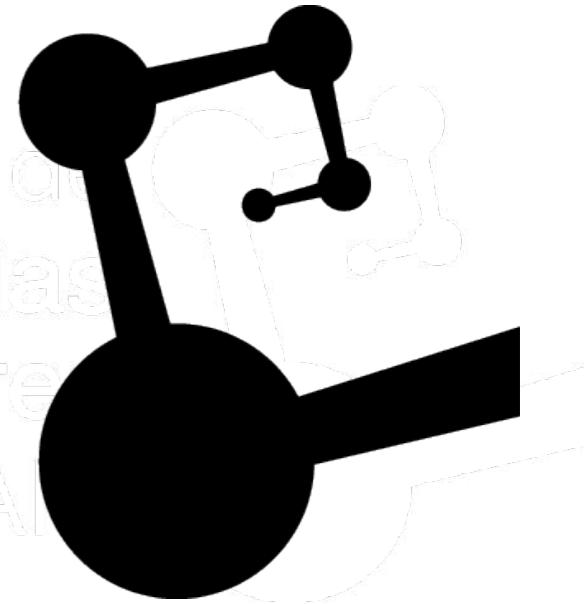


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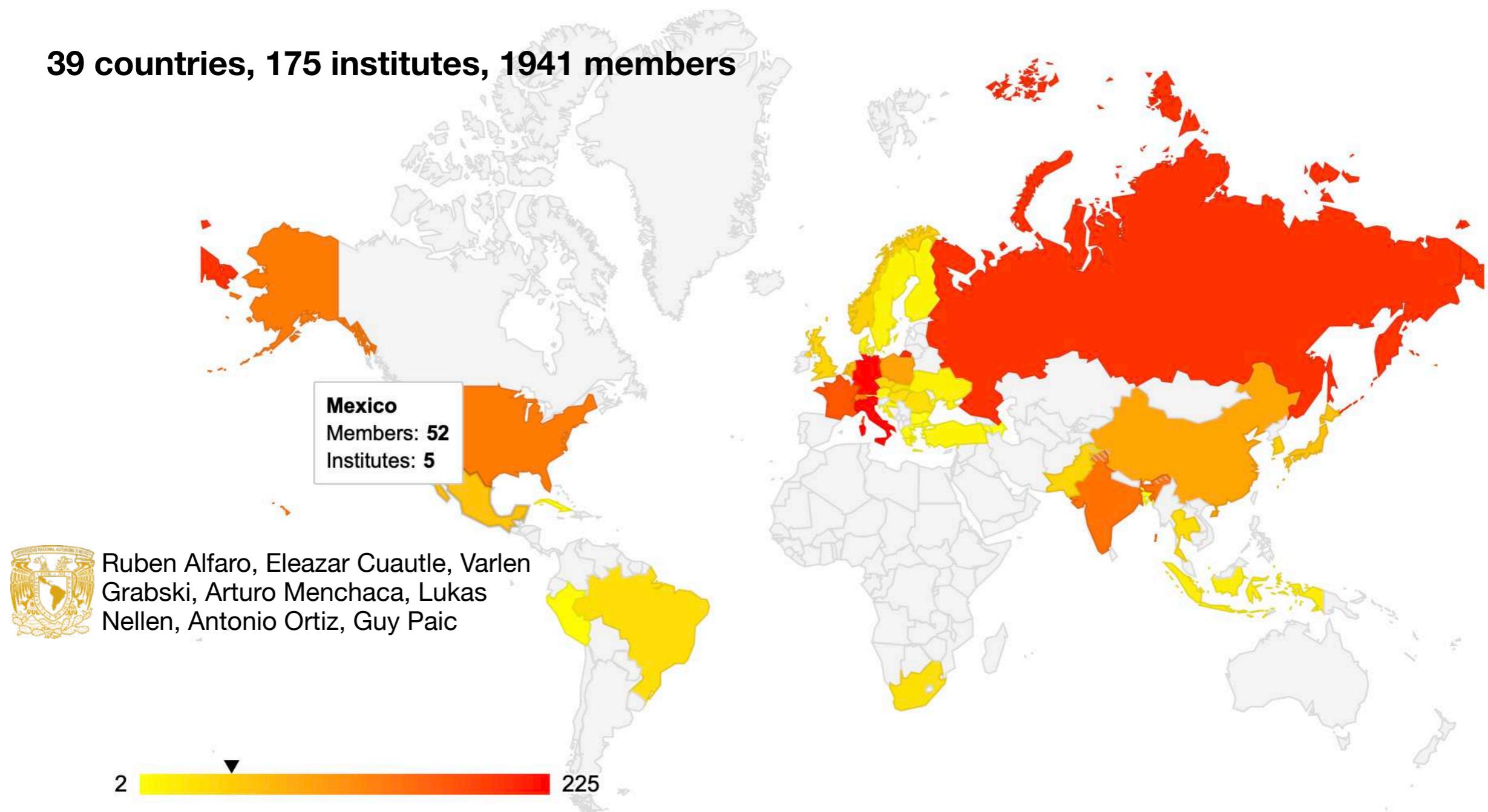
# System size dependence of quantities sensitive to parton energy loss measured with **ALICE at the LHC**

# Introduction

# The ALICE Collaboration

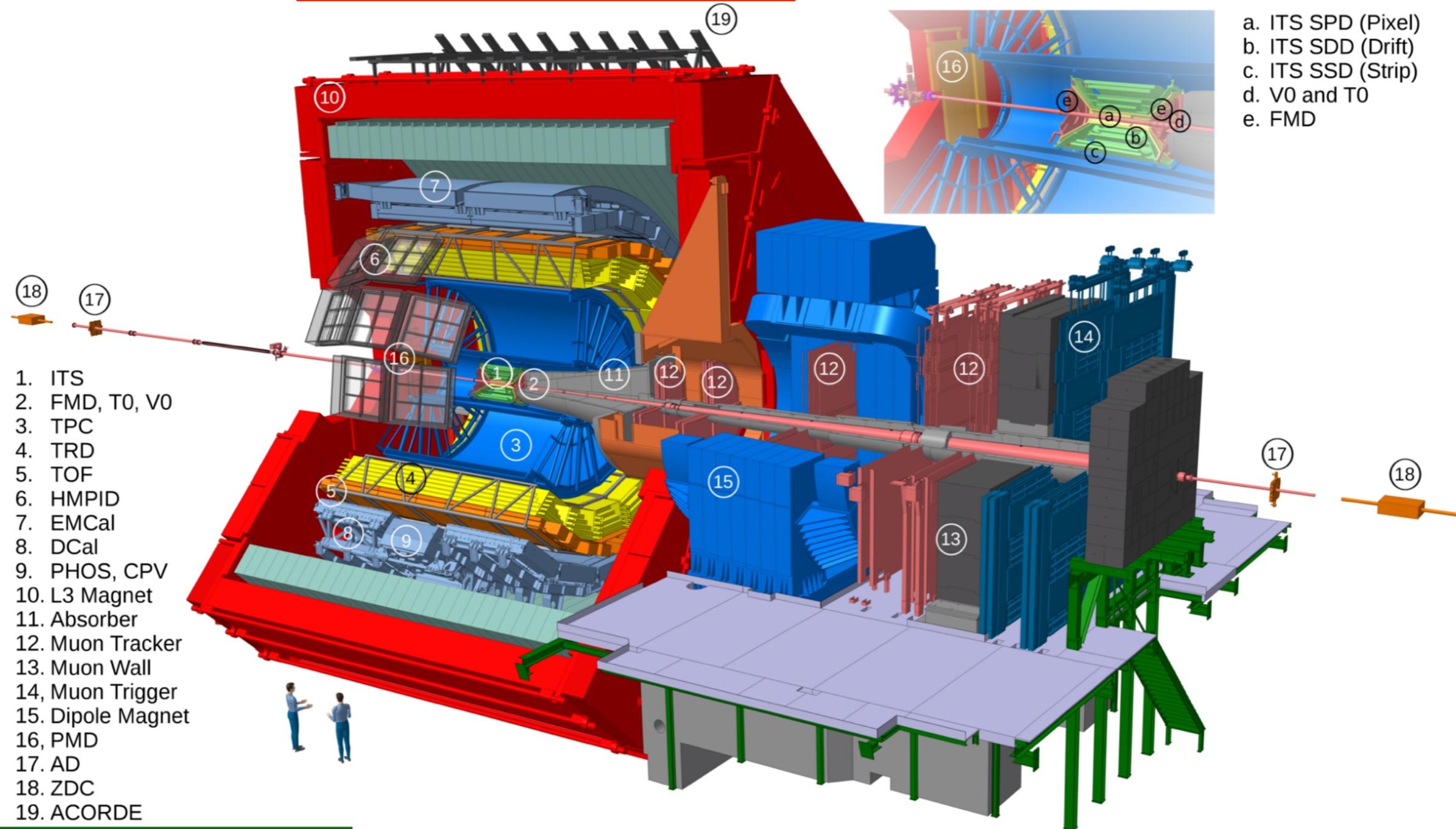
ALICE (A Large Ion Collider Experiment) is a major experiment at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), which is optimized for the study of QCD matter created in high-energy collisions between lead nuclei

**39 countries, 175 institutes, 1941 members**



# The ALICE detector (Run 2)

Central barrel  $|\eta| < 0.9$   
 Tracking, PID, calorimetry,  
**mid-pseudorapidity multiplicity estimator (TPC+ITS)**



Forward detectors, VZERO: event activity estimator

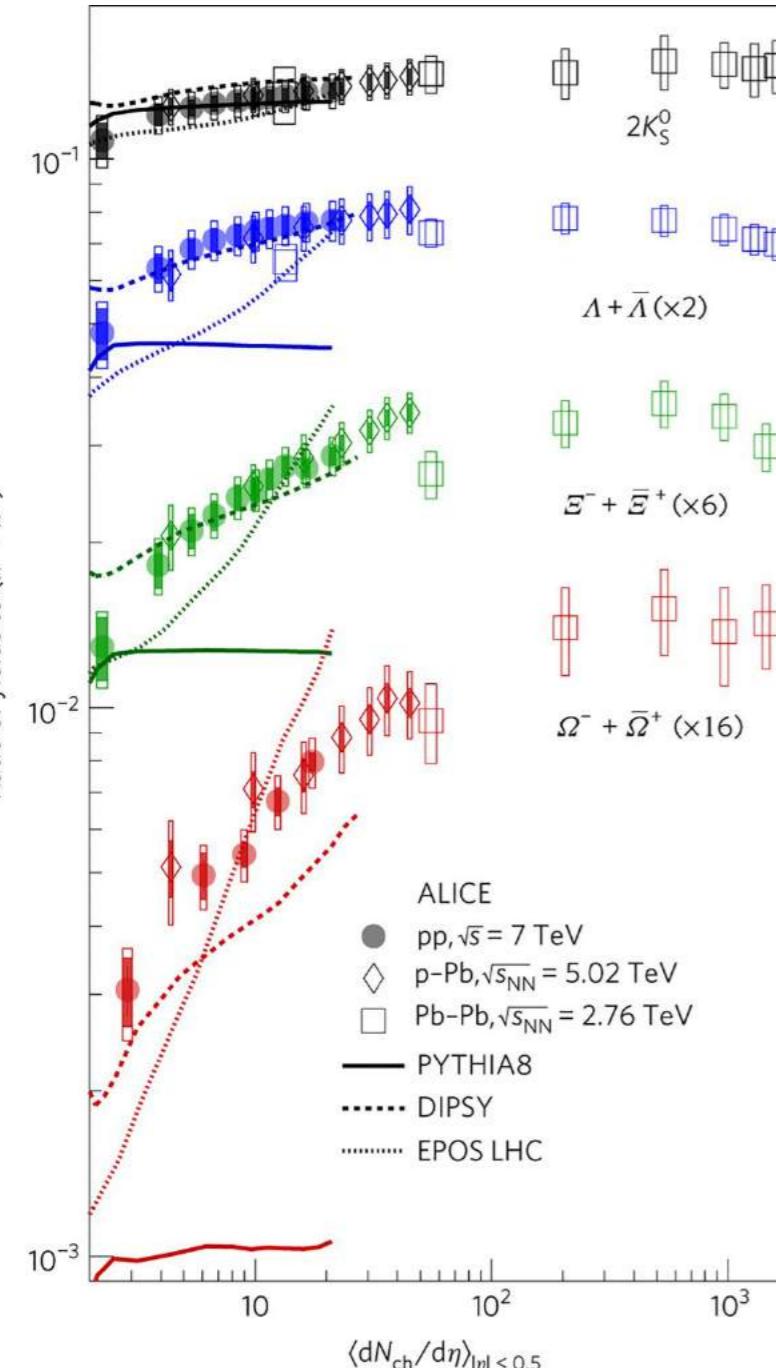
Muon spectrometer  $-4 < \eta < -2.5$

# Small systems

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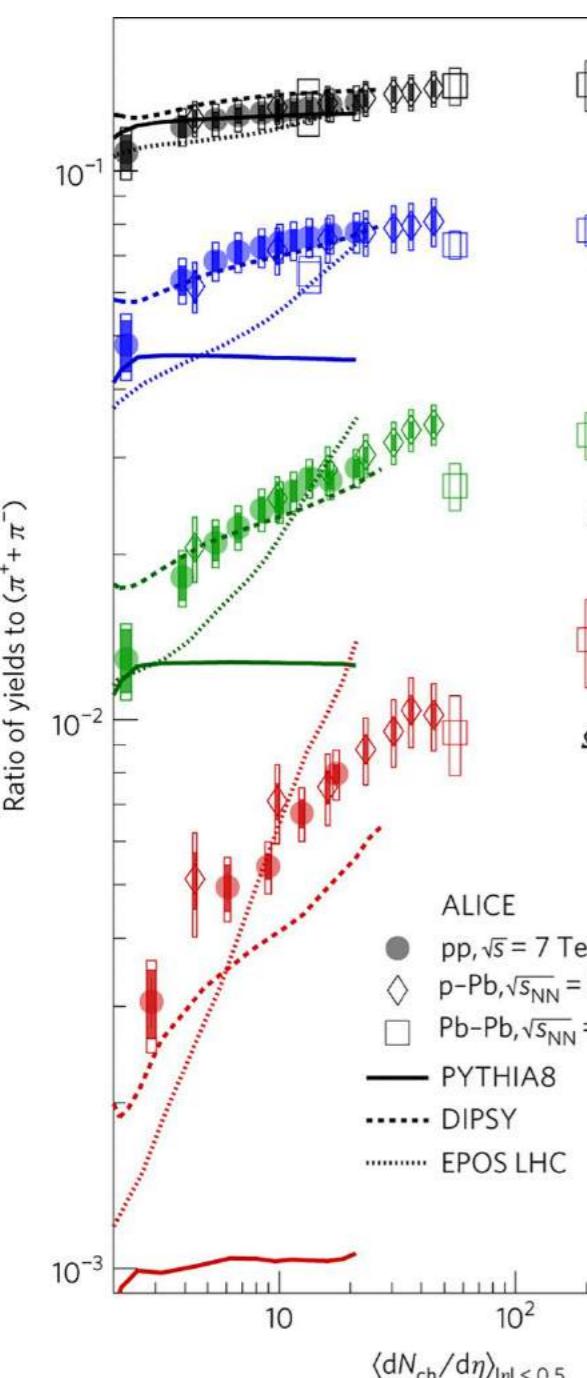
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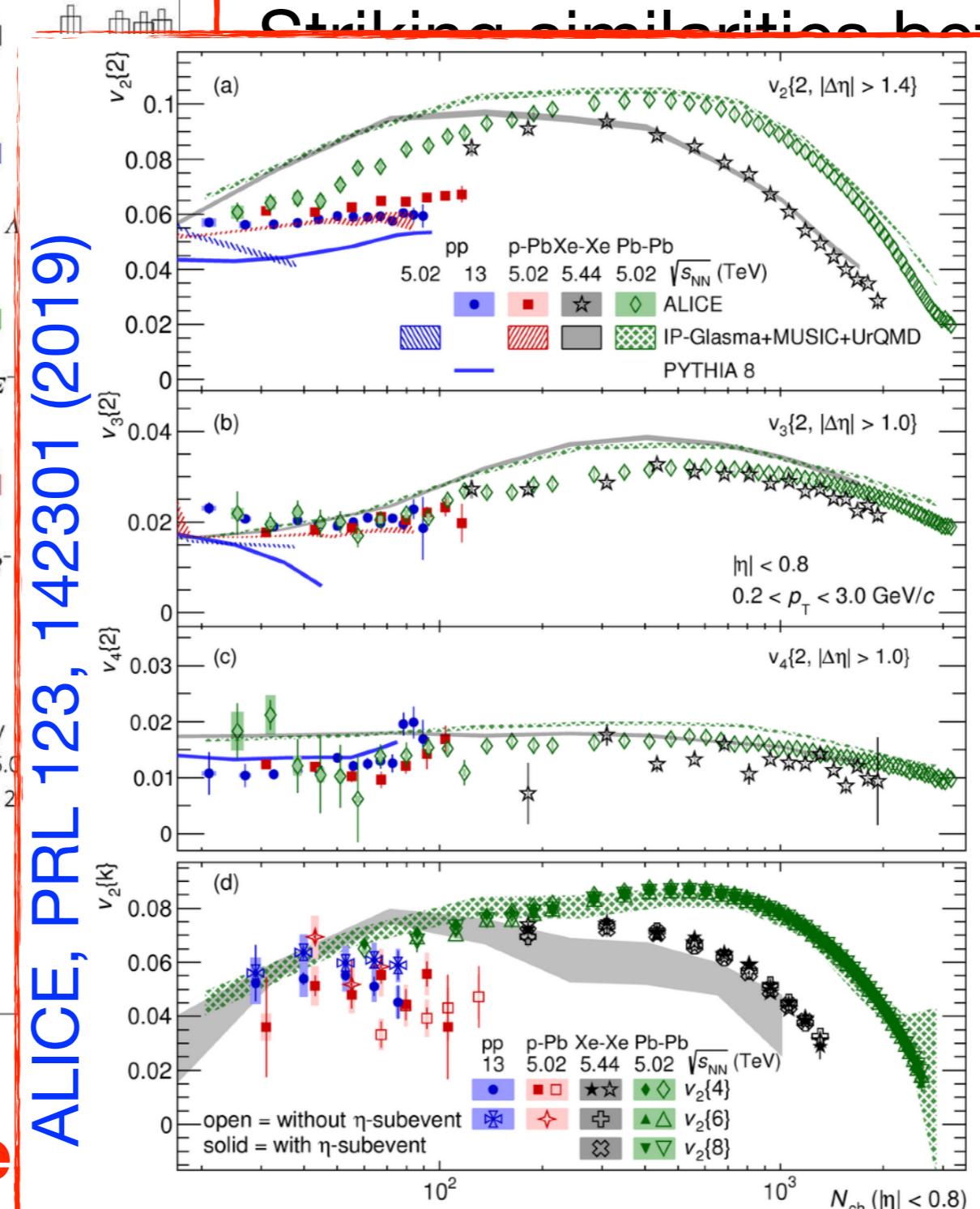
Multiplicity reach  $\sim 3 \times \left\langle \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta} \right\rangle$  (MB pp)

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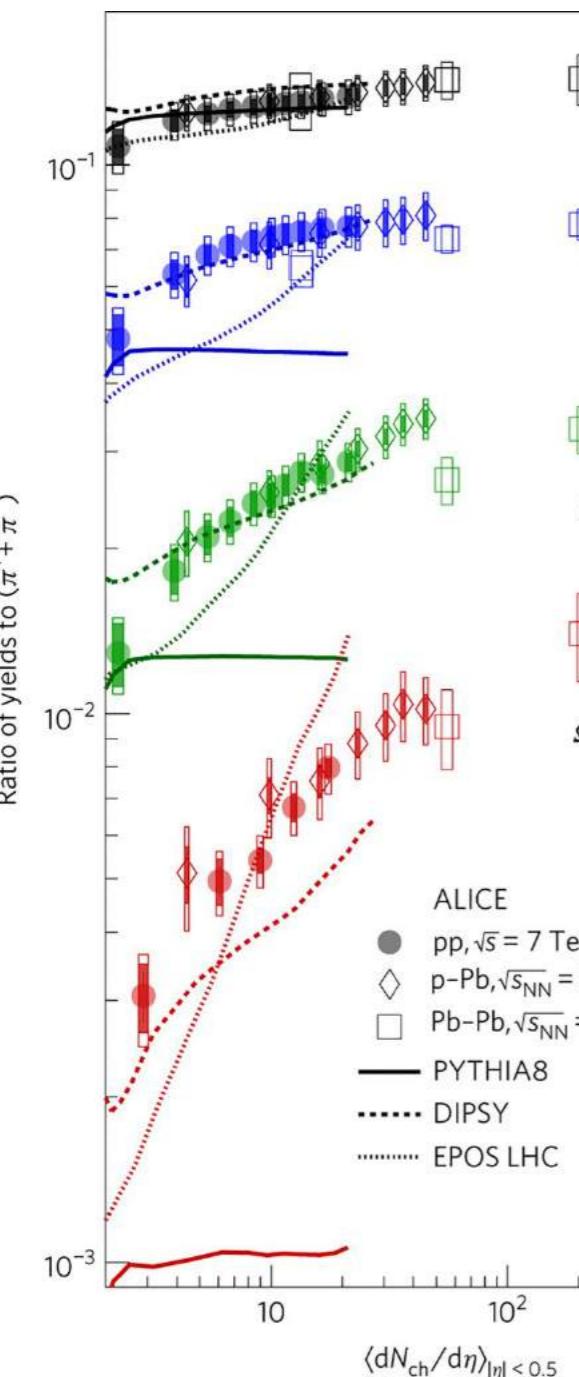


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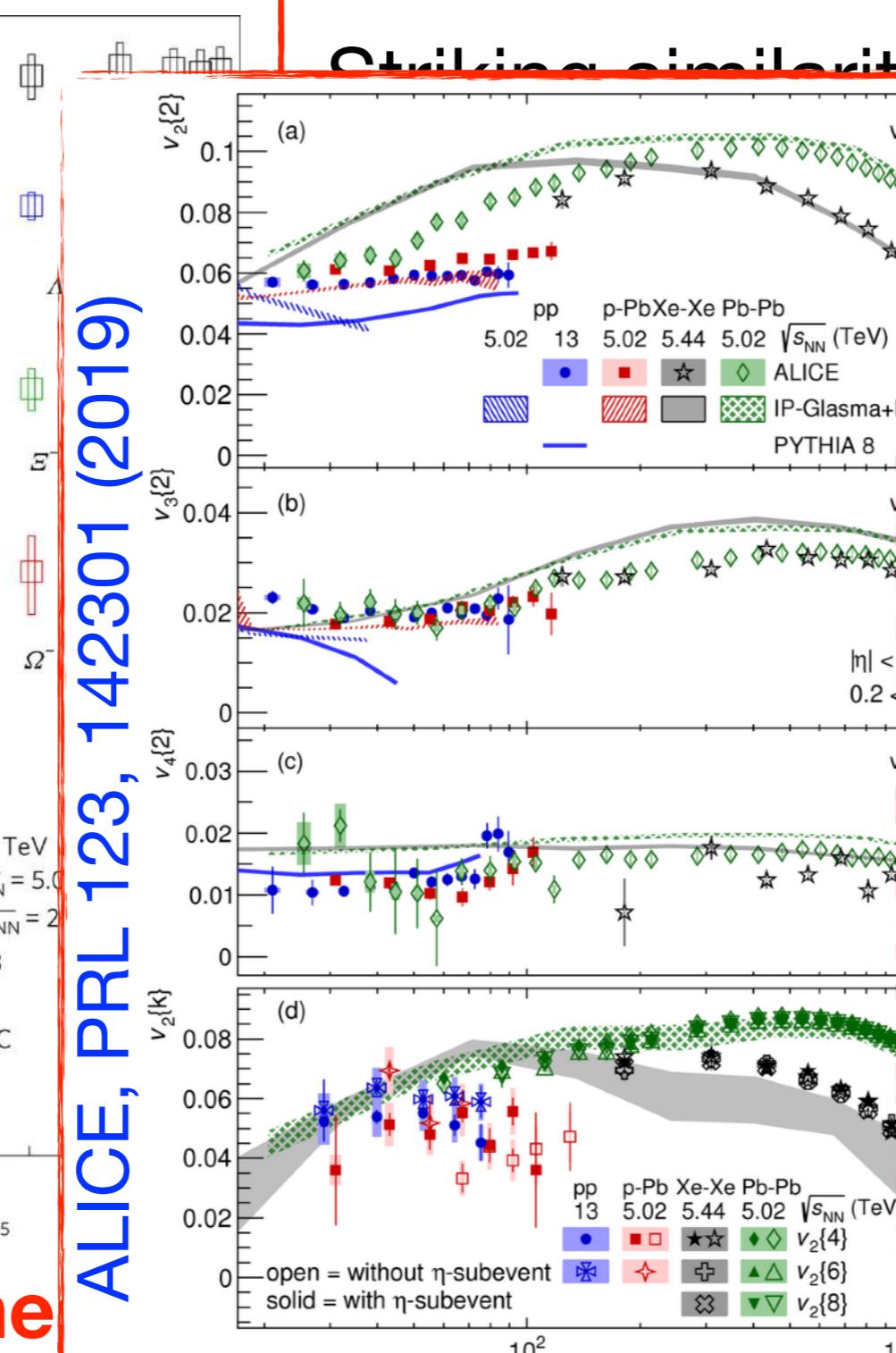


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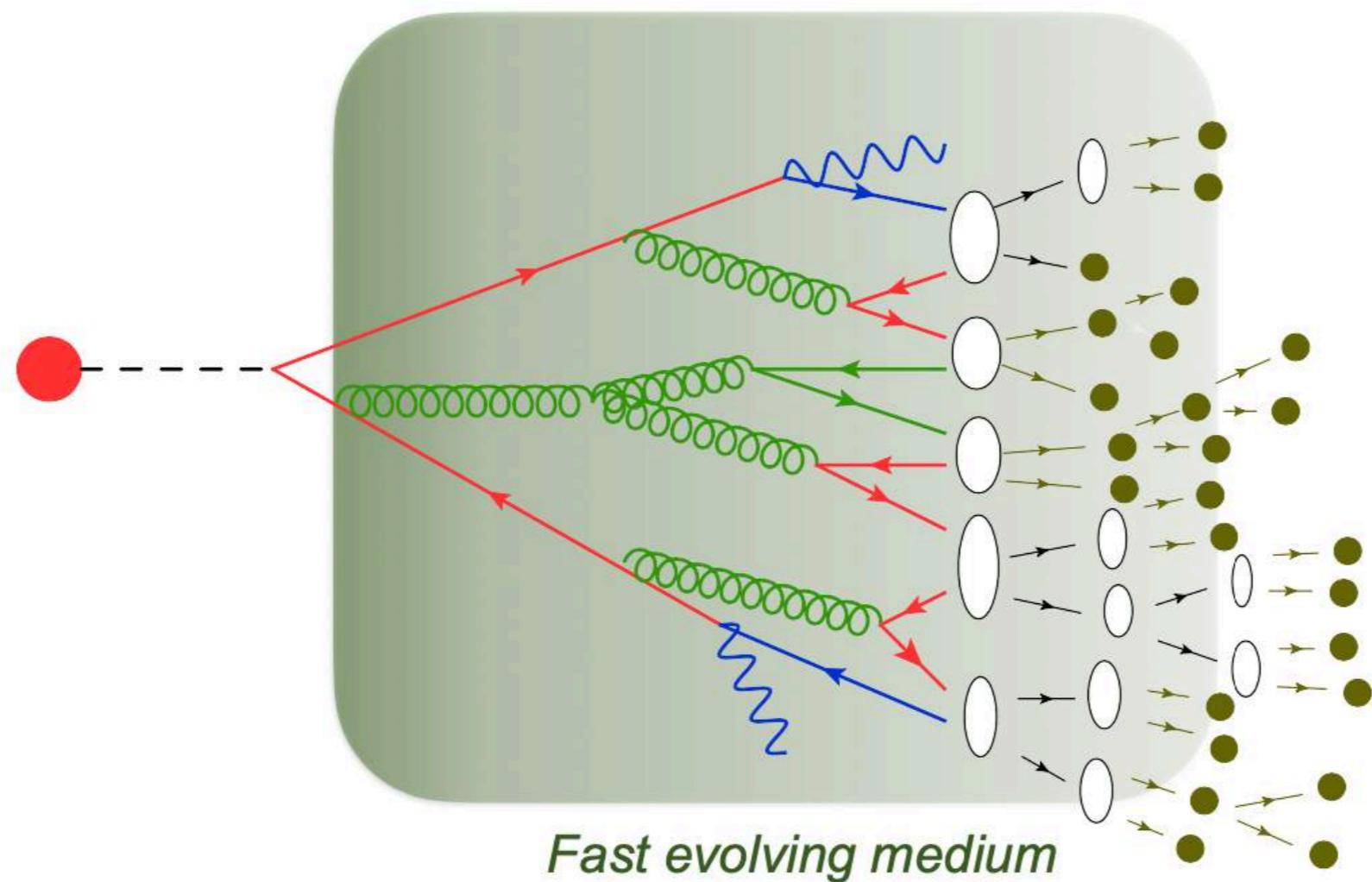
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collision systems:  
 $pp \leftrightarrow p\text{-Pb} \leftrightarrow Pb\text{-Pb}$

?

Jet quenching  
Focus of this talk

# Jet quenching in A-A collisions

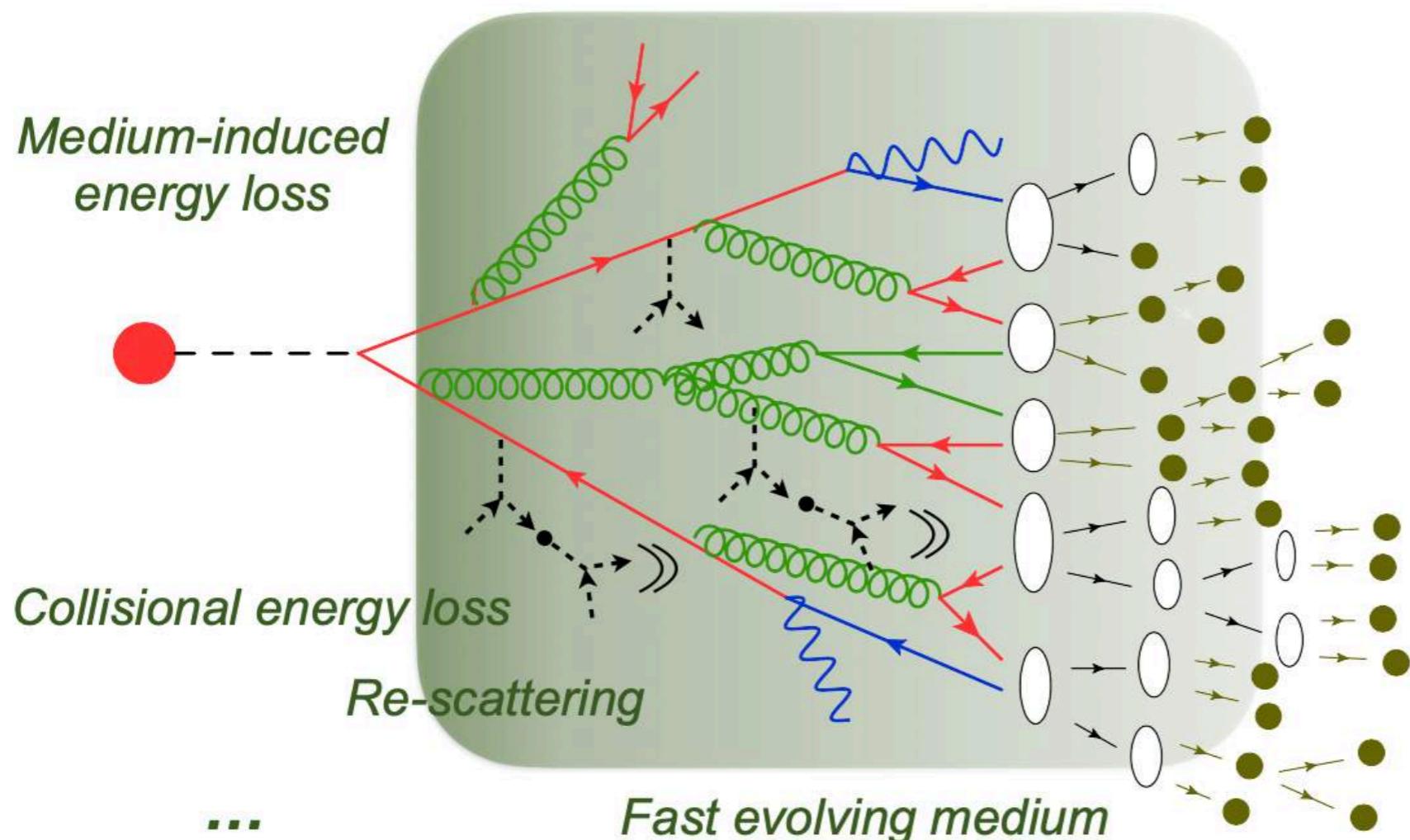
Jet shower in the medium, superposition of:  
vacuum shower



From L. Apolinário [2020 RHIC/AGS Jet Workshop]

# Jet quenching in A-A collisions

Jet shower in the medium, superposition of:  
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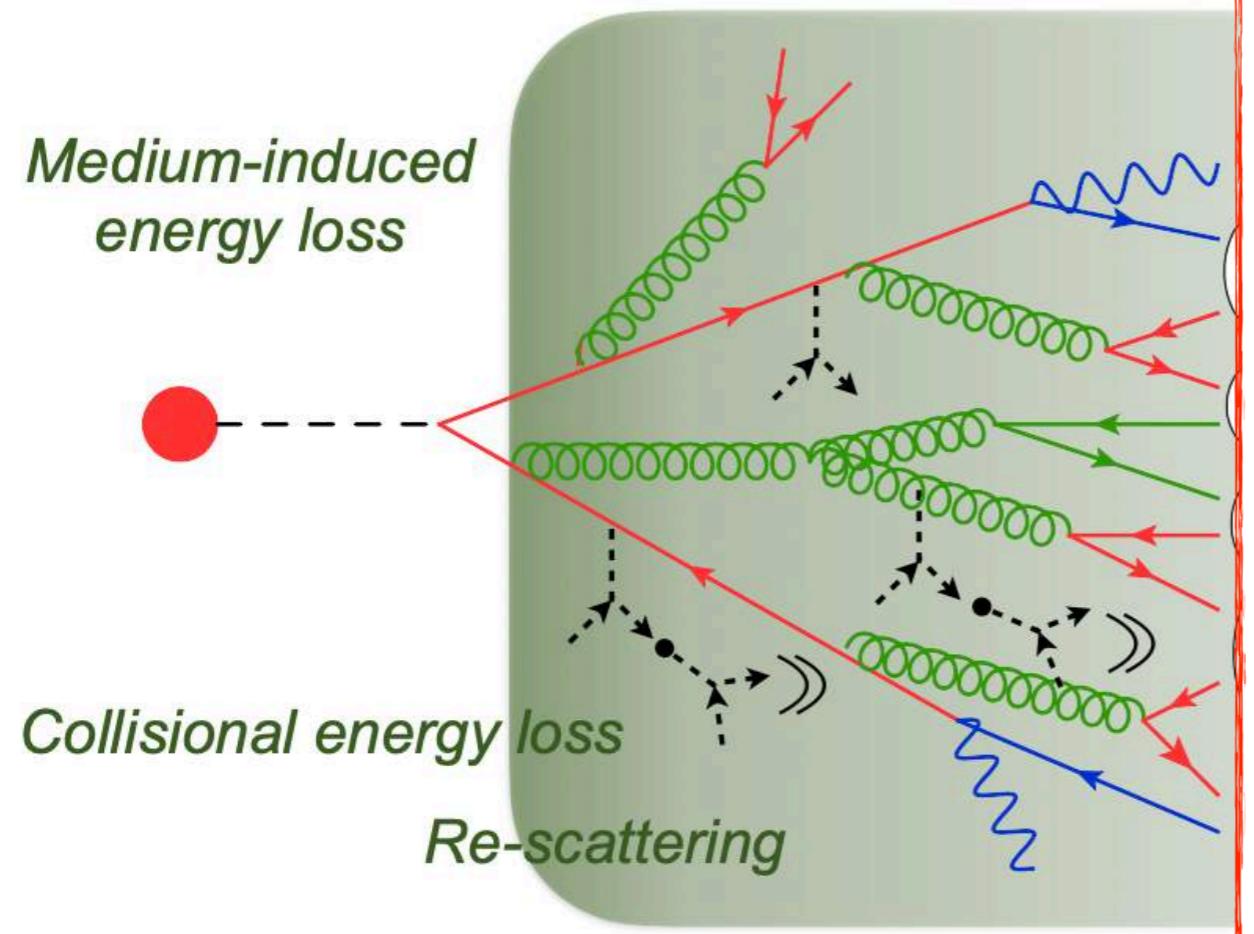


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These processes happen simultaneously and interfere

# Jet quenching in A-A collisions

Jet shower in the medium, suppression of medium-induced gluon emission

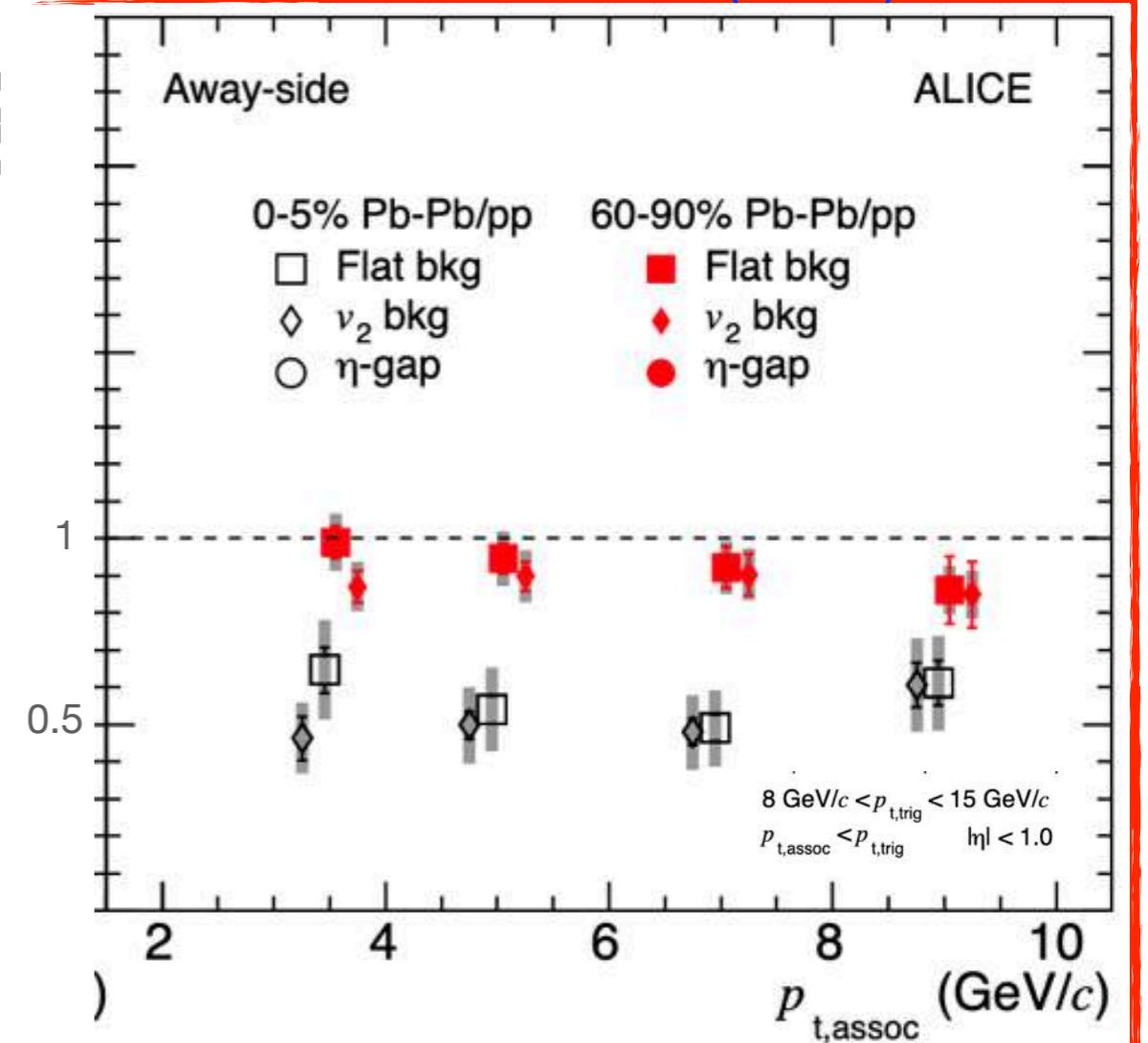


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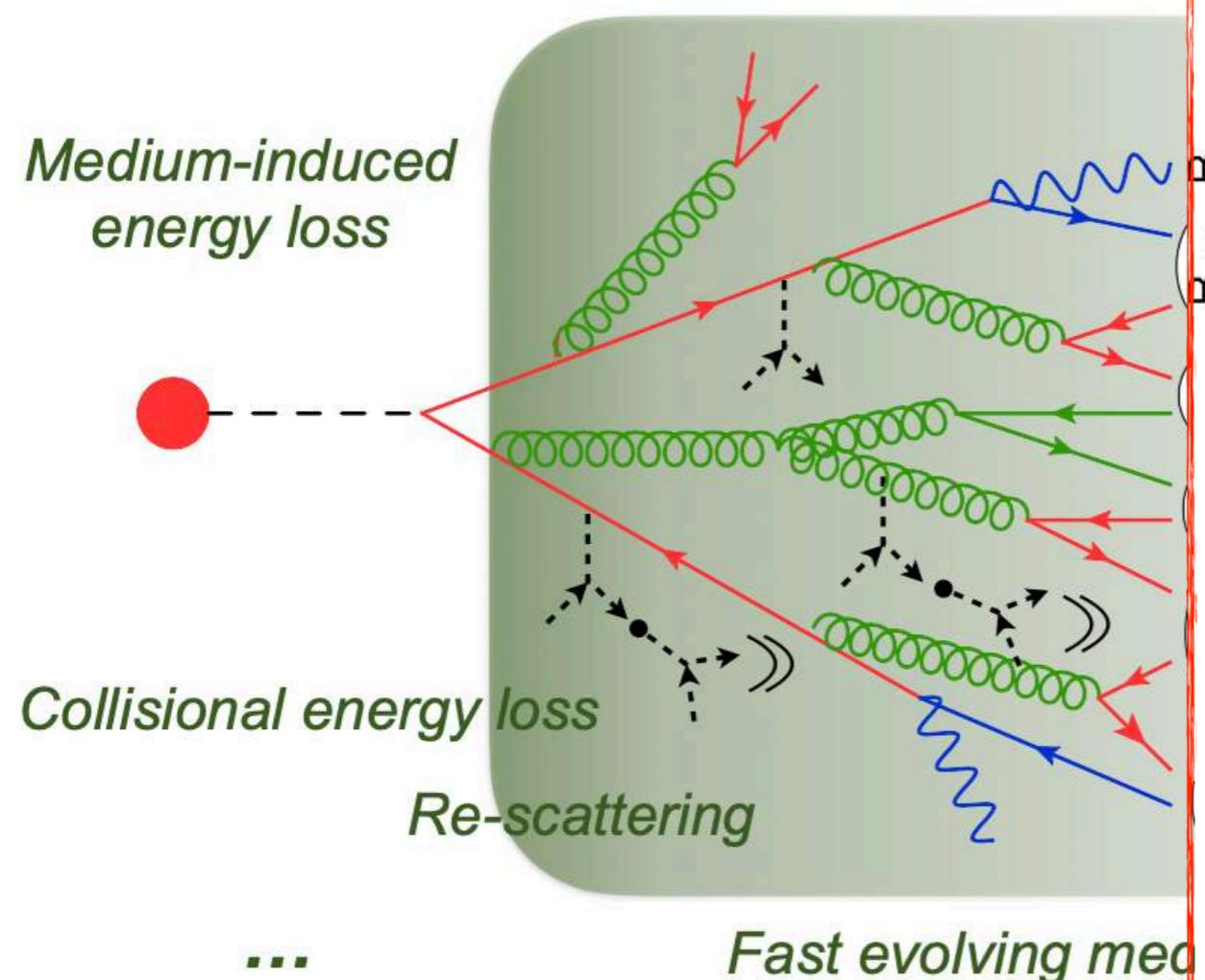
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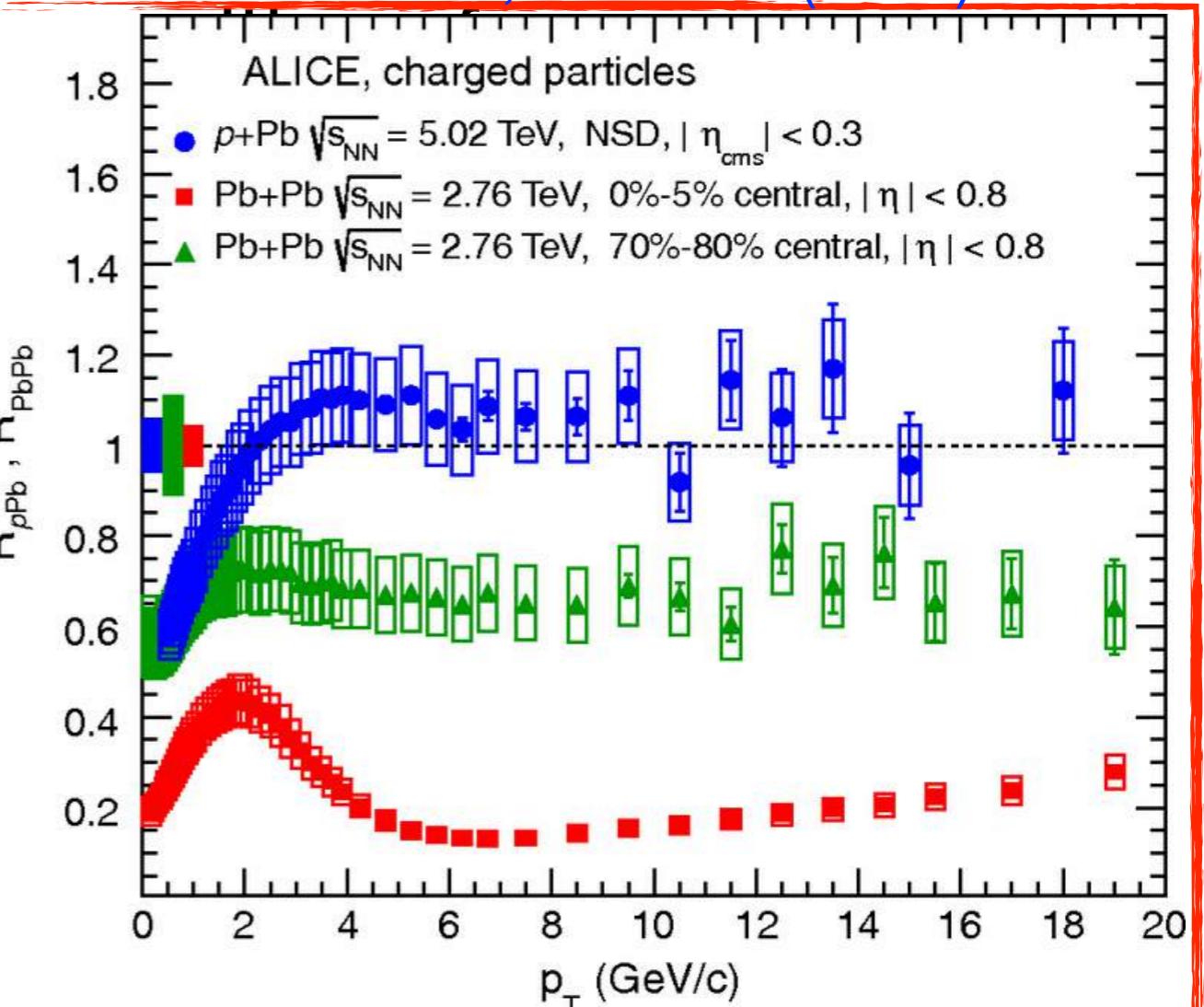
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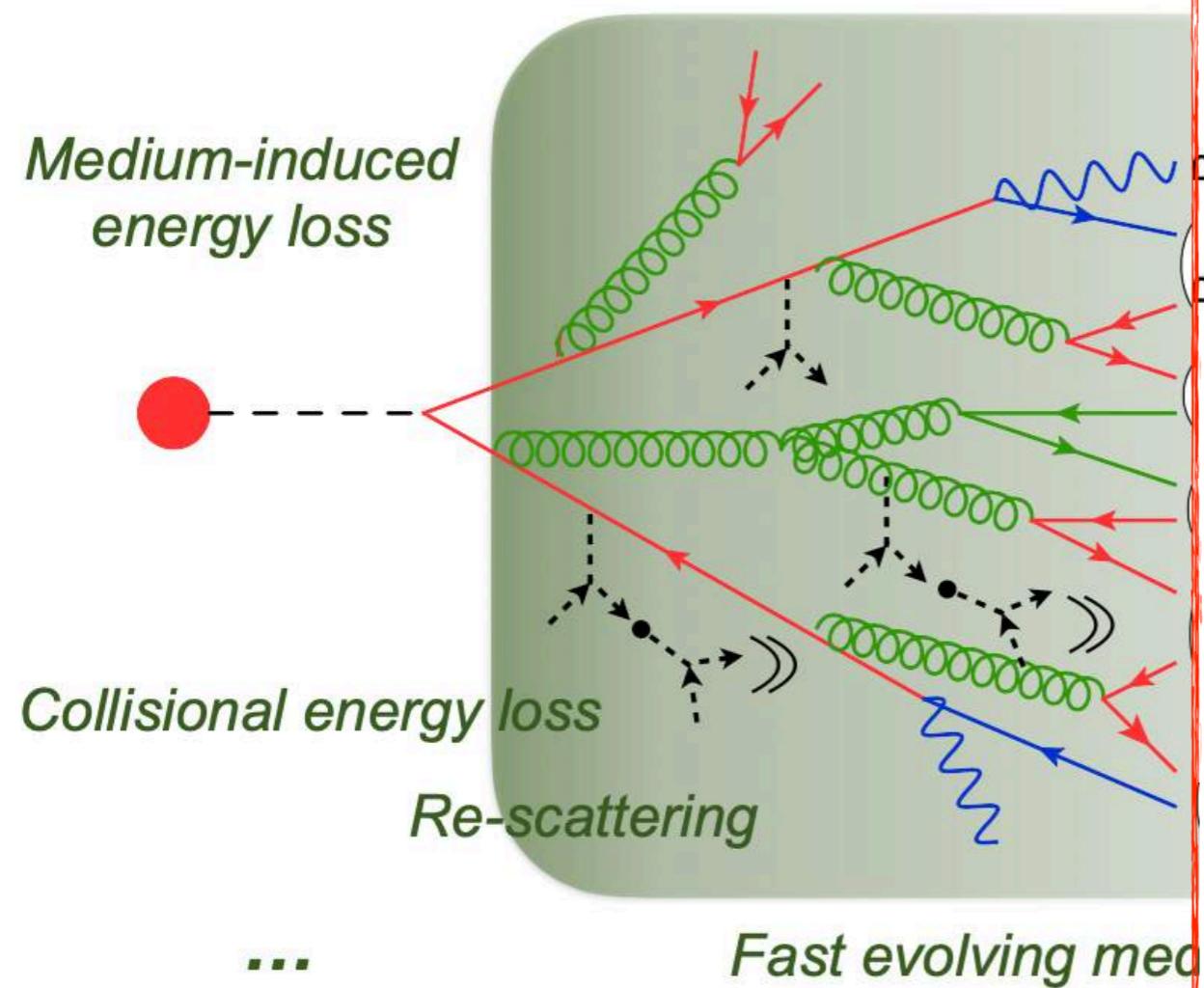
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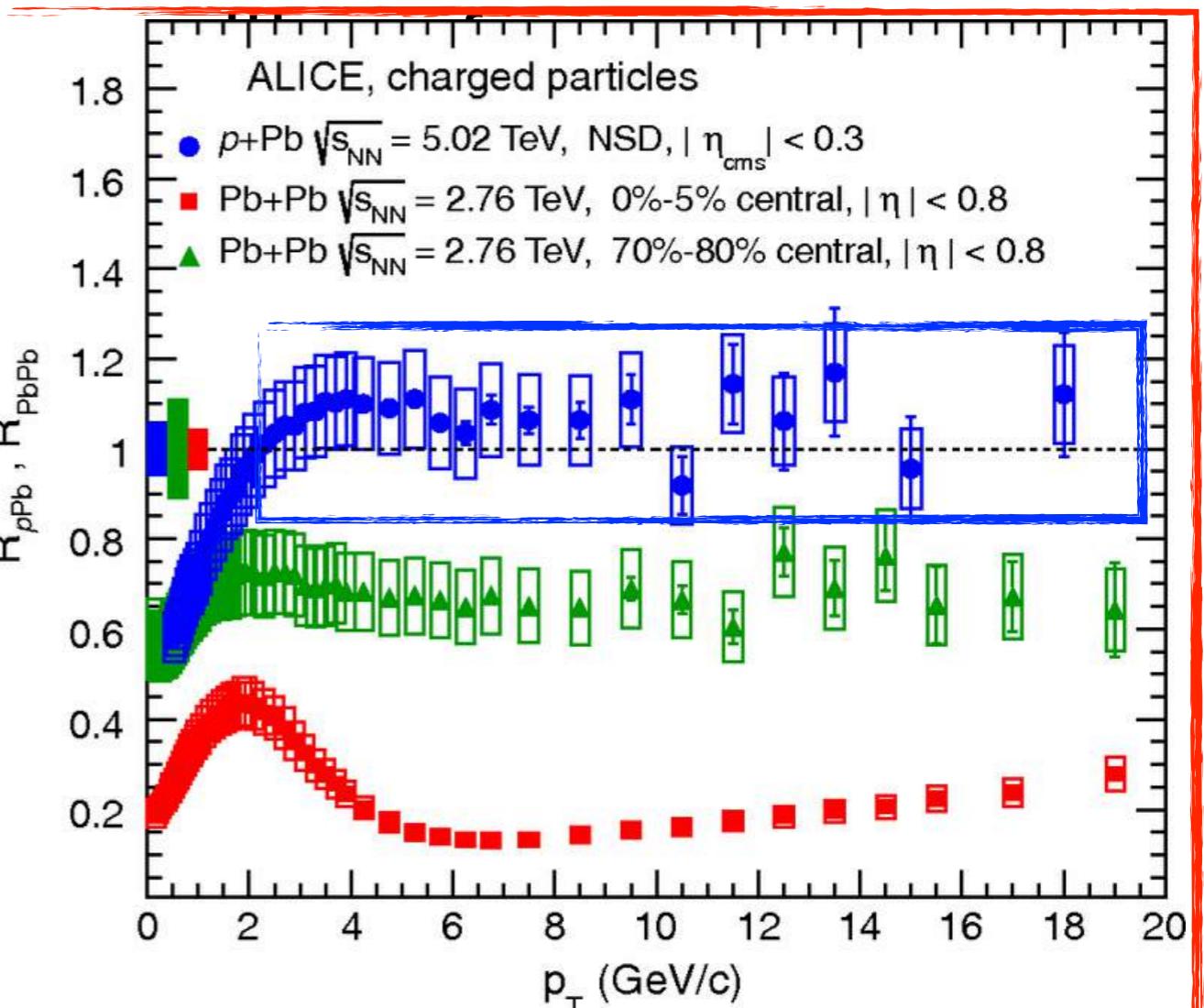
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Observed consequences, e.g. 2

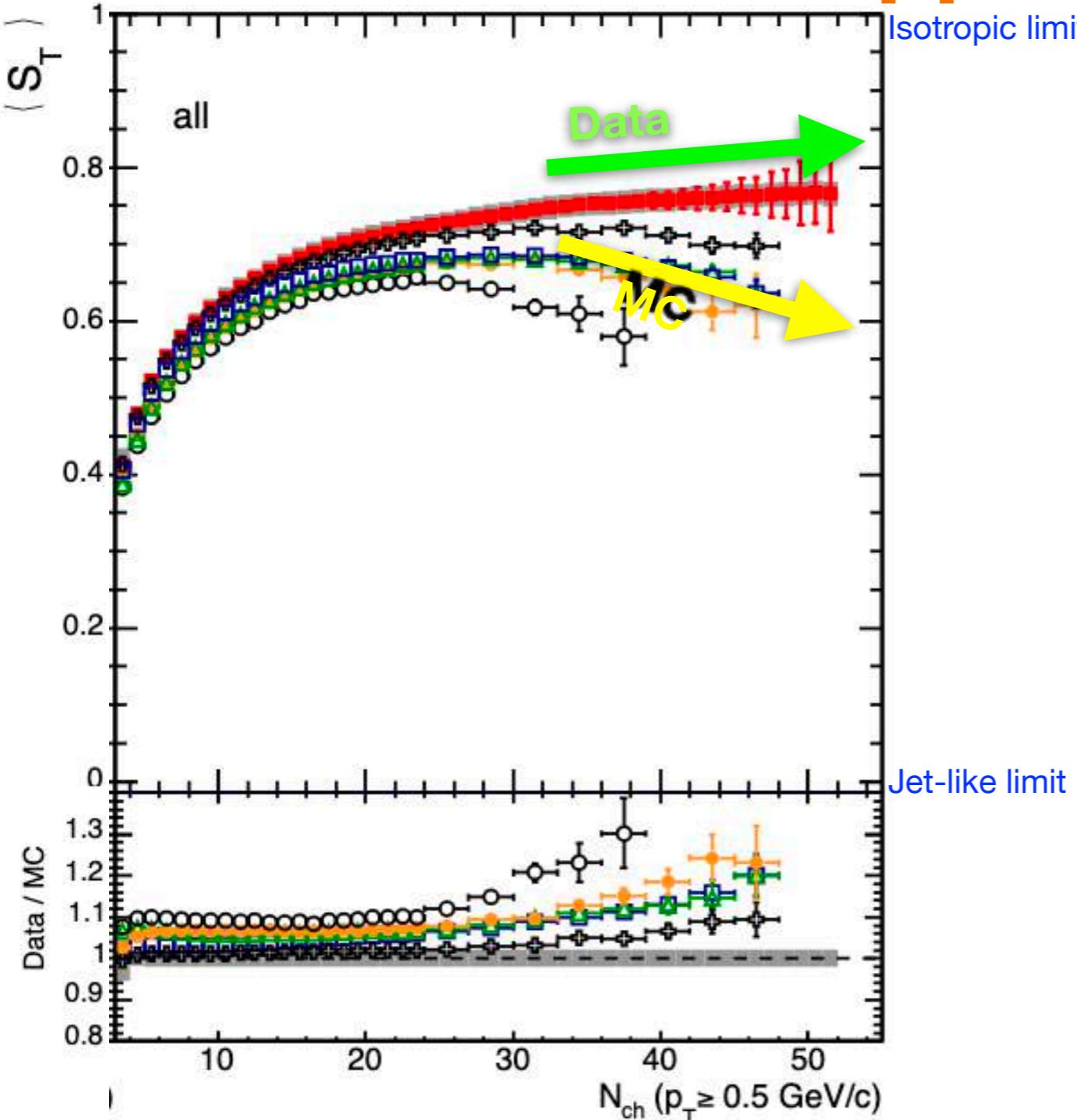


**Suppression of the high  $p_T$  hadron yield in A-A relative to MB pp**

The effect (suppression = parton energy loss) is not seen in p-Pb collisions → more studies are needed

# Motivation from spherXcity studies in pp collisions

# First ALICE results on pp vs multiplicity



**Publications and Article Submissions**

- HOME ALICE COLLABORATION CONFERENCES PUBLIC & ANALYSIS NOTES

Transverse sphericity of primary charged particles in minimum bias proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=0.9, 2.76$  and  $7$  TeV
 

- Article reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 72 (2012) 2124 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV, 2.76 TeV, 7 TeV Publication date: 31 August, 2012

**18th ALICE publication**  
 2n paper on characterisation of high multiplicity pp collisions

Measurement of charm production at central rapidity in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$  TeV
 

- Article reference: JHEP 1207 (2012) 191 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 2.76 TeV, 7 TeV Publication date: 30 July, 2012

Underlying Event measurements in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  and  $7$  TeV with the ALICE experiment at the LHC
 

- Article reference: JHEP 07 (2012) 116 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV, 7 TeV Publication date: 17 July, 2012

Multi-strange baryon production in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV with ALICE
 

- Article reference: Phys. Lett. B 712 (2012) 309 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 11 June, 2012

J/ $\psi$  Production as a Function of Charged Particle Multiplicity in pp Collisions at  $\text{sqrt}(s) = 7$  TeV
 

- Article reference: Phys.Lett. B 712 (2012) 165-175 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 5 June, 2012

Light vector meson production in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV
 

- Article reference: Phys. Lett. B 710 (2012) 557-568 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 2 April, 2012

Heavy flavour decay muon production at forward rapidity in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV
 

- Article reference: Phys. Lett. B 708 (2012) 265 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 27 February, 2012

J/ $\psi$  polarization in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV
 

- Article reference: Phys.Rev.Lett. 108 (2012) 082001 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 22 February, 2012

Measurement of charm production at central rapidity in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV
 

- Article reference: JHEP 01 (2012) 128 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 4 January, 2012

Femtoscopy of pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  and  $7$  TeV at the LHC with two-pion Bose-Einstein correlations
 

- Article reference: Phys. Rev. D 84 (2011) 112004 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV, 7 TeV Publication date: 13 December, 2011

Strange particle production in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  TeV with ALICE at the LHC
 

- Article reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 71 (2011) 1594 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV Publication date: 13 October, 2011

Production of pions, kaons and protons in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 900$  GeV with ALICE at the LHC
 

- Article reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 71 (2011) 1655 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV Publication date: 14 June, 2011

Two-pion Bose-Einstein correlations in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 900$  GeV
 

- Article reference: Phys. Rev. D 82 (2010) 052001 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV Publication date: 8 September, 2010

Transverse momentum spectra of charged particles in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 900$  GeV with ALICE at the LHC
 

- Article reference: Phys. Lett. B 693 (2010) 53-68 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV Publication date: 19 August, 2010

Charged-particle multiplicity measurement in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV with ALICE at LHC
 

- Article reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 68 (2010) 345-354 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 12 August, 2010

Charged-particle multiplicity measurement in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  and  $2.36$  TeV with ALICE at LHC
 

- Article reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 68 (2010) 89-108 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV, 2.36 TeV Publication date: 12 August, 2010

Midrapidity antiproton-to-proton ratio in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  and  $7$  TeV measured by the ALICE experiment
 **2nd ALICE publication**

“Further insight and puzzles on large-Nch events... Events are generically more spherical, less jetty, than MC. Most of the discrepancy comes however from hard events, not soft ones... probe final state consistent with those of extreme Nch ( $>100$ ) measured by ATLAS/CMS in a larger rapidity volume.”  
**M. Mangano @ LHC Physics: present and future (2012)**

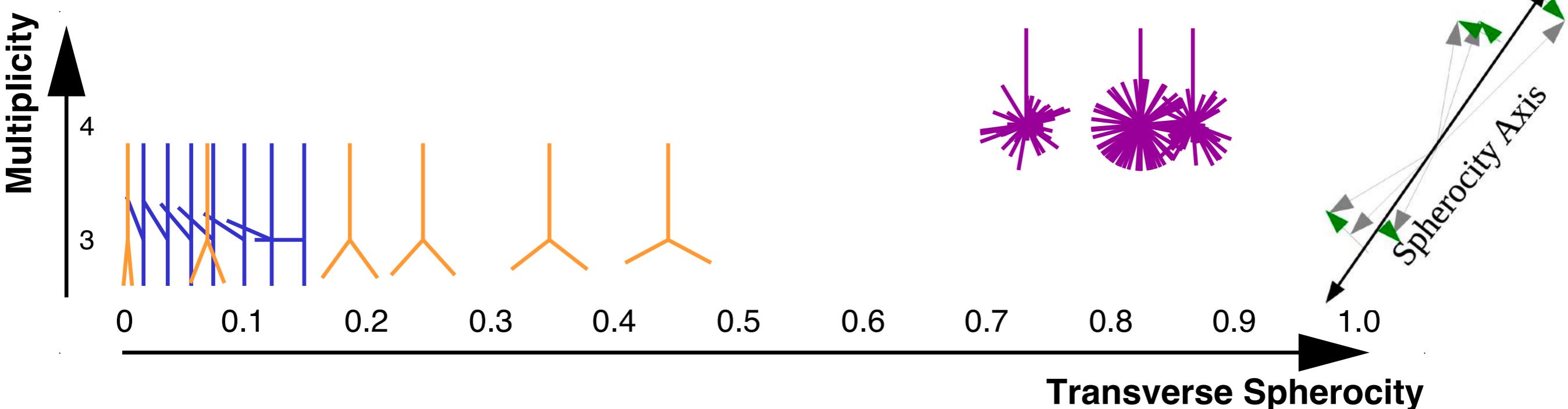
# Transverse spherocity in ALICE



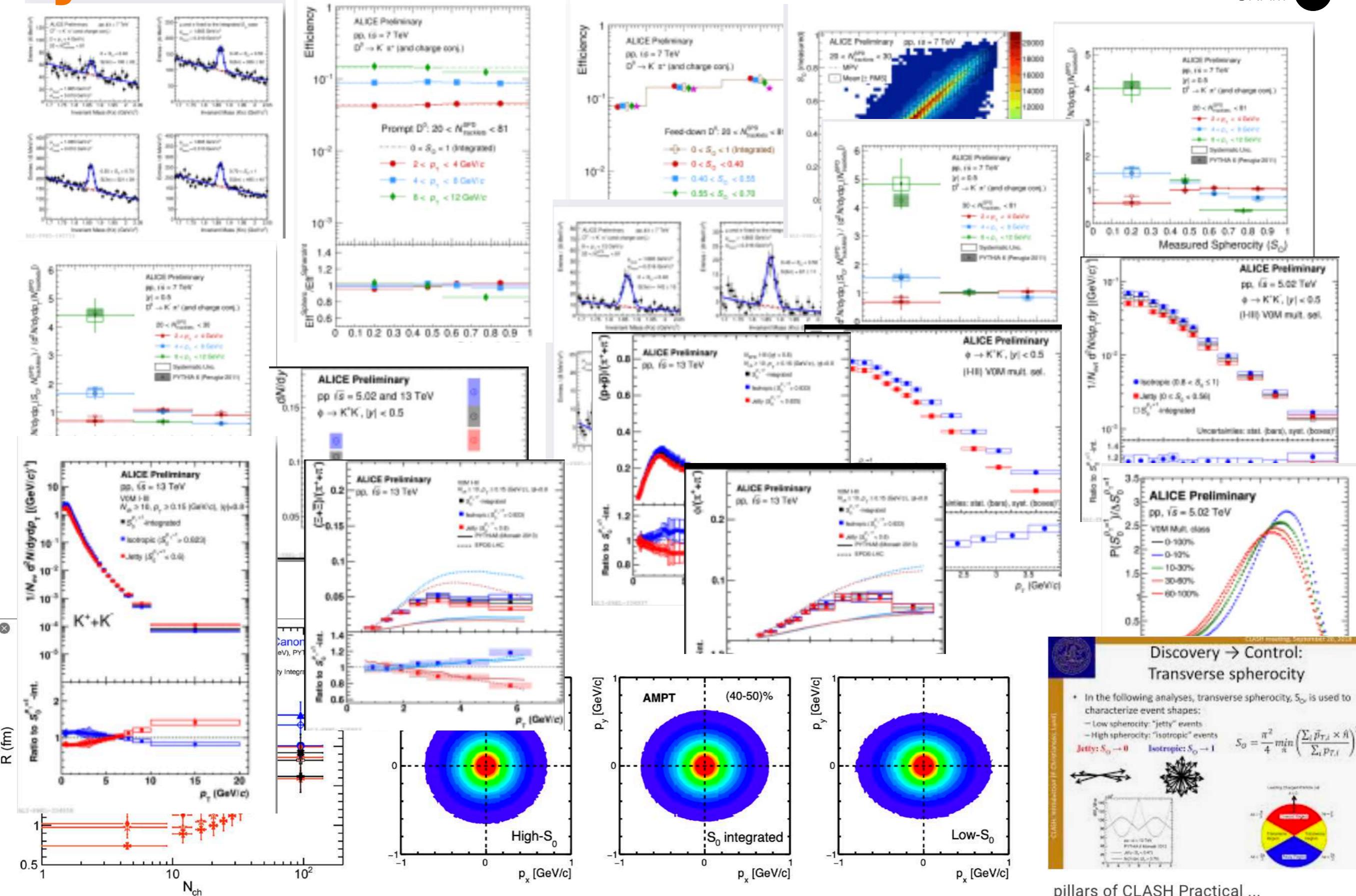
First time transverse spherocity ( $S_0$ ) was presented to the community as a tool to select special pp collisions [[link](#)]

$S_0$  is better than  $S_T$  for the isolation of the most “central” pp collisions. Clean back-to-back jet structures can also be discriminated

$$S_0 = \min \frac{\pi^2}{4} \left( \frac{\sum_i |\vec{p}_{T,i} \times \hat{n}|}{\sum_i p_{T,i}} \right)^2$$

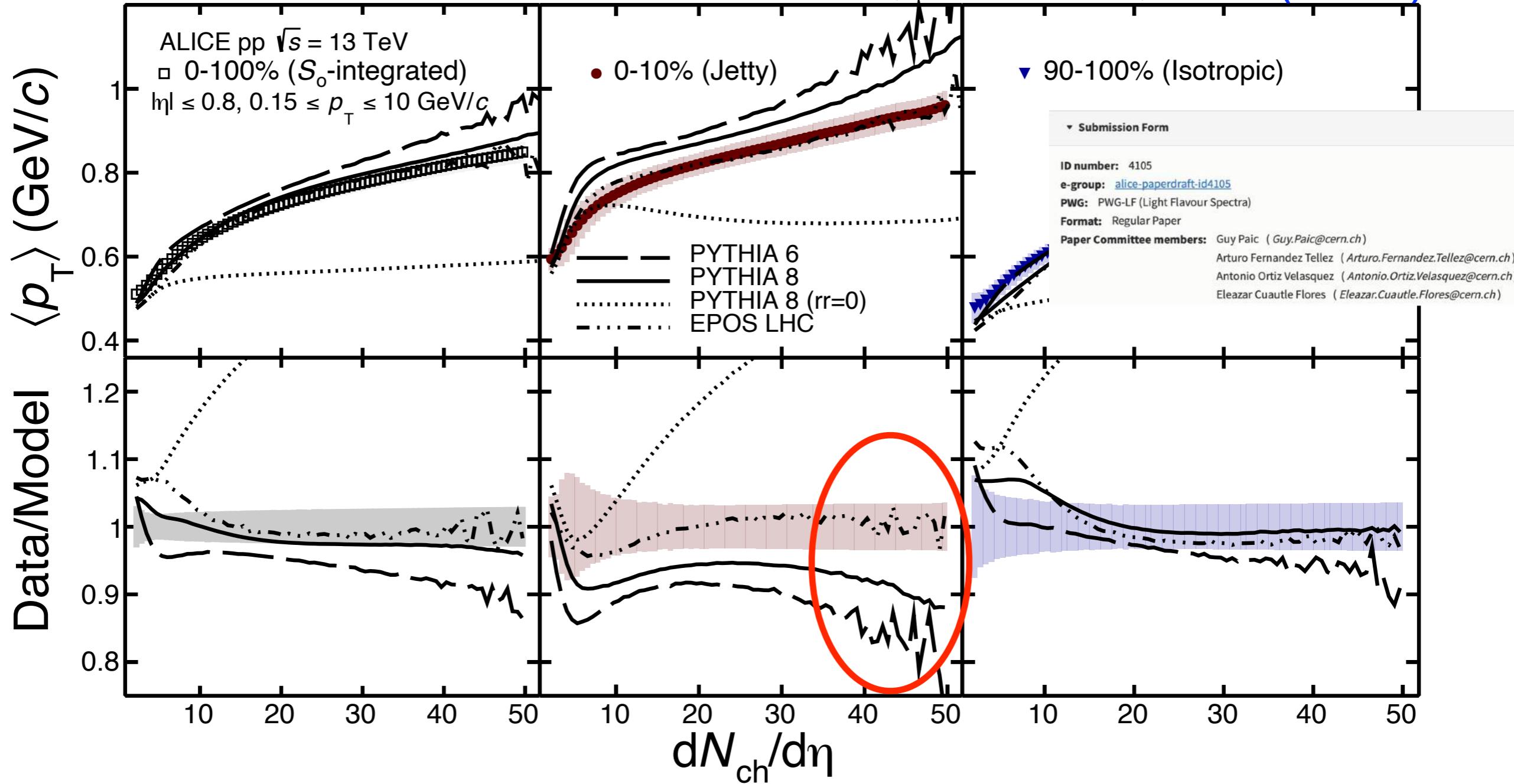


# 6 years later...



# First scientific publication

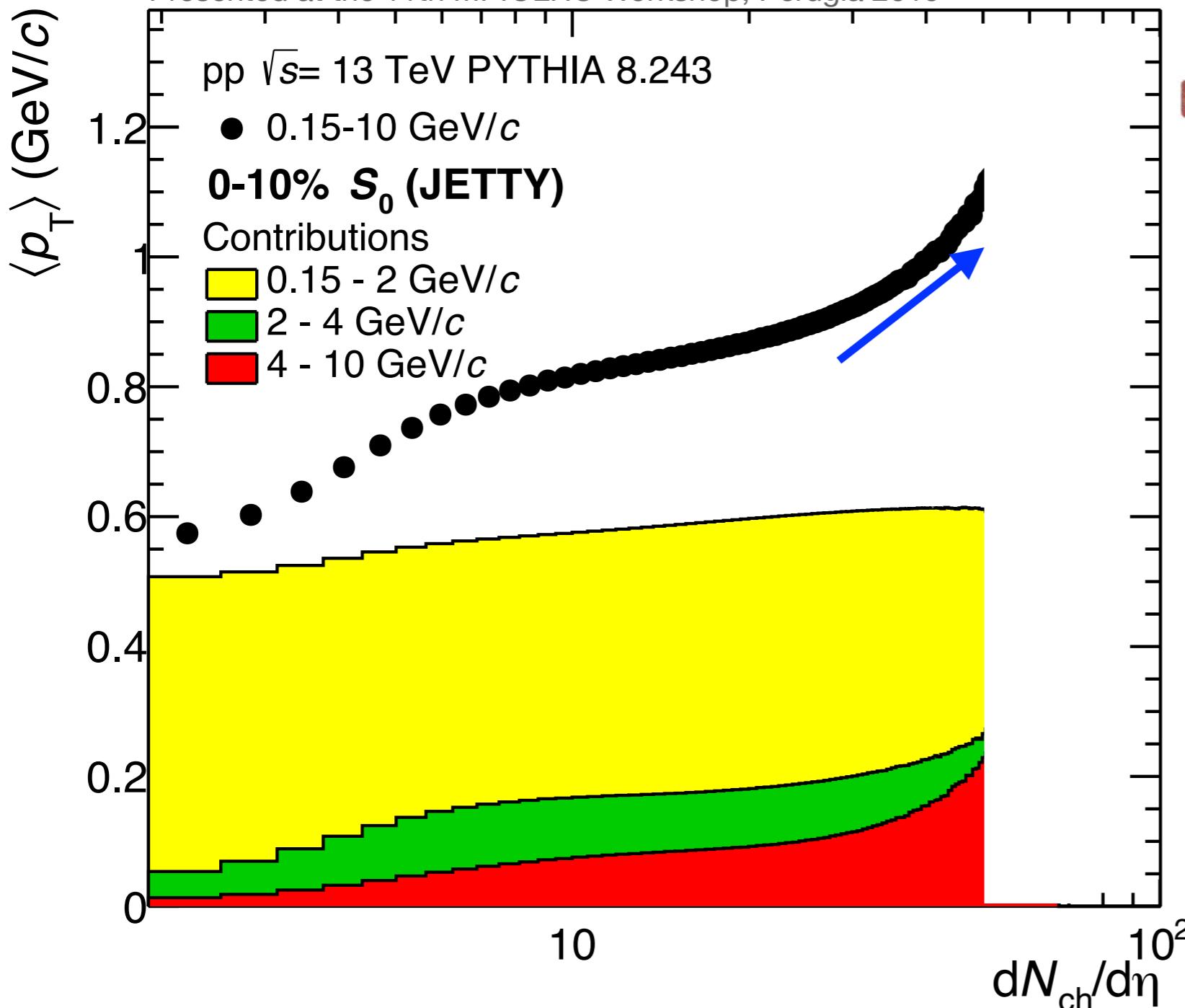
ALICE, EPJC 79, 857 (2019)



PYTHIA predict a different behavior for high multiplicity jetty-like events: a third rise of  $\langle p_T \rangle$  at  $dN_{ch}/d\eta > 30$ . This is a surprise because we know that PYTHIA describes better hard physics than EPOS, e.g. ALICE, PRD 99 (2019) no.1, 012016 and PLB 753 (2016) 319-329 **(WHY?)**

# The origin of the effect in Pythia

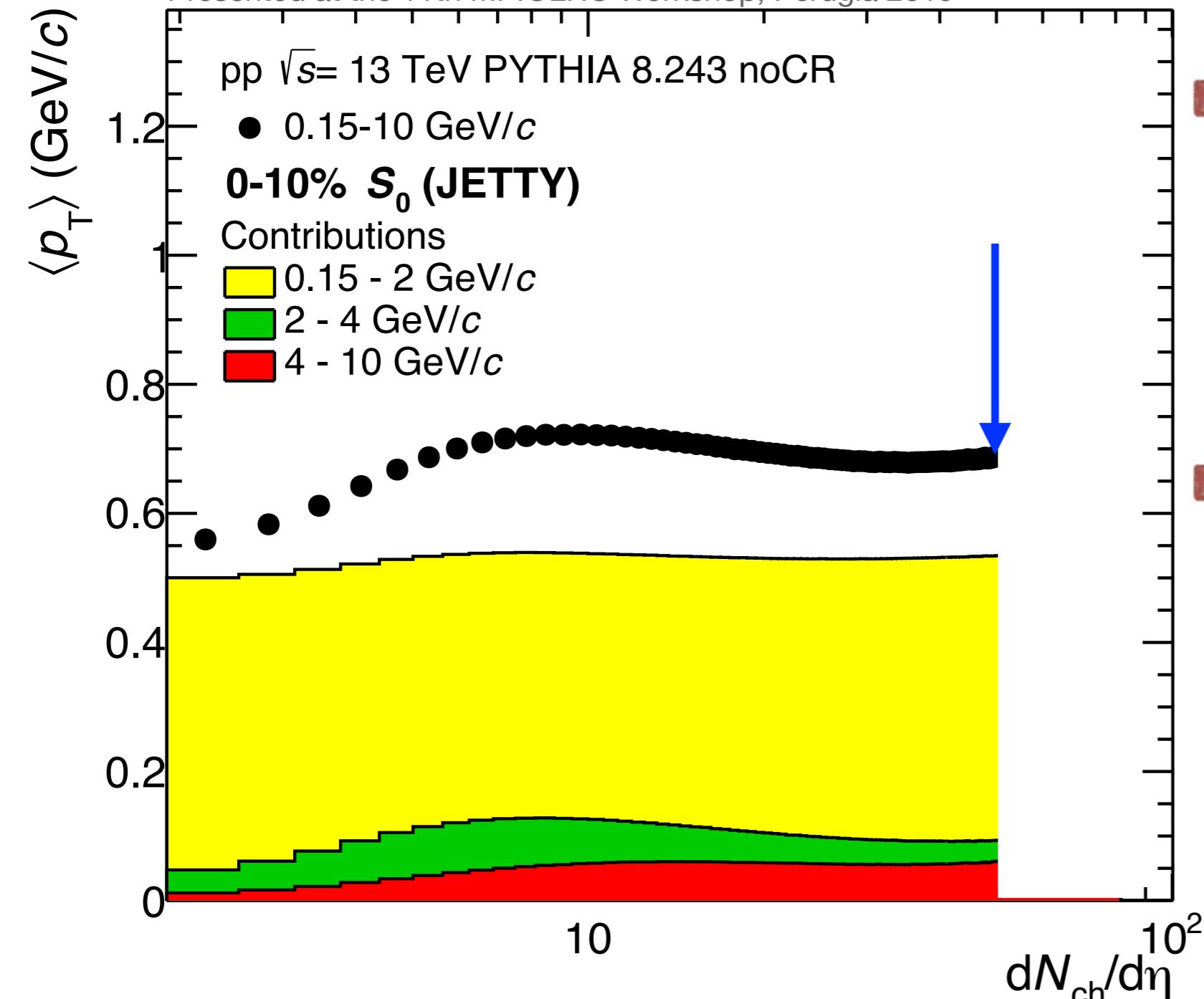
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- The effect is produced by **high- $p_T$  particles** [this agrees with the picture: low  $S_0 \rightarrow$  hard events]

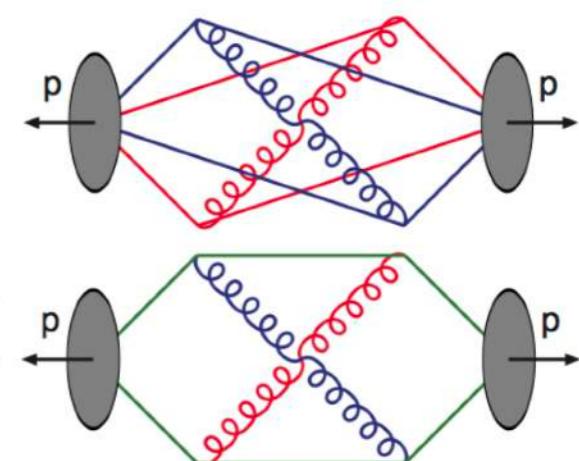
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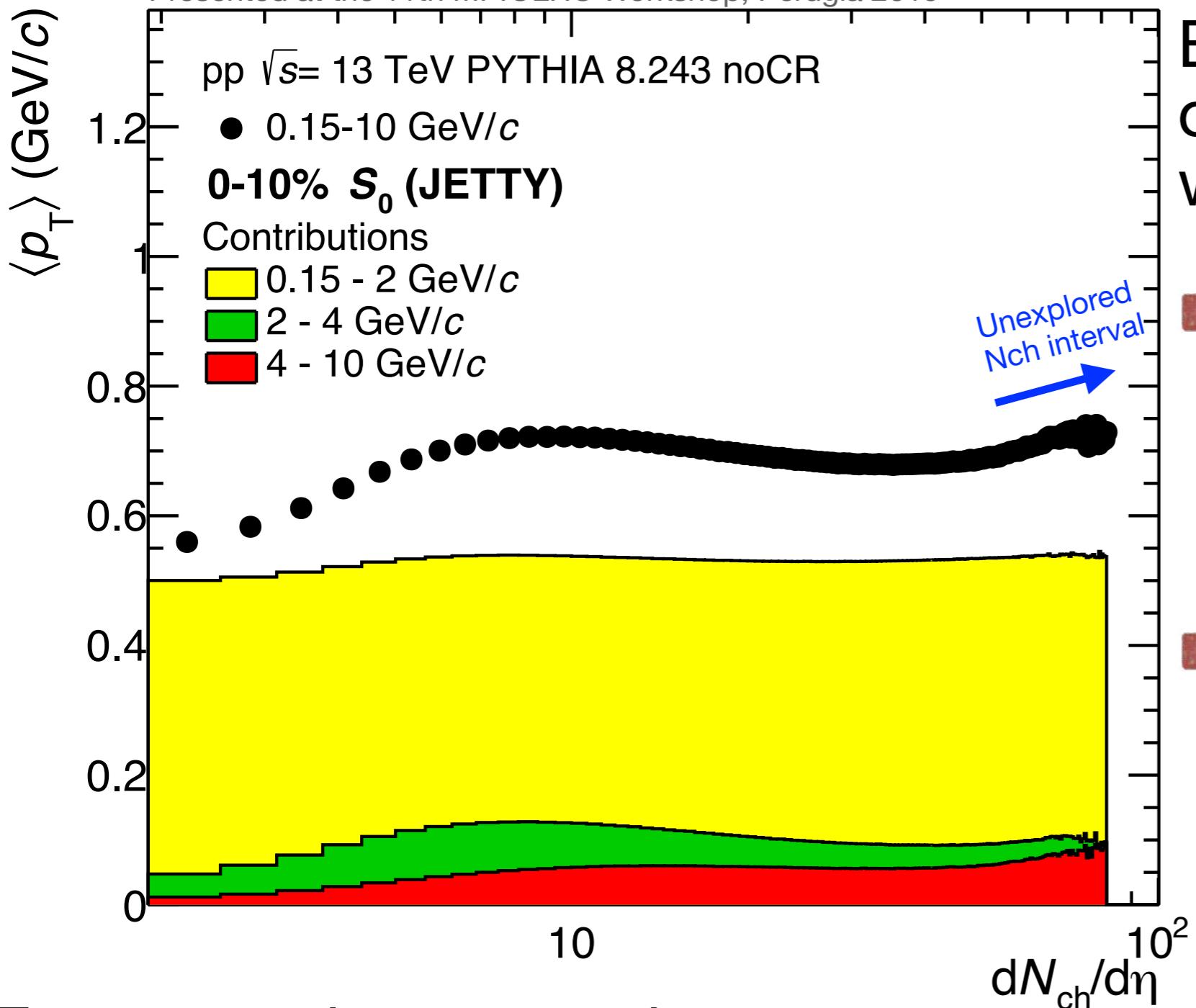
- The effect is produced by **high- $p_T$  particles** [this agrees with the picture: low  $S_0 \rightarrow$  hard events]
- A significant amount of the effect is attributed to strong correlations between the Underlying Event (UE) and jets produced by Color Reconnection (CR)

CR enhances the particle production from intermediate to high- $p_T$ . **A. Ortiz, L. Valencia,**  
**PRD 99 (2019) 3, 034027**



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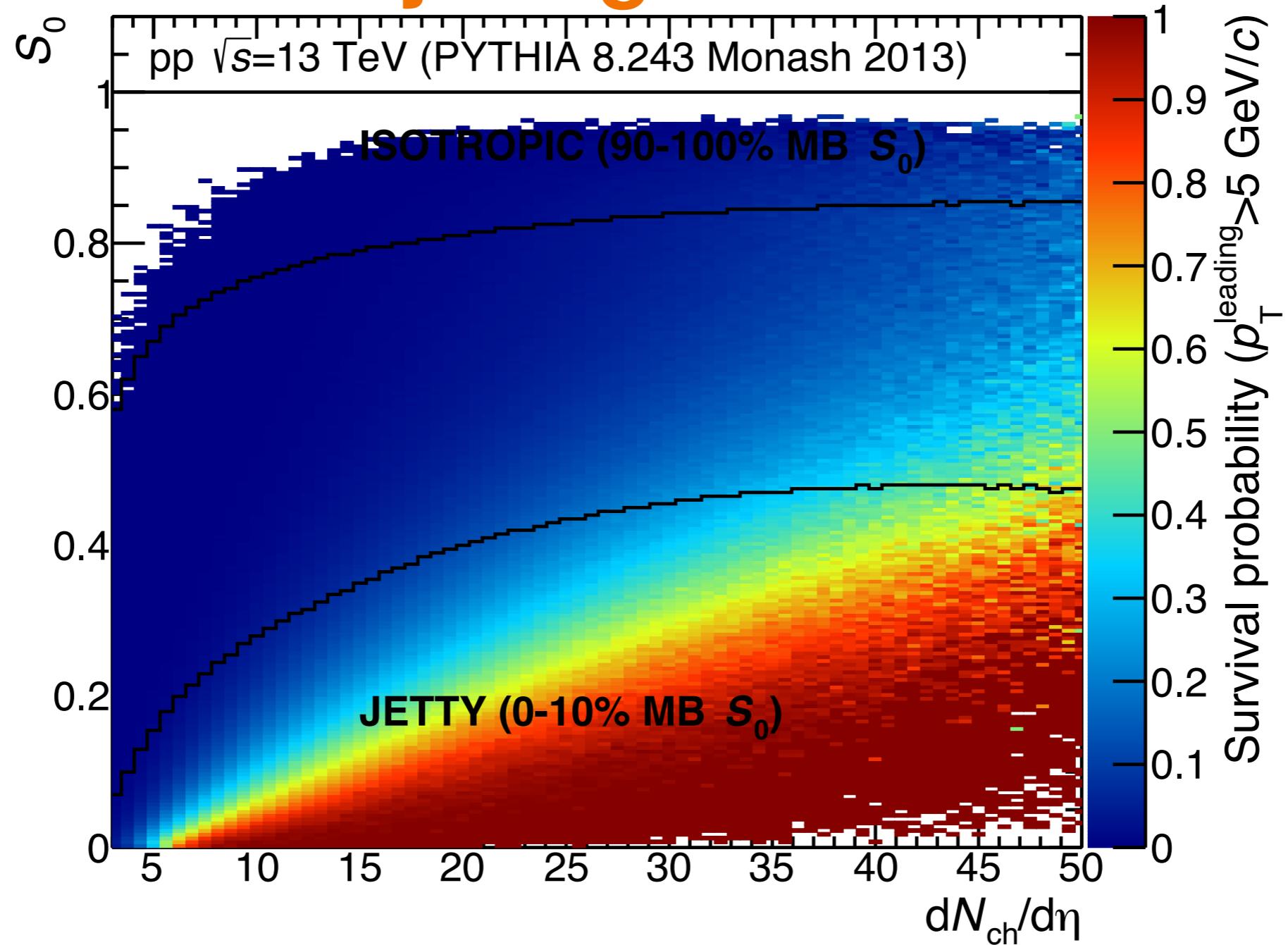
Even w/o CR we still observe a small effect which is not seen in data:

- Can PYTHIA improve the description of jetty-like events with a better CR model ? **NO**
- Is this an indication of **jet quenching** effects in pp data? which of course are not incorporated in the model

To answer these questions:

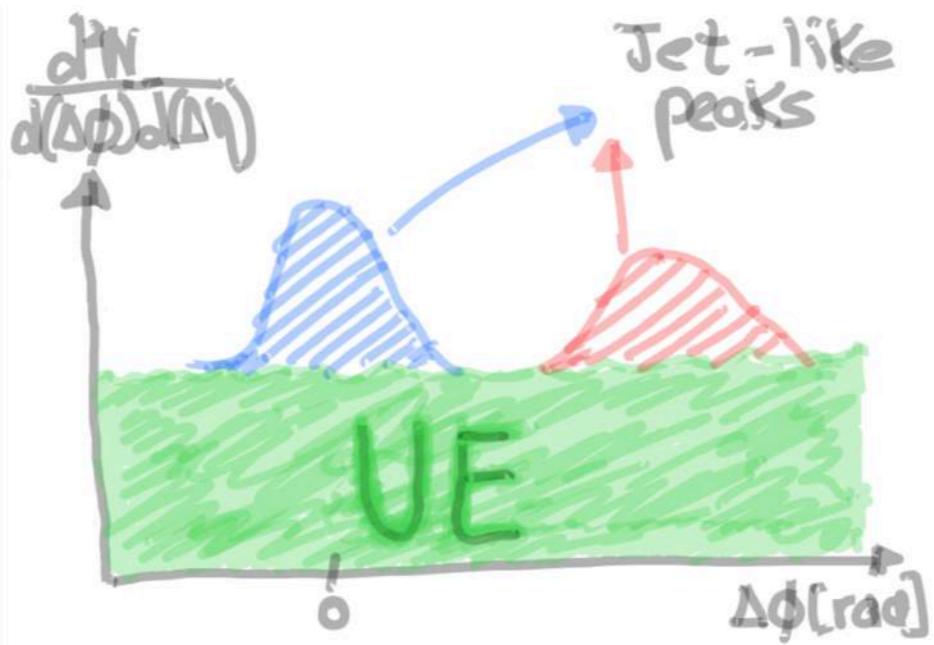
- Measurement of  $p_T$  spectra as a function of  $S_0$  and  $N_{ch}$  [[work in progress... David Romo, MS thesis](#)]

## (II) Isolation of the jet signal



The analysis requires events with at least one high- $p_T$  track (e.g.  $p_T^{\text{leading}} > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ). The figure above shows that most of the events which satisfy the  $p_T^{\text{leading}}$  cut have low  $S_0$ !

Then, the jet-like signal is studied as a function of the event activity (different set of particle to reduce the selection biases)

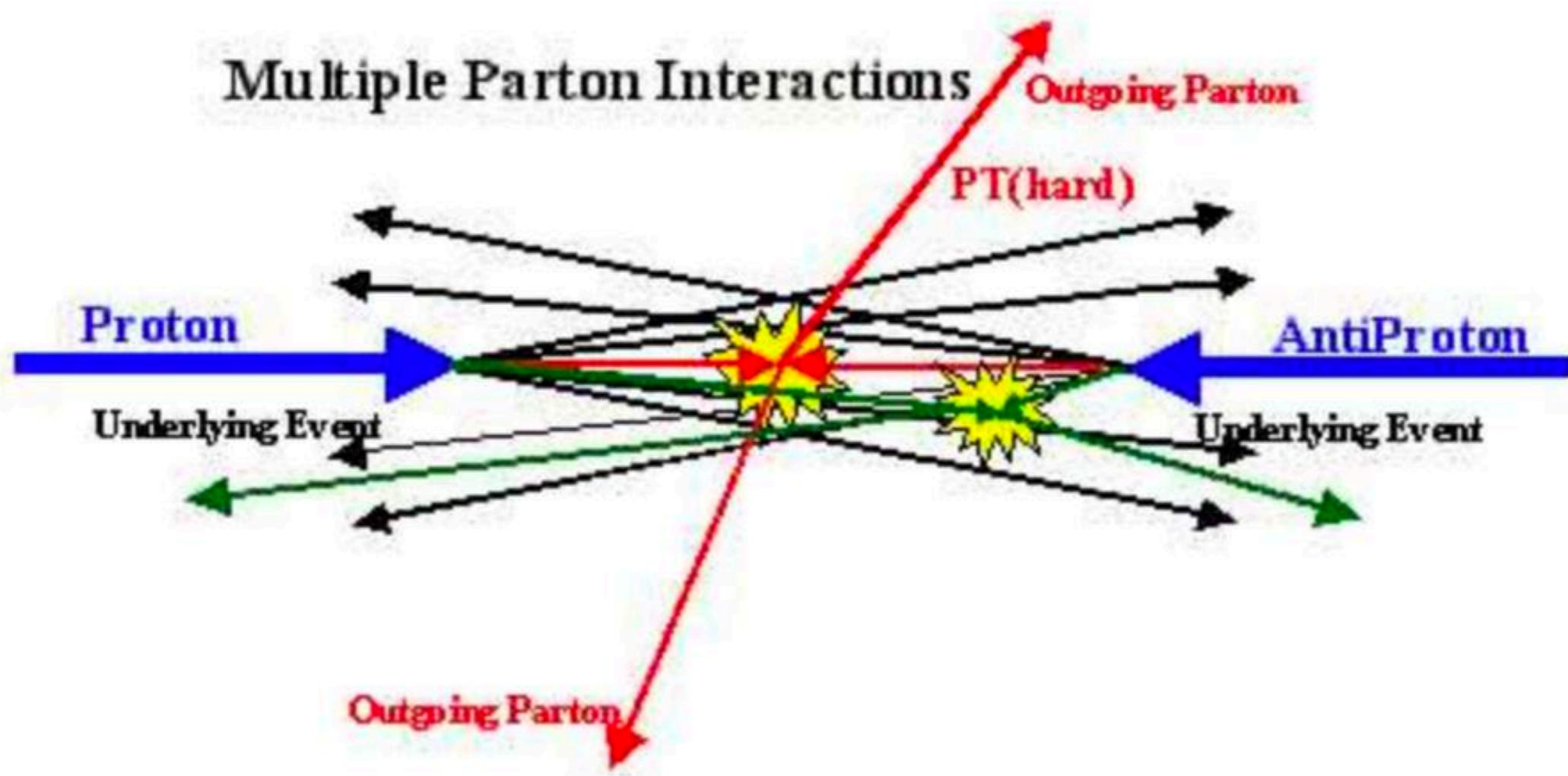


# Particle production in the jet-like yield as a function of $p_T^{\text{leading}}$

$\text{pp} \leftrightarrow \text{p-Pb}$

# Underlying-event observables

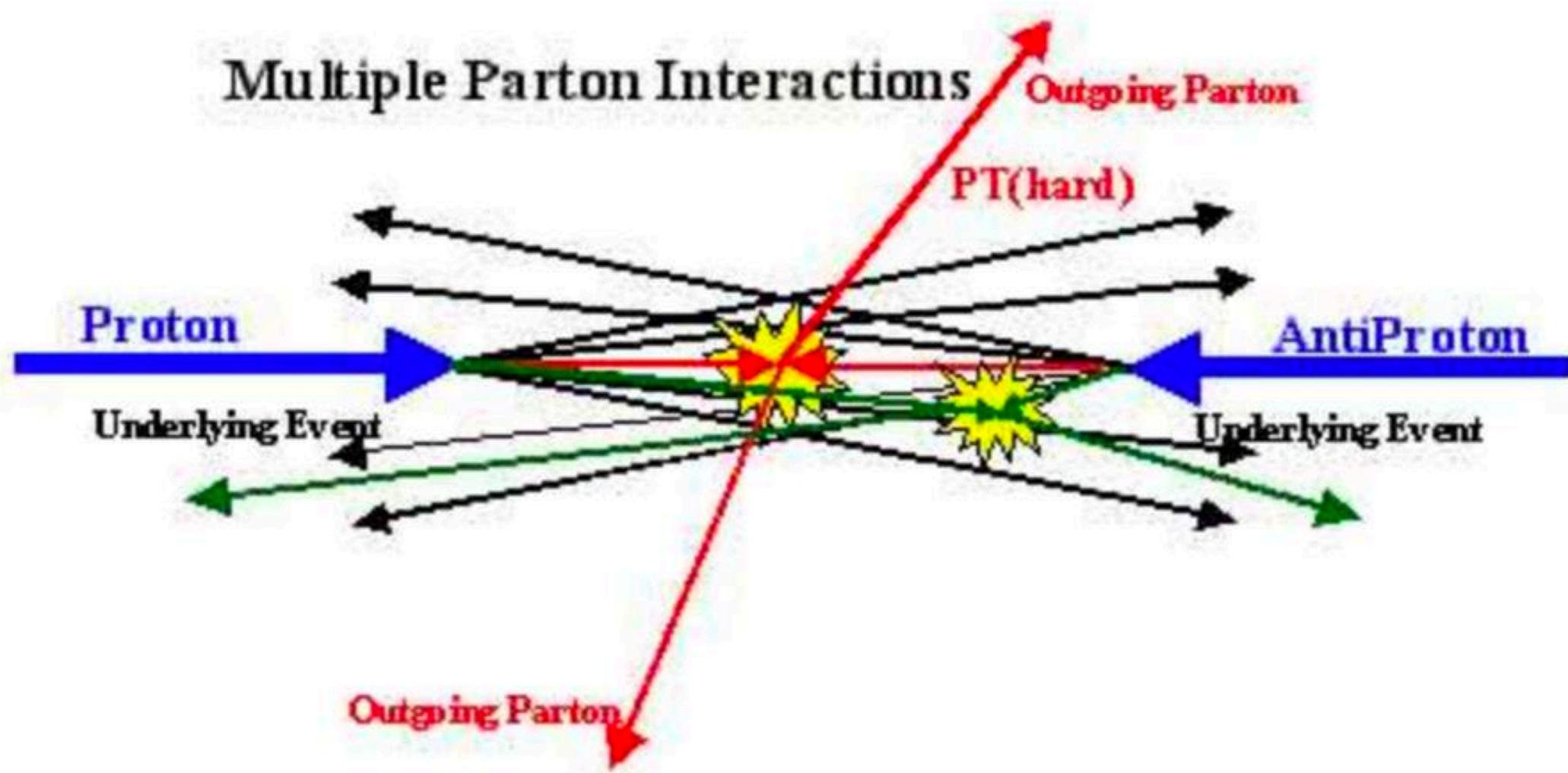
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In high-energy pp interactions more than one parton-parton scattering can occur within the same collision (MPI), see e.g. [A. Ortiz et al., PRD 102 \(2020\) 7,076014, arXiv:2101.10274](#) [[Isaí Sotarriva BS thesis \(2019\)](#), [Erik Zepeda MS thesis](#)]

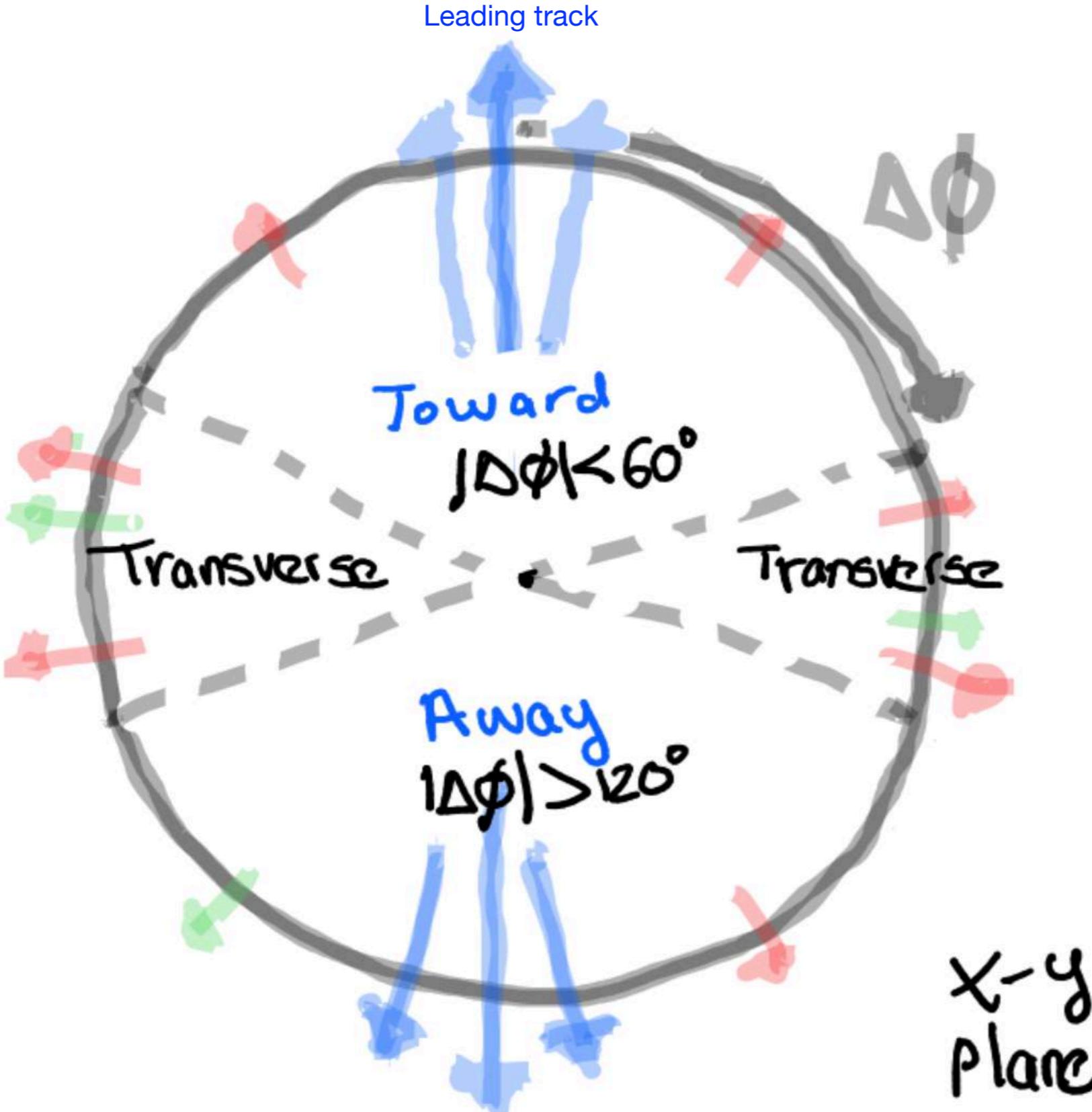
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Everything which does not belong the main partonic scattering  
conforms the Underlying Event (UE)

# Underlying-event observables



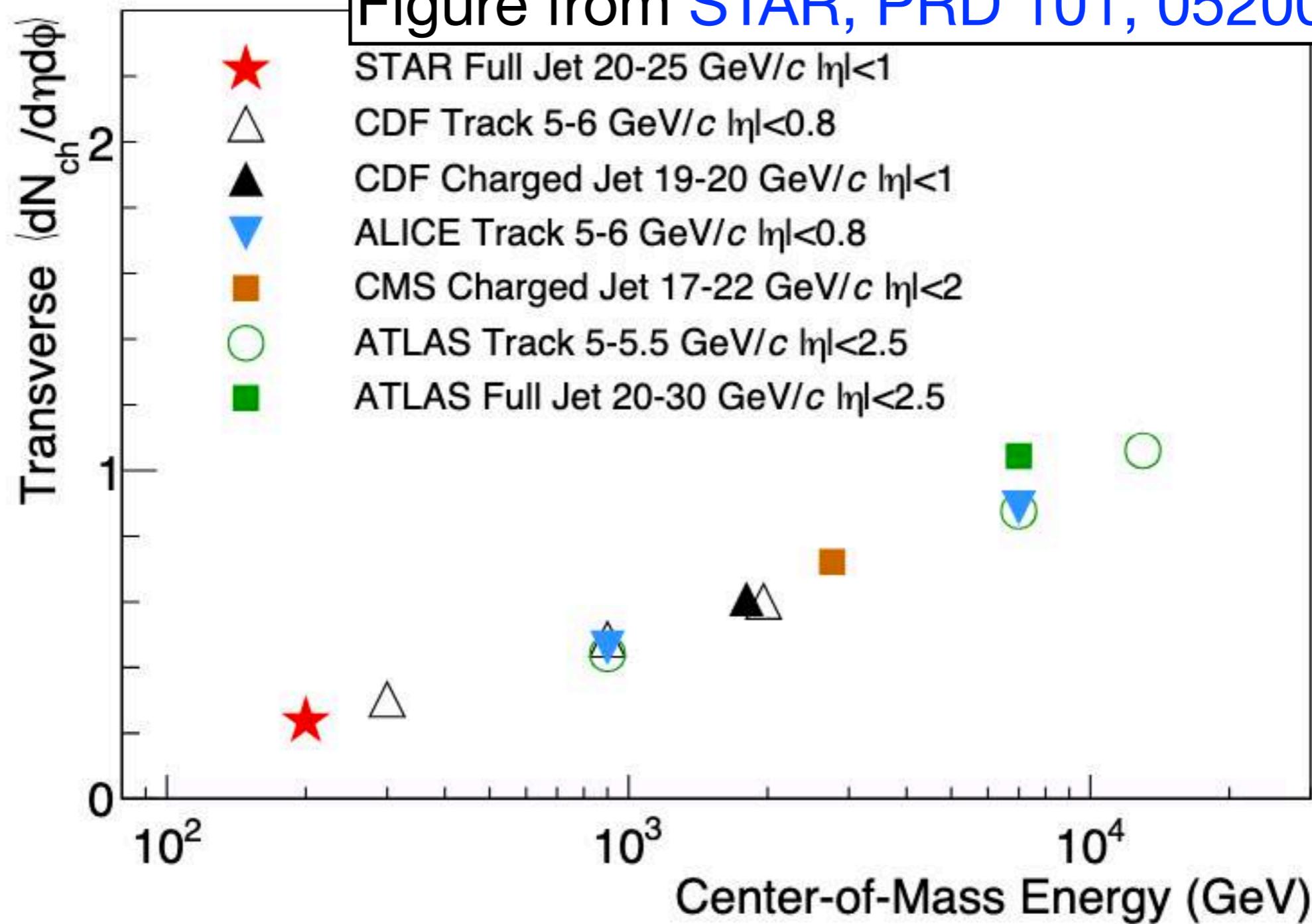
In MC event generators,  
UE has contributions  
from:

- beam remnants
- initial- and final-state radiation (ISR & FSR)
- MPI

Experimentally, UE properties can be extracted from the transverse side of the azimuthal correlations

# Tradicional analysis using pp data

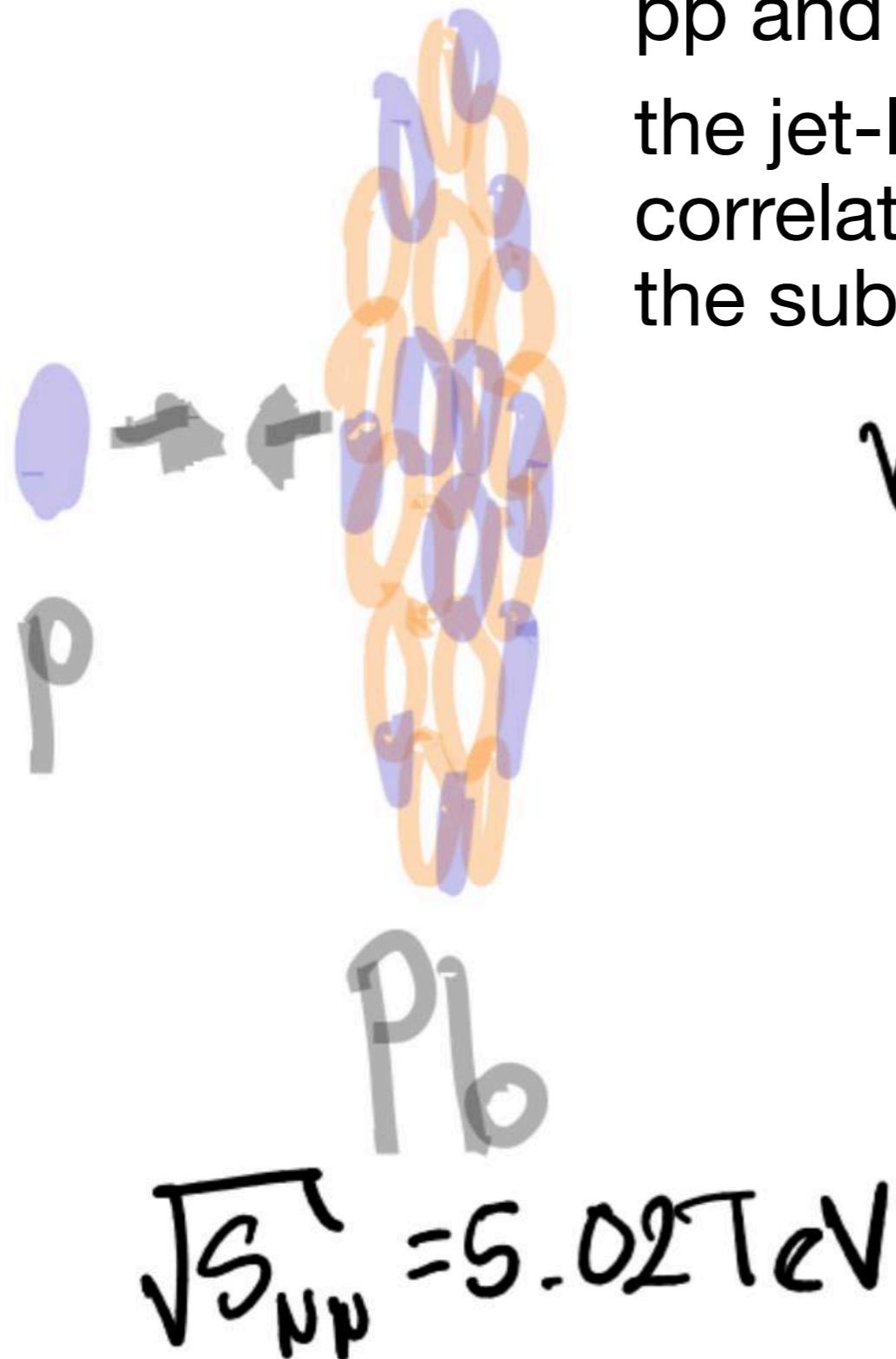
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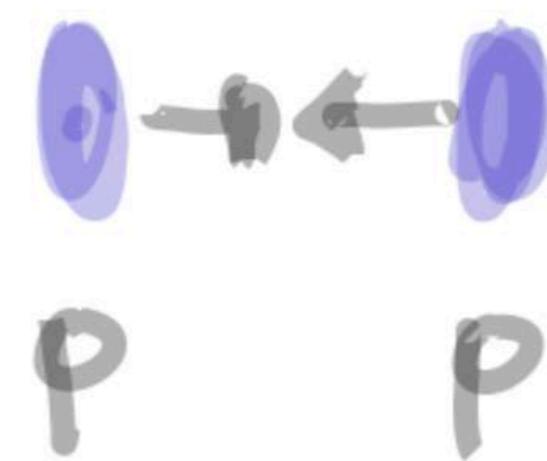
The number density in the transverse side increases with increasing the center-of-mass energy (energy dependence of MPI, ISR & FSR).

# Underlying event analysis in p-Pb

**Goal:** compare the particle production in pp and p-Pb collisions (same  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ ) in the jet-like regions of the di-hadron correlations (towards and away sides) after the subtraction of UE (transverse side)

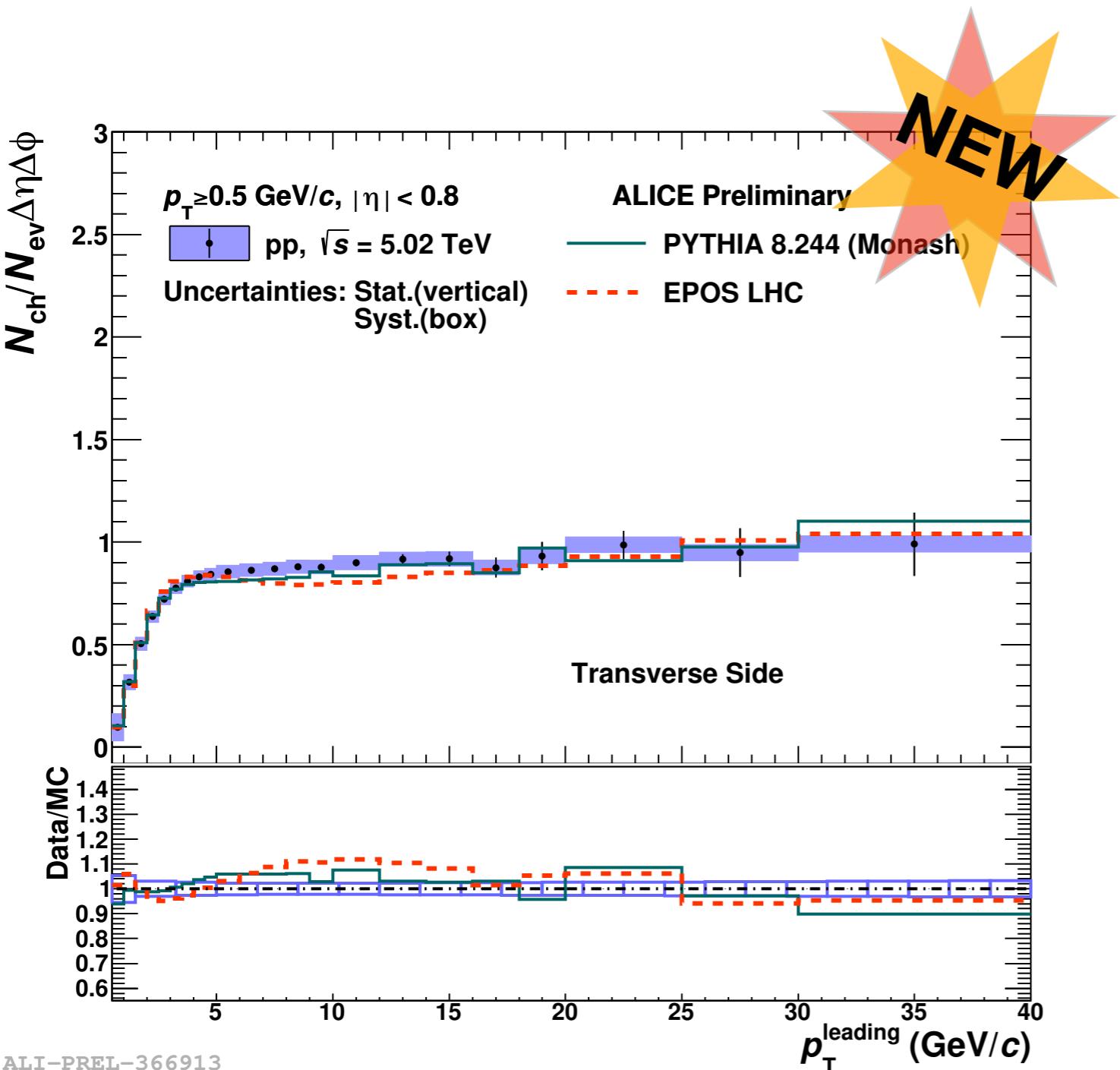


vs.



$$\sqrt{s} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$$

# UE vs $p_T^{\text{leading}}$ (pp collisions @ 5.02 TeV)



Ahsan Mehmood (CCNU-ICN)

$p_T^{\text{leading}} < 5 \text{ GeV}/c:$

The number density exhibit a fast increase with increasing  $p_T^{\text{leading}}$

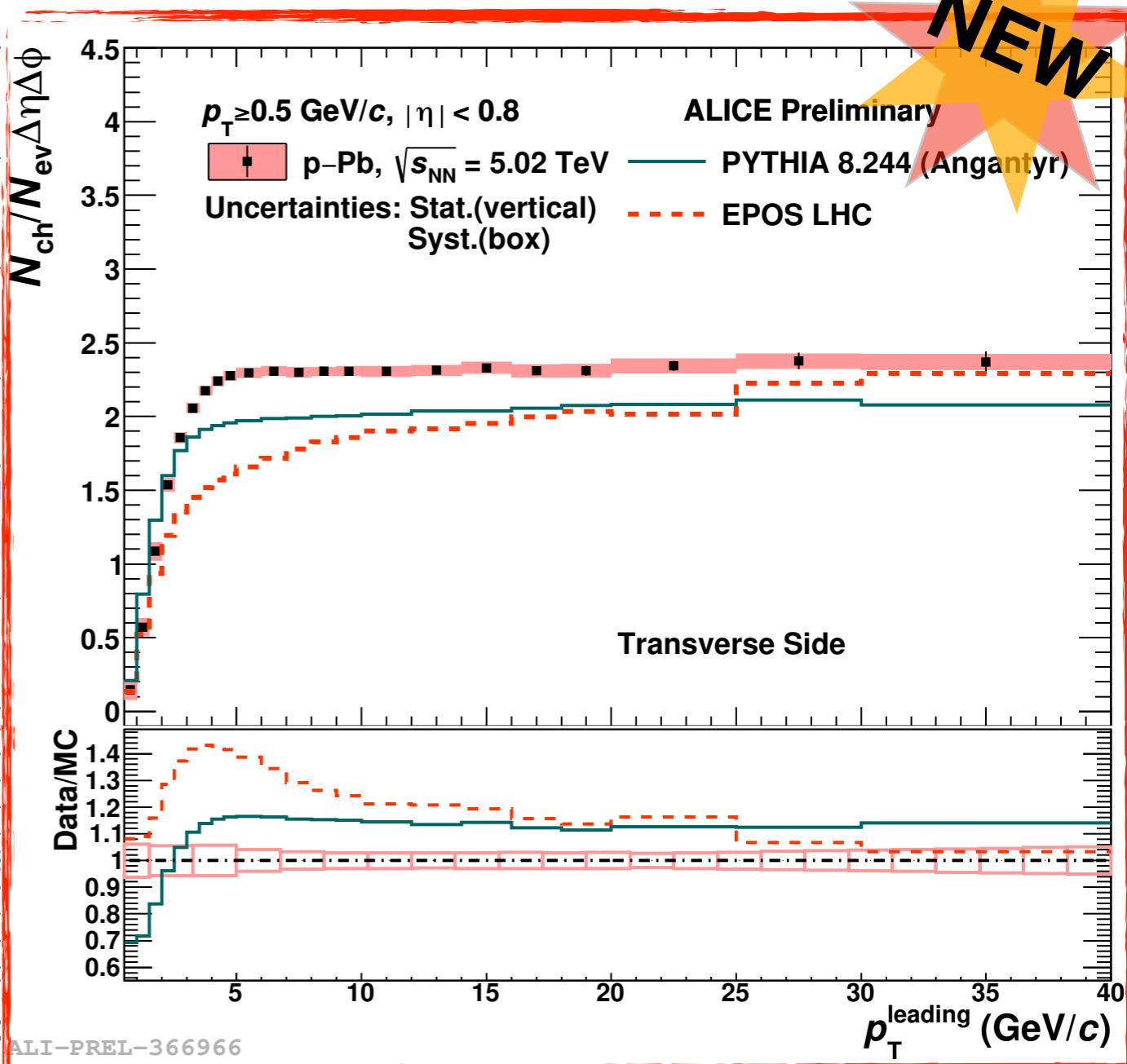
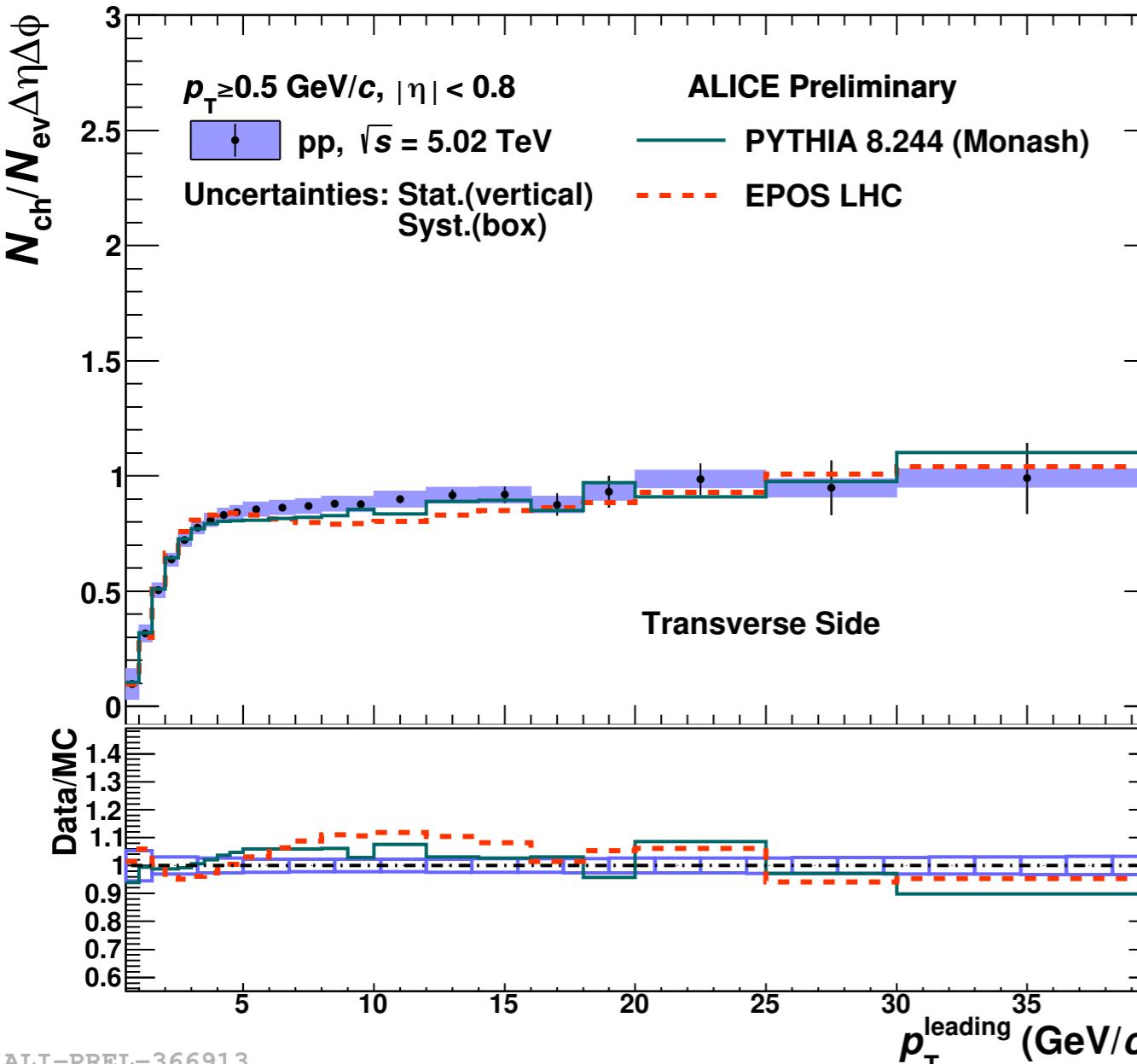
$p_T^{\text{leading}} \geq 5 \text{ GeV}/c:$

The UE activity saturates

The  $p_T^{\text{leading}}$ -dependence can be explained by MPI, which saturates in “central pp collisions” (events with  $p_T^{\text{leading}} \geq 5 \text{ GeV}/c$ )

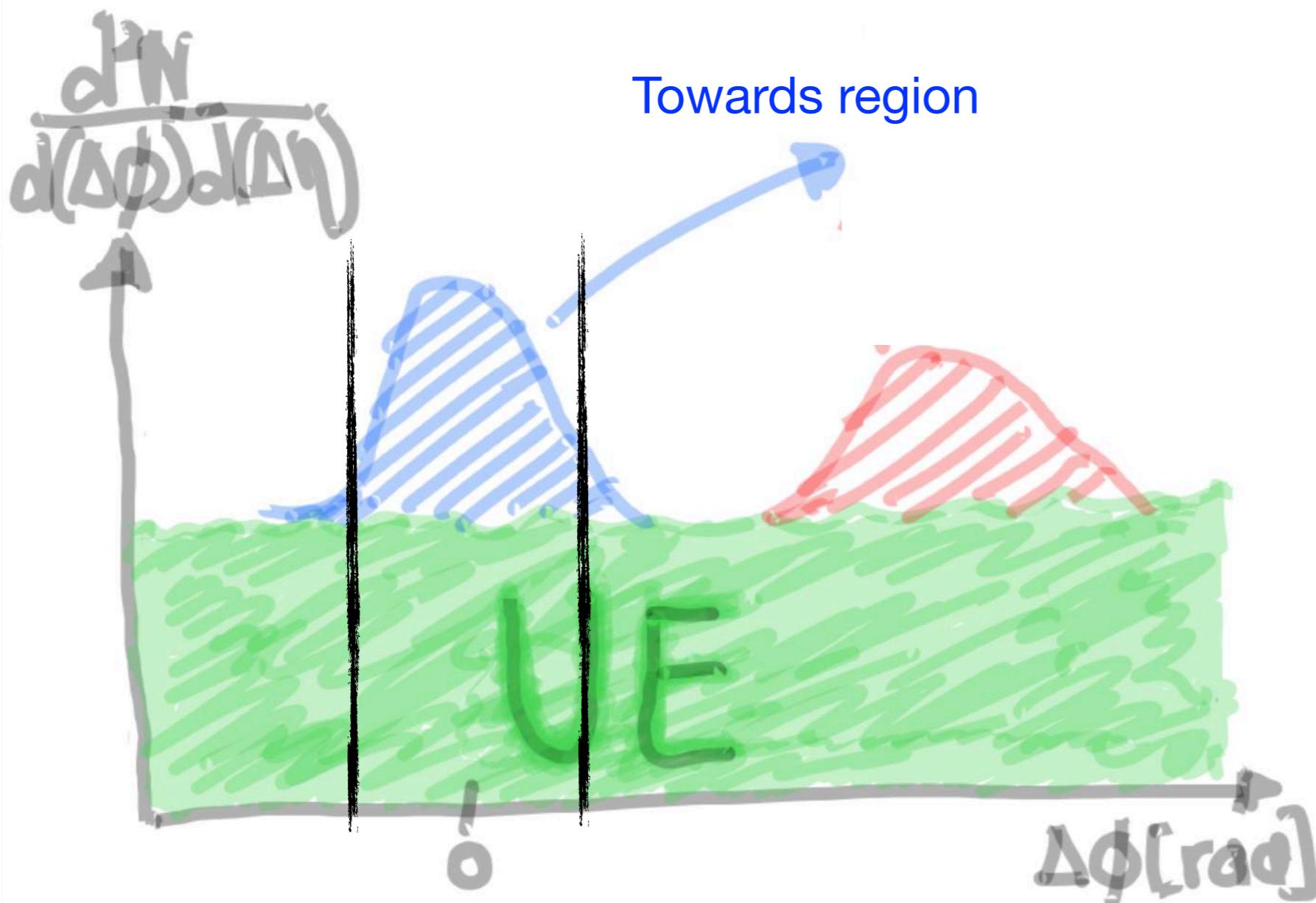
# UE vs $p_T^{\text{leading}}$ (pp vs p-Pb)

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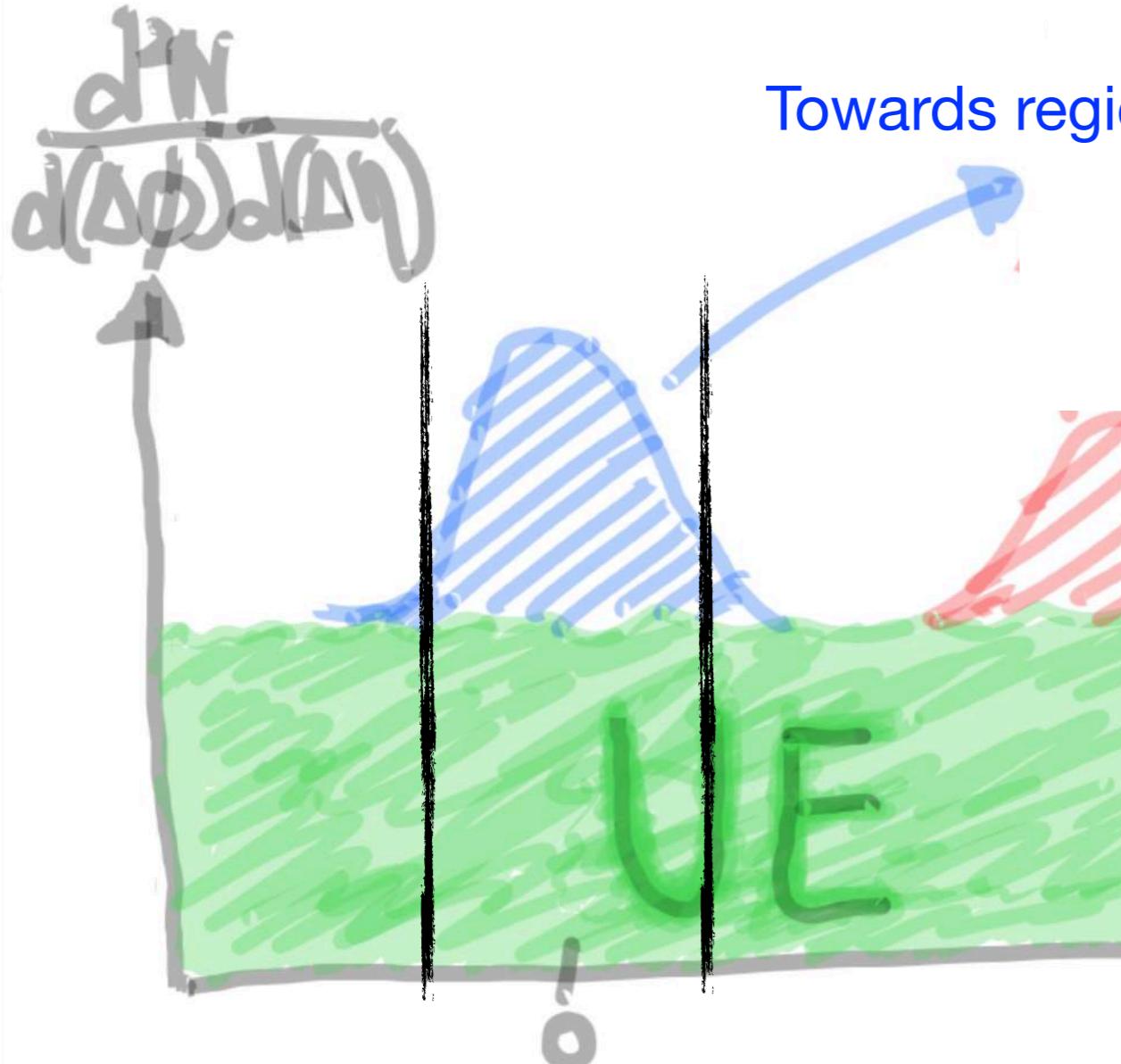
-The transverse side in p-Pb collisions exhibits the same behaviour as pp [SAME “UE structure” in both pp and p-Pb?]  
 -Models underestimate the “UE activity”

# Toward region

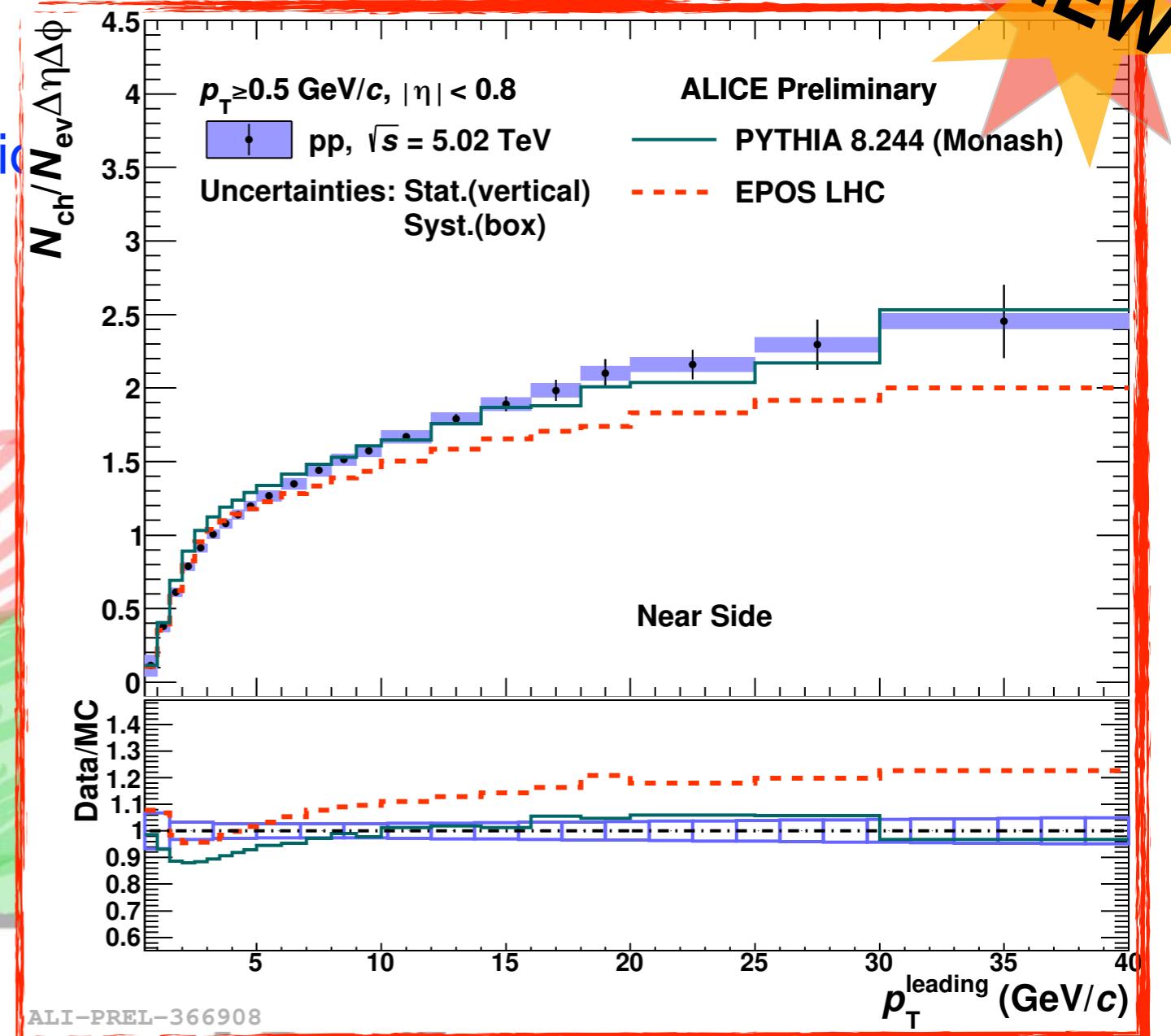


**Keep in mind that in the traditional analysis, the toward region contains both the jet and UE components**

# Toward region (pp collisions @ 5.02 TeV)

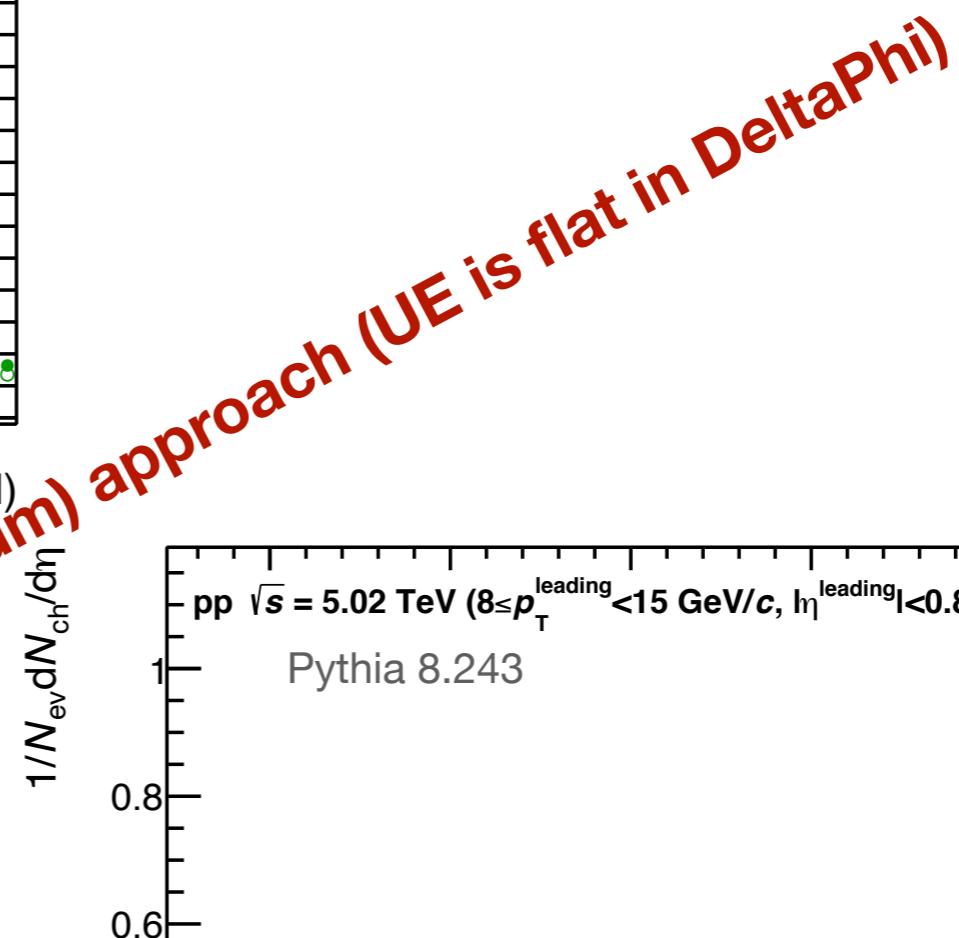
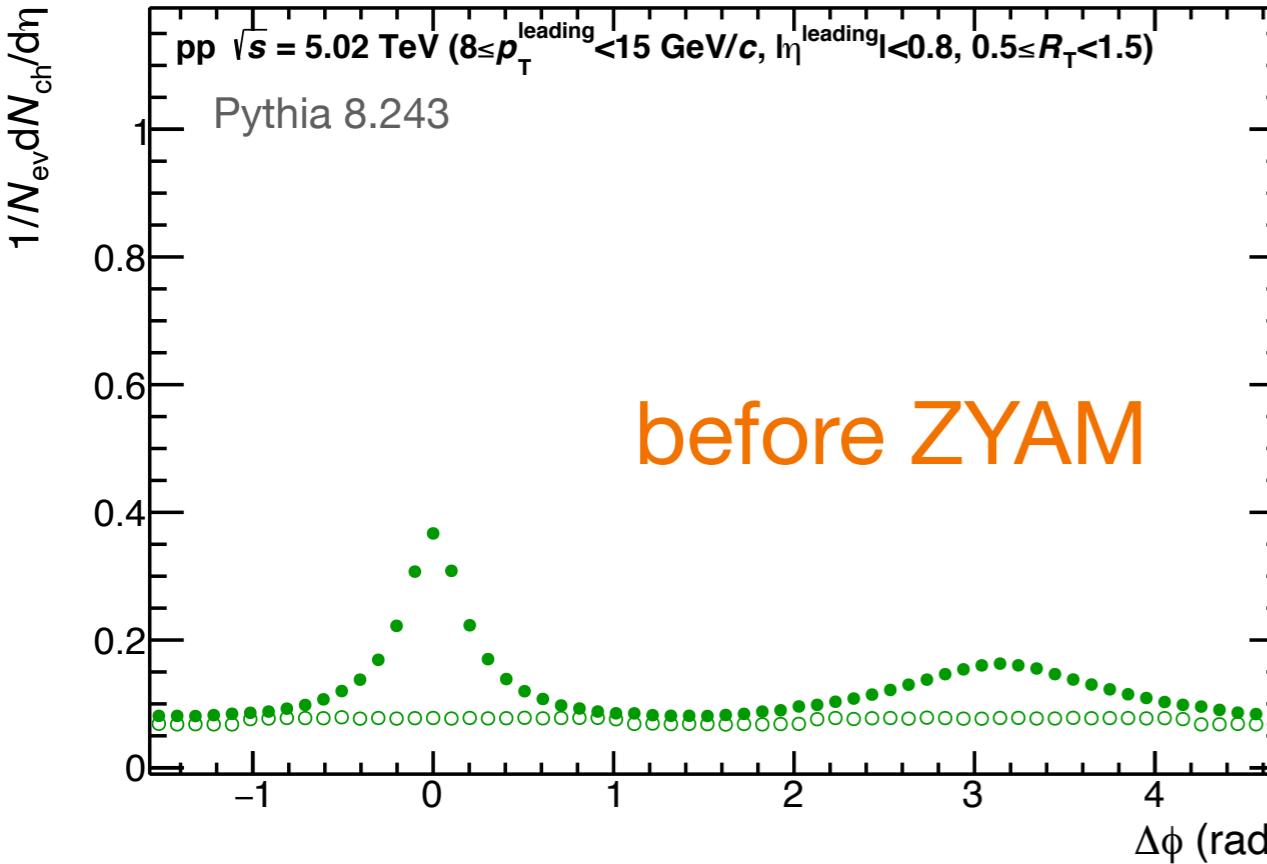


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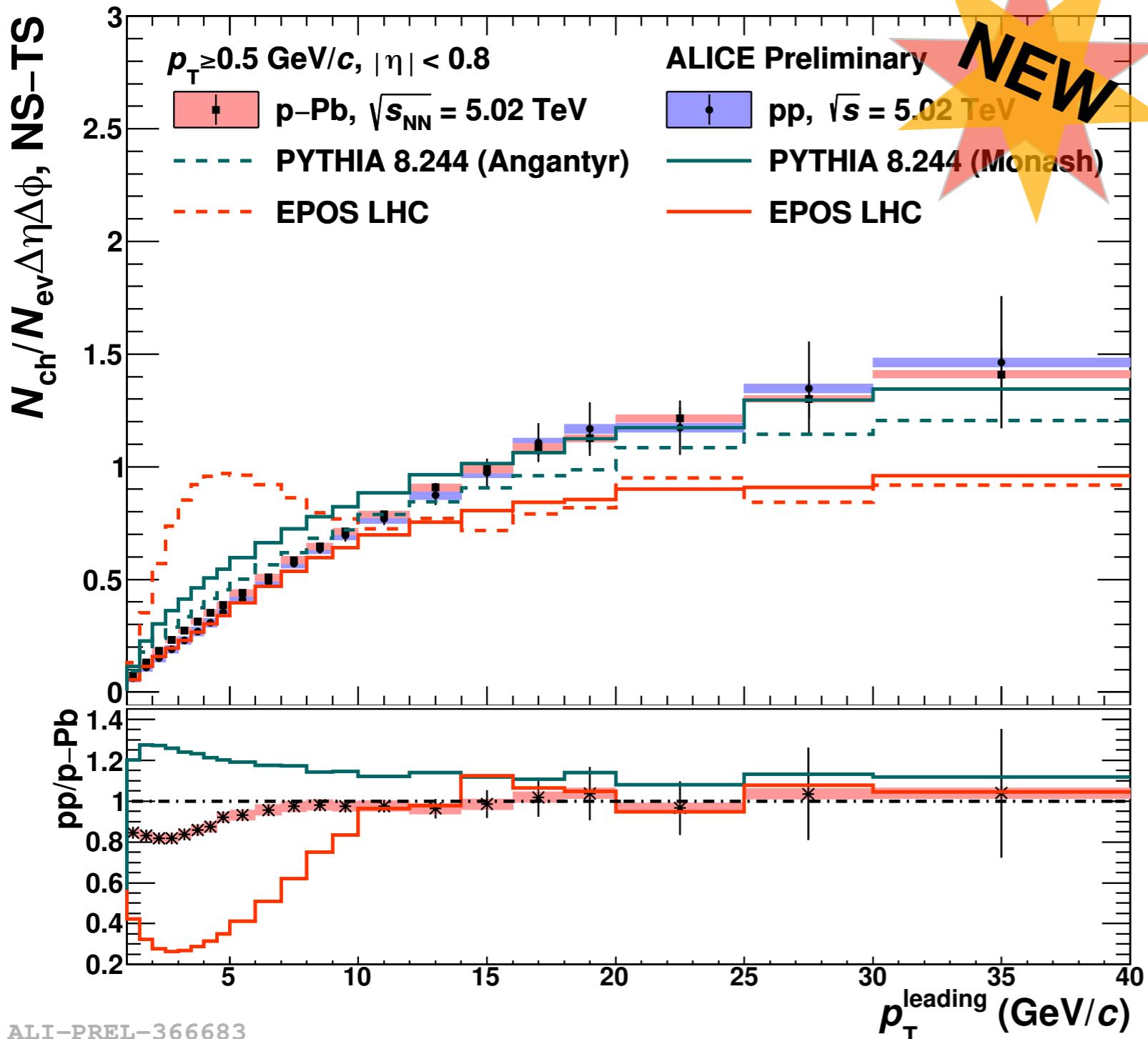
The number density as a function of  $p_T^{\text{leading}}$  exhibits a change in the slope at 5 GeV/c, the effect can be attributed to UE

# Isolation of the jet-like yield



after ZYAM

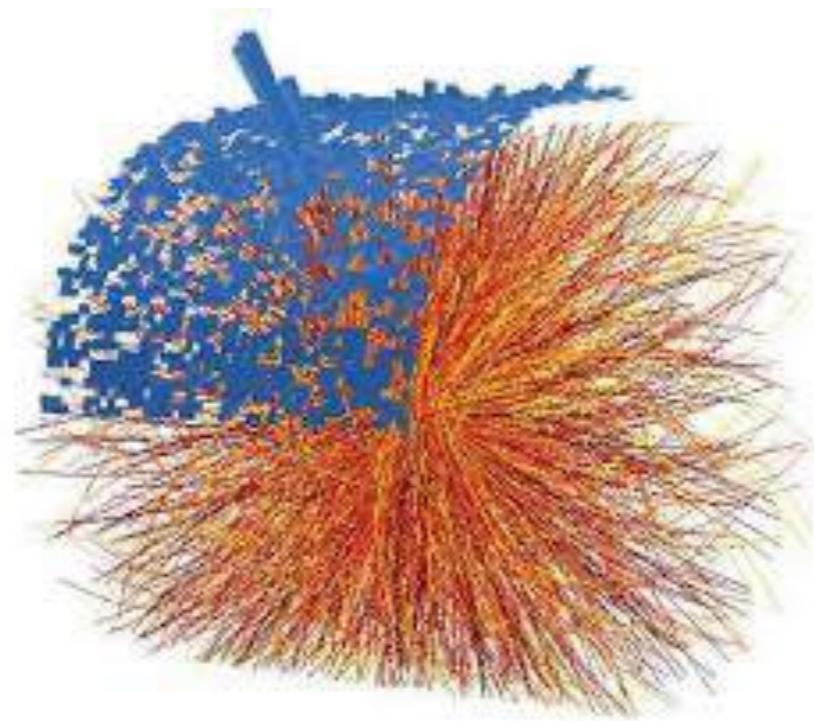
# Toward - Transverse region



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Isolation of the particle  
production in the jet-like  
region:

- Number density is system size independent for  $p_T^{\text{leading}} > 8 \text{ GeV}/c$   
**[fragmentation is not modified]**
- Number density smaller higher in p-Pb than in pp for  $p_T^{\text{leading}} < 8 \text{ GeV}/c$   
**[flow effects]**

**EPOS LHC fails for jet-like observables. “Too few jets in EPOS LHC” [Klaus Werner]**



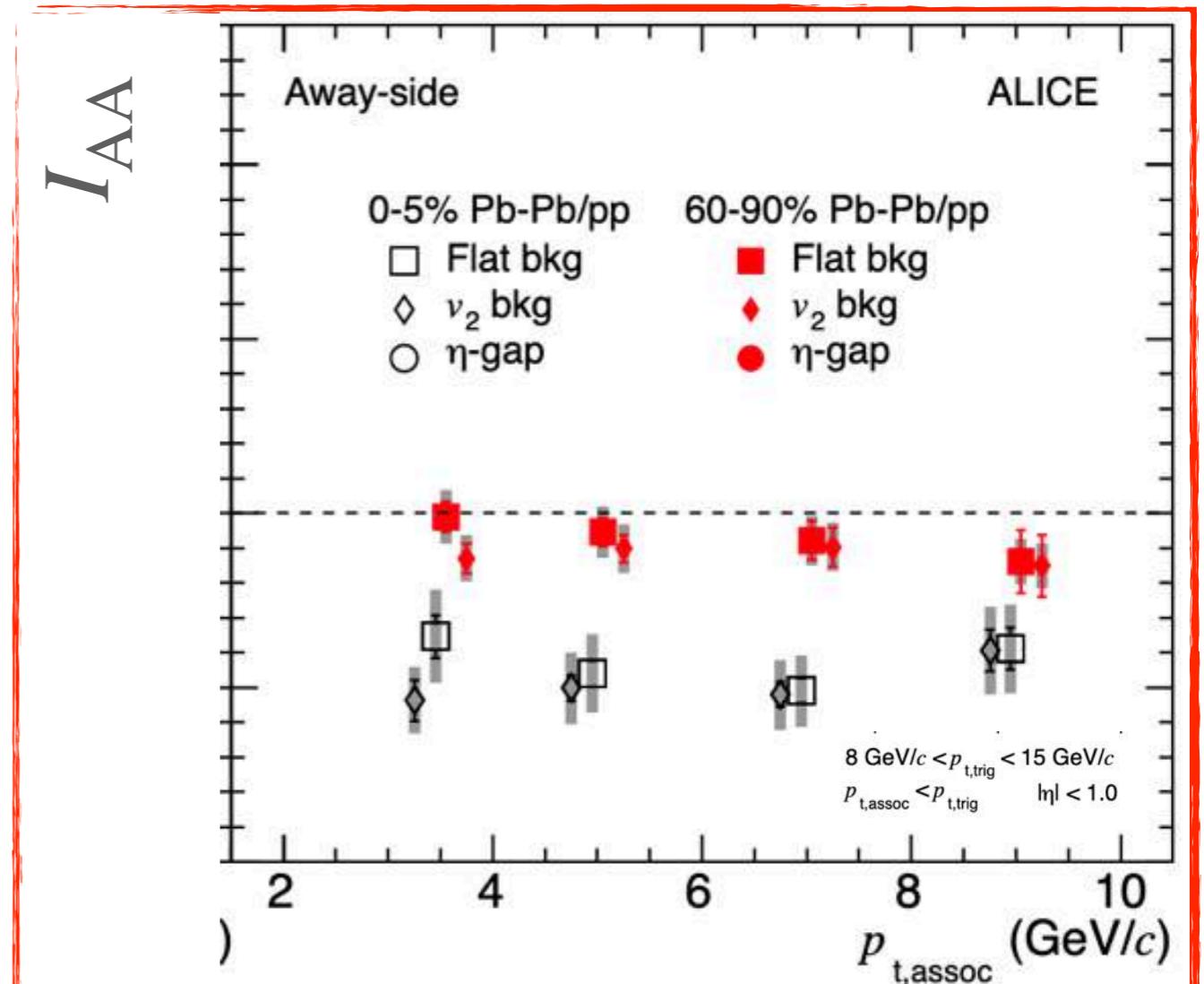
# Particle production in the jet-like yield as a function of the event activity

$\text{pp} \leftrightarrow \text{p-Pb} \leftrightarrow \text{Pb-Pb}$

## System size dependence of “ $I_{AA}$ ”:

- We analyse pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb data at the same  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$
- For Pb-Pb we want to extend the measurement for more centrality classes
- Results are plotted as a function of the event activity which does not directly belong the jet (in pp collisions: **Underlying Event**)

Observed consequences, e.g. 2



**Suppression of jet-like yield  
of the away side of the di-  
hadrons correlations (A-A  
relative to MB pp)**

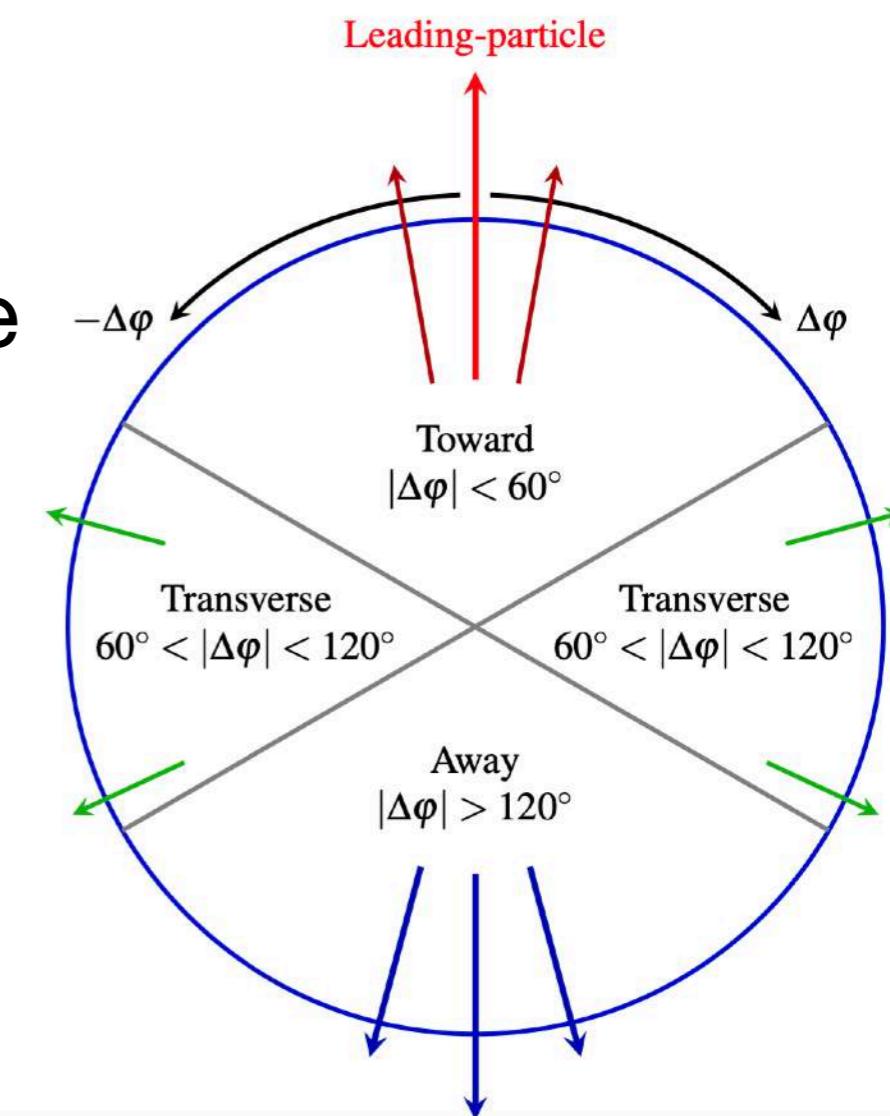
# Analysis strategy

## Event selection

- Multiplicity estimator: VZERO detector
- $p_T$  trigger track: 8-15 GeV/c

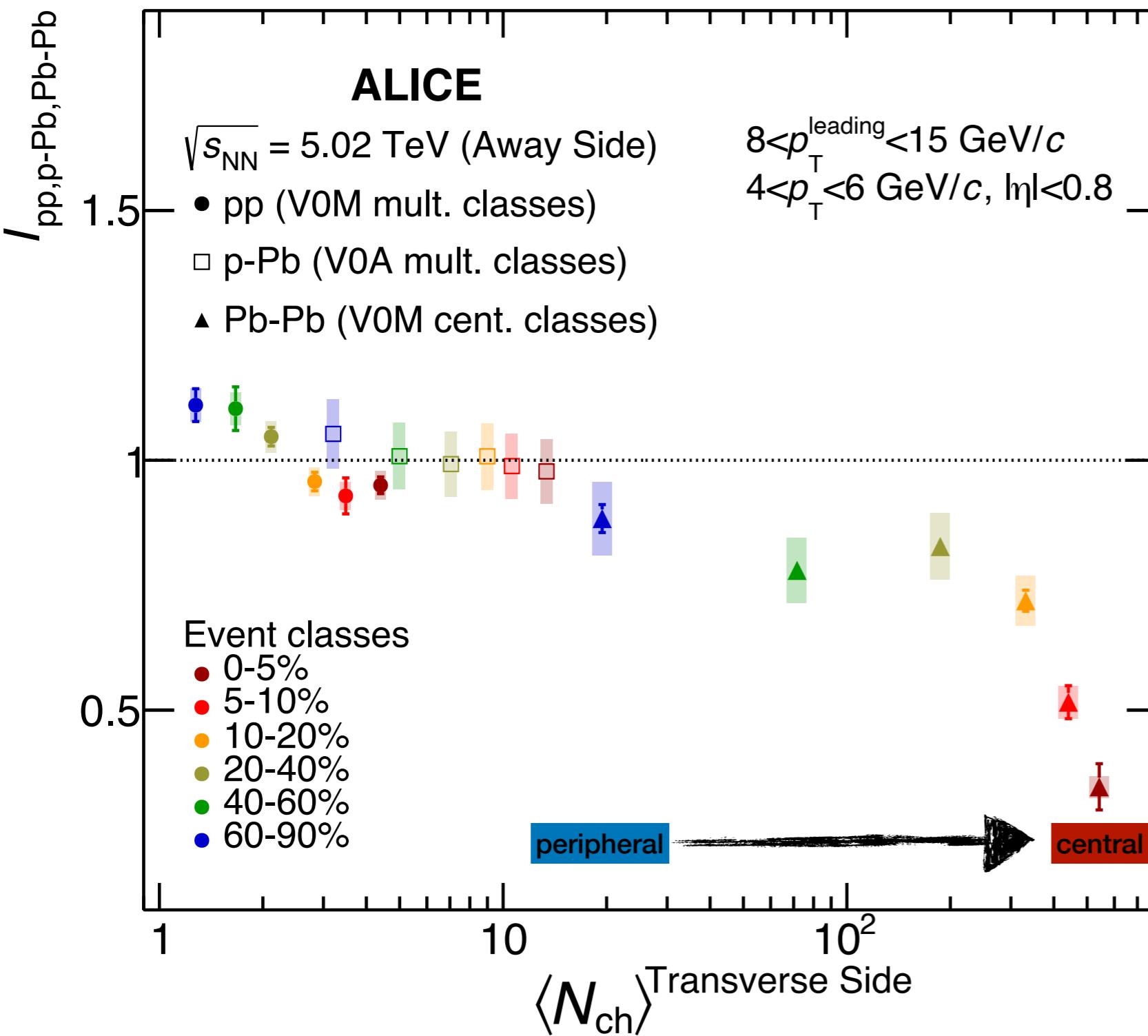
Three regions are studied: toward, away and transverse

- The  $p_T$  spectra of associated particles are extracted for each region. The  $p_T$  spectra are corrected for detector effects
- Multiplicity distributions in the transverse region are corrected using a Bayesian unfolding
- The  $p_T$  spectra in the transverse side is subtracted (ZYAM) from both the near and away sides (this gives the jet-like signal)



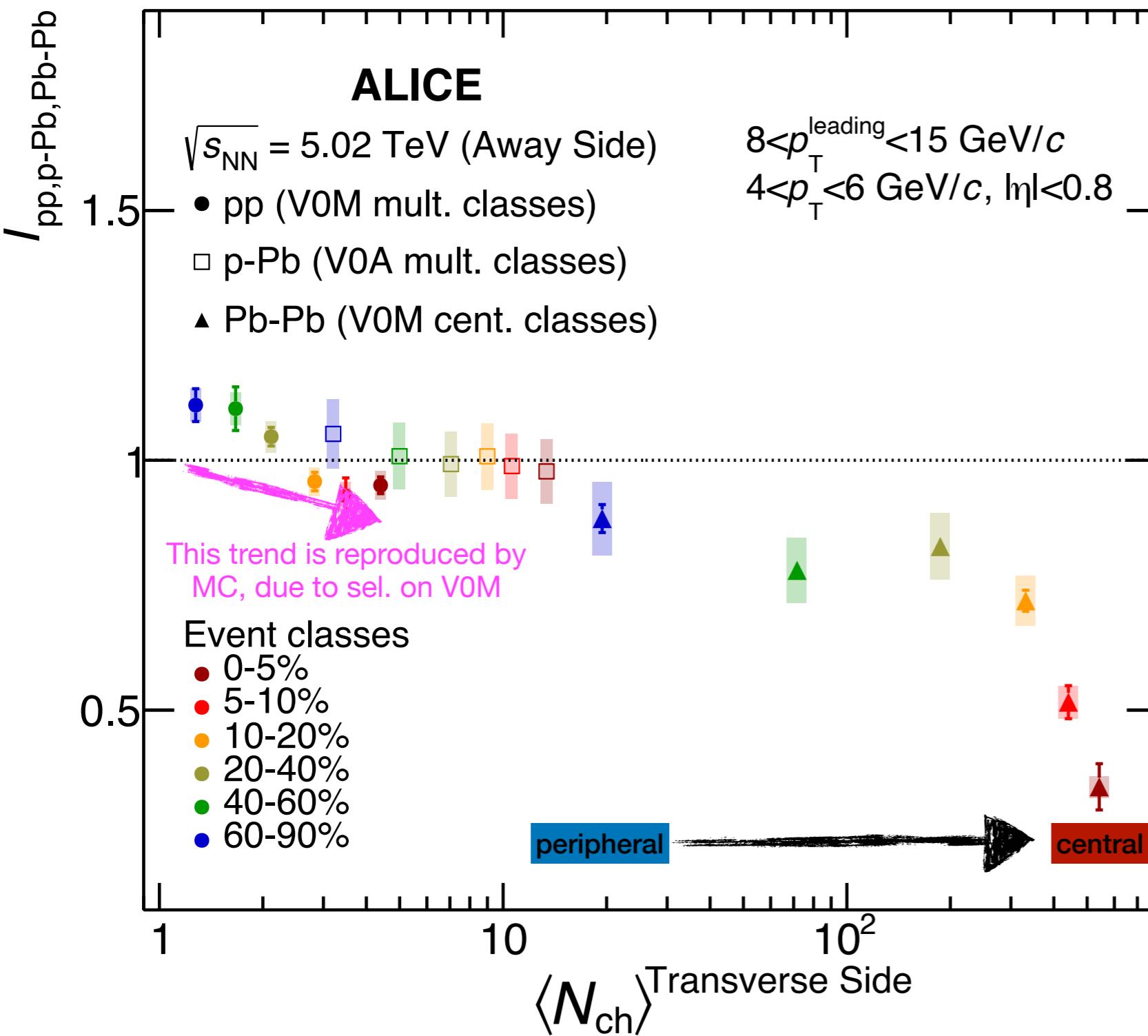
Analysis Note: A. Ortiz, S. Tripathy <https://alice-notes.web.cern.ch/node/1092>

# $I_{AA}$ vs $N_{ch}^{\text{trans.}}$ (away side)



- Suppression for central Pb-Pb collisions [Results are consistent with **ALICE**, **PRL 108 (2012) 092301**]
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- No jet quenching effects are seen for small collision systems in the measured multiplicity ranges

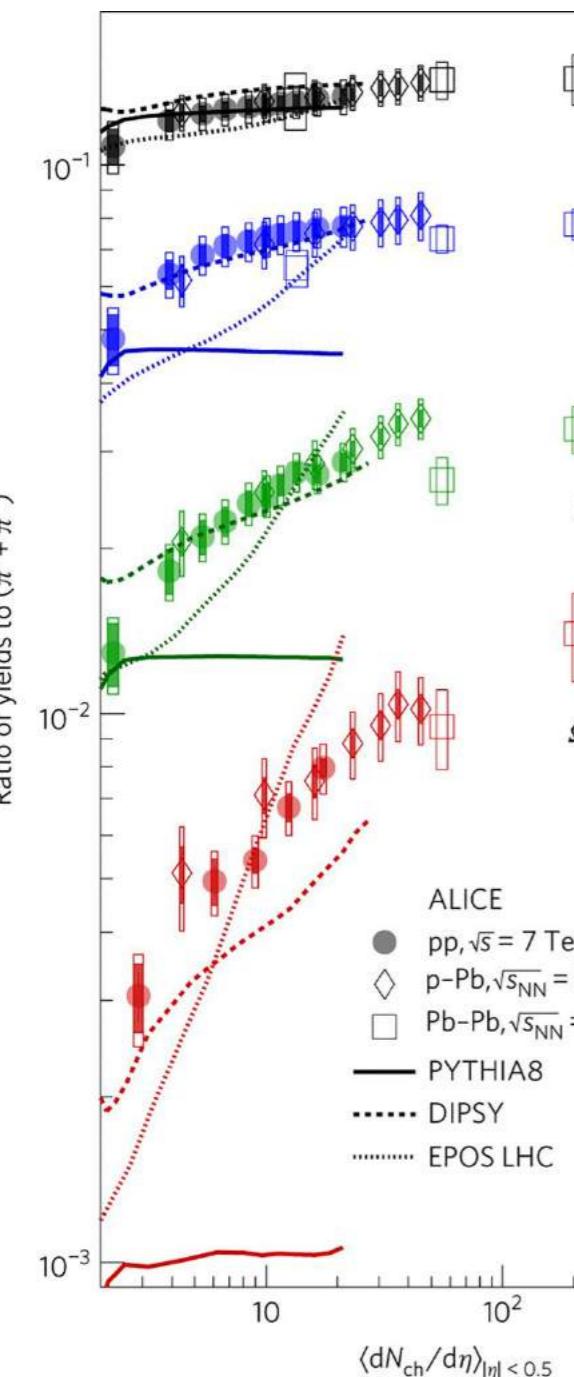
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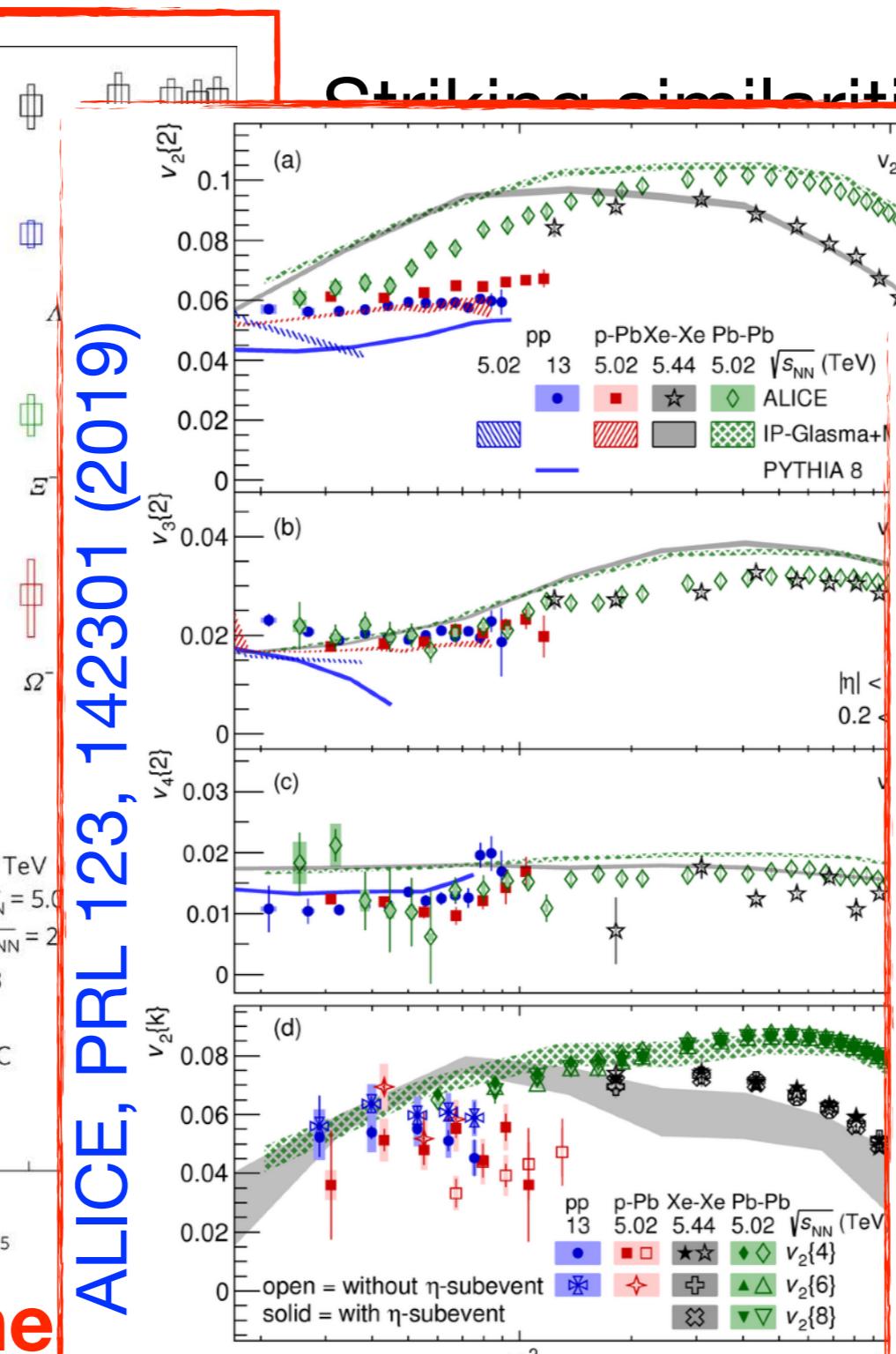
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# Coming back to our intro.

ALICE, Nat. Phys. 13, 535-539 (2017)



ALICE, PRL 123, 142301 (2019)



Collectivity

Striking similarities between numerous phenomena observed across different systems at both RHIC and LHC

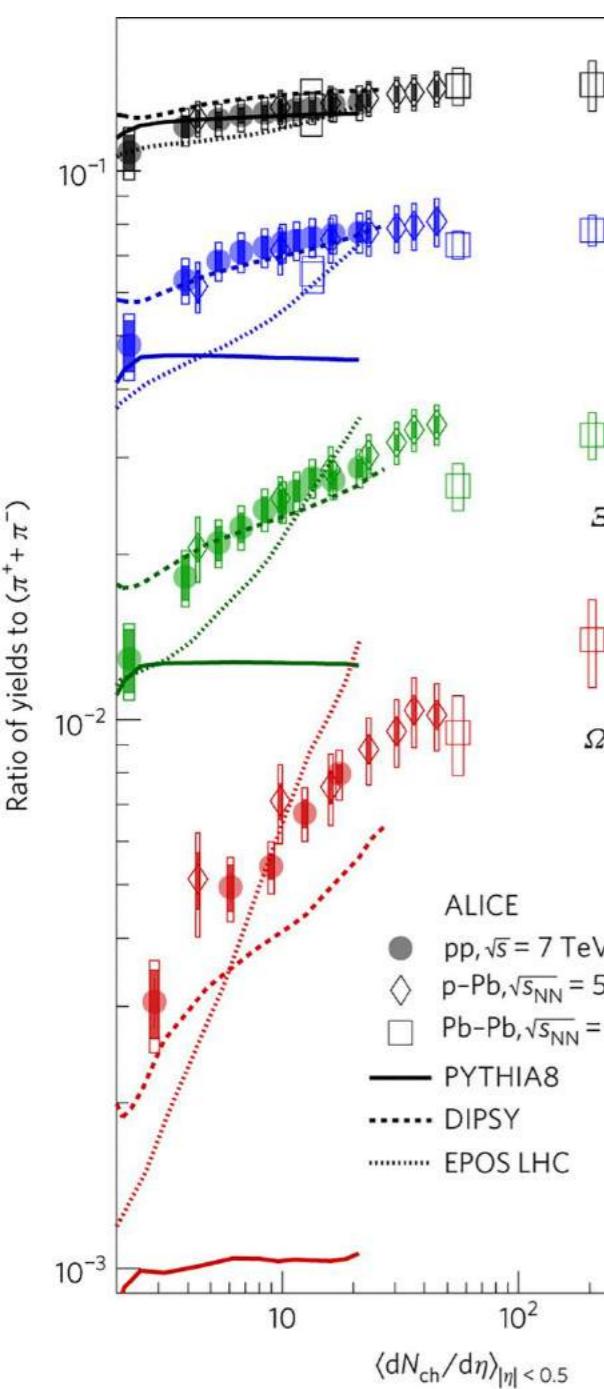
Strangeness enhancement as well as  $v_3$  and  $v_4$  (unlike  $v_2$ ) show a continuous evolution across collision systems:  
 $pp \leftrightarrow p\text{-Pb} \leftrightarrow \text{Pb-Pb}$

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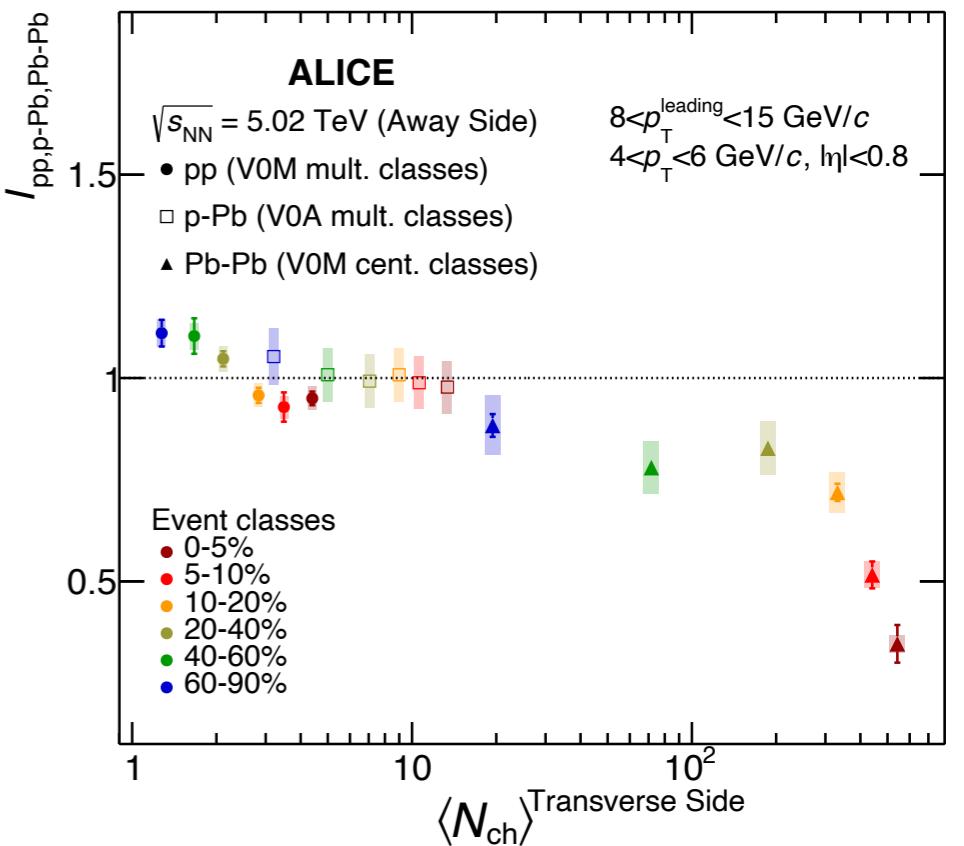
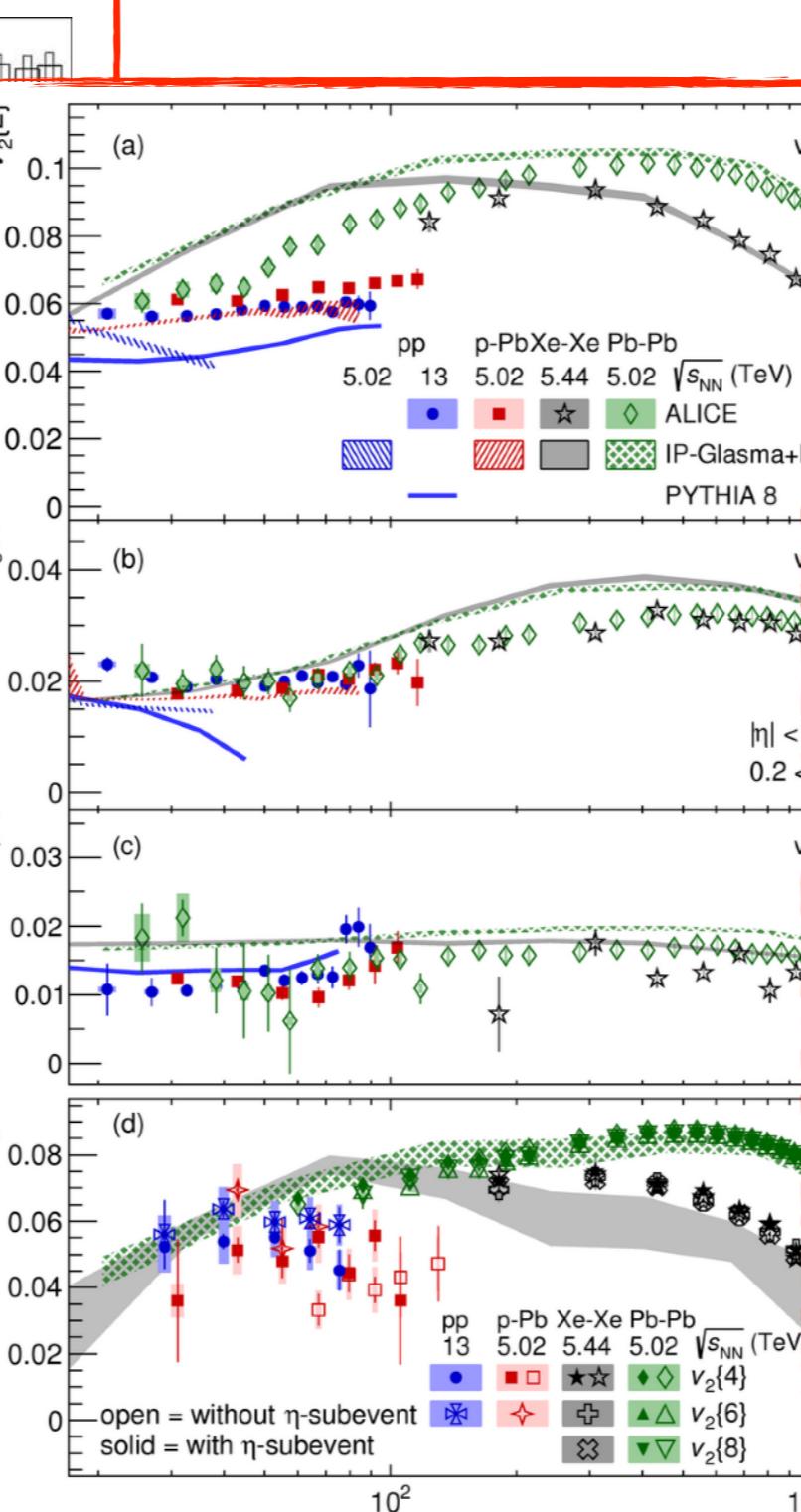
Jet quenching  
Focus of this talk

# A clear picture or more questions?

ALICE, Nat. Phys. 13, 535-539 (2017)

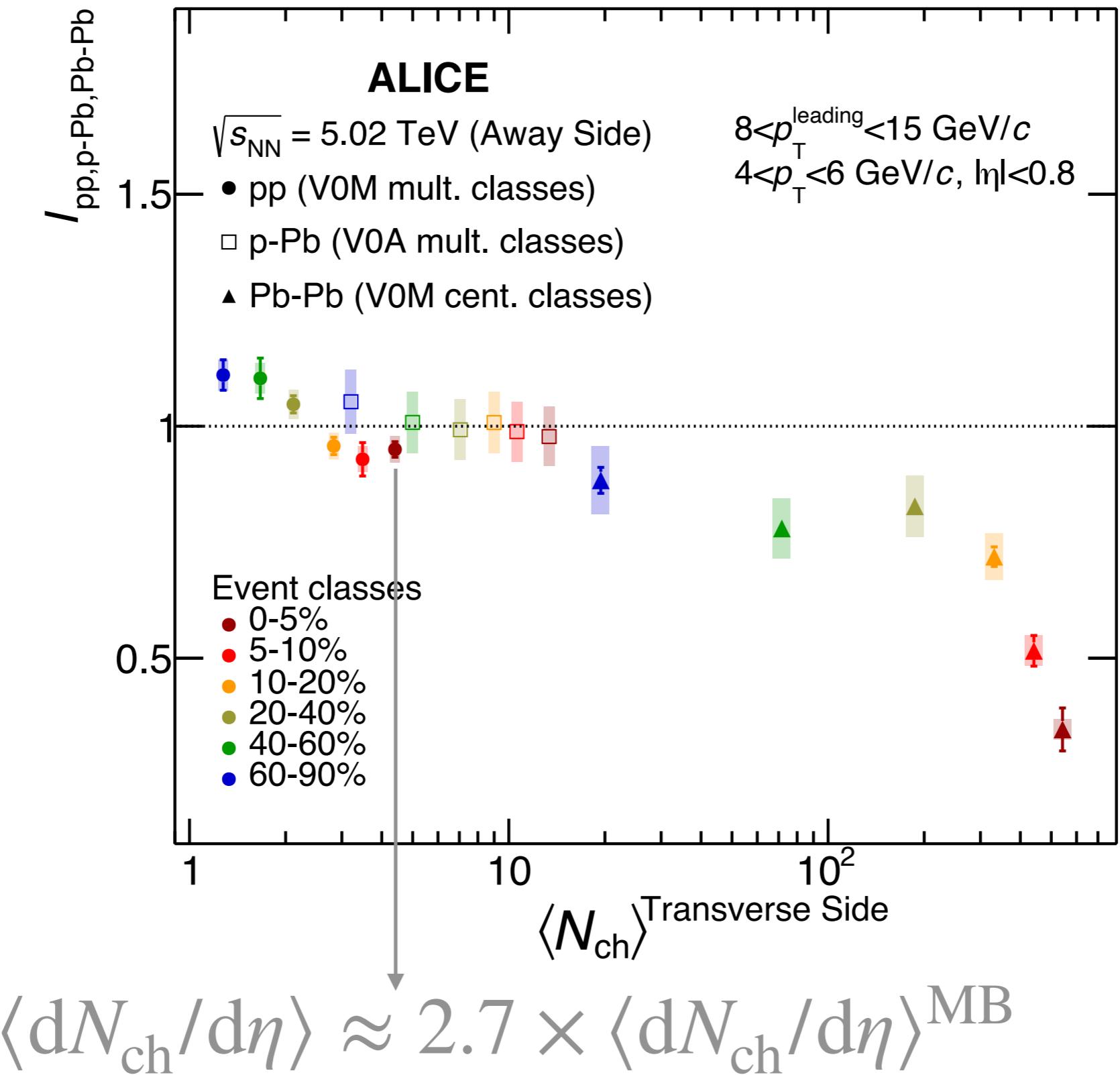


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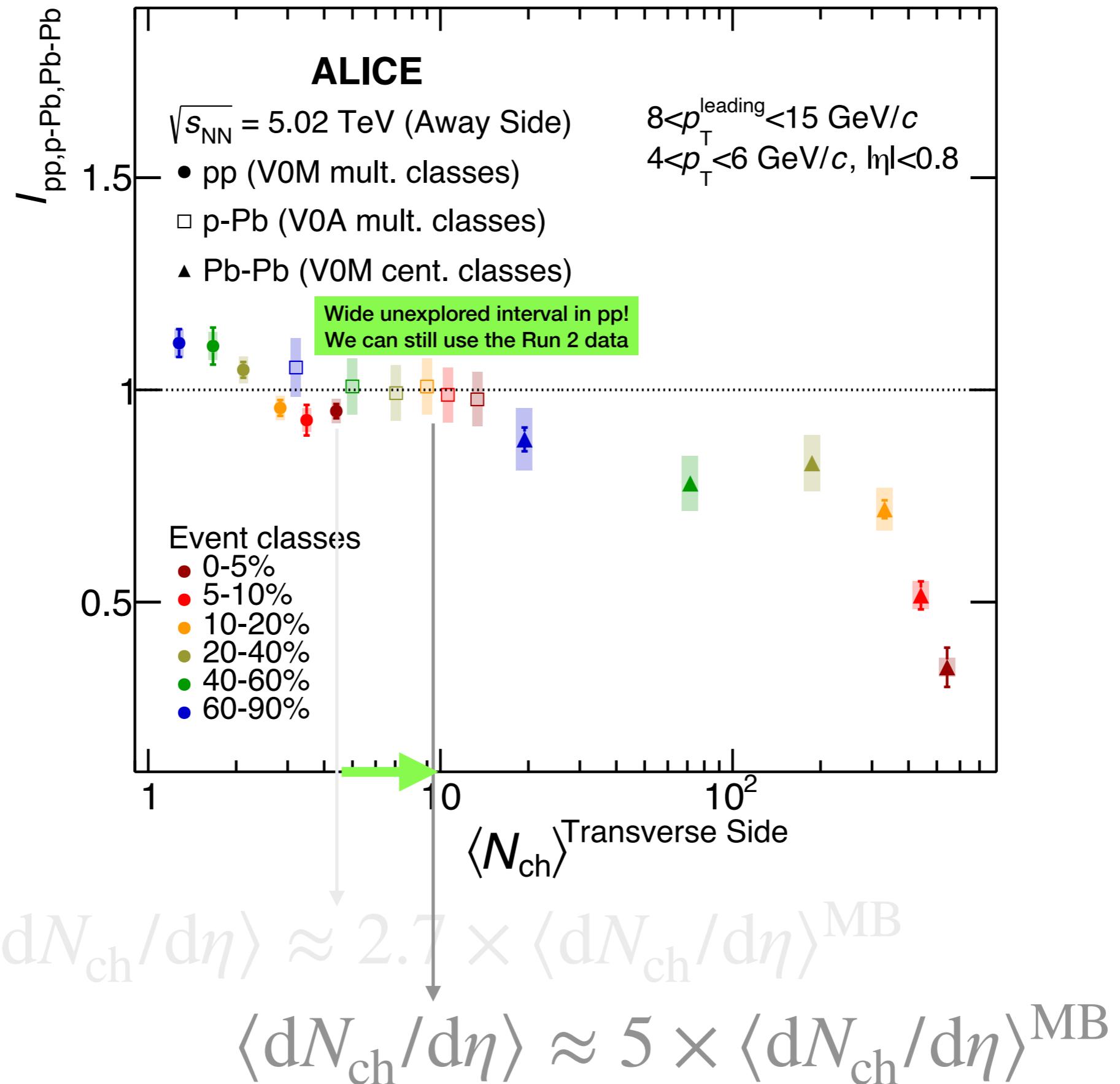


Jet quenching

# Very limited multiplicity reach in pp



# First extension of the analysis



# New developments $R_T$

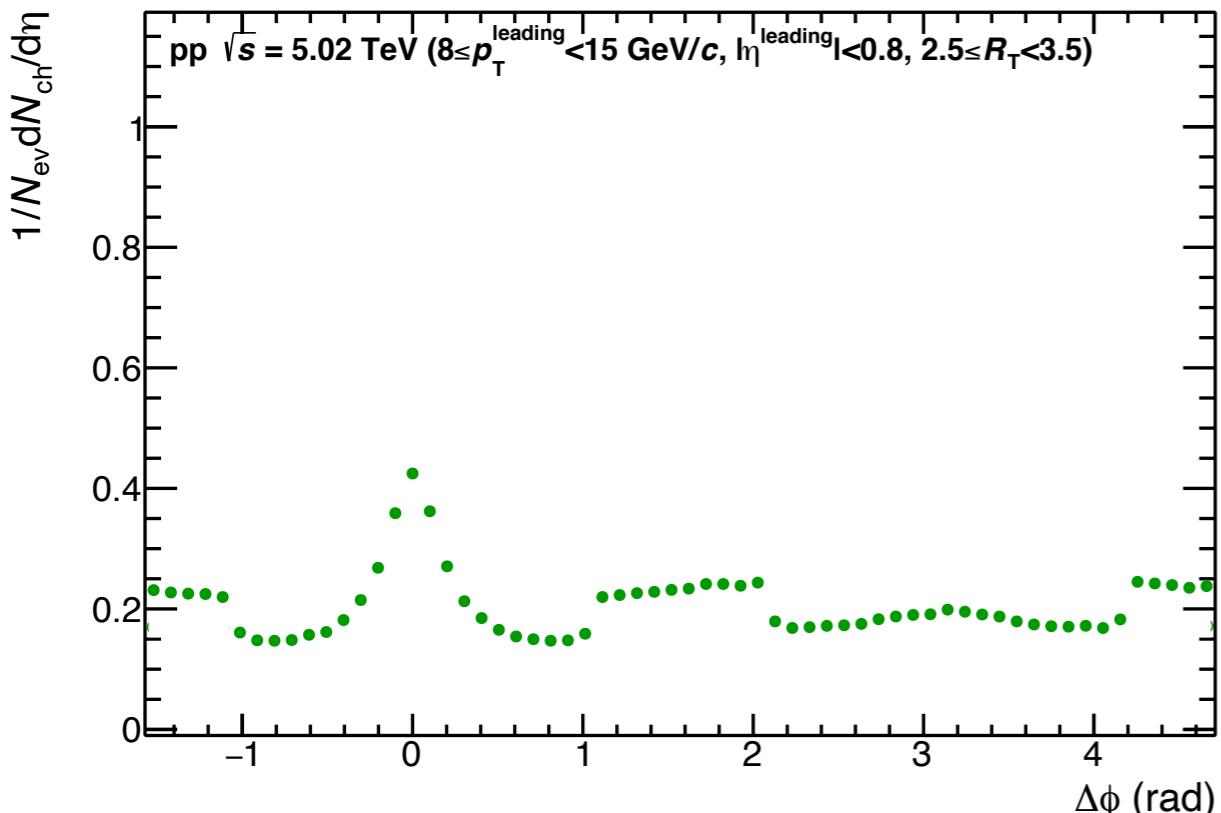
We can define  $R_T$  as follows:

$$R_T = \frac{N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{Transv.Side}}}{\langle N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{Transv.Side}} \rangle}$$

$R_T$  allows the selection of events as a function of UE

T. Martin, P. Skands, S. Farrington, EPJC 76 (2016) 299

A. Ortiz and L. Valencia, PRD 96 (2017) 114019

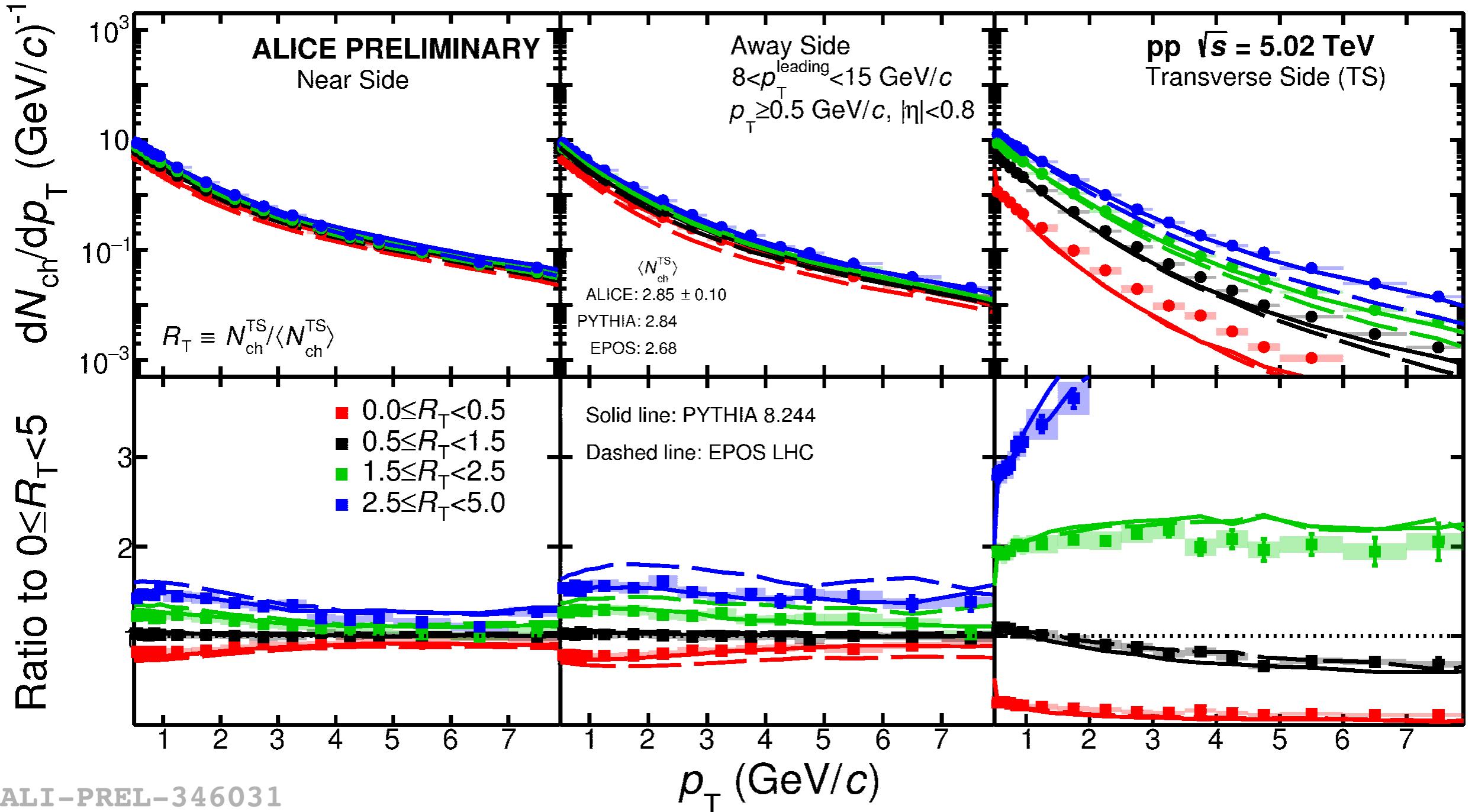


In order to extend the analysis to higher  $R_T$ , we can use  $R_T$  as event classifier. However, we face one issue...

The ZYAM approach can not be used if we consider events with large  $R_T$

The UE subtraction is not trivial  
First preliminary results vs  $R_T$  do not consider the UE subtraction!

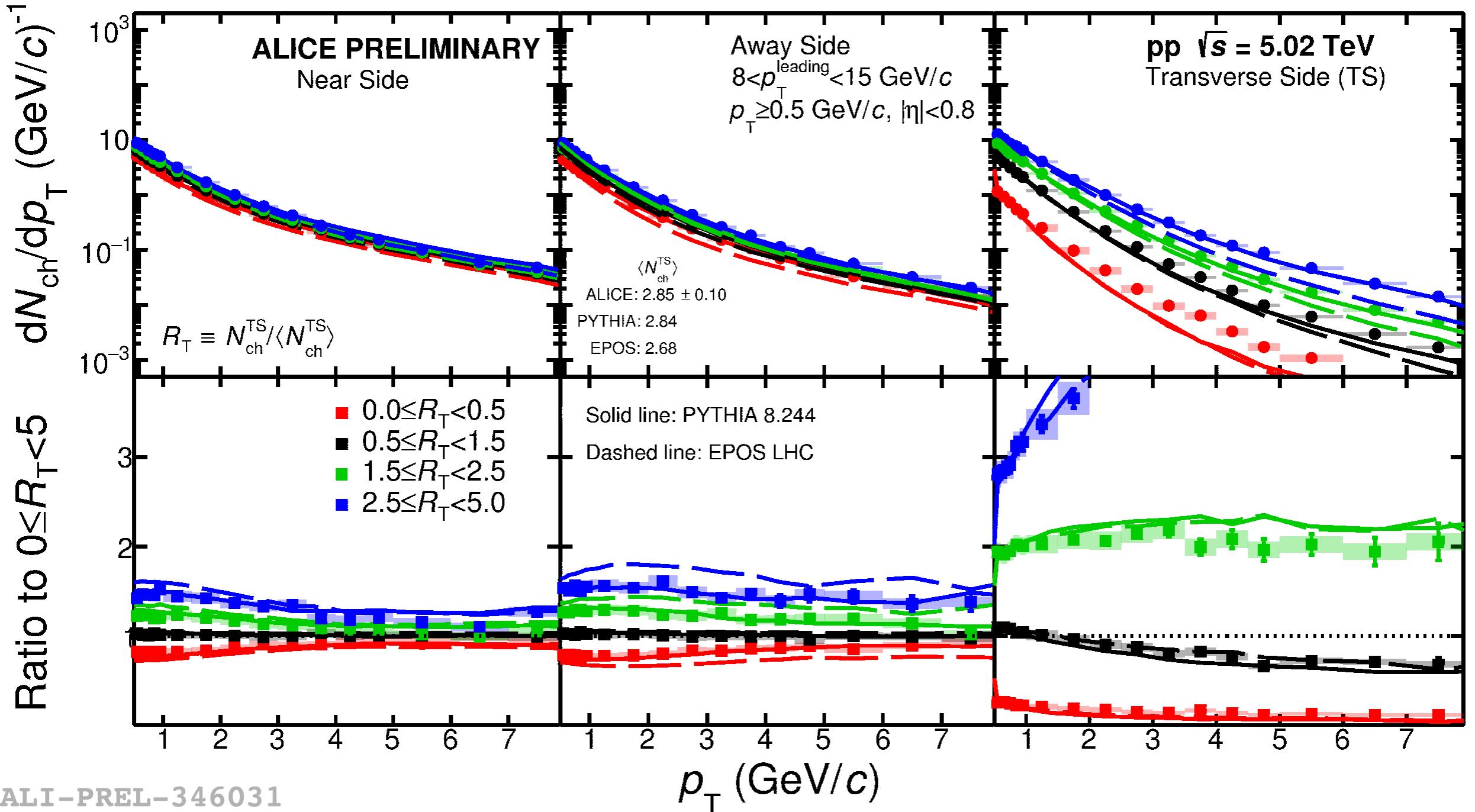
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Analysis Note: A. Ortiz, S. Tripathy [https://alice-](https://alice-notes.web.cern.ch/node/1031)  
[notes.web.cern.ch/node/1031](https://alice-notes.web.cern.ch/node/1031)

Finalisation of the analysis: Luz Tiscareño (BS thesis)

# First preliminary $p_T$ spectra vs $R_T$



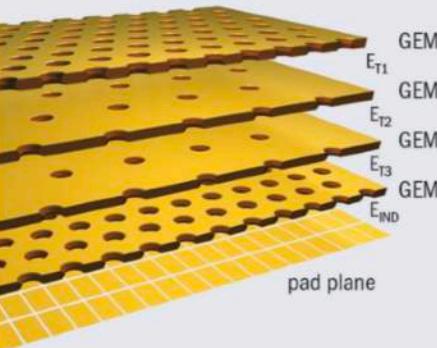
$I_{\text{AA}}$  results are reported up to  $R_T \sim 1.5$  (we did not see a significant suppression)

The  $p_T$  spectra are now measured up to  $R_T \sim 3$  which is more or less

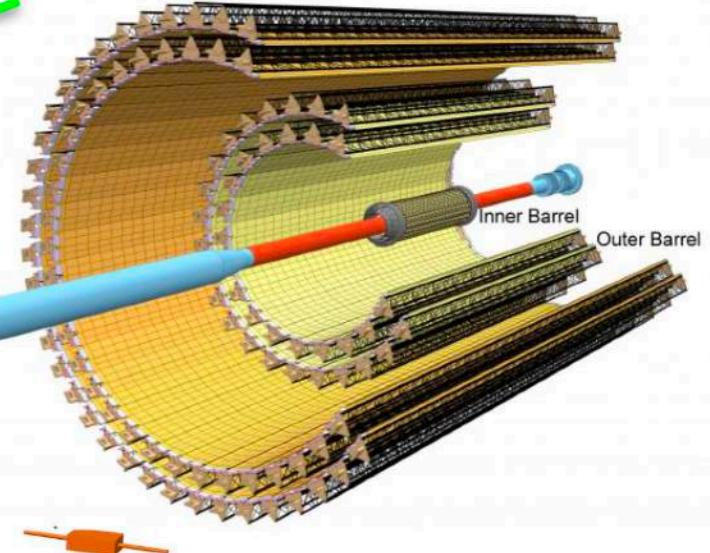
$dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \approx 5 \times \langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle^{\text{MB}}$ : **the near and away side do not exhibit any deviation wrt MC (no hint of jet quenching)**

# ALICE in Run 3

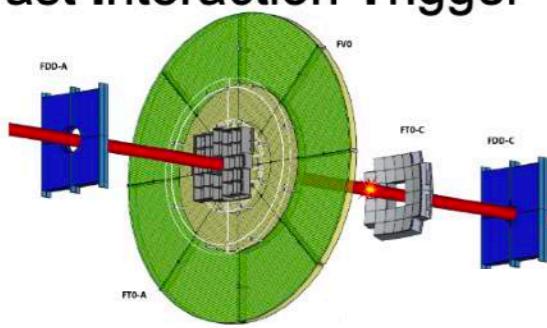
**Time Projection Chamber**



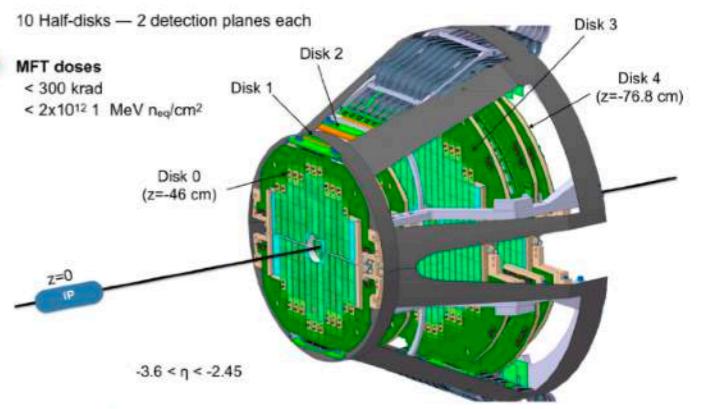
**Inner Tracking System 2**



**Fast Interaction Trigger**



**Muon Forward Tracker**



Upgraded data processing:  
**O<sup>2</sup> (Online-Offline processing)**

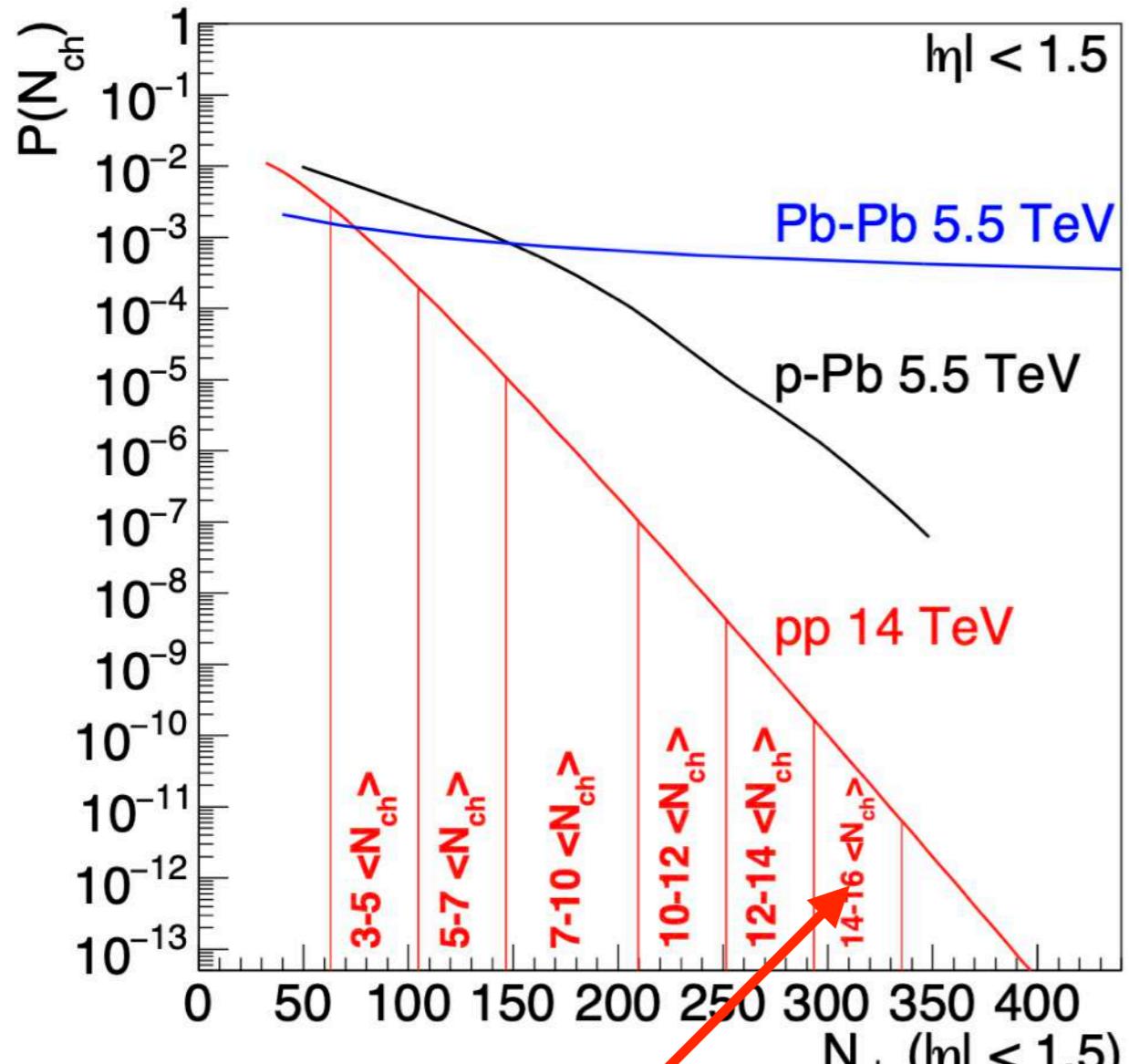


Most of the detectors will operate in continuous readout mode  
interaction rate: Pb-Pb (pp)  
50 kHz (0.5-1 MHz)

**Run 3 target luminosity:**

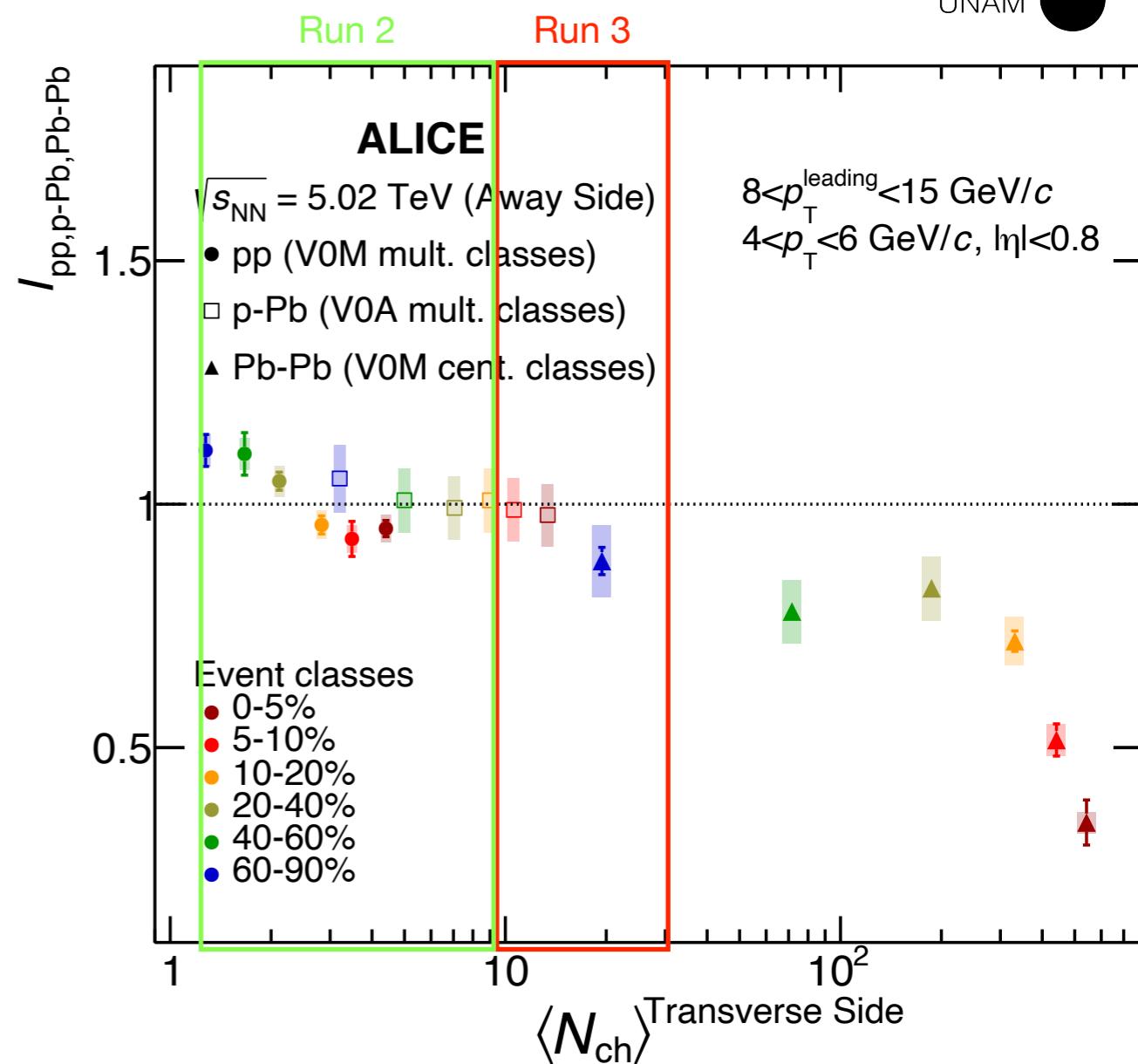
- pp: 200 pb<sup>-1</sup> (rare events e.g. HM)
- pp: 3 pb<sup>-1</sup> (MB)
- Pb-Pb: 6 nb<sup>-1</sup>
- p-Pb: 0.3 pb<sup>-1</sup>

# $\ell_{\text{AA}}$ analysis in Run 3



Very high multiplicity reach !

Preparation for the analysis of HM  
pp events: Paola Vargas (MS thesis)  
Antonio Paz (PhD thesis)

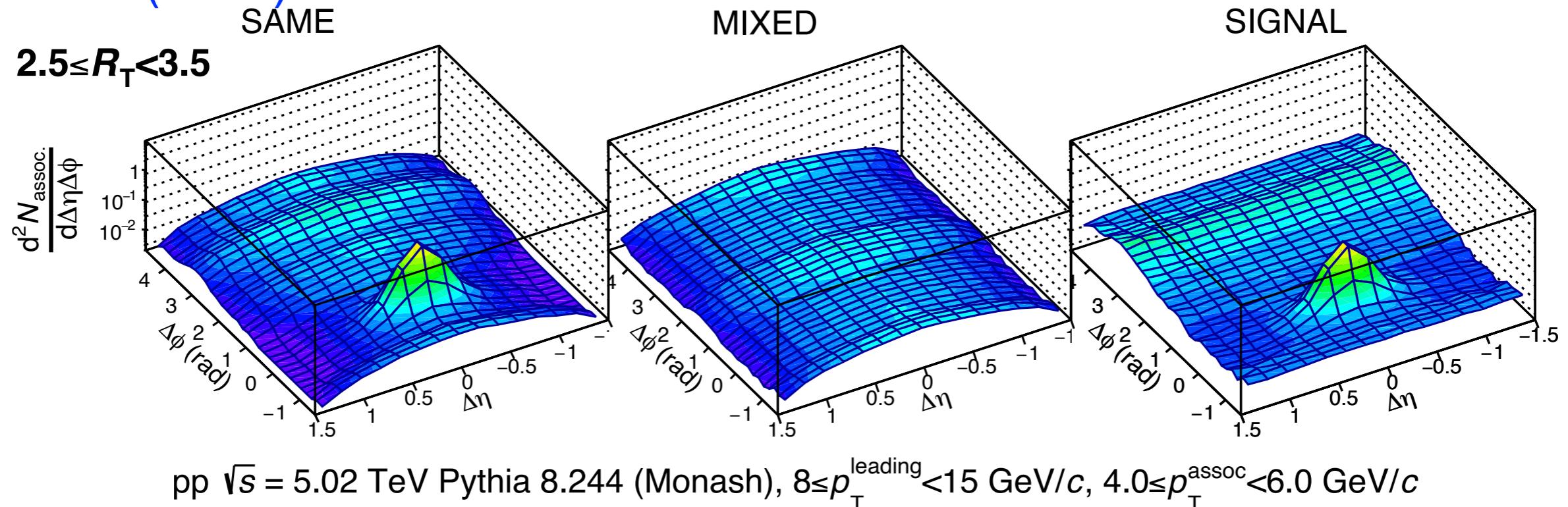


With Run 3 data, the jet quenching search in pp can be extended up to more than 14 times the MB multiplicity

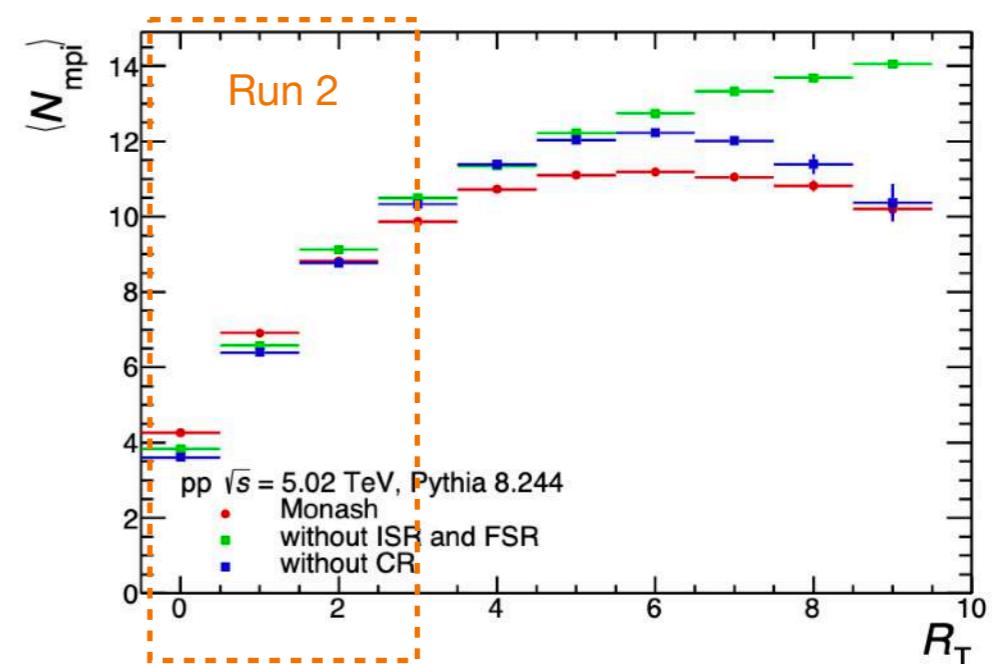
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# Preparation for the analysis of pp events with very large $R_T$

G. Bencédi, A. Ortiz and S. Tripathy, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. **48**  
015007 (2021)



We propose to use event mixing in order to model the selection bias (mixed events). Then, we can remove this contribution from the same distribution

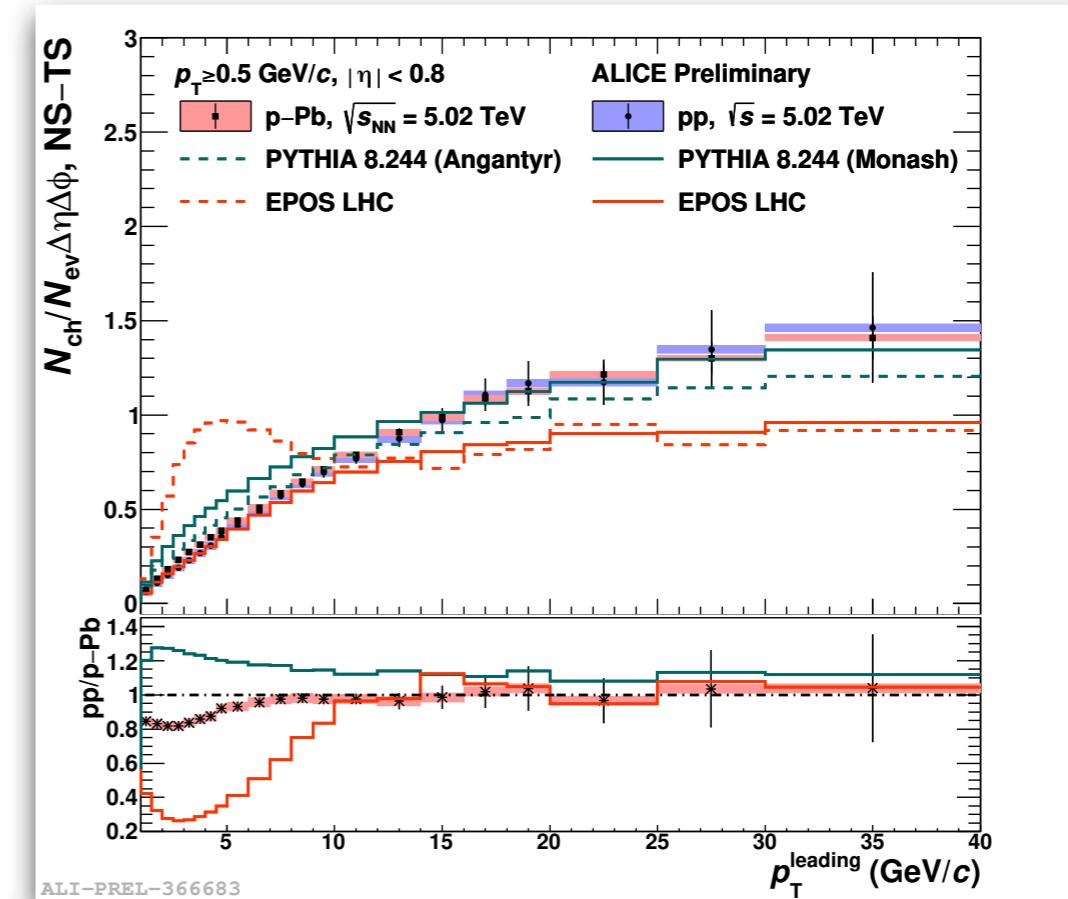


# Summary

## Underlying event analysis

*[paper 1 under preparation]*

- The transverse side in p-Pb collisions exhibits the same behaviour as pp. This suggests the SAME “UE structure” in both pp and p-Pb
- The jet-like yield in p-Pb and pp collisions is the same for  $p_T^{\text{leading}} > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ . At lower  $p_T^{\text{leading}}$  medium effects seem to be present [investigation with JEWEL]

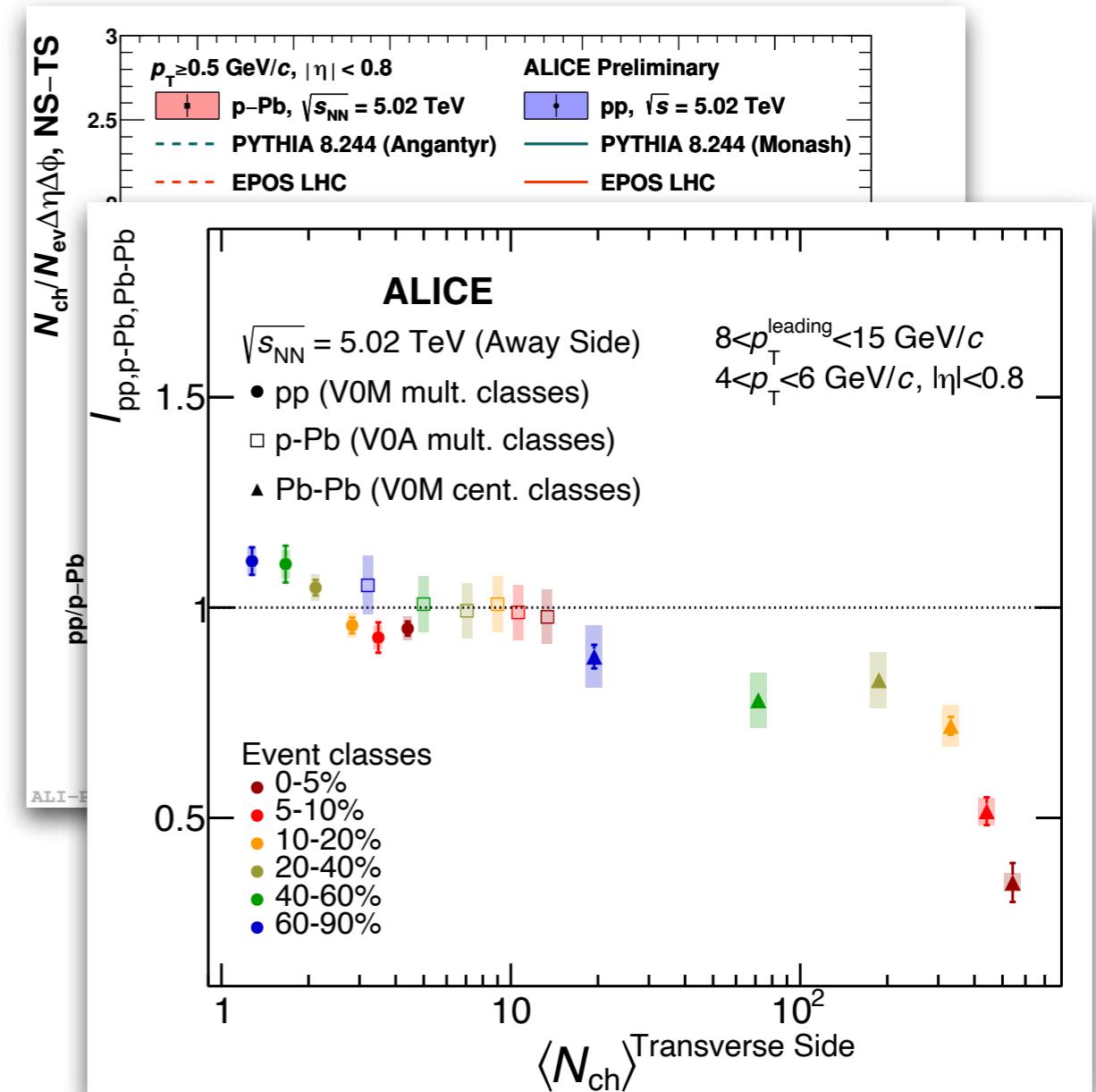


# Summary

$I_{AA}$  analysis

*[a letter is under preparation]*

- In contrast to central Pb-Pb collisions, little or no suppression of  $I_{AA}$  is seen in away region in pp and p-Pb collisions. Based on these results, **no jet quenching** is observed in small systems for the measured multiplicity ranges



pp:  
 $\langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle \approx 2.7 \times \langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle^{\text{MB}}$

# Summary

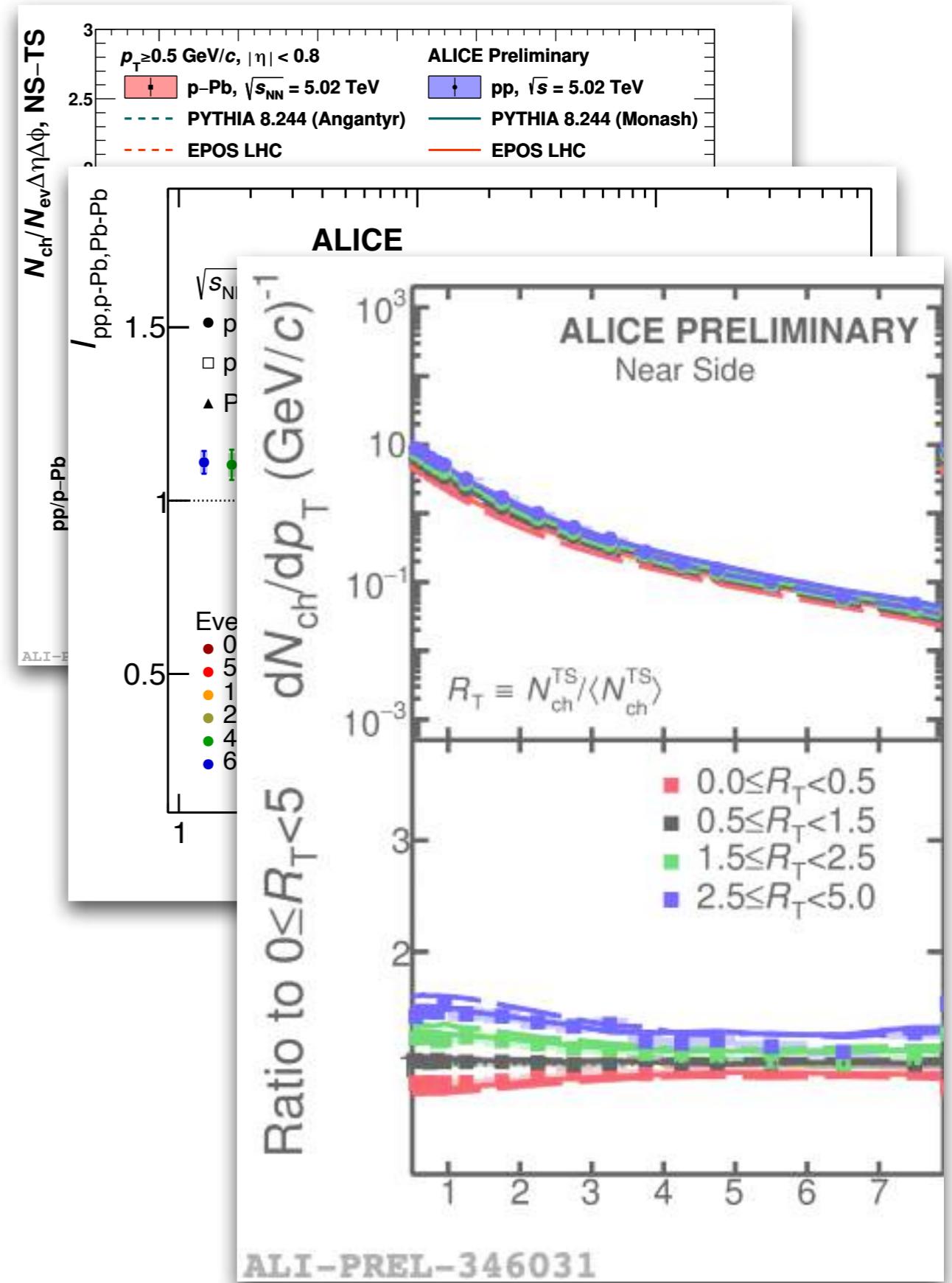
## $R_T$ analysis

[*paper 3 under preparation*]

- Using the UE tool, one can reduce the jet bias. In this way the pT spectra in the jet-like region can be measured up to

$$\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle \approx 5 \times \langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle^{MB}$$

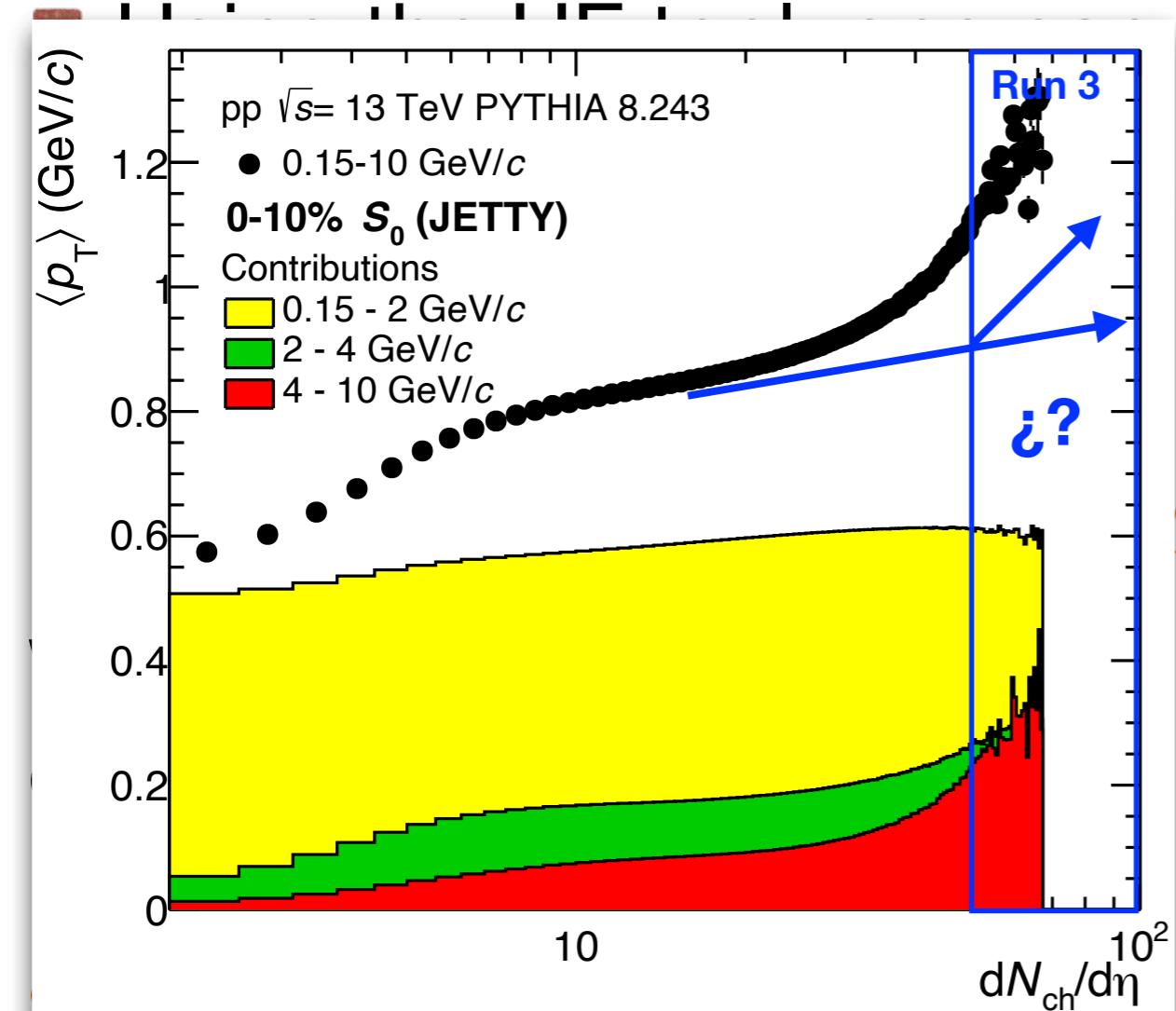
We do not observe any deviation wrt Pythia predictions. Compatible with absence of jet quenching in pp



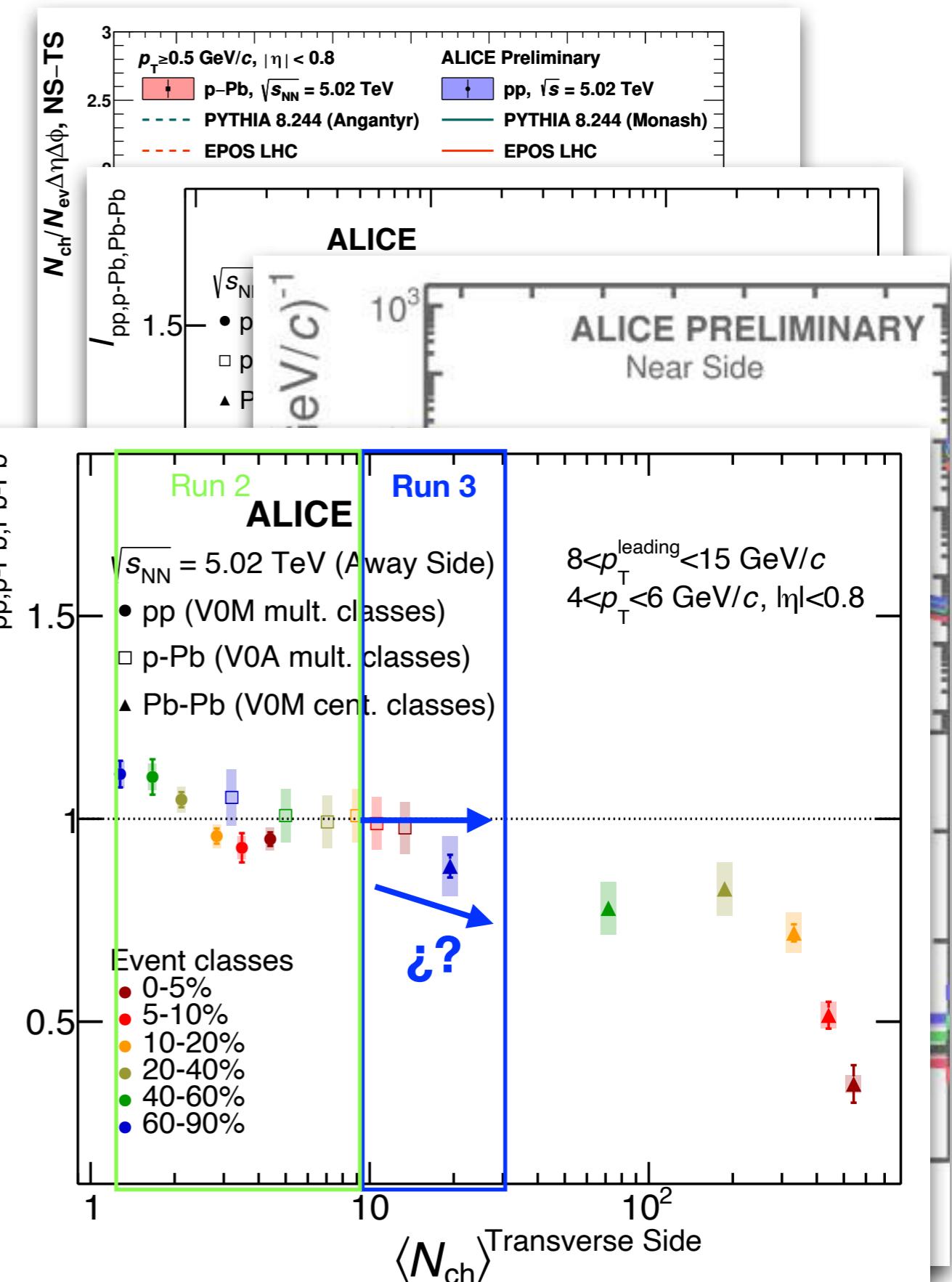
# Summary

## $R_T$ analysis

[paper 3 under preparation]



Waiting for the Run 3 LHC data!



**ALICE**

**ICN-UNAM group meeting**

Friday 12 Feb 2021, 09:00 → 11:20 America/Mexico\_City  
F209 (ICN, UNAM)  
Antonio Ortiz Velasquez (Universidad Nacional Autonoma (MX))

Description

Registration You are registered for this event. [Check details](#)

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There are minutes attached to this event. [Show them.](#)

09:00 → 09:20 Service work + MC study (RTmin and RTmax)  
Speaker: Gyula Benedi (Universidad Nacional Autonoma (MX))  
[WeeklyICN\\_12feb20...](#)

09:20 → 09:40 Analysis update: ML studies  
Speaker: Erik Alfredo Zepeda Garcia (Universidad Nacional Autonoma (MX))  
[meeting1202.pdf](#)

09:40 → 10:00 Analysis update: UE vs Nch in MC  
Speaker: Ahsan Mehmood Khan (Central China Normal University CENU (CN))  
[12Feb21ICN.pdf](#)

10:00 → 10:20 Analysis update: pT spectra vs centrality and multiplicity in Pb-Pb  
Speaker: Paola Vargas (ICN)  
[Adv2.pdf](#)

10:20 → 10:40 MC study: Pythia + FastJet  
Speaker: Luis Diaz-Calvo (UNAM)  
[slides.pdf](#)

10:40 → 11:00 Crosschecks: pT spectra vs RT  
Speaker: Luz Tiscareño (Universidad Politécnica de Aguascalientes)  
[E3\\_12022021.pdf](#)

11:00 → 11:20 Analysis update: 3D unfolding  
Speaker: Jose David Romo Lopez (Universidad Nacionals Autonoma (MX))  
[11-09.pdf](#)

11:00 → 11:20 TMVA study  
Speaker: Arlette Melo (FC, UNAM)  
[Weekly\\_Report-Arlet...](#)

11:00 → 11:20 analysis update + service work  
Speaker: Antonio Paz  
[AnalysisUpdate\\_ICN...](#)

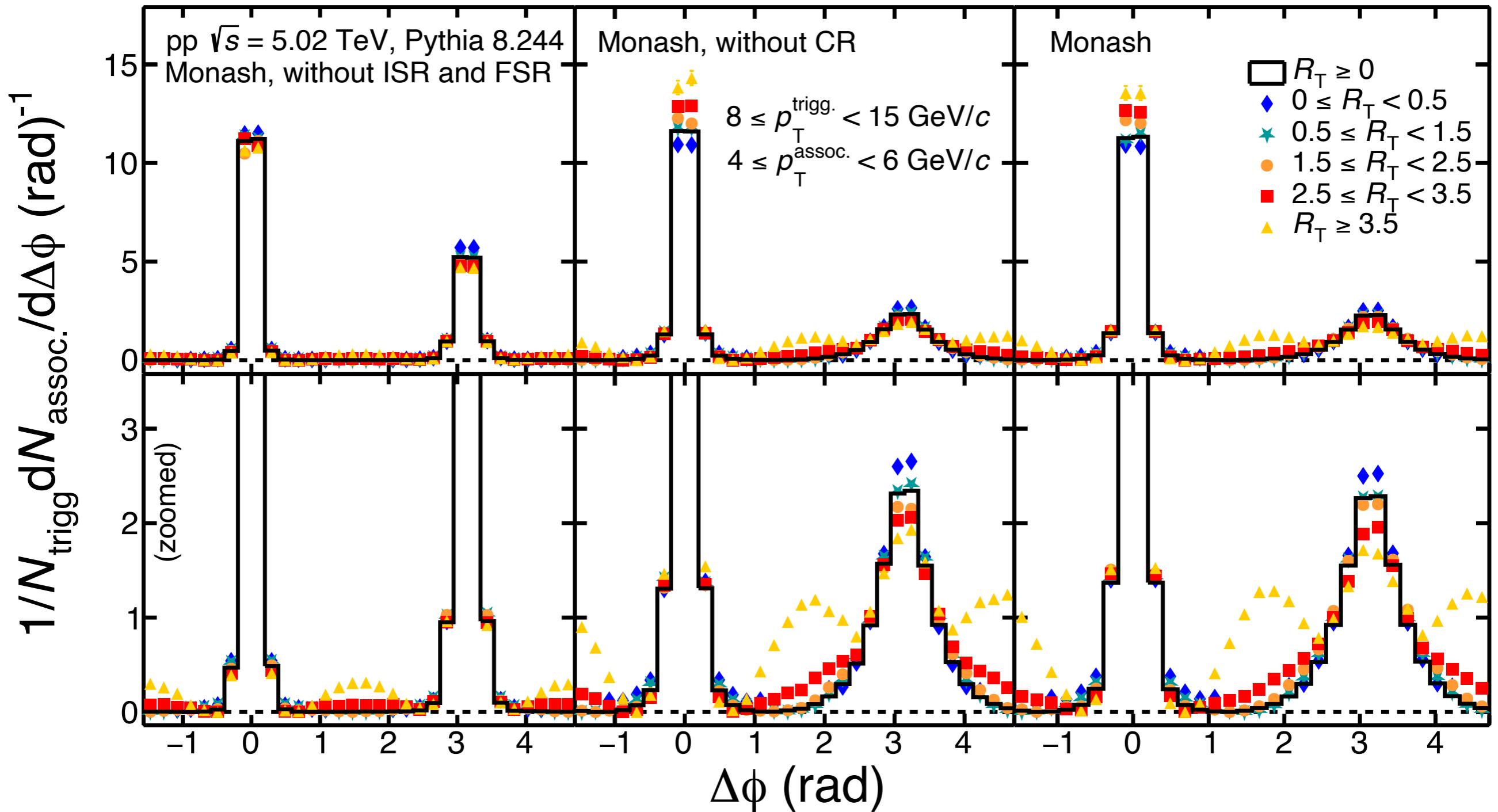
Our group is quite active,  
unfortunately I could not cover  
all the results



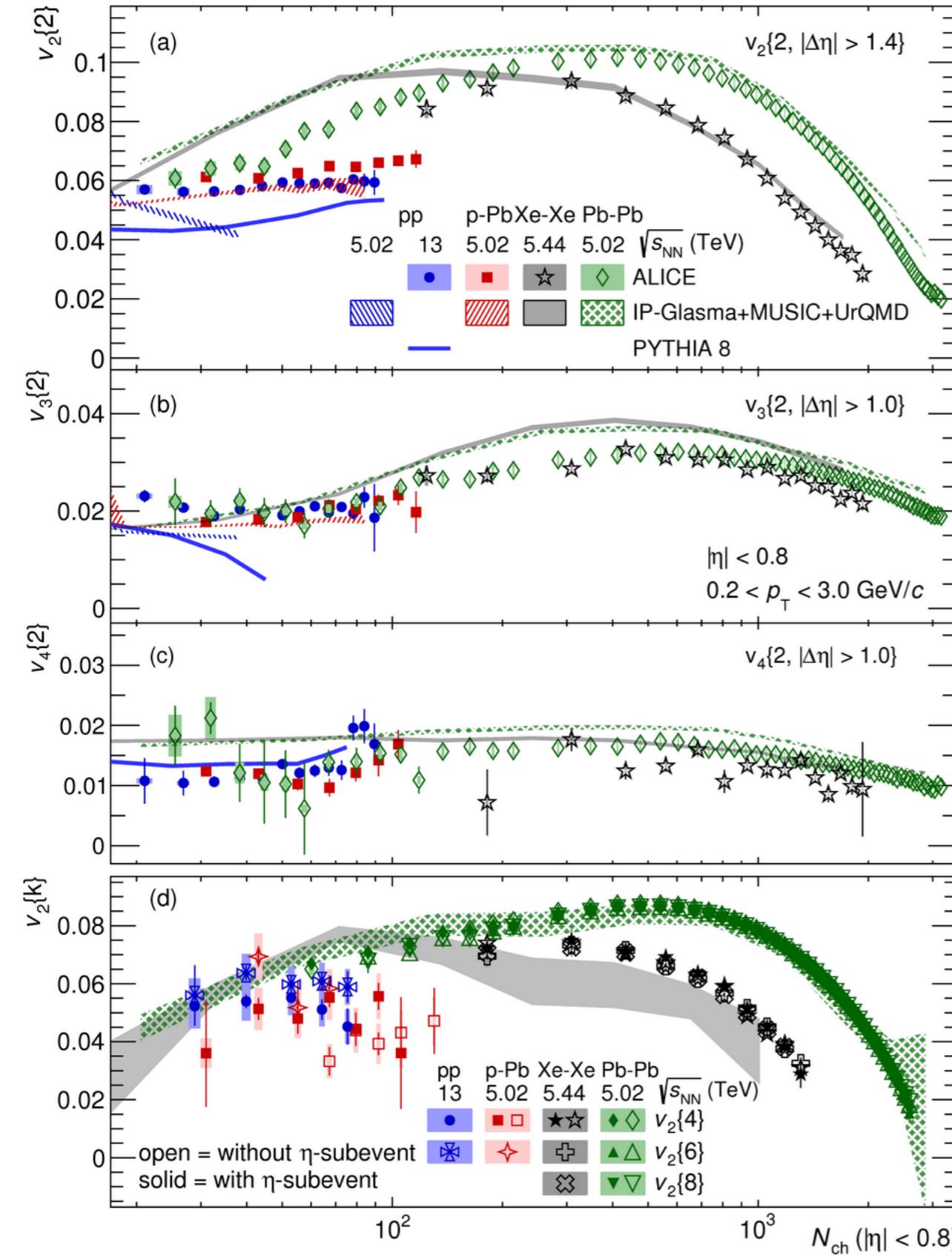
Thanks !

# Backup

# Di-hadron correlations



# Collectivity in small systems



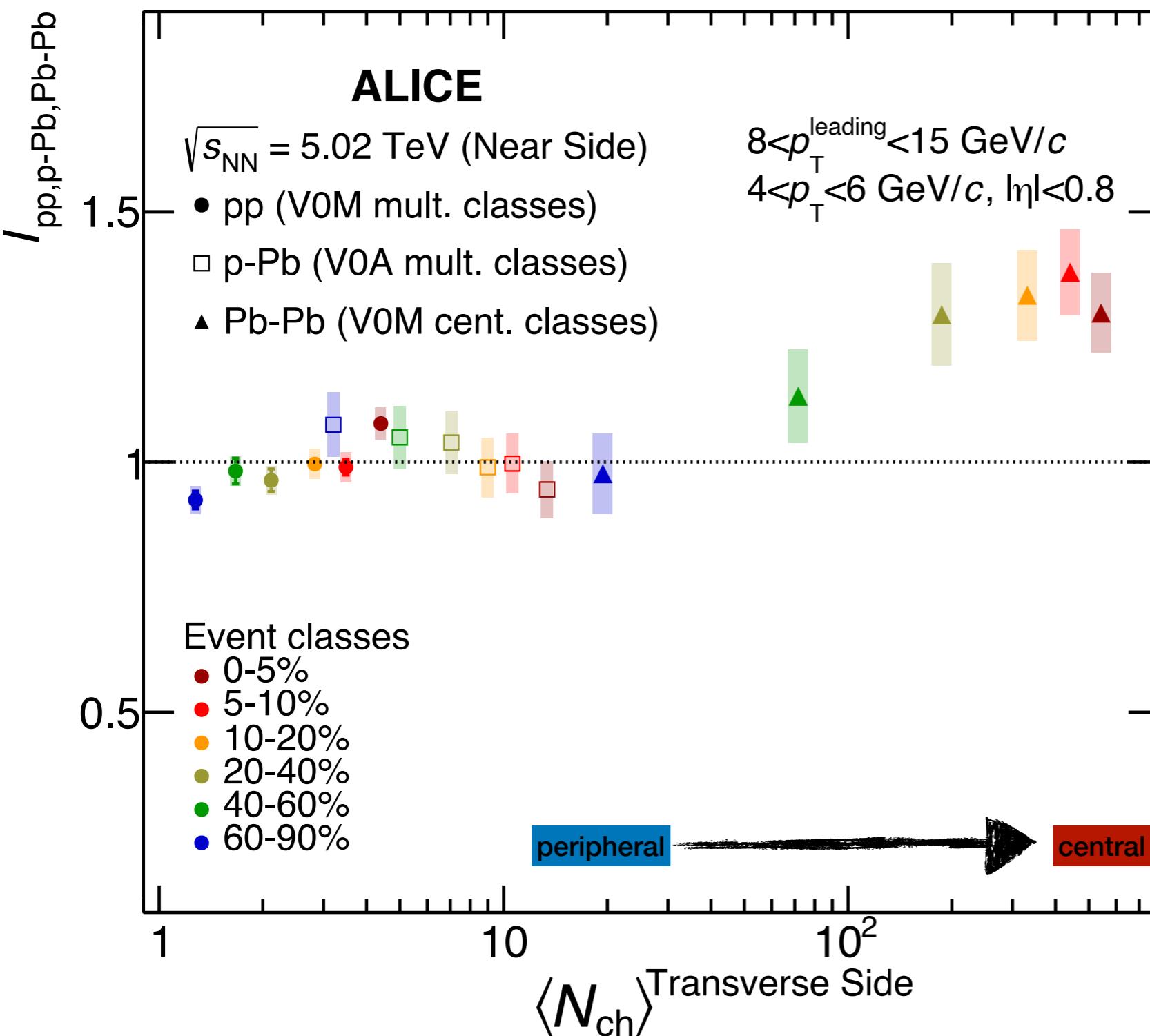
- Striking similarities between numerous observables have been observed across different collision systems at both RHIC and LHC energies, when compared at similar multiplicity
- Besides hydrodynamic description, calculations from transport models, hadronic rescattering, Multi-Parton Interactions (MPI), string rope and shoving, as well as initial state effects have been investigated

e.g. ALICE, PRL 123, 142301 (2019)

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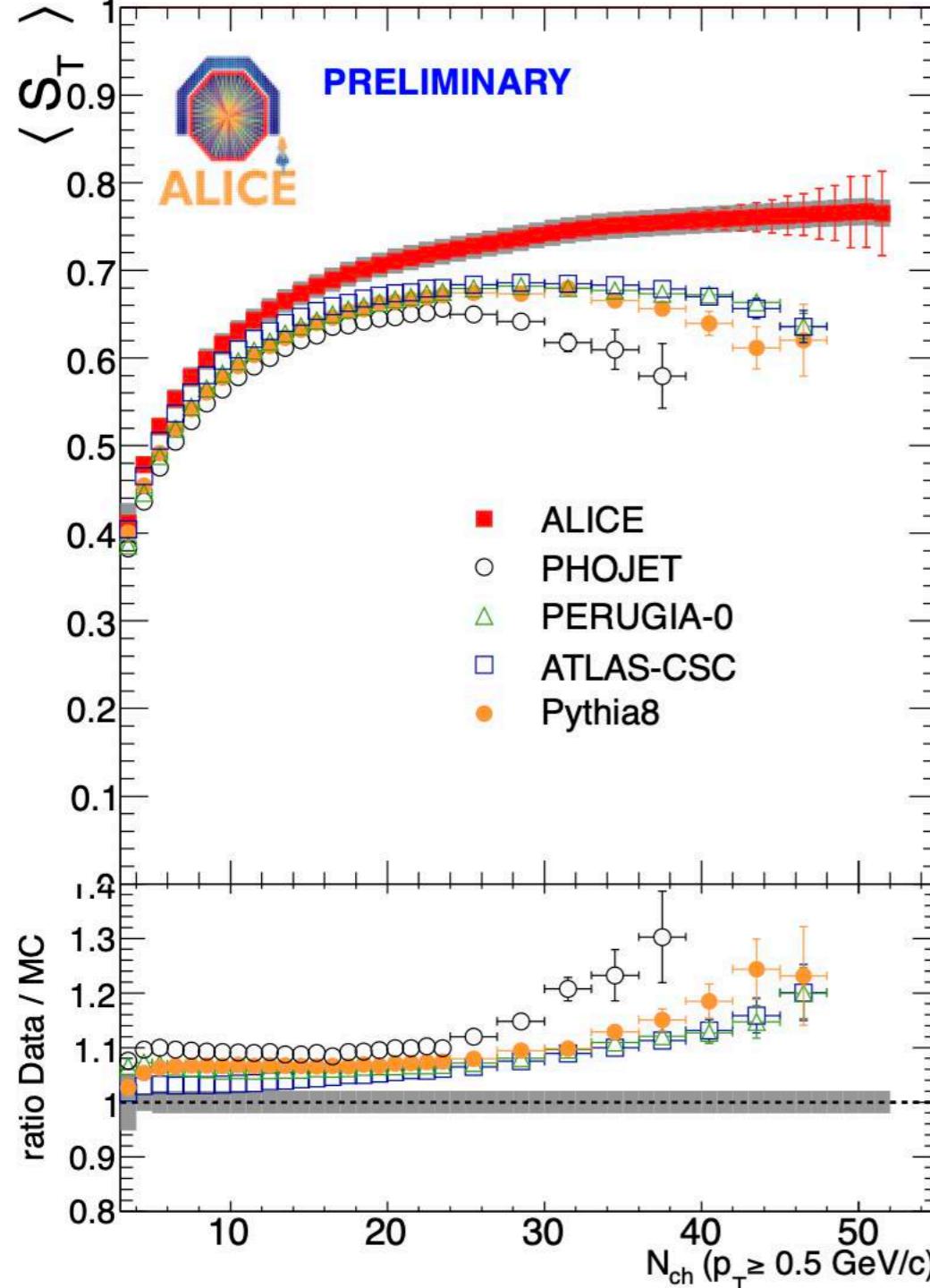
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# $I_{AA}$ vs $N_{ch}^{\text{trans.}}$ (near side)



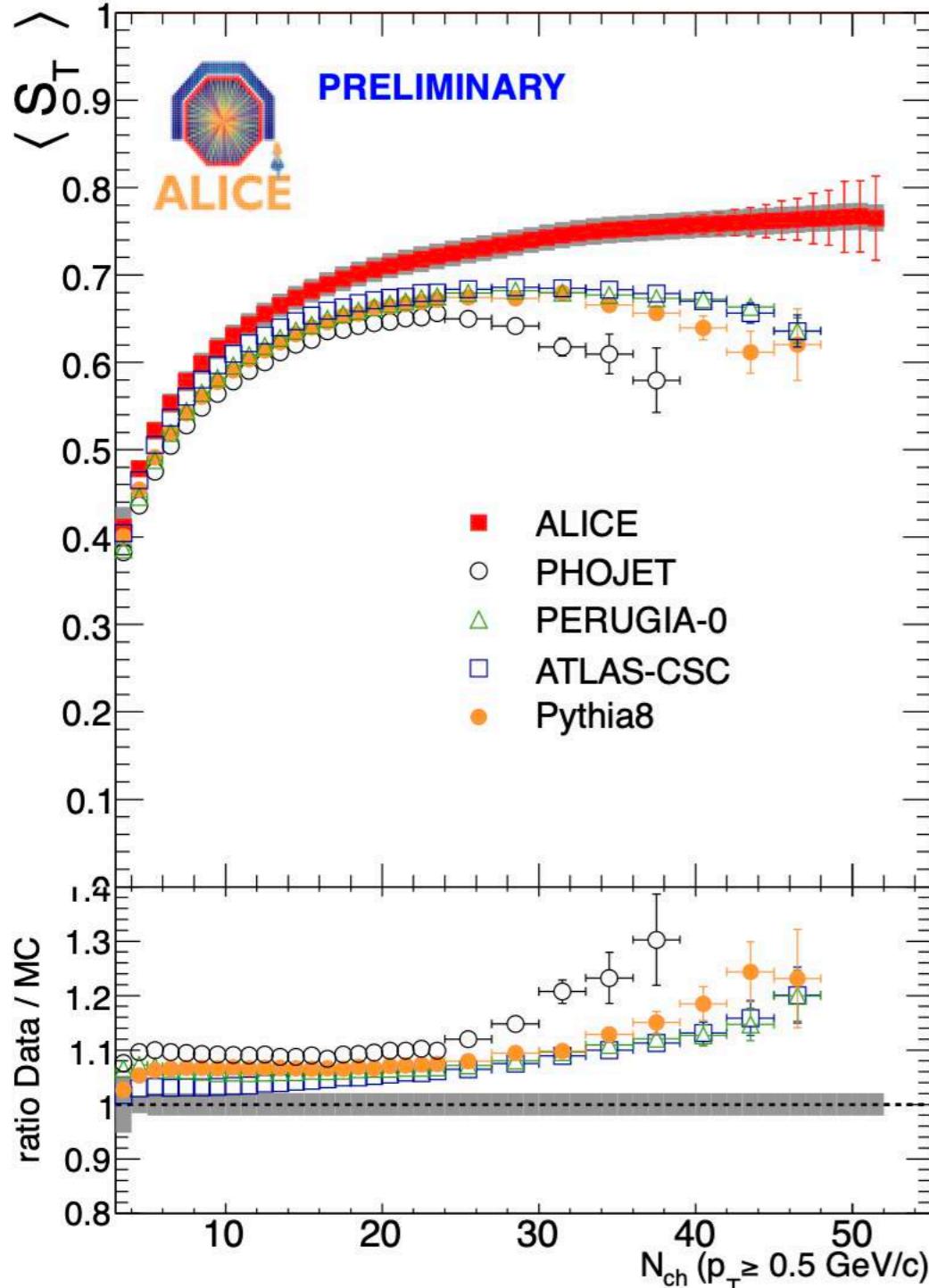
- 20-30% enhancement of IAA in central P-PB collisions [Results are consistent with [ALICE, PRL 108 \(2012\) 092301](#)]
- No significant enhancement is seen for small collision systems in the measured multiplicity ranges

# First ALICE results on pp vs multiplicity



A. Ortiz (for the ALICE  
Collaboration), proceedings  
of the Physics at the LHC  
Conference 2011

# First ALICE results on pp v...



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## Publications and Article Submissions

HOME ALICE COLLABORATION CONFERENCES PUBLIC & ANALYSIS NOTES

Transverse sphericity of primary charged particles in minimum bias proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=0.9, 2.76$  and  $7 \text{ TeV}$

- Article reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 72 (2012) 2124 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV, 2.76 TeV, 7 TeV Publication date: 31 August, 2012

Measurement of charm production at central rapidity in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$

- Article reference: JHEP 1207 (2012) 191 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 2.76 TeV, 7 TeV Publication date: 30 July, 2012

Underlying Event measurements in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  and  $7 \text{ TeV}$  with the ALICE experiment at the LHC

- Article reference: JHEP 07 (2012) 116 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV, 7 TeV Publication date: 17 July, 2012

Multi-strange baryon production in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  with ALICE

- Article reference: Phys. Lett. B 712 (2012) 309 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 11 June, 2012

J/ψ Production as a Function of Charged Particle Multiplicity in pp Collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

- Article reference: Phys. Lett. B 712 (2012) 165-175 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 5 June, 2012

Light vector meson production in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

- Article reference: Phys. Lett. B 710 (2012) 557-568 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 2 April, 2012

Heavy flavour decay muon production at forward rapidity in proton–proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

- Article reference: Phys. Lett. B 708 (2012) 265 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 27 February, 2012

J/ψ polarization in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

- Article reference: Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 (2012) 082001 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 22 February, 2012

Measurement of charm production at central rapidity in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

- Article reference: JHEP 01 (2012) 128 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 4 January, 2012

Femtoscopy of pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  and  $7 \text{ TeV}$  at the LHC with two-pion Bose-Einstein correlations

- Article reference: Phys. Rev. D 84 (2011) 112004 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV, 7 TeV Publication date: 13 December, 2011

Strange particle production in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9 \text{ TeV}$  with ALICE at the LHC

- Article reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 71 (2011) 1594 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV Publication date: 13 October, 2011

Production of pions, kaons and protons in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$  with ALICE at the LHC

- Article reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 71 (2011) 1655 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV Publication date: 14 June, 2011

Two-pion Bose-Einstein correlations in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$

- Article reference: Phys. Rev. D 82 (2010) 052001 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV Publication date: 8 September, 2010

Transverse momentum spectra of charged particles in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$  with ALICE at the LHC

- Article reference: Phys. Lett. B 693 (2010) 53-68 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV Publication date: 19 August, 2010

Charged-particle multiplicity measurement in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  with ALICE at LHC

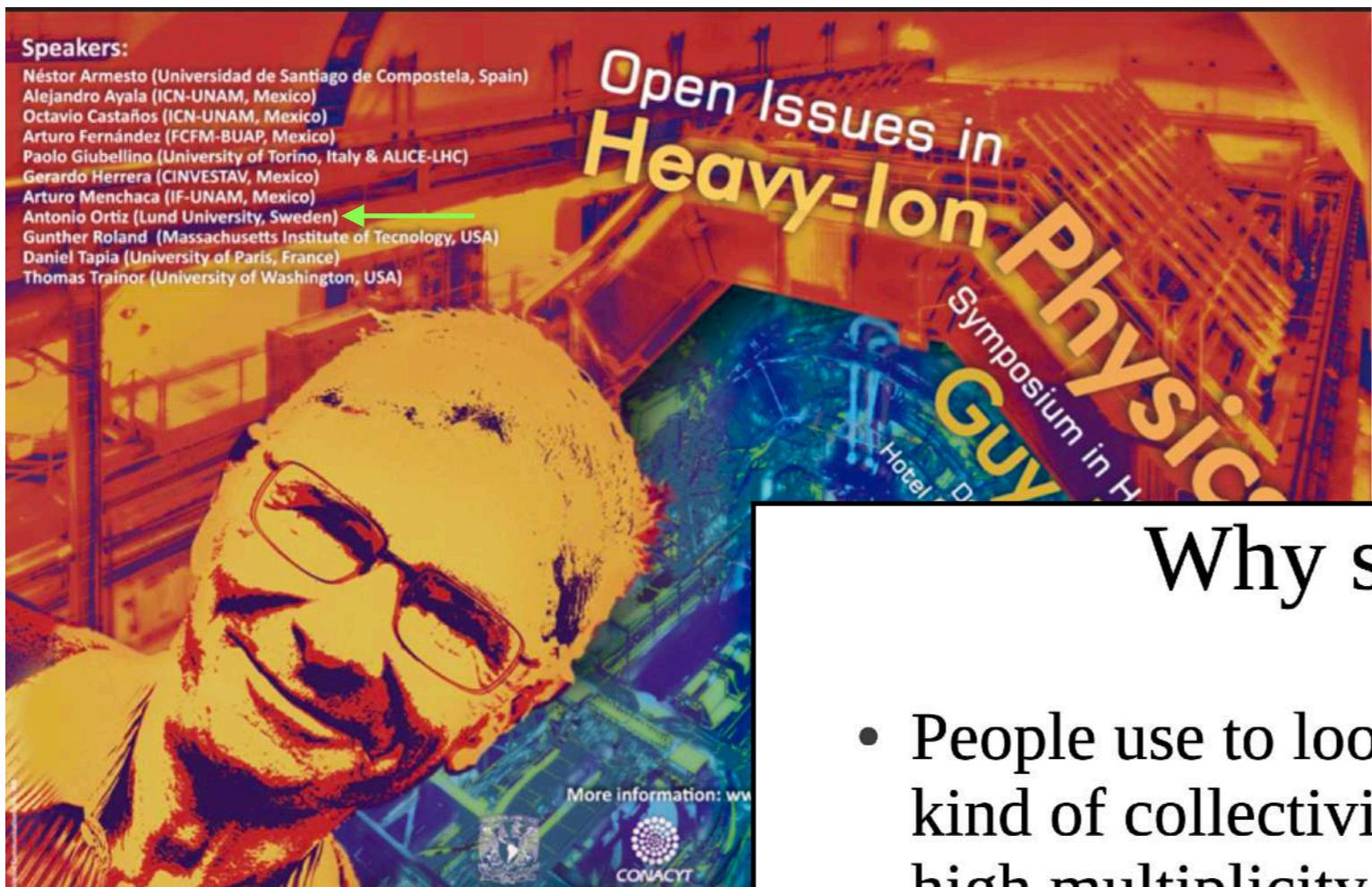
- Article reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 68 (2010) 345-354 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 7 TeV Publication date: 12 August, 2010

Charged-particle multiplicity measurement in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  and  $2.36 \text{ TeV}$  with ALICE at LHC

- Article reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 68 (2010) 89-108 Publication link arXiv HEPData
- System: p-p Energy: 900 GeV, 2.36 TeV Publication date: 12 August, 2010

Midrapidity antiproton-to-proton ratio in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  and  $7 \text{ TeV}$  measured by the ALICE experiment

# Transverse spherocity in ALICE



First time **transverse spherocity ( $S_0$ )** was presented to the community as a tool to select special pp collisions [[link](#)]

## Why study event shapes

- People use to look for kind of collectivity in high multiplicity pp events (argument: multiplicity measured in pp at 7 TeV is comparable to Cu-Cu collisions at RHIC)
- However, high multiplicity events may have different event structures associated with the hardness of the event.

[ALICE Collaboration, Eur. Phys. J. C \(2012\) 72:2124](#)

**How to isolate high multiplicity events, with isotropic distribution of transverse momentum and with a small contribution from multi-jet topologies?**



Goal: Understand effects which are observed in Pb-Pb collisions and may be present in pp collisions.

K. Werner et al. Phys. Rev. C 83:044915, 2011  
K. Werner et al. J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 316:012012, 2011

December 1st, 2012

A. Ortiz, (Symposium in honor of Guy Paic)

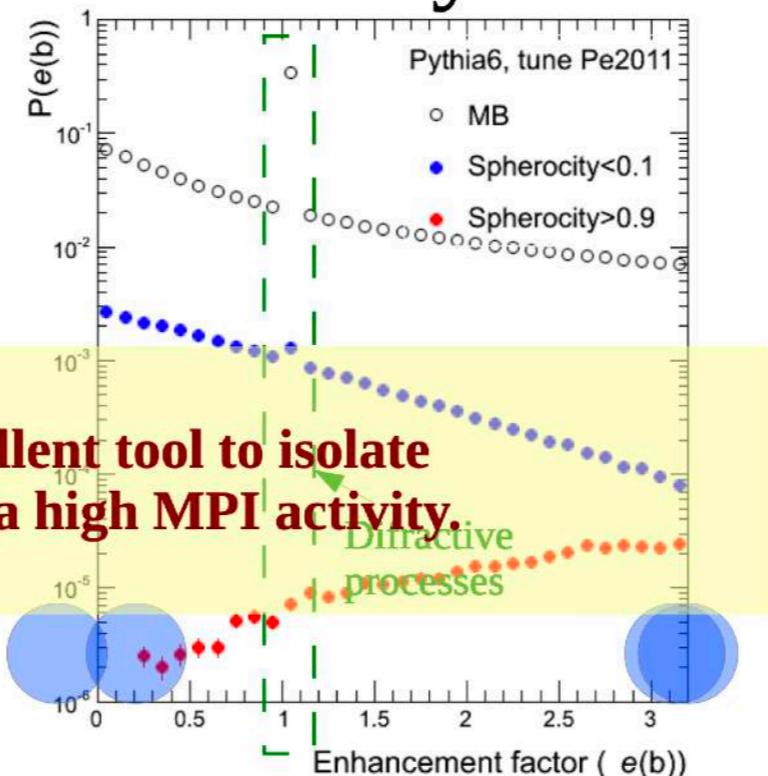
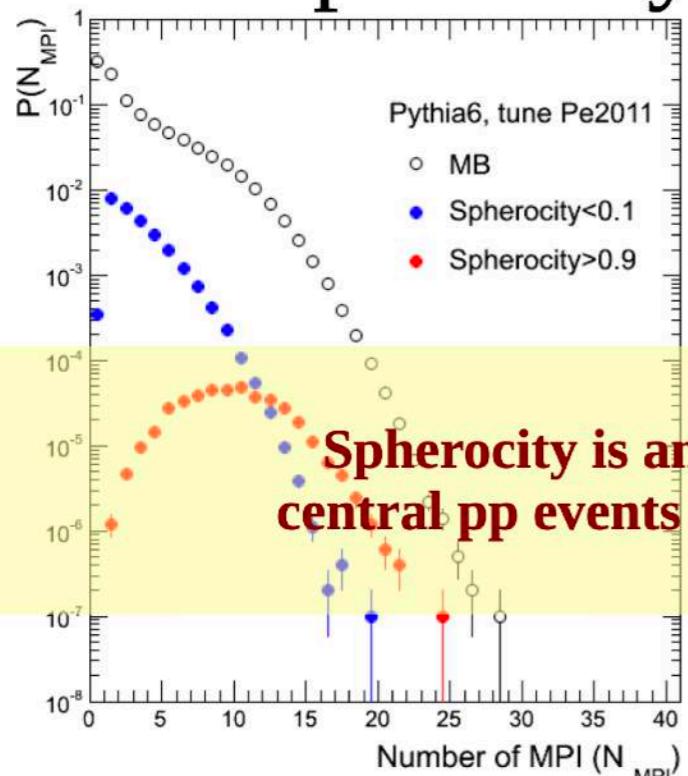
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## Spherocity and Centrality



## Event shapes

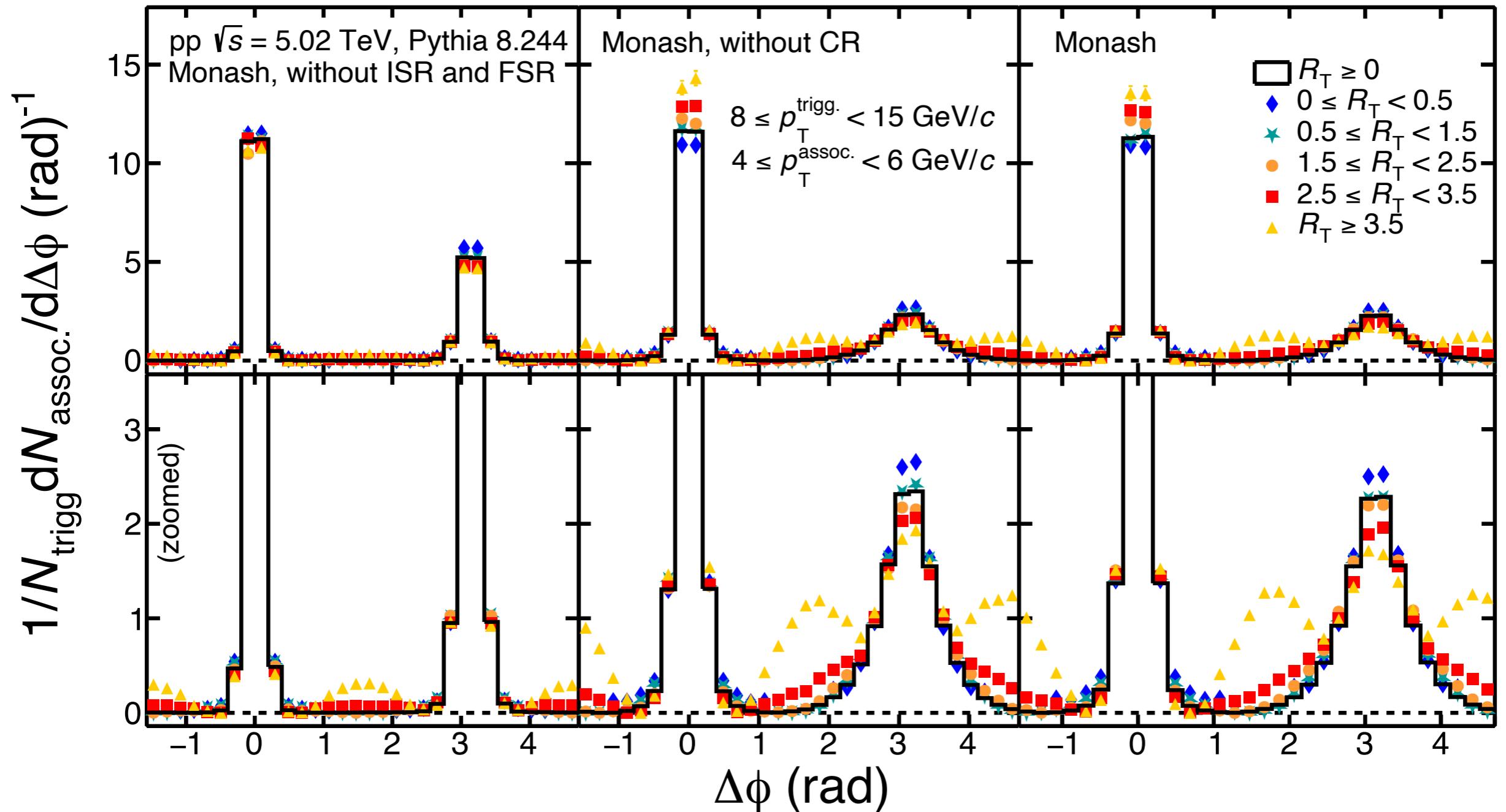
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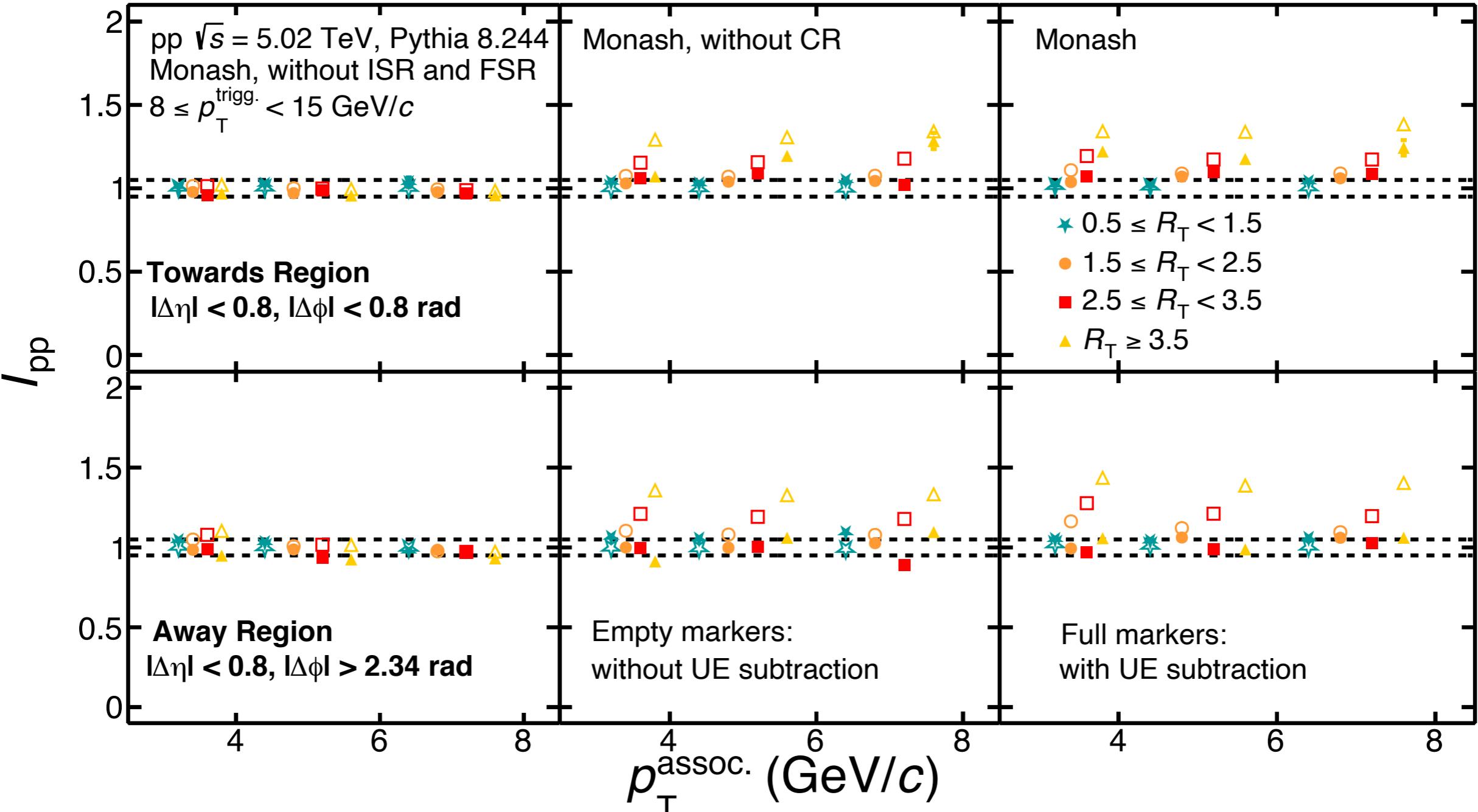
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# Di-hadron correlations [PYTHIA 8]



**Apparent modification of the jet-like signal** in events which includes ISR and FSR [the away side gets broader with increasing  $R_T$ ]

# $\ell_{pp}$ up to $R_T \sim 3.5$ [PYTHIA 8]

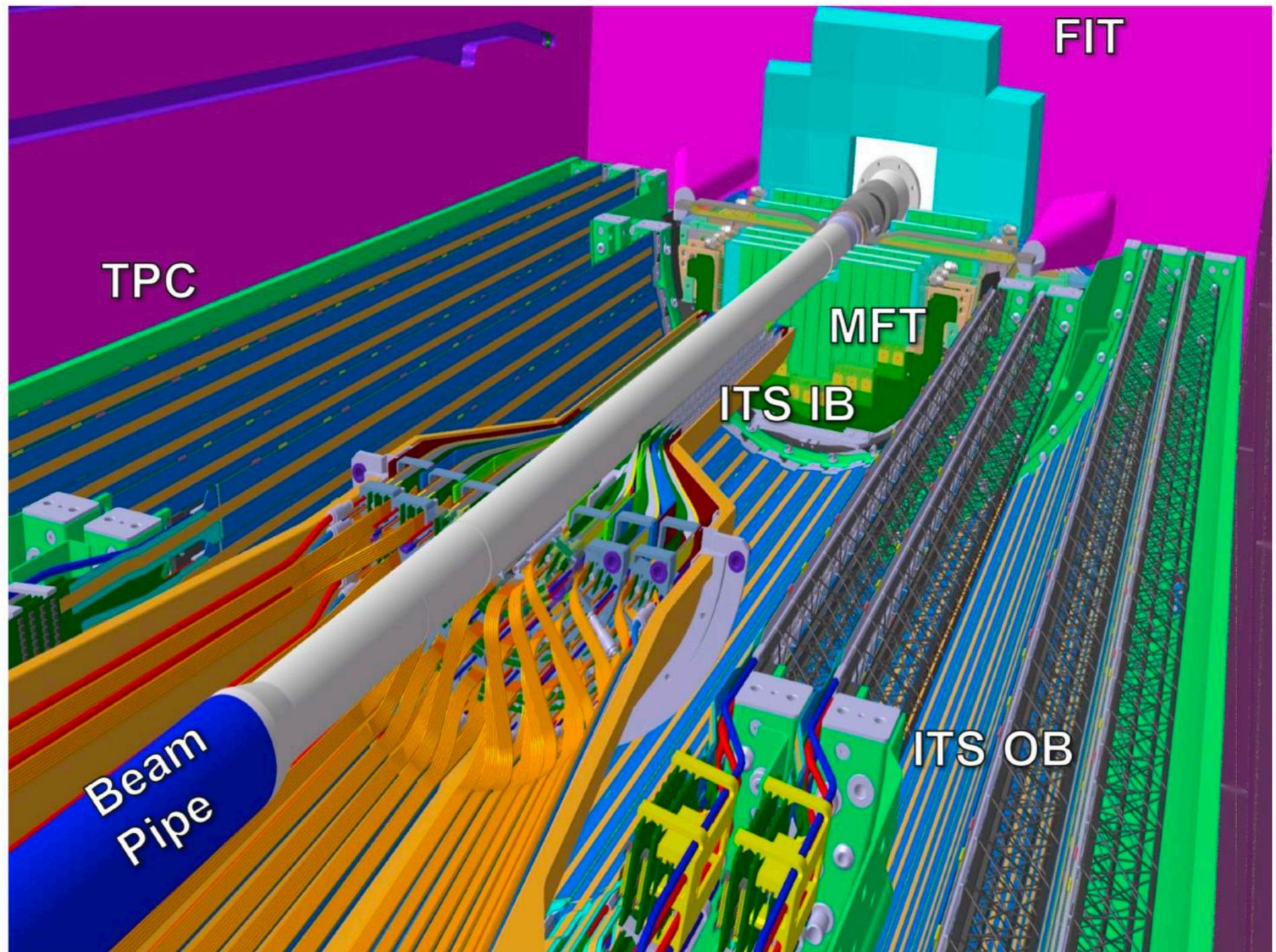


**Near Side:** Simulations which includes radiation gives a  $\ell_{pp}$  which increases with  $R_T$  (**same feature observed in A-A data**)

**Away Side:** seems to be independent of  $R_T$  [this observable is the best suited for jet quenching searches]



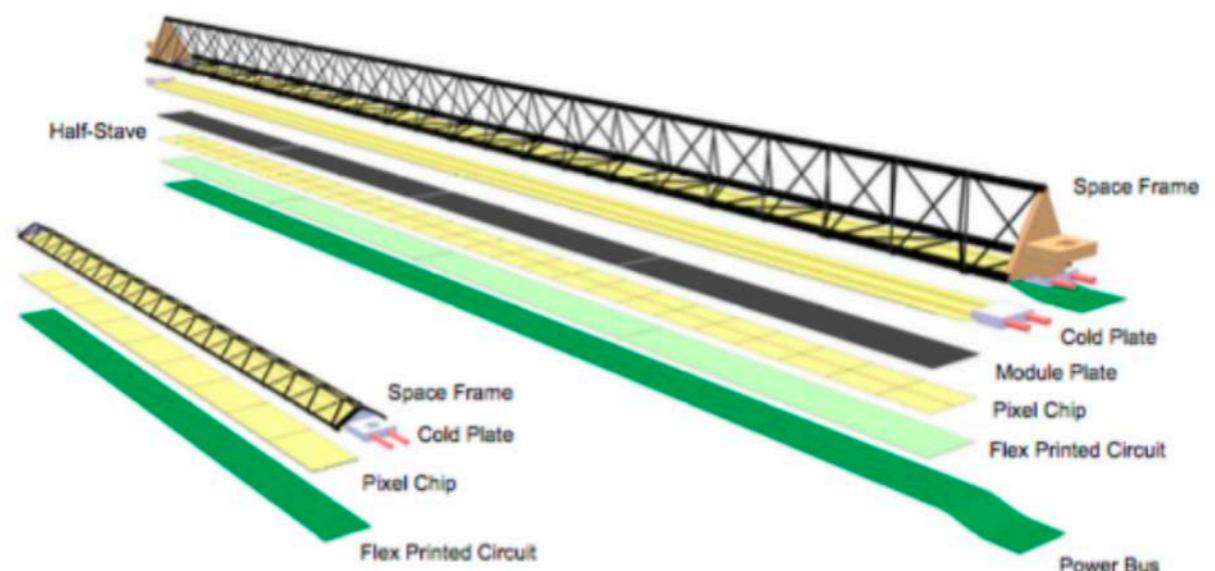
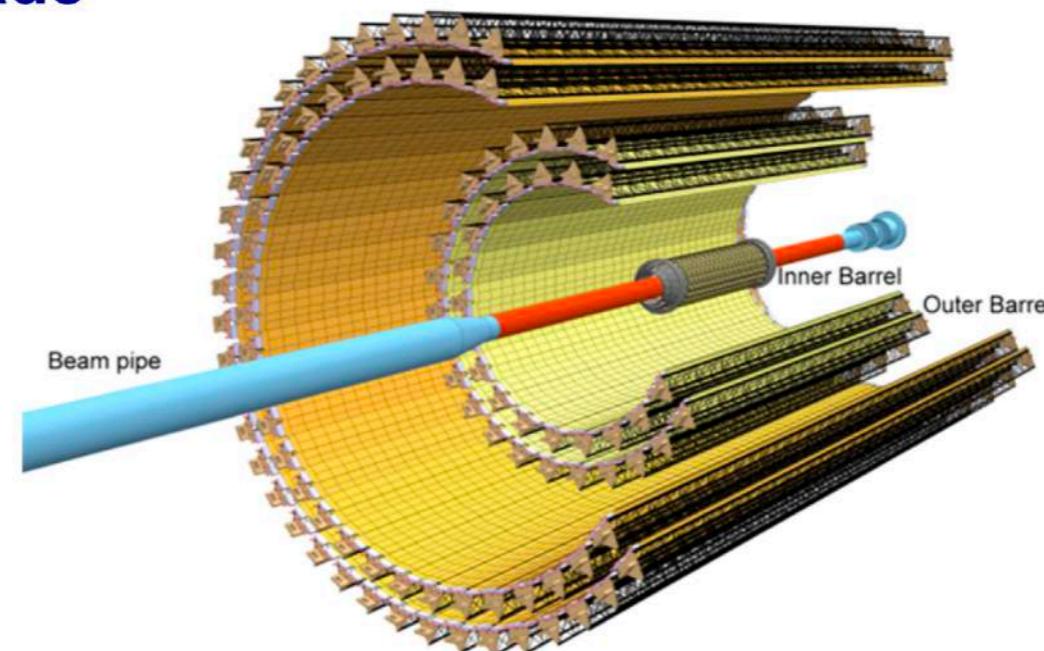
## Inner central region upgrade



## Inner tracking system (ITS) upgrade

Improving tracking performance at low  $p_T$

- **Large area ( $10 \text{ m}^2$ ) tracker made of monolithic active silicon pixel sensors ( $|\eta| < 1.22$ )**
- 7 layers from  $R=22 \text{ mm}$  to  $R=400 \text{ mm}$   
Inner Barrel, Outer Barrel (Middle layers & Outer layers)
- **Spatial resolution  $\mathcal{O}(5 \mu\text{m})$**
- First layer closer to IP (smaller beam pipe radius)
- **$0.3\% X_0$  per layer** in the 3 inner most layers (light mechanical structure)



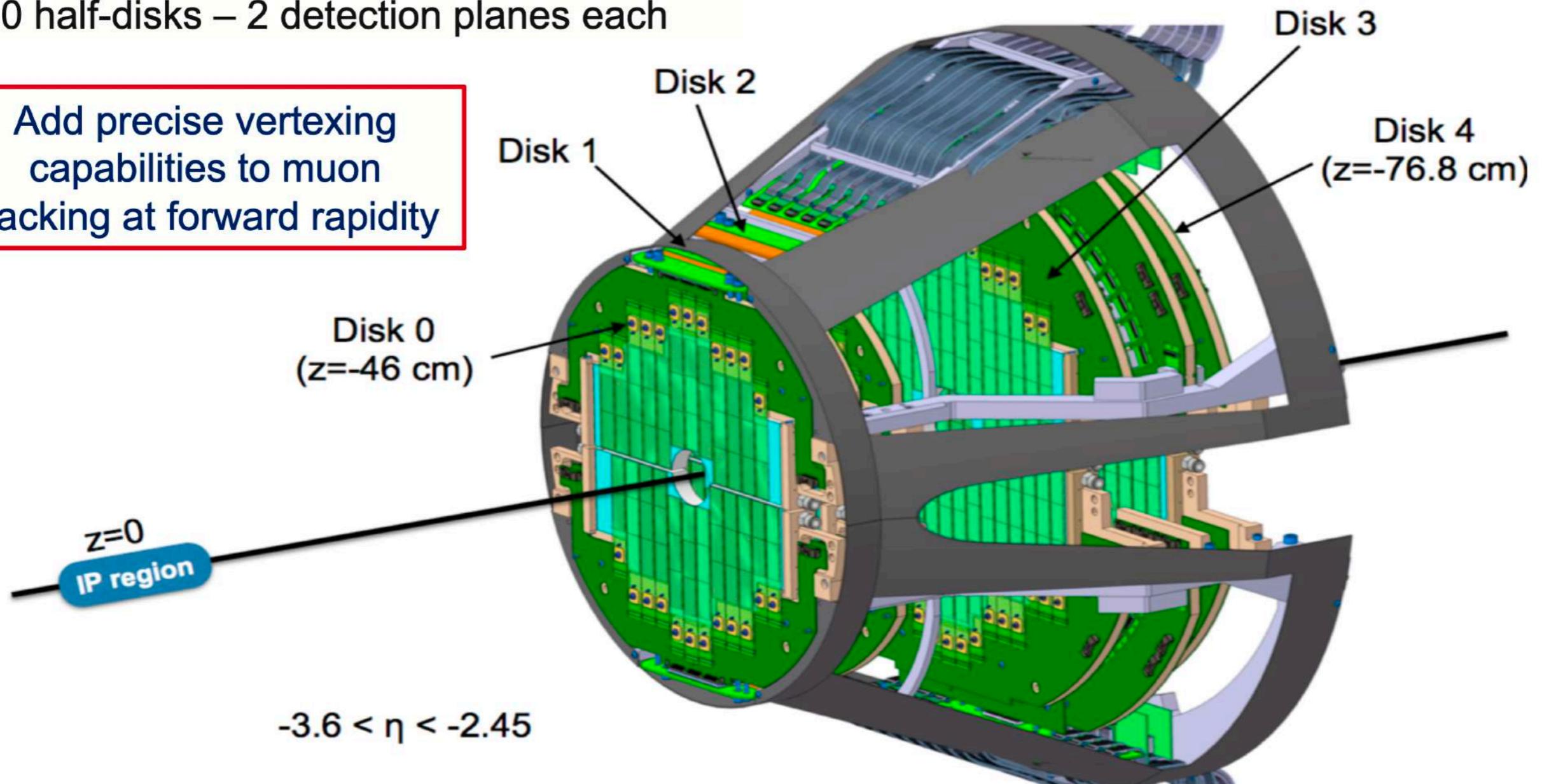
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## Muon Forward Tracker (MFT)

**920 silicon pixel sensors ( $0.4 \text{ m}^2$ ) on 280 ladders of 2 to 5 sensors each**

10 half-disks – 2 detection planes each

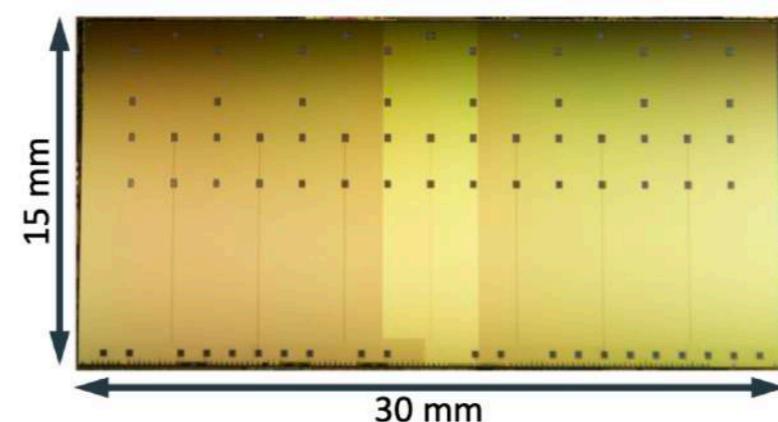
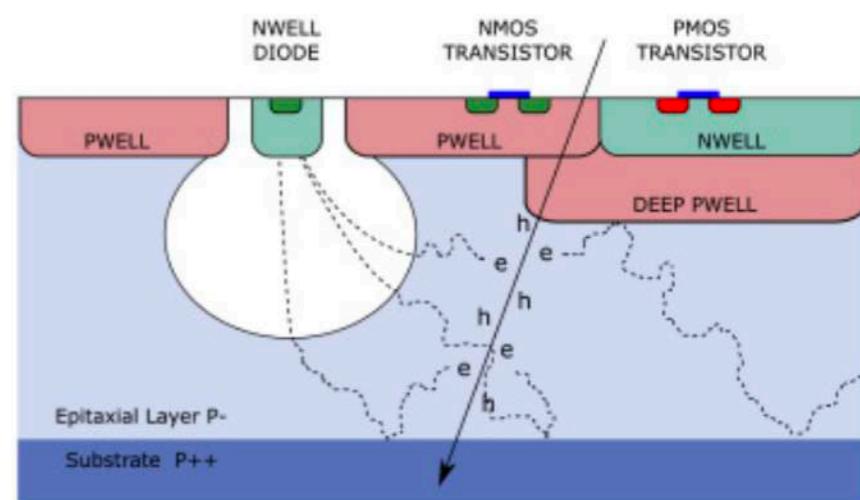
Add precise vertexing capabilities to muon tracking at forward rapidity



## ALPIDE pixel sensor

**CMOS Monolithic Active Sensors (MAPS), TowerJazz 0.18  $\mu\text{m}$  technology**

- Developed for ITS and MFT
- Thickness 50  $\mu\text{m}$  (inner ITS and MFT) and 100  $\mu\text{m}$  (outer ITS)
- **130 000 pixels/cm<sup>2</sup>**
  - Sensor size: 15 mm x 30 mm
  - Pixel size: 29  $\mu\text{m}$  x 27  $\mu\text{m}$
- **Detection efficiency > 99%**
- Event-time resolution <4  $\mu\text{s}$
- **Space resolution: 5  $\mu\text{m}$**
- Max particle rate: 100 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Power consumption: ~40 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>
- **Radiation dose (Run3+Run4):**  
<300 krad, <2.0x10<sup>12</sup> 1MeV n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>



# Small systems

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ALICE

Jet quenching searches in pp: one of the main topics for the LHC Run 3



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**Future high-energy pp programme with ALICE**

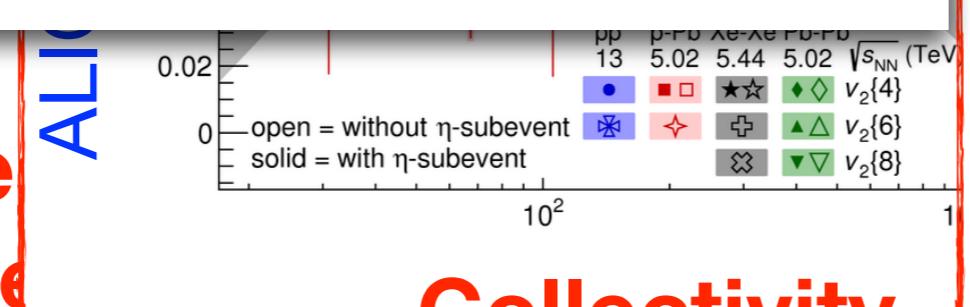
ALICE Collaboration \*

- **High-density QCD effects and search for quark-gluon plasma in high-multiplicity pp collisions.** The discovery of heavy-ion-like phenomena —in particular, the long-range correlation structures (the *ridge*) and the increasing production of strangeness as a function of multiplicity—in the small collision systems, pp and p–Pb, has been a major outcome of the LHC programme so far, and one of the most unexpected. A data sample with selection of high-multiplicity events and an integrated luminosity of about  $200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  would be larger by a factor of 10 with respect to the sample recorded during Run 2. Such increase would allow us to a) study pp collisions with a multiplicity of charged particles per unit of pseudorapidity  $dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \approx 100$  as found in semi-peripheral Pb–Pb collisions and an estimated energy density  $\varepsilon \sim 50 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$  as found in central Pb–Pb collisions; b) search for jet quenching, one of the characterising quark-gluon plasma (QGP) signatures that has not been observed so far in small-system collisions, with a sensitivity to energy

$\langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle_{|\eta| < 0.5}$

**Strangeness enhancement**

**Collectivity**



**Interactions between numerous systems** have been observed across different collision systems at both RHIC and LHC

Strangeness enhancement as well as  $v_3$  and  $v_4$  (unlike  $v_2$ ) show a continuous evolution across collision systems:  
 $\text{pp} \leftrightarrow \text{p-Pb} \leftrightarrow \text{Pb-Pb}$



**Jet quenching**  
Focus of this talk