

Hadron Production via the Coalescence model

Applications to deuteron, ${}^3\text{He}$, Ξ_c and $X(3872)$



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Coalescence model

2-dimension coalescence model

- Hadron transverse momentum distribution

$$\frac{d^2 N_h}{d^2 P_T} = g_h \int \prod_{i=1}^N d^2 x_i d^2 p_i f_i(x_i, p_i) W(r_1, \dots, r_{N-1}, k_1, \dots, k_{N-1}) \delta^{(2)} \left(P_T - \sum_{j=1}^N p_j \right)$$

g_h : statistical factor, $f_i(x_i, p_i)$: p_T distribution of constituent, $W(r, k)$: Wigner function

- Normalization condition

$$\int d^2 x_i d^2 p_i f_i(\vec{x}_i, \vec{p}_i) = N_i, \quad \int \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} d^2 r_i d^2 k_i W_H(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_{N-1}, \vec{k}_1, \dots, \vec{k}_{N-1}) = (2\pi)^{2(N-1)}$$

$$f(x_i, p_i) = \frac{d^2 N_i}{A d^2 p_{iT}}$$

Coalescence model

2-body coalescence

- Wigner function :

Gaussian type Wigner function - $W(\vec{r}, \vec{k}) = 4 \exp \left[-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 k^2 \right] \rightarrow 4 \exp \left[-\frac{(r')^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 (k')^2 \right]$, Primed frame : CM frame

Coordinate : $R^\mu = \frac{m_1 x_1^\mu + m_2 x_2^\mu}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad r^\mu = x_1^\mu - x_2^\mu,$
 $P^\mu = p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu, \quad k^\mu = \frac{m_2 p_1^\mu - m_1 p_2^\mu}{m_1 + m_2}$

Sudden hadronization approximation

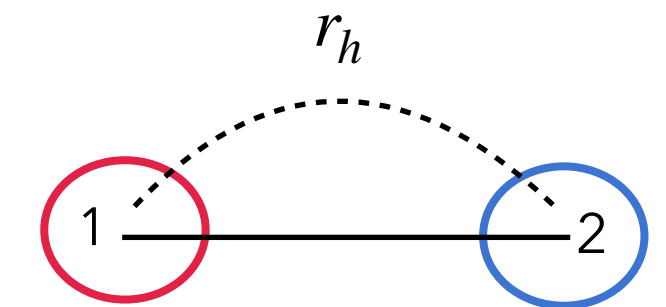
$\rightarrow 4 \exp \left[-\frac{\gamma r^2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\sigma^2 k^2}{\gamma} \right]$

For simplicity,
Shown in 1D

Lorentz transformation : $\Delta t' = \gamma(\Delta t - \beta r_x), \quad r'_x = \gamma(r_x - \beta \Delta t)$
 $\Delta E' = \gamma(\Delta E - \beta k_x), \quad k'_x = \gamma(k_x - \beta \Delta E)$

- 2 body coalescence formula

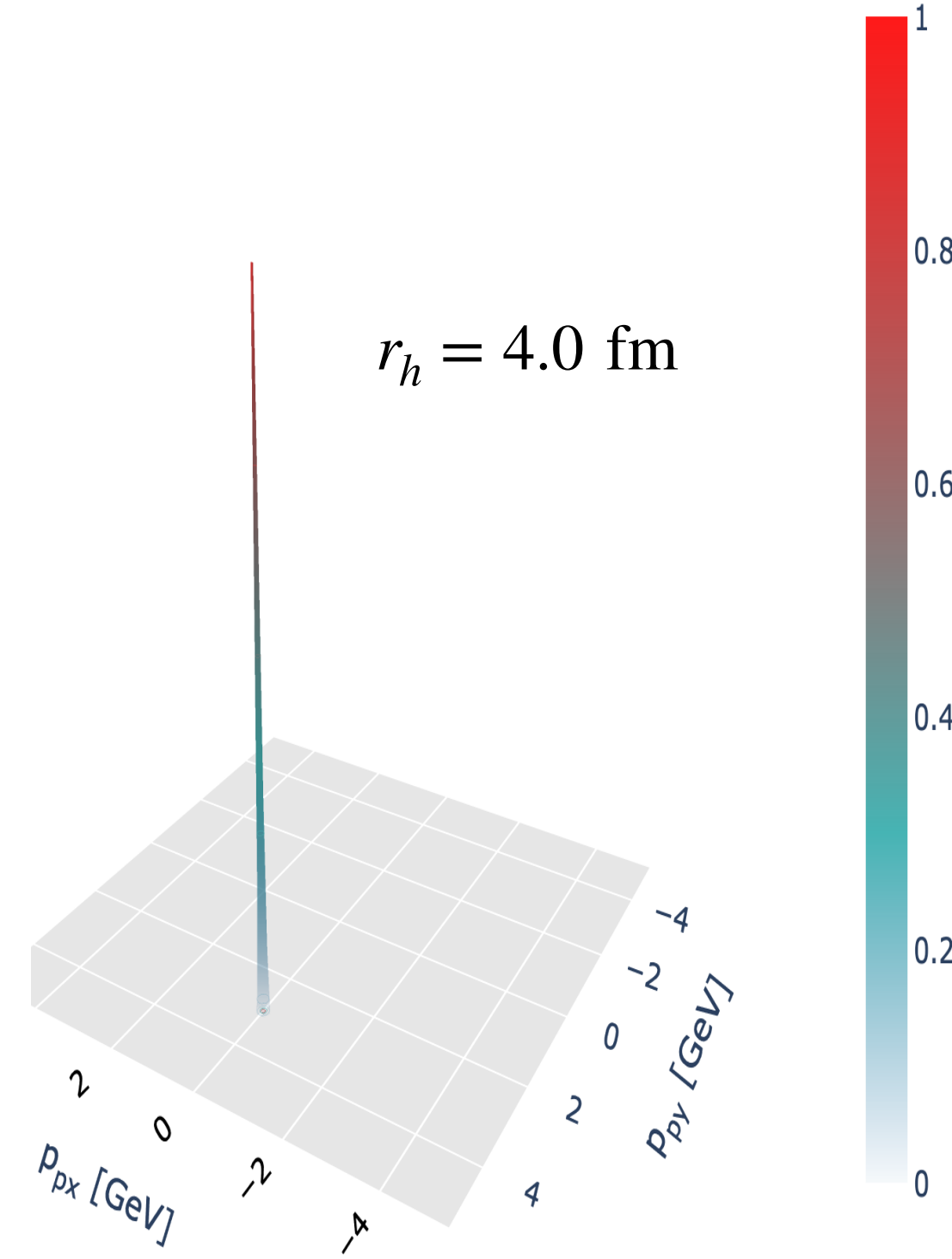
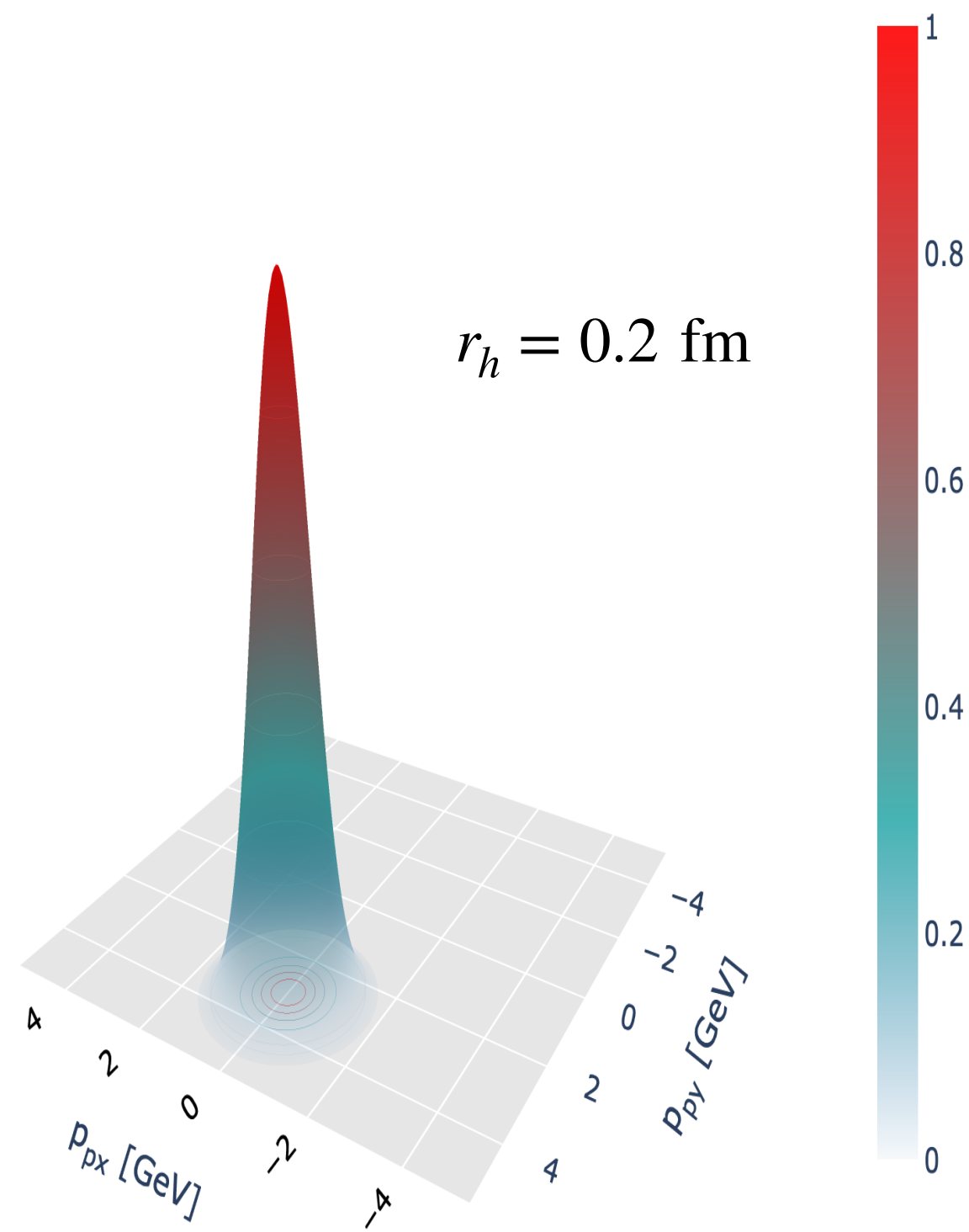
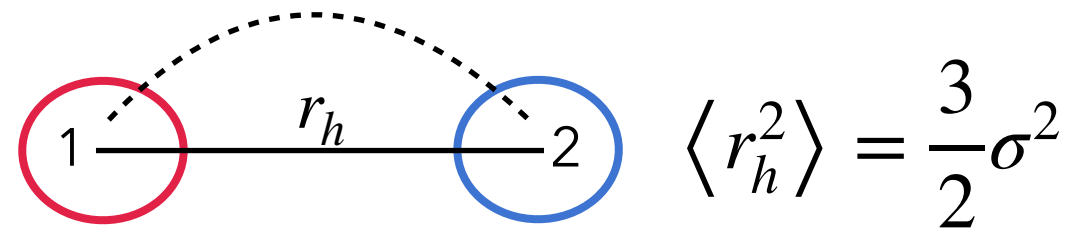
$$\frac{d^2 N_h}{d^2 P_T} = \frac{g_h}{g_1 g_2} (2\sqrt{\pi}\sigma)^2 \frac{1}{A} \int d^2 p_1 d^2 p_2 \frac{d^2 N_1}{d^2 p_{1T}} \frac{d^2 N_2}{d^2 p_{2T}} \exp \left[-\sigma^2 (k')^2 \right] \delta^{(2)}(P_T - p_{1T} - p_{2T}), \quad \langle r_h^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} \sigma^2$$



Coalescence model

Wigner function

$$\exp(-\sigma^2 k^2)$$



- In $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ limit, $W(\vec{r}, \vec{k}) = 4 \exp\left[-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2}\right] \times \left(\frac{\pi}{\sigma^2}\right) \delta^{(2)}(\vec{k}')$

- Coalescence formula :

$$\frac{d^2 N_h}{d^2 P_T} = \frac{g_h}{g_1 g_2} (2\pi)^2 \left(\frac{\gamma}{A}\right) \frac{d^2 N_1}{d^2 p_{1T}} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{1T} = \frac{\vec{P}_{hT}}{2}} \frac{d^2 N_2}{d^2 p_{2T}} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{2T} = \frac{\vec{P}_{hT}}{2}}$$

- Coalescence formula for nuclei i (in experiment paper) :

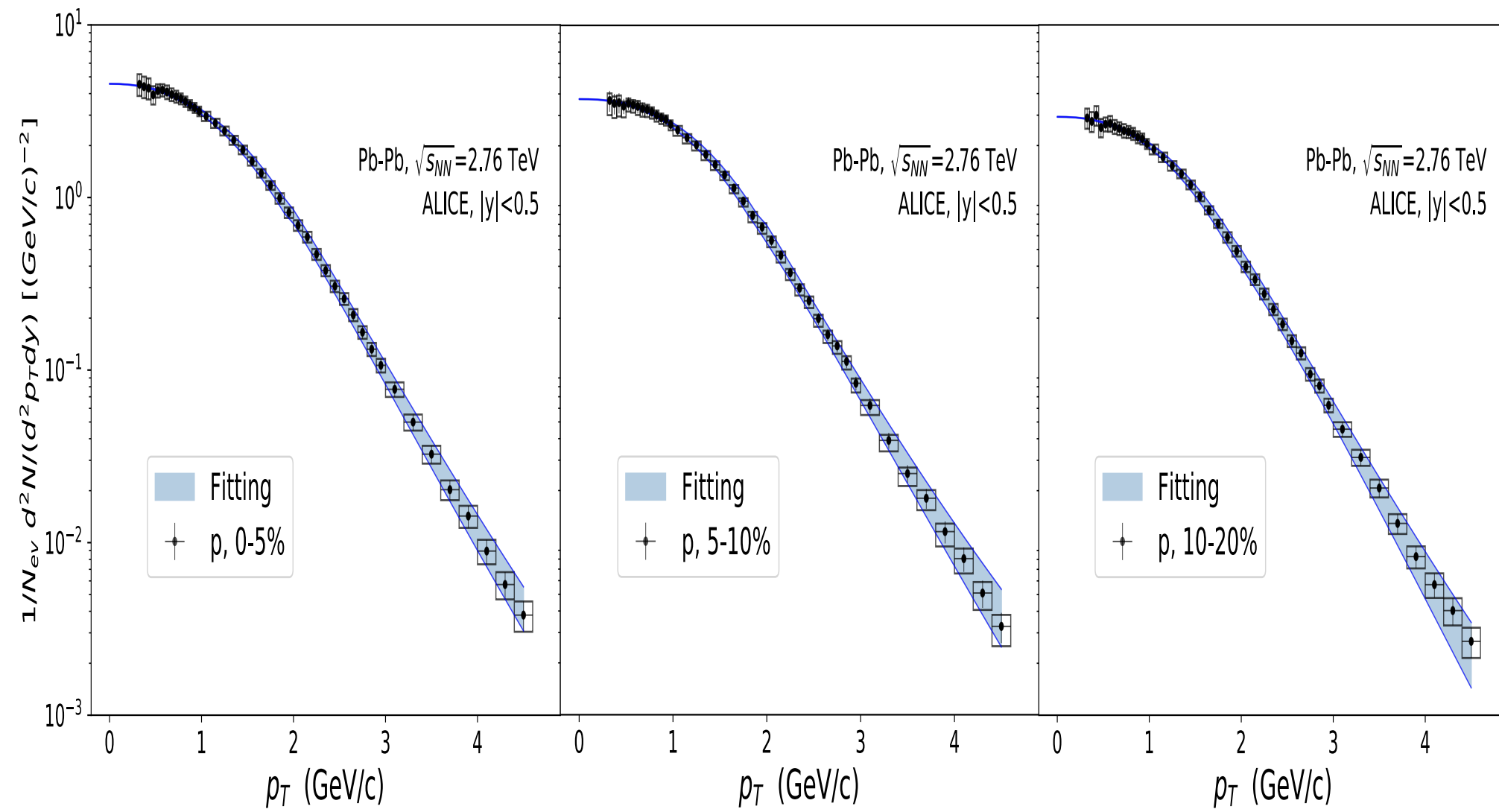
$$E_i \frac{d^3 N_i}{dp_i^3} = B_A \left(E_p \frac{d^3 N_p}{dp_p^3} \right)^A, \quad A = \text{mass number}, \quad p_i = A p_p$$

The increase of B_A can be explained by the Lorentz boost effect (γ)

Deuteron and ${}^3\text{He}$

Proton distribution and coalescence area A

○ Fitting (ALICE Collaboration, Phys. Rev. C 88, 044910)



$$\frac{d^2N_{p,n}}{d^2p_T} \Big|_{t=t_f} = r_f \frac{d^2N_{p,n}}{d^2p_T} \Big|_{Exp}$$

$$r_f = \frac{\text{the number of proton at formation point}}{\text{the number of final proton}}$$

$$\frac{d^2N_d}{d^2P_T} = g_d(2\pi)^2\gamma \left(\frac{1}{A} \right) \frac{d^2N_p}{d^2p_{pT}} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{pT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{2}} \frac{d^2N_n}{d^2p_{nT}} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{nT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{2}}$$

$$\frac{d^2N_{^3He}}{d^2P_T} = g_{^3He}(2\pi)^4\gamma^2 \left(\frac{1}{A^2} \right) \frac{d^2N_p}{d^2p_{pT}} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{pT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{3}} \frac{d^2N_p}{d^2p_{pT}} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{pT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{3}} \frac{d^2N_n}{d^2p_{nT}} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{nT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{3}}$$

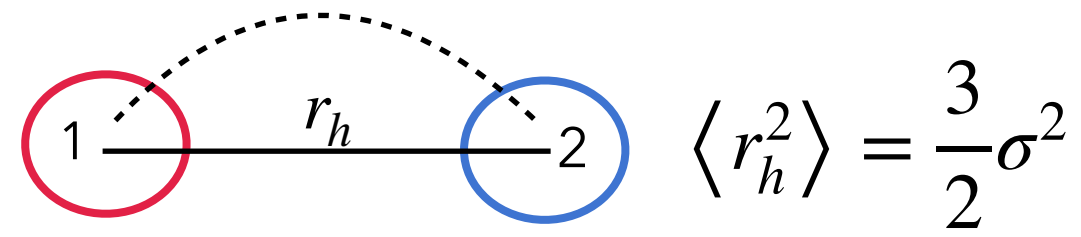
$$\frac{d^2N_d}{d^2P_T} = g_d(2\pi)^2\gamma \left(\frac{r_f^2}{A} \right) \frac{d^2N_p}{d^2p_{pT}} \Big|_{Exp} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{pT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{2}} \frac{d^2N_n}{d^2p_{nT}} \Big|_{Exp} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{nT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{2}}$$

$$\frac{d^2N_{^3He}}{d^2P_T} = g_{^3He}(2\pi)^4\gamma^2 \left(\frac{r_f^3}{A^2} \right) \frac{d^2N_p}{d^2p_{pT}} \Big|_{Exp} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{pT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{3}} \frac{d^2N_p}{d^2p_{pT}} \Big|_{Exp} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{pT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{3}} \frac{d^2N_n}{d^2p_{nT}} \Big|_{Exp} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{nT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{3}}$$

Determine A and r_f correctly

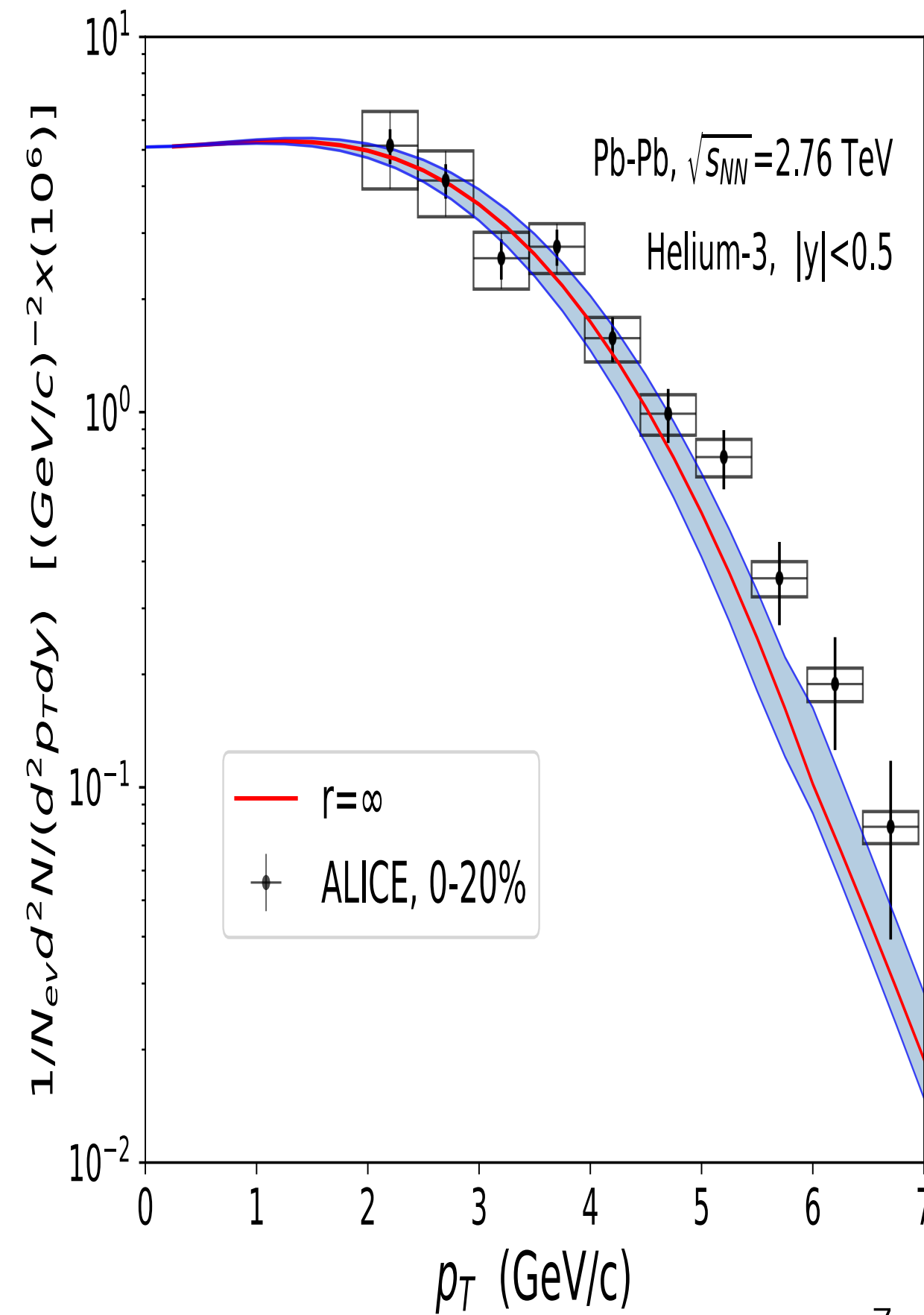
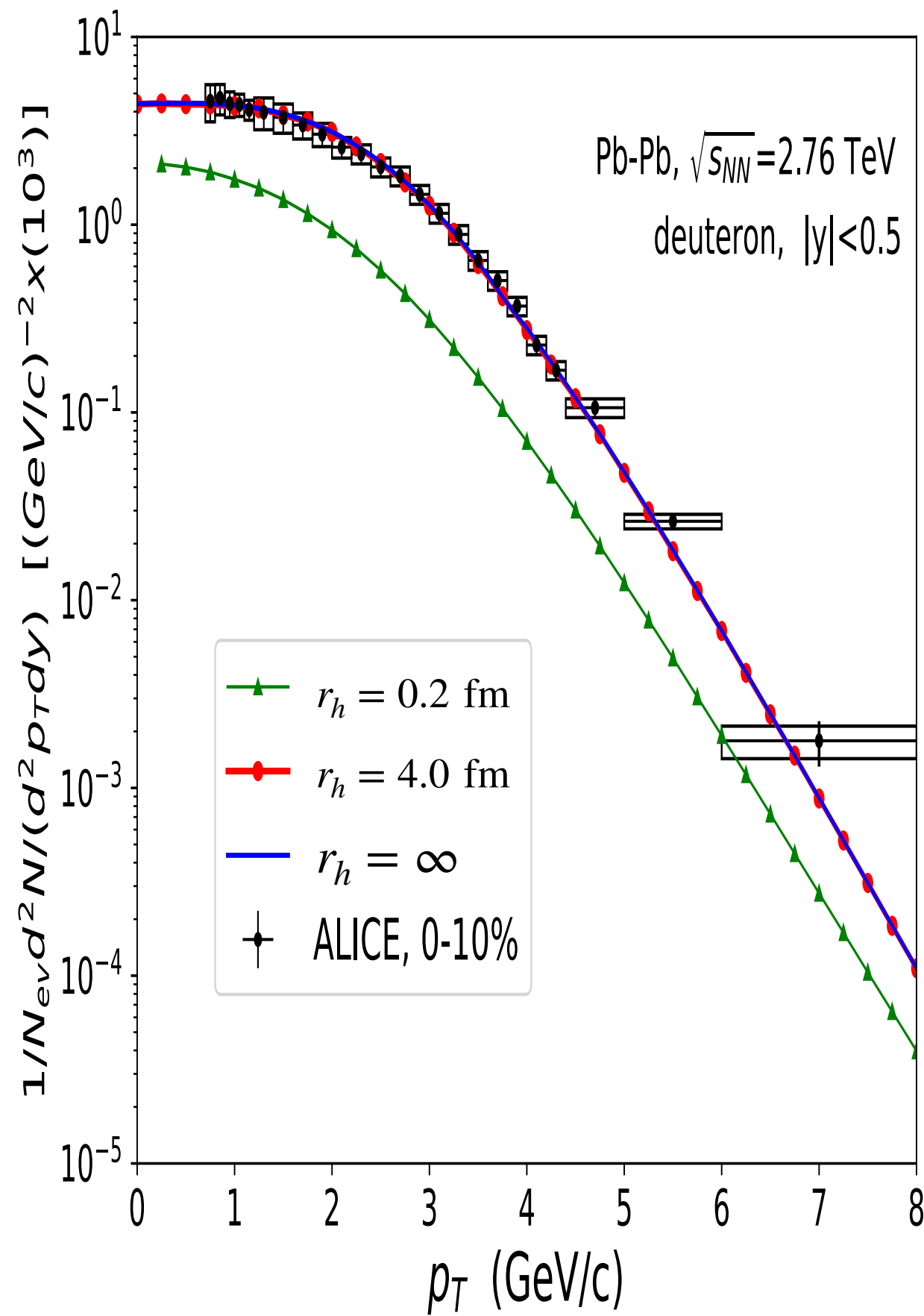
d and 3He can be explained simultaneously

Deuteron and Helium-3



Pb-Pb collision, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

- HyeongOck Yun, et al. Phys. Rev. C 107, 014906 (2023)



$$1. \quad \frac{d^2 N_d}{d^2 P_T} = g_d (2\sqrt{\pi})^2 \sigma^2 \left(\frac{r_f^2}{A} \right) \int d^2 p_p d^2 p_n \frac{d^2 N_p^{Exp}}{d^2 p_{pT}} \frac{d^2 N_n^{Exp}}{d^2 p_{nT}} \times \exp[-\sigma^2 (k')^2] \delta^{(2)}(P_T - p_{pT} - p_{nT})$$

$$2. \quad \frac{d^2 N_d}{d^2 P_T} (\sigma \rightarrow \infty) = g_d (2\pi)^2 \gamma \left(\frac{r_f^2}{A} \right) \frac{d^2 N_p}{d^2 p_{pT}} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{pT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{2}}^{Exp} \frac{d^2 N_n}{d^2 p_{nT}} \Big|_{\vec{p}_{nT}=\frac{\vec{P}_T}{2}}^{Exp}$$

G. Röpke, Phys. Rev. C 79 (2009) 014002

- Parameter

$$r_f = 0.368, \quad A_{0-10\%} = 608 \text{ fm}^2, \quad r_h^d \sim 4 \text{ fm}$$

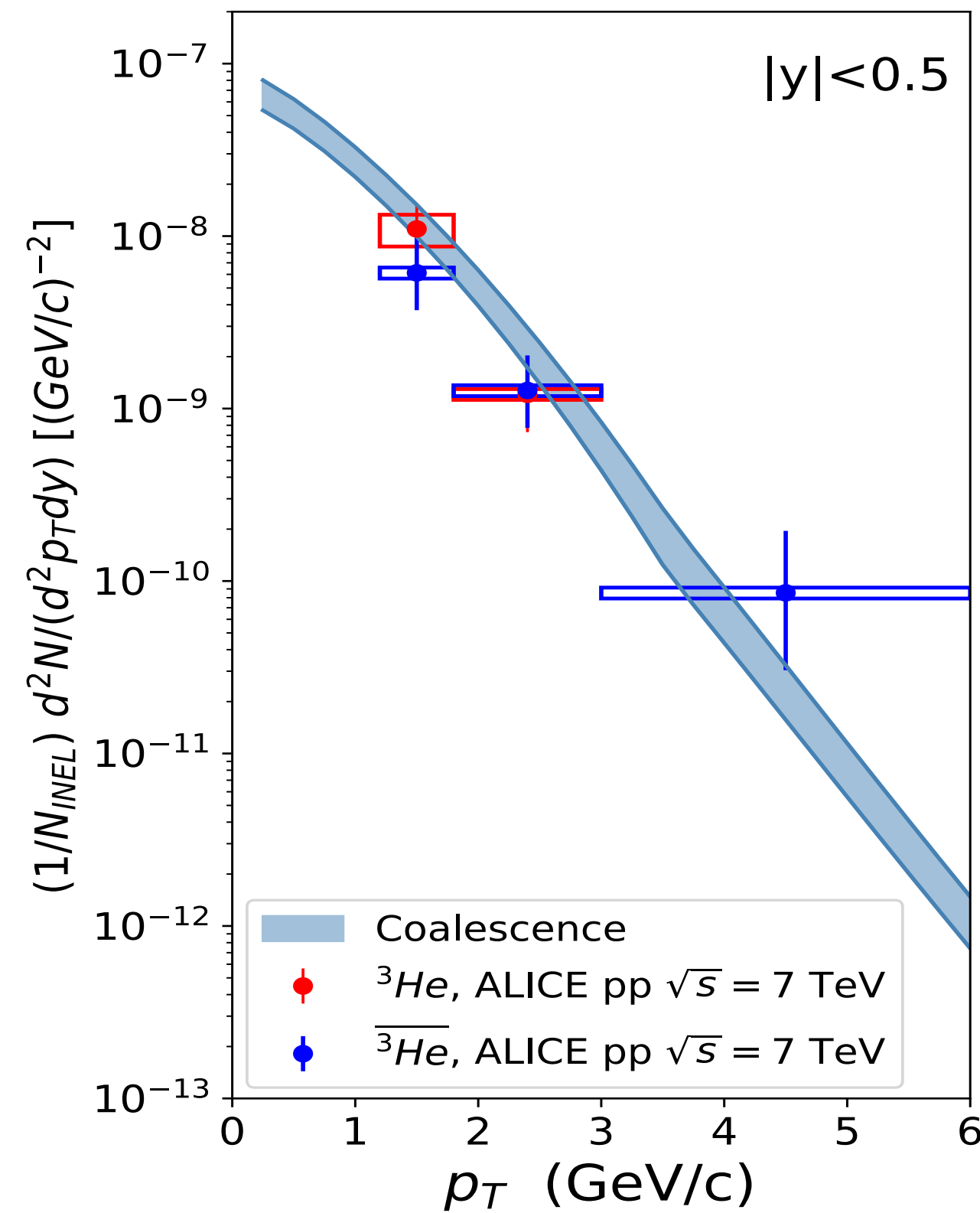
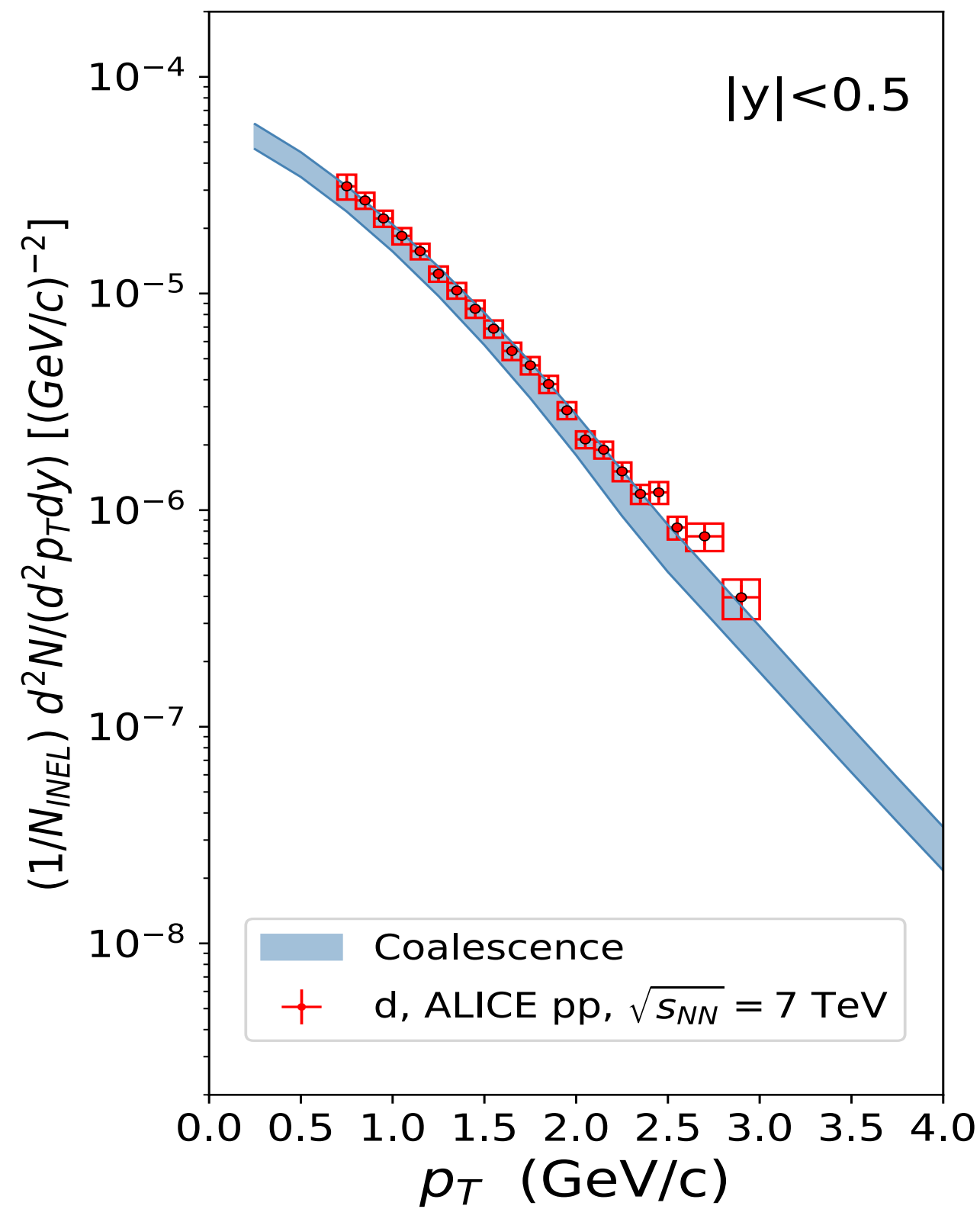
($r_f = 0.368$ is consistent with the statistical hadronization model)

$\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ limit coalescence model well describe large molecule state

Deuteron and Helium-3

pp collision, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

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- Coalescence area

$$A_{pp}^{7 \text{ TeV}} = A_{\text{PbPb}}^{2.76 \text{ TeV}} \times \frac{6.01}{1447.5} = 2.52 \text{ fm}^2$$

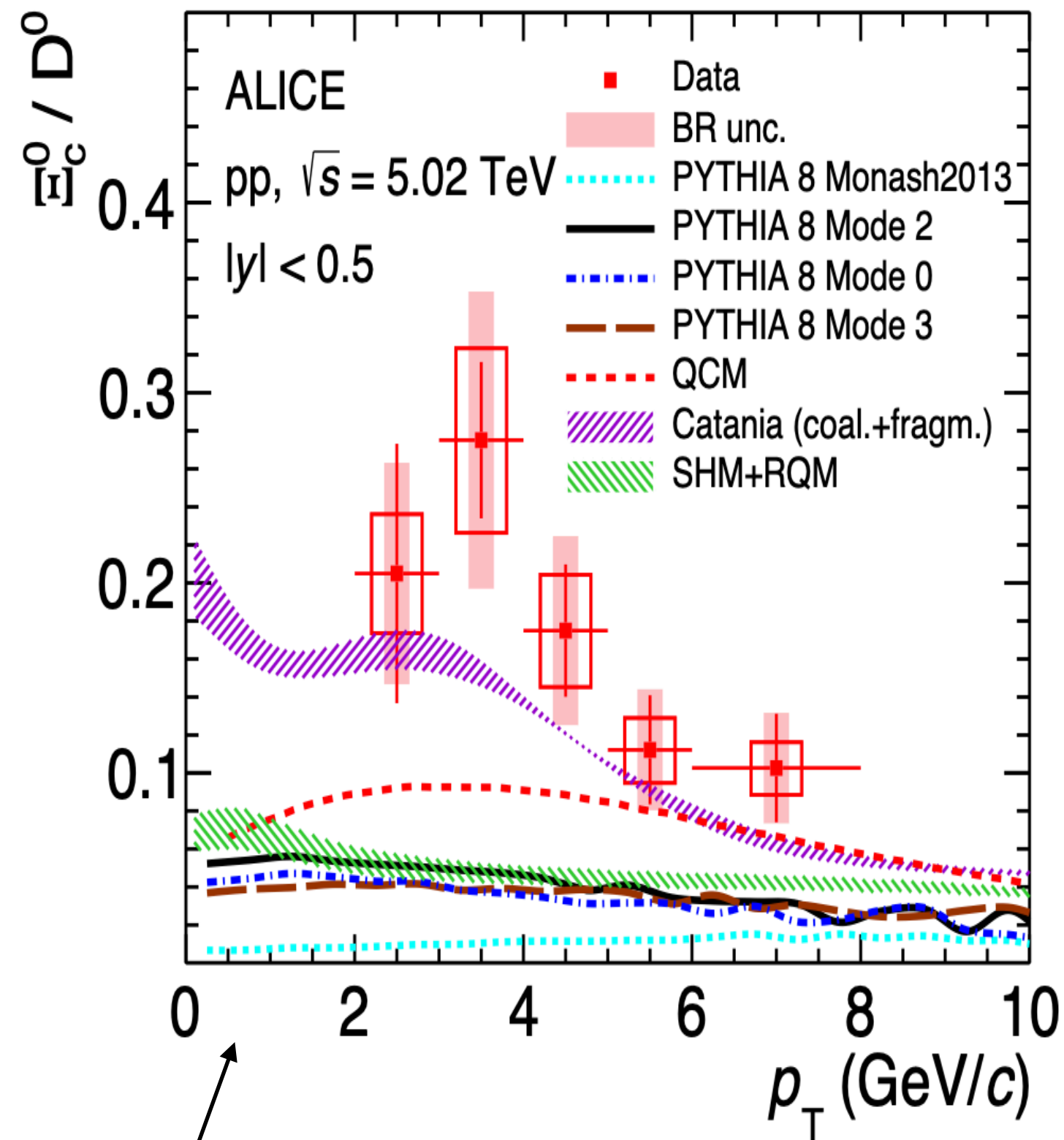
$$\left(\frac{dN}{d\eta} \Big|_{pp}^{7 \text{ TeV}} = 6.01, \quad \frac{dN}{d\eta} \Big|_{\text{PbPb}}^{2.76 \text{ TeV}} = 1447.5 \right)$$

Coalescence model explains hadron production well even in small system

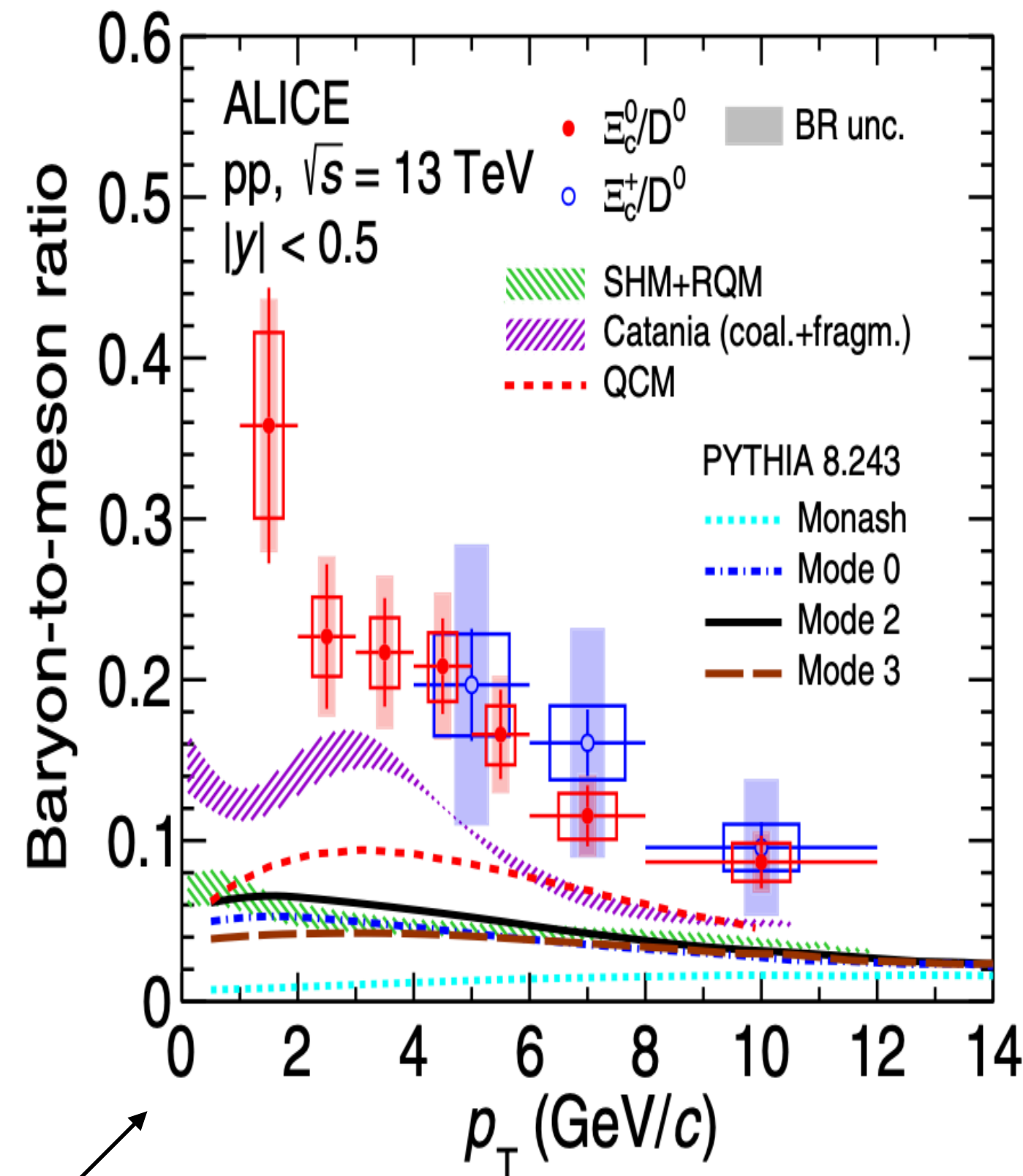
**Application to Ξ_c
in pp collision**

Experiment data and Diquark

pp collision

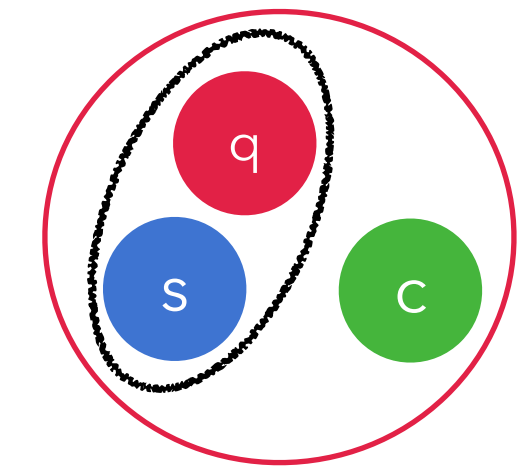
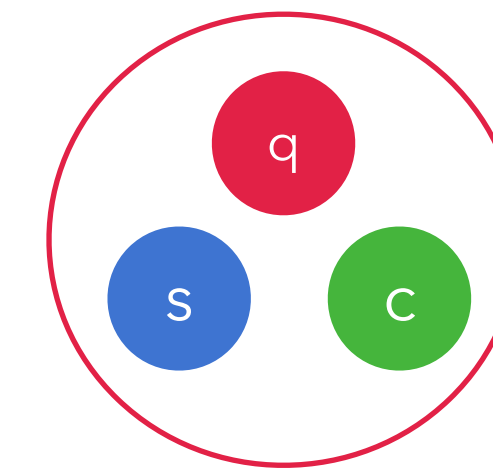


ALICE Collaboration,
JHEP 10, 159 (2021)



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Phys. ReV. Lett 127, 272001, (2021)

Ξ_c



3-body configuration

[qs] diquark + c quark configuration

According to quark model, [qs] diquark (color $\bar{3}$, spin 0) state is bound state

$$\Xi_{c, \text{total}} = \Xi_{c, \text{3-body}} + \Xi_{c, \text{[qs]+c}}$$

Constituent transverse momentum distribution

Diquark and Charm quark

○ [qs] diquark distribution

: Blast-wave model + thermal model

- Blast-wave model - p_T shape of diquark

$$\frac{1}{p_T} \frac{dN}{dp_T} \sim m_T \int_0^R I_0 \left(\frac{p_T \sinh \rho}{T_{kin}} \right) K_1 \left(\frac{m_T \cosh \rho}{T_{kin}} \right) r dr, \quad I_0(x), K_1(x) : \text{Bessel function}$$

$$\rho = \tanh^{-1} \beta_r, \quad \beta_r = \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^n \beta_s$$

Parameter of blast-wave model

: ALICE Collaboration, Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 693

Collision system	T_k	$\langle \beta \rangle$	n
pp, 5.02 TeV, MB	181	0.198	6.248

- Thermal model - Diquark yield determination

$$N_{T_c = 165 \text{ MeV}}^{[qs], m = 580 \text{ MeV}} = 0.565, \quad N_{T_c = 181 \text{ MeV}}^{[qs], m = 580 \text{ MeV}} = 0.889$$

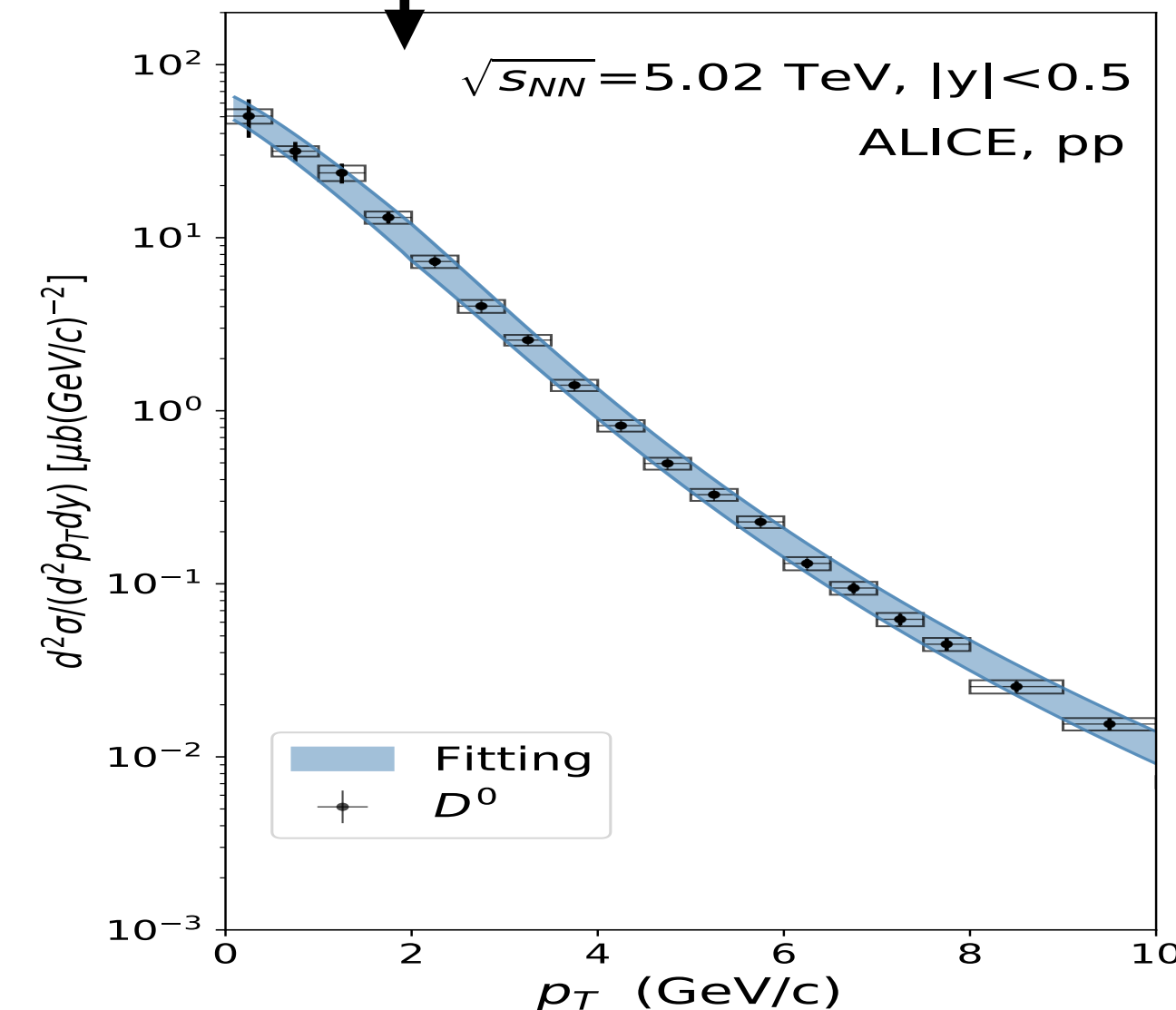
$$N_{T_c = 165 \text{ MeV}}^{[qs], m = 970 \text{ MeV}} = 0.120, \quad N_{T_c = 181 \text{ MeV}}^{[qs], m = 970 \text{ MeV}} = 0.229$$

○ Charm quark distribution

: D meson distribution + cross section ratio scaling

$$\frac{dN_c}{d^2p_T dy} = \frac{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}}{\sigma_{D^0}} \times \frac{dN_{D^0}}{d^2p_T dy}$$

Eur. Phys. J. C 79, 388 (2019)



- Cross section

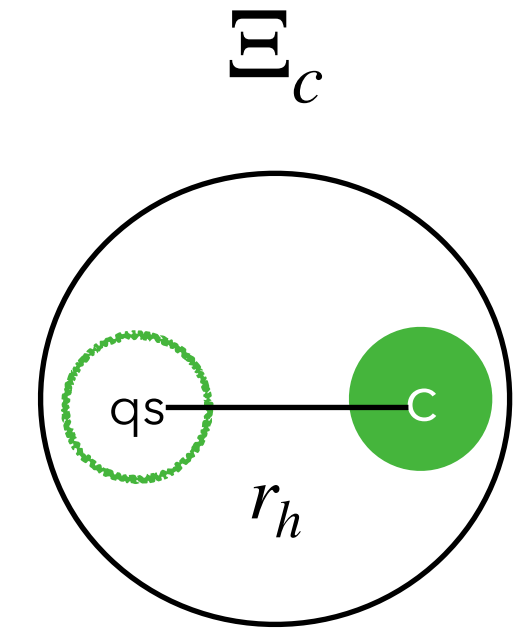
$$\frac{d\sigma_{c\bar{c}}}{dy} \Big|_{|y| < 0.5} = 1165 \mu b,$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{D^0}}{dy} \Big|_{|y| < 0.5} = 447 \mu b$$

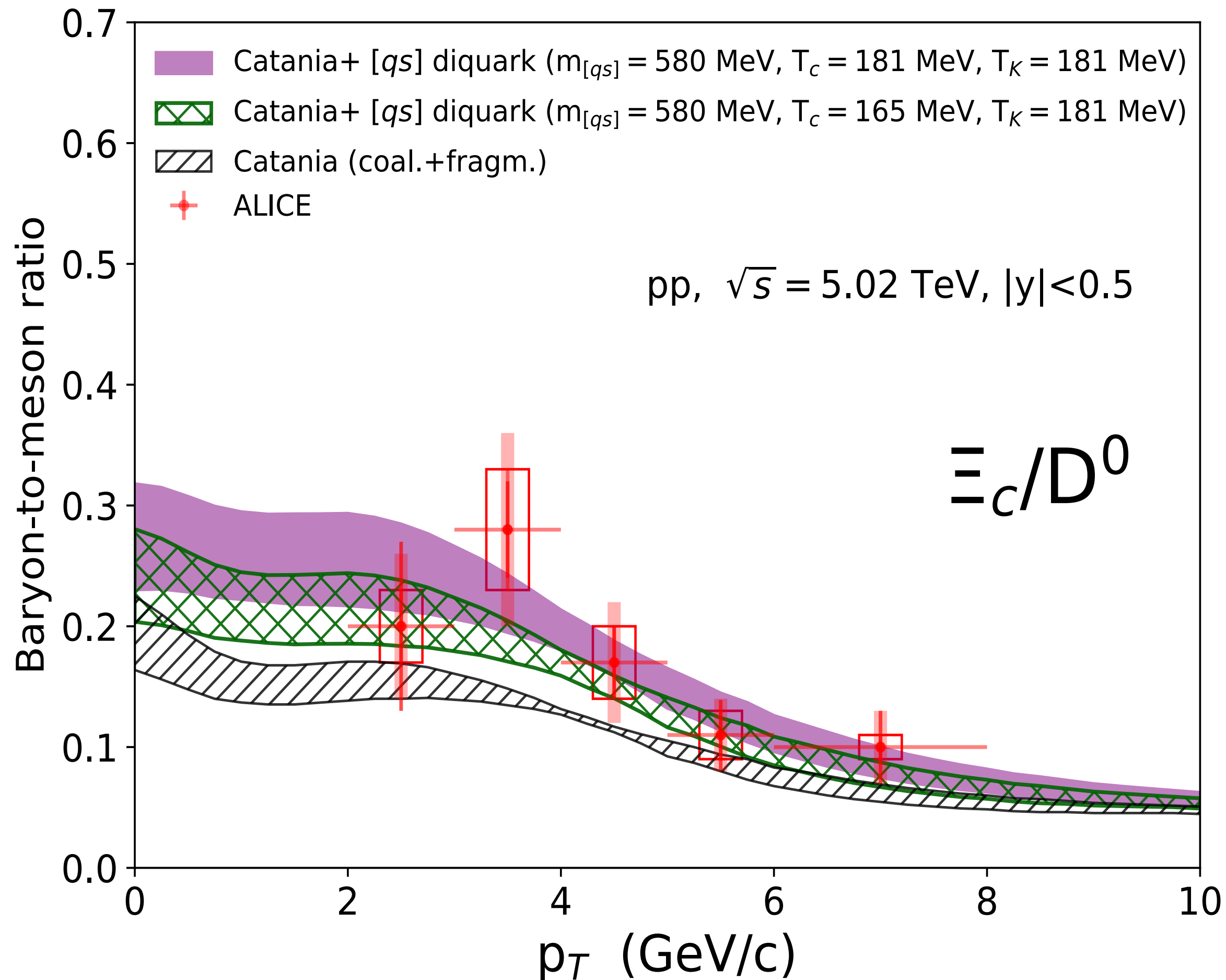
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Ξ_c/D ratio

[qs] + c coalescence



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- 2 body Coalescence

$$\frac{d^2 N_{\Xi_c}}{d^2 P_T} = \frac{g_{\Xi_c}}{g_{[qs]} g_c} (2\sqrt{\pi})^2 \sigma^2 \frac{1}{A} \int d^2 p_{[qs]T} d^2 p_{cT} \frac{d^2 N_{[qs]}}{d^2 p_{[qs]T}} \frac{d^2 N_c}{d^2 p_{cT}} \times \exp[-\sigma^2 (k')^2] \delta^{(2)}(P_T - p_{[qs]T} - p_{cT})$$

- Parameter

$$r_h = 0.444 \text{ fm}, A_{pp}^{5.02 \text{ TeV}} = 1.80 \text{ fm}^2, m_{qs} = 580 \text{ MeV}$$

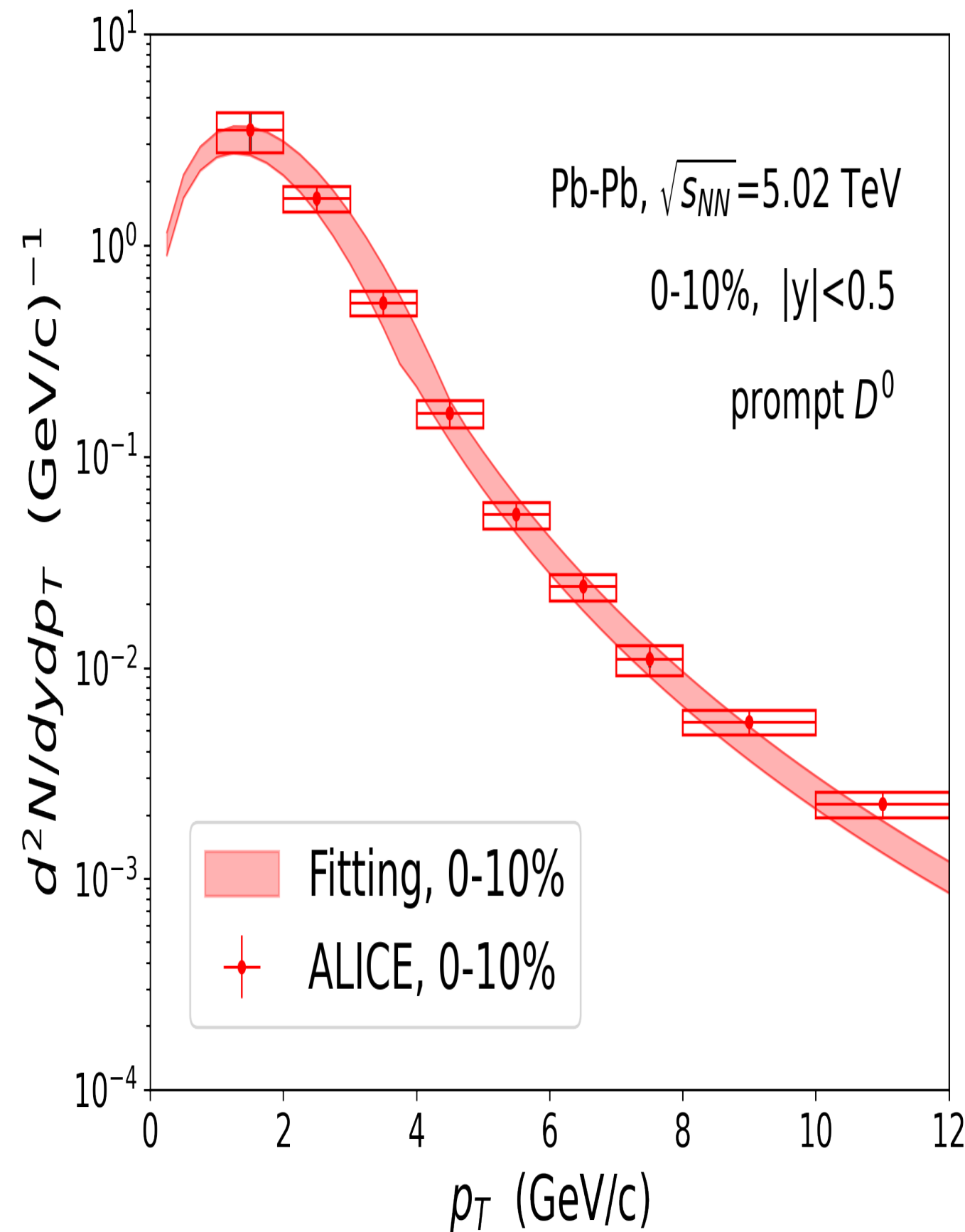
[qs] + c coalescence can provide additional enhancement.

Molecular structure X(3872) in PbPb Collision

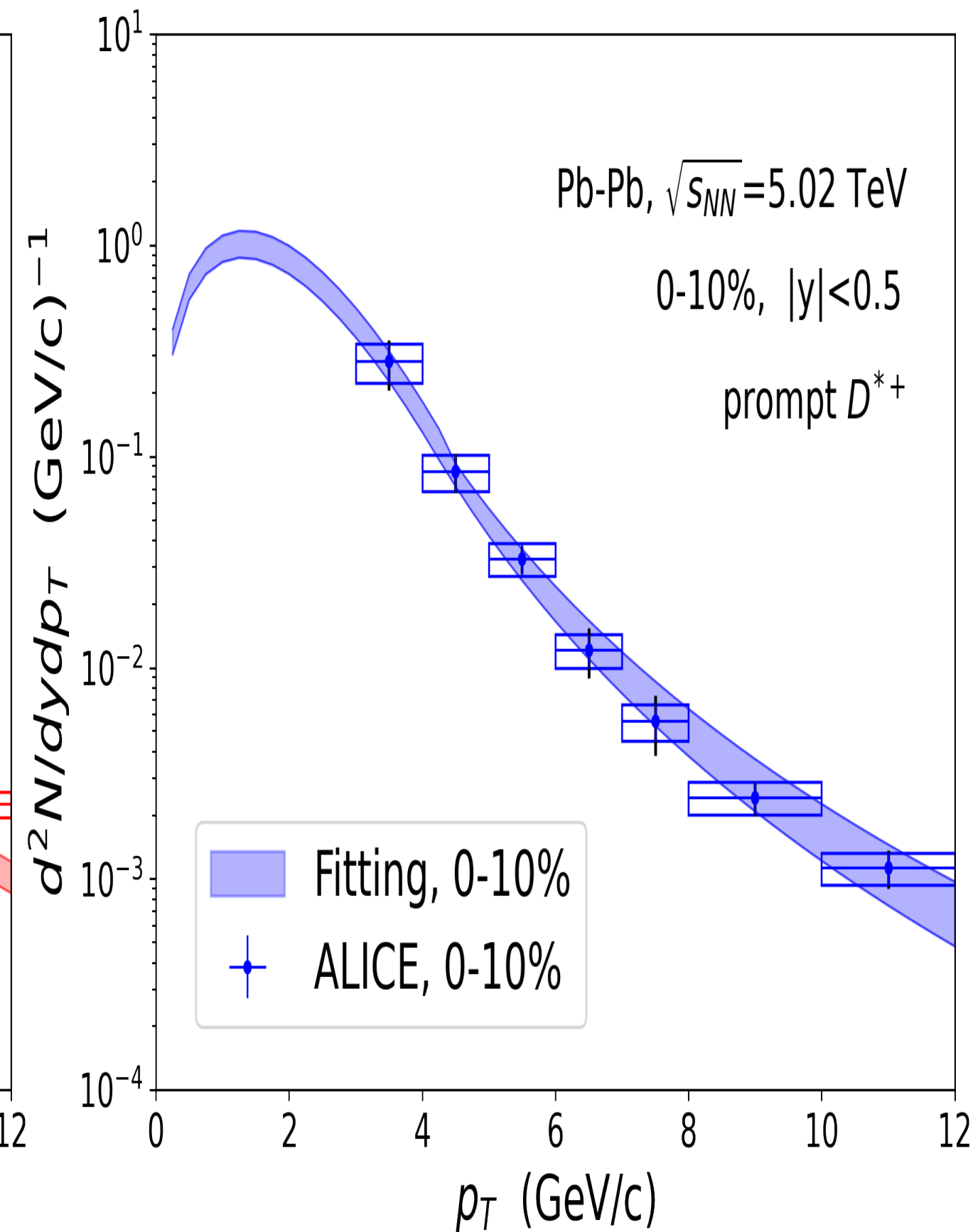
D meson distribution

Pb-Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV

○ Fitting (ALICE Collaboration, JHEP 01 (2022) 174)



○ Feed-down (Pb-Pb collisions, 5.02 TeV)



• Experimental data :

$$dN_{0-10\%}^{D^0}/dy = 6.819 \pm 0.457(stat.)_{-0.936}^{+0.912}(syst.)$$

• Decay channel

$$Br(D^*(2007)^0 \rightarrow D^0\pi^0) = (64.7 \pm 0.9) \%$$

$$Br(D^*(2007)^0 \rightarrow D^0\gamma) = (35.3 \pm 0.9) \%$$

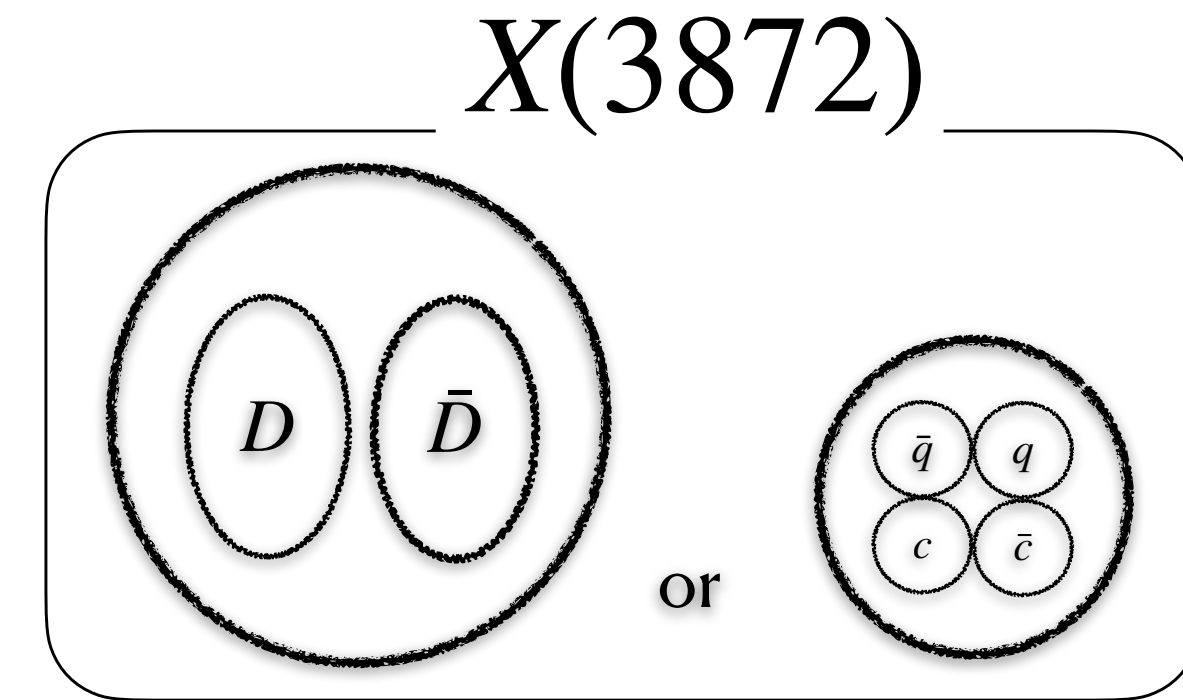
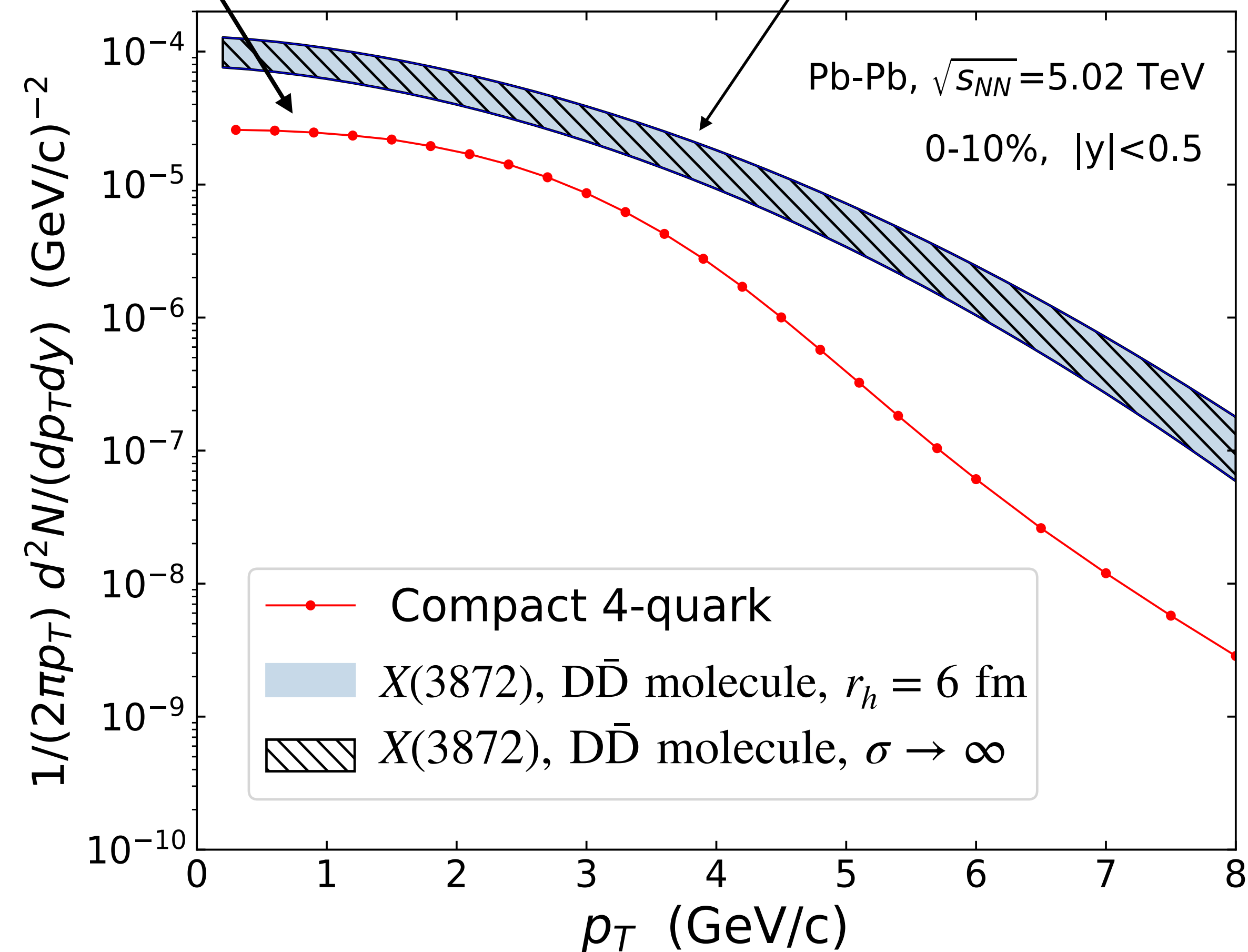
$$Br(D^*(2010)^+ \rightarrow D^0\pi^+) = (67.7 \pm 0.5) \%$$

• From Statistical hadronization model, 31% of measured D^0 participate in coalescence

X(3872) p_T distribution

S. H. Lee and S. Cho, Phys. Rev. C 101, 024902
+ Scaling ($\times 1.63, 2.76\text{TeV} \rightarrow 5.02\text{TeV}$)

H. Yun et al, Phys.Rev.C 107 (2023) 1, 014906

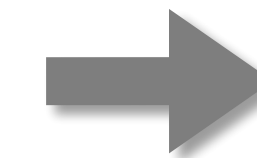


- Yields

$$dN_{coal}^{DD^*}/dy = (2.47 \pm 0.71) \times 10^{-3}, \quad dN_{coal}^{4q}/dy = 6.2 \times 10^{-4}$$

Two possible configurations are markedly different

Measurement of the
 p_T distribution
in heavy-ion collisions



Confirmation of the
structure

Summary

- We confirmed that the coalescence model works well in both small and large systems by comparing the calculations of deuteron and helium-3
- We calculated the Ξ_c/D ratio in pp collisions, and found that the additional diquark contribution can help explain the experimental data
- $D\bar{D}$ molecular $X(3872)$: By measuring p_T distribution in heavy ion collisions, the structure of $X(3872)$ can be inferred

Back up

Ongoing study
: *X(3872)* at high p_T

X(3872) structure

D – \bar{D}^* molecular structure

- In $(q\bar{c}), (c\bar{q})$ basis

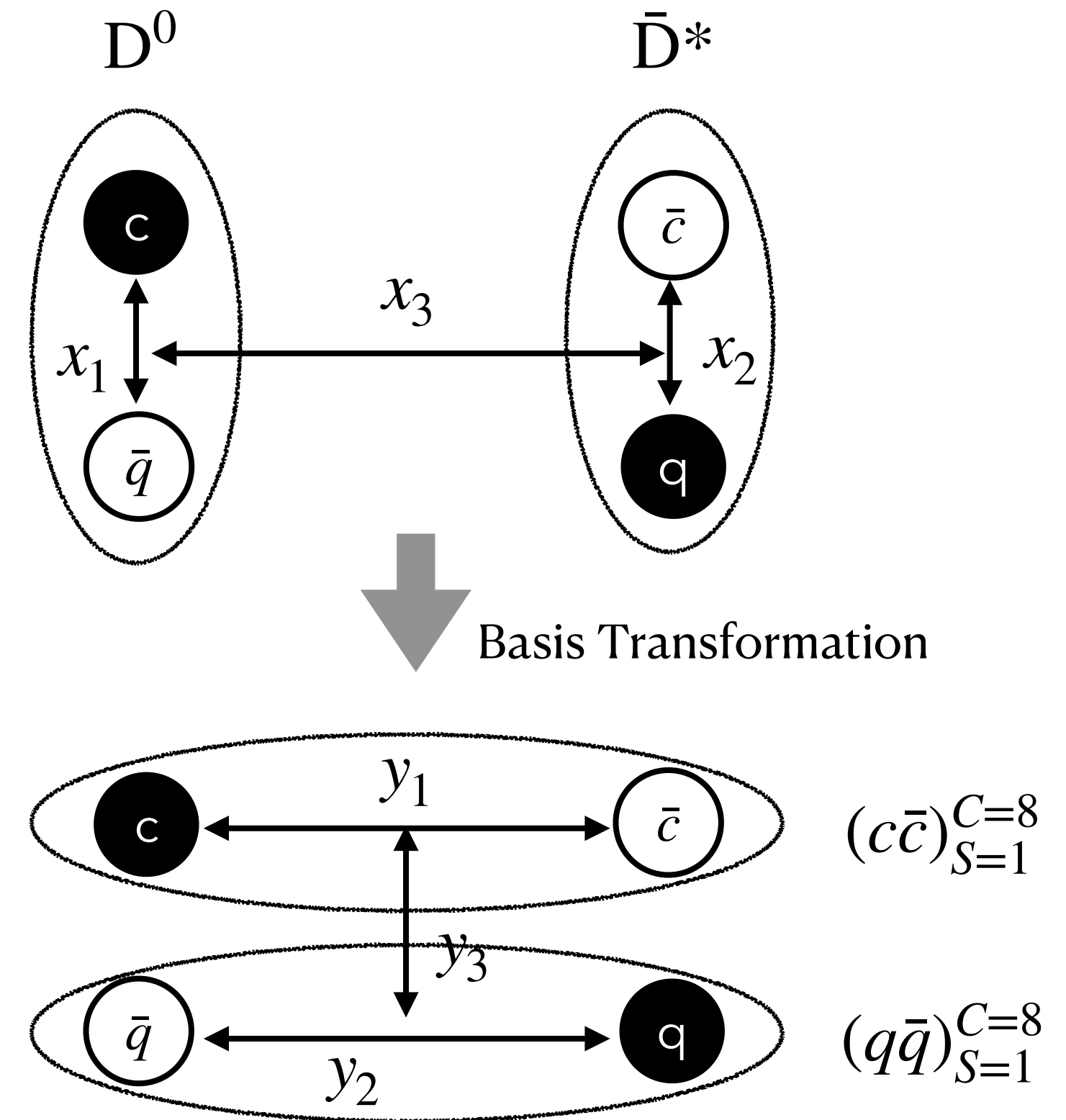
$$|1'\rangle = (q\bar{c})_{S=0}^{C=1} \otimes (c\bar{q})_{S=1}^{C=1} \longleftarrow \mathbf{D - \bar{D}^*}$$

$$|2'\rangle = (q\bar{c})_{S=0}^{C=8} \otimes (c\bar{q})_{S=1}^{C=8}$$

- Transformation into $(c\bar{c}), (q\bar{q})$ basis

$$|1\rangle = (c\bar{c})_{S=1}^{C=8} \otimes (q\bar{q})_{S=1}^{C=8}$$

$$|2\rangle = (c\bar{c})_{S=1}^{C=1} \otimes (q\bar{q})_{S=1}^{C=1}$$



\longrightarrow $|1'\rangle = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}|1\rangle + \frac{1}{3}|2\rangle, \quad \mathbf{D^0 \bar{D}^*}$ is mostly composed of $(c\bar{c})_{S=1}^{C=8} \otimes (q\bar{q})_{S=1}^{C=8}$ (~90%)

$$|2'\rangle = -\frac{1}{3}|1\rangle + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}|2\rangle$$

Freeze out condition

Formation time

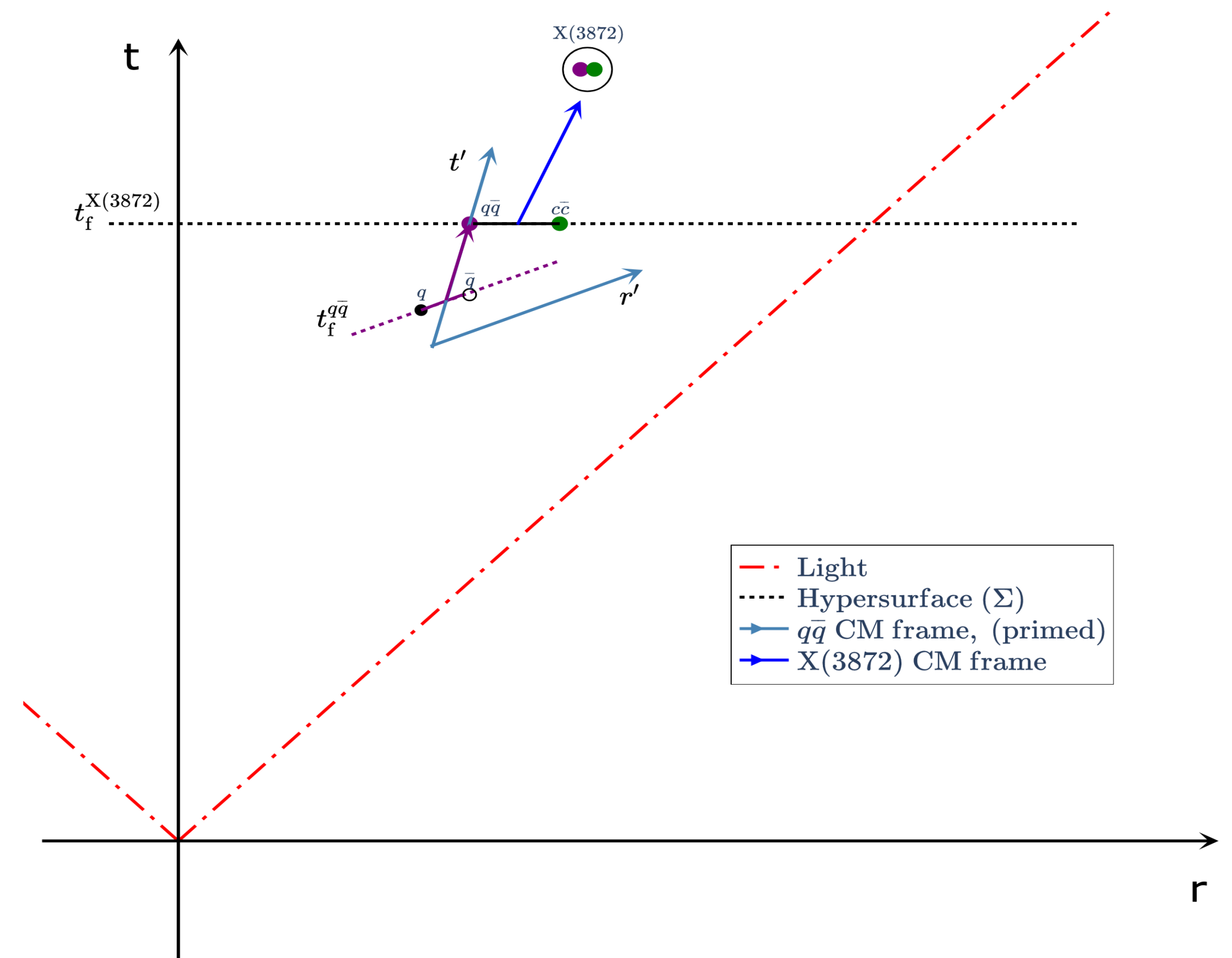
- Due to the large formation time, quark and anti-quark can coexist at $[q\bar{q}]$ CM frame

Color octet state (large formation time)

$$:W(\vec{r}, \vec{k})_{[q\bar{q}]} = 4 \exp \left[-\frac{r^2}{\gamma\sigma^2} - \frac{\sigma^2 k^2}{\gamma} \right]$$

Color singlet hadron (short formation time)

$$:W(\vec{r}, \vec{k})_{X(3872)} = 4 \exp \left[-\frac{\gamma r^2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\sigma^2 k^2}{\gamma} \right]$$



q \bar{q} distribution

- Parton distribution at low p_T ($p_T < 2.0$)

: Blast-wave model + Thermal model

$$\frac{1}{p_T} \frac{dN}{dp_T} \sim m_T \int_0^R I_0 \left(\frac{p_T \sinh \rho}{T_{kin}} \right) K_1 \left(\frac{m_T \cosh \rho}{T_{kin}} \right) r dr$$

Yield	u, d	s	$g_{S=1}^{C=8}$
N_{pp}	2.58	1.48	4.21
N_{PbPb}	616	335	924

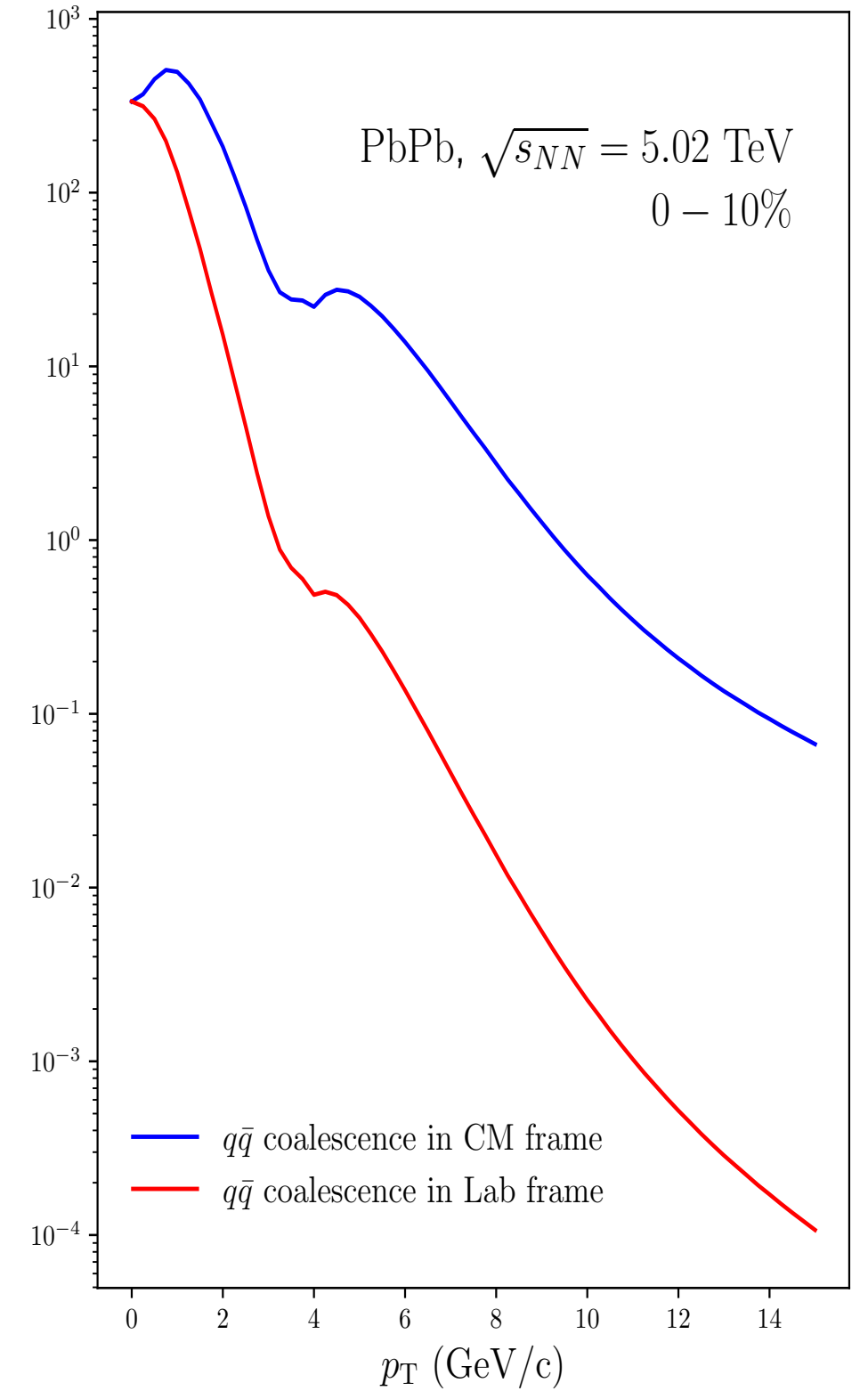
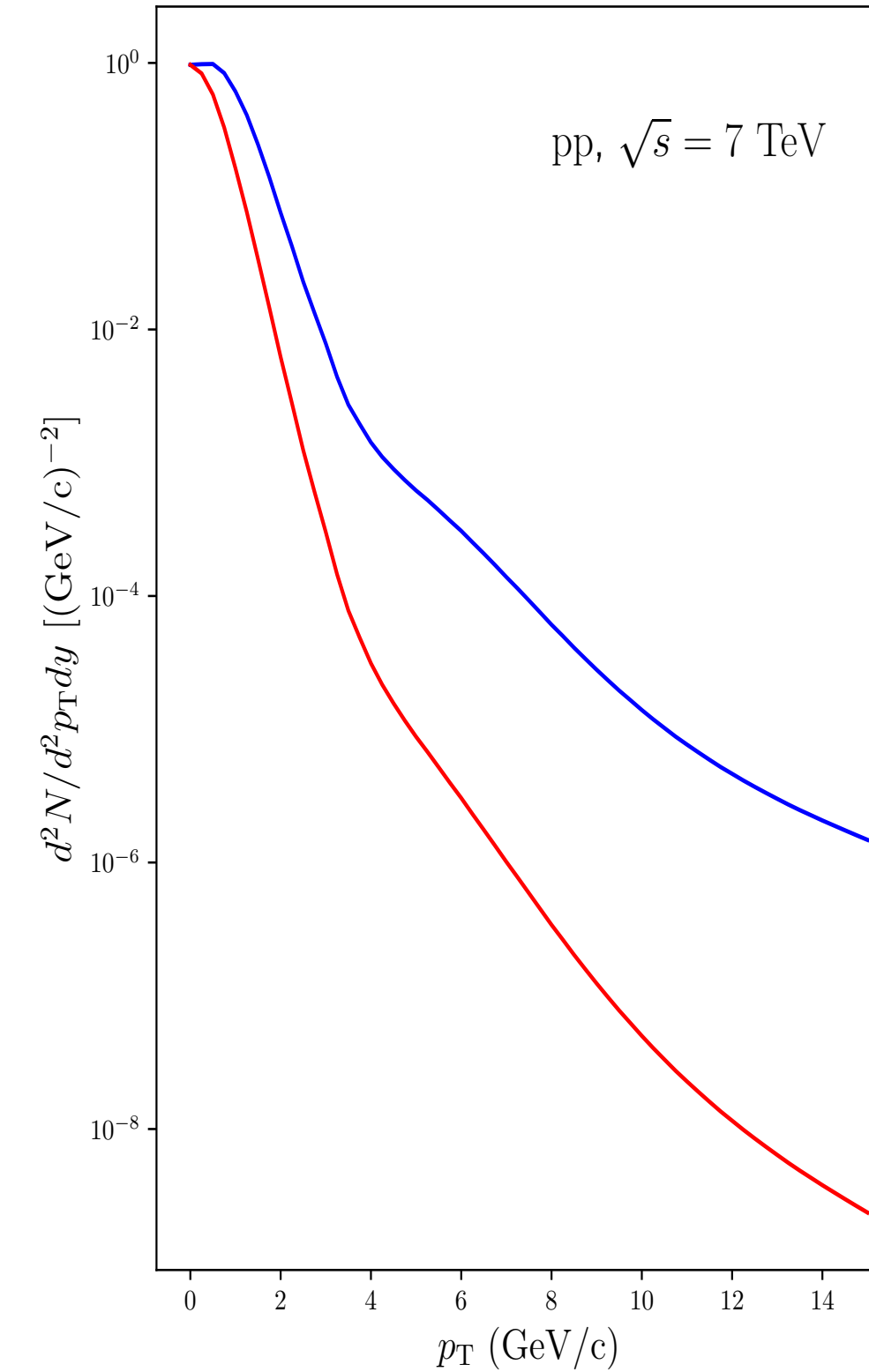
- Parton distribution at high p_T ($p_T > 2.0$)

: Minijet distribution

$$\frac{dN_{jet}^{u,d}}{d^2p_T} = 24.68 \left[1 + \left(\frac{p_T}{5.11} \right)^2 \right]^{-8.01} + 0.55 \left[1 + \left(\frac{p_T}{5.65} \right)^2 \right]^{-2.56}$$

$$\frac{dN_{[q\bar{q}]_{C=8}}^{CM}}{d^2P_T} = g_{[q\bar{q}]_{C=8}^{S=1}} (2\sqrt{\pi}\sigma)^2 \frac{\gamma^2}{A} \int d^2p_{qT} d^2p_{\bar{q}T} \frac{dN_q}{d^2p_{qT}} \frac{dN_{\bar{q}}}{d^2p_{\bar{q}T}} \exp \left(-\sigma^2 |\mathbf{k}'|^2 \right) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{P}_T - \mathbf{p}_{qT} - \mathbf{p}_{\bar{q}T})$$

$$\frac{dN_{[q\bar{q}]_{C=8}}^{Lab}}{d^2P_T} = g_{[q\bar{q}]_{C=8}^{S=1}} (2\sqrt{\pi}\sigma)^2 \frac{1}{A} \int d^2p_{qT} d^2p_{\bar{q}T} \frac{dN_q}{d^2p_{qT}} \frac{dN_{\bar{q}}}{d^2p_{\bar{q}T}} \exp \left(-\sigma^2 |\mathbf{k}'|^2 \right) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{P}_T - \mathbf{p}_{qT} - \mathbf{p}_{\bar{q}T})$$



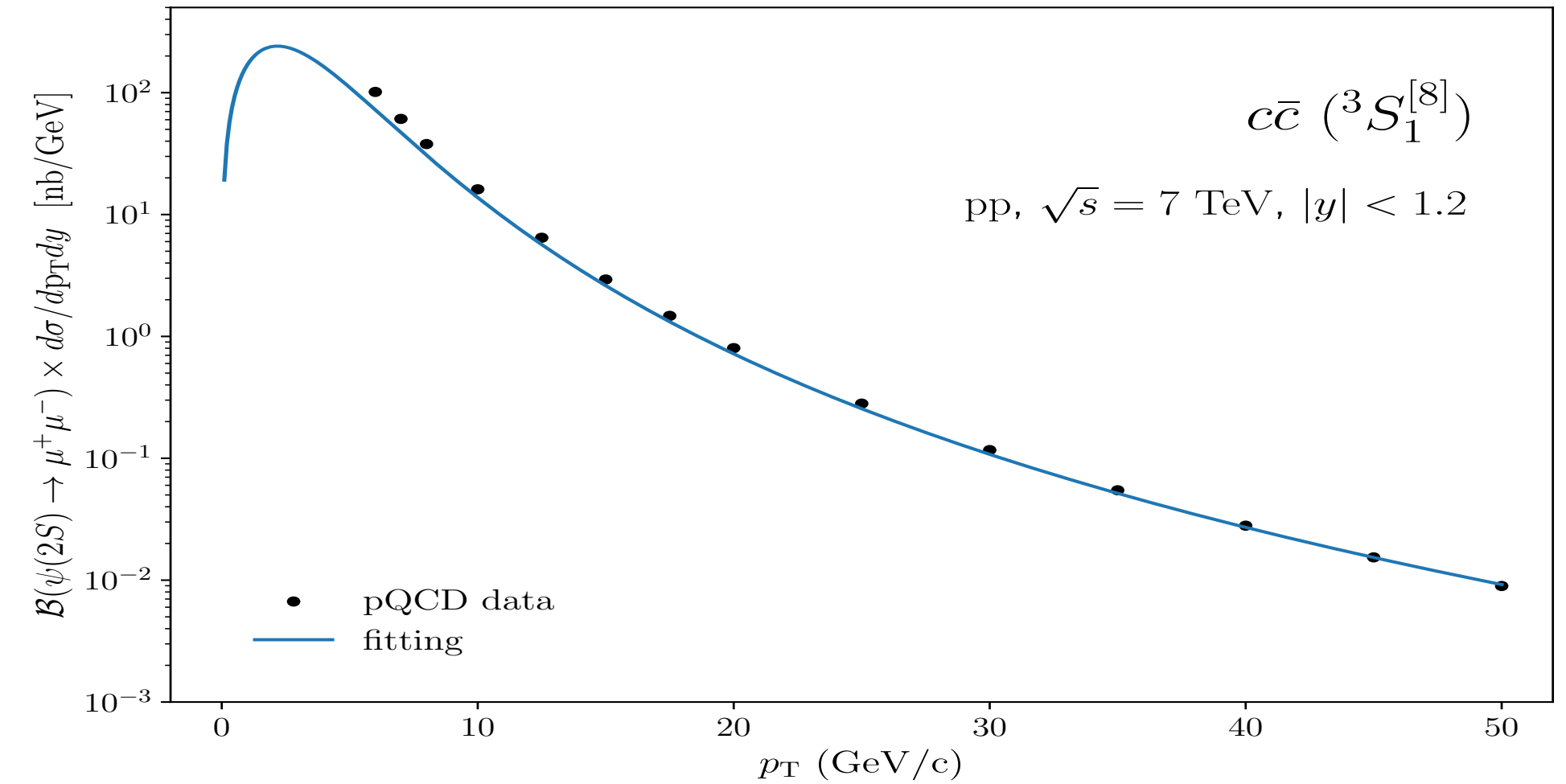
$c\bar{c}$ octet p_T distribution

perturbative QCD

- $c\bar{c}$ octet cross section

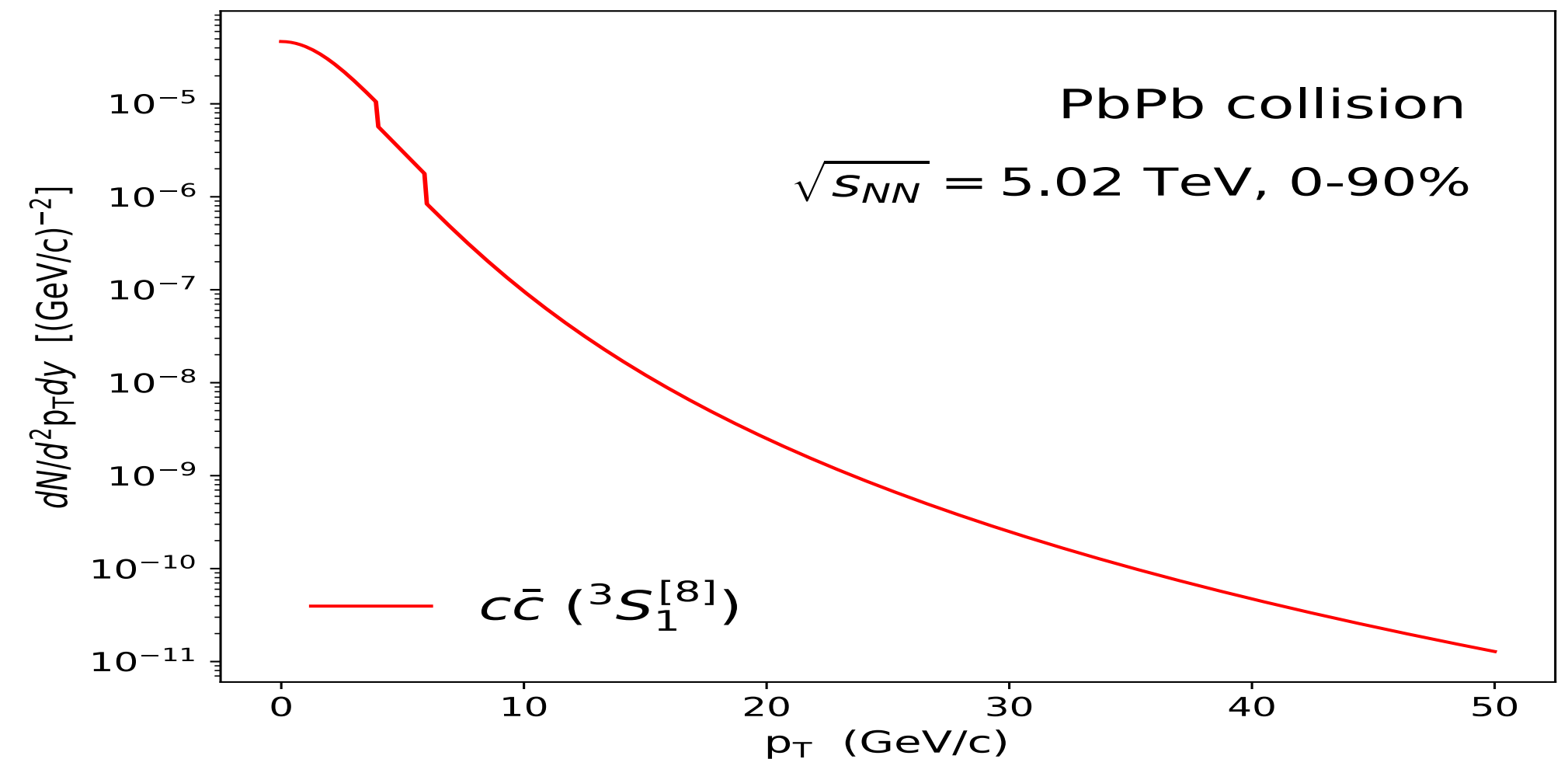
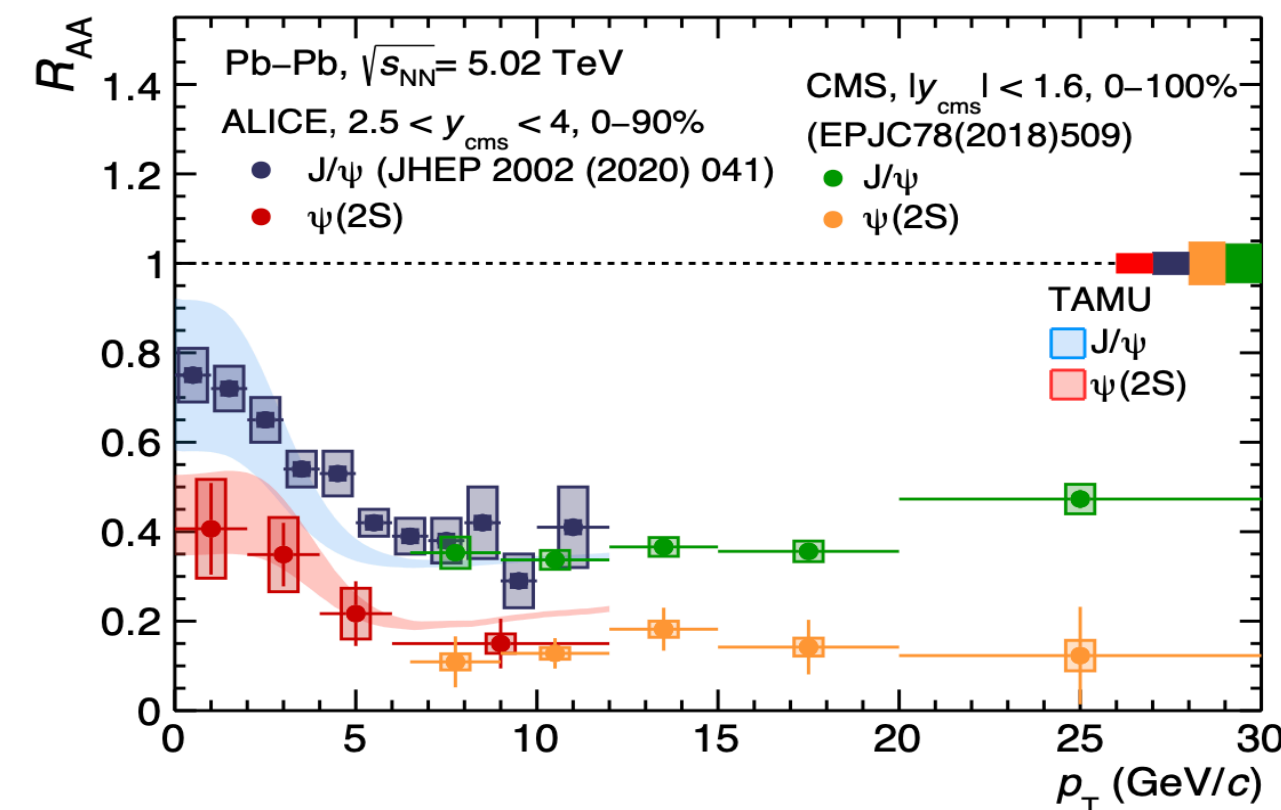
$$\frac{d\sigma^{[c\bar{c}(^3S_1^{[8]})]}}{dp_T dy} = \frac{1}{\langle \mathcal{O}_{[c\bar{c}(^3S_1^{[8]})]}^{\psi(2S)} \rangle} \frac{d\sigma^{[c\bar{c}(^3S_1^{[8]})] \rightarrow \psi(2S)}}{dp_T dy}$$

$$= 2.40 \times 10^{-5} p_T \left[1 + \left(\frac{p_T}{4.812} \right)^2 \right]^{-2.954}$$



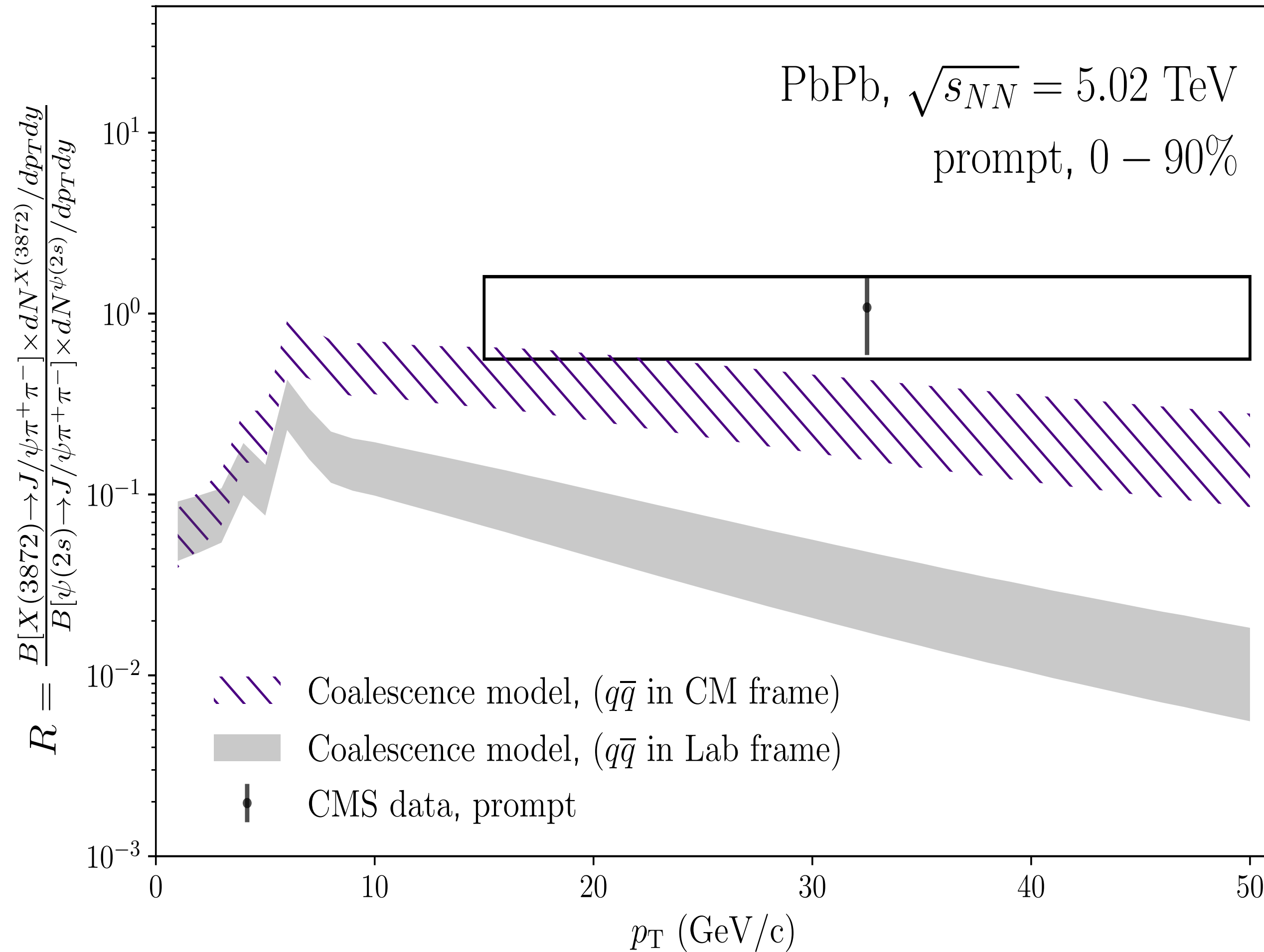
- Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{AA} = \begin{cases} 0.35 (p_T < 4) \\ 0.2 (4 \leq p_T < 6) \\ 0.1 (6 \leq p_T) \end{cases}$$



X(3872) at high p_T

$[q\bar{q}] + [c\bar{c}]$, PbPb collision



$$m_{[q\bar{q}]} = 600 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_{[c\bar{c}]} = 3272 \text{ MeV},$$

$$r_h^{[q\bar{q}]} = 6 \text{ fm}, \quad r_h^{[q\bar{q}]-[c\bar{c}]} = 0.6 \text{ fm},$$

$$\text{Relative momentum : } k^\mu = \frac{m_2 p_1^\mu - m_1 p_2^\mu}{m_1 + m_2}$$

→ $[q\bar{q}]$ (at low p_T) + $[c\bar{c}]$ (at high p_T)
coalescence is possible

Ξ_c/D

From diquark

