

# International Workshop “QCD challenges from pp to AA collisions”

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**Is flattenicity a better activity estimator than multiplicity (e.g. V0M) to study high- $p_T$  physics in pp collisions?**

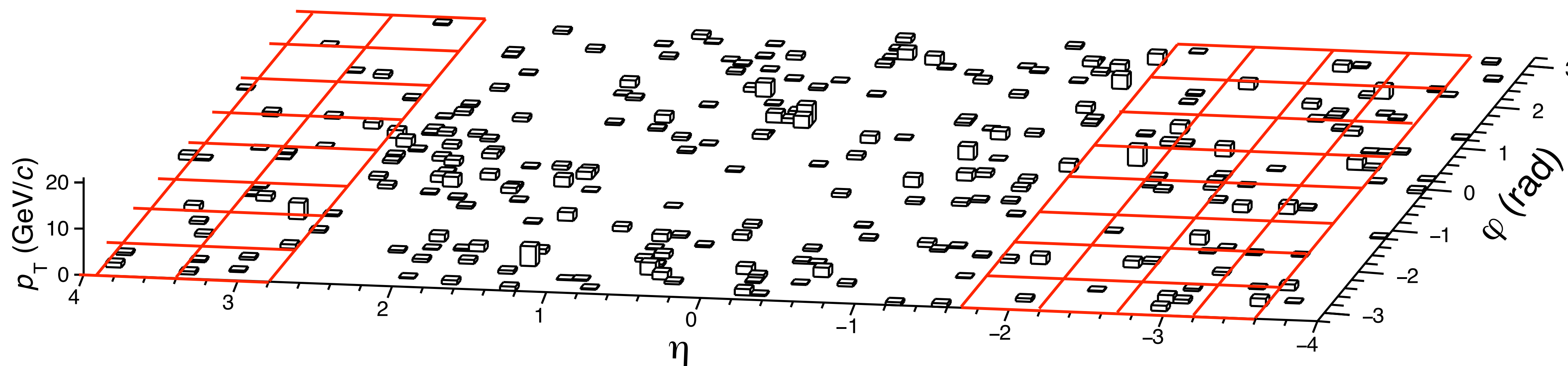
# Flattenicity

Event-by-event selection based on the relative standard deviation of the multiplicity measured in the 64 V0 channels,  $N^{(\text{ch. } i)}$

$$\rho = \sqrt{\sum_i^{64} \left( N^{(\text{ch. } i)} - \langle N^{(\text{ch})} \rangle \right)^2 / 64^2} / \langle N^{(\text{ch})} \rangle$$

[A. Ortiz et al., Phys. Rev. D107 \(2023\) 7.076012](#)

PYTHIA 8.303 (Monash 2013), pp  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV,  $N_{\text{mpi}}=24$

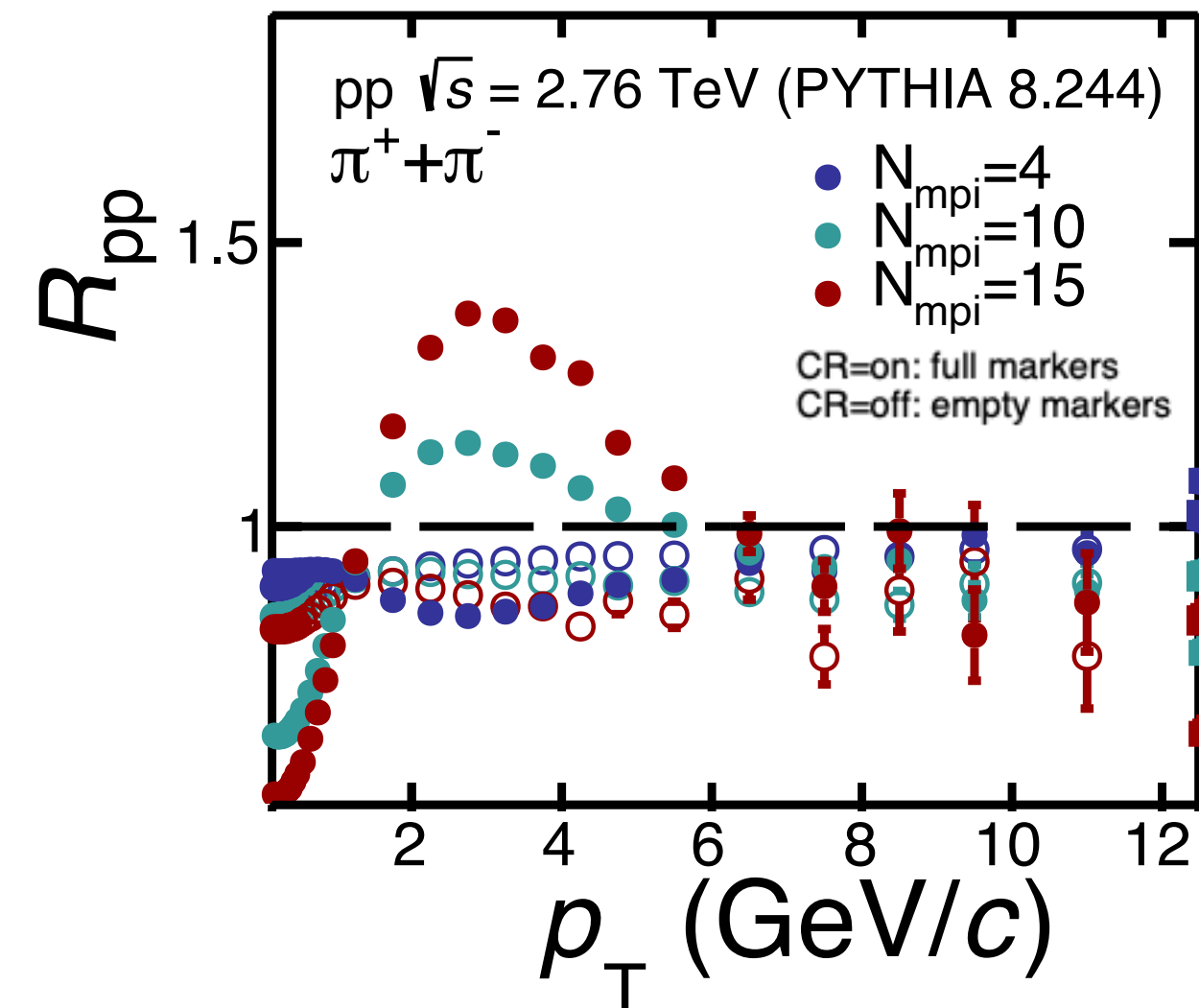


Small local  $N^{(\text{ch. } i)}$  fluctuations in the V0 acceptance: small flattenicity values

- “isotropic” distribution of particles in the V0 acceptance (large multiplicities)

# High- $p_T$ physics: VOM vs flattenicity

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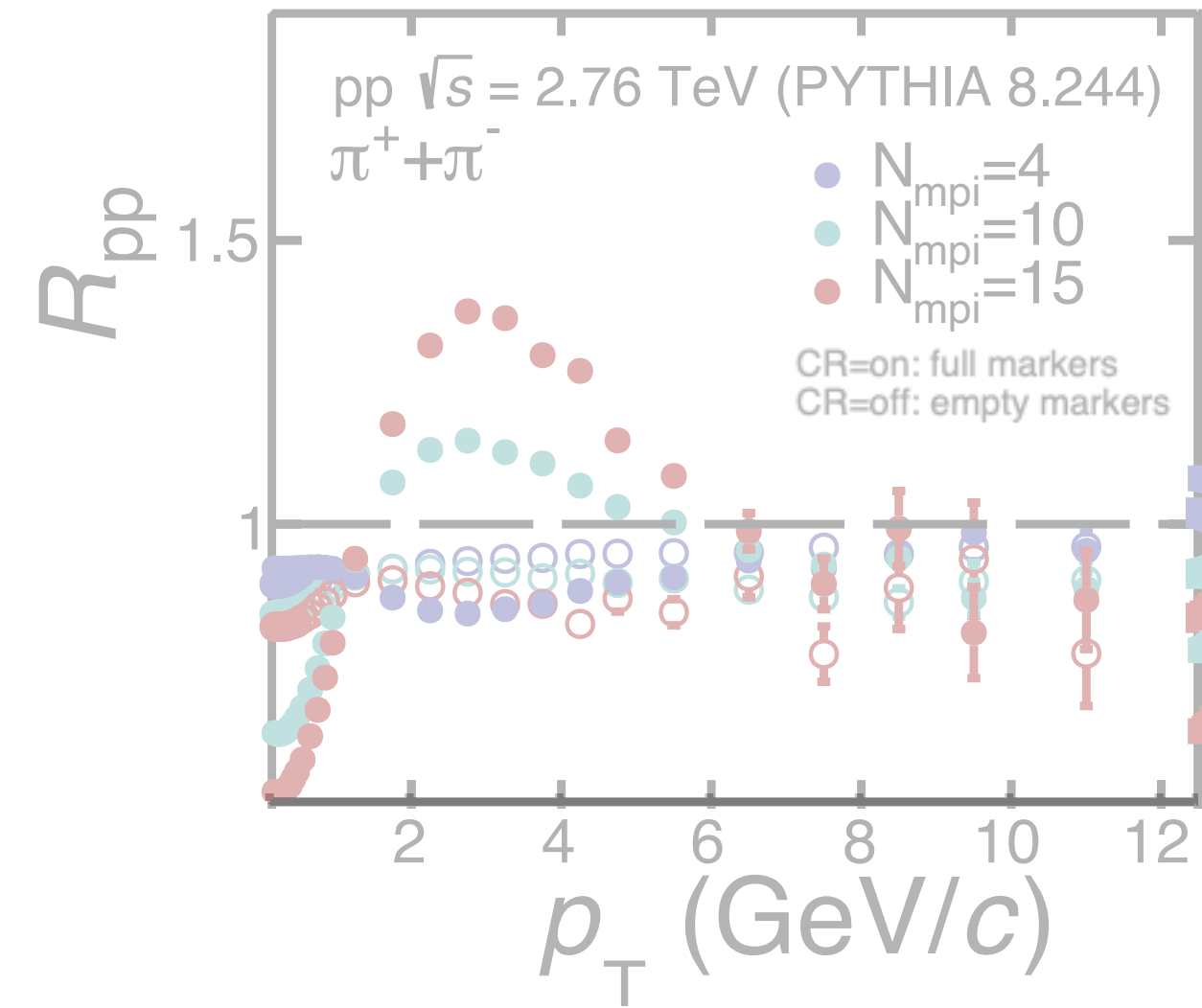


$$R_{pp}(p_T) = \frac{\left. \frac{1}{N_{ev}} \frac{dN_{ch}}{dp_T} \frac{1}{\langle N_{mpi} \rangle} \right|_{\text{high MPI}}}{\left. \frac{1}{N_{ev}} \frac{dN_{ch}}{dp_T} \frac{1}{\langle N_{mpi} \rangle} \right|_{\text{MB}}}$$

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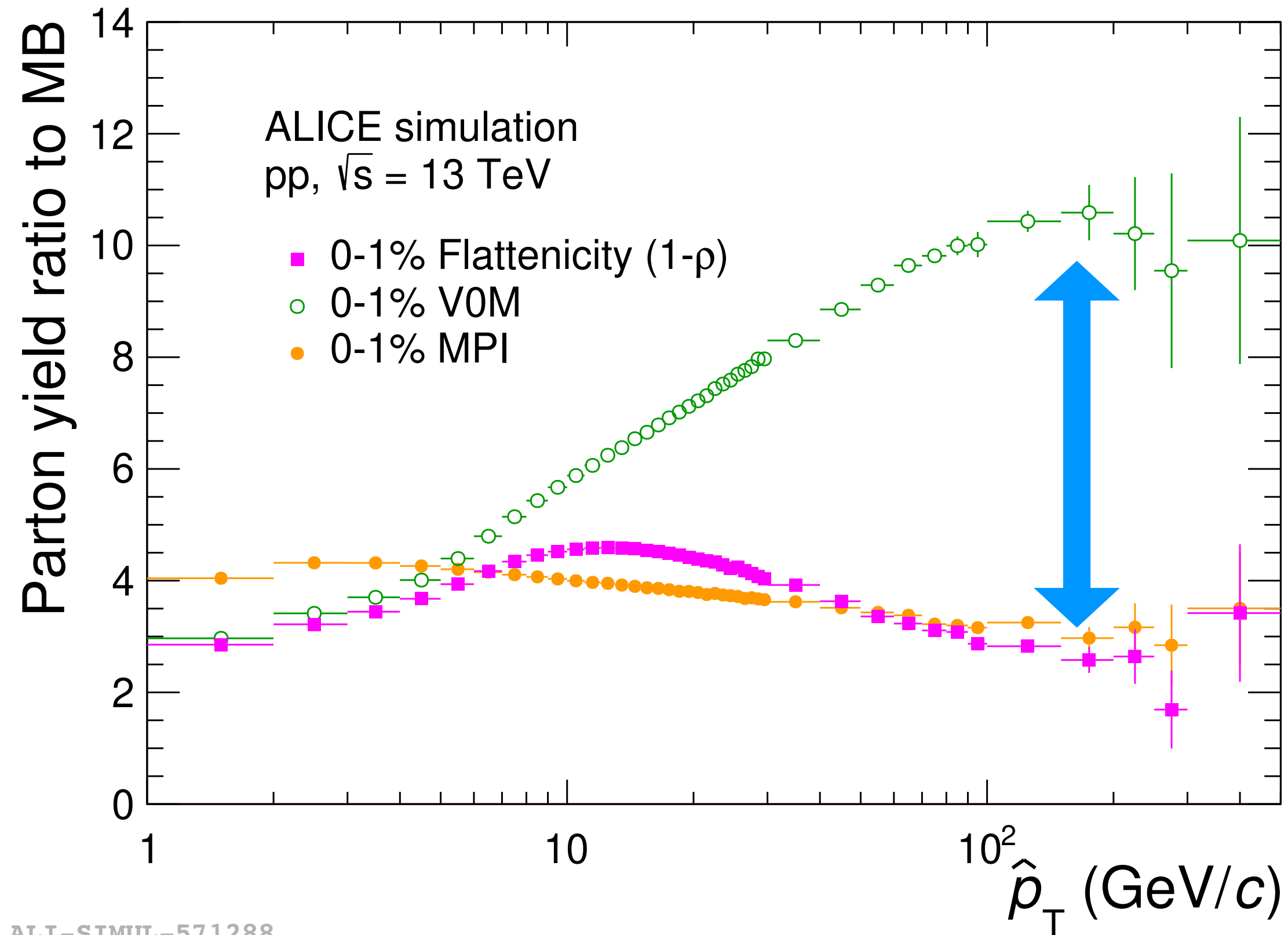
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$$\text{ratio}(\hat{p}_T) = \frac{\frac{1}{N_{\text{ev}}} \frac{dN_{\text{parton}}}{d\hat{p}_T} \Big|_{1\% \text{ xsec}}}{\frac{1}{N_{\text{ev}}} \frac{dN_{\text{parton}}}{d\hat{p}_T} \Big|_{\text{MB}}}$$

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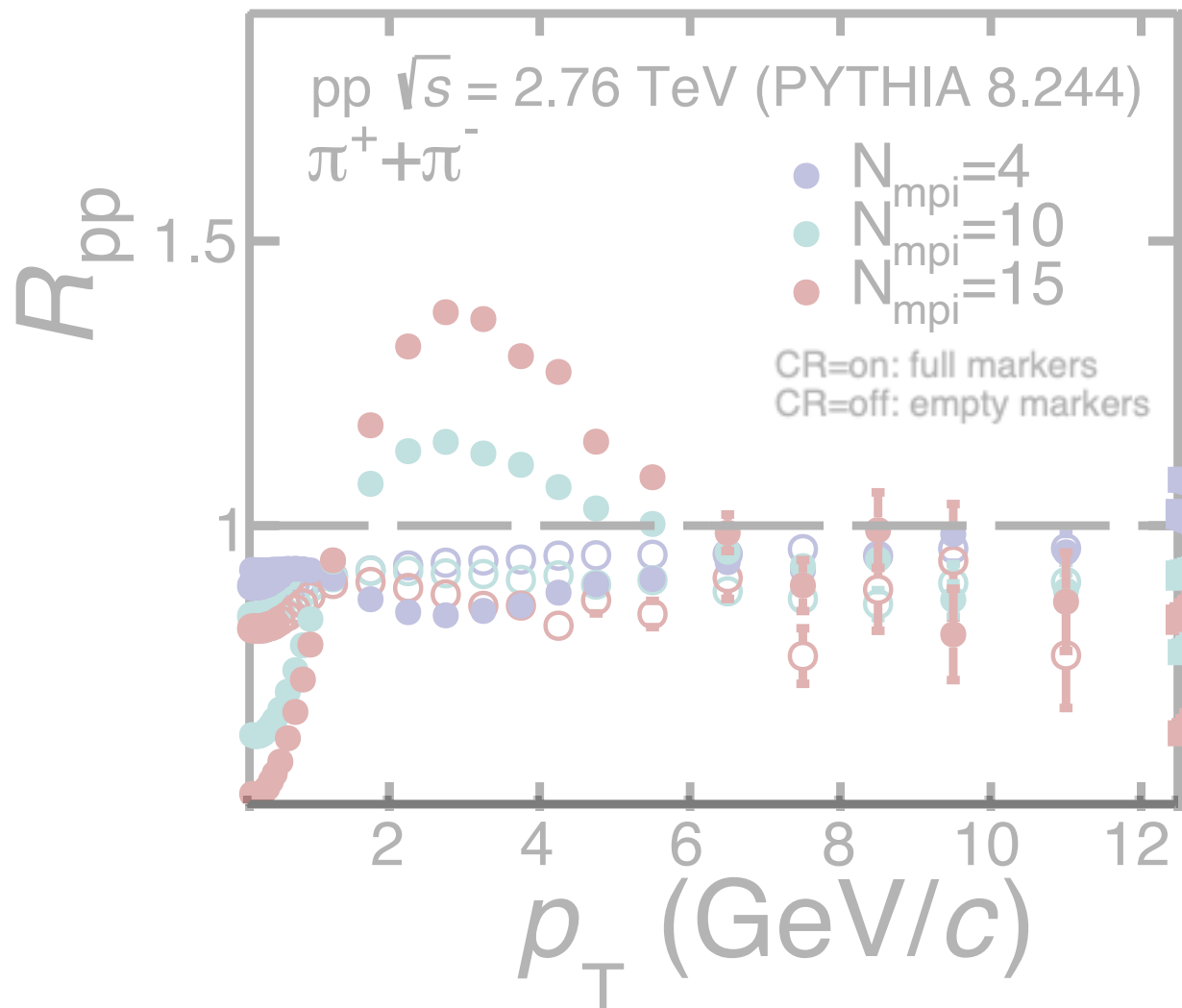
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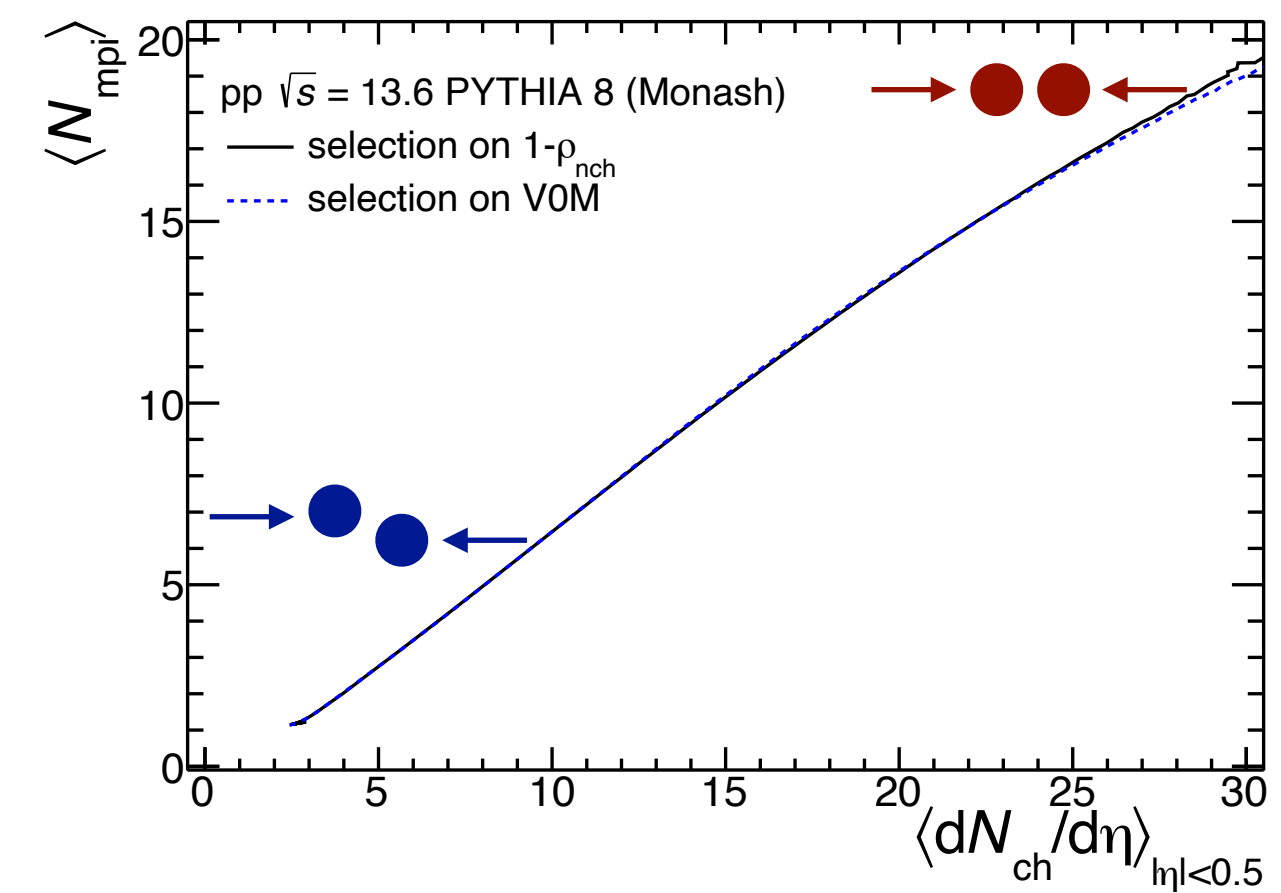


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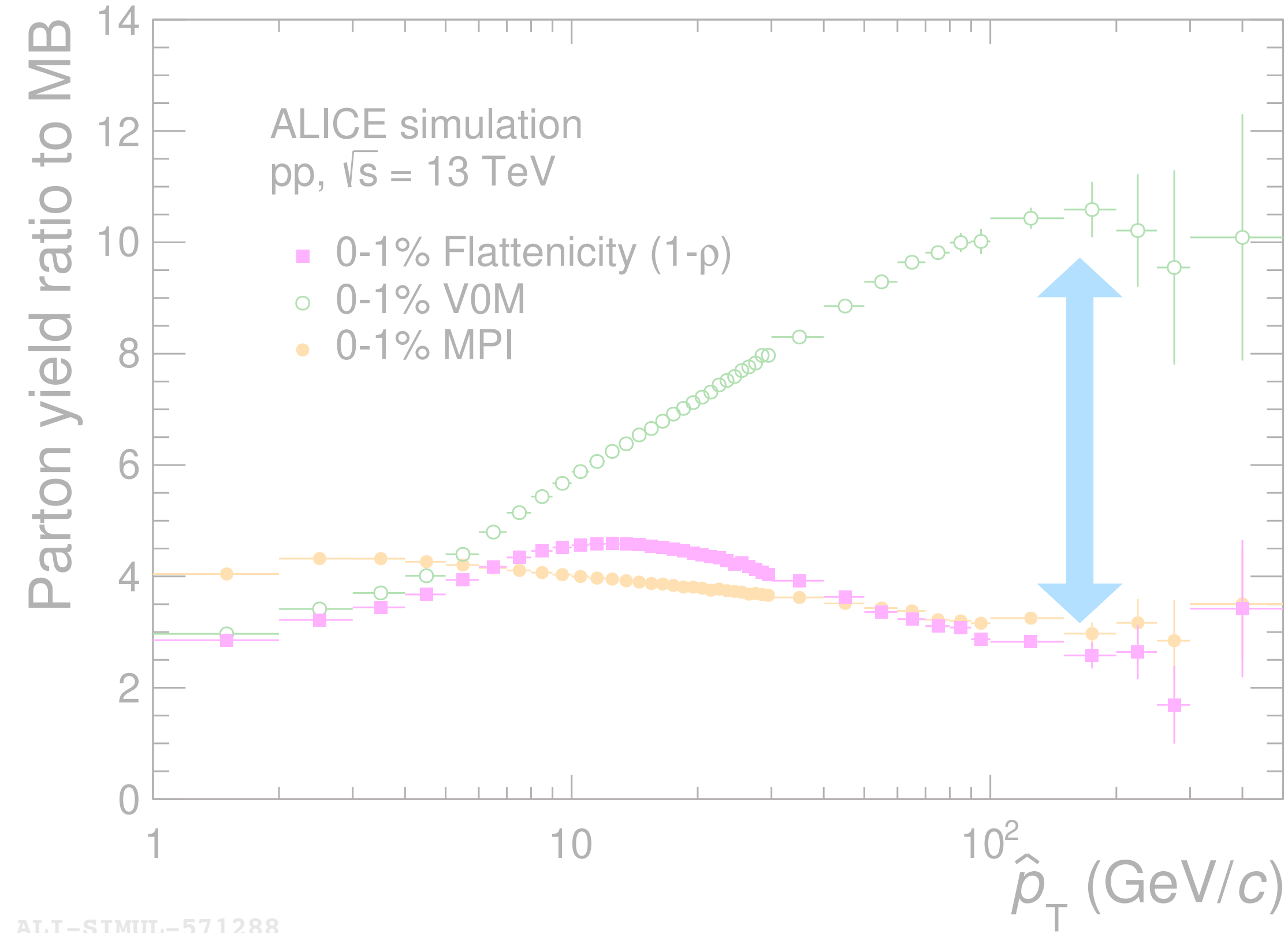
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$$\left\langle \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta} \right\rangle \propto \langle N_{mpi} \rangle$$

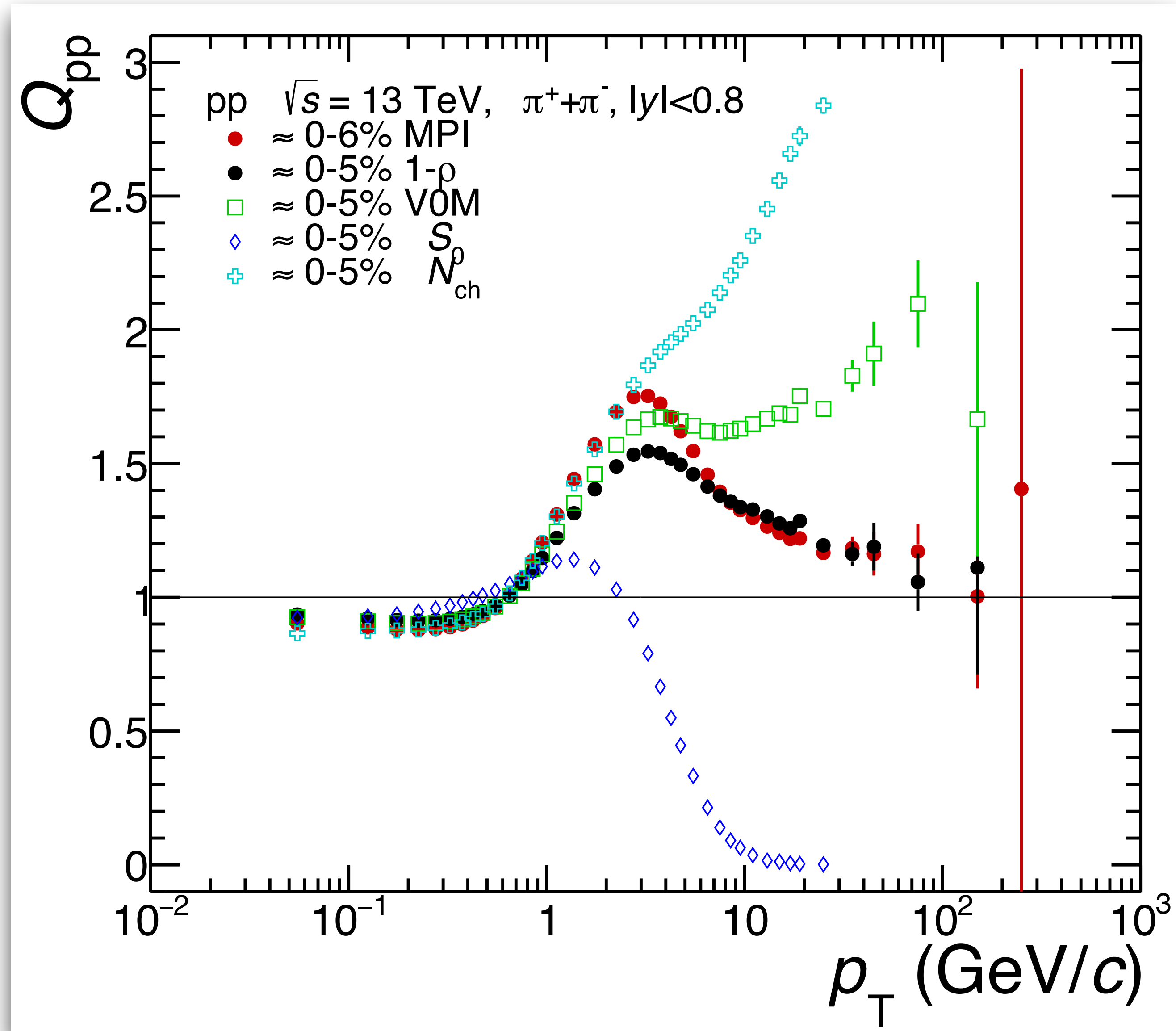
Experimentally:

$$Q_{pp}(p_T) = \frac{\left. \frac{1}{N_{ev}} \frac{dN_{ch}}{dp_T} \frac{1}{\langle N_{ch} \rangle} \right|_{\text{HM}}}{\left. \frac{1}{N_{ev}} \frac{dN_{ch}}{dp_T} \frac{1}{\langle N_{ch} \rangle} \right|_{\text{MB}}}$$



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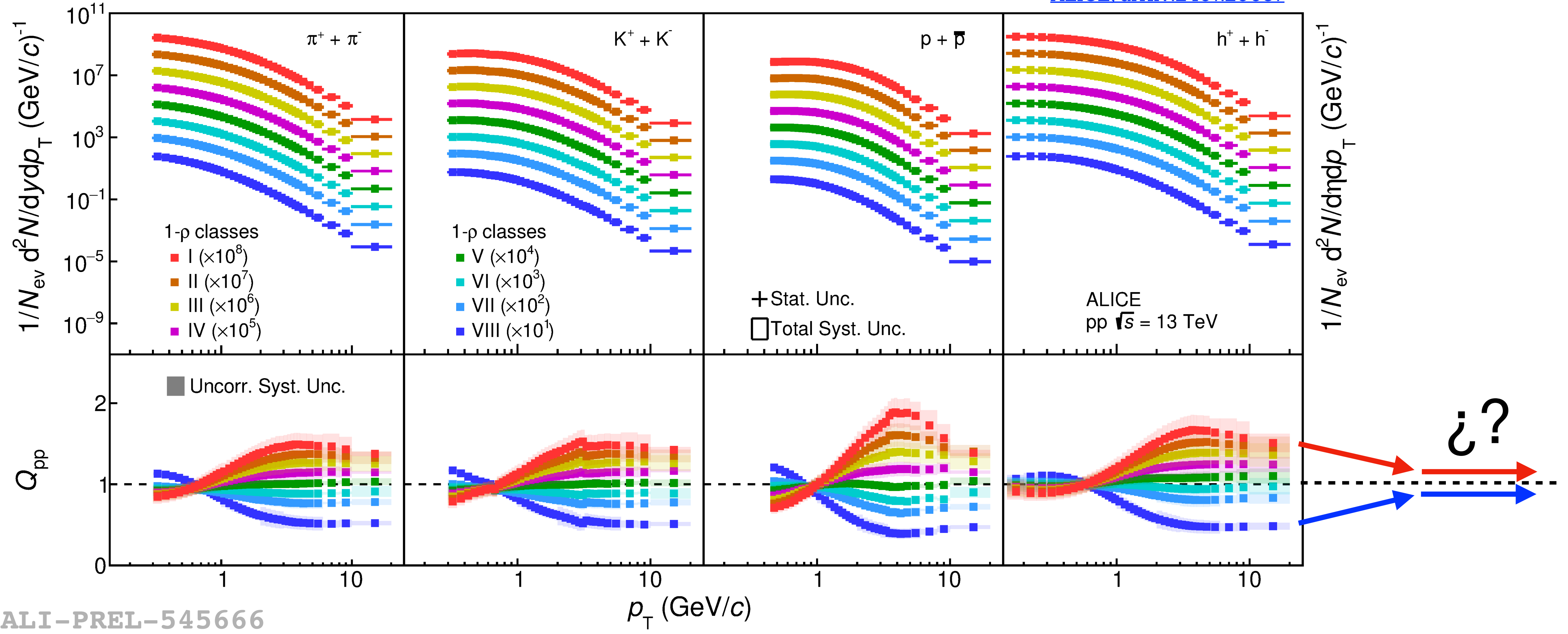
# Flattenicity vs other estimators





# $Q_{pp}$ as a function of $p_T$

ALICE, arXiv:2407.20037



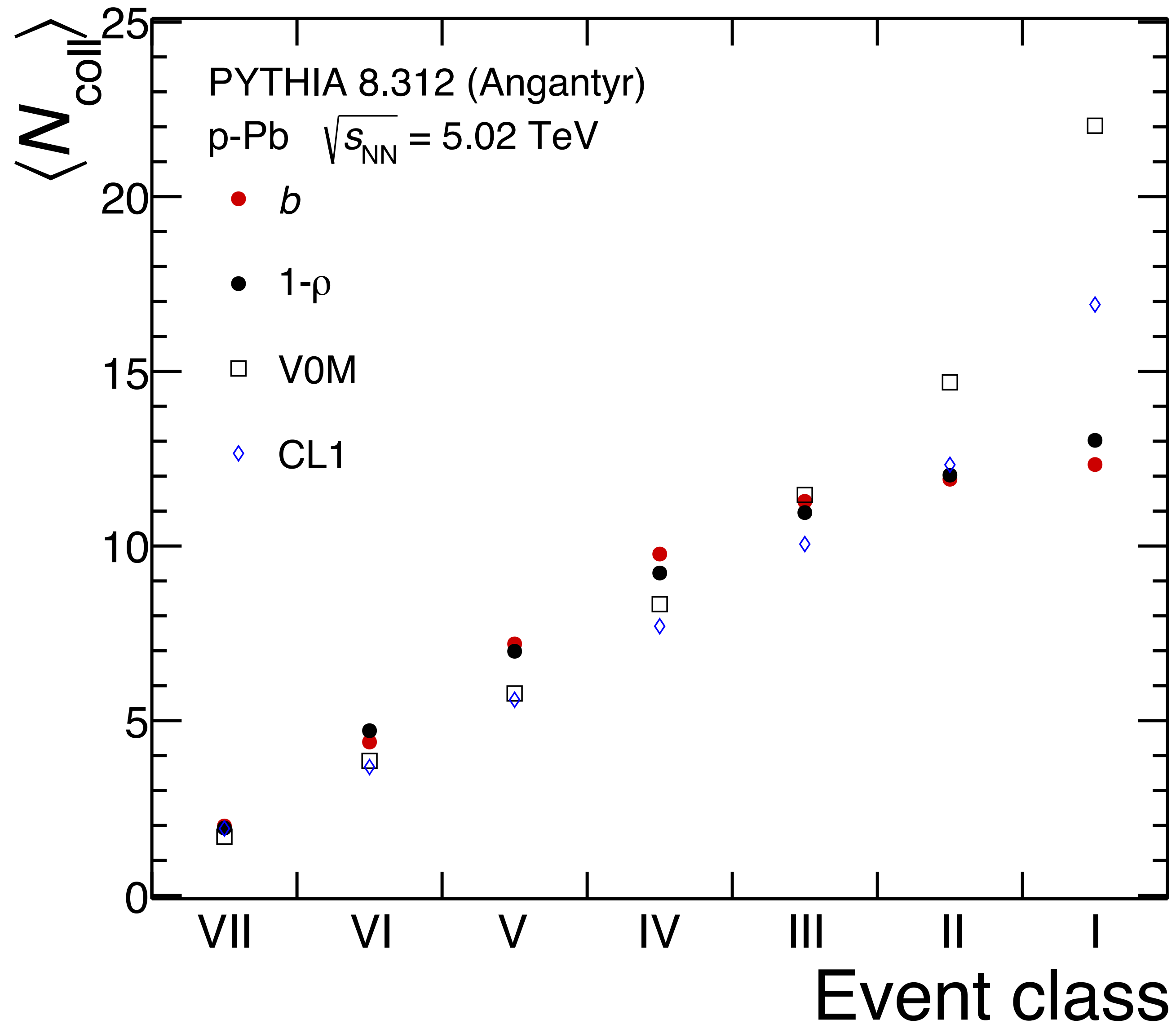
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- Intermediate  $p_T$ : a bump structure is developed with increasing multiplicity



**Flattenicity as centrality  
estimator in p-Pb?**

# Flattenicity in p-Pb collisions?



Flattenicity in p-Pb seems to be a good candidate to classify the collisions in terms of the centrality

More studies will come

# Collective-like effects in low multiplicity pp, UPC. Why not in jets?

Proposal: A. Baty, P. Gardner, and W. Li, PRC 107 (2023), 064908  
CMS paper recently accepted by PRL

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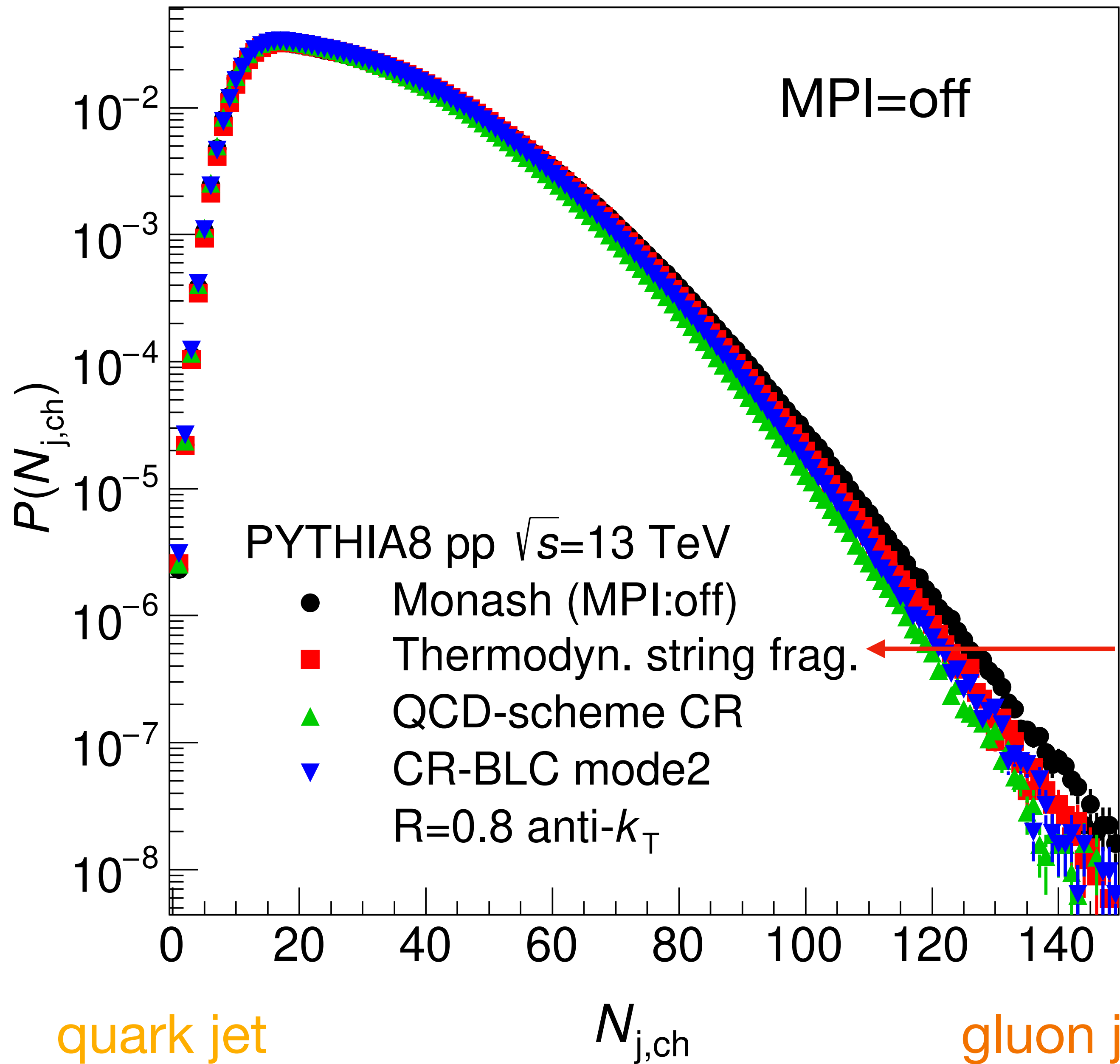
Accepted Paper

Observation of enhanced long-range elliptic anisotropies inside high-multiplicity jets in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

Phys. Rev. Lett.

A. Hayrapetyan et al.

Accepted 27 August 2024



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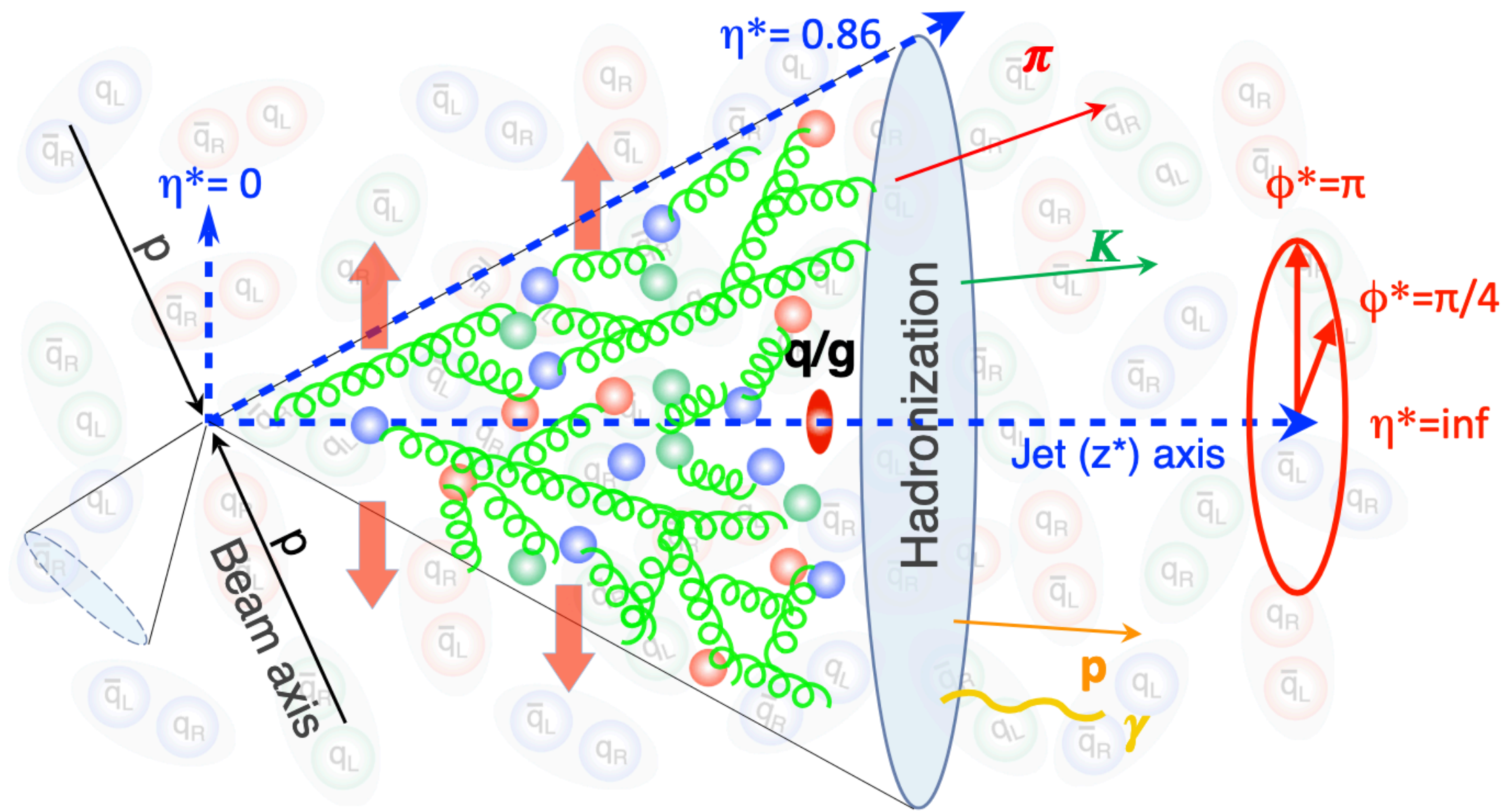
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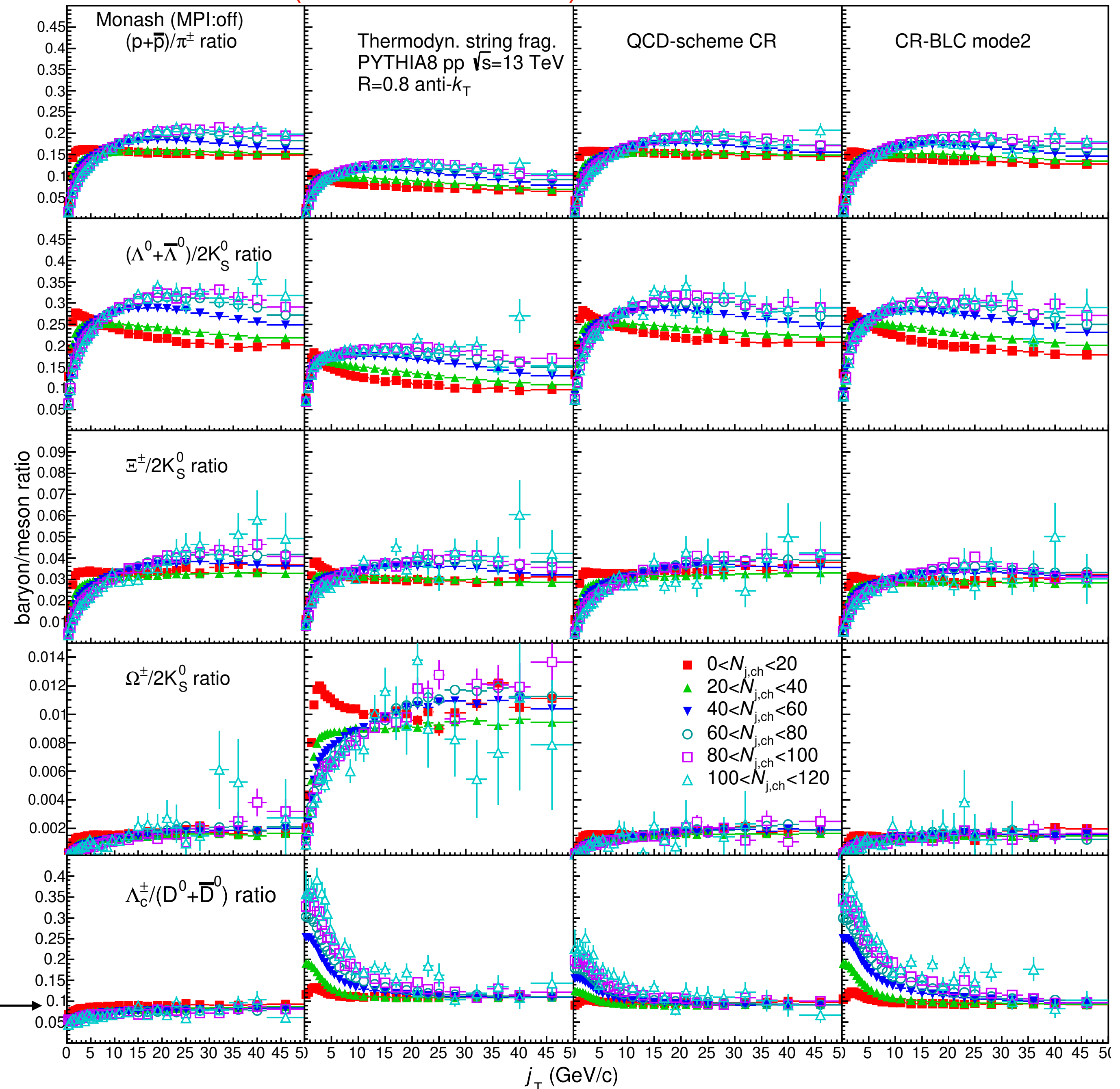
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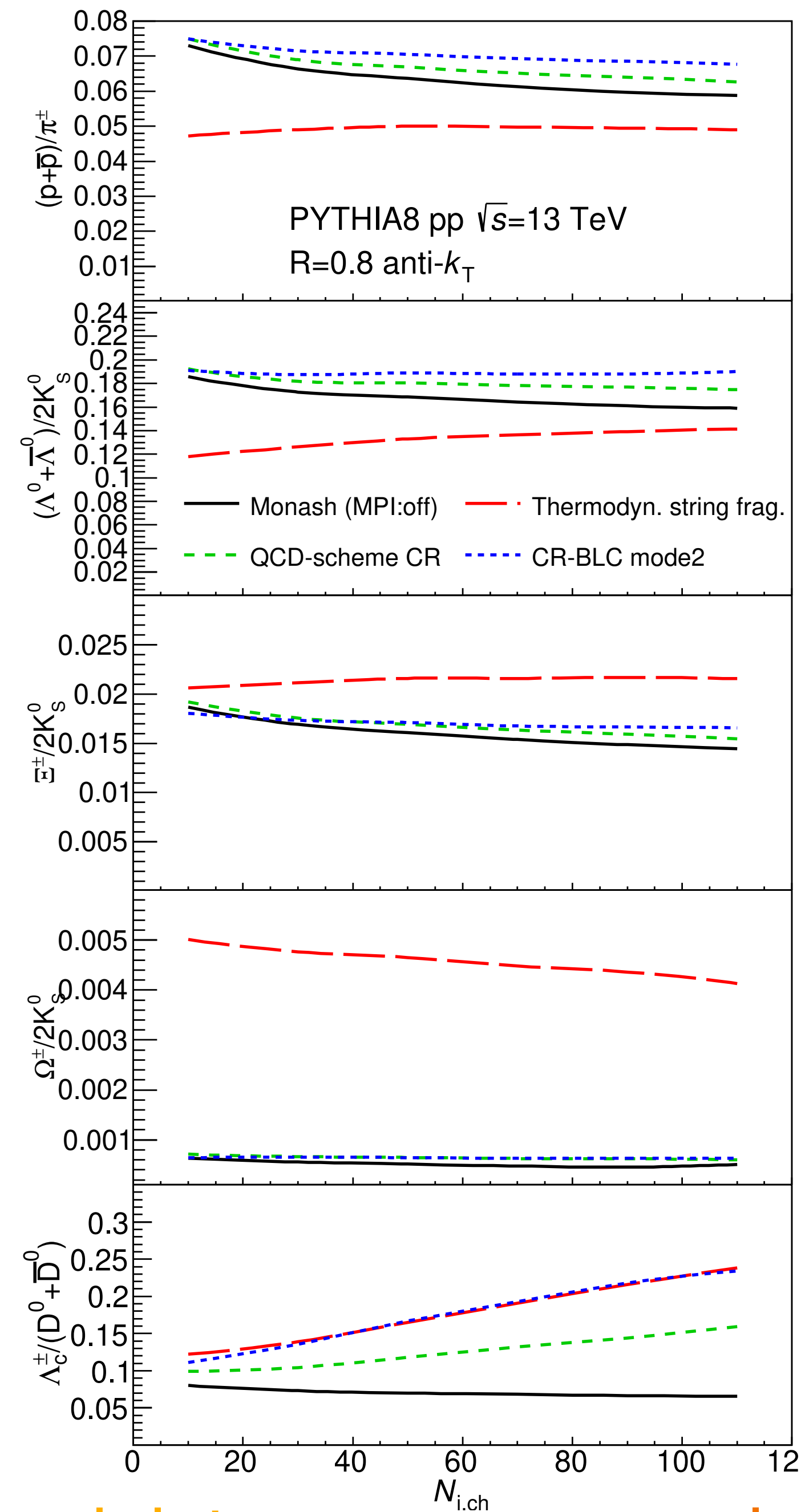
Figure from CMS, 2312.17103



$e^+e^-$  limit



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quark jet

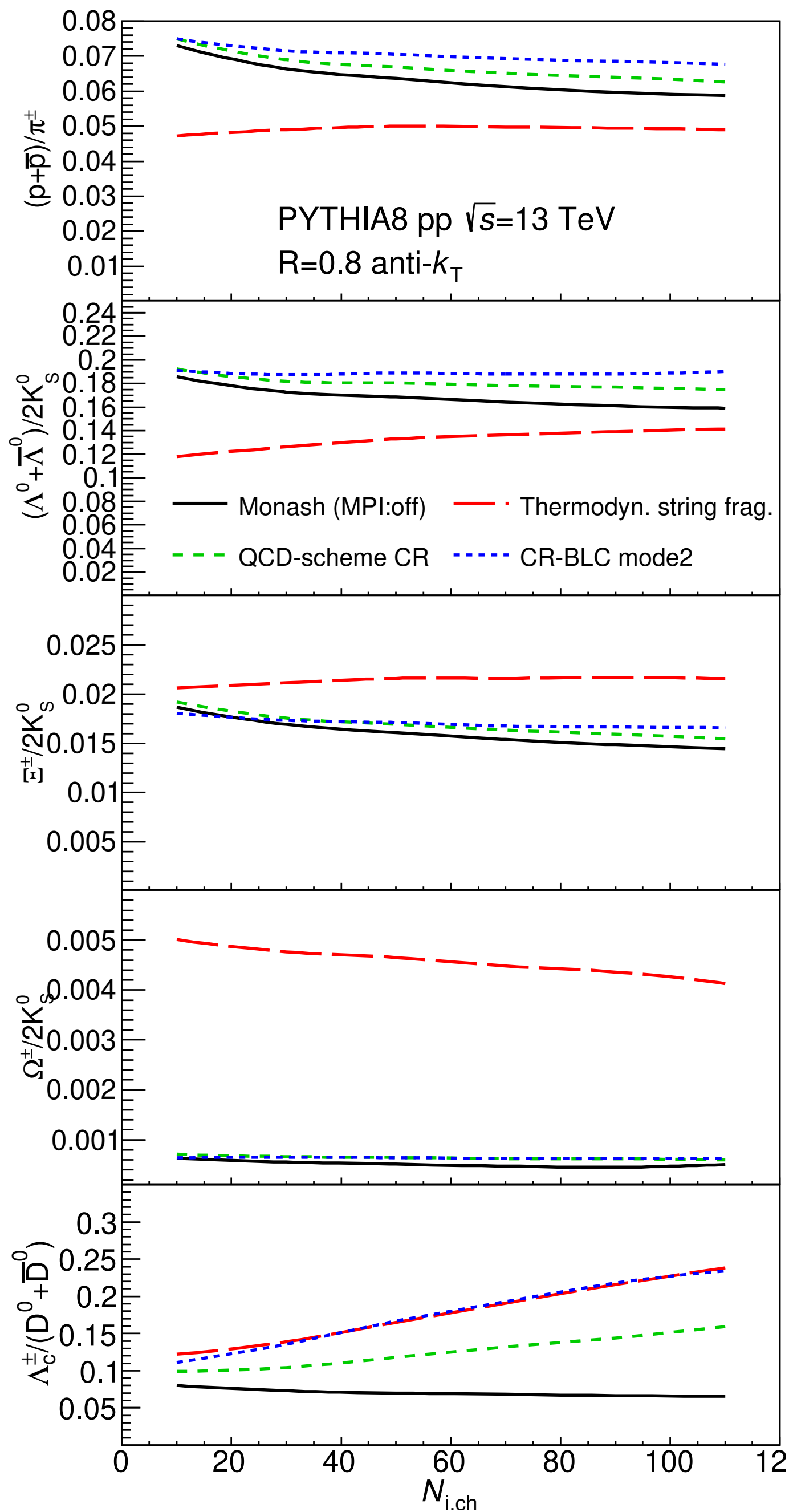
gluon jet



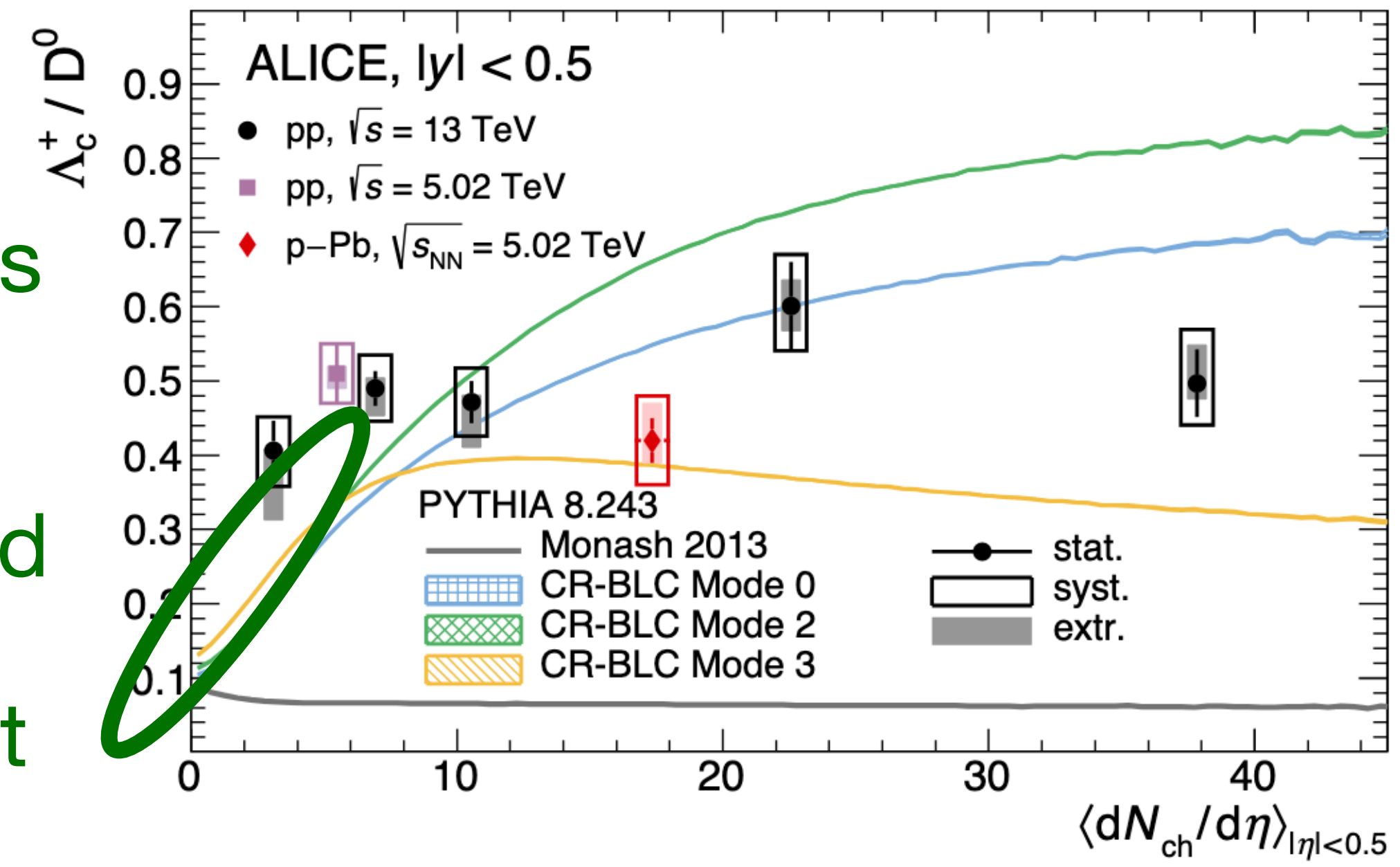
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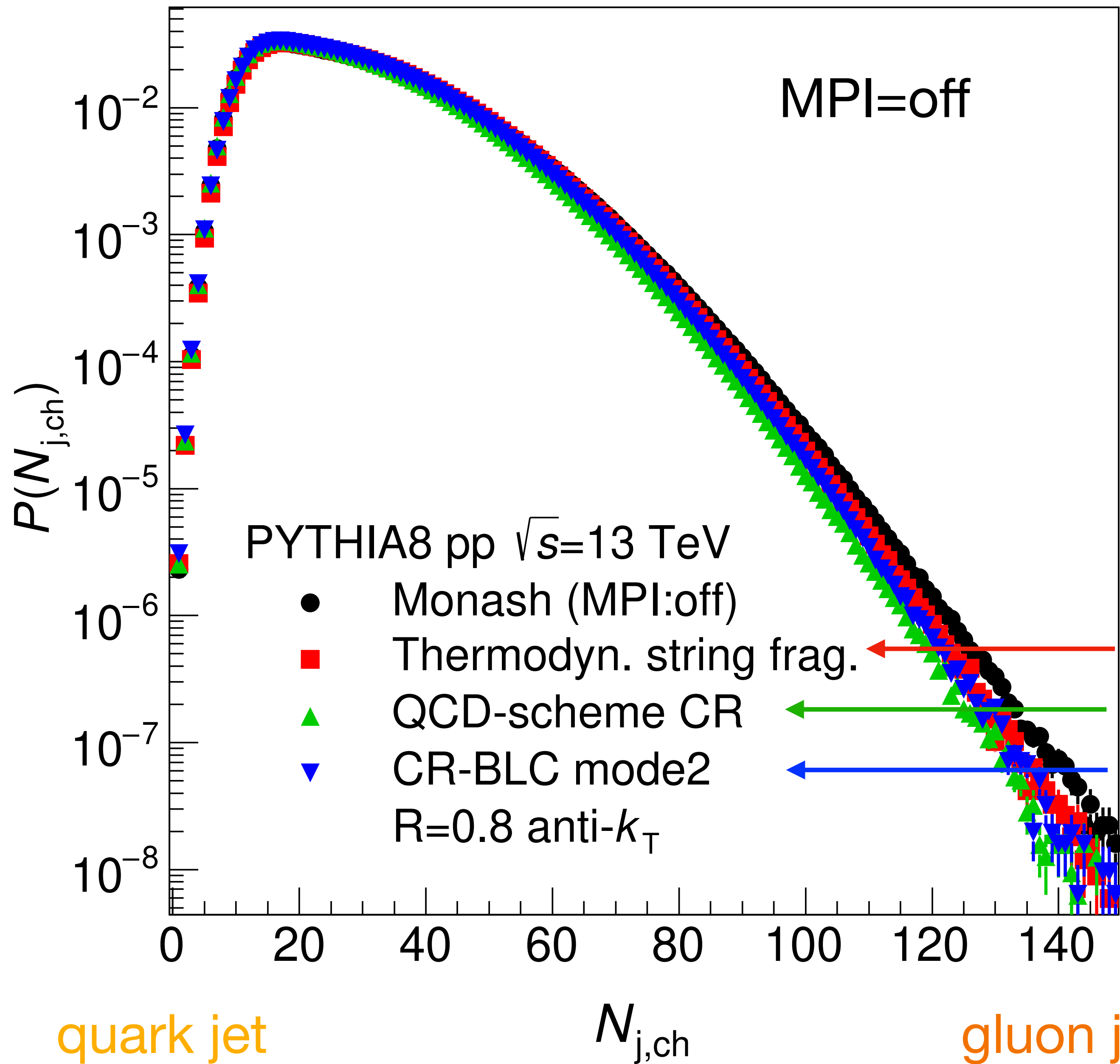


Can an analysis as a function of jet multiplicity could help to understand the HF ratio? (quark vs gluon jet fragmentation)



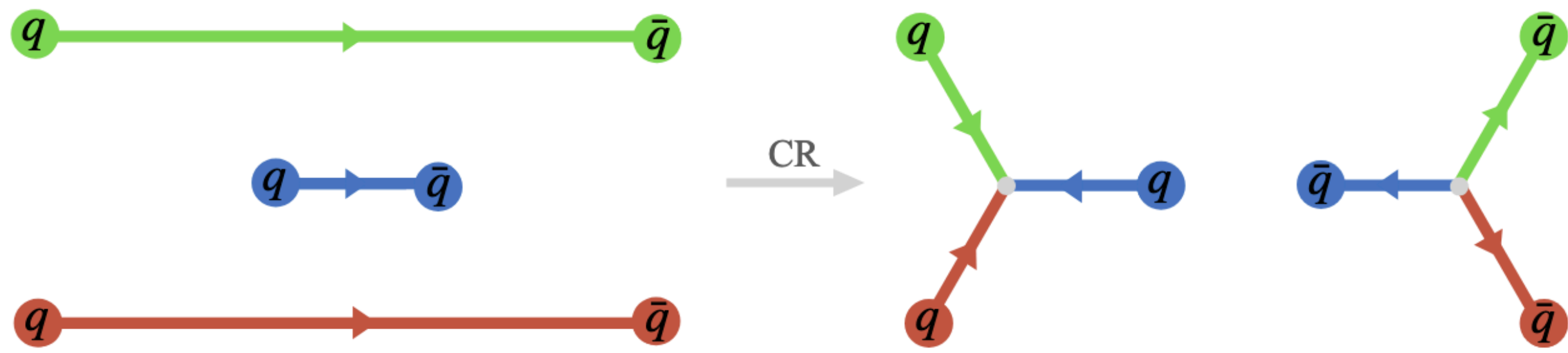


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+QCD-CR (allowDoubleJun=on)  
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**Figure 4.** The left image shows an LC string configuration consisting of three dipole strings. The coloured lines here represent the strings, with arrows indicating the direction of the colour flow (conventionally flowing from colour to anticolour). The right side image shows a possible alternative string configuration given a junction-type colour reconnection, resulting in the formation of a junction and an antijunction string system.

J. Altmann, and P. Skands, arXiv:2404.12040

Beállítás	Monash	CR-BLC	CR-QCD
Beams:eCM	13000		
Tune:pp	14 (Monash 13[35])		
SoftQCD:nonDiffractive	on		
SoftQCD:singleDiffractive	on		
SoftQCD:doubleDiffractive	on		
HardQCD:hardbbbar	off		
HardQCD:hardccbar	off		
StringPT:sigma	0.335		
StringZ:aLund	0.68	0.36	
StringZ:bLund	0.98	0.56	
StringFlav:probQQtoQ	0.081	0.078	
StringFlav:ProbStoUD	0.217	0.2	
StringFlav:probQQ1toQQ0join	0.5, 0.7, 0.9, 1.0	0.0275, 0.0275, 0.0275, 0.0275	
StringFlav:probQQ1toQQ0join	2.28	2.15	
BeamRemnants:remnantMode	0	1	
BeamRemnants:saturation	5		
ColourReconnection:mode	0	1 (QCD)	
ColourReconnection:allowDoubleJunRem	on		off
ColourReconnection:m0	0.3		
ColourReconnection:allowJunctions	on		
ColourReconnection:junctionCorrection	1.20		
ColourReconnection:timeDilationMode	2		
ColourReconnection:timeDilationPar	0.18		

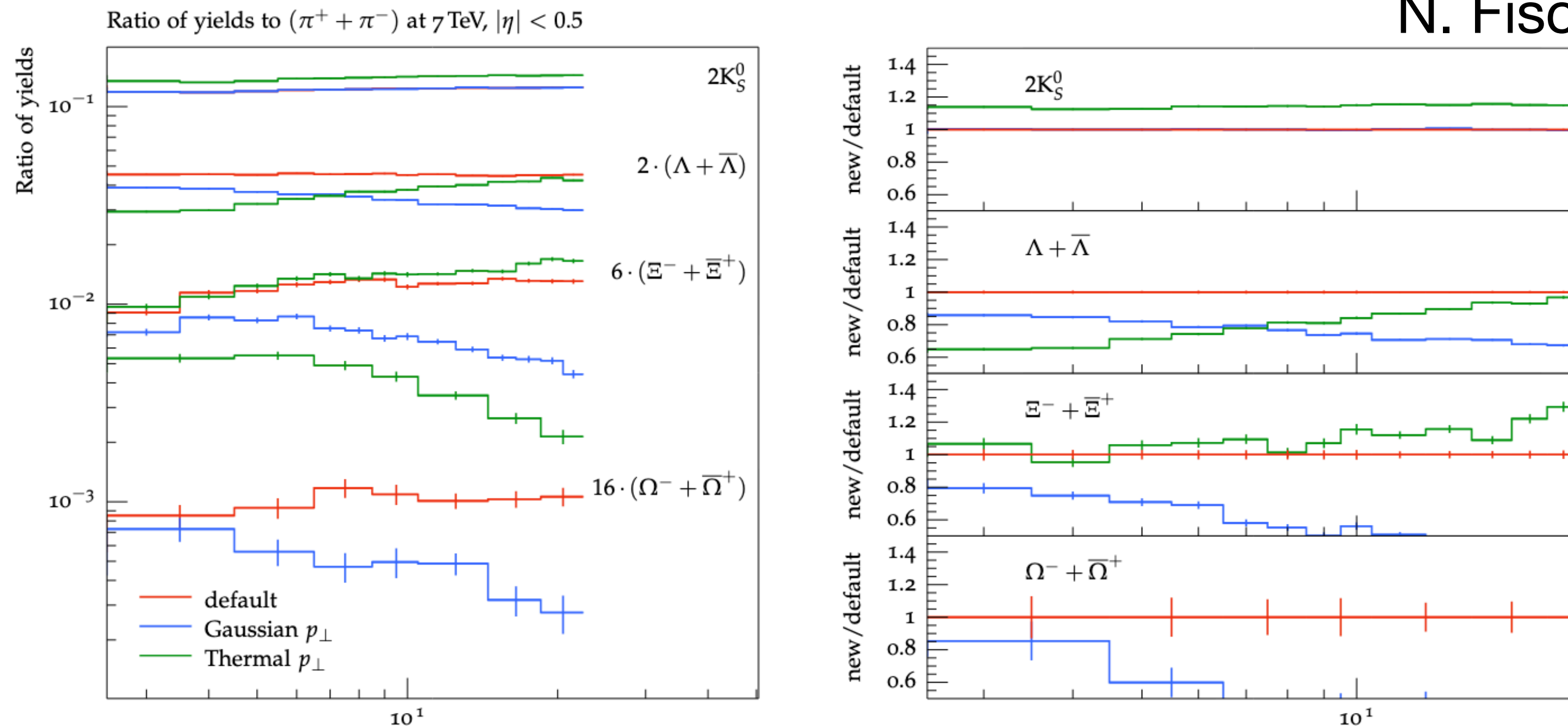
# Quark-level suppression:

$$\exp(-\pi m_{\perp q}^2/\kappa) = \exp(-\pi m_q^2/\kappa) \exp(-\pi p_{\perp q}^2/\kappa) \quad (\text{standard Lund model})$$



$$\exp(-m_{\perp \text{had}}/T) \quad \text{with} \quad m_{\perp \text{had}} = \sqrt{m_{\text{had}}^2 + p_{\perp \text{had}}^2} \quad (\text{thermodynamical string fragmentation})$$

N. Fischer and T. Sjostrand, JHEP01(2017)140



**Figure 16:** Ratio of yields with respect to  $(\pi^+ + \pi^-)$  as a function of the charged multiplicity  $n_{\text{ch}}$ . Predictions of default PYTHIA, the Gaussian and thermodynamical model with modifications. The ALICE measurement can be found in [10].