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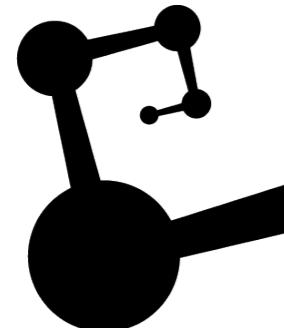
New event classifiers for the analysis of pp data

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MPI and HI-like effects

Striking similarities between numerous observables have been observed across different collision systems at both RHIC and LHC energies, when compared at similar multiplicity

Besides hydrodynamic description, calculations from transport models, hadronic re-scattering, as well as initial state effects have been investigated. Others like Multi-Parton Interactions (MPI), string rope and shoving can also explain some features of data

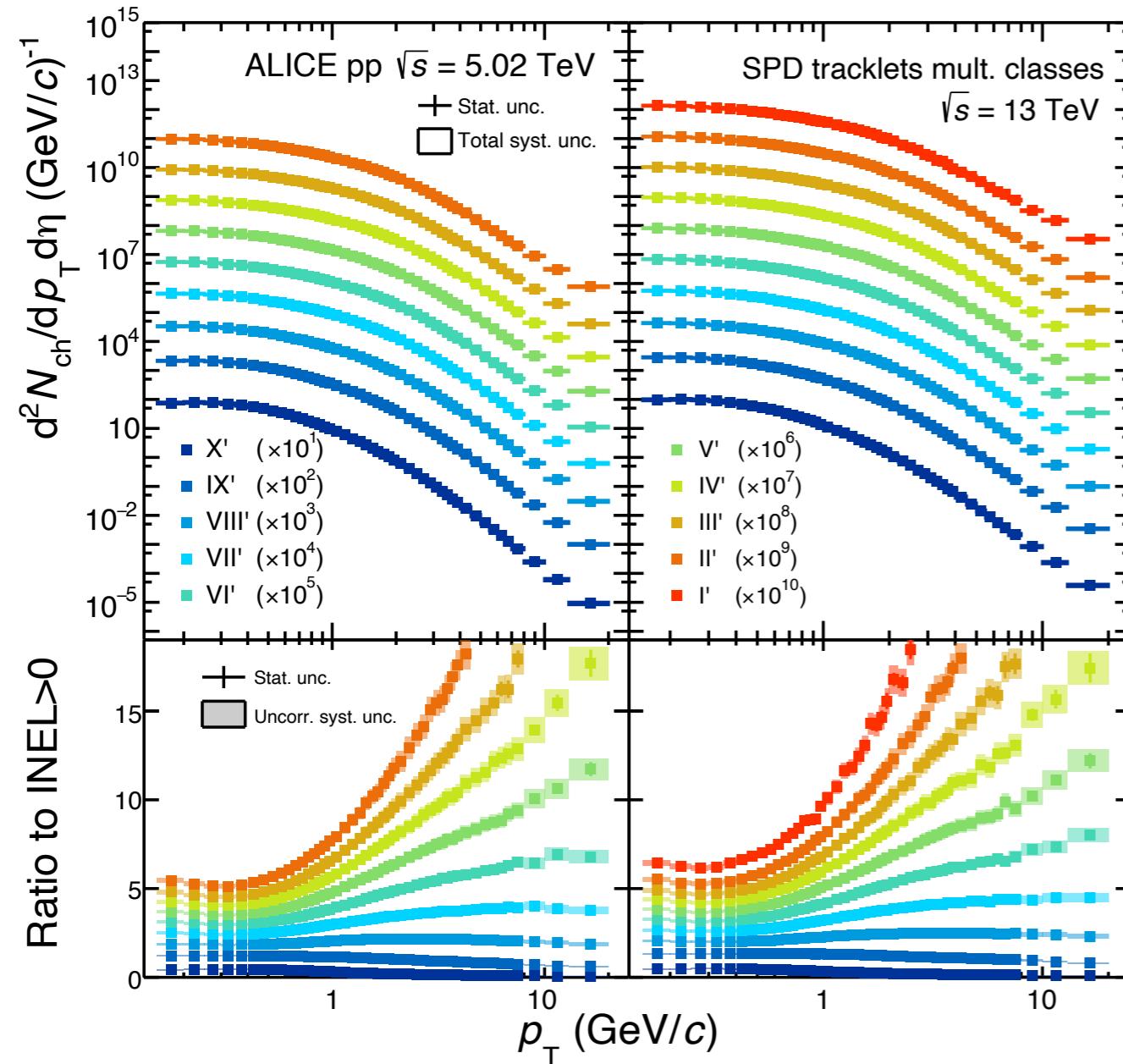
- Radial flow-like effects emerge in QCD-inspired event generators like Pythia due to **color reconnection and MPI**, [PRL 111 \(2013\) 042001](#)
- In a model based on the QCD theory of MPI, **QCD interference** is shown to give rise to values for $v_n\{2\}, v_n\{4\}$, n even, that persists in high N_{mpi} events: [B. Block, C. D. Jäkel, M. Strikman, U. A. Wiedemann, JHEP 12 \(2017\) 074](#)

Selection biases

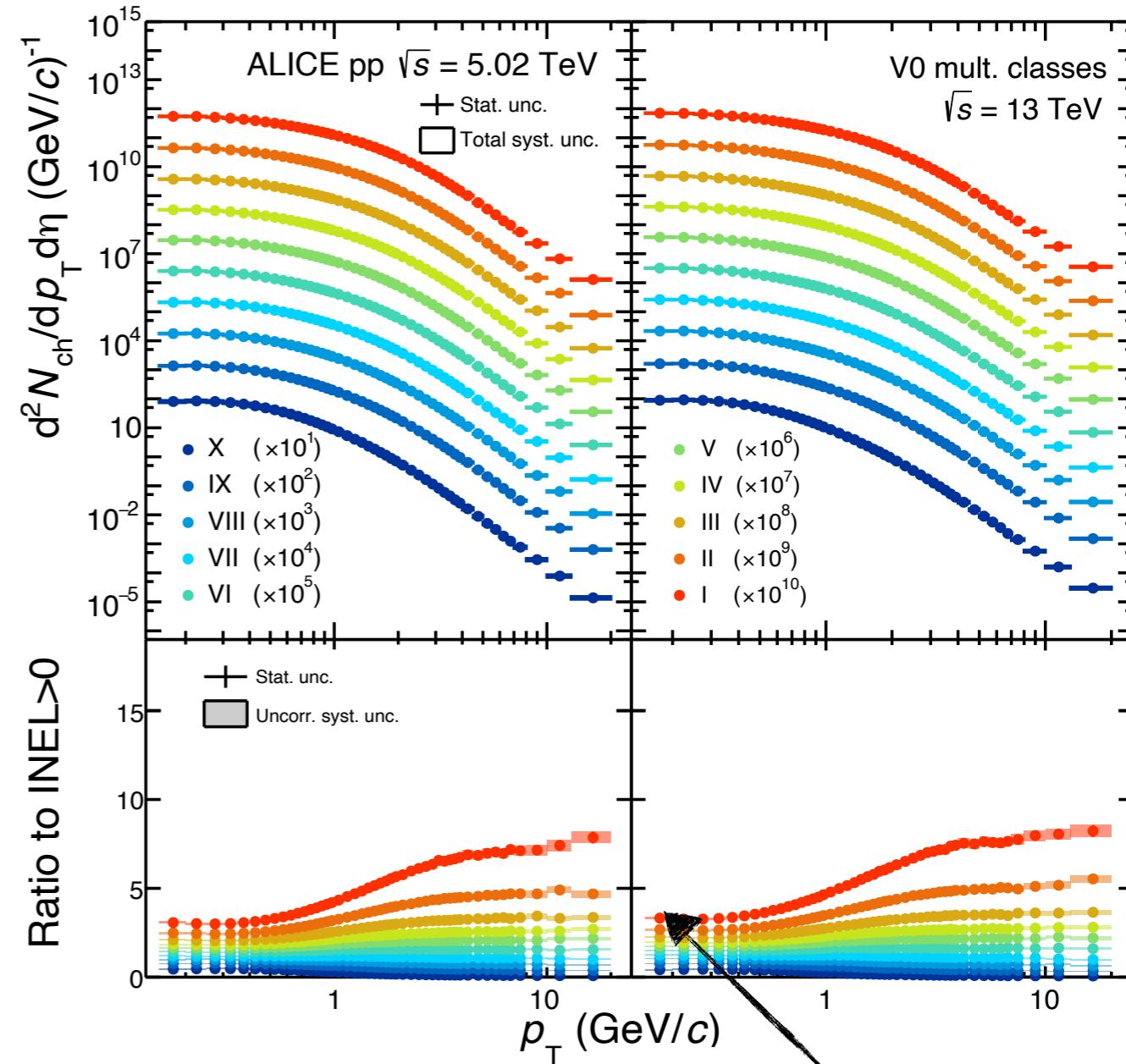
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Multiplicity selection at mid-pseudorapidity



Multiplicity selection at forward rapidity

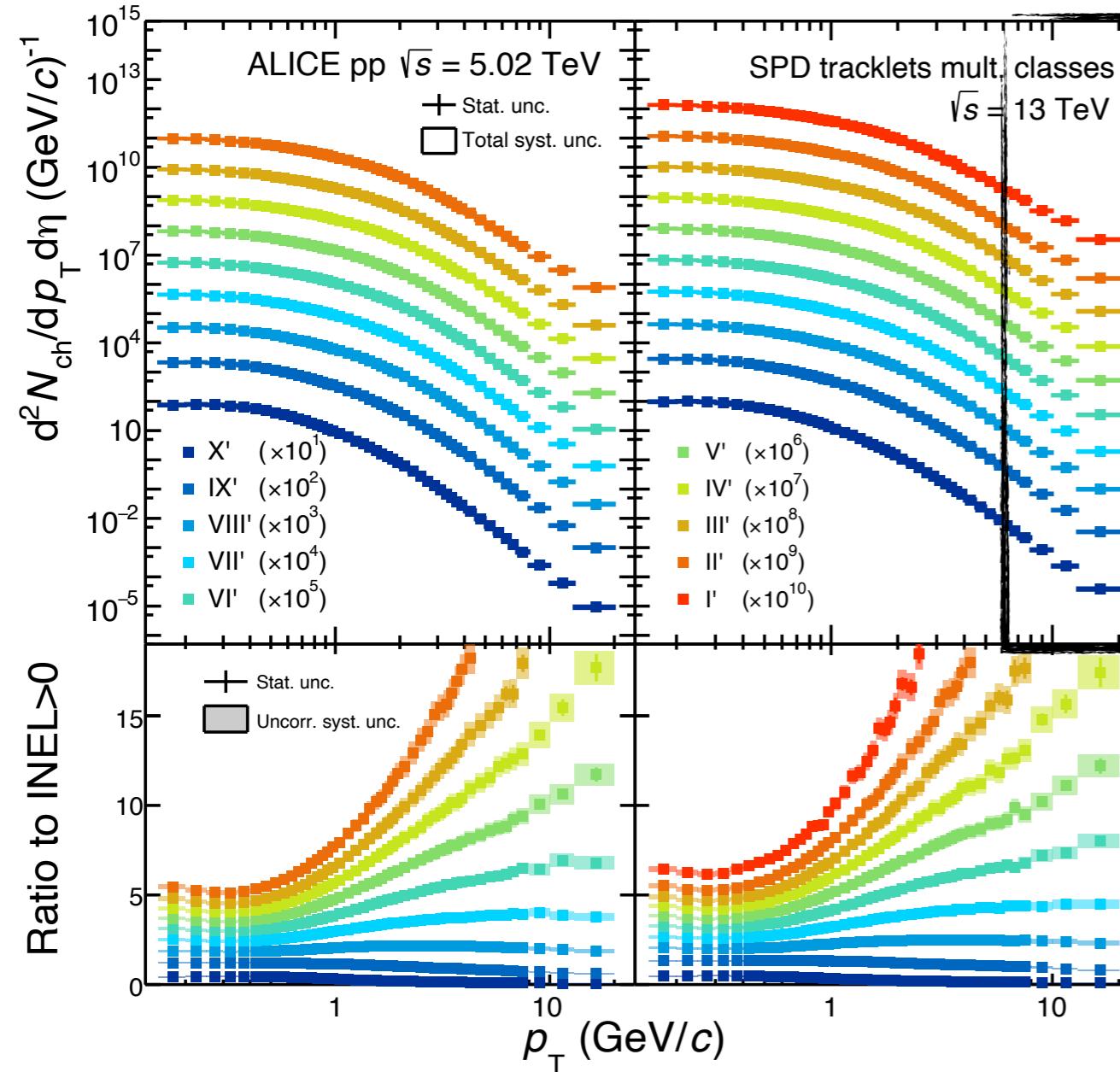


Correlation between inclusive multiplicity (low p_T) and high- p_T particle production

Lower multiplicity reach for the highest V0M multiplicity class than that for the highest SPDtracklets multiplicity class

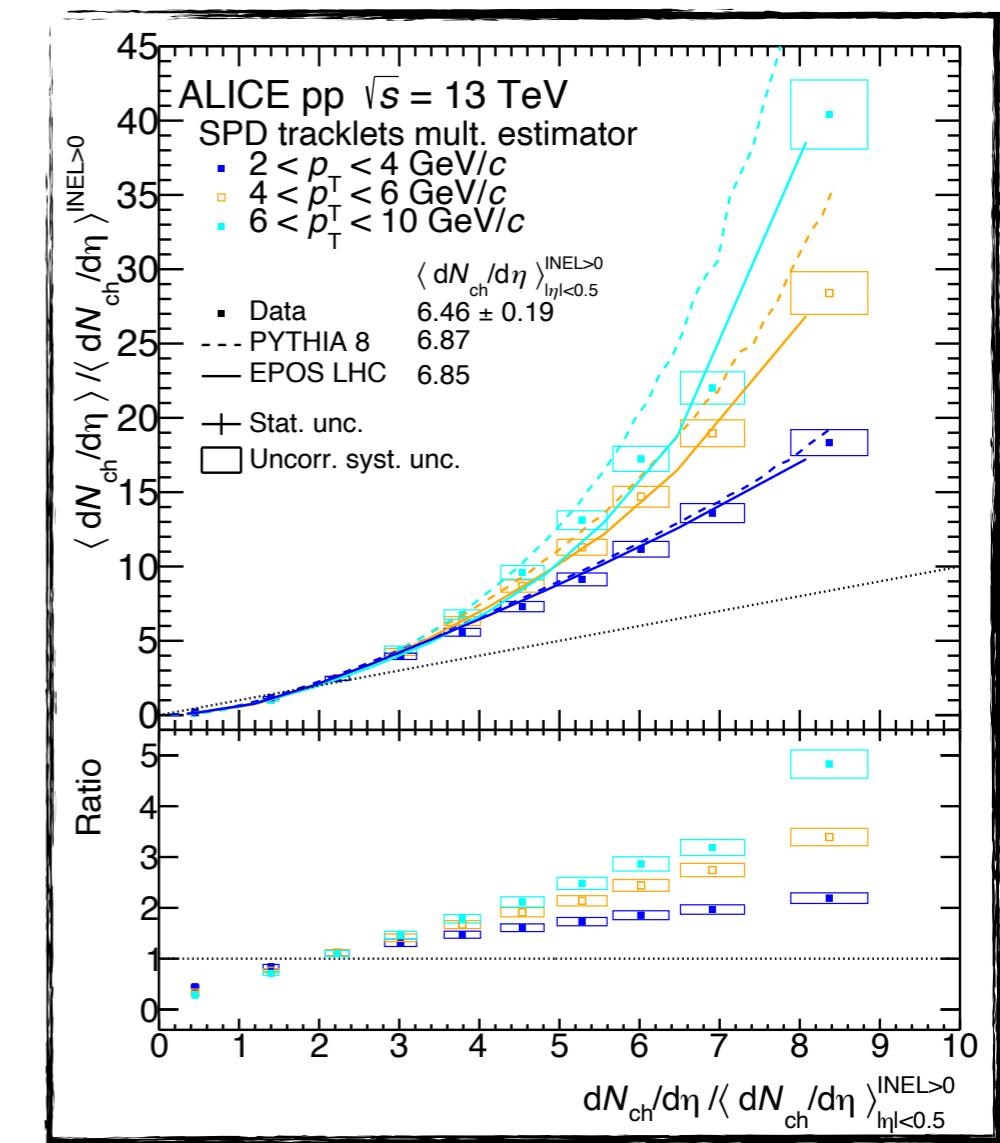
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The results illustrate the role of hard physics in high multiplicity events

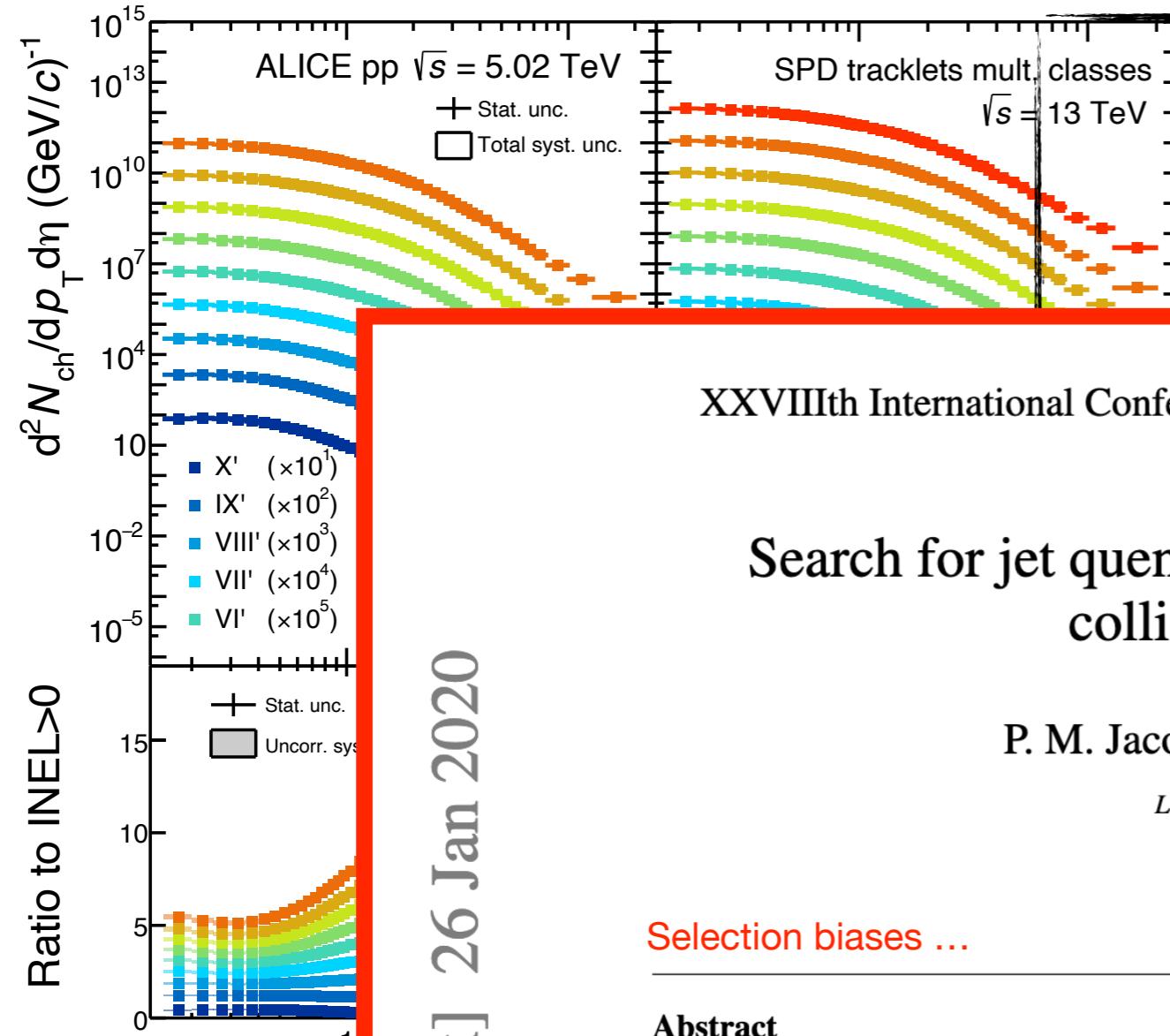
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Non-linear increase of the high- p_T particle production as a function of multiplicity. EPOS LHC describes the relative yields better than PYTHIA, but it fails in describing the spectral shapes at high p_T

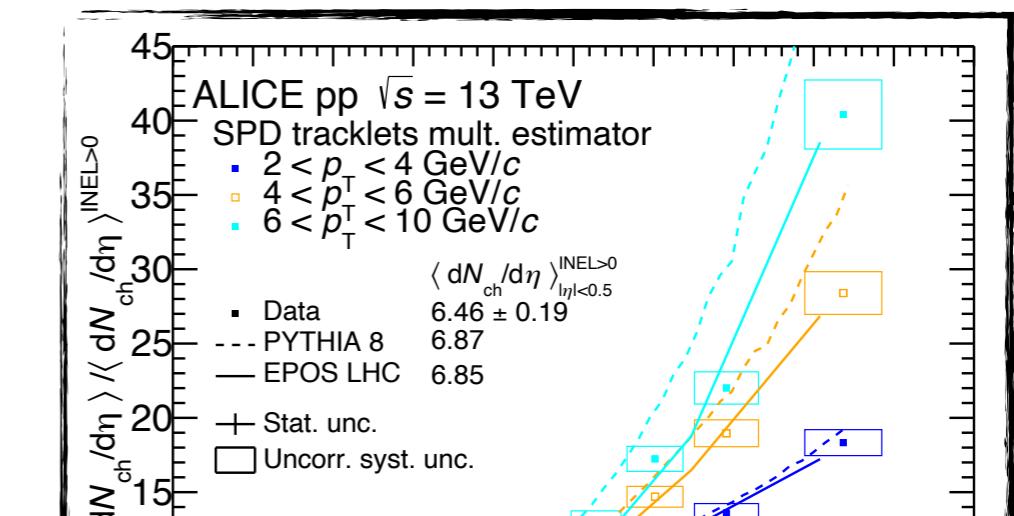
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The results
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(Quark Matter 2019)

Search for jet quenching effects in high multiplicity pp
collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

P. M. Jacobs for the ALICE Collaboration

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Selection biases ...

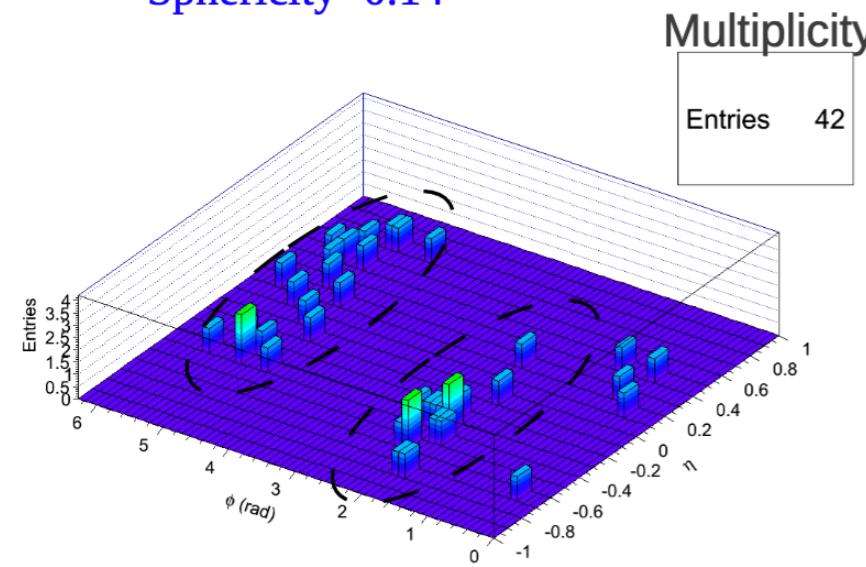
Abstract

The ALICE Collaboration reports a search for jet quenching effects in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$, in events selected on high multiplicity compared to the minimum bias population. The measurement is based on the semi-inclusive acoplanarity distribution of jets recoiling from a high- p_T trigger hadron. Significant broadening of the recoil jet acoplanarity distribution is observed in high multiplicity pp collisions, in both data and in simulations based on the PYTHIA model. Analysis is ongoing to elucidate the origin of this effect.

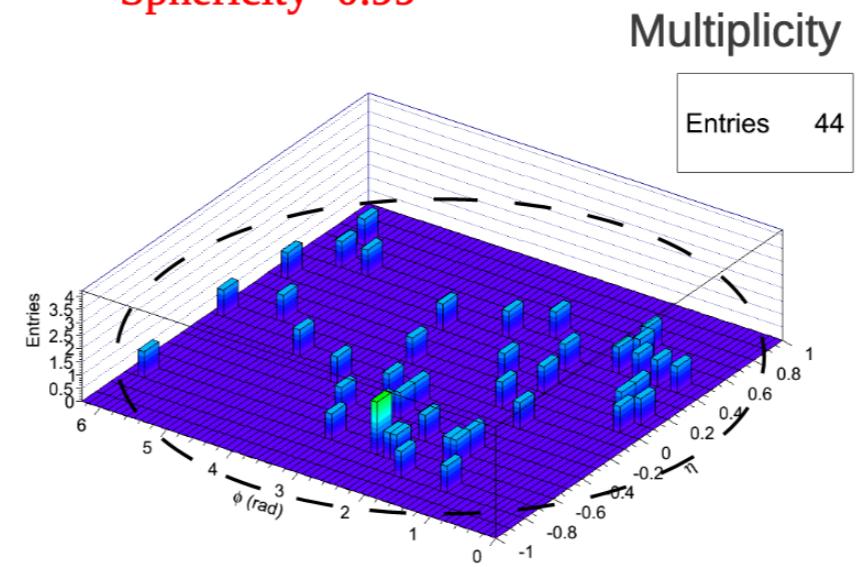
Event shapes

Transverse spherocity

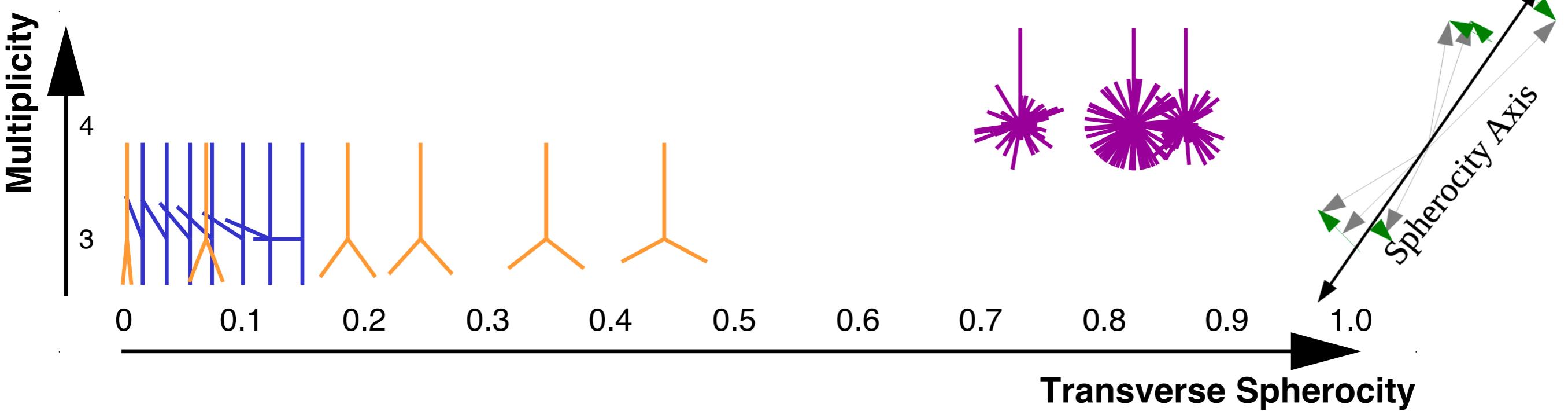
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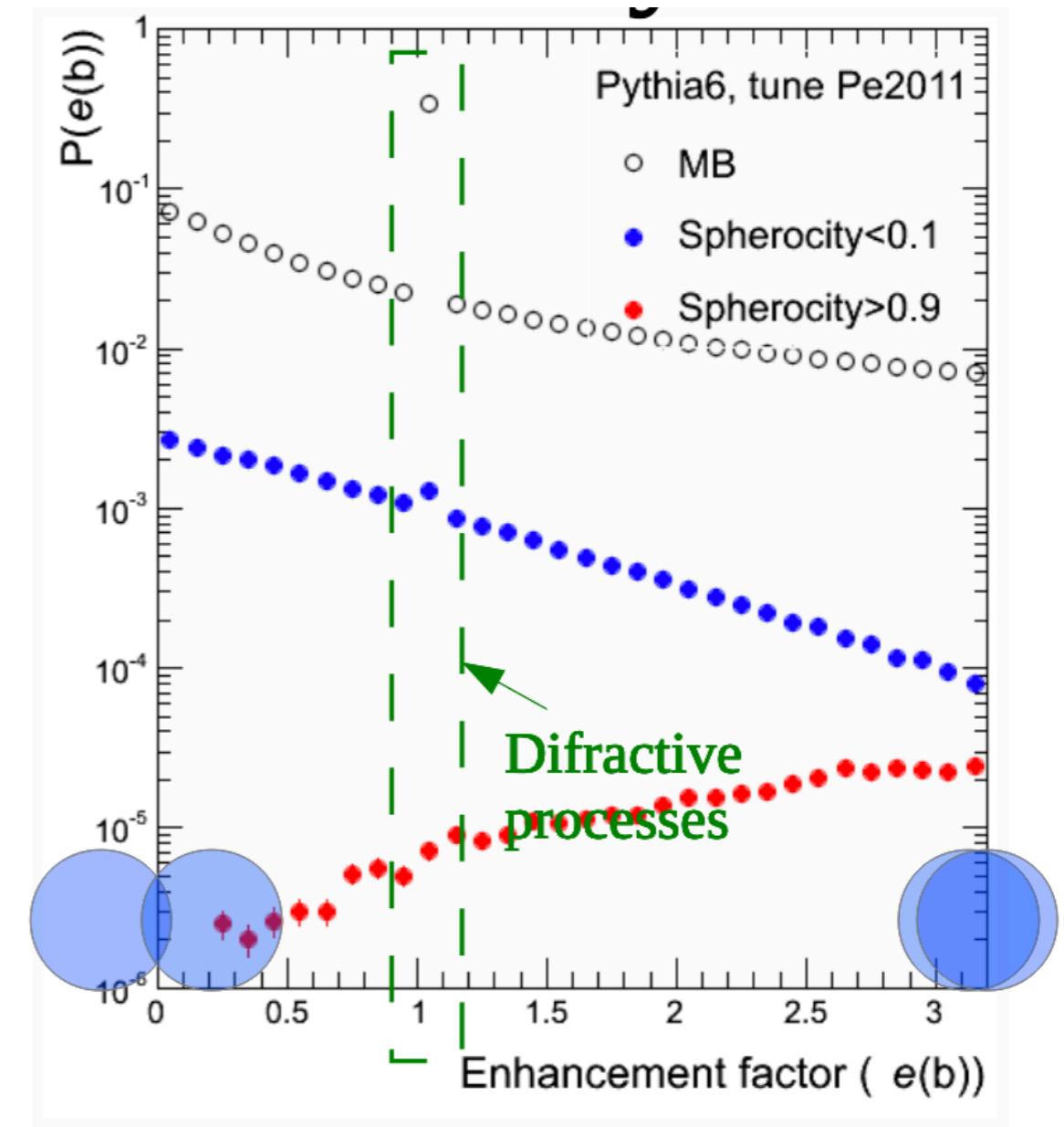
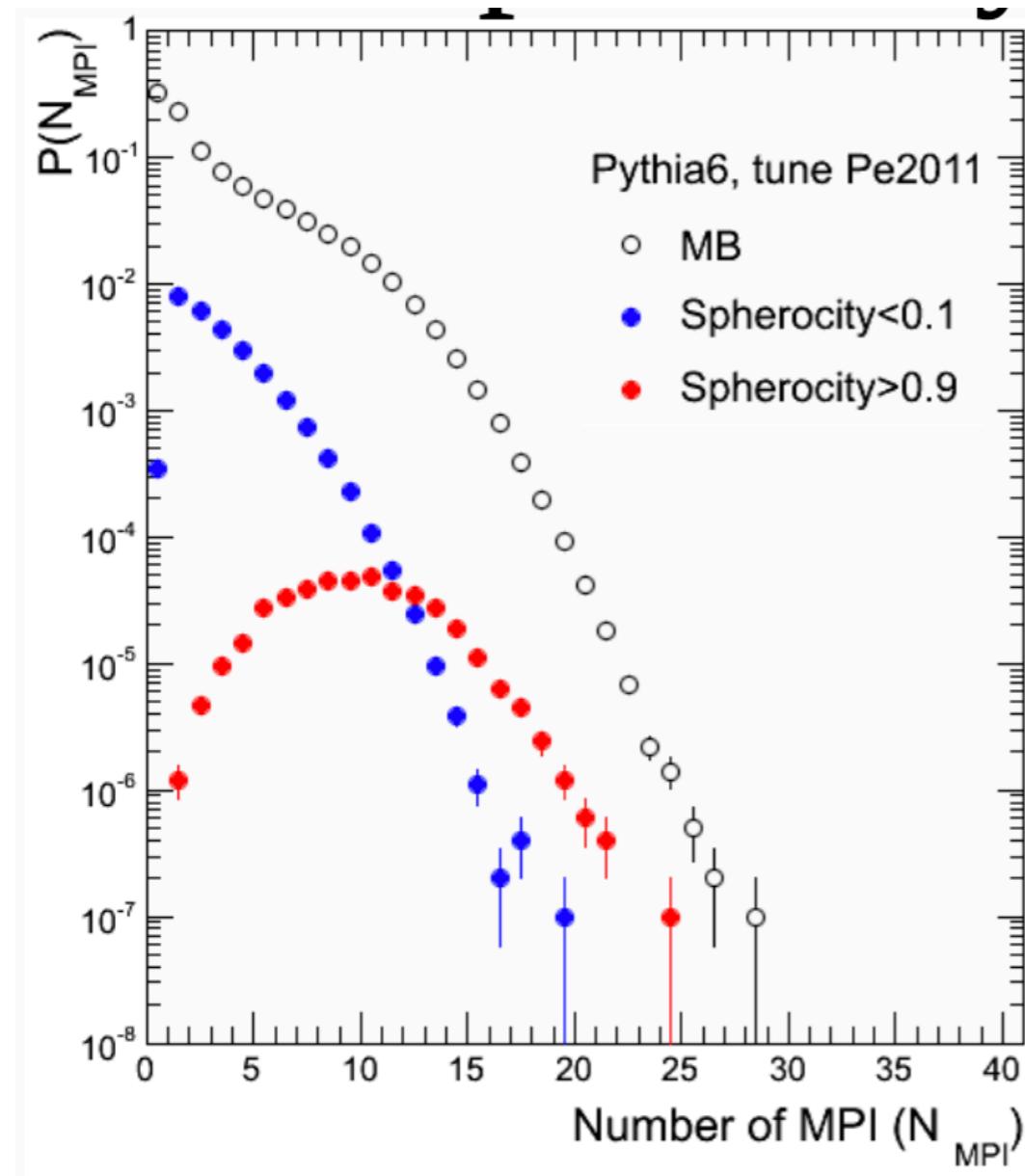
Spherocity=0.96
Sphericity=0.99



$$S_0 = \min \frac{2}{4} \left(\frac{\sum_i |\vec{p}_{T,i} \times \hat{n}|}{\sum_i p_{T,i}} \right)^2$$

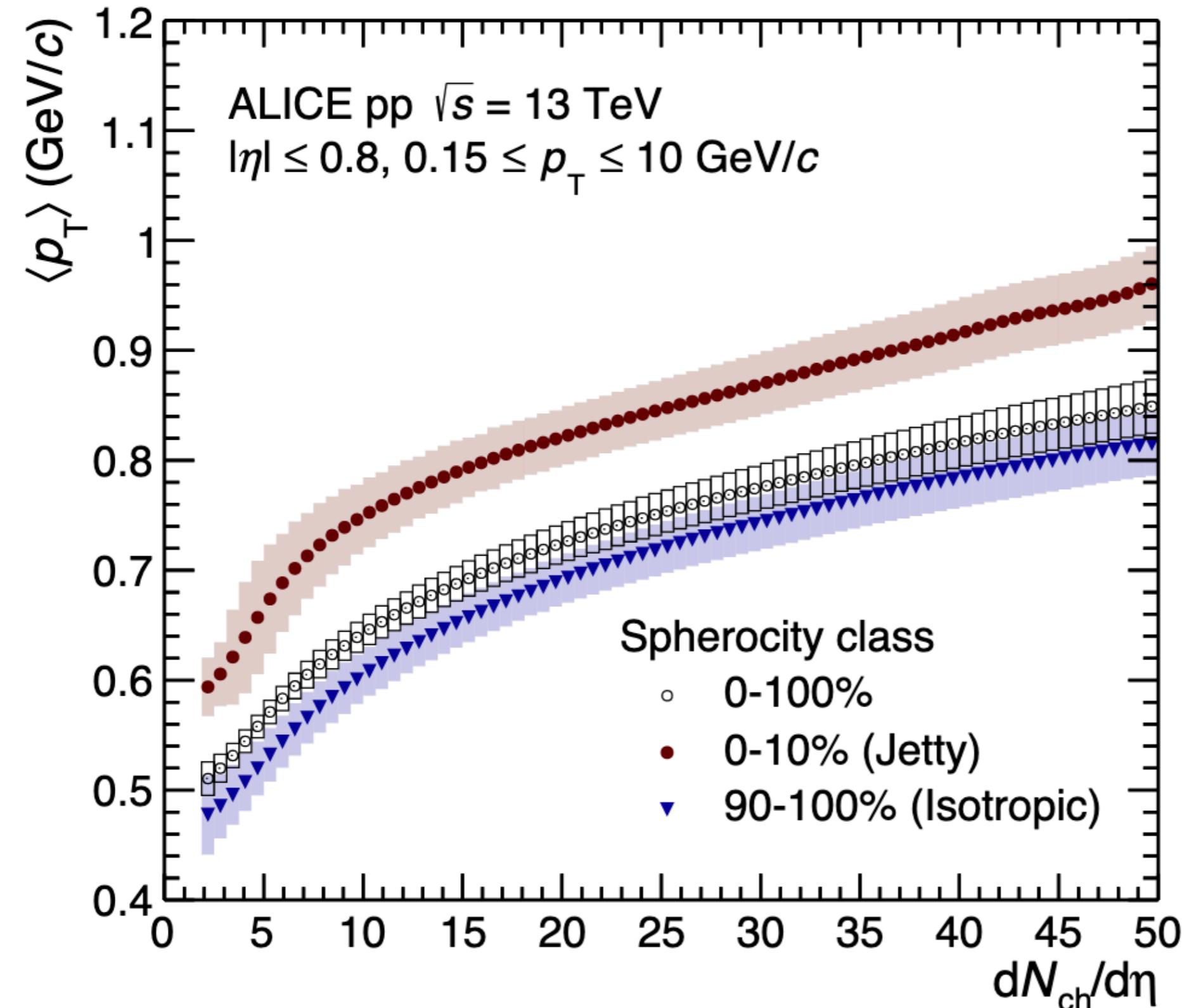


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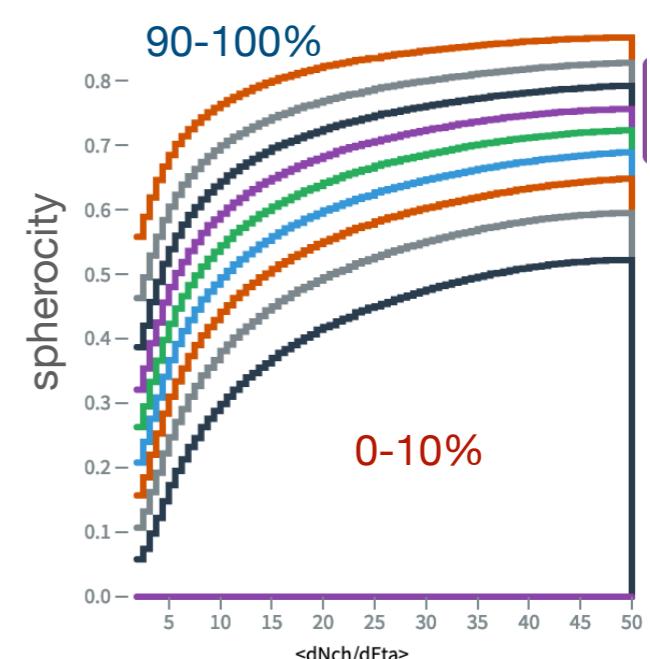
First scientific publication

ALICE, EPJC 79, 857 (2019)



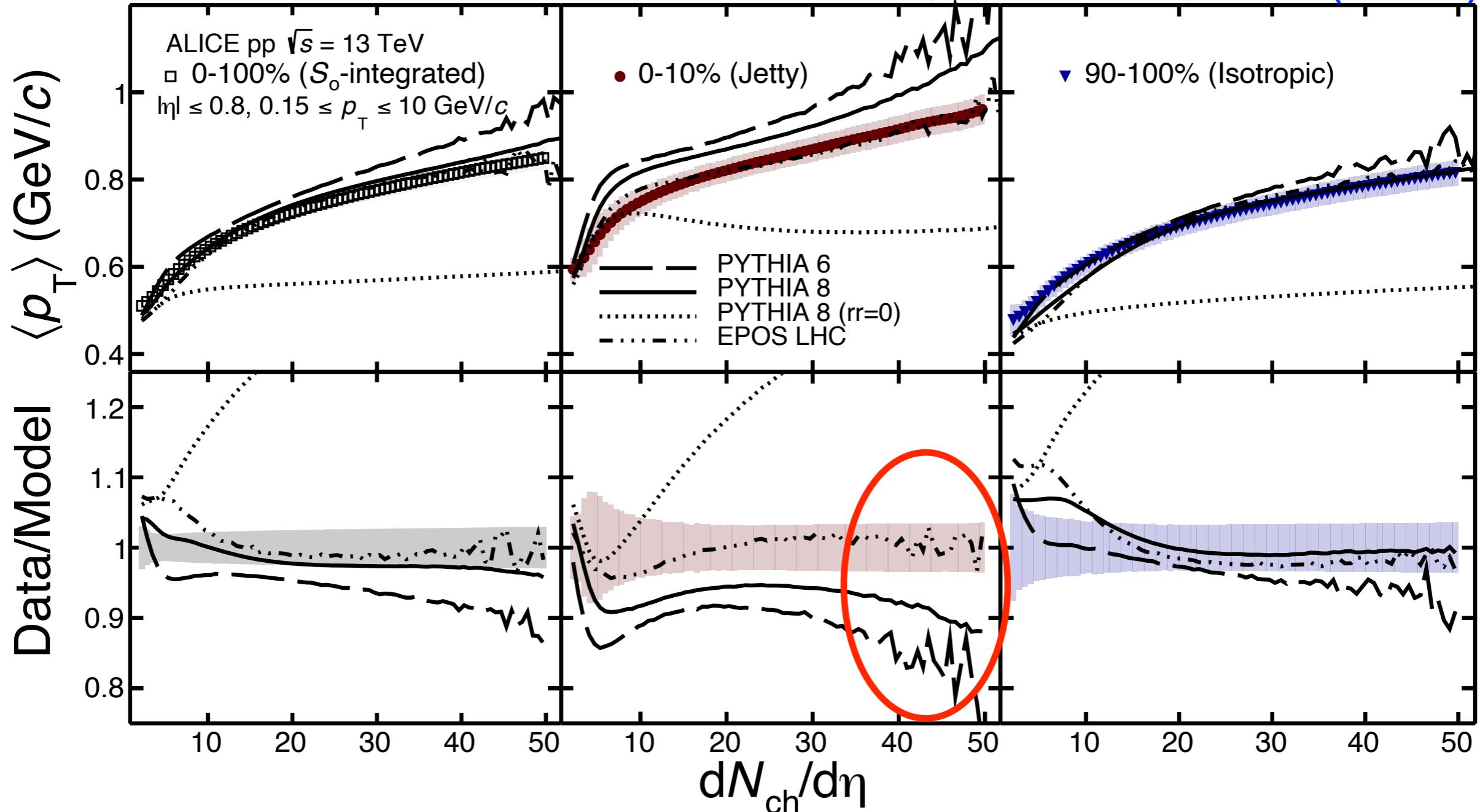
Jet-like events:
Higher $\langle p_T \rangle$ than in MB:
expected given the
selection of hard pp
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Isotropic-like events:
Lower $\langle p_T \rangle$ than in MB:
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collisions



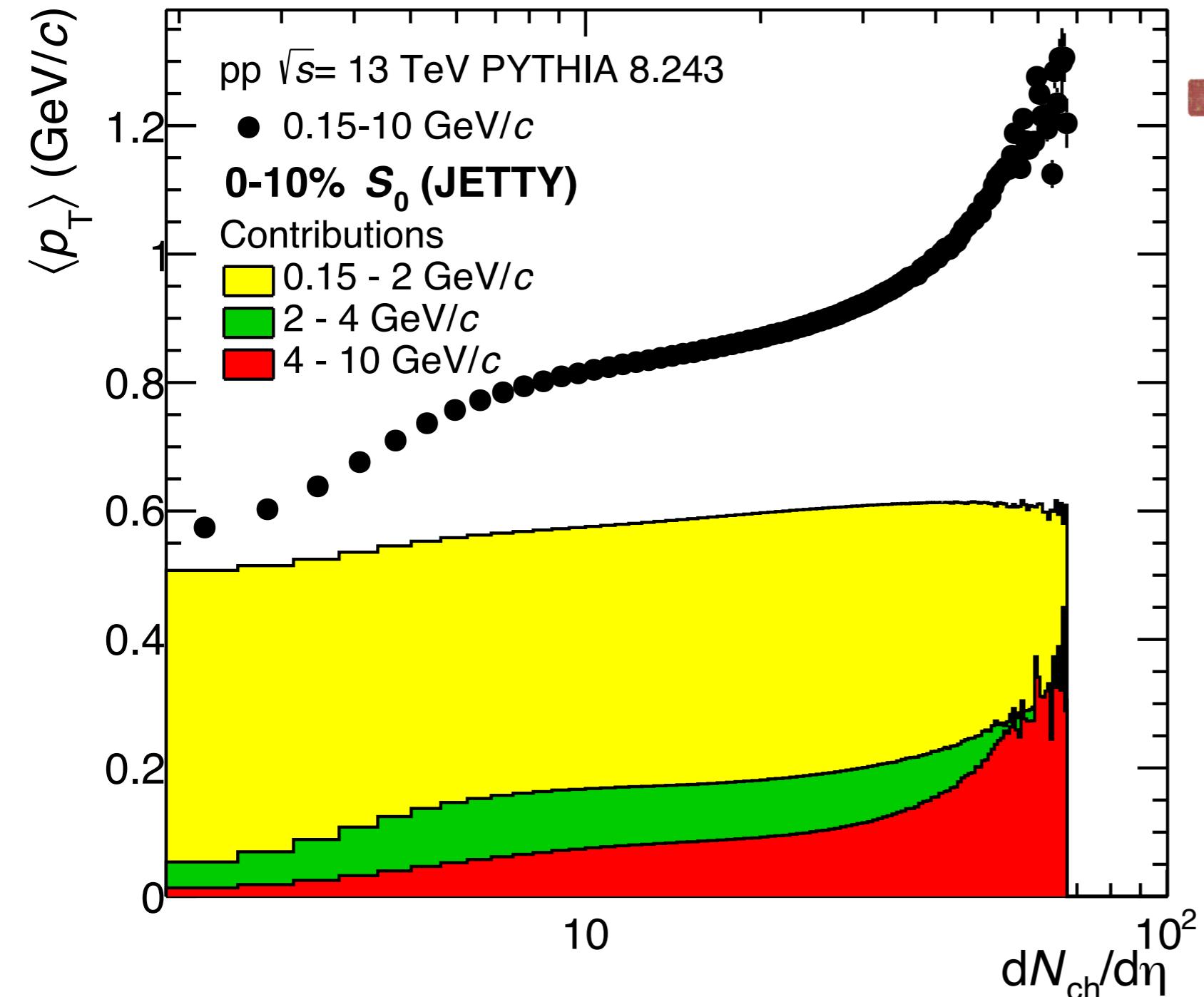
Importance of data for MC tuning

ALICE, EPJC 79, 857 (2019)



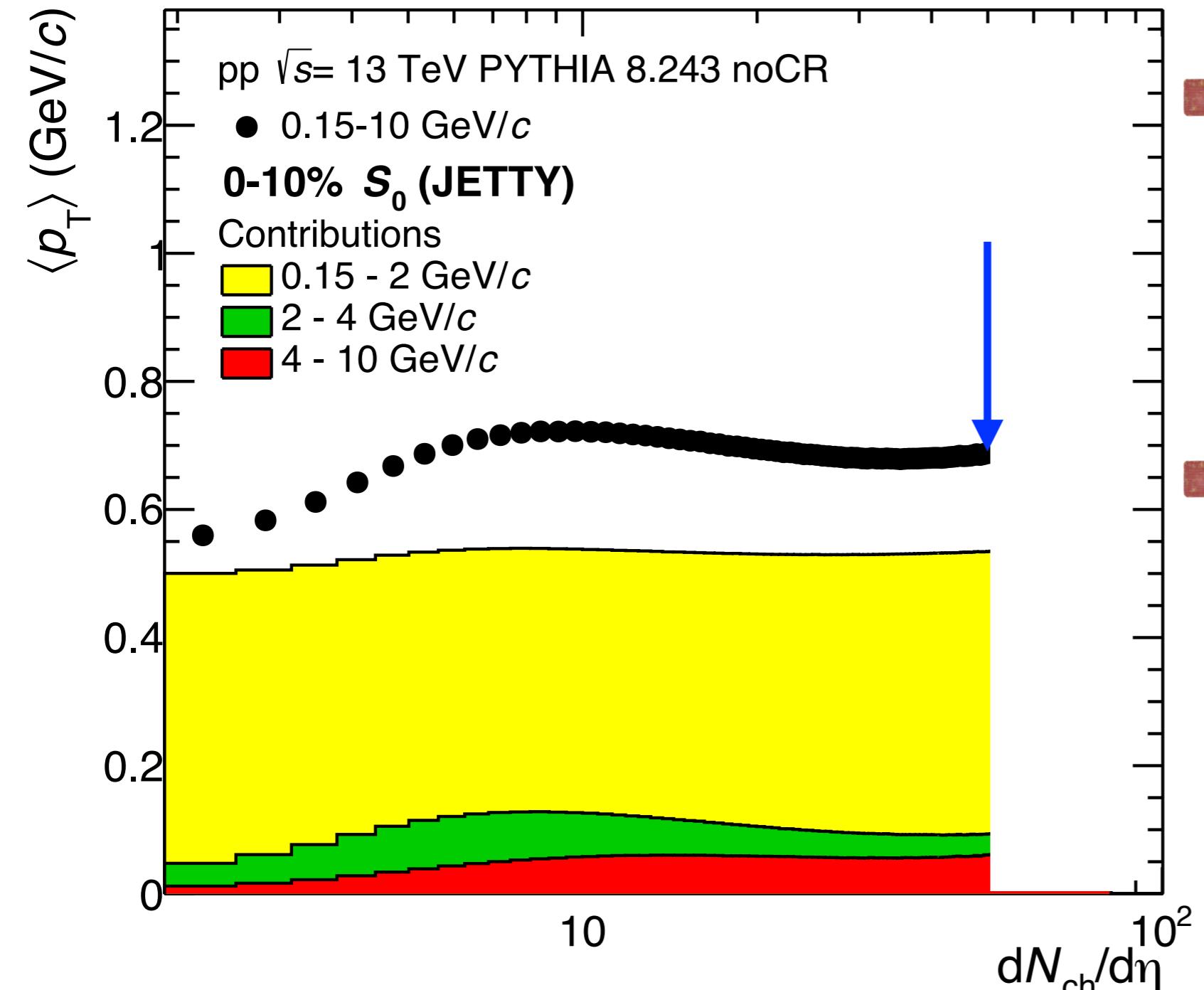
PYTHIA predicts a different behaviour for high multiplicity **jetty-like events**: a **third rise** of $\langle p_T \rangle$ at $dN_{ch}/d\eta > 30$. This is a surprise because we know that PYTHIA describes better hard physics than EPOS, e.g. ALICE, PRD 99 (2019) no.1, 012016 and PLB 753 (2016) 319-329

The origin of the effect in Pythia



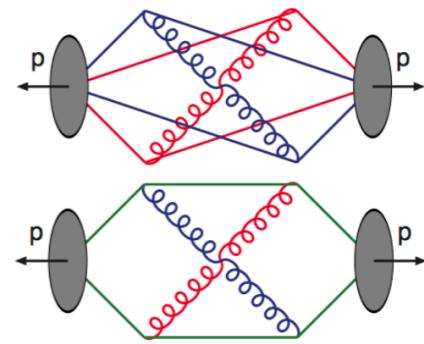
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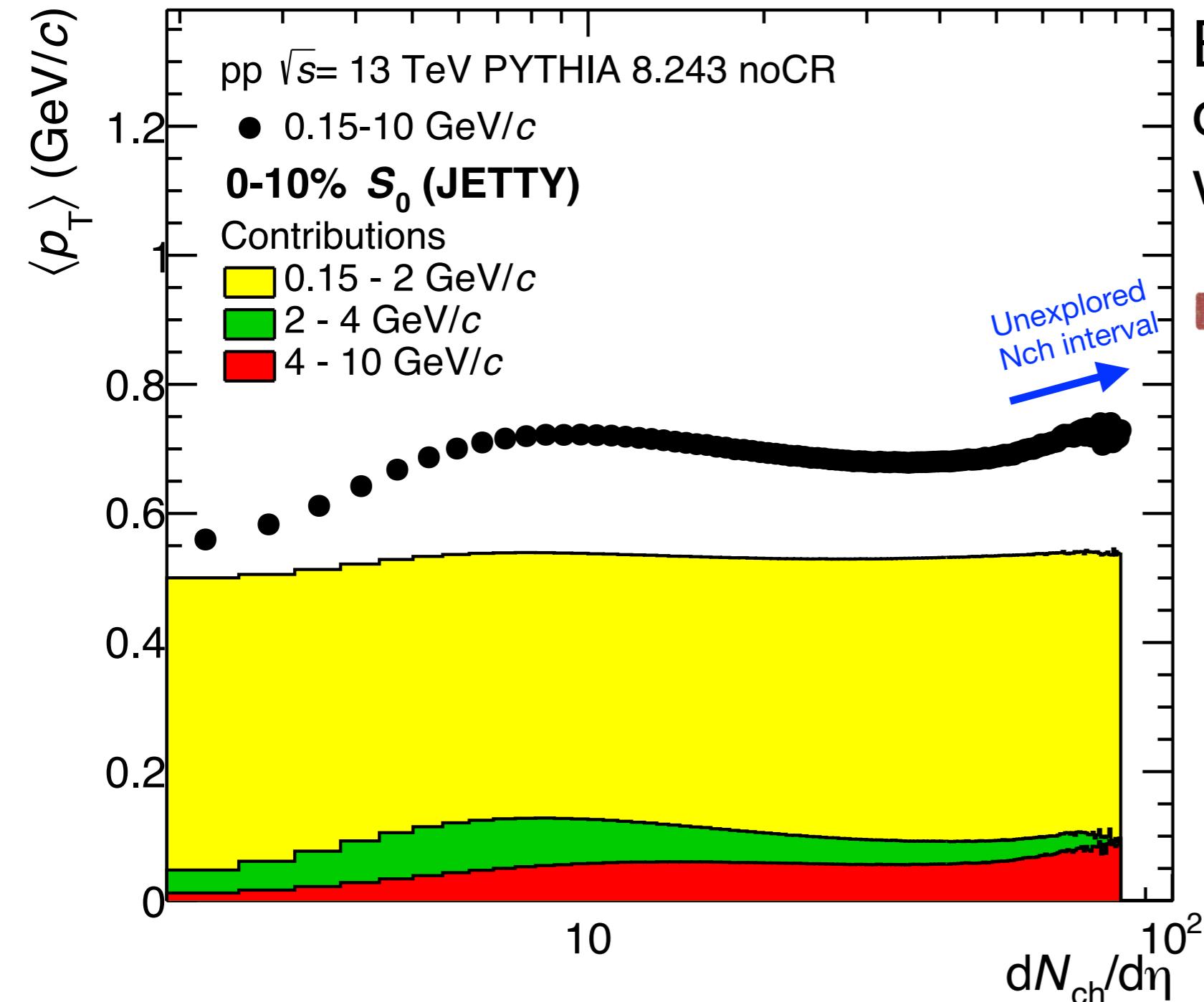


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- A significant amount of the effect is attributed to strong correlations between the Underlying Event (UE) and jets produced by Color Reconnection (CR)

CR enhances the particle production from intermediate to high- p_T . **A. Ortiz, L. Valencia,**
PRD 99 (2019) 3, 034027



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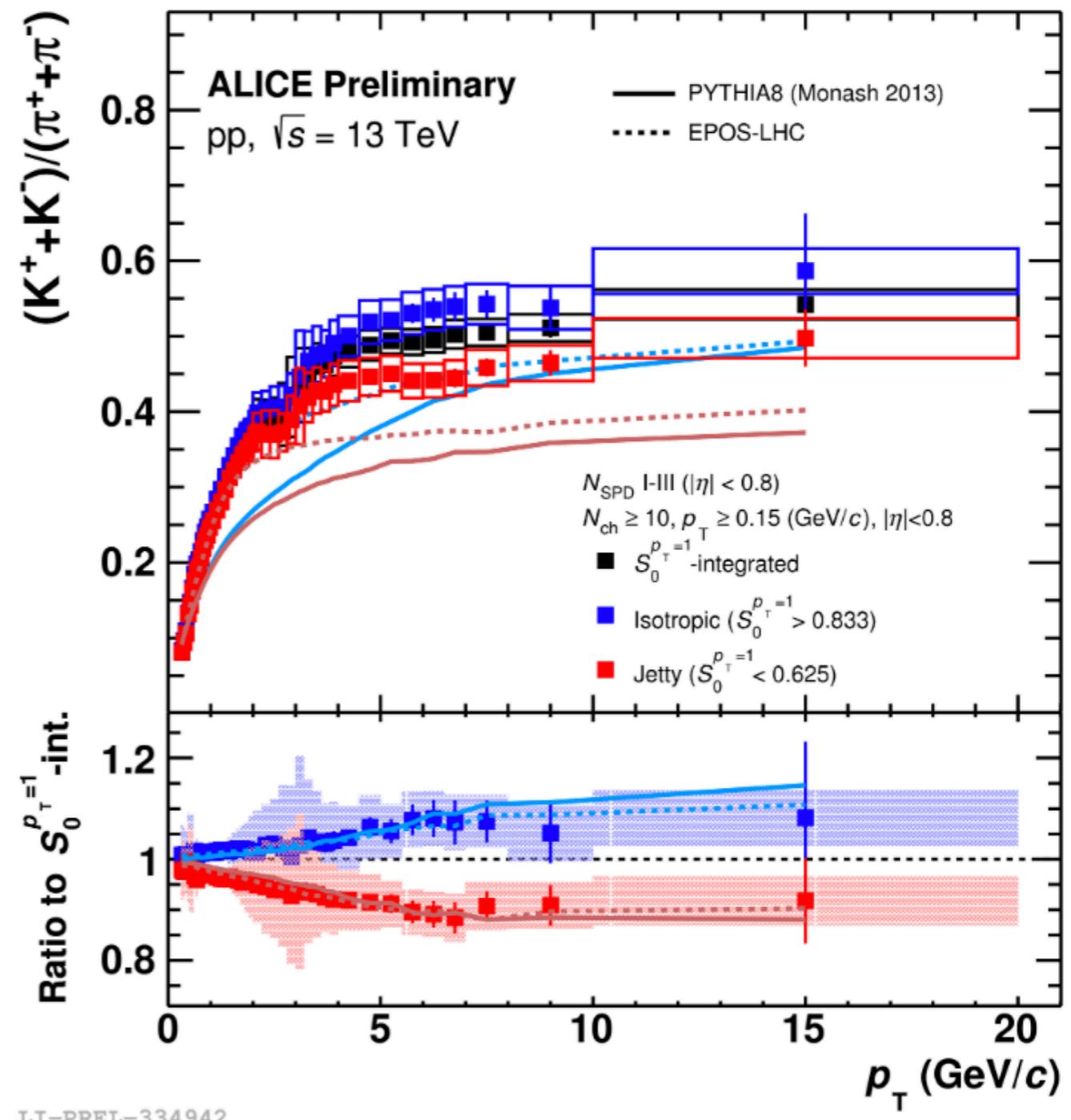
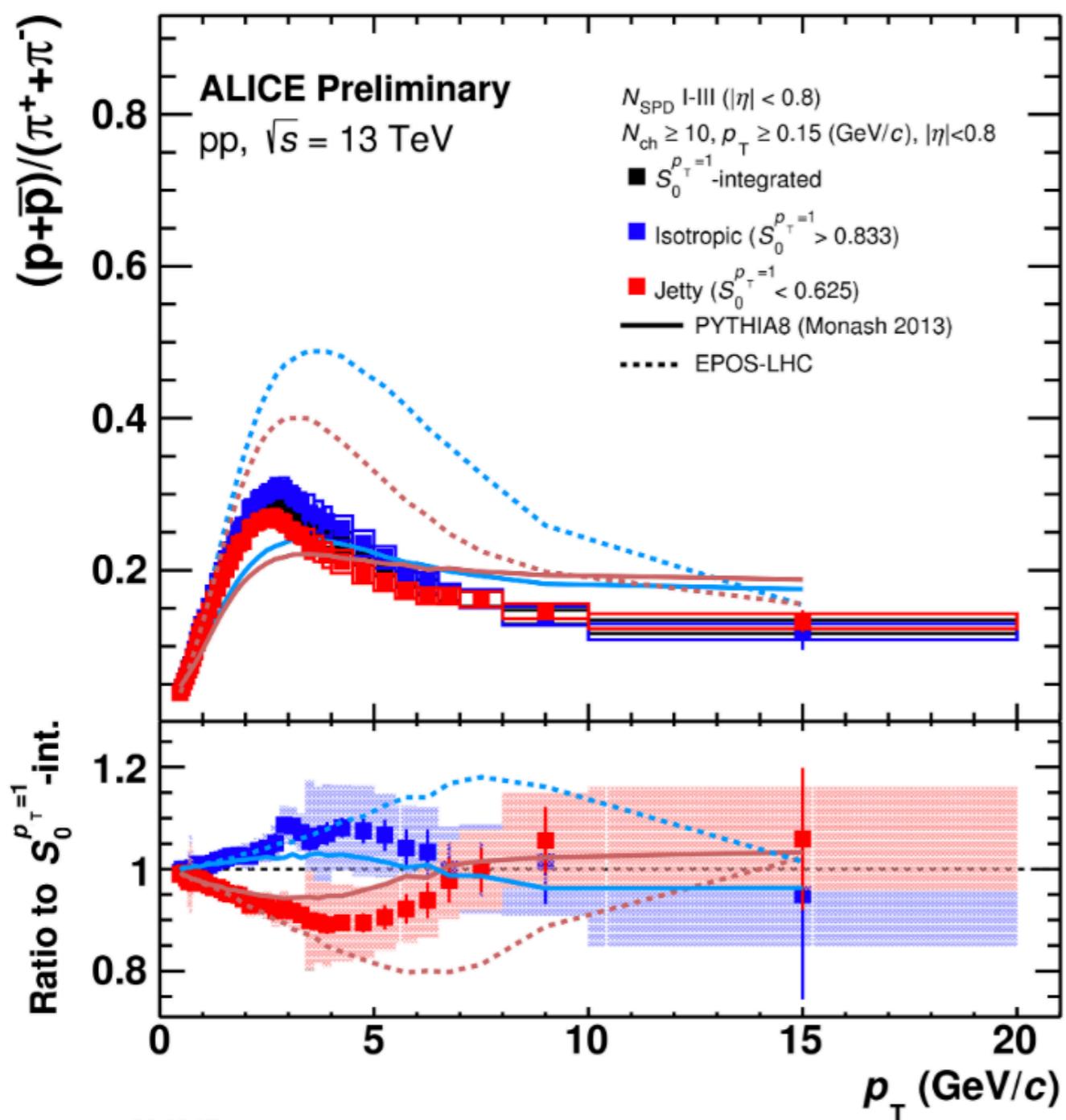


Even w/o CR we still observe a small effect which is not seen in data:

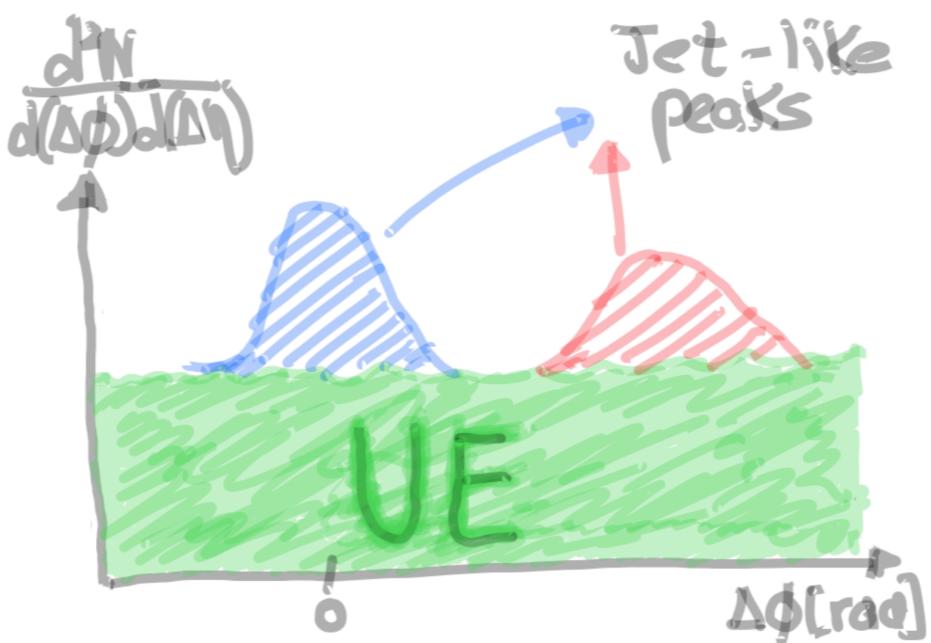
- Can PYTHIA improve the description of jetty-like events ?

Measurements of p_T spectra in very high multiplicity events would help to clarify this

Hadrochemistry vs spherocity



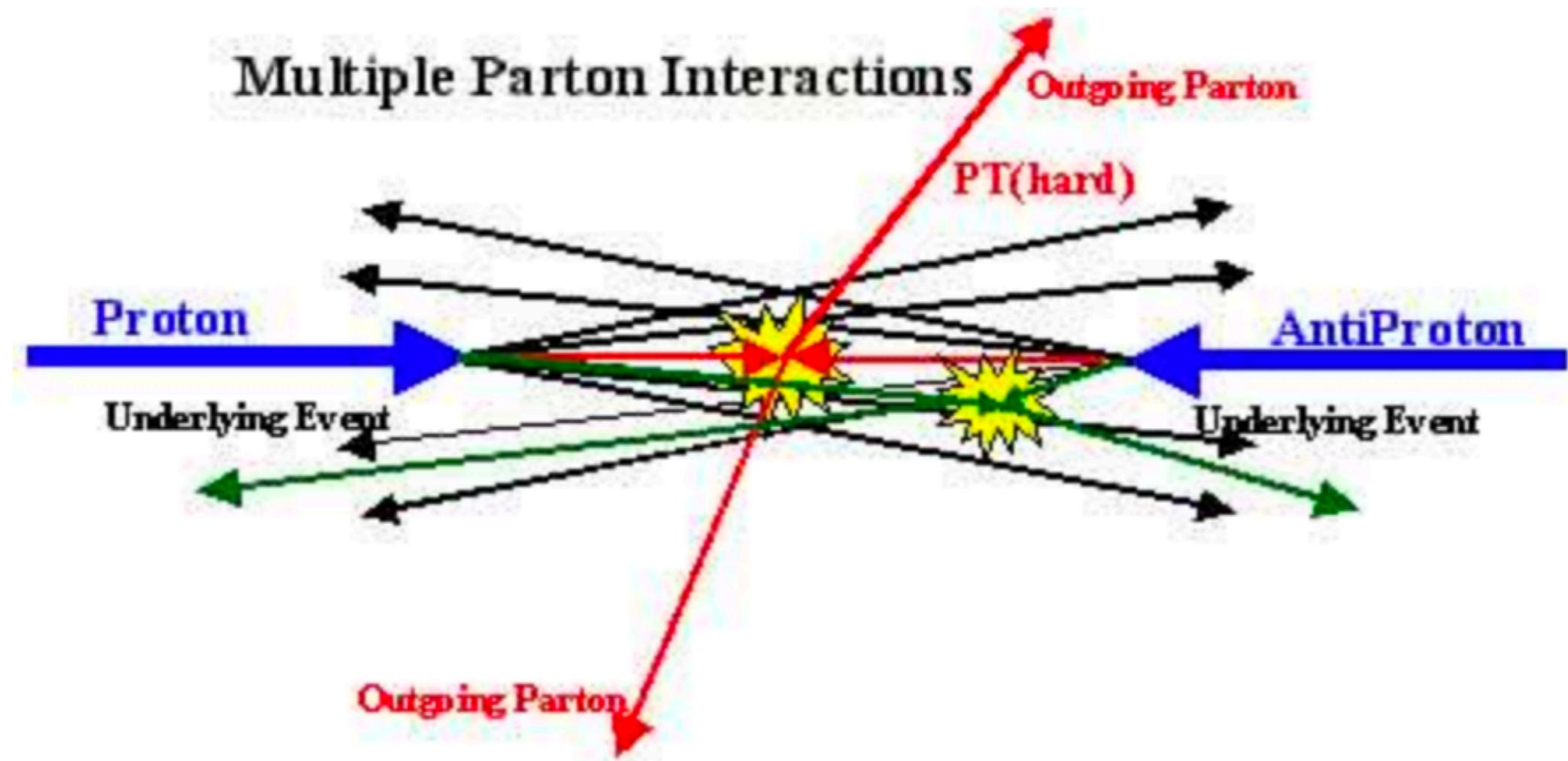
Adrian Nassirpour (The ALICE Collaboration), J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 1602 (2020) 012007



Underlying event

Underlying-event observables

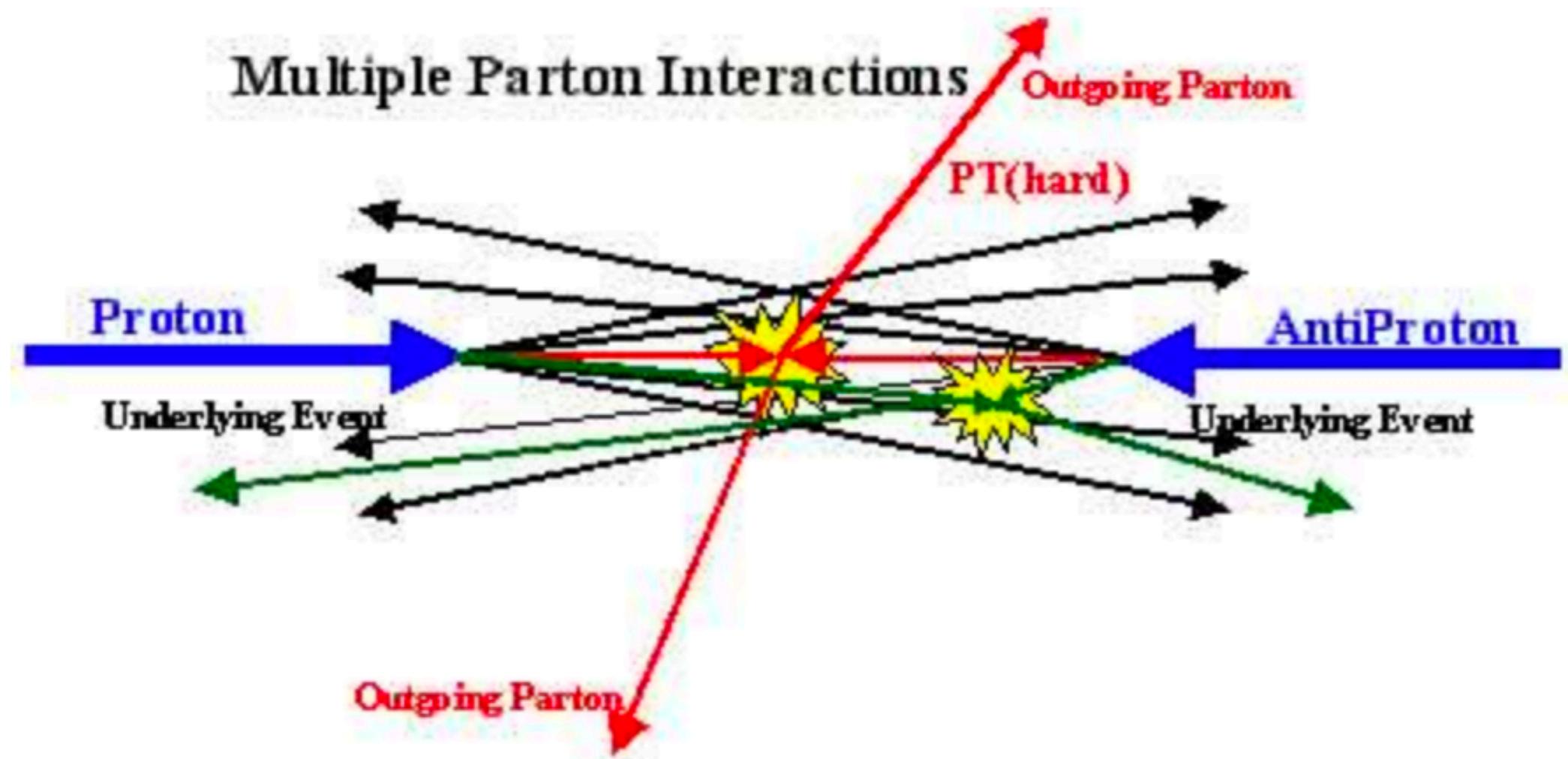
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In high-energy pp interactions more than one parton-parton scattering can occur within the same collision (MPI)

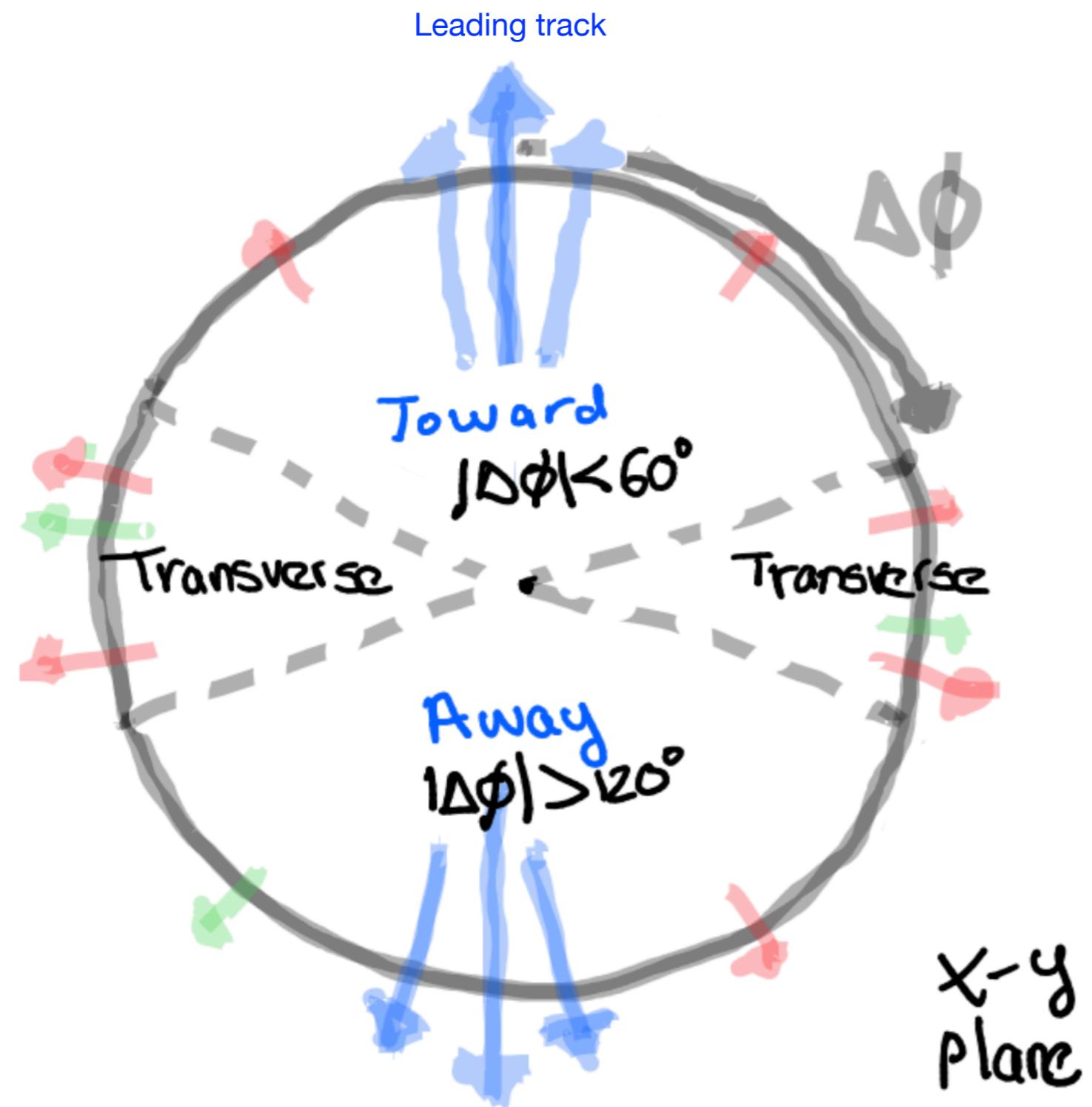
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Everything which does not belong the main partonic scattering conforms the Underlying Event (UE)

Underlying-event observables



The transverse side is the most sensitive to UE (MPI and beam remnants) but also has contributions from initial- and final-state radiation (ISR & FSR)

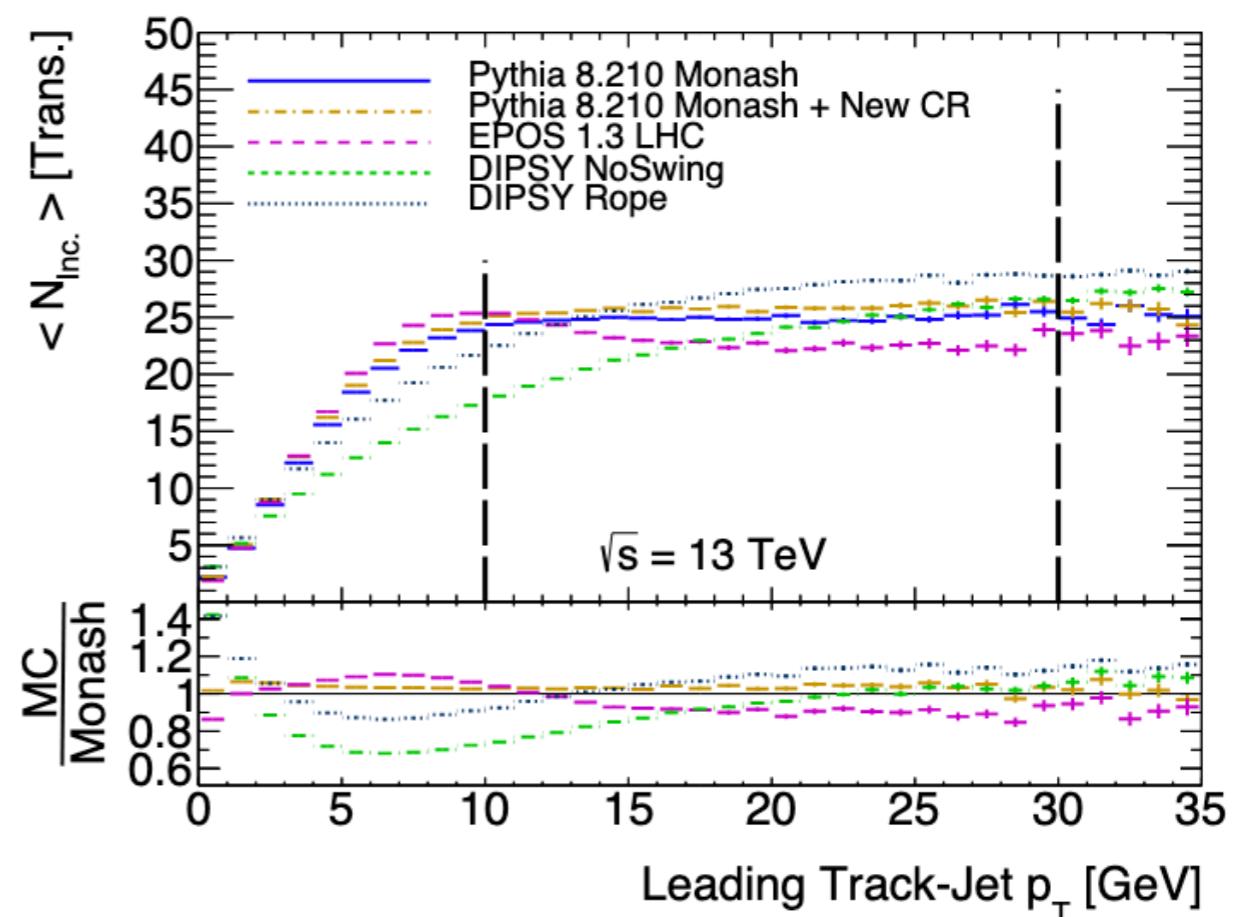
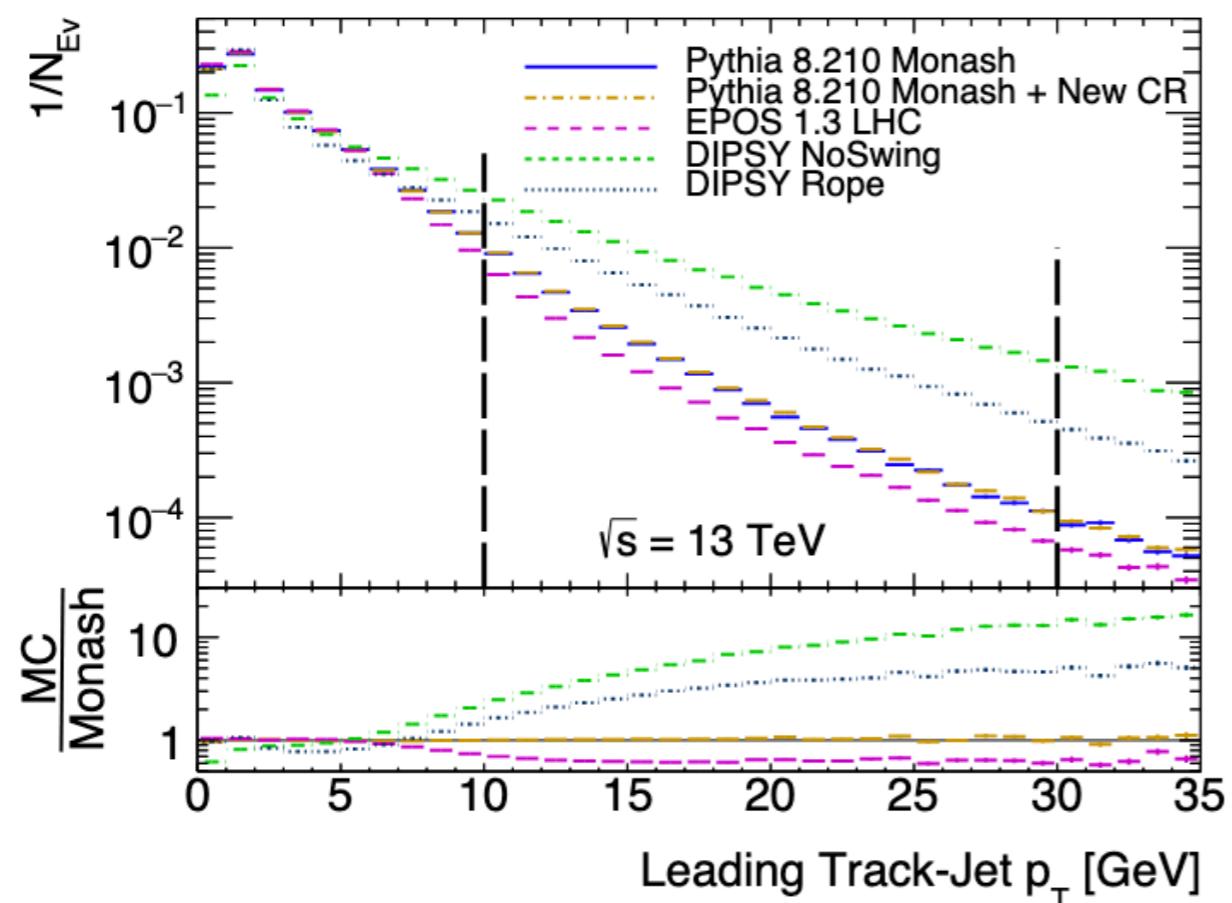
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$$R_T = \frac{N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{Transv.Side}}}{\langle N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{Transv.Side}} \rangle}$$

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$|\eta| < 2.5, p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$



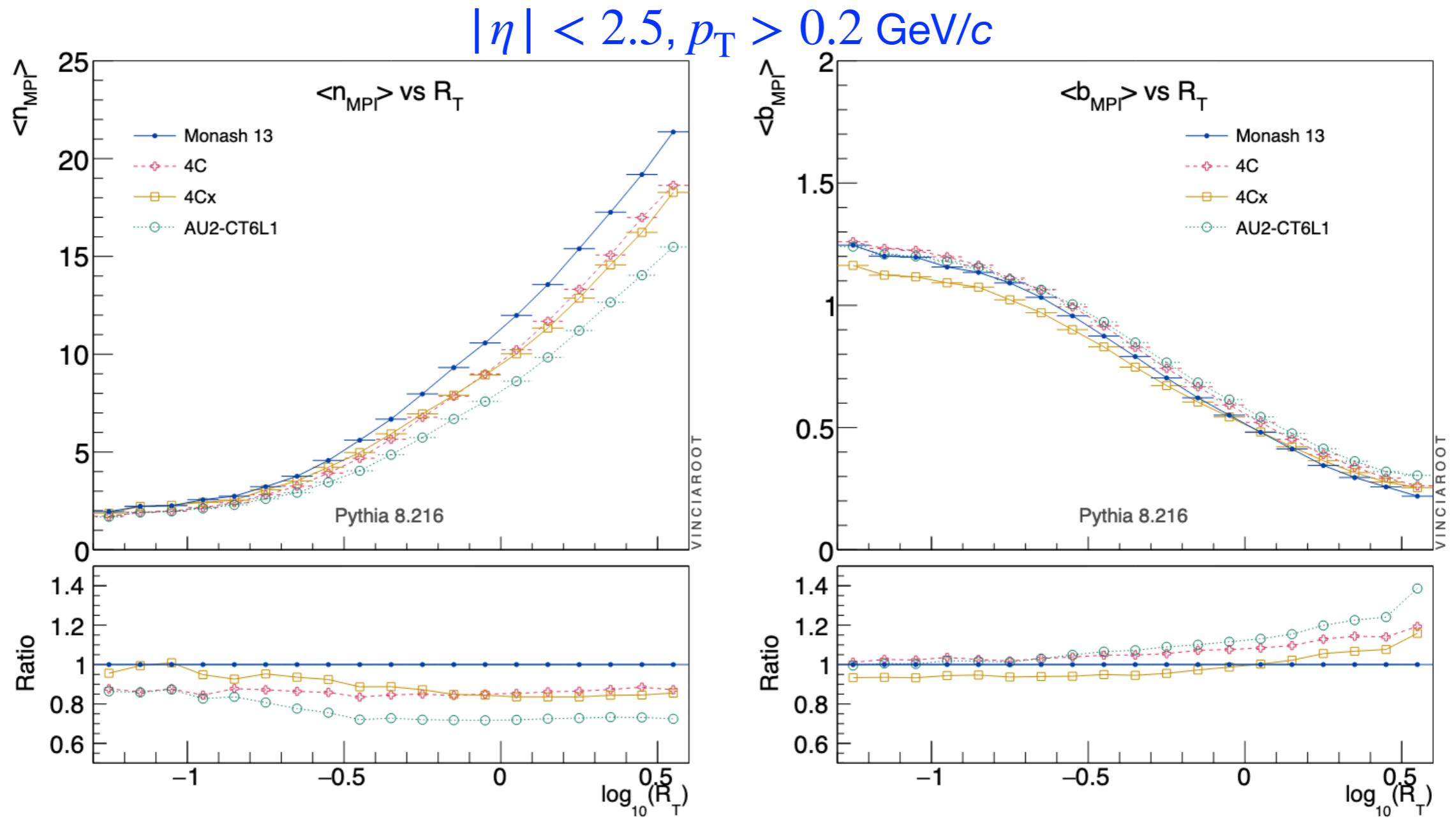
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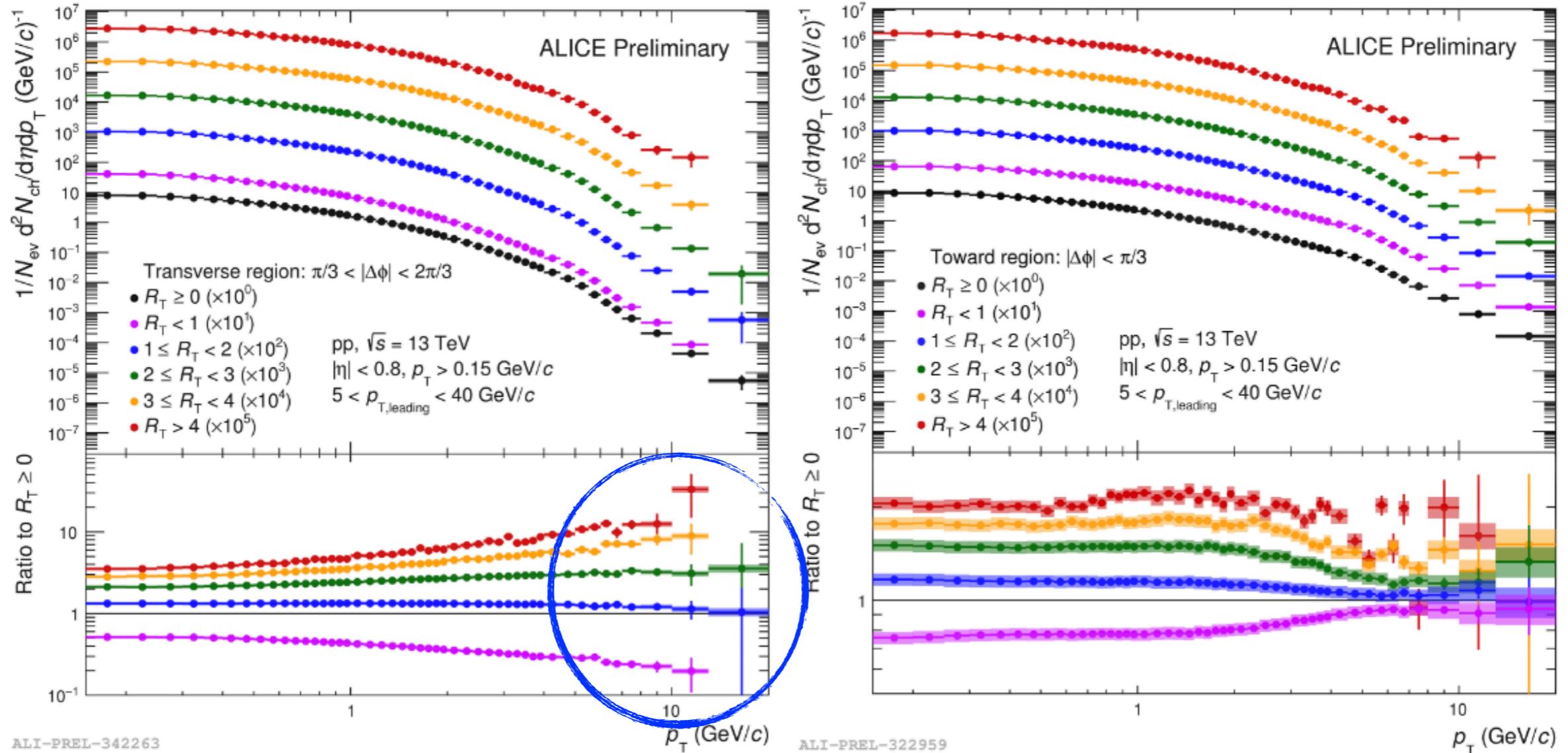
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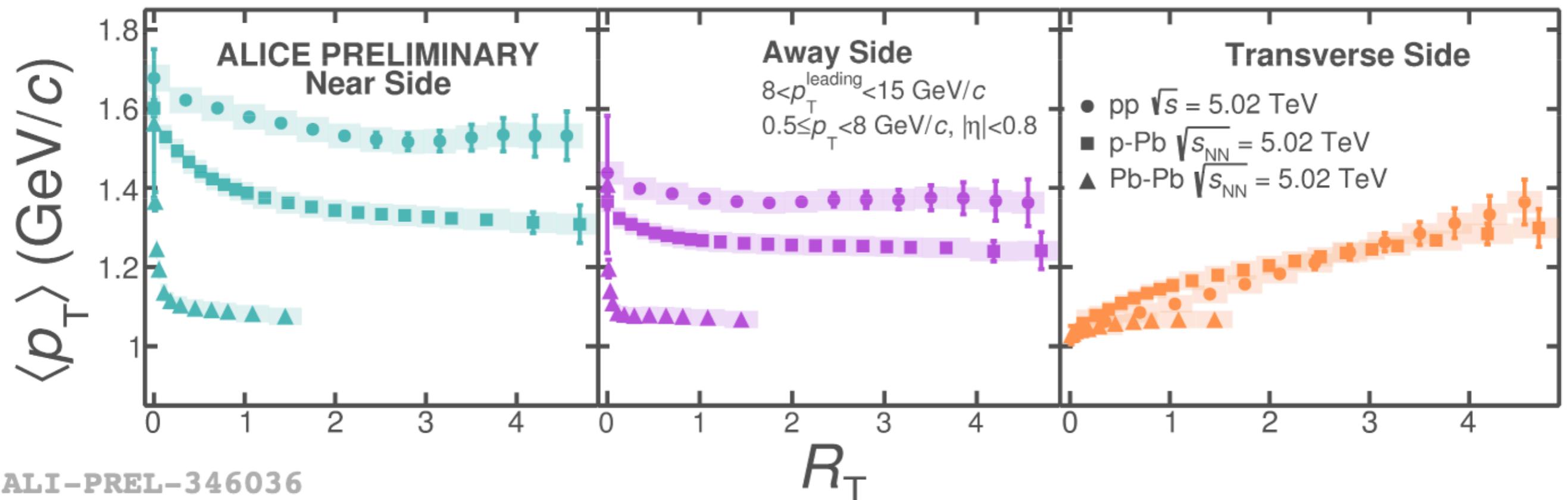
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Preliminary ALICE results



V. Zacco (for the ALICE Collaboration), Springer Proc.Phys. 250 (2020)
245-248

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S. Tripathy (for the ALICE Collaboration), J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 1690,
012126 (2020)

Multi-Parton Interactions from Machine Learning-based regression

MPI and HI-like effects

Can we infer N_{mpi} (**target variable**) from a given a set of input variables? → **Regression problem**

We use a multivariate regression technique based on Boosted Decision Trees (BDT) with gradient boosting training, which is implemented in TMVA ([arXiv:physics/0703039](https://arxiv.org/abs/physics/0703039))

We use the existing data on p_T spectra as a function of multiplicity
[OK for MPI studies in minimum-bias pp collisions]

- **Input variables:** Event-by-event average p_T of charged particles / Multiplicity

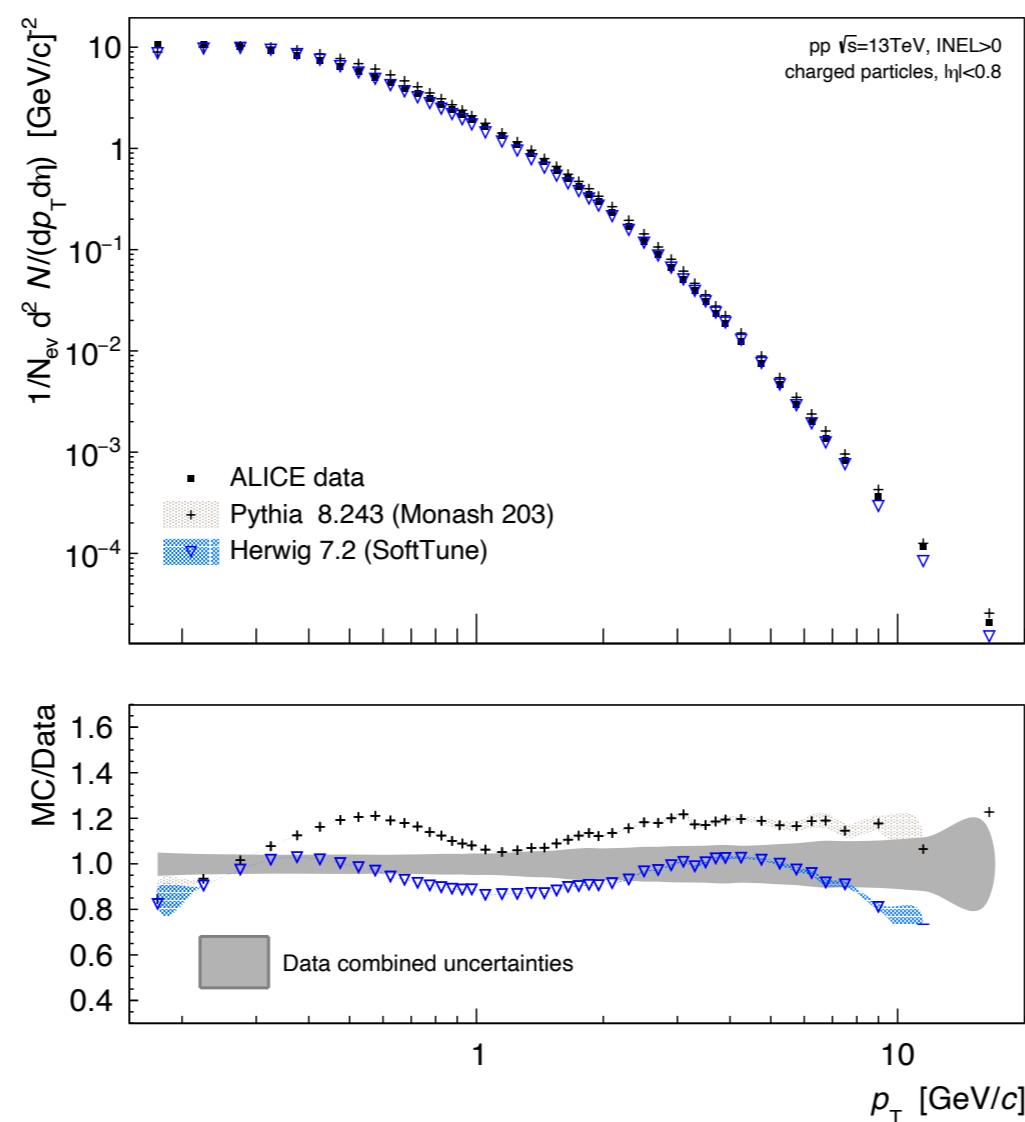
For systematic uncertainties other set of input variables was considered: Charged particle multiplicity in the pseudorapidity region covered by VZERO detector / Transverse spherocity

MC validation

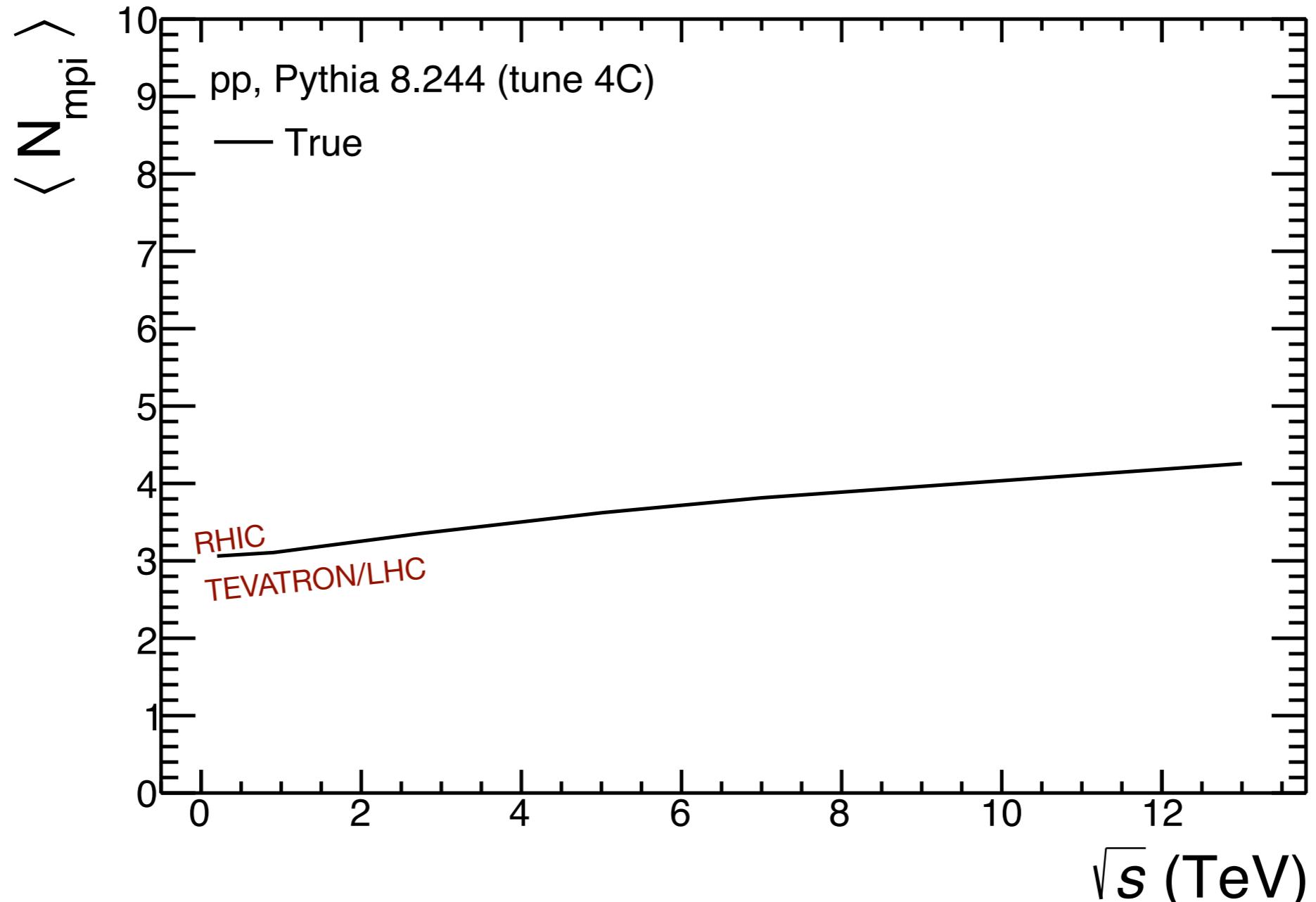
MC validation

In order to investigate the model dependence (MPI and hadronization models), we use pp collisions simulated with **Herwig 7.2** (soft tune): [S. Gieseke, C. Rohr and A. Siodmok, EPJC 72 \(2012\) 2225](#)

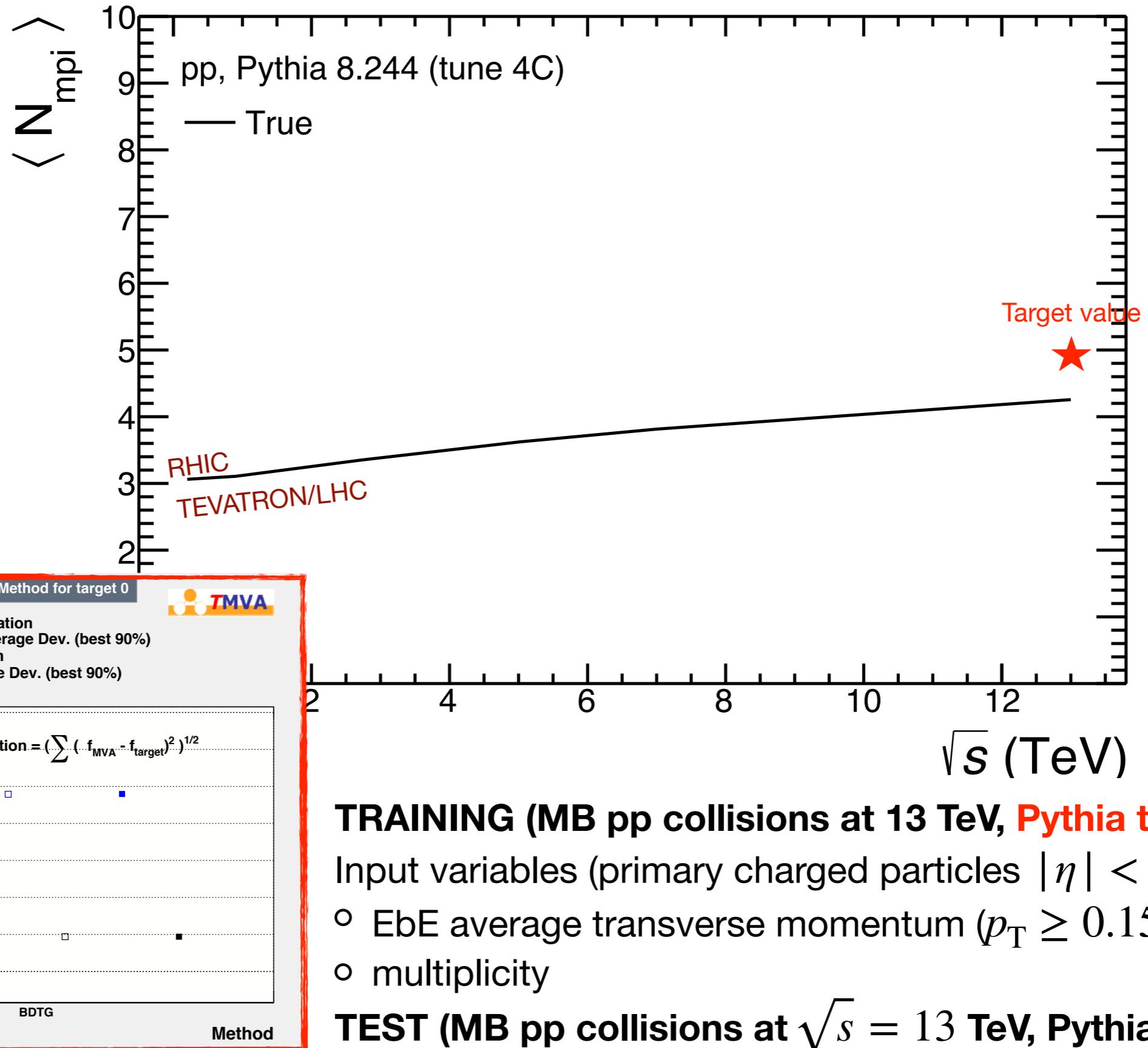
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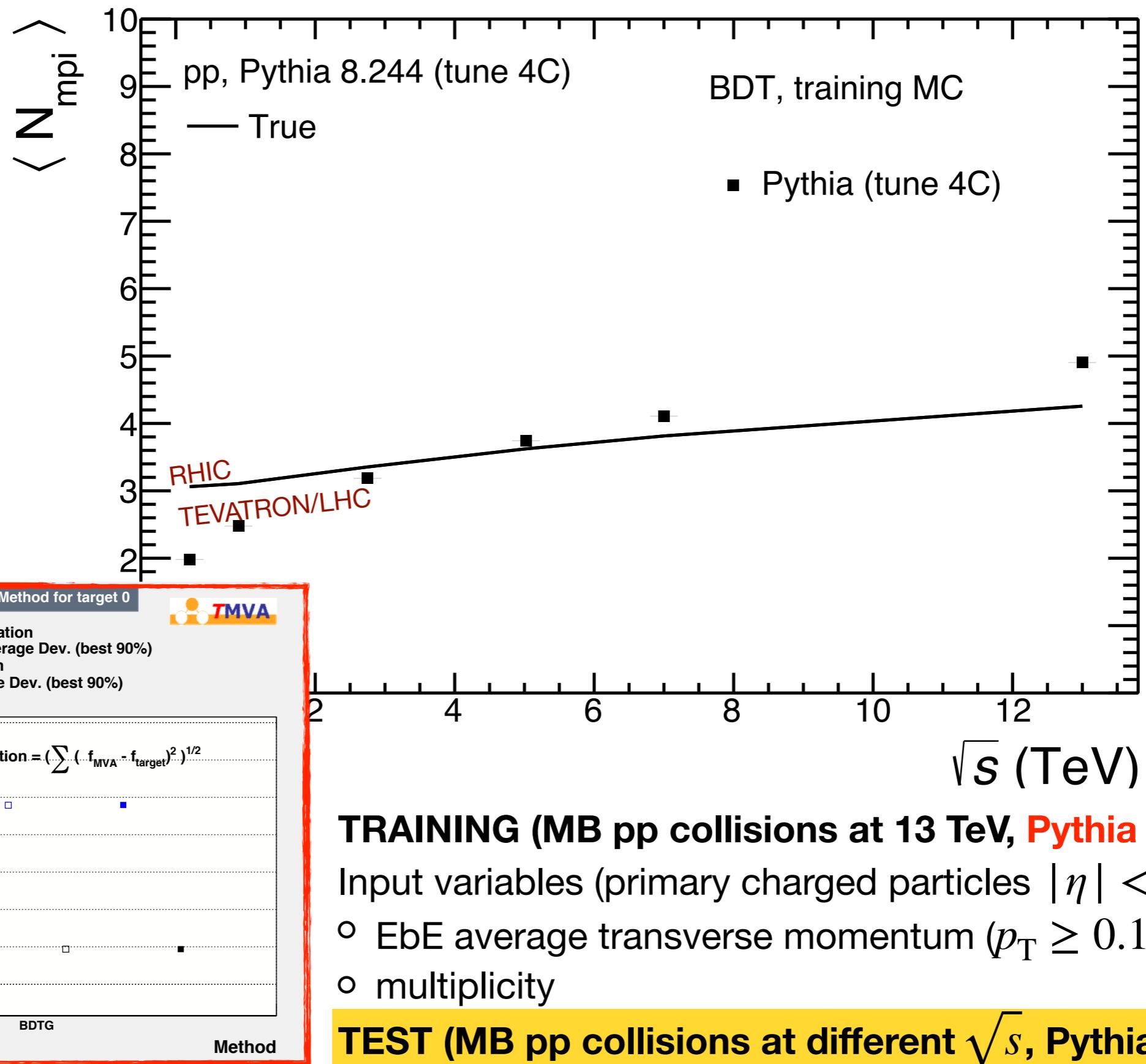
MPI vs \sqrt{s} (Pythia 8.244)



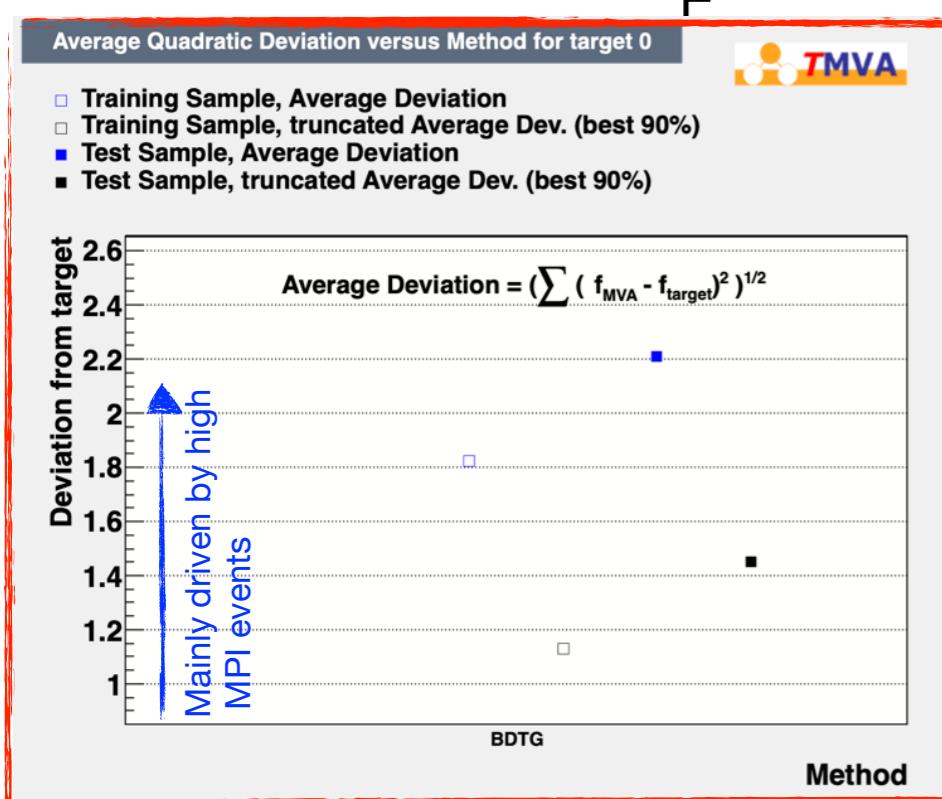
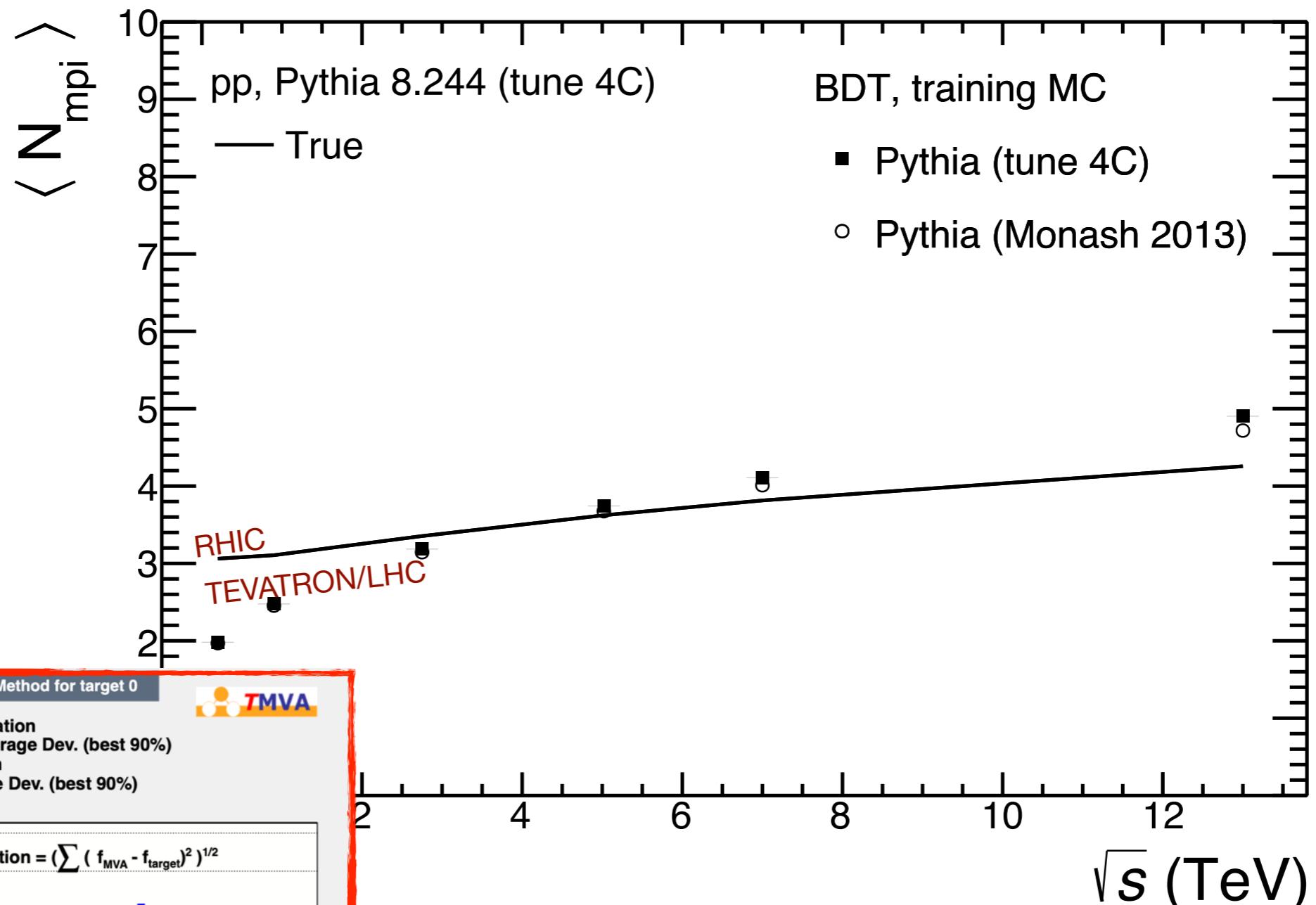
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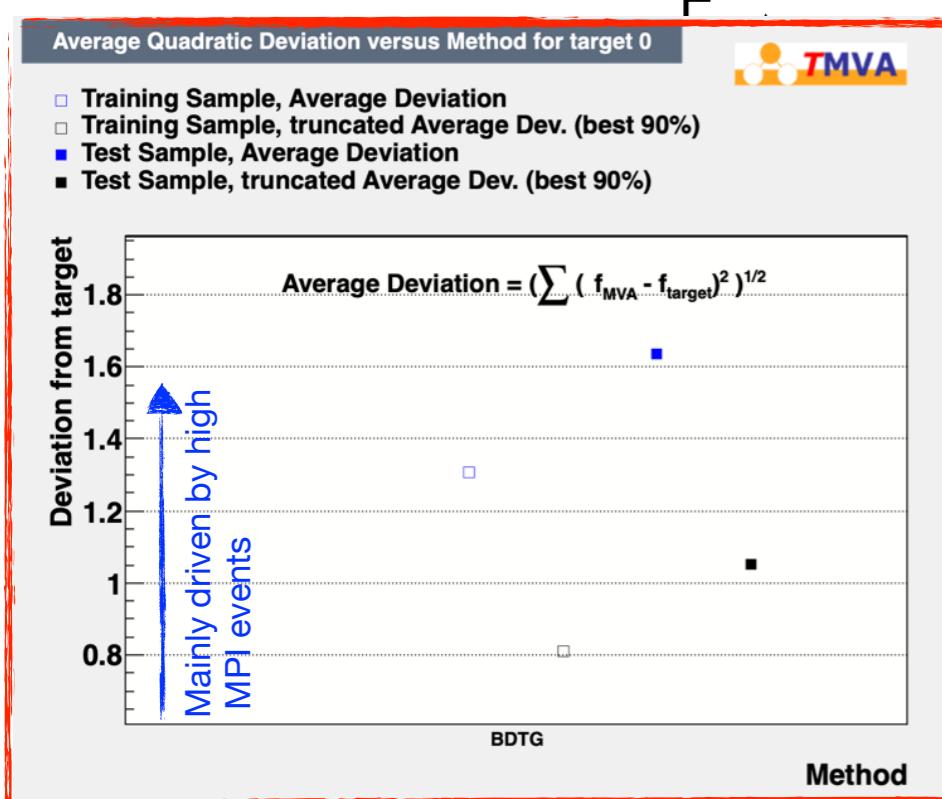
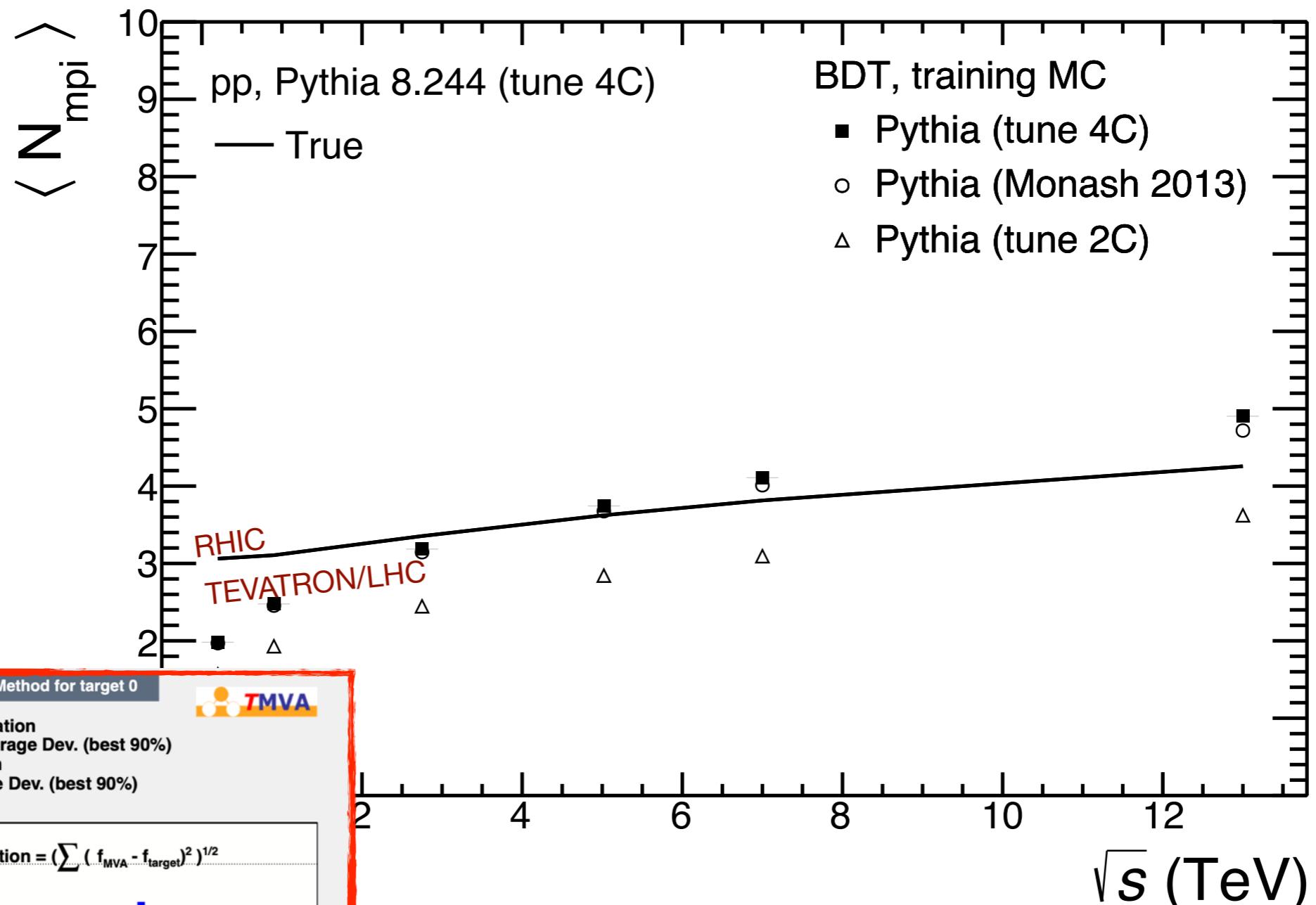
TRAINING (MB pp collisions at 13 TeV, Pythia Monash)

Input variables (primary charged particles $|\eta| < 0.8$):

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TEST (MB pp collisions at different \sqrt{s} , Pythia tune 4C)

MPI from BDT (model dependence)



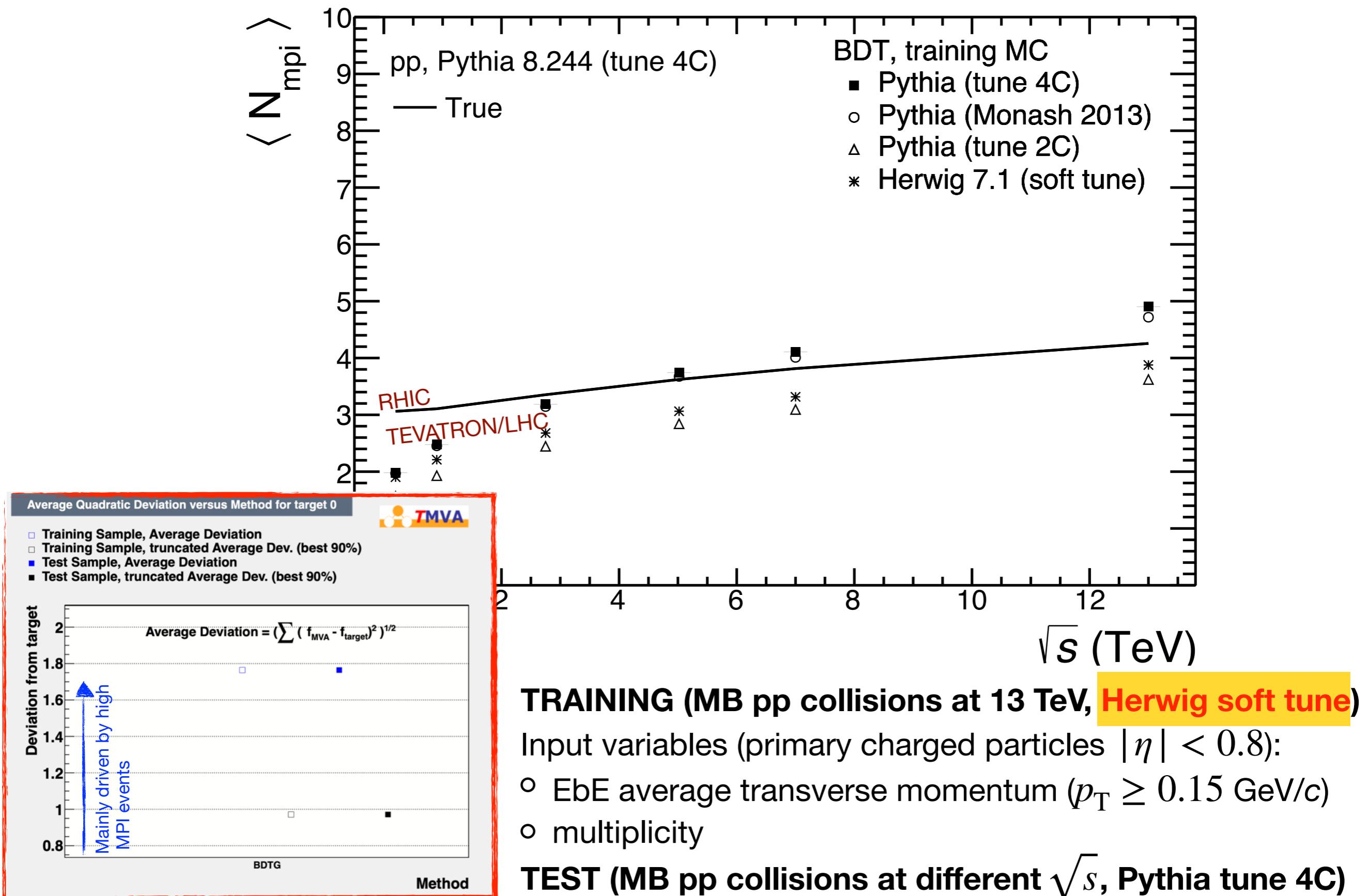
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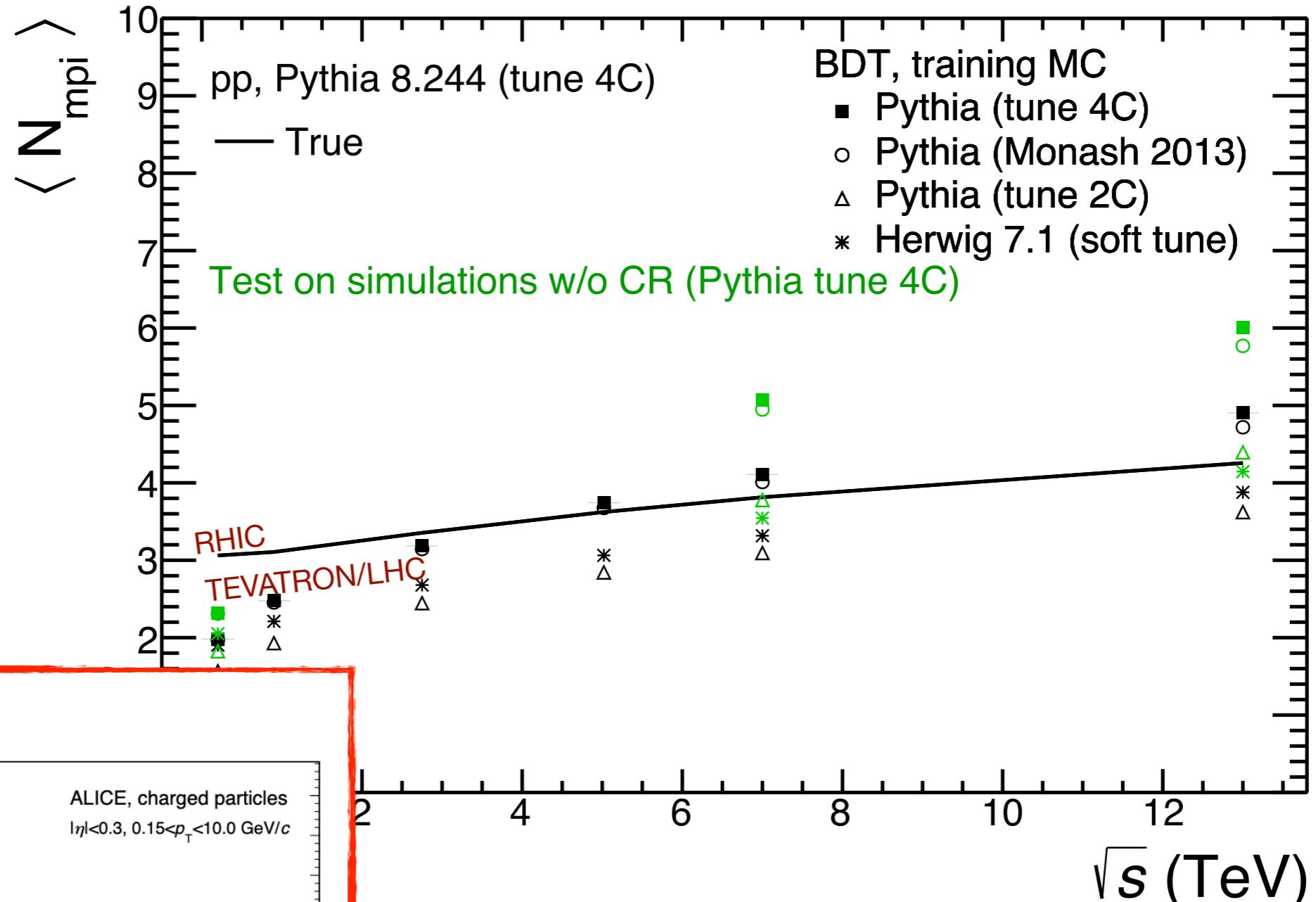
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Effect of hadronization model I



Effect of hadronization model II



Simulations w/o CR can not describe the data

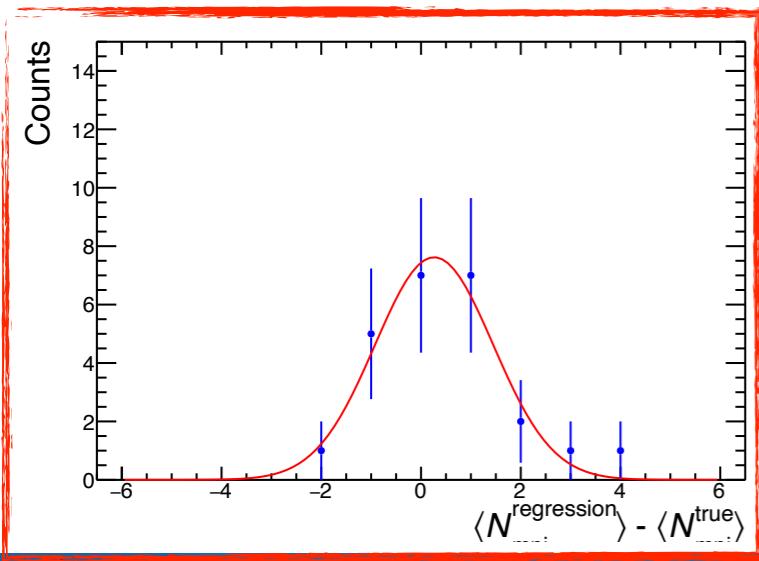
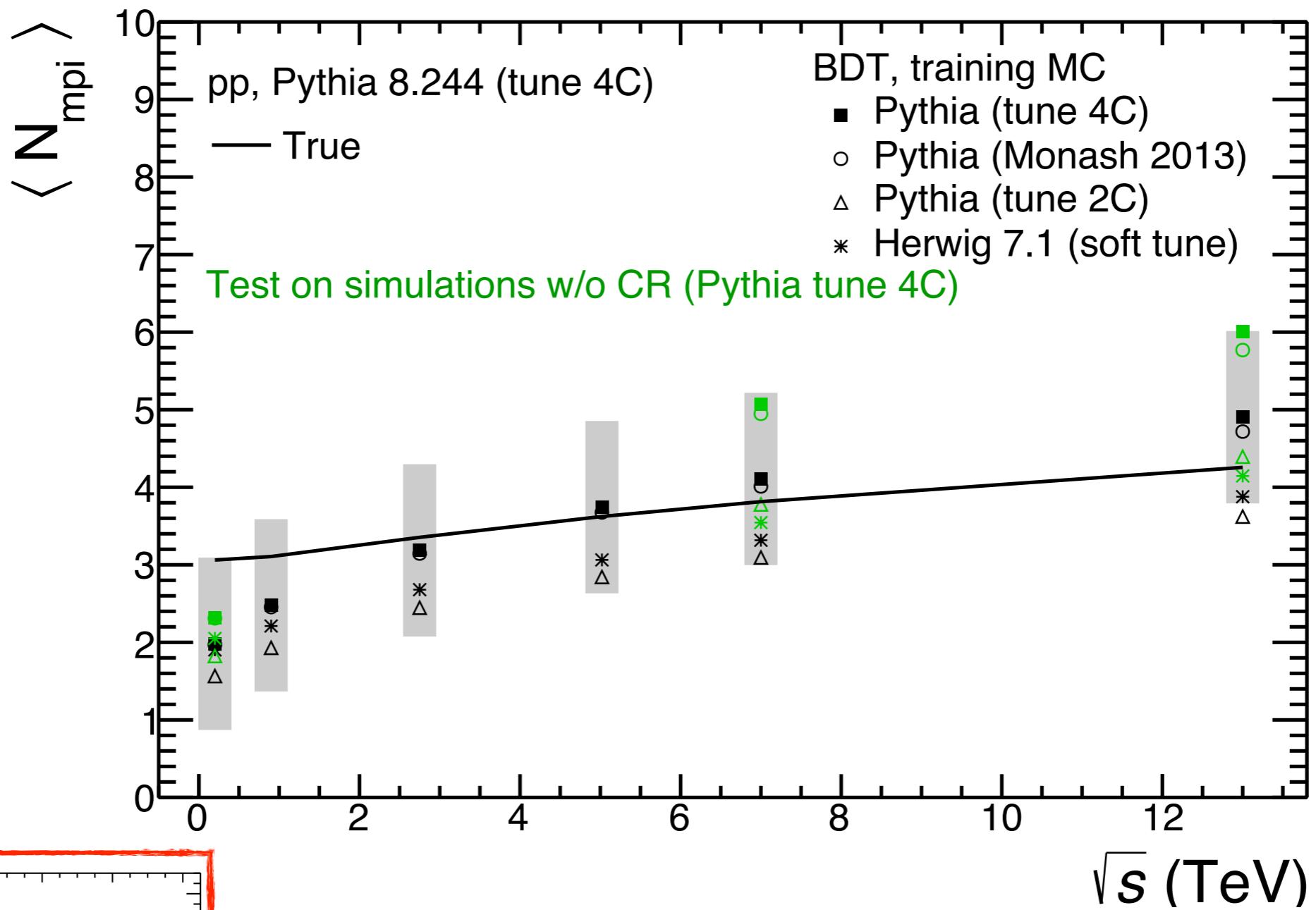
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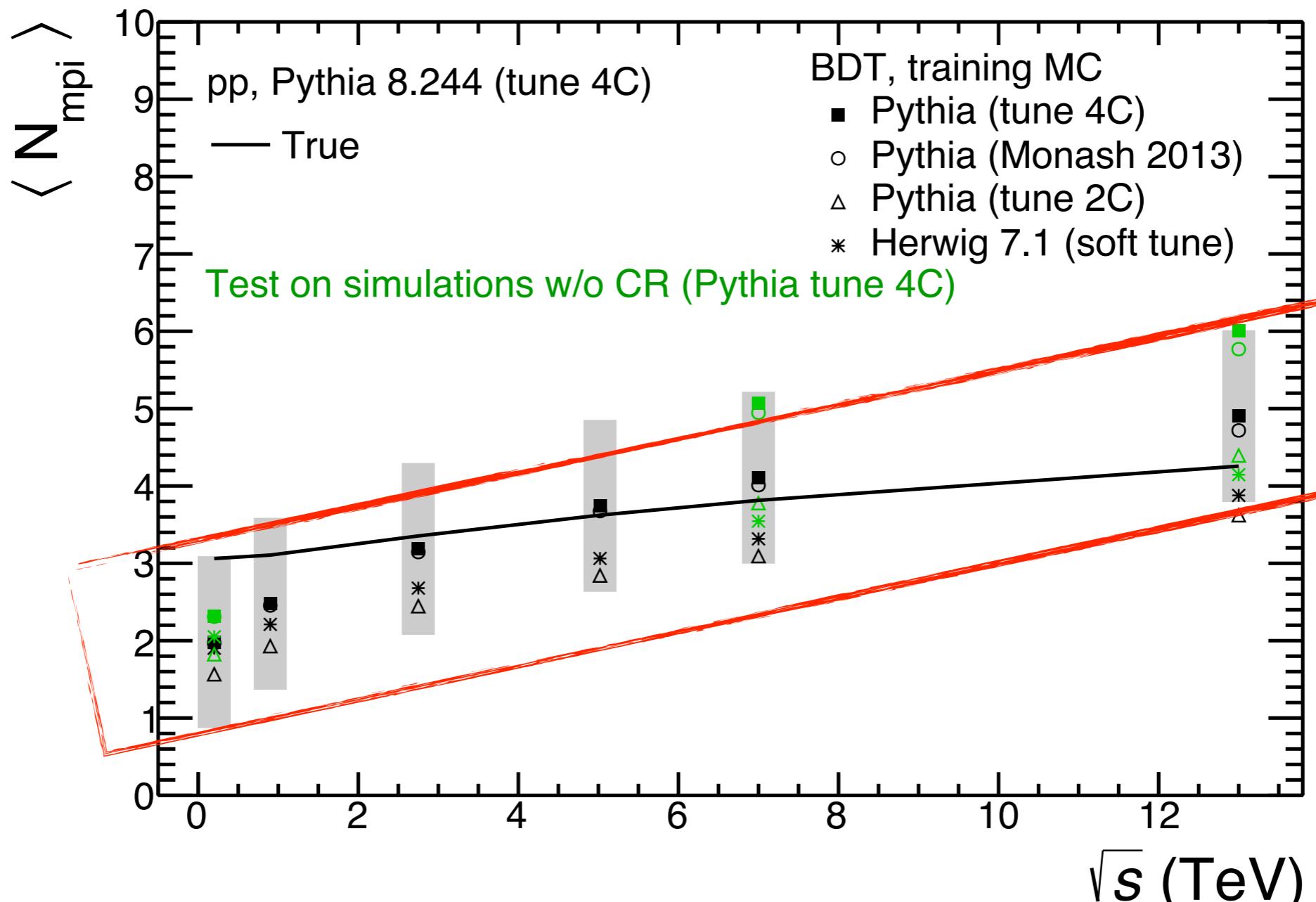
TEST (Pythia, tune 4C w/o Color Reconnection)

Systematic uncertainties



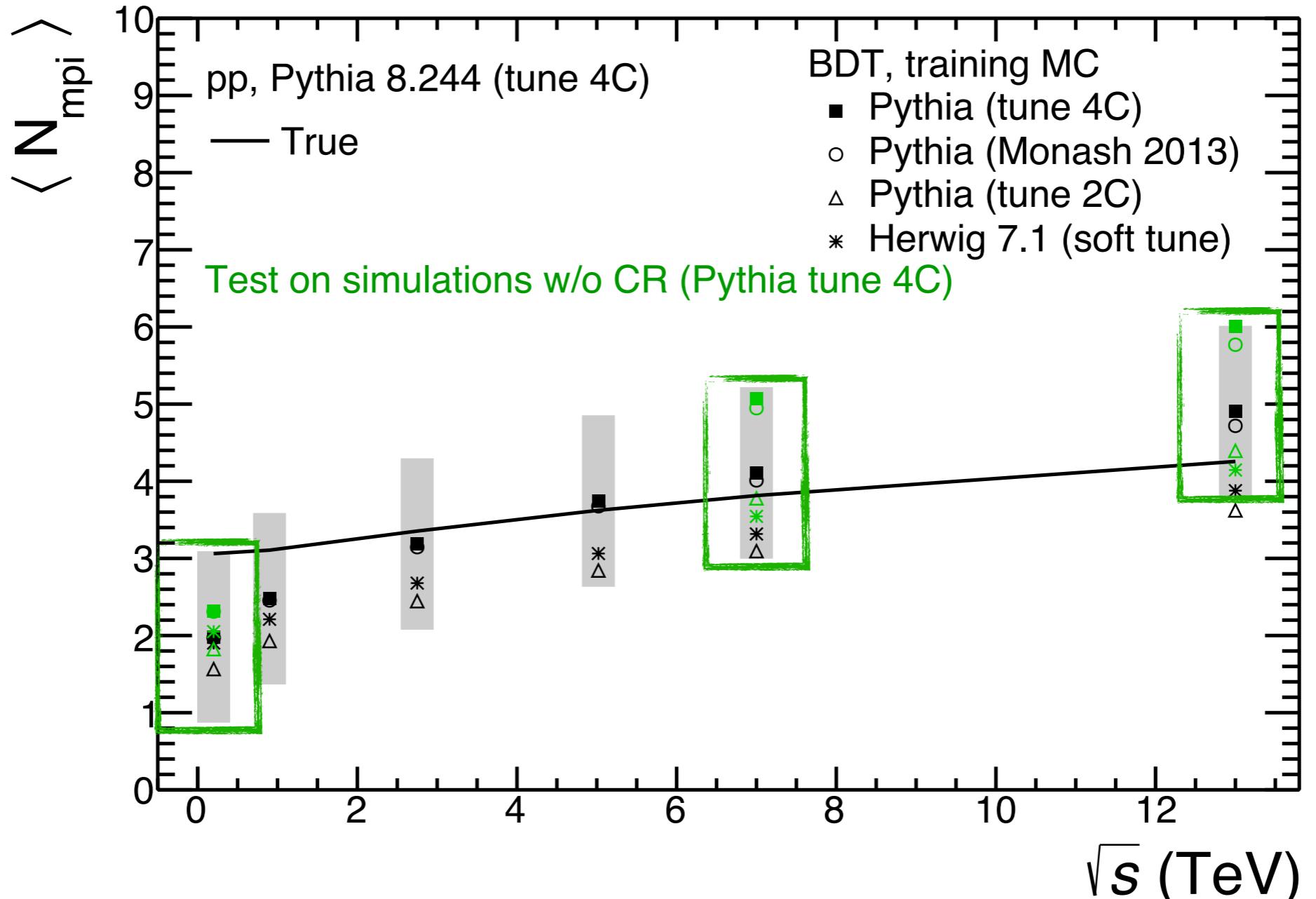
- The analysis was repeated considering the following variations:**
- A different set of input variables was used (**spherocity**, EbE average **transverse momentum** and **multiplicity in the pseudorapidity region covered by the ALICE VZERO detector**)
 - Assuming a different MPI distribution (flat)
 - All center-of-mass energies were considered

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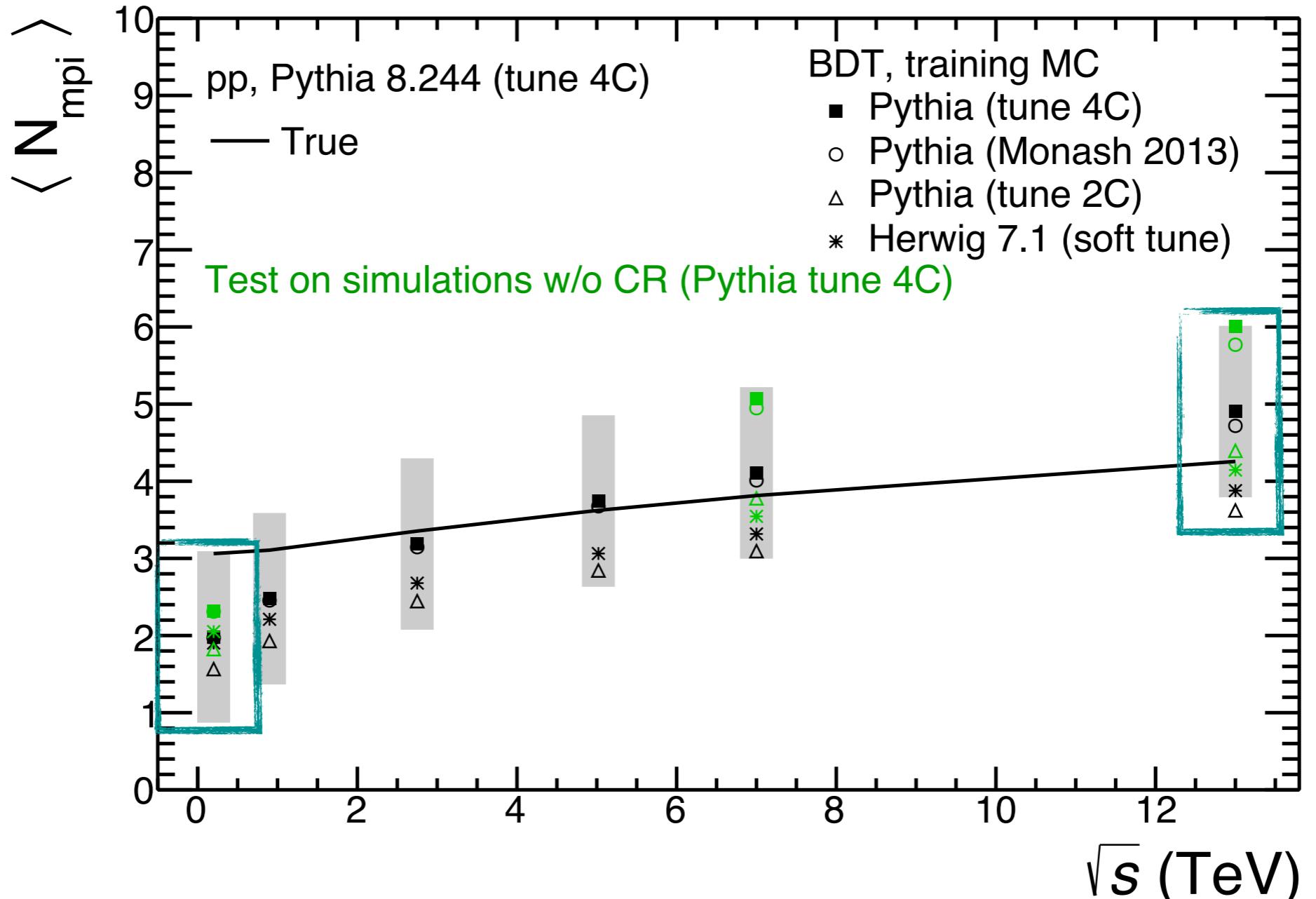
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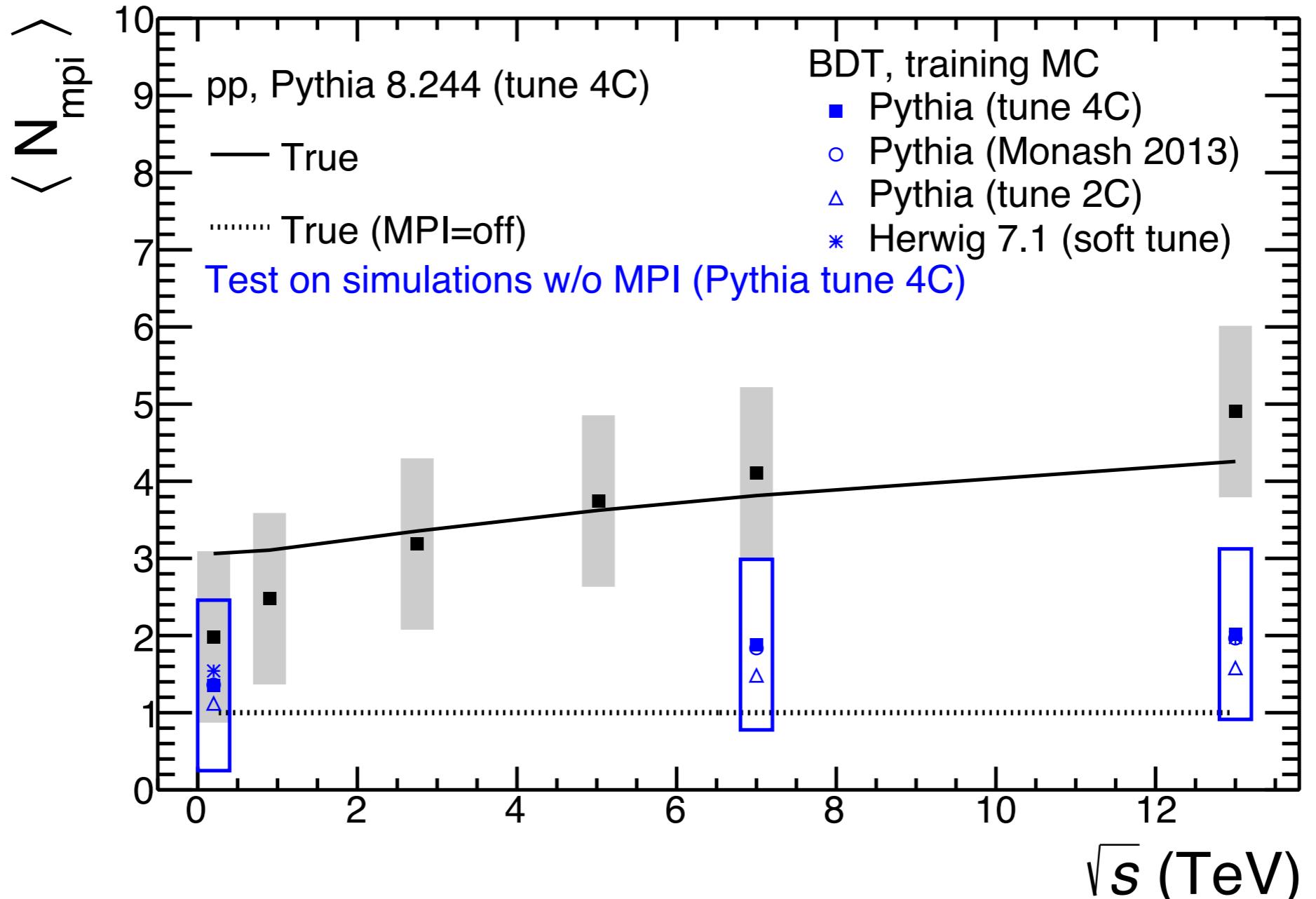
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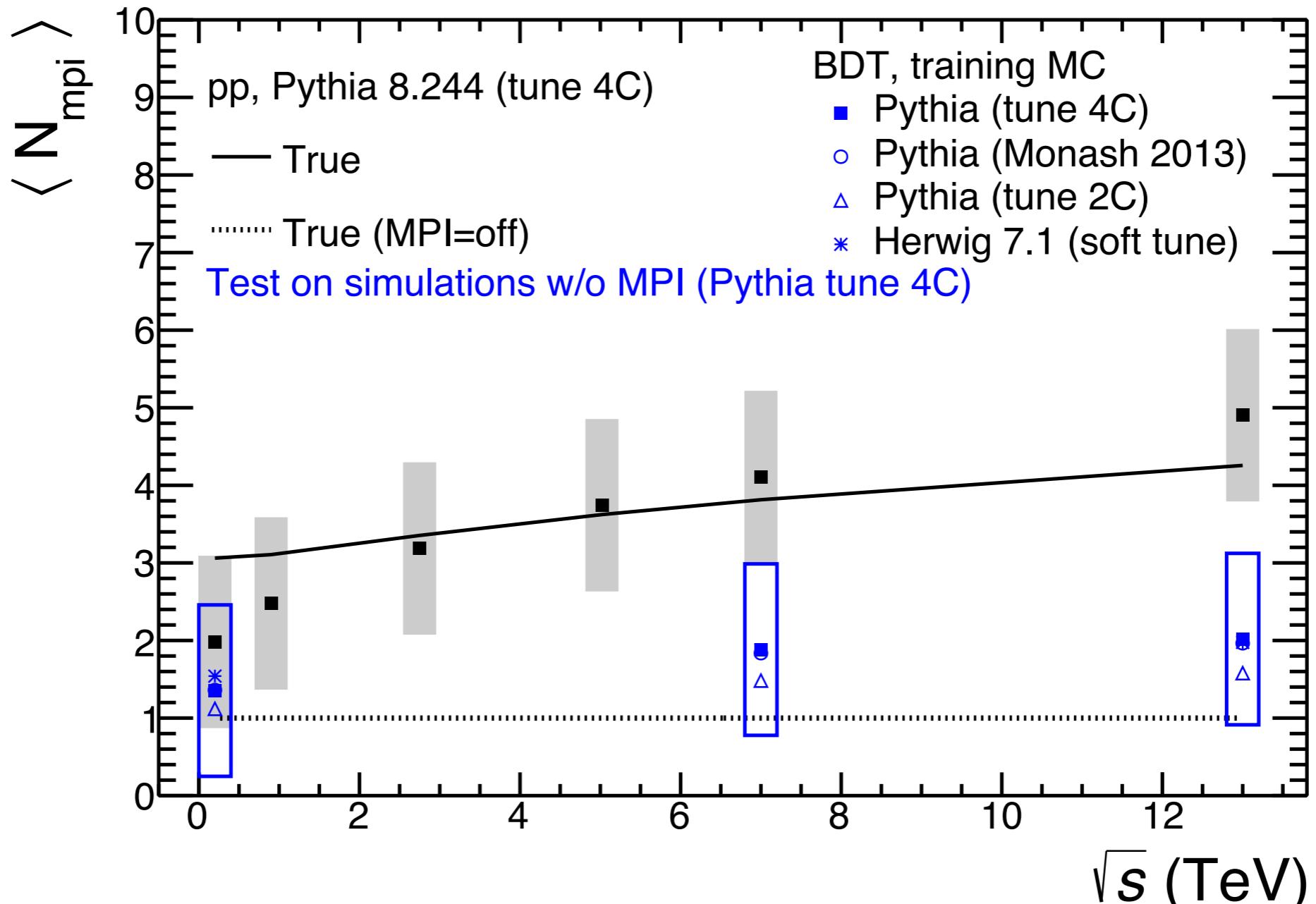
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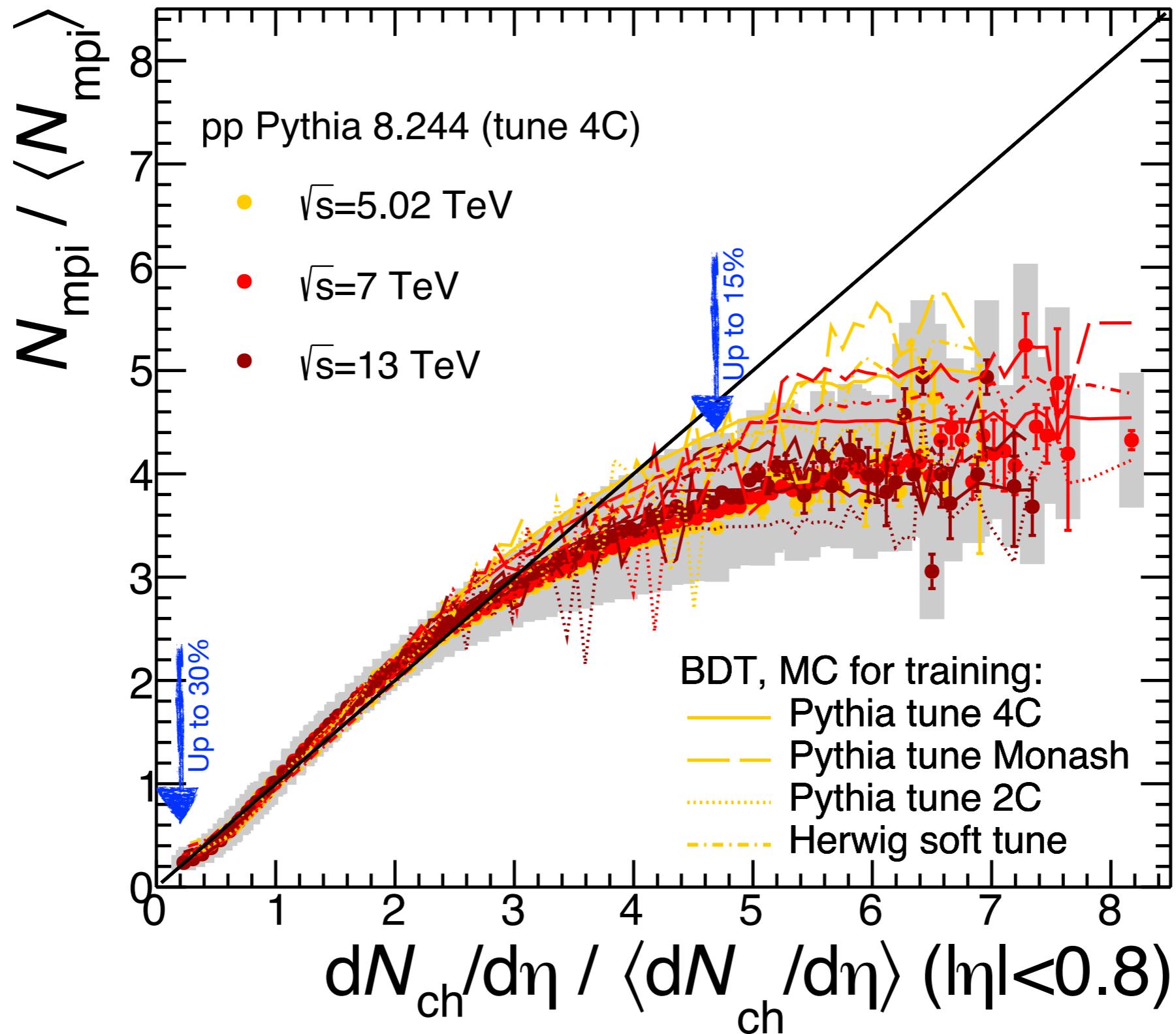
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Systematic uncertainties



The method has been validated using minimum-bias pp collisions simulated with Pythia and Herwig, the systematic uncertainties cover the model dependence

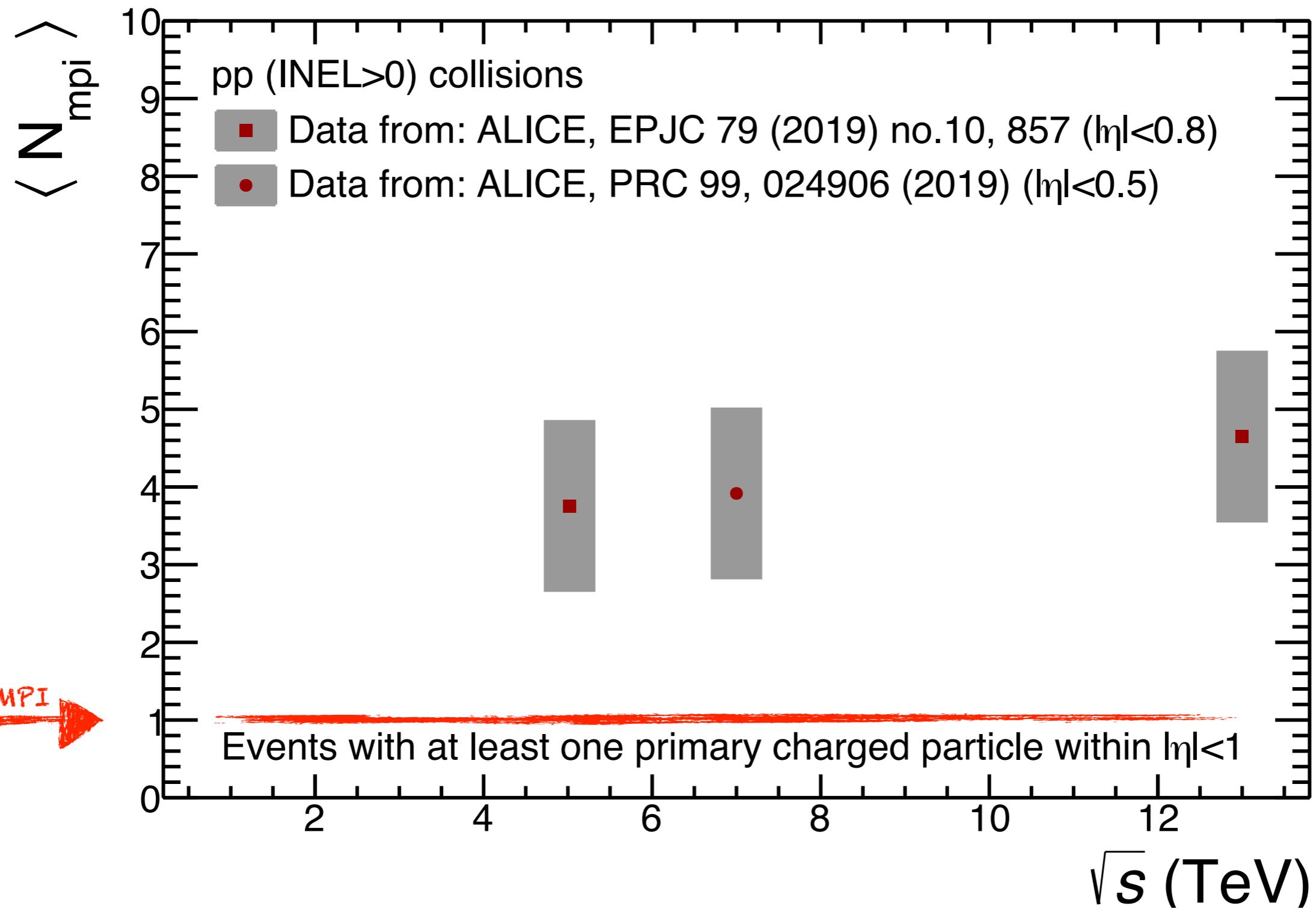
MC closure test + Syst. Unc.



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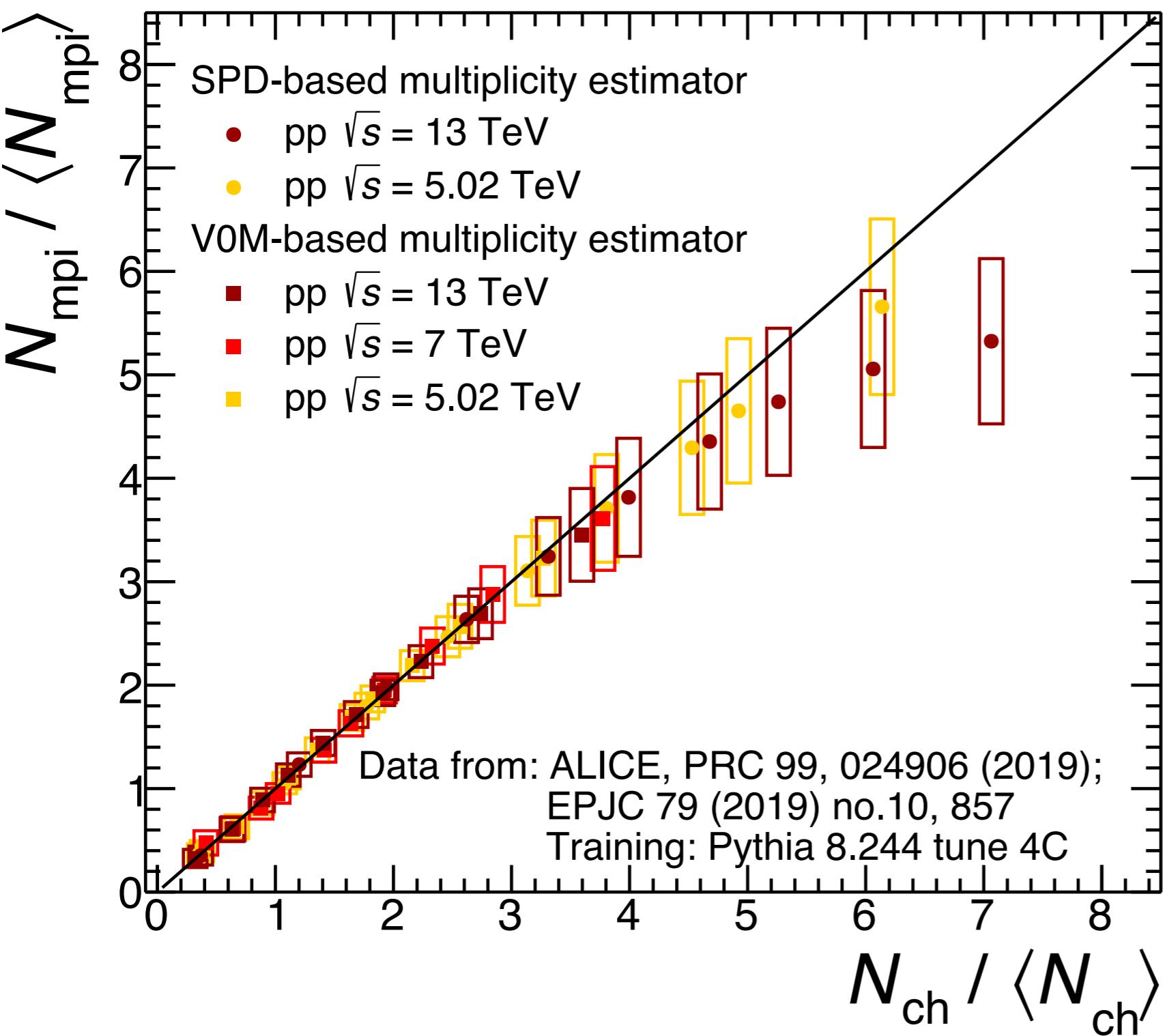
Extraction of N_{mpi} from existing LHC data

MPI from ALICE data



Data support the presence of MPI, regression value above 1!

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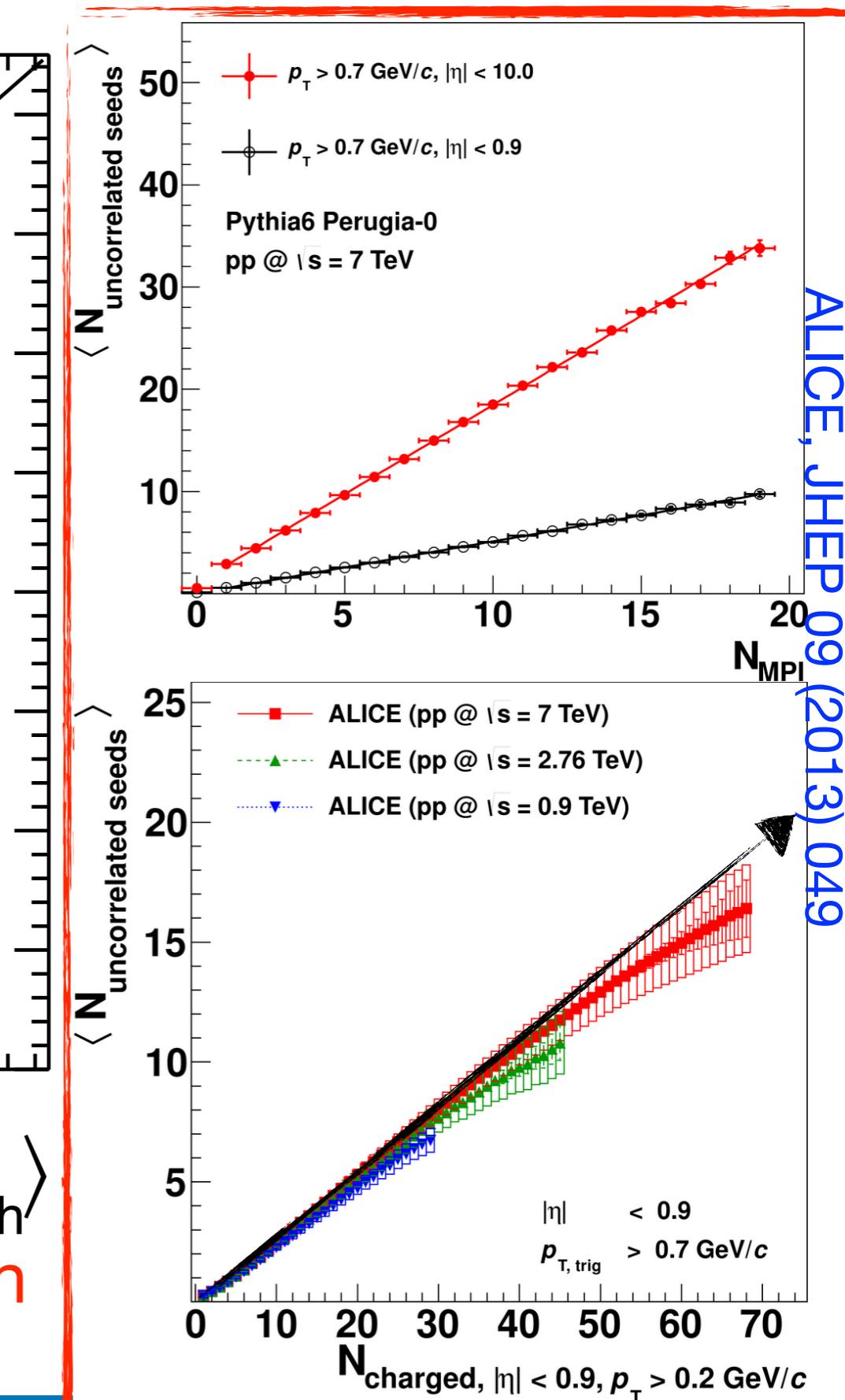
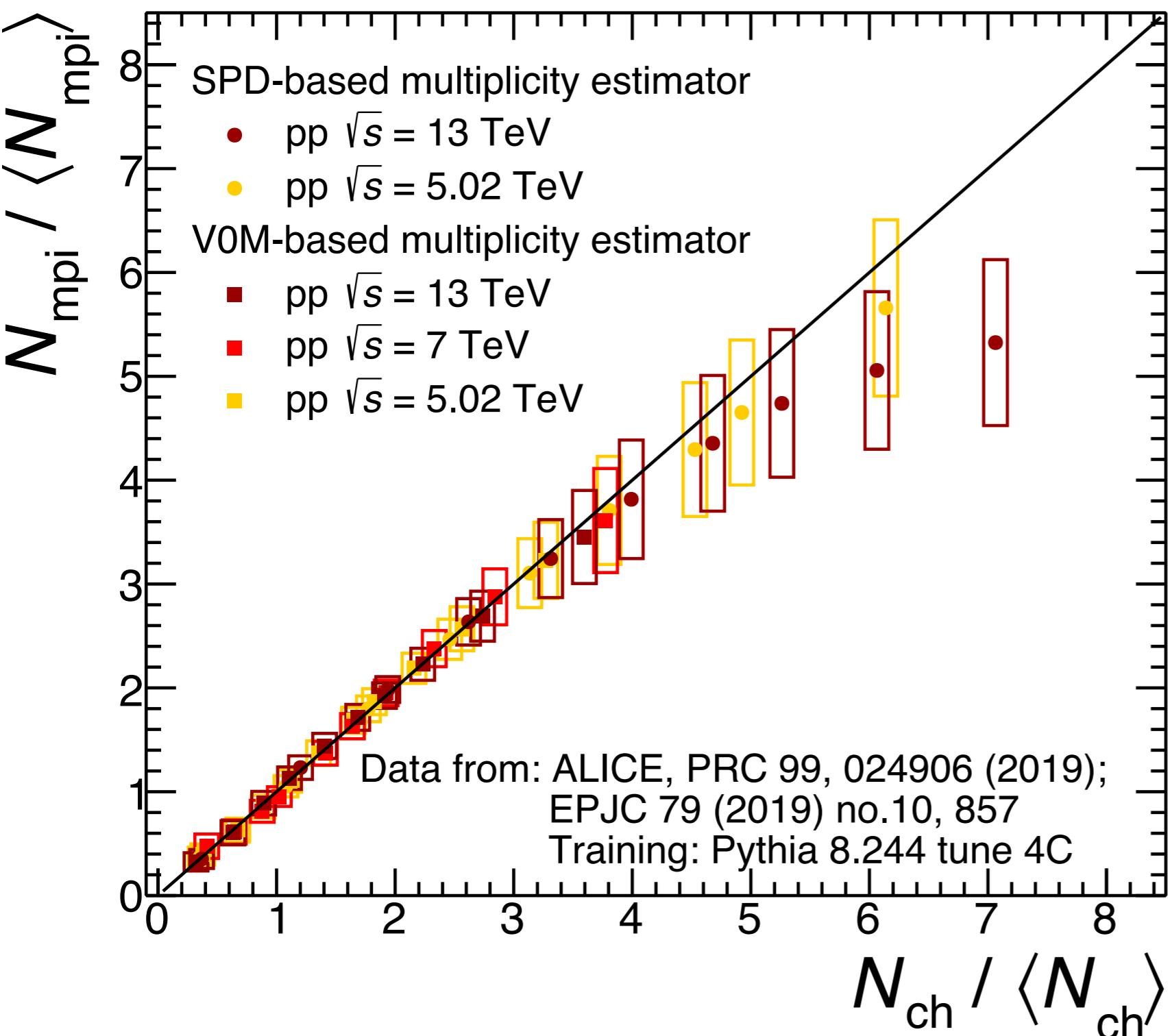


N_{mpi} as a function of N_{ch} does not show a \sqrt{s} dependence

$N_{\text{ch}} < 3 \times \langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle$: N_{ch} increases linearly with N_{mpi}

$N_{\text{ch}} > 3 \times \langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle$ can only be reached by selecting events with many high-multiplicity jets

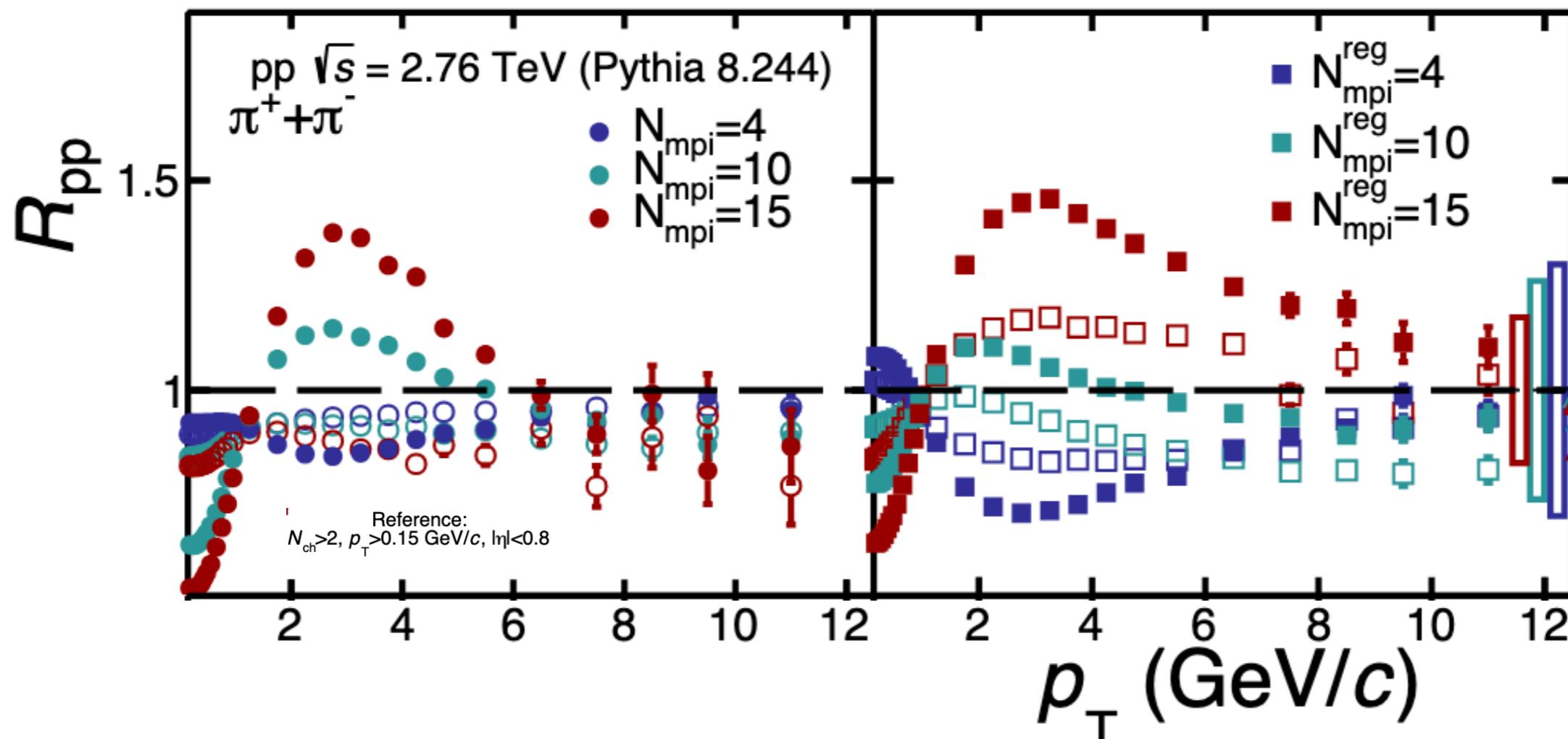
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Our result is qualitatively consistent with
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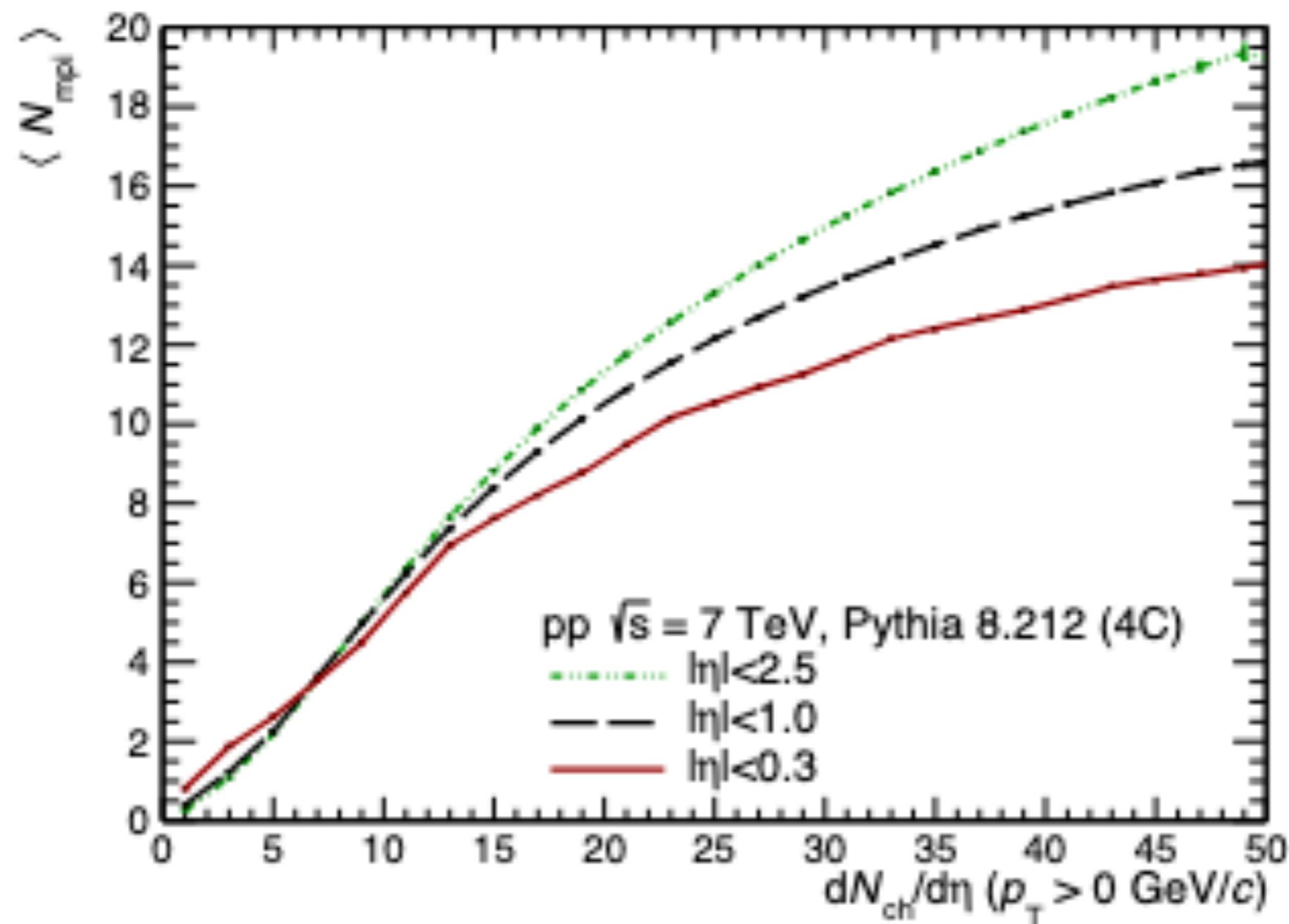
Other possibilities

Event-by-event determination of N_{mpi}



$$R_{\text{pp}} = \frac{d^2 N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{mpi}} / (\langle N_{\text{mpi}} \rangle d\eta dp_T)}{d^2 N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{MB}} / (\langle N_{\text{MB}} \rangle d\eta dp_T)}$$

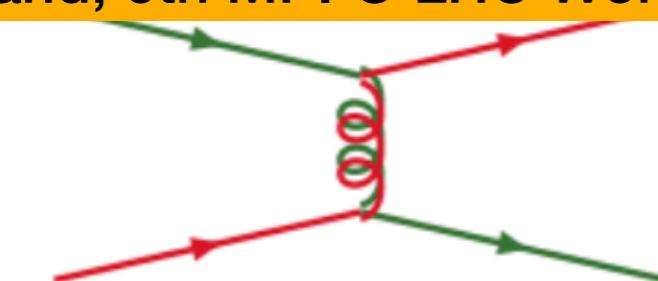
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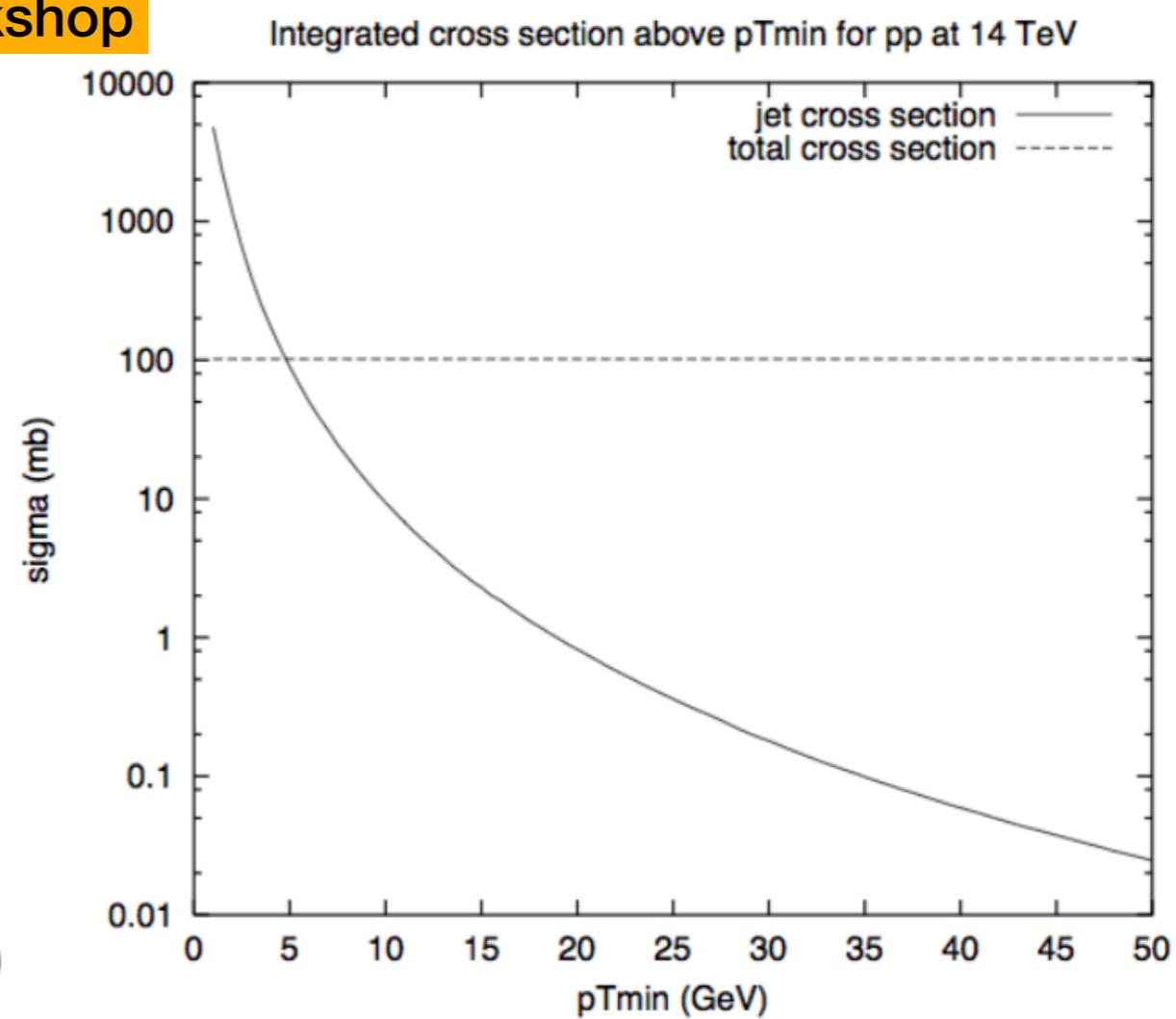
MPI in HEP

- At high energies, the leading order cross-section for $2 \rightarrow 2$ parton scatterings with momentum transfer $Q > Q_{\min} \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ exceeds the total pp cross-section at a range of Q_{\min} -values where perturbative QCD is applicable (at LHC, $Q_{\min} \approx 4 \text{ GeV}/c$)
[\[T. Sjöstrand and M. Zijl Phys. Rev. D36 \(1987\)\]](#)

T. Sjöstrand, 6th MPI @ LHC Workshop



Integrate QCD $2 \rightarrow 2$
 $\text{qq}' \rightarrow \text{qq}'$
 $\text{q}\bar{\text{q}} \rightarrow \text{q}'\bar{\text{q}}'$
 $\text{q}\bar{\text{q}} \rightarrow \text{gg}$
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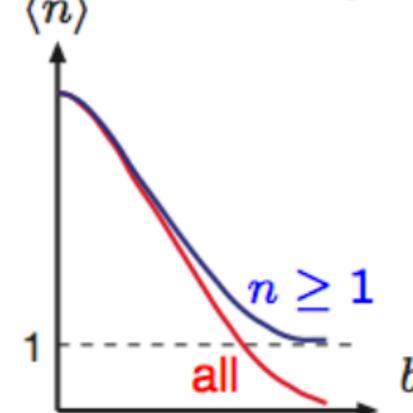
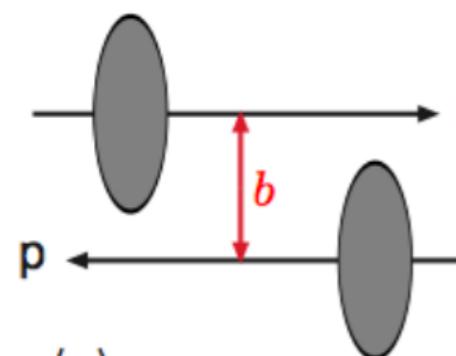


MPI in HEP

- At high energies, the leading order cross-section for $2 \rightarrow 2$

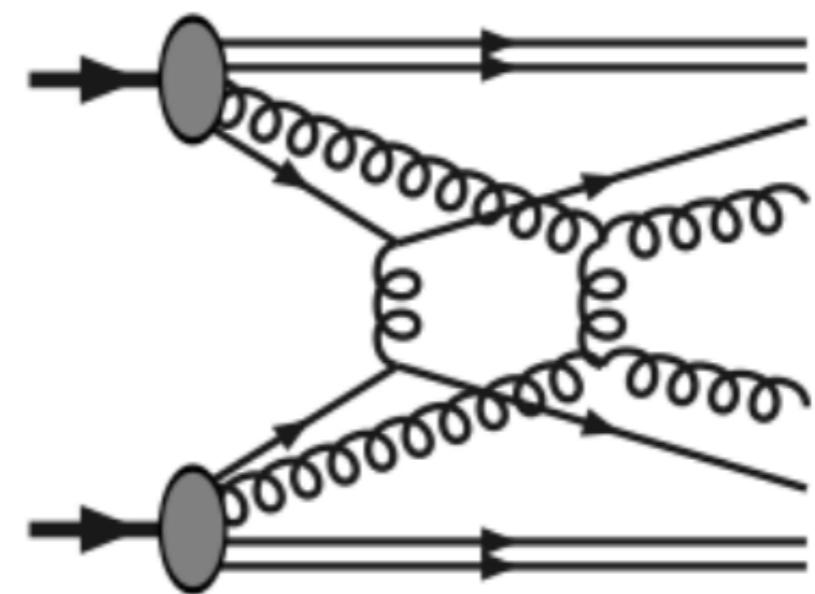
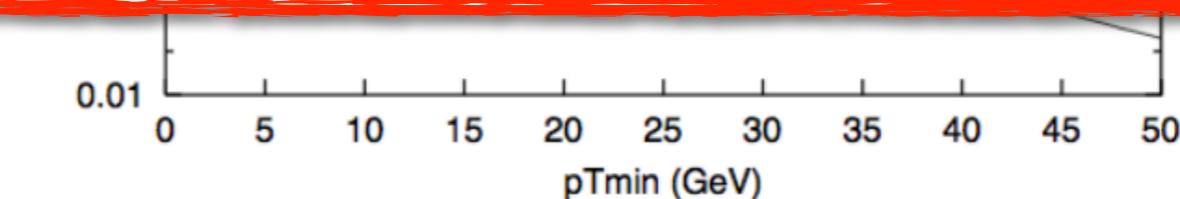
Interpretation: Many partonic scatterings per event: (MPI)

- MPI is a logical consequence of the composite nature of protons



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$gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
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Overlap of protons during encounter is

$$\mathcal{O}(b) = \int d^3x dt \rho_1(x, t) \rho_2(x, t)$$

where ρ is (boosted) matter distribution in p , e.g. Gaussian or more narrow peak.

MPI in HEP

- At high energies, the leading order cross-section for $2 \rightarrow 2$
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- e MPI help to describe particle multiplicities in MB events**

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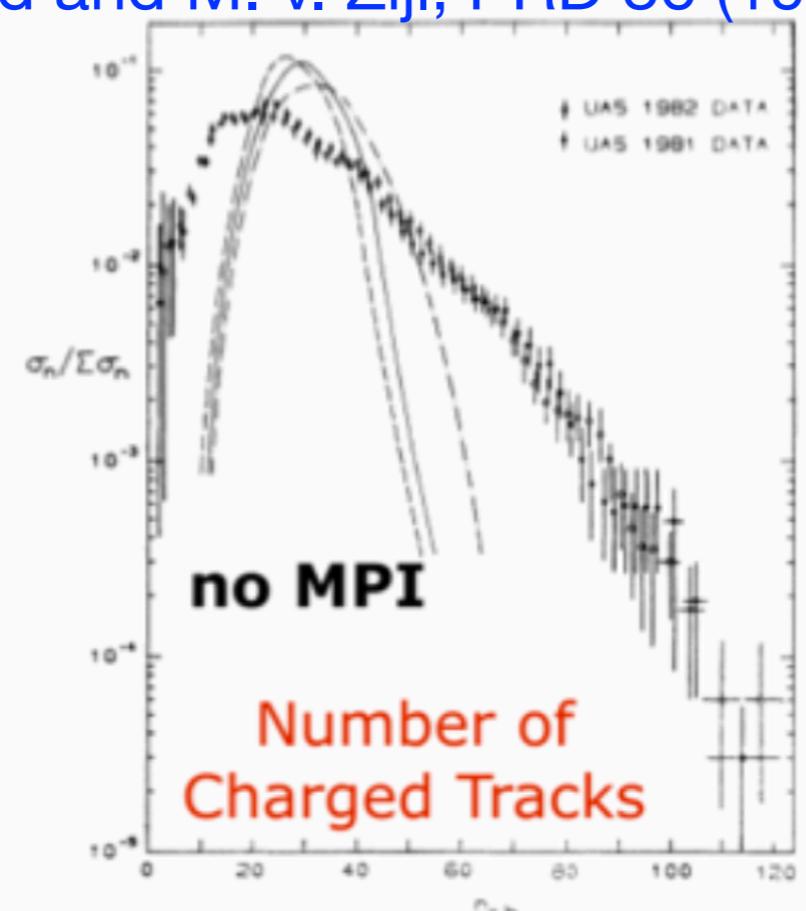


FIG. 3. Charged-multiplicity distribution at 540 GeV, UA5 results (Ref. 32) vs simple models: dashed low p_T only, full including hard scatterings, dash-dotted also including initial- and final-state radiation.

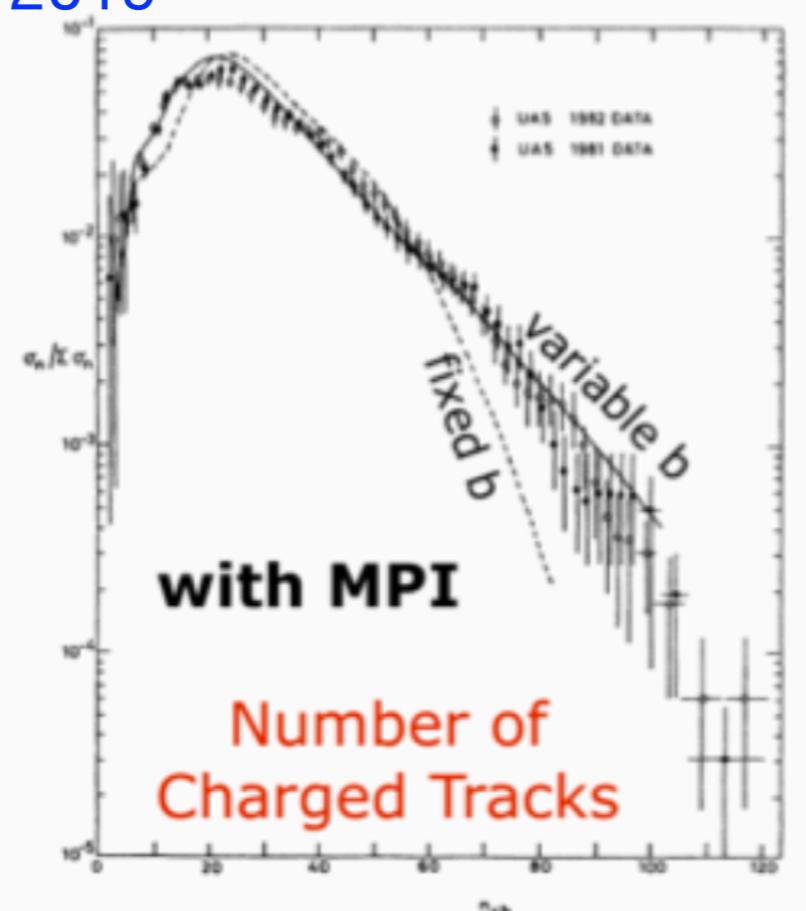


FIG. 12. Charged-multiplicity distribution at 540 GeV, UA5 results (Ref. 32) vs multiple-interaction model with variable impact parameter: solid line, double-Gaussian matter distribution; dashed line, with fix impact parameter [i.e., $\tilde{O}_0(b)$].

