Fully Coherent Energy Loss: from collider to cosmic ray energies

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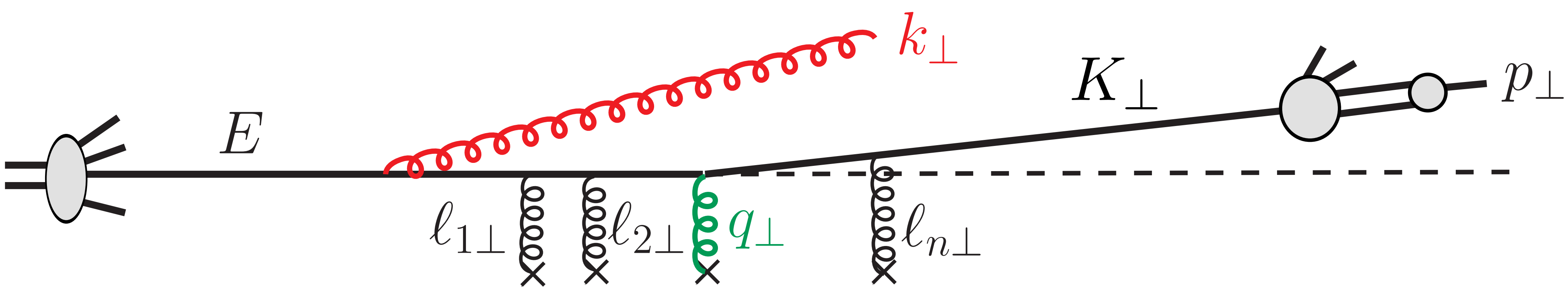
Program

- Recap on Fully Coherent Energy Loss (FCEL)
- FCEL effects on hadron suppression in pA collisions
- FCEL effects on atmospheric neutrino fluxes

FCEL = induced radiative energy loss of fast color charge in small-angle scattering

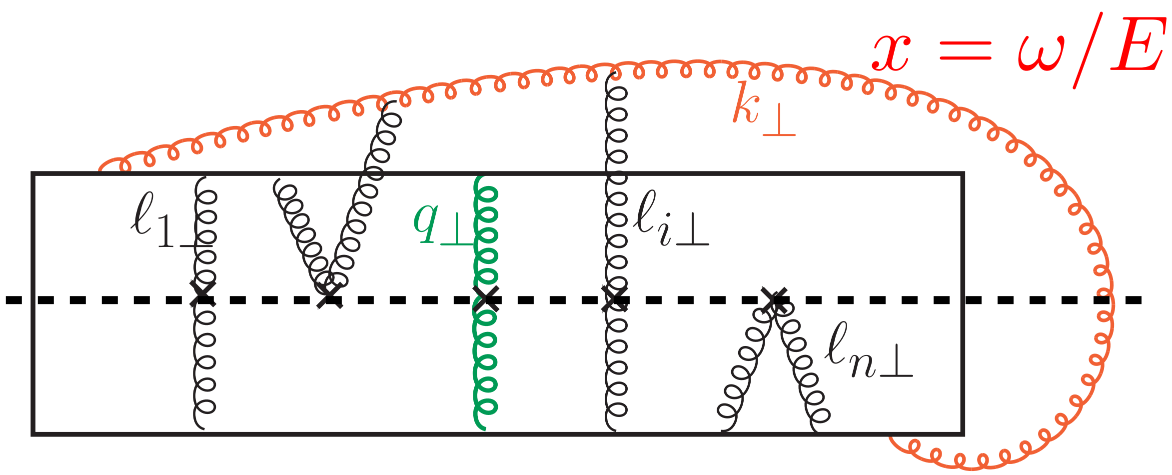
typical situation : hadron production in pA collisions

$1 \to 1$ forward processes



- tagged hadron with 'hard' $p_\perp \Rightarrow$ hard $K_\perp = \dfrac{p_\perp}{z}$
- parent parton undergoes:
  - *single* hard exchange $q_\perp \simeq K_\perp = p_\perp / z$
  - soft rescatterings $\ell_\perp^2 = \left(\sum \vec{\ell}_{i\perp}\right)^2 \sim \hat{q}L \sim Q_s^2 \ll K_\perp^2$
- recoil parton assumed to be soft

→ *induced* radiation in pA *vs* pp collisions



- from initial-final state interference
- associated to large $t_f \gg L$

fully coherent radiation

$\Longrightarrow$ induced radiation spectrum scales in $x = \omega/E$

$$x \frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}x}\bigg|_{1\to 1} = (C_1 + C_2 - C_t)\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \log\left(1 + \frac{\hat{q}L}{x^2 K_\perp^2}\right)$$

$\Longrightarrow$ average FCEL

$$\Delta E = E \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}x\, x \frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}x} \propto \alpha_s \frac{\sqrt{\hat{q}L}}{K_\perp} E$$

one main parameter

transport coefficient $\hat{q}$ $\qquad \hat{q} \propto xG(x)$ Baier et al (1997)

$xG(x) \sim x^{-\lambda} \quad (\lambda = 0.3)$ Golec-Biernat, Wüsthoff (1998)

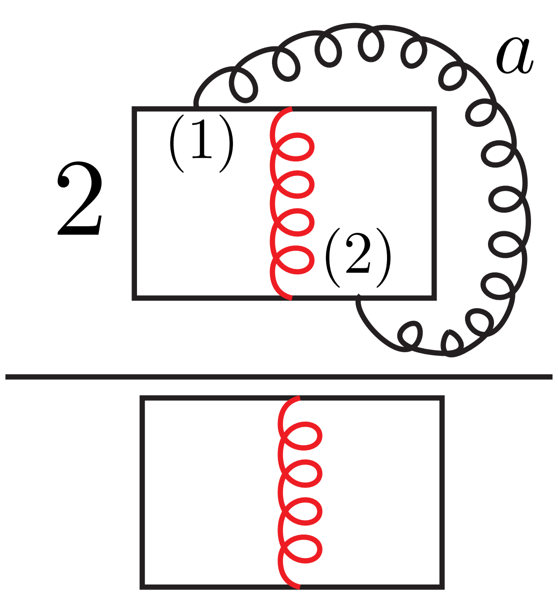
$$\Rightarrow \hat{q}(x_2) \equiv \hat{q}_0 \left(\frac{10^{-2}}{x_2}\right)^{0.3}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{q}_0 = 0.07 \pm 0.02 \ \mathrm{GeV}^2/\mathrm{fm}}$$

$\hat{q}_0$ consistent with :

- $Q^2_{sp}(x = 10^{-2}) = 0.11 - 0.14 \ \mathrm{GeV}^2$ Albacete et al (2011)
- HERMES semi-inclusive eA DIS data Brooks, Lopez (2021)

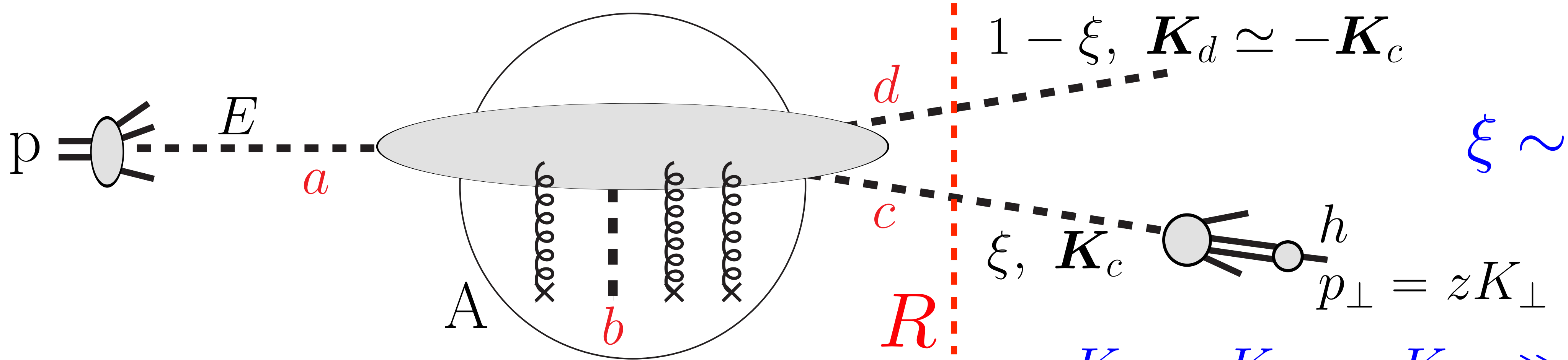
general rule for color factor



$$= 2\, T^a_{(1)} T^a_{(2)} = (T^a_{(1)})^2 + (T^a_{(2)})^2 - (T^a_{(1)} - T^a_{(2)})^2$$

$$= C_1 + C_2 - C_t$$

$1 \to 2$ forward processes



$\xi \sim 1/2$

$K_\perp \equiv K_{c\perp} \simeq K_{d\perp} \gg \sqrt{\hat{q}L}$

$|\vec{K}_c + \vec{K}_d| \lesssim \sqrt{\hat{q}L}$

to leading-log: *radiated gluon does not probe the dijet*

→ effectively equivalent to $1 \to 1$

$$x \frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}x}\bigg|_{1\to2} = \sum_R \rho_R \left(C_a + C_R - C_b\right) \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \log\left(1 + \frac{\hat{q}L}{x^2 M^2_{\mathrm{dijet}}}\right)$$

C_R global dijet color charge (Casimir) in state *R*

ρ_R proba for dijet to be produced in color state *R*

to leading-log: generalizes to $1 \to n$ processes

FCEL effect is an established, first-principle result

$1 \to 1$ forward processes

- Arleo, S.P., Sami PRD 83 (2011)
  - Feynman diagrams + opacity expansion
  - hard process: $g \to Q\bar{Q}$ mediated by *octet* t-channel exchange
- Armesto et al PLB 717 (2012), JHEP 1312 (2013)
  - semi-classical method + opacity expansion
  - hard process: $q \to q$ mediated by *singlet* t-channel exchange
- S.P., Arleo, Kolevatov PRD 93 (2016)
  - opacity expansion • hard process: all $1 \to 1$
  - parton mass dependence and general rule for color factor
- Munier, S.P., Petreska PRD 95 (2017)
  - saturation formalism • hard process: $q \to q, \; g \to g$

$1 \to 2$ forward processes

- Liu, Mueller PRD 89 (2014)
  - saturation formalism • hard process: $g \to q\bar{q}, \; q \to qg$
- S.P., Kolevatov JHEP 01 (2015)
  - opacity expansion • hard process: $q \to qg, \; g \to gg$
- Jackson, S.P., Watanabe (work in progress)
  - all $1 \to 2$ partonic channels • matching with $1 \to 1$ (limit $\xi \to 0$)
  - beyond leading-log

To keep in mind :

- FCEL inherent to forward scattering in target rest frame
  with color in both initial and final state
- forward scattering $\Leftrightarrow E_{\mathrm{target\ frame}} \gg K_\perp$
  $\Longrightarrow$ *FCEL applies to broad rapidity range in c.m. frame*
- $\Delta E \propto E$ ⟶ crucial for phenomenology

FCEL effects on hadron nuclear suppression in pA collisions

How to estimate FCEL effects knowing FCEL spectrum?

$\mathrm{d}I/\mathrm{d}\omega$ depends on partonic channel, and final color C_R

$1 \to 1$ forward processes

$$\frac{1}{A}\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^h_{\mathrm{pA}}}{\mathrm{d}E}\left(E,\sqrt{s}\right) = \int_0^{\varepsilon_{\max}} \mathrm{d}\varepsilon\, \underline{\mathcal{P}(\varepsilon, E)}\, \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^h_{\mathrm{pp}}}{\mathrm{d}E}\left(E+\varepsilon,\sqrt{s}\right)$$

quenching weight

simplest quenching weight built from $\mathrm{d}I/\mathrm{d}\omega$:

$$\mathcal{P}(\varepsilon, E) = \frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}\varepsilon}\, \exp\left\{-\int_\varepsilon^\infty \mathrm{d}\omega \frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}\omega}\right\}$$

justified in DLA

proba to radiate ε

proba to have no extra harder radiation with $\omega_k \gtrsim \varepsilon$

$\omega \mathrm{d}I/\mathrm{d}\omega$ scales in ω/E $\Rightarrow$

$$\hat{\mathcal{P}}(x) = \frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}x} \exp\left\{ - \int_x^\infty \mathrm{d}x' \frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}x'} \right\} \qquad (x = \varepsilon/E)$$

$$\frac{1}{A}\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pA}}}{\mathrm{d}E}(E) = \int_0^{x_{max}} \mathrm{d}x\, \hat{\mathcal{P}}(x)\, \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pp}}}{\mathrm{d}E}\left(E(1+x) \right)$$ (energy rescaling)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_{\mathrm{pA}}}{A\sigma_{\mathrm{pp}}} = \int \mathrm{d}x \frac{\hat{\mathcal{P}}(x)}{1+x} \simeq \frac{1}{1+\langle x \rangle}$$

FCEL suppresses total cross section

- in terms of rapidity $y \equiv \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E+p^z}{E-p^z} = \ln \frac{E+p^z}{M_\perp} \simeq \ln \frac{2E}{M_\perp}$

$$\frac{1}{A}\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pA}}(y)}{\mathrm{d}y} = \int_0^{x_{\max}} \mathrm{d}x \, \frac{\hat{\mathcal{P}}(x)}{1+x} \, \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pp}}\left(y + \ln\left(1+x\right)\right)}{\mathrm{d}y}$$

FCEL $\Longrightarrow$ rapidity shift $= \ln\left(1+x\right)$

$$\frac{1}{A}\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pA}}(y)}{\mathrm{d}y} = \int_0^{x_{\max}} \mathrm{d}x \, \frac{\hat{\mathcal{P}}(x)}{1+x} \, \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pp}}\left(y + \ln\left(1+x\right)\right)}{\mathrm{d}y}$$

Goal:

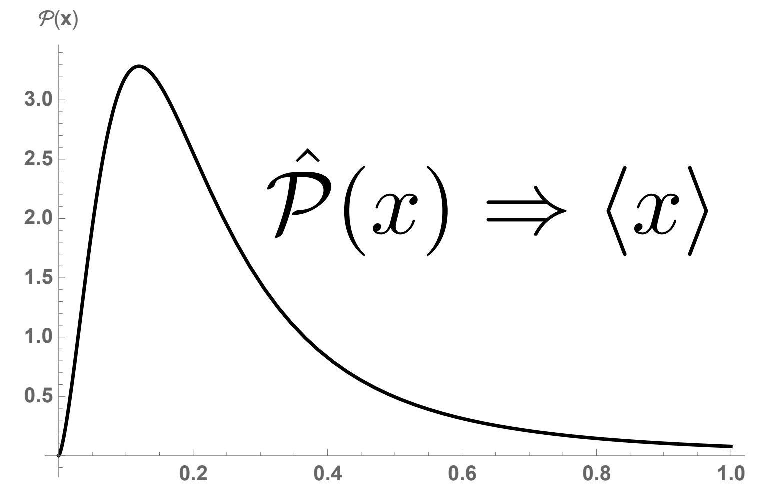
- *knowing* $\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pp}}$, which $\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pA}}$ to expect from *sole* FCEL effect ?
  - $\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pp}}$ taken as parametrization of pp data

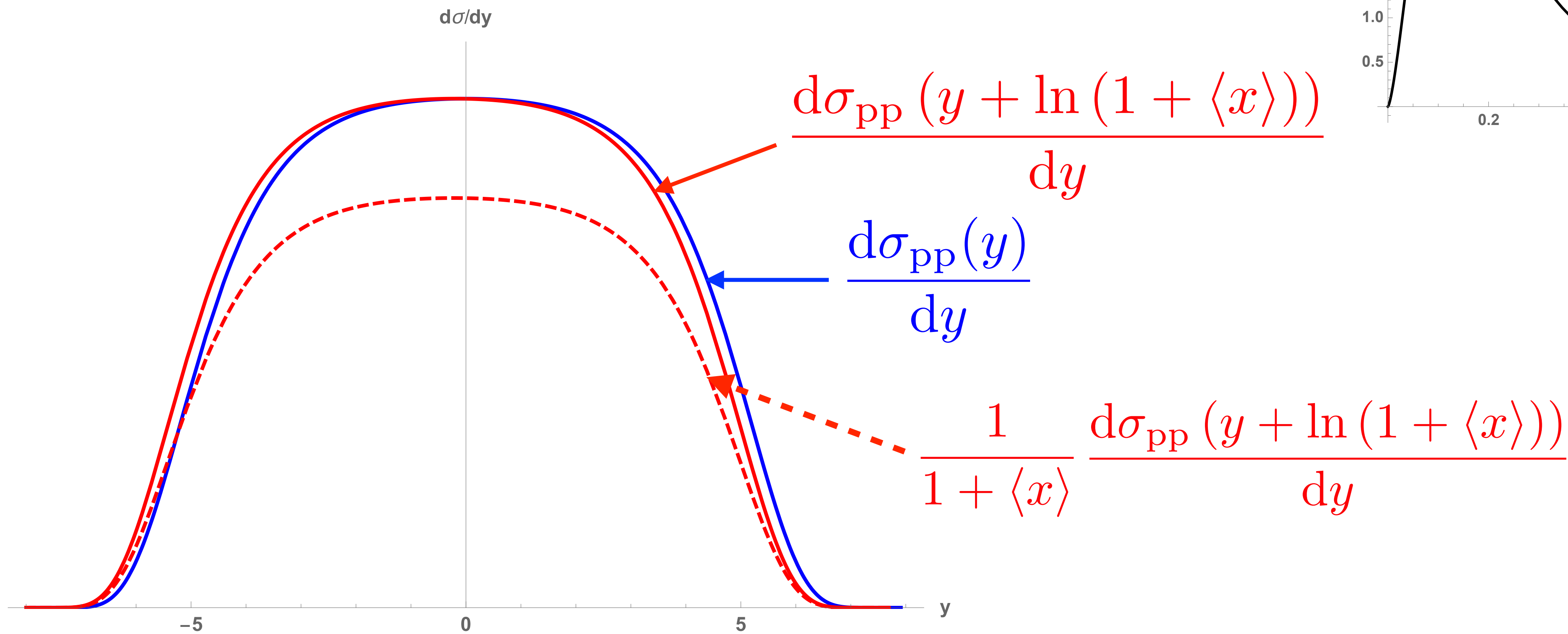
    $\hat{\mathcal{P}}(x)$: only theoretical input

- don't predict absolute cross sections, but the *ratio* R_{pA} :

$$R_{\mathrm{pA}}^{\mathrm{FCEL}}(y) = \frac{1}{A}\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pA}}}{\mathrm{d}y} \Big/ \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pp}}}{\mathrm{d}y}$$

$$\frac{1}{A}\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pA}}(y)}{\mathrm{d}y} = \int_0^{x_{\max}} \mathrm{d}x\, \frac{\hat{\mathcal{P}}(x)}{1+x}\, \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pp}}\left(y + \ln\left(1+x\right)\right)}{\mathrm{d}y}$$





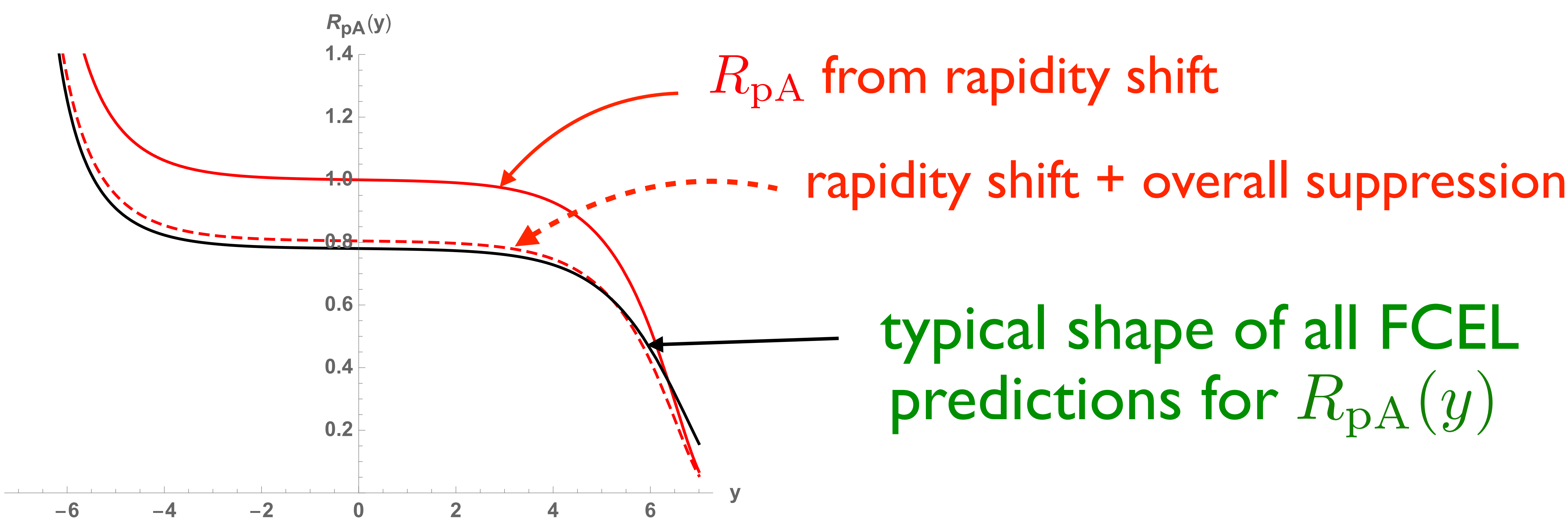
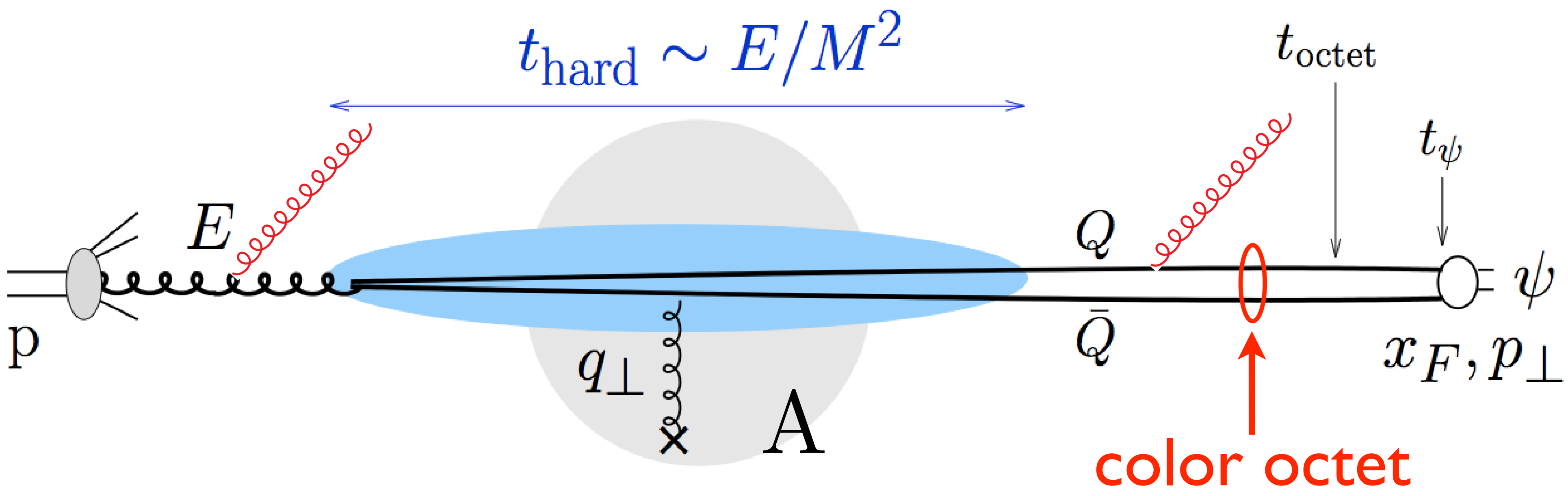


illustration: FCEL in quarkonium production



$x_{\rm F} > x_{\rm F}^{\rm crit}$
small $p_\perp$

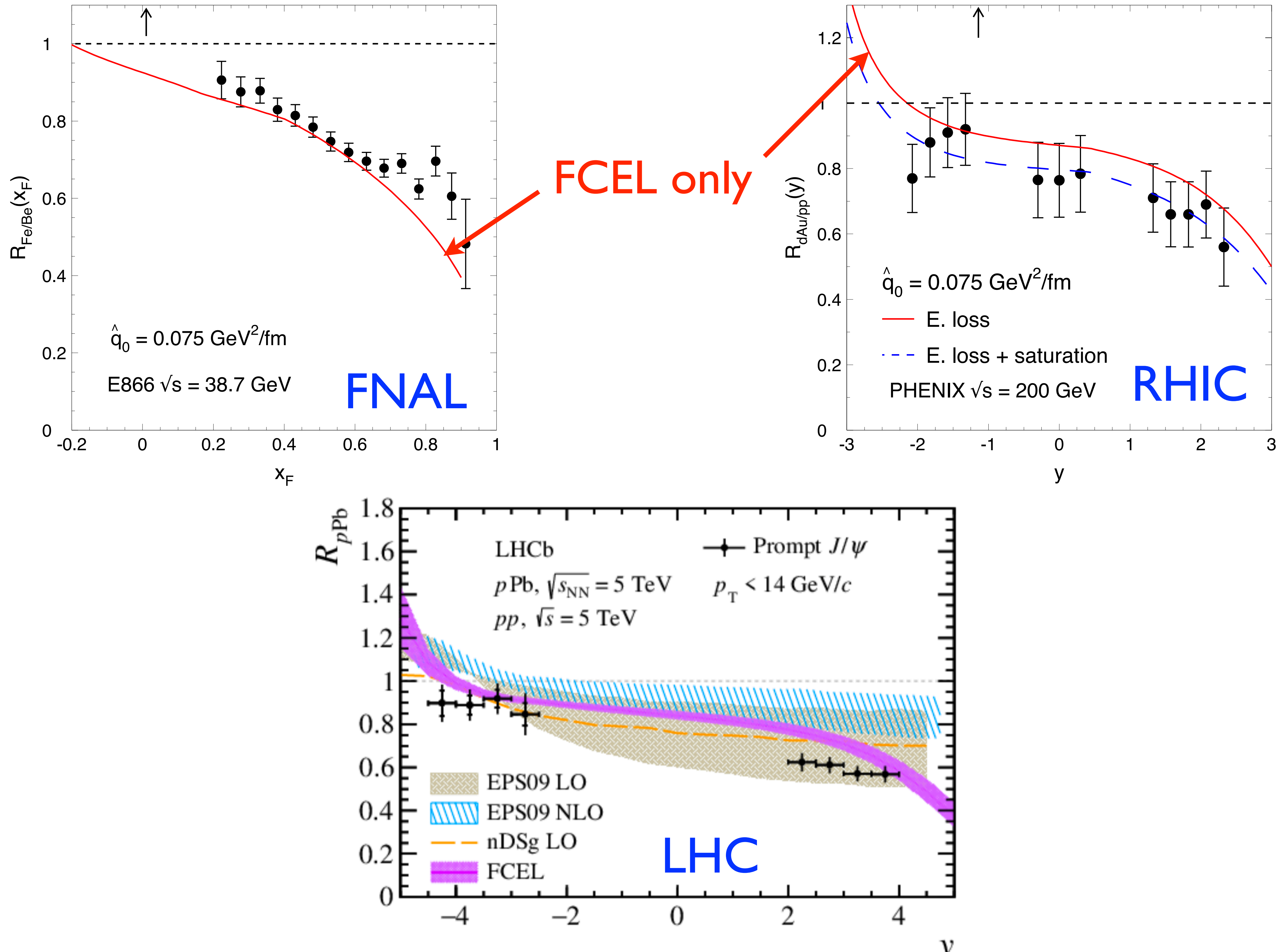
(CEM or COM at leading order)

→ FCEL associated to $1 \to 1$ process $g \to Q\bar{Q}\,[8]$

→ $C_1 + C_2 - C_t = N_c$ in $\frac{{\rm d}I}{{\rm d}x}$ and $\hat{\mathcal{P}}(x)$

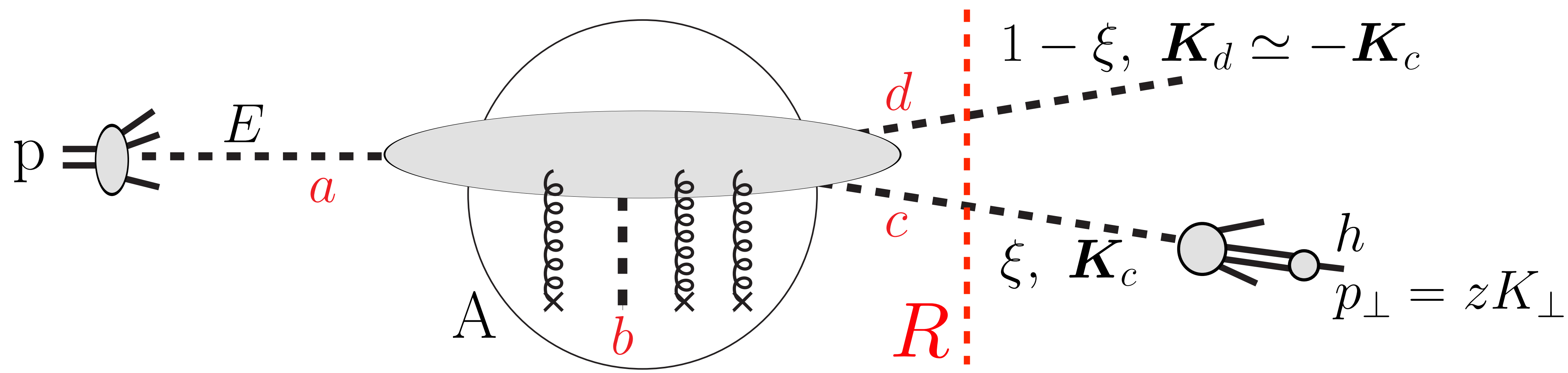
$$\Rightarrow R_{\rm pA}^{J/\psi}$$

Arleo and Peigne, PRL109, 122301 (2012), JHEP03, 122 (2013)



Aaij et al [LHCb], JHEP11, 181 (2021)

$1 \to 2$ forward processes



$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^h_{\mathrm{pp}}(E_h)}{\mathrm{d}E_h} = \sum_R \int \mathrm{d}\xi\, \rho_R(\xi)\, \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^h_{\mathrm{pp}}(E_h,\xi)}{\mathrm{d}E_h\,\mathrm{d}\xi} \qquad \rho_{\mathrm{R}}(\xi) = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{hard}} \cdot \mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{R}}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{hard}}|^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{A}\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^h_{\mathrm{pA}}(y)}{\mathrm{d}y} = \int_0^{x_{\max}} \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{1+x} \int \mathrm{d}\xi \underbrace{\sum_{\mathrm{R}} \rho_{\mathrm{R}}(\xi)\, \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\mathrm{R}}(x)} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^h_{\mathrm{pp}}(y+\ln(1+x),\xi)}{\mathrm{d}y\,\mathrm{d}\xi}$$

effective quenching weight

$$\hat{\mathcal{P}}_R(x) = \frac{\mathrm{d}I_R}{\mathrm{d}x} \exp\left\{ -\int_x^\infty \mathrm{d}x' \frac{\mathrm{d}I_R}{\mathrm{d}x'} \right\}$$

$$\propto (C_a + C_R - C_b)$$

FCEL in light hadron production

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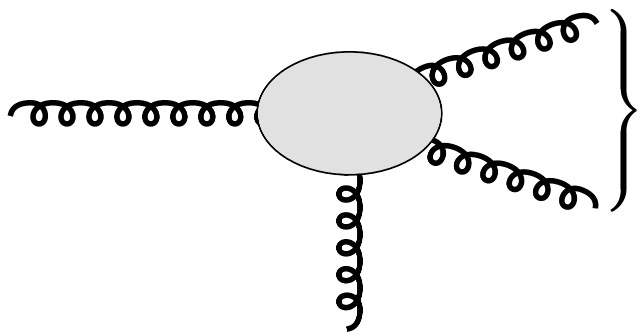
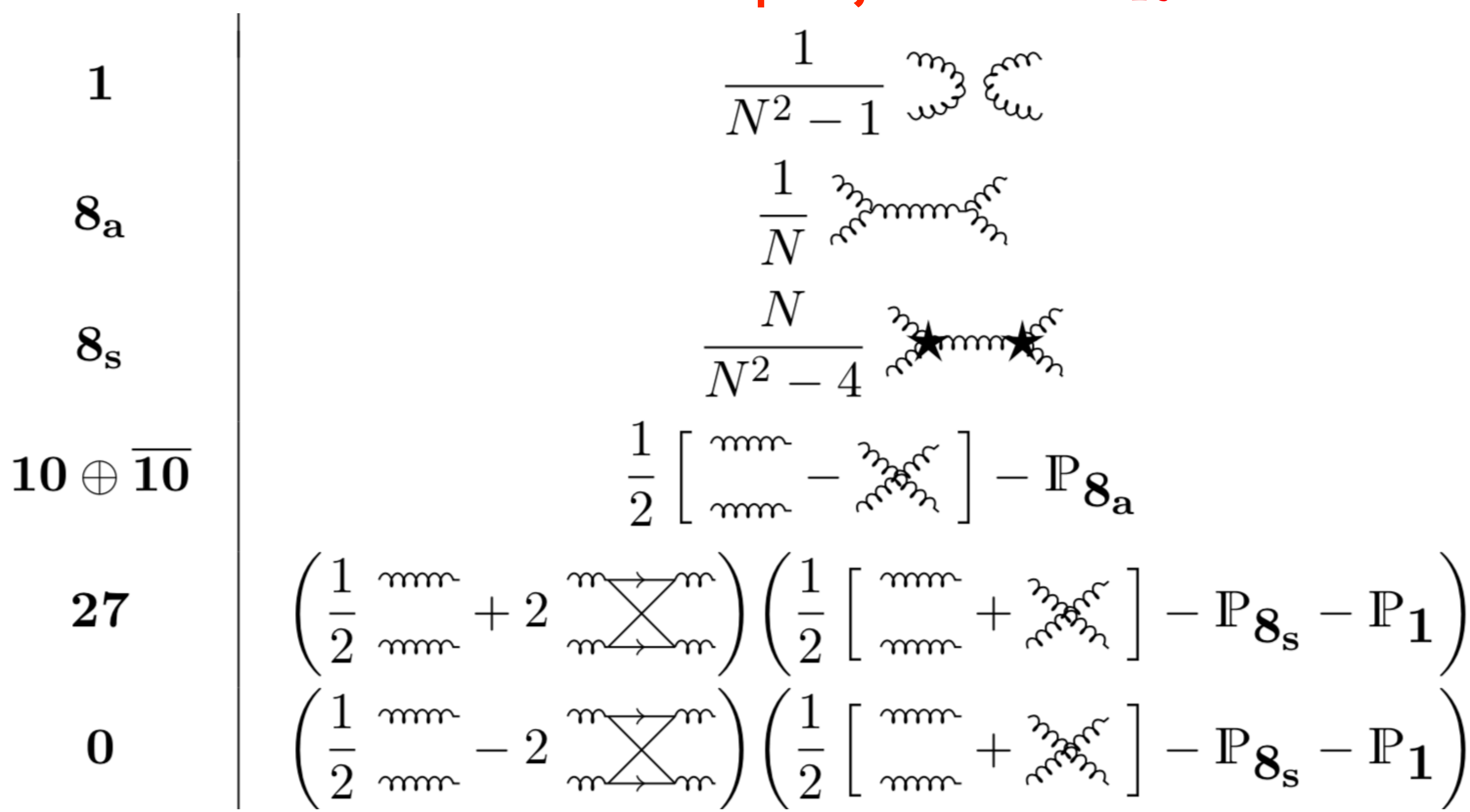
- assume one dominant channel: $g \to gg$



$$\mathbf{8} \otimes \mathbf{8} \overset{(\mathrm{SU}(N_c))}{=} \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8_s} \oplus \mathbf{8_a} \oplus (\mathbf{10} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{10}}) \oplus \mathbf{27} \oplus \mathbf{0}$$

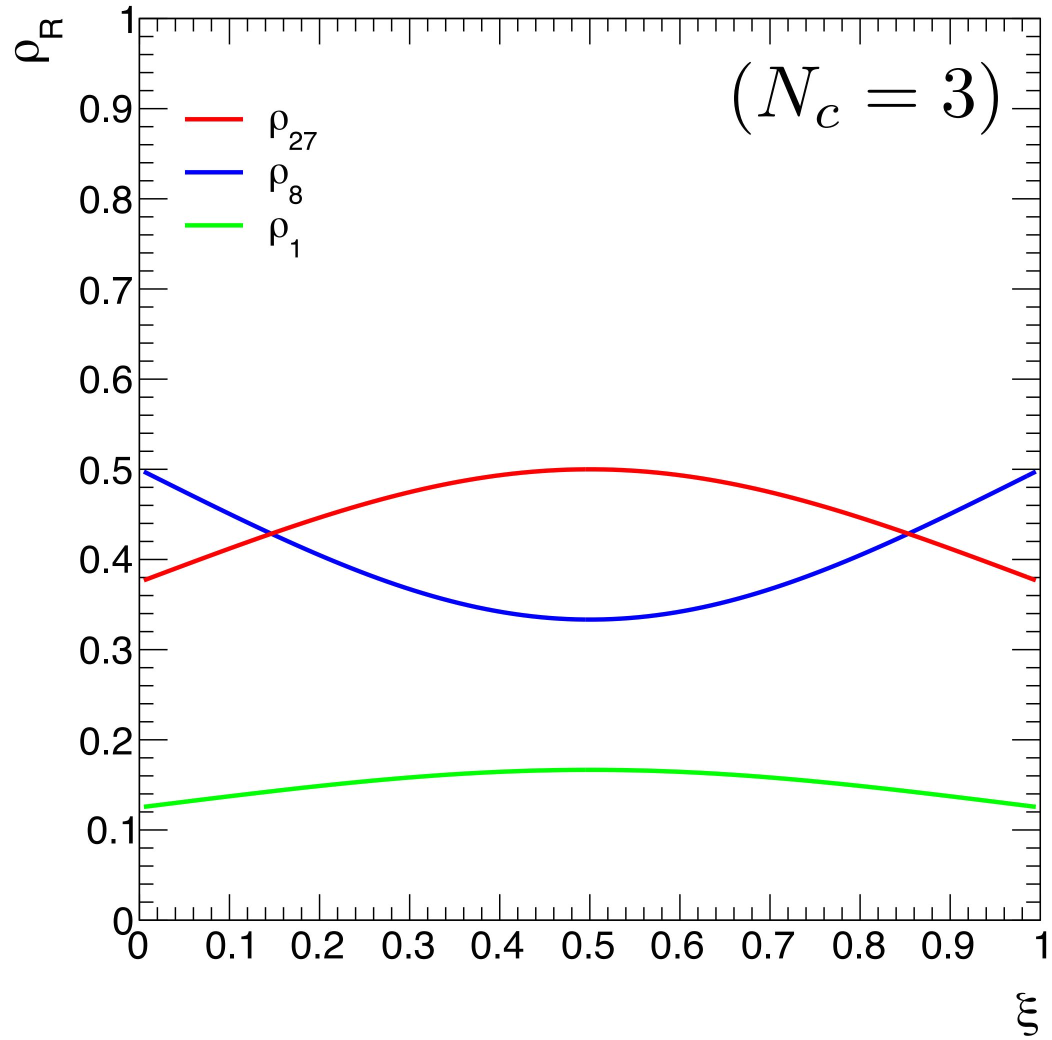
color projectors $\mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{R}}$

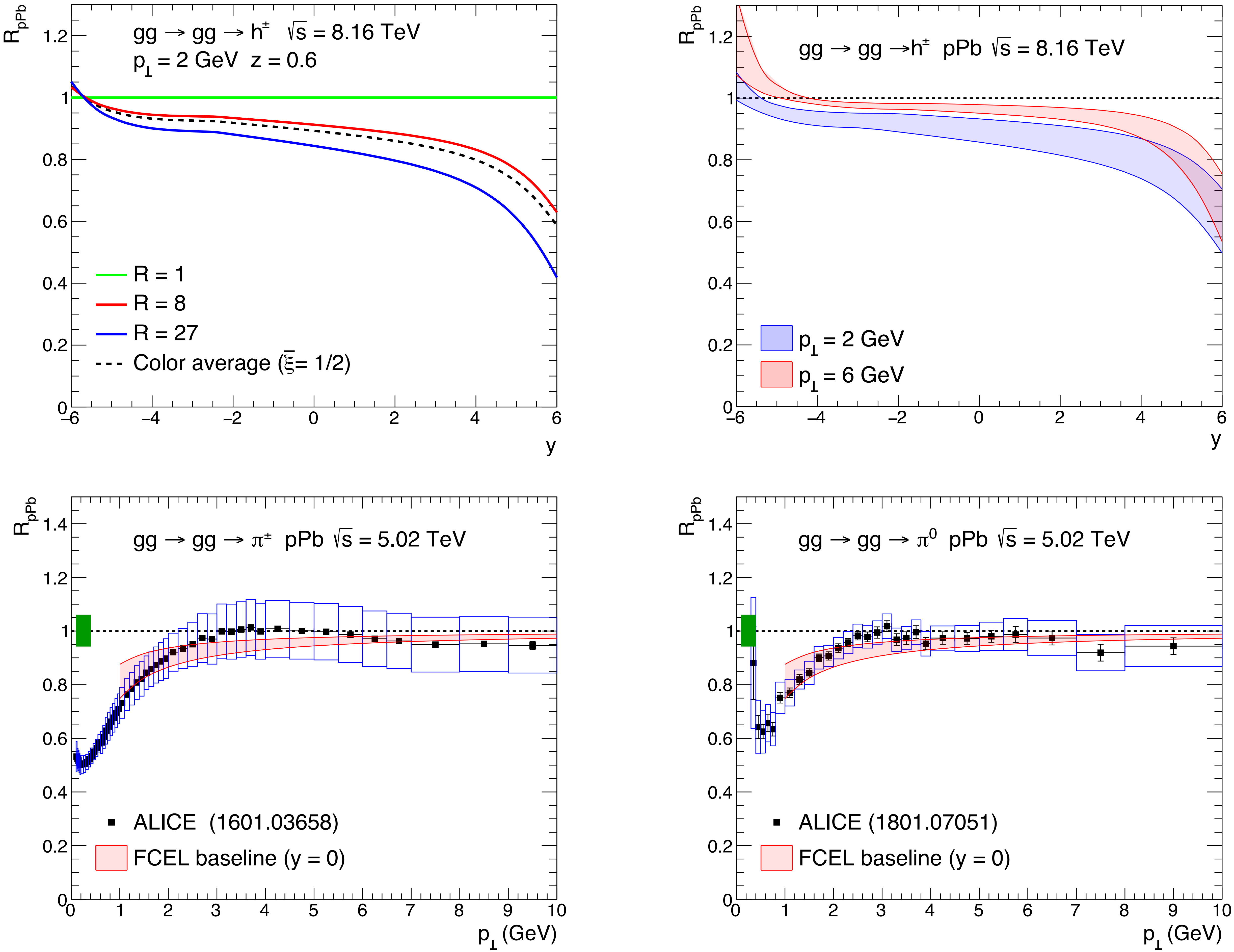


color probabilities $\rho_{\mathrm{R}}(\xi) = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{hard}} \cdot \mathbb{P}_{\mathrm{R}}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{hard}}|^2}$

$$\rho_{\mathbf{8_a}} = \frac{\xi^2 + (1-\xi)^2 - 1/2}{1 + \xi^2 + (1-\xi)^2} \;\; ; \;\; \rho_{\mathbf{10}} = 0 \;\; ; \;\; \rho_{\mathbf{8_s}} = \frac{1/2}{1 + \xi^2 + (1-\xi)^2} \;\; ;$$

$$\rho_{\mathbf{1}} = \frac{4}{N_c^2 - 1}\rho_{\mathbf{8_s}} \;\; ; \;\; \rho_{\mathbf{27}} = \frac{N_c + 3}{N_c + 1}\rho_{\mathbf{8_s}} \;\; ; \;\; \rho_{\mathbf{0}} = \frac{N_c - 3}{N_c - 1}\rho_{\mathbf{8_s}} \;\; .$$

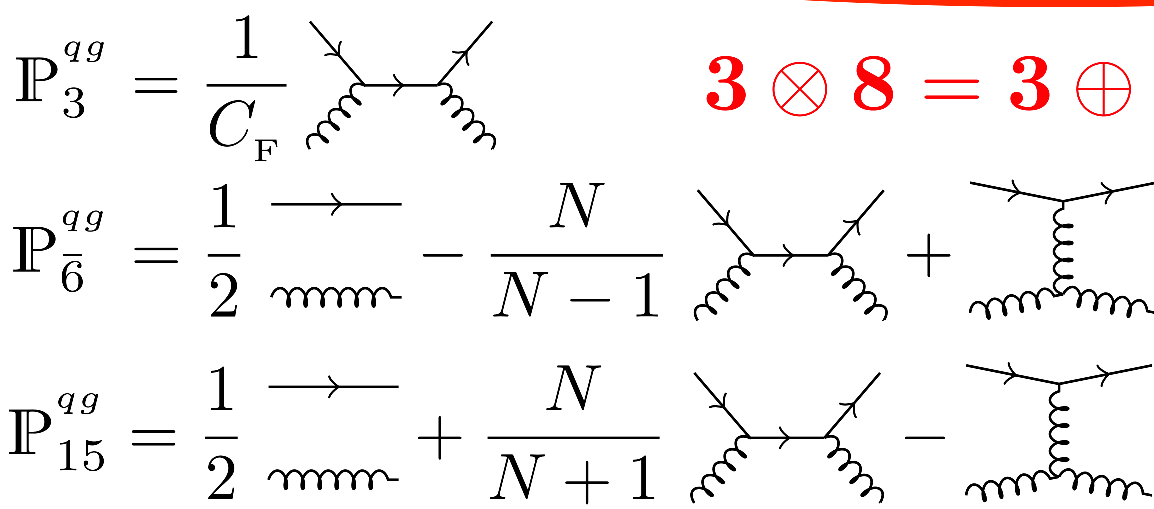




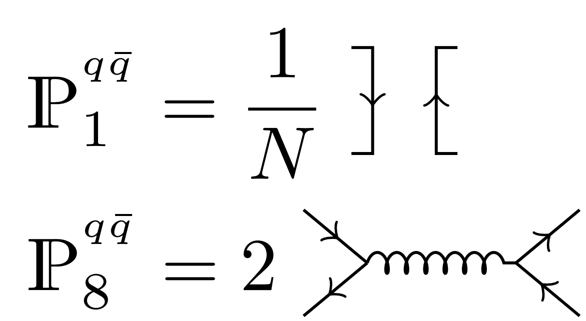
gg → gg → h± √s = 8.16 TeV
p⊥ = 2 GeV z = 0.6
R = 1
R = 8
R = 27
Color average (ξ̄ = 1/2)
gg → gg → h± pPb √s = 8.16 TeV
p⊥ = 2 GeV
p⊥ = 6 GeV
gg → gg → π± pPb √s = 5.02 TeV
ALICE (1601.03658)
FCEL baseline (y = 0)
gg → gg → π0 pPb √s = 5.02 TeV
ALICE (1801.07051)
FCEL baseline (y = 0)
R_pPb
y
p⊥ (GeV)

- other channels : $q(+g) \to qg\,,\ g(+q) \to qg\,,\ g(+g) \to q\bar{q}$

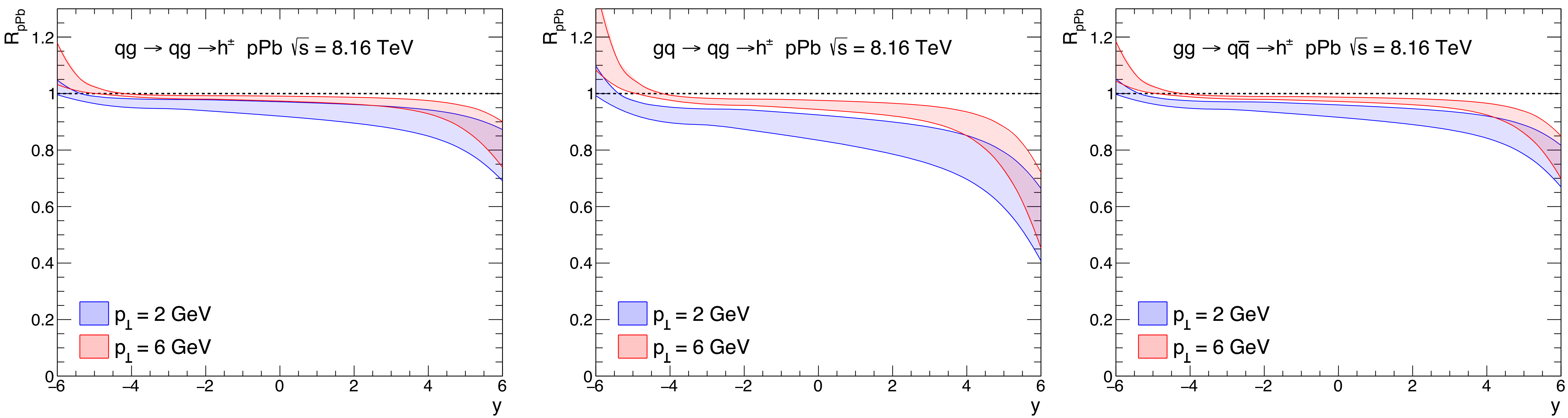
$$\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{8} = \mathbf{3} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{6}} \oplus \mathbf{15}$$



$$\mathbf{3} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{3}} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8}$$



$q(g) \to qg$ $\qquad$ $g(q) \to qg$ $\qquad$ $g(g) \to q\bar{q}$

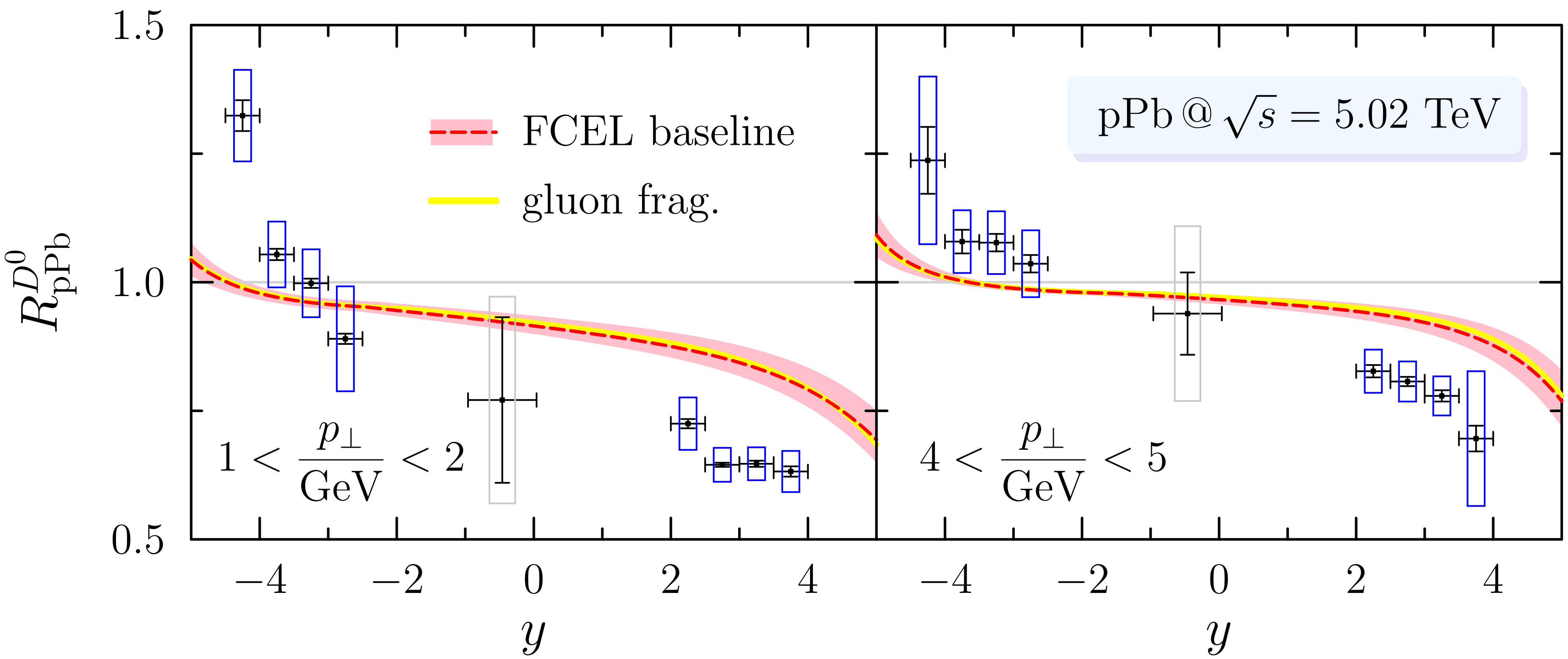


FCEL effect qualitatively similar for all partonic channels

FCEL in heavy flavour production

Arleo, Jackson, S.P. JHEP 01 (2022) 164

- dominant channel at LO : $g(+g) \to Q\bar{Q}$ $\qquad \mathbf{3} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{3}} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8}$



Aaij et al [**LHCb**], JHEP 10 (2017) 090

Abelev et al [**ALICE**], PRL 113 (2014) 232301

- some generic NLO channel : $g(+g) \to gG \to gQ\bar{Q}$

larger $M_{\rm dijet} \Rightarrow R_{\rm pA} \nearrow$ **vs** larger $\langle C_R \rangle \Rightarrow R_{\rm pA} \searrow$

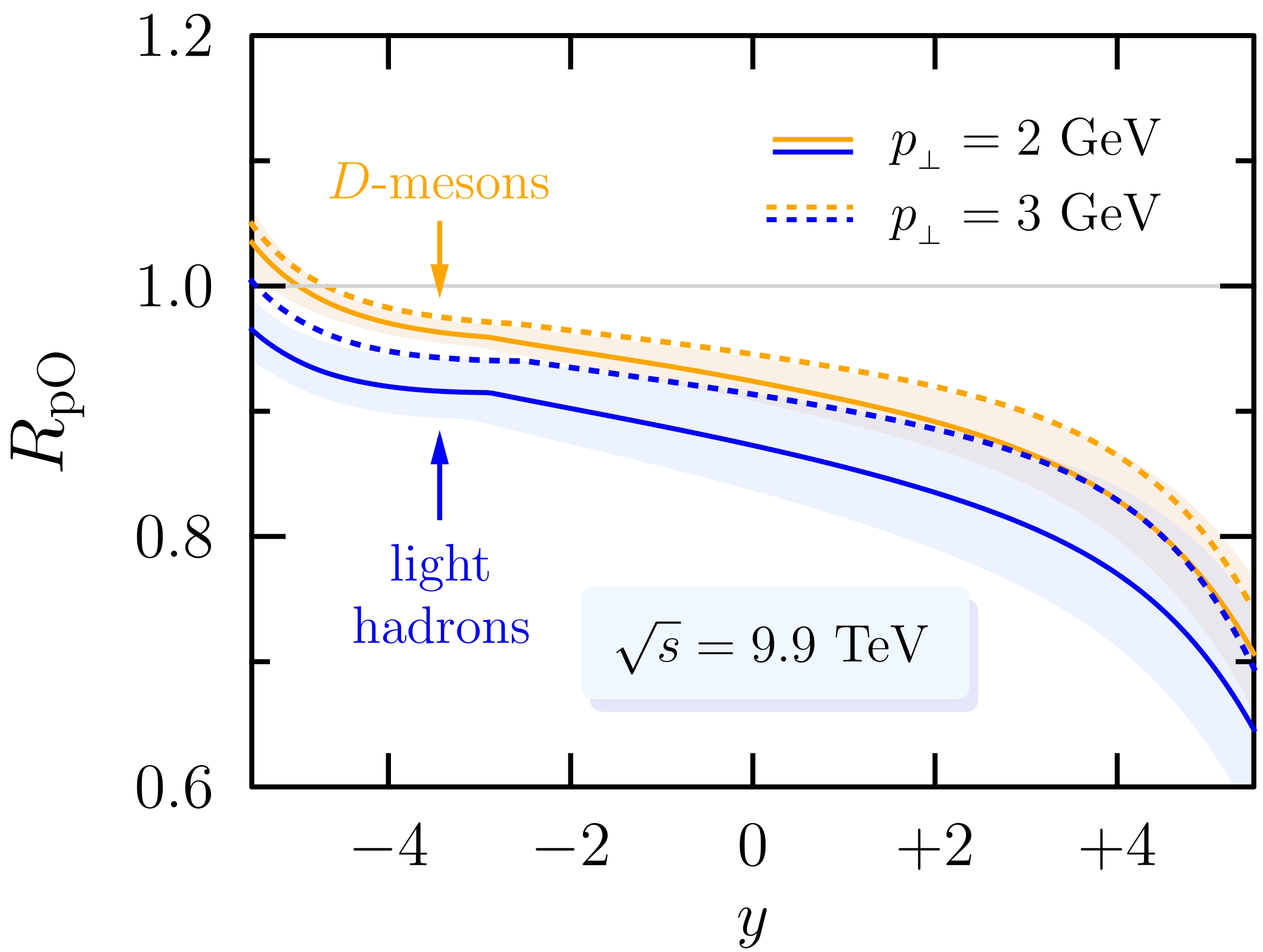
→ *no qualitative change expected from NLO channels*

FCEL predictions for pO collisions at LHC

Arleo, Jackson, S.P. PLB 835 (2022)

- plan for pO run at LHC $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}({\rm pO}) = 9.9~{\rm TeV}$

(program review in: Brewer et al, arXiv:2103.01939)



FCEL also substantial in proton collisions on *light* ions

$$\Delta E \propto \alpha_s \frac{\sqrt{\hat{q}L}}{K_\perp} E \propto A^{1/6}$$

➡ FCEL in collisions of cosmic rays with air nuclei

$$(\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 9.9~{\rm TeV} \Rightarrow E_{\rm p} \simeq 5 \times 10^7~{\rm GeV})$$

FCEL effect on inclusive atmospheric neutrino fluxes

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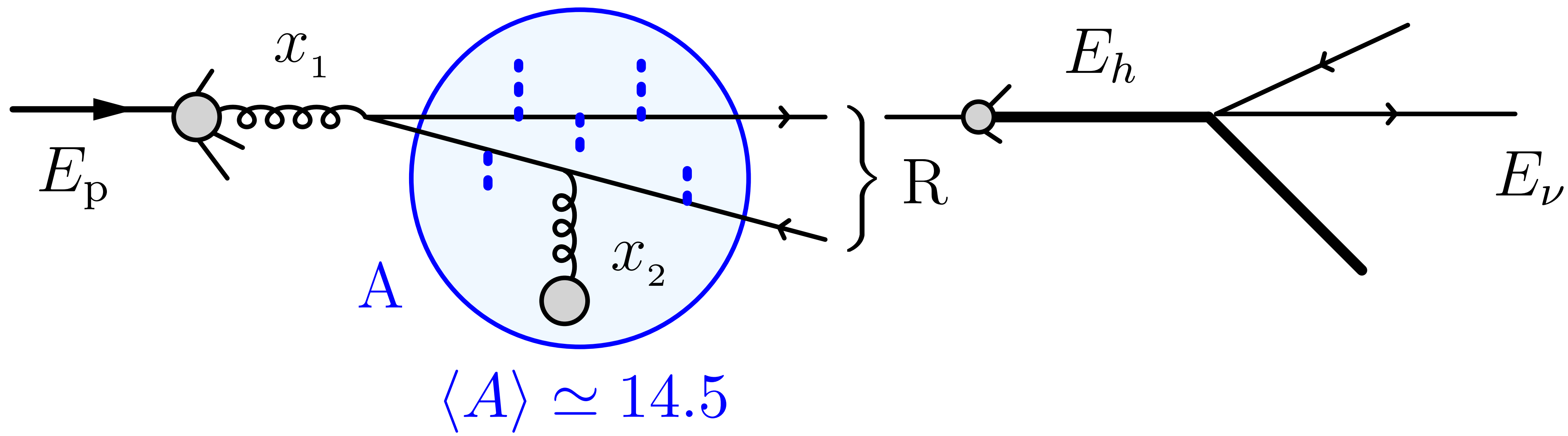
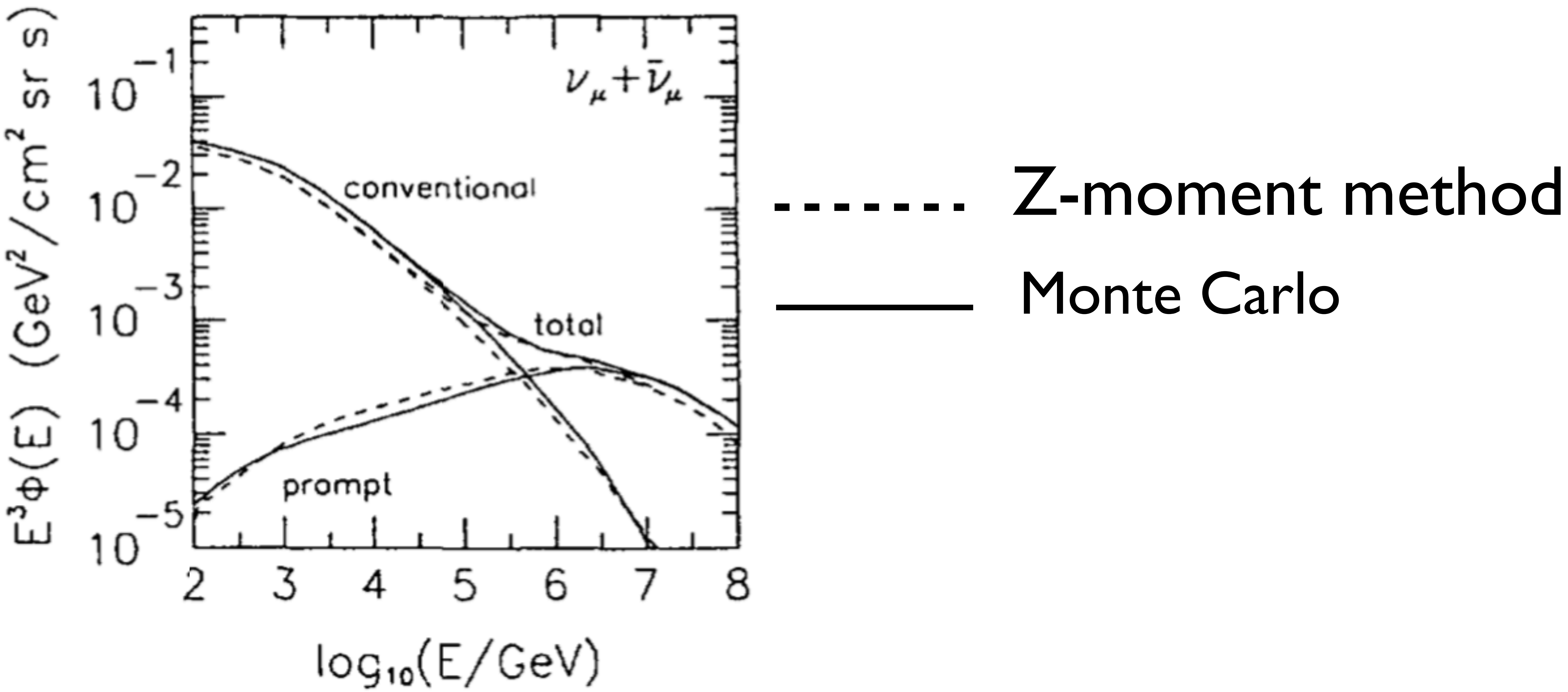


- atmospheric neutrinos from short-lived *D* mesons (prompt) or long-lived π, K mesons (conventional source)

- prompt neutrinos = main background to astrophysical ν's calculation of neutrino fluxes addressed in many studies

- analytic Z-moment method

Lipari, Astroparticle Physics 1 (1993) 195
Thunman et al, Astroparticle Physics 5 (1996) 309



- event generators for extensive air showers

SIBYLL: Fletcher, et al PRD 50 (1994) 5710
Fedynitch et al, PRD 100 (2019) 10, 103018

but also: CORSIKA, EPOS, QGSJET-III…

ν flux obtained using Z-moment method:

initial CR flux → $\Phi_\mathrm{p}(E_\nu)$; hadron generation Z-moment → $Z_{\mathrm{p}h}$

$$\Phi_\nu(E_\nu) = \frac{\Phi_\mathrm{p}(E_\nu)}{1 - Z_\mathrm{pp}} \sum_h \frac{Z_{\mathrm{p}h}\, Z_{h\nu}}{1 + B_h E_\nu \cos\theta/\varepsilon_h}$$

focus on prompt ν's :

$$Z_{\mathrm{p}h}(E) \propto \int_0^1 \frac{\mathrm{d}x_\mathrm{F}}{x_\mathrm{F}}\, \Phi_\mathrm{p}\left(\frac{E}{x_\mathrm{F}}\right) \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^c_\mathrm{pA}}{\mathrm{d}x_\mathrm{F}}\left(x_\mathrm{F}; \frac{E}{x_\mathrm{F}}\right) \equiv \Omega(E)$$

FCEL rescales $x_\mathrm{F} \to x_\mathrm{F}/z$ with proba $\mathcal{F}(z)$ $\left(z = \frac{1}{1+x}\right)$

$$\longrightarrow \quad \Omega^\mathrm{FCEL}(E) = \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}z\, \mathcal{F}(z)\, \Omega(E/z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad R_\nu(E) \equiv \frac{\Omega^\mathrm{FCEL}(E)}{\Omega(E)} = \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}z\, \mathcal{F}(z)\, \frac{\Omega(E/z)}{\Omega(E)} < 1$$

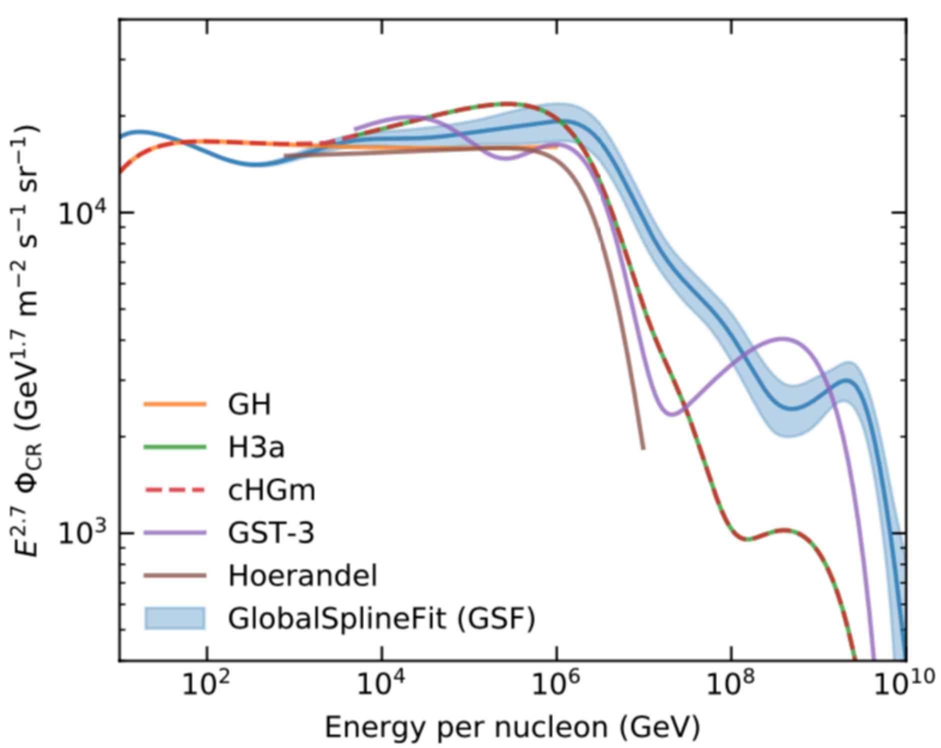
- ideal case : $\Phi_\mathrm{p}(E) \propto E^{-\gamma}$ and $\mathrm{d}\sigma^c_\mathrm{pp}/\mathrm{d}x_\mathrm{F}$ scales in x_F

$$\Rightarrow \quad R_\nu(E) = \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}z\, z^\gamma\, \mathcal{F}(z)$$

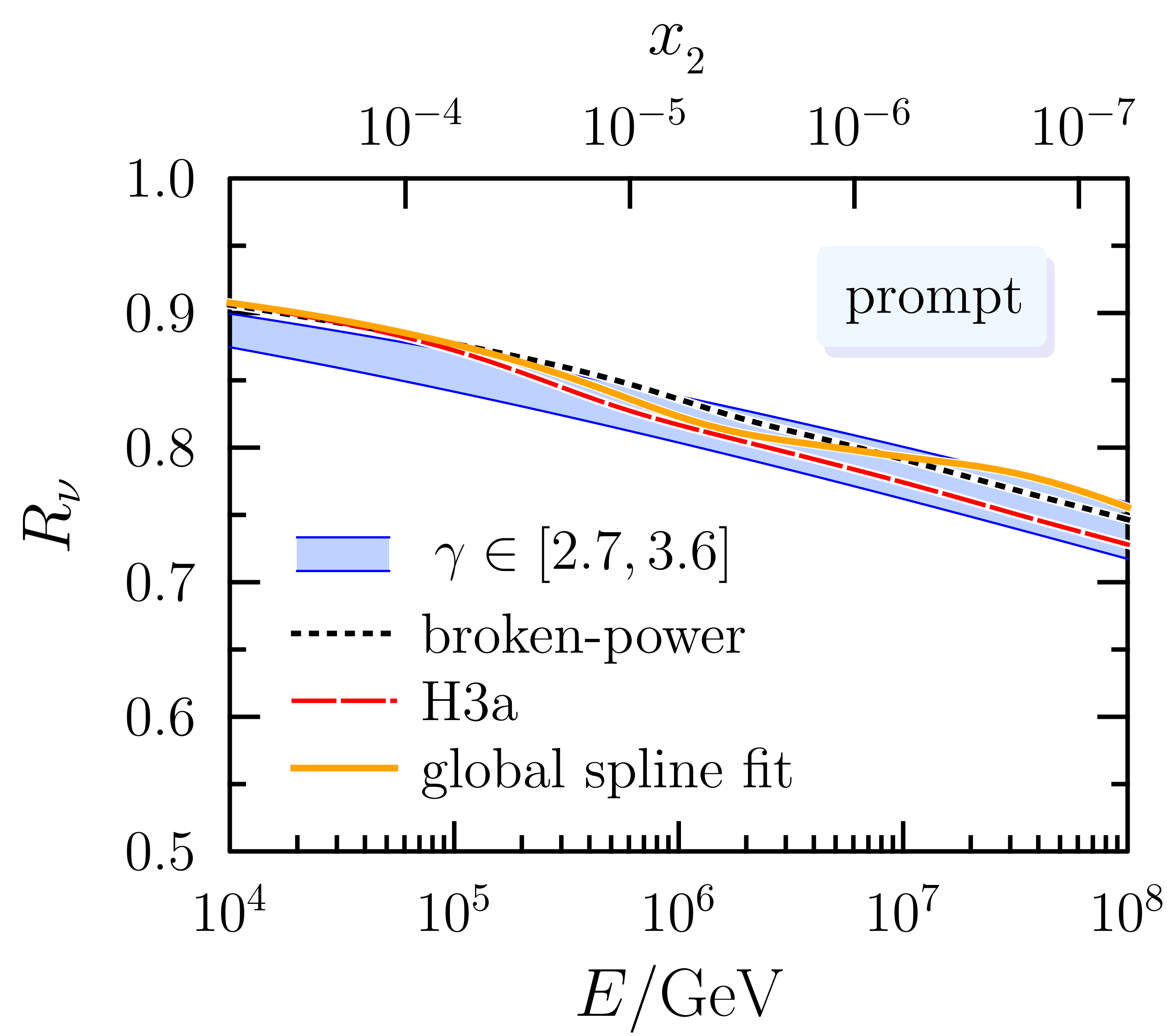
depends on *E* through $\hat{q}(x_2)$ with $x_2 \sim M^2_{c\bar{c}}/(4m_\mathrm{p}E)$

$\gamma \in [2.7, 3.6]$ encompasses R_ν estimates with more realistic Φ_p and $\mathrm{d}\sigma^c_\mathrm{pp}$

$E^{2.7}\Phi_\mathrm{p}(E)$



Fedynitch et al PoS (ICRC2017) 1019



See Eva Santos' talk for details on CR flux !

Arleo, Jackson, S.P. PLB 835 (2022)

Summary

- FCEL is a QCD prediction and a significant effect :
  - contributes to *substantial* hadron suppression in pA
    from fixed target to LHC energies
  - suppresses atmospheric neutrinos
    prompt flux suppressed by 20-25% for $E_\nu = 10^6 ... 10^8$ GeV
- FCEL predictions have a small theoretical uncertainty
  (*FCEL spectrum fully determined within pQCD*)
- FCEL at least as important as nPDF effects

Outlook

- include FCEL *before* extraction of nPDF sets
- implement FCEL in full air shower simulations

Backup

parametrization of light hadron pp cross section

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pp}}}{2\pi p_\perp\,\mathrm{d}p_\perp\,\mathrm{d}y} \propto \left(\frac{p_0^2}{p_0^2+p_\perp^2}\right)^m \times \left(1-\frac{2\,p_\perp}{\sqrt{s}}\cosh y\right)^n$$

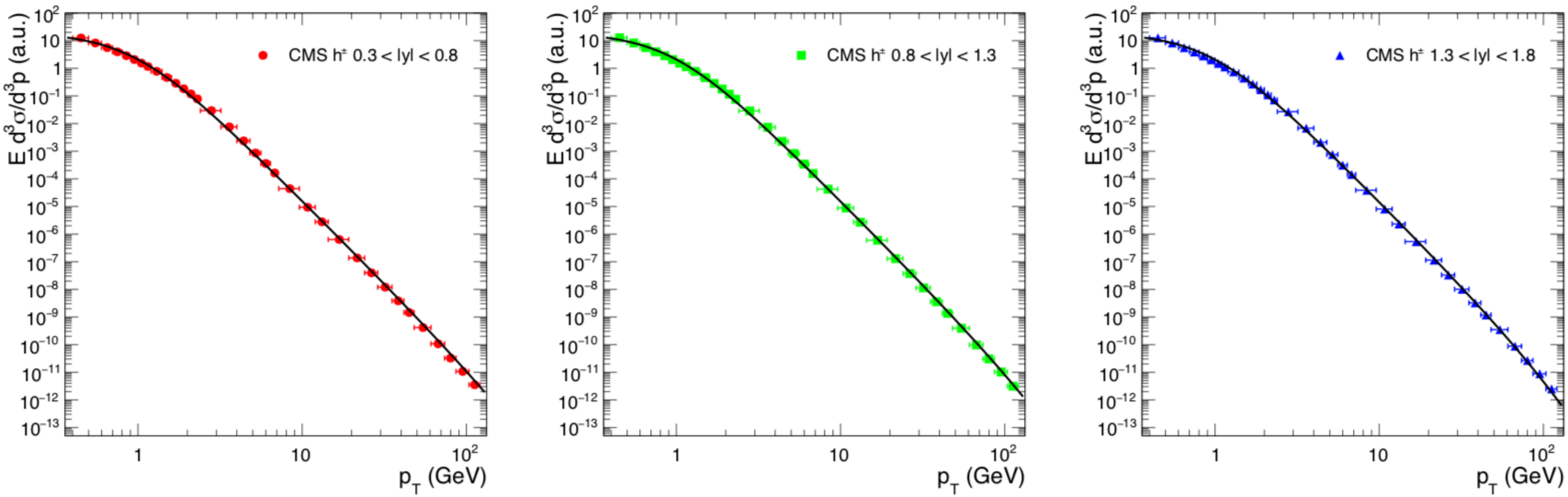


Figure 10. Charged hadron spectra measured by CMS in pPb collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV in the rapidity ranges $0.3 < |y| < 0.8$ (left), $0.8 < |y| < 1.3$ (center), $1.3 < |y| < 1.8$ (right) [72], compared to the parametrization (C.1).

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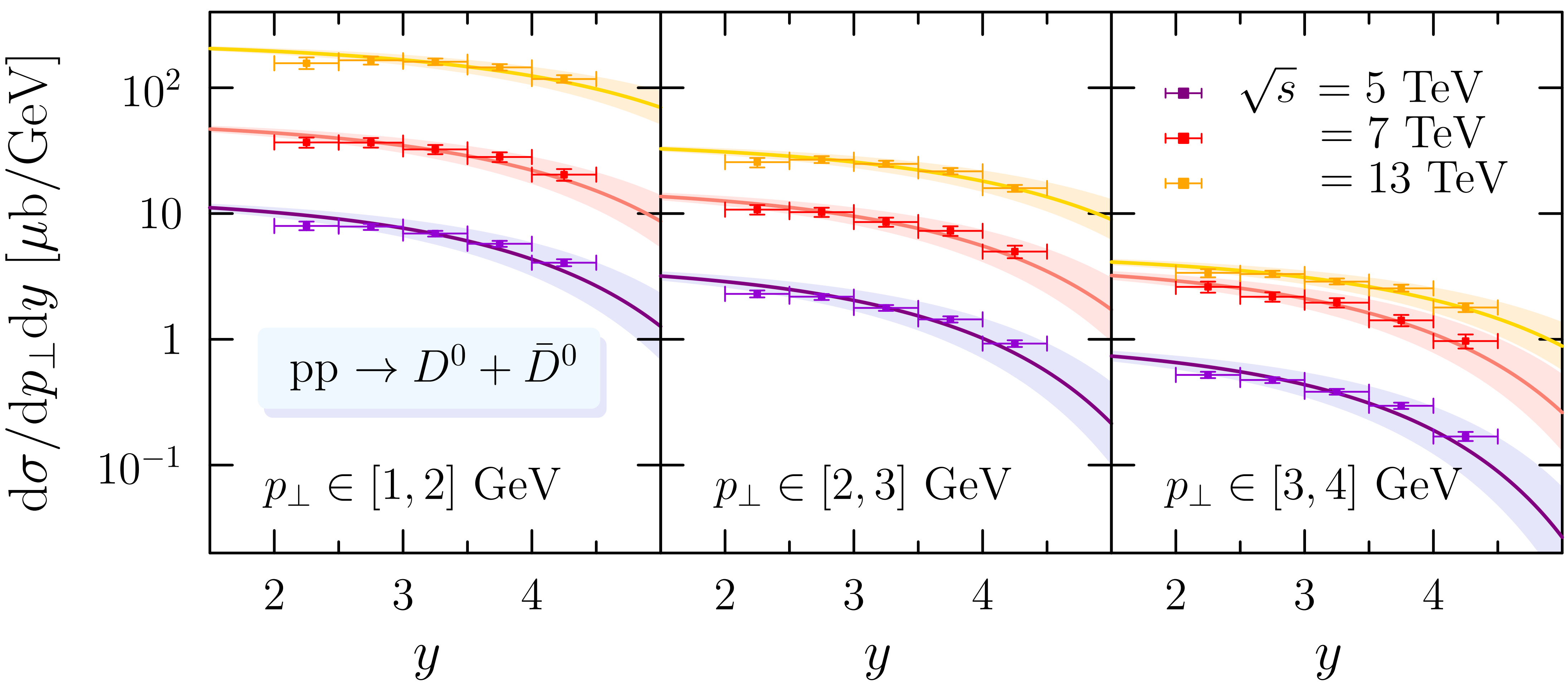
parametrization of heavy meson pp cross section

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{pp}}^{H}}{\mathrm{d}y\,\mathrm{d}p_{\perp}} = \mathcal{N}(p_{\perp})\left[(1-\chi)\left(1-\sqrt{\chi}\right)\right]^{n}, \quad \chi \equiv 4\left(\frac{p_{\perp}^{2}+\mu_{H}^{2}}{s}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\cosh y$$



(LHCb pp data)

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