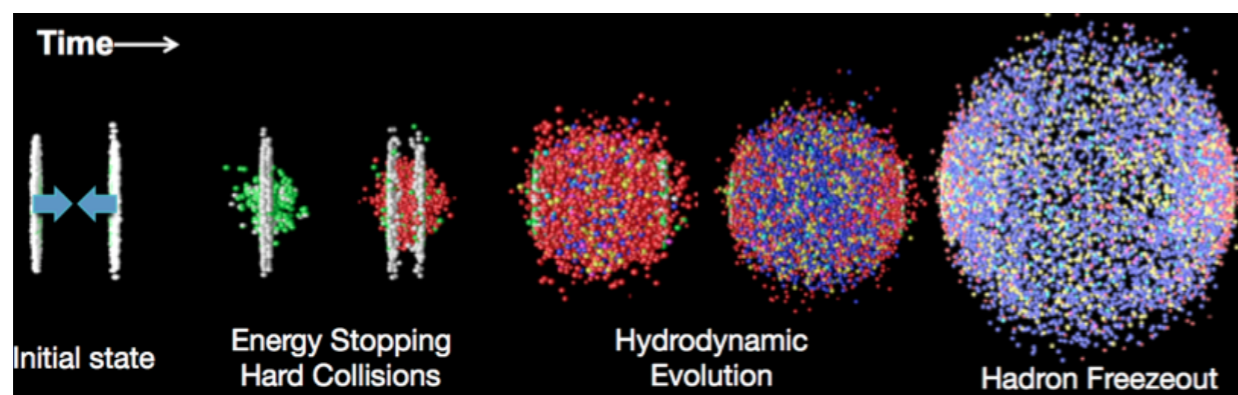
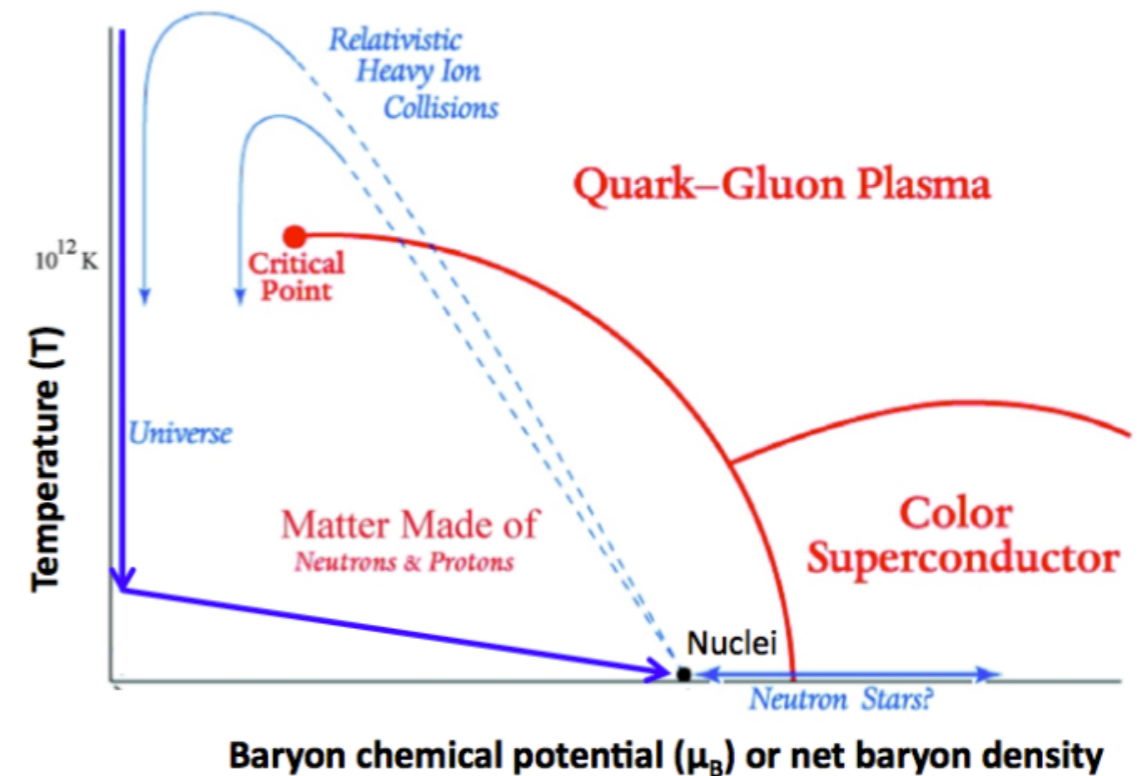


ALICE and some of her (dutch) wonders

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Quark Gluon Plasma in Heavy-Ion collisions

- ▶ QCD predicts a novel state of nuclear matter: a **strongly interacting, deconfined medium** (QGP).
- ▶ High energy heavy-ion collisions allow a large energy in a small volume and produce a “fireball” of hot matter
- ▶ Evidence of QGP already at CERN-SPS and BNL-RHIC experiments.



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 - ▶ investigation of novel QCD related effects (QCD chiral imbalance, collectivity in small systems, strongest magnetic field)

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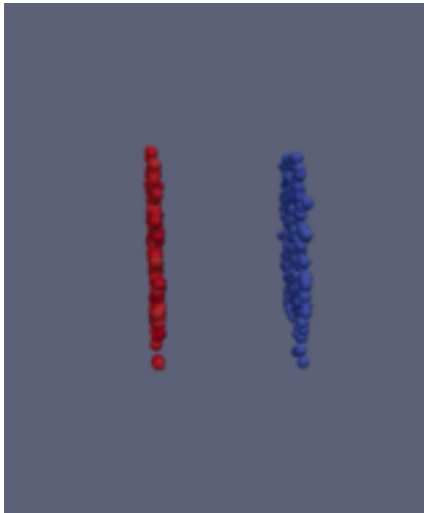
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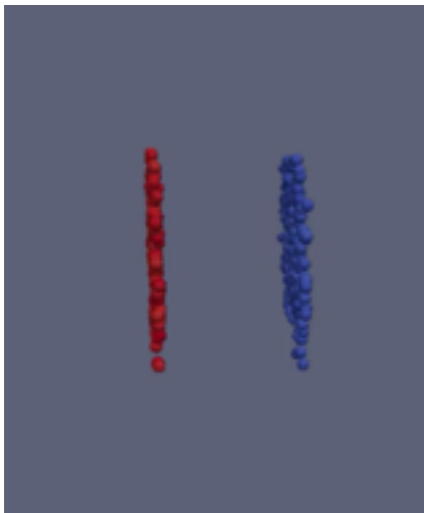
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Hard scatterings

Partons with high energy and virtuality are produced

Production can be studied using pQCD approach

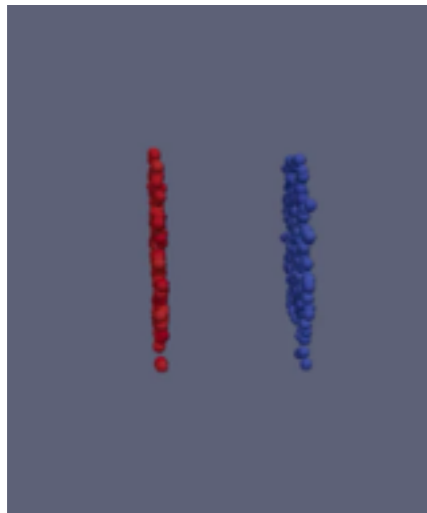
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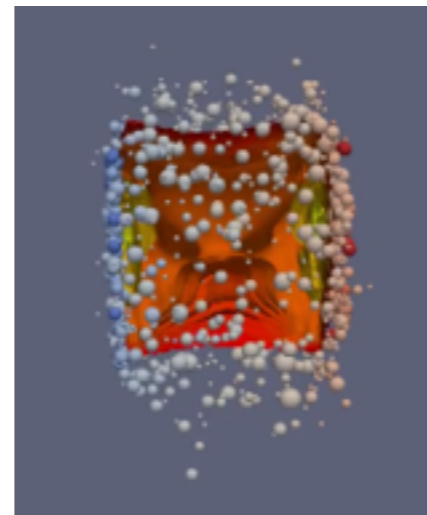
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QGP behaves like a perfect liquid

Approximated with hydrodynamical calculations of an expanding fluid

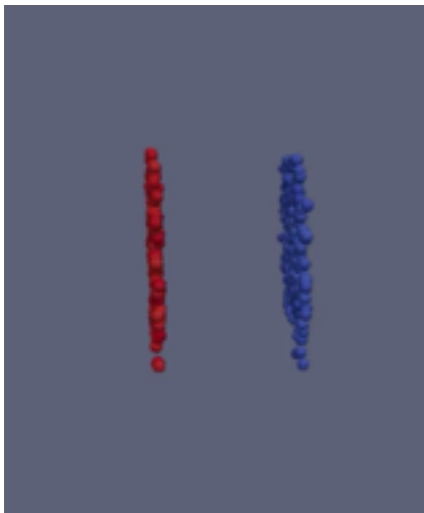
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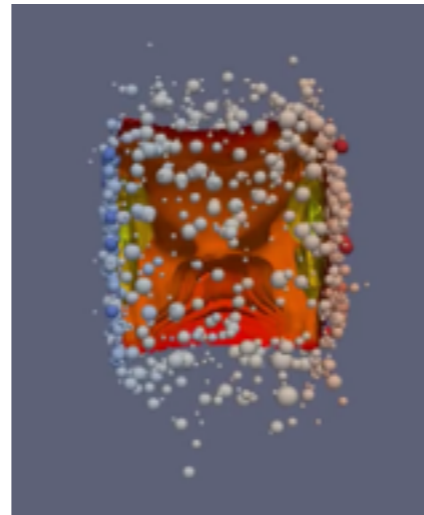
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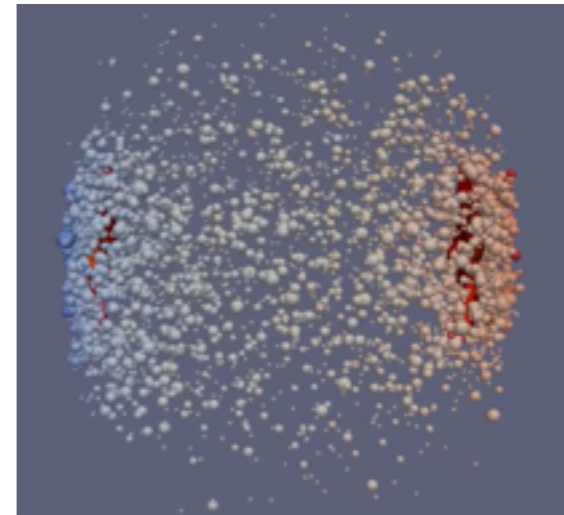
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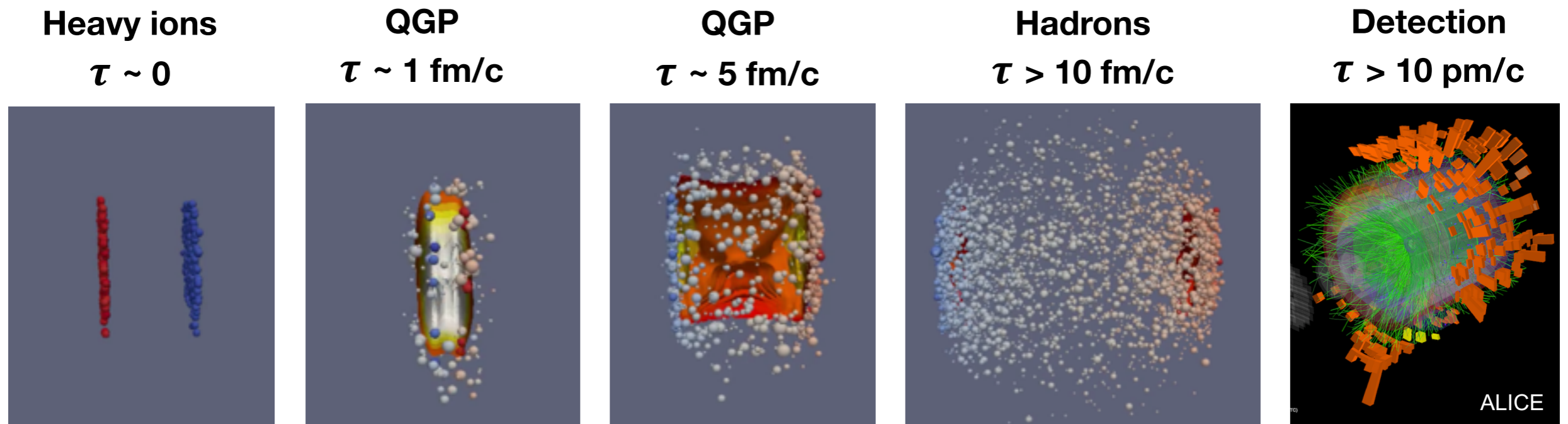
Hadrons

$\tau > 10 \text{ fm/c}$



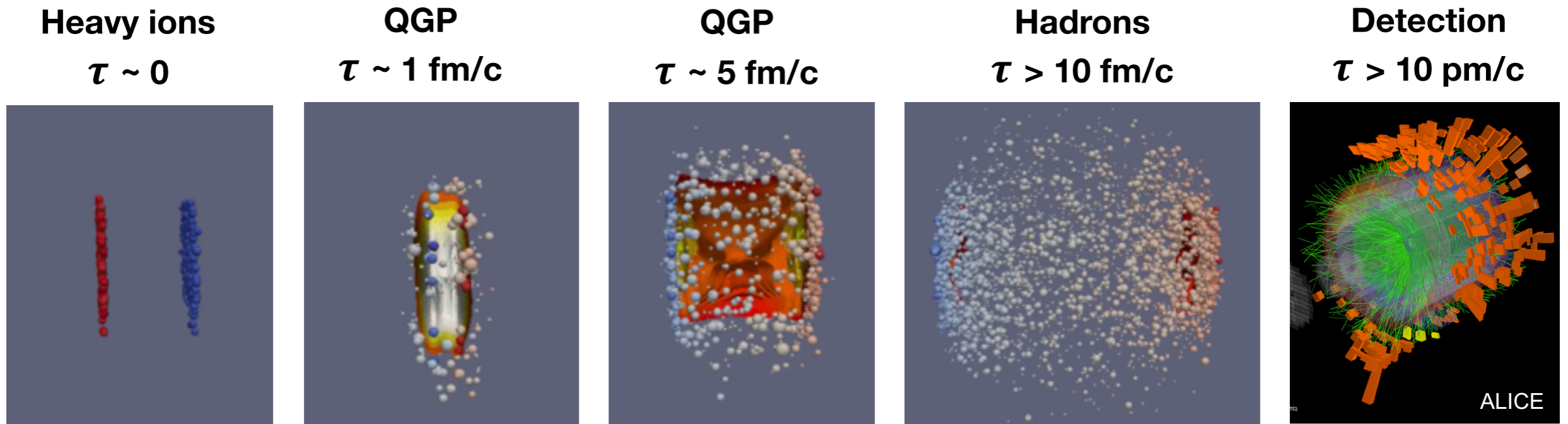
Transition from QGP phase to hadron gas.
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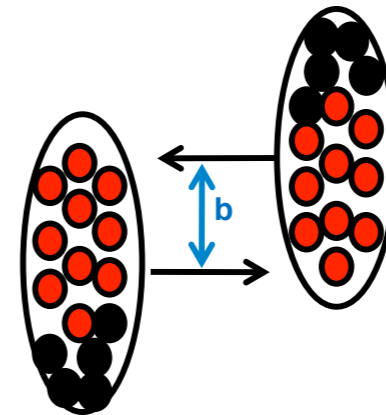
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Rely on detected particles as “probes”
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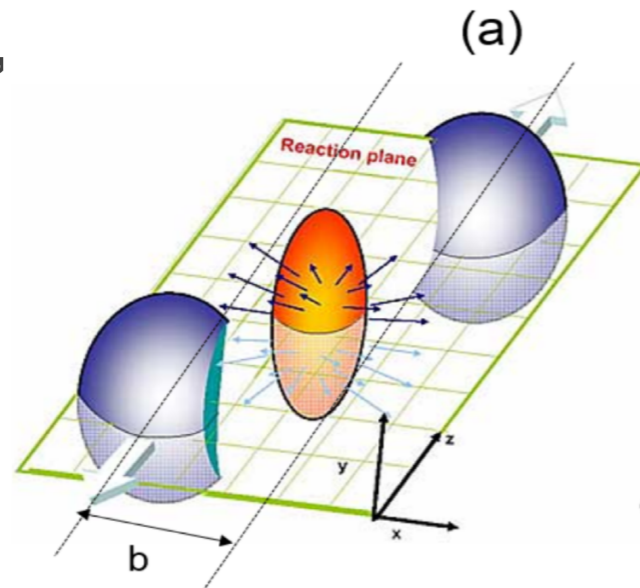


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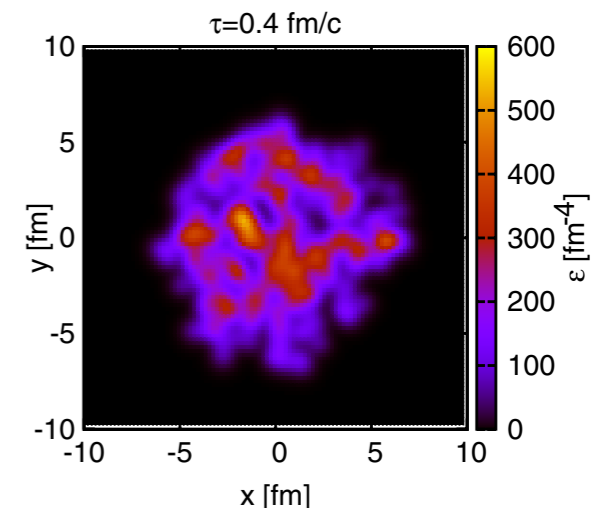
Related particle multiplicity produced in the collisions,
Number of participants nucleons in the collisions.



collision geometry,



... and it's fluctuations.



B. Schenke et al., PRL 106 (2011) 042301

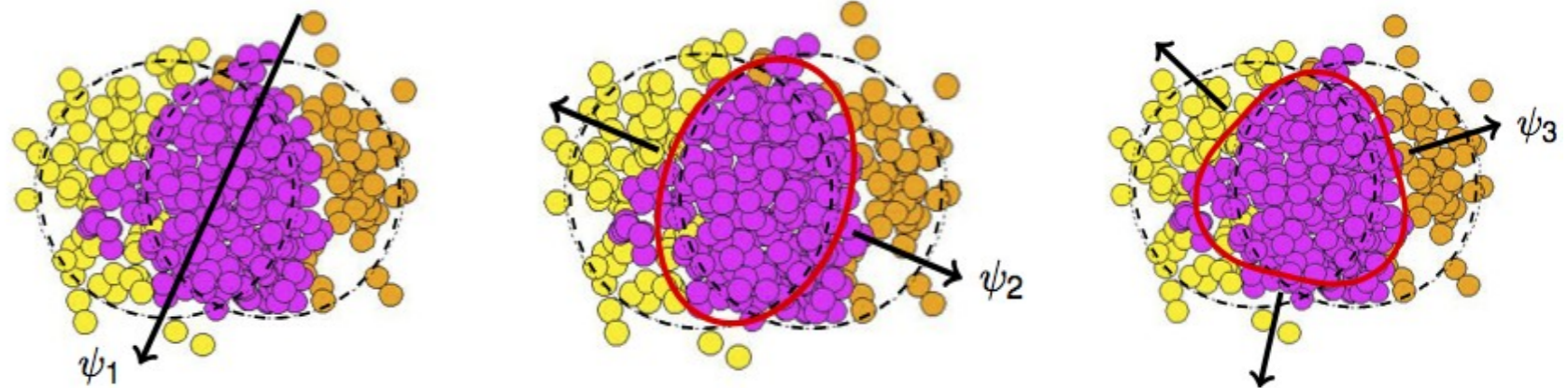
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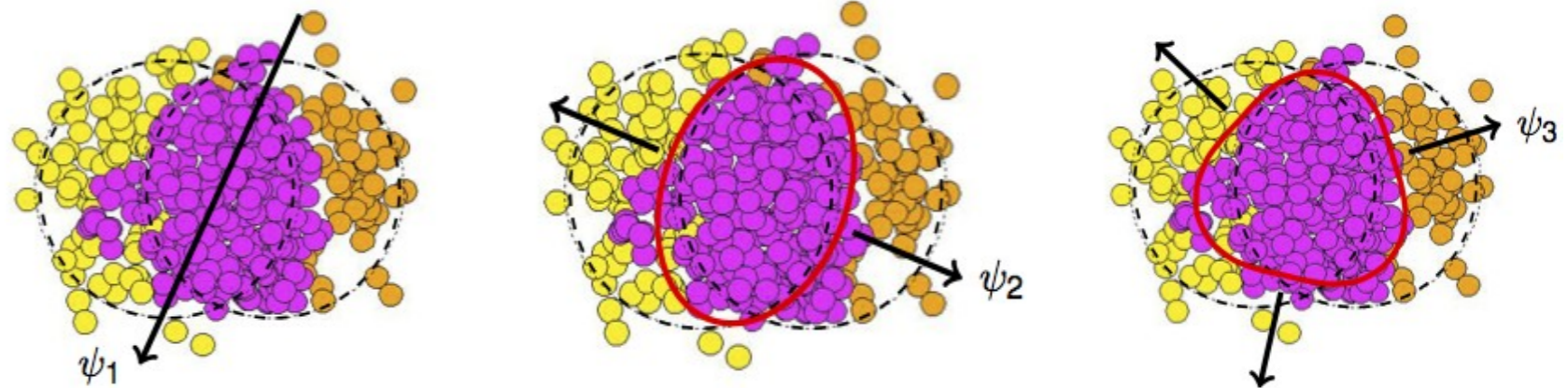
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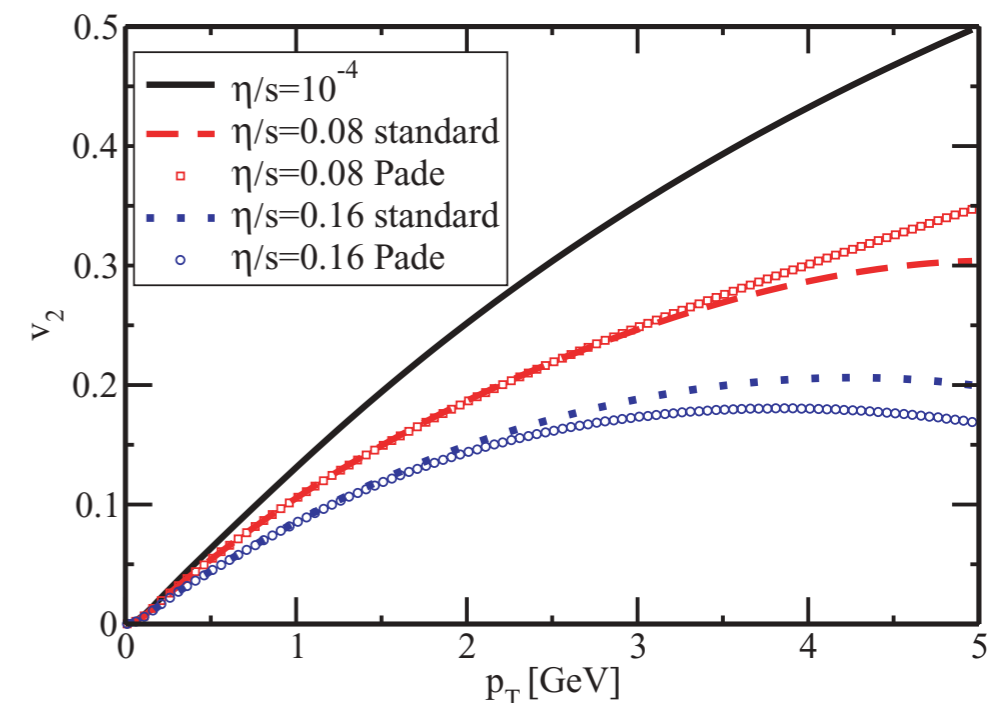
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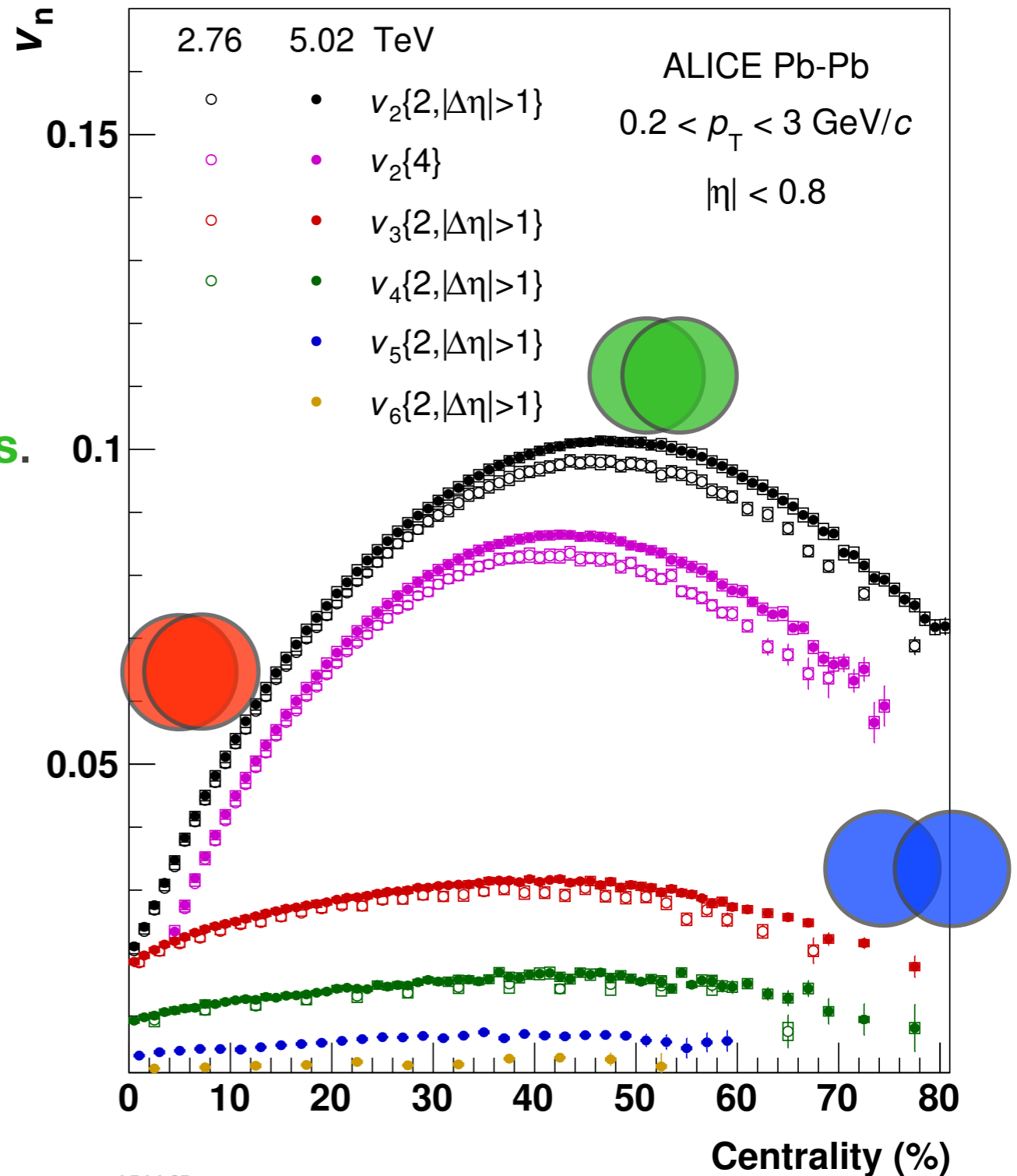
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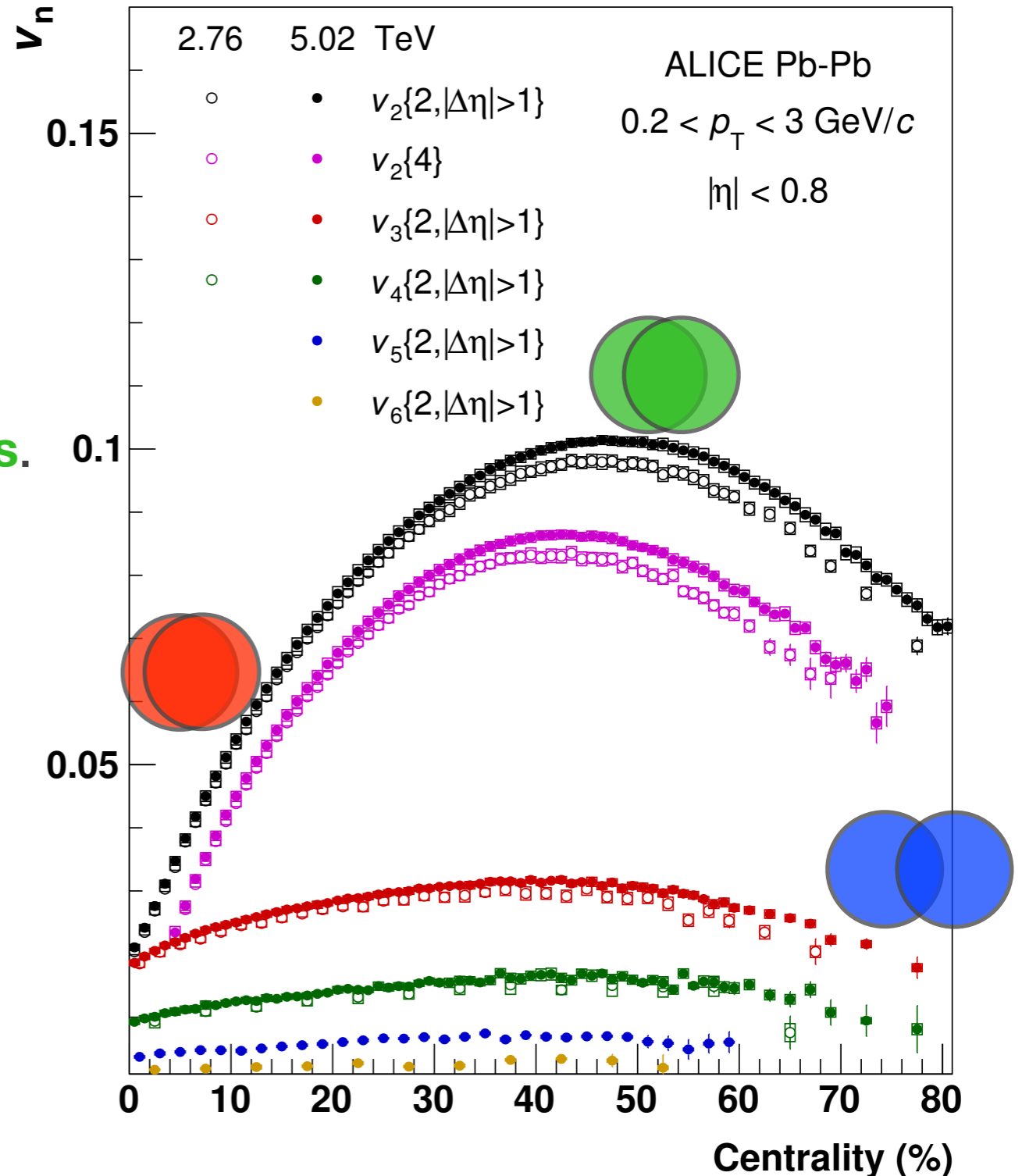
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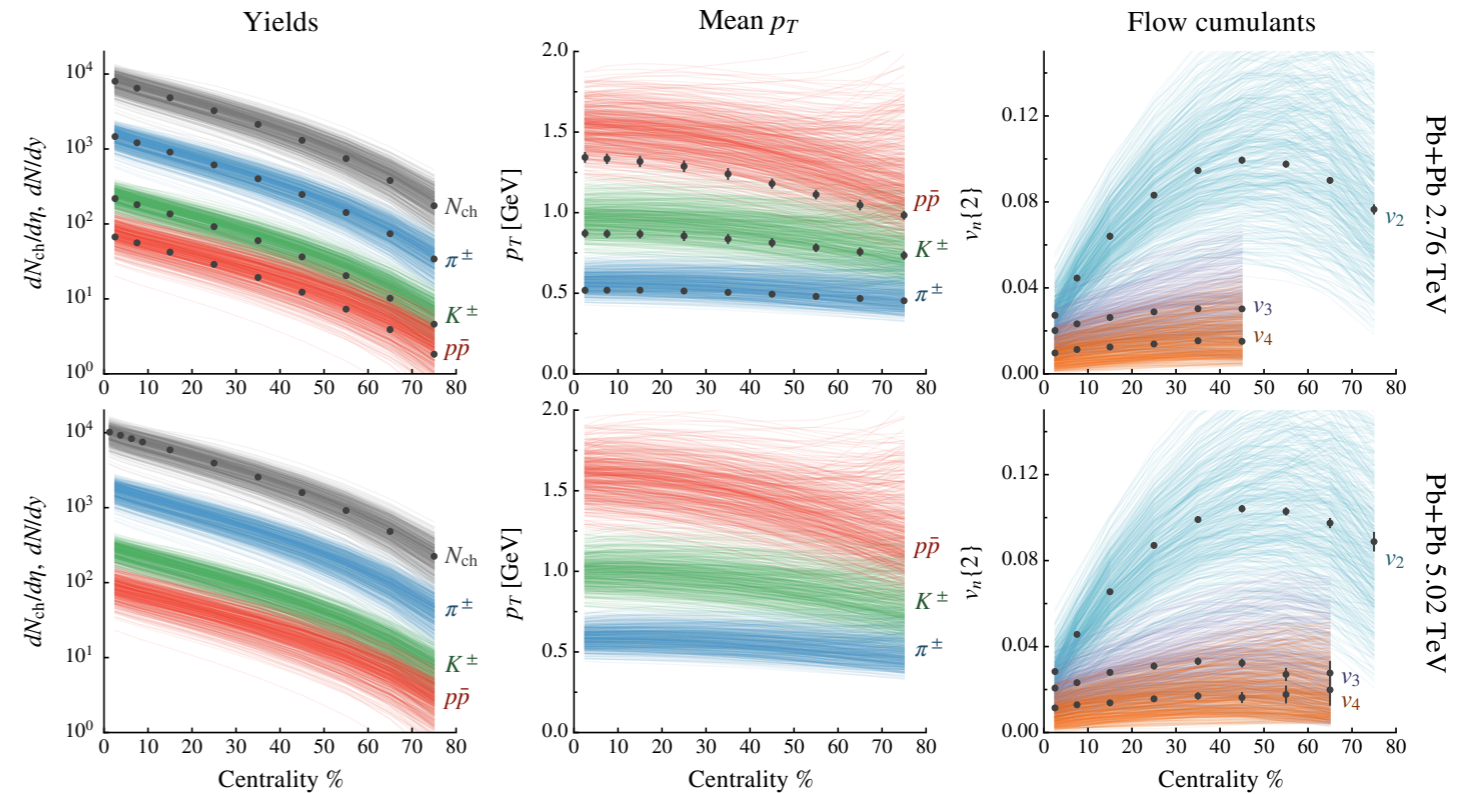
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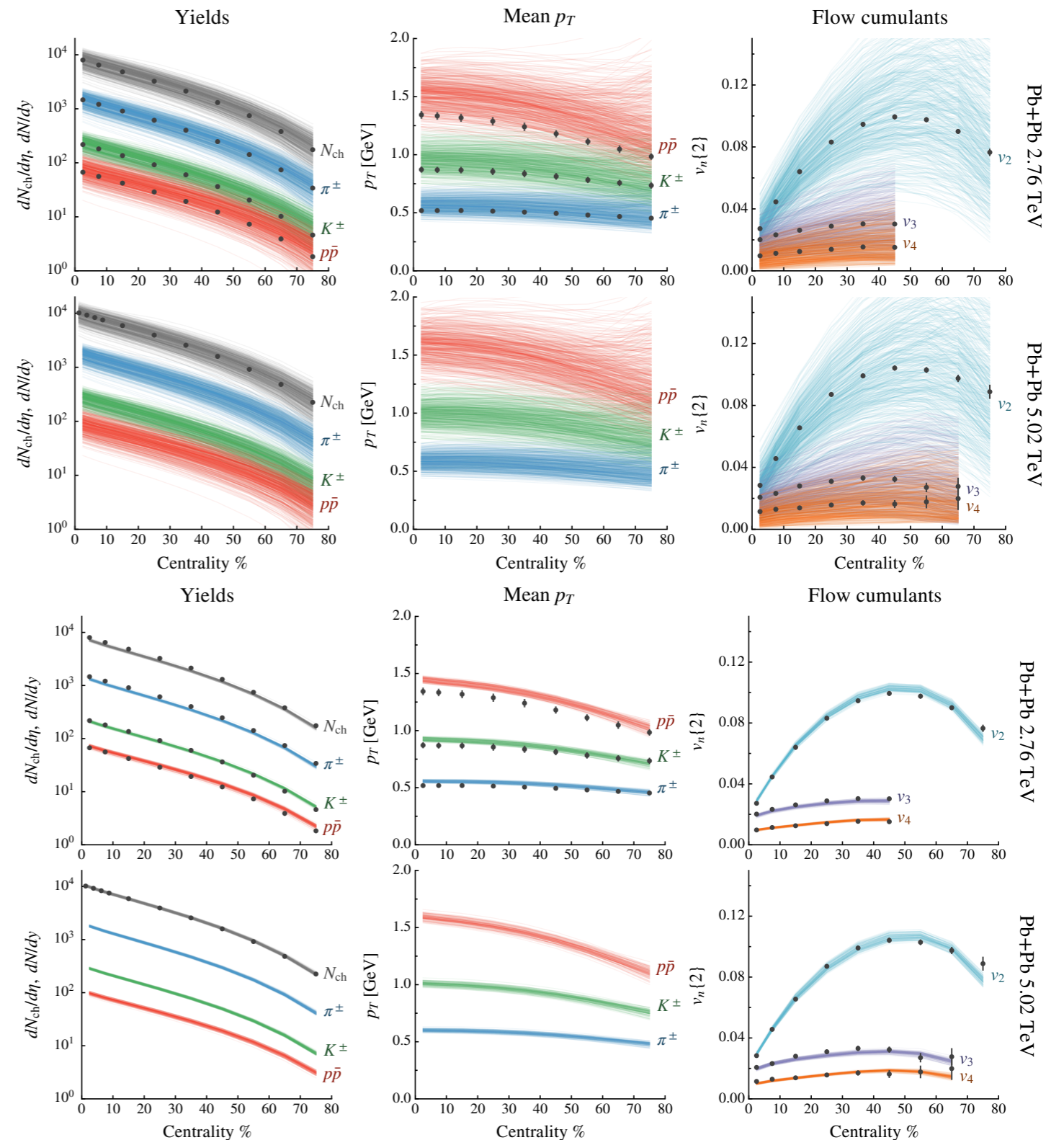
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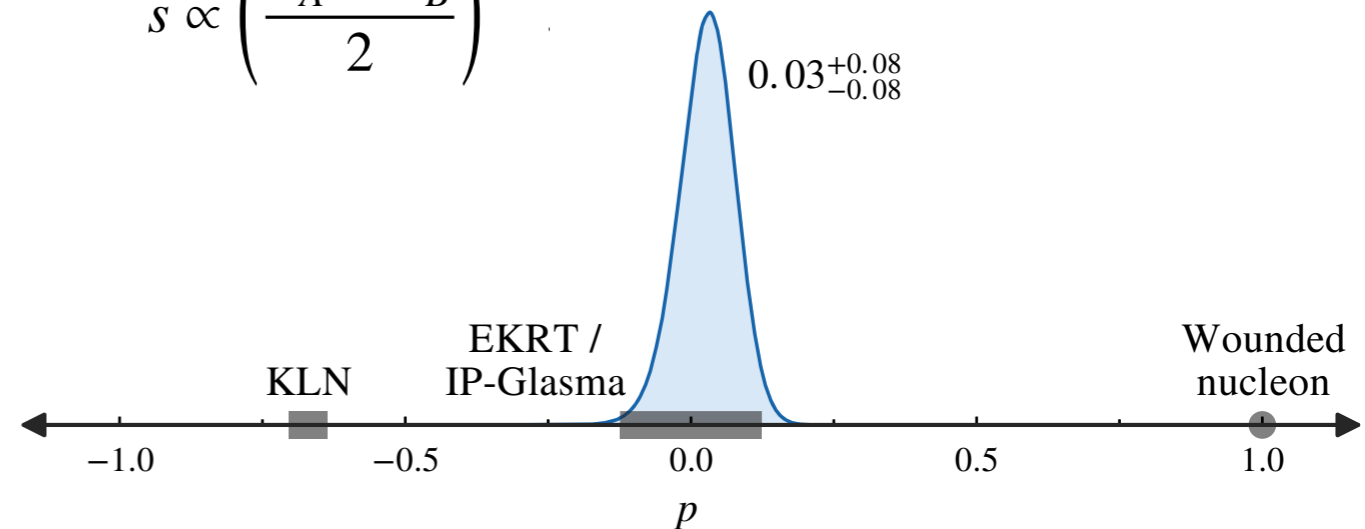


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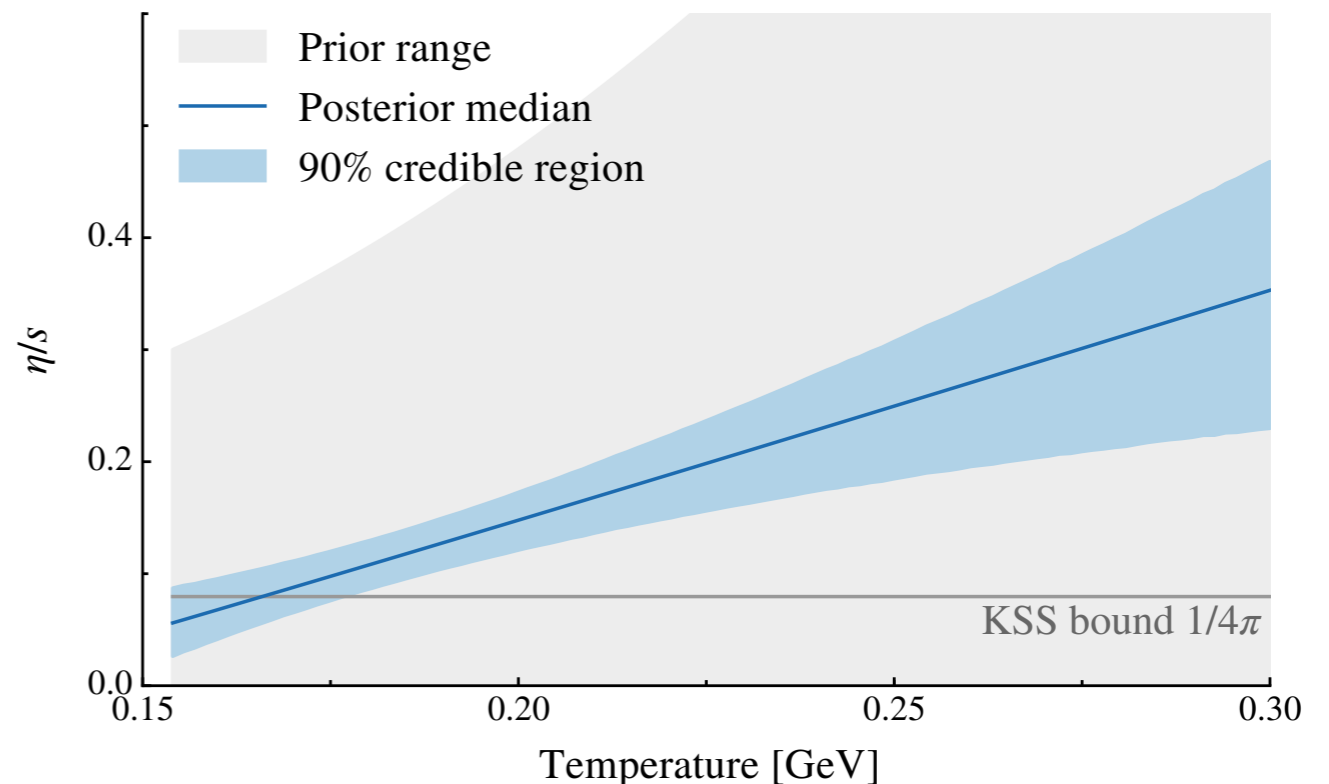
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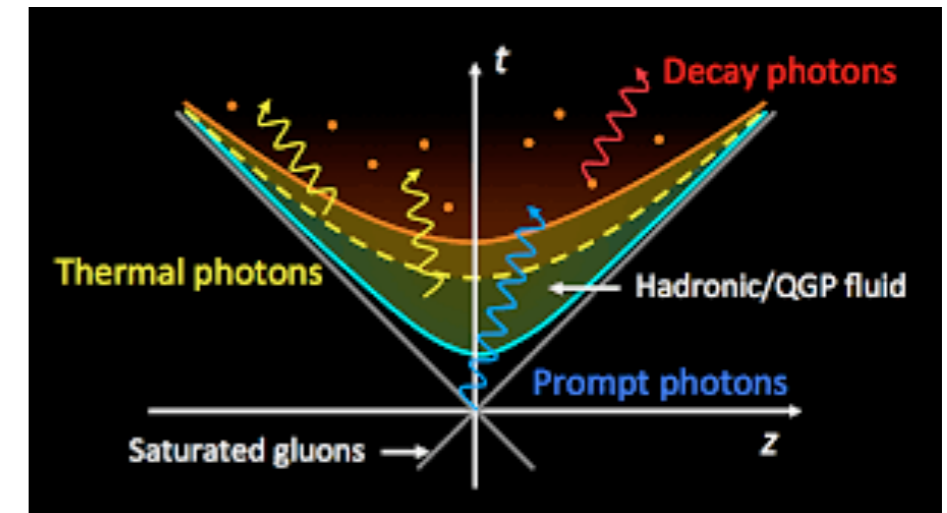
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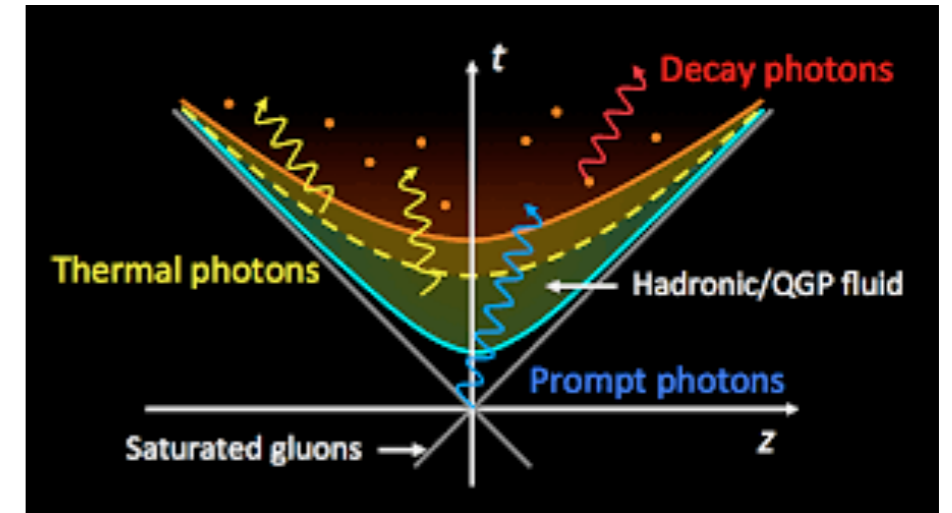
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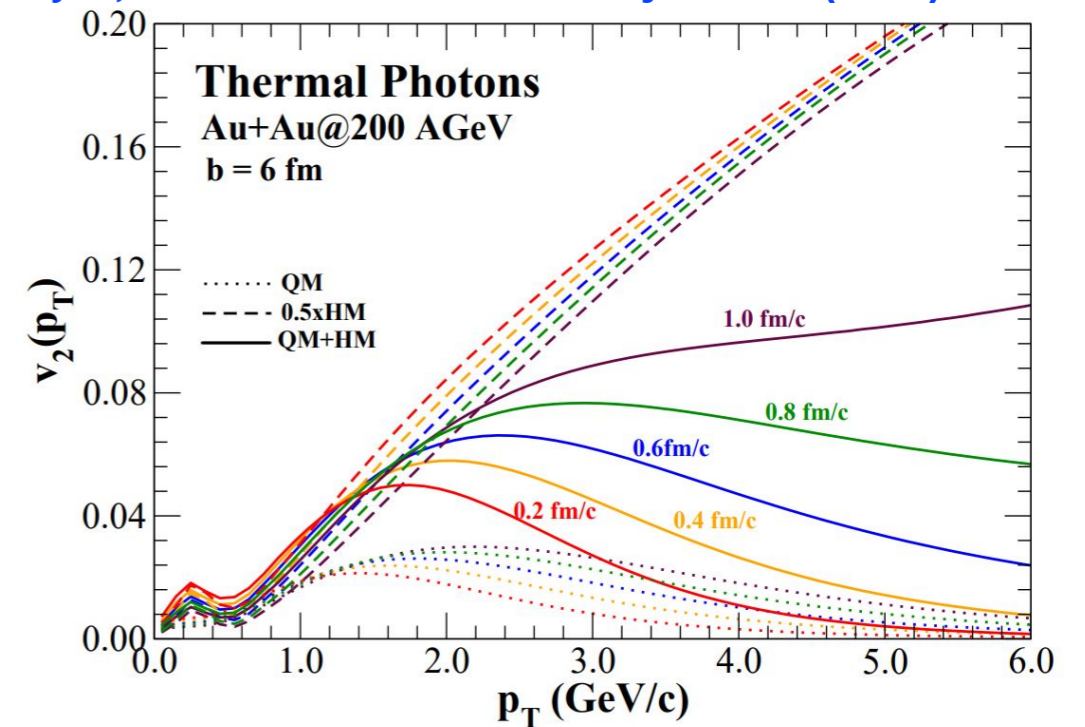


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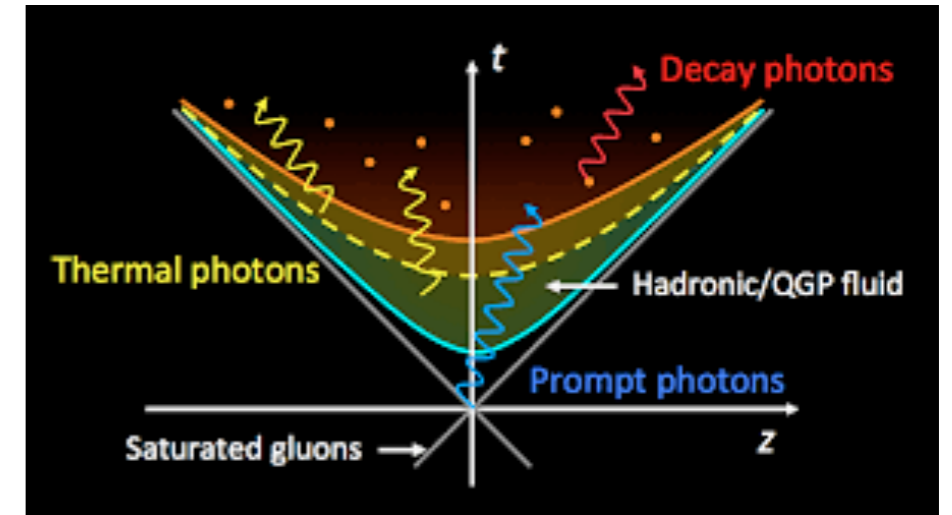
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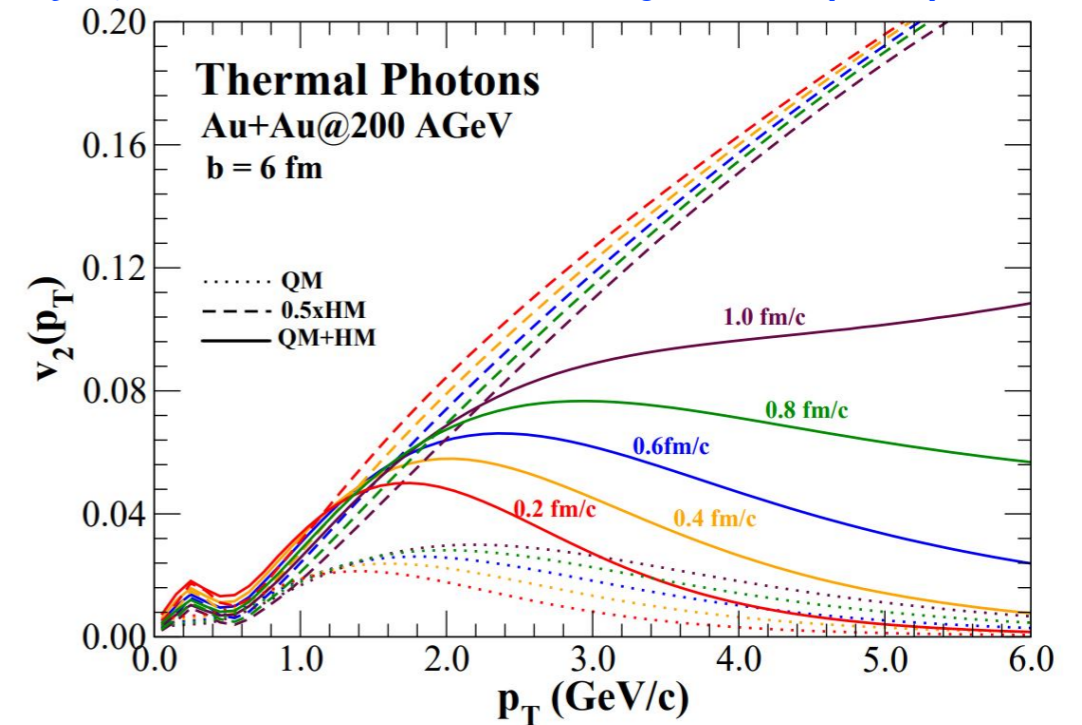
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$$R_\gamma = \frac{\gamma_{incl}}{\gamma_{decay}}$$

Calculation of the direct photons v_2

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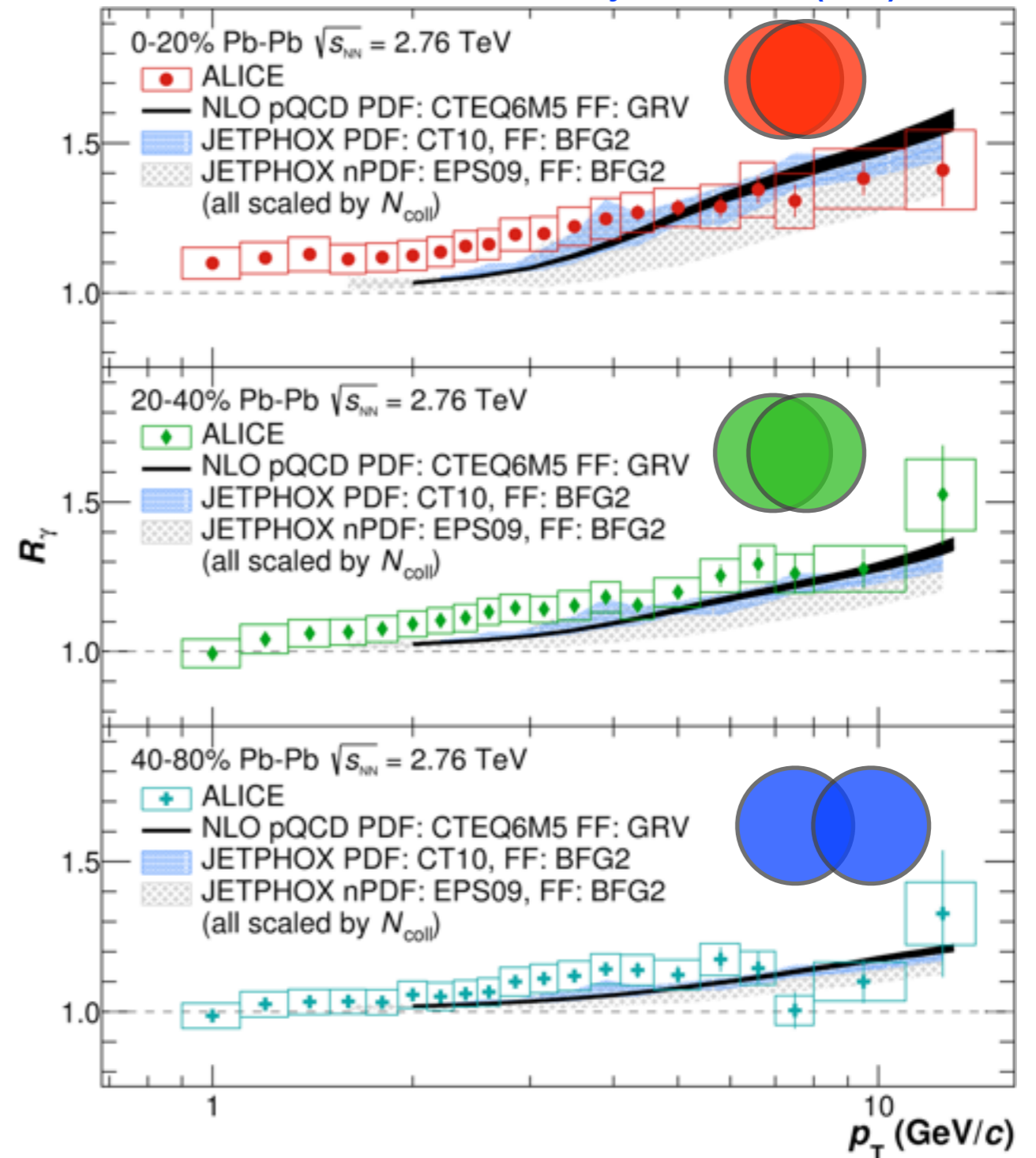
- ▶ Measurement of R_γ factor in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

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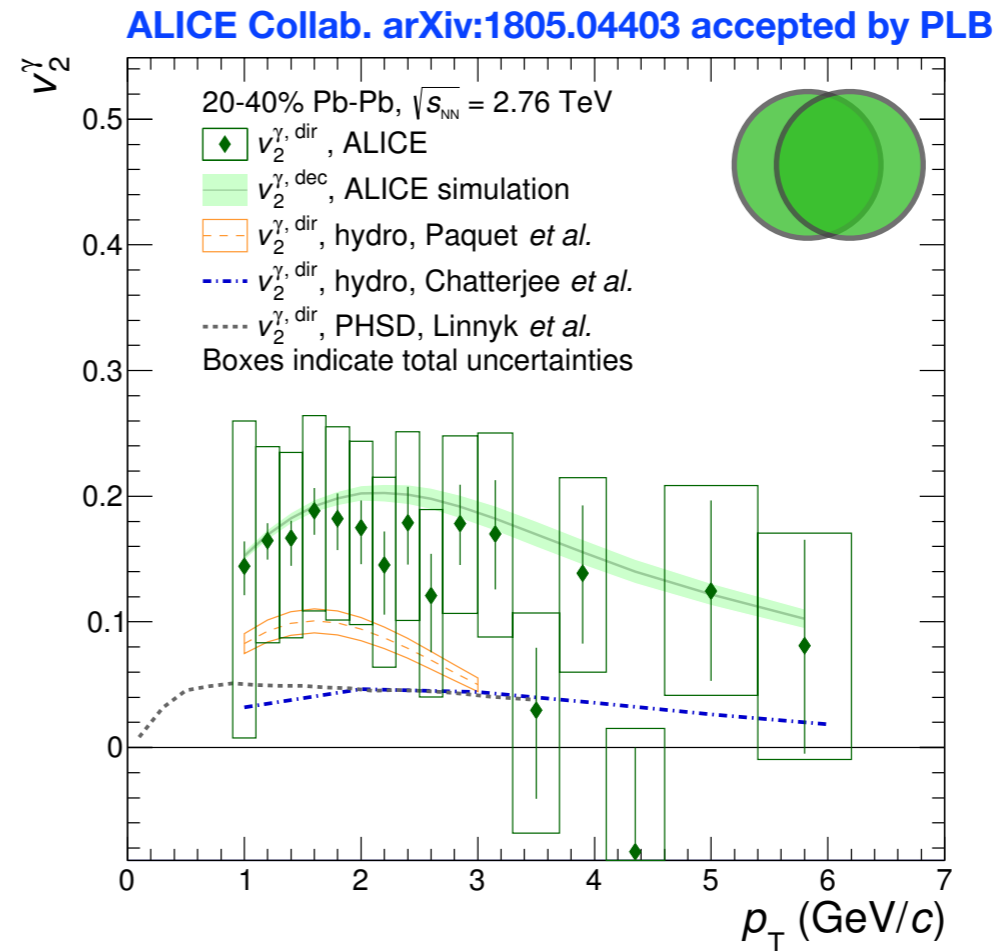
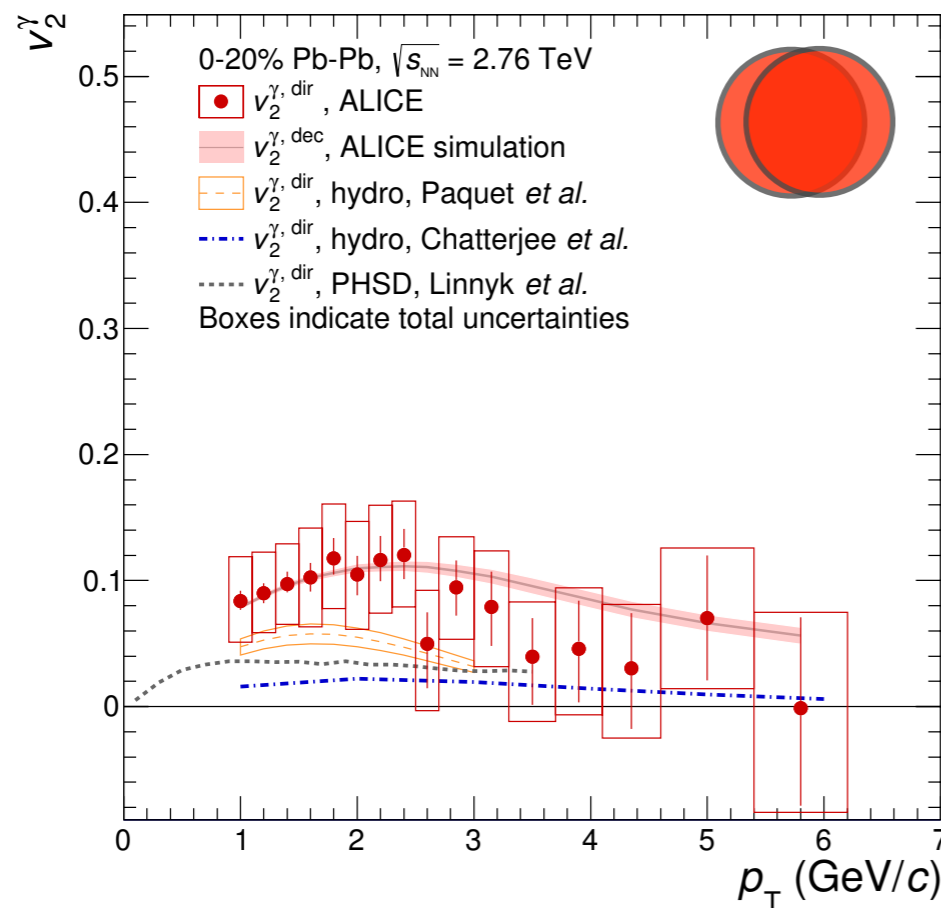
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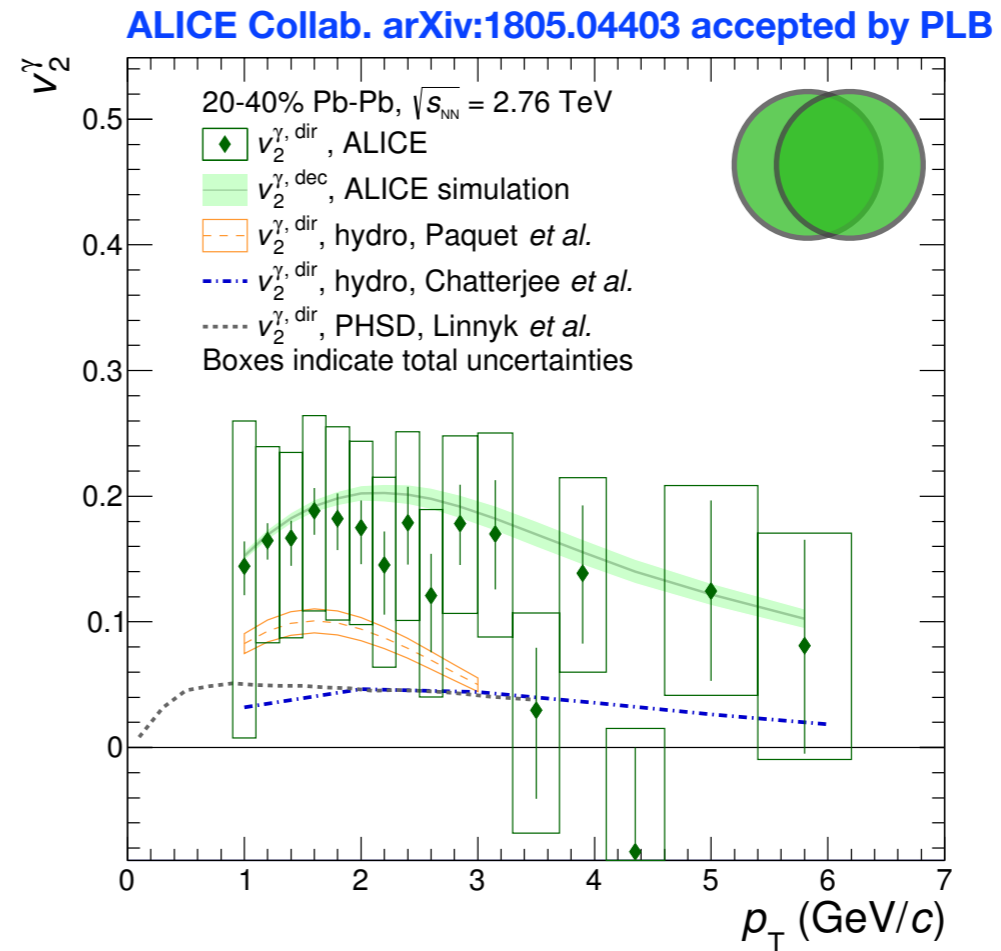
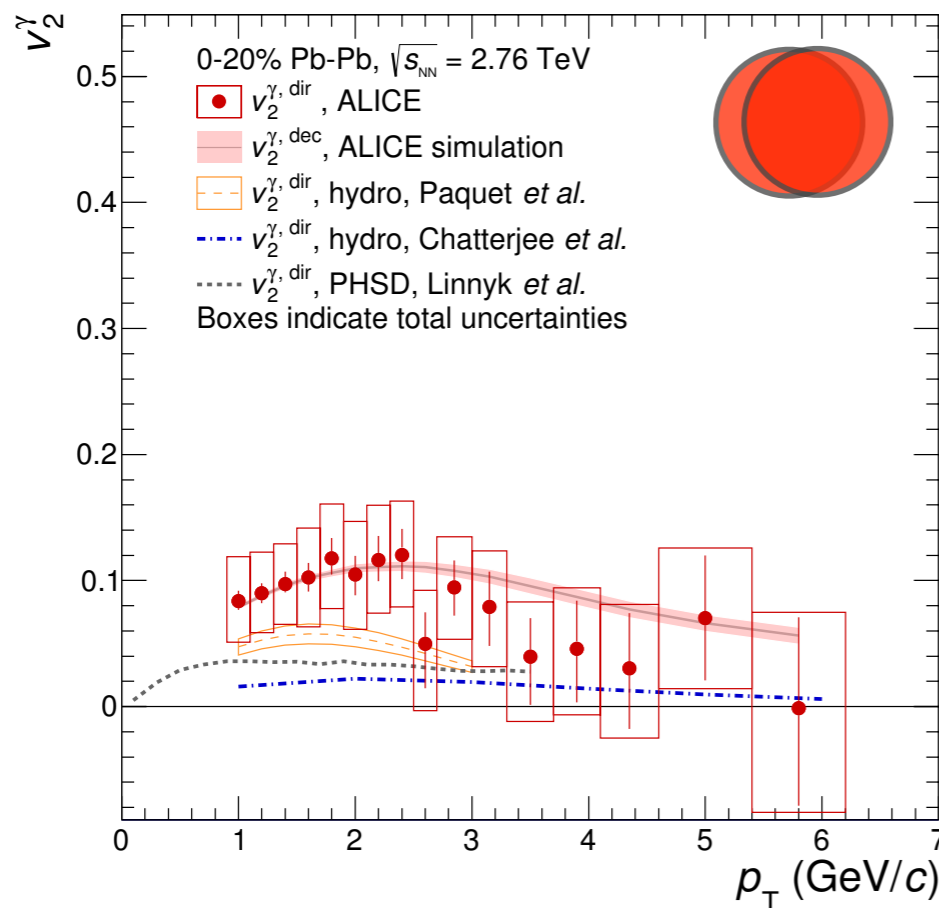
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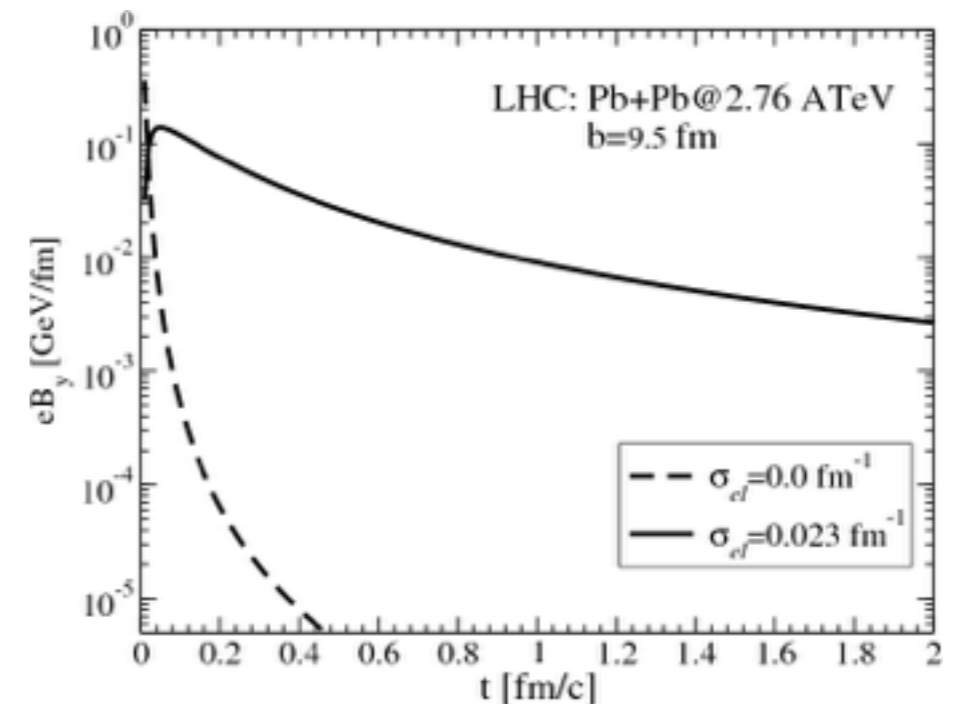
First measurement of $v_2^{\gamma, \text{dir}}$ at the LHC. More data needed to improve our R_γ factor estimate.



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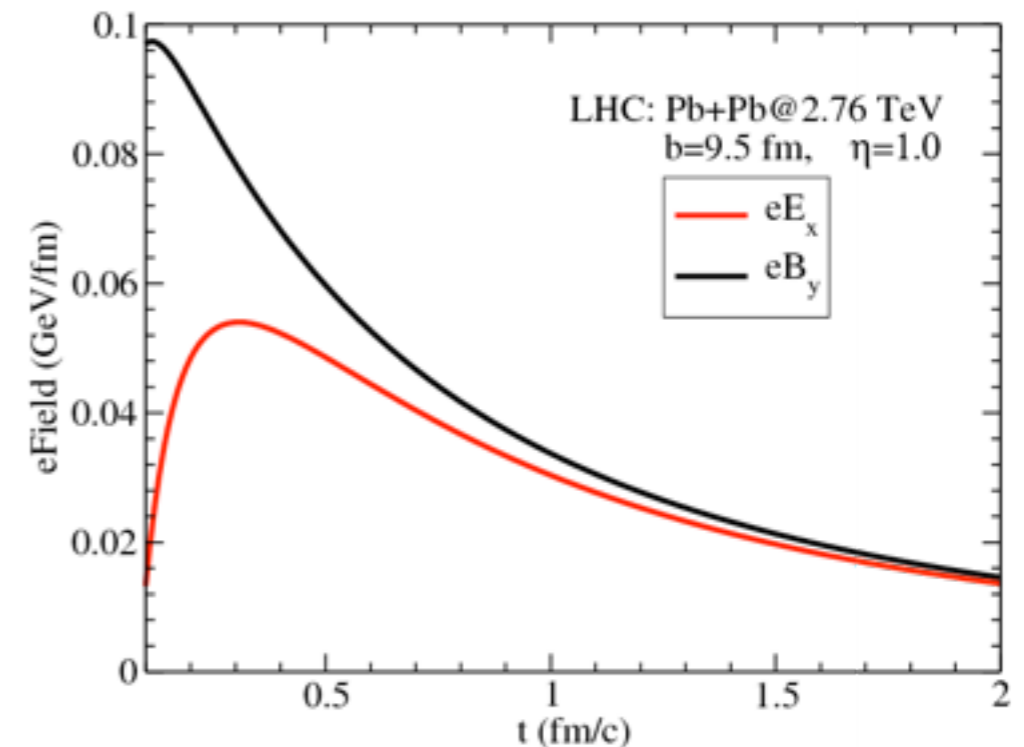
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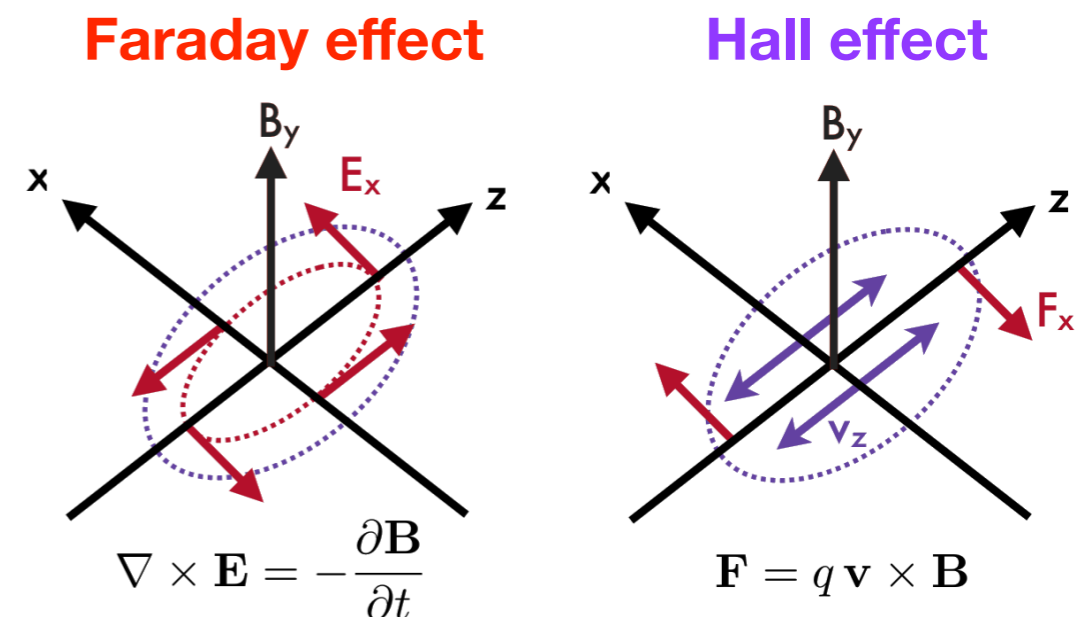
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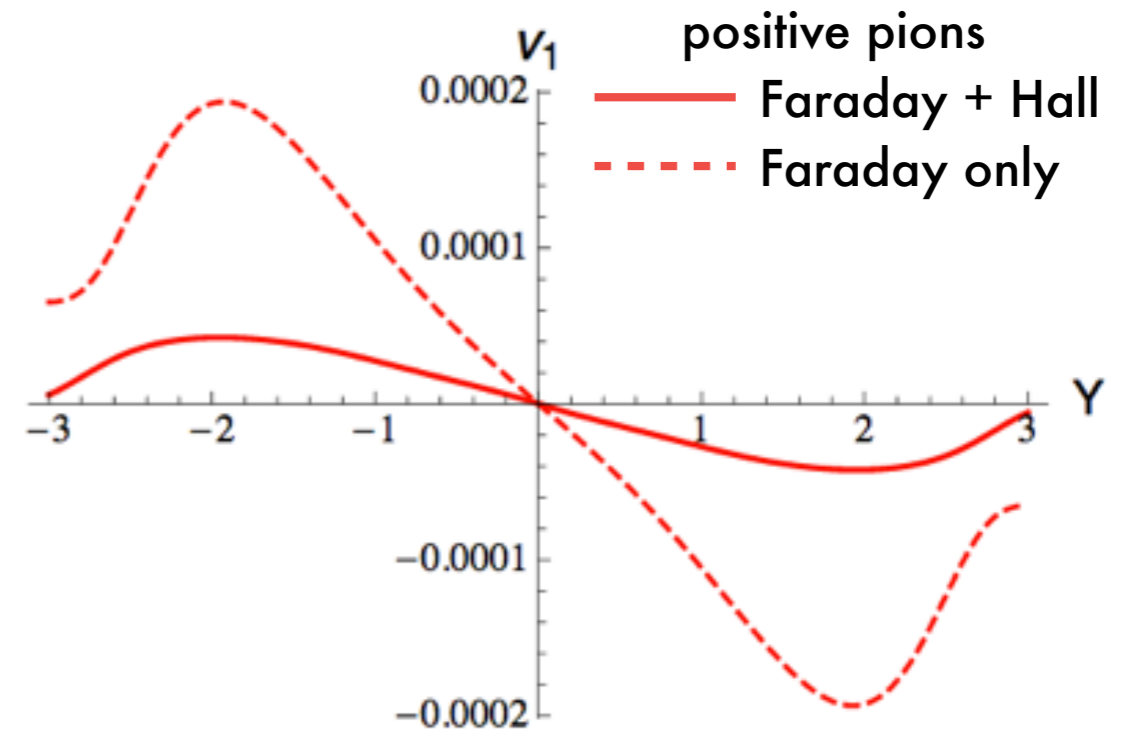
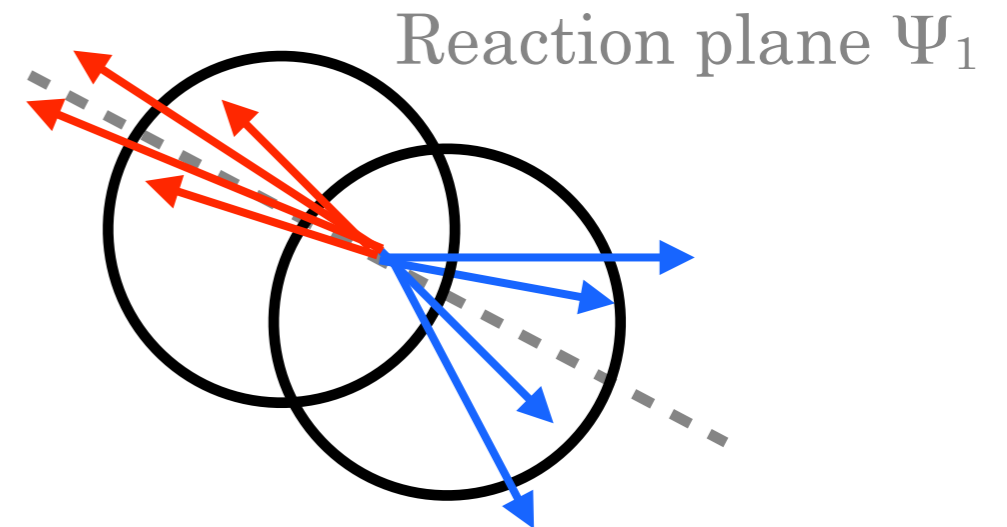
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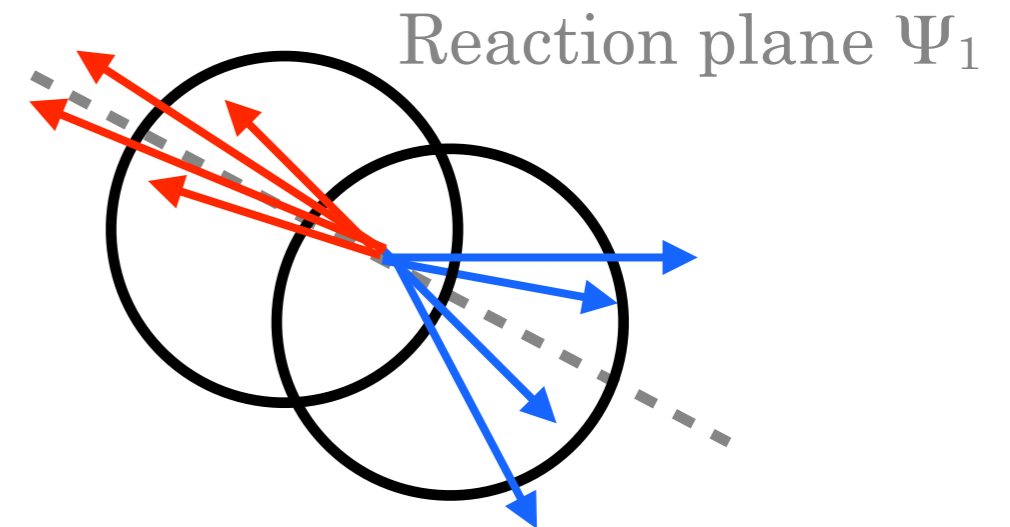
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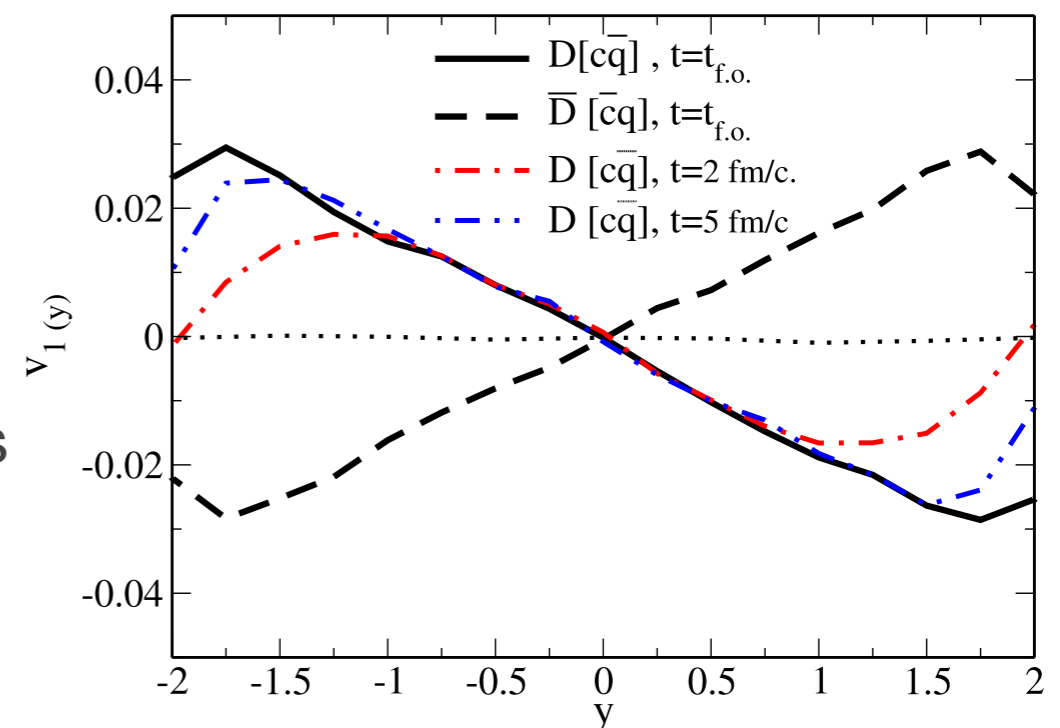
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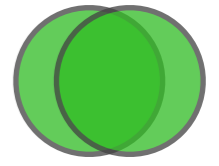
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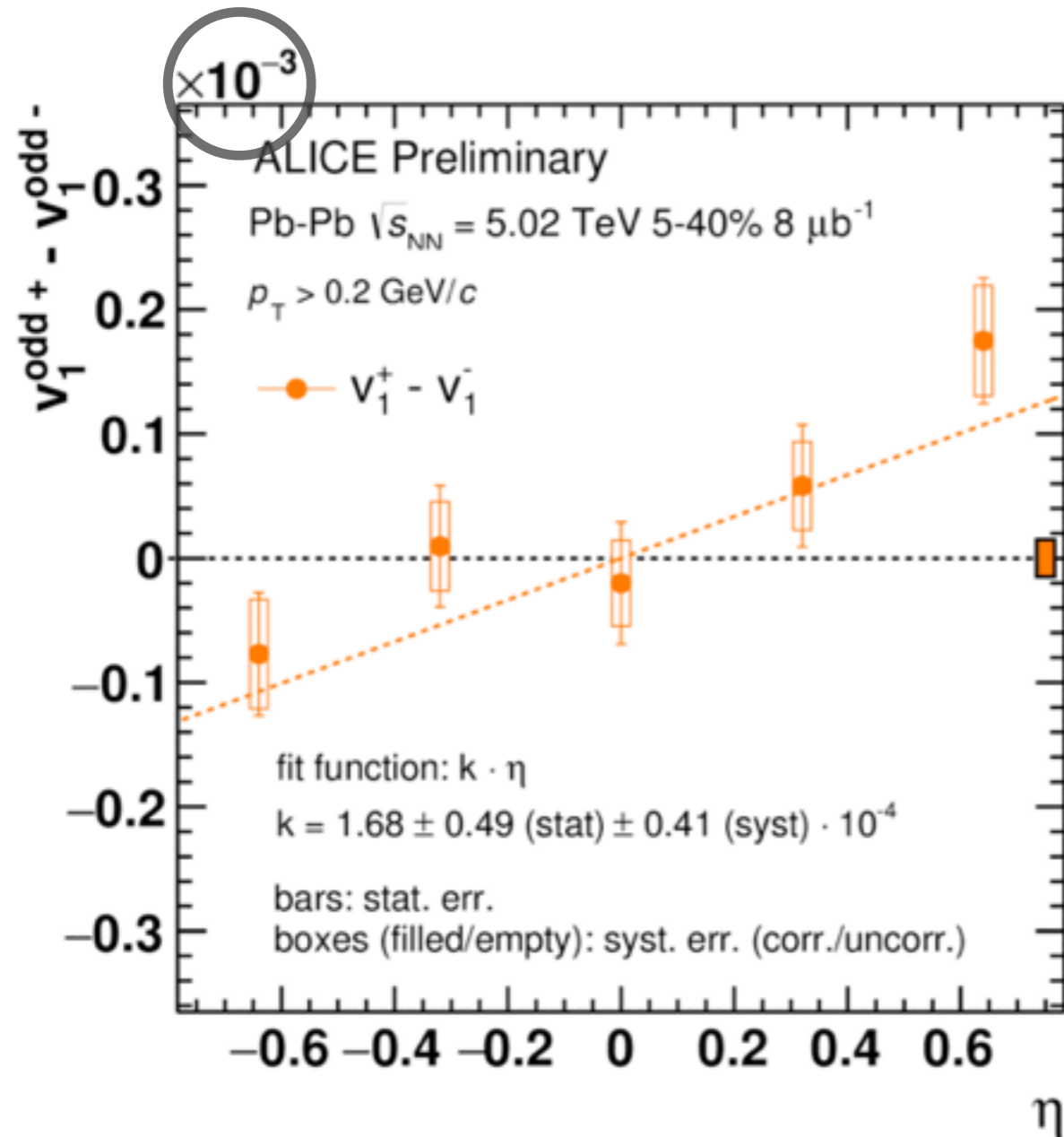
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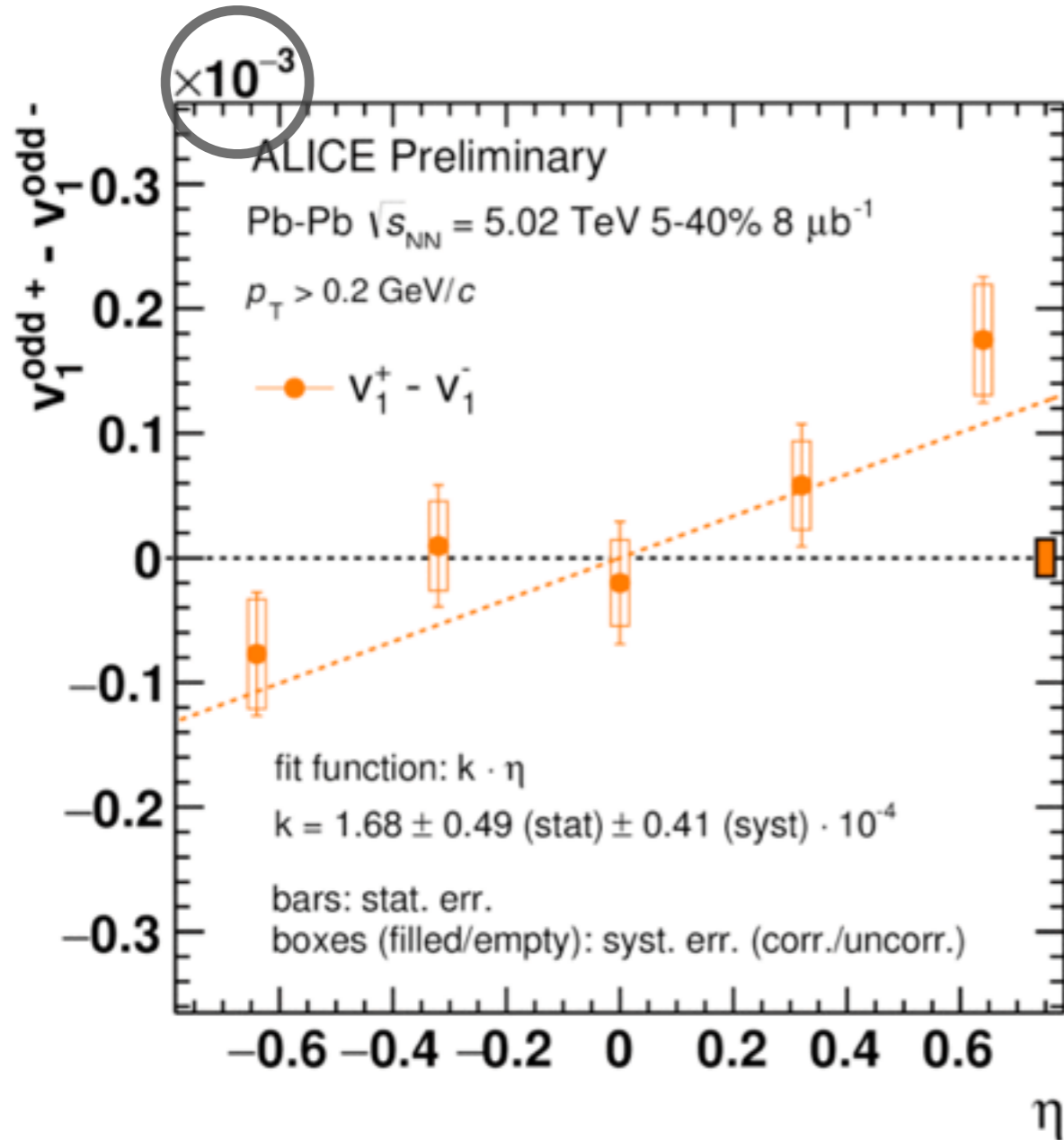


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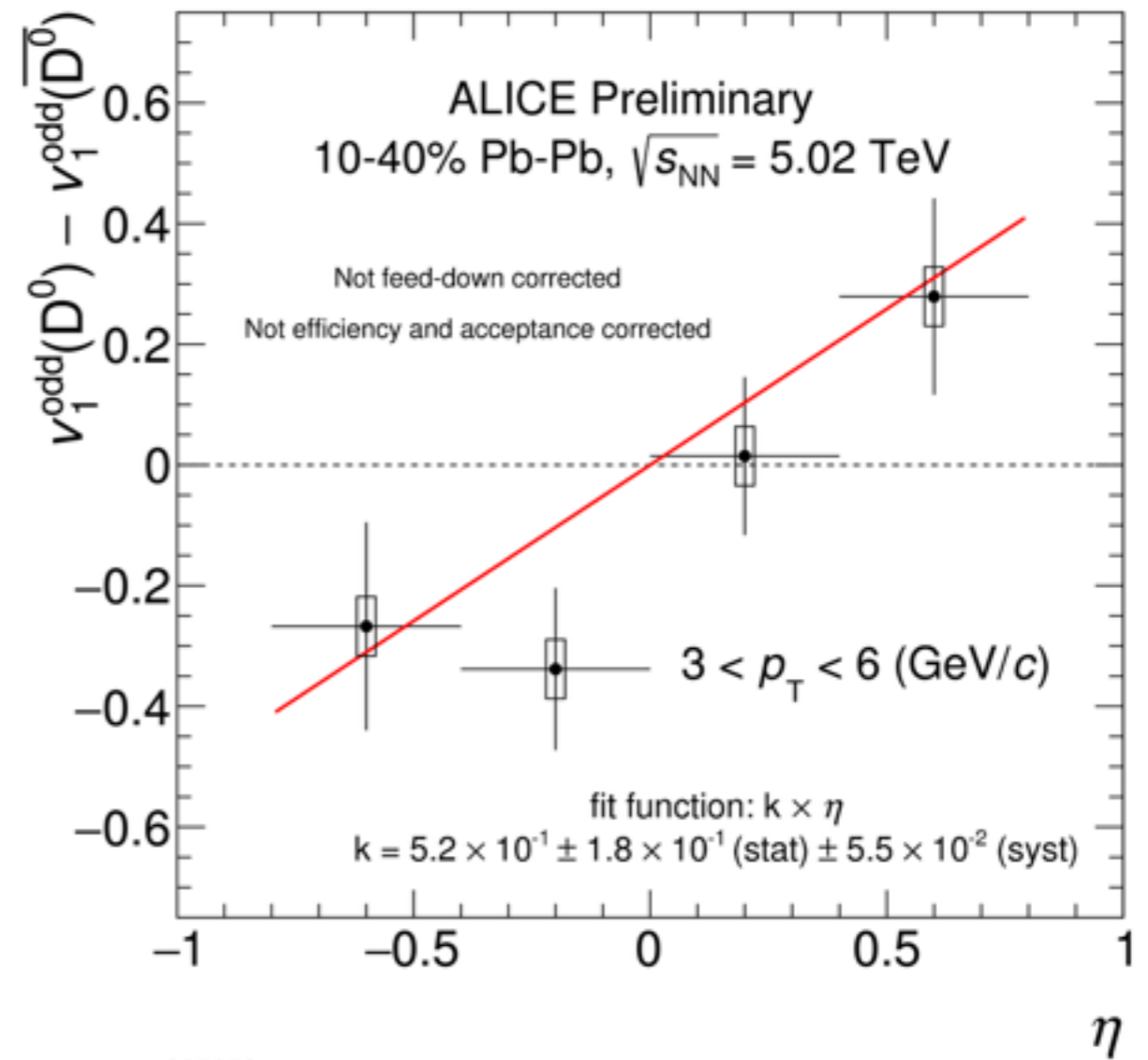


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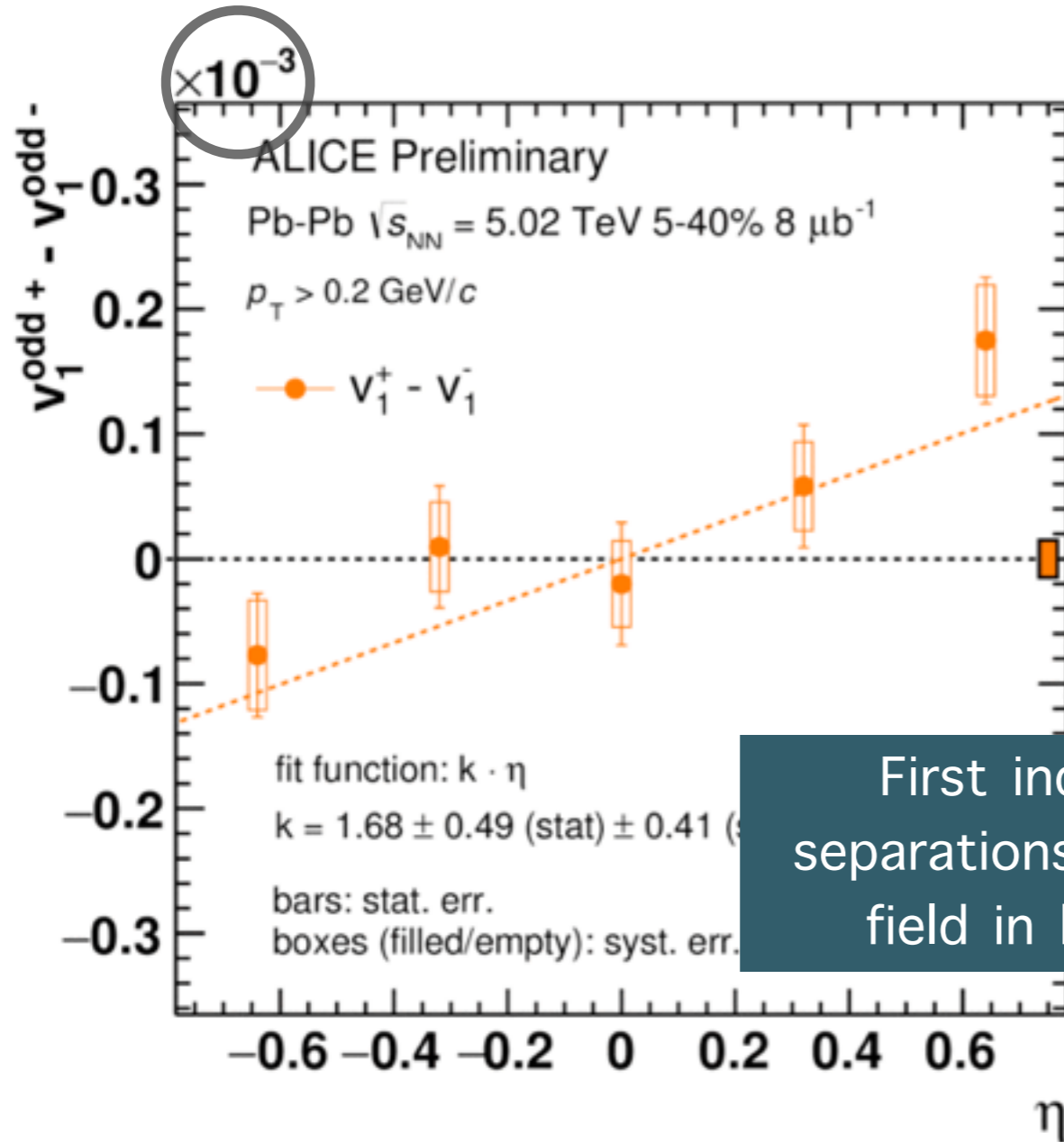


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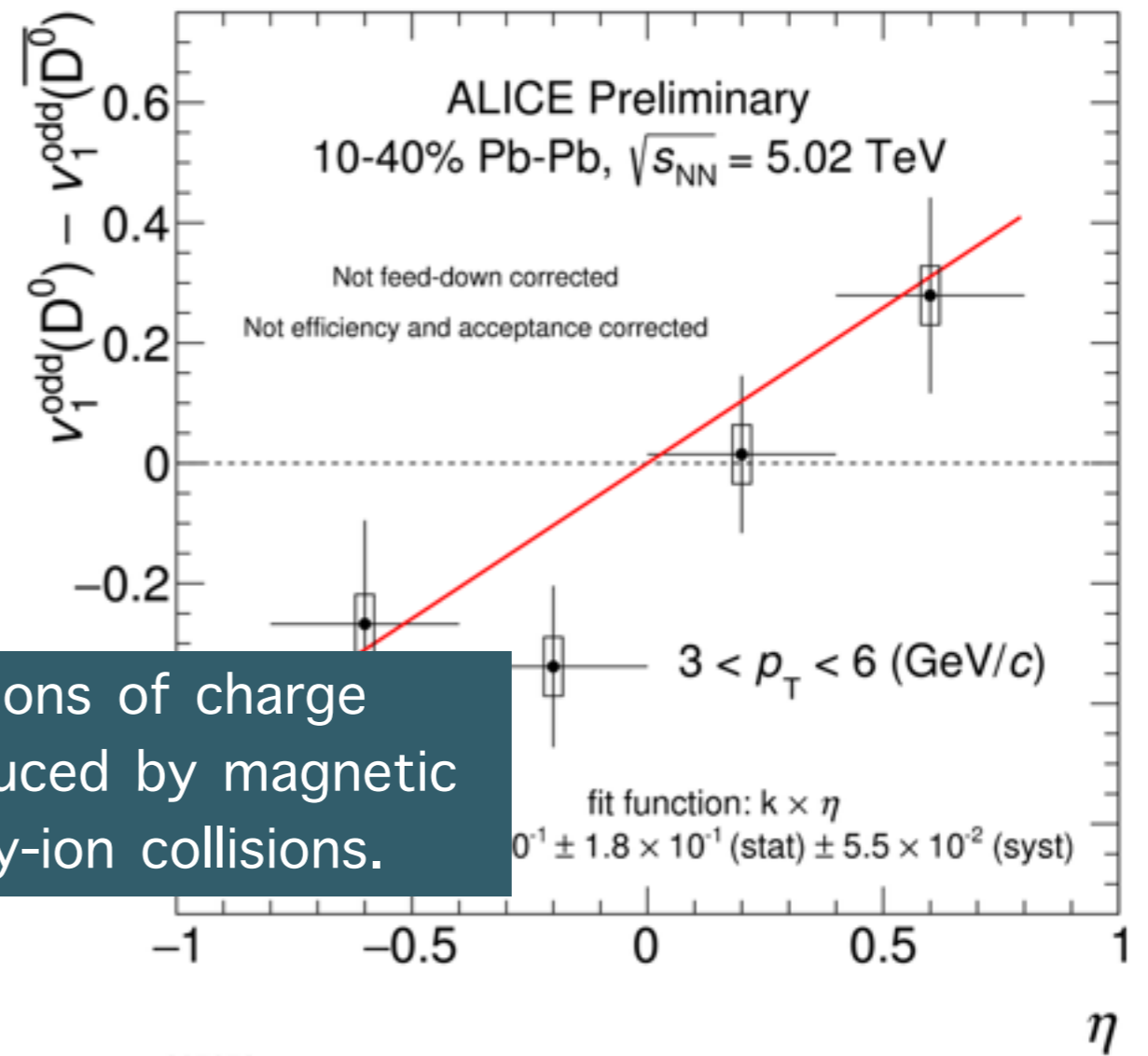


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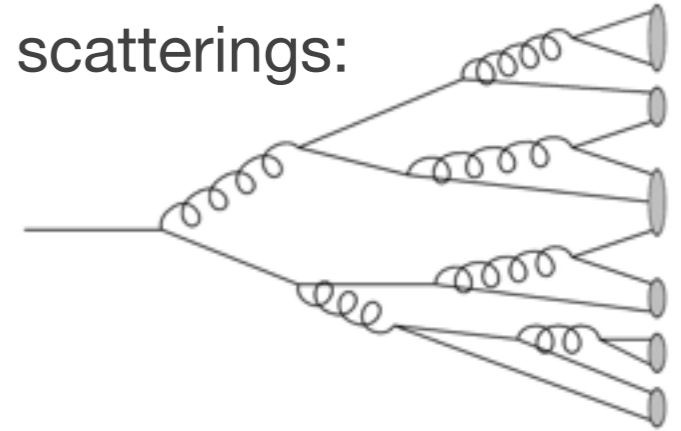
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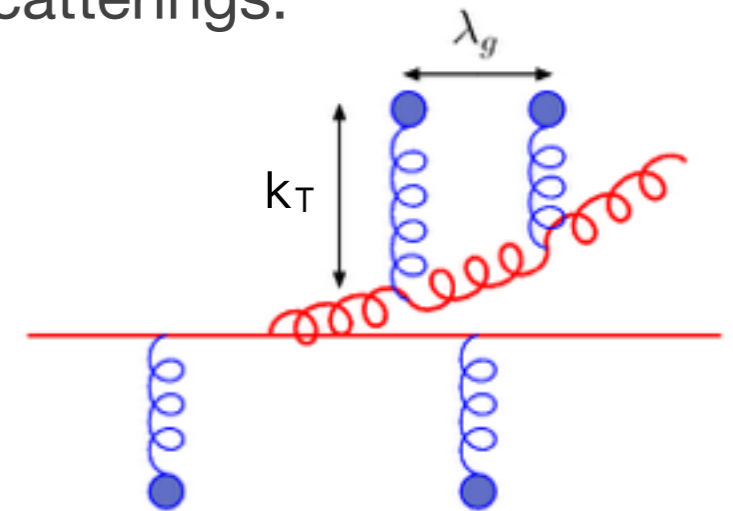
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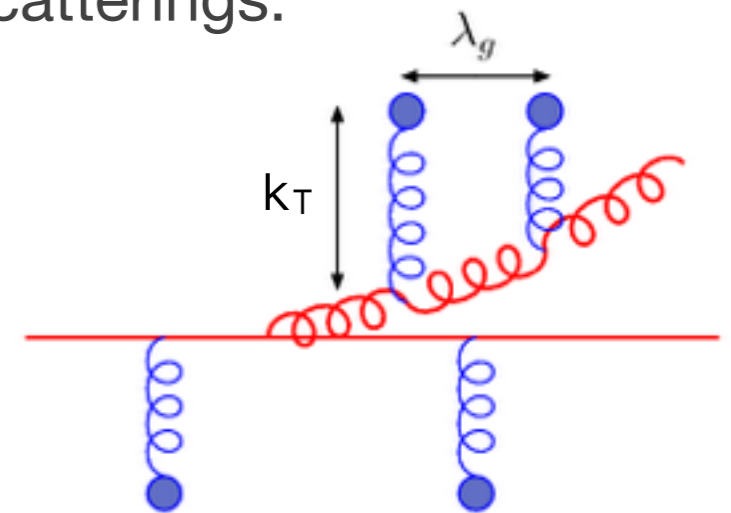
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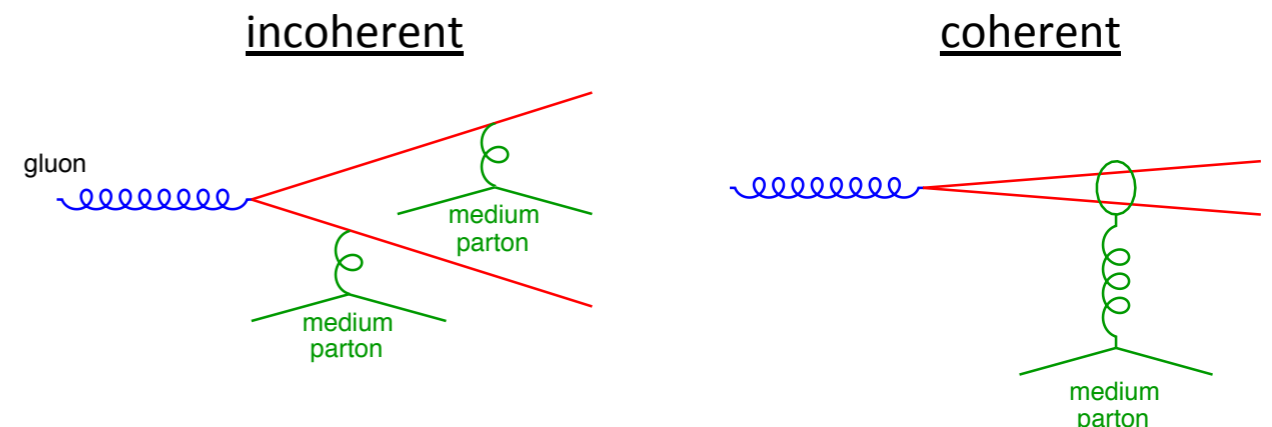
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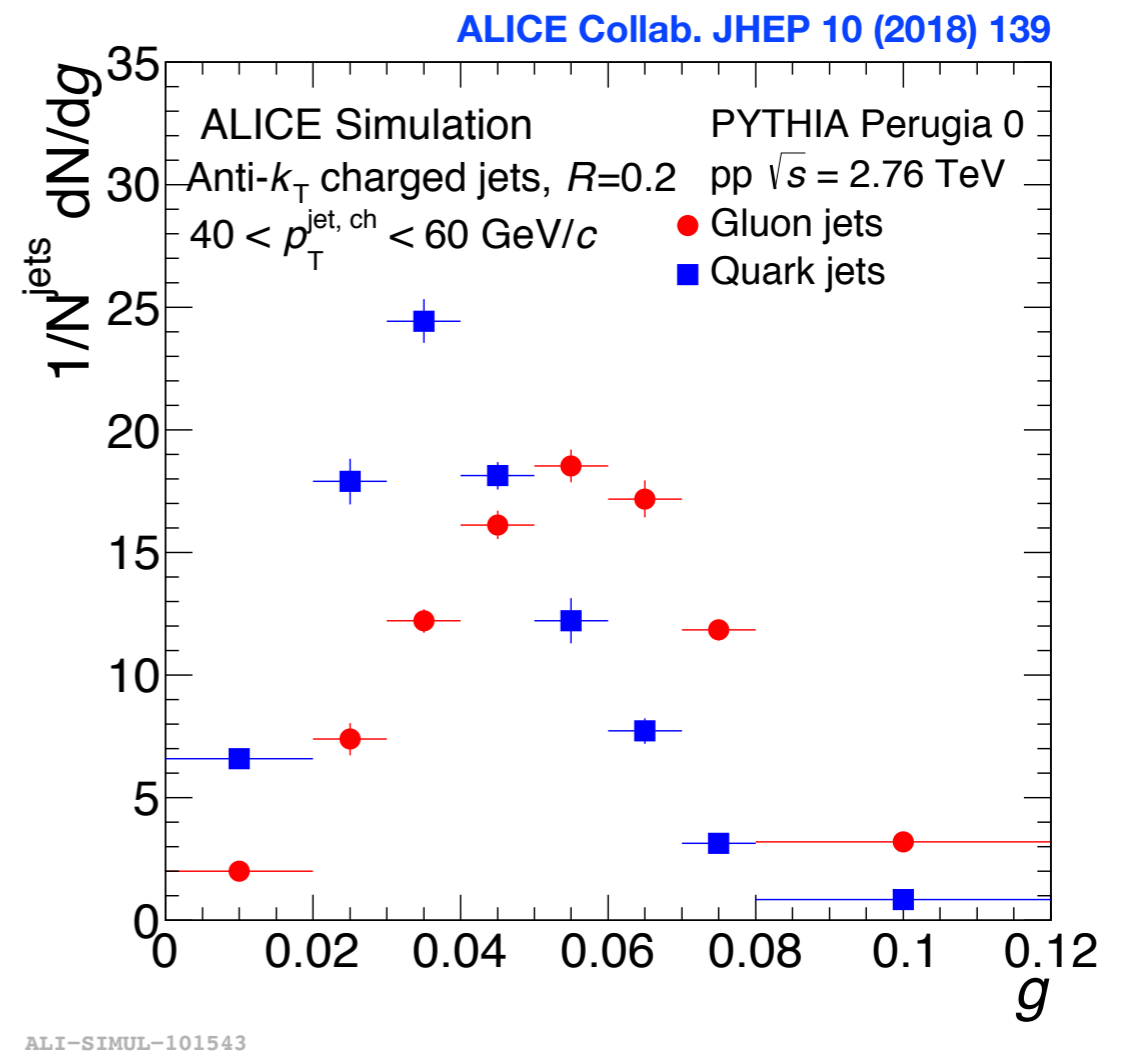
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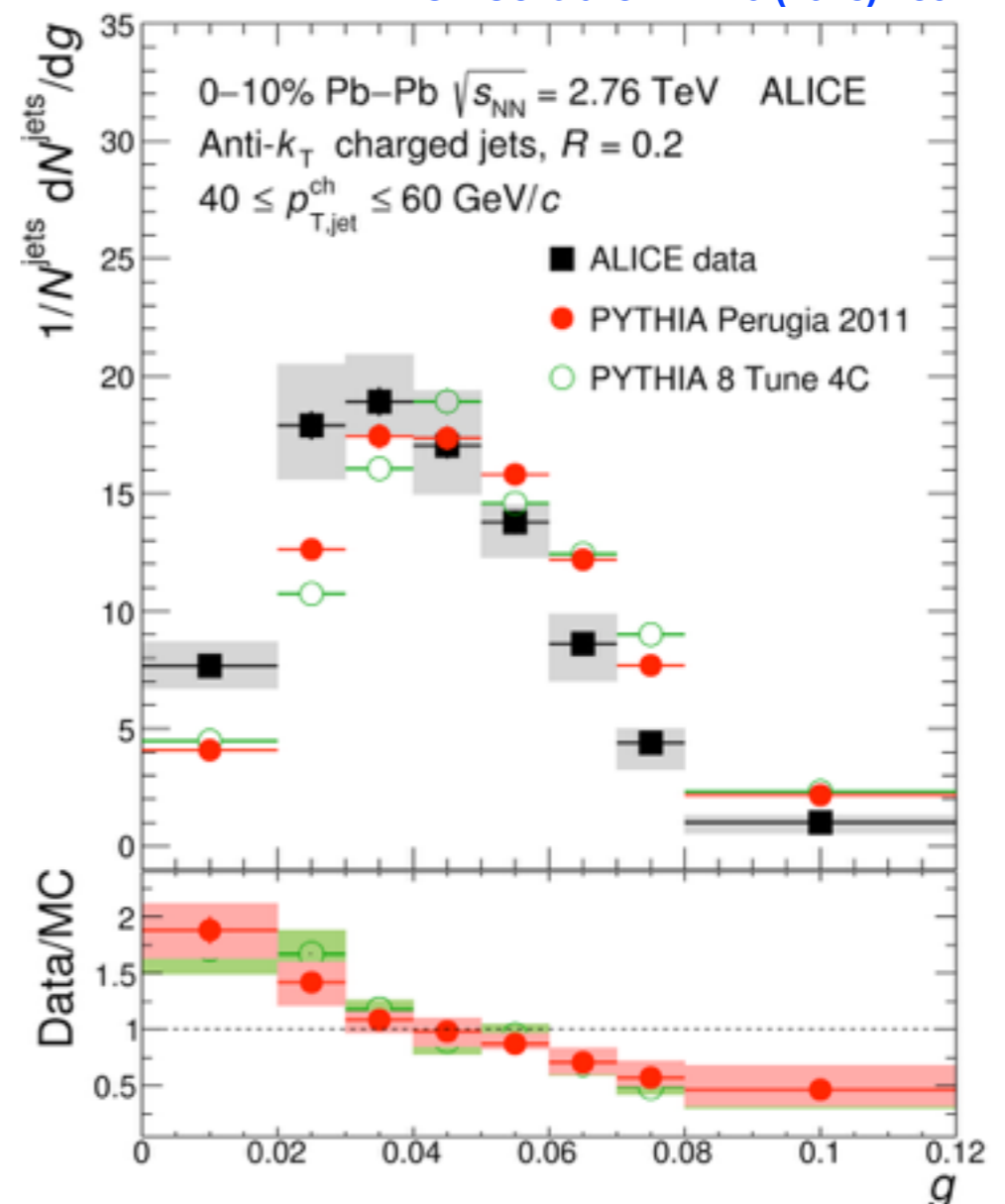
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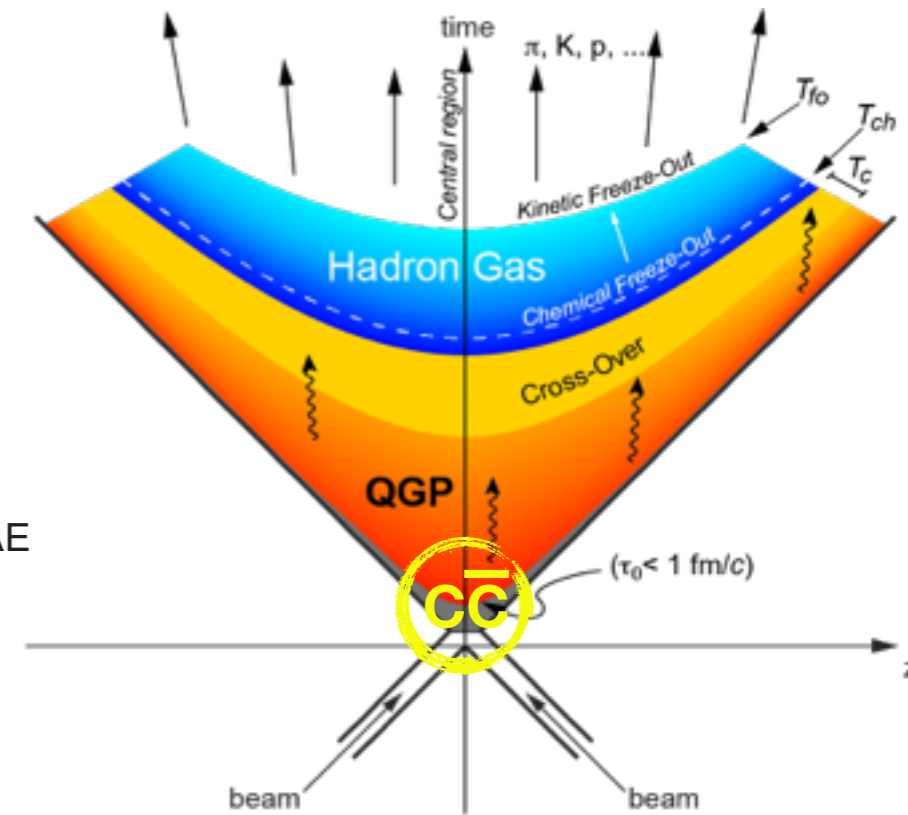
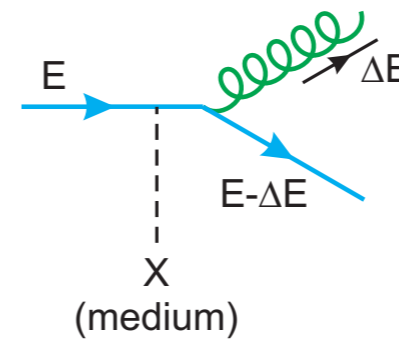
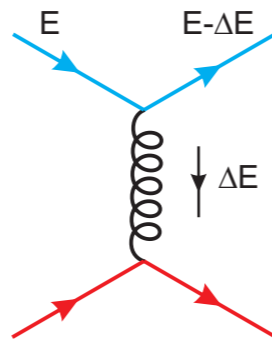
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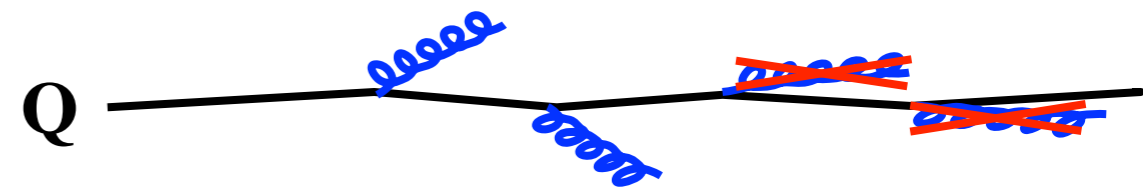


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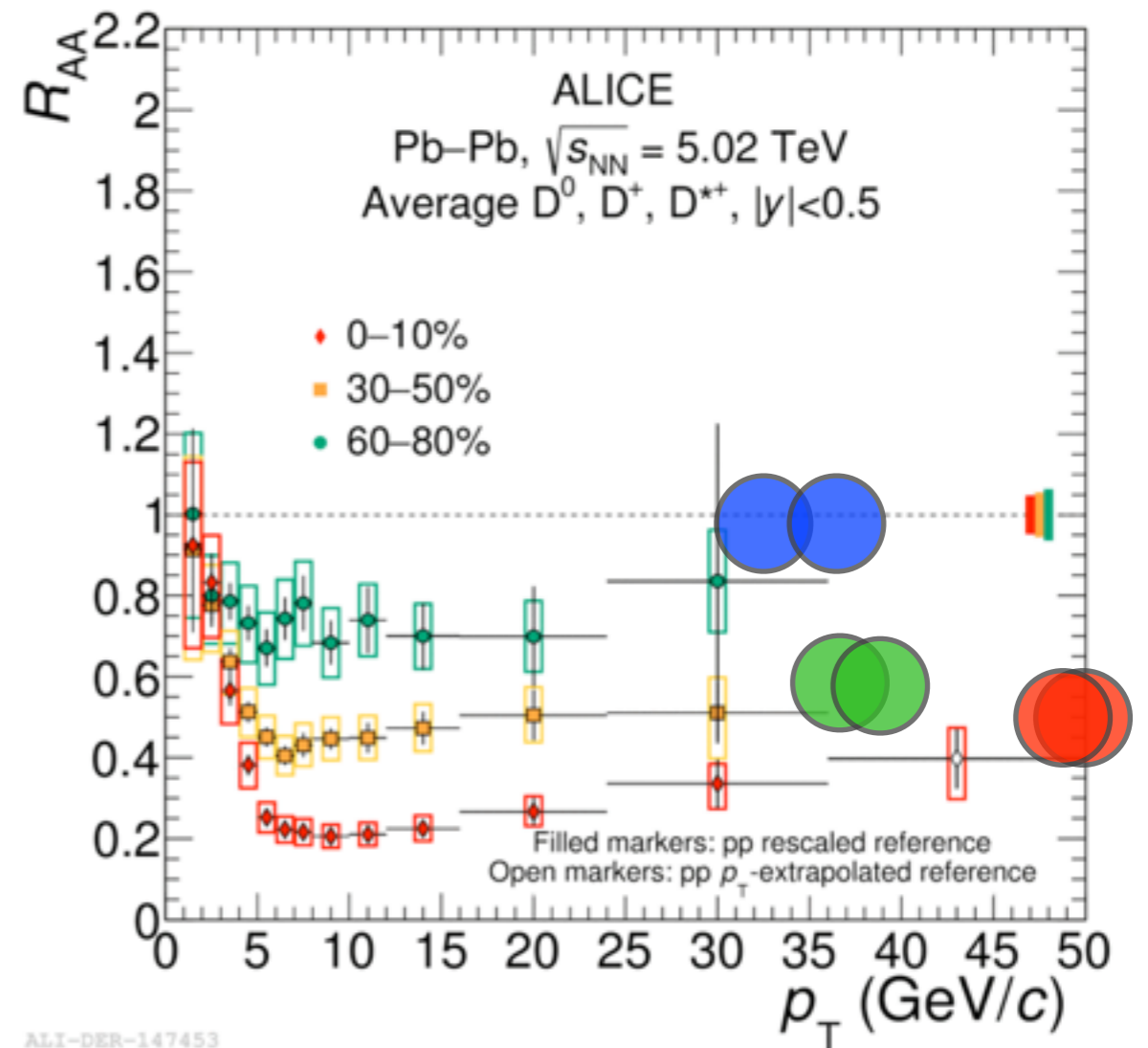
Gluonsstrahlung probability
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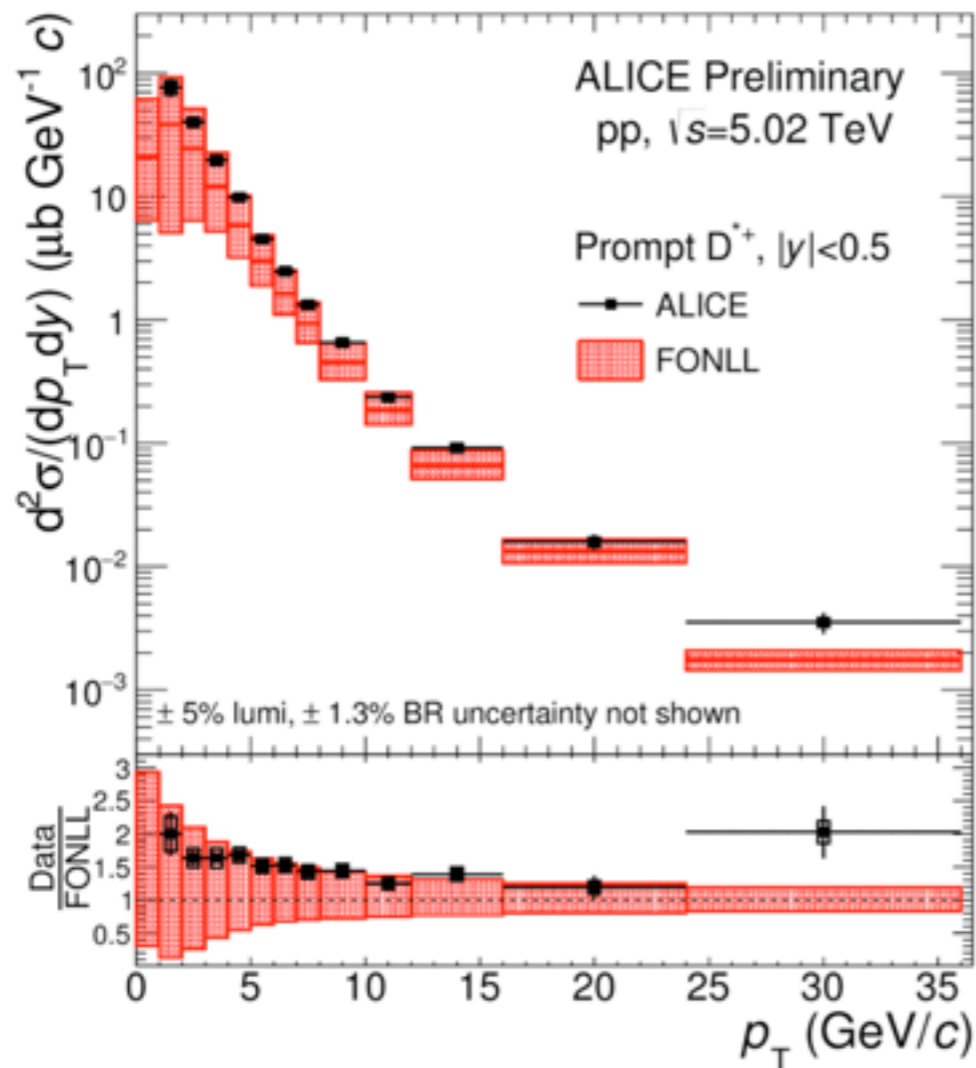


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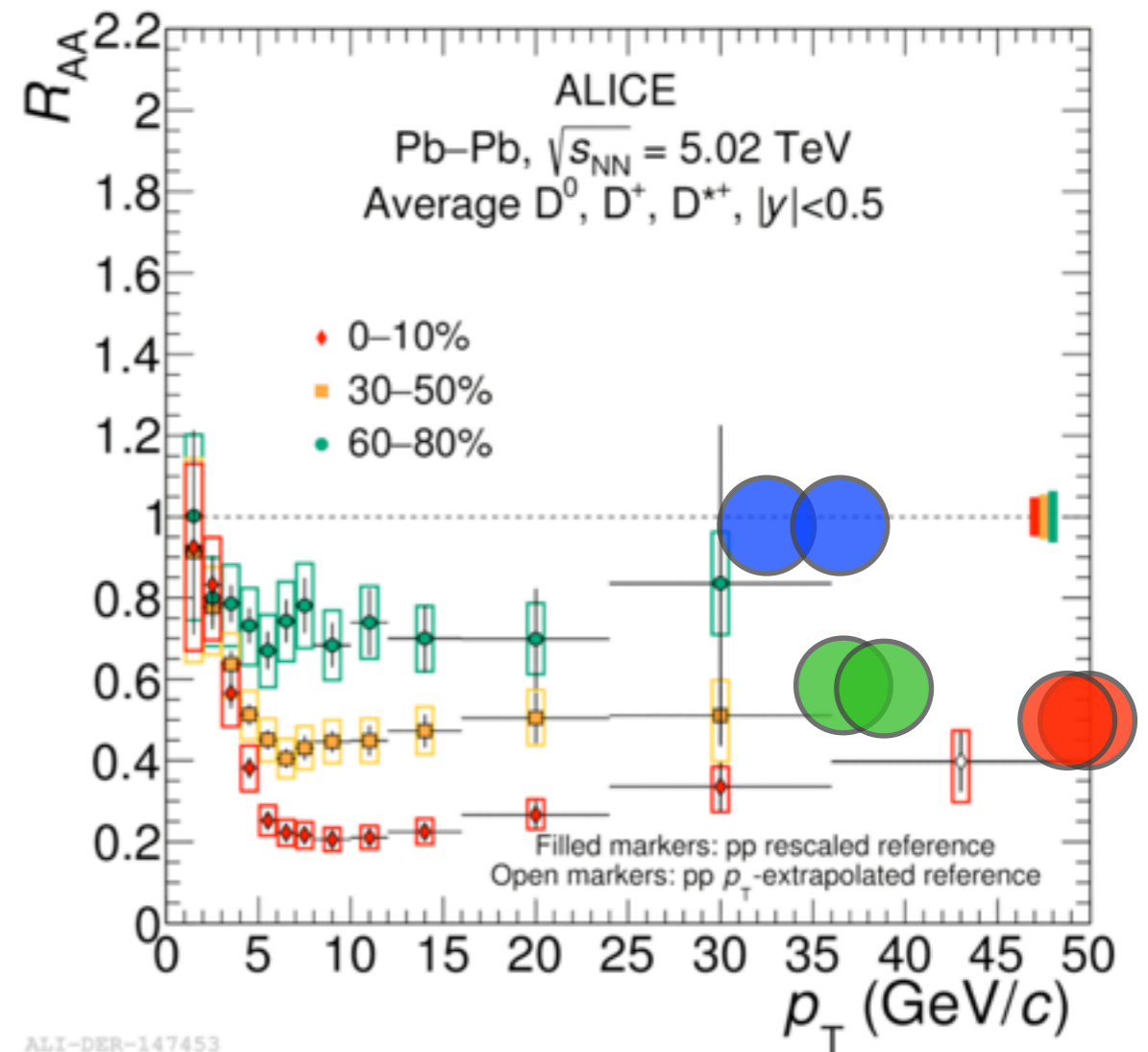
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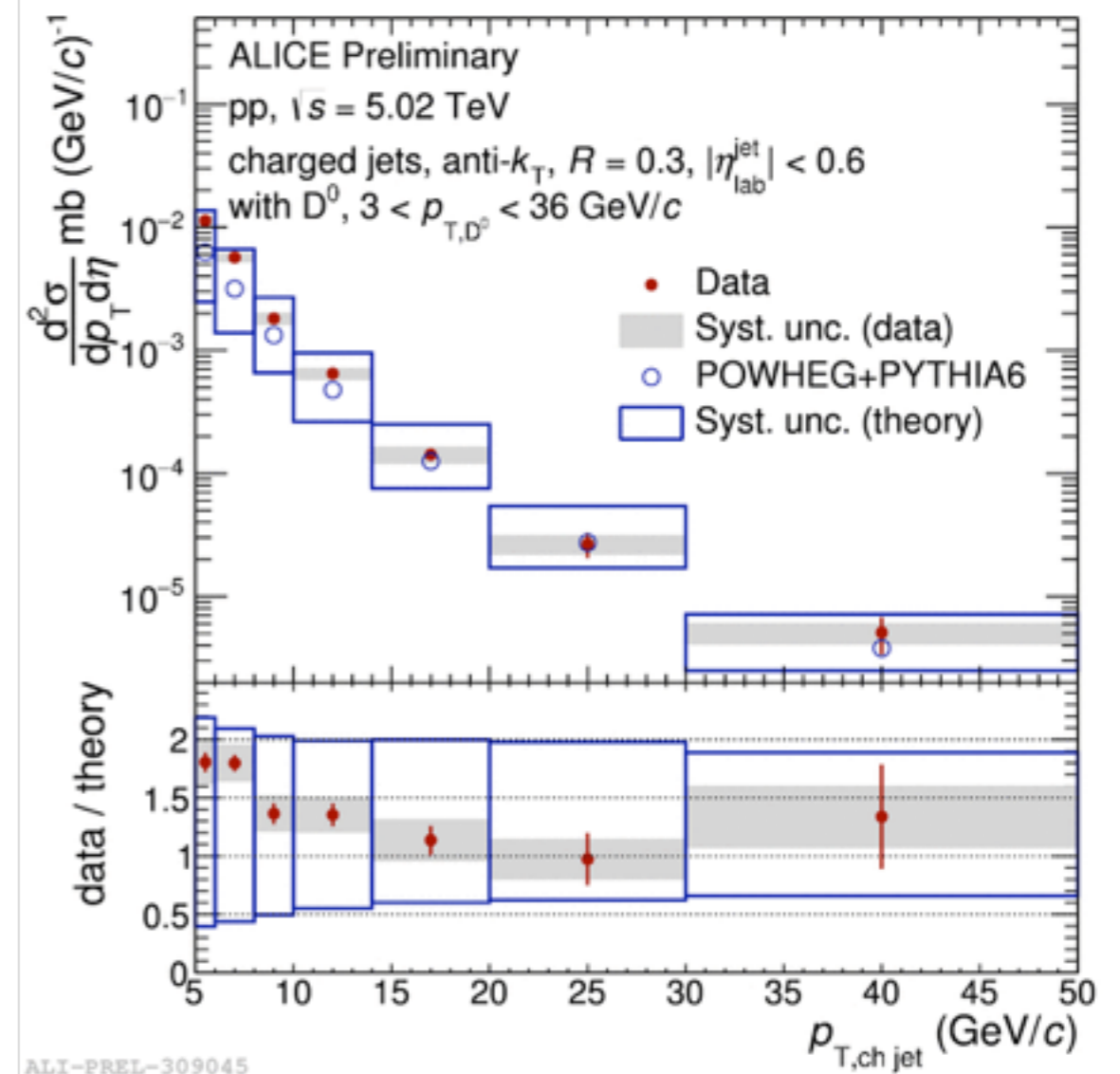
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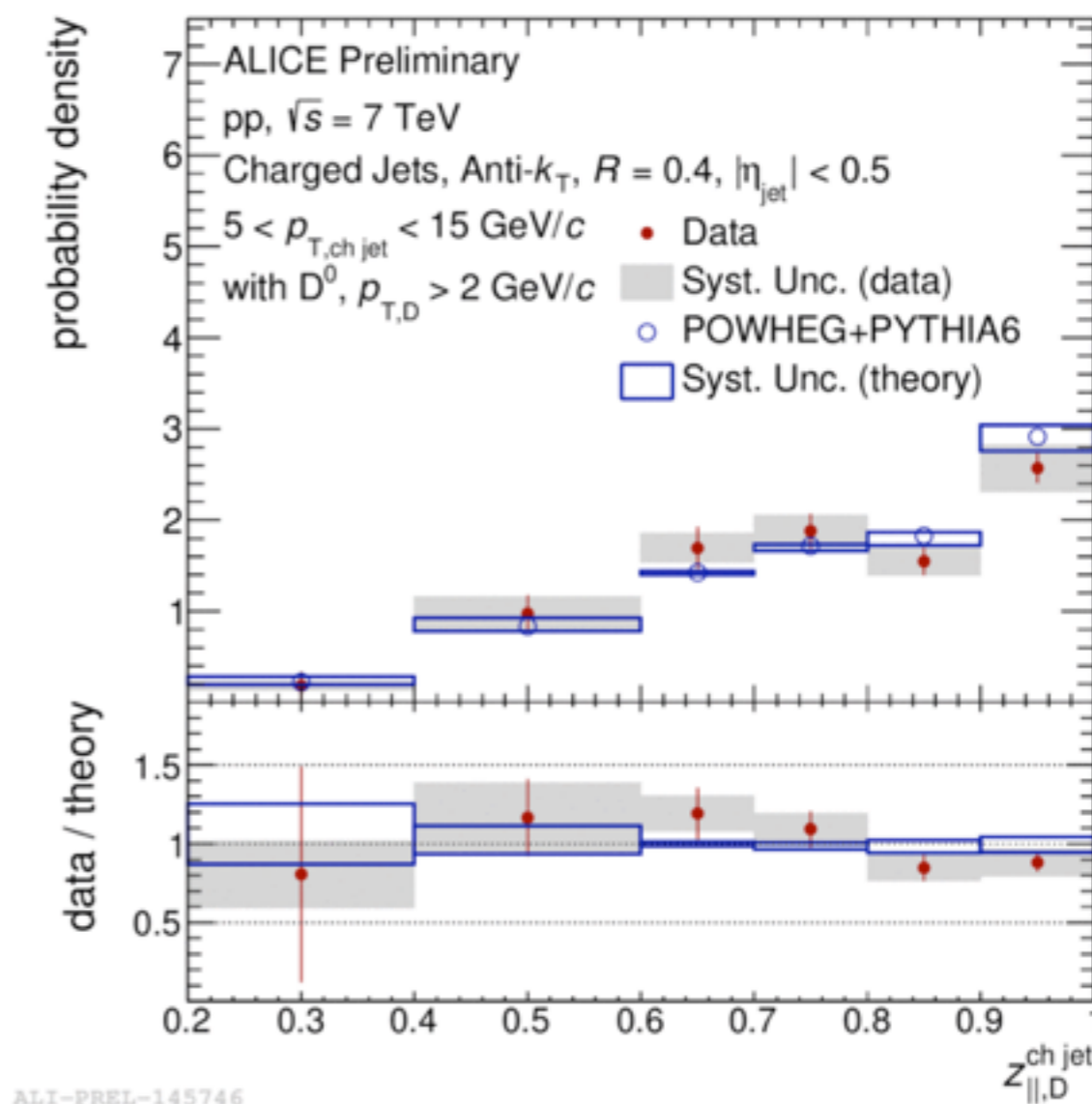
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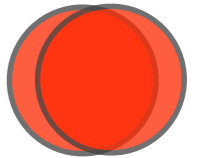
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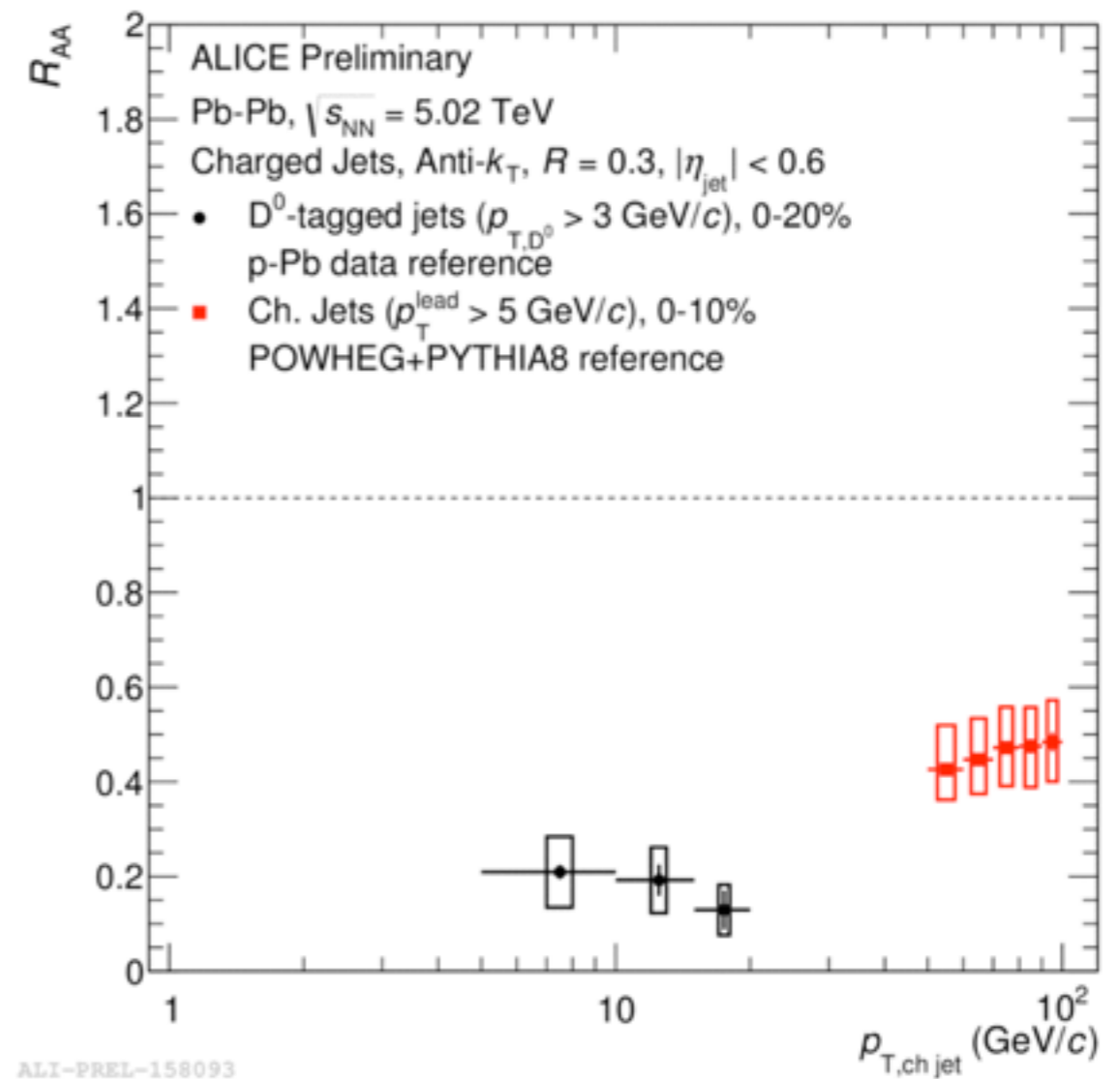
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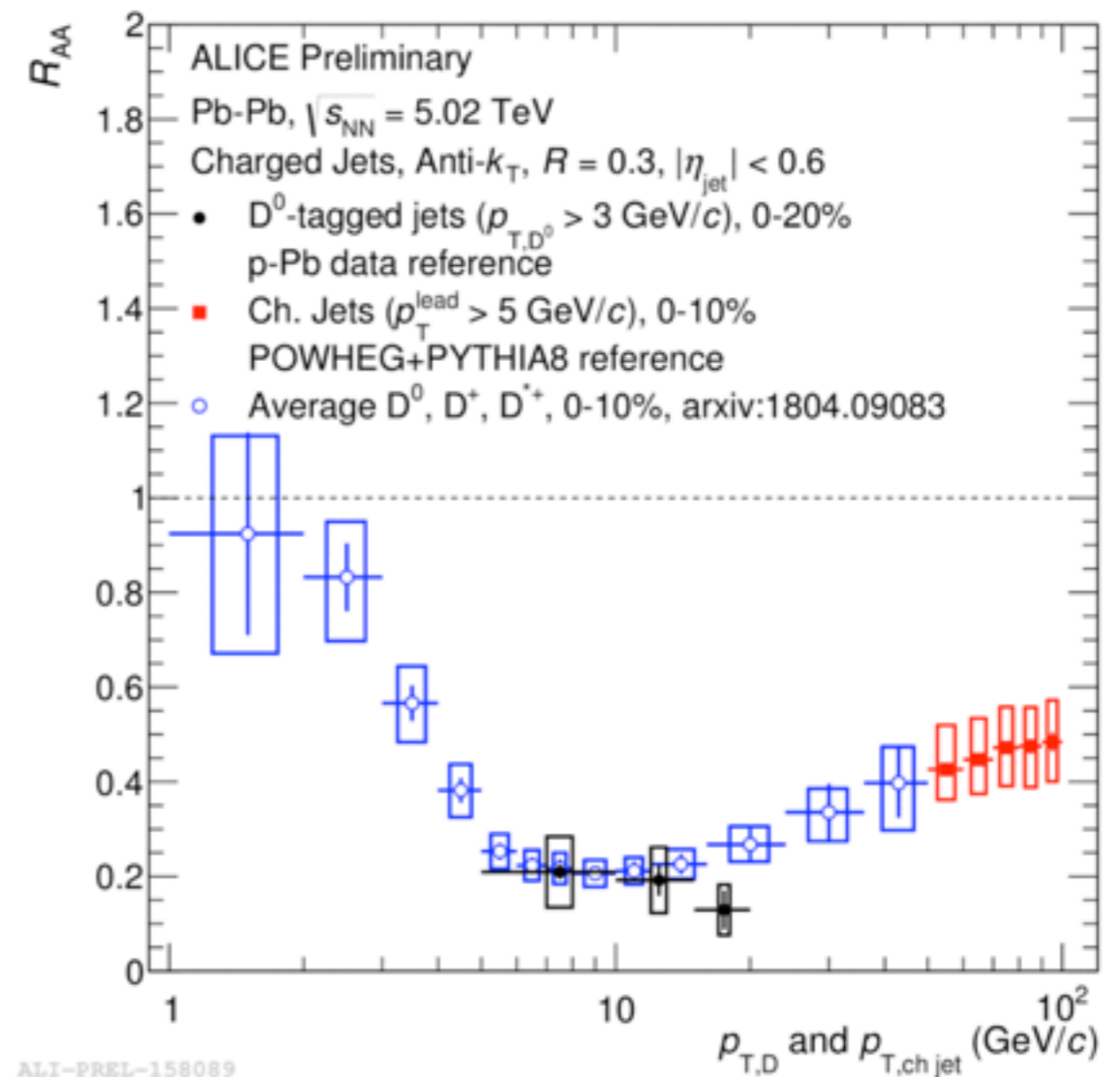
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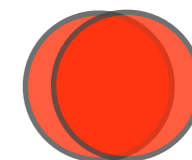
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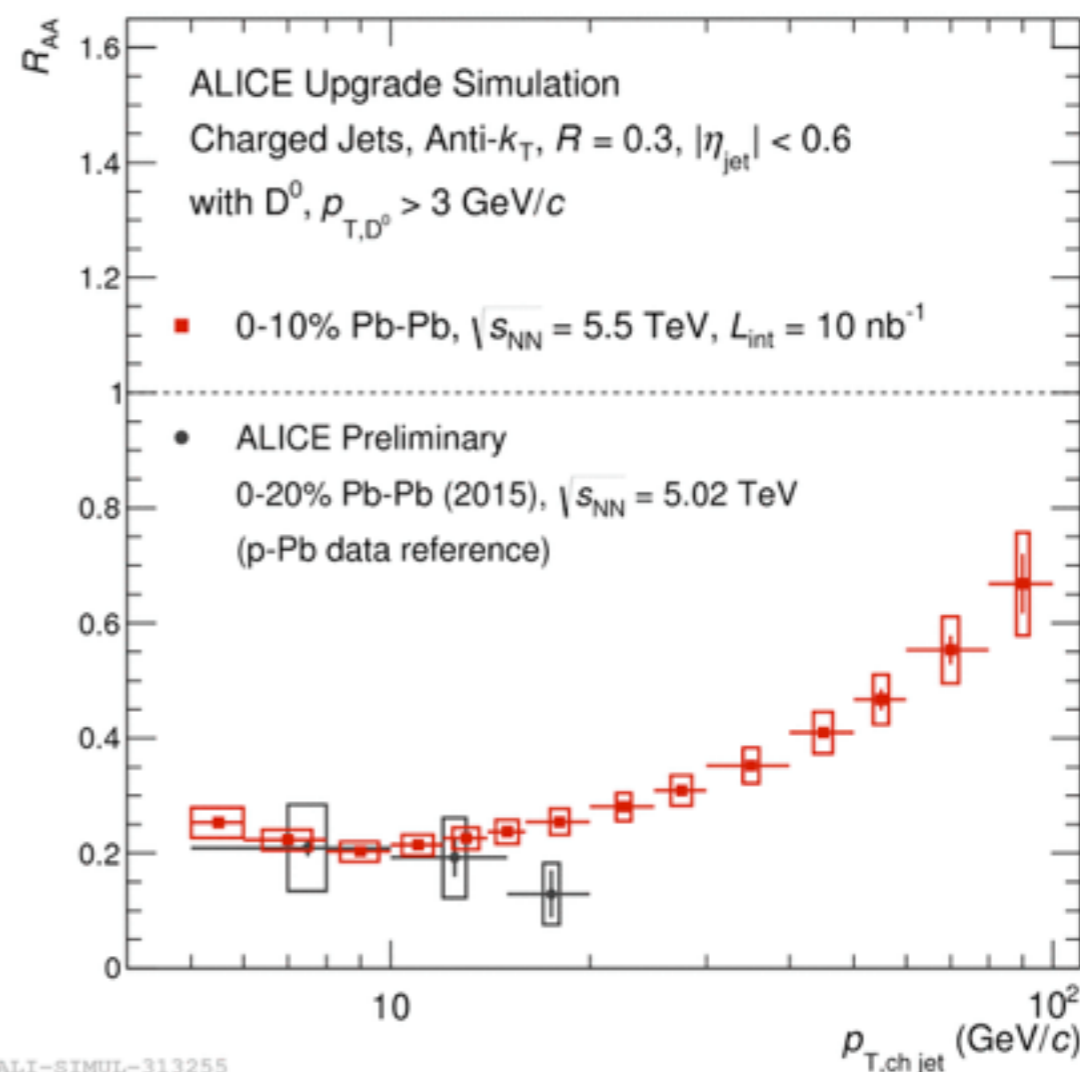


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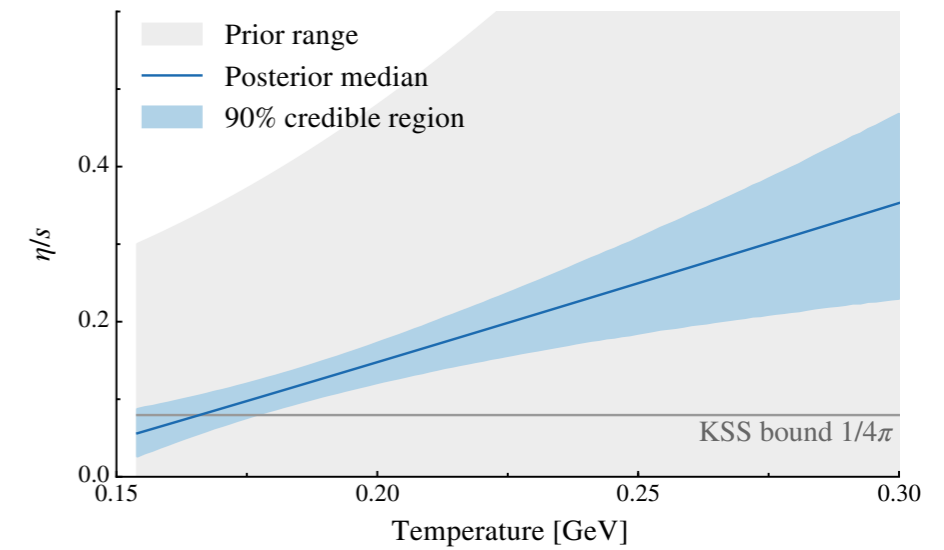
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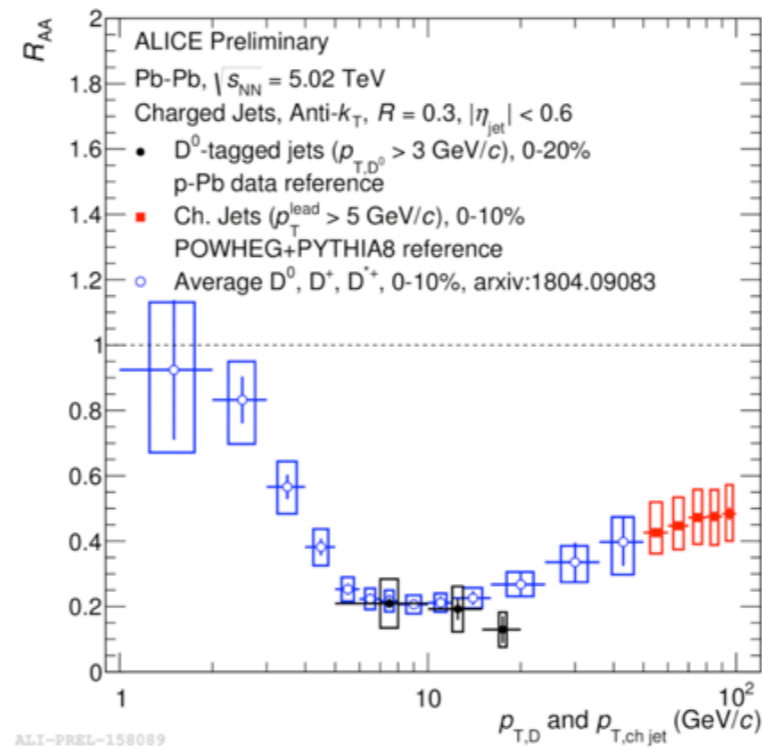
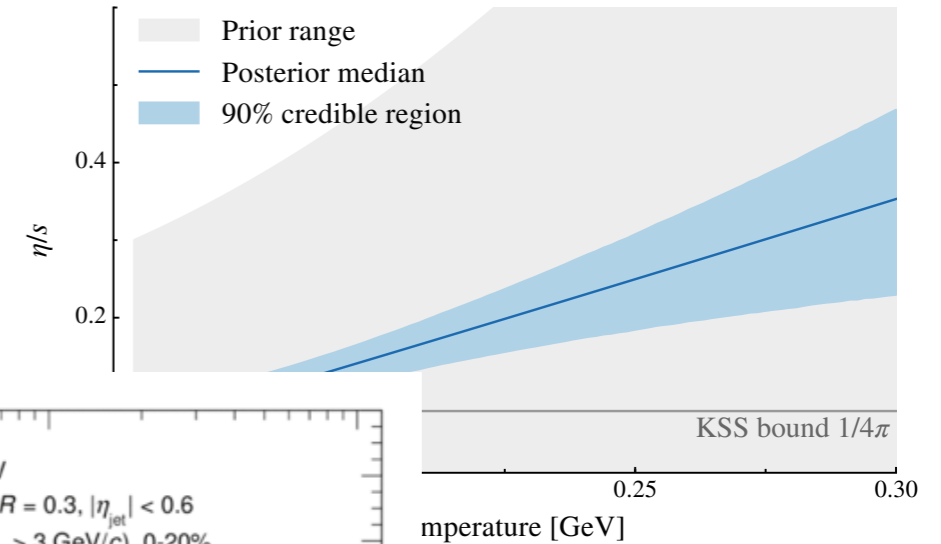
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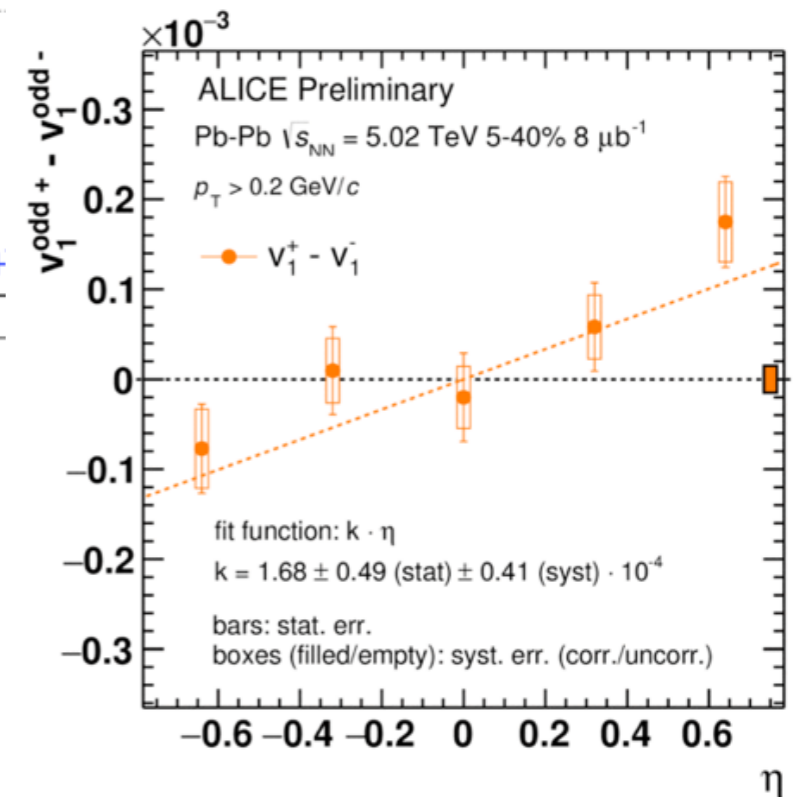
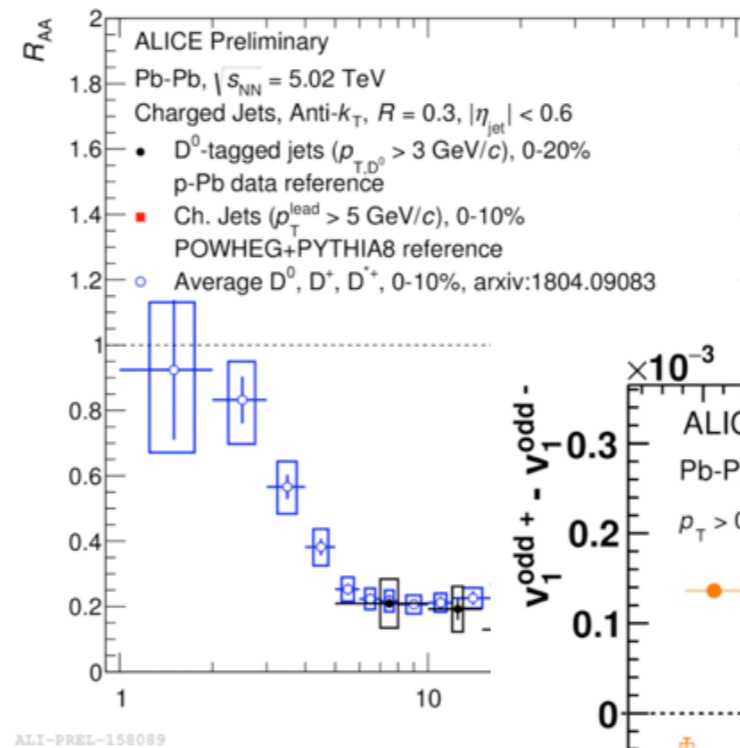
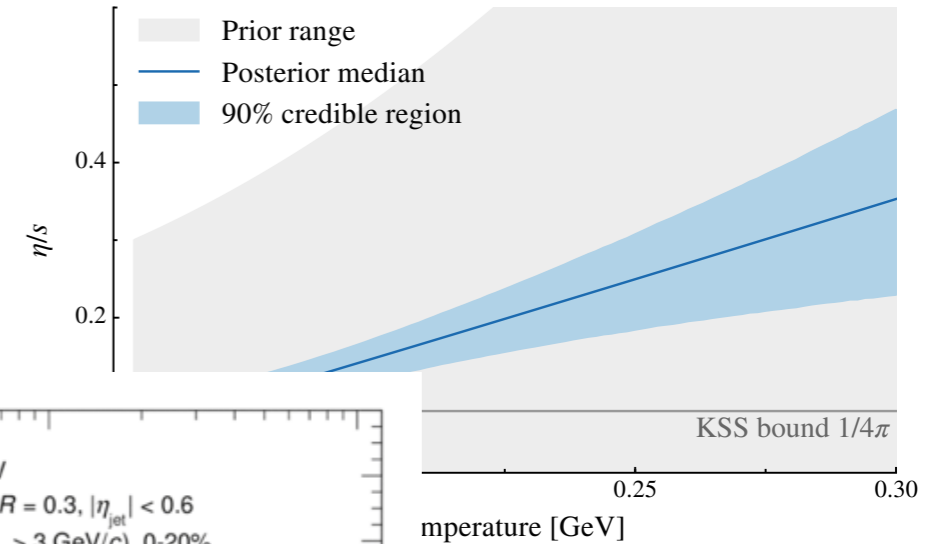
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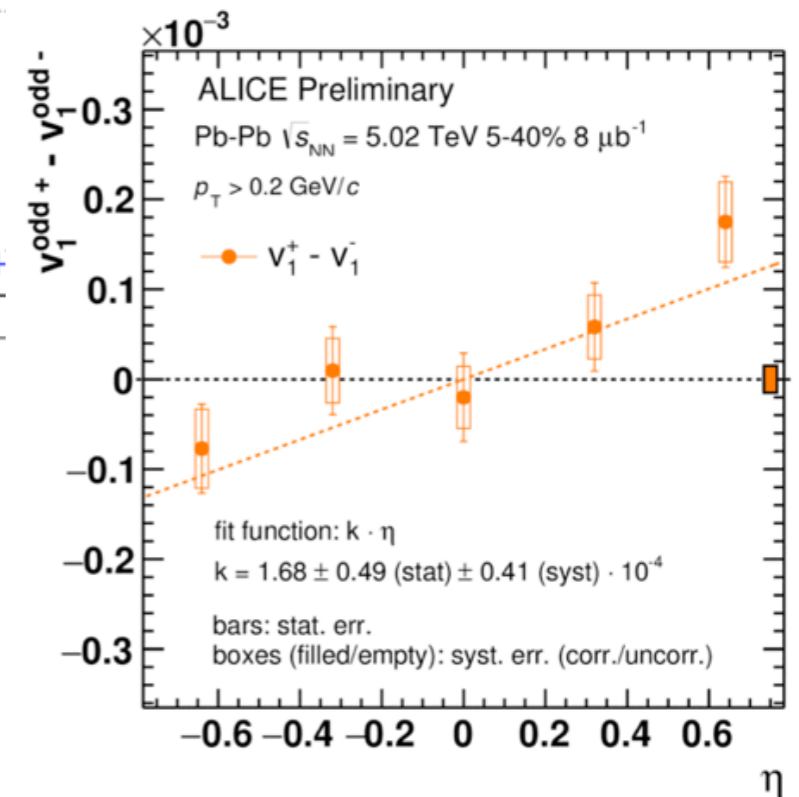
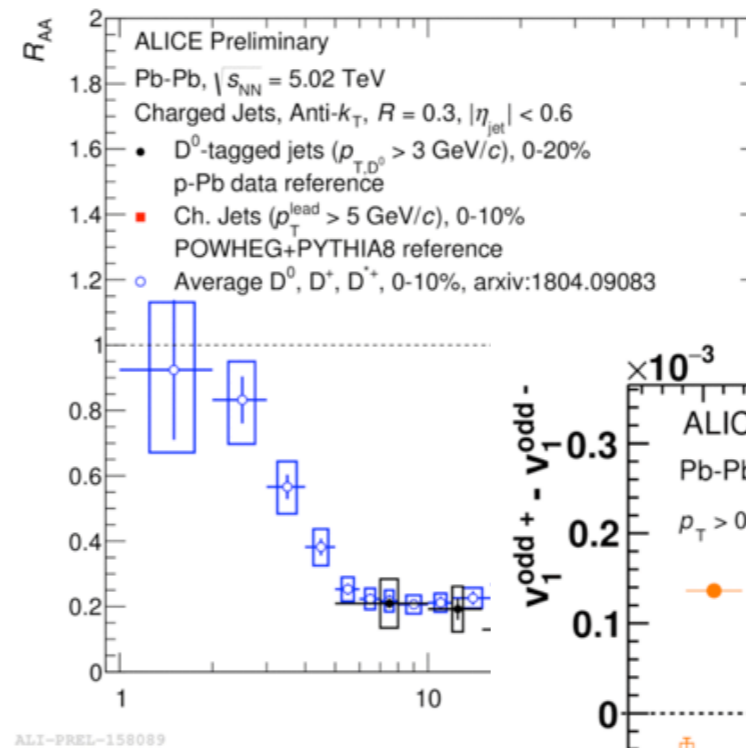
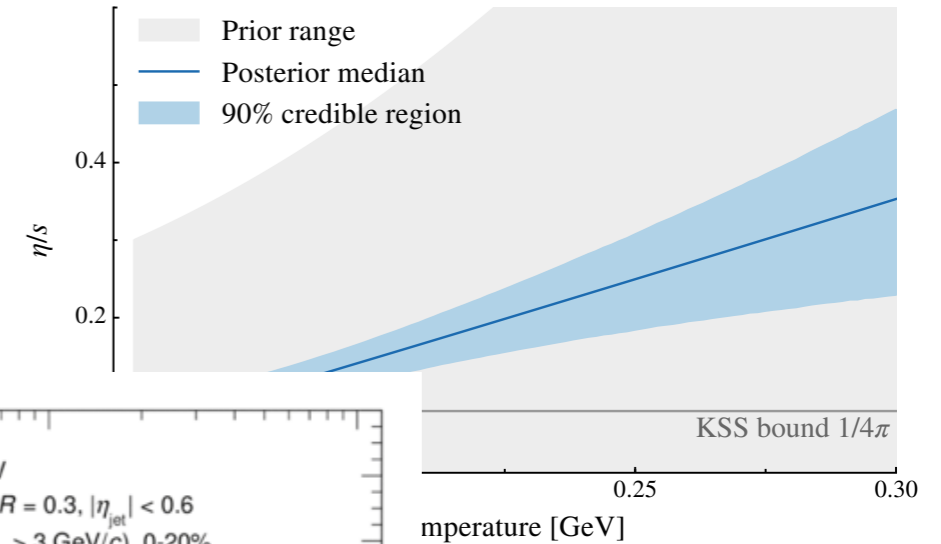
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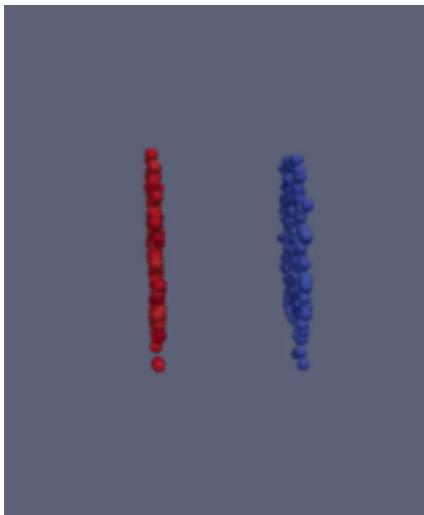


Back up slides

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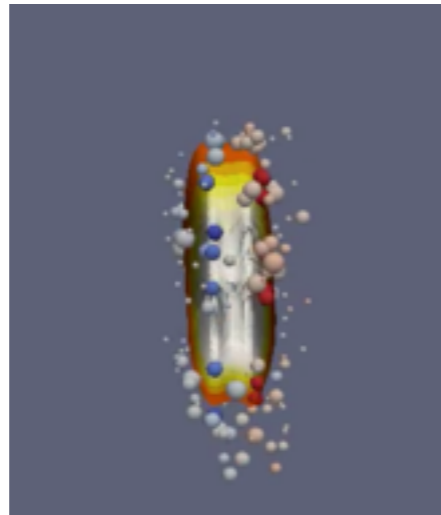
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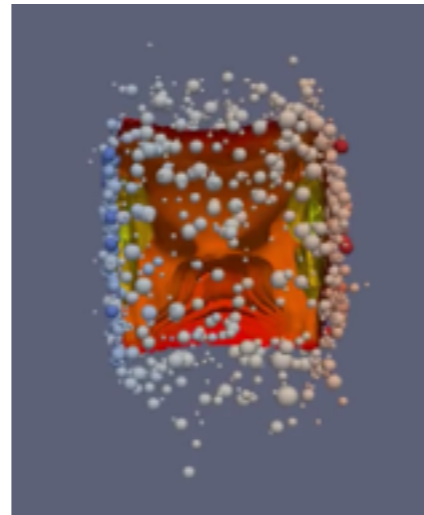
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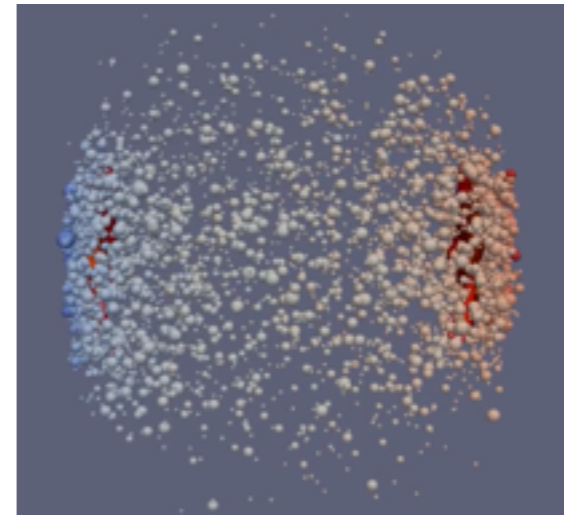
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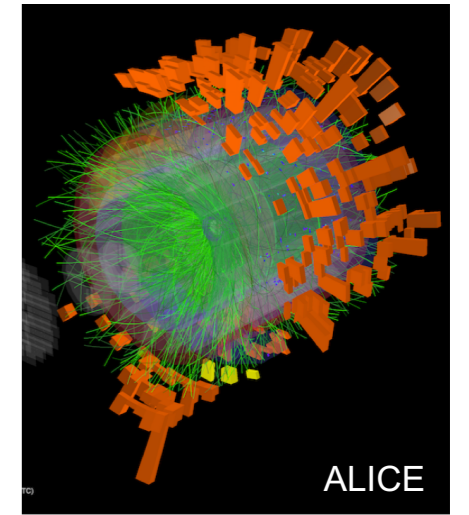
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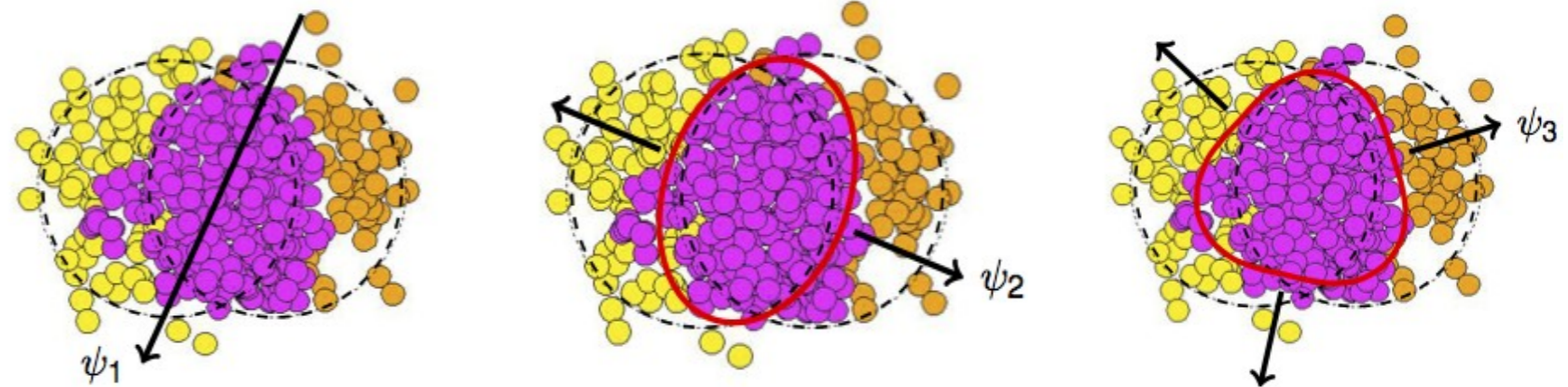
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Azimuthal Anisotropies

- ▶ **Spatial anisotropies** induce **pressure gradients** that push particles with different velocities

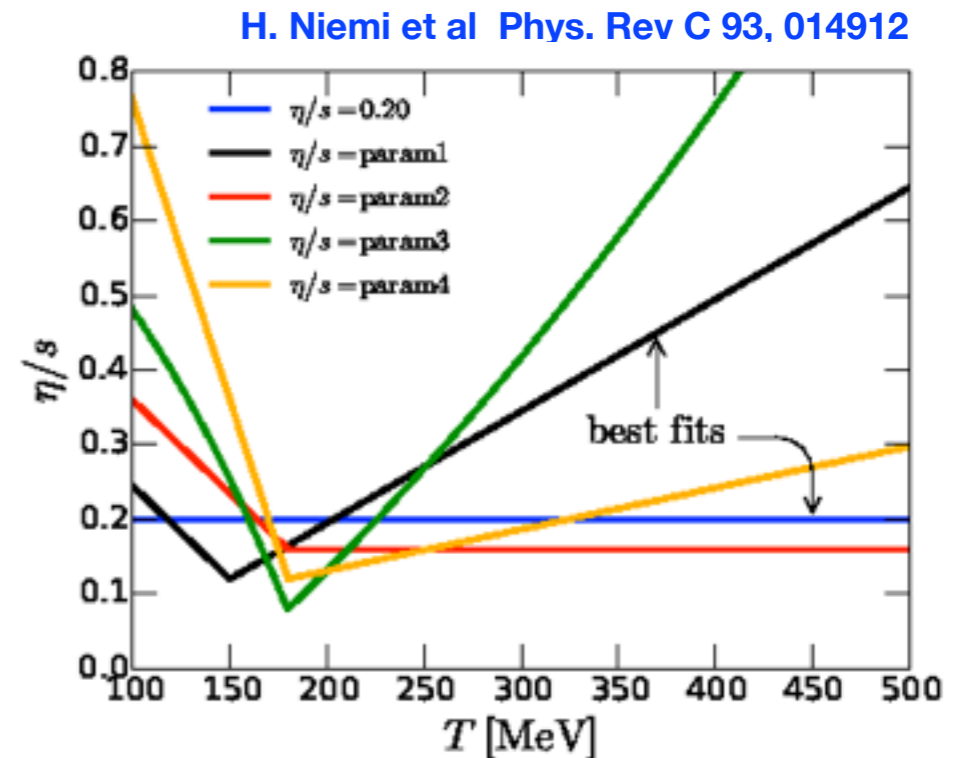


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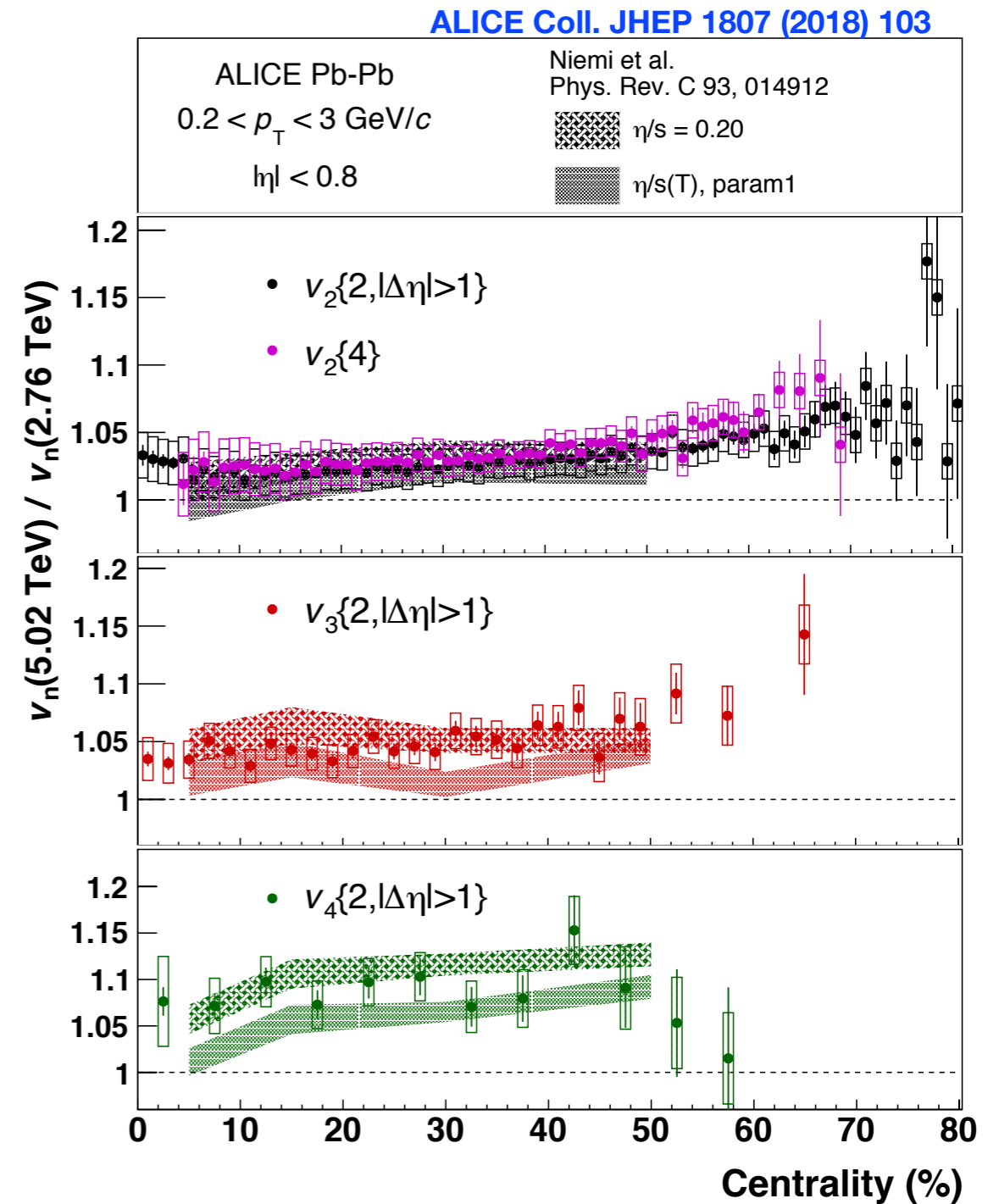
$$v_n = \langle \cos(n(\varphi - \Psi_n)) \rangle$$

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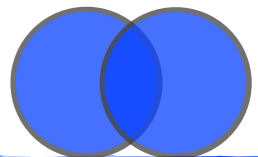
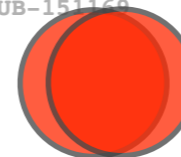


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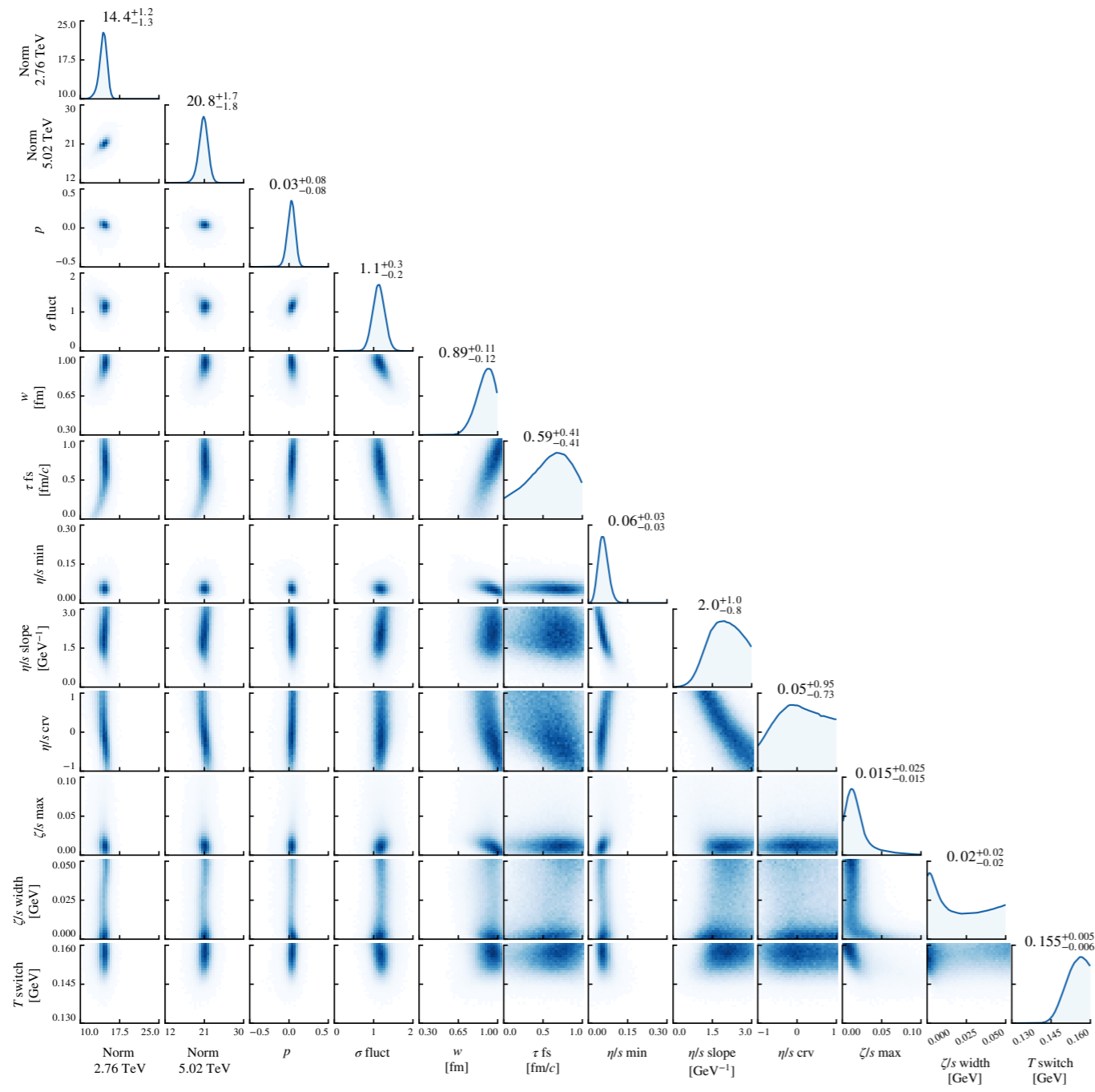
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Baysian statistical analysis



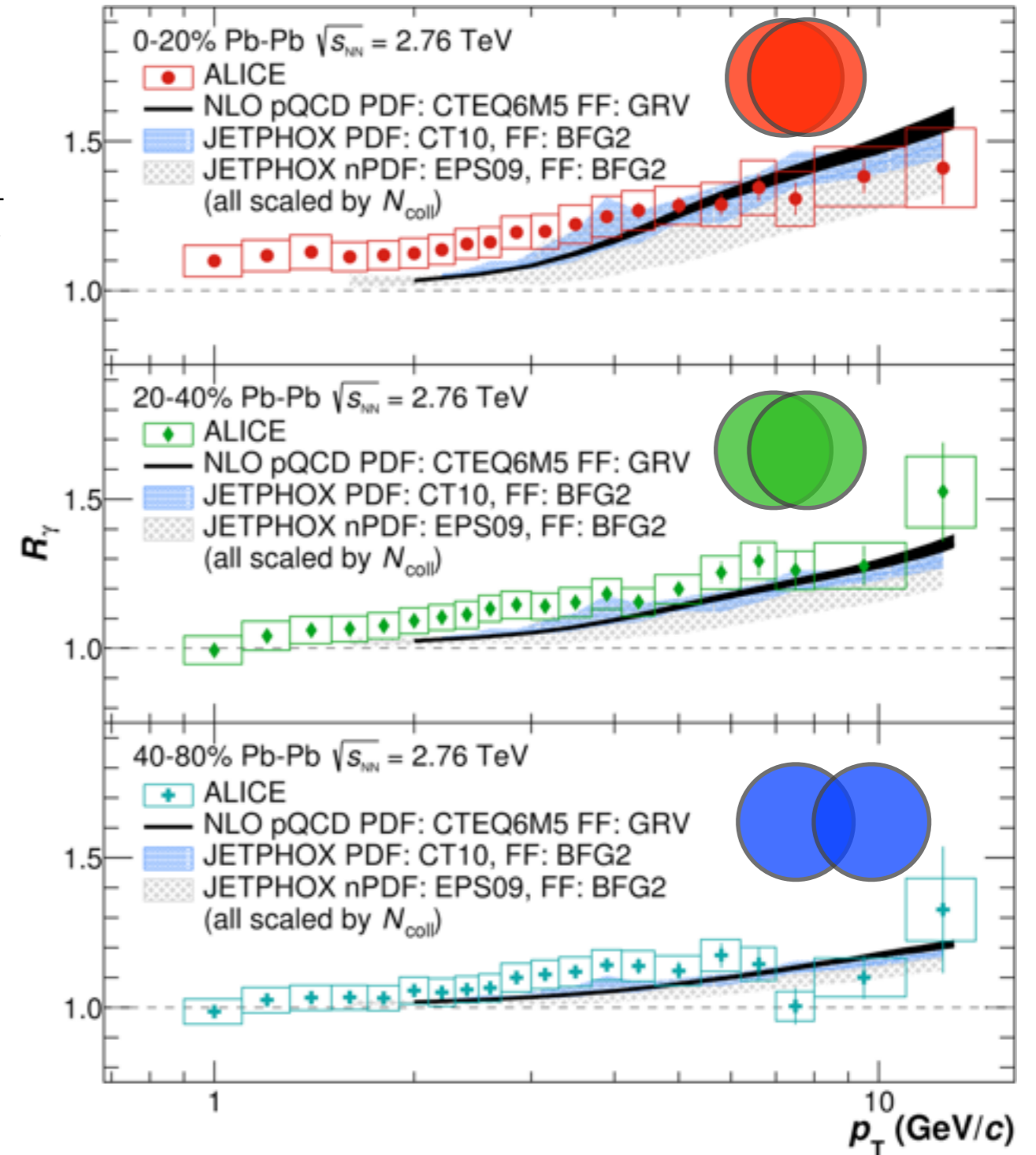
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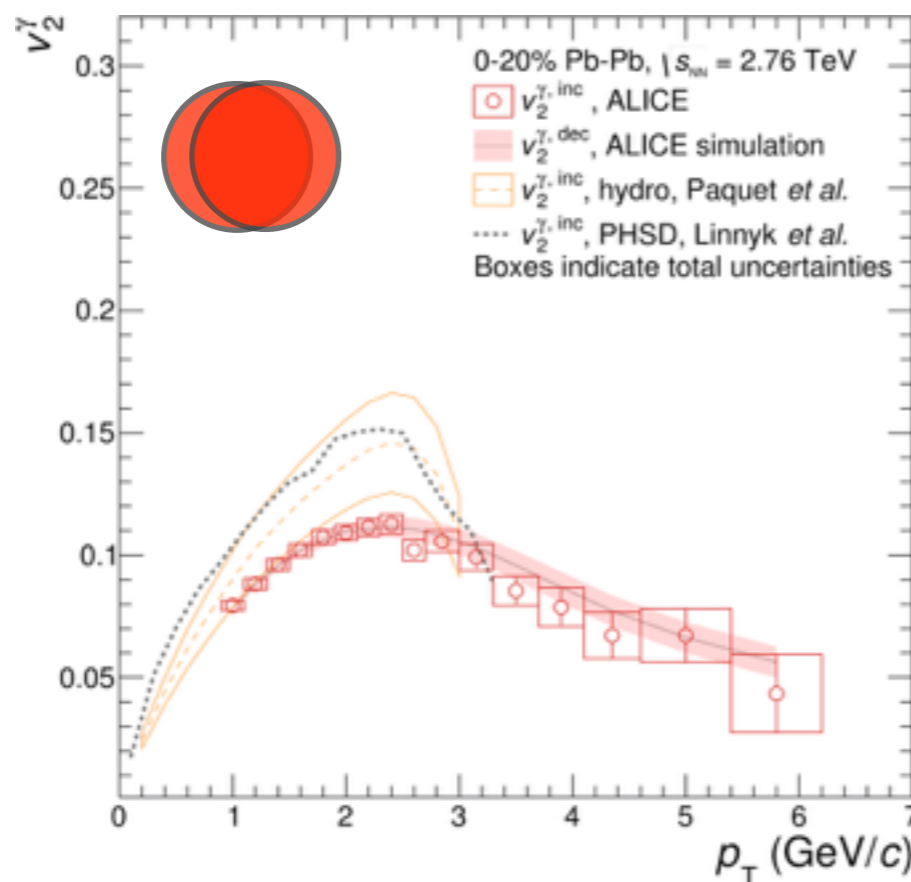


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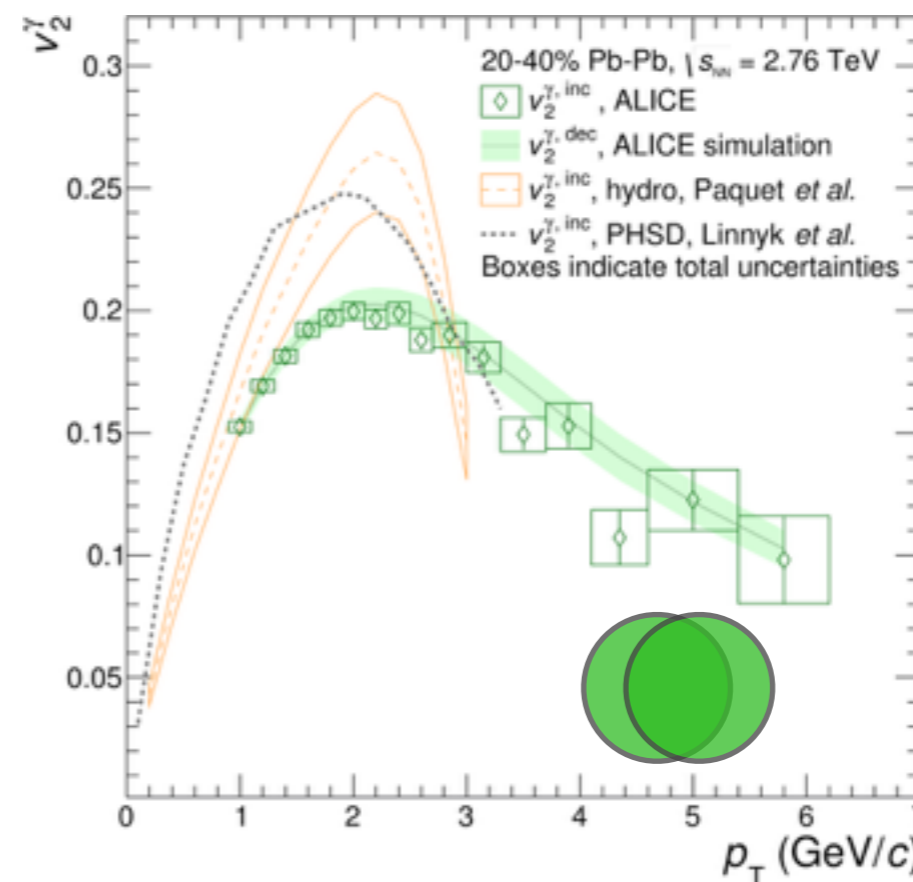
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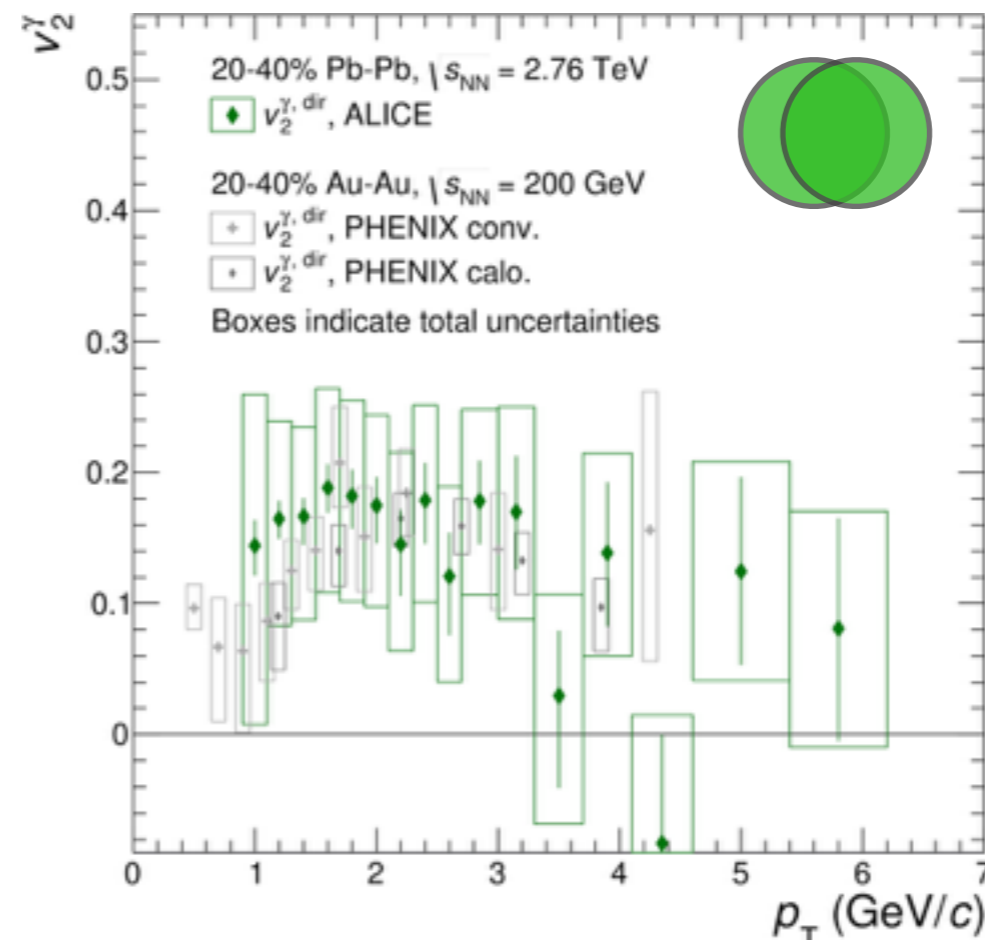
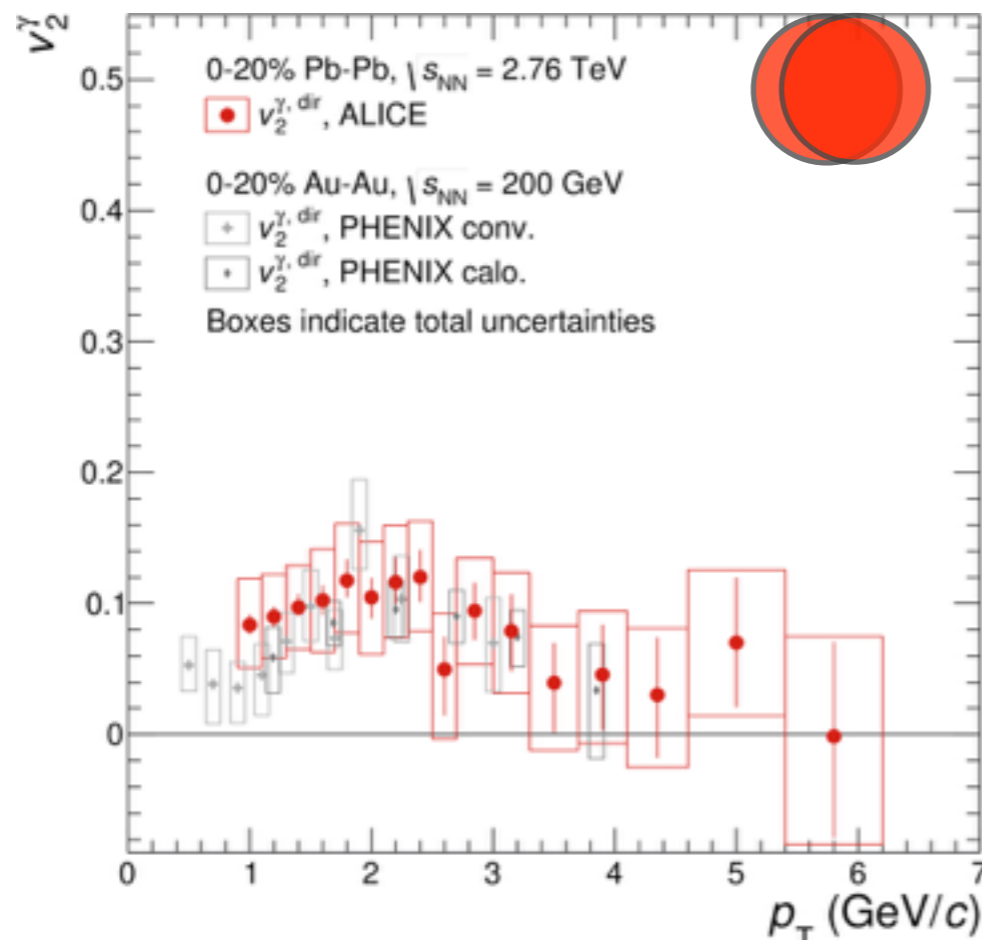
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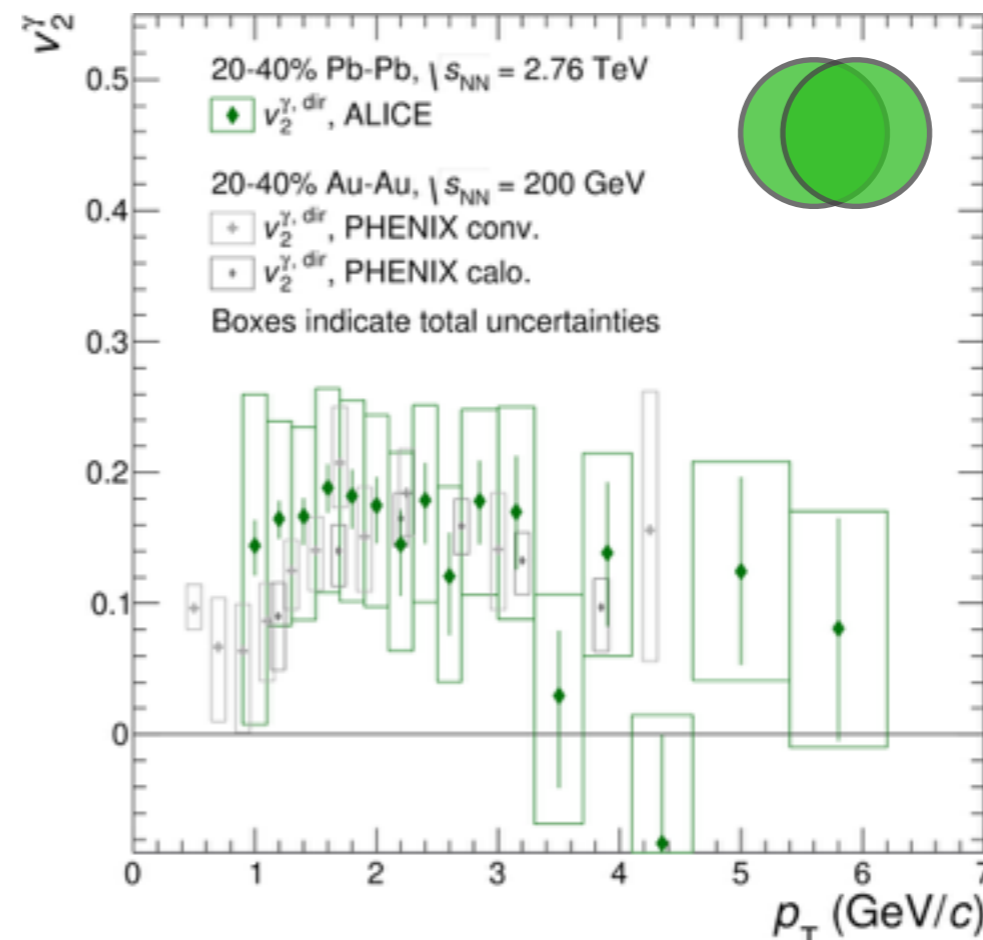
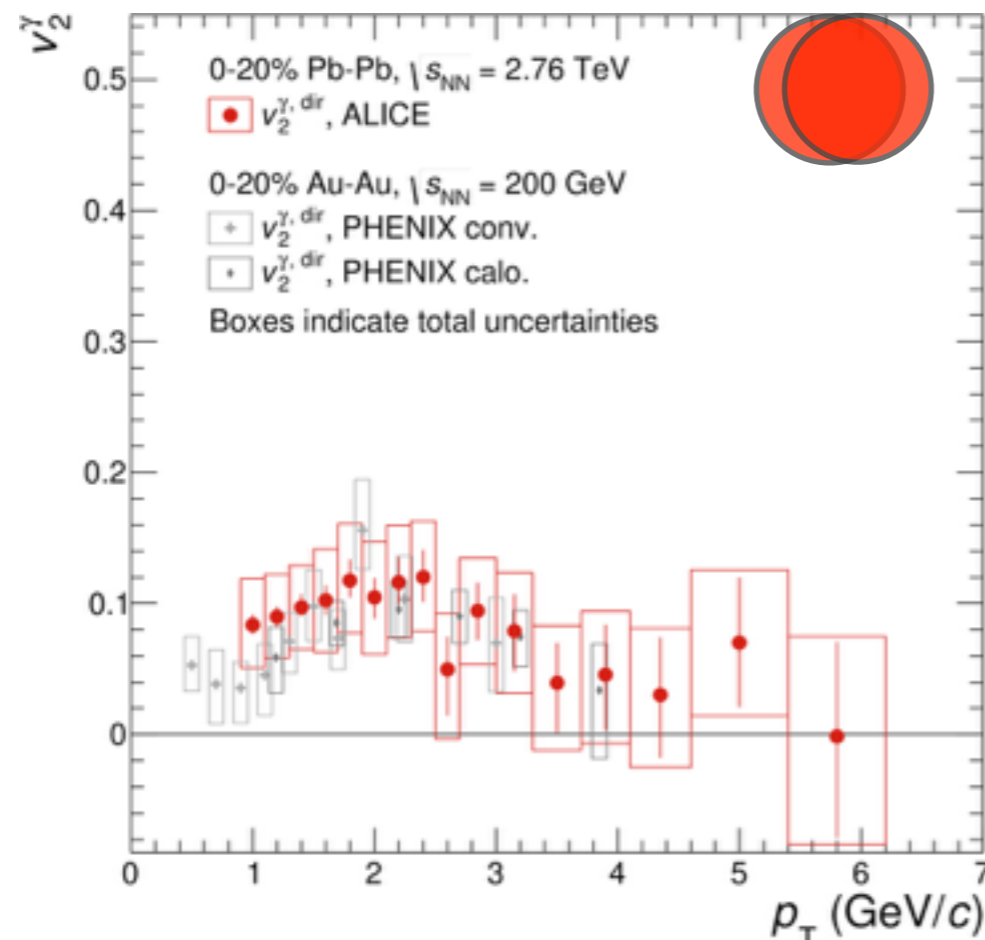
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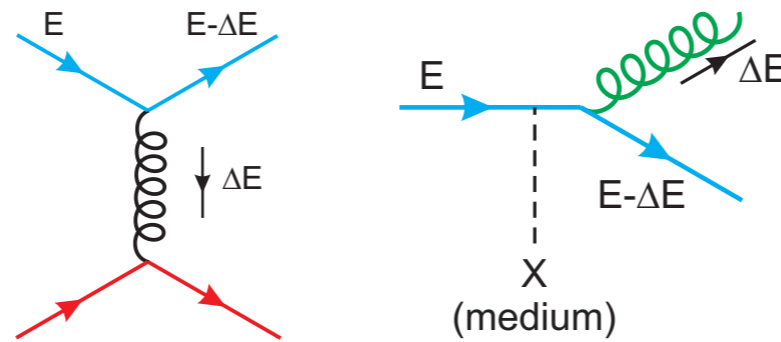
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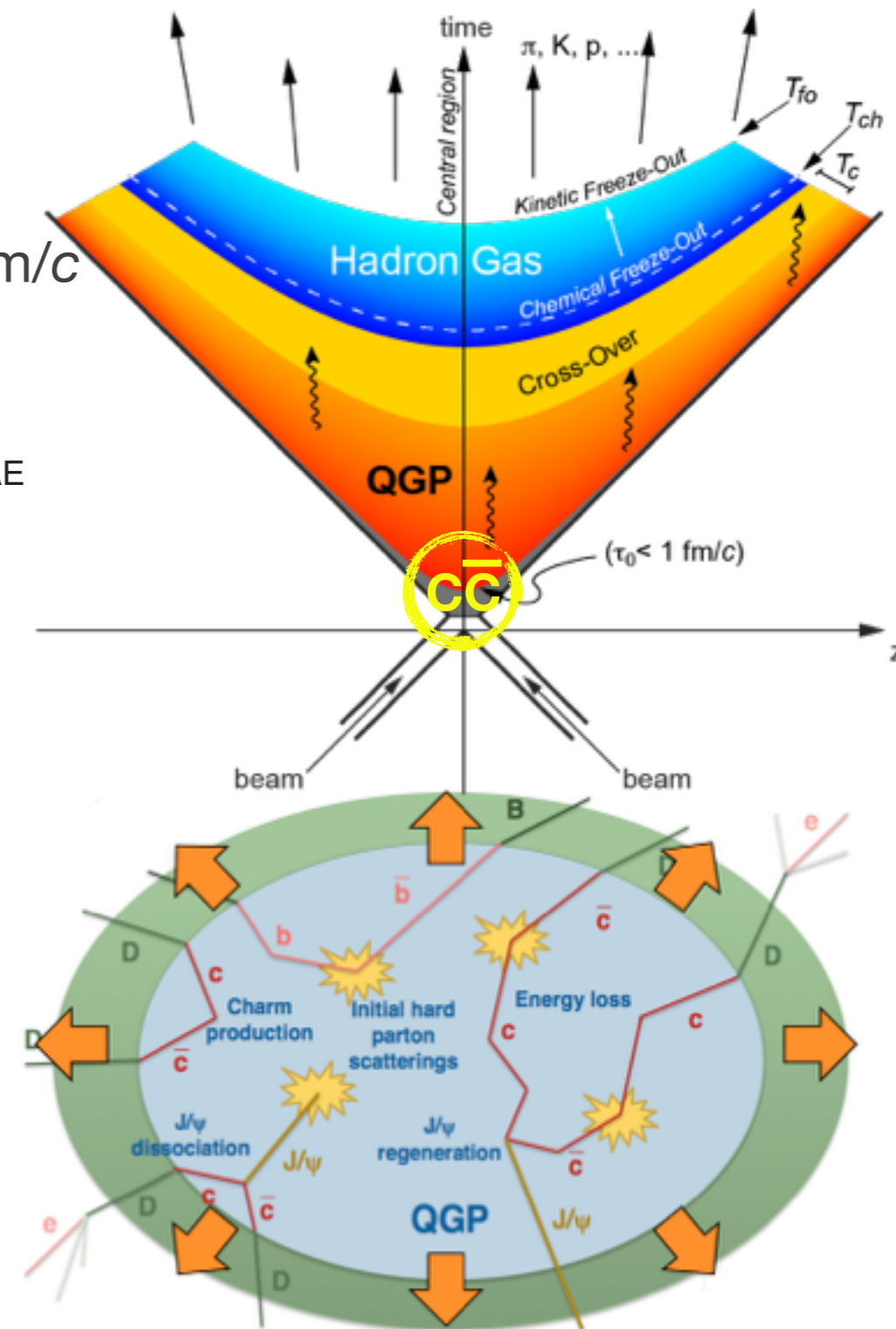


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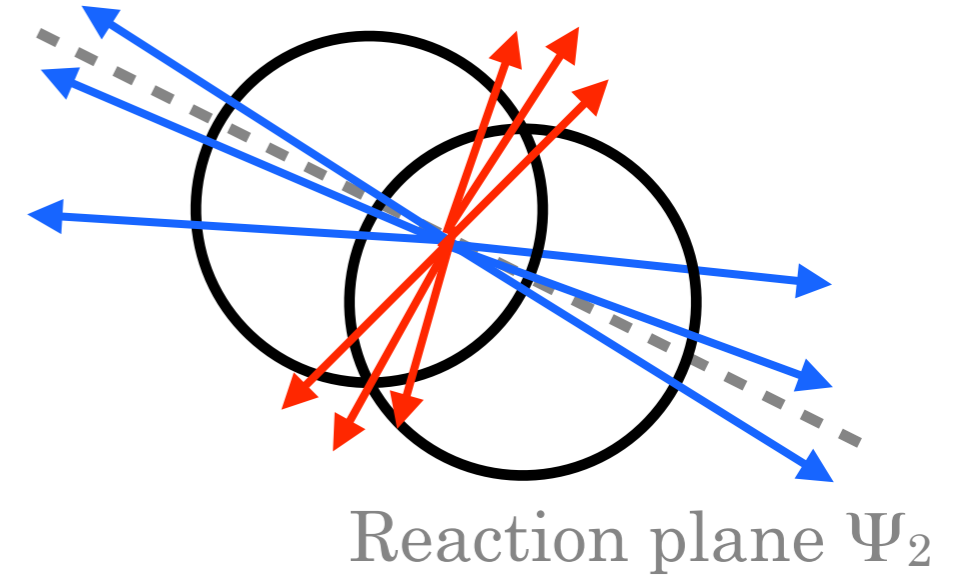
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 - ▶ charm diffusion coefficient
 - ▶ path dependence of the energy loss in the QGP ?
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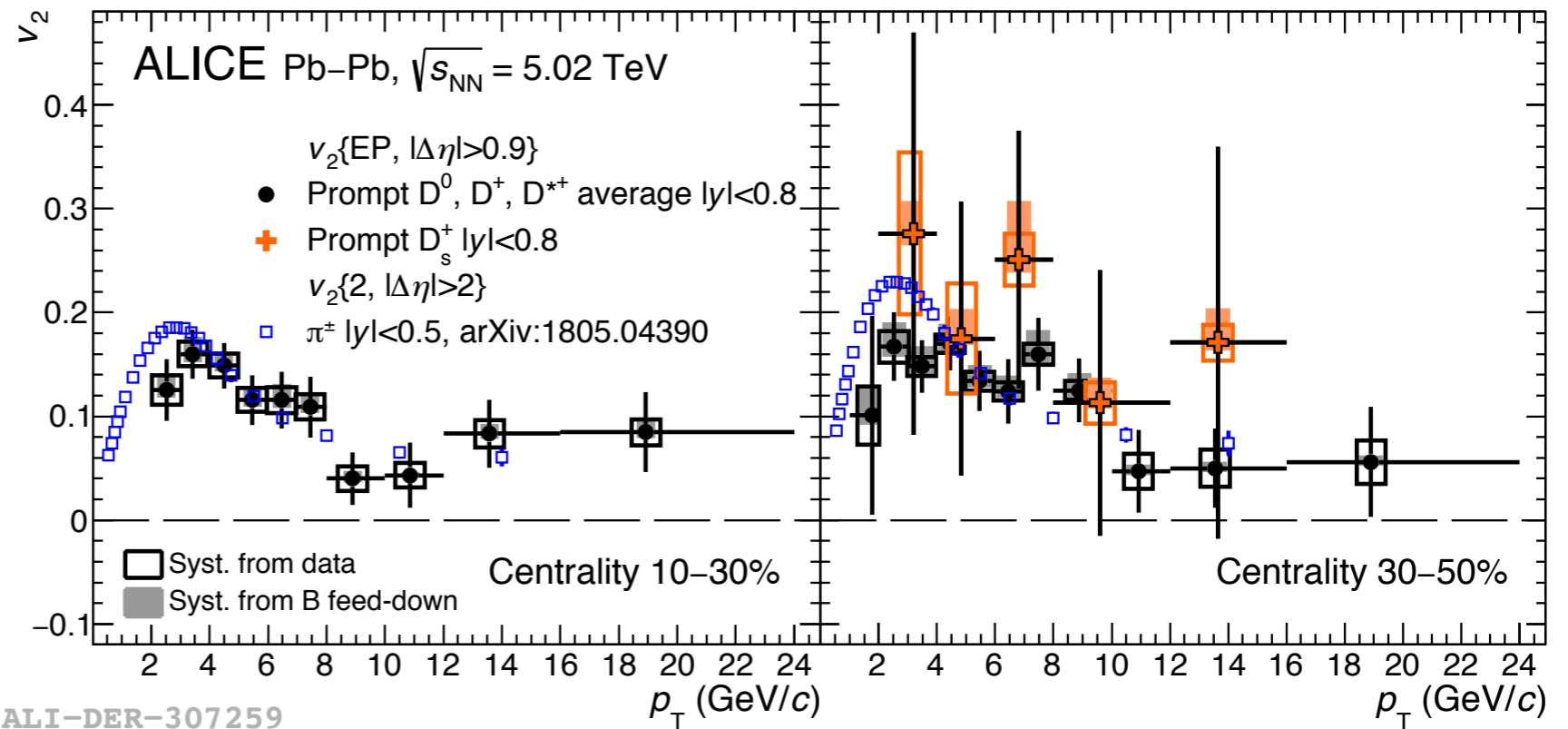
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Comparison with models

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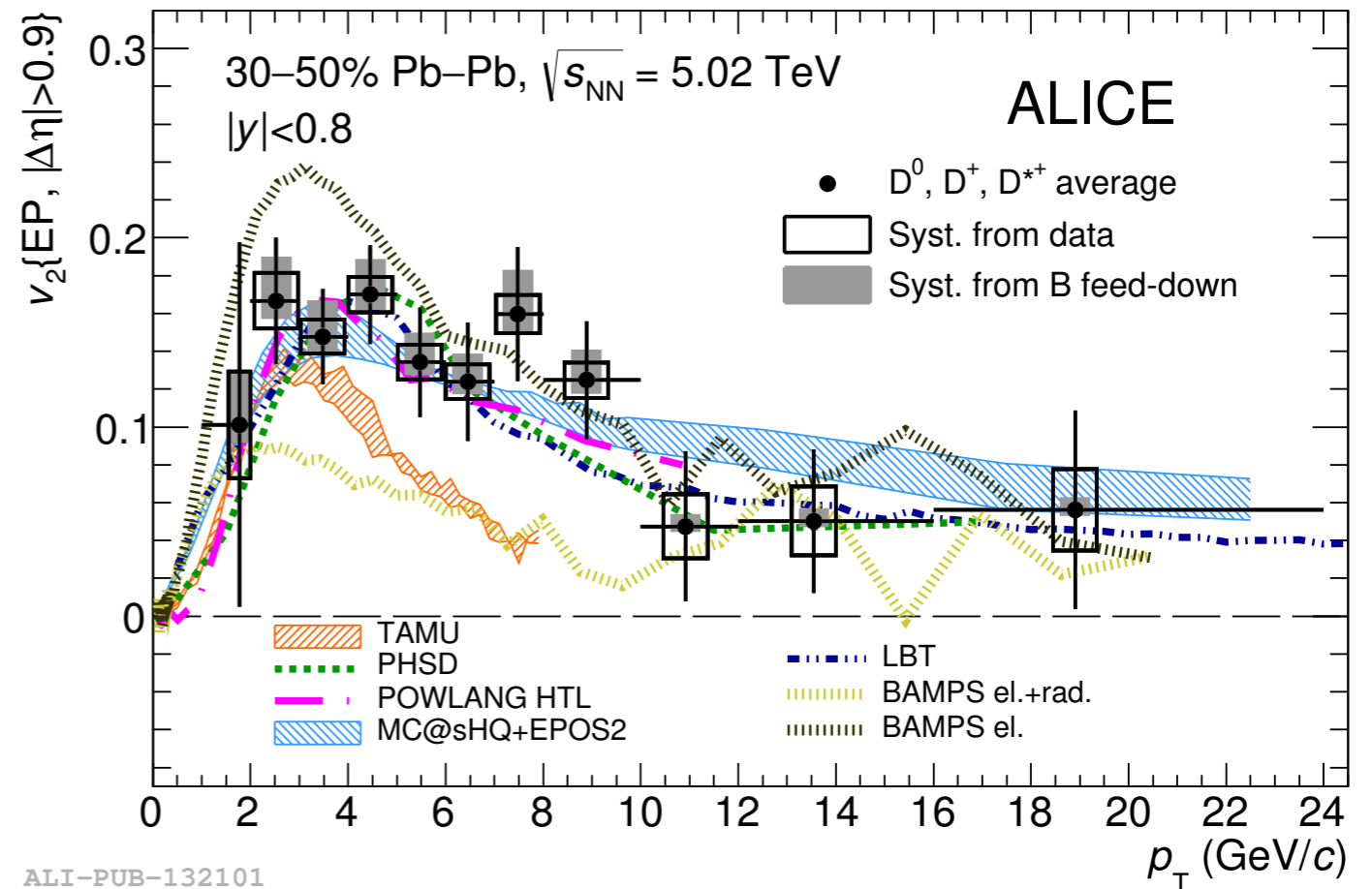
► Comparison with theoretical calculations that include hydrodynamical model for the QGP expansion.

► Models implement

- recombination effects
- collisional energy loss
- radiative energy loss

► Non-trivial interplay of these effects needed to fairly reproduce the results.

► Heavy-flavor spatial diffusion coefficient evaluated from χ^2 test in $2 < p_T < 8$ GeV/c given the improved precision of the measurement.



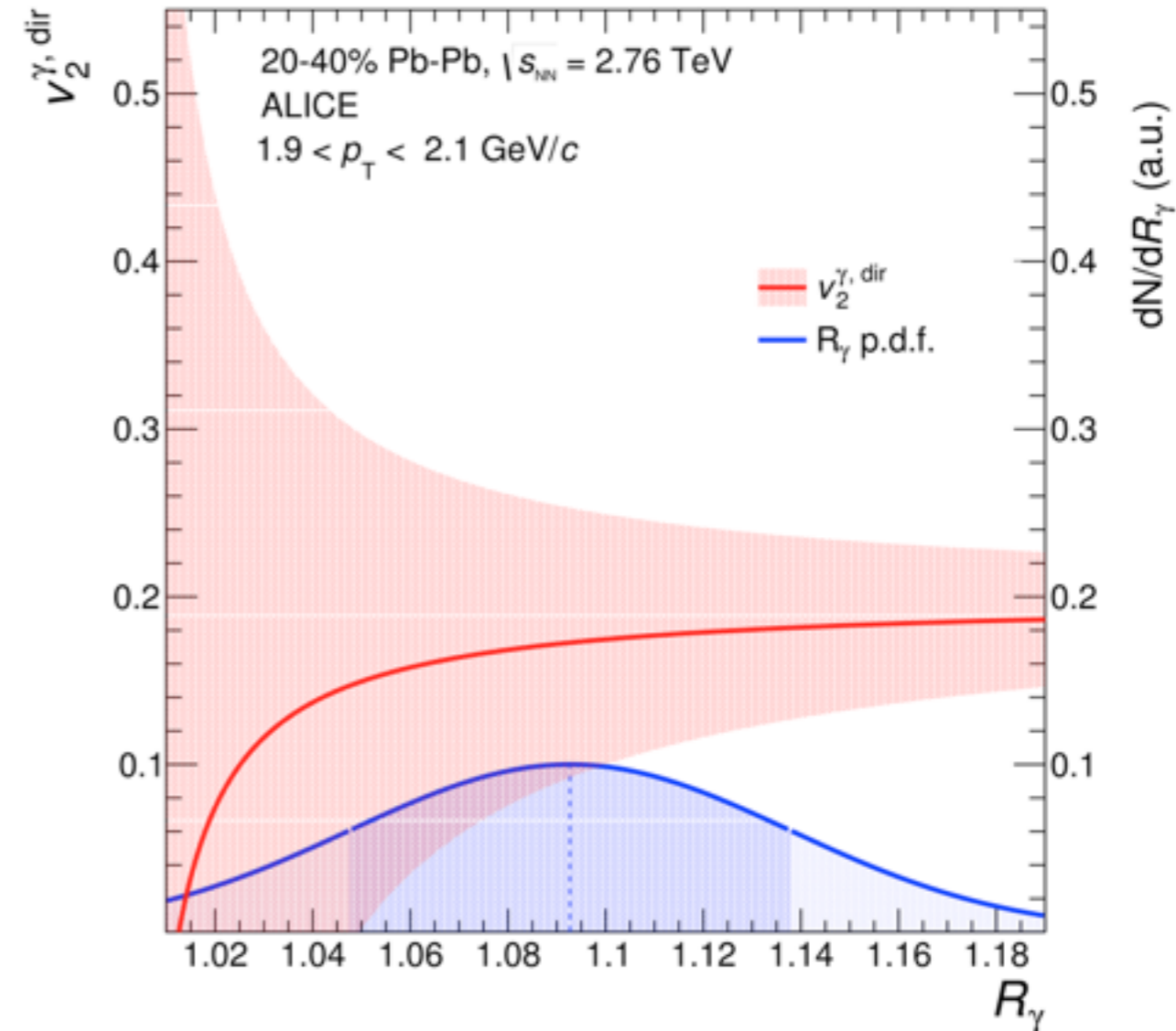
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► For models with $\chi^2/\text{NDF} < 1$: $1.5 < 2\pi T_c D_s < 7$ at $T_c \approx 155$ MeV

$$\tau_{\text{charm}} = \frac{m_{\text{charm}}}{T} D_s(T) \sim 3 - 14 \text{ fm}/c$$

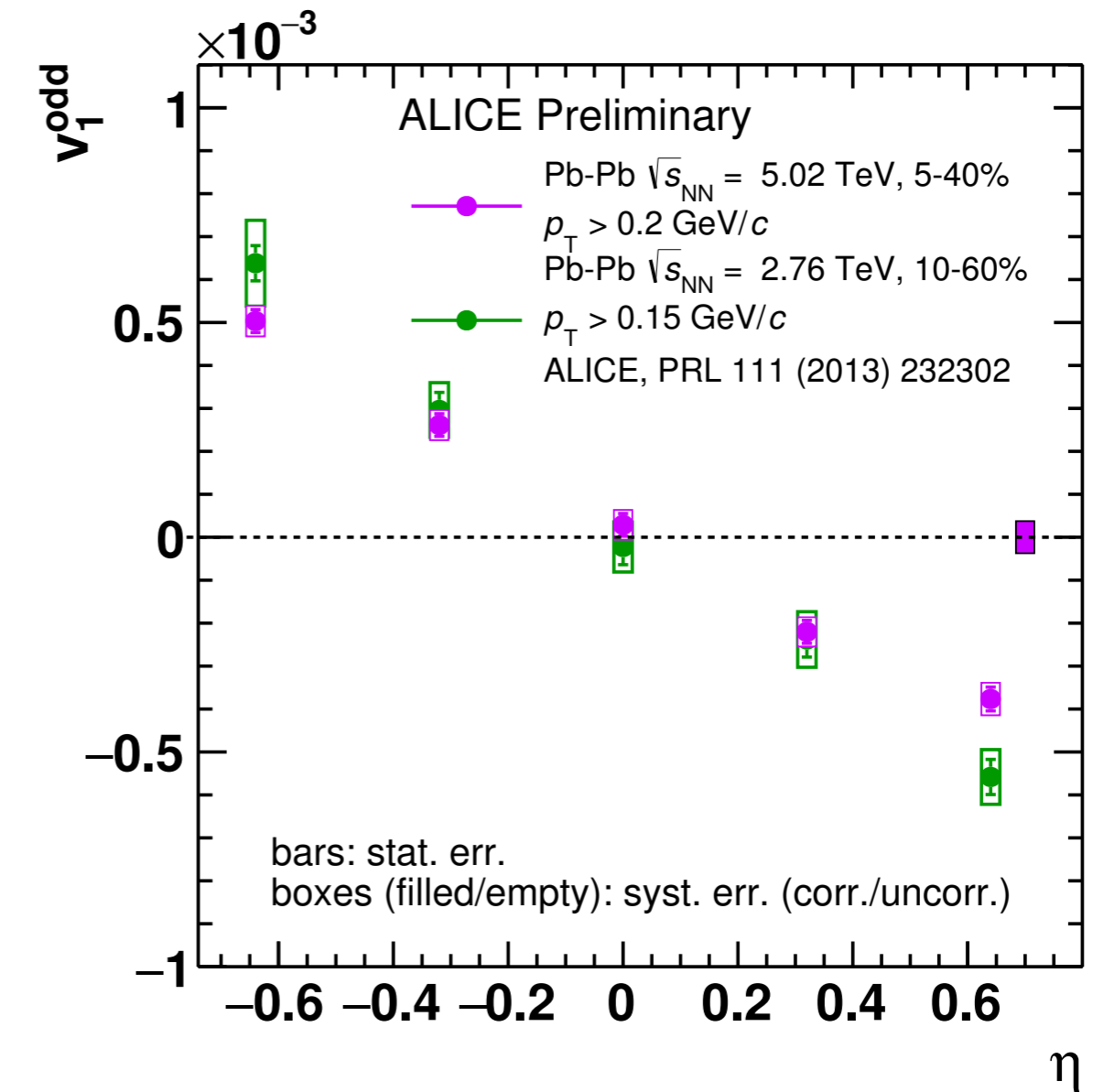
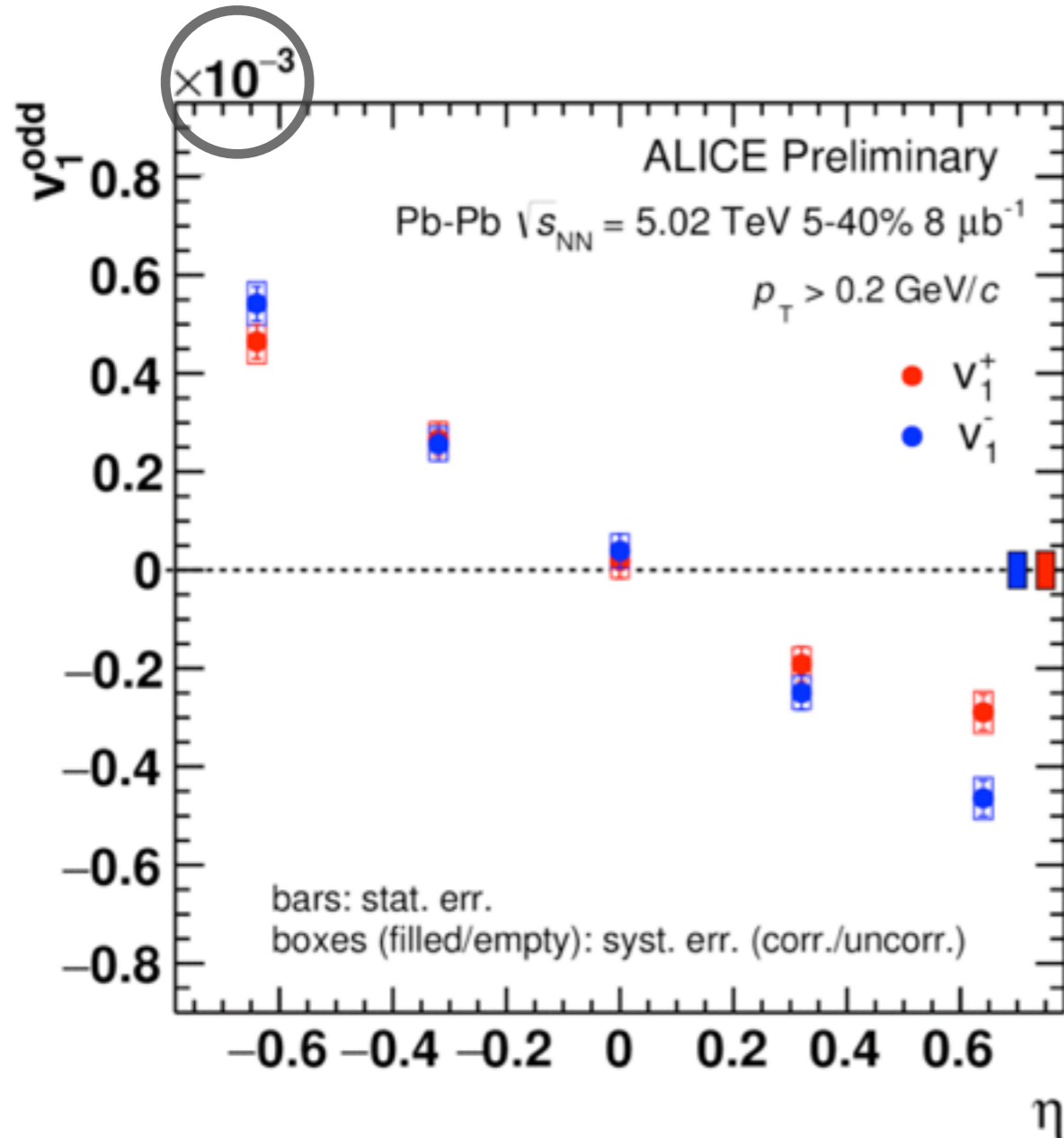
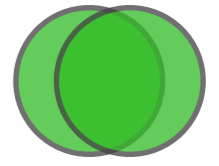
Direct γ v_2

- ▶ The small significance of the direct photon excess in R_γ impact the $v_2^{\gamma, \text{dir}}$ significance
- ▶ A bayesian method is used to extract the probability distribution to observe a certain set of measured values given the true value



Charge-dependent v_1

- ▶ First measurement performed with charged hadrons $p_T > 0.2$ GeV/c for 10-40% centrality class.

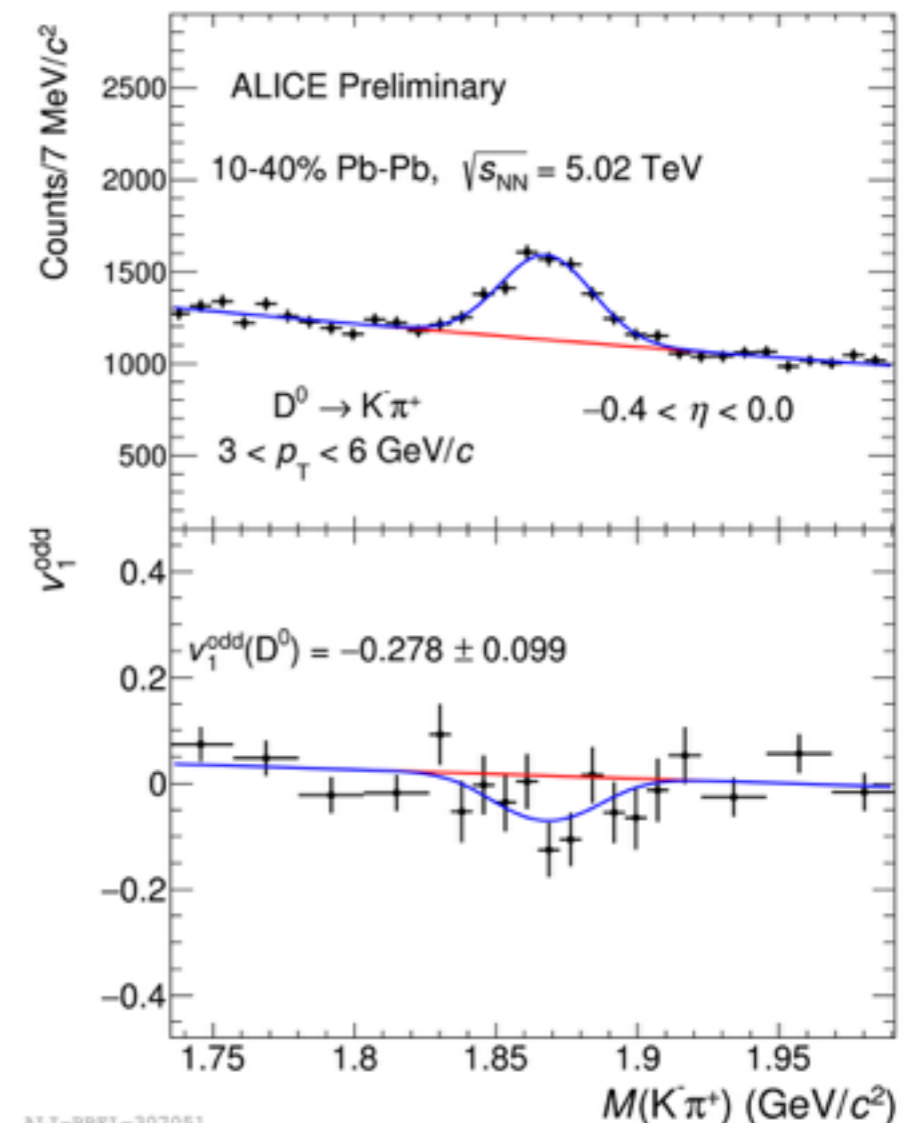


Charge-dependent directed flow

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- ▶ Spectator plane reconstructed
 - ▶ with Zero Degree Calorimeter $|\eta| > 8.8$
 - ▶ for two rapidity sides A, C
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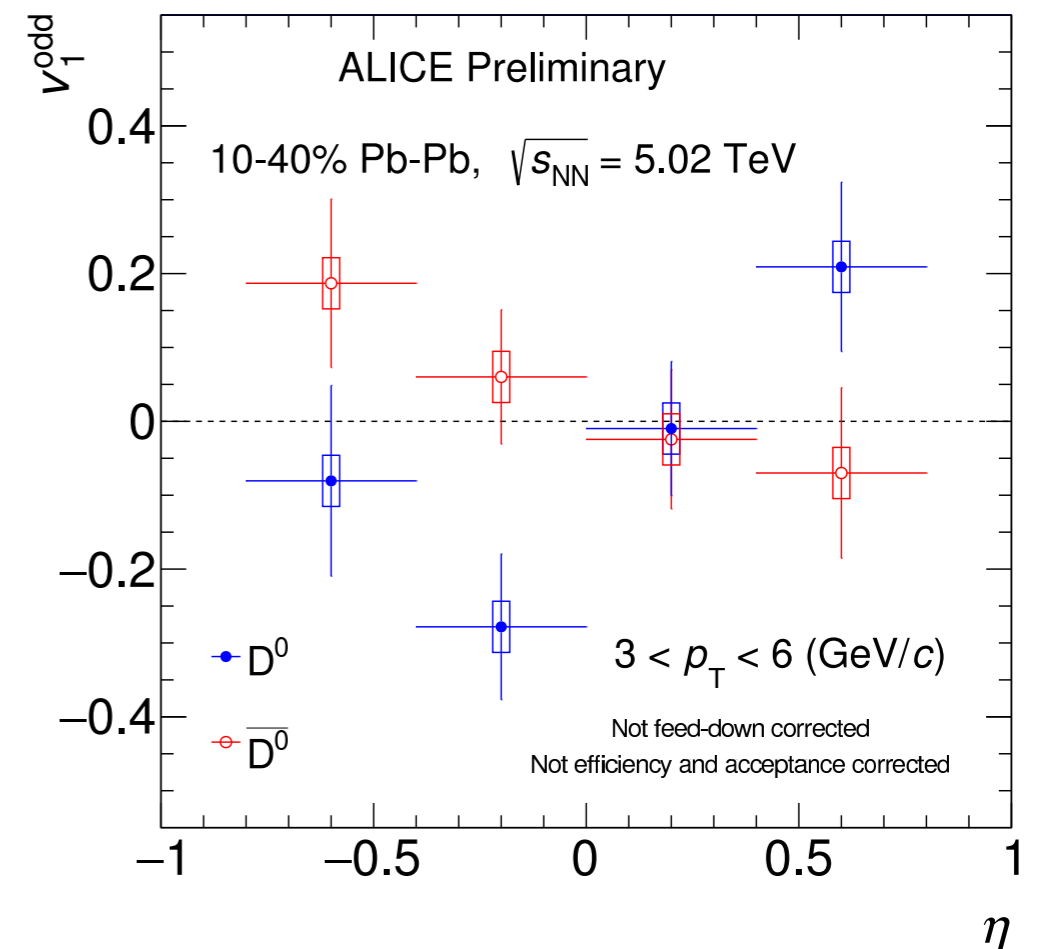
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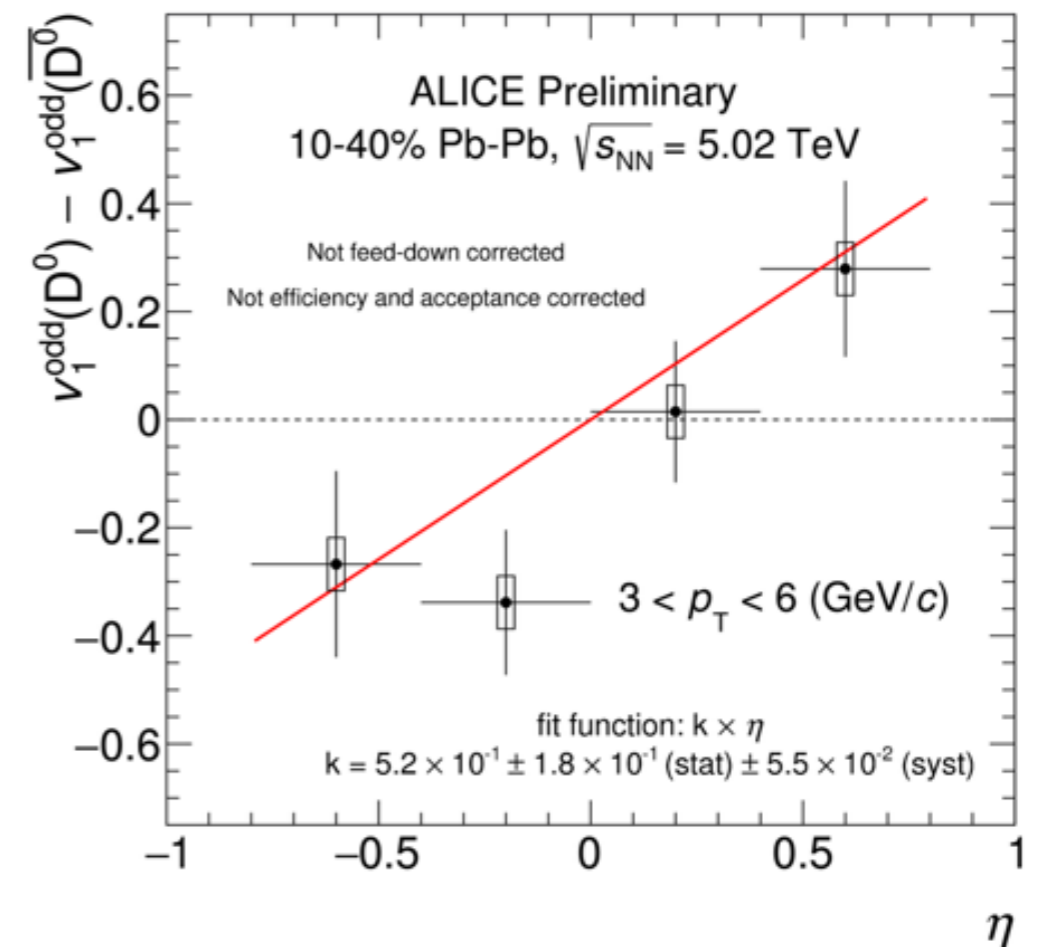
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- ▶ Hint of positive slope (2.7σ) for $\Delta v_1^{\text{odd}} = v_1^{\text{odd}}(D^0) - v_1^{\text{odd}}(\overline{D}^0)$ in $3 < p_T < 6$ GeV/c
- ▶ Similar effects observed for v_1^{odd} (had), smaller effect expected

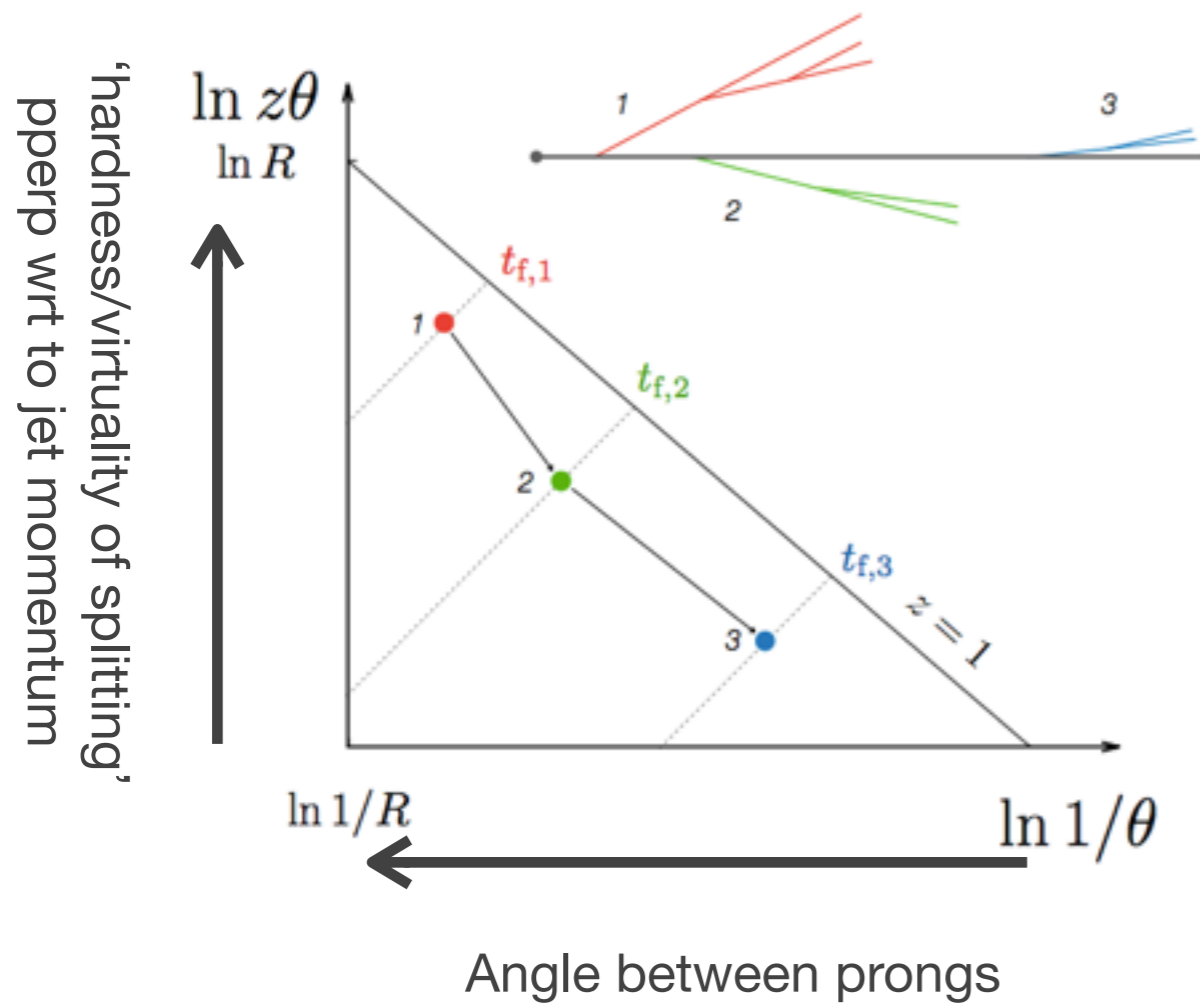
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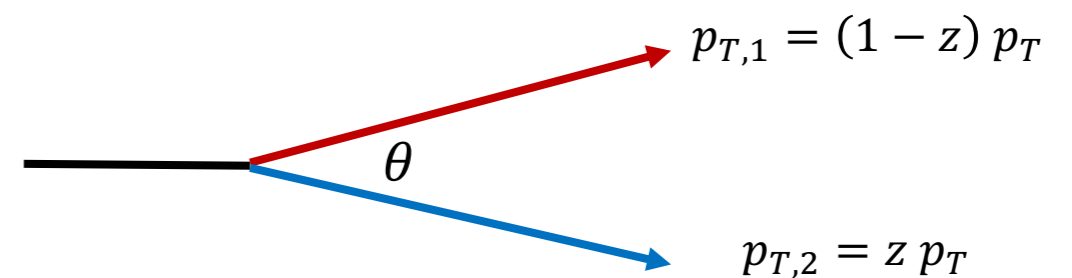
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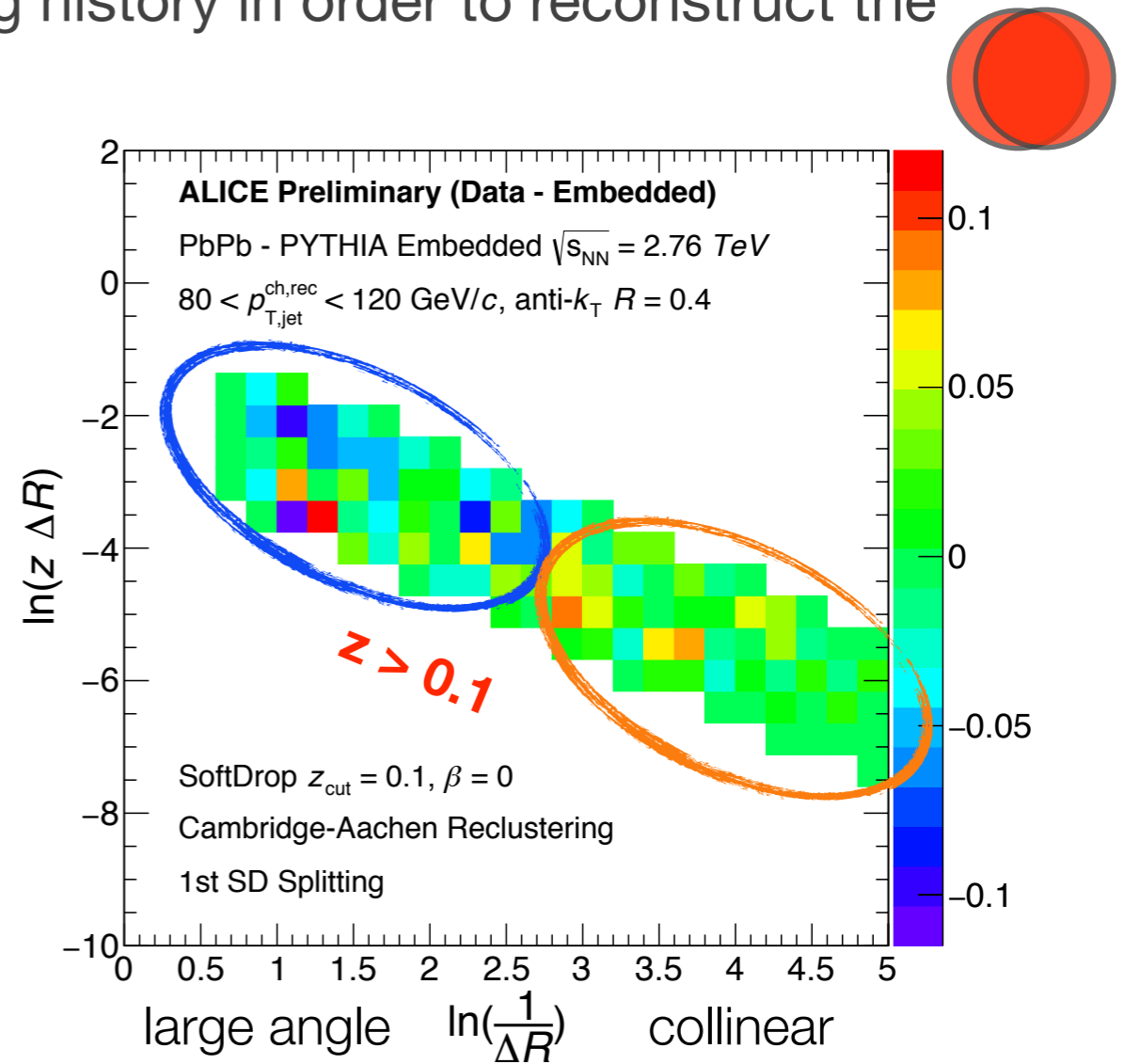
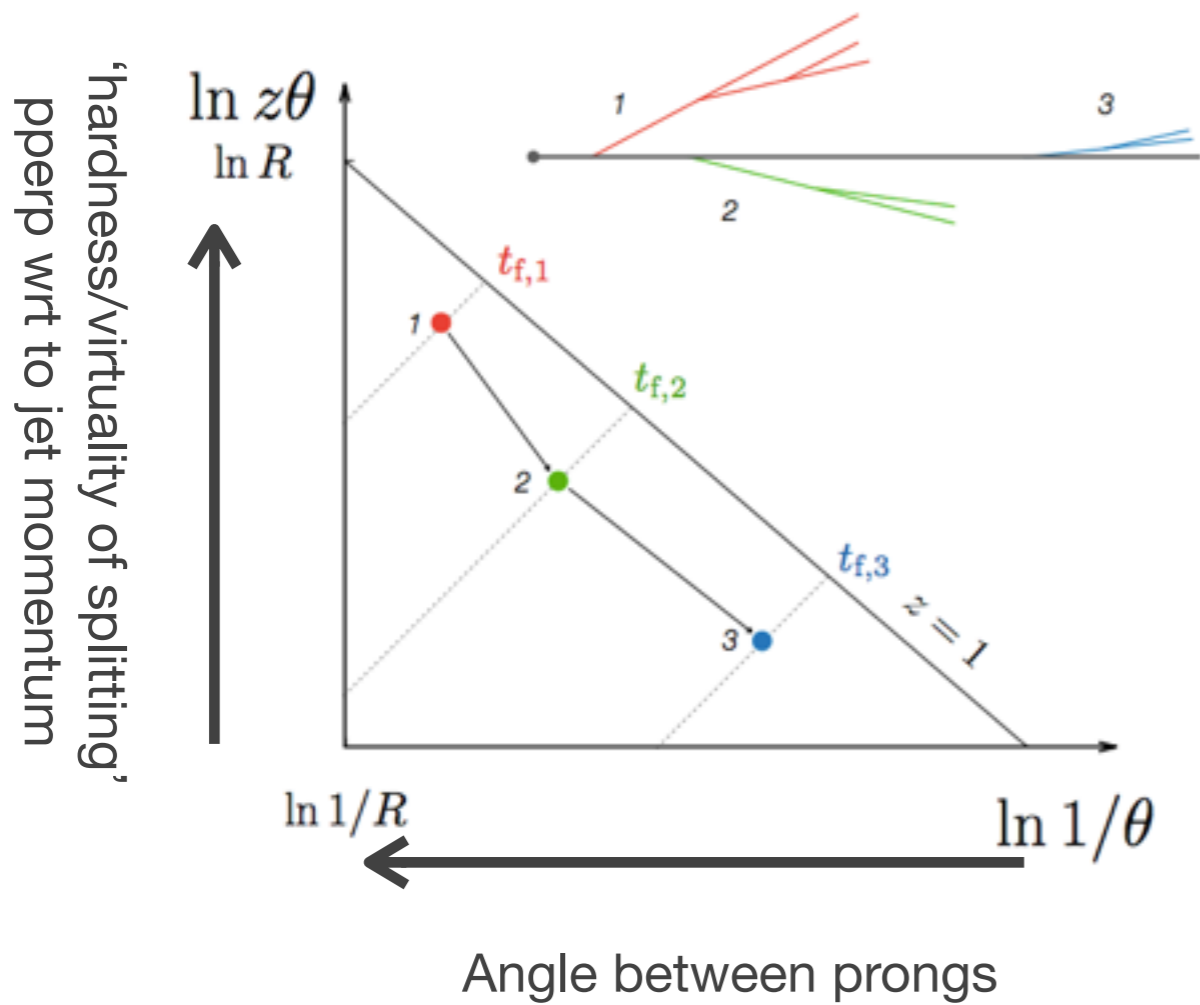
- ▶ **Soft drop subjet momentum balance (z_g)**
 - ▶ Momentum balance of the two hard sub-jets.
 - ▶ Correlated with distance between the two sub-jets (ϑ)

$$z_g = \frac{\min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}},$$



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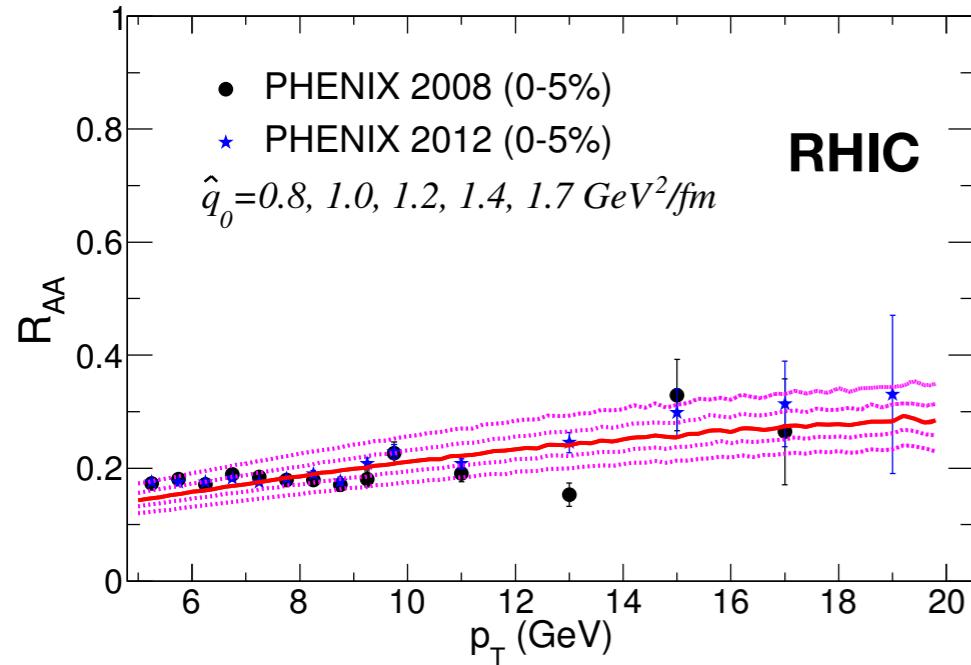


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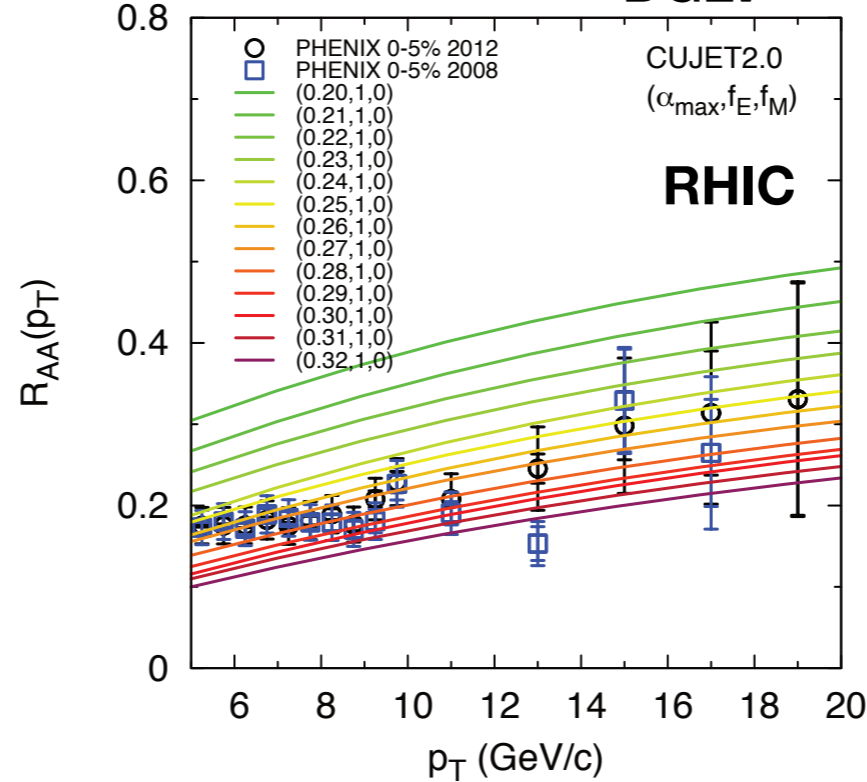
suppression at large angle
enhancement for collinear splitting

Extraction of \hat{q}

Higher Twist



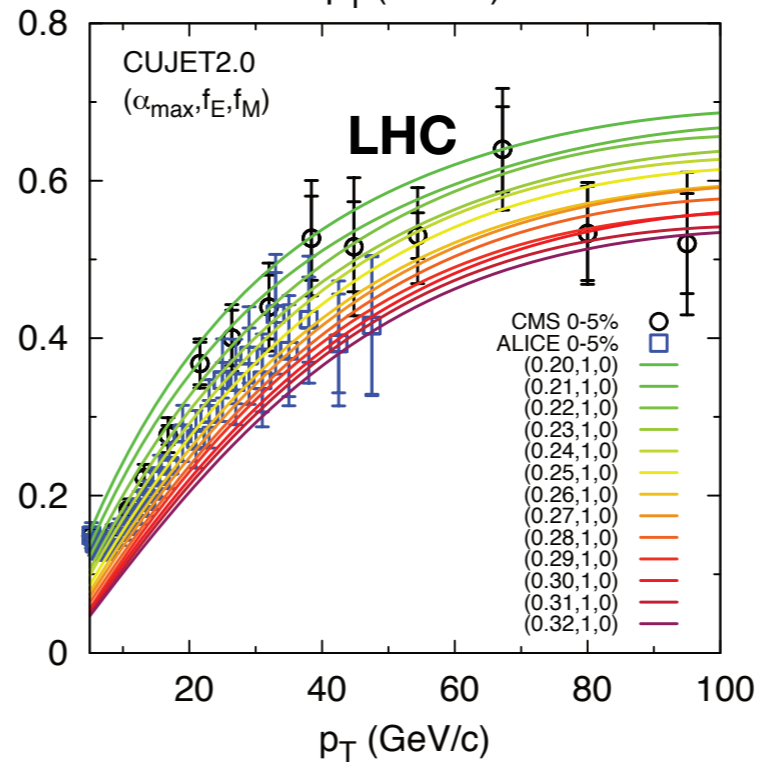
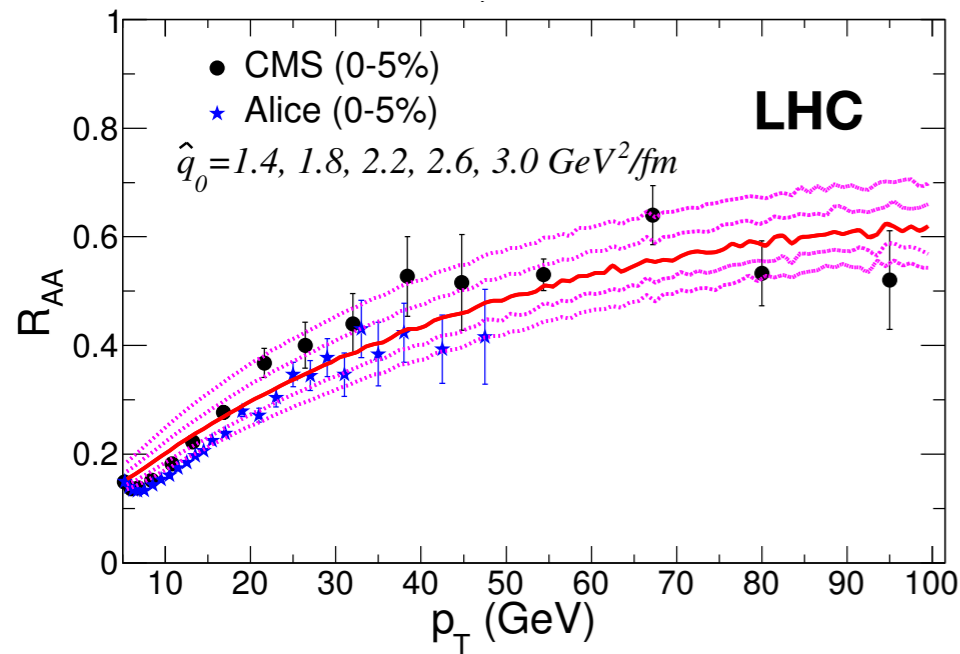
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Systematic comparison of energy loss models with R_{AA} data

Medium Model by Hydro (2+1D, 3+1D)

LHC



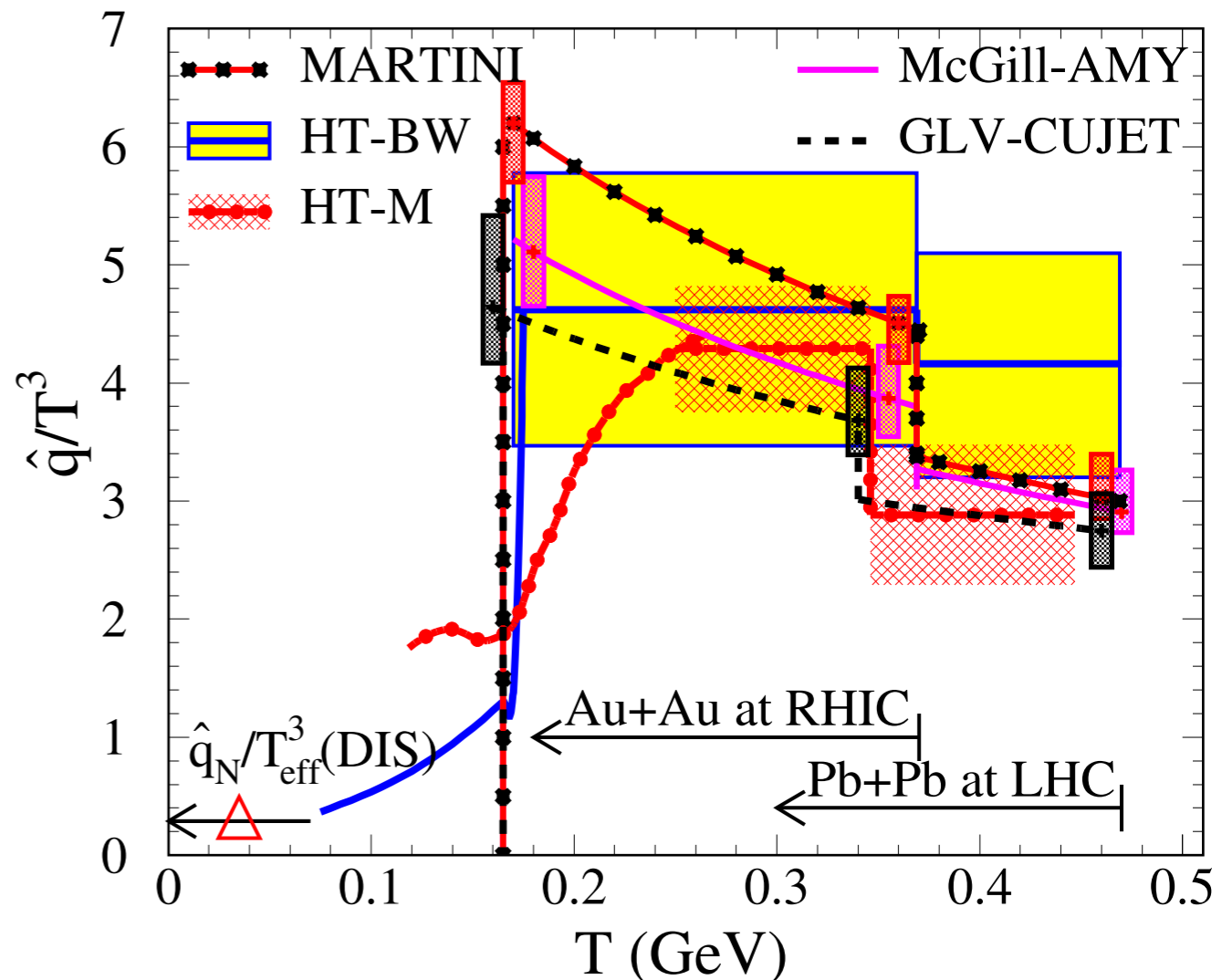
Extraction of \hat{q}

- \hat{q} extracted for 5 different models
- Range of different parameters considered as theoretical uncertainties
- Only the R_{AA} of charged hadrons at both energies is used to fit the data

$$\frac{\hat{q}}{T^3} \approx \begin{cases} 4.6 \pm 1.2 & \text{at RHIC,} \\ 3.7 \pm 1.4 & \text{at LHC,} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{q} \approx \begin{cases} 1.2 \pm 0.3 & \text{GeV}^2/\text{fm at } T=370 \text{ MeV,} \\ 1.9 \pm 0.7 & \text{GeV}^2/\text{fm at } T=470 \text{ MeV,} \end{cases}$$

for a 10 GeV quark jet at $\tau_0 = 0.6 \text{ fm}/c$ assuming a gas of quarks and gluons (partonic degrees of freedom)



How to investigate the QGP at LHC?

- ▶ Precise characterization of the macroscopic QGP properties
 - ▶ QGP “source” characterized by global quantities and collective behaviors
 - ▶ Temperature, viscosity, diffusion coefficients, ...
- ▶ How microscopic parton dynamics build the QGP properties
 - ▶ Investigate effective constituents of QGP
 - ▶ Study how QCD processes are affected by the medium: QCD splitting, color coherence, hadron formation
- ▶ Probing partonic content in the nuclei
 - ▶ Study of saturation effects, nPDF modifications
- ▶ **Investigations of “Pb-Pb like” effects in small collisions systems.**
- ▶ **Collectivity? Initial state fluctuations? Other QCD effects?**

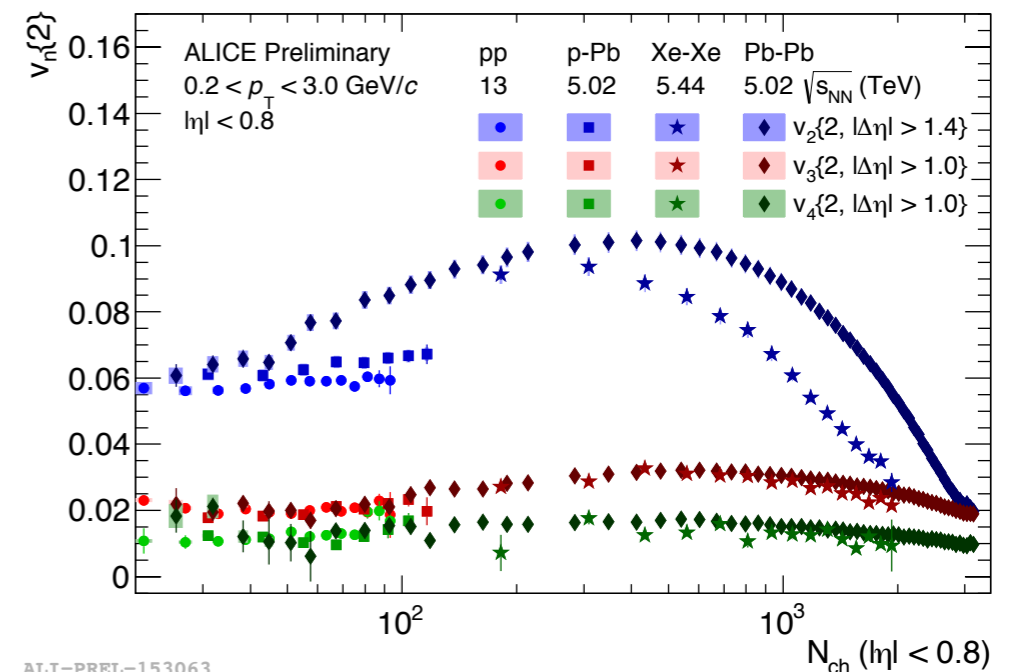
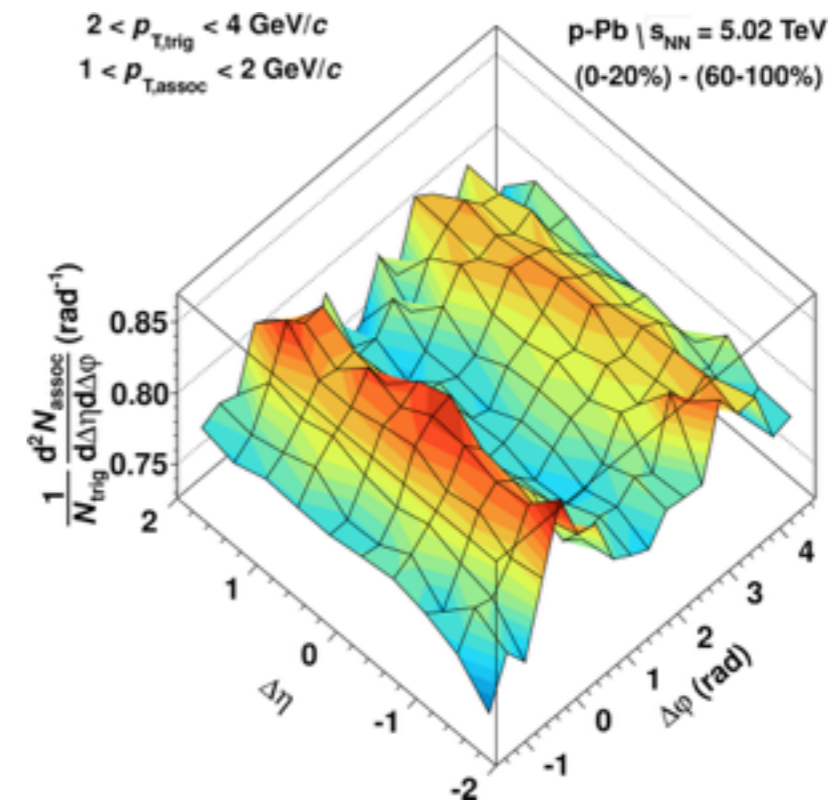


“Flow-like” effects in small systems?

- ▶ In high-multiplicity p-Pb and pp collisions observed:
- ▶ Collective structures in 2-particle correlations
- ▶ v_n coefficients > 0

- ▶ QGP droplets in high-multiplicity events?
Other QCD effects?

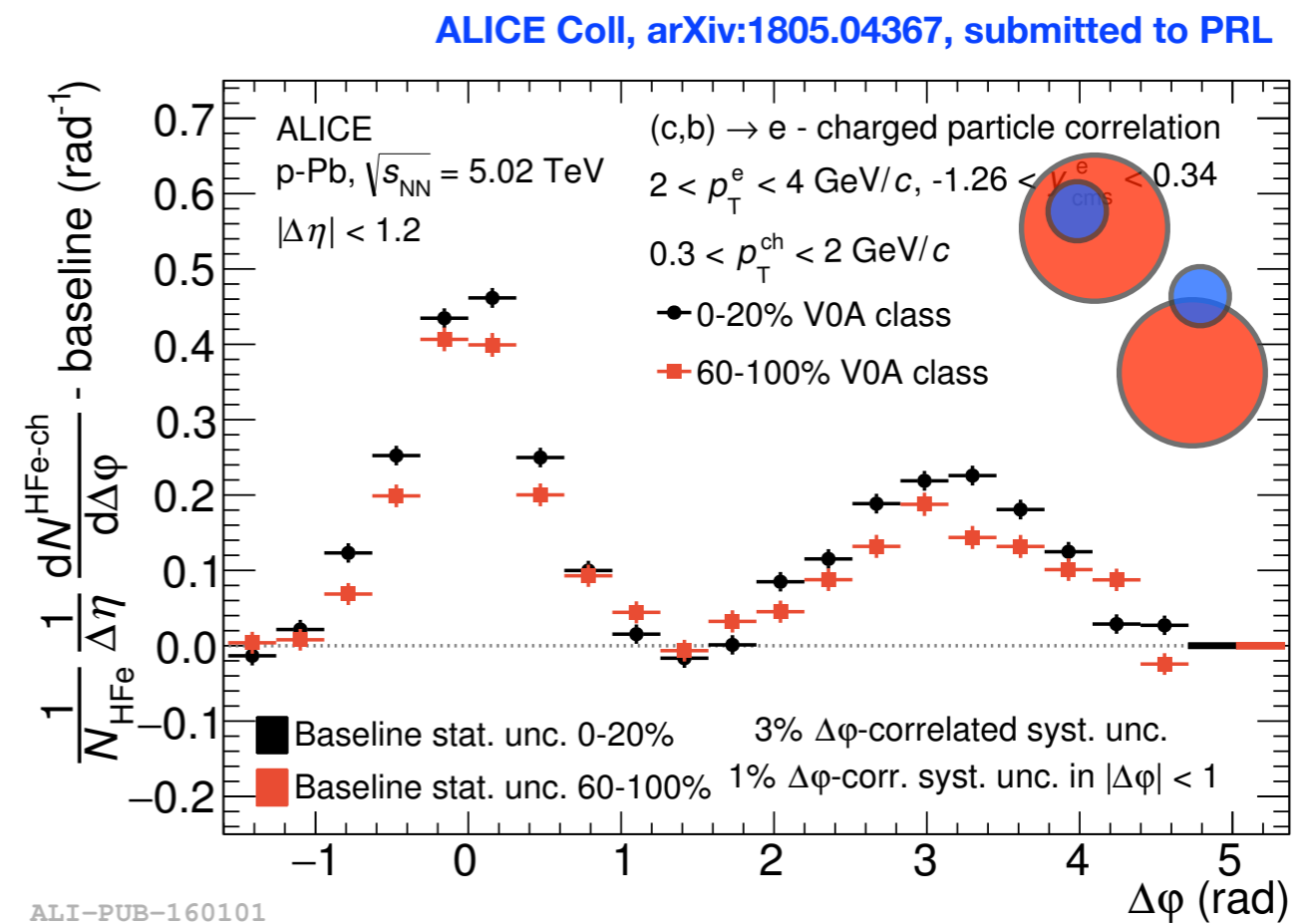
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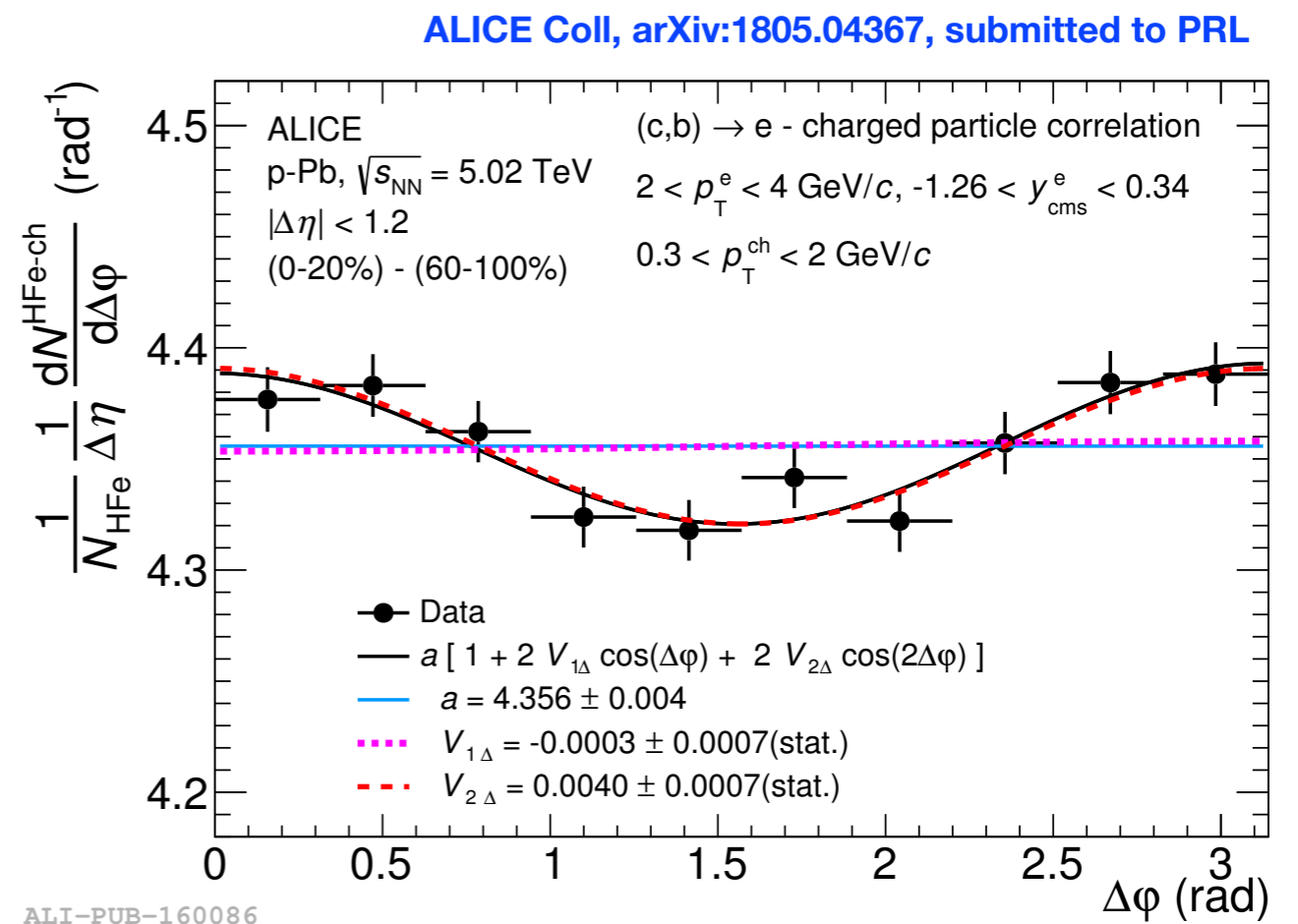
HF-e v_2 with two particles correlations

- ▶ “Flow-like” effects in the heavy flavor sector investigated with HF electron - hadron correlations
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- ▶ $v_2^{\text{hfe}} \sim 0.07$

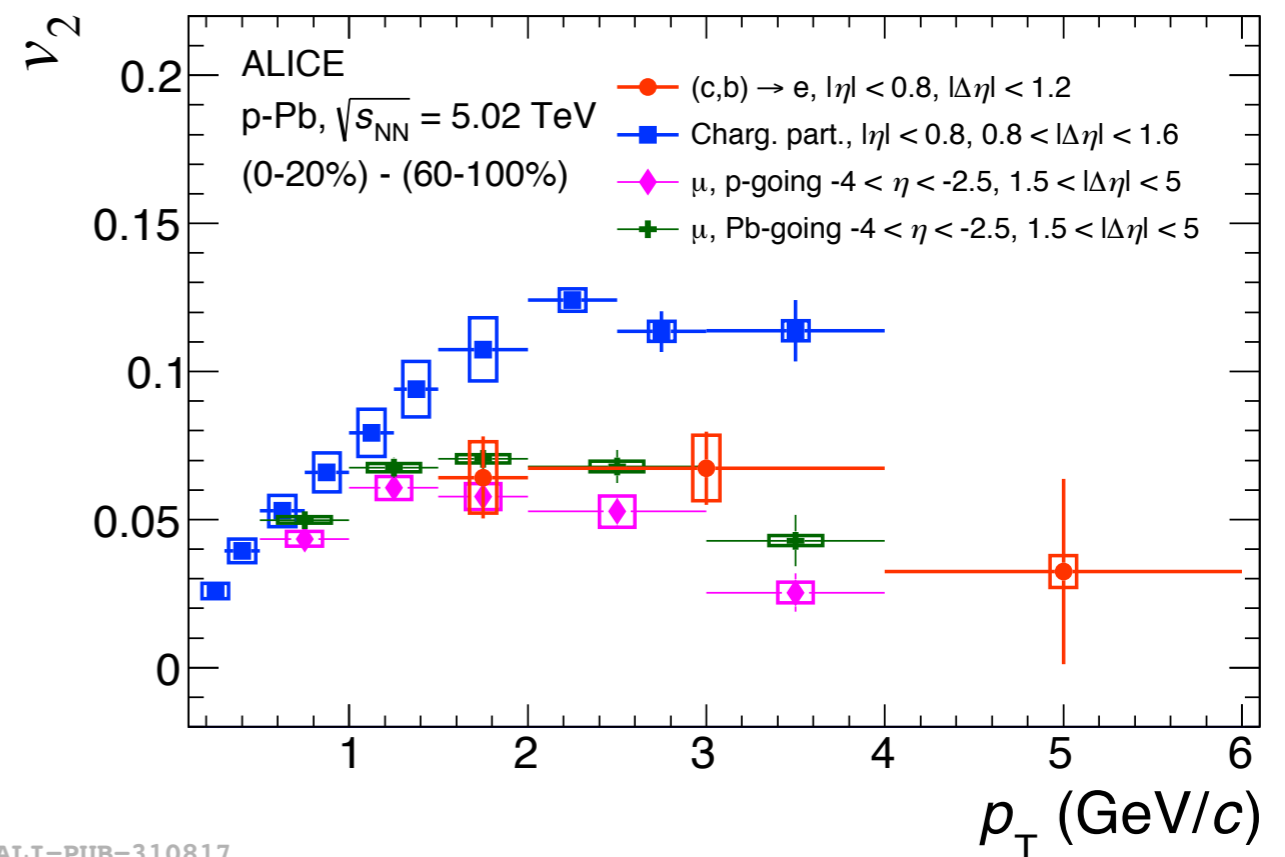
- ▶ 5.1σ effects in $1.5 < p_T < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$

- ▶ smaller than **charged particles**

- ▶ Collective effects? Initial or final cold nuclear matter effects?

- ▶ Many options still on the market, one of main discussion in HI and pp community

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