

# EW and nPDF in HIC: Experimental review

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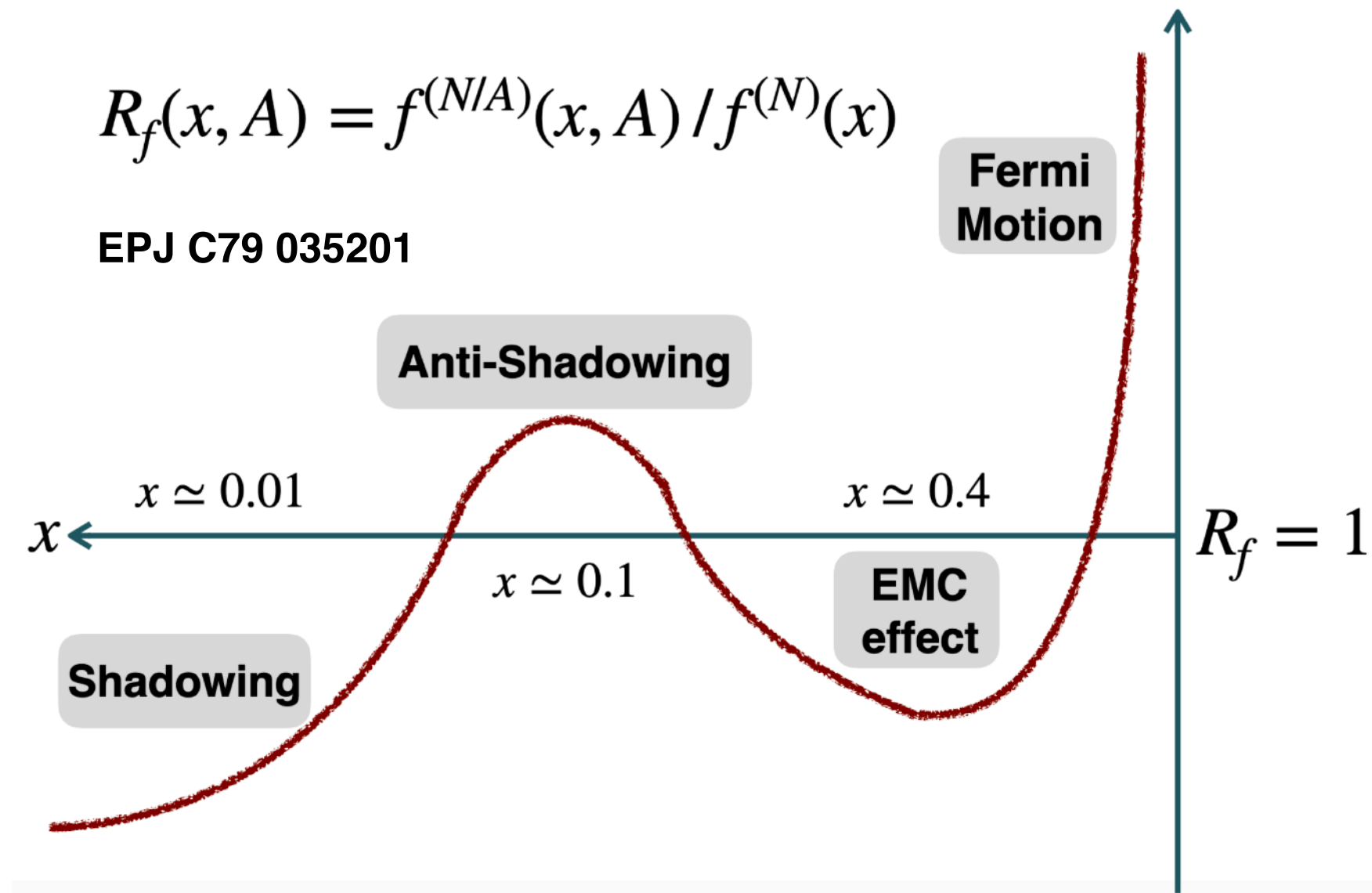
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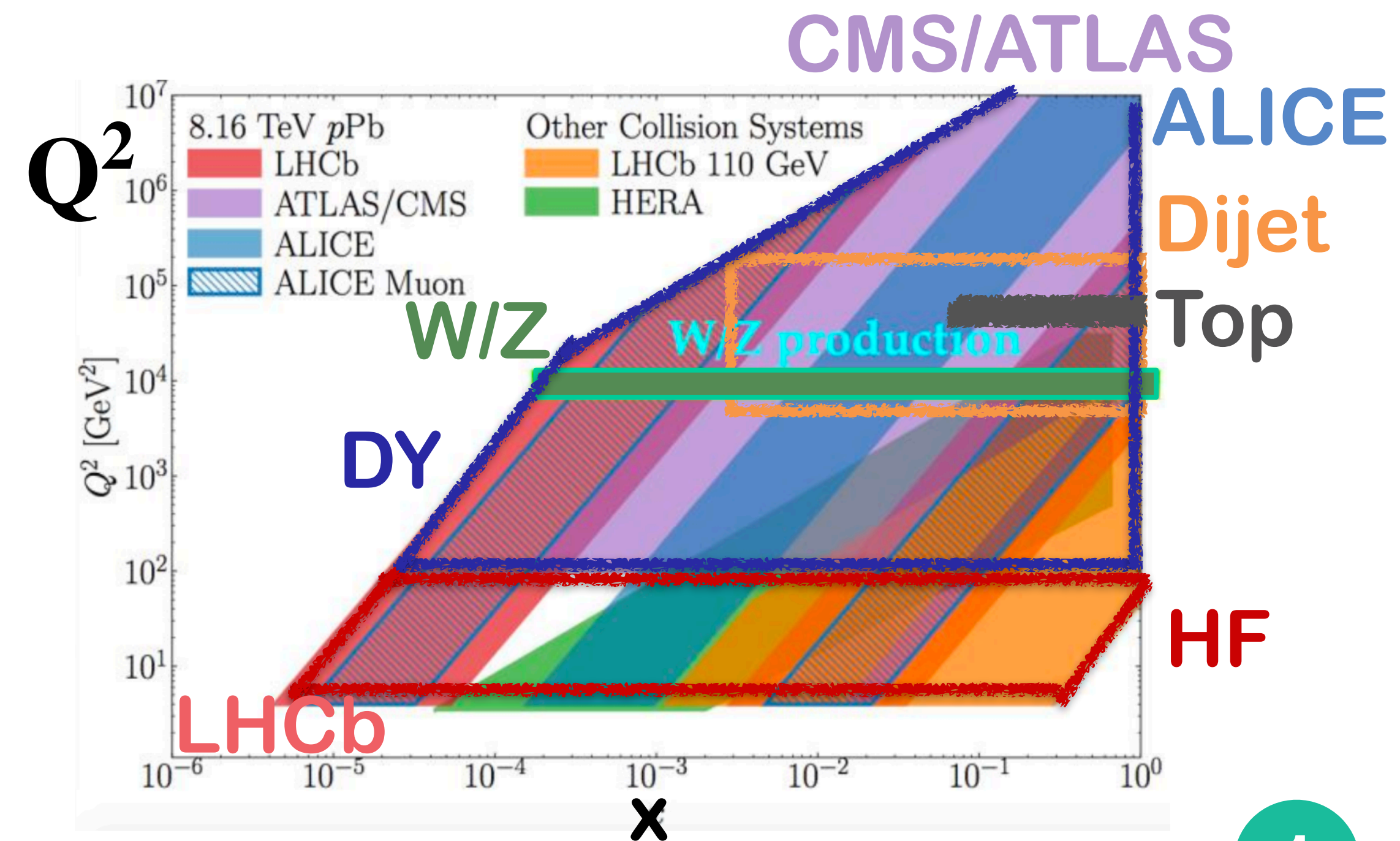
# Introduction



- Parton PDFs **modified by nuclear medium**.
- Robust **understanding of nPDF effects** are **crucial** to interpret the **heavy-ion measurements**.
- Deviations from linear DGLAP evolution (i.e. **saturation**) should be enhanced in nuclei.

- **Variety of probes can constrain nPDFs:**

- **W and Z bosons.**
- **Low mass Drell-Yan and prompt photons.**
- **Top quarks.**
- **Dijet.**
- **Heavy-Flavour in pPb.**
- **Quarkonia and dijets in UPC.**
- **Among others.**



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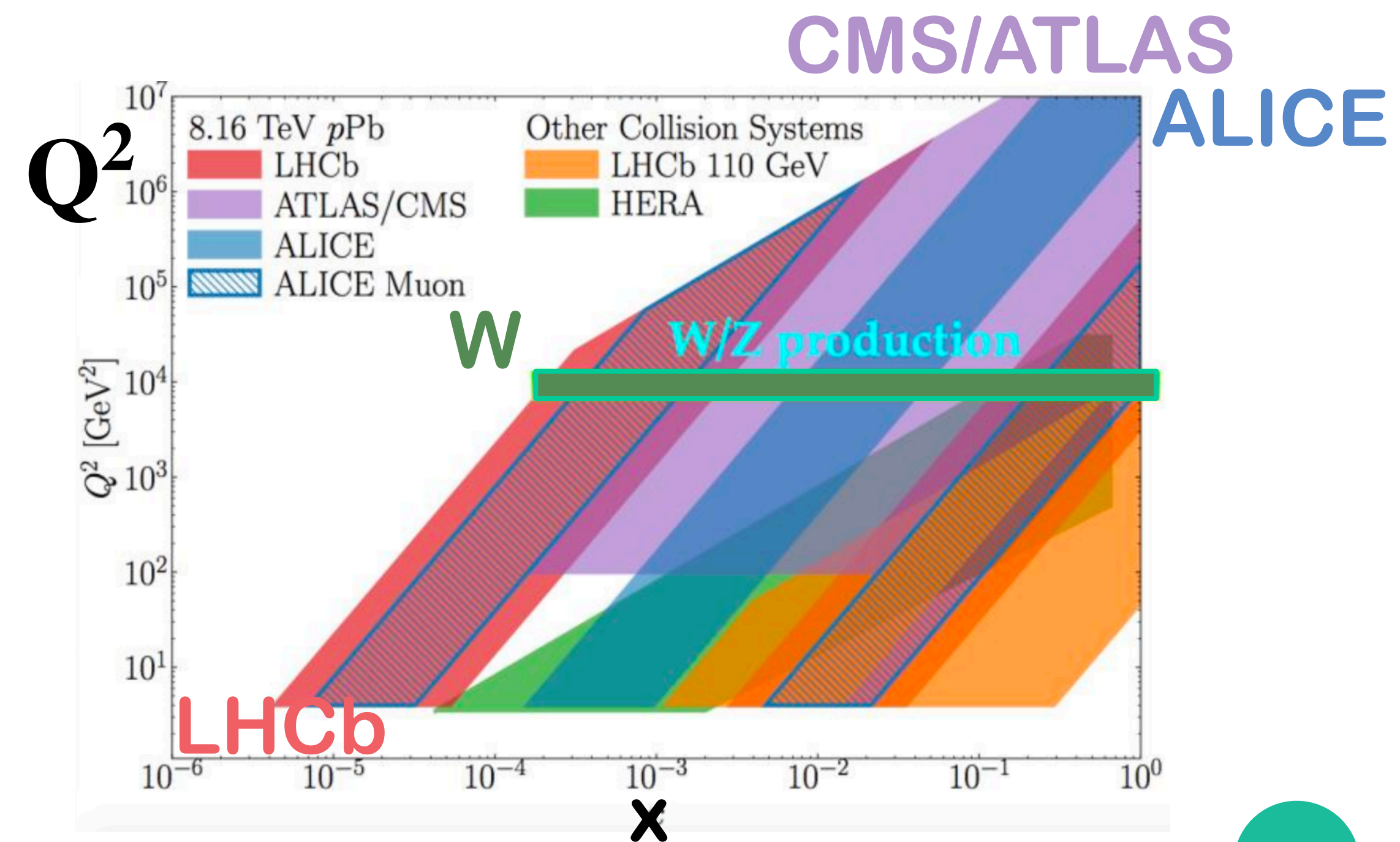
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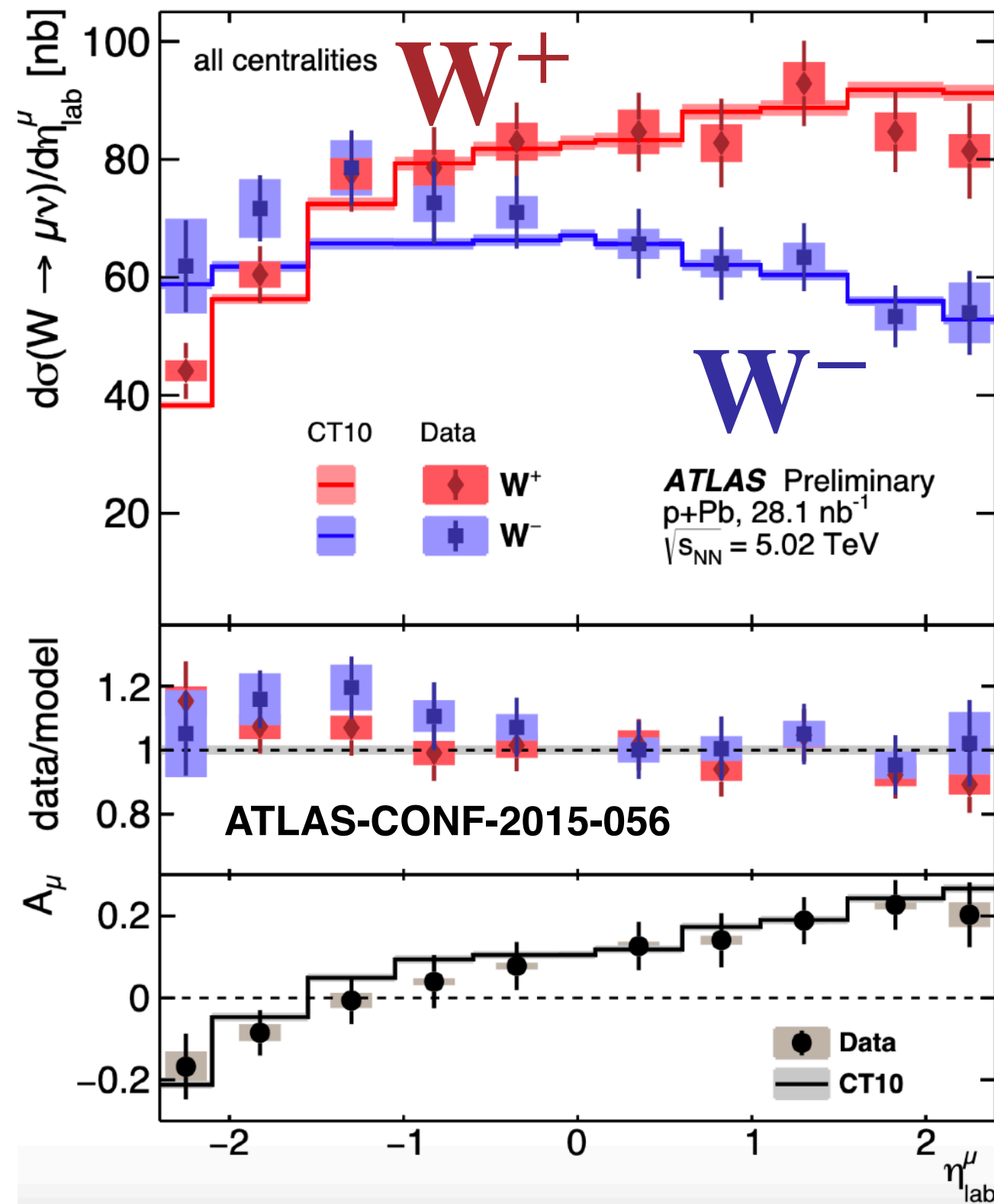
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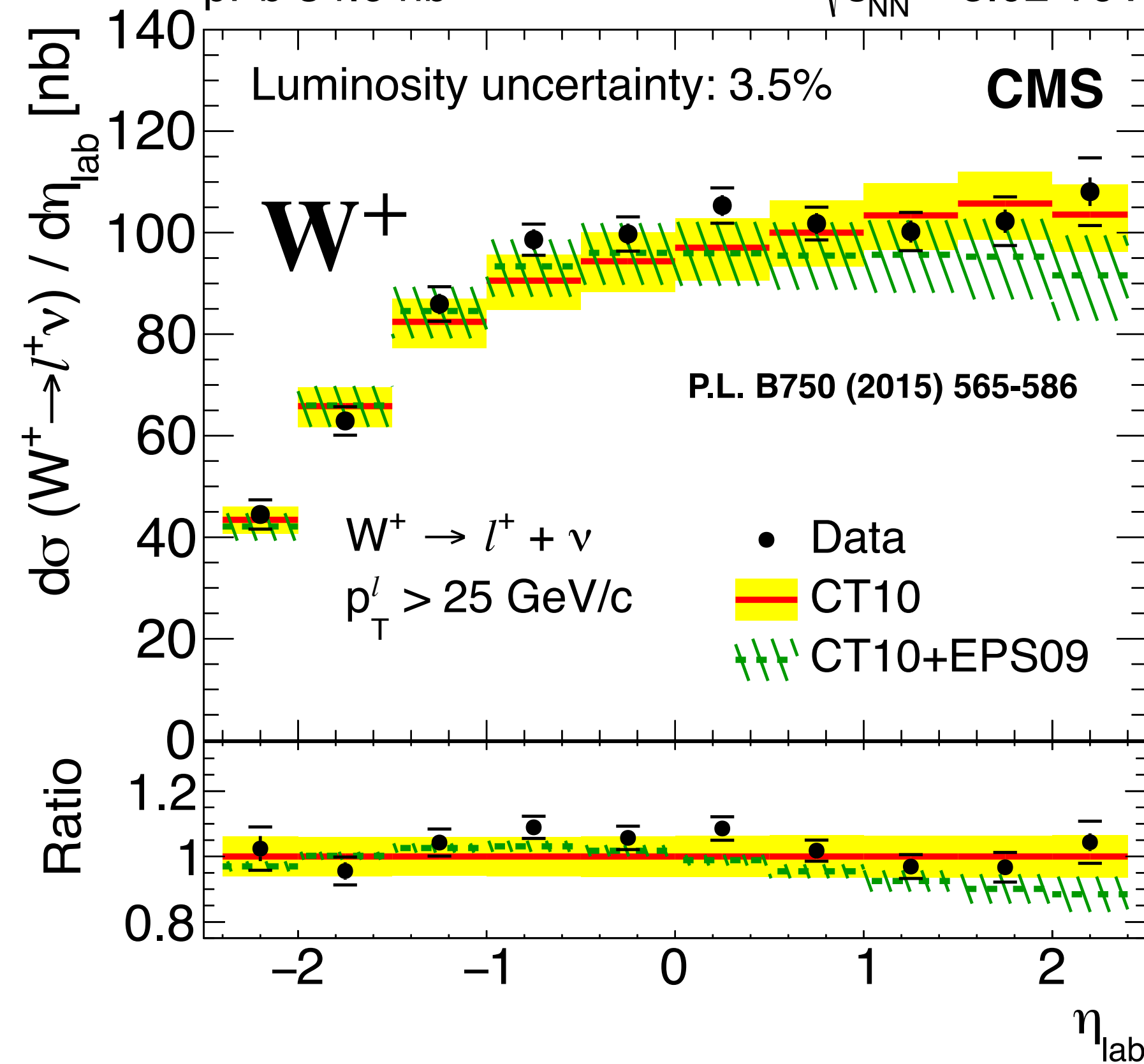


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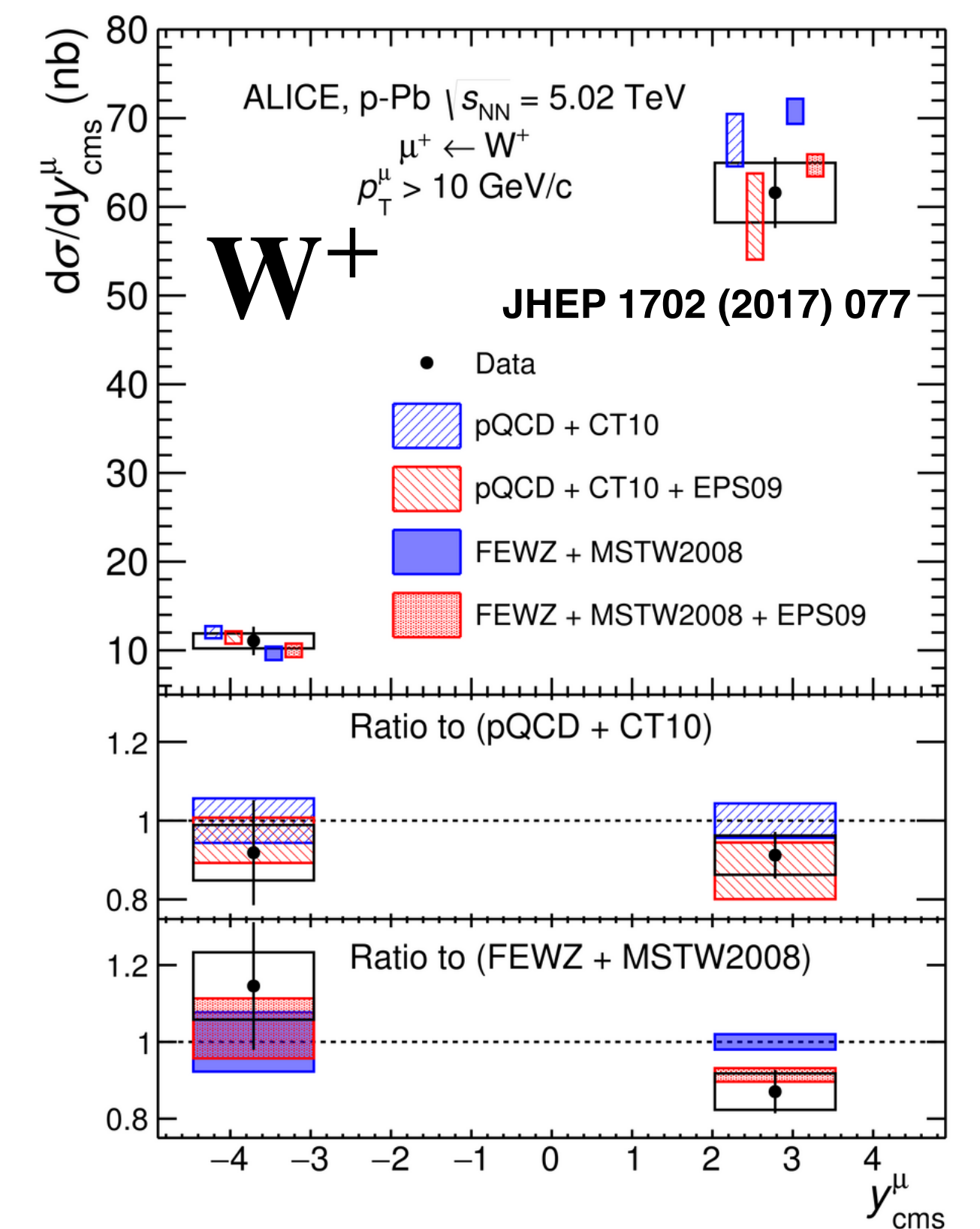
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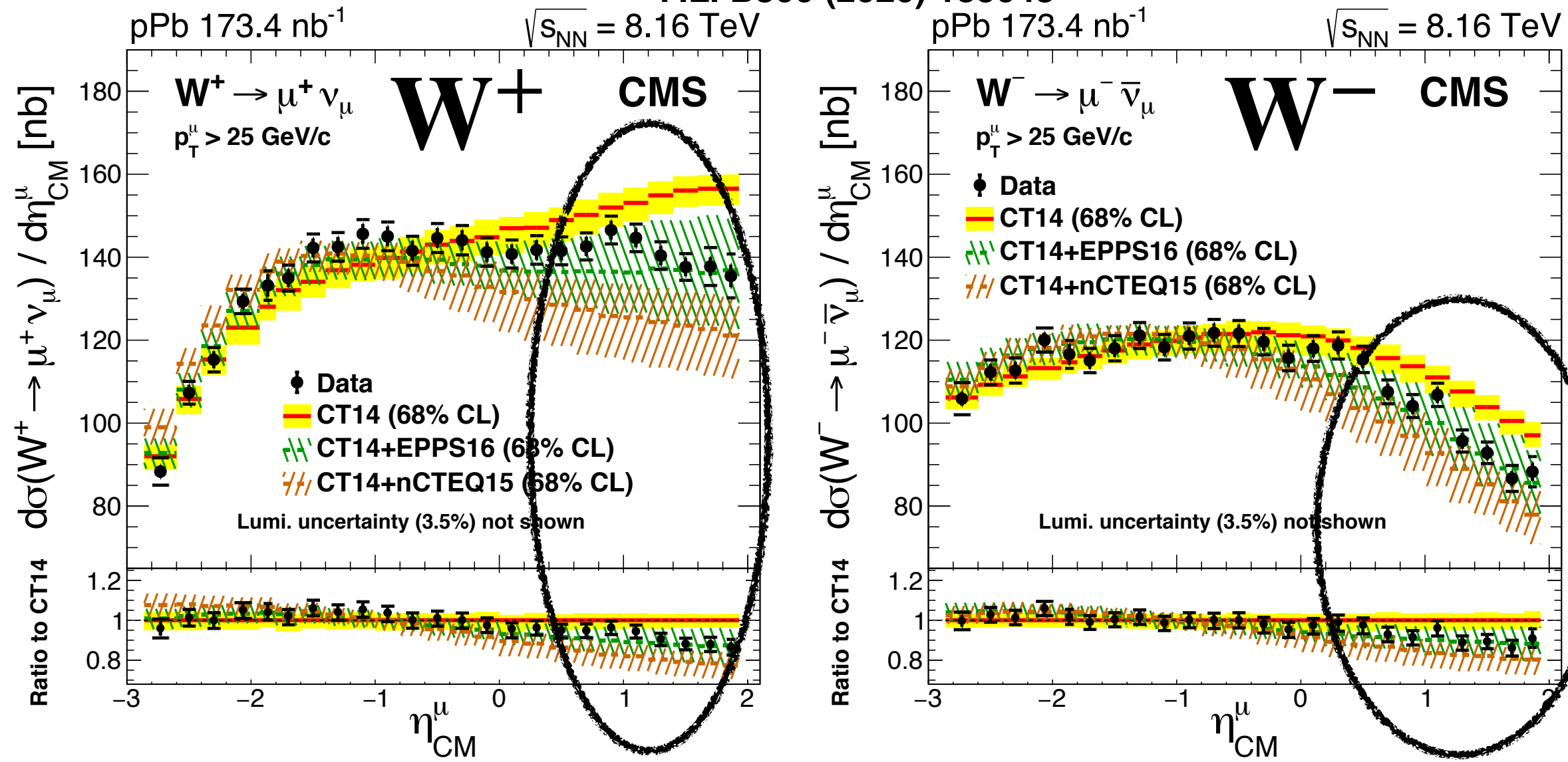


- Measurements compatible with CT10 and CT10+EPS09 calculations.
- Statistical precision of pPb data at 5.02 TeV limits sensitivity to nuclear PDF effects.

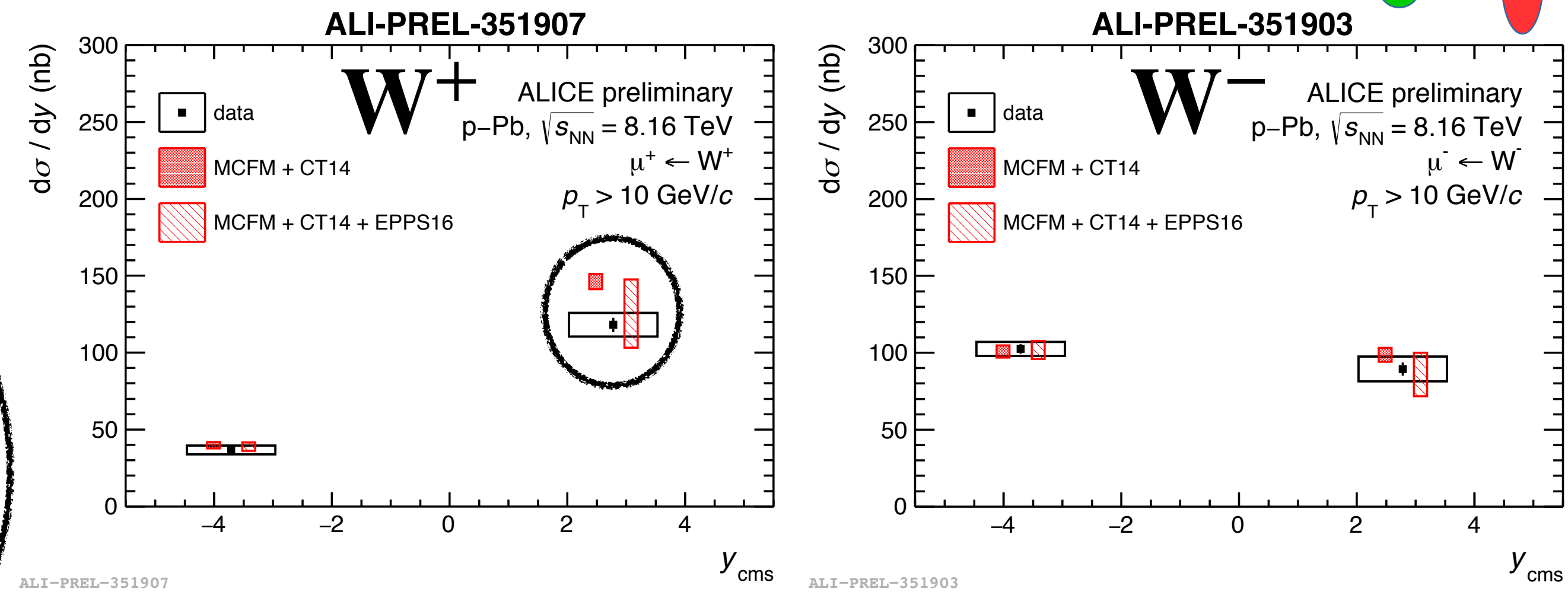
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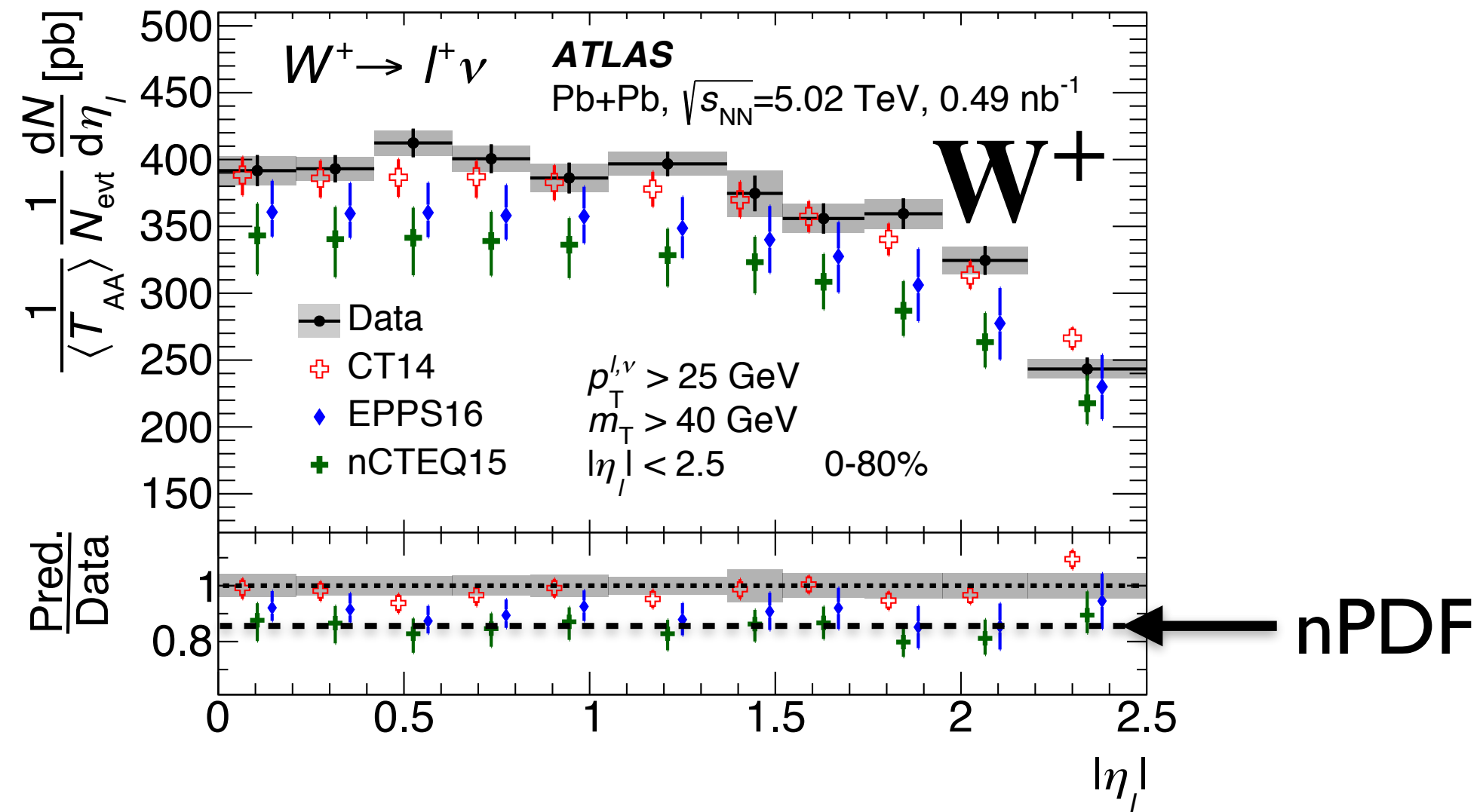
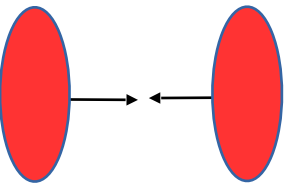
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- CMS results strongly deviate ( $>5\sigma$ ) from CT14 PDF calculations in forward region.
  - Data provides clear evidence of nuclear modification of PDFs in pPb.
  - Experimental uncertainties are significantly smaller than nPDF uncertainties.
- ALICE preliminary  $W^+$  results also deviate from CT14 by  $2.7\sigma$  at forward rapidity.

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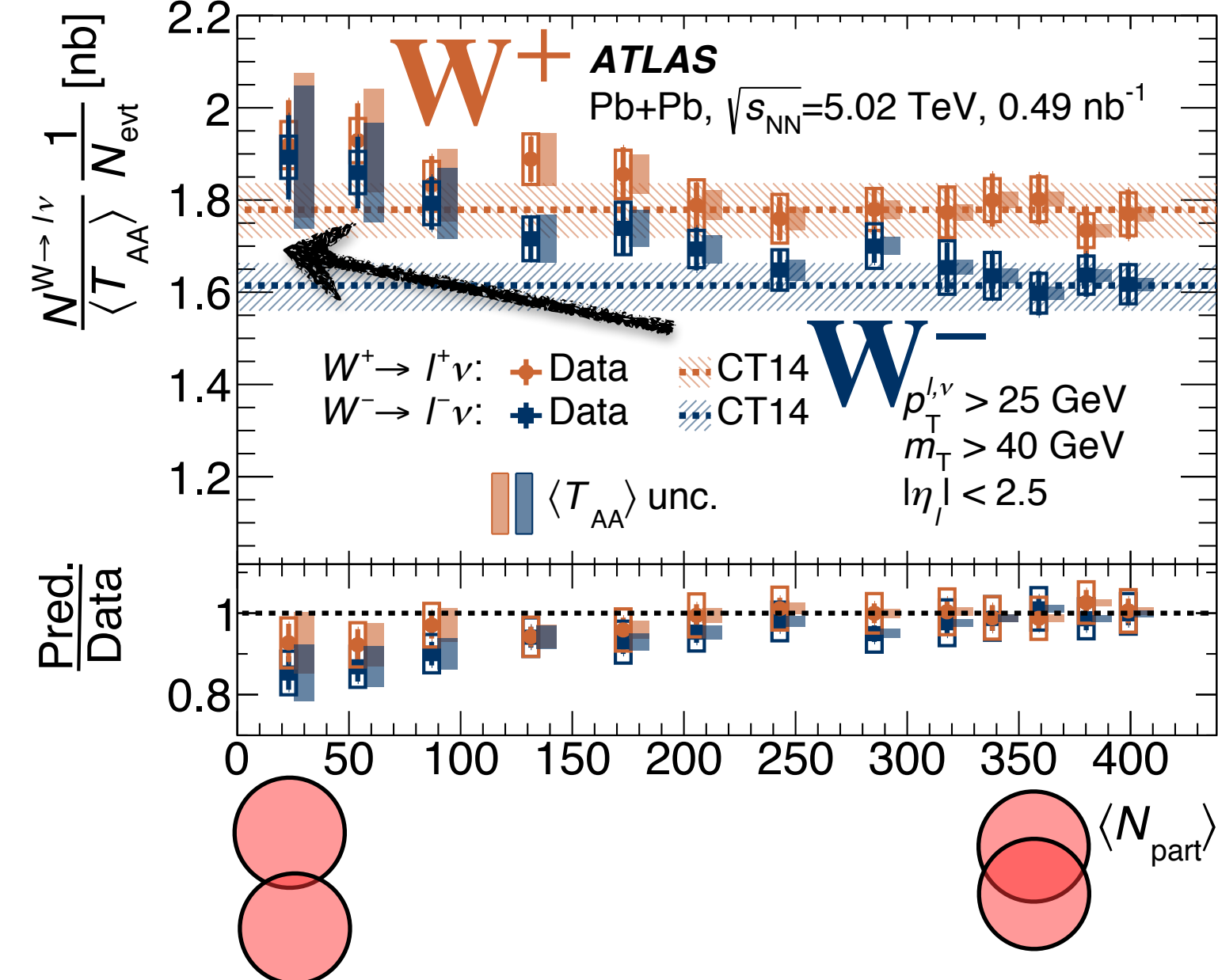
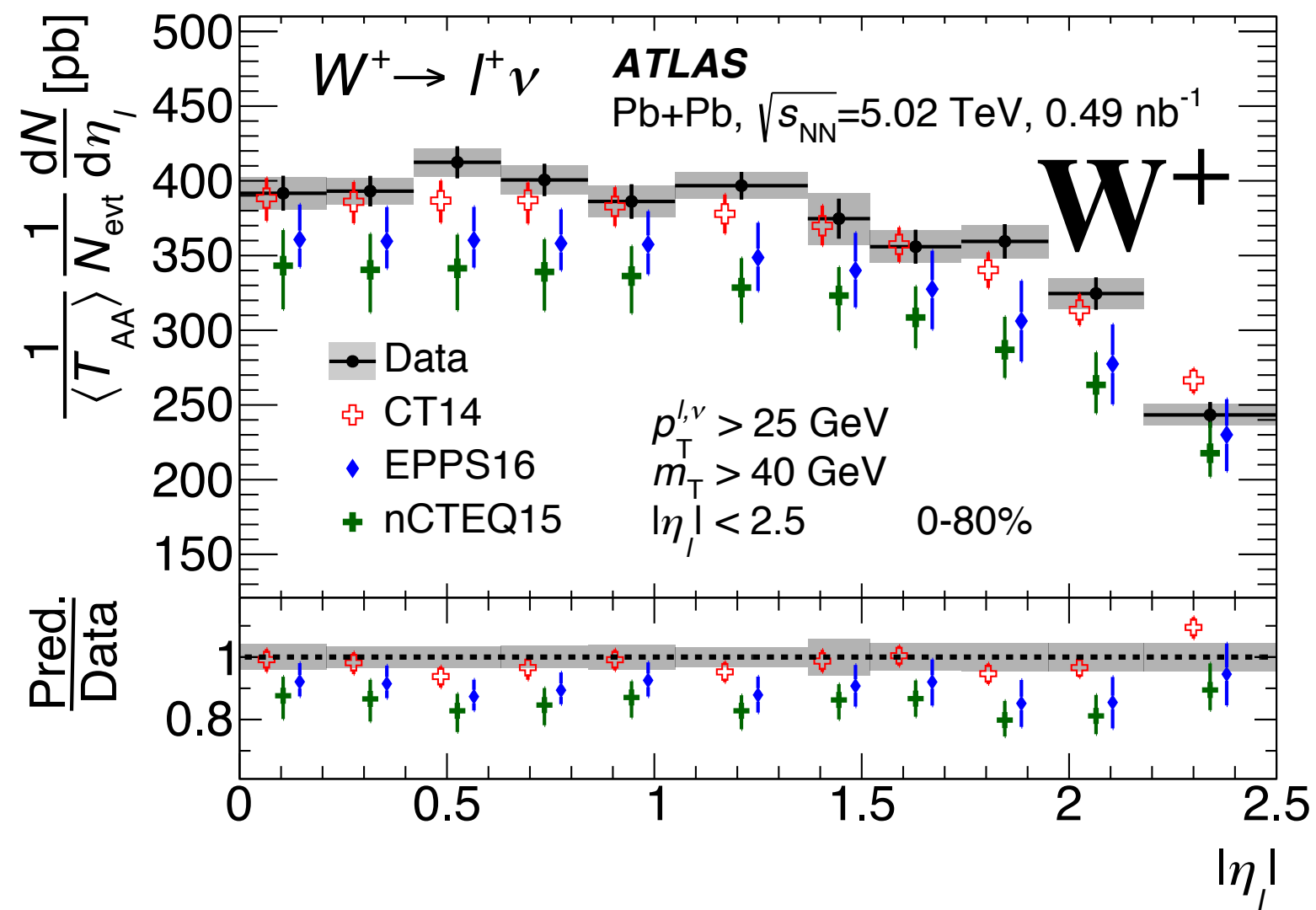
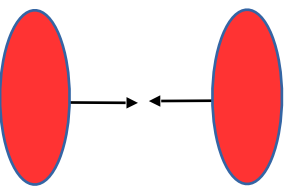
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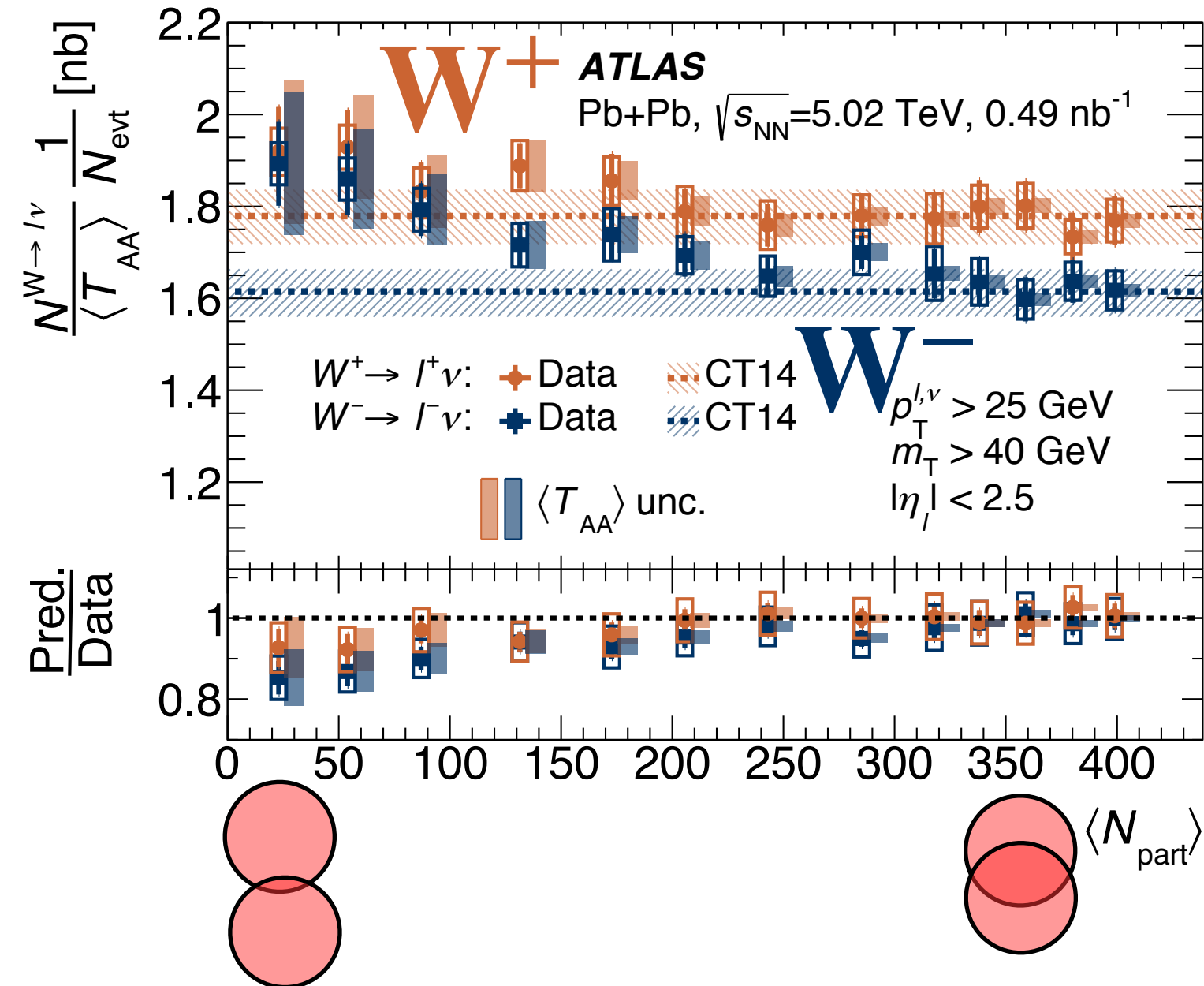
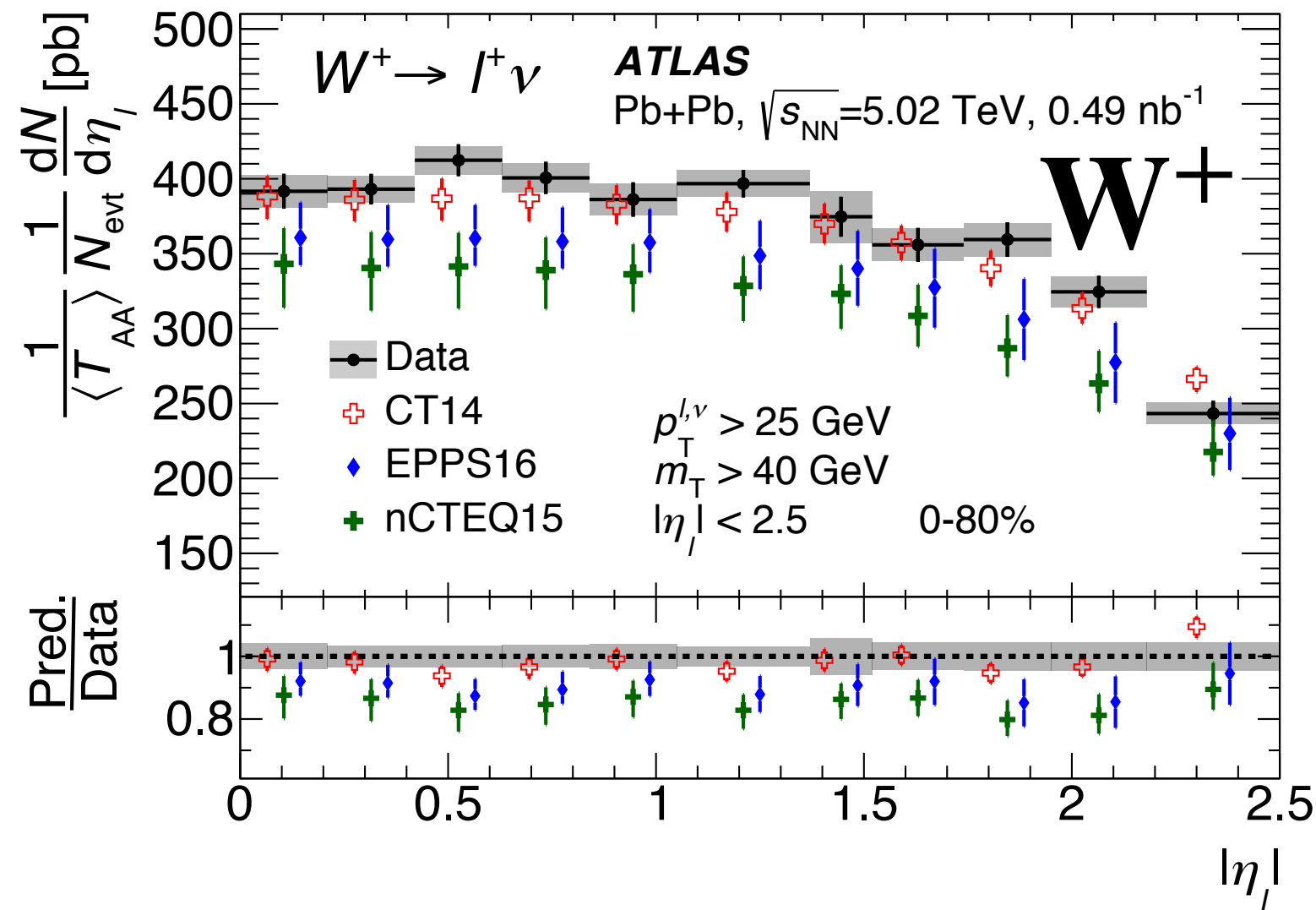


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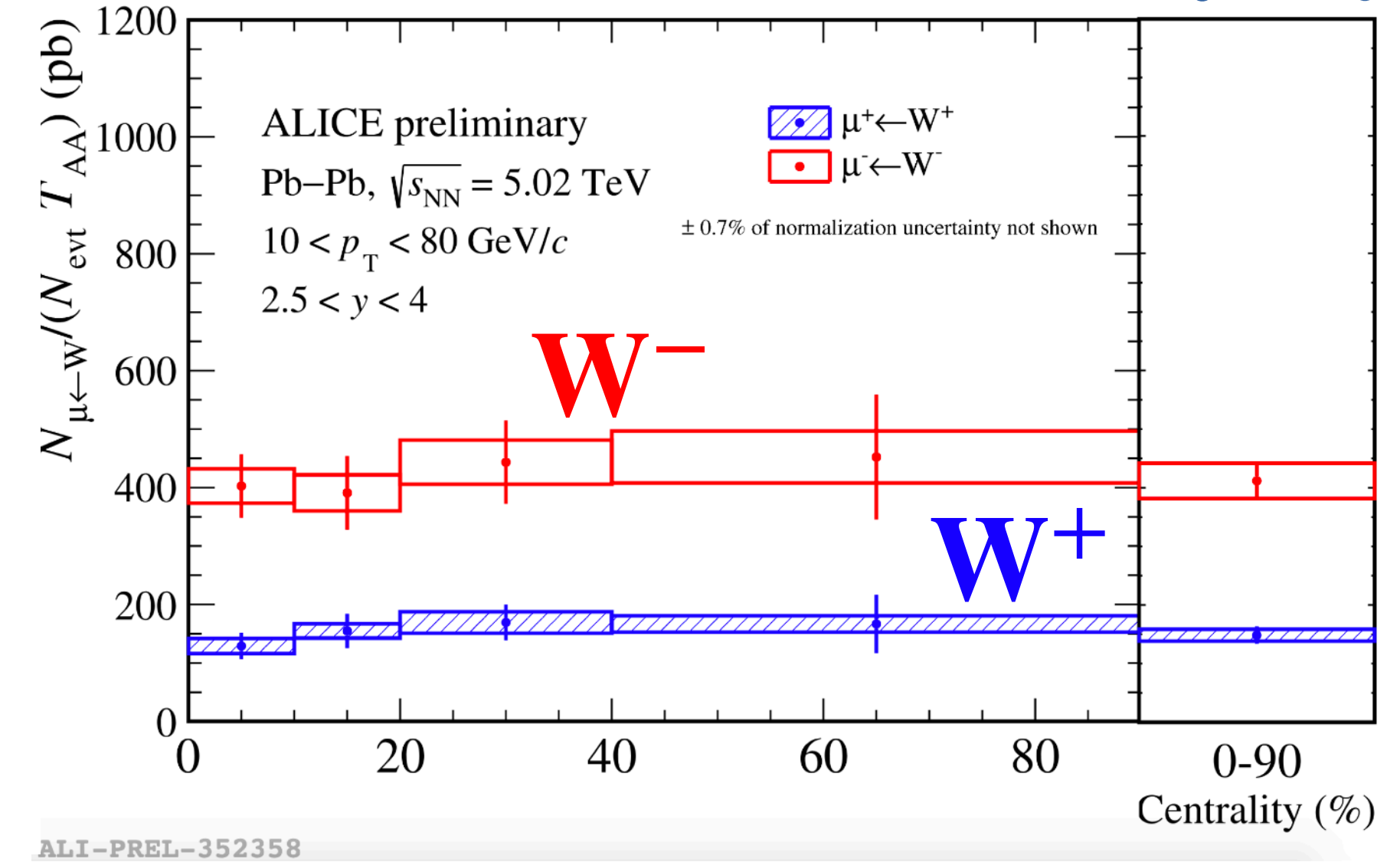
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- First PbPb preliminary measurement of W at forward rapidity.
  - ALICE planning to combine 2015 y 2018 data.

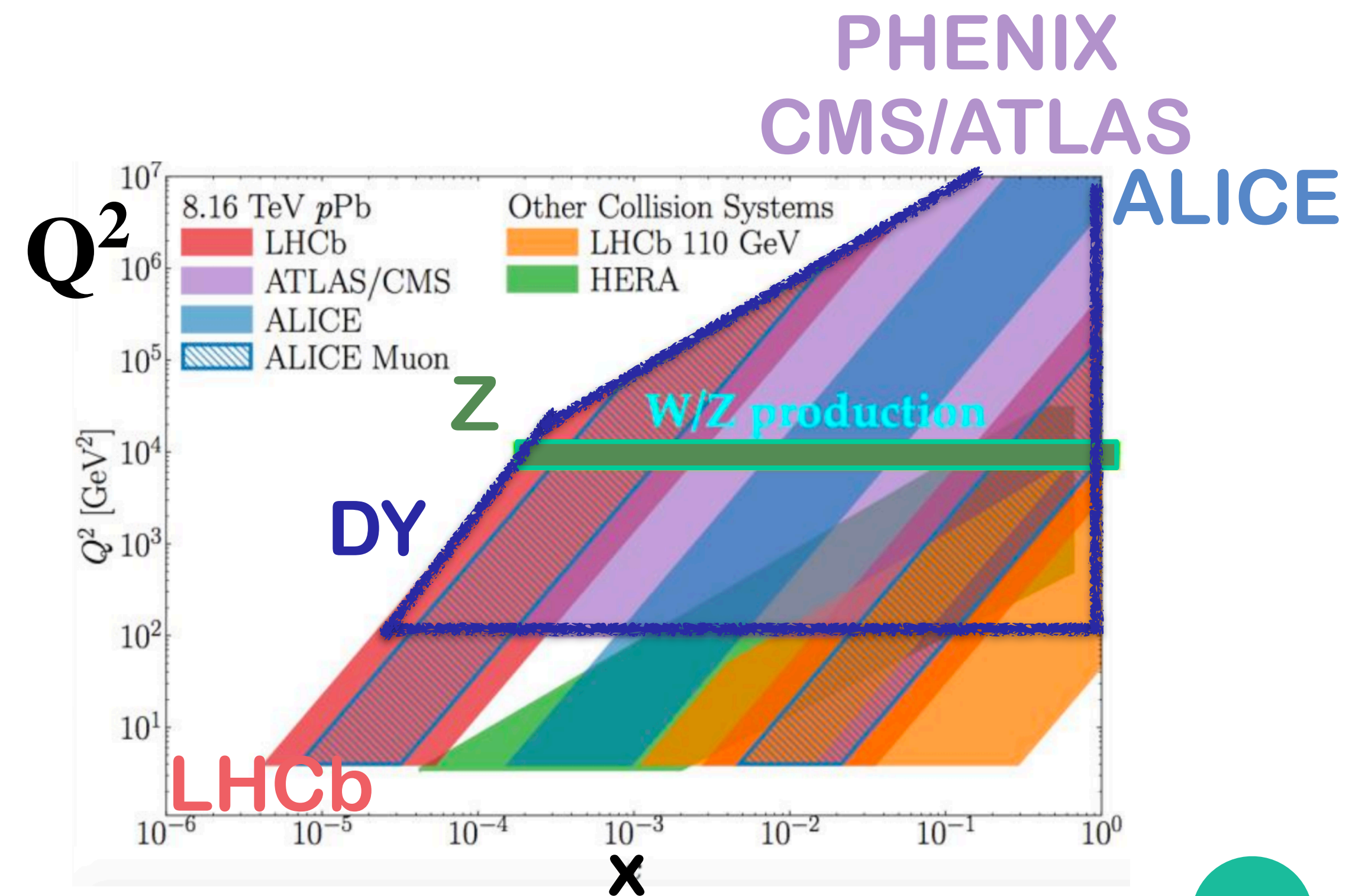
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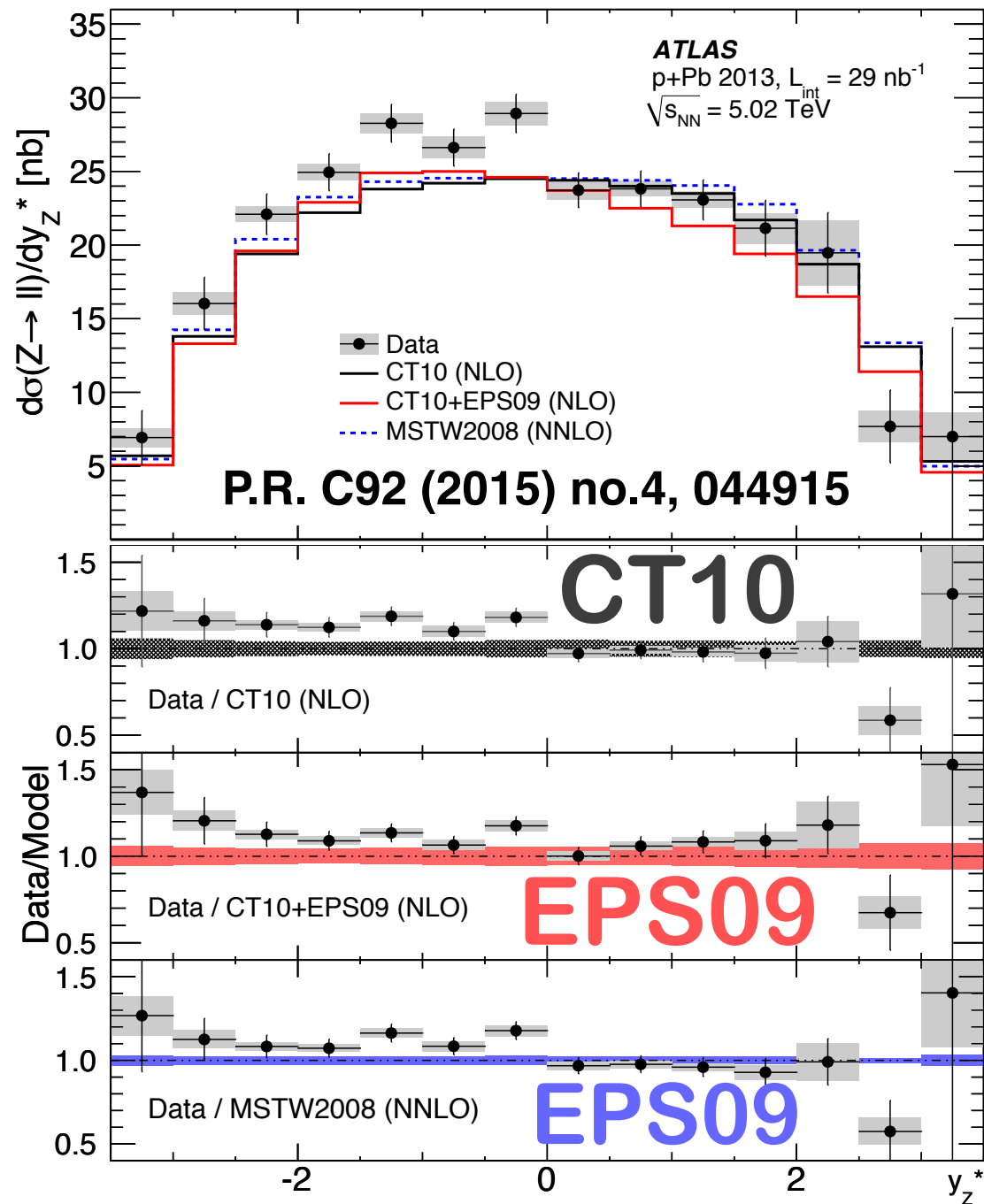
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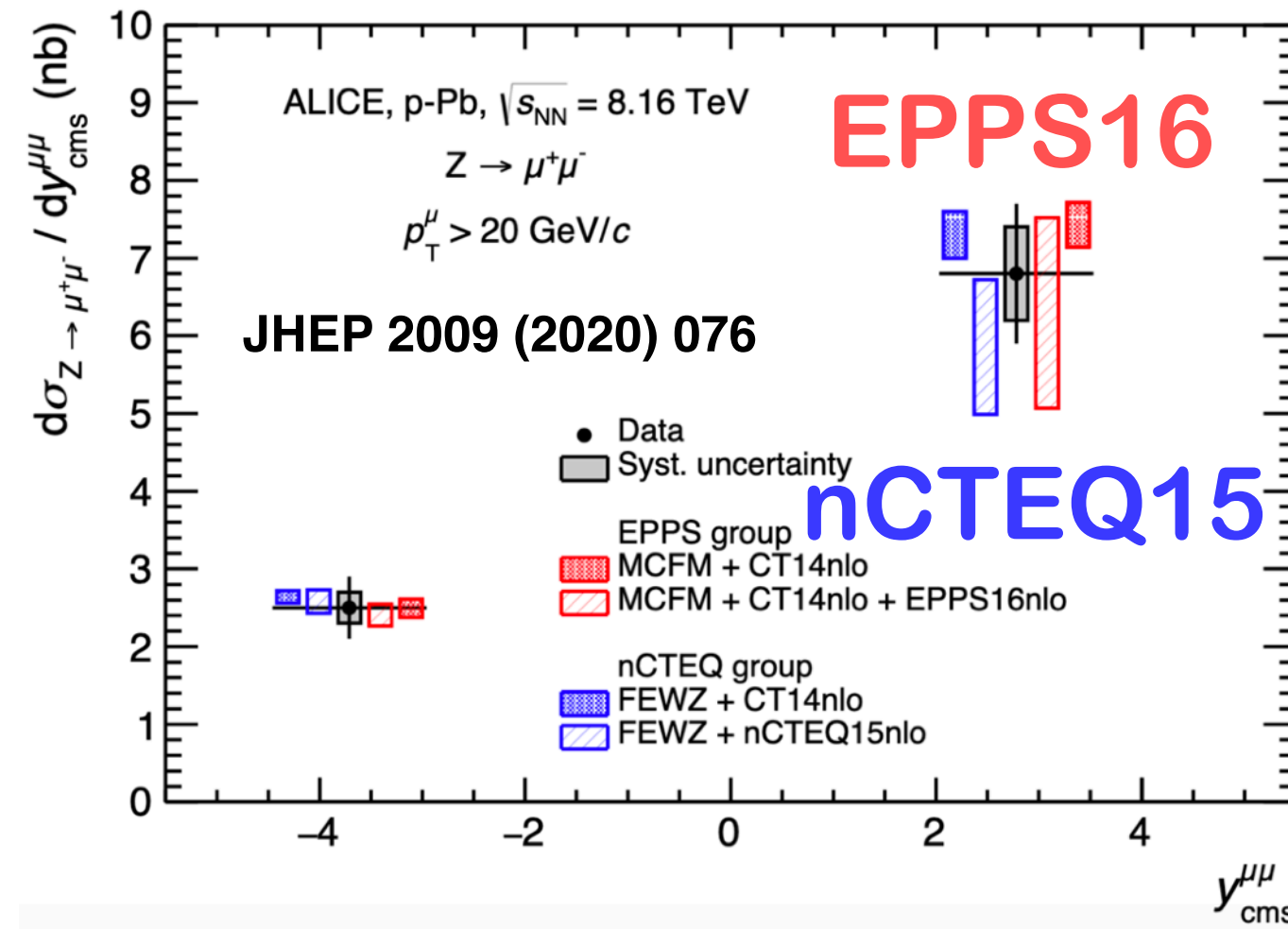


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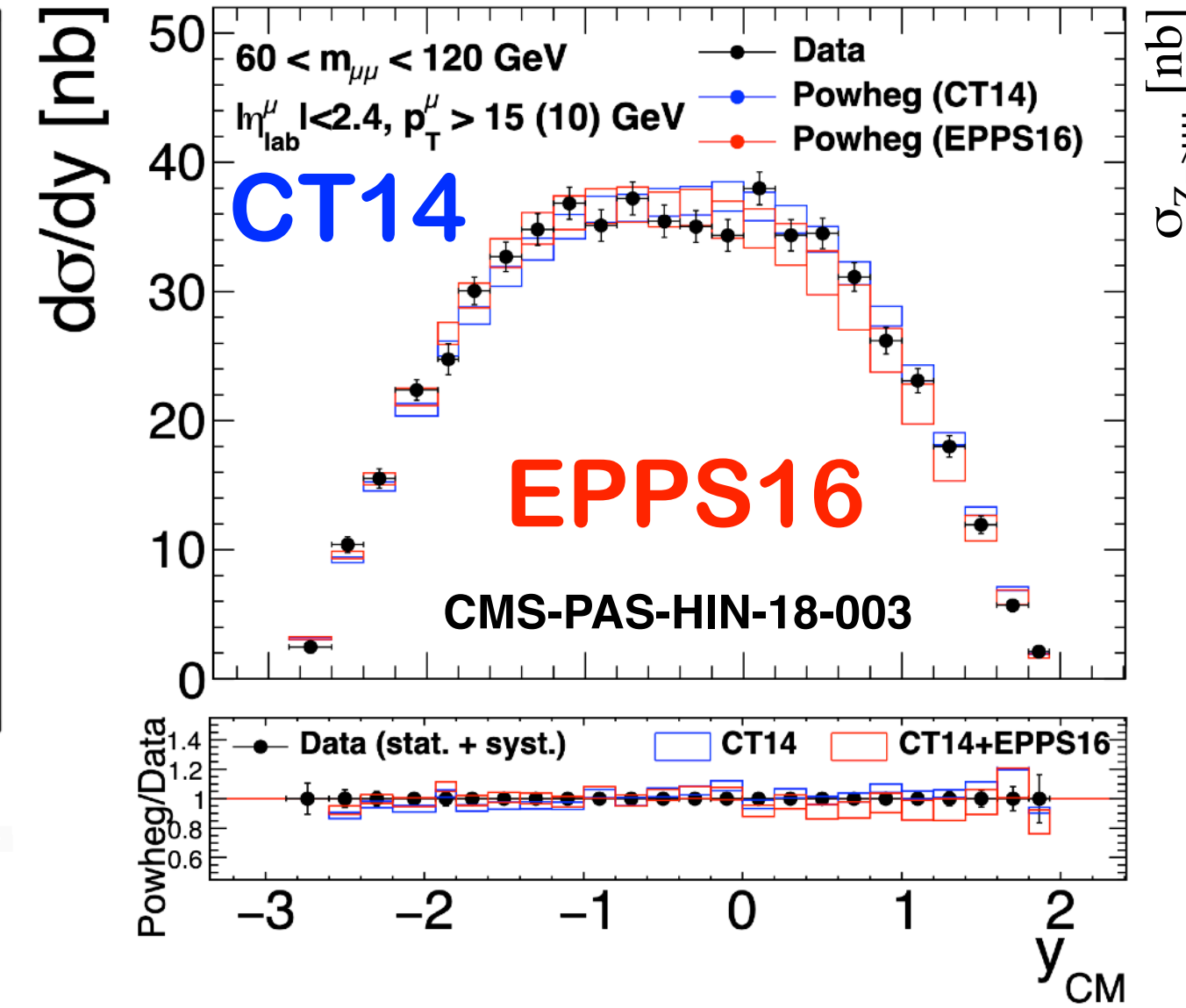
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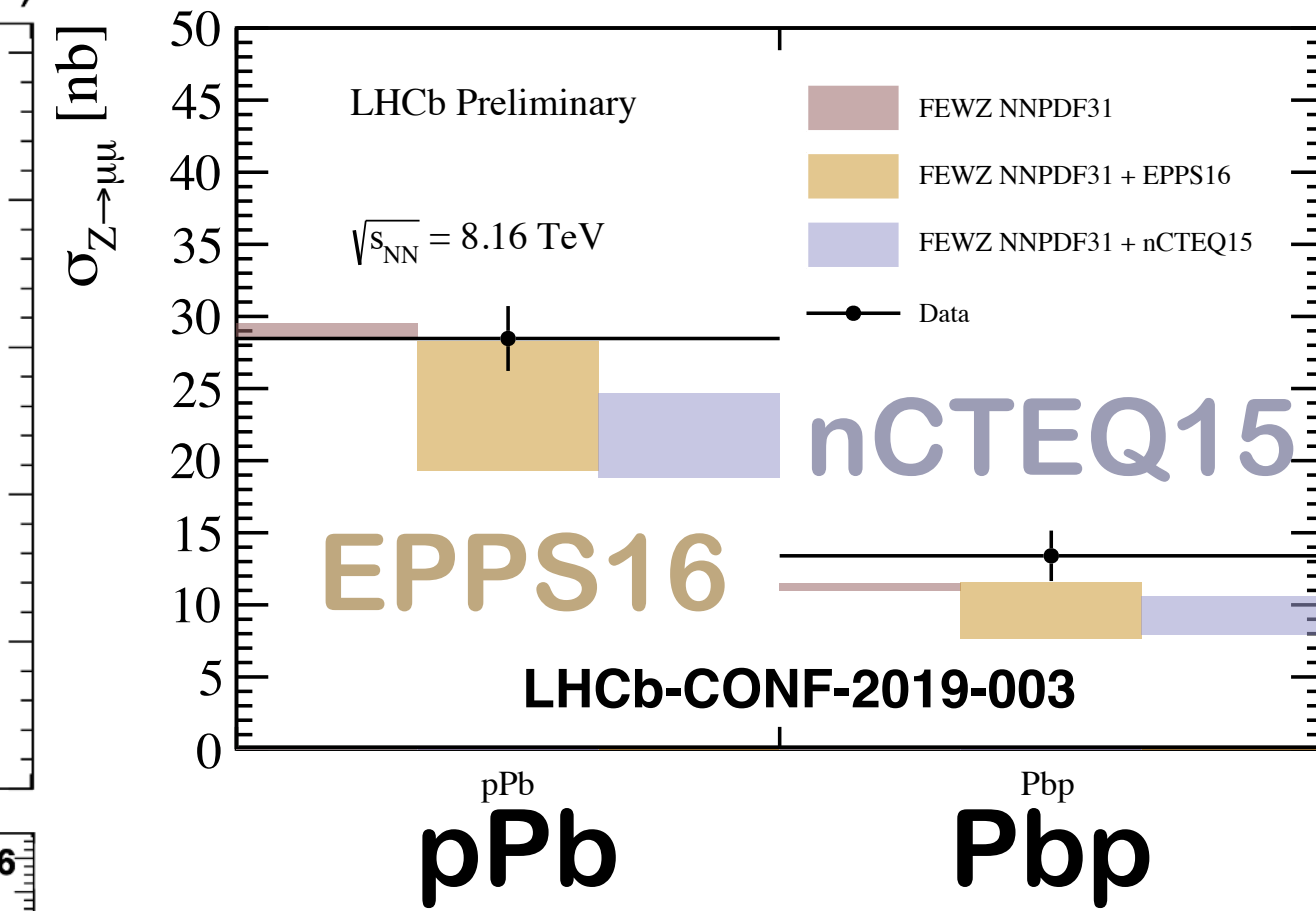
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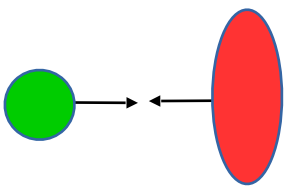


## LHCb @ 8.16 TeV



- Results agree well with the (n)PDF calculations within current uncertainties.
- New results from ALICE and CMS at 8.16 TeV are also compatible with all PDF models.

# Drell-Yan in pA

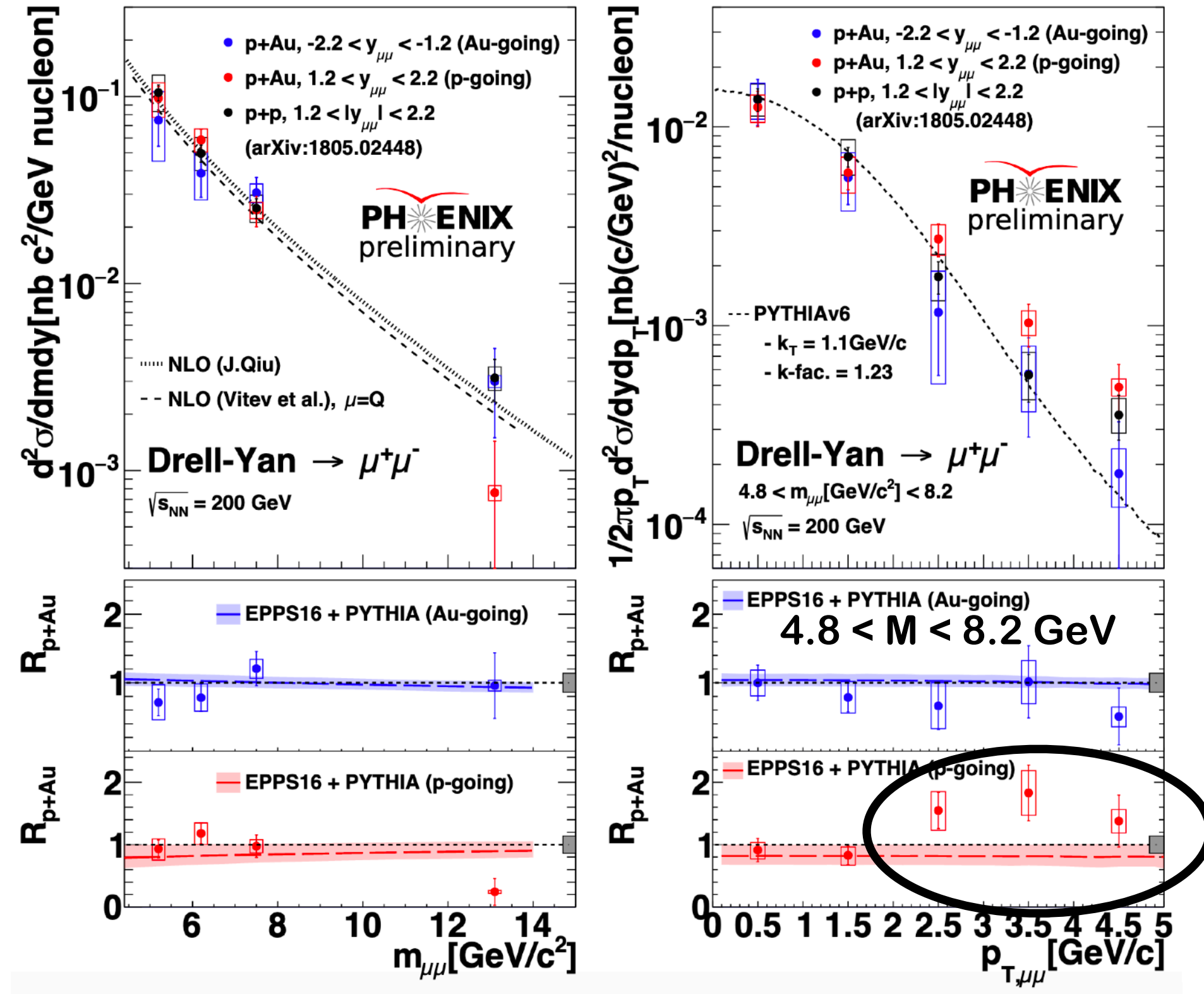


## PHENIX pAu @ 200 GeV

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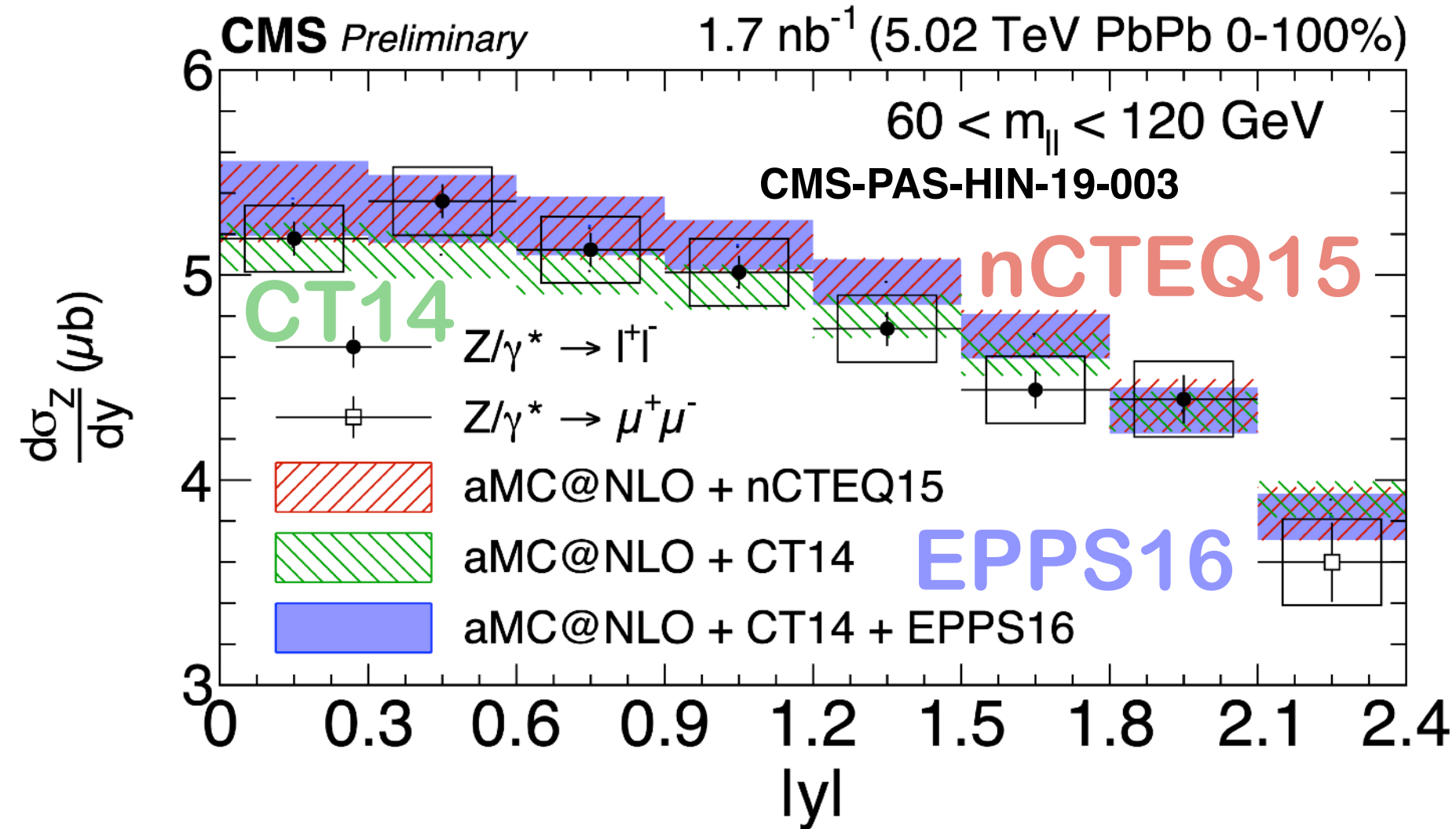
- PHENIX preliminary pAu results show hint of enhancement at  $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}$  in p-going side.



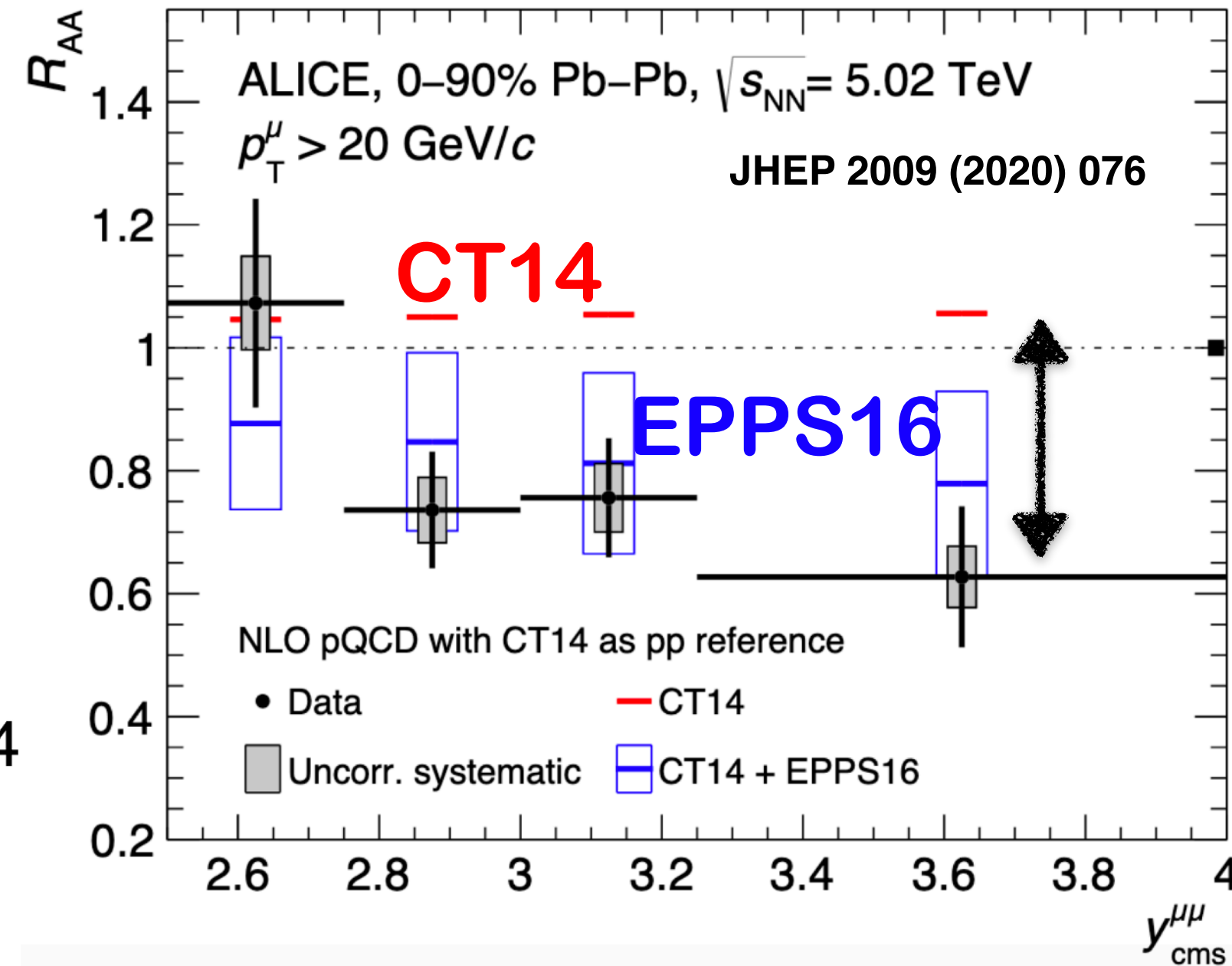


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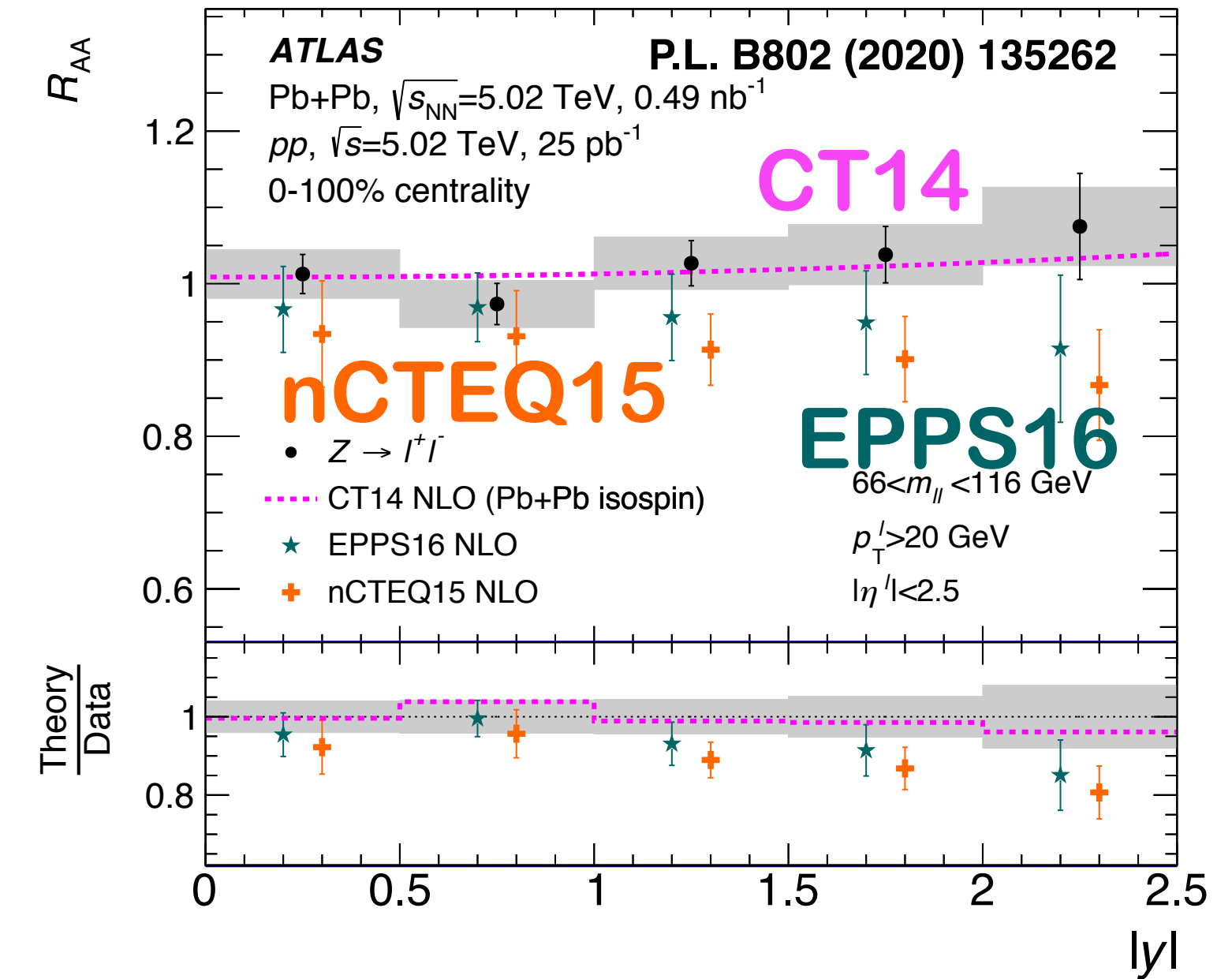
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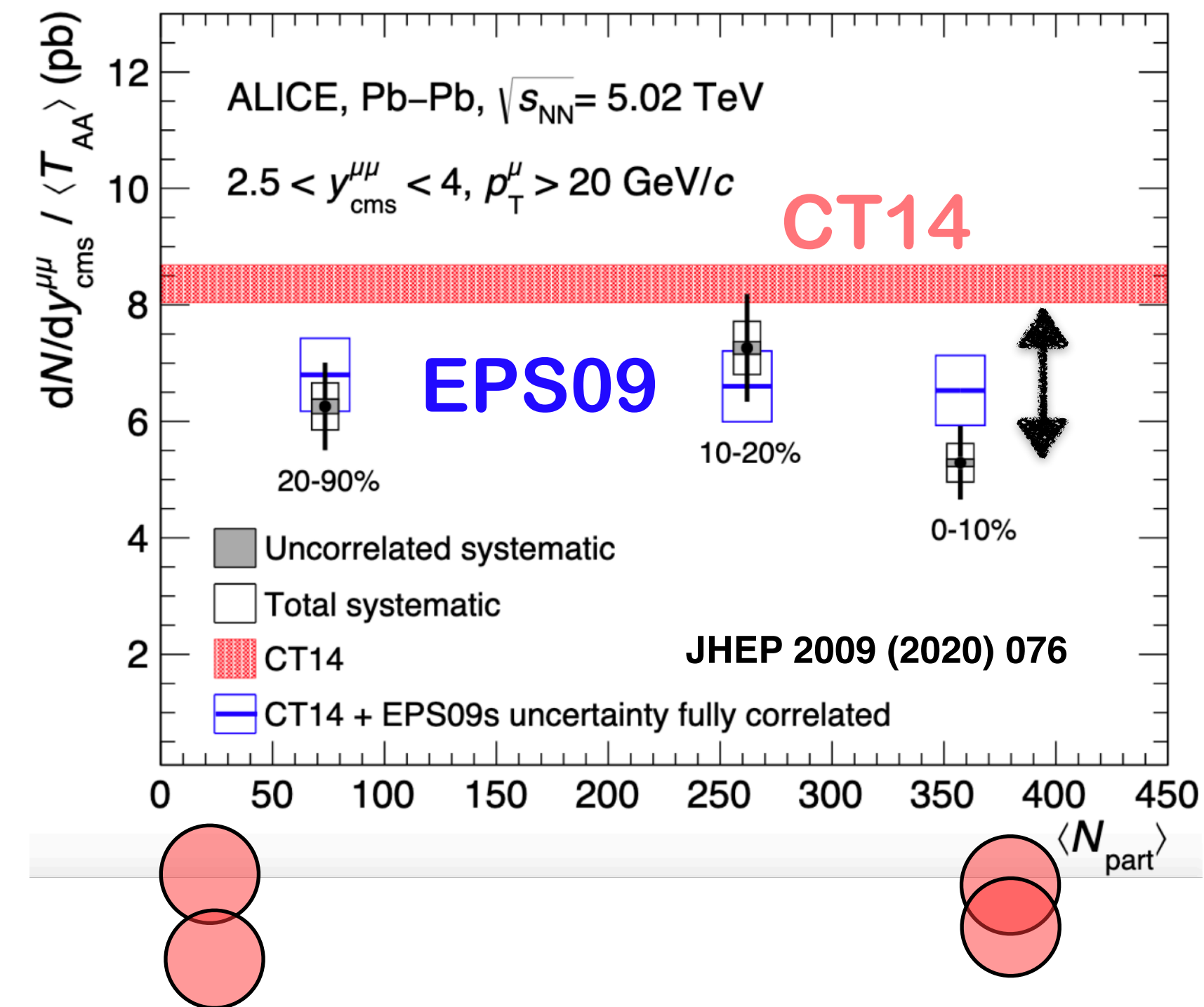
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- New results from CMS, ALICE (2015+2018) and ATLAS in 2020.
- CMS cross-section measurements agree with PDF and nPDF calculations.
- ALICE  $R_{AA}$  data deviates from CT14 (int. yield  $\sim 3.4\sigma$ ), and agrees with EPPS16 calculations.
- ATLAS  $R_{AA}$  results are compatible with CT14 while slightly underestimated by nPDF models.

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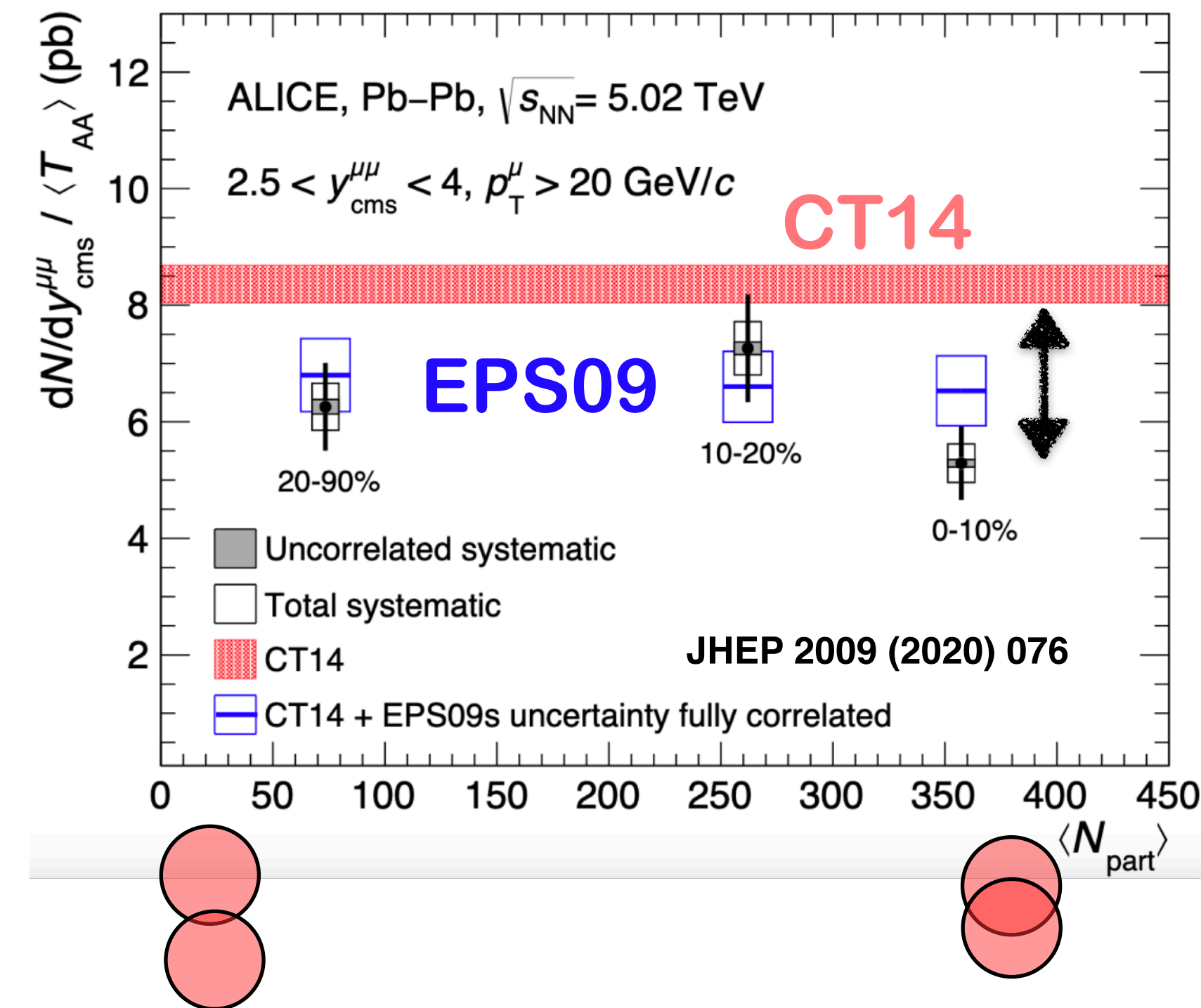
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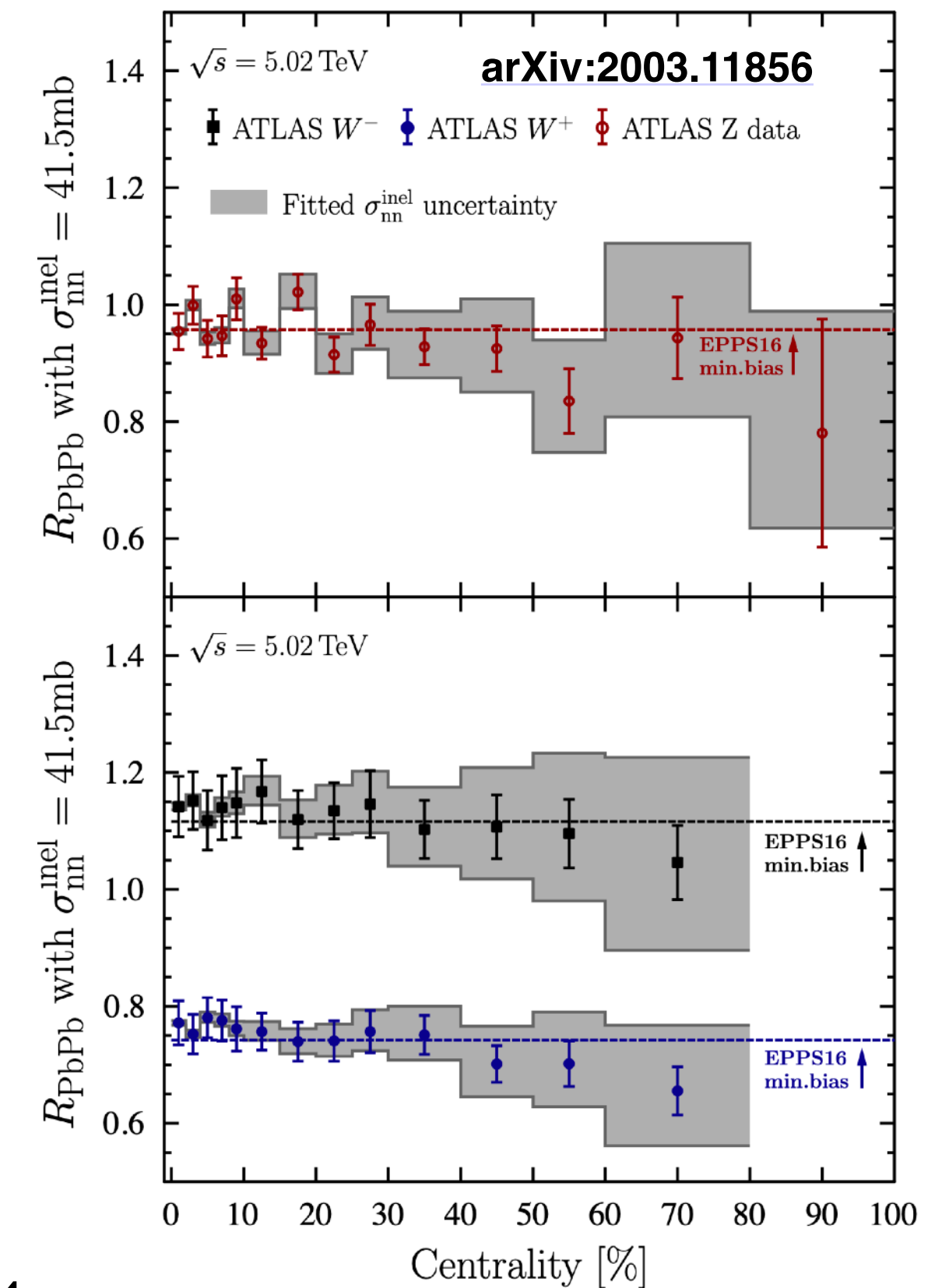
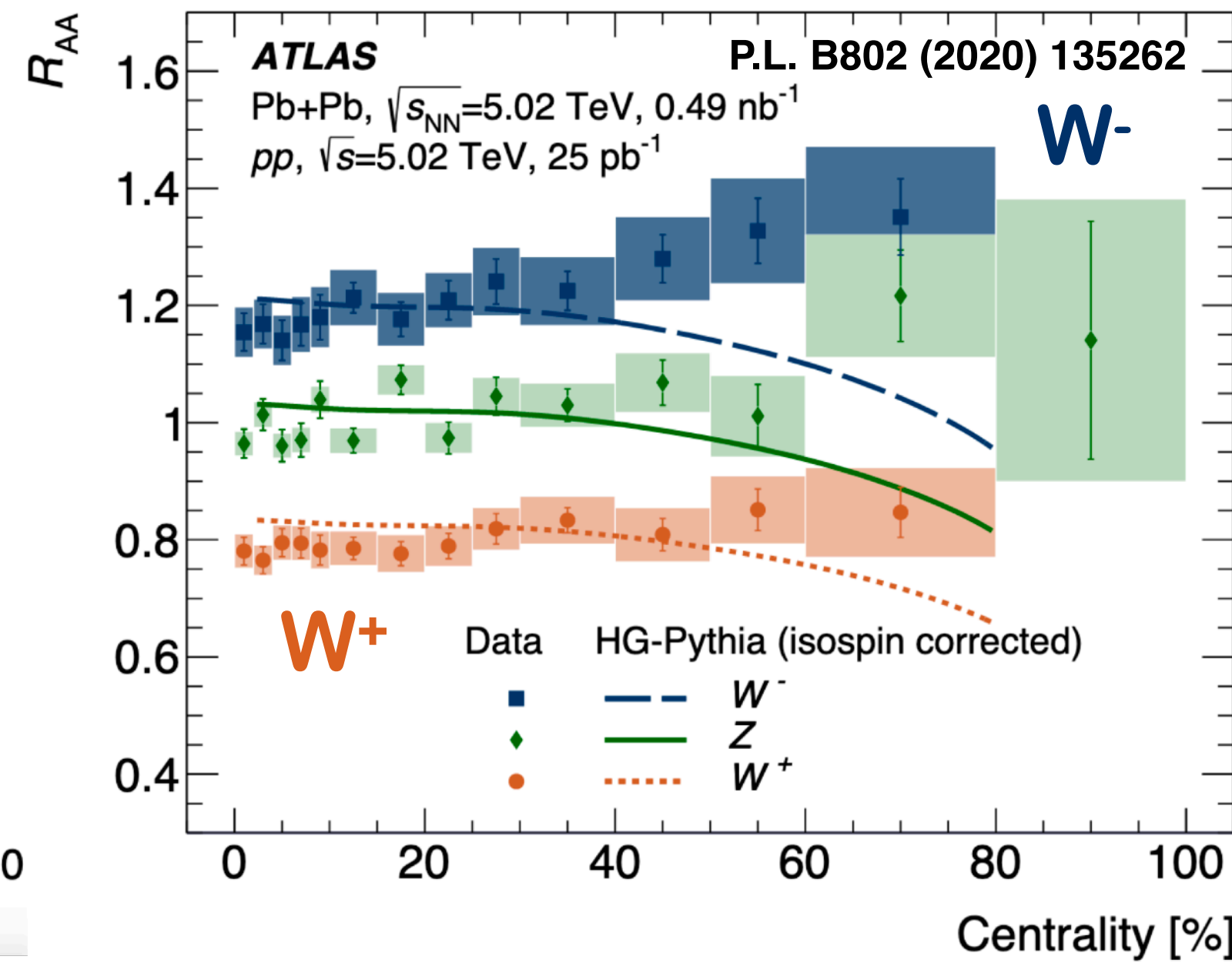
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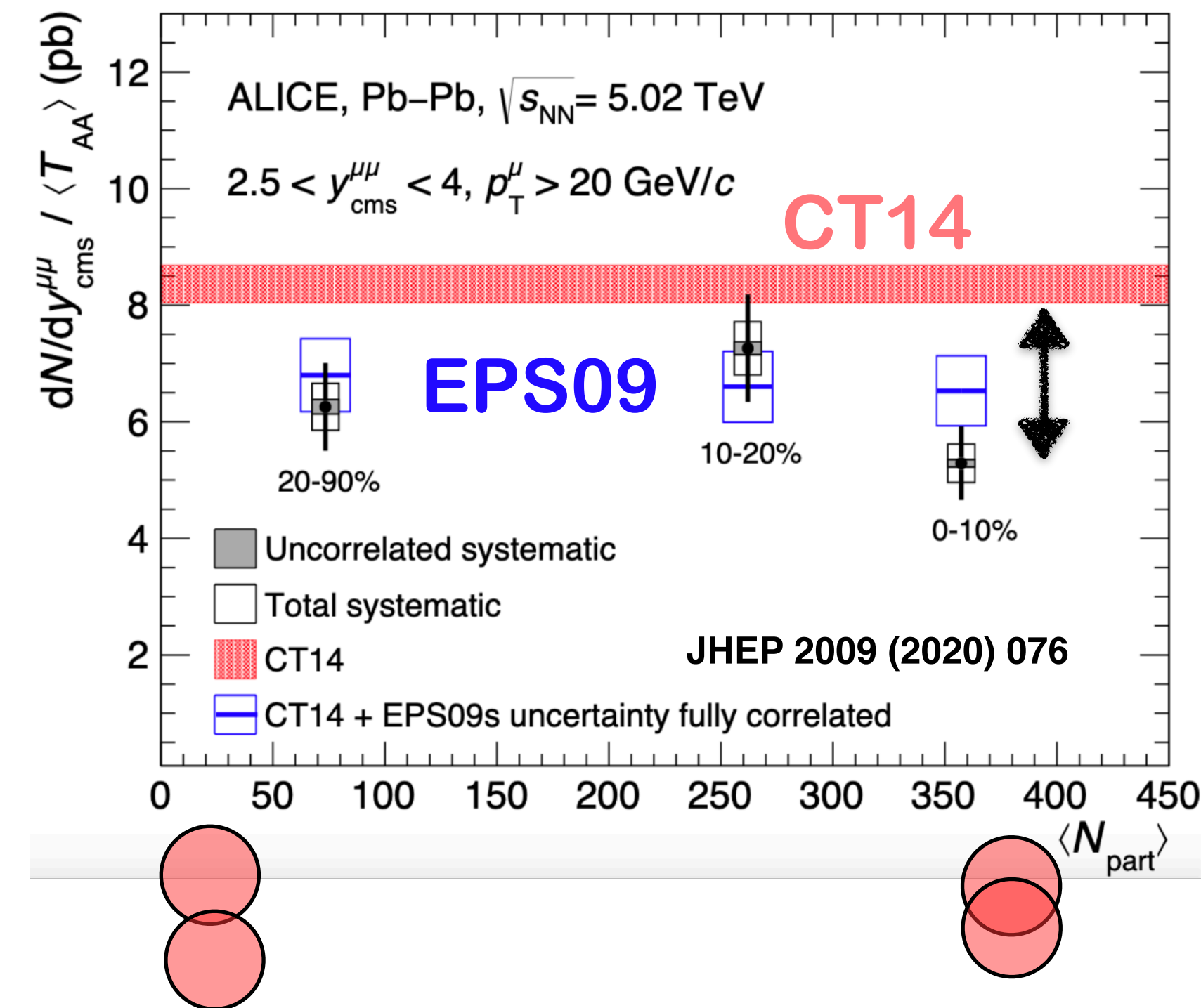


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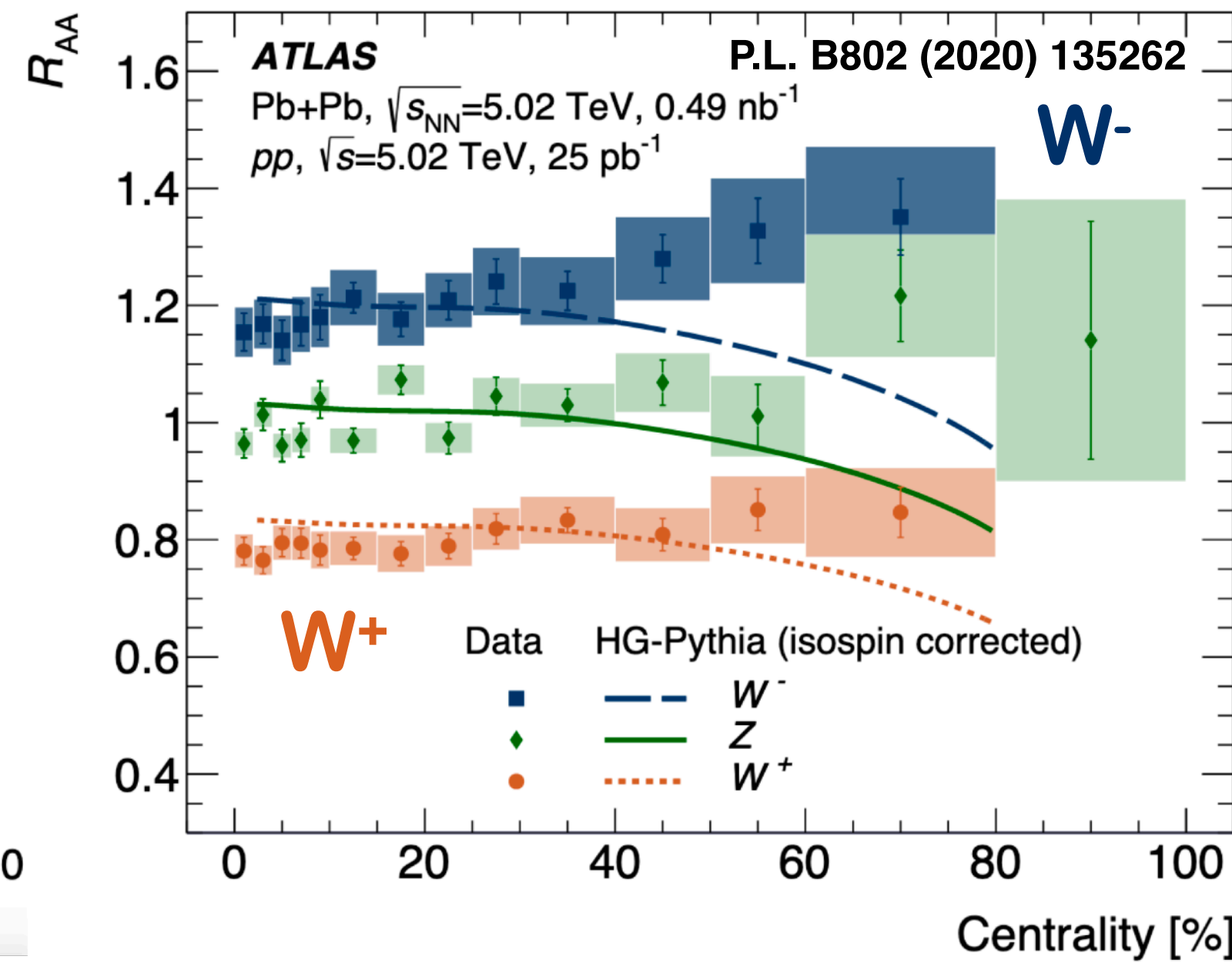


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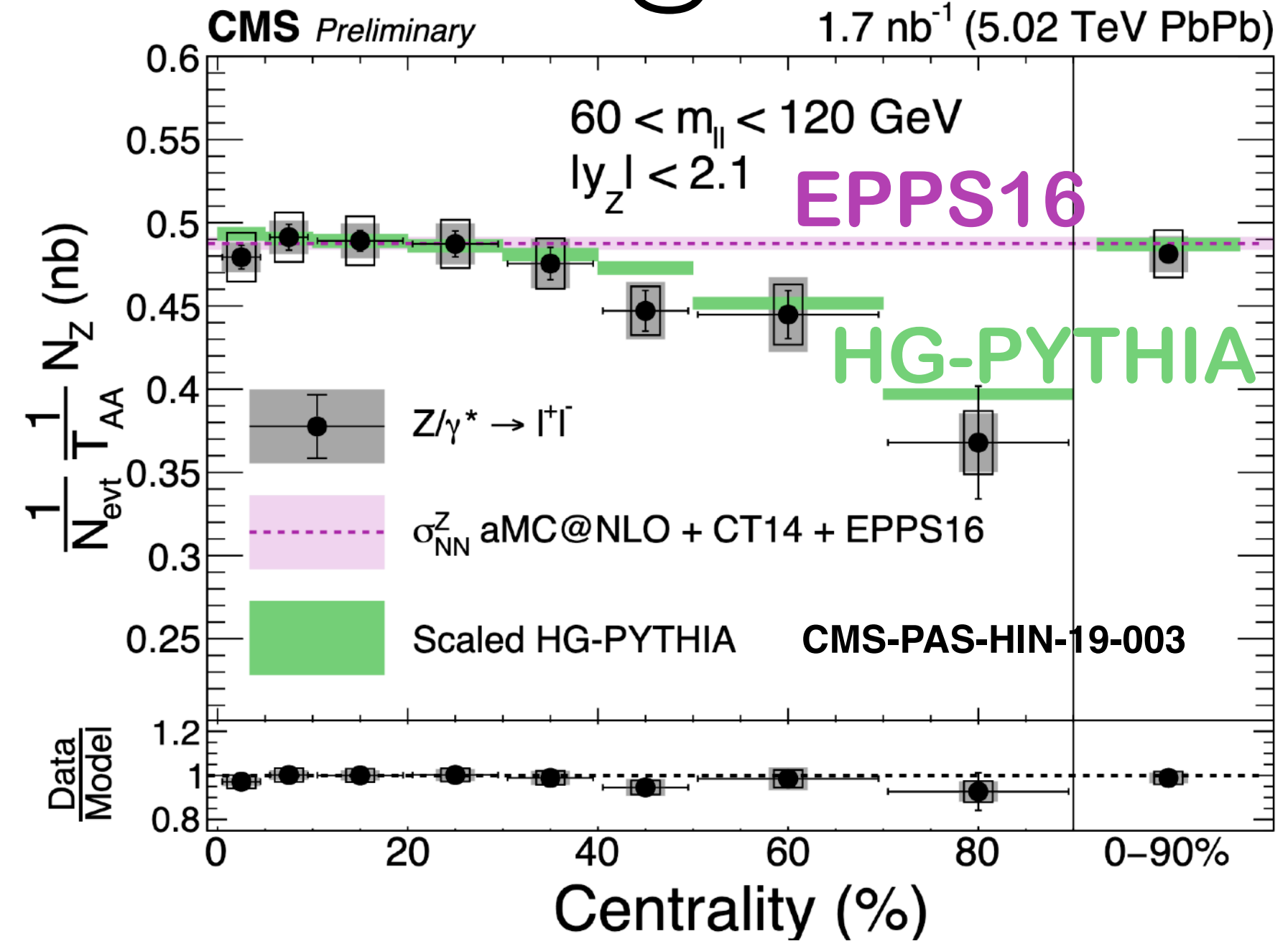
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- CMS Z boson data shows ‘suppression’ in peripheral events consistent with HG-Pythia.
  - Clear tension between ATLAS and CMS Z boson yields in peripheral PbPb.

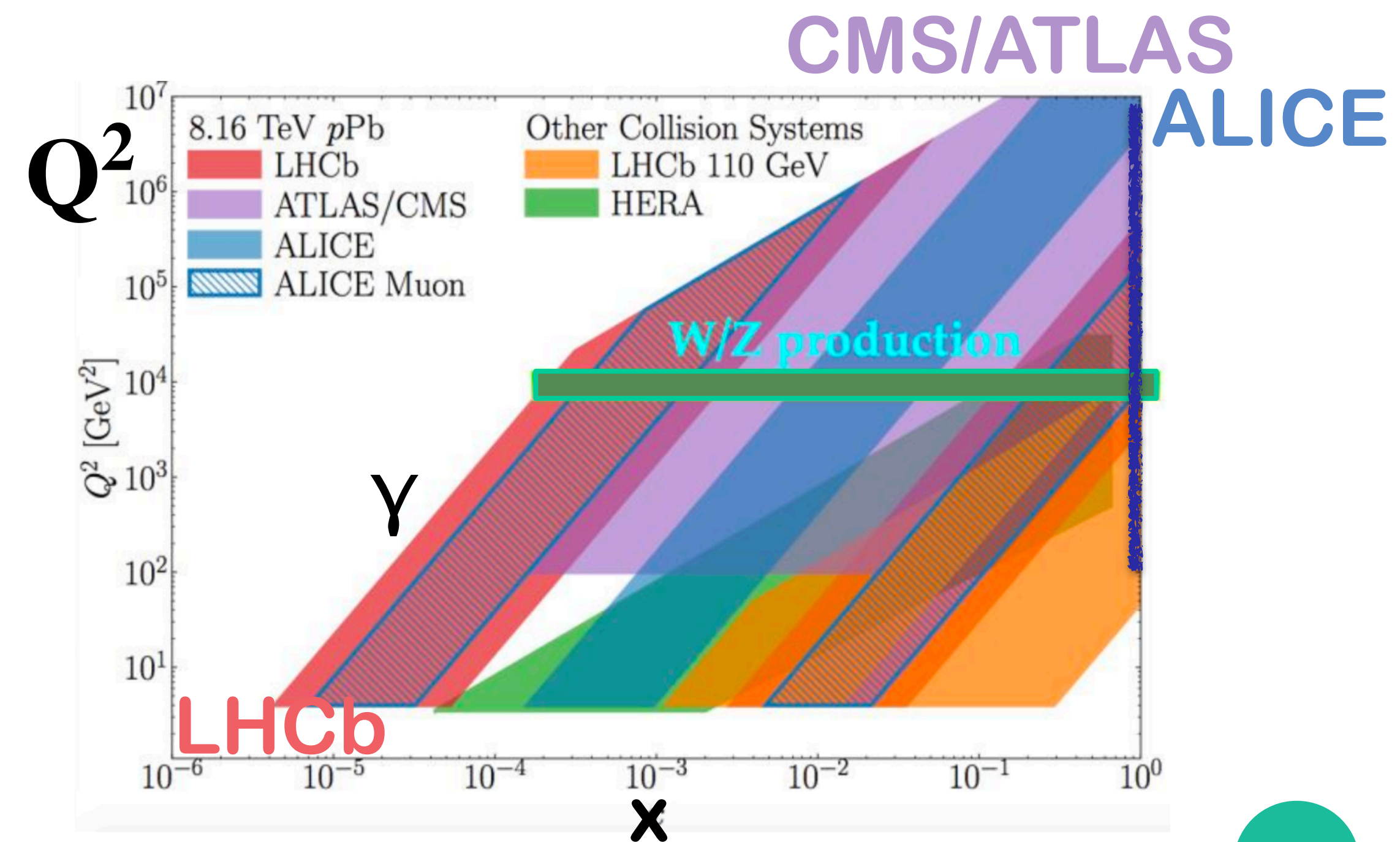
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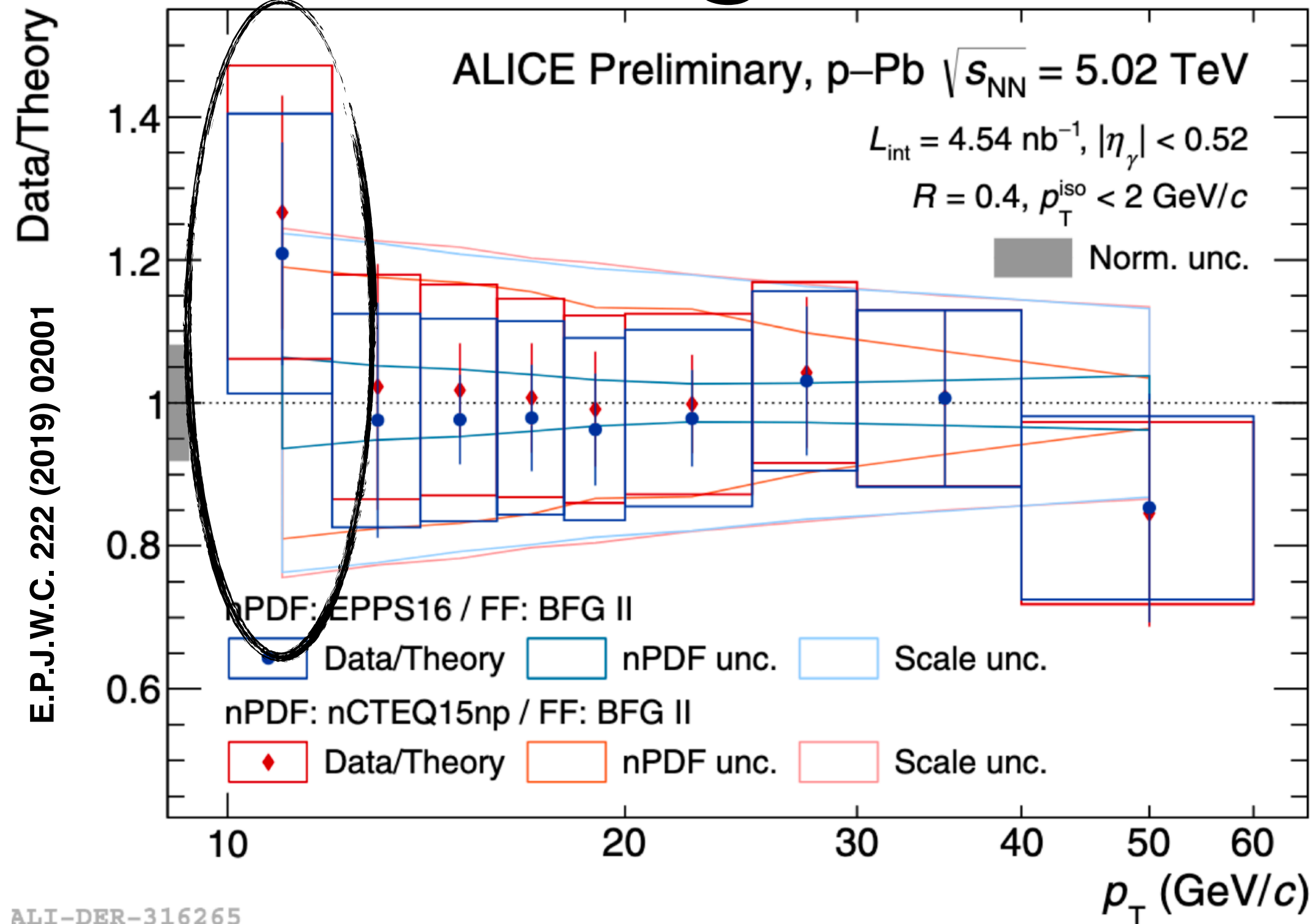
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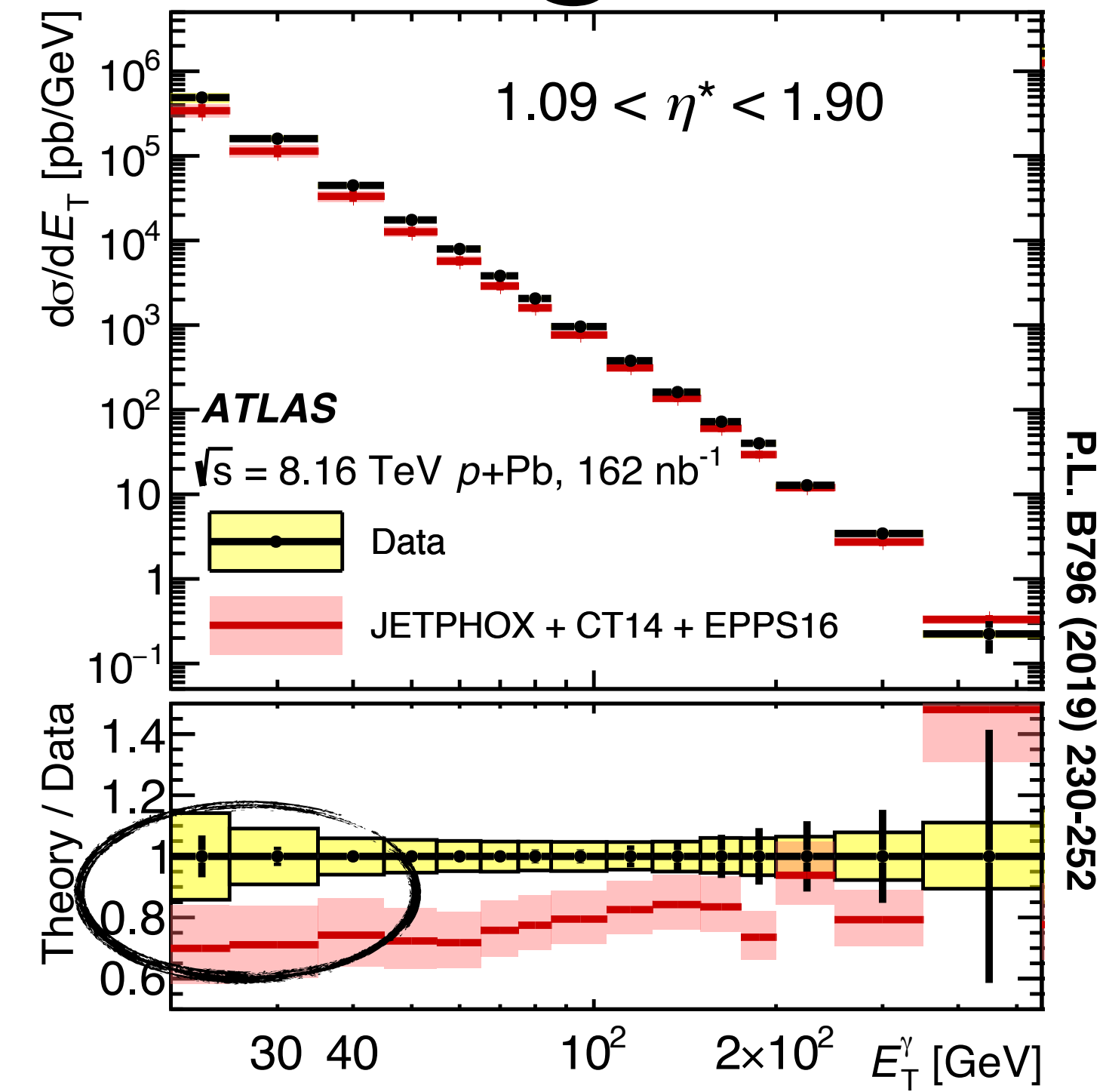


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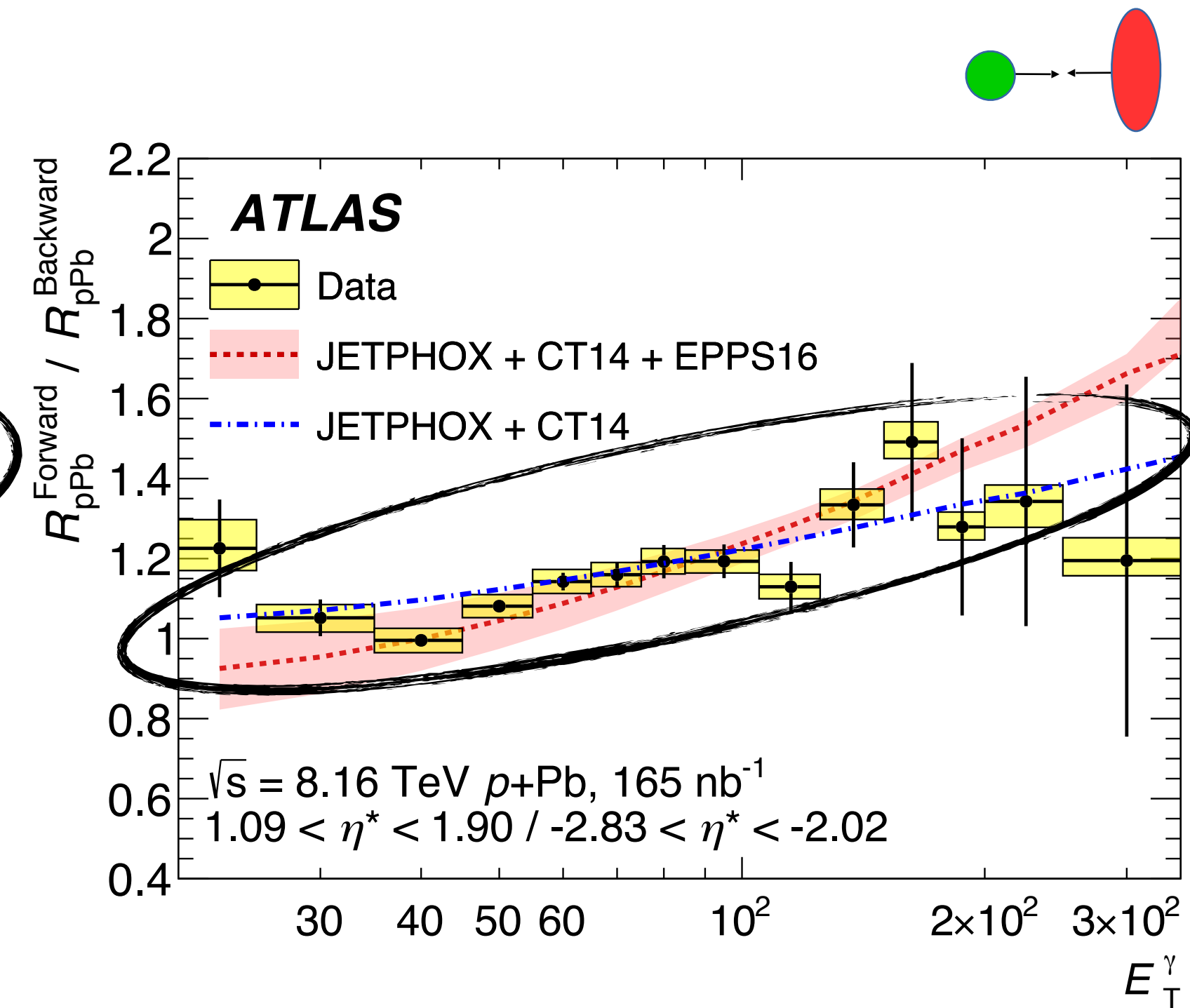
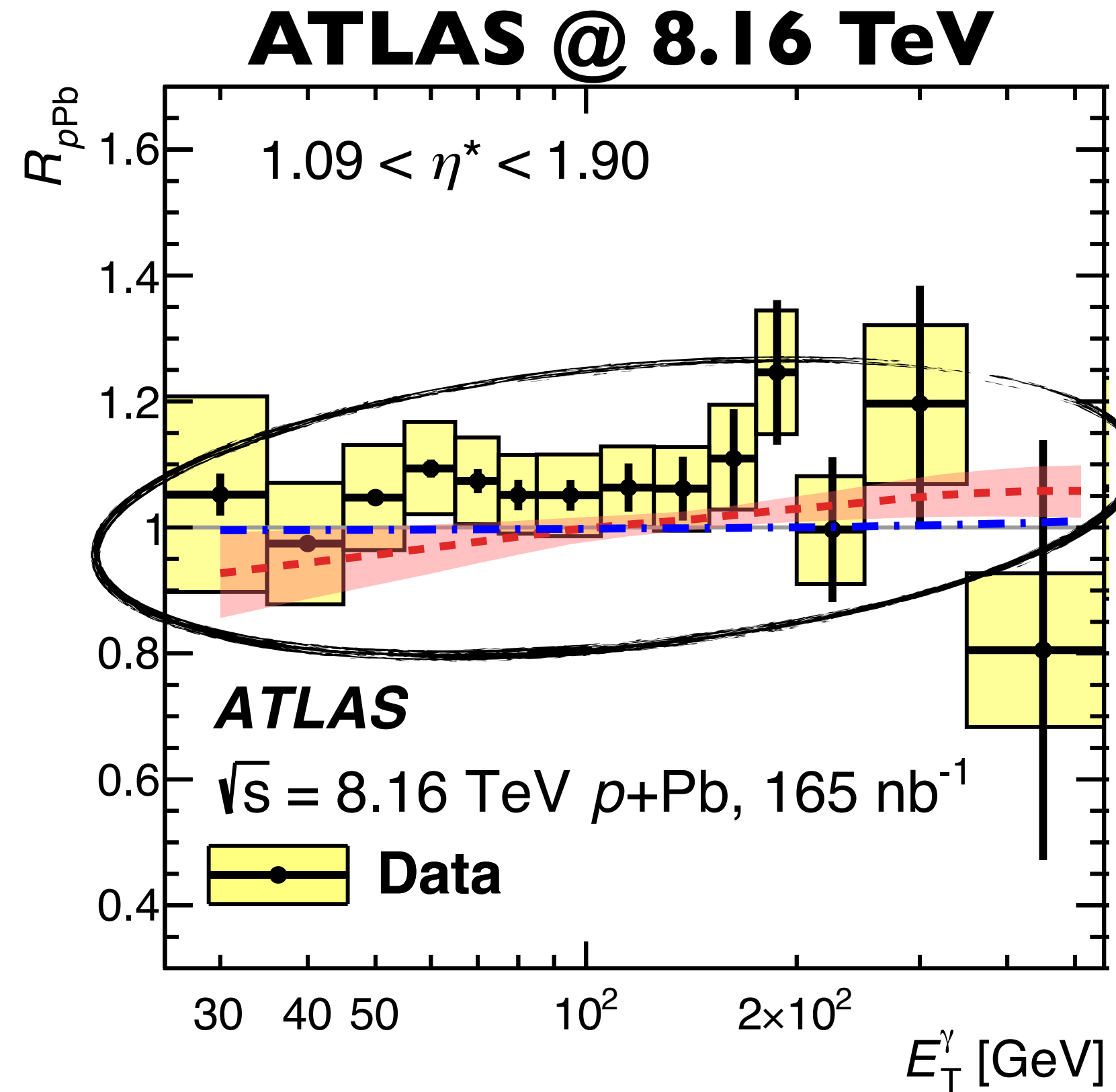
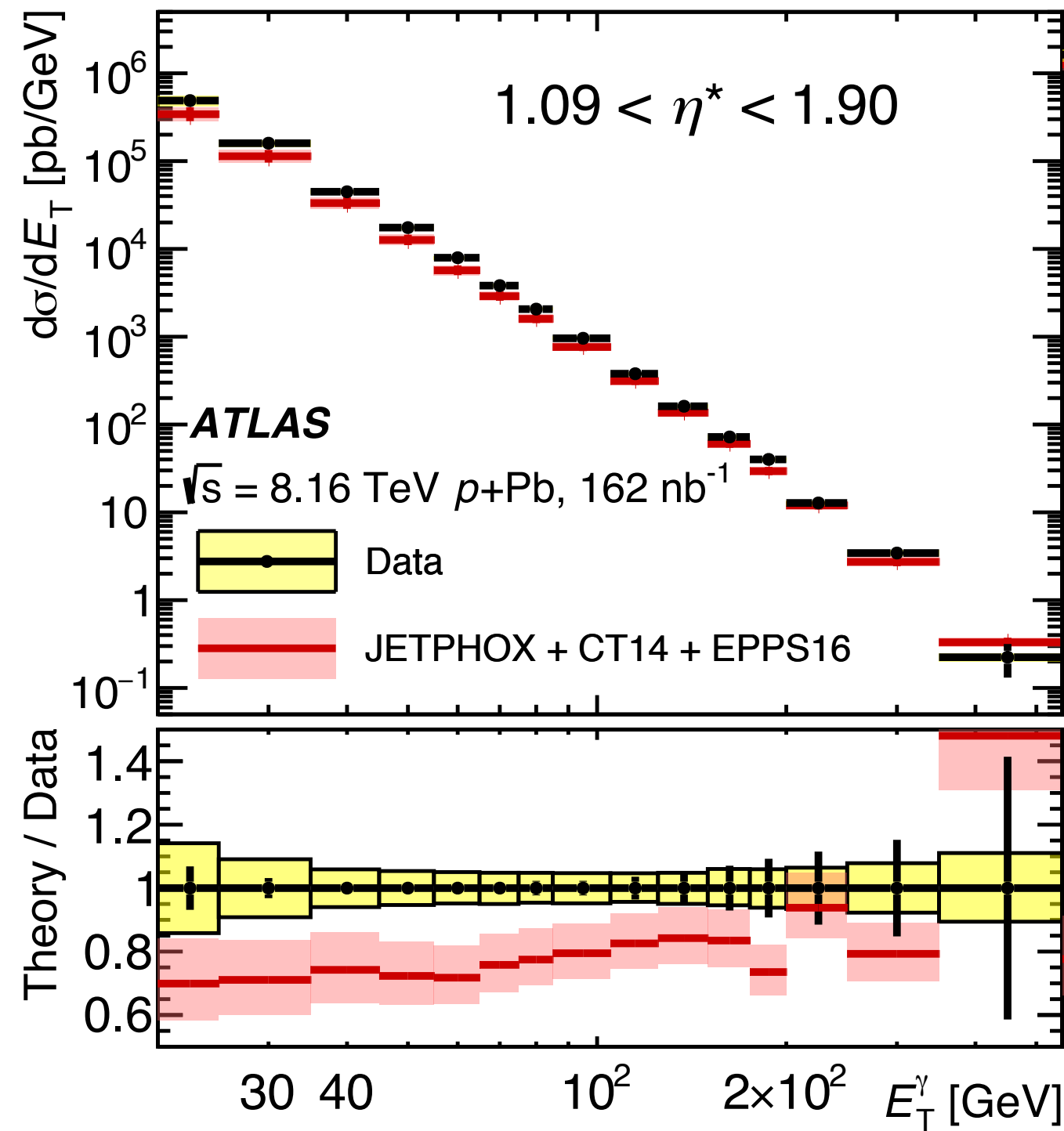


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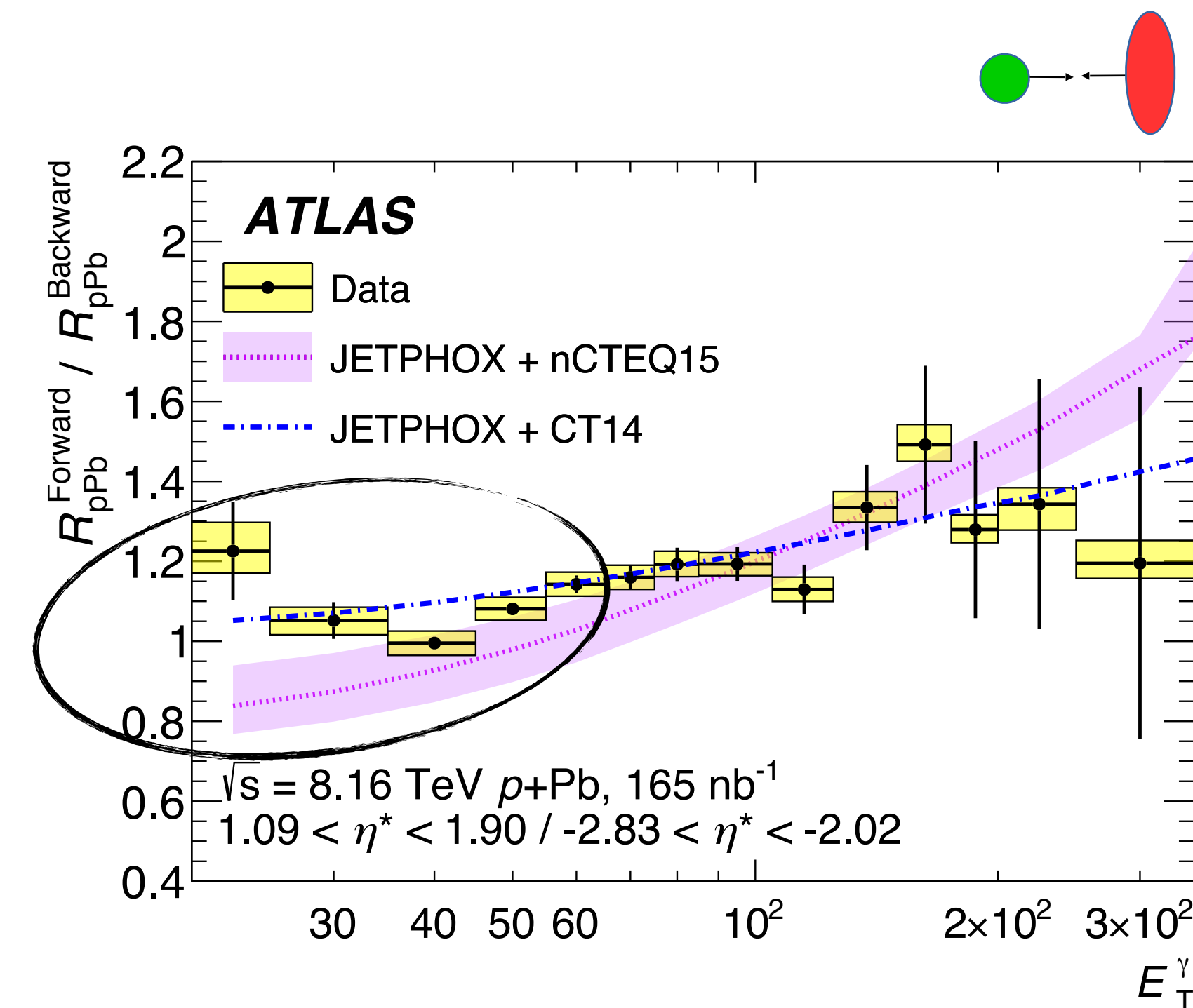
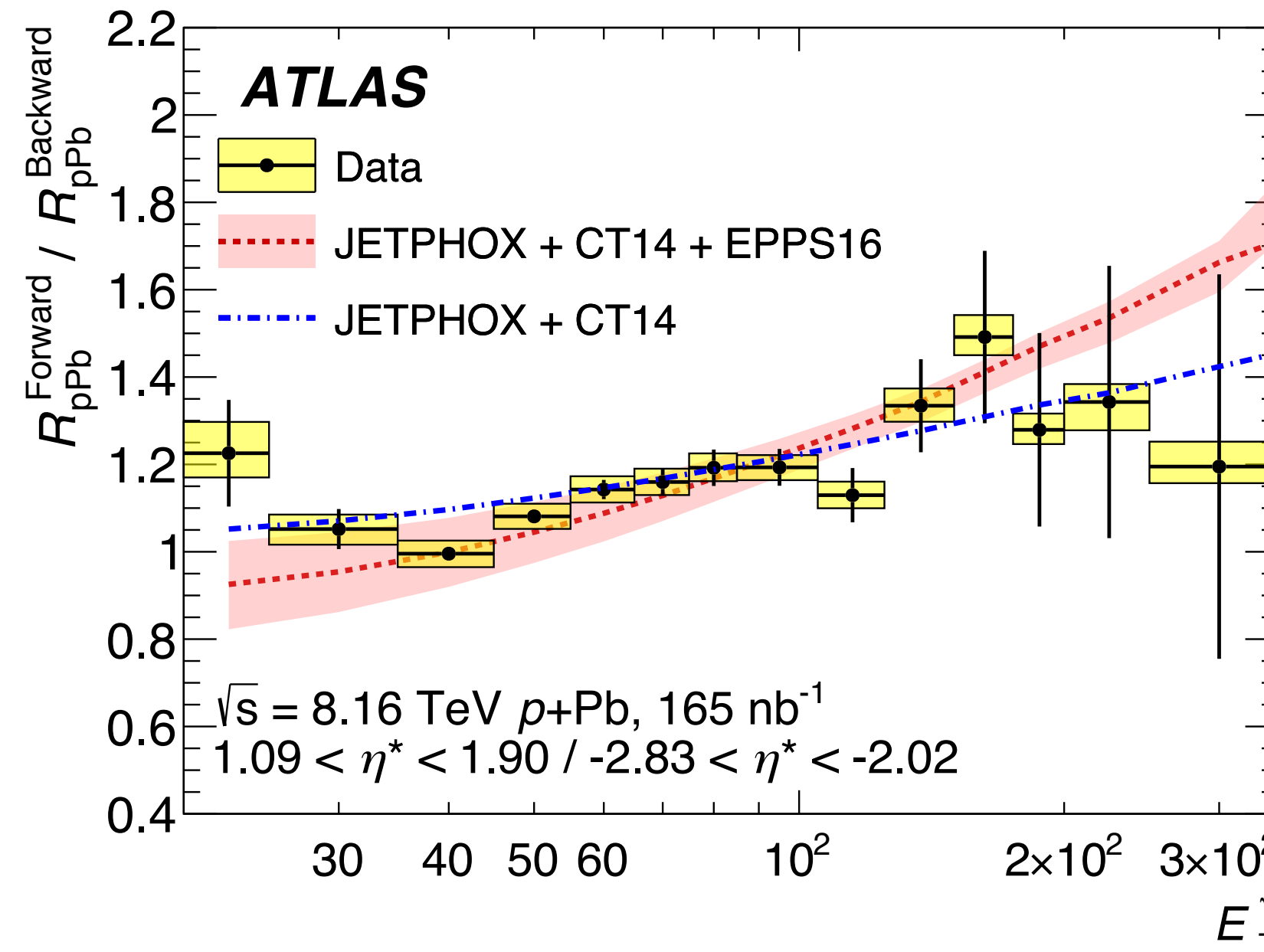
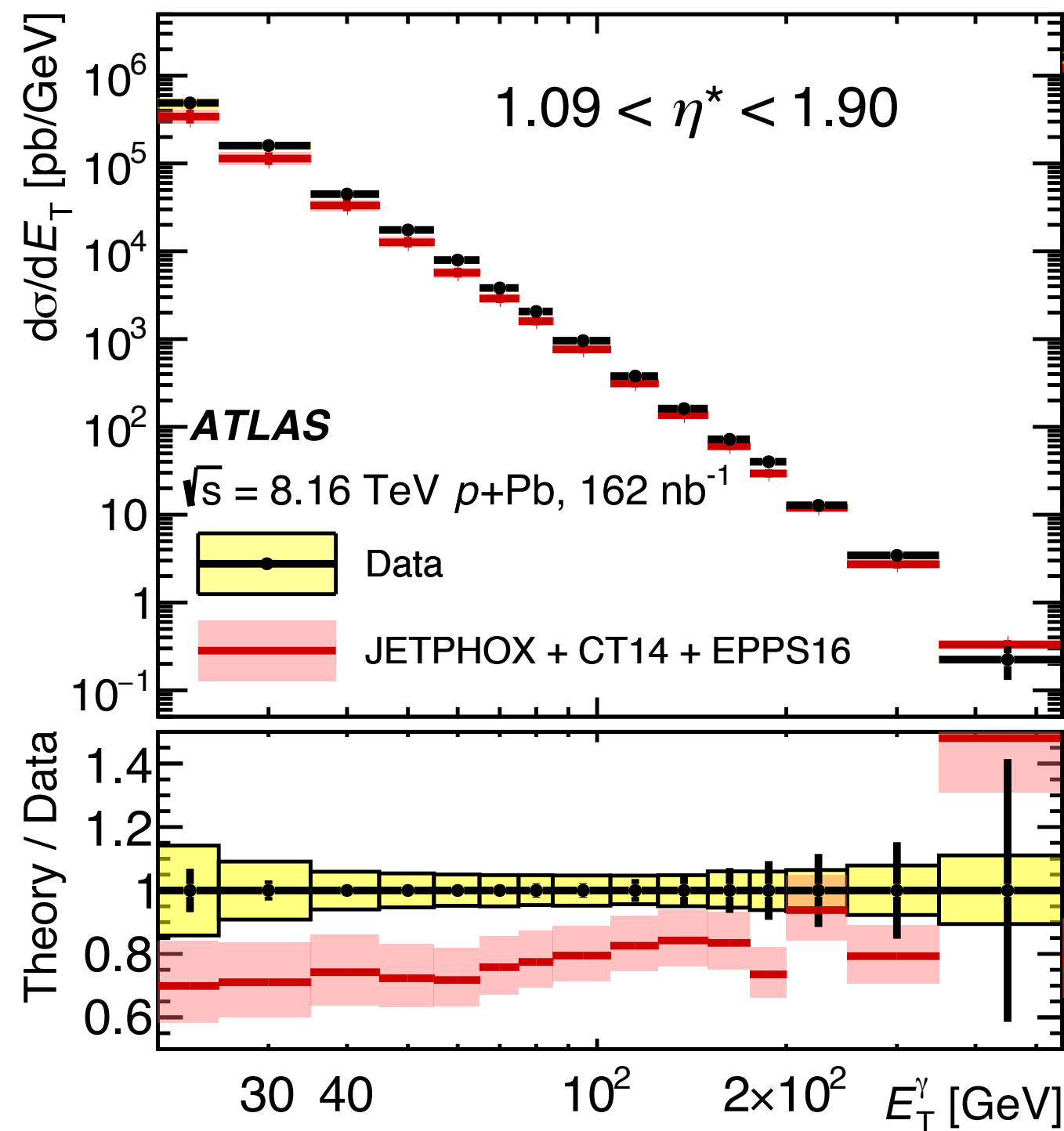


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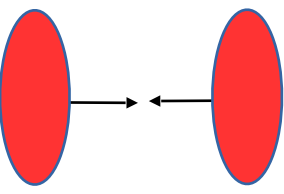
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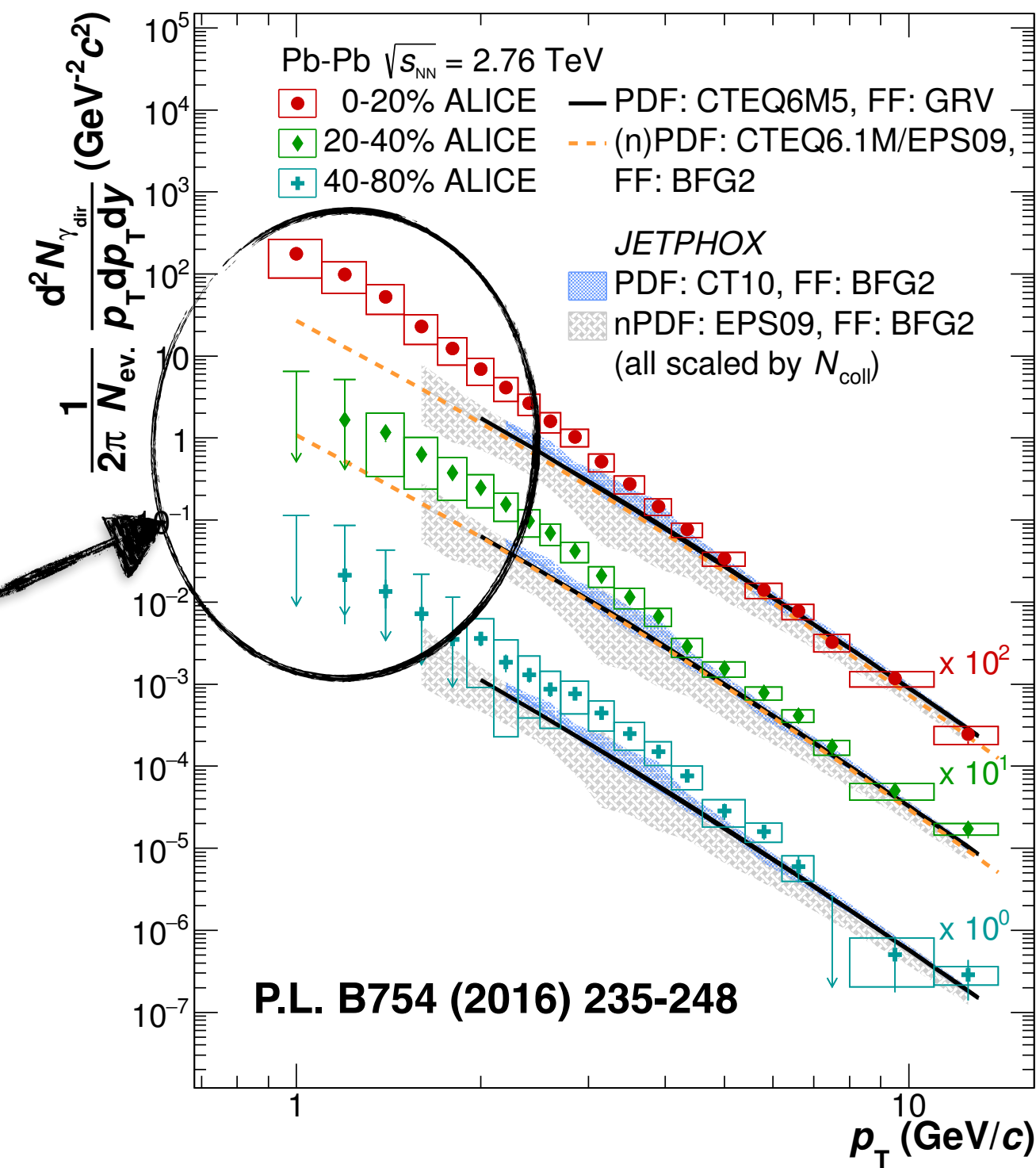
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- nCTEQ15 slightly under-predicts FB ratio at low  $E_T$ .

# Direct photons in PbPb

## ALICE @ 2.76 TeV



Thermal photons



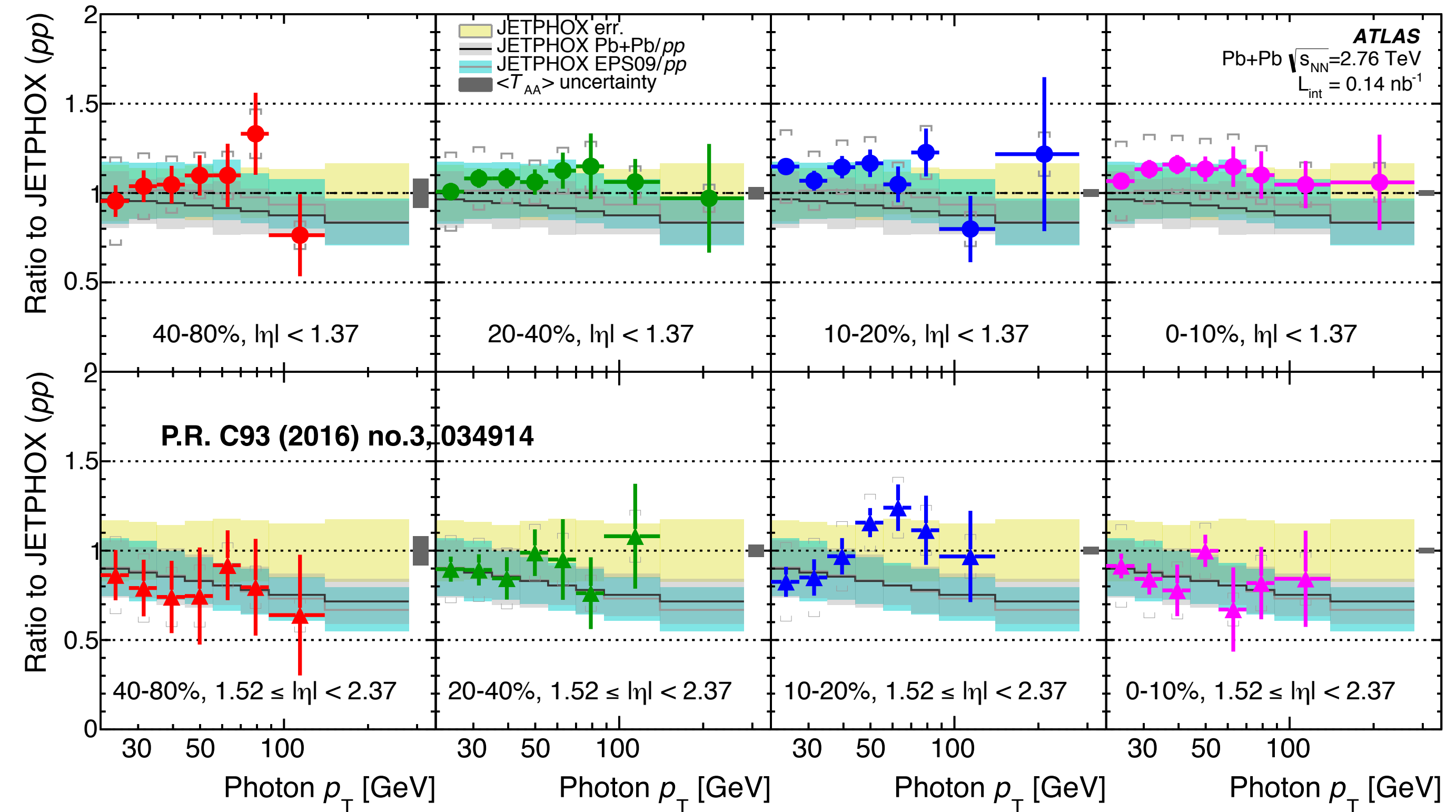
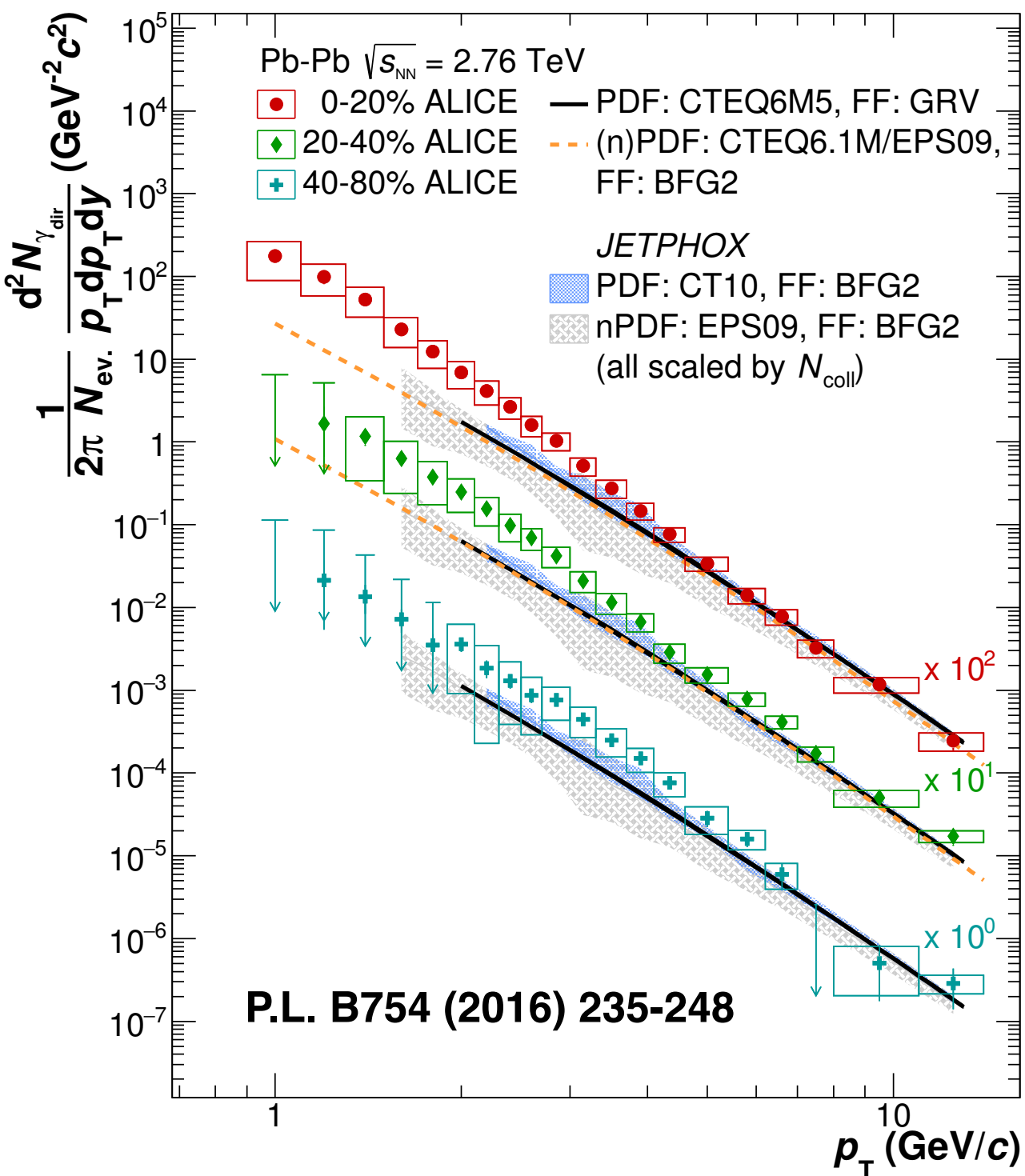
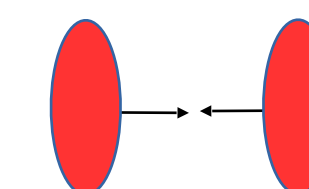
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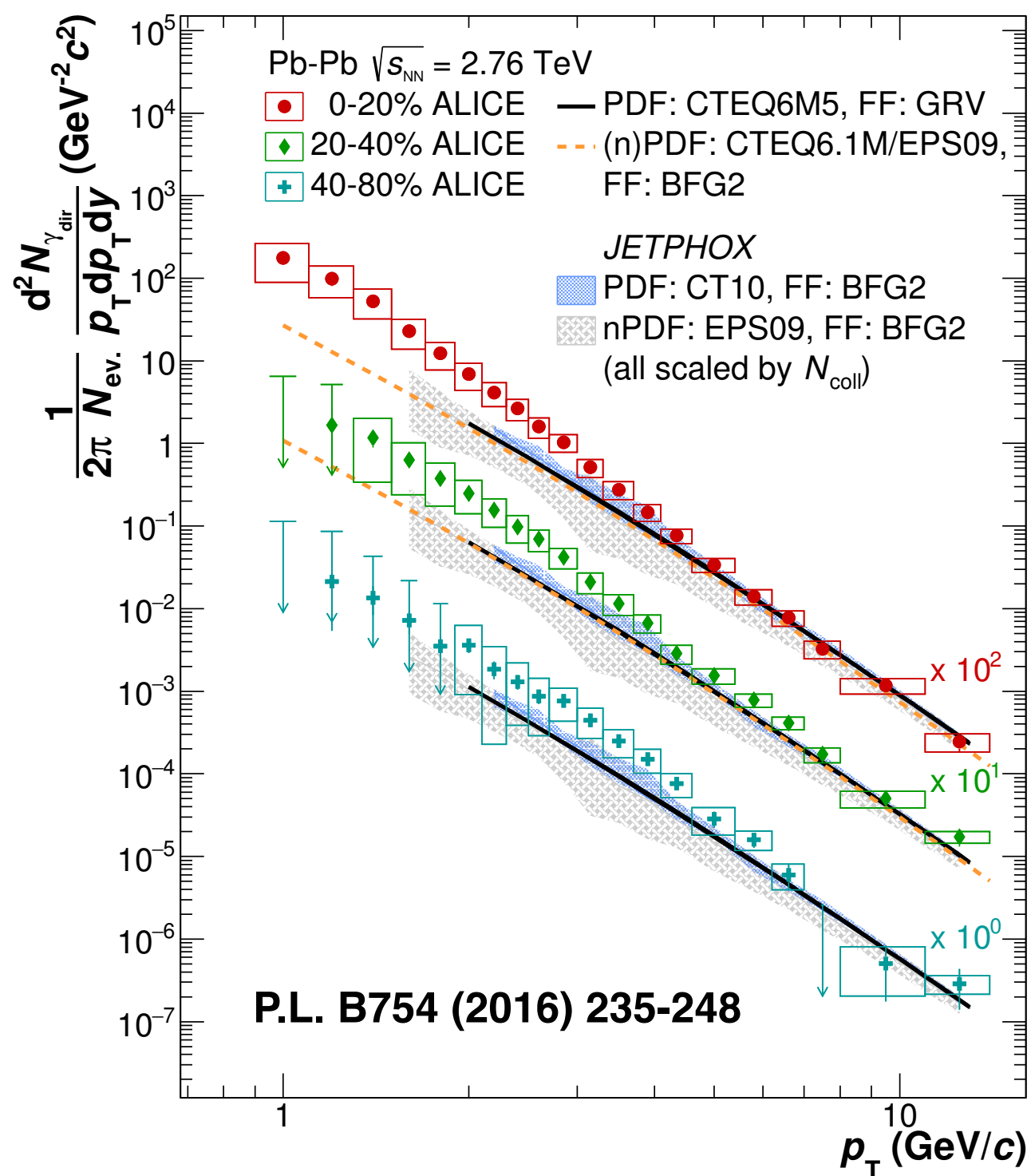
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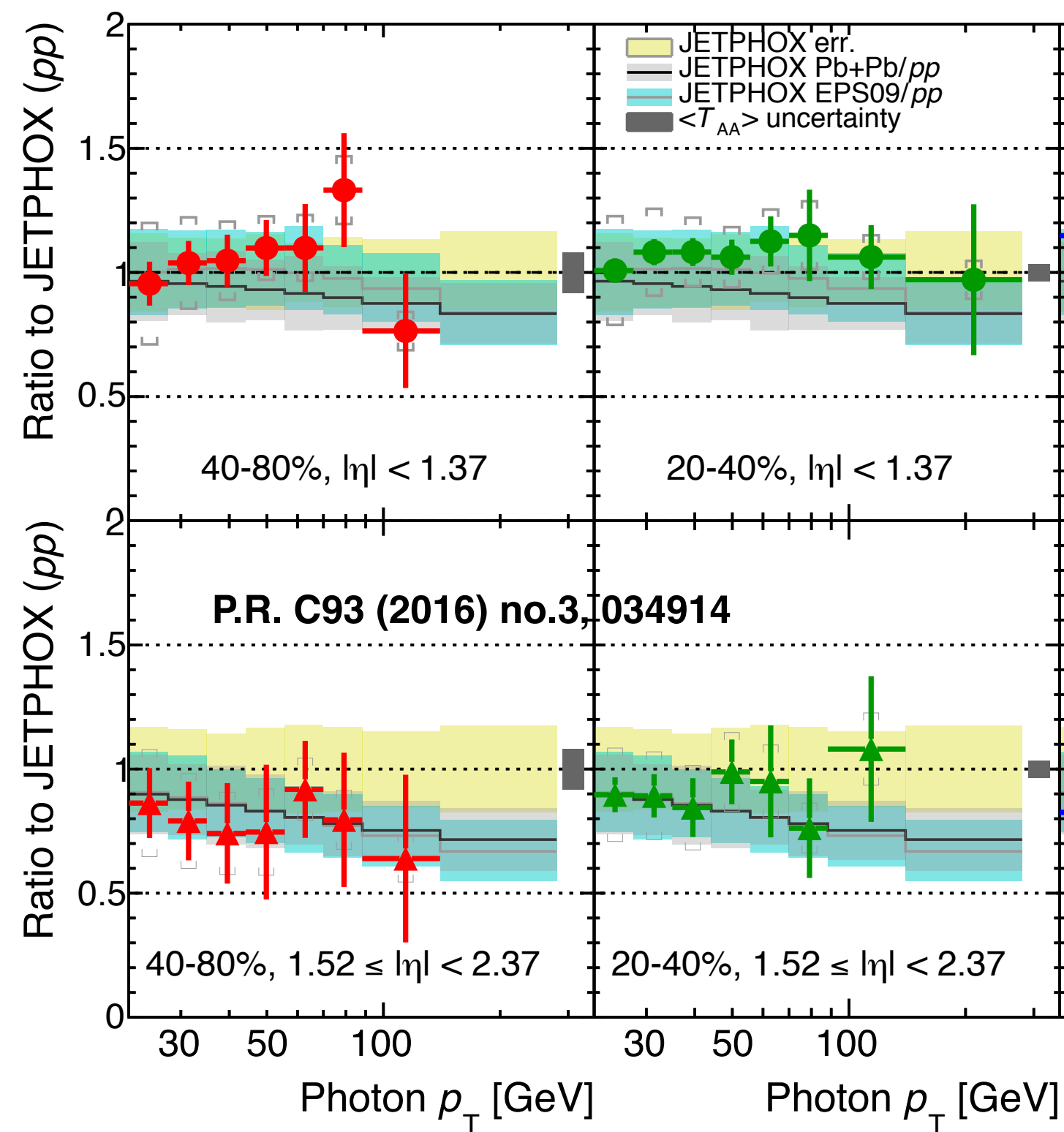
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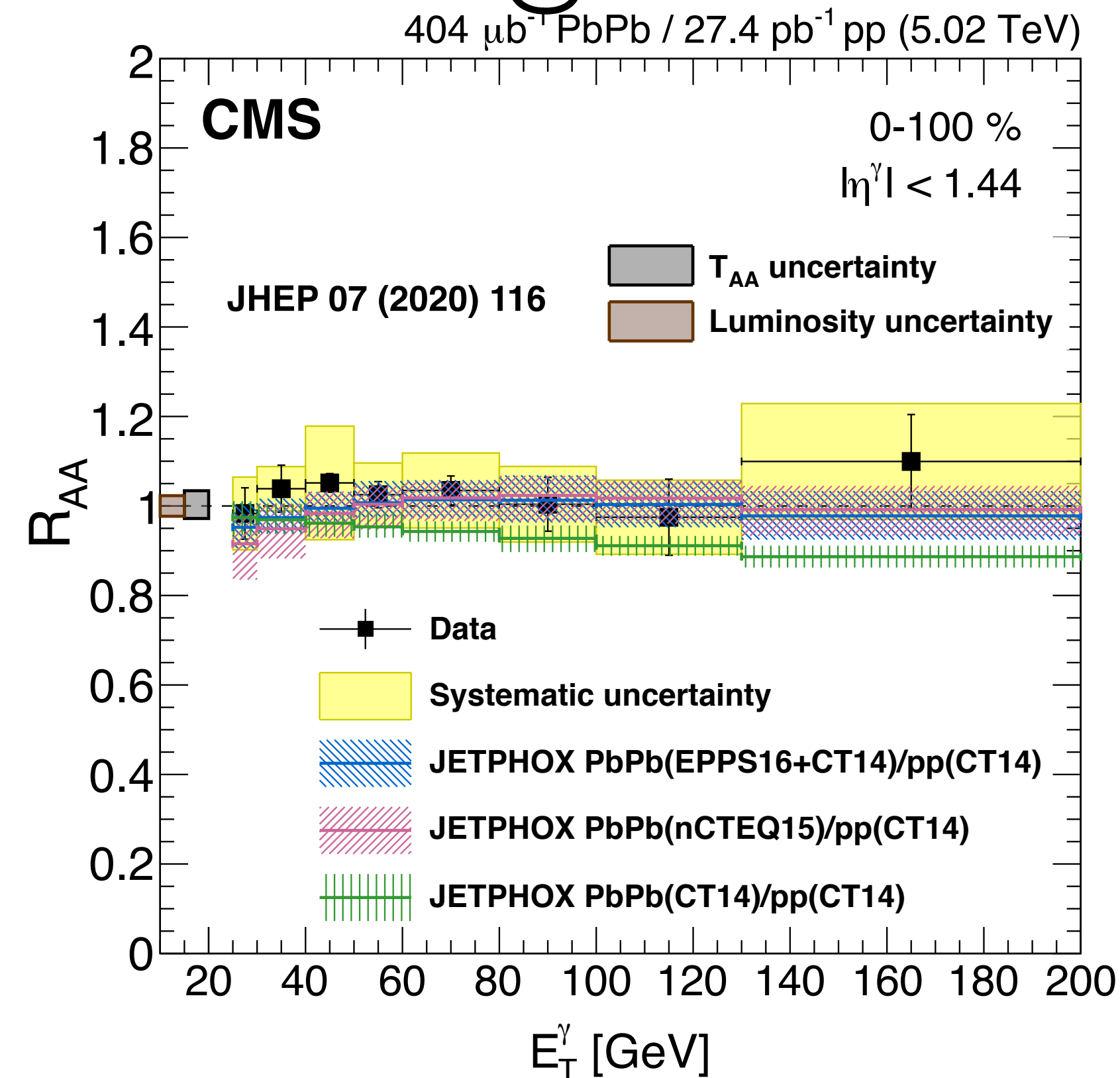
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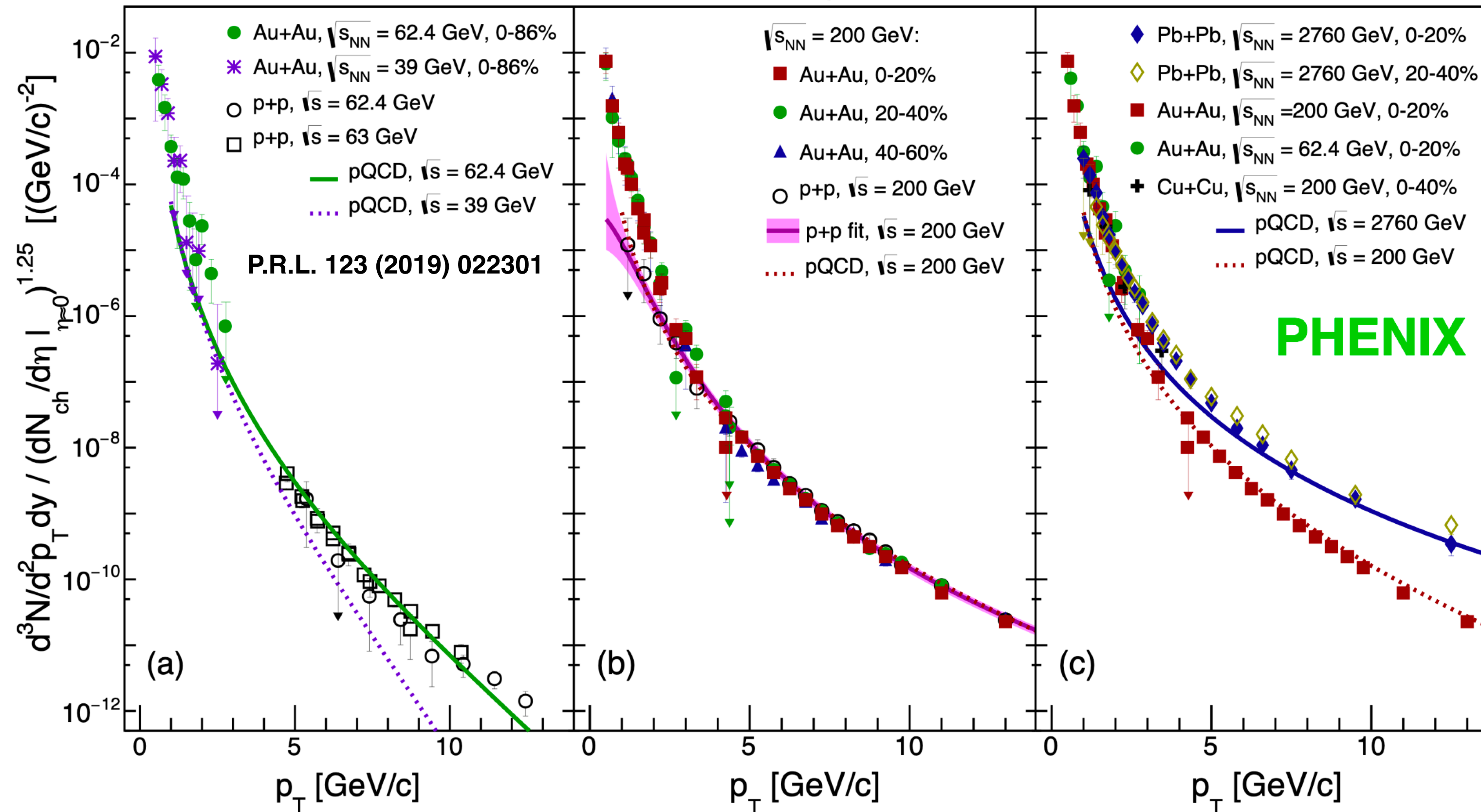
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# Direct photons at RHIC

## PHENIX @ 200 GeV

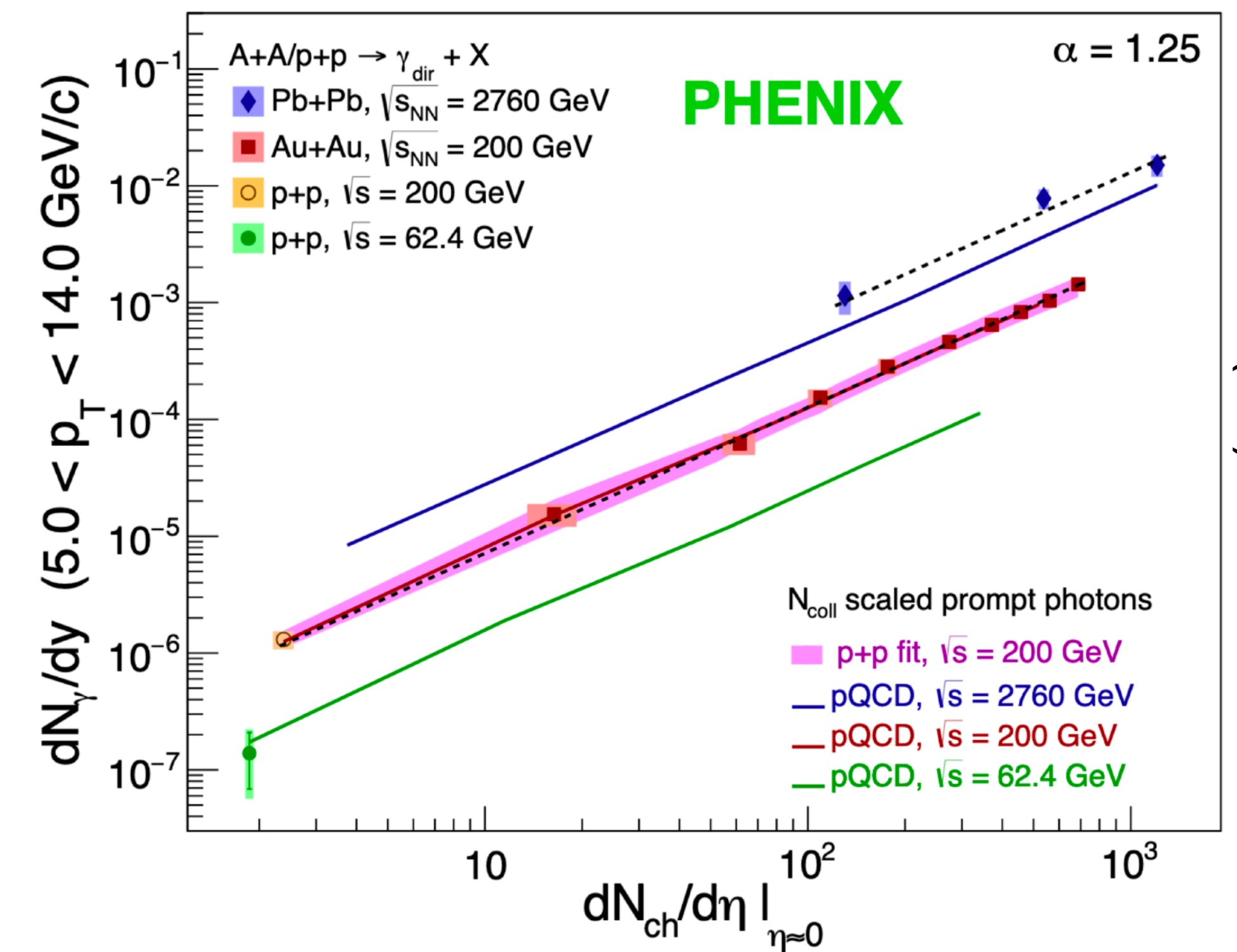
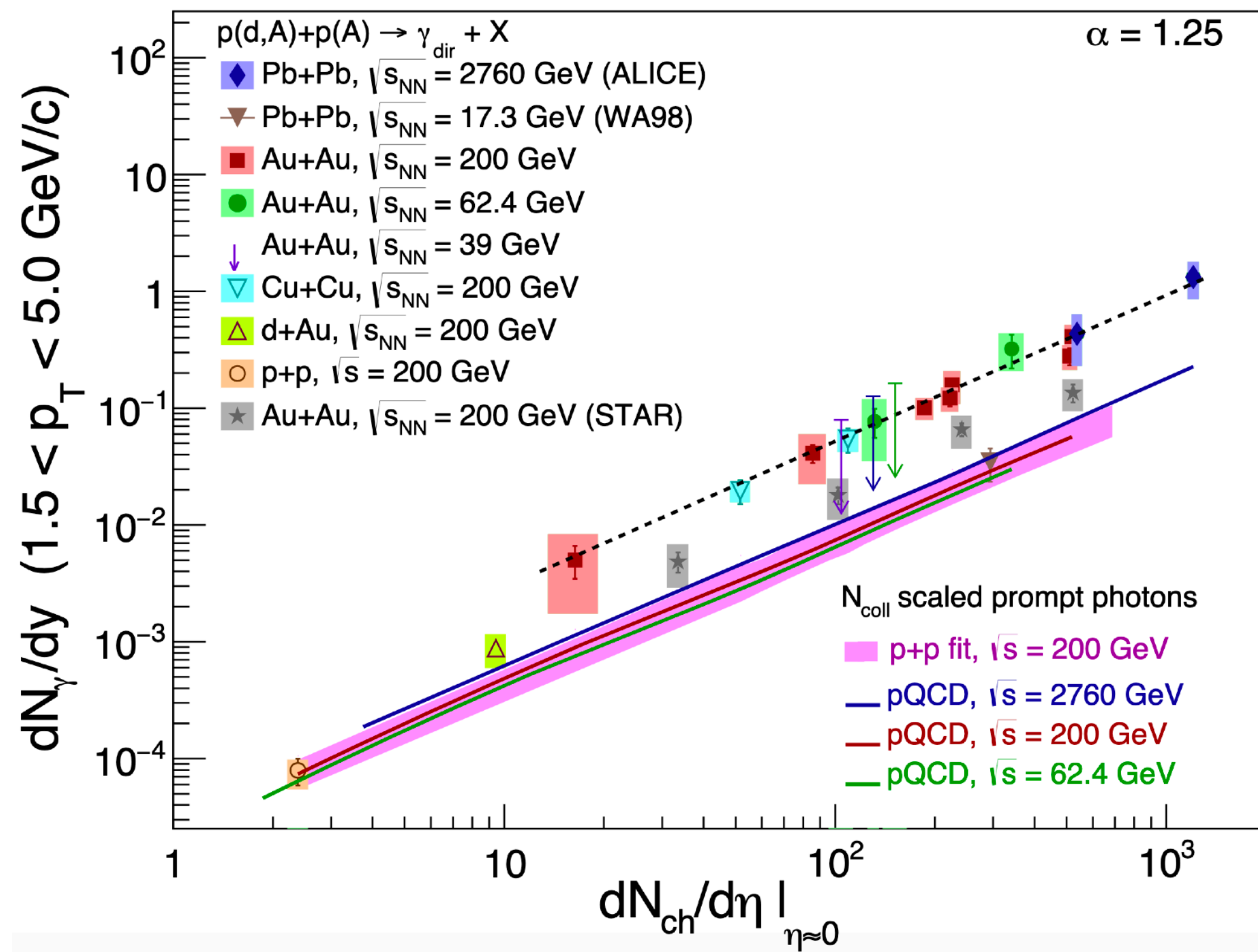
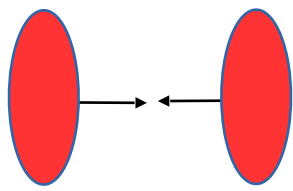


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- STAR results also show scaling but at much lower magnitude  $\rightarrow$  STAR / PHENIX tension.
- Intermediate  $p_T$  results also show scaling for same collision energy, in agreement with pQCD.

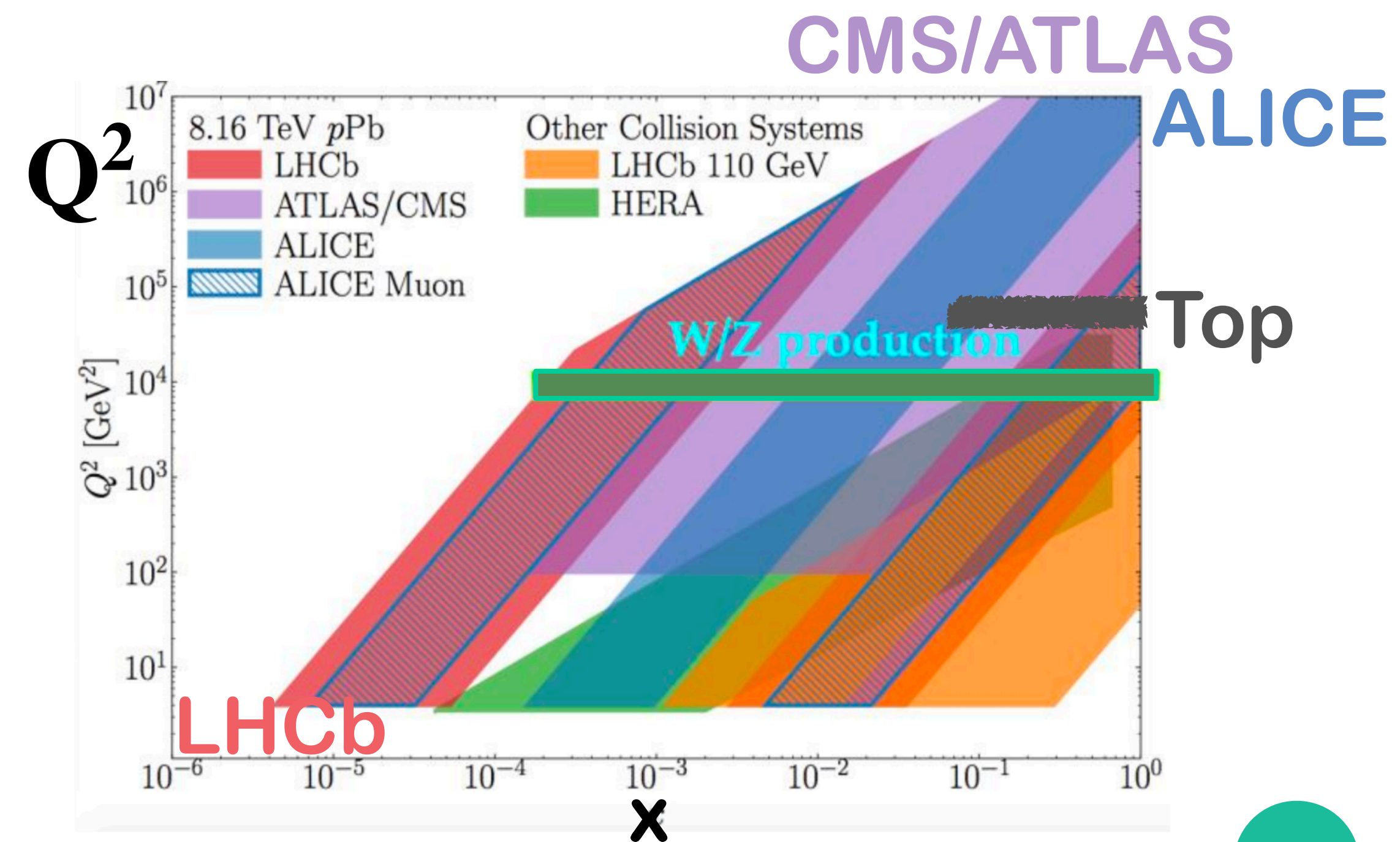
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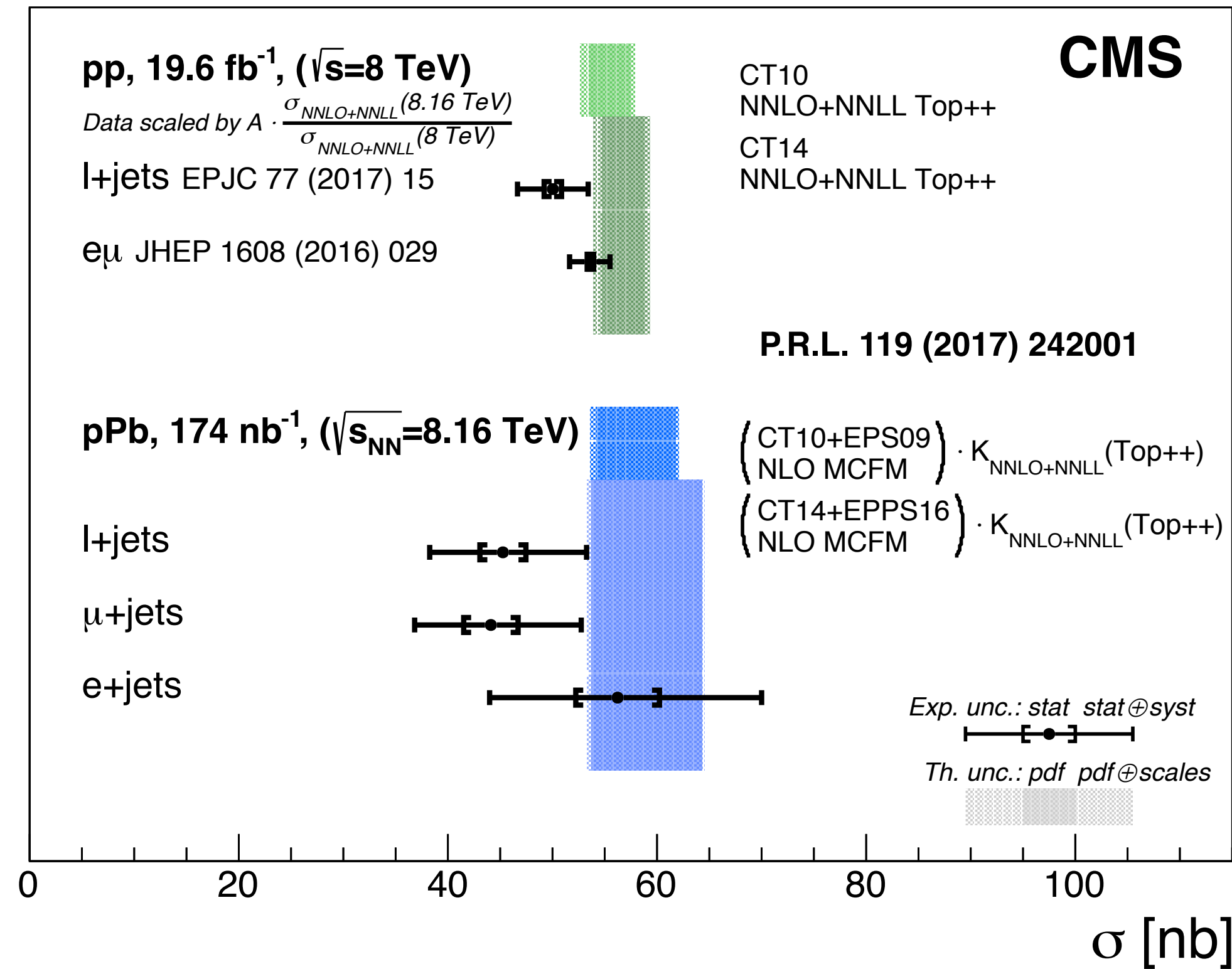
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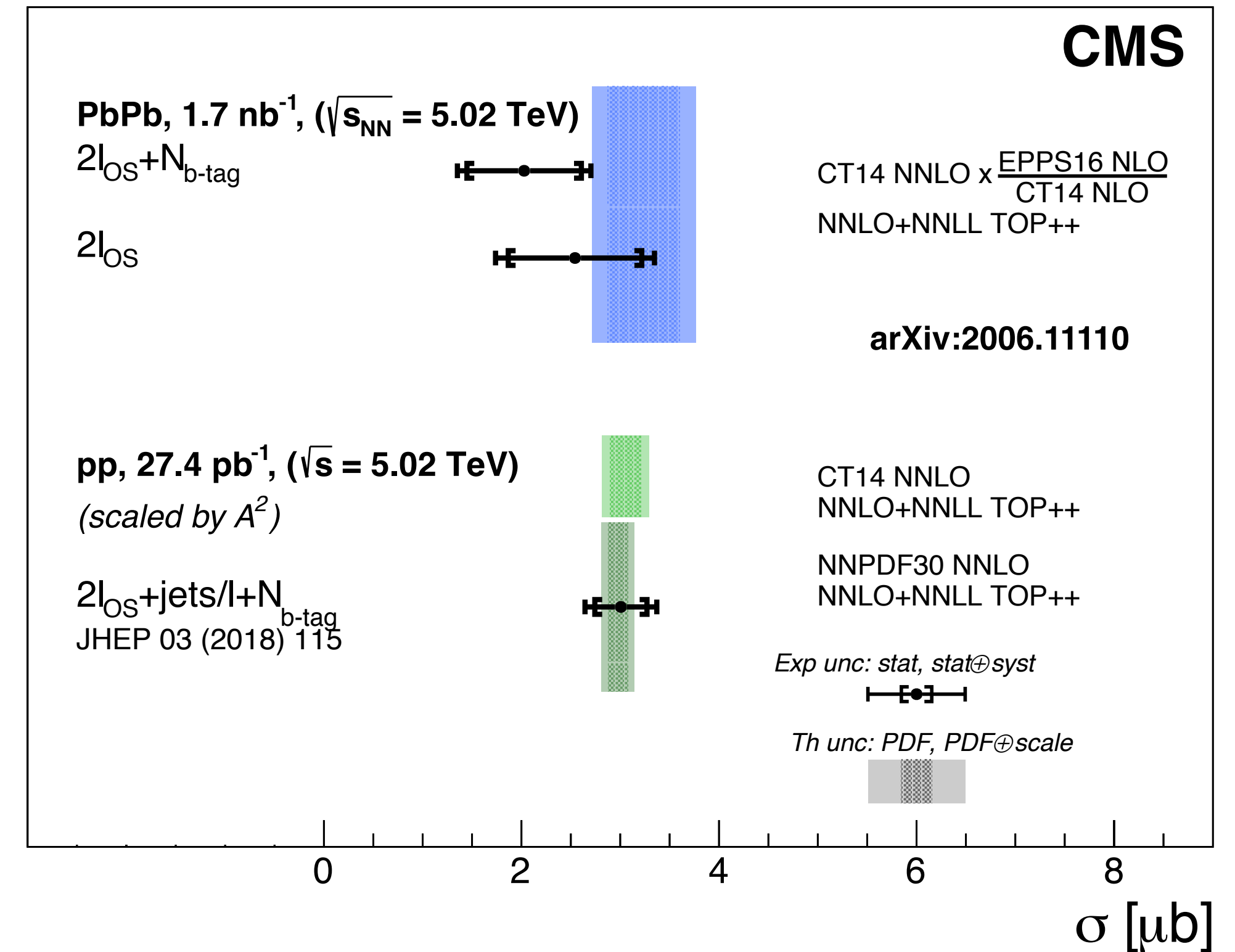


# Top quarks in HI

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## CMS PbPb @ 5.02 TeV



- First measurements of top quarks in HIC.
- Current results in agreement with both PDF and nPDF models.
- Large uncertainties due to lack of statistics.
  - Will be significantly improved with future high luminosity LHC and FCC.



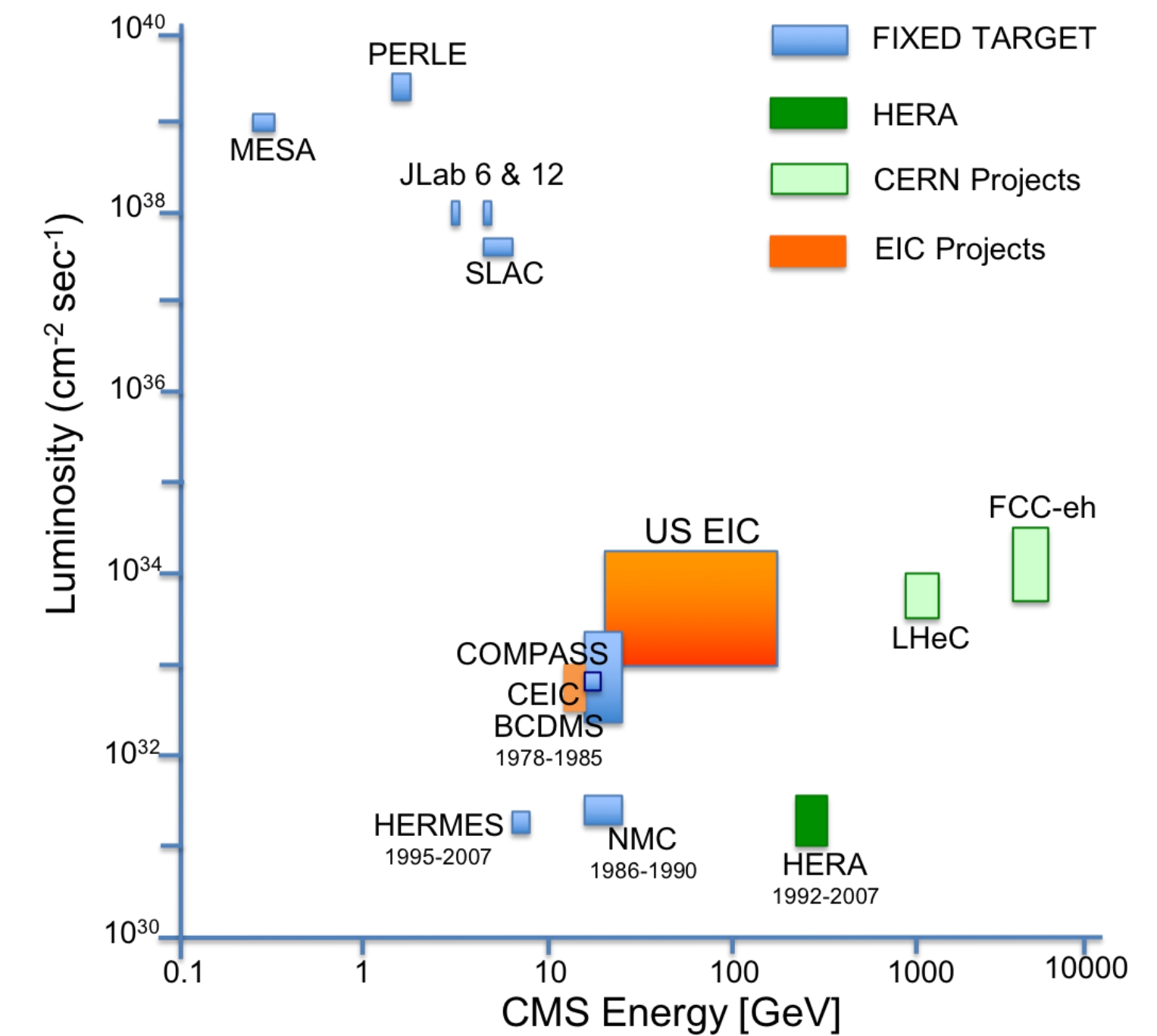
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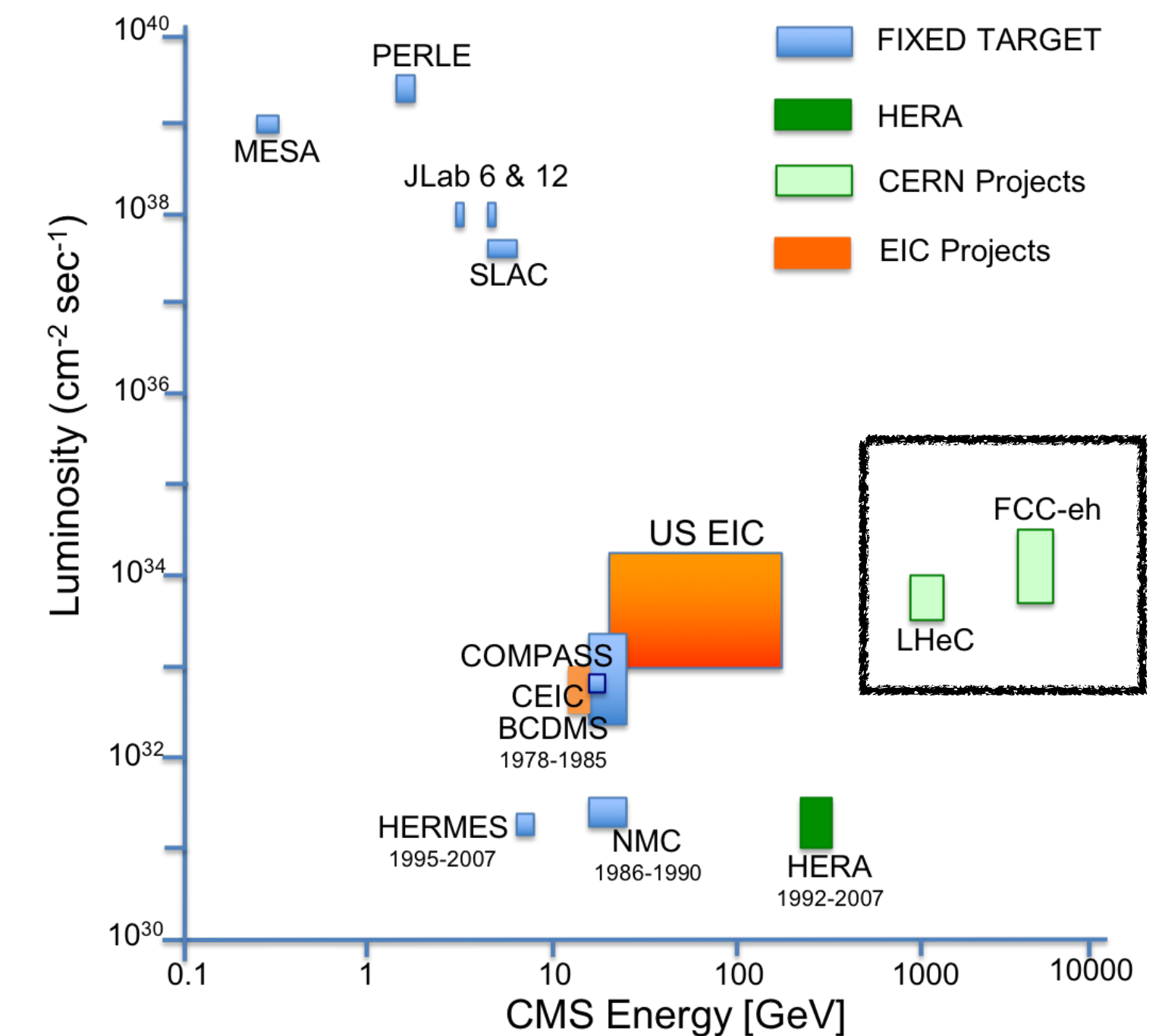
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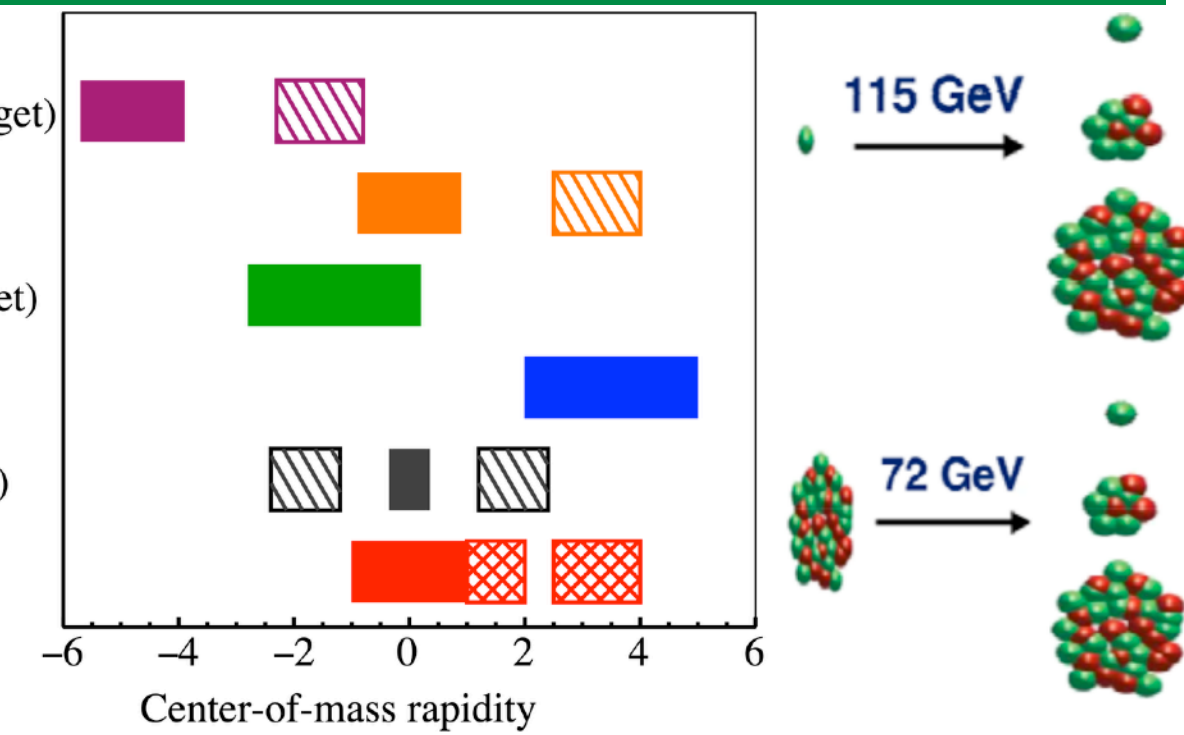


# Future plans: LHC

- **A Fixed Target Experiment (AFTER) at LHC: [arXiv:1807.00603](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.00603)**
  - Build joint programme between LHCb and ALICE collaborations.
  - LHCb currently use gas targets injected in LHC beam pipe through SMOG.
  - Goal to collide p (Pb) beams against polarised gas targets at 115 (72) GeV.



ALICE (Fixed Target)  
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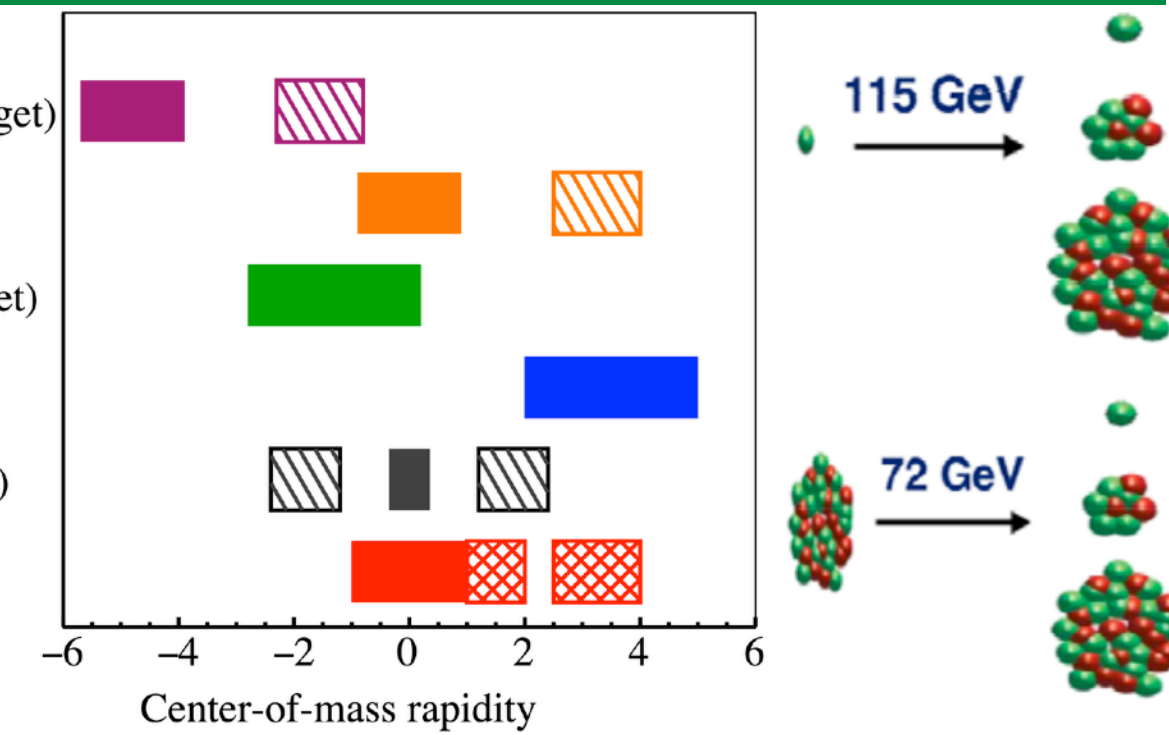


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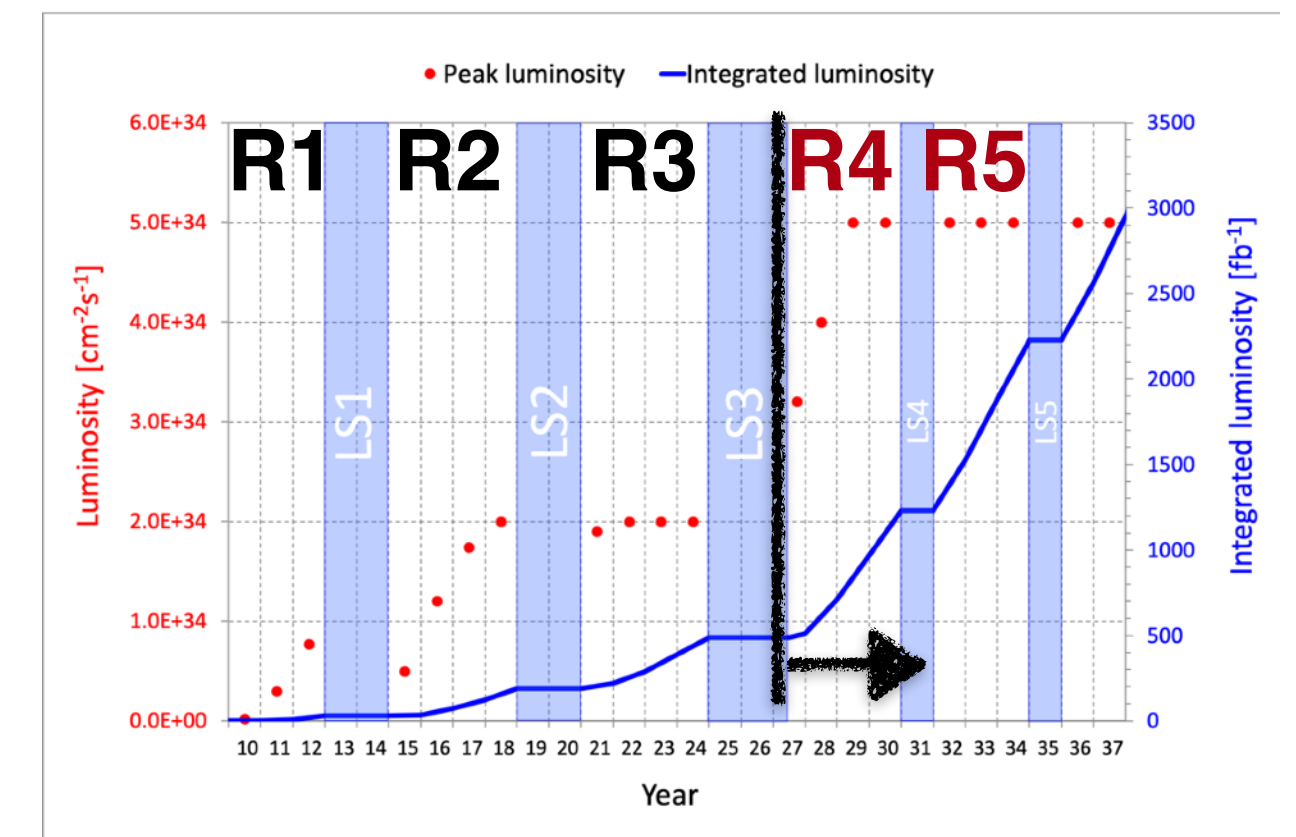
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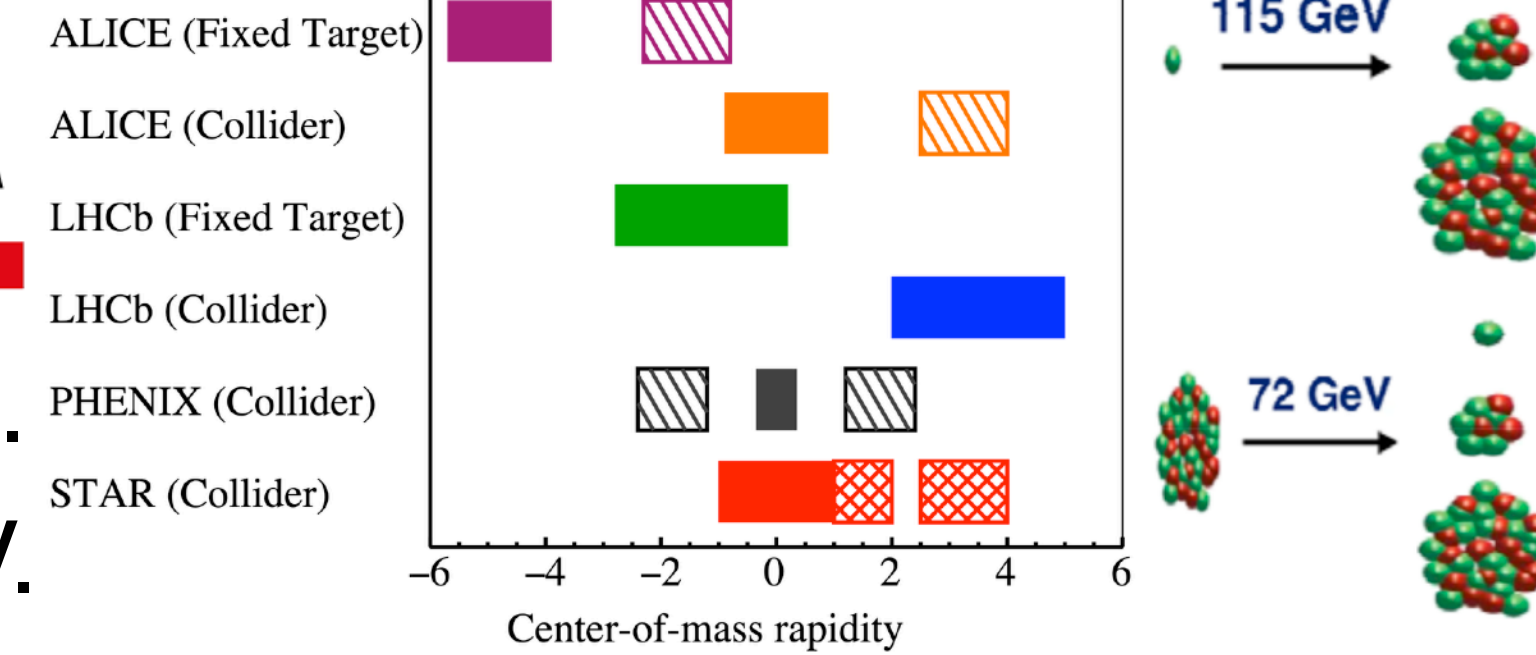


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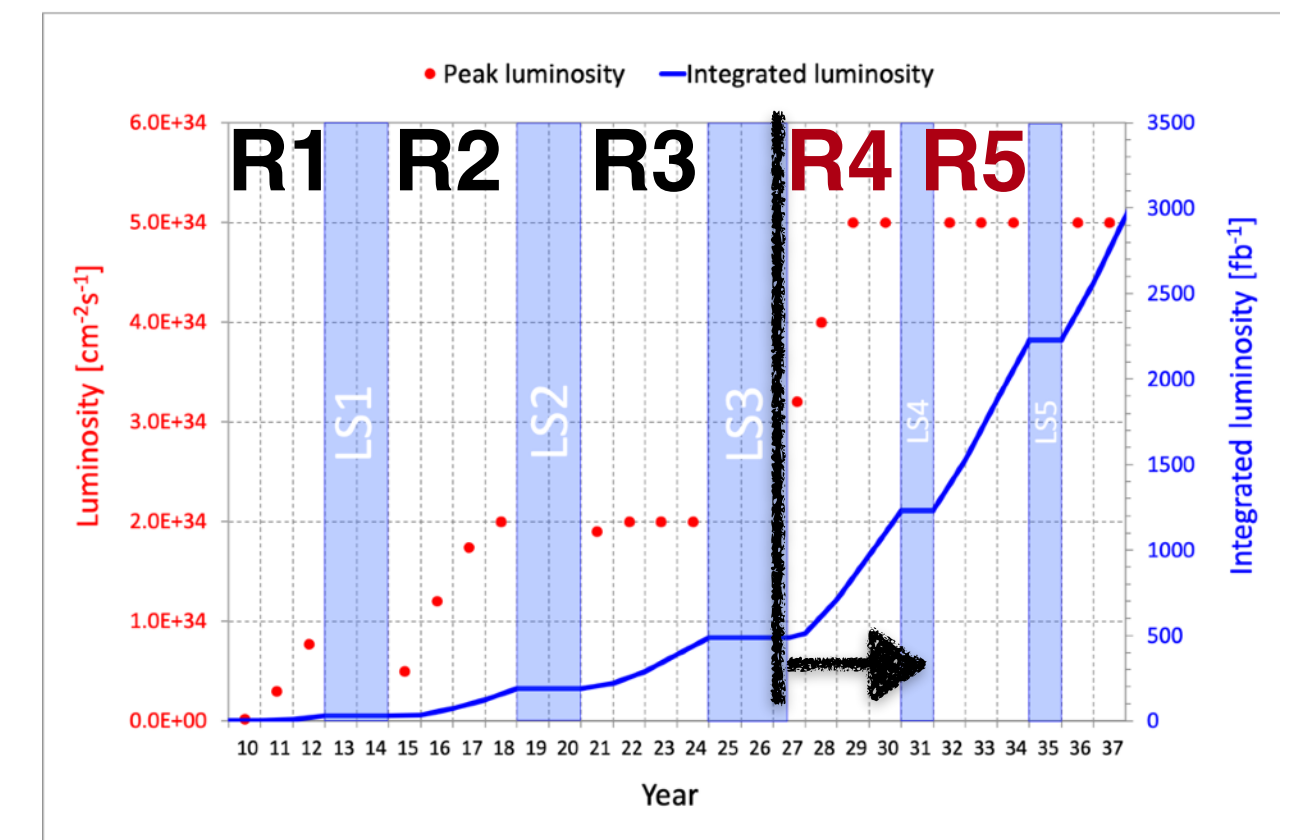
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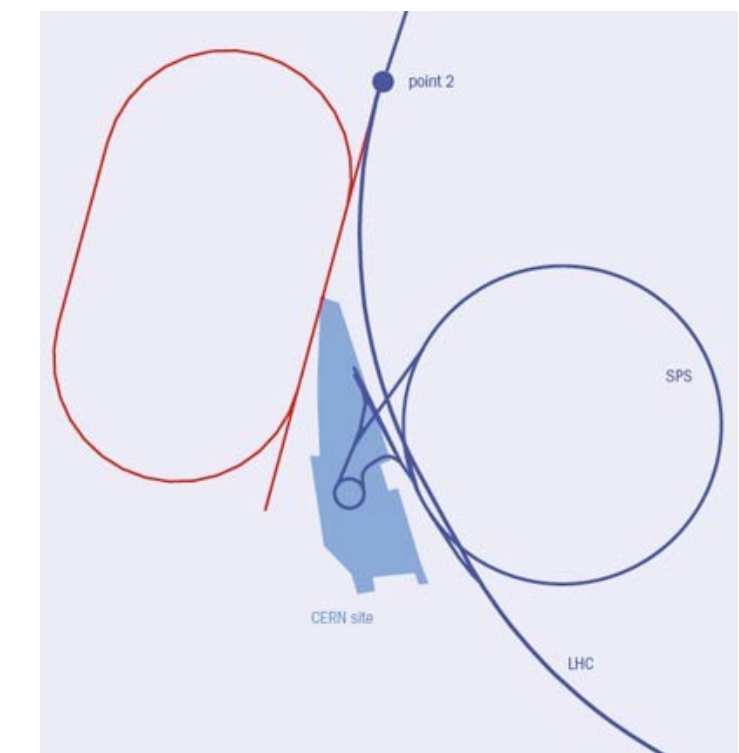
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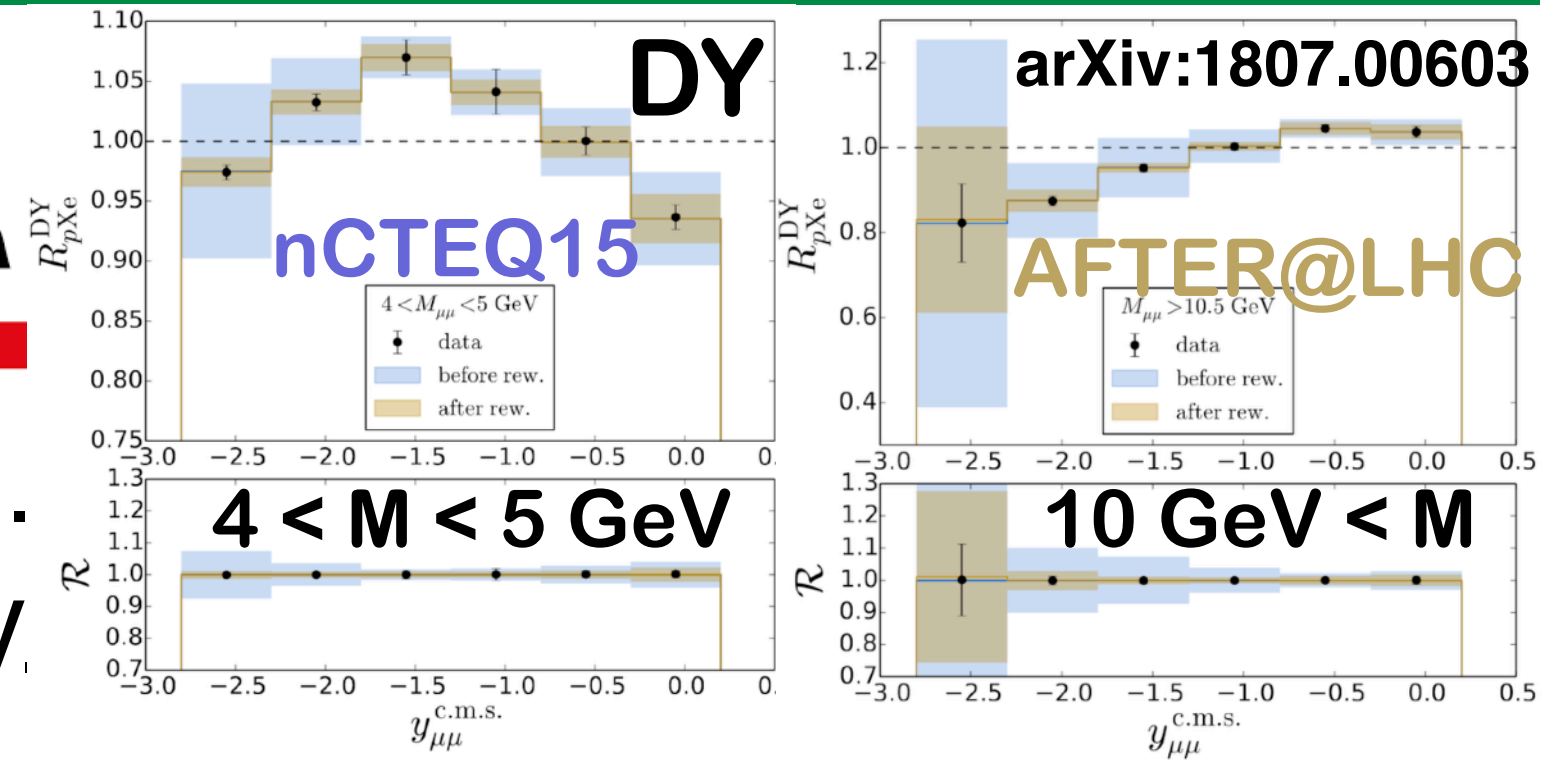


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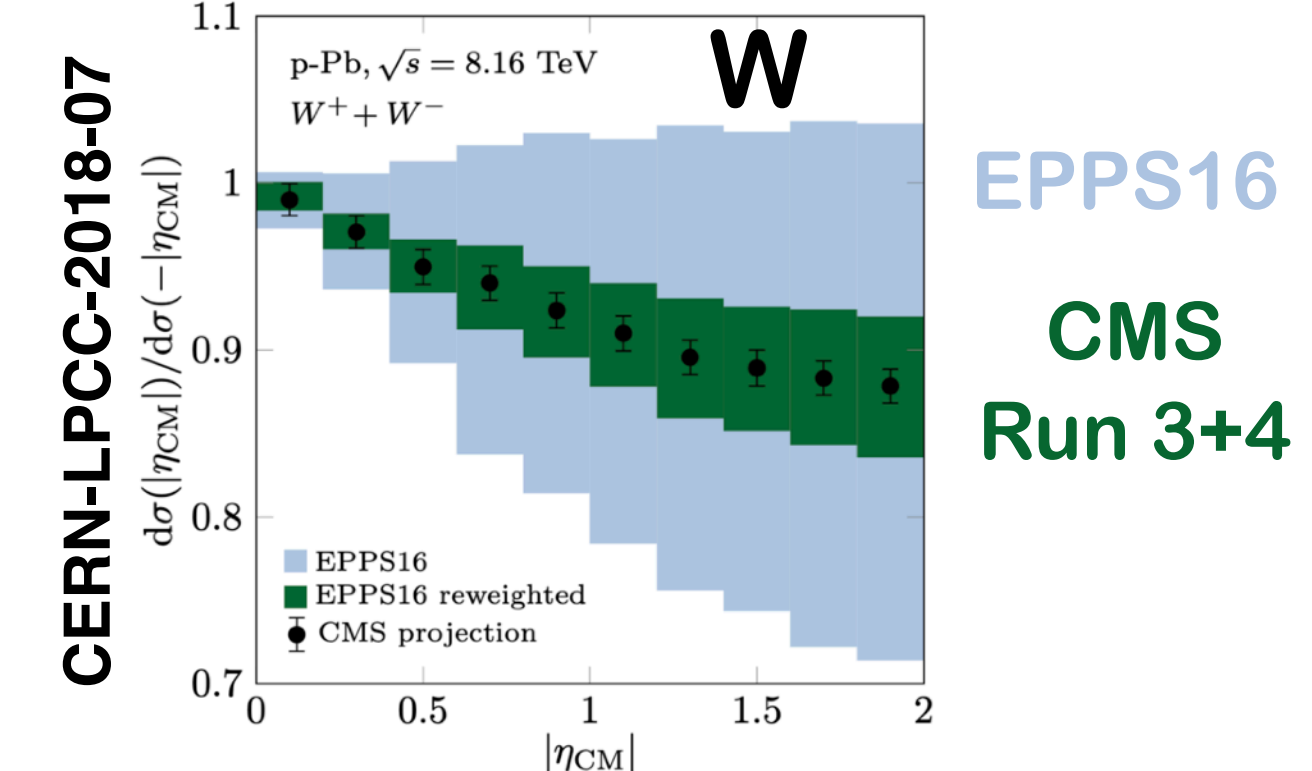
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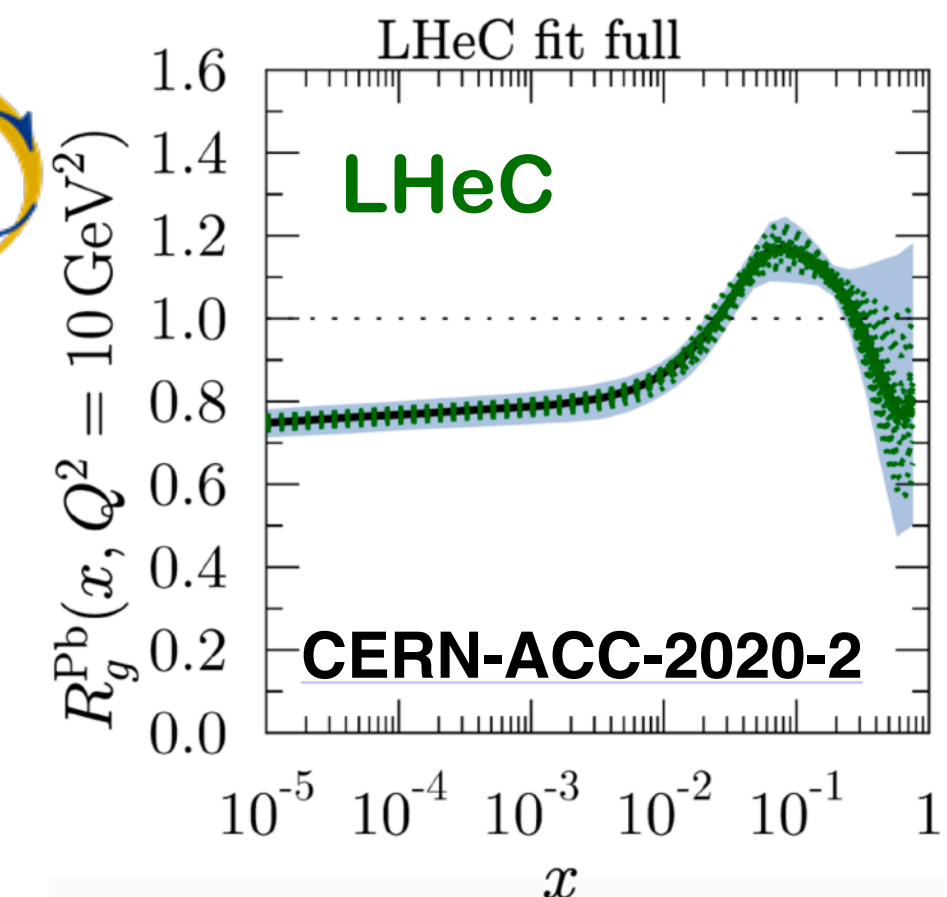
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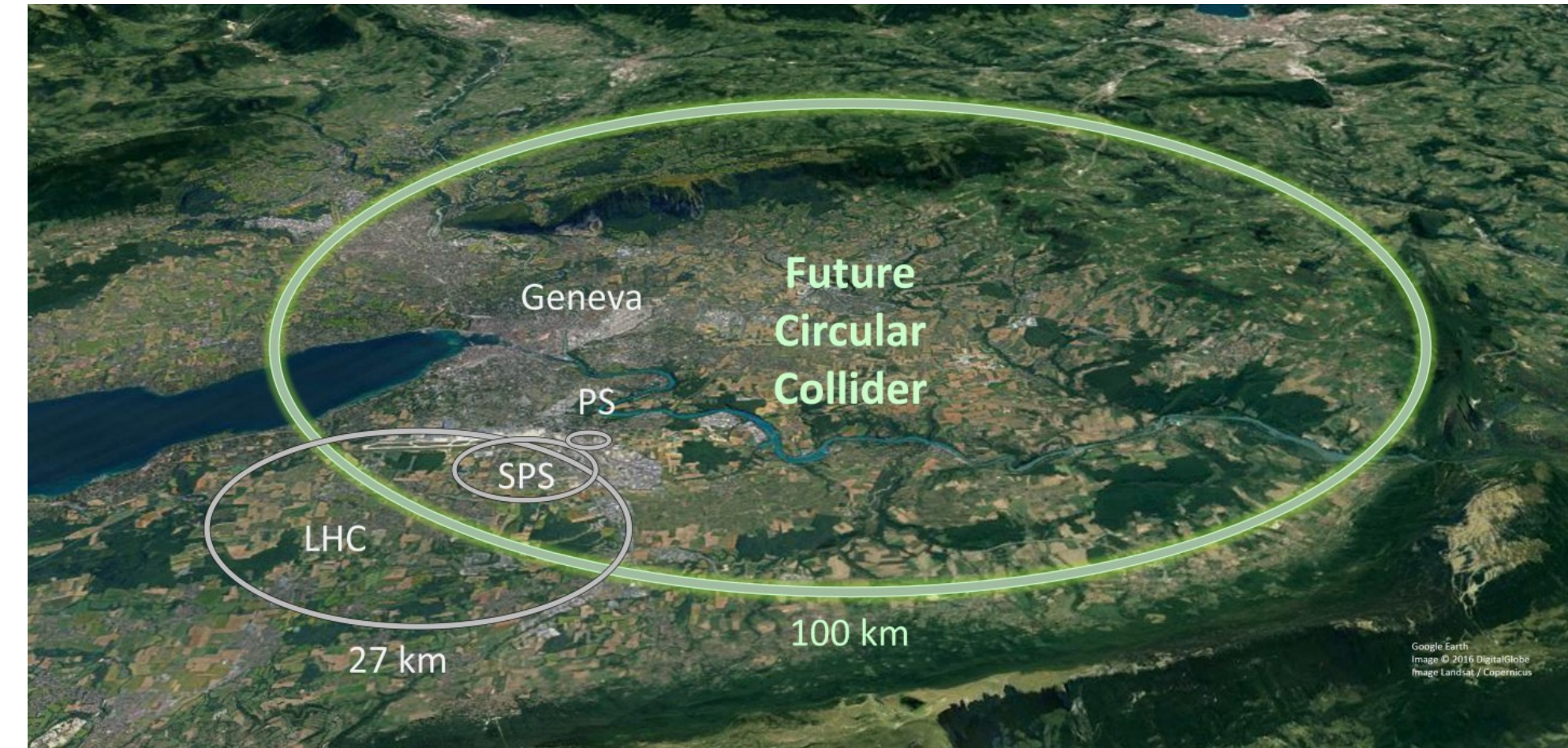


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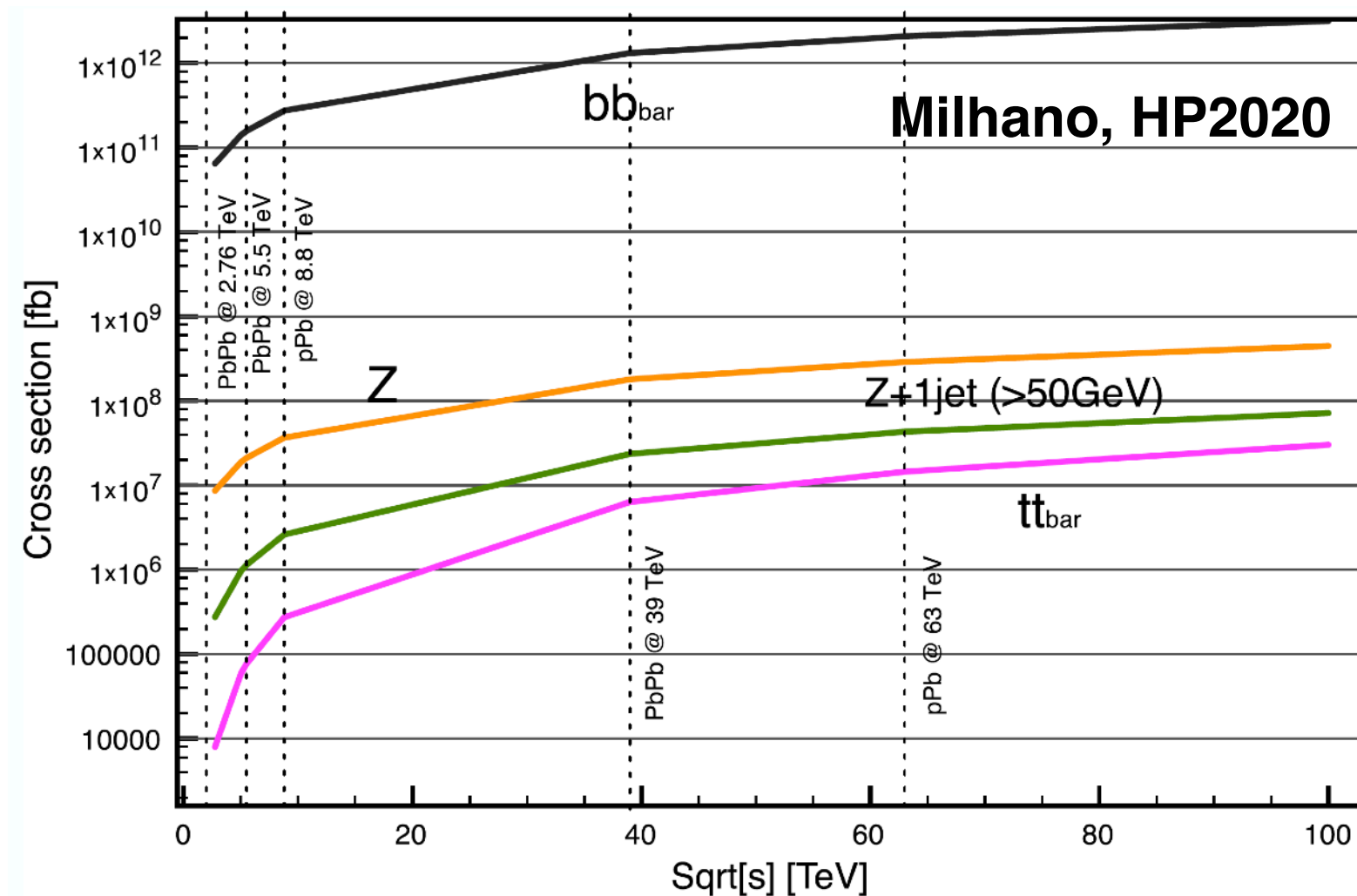
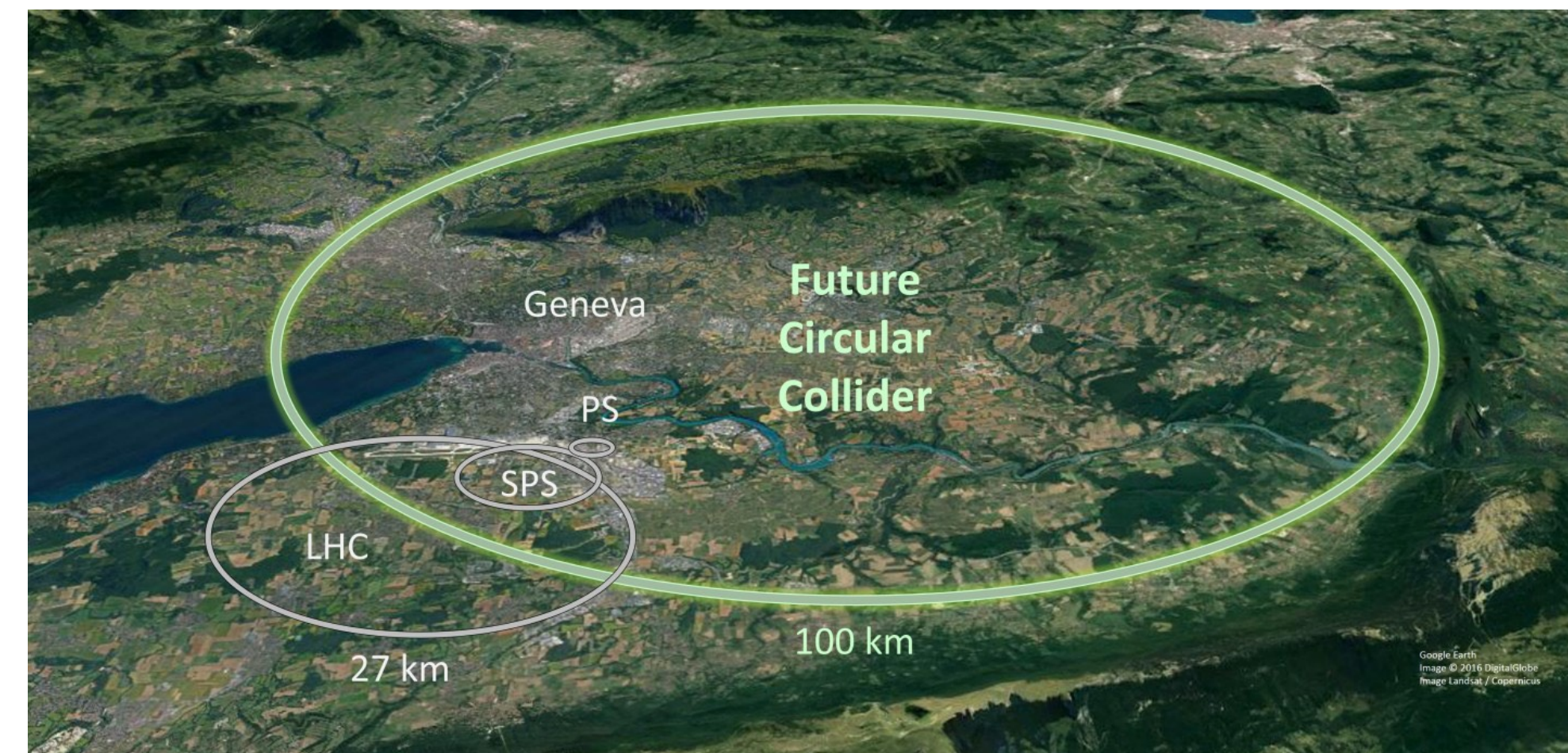


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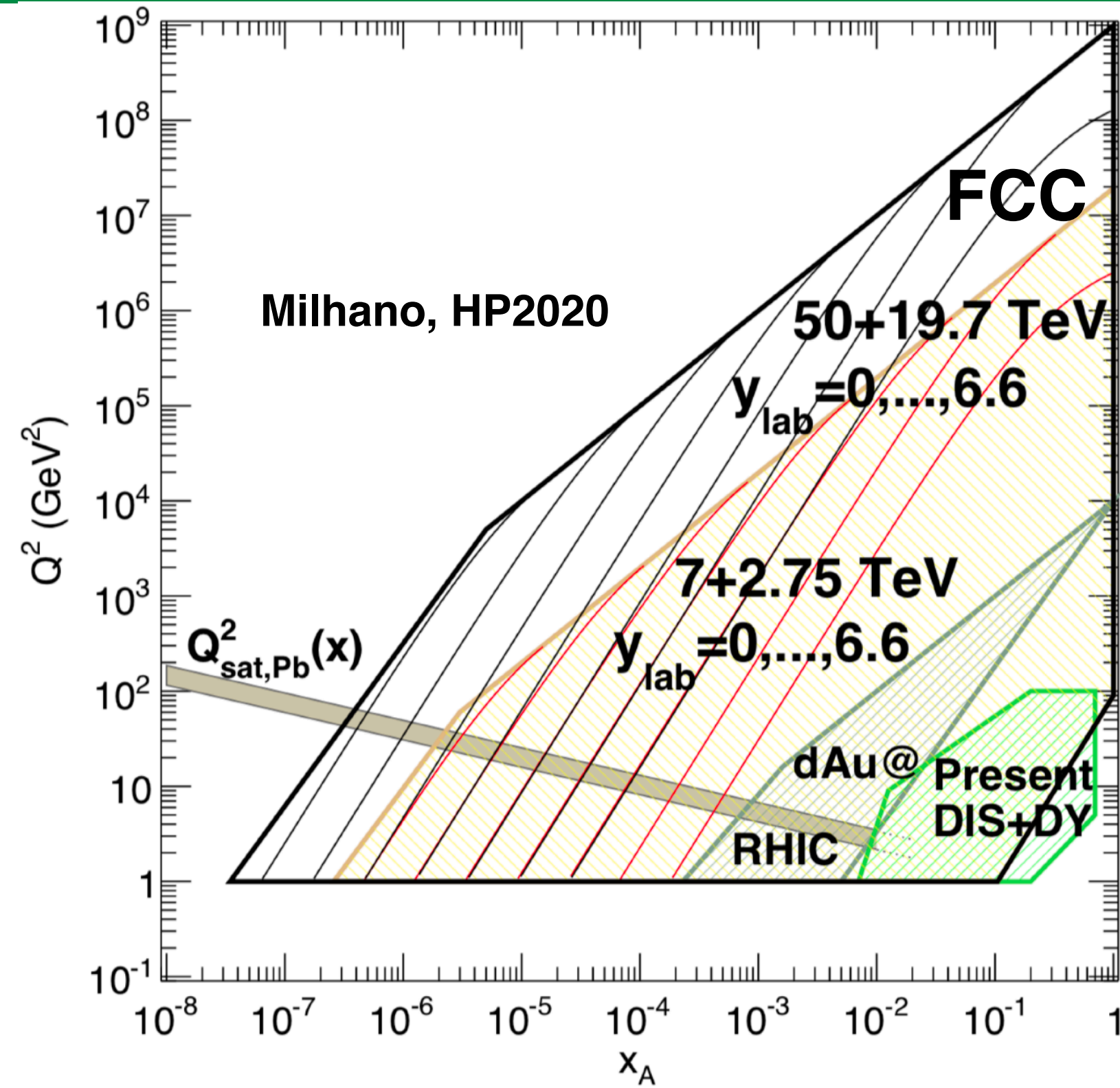


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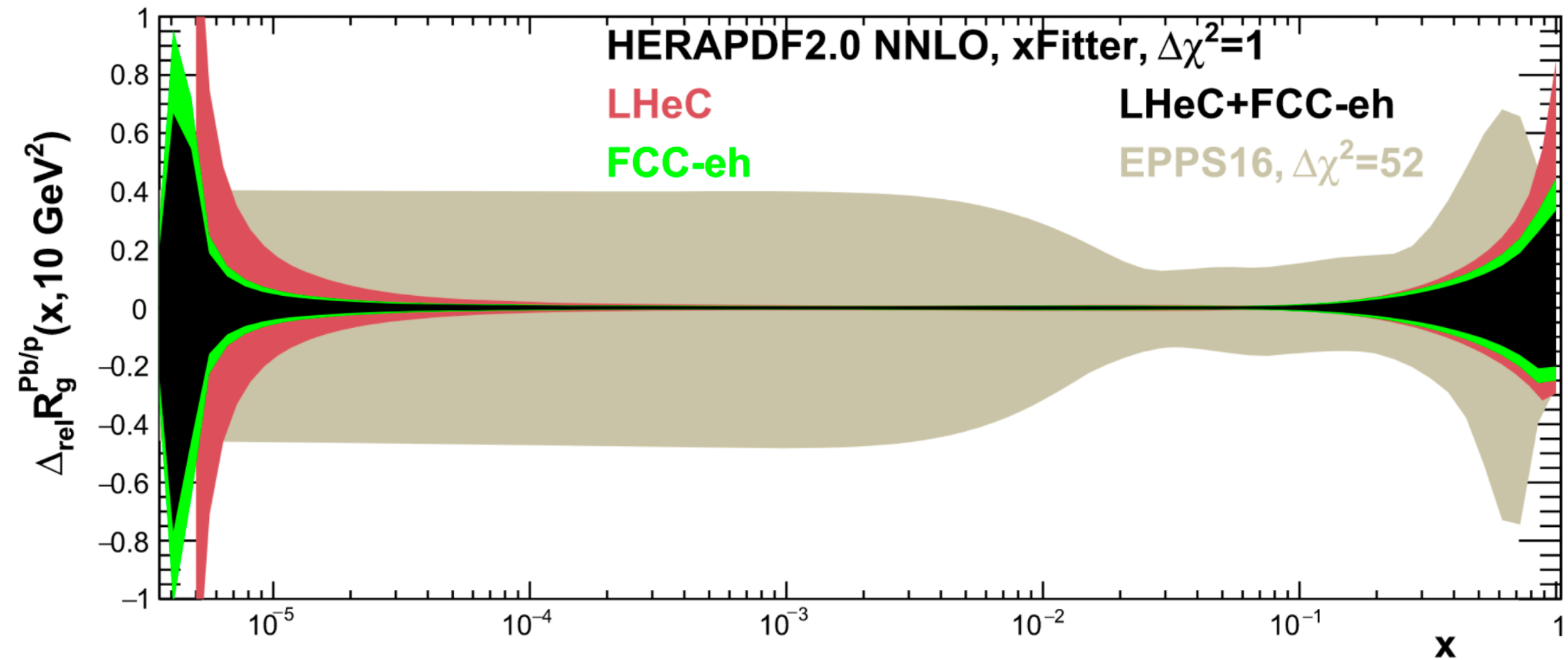
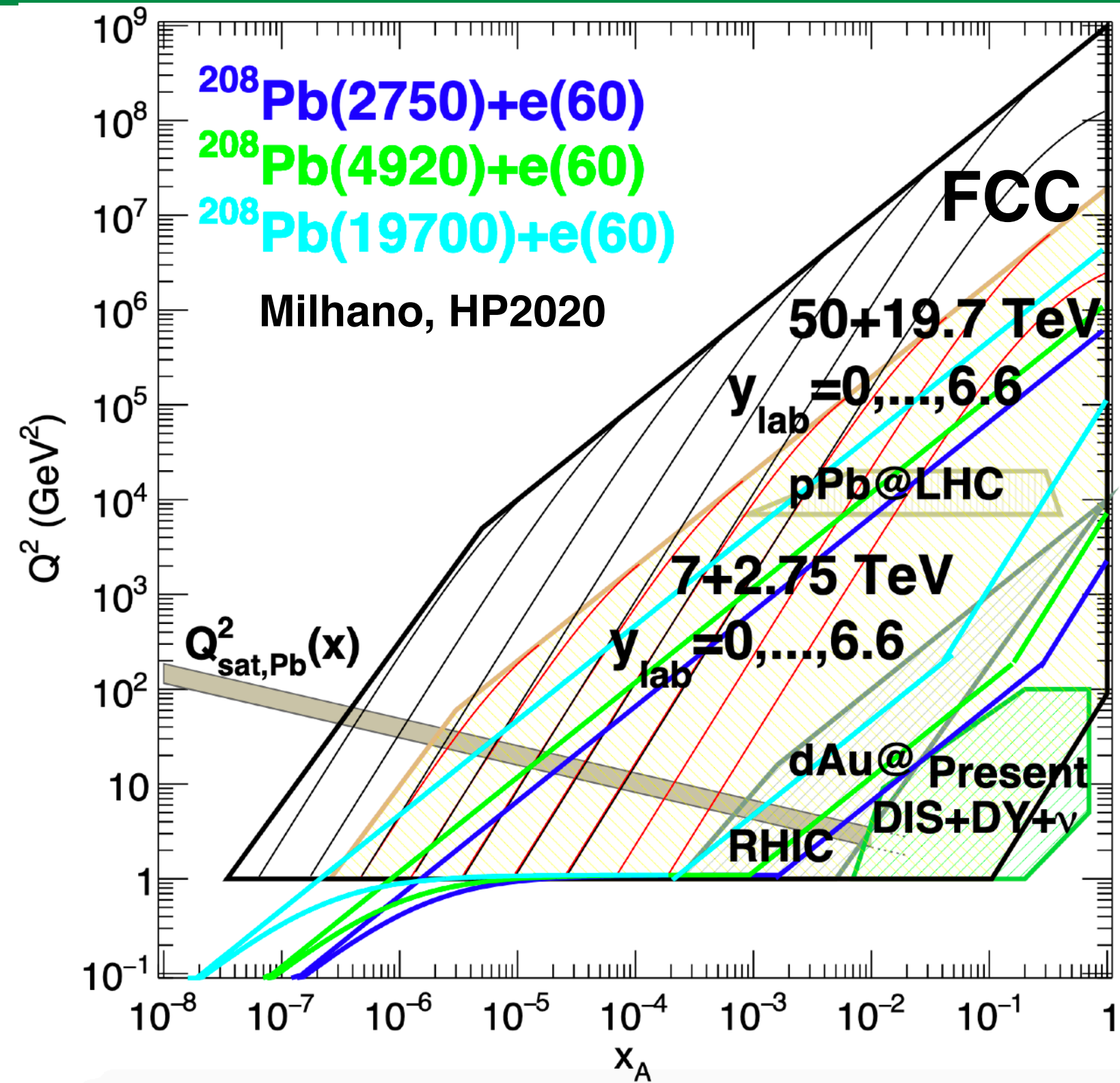


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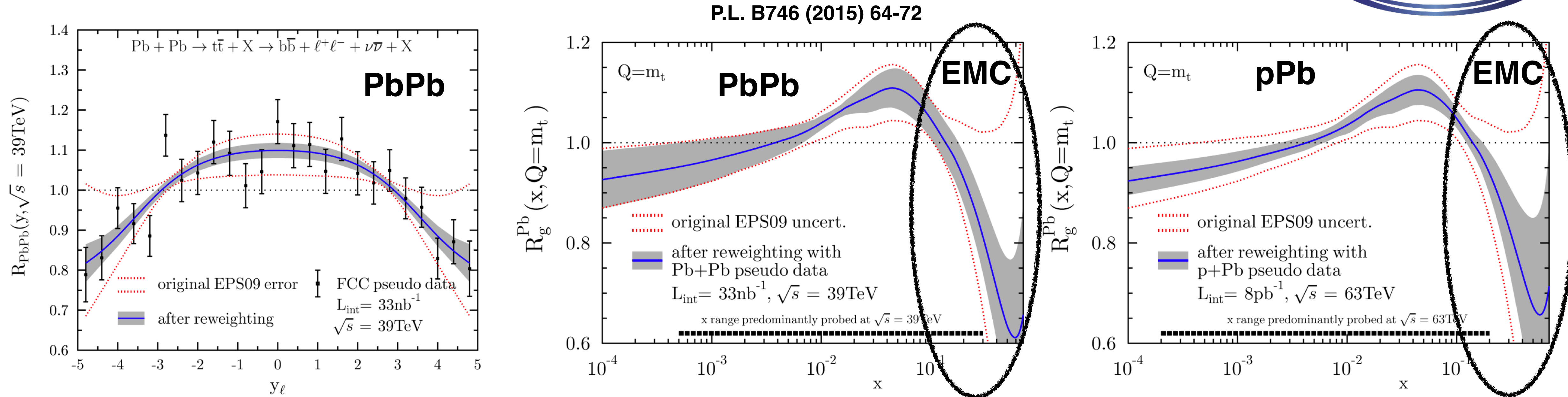
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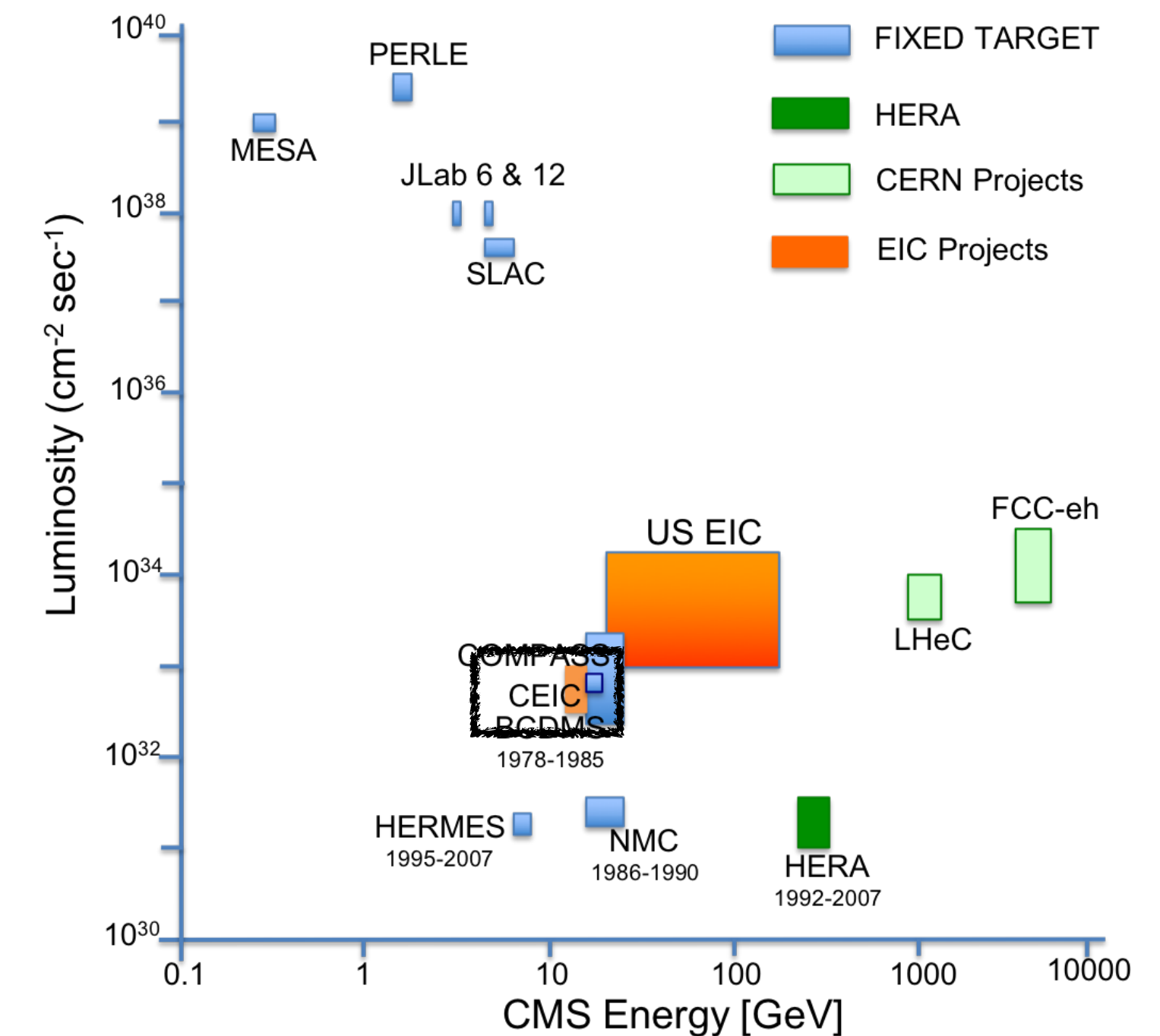
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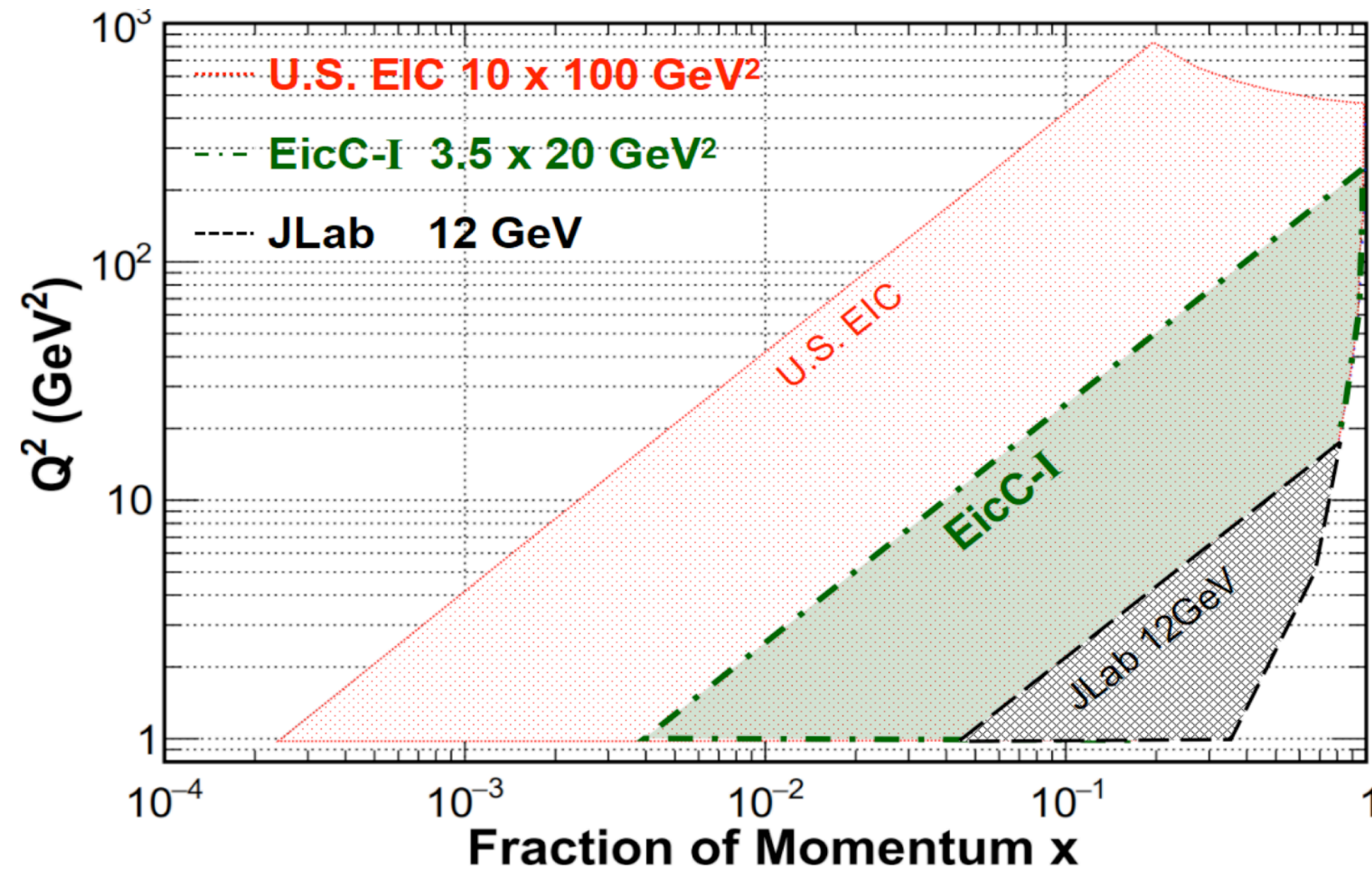
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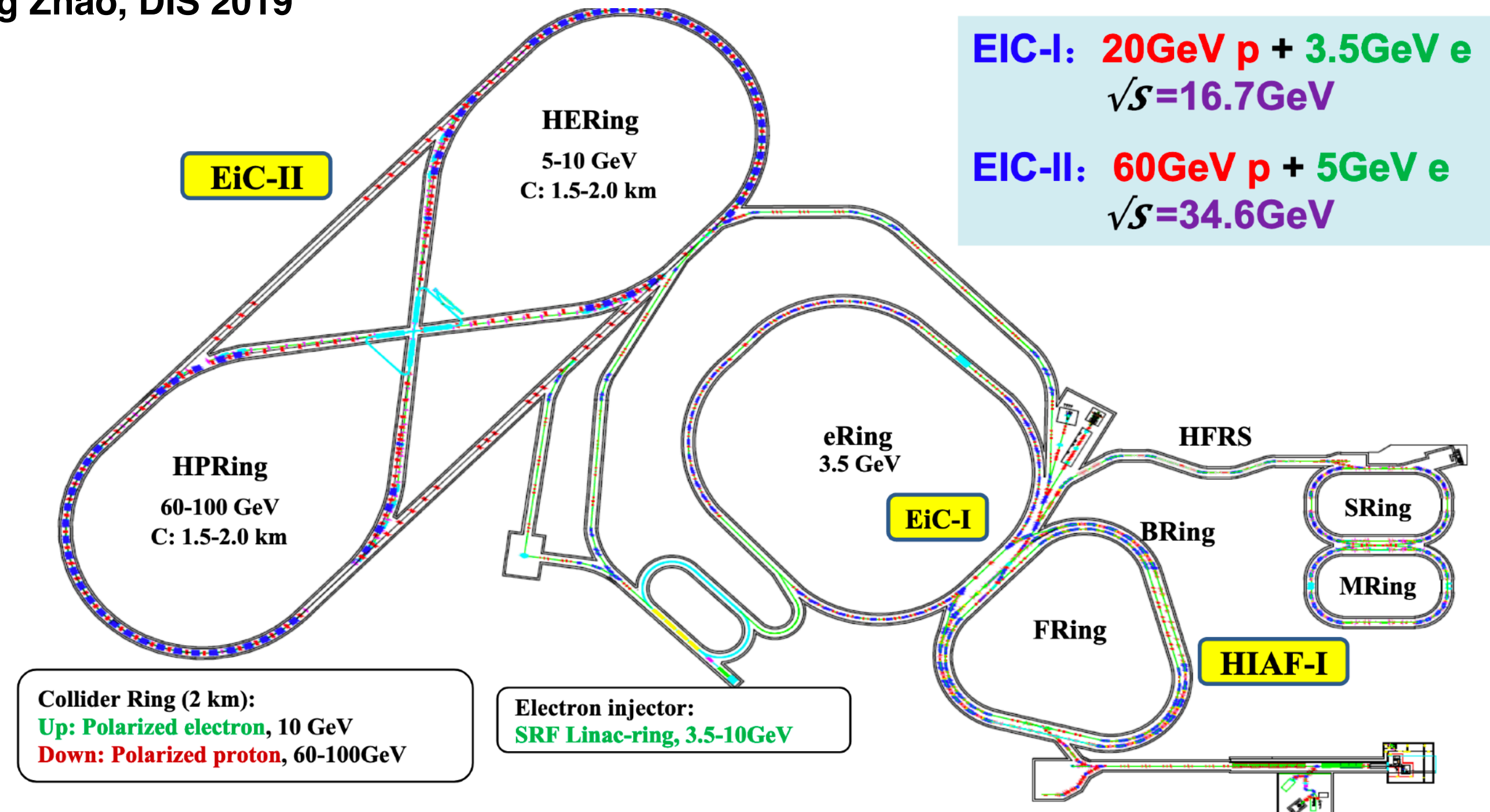
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Yuxiang Zhao, DIS 2019



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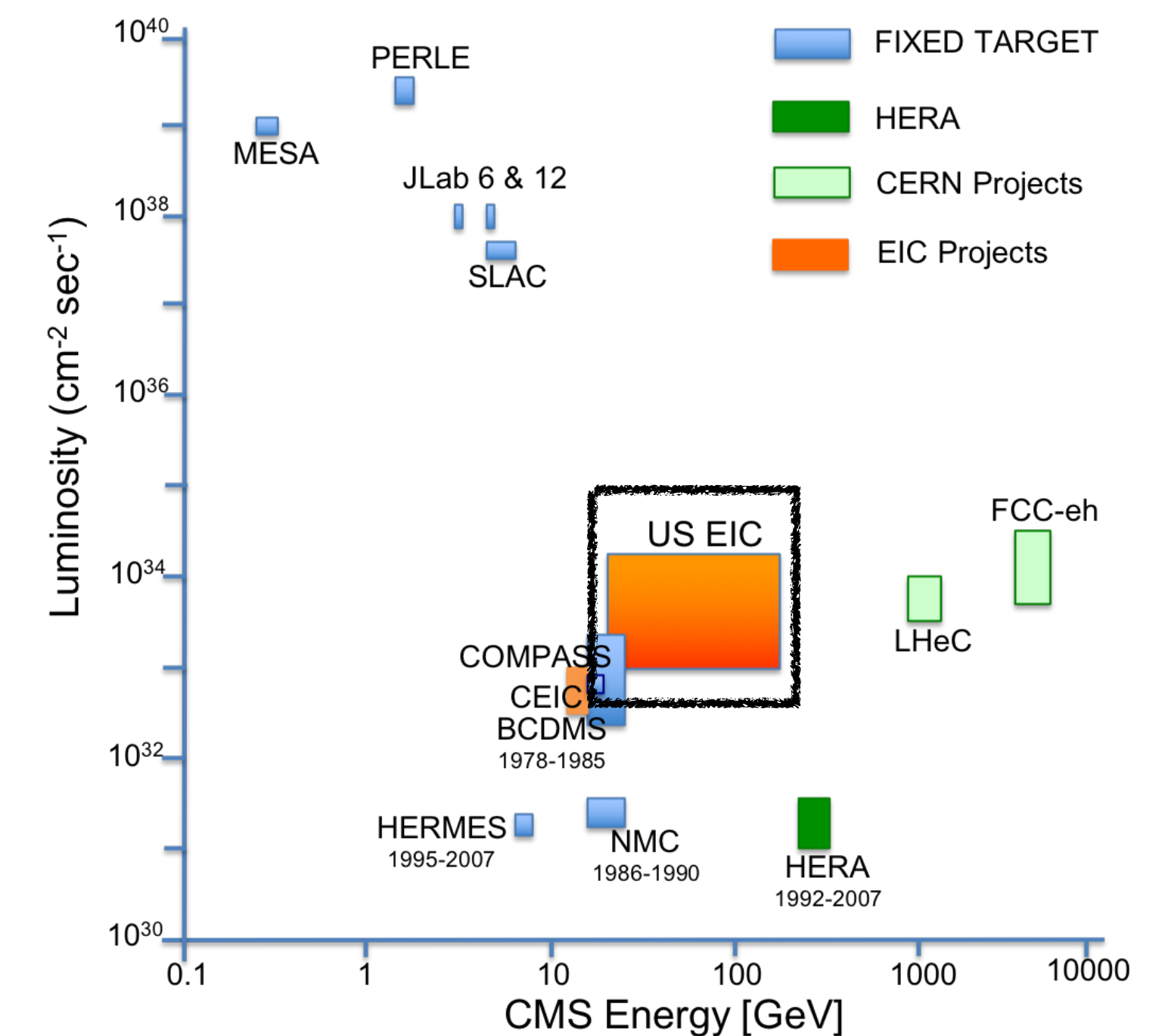
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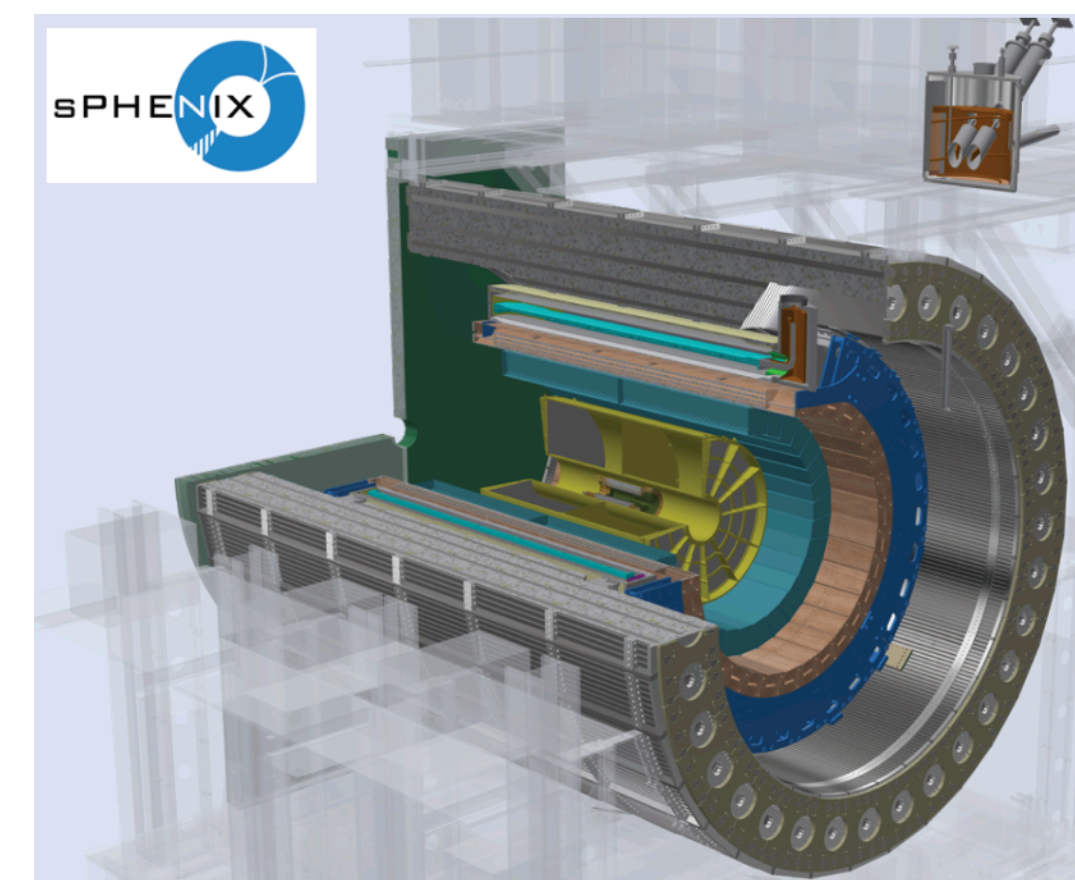


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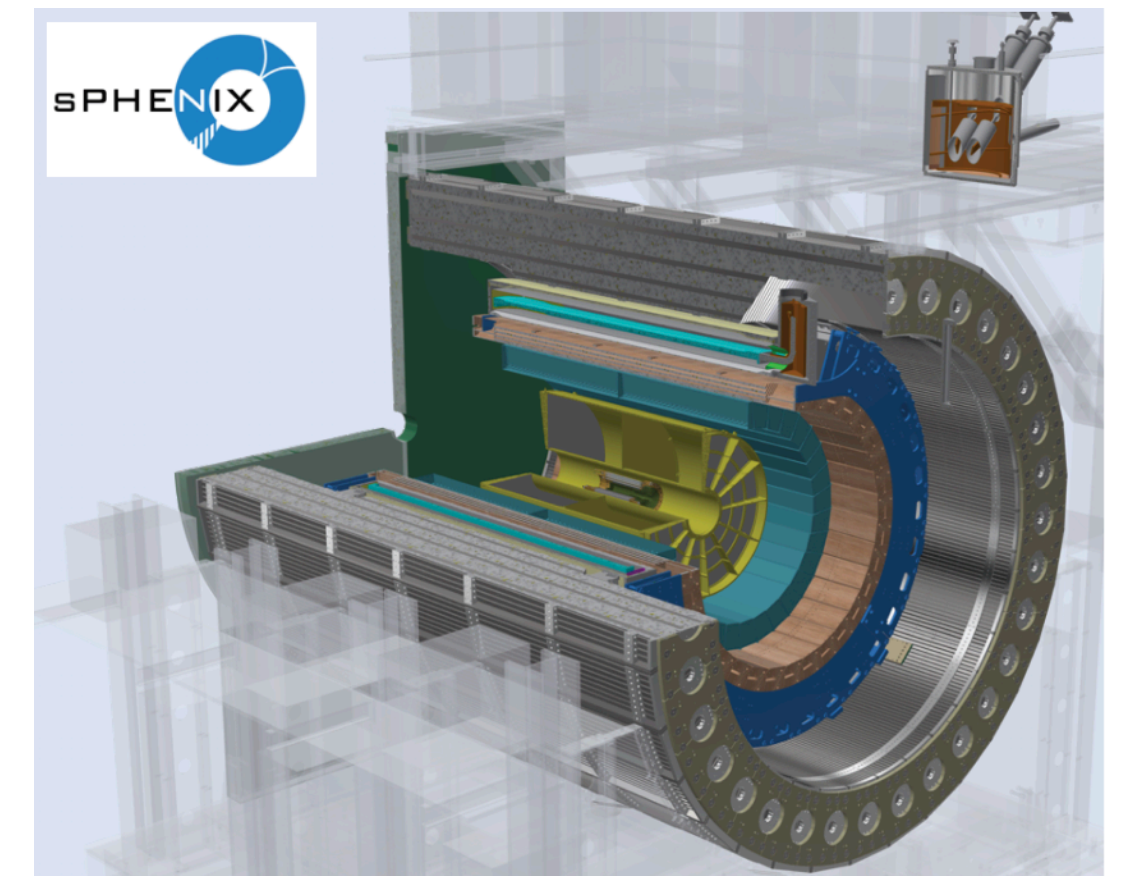


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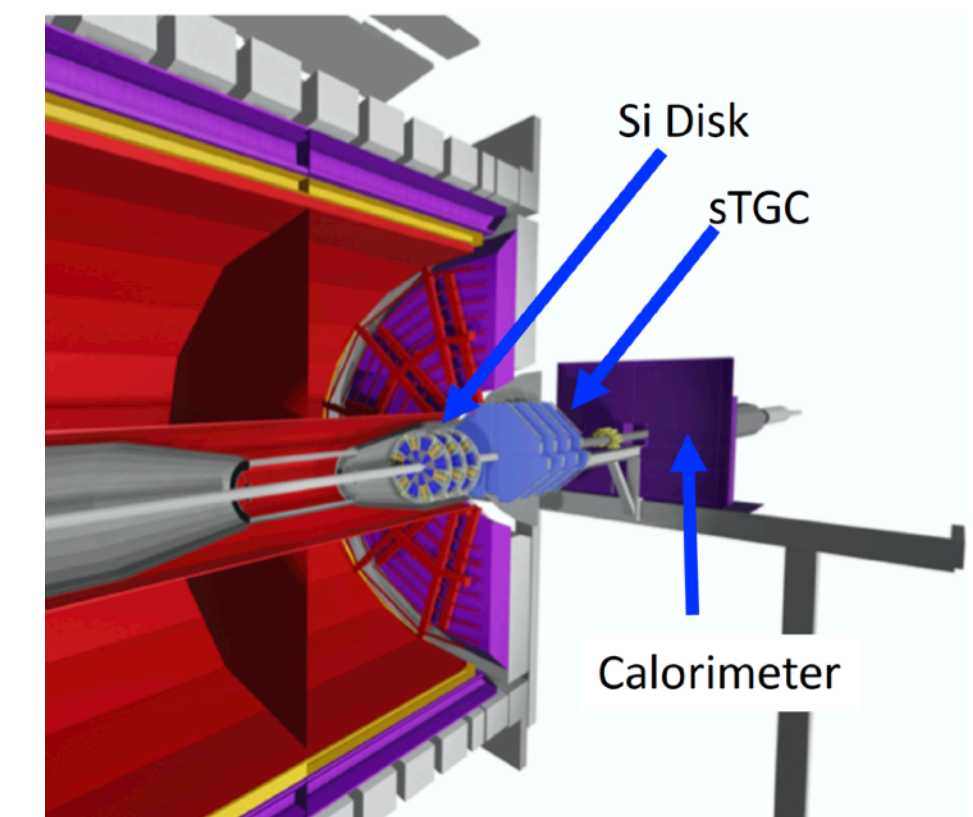
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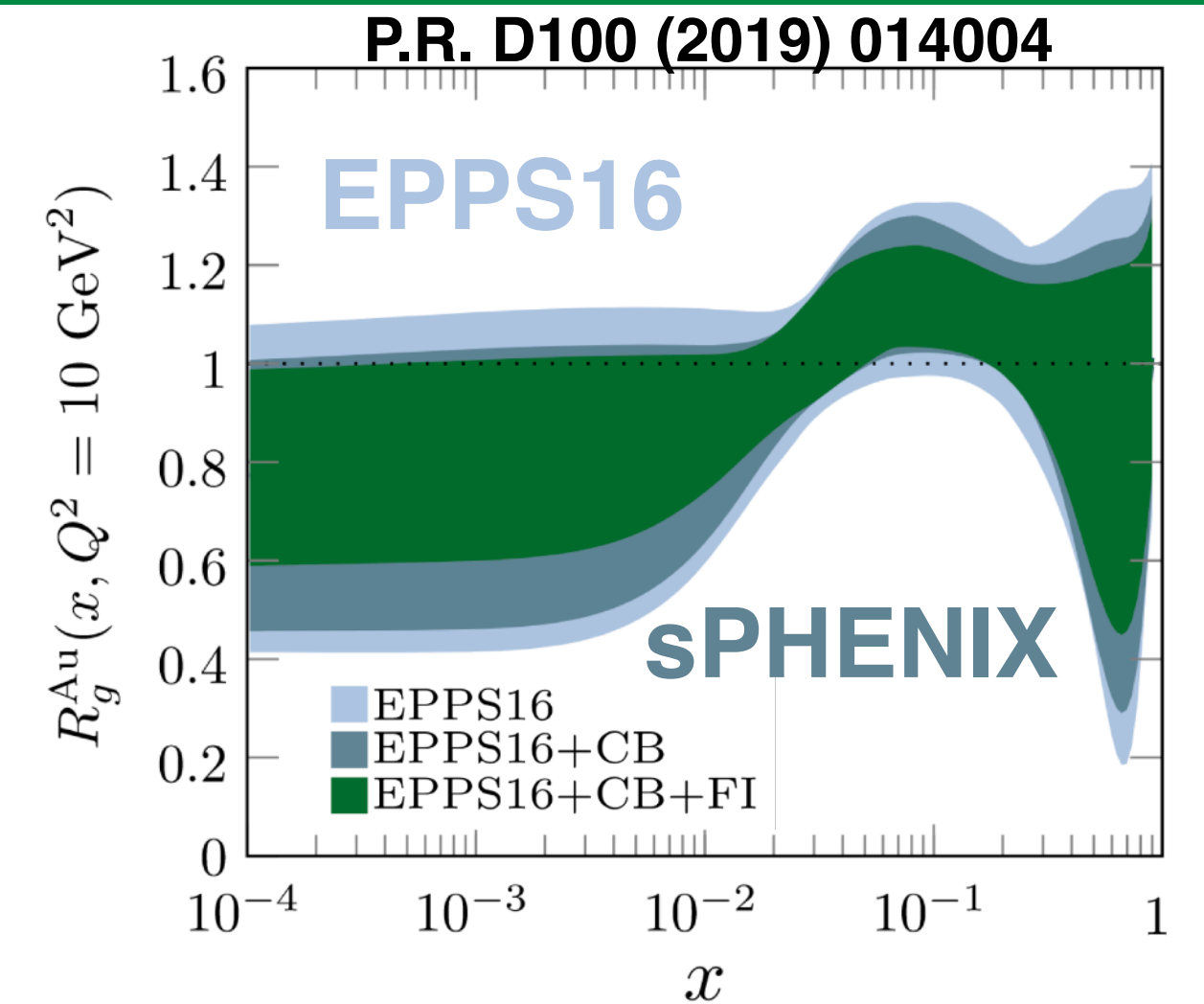


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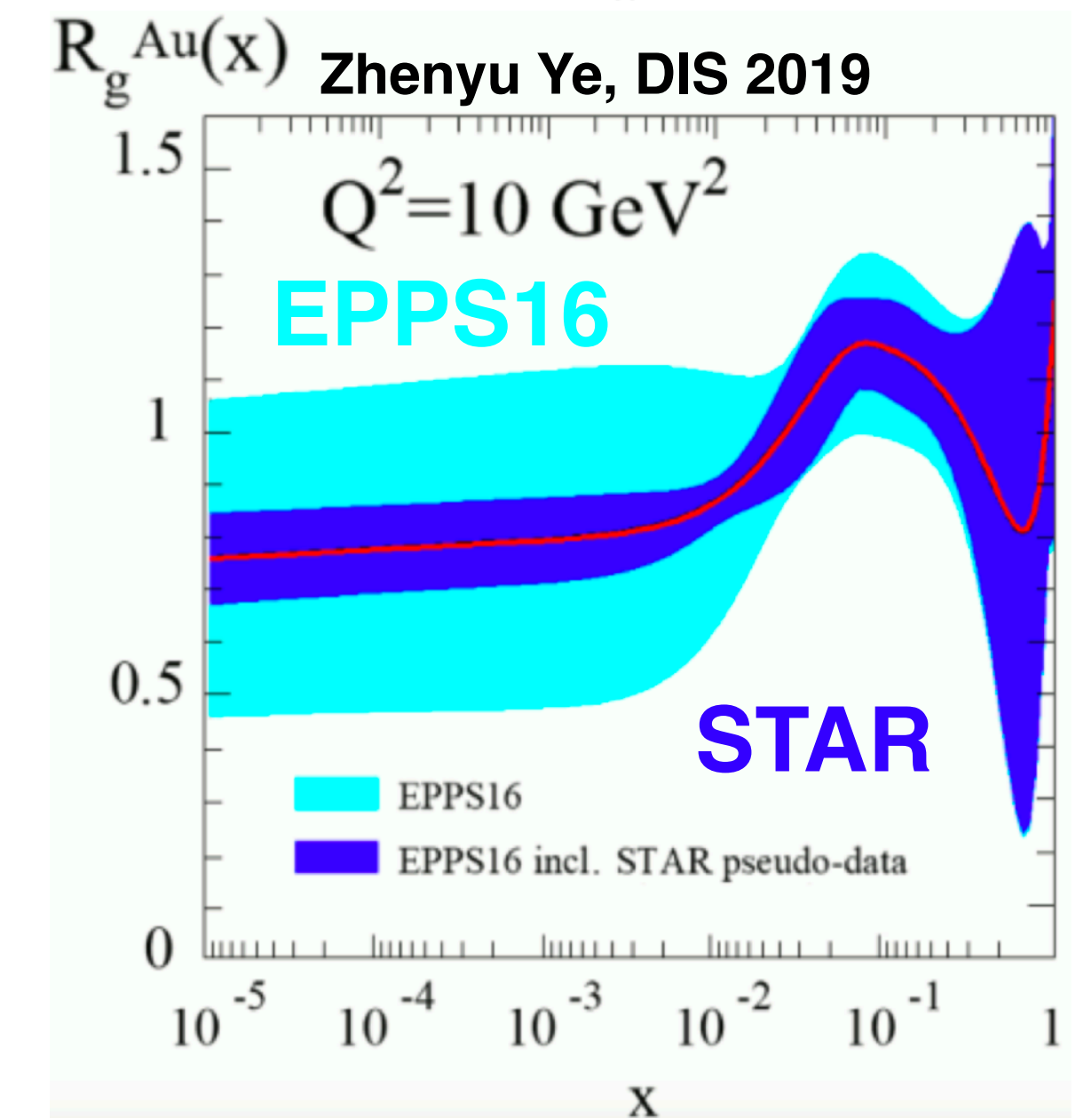
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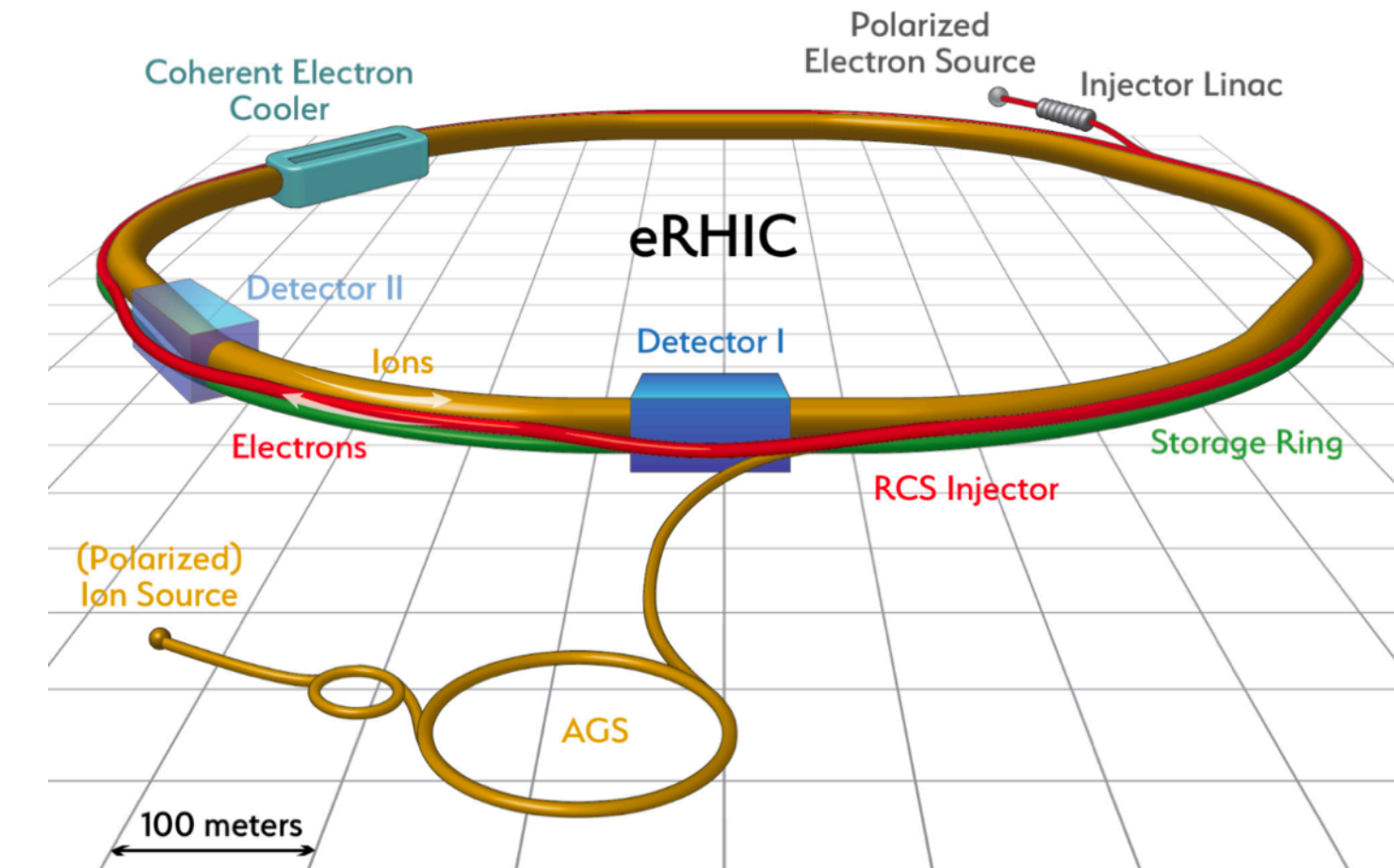
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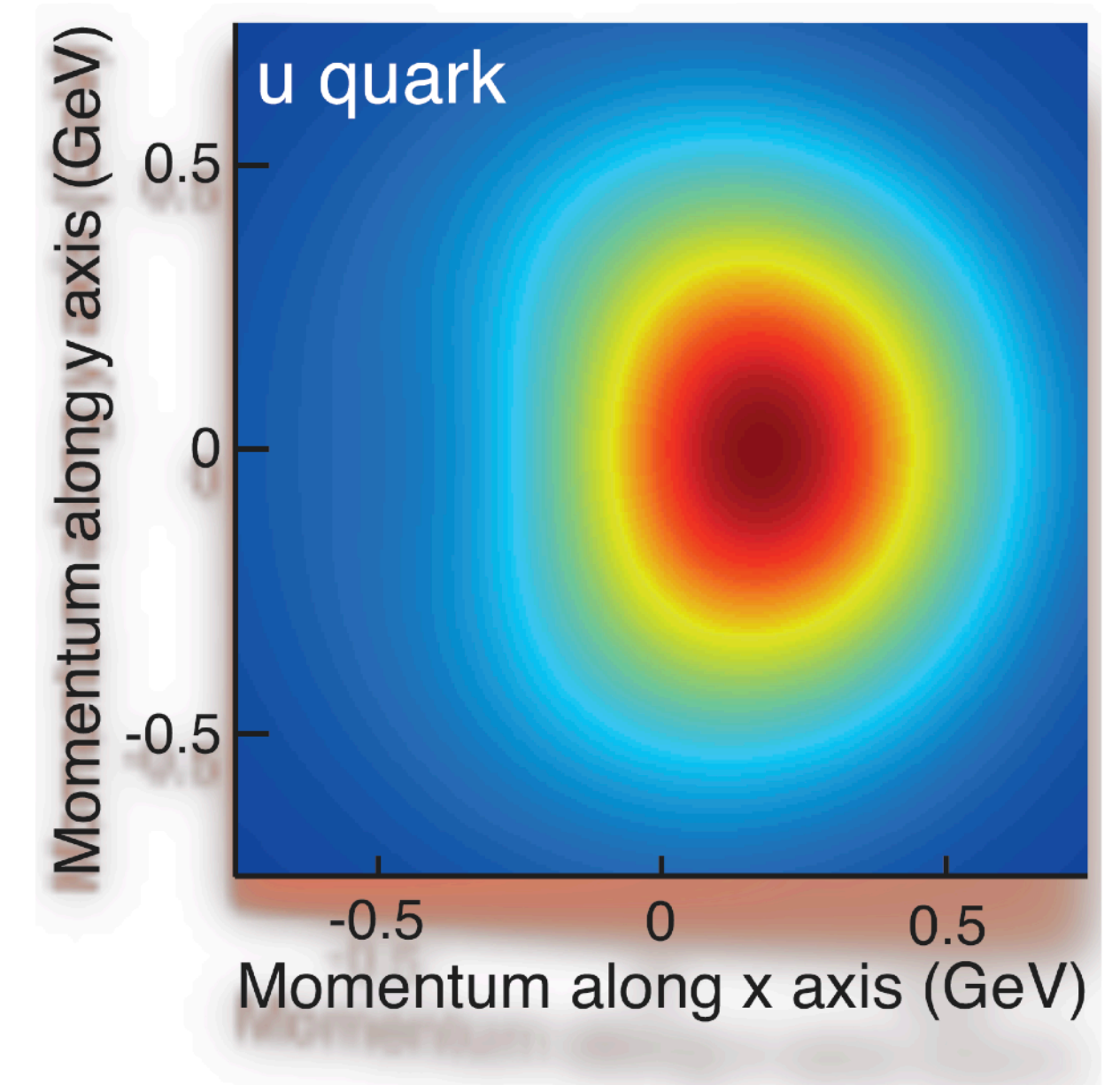
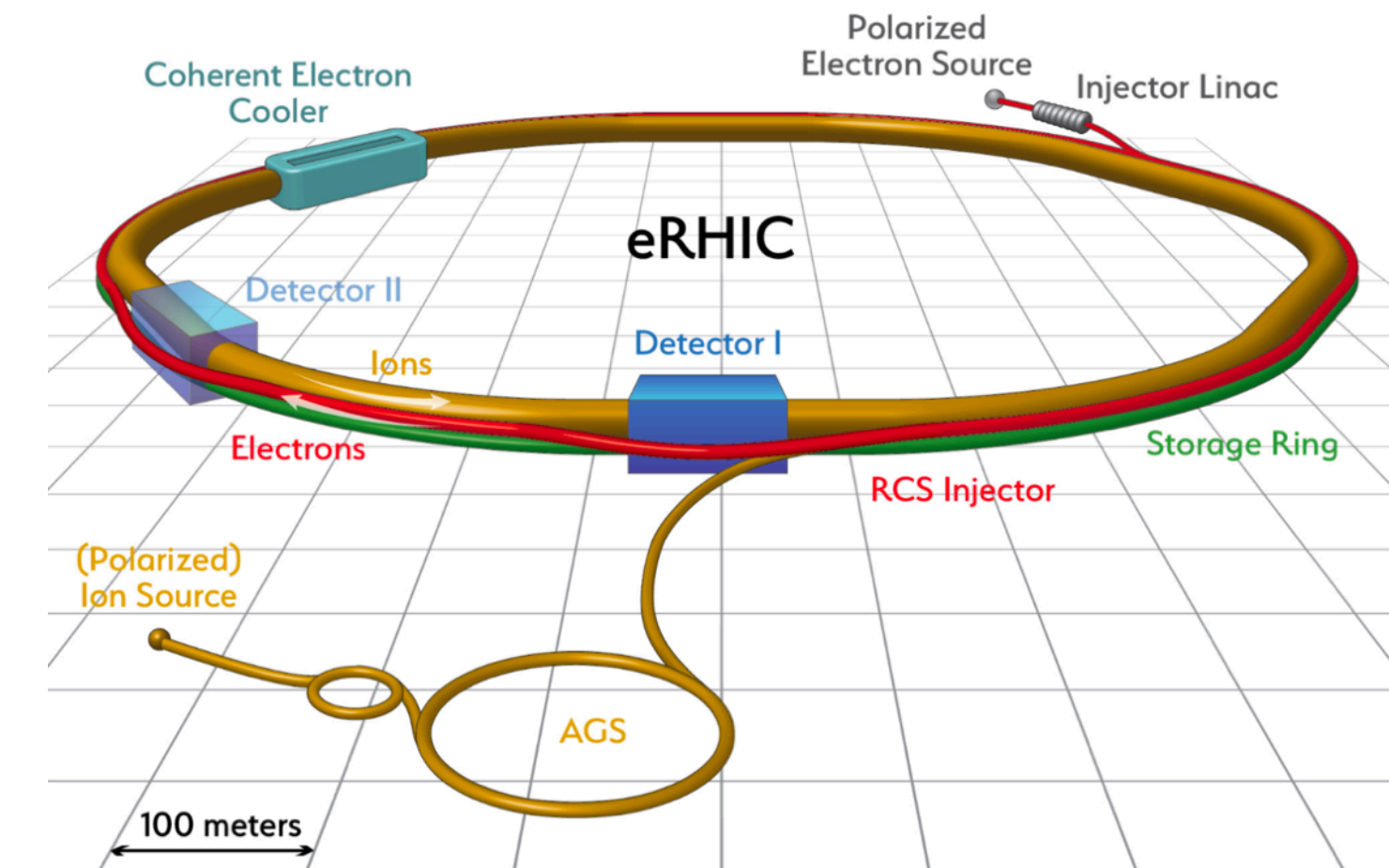
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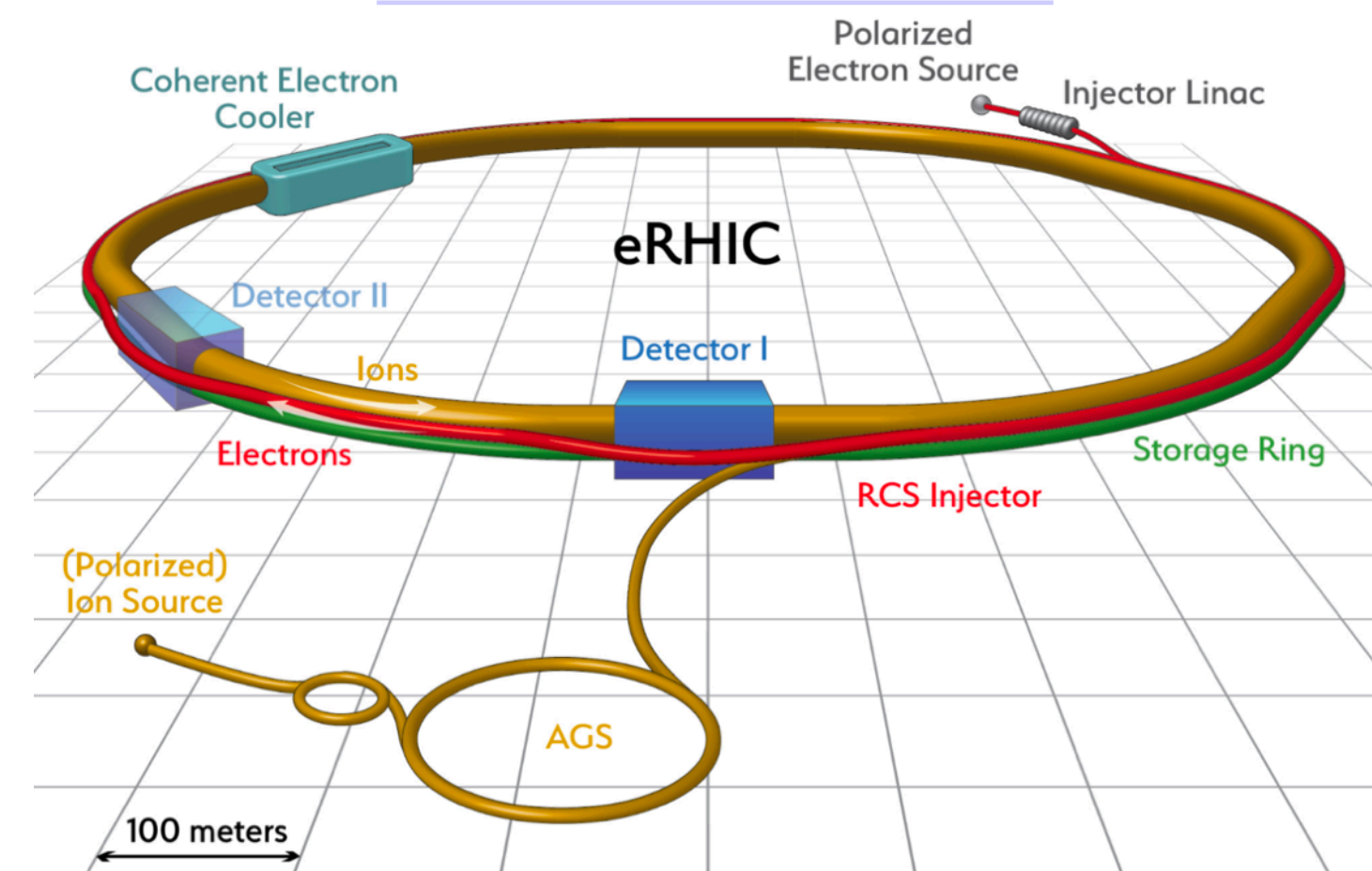
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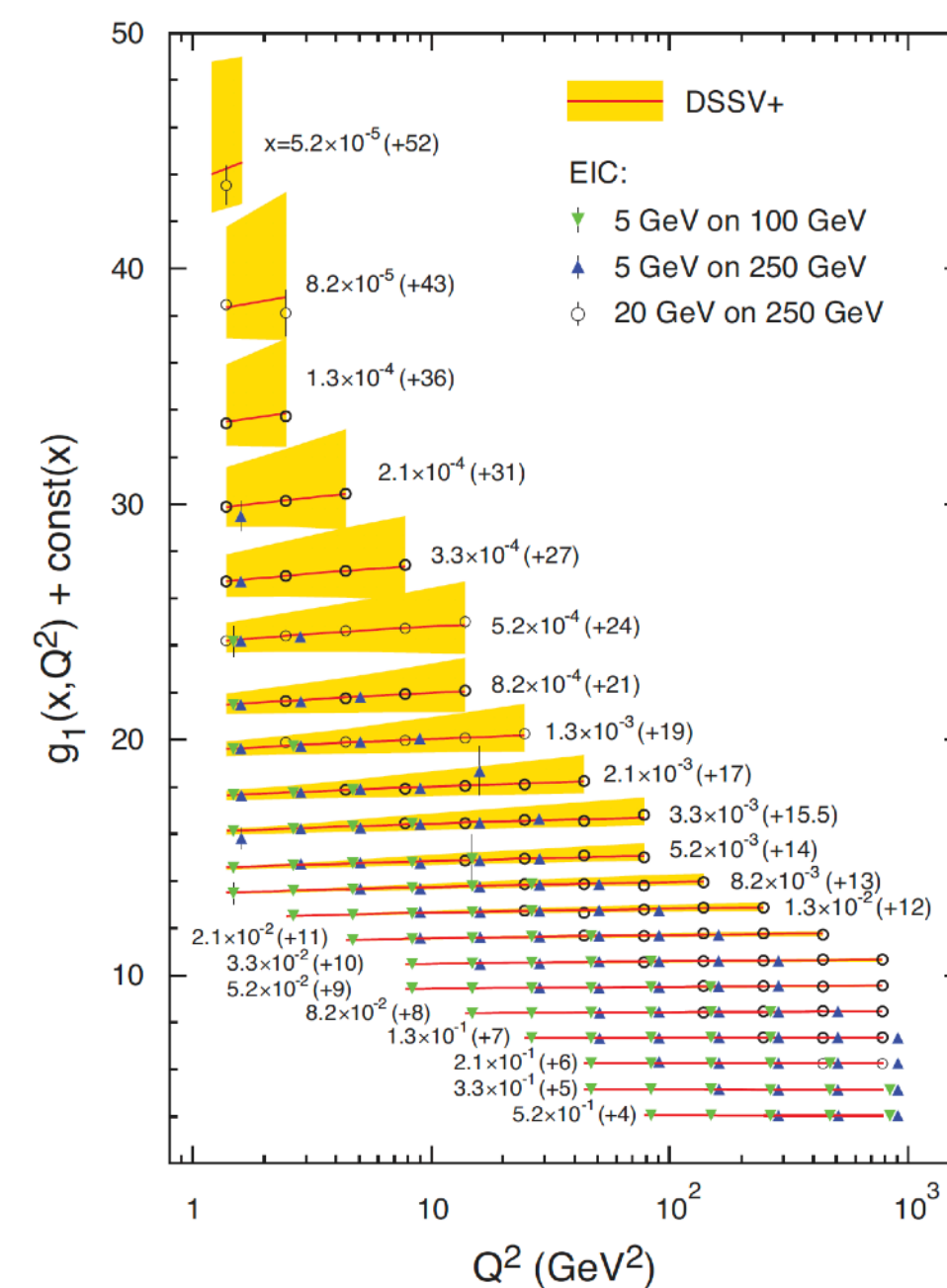
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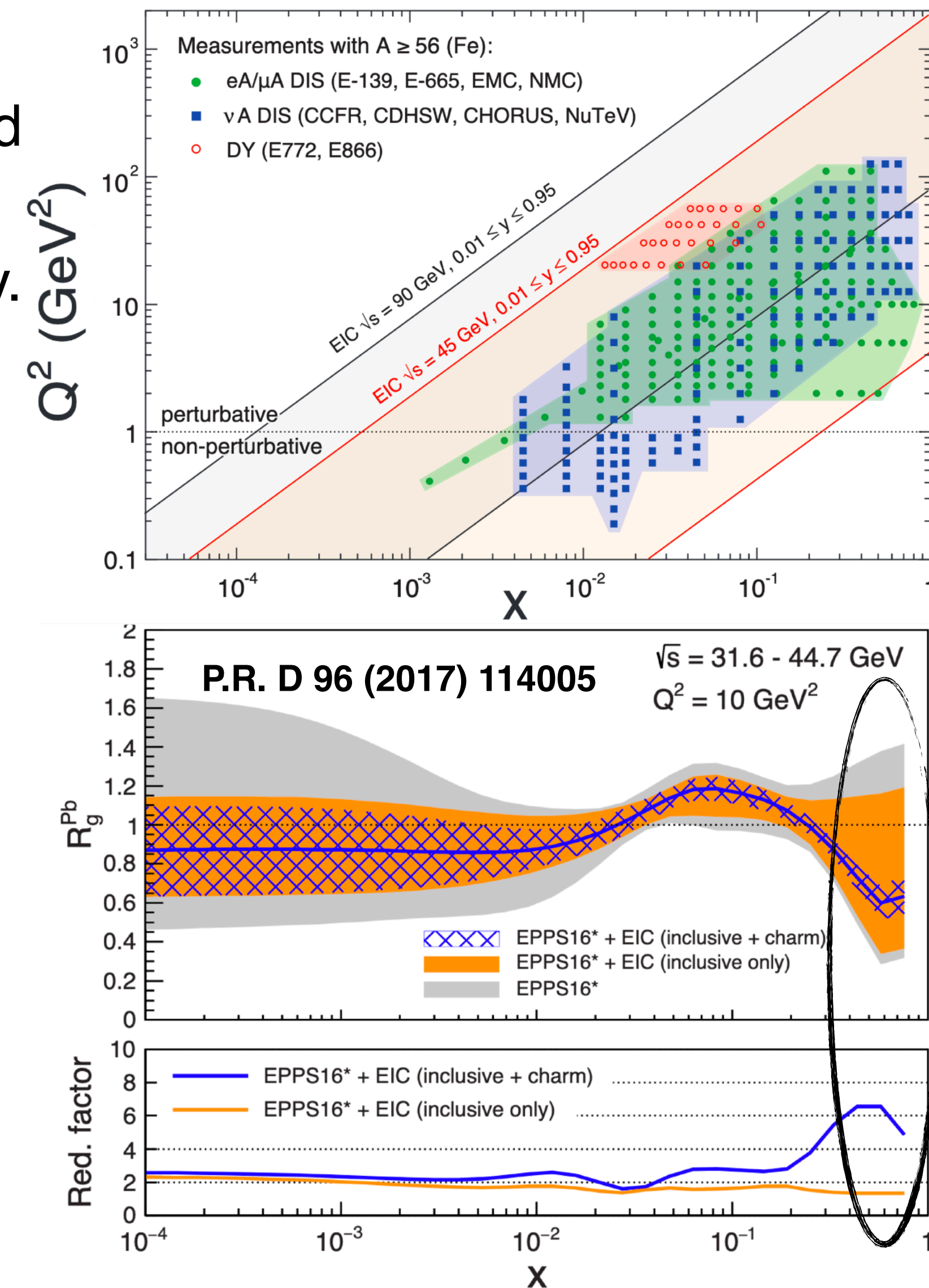


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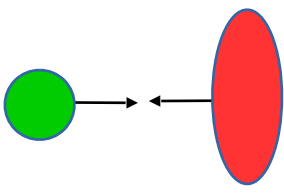


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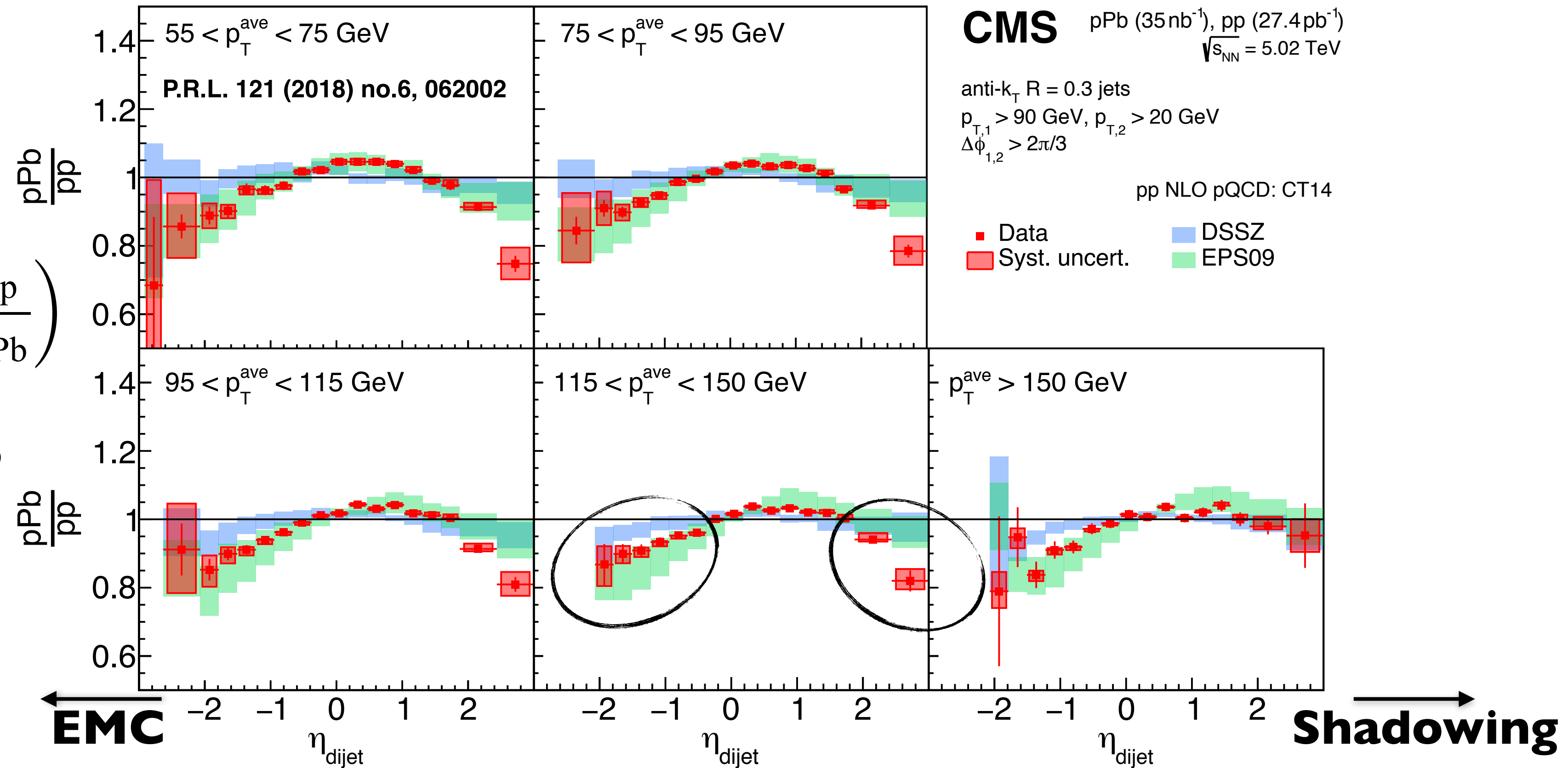
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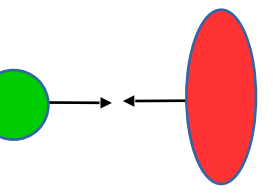
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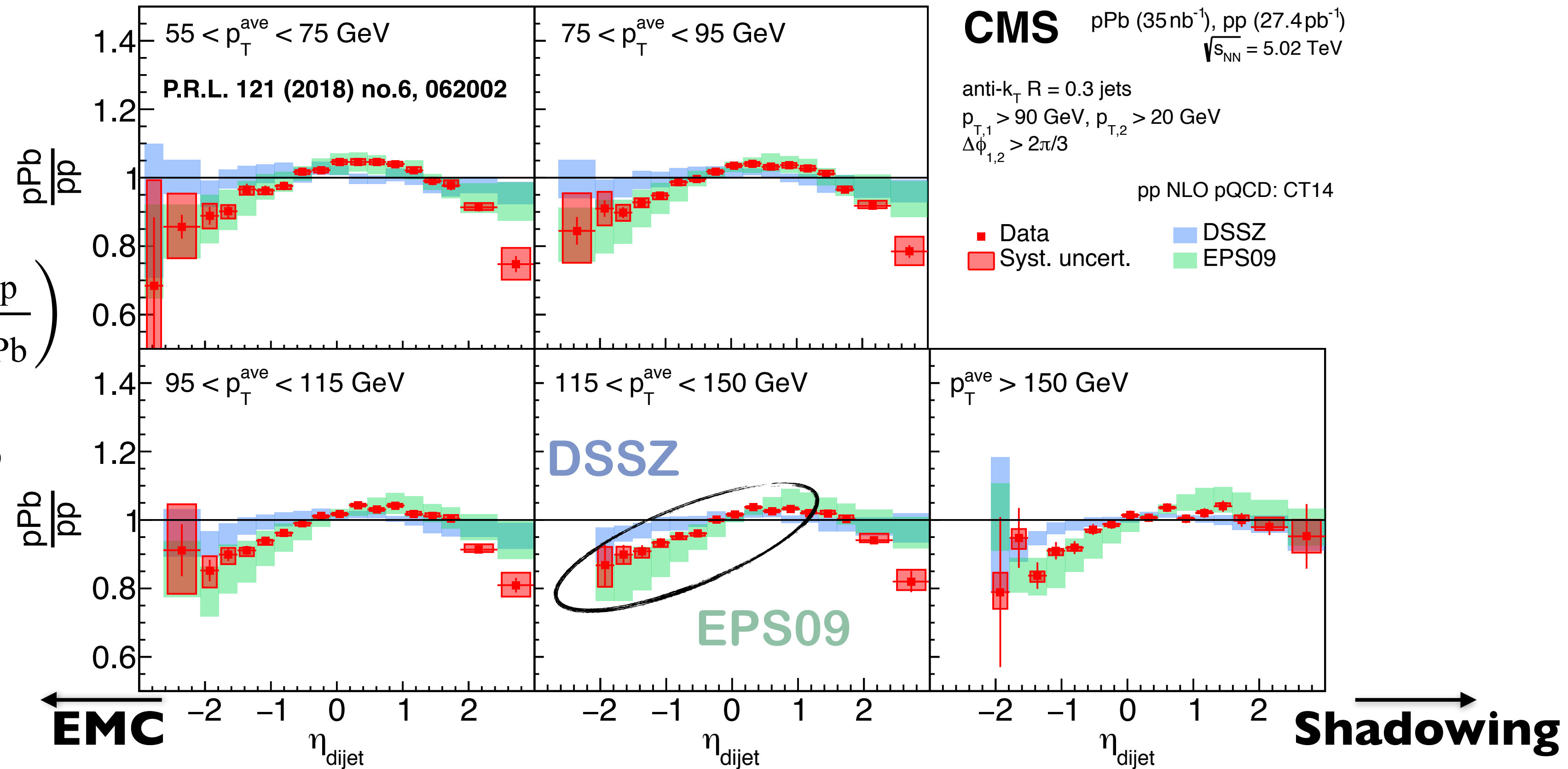
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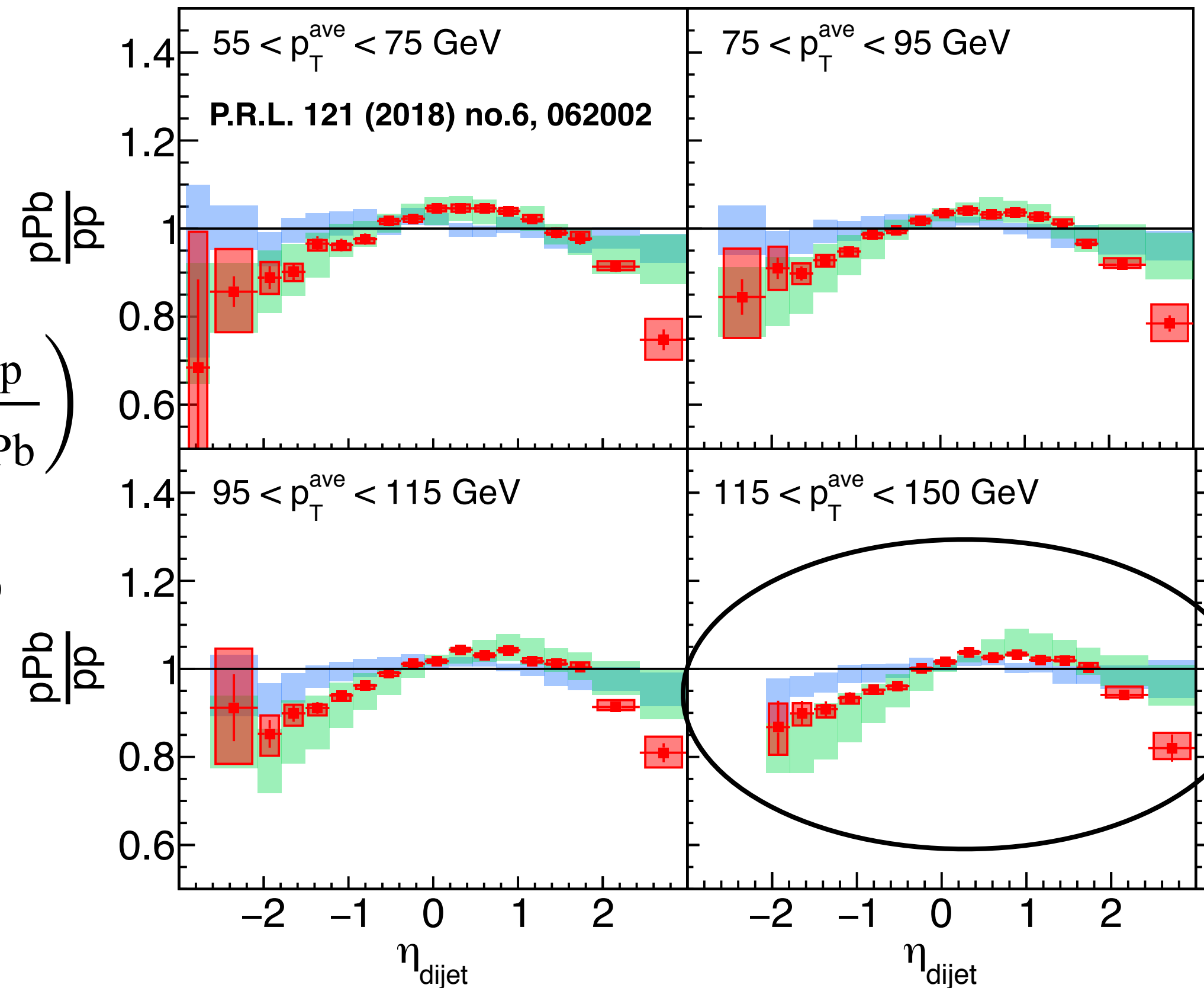


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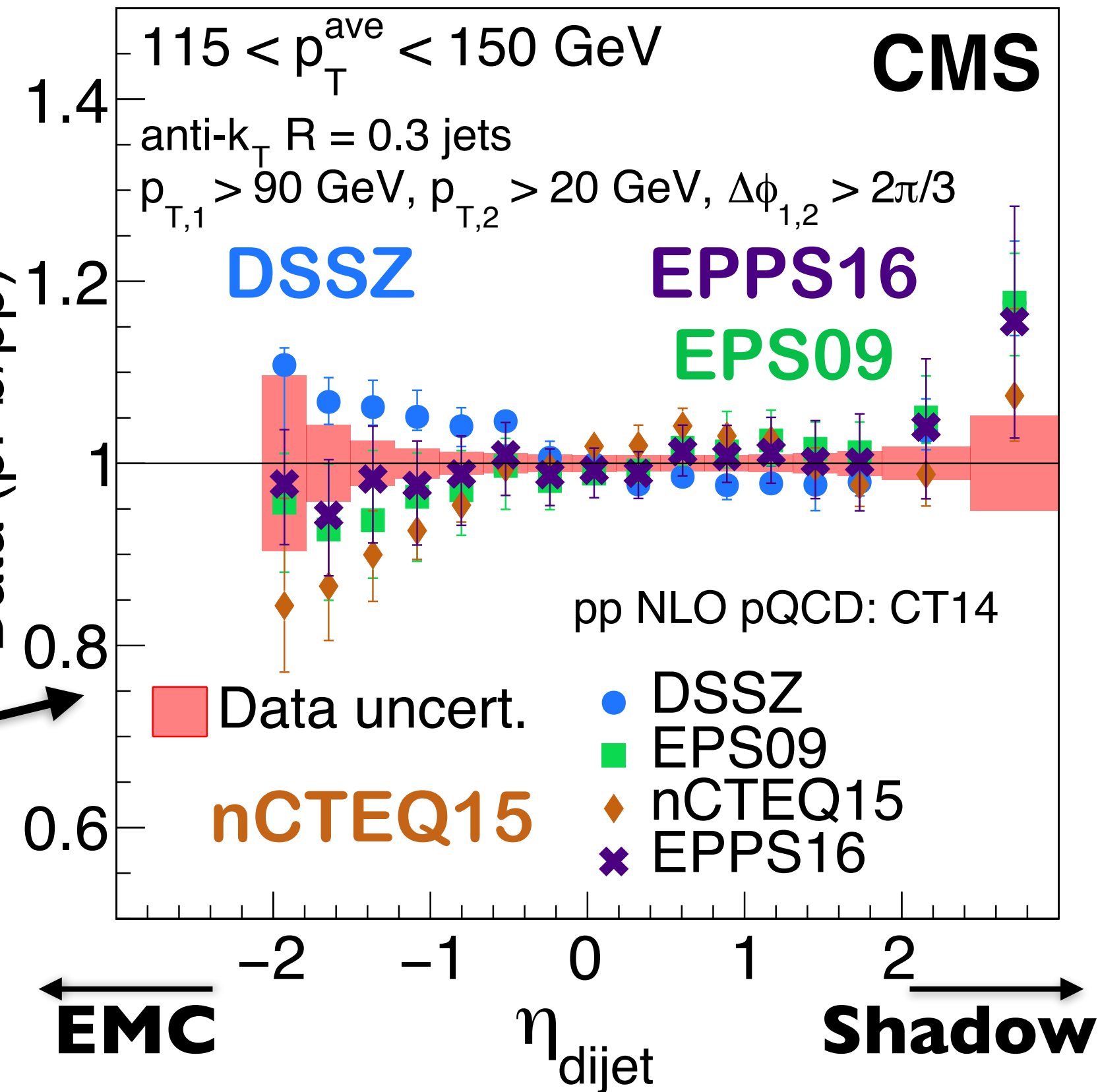
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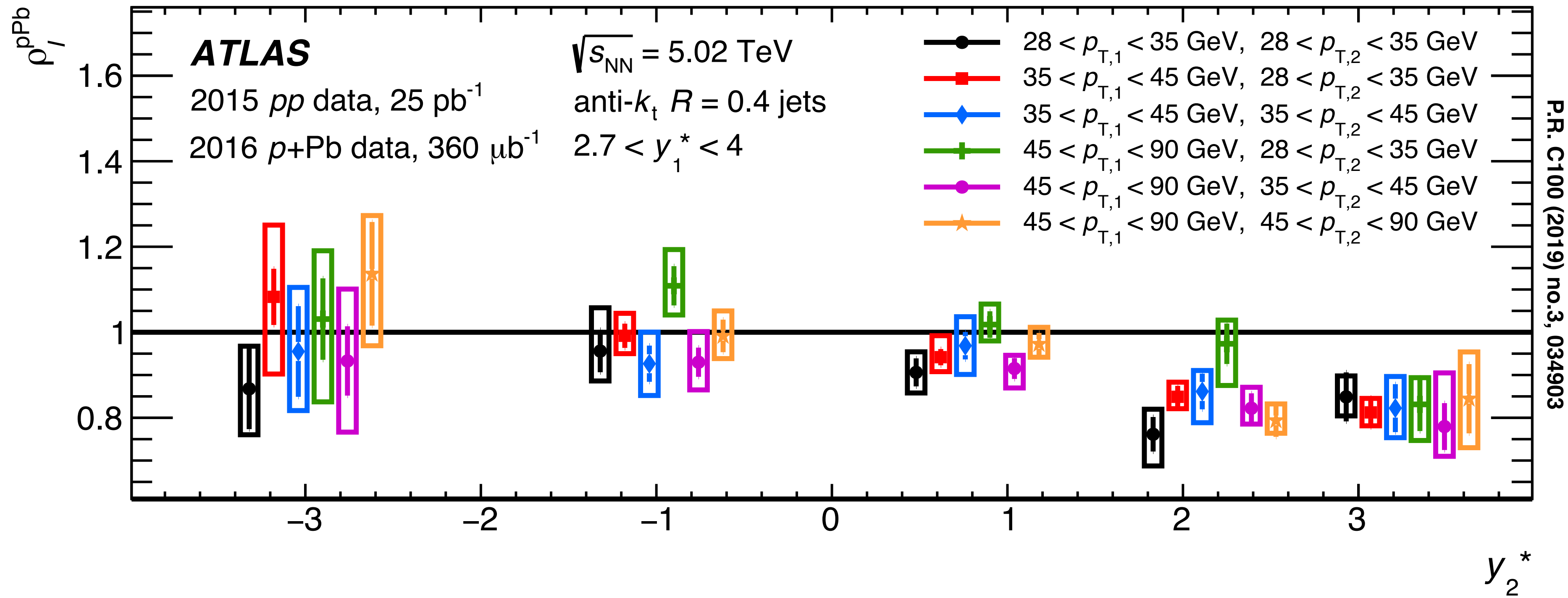
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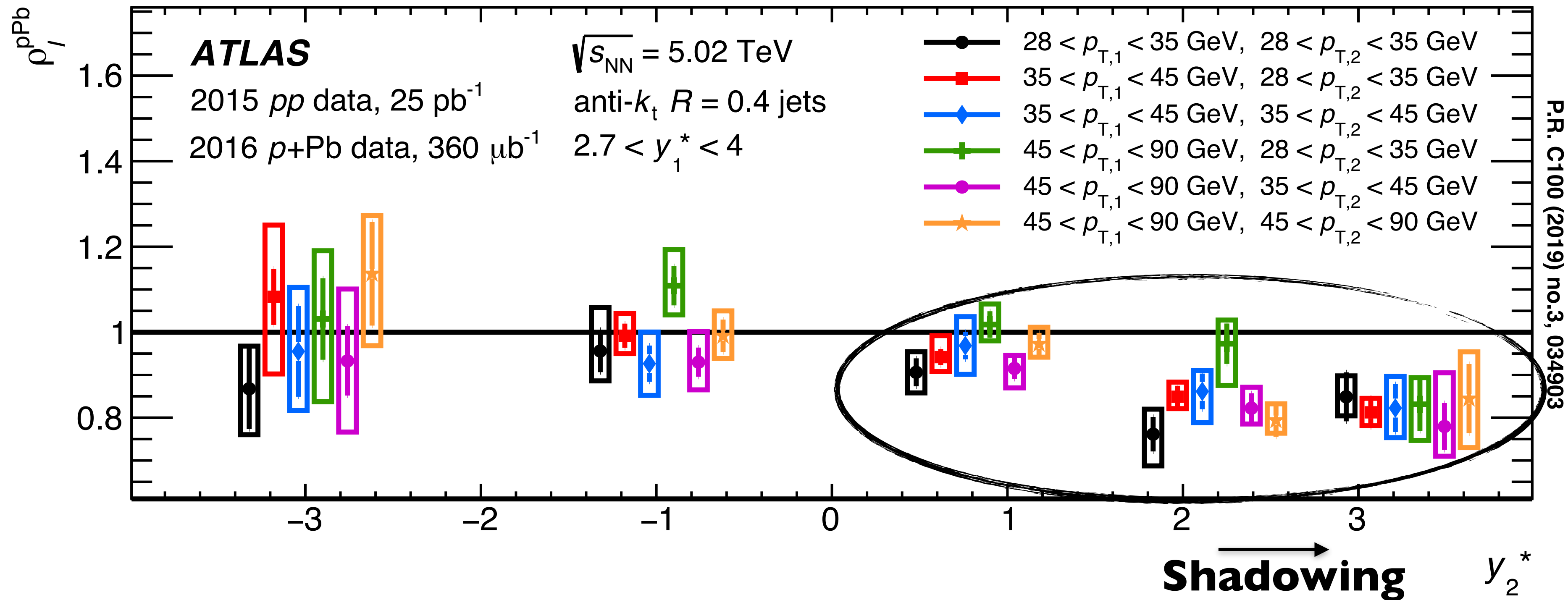
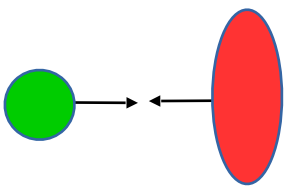
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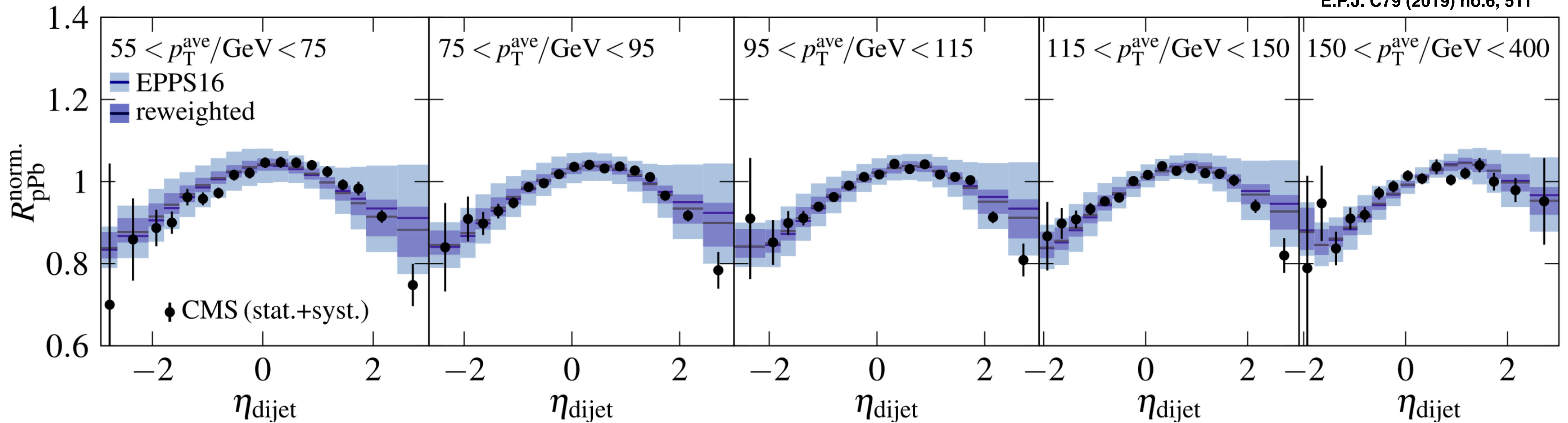
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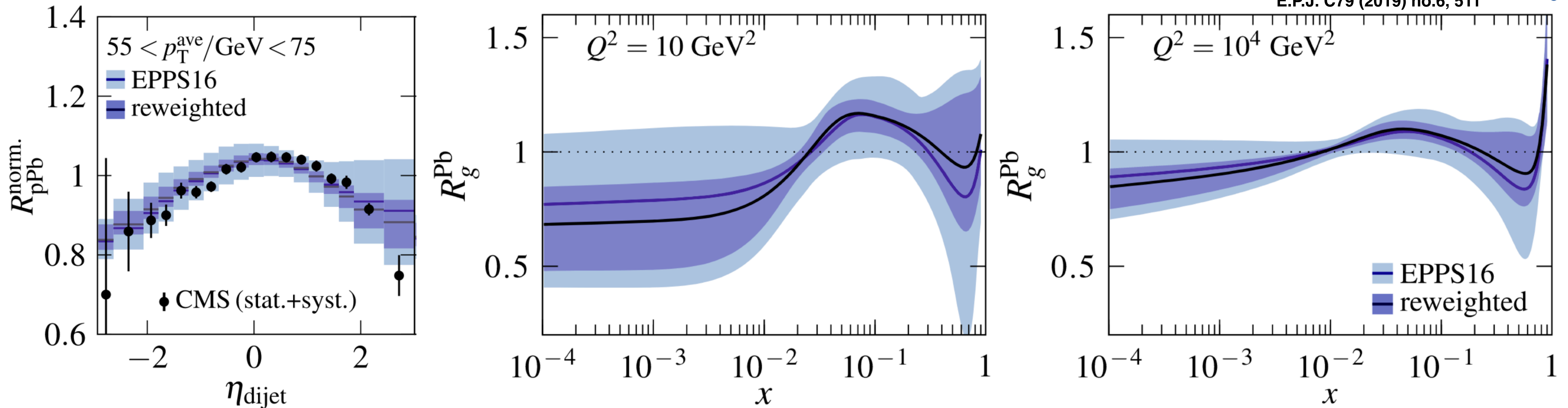
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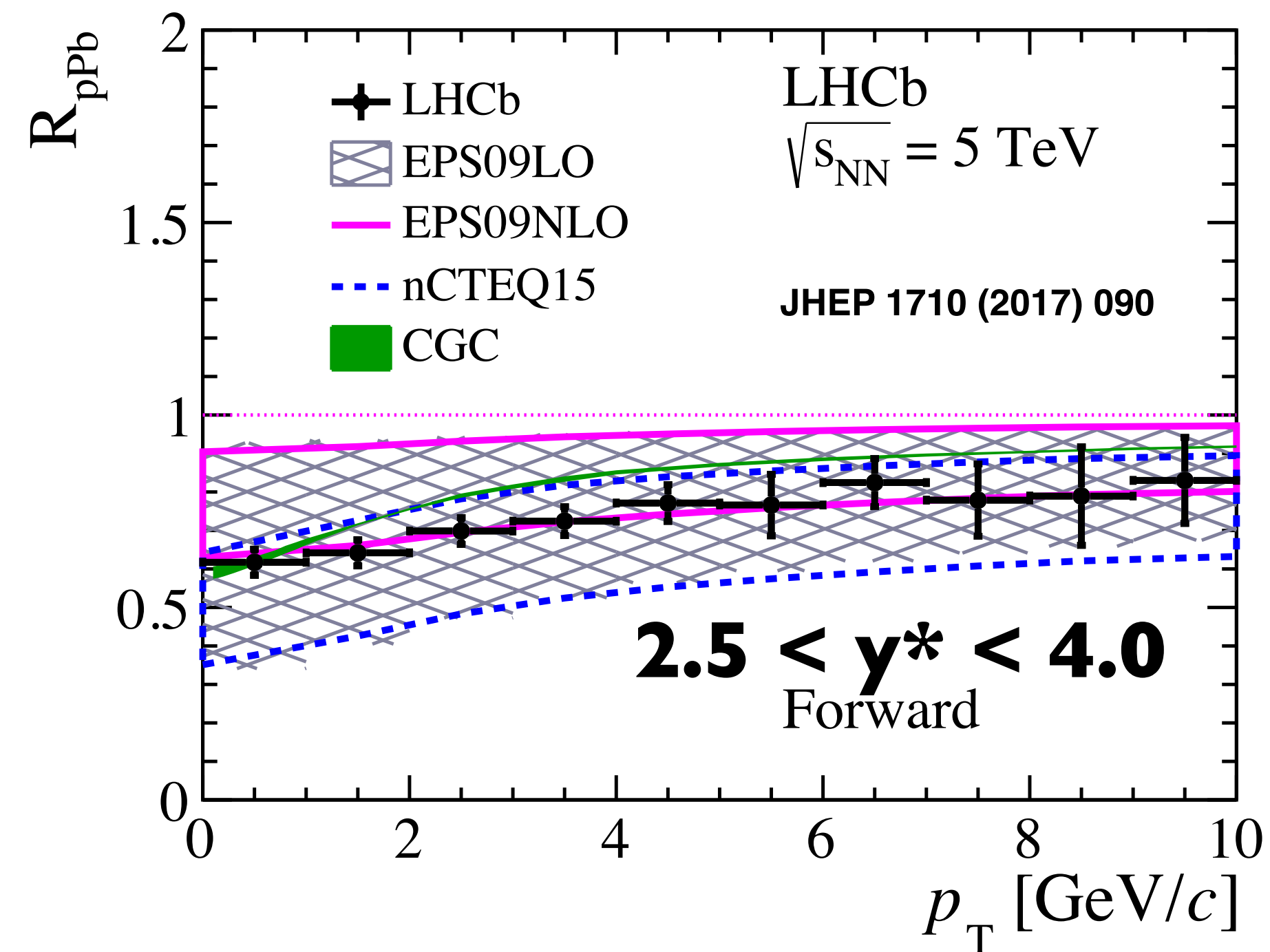
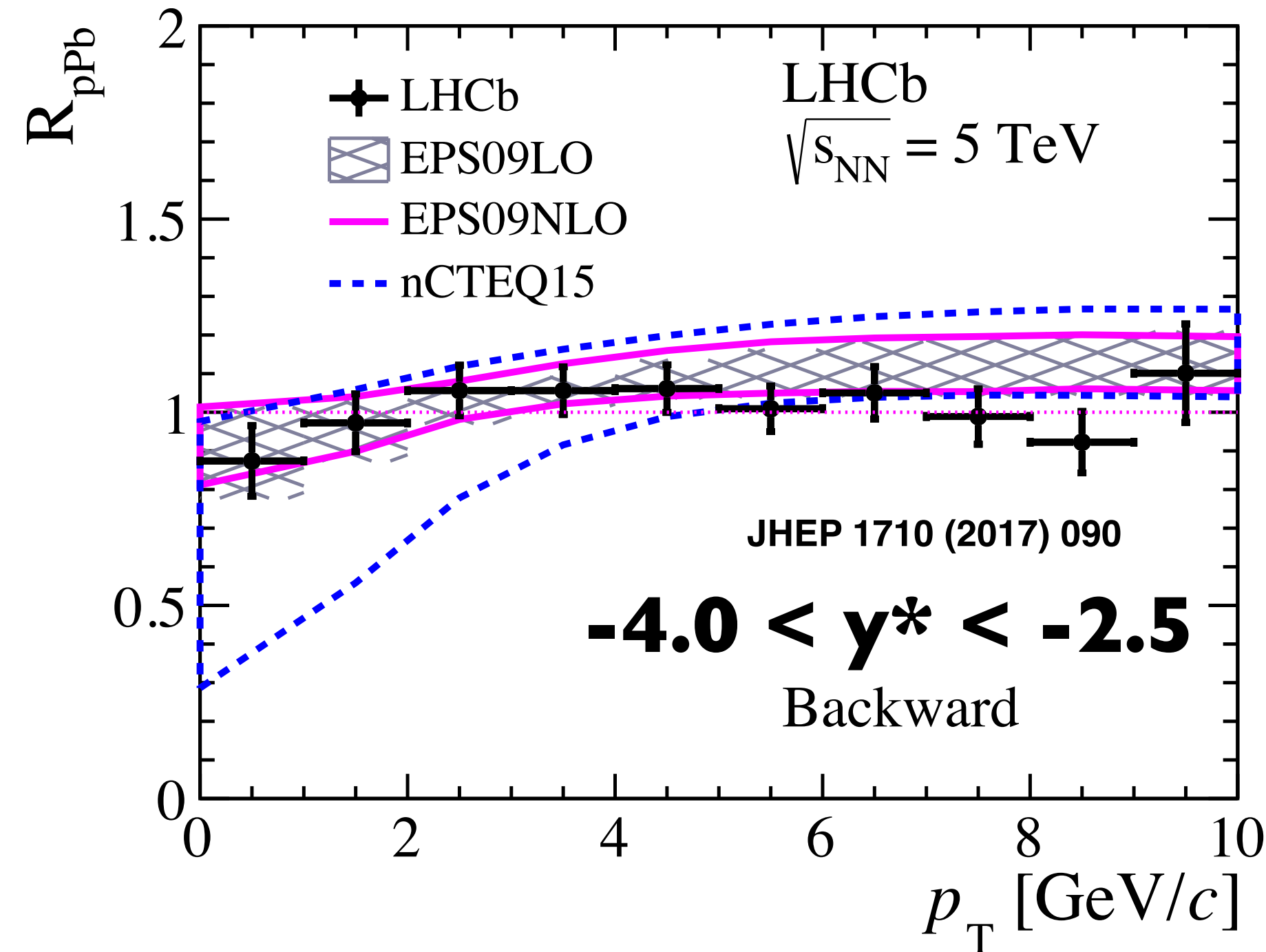
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- Mainly impact the gluon nPDF, adding strong constrains across a large  $x$  range.

# Prompt D in pPb

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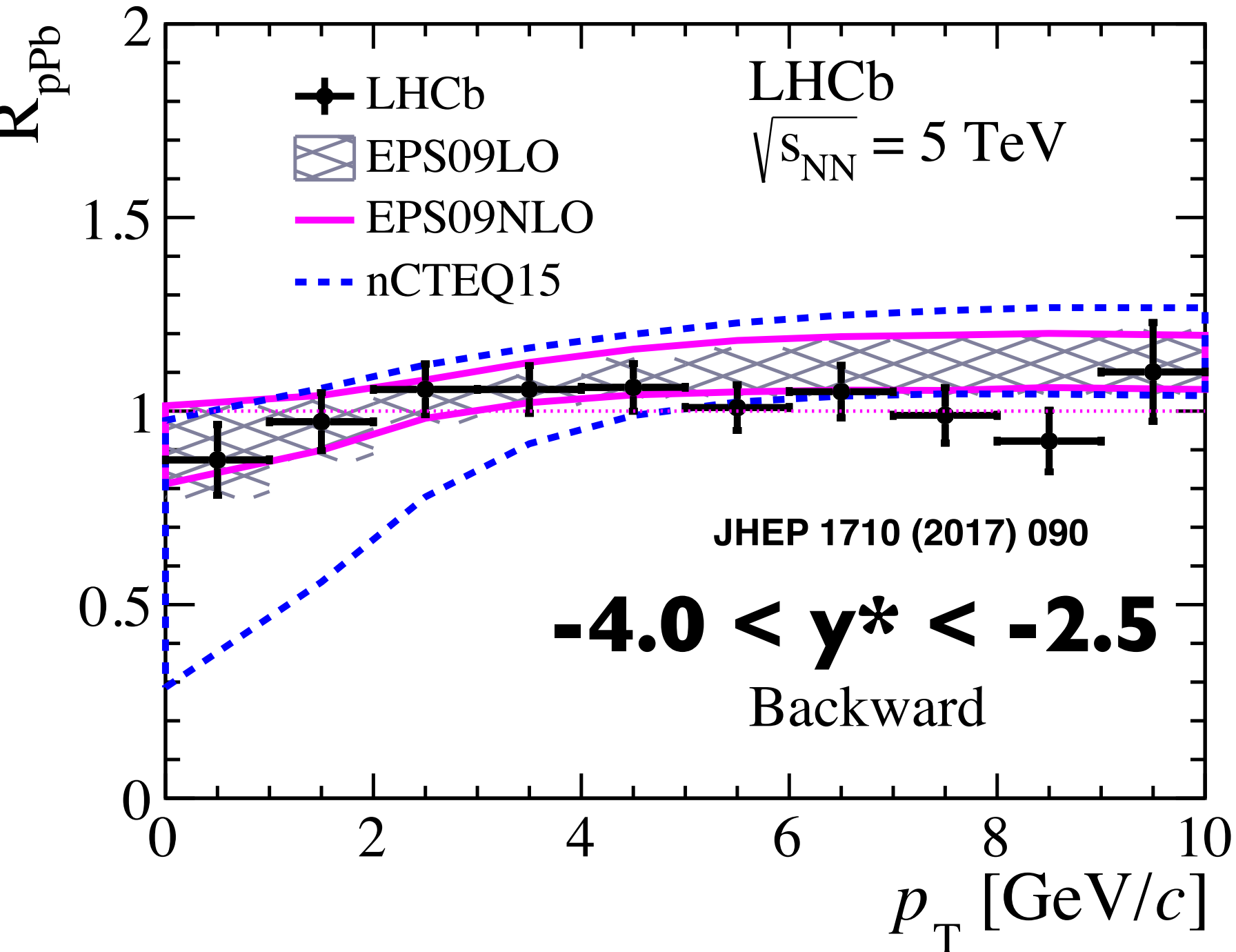


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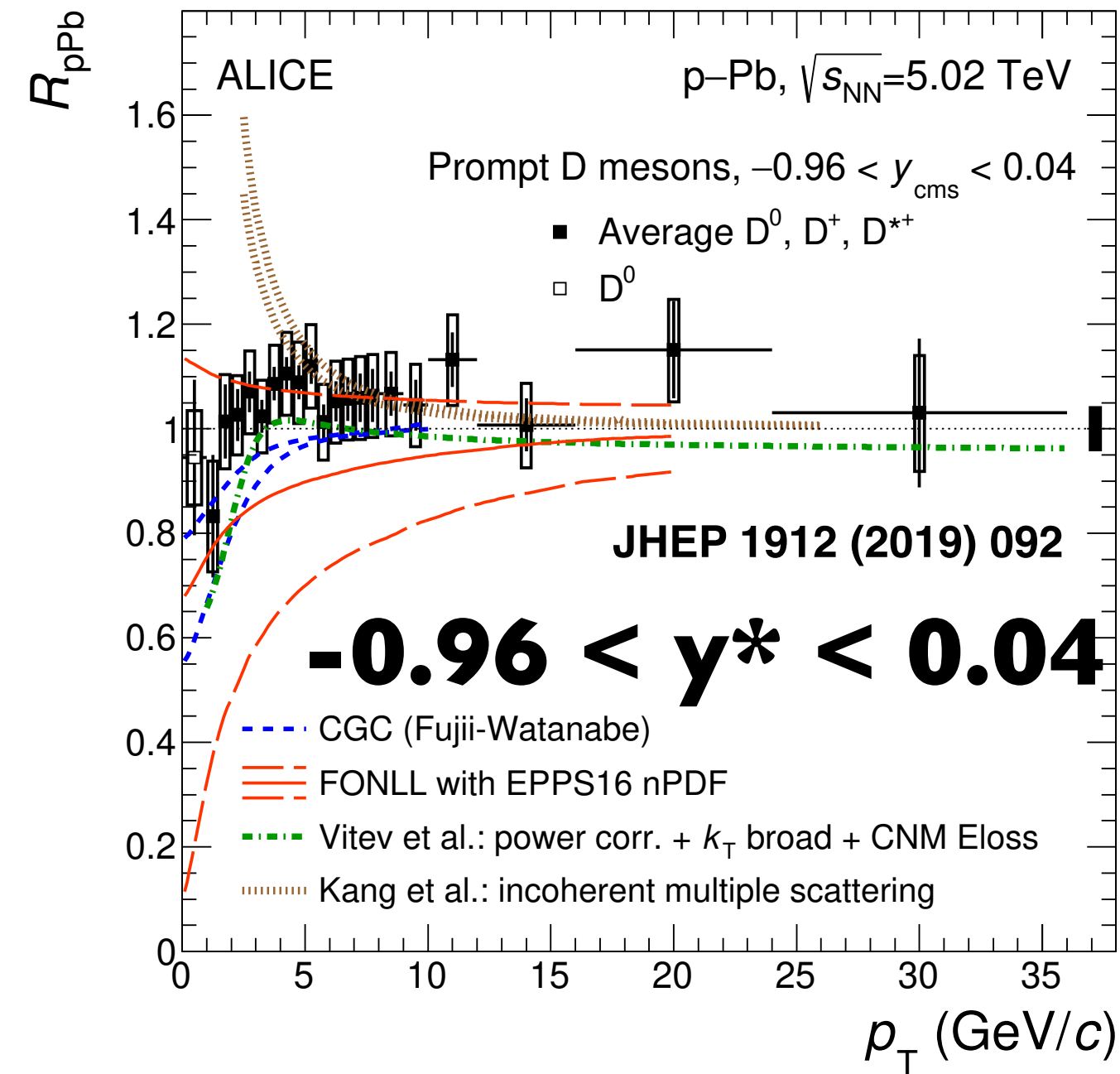


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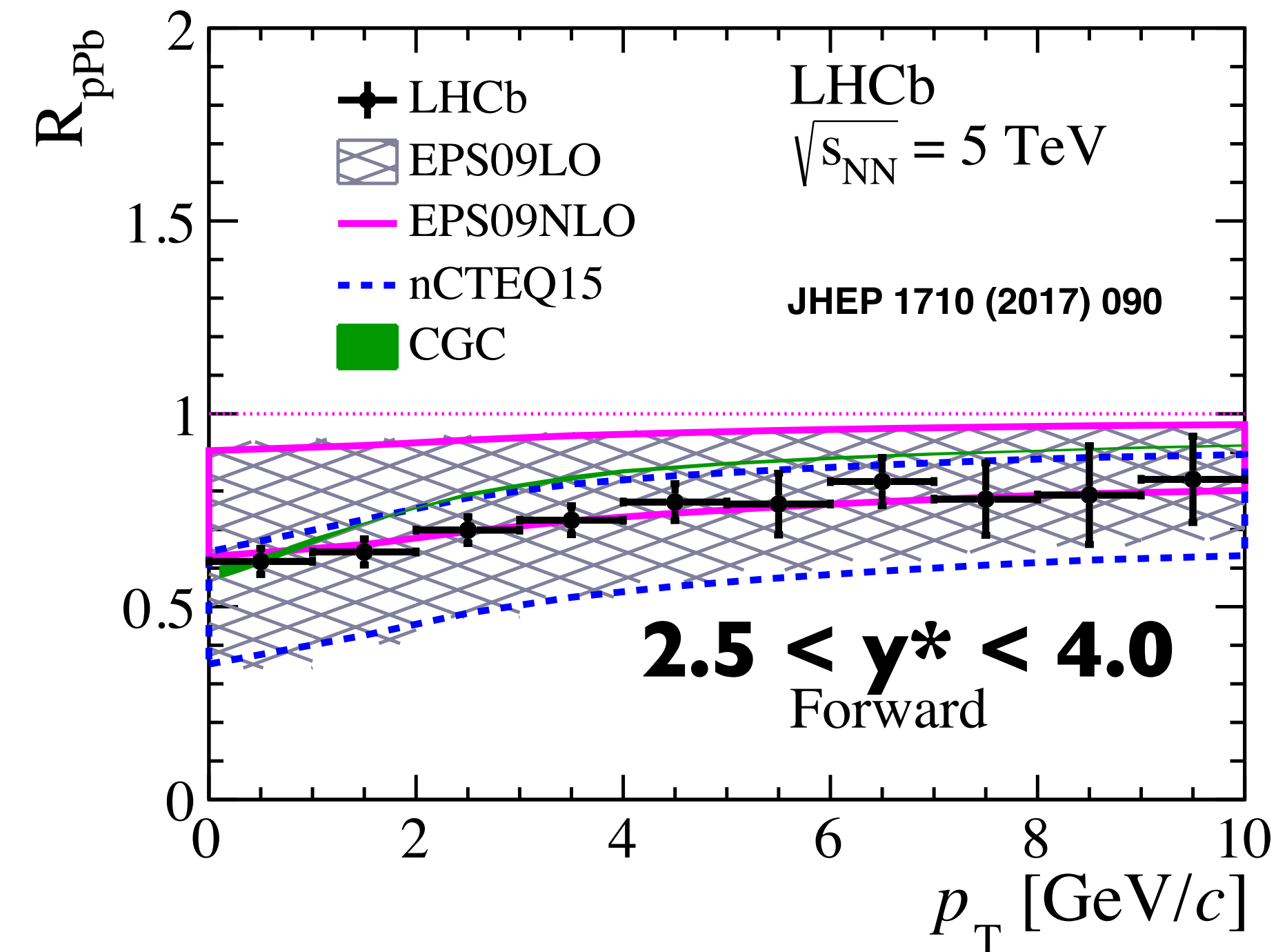
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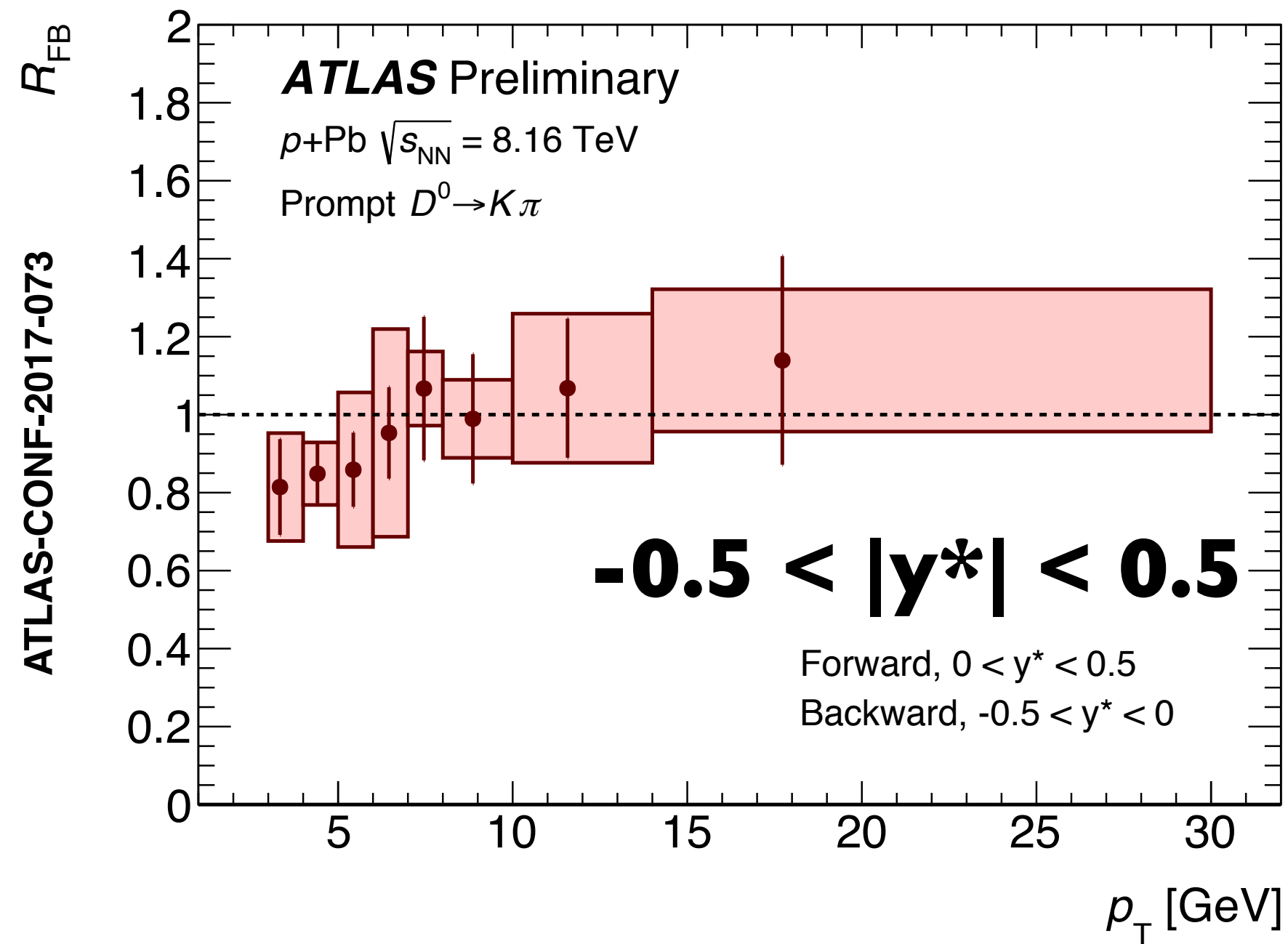
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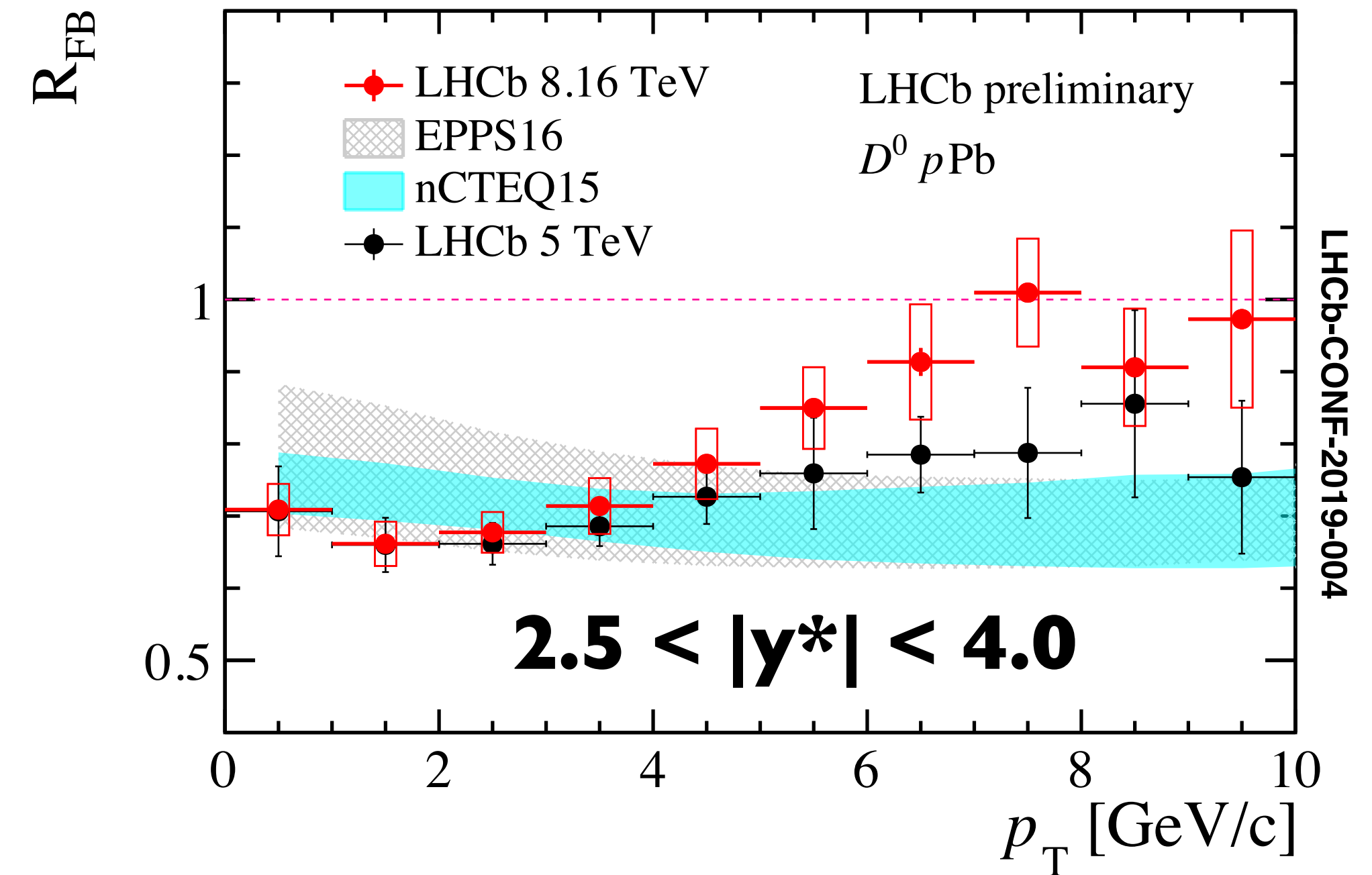
- LHCb data compatible with nPDF calculations both in forward and backward rapidities.
- ALICE mid-rapidity measurements described EPPS16 nPDF results.
- Significant deviation of  $R_{pPb}$  from unity at low  $p_T$  and at forward rapidity.

# Prompt $D^0$ in pPb

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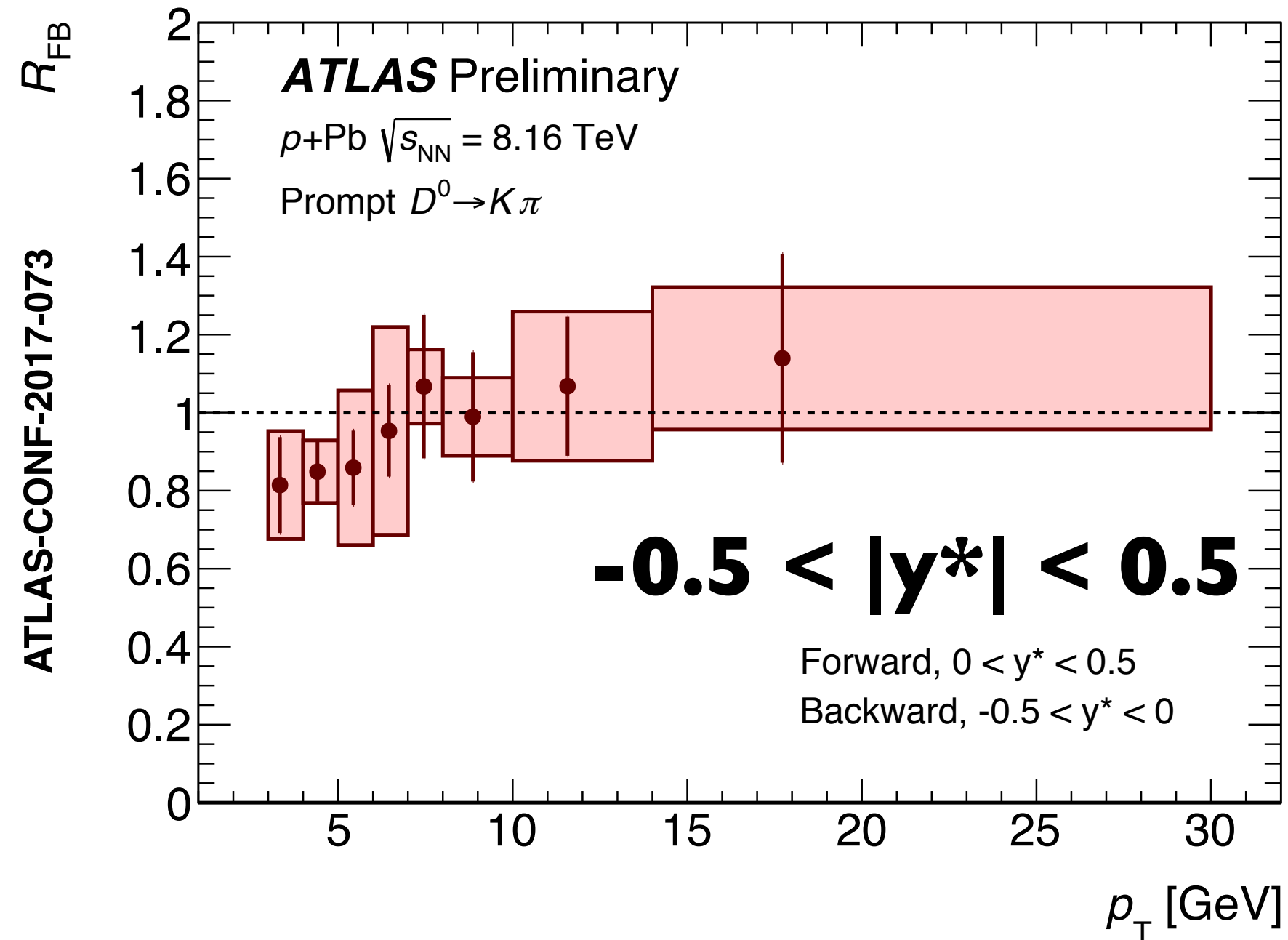
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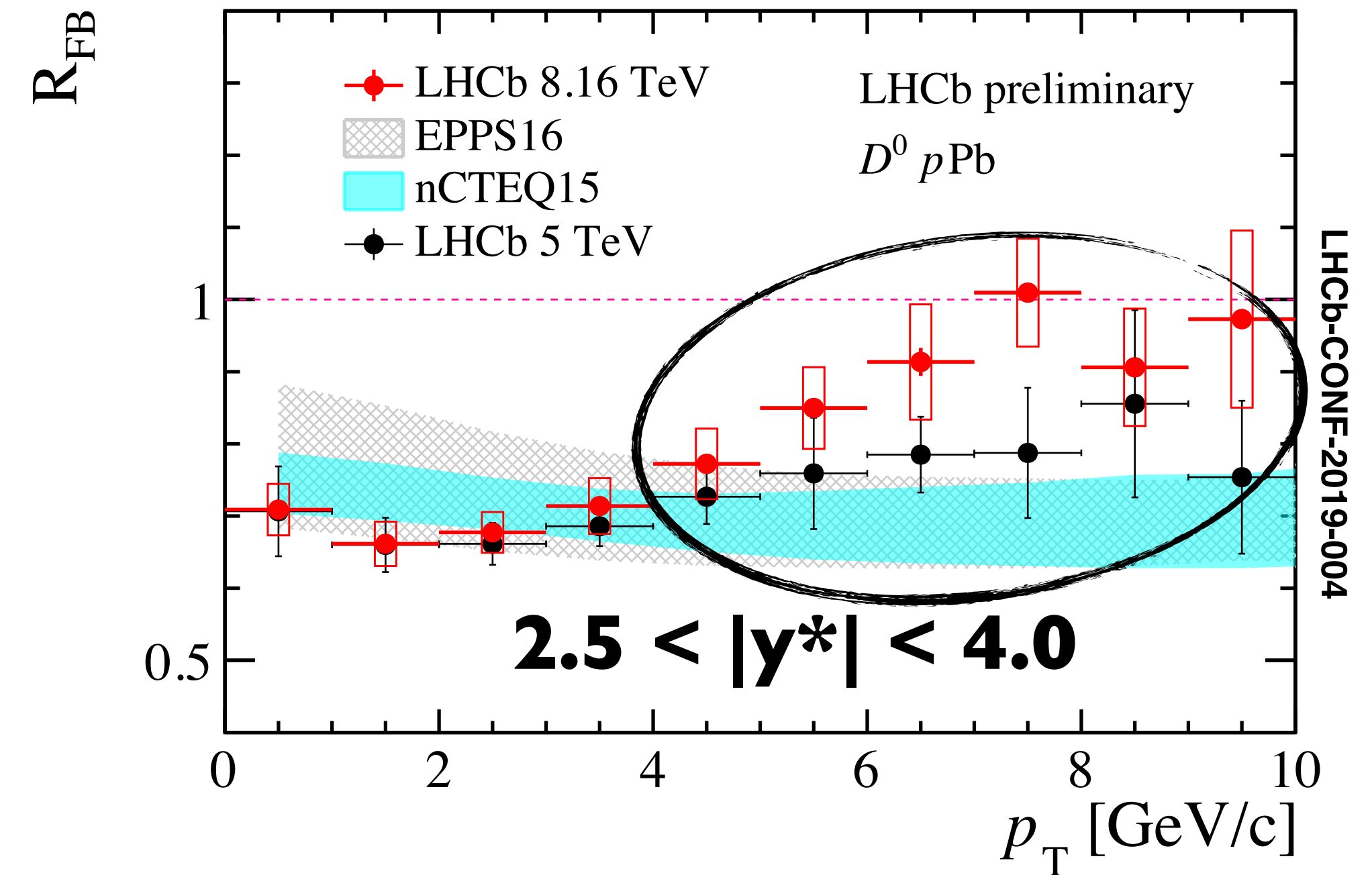
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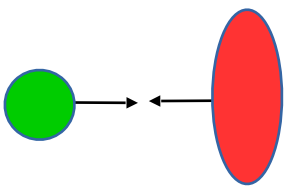


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- $R_{FB}$  from LHCb show a rising trend with  $p_T$ , deviating from nPDF results at high  $p_T$ .



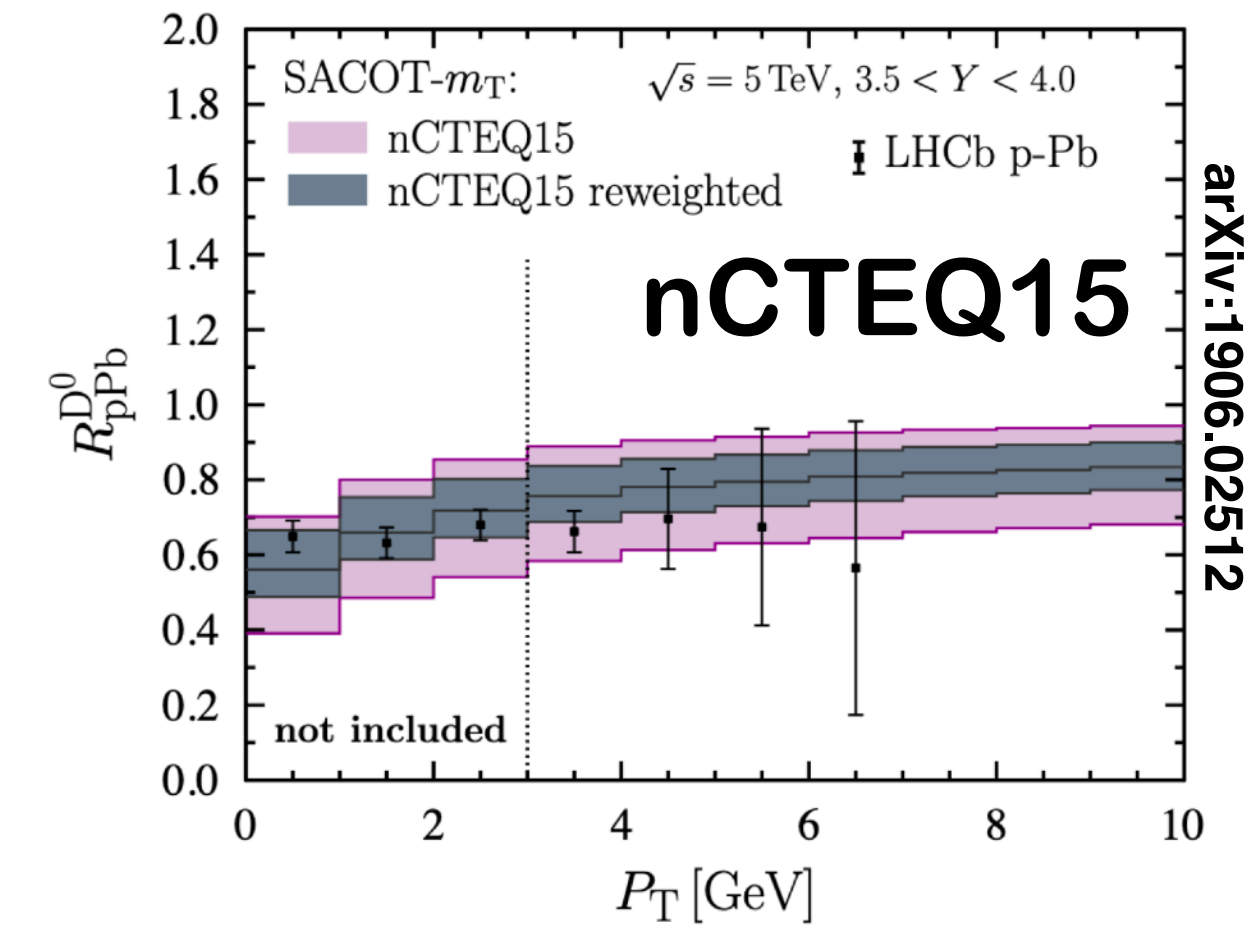
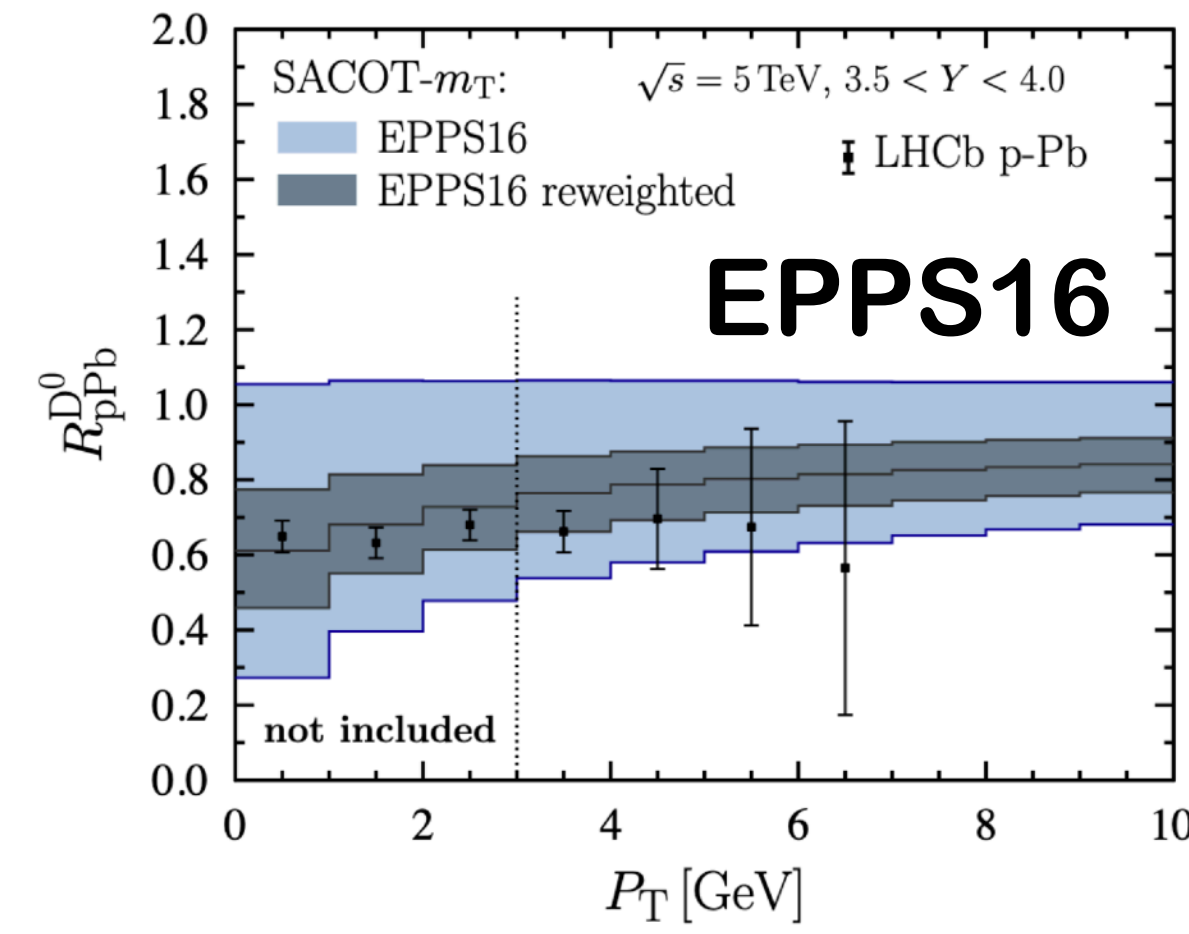
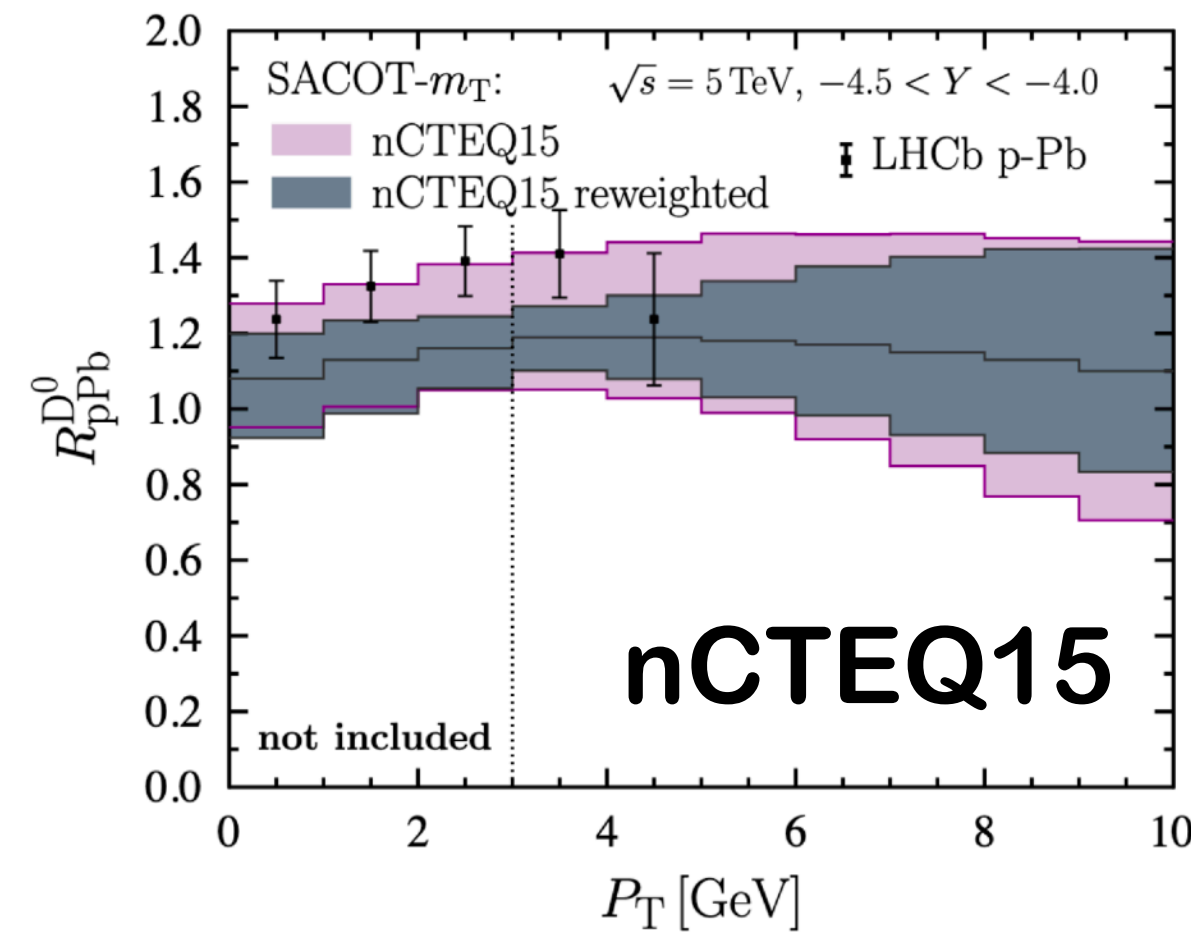
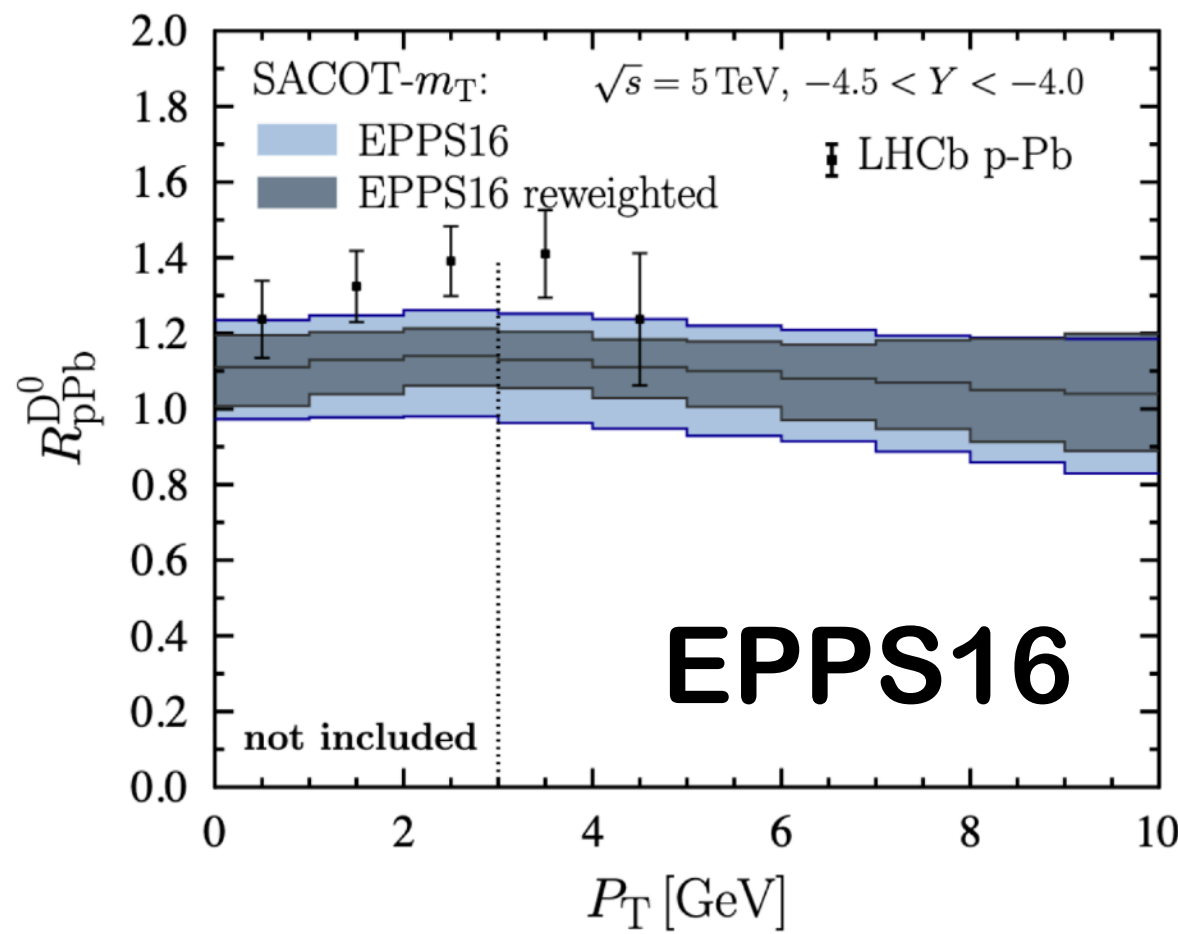
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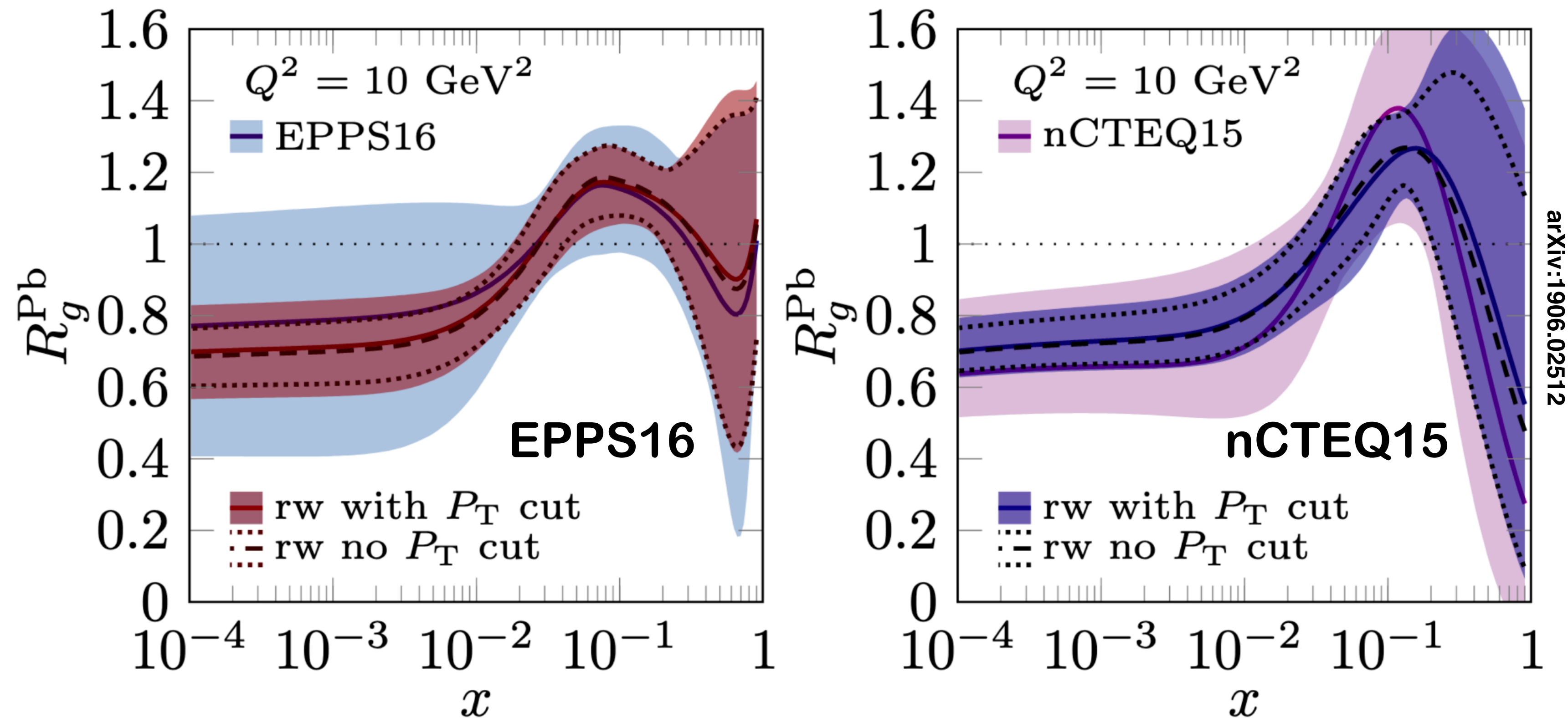
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- Impose tight constraints on the gluon densities, mainly at low  $x$ .