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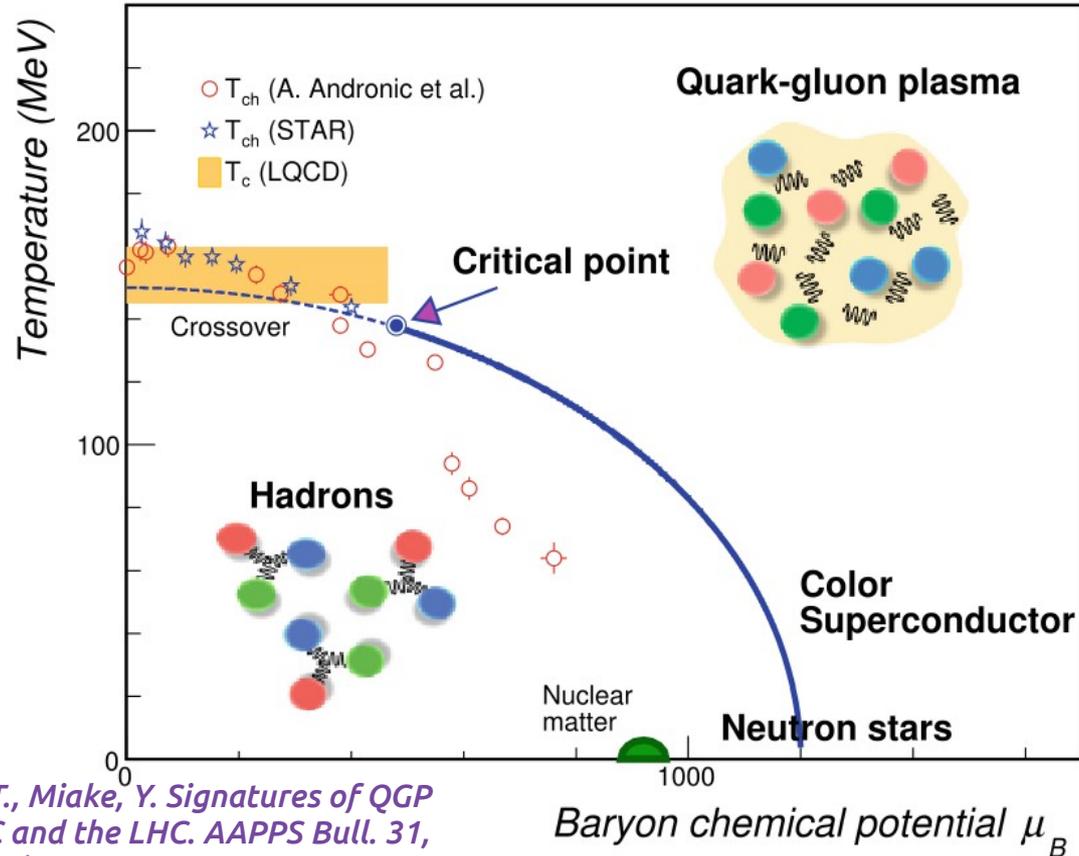
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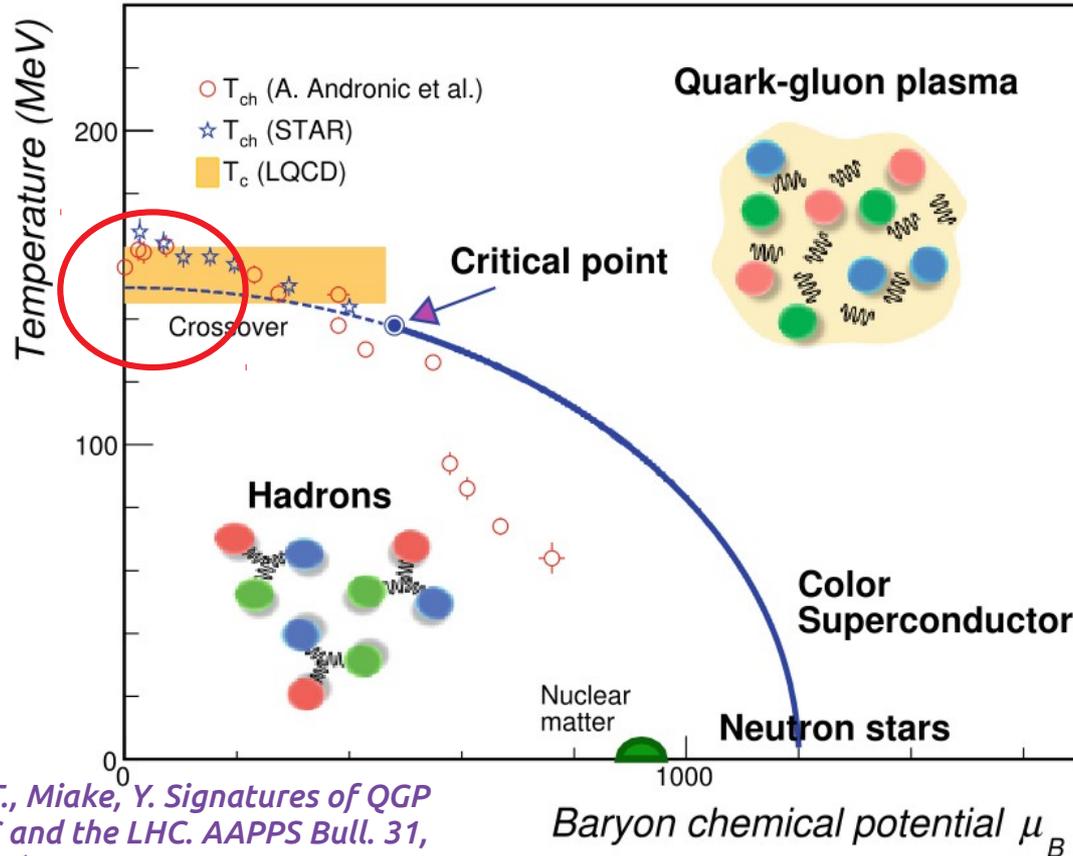
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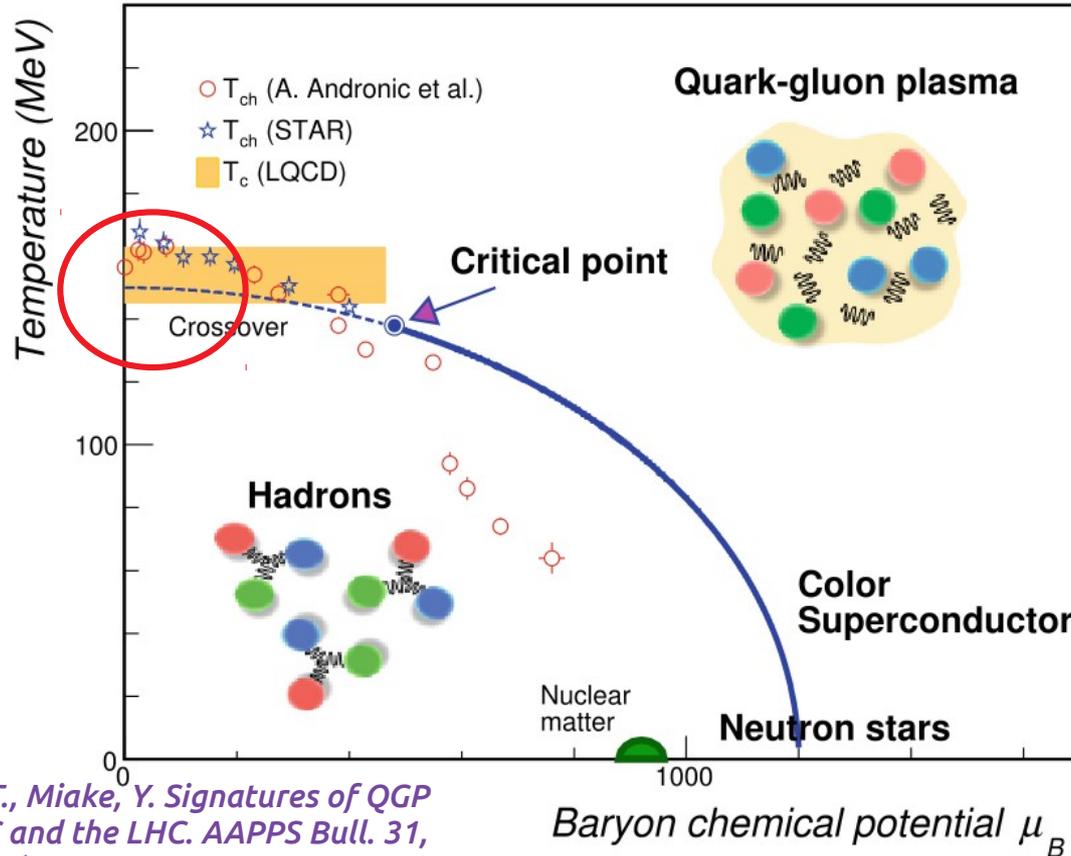


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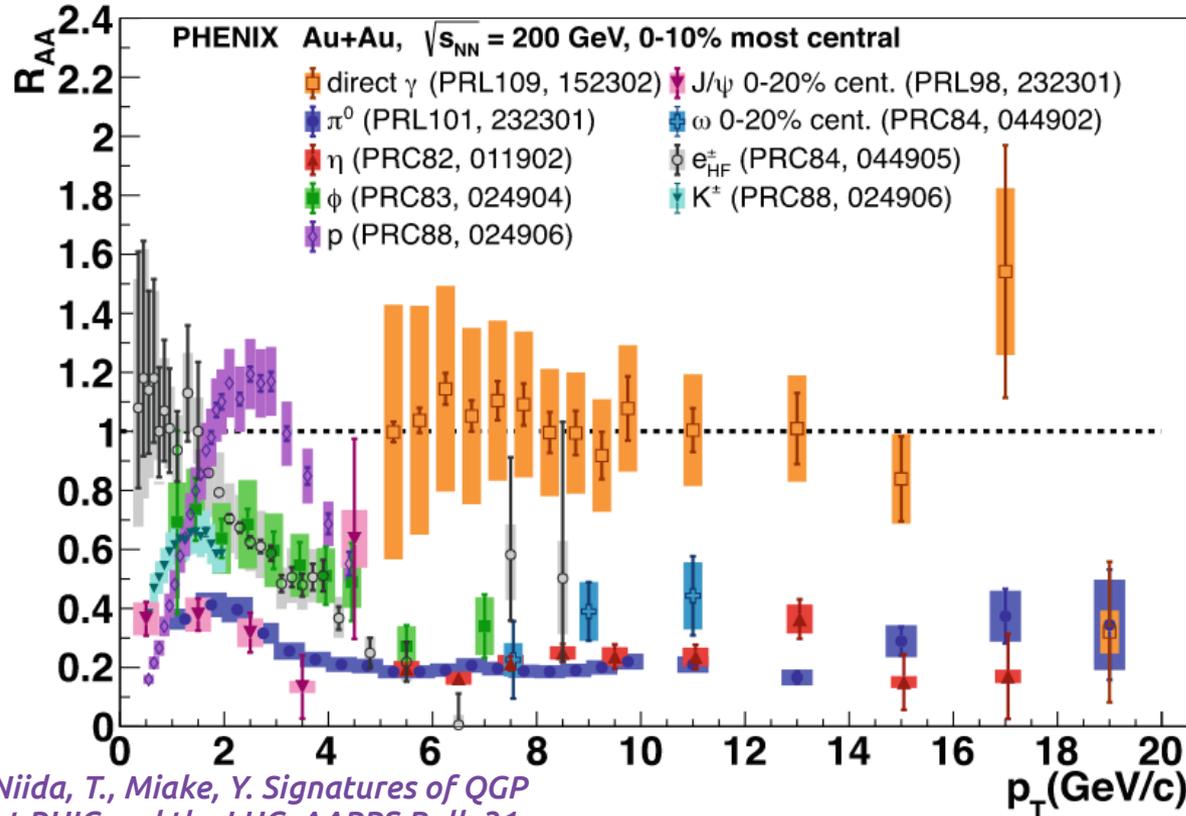
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ALICE Collaboration, *Phys. Lett. B* 754 (2016) 235-248

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## Small MB collisions systems as reference to heavy-ions



$$R_{AA} = \frac{d^2 N_{AA} / dp_T / dy}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle d^2 N_{pp} / dp_T / dy}$$

The  $R_{AA}$  behavior shows a significant energy loss of partons due the QGP

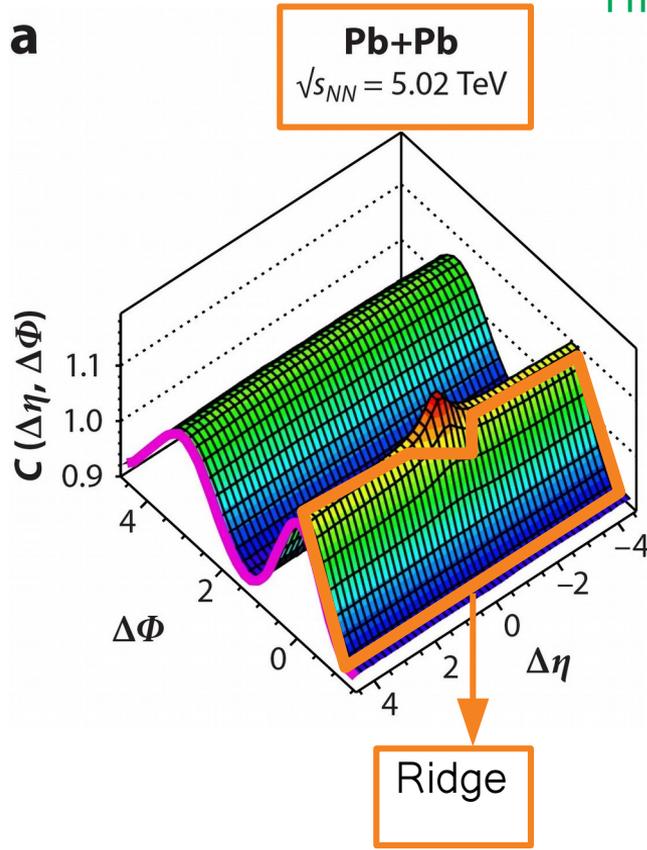
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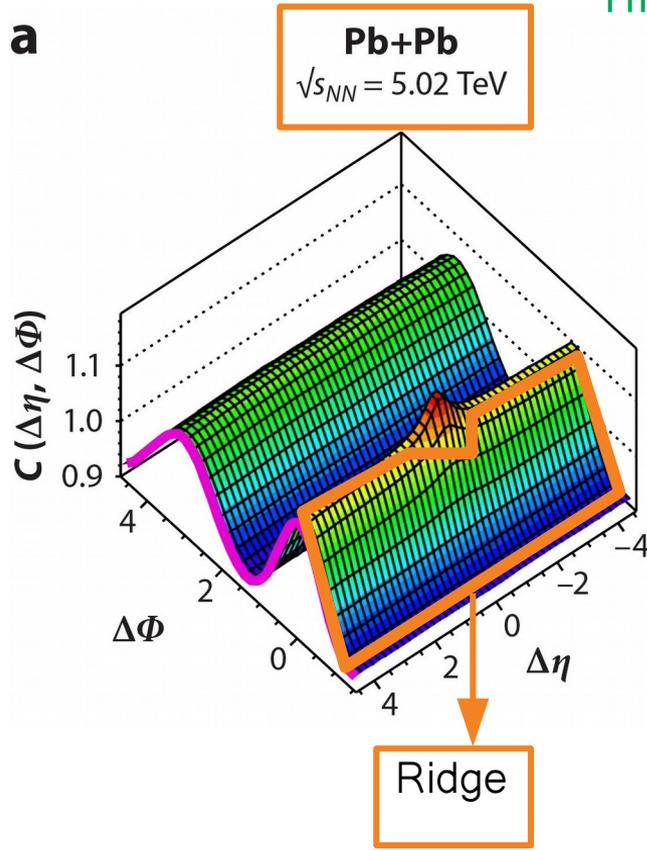
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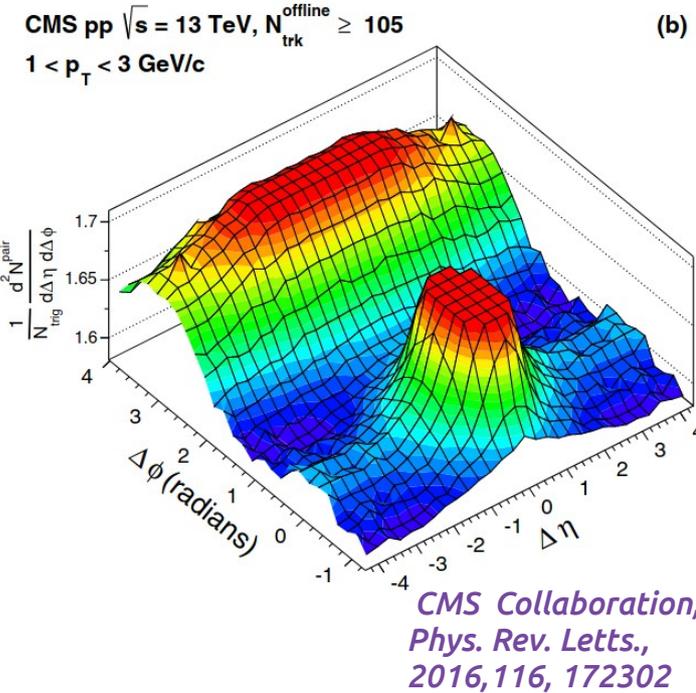
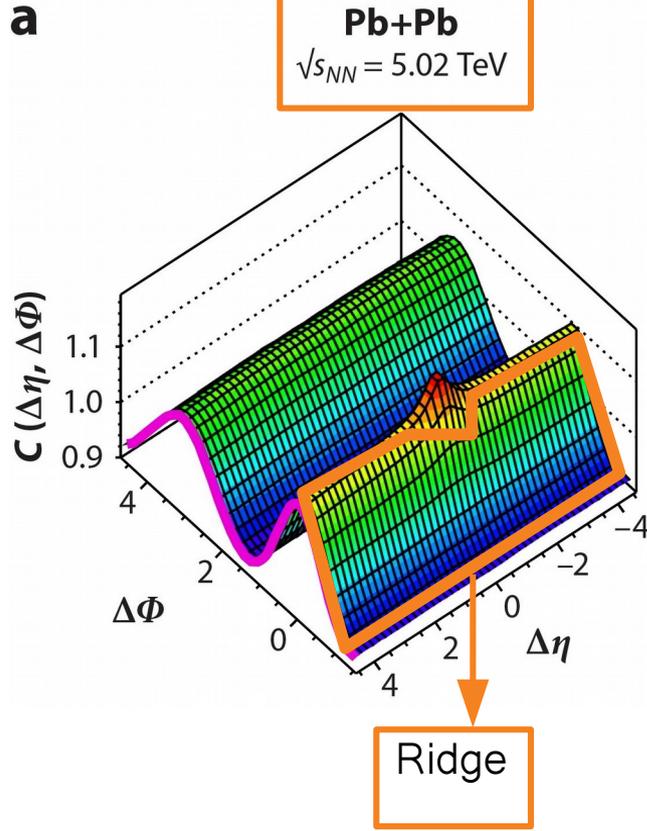


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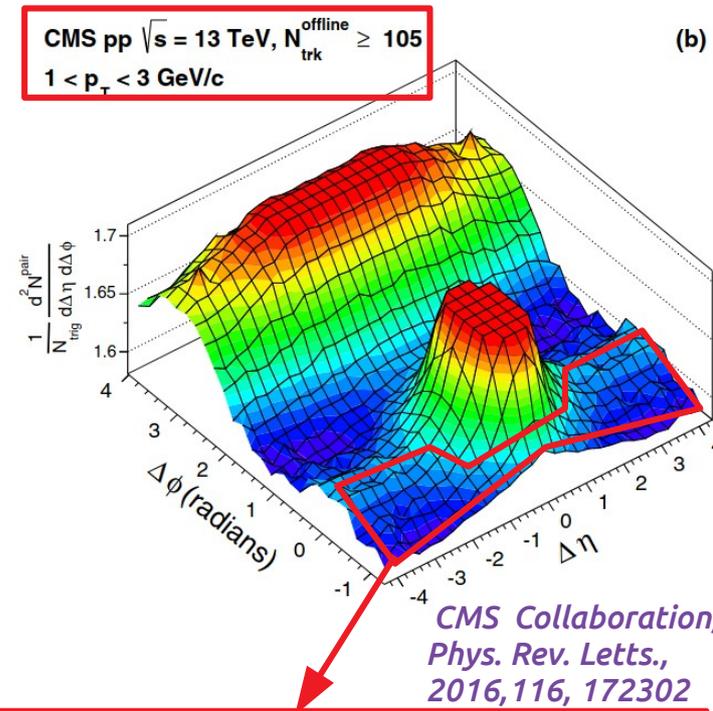
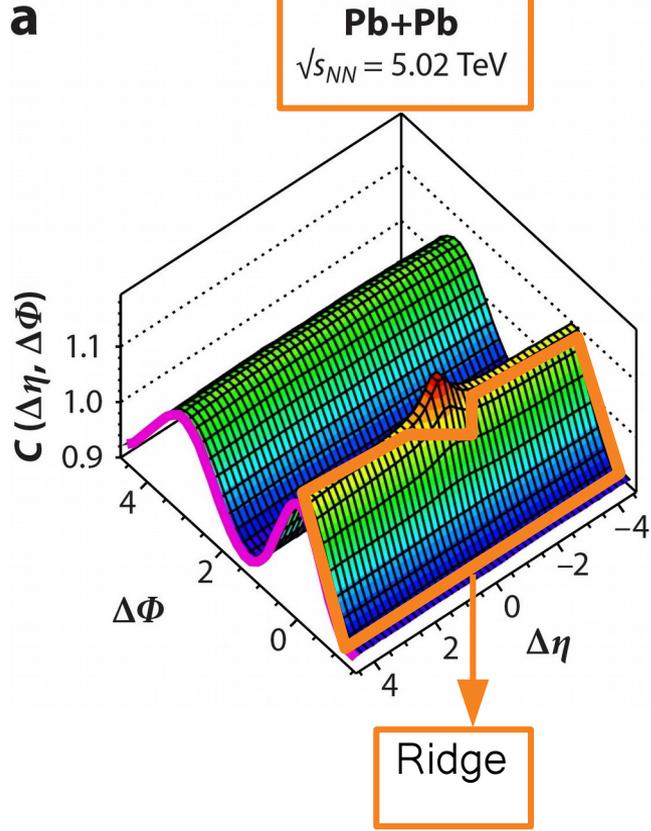
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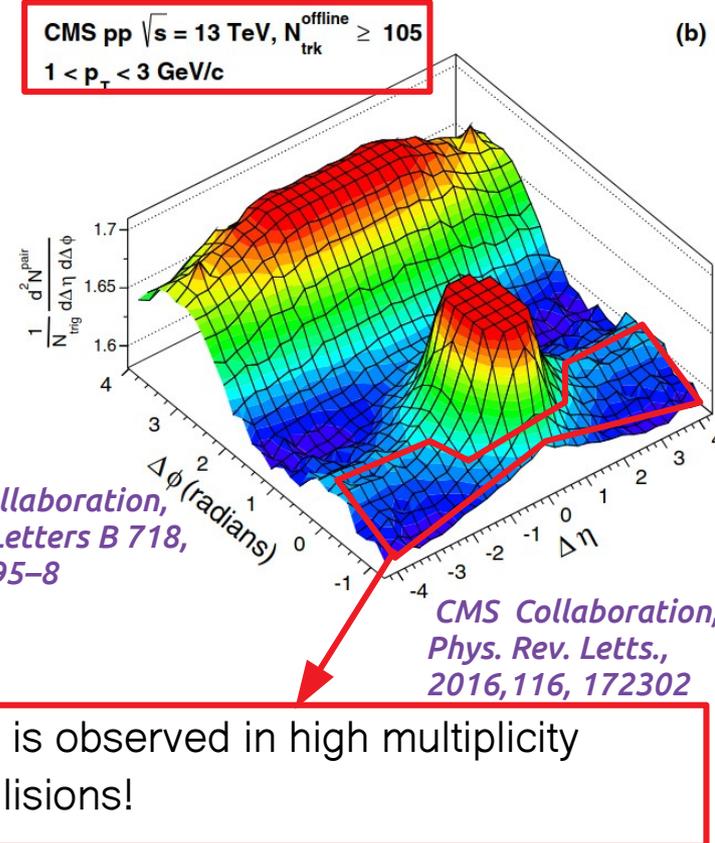
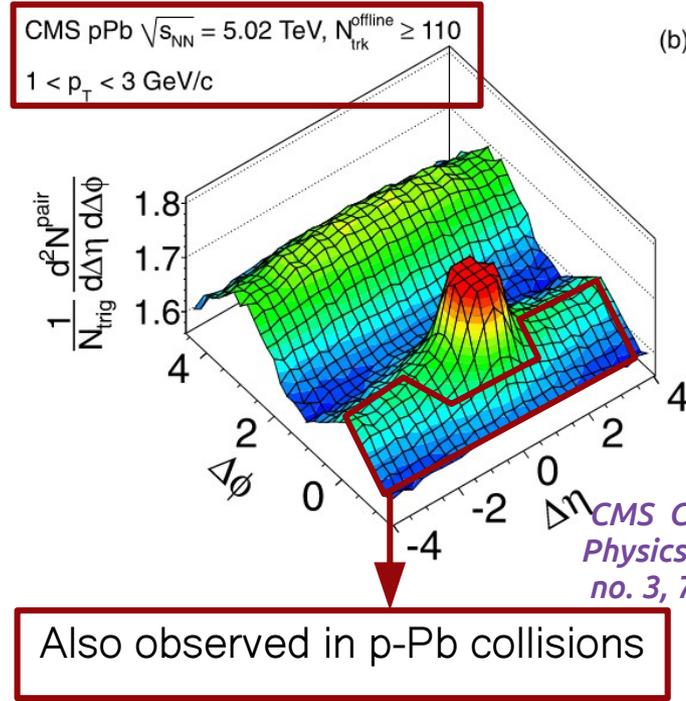
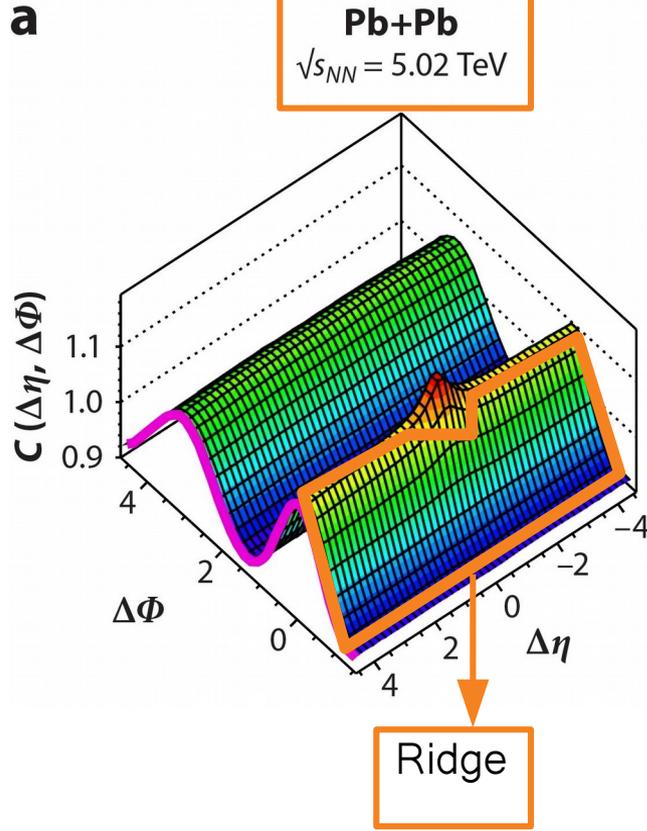


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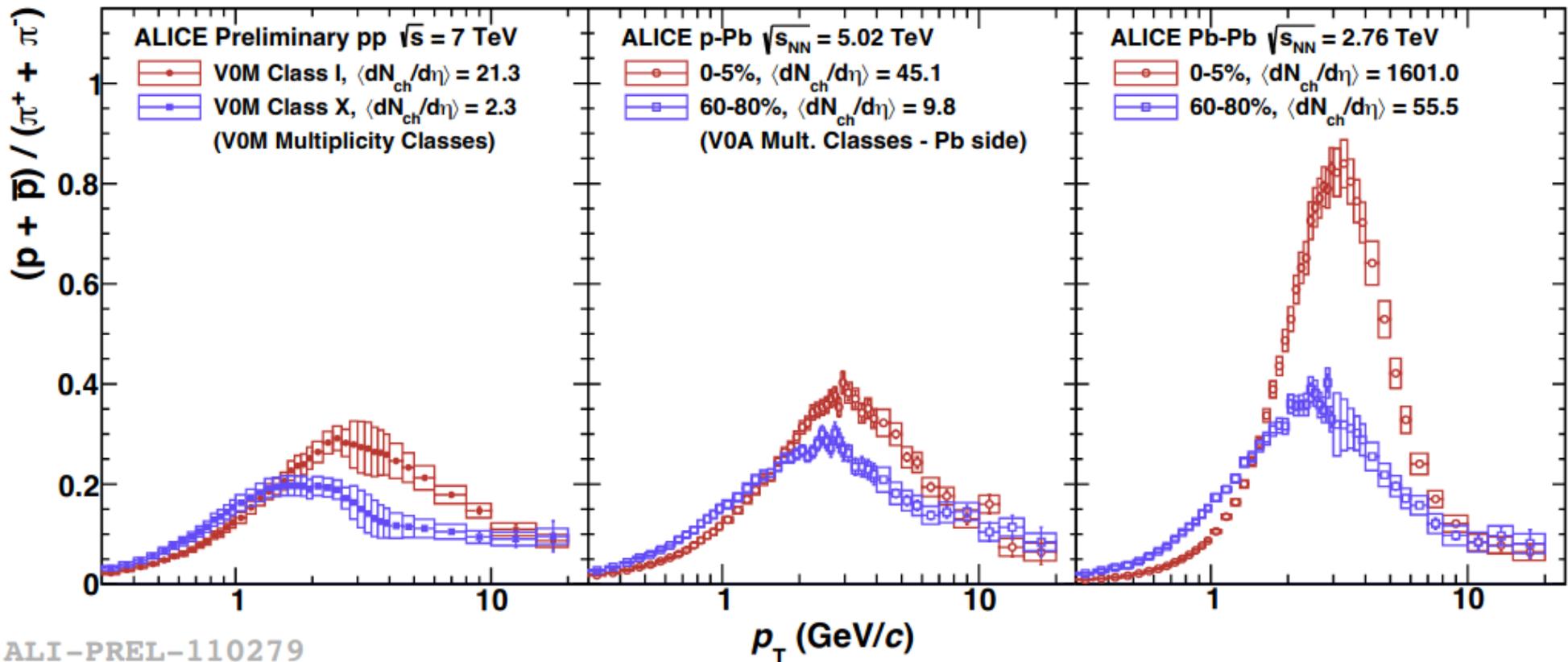
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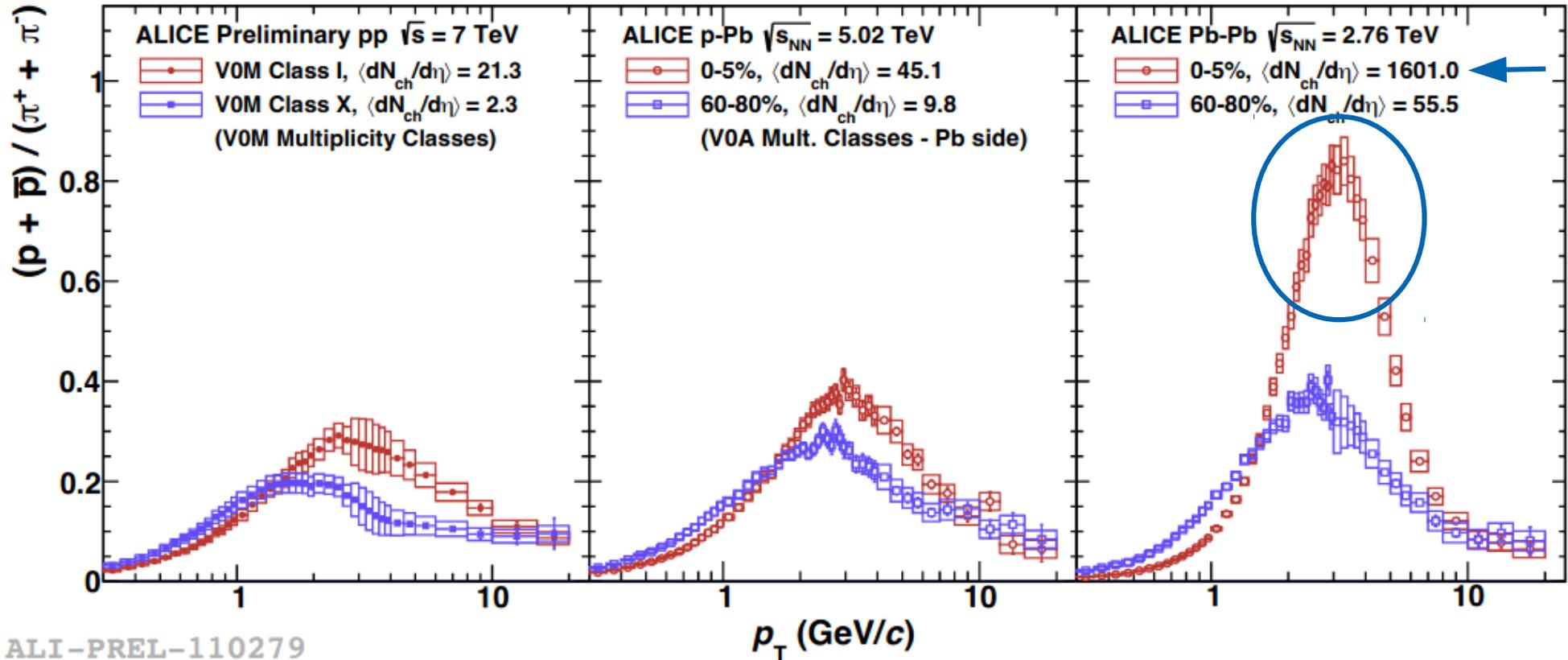
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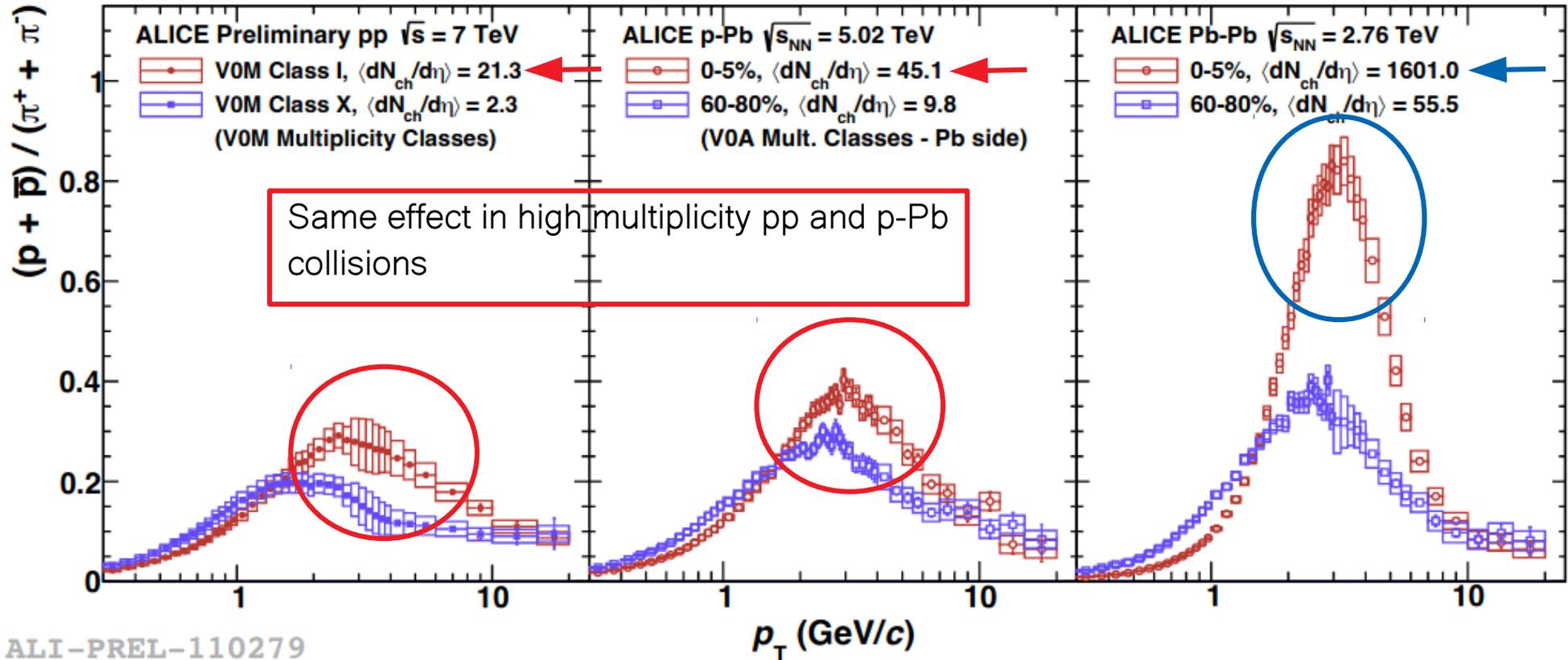
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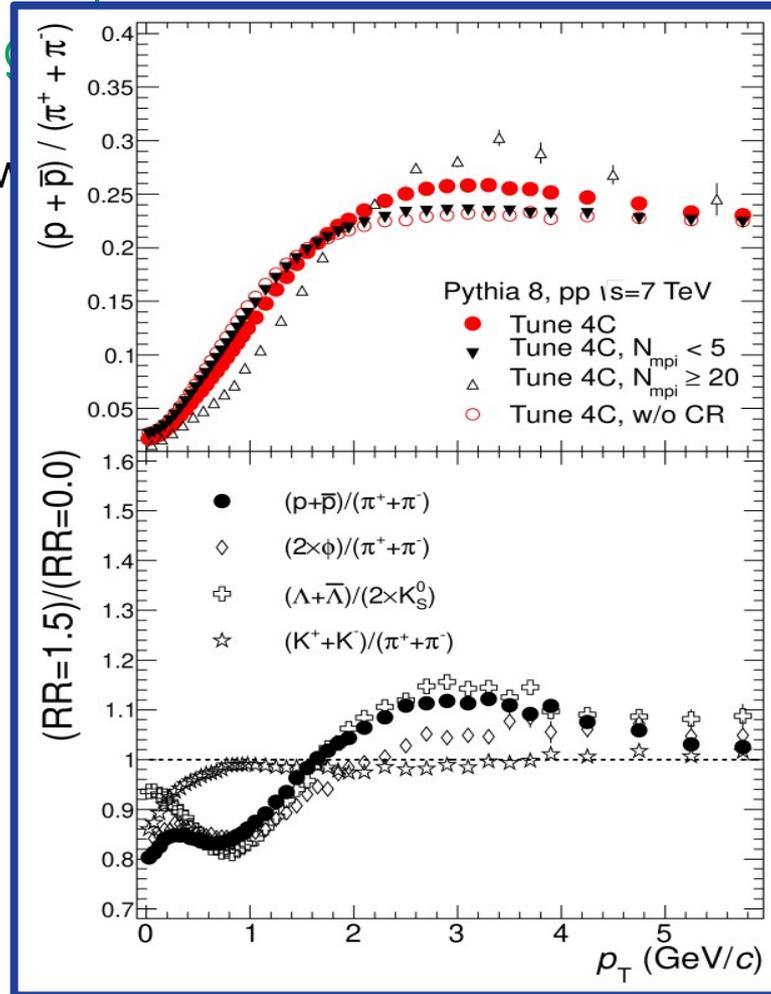
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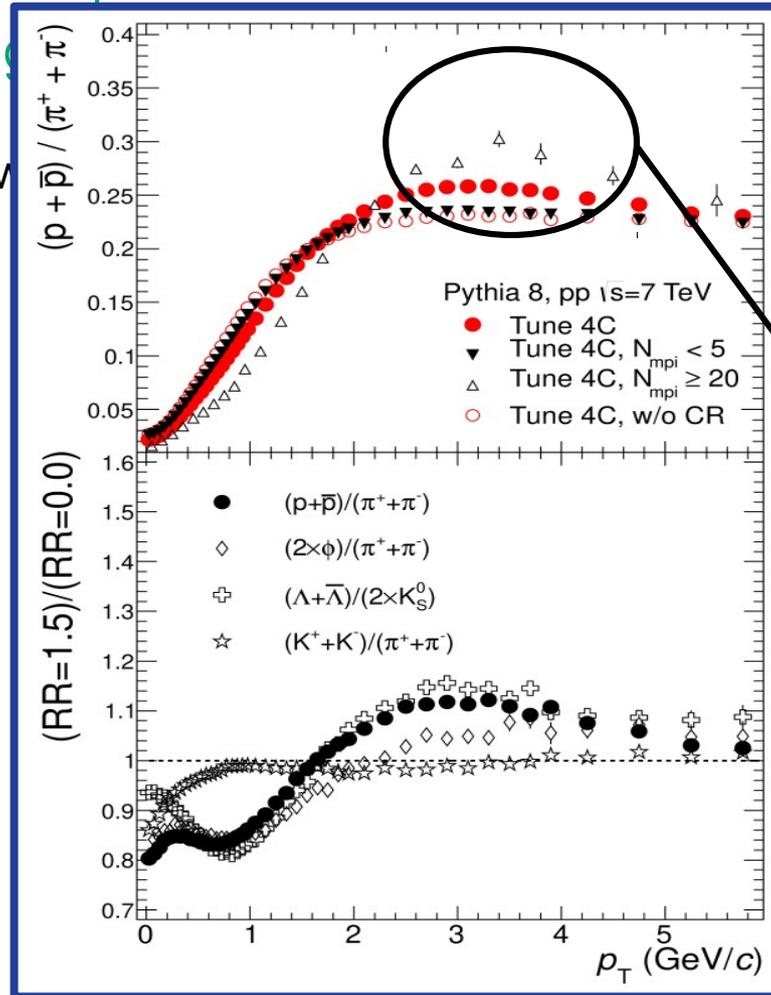
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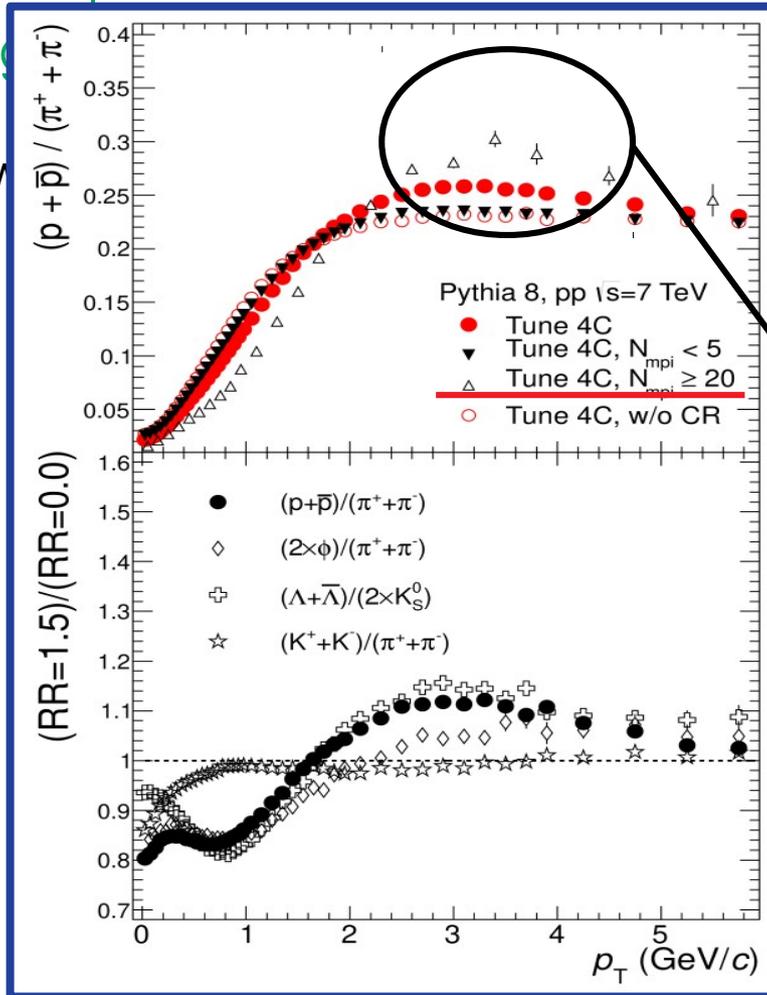
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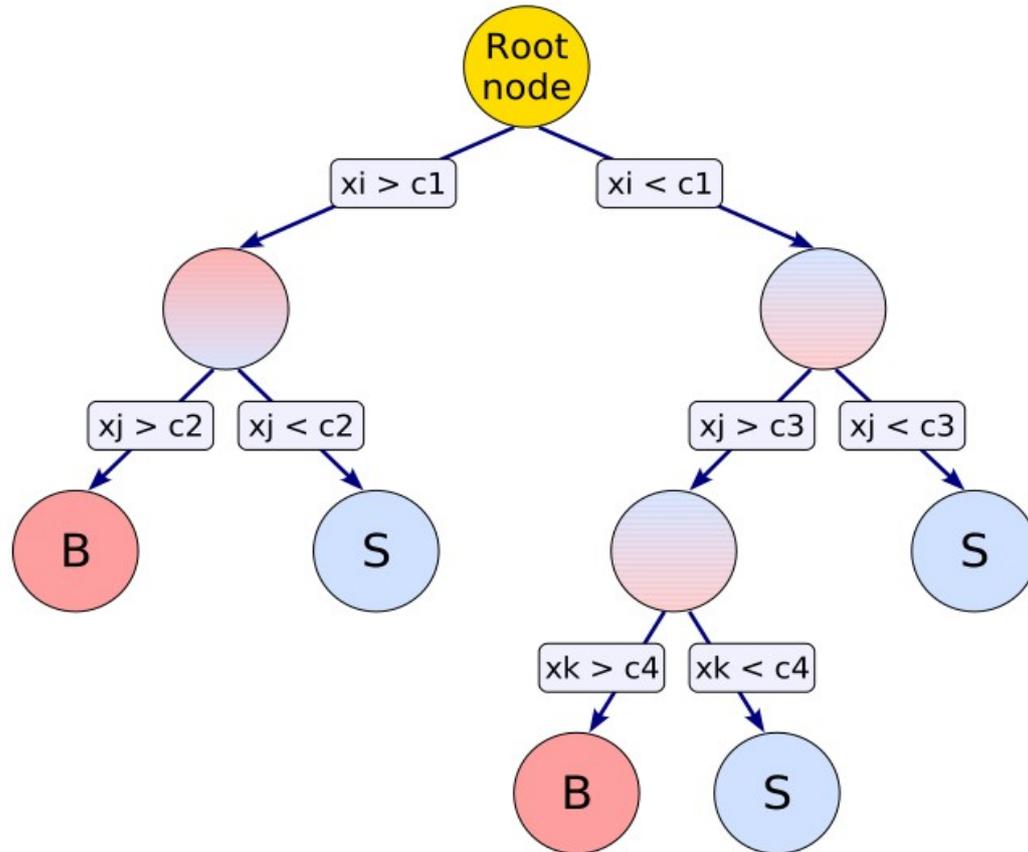
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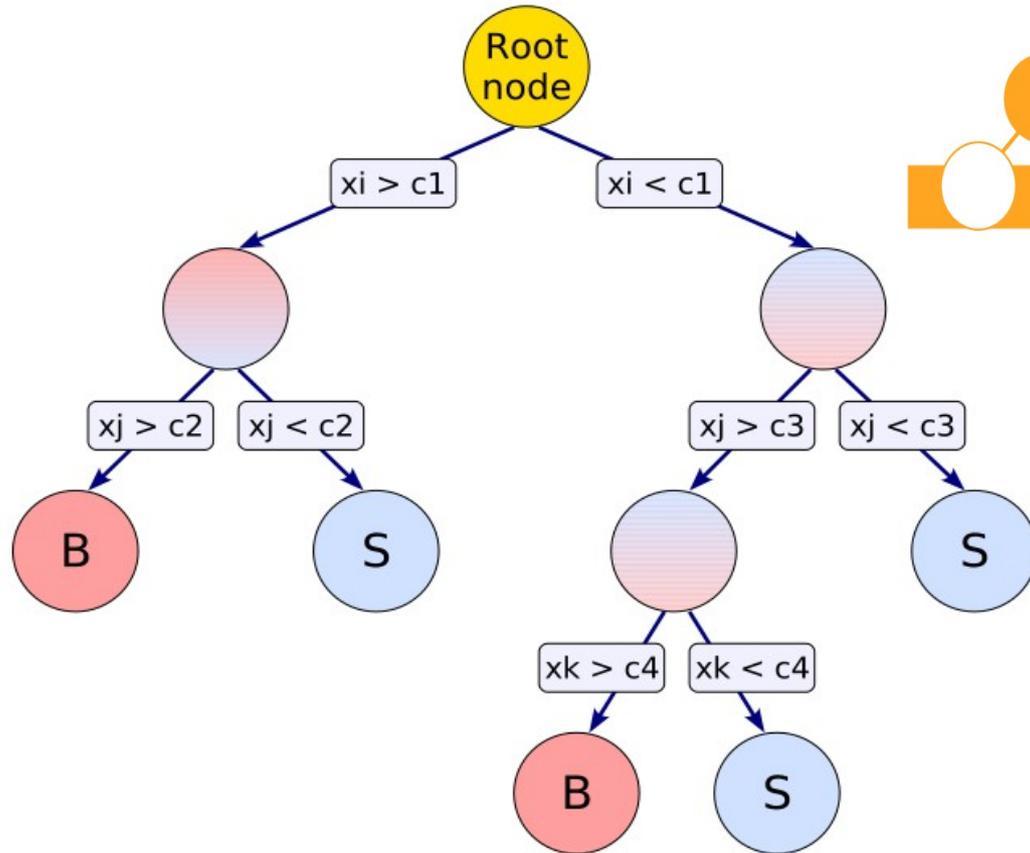
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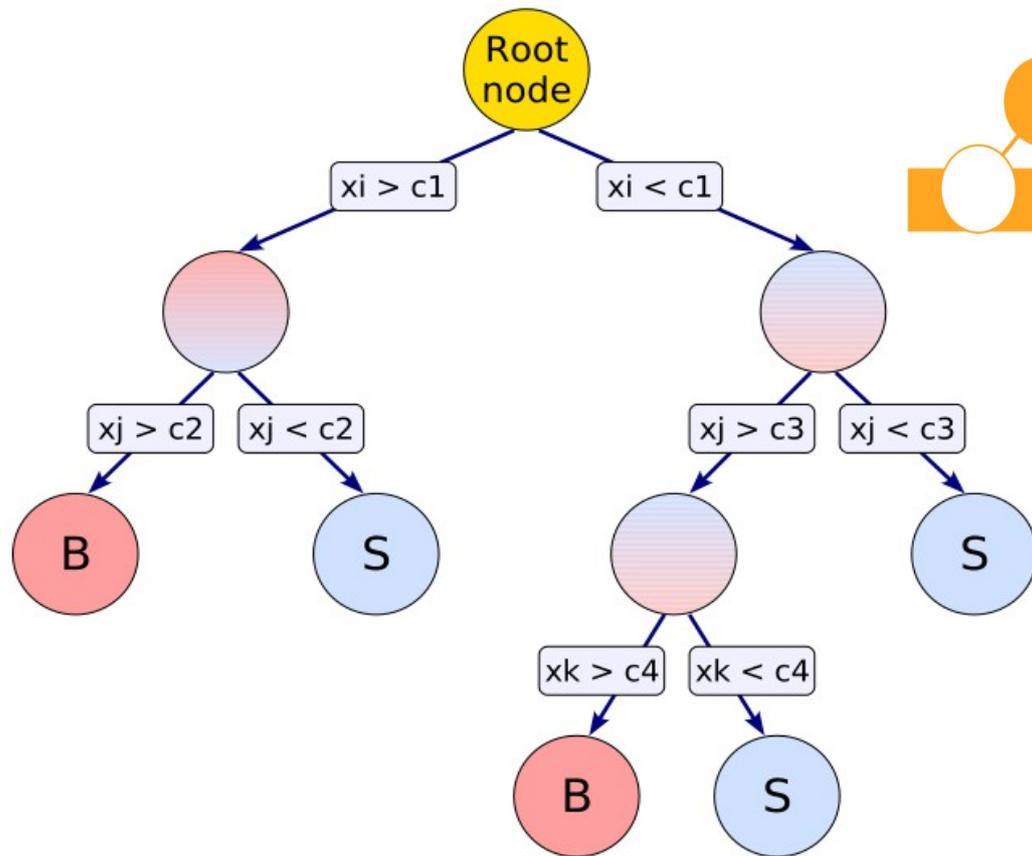


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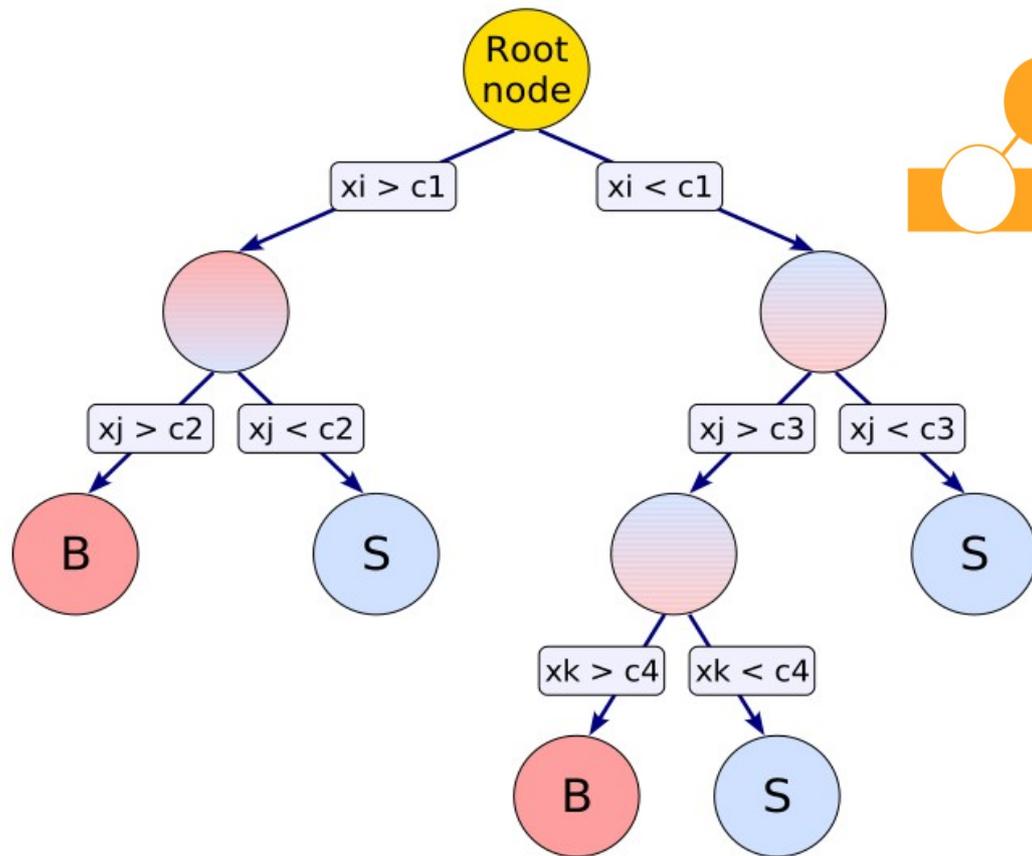
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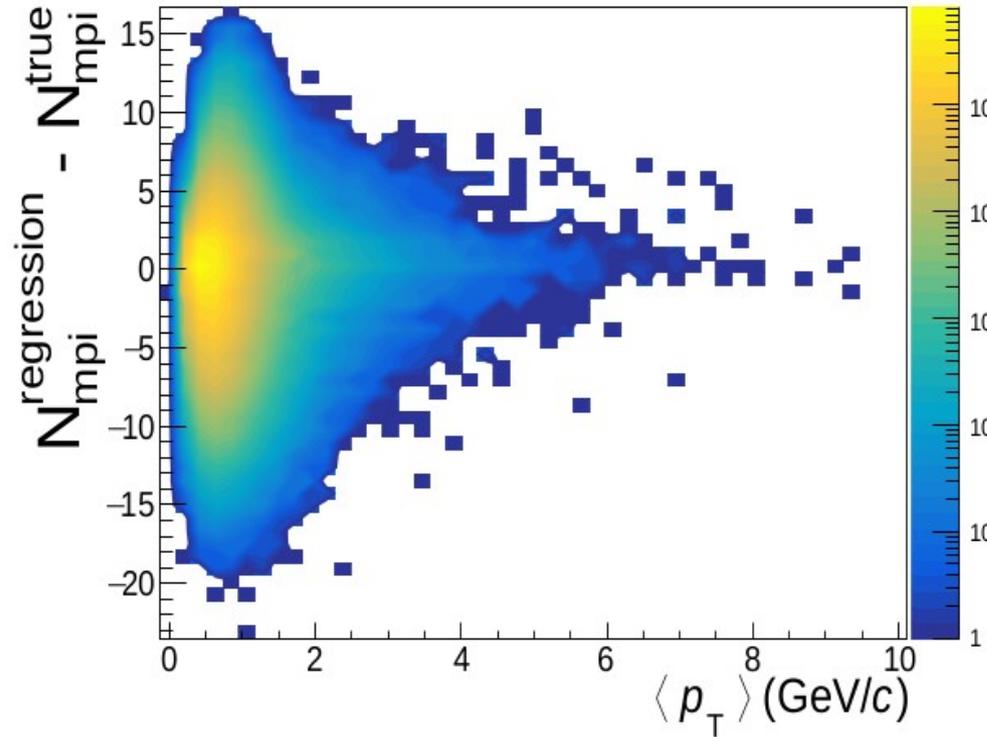
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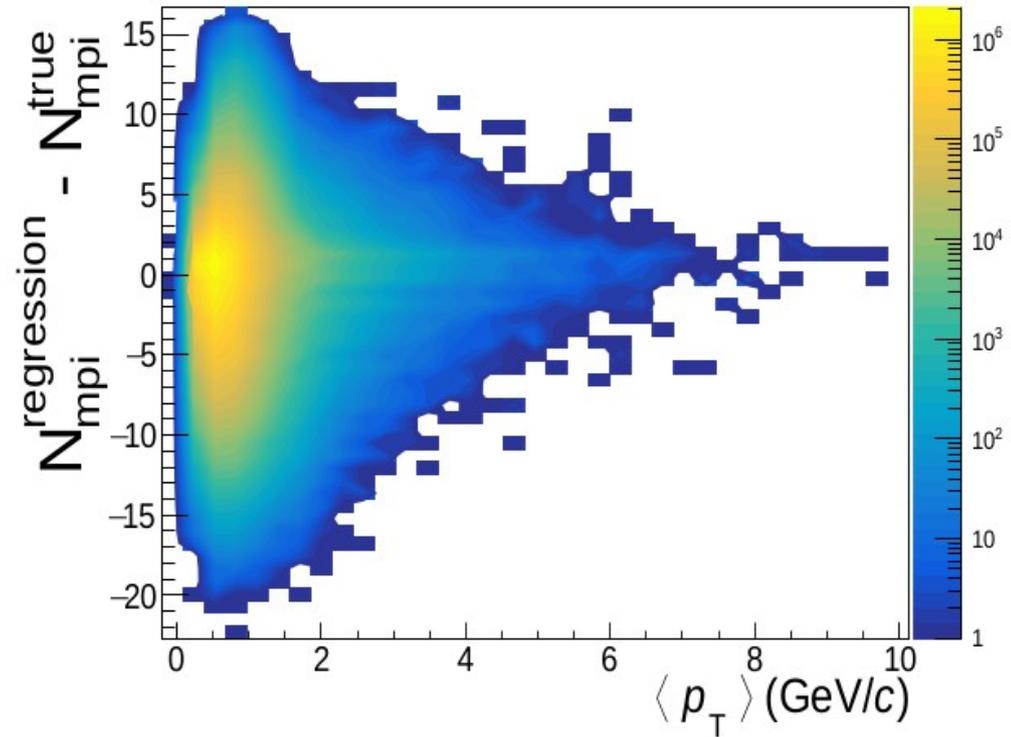
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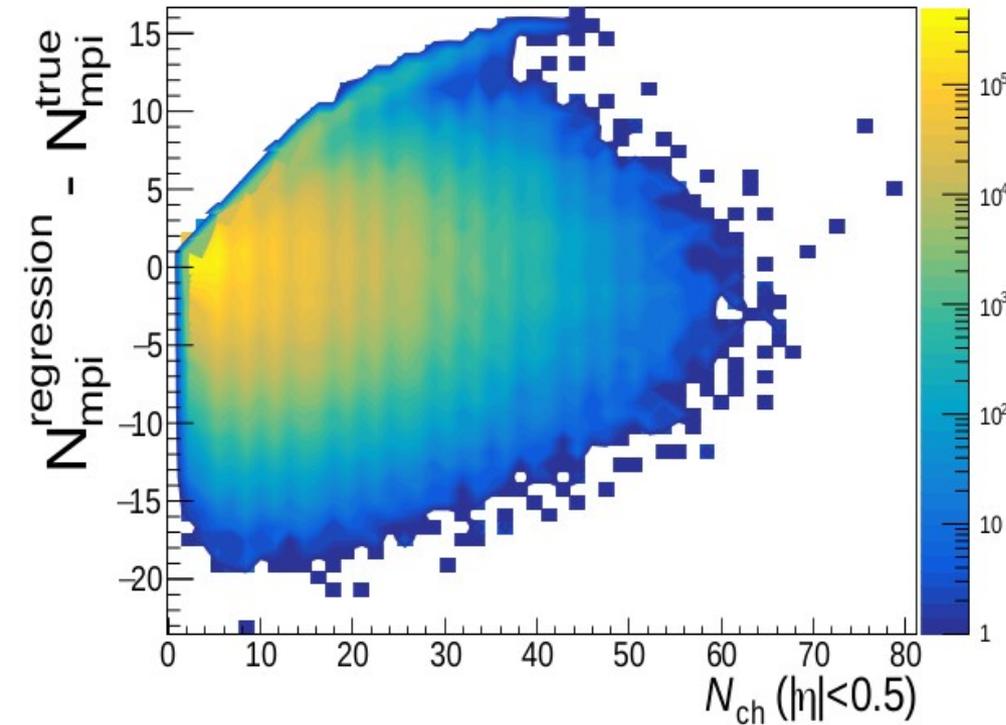
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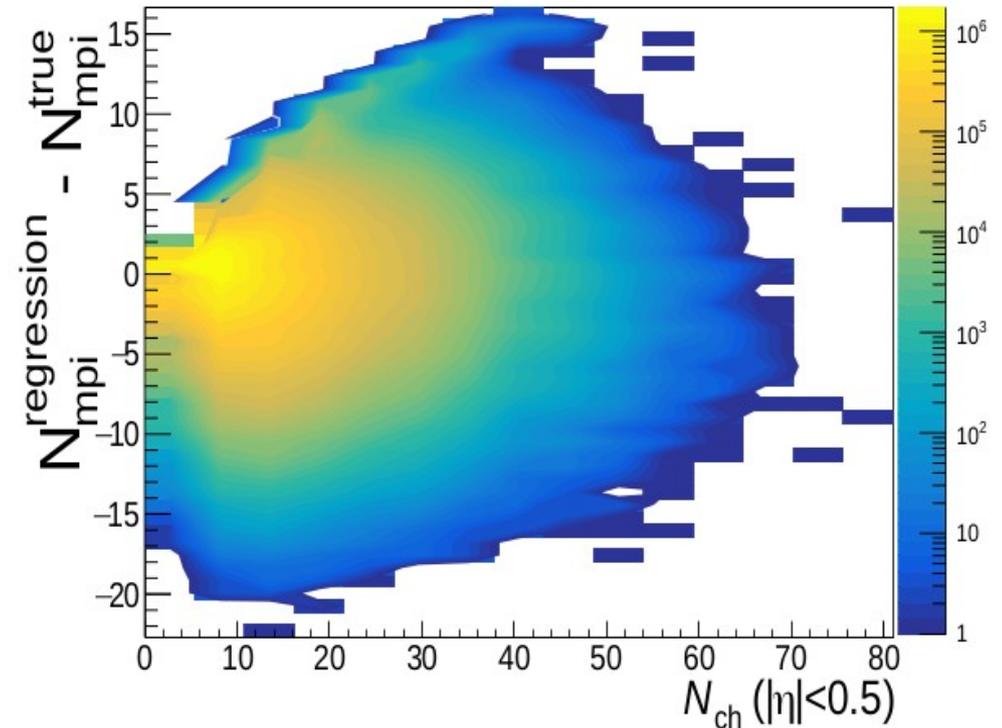
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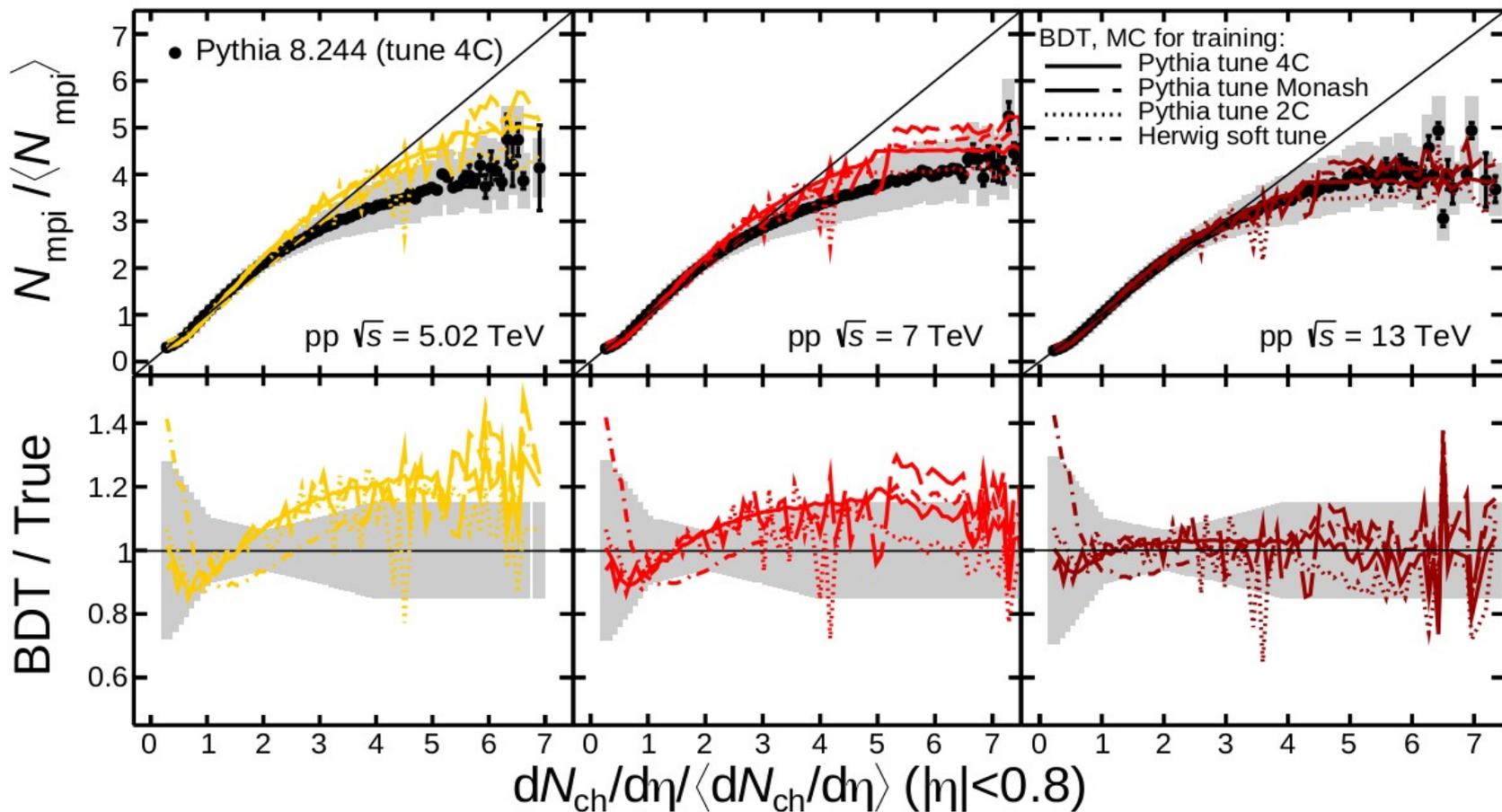


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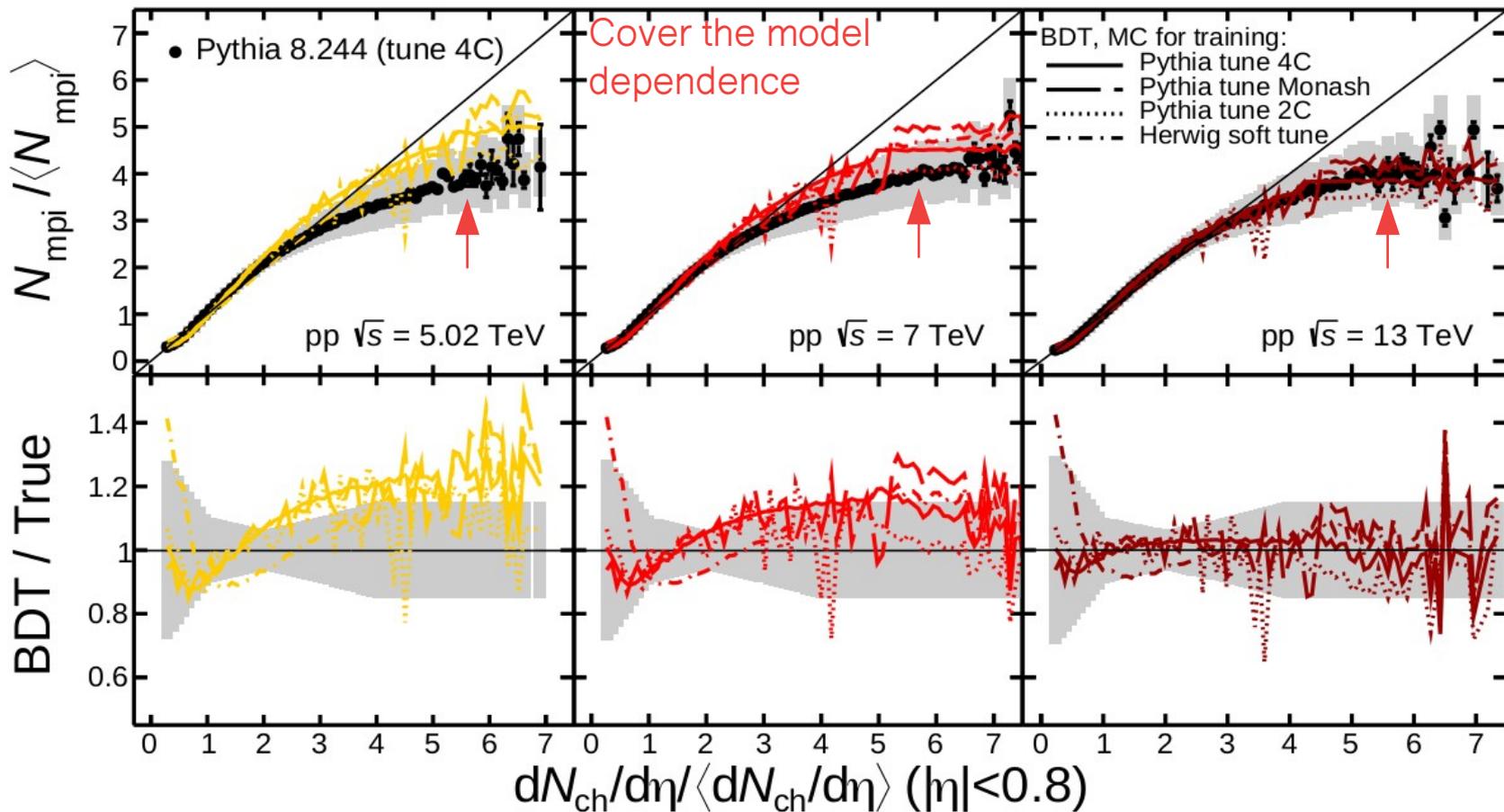
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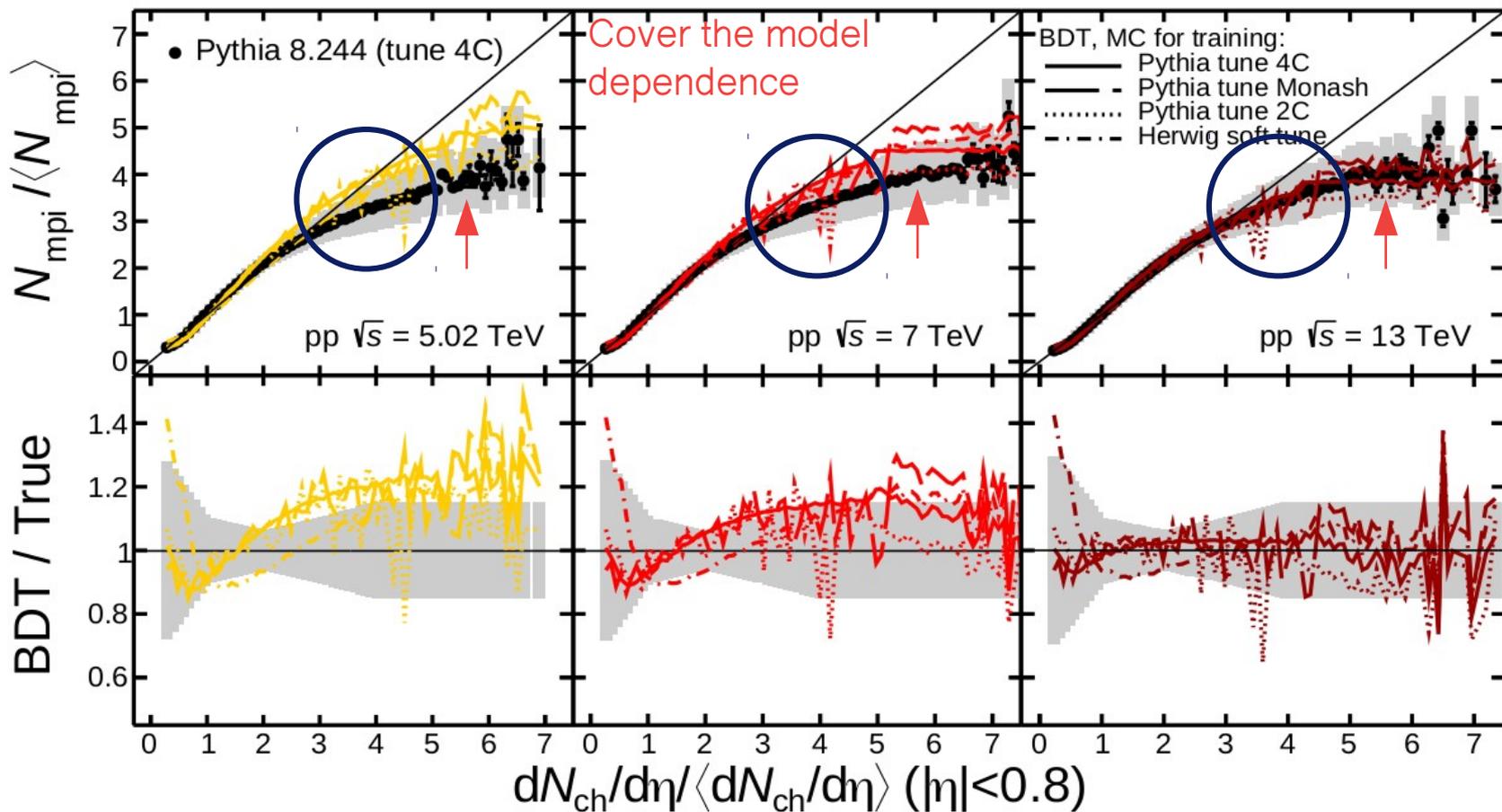
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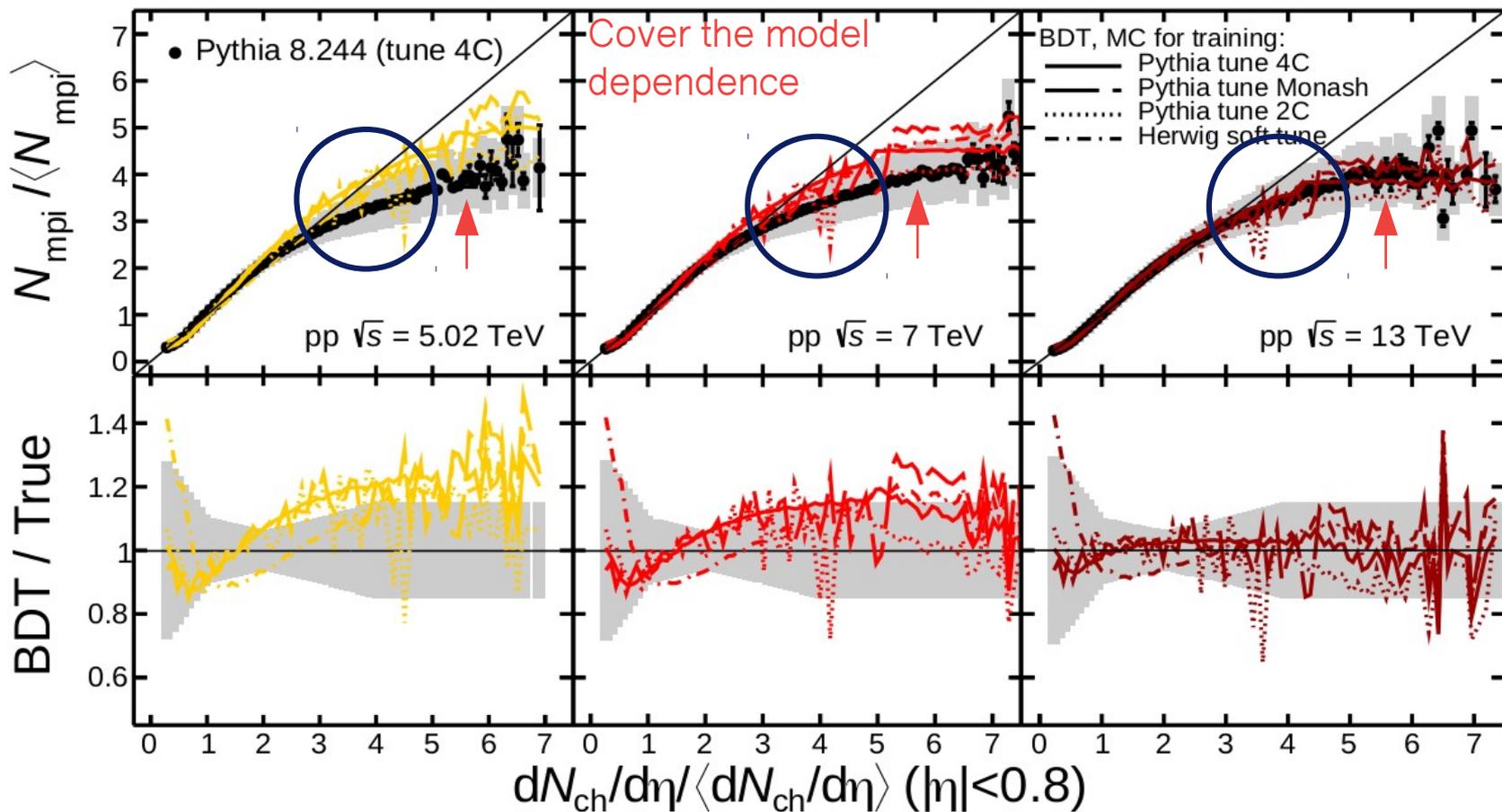
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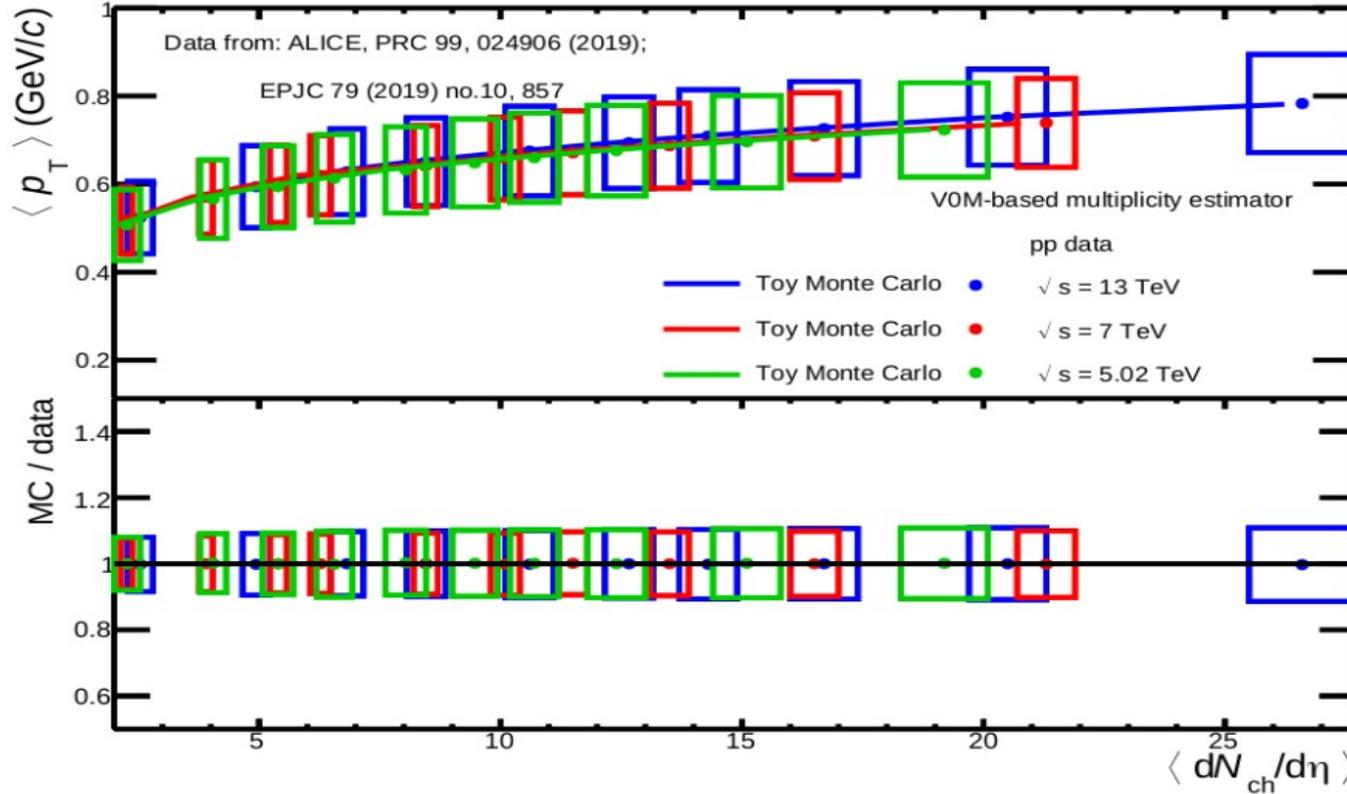


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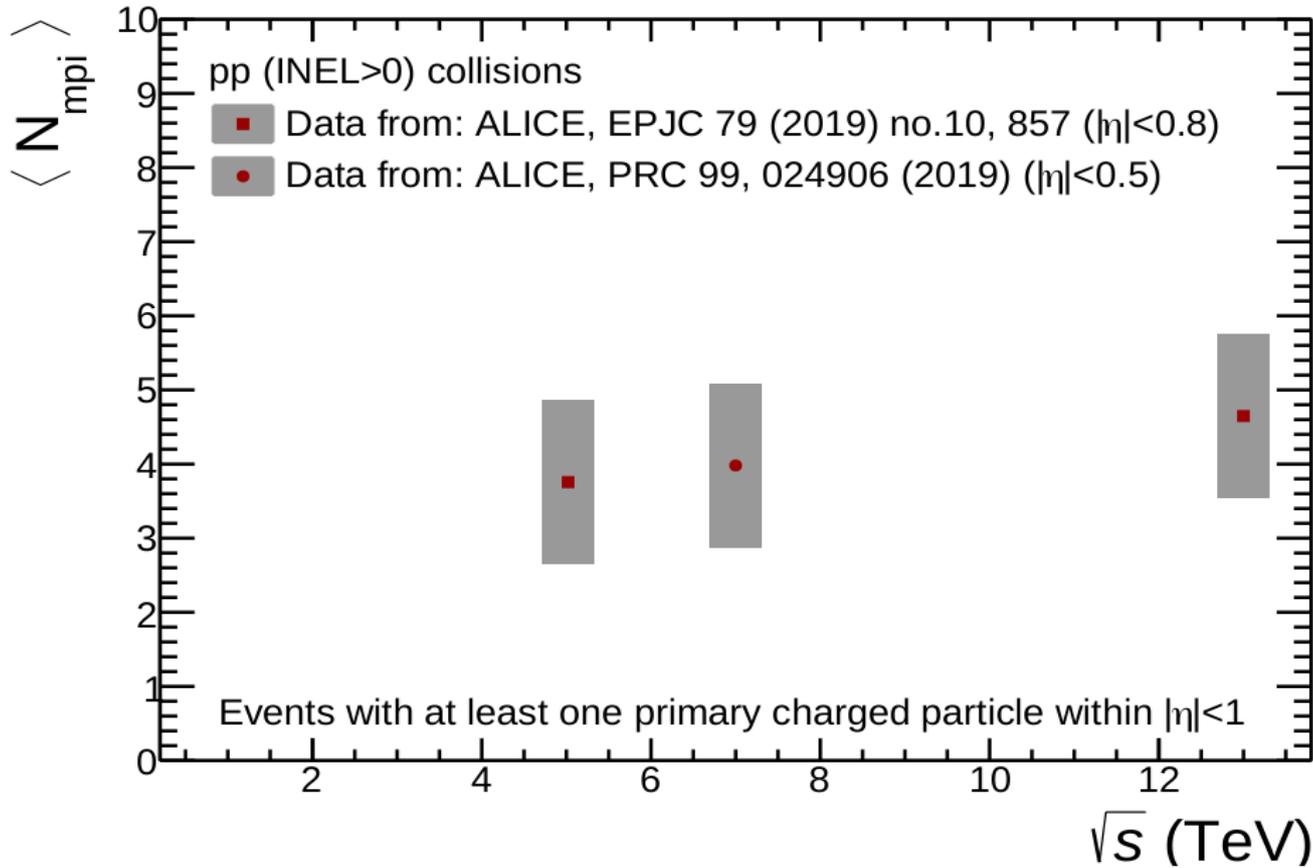
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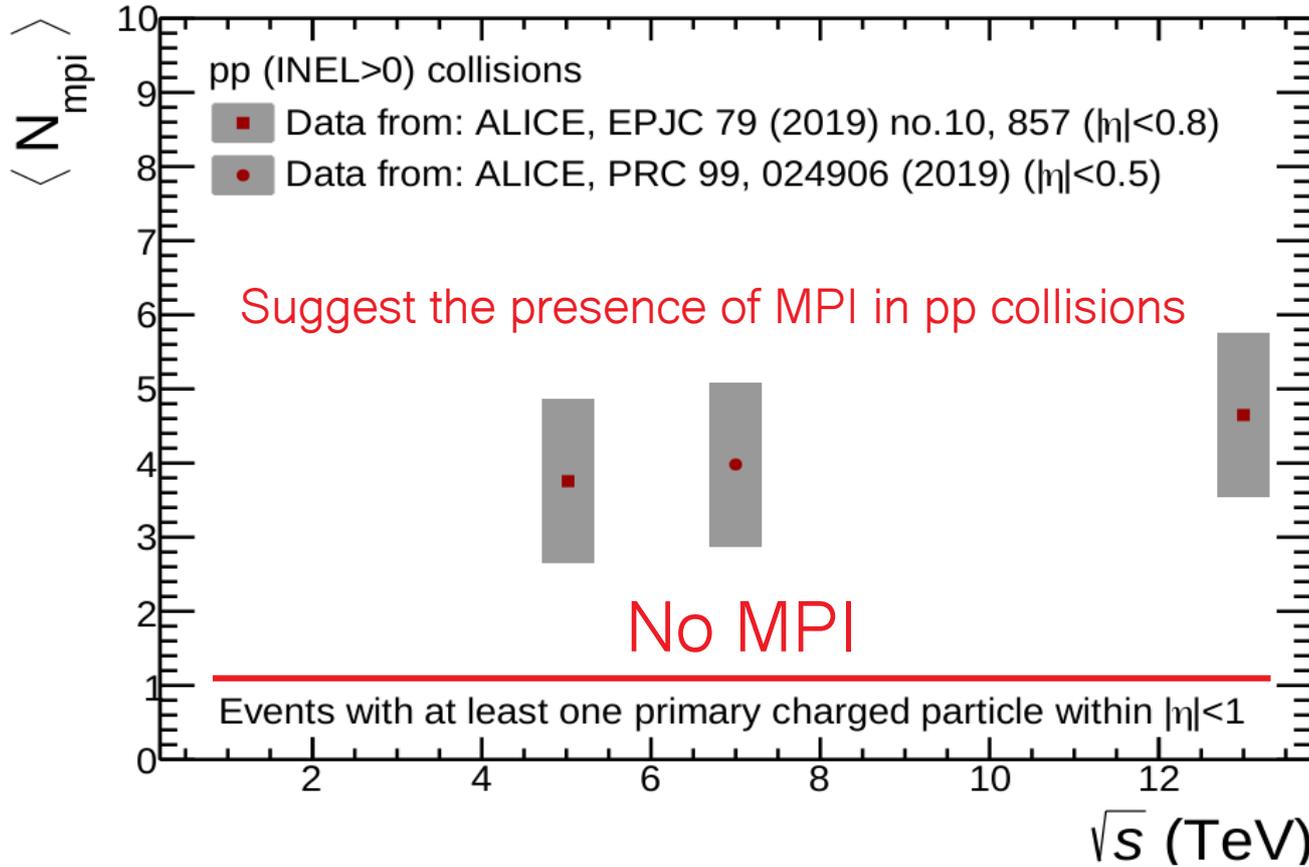


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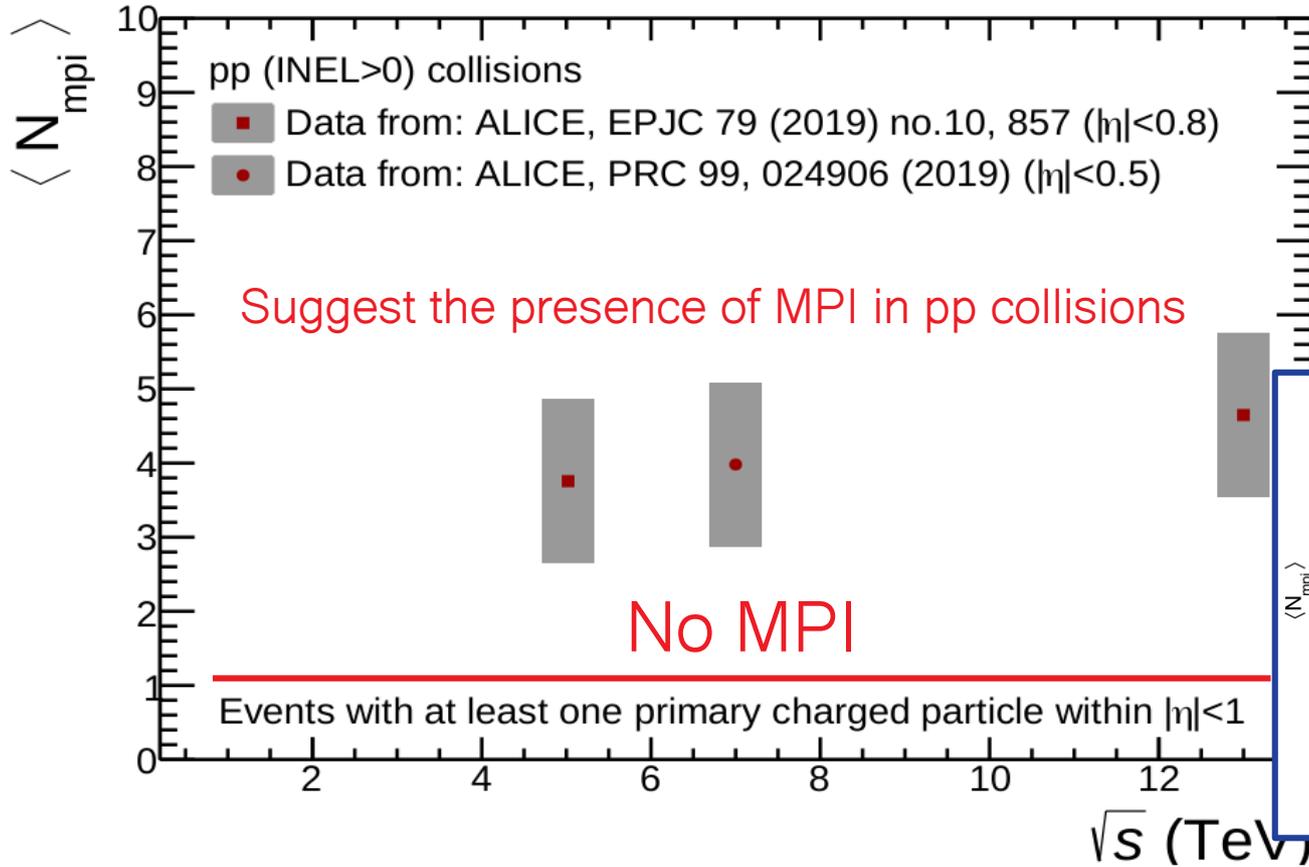
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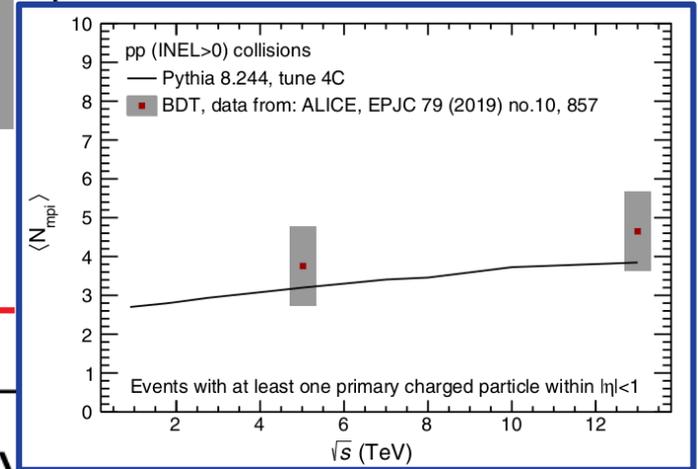
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Energy dependence similar to PYTHIA 8 Tune 4C



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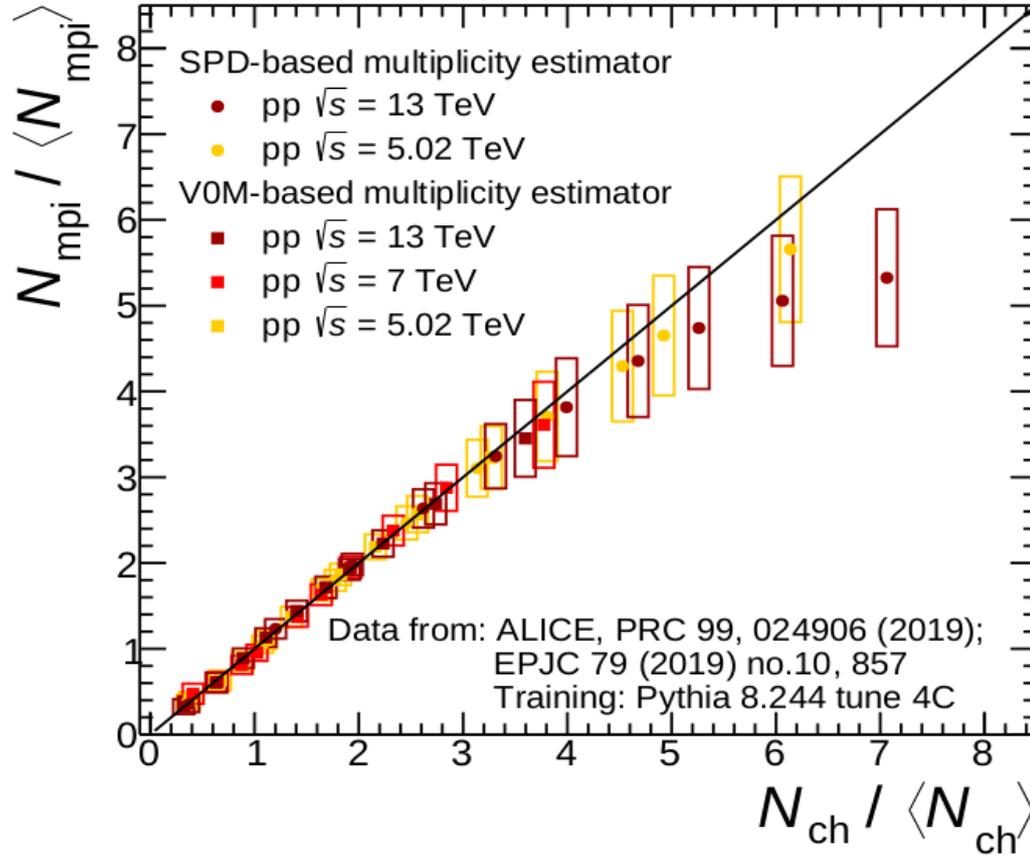
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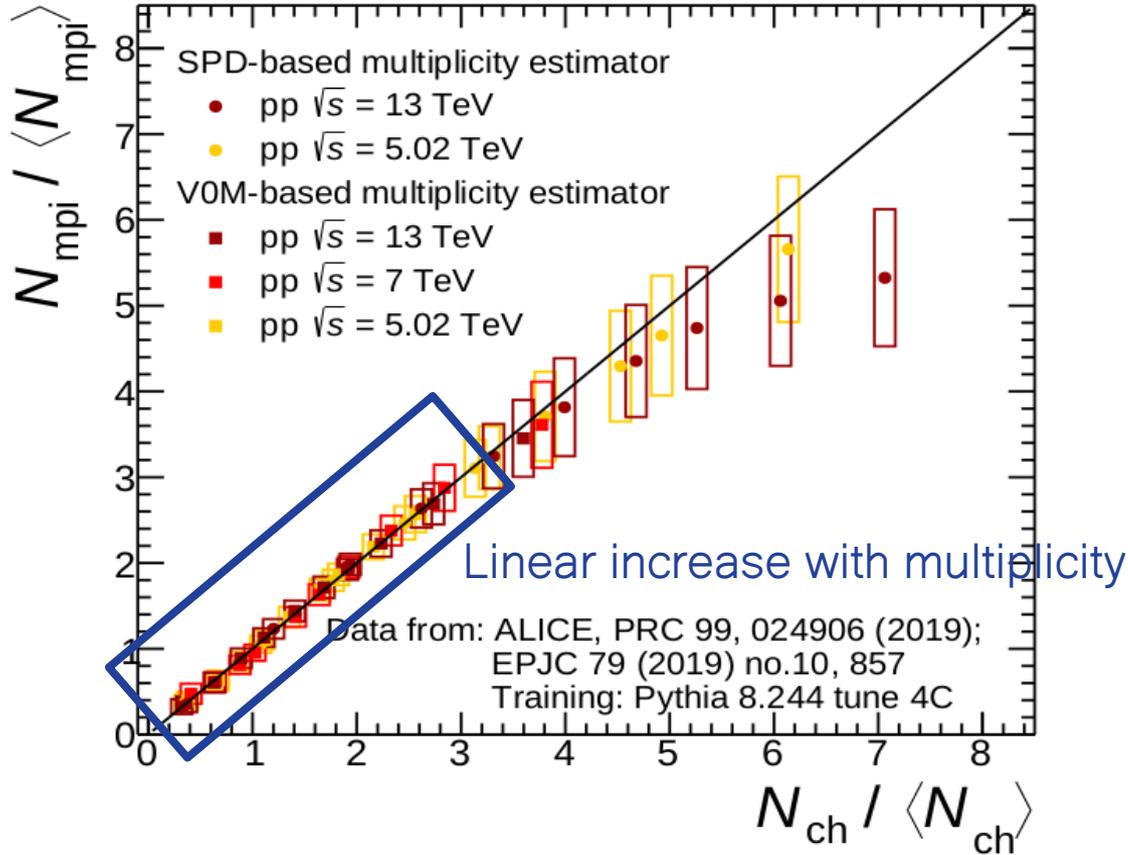
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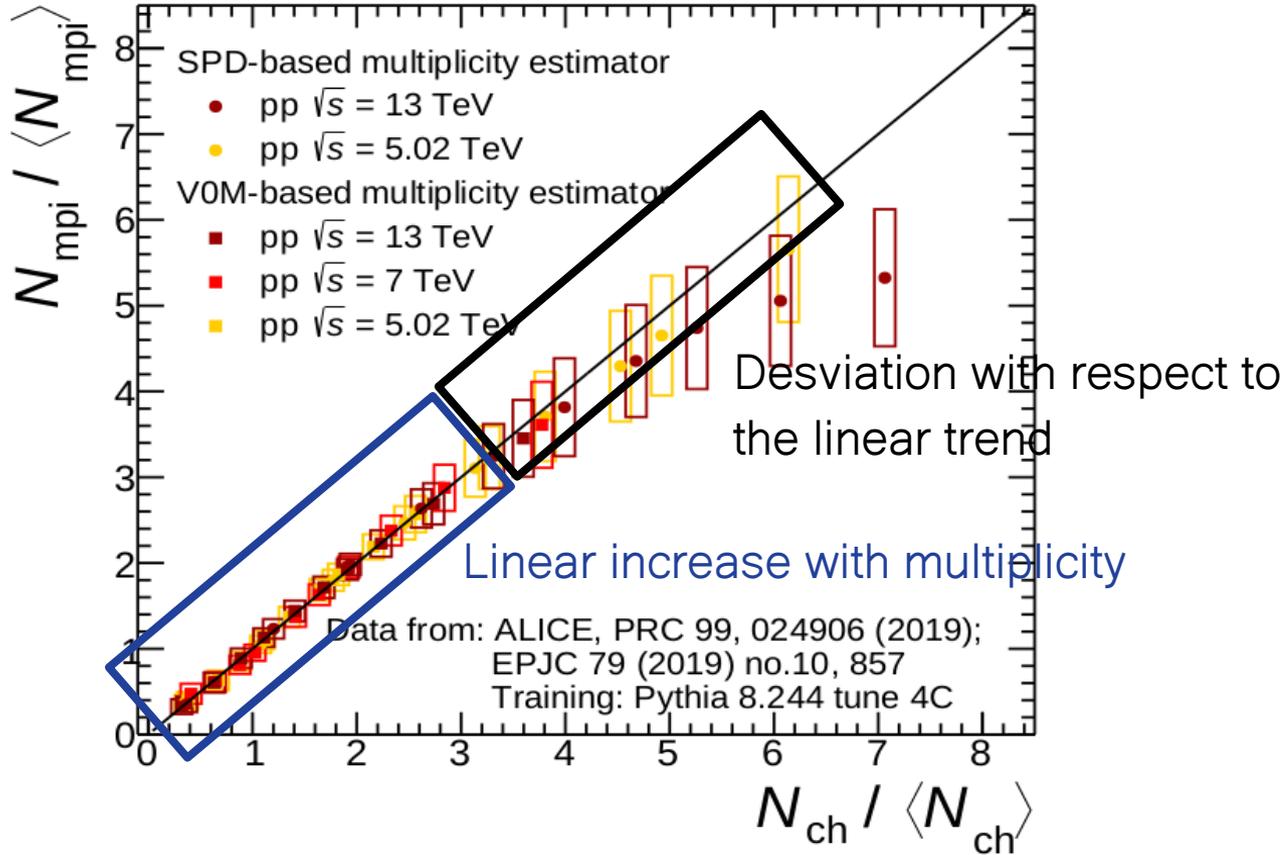
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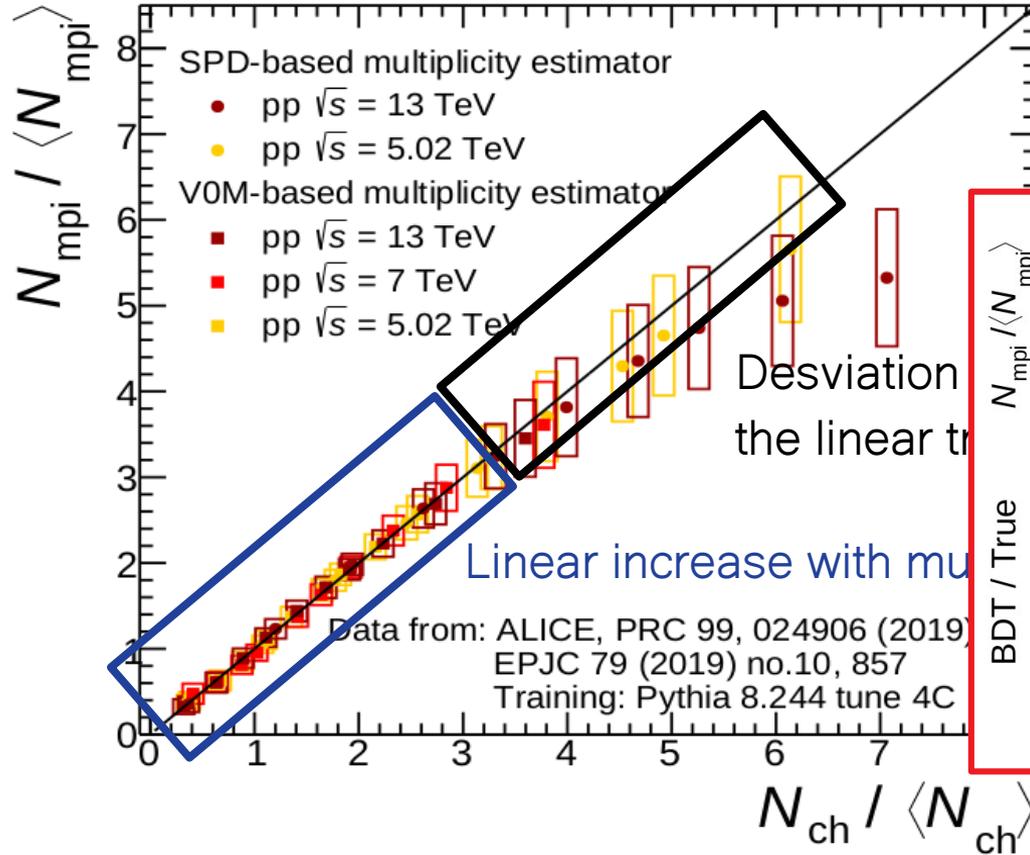
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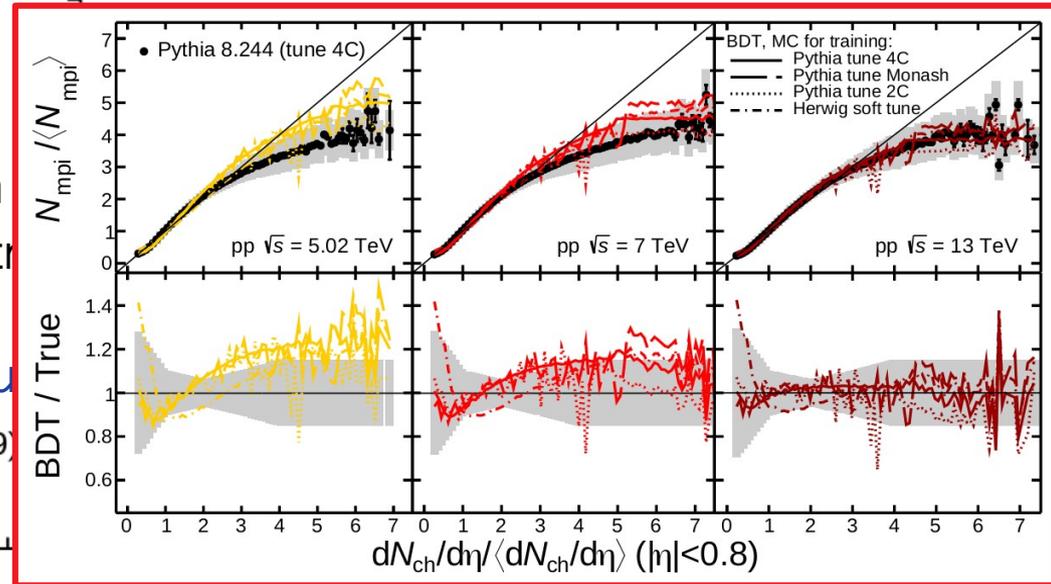
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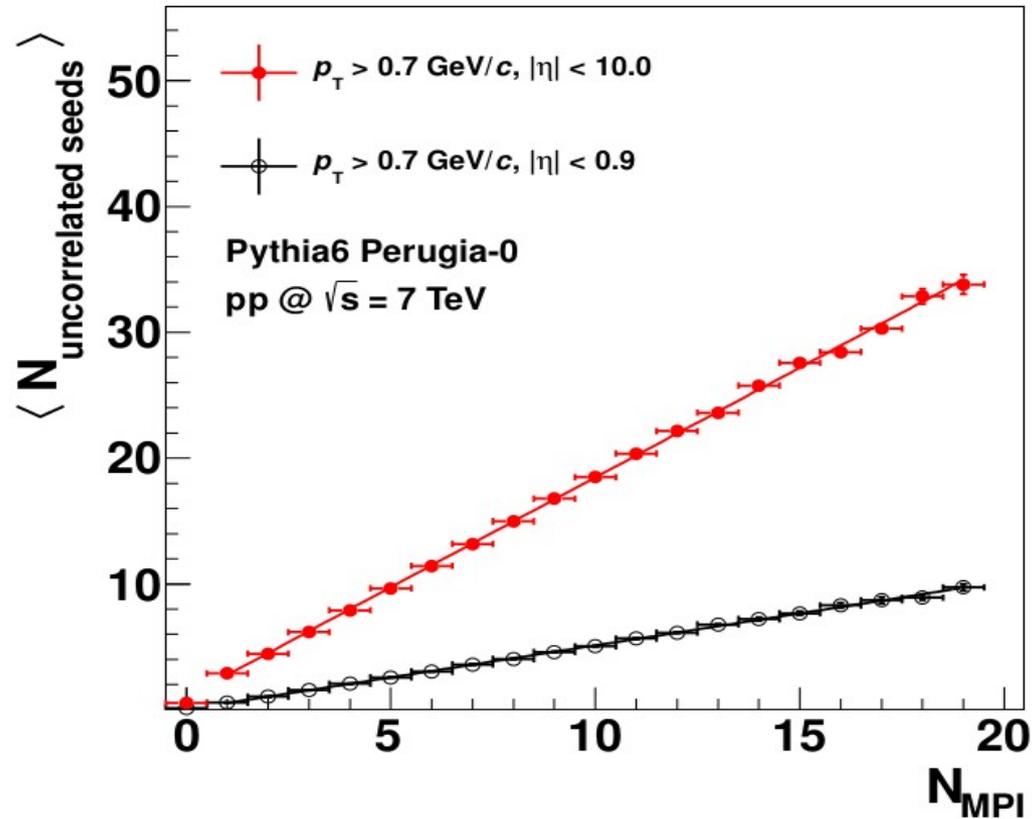


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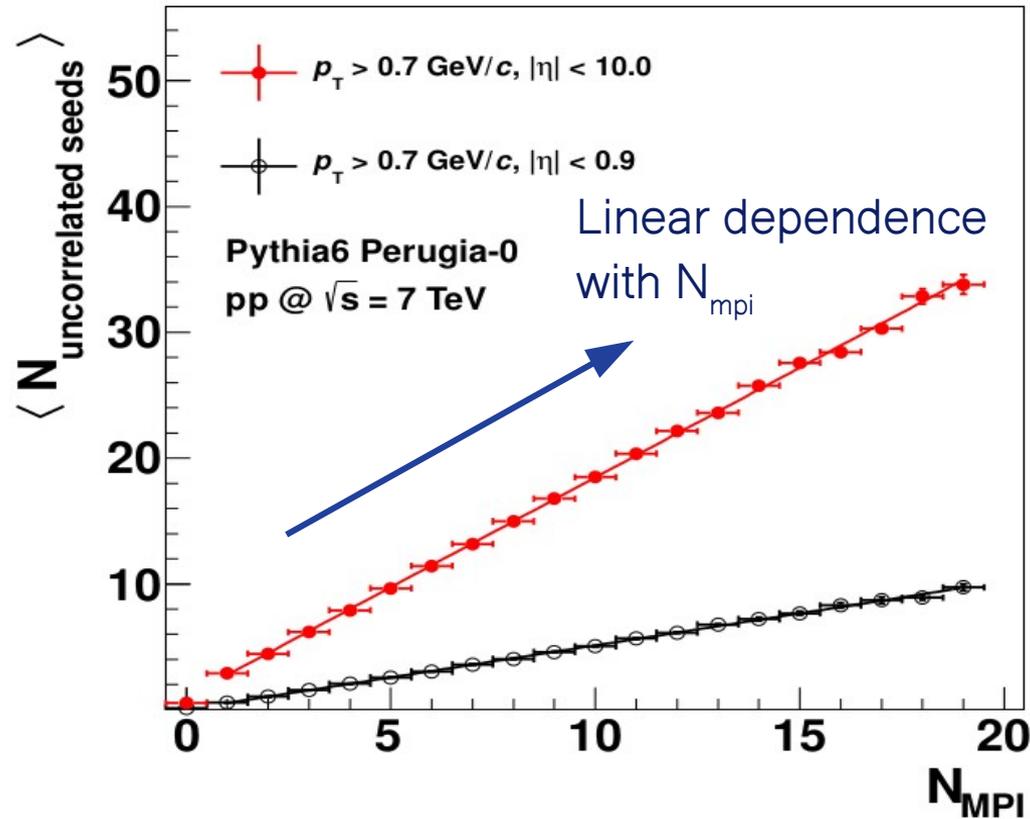
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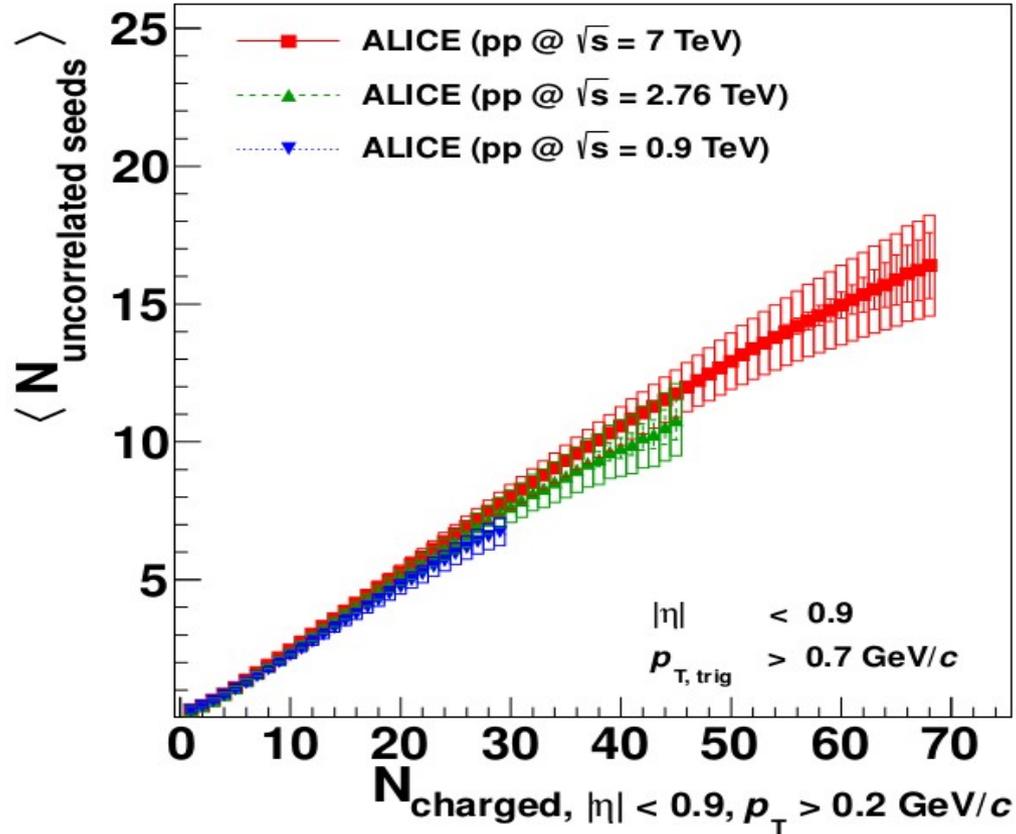
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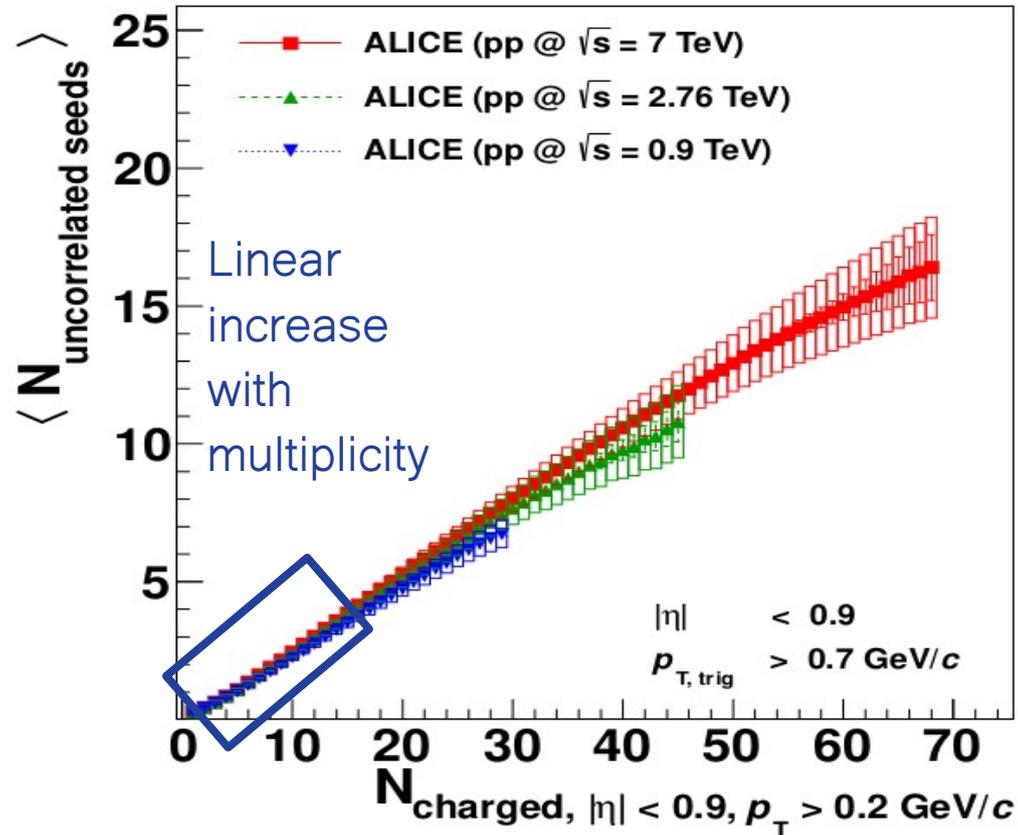
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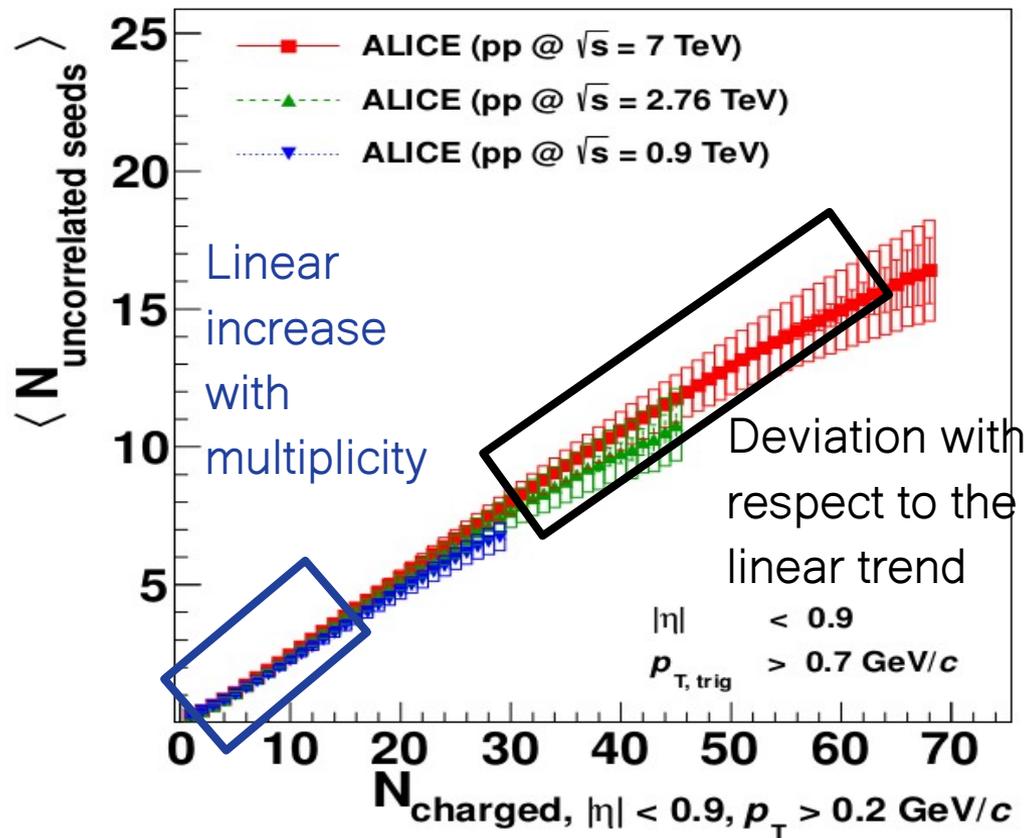
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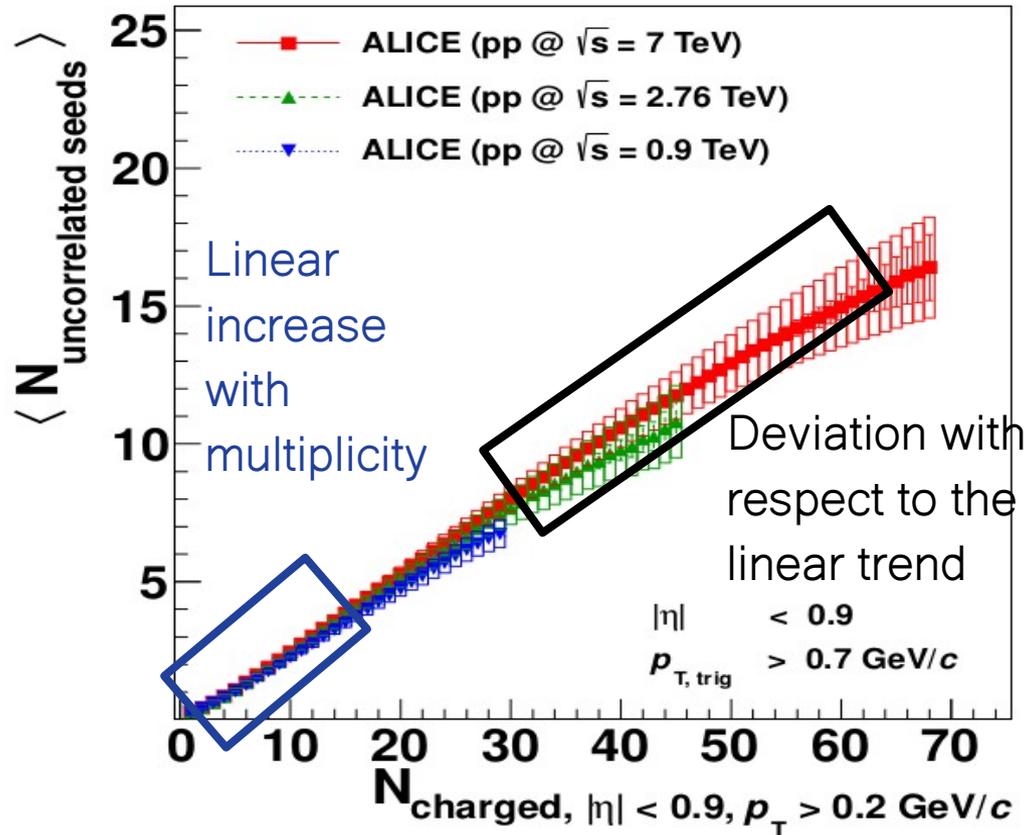
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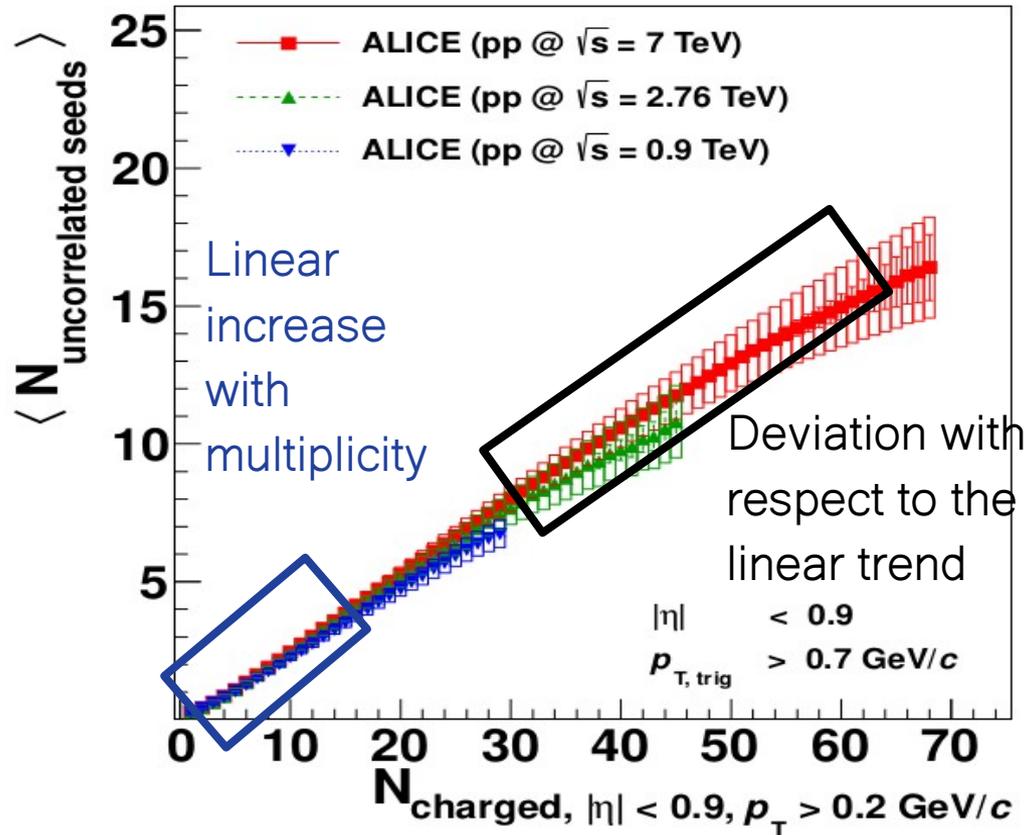


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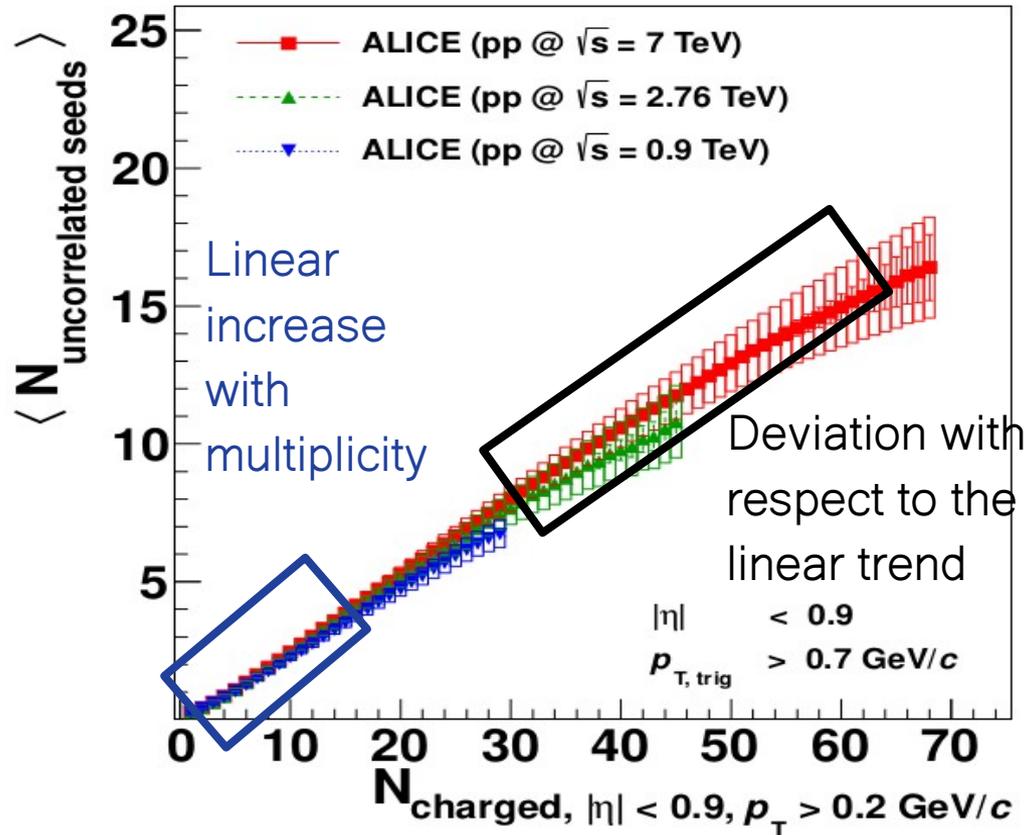
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- ▶ We propose to include more information in the BDT training, in order to determine if the  $N_{\text{mpi}}$  extraction improves
- ▶ We trained three BDT sets with pp collisions data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV generated with PYTHIA 8 Tune 4C

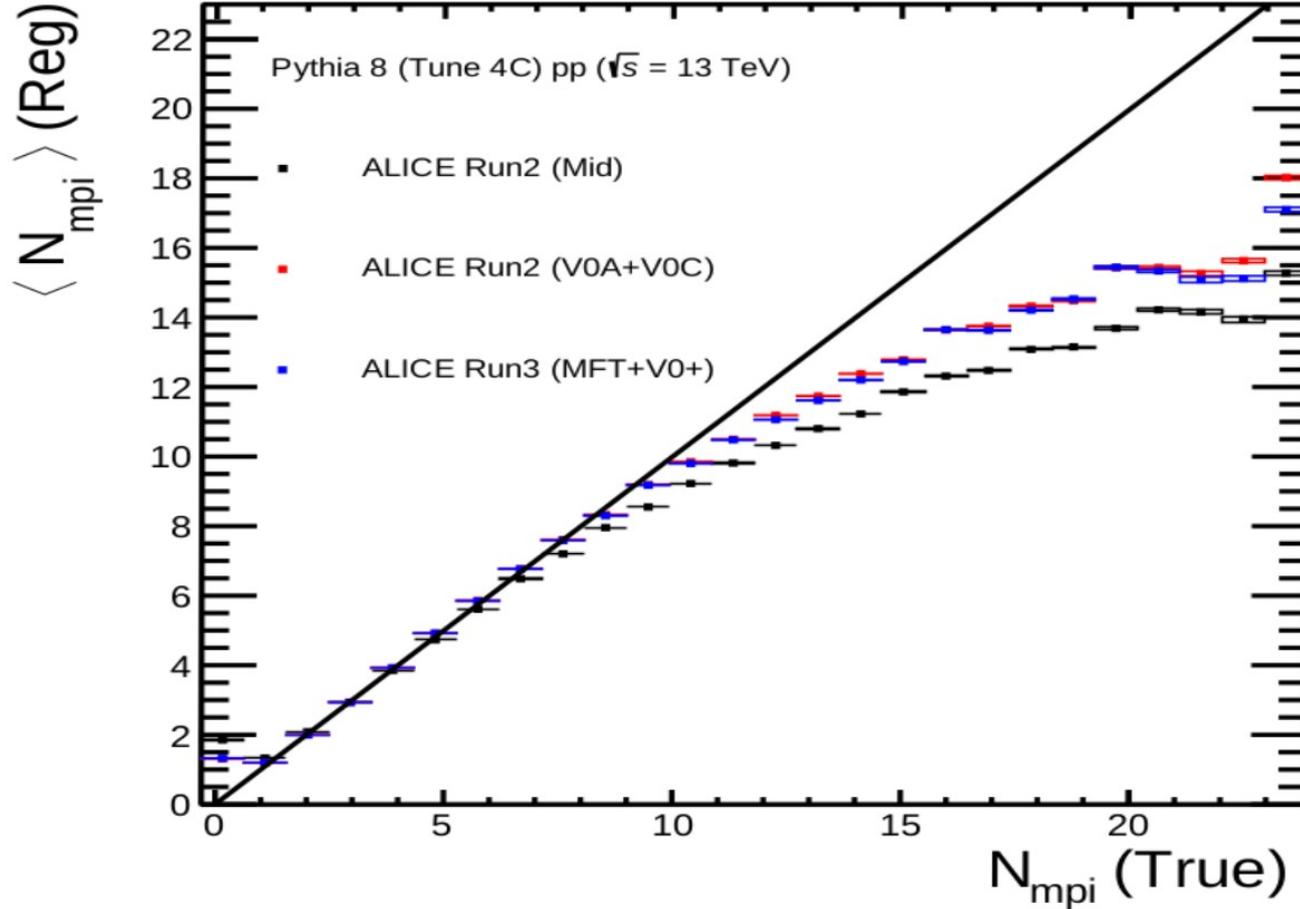
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ALICE Run2 Mid: Multiplicity computed in the  $|\eta| < 0.8$  range

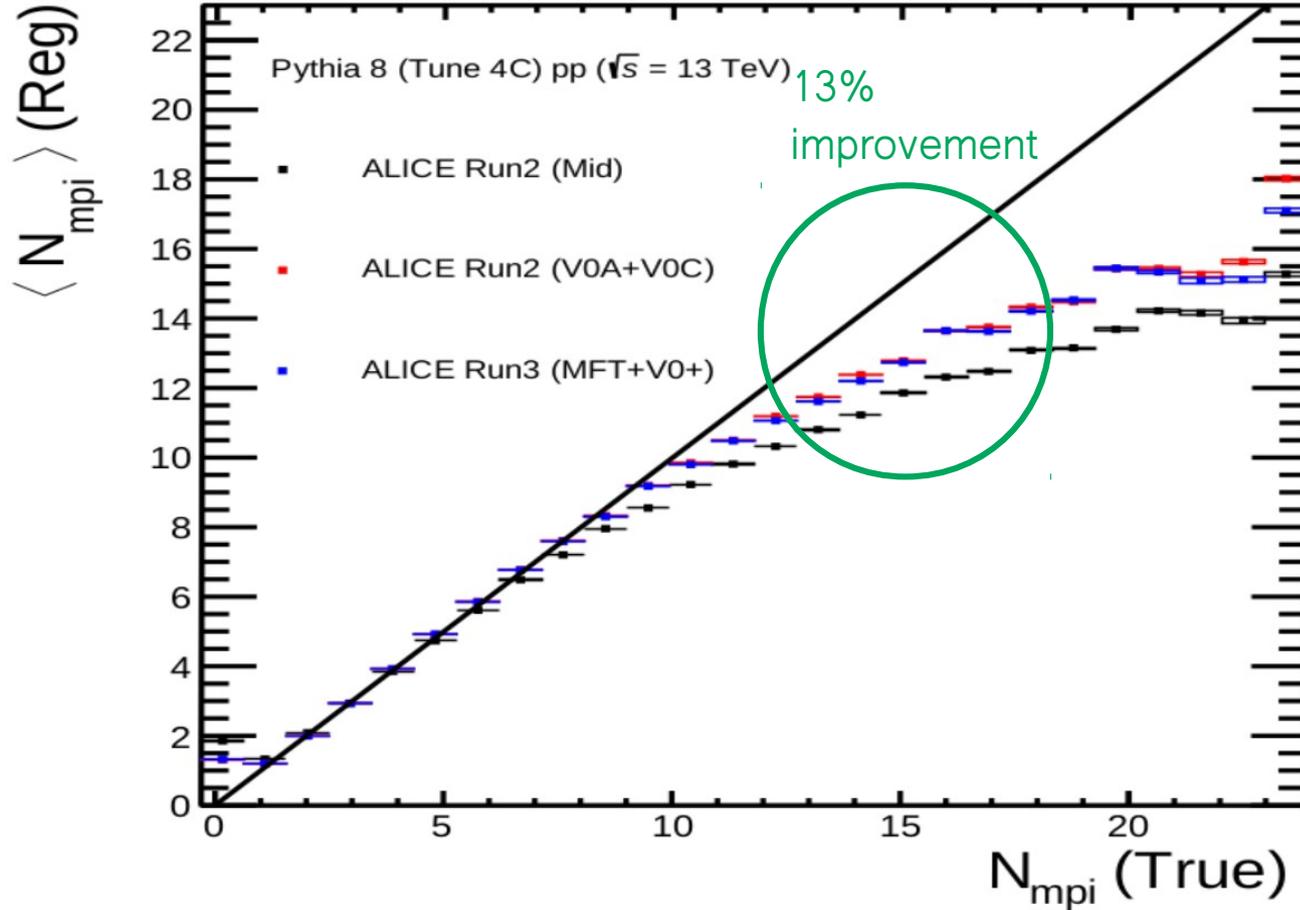
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ALICE Run3 MFT+V0+: Multiplicity computed in the forward regions  $-3.6 < \eta < -2.45$  and  $2.2 < \eta < 5.1$  which cover the MFT and VZERO+ detectors

- ▶ We propose in the BDT training if the  $N_{\text{mpi}}^{\text{ext}}$
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# Conclusions



- ▶ Using the ALICE data which consist on transverse momentum spectra as a function of event multiplicity for pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV, we report  $\langle N_{\text{mpi}} \rangle = 3.89 \pm 1.01$ . Result being compared with  $\langle N_{\text{mpi}} \rangle = 3.76 \pm 1.01$  and  $4.65 \pm 1.01$  for  $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$  and 13 TeV, which shows low energy dependence consistent with PYTHIA. **This result provides experimental evidence of MPI in hadronic interactions.**
- ▶ Using the available ALICE pp collisions data, we reported  $N_{\text{mpi}} / \langle N_{\text{mpi}} \rangle$  as a function of  $N_{\text{ch}} / \langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle$  for  $\sqrt{s} = 5.02, 7$  and 13 TeV. For  $N_{\text{ch}} / \langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle < 3$  we observe a linear increase, while for  $N_{\text{ch}} / \langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle > 4$  a deviation with respect to the linear trend. **This result is consistent with the ALICE collaboration analysis.**

# Conclusions



- ▶ The extraction of  $N_{\text{mpi}}$  improves considering more information in the BDT training, computing the multiplicity in the forward region. Which opens the possibility to extract the number of MPI event by event and in this way, study the particle production as a function of MPI.
- ▶ Based on verifications performed with Monte Carlo event generators, and in the agreement of our results with the ALICE collaboration measurements. Our approach is robust and can be used by experiments in order to study the particle production as a function of MPI. This can help to the understanding of heavy ion-like features observed in pp collisions data.