

# Recent [ATLAS] results on collectivity in small-systems

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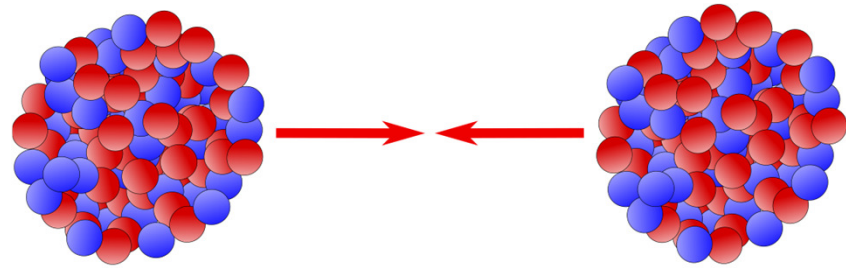
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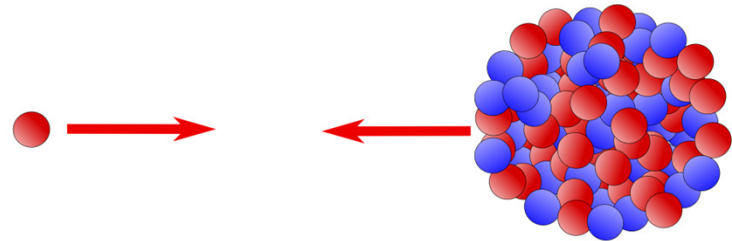
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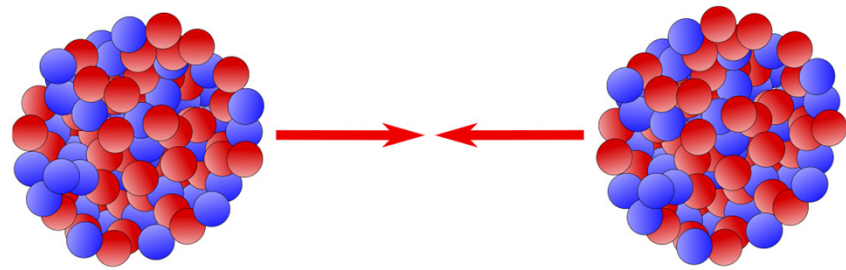


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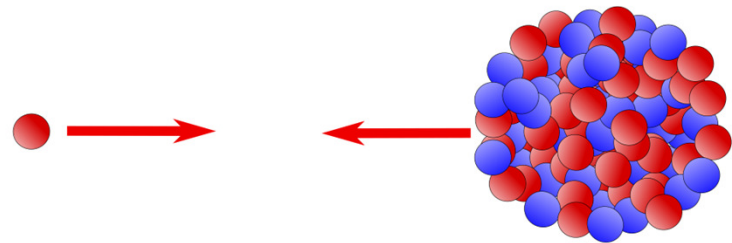


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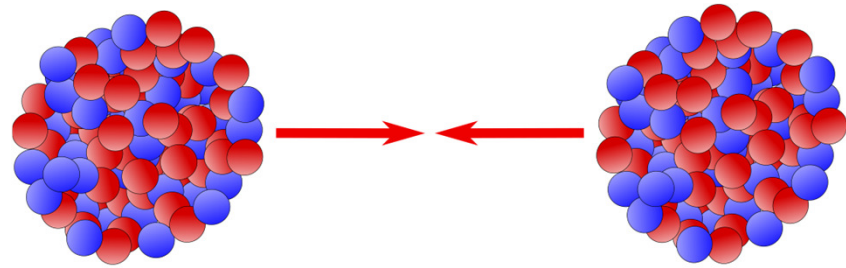


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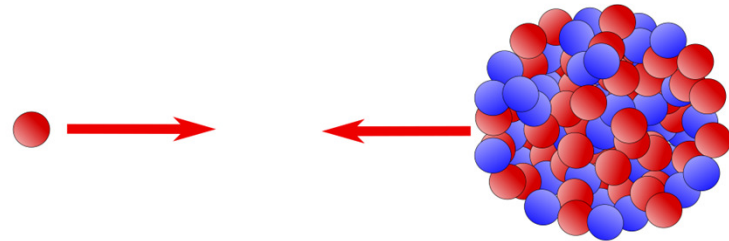


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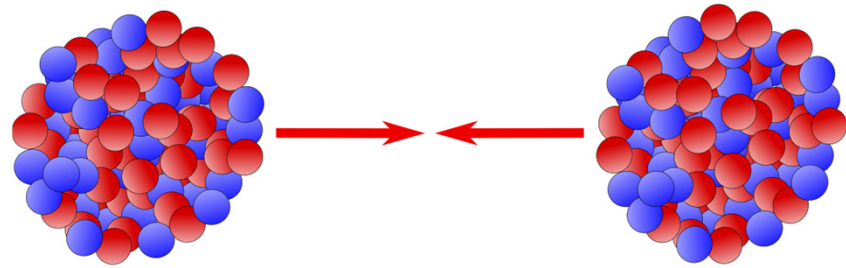


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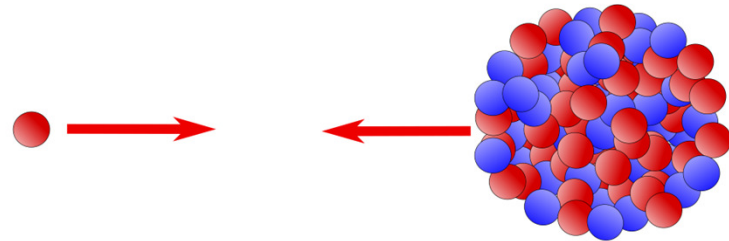


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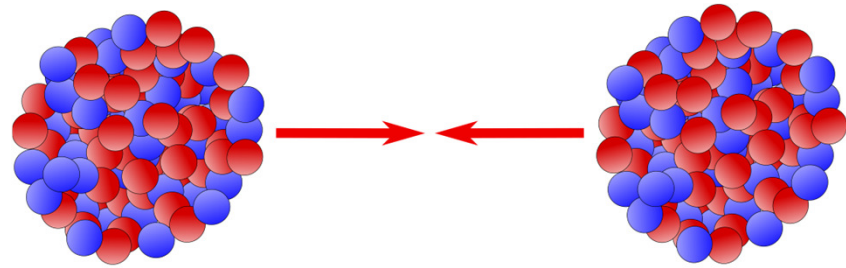
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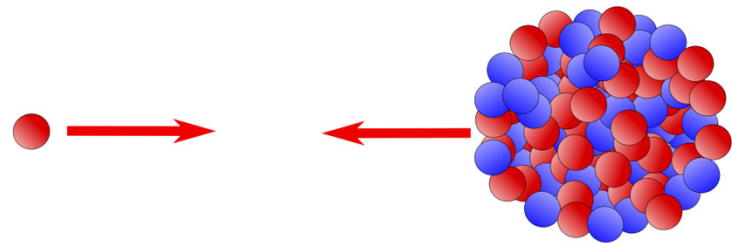
Many new measurements performed in last few years  
some of which will be discussed today.

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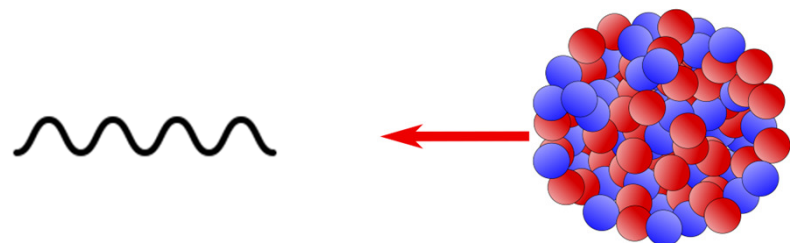
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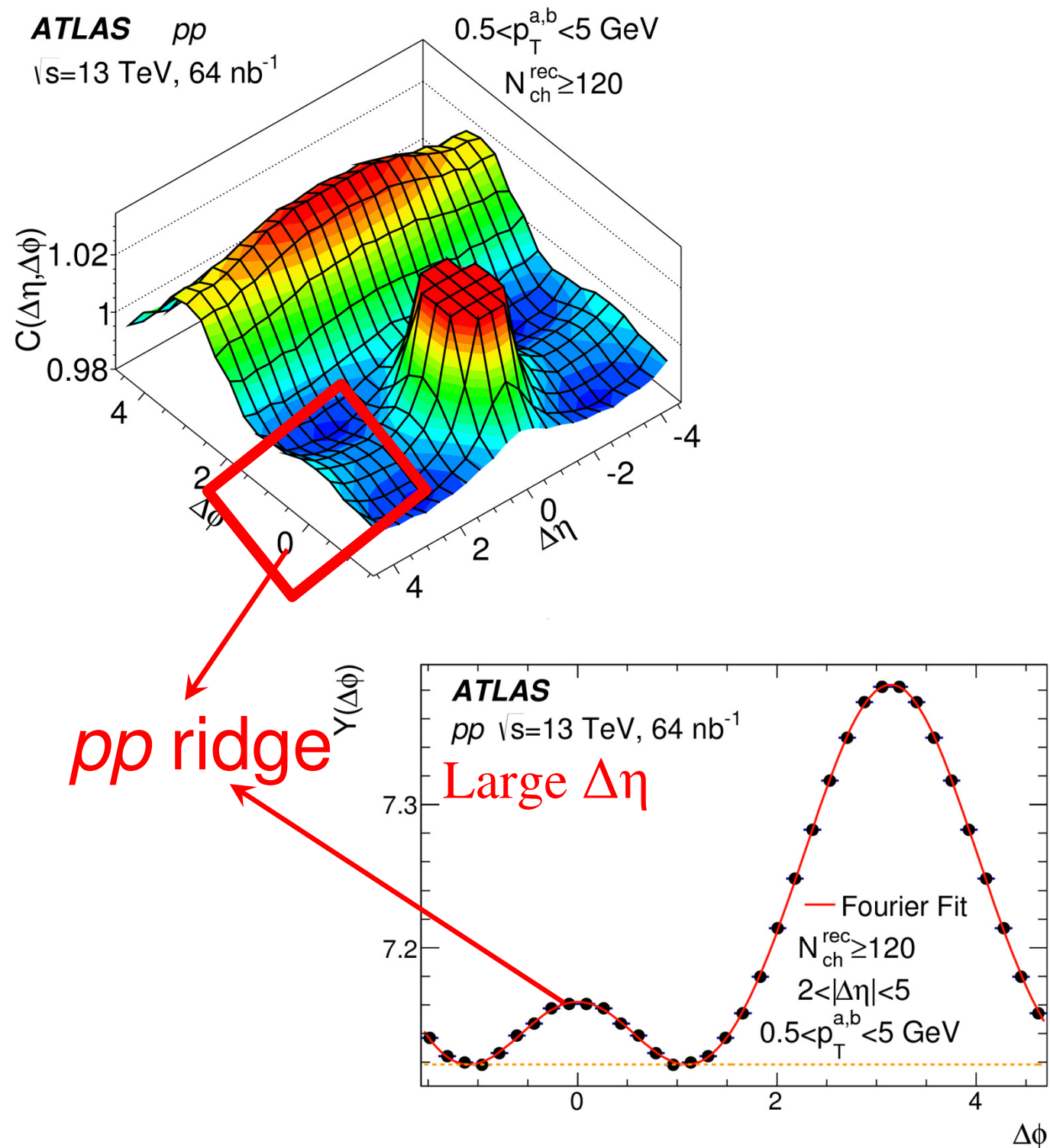
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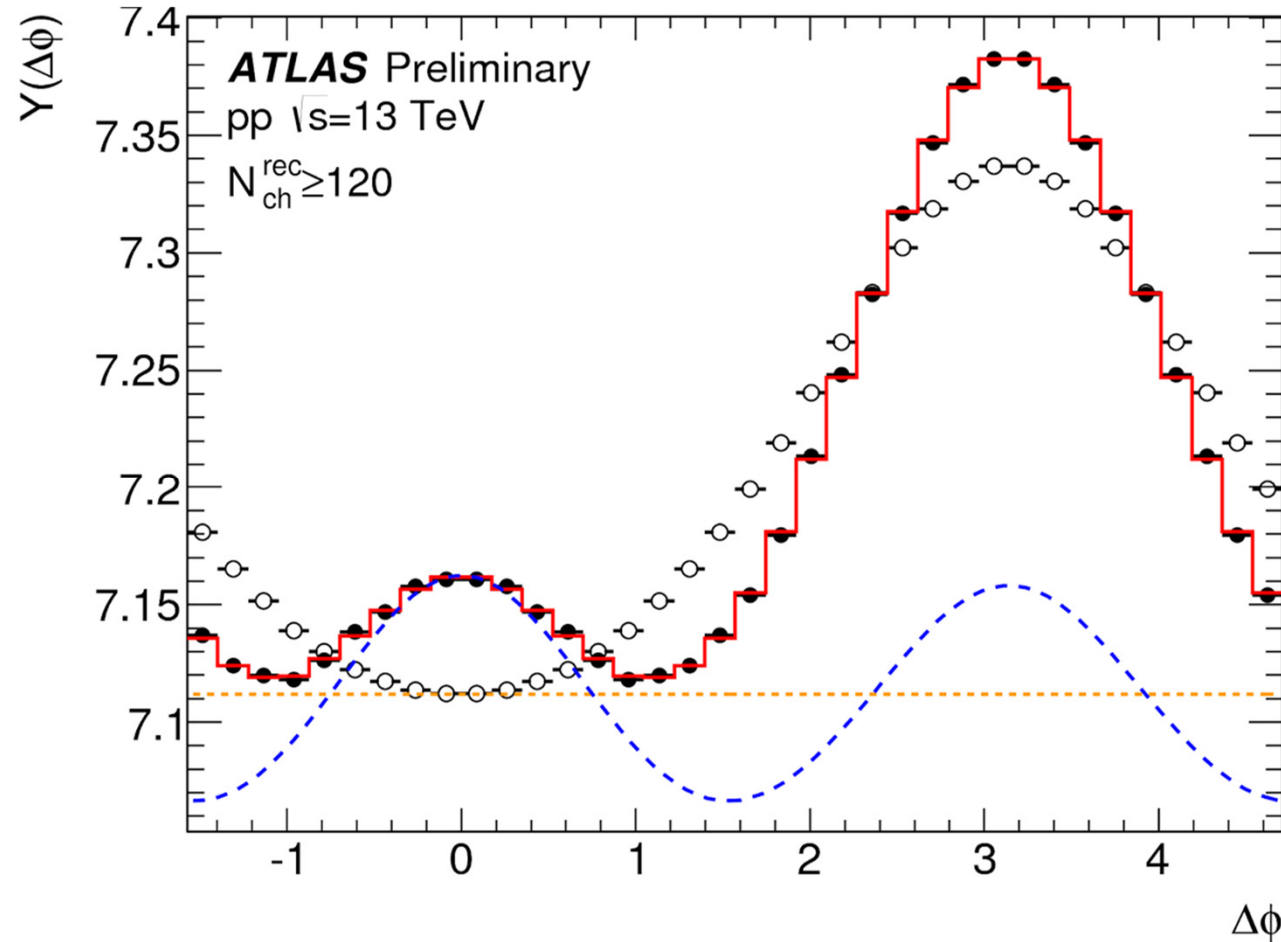
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# The ridge in $pp$ collisions



- First indication of “collective behavior” in  $pp$  collisions was the observation of the ridge in two-particle correlation measurements.
- Try to further our understanding of the origin of the  $pp$  ridge.
  - Does it arise from collective (hydro) behavior?
  - Or is it driven by semi-hard processes? Perhaps related to gluon saturation.
- If latter, then actively selecting/rejecting events with semi-hard processes (low- $p_T$  jets) should enhance/weaken the ridge.

# Analysis technique: Template Fitting Procedure



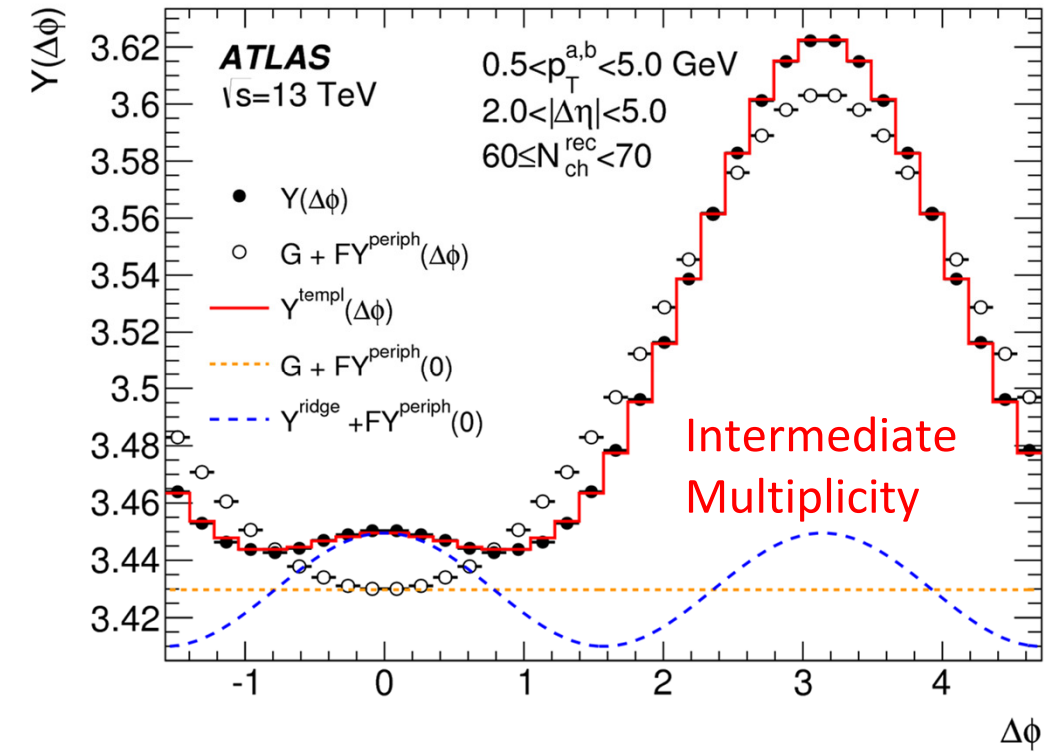
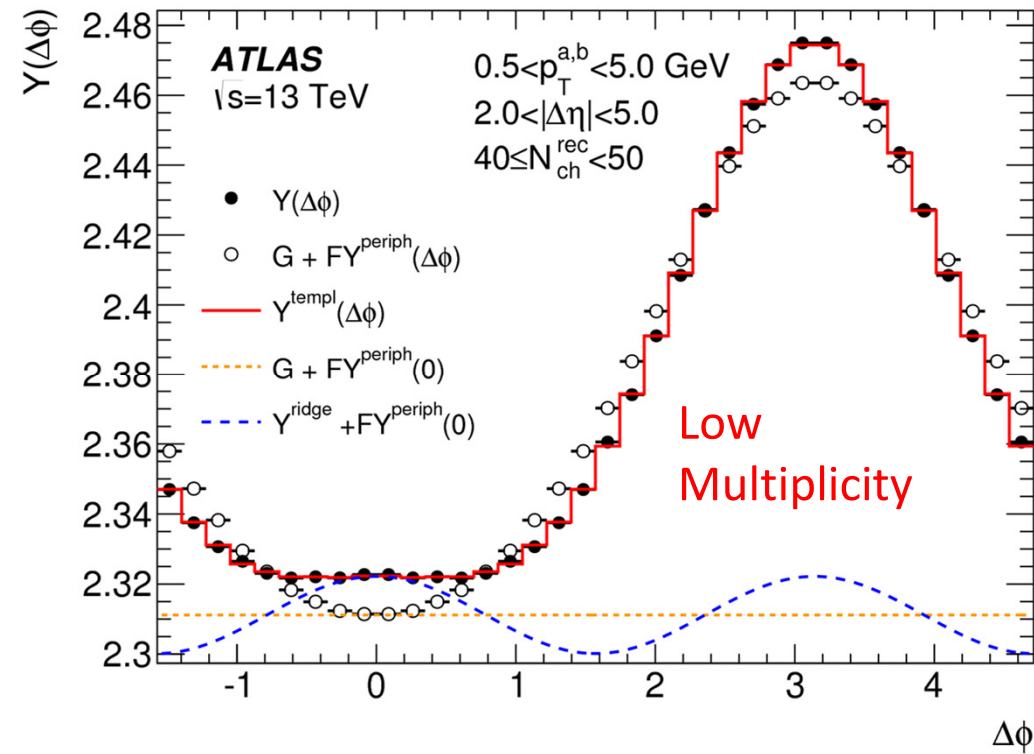
$$Y^{\text{templ}}(\Delta\phi) = F Y^{\text{periph}}(\Delta\phi) + Y^{\text{ridge}}(\Delta\phi),$$

$$Y^{\text{ridge}}(\Delta\phi) = G (1 + 2v_{2,2} \cos(2\Delta\phi)),$$

- A **template fitting** procedure used to extract long-range correlation
- Fit the yield in high multiplicity events with Template of two components:
  - $Y^{\text{periph}}$ : Yield in peripheral events ( $N_{ch} < 20$ )
  - $Y^{\text{ridge}}$  : Pedestal\*(1 +2\*  $v_{2,2}\cos(2\Delta\phi)$ ) signal
- Yields much larger than what ZYAM gives
  - Compare modulation of blue line with height of ZYAM peak

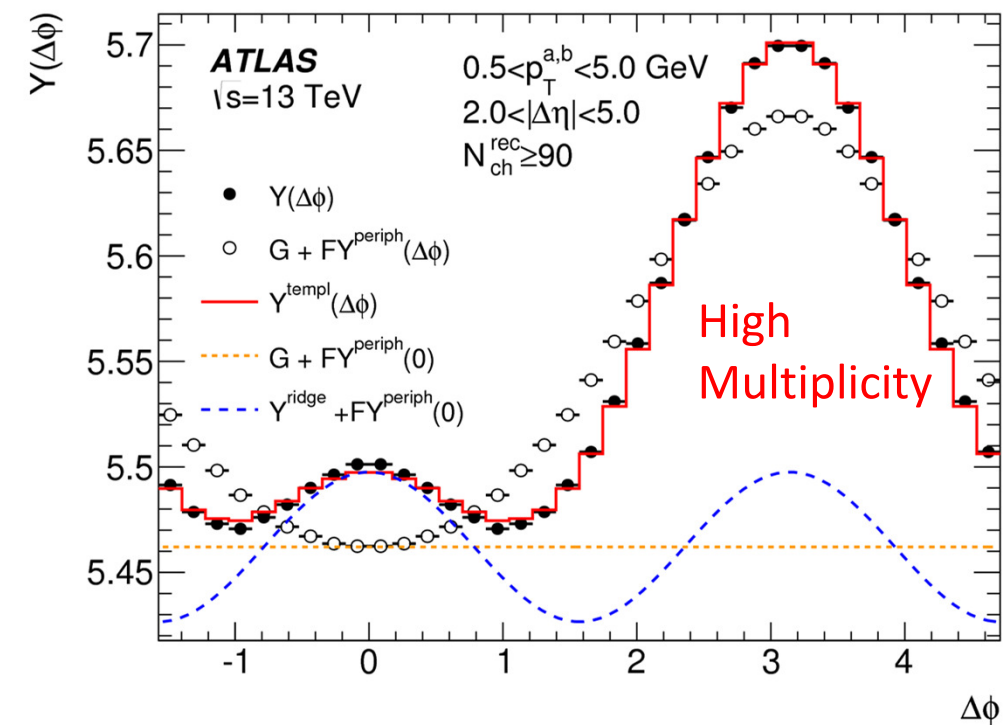


# Template Fitting : Multiplicity dependence



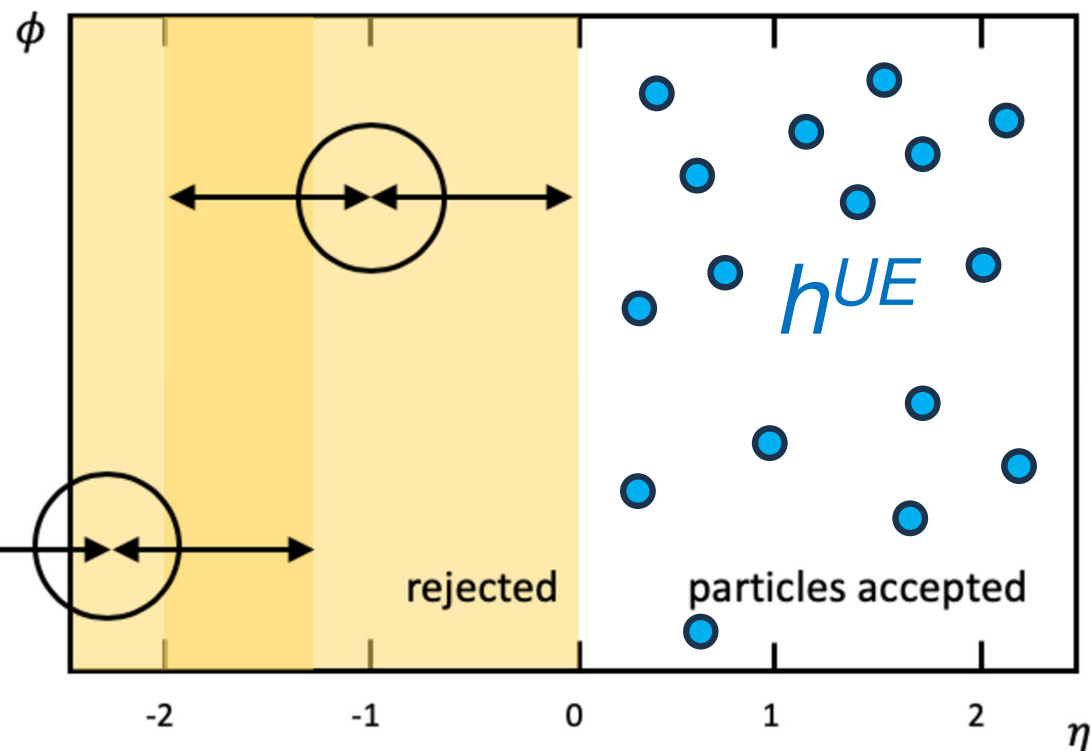
Considerable long-range correlation even in low & intermediate multiplicity events.  
(ZYAM procedure would give zero yields)

Broadening of away-side and emergence of peak on near-side well described.



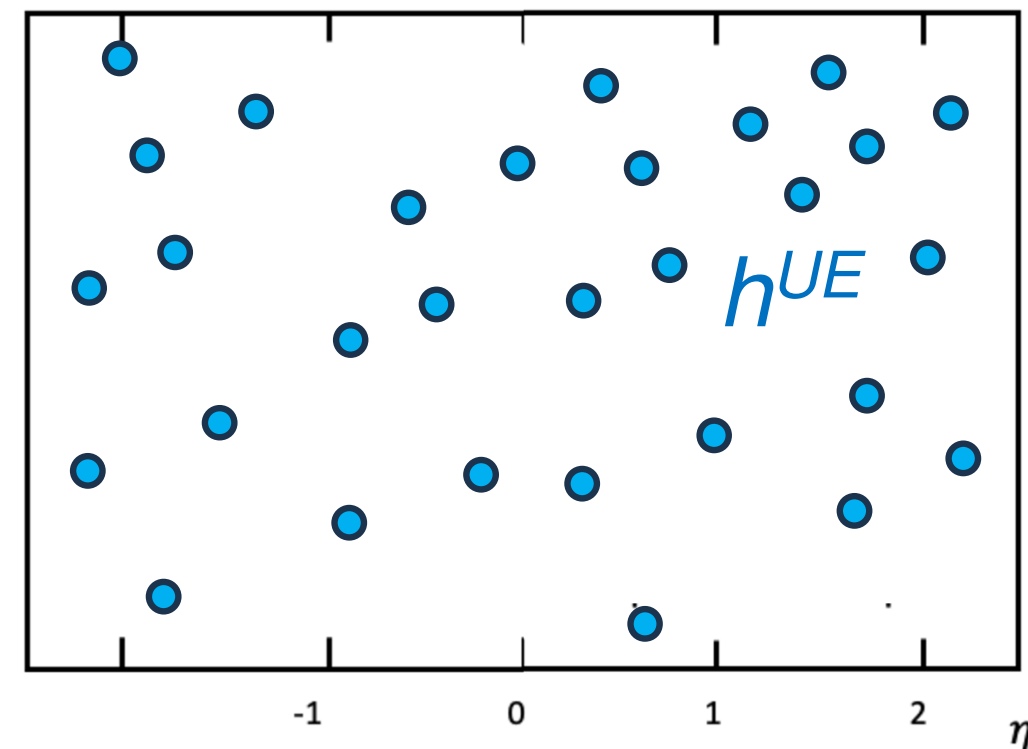
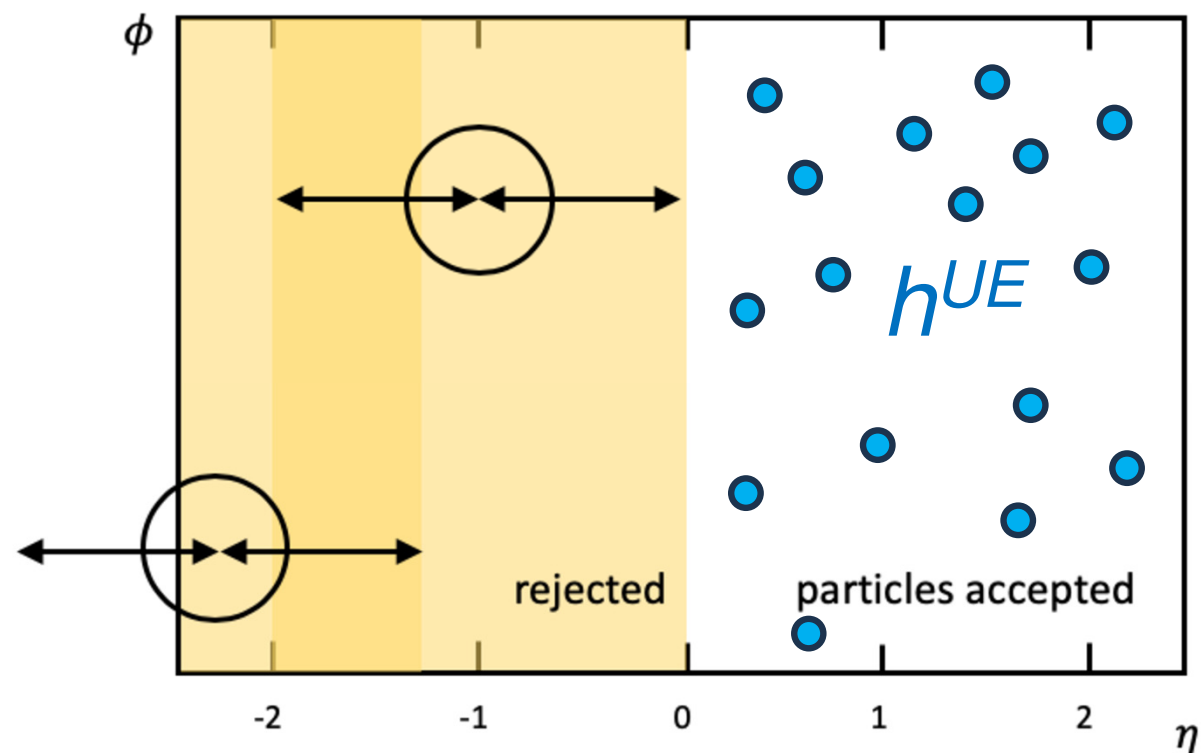
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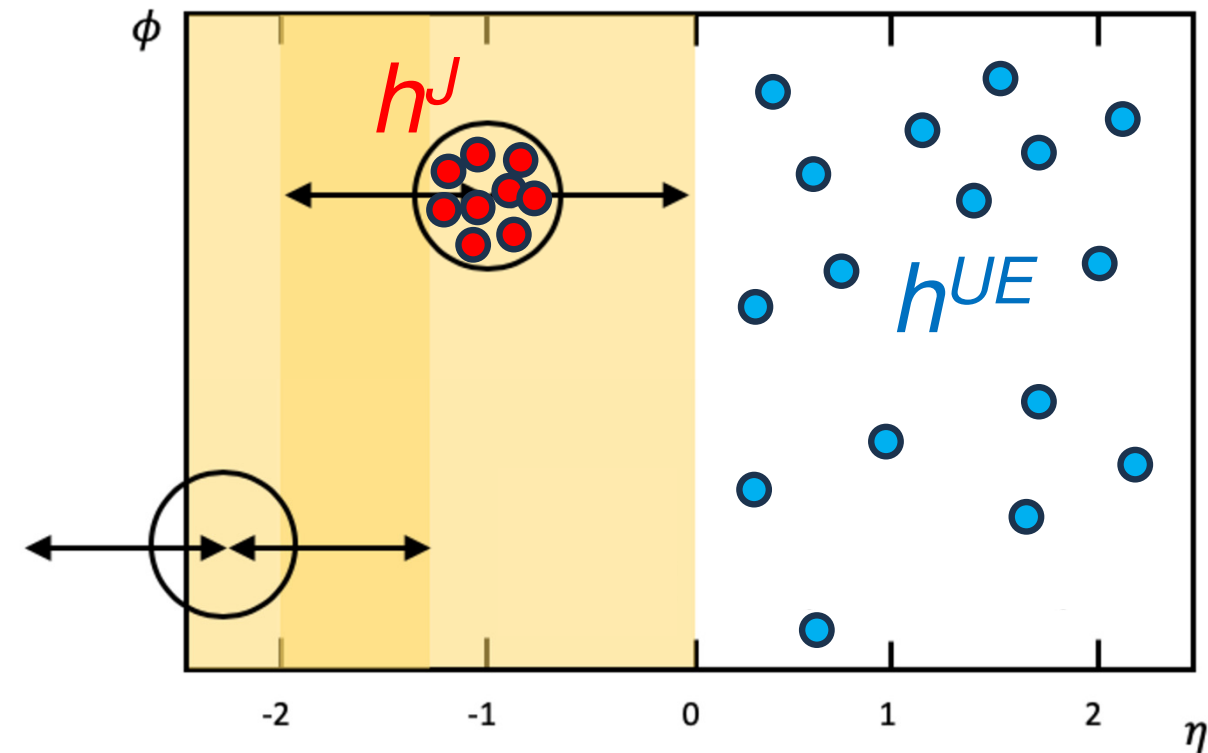
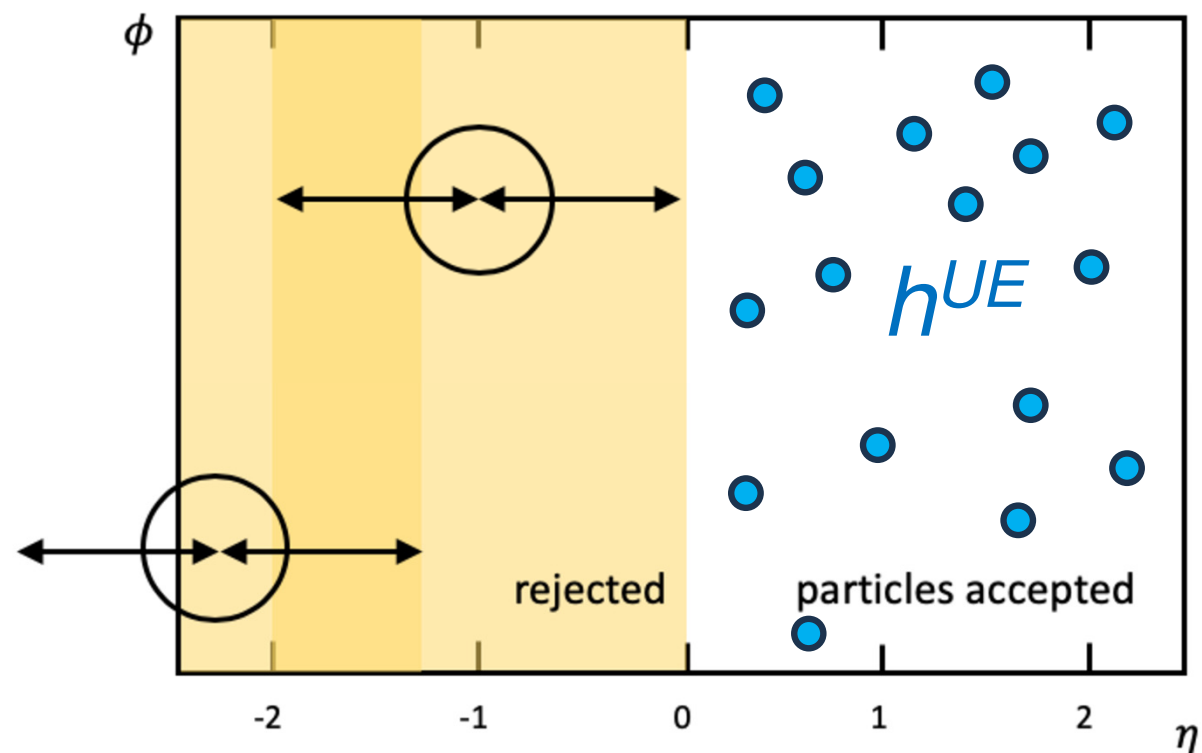
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- $h^J$ : track associated with a jet
  - require that the track is within a 0.4 cone of a  $p_T^G > 40$  GeV Jet

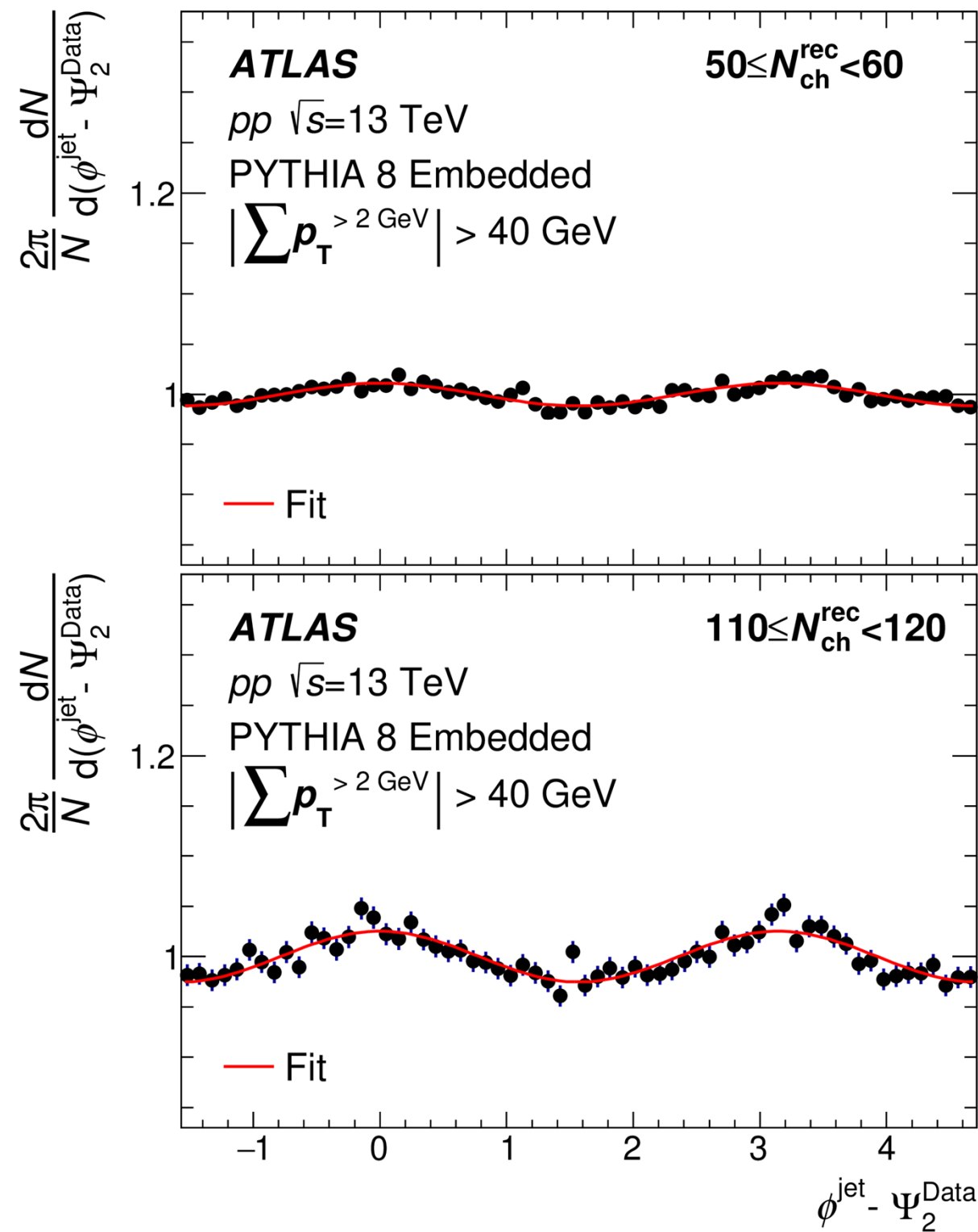


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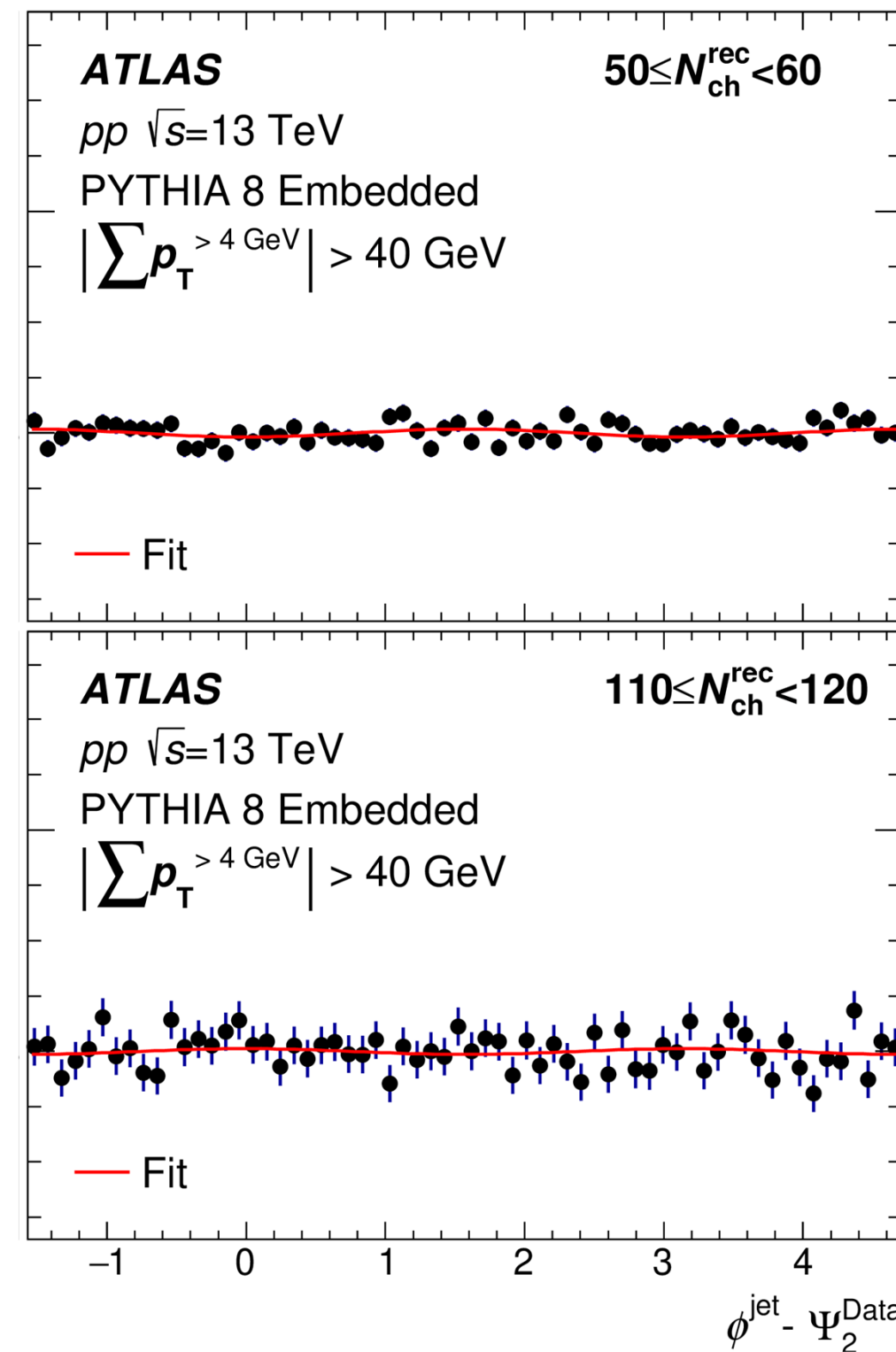
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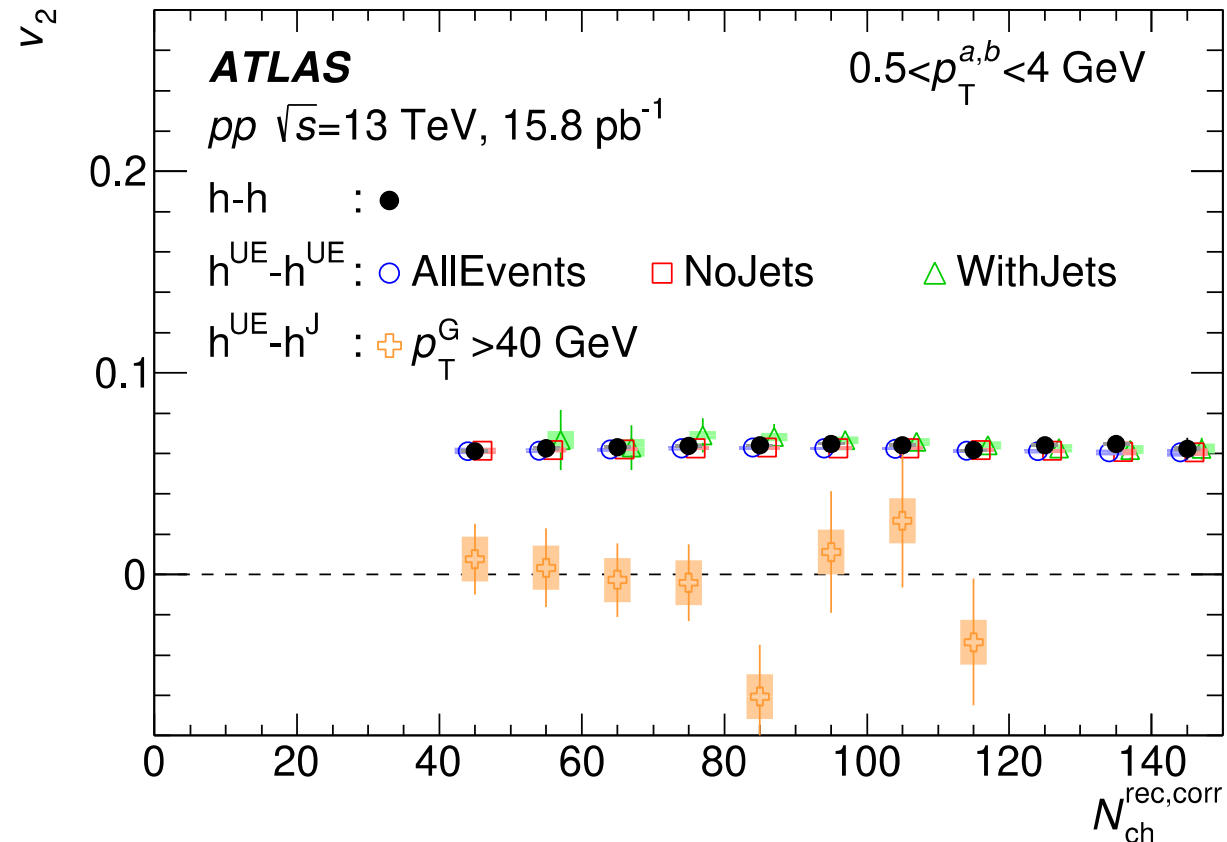
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We define a groomed jet-  $p_T$  to account for this effect.

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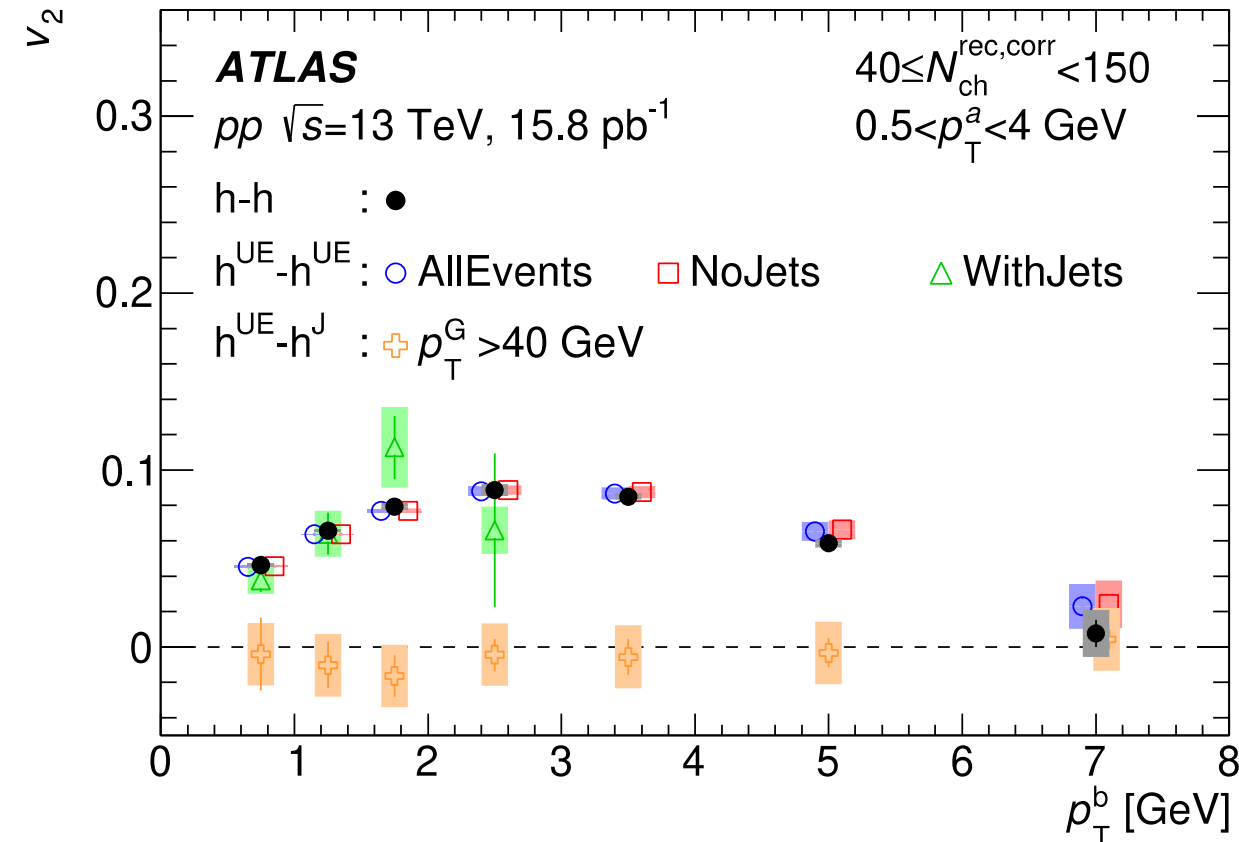
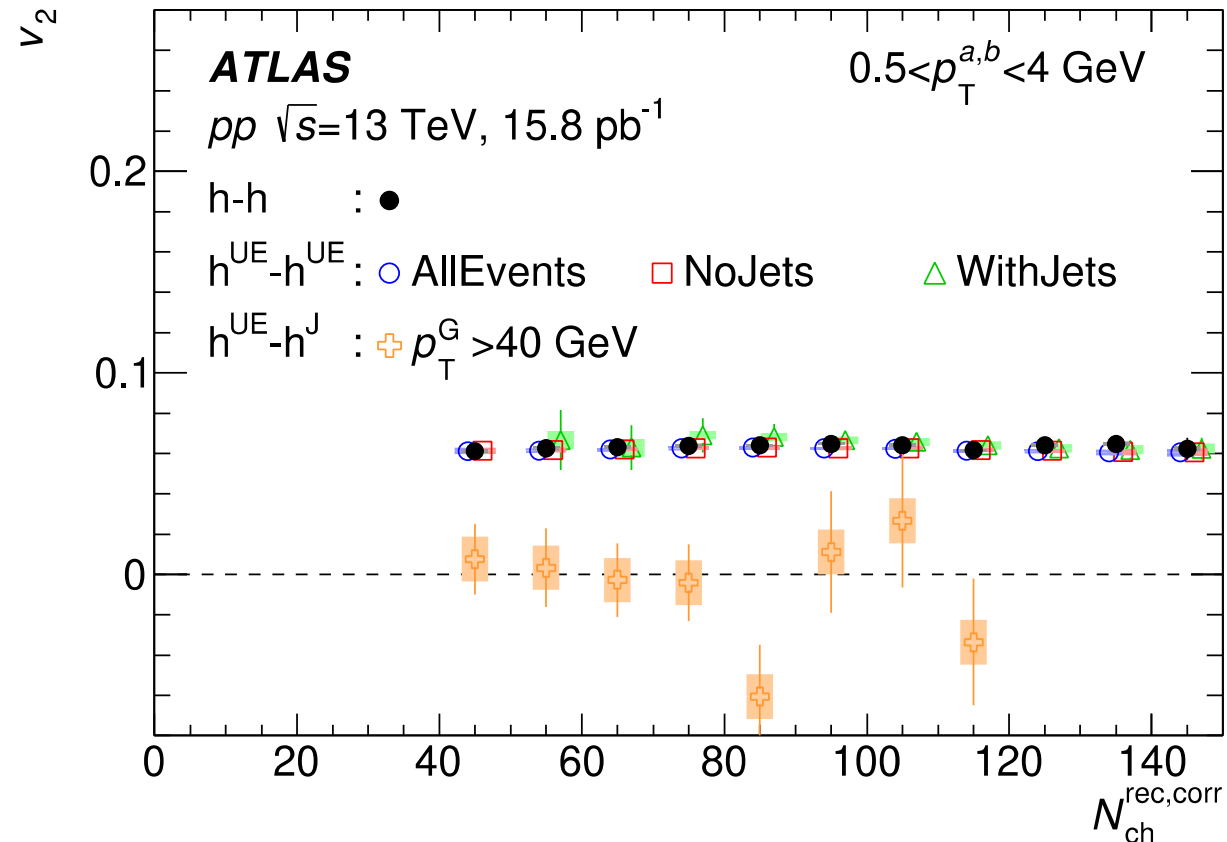


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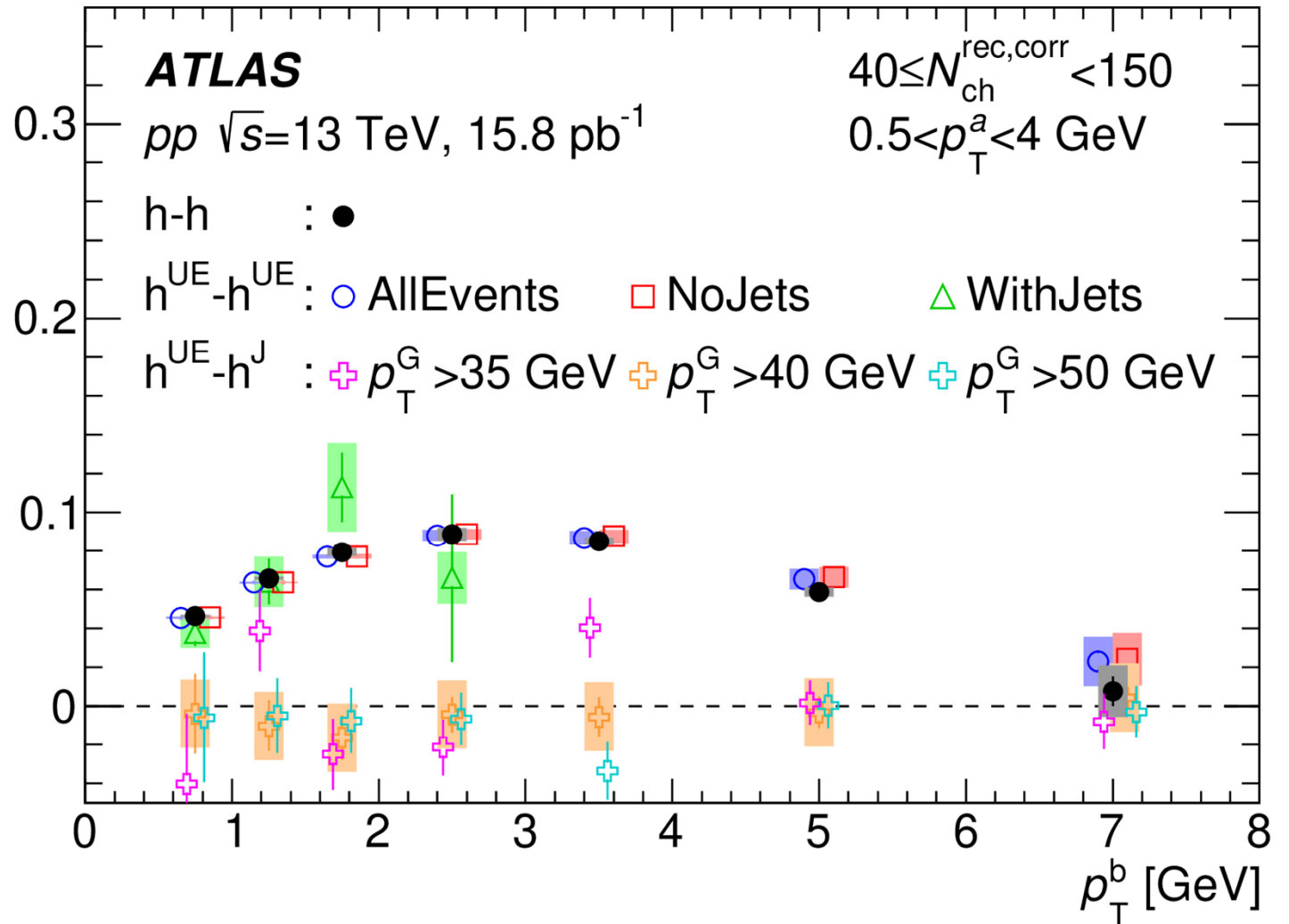
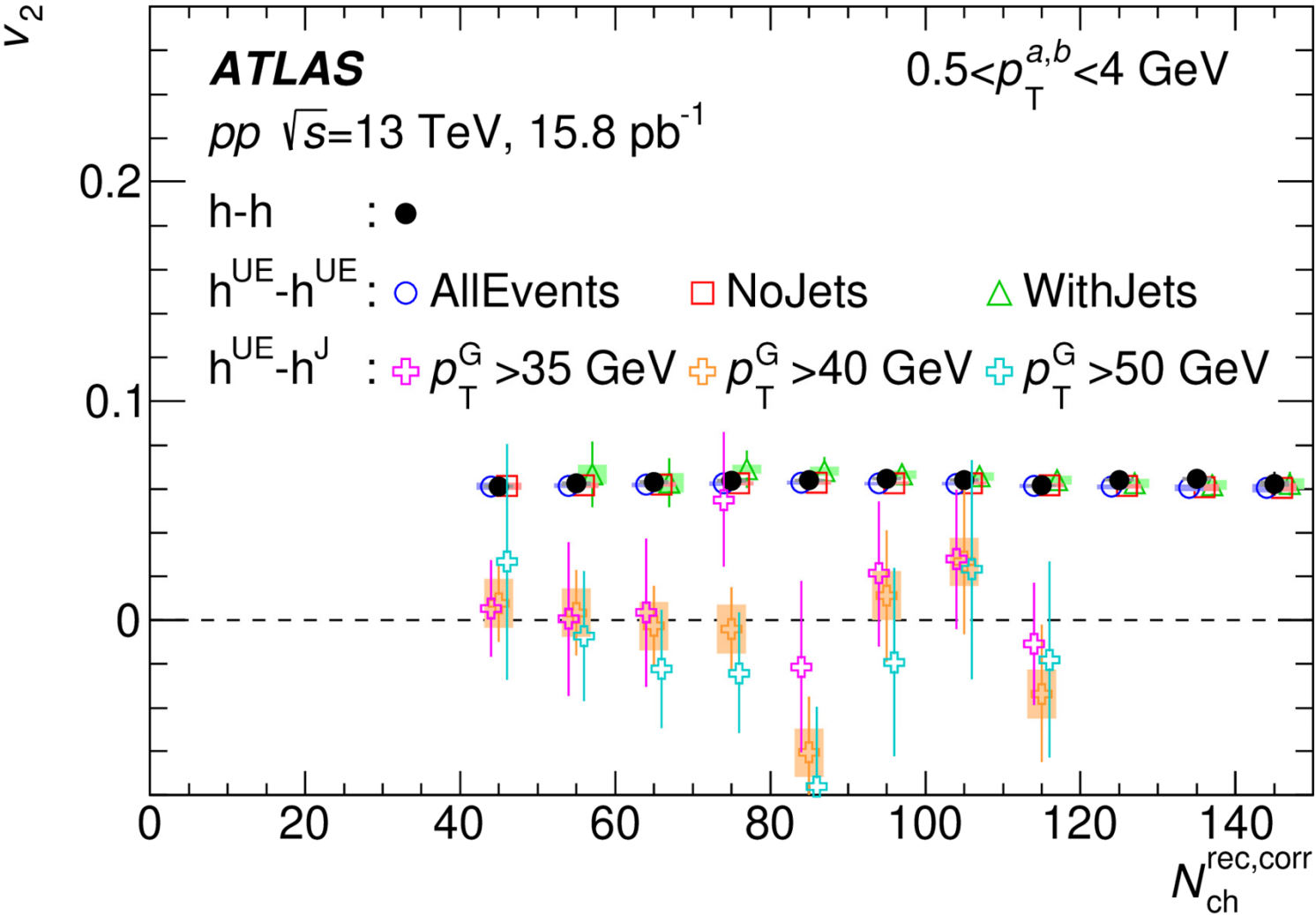
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  - Behavior is true as function of  $p_T$  as well.



# $v_2$ : Dependence on jet selection

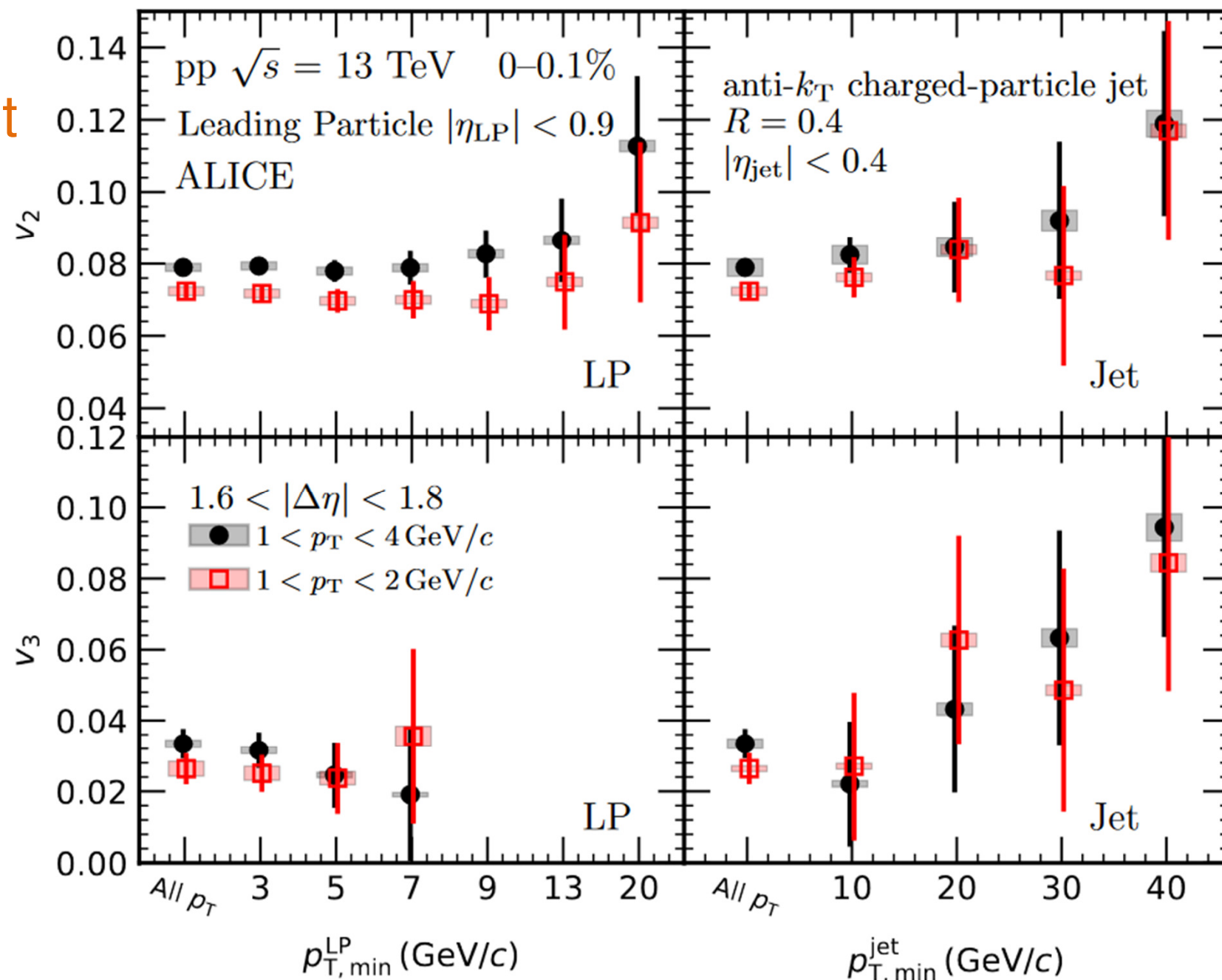


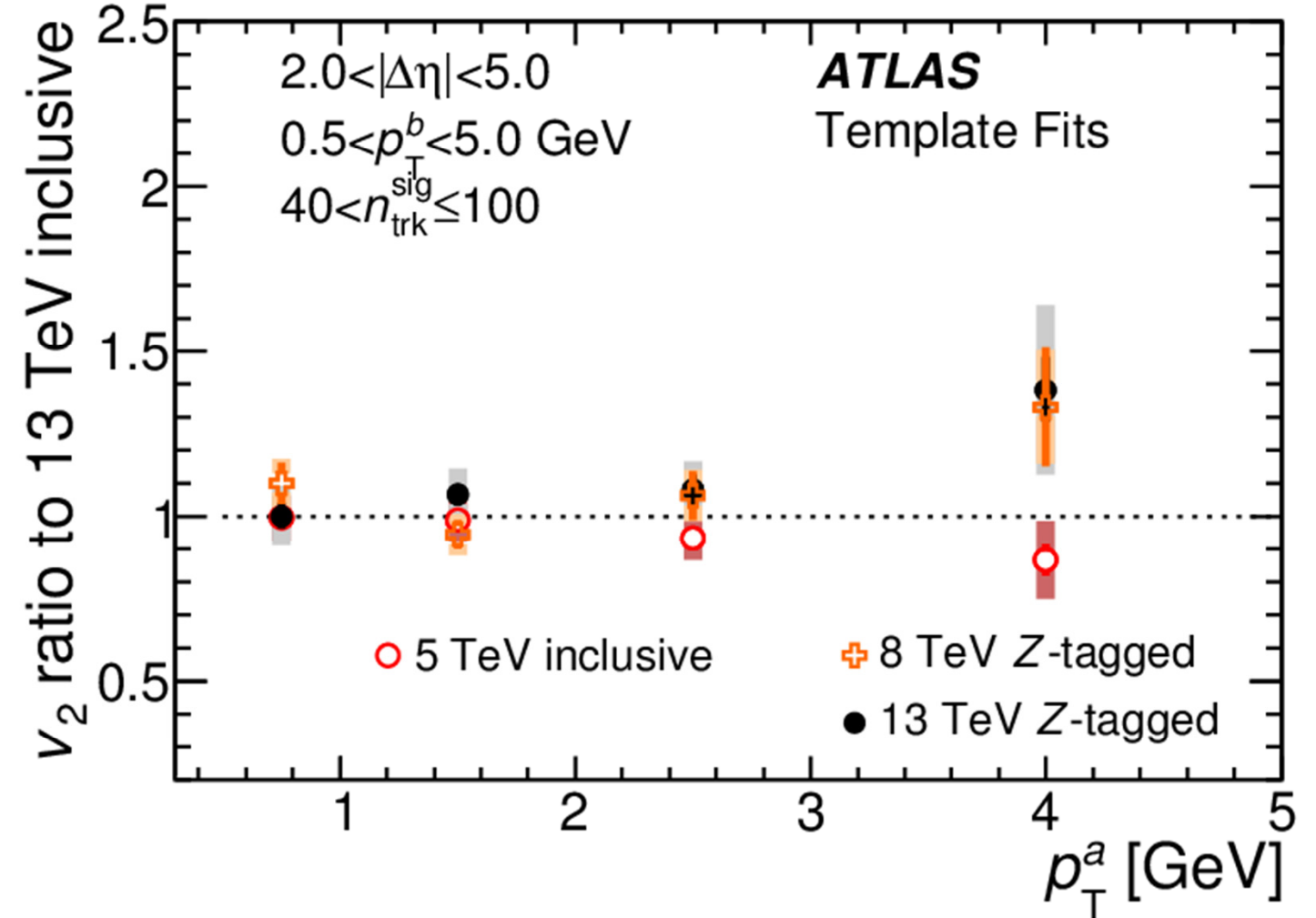
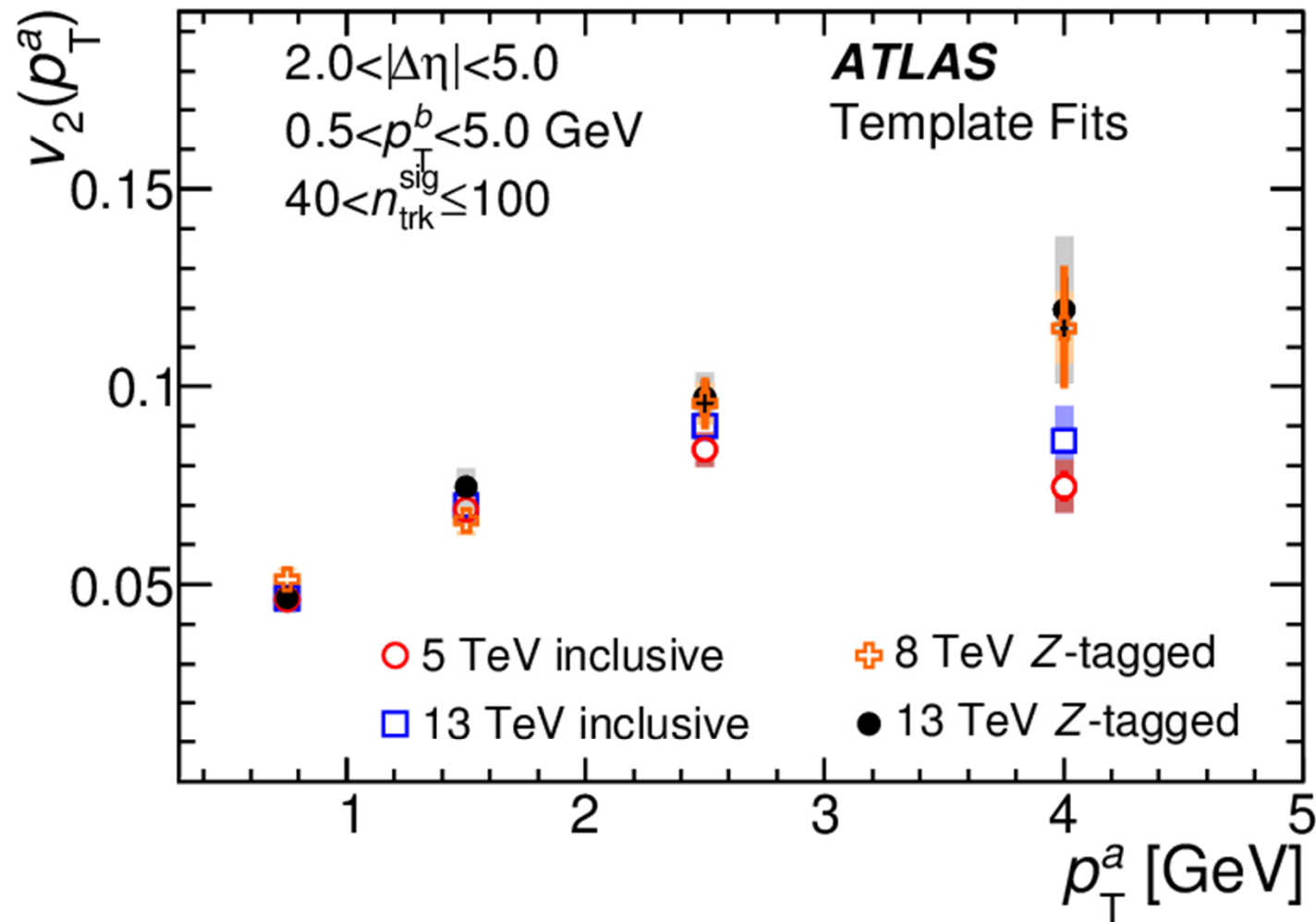
Results not sensitive to  $p_T$  threshold of Jets used in measurement

# Similar measurements from ALICE

- Measure the  $v_2, v_3$  in  $pp$  collisions
  - $p_T$  of leading particle (LP) in event
  - $p_T$  of jet in event in event
  - LP/Jet picked at mid-rapidity
- Top panels:  $v_2$ , bottom panels:  $v_3$
- Left panel: vs leading particle  $p_T$
- Right panel: vs leading-jet  $p_T$

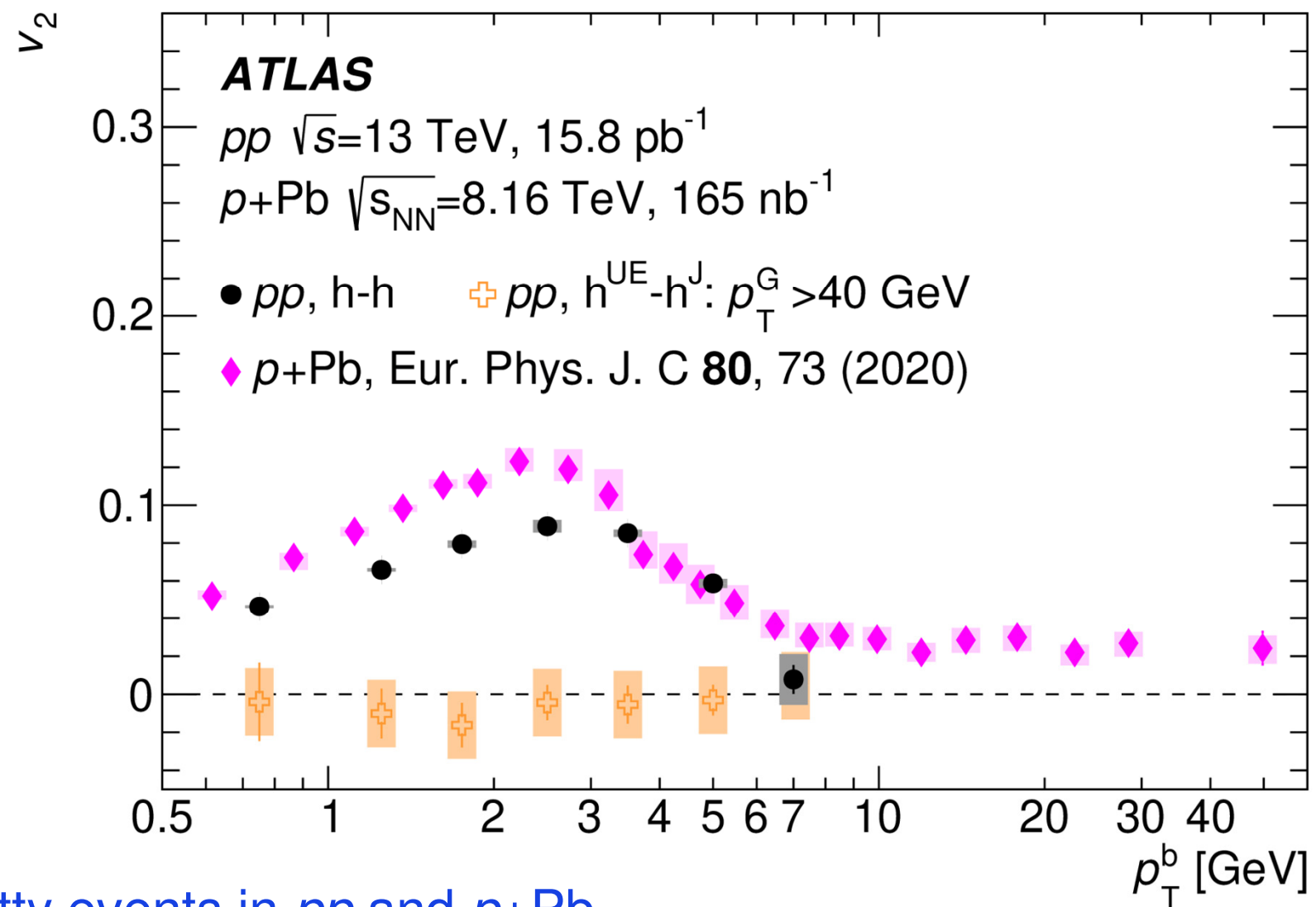
Same conclusions as ATLAS  
(within uncertainties)





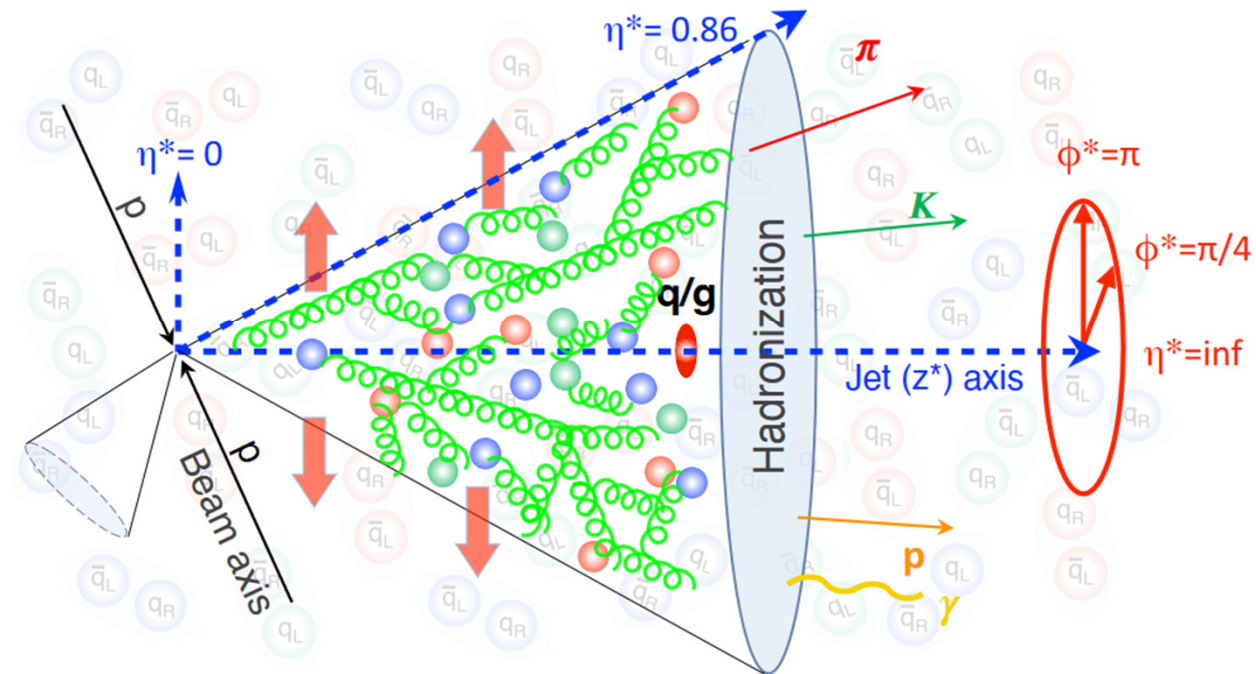
- Can constrain smaller impact parameter indirectly: by requiring the presence of a hard scattering, for example presence of a Z-boson.
- Use high-luminosity  $pp$  data at 8 and 13 TeV
- The  $pp$ - $v_2$  in Z-boson tagged events consistent with inclusive measurements.

# $v_2$ in Jetty events: $pp$ vs $p+Pb$



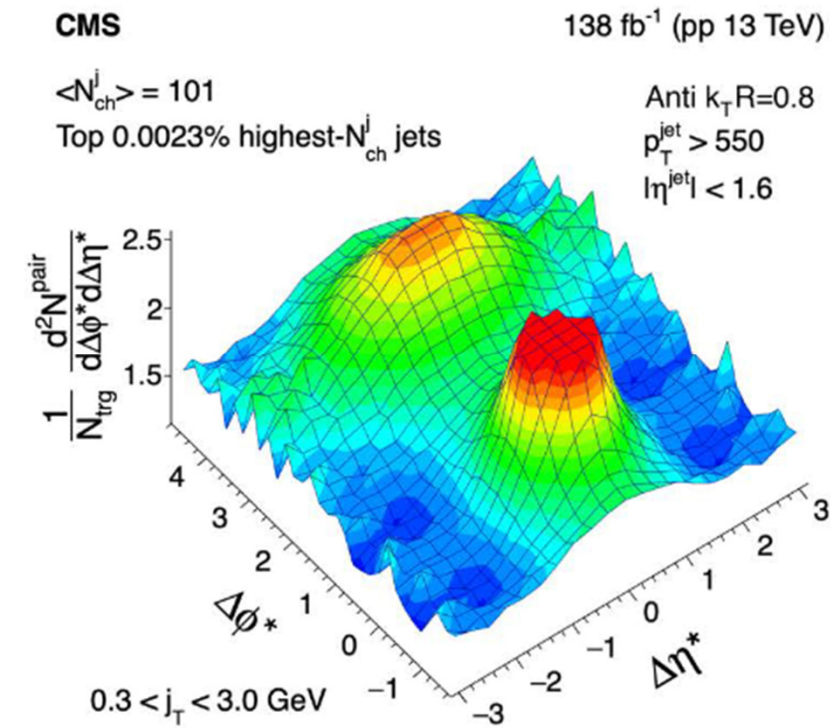
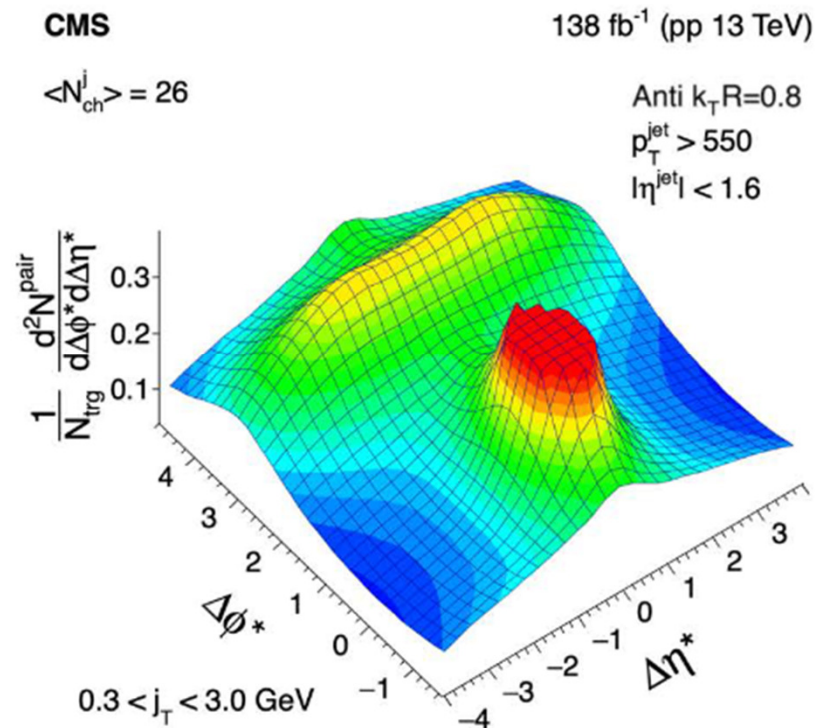
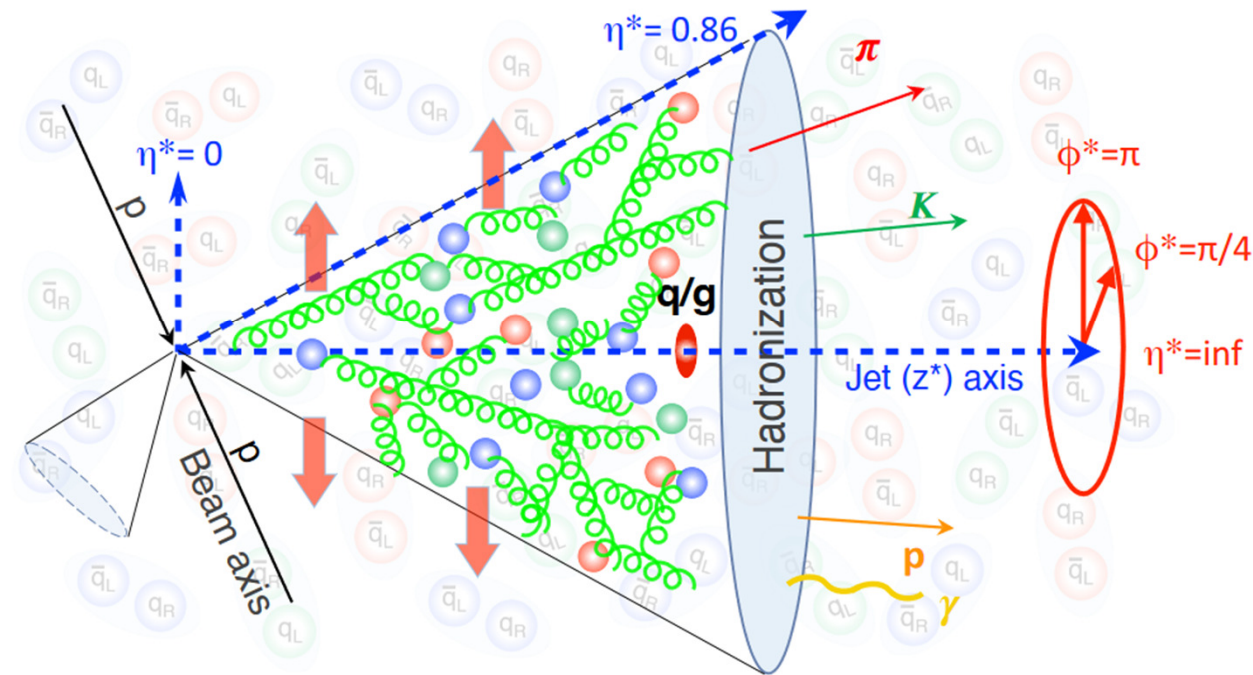
- Compare the  $v_2$  in Jetty events in  $pp$  and  $p+Pb$ 
  - About 2% high- $p_{\text{T}}$   $v_2$  observed in  $p+Pb$
  - Consistent with 0 in  $pp$
- Note that measurement techniques are different!

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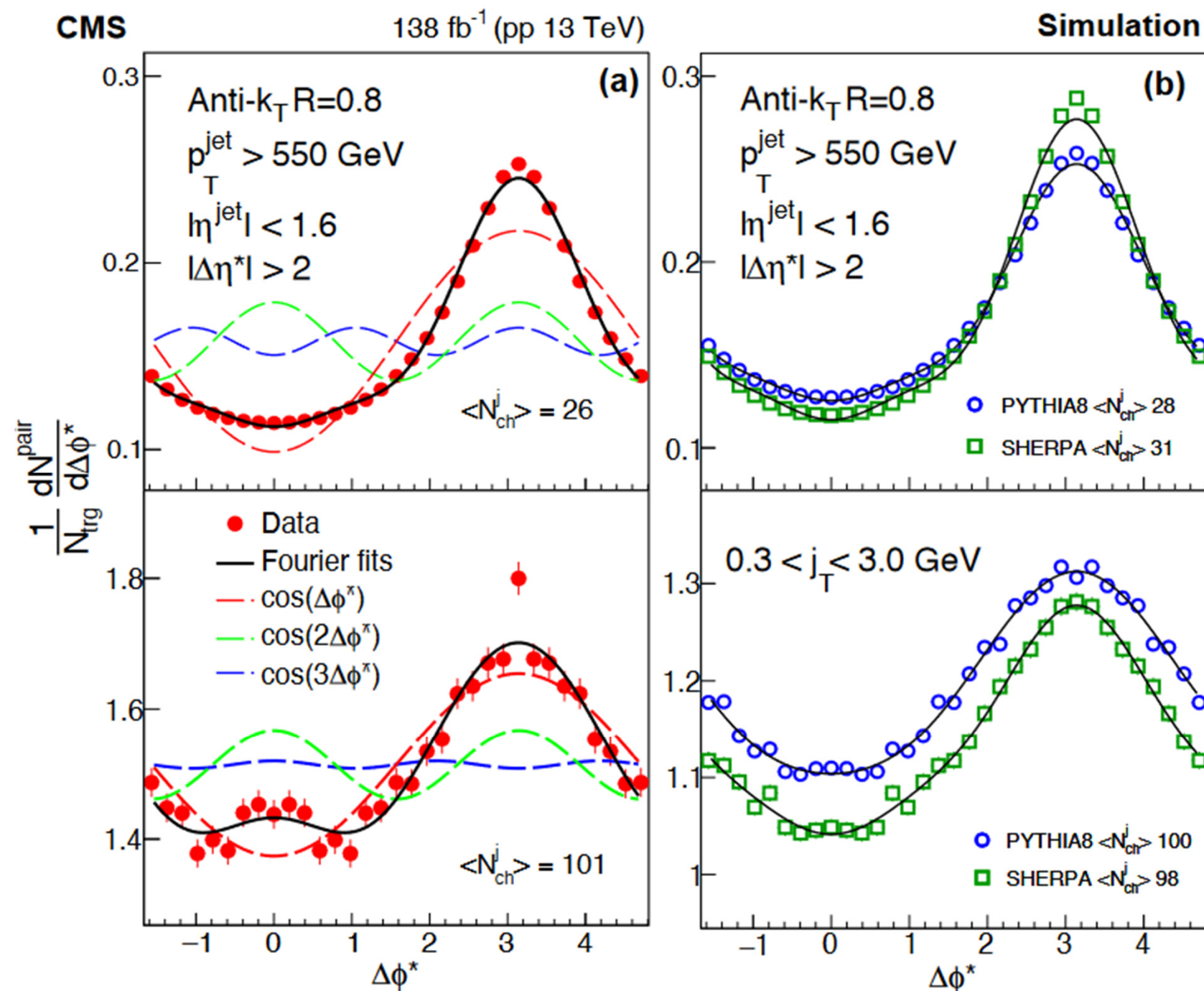
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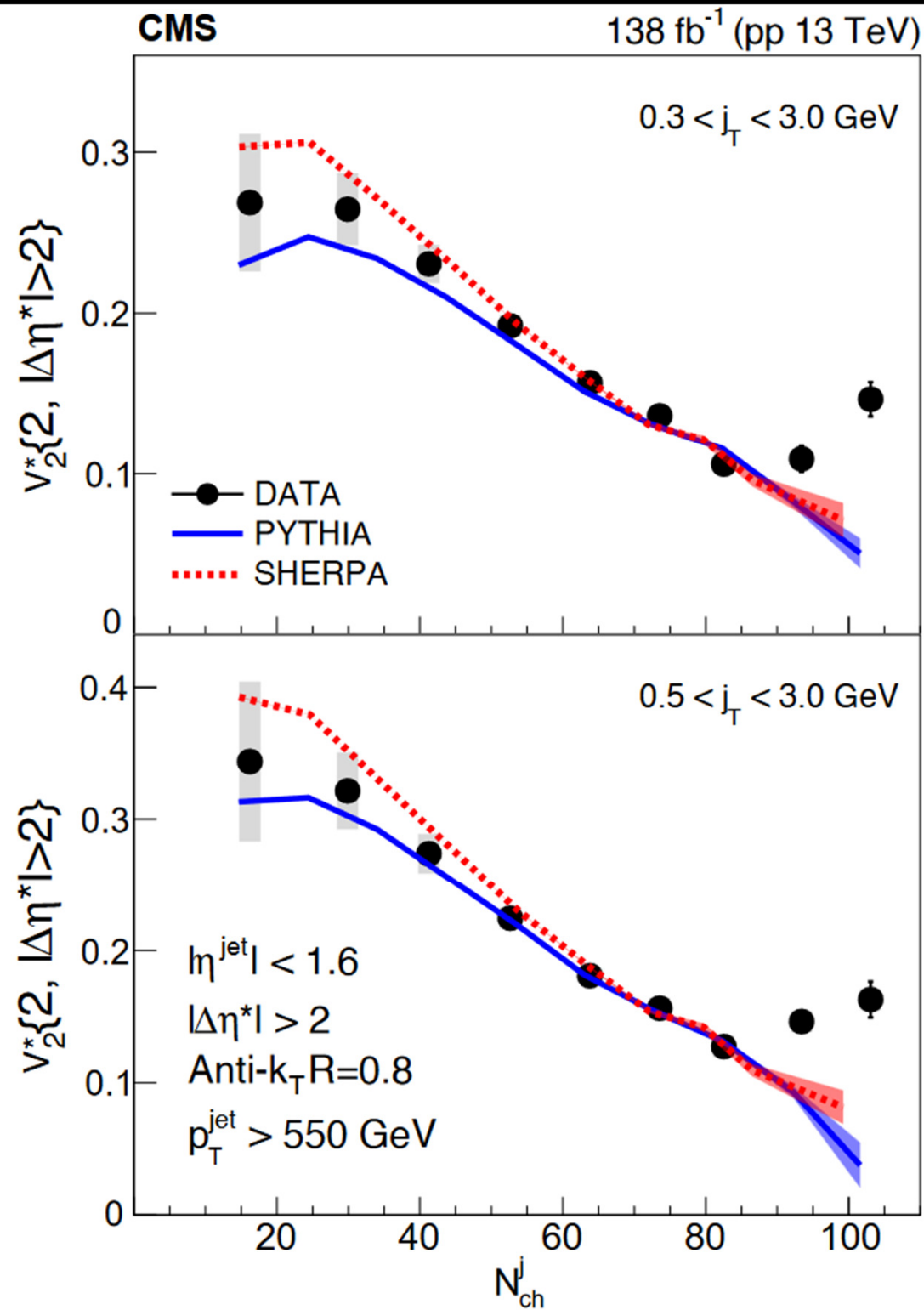
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- Shown here are 2PCs for low-multiplicity and high-multiplicity jets

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- 1D correlation functions with Fourier components (Data and MC)
- See small near-side peak for high multiplicity jets the data
- Such a peak is absent in the MC (Pythia/Sherpa)

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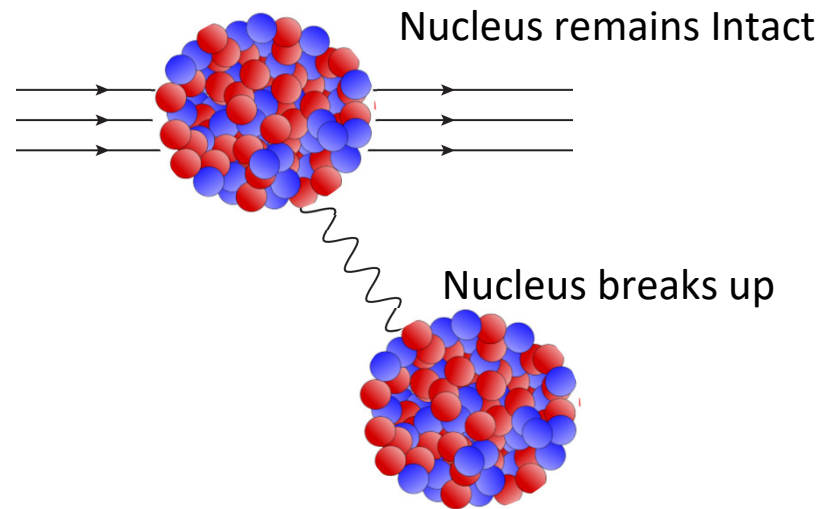


- The  $v_2$  values vs jet multiplicity in Data and MC
- MC & Data  $v_2$  decreases with multiplicity
  - Consistent for jet multiplicity < 80
- For multiplicity > 80:  $v_2$  in data increase,
  - Inconsistent with MC
- Indicating of some collective behavior?
  - Need more guidance from theory



# Photon-ion and photon-proton collisions

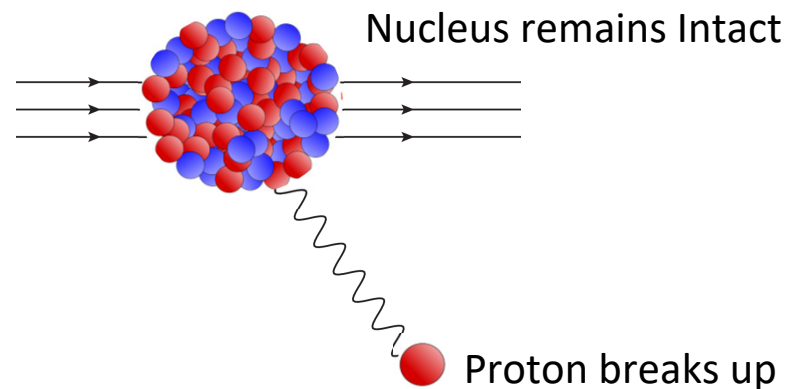
## Ultra Peripheral Pb+Pb



EM fields of Lorentz contracted nuclei can be treated as flux of quasi-real photons.

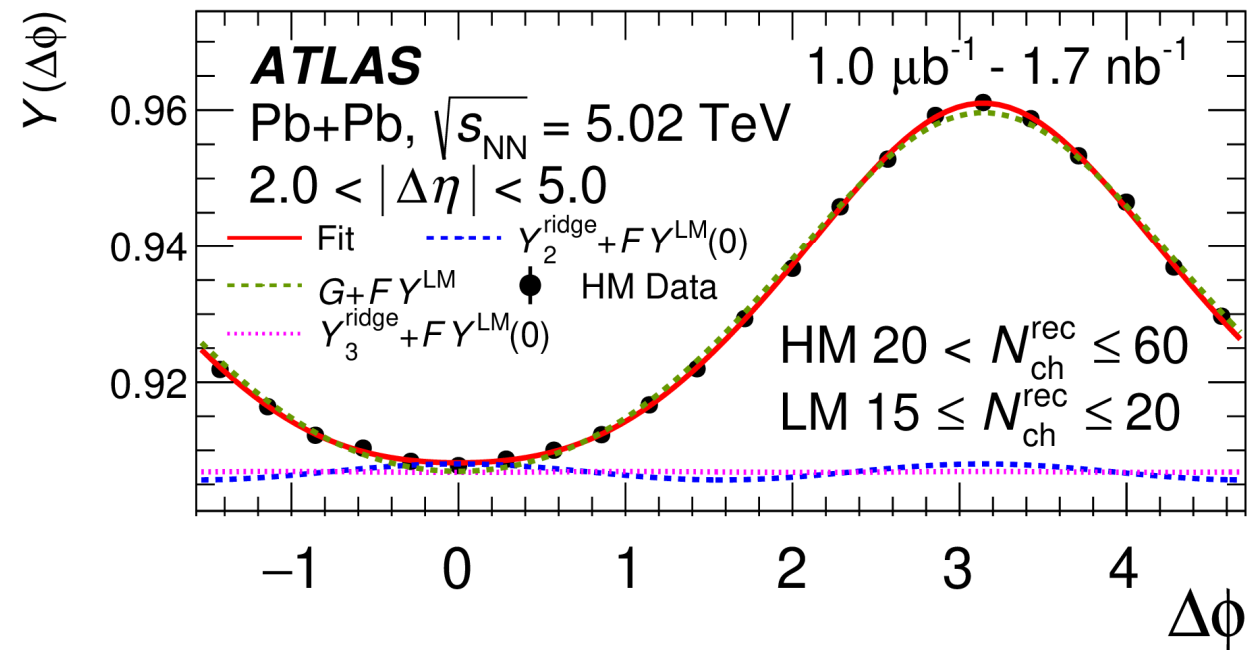
In UPC Pb+Pb collisions, Photons coherently emitted from one Pb nuclei can interact with another:  $\gamma$ +Pb collisions

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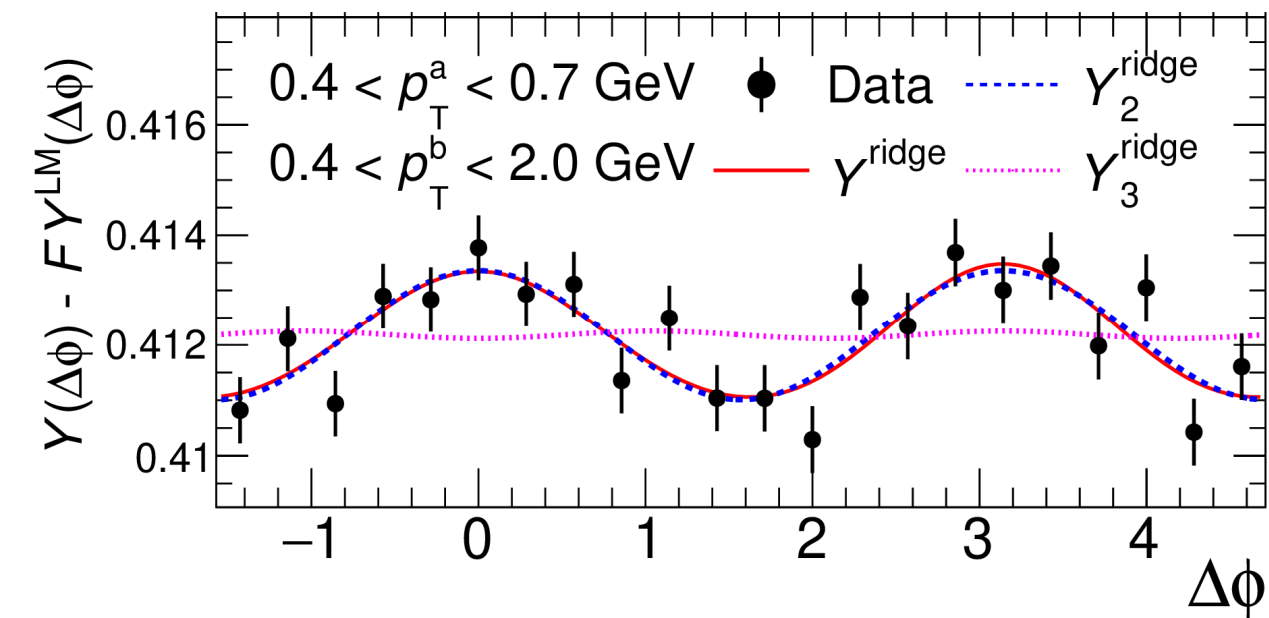
Similar process in UPC Pb+p :  $\gamma$ +p collisions

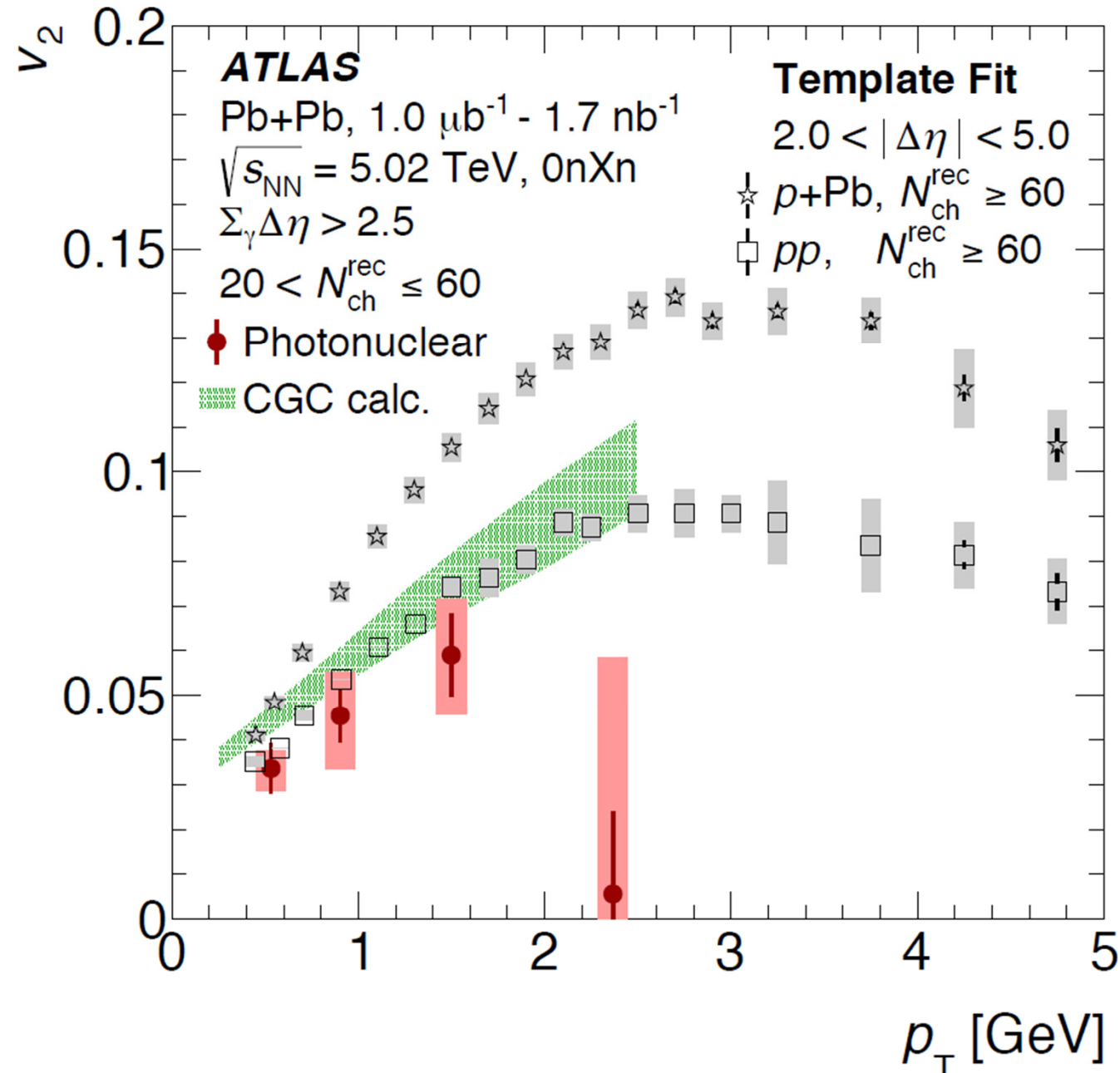
## Raw correlation



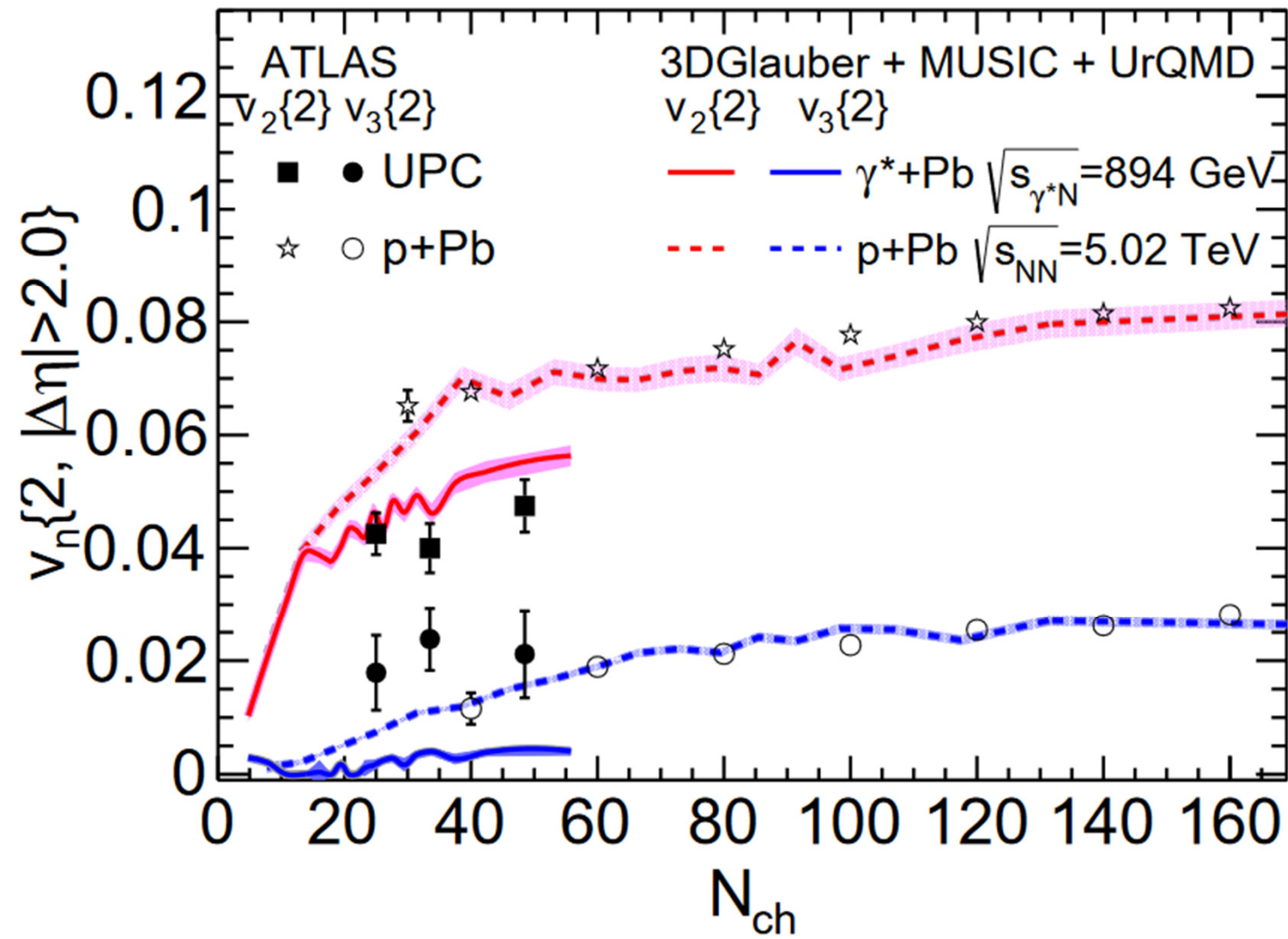
- The  $v_2$  in  $\gamma$  +Pb are extracted using the Template-fit method.
- Correlation in low multiplicity (LM) events subtracted from correlation measured in higher multiplicity (HM) events.
- Subsequently Fourier harmonics  $v_n$ , extracted from the “Non-flow” corrected correlation.

## After non-flow subtraction

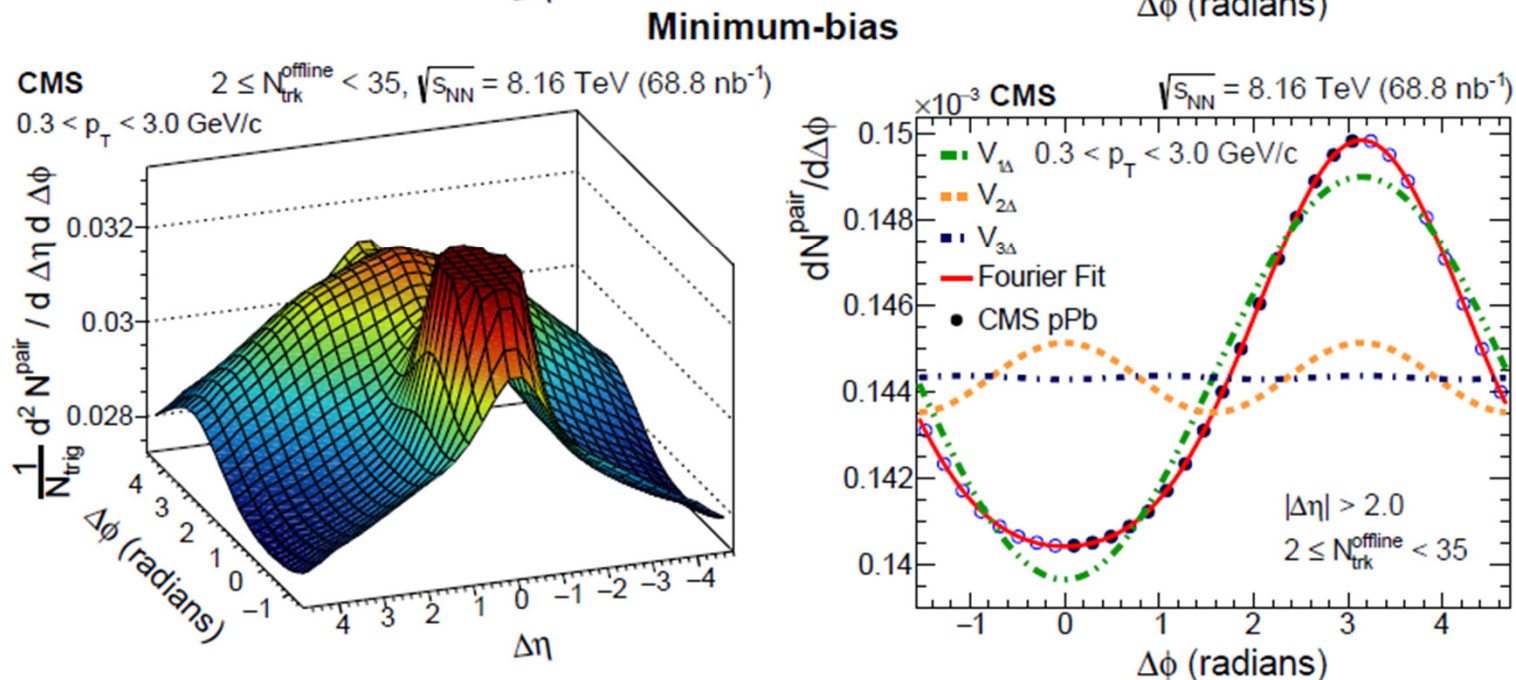
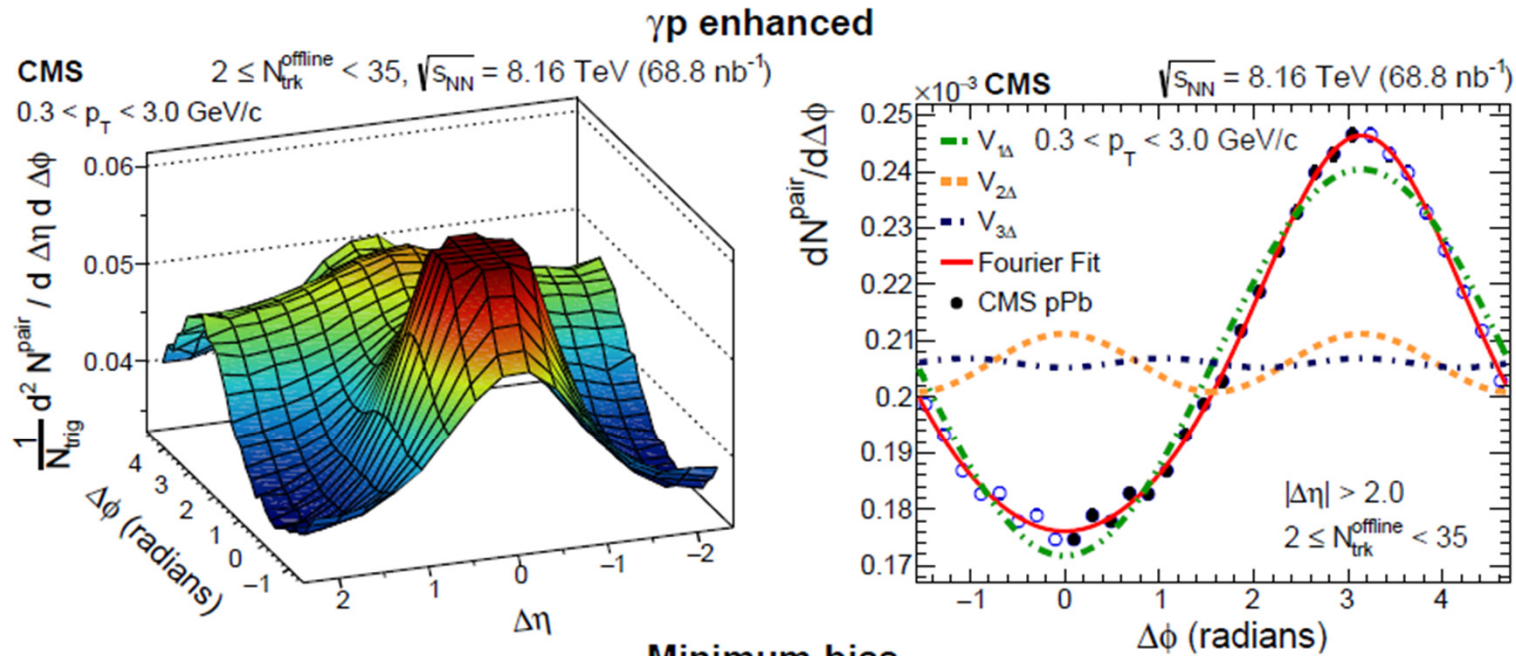




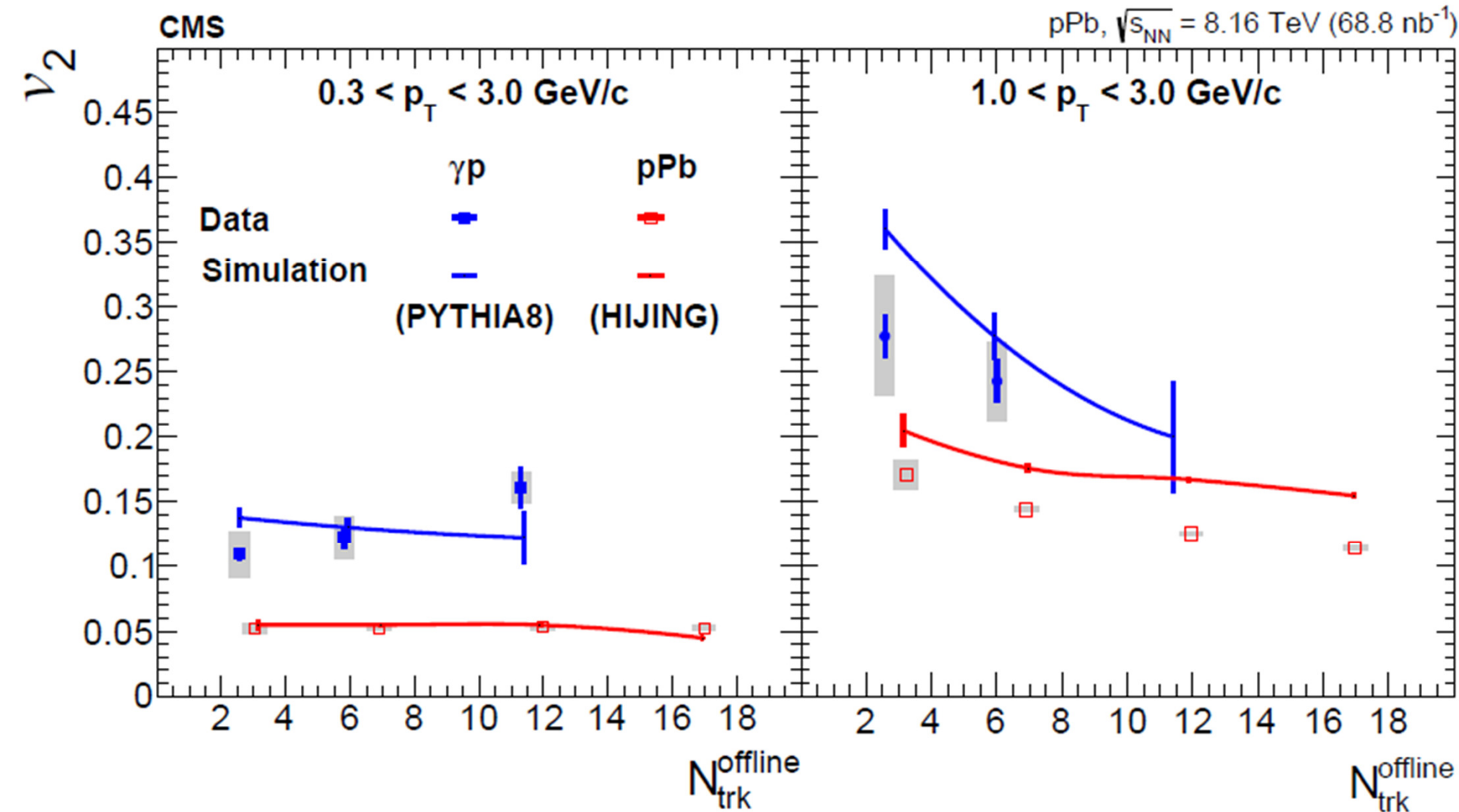
- $p_{\text{T}}$ -differential  $v_2$  comparable with  $pp$  over the 0.4-2 GeV  $p_{\text{T}}$  range.
- Can be reproduced by tuning CGC calculations (initial-state effects only).
  - *Shu et al., PRD 103, 054017*
  - Considerable leeway available in tuning.



- Comparison of  $v_2, v_3$  of multiplicity dependence to 3+1D hydro calculations
- Zhao, Shen, Schenke, PRL 129, 252302
- Treating the  $\gamma$  as meson
- Good agreement for:
  - $v_2$  and  $v_3$  in p+Pb
  - $v_2$  in  $\gamma$ +Pb



- Select enriched sample of  $\gamma+p$  events in UPC  $p+\text{Pb}$  collisions.
- Require no neutron on Pb-going size ZDC, as well as a large region with no detector activity on Pb going side.
- Plots show 2D and 1D 2PCs in  $\gamma+p$  events and min-bias  $p+\text{Pb}$  events.
- Stronger away-side correlation observed in  $\gamma+p$  events compared to min-bias  $p+\text{Pb}$ .



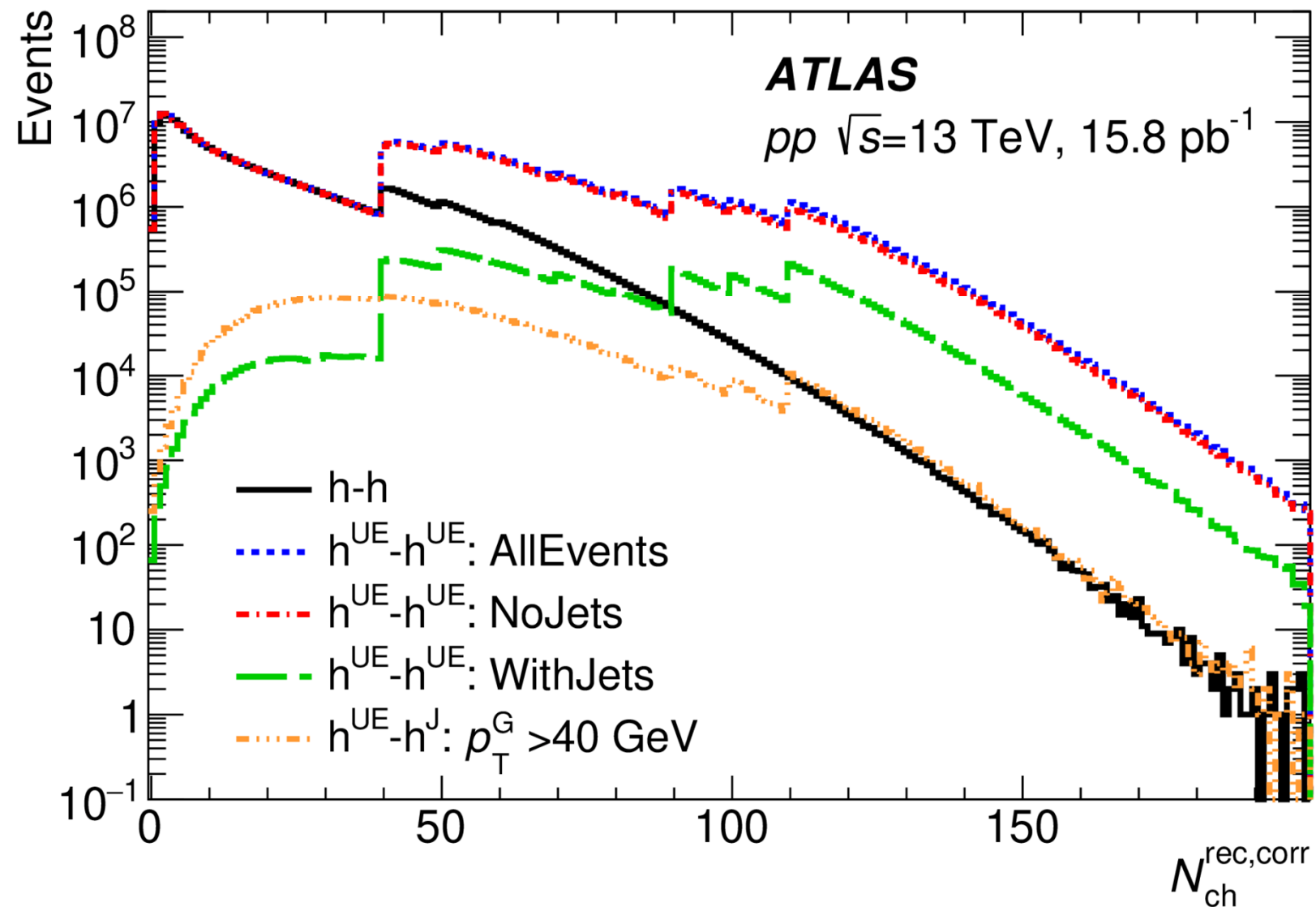
CMS: Phys. Lett. B 844 (2023) 137905

- Larger  $v_2$  observed in  $\gamma+p$  events compared to min-bias events
  - Need to be careful as no “non-flow” subtraction is performed
  - i.e. jet-like correlations dominate the measurement.
- Measurements can extend search for collectivity to  $\gamma+p$  events

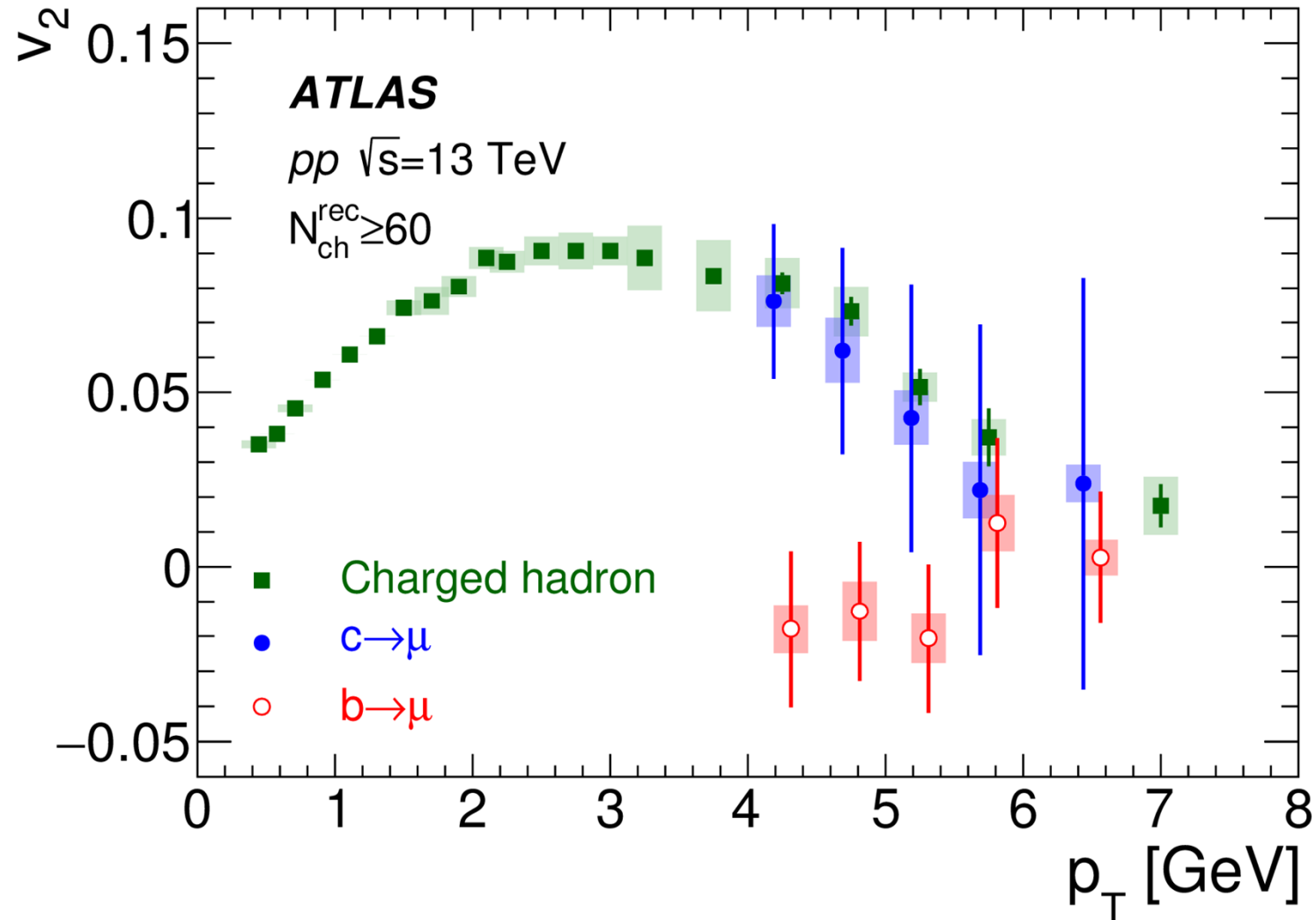
# Summary

- Multiple recent measurements from ATLAS (CMS,ALICE) investigate collectivity in small collision systems.
- ATLAS : ridge in  $pp$  collisions with/without jets, “jet-constituent”-UE correlations
  - low- $p_T$   $v_2$  not affected by presence/absence of jets.
  - Jet-fragments do not exhibit correlations with UE particles.
  - Hard-scattering & UE-collectivity are uncorrelated!
  - No observed dependence of  $v_2$  on collision  $Q^2$  (Z-tagged measurements).
- CMS : Measured correlations within jet-fragments
  - Correlation in low multiplicity jets consistent with MC generators.
  - Constituents in highest multiplicity jets show hints of collectivity.
- Not covered in this talk: ATLAS (and CMS) : also measured HF  $v_2$  in  $pp$  events.
  - *charm*  $v_2$  consistent with inclusive hadrons, *bottom*  $v_2$  consistent with zero.
- CMS & ATLAS : 2PC measurements in  $\gamma+p$  and  $\gamma+Pb$  events.
  - Smallest collision systems at the LHC.

# Event multiplicity distributions

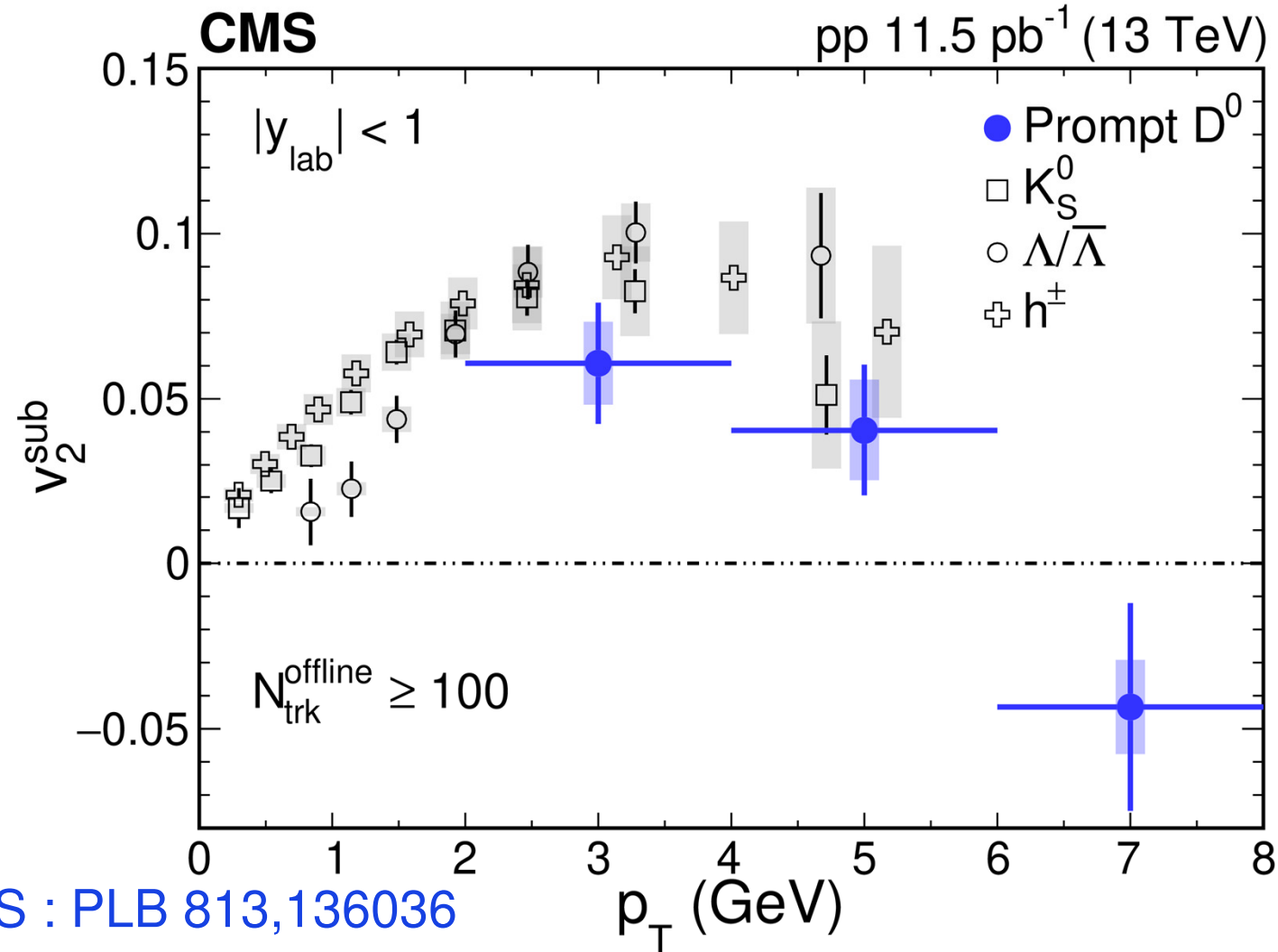




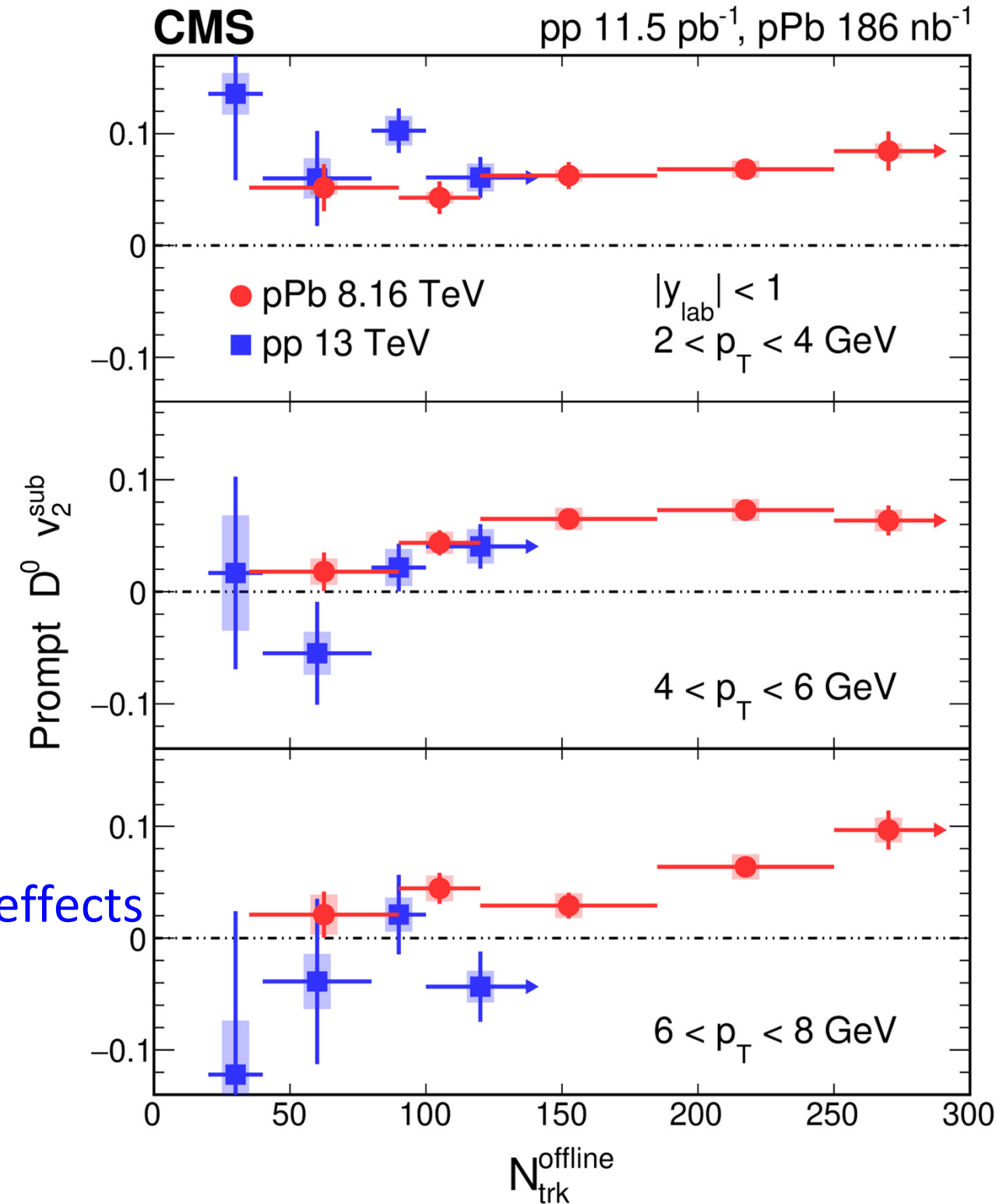


ATLAS : PRL-124, 082301

- Measured  $v_2$  of muons produced in the semi-leptonic decays of  $b$  and  $c$  hadrons.
- Significant anisotropy observed for muons from charm decay: consistent with inclusive hadrons.
- $v_2$  for muons from  $b$  decays consistent with zero.
- These HF anisotropy measurements can lead to further understanding of origin of the  $pp$  ridge.



CMS : PLB 813,136036



- HF collectivity can potentially separate initial vs final-state effects
- $v_2$  of prompt  $D^0$  mesons in  $pp$  collisions.
- Significant anisotropy observed : Comparable to inclusive hadrons.
- Comparable to  $v_2$  in  $p+\text{Pb}$  collisions at similar multiplicity