



# Novel experimental measurements of heavy flavor resonances and its applications

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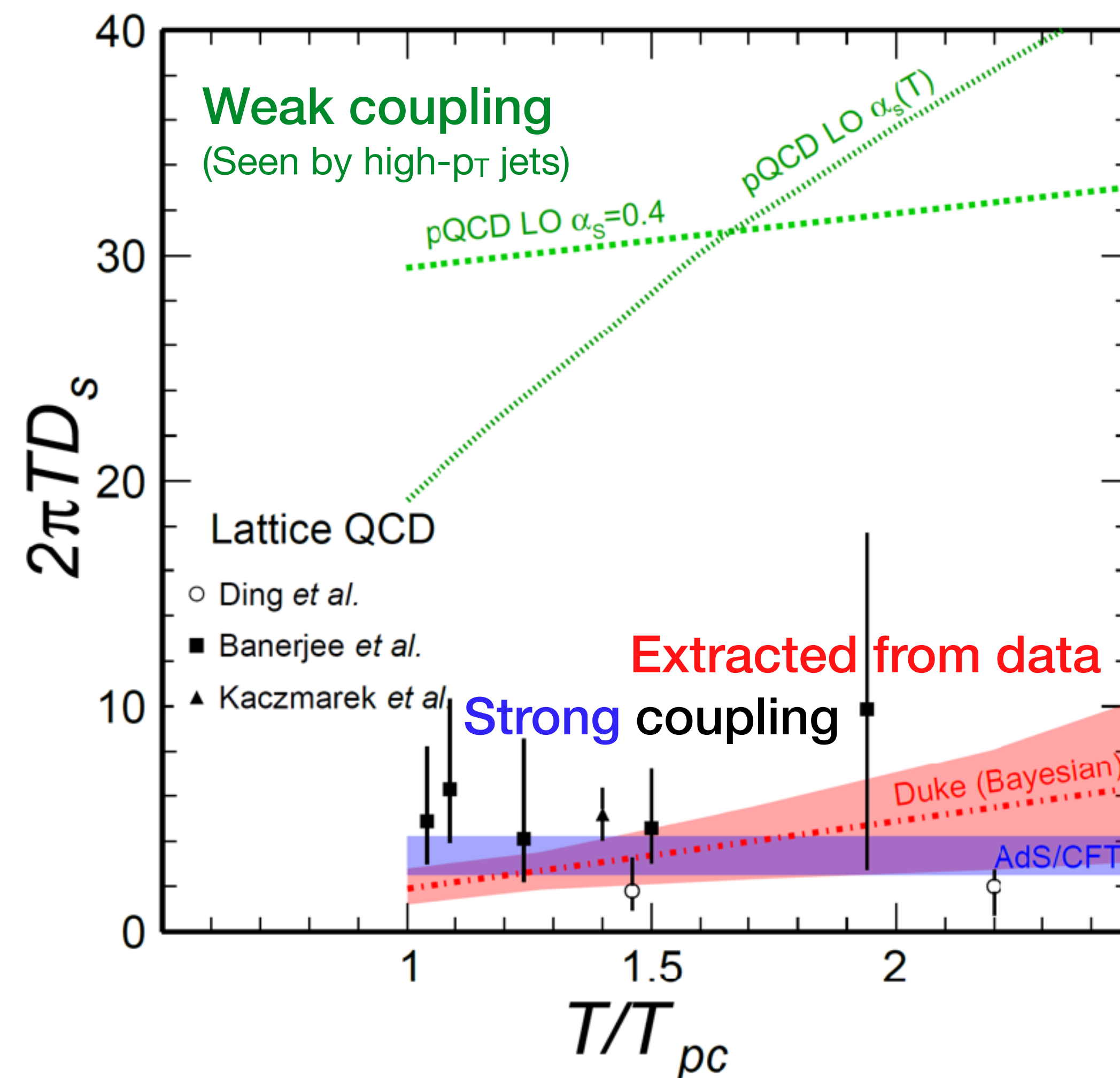
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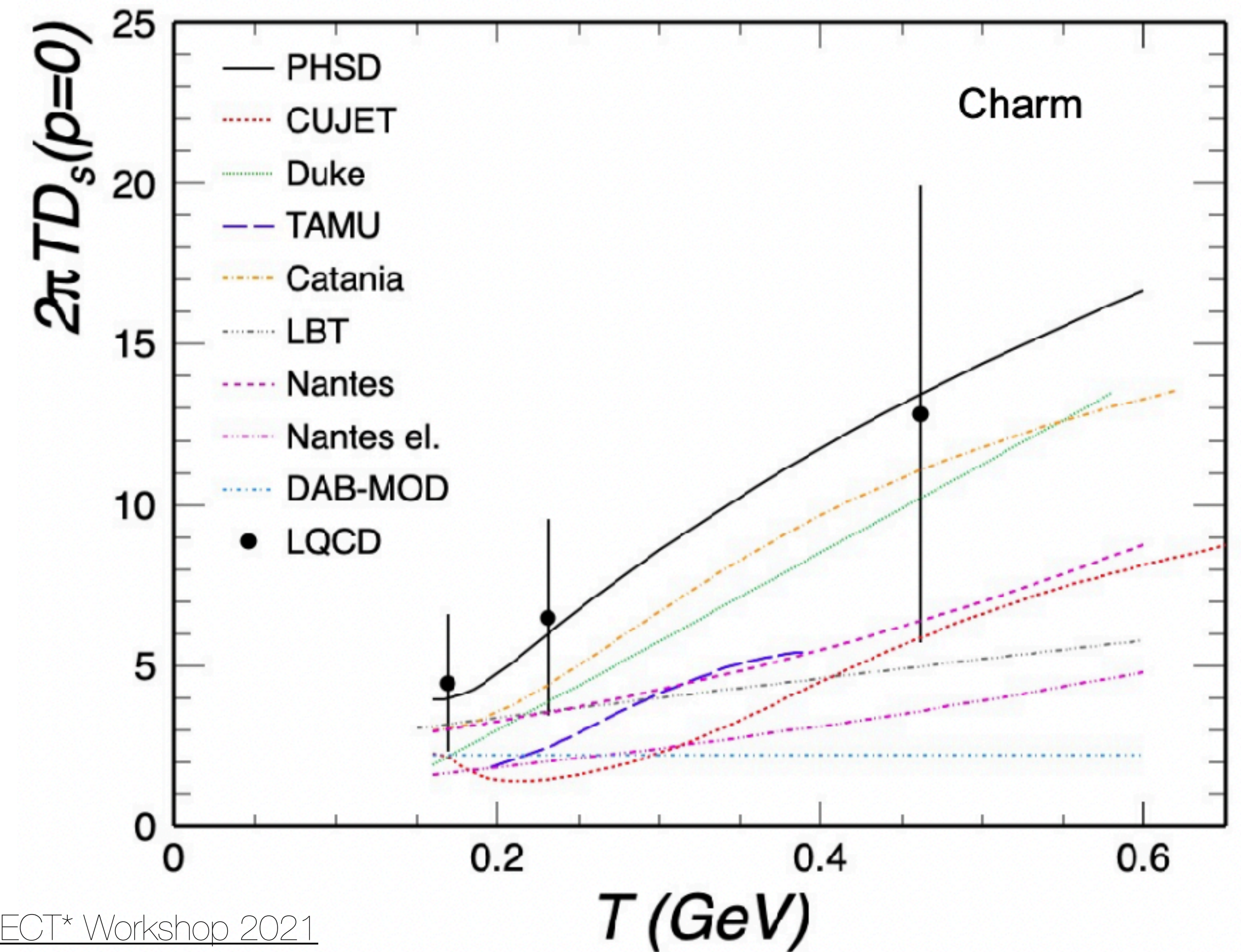
Heavy quarks: unique low  $p_T$  hard probes

- Characterized by well-defined transport coefficients
  - Diffusion at low  $p_T$ 
    - Brownian motion  $\rightarrow$  Fokker Planck equation
    - Diffusion coefficient  $D_s$
- **Data** agrees with **strong** coupling
  - Sensitive to long-range forces probing **non-perturbative QCD**



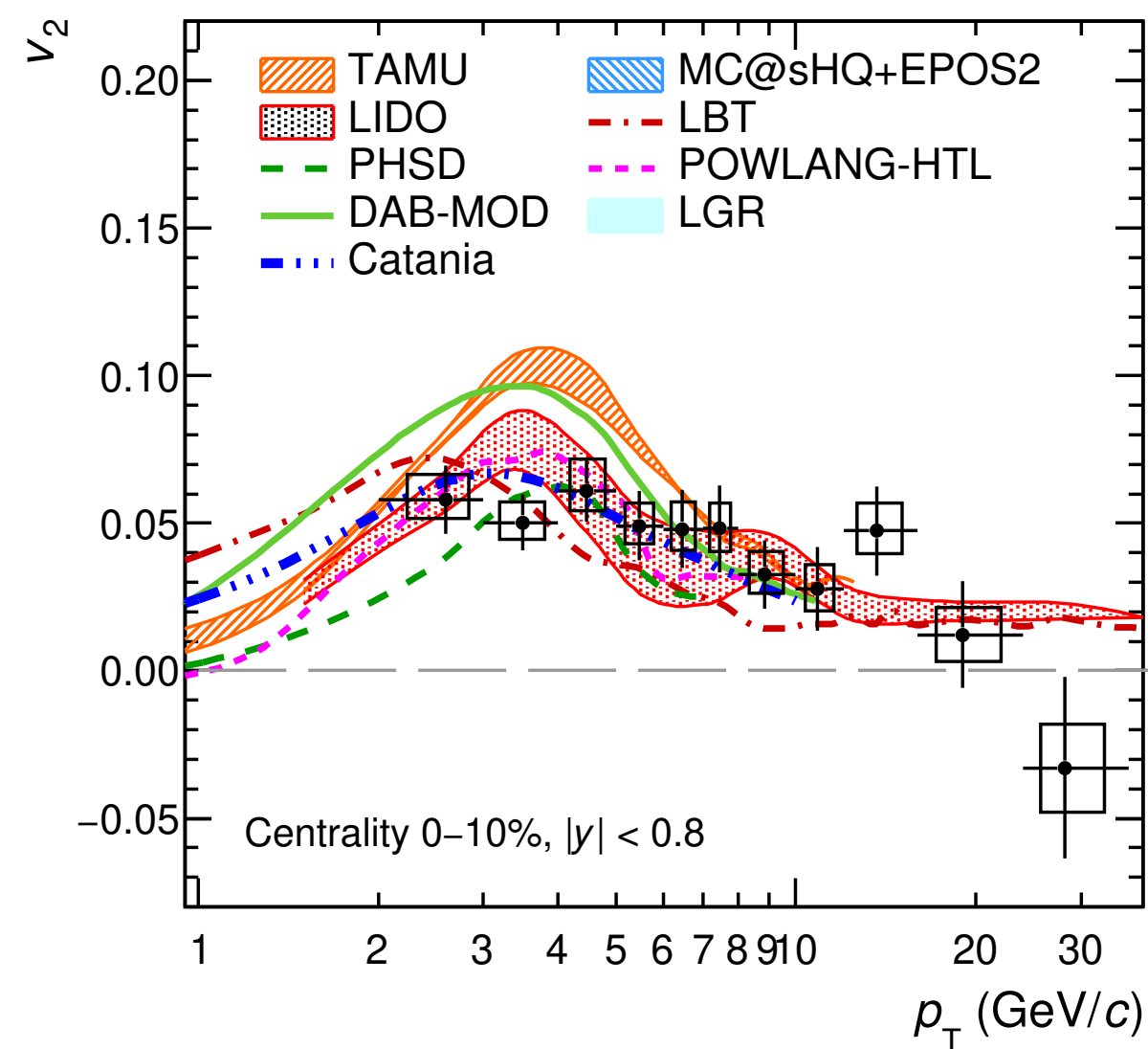
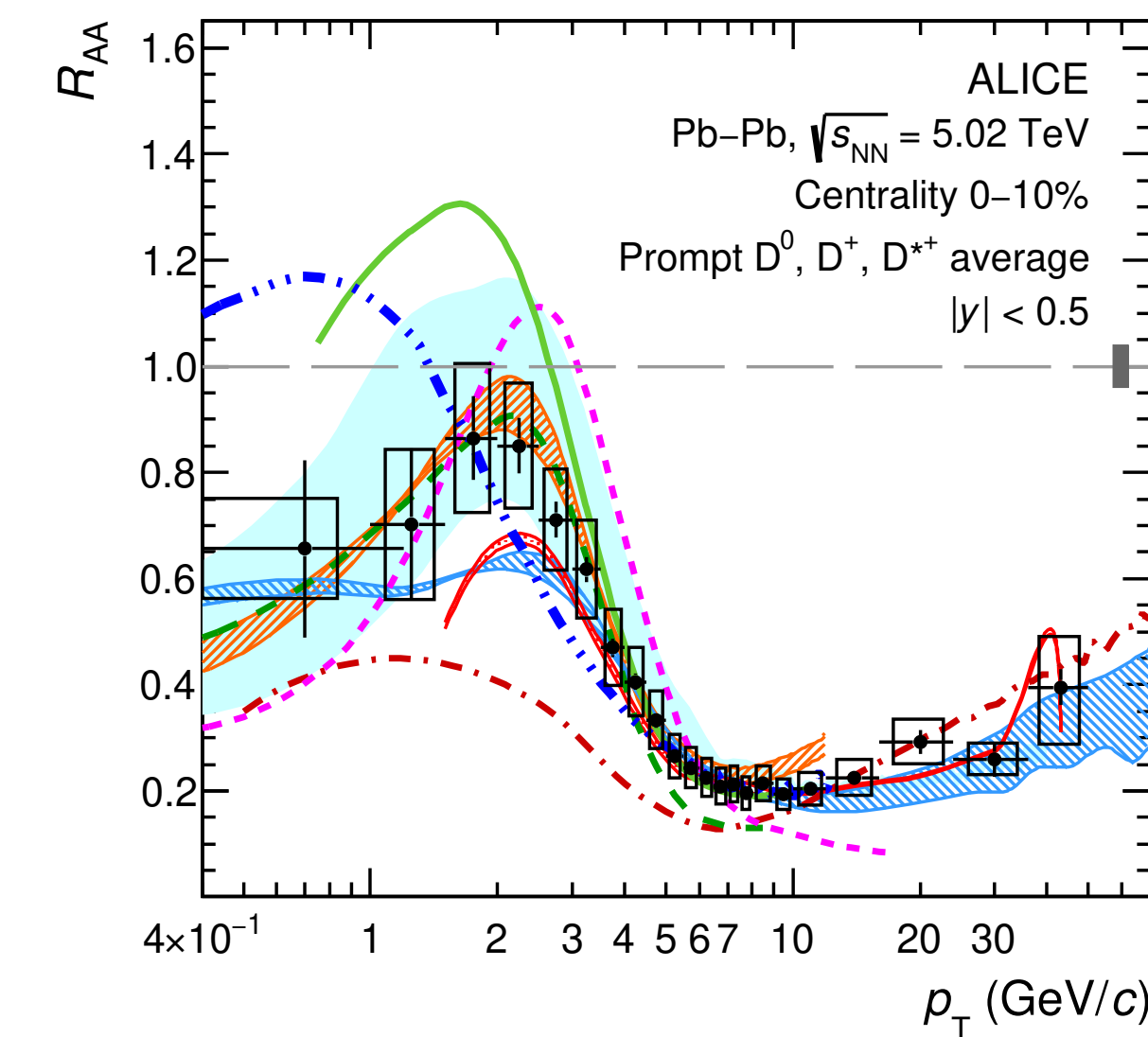
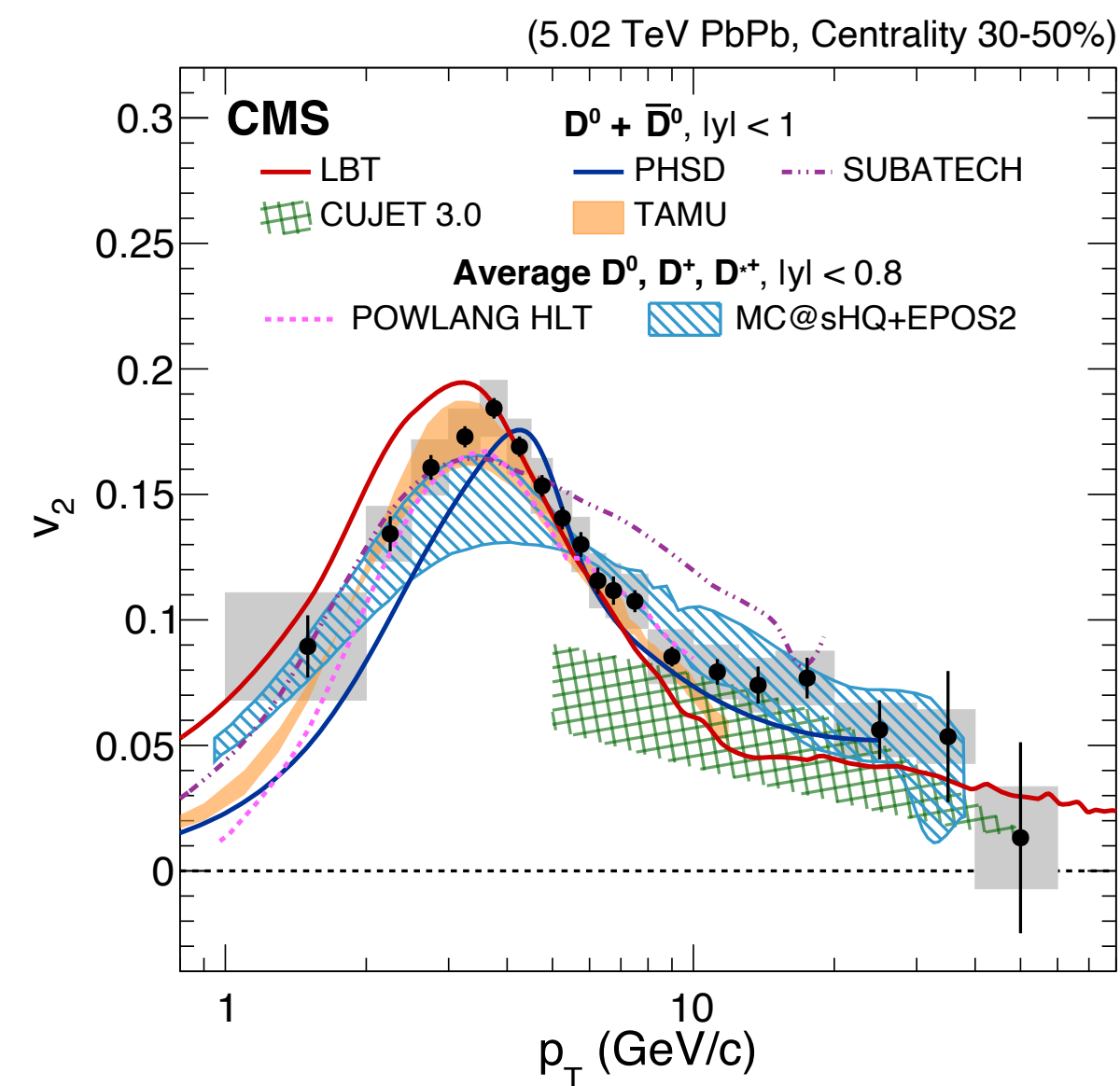
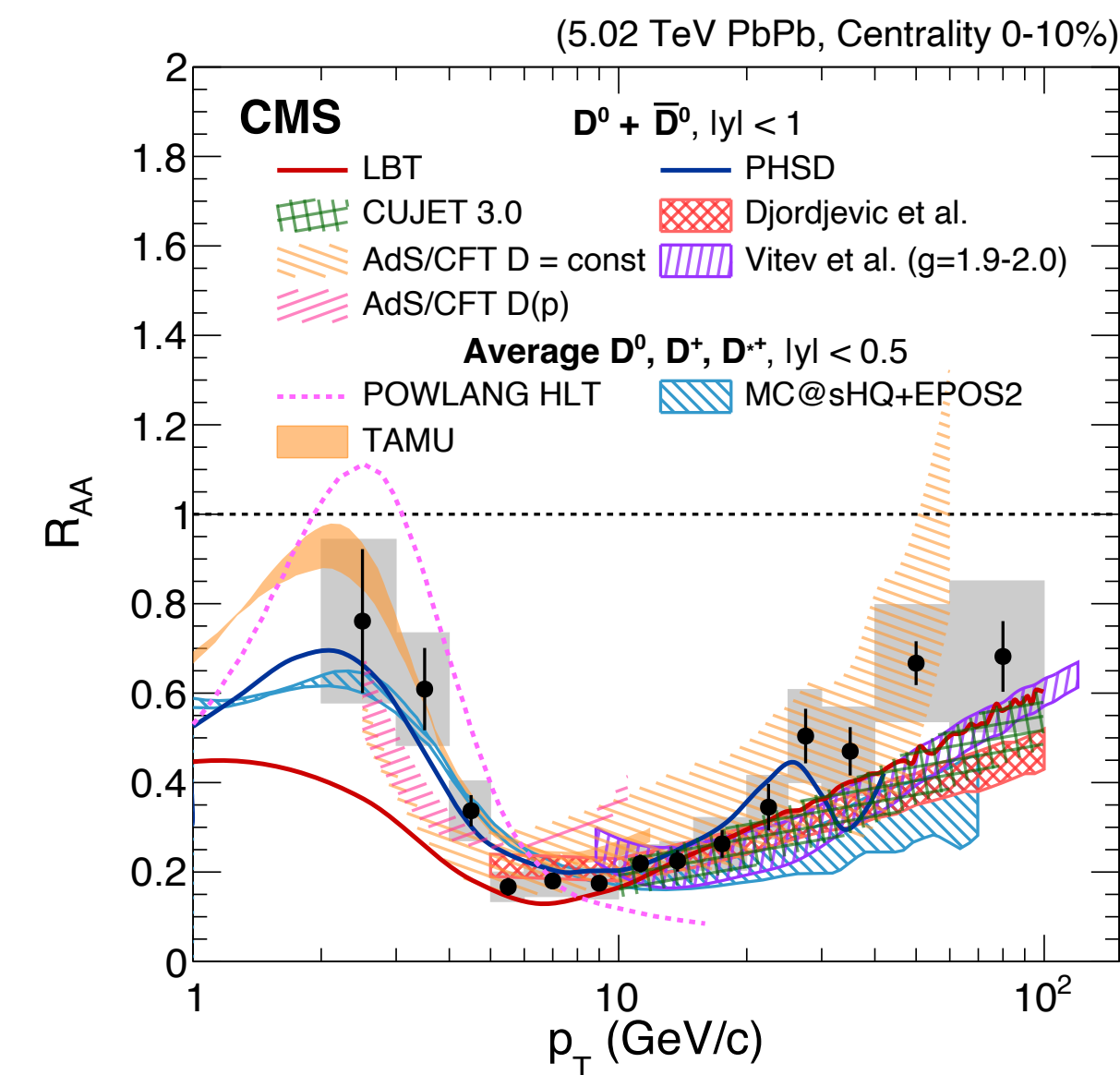


- Current (2021 April) best estimation of  $D_s$  to match experimental results
- Spreading coefficient estimation from various theoretical models
- Is it because of poor data precision?





# Classic Observables: $R_{AA}$ and $v_2$



- Similar  $R_{AA}$ ,  $v_2$  calculations with very **different underlying mechanisms and components** in these models
- Uncertainties in theoretical calculations
- Not (only) because of limited data precision

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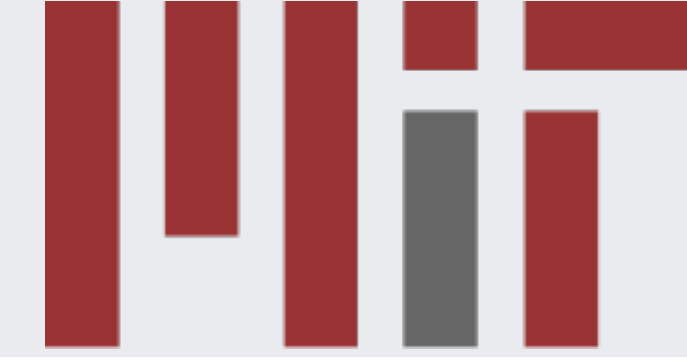
# Theoretical Model Calculation

|                                                                         | Ingredients                                                           |
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| Initial production                                                      | Hard scattering spectra                                               |
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| Bulk evolution simulation                                               | Initial condition                                                     |
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|                                                                         | Boltzmann vs. Langevin eq.                                            |
| Hadron phase                                                            | Hadronization                                                         |
|                                                                         | Rescatterings                                                         |

- **Flexibility** in nearly all ingredients
- ➔ Constraining each ingredient
  - Necessary for precise  $D_s$  extraction
  - Requires **new observables** in addition to traditional  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$



# Impact and Constraint of Each Ingredient



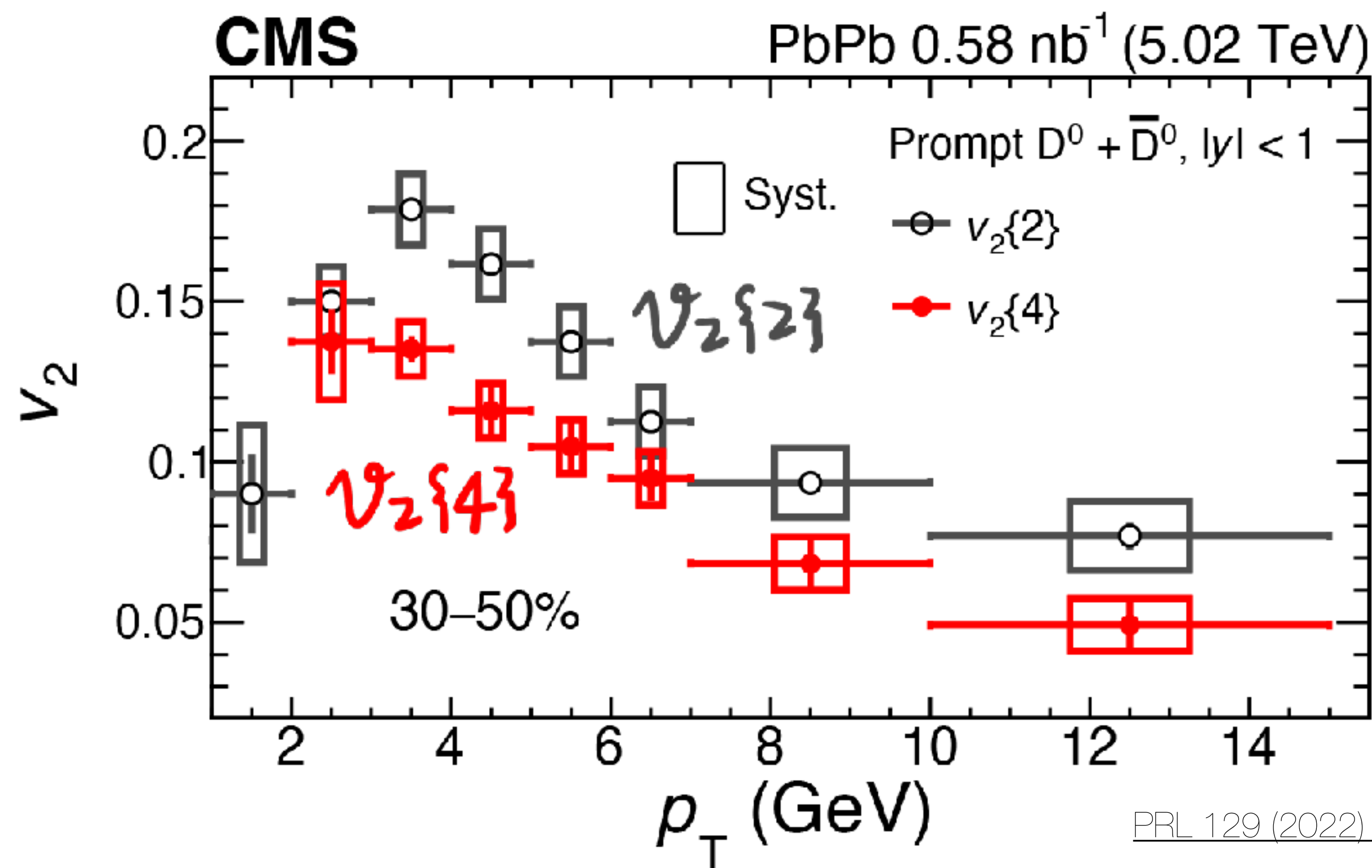
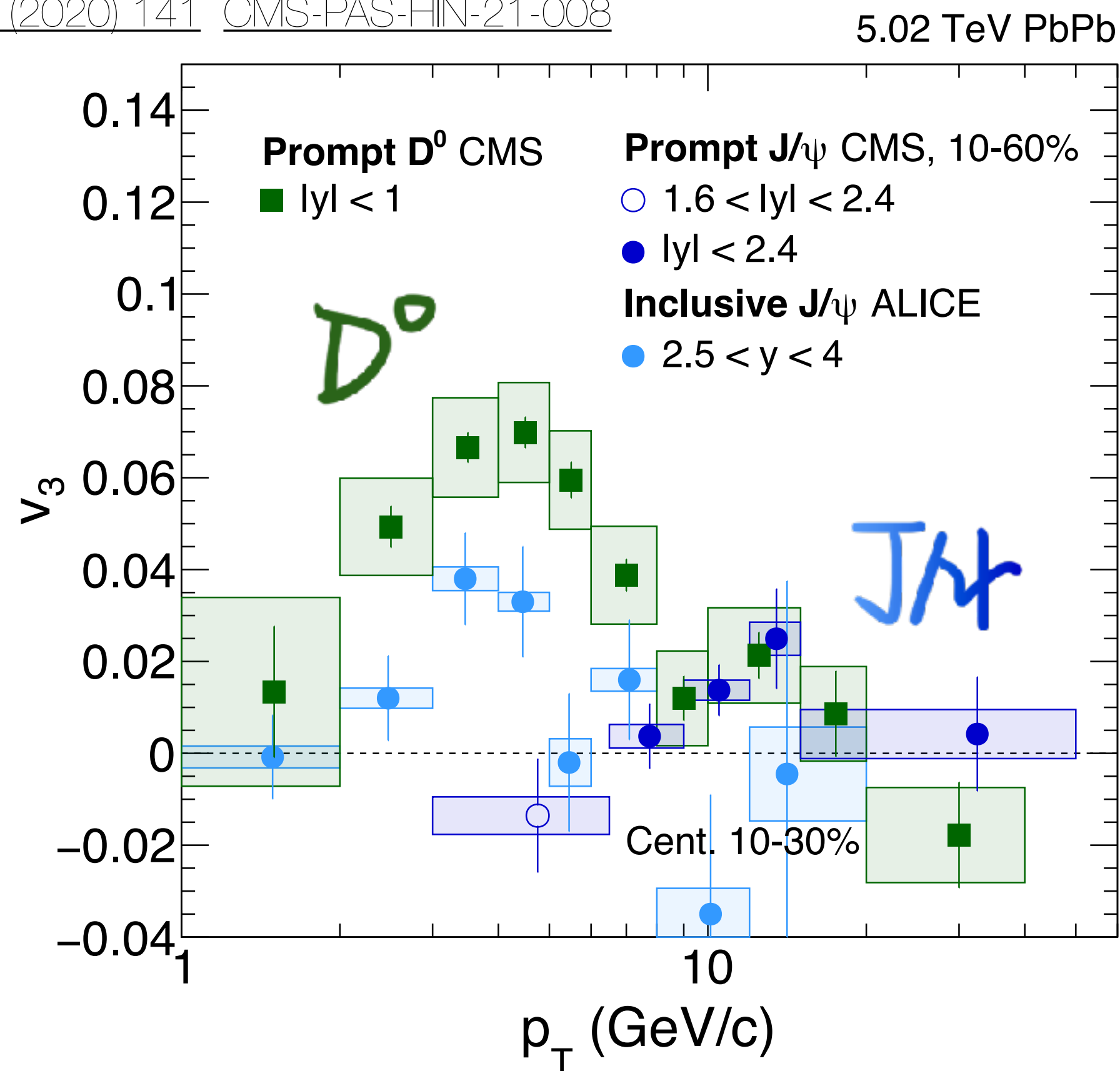
|                                                                         | Ingredients                                                           | Impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Experimental Constraints          |
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# Constrain Initial Condition: Fluctuations

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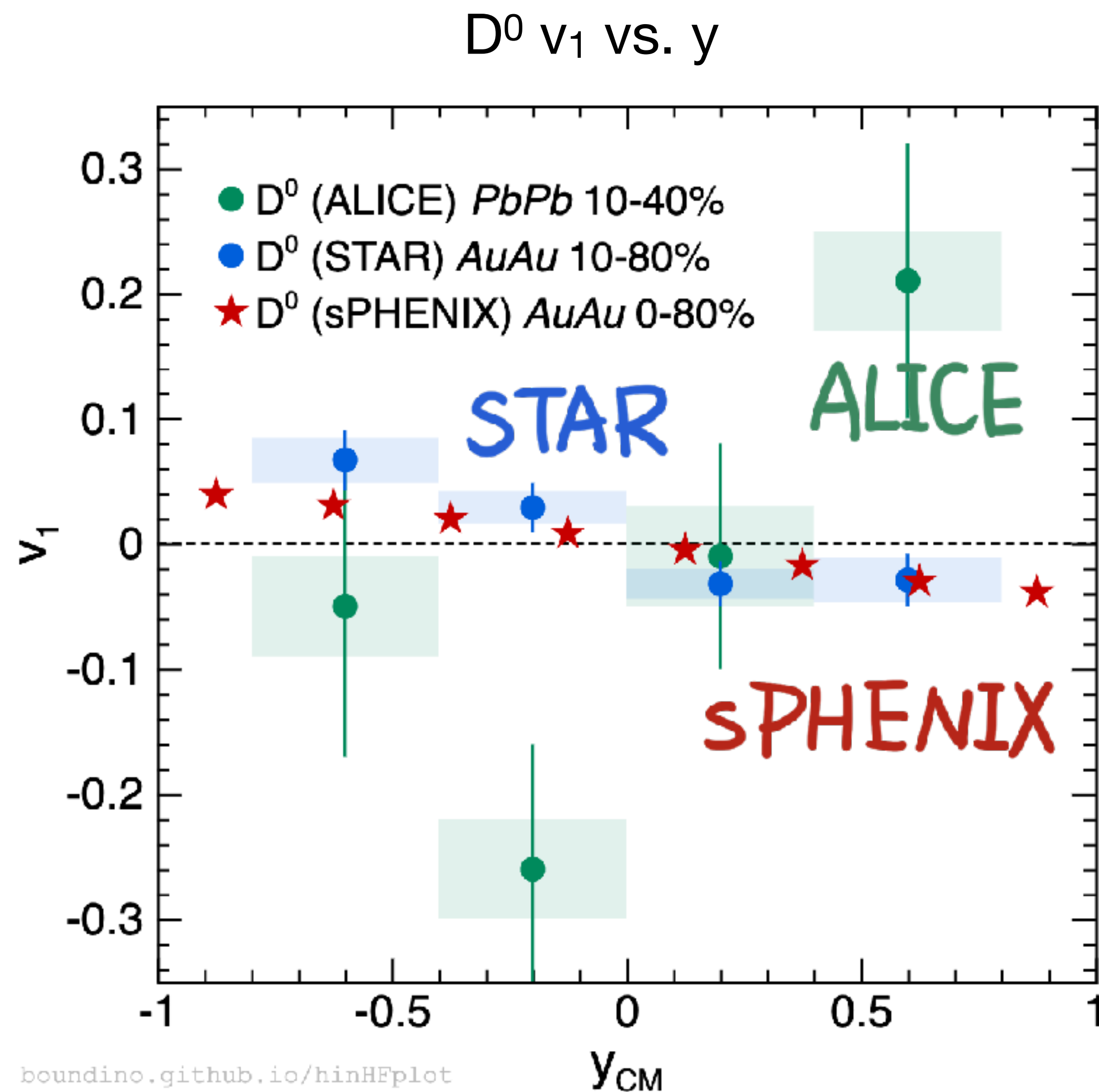
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- Probe fluctuations via **high-order  $v_n$**  and **multiple-particle correlation  $v_2\{4\}$**  measurements
  - Indirect constraints → depends on other ingredients of models

# Constrain Initial Condition: Tilt

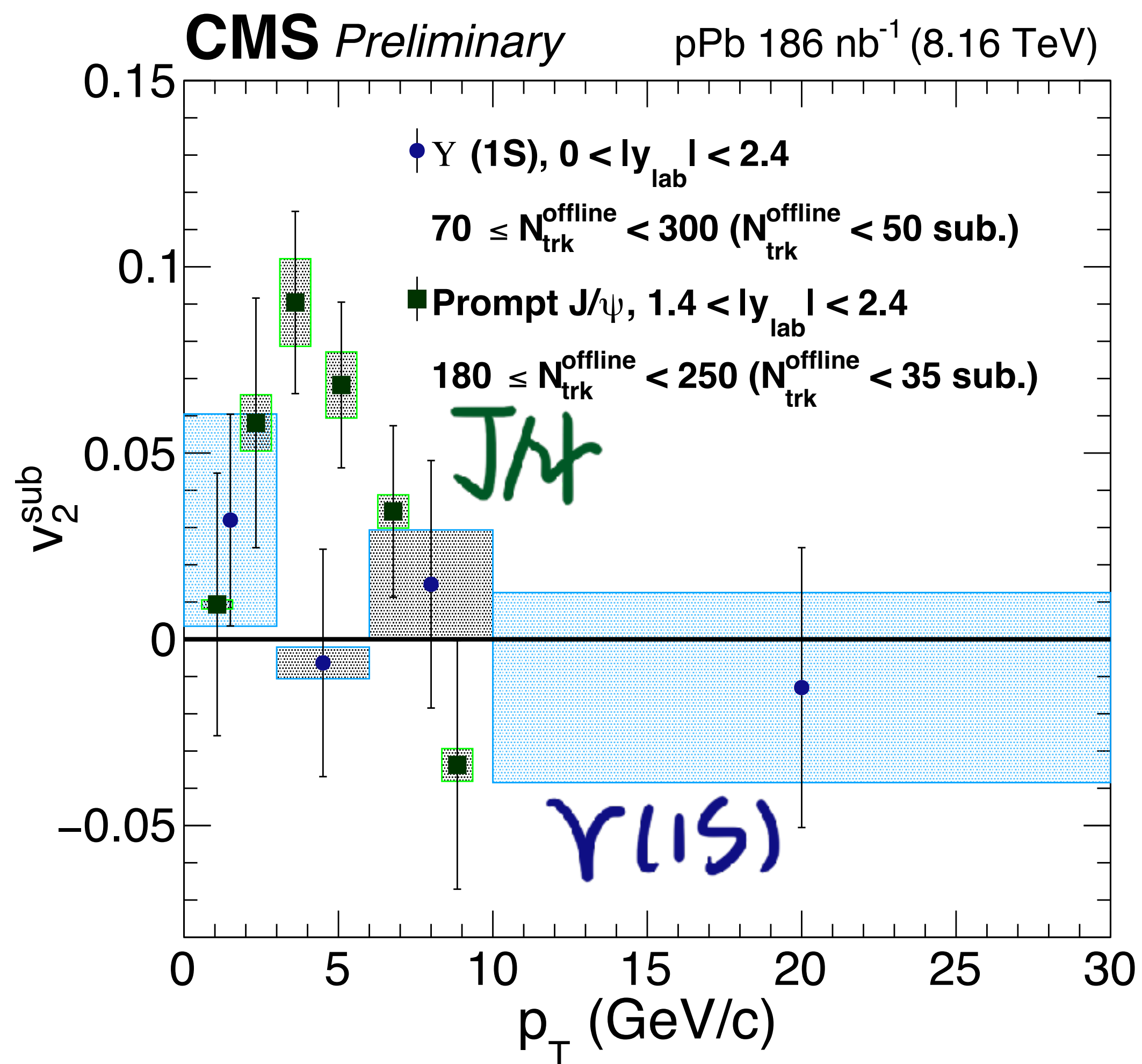


- Heavy quarks produced earlier
  - Larger  $\Delta v_1$  signal sensitive to initial EM field and tilt
- Opposite slope of  $\Delta v_1$  in ALICE and STAR?
  - High precision of sPHENIX and next run of LHC may draw the conclusion

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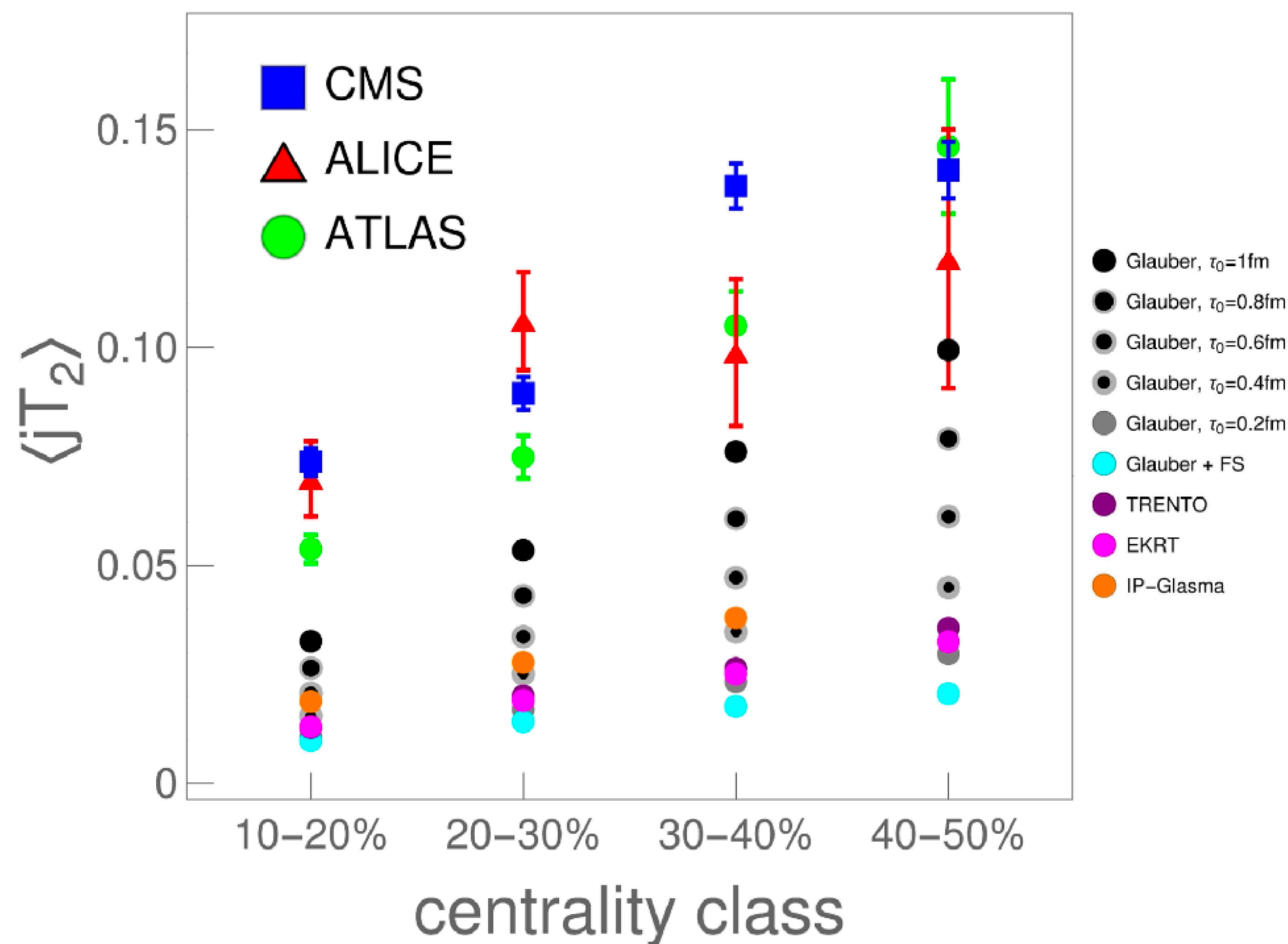


- Is there initial transverse flow?
  - Supposed to be constrained in small systems
  - However, final state effects may be convoluted
  - CGC predicts similar  $J/\psi$  and  $Y(1S)$   $v_2$  in pPb
    - ← not supported by data

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# Constrain Medium Expansion

- Mainly constrained by light flavor observables
- Maybe new observable, e.g.
  - $v_2/(1-R_{AA})$  ( $\sim \langle jT_2 \rangle$ ) is expected to saturate at high  $p_T$  and be sensitive to medium simulation
  - Provide test in HF sector



[arxiv:2110.02029](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.02029)



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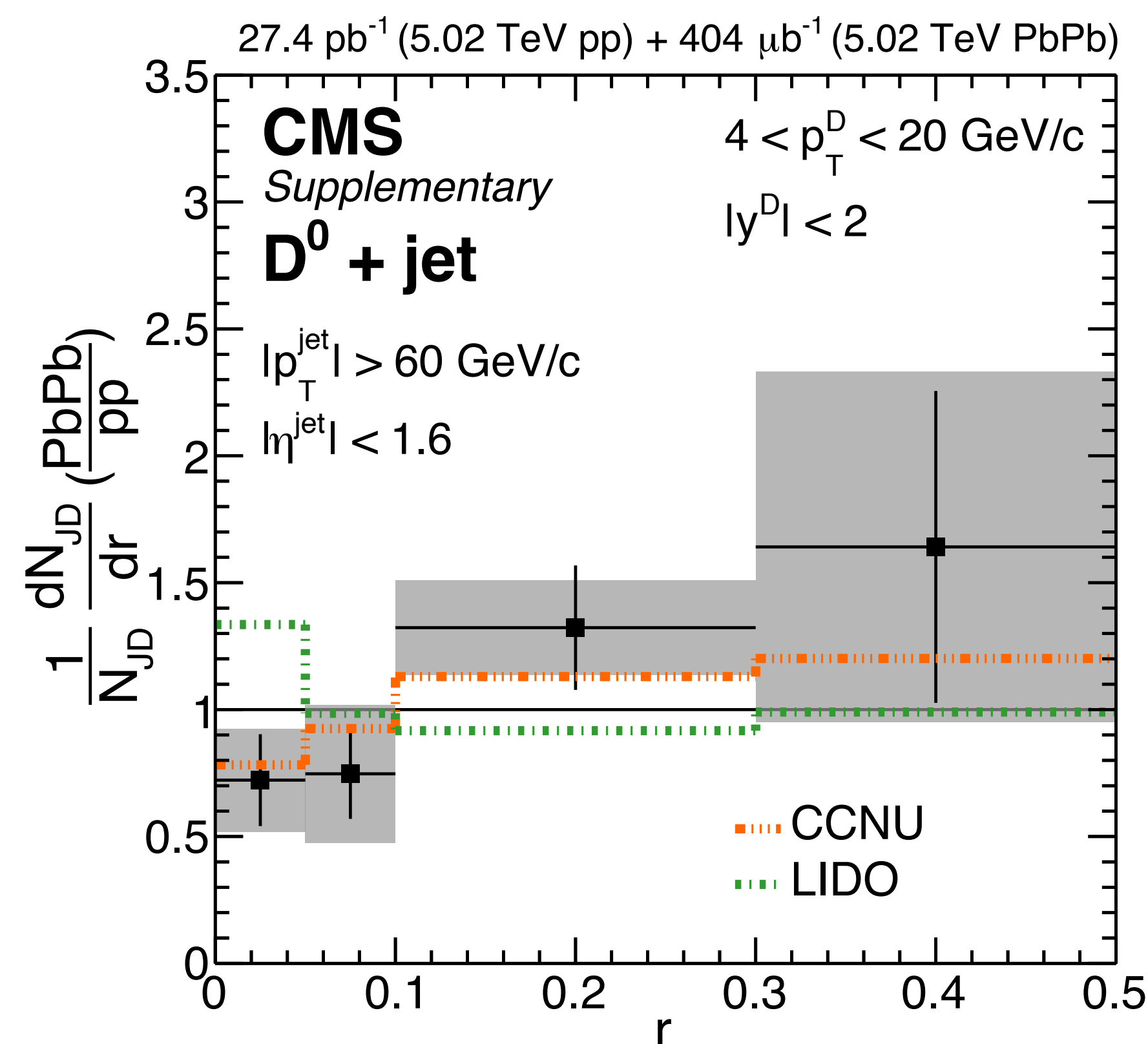
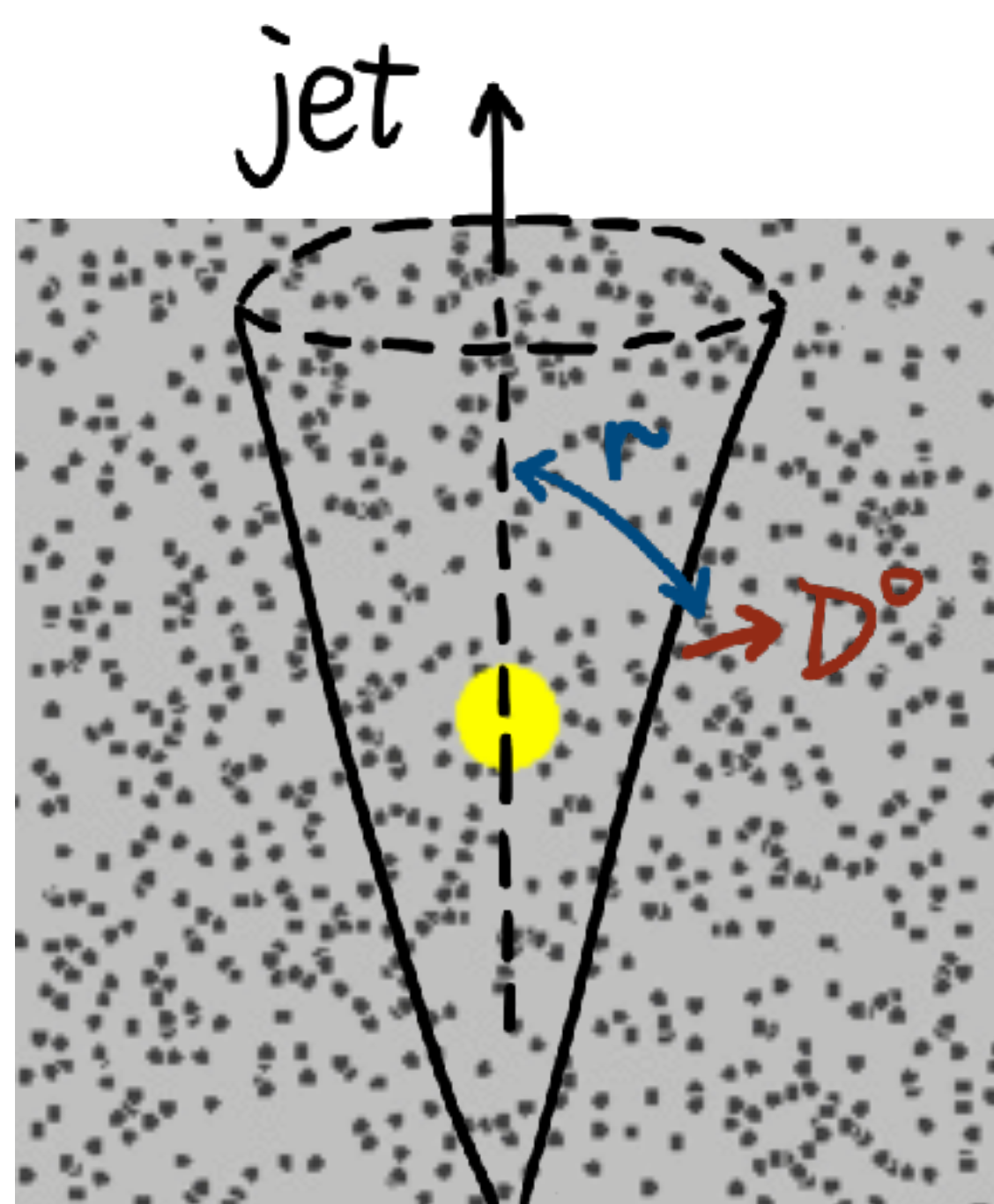


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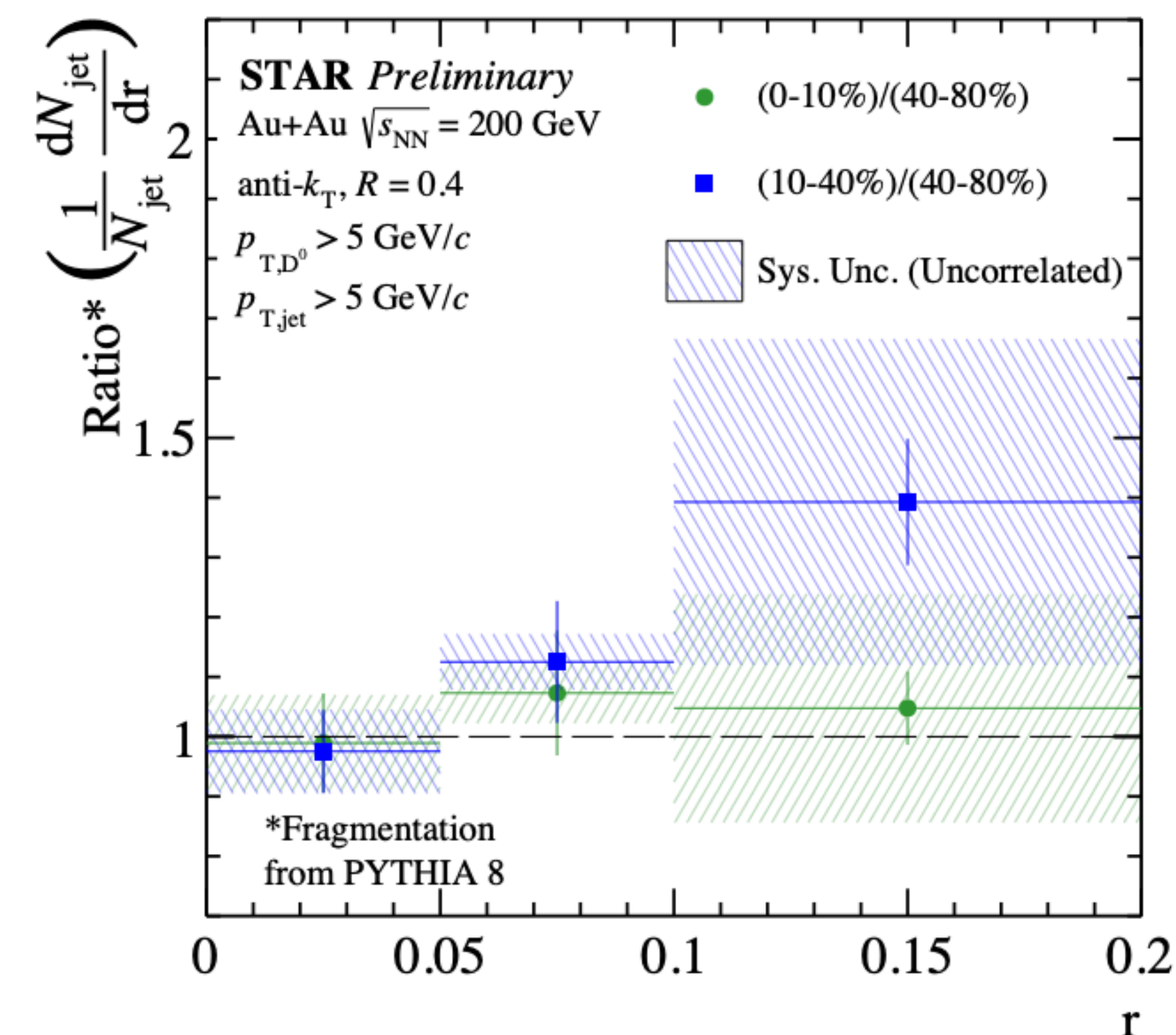
# Constrain Thermal Parton Mass (1/2)

- Observables sensitive to thermal parton mass
  - **Angular correlations** between **D-jet, D-h, D- $\bar{D}$ , D- $\gamma$** 
    - Reflect angular distribution of HQ-parton scattering



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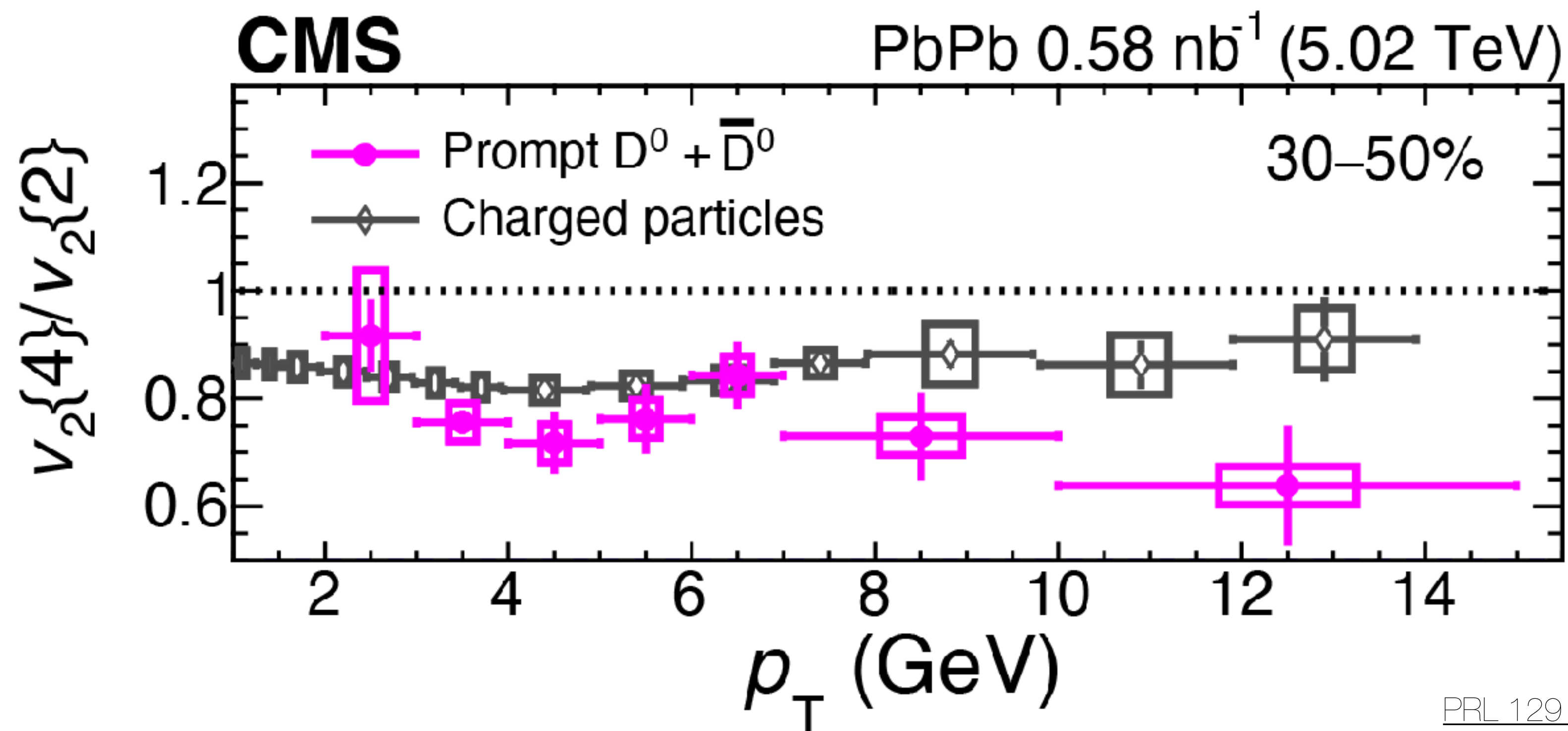
CMS (PbPb @ 5 TeV)



STAR (AuAu @ 200 GeV)

# Constrain Thermal Parton Mass (2/2)

- Observables sensitive to thermal parton mass
  - Energy loss fluctuation
    - Flow fluctuation ( $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$ ) of  $D^0$  to probe fluctuations of energy loss
    - Different from light flavors for which only initial geometry fluctuations dominate



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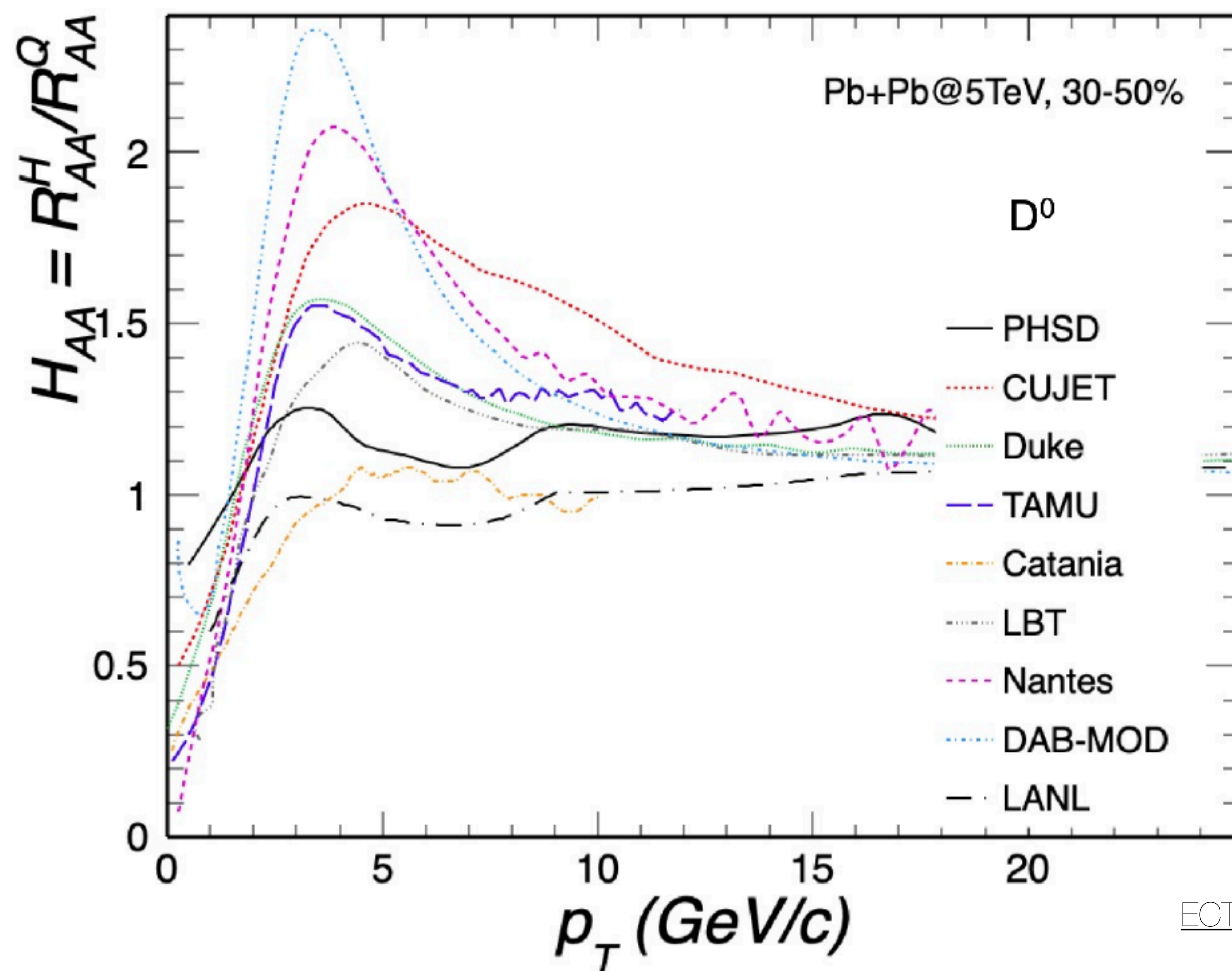


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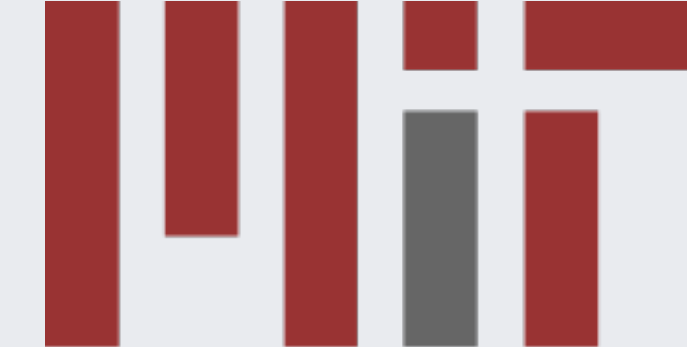
D meson  $R_{AA}$  / c-quark  $R_{AA}$



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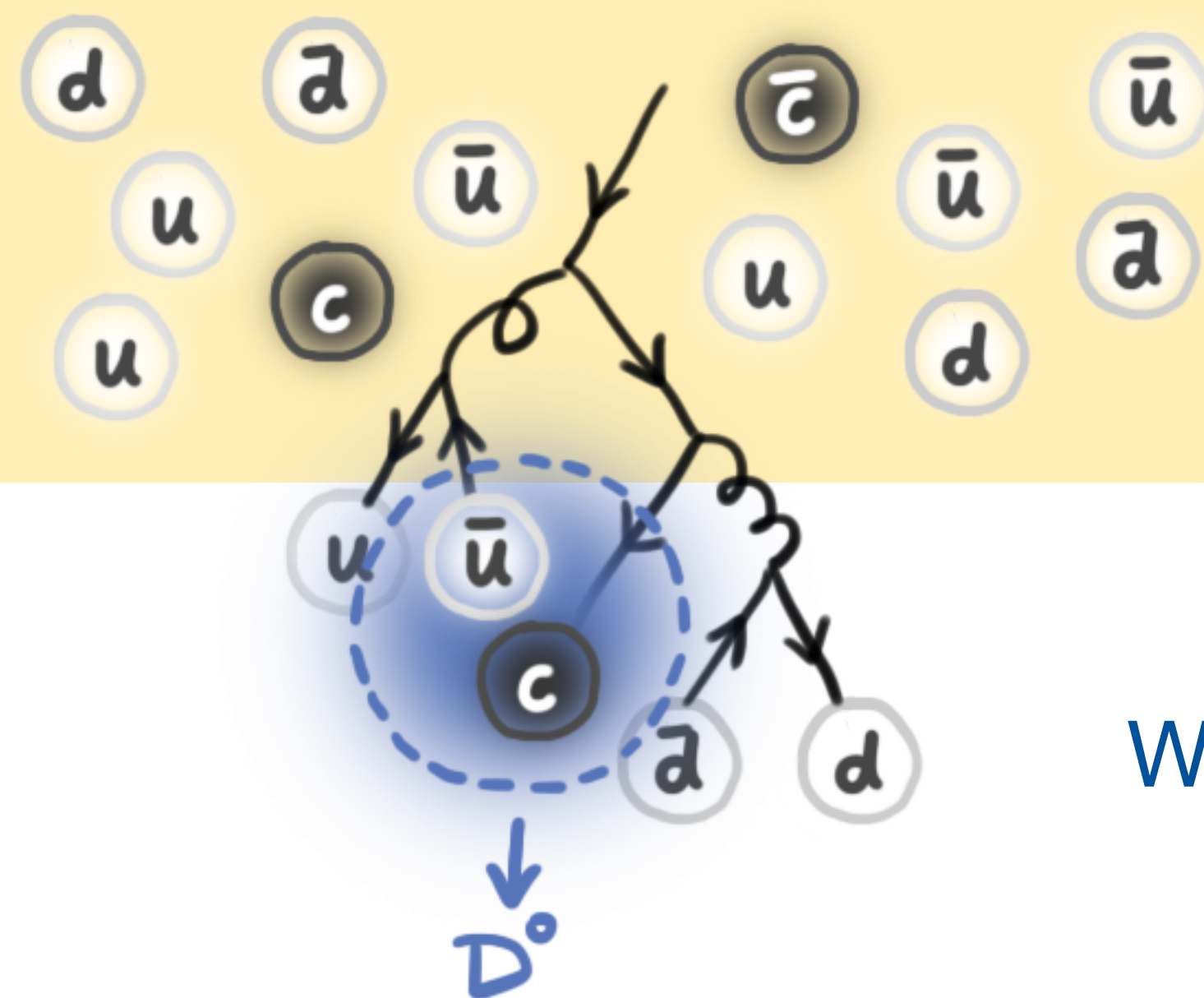
- Largest uncertainty from hadronization
- Constrained by strangeness, baryon and exotica measurements
- Also look for observables not sensitive to hadronization
  - e.g. low  $p_T$  heavy flavor jets

# In-medium Hadronization

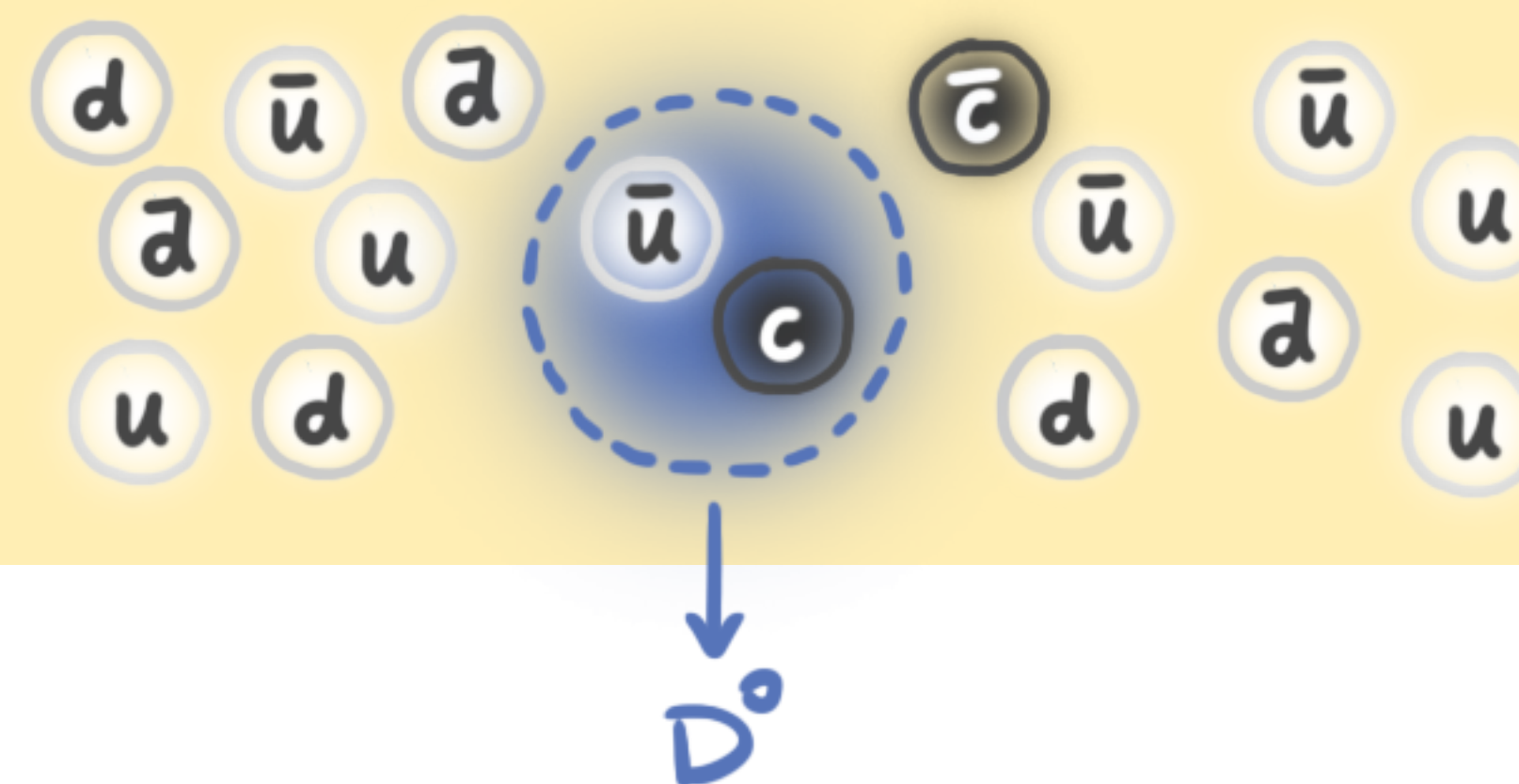


## Fragmentation (High- $p_T$ )

QGP



## Coalescence (Low- $p_T$ )



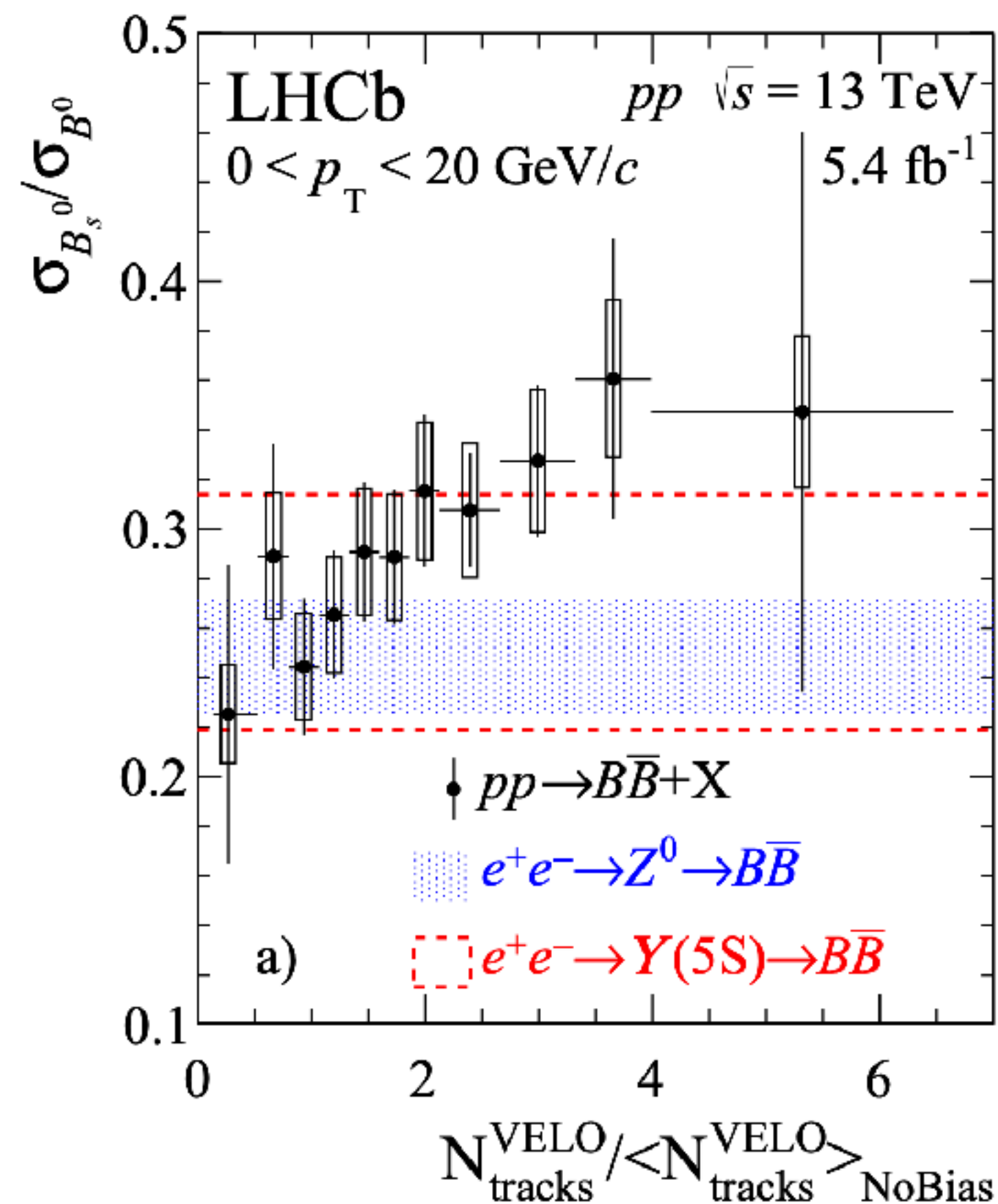
We are not sure about:

- Universality of fragmentation
- Instantaneous assumption
  - Instantaneous coalescence model (ICM)
  - Resonance recombination model (RRM)
- Parameters (thermal quark  $m_q$ , width parameter, global normalization, ...)

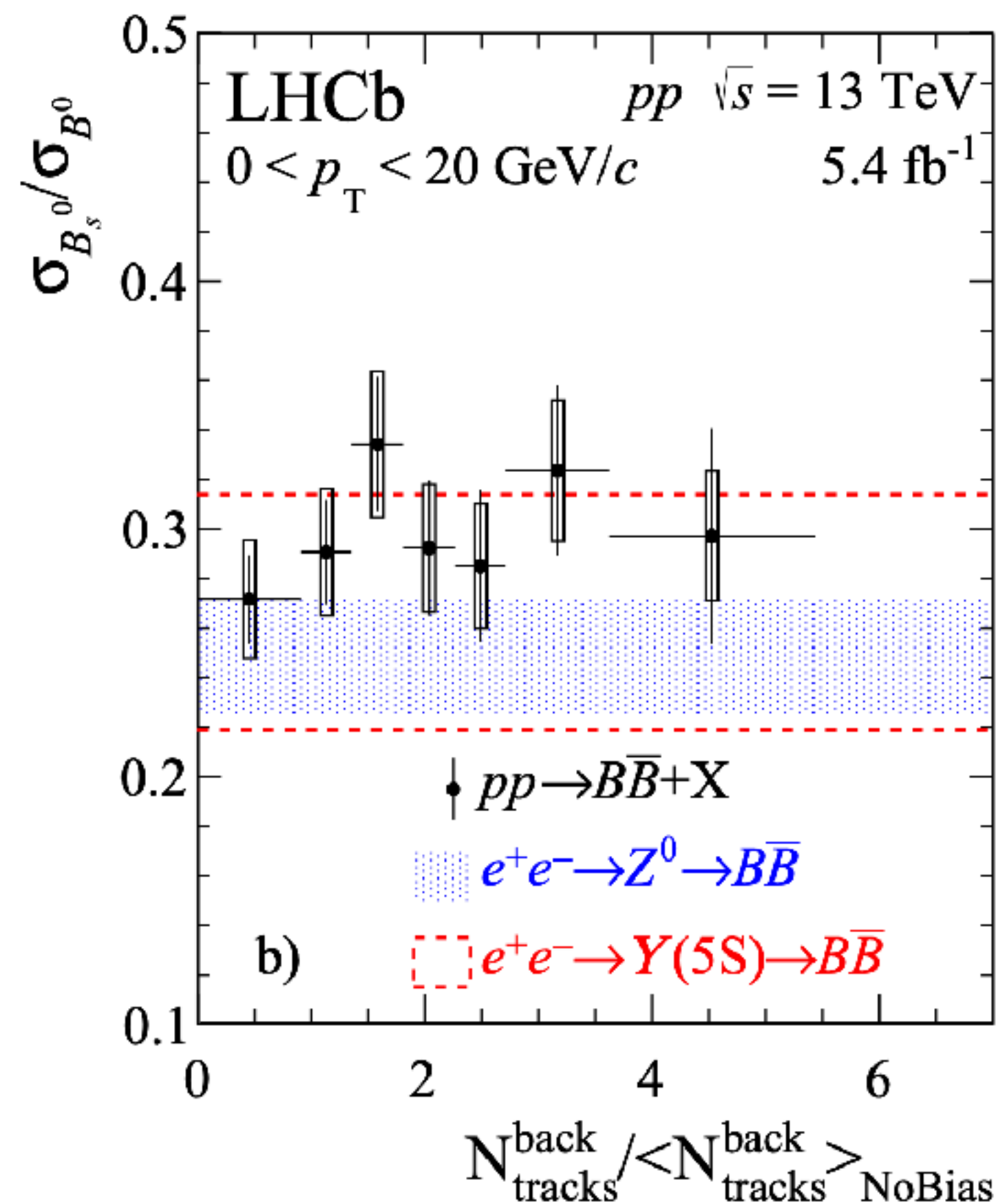


# Strange-HF Mesons in pp Collisions

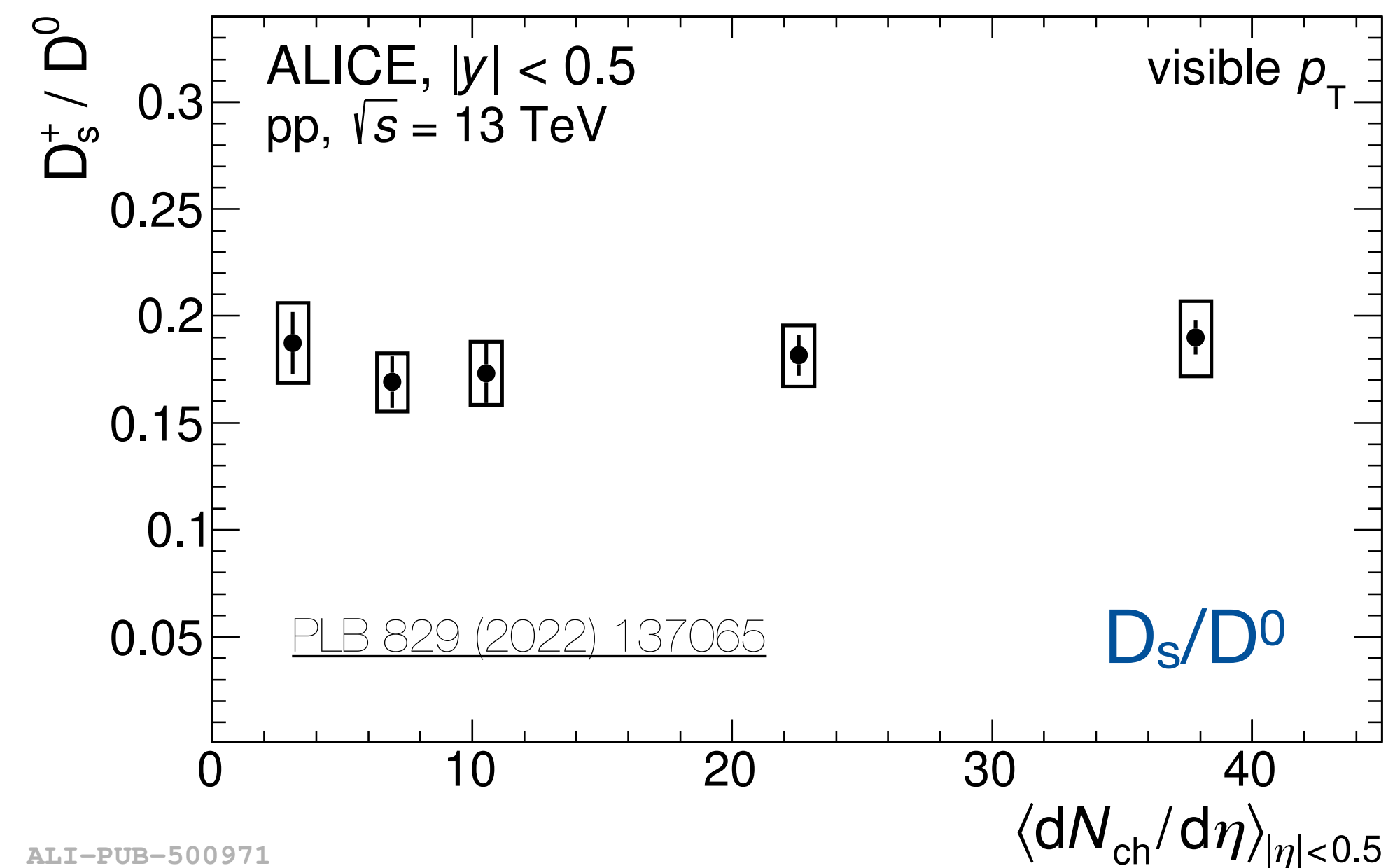
$B_s/B^0$ : Multiplicity counted on **both sides**



$B_s/B^0$ : Multiplicity counted only on **back side**



- Increased  $B_s/B^0$  vs. multiplicity
  - But not observed in  $D_s/D^0$ ?
- The dependence disappears when **multiplicity is counted in back side**
  - Imply it can only feel the local color environment?



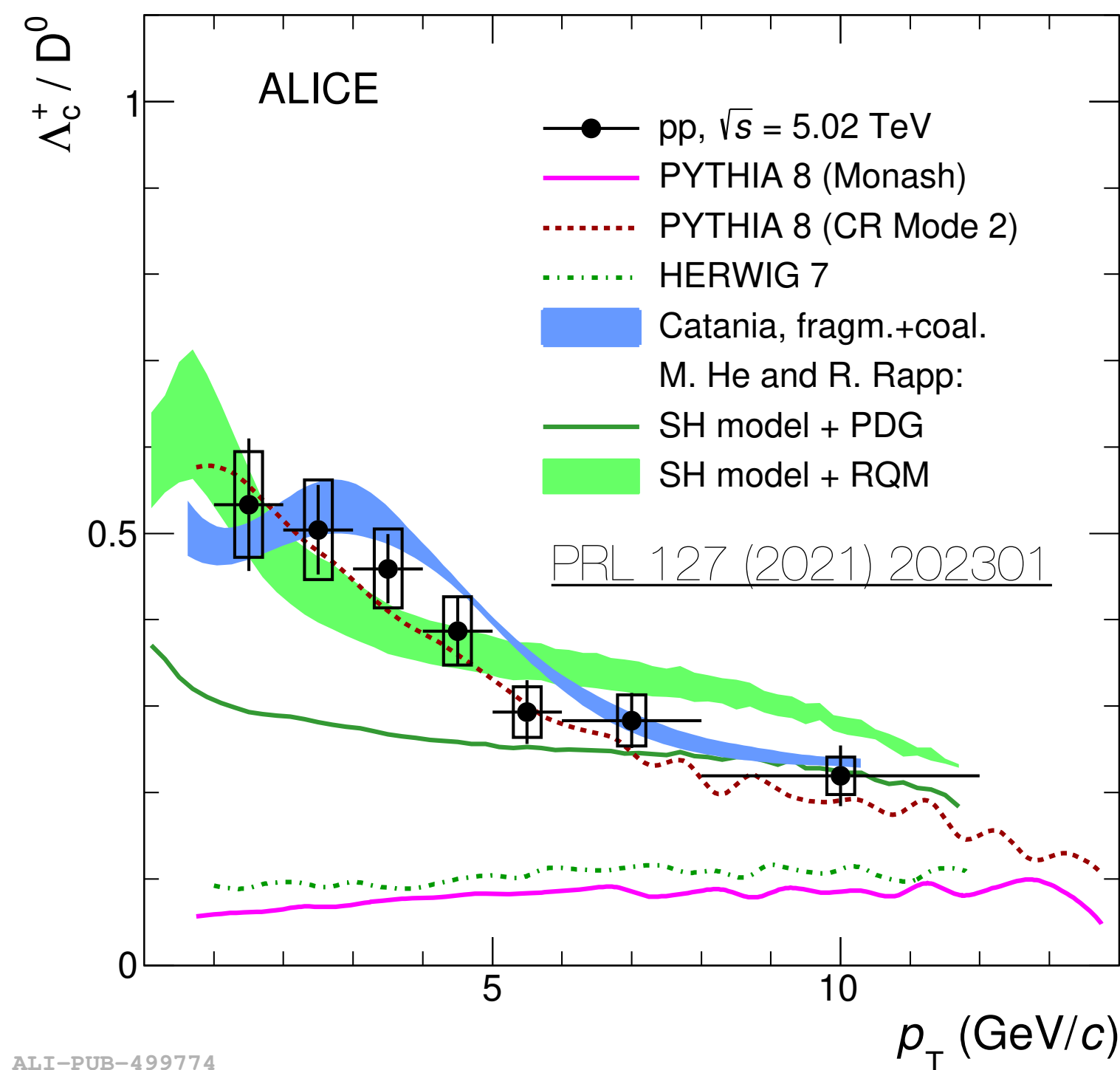


# Charm Baryons in pp Collisions (1/2)

$\Lambda_c^+$  (udc)

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Monash    | ✗ |
| CR-BLC    | ✓ |
| Catania   | ✓ |
| QCM       | ✓ |
| SHM + RQM | ✓ |

- Modification (wrt  $e^+e^-$ ) happens in pp
- Several efforts to describe the enhancement
  - Color reconnection
  - Recombination in pp as well
  - Additional excited baryons than PDG





# Charm Baryons in pp Collisions (2/2)

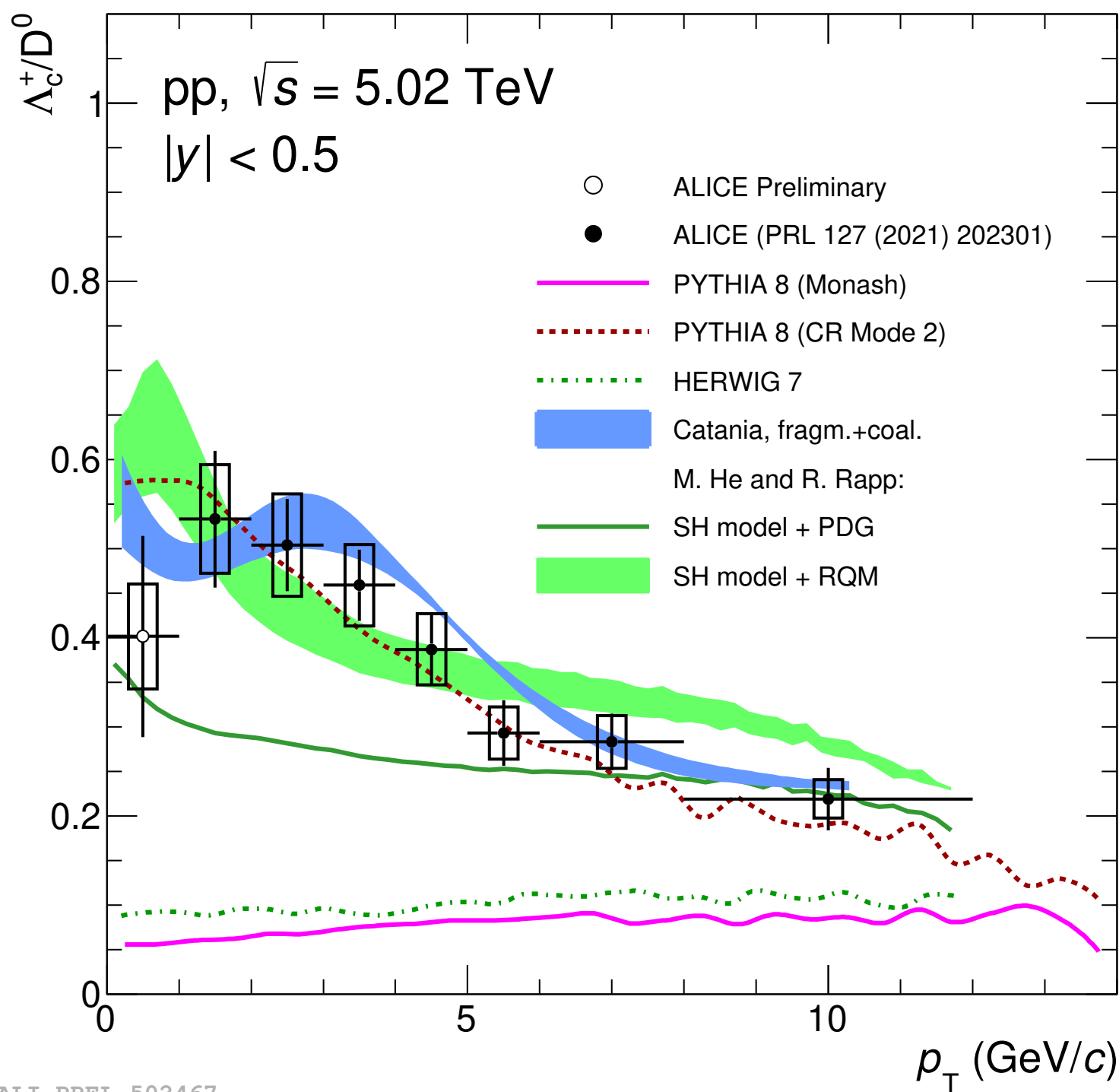
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| X/D <sup>0</sup> | $\Lambda_c^+$ (udc)<br>( $p_T > 1$ GeV) | $\Lambda_c^+$ (udc)<br>( $p_T < 1$ GeV) | $\Sigma_c$ (uuc/ddc) | $\Xi_c^0$ (dsc) |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Monash           | ✗                                       | ✗                                       | ✗                    | ✗               |
| CR-BLC           | ✓                                       | ✗                                       | ✗                    | ✗               |
| Catania          | ✓                                       | ✗                                       | ✗                    | ✗               |
| QCM              | ✓                                       | -                                       | ✓                    | ✗               |
| SHM + RQM        | ✓                                       | ✗                                       | ✓                    | ✗               |

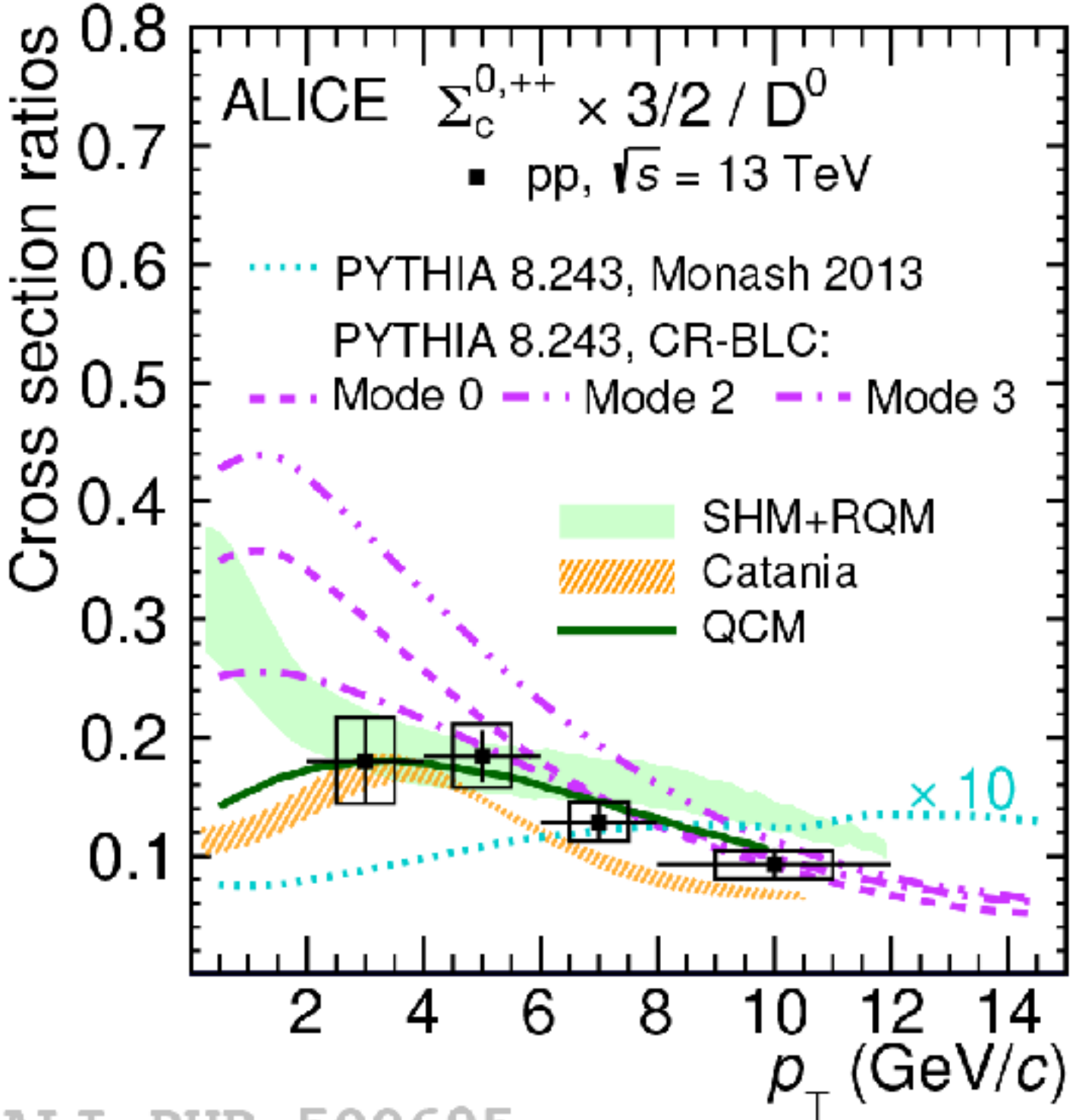
- Any additional constraint from different kinematic ranges, particle species etc. matters

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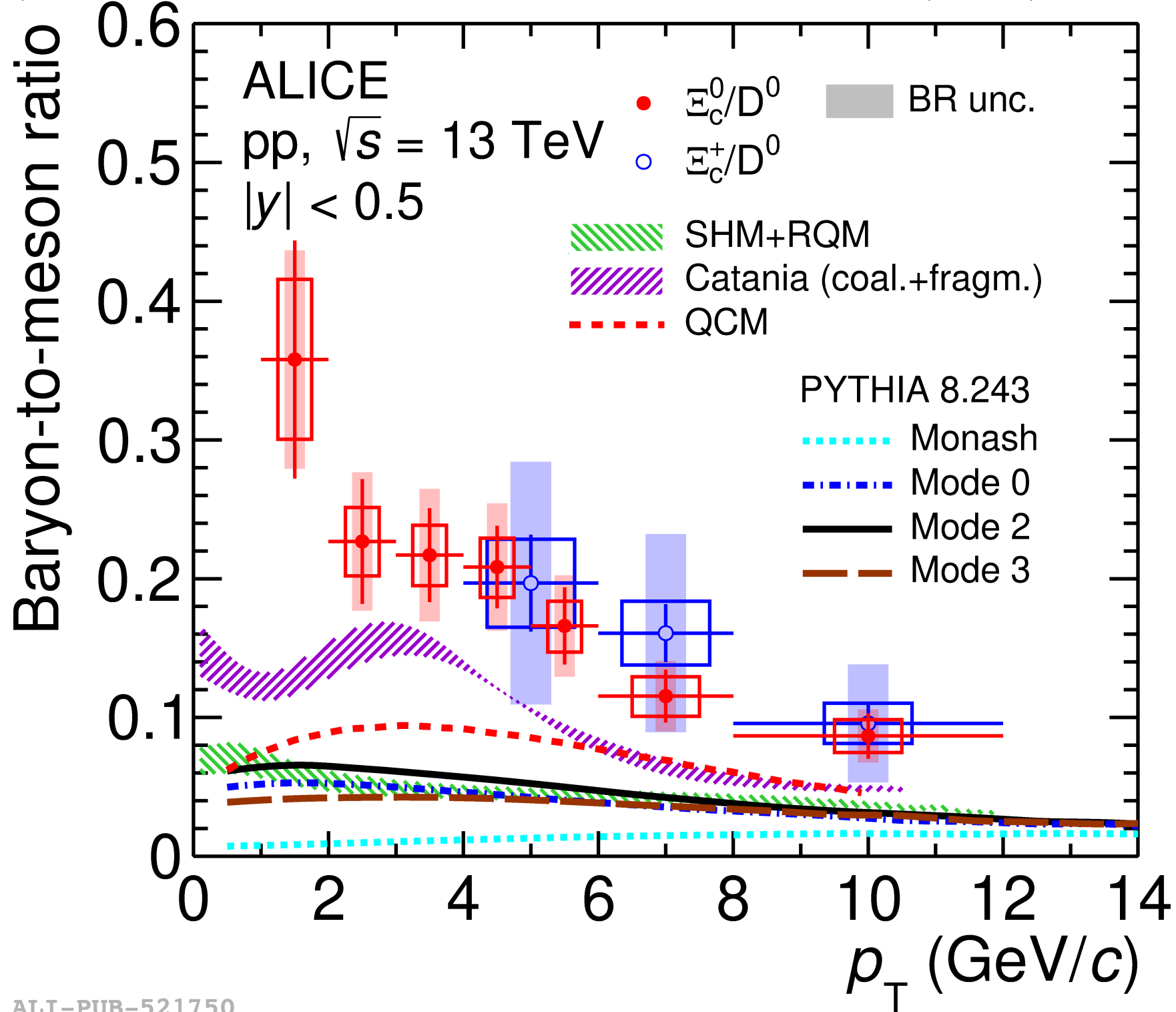
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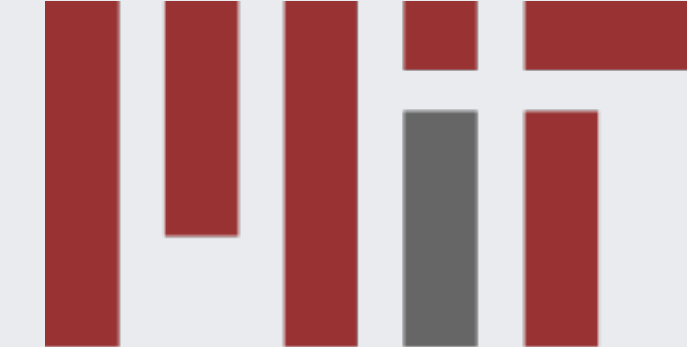


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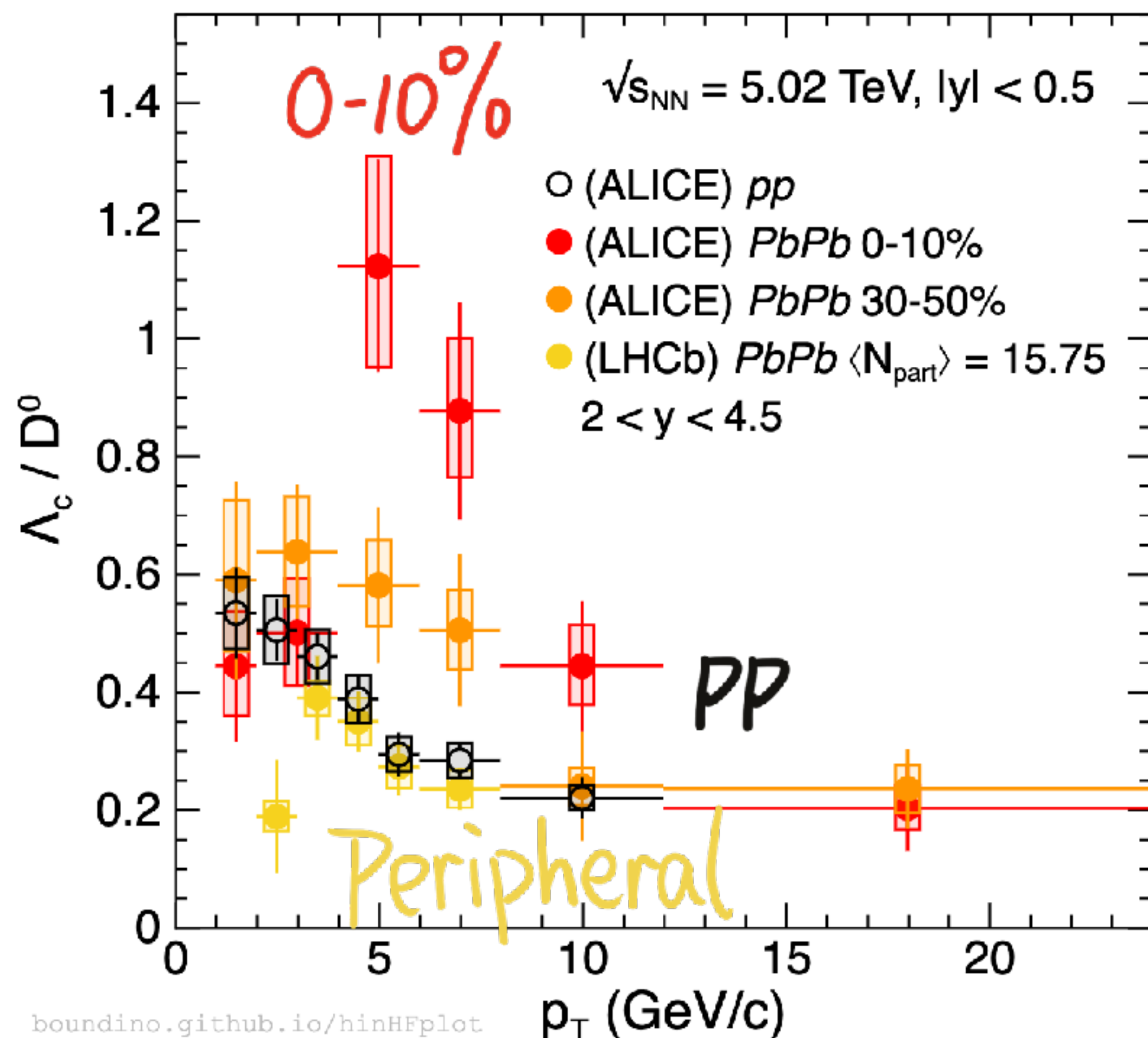


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# Charm Baryons in AA Collisions



$\Lambda_c/D^0$  in PbPb



[boudino.github.io/hinHFplot](https://github.com/boudino/hinHFplot)

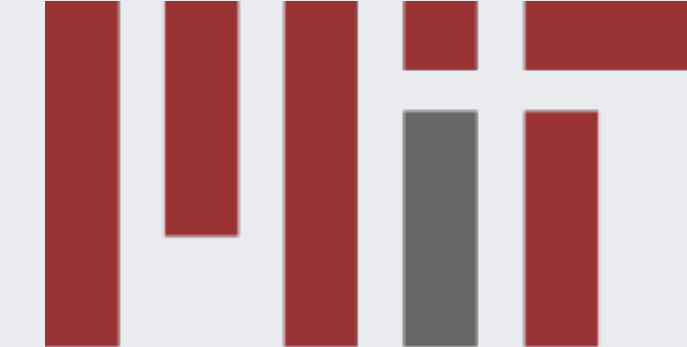
- Enhanced production of charmed baryons in PbPb
- Hint of lower ratio in very peripheral events than pp
  - Note: different rapidity range
  - ➔ What's the role of rapidity?

[arXiv:2112.08156](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.08156)

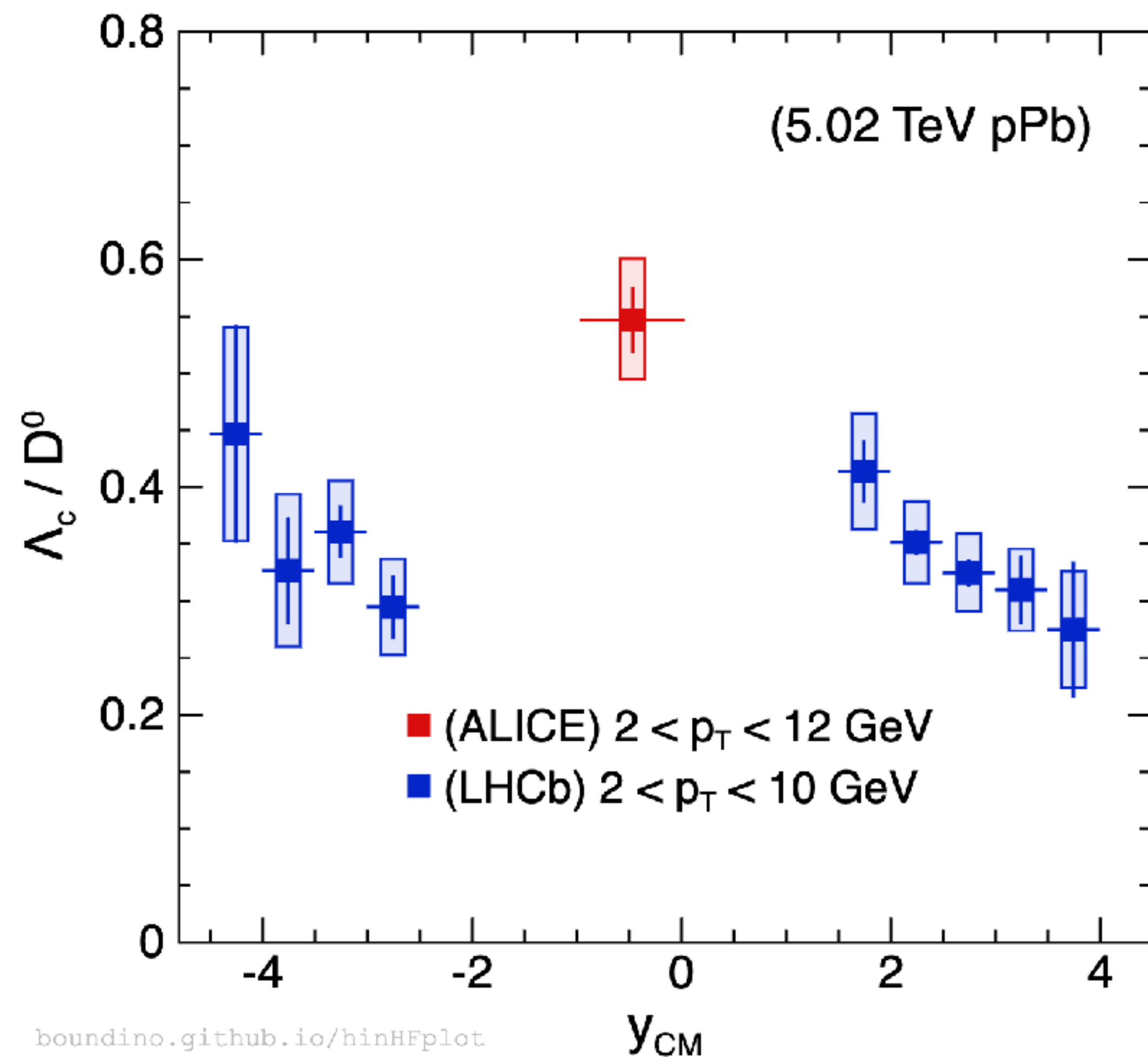
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# Charm Baryons in pA Collisions



$\Lambda_c/D^0$  in pPb



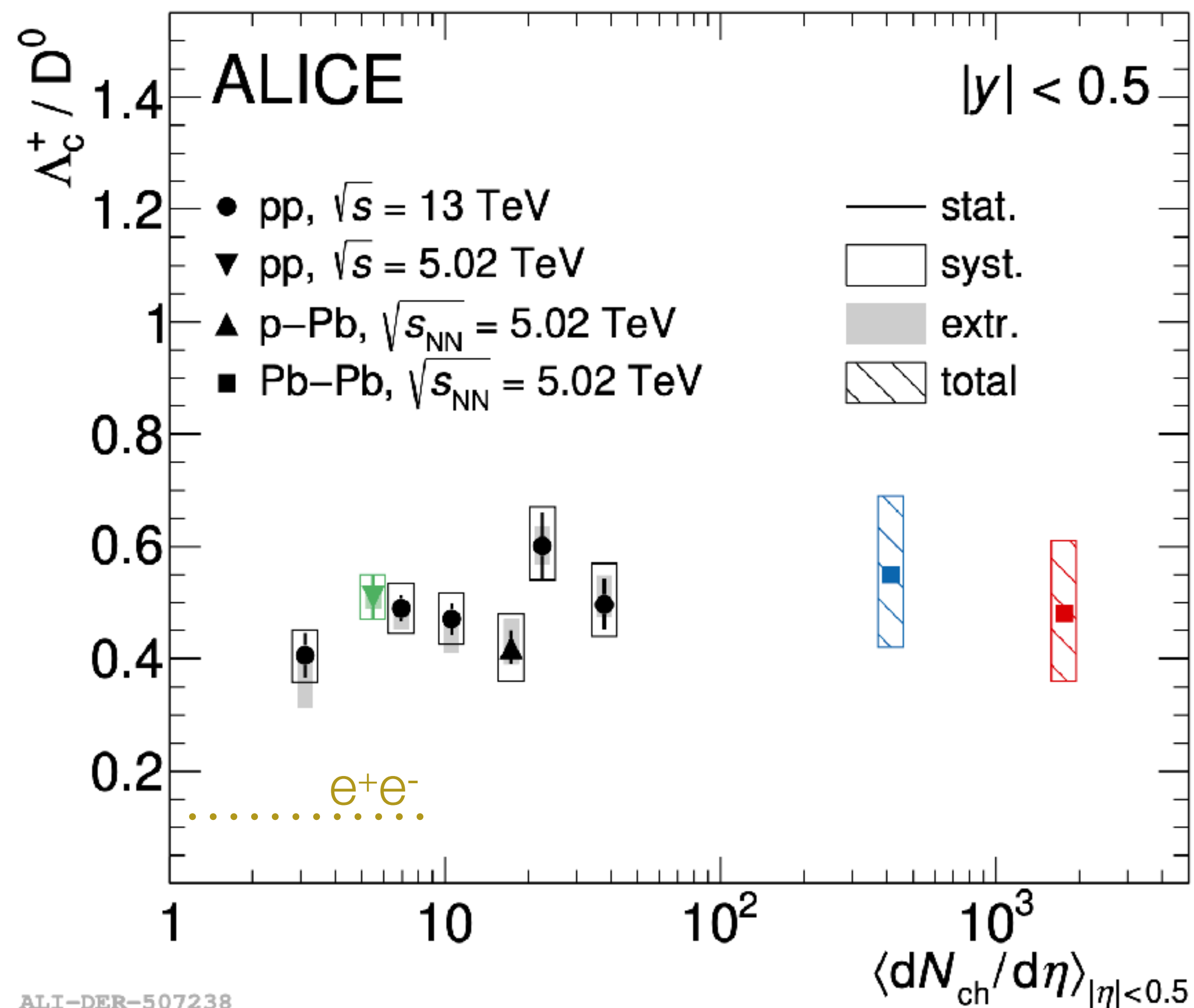
- Hint of larger  $\Lambda_c/D^0$  at **mid-rapidity** than both **forward and backward** in pPb
  - Cannot be explained by nPDF and comovers

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# Charm Baryons Over Collision Systems

$p_T$ -integrated  $\Lambda_c/D^0$



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[arXiv:2207.07590](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.07590)

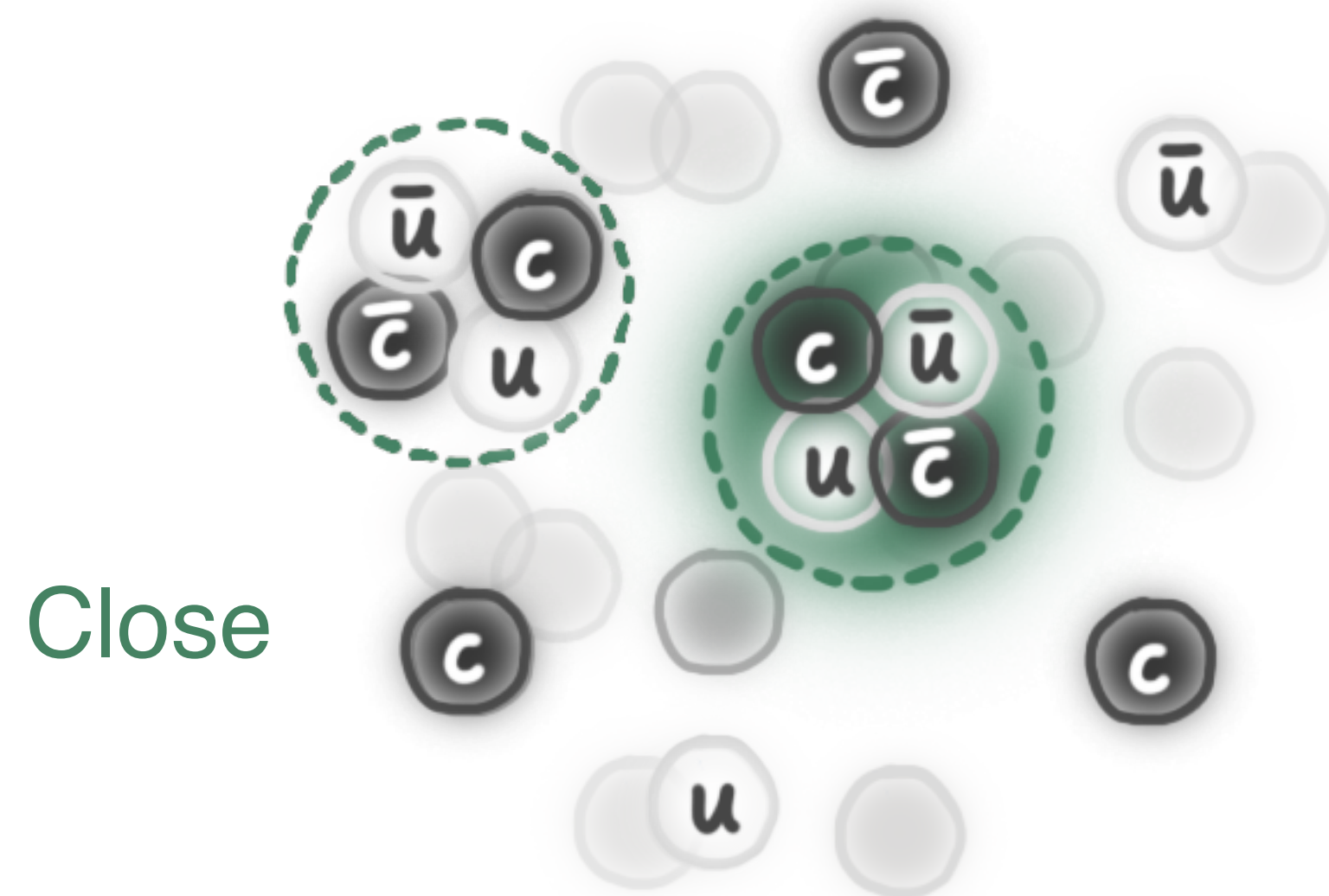
- $p_T$  integrated ratio is independent of **collision system, centrality, multiplicity and energy**
  - Redistribution instead of enhancement
- But indeed larger than  $e^+e^-$ 
  - What is the essential difference between  $e^+e^-$  and pp/pPb/PbPb?
  - What about eA collisions?
  - Where is the onset of saturation?

# One More Quark Than Baryons: X(3872)

- Coalescence with particles in HIC → Enhance X(3872)

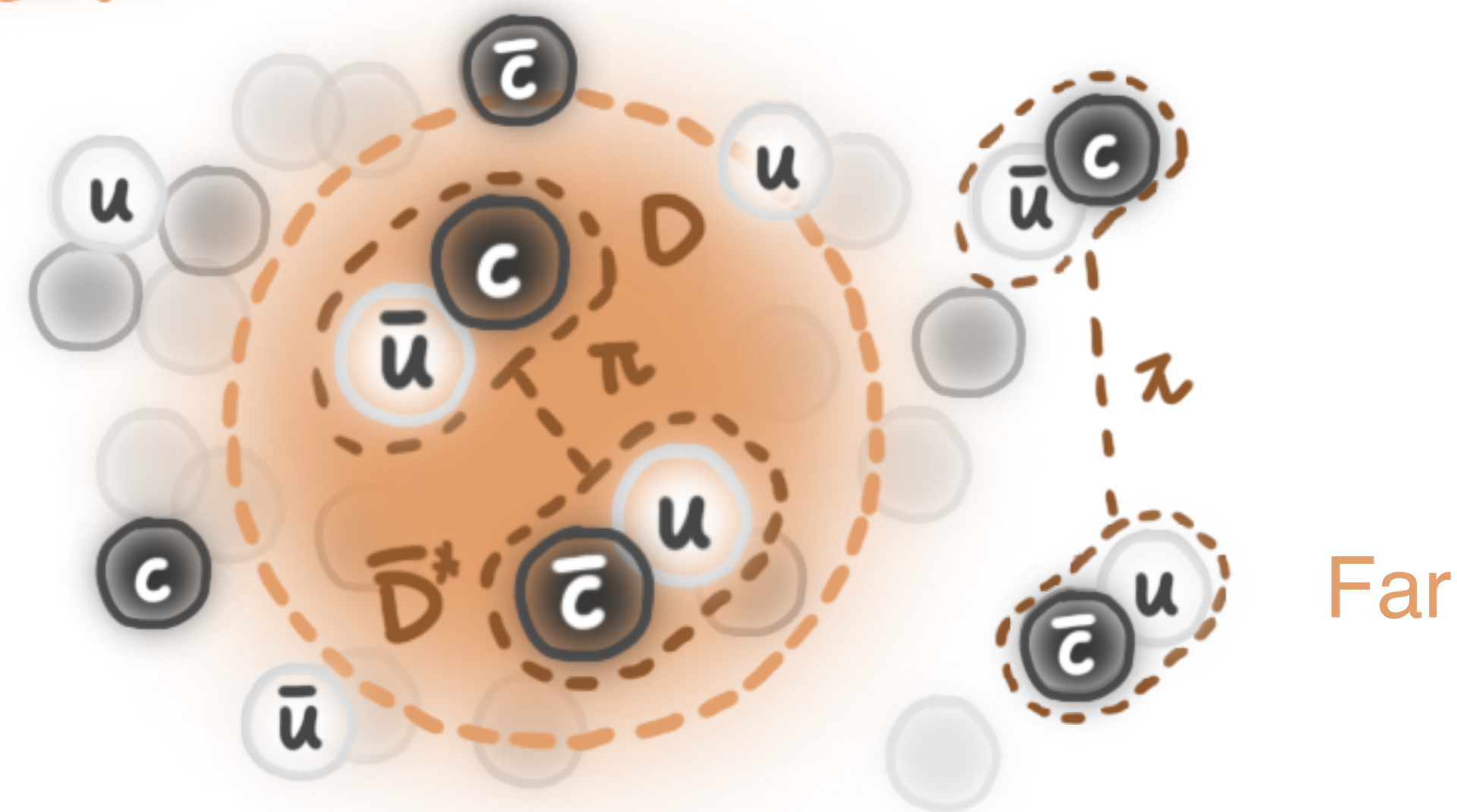
Tetraquark

Tightly bound  
Small radius



Hadron molecule

Loosely bound  
Large radius

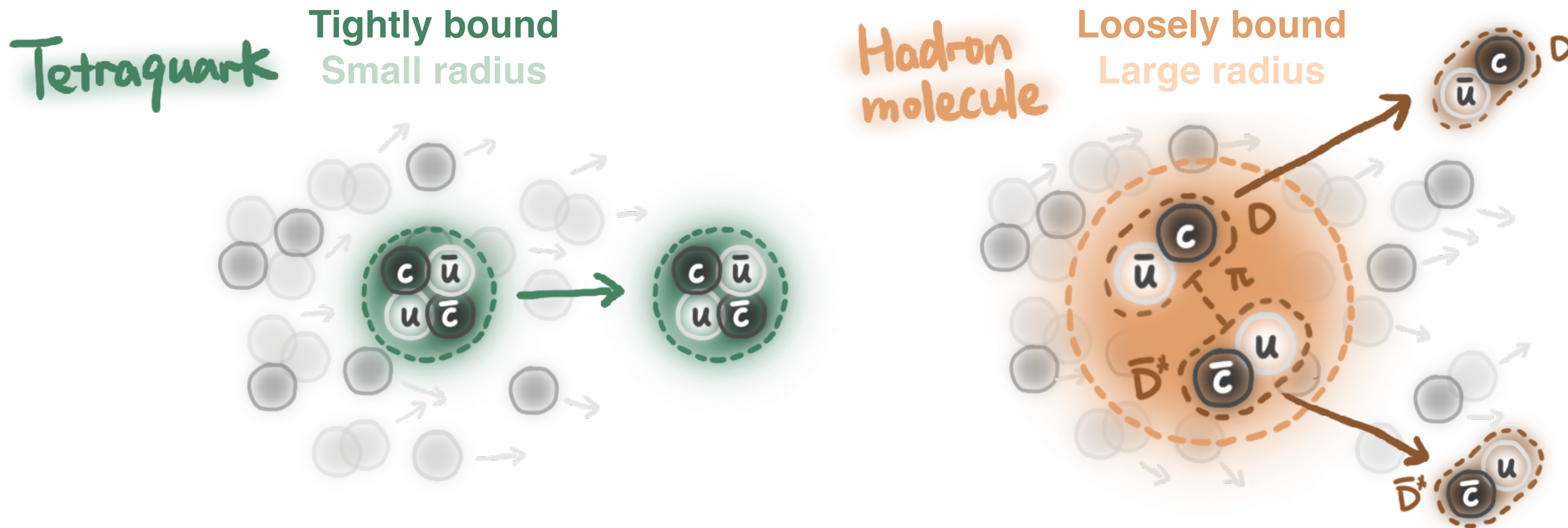


Coalescence probability depends on X(3872) inner structure



# Exotic Hadron: X(3872) in HIC

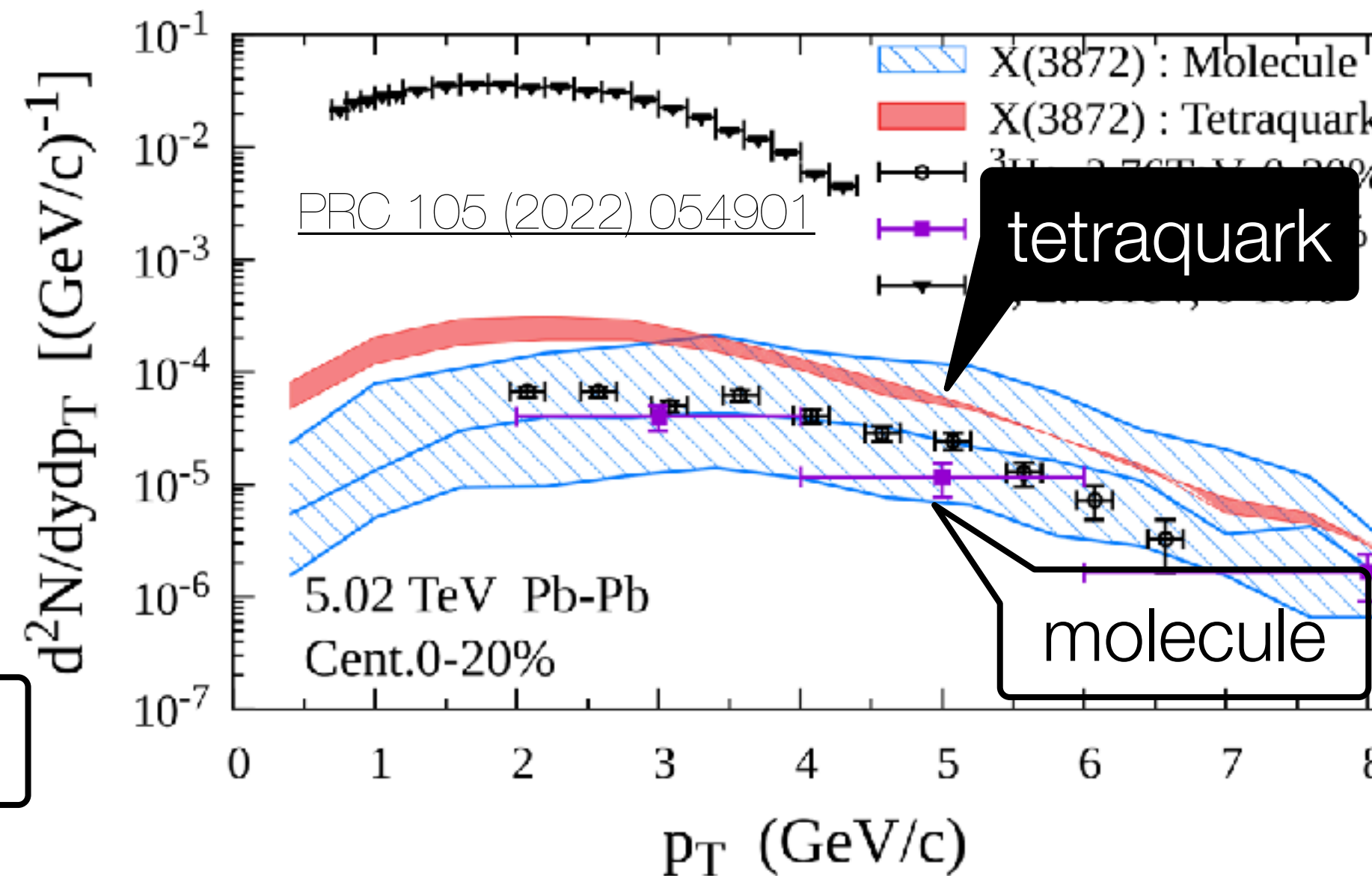
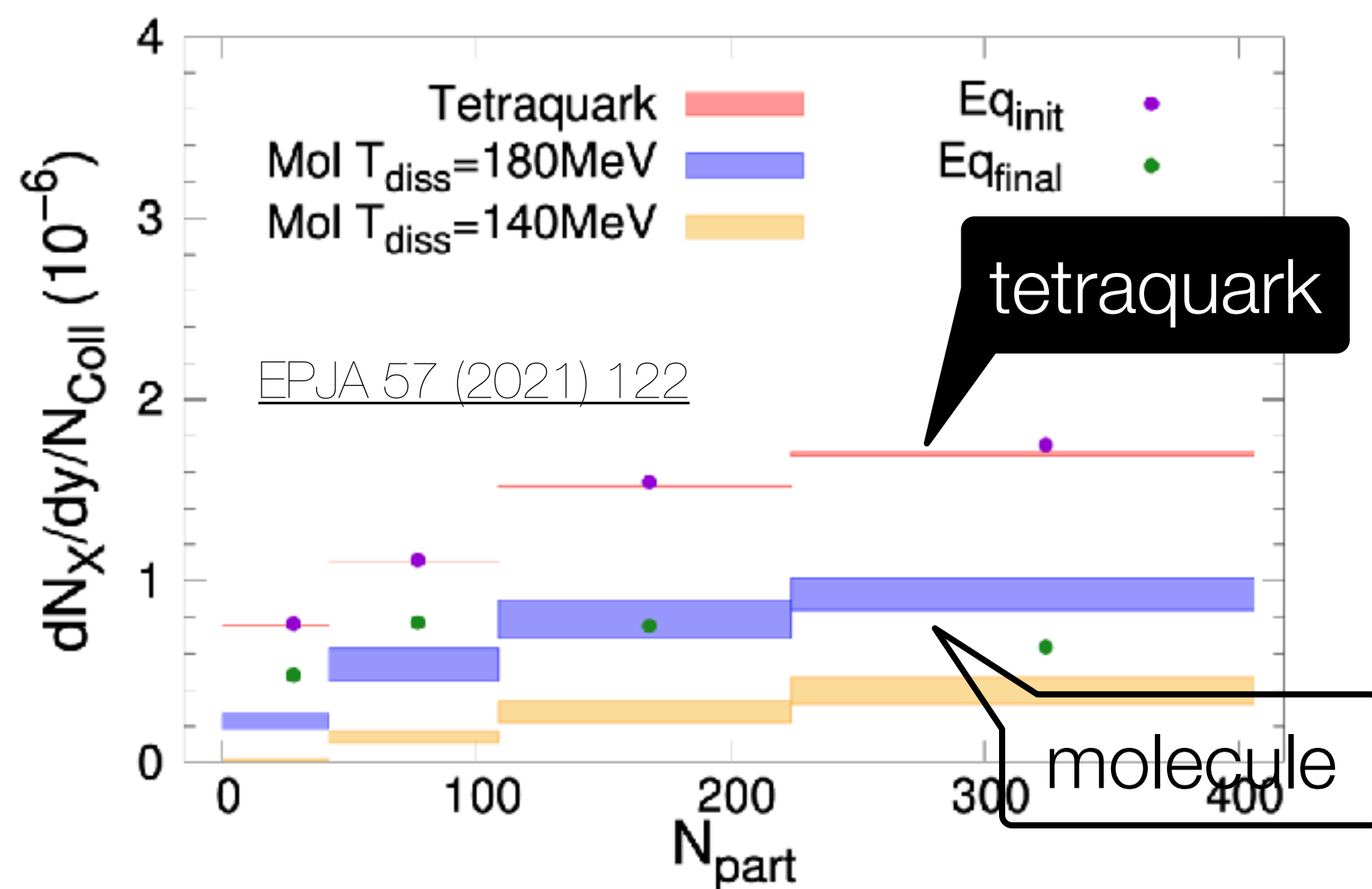
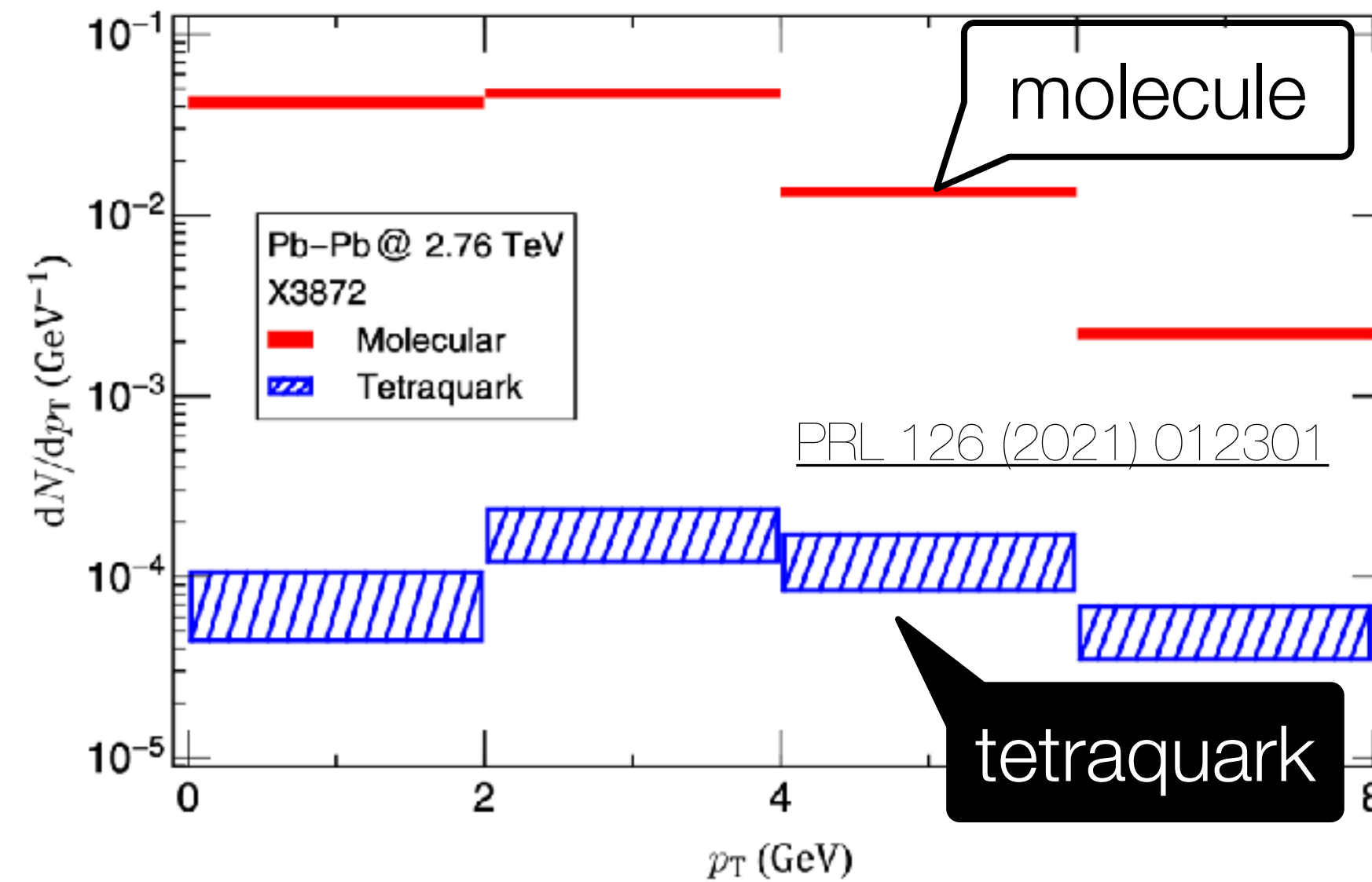
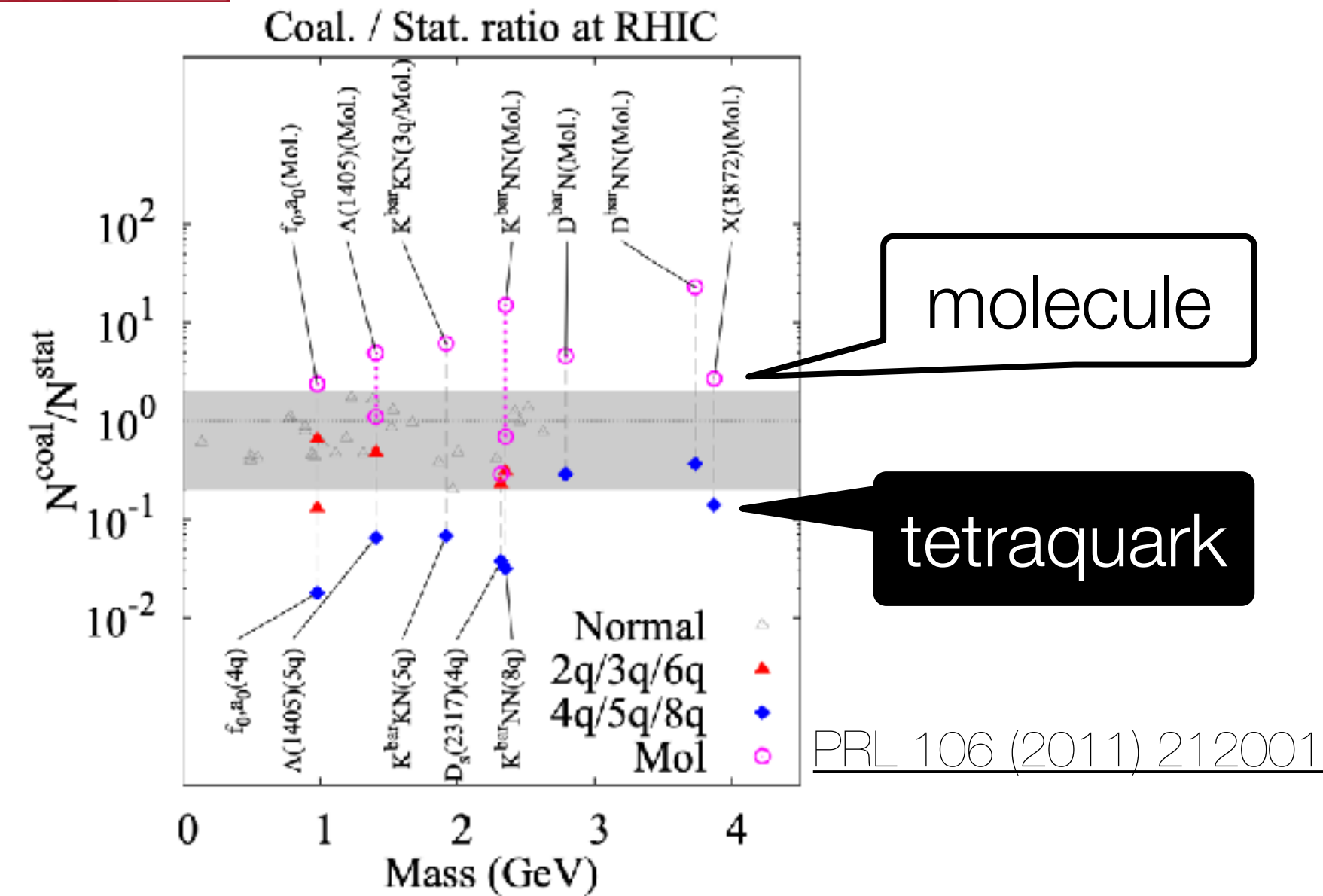
- Breakup by comoving particles  $\rightarrow$  Suppress X(3872)
- Coalescence with particles in HIC  $\rightarrow$  Enhance X(3872)



Dissociation probability depends on X(3872) inner structure



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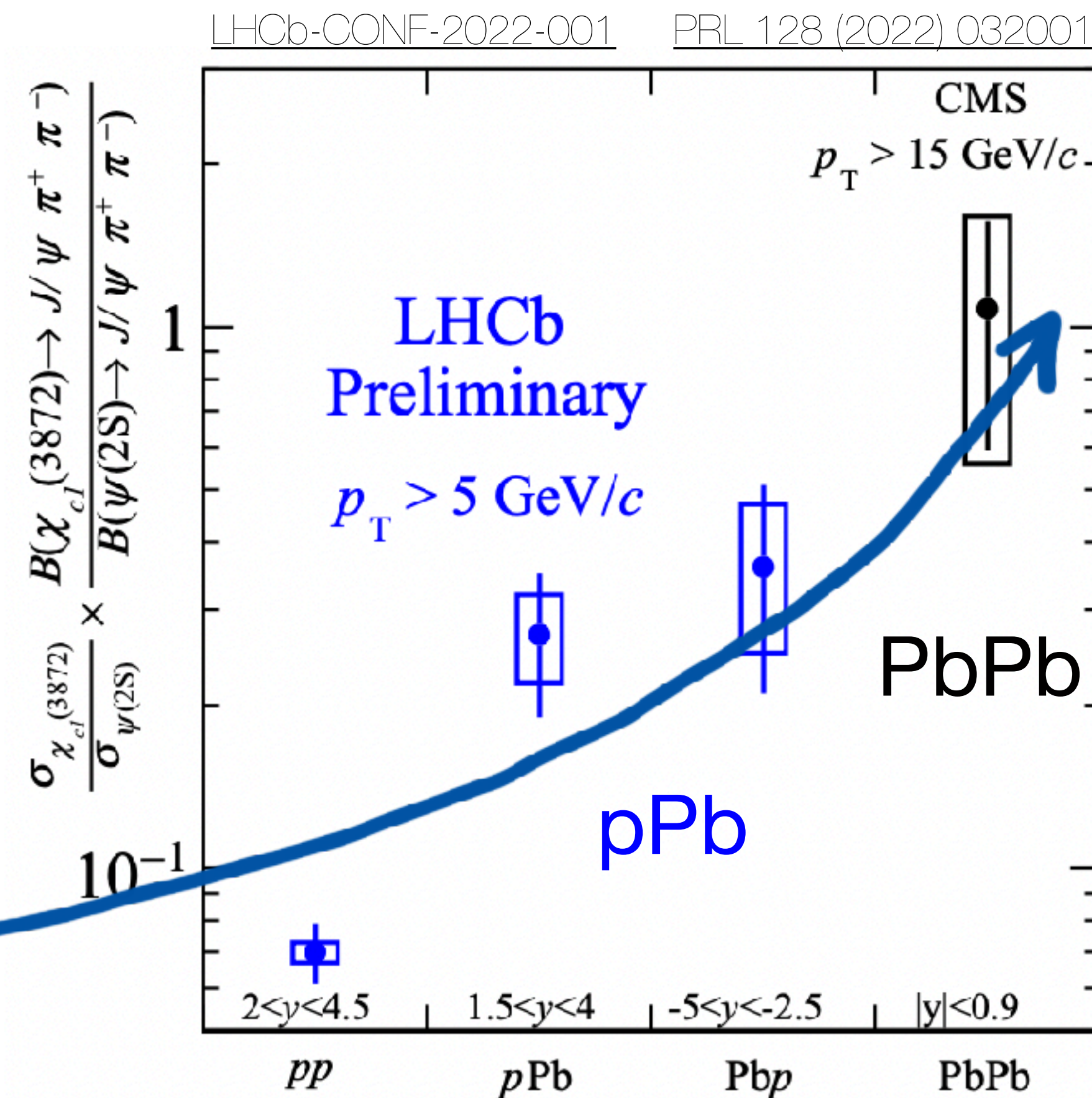
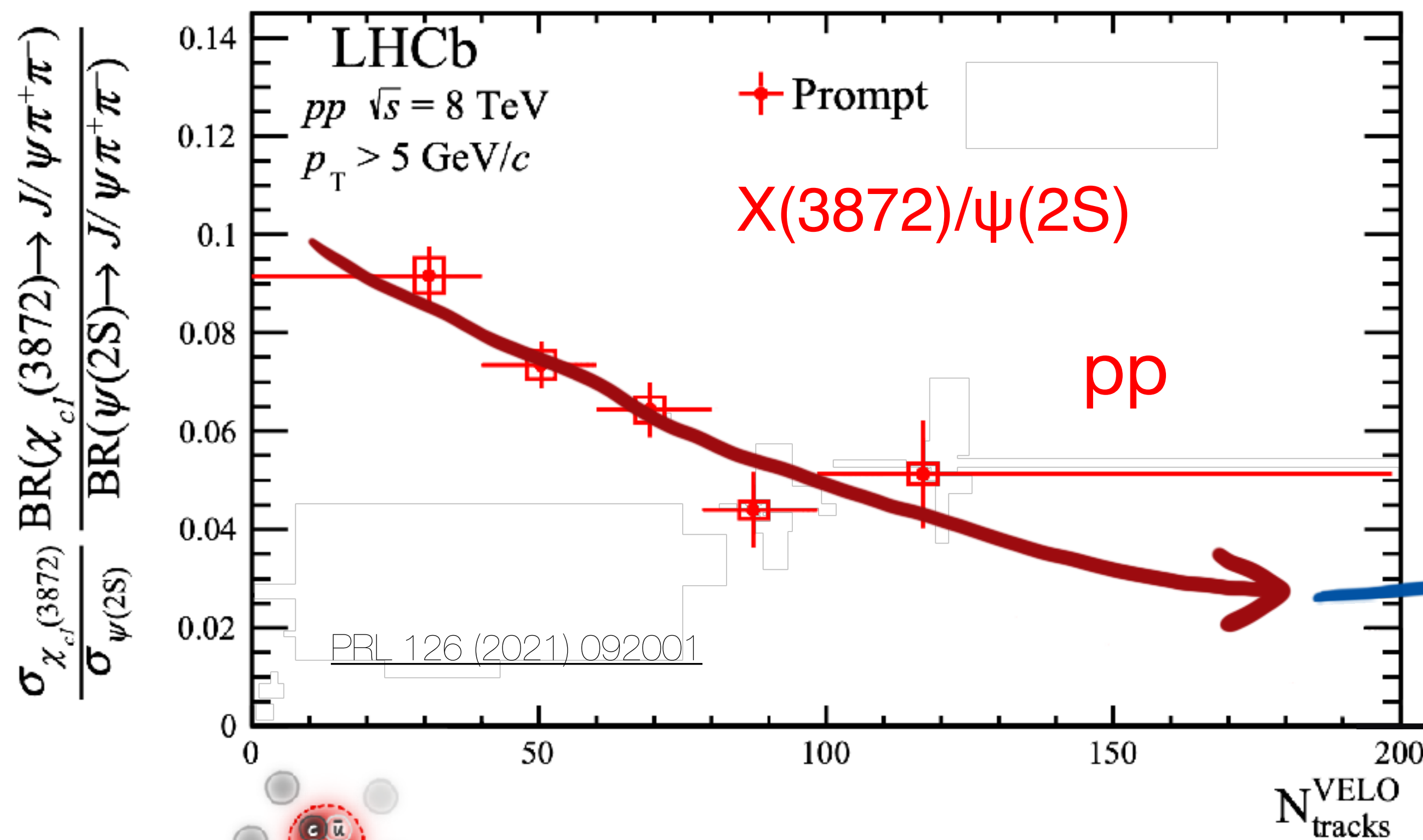
- Divergence in theoretical calculations
- Different recombination and dissociation implementation

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# X(3872) Production Over Collision Systems

- X(3872)/ $\psi(2S)$  decreases wrt multiplicity in pp, but has hint of enhancement in pPb and PbPb
  - Remove contribution of  $\psi(2S)$  → differential
  - What about eA, pAu and AuAu?





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Thanks for your attention!



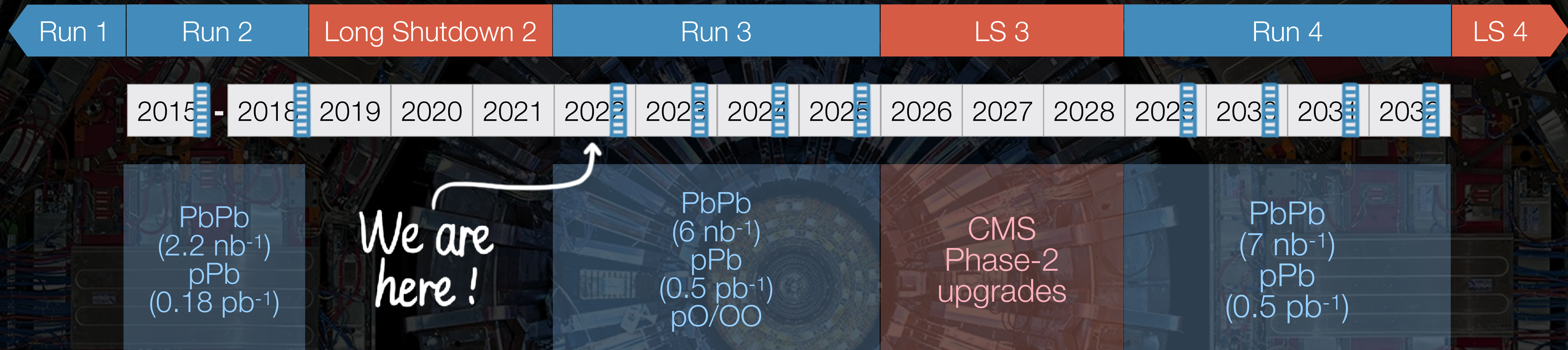


# Back up

Thanks for your attention!



# The Road: Past, Present and Future



- ▶ Great success of CMS heavy-ion project in Run 2
- ▶ Run 3 is around the corner



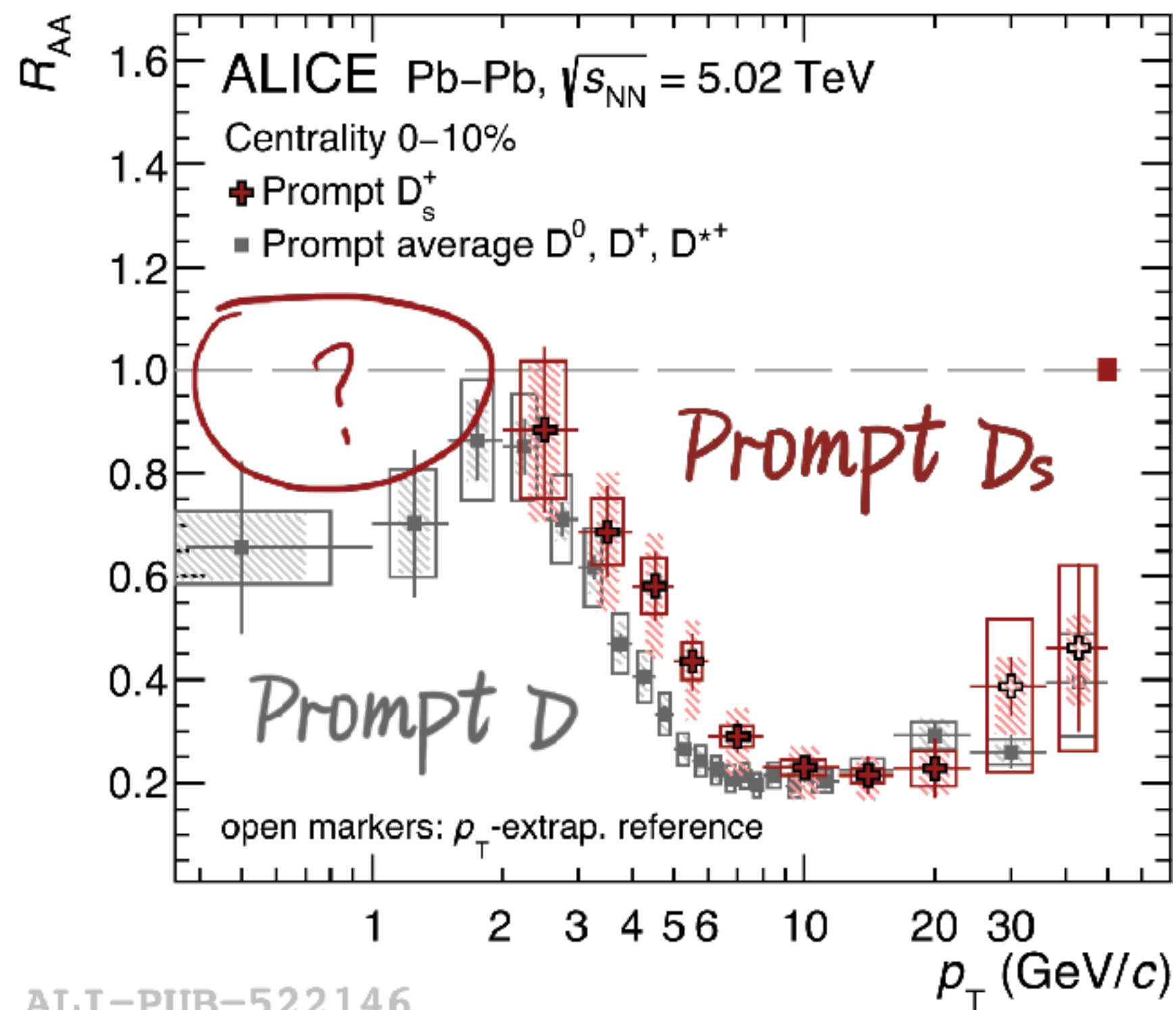


# Strange/Charm- HF Mesons in AA



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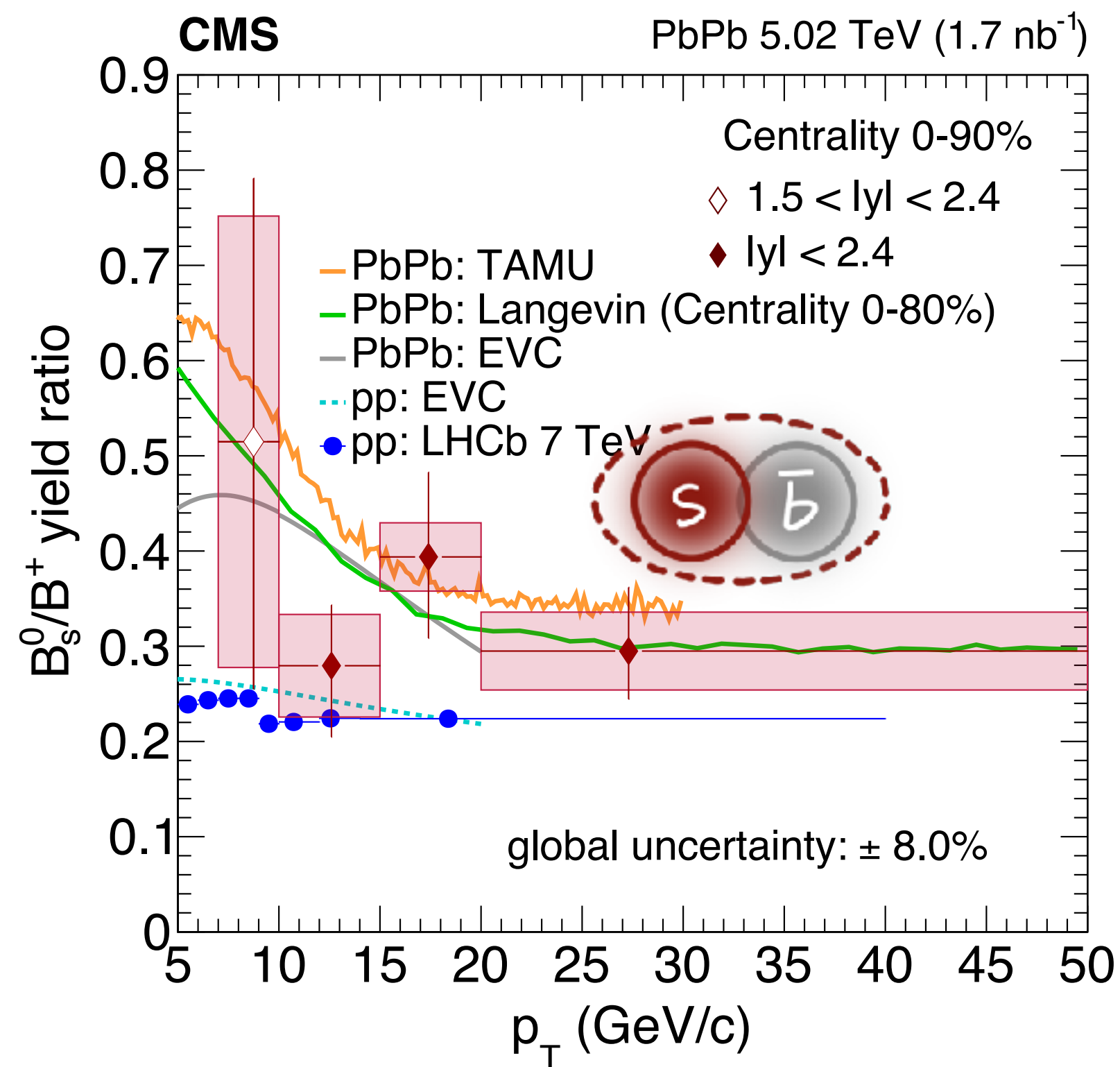
$D_s R_{AA}$



- Indication of larger  $D_s R_{AA}$  ( $2.3\sigma$ )
- What about happen at lower  $p_T$ ?

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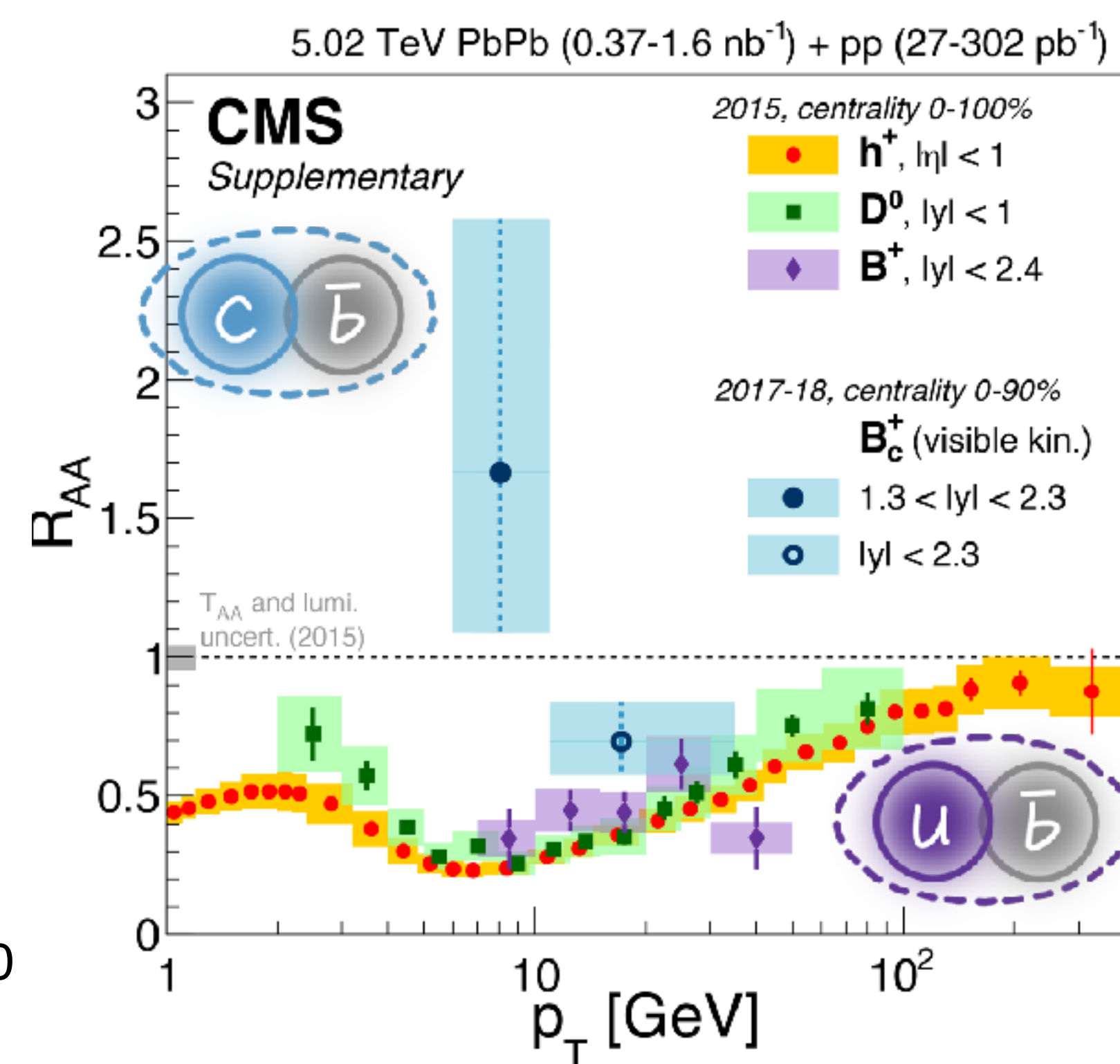
$B_s/B^+$  ratio



- Statistically compatible b/w **PbPb** and **pp**

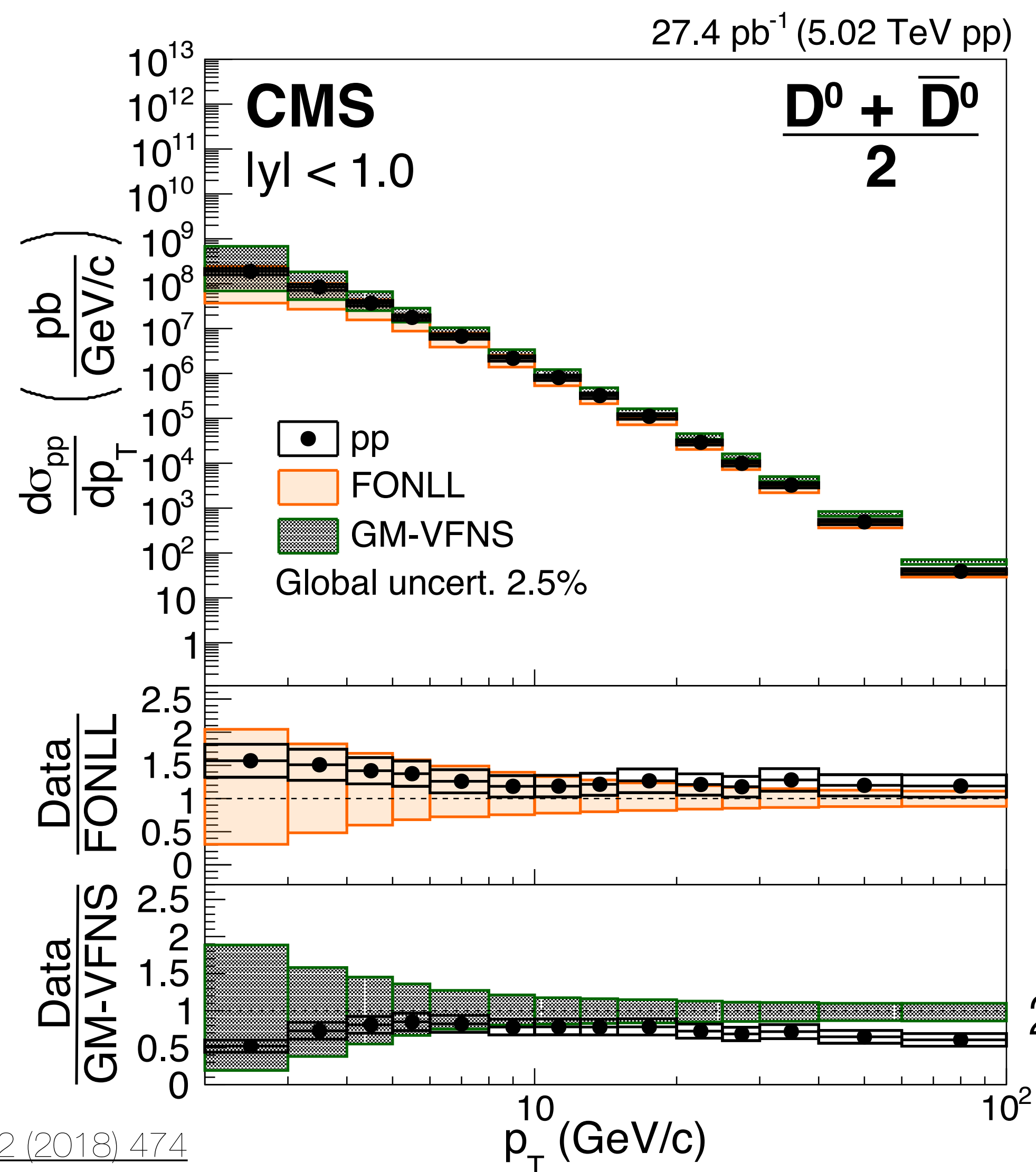
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$B_c R_{AA}$

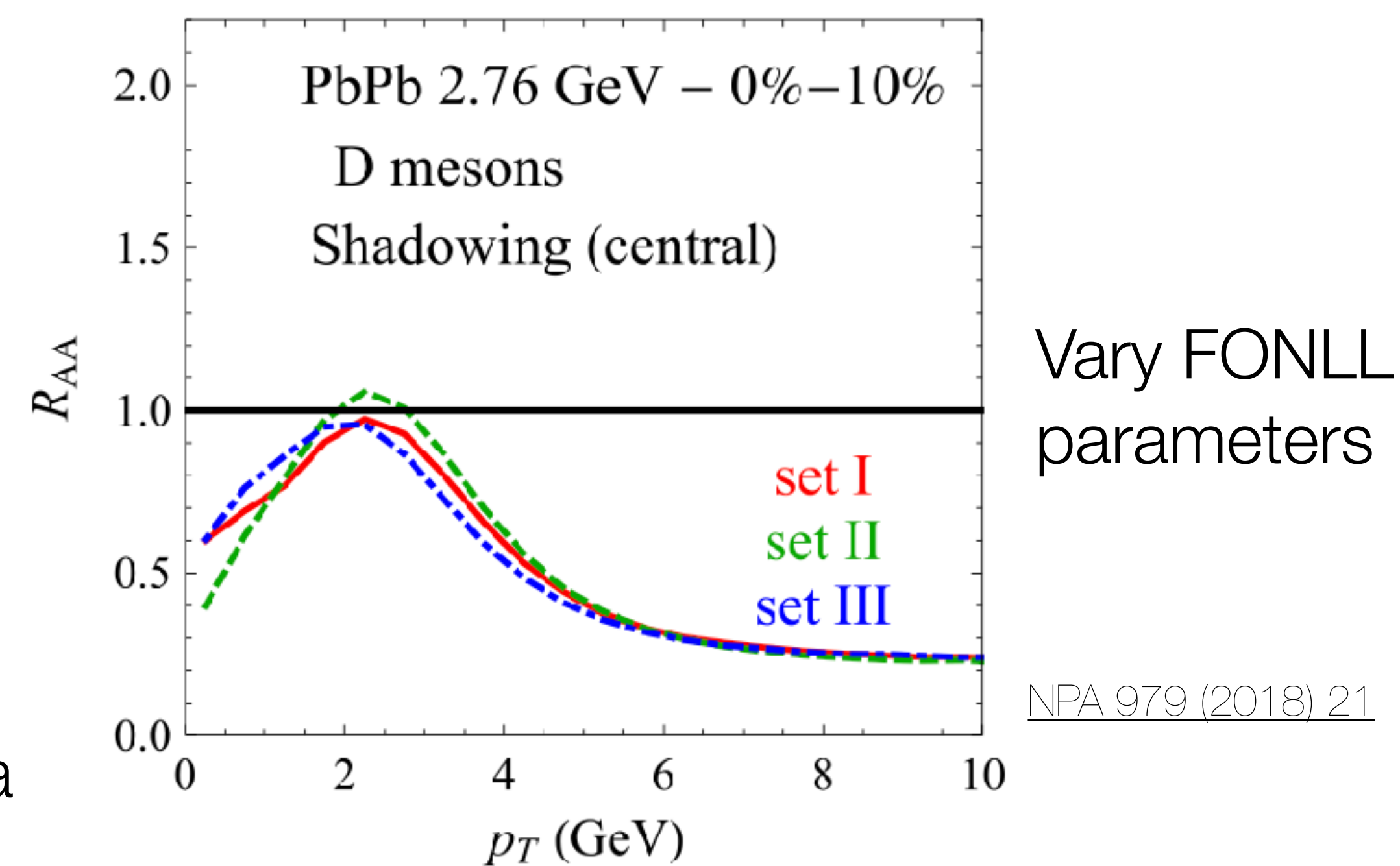


- Hint of larger  $B_c R_{AA}$  than  $B^+ R_{AA}$  at low  $p_T$

# Impact and Constraint of Initial Production



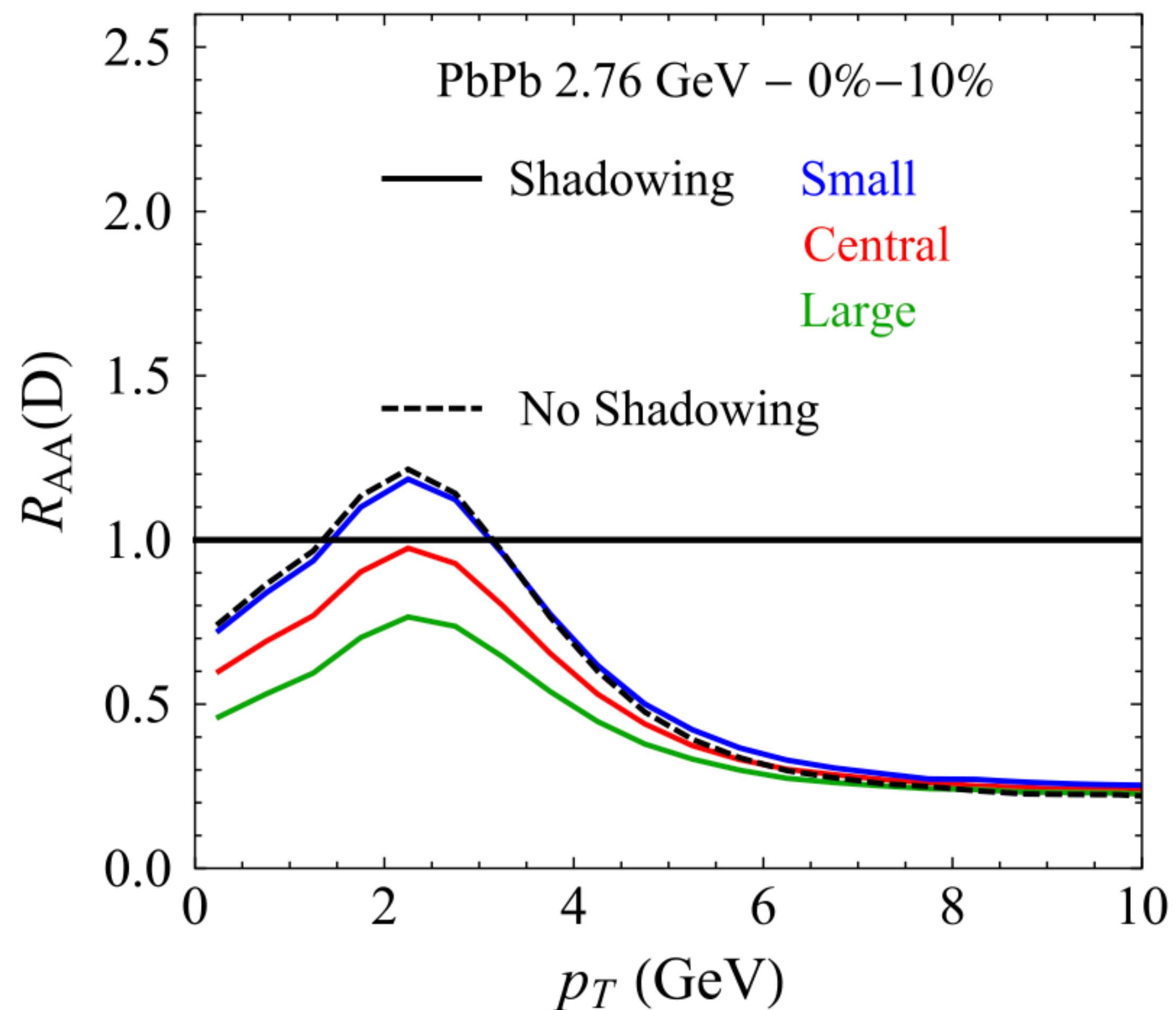
- All models use **FONLL** initial spectra
- Uncertainties are fragmentation, renormalization scales and quark mass
- Constrained by **measurements in pp**
  - Systematic neck bottle: tracking efficiency



- **Impact of initial production is small**



Only vary CNM effect

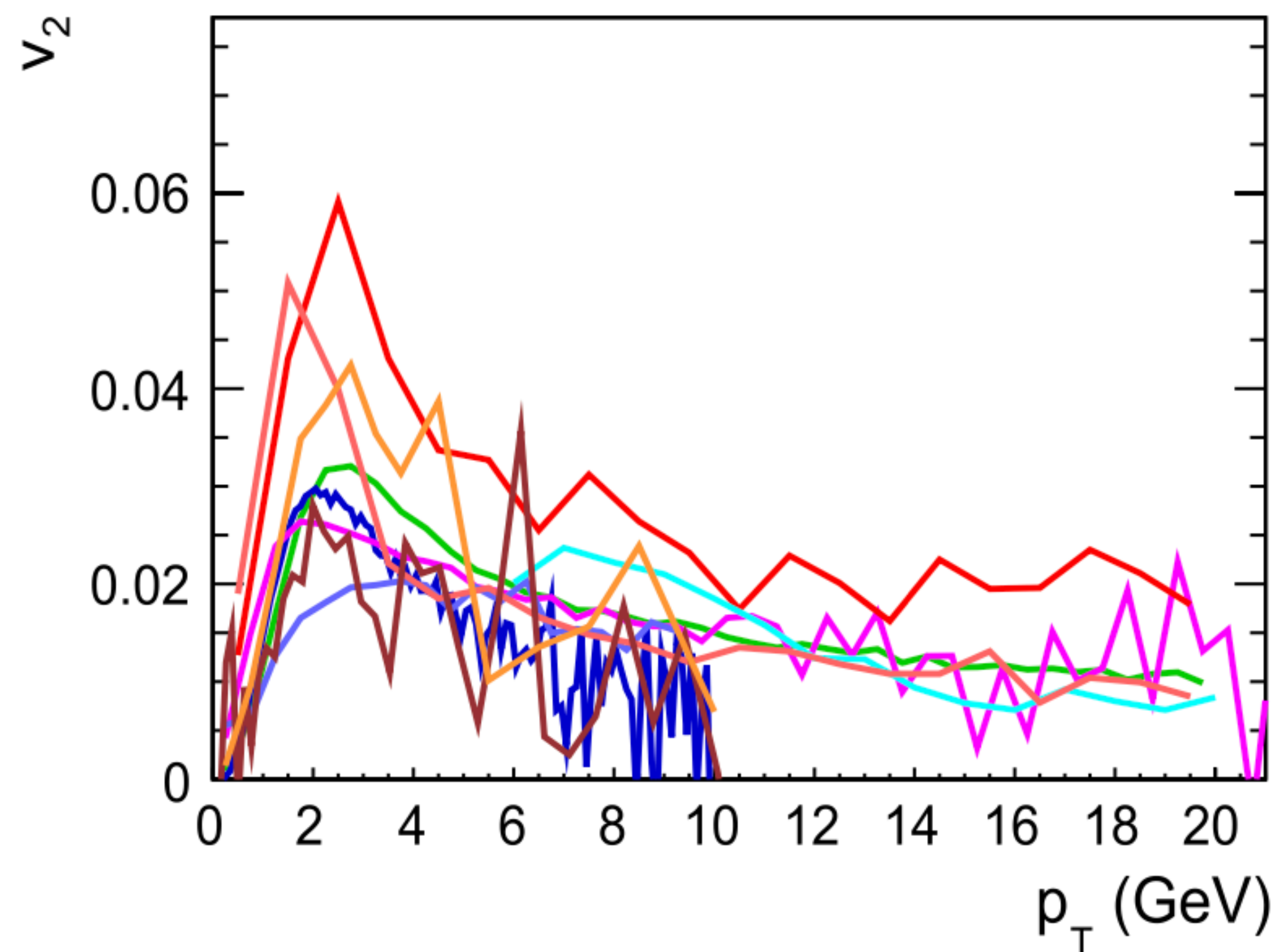
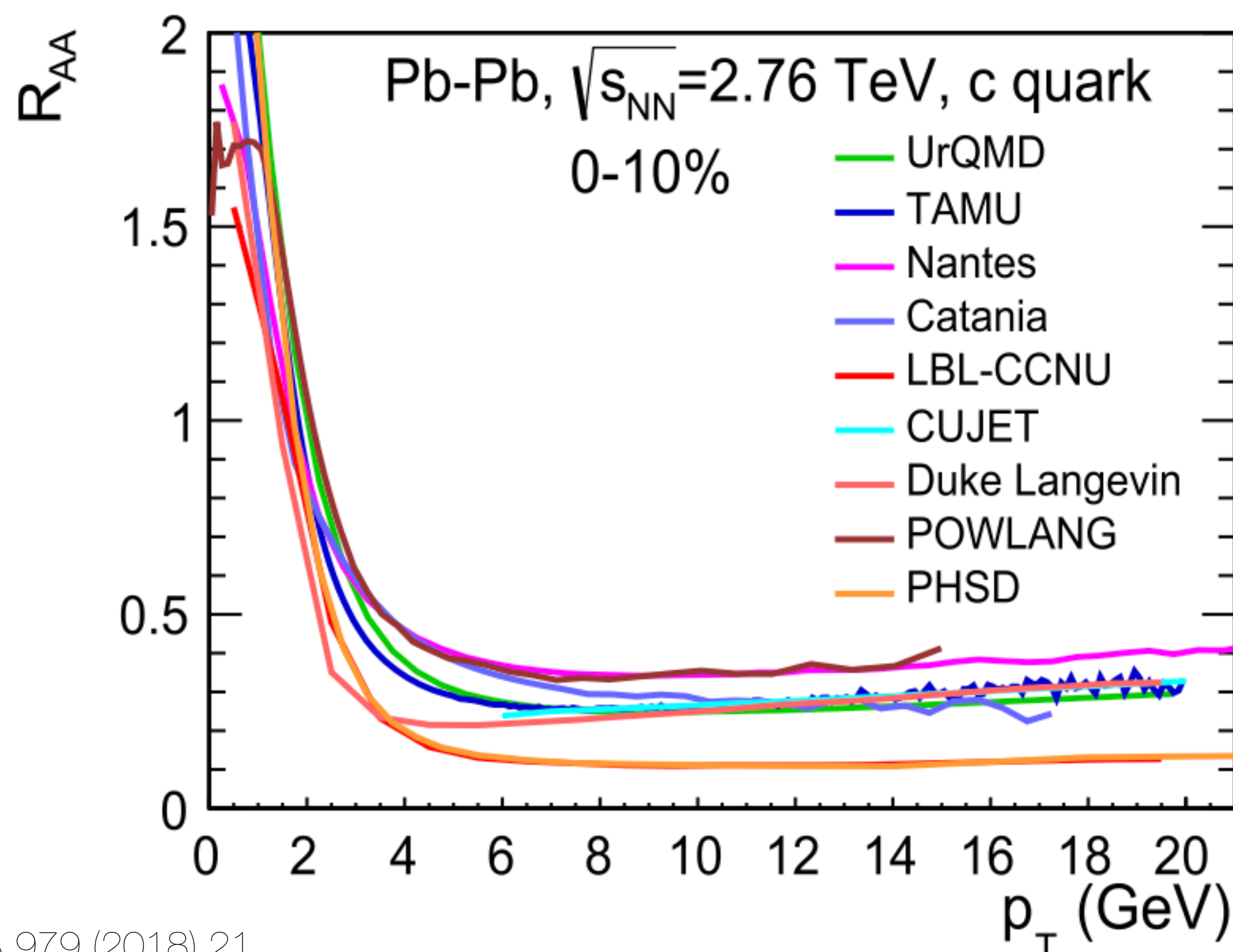


- Stronger effect than hard scattering spectra
- Only affect low  $p_T$
- Can be unified in theoretical models
- Common efforts of constraints (e.g. pA measurements)

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# Impact of Bulk Evolution

c quark  $R_{AA}$  &  $v_2$  with common transport coefficients and initial production



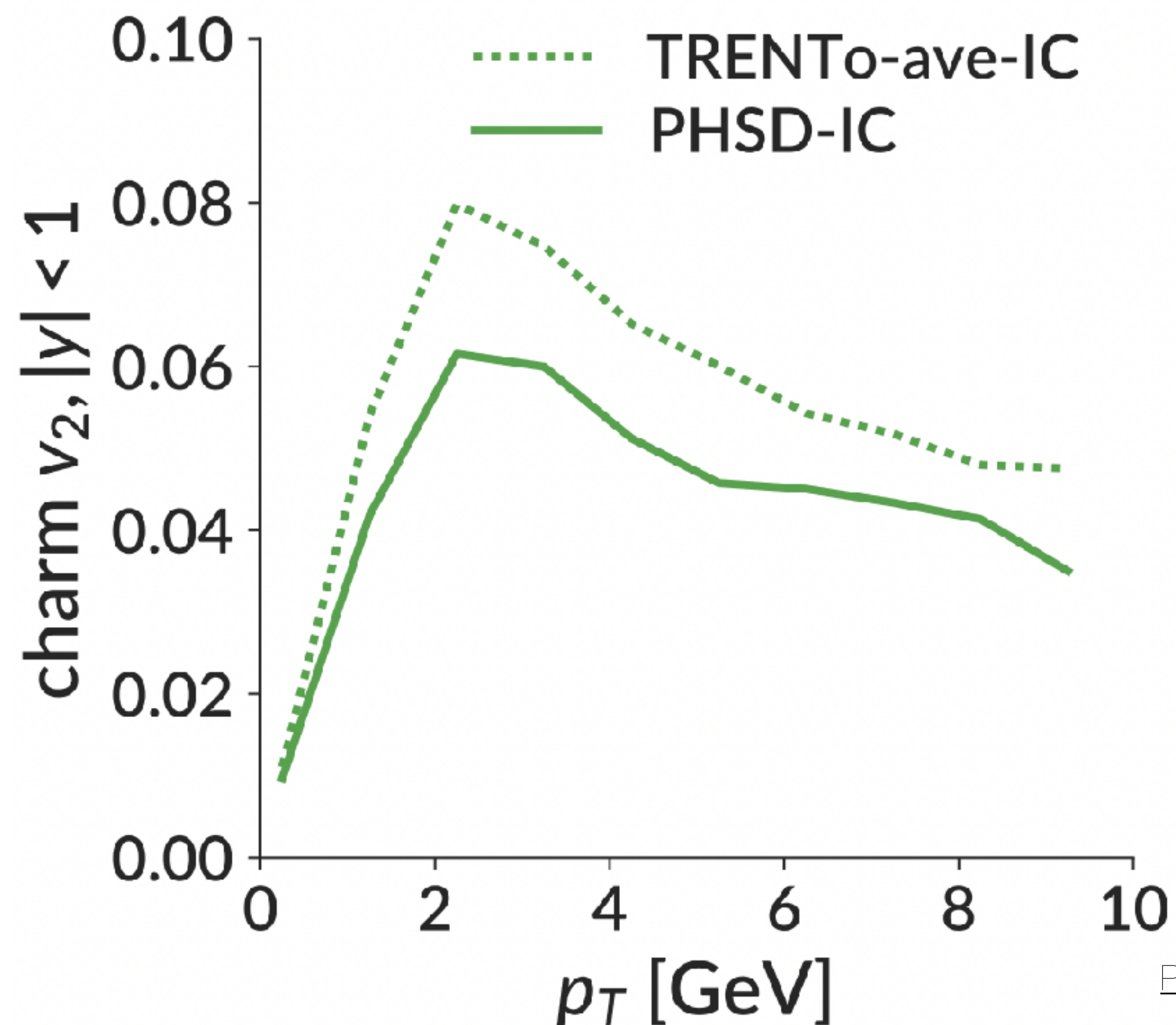
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- Significant effects from different medium evolution models
- Different initial condition, medium model, parameters ( $T_c$ ,  $\tau_0$ )

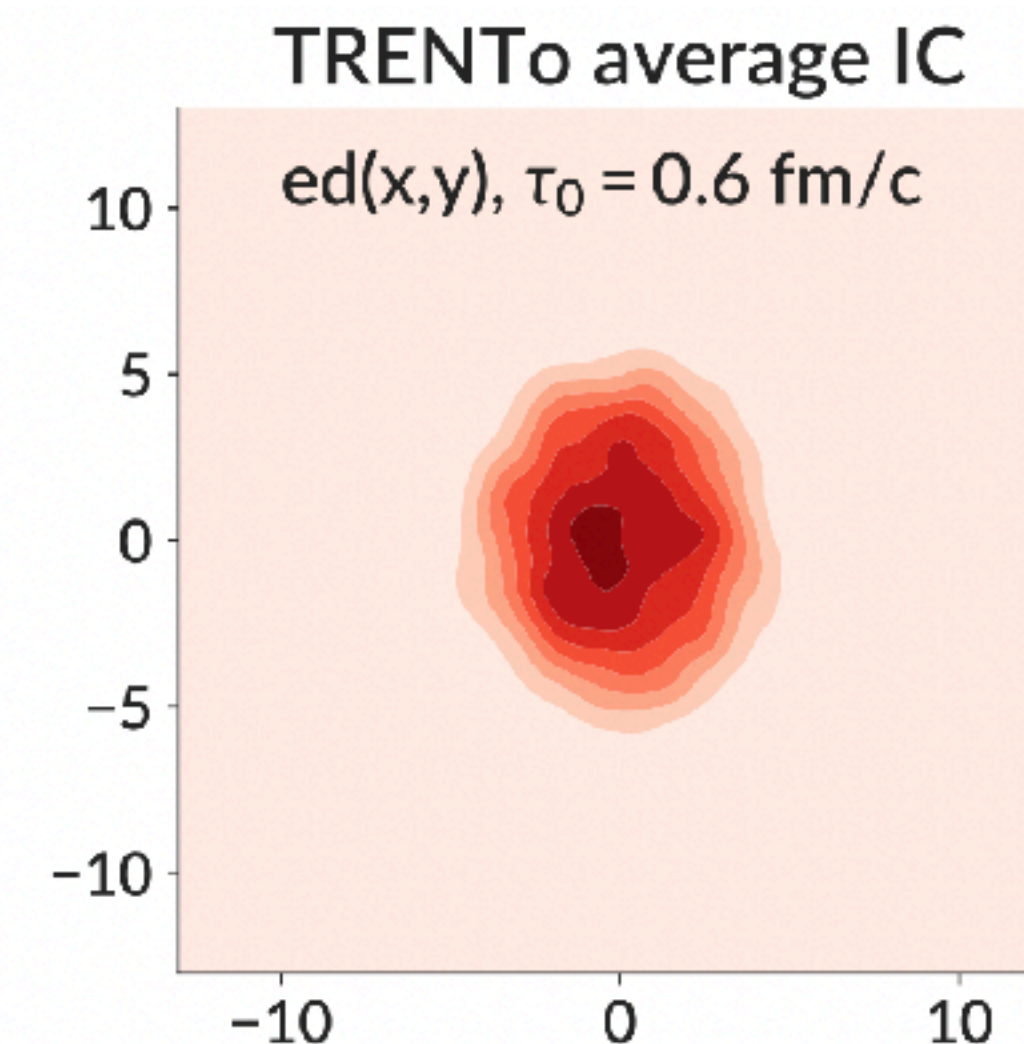
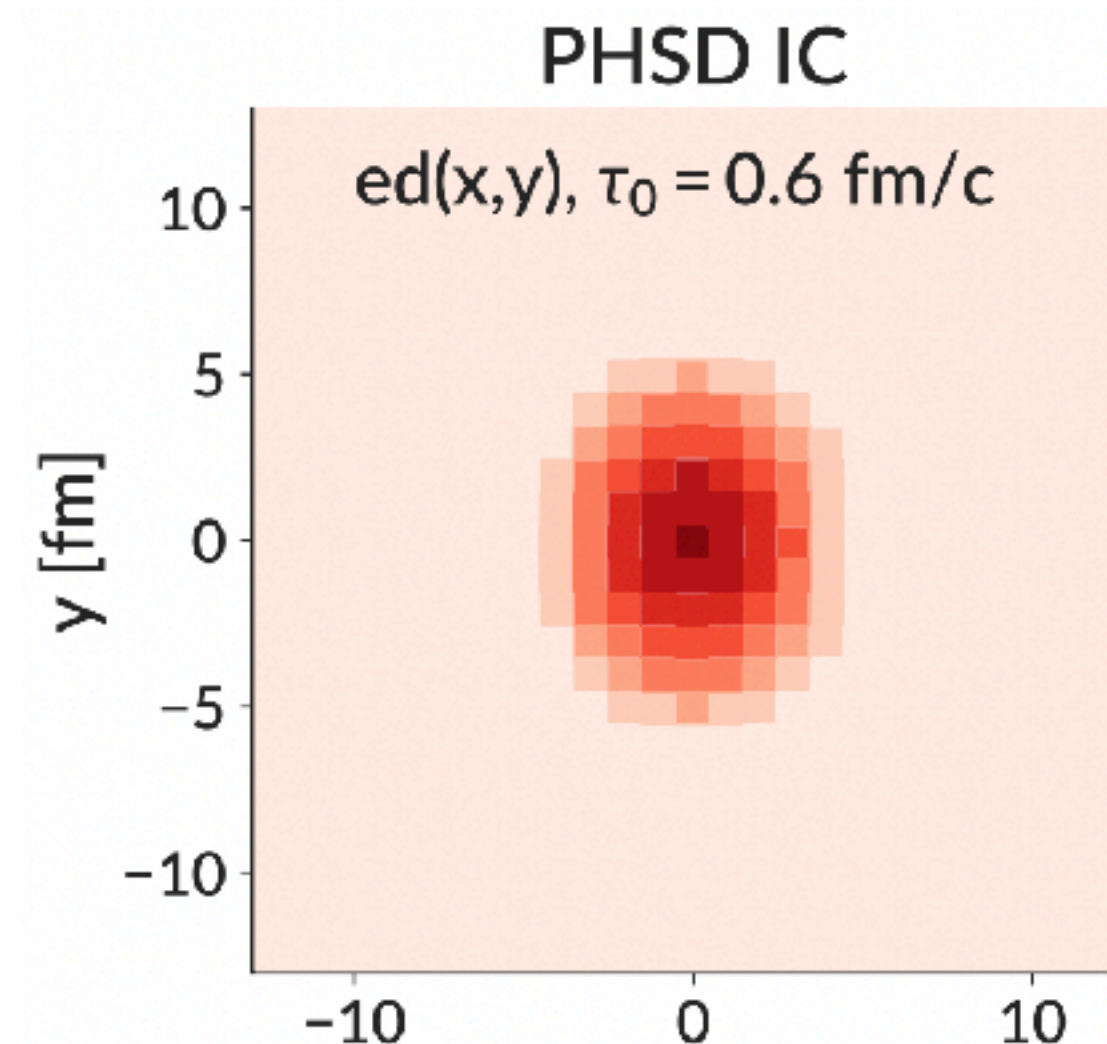


# Impact of Initial Condition

Only vary initial energy density distribution



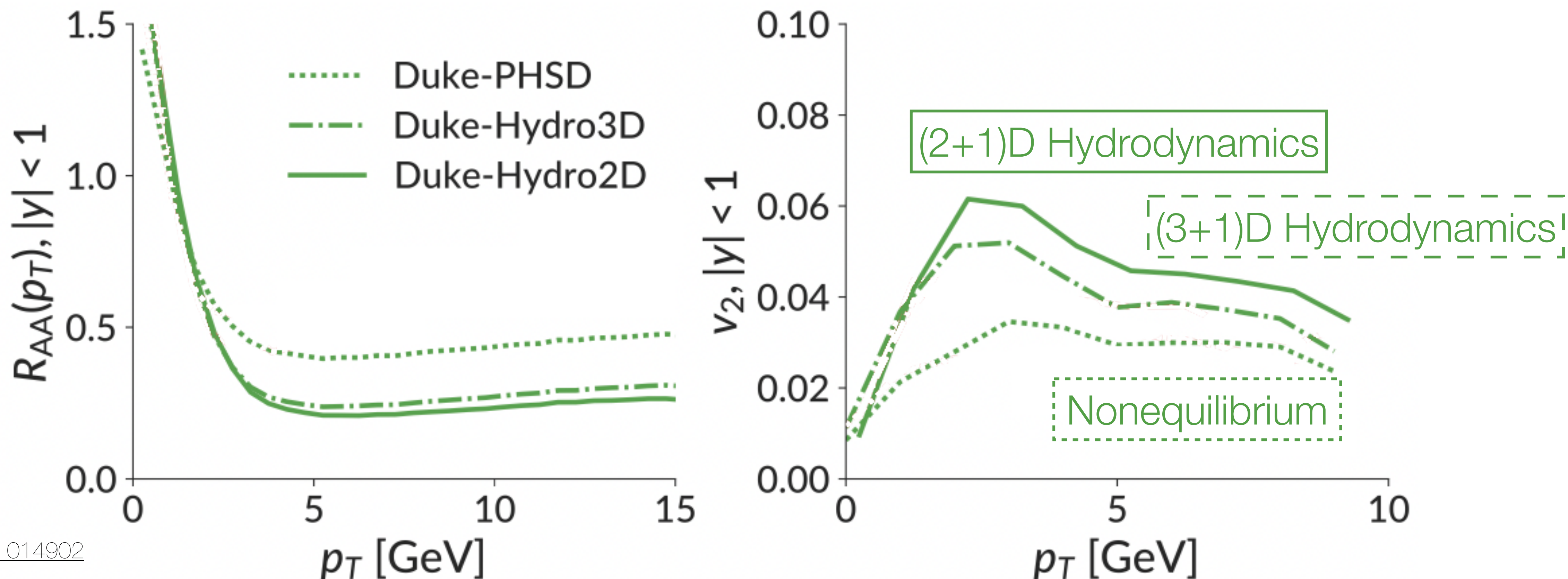
- Different initial condition treatment include
  - Initial energy density distribution
  - Energy density fluctuation
  - Initial tilt of matter
  - With or without initial transverse flow



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# Impact of Medium Expansion

Only vary expanding medium



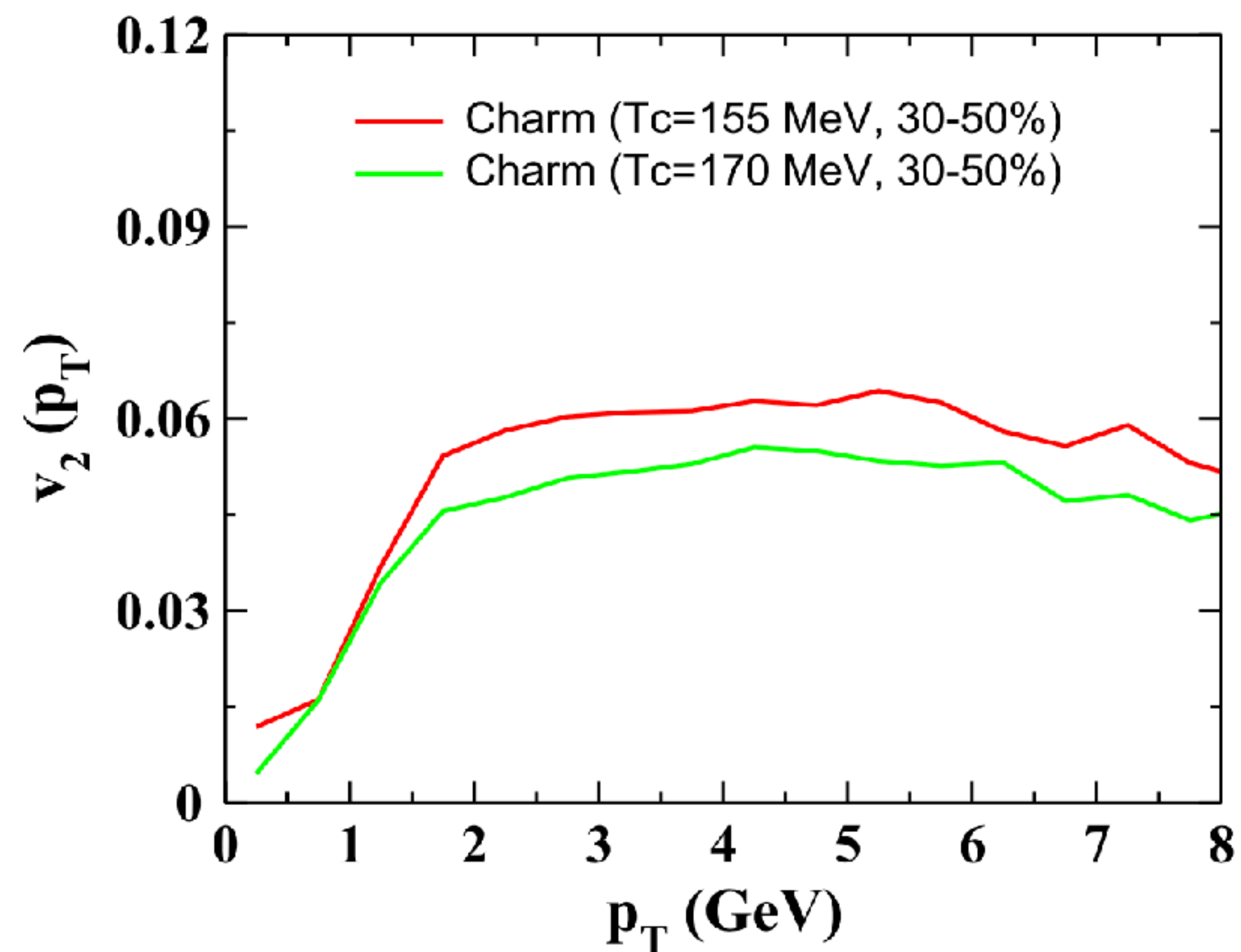
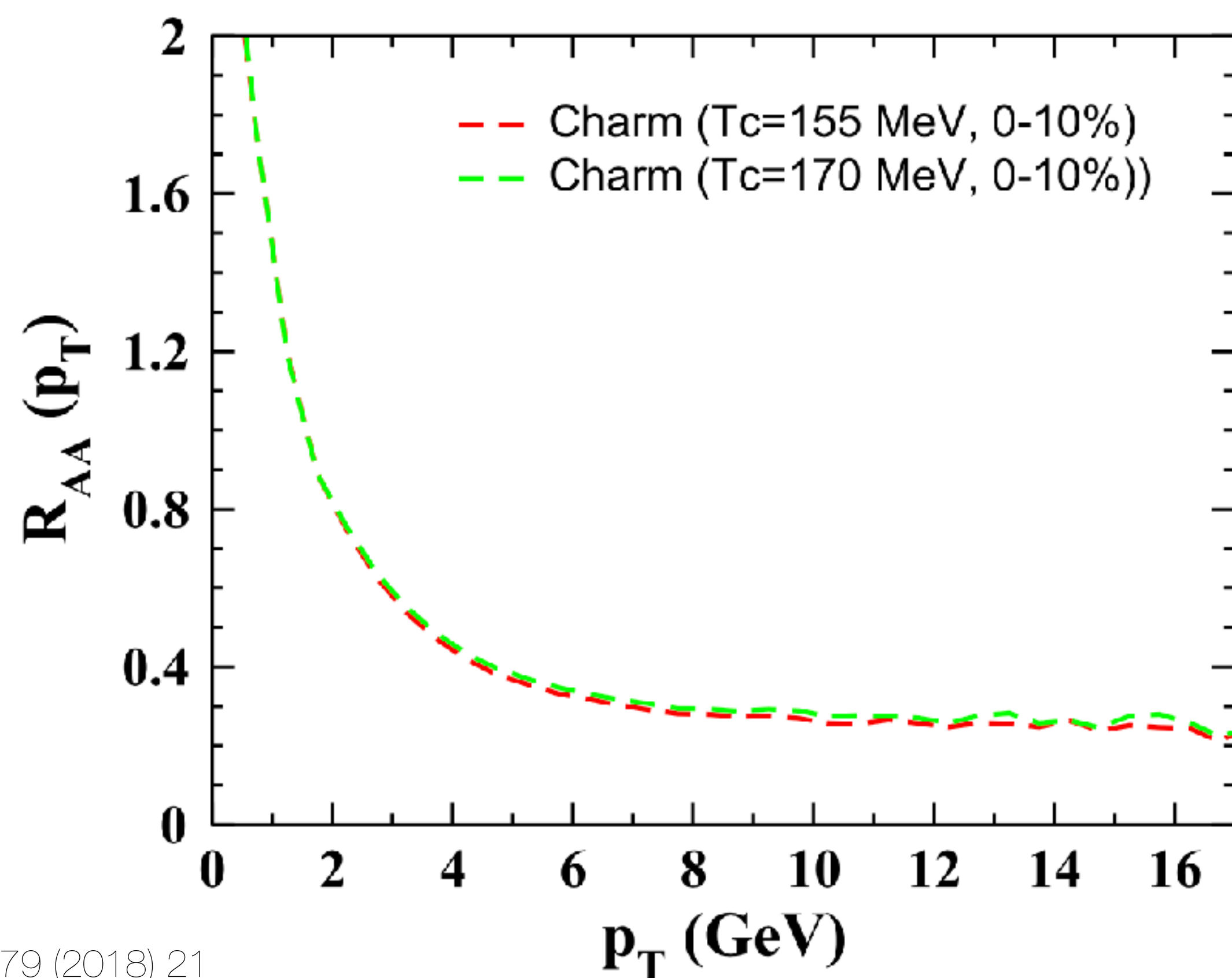
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- With and without assumption of **local thermal equilibrium**
- Significantly depend on QGP medium treatment



# Impact of $T_c$

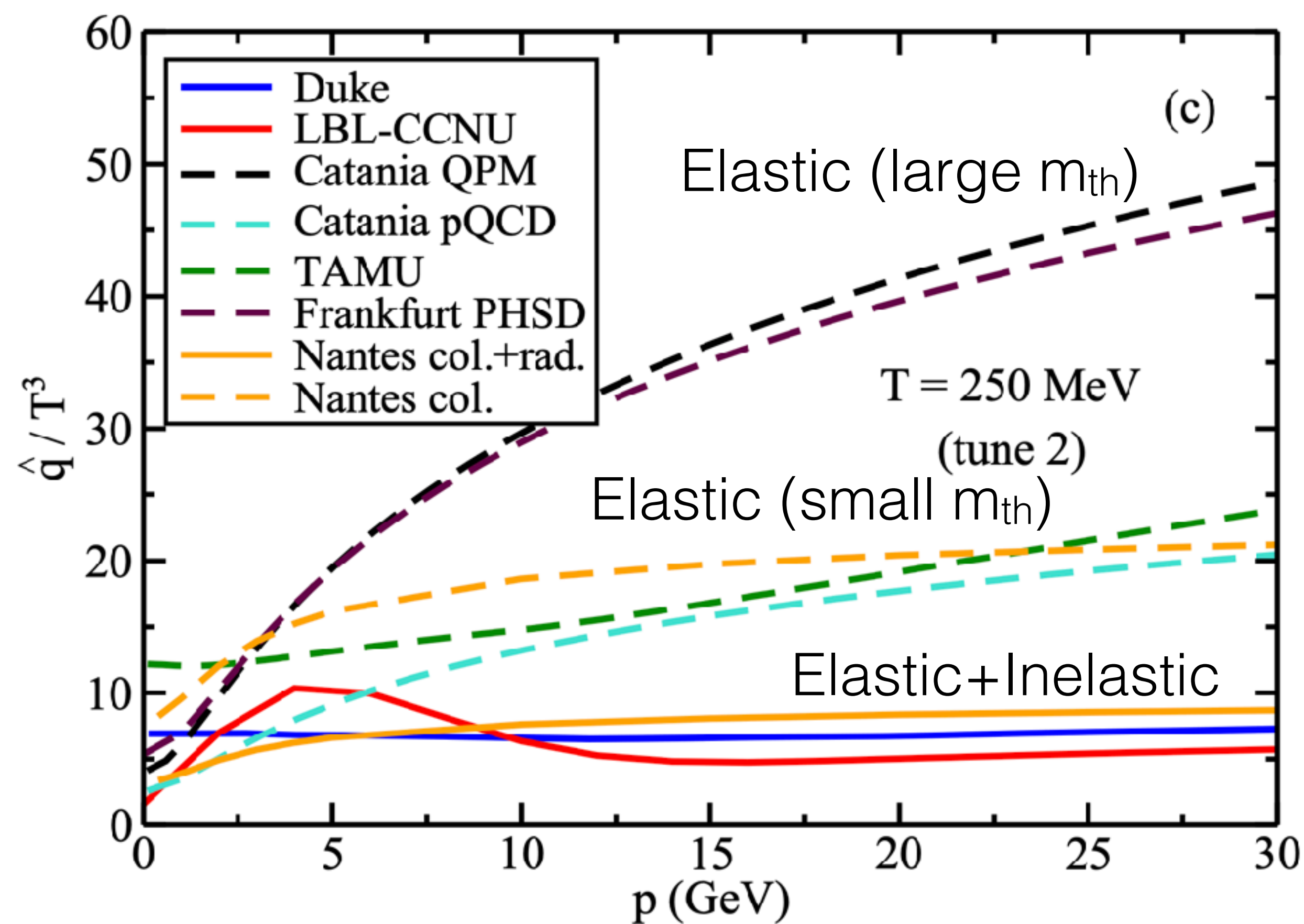
Vary  $T_c$  (temperature at the end of QGP evolution)



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- Small effect for  $R_{AA}$  and  $< 20\%$  for  $v_2$

$\hat{q}$  extracted in a static brick medium,  
tuned to match same c-quark  $R_{AA}$

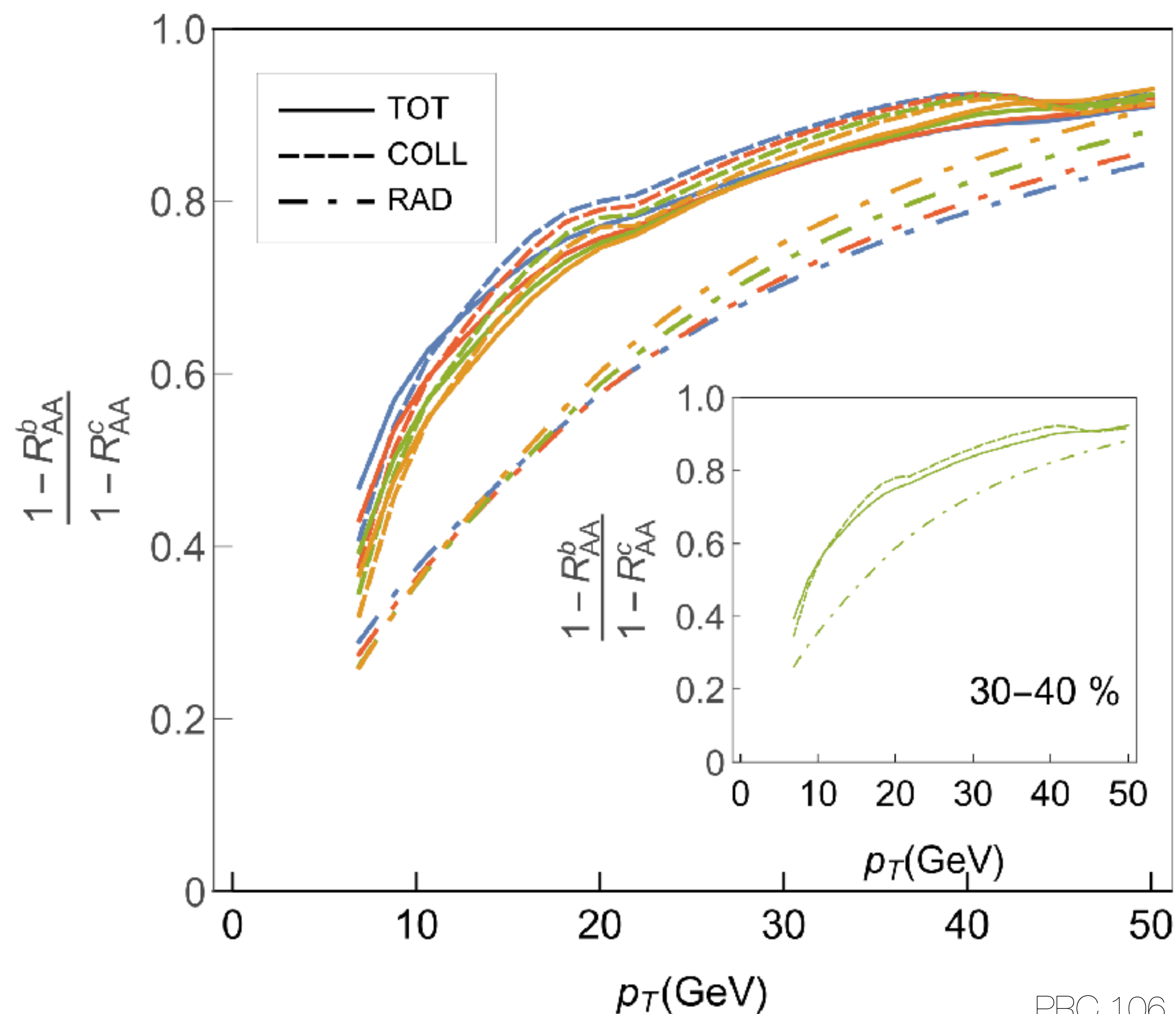
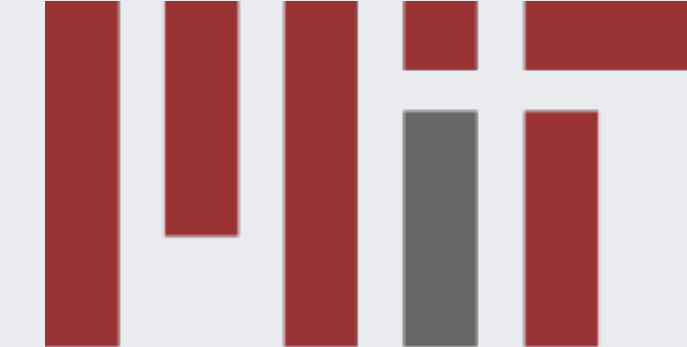


- Large effect from inclusion of radiative energy loss and choice of thermal parton mass in medium

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# Constrain Energy Loss Mechanisms

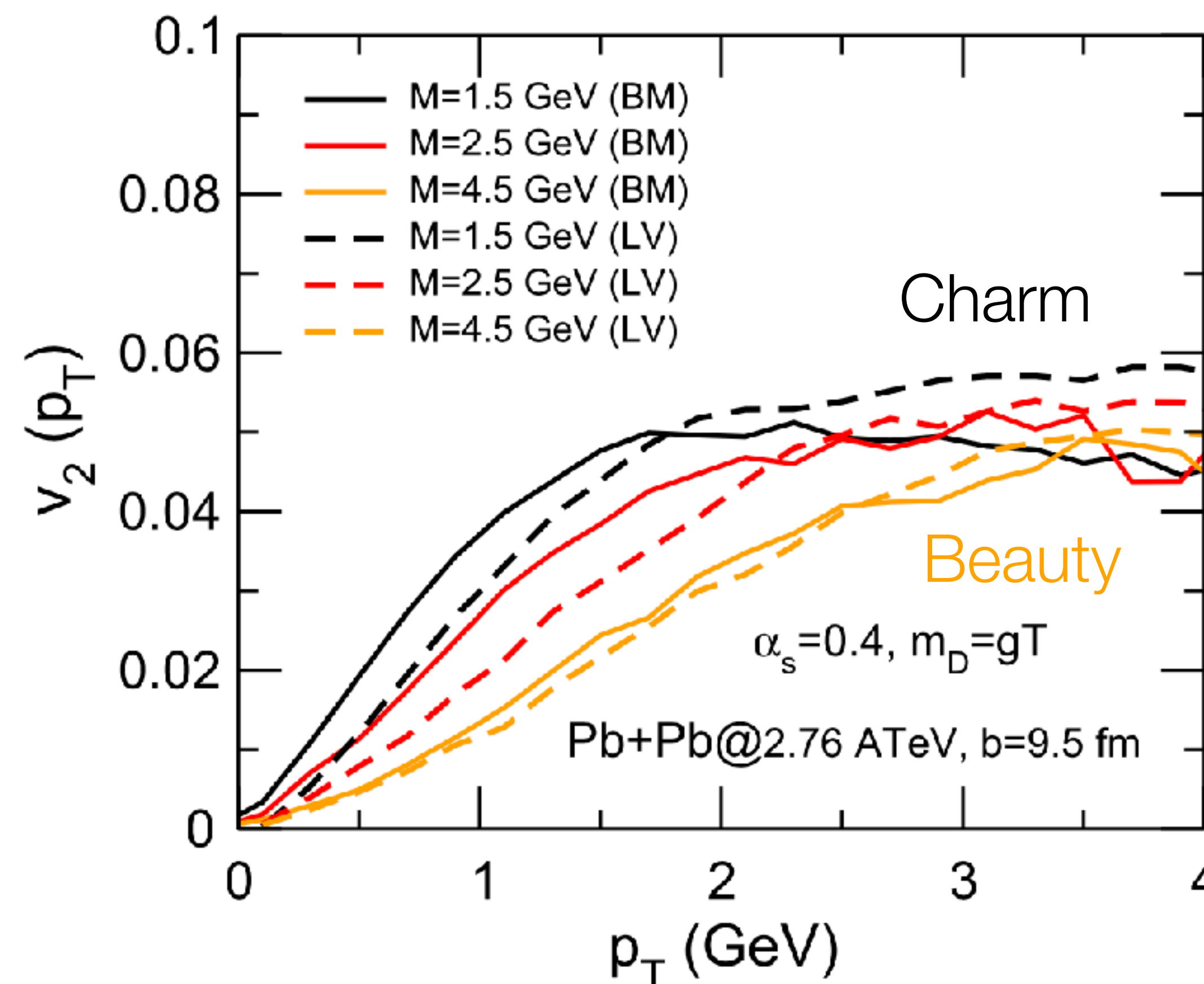
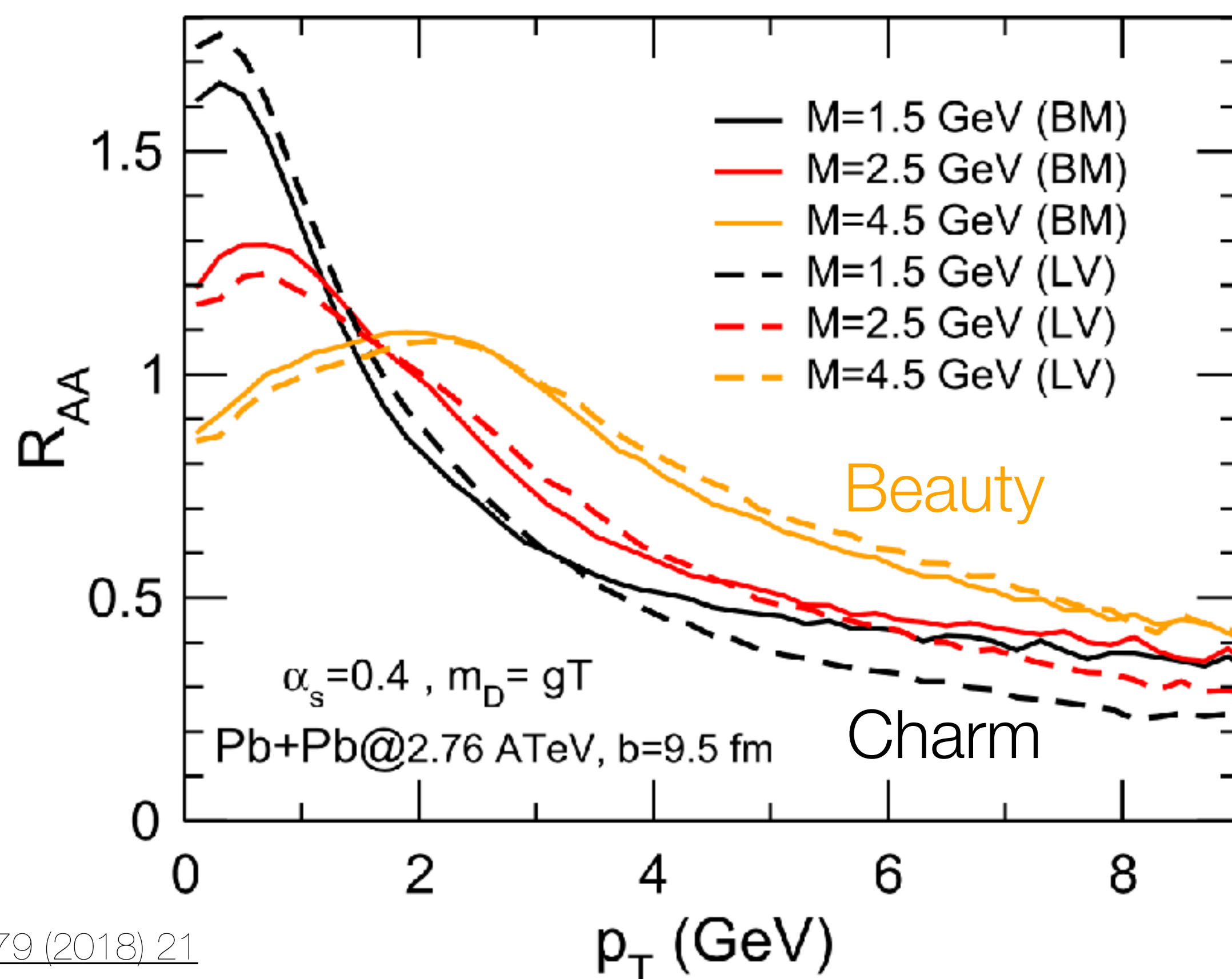


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- Wide kinematic range is necessary to understand the switch of collisional and radiative energy loss
- Maybe new observables, e.g.
  - DREENA-C:  $(1-R_{AA})^b/(1-R_{AA})^c$  dominantly driven by the collisional contribution

# Impact and Constraint of LV vs. BM

## Langevin vs. Boltzmann Simulation

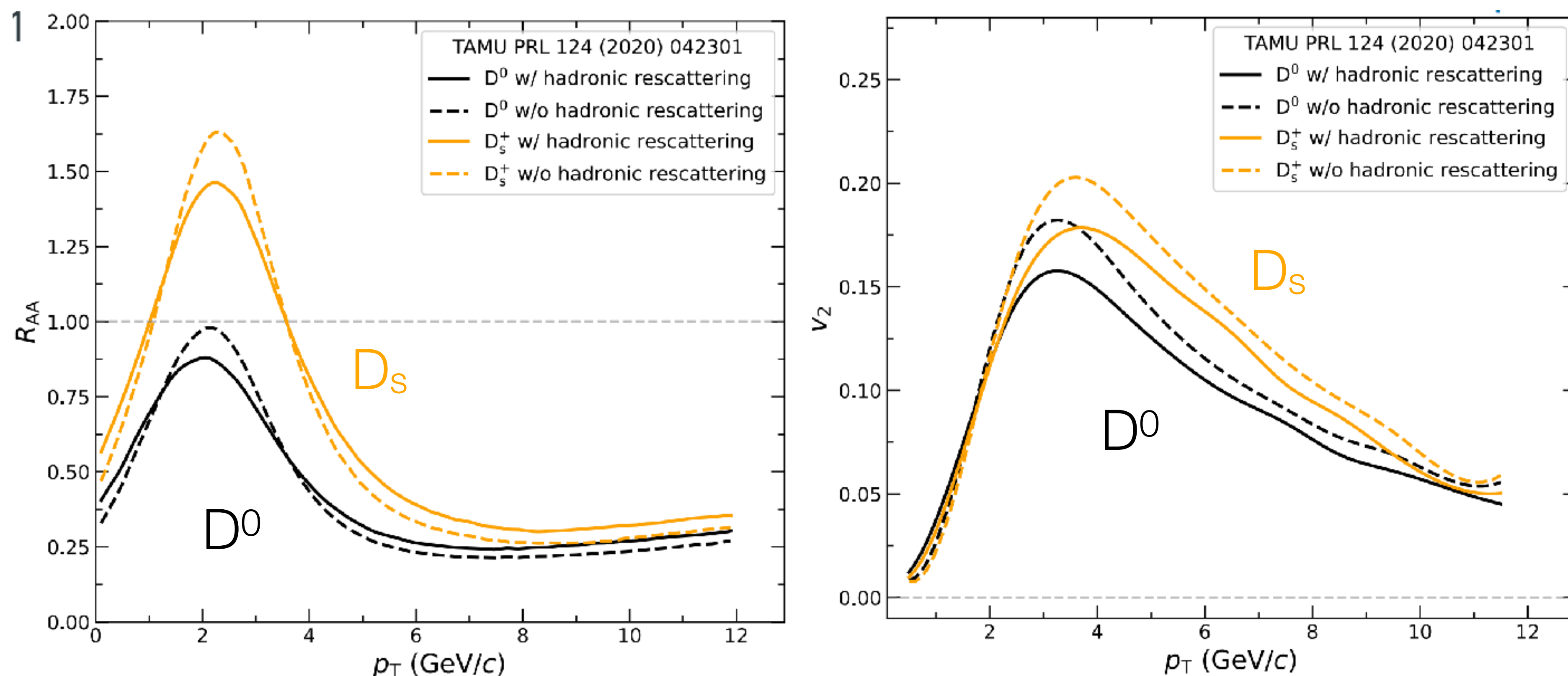


- Uncertainty from choice of LV or BM is suppressed for **beauty** sector



# Impact and Constraint of Rescatterings

With vs. without hadronic rescatterings



- Relatively small effect from hadronic rescatterings
- Can be constrained by **femtoscopy** of D-h source

# Strange-HF Mesons in pp Collisions

