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Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions

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Highlights from the ATLAS experiment

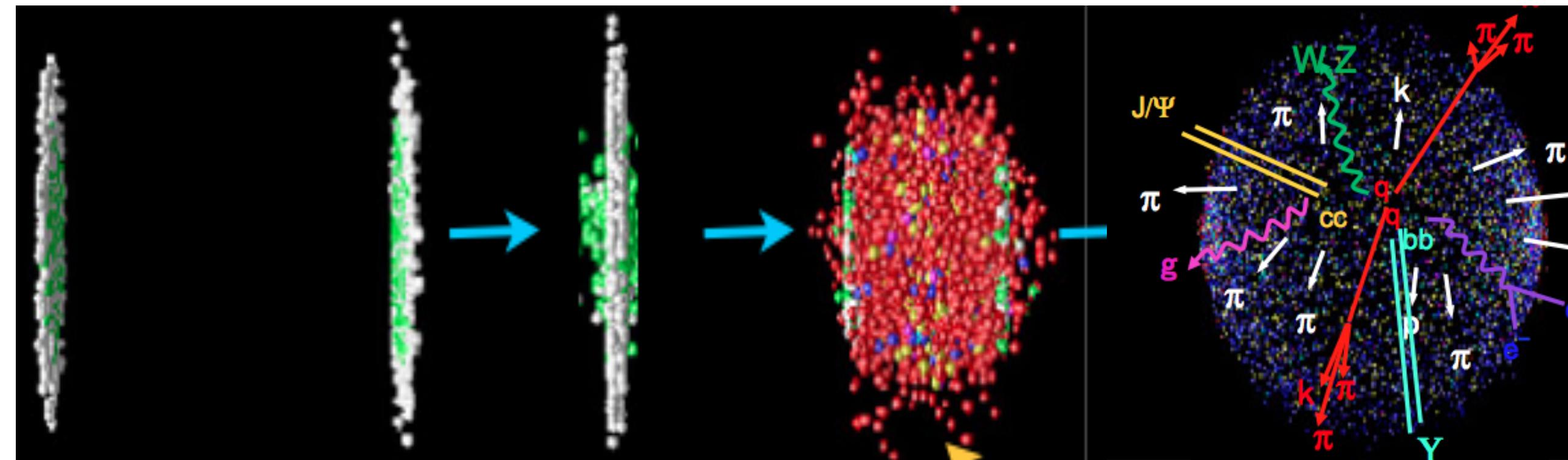
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INTRODUCTION

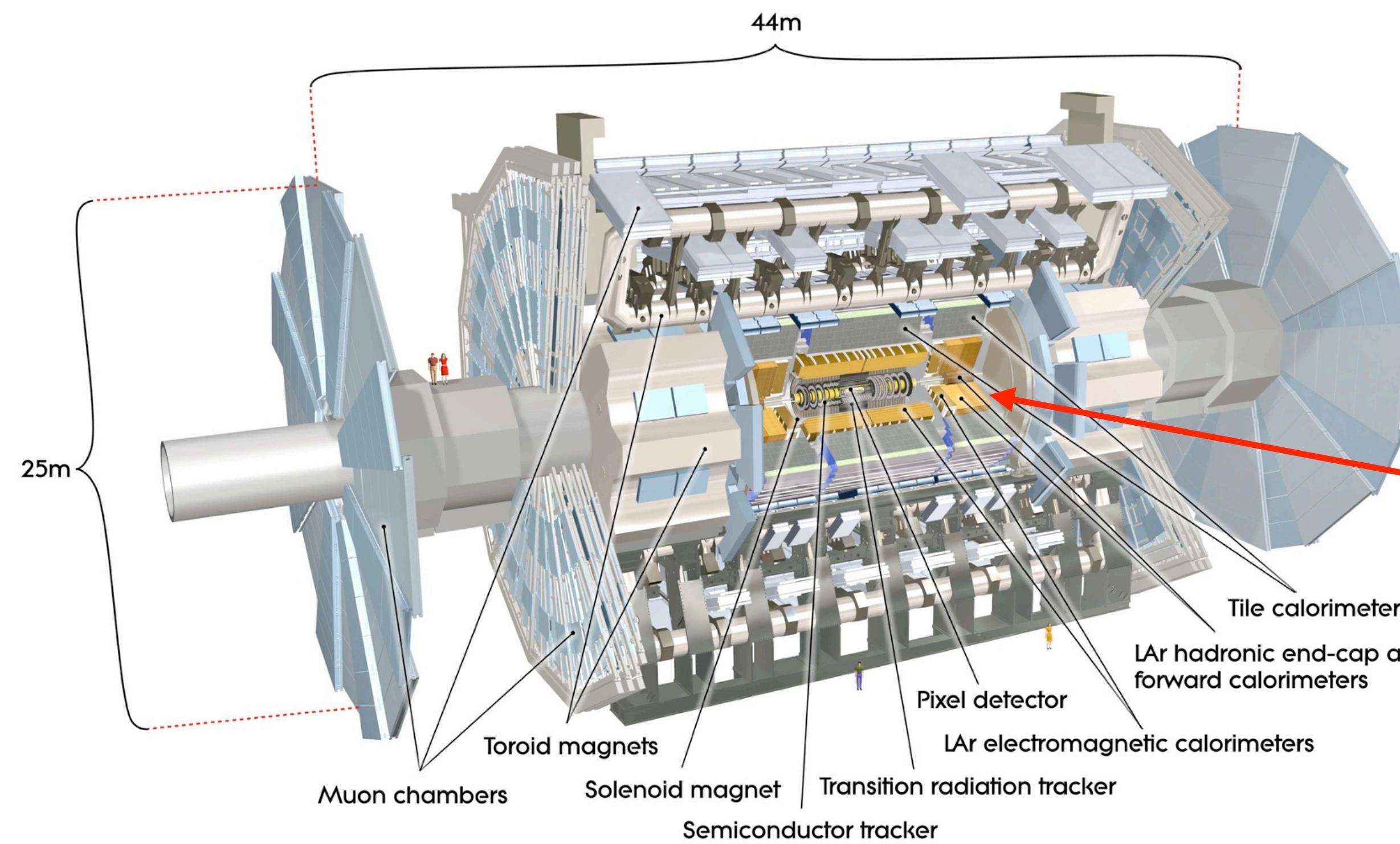


One of the main goals of heavy-ion physics is to study the QGP

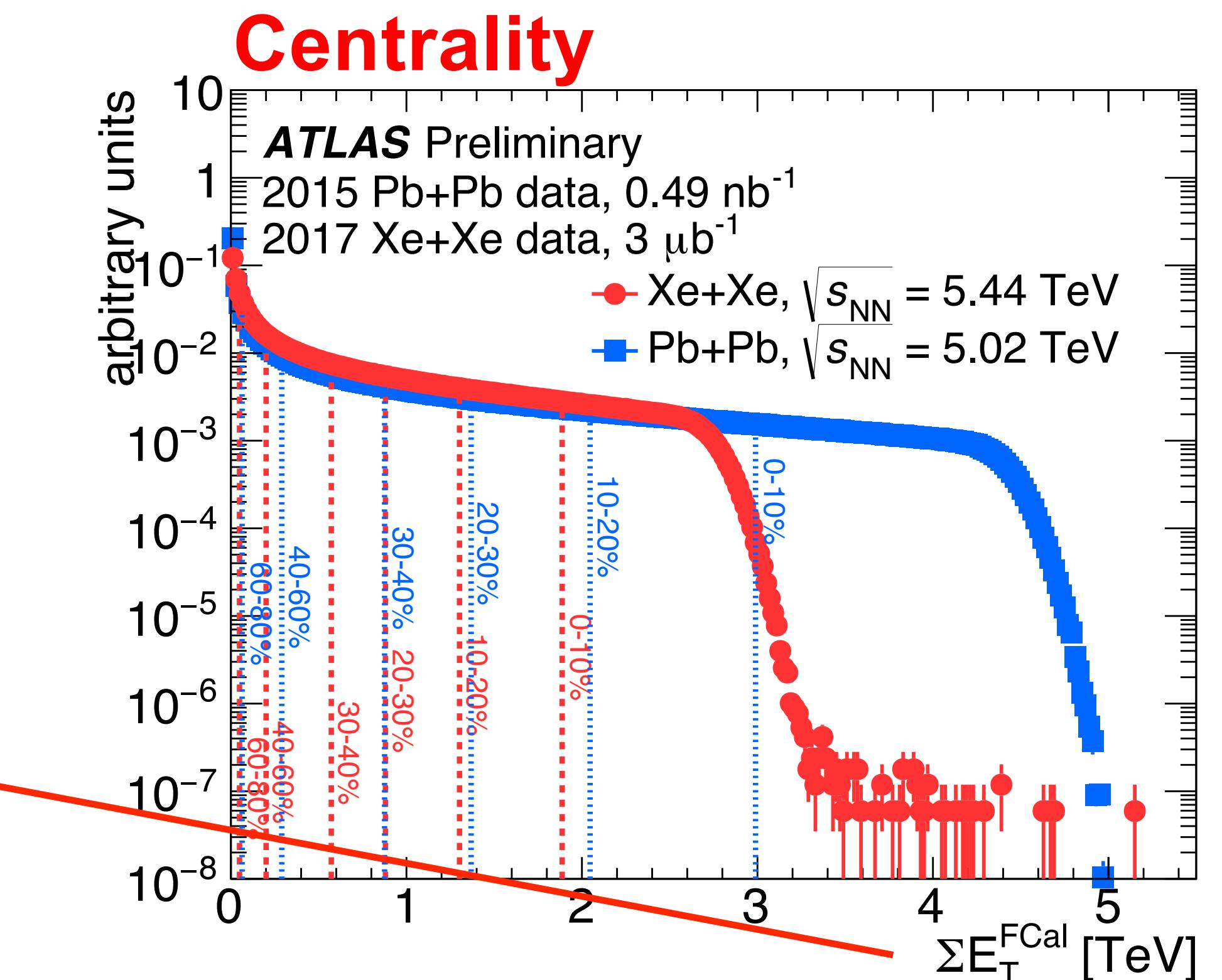
- Use a variety of final states to provide insight into various stages of heavy-ion (HI) collisions
 - Hard probes:
 - Colourless objects e.g. **electroweak bosons** – standard candles in the QGP, nPDFs
 - **Colour objects** e.g. jets, hadrons, **quarkonia** – partonic energy loss in the QGP
 - Bulk particle production:
 - Initial geometry, initial conditions, collective behaviour, ridge etc
- Use pp and p+Pb collisions
 - Disentangle initial- and final-state effects
- **NEW:** utilise **Xe collisions** to shed light on a role of geometry in HI collisions

ATLAS DETECTOR

Three main components: inner tracker, electromagnetic (EM) and hadronic (HAD) calorimeters, and muon system



Full azimuthal acceptance



Sub-detectors	$ \eta $ coverage
Inner Tracker	< 2.5
Muon	< 2.7
EM Calorimeter	< 3.2
HAD Calorimeter	< 4.9
ZDC	> 8.3

(I) *Hard probes:*

Electroweak bosons

Quarkonia & HF

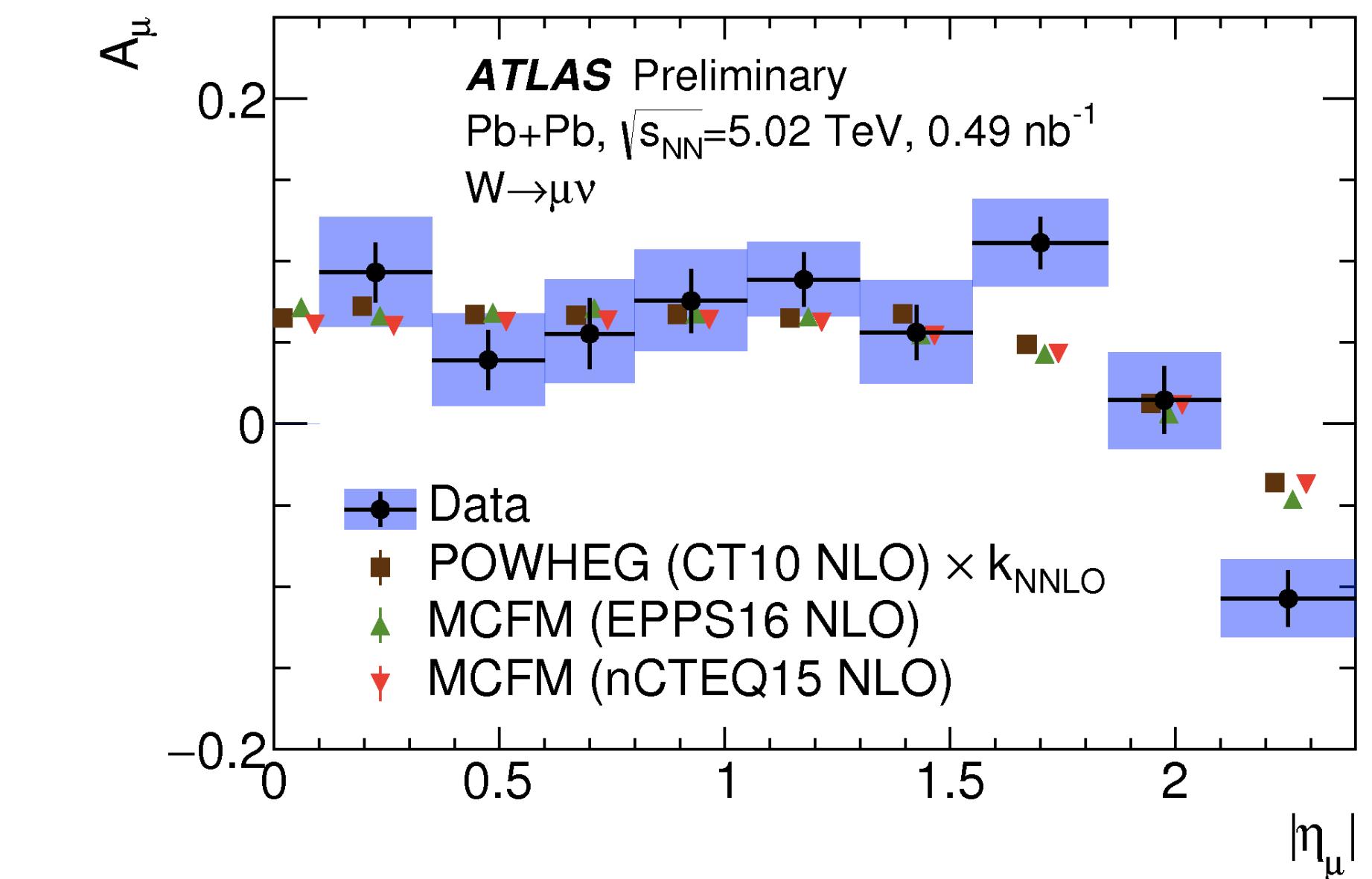
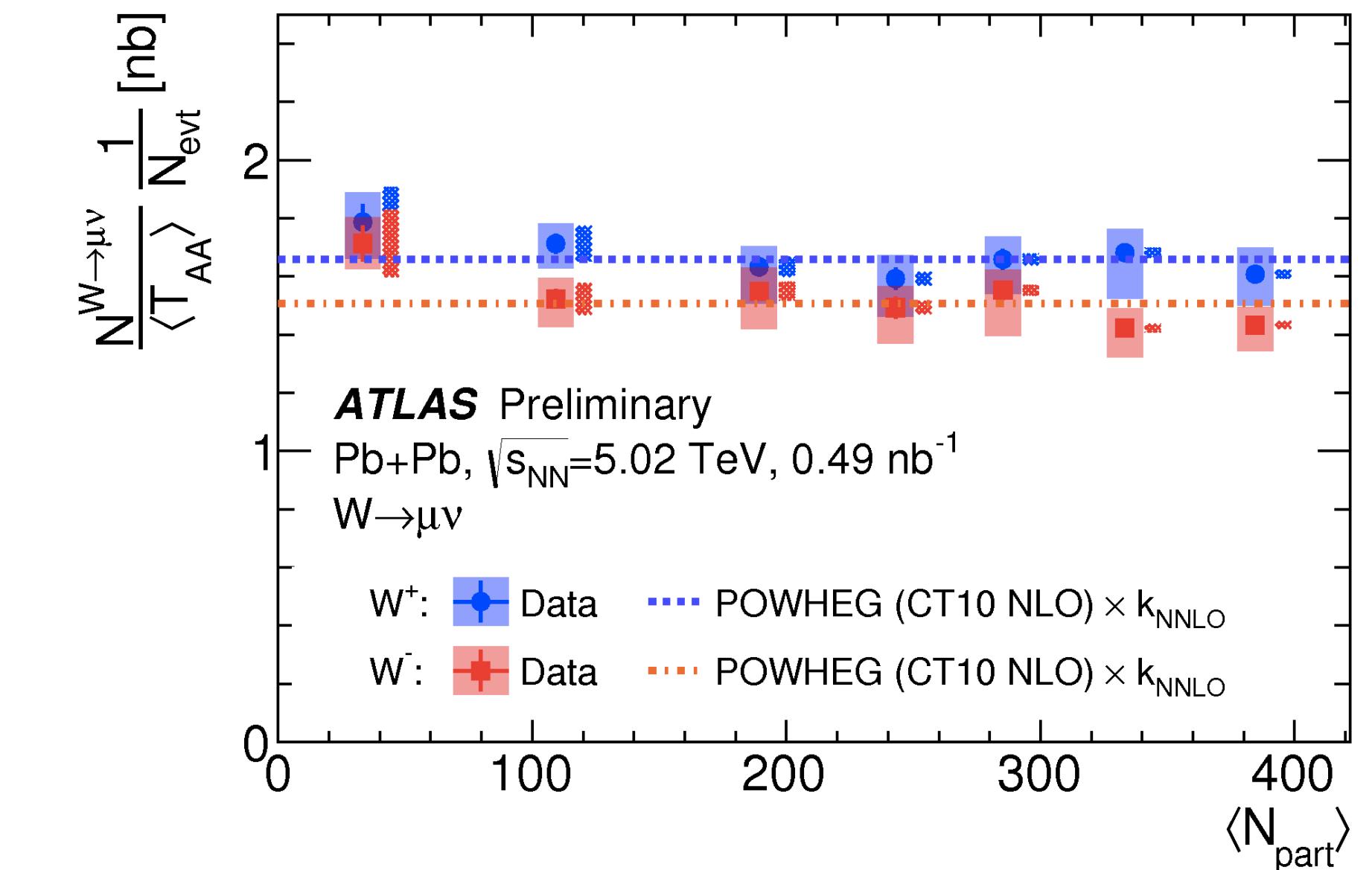
Exclusive dimuon production

W BOSONS IN Pb+Pb

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- W boson yields in the muon channel in 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb data
- Statistics by a factor of four wrt Run 1 improved
- Yields/ $\langle T_{AA} \rangle$ are approximately flat vs. N_{part}
 - **Scaling with the number of binary collisions holds**
- W^+ yields by 10% larger comparing to W^-
 - Data consistent with POWHEG scaled to NNLO accuracy
- **Lepton charge asymmetry consistent with theory** with some small deviations in the forward direction
- Reference W/Z boson measurement is coming later this week

*Talk by Z.Citron on Wed 10:00
Poster by M.Dumancic*



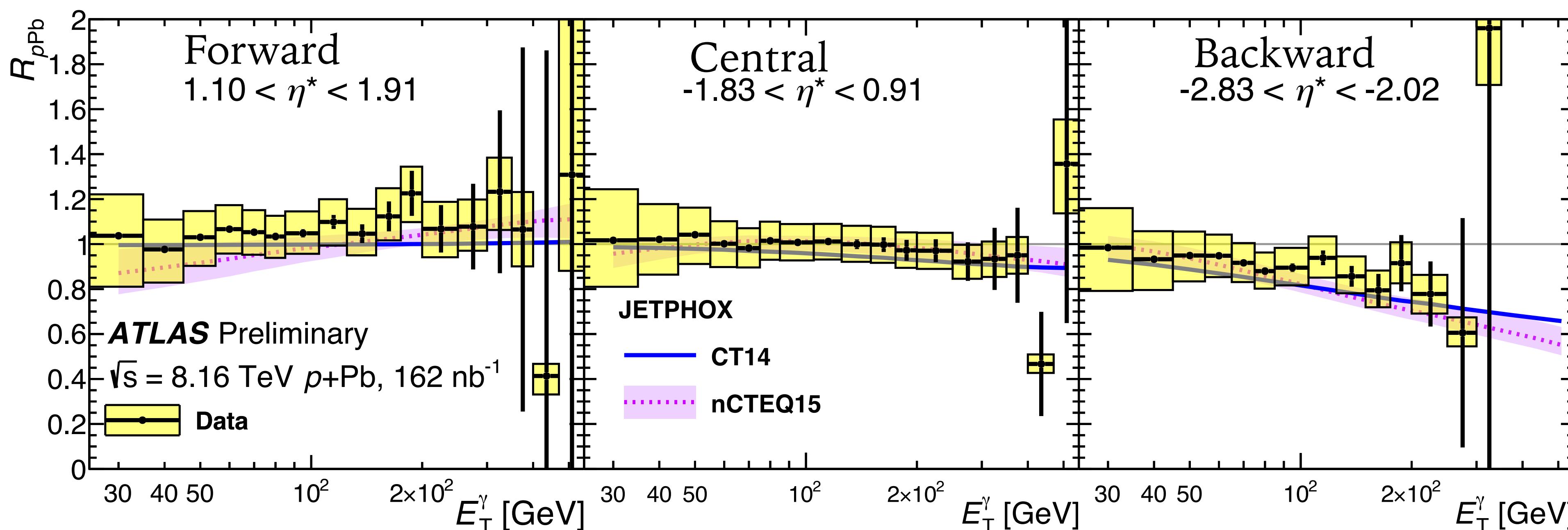
INCLUSIVE PHOTONS IN P+PB

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- Inclusive prompt photons in p+Pb collisions at 8.16 TeV
 - At forward and central rapidity, $R_{p\text{Pb}}$ consistent with unity
 - $R_{p\text{Pb}} < 1$ for $\eta^* < -2$ due to **isospin effects**
- Comparison to JETPHOX with nPDF from EPPS16, nCTEQ15
- **With the current uncertainties, the data is unable to constraint nPDF**
- Ongoing work to reduce uncertainties

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$$R_{p\text{Pb}} = \frac{\frac{d\sigma^{\text{pPb}}}{dE_T^\gamma}}{A \times \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dE_T^\gamma}}$$

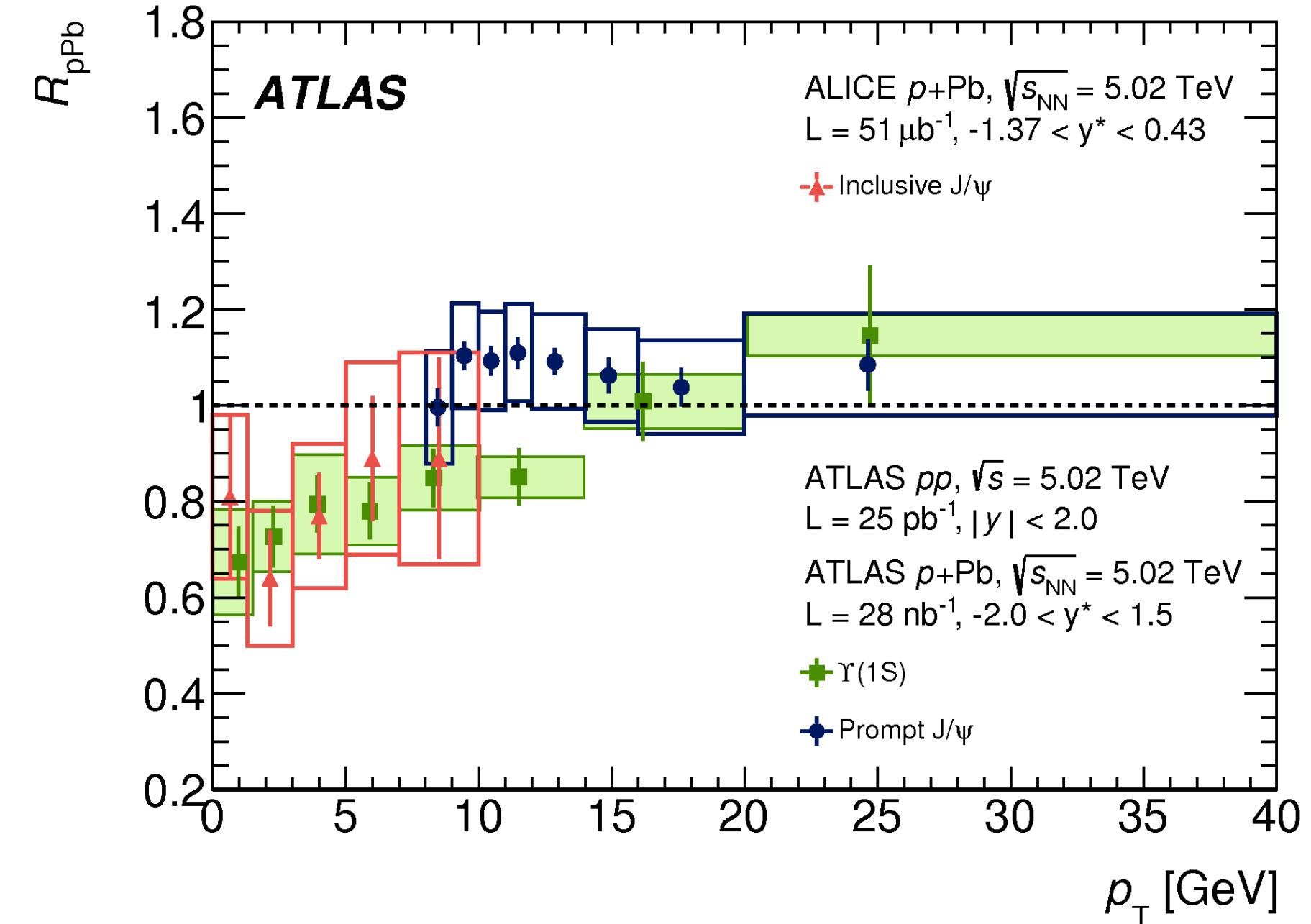


QUARKONIA PRODUCTION IN P+PB

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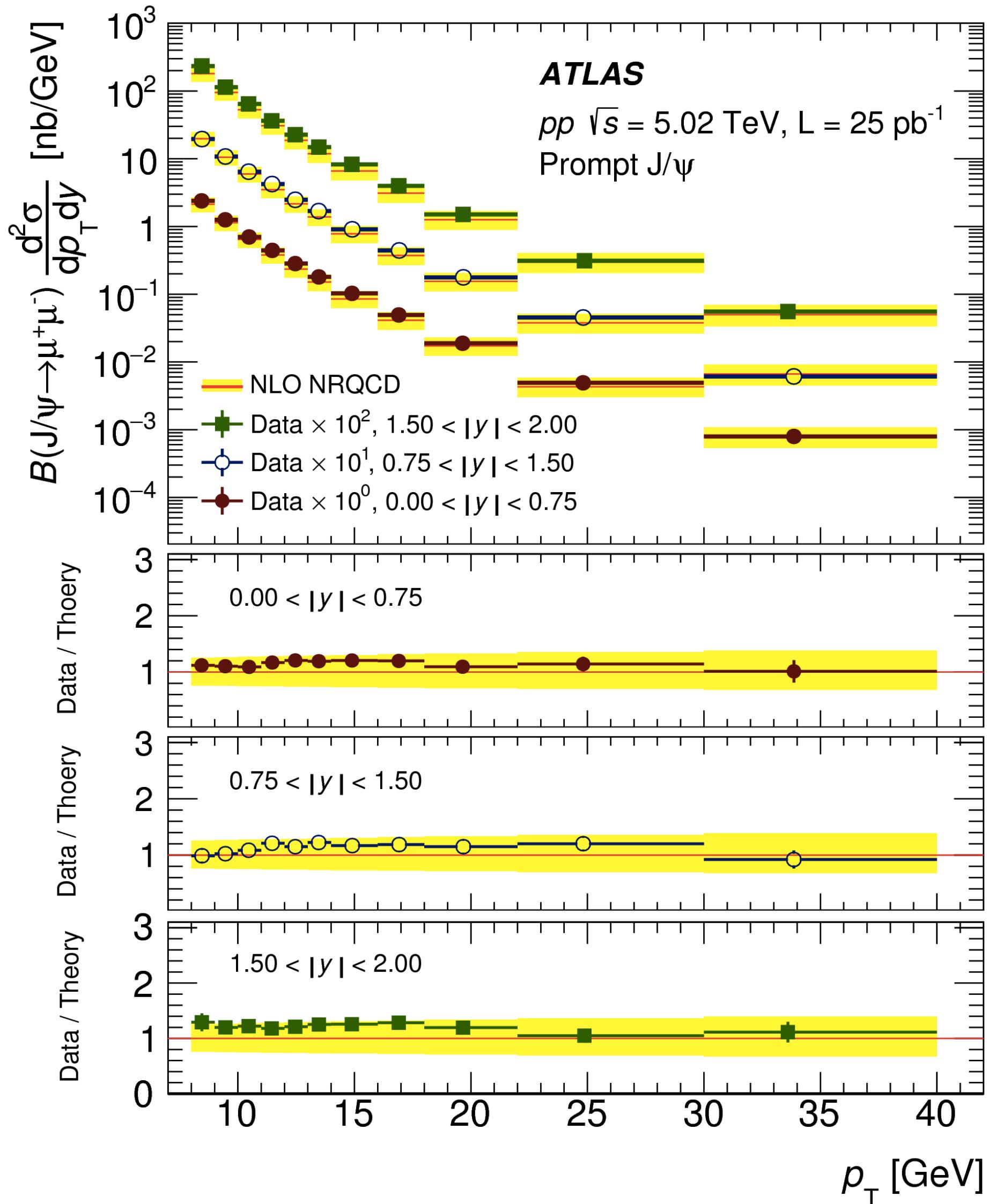
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- Final measurement of quarkonia in p+Pb/pp collisions at 5.02 TeV
 - Prompt and non-prompt cross sections of J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$
 - Inclusive yields of $Y(nS)$ ($n = 1, 2, 3$)



- Significant reduction of systematic uncertainties wrt the preliminary result [ATLAS-CONF-2015-023]
- J/ψ cross sections are in agreement with NRQCD (prompt) and FONLL (non-prompt) predictions
- $J/\psi R_{pPb}$ is consistent with unity for p_T between 8-40 GeV
- $Y(1S) R_{pPb}$ is found to be suppressed for $p_T < 15$ GeV

Talk by J.Lopez on Mon 16:50

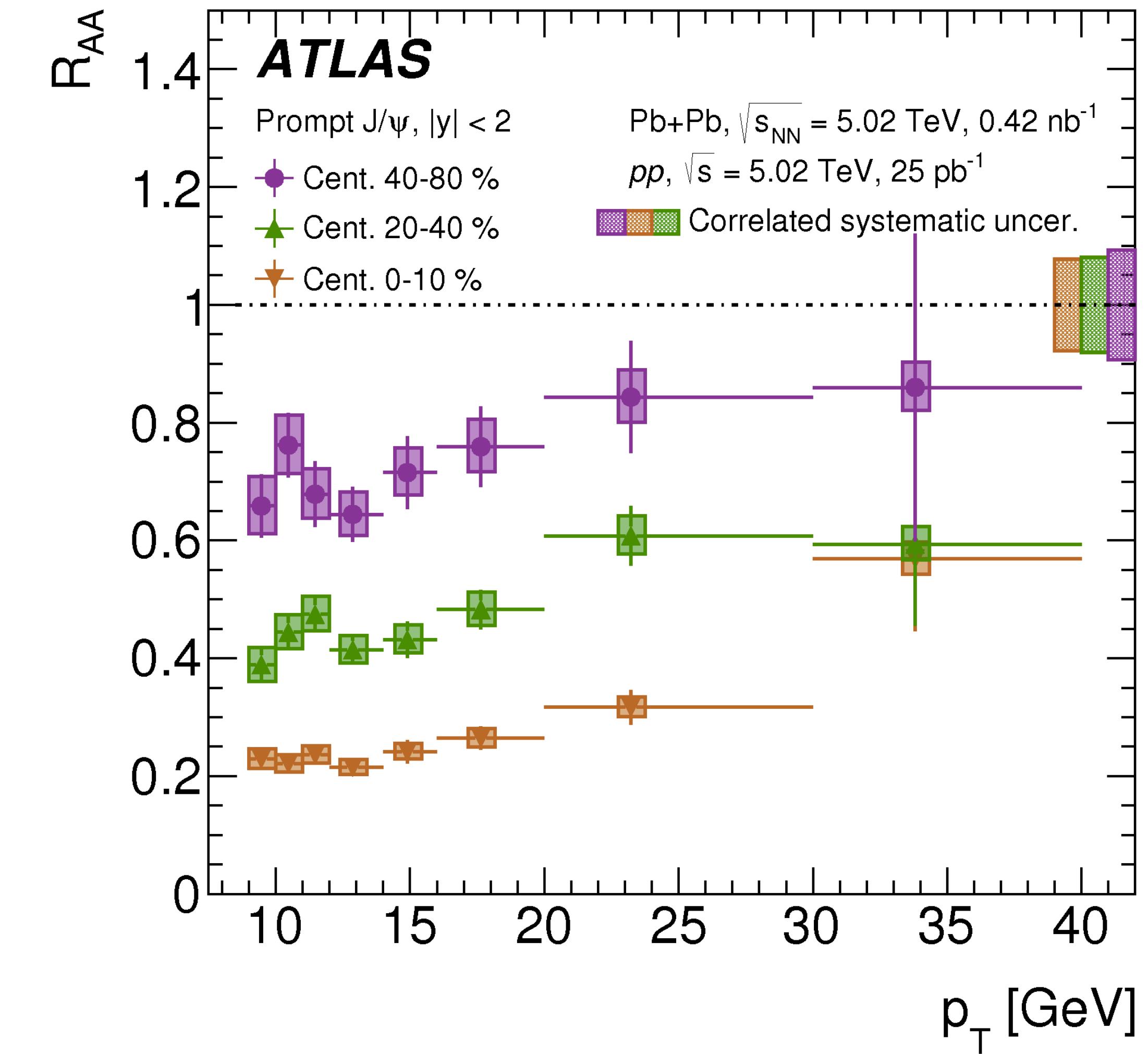


QUARKONIA PRODUCTION IN Pb+Pb (I)

arXiv:1805.04077



- Final measurement of prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ and $\psi(2S)$ in Pb+Pb and pp at 5.02 TeV
 - Sensitive to different production mechanisms
 - Meson kinematics: $9 < p_T < 40$ GeV and $|y| < 2$
 - R_{AA} as a function of p_T , rapidity and centrality
 - Comparison to models
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- Strong suppression is found for both J/ ψ and $\psi(2S)$ and increasing with centrality
 - In 0-10%, $R_{AA} = \sim 0.25$
 - R_{AA} dependence of prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ on centrality seems to be quite similar



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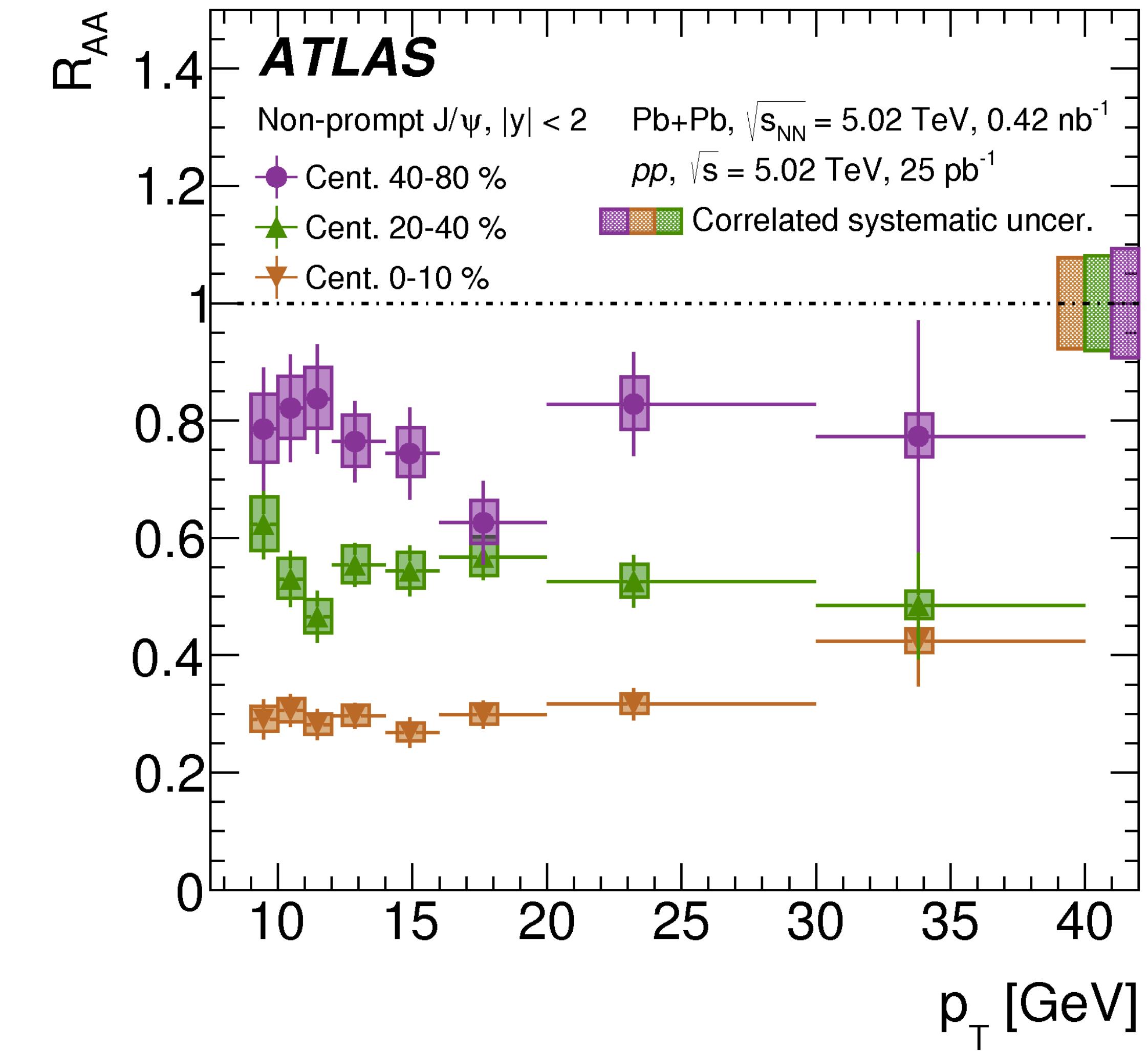
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QUARKONIA PRODUCTION IN Pb+Pb (II)

arXiv:1805.04077



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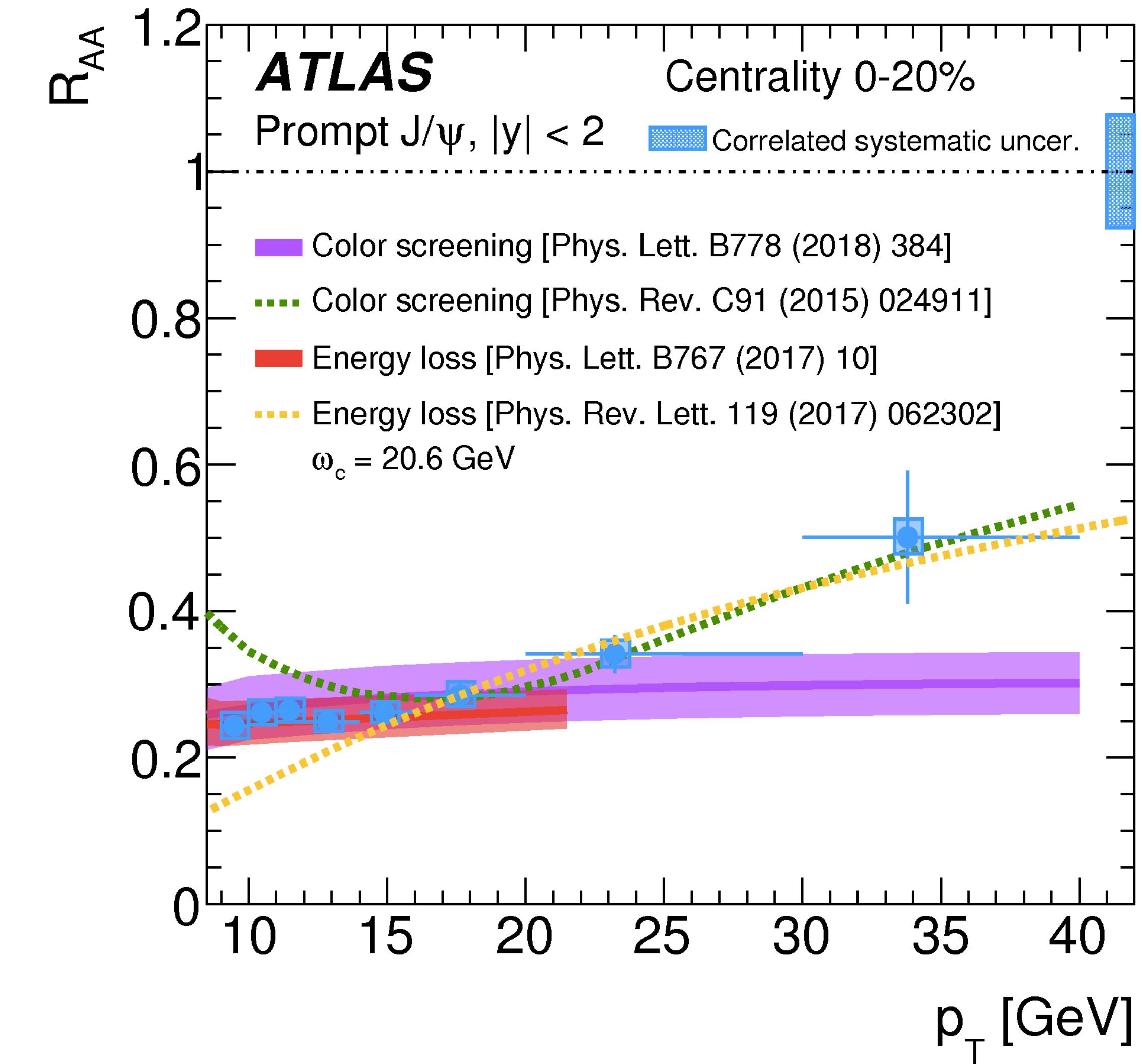
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QUARKONIA PRODUCTION IN Pb+Pb (III)

[arXiv:1805.04077](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.04077)



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- Result largely consistent with colour screening and colour transparency and parton energy-loss predictions



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ELLIPTIC FLOW OF J/PSI IN PB+PB (I)



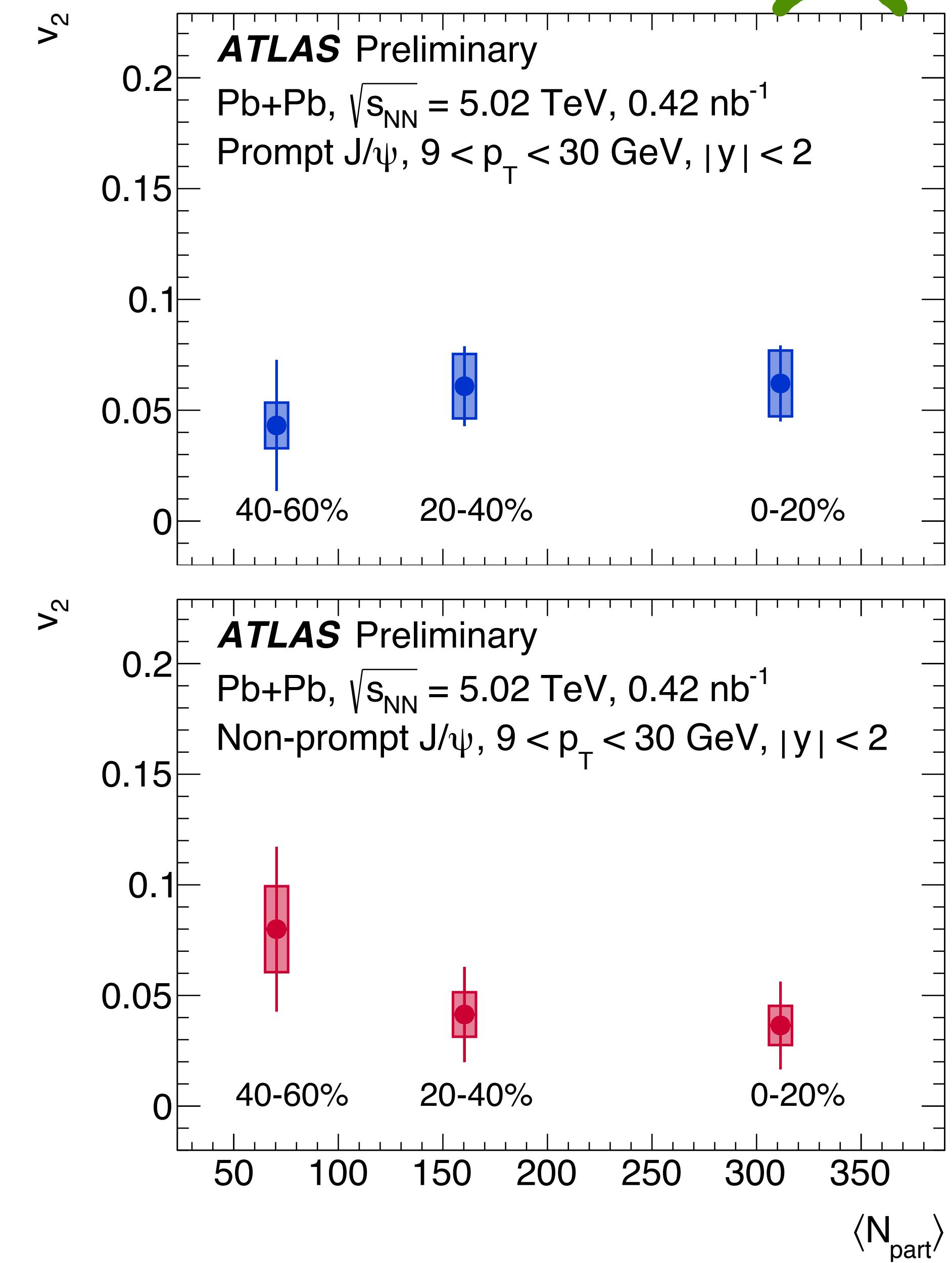
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- Elliptic flow v_2 of prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ in Pb+Pb at 5.02 TeV
- J/ ψ mesons: $9 < p_T < 30$ GeV and 0-60% centralities
- v_2 evaluated as a function of p_T , rapidity and centrality
- Prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ mesons have non-zero elliptic flow
- **No observed dependence on rapidity or centrality**

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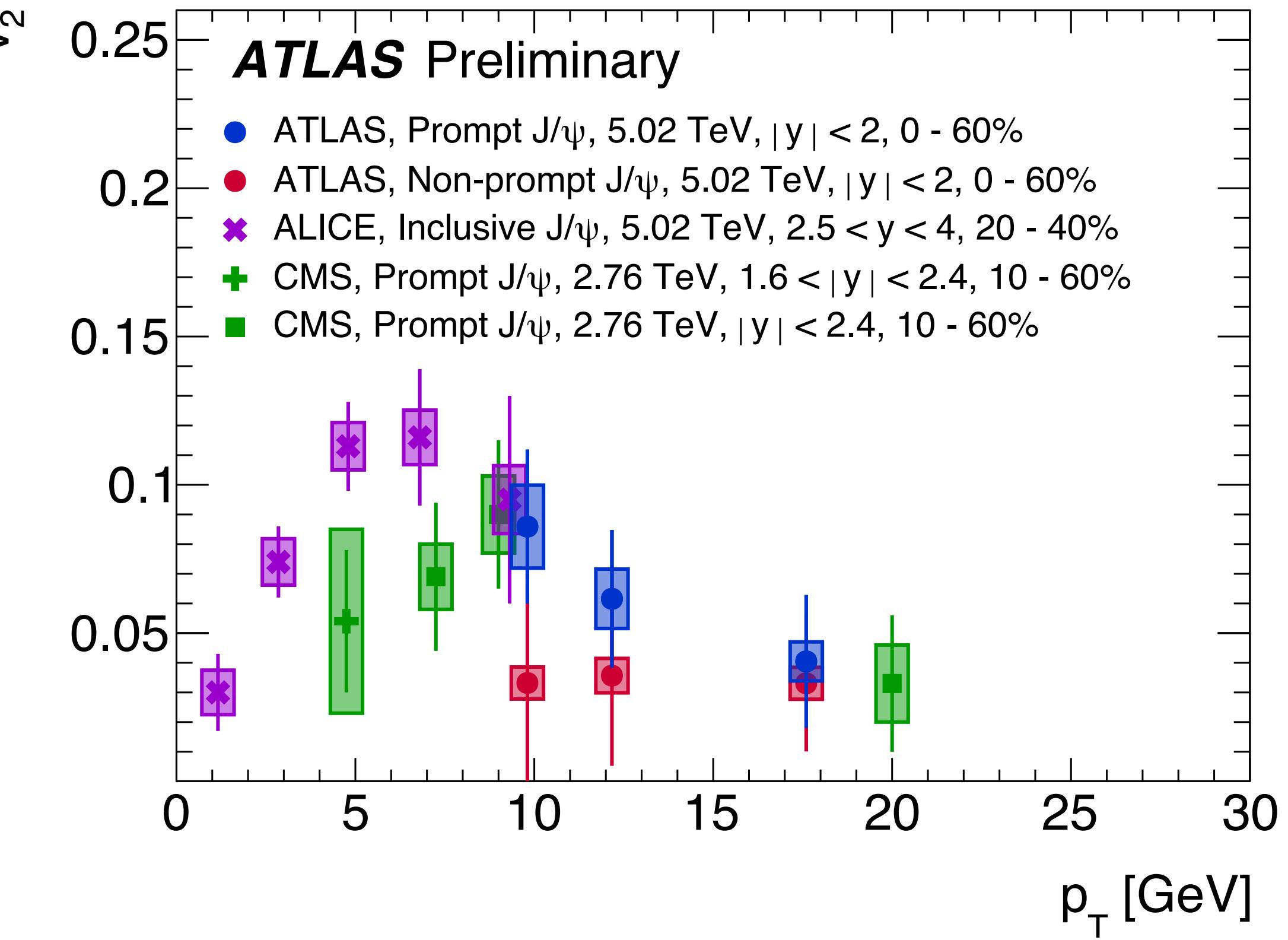


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- v_2 evaluated as a function of p_T , rapidity and centrality
- Prompt and non-prompt J/ψ mesons have **non-zero elliptic flow**
- Prompt J/ψ v_2 decreases as a function of p_T , while non-prompt J/ψ v_2 is flat



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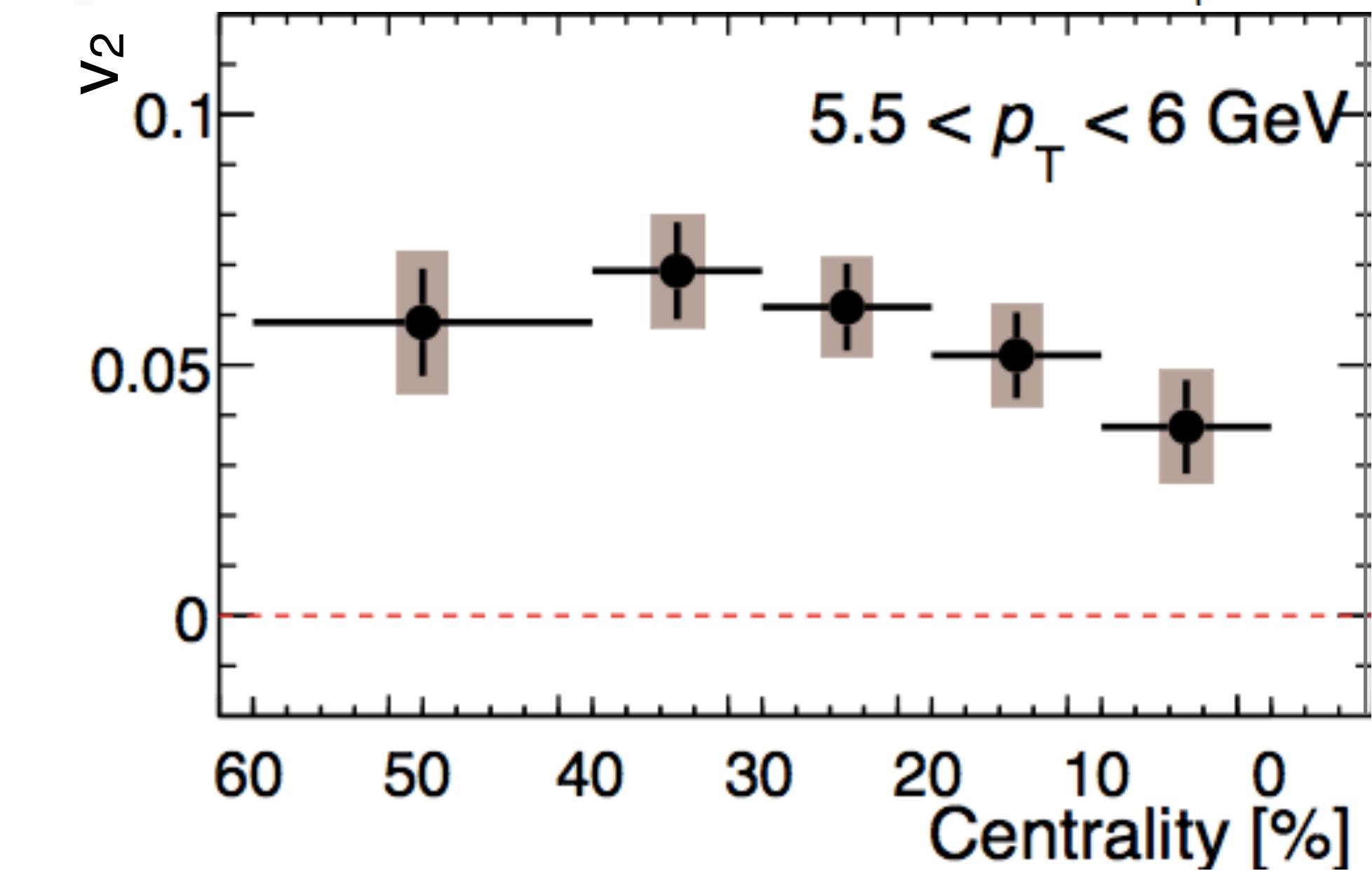
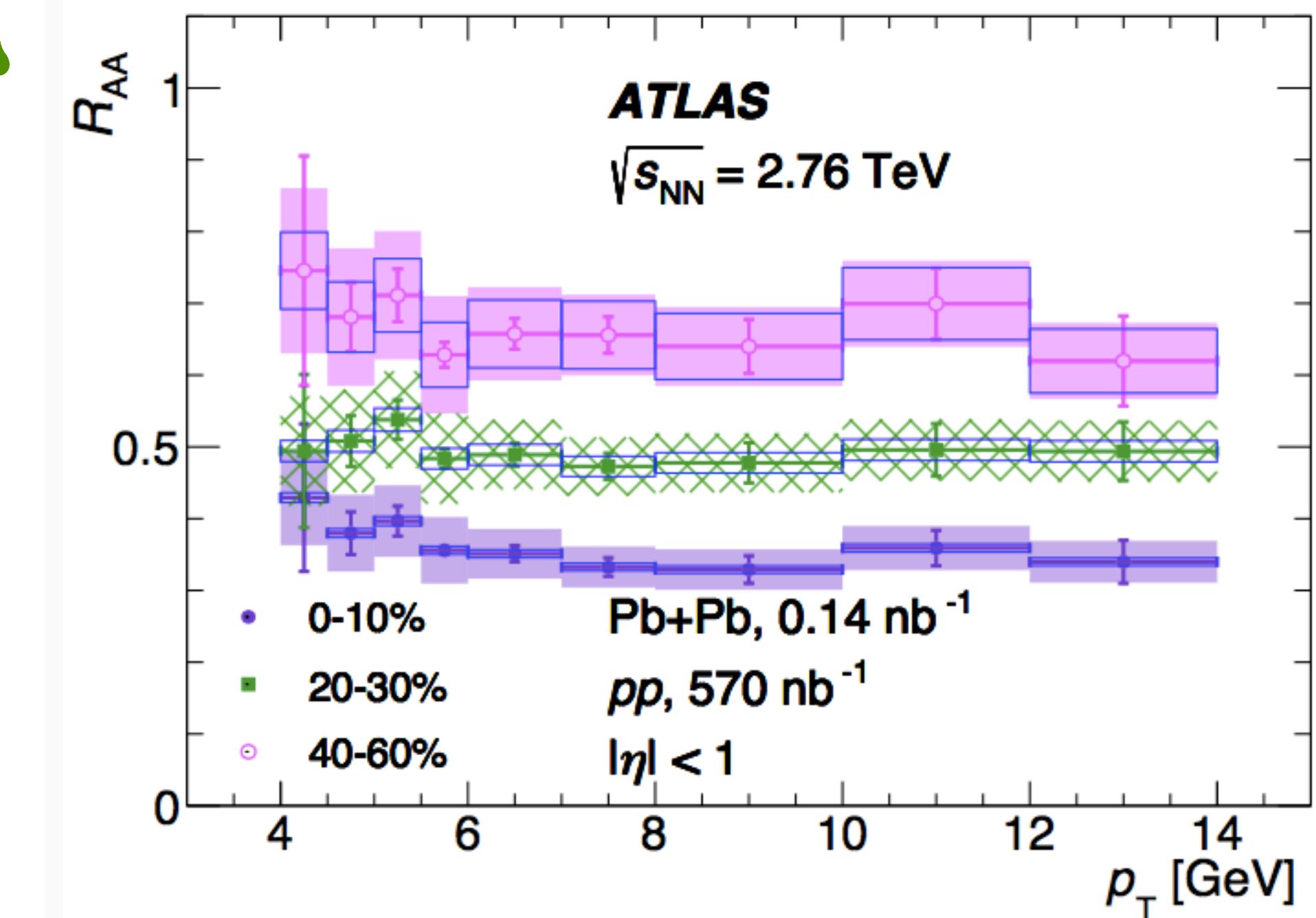
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HEAVY-FLAVOUR MUONS IN Pb+Pb



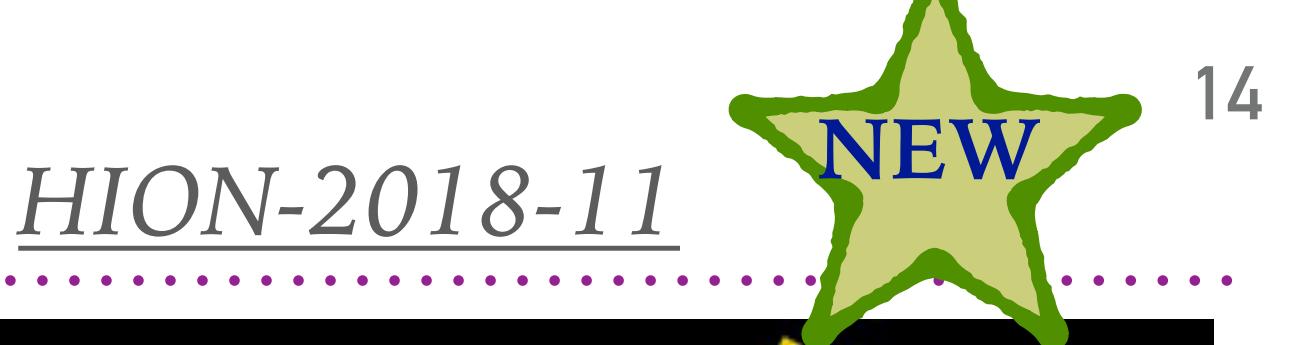
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- Final measurement on muons from HF
- Production and flow harmonics v_2 - v_4 of HF muons in Pb+Pb/pp at 2.76 TeV
- Muon cuts: $4 < p_T < 14$ GeV, $|\eta| < 1$
- R_{AA} and v_n measured in p_T and centrality
- **R_{AA} is independent of p_T and decreases with centrality reaching about 0.35 in 0-10%**
- **v_2 is non-zero and shows a systematic variation with centrality**
- Also preliminary result on D meson production in p+Pb at 8.16 TeV [[ATLAS-CONF-2017-073](#)]



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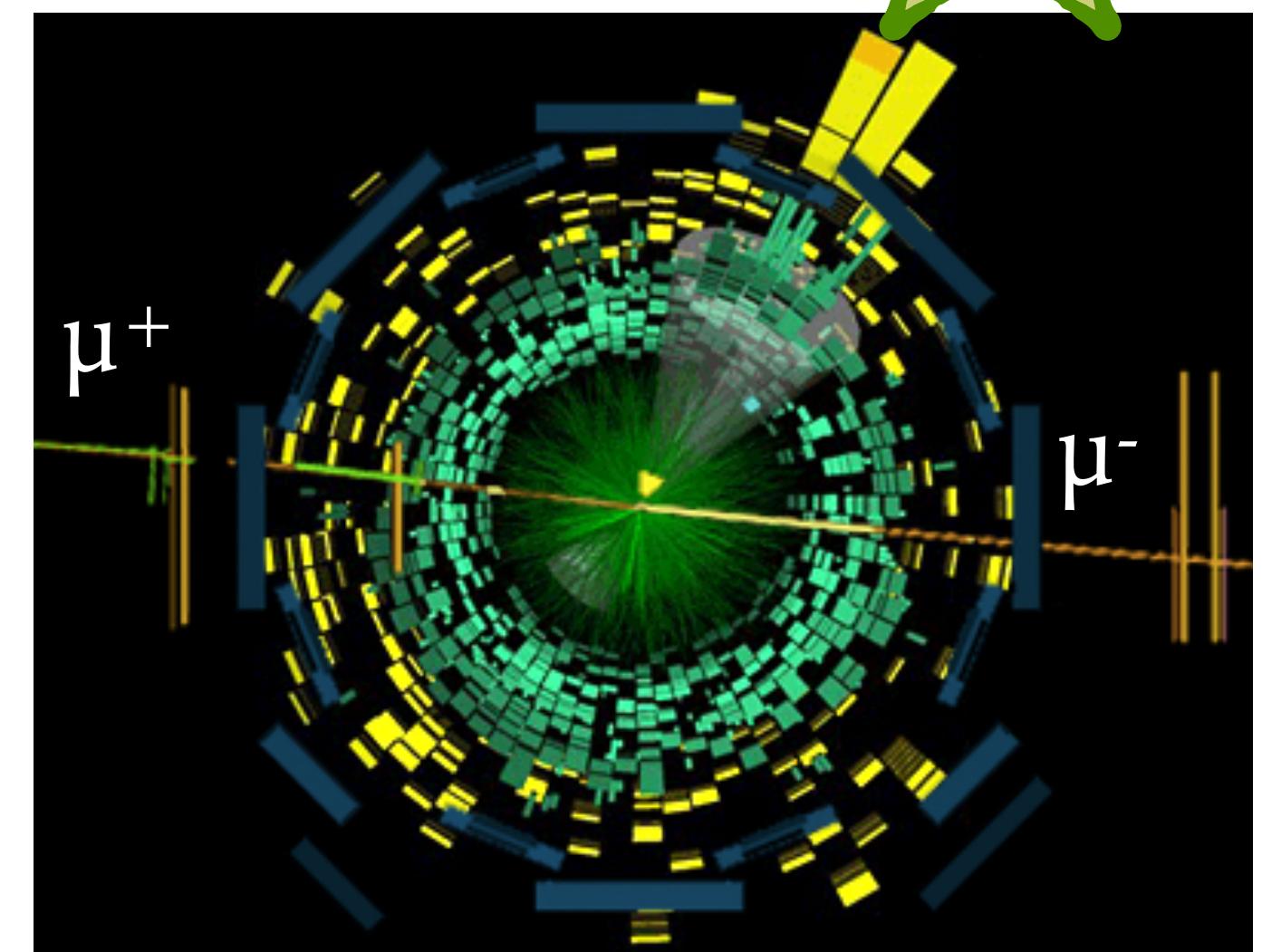
EXCLUSIVE DIMUONS IN NON-UPC Pb+Pb



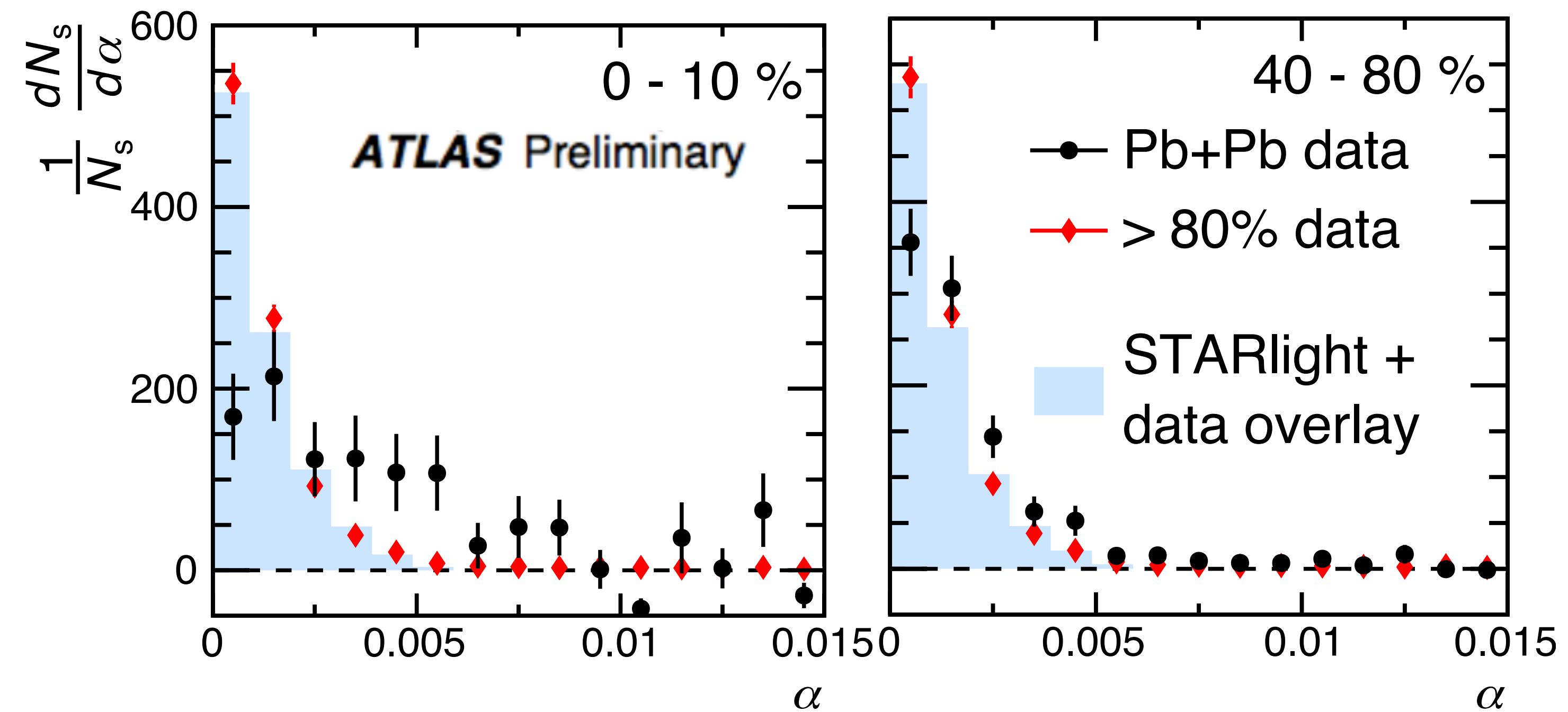
- Exclusive production of $\mu^+\mu^-$ pairs in non-Ultra-Peripheral Collisions (non-UPC) in Pb+Pb at 5.02 TeV
- Muons are back-to-back in azimuth [[ATLAS-CONF-2016-025](#)]
- What happens to acoplanarity in the QGP?

Acoplanarity:

$$\alpha = \left| 1 - \frac{\phi_1 - \phi_2}{\pi} \right|$$



- Centrality-dependent broadening of α distribution
- Modification qualitatively consistent with re-scattering of muons in the QGP
 - 70 MeV per muon imparted
- MC model (signal from STARlight+MB event from data) does not describe the data
- First observation of EM interactions with the QGP?



Talk by P.Steinberg on Tue 11:50
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(II) *Hard probes:*
Charged hadrons

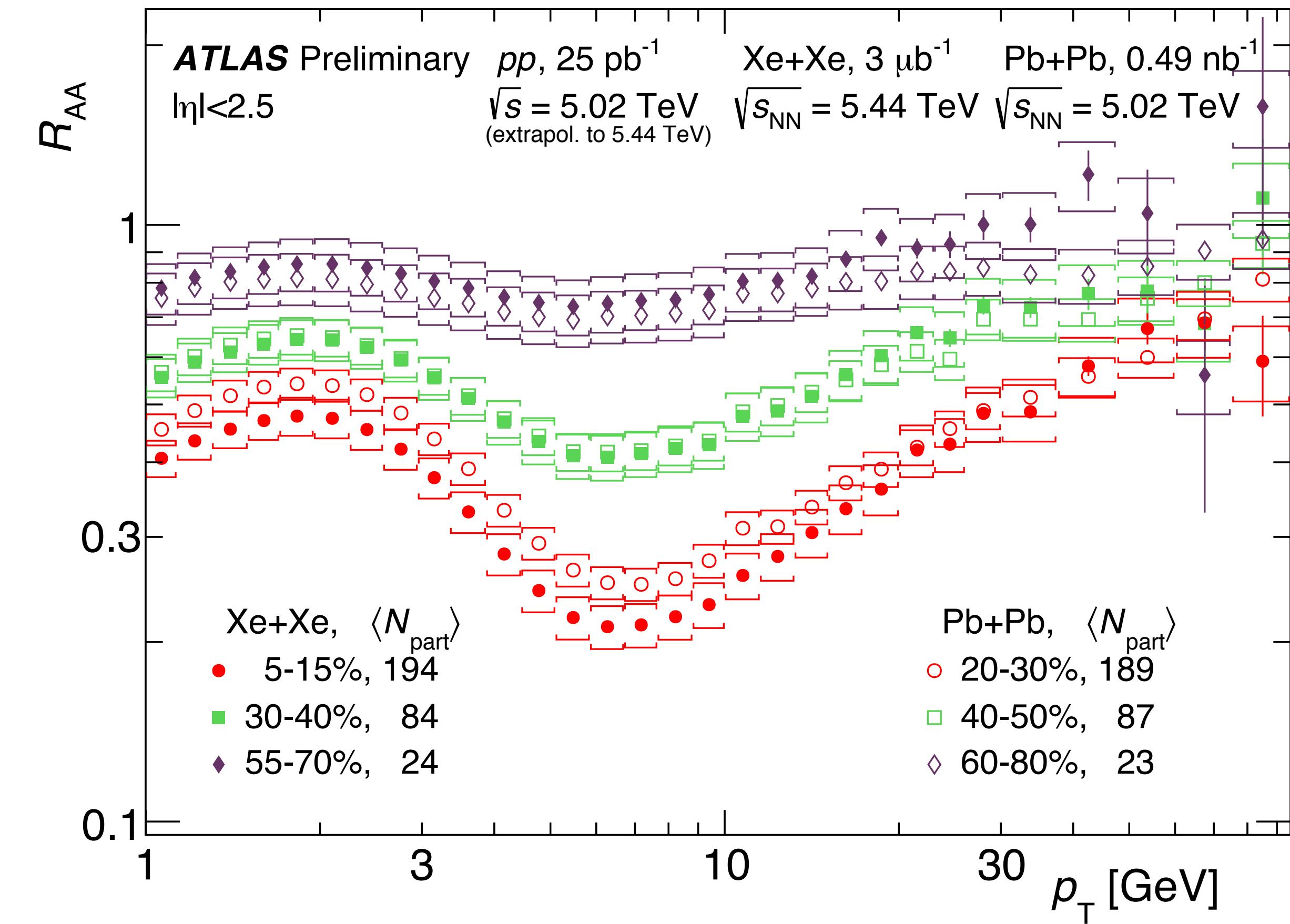
Jets

RAA FOR CHARGED HADRONS IN Xe+Xe

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- Measurement of charged-hadron spectra measured in Xe+Xe collisions at 5.44 TeV
- Addresses a question about a role of geometry in HI collisions
- R_{AA} shows a centrality-dependent suppression with characteristics already observed in Pb+Pb
- Increase to p_T=2 GeV (maximum), decrease to p_T~7 GeV (minimum), and again increase up to p_T~60 GeV
- R_{AA} in Xe compared to Pb in similar <N_{part}> intervals
 - In **central events**, hadron yields in Xe more suppressed to those in Pb, while in **peripheral events**, milder suppression in Xe than Pb
 - Also shapes of R_{AA} seem to be systematically different in two collision systems



Talk by P.Balek on Tue 9:40

DIJET ASYMMETRY IN XE+XE

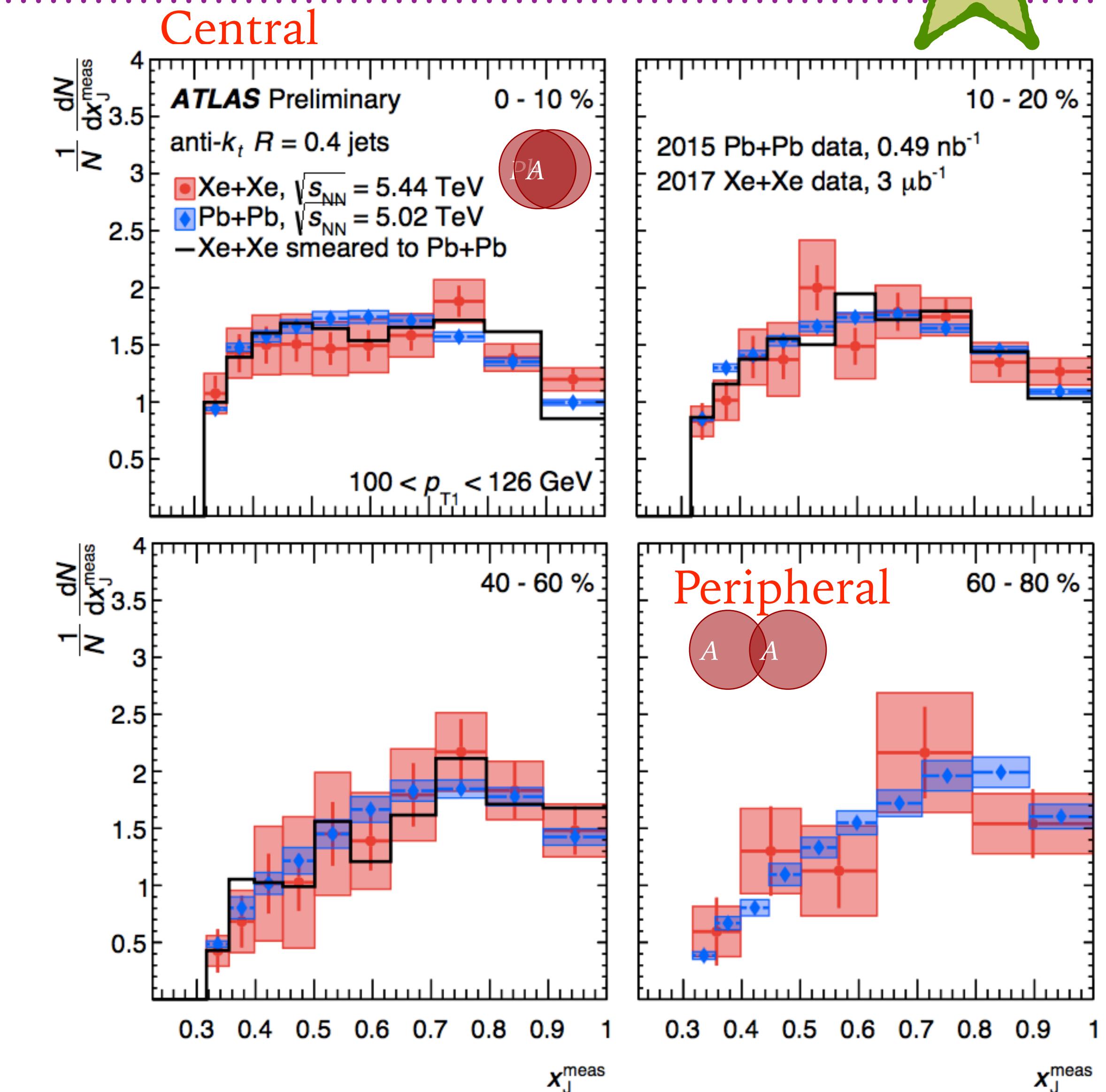
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- Dijet asymmetry, x_J , used in Run 1 to establish an observation of jet quenching
- Question: what controls the dijet asymmetry?

$$x_J = \frac{p_T^{\text{sublead}}}{p_T^{\text{lead}}}$$

- x_J measured in **Xe+Xe collisions** at 5.44 TeV as a function of centrality and jet p_T
 - x_J is not unfolded for detector effects
- x_J compared in Pb+Pb at 5.02 TeV to Xe+Xe at 5.44 TeV in **their own centrality intervals**
- x_J distributions are **consistent** within uncertainties between two systems (Xe and Pb)



Talk by M.Spousta on Wed 11:10

JET ASYMMETRY FOR GAMMA-JET IN Pb+Pb

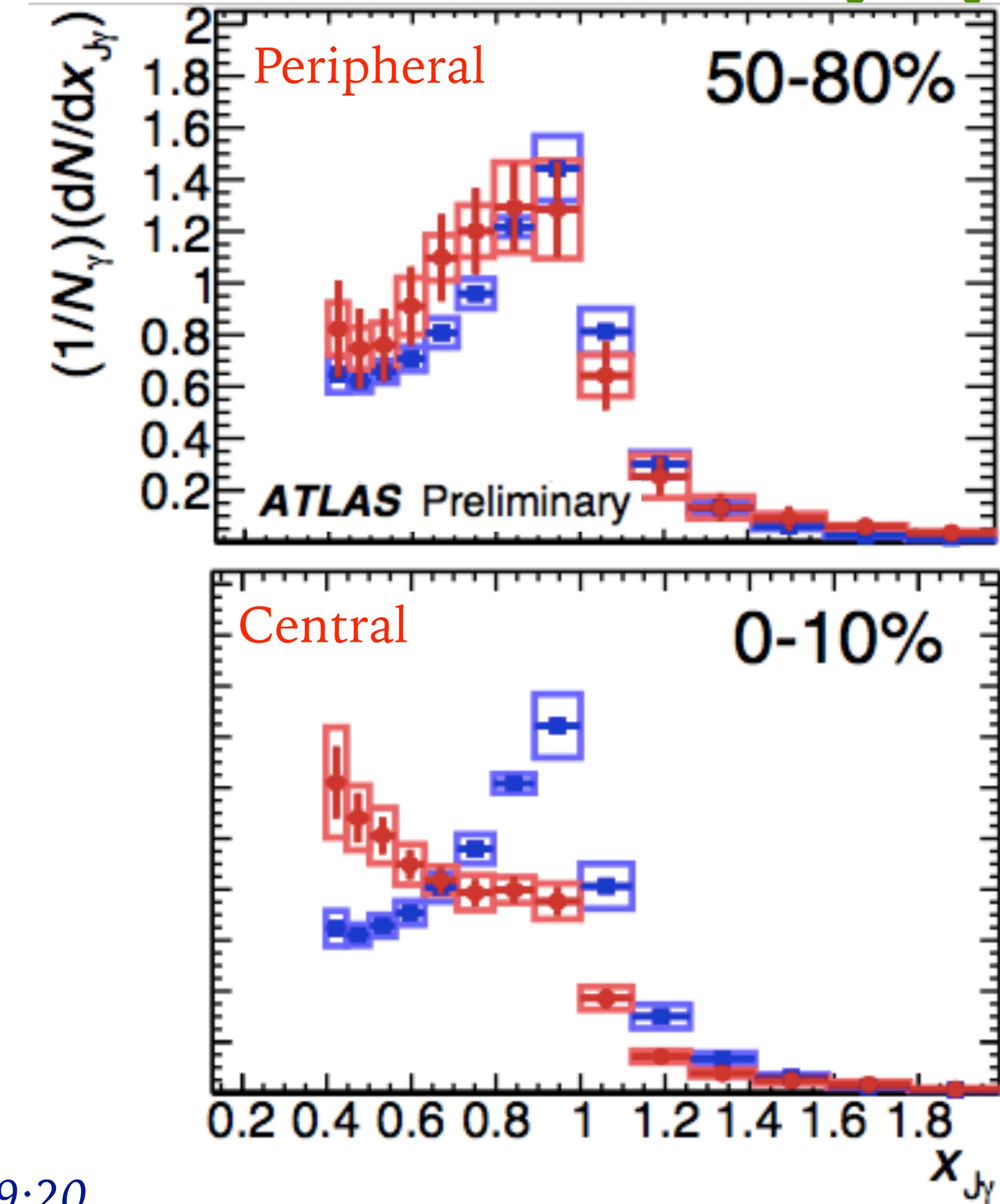
ATLAS-CONF-2018-009



- Photons act as calibration probes in HI collisions
- Measure $x_{J\gamma}$ in Pb+Pb/pp collisions at 5.02 TeV
 - $x_{J\gamma}$ fully unfolded for detector effects
- Centrality and photon p_T dependence measured

$$x_{J\gamma} = \frac{p_T^{\text{jet}}}{p_T^\gamma}$$

- $x_{J\gamma}$ evolves smoothly with centrality
 - In 50-80%, comparable to pp
 - In 0-10%, no clear peak any more



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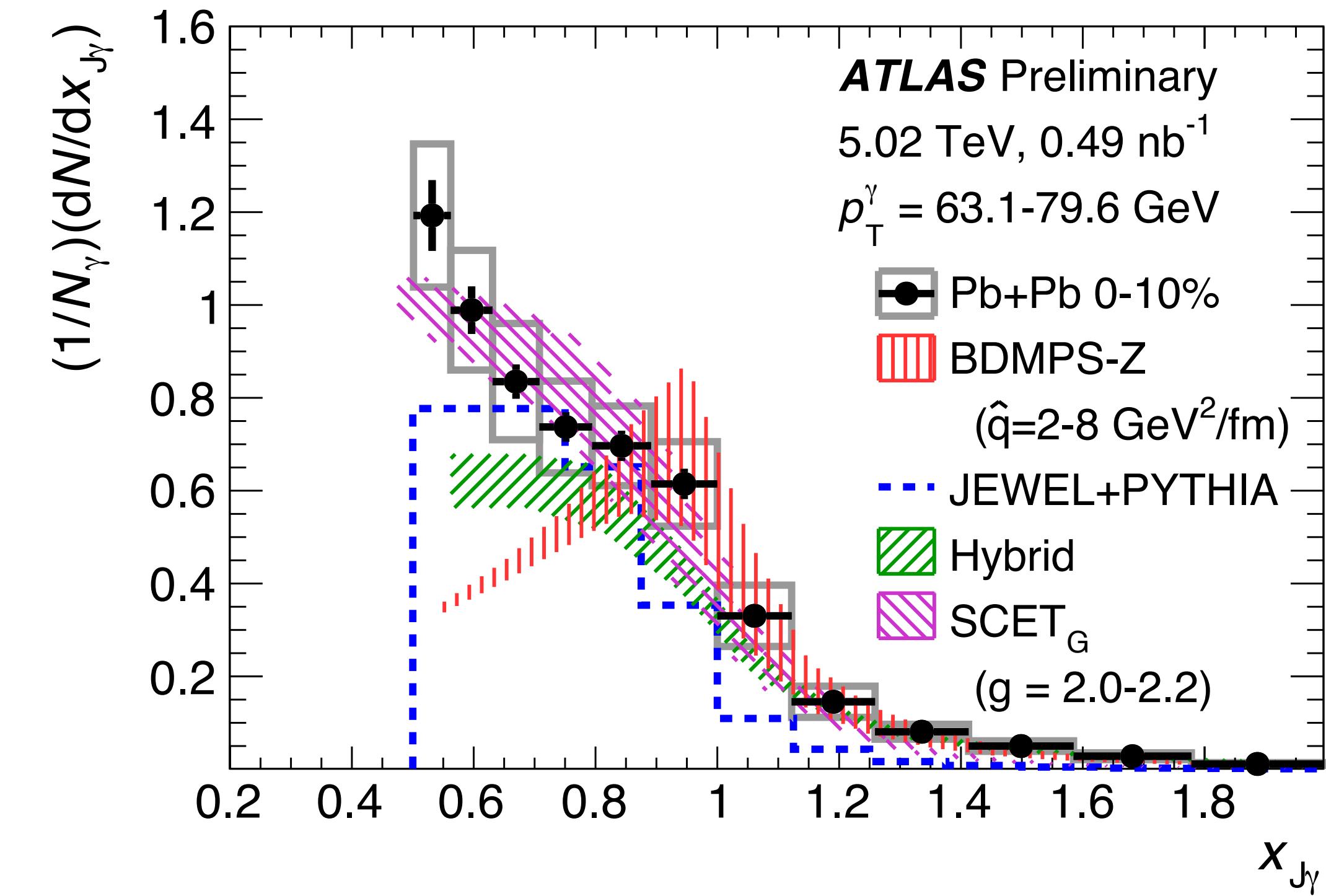
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- Comparison to several theory predictions
- Main features of the data described by models

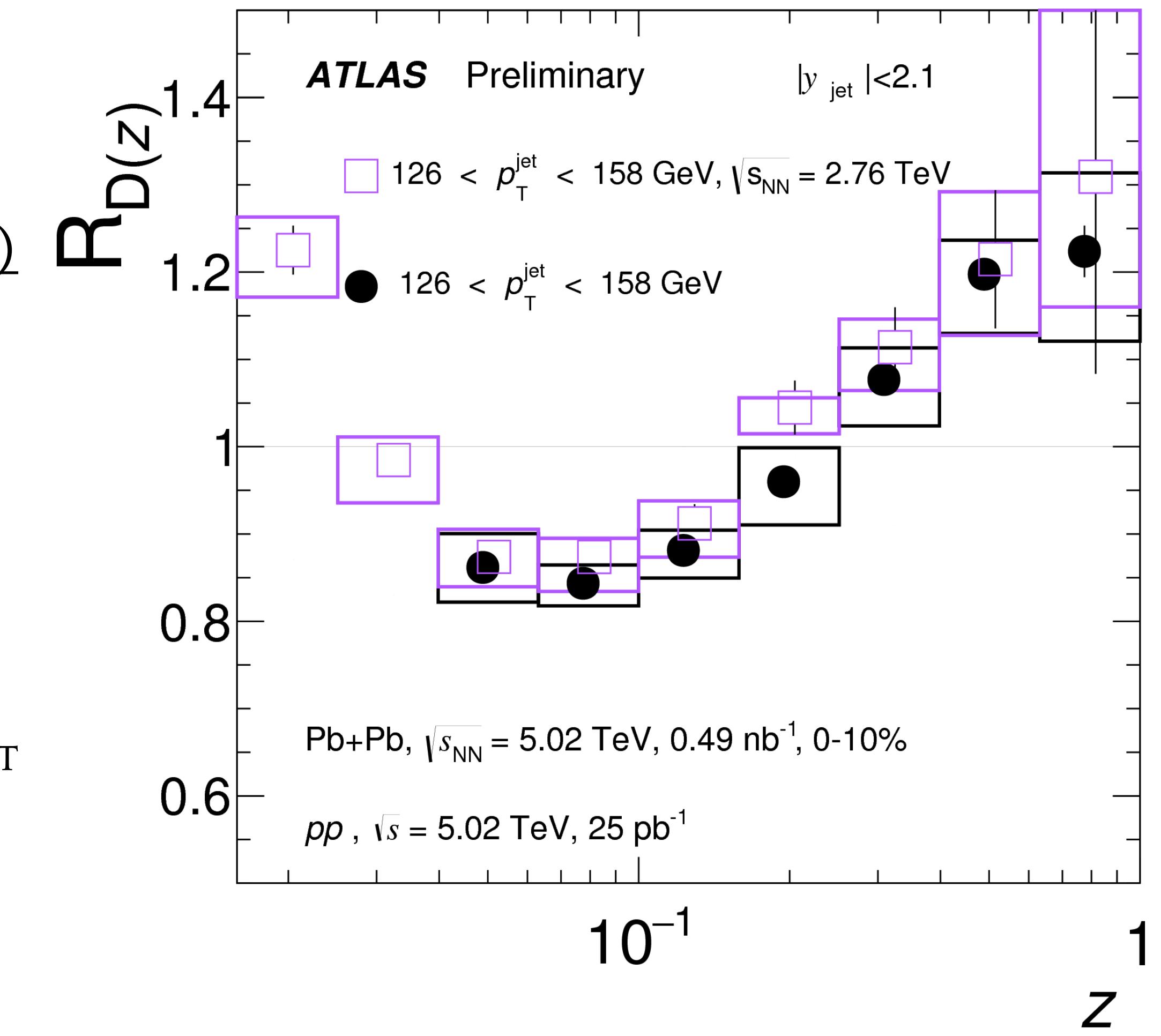


Talk by D.Perepelitsa on Wed 9:20

INCLUSIVE JET FF

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- ATLAS has a reach program of inclusive jet fragmentation function (FF) measurements
- Final in p+Pb at 5.02 TeV [[arXiv:1706.02859](#)]
- Final in Pb+Pb/pp systems at 2.76 TeV [[EPJC \(2017\) 77: 379](#)]
- Preliminary in Pb+Pb at 5.02 TeV [[ATLAS-CONF-2017-005](#)]
- In central Pb+Pb collisions (0-10%): **enhancement** at low a , **suppression** at intermediate z , **enhancement** at high z in all jet p_T bins
- In peripheral Pb+Pb collisions (60-80%): the **magnitude of these modifications decreases**
- Final 5.02 TeV result is also coming this week

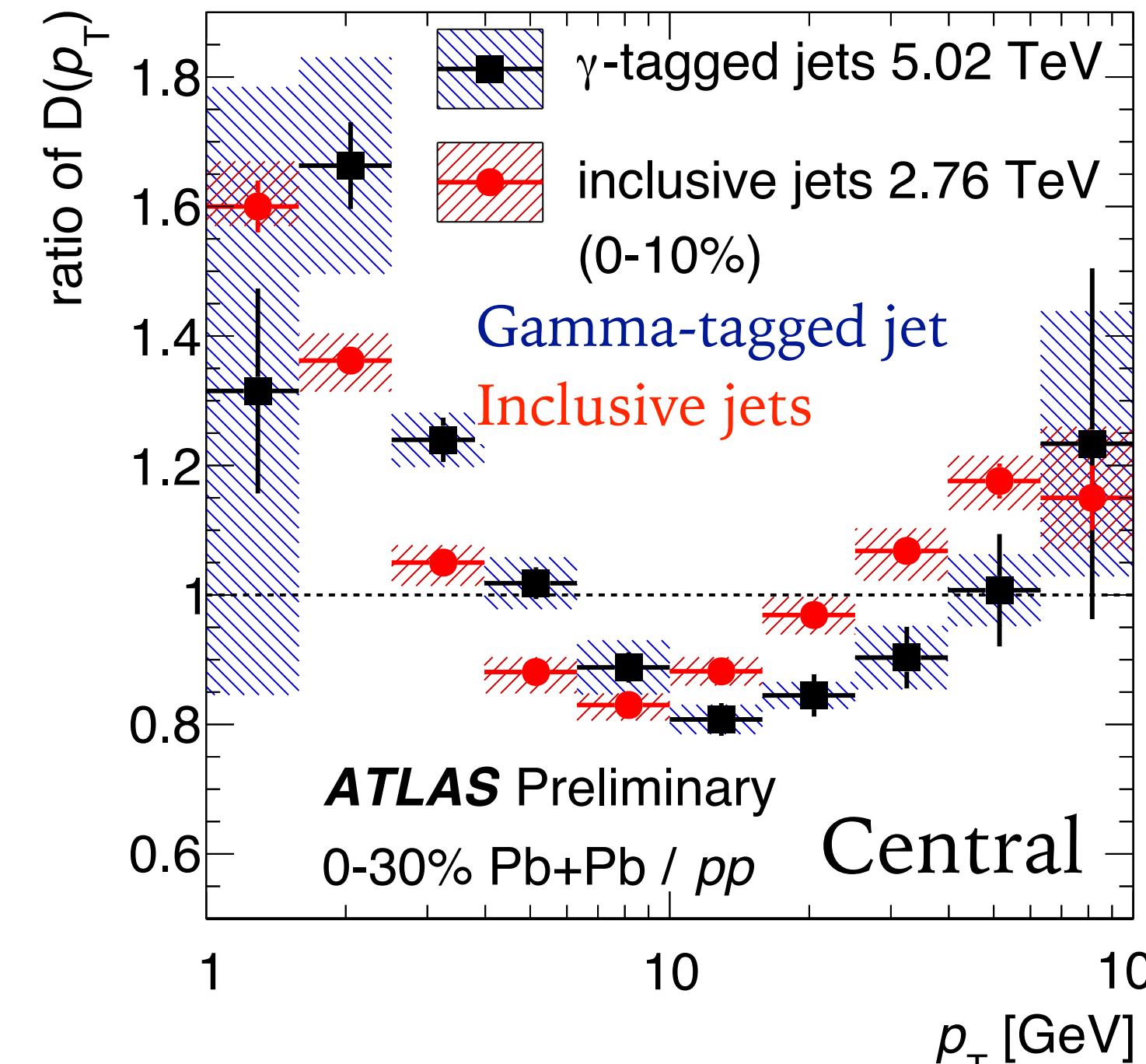
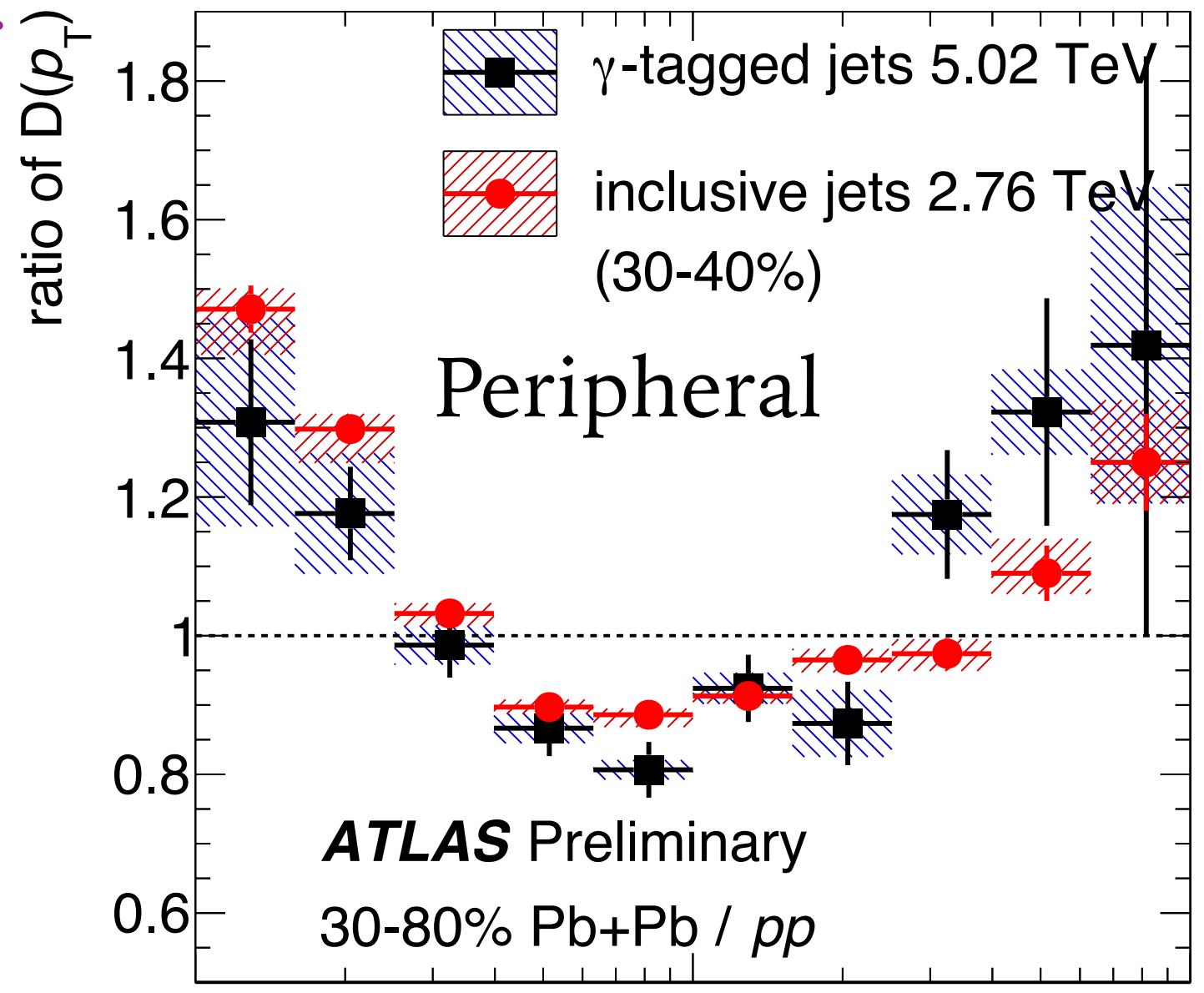


*Talk by M.Rybar on Wed 12:30
Poster A.Puri*

PHOTON-TAGGED JET FF IN Pb+Pb

- Photon-tagged jet FF with photons acting as unmodified probes in the QGP
- Photon-tagged jets are more likely to be initiated by quarks
- **Fully unfolded** ratios of jet FF for photon-tagged and inclusive in Pb+Pb/pp systems
- Two centrality bins: 30-80% (peripheral) and 0-30% (central)

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CHARGED PARTICLES VS. R IN Pb+Pb

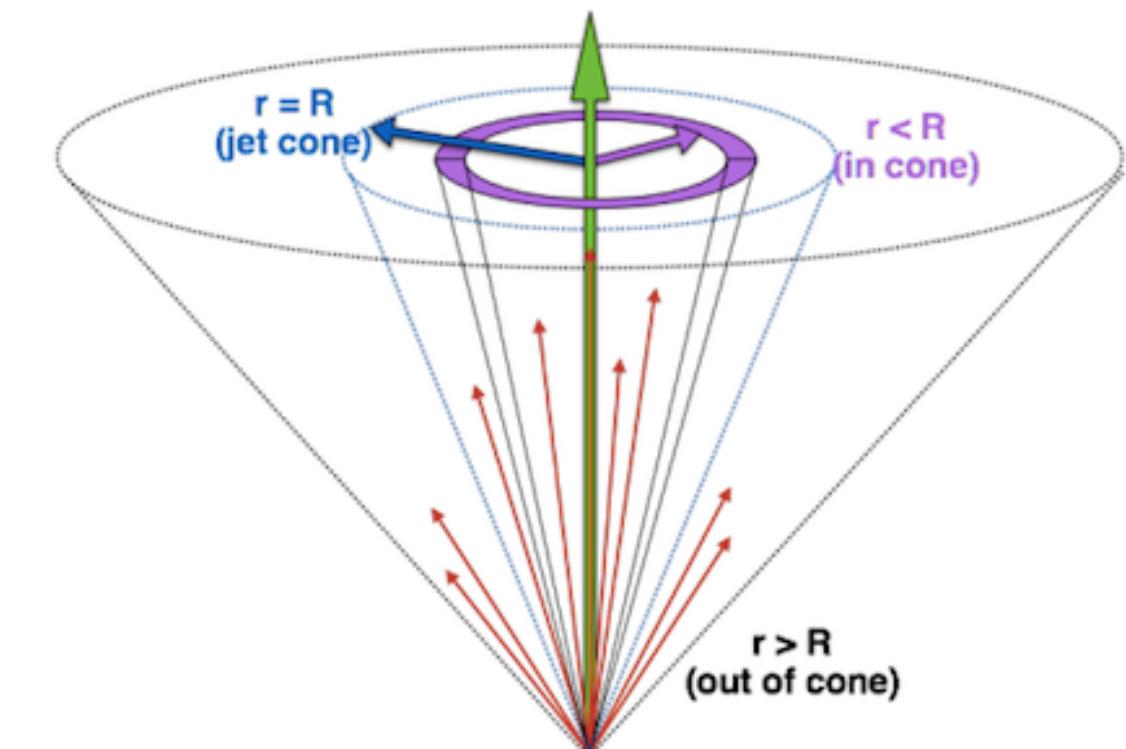
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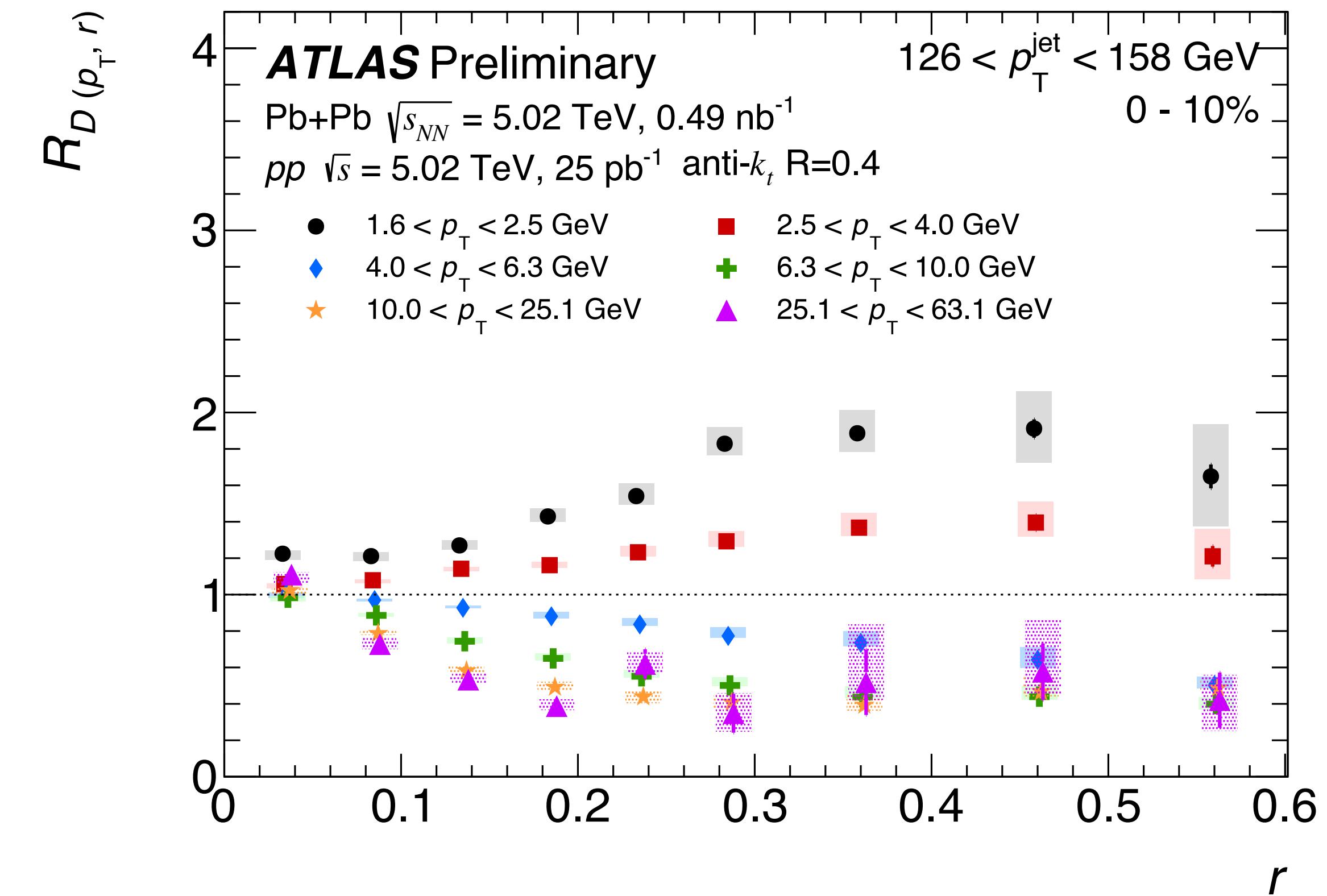
- More differential look at jet FF
- Charged particles inside and around a jet ($r < 0.6$) in Pb+Pb/pp at 5.02 TeV
- Dependence on centrality, jet- and charged-particle p_T
- Quantities $D(p_T, r)$ and $R_{D(p_T, r)}$ are fully unfolded

$$D(p_T, r) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}}} \frac{1}{2\pi r} \frac{d^2 n_{\text{ch}}(r)}{dr dp_T}$$

$$R_{D(p_T, r)} = \frac{D(p_T, r)_{\text{Pb+Pb}}}{D(p_T, r)_{\text{pp}}}$$



- In 0-10% centrality, $R_{D(p_T, r)}$ is:
- Above unity (enhancement) for $1.6 < p_T < 4$ GeV
- Below unity (suppression) for $p_T > 4$ GeV
- In agreement with inclusive jet FF for $r < 0.4$
- $R_{D(p_T, r)}$ changes for $r < 0.3$ and then saturates
- Energy lost is transferred to particles with $p_T < 4.0$ GeV with larger radial distances

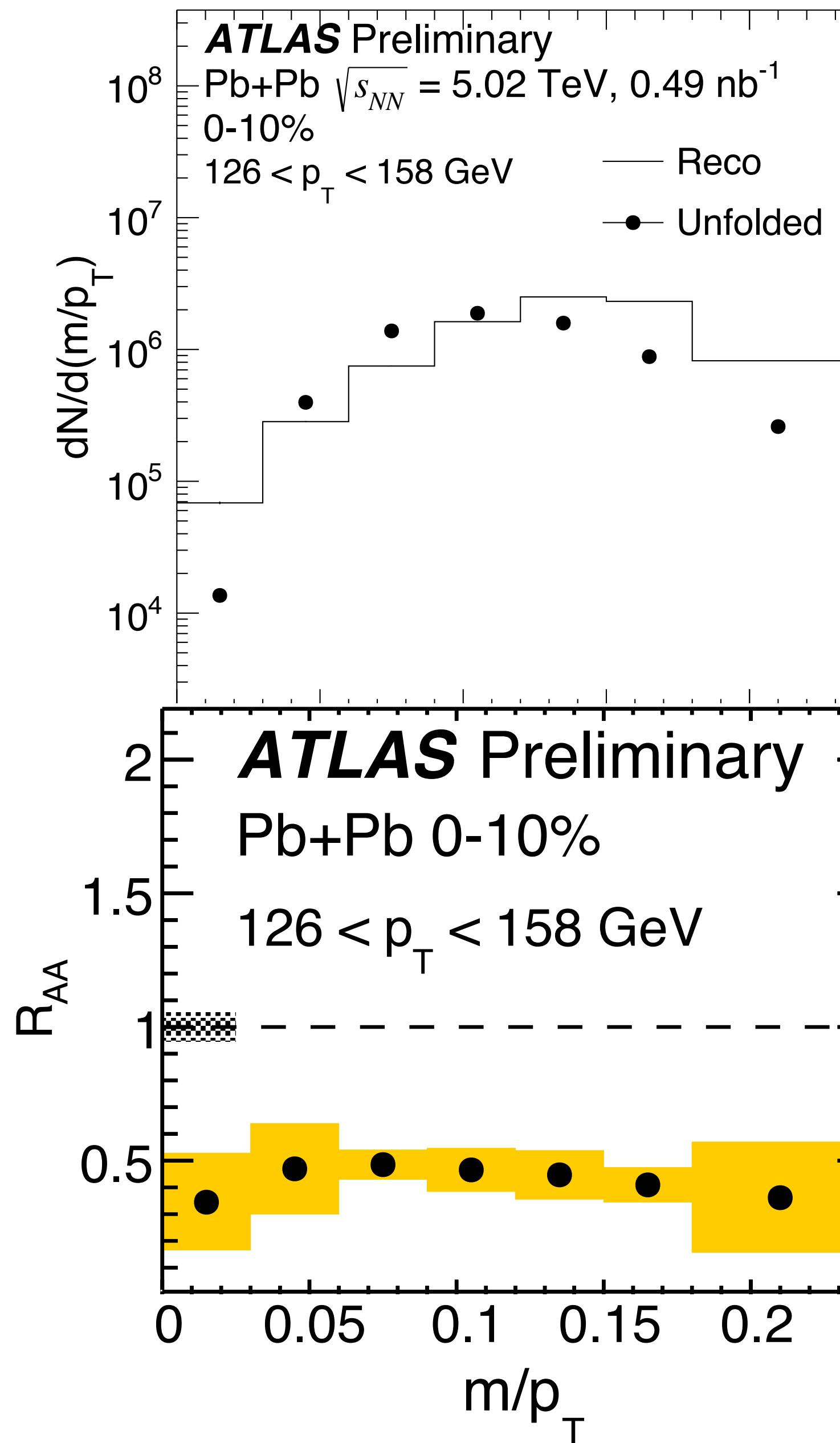


JET MASS IN Pb+Pb

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- First **fully-unfolded measurement** of jet mass in Pb+Pb/pp collisions at 5.02 TeV by ATLAS
- Jets: $126 < p_T < 500 \text{ GeV}$, $|y| < 2.1$
- Distribution of m/p_T is measured, where m is the norm of jet four-momentum from calo towers

$$R_{AA}(m/p_T, p_T) = \frac{\frac{1}{N_{\text{evt}}} \left. \frac{dN_{\text{jet}}^{\text{Pb+Pb}}}{d(m/p_T)}(p_T) \right|_{\text{cent}}}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \left. \frac{d\sigma_{\text{jet}}^{pp}}{d(m/p_T)}(p_T) \right|}$$

- R_{AA} has no significant dependence on m/p_T
- R_{AA} values are **consistent with inclusive jet R_{AA}**

Talk by M.Spousta on Wed 11:10
Poster by Y.Kim

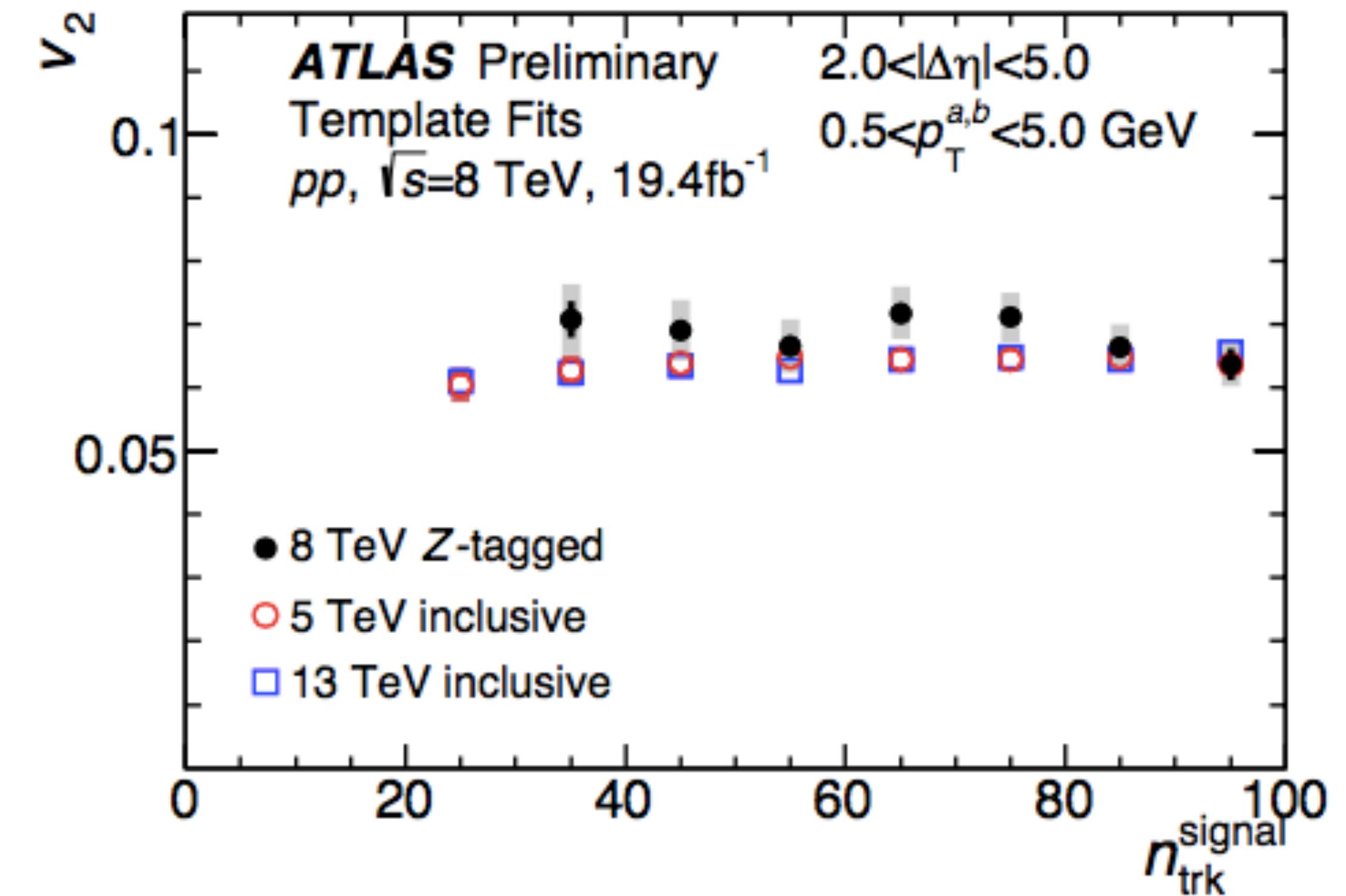
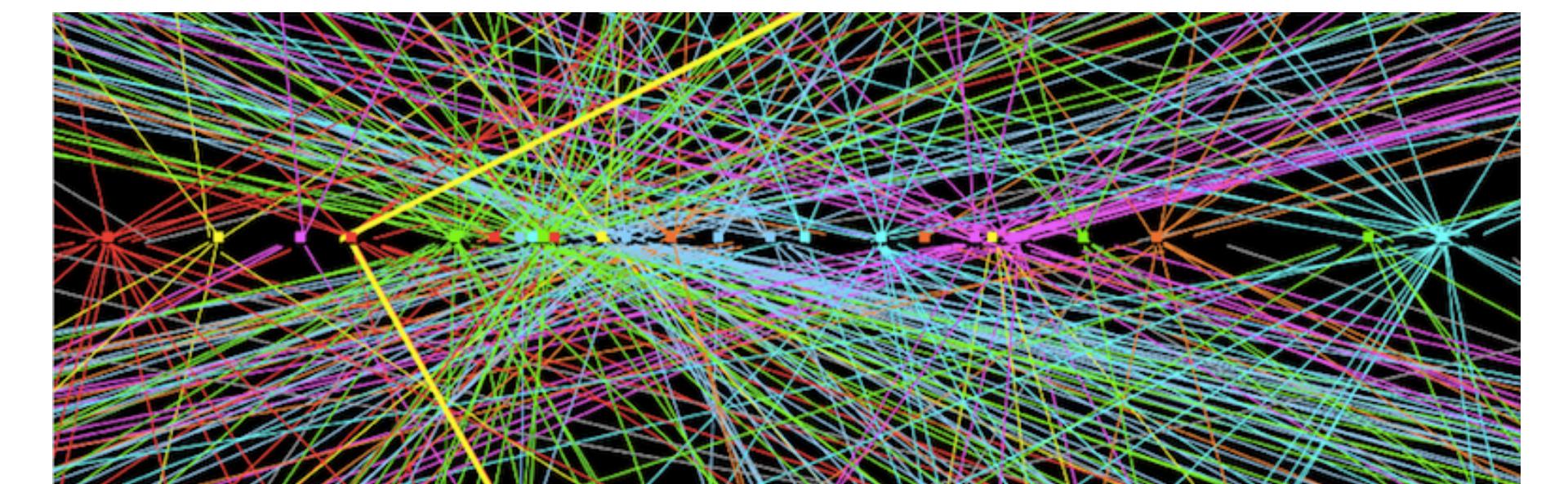
(III) *Soft physics
from small to large systems*

RIDGE IN Z-TAGGED PP COLLISIONS

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- First attempt to control the impact parameter of pp by selecting a high- Q^2 process
- 2PC for hadrons in events with Z bosons
- Analysis based on full 2012 pp data at 8 TeV with $L=19.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ with 6.2M Z bosons
- Main challenge is high pileup: average μ is 20 (c.f. $\mu = 1$ in previous ATLAS ridge studies)
- New technique is developed to subtract the pileup contribution in 2PC ($\sim 20\%$ correction)
- v_2 is found to be $8 \pm 6\%$ above that in the inclusive collisions at 13 TeV



Talk by B.Cole on Tue 15:40
Poster by A.Milov

MIXED HARMONICS IN PP, P+PB AND PB+PB

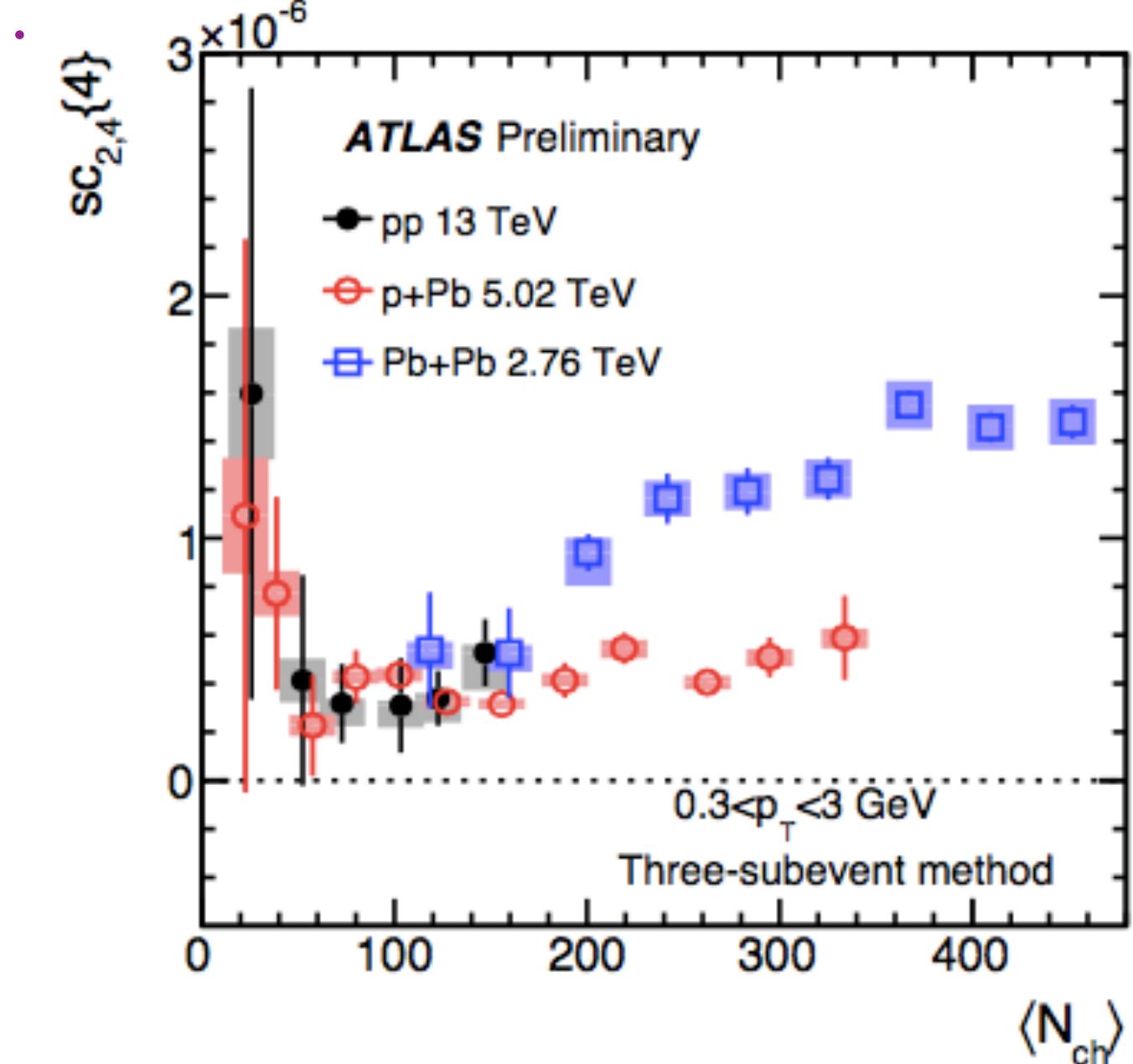


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- Symmetric ($sc_{2,3}\{4\}$ and $sc_{2,4}\{4\}$) and asymmetric cumulants ($ac_2\{3\}$)
- In pp, p+Pb and low-multiplicity Pb+Pb collisions as a function of $\langle N_{ch} \rangle$
- Addressing a question about a non-flow contribution and collectivity of small systems
- Non-flow subtracted using the **subevent method** [arXiv:1708.03559]
- Also normalised cumulants $nsc_{2,3}\{4\}$, $nsc_{2,4}\{4\}$ and $nac_2\{3\}$ scaled by $\langle v_n^2 \rangle$ are measured

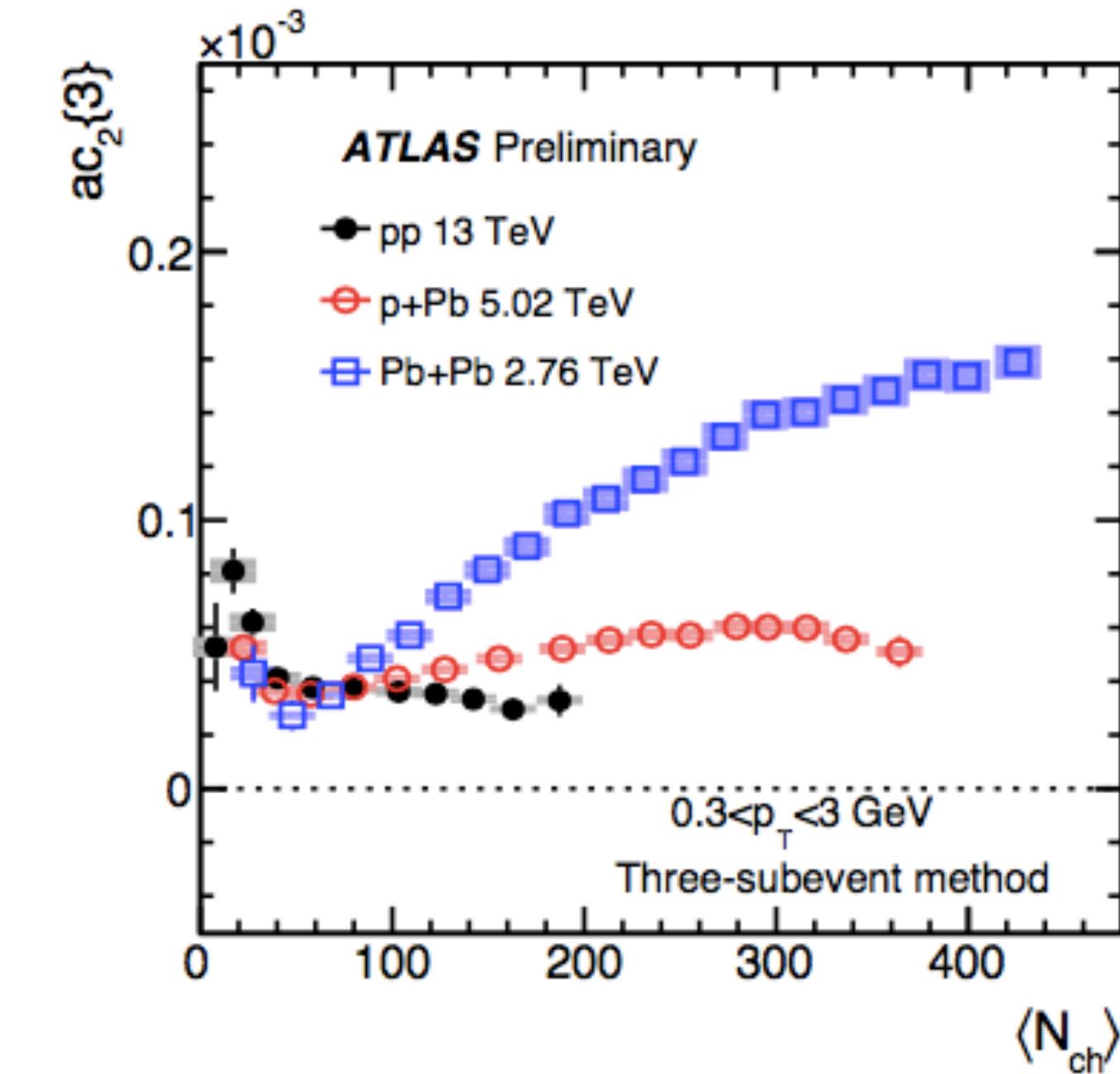
$$sc_{n,m}\{4\} = \langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle - \langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle$$

$$ac_n\{3\} = \langle v_n^2 v_{2n} \cos 2n(\Phi_n - \Phi_{2n}) \rangle$$

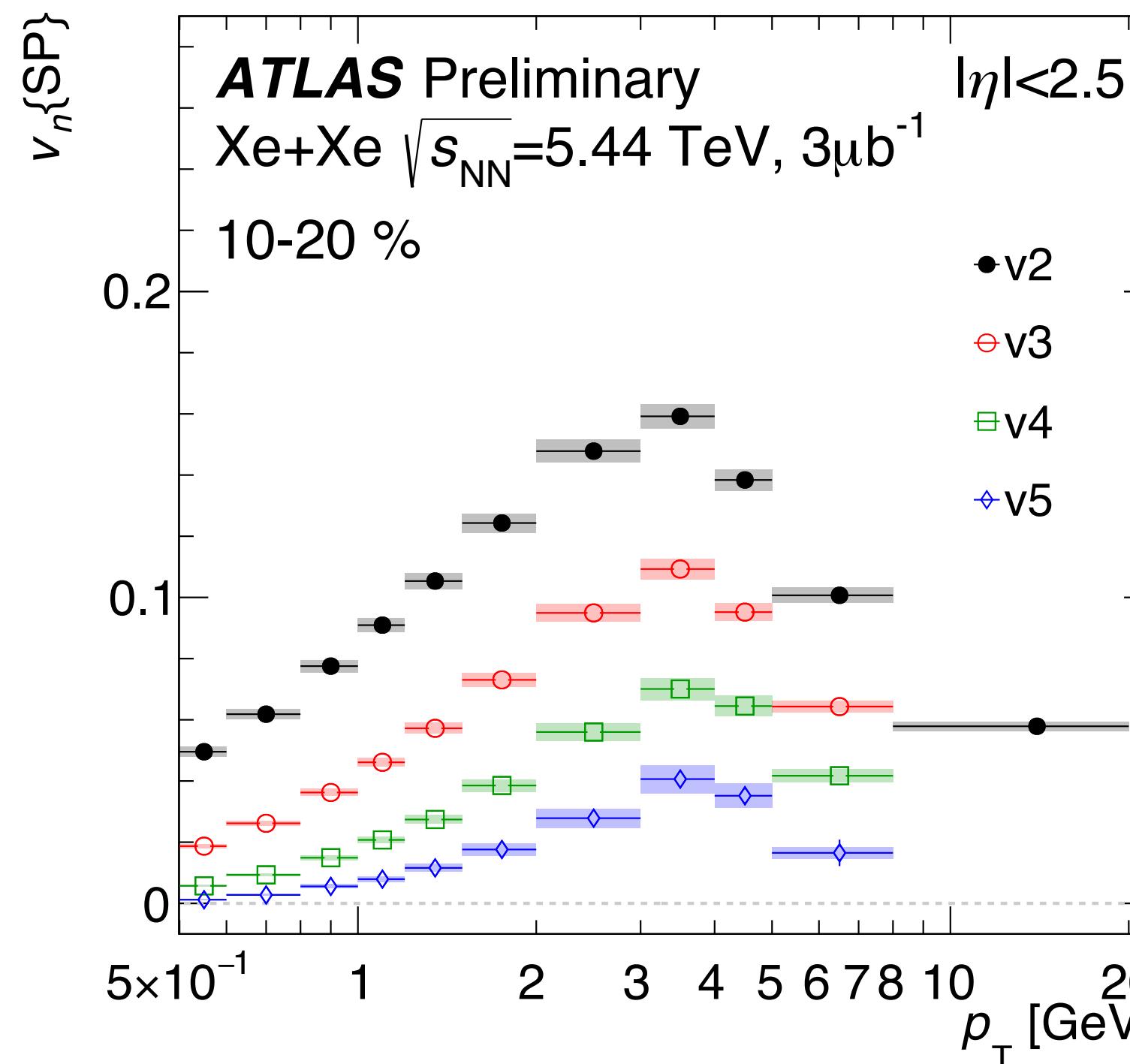


- Cumulants ($sc_{2,4}\{4\}$ and $ac_2\{3\}$):
- Positive correlation between v_2 and v_4
- First confirmation of such behaviour in small collisions systems
- Similar at low N_{ch} in all systems, but diverge at higher N_{ch}

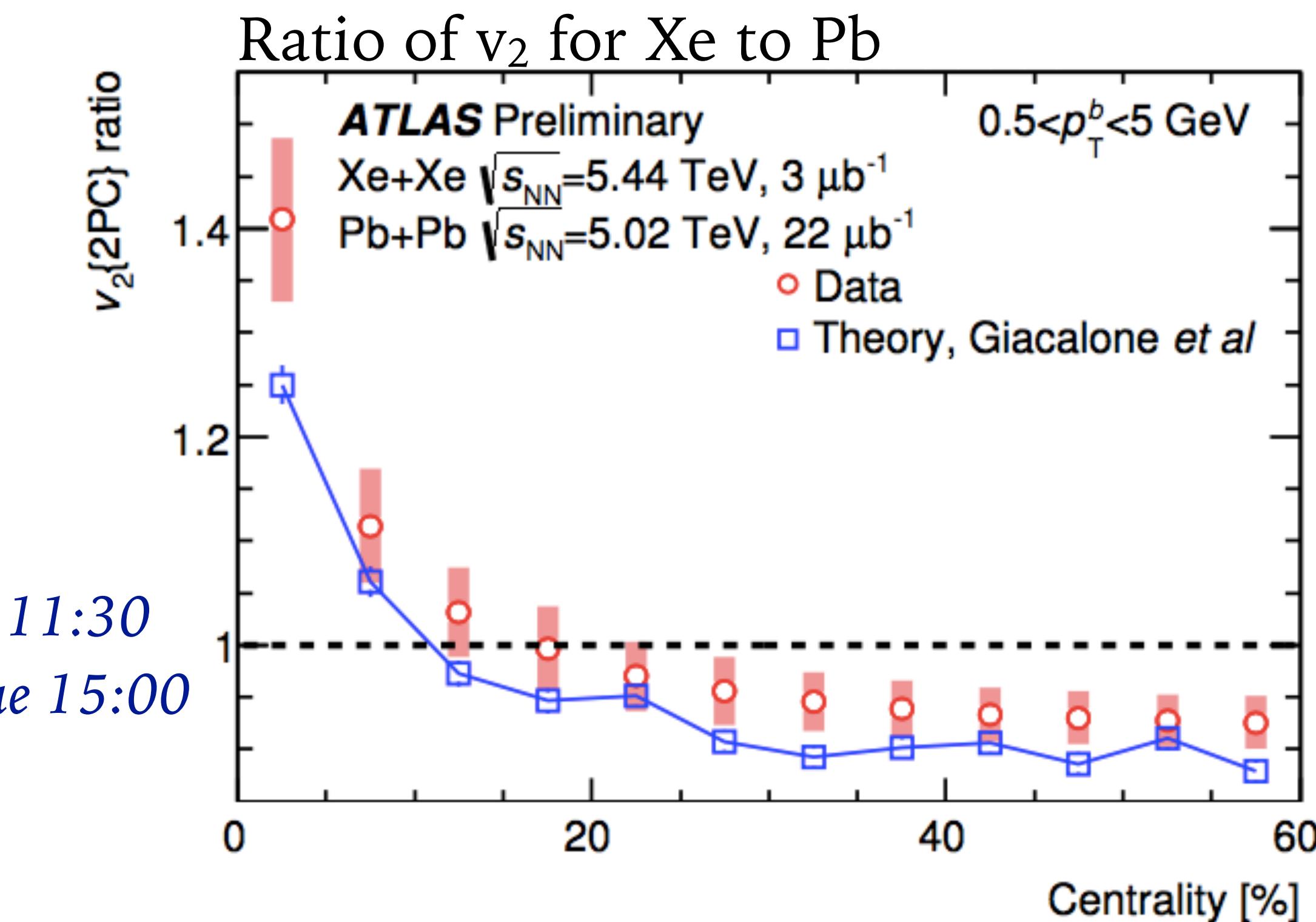
Talk by D.Derendarz on Tue 11:50



- Centrality- and p_T -dependence of flow harmonics v_2 - v_5 in Xe+Xe collisions at 5.44 TeV
- Very precise measurement of multi-particle cumulants for 2, 4 and 6 particles and scalar-product (SP) method
- **Similar pattern** for flow harmonics as in Pb+Pb: rise up to $p_T \sim 3$ GeV, then decrease with p_T , **magnitude of flow harmonics decreases with their order**
- v_n are observed to be larger in Xe than in Pb for $n=2,3,4$ in most **central** events
- With decreasing centrality and increasing harmonic order, v_n in Xe become smaller comparing to Pb
- Predictions by Giacalone et al [[arxiv:1711.08499](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.08499)] can describe basic features of the data



Talk by T.Bold on Tue 11:30
Talk by M.Zhou on Tue 15:00
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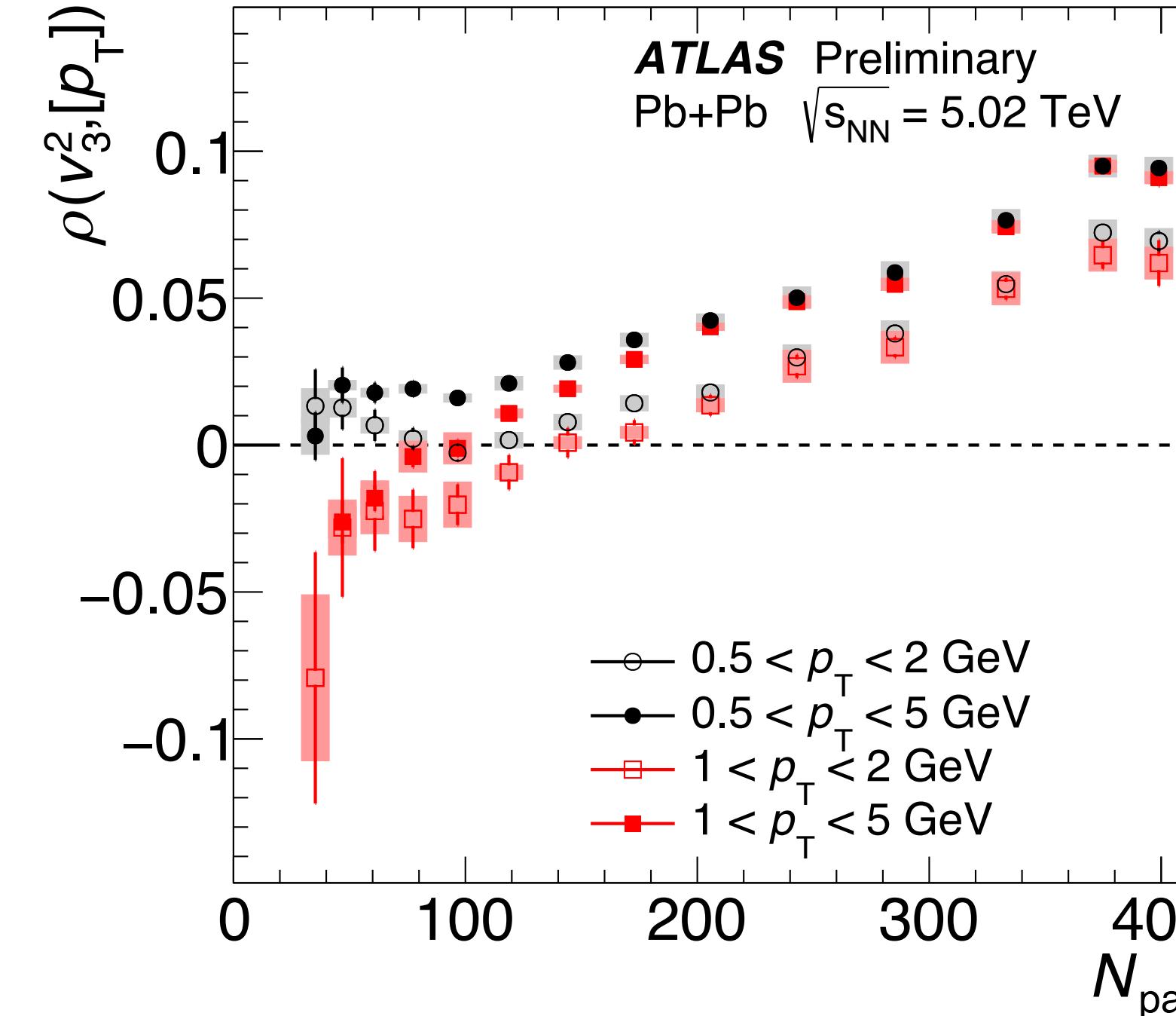
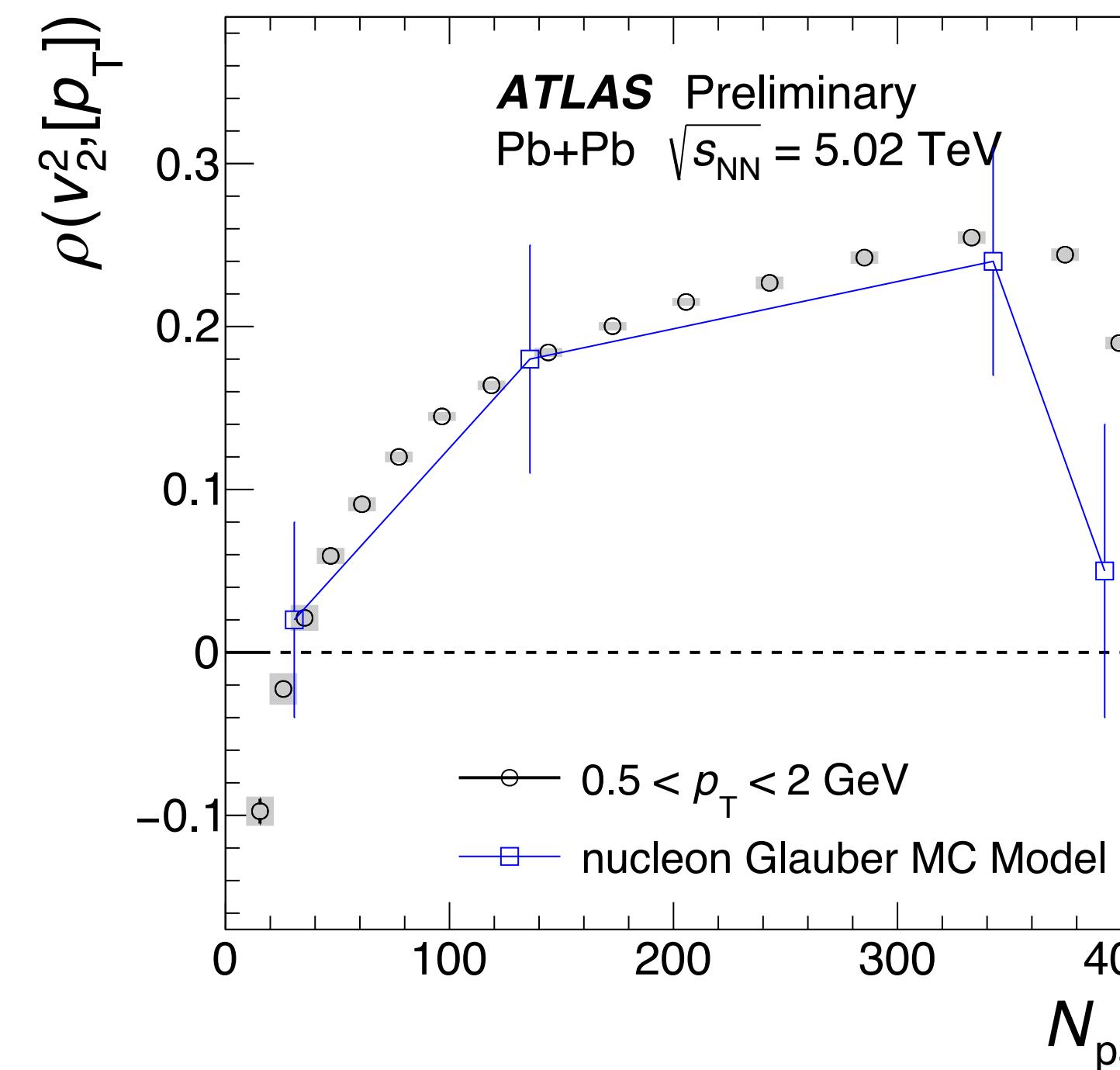
VN-PT CORRELATIONS IN PB+PB



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- New tool - modified Pearson's correlation coefficient ρ to quantify the correlation between mean p_T in the event and flow magnitude [Phys. Rev. C93 (2016) 044908]
- ρ for $n=2-4$ is measured in minimum-bias Pb+Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV
- Non-flow contribution suppressed using the subevent technique



$$\rho = \frac{\text{cov}(\nu_n\{2\}^2, [p_T])}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\nu_n\{2\}^2)}_{\text{dyn}} \sqrt{c_k}}$$

Talk by T.Bold on Tue 11:30

SUMMARY

- Many new results from ATLAS
 - Also including first results from Xe+Xe run at 5.44 TeV in October 2017
 - Role of geometry in HI collisions
 - Results of charged hadron R_{AA} , flow harmonics v_2-v_5 , dijet asymmetry
 - In addition, among highlights QM18 are:
 - Observation of **broadening of acoplanarity distribution for exclusive dimuons** in the QGP
 - **Fully unfolded p_T asymmetry** in gamma-jet events, **particle yields around a jet, jet mass**
 - **Photon-tagged** and inclusive jet selections utilised together to explore flavour dependence of energy loss and jet FF modification
 - **New tool** applied - so-called modified Pearson's coefficient - to quantify **flow-mean p_T correlations**
 - First measurement of **symmetric and asymmetric cumulants** in small systems w/ non-flow correlations removed
 - More details in 12 parallel talks and in 11 posters by ATLAS members

- Zvi Citron: Electroweak probes of small and large systems
- Qipeng Hu: Heavy flavor production and azimuthal anisotropy
- Jorge Lopez Lopez: Quarkonia production
- Dennis Perepelitsa: Photon-tagged measurements of jet quenching
- Martin Rybar: Jet fragmentation and the angular distributions of charged particles within and around jets
- Martin Spousta: Jet suppression, azimuthal dependence of jet yields, and jet substructure
- Petr Balek: Charged-particle suppression in Pb+Pb, Xe+Xe, and p+Pb collisions
- Tomasz Bold: Azimuthal anisotropy in Pb+Pb and Xe+Xe collisions
- Brian Cole: Long-range correlations in pp collisions characterized by presence of a Z boson
- Dominik Derendarz: Four-particle cumulants and symmetric cumulants in small systems
- Mingliang Zhou: Transverse and longitudinal event-by-event flow fluctuations of $v_1 - v_4$
- Peter Steinberg: EM-induced processes in heavy ion collisions

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POSTER CONTRIBUTIONS TO



FROM ATLAS

- Mirta Dumancic: Z boson production in Pb+Pb and pp collisions
- Kurt Keys Hill: Prompt photon production in p+Pb collisions
- Qipeng Hu: D meson production and flow in 8.16 TeV p+Pb collisions
- Jorge Lopez Lopez: Prompt and non-prompt J/psi elliptic flow
- Sebastian Tapia Araya: Suppression of charmonia states in Pb+Pb collisions
- Yongsun Kim: Substructure of jets in pp and Pb+Pb collisions
- Akshat Puri: Jet fragmentation in pp, p+Pb and Pb+Pb collisions
- Alexander Milov: Underlying event in the presence of high pileup
- Klaudia Burka: Scalar product and event plane methods in Pb+Pb and Xe+Xe collisions
- Michael Ryan Clark: Femtoscopy with identified charged pions in p+Pb collisions
- Aaron Angerami: Non-UPC $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ with the ATLAS detector at the LHC

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BACK-UP SLIDES

HEAVY-ION DATA SETS

- Run 1 (2010-2013) provided collisions of pp, p+Pb and Pb+Pb systems
 - In addition to the bulk of pp data at 0.9, 7 and 8 TeV at high luminosity
- In Run 2 (2015-present) CM energy almost doubled
 - Study energy dependence 2.76 vs 5.02 TeV
 - Factor of 3.5 more integrated luminosity
 - Test run with lighter Xe ions collected in 2017 to look at different geometry

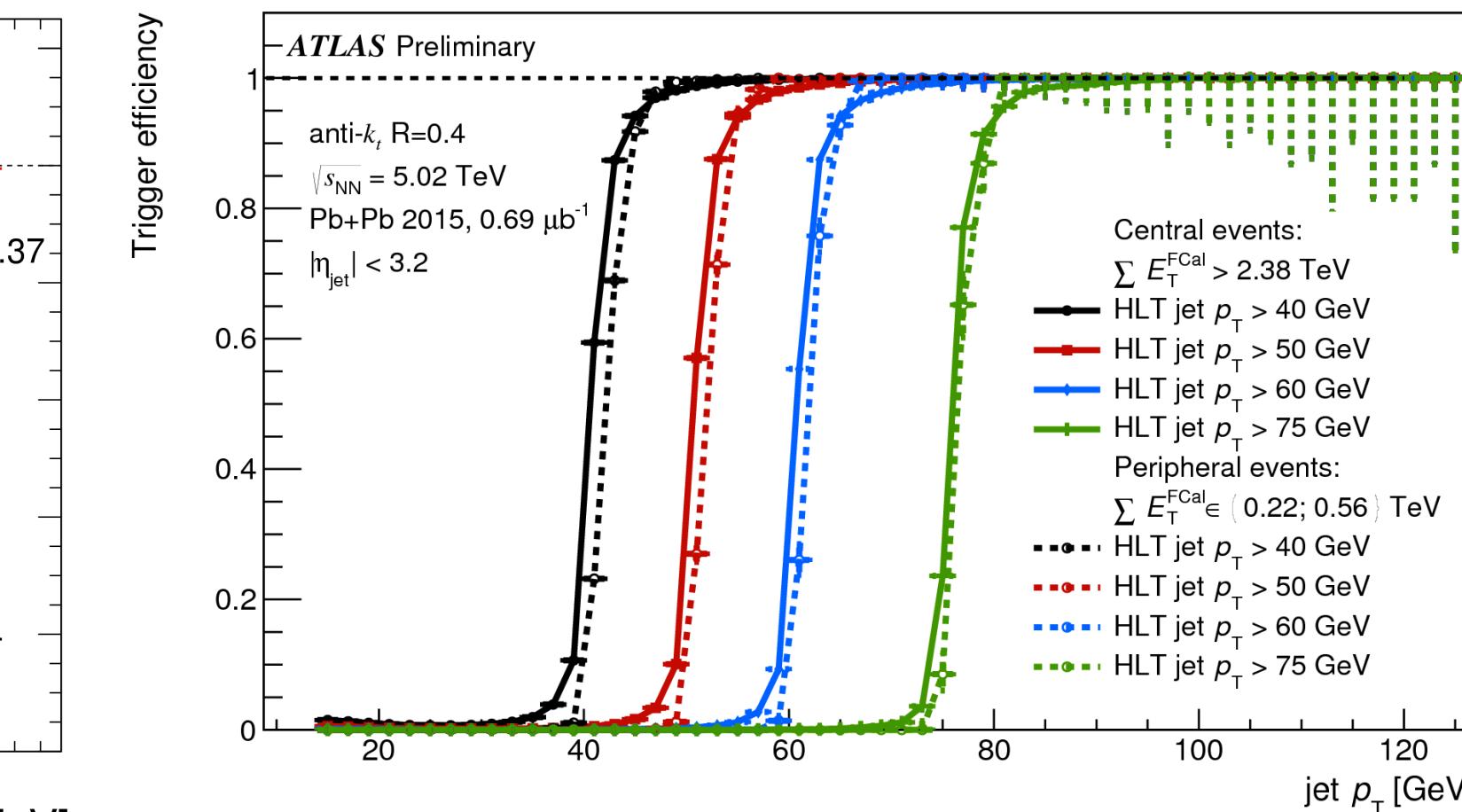
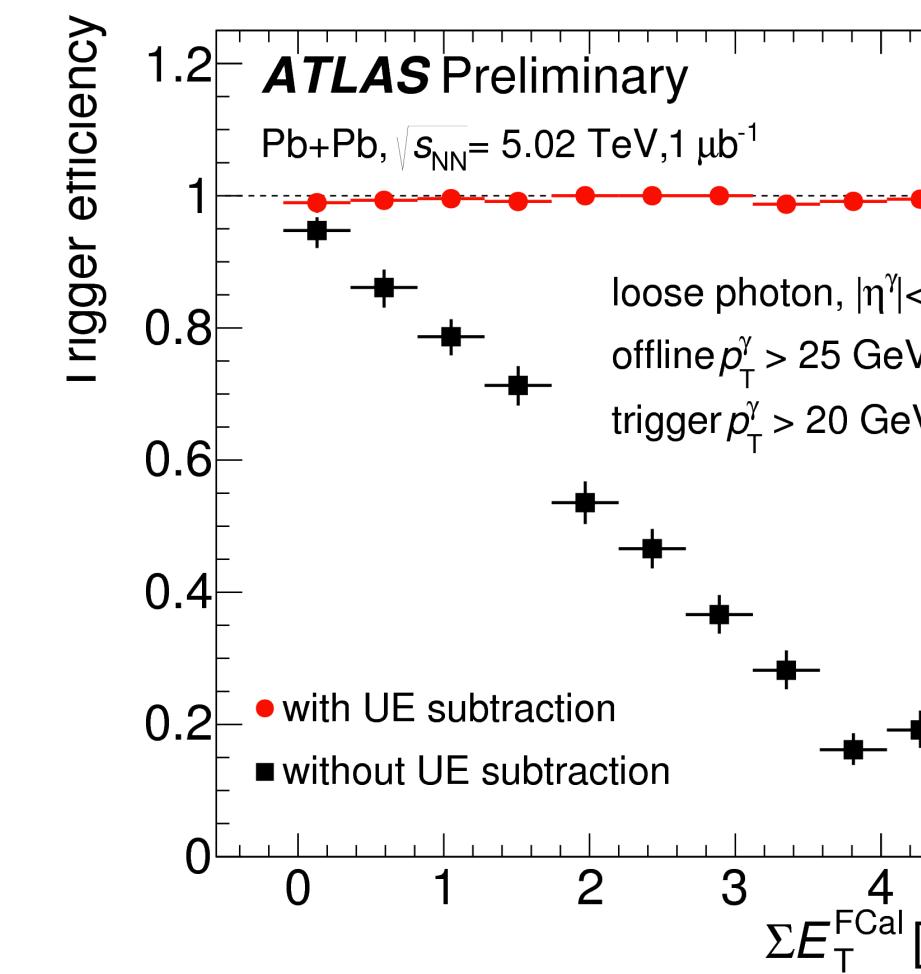
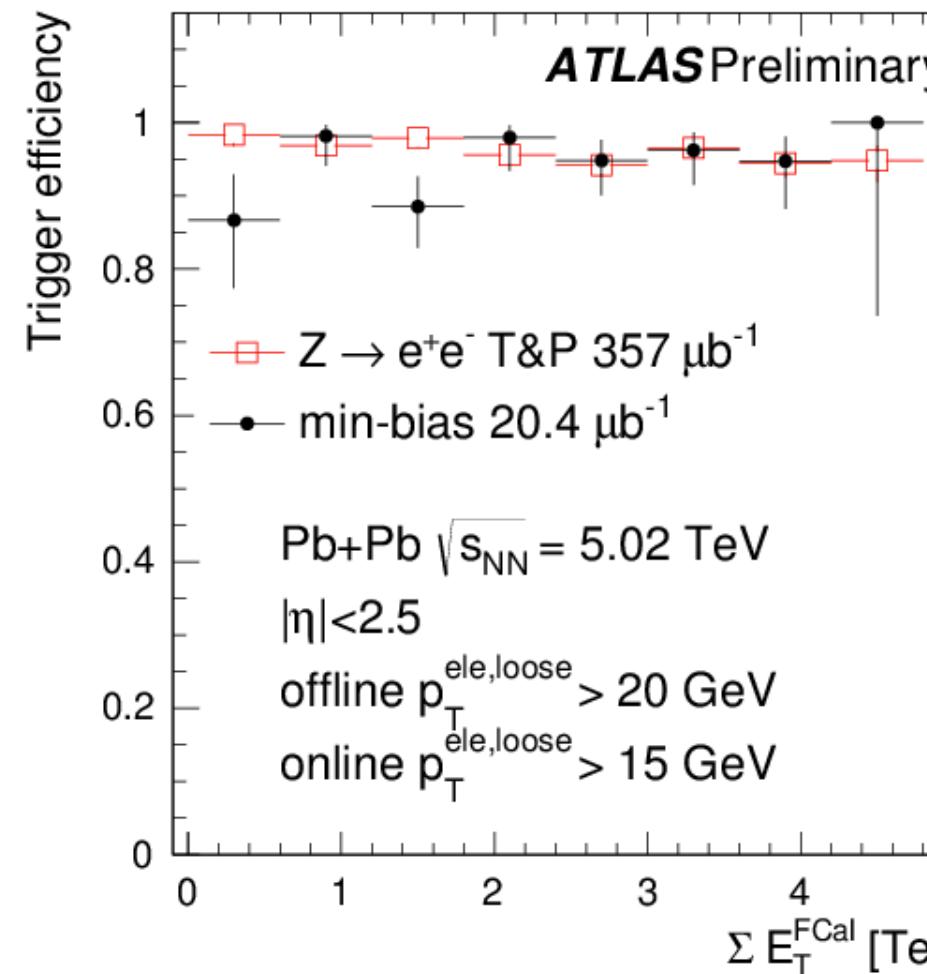


Results shown for the first time

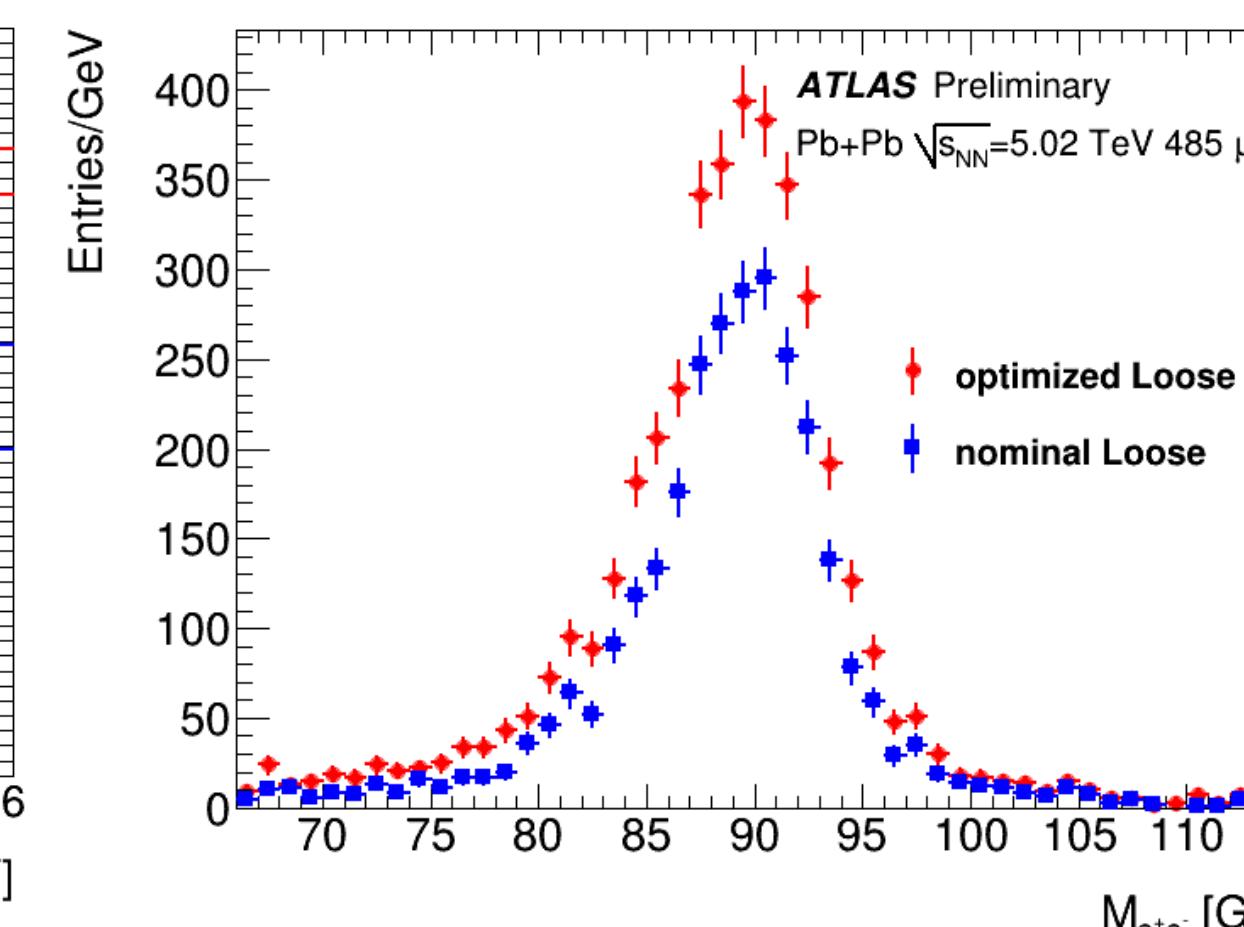
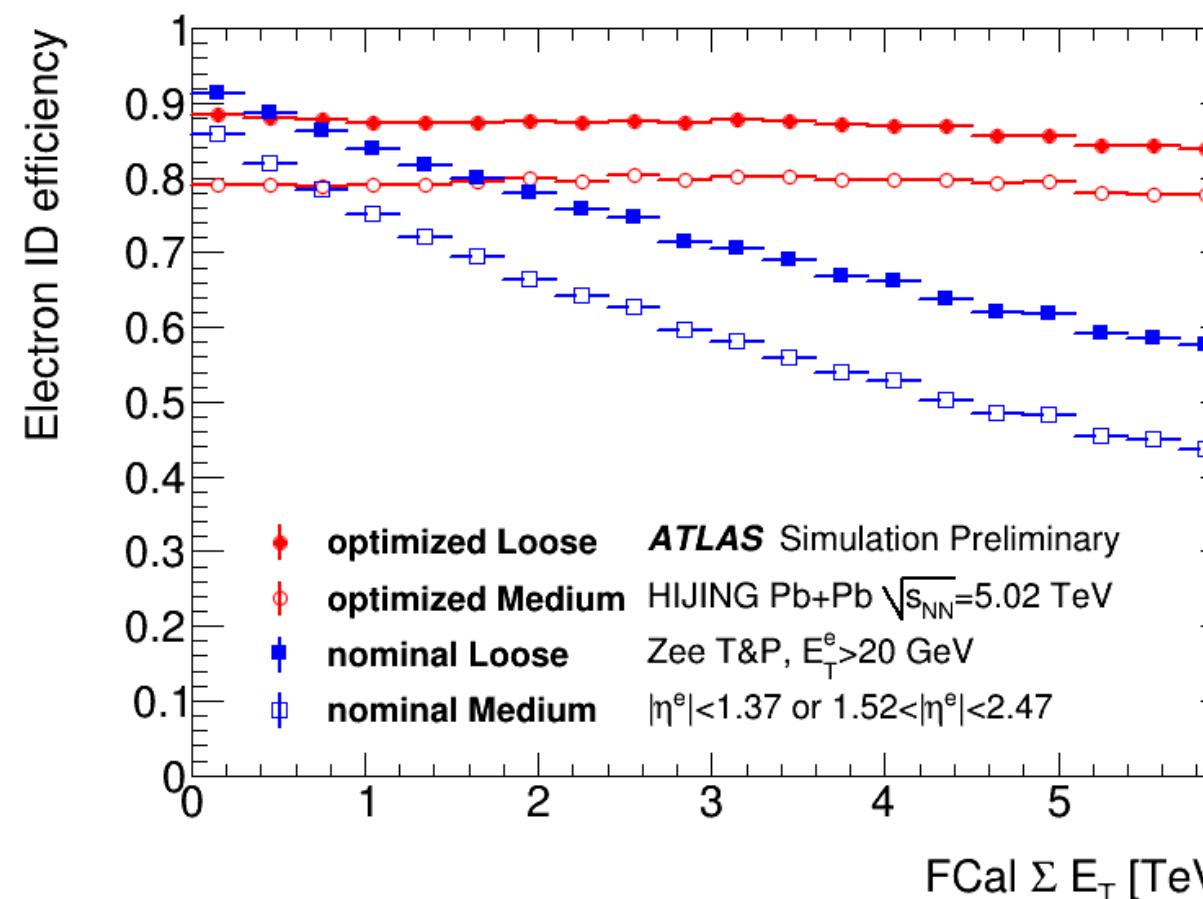
	System	Year	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ [TeV]	L_{int}
Run 1	Pb+Pb	2011	2.76	0.14 nb^{-1}
	pp	2012	8	19.4 fb^{-1}
	pp	2013	2.76	4 pb^{-1}
	p+Pb	2013	5.02	29 nb^{-1}
Run 2	low-mu pp	2015-16	13	0.9 pb^{-1}
	pp	2015	5.02	28 pb^{-1}
	Pb+Pb	2015	5.02	0.49 nb^{-1}
	p+Pb	2016	5.02	0.5 nb^{-1}
Xe+Xe	p+Pb	2016	8.16	0.16 pb^{-1}
	pp	2017	5.44	$3 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$
				270 pb^{-1}

PERFORMANCE IN Pb+Pb COLLISIONS IN RUN 2

- Dedicated trigger strategies developed for HI collisions
- Many effort put to preserve constant trigger efficiency w/ centrality



- Also offline performance reoptimized for HI collisions



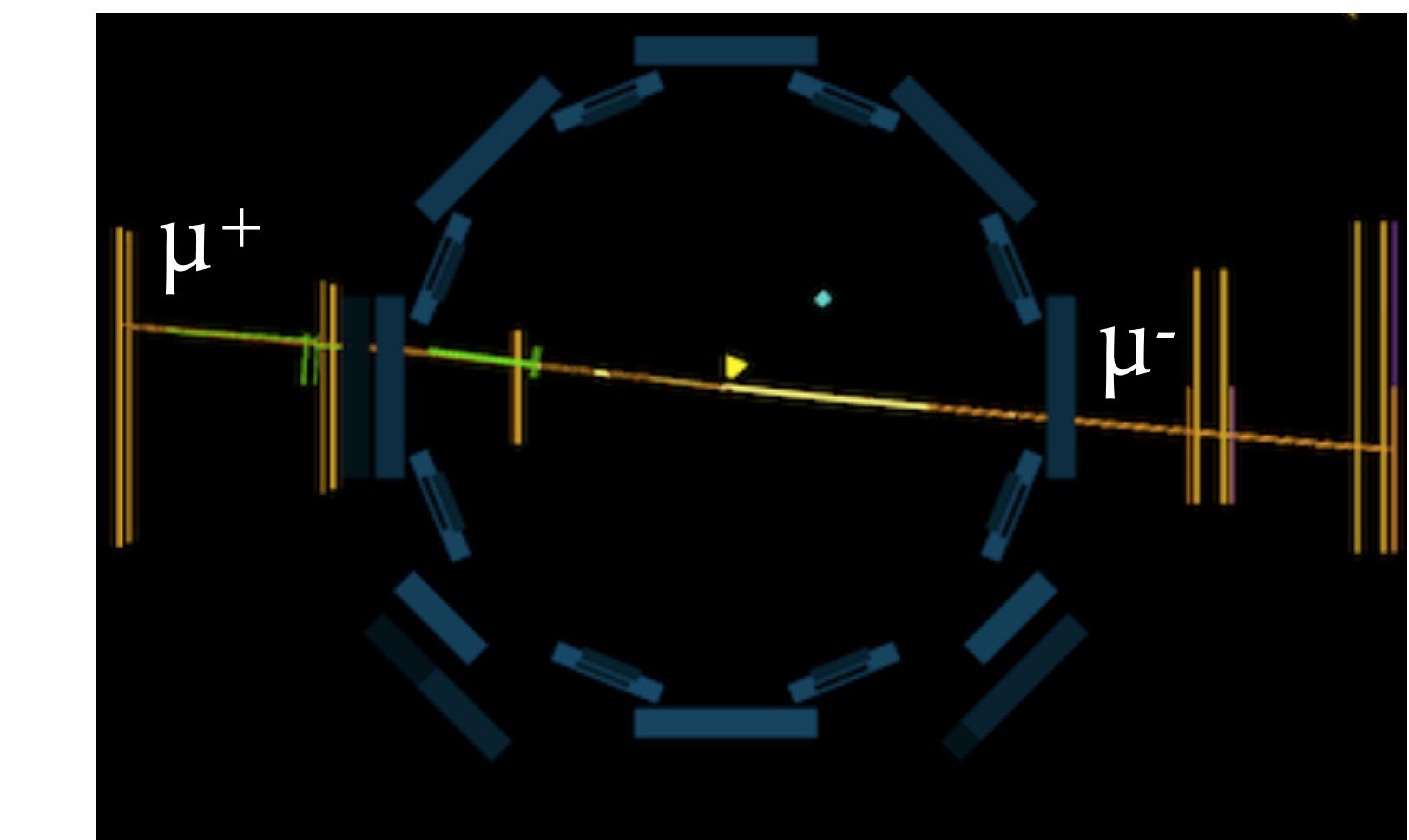
EXCLUSIVE DIMUONS IN Pb+Pb (I)

Talk by P. Steinberg on Tue 11:50

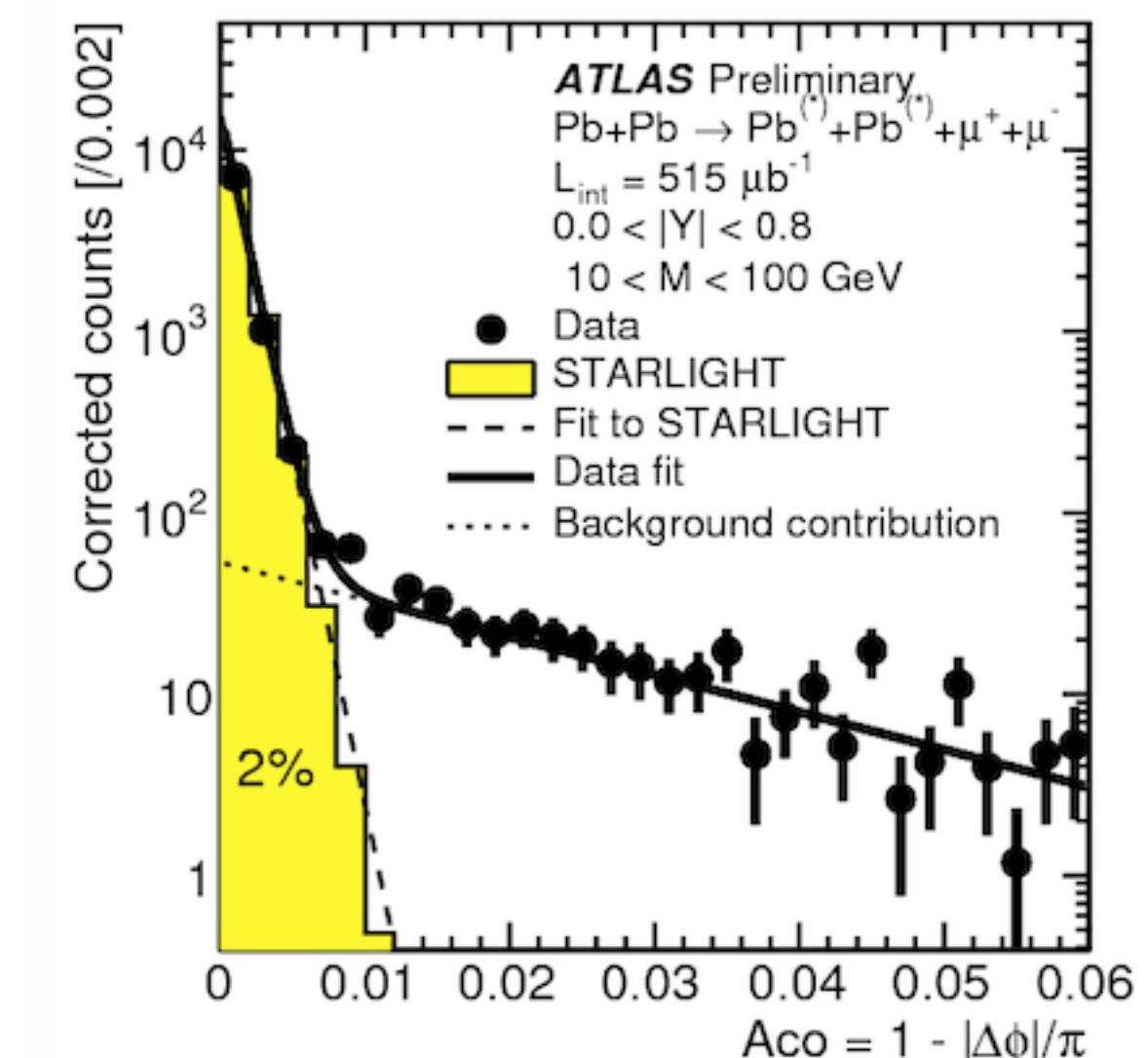
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- Measurement of exclusive production of $\mu^+\mu^-$ pairs in non-Ultra-Peripheral Collisions (non-UPC) of Pb+Pb at 5.02 TeV
- Inspired by the ATLAS measurements of exclusive dimuon pairs in UPC events [[ATLAS-CONF-2016-025](#)] and muons from heavy-flavour decays [Ref.]
- In **UPC** ($b > 2R$), the EM processes dominate, and have a very clean signature
- In **non-UPC** ($b < 2R$) collisions, EM processes are still present and are background to hadronic interactions
 - In this search, look for $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ production in MB events (non-UPC)
 - Very challenging due to various backgrounds

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ event in UPC



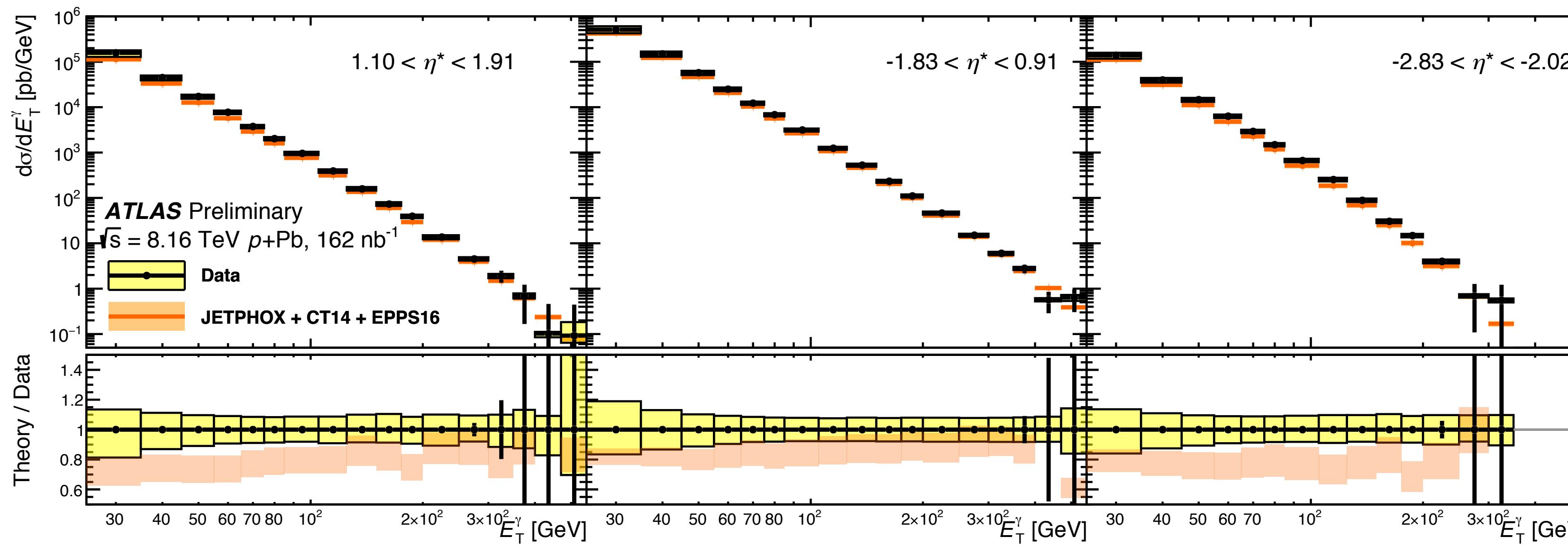
Main feature: $\mu^+\mu^-$ is back-to-back in azimuth, acoplanarity peaked at 0



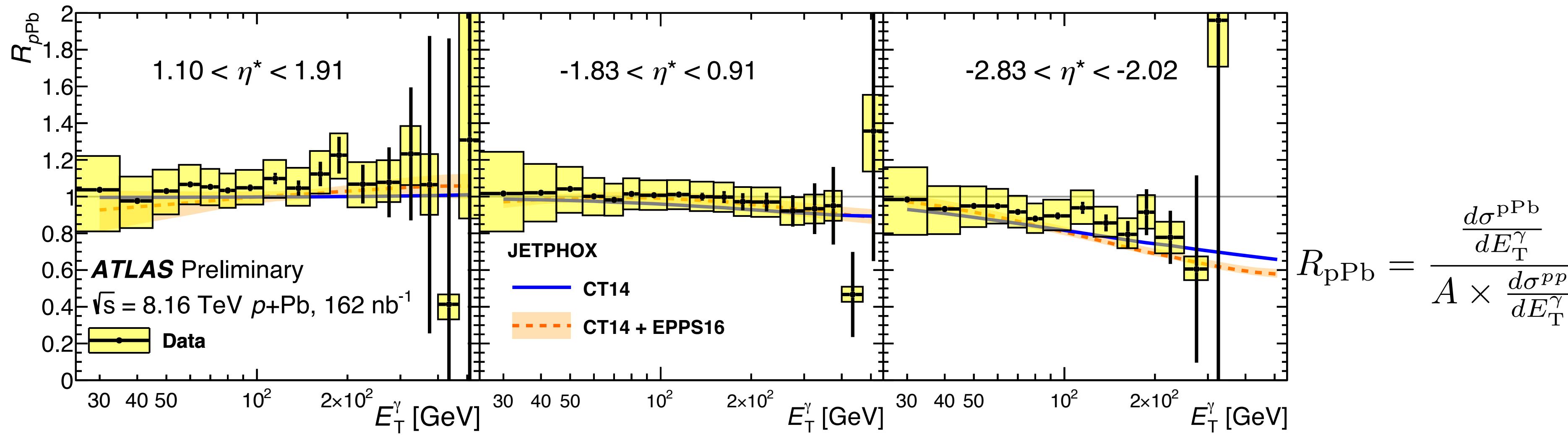
INCLUSIVE PHOTONS: CNM EFFECTS

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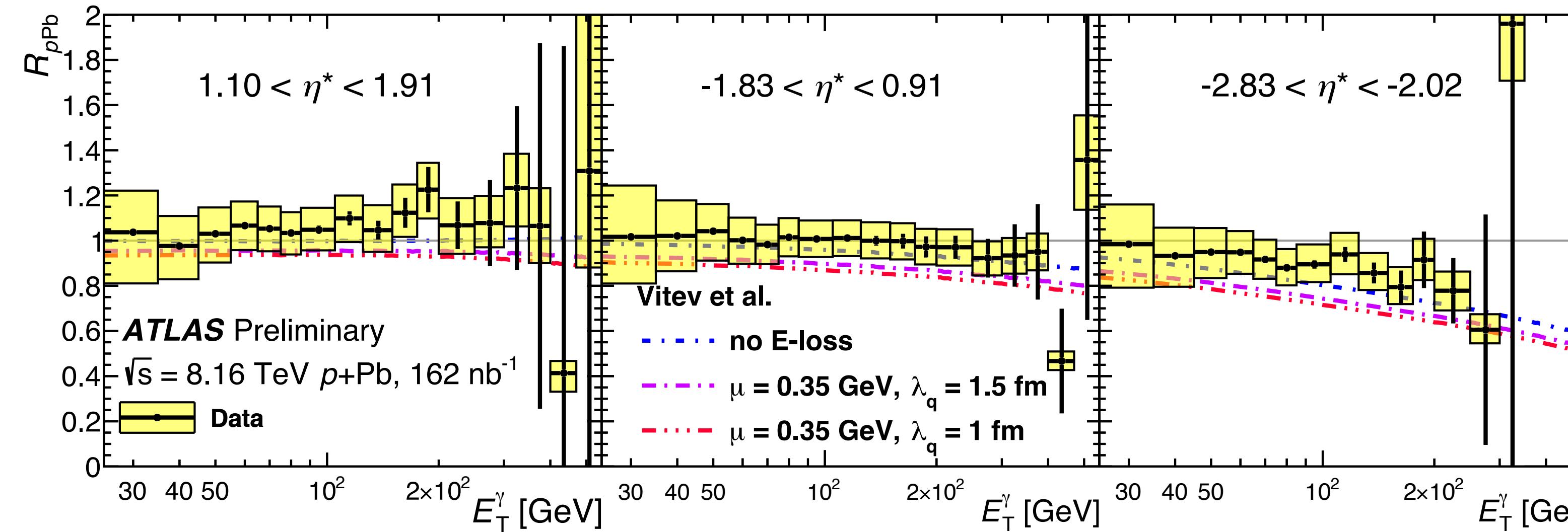
- Measurement of isolated prompt photons in p+Pb collisions at 8.16 TeV
- Photon kinematics: $E_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.37$ and three bins in η^*



- ATLAS reaches photon E_T of 500 GeV at mid-rapidity and covers five orders of magnitude in cross sections
- Dominant systematics: photon energy scale, photon PID (low photon E_T) and luminosity (6.2%)
- JETPHOX with CT14+EPPS16 underpredict the data by about 20%, consistent with JETPHOX results for pp [JHEP 08 (2016) 005]



- R_{pPb} measured and compared to JETPHOX with nPDF from EPPS16, nCTEQ15, as well as with parton energy-loss models by medium-induced gluon bremsstrahlung [I.Vitev et al., PRD 93, 074030 (2016)]
- R_{pPb} cancels out the 20% scale problem, no dependence on Glauber modelling, 8 TeV pp data is extrapolated to 8.16 TeV for reference, requiring sizeable correction above 100 GeV
- At forward rapidity and for low/intermediate photon E_T , R_{pPb} is consistent with unity
- At high photon E_T , in the backward rapidity R_{pPb} is significantly below unity which is due to a change in up/down quark mixture wrt pp system
- With the current uncertainties, the data can not distinguish between free PDF and nPDF



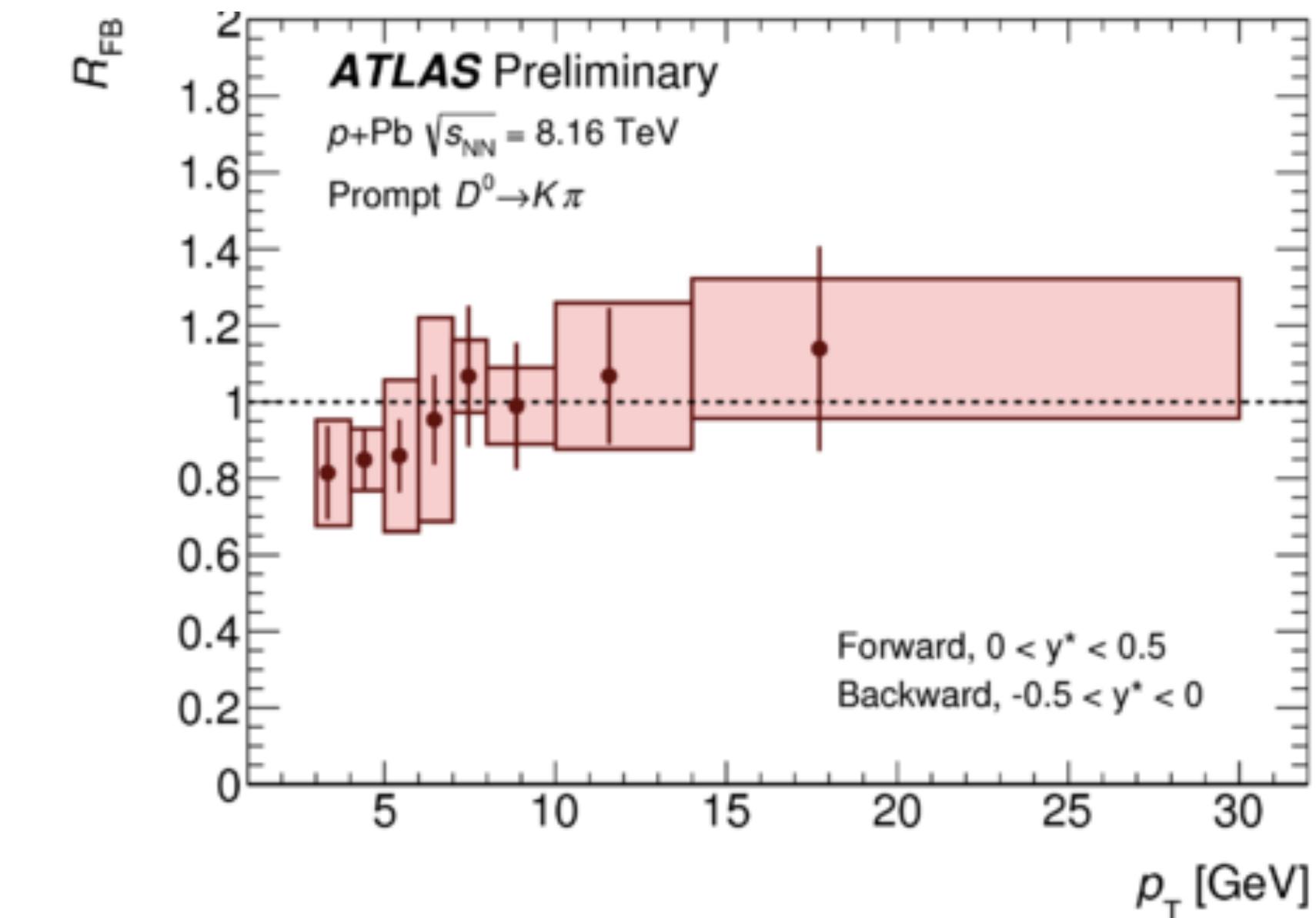
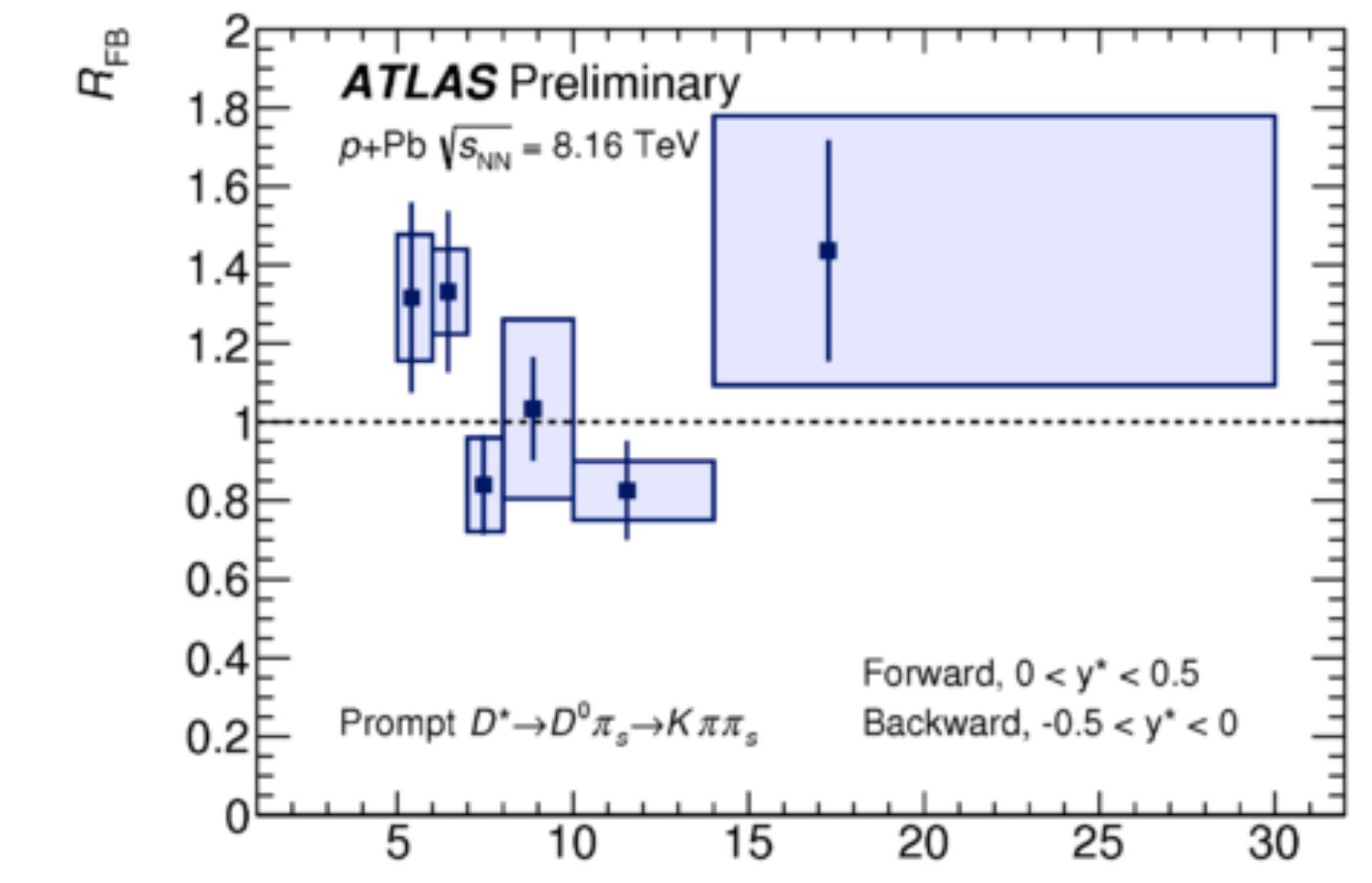
$$R_{p\text{Pb}} = \frac{\frac{d\sigma^{p\text{Pb}}}{dE_T^\gamma}}{A \times \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dE_T^\gamma}}$$

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- With the current uncertainties, the data can not distinguish between free PDF and nPDF
- Data are unable to discern a substantial energy loss in the initial state

HEAVY FLAVOUR: D MESONS

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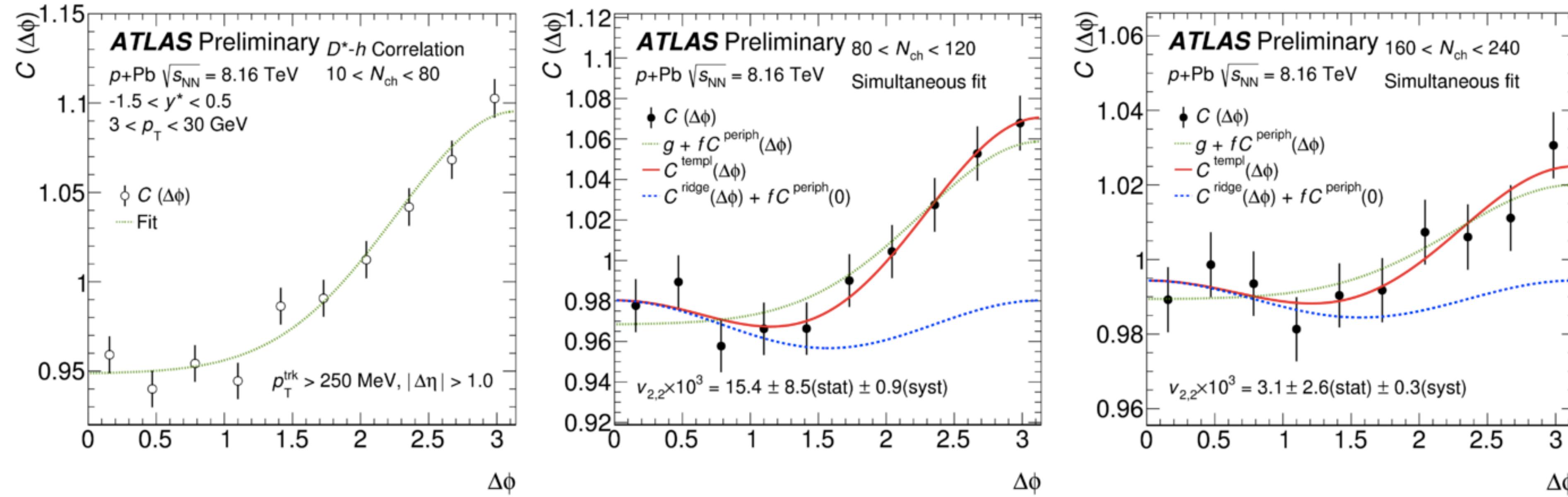
- First ATLAS measurement of D meson production
 - Prompt D^0 and D^* production in $p+Pb$ at 8.16 TeV
 - $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$: $3 < p_T < 30$ GeV
 - $D^* \rightarrow K\pi\pi$: $5 < p_T < 30$ GeV
 - Rapidity: $-1.5 < y^* < 0.5$
- Cross-sections in p_T and y^* compared to FONLL predictions with scale and PDF uncertainties in good agreement with the data
- Forward-backward R_{FB} ratios show no significant deviation from unity



Talk by Q.Hu on Wed 15:00

D-HADRON CORRELATIONS

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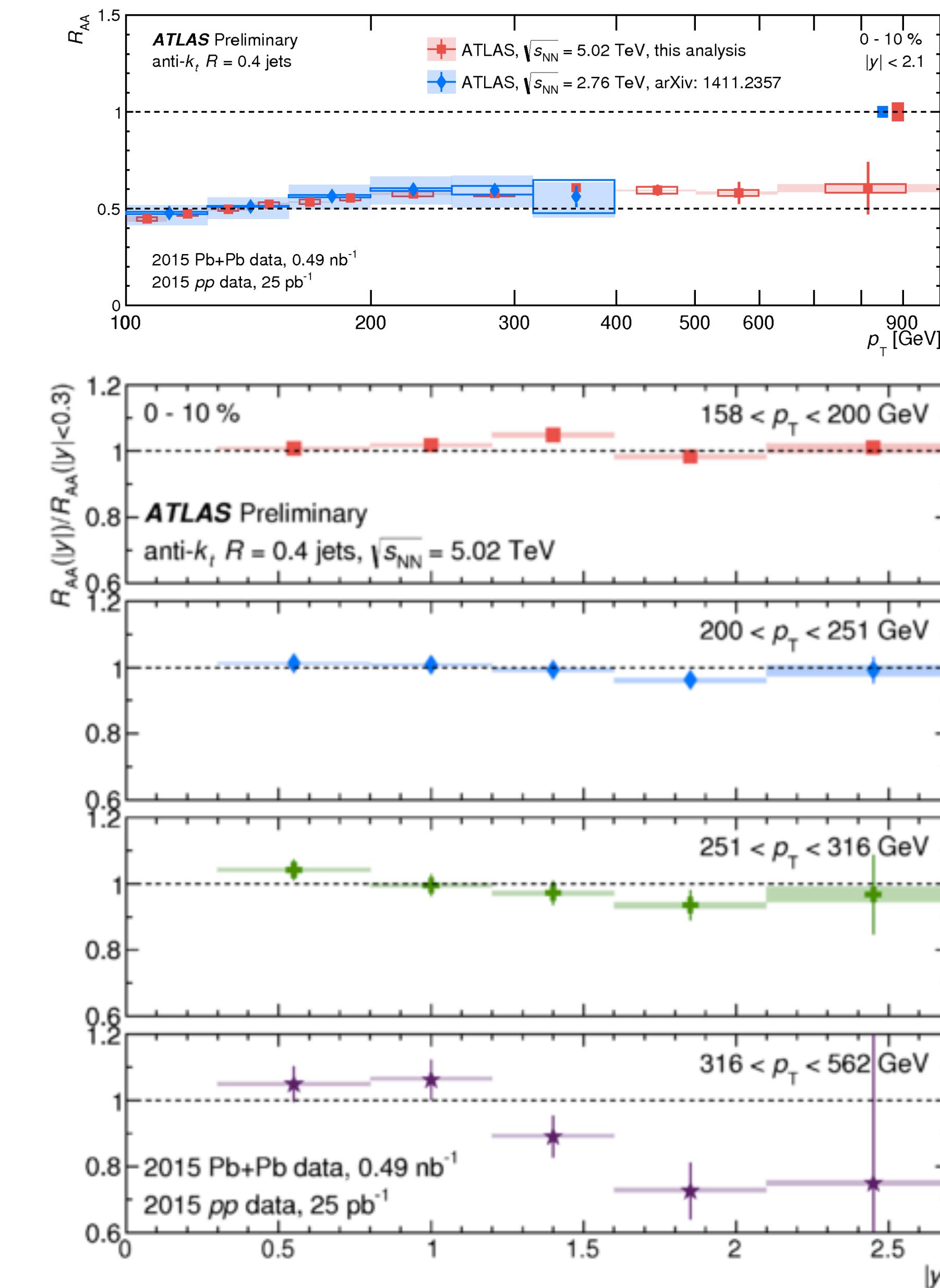


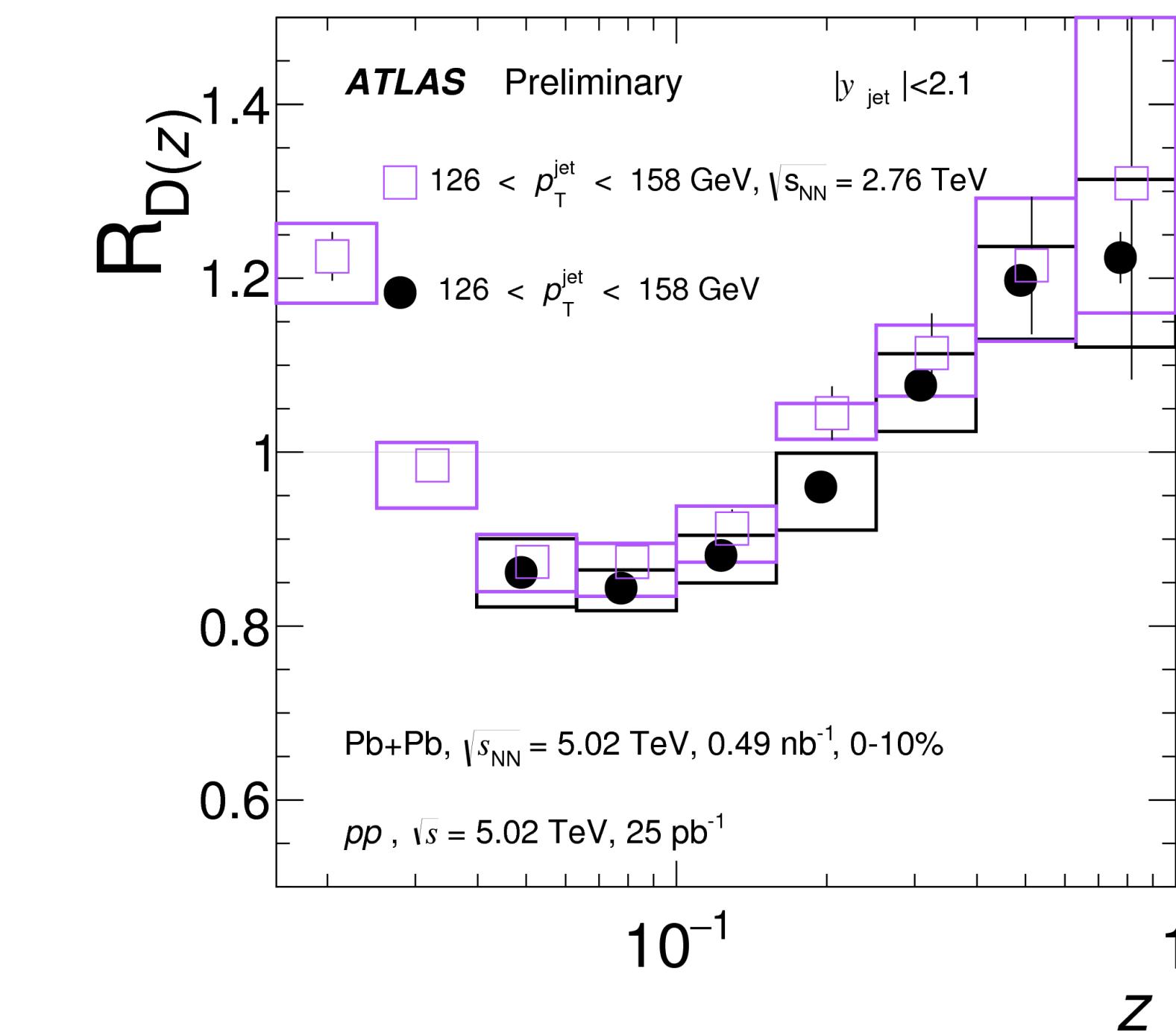
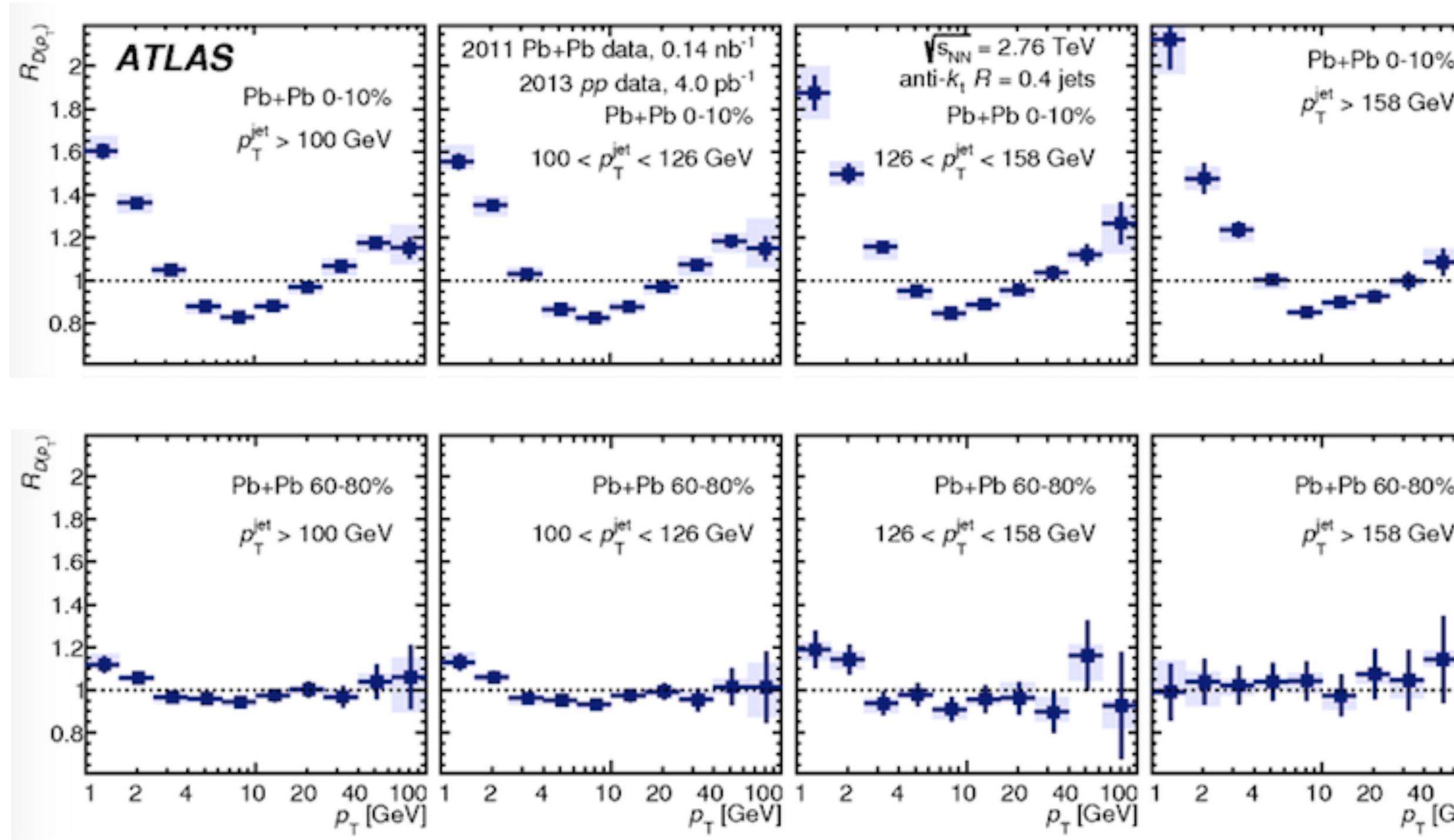
- 2PC correlations for D^*-h
- Coefficients of $\cos(2\Delta\varphi)$ modulation in the inclusive $D^{*\pm}$ mesons and charged particles azimuthal angle correlation are measured with the template fits
- $D^{*\pm}$ -hadron correlation is broadly consistent with what one would expect from the observed muon–hadron correlations

INCLUSIVE JETS: QUENCHING IN THE QGP

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- Substantial advance with the increased Run-2 statistics:
 - More **precise** measurements with better control over the underlying event subtraction and **unfolded** so they can be directly compared to theory
 - **Reduction of systematic uncertainties**
 - Addressing questions such as what is the flavour dependence of jet quenching, do jets stop being affected by the plasma if they are high enough energy, what happens in boson+jet systems, etc.
- R_{AA} vs jet p_T
 - Access to jets at TeV scale in Pb+Pb at 5TeV
 - **R_{AA} is still about 0.5 in 0-10% centrality**
 - **R_{AA} rises with jet p_T until ~ 300 GeV where it begins to flatten**
 - R_{AA} is independent of \sqrt{s}_{NN} when comparing 2.76 and 5.02 TeV results
- Ratio of R_{AA} vs rapidity
 - Large cancelation of systematics in the ratio
 - **R_{AA} is flat with rapidity below 316 GeV**
 - **R_{AA} decreases with rapidity at higher p_T**
 - Change in the spectra steepness and in the flavour composition





- Measure $R_{D(p_T)}$ and $R_{D(z)}$ in the $\text{Pb}+\text{Pb}$ system wrt pp at 2.76 TeV
 - As a function of jet p_T and centrality
 - In central collisions (0-10%): enhancement at low p_T , suppression at intermediate p_T , enhancement at high p_T in all jet p_T bins
 - In peripheral collisions (60-80%): the magnitude of these modifications decreases
 - No jet p_T dependence
 - No CM energy dependence: jet FF comparable between 2.76 and 5.02 TeV

JET FRAGMENTATION FUNCTIONS IN P+PB

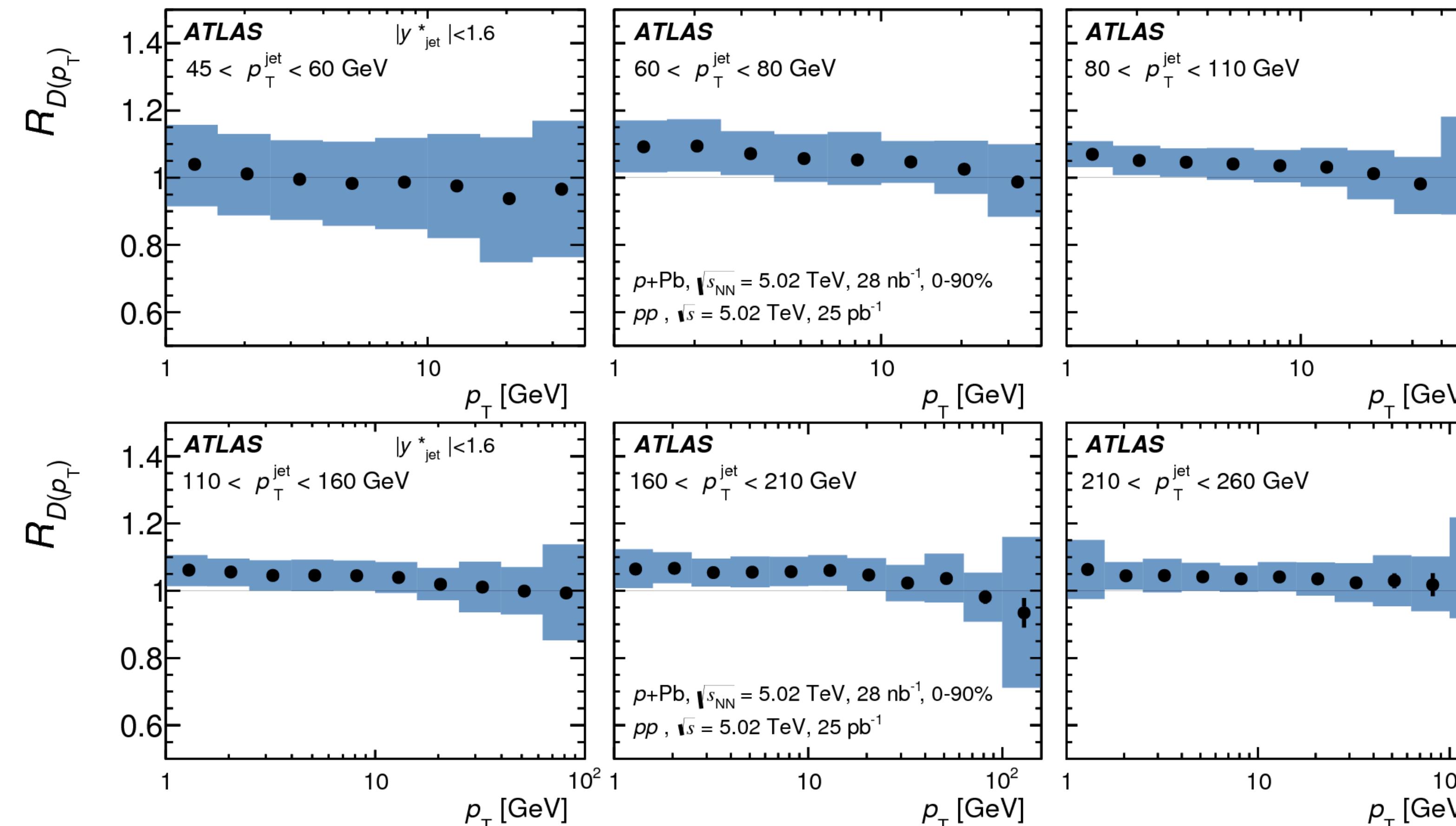
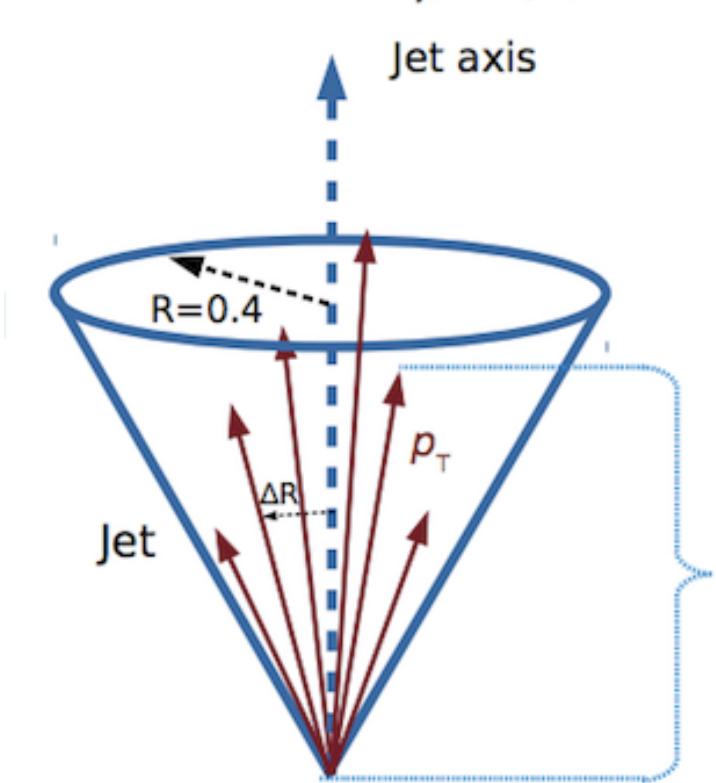
[arXiv:1706.02859](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.02859)

- Fragmentation functions (FF) are a measure how particles are distributed in the jet
 - $R=0.4$ jets with charged tracks starting at 1 GeV for Pb+Pb and p+Pb
 - N_{ch} is the particle multiplicity associated with a jet
 - Jet FF are background subtracted, corrected for tracking efficiency, and fully unfolded in 2D jet p_T and z

$$D(z) = \frac{1}{N_{jet}} \frac{dN_{ch}}{dz}$$

$$z = \frac{p_T \cos \Delta R}{p_T^{\text{jet}}}$$

$$D(p_T) = \frac{1}{N_{jet}} \frac{dN_{ch}}{dp_T}$$

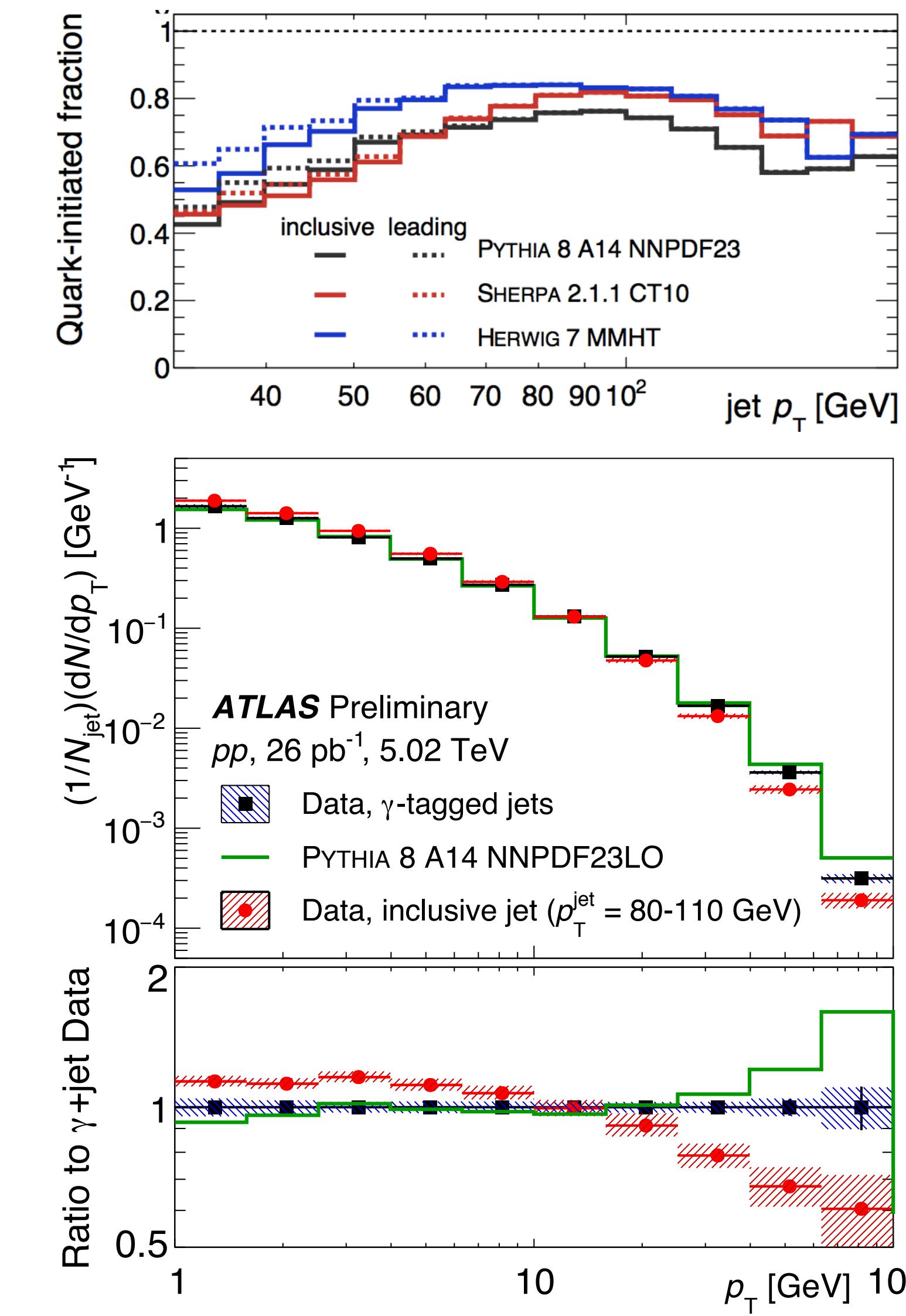


- $R_D(p_T)$ is a ratio of jet FF in p+Pb and pp systems at 5.02 TeV presented in bins of jet p_T
- No modification of jet structure within experimental precision in the p+Pb system
- Result consistent with unmodified hadron R_{pPb} measured with the 5.02 TeV pp reference data [ATLAS-CONF-2016-108]

PHOTON-TAGGED JET FF: FLAVOUR DEPENDENCE

- Investigate flavour dependence in jet FF
 - Photon-tagged jets are more likely to be initiated by quarks
 - Measurement done systematically in pp and Pb+Pb systems
 - Kinematic requirements:
 - photon E_T : 79.6-126 GeV
 - jet p_T : 63.1-144 GeV
 - Difference in azimuthal angle between jet and photon $> 7\pi/8$
- Differences between photon-tagged and inclusive jet FF seen already in pp
 - Different flavour composition in photon-tagged vs inclusive jet FF
 - **FF is systematically harder for photon-tagged jets**
 - PYTHIA8 reproduces data well for low and intermediate p_T values, while for higher p_T overpredicts the data

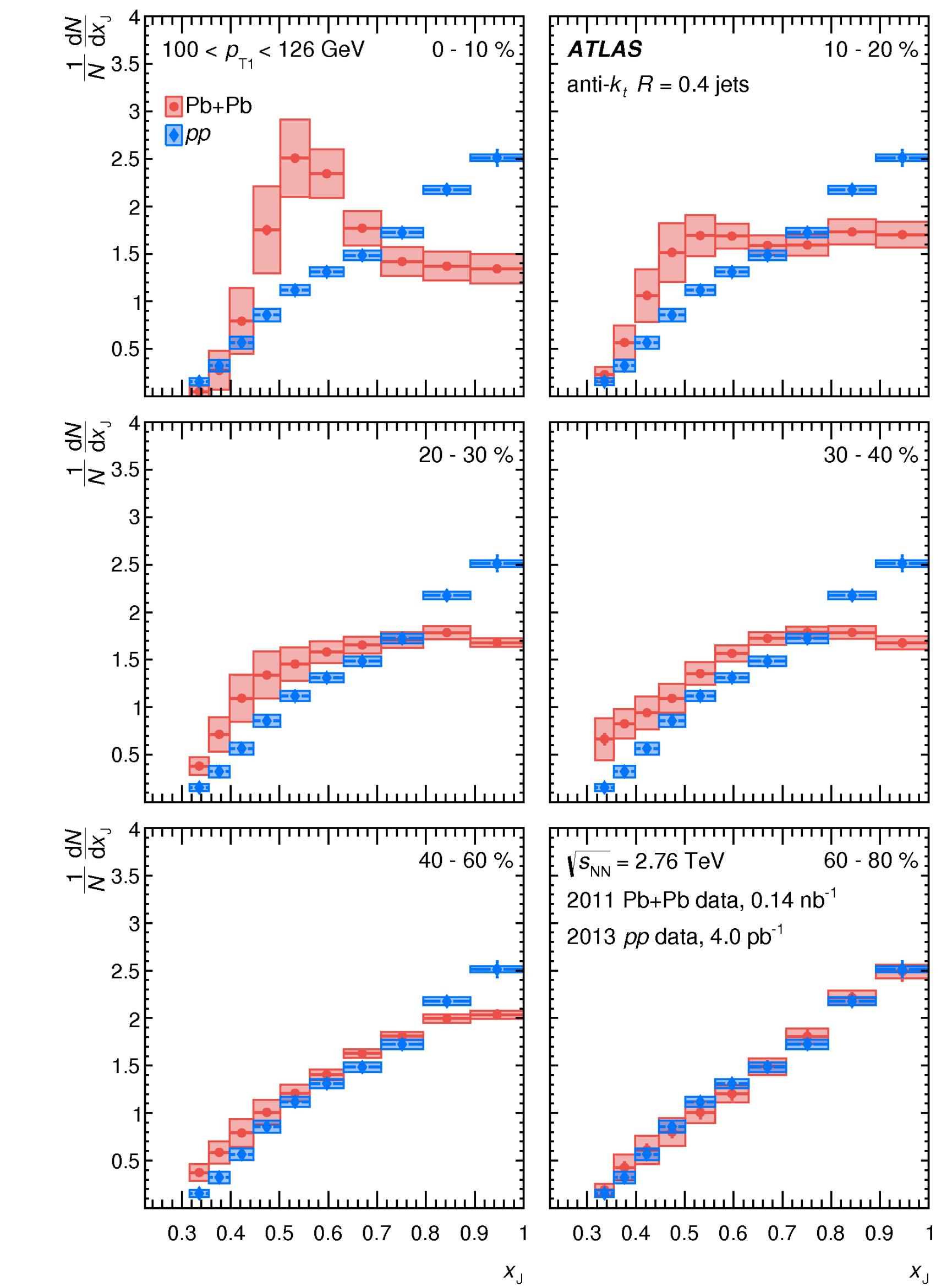
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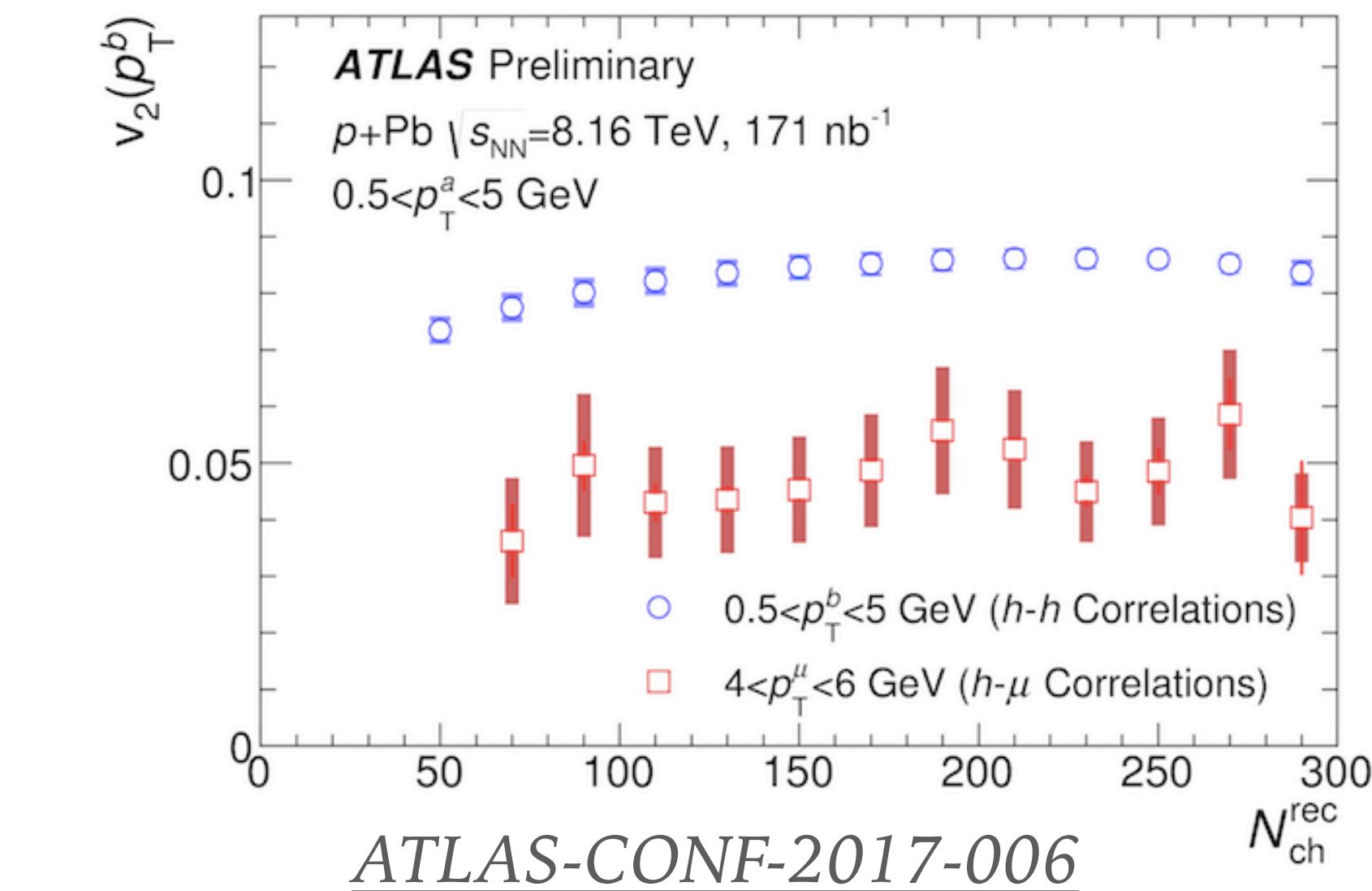
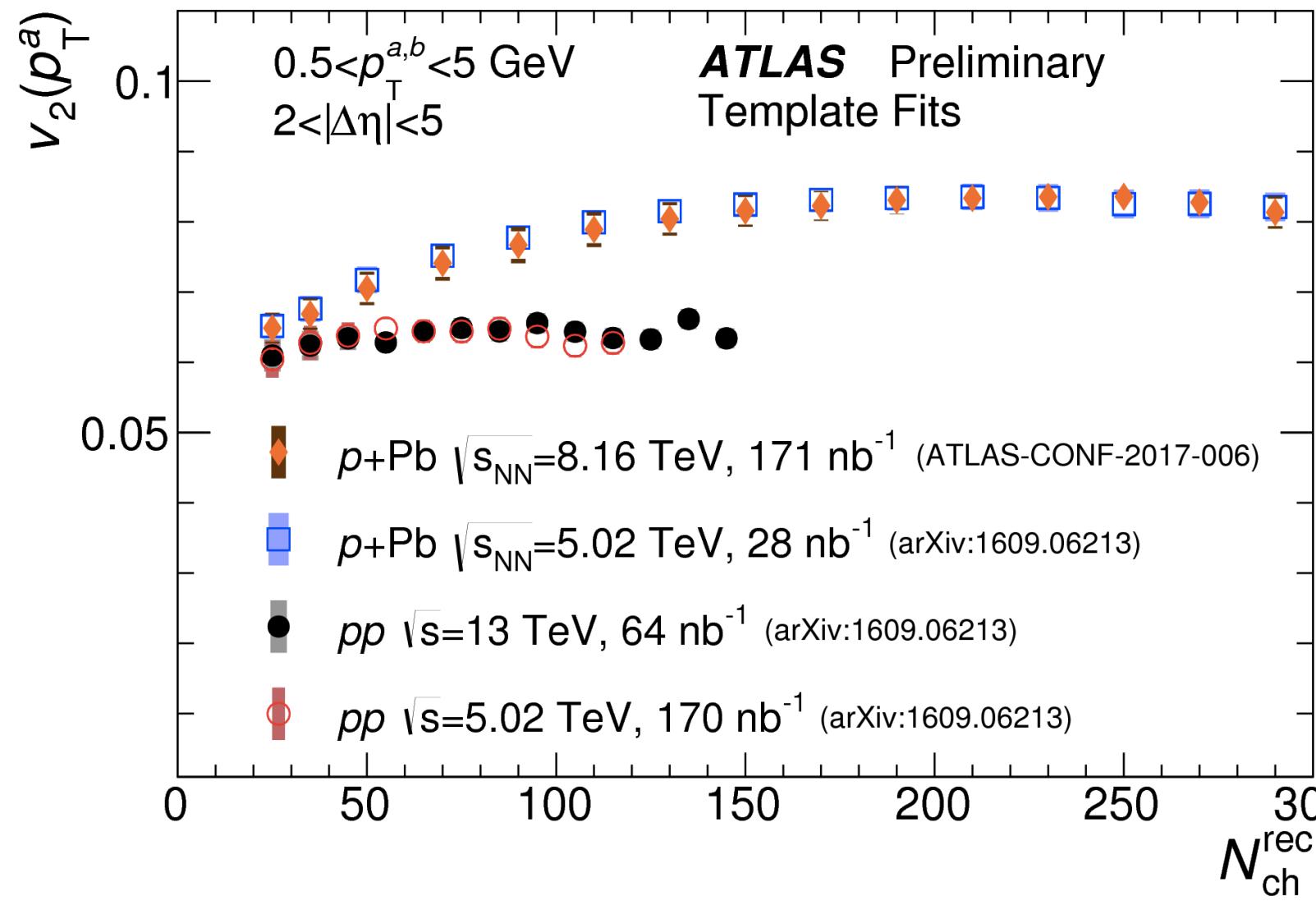
DIJET ASYMMETRY

[arXiv:1706.09363](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.09363)

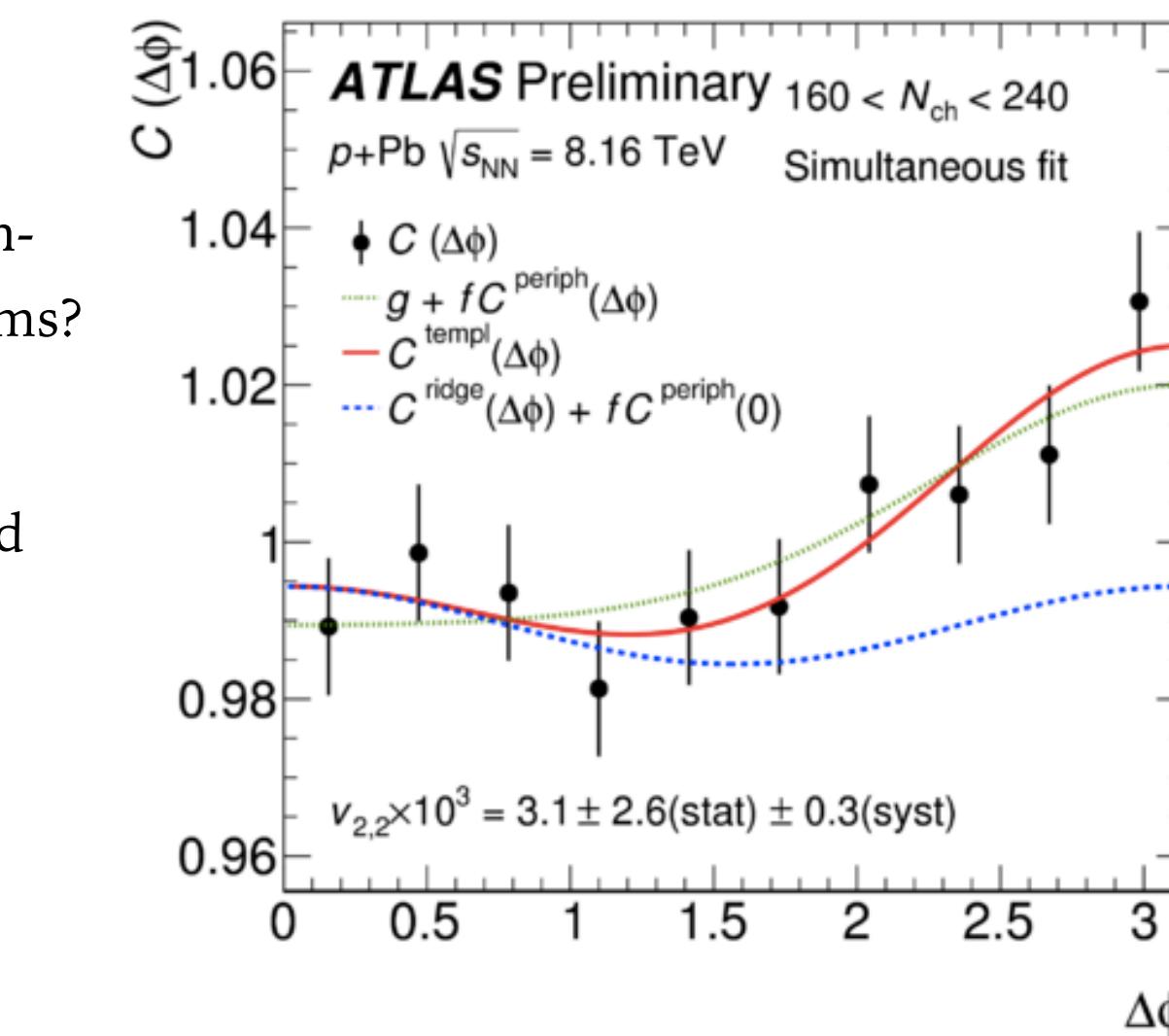
- First attempts to measure jet quenching were through the dijet asymmetry
- Dijets are the most probable configuration for jets in pp (and Pb+Pb) collisions
- Sensitive to energy loss differences due to anti-correlation in path length and jet-by-jet fluctuations
- Use **dijet momentum fraction** - ratio of the sub-leading (2) jet p_T to the leading (1) jet p_T : $x_J = p_{T2}/p_{T1}$
 - x_J has been unfolded
 - In pp: most probable configuration is $x_J \sim 1$
 - In Pb+Pb: more asymmetric in more central collisions
 - In 0-10%: $x_J \sim 0.5$
 - As Pb+Pb becomes more peripheral the distribution is like pp
 - Consistent results between $R=0.4$ and 0.3 jets
 - Final result submitted for publication



RIDGE IN SMALL SYSTEMS: EVIDENCE FOR COLLECTIVITY?



- One of hallmarks for collective behaviour in Pb+Pb collision are two-particle correlations (2PC) in $\Delta\eta-\Delta\phi$ so-called “ridge”
- Surprisingly same behaviour found in pp (2010) and p+Pb (2012) collisions
 - Open questions: Can the pp ridge be attributed to collective flow effects? Can the bulk of the matter created in high-multiplicity collisions be described in terms of hydrodynamics? How can thermalisation happen in such small systems?
- What have we learnt about the ridge so far?
 - Large contribution from non-flow background in small systems —> Dedicated techniques developed to evaluate and subtract it (e.g. ATLAS template-fit method)
 - Ridge is a feature of all N_{ch} values: v_2 flat with N_{ch} in pp, while grows and then saturates in p+Pb
 - Has no CM energy dependence
 - Ridge is observed to persist for heavy flavour, a hint of non-zero flow signal in D^* -hadron correlations in p+Pb as well

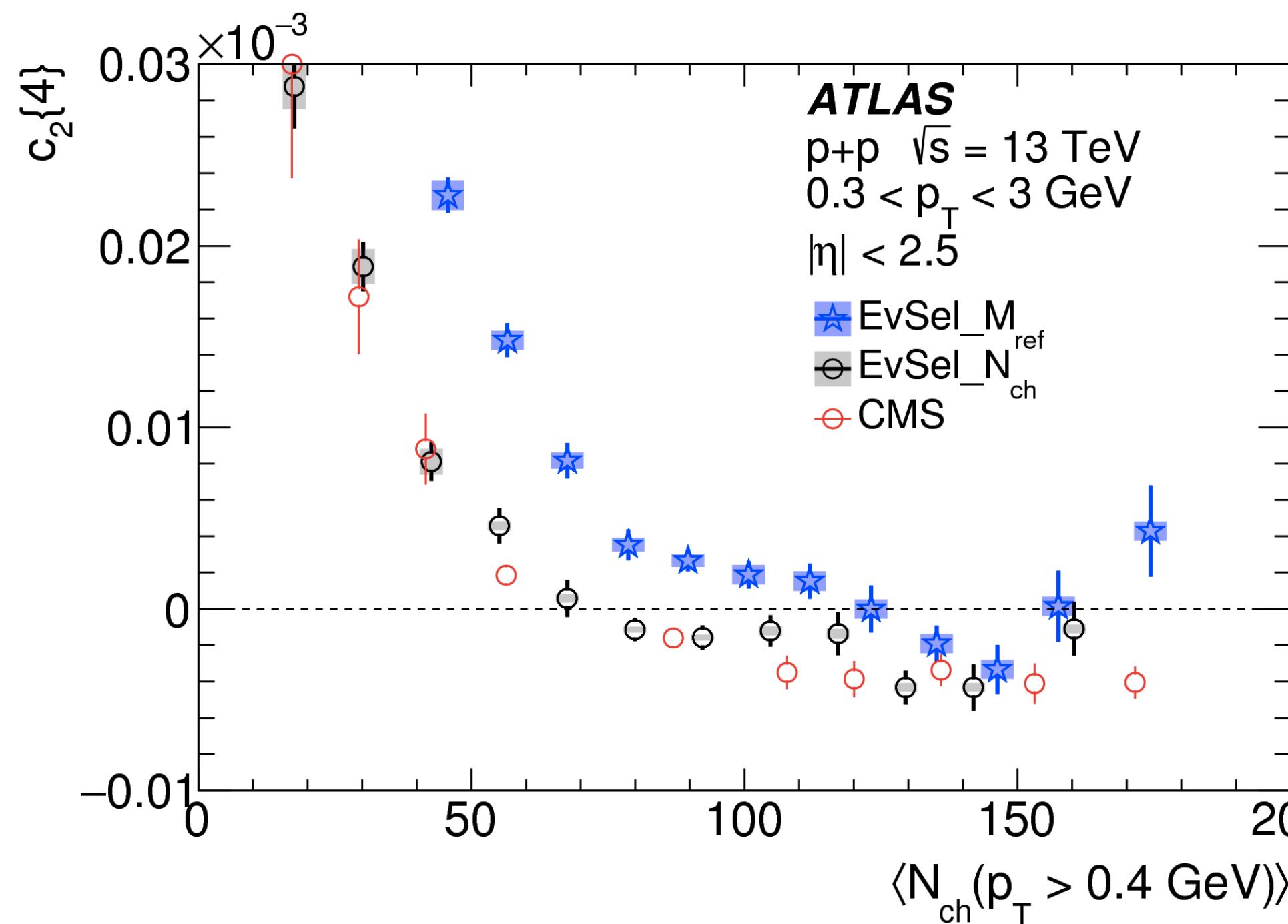


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- Multi-particle cumulants are another tool to explore collective nature of the system
 - Using well-established Q-cumulant method
 - Expressed in terms of $c_2\{4\}$ which relates directly to elliptic flow $v_2\{4\}$

$$v_2\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{-c_2\{4\}}$$

- Very detailed studies of pp (5.02 and 13 TeV), p+Pb (5.02 TeV) and low-multiplicity Pb+Pb (2.76 TeV) collisions



- Non-collective sources from dijet dominate the statistical properties of two- or multi-particle correlations
- Standard multi-particle cumulants have strong sensitivity to multiplicity class definition and multiplicity bin-width
- $c_2\{4\}$ values change dramatically as the event-class definition is varied

MULTI-PARTICLE CUMULANTS IN Pb+Pb

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- Cumulants capture event-by-event flow fluctuations
 - Three-subevent cumulant method also applied to check residual non-flow
- Studies based on full 2015 Pb+Pb data set
 - Measure centrality and p_T dependence of $c_n\{4\}$, $n=1,2,3,4$
 - **Observation of $c_2\{4\} > 0$ in ultra-central collisions: strong indication of non-Gaussian flow fluctuations**
 - First measurement of non-zero $c_1\{4\}$ in high p_T with standard and three-subevent method: non-Gaussian nature of dipolar eccentricity fluctuation in the initial-stage geometry
 - Sign change of $c_4\{4\}$ with better precision: consistent with a nonlinear contribution to v_4 from v_2

