

Heavy flavor production in high-energy proton-proton and heavy-ion collisions in EPOS4 framework

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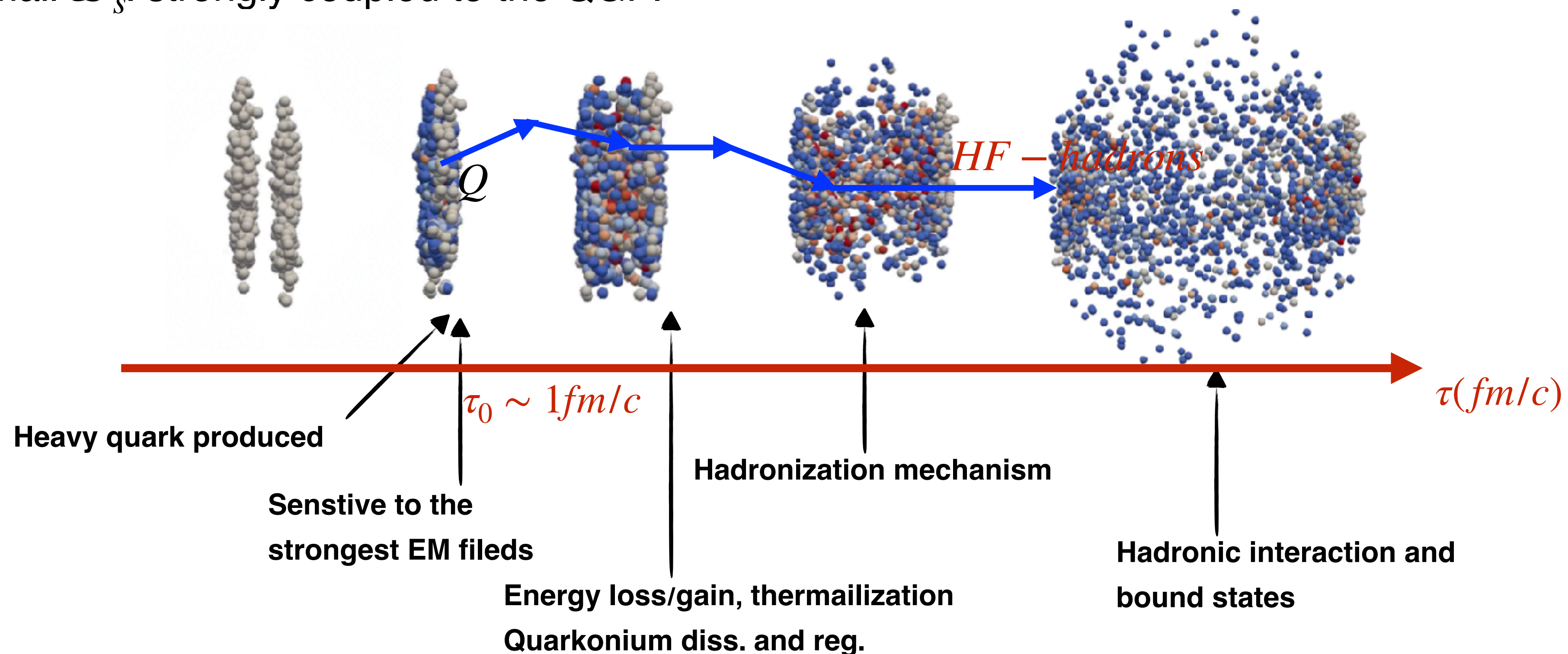
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- ❖ System size dependence of energy loss and correlations
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Heavy flavor probes

$$m_c \sim 1.5\text{GeV}, m_b \sim 4.7\text{GeV}$$

- ◆ $\tau_c \sim 1/m_c, \tau_b \sim 1/m_b < \tau_0 \sim 1\text{fm}/c$, “see” full system evolution.
- ◆ $\tau_c, \tau_b < \tau_B \approx R/\gamma \sim 0.1\text{fm}/c$, feel strong electromagnetic fields in HICs.
- ◆ $m_c, m_b \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$, produced by hard scattering, pQCD.
- ◆ $m_c, m_b \gg T$, number is conserved during the evolution (thermal production can be neglected).
- ◆ $m \gg T \sim q$, can be treated as a Brownian particle.
- ◆ Small \mathcal{D}_s , strongly coupled to the QGP.



State of art

In the theoretical side, there are many models to describe heavy flavor energy loss & hadronization:

Catania (coalescence+fragmentation; **pp** and AA),

CUJET (fragmentation; only AA)

Duke (coalescence+fragmentation; only AA),

EPOS4 (coalescence+fragmentation: **pp** and AA),

LBT (coalescence+fragmentation; only AA),

Nantes (coalescence+fragmentation; only AA),

PHSD (coalescence+fragmentation; **pp** and AA),

POWLANG (local color neutralization; **pp** and AA),

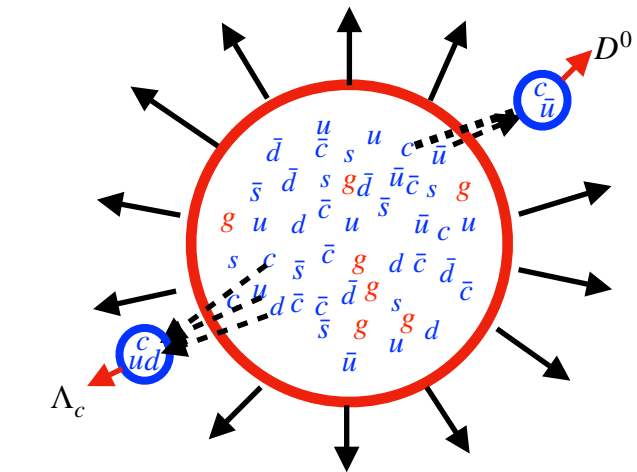
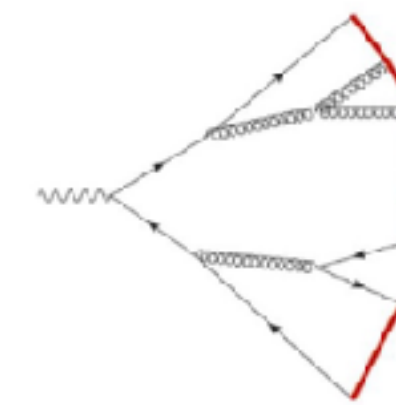
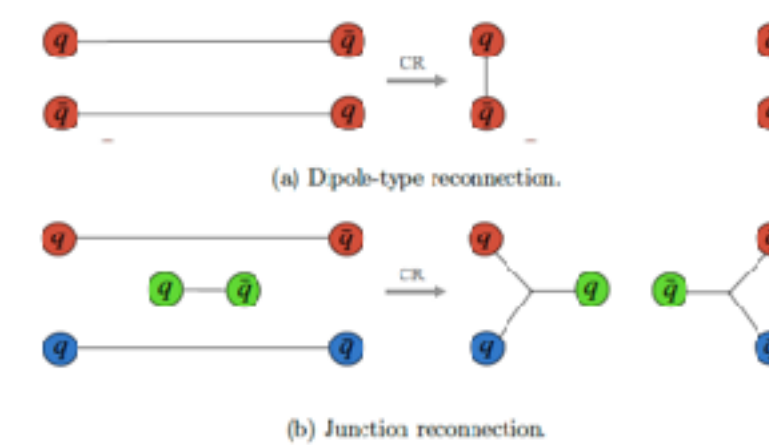
PYTHIA (fragmentation/color reconnection; only **pp**),

Qufu (equal-velocity combination; only AA),

TAMU (pp-fragmentation; AA-resonance recombination+fragmentation; **pp** and AA),

Tsinghua (coalescence; only AA).

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They give a more or less good description of the experimental data.

Heavy flavor energy loss, hadronization model comparison

The Influence of bulk evolution models on heavy-quark phenomenology #1

Pol Bernard Gossiaux (SUBATECH, Nantes), Sascha Vogel (SUBATECH, Nantes), Hendrik van Hees (Giessen U.), Joerg Aichelin (SUBATECH, Nantes), Ralf Rapp (Texas A-M, Cyclotron Inst. and Texas A-M) et al. (Feb, 2011)

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Extraction of Heavy-Flavor Transport Coefficients in QCD Matter #1

R. Rapp (Texas A-M and Texas A-M, Cyclotron Inst.)(ed.), P.B. Gossiaux (SUBATECH, Nantes)(ed.), A. Andronic (Darmstadt, EMMI and Munster U.)(ed.), R. Averbeck (Darmstadt, EMMI)(ed.), S. Masciocchi (Darmstadt, EMMI)(ed.) et al. (Mar 10, 2018)

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Toward the determination of heavy-quark transport coefficients in quark-gluon plasma #1

Shanshan Cao (Wayne State U., Detroit), Gabriele Coci (Catania U. and INFN, Catania), Santosh Kumar Das (Indian Inst. Tech. Goa and Catania U.), Weiyao Ke (Duke U.), Shuai Y.F. Liu (Texas A-M, Cyclotron Inst.) et al. (Sep 20, 2018)

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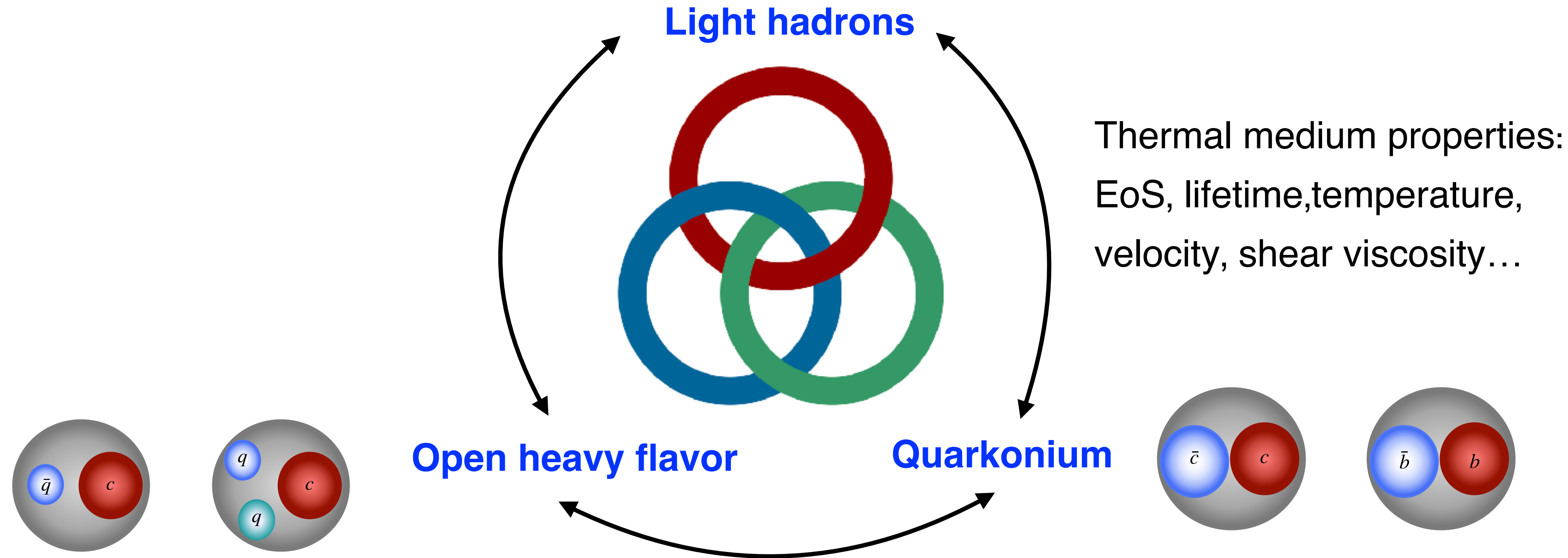
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Hadronization of heavy quarks

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Bulid a unified framework

To combine the light with heavy, open heavy flavor with quarkonium!



Heavy quark energy loss
Correlations
Quark number conservation
...



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→ **EPOS4**

gives a good description of both charm and bottom hadrons production in pp & heavy ion collisions, central and peripheral collisions, RHIC and LHC energies!

will be released soon! [JZ, J.Aichelin, P.B. Gossiaux, K.Werner, Phys.Rev.D 109 \(2024\) 5, 054011; Phys.Rev.C 110 \(2024\) 2, 024909; arxiv: 2407.20919.](#)

EPOS4

EPOS4: A Monte Carlo tool for simulating high-energy scatterings

<https://klaus.pages.in2p3.fr/epos4/>

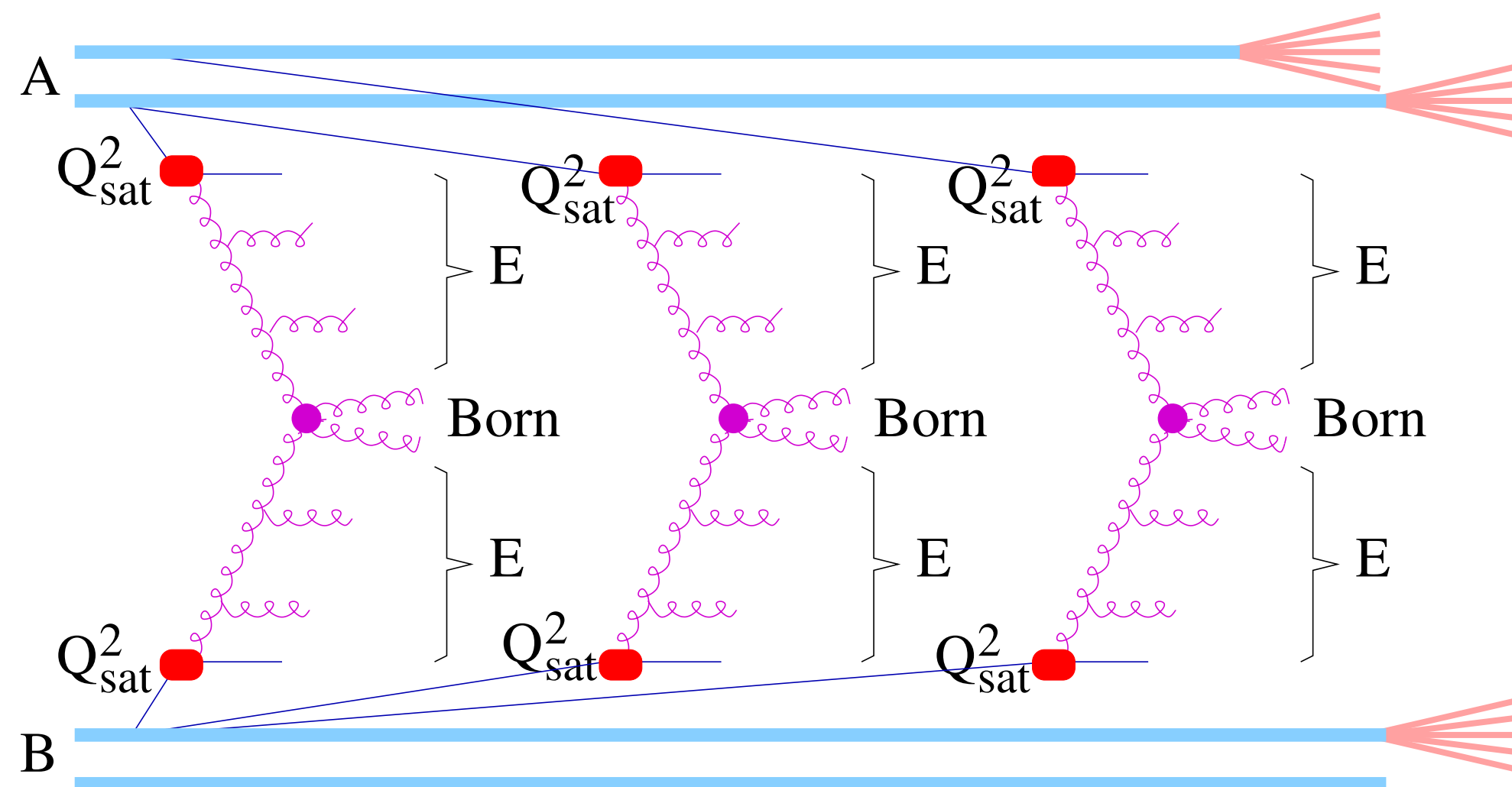
VENUS(1990) → NEXUS(2000) → EPOS1(2002) → EPOS2(2010) → EPOS3(2013) → EPOS4(2020)

An abbreviation of **E**nergy conserving quantum mechanical multiple scattering approach, based on **P**arton (parton ladders), **O**ff-shell remnants, and **S**aturation of parton ladders.

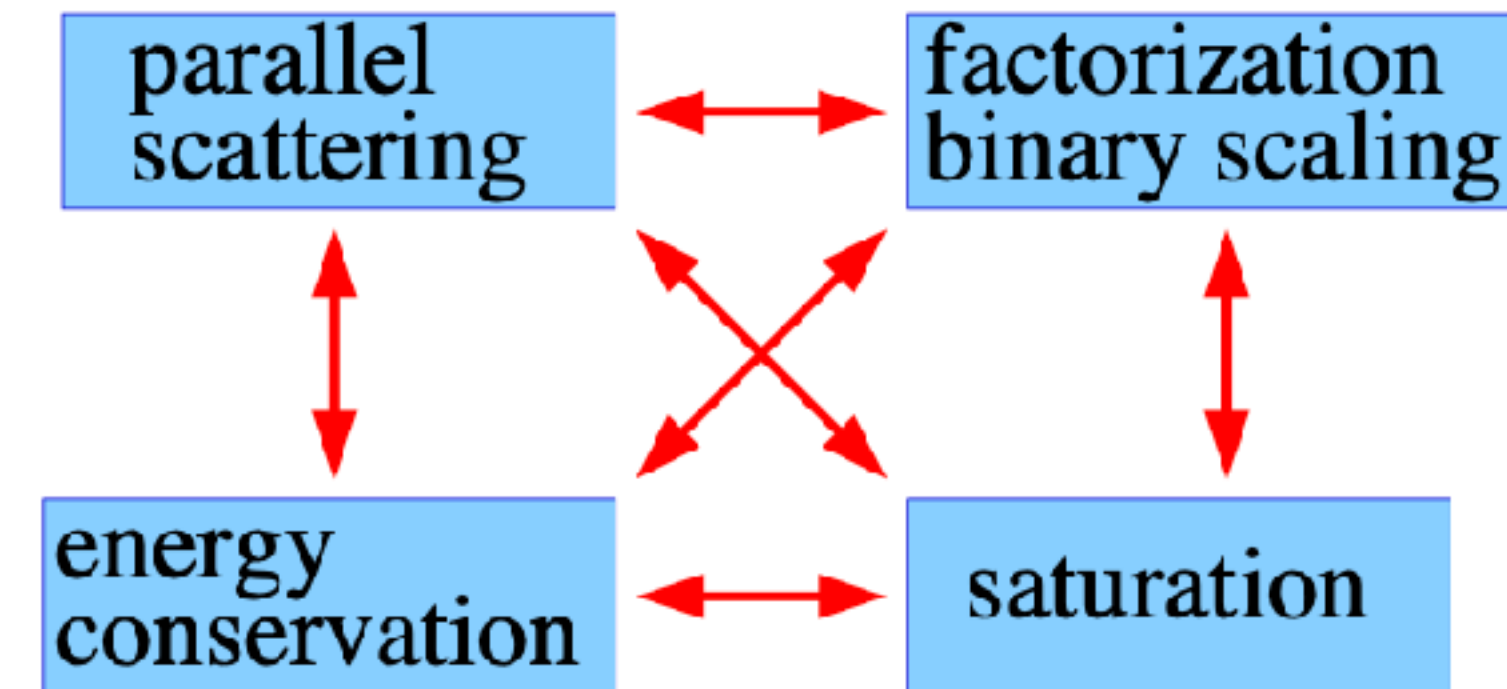
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e.g. three parallel scatterings

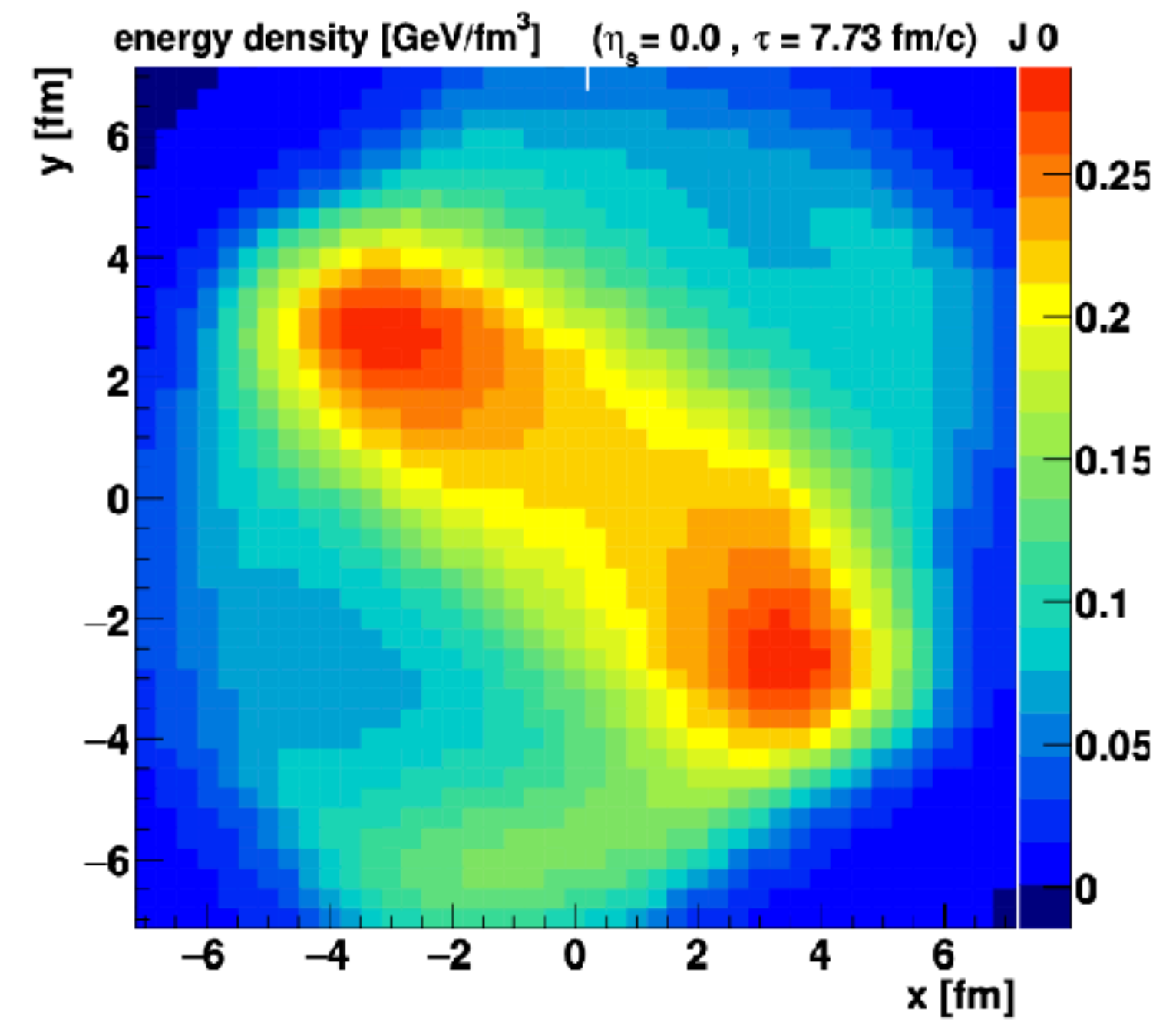
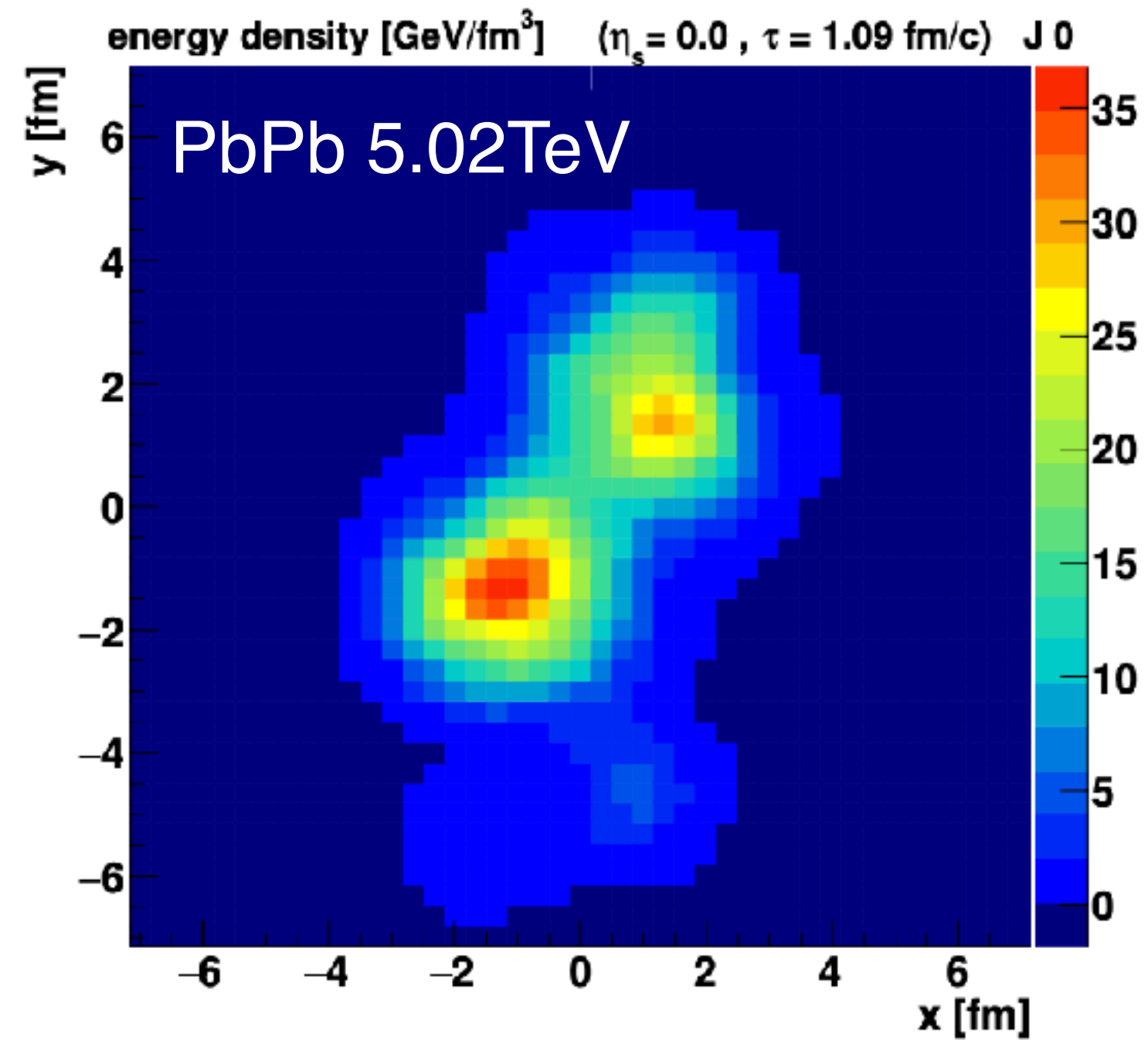
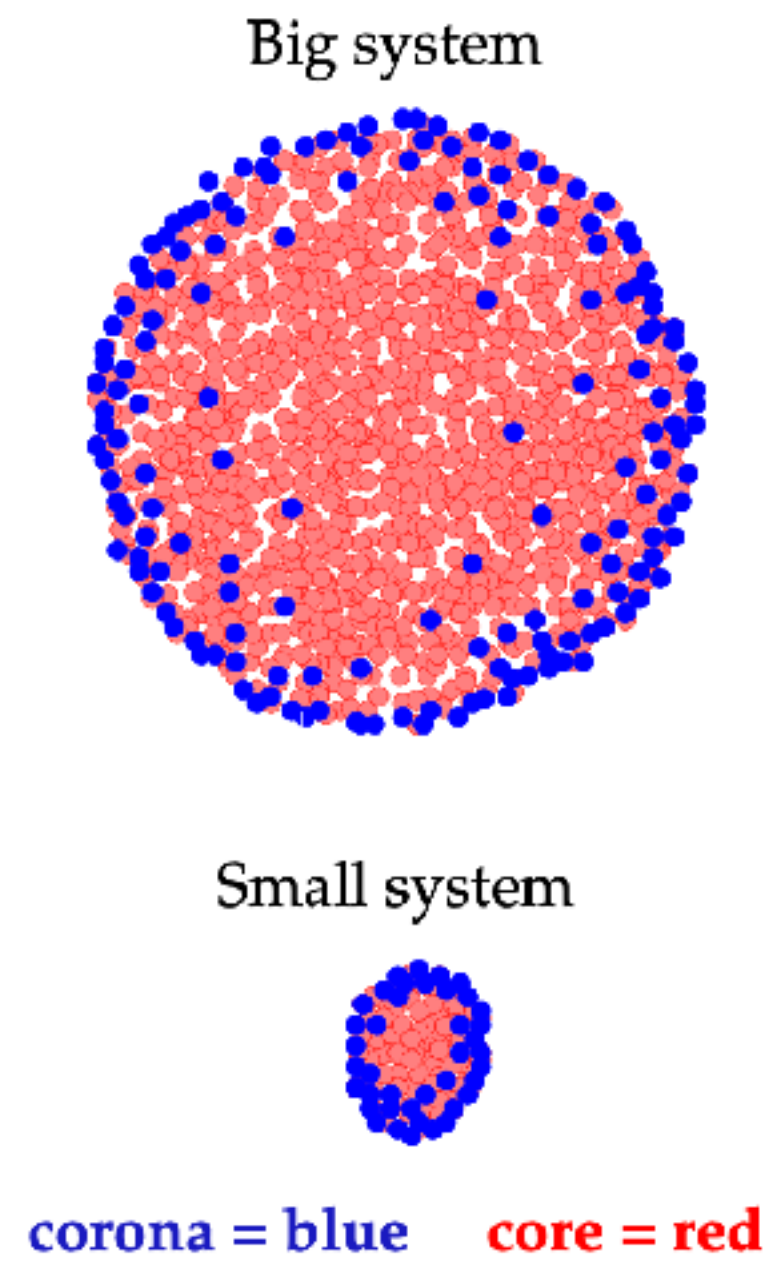


S-matrix theory (to deal with **parallel scatterings** happens in high energy collisions)

For each one we have a parton evolution according to the DGLAP .

Consistently accommodate these four crucial concepts is realized in the EPOS4!

EPOS4: core-corona picture



Core: string segment density larger than the critical density and also the transverse momentum of the segment; hydrodynamics (vHLLE);

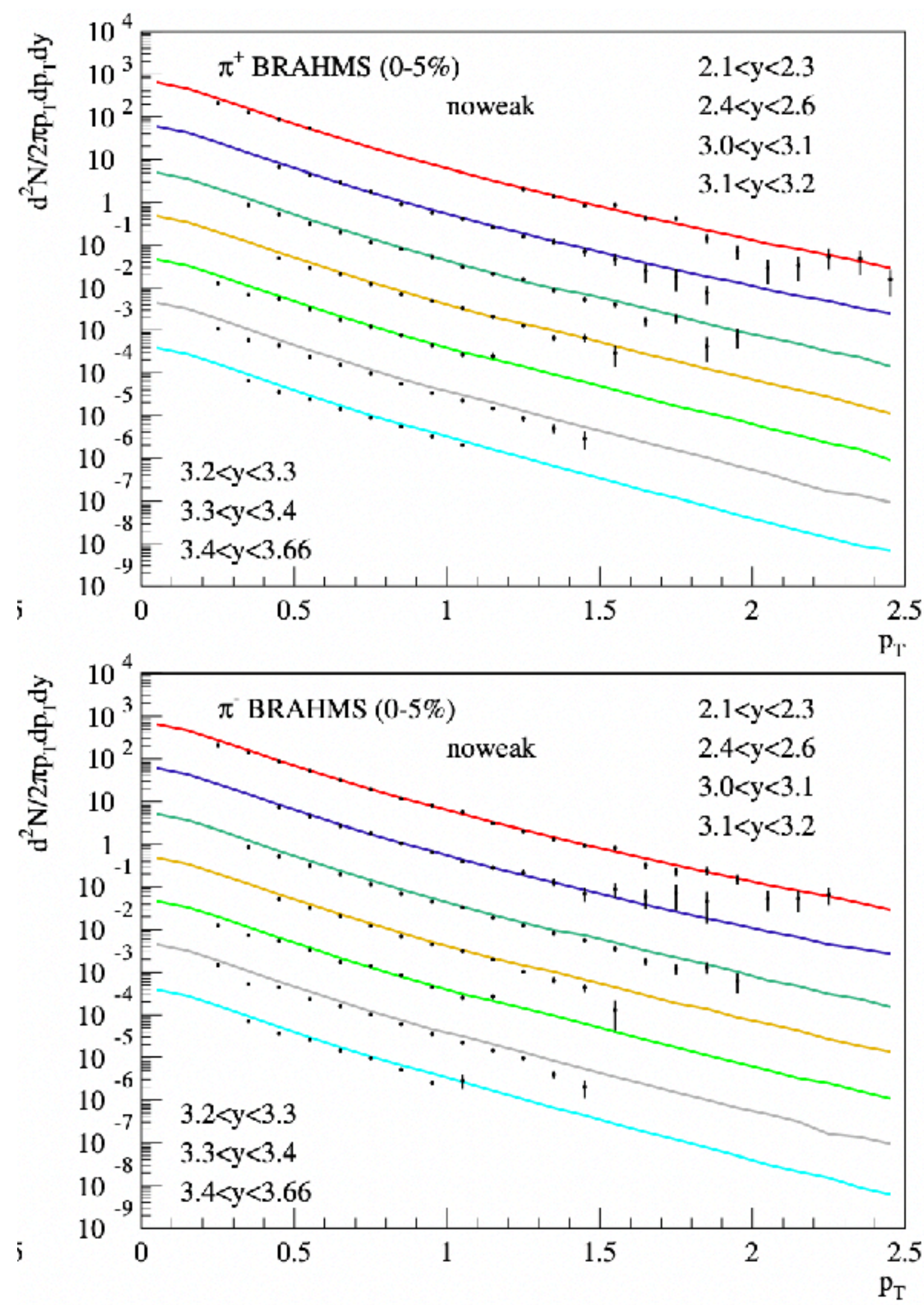
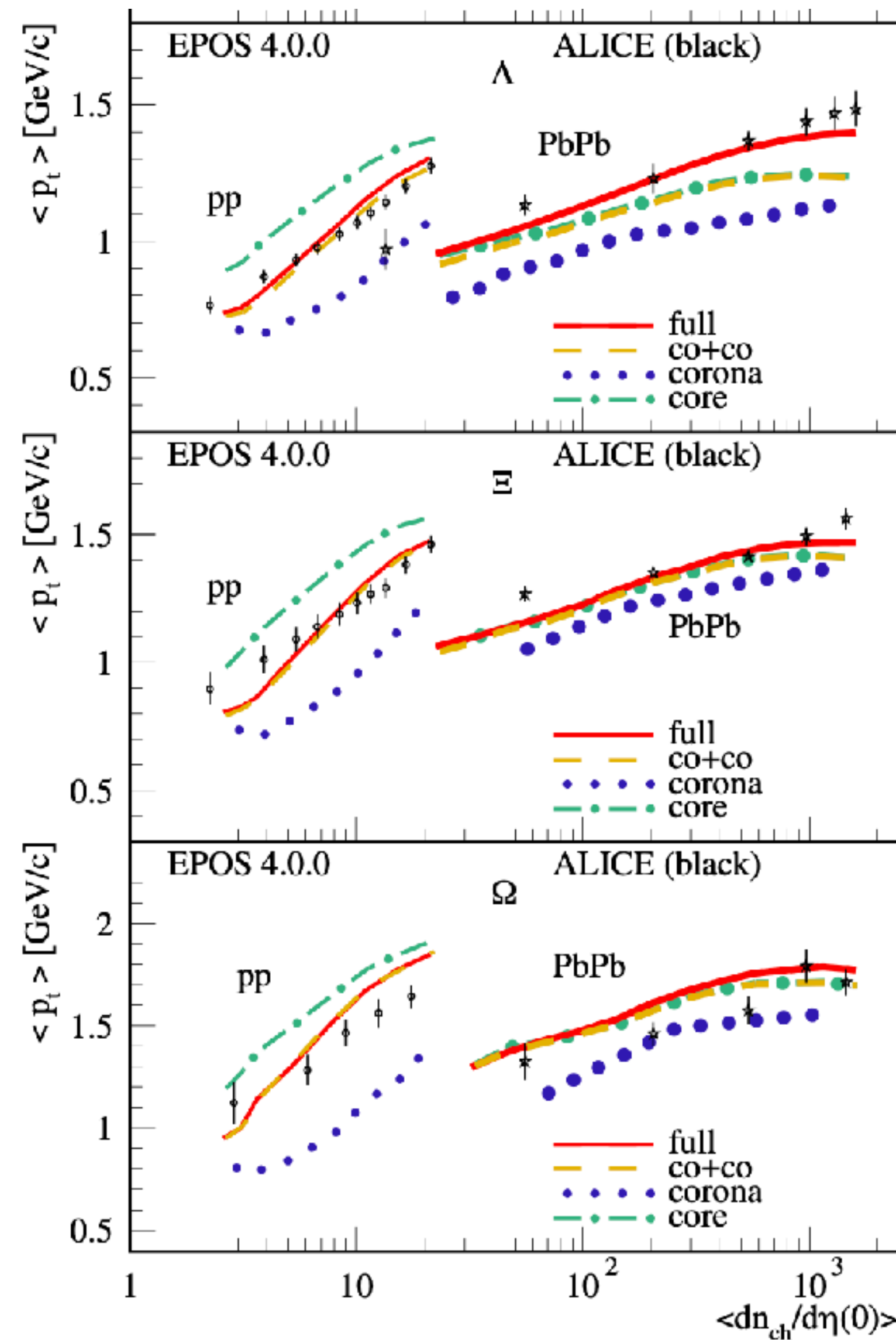
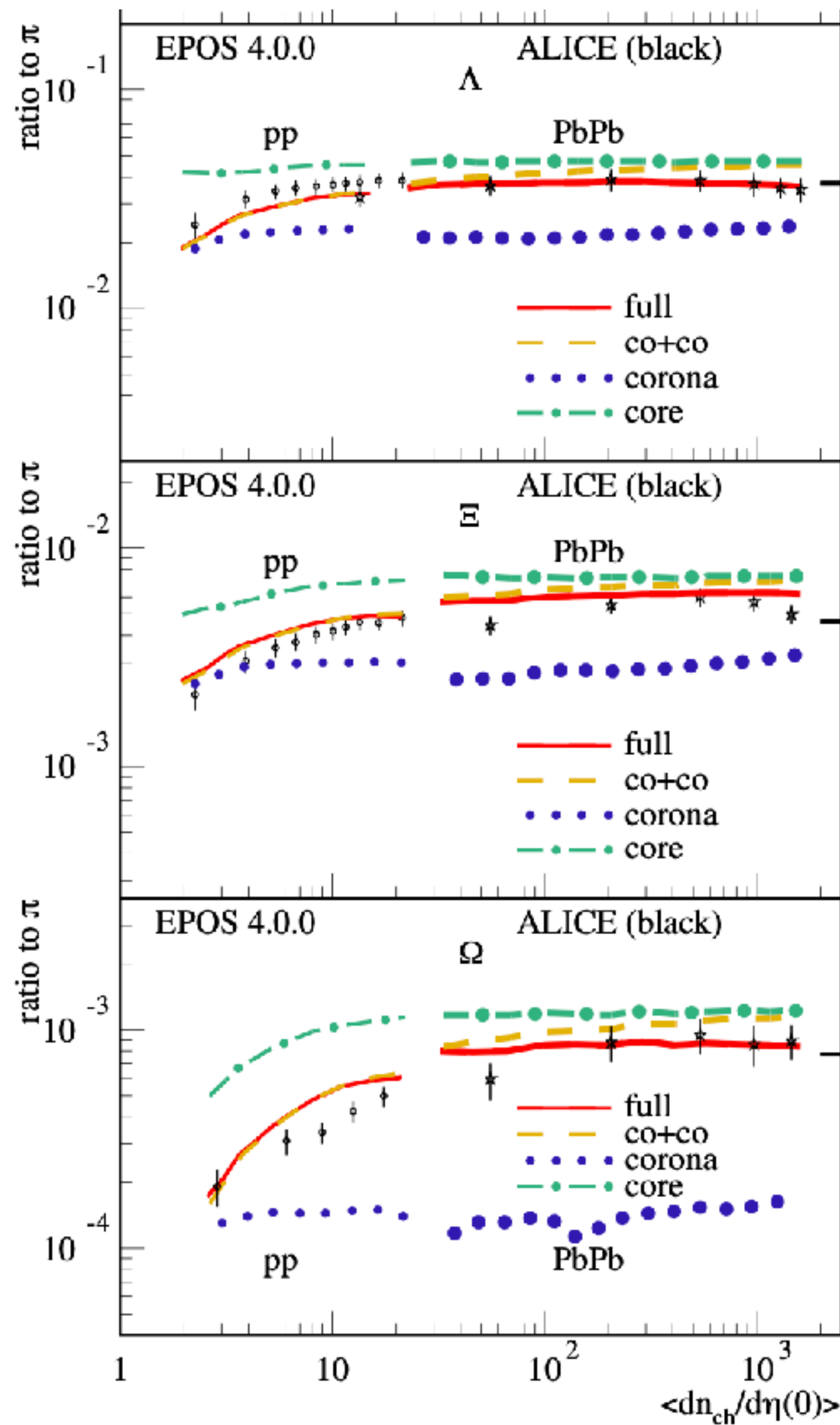
Corona: hadronic phase (UrQMD)

The energy density is larger than the critical energy density ϵ_0 -> deconfined QCD matter!

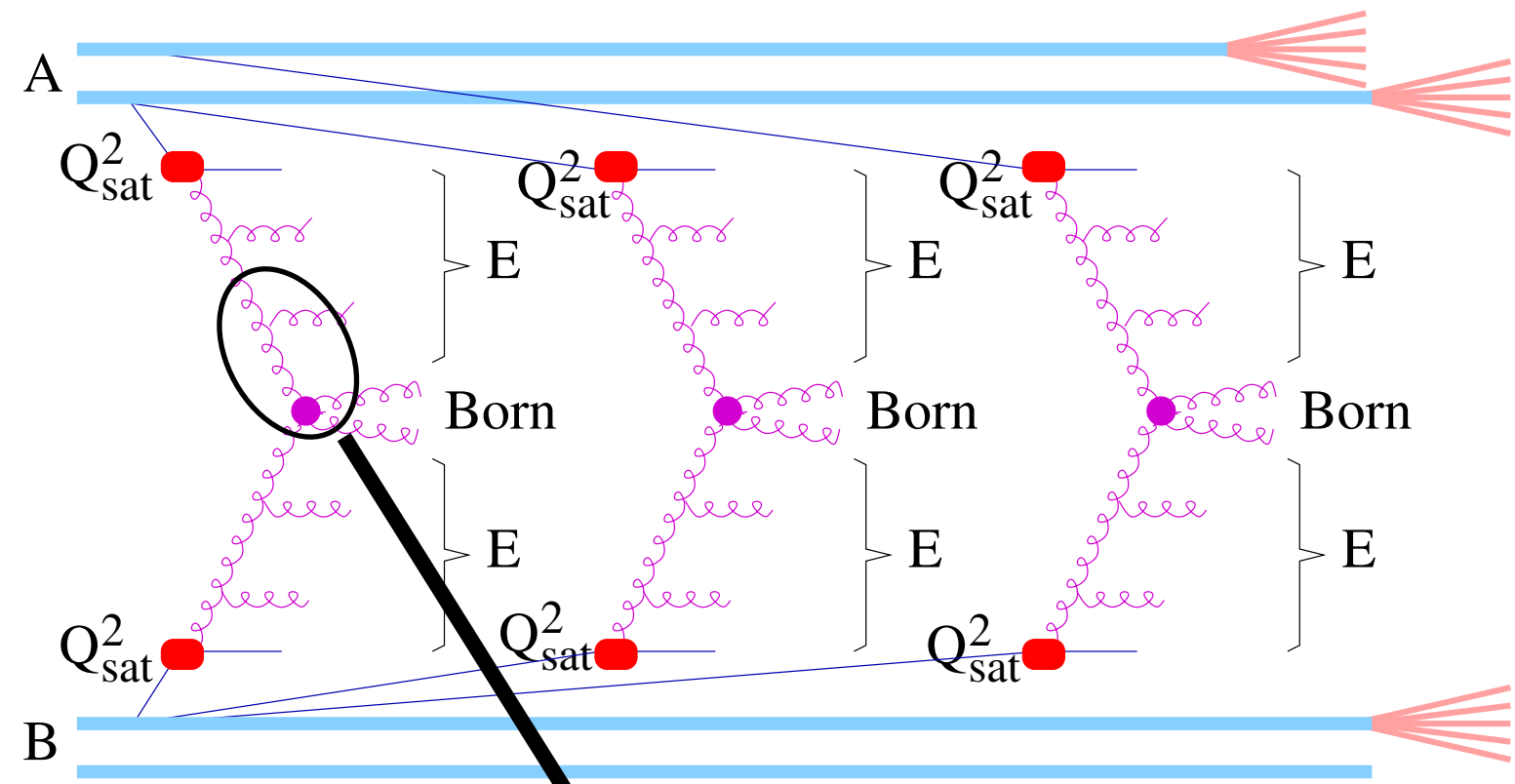
EPOS4: light hadrons production

Light hadrons have been described well from pp to AA by EPOS4!

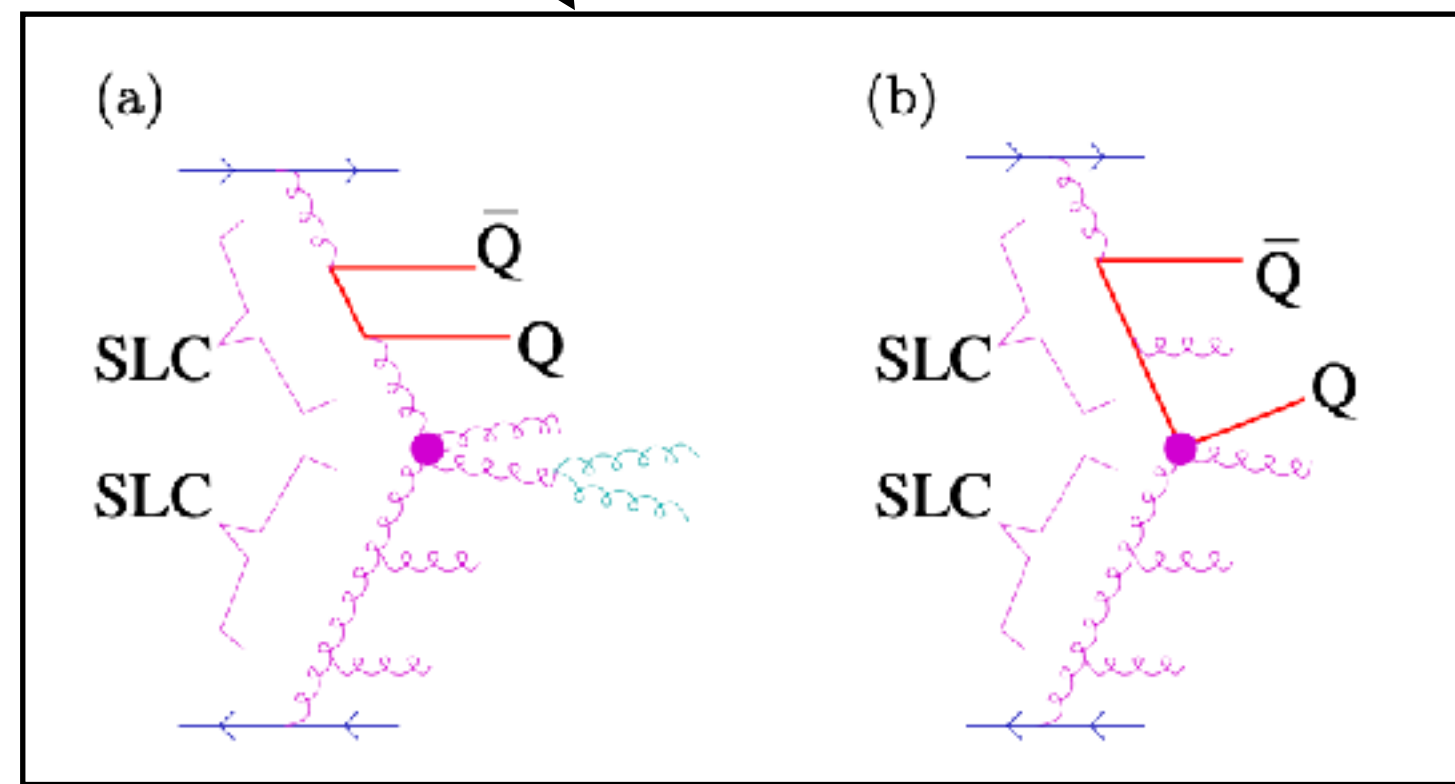
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EPOS4: heavy quark production

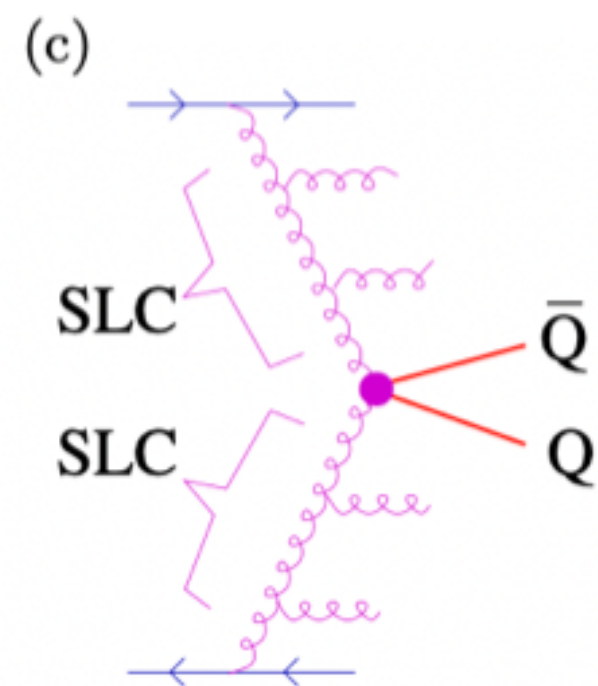
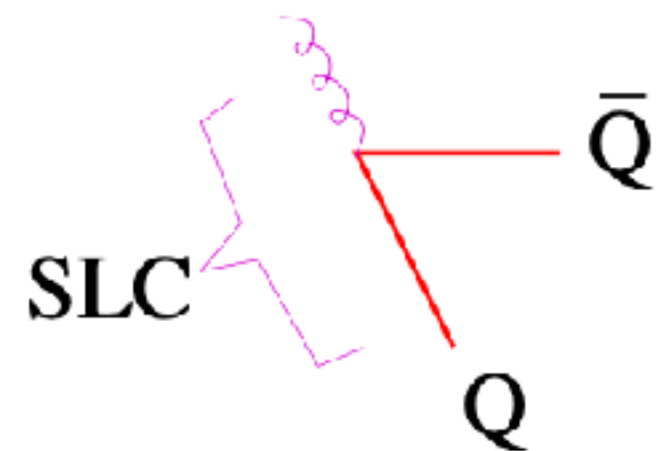


Heavy quarks are produced initially via:



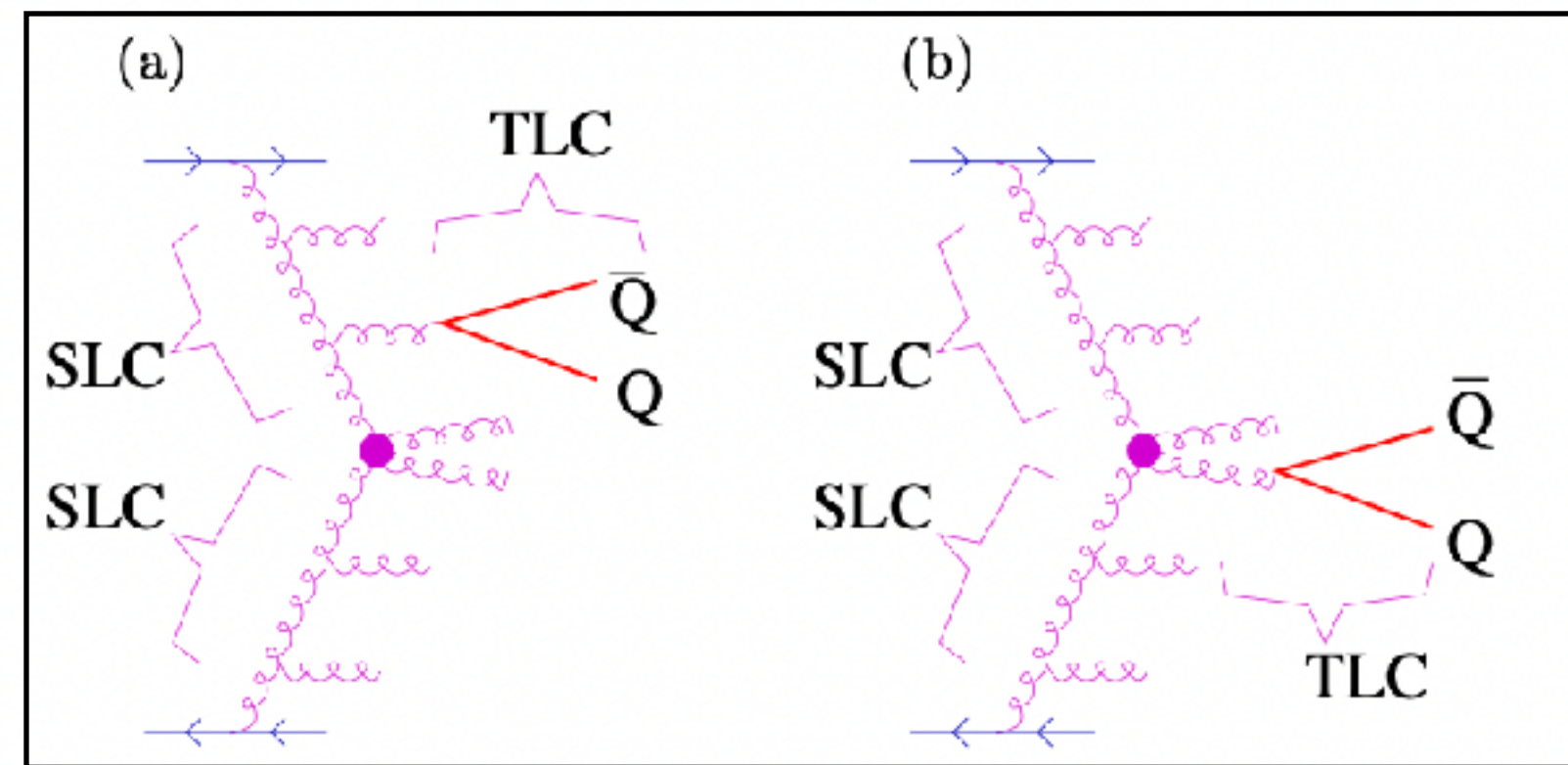
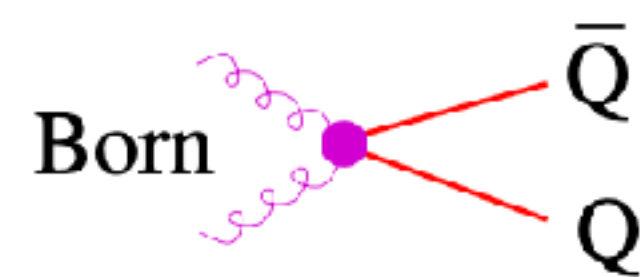
Space-like cascade

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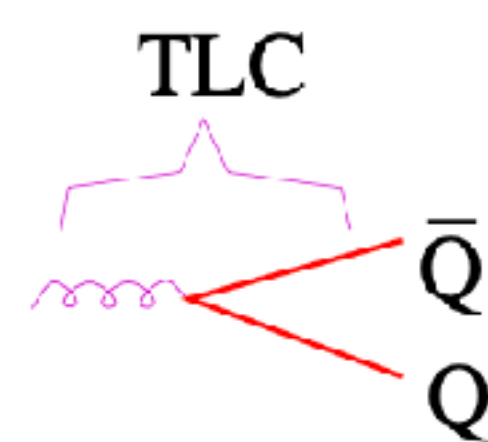
$$\begin{aligned}
 &g + g \rightarrow Q + \bar{Q} \\
 &q + \bar{q} \rightarrow Q + \bar{Q}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

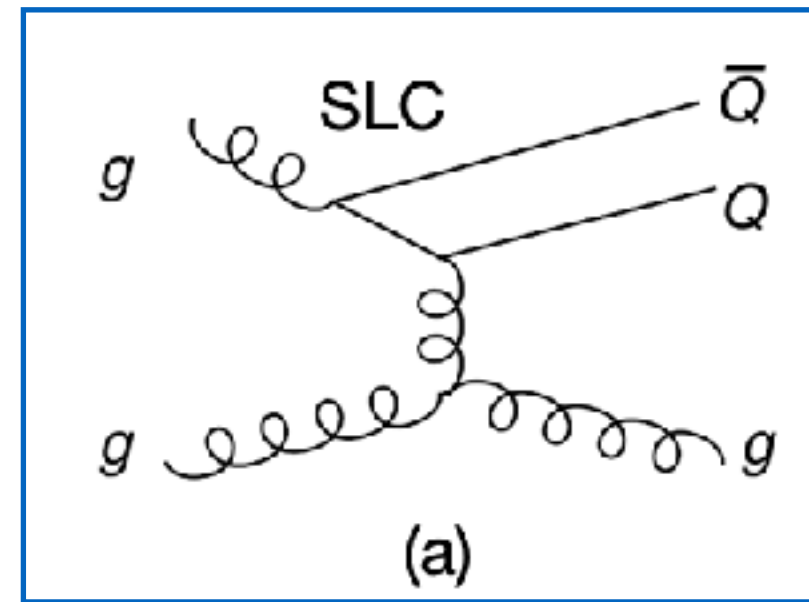


Time-like cascade

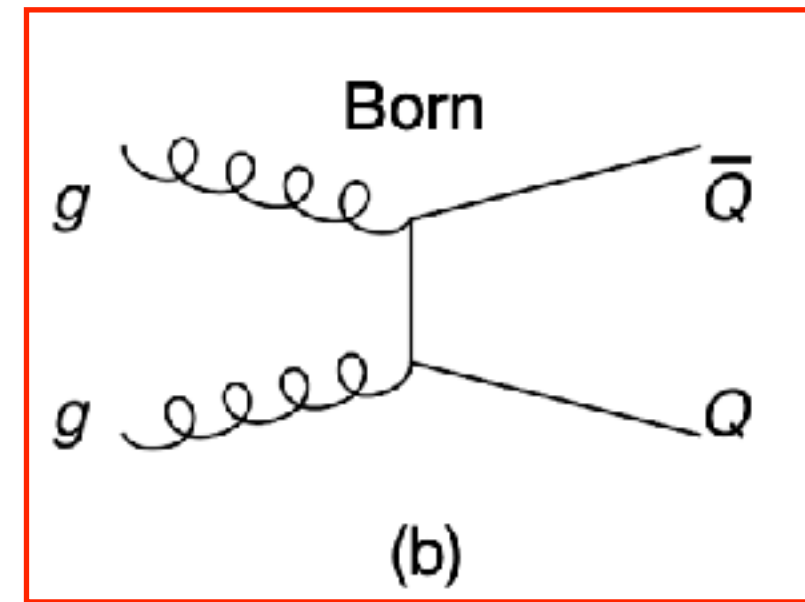
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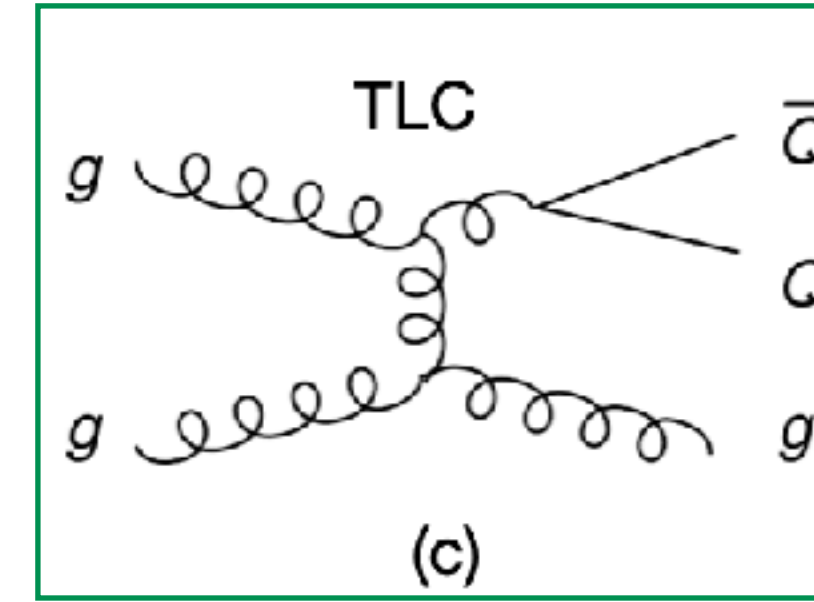
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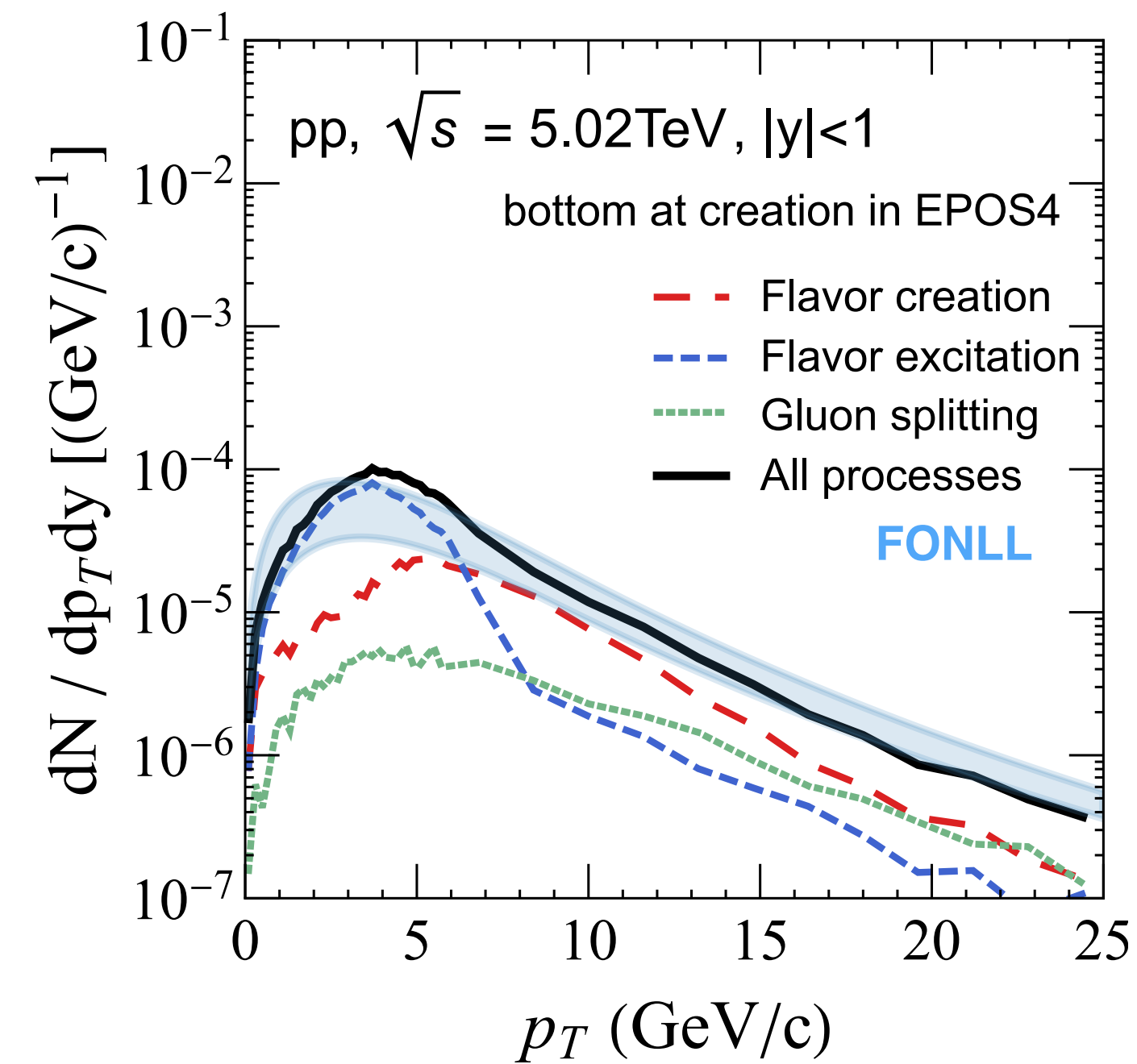
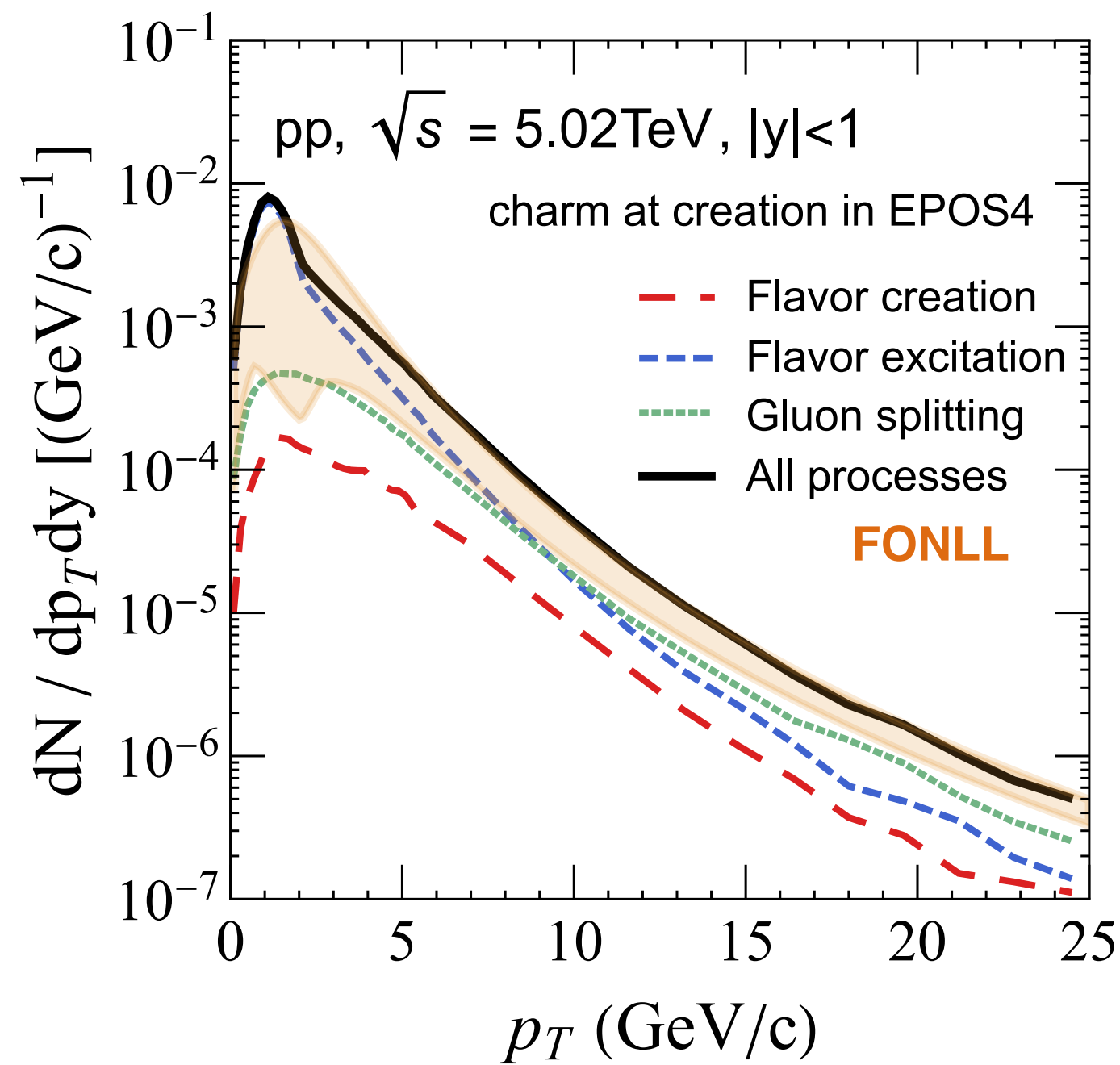
Flavor excitation



Flavor creation



Gluon splitting



Fixed order next to leading log

Flavor excitation dominates at low p_T while gluon splitting becomes important at high p_T .

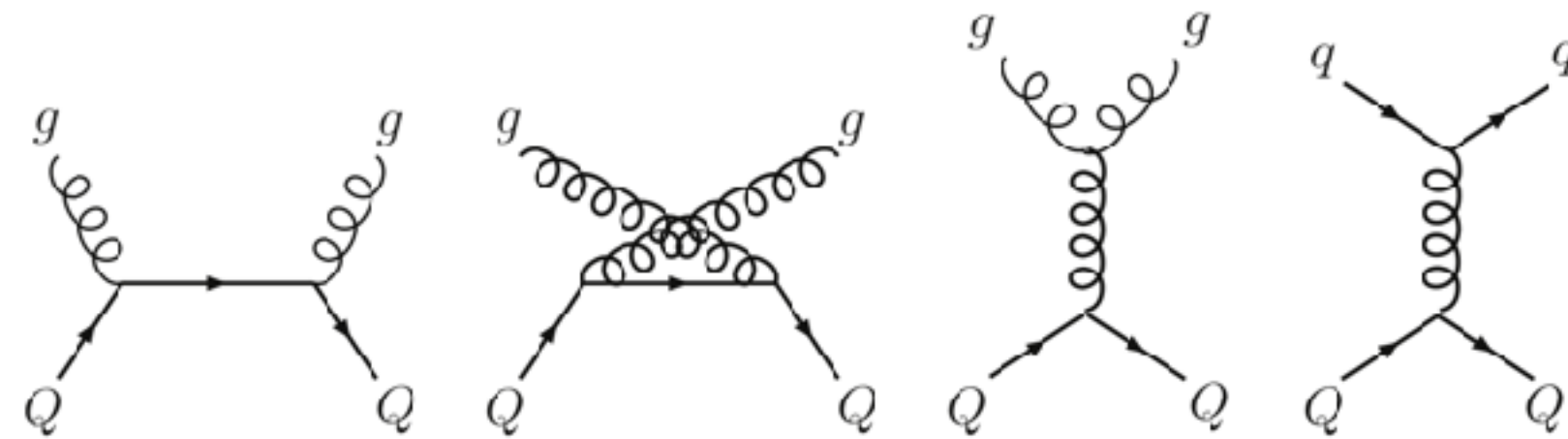
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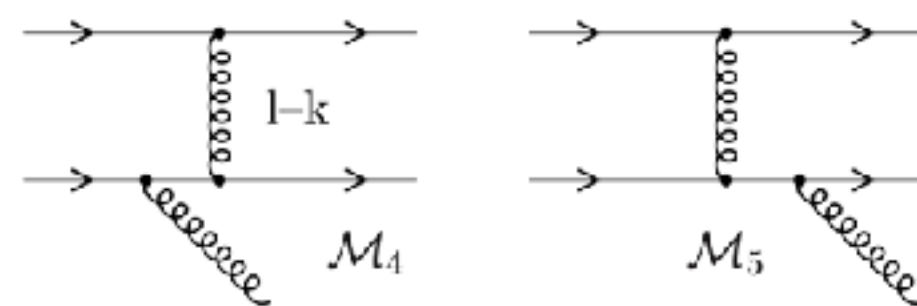
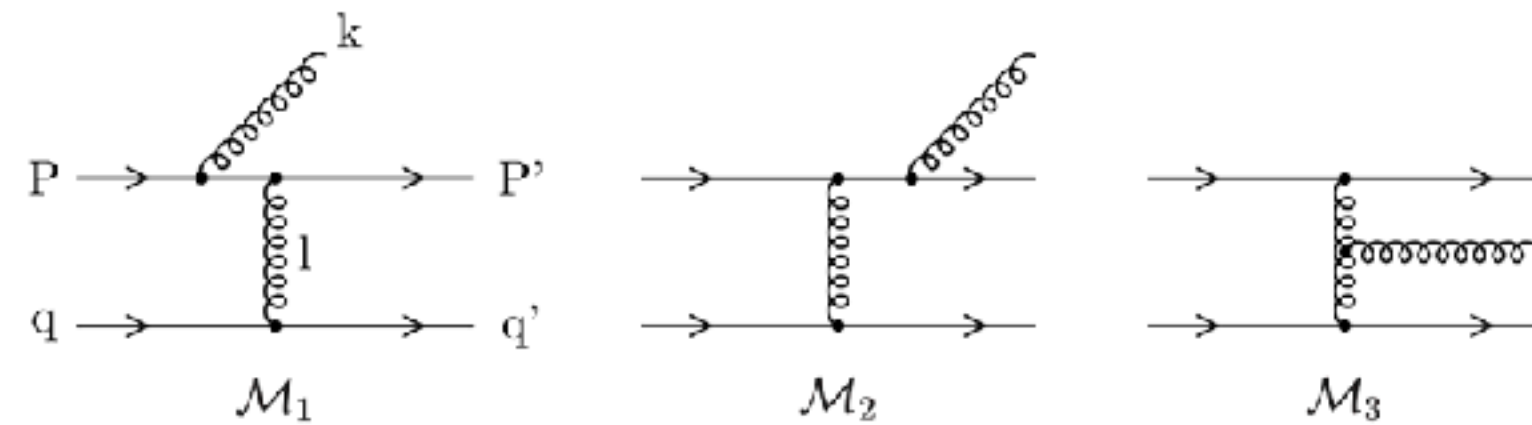
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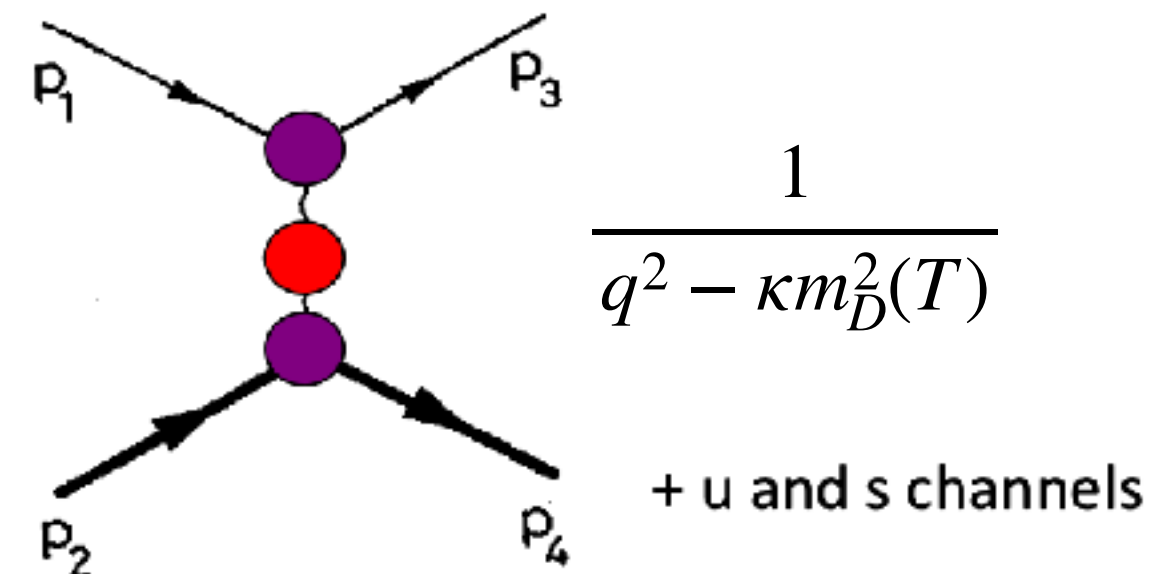
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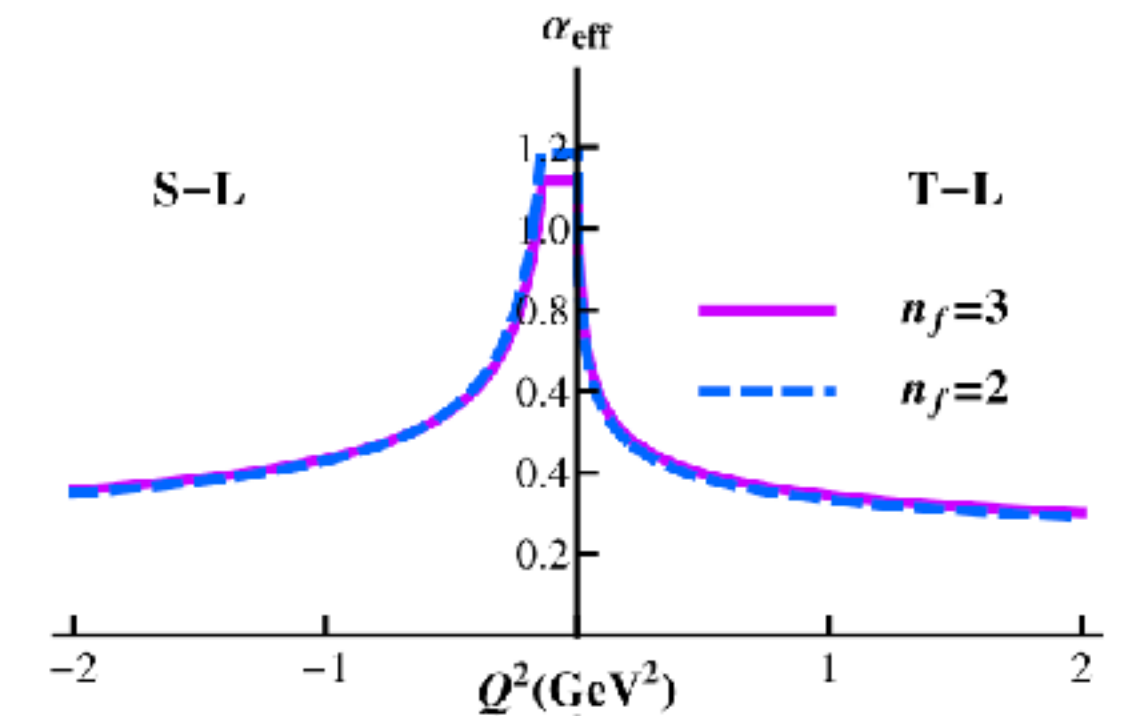


→ Extension of Gunion-Bertsch approximation (massless and high energy)

→ LPM effect for moderate gluon energy



$$m_D^2(T) = \left(1 + \frac{N_f}{6}\right) 4\pi\alpha_s T^2$$



$$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha_{\text{eff}}(Q^2) = \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0} \begin{cases} L_-^{-1} & \text{for } Q^2 \lesssim 0, \\ \frac{1}{2} - \pi^{-1} \text{atn}(L_+/\pi) & \end{cases}$$

P.B. Gossiaux, J. Aichelin, Phys.Rev.C 78 (2008) 014904.

$$\frac{d\sigma_{II}^{Qq \rightarrow Qgq}}{dx d^2k_t d^2\ell_t} = \frac{d\sigma_{\text{el}}}{d^2\ell_t} P_g(x, \vec{k}_t, \vec{\ell}_t) \Theta(\Delta).$$

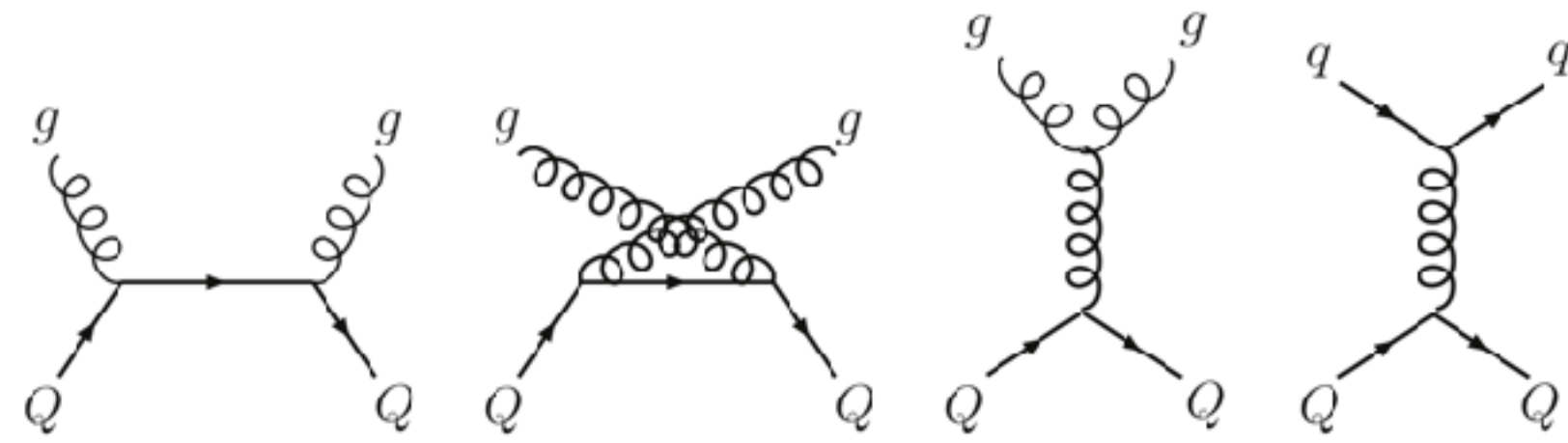
$$P_g(x, \vec{k}_t, \vec{\ell}_t; M) = \frac{C_A \alpha_s}{\pi^2} \frac{1-x}{x} \left(\frac{\vec{k}_t}{\vec{k}_t^2 + x^2 M^2} - \frac{\vec{k}_t - \vec{\ell}_t}{(\vec{k}_t - \vec{\ell}_t)^2 + x^2 M^2} \right)^2.$$

J. Aichelin, P. B. Gossiaux, and T. Gousset, Phys. Rev. D 89, 074018 (2014)

EPOS4: heavy quark energy loss

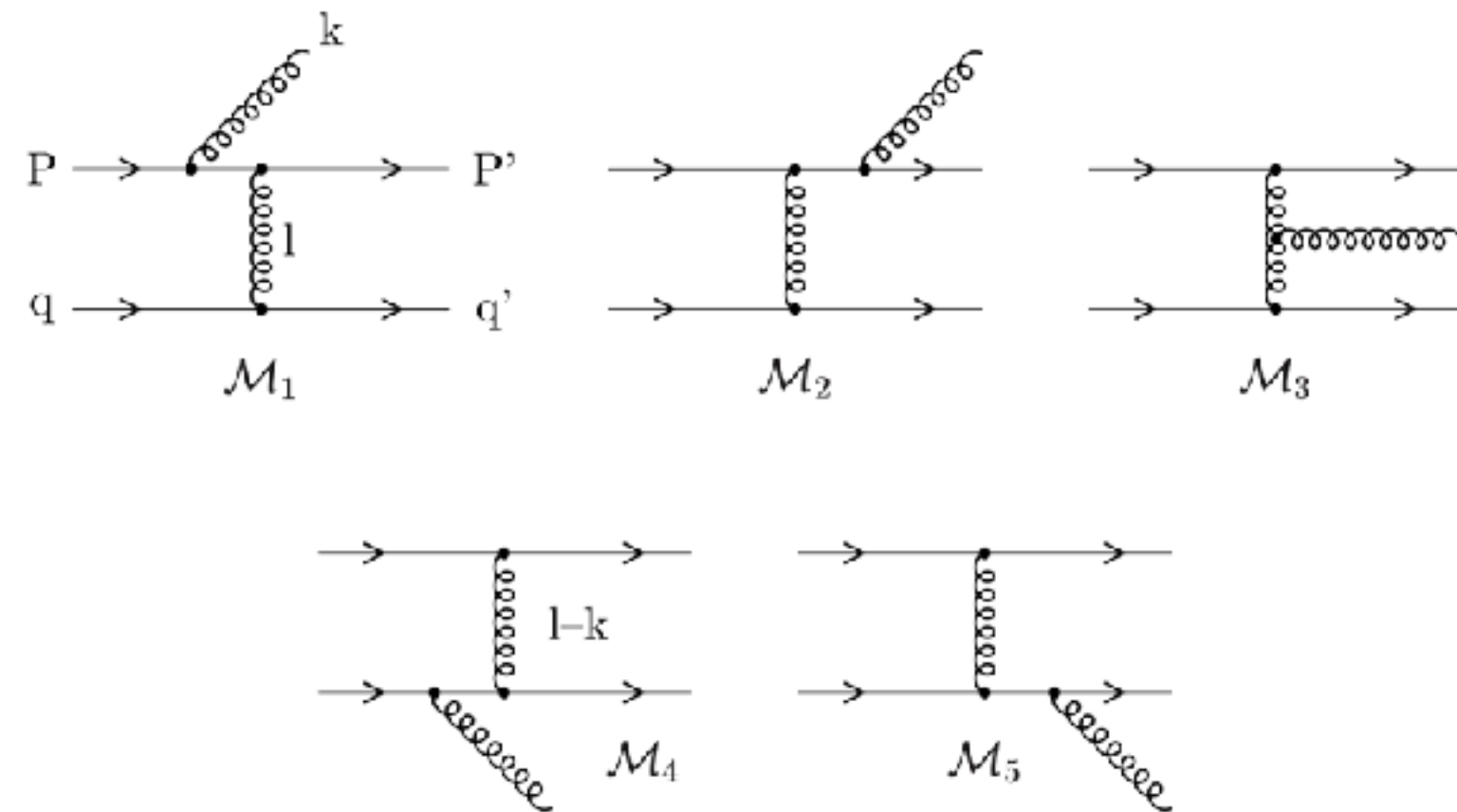
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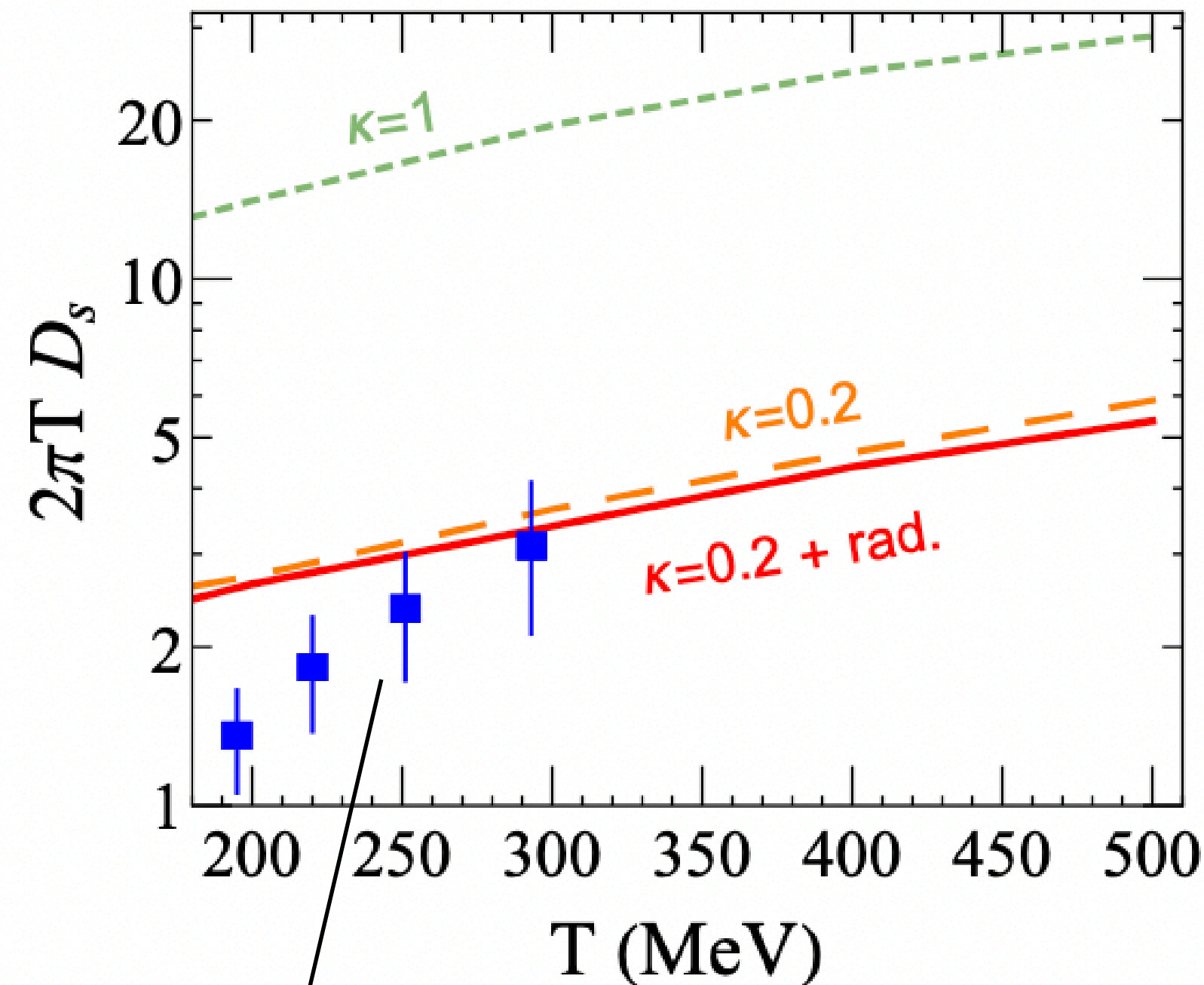
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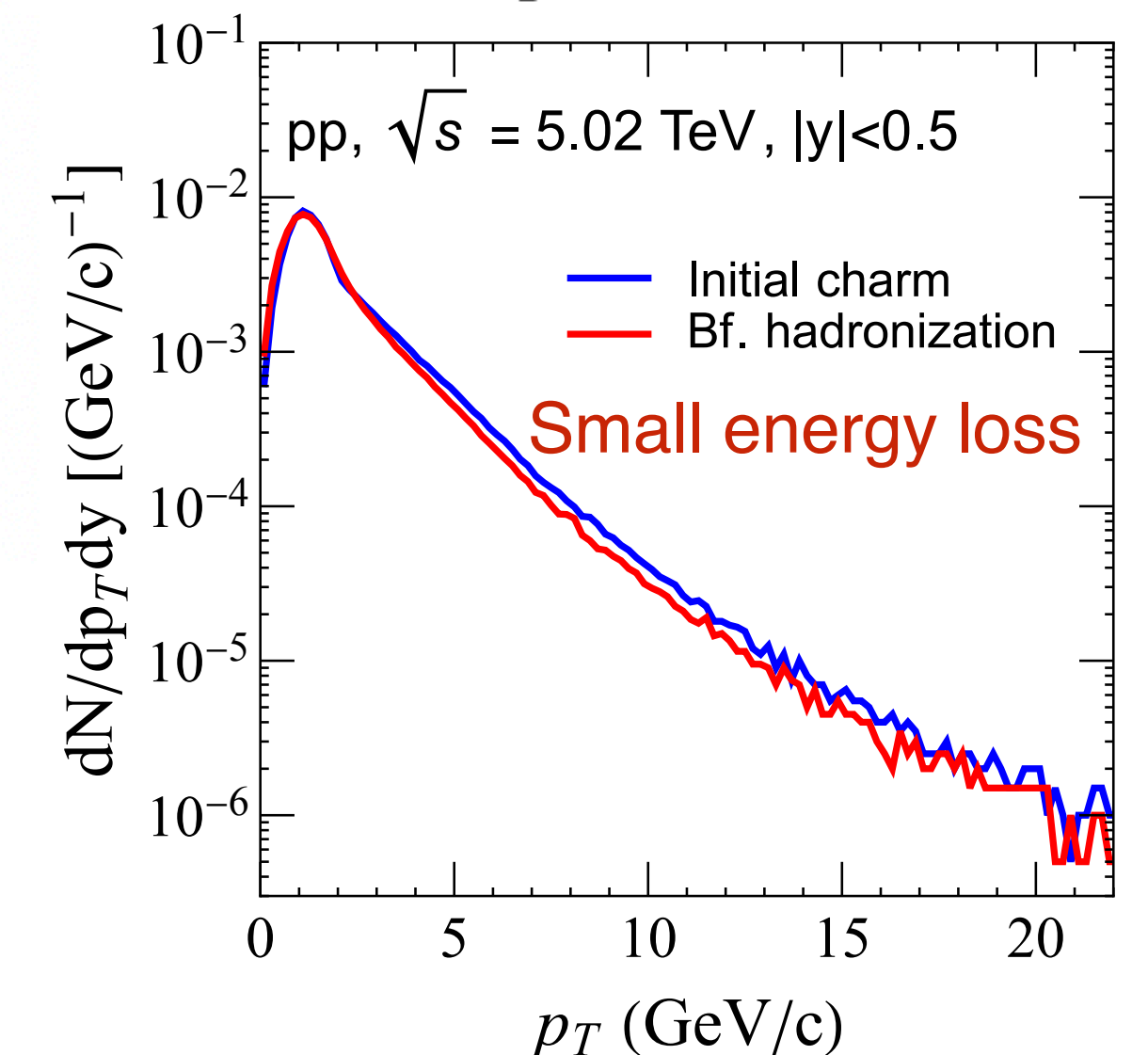
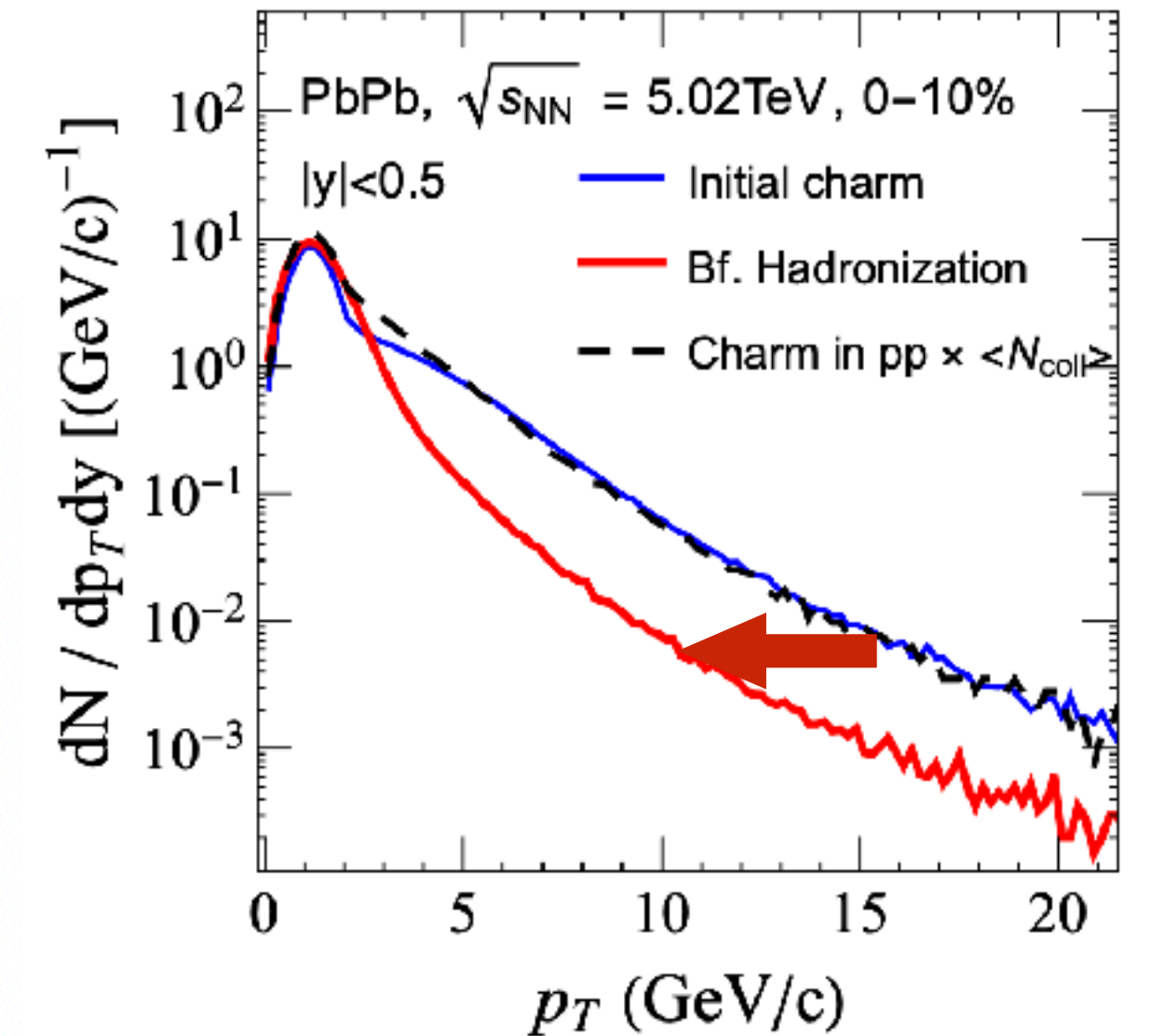
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Recent lattice results
with dynamic quarks

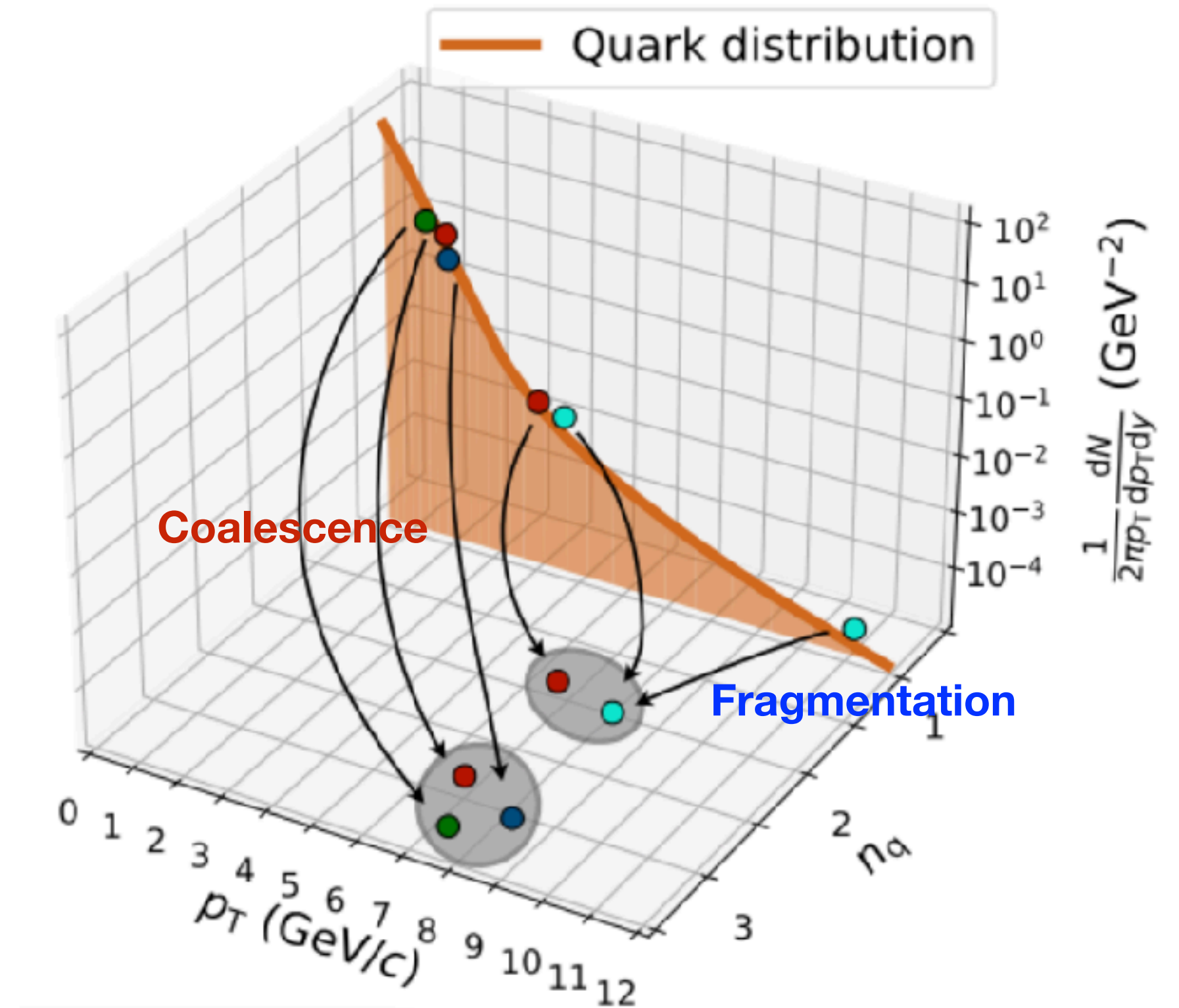
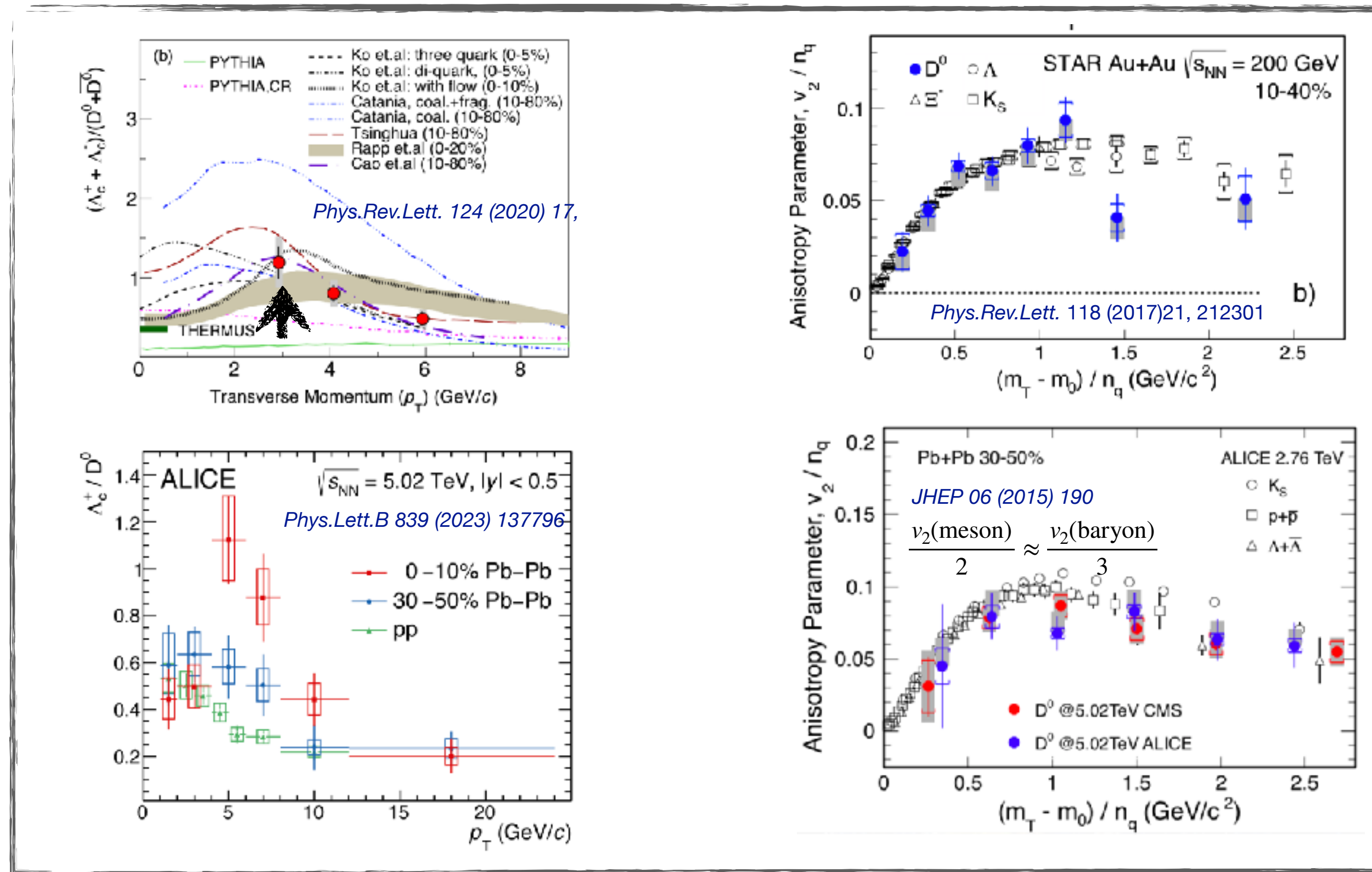
HotQCD Collaboration, Phys.Rev.Lett. 130 (2023) 23, 231902



EPOS4: heavy quark hadronization

When the local energy density is lower than the critical value ($T_{FO} \sim 165$ MeV)

Heavy quarks hadronize into heavy flavor hadrons!



- Enhancement Baryon / Meson Ratio
- Quark Number Scaling of Elliptic flow

The heavy quark combines with the light quark(s), which are close together in phase space.

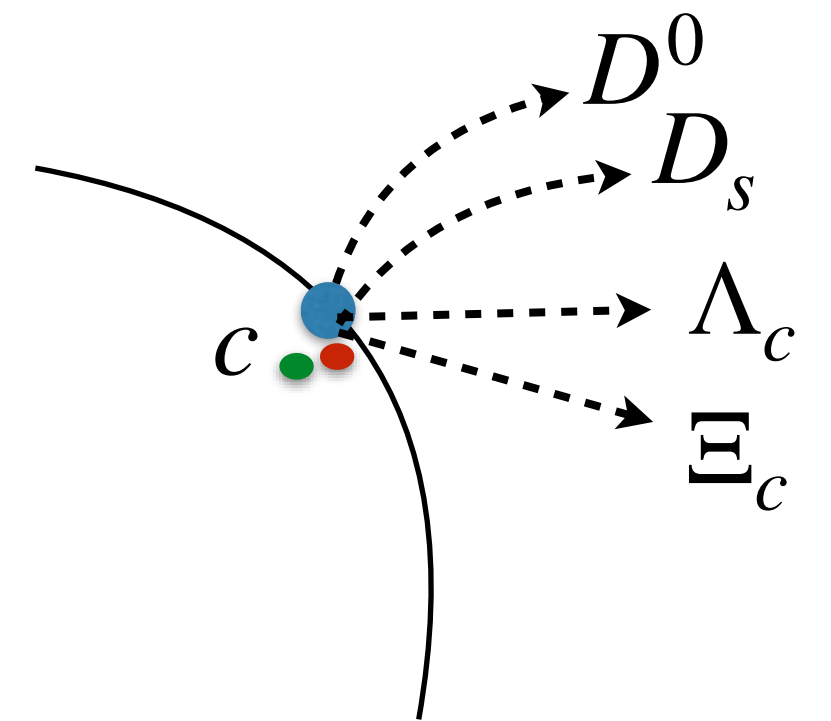
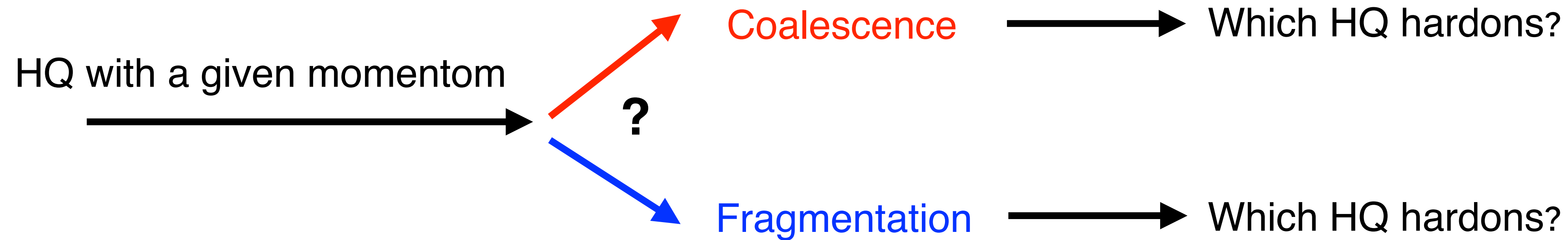
Low p_T heavy quark hadronizes by recombination while high p_T hadronizes by fragmentation.

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Heavy quarks hadronize via **coalescence** + **fragmentation** in EPOS4!



- ➔ Which fragmentation function?
- ➔ How to decide the fragmentation fraction?
- ➔ How to calculate the coalescence probability?
- ➔ How to decide the coalescence fraction?

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→ Which fragmentation function?

Works well for e^+e^- , low energy pp, \dots

$$\sigma_H \propto f_i^A(x_1, \mu_F) f_j^B(x_2, \mu_F) \otimes \sigma_{ij \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}+X} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{Q \rightarrow H}$$

HeavyQuarkEffectiveTheory-based Fragmentation:

pseudoscalar:

M. Cacciari, P. Nason, and R. Vogt, Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 122001 (2005), E. Braaten, K.-m. Cheung, S. Fleming, and T. C. Yuan, Phys. Rev. D 51, 4819 (1995).

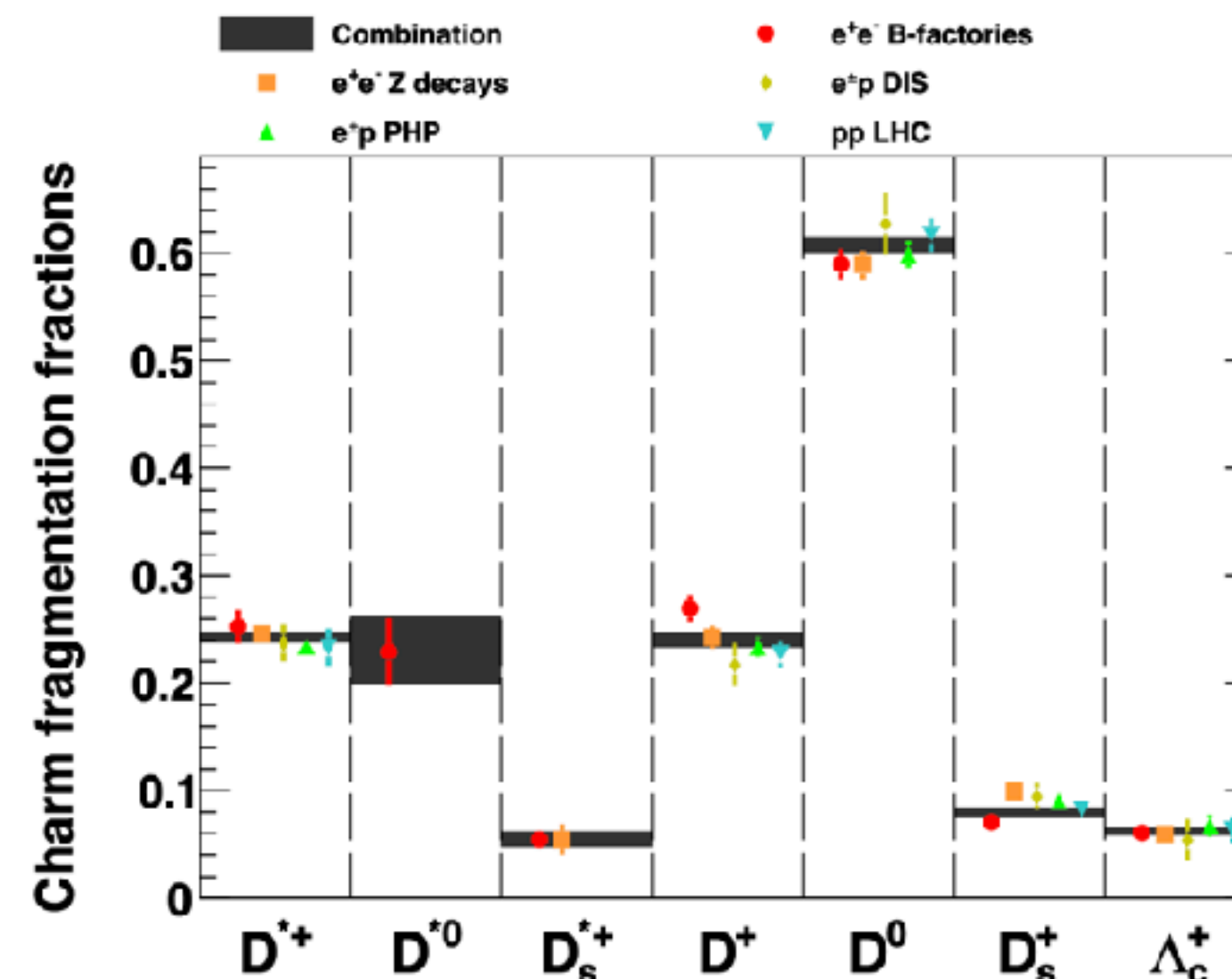
$$\mathcal{D}_{c \rightarrow P} \propto \frac{rz(1-z)^2}{[1-(1-r)z]^6} \left[6 - 18(1-2r)z + (21 - 74r + 68r^2)z^2 - 2(1-r)(6 - 19r + 18r^2)z^3 + 3(1-r)^2(1-2r+2r^2)z^4 \right]$$

vector meson:

$$\mathcal{D}_{c \rightarrow V} \propto \frac{rz(1-z)^2}{[1-(1-r)z]^6} \left[2 - 2(3-2r)z + 3(3-2r+4r^2)z^2 - 2(1-r)(4-r+2r^2)z^3 + 3(1-r)^2(3-2r+2r^2)z^4 \right]$$

→ How to decide the fragmentation fraction?

The fragmentation fraction has given by e^+e^-



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Charmed hadrons from PDG and RQM.

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Meson	M(MeV)	J^P	Meson	M(MeV)	J^P
D^\pm	1869.66 ± 0.05	0^-	D_s^\pm	1968.35 ± 0.07	0^-
D^0	1864.84 ± 0.05	0^-	$D_s^{*\pm}$	2112.2 ± 0.4	1^-
$D^{*0}(2007)$	2006.85 ± 0.05	1^-	$D_{s0}^{*\pm}(2317)$	2317.8 ± 0.5	0^+
$D^{*\pm}(2010)$	2010.26 ± 0.05	1^-	$D_{s1}^\pm(2460)$	2459.5 ± 0.6	1^+
$D_0^*(2300)$	2343 ± 10	0^+	$D_{s1}^\pm(2536)$	2535.11 ± 0.06	1^+
$D_1(2420)$	2422.1 ± 0.6	1^+	$D_{s2}^*(2573)$	2569.1 ± 0.8	2^+
$D_1^0(2430)$	2412 ± 9	1^+	$D_{s0}^+(2590)$	2591 ± 6	0^-
$D_2^*(2460)$	2461.1 ± 0.8	2^+	$D_{s1}^{*\pm}(2700)$	2714 ± 5	1^-
$D_0^0(2550)$	2549 ± 19	0^-	$D_{s1}^{*\pm}(2860)$	2859 ± 12	1^-
$D_1^{*0}(2600)$	2627 ± 10	1^-	$D_{s3}^{*\pm}(2860)$	2860.5 ± 0.6	3^-
$D^{*\pm}(2640)$	2637 ± 2	?	$D_{sJ}^\pm(3040)$	3044 ± 8	?
$D_2^0(2740)$	2747 ± 6	2^-			
$D_3^*(2750)$	2763.1 ± 3.2	3^-			
$D_1^{*0}(2760)$	2781 ± 18	1^-			
$D_0(3000)$	3214 ± 29	?			

Λ_c

Baryon	M(MeV)	J^P	Meson	M(MeV)	J^P
Λ_c^+	2286.46 ± 0.14	$1S(1/2)^+$	Λ_c	3747	$4D(3/2)^+$
$\Lambda_c^+(2765)$	2766.6 ± 2.4	$?2S(1/2)^+$	$\Lambda_c^+(2880)$	2881.63 ± 0.24	$1D(5/2)^+$
Λ_c	3130	$3S(1/2)^+$	Λ_c	3209	$2D(5/2)^+$
Λ_c	3437	$4S(1/2)^+$	Λ_c	3500	$3D(5/2)^+$
Λ_c	3715	$5S(1/2)^+$	Λ_c	3767	$4D(5/2)^+$
Λ_c	3973	$6S(1/2)^+$	Λ_c	3097	$1F(5/2)^-$
$\Lambda_c^+(2595)$	2592.25 ± 0.28	$1P(1/2)^-$	Λ_c	3375	$2F(5/2)^-$
$\Lambda_c^+(2910)$	2913.8 ± 5.6	$?2P(1/2)^-$	Λ_c	3646	$3F(5/2)^-$
Λ_c	3303	$3P(1/2)^-$	Λ_c	3900	$4F(5/2)^-$
Λ_c	3588	$4P(1/2)^-$	Λ_c	3078	$1F(7/2)^-$
Λ_c	3852	$5P(1/2)^-$	Λ_c	3393	$2F(7/2)^-$
$\Lambda_c^+(2625)$	2628.00 ± 0.15	$1P(3/2)^-$	Λ_c	3667	$3F(7/2)^-$
$\Lambda_c^+(2940)$	2939.6 ± 1.4	$2P(3/2)^-$	Λ_c	3922	$4F(7/2)^-$
Λ_c	3322	$3P(3/2)^-$	Λ_c	3270	$1G(7/2)^+$
Λ_c	3606	$4P(3/2)^-$	Λ_c	3546	$2G(7/2)^+$
Λ_c	3869	$5P(3/2)^-$	Λ_c	3284	$1G(9/2)^+$
$\Lambda_c^+(2860)$	2856.1 ± 2.0	$1D(3/2)^+$	Λ_c	3564	$2G(9/2)^+$
Λ_c	3189	$2D(3/2)^+$	Λ_c	3444	$1H(9/2)^-$
Λ_c	3480	$3D(3/2)^+$	Λ_c	3460	$1H(11/2)^-$

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Baryon	M(MeV)	J^P	Meson	M(MeV)	J^P
Σ_c^+	2443.97 ± 0.14	1S(1/2) ⁺	Σ_c	3161	2P(5/2) ⁻
Σ_c	2901	2S(1/2) ⁺	Σ_c	3475	3P(5/2) ⁻
Σ_c	3271	3S(1/2) ⁺	Σ_c	3757	4P(5/2) ⁻
Σ_c	3581	4S(1/2) ⁺	Σ_c	3041	1D(1/2) ⁺
Σ_c	3861	5S(1/2) ⁺	Σ_c	3370	2D(1/2) ⁺
$\Sigma_c(2520)$	2518.41 ± 0.22	1S(3/2) ⁺	Σ_c	3043	1D(3/2) ⁺
Σ_c	2936	2S(3/2) ⁺	Σ_c	3366	2D(3/2) ⁺
Σ_c^+	3293	3S(3/2) ⁺	Σ_c	3040	1D(3/2) ⁺
Σ_c	3598	4S(3/2) ⁺	Σ_c	3364	2D(3/2) ⁺
Σ_c	3873	5S(3/2) ⁺	Σ_c	3038	1D(5/2) ⁺
$\Sigma_c(2800)$	2801 ± 5	1P(1/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3365	2D(5/2) ⁺
Σ_c	3172	2P(1/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3023	1D(5/2) ⁺
Σ_c	3488	3P(1/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3349	2D(5/2) ⁺
Σ_c	3770	4P(1/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3013	1D(7/2) ⁺
Σ_c	2713	1P(1/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3342	2D(7/2) ⁺
Σ_c	3125	2P(1/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3288	1F(3/2) ⁻
Σ_c	3455	3P(1/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3283	1F(5/2) ⁻
Σ_c	3743	4P(1/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3254	1F(5/2) ⁻
Σ_c	2798	1P(3/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3253	1F(7/2) ⁻
Σ_c	3172	2P(3/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3227	1F(7/2) ⁻
Σ_c	3486	3P(3/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3209	1F(9/2) ⁻
Σ_c	3768	4P(3/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3495	1G(5/2) ⁺
Σ_c	2773	1P(3/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3483	1G(7/2) ⁺
Σ_c	3151	2P(3/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3444	1G(7/2) ⁺
Σ_c	3469	3P(3/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3442	1G(9/2) ⁺
Σ_c	3753	4P(3/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3410	1G(9/2) ⁺
Σ_c	2789	1P(5/2) ⁻	Σ_c	3386	1G(11/2) ⁺

Baryon	M(MeV)	J^P	Meson	M(MeV)	J^P
Ξ_c	2578.2 ± 0.5	1S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3303	2P(5/2) ⁻
$\Xi_c(2970)$	2964.3 ± 1.5	2S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3619	3P(5/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3377	3S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3902	4P(5/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3695	4S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3163	1D(1/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3978	5S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3505	2D(1/2) ⁺
$\Xi_c(2645)$	2645.10 ± 0.3	1S(3/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3167	1D(3/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3026	2S(3/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3506	2D(3/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3396	3S(3/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3160	1D(3/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3709	4S(3/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3497	2D(3/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3989	5S(3/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3166	1D(5/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	2936	1P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3504	2D(5/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3313	2P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3153	1D(5/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3630	3P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3493	2D(5/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3912	4P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3147	1D(7/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	2854	1P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3486	2D(7/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3267	2P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3418	1F(3/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3598	3P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3408	1F(5/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3887	4P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3394	1F(5/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	2935	1P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3393	1F(7/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3311	2P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3373	1F(7/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3628	3P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3357	1F(9/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3911	4P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3623	1G(5/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	2912	1P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3608	1G(7/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3293	2P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3584	1G(7/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3613	3P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3582	1G(9/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3898	4P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3558	1G(9/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	2929	1P(5/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3536	1G(11/2) ⁺

Baryon	M(MeV)	J^P	Meson	M(MeV)	J^P
Ξ_c	2467.71 ± 0.23	1S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3945	4D(3/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	2959	2S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3076	1D(5/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3323	3S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3407	2D(5/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3632	4S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3699	3D(5/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3909	5S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3965	4D(5/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	4166	6S(1/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3278	1F(5/2) ⁻
$\Xi_c^+(2790)$	2791.9 ± 0.5	1P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3575	2F(5/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3179	2P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3845	3F(5/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3500	3P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	4098	4F(5/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3785	4P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3292	1F(7/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	4048	5P(1/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3592	2F(7/2) ⁻
$\Xi_c(2815)$	2816.51 ± 0.25	1P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3865	3F(7/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3201	2P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	4120	4F(7/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3519	3P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3469	1G(7/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3804	4P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3745	2G(7/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	4066	5P(3/2) ⁻	Ξ_c	3483	1G(9/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3059	1D(3/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3763	2G(9/2) ⁺
Ξ_c	3388	2D(3/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3643	1H(9/2) ⁻
Ξ_c	3678	3D(3/2) ⁺	Ξ_c	3658	1H(11/2) ⁻

Baryon	M(MeV)	J^P	Meson	M(MeV)	J^P
Ω_c^0	2695.2 ± 1.7	1S(1/2) ⁺	Ω_c	3427	2P(5/2) ⁻
$\Omega_c^0(2770)$	3088	2S(1/2) ⁺	$\Omega_c^+(2880)$	3744	3P(5/2) ⁻
Ω_c	3489	3S(1/2) ⁺	Ω_c	4028	4P(5/2) ⁻
Ω_c	3814	4S(1/2) ⁺	Ω_c	3287	1D(1/2) ⁺
Ω_c	4102	5S(1/2) ⁺	Ω_c	3623	2D(1/2) ⁺
$\Omega_c^0(2770)$	2765.9 ± 2	1S(3/2) ⁺	Ω_c	3298	1D(3/2) ⁺
Ω_c	3123	2S(3/2) ⁺	Ω_c	3627	2D(3/2) ⁺
Ω_c	3510	3S(3/2) ⁺	Ω_c	3282	1D(3/2) ⁺
Ω_c	3830	4S(3/2) ⁺	Ω_c	3613	2D(3/2) ⁺
Ω_c	4114	5S(3/2) ⁺	Ω_c	3297	1D(5/2) ⁺
$\Omega_c^0(3000)$	3000.46 ± 0.25	?1P(1/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3626	2D(5/2) ⁺
Ω_c	3435	2P(1/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3283	1D(5/2) ⁺
Ω_c	3754	3P(1/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3614	2D(5/2) ⁺
Ω_c	4037	4P(1/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3283	1D(7/2) ⁺
Ω_c	2966	1P(1/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3611	2D(7/2) ⁺
Ω_c	3384	2P(1/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3533	1F(3/2) ⁻
Ω_c	3717	3P(1/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3522	1F(5/2) ⁻
Ω_c	4009	4P(1/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3515	1F(5/2) ⁻
Ω_c	3054	1P(3/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3514	1F(7/2) ⁻
Ω_c	3433	2P(3/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3498	1F(7/2) ⁻
Ω_c	3752	3P(3/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3485	1F(9/2) ⁻
Ω_c	4036	4P(3/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3739	1G(5/2) ⁺
Ω_c	3029	1P(3/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3721	1G(7/2) ⁺
Ω_c	3415	2P(3/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3707	1G(7/2) ⁺
Ω_c	3737	3P(3/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3705	1G(9/2) ⁺
Ω_c	4023	4P(3/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3685	1G(9/2) ⁺
Ω_c	3051	1P(5/2) ⁻	Ω_c	3665	1G(11/2) ⁺

EPOS4: heavy quark hadronization

→ How to calculate the coalescence probability?

Ground states Wigner density:

$$W(r, p) = \int d^4 y e^{-i p y} \psi(r + \frac{y}{2}) \psi(r - \frac{y}{2}) \quad \text{Wavefunction}$$

$$W(p_r) = (2\sqrt{\pi}\sigma)^3 e^{-\sigma^2 p_r^2}$$

Width is given by the potential model $\langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_c^2 + m_q^2}{(m_c + m_q)^2} \sigma^2$

$$\frac{dN}{d^3\mathbf{P}} = g_H \sum_{N_Q} \int \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} f(\mathbf{p}_i) W_H(\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_i) \delta^{(3)}\left(\mathbf{P} - \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{p}_i\right), \quad \text{thermal light quark distribution}$$

Excited states are involved via the thermal ratio:

$$n_i = \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} T_{\text{FO}} m_i^2 K_2\left(\frac{m_i}{T_{\text{FO}}}\right)$$

$$R^i = n_{\text{excited}}^i / n_{\text{ground}}$$

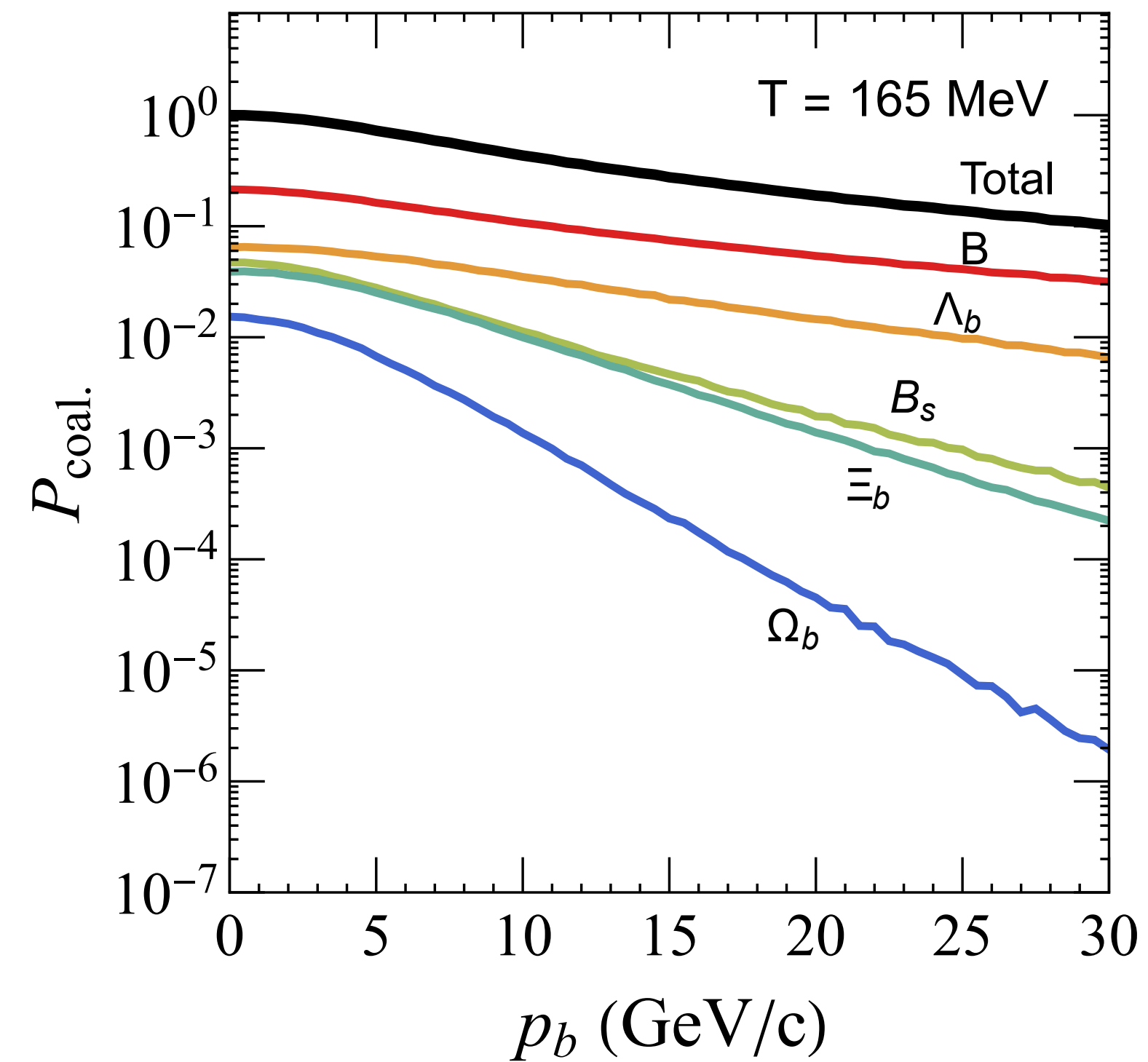
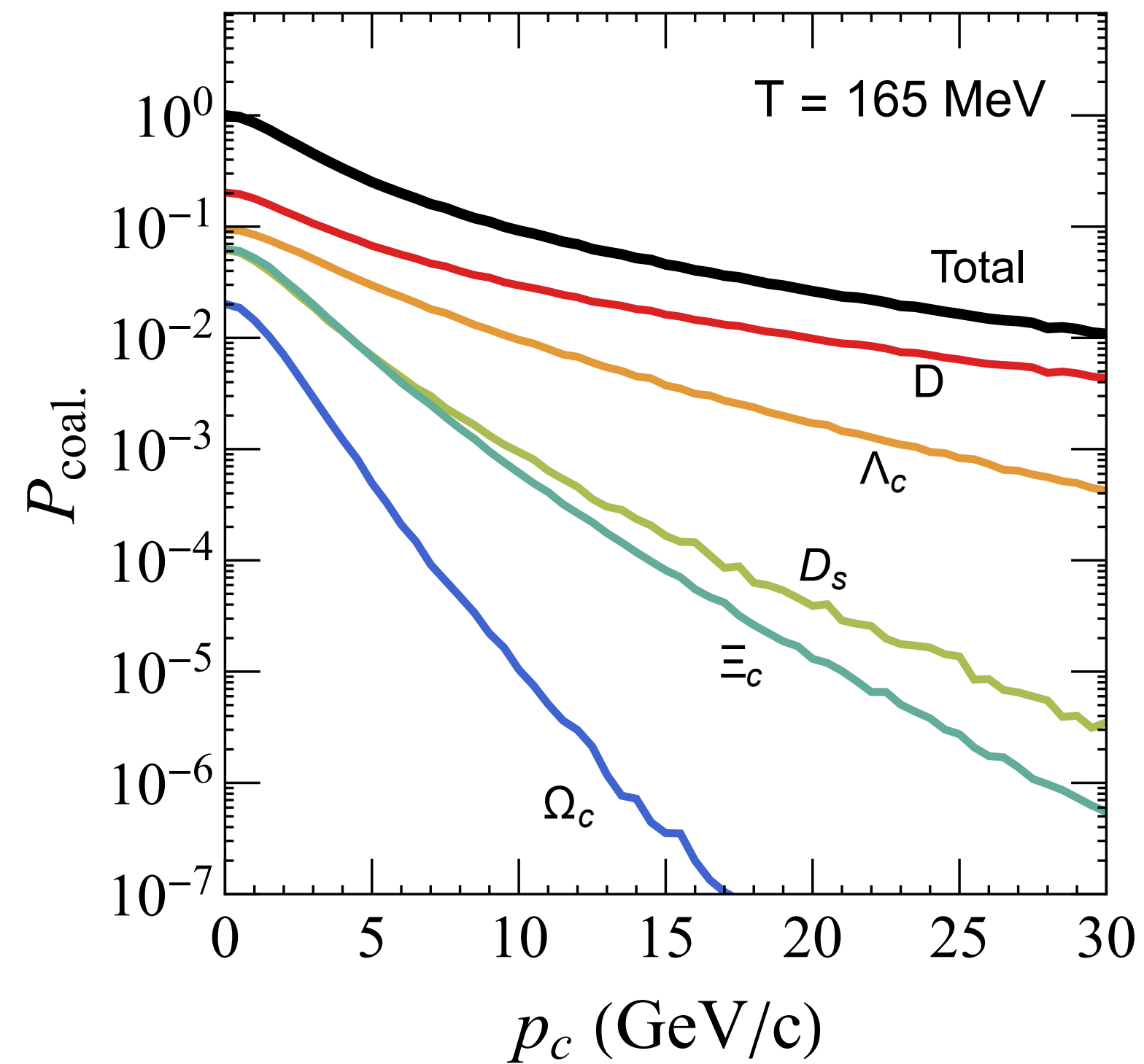
$$P^i(p) = R^i \times P_{\text{ground}}(p)$$

→ How to decide the coalescence fraction?

Sample a random number and choose the hadron to coalescence based on their coalescence probability.

EPOS4: heavy quark hadronization

We include almost all hadrons (missing baryons predicted by the potential model; except the rare HF hadrons)

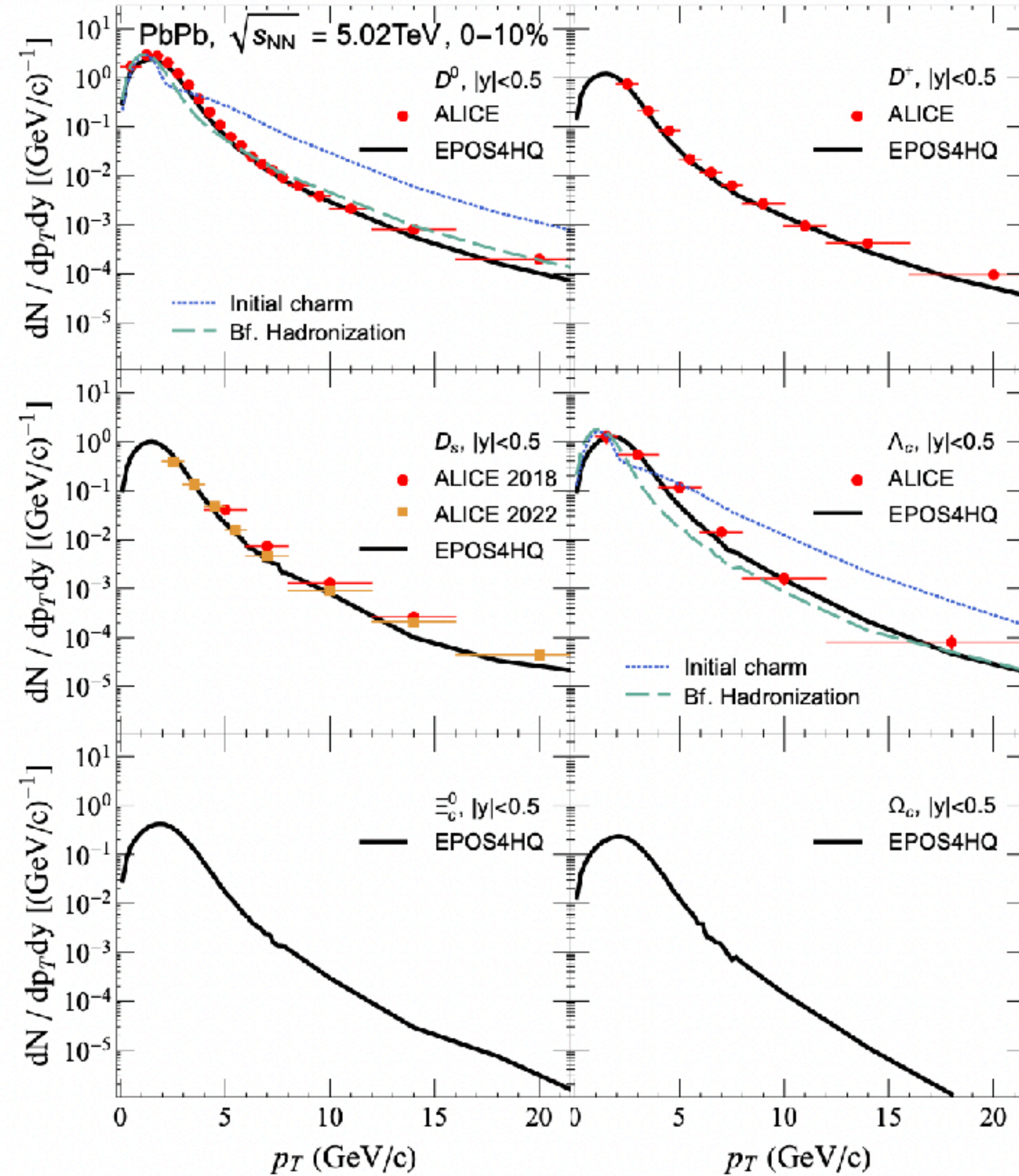
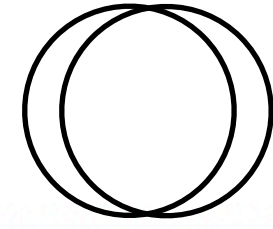


$1 - P_{\text{coal.}}$ for fragmentation

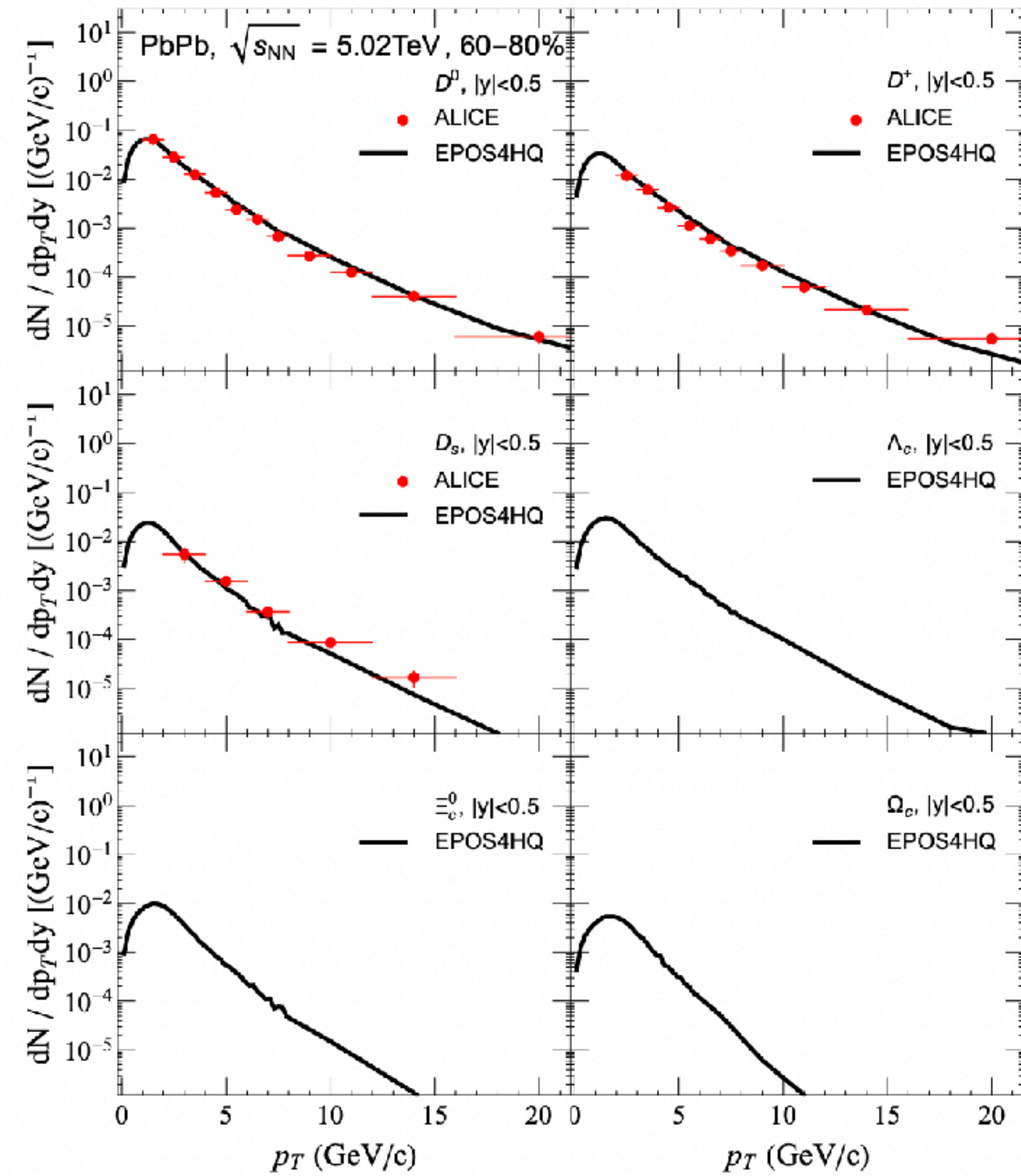
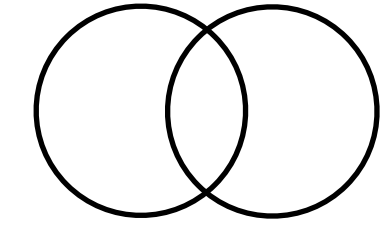
After hadronization, evolution in hadronic phase \rightarrow UrQMD

EPOS4: @ Large system (AA)

Central collisions

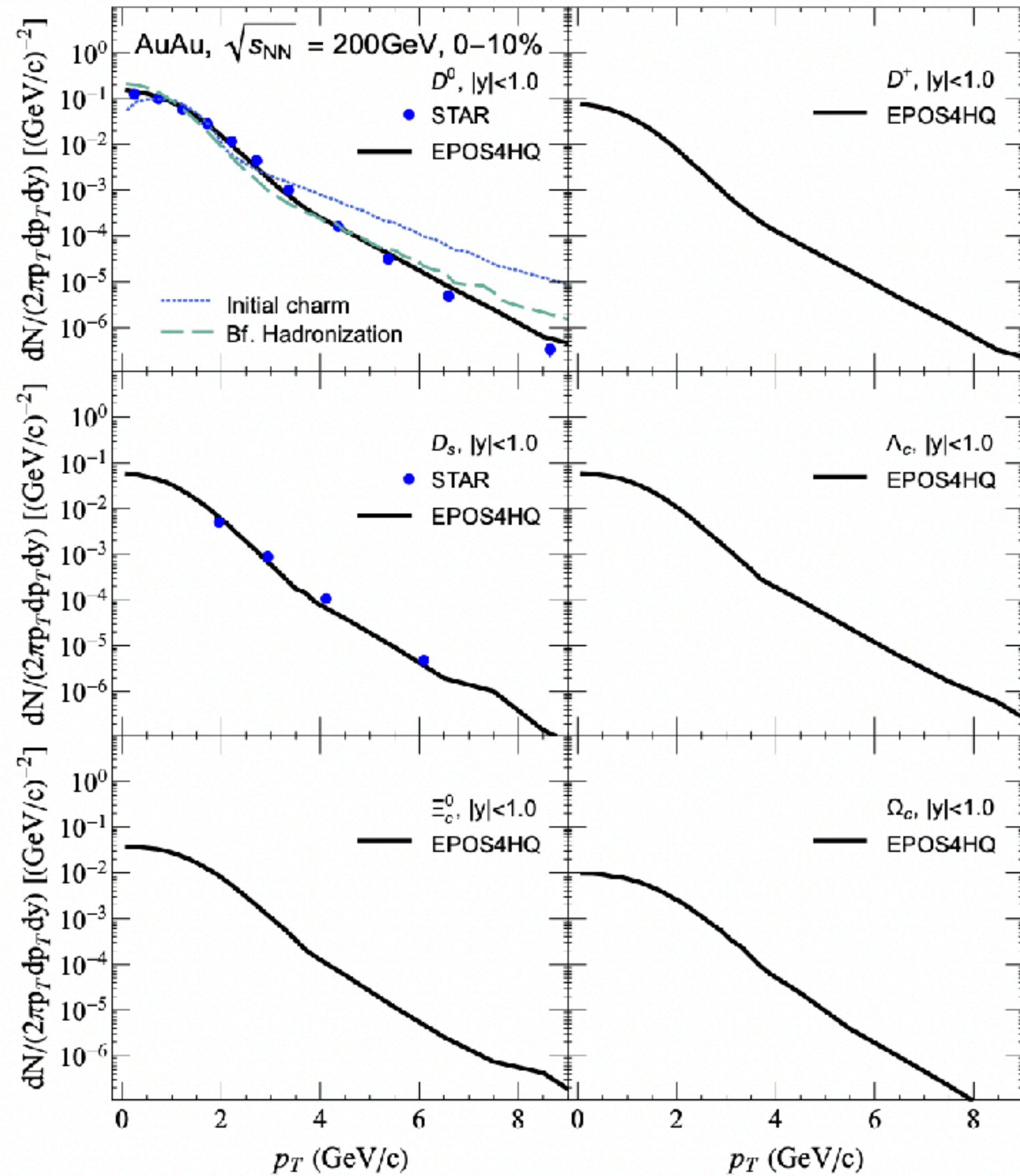


Peripheral collisions

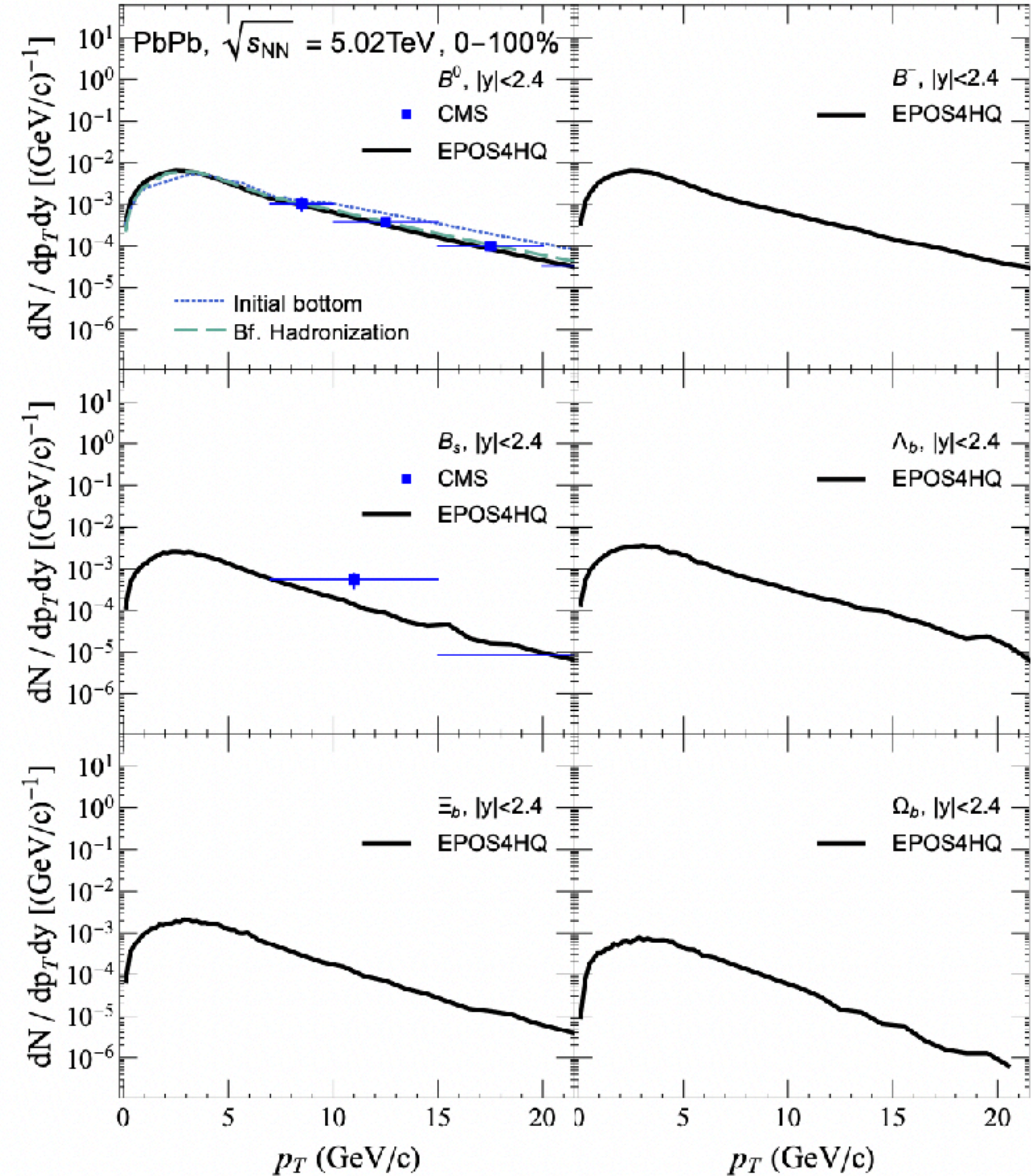


EPOS4: @ Large system (AA)

RHIC energy

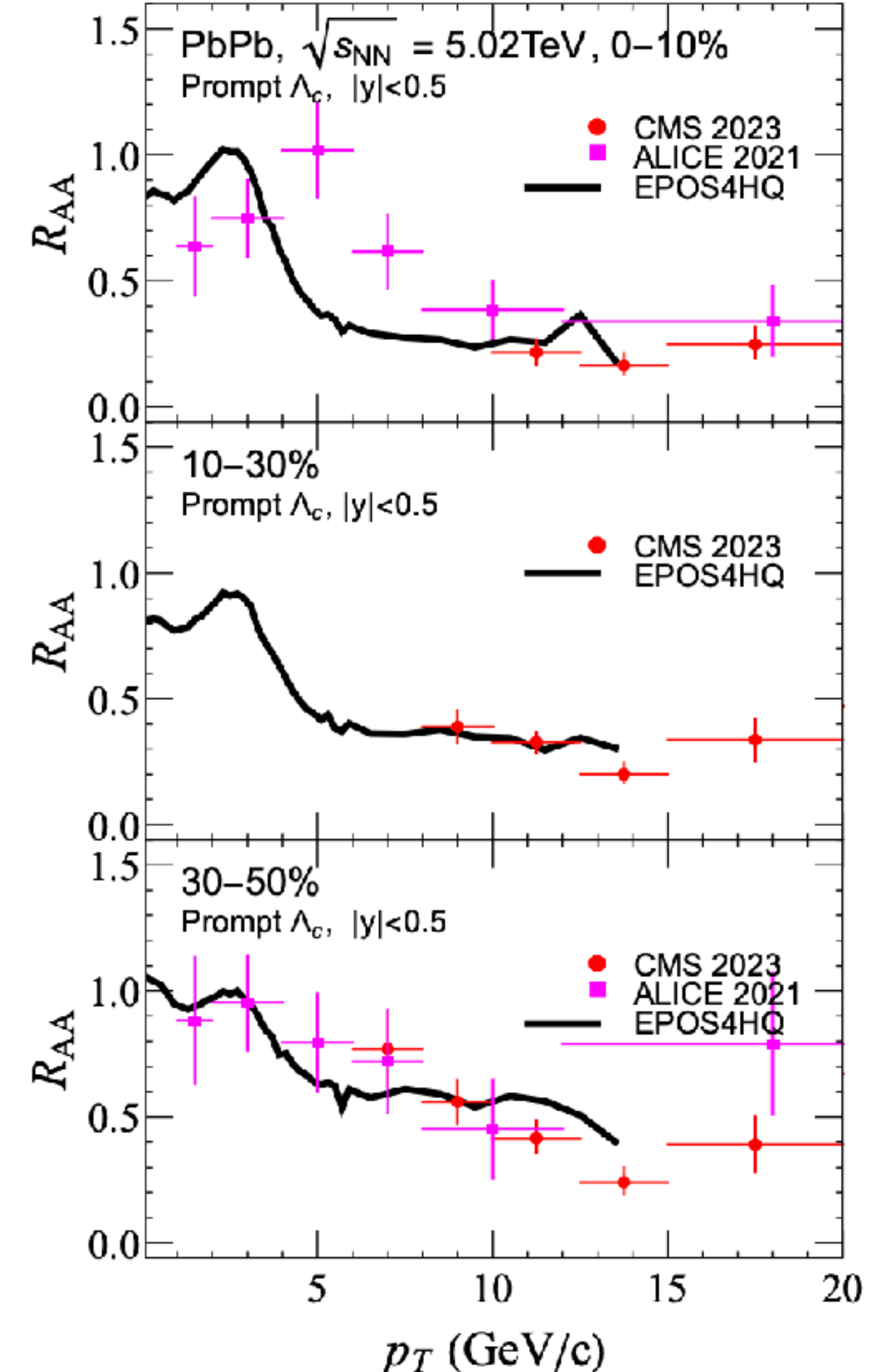
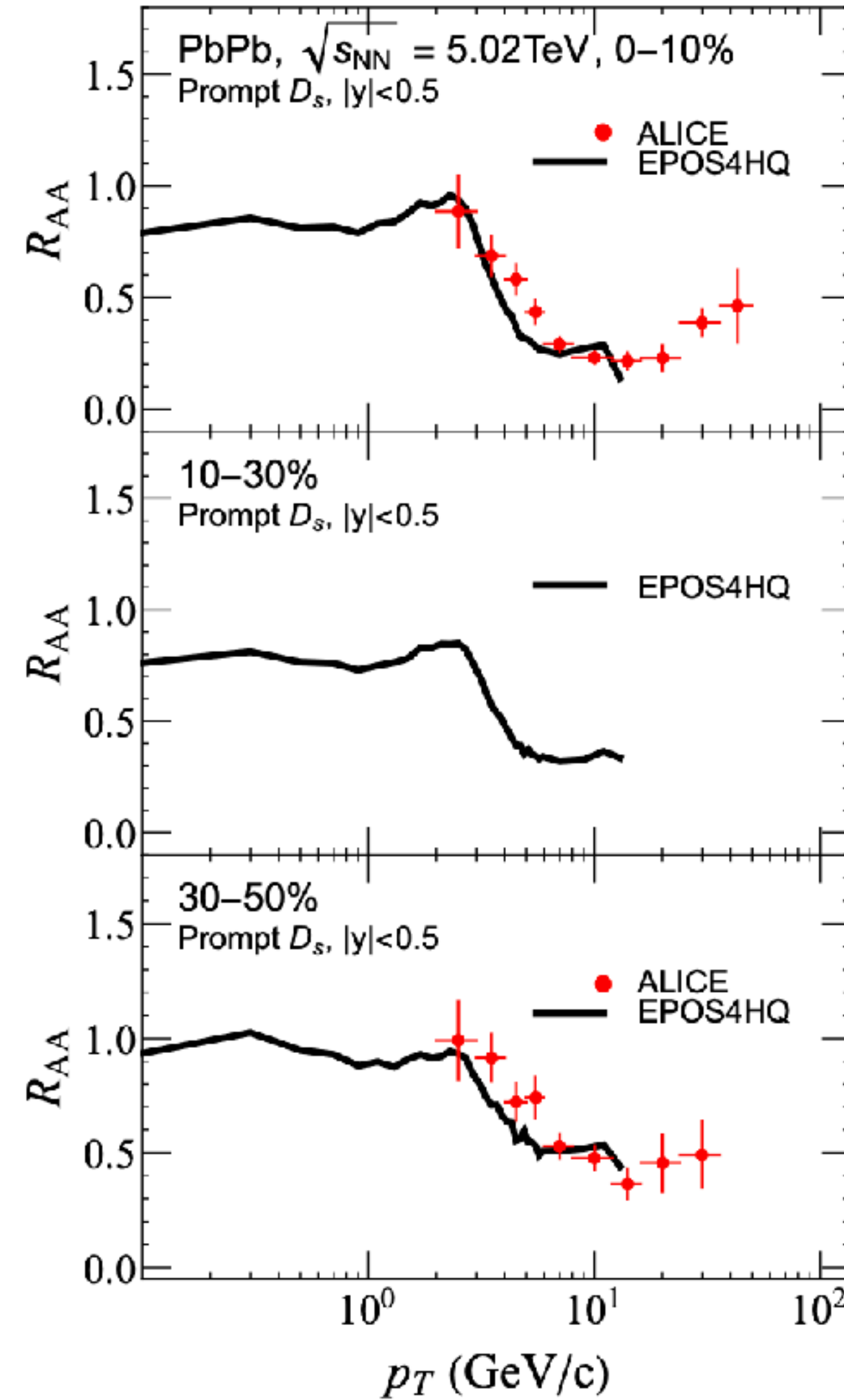
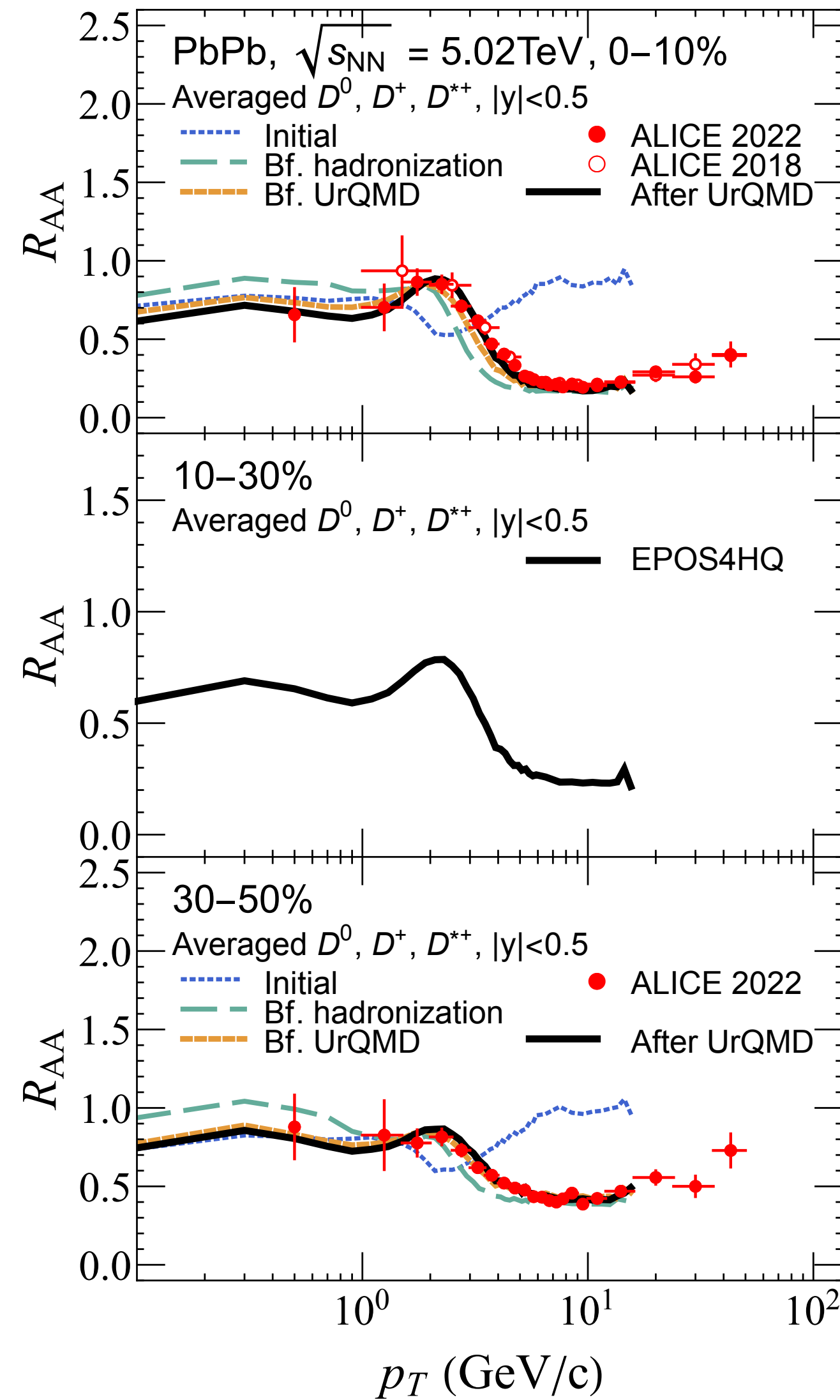


Bottom sector



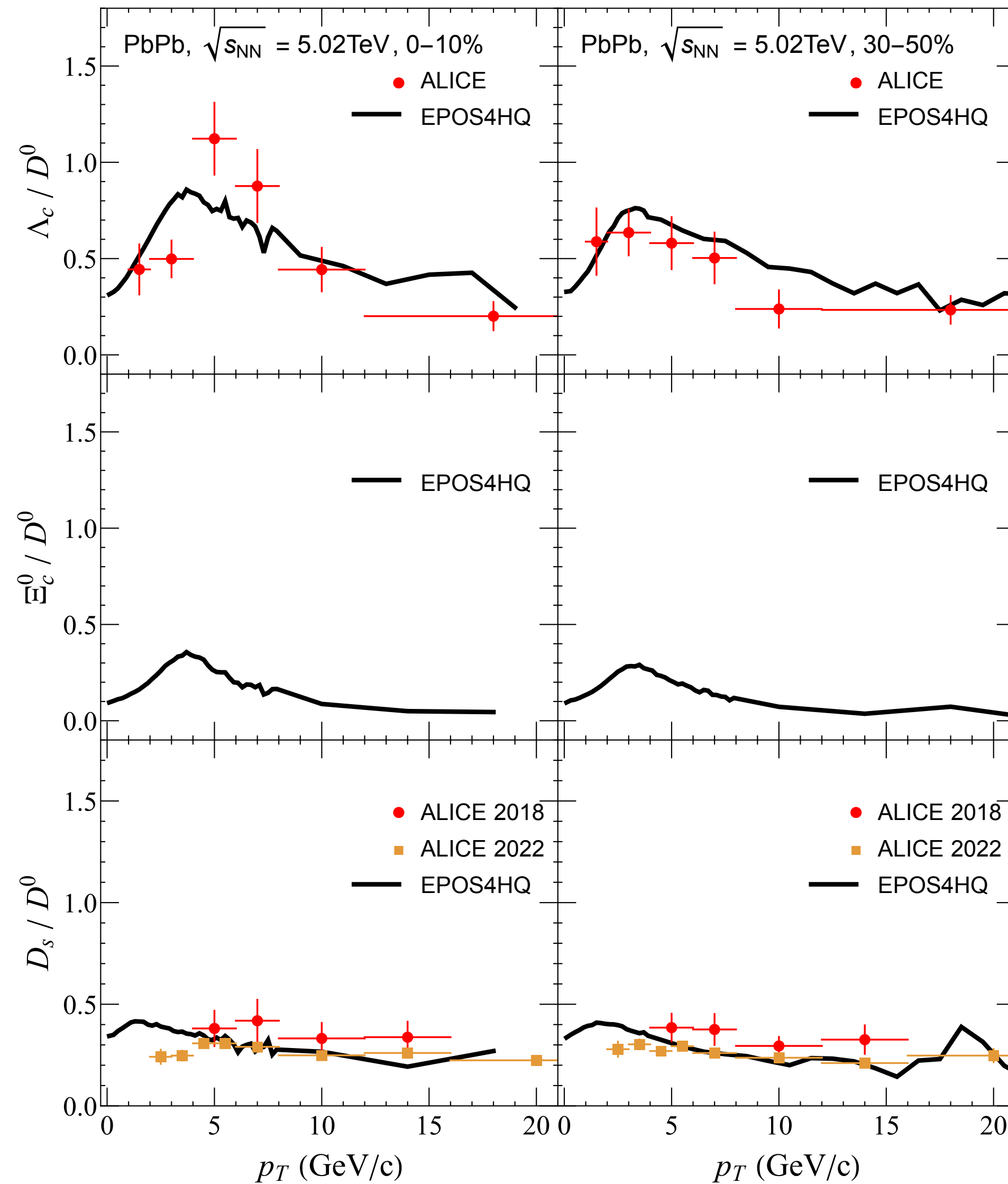
EPOS4: @ Large system (AA)

$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN^{AA}/dp_T}{N_{\text{coll}} dN^{pp}/dp_T}$$



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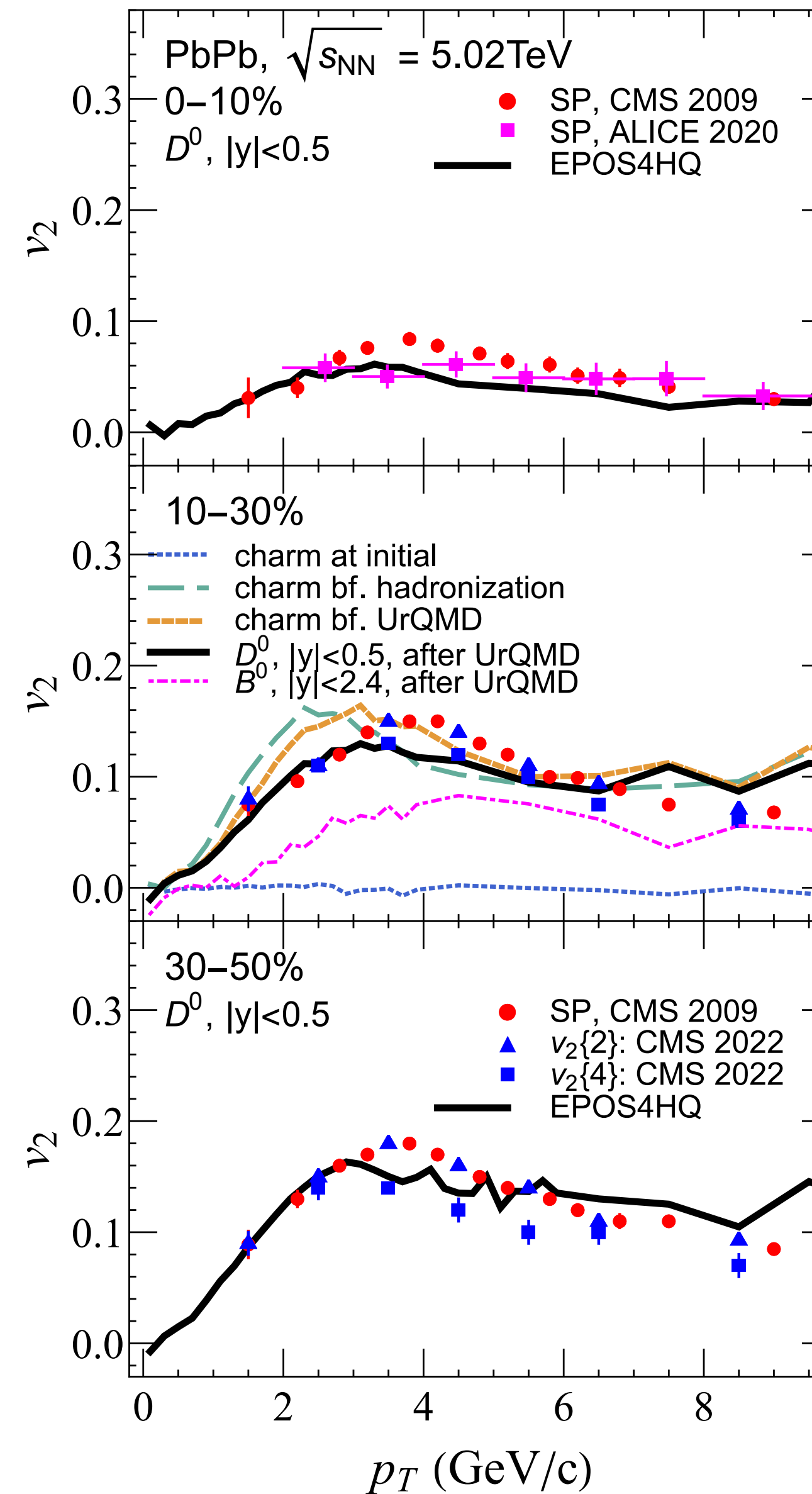
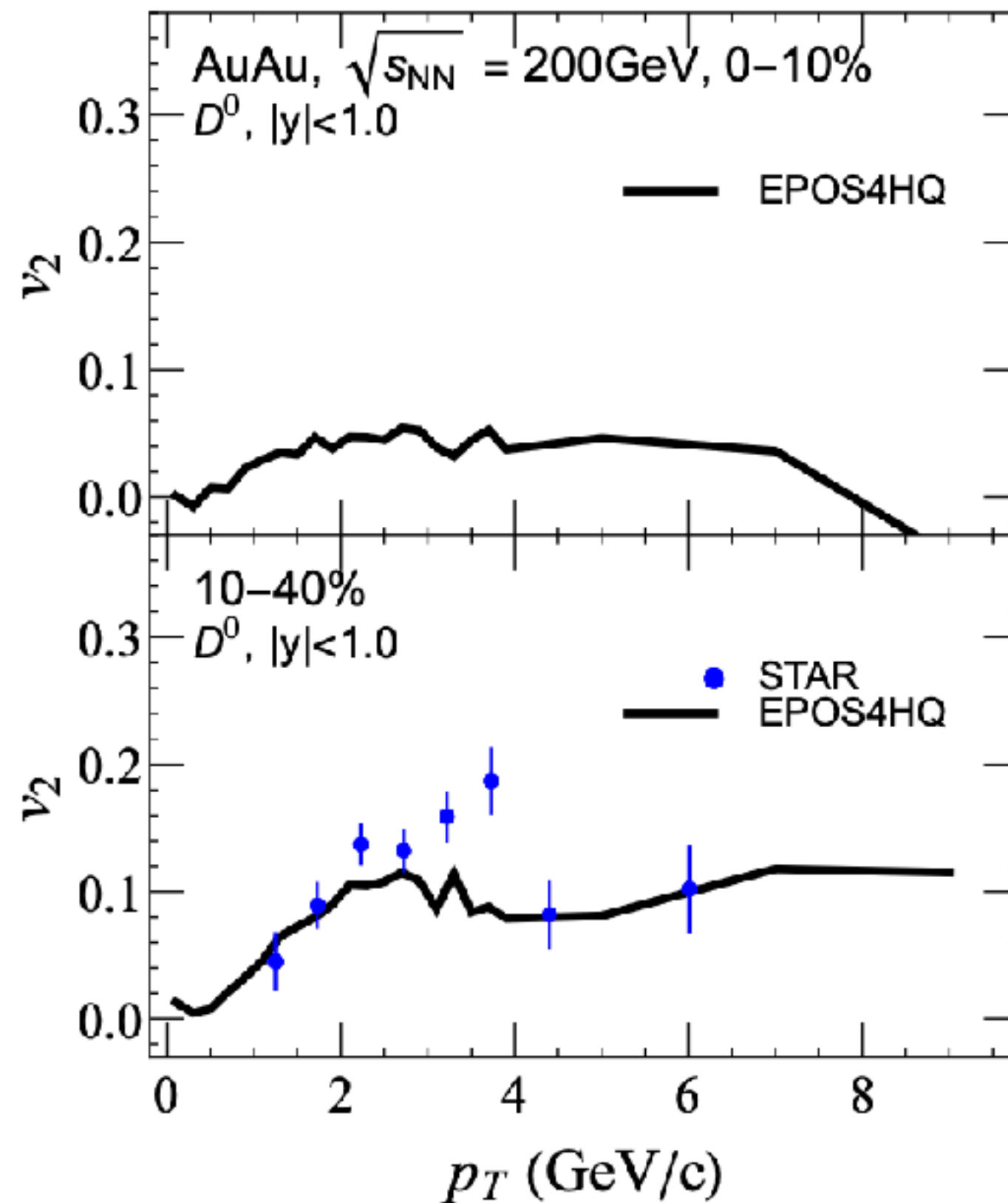
Yield ratios



EPOS4: @ Large system (AA)

$$v_2 = \langle \cos[2(\phi - \Psi_2)] \rangle$$

or $v_2\{2\}$, $v_2\{4\}$



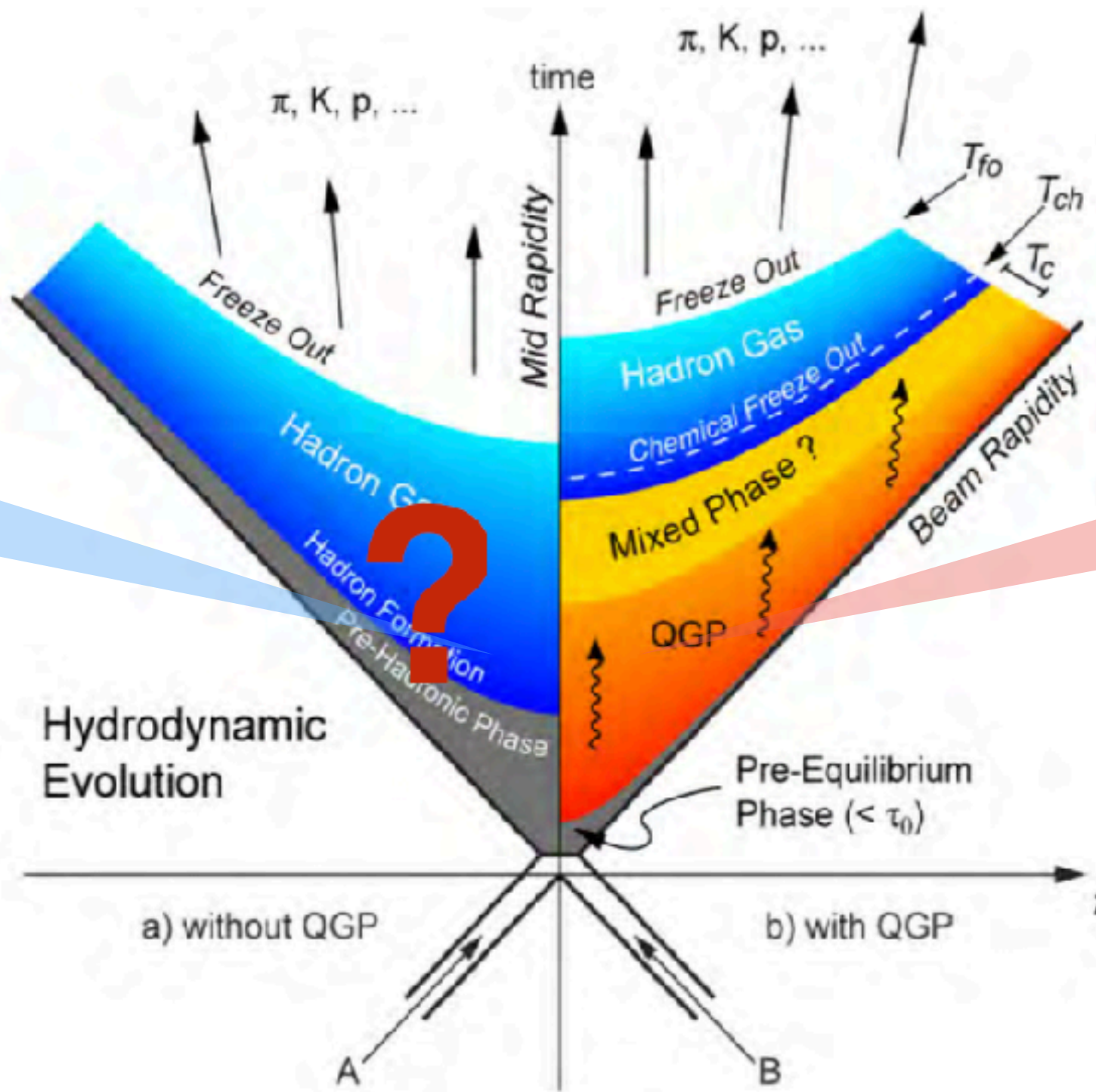
Outline

- ❖ Introduction of the heavy flavor probes
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- ❖ **Heavy flavor production in p-p collisions in EPOS4**
- ❖ System size dependence of energy loss and correlations
- ❖ Summary

proton-proton vs. heavy ion collisions

QGP is formed ???

p p
 pp, pPb, dAu, \dots



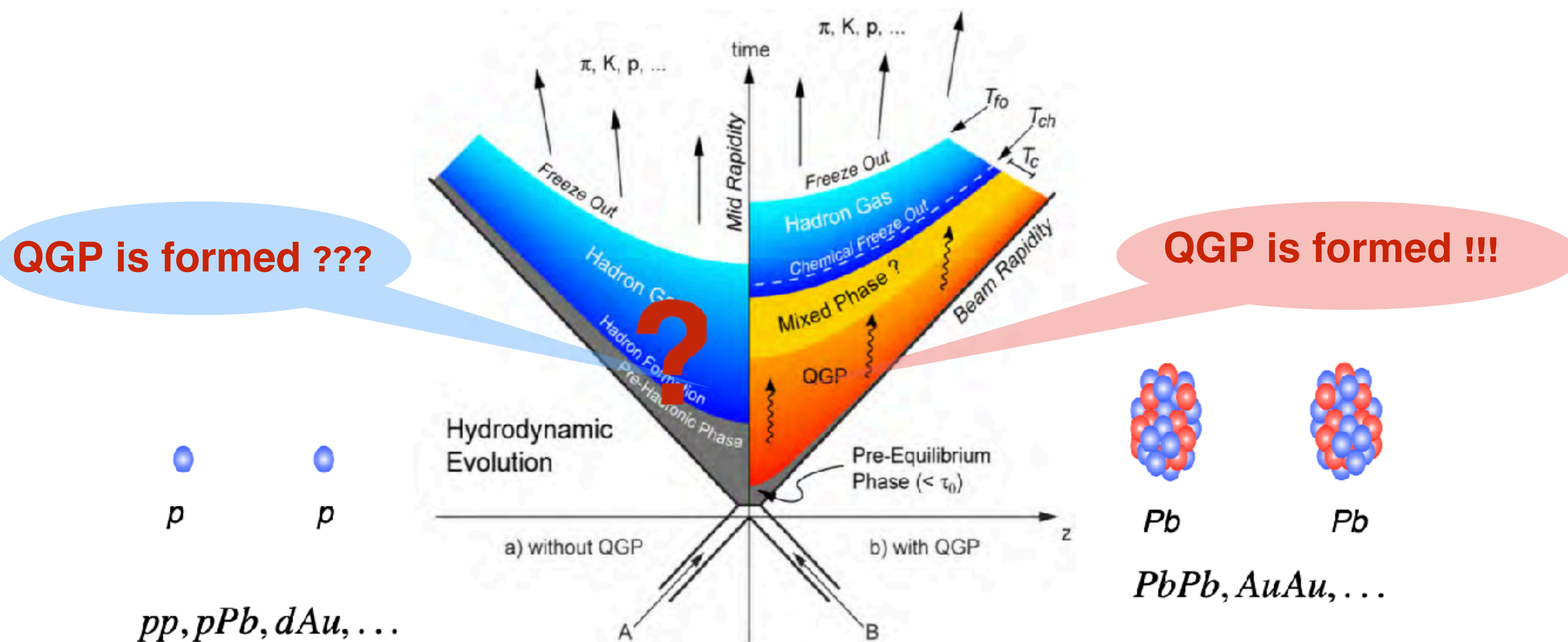
QGP is formed !!!

Pb Pb
 $PbPb, AuAu, \dots$

1. Quarkonium suppression
2. Quark number scaling law of the elliptical flow
3. Jet quenching

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proton-proton vs. heavy ion collisions



1. Long-range two-particle correlation

Long-range correlations (near-side “ridge”) in high-multiplicity pp collisions. → collectivity in small systems

2. Strangeness enhancement

Smooth transition with multiplicity from small to large system.

3. Baryon / meson ratio ($\Lambda/K, p/\pi, \dots$)

Hadronization mechanism may be changed in high-multiplicity pp collisions and same as the AA collisions.

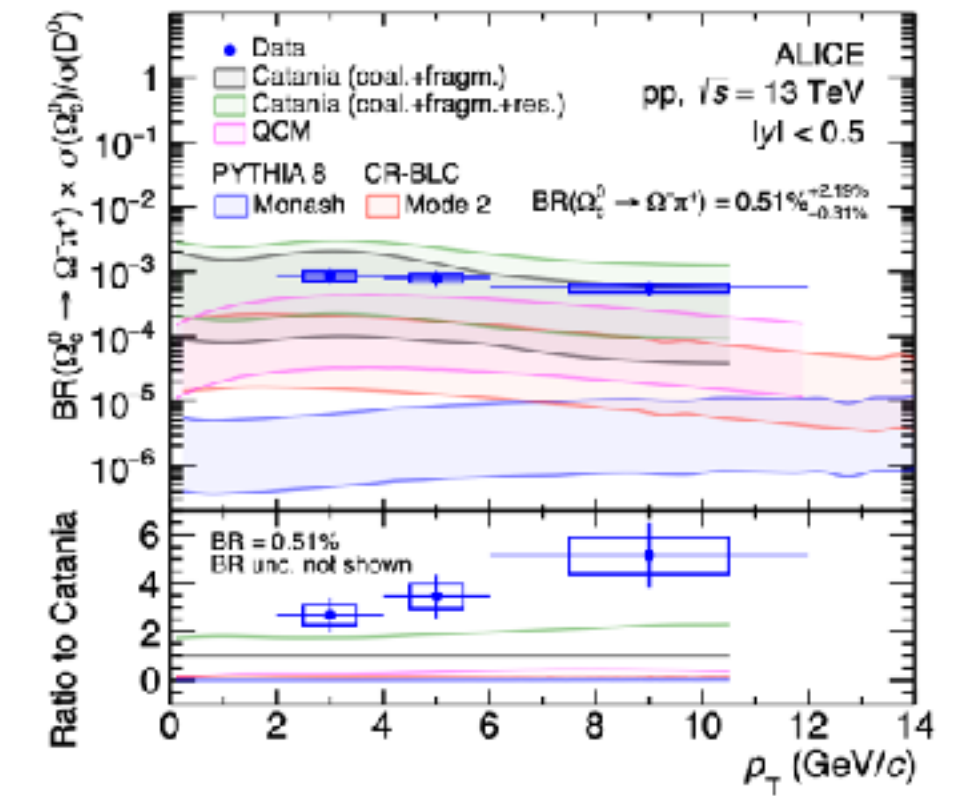
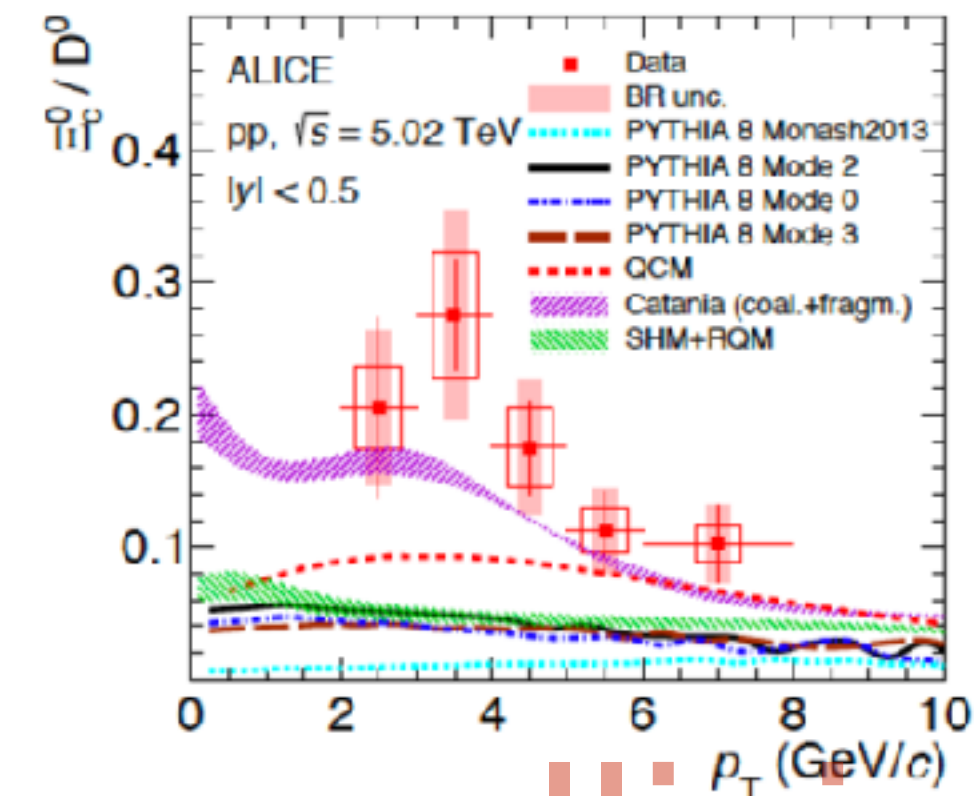
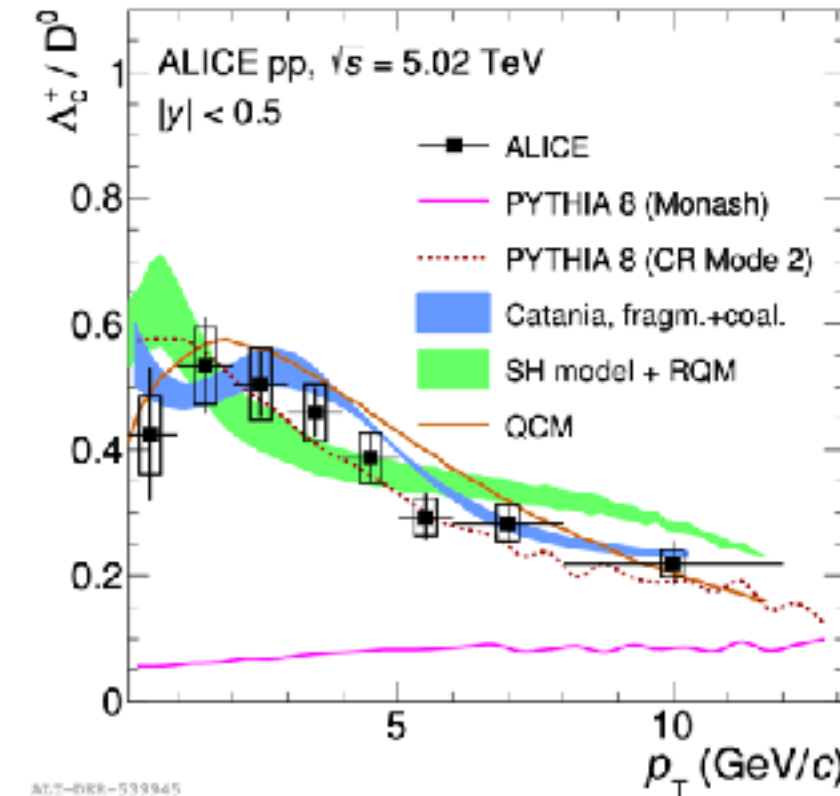
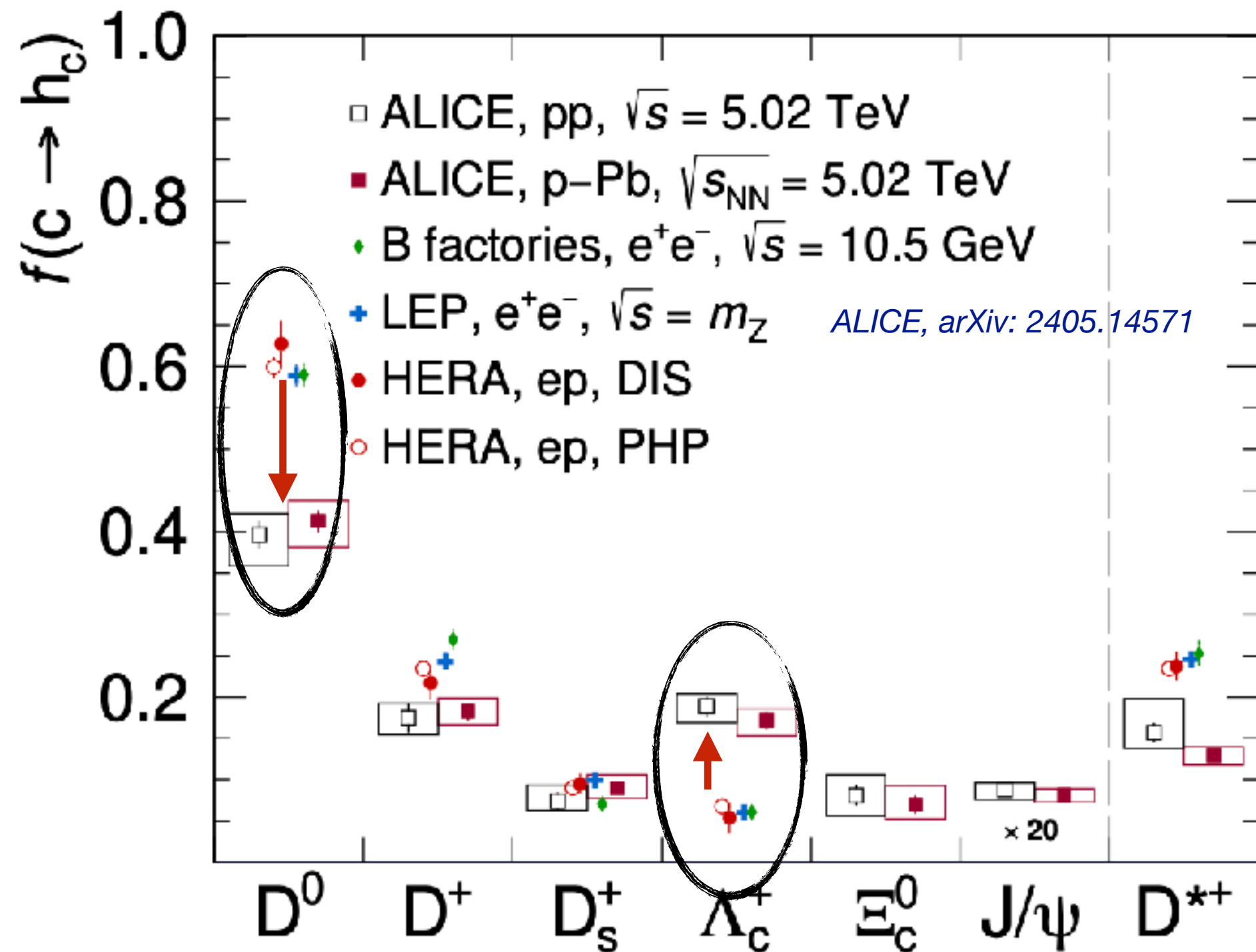
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2. Quark number scaling law of the elliptical flow

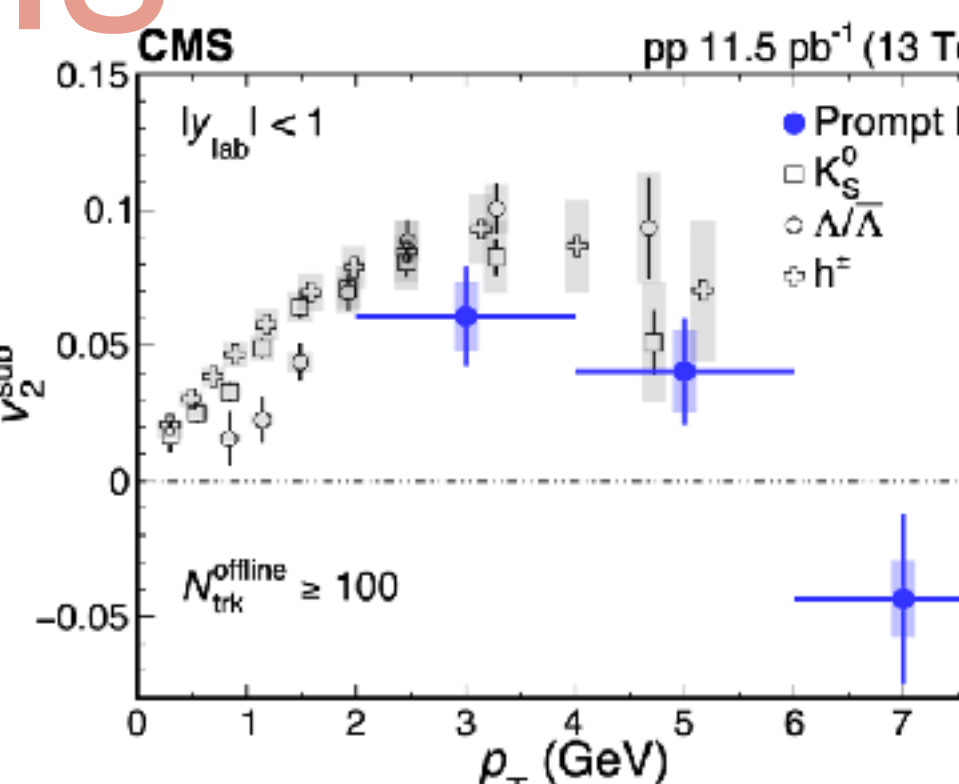
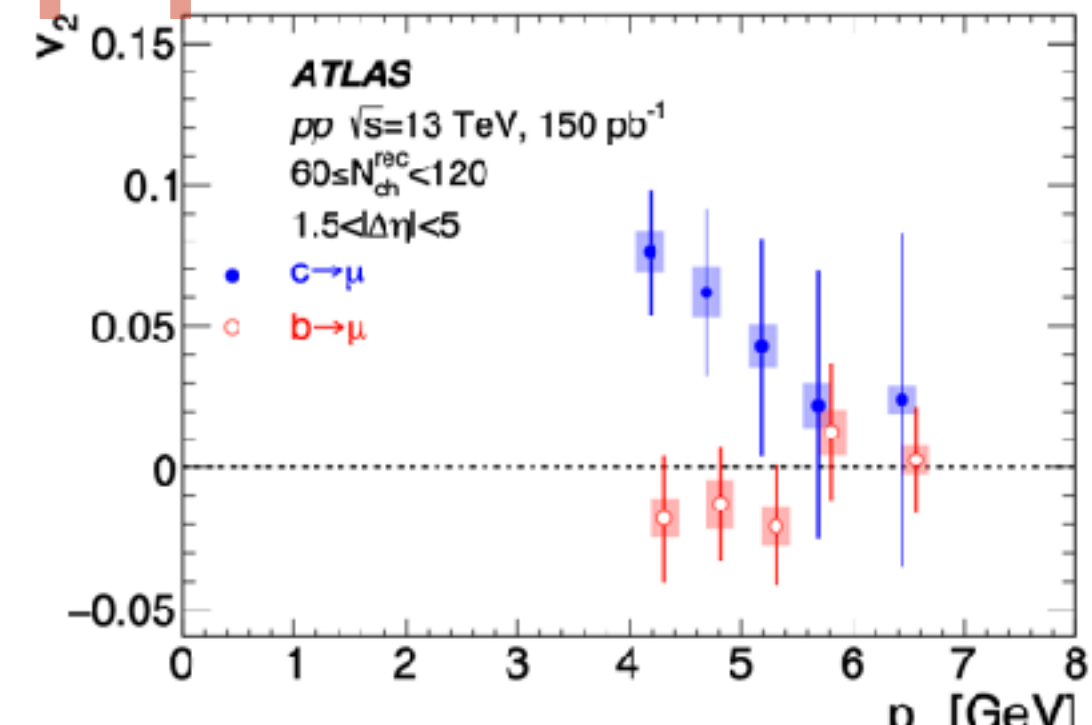
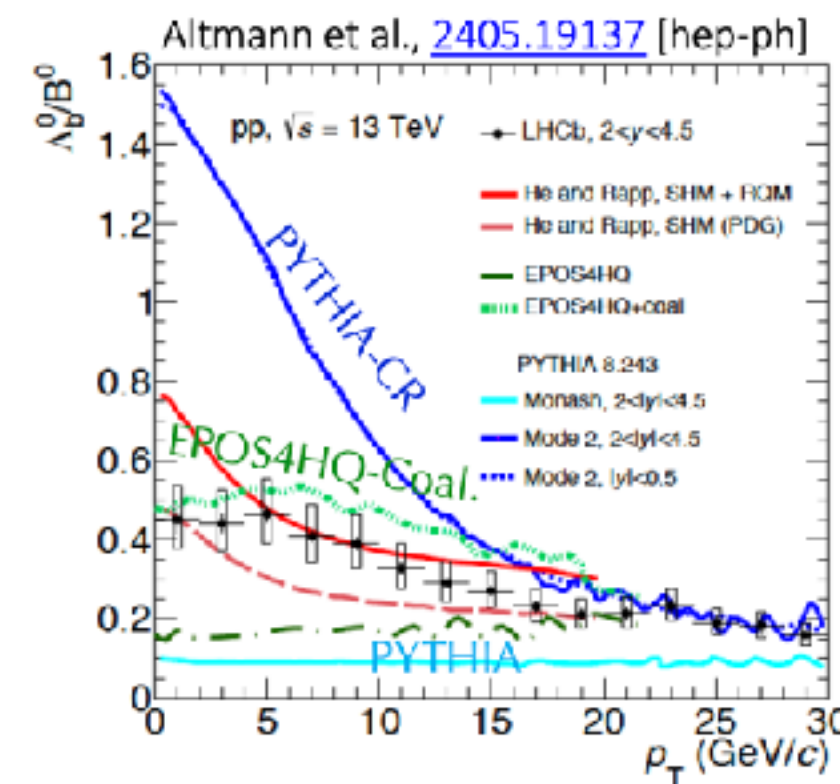
3. Jet quenching

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Heavy flavor in small system



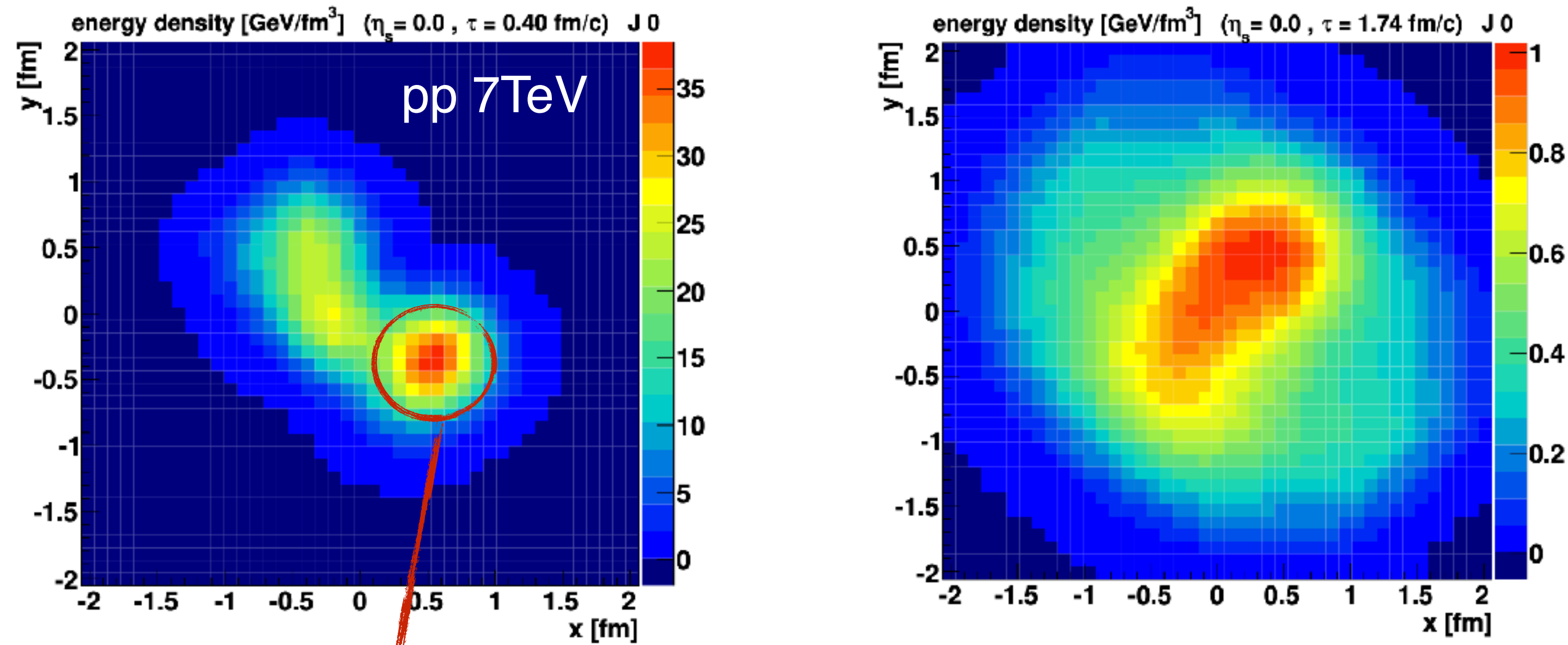
pp collisions



Evidence of different “Fragmentation” Fractions in pp (pPb) at LHC wrt e^+e^- collisions but similar to HICs !

The large Λ_c/D^0 , Σ_c/D^0 , Ξ_c/D^0 , Λ_b/B^0 , and v_2 of D indicate a small QGP may be formed.

core-corona picture

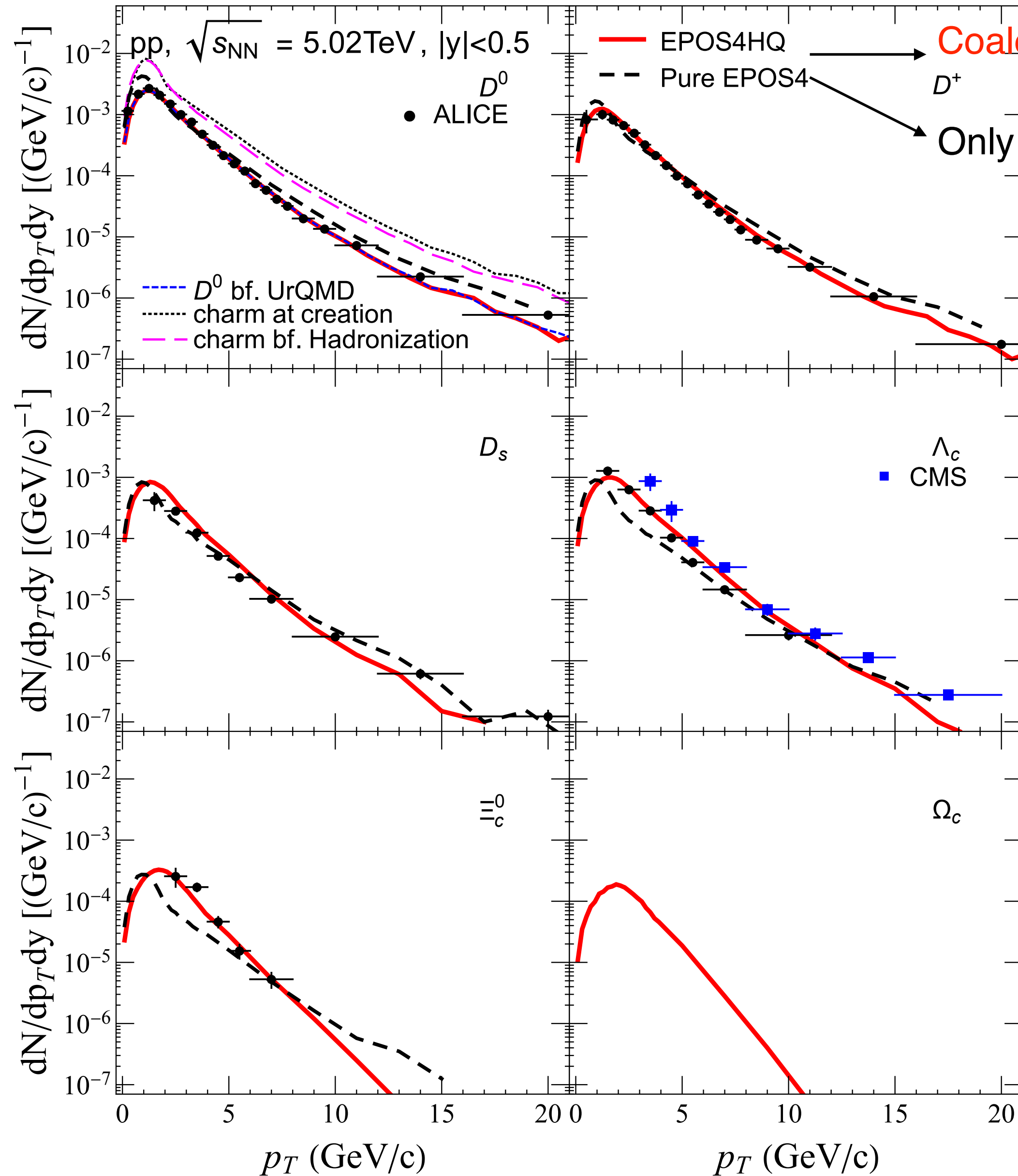


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The energy density is larger than the critical energy density ϵ_0 → deconfined QCD matter!

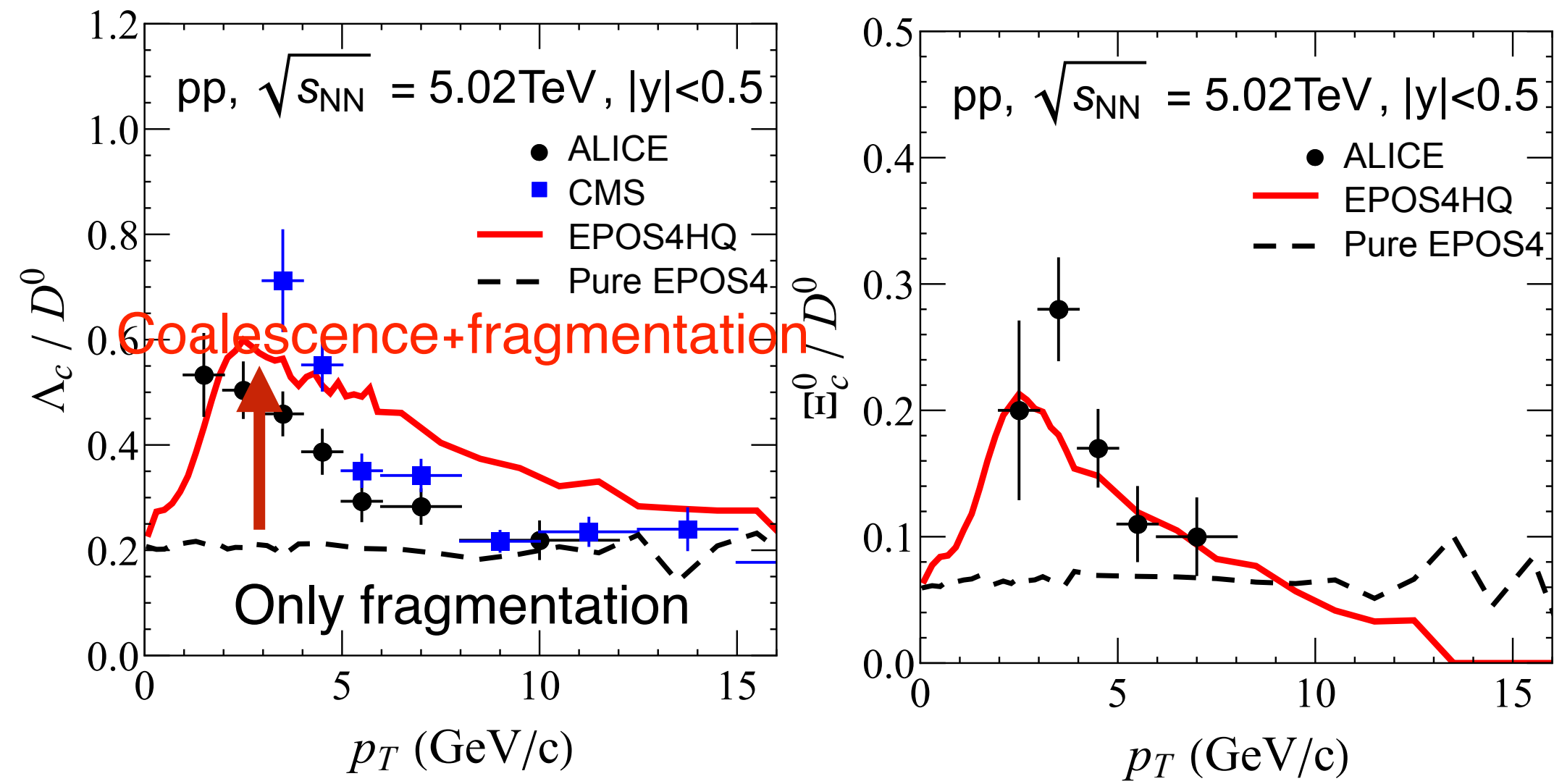
--> A small QGP is created and its evolution can still be described by the hydrodynamics!

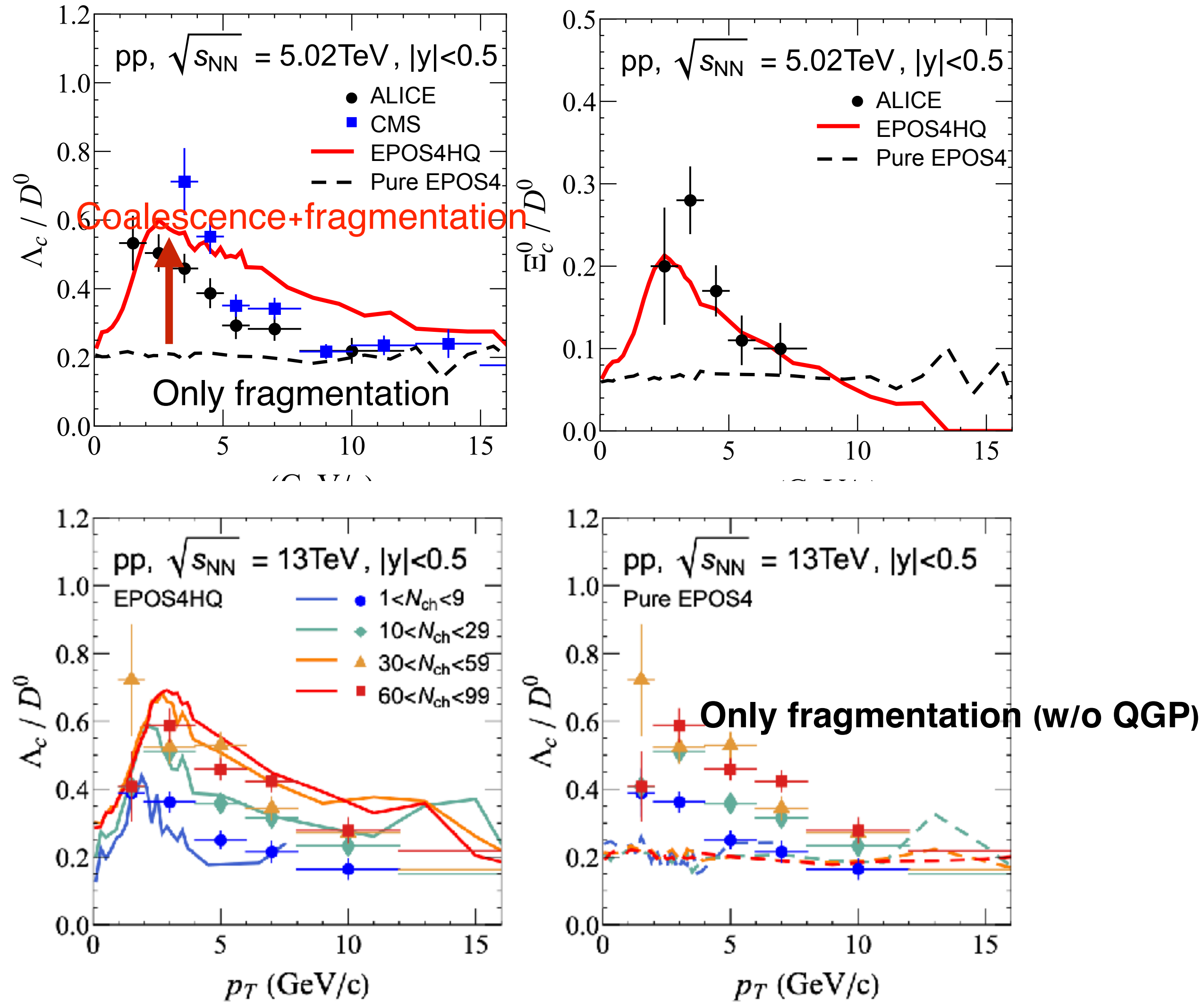
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- ◆ Small momentum shift in the evolution
- ◆ Momentum loss due to hadronization much larger
- ◆ Charmed baryons are more sensitive to the QGP
- ◆ All measured spectra of charmed hadrons are reproduced

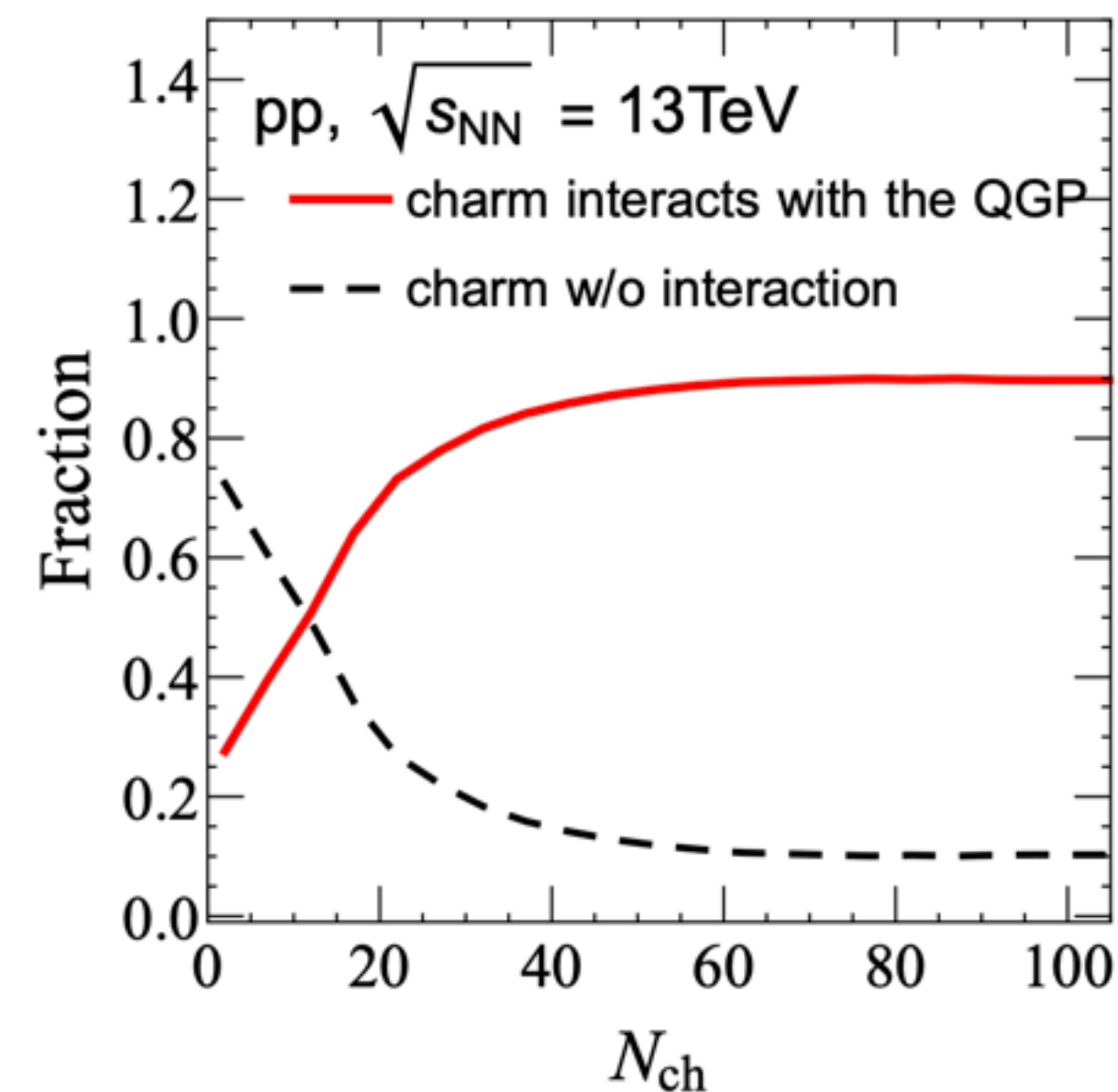
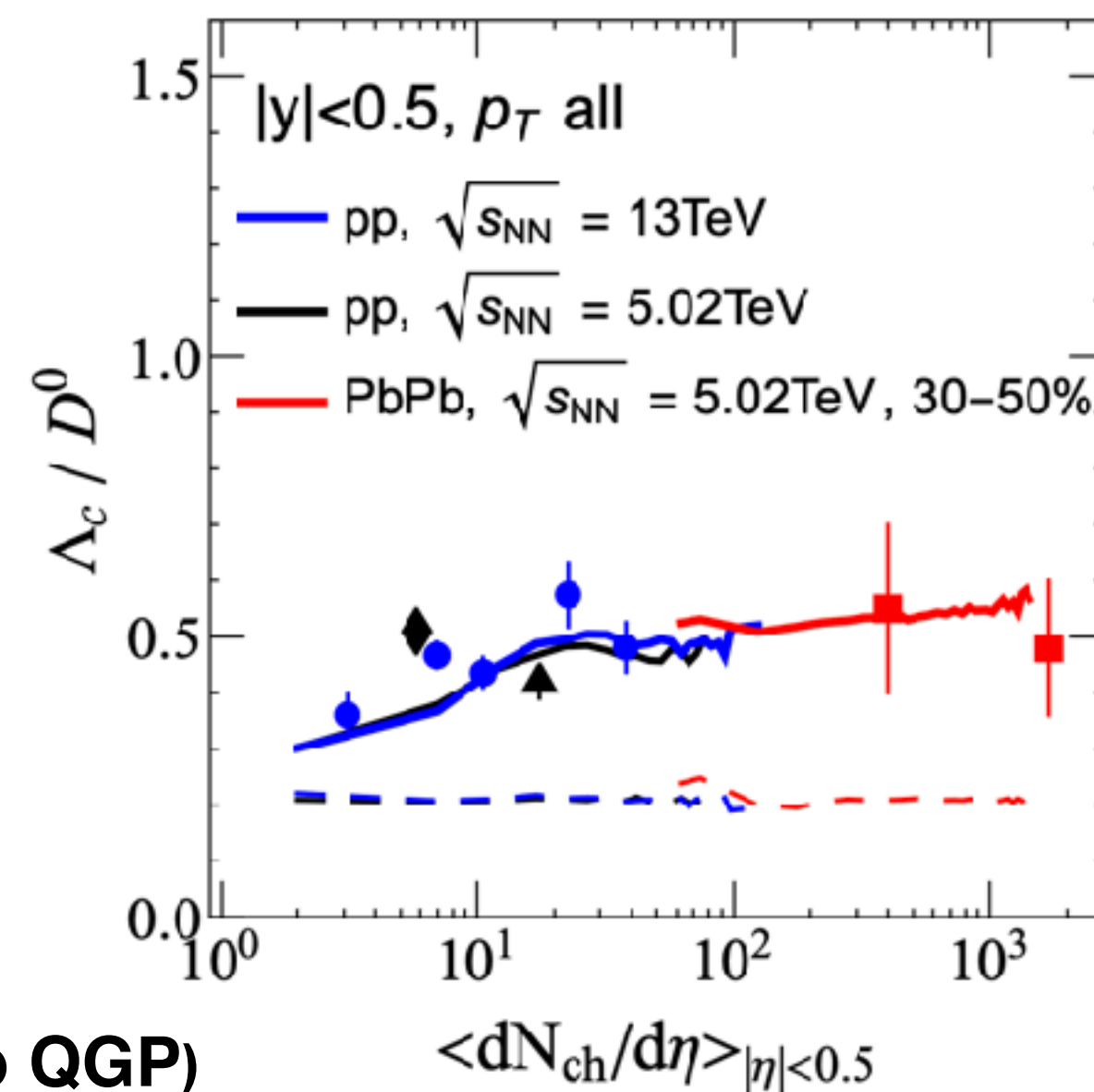
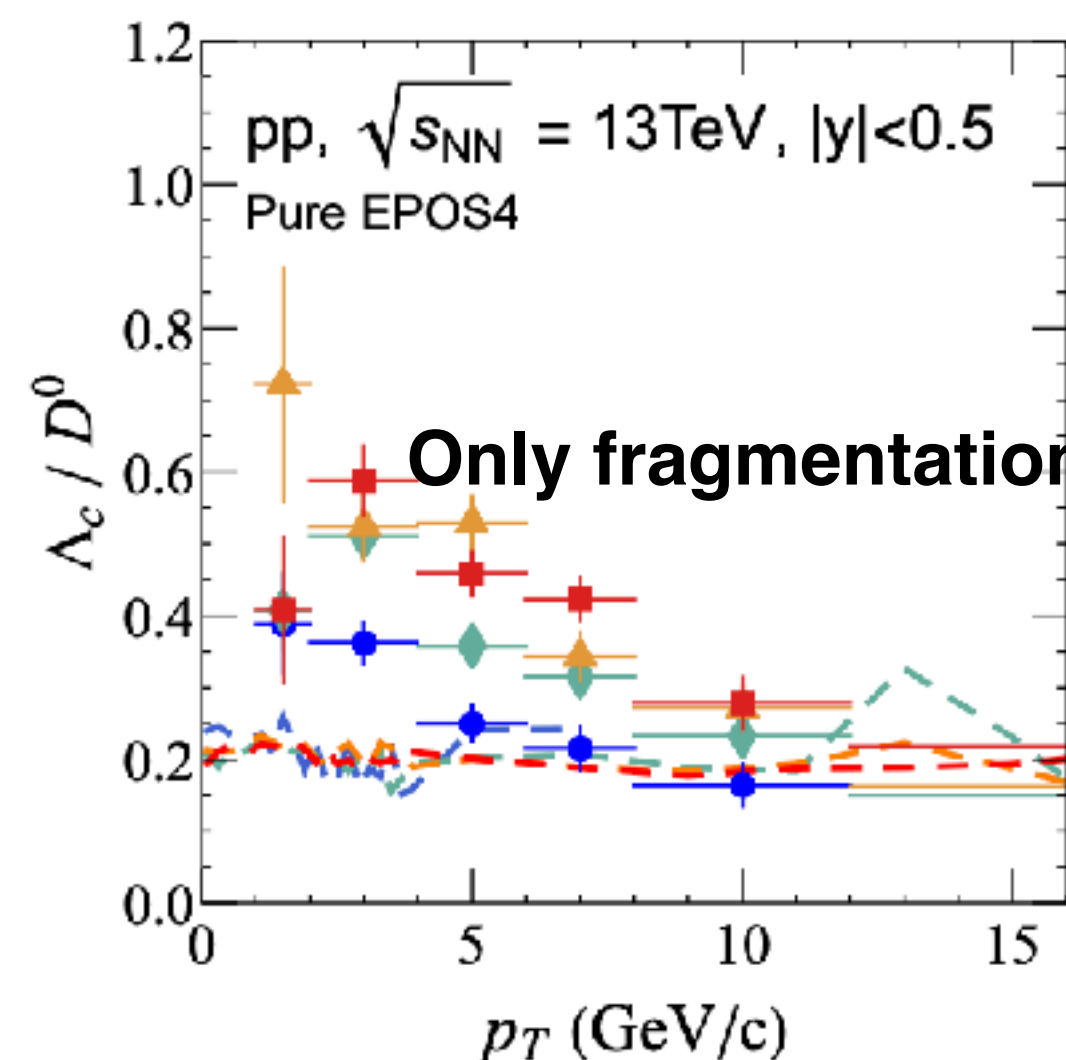
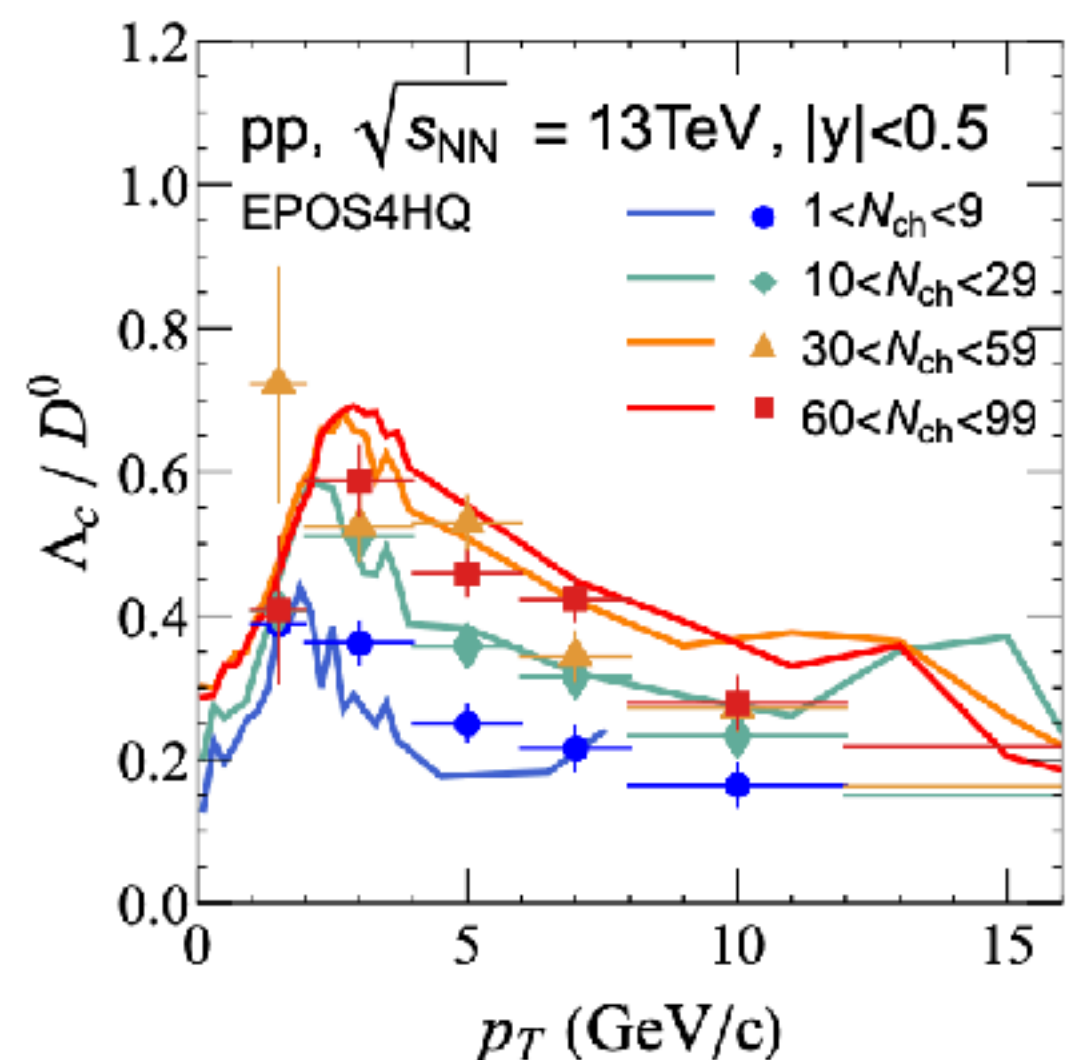
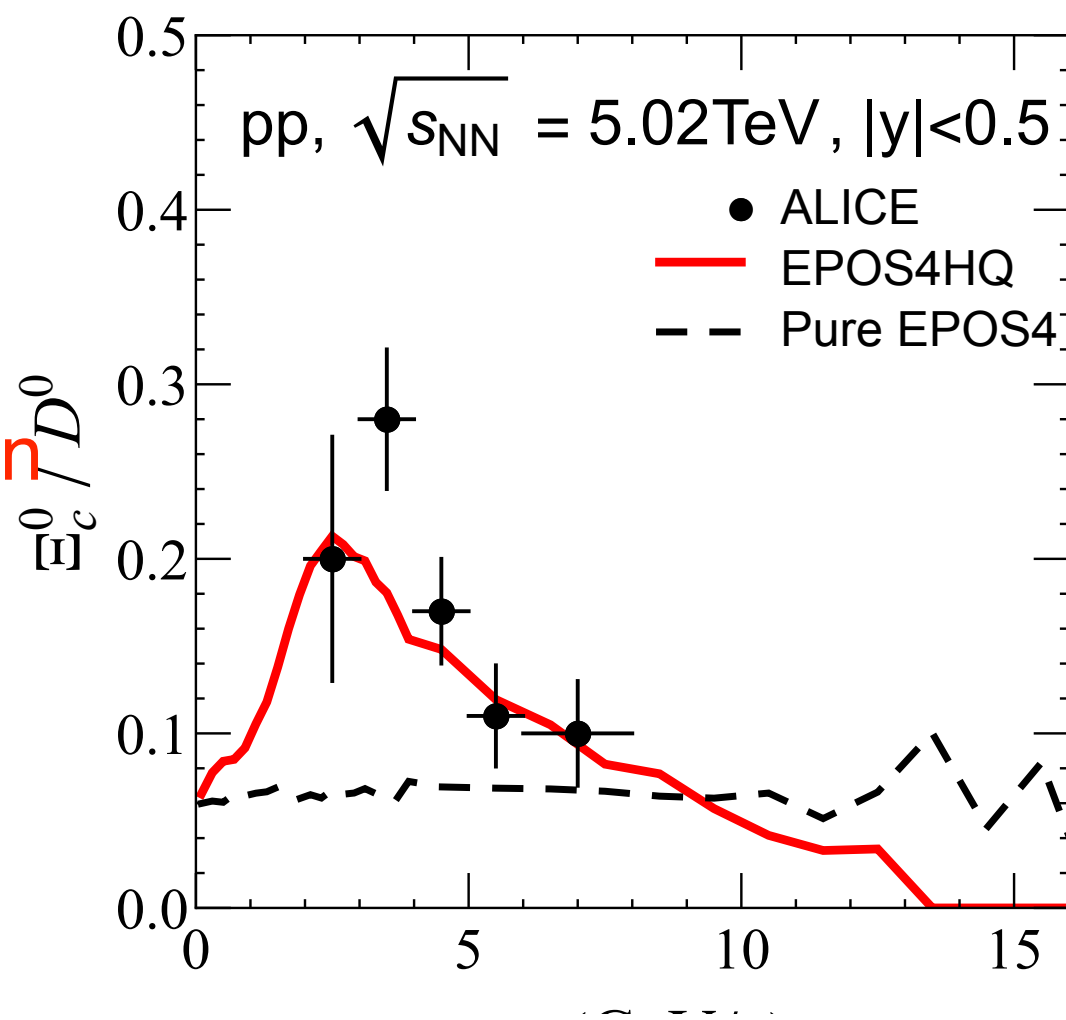
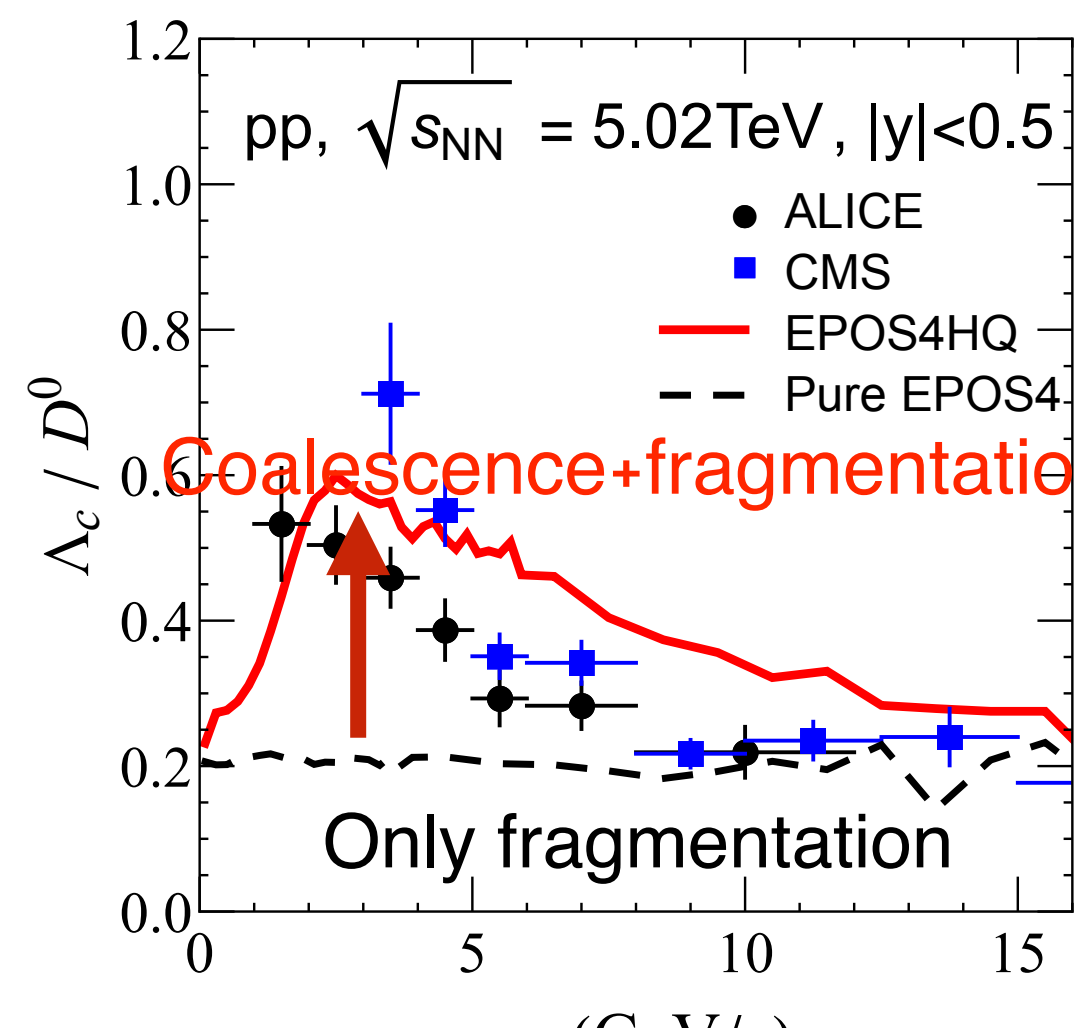
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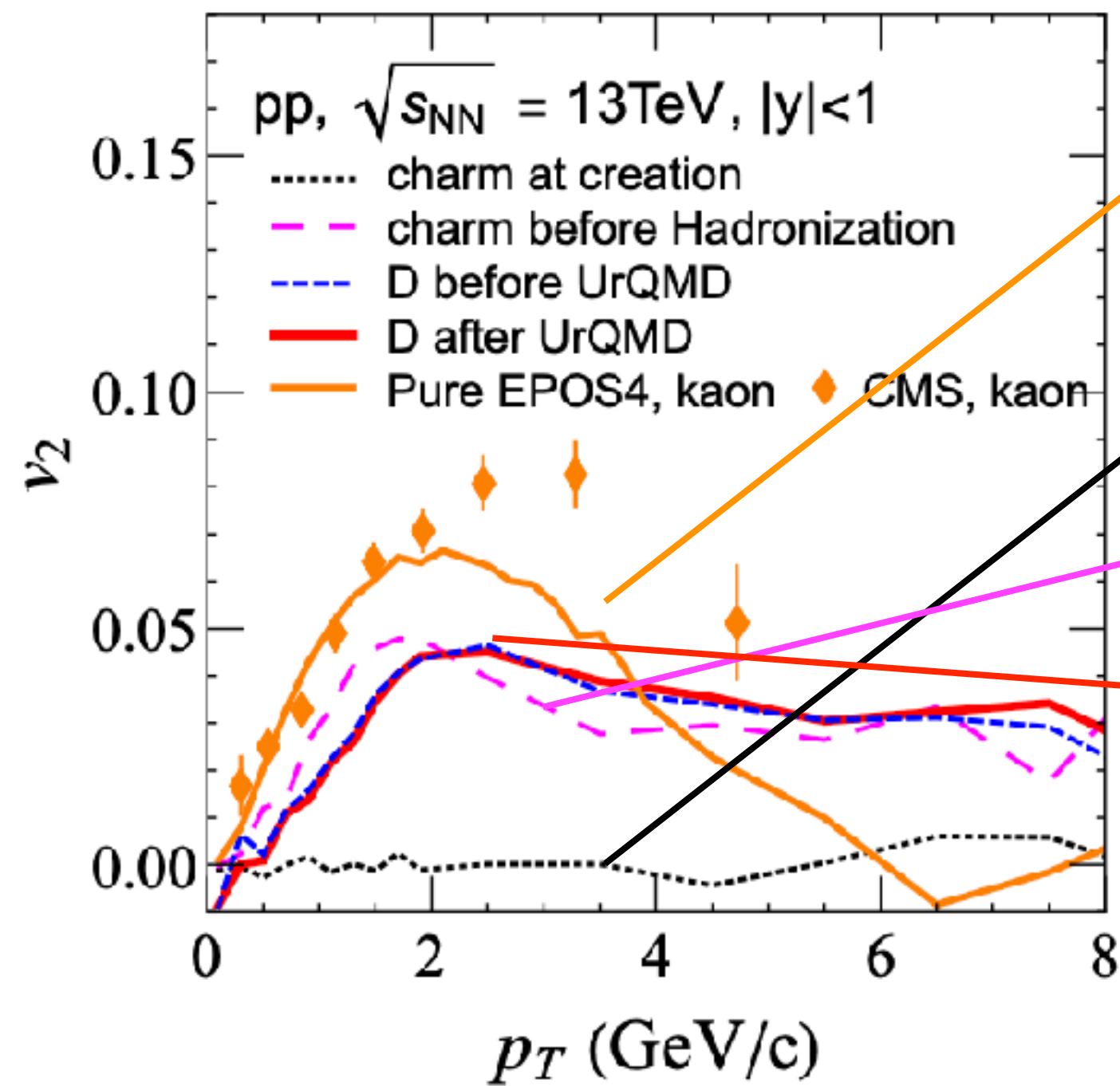
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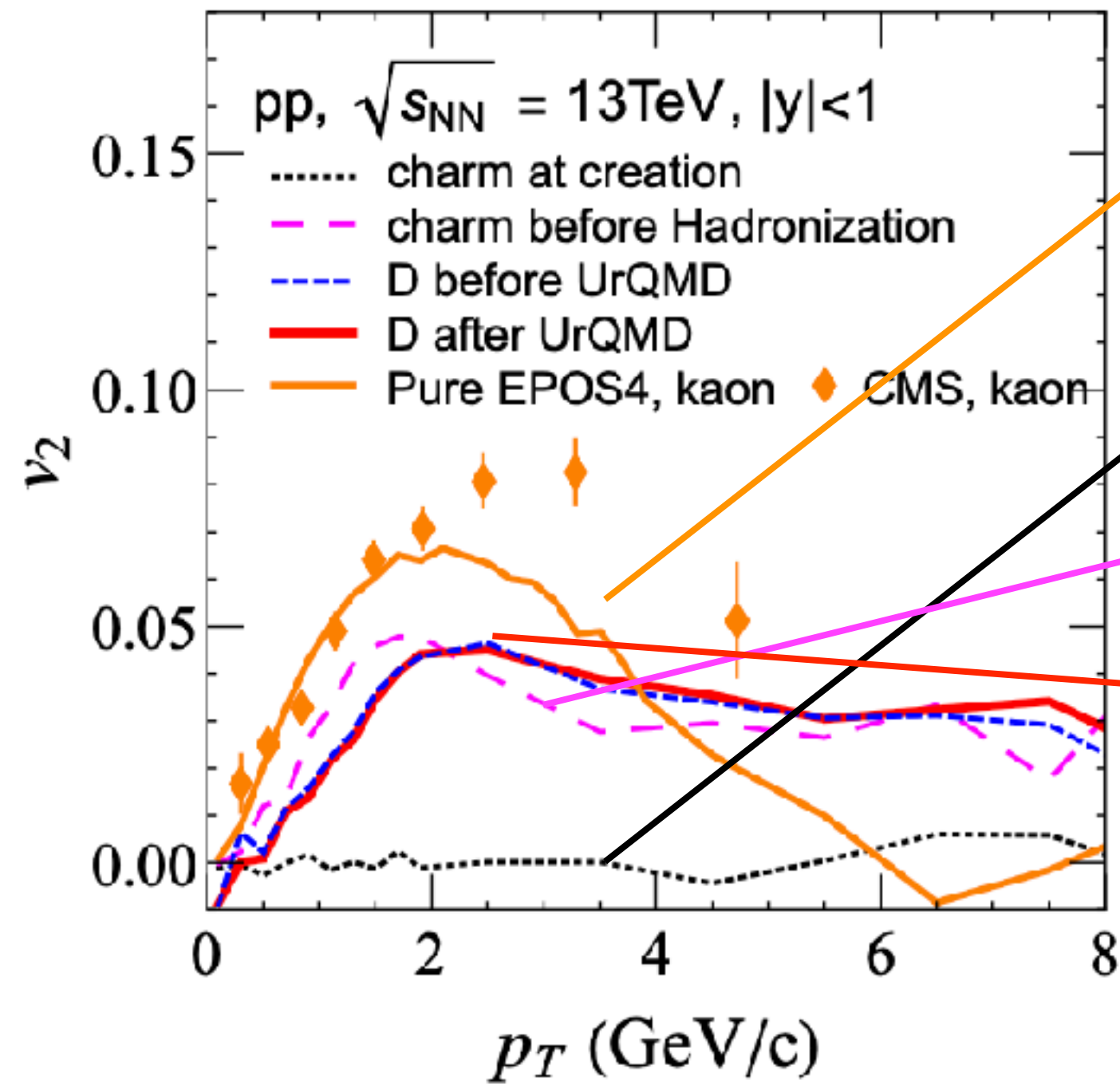


Yield ratios are a strong indication that a QGP is formed in high multiplicity region !

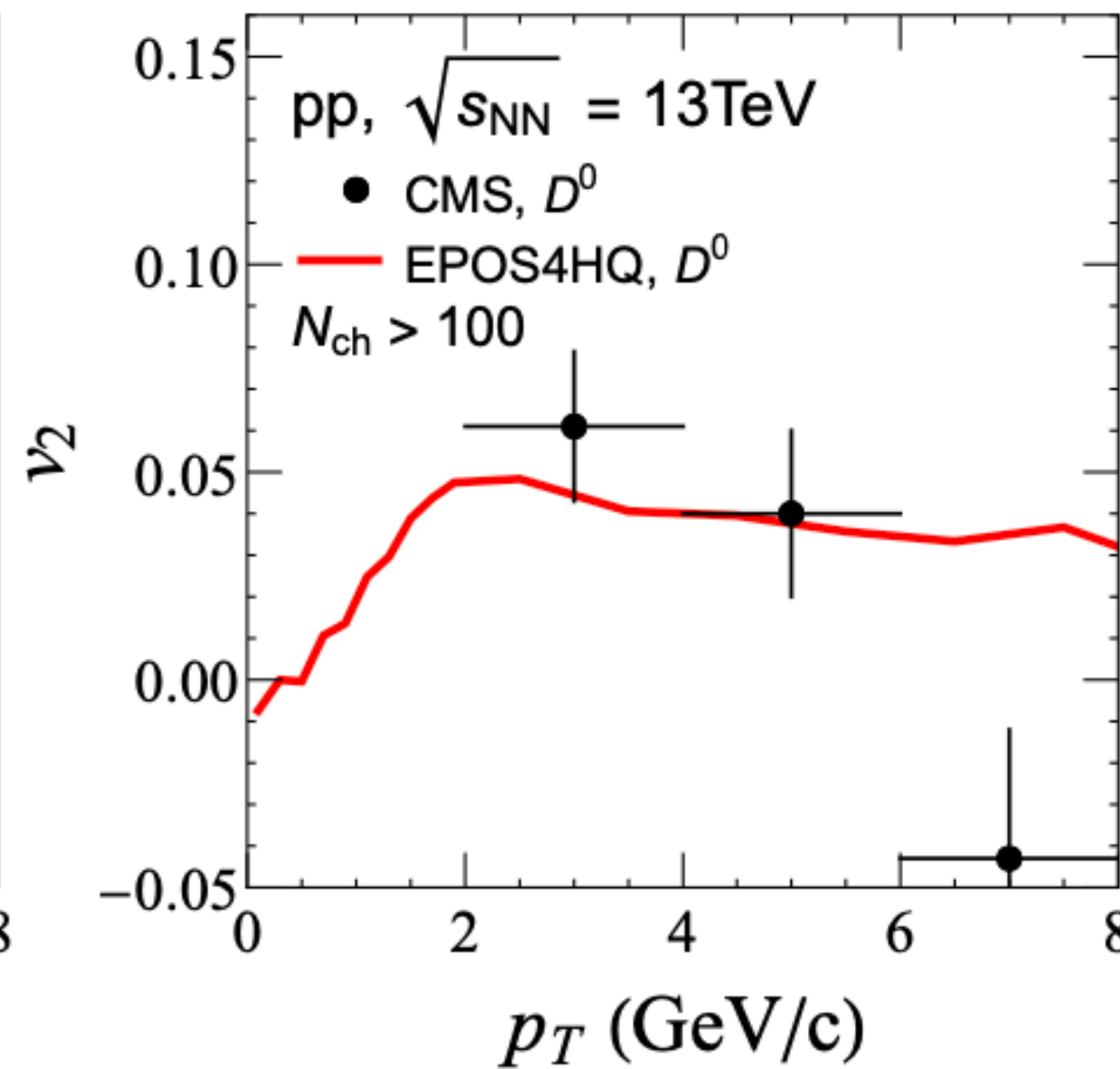
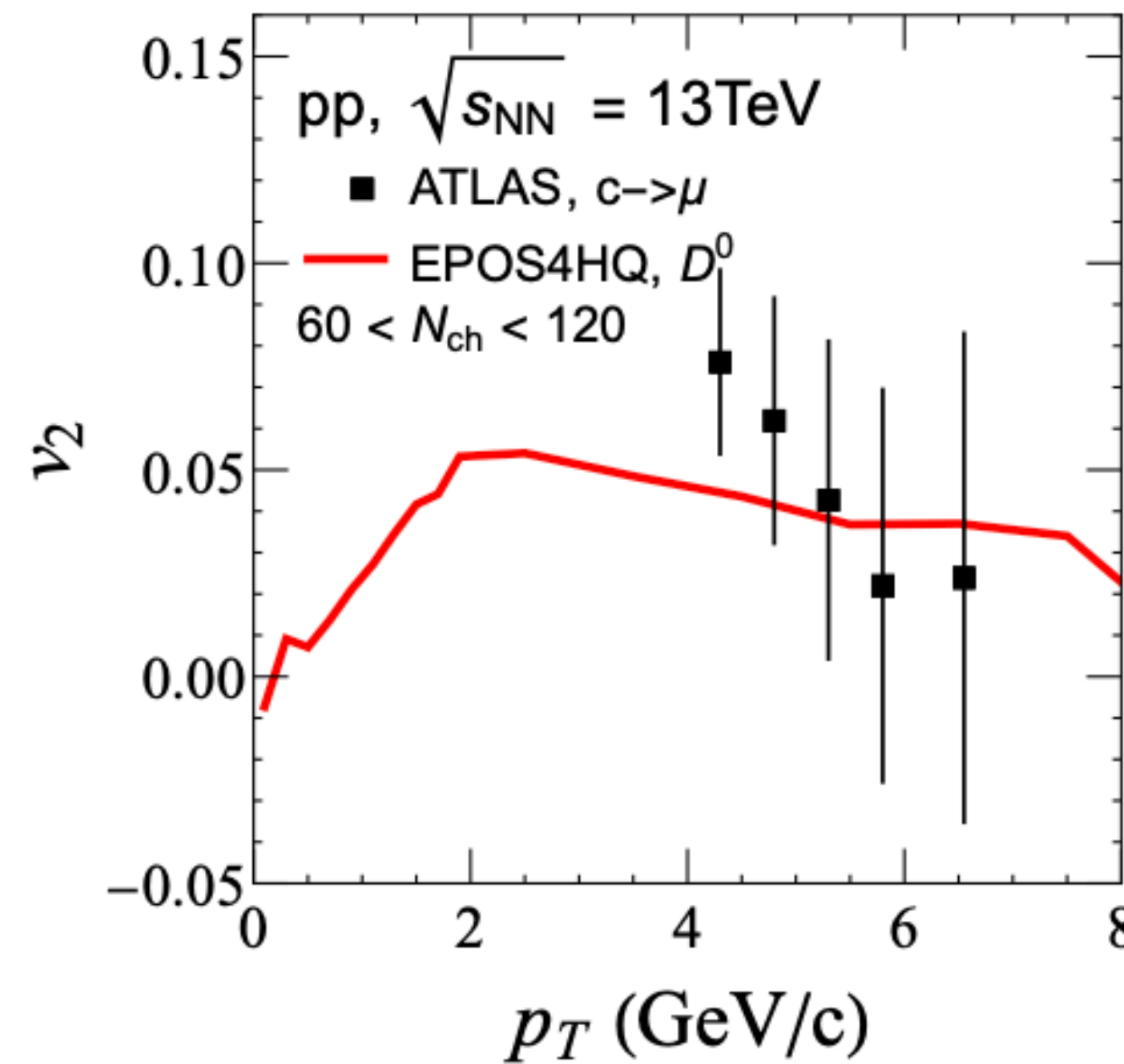
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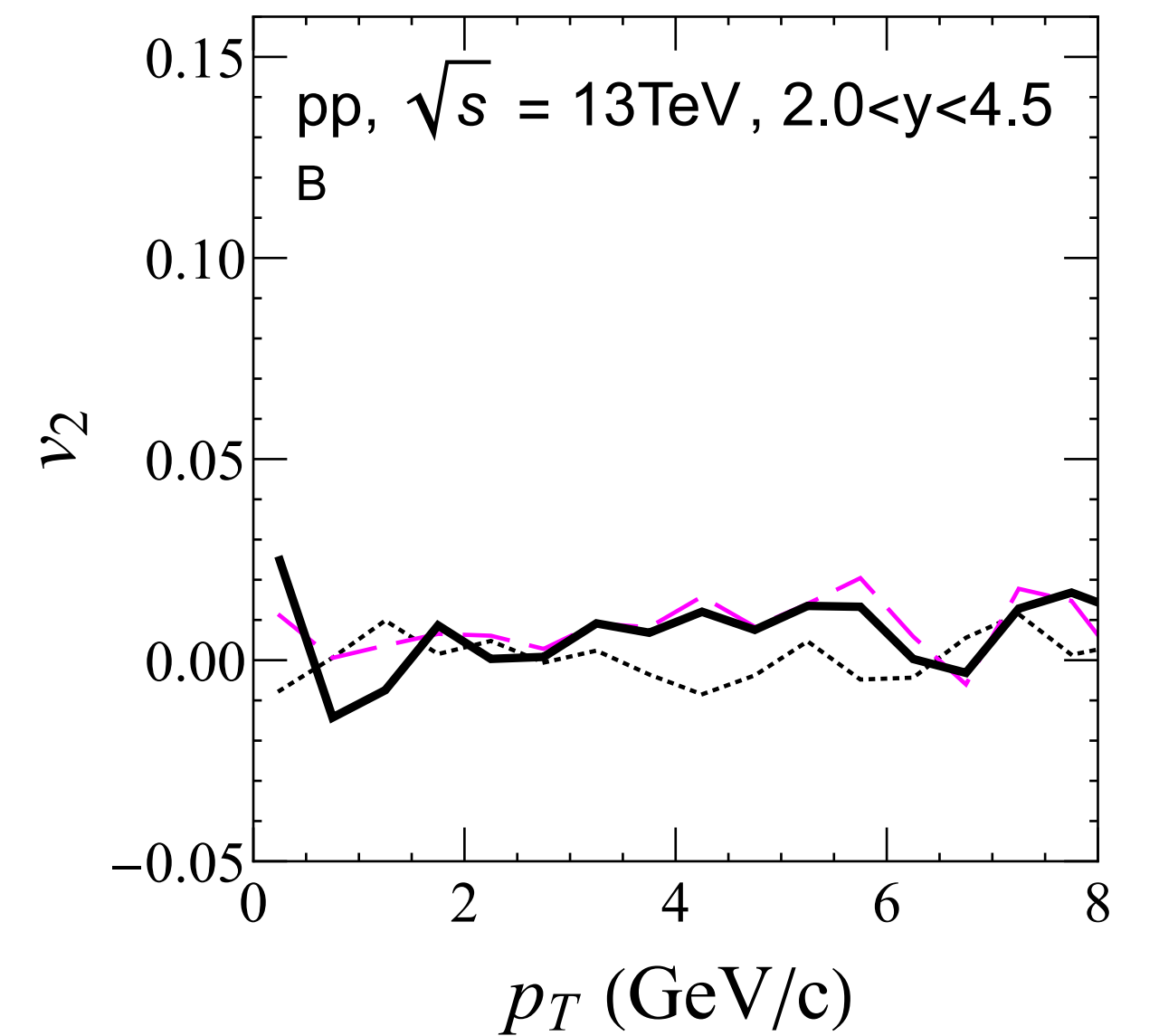
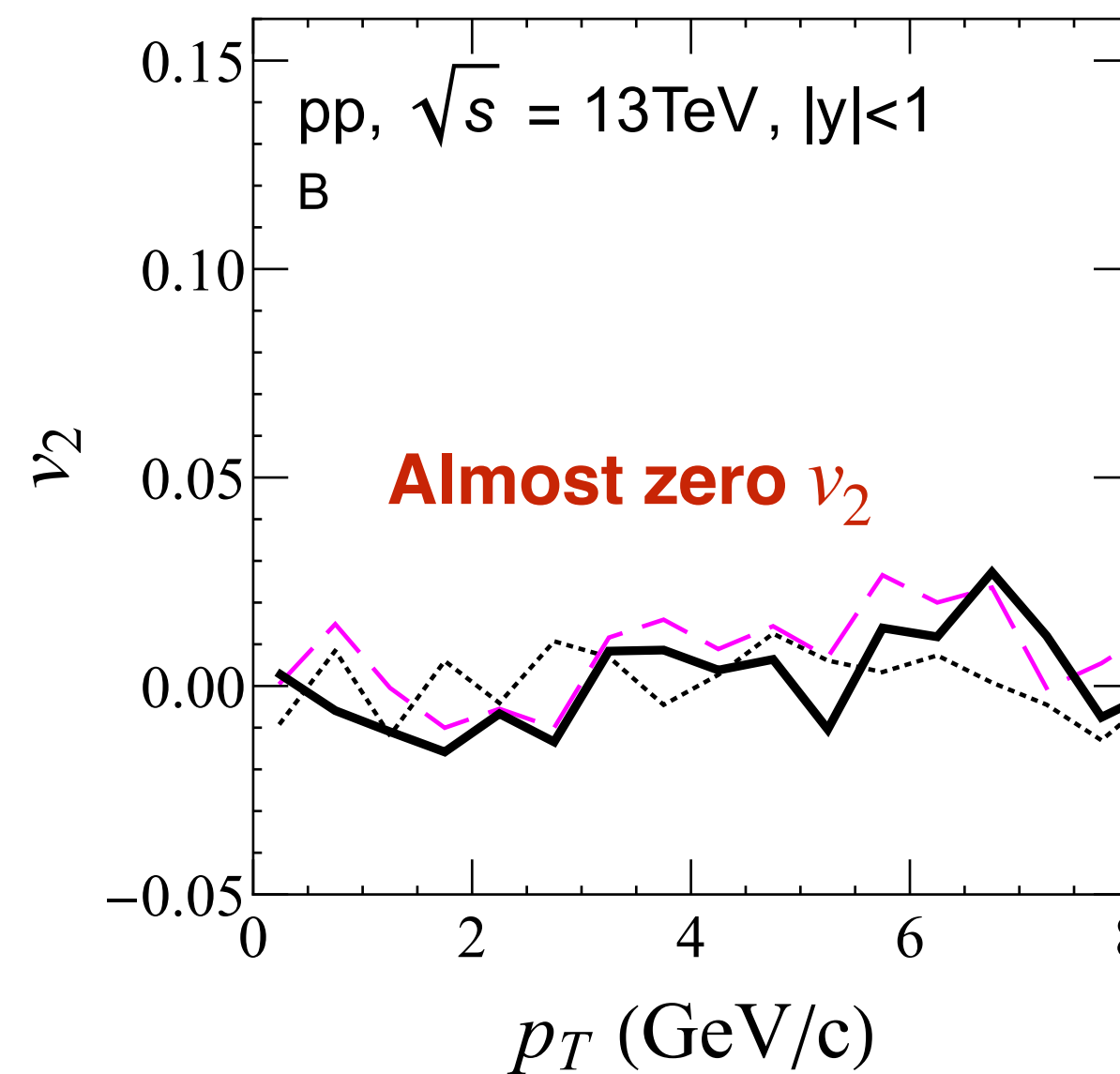
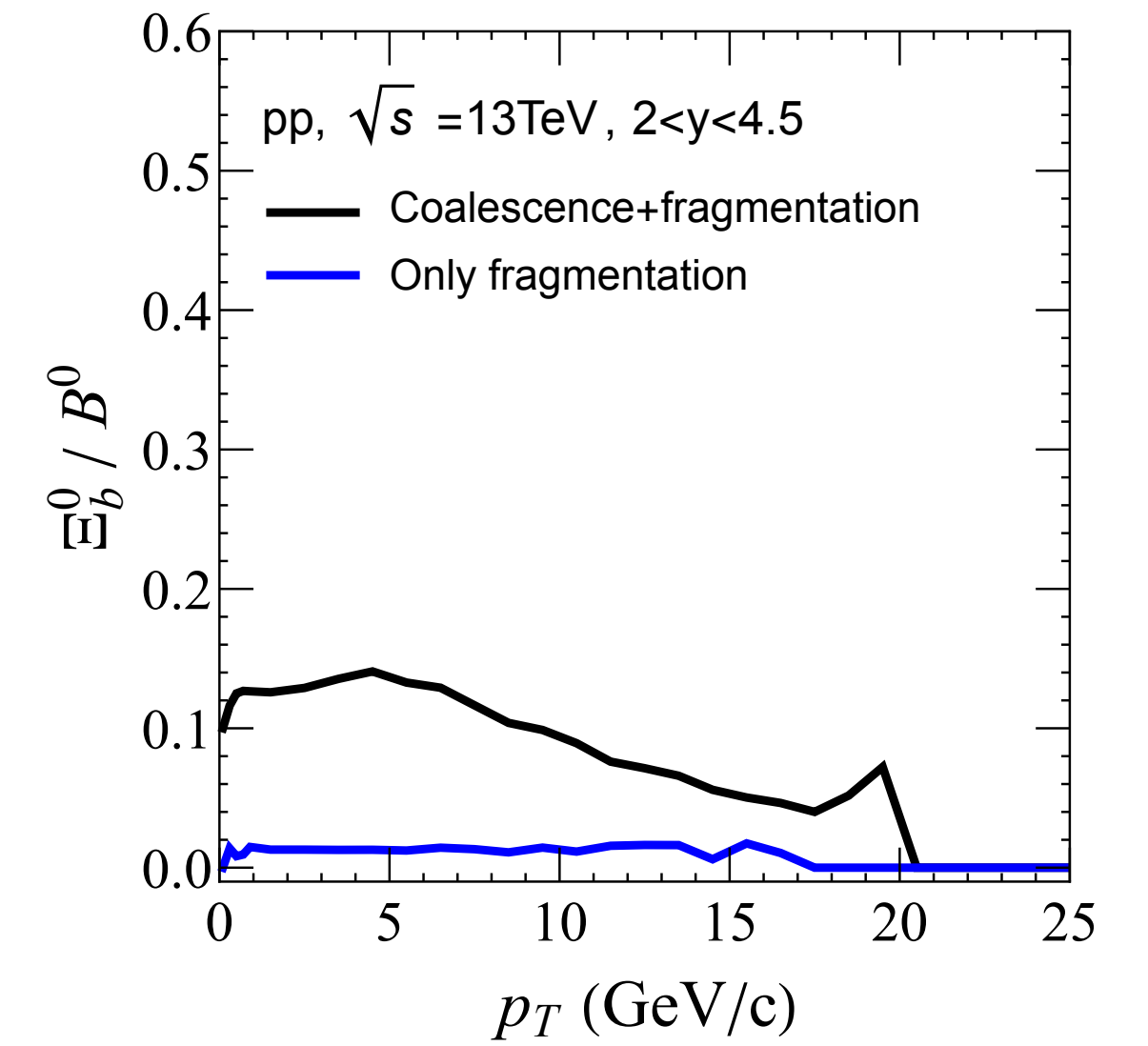
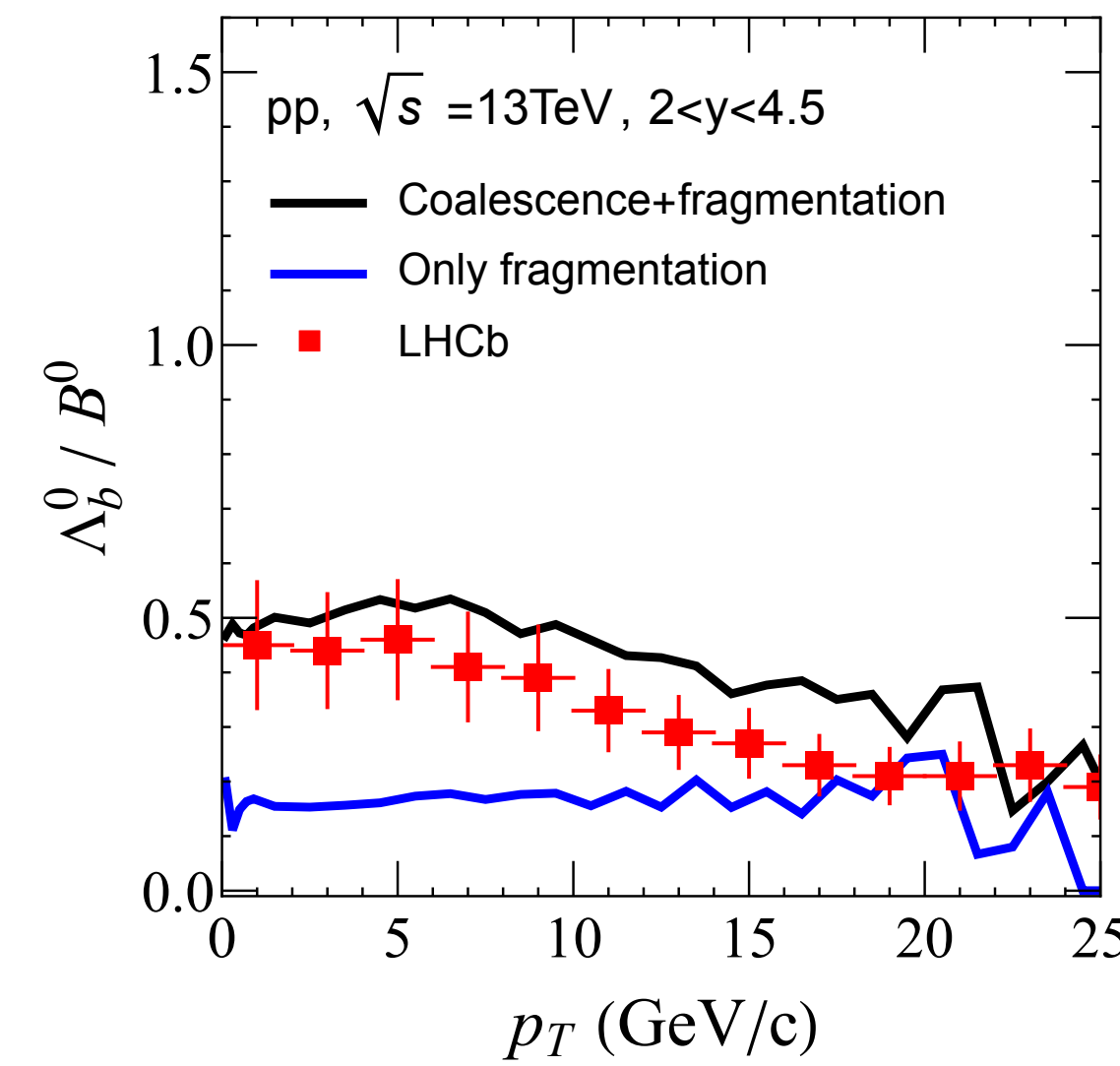
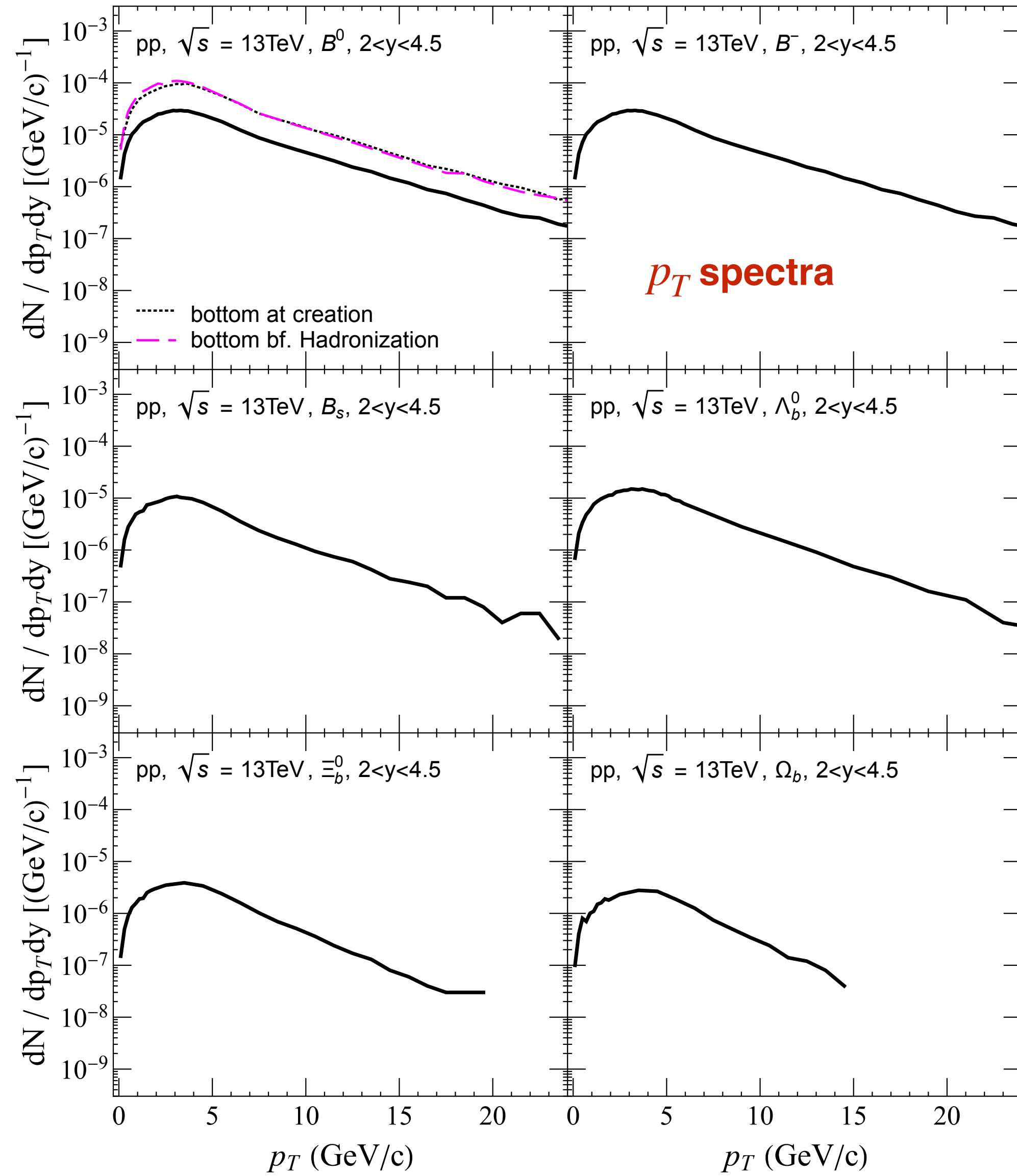


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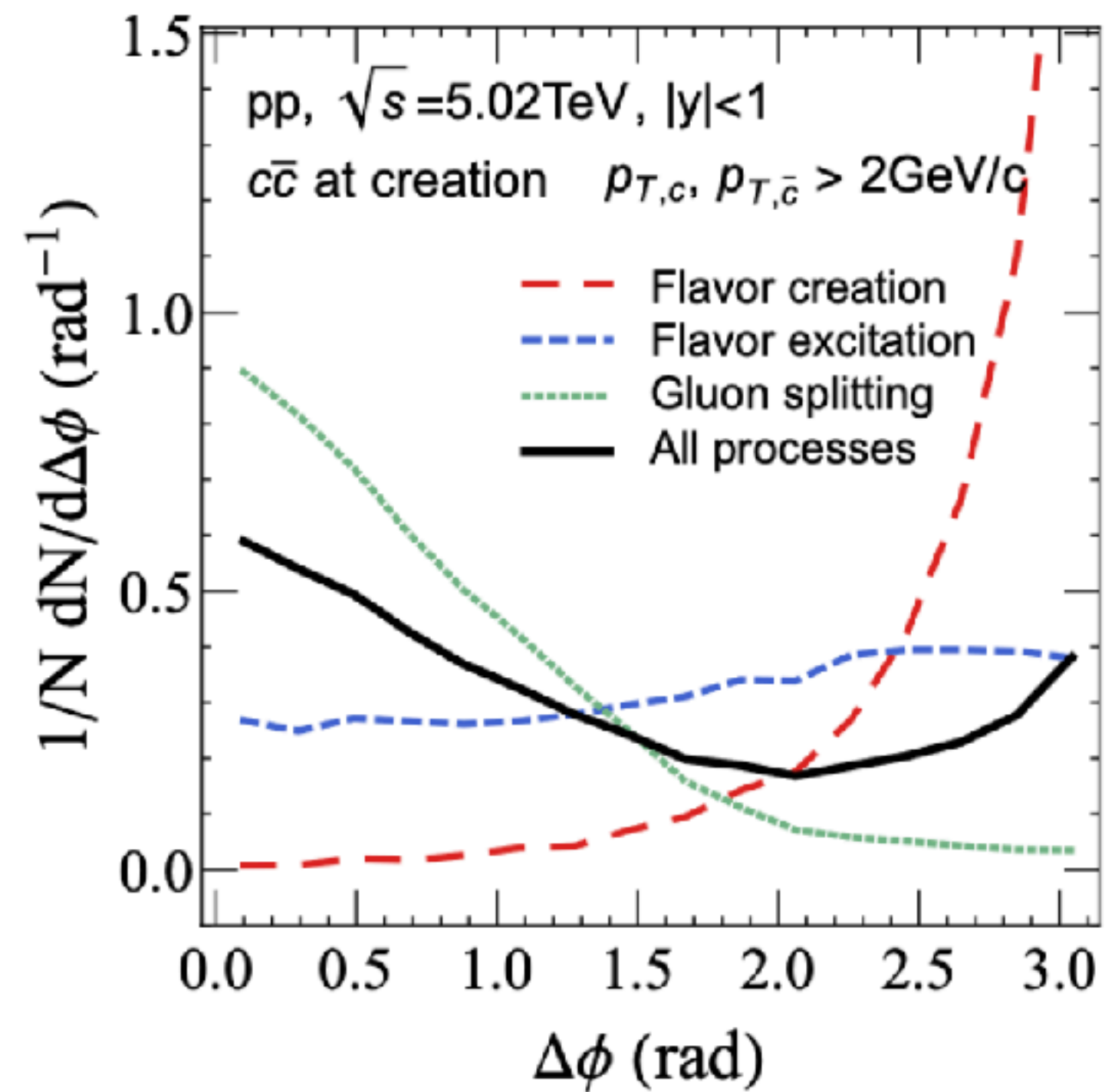
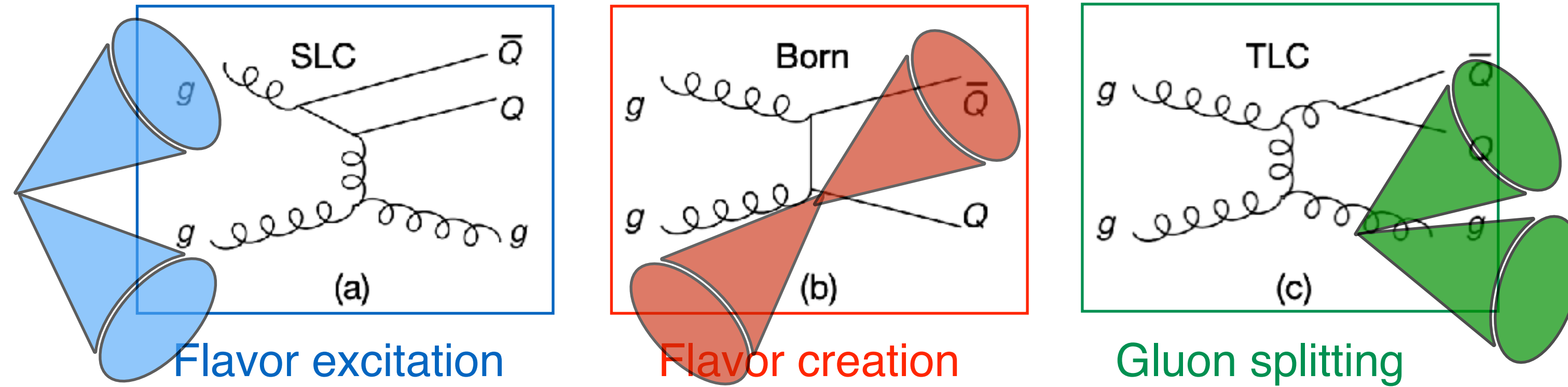




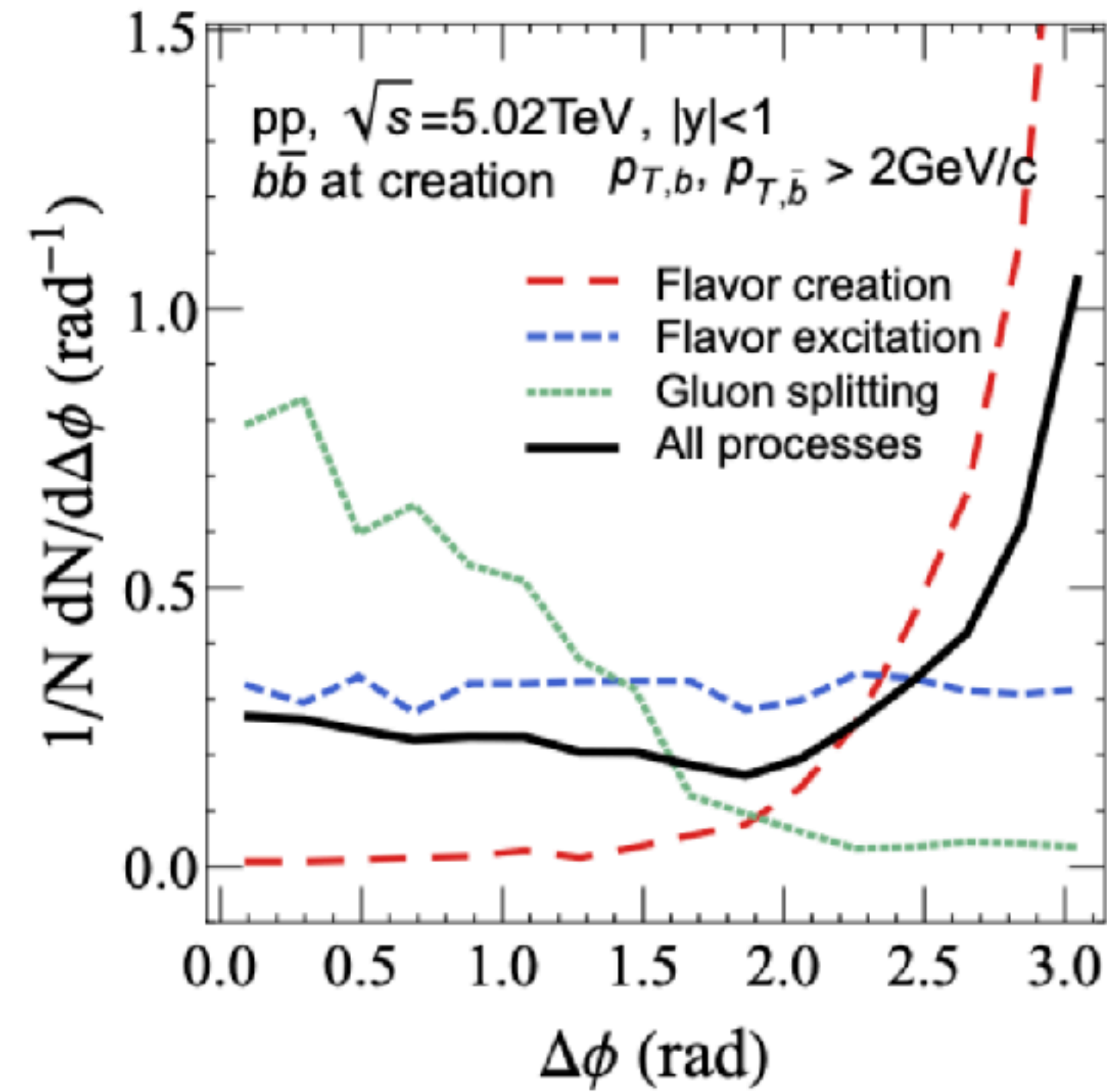
Outline

- ❖ Introduction of the heavy flavor probes
- ❖ Heavy flavor production in heavy-ion collisions in EPOS4
- ❖ Heavy flavor production in p-p collisions in EPOS4
- ❖ **System size dependence of energy loss and correlations**
- ❖ Summary

Heavy quark correlations

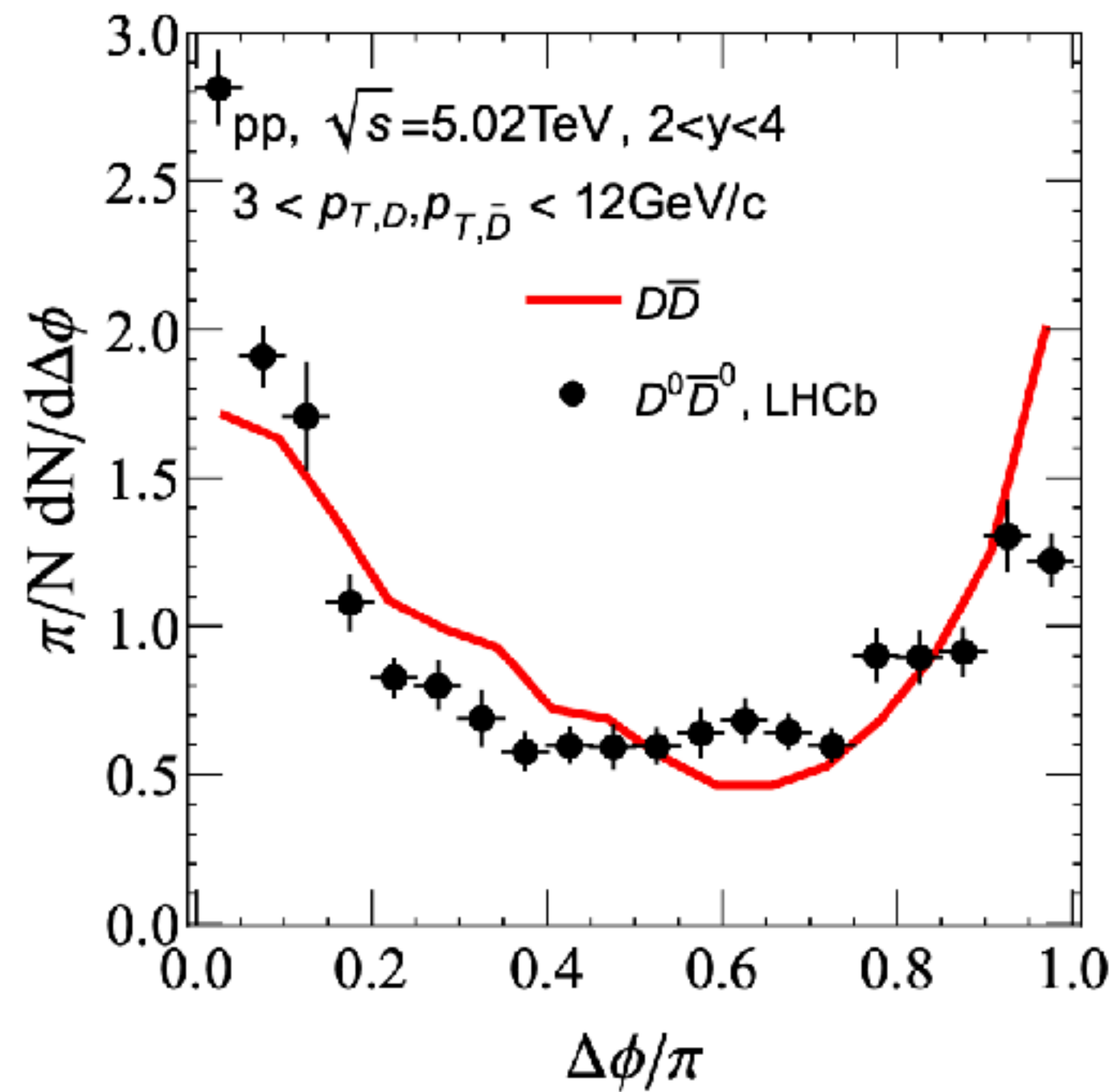
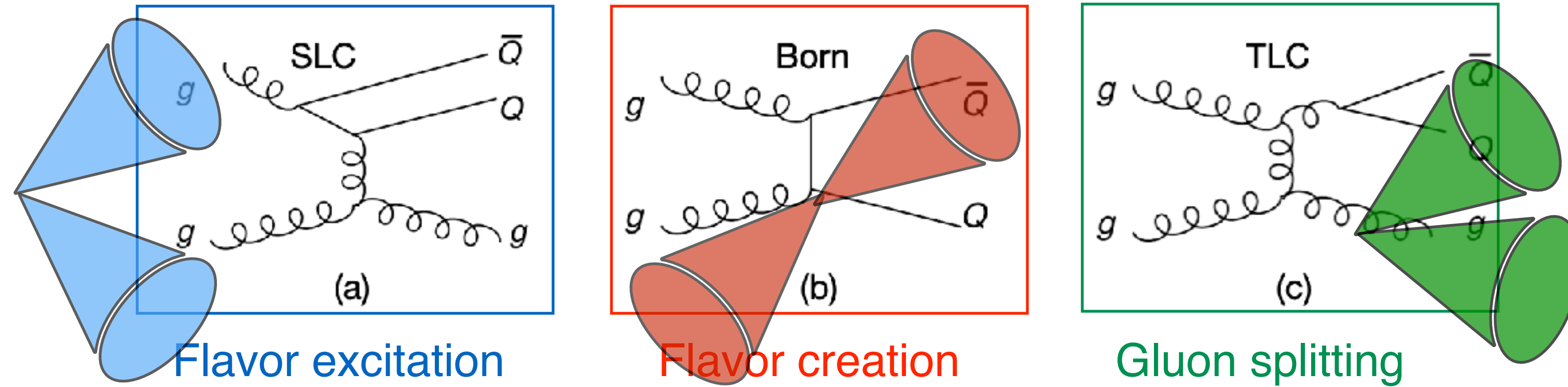


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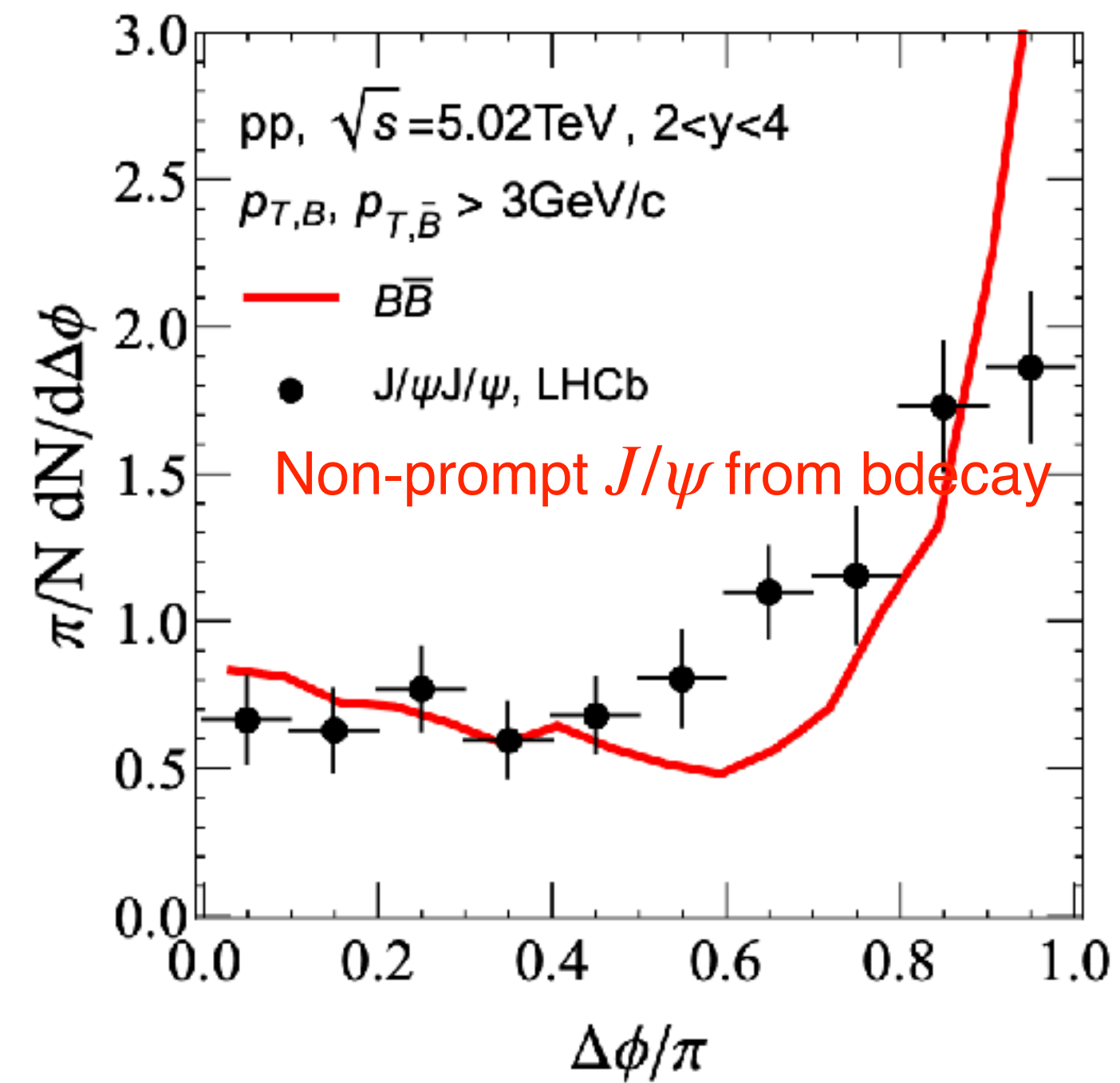


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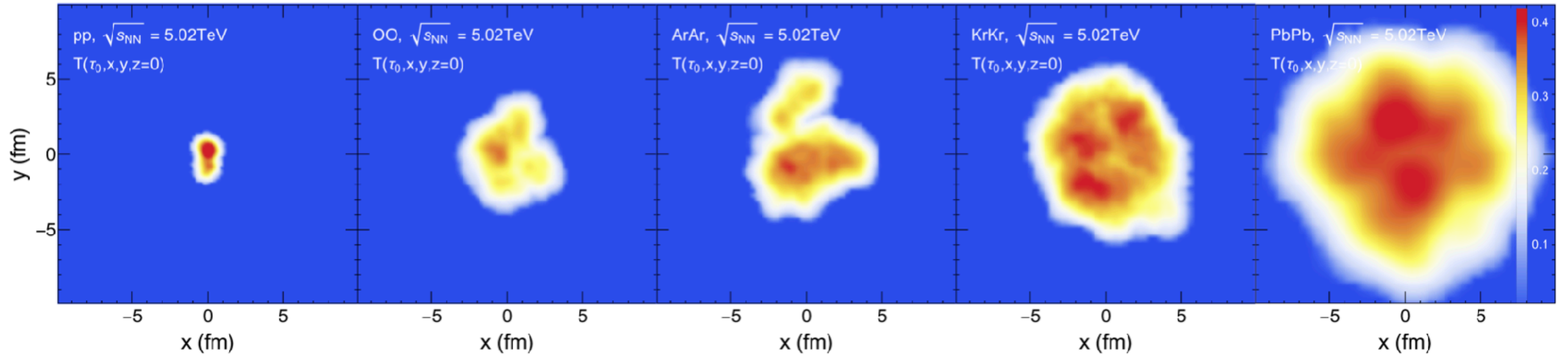
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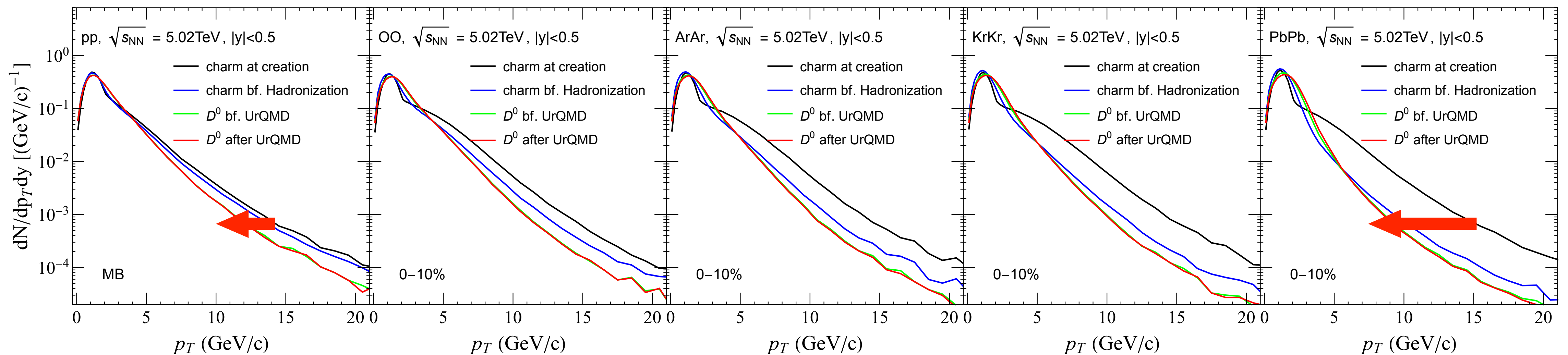
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System size dependent energy loss

pp, OO, ArAr, KrKr, PbPb 0-10% ----> to investigate the heavy quark energy loss



Charm quark at creation, after evolution, after hadronization, after UrQMD.



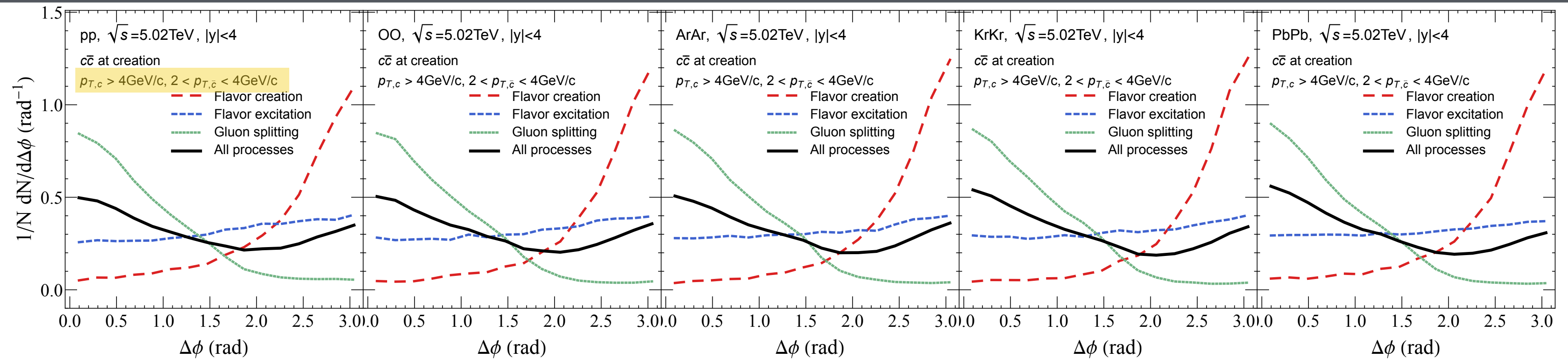
Correlations from different process

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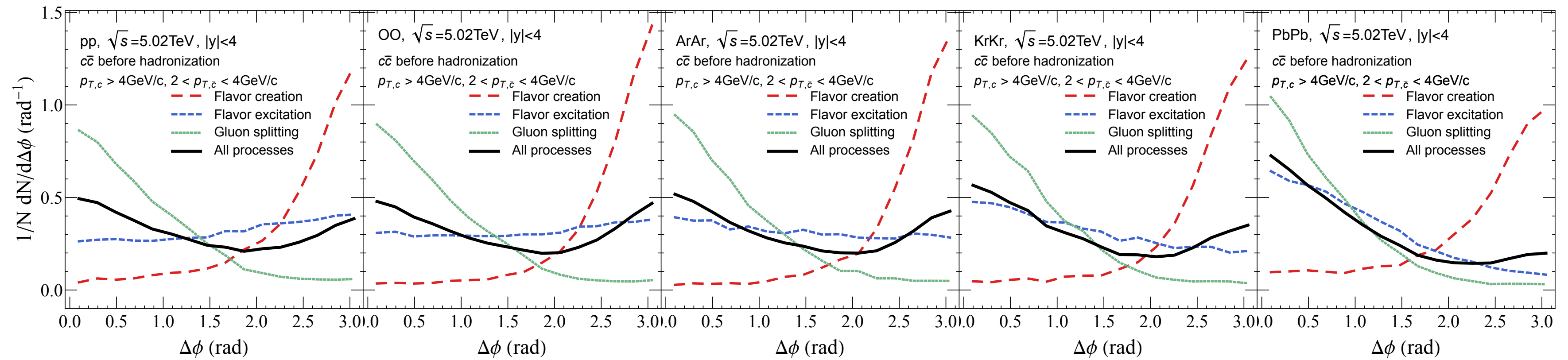
from the same vertex (correlated)

Large

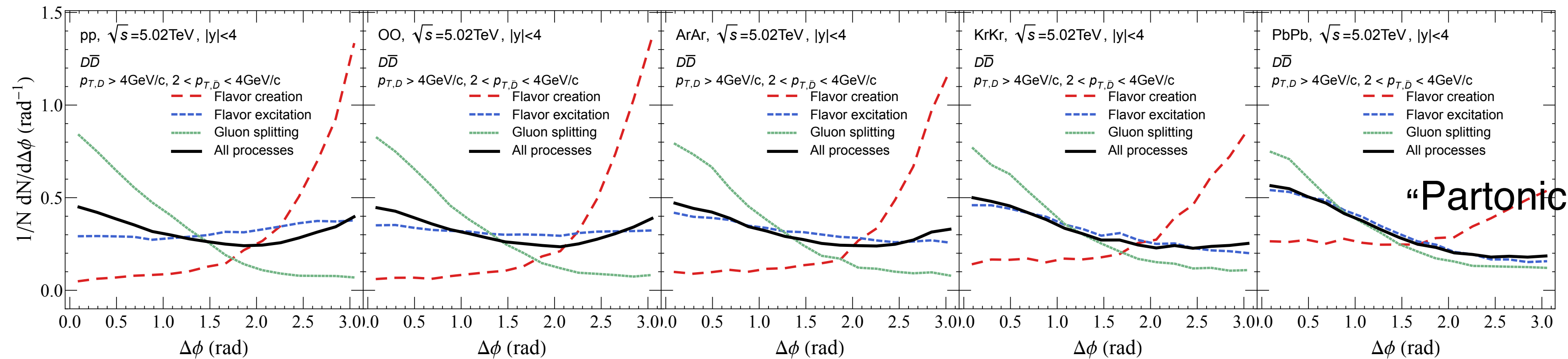
At creation



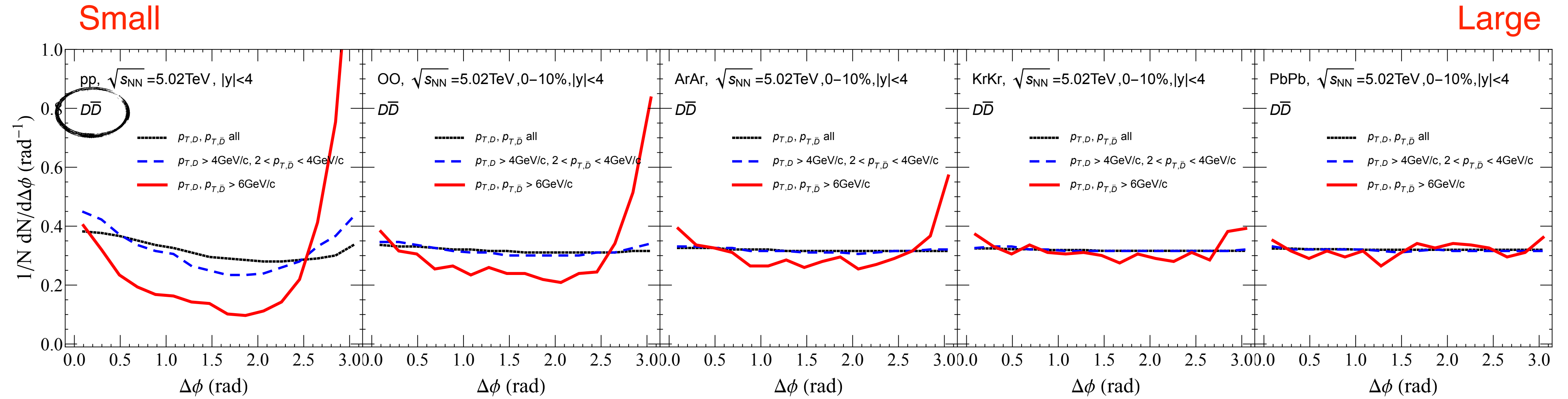
After energy loss



After hadronization



$D\bar{D}$ Correlations

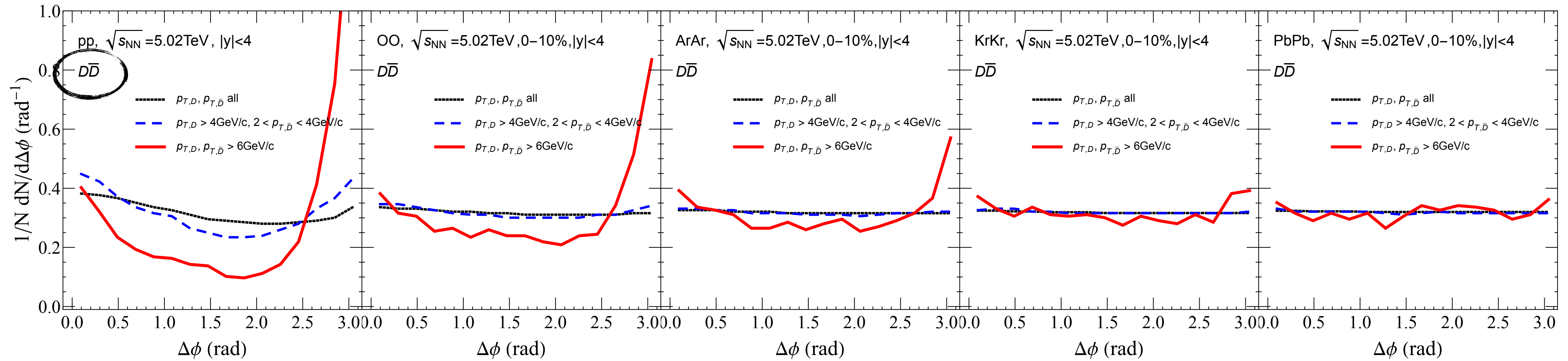


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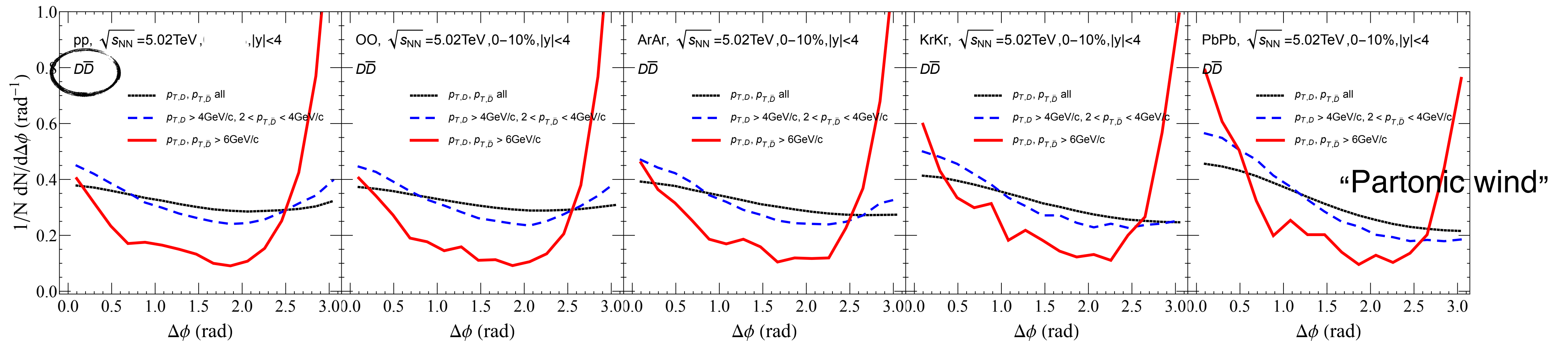
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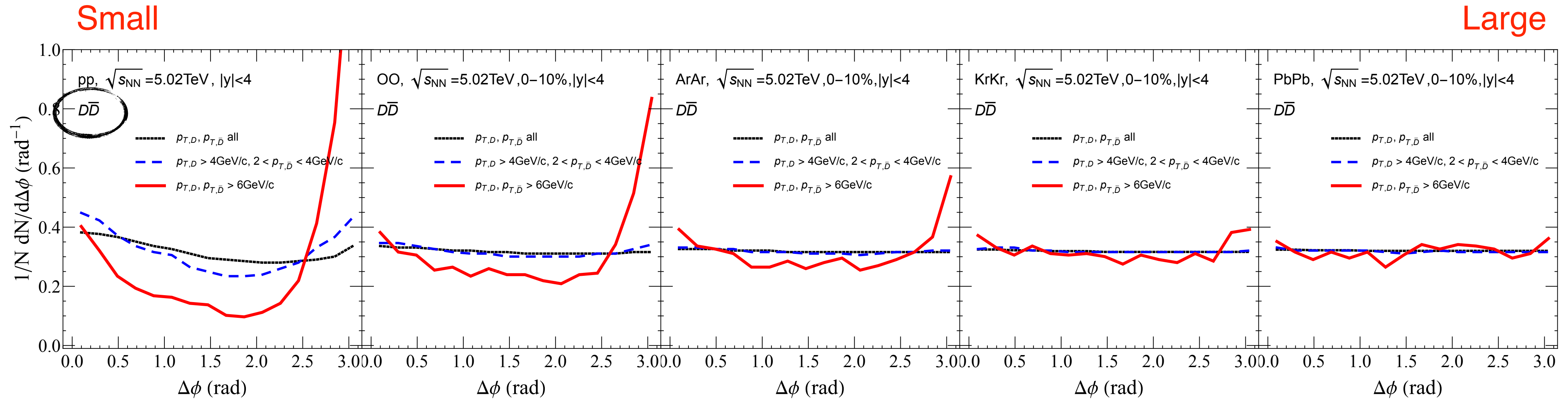


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If only consider the correlation from **correlated** heavy quarks: (hard to do in the experiment !!!)

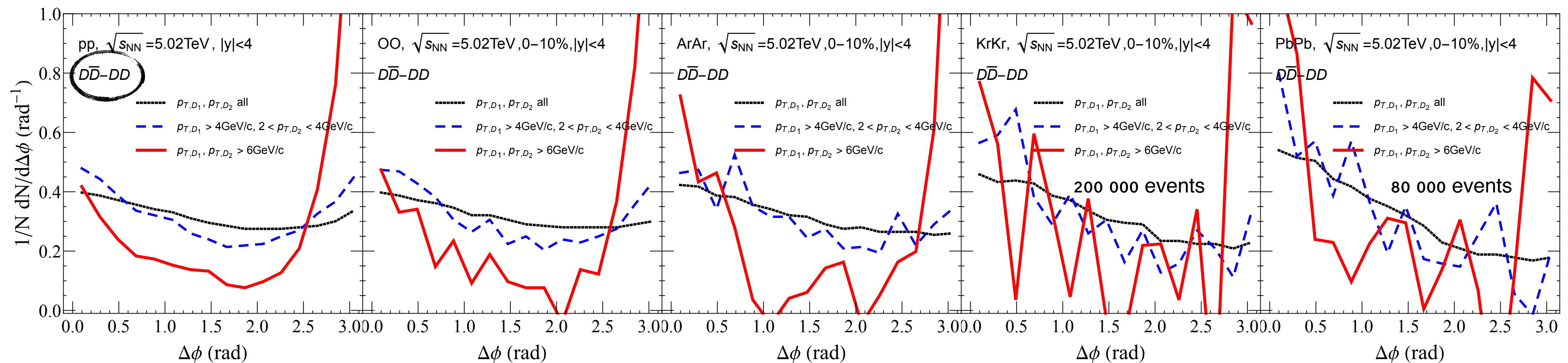


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correlation (correlated) = correlation (all) - correlation (uncorrelated): (**easier** to do in the experiment !!!)



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Summary

- ❖ Based on the newly developed EPOS4 framework, the yield of all charmed hadrons ($D^0, D^+, D_s, \Lambda_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c$, also bottom hadrons), the elliptic flow v_2 , and the correlation of heavy flavor hadrons are well described in both pp and heavy-ion collisions.
- ❖ Our results show that independent of the system size, almost all observables can be well understood in pp collisions assuming that there is system-independent critical energy density for the creation of a QGP \rightarrow the existence of a small QGP in high energy pp collisions.
- ❖ It is possible to observe the correlation in the large system by subtracting the DD (uncorrelated) correlations !
- ❖ EPOS4 is now ready for **light** and **open heavy flavors**, and the **quarkonium** part is coming soon.

On going:

- ❖ pA collisions
- ❖ Test the hadronization mechanism by considering the influence of the light quark mass, hadronization temperature, baryon diquark structure, and so on.

Thanks for your attention!