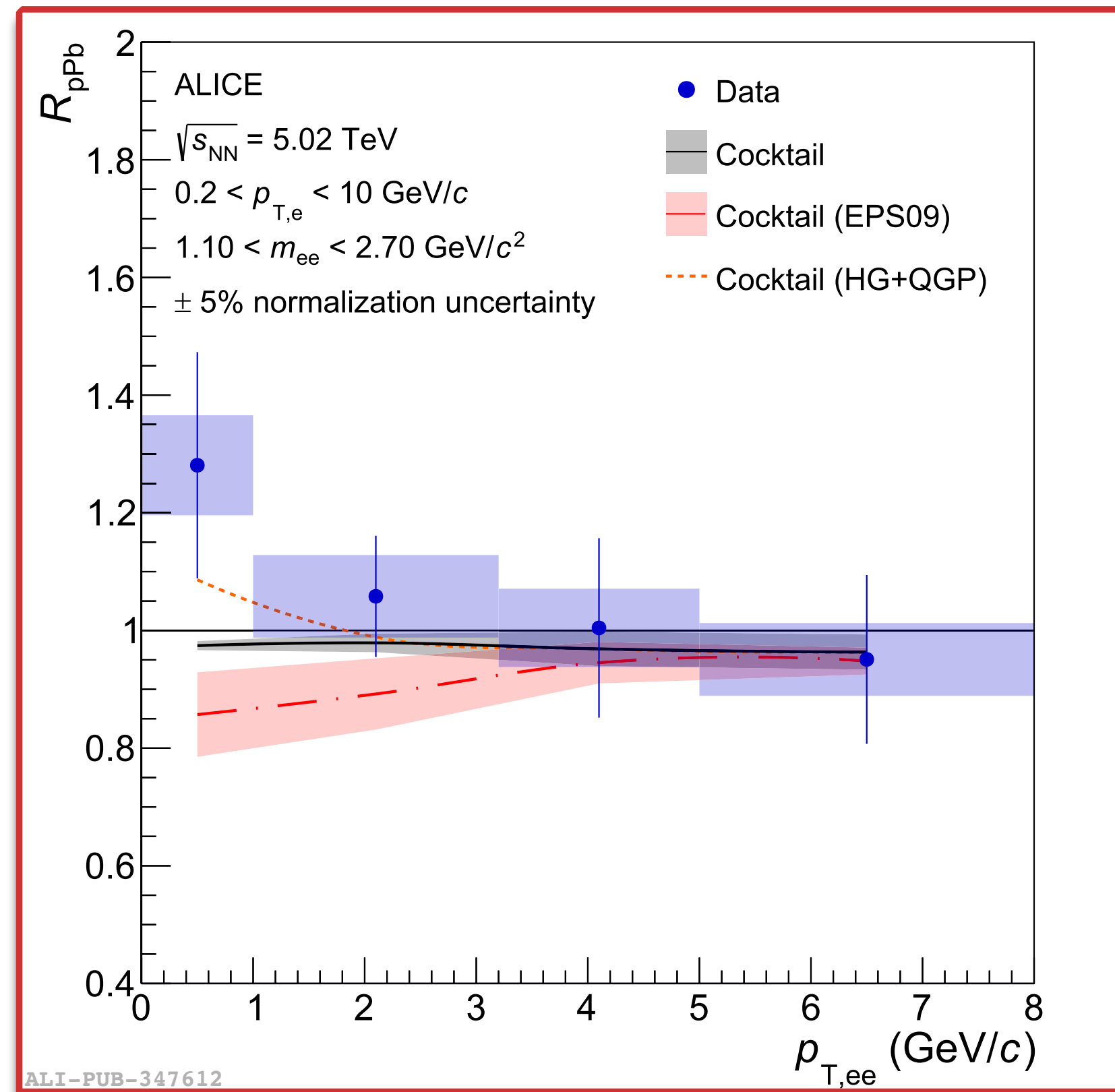


$0.5 < m_{ee} < 1.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

- Low  $p_T \rightarrow R_{pPb} < 1$ 
  - contribution from light-flavoured soft particle production
  - modification of PDFs (*shadowing*)
- High  $p_T \rightarrow R_{pPb} \approx 1$ 
  - only hard processes contribution (both light and heavy flavours)

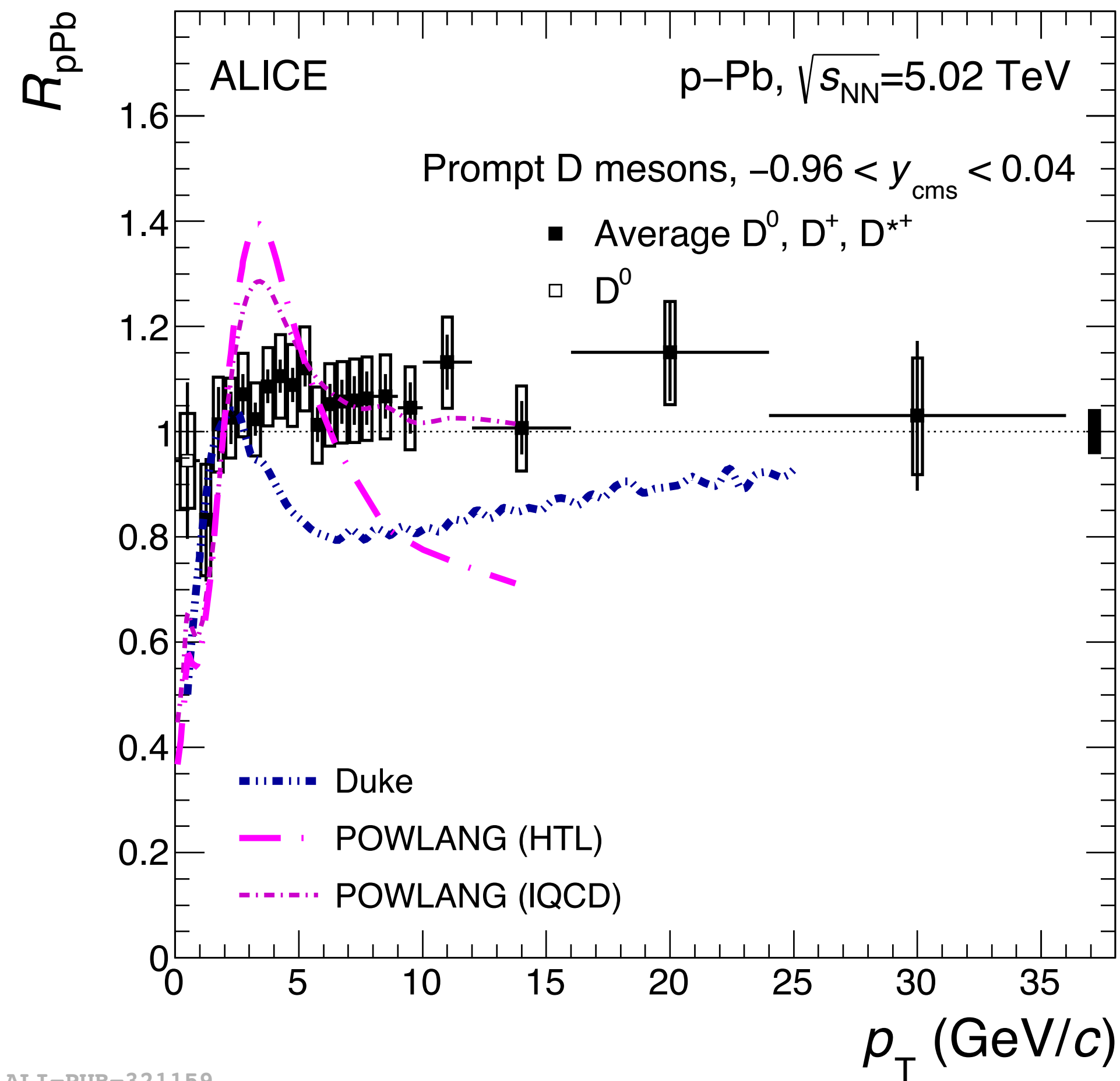


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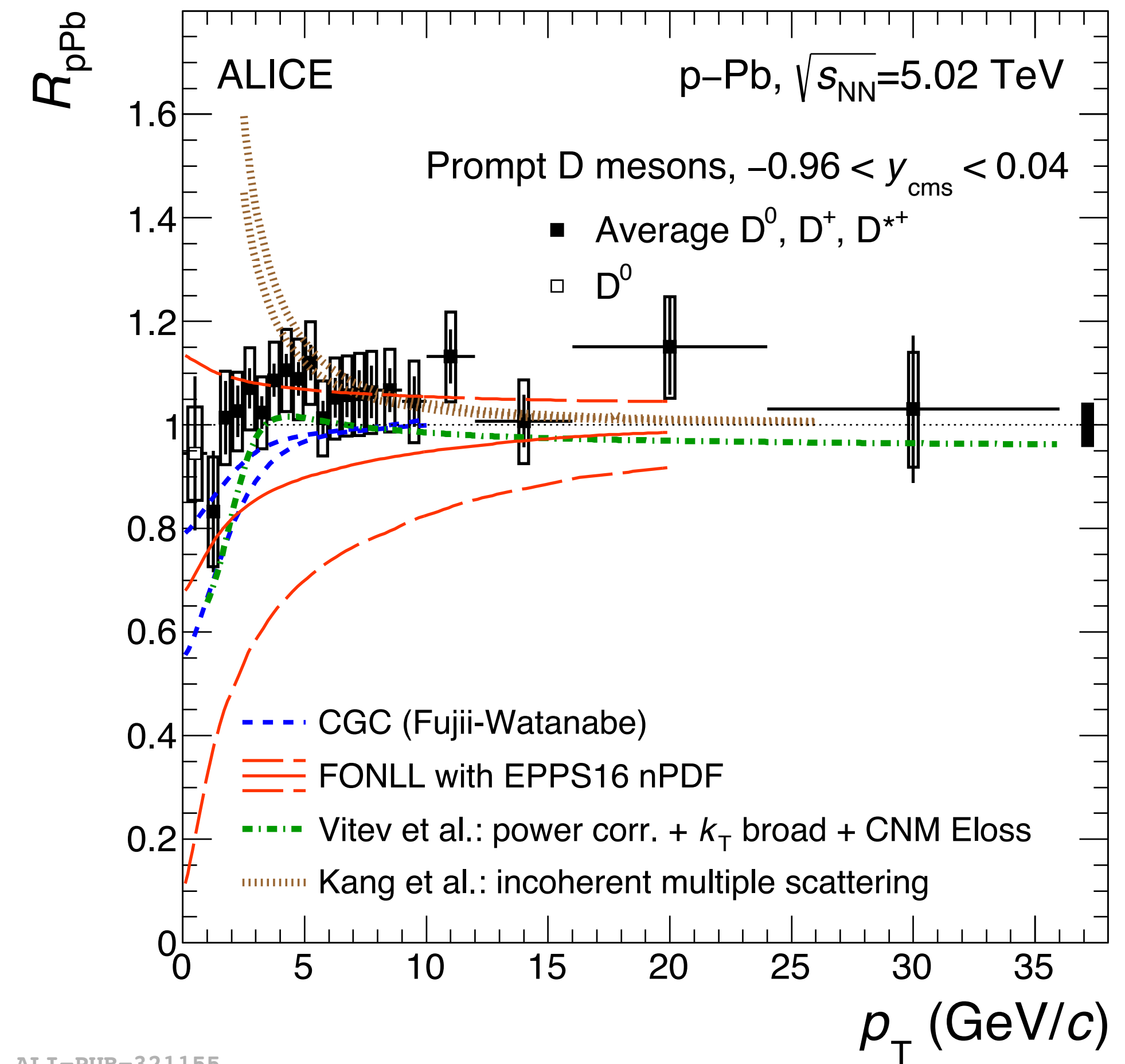


$1.1 < m_{ee} < 2.7$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

- Dominant HF contribution
  - $R_{pPb} \approx 1$  also at low  $p_T$
  - only nuclear PDFs (EPS09) effect disfavoured
  - data favour additional contribution from thermal radiation
  - effect of nuclear PDFs (EPS09) and thermal radiation (HG+QGP) in opposite directions



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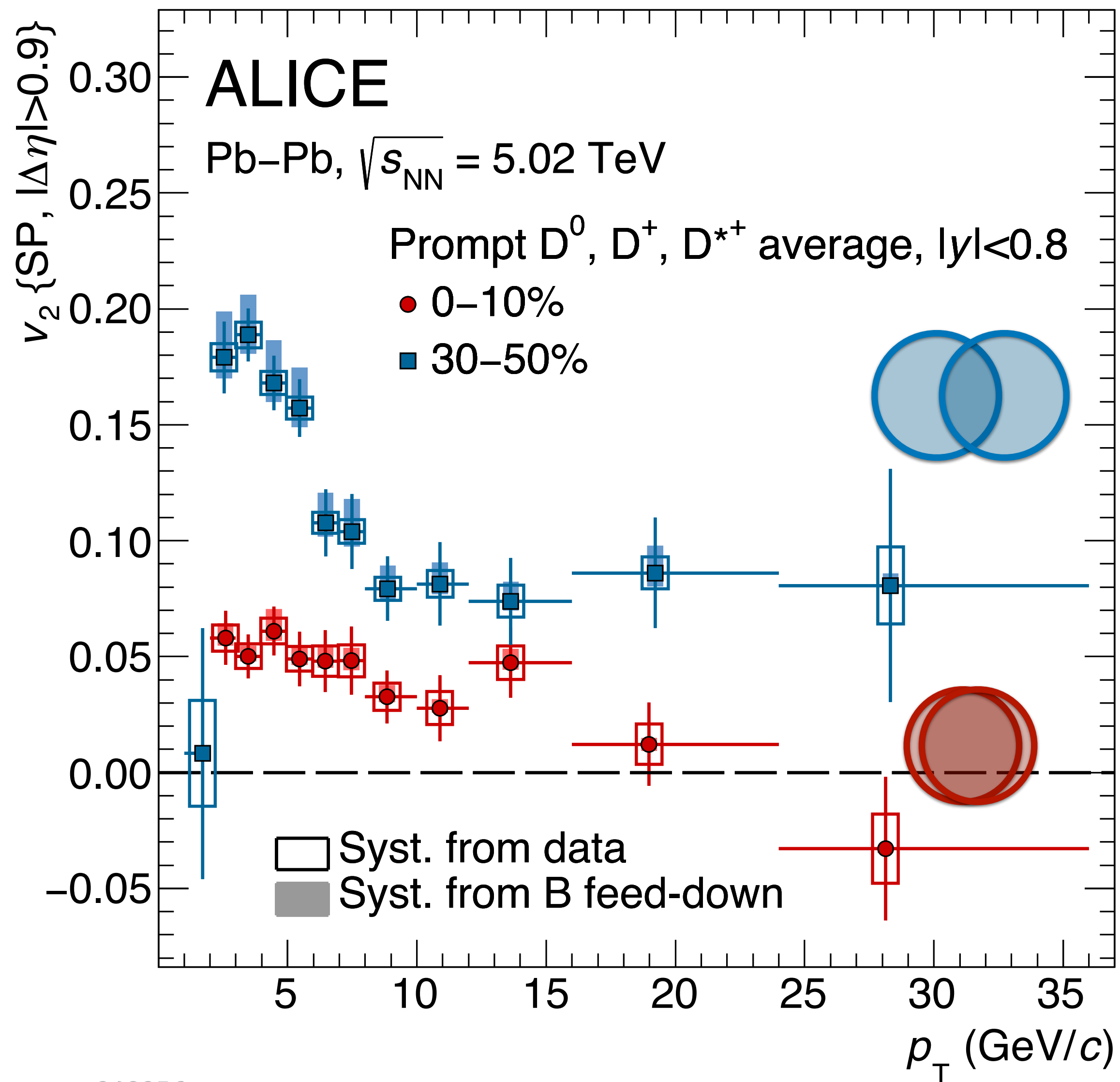
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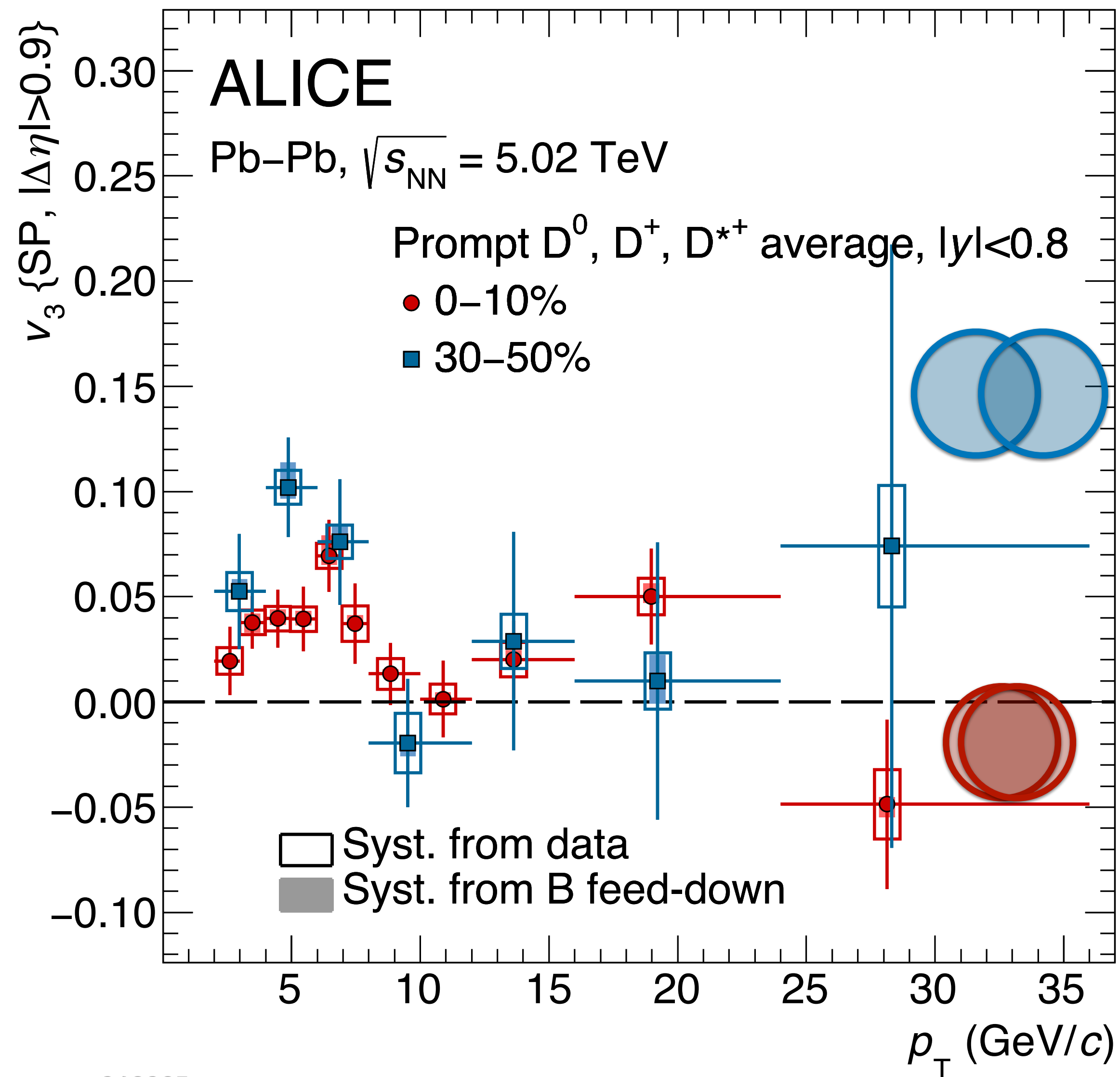
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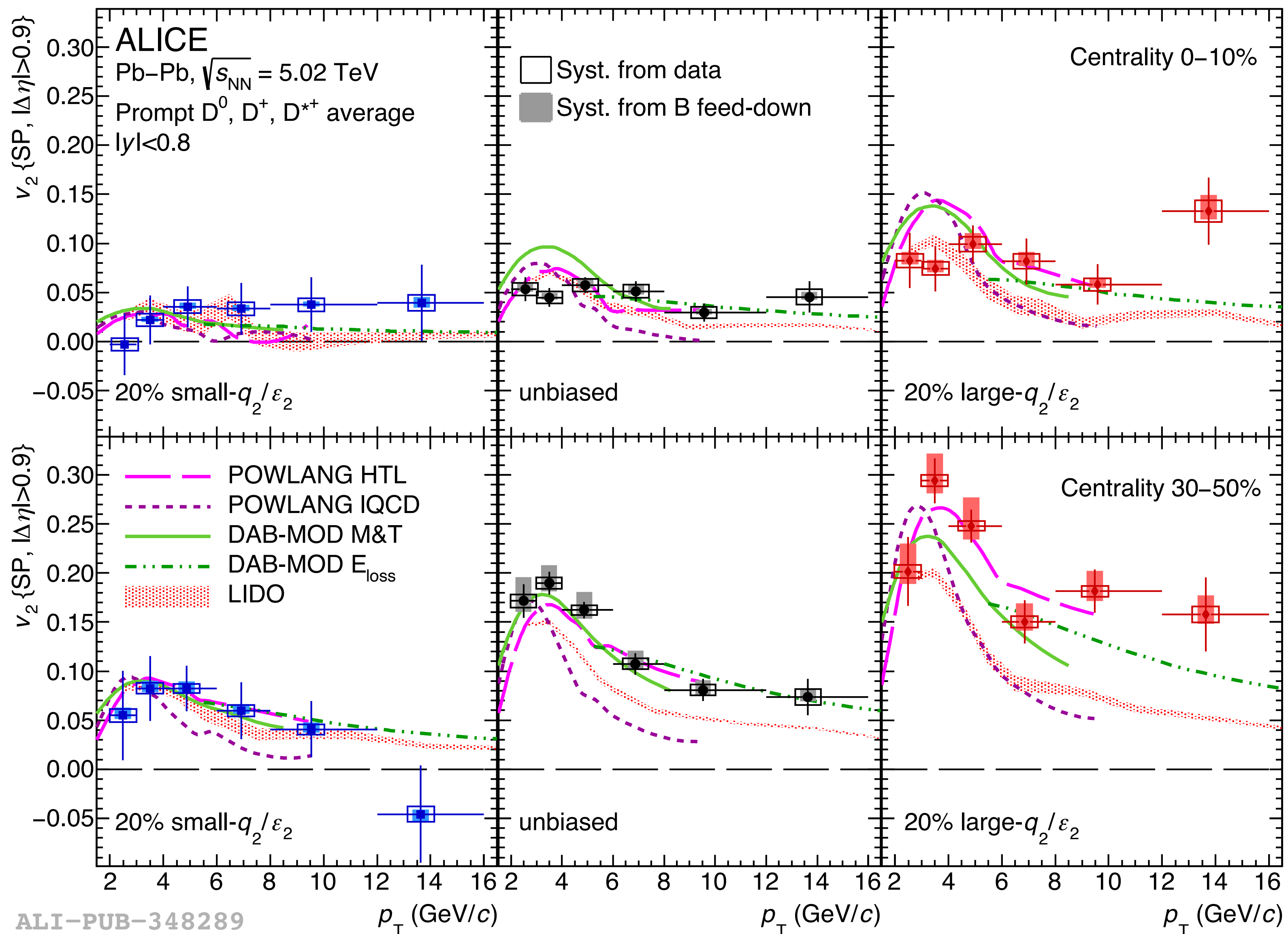
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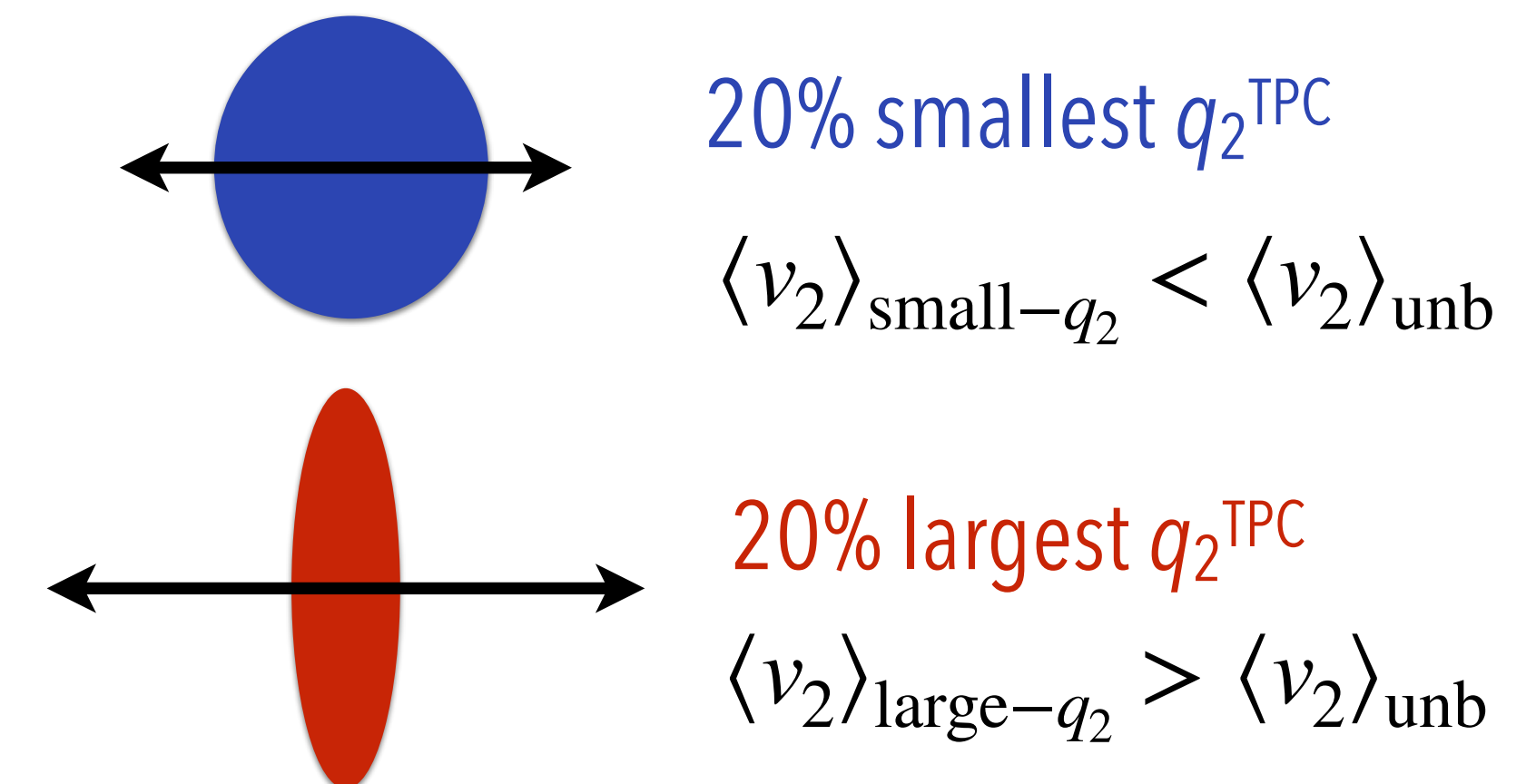
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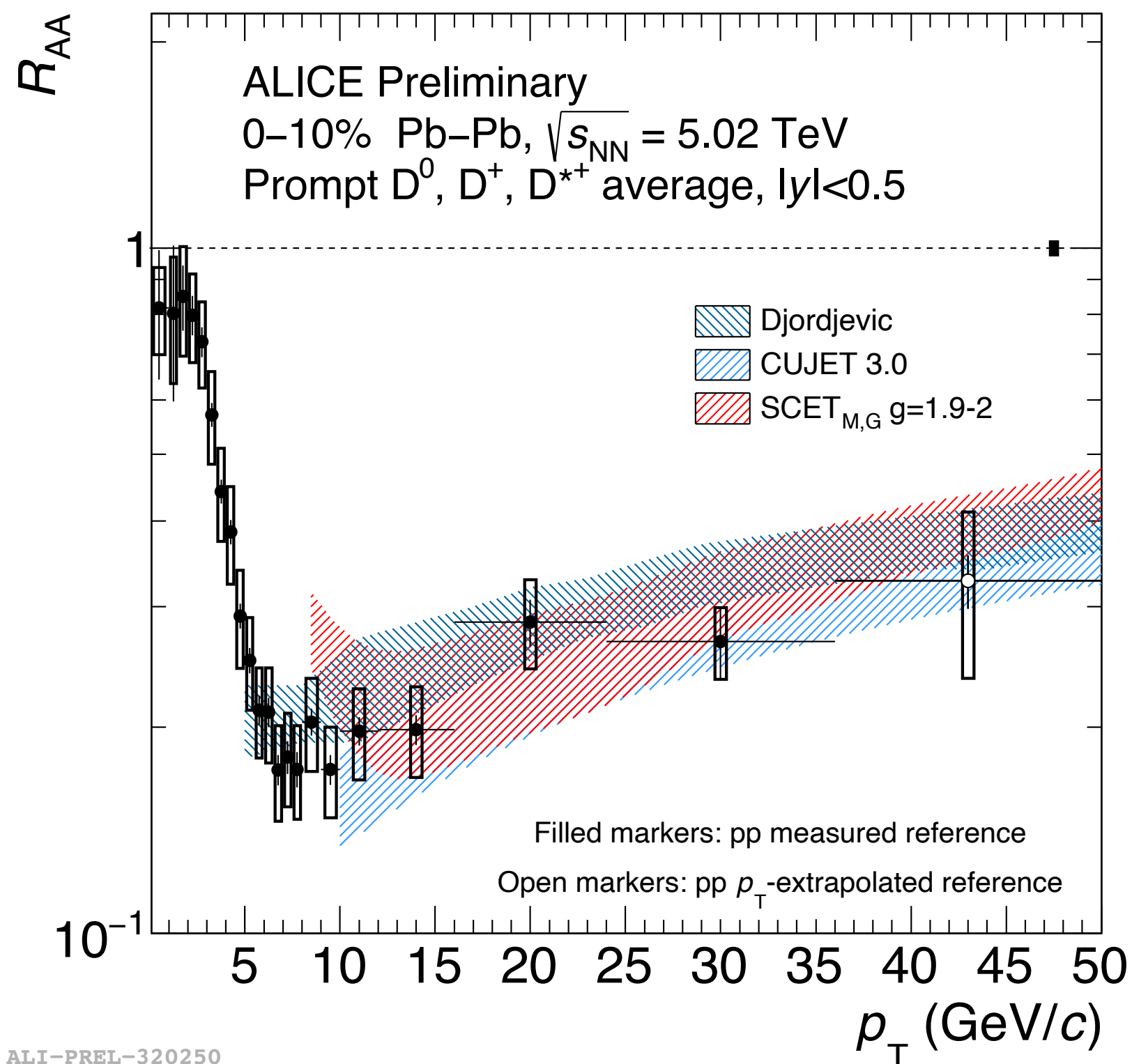


- The **Event-shape engineering (ESE)** technique relies on the **classification** of events at a certain centrality according to the **magnitude of the second-harmonic reduced flow vector**:

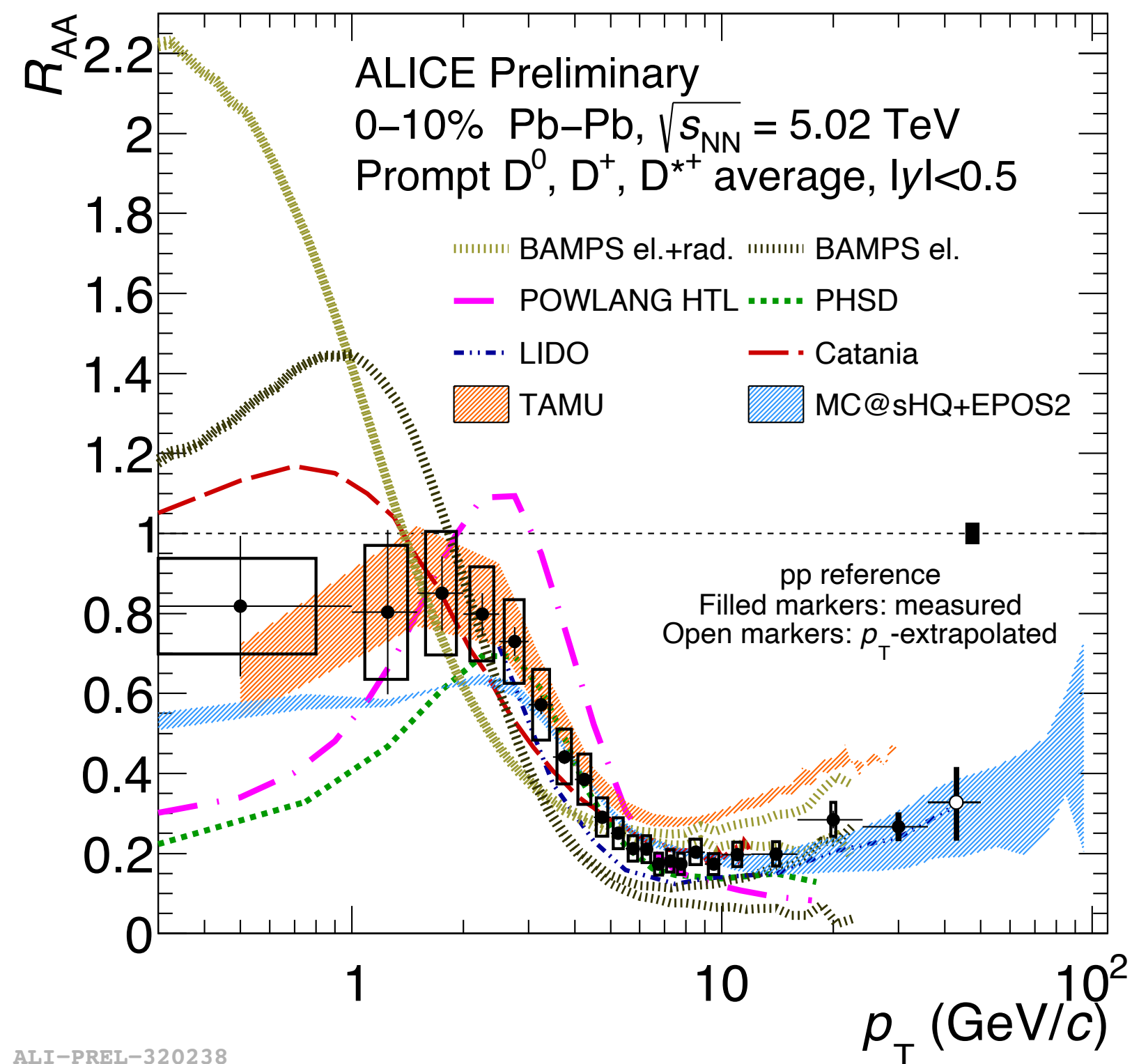
$$q_2 = |\vec{Q}_2| / \sqrt{M}$$

$$\vec{Q}_2 = \sum_{j=1}^M e^{i2\varphi_j}$$

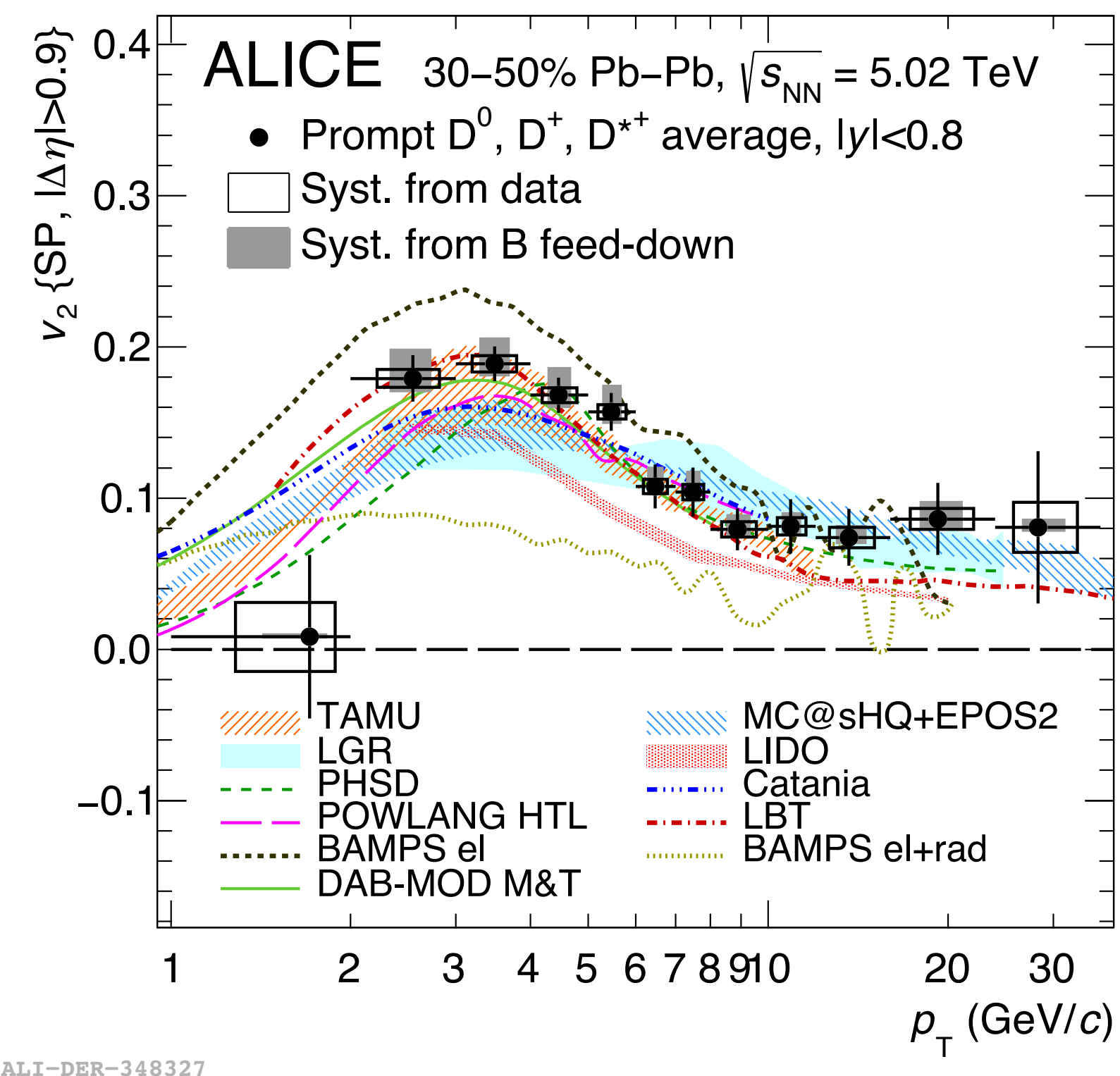




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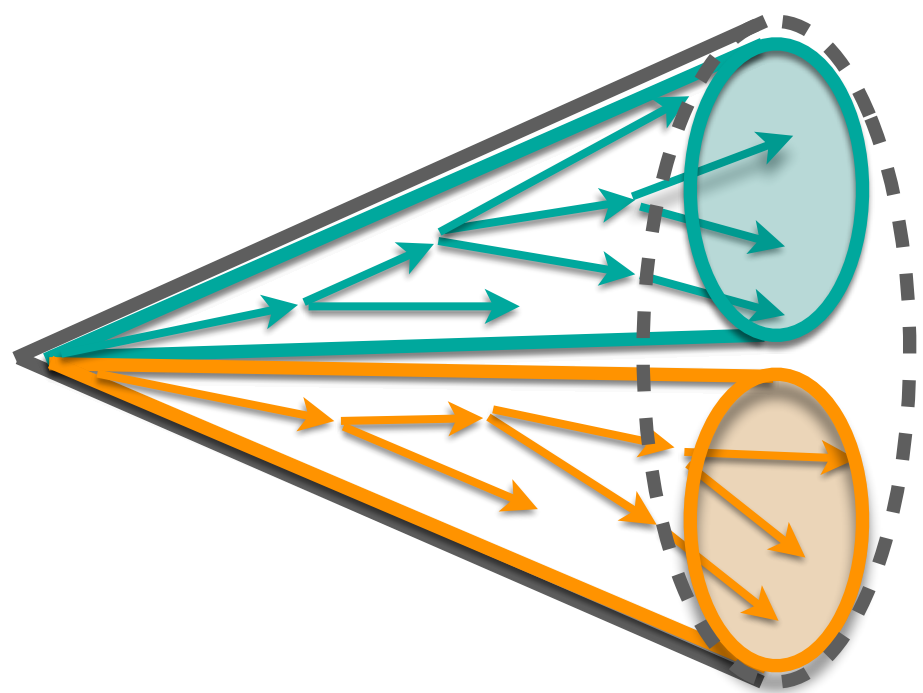


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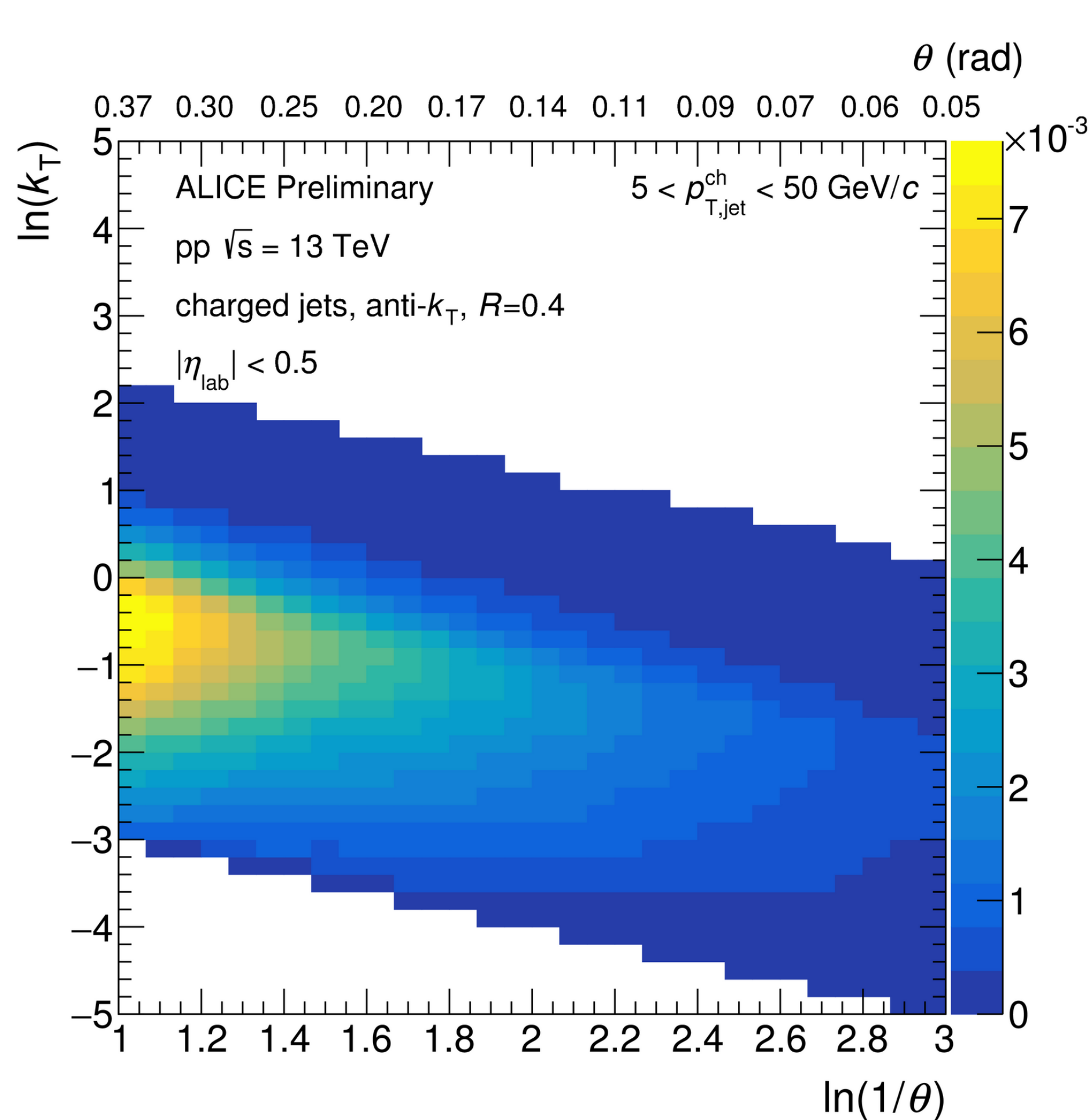


$$\theta = \Delta R$$

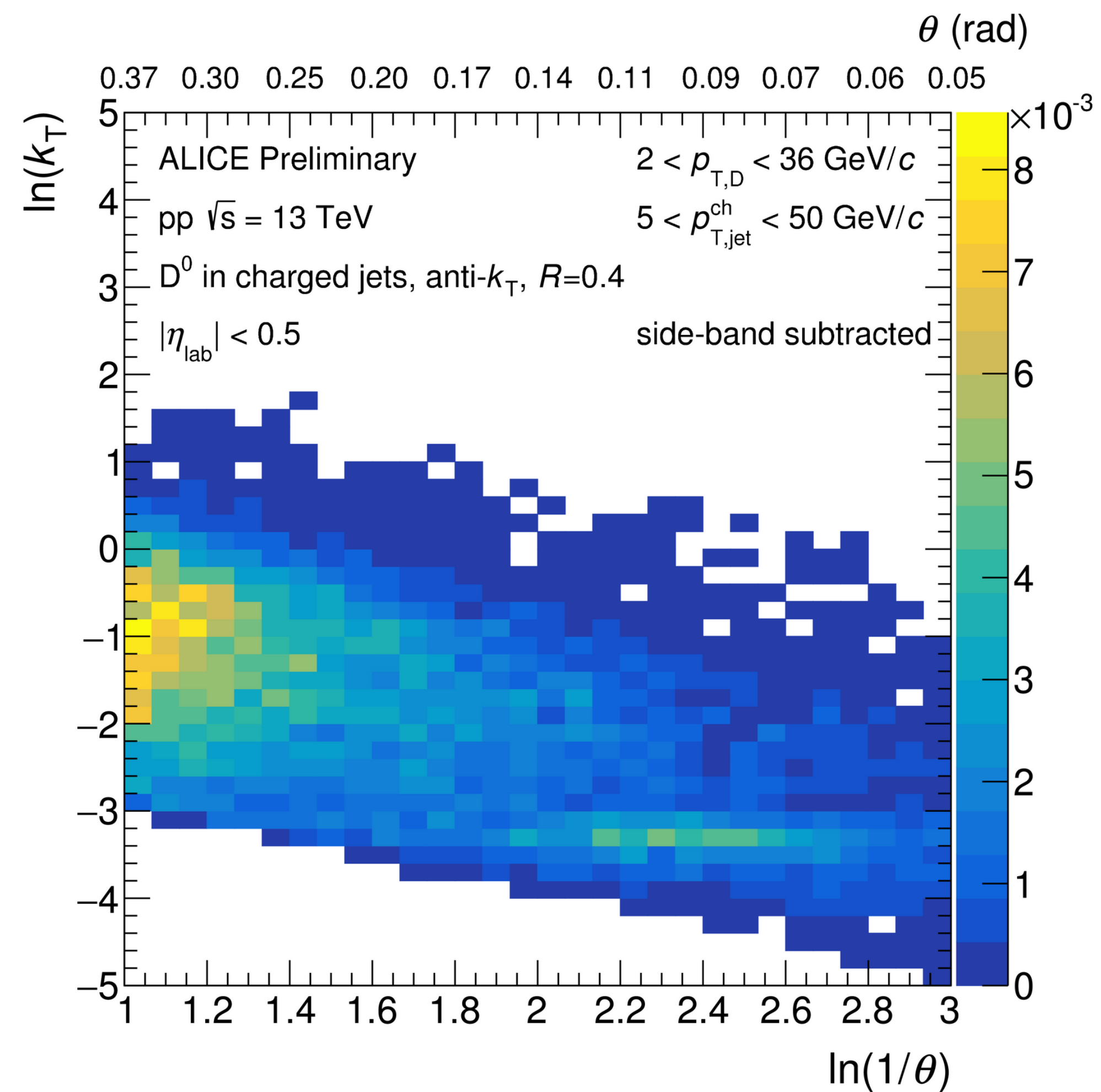
opening angle between subjects

$$k_T = z p_T \sin(\Delta R)$$

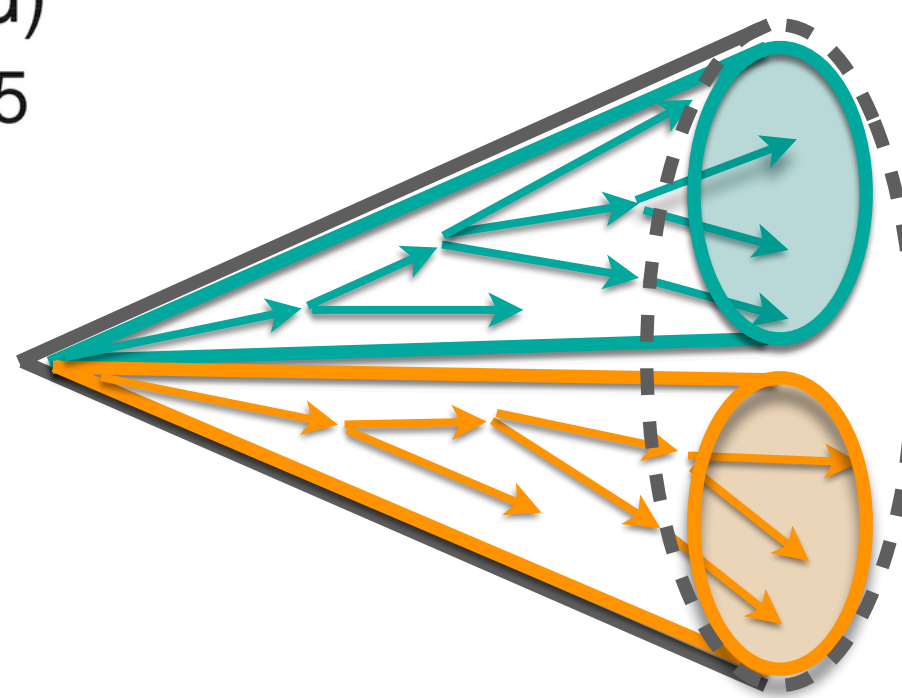
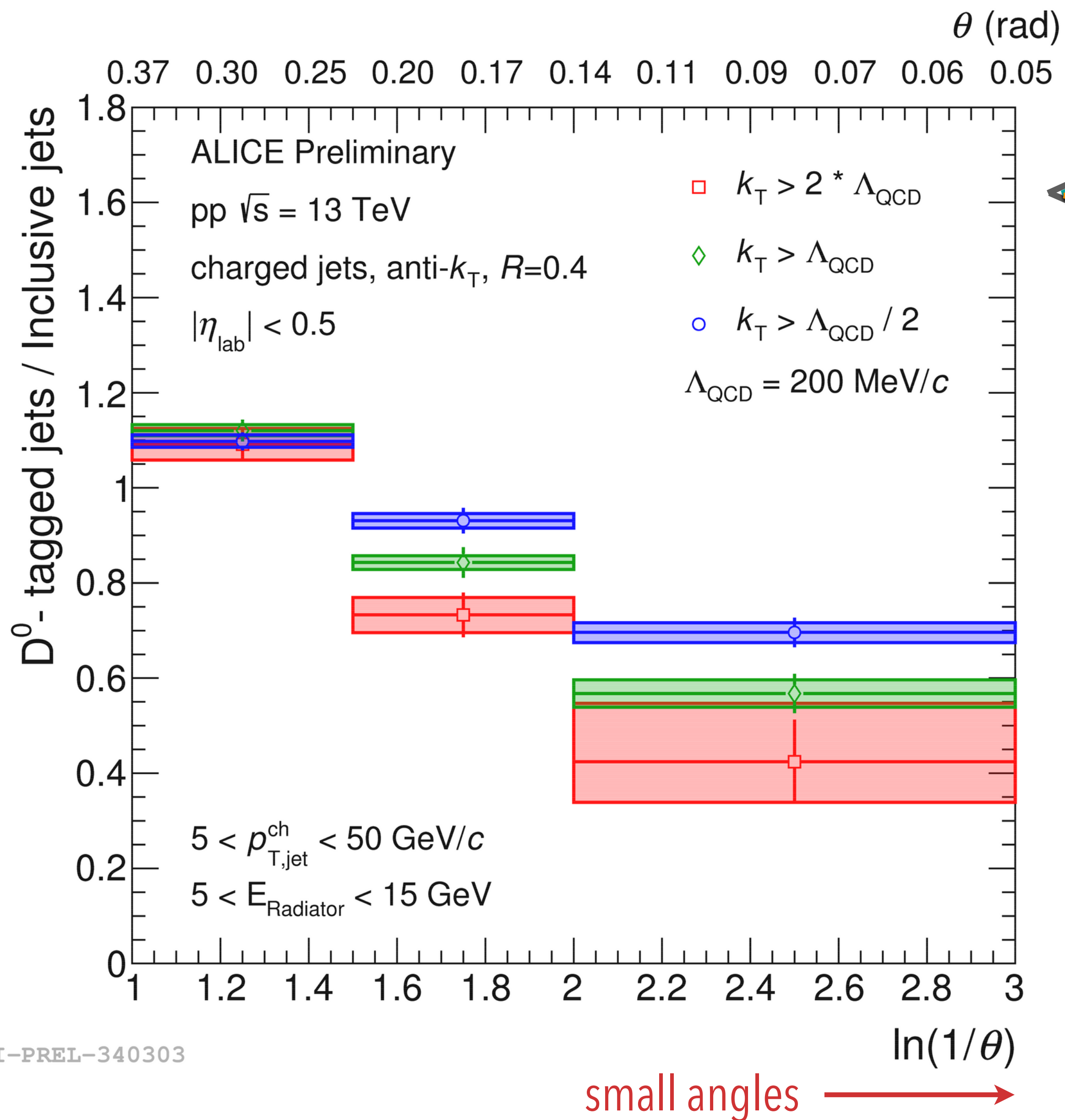
relative transverse momentum of subjects



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$\theta = \Delta R$  opening angle between subjets  
 $k_T = z p_T \sin(\Delta R)$  relative transverse momentum of subjets

- **Suppression of splittings** at small angles in  $D^0$ -tagged jets compared to inclusive jets  
 $\rightarrow$  **dead cone effect**
- More results on jets in **Laura Havener CERN-EP seminar**

small parton mass

large parton mass

