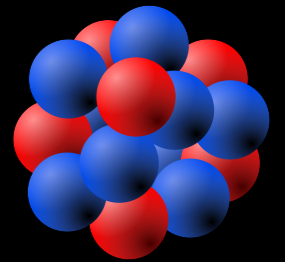
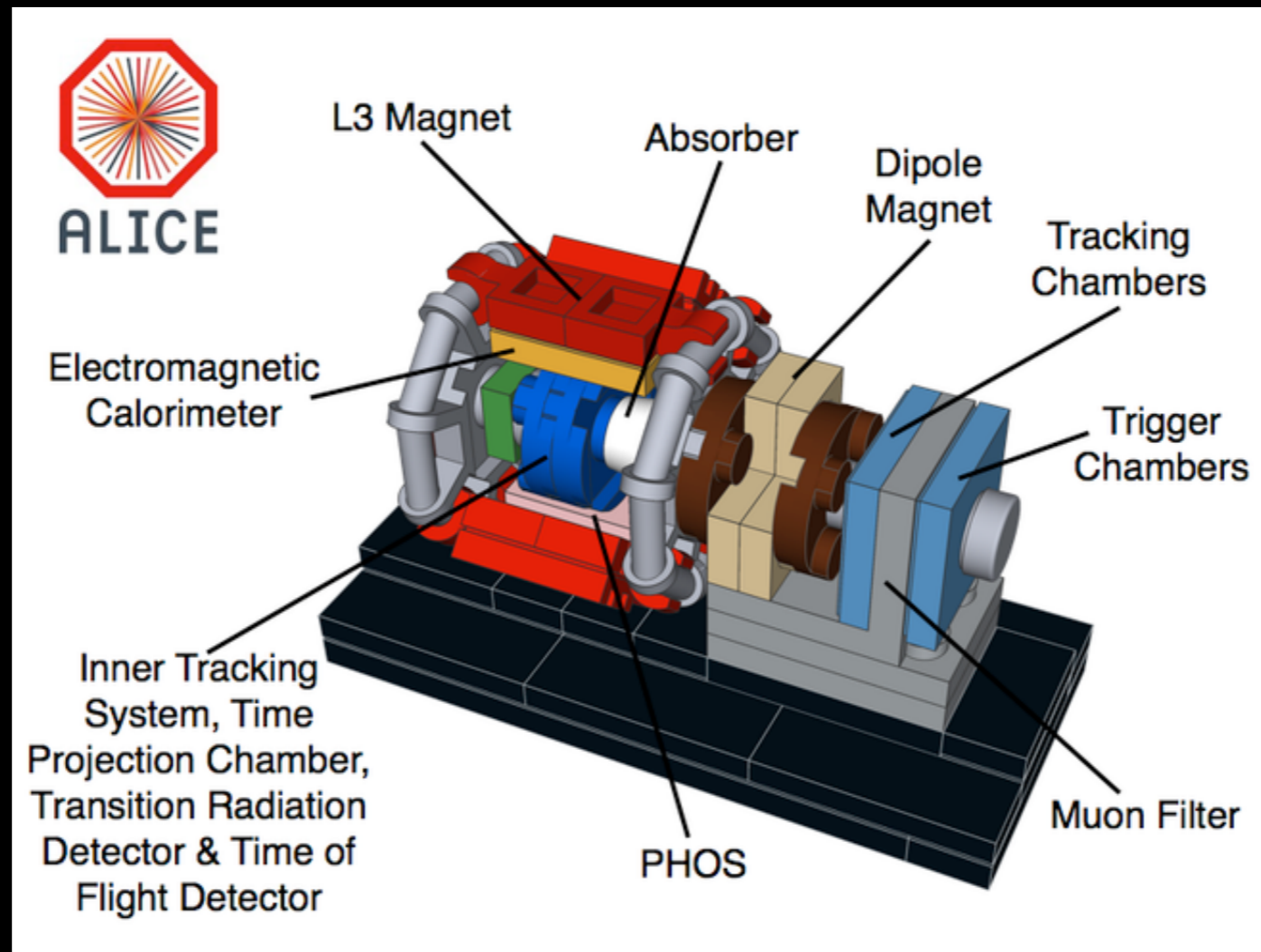




Minijets and MPI in p-Pb collisions



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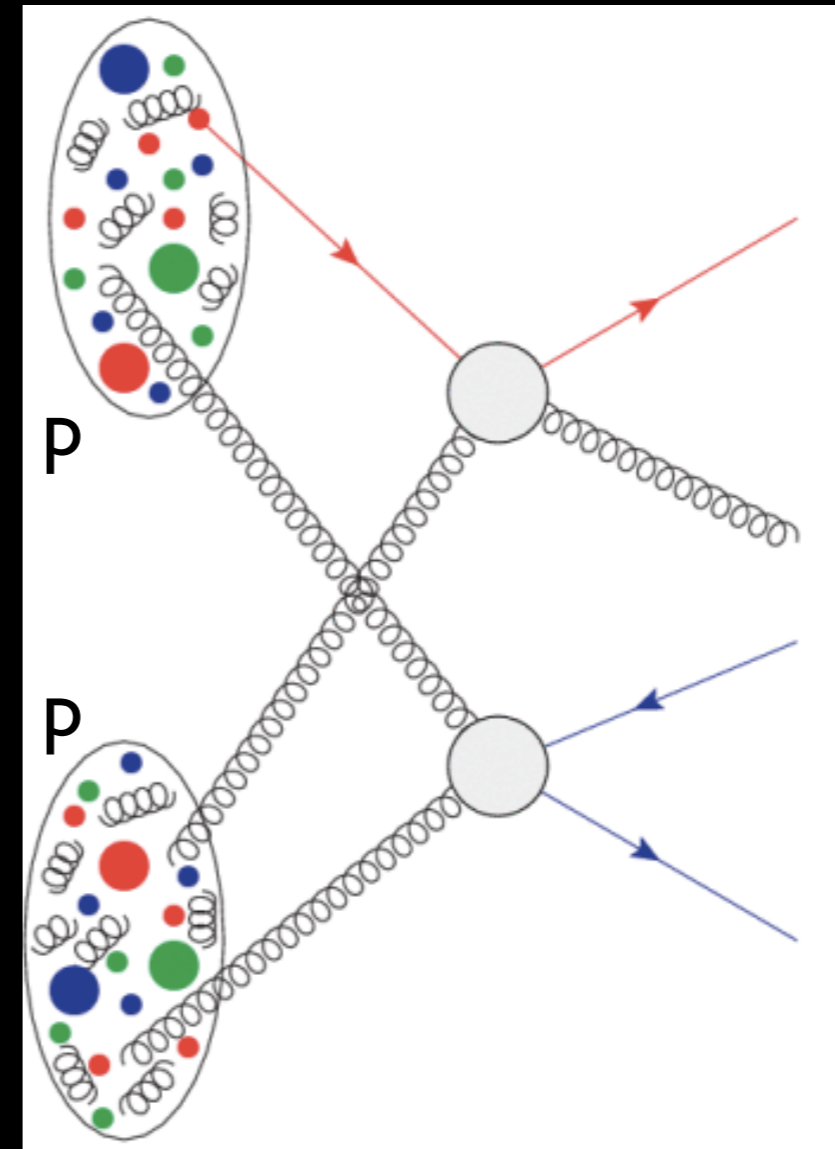


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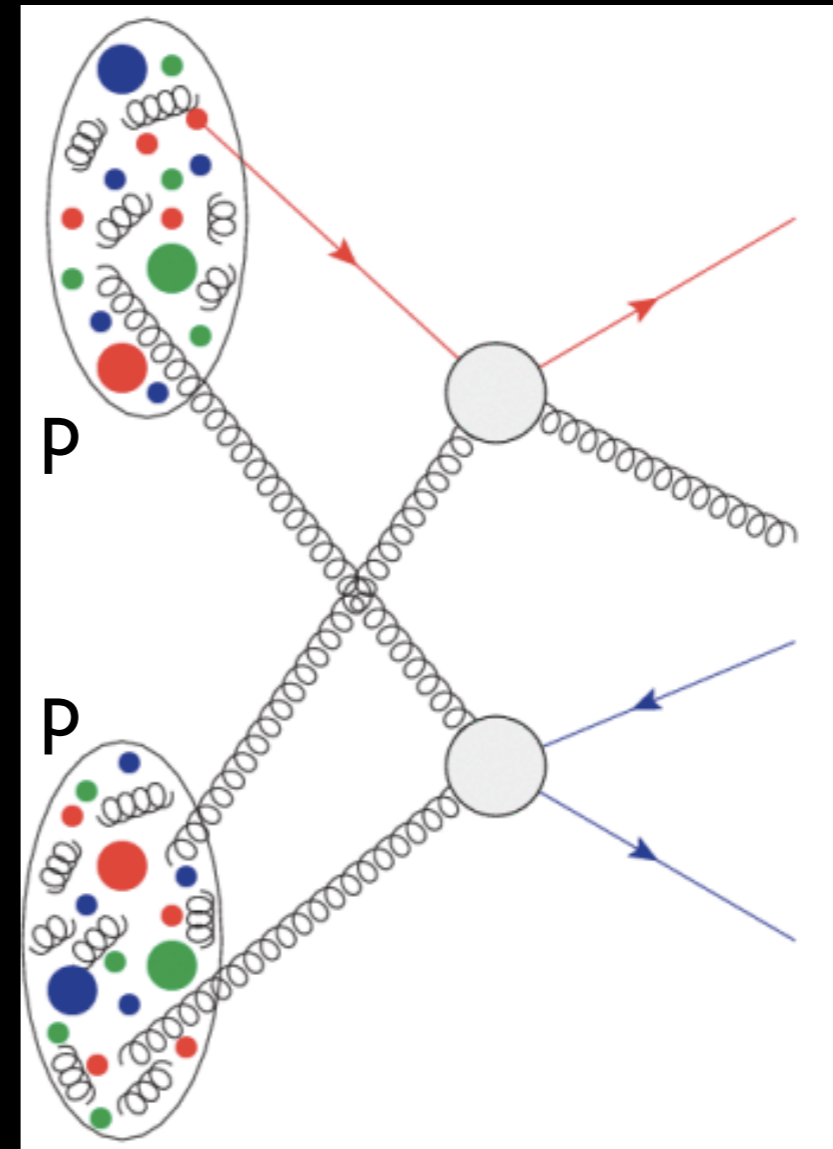


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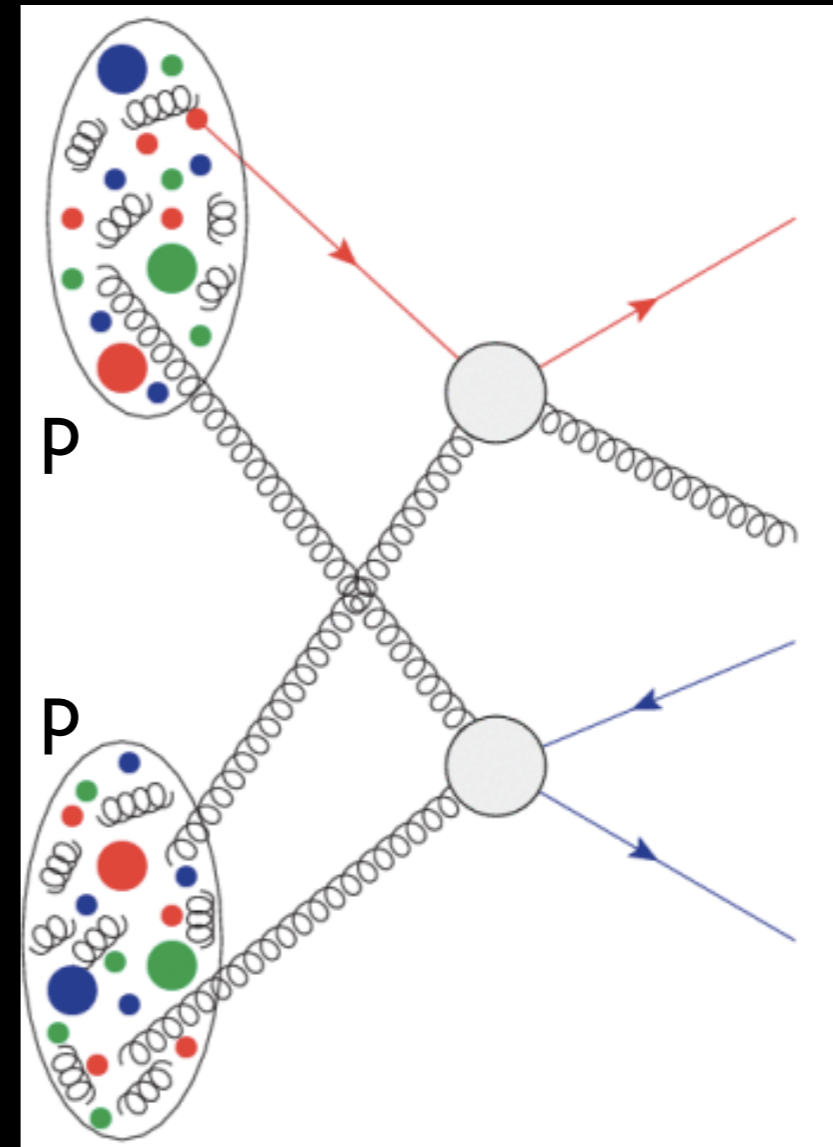
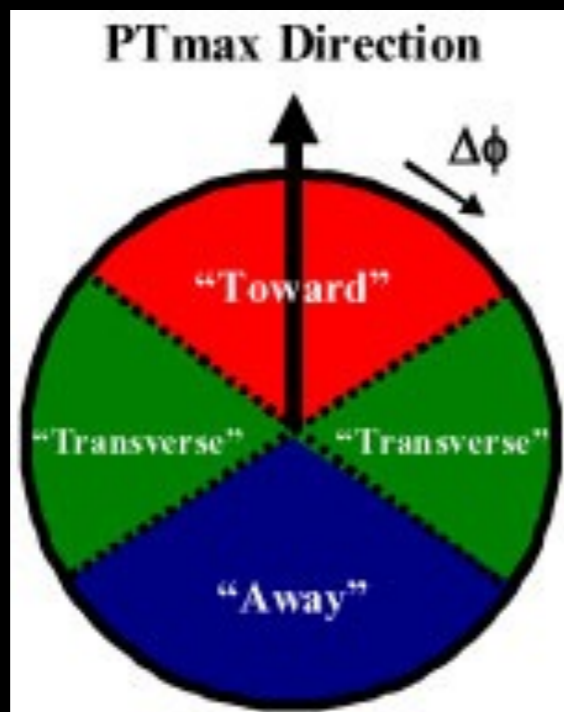


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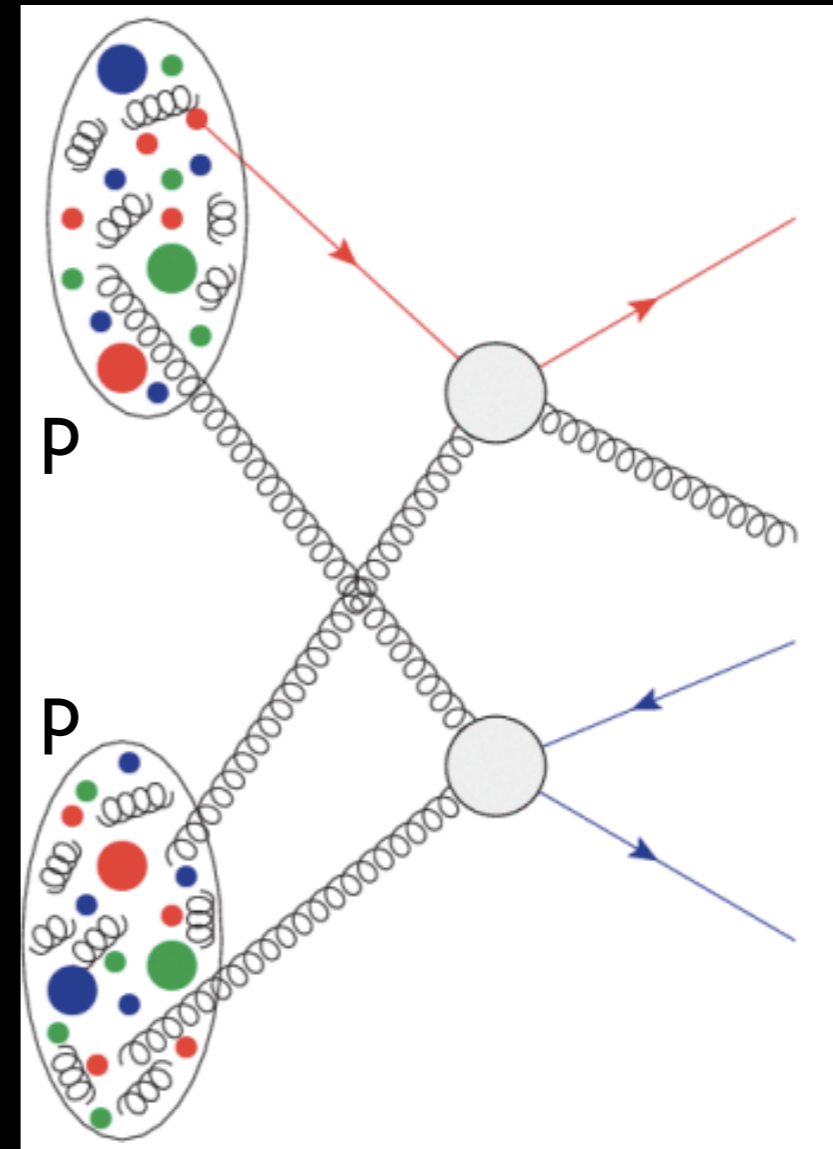
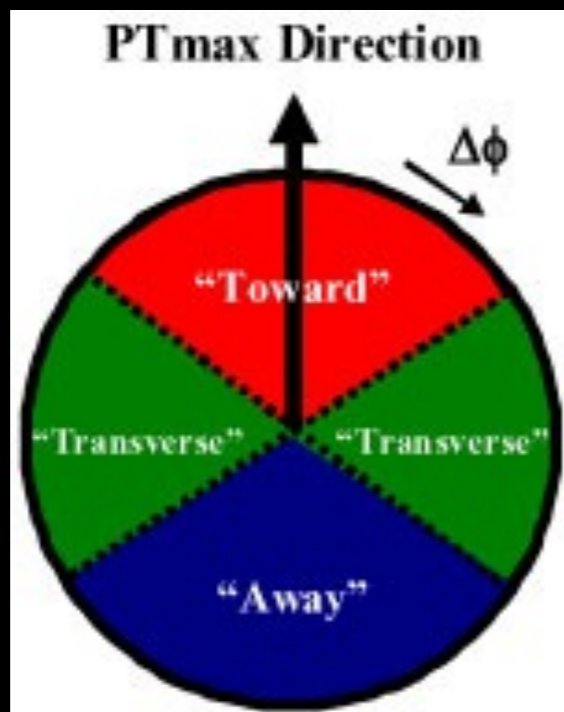


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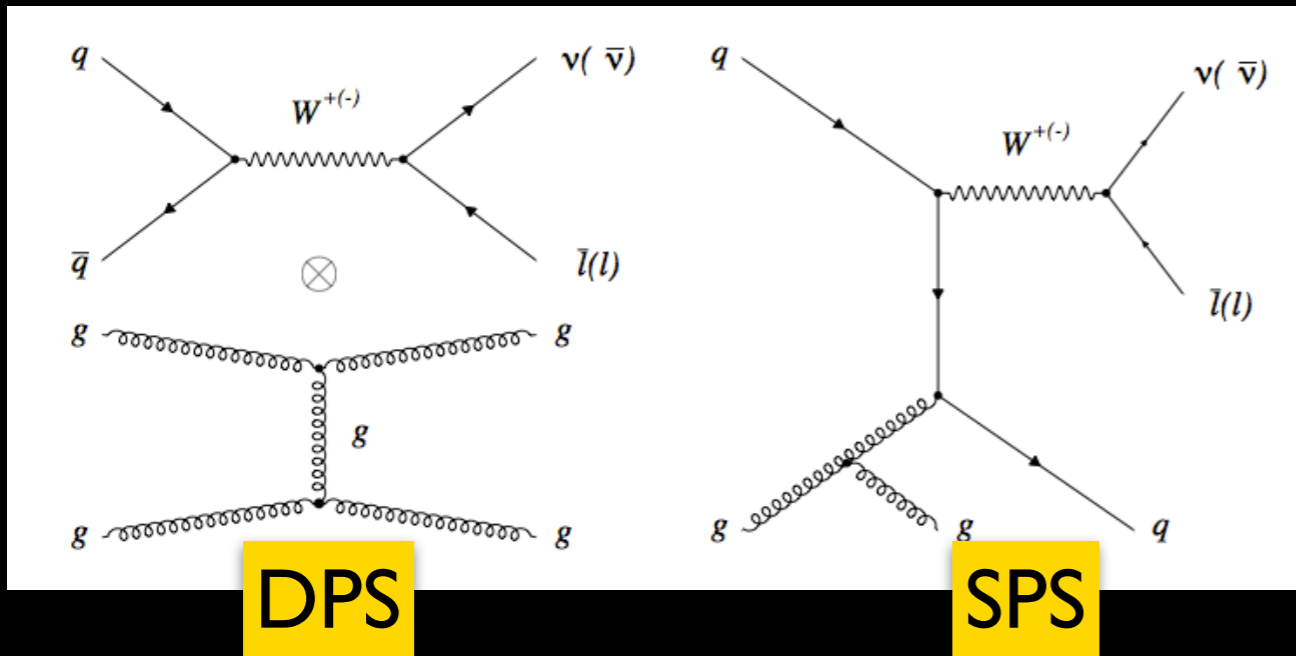


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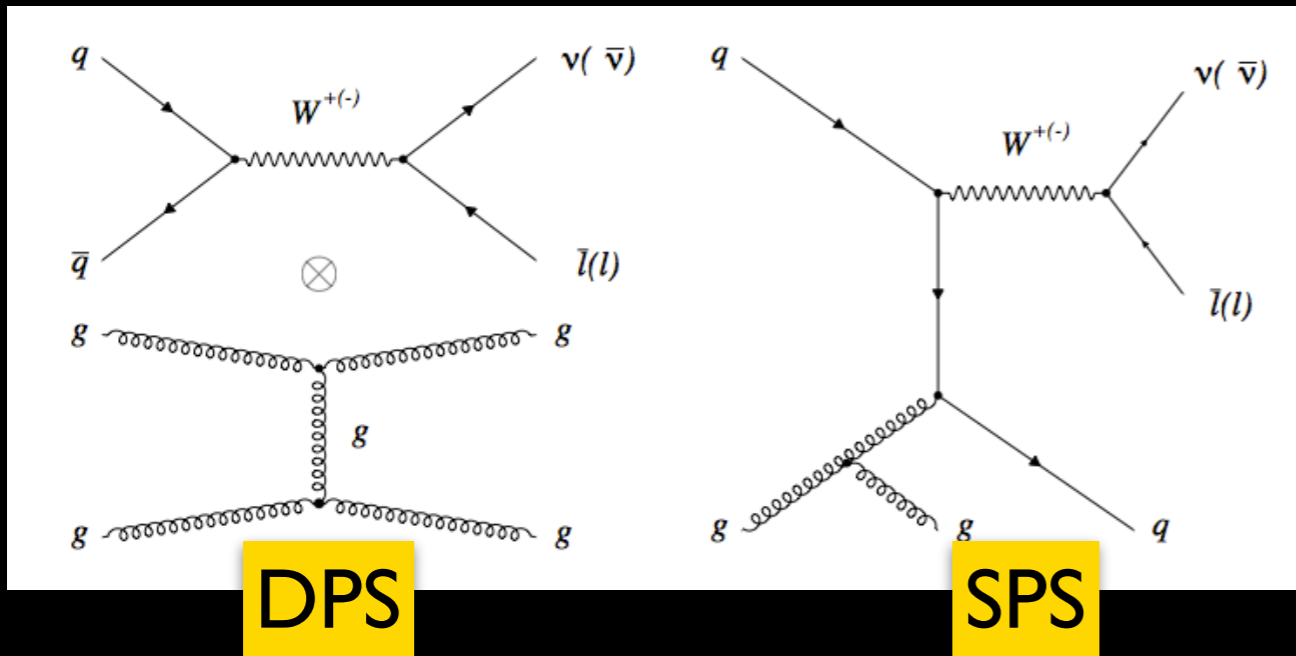
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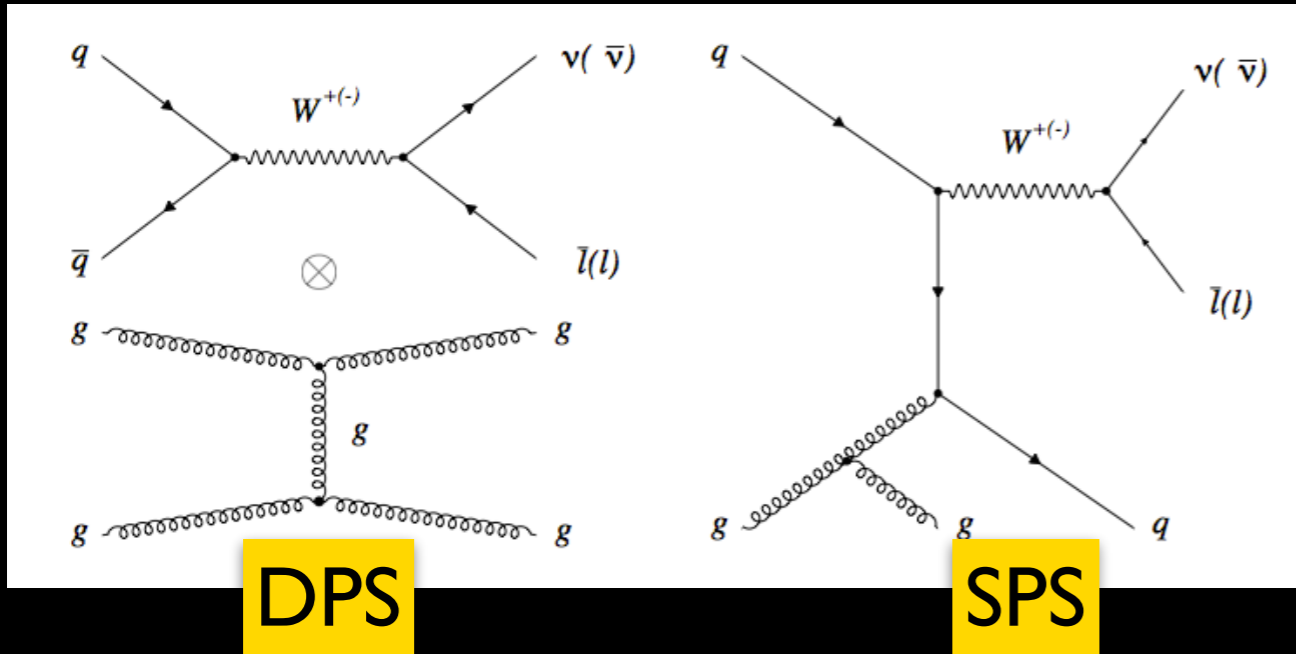
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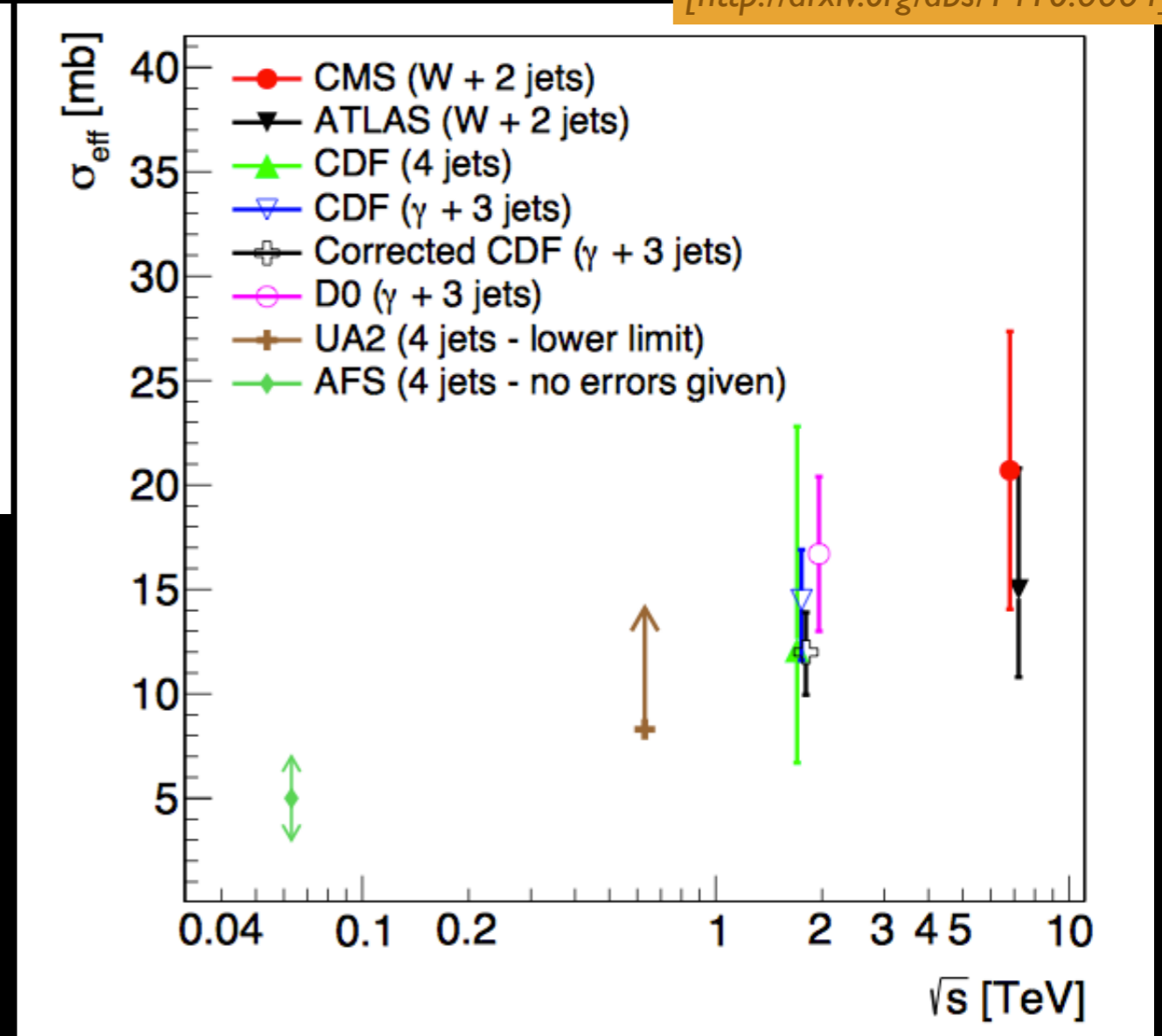
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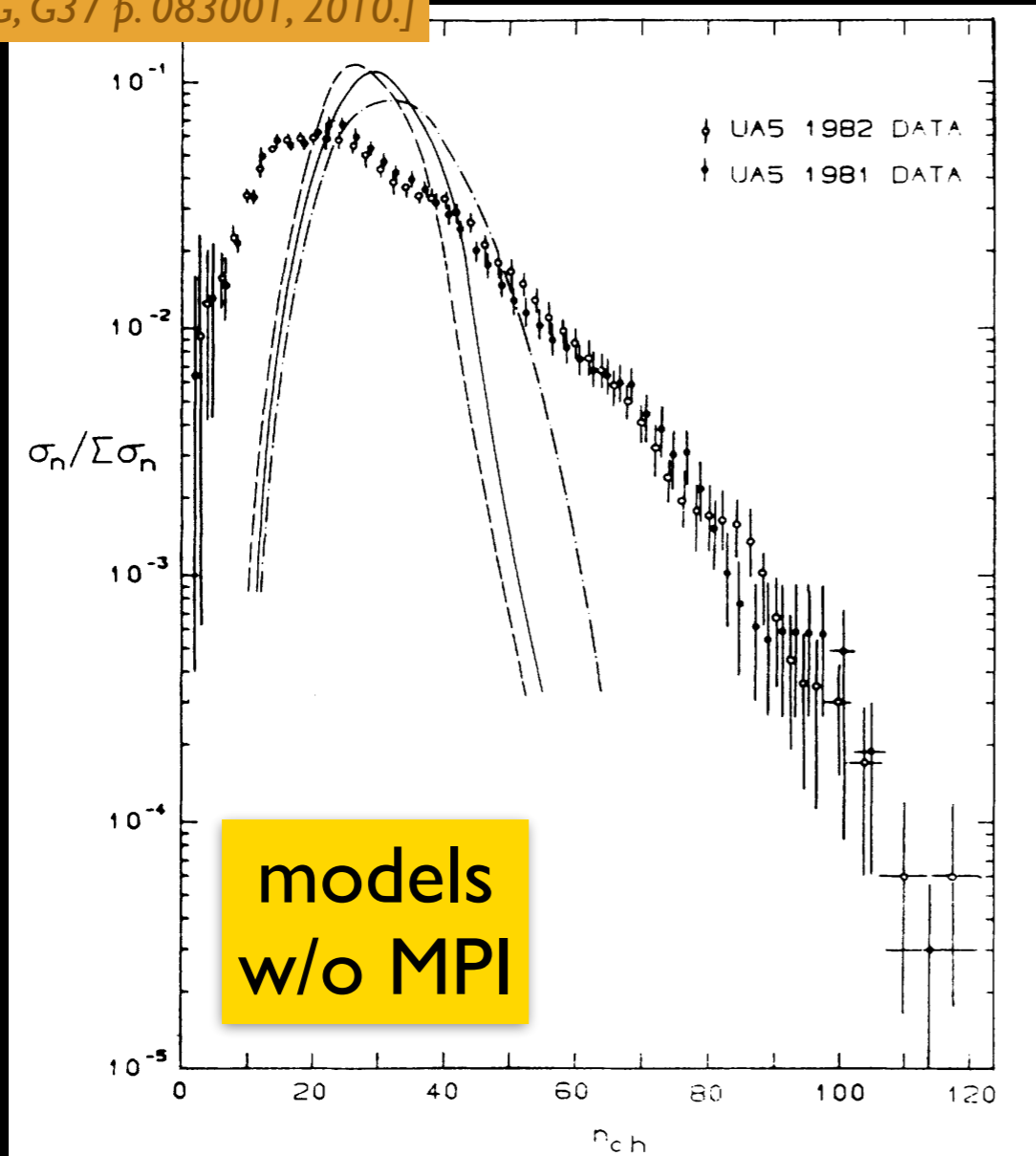
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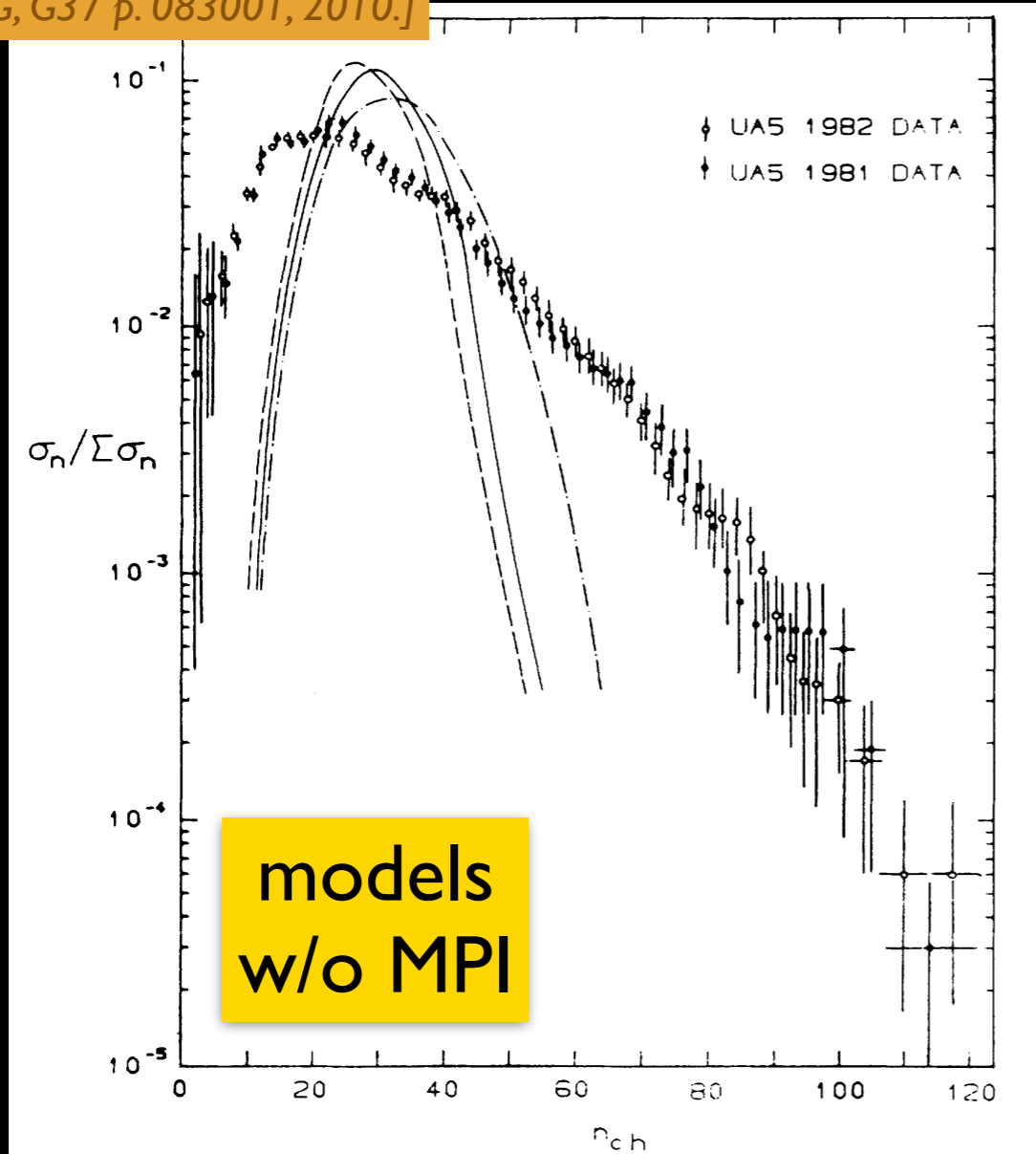
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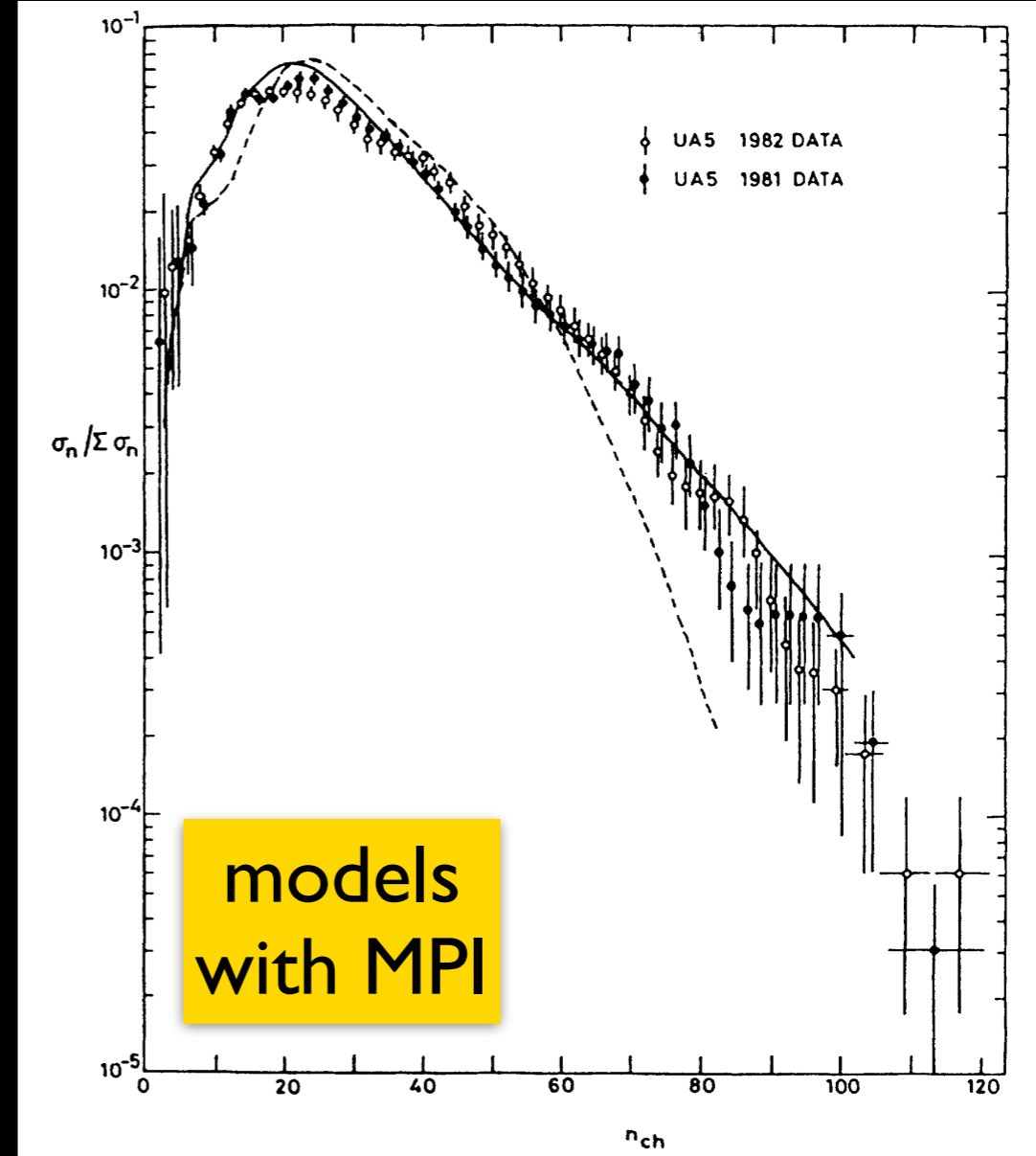
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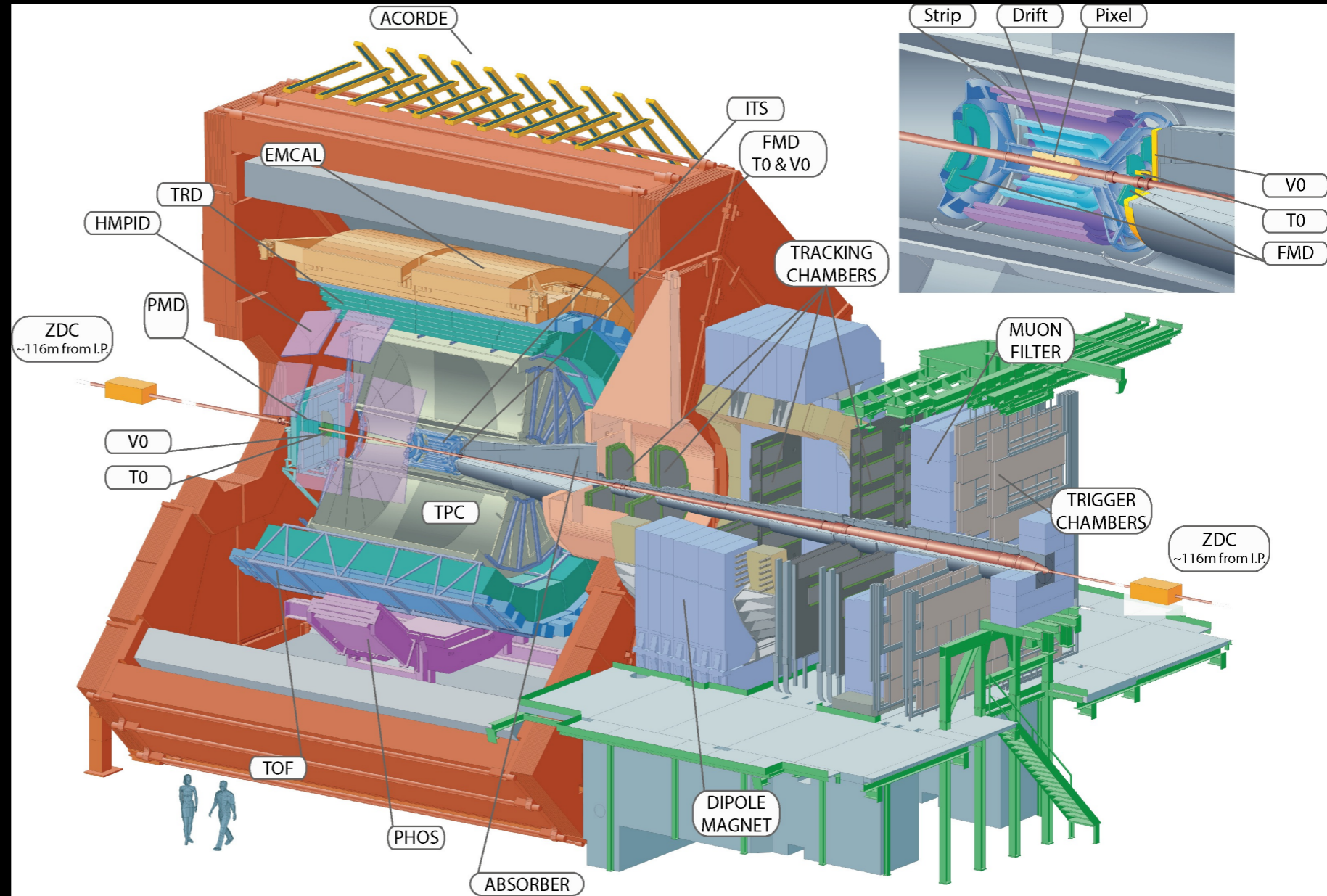
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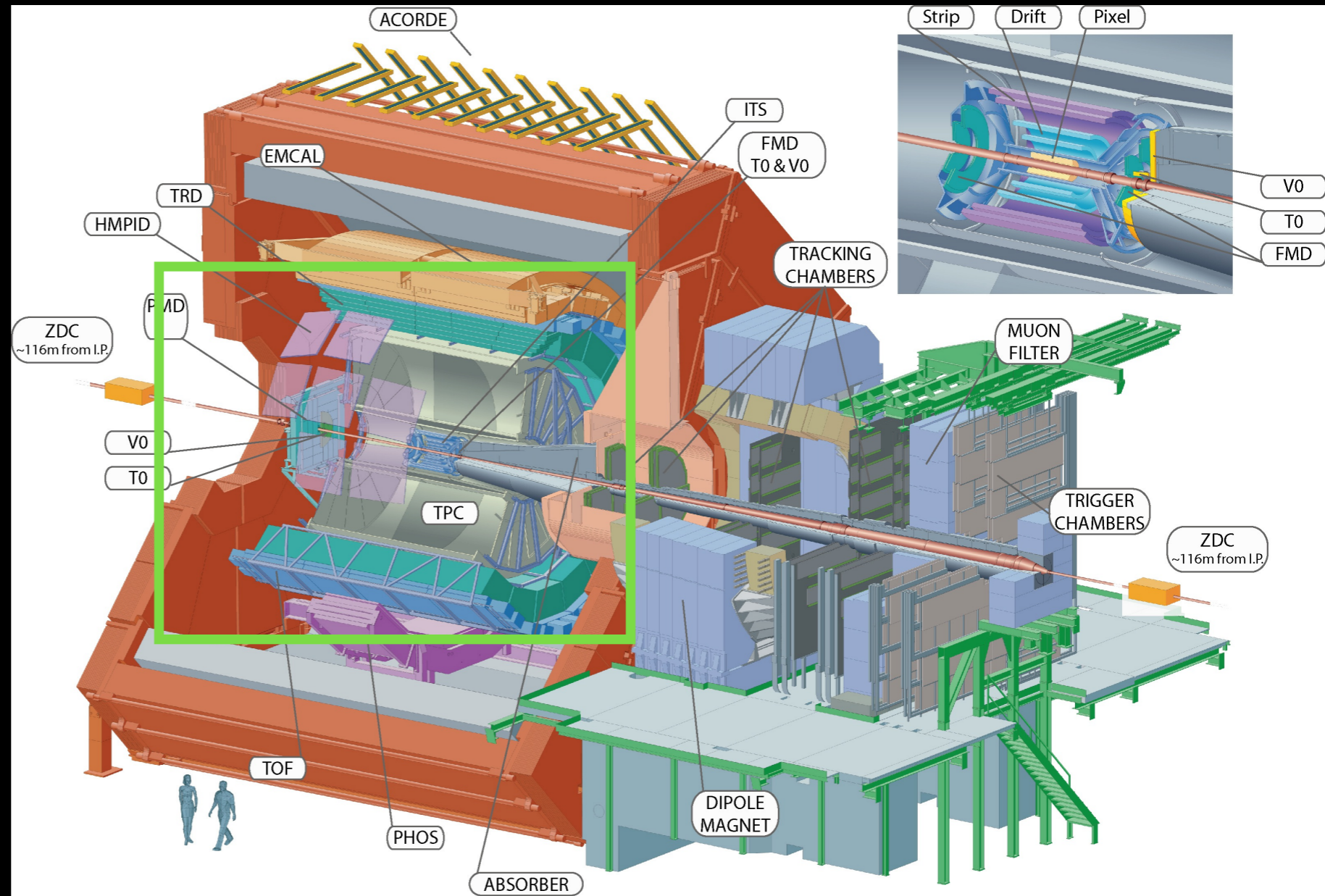


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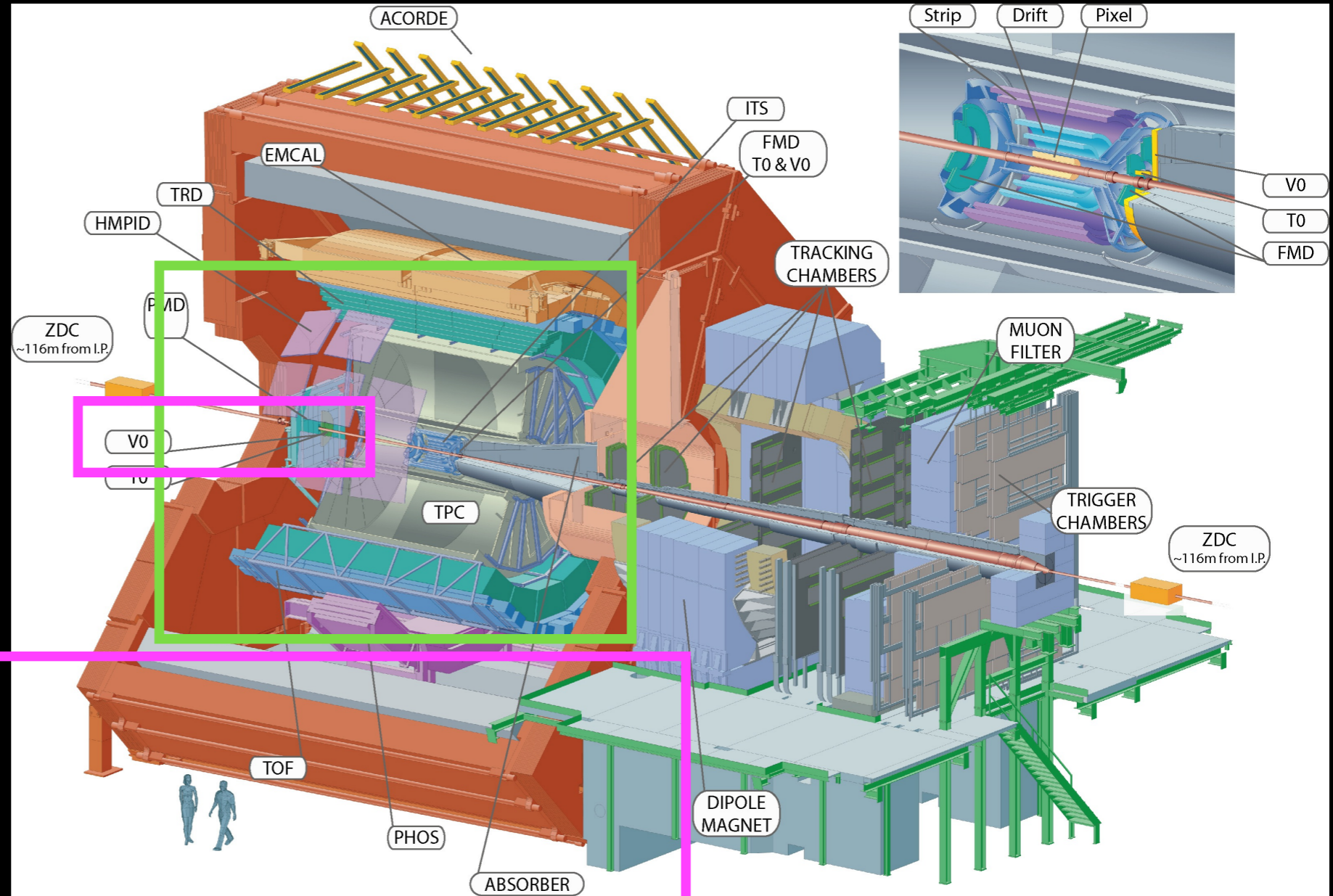


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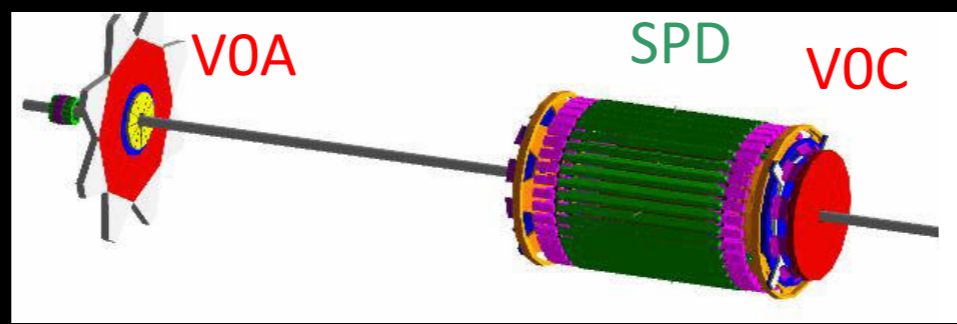
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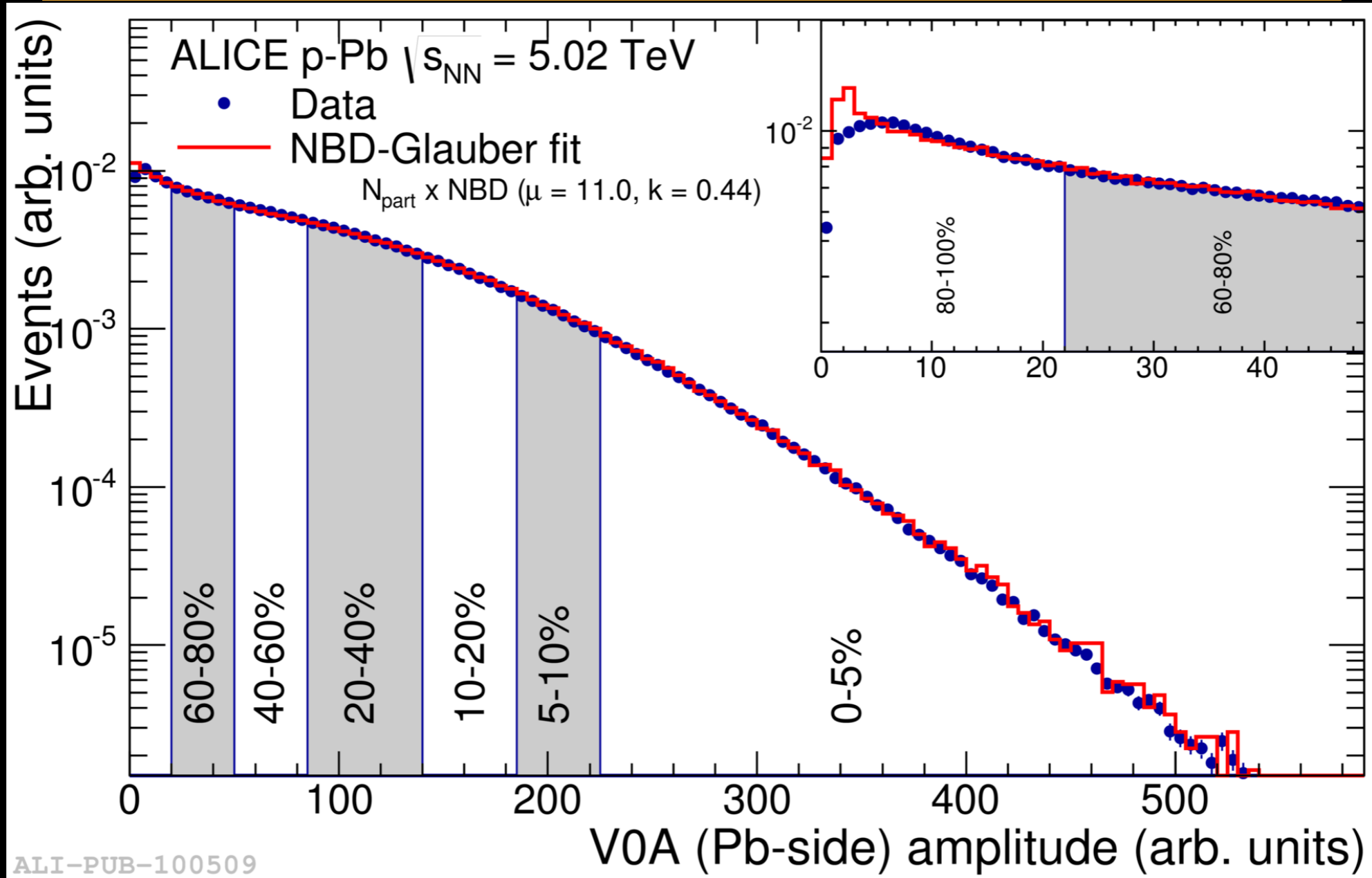


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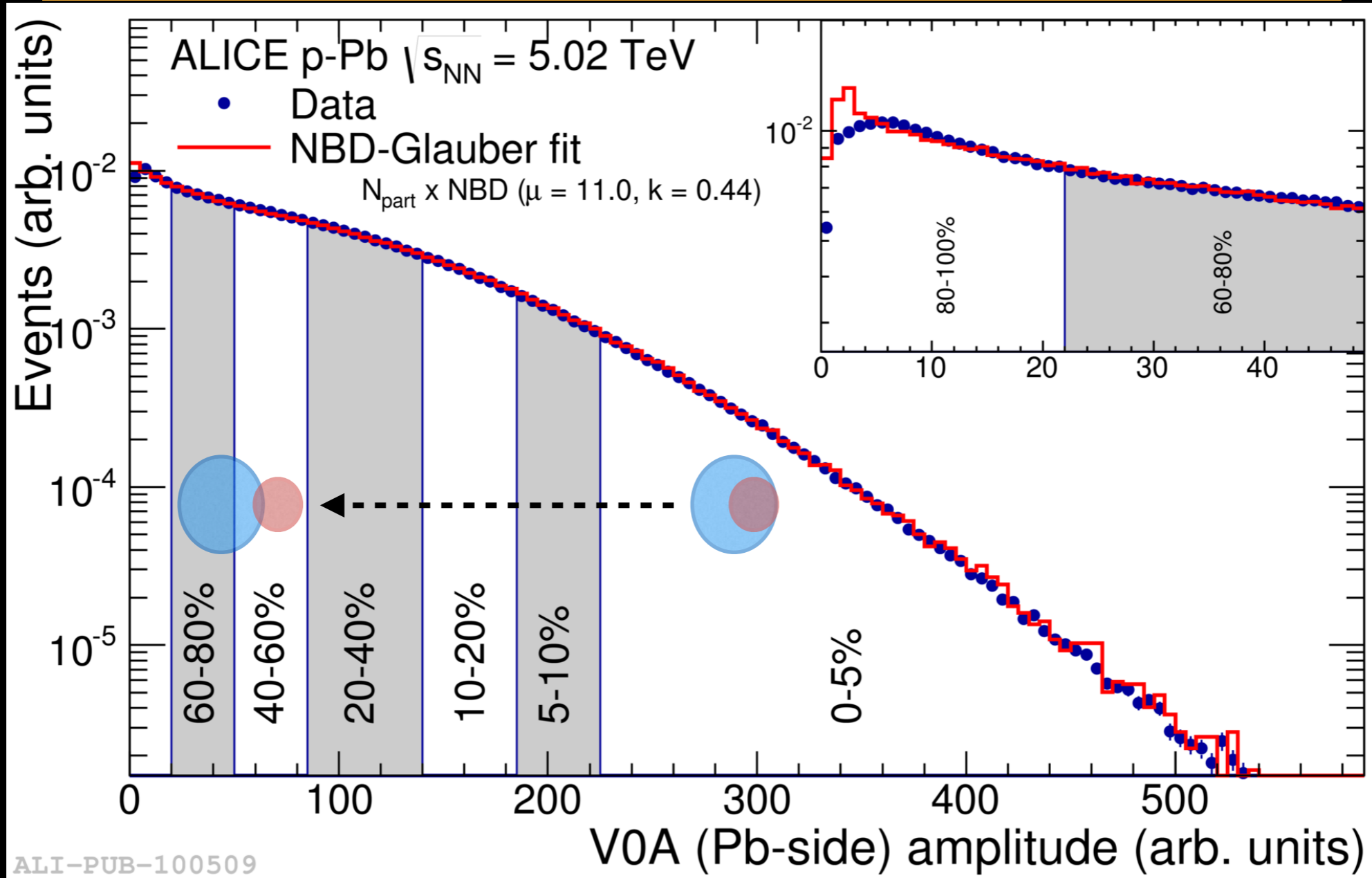
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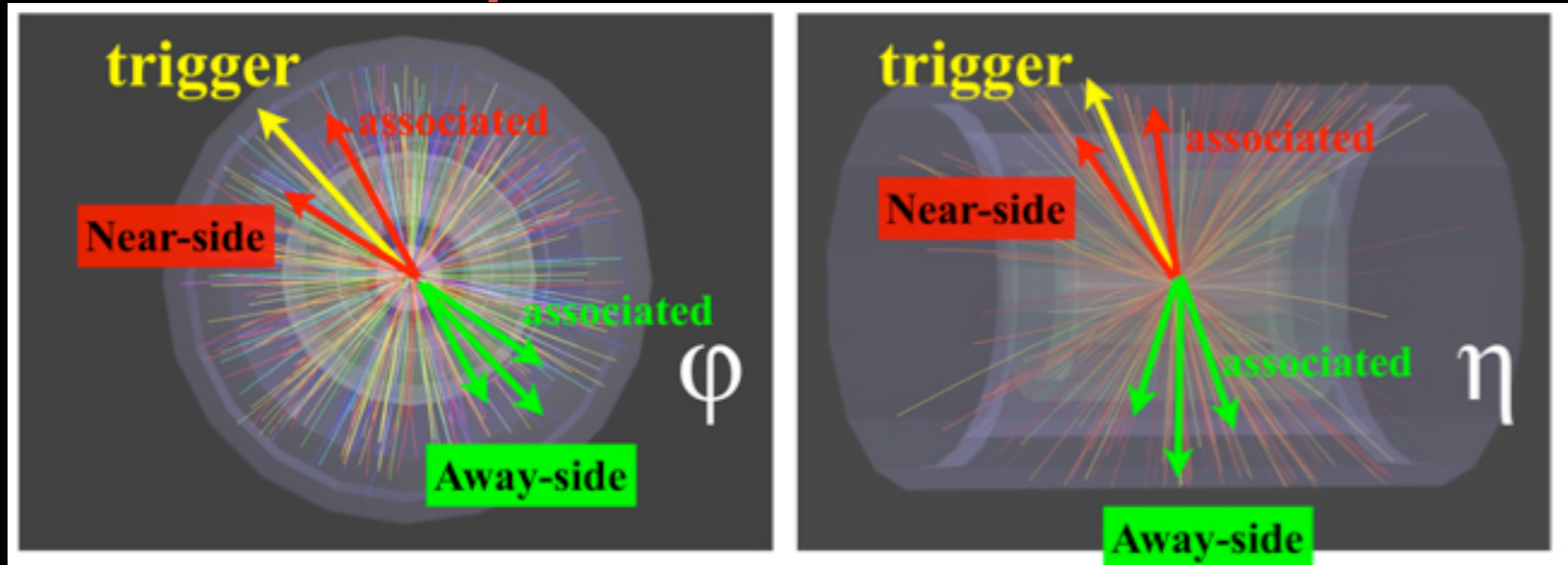
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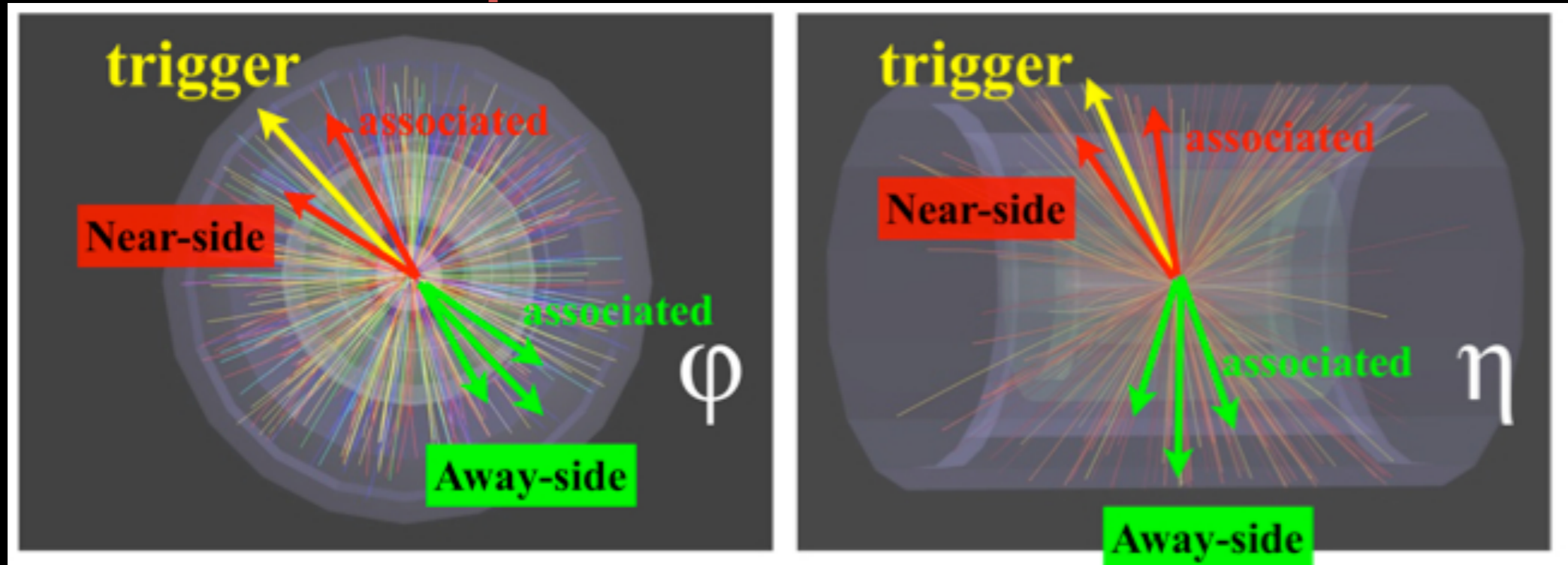
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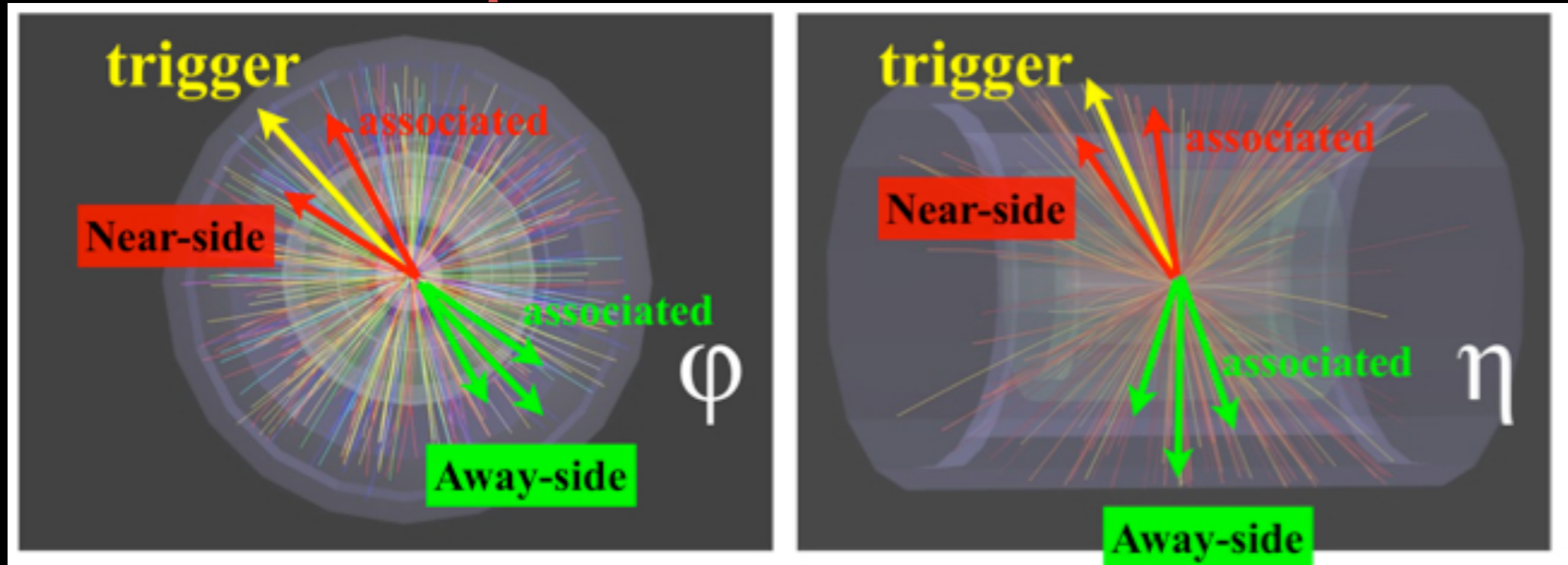


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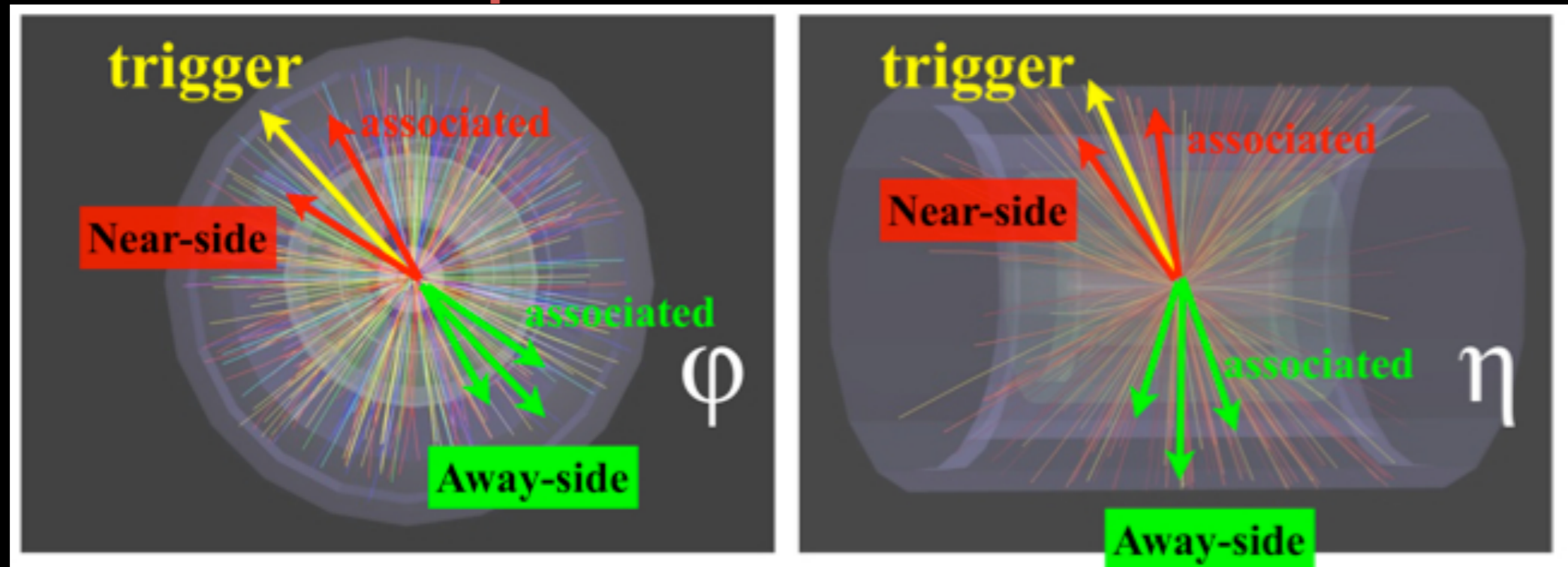


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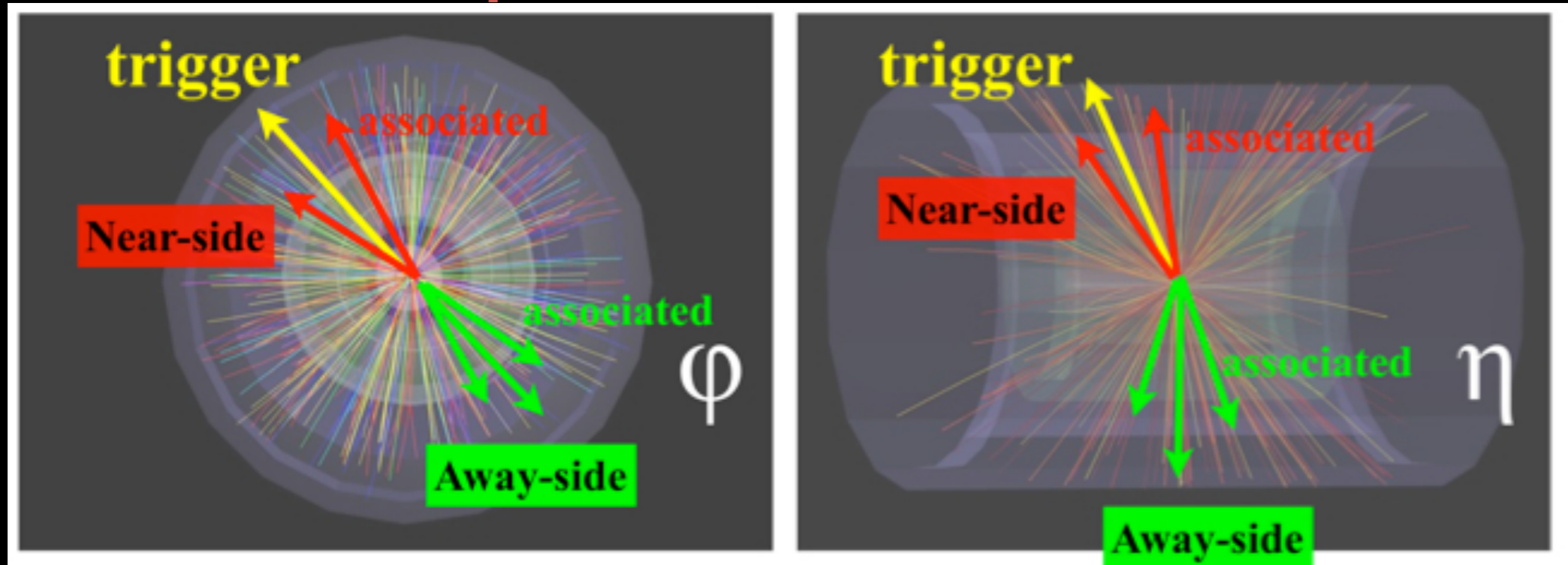


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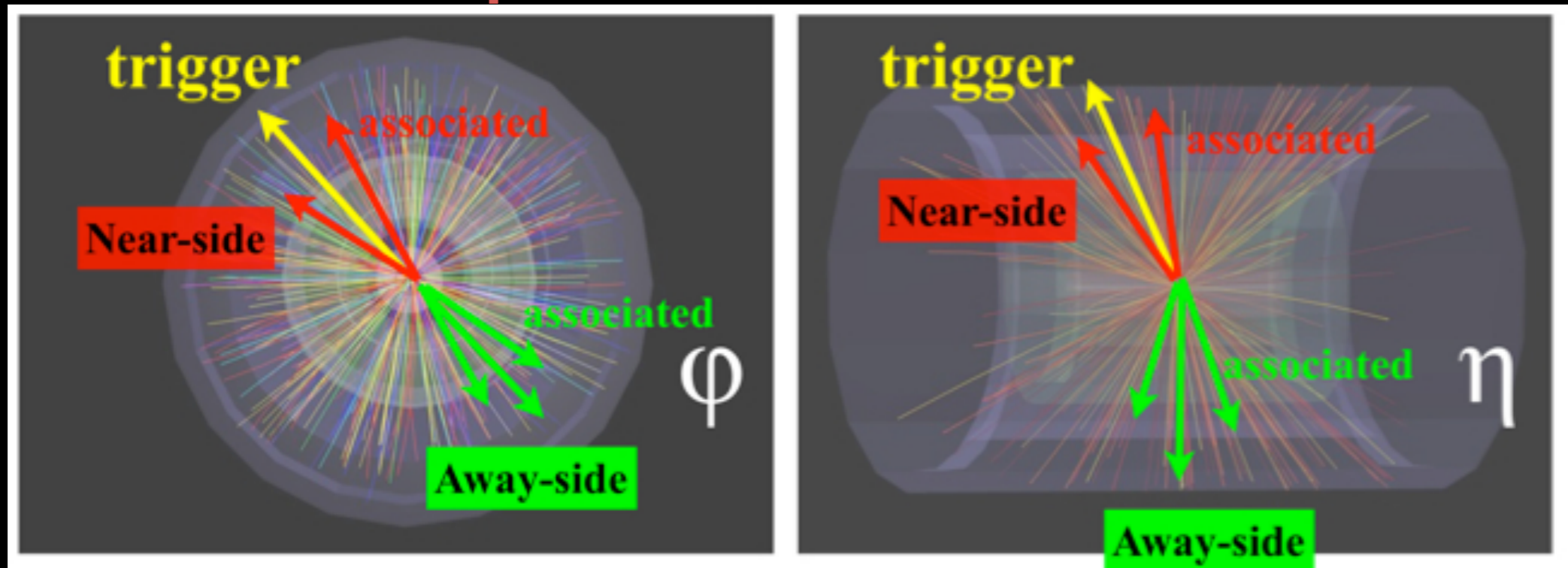


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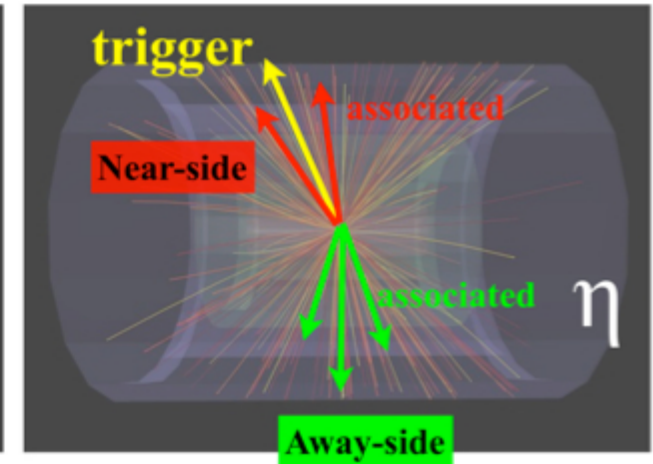
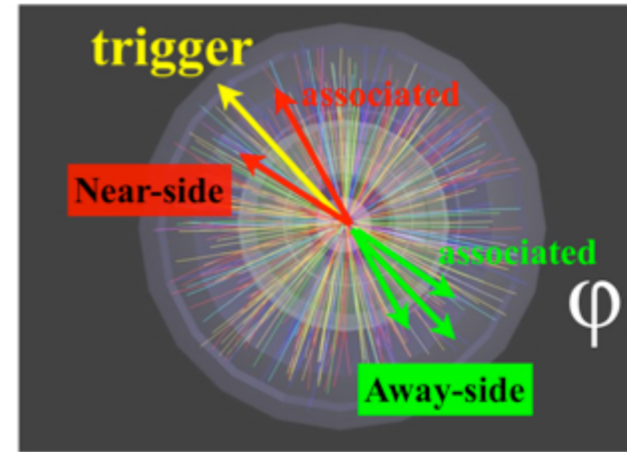
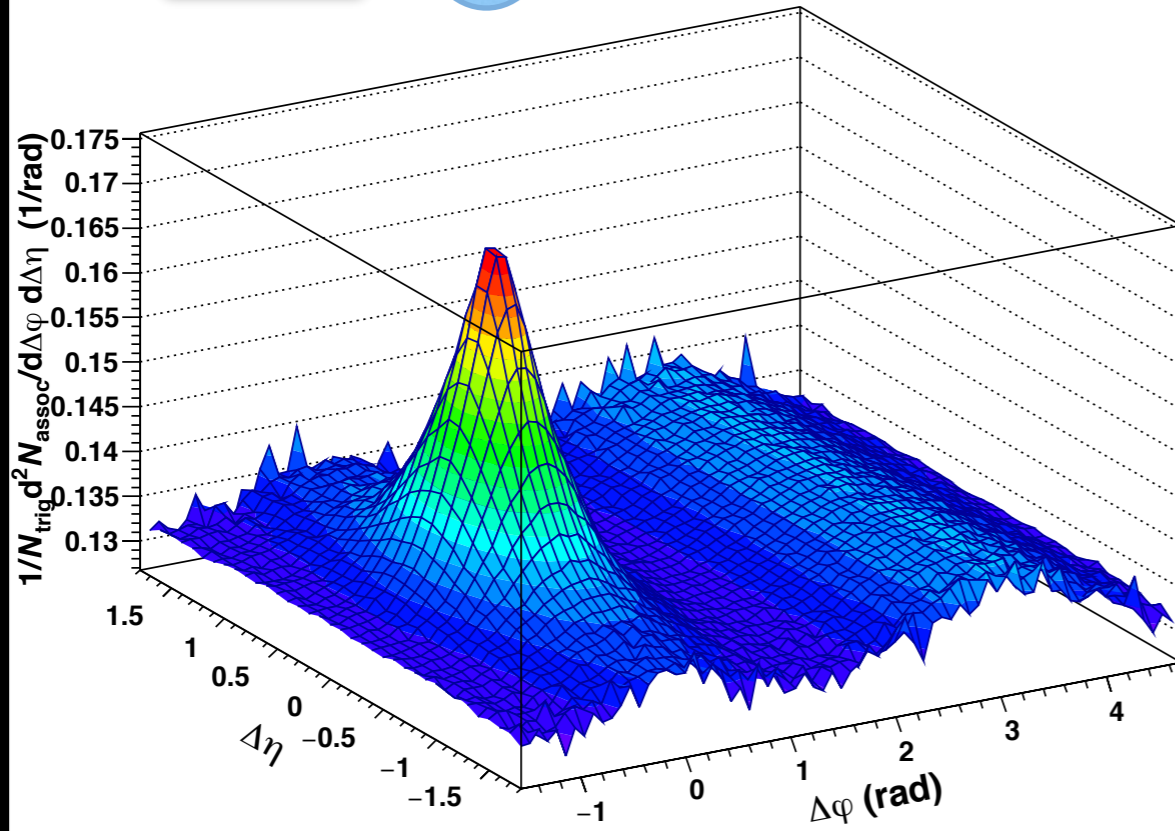
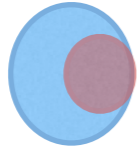


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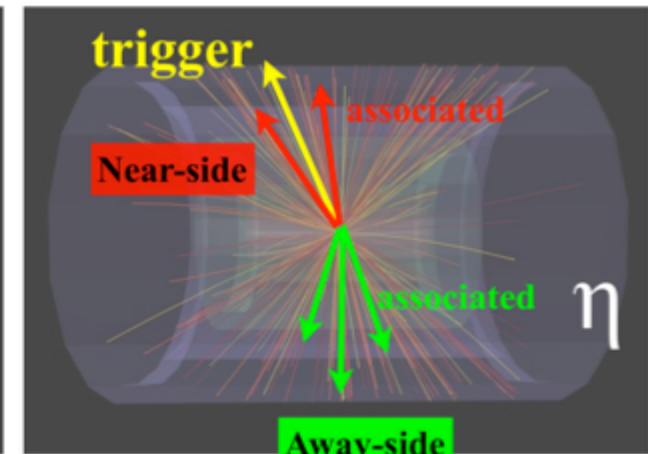
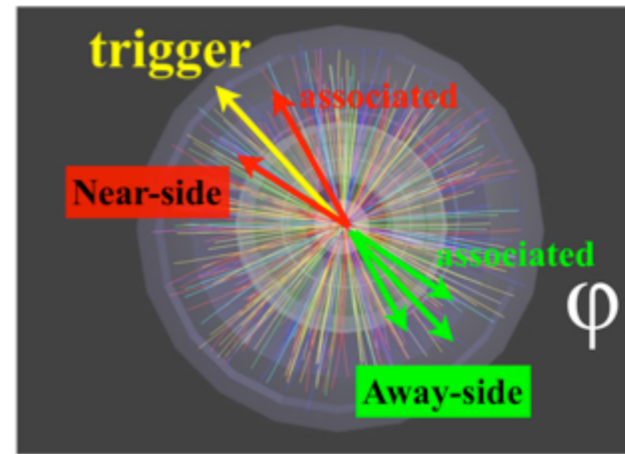
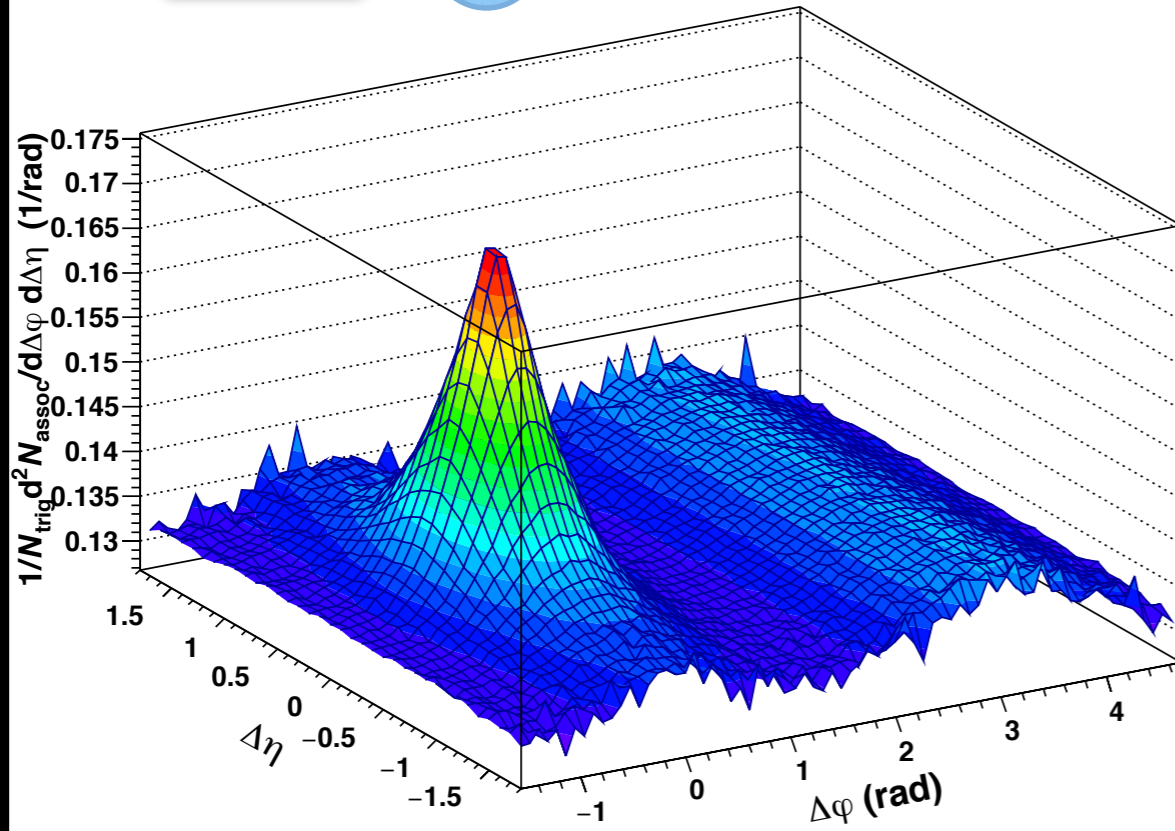
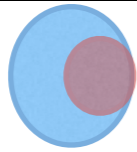


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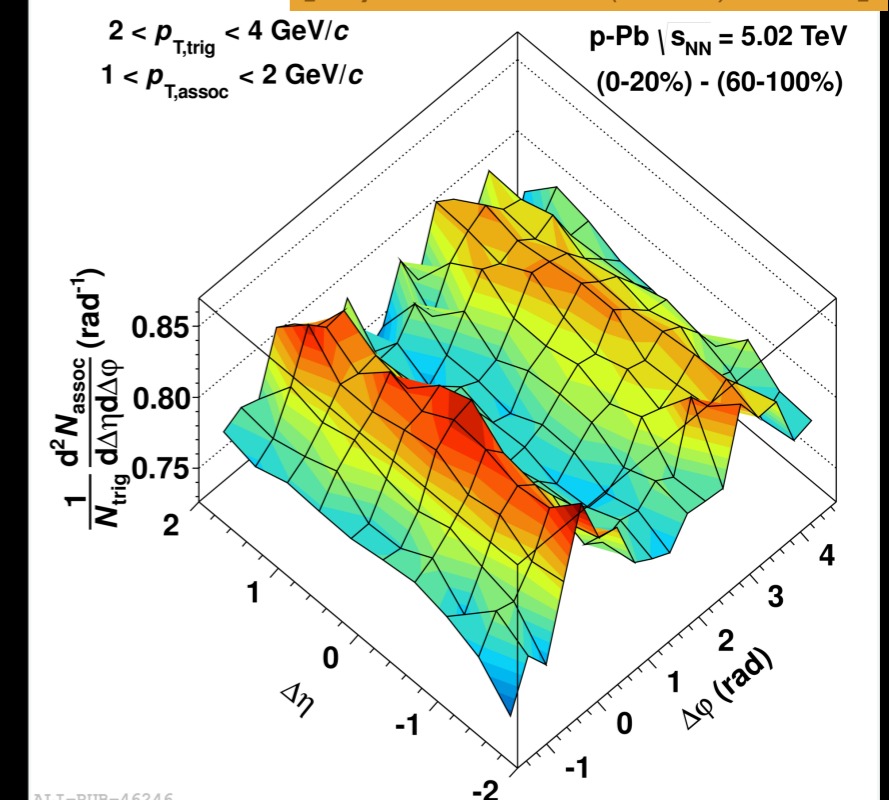
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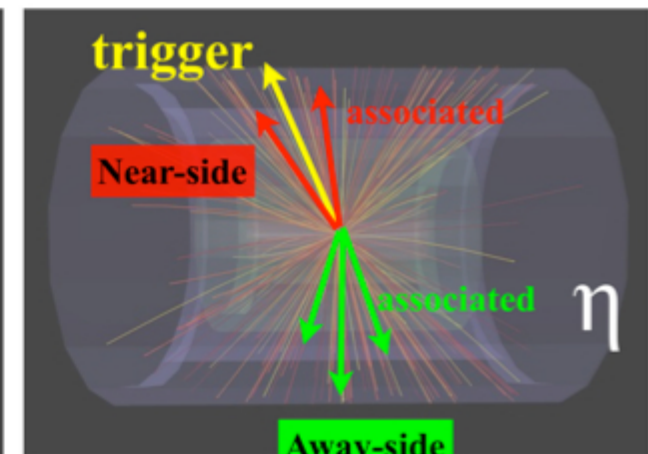
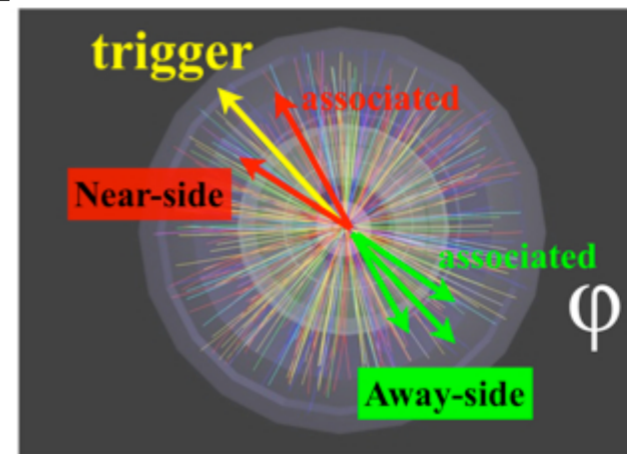
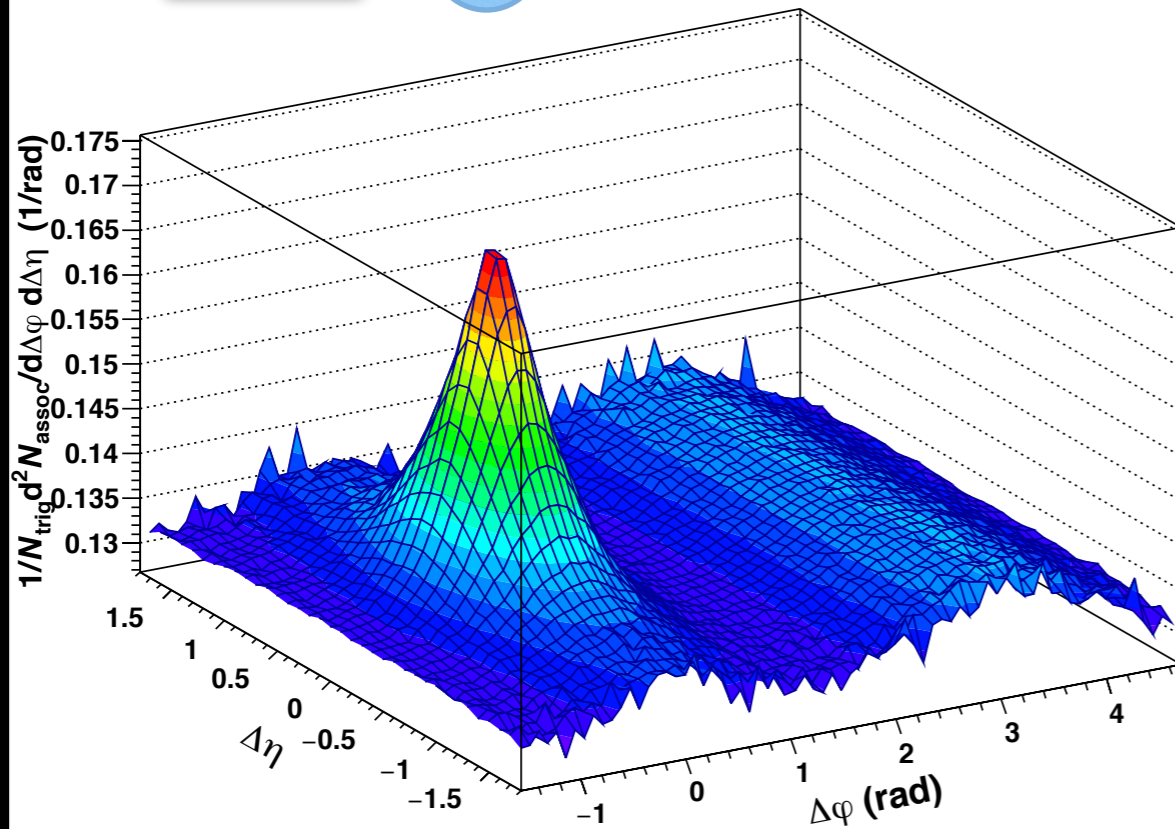
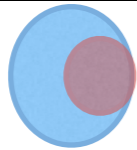


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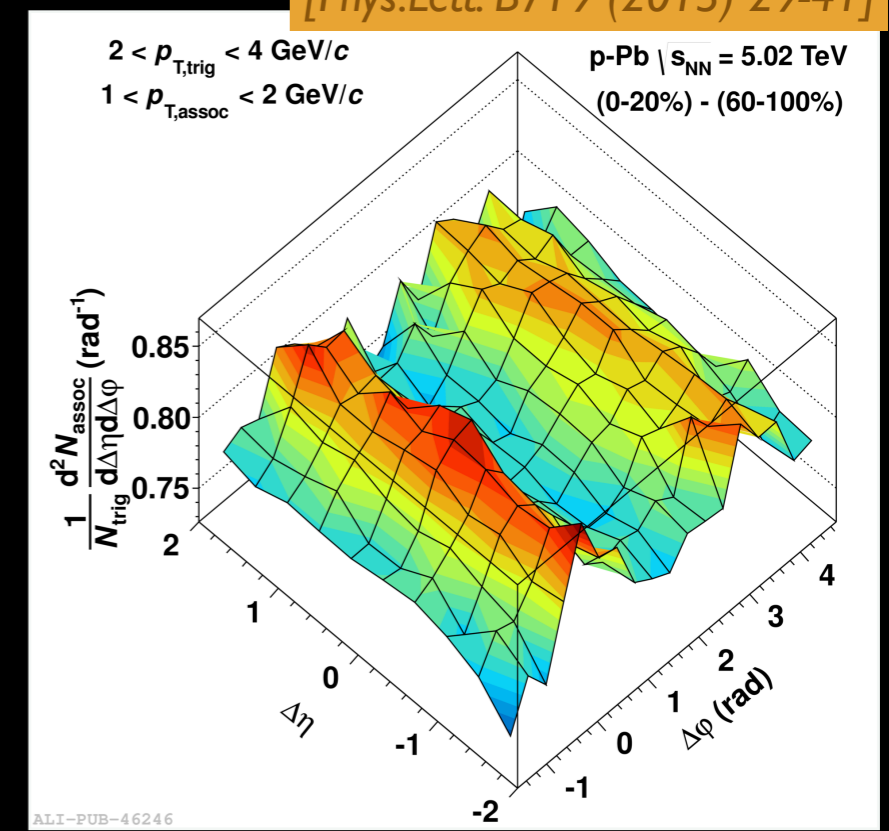
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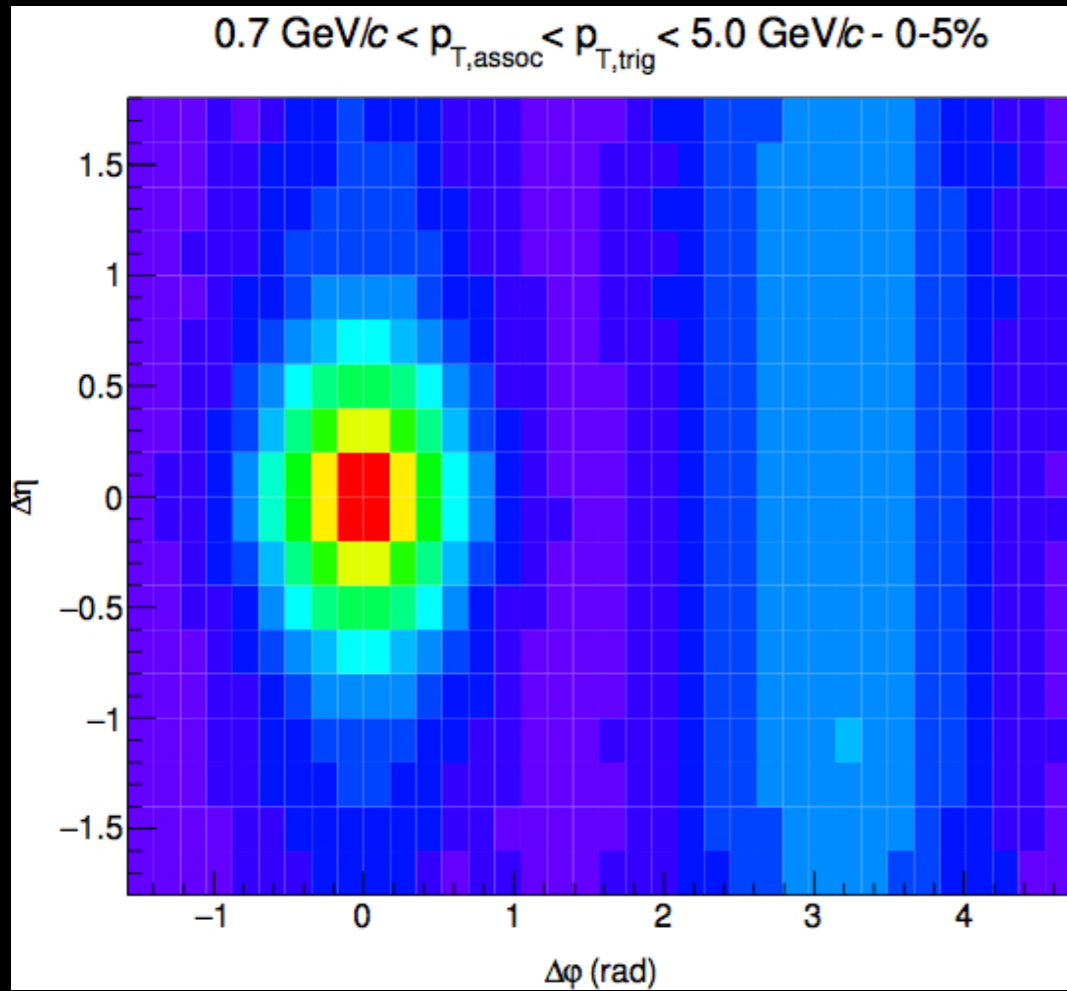
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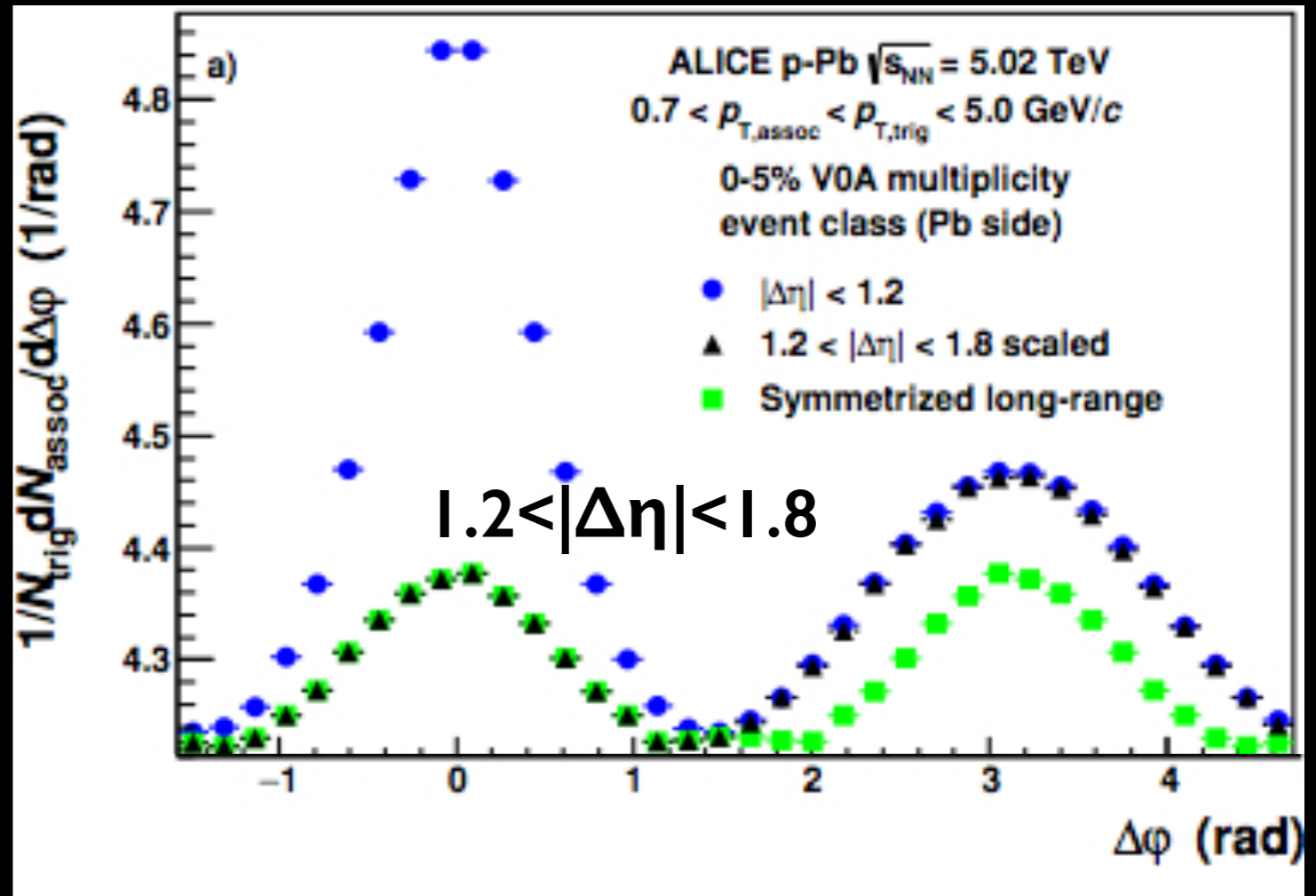
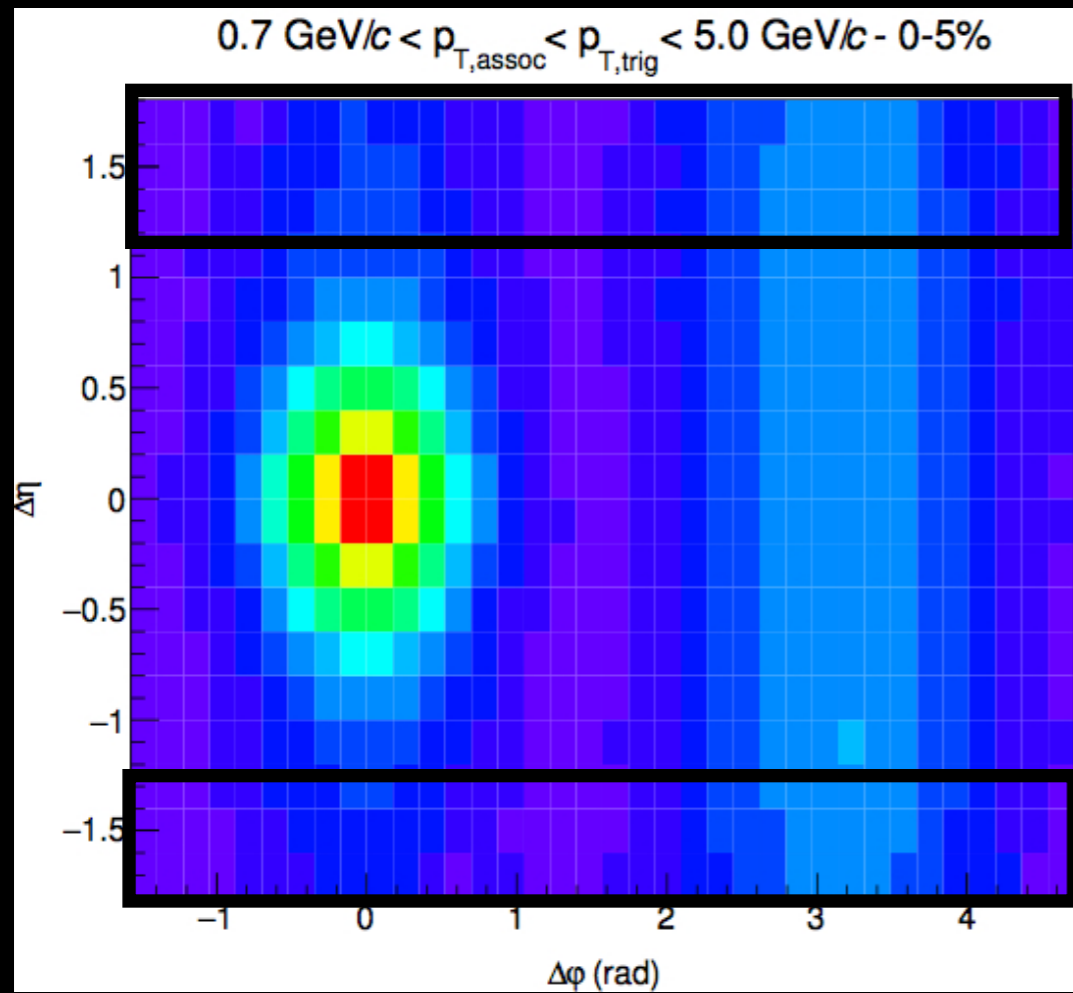
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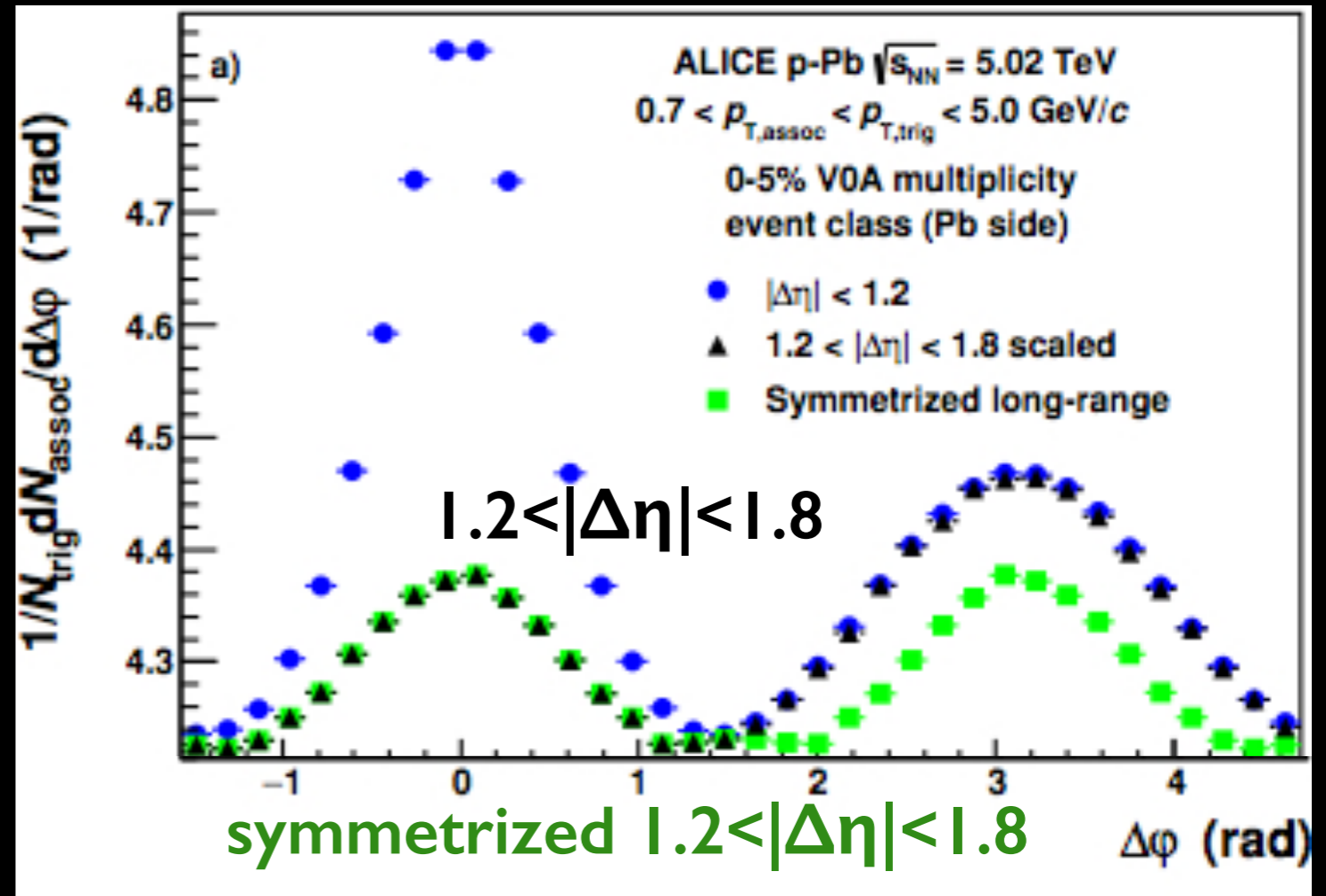
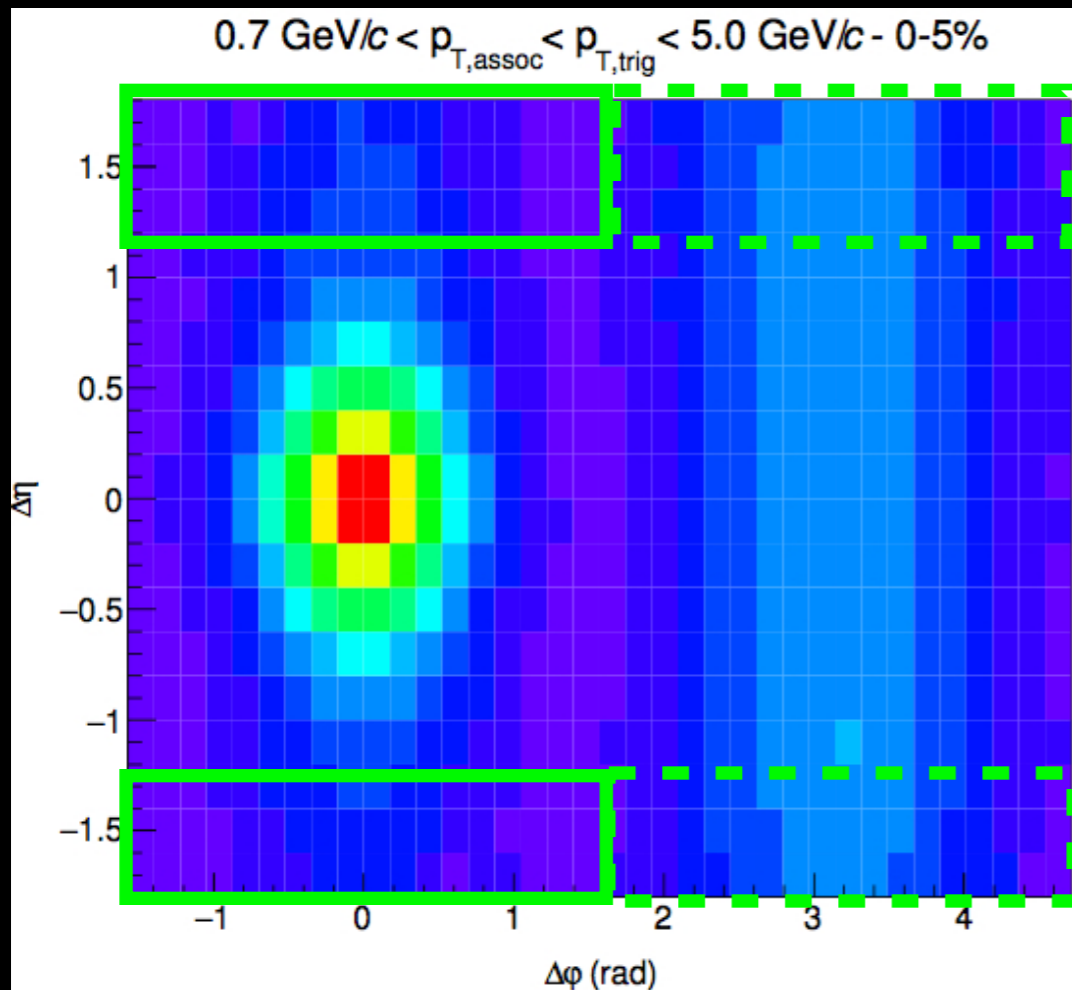
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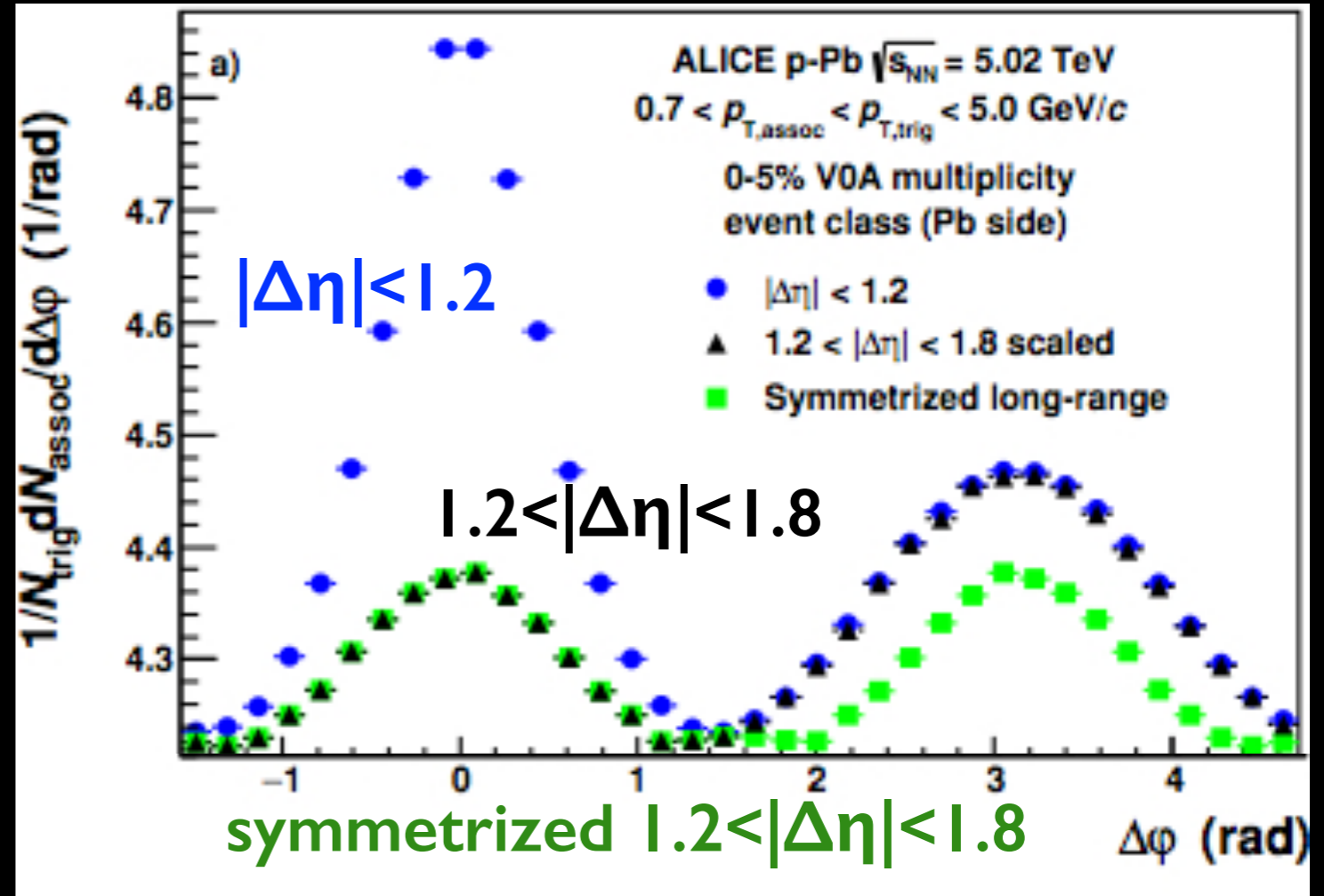
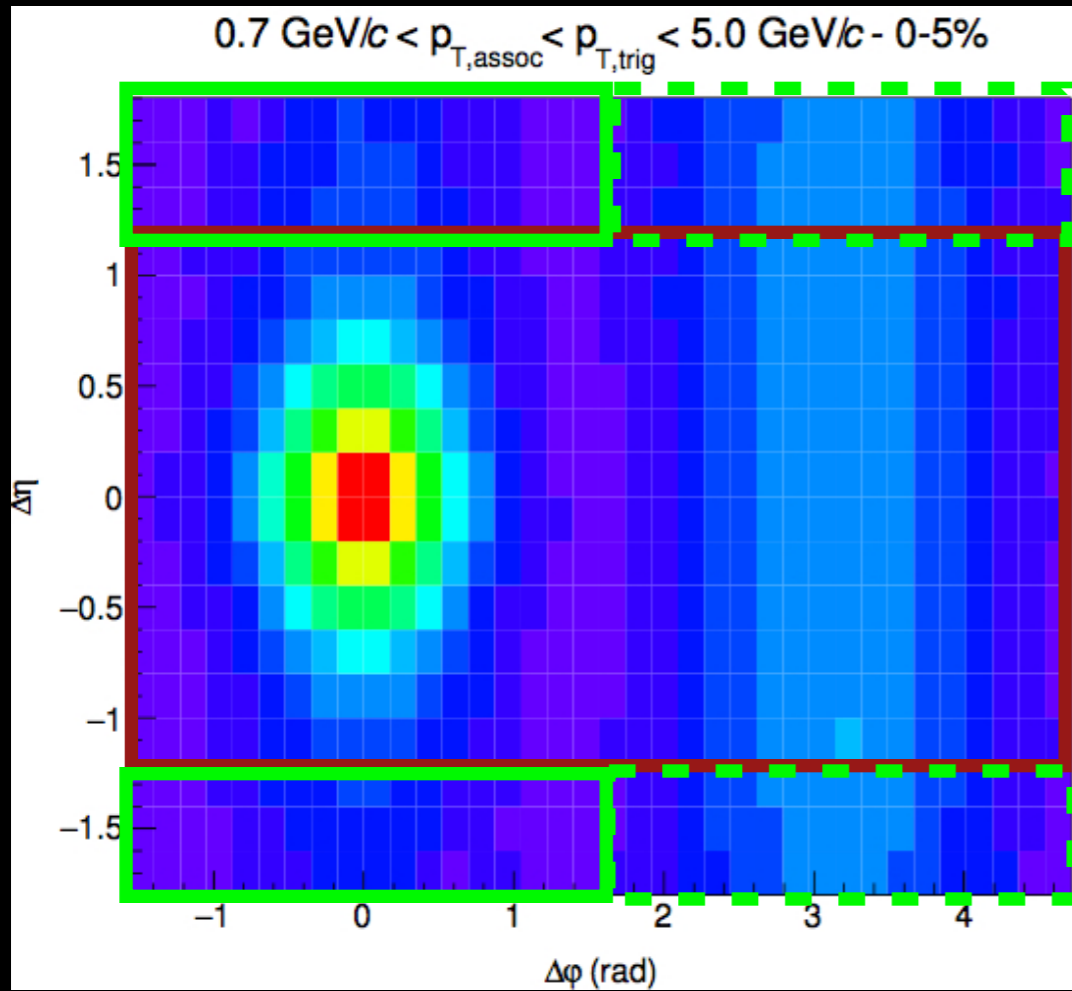
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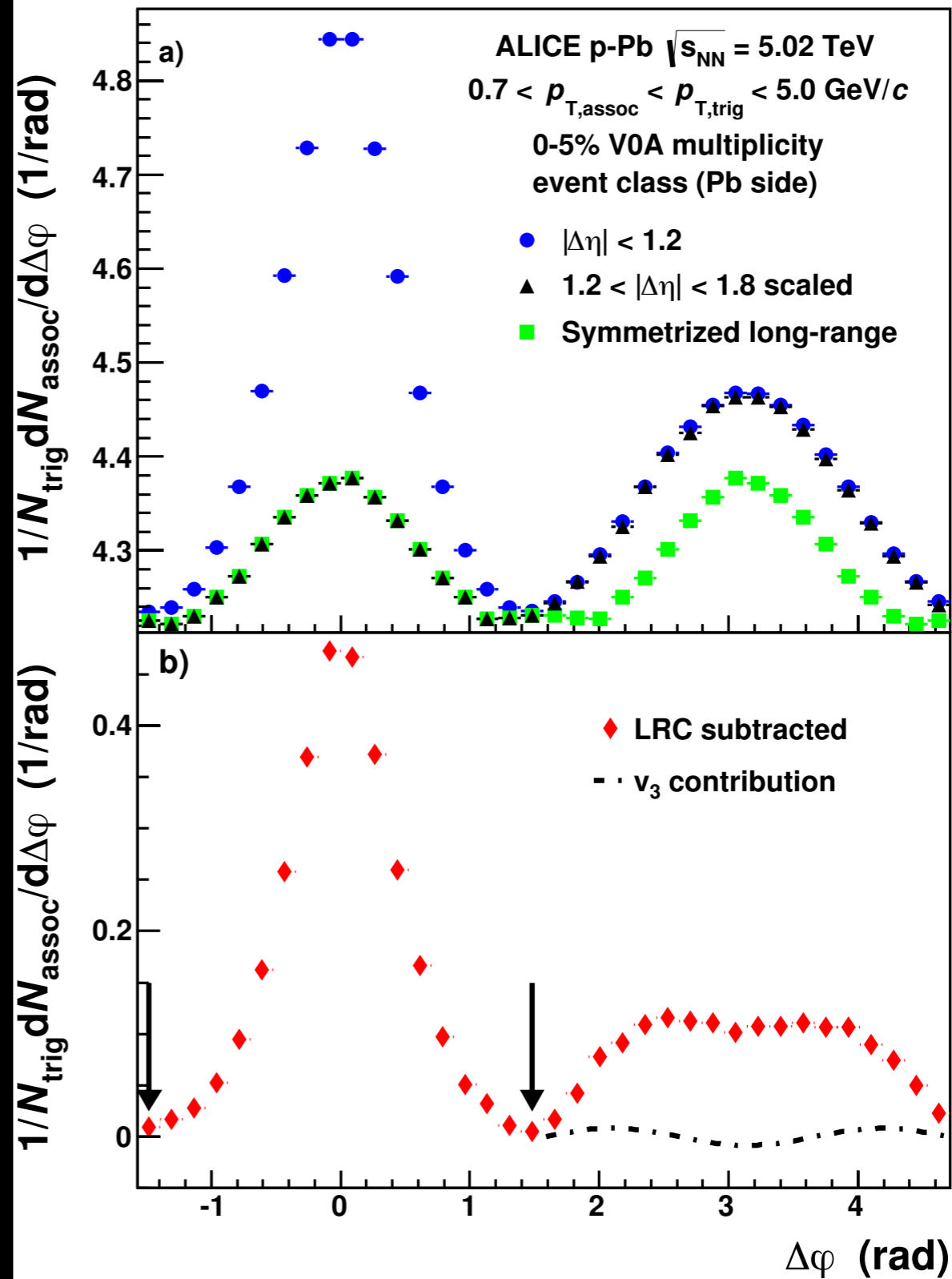
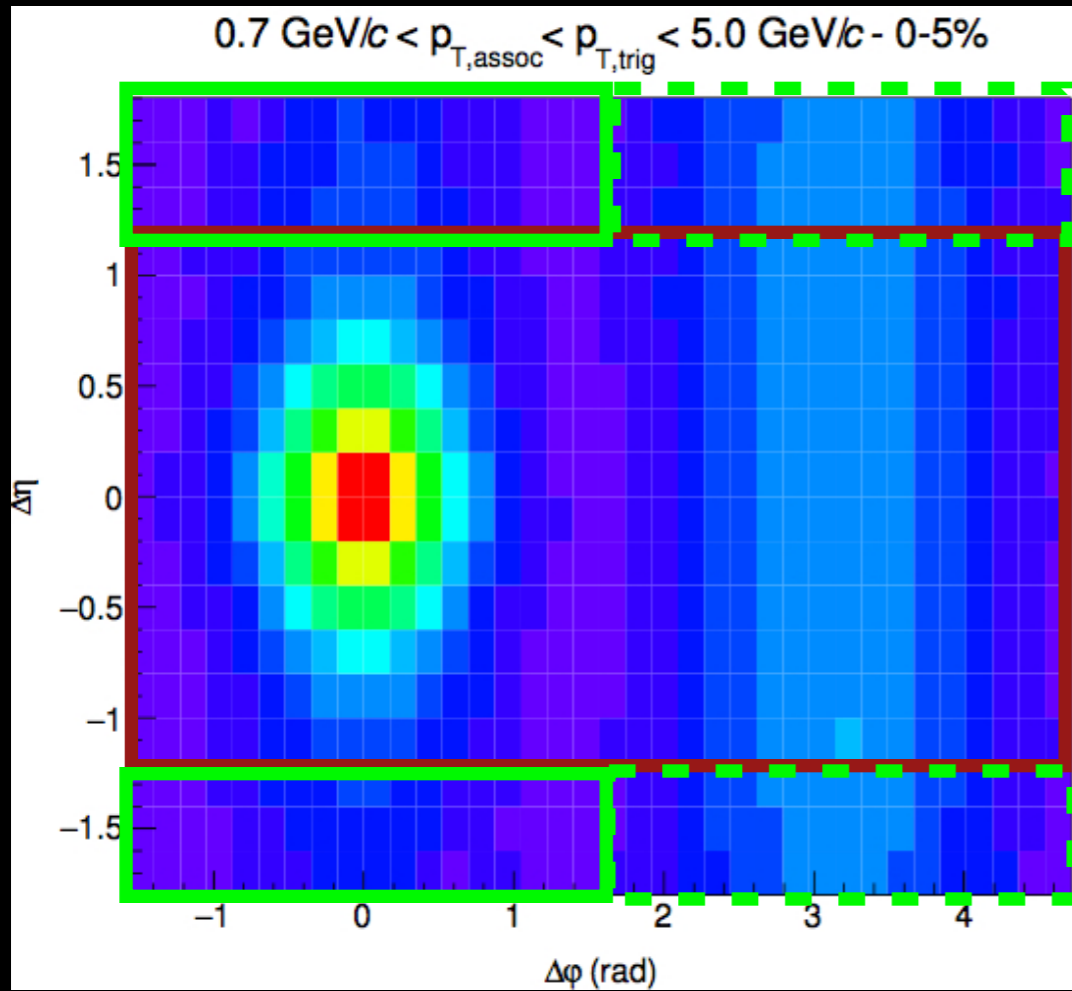
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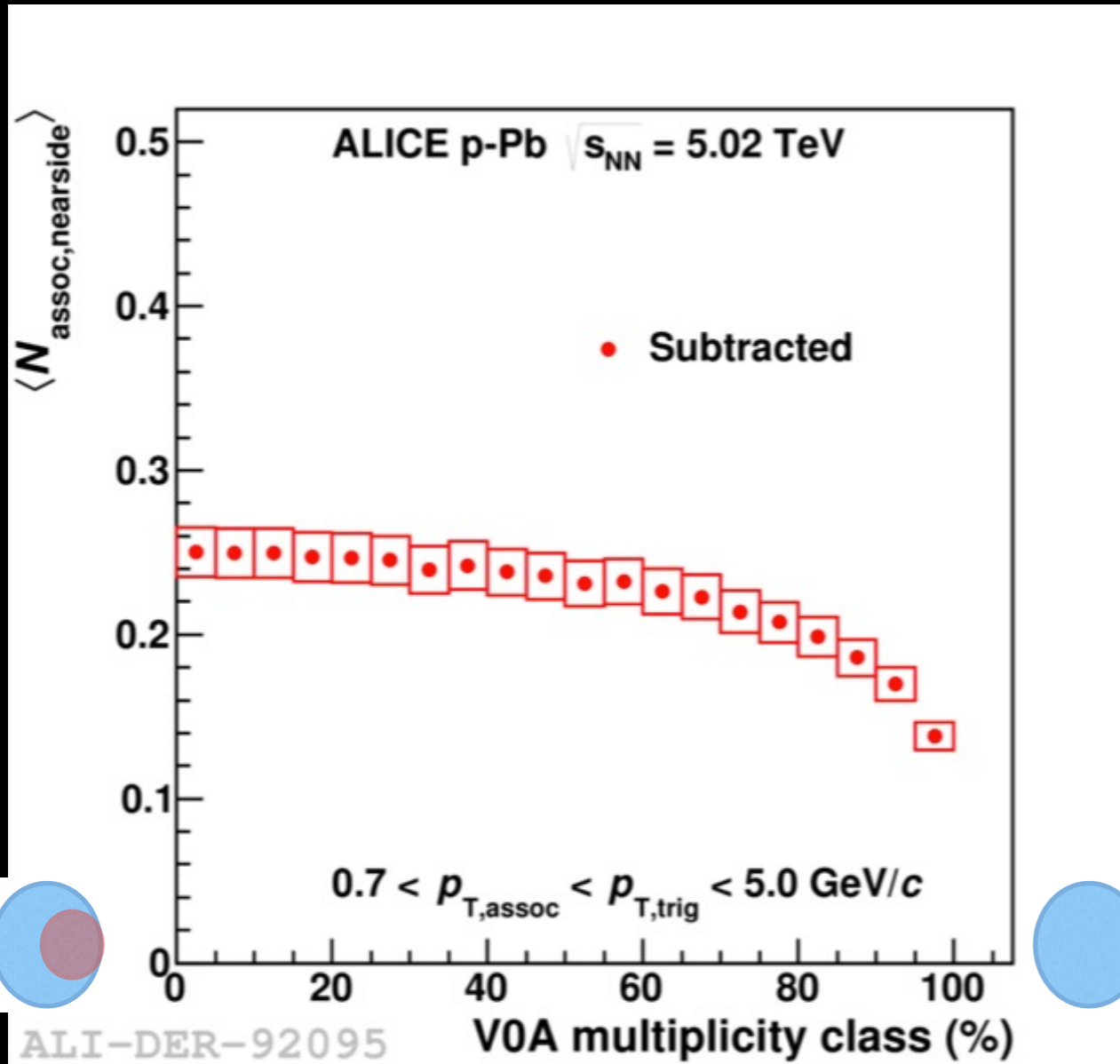
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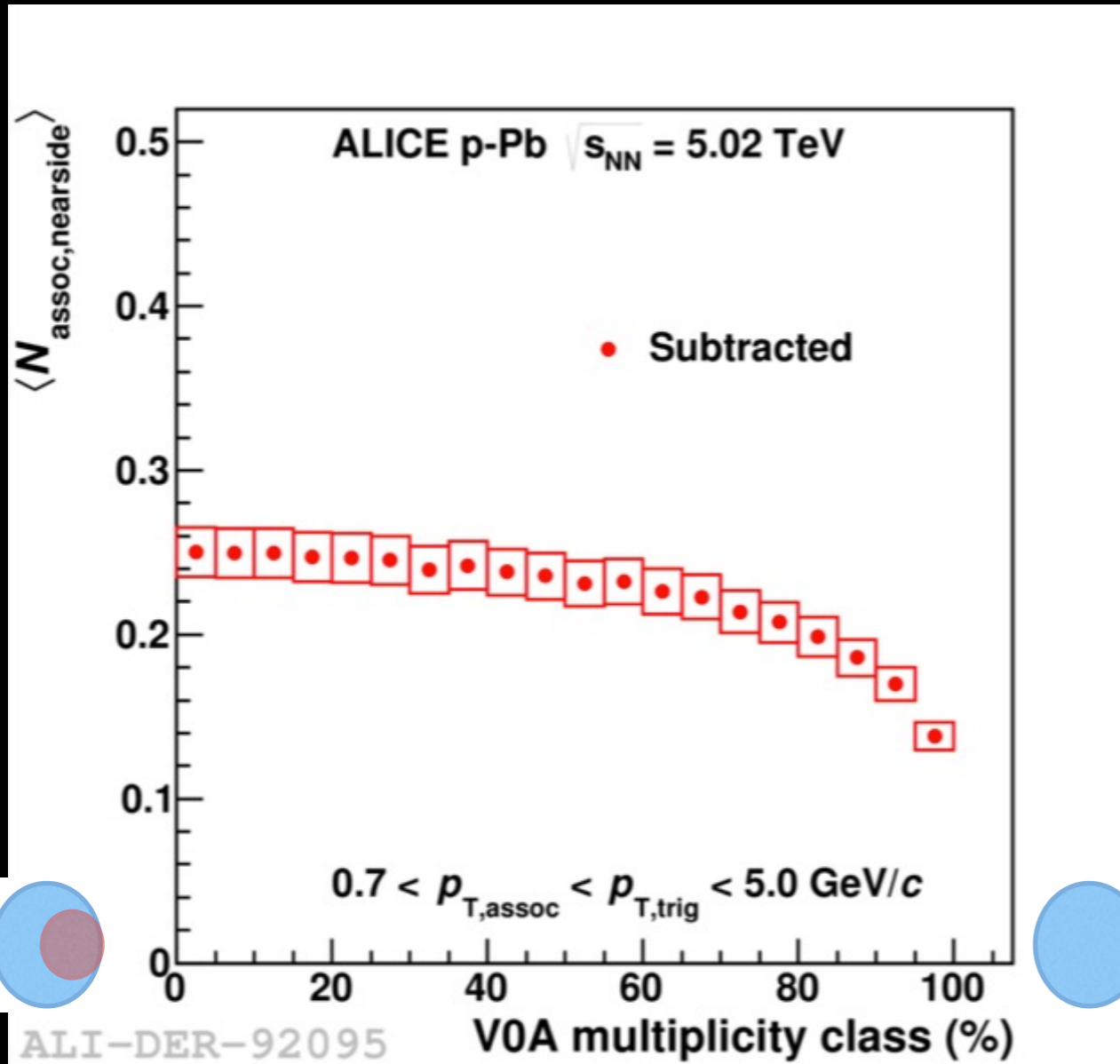


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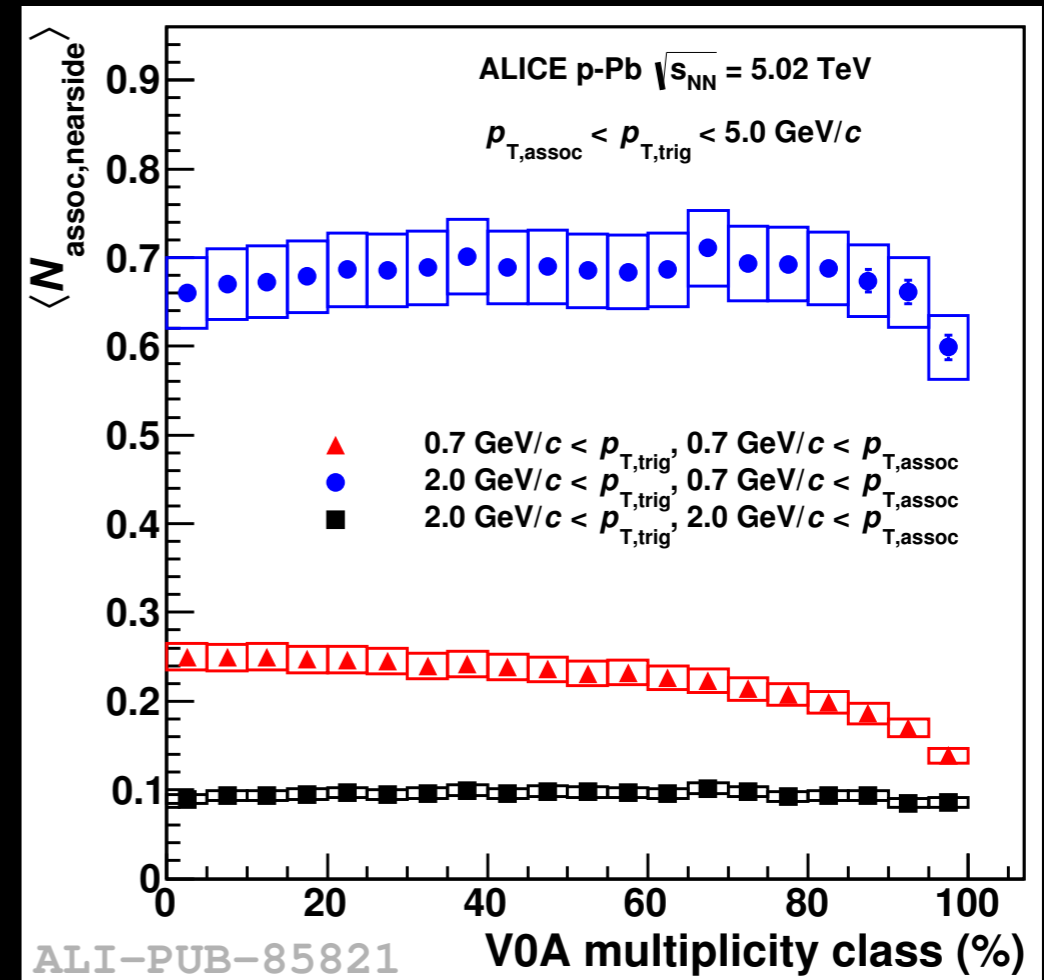


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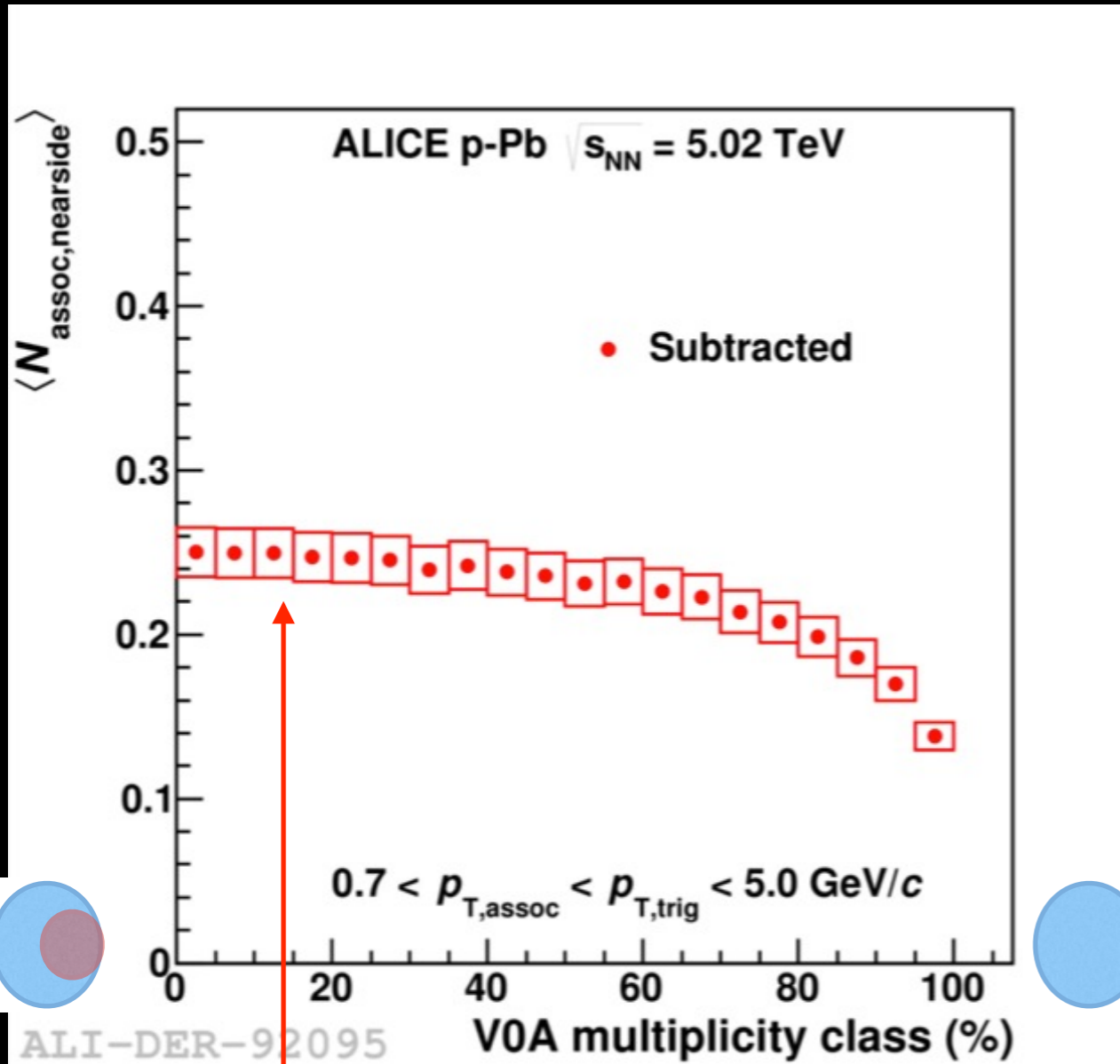
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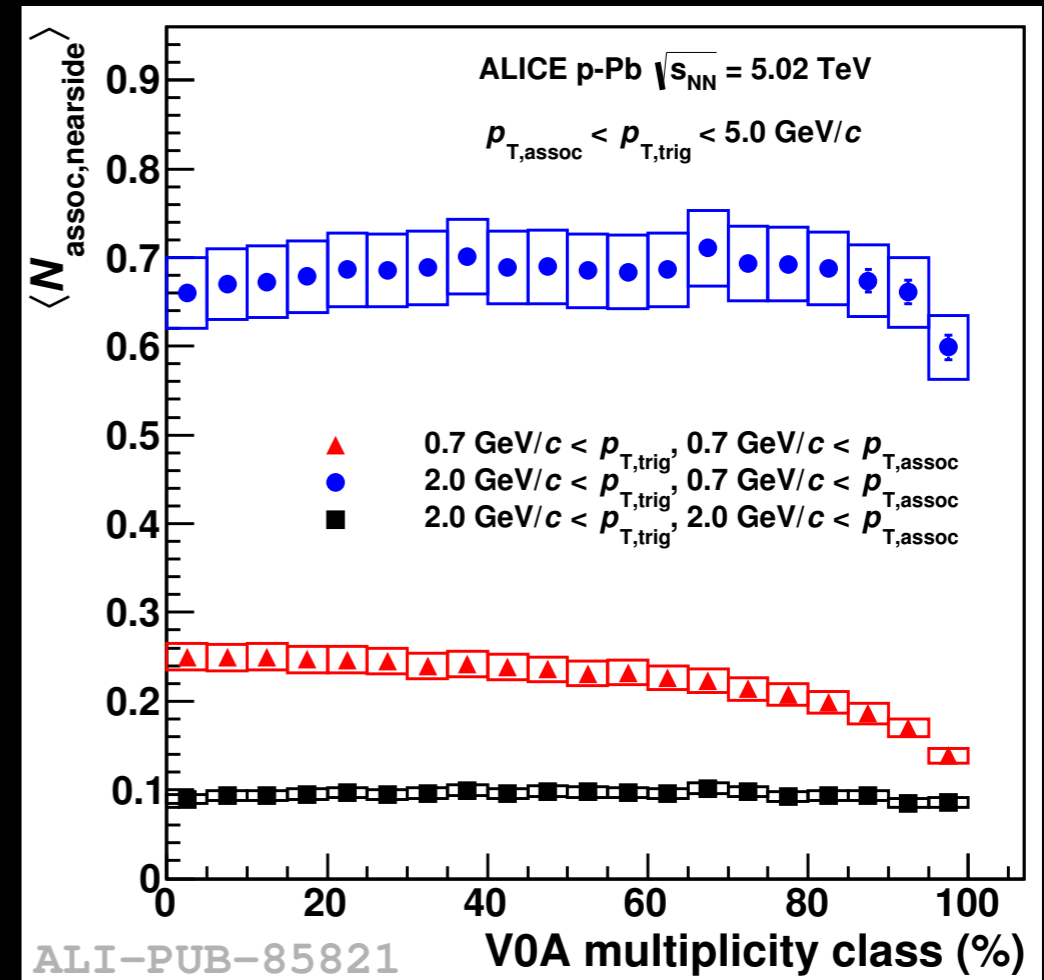


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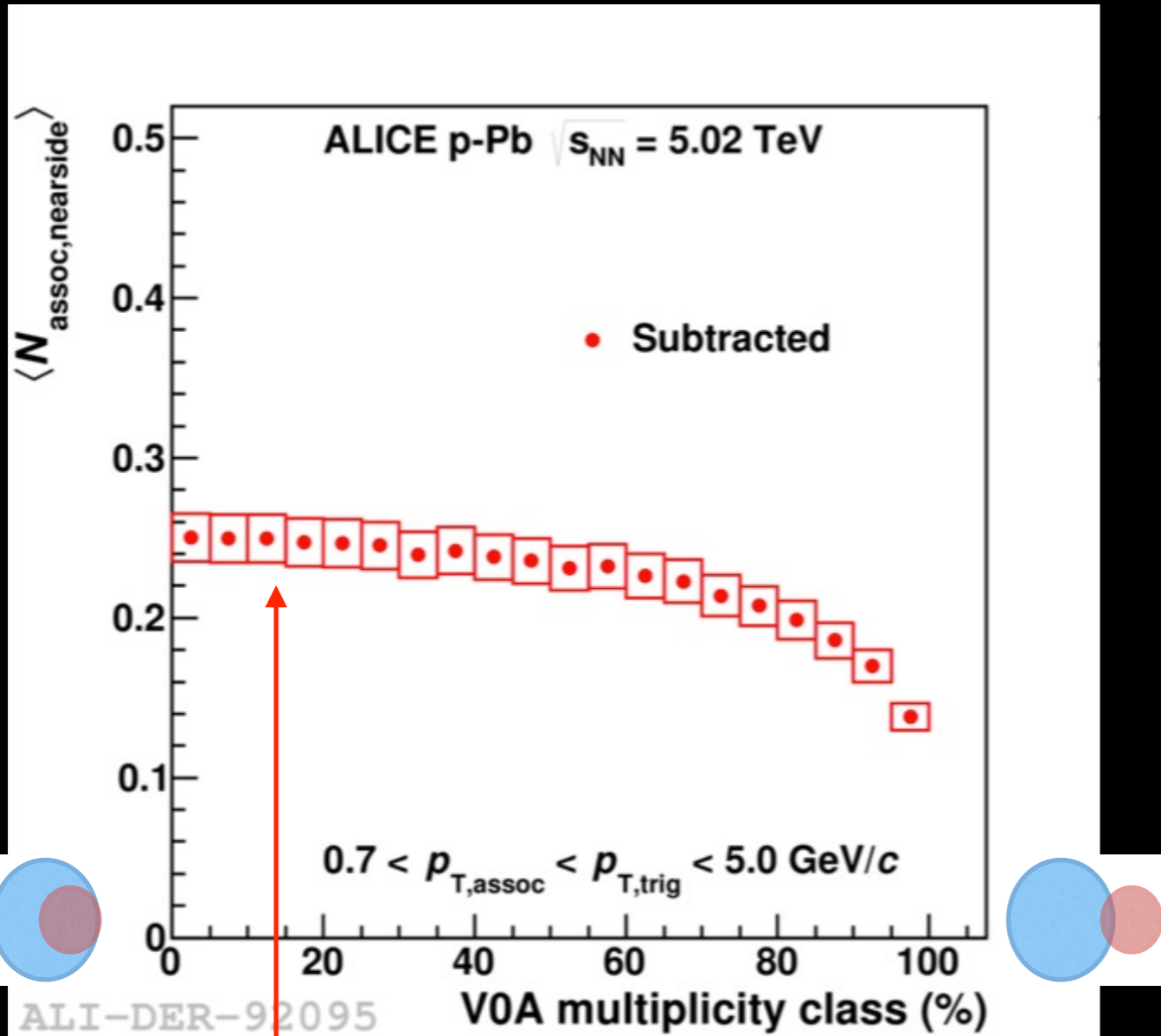
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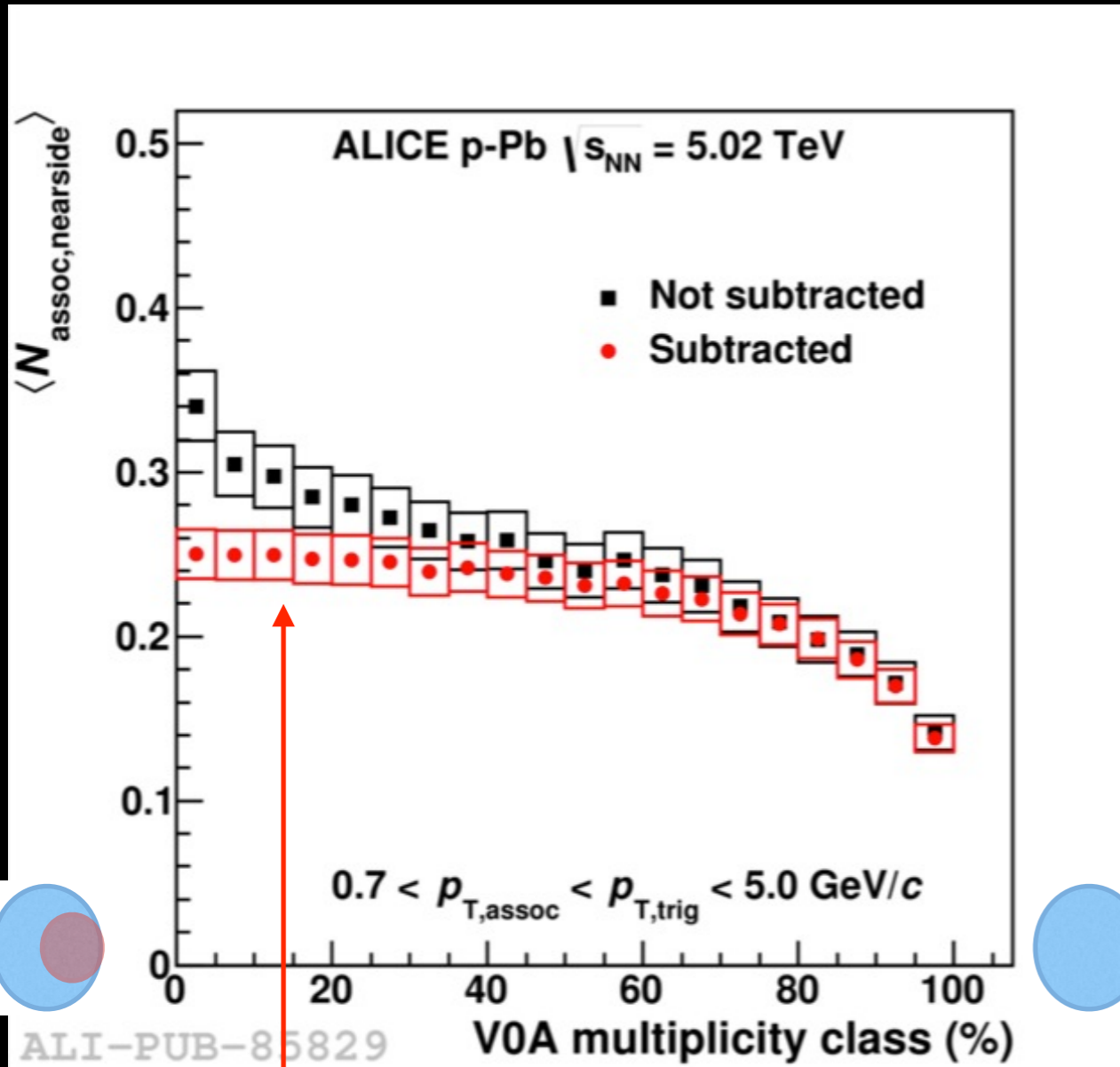
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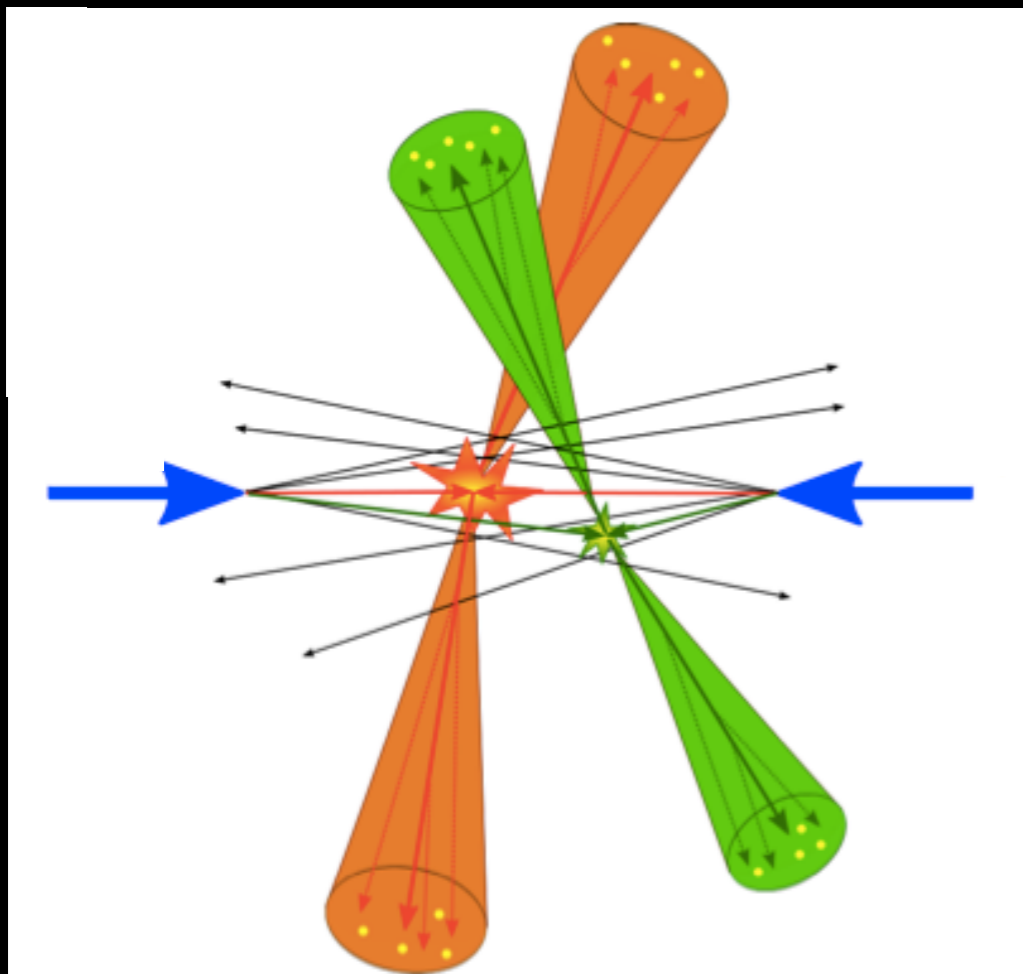


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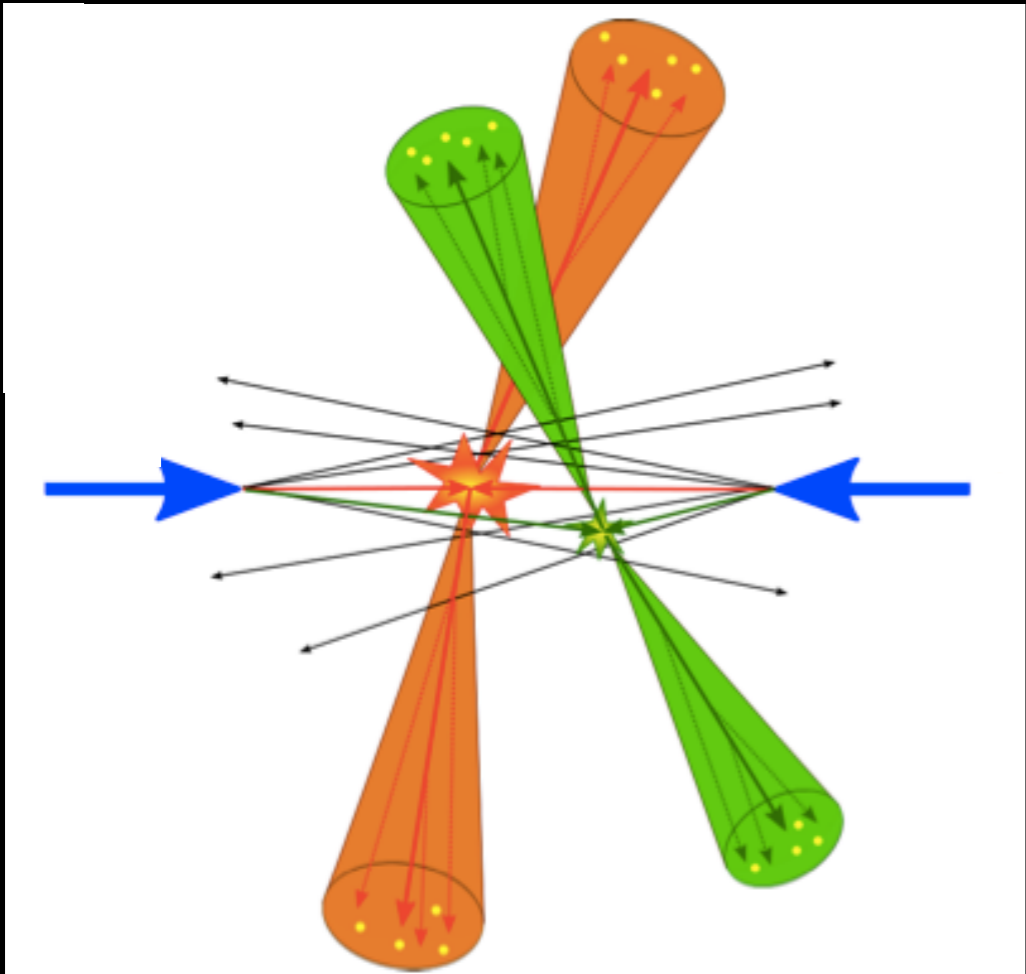


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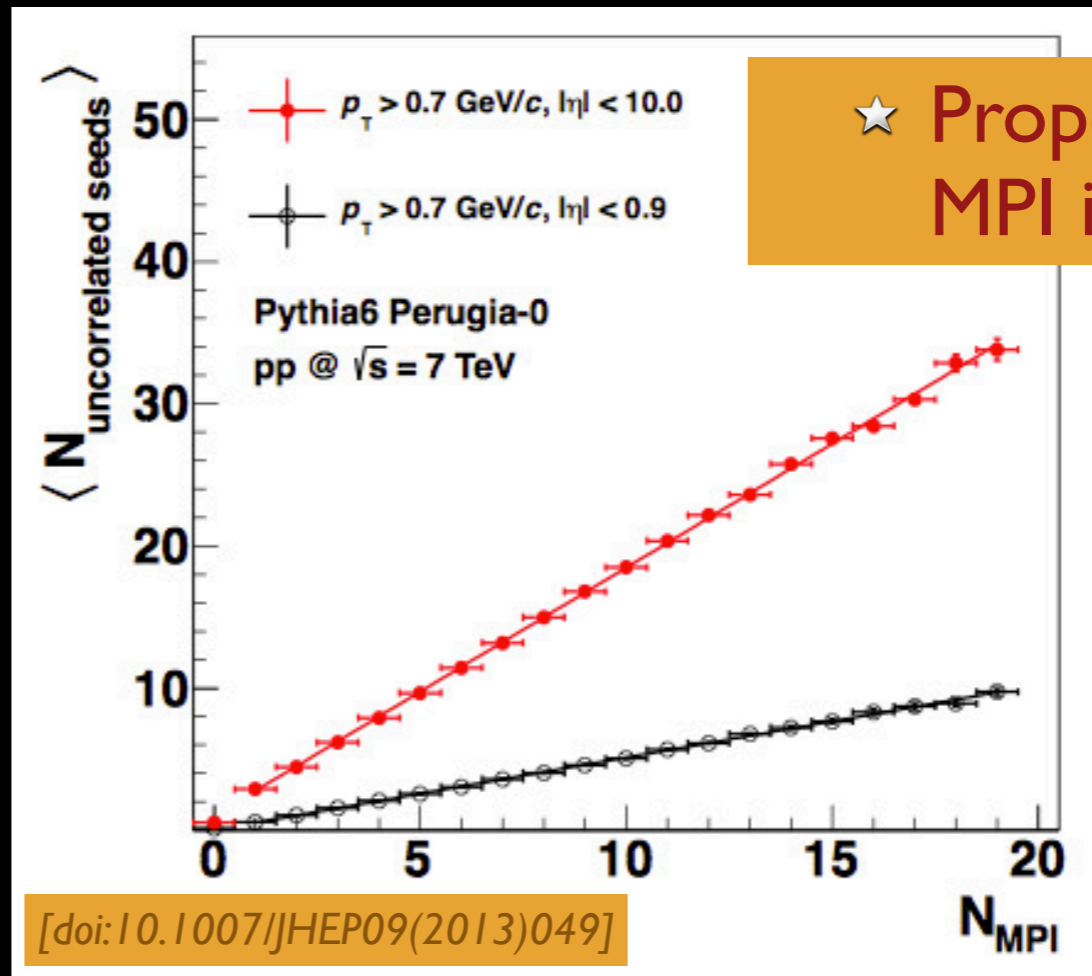
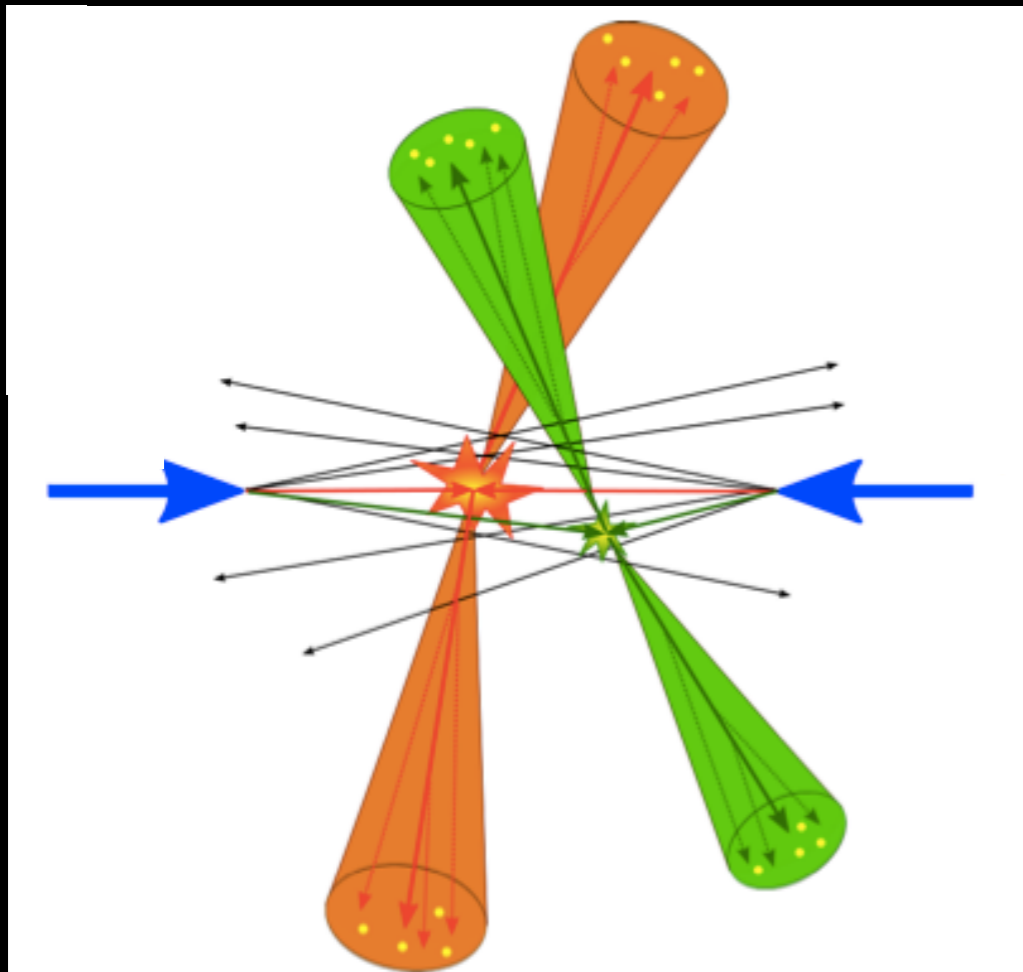


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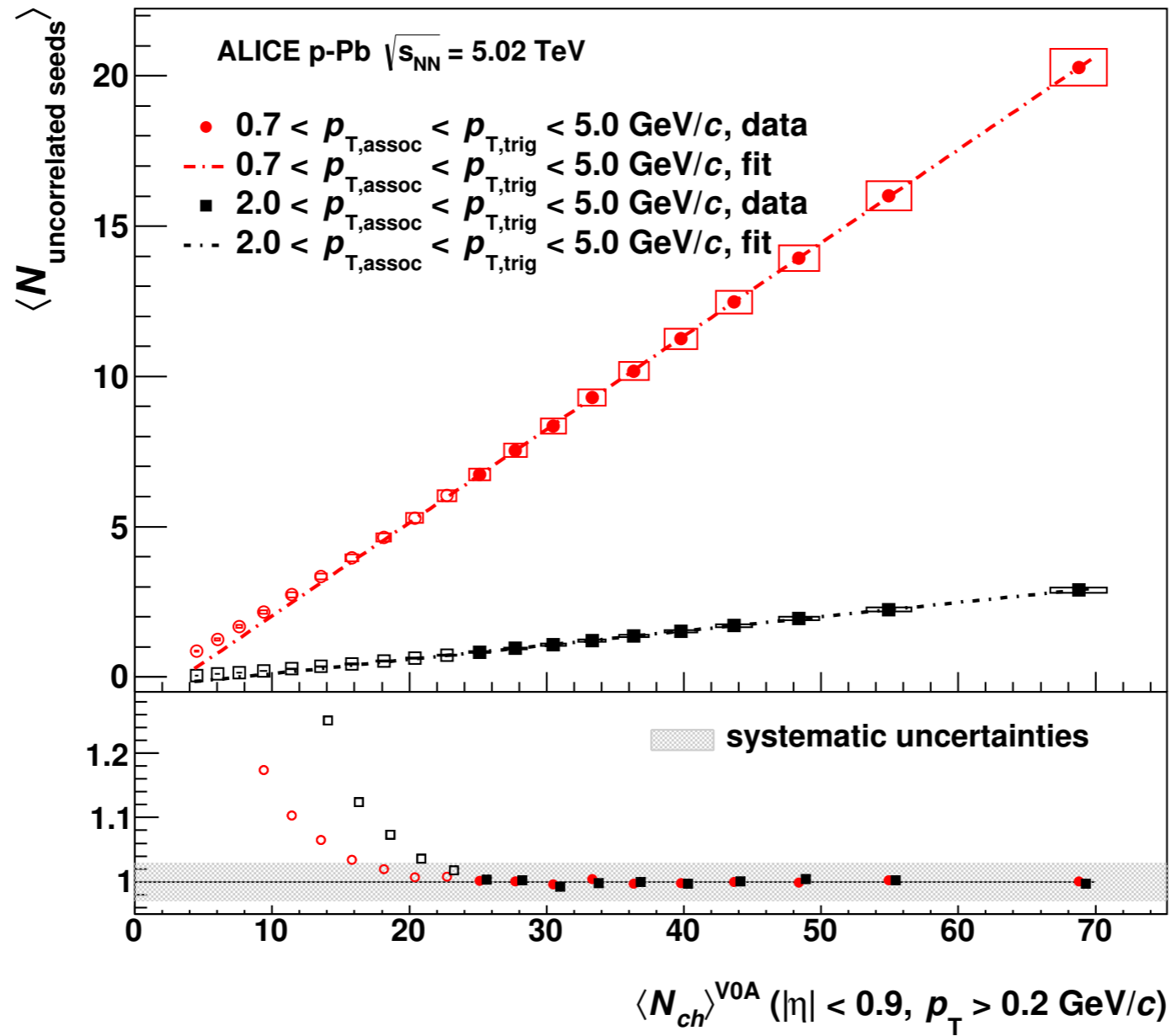
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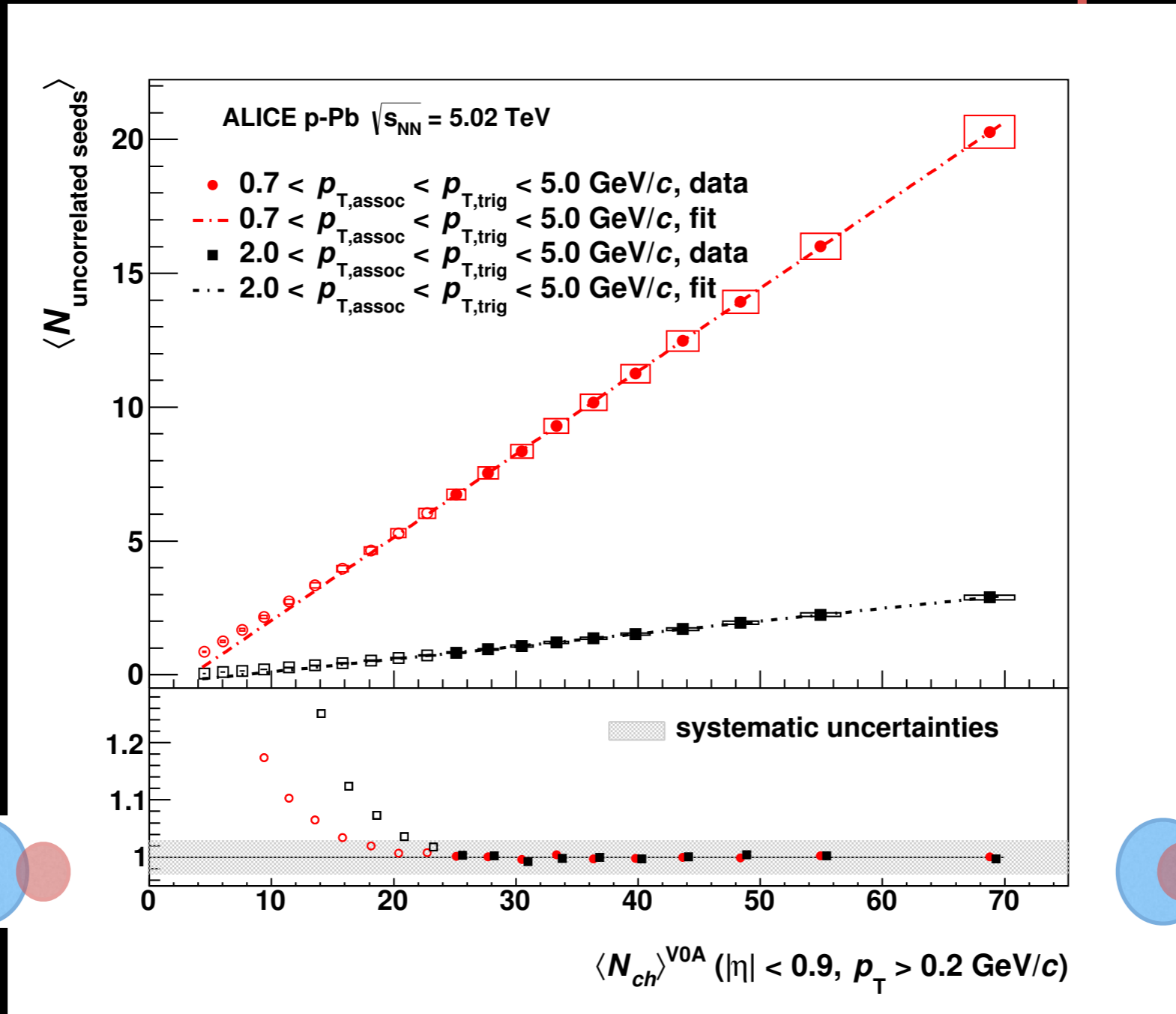


Uncorrelated seeds vs multiplicity





Uncorrelated seeds vs multiplicity



- ★ high multiplicity: MPI increase linearly with multiplicity
 - ★ **dominate the particle production mechanism at high multiplicity**
- ★ low multiplicity: change in dynamics



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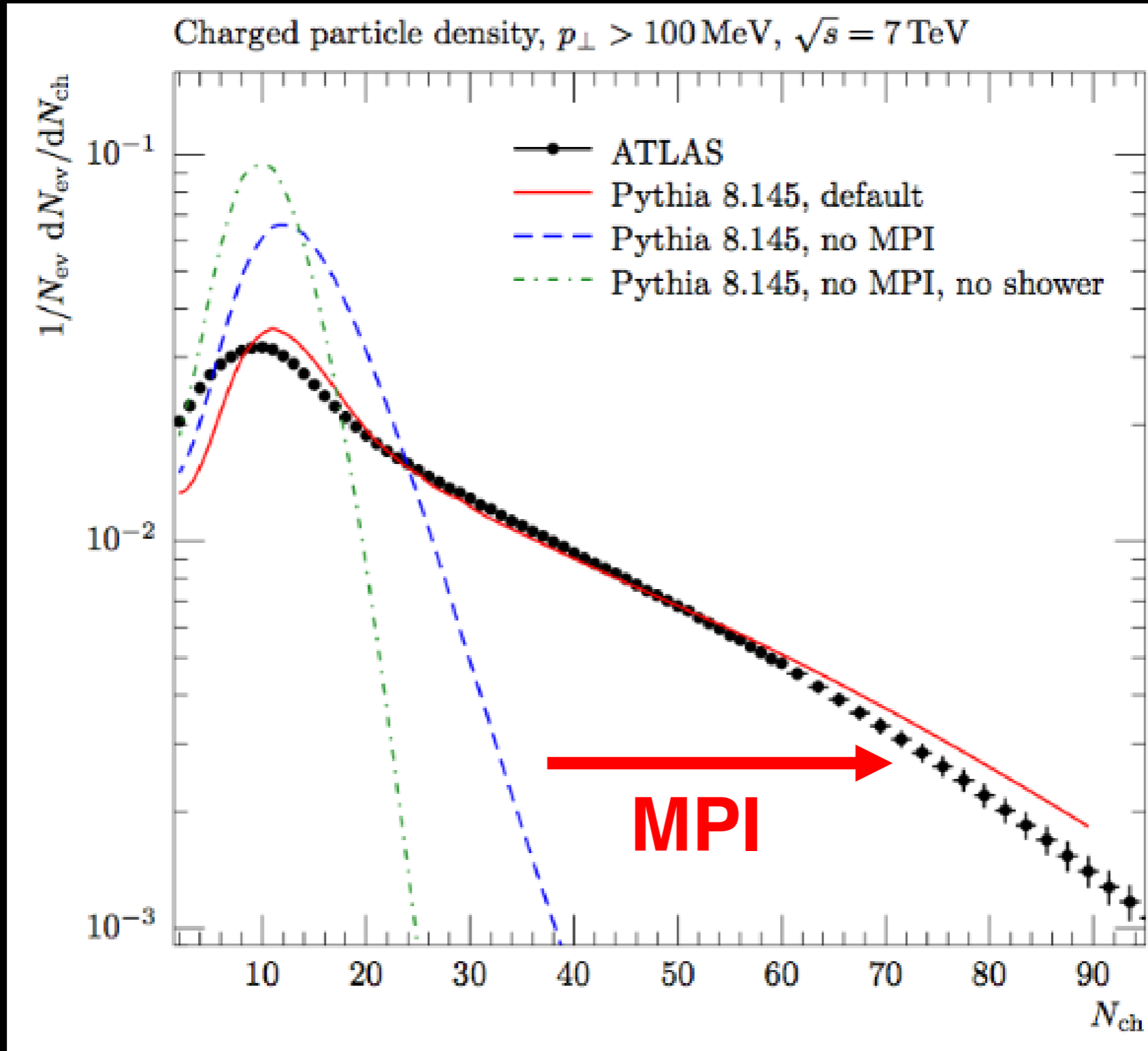
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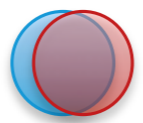
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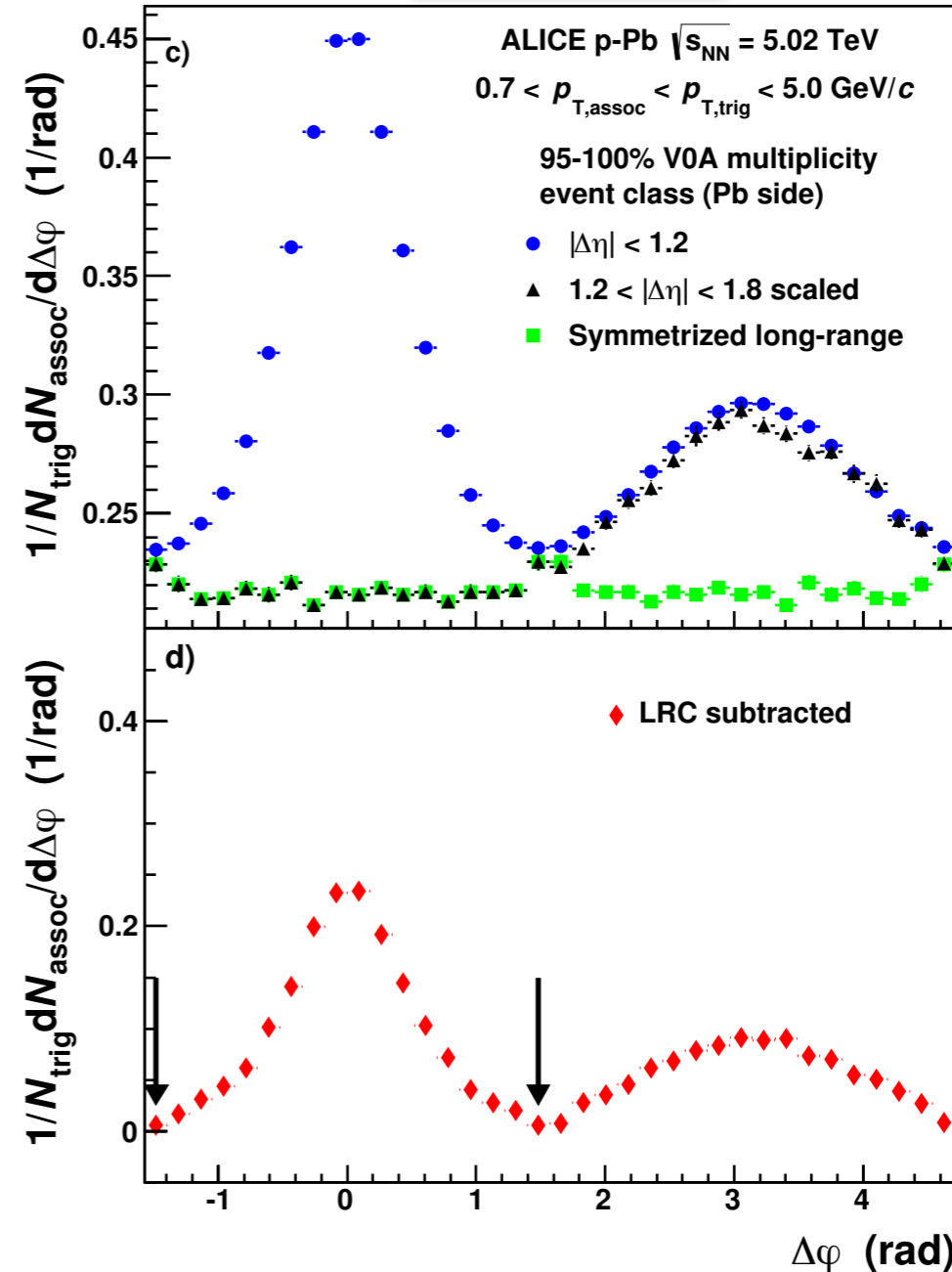
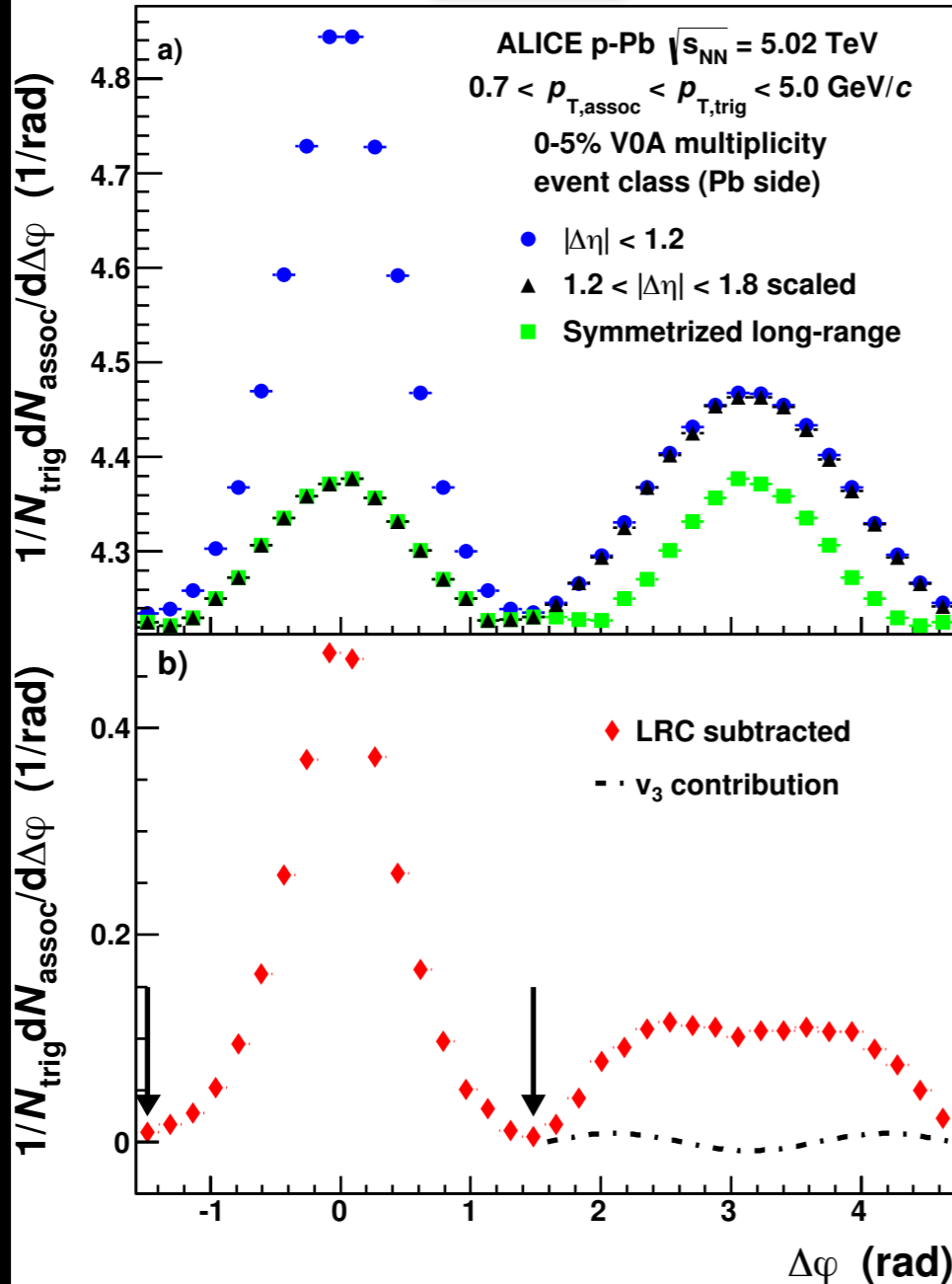
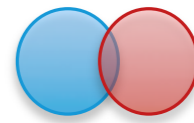


Subtraction of long-range correlation

0-5%



95-100%



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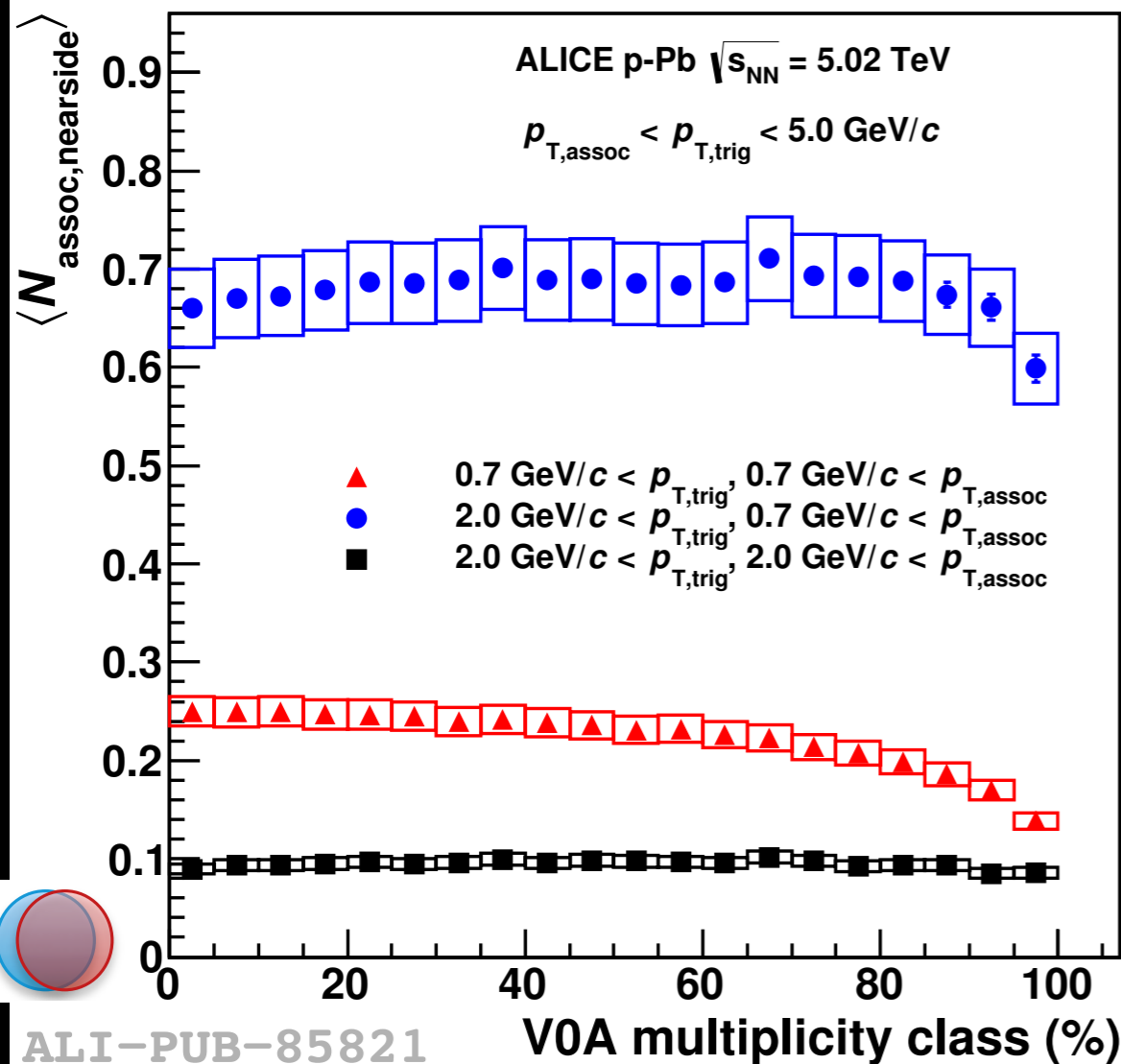
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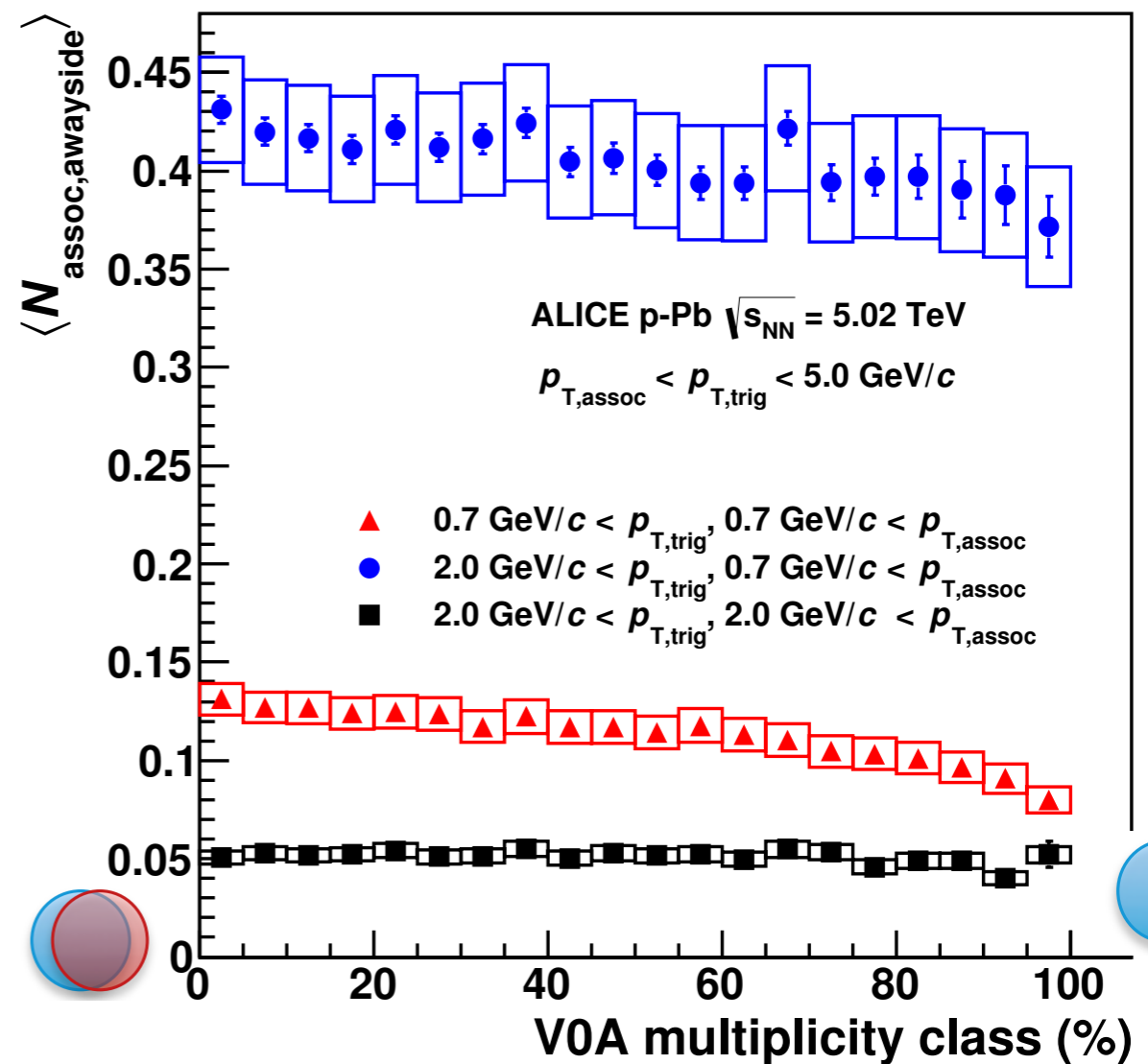
Per-trigger minijet yields vs multiplicity

- ★ Plateau in the near-side (and away-side) per-trigger yields from intermediate to high multiplicity
- ★ range increases with higher p_T cuts for trigger and associated particles

Near-side

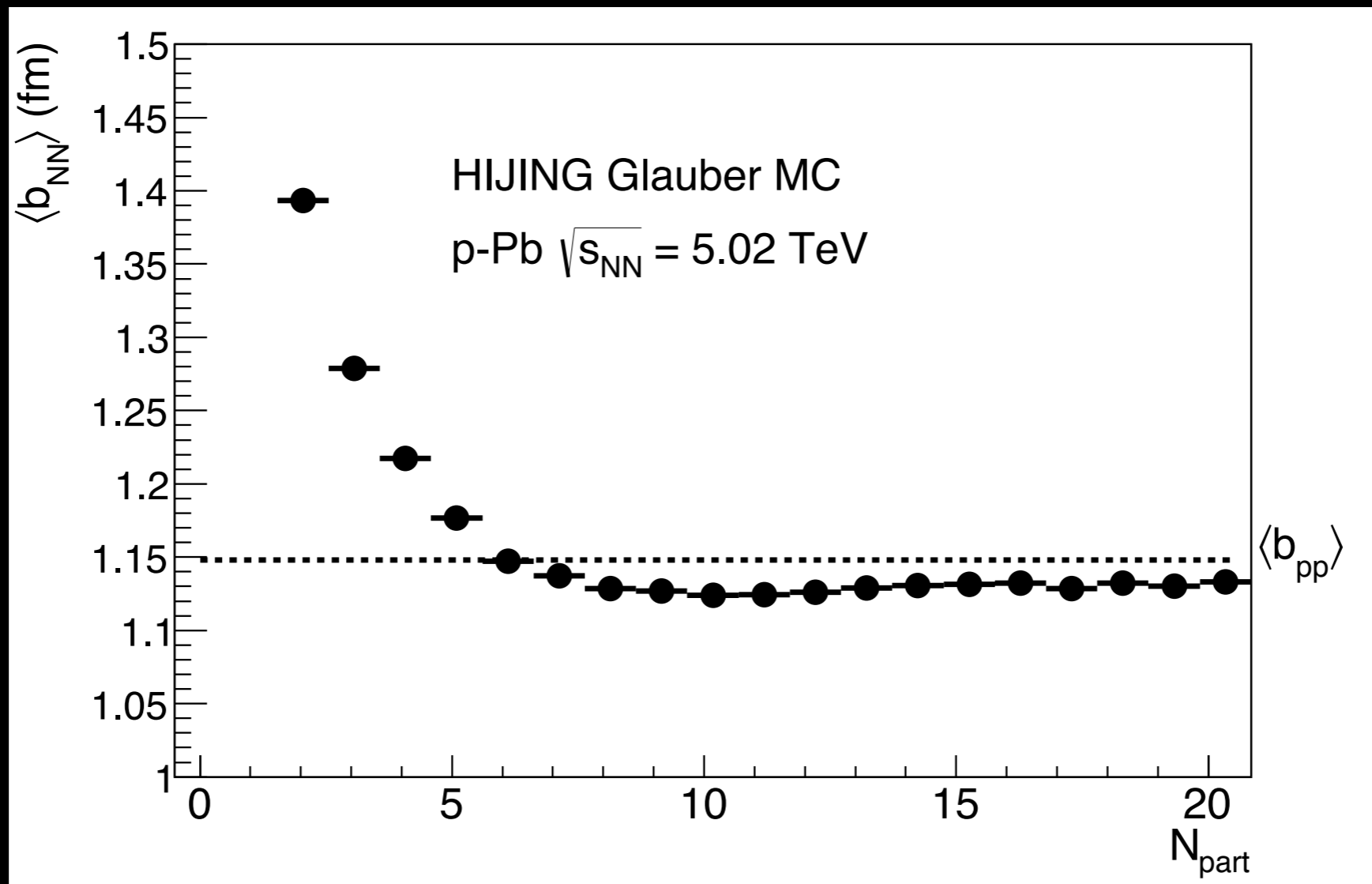


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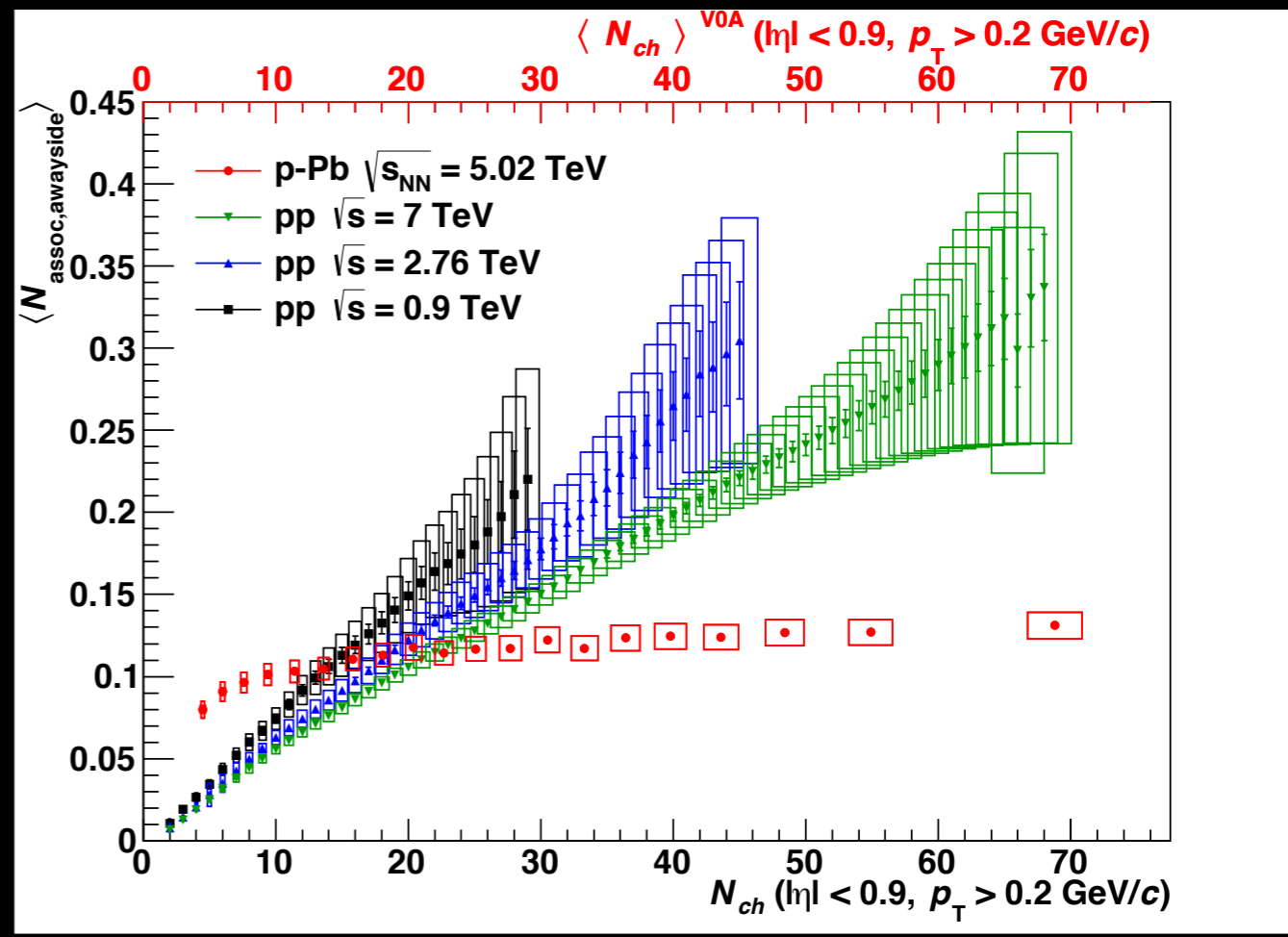
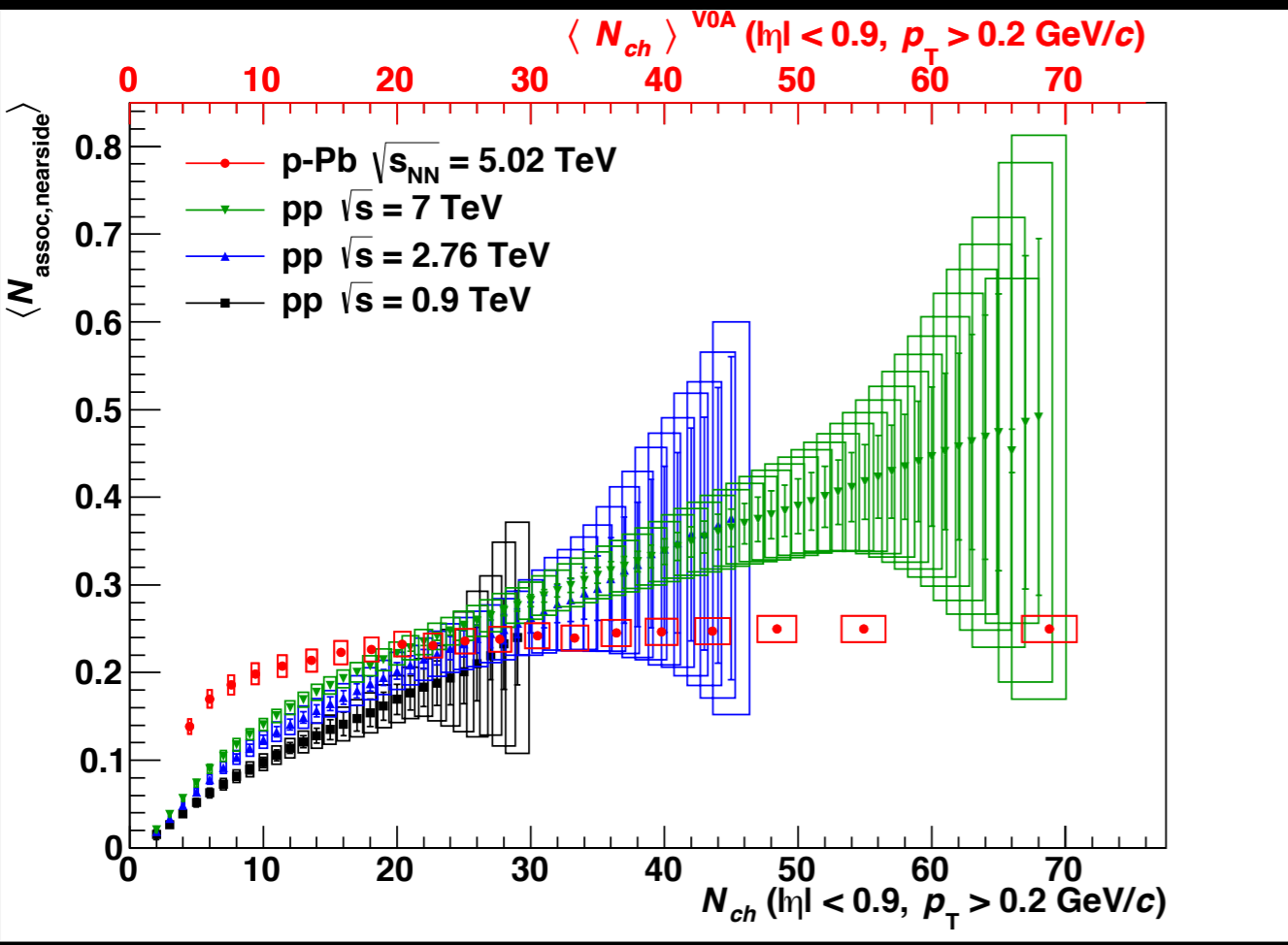
Jet-like correlations above the ridge

- Mean impact parameter from Glauber
 - decreasing of the average number of MPIs for most peripheral events





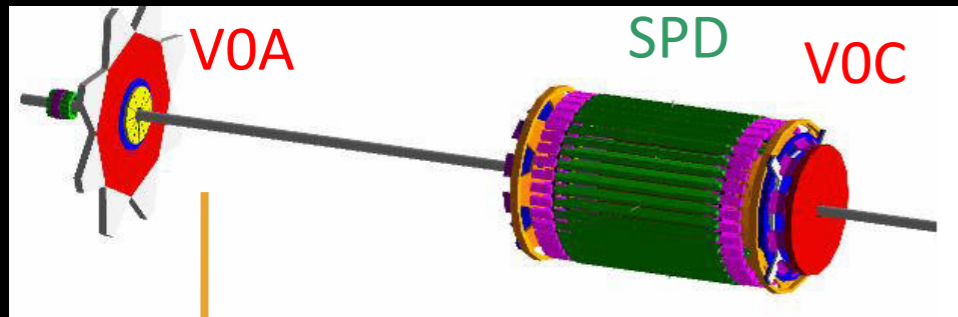
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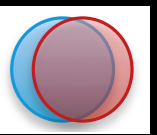
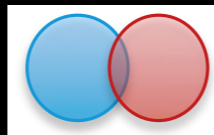
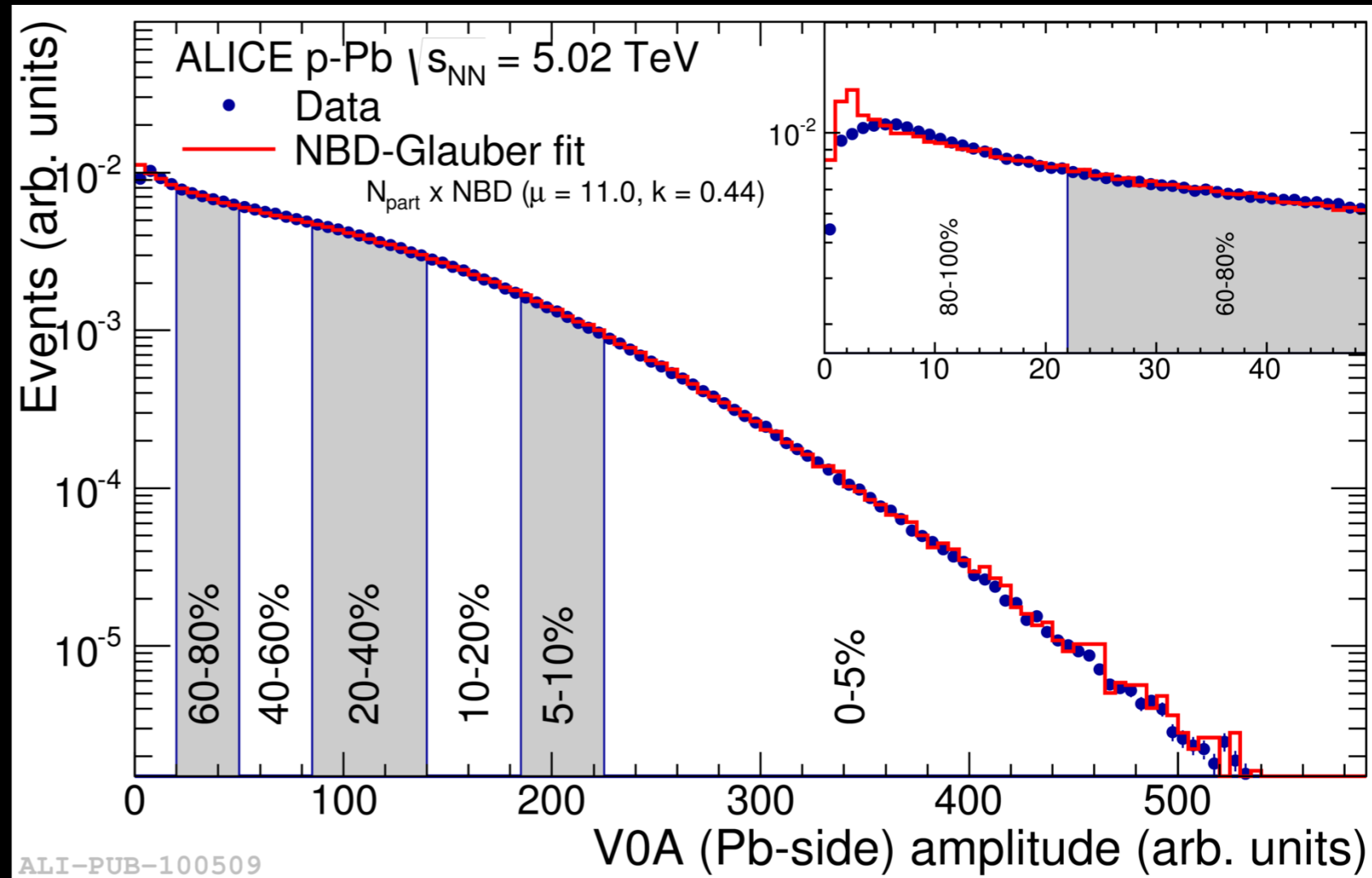


“Centrality” classes for p-Pb collisions

- multiplicity estimator
 - V0A ($2.8 < \eta < 5.1$)
 - V0C ($-3.1 < \eta < -1.7$)



V0A multiplicity sliced in percentiles of cross section

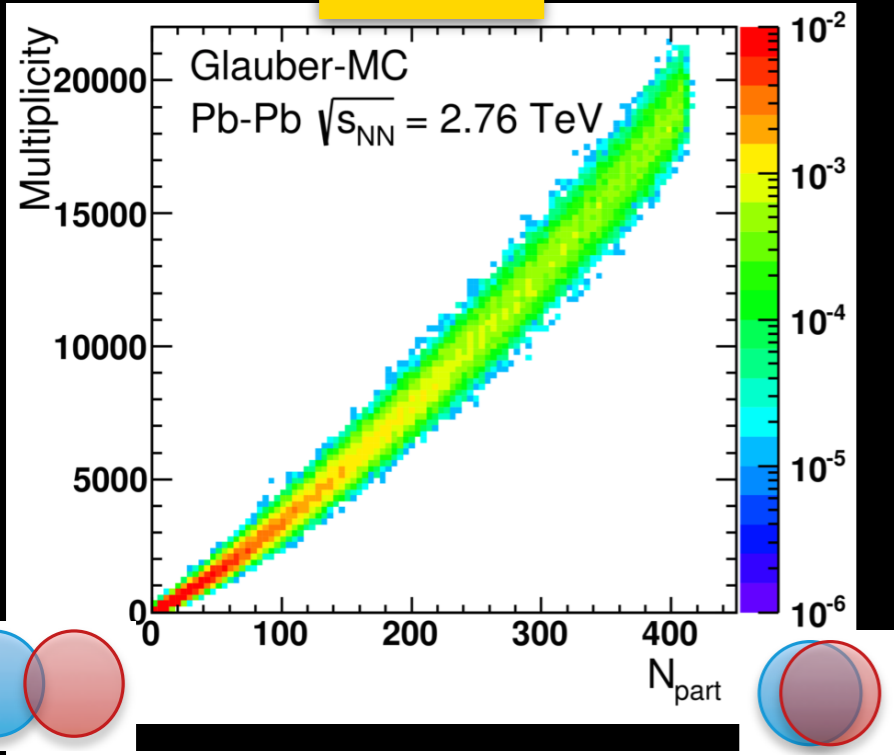


- Alternative classification of events:
 - $\langle N_{ch} \rangle$ within each V0A percentile class
 - $p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$ && $|\eta| < 0.9$



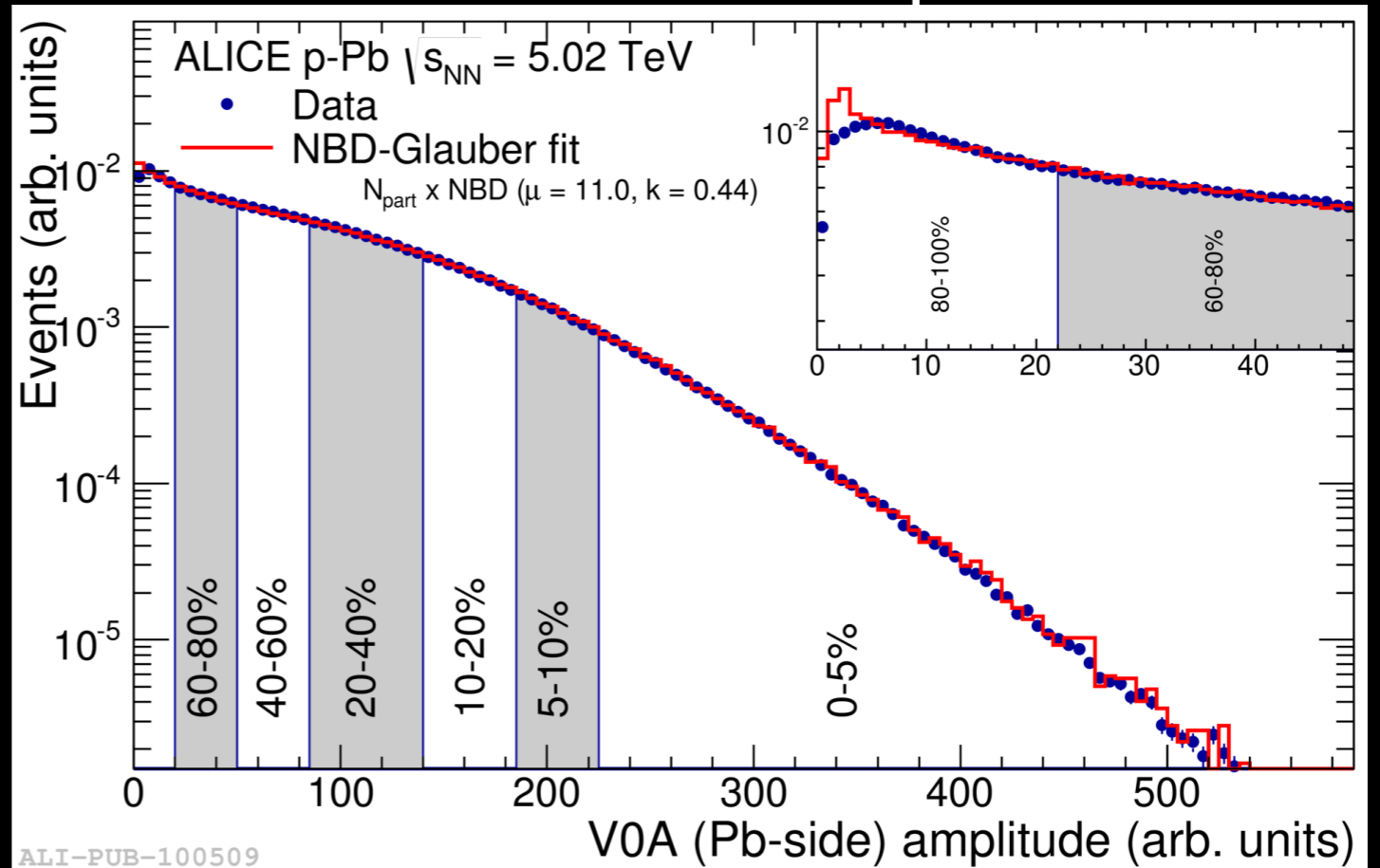
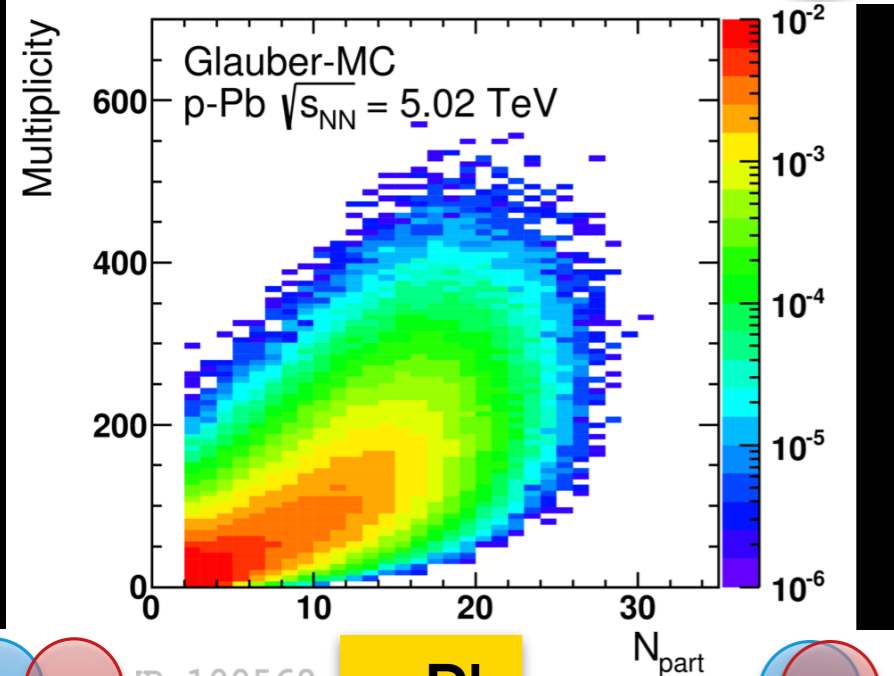
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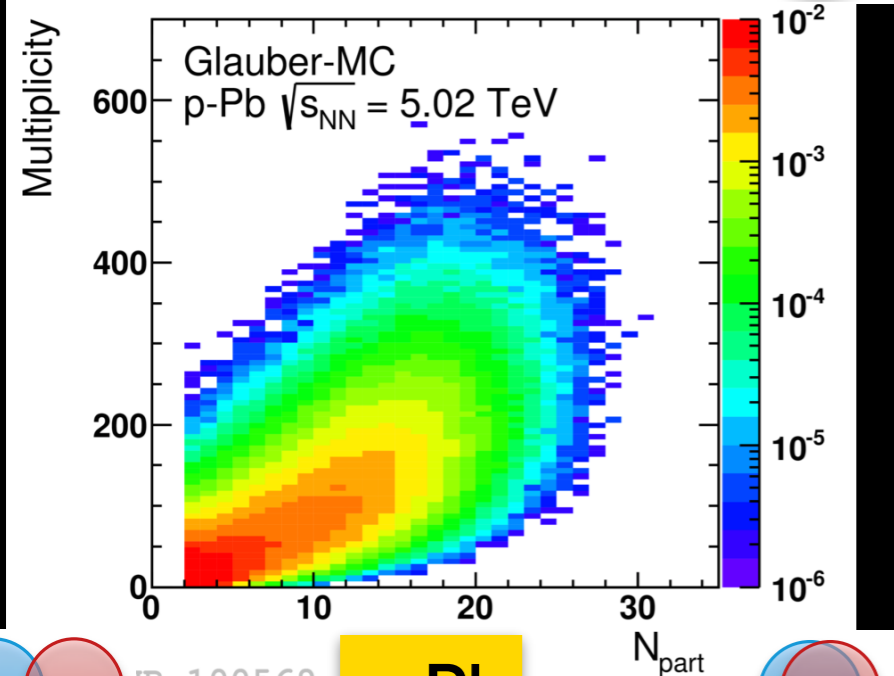
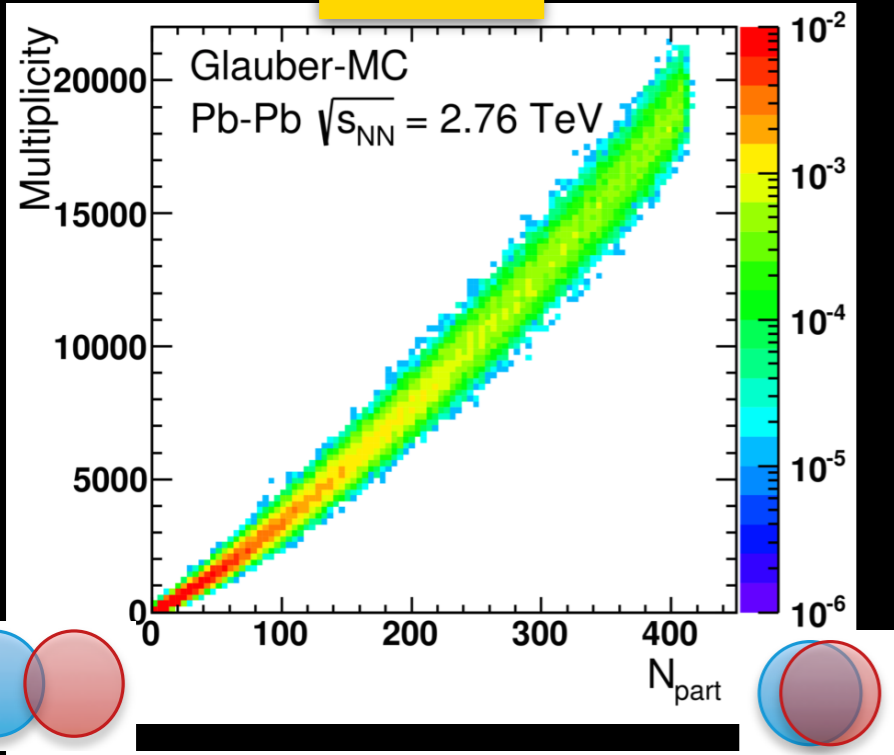
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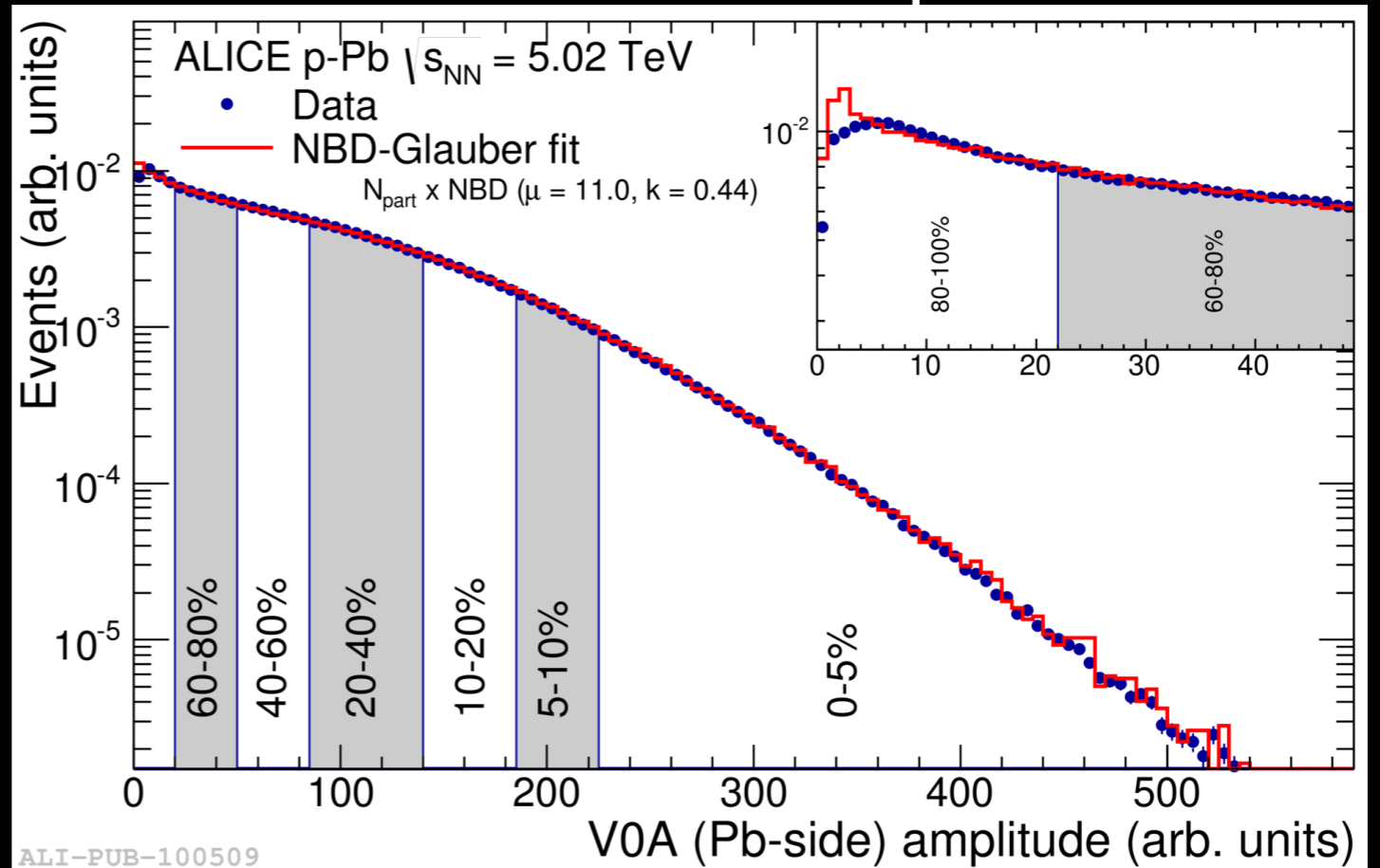
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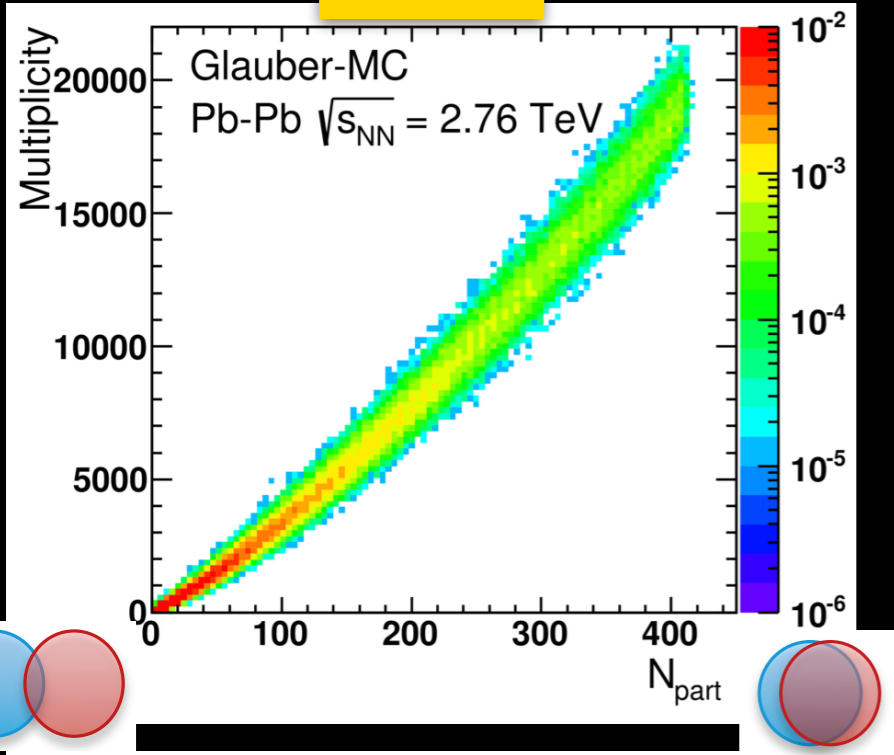
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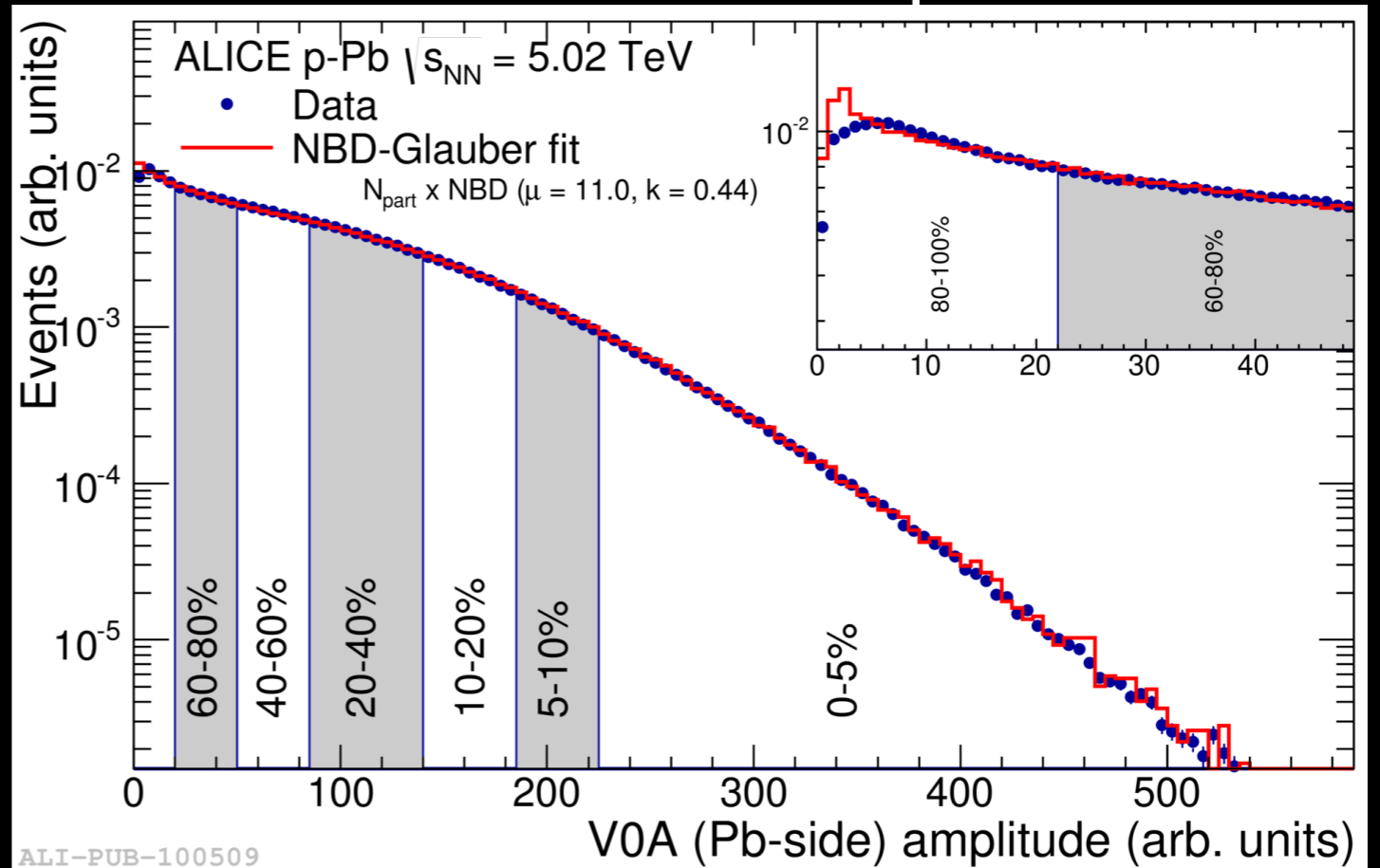
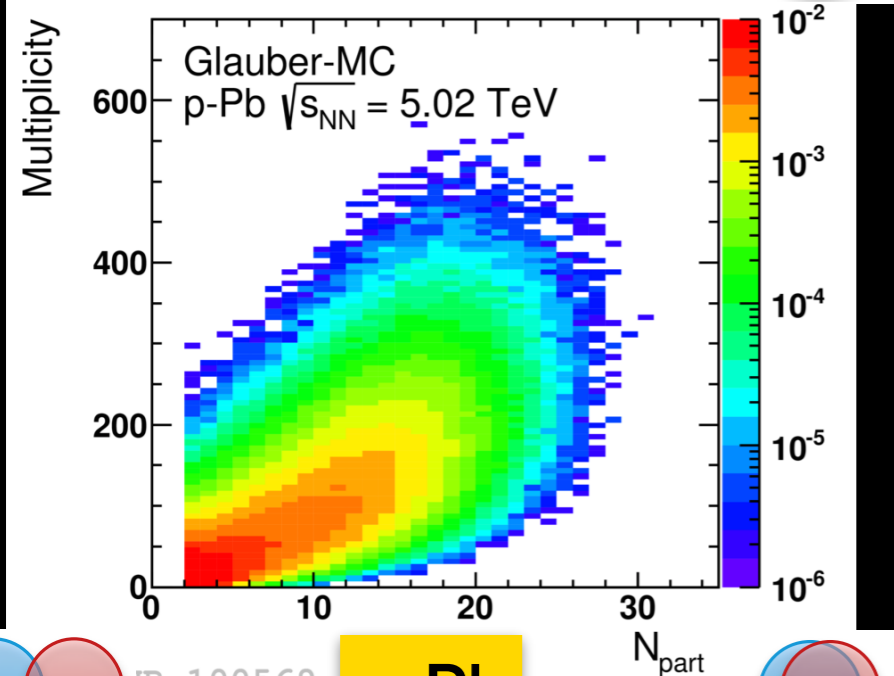
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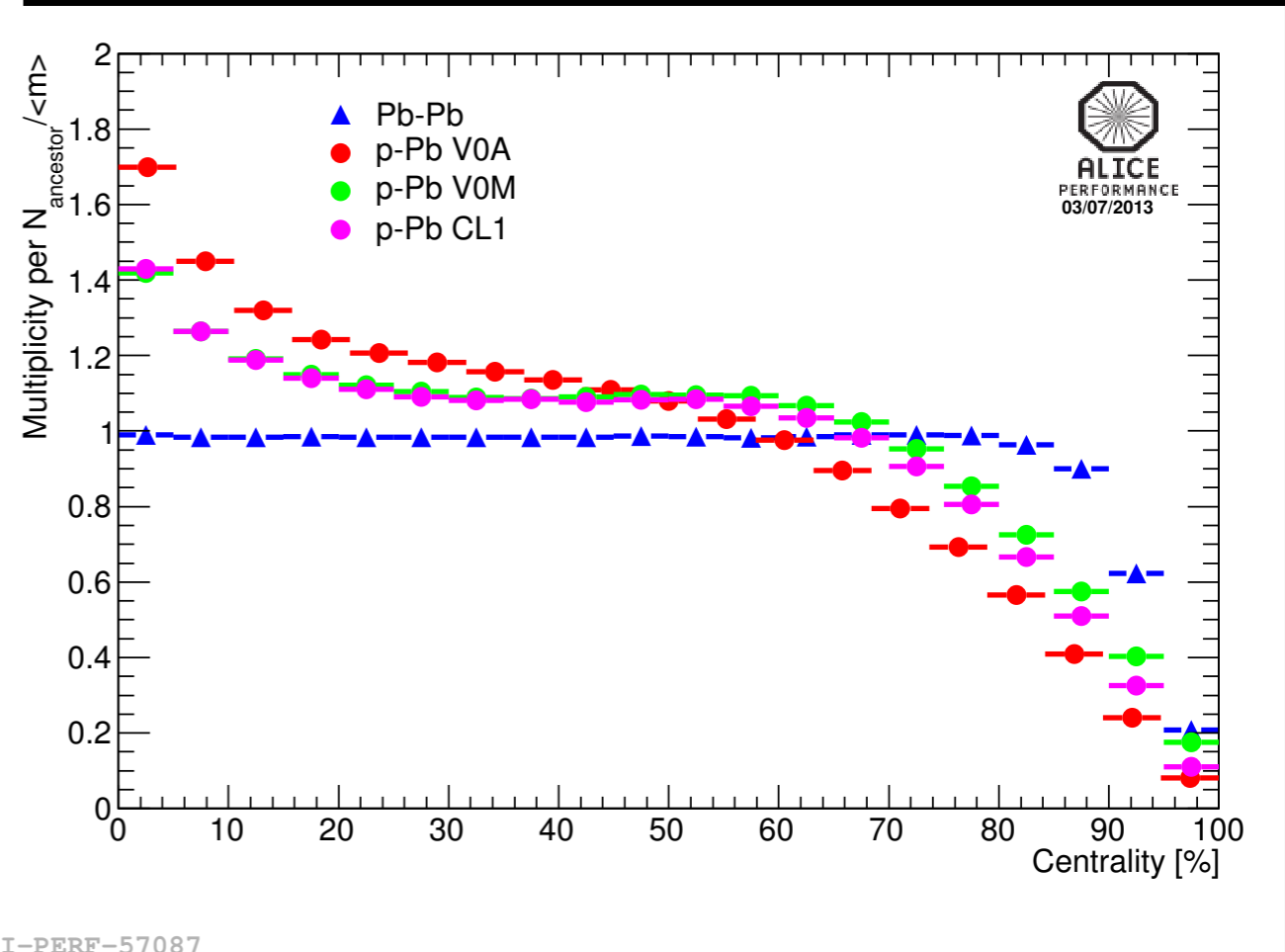
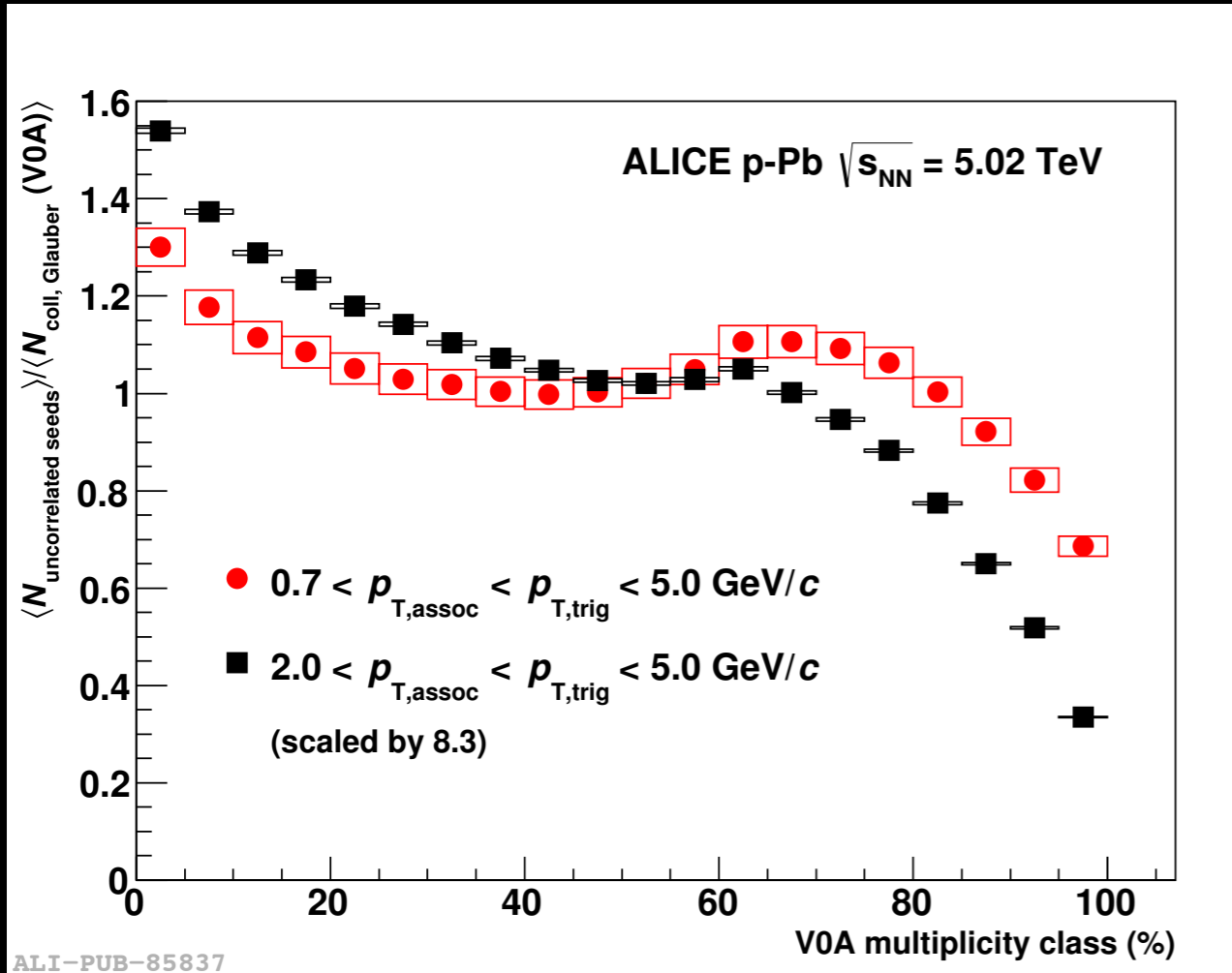
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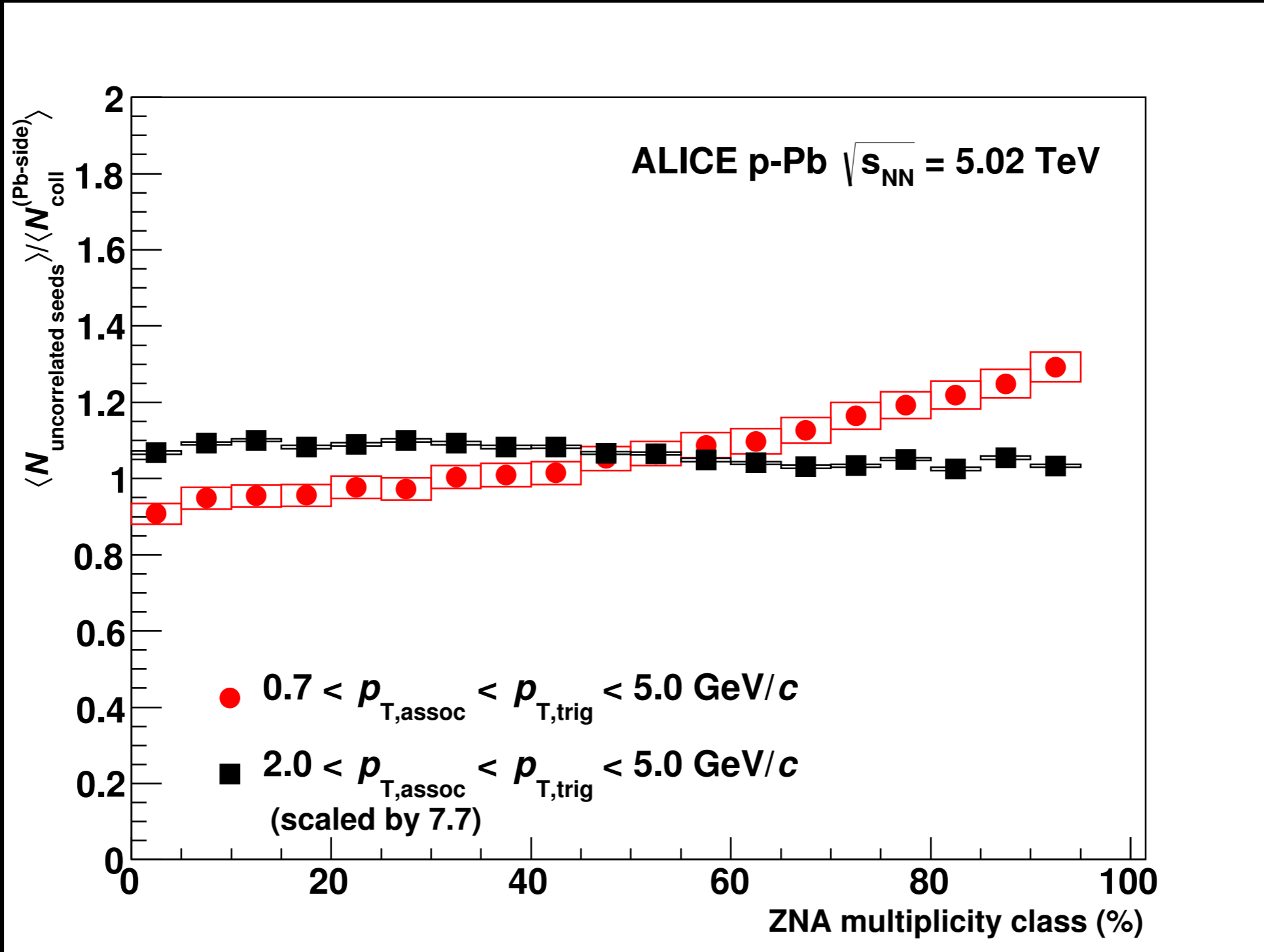
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Comparison pp and p-Pb

