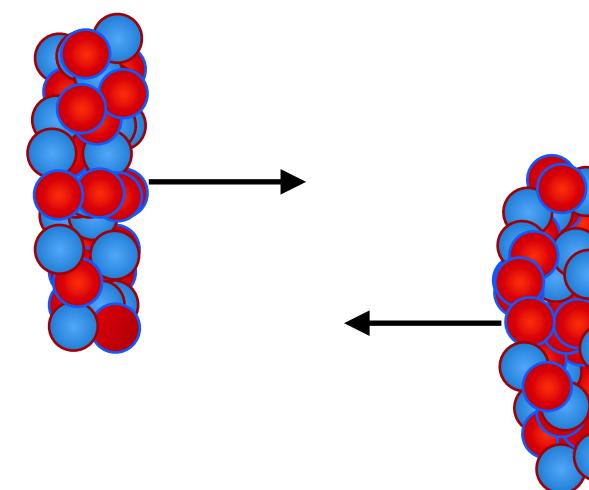
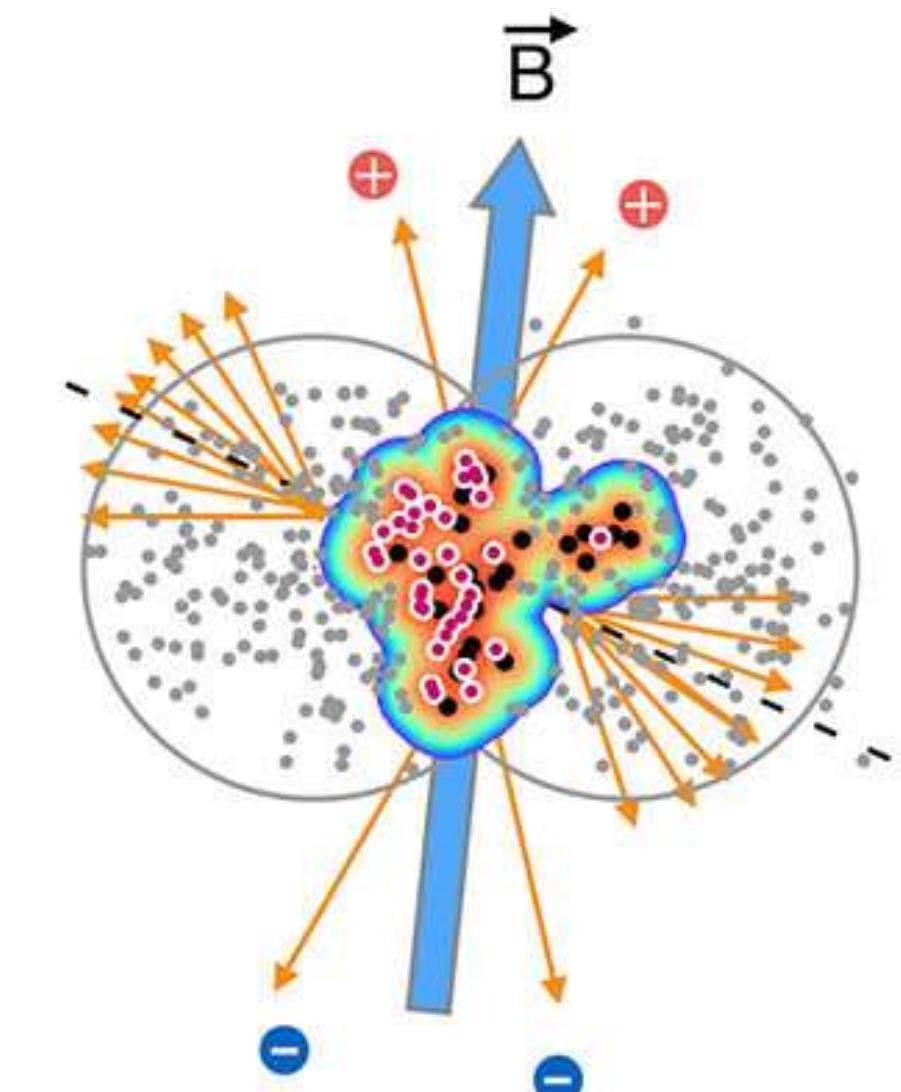
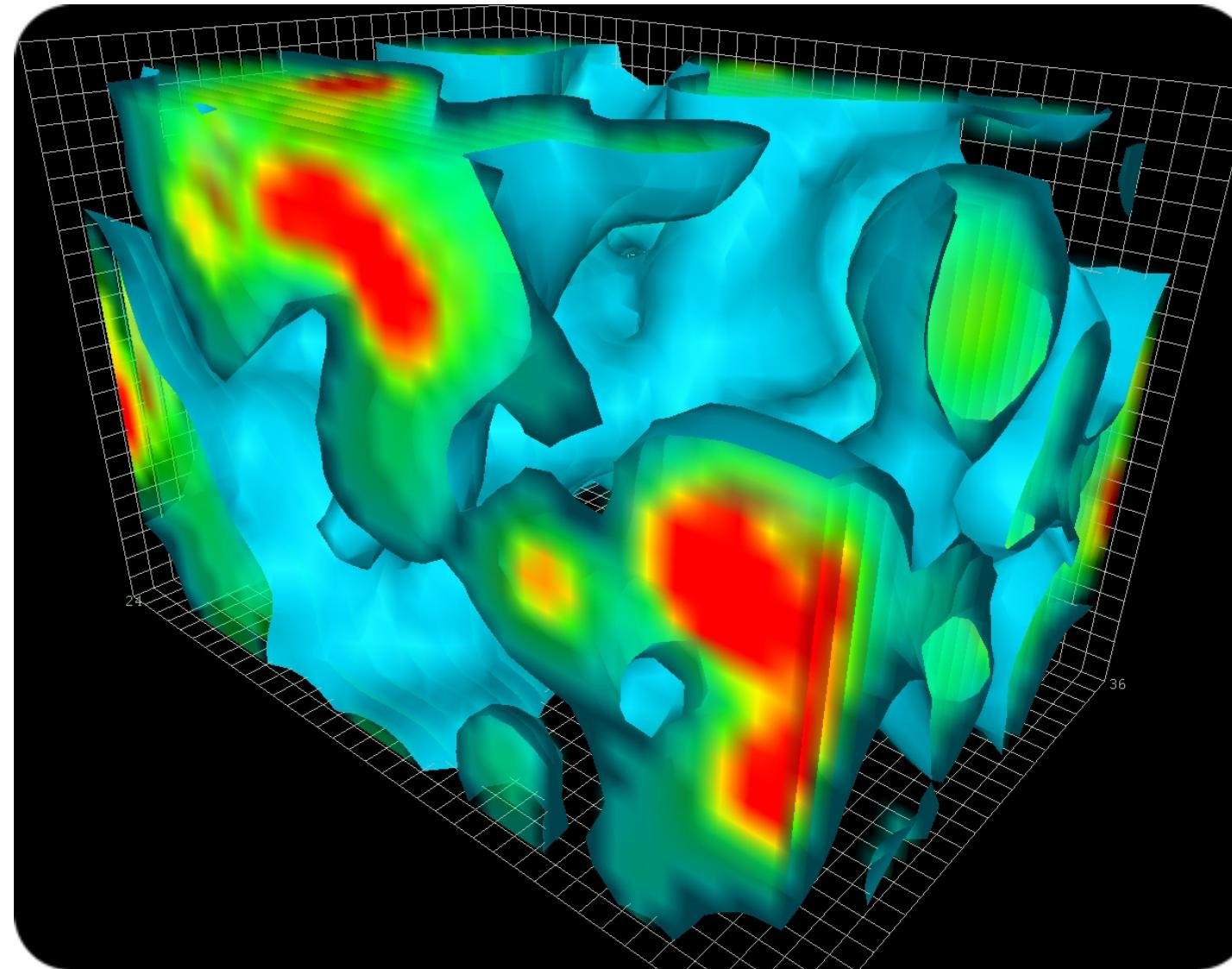
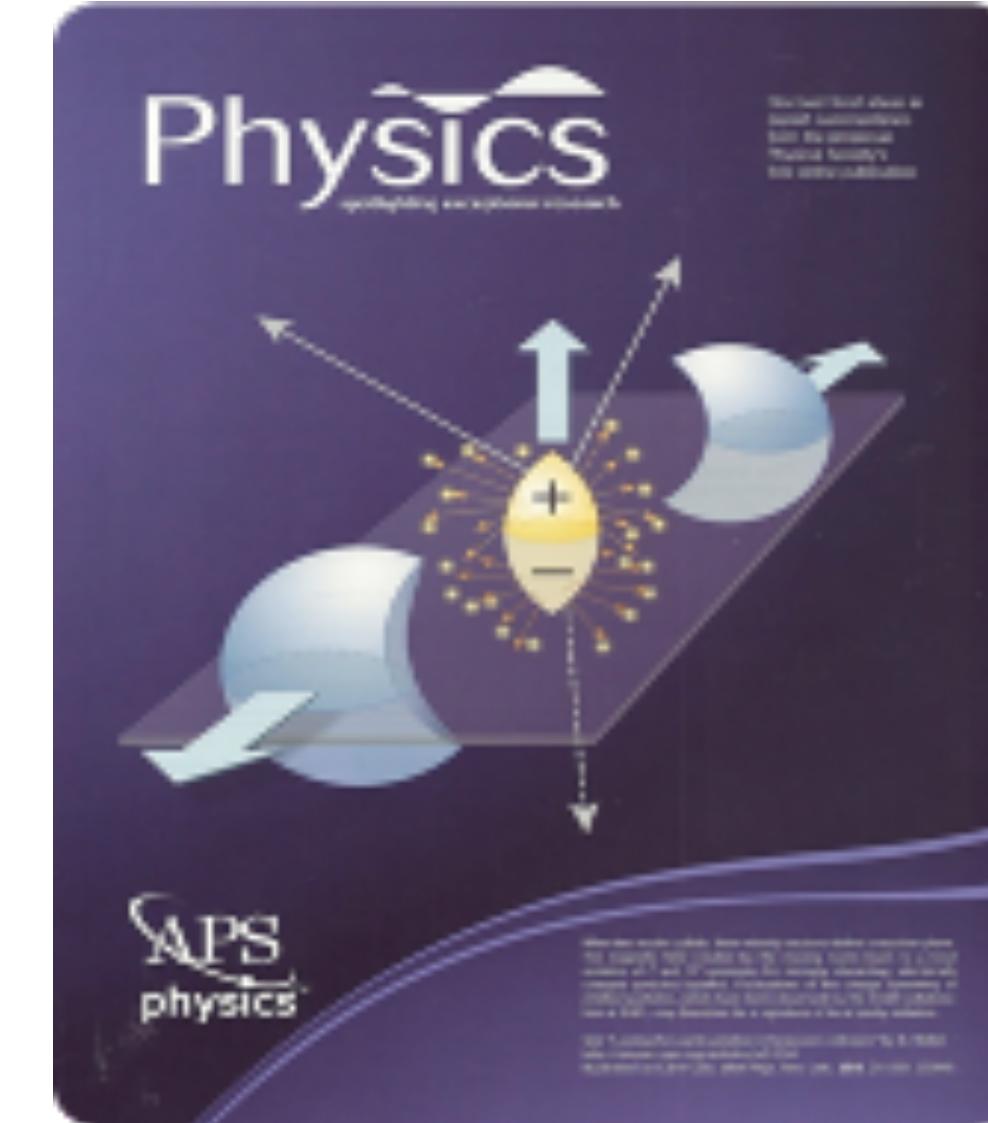


# SEARCHES FOR EARLY STAGE E/M FIELDS AND NOVEL QCD PHENOMENA AT THE LHC



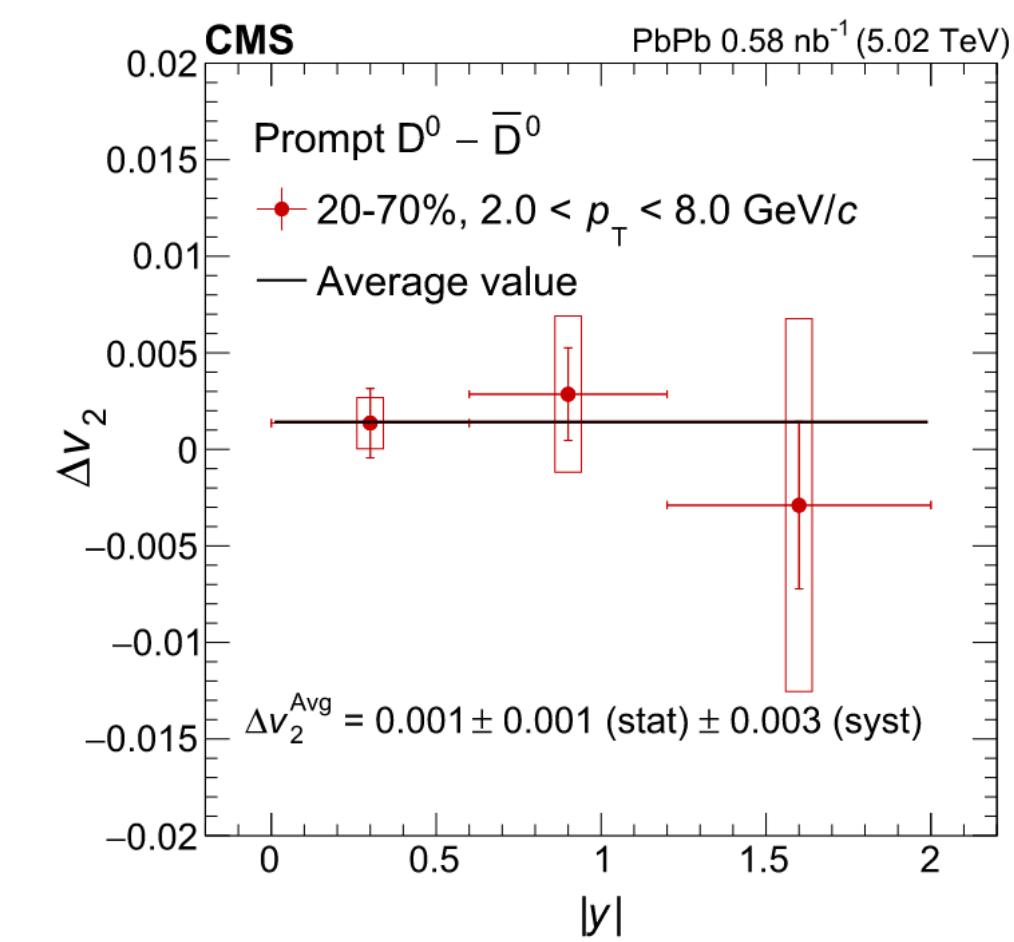
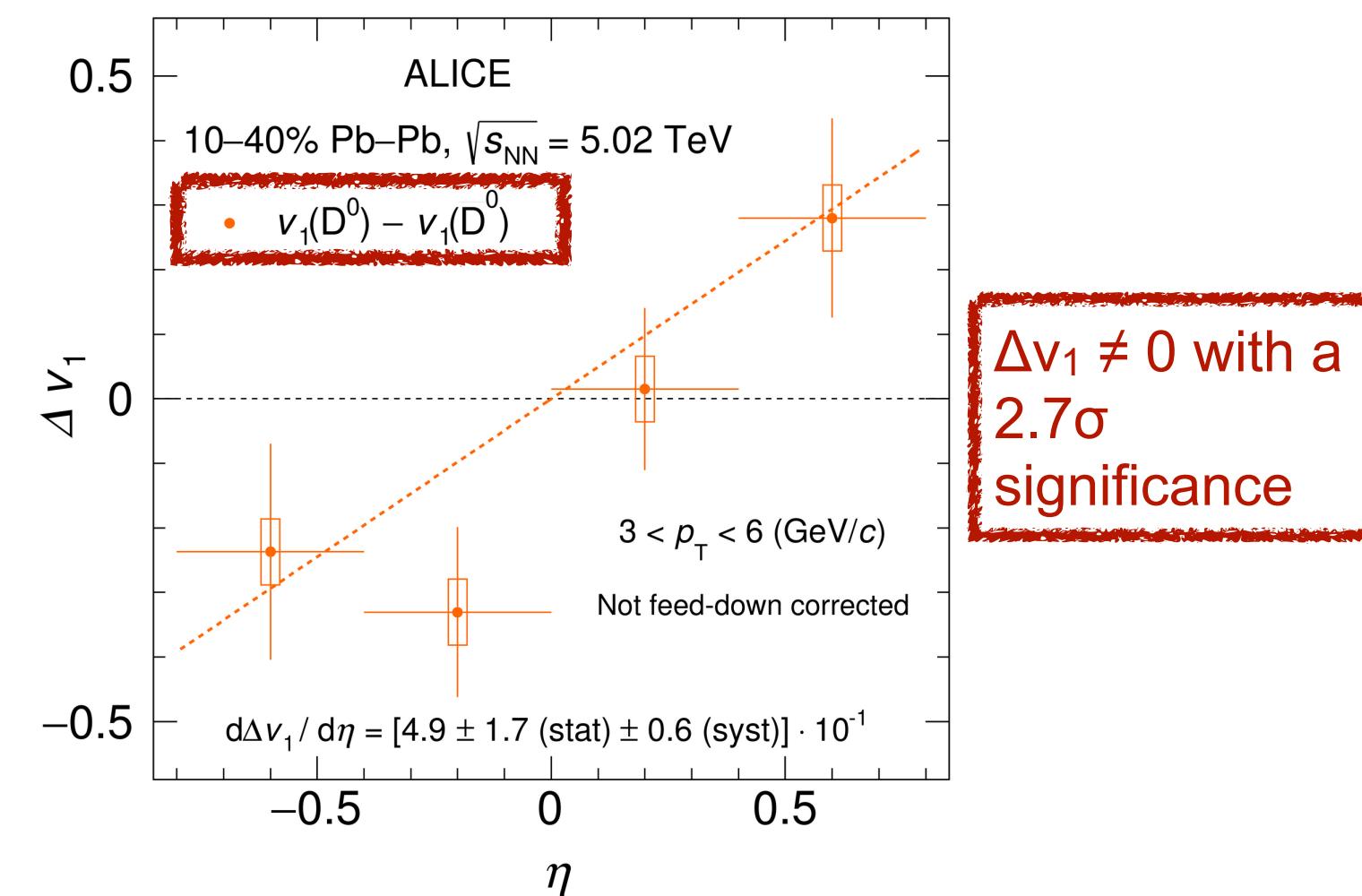
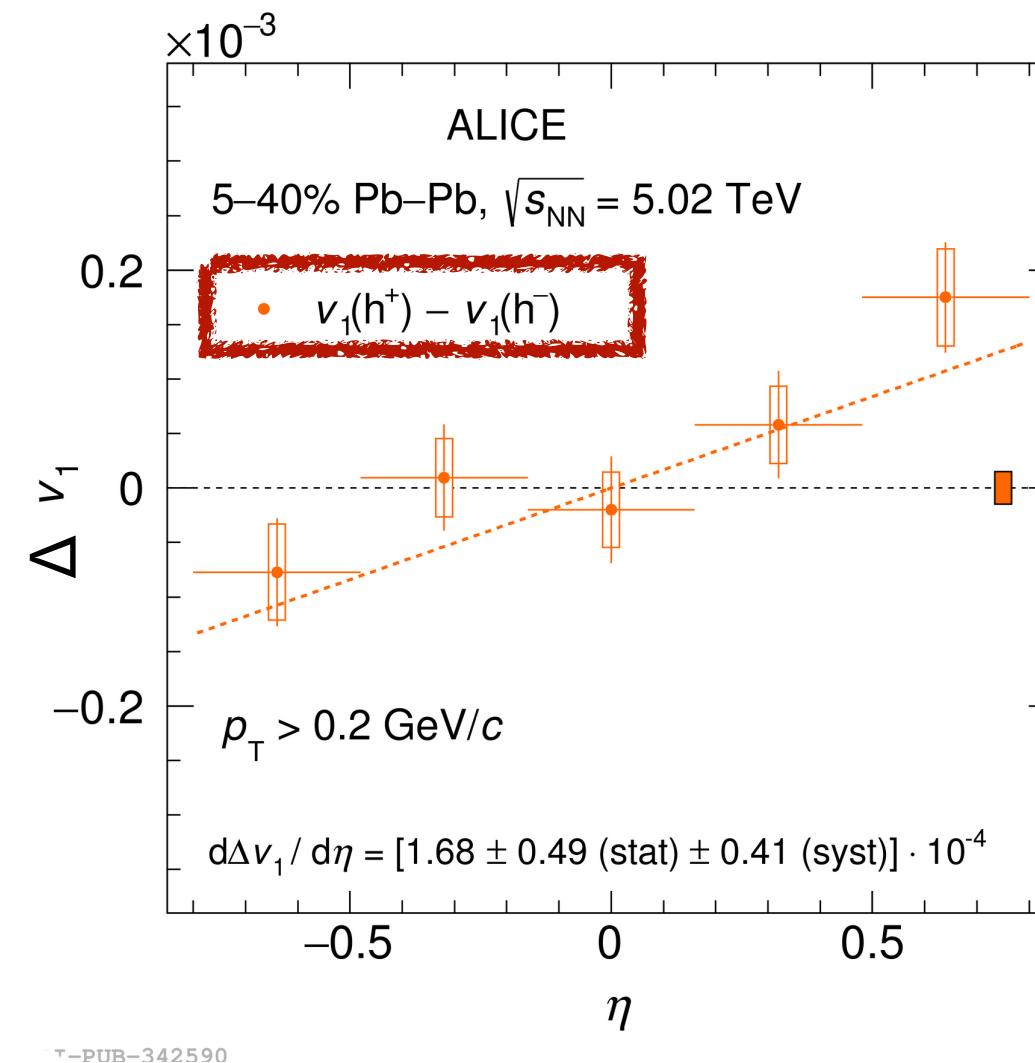
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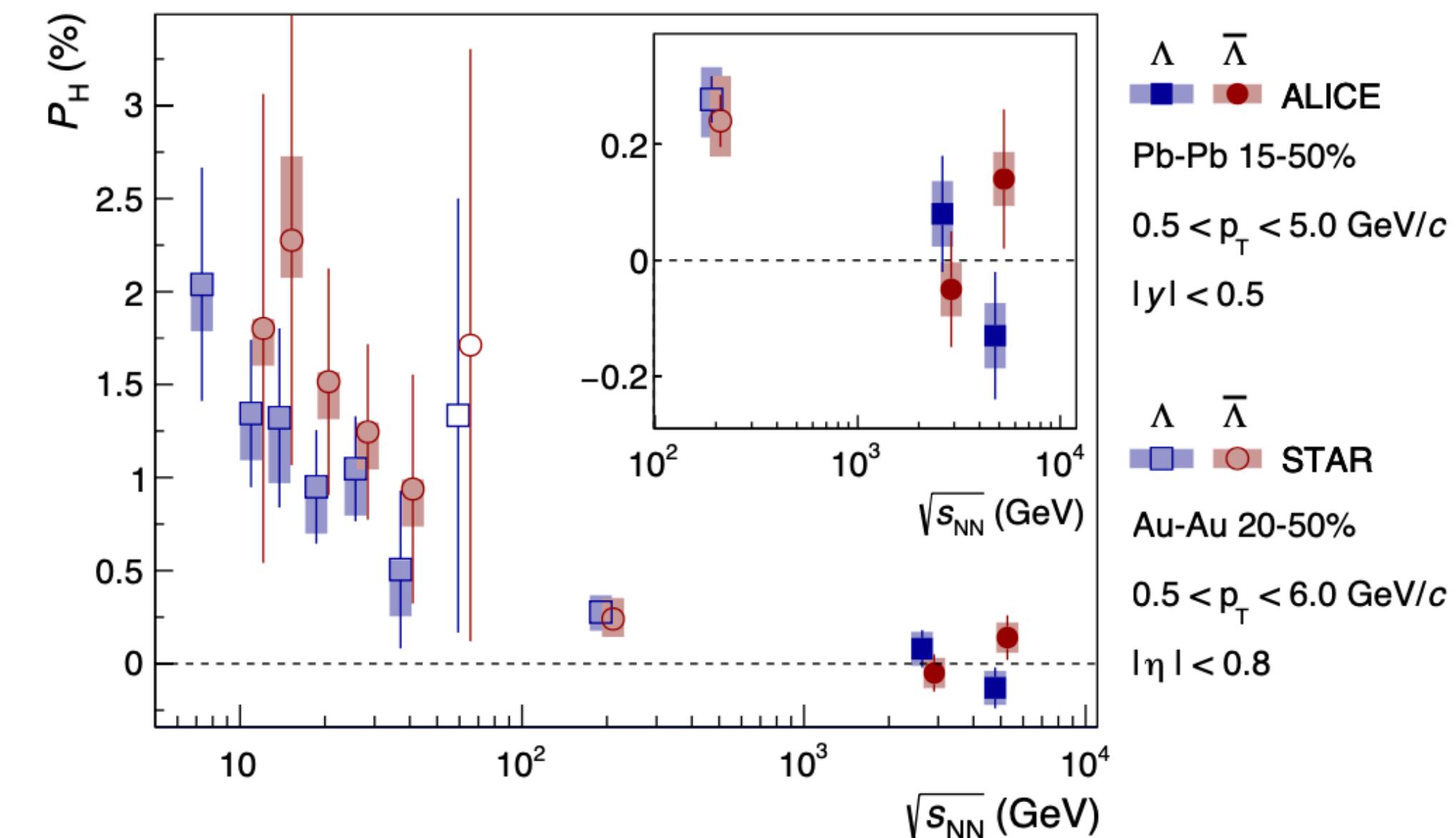
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# STATUS OF MAGNETIC FIELD STUDIES (1)

(ALICE Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 022301 (2020)



(STAR Collaboration) Nature 548, 62 (2017)  
(ALICE Collaboration), Phys. Rev. C101 (2020) 044611

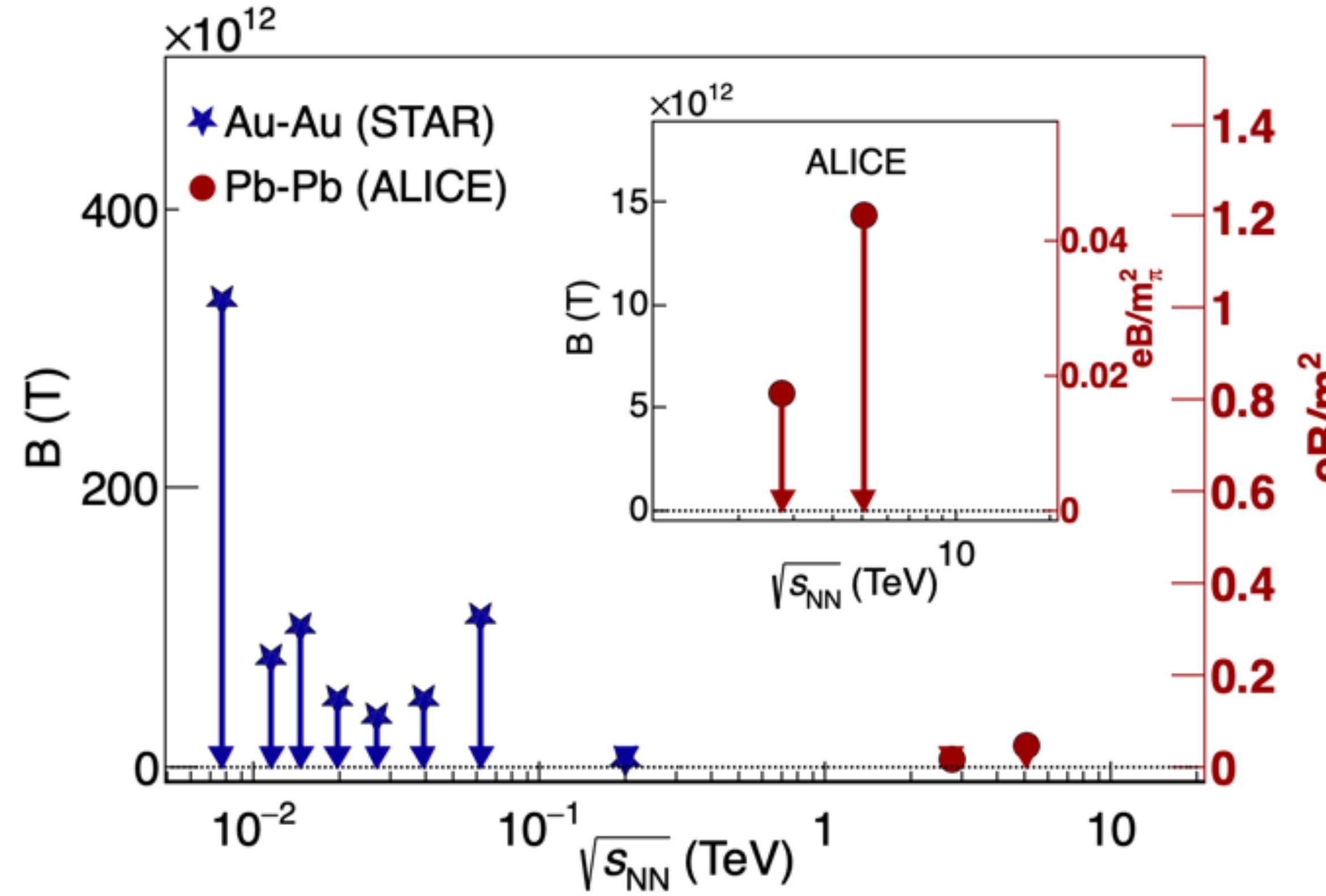


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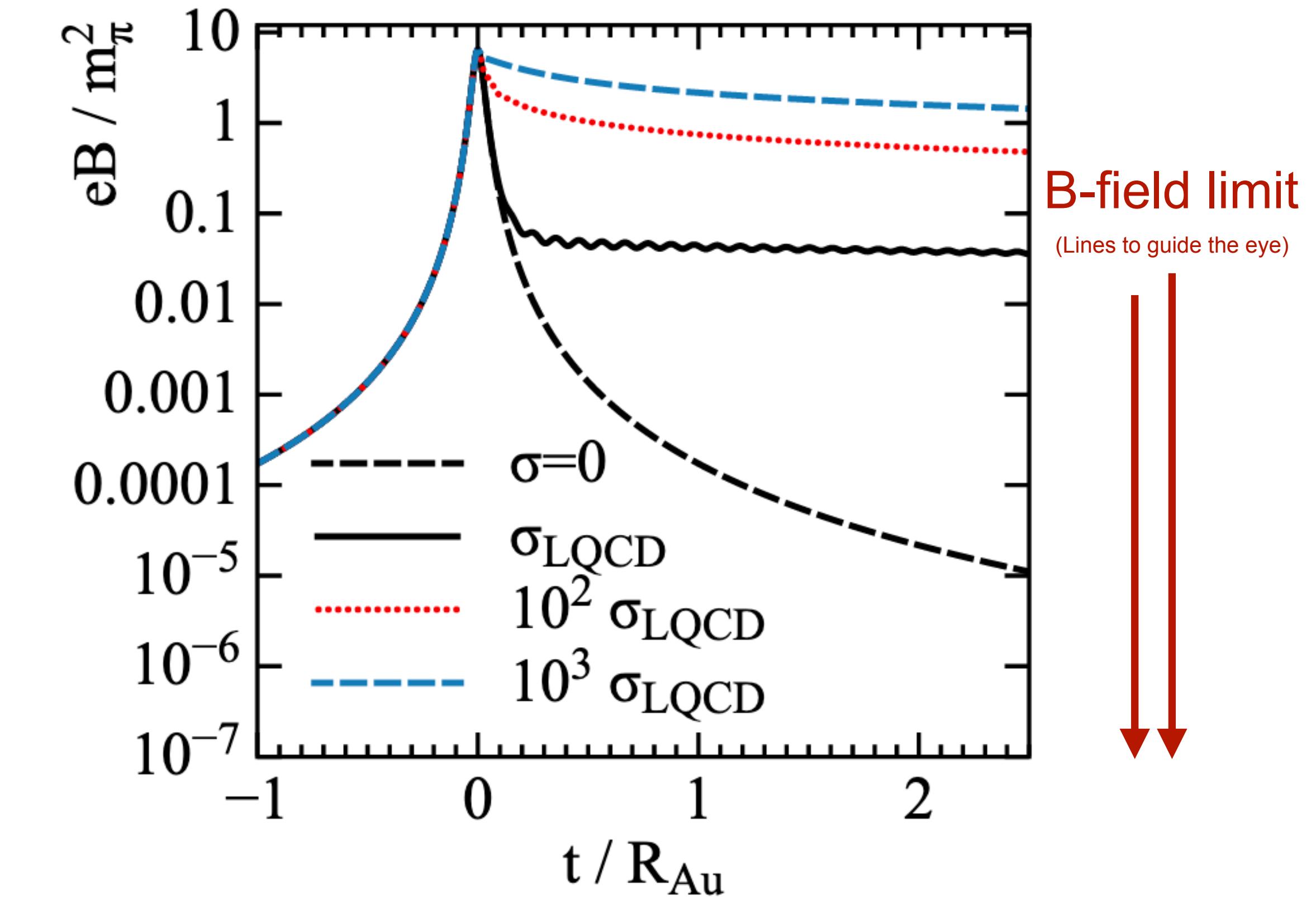
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# STATUS OF MAGNETIC FIELD STUDIES (2)

(ALICE Collaboration), arXiv:2211.04384



L. McLerran, V. Skokov, Nucl. Phys. A 929 (2014) 184

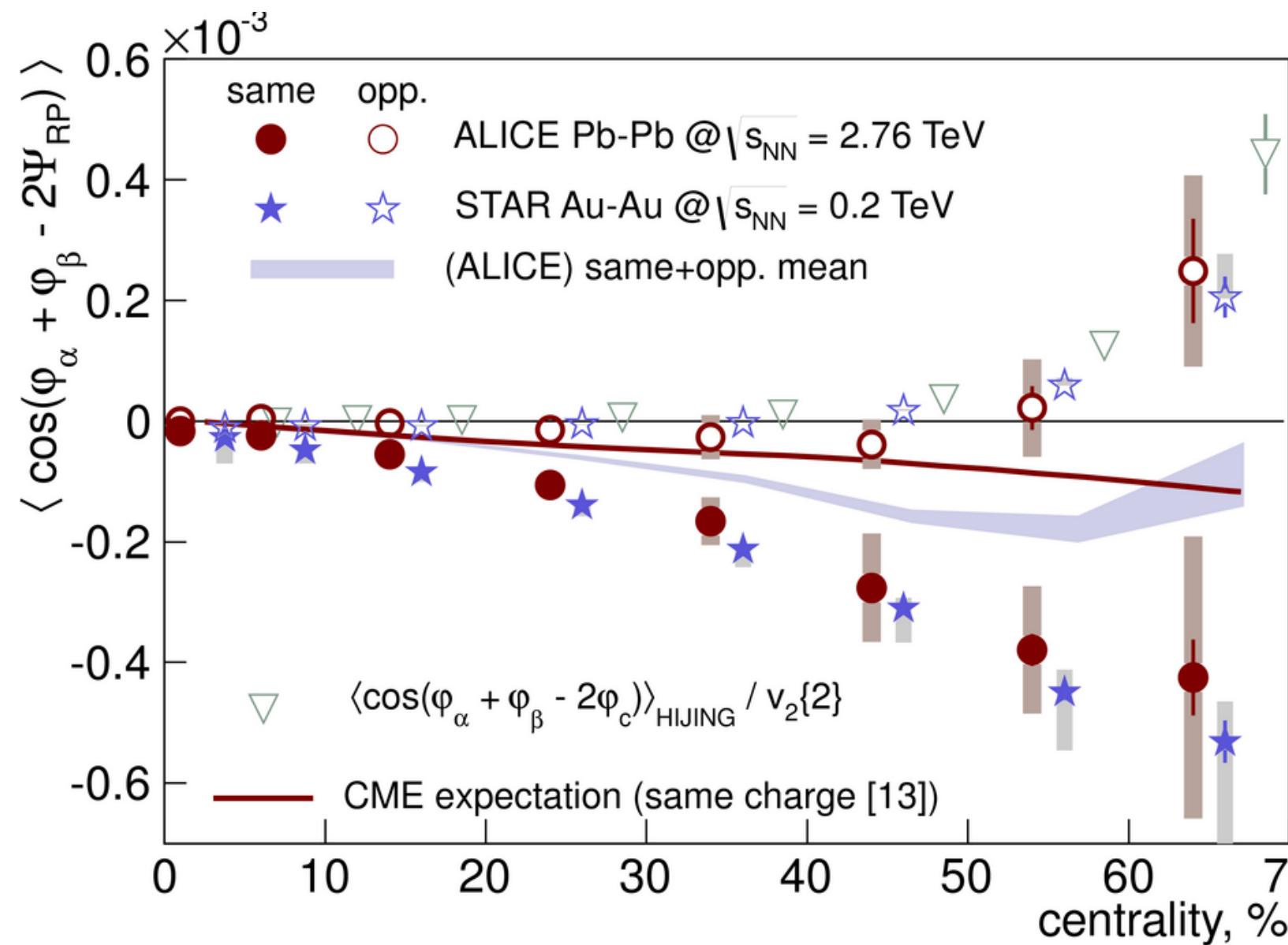


Electrical conductivity poorly constrained experimentally

# STATUS OF CME STUDIES (1)

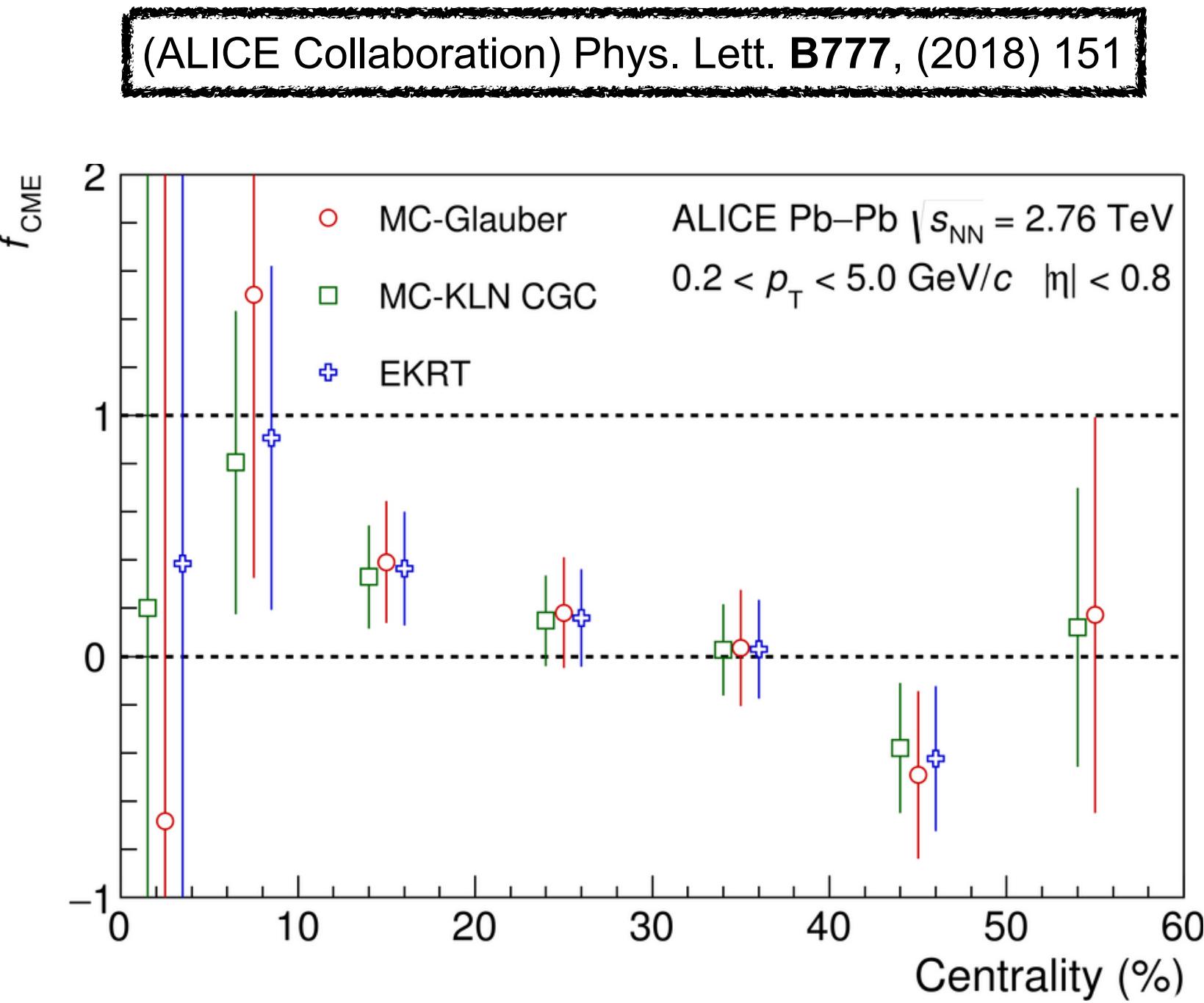


(ALICE Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **110** (2013) 012301



Surprising agreement between LHC and RHIC measurements

- Bkg dominance



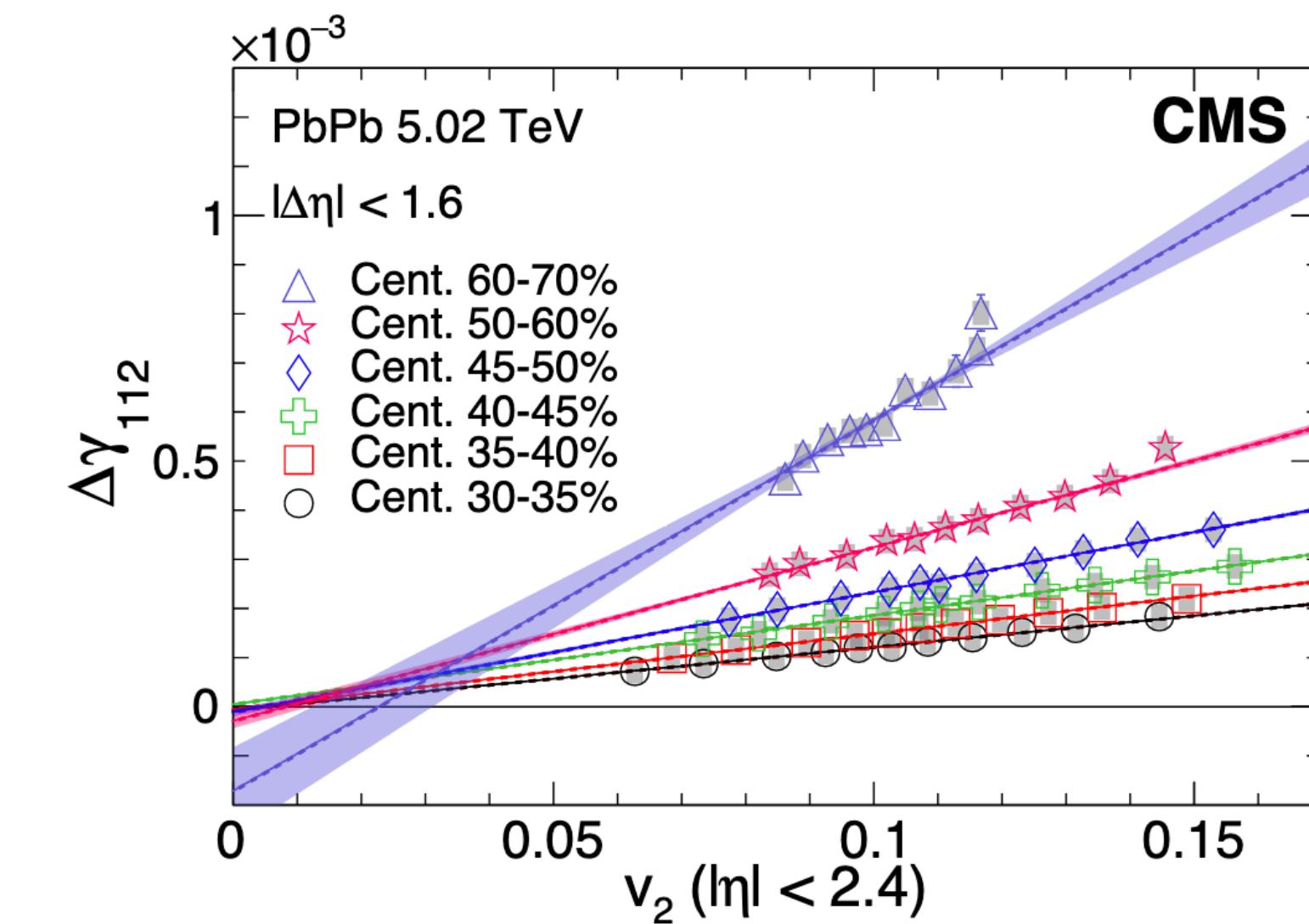
Upper limit on the CME fraction for the 10-50% centrality interval:

- 26-33% at 95% C.L. depending on models of initial state

Upper limit on the CME fraction for Pb-Pb collisions ~7% @ 95% CL

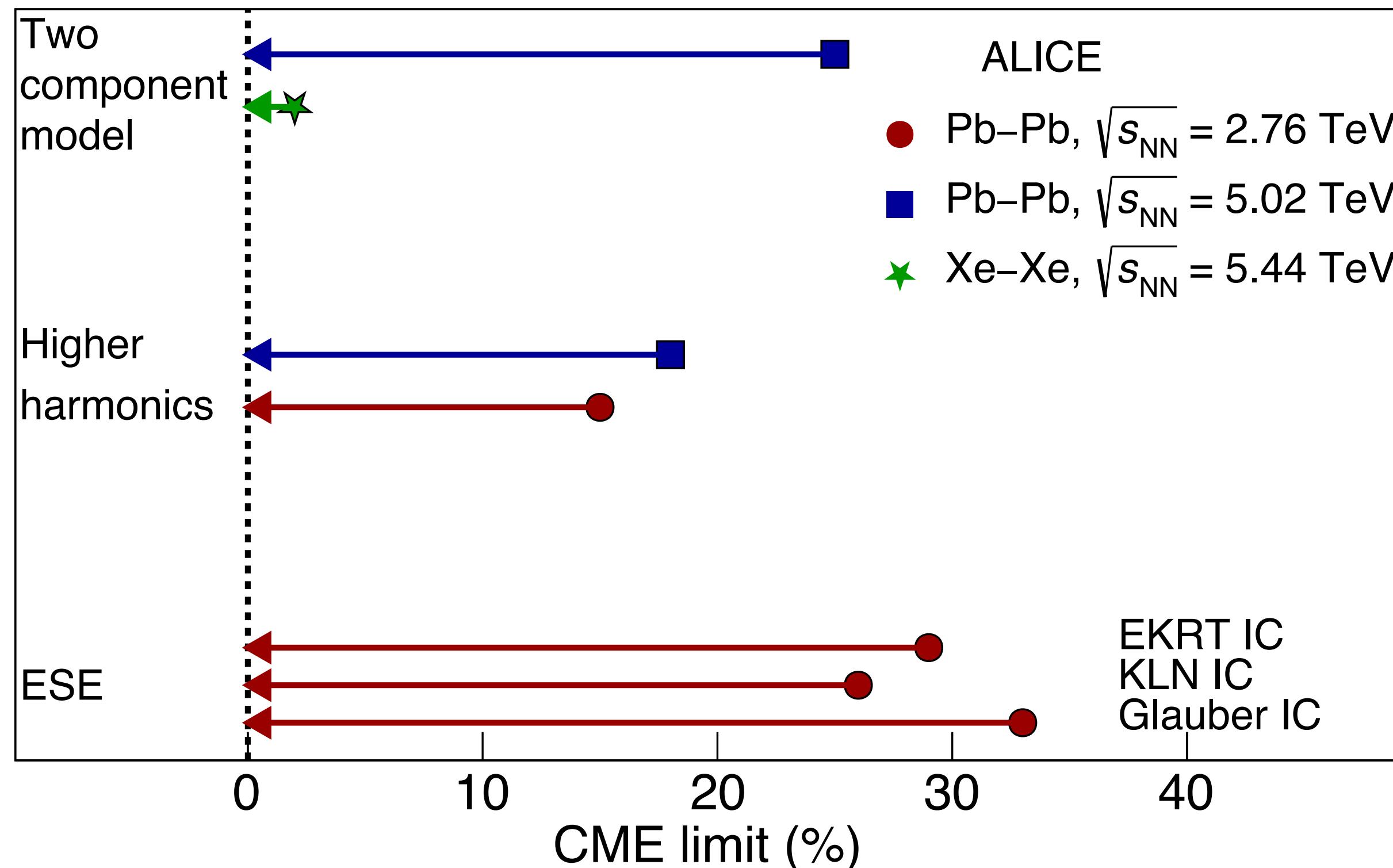
- Based on the assumption of a CME signal independent of  $v_2$  in a narrow multiplicity or centrality range

(CMS Collaboration) Phys. Rev. C **97** (2018) 4, 044912



# STATUS OF CME STUDIES (2)

(ALICE Collaboration), arXiv:2211.04384



Summary of upper limits @ LHC (95% CL)		
	ALICE	CMS
ESE in Pb-Pb collisions	26-33%	
Higher harmonics in Pb-Pb collisions	11-15%	
2-component model	2%(Xe) - 25%(Pb)	
p-Pb collisions		13%**
ESE in Pb-Pb collisions		7%*

(ALICE Collaboration) Phys. Lett. **B777**, (2018) 151  
(CMS Collaboration) Phys. Rev. C 97 (2018) 4, 044912  
(ALICE Collaboration) JHEP 2020, (2020) 160

# RUN1-RUN2: DATA SAMPLES COLLECTED & RESULTS

	2010	2011	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	
$\gamma_{11}$	<u>ALICE-1</u>		<u>CMS-1</u>	<u>ALICE-4</u> <u>CMS-1</u>	<u>CMS-2</u>	<u>ALICE-5</u>		
ESE		<u>ALICE-3</u>			<u>CMS-2</u>		<b>Ongoing</b>	
Higher harmonics		<u>ALICE-4</u>		<u>ALICE-4</u>	<u>CMS-2</u>			
$\Psi_{PP}$ vs $\Psi_{SP}$				<b>Ongoing</b>		<b>Ongoing</b>		
PID		<b>Preliminary</b>						
CMW	<u>ALICE-2</u>		<u>CMS-3</u>	<u>CMS-3</u>				
CMW/ESE						<b>Ongoing</b>		
CMW/Higher harmonics			<u>CMS-3</u>	<u>CMS-3</u>		<b>Ongoing</b>		

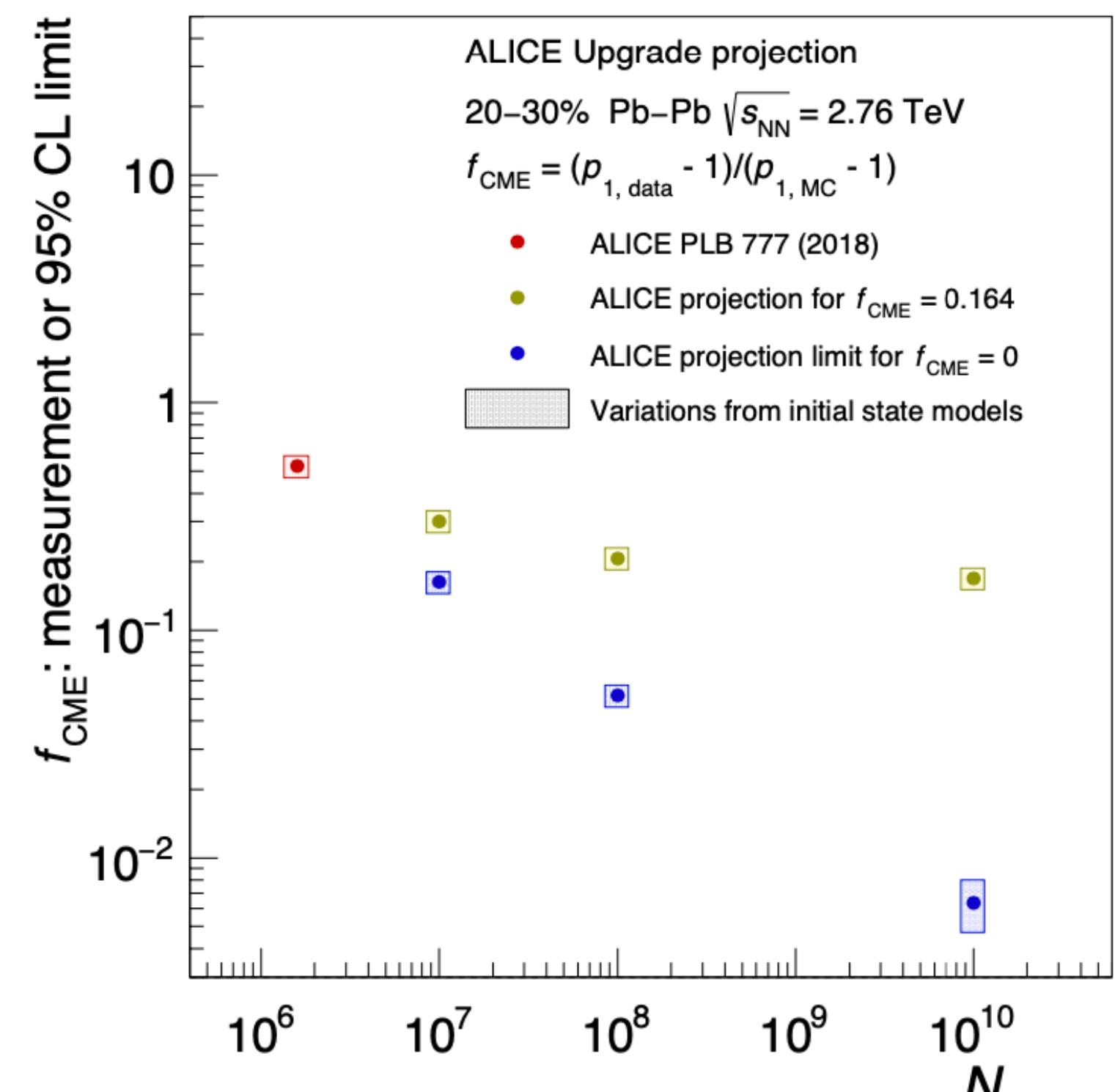
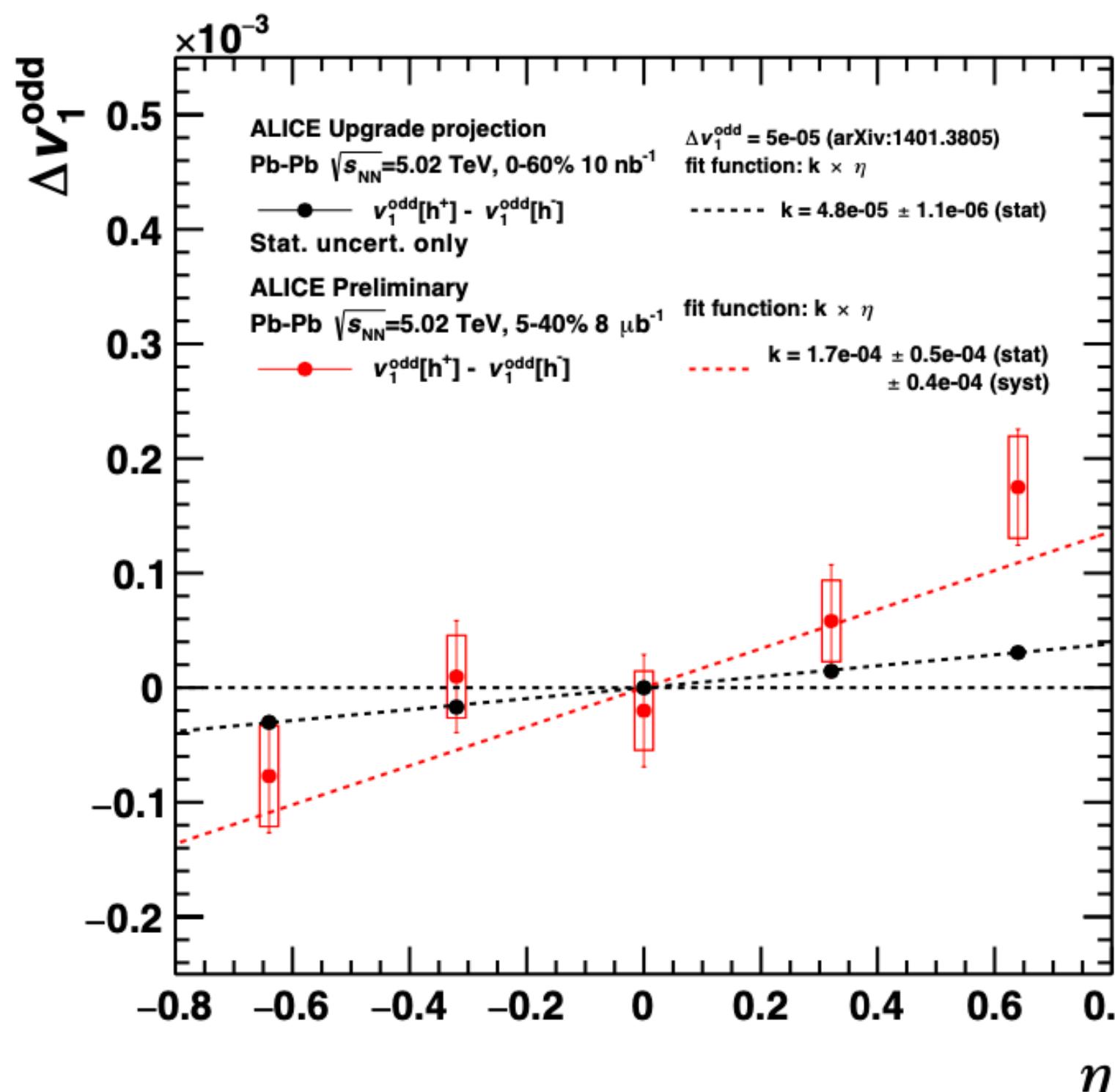
  

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	2013, 2016	5.02	$\sim 18 nb^{-1}$ $\sim 50 \mu b^{-1}$
p-Pb	2016	8.16	$\sim 25 nb^{-1}$ $\sim 186 nb^{-1}$

Anticipated results for CME can drive the limit to lower than 10%

# RUN3-4 PROJECTIONS

Z. Citron et al., arXiv:1812.06772 [hep-ph]

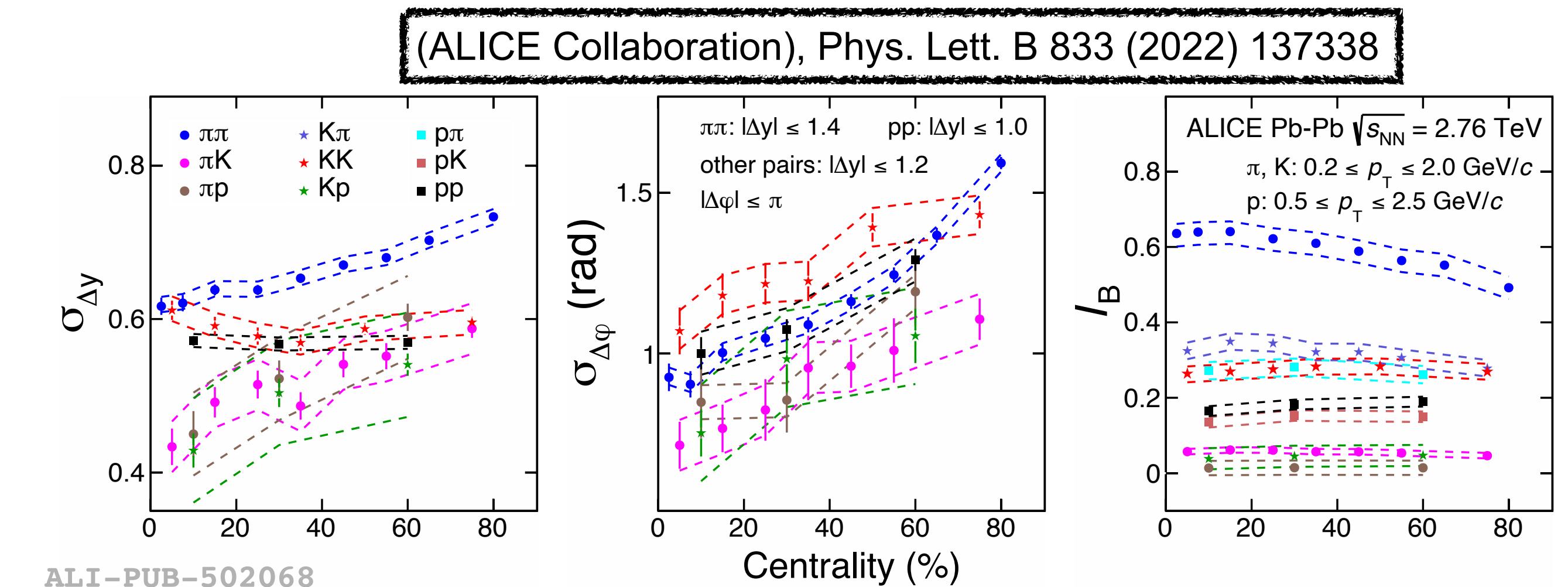
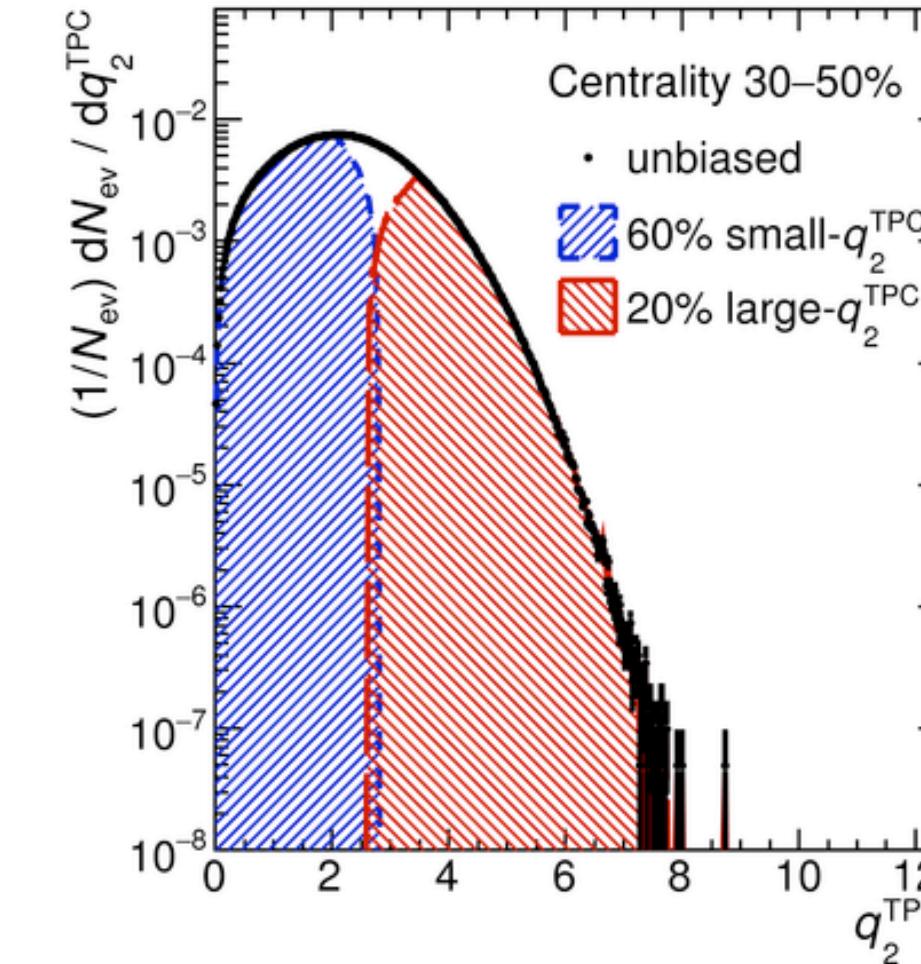
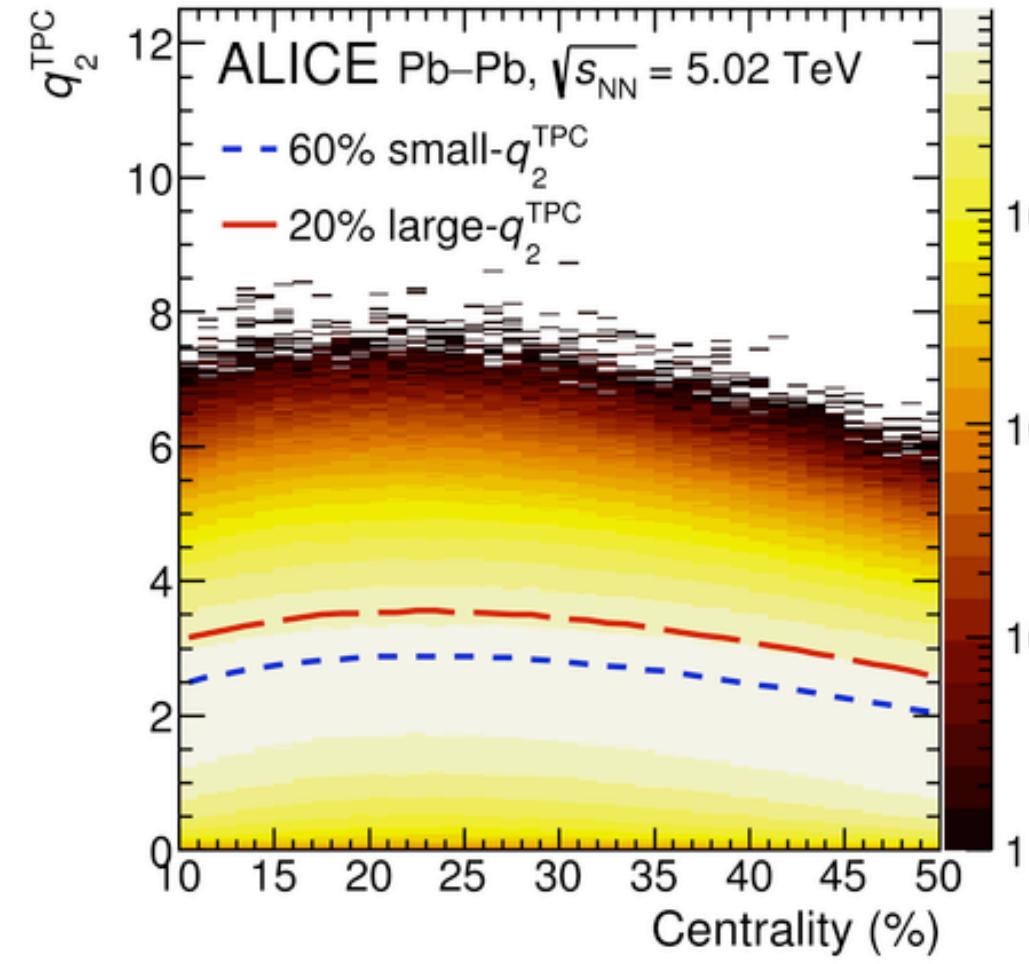


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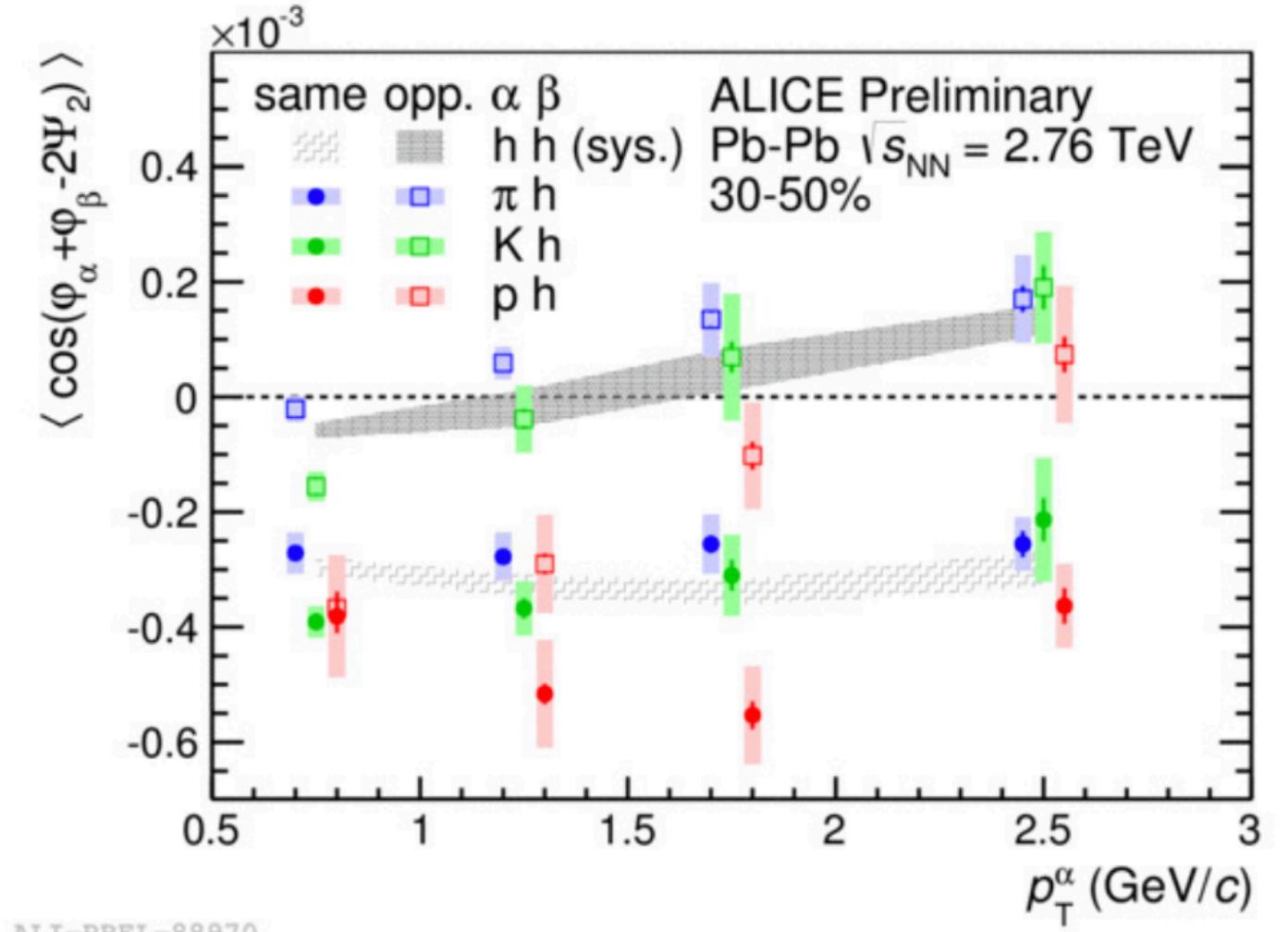
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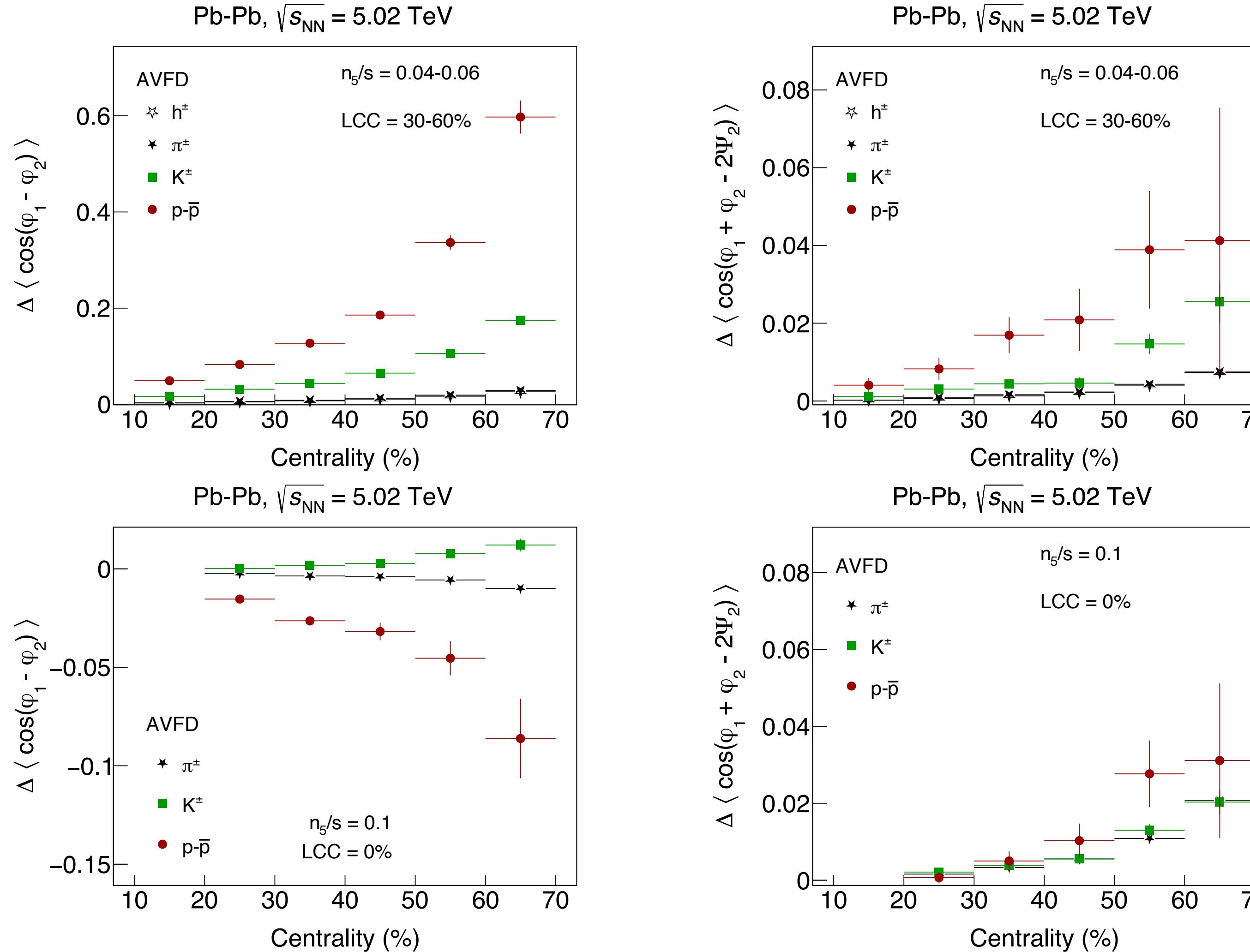


Investigate the background contribution to different particle species in combination with ESE



# POSSIBLE FUTURE DIRECTIONS: PID

Short article in preparation...



Systematic study of effects  
from LCC and chirality  
imbalance on different  
combination of species

- Include also non-identical correlations e.g.  $\pi\text{-}p$

# POSSIBLE FUTURE DIRECTIONS: ESE + B

Gauge the value of B from the energy deposited in the proton ZDC

- Fluctuations within a given centrality

Probing the signal

- Look for quadratic dependence between  $\Delta y$  and  $E_{ZDC}$

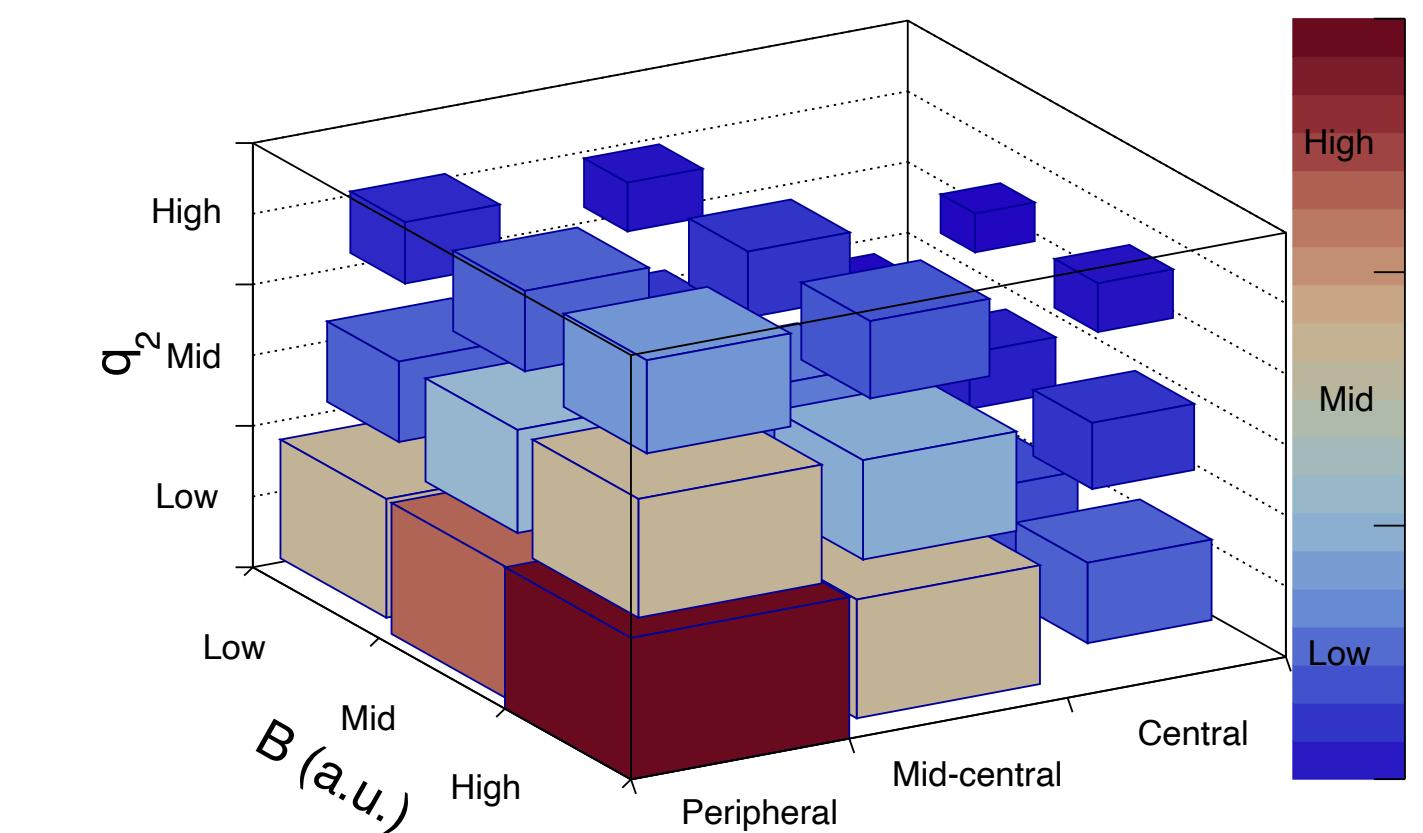
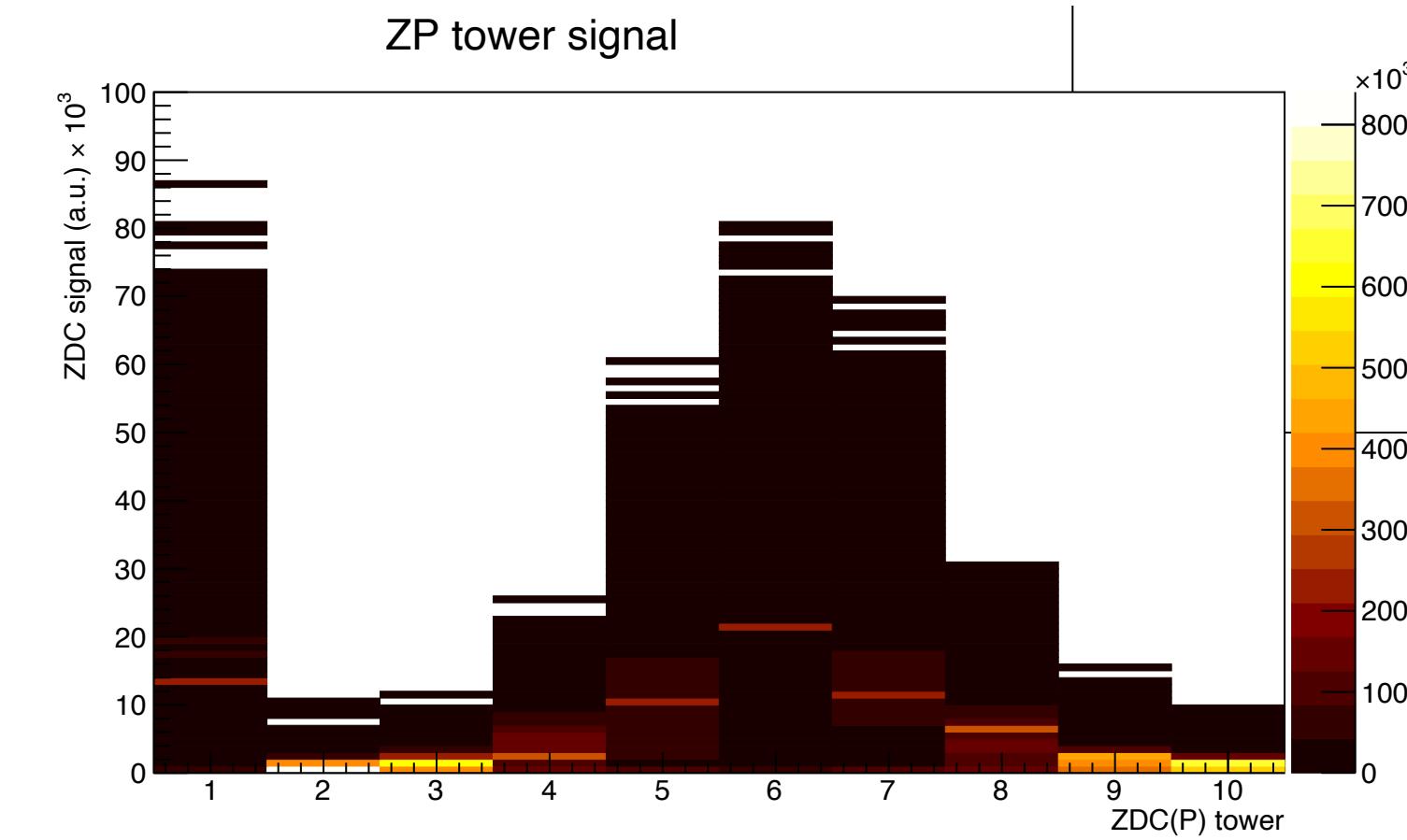
Ongoing quantitative study

- Need for simulation of spectator protons
- Statistics

Caveat:

- ZDC detector @ ALICE affected by beam optics

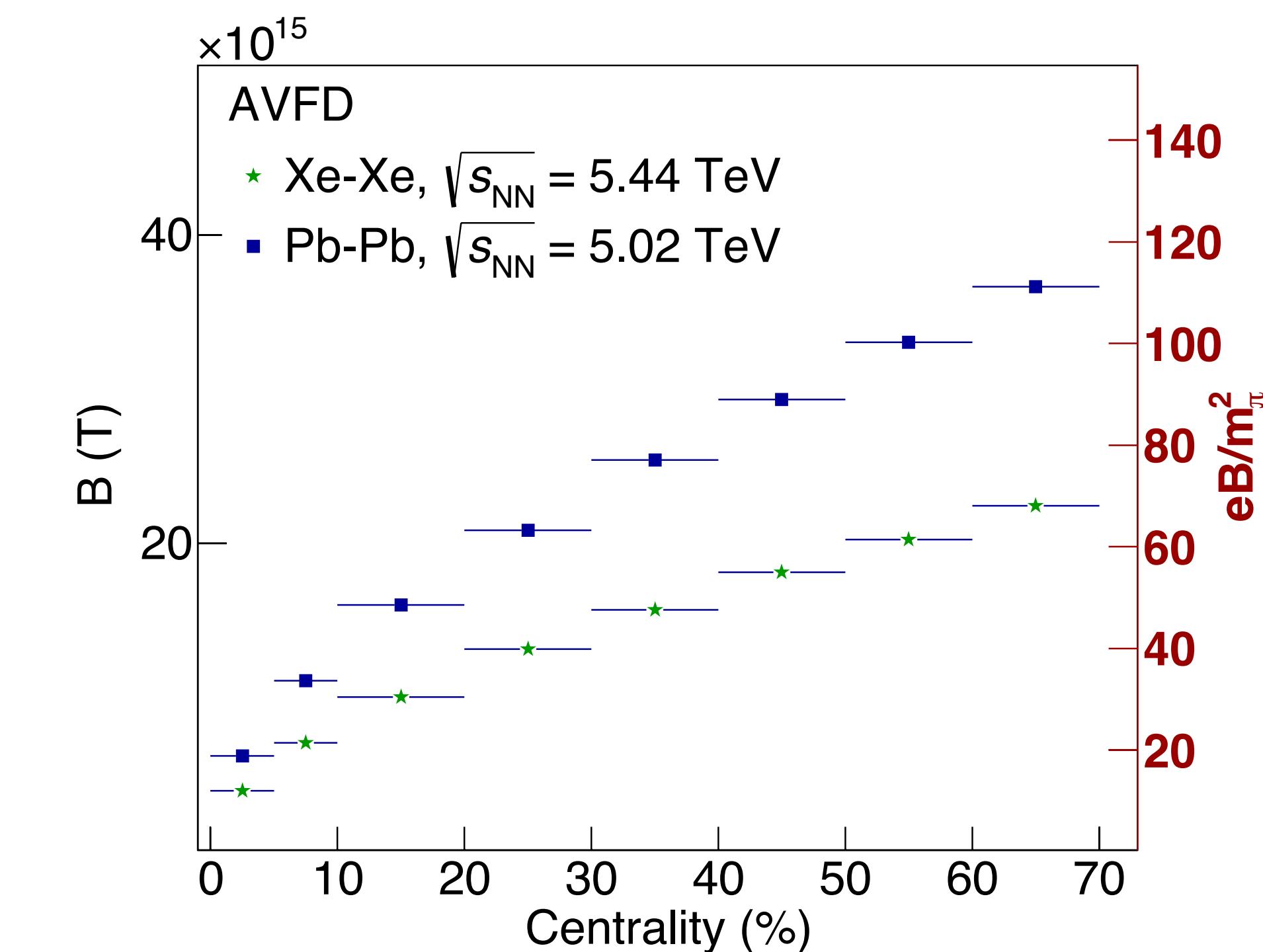
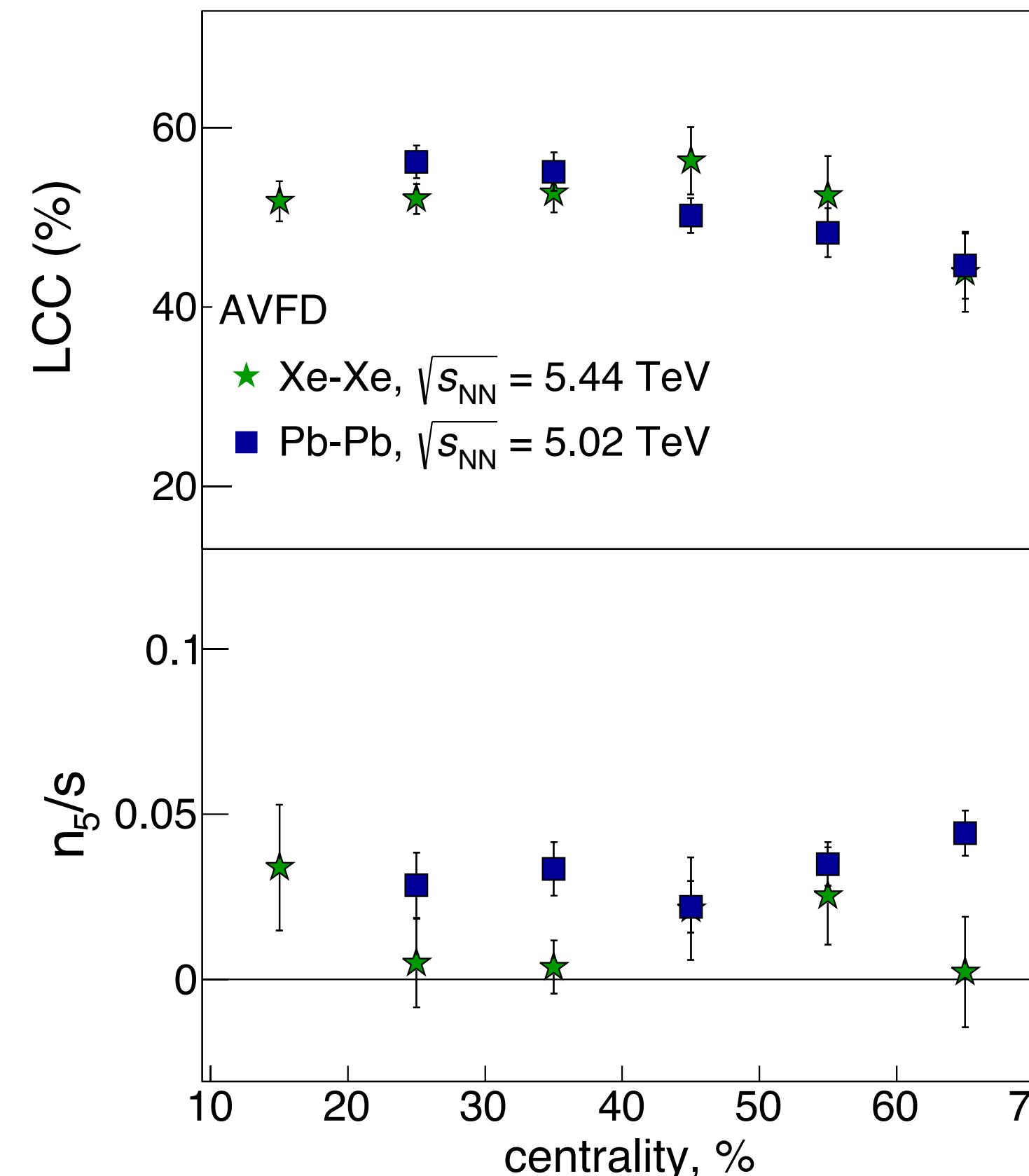
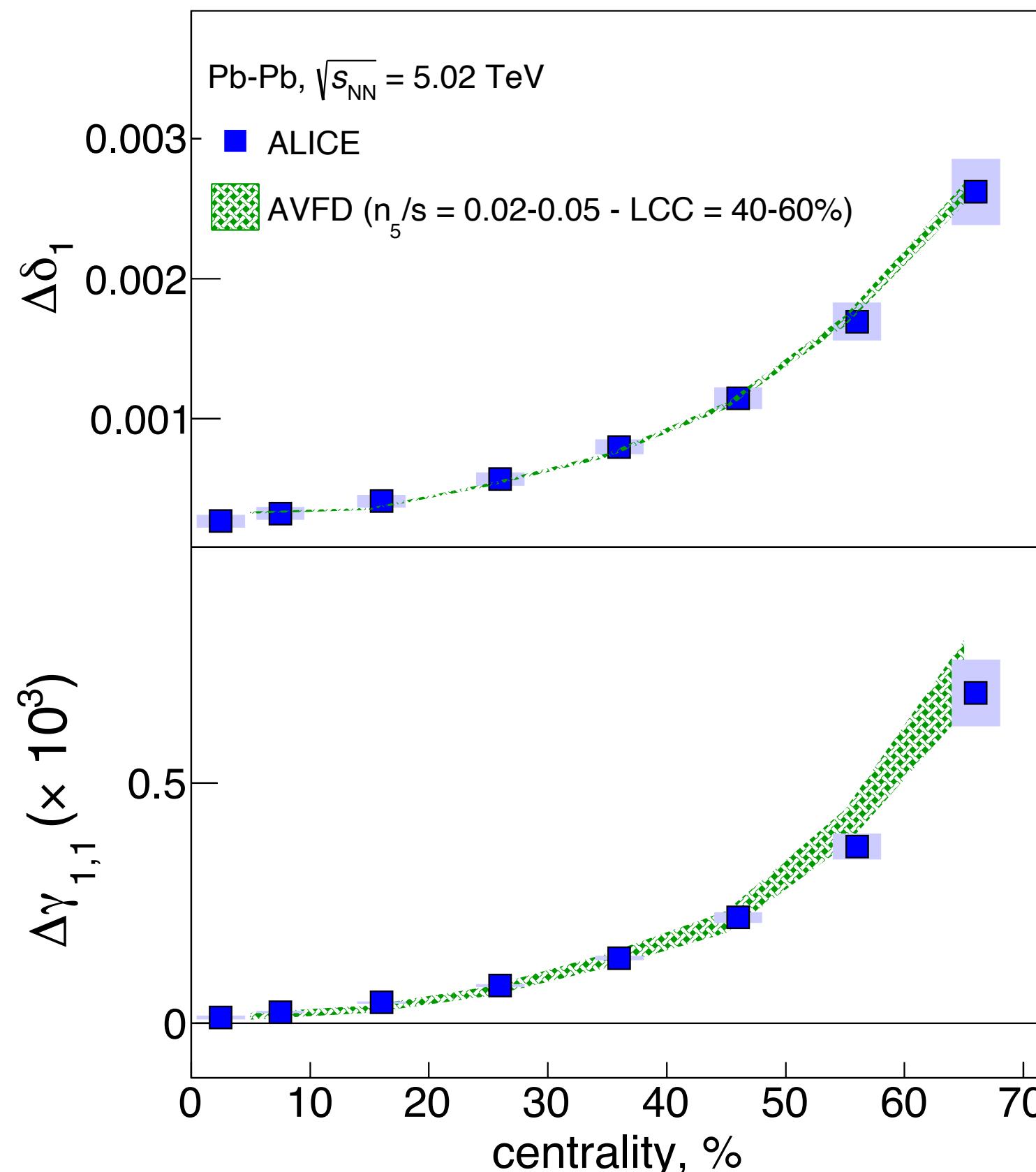
$$\mu_5 = N_L - N_R$$
$$J = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 B$$



# POSSIBLE FUTURE DIRECTIONS: ISOBAR@LHC

Model tuned to describe at the same time both  $\Delta\delta$  and  $\Delta\gamma$

$(\eta_5/s)_{Xe-Xe}$  consistent with 0  
 $(\eta_5/s)_{Pb-Pb} = 0.034 \pm 0.003$

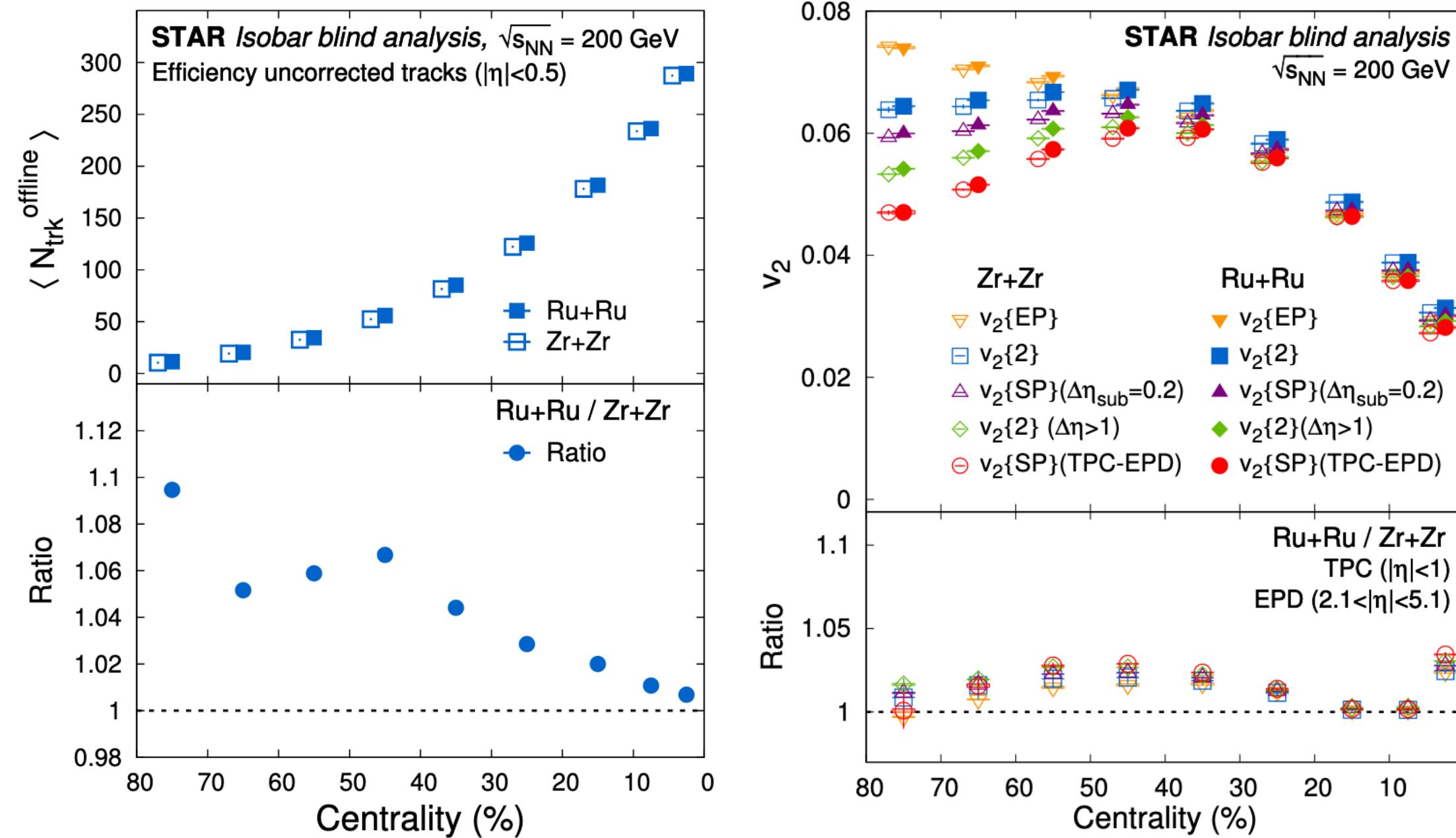


P.C. S. Qiu, J. Staa, Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 717

Preference for large systems

# POSSIBLE FUTURE DIRECTIONS: ISOBAR@LHC

## Background components



Details are important!

- Nuclear structure should be well understood and studied
  - Neutron skin/charge radius
  - Overall size differences → energy density → multiplicity

Article in preparation...

Jasper Westbroek - Nikhef and UvA

Investigating the usage of two isobaric pairs

- $\text{Xe}_{54}^{136}$  vs  $\text{Ce}_{58}^{136}$ 
  - Why was this system not selected @ RHIC?
- $\text{Os}_{76}^{194}$  vs  $\text{Hg}_{80}^{194}$

Currently studying the effects of deformations  
(in contact with Jia et al. @ Stony Brook)

- Expansion to CME studies

# INSTEAD OF A SUMMARY

The LHC provides a wonderful opportunity to study such effects with high accuracy

- Large data sets recorded by constantly upgraded detectors
- Largest (initial) magnetic field → lifetime unknown?
- Long lived medium
- Versatile, “flexible” machine
- Baryon free environment

Synergies are needed → increase in critical mass

- Physics program that will allow to study chiral anomalies

Lots of opportunities and room for new ideas

- If you are interested, more than happy to share things with you!

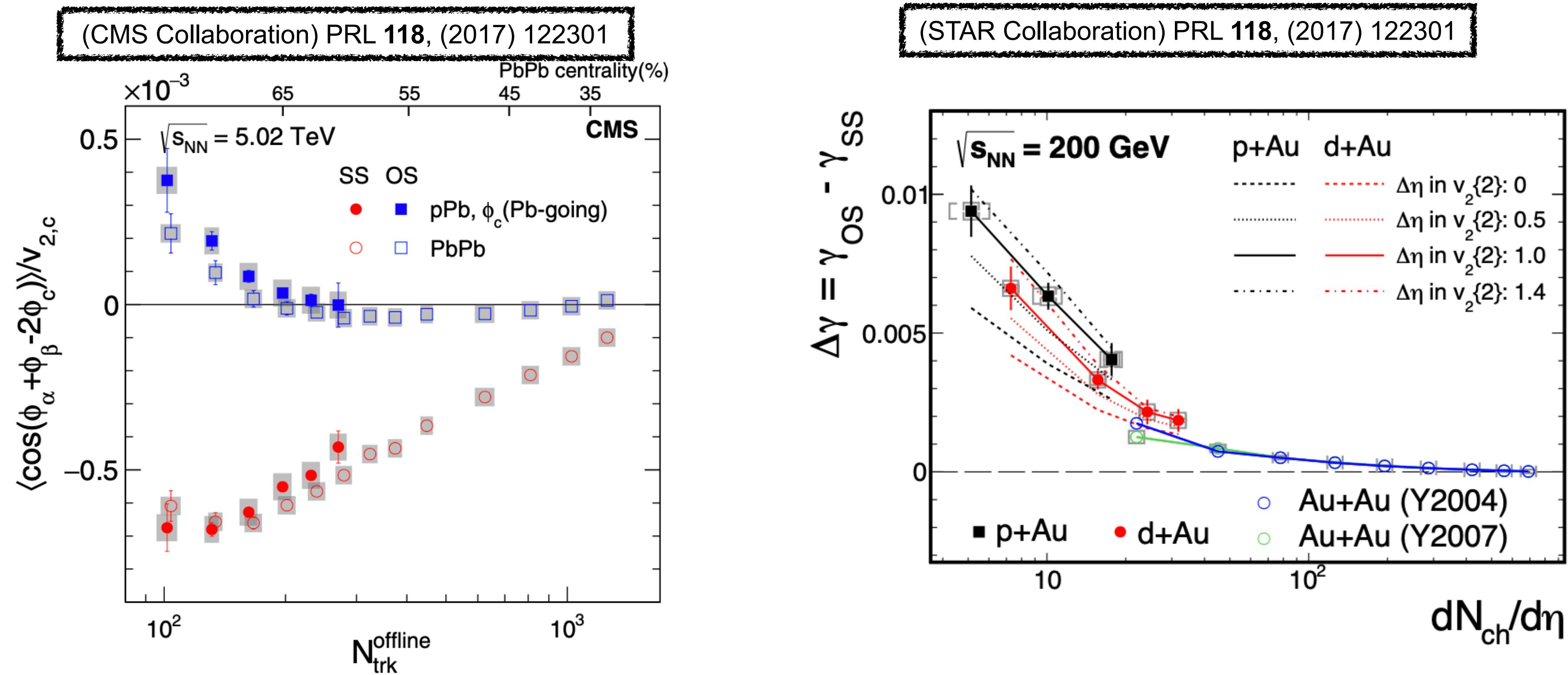




Thank you for  
your attention!

# BACKUP

# AT THE SAME TIME...SMALL SYSTEMS



Significant charge dependent correlations in small systems

- Note: the results should not be used to rule out the CME
- They can be used (at best) as an indication that background effects can be dominant → (measurements hampered by dominant parity independent effects)

# AT THE SAME TIME...SMALL SYSTEMS

(STAR Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 251601 (2009)

Lines: Expectations from HIJING on 3-particle correlations  
Solid: Au-Au  
Dashed: Cu-Cu

