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# Isolated photon spectrum and photon-hadron correlations in Pb–Pb with ALICE

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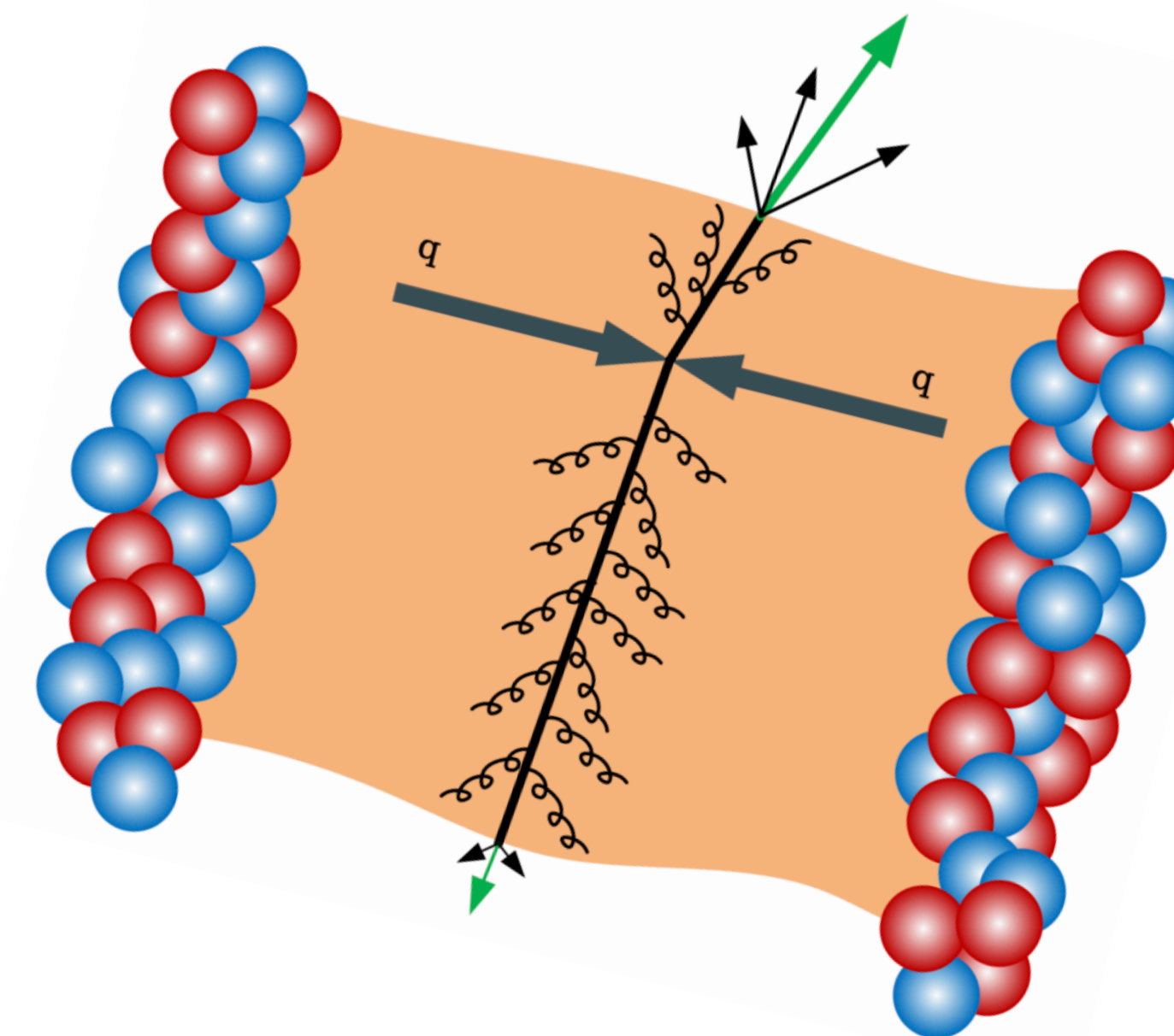
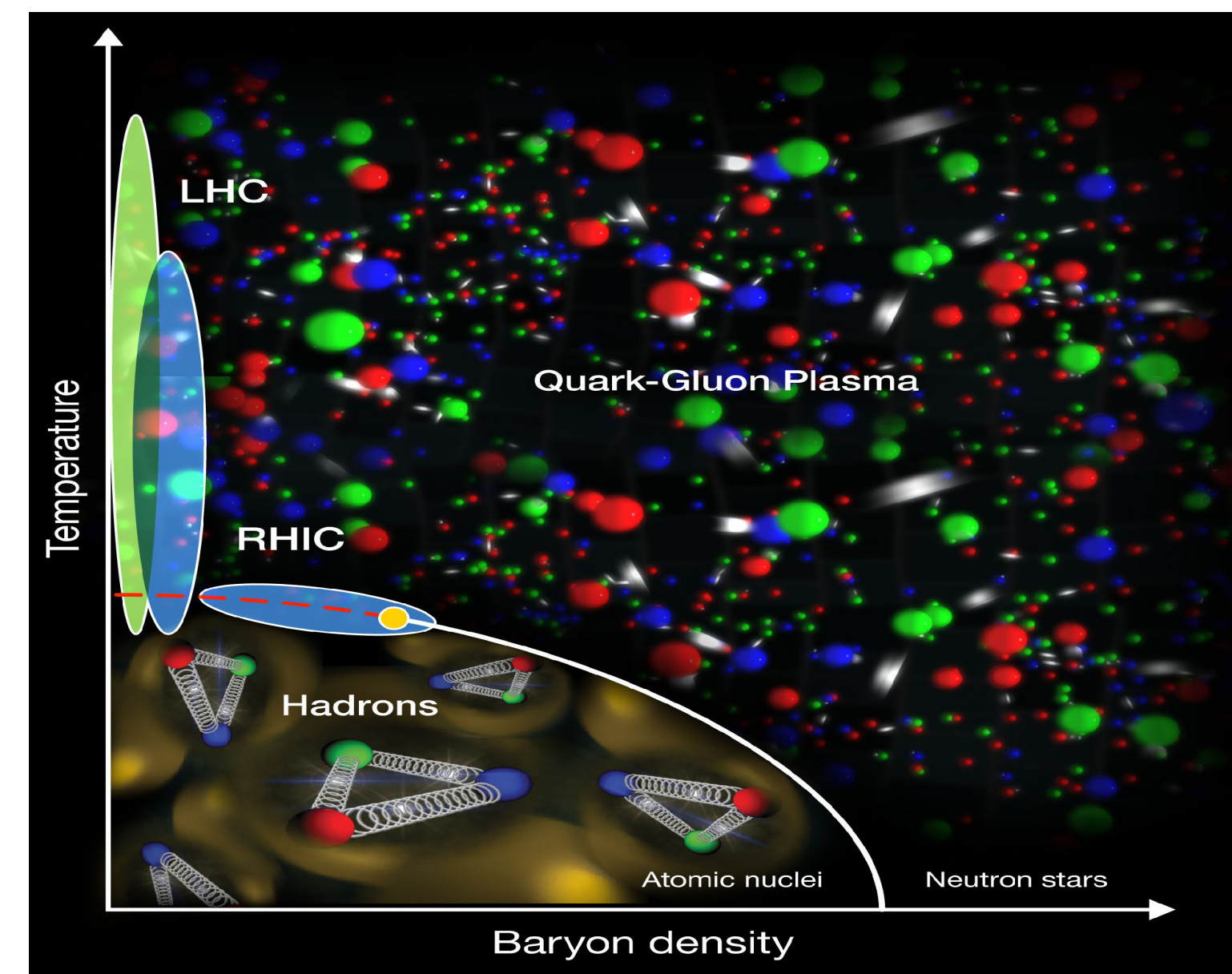




# Study quark-gluon plasma with hard probes

- Transition of nuclear matter to a colour-deconfined medium, **quark-gluon plasma (QGP)**, under extreme conditions of temperature and/or density
  - **QGP** created via ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collisions
  - To study strong interaction
- **HARD PROBES:** high energy partons (photons and jets) produced in the early stage of the collision
  - partons traverse the QGP, lose energy then fragment into a **jet**

**loss of energy in medium = jet quenching**

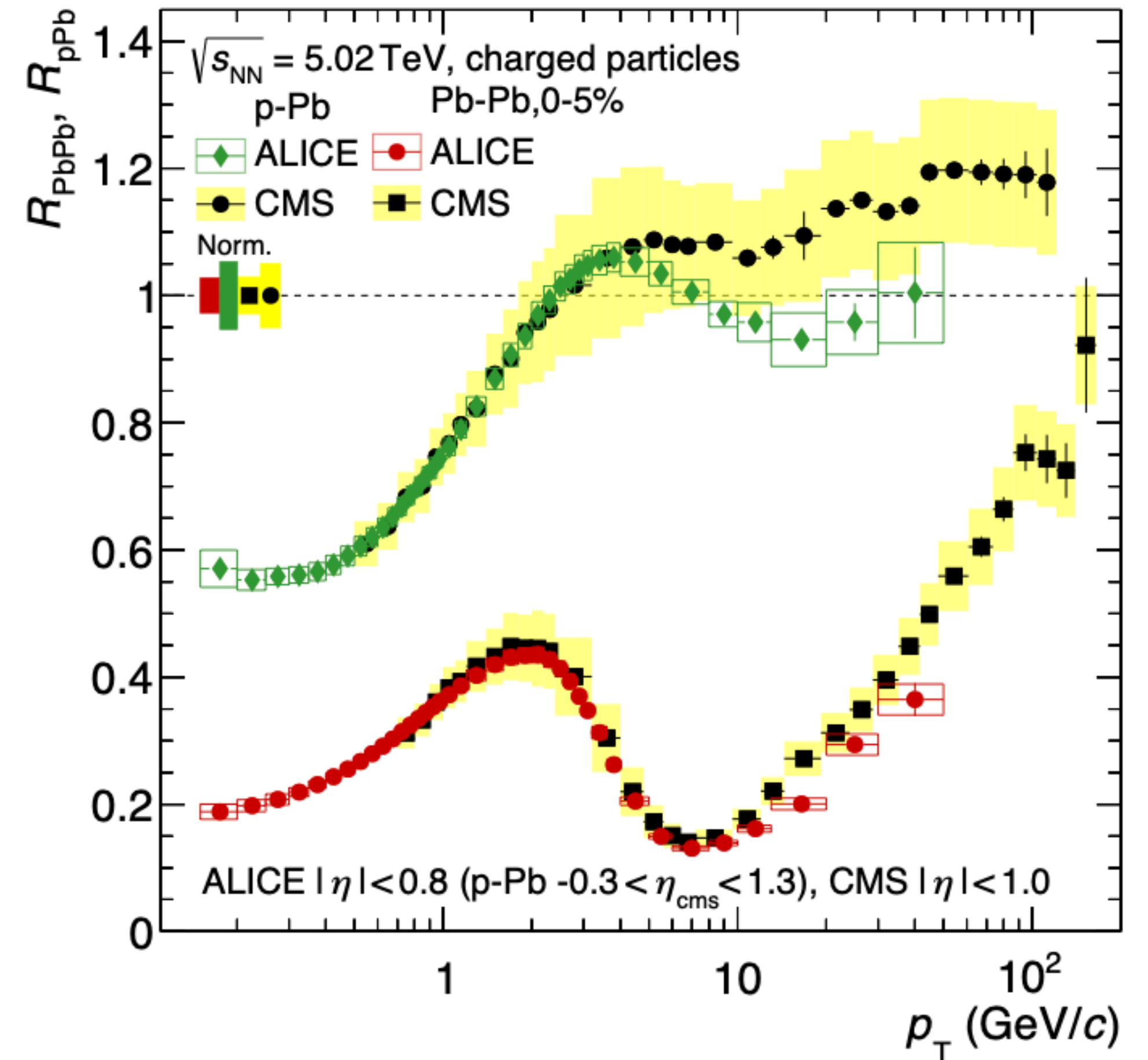




*Nuclear modification factor:*

$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{coll}}} \frac{d N_{AA} / d p_T}{d N_{pp} / d p_T}$$

- $R_{AA} < 1 \rightarrow$  suppressed by medium
- $R_{AA} = 1 \rightarrow$  transparent to medium
- $R_{AA} > 1 \rightarrow$  generation in medium



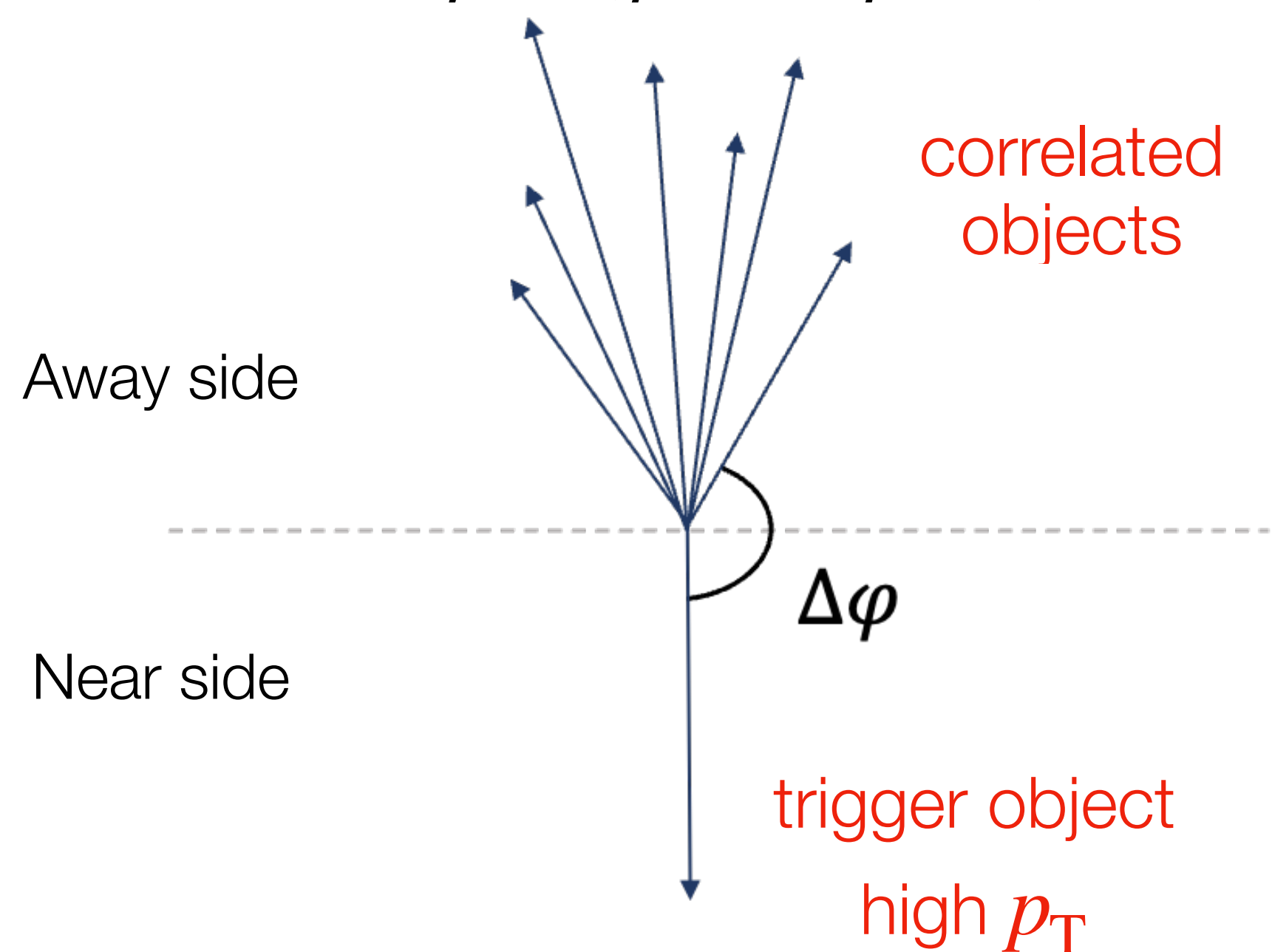
- Direct way to *observe the jet quenching* effect
- Not very sensitive to extract quantitative properties of the QGP

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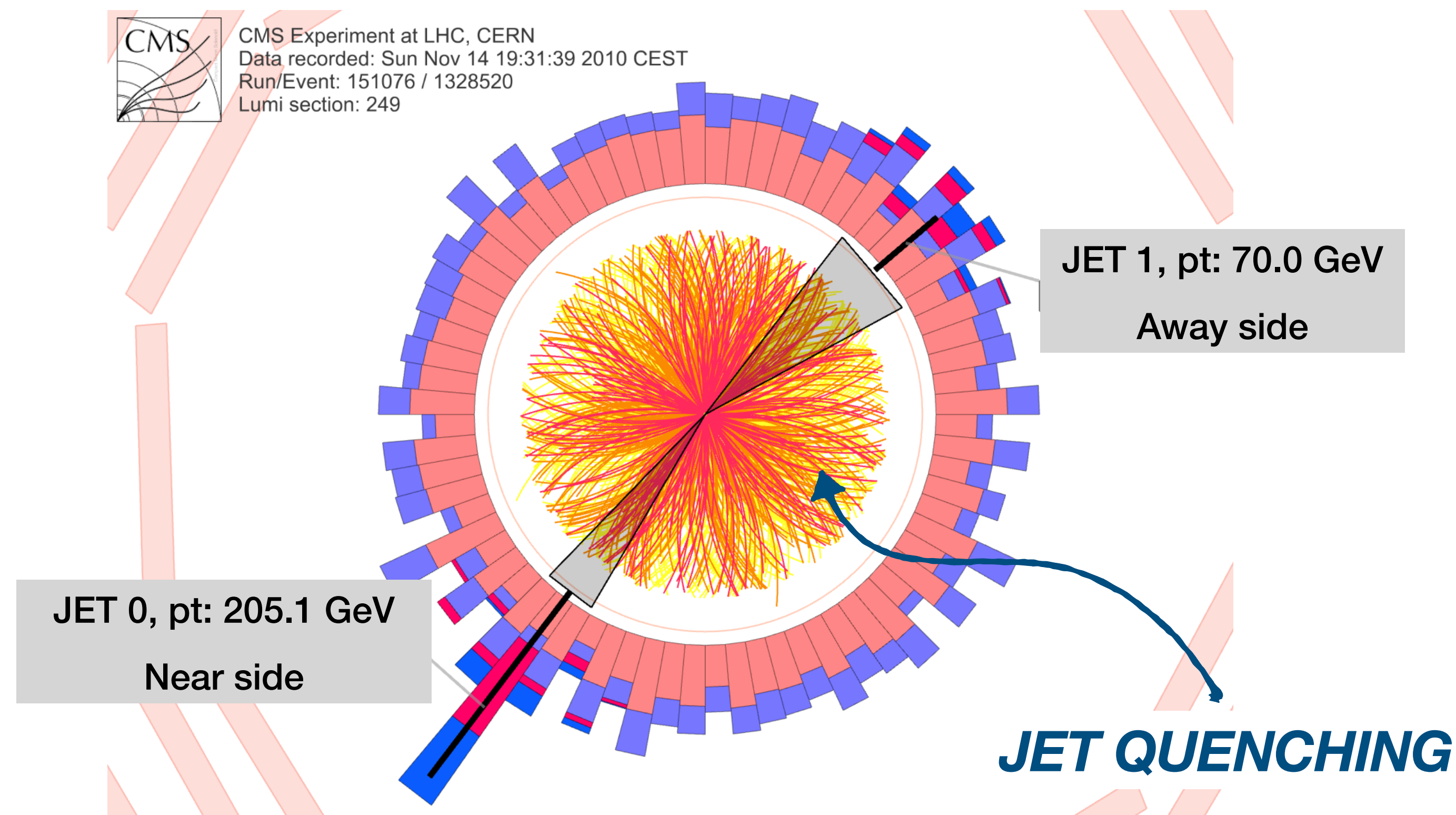
between the trigger and associated particles

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## Jet-jet correlations:

CMS, Pb–Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV



$Y$ : yield of particles in region opposite to the trigger particle

$$I_{AA} = Y_{AA} / Y_{pp}$$

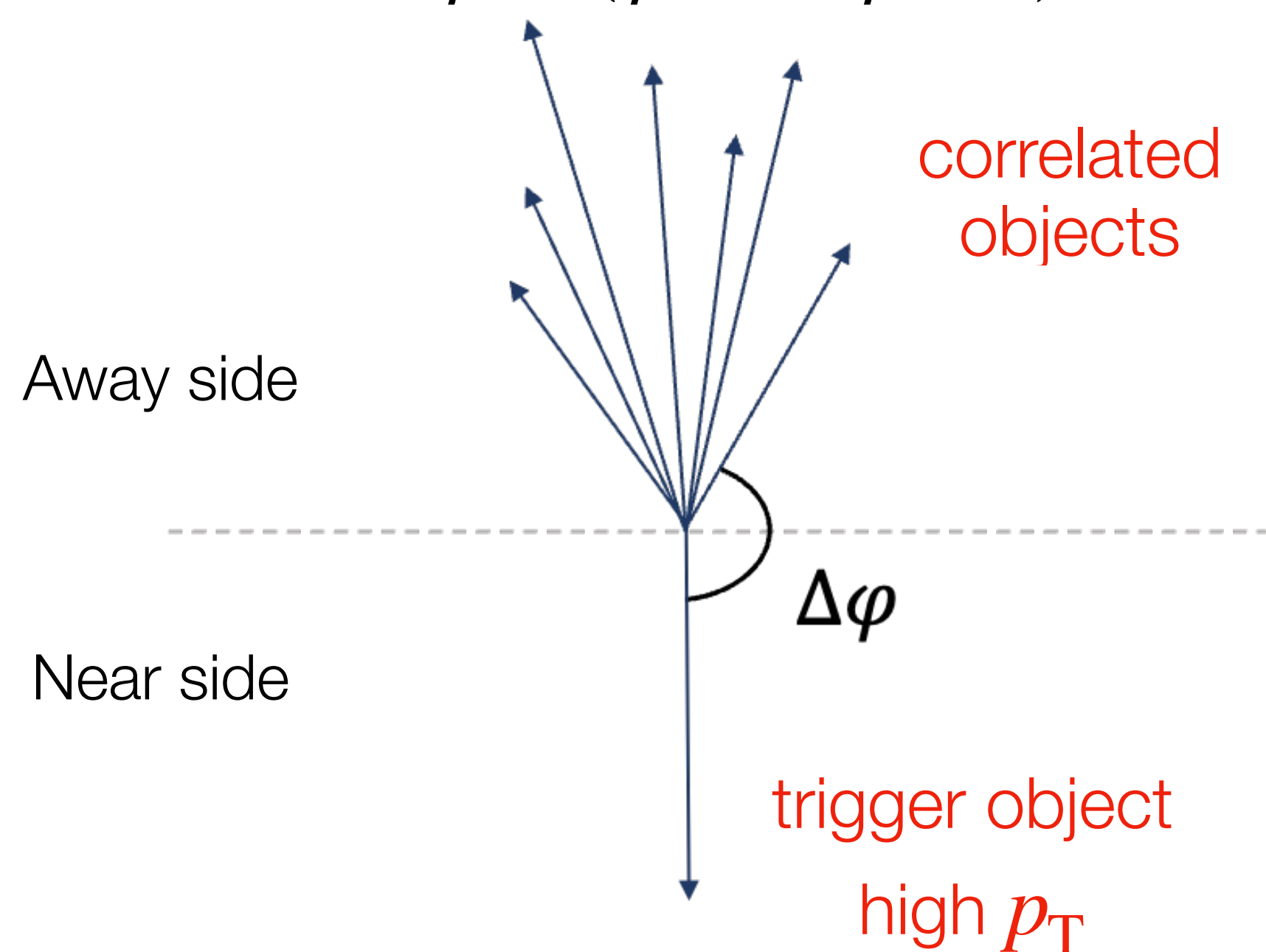


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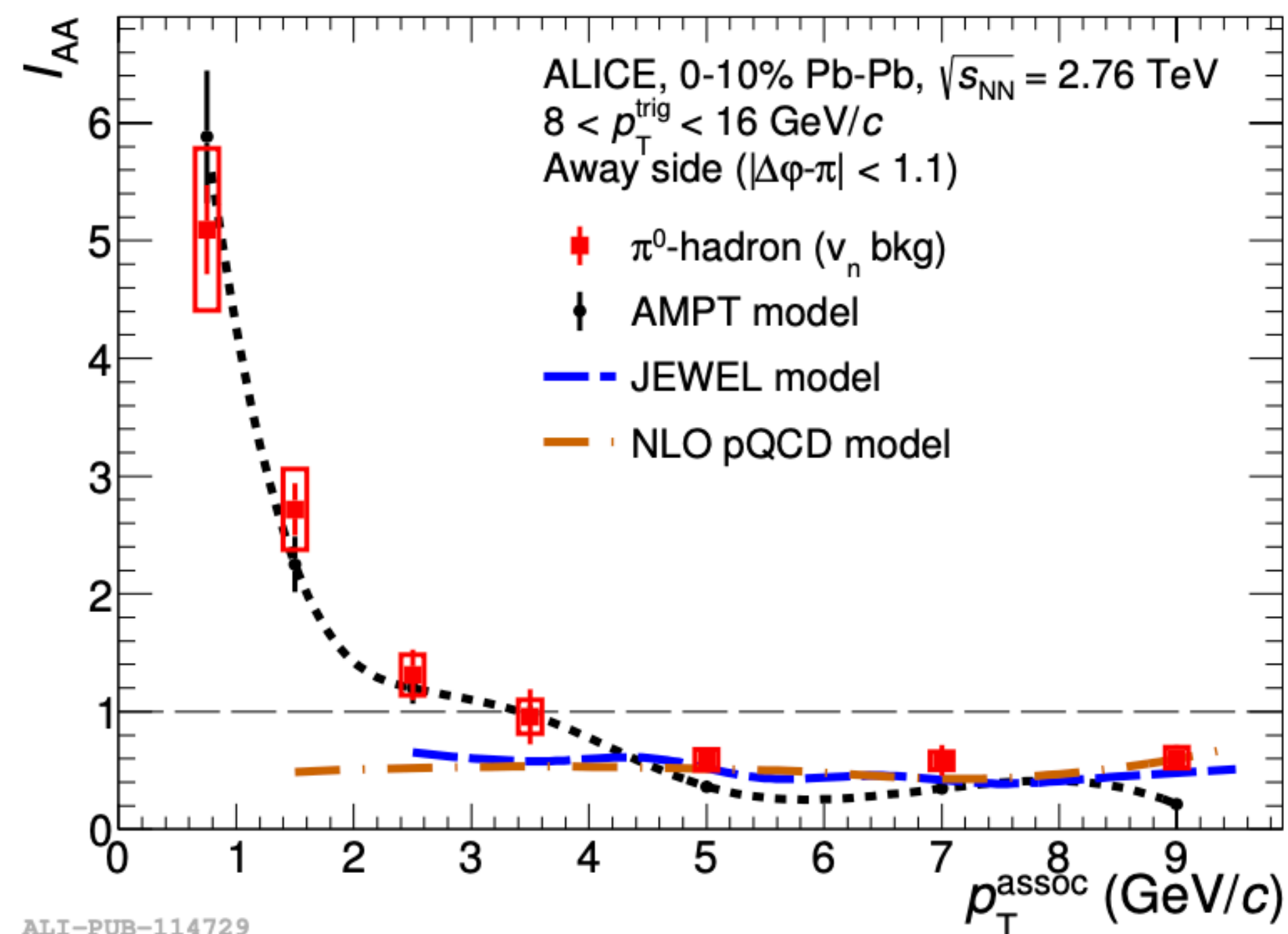
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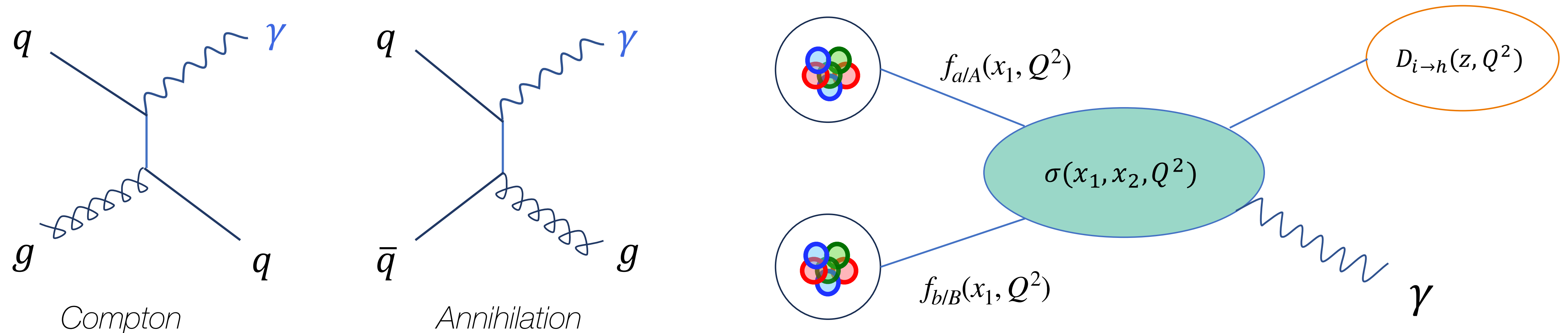
- Way to observe the jet quenching and **how energy is redistributed**

Trigger objects like hadrons **not ideal:**

$$p_T^{\text{trigger}} \neq p_T^{\text{parton}} \quad \mathbf{BIASED\ REFERENCE}$$

# Why photons in heavy-ion collisions?

- Photons are colour-neutral: **not affected** by QCD medium
- Direct prompt photons produced in initial hard scattering come from  $2 \rightarrow 2$  processes

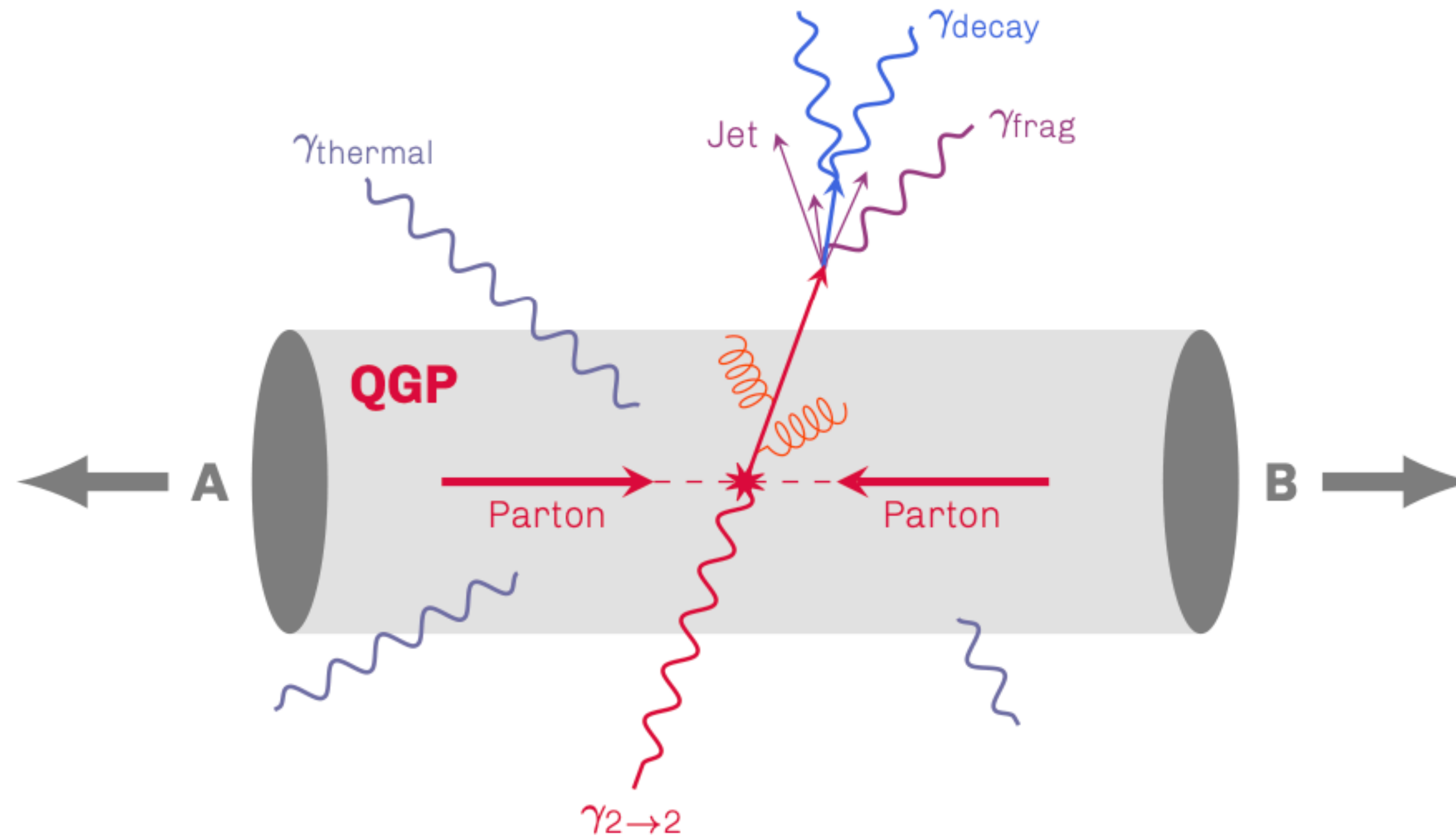


Perturbative QCD is applicable:

$$d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow h}^{hard} = \underbrace{f_{a/A}(x_1, Q^2)}_{PDFs} \otimes \underbrace{f_{b/B}(x_2, Q^2)}_{PDFs} \otimes \underbrace{d\sigma_{ab \rightarrow c}^{hard}(x_1, x_2, Q^2)}_{Hard\ scattering\ (pQCD)} \otimes \underbrace{D_{c \rightarrow h}(z, Q^2)}_{Fragmentation\ function}$$

- These photons give a handle to **test pQCD**: constrain PDFs & nPDFs
- Allow to **tag the initial energy** of the parton  $p_T^\gamma \approx p_T^{\text{parton}} = \mathbf{REFERENCE}$



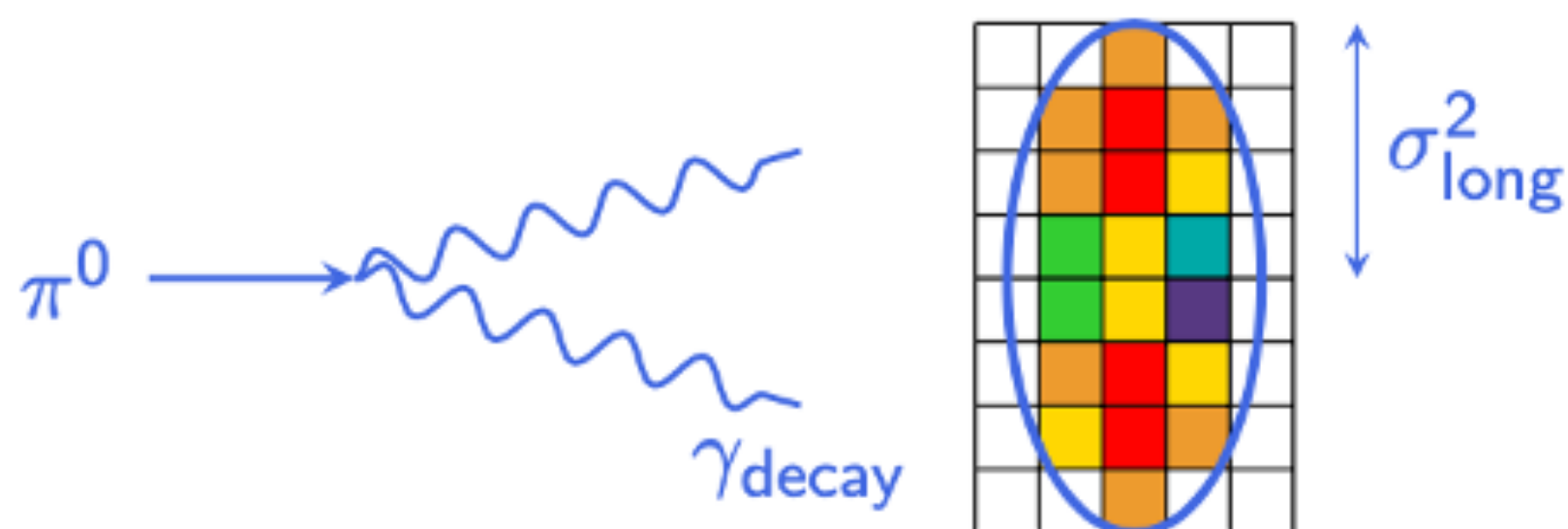


- Main sources:  $\gamma_{\text{decay}}$  from hadronic decays
- Same order  $\gamma_{\text{fragmentation}}$  (parton fragmentation) and  $\gamma_{2 \rightarrow 2}$  (Compton & annihilation)
  - How to identify  $\gamma_{2 \rightarrow 2}$ ? **Calorimeter identification** and **isolation**

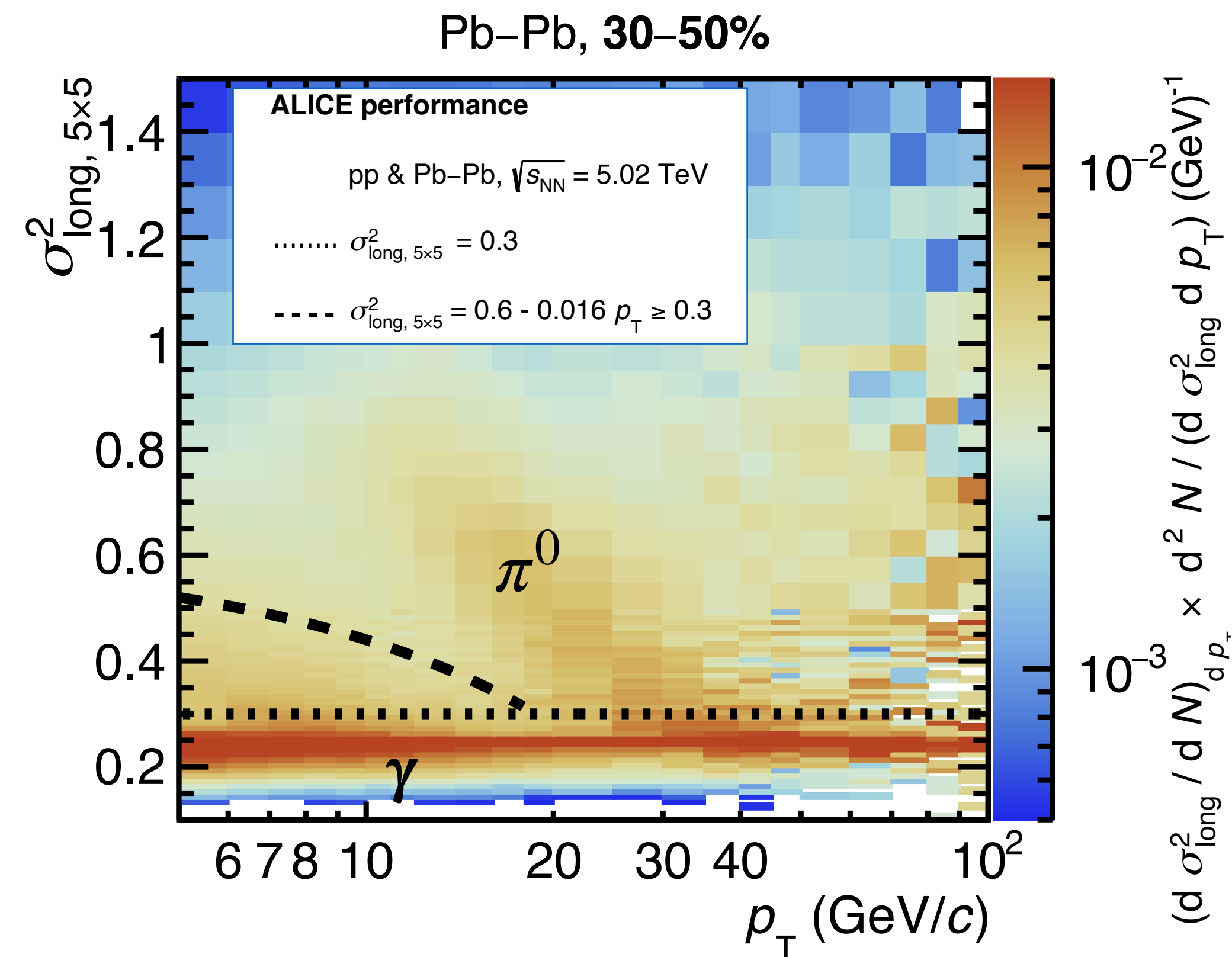
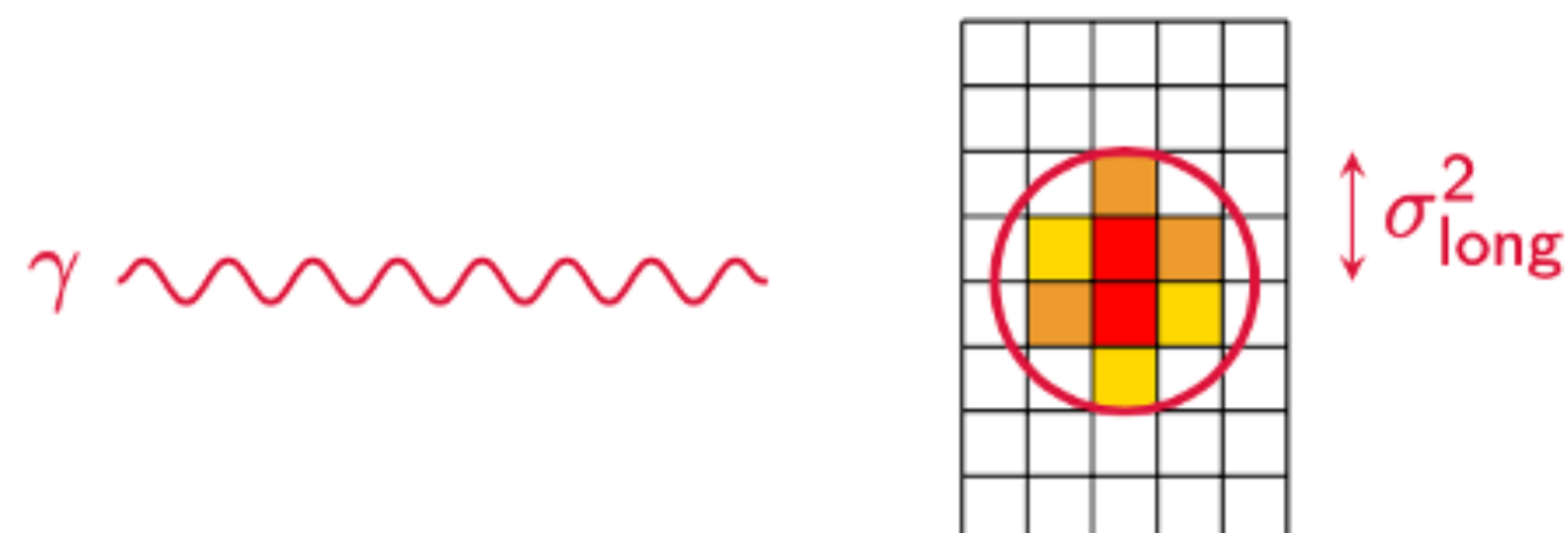


# Photon identification in ALICE with the EMCal

wide cluster



narrow cluster



- **Clusters:** E deposits in adjacent calorimeter cells

Discrimination between  $\gamma$  and high energy  $\pi^0$  :

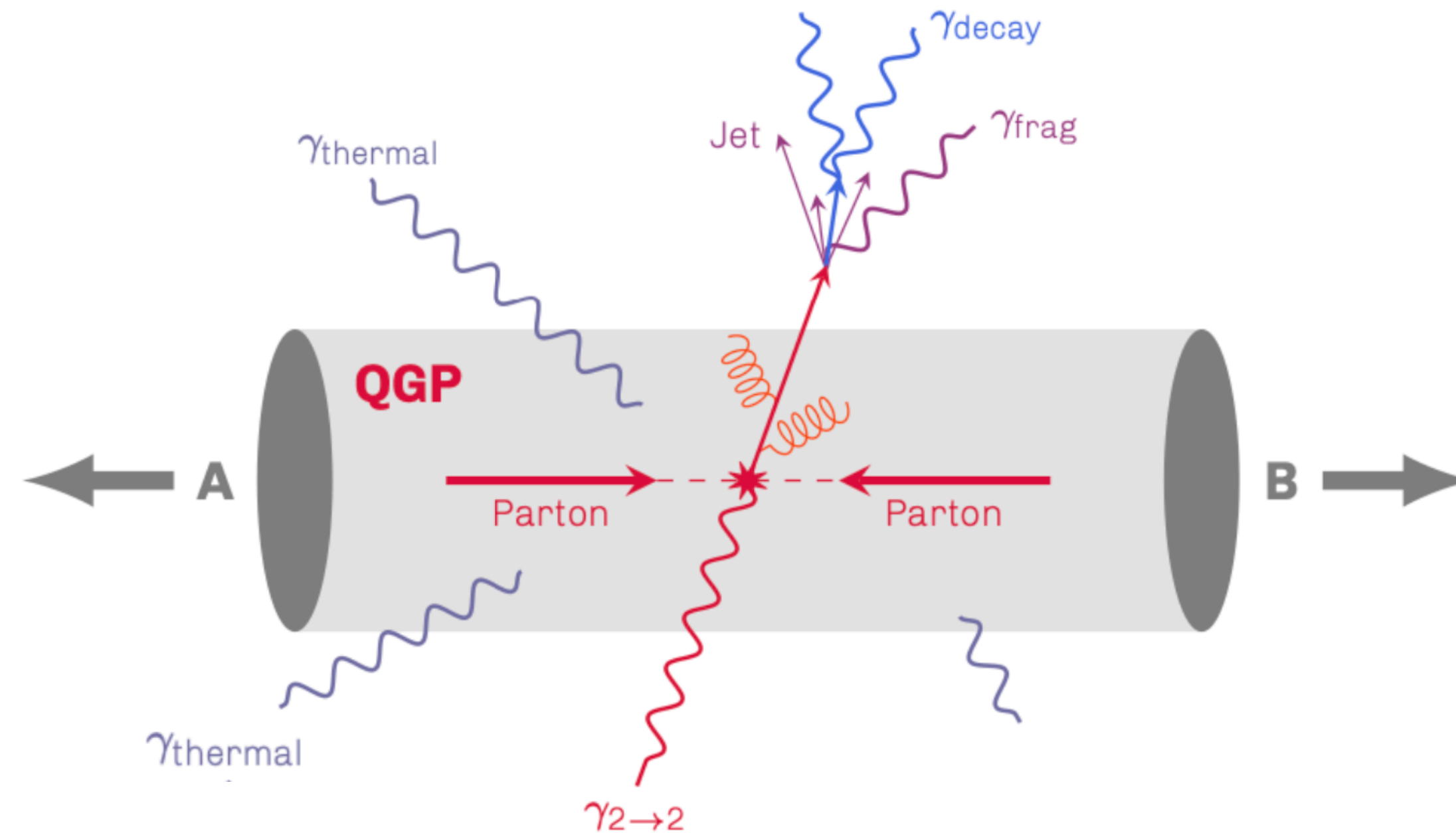
**lateral dispersion**  $\sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2$  of a cluster

- $\gamma$  :  $\sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2 < 0.3$
- $\pi^0$  : - E < 30 GeV  $\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2 > 0.4$   
- E > 30 GeV,  $\pi^0$  and  $\gamma$  bands overlap



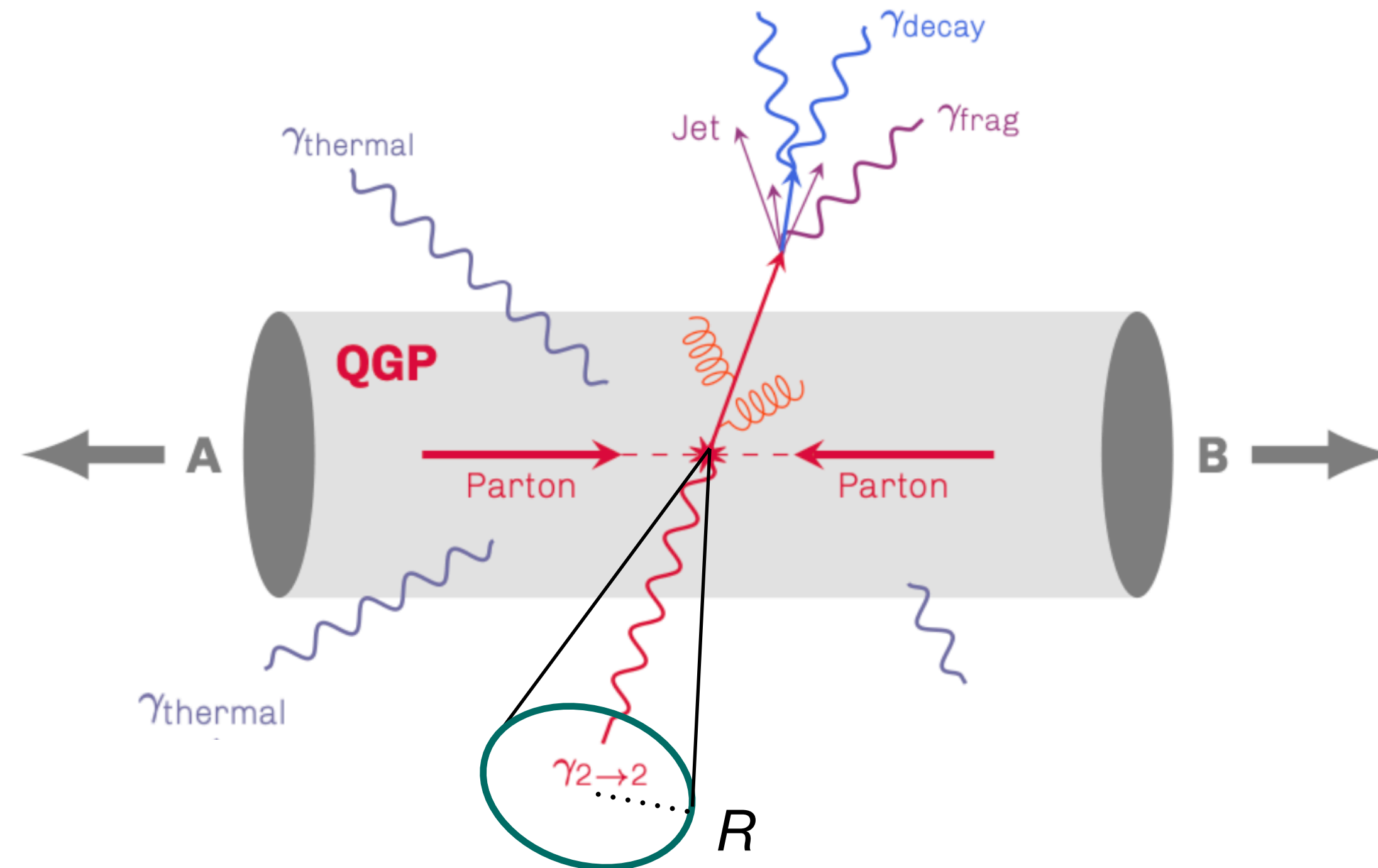
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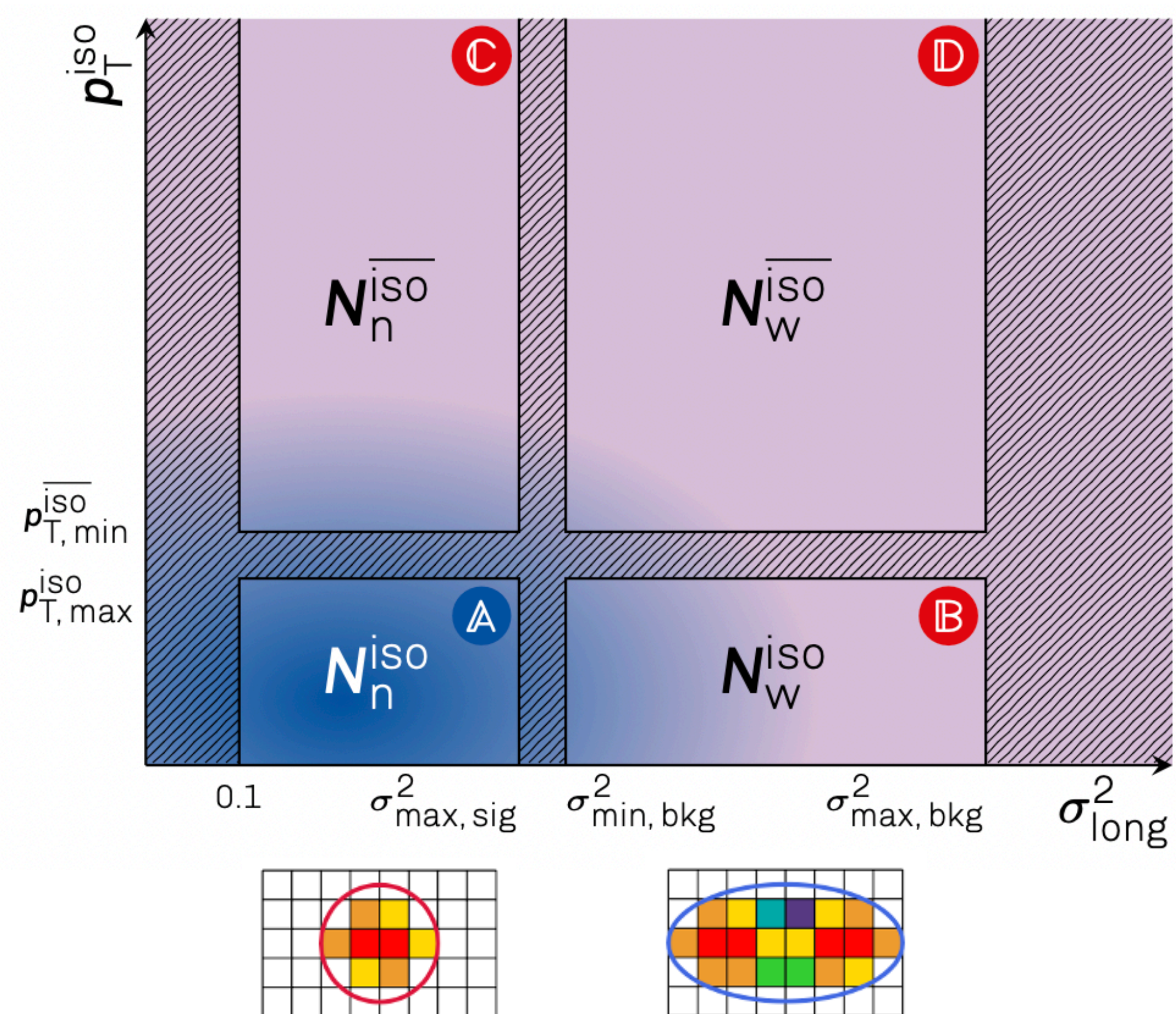
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- Define a cone radius around a candidate photon:  $R = 0.2$  or  $0.4$
- Condition on the total  $p_T$  inside the cone:  $p_T^{\text{iso, ch}} = \sum p_T^{\text{tracks in cone}} - \rho_{\text{UE}} \pi R^2 < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ 
  - $\rho_{\text{UE}}$ , UE density estimated with  $\eta$ -band method





- Phase space of calorimeter clusters divided in 4 regions: the three background dominated regions ( **B** **C** **D** ) used to estimate the background contribution in the signal region ( **A** )

$$P = 1 - \left( \frac{N_n^{\text{iso}} / N_n^{\text{iso}}}{N_W^{\text{iso}} / N_W^{\text{iso}}} \right)_{\text{data}} \times \left( \frac{B_n^{\text{iso}} / N_n^{\text{iso}}}{N_W^{\text{iso}} / N_W^{\text{iso}}} \right)_{\text{MC}}$$

Semi data-driven approach, simulation to correct correlations between  $p_T^{\text{iso, ch}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2$

Corrections due to:

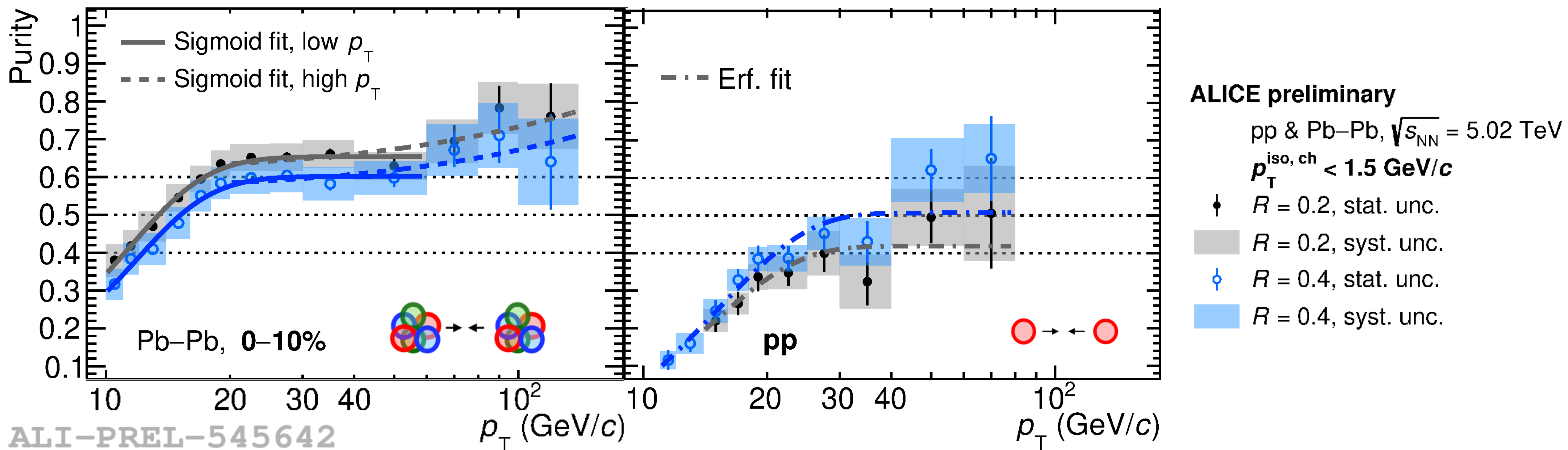
Background isolation fraction depends on the circularity

Signal not contained only in **A**, it spreads over **B**, **C** and **D** regions



# Purity - ABCD method in Pb–Pb and pp

- Purity for different collision systems and different  $R$
- Reduce influence of statistical fluctuations with Sigmoid or Erf functions fits → used in spectra

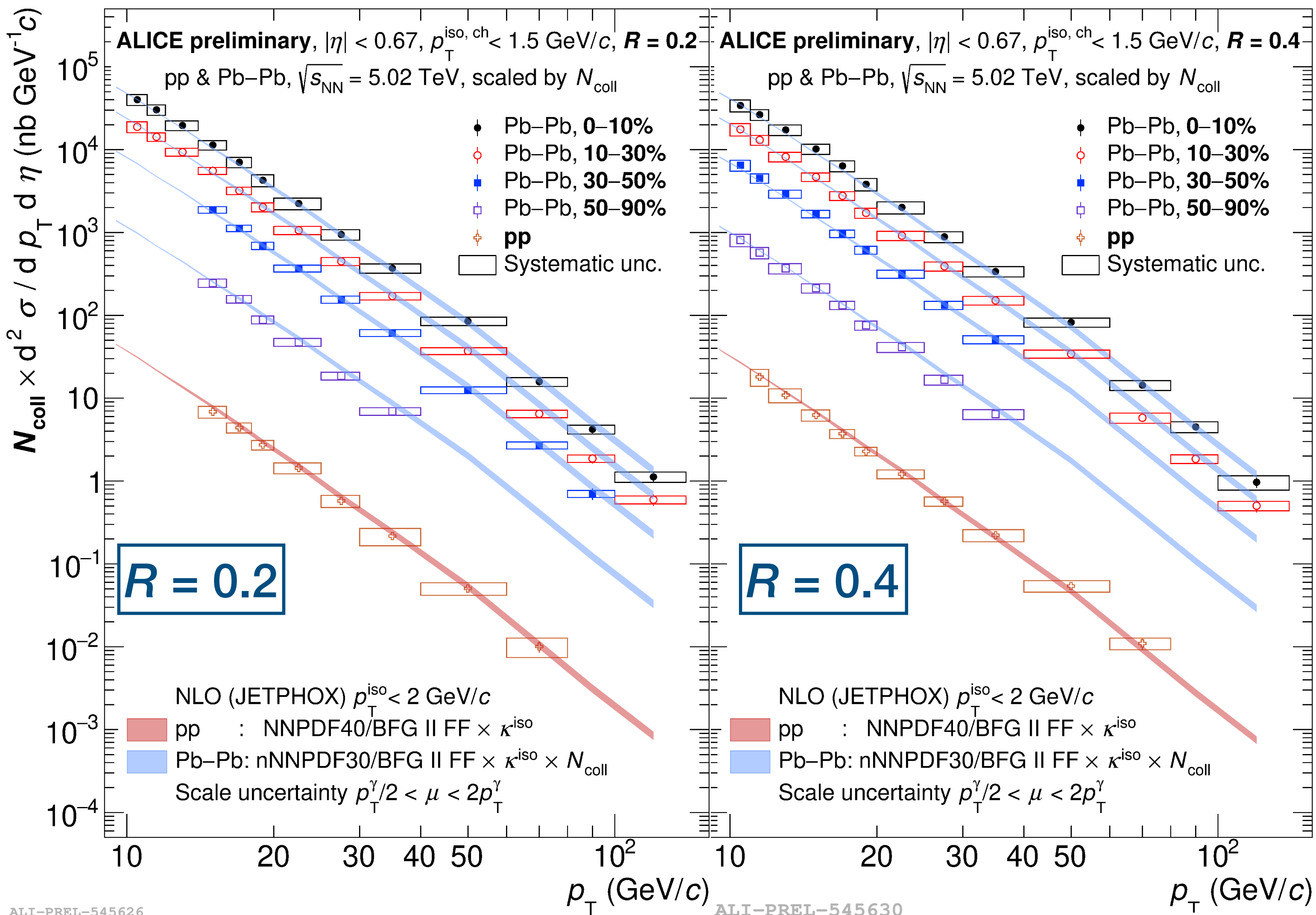




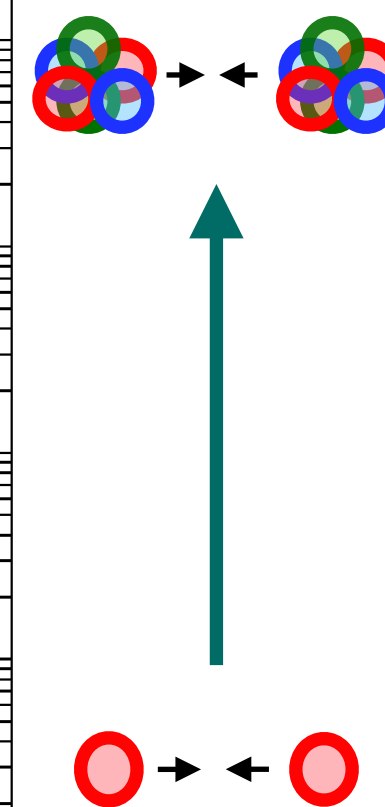


# Cross section: $R = 0.2$ and $R = 0.4$

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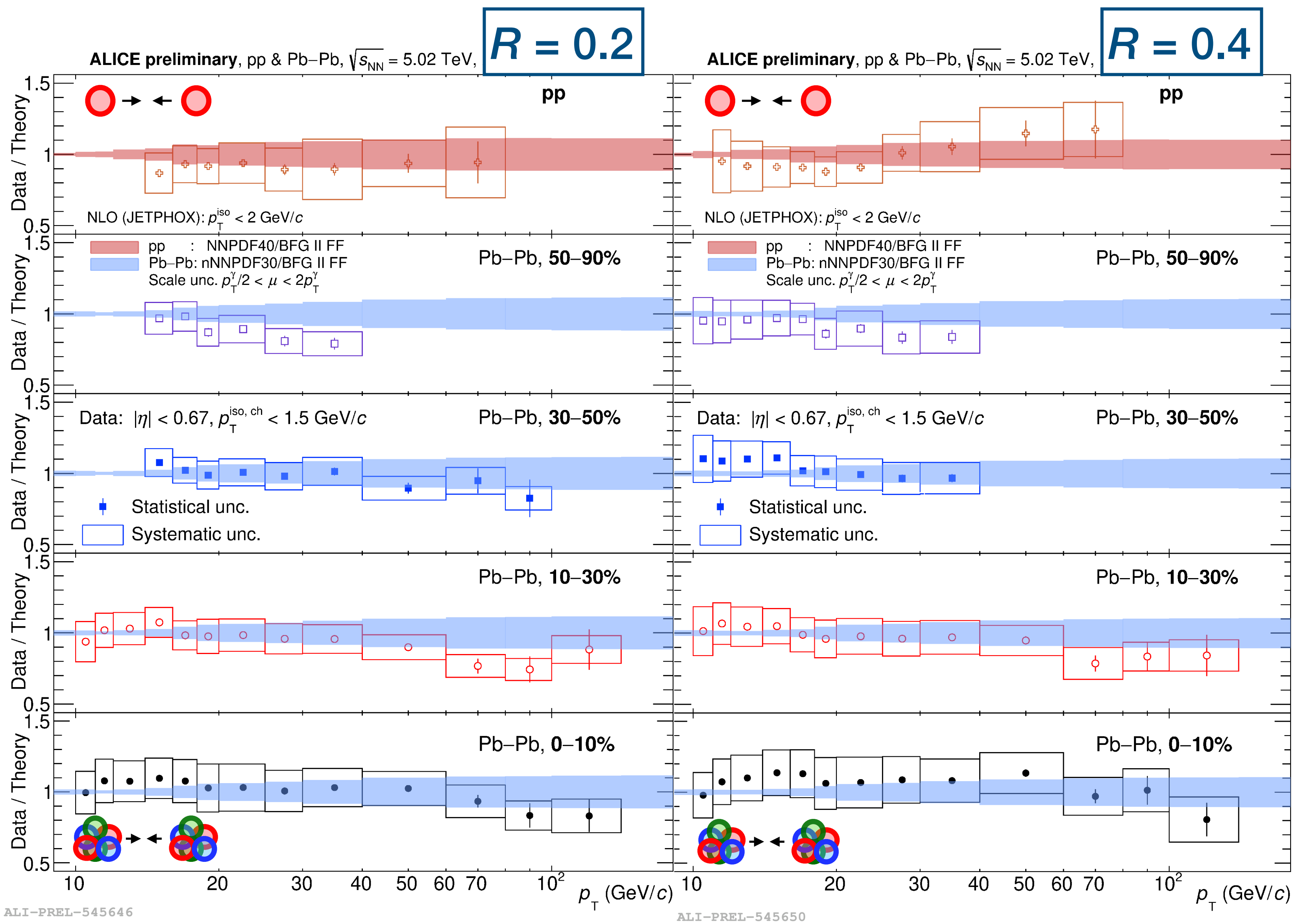
- Wide  $p_T$  range
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- Theory is centrality independent
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*Theory & data agreement for both  $R$  and systems within uncertainties*

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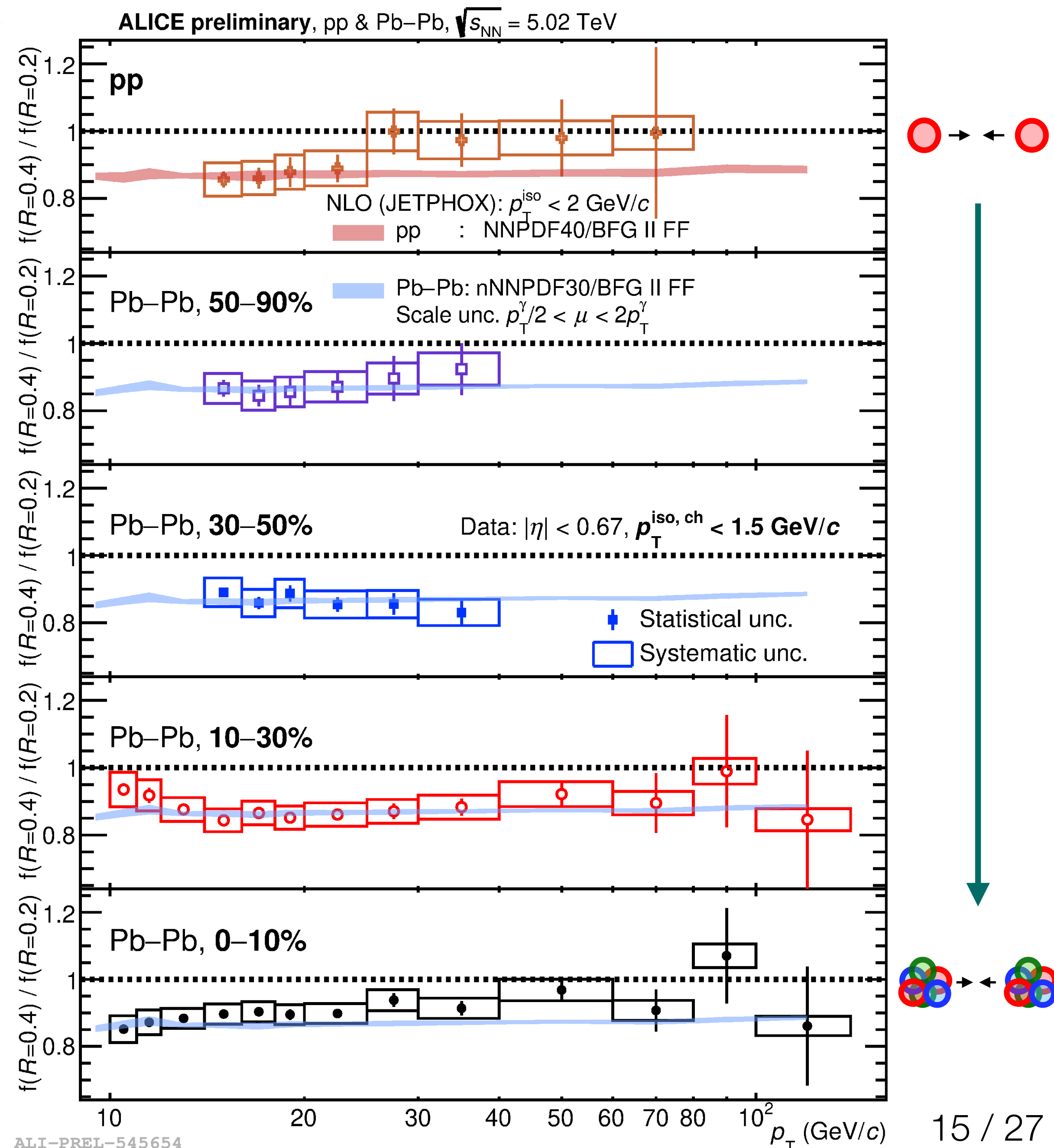


# Ratio of cross sections with different $R$

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$$\frac{\frac{d^2 \sigma}{d p_T d \eta} \Big|_{(R=0.4)}}{\frac{d^2 \sigma}{d p_T d \eta} \Big|_{(R=0.2)}}$$

- Ratio *sensitive to fraction of  $\gamma_{\text{fragm}}$  surviving the isolation selection*
- *Quite good agreement with theory in all collision systems*
  - Theory (NLO) seems to control:
    - isolation mechanism in  $2 \rightarrow 2$  processes
    - direct fragmentation + prompt  $\gamma$  production even in Pb–Pb



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# Nuclear modification factor $R_{AA}$



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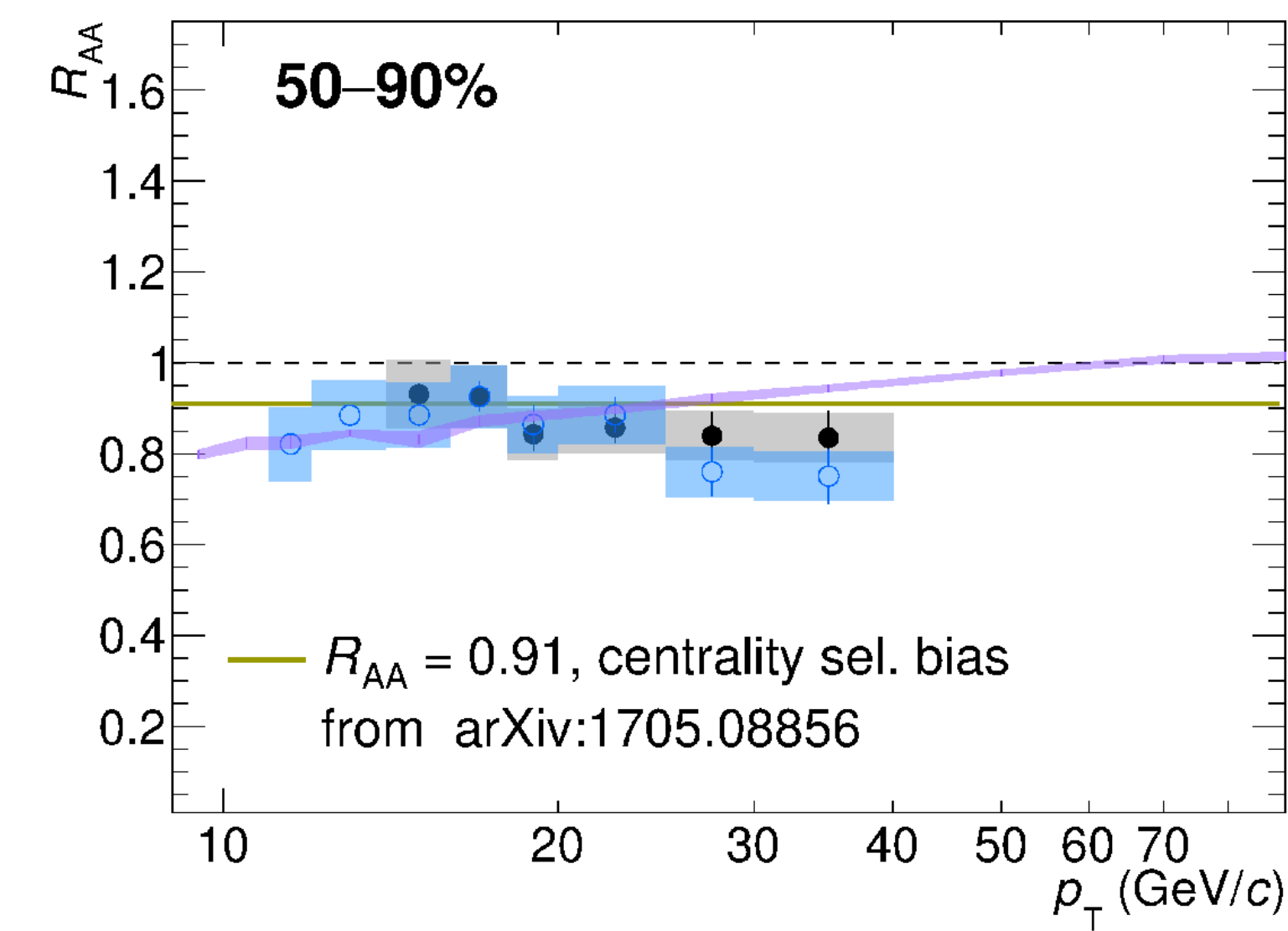
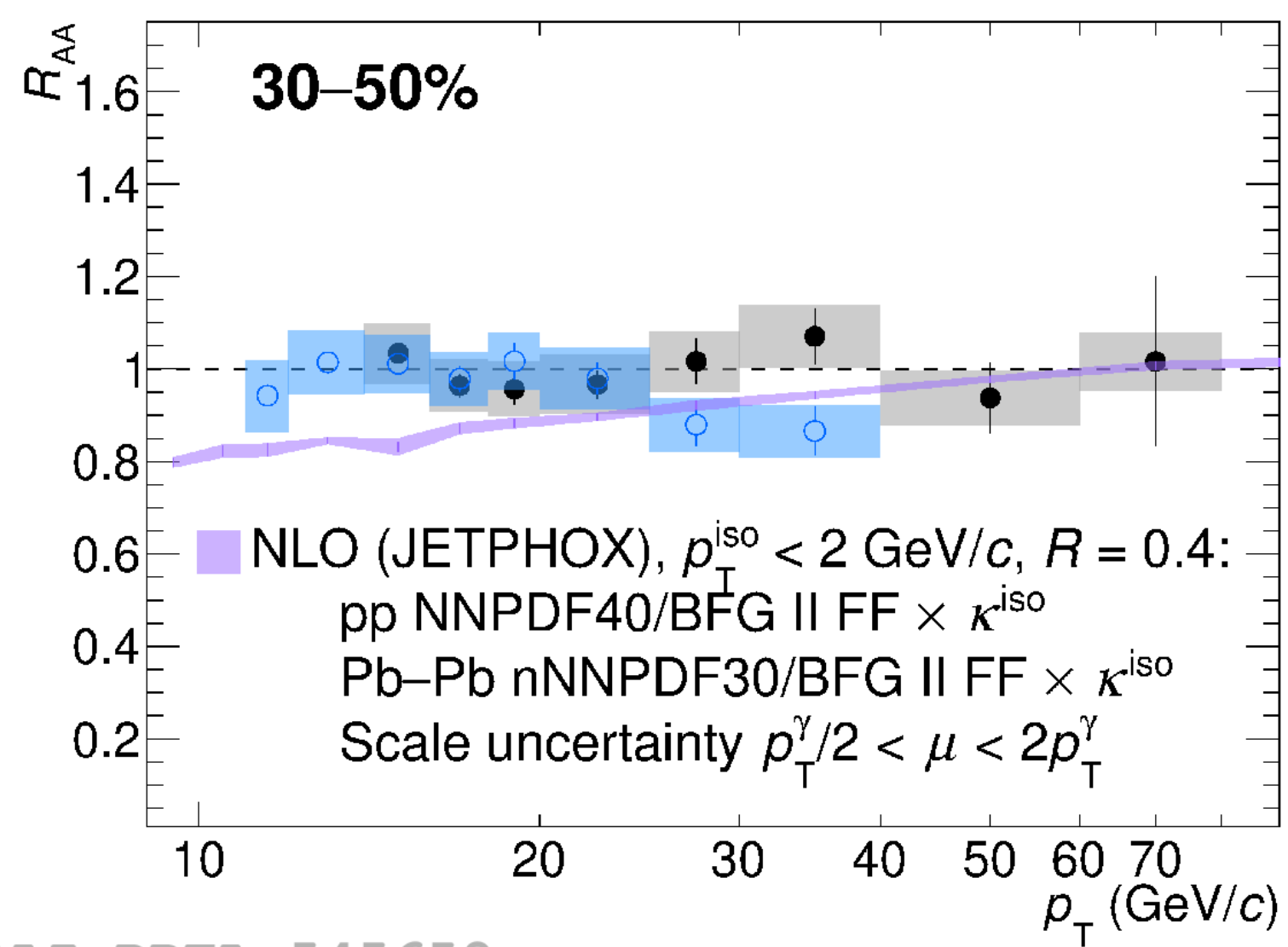
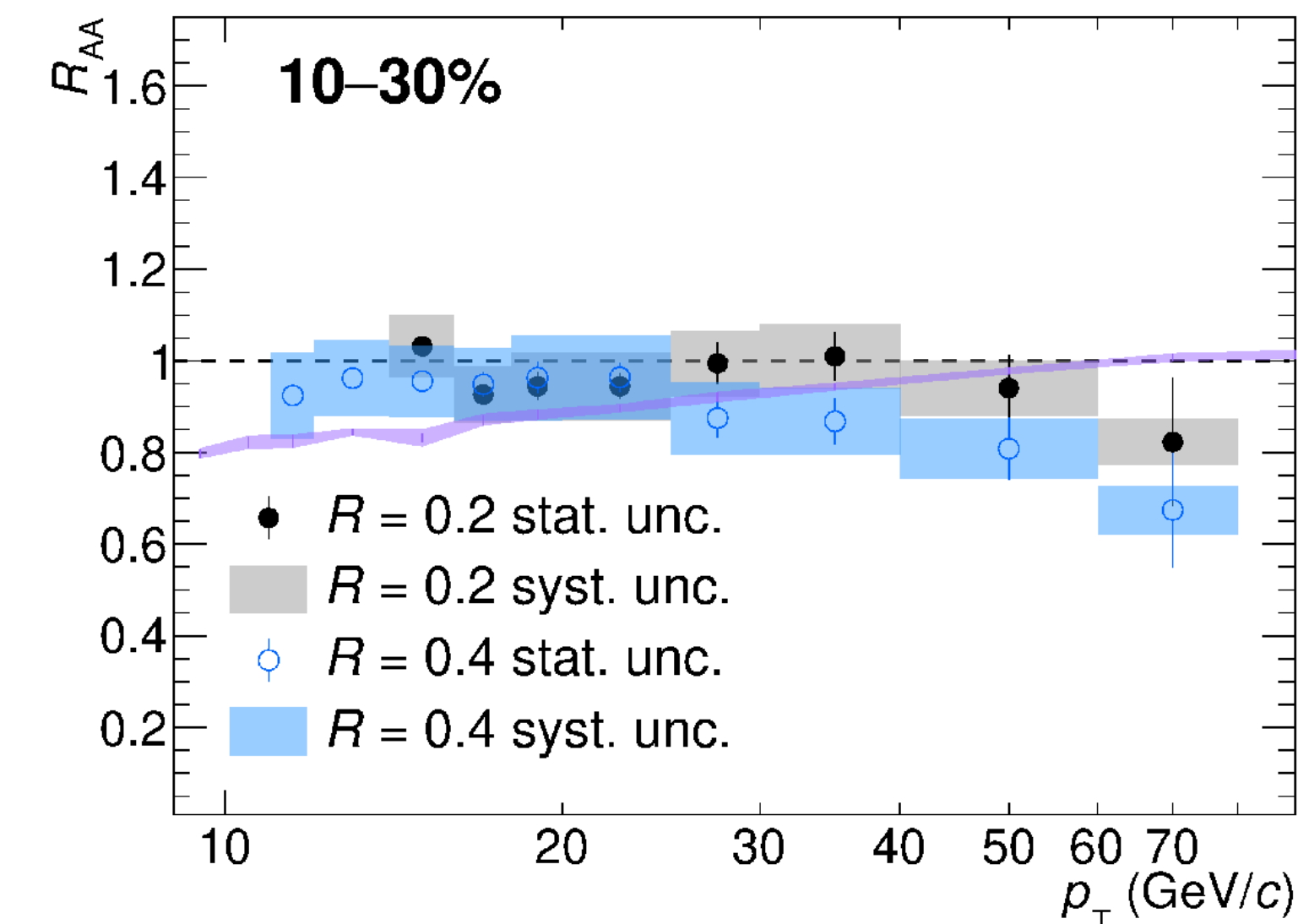
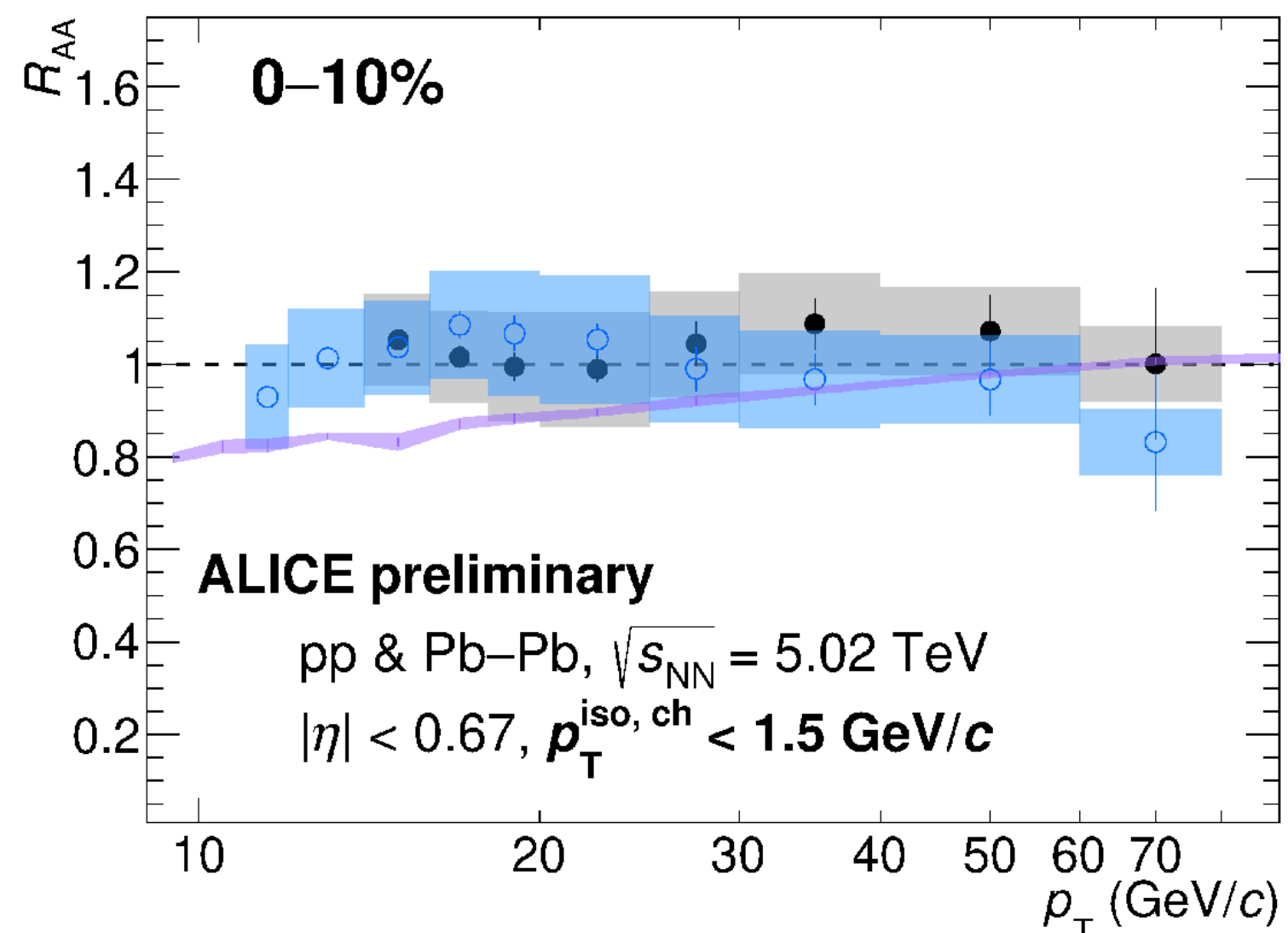
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$p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c \rightarrow$  agreement

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Agreement **with model** by C. Loizides & A. Morsch [Phys.Lett.B 773 \(2017\)408-411](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.08856)



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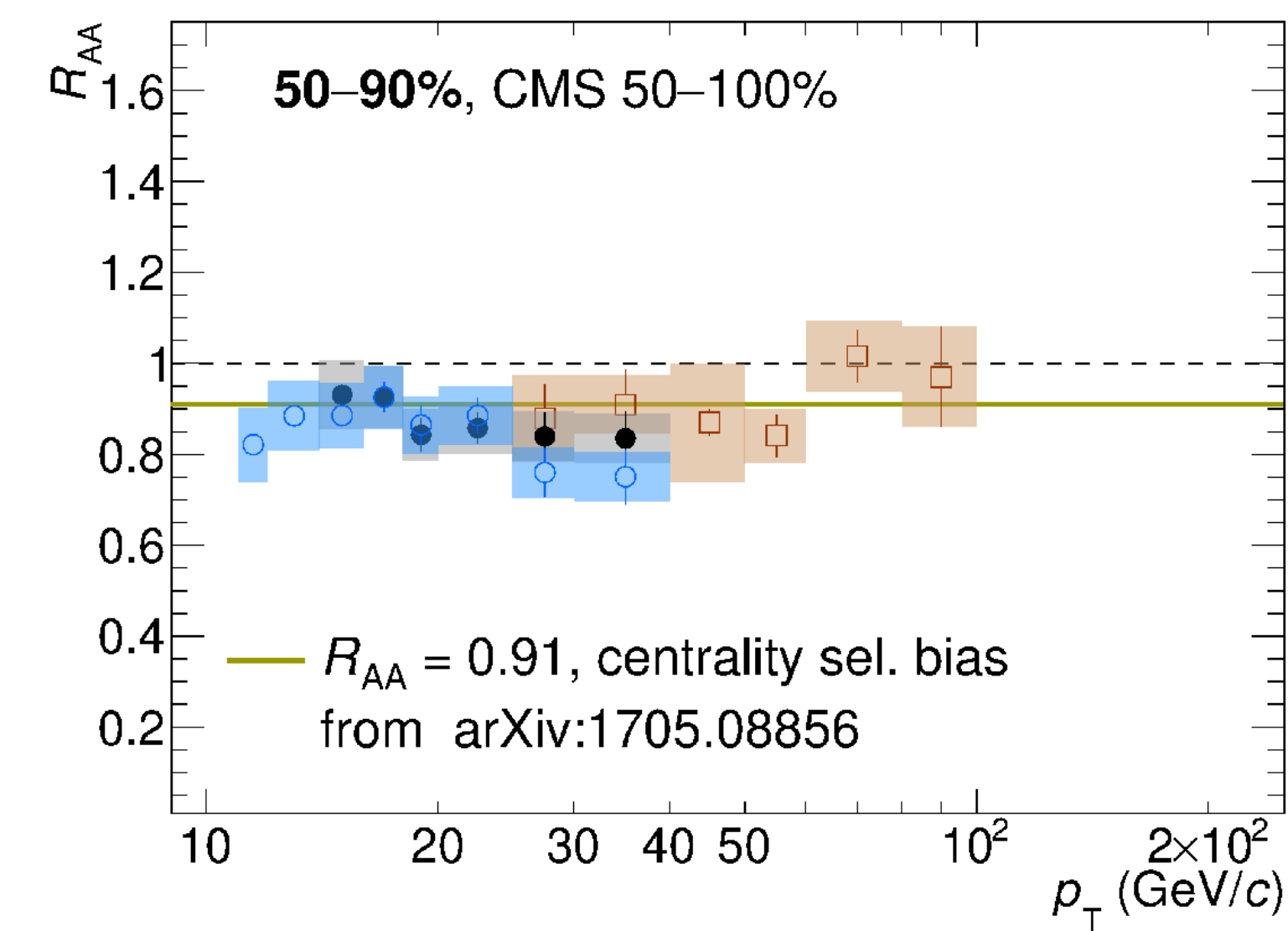
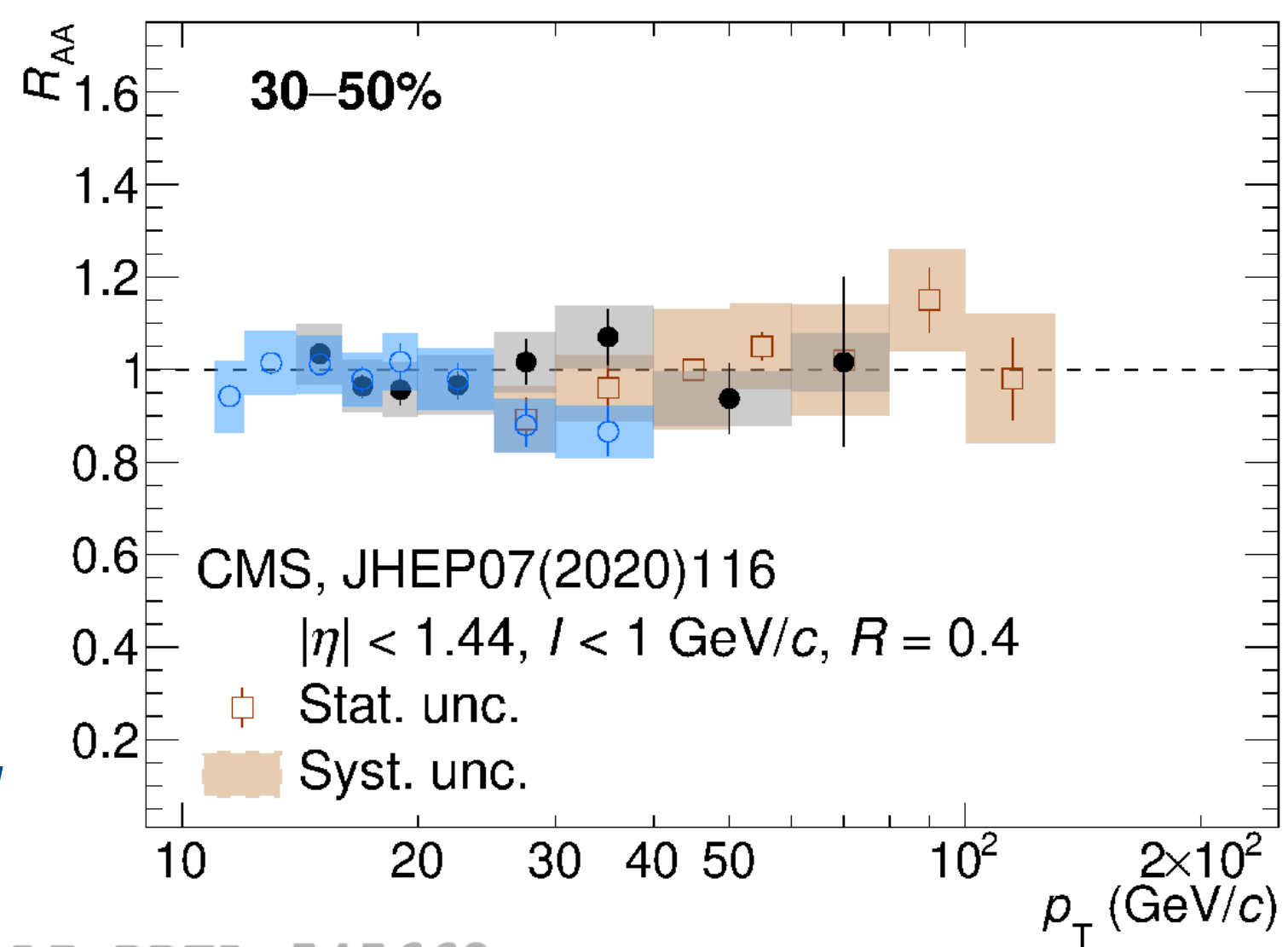
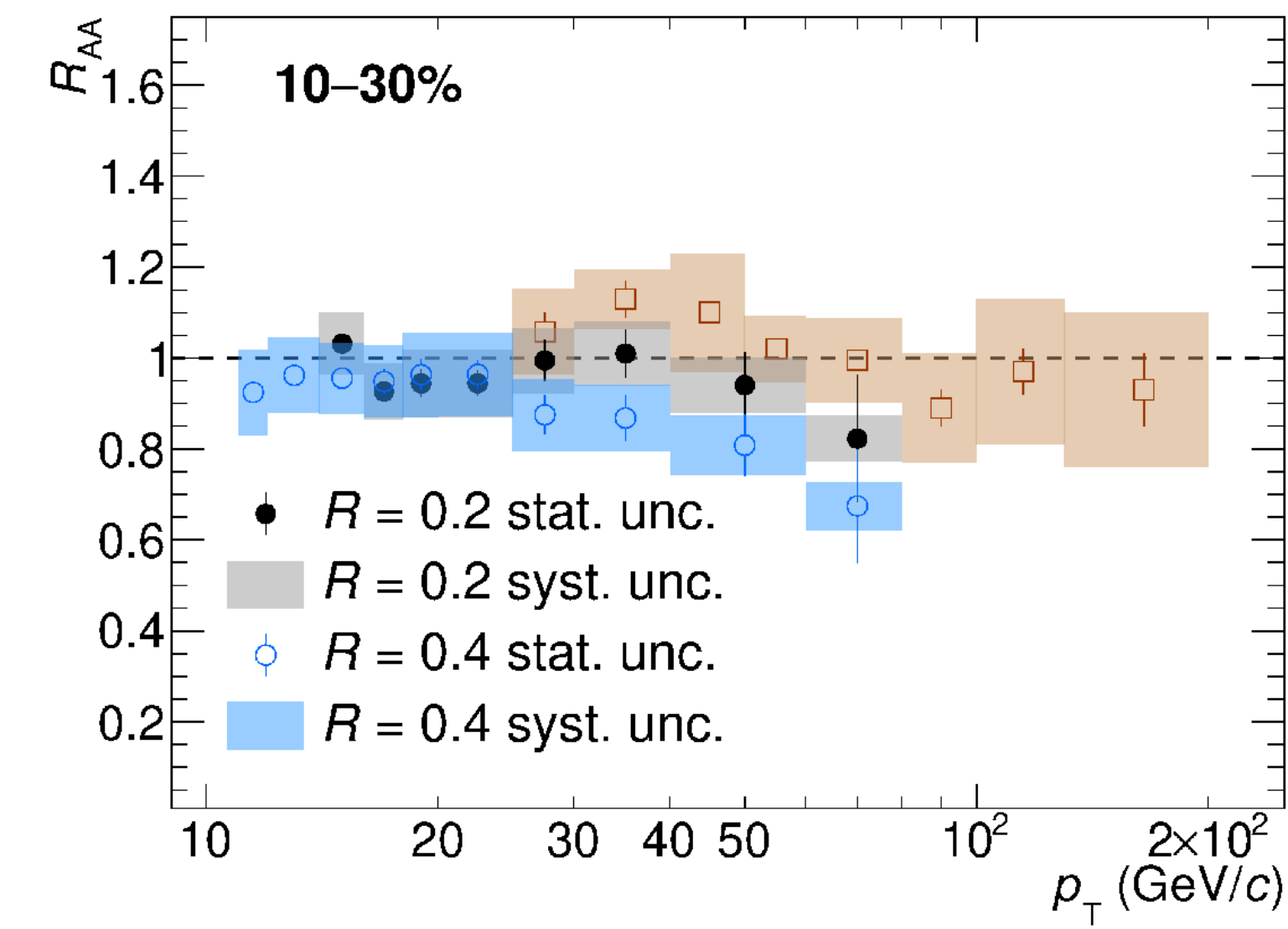
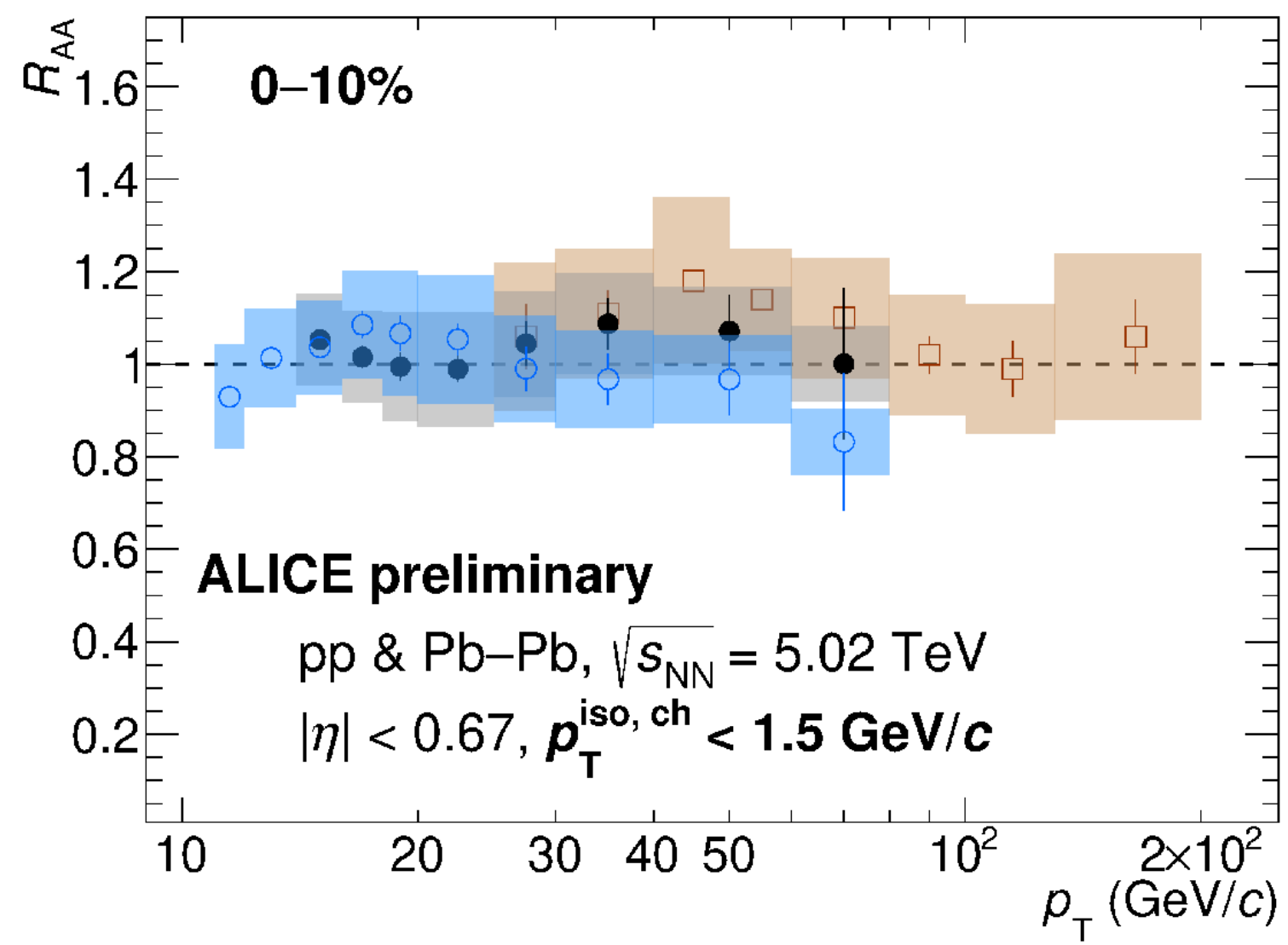
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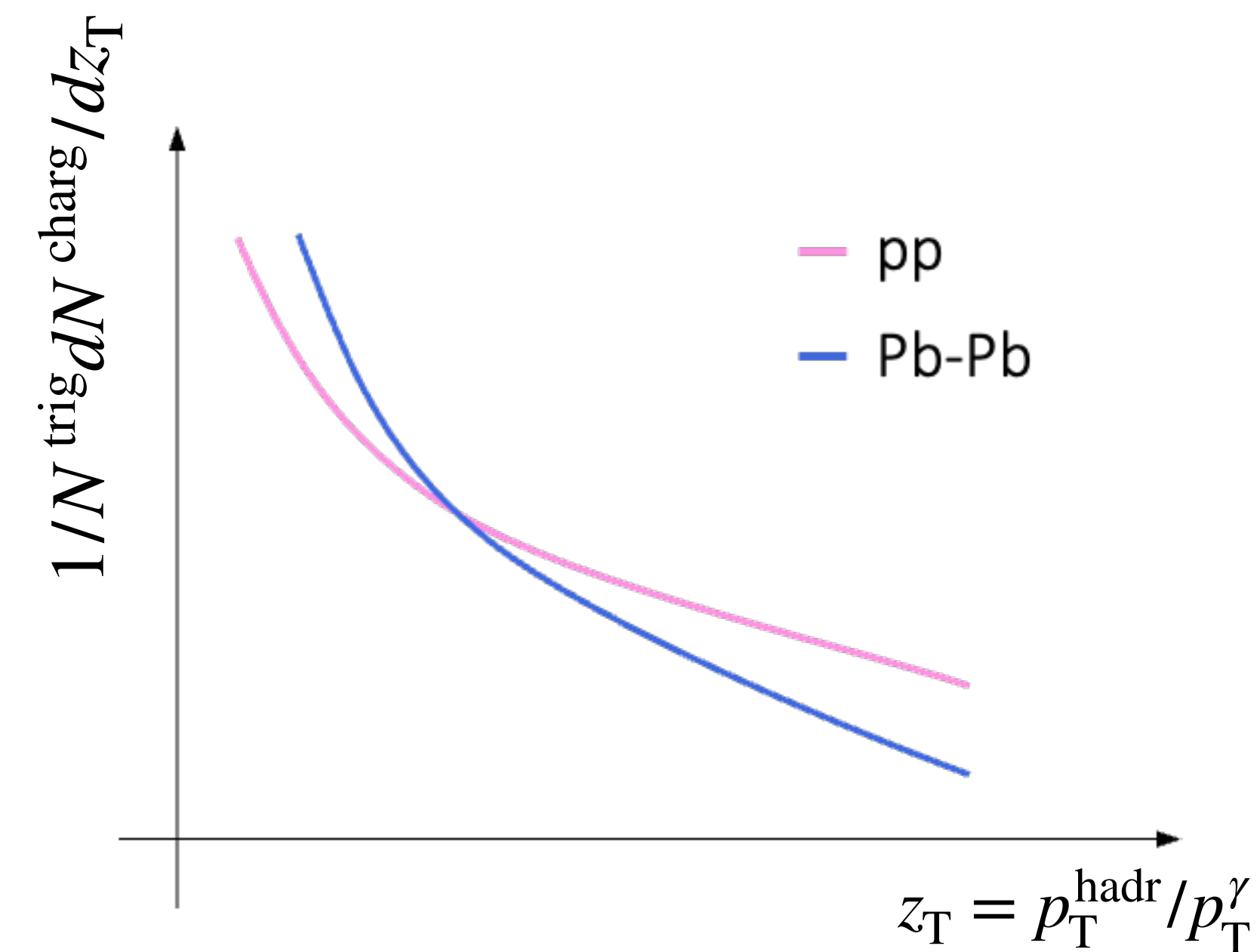
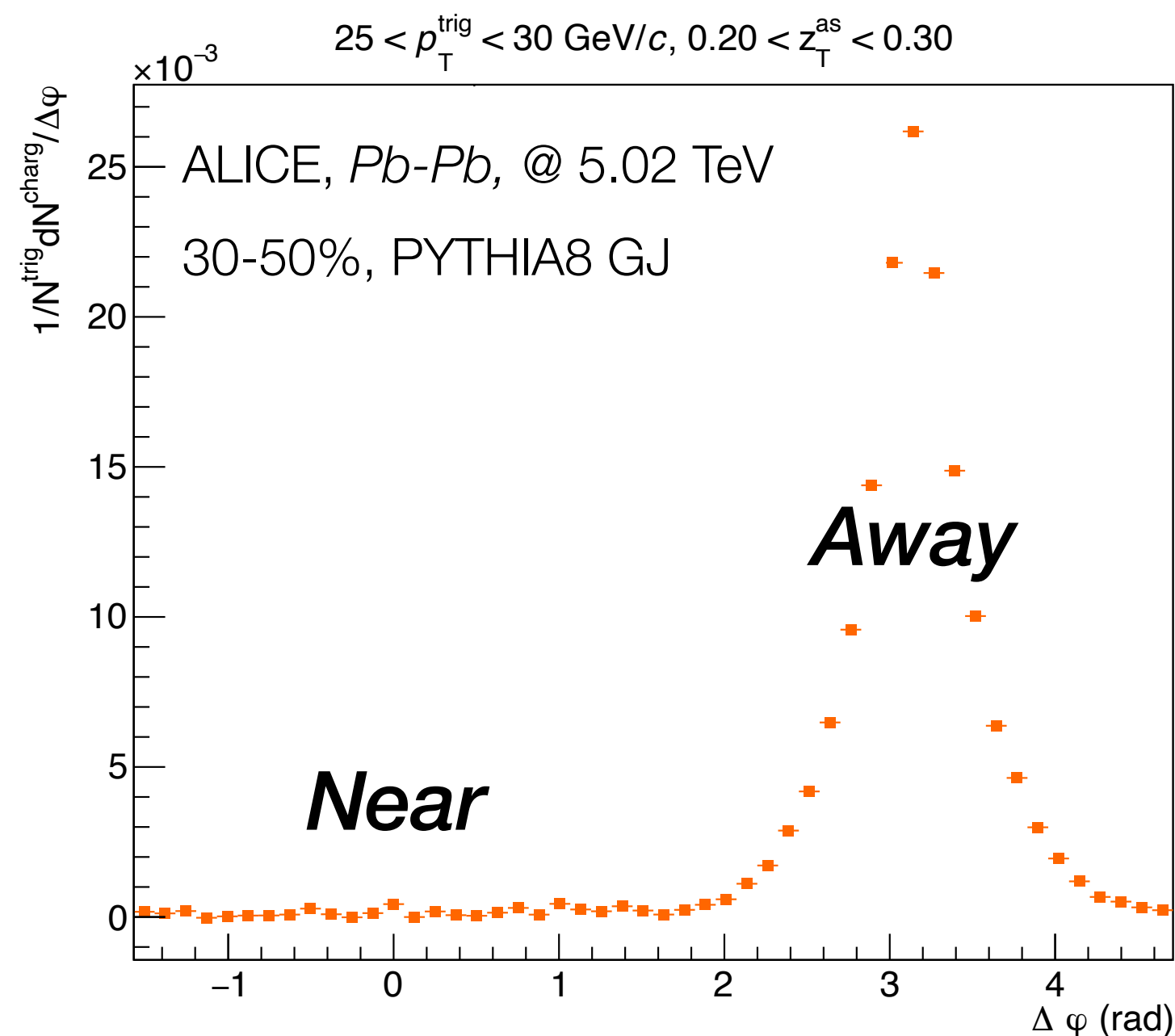
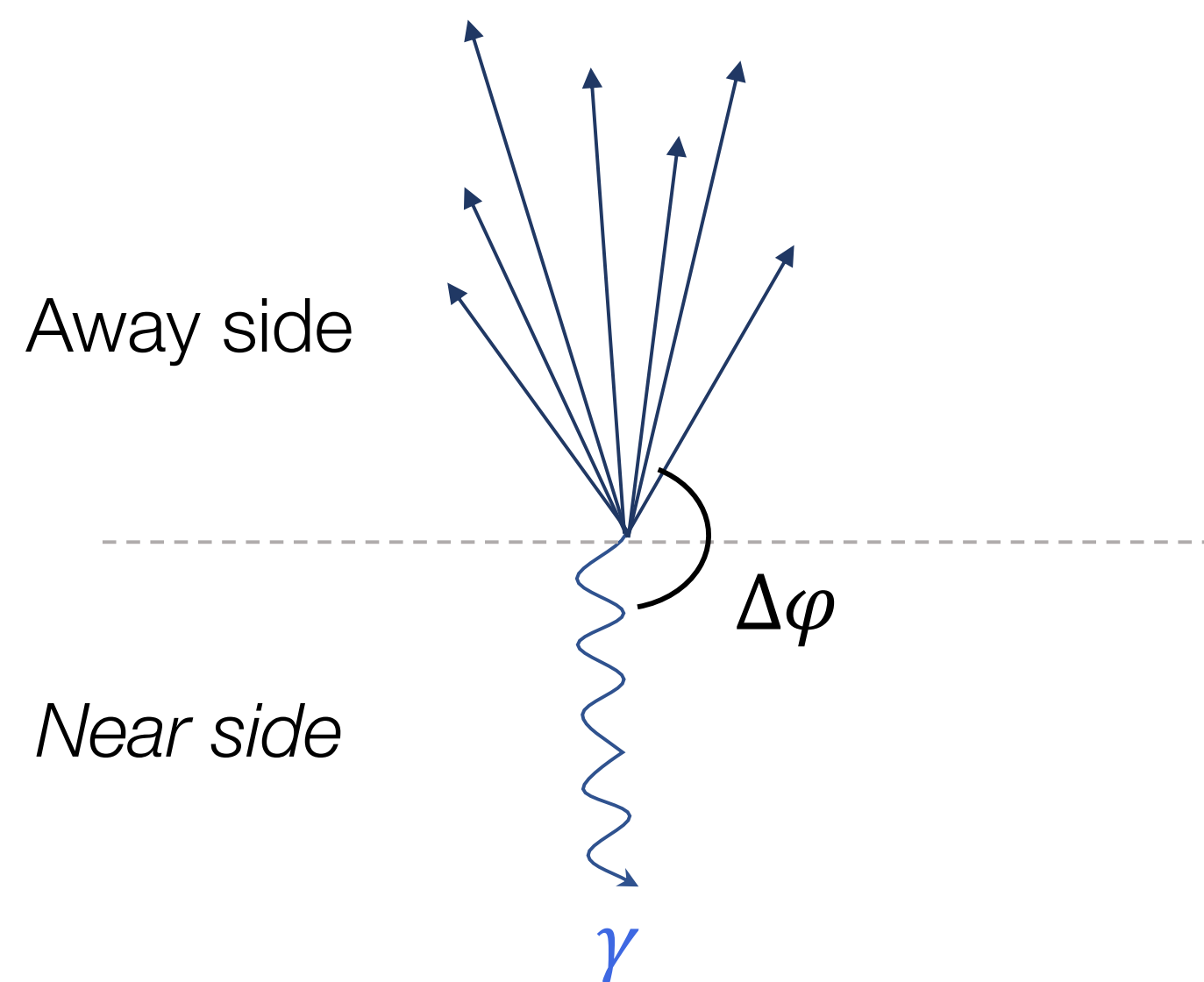
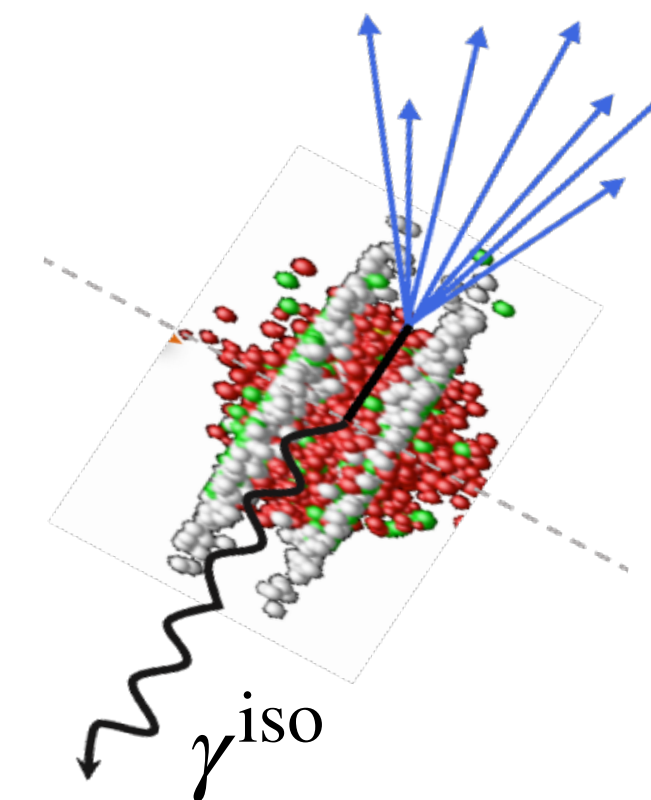
● **Comparison to CMS: overall agreement**

**No modification of prompt photon yield due to the QGP**



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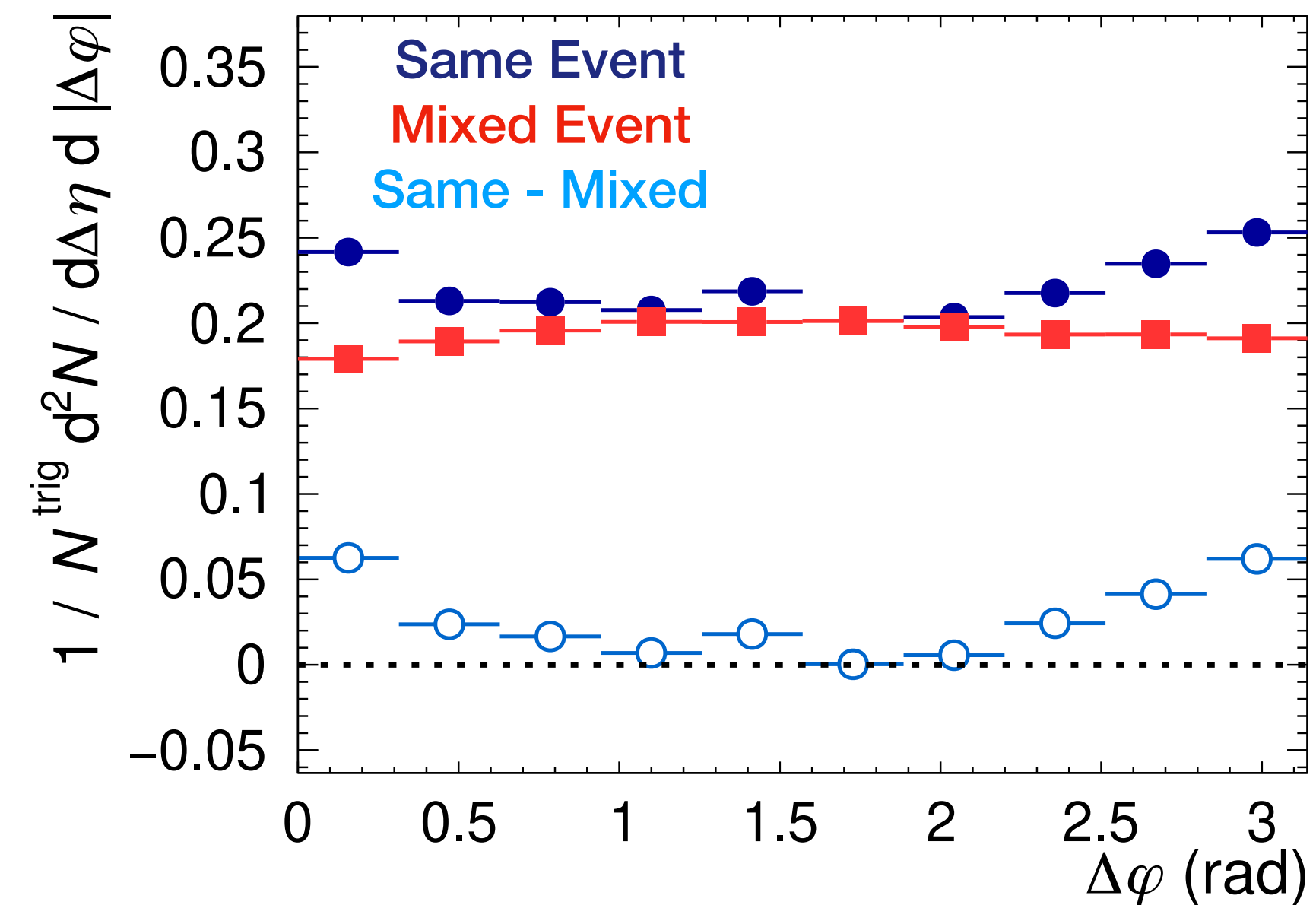
- Prompt  $\gamma$  associated with a parton emitted in opposite direction
- Allow to **tag the initial energy** of the parton  $p_T^\gamma \approx p_T^{\text{parton}} = \text{REFERENCE}$ 
  - **Azimuthal correlations distribution**  $\Delta\varphi = (\varphi^{\text{trig}} - \varphi^{\text{assoc}})$
  - $z_T = p_T^{\text{hadr}}/p_T^\gamma \rightarrow$  **Observable:** the hadrons  $p_T$  distribution
  - $D(z_T)$  is a proxy for the jet fragmentation function  $\rightarrow$  information on energy redistribution





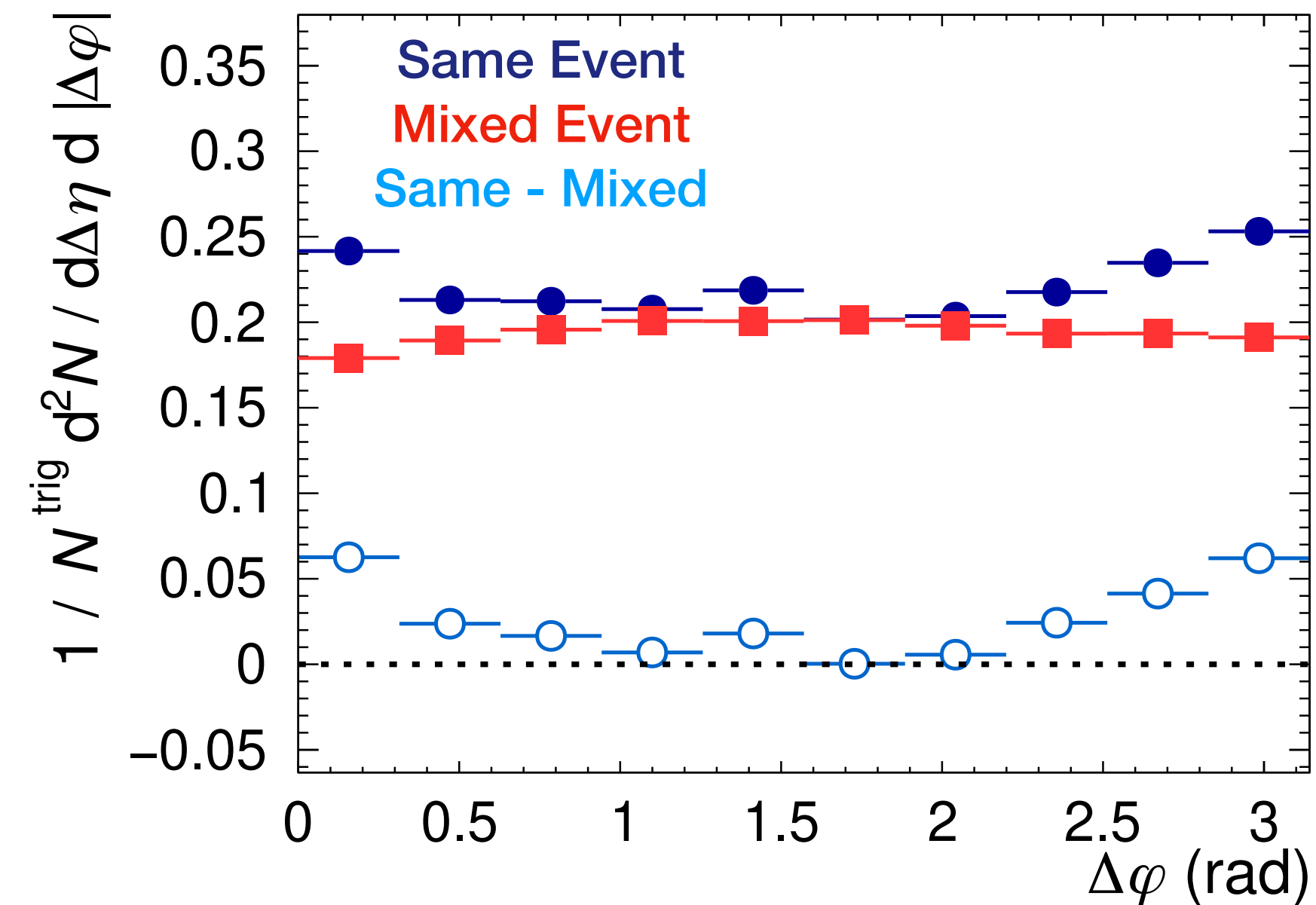
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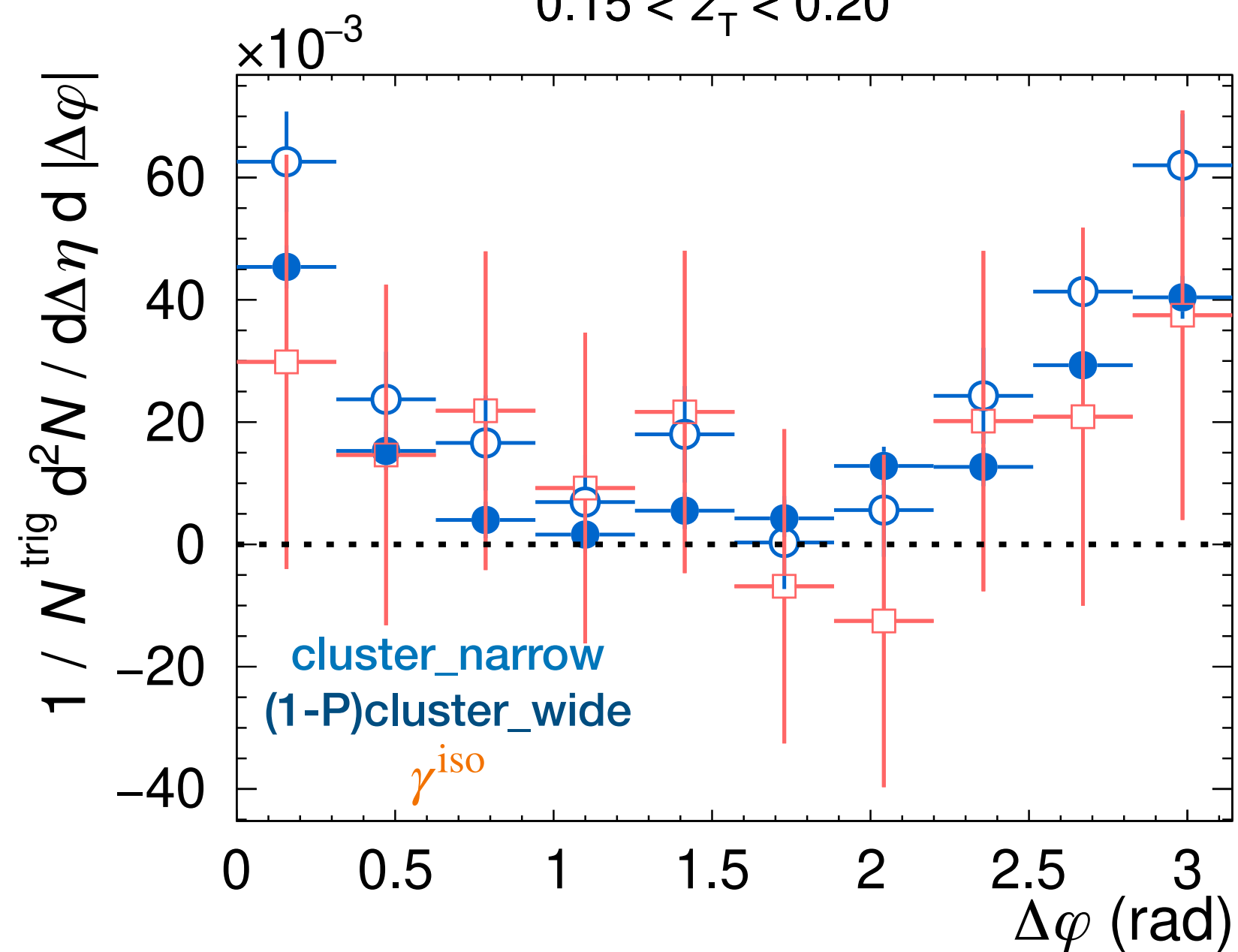
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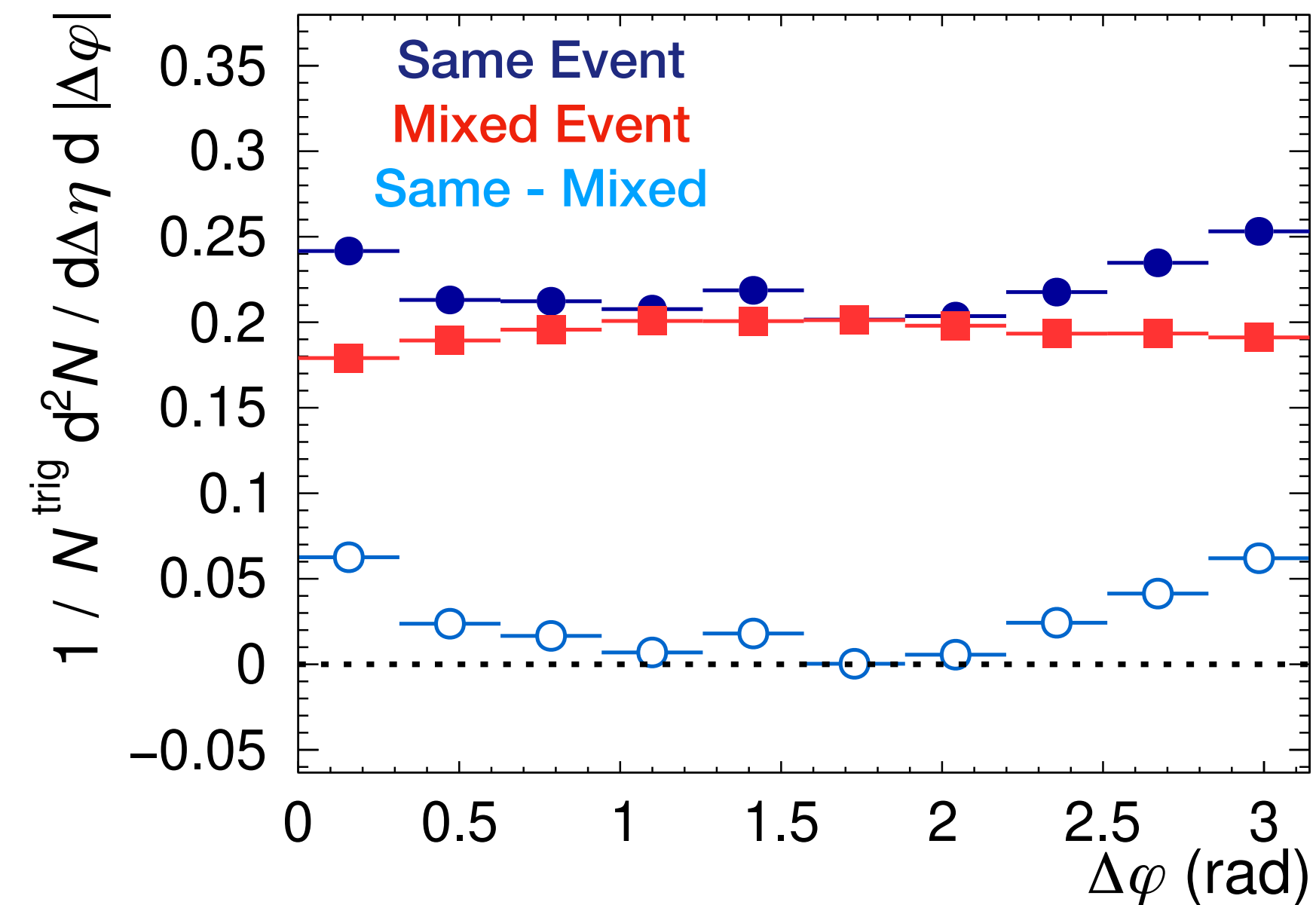
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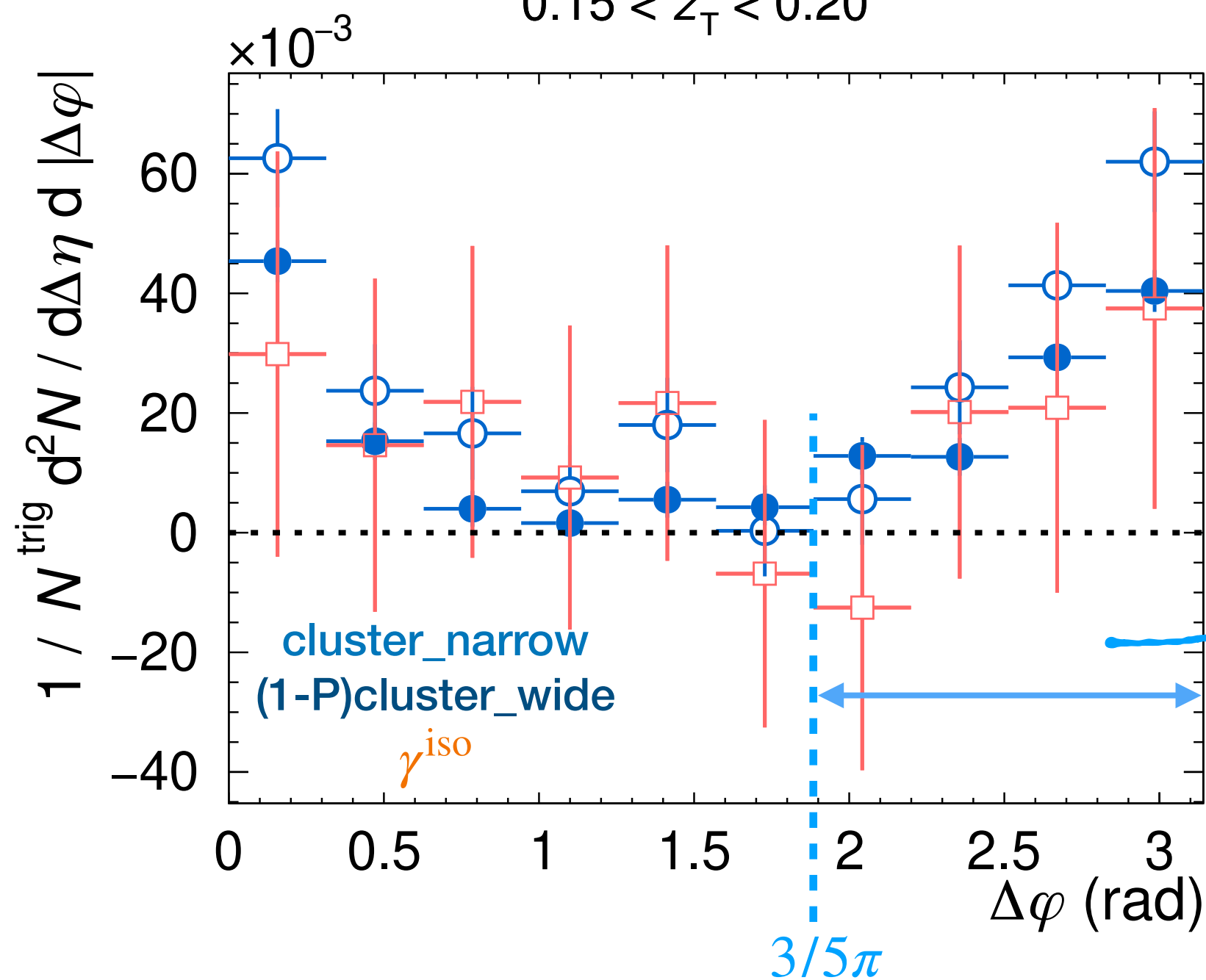


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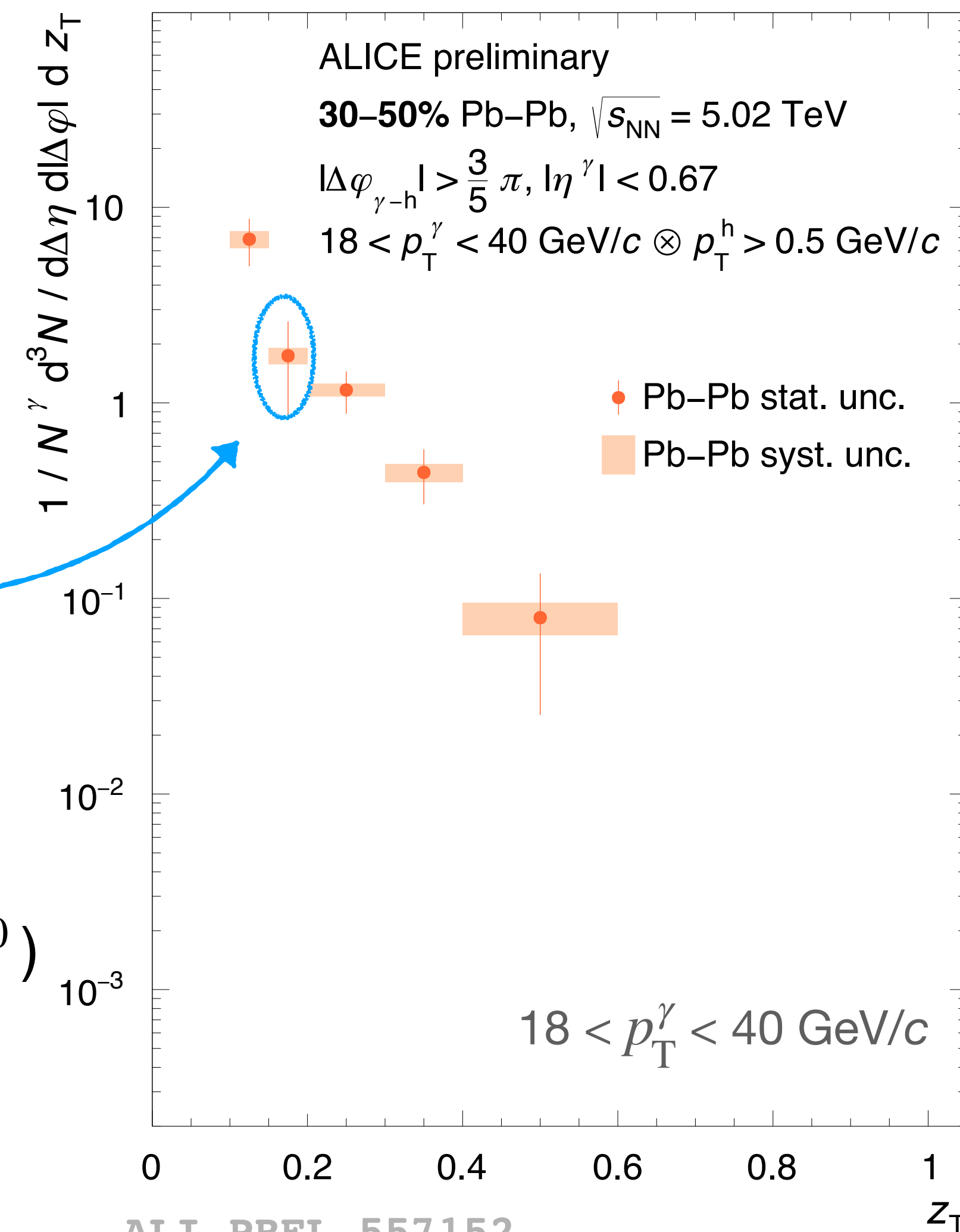
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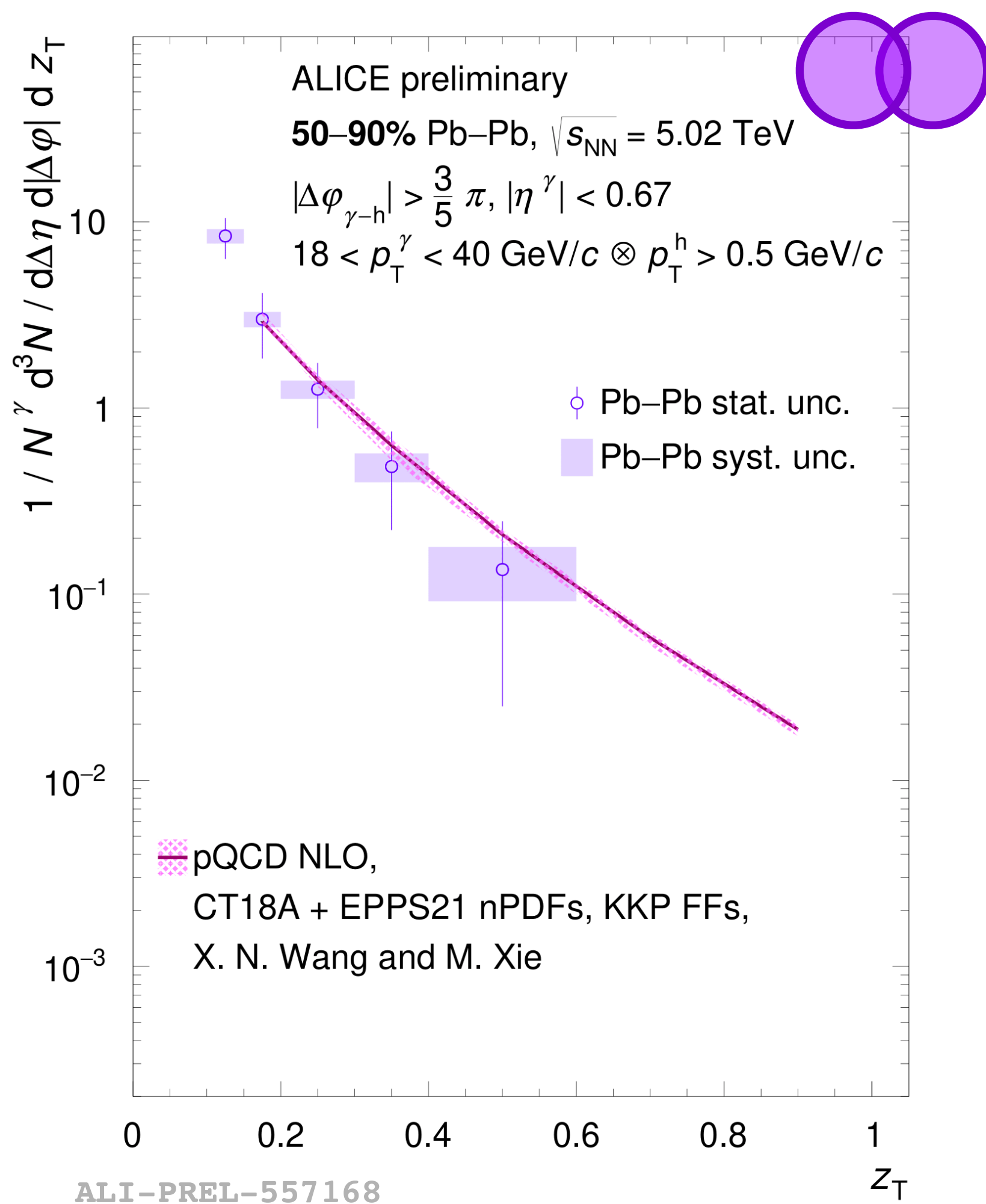
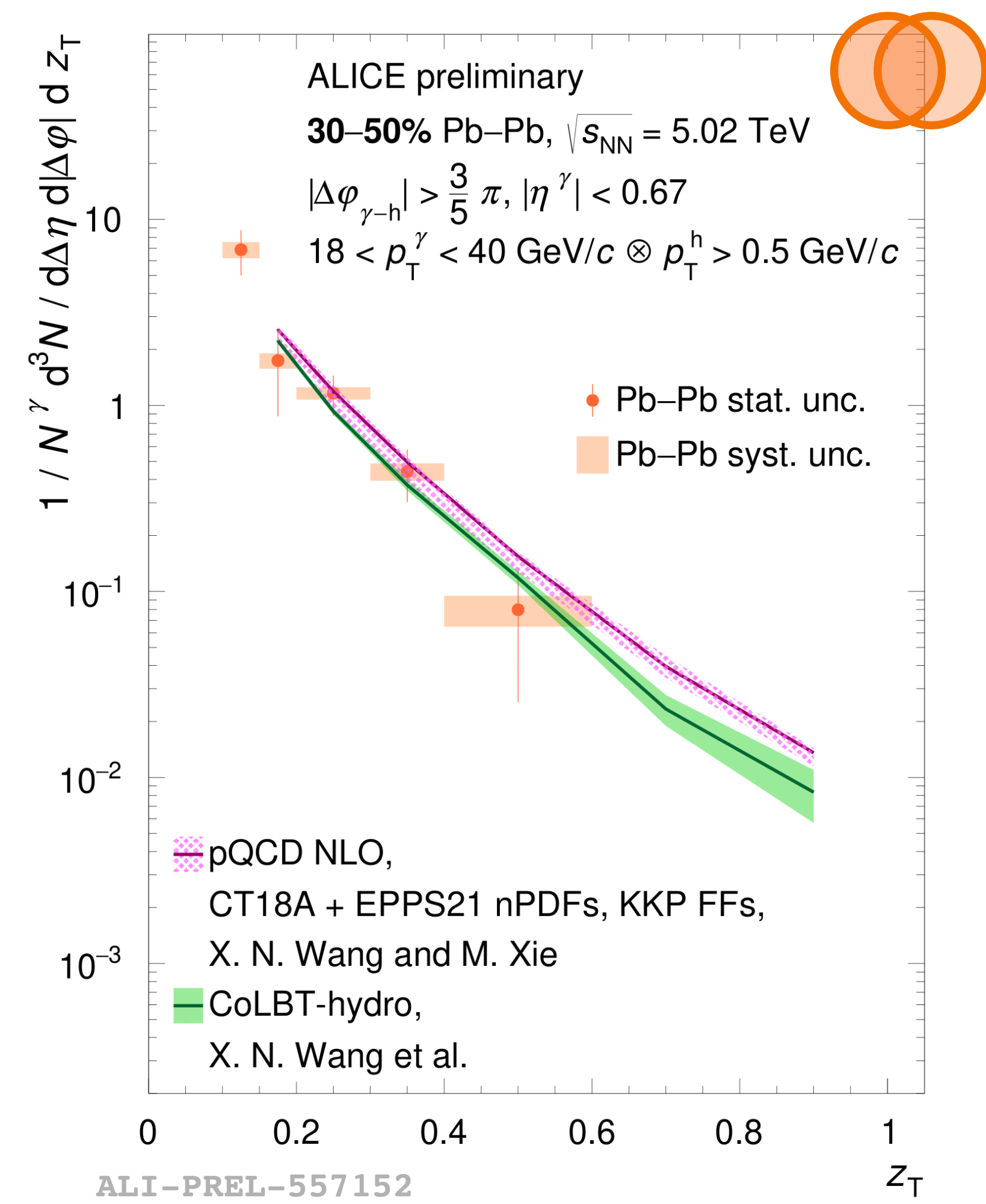
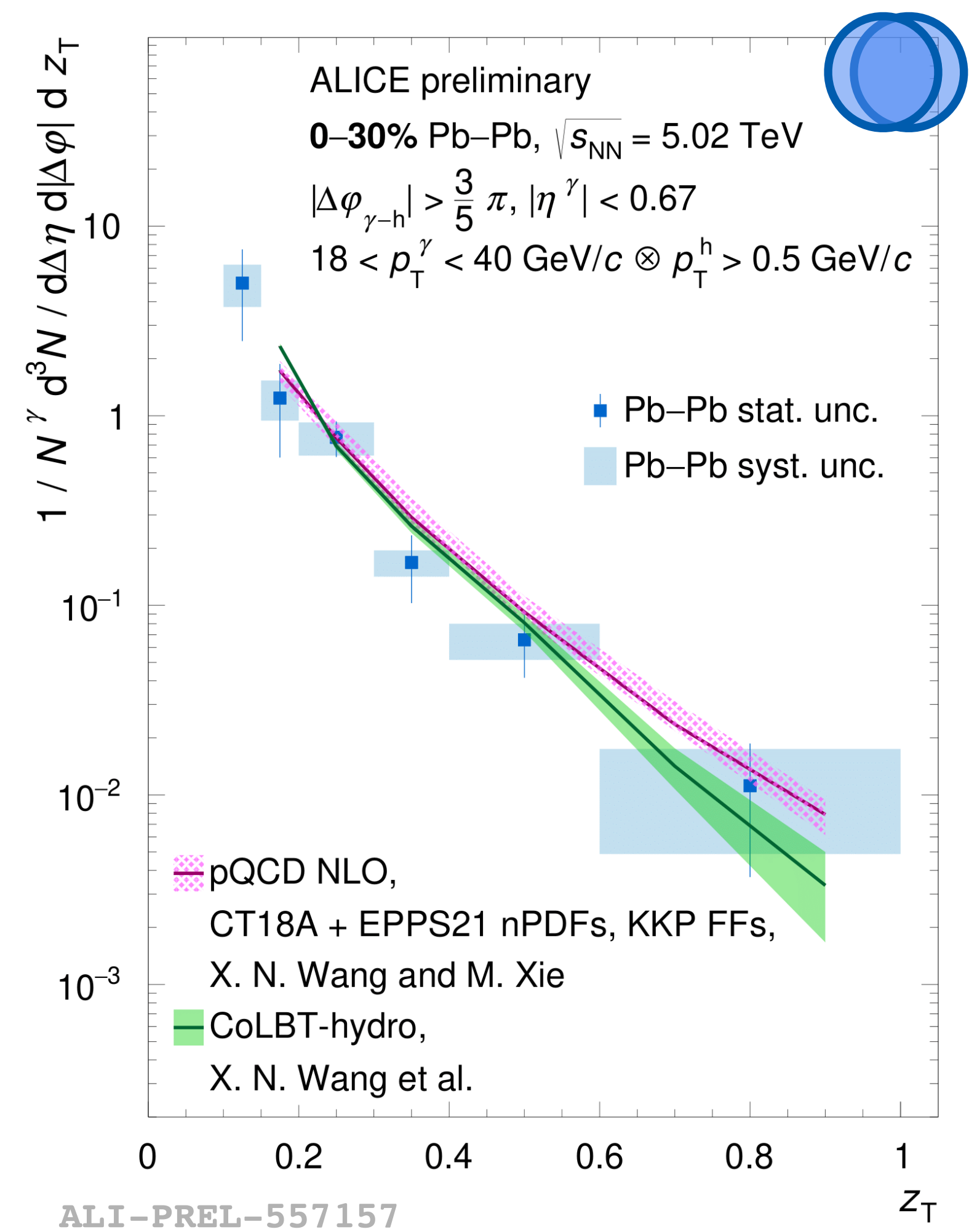
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$D(z_T)$



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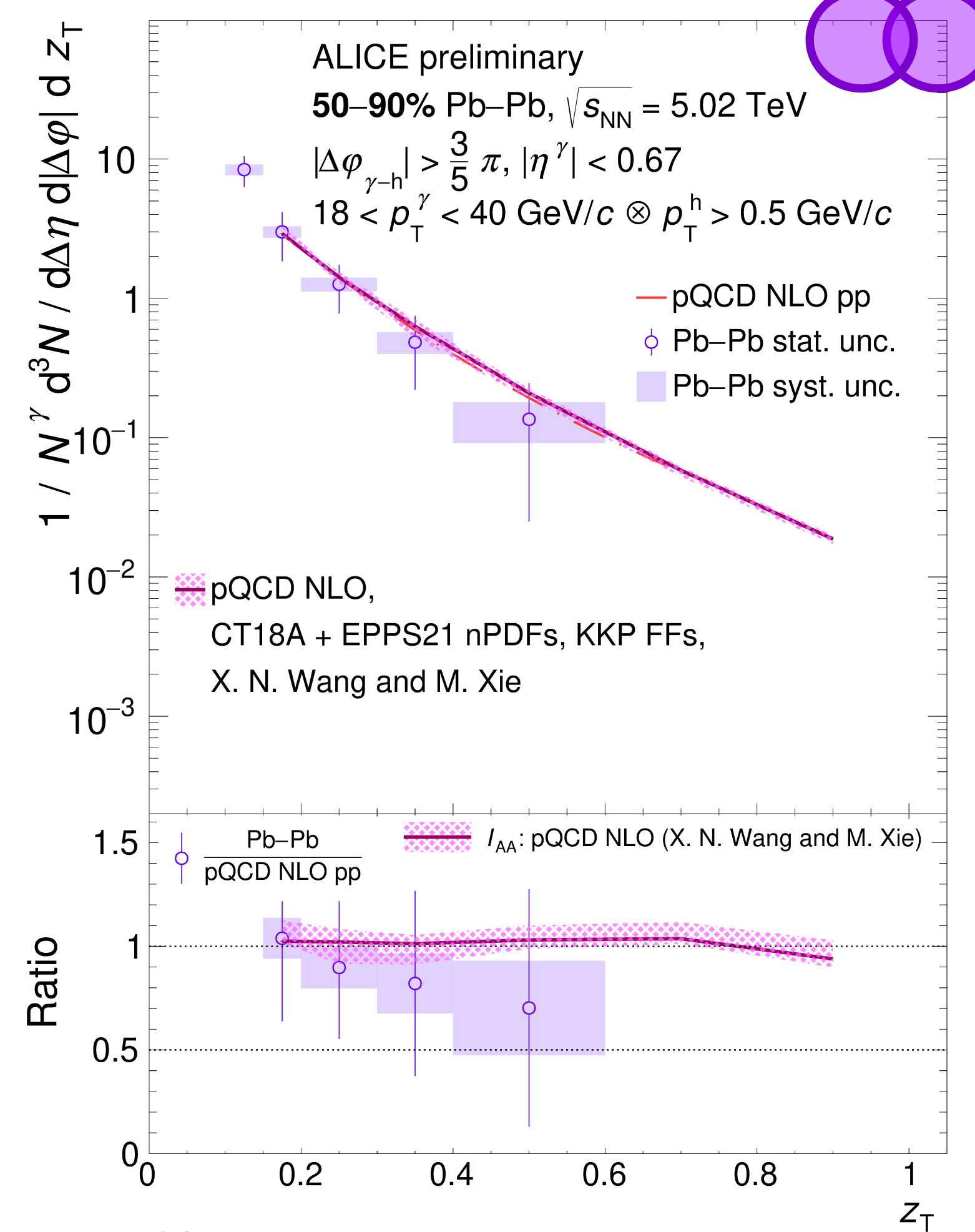
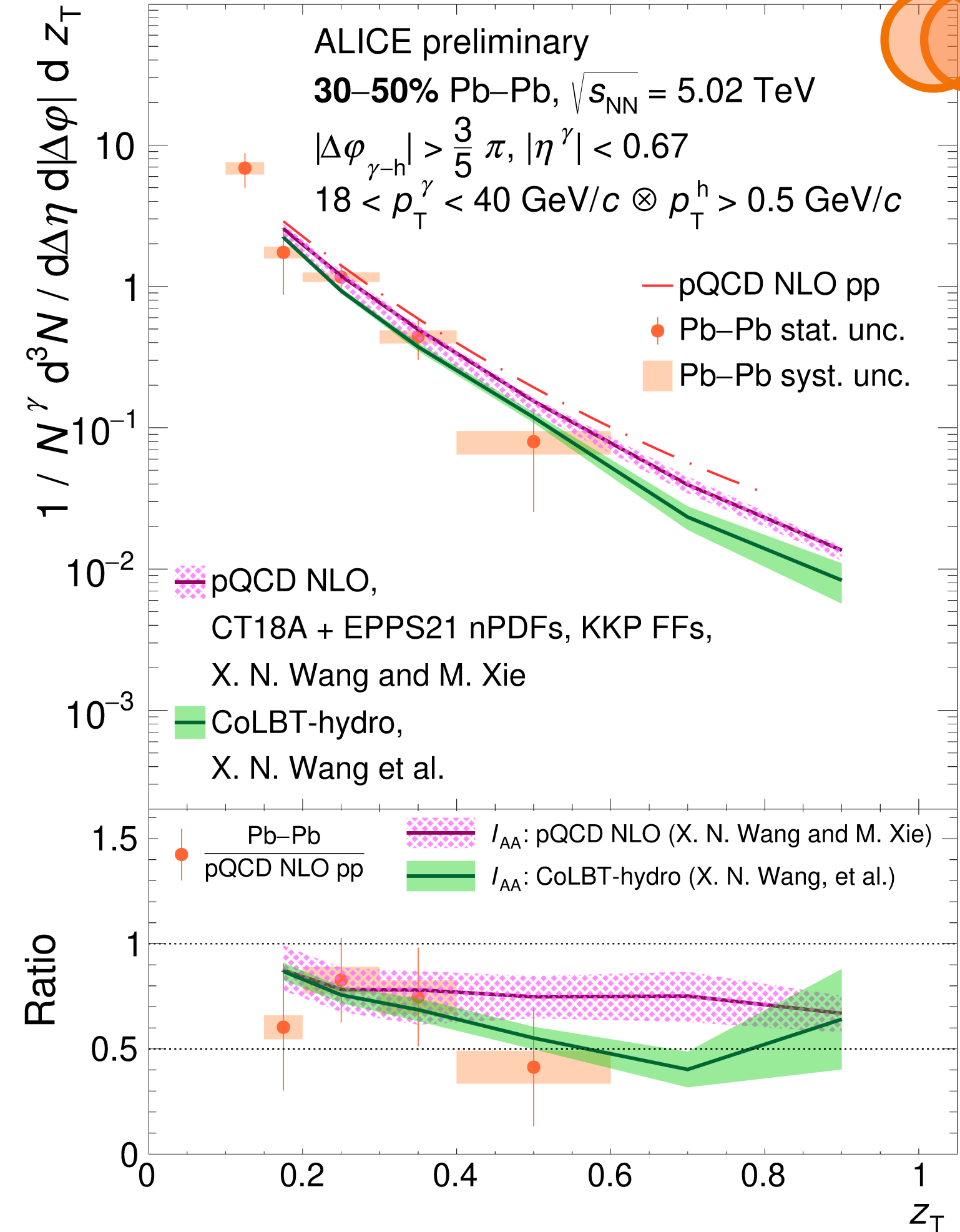
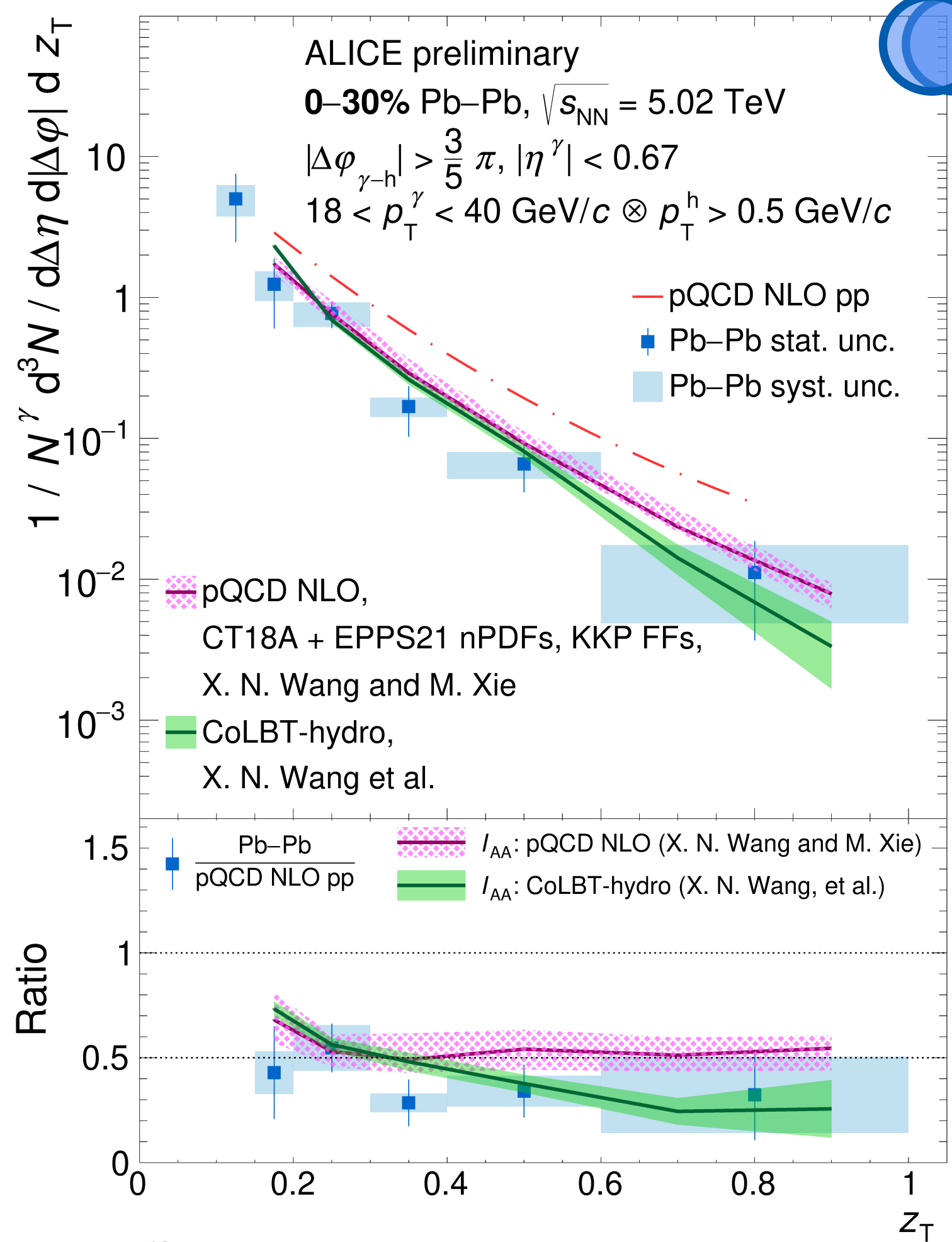


• Data compared with theory: **NLO pQCD** and **CoLBT (0-50% only)**

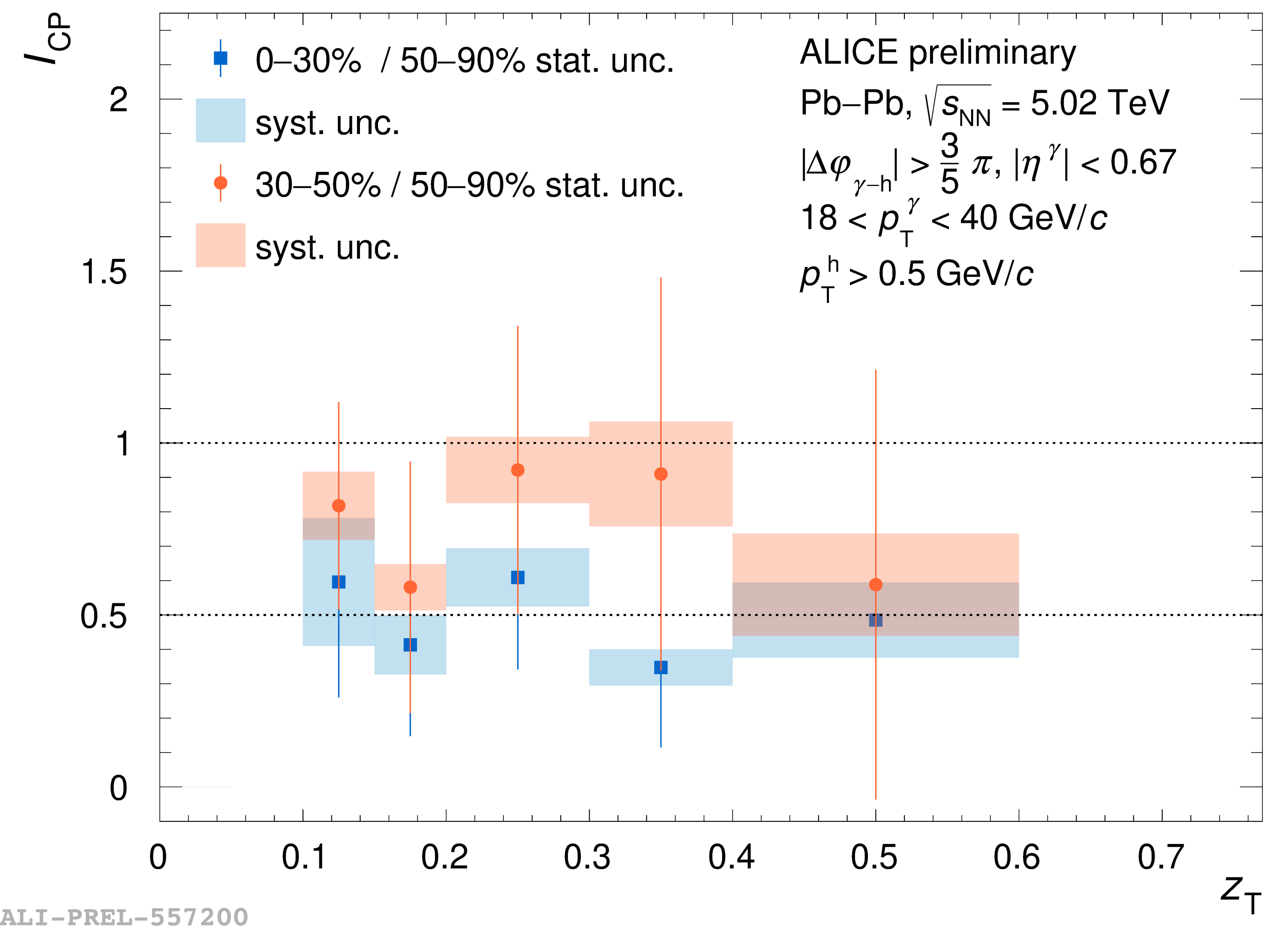
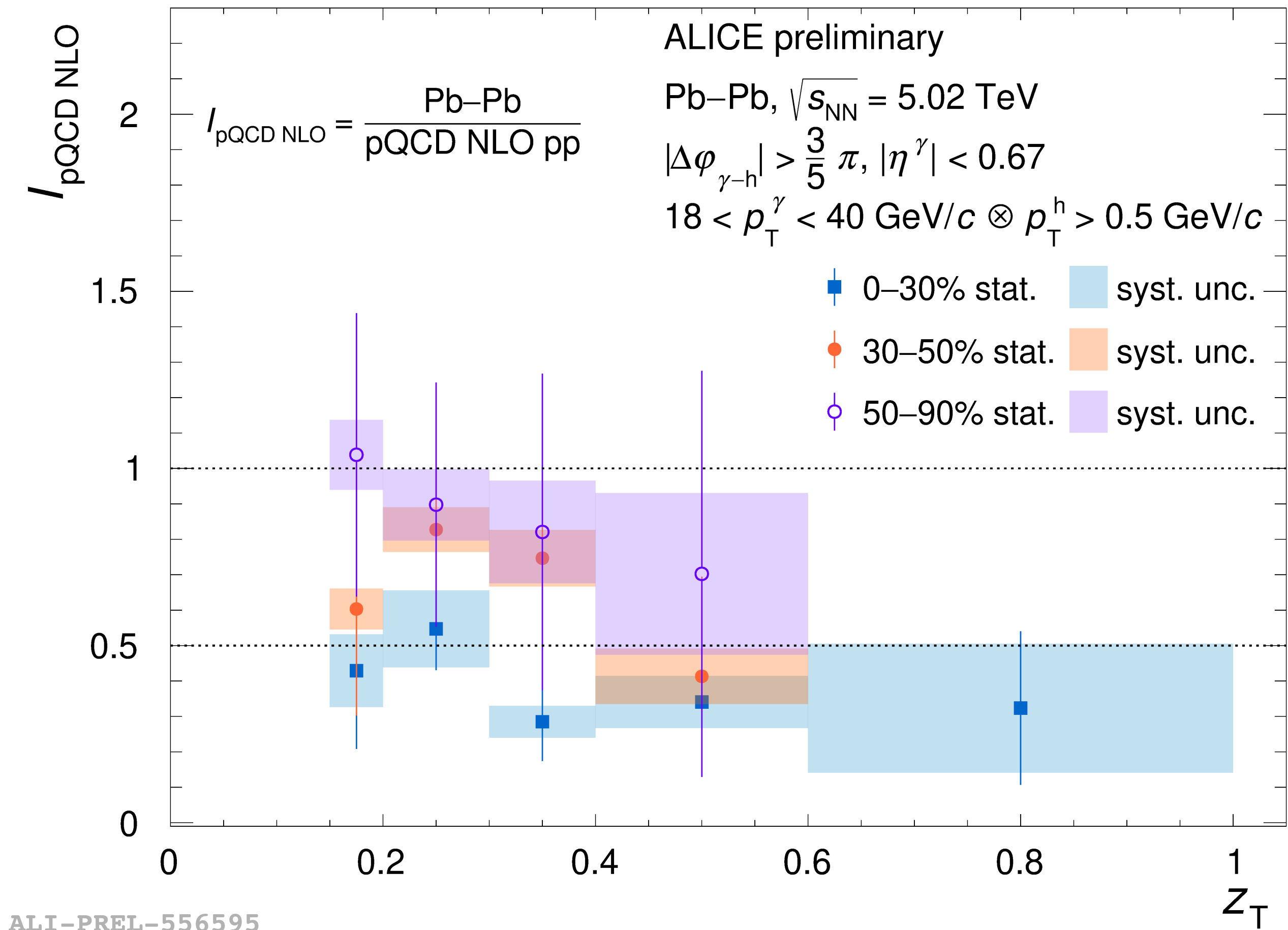
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- There seems to be an agreement with both models
- Discrimination not possible yet

- [Phys. Rev. C 103, 034911, Xie, Wang and Zhang](#),
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- [Phys.Lett.B 777 \(2018\) 86-90, Chen et al.](#)



- Ratio with respect to NLO pQCD pp collision simulation  $\rightarrow$  sort of  $I_{AA} = \frac{D(z_T)_{Pb-Pb}}{D(z_T)_{pp}}$  *My thesis*
  - Clear modifications in data with respect to NLO pQCD pp simulation
  - Comparison with  $I_{AA}$  from NLO pQCD and CoLBT models  $\rightarrow$  agreement



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- $$I_{\text{pQCD NLO}} = \frac{D(z_T)_{\text{Pb-Pb}}}{D(z_T)_{\text{pp NLO pQCD}}}$$

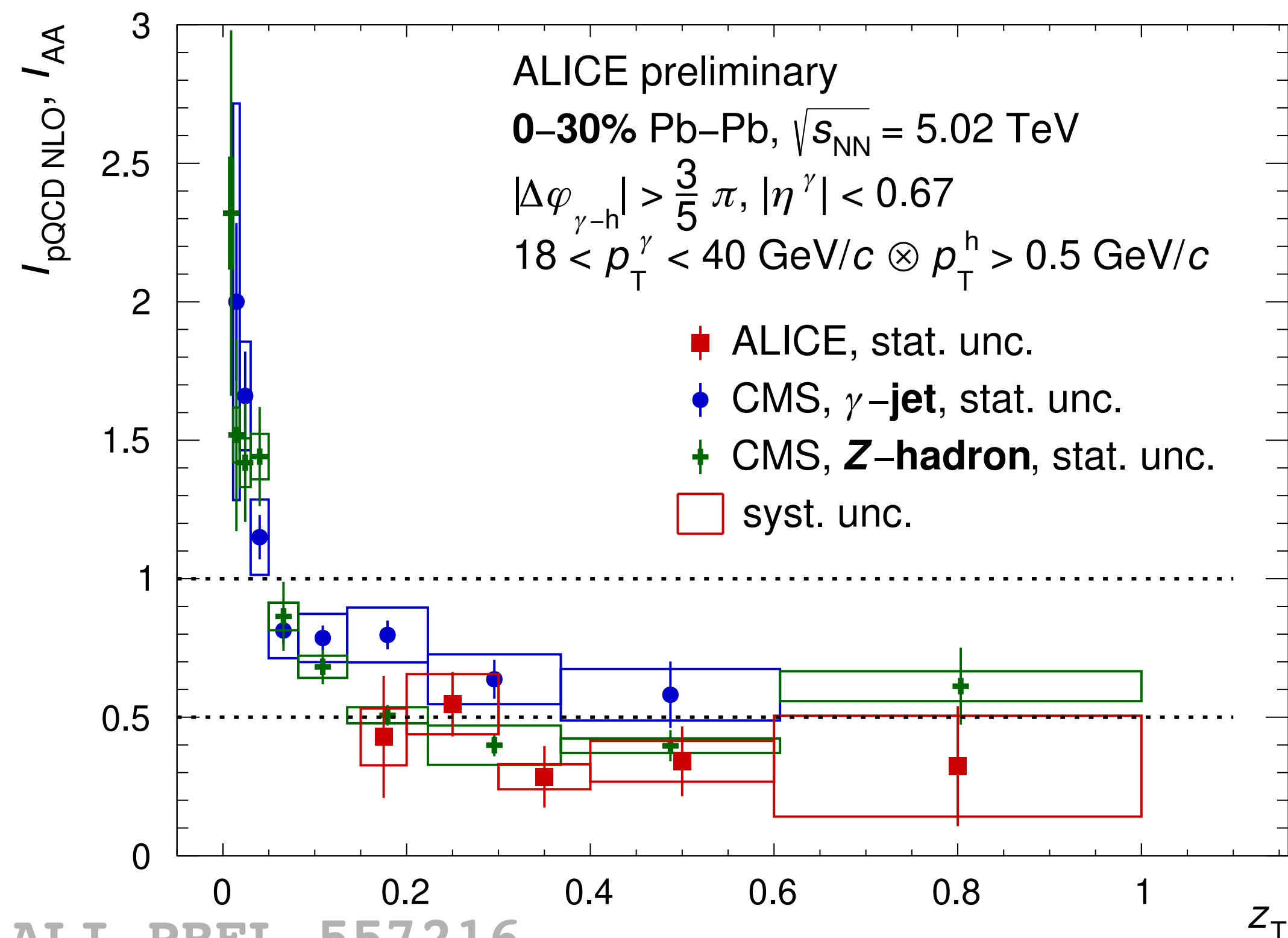
- $$I_{\text{CP}} = \frac{D(z_T)_{\text{Pb-Pb, (semi)central}}}{D(z_T)_{\text{Pb-Pb, 50-90\%}}}$$

*My thesis*

- Ordering between centralities, central more suppressed than peripheral



## LHC, Pb–Pb 5.02 TeV



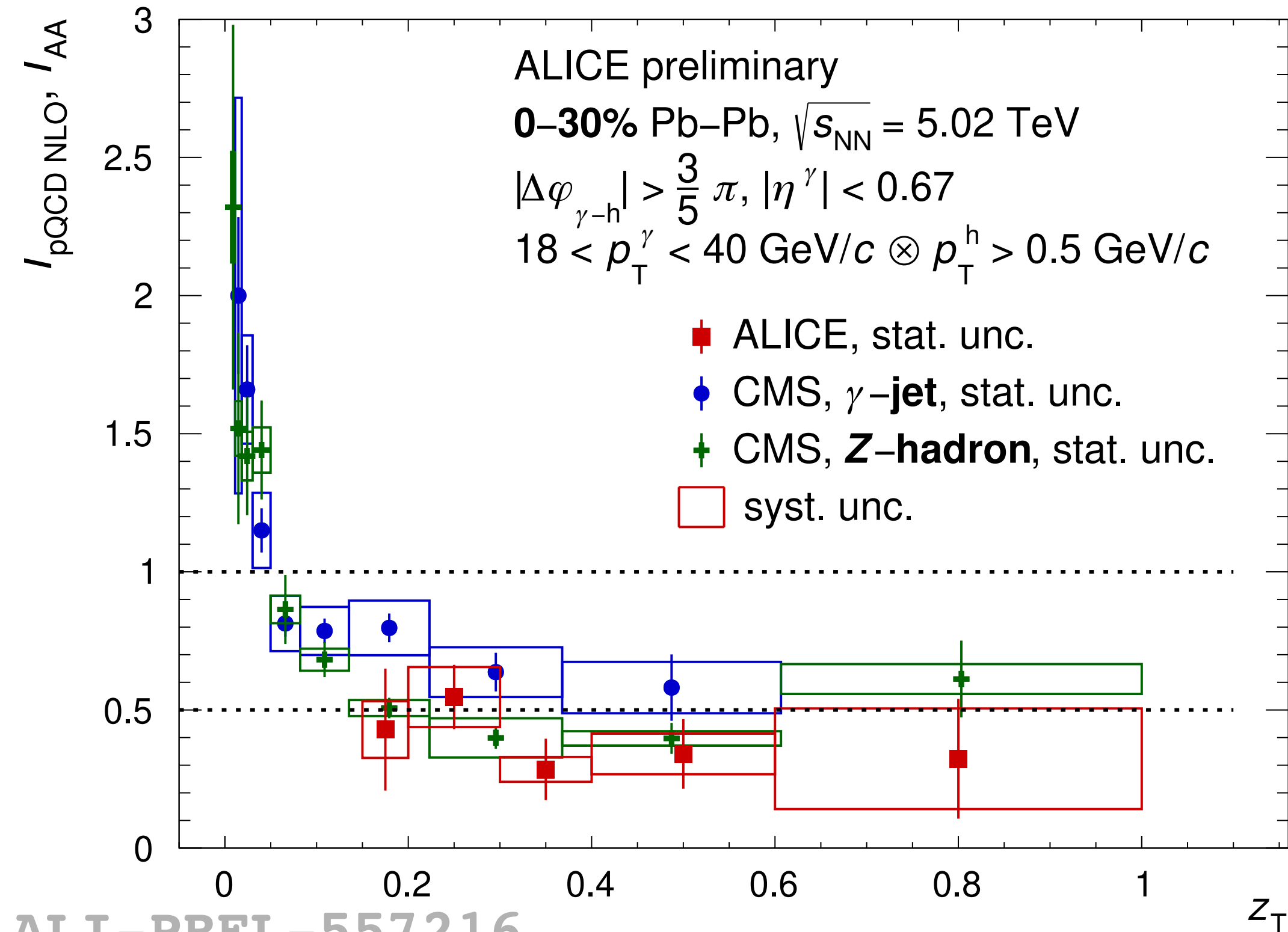
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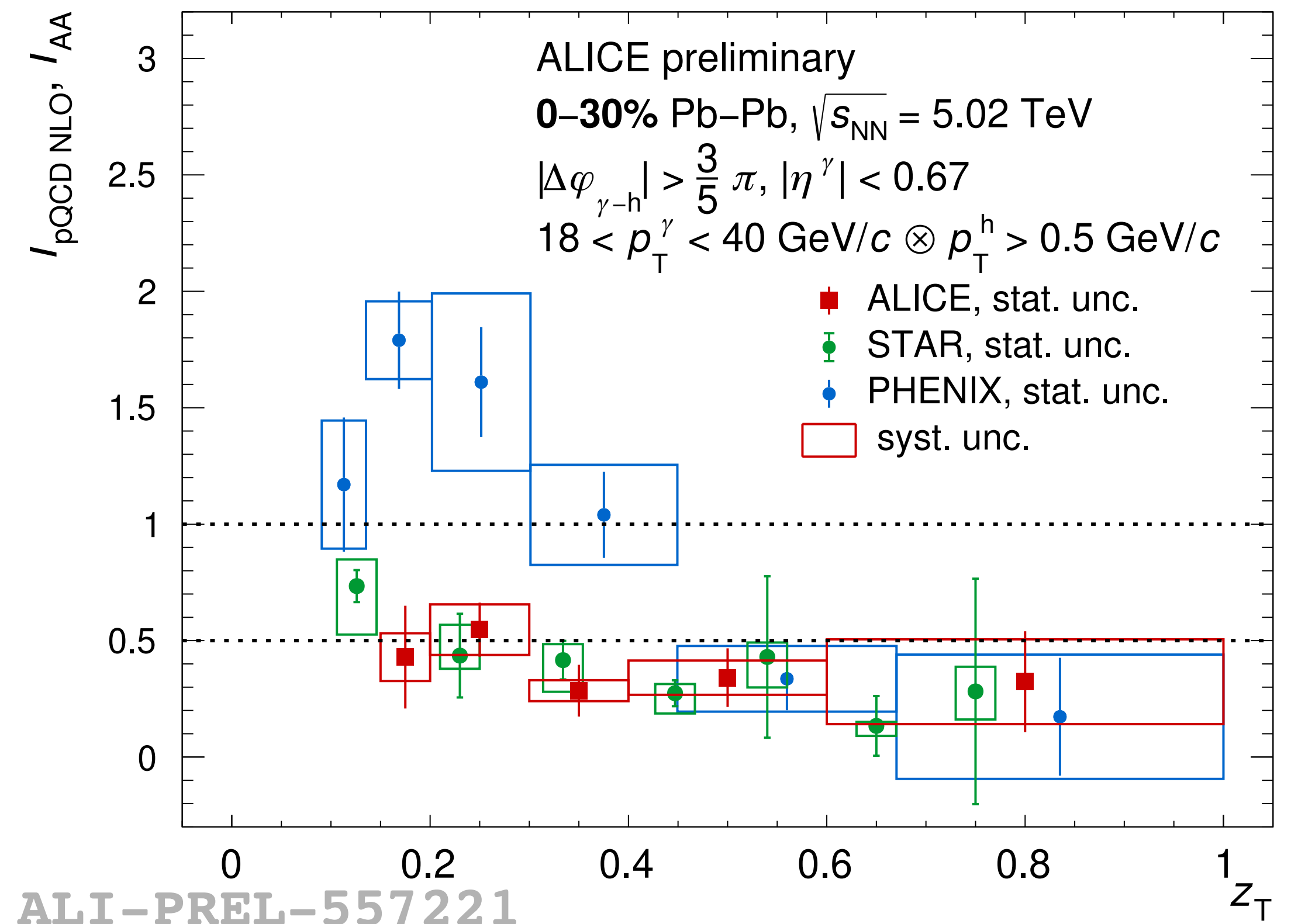
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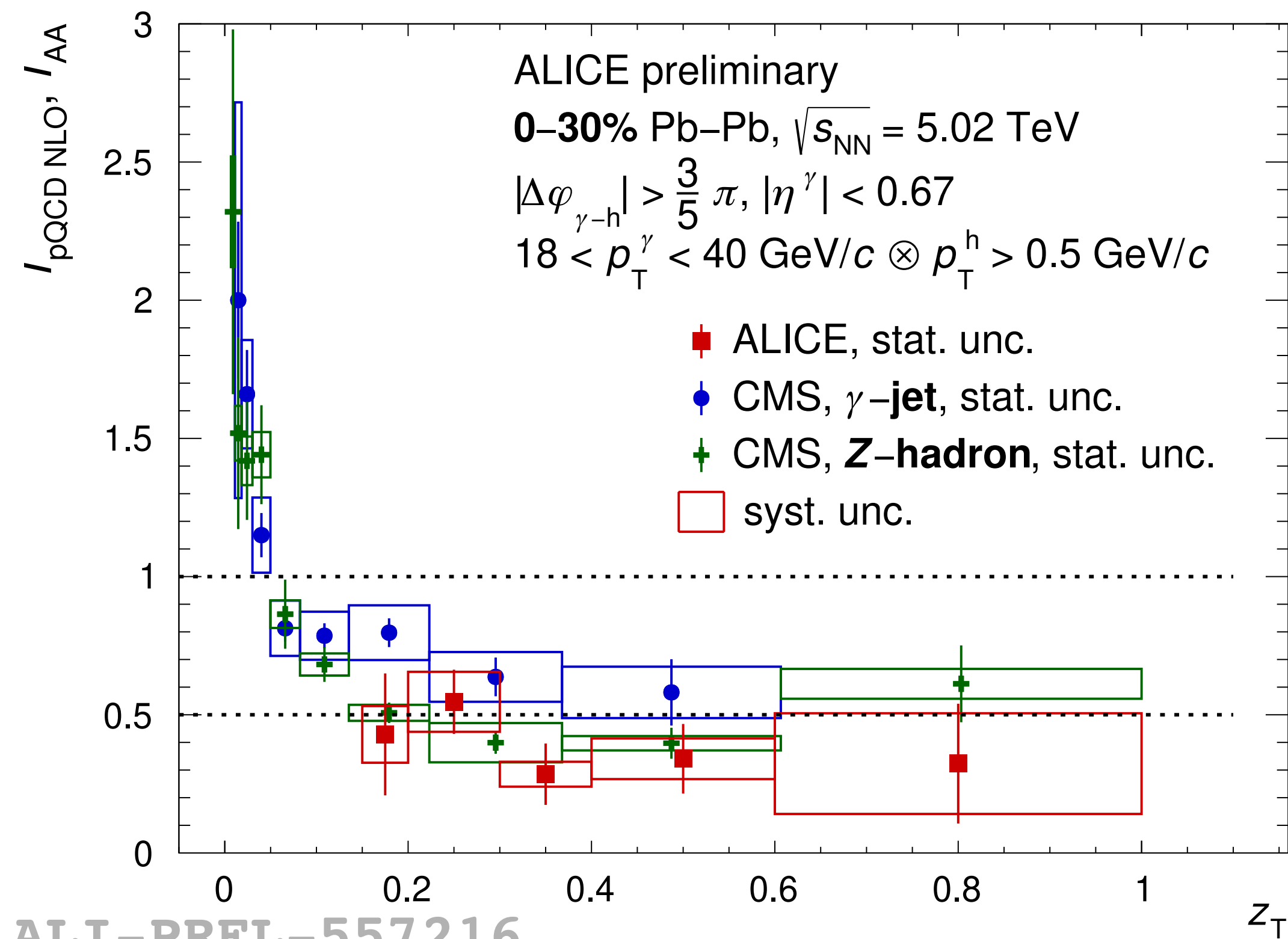
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**STAR:  $\gamma$ -hadron, 0-12%,  $12 < p_T^\gamma < 20$  GeV/c**

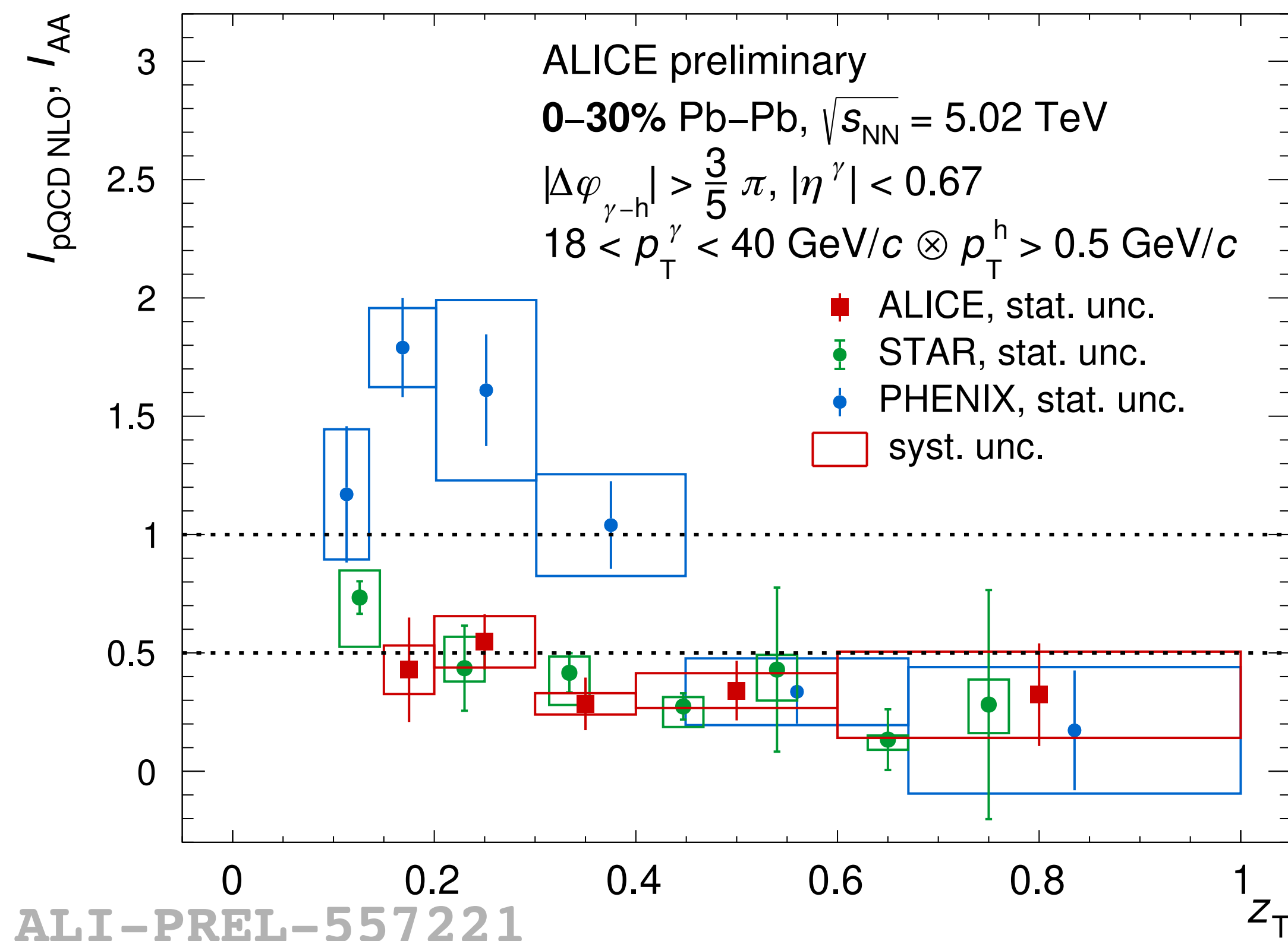
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**PHENIX:  $\gamma$ -hadron, 0-40%,  $5 < p_T^\gamma < 9$  GeV/c**

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*Not completely apples-to-apples comparison*

*Similar behaviour as observed at LHC and RHIC experiments*



# Summary and prospects

Various analyses on isolated photon in pp and p-Pb have been released or published during the last years: the *results in Pb–Pb were the last missing step*

## ***Isolated $\gamma$ spectra in pp and Pb–Pb at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$ TeV***

- Cross section measurements with  $R=0.4$  and  $R=0.2 \rightarrow$  agreement with theory
- $R_{AA} \simeq 1$  in 0–50% and  $R_{AA} \simeq 0.9$  in 50–90%
- ➔ Next steps: extend if possible to lower  $p_{\text{T}}$  and publication

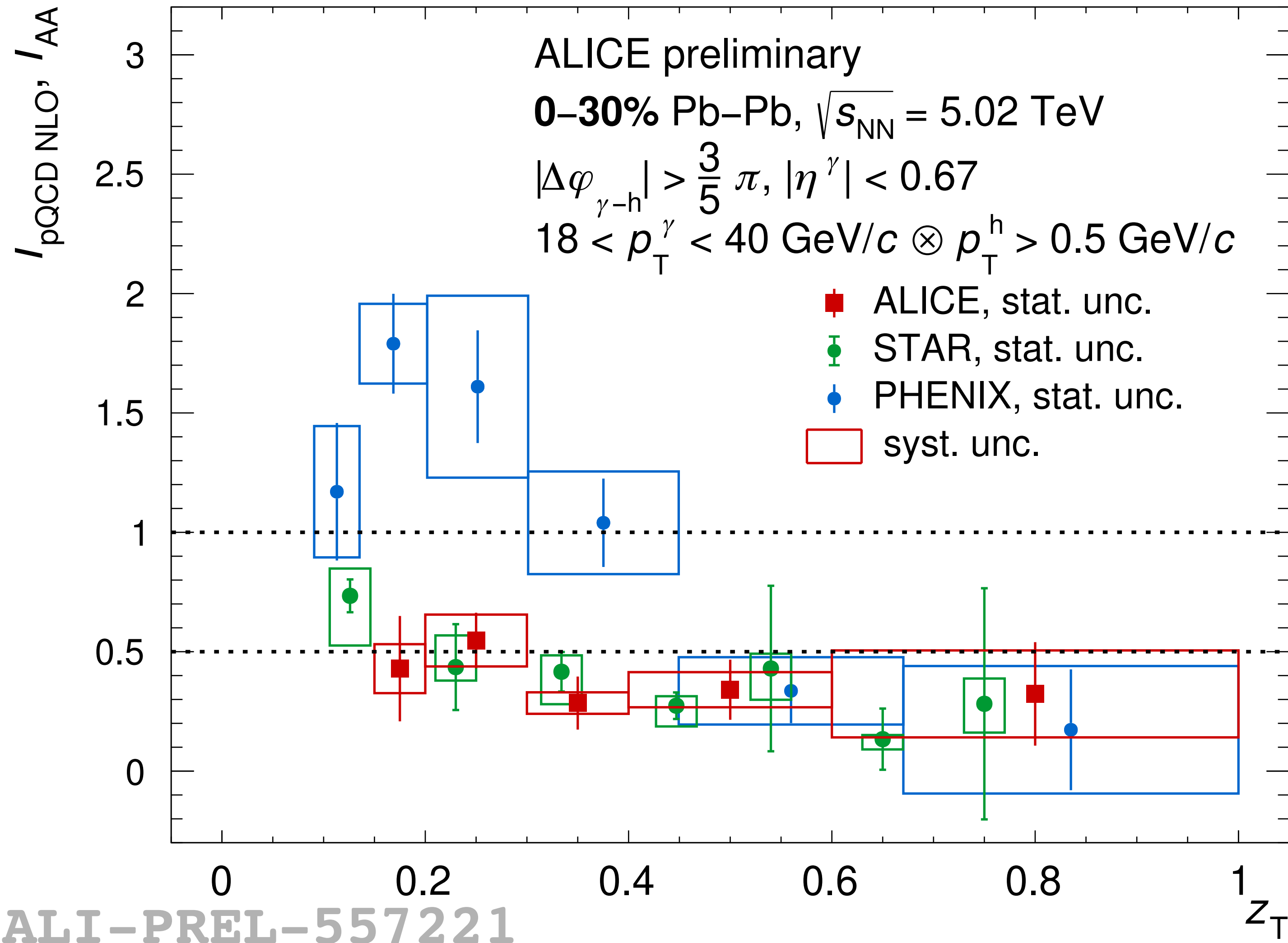
## ***Isolated $\gamma$ –hadron correlations in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$ TeV***

- Modification stronger for central compared to peripheral collisions
- Results described by models, but discrimination not possible yet
- ➔ Next steps: include a lower  $z_{\text{T}}$  bin, extend if possible to lower  $p_{\text{T}}^{\gamma}$  and publication

**Thank you all for the attention!**

**Backup**





STAR, Phys.Lett.B 760 (2016) 689-696

**0–12% Au–Au,  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 200$  GeV**

$|\Delta\varphi_{\gamma-h} - \pi| \leq 1.4$

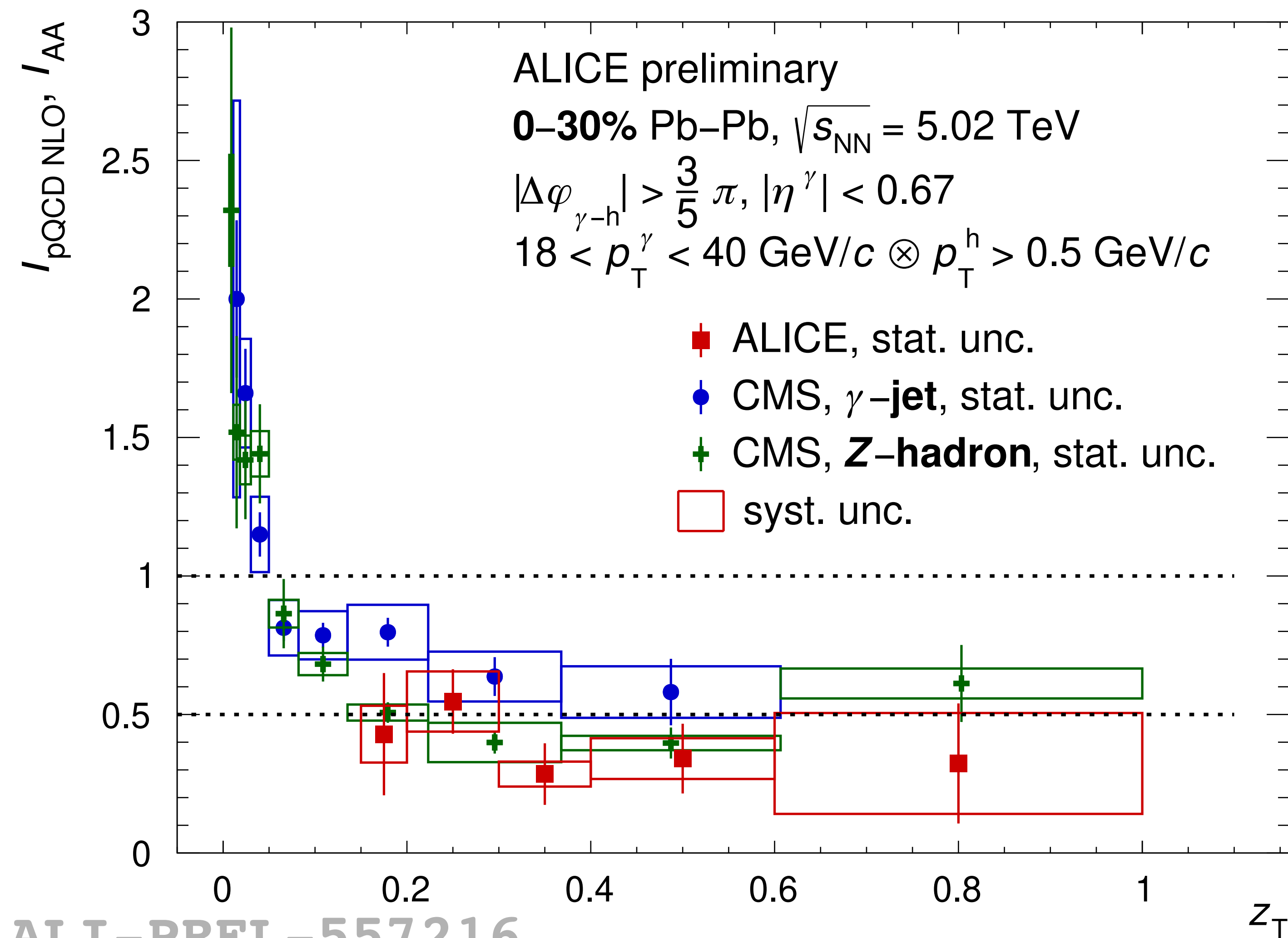
$12 < p_T^\gamma < 20$  GeV/c  $\otimes p_T^h > 1.2$  GeV/c

PHENIX, PRL 111, 032301 (2013)

**0–40% Au–Au,  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 200$  GeV**

$|\Delta\varphi_{\gamma-h} - \pi| < \pi/2, |y| < 0.35$

$5 < p_T^\gamma < 9$  GeV/c  $\otimes 0.5 < p_T^h < 7$  GeV/c



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CMS, Phys.Rev.Lett. 121 (2018) 242301, 2018

$\gamma$ -jet, **0–10%**

anti- $k_{\text{T}}$  jet  $R = 0.3, p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet}} > 30$  GeV/c,  $|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 1.6$

$|\Delta\varphi_{\gamma\text{-jet}}| > \frac{7}{8}\pi, |\eta^\gamma| < 1.44, p_{\text{T}}^\gamma > 60$  GeV/c  $\otimes p_{\text{T}}^{\text{h}} > 1$  GeV/c

CMS, Phys.Rev.Lett. 128 (2022) 122301, 2022

**Z-hadron, 0–30%**

$|\Delta\varphi_{\text{Z-h}}| > \frac{7}{8}\pi, p_{\text{T}}^{\text{Z}} > 30$  GeV/c  $\otimes p_{\text{T}}^{\text{h}} > 1$  GeV/c



Photon sources:

- $\gamma_{\text{decay}}$ , from hadronic decays
- direct  $\gamma$ , not originated from hadronic decays

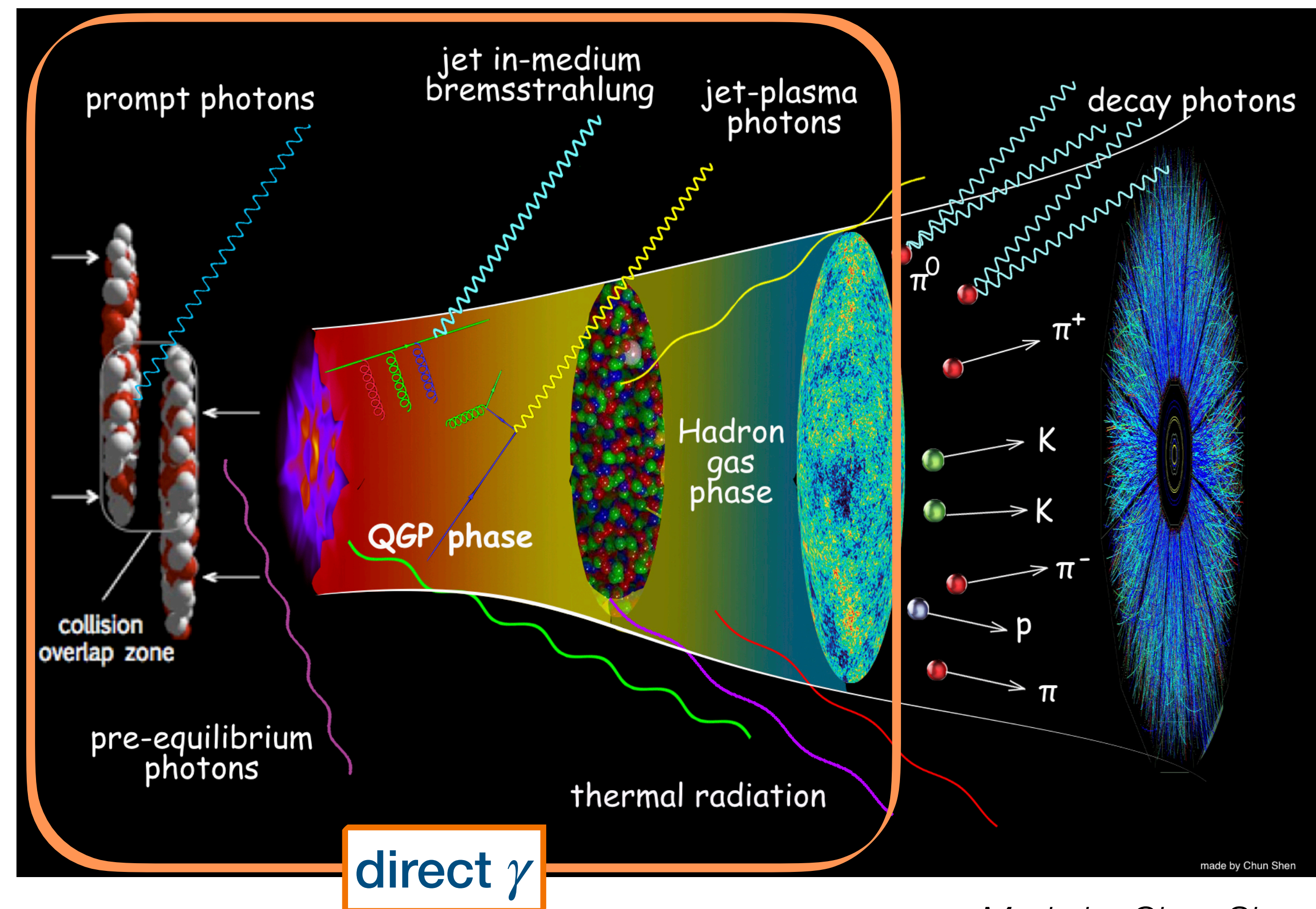


**Prompt  $\gamma$**  from the initial hard scattering:

- Compton and annihilation:  $\gamma_{2 \rightarrow 2}$
- parton fragmentation:  $\gamma_{\text{fragm}}$

**Non-prompt  $\gamma$**  during all QGP - hadron gas phases:

- pre-equilibrium photons,  $\gamma_{\text{pre-eq}}$
- thermal photons,  $\gamma_{\text{thermal}}$



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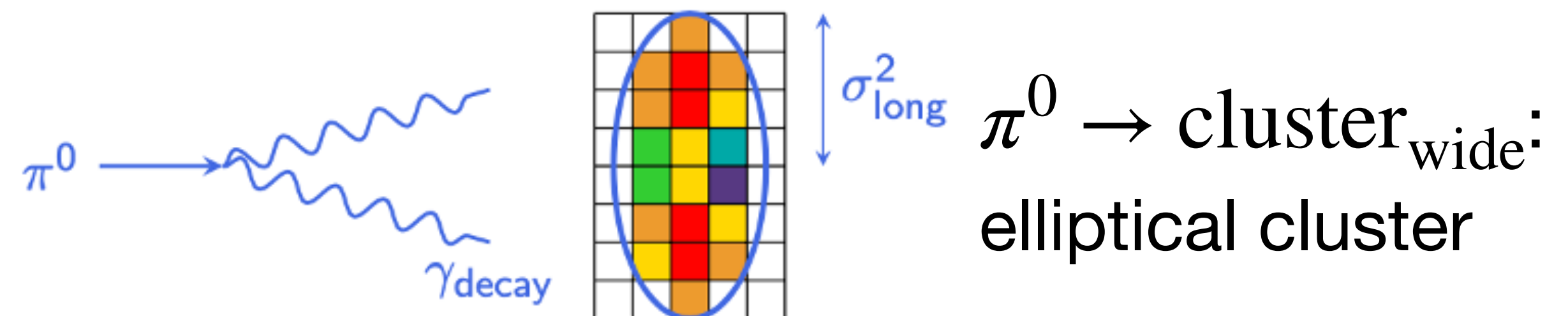
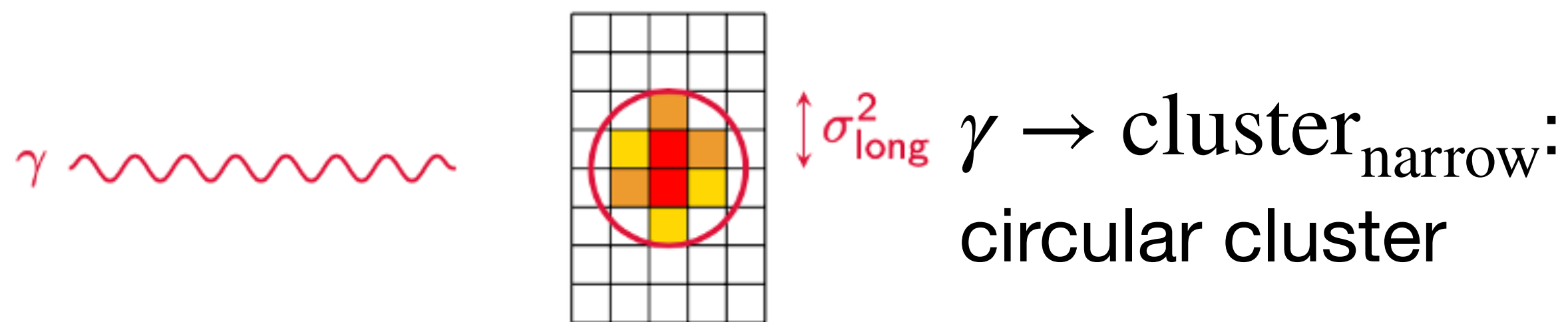


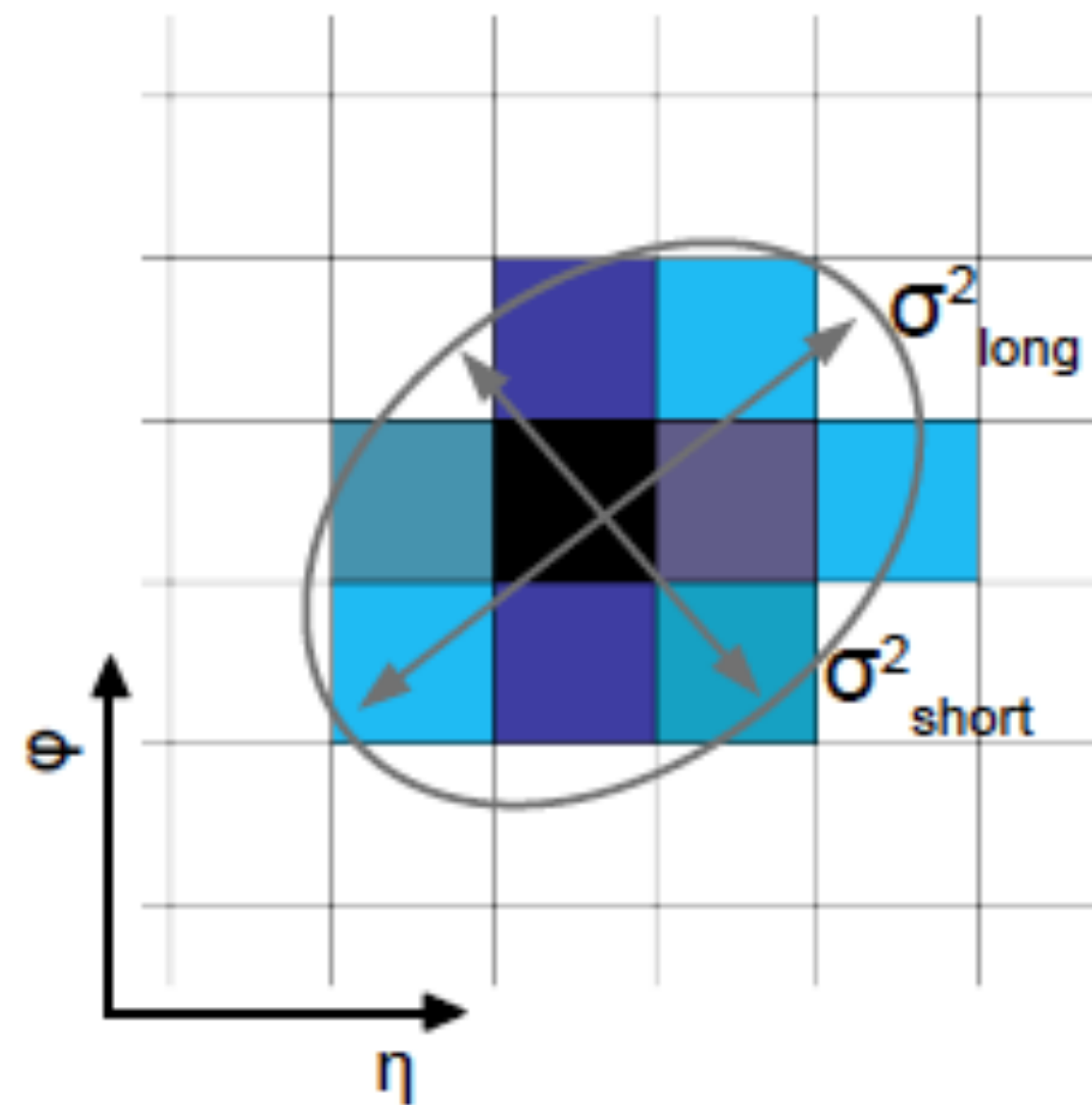
# Photon identification with EMCal

A particle interacting with the **cell material** produces a shower spreading its energy over **neighbouring cells**.

- **Cluster**: aggregate of cells

The **distribution of energy** within a cluster allows to discriminate between single photons  $\gamma$  shower and overlapping  $\gamma$  showers ( $\gamma_{decay}$ ) from high energy  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$





- Shower shape parameter  $\sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2$  is related to the longer axis of the cluster ellipse
- Parameter depends on cluster cells location and its energy

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^2 = \sum_i \frac{w_i \alpha_i \beta_i}{w_{\text{tot}}} - \sum_i \frac{w_i \alpha_i}{w_{\text{tot}}} \sum_i \frac{w_i \beta_i}{w_{\text{tot}}}$$

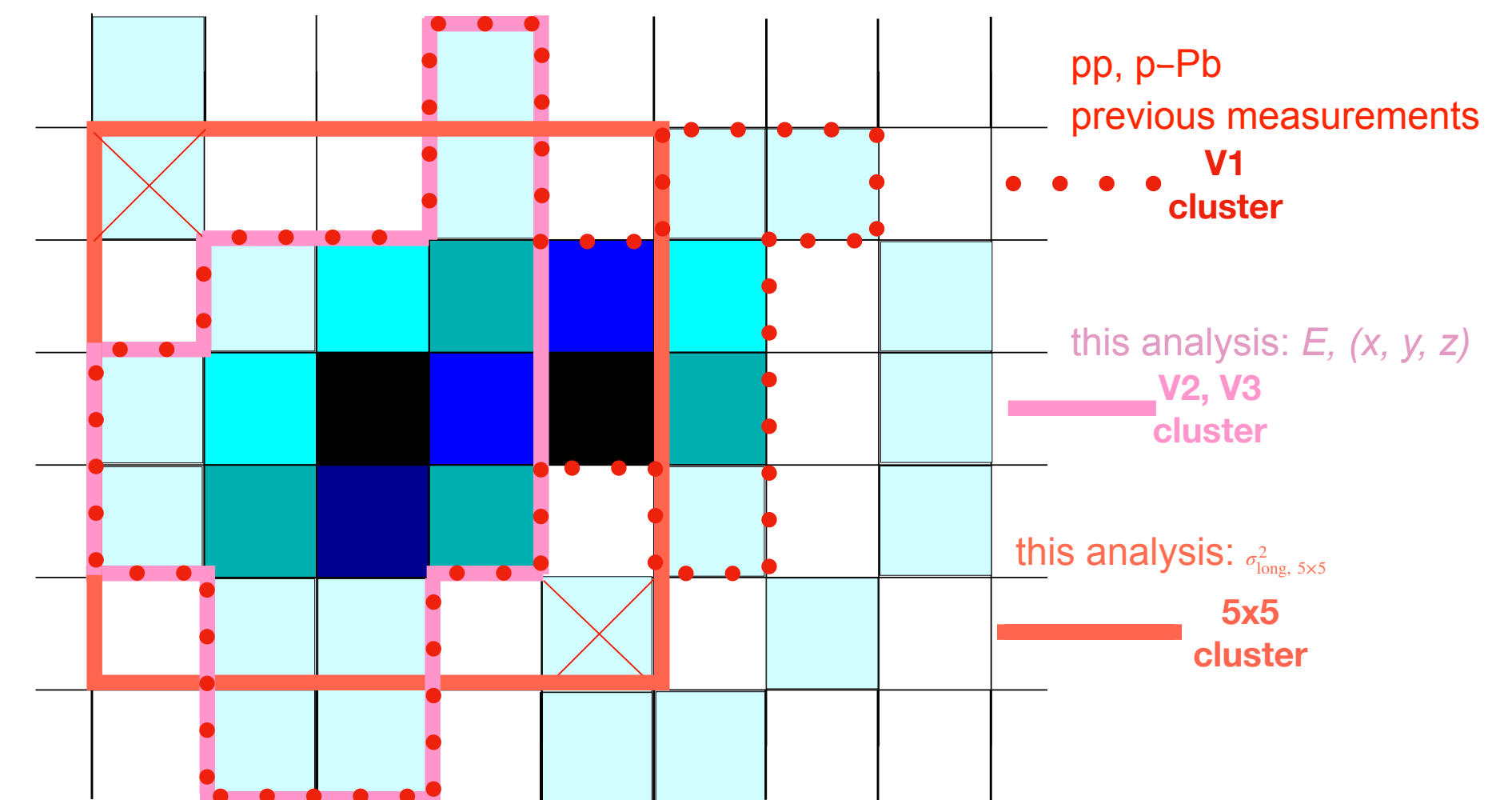
$$w_i = \text{Maximum}(0, w_0 + \ln(E_{\text{cell}, i}/E))$$

$$w_{\text{tot}} = \sum_i w_i,$$

$$\sigma_{\text{long}}^2 = 0.5(\sigma_{\phi\phi}^2 + \sigma_{\eta\eta}^2) + \sqrt{0.25(\sigma_{\phi\phi}^2 - \sigma_{\eta\eta}^2)^2 + \sigma_{\eta\phi}^2},$$

$$\sigma_{\text{short}}^2 = 0.5(\sigma_{\phi\phi}^2 + \sigma_{\eta\eta}^2) - \sqrt{0.25(\sigma_{\phi\phi}^2 - \sigma_{\eta\eta}^2)^2 + \sigma_{\eta\phi}^2},$$

- For Pb–Pb, let's just consider the cells around the highest energy cell in a 5x5 fixed window in the  $\sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2$  calculation, independently if cells were assigned to the V3 cluster
  - Those cells must be all neighbours
- The cluster energy and position remains the same as the V3 cluster
- Use same definition in pp and Pb–Pb collisions



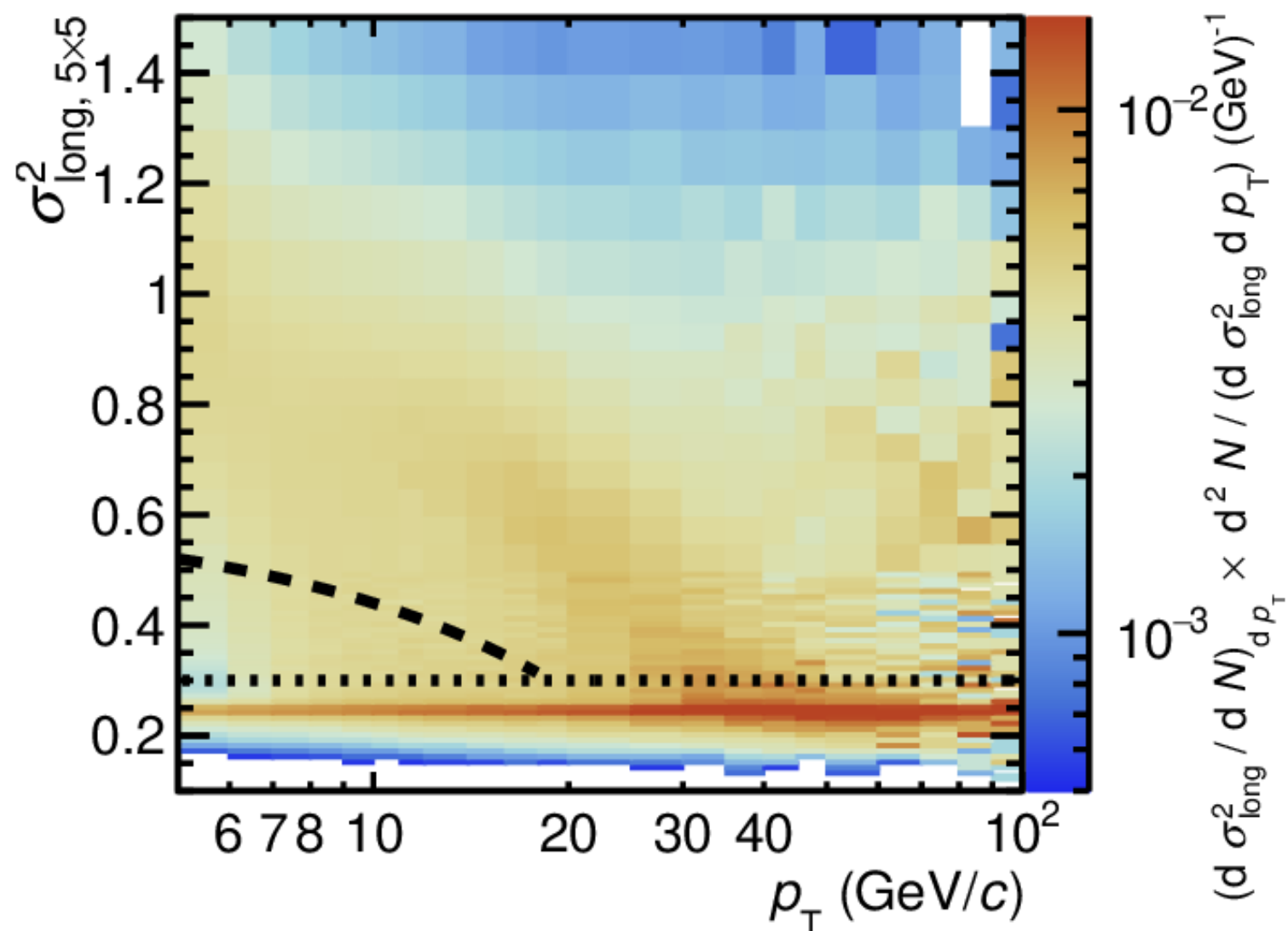




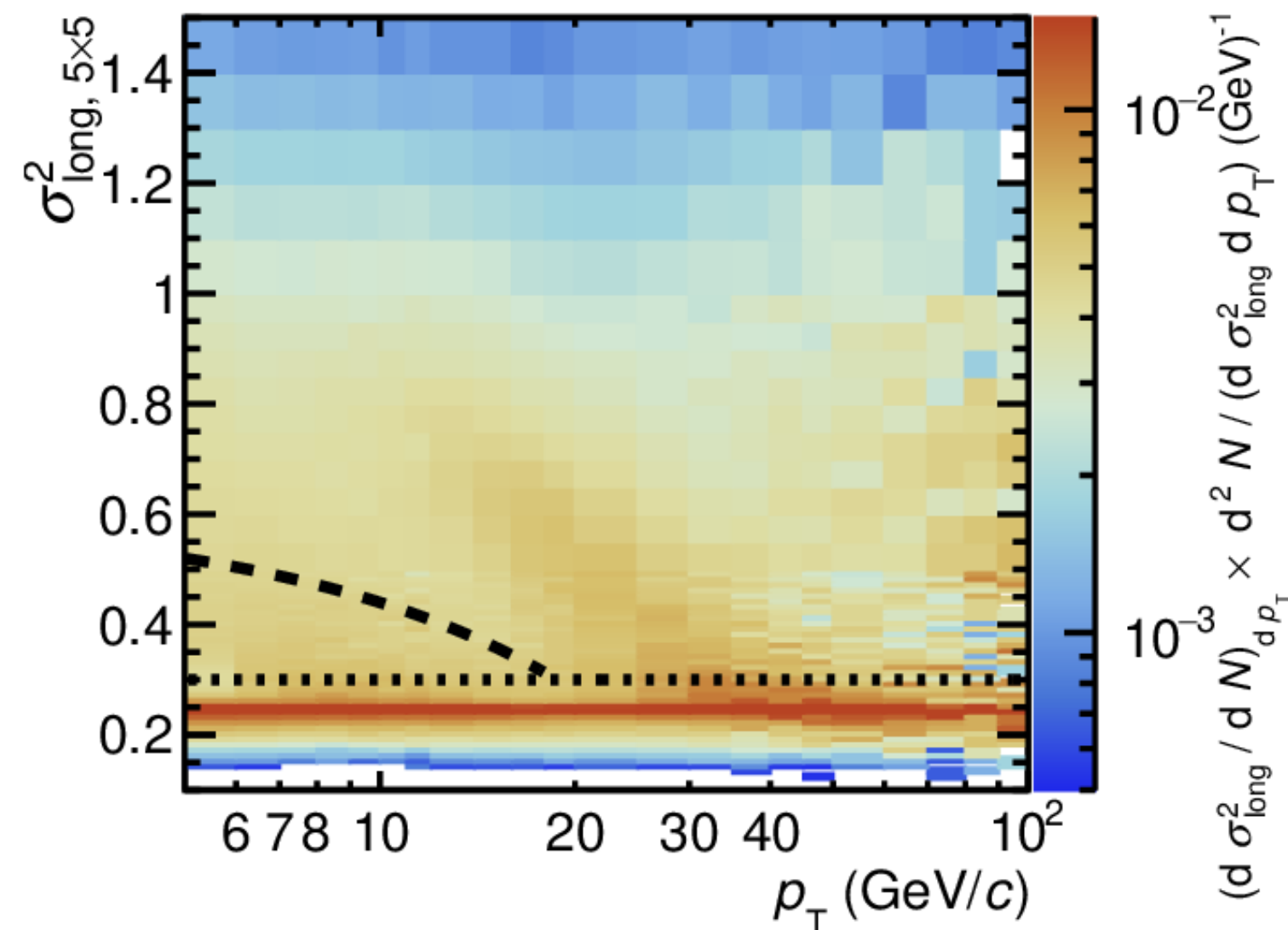
# EMCal cluster shower shape

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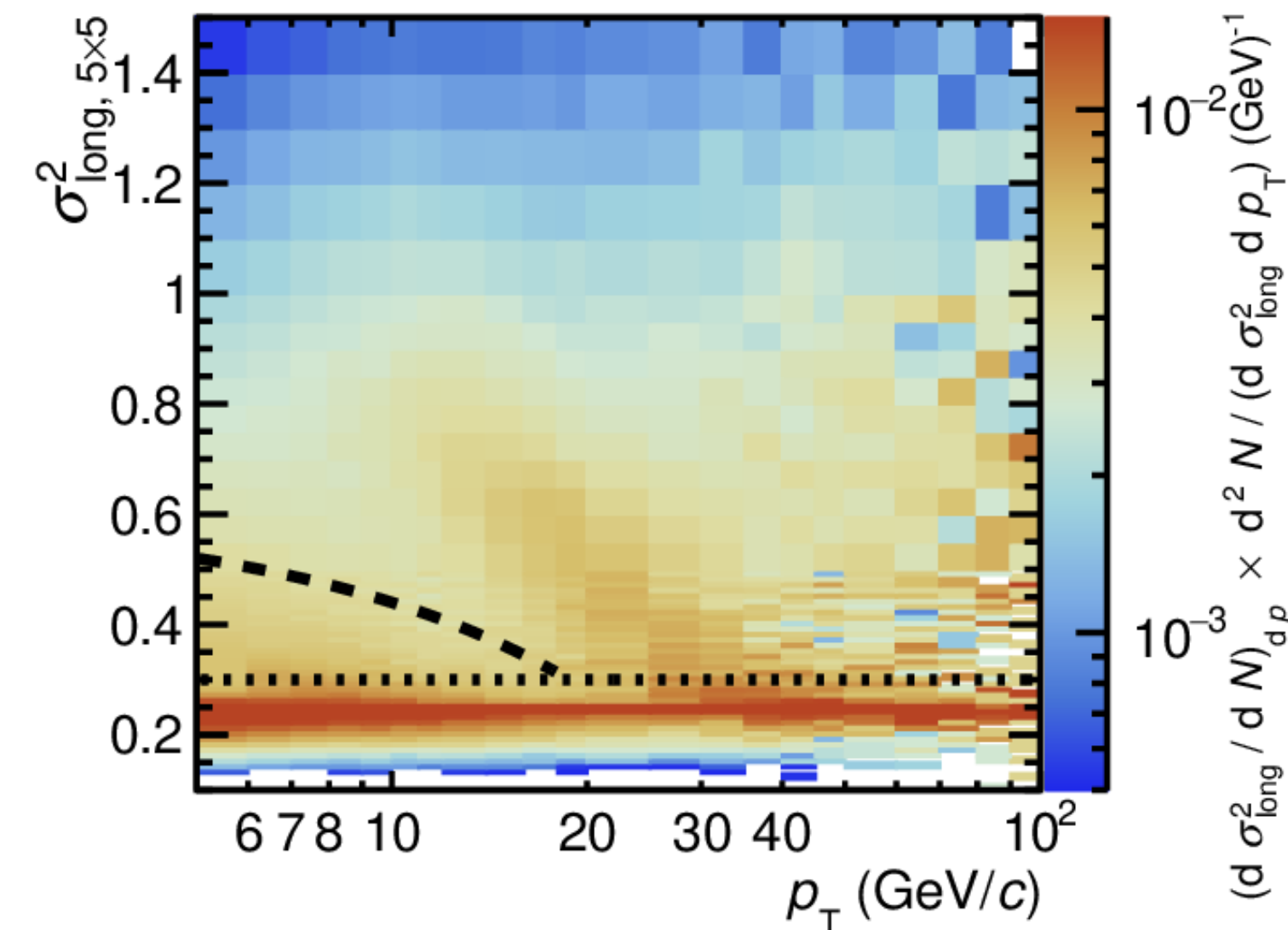
Pb-Pb, 0-10%



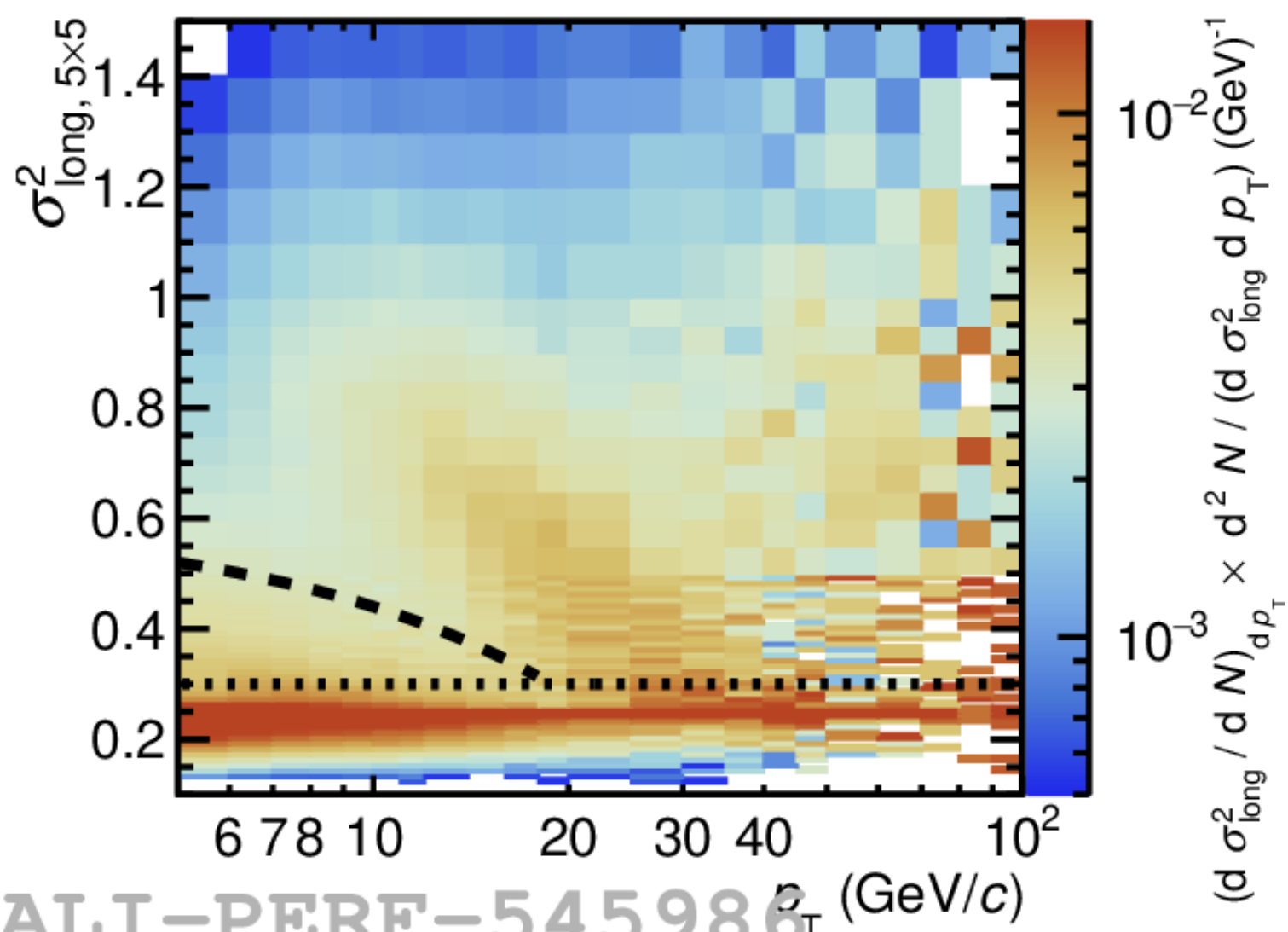
Pb-Pb, 10-30%



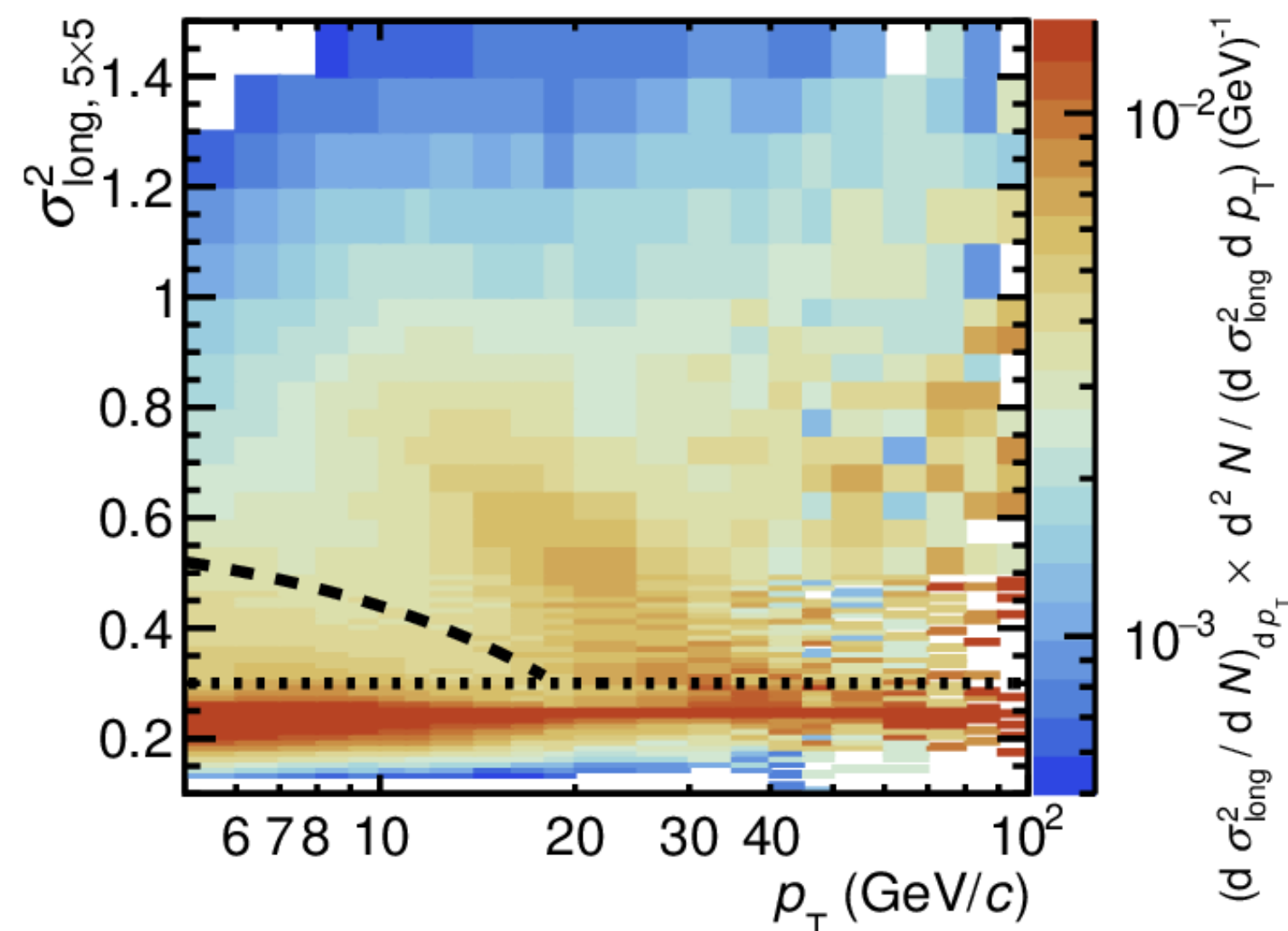
Pb-Pb, 30-50%



Pb-Pb, 50-90%



pp



## ALICE performance

pp & Pb-Pb,  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$  TeV

.....  $\sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2 = 0.3$

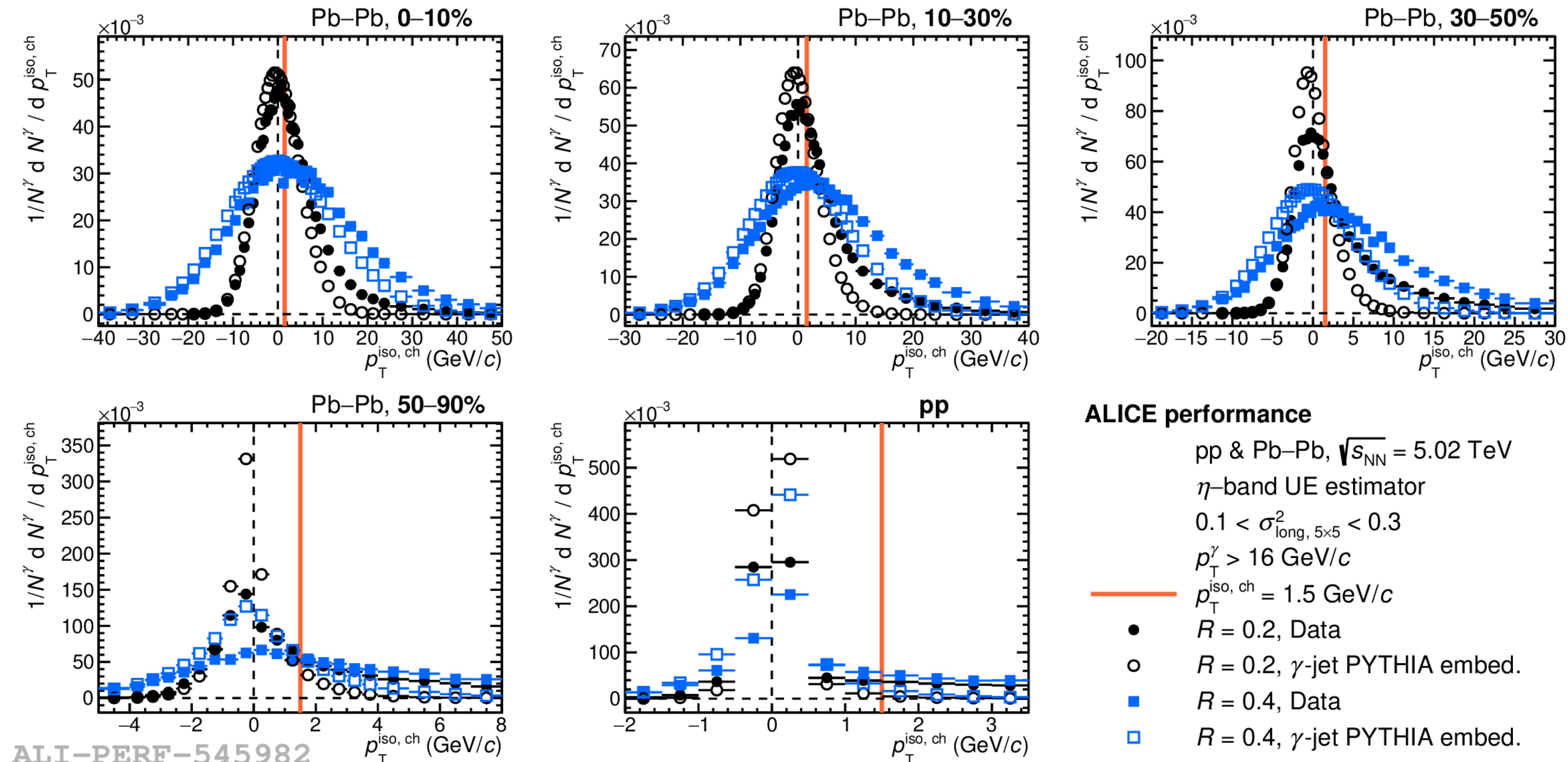
---  $\sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2 = 0.6 - 0.016 p_T \geq 0.3$

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# Isolation energy in cone for $R = 0.2$ & $0.4$

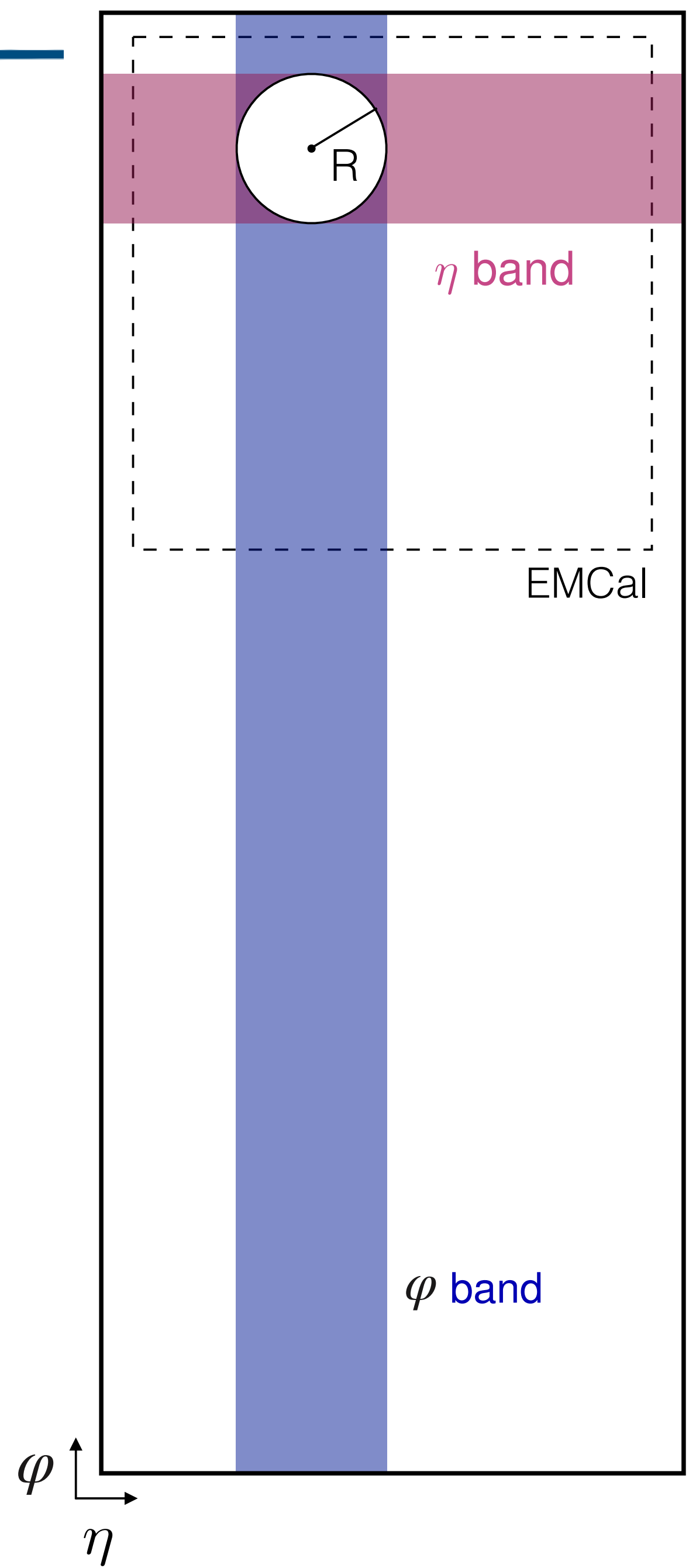


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TPC acceptance





- Phase space of calorimeter clusters divided in 4 regions:

- A**, *signal dominated* & **B-C-D**, *background dominated*

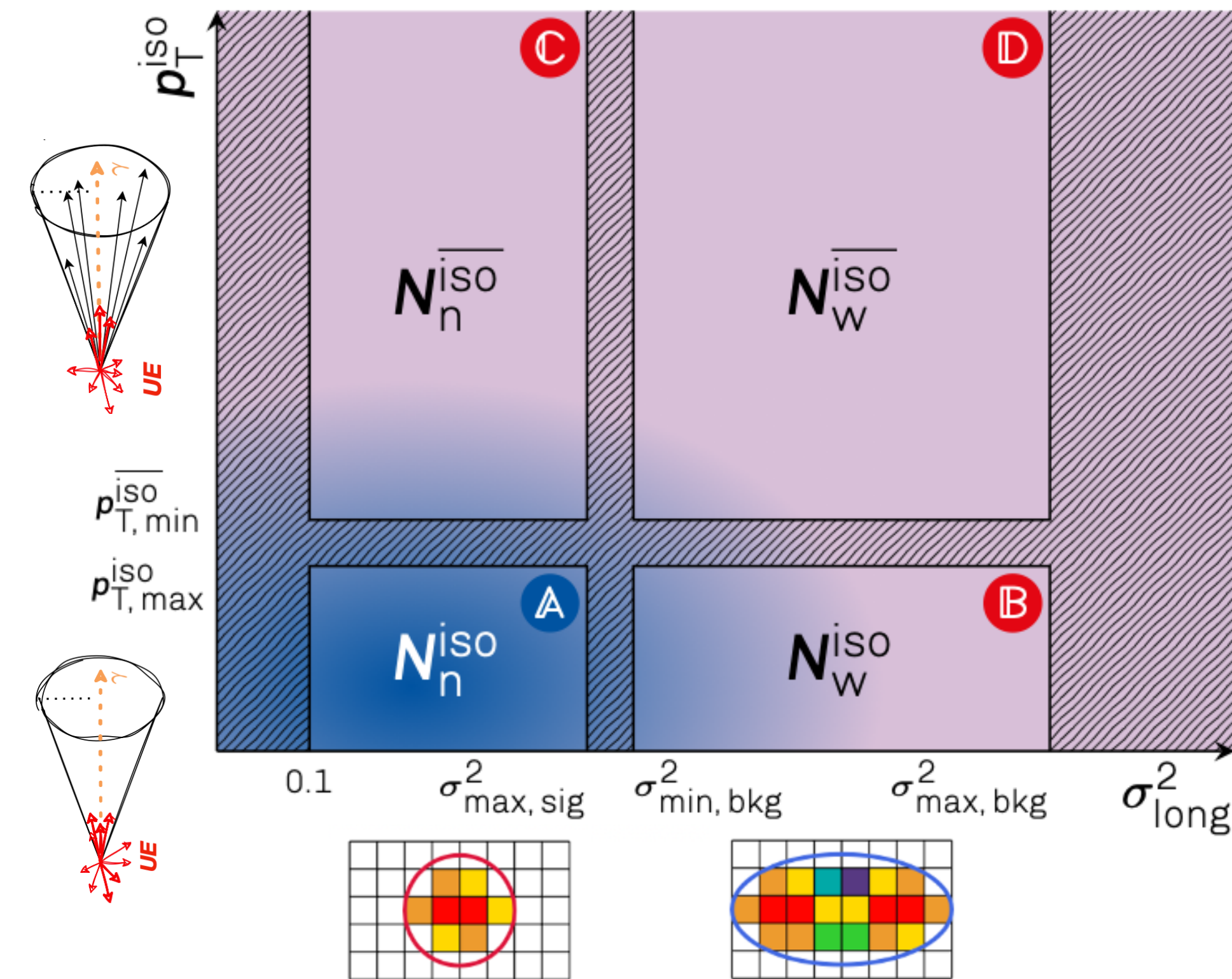
A:  $0.1 < \sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2 < \sigma_{\text{max}}^2(p_T), \quad p_T^{\text{iso, ch}} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

B:  $0.1 + \sigma_{\text{max}}^2(p_T) < \sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2 < 2.0, \quad p_T^{\text{iso, ch}} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

C:  $0.1 < \sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2 < \sigma_{\text{max}}^2(p_T), \quad 4 < p_T^{\text{iso, ch}} < 25 \text{ GeV}/c$

D:  $0.1 + \sigma_{\text{max}}^2(p_T) < \sigma_{\text{long}, 5 \times 5}^2 < 2.0, \quad 4 < p_T^{\text{iso, ch}} < 25 \text{ GeV}/c$

with  $\sigma_{\text{max}}^2 = 0.6 - 0.016 \cdot p_T \geq 0.3$  (Pb-Pb) or  $\sigma_{\text{max}}^2 = 0.3$  (pp)



- Purity in **A** region extracted as:

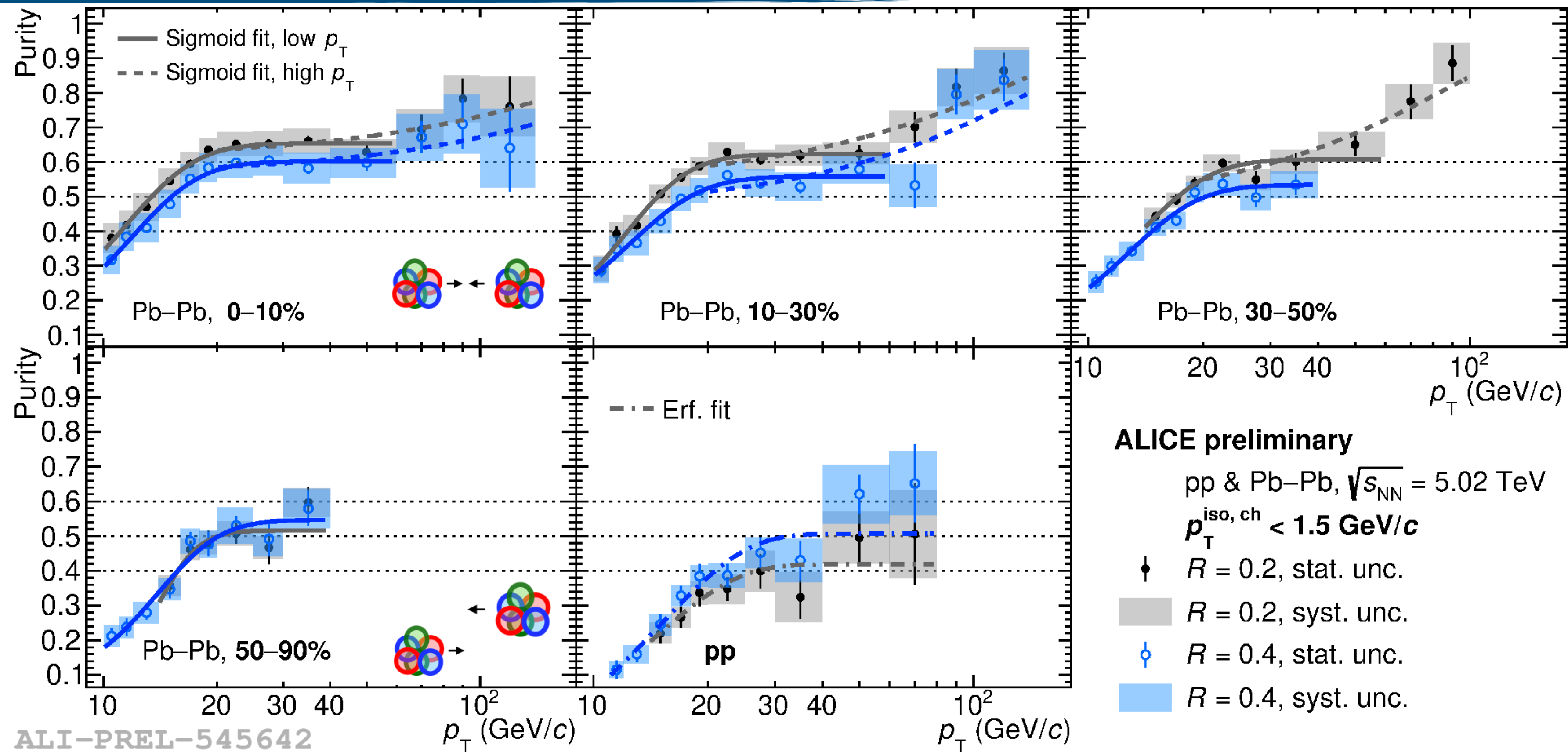
$$P = 1 - \left( \frac{N_n^{\text{iso}} / N_n^{\text{iso}}}{N_w^{\text{iso}} / N_w^{\text{iso}}} \right)_{\text{data}} \times \left( \frac{B_n^{\text{iso}} / N_n^{\text{iso}}}{N_w^{\text{iso}} / N_w^{\text{iso}}} \right)_{\text{MC}}$$

data-driven

PYTHIA:

$$N_{n,w}^{\text{iso, iso}} = \text{jet-jet } (B_{n,w}^{\text{iso, iso}}) + \gamma\text{-jet } (S_{n,w}^{\text{iso, iso}})$$





- Distributions fitted to Sigmoid or Erf functions to reduce influence of fluctuations, fits used to correct the spectra
- $P(R = 0.4) > P(R = 0.2)$  in pp collisions, more jet particles in cone, but decreasing centrality  $P(R = 0.2) > P(R = 0.4)$ , due to UE fluctuations, although not significantly different
- $P(\text{Pb-Pb}) > P(\text{pp})$  due to better tracking and higher  $N(\gamma) / N(\pi^0)$  ratio ( $R_{AA}(\pi^0) \ll 1$ )

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{d p_T d \eta} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{MB}}}{N_{\text{coll}} \times N_{\text{events}} \times RF_{\varepsilon_{\text{trig}}}} \times \frac{d^2 N}{d p_T d \eta} \times \frac{P}{\text{Acc.} \times \varepsilon_{\gamma}^{\text{iso}} \times \varepsilon_{\text{trig}}}$$

Ingredients:

- Trigger efficiency:  $\varepsilon_{\text{trig}}$
- Rejection factor:  $RF_{\text{trig}}$
- EMCal acceptance correction Acc: 0.527
- Minimum bias cross section:  $\sigma_{\text{MB}}$
- $N_{\text{coll}}$
- Purity
- Efficiency:

Efficiency per selection cut:

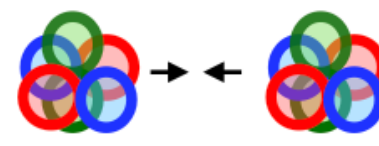
$$\varepsilon^{\text{sel}} = \frac{dN_{\gamma_{\text{prompt}}^{\text{cluster sel.}}/dp_T^{\text{rec}}}{dN_{\gamma_{\text{prompt}}^{\text{gener.}}/dp_T^{\text{gen}}}$$

- Reconstruction
- PID (shower shape)
- Isolation

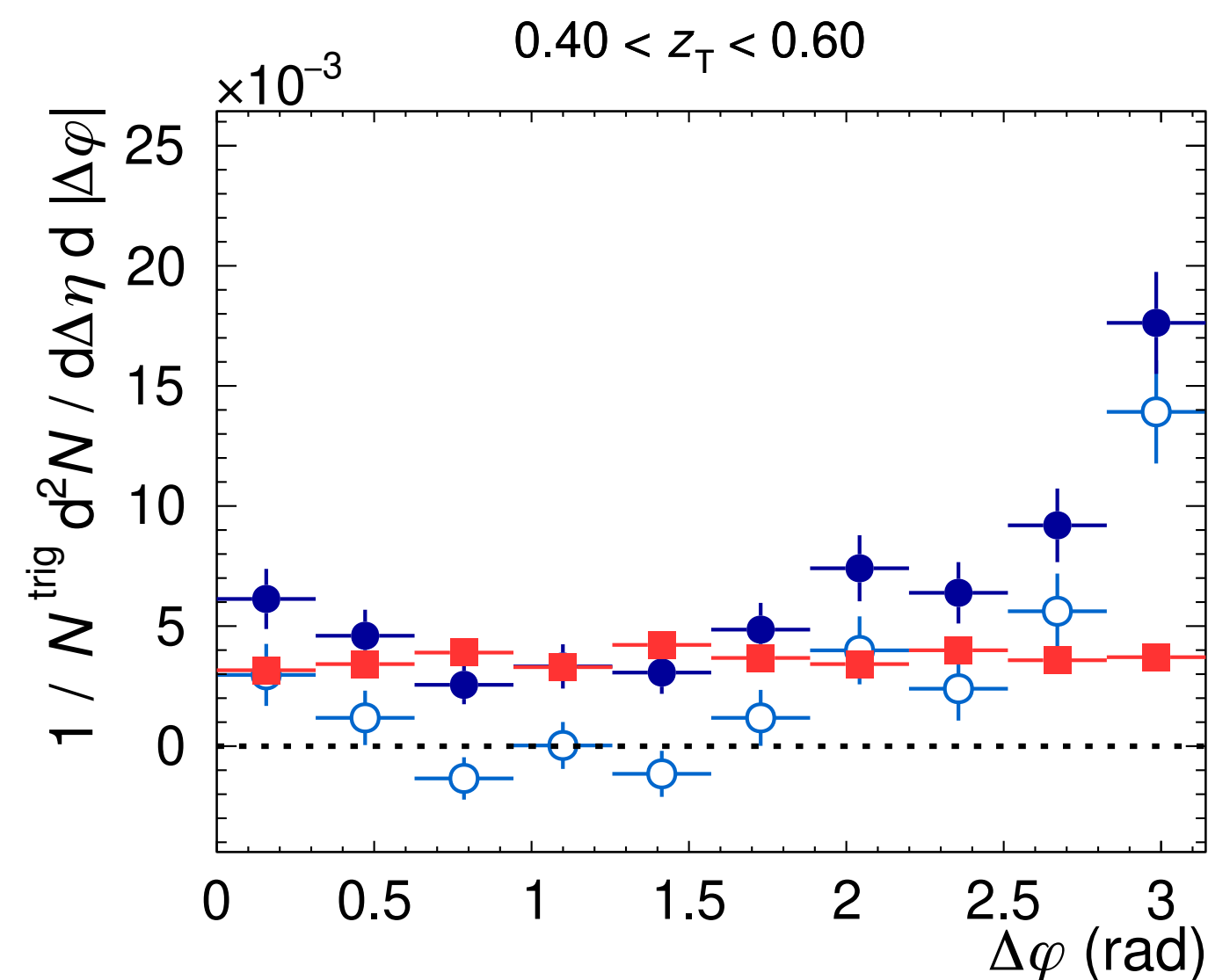
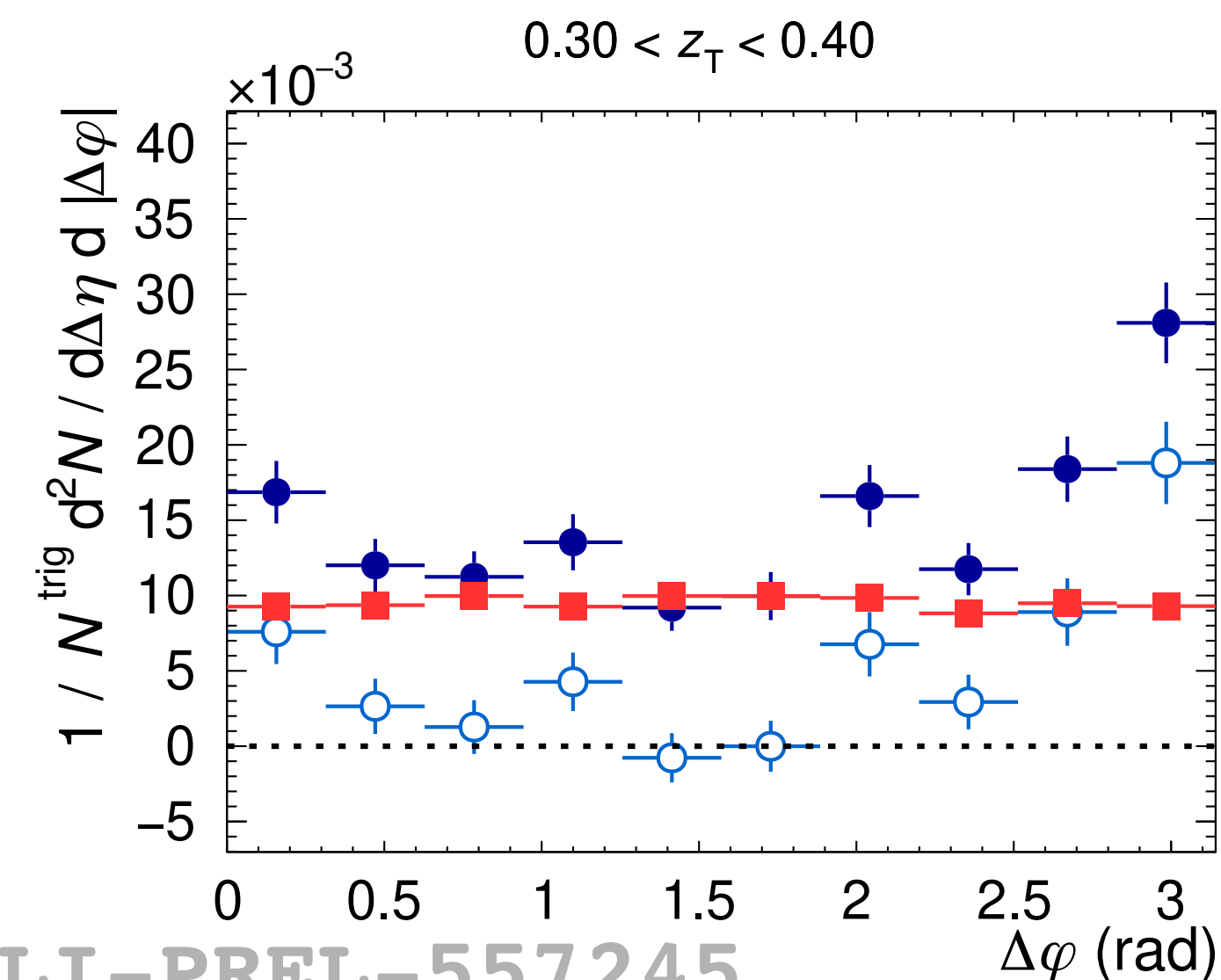
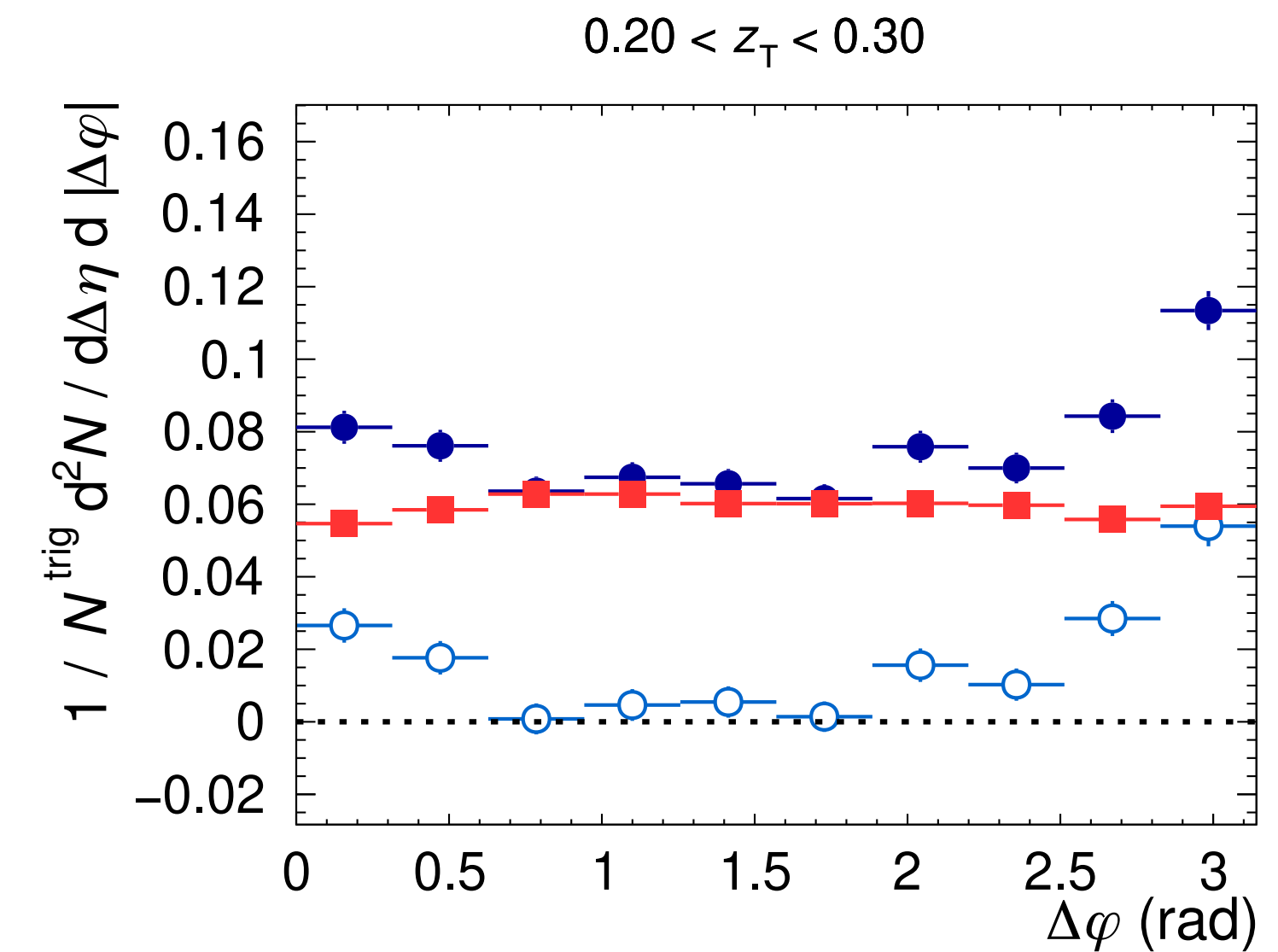
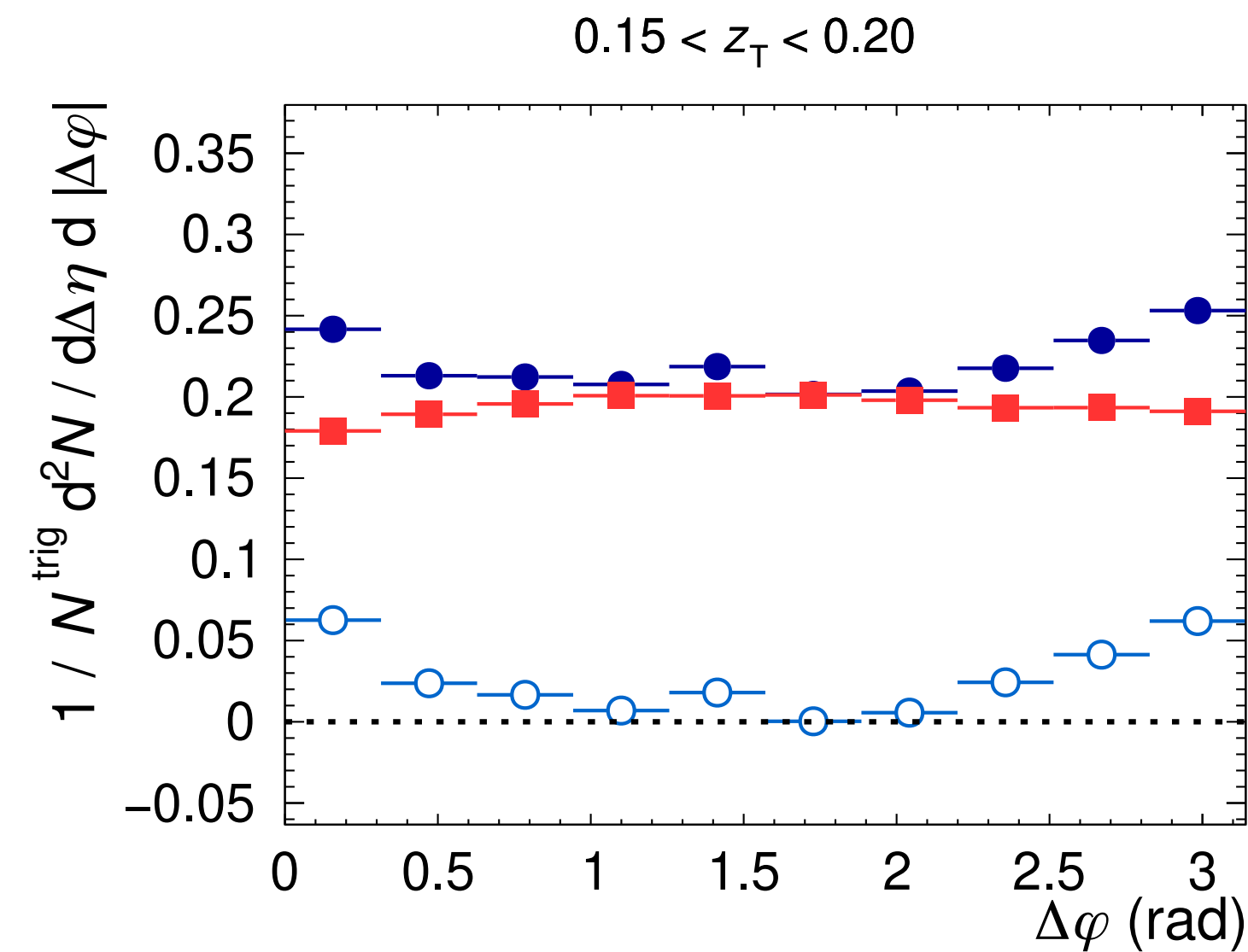
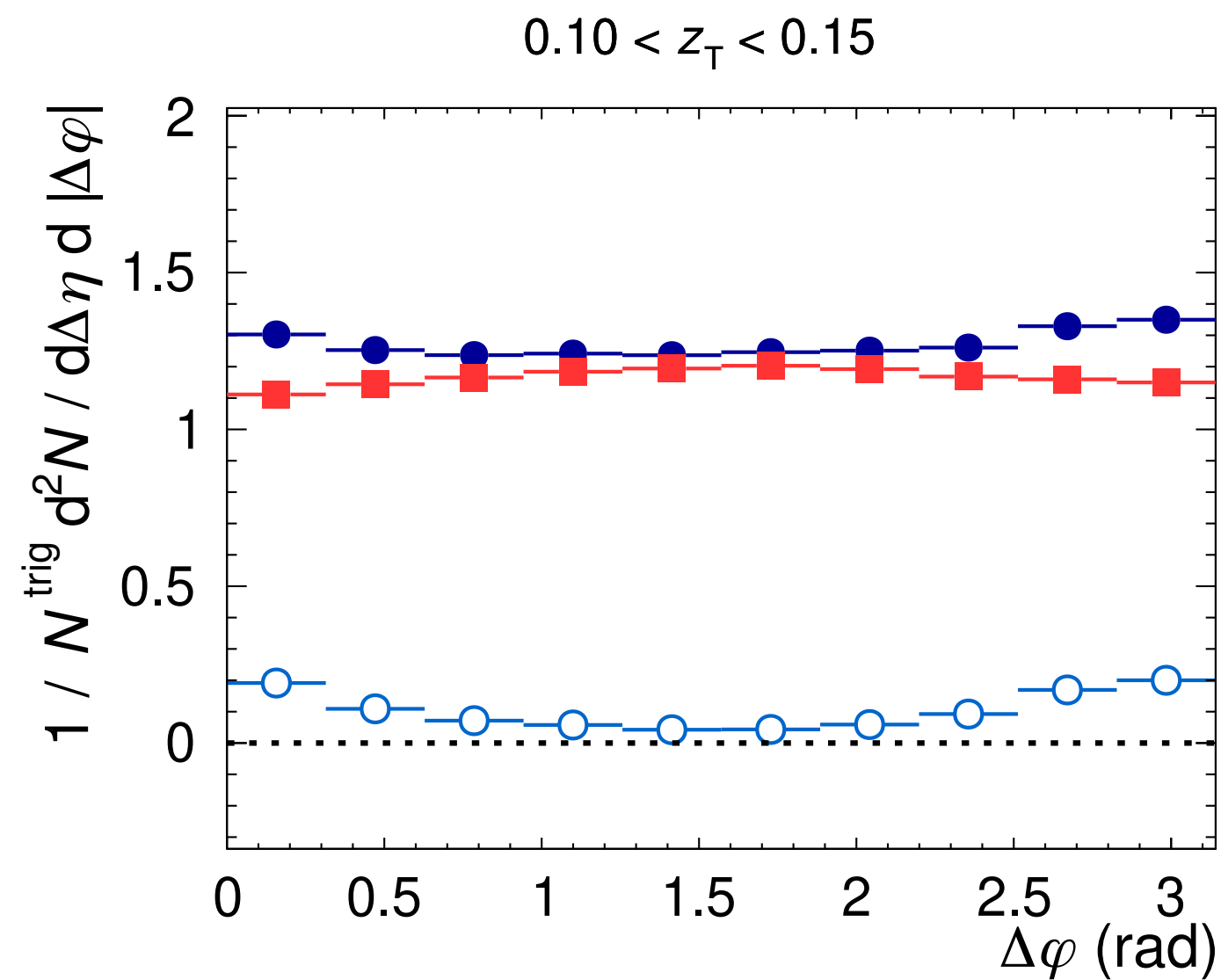
	$\sigma_{\text{MB}}$ (mb)	$N_{\text{col}}$
pp	50.87 (2.1%)	1
Pb-Pb	67.6 (0.88%?)	
0-10%		1572 ± 17.4 (1.1%)
10-30%		783.05 ± 7.0 (0.9%)
30-50%		264.75 ± 3.3(1.2%)
50-90%		38.42 ± 0.6 (1.6%)

Final efficiency:

$$\varepsilon_{\gamma}^{\text{iso}} = \frac{dN_{\gamma_{\text{prompt}}^{\text{cluster iso. narrow}}/dp_T^{\text{rec}}}{dN_{\gamma_{\text{prompt}}^{\text{gener. iso.}}/dp_T^{\text{gen}}}$$



30–50%



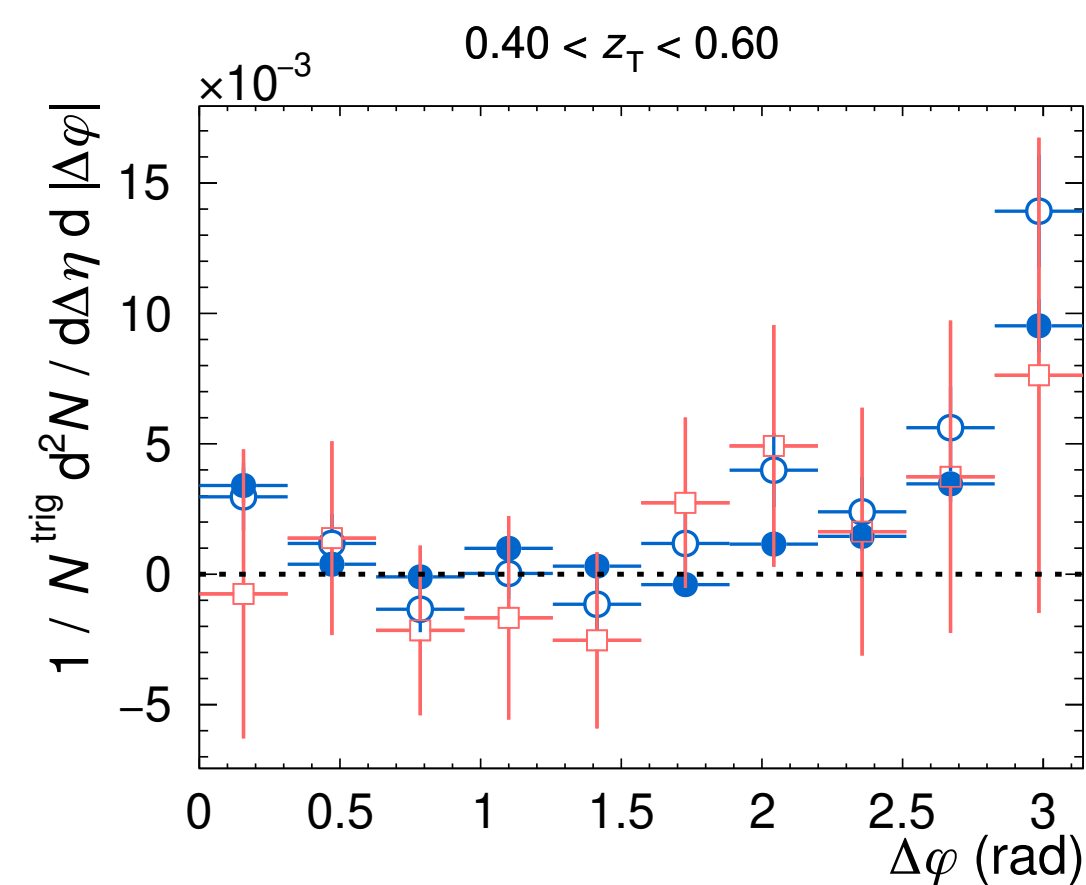
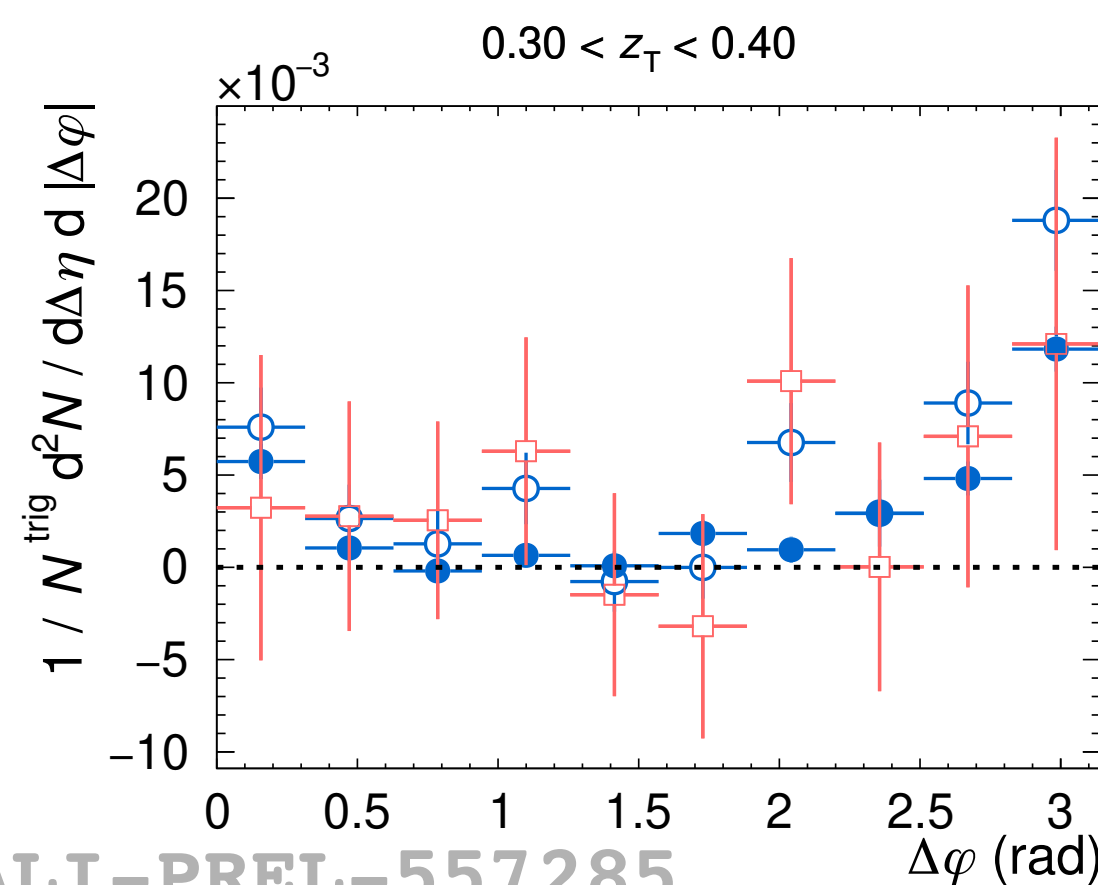
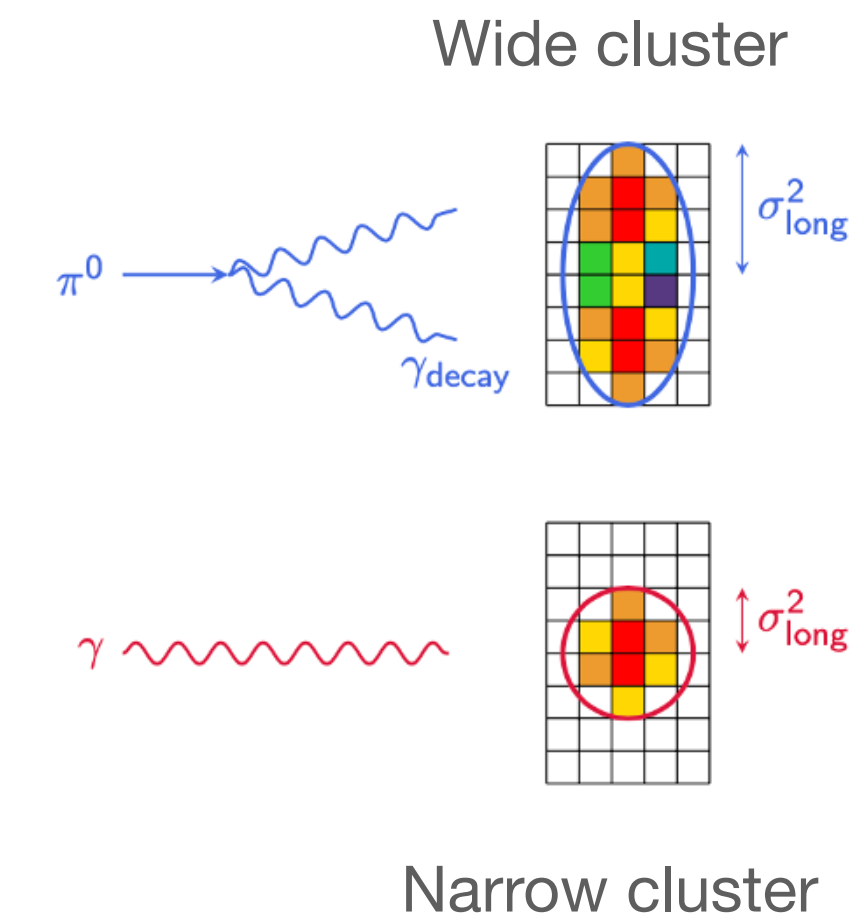
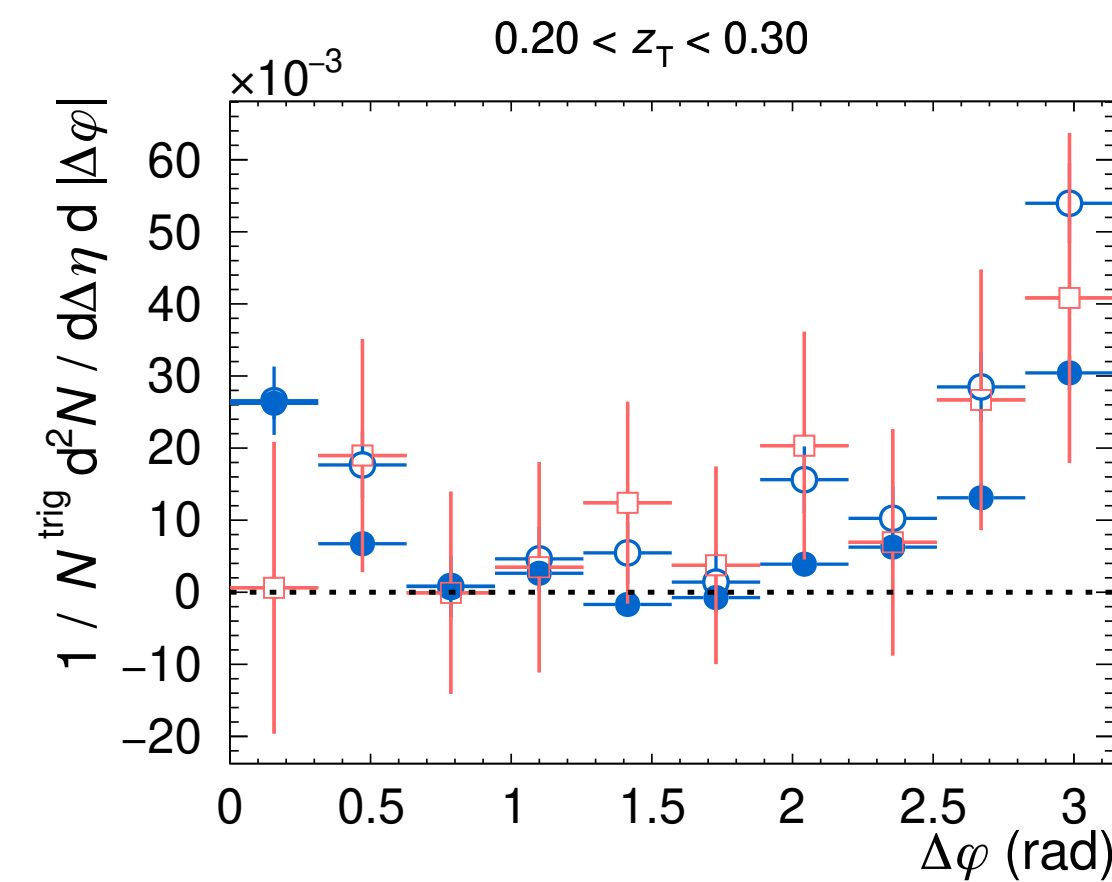
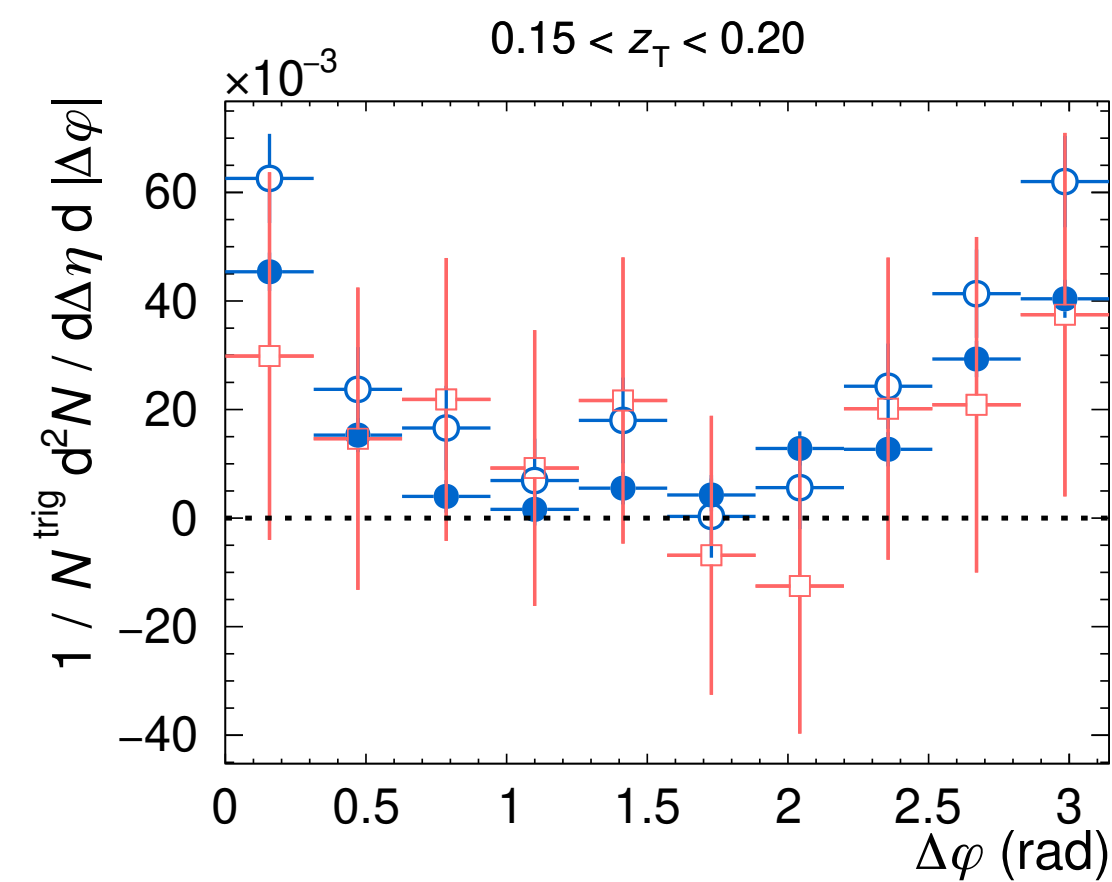
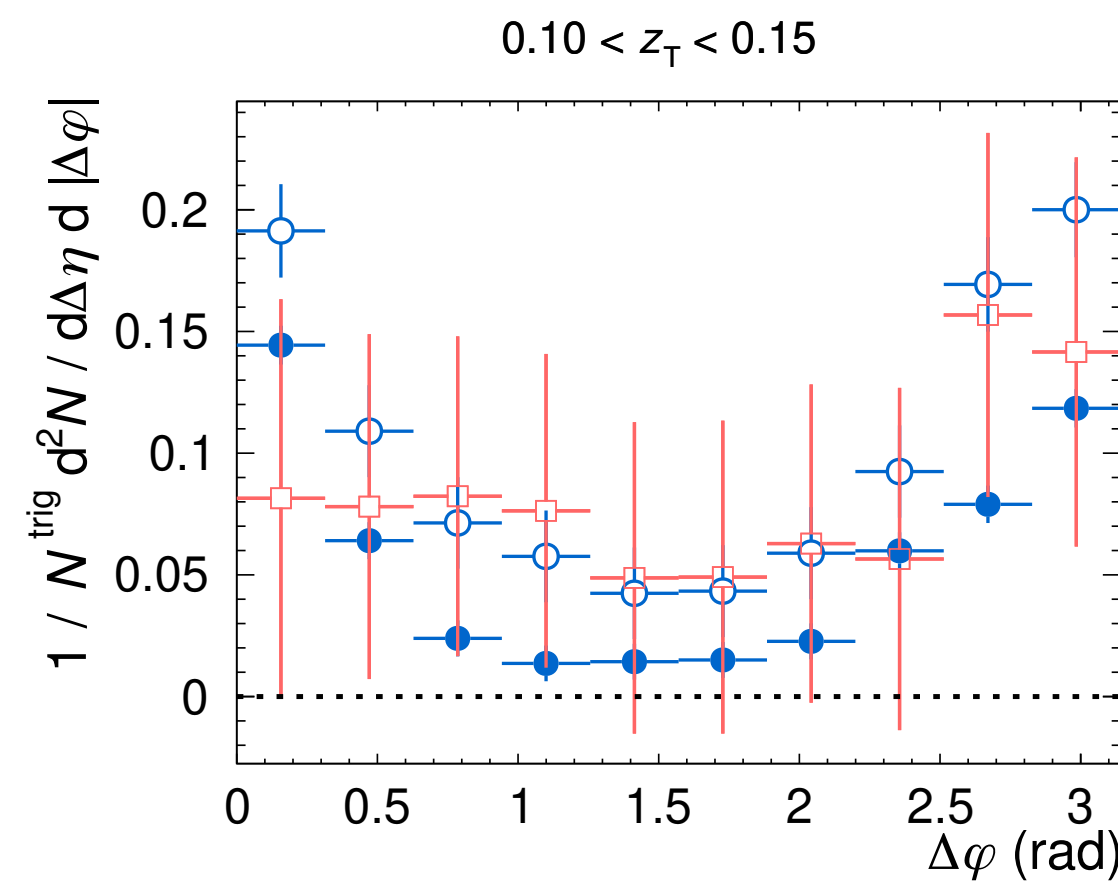
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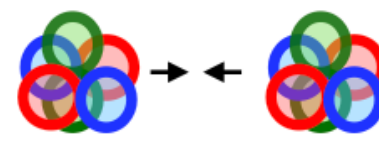
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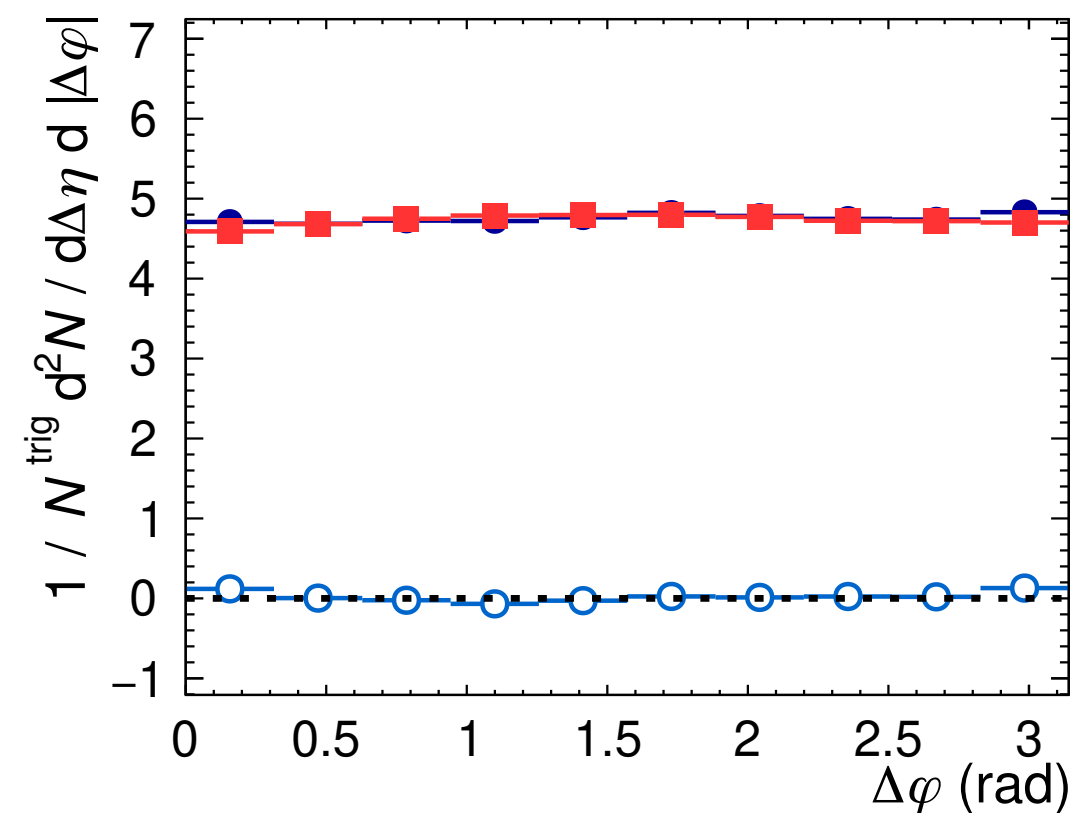
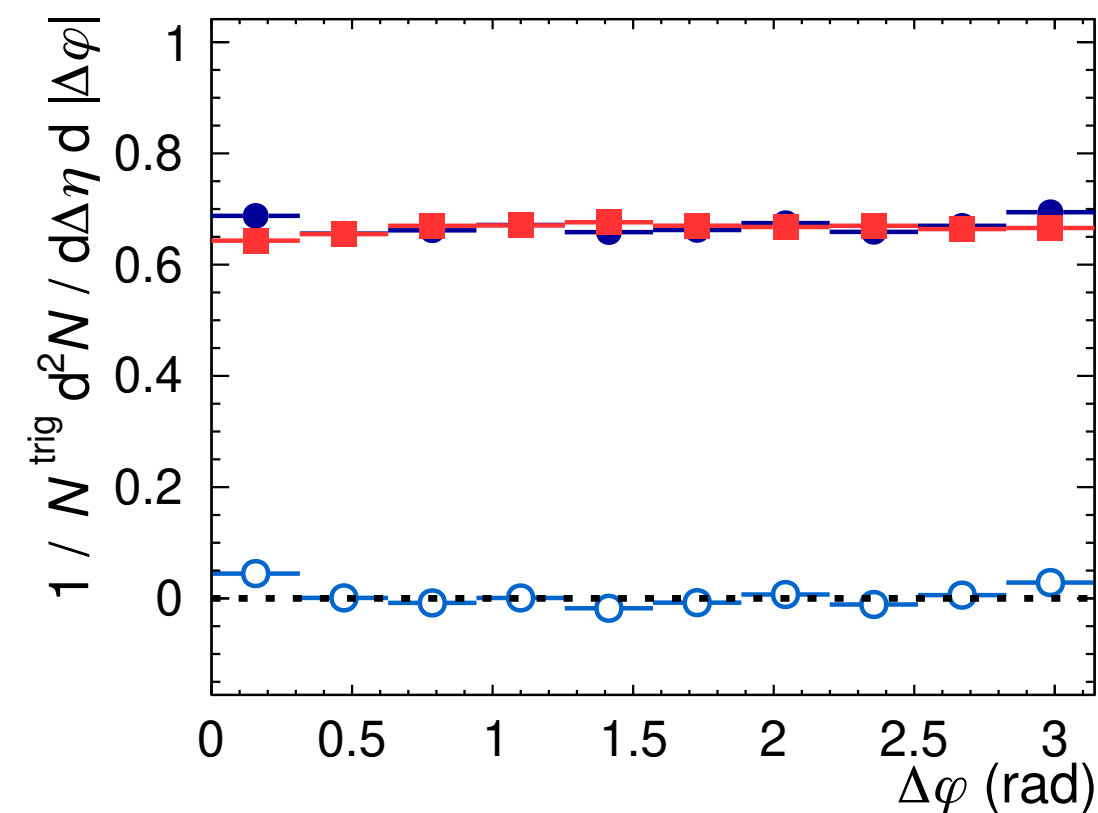
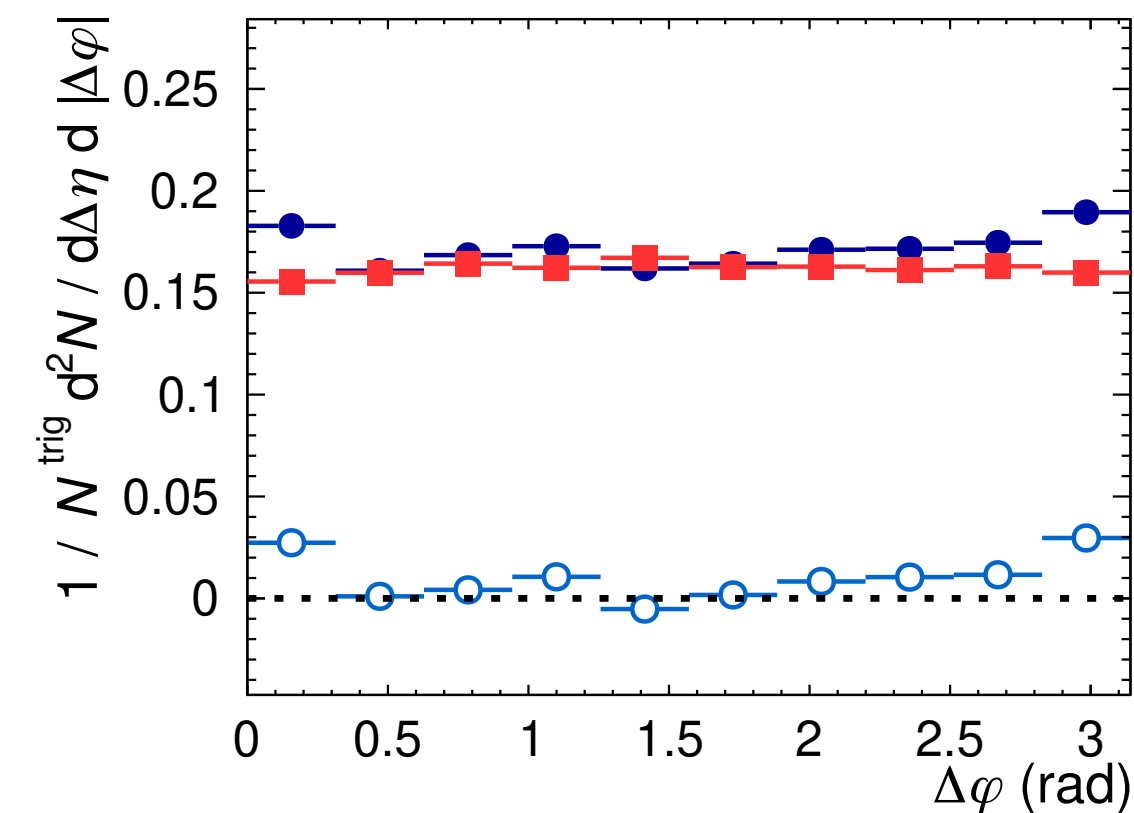
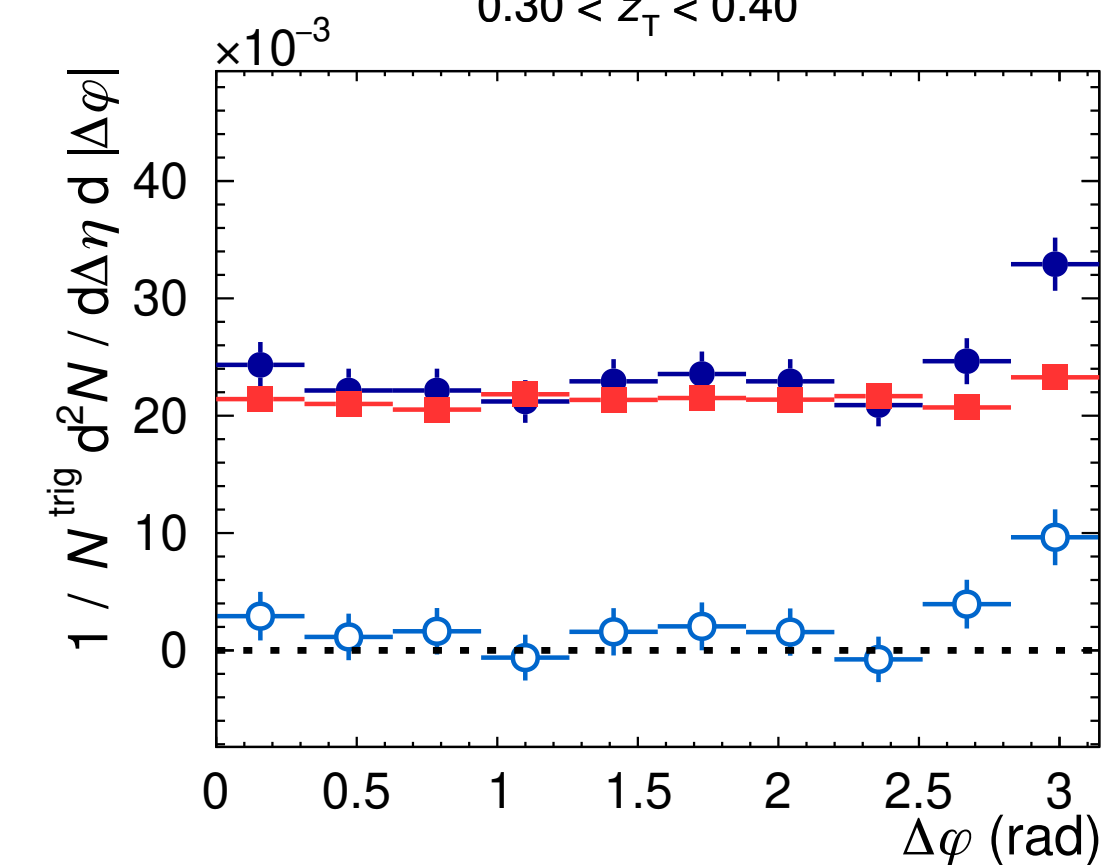
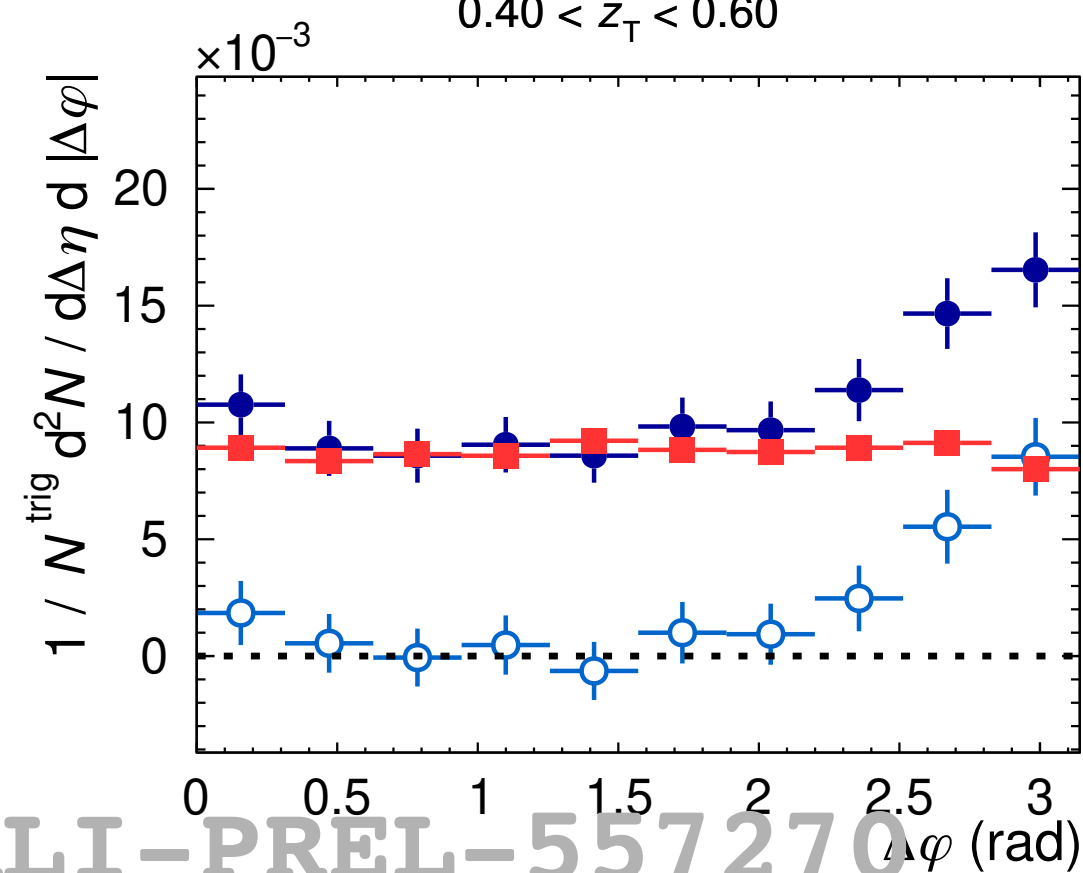
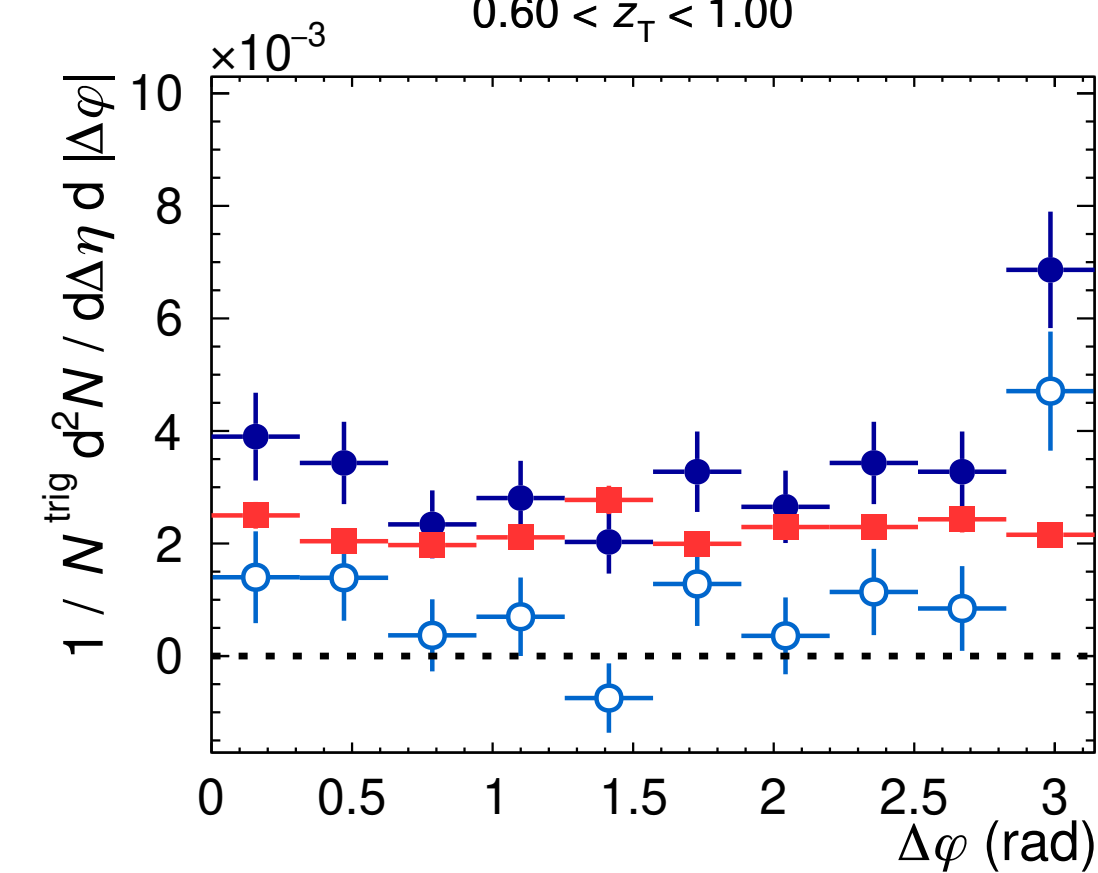
● (1-P) · cluster<sub>wide</sub><sup>iso</sup>

□  $\gamma^{\text{iso}}$

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## 0–10%

 $0.10 < z_T < 0.15$  $0.15 < z_T < 0.20$  $0.20 < z_T < 0.30$  $0.30 < z_T < 0.40$  $0.40 < z_T < 0.60$  $0.60 < z_T < 1.00$ 

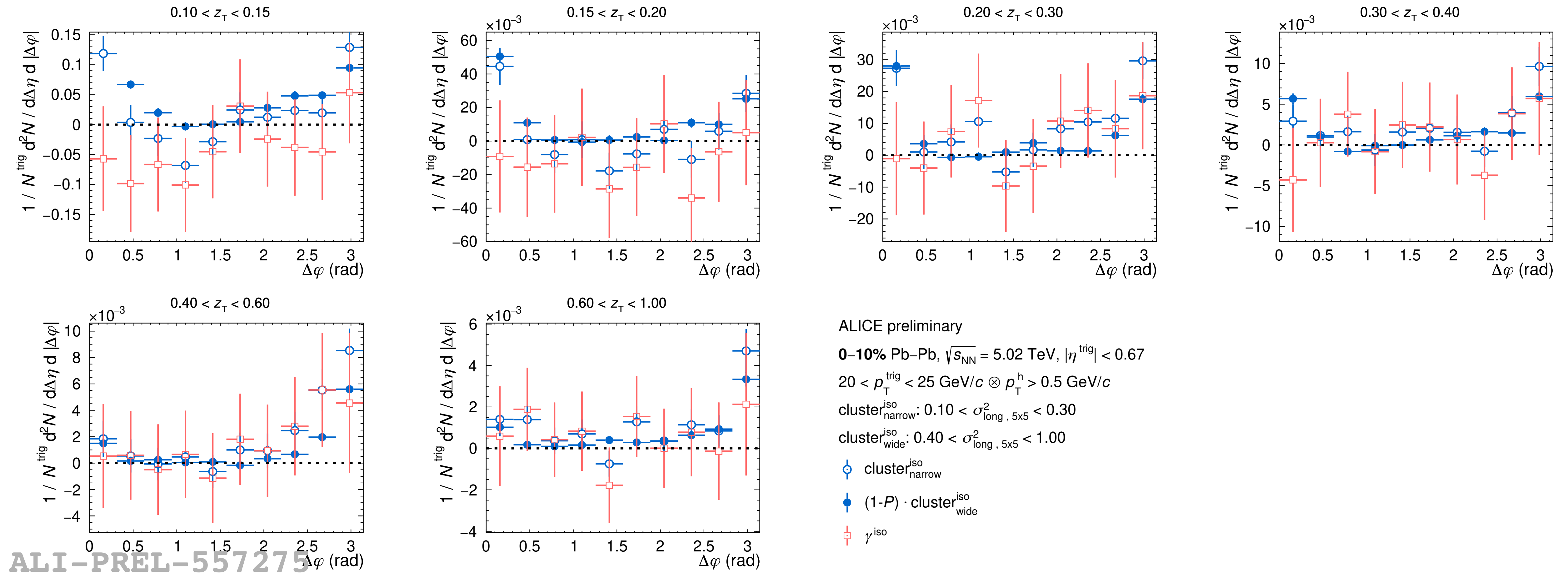
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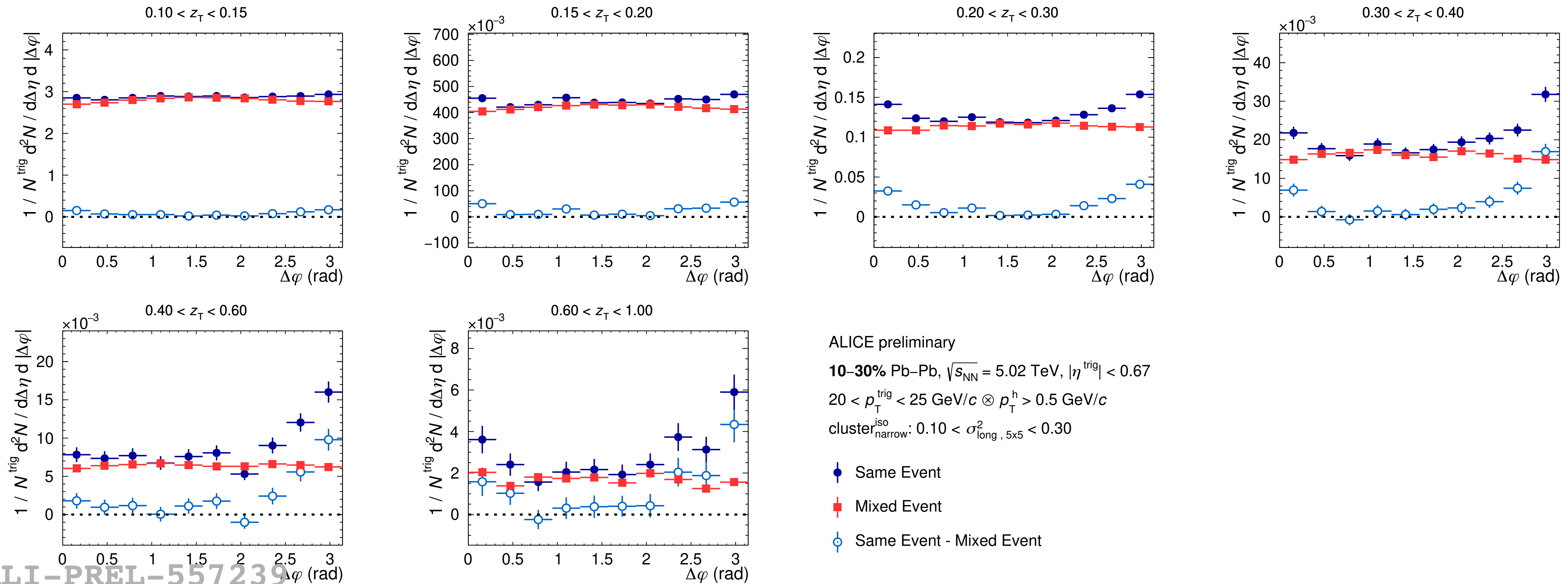


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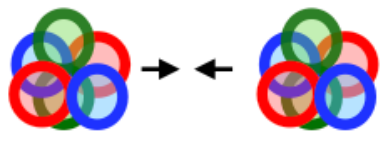




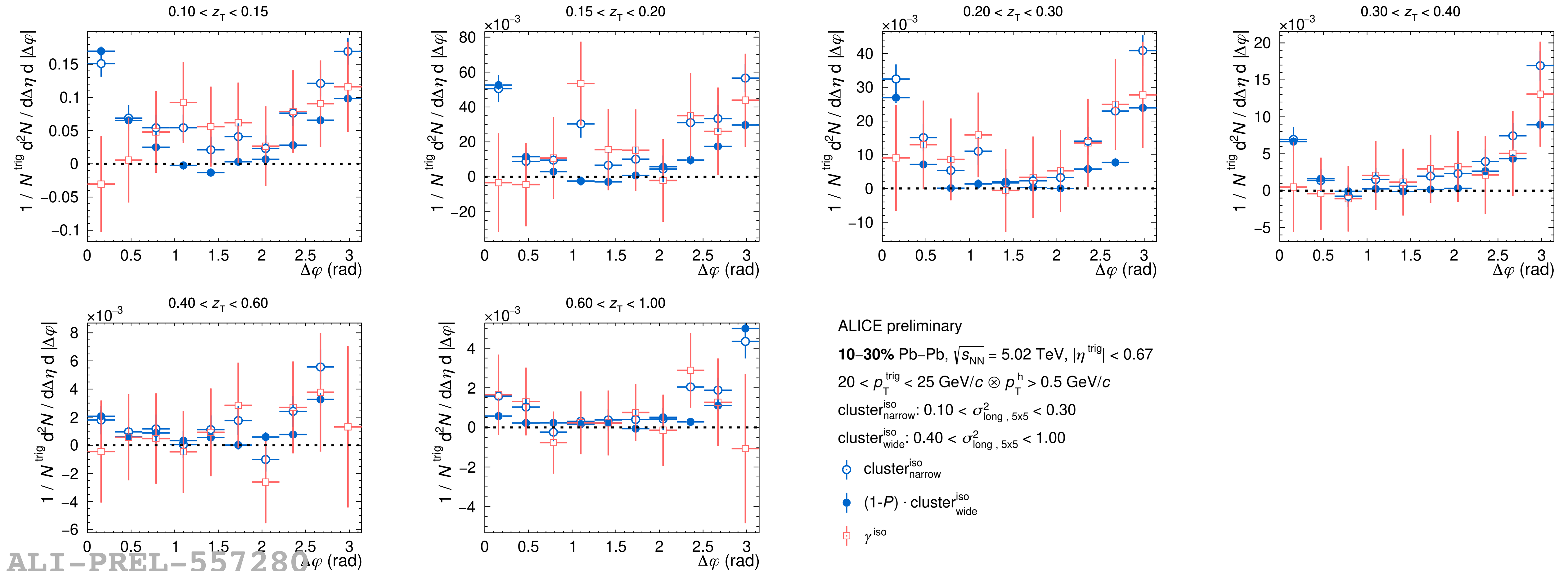
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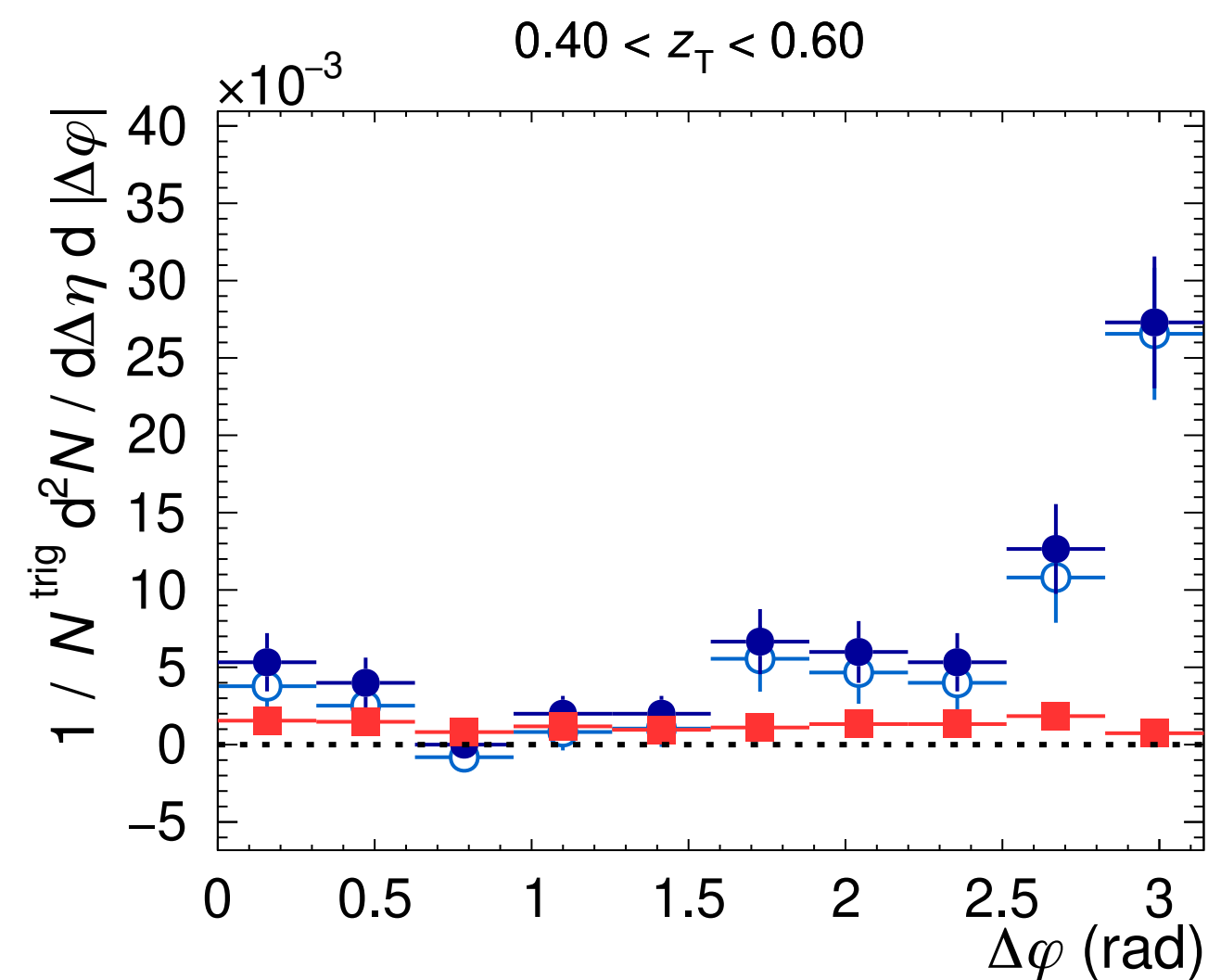
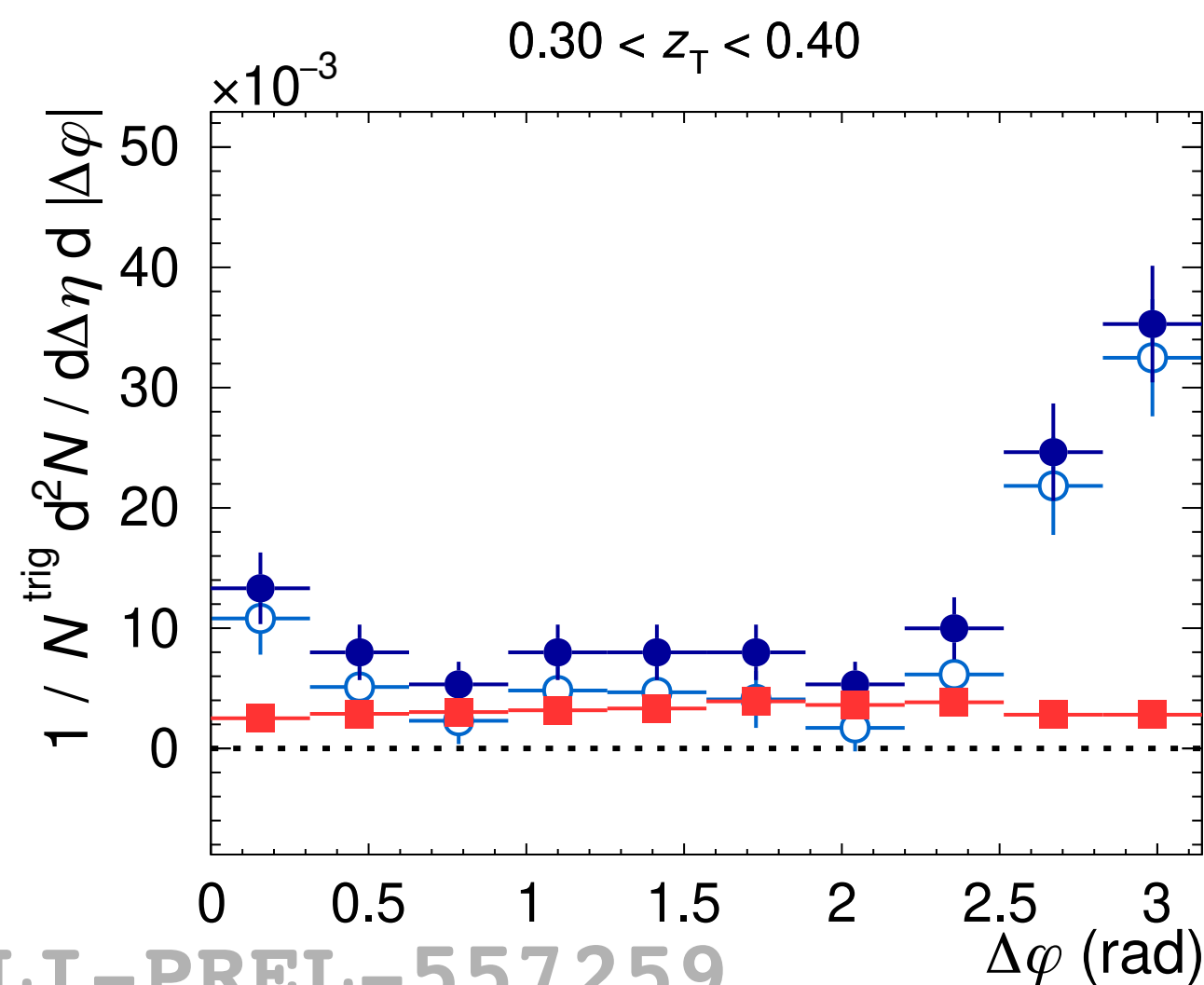
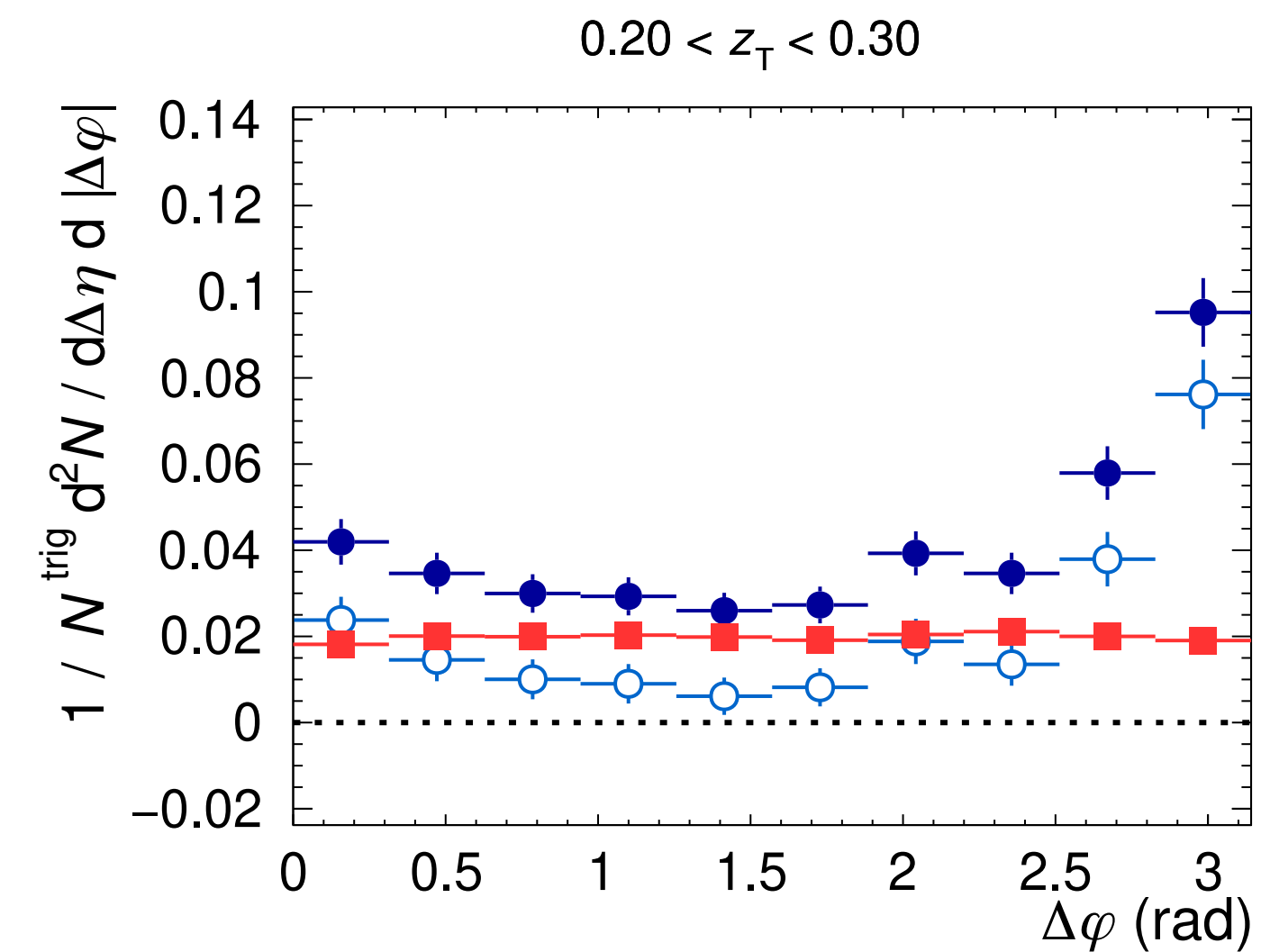
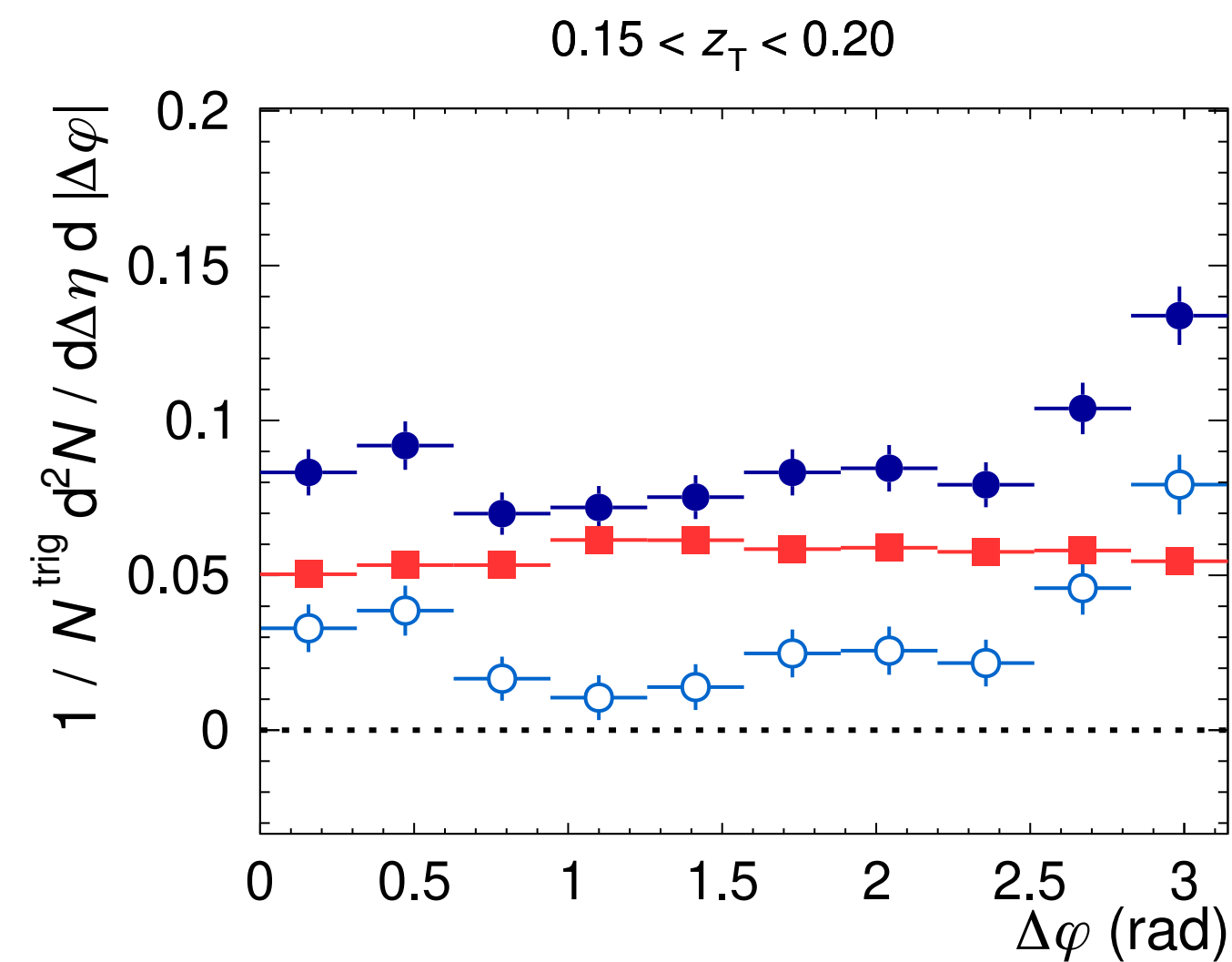
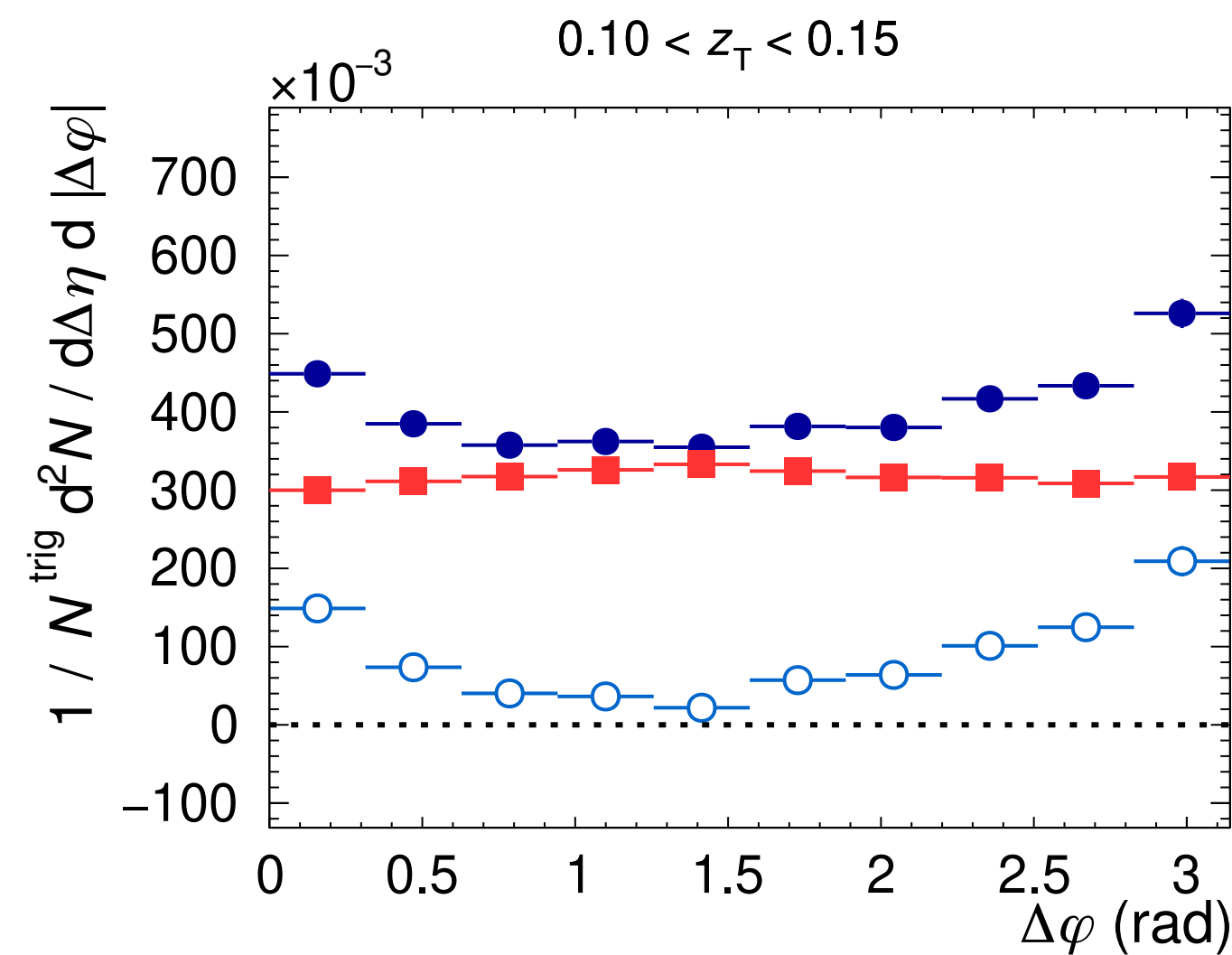


## 10–30%



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50–90%



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● Same Event

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○ Same Event - Mixed Event





## 50–90%

