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## Measurement of the jet-particle $v_2$ in p–Pb and Pb–Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV with ALICE at the LHC

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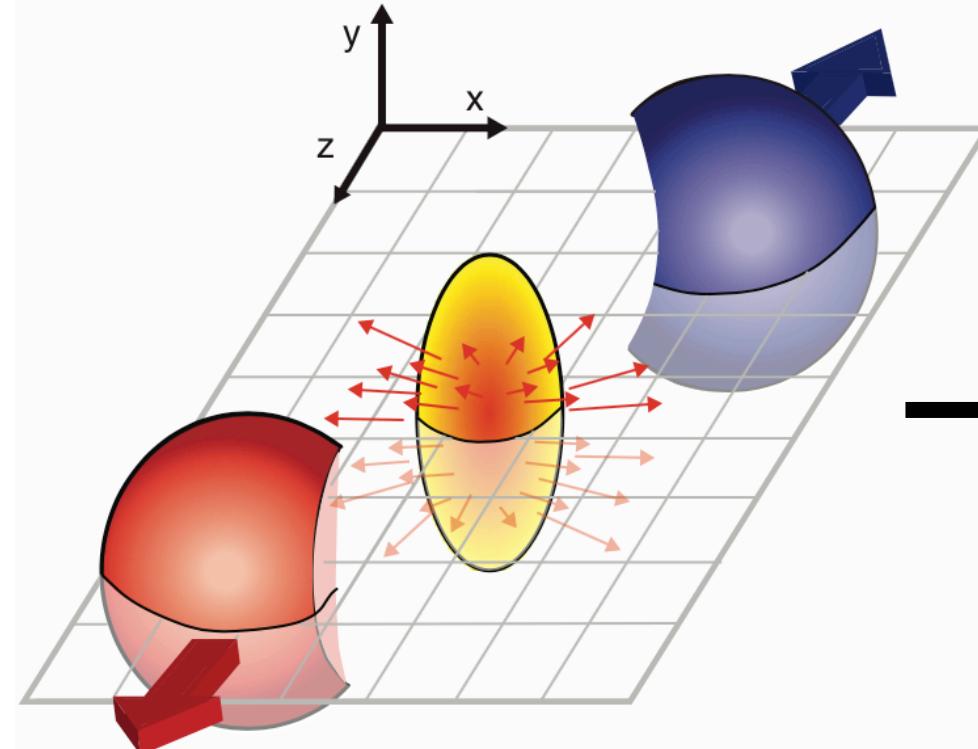


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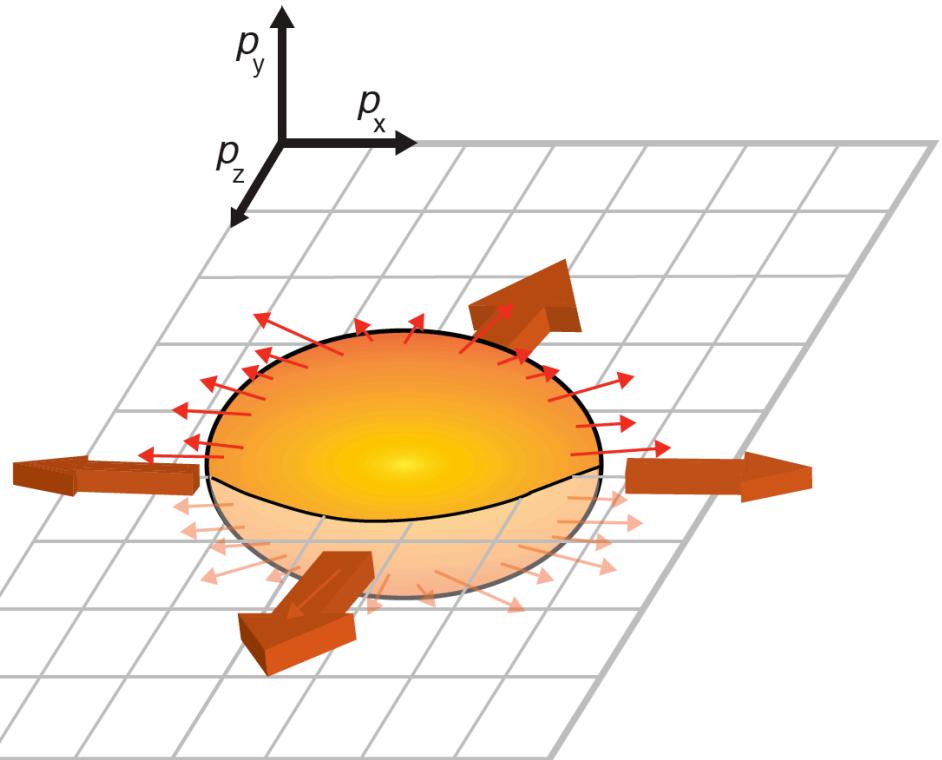


# Anisotropic flow in heavy-ion collisions

Initial spatial anisotropy



Final anisotropy in momentum space



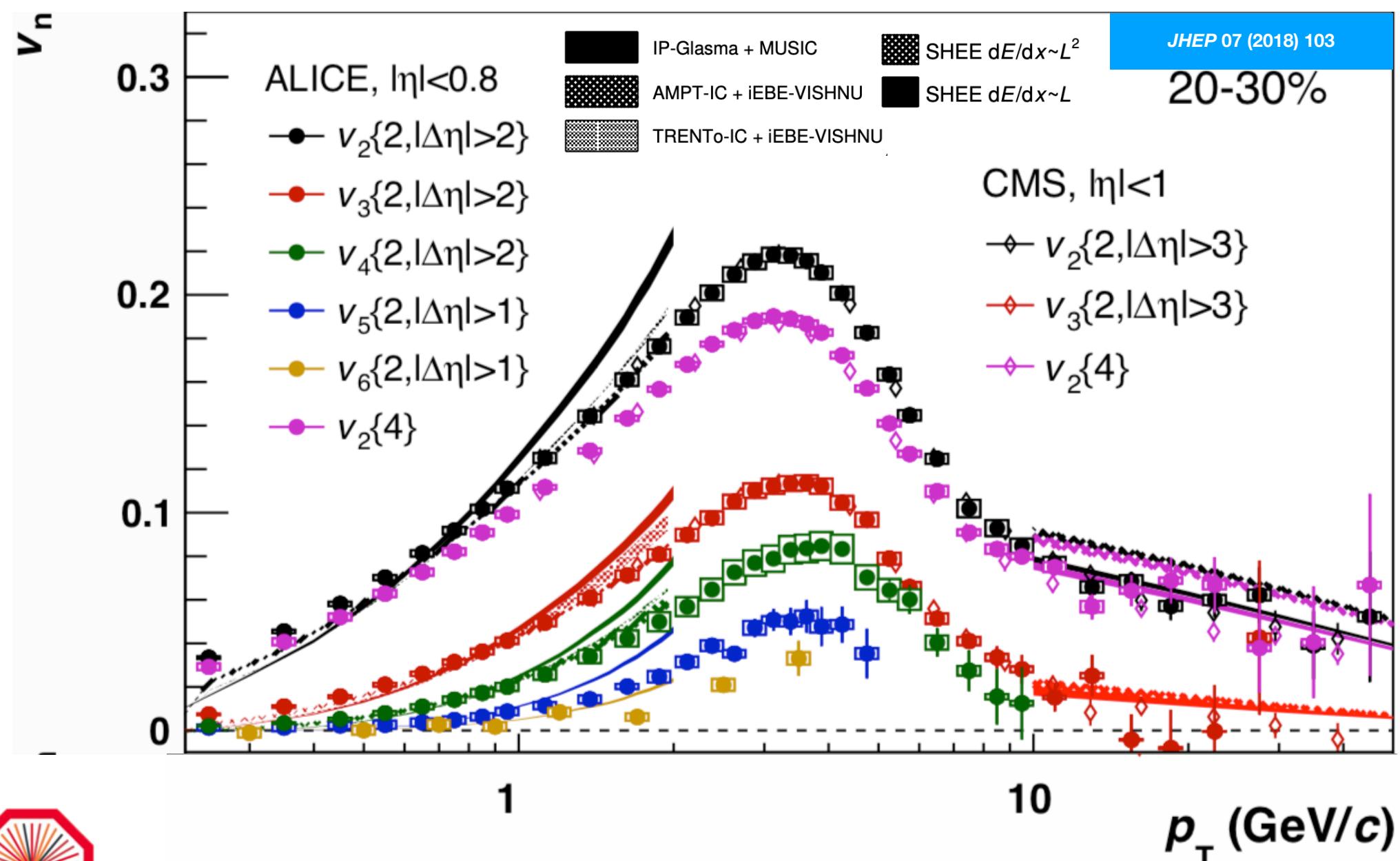
→ The **azimuthal anisotropy** is studied by a **Fourier expansion** of azimuthal distribution of final-state particles:

$$E \frac{d^3 N}{d^3 p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2 N}{p_T dp_T dy} (1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_n \cos(n(\varphi - \Psi_n)))$$

**Flow coefficients**

$$v_n = \langle \cos(n(\varphi - \Psi_n)) \rangle$$

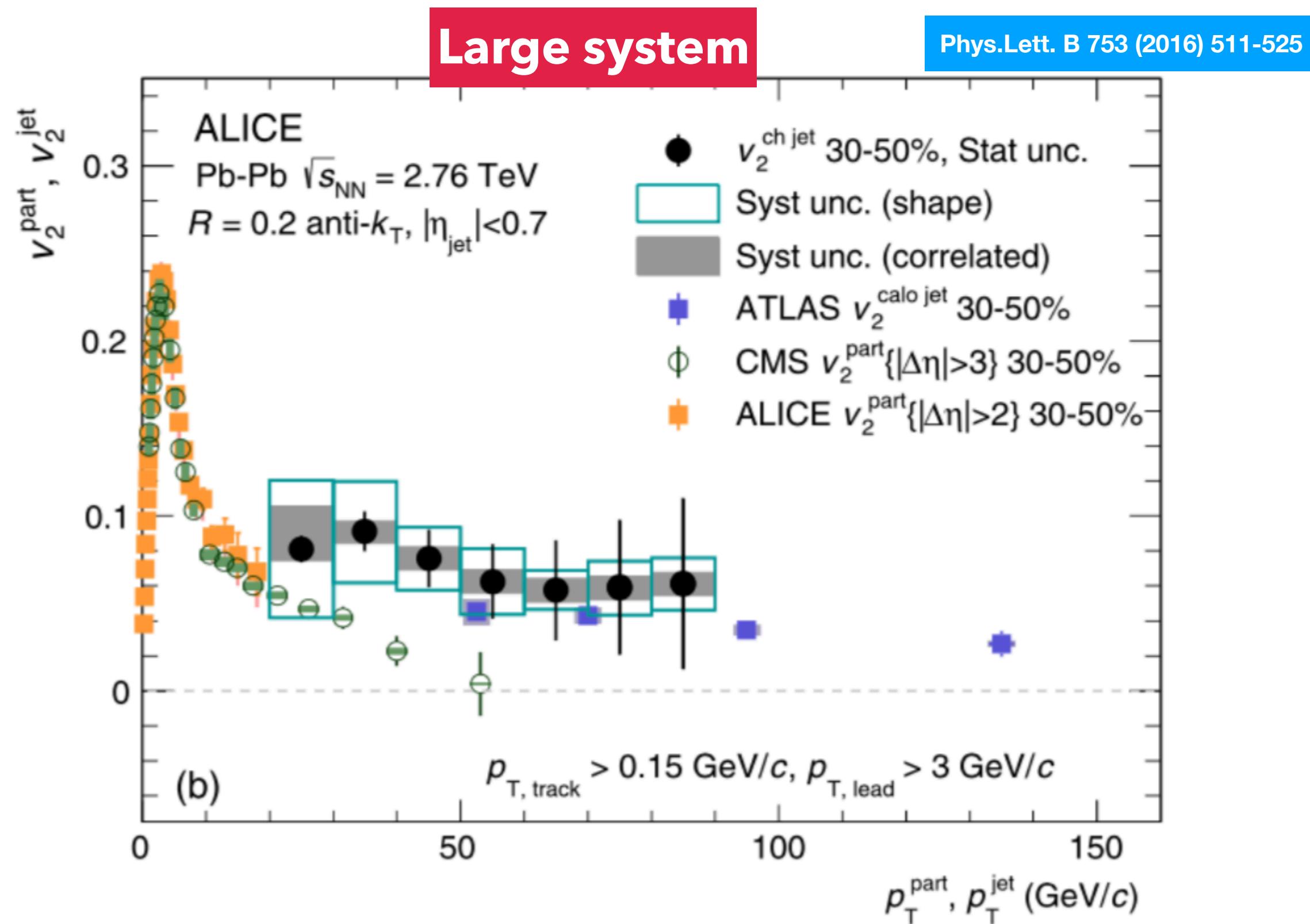
$n=2$ , elliptic flow



## Elliptic flow in heavy-ion collisions:

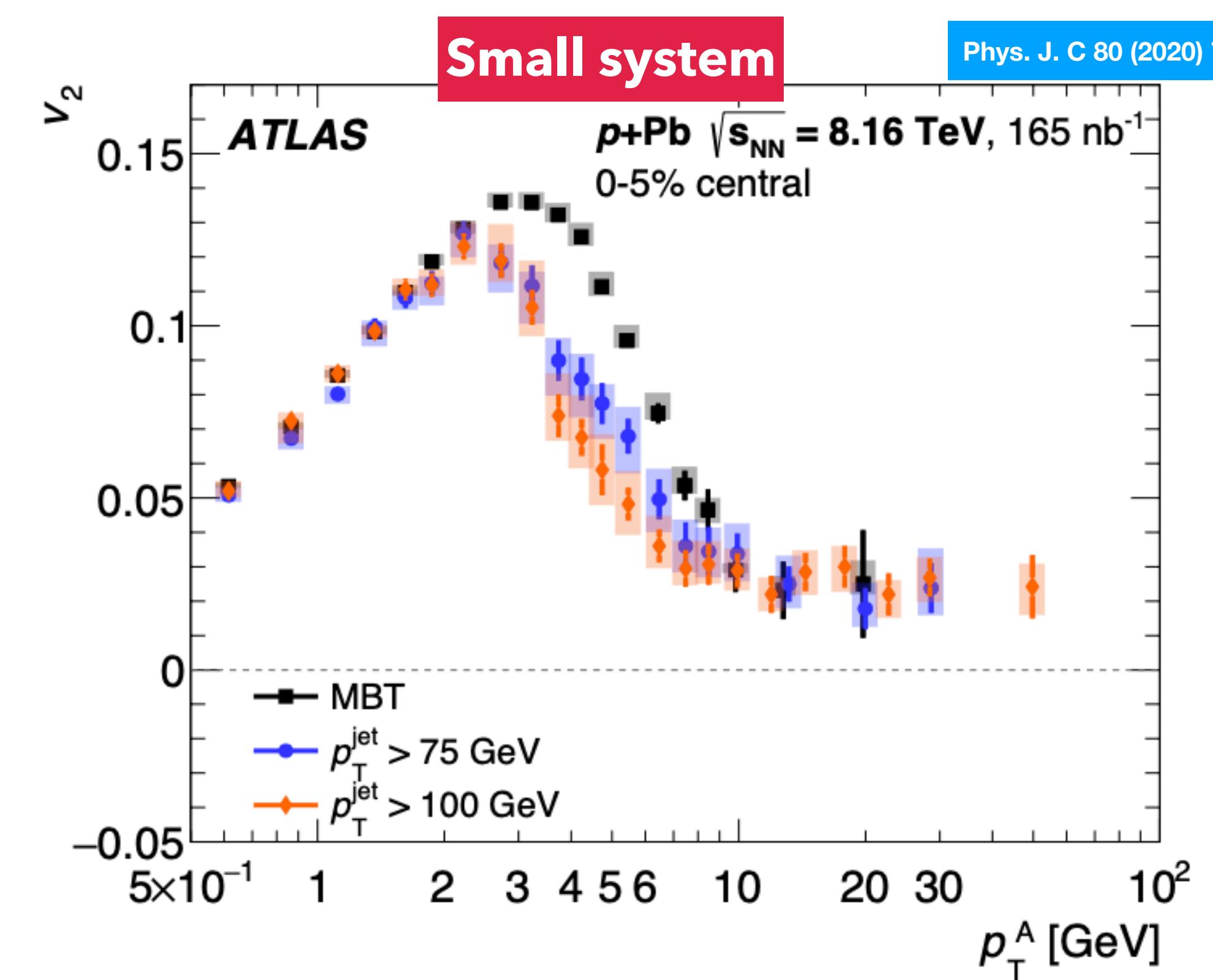
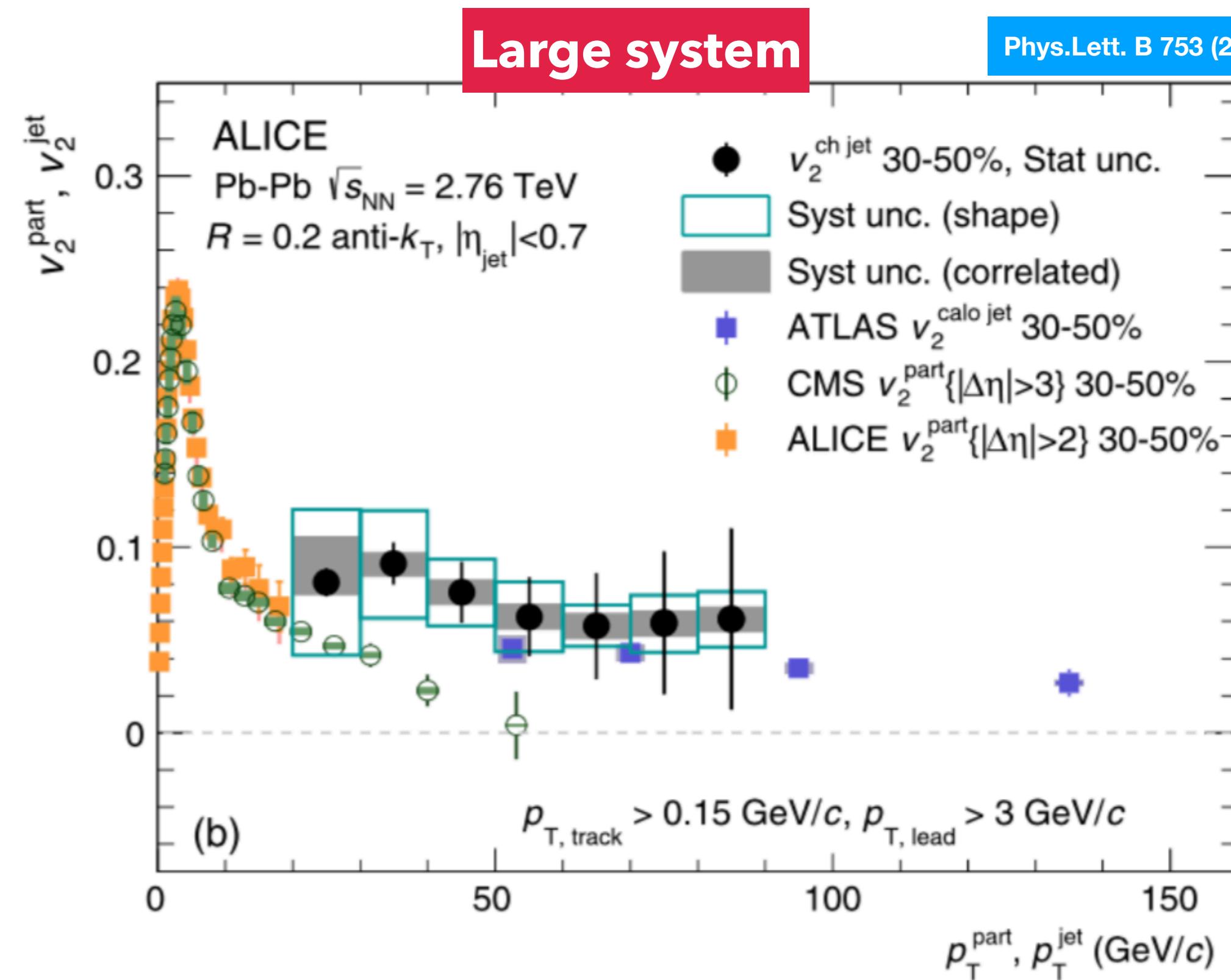
- **Low and intermediate  $p_T$ :** collective hydrodynamic evolution
- **High  $p_T$ :** path-length dependent parton energy loss in the QGP medium

# High- $p_T$ $v_2$ from large to small collision systems



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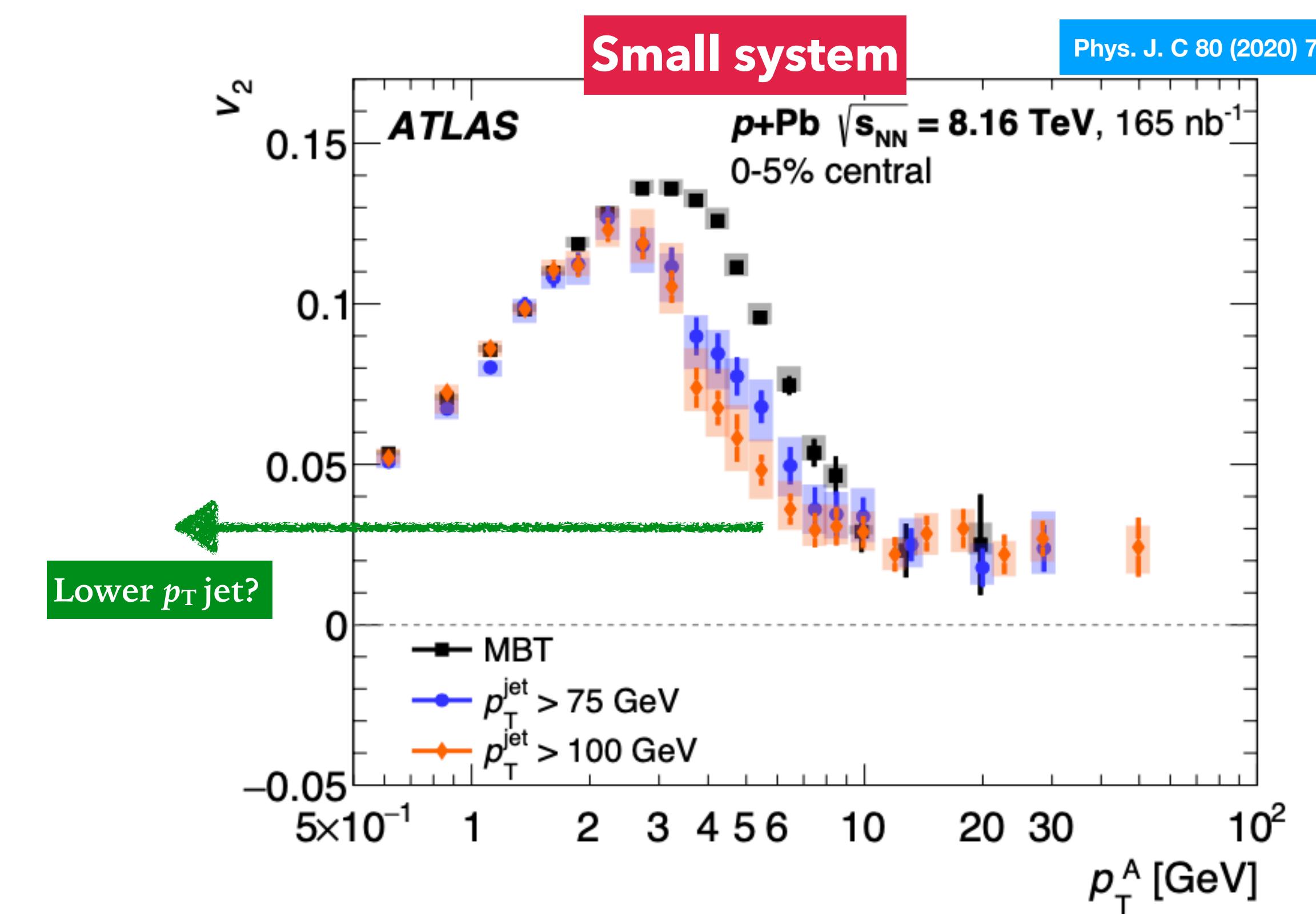
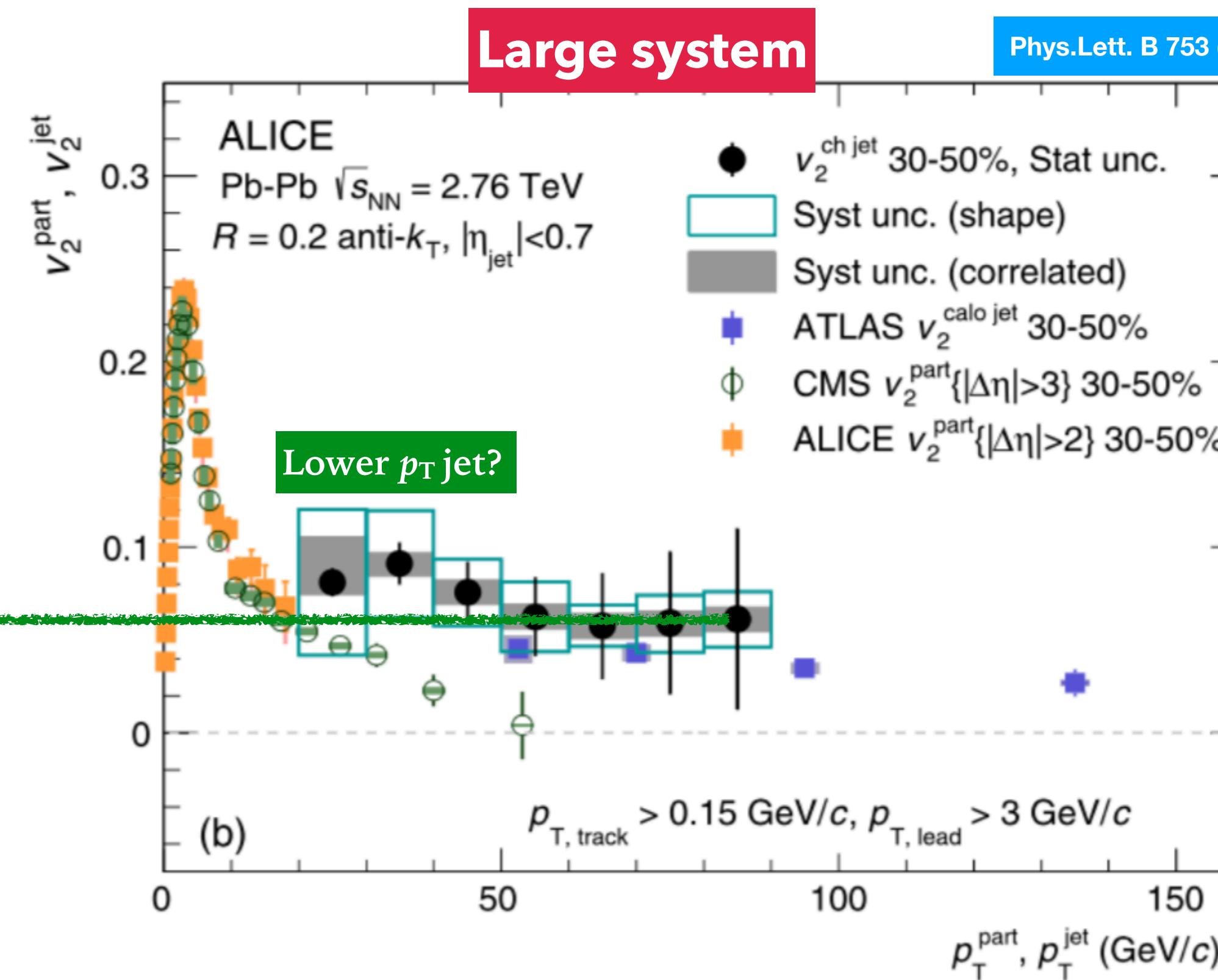
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  - High- $p_T$  charged particles originate dominantly from jet fragmentation
- However, in small systems, a non-zero  $v_2$  is observed at high  $p_T$ , for both minimum bias and jet-triggered events
  - no jet-quenching effect is observed from the measurement of  $R_{p\text{Pb}}$  [1] and hadron-jet correlations [2] in small systems

[1] JHEP 1811 (2018) 013  
[2] Phys. Lett. B 783 (2018) 95

# High- $p_T$ $v_2$ from large to small collision systems

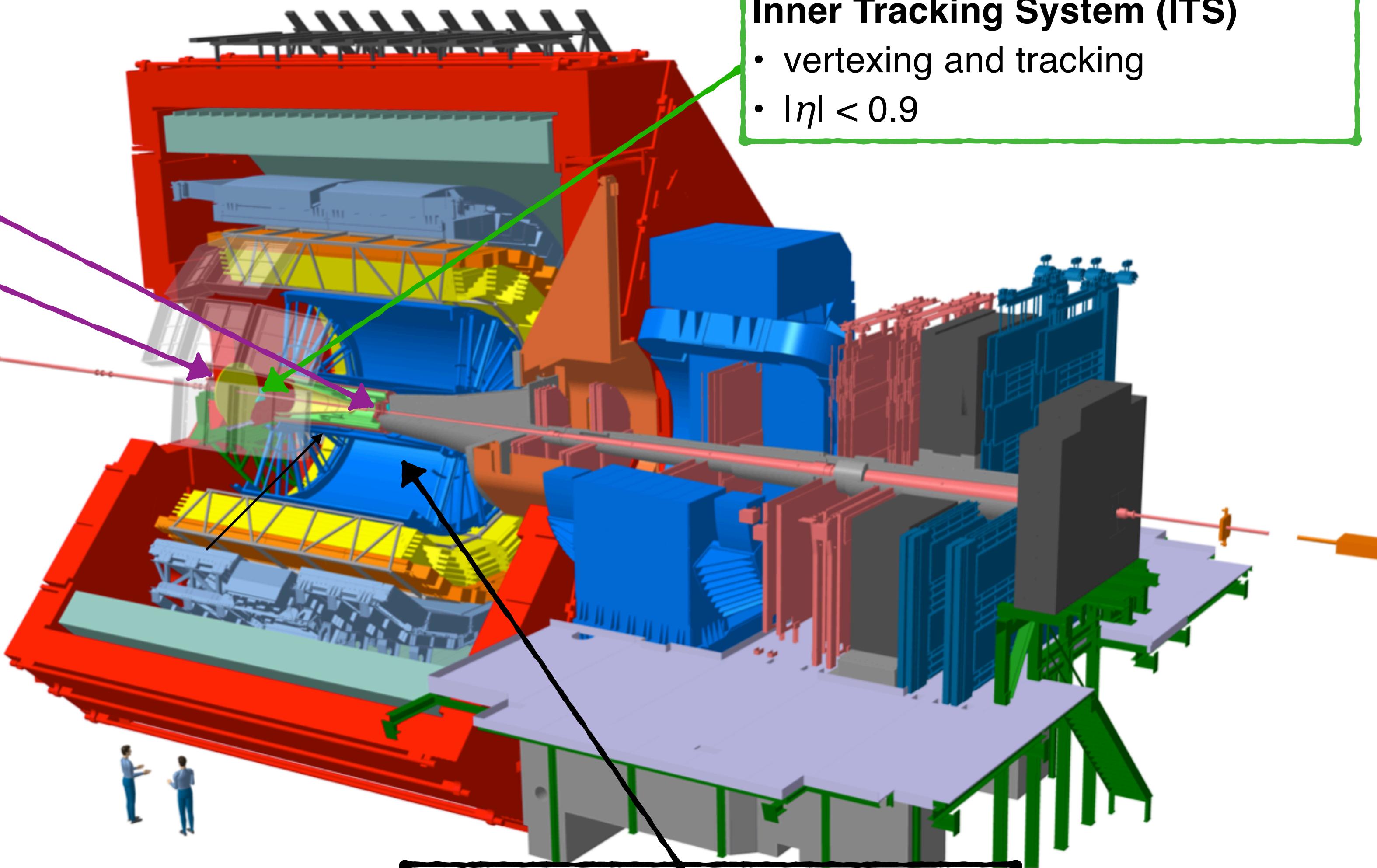


In this presentation, the  $v_2$  of particles produced in jets is measured:

- lower  $p_T$  can be accessed
- further separation of hard and soft components in collectivity in small system

# ALICE Detector

- Forward Multiplicity Detector (FMD)
  - FMD3:  $-3.4 < \eta < -1.7$
  - FMD1&2:  $1.7 < \eta < 5.1$
- V0
  - Trigger and centrality
  - V0C:  $-3.7 < \eta < -1.7$ , V0A:  $2.8 < \eta < 5.1$



## Inner Tracking System (ITS)

- vertexing and tracking
- $|\eta| < 0.9$

Pb–Pb 5.02 TeV (2015)  
Minimum bias triggered events  $\approx 60M$

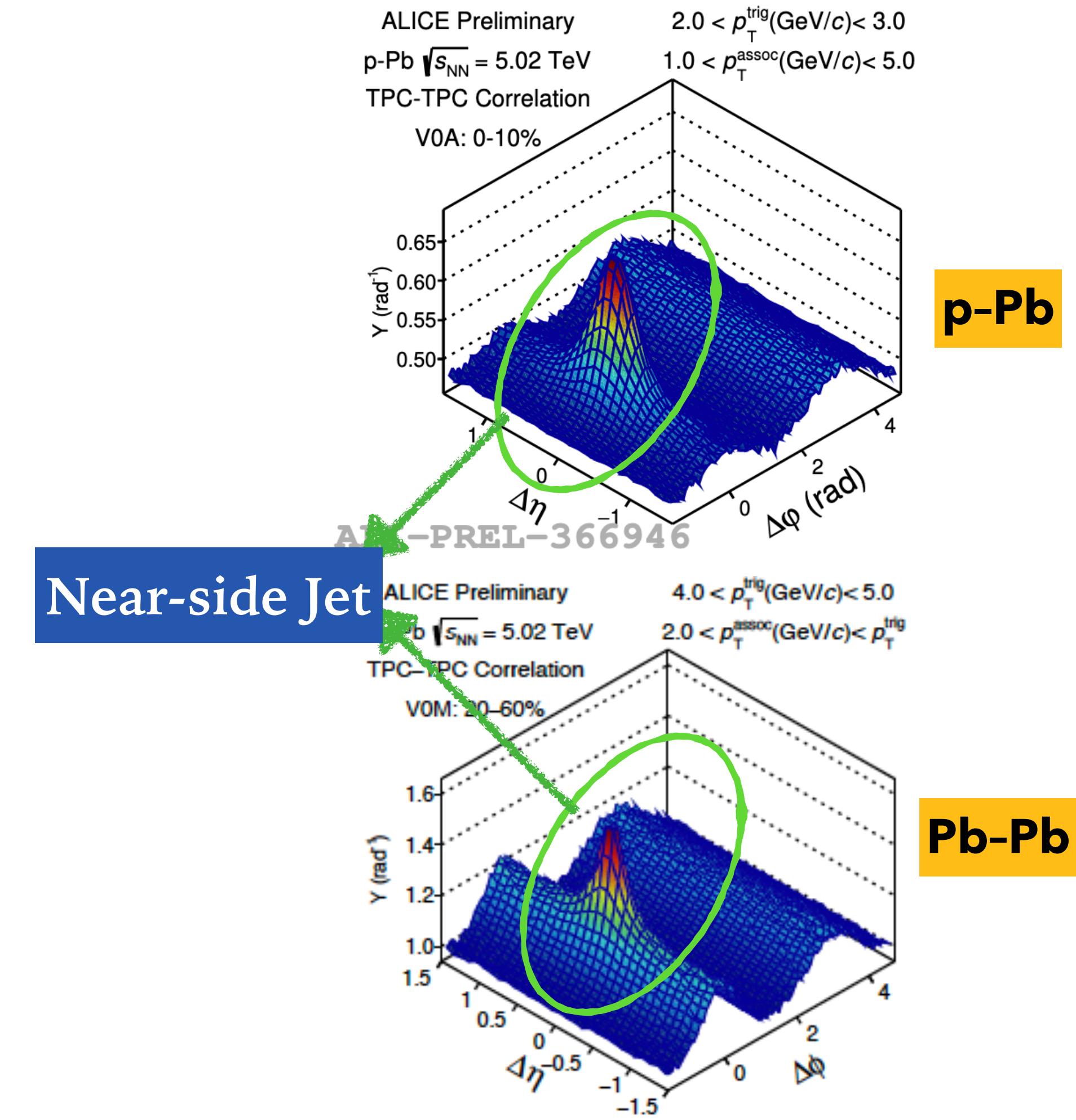
p–Pb 5.02 TeV (2016)  
Minimum bias triggered events  $\approx 520M$

## Time Projection Chamber (TPC)

- Tracking of charged particles
- $|\eta| < 0.9$

# Analysis Strategy

- Two-particle correlations to isolate the particles from near-side jet peak
  - Selection of same-sign charged particles at midrapidity ( $|\eta|<0.8$ ) as trigger and associated particles



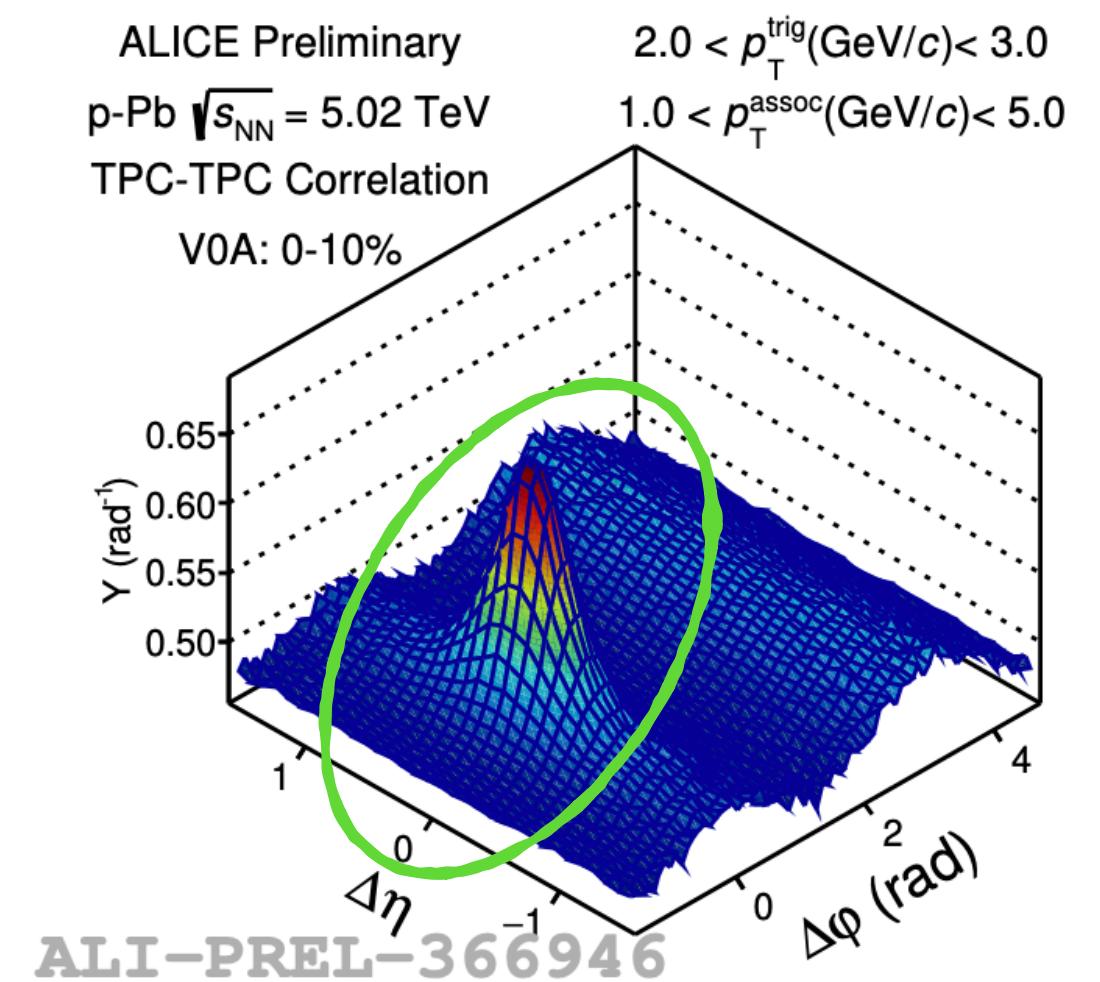
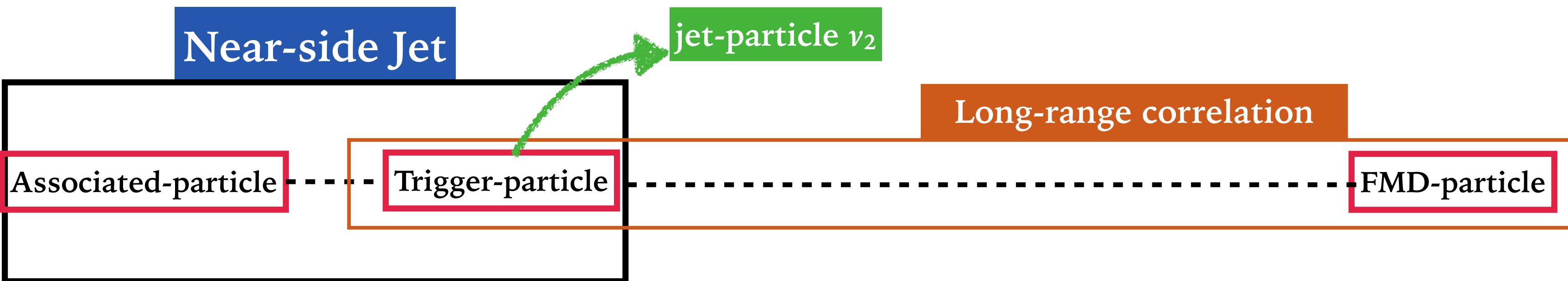
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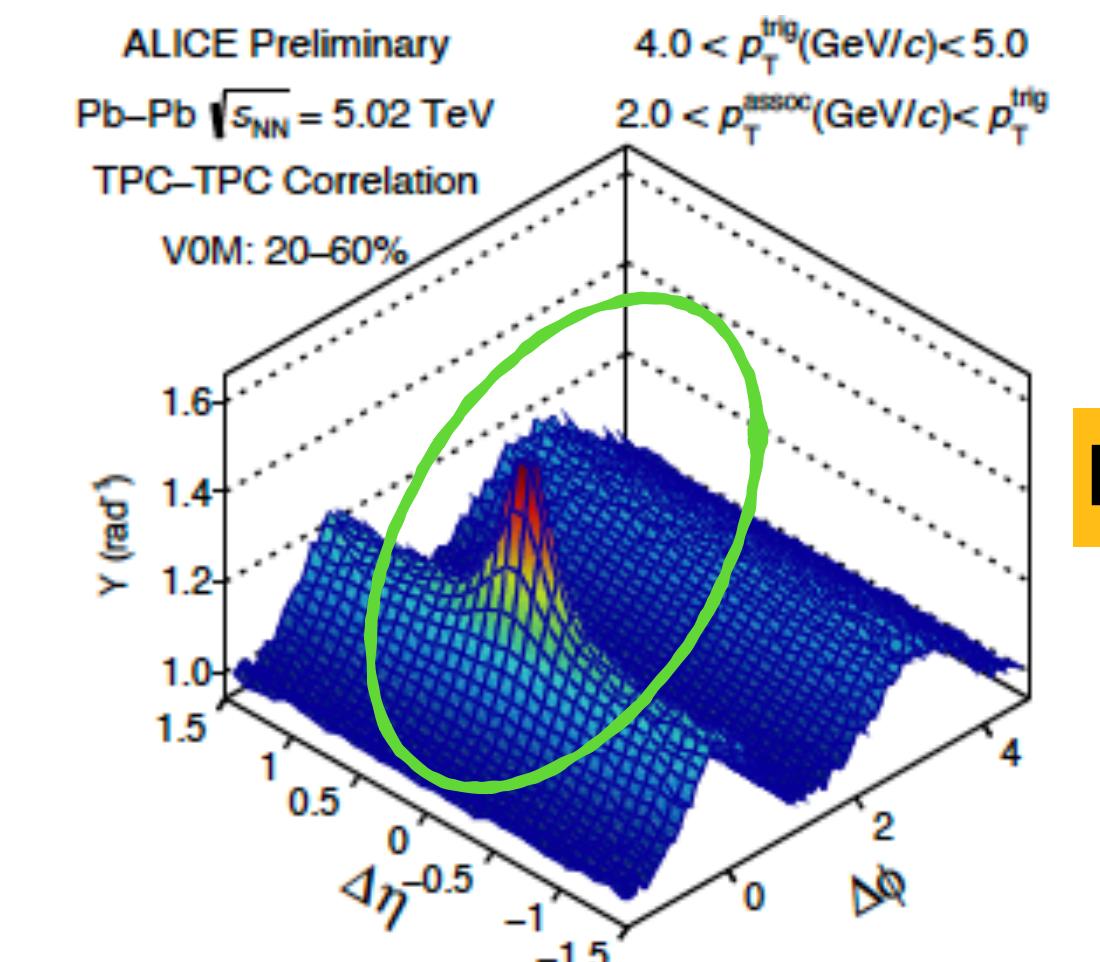
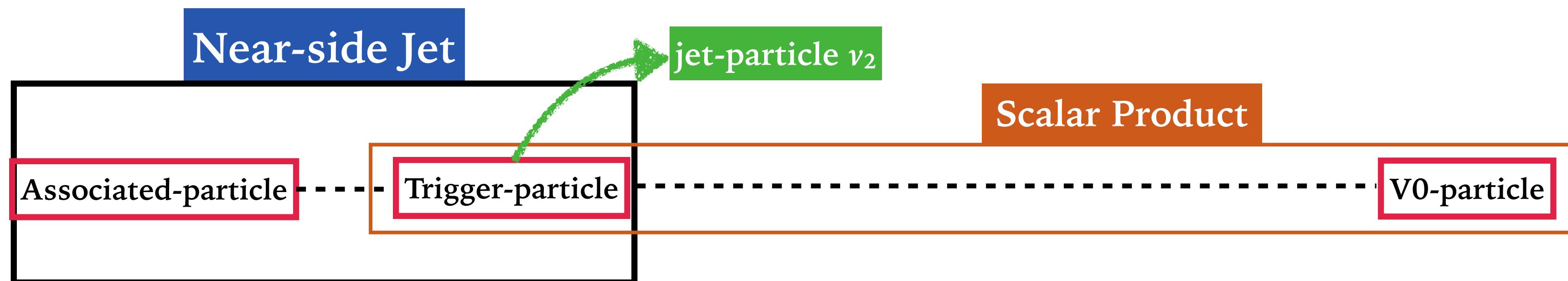
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- Calculation of jet-particle  $v_2$

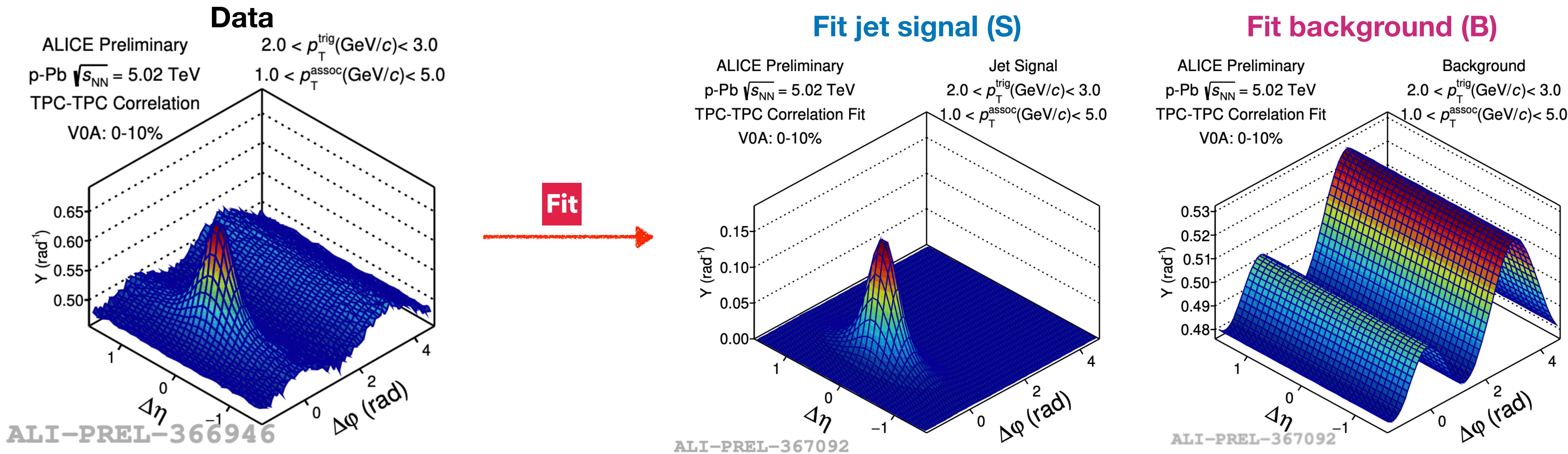
- p-Pb: three-particle correlations



- Pb-Pb: two-particle correlations + Scalar product method

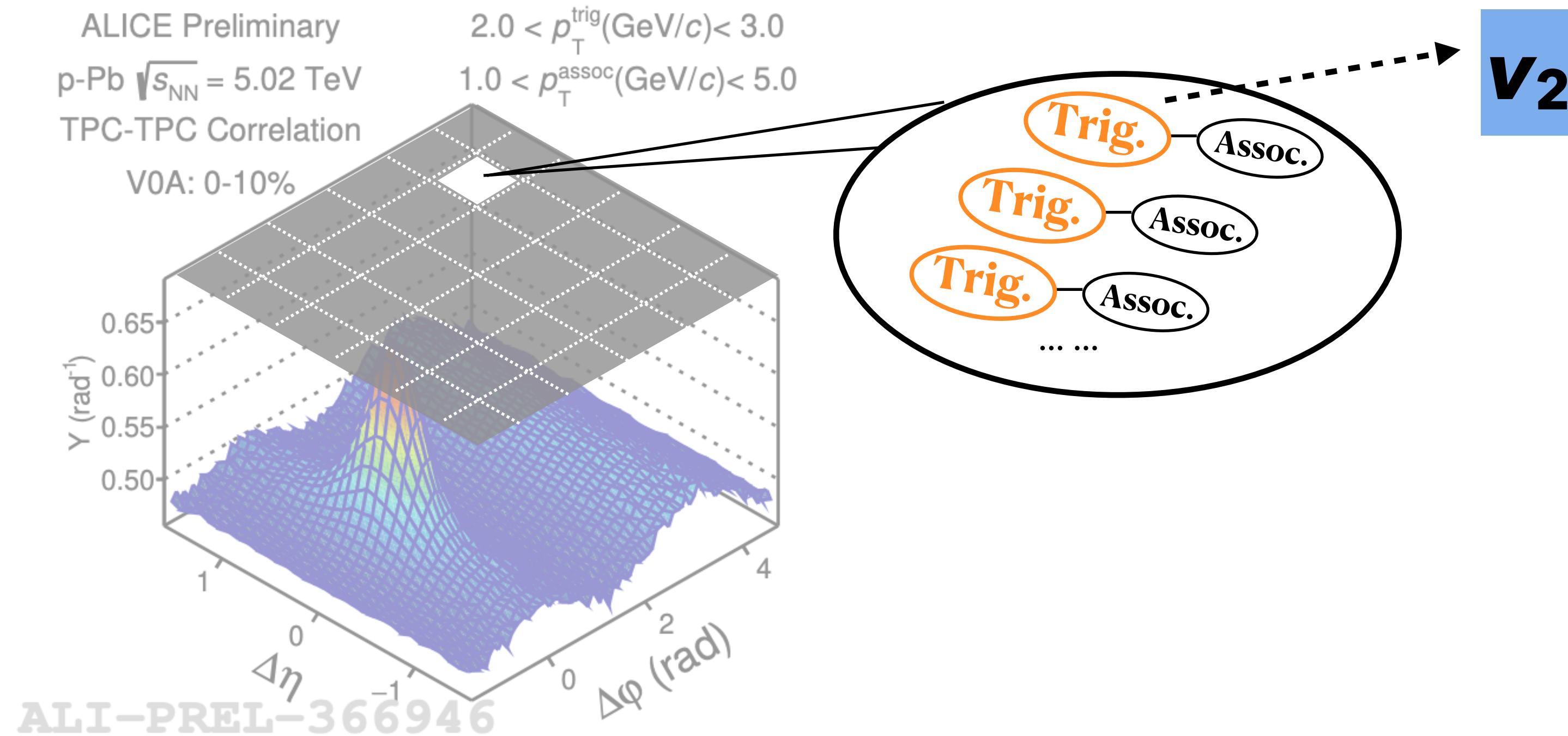


# Extraction of jet signal



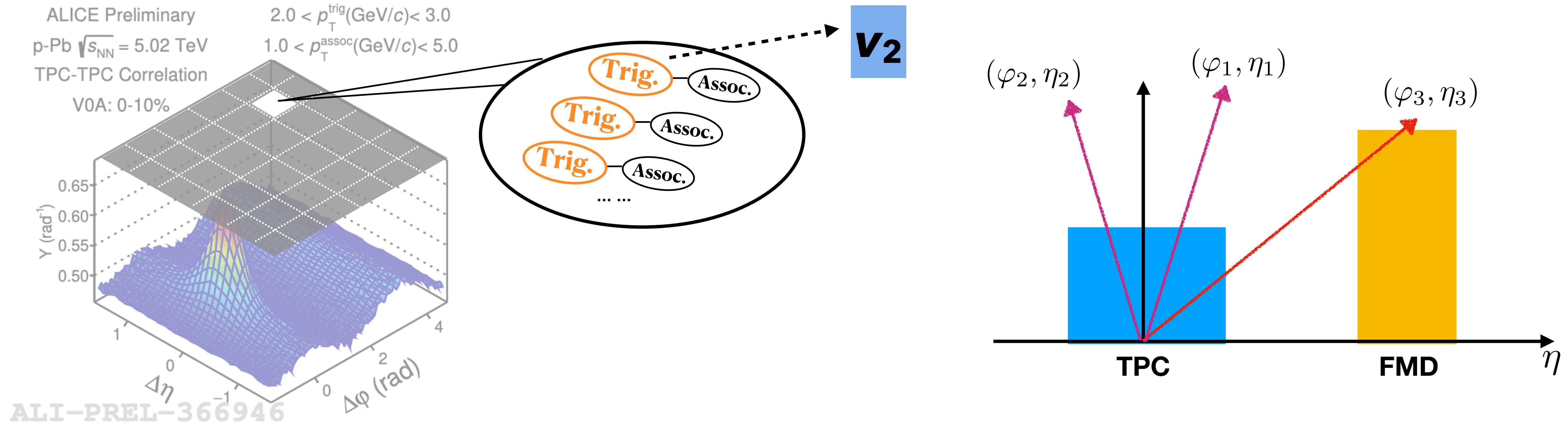
- Double Gaussian function is introduced to fit the jet signal, the sum of flow harmonics is used to fit the background
- Jet signal and background are extracted separately to calculate S/B( $\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta$ )

# Calculation of trigger-particle $v_2$



- For each  $(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta)$  region, the  $v_2$  of **trigger particle** in particle pairs can be calculated

# Calculation of trigger-particle $v_2$ in p–Pb collisions



## p–Pb: three-particle correlation

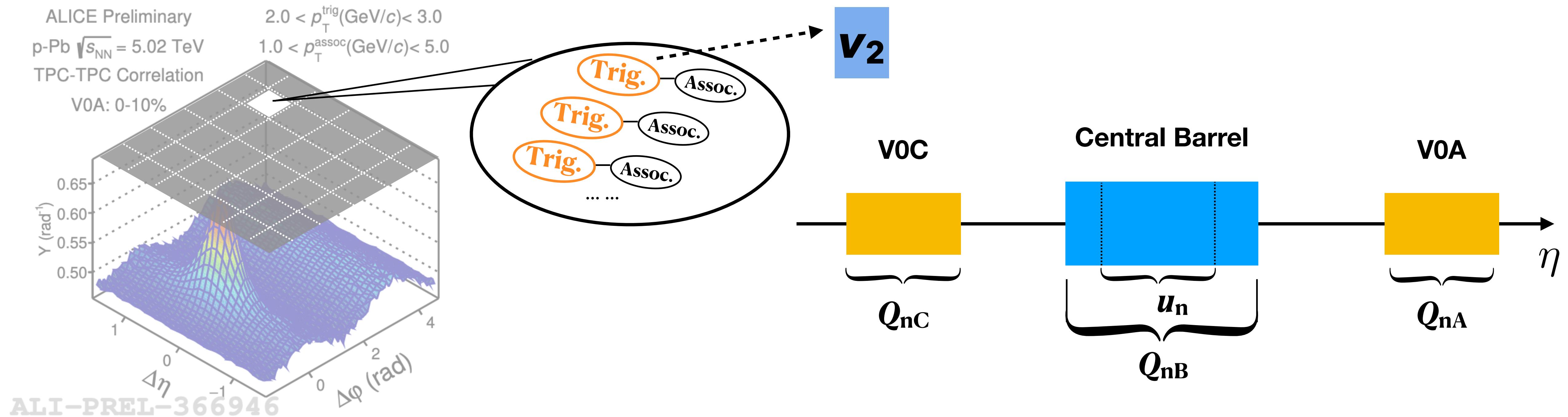
- Construct long-range correlation with forward rapidity particles detected in the FMD

$$\frac{dN}{d\Delta\varphi'} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^3 \Delta V_n(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) \cos(n\Delta\varphi'), |\Delta\eta| > 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\varphi' &= \varphi_1 - \varphi_2 & \Delta\eta' &= \eta_1 - \eta_2 \\ \Delta\varphi &= \varphi_1 - \varphi_3 & \Delta\eta &= \eta_1 - \eta_3 \end{aligned}$$

- Non-flow contribution is suppressed by subtraction of scaled low-multiplicity events
- Factorization:  $\Delta V_2(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) = v_2(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) v_2^{\text{FMD}}$

# Calculation of trigger-particle $v_2$ in Pb–Pb collisions



## Pb–Pb: Scalar product method

- Based on the measurement of Q-vector at forward and midrapidity
- Non-flow contribution is suppressed by applying  $|\Delta\eta| > 2$

$$v_n(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) = \left\langle \frac{\vec{u}_n(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) \vec{Q}_{nA}^*}{R_n} \right\rangle$$

$$R_n = \sqrt{\frac{\langle \vec{Q}_{nA} \vec{Q}_{nB}^* \rangle \langle \vec{Q}_{nA} \vec{Q}_{nC}^* \rangle}{\langle \vec{Q}_{nB} \vec{Q}_{nC}^* \rangle}}$$

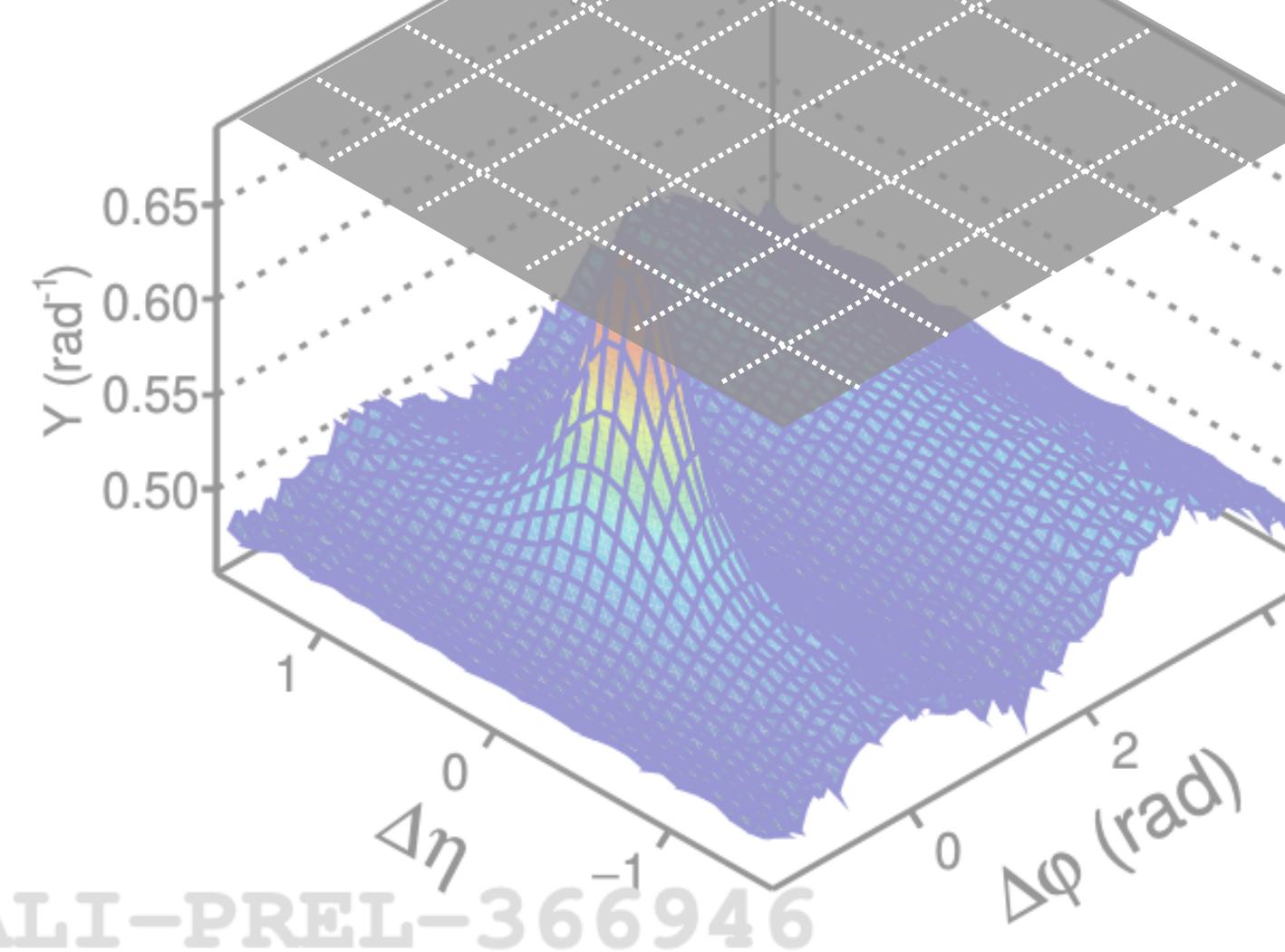
# Extraction of jet-particle $v_2$

ALICE Preliminary

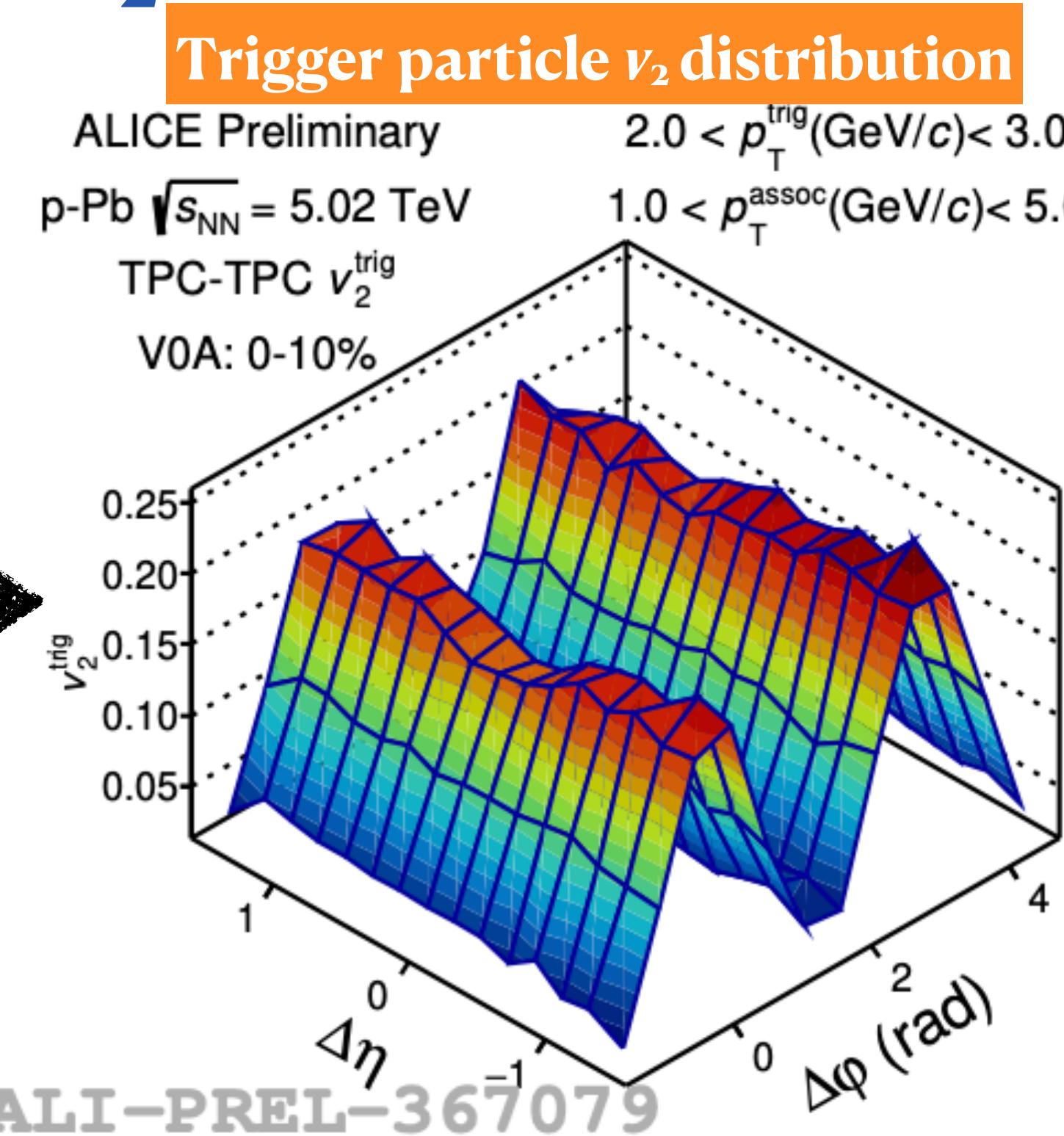
p-Pb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

TPC-TPC Correlation

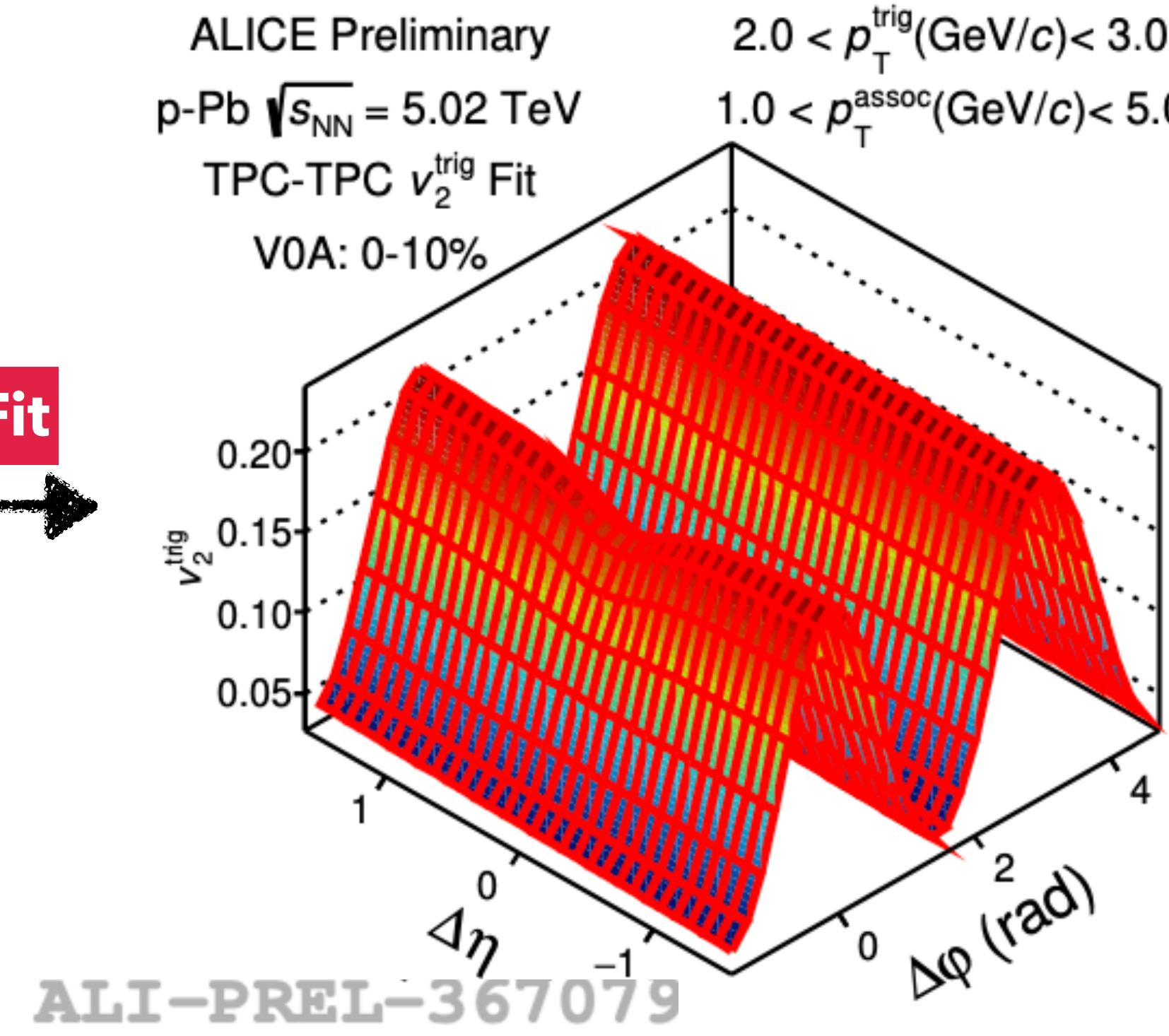
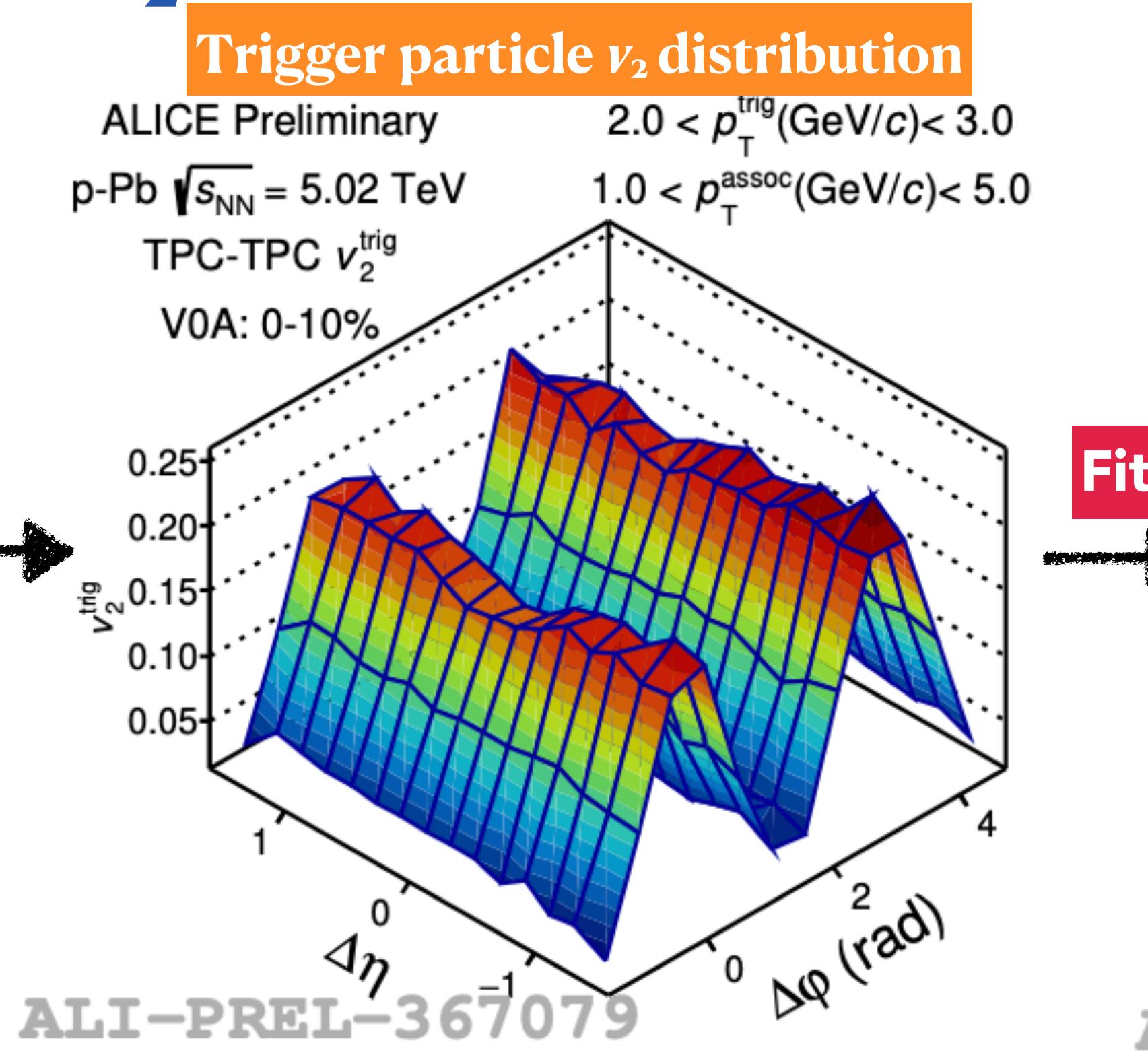
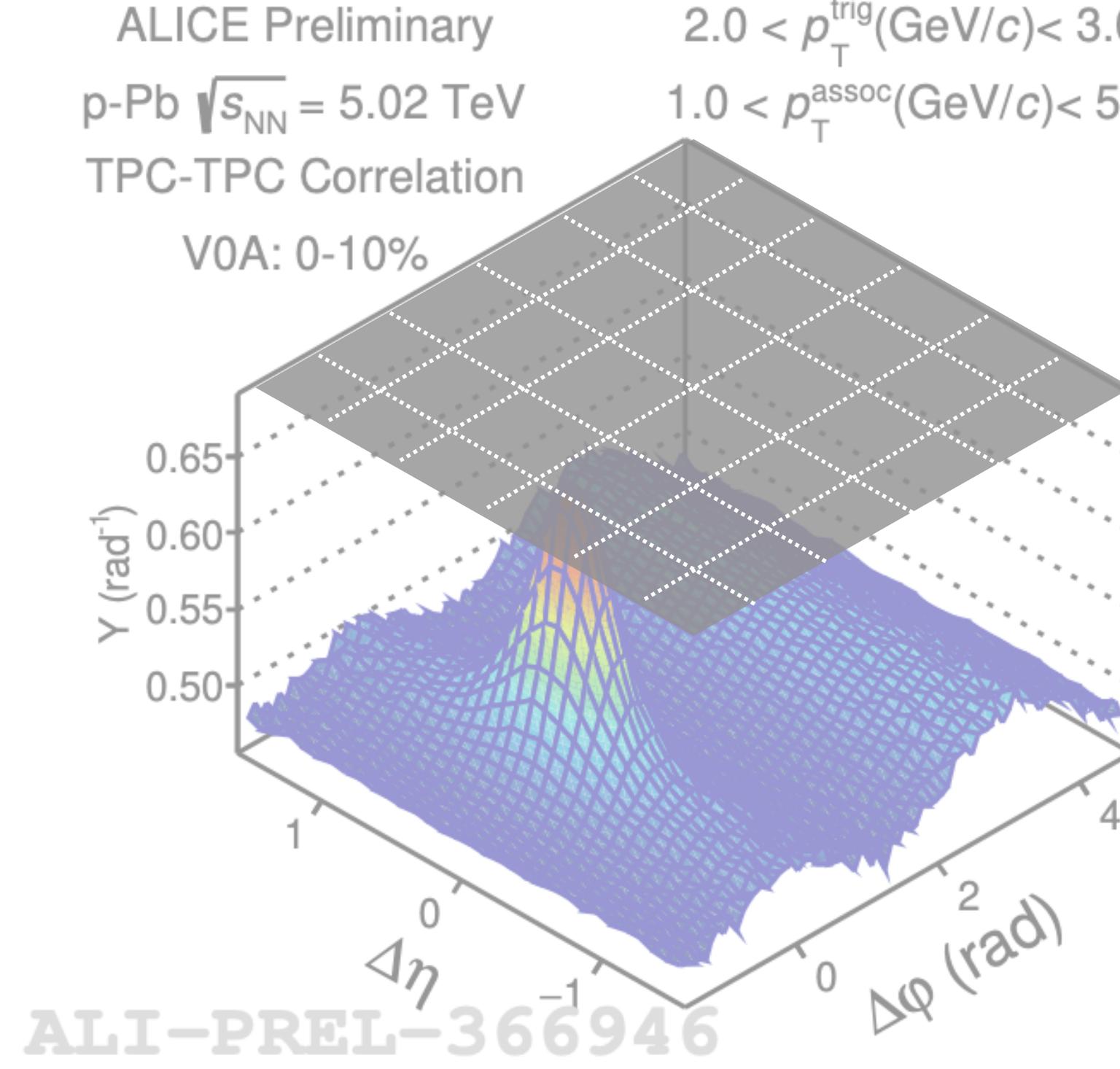
V0A: 0-10%



$2.0 < p_T^{\text{trig}}(\text{GeV}/c) < 3.0$   
 $1.0 < p_T^{\text{assoc}}(\text{GeV}/c) < 5.0$



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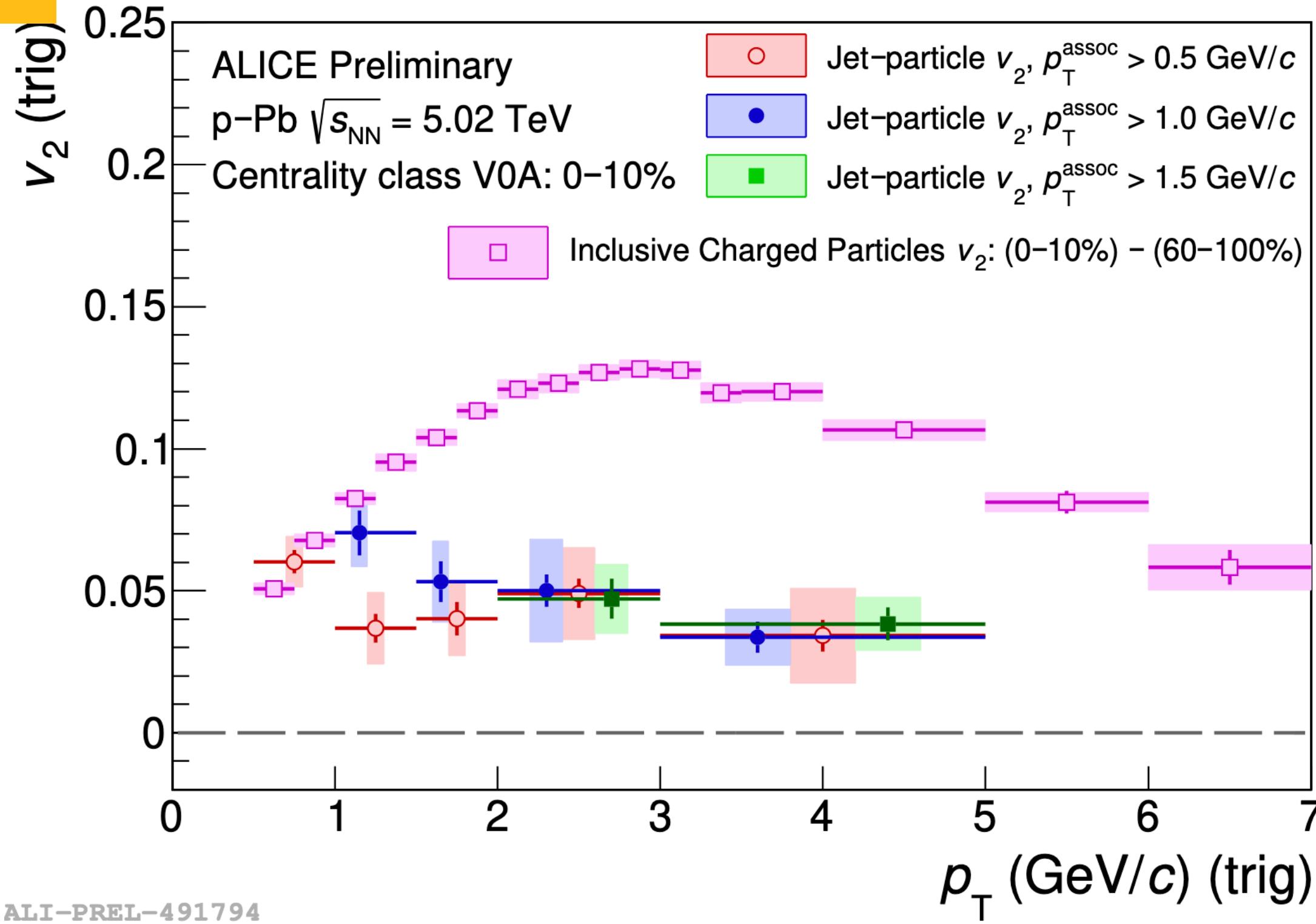
- For each  $(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta)$  region, the  $v_2$  of **trigger particle** in particle pairs can be calculated
- The **S/B** (jet/background) is used for the fit of  $v_2(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta)$  in each  $p_T$  interval :
- $v_2(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) = S/(S+B) \times \underline{v_2(\text{Jet})} + B/(S+B) \times \underline{v_2(\text{Background})}$

What we study

Sum of 1st->5th harmonics

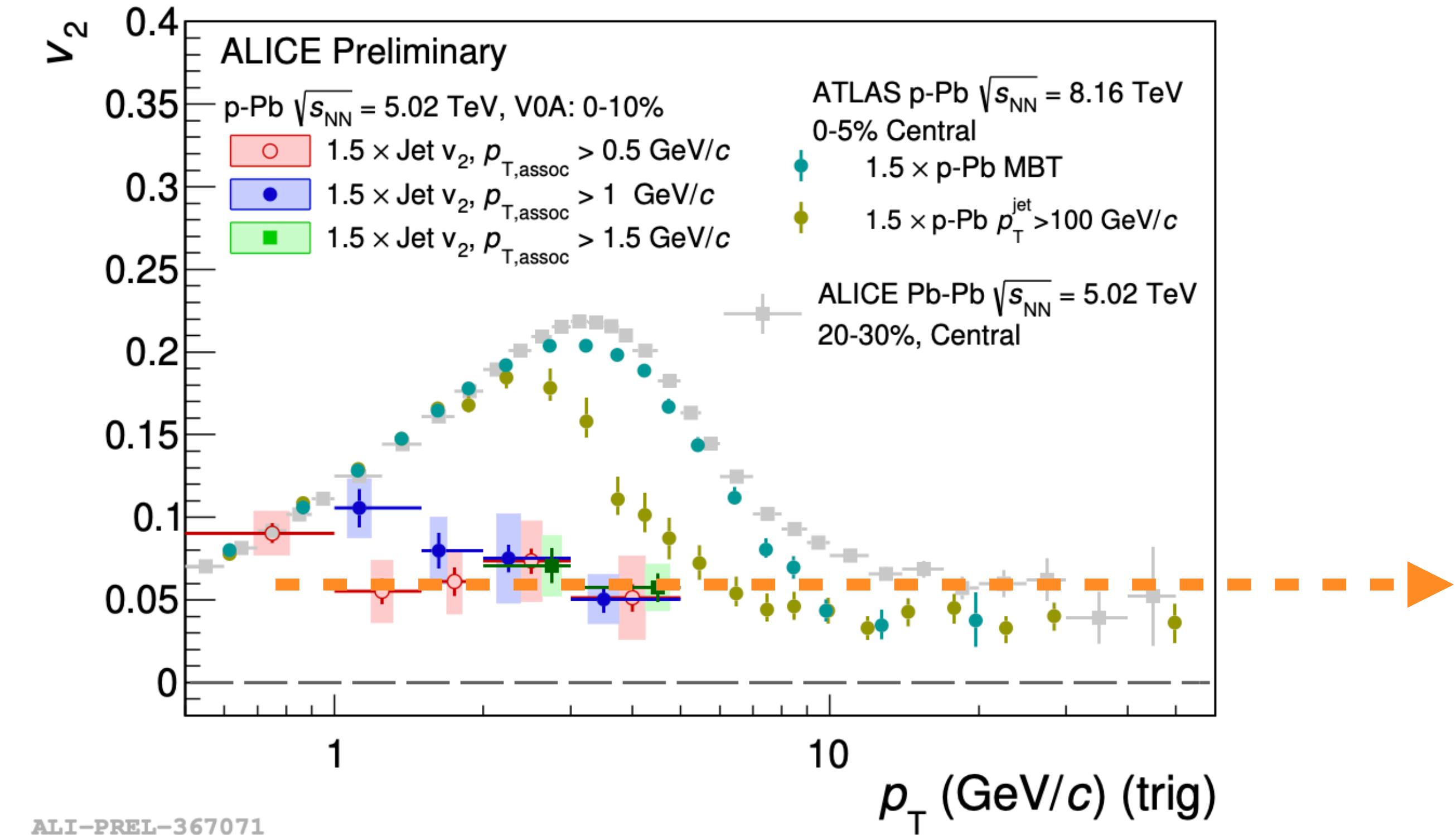
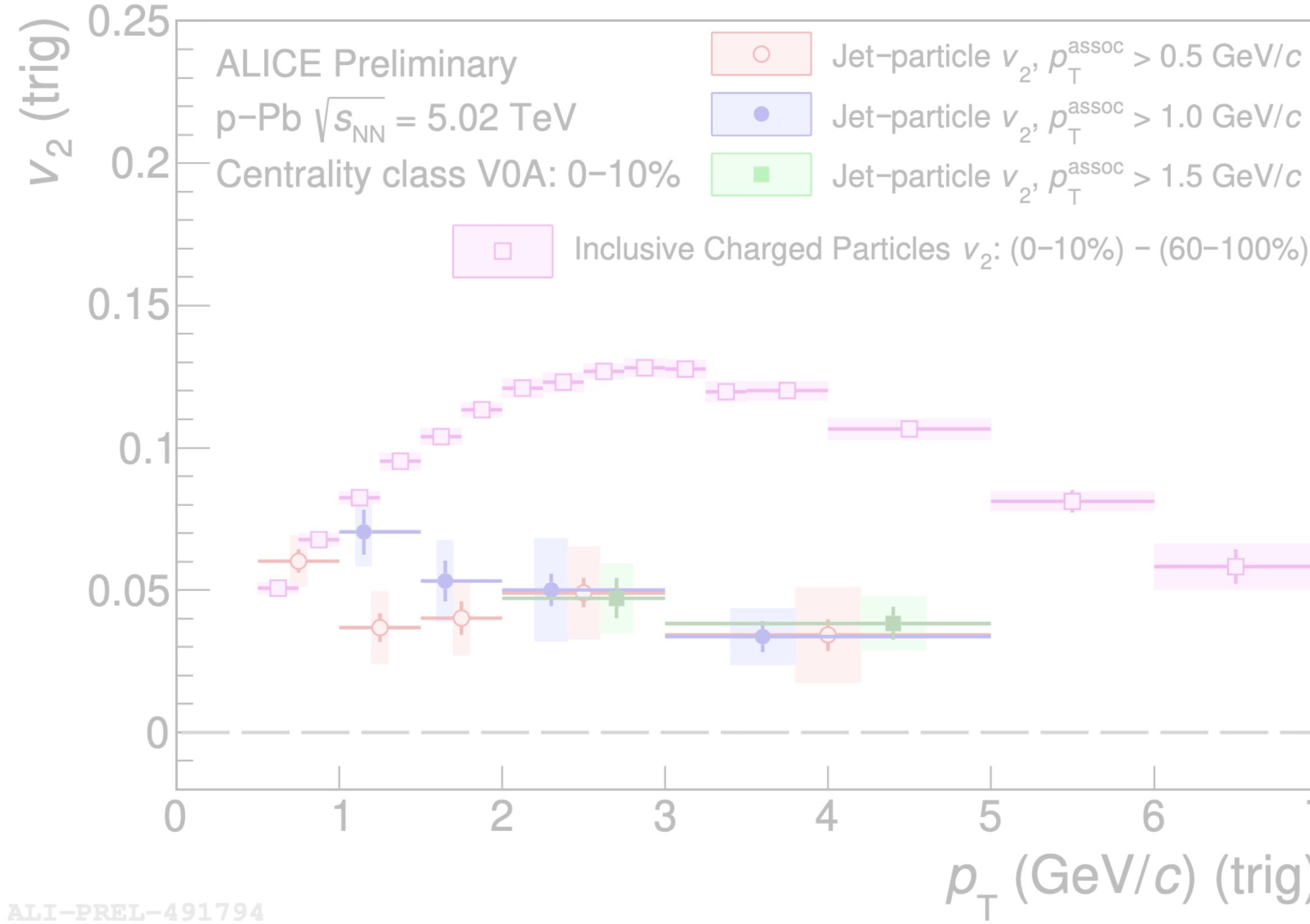
# Jet-particle $v_2$ in p–Pb collisions

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- The **first measurement** of jet-particle  $v_2$  in p–Pb collisions at the LHC
- Positive  $v_2$  of particles in jets significantly lower than the inclusive  $v_2$  of charged particles
- Consistent  $v_2$  is observed with different associated-particle  $p_T$  selection

# Comparison to ATLAS results



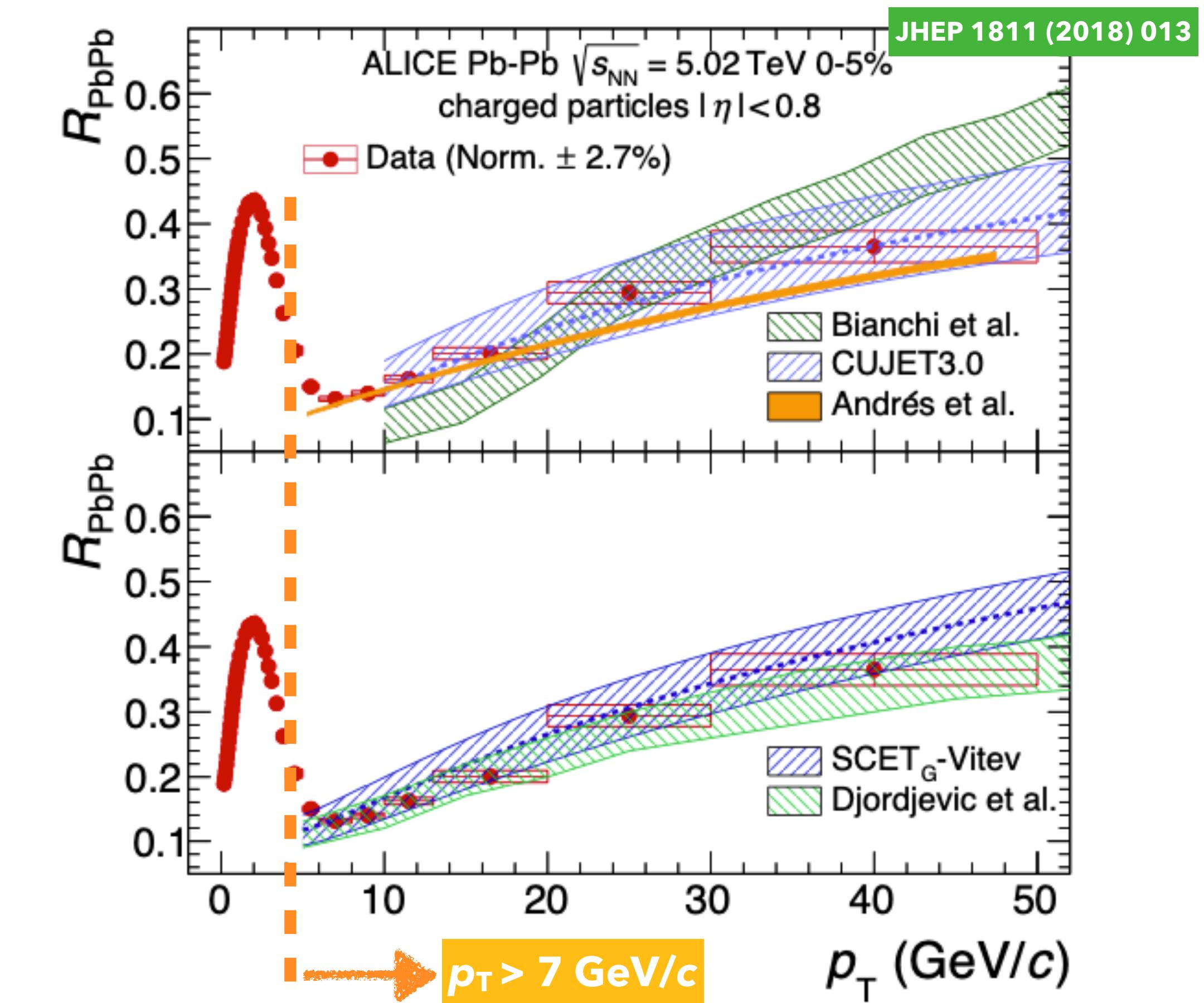
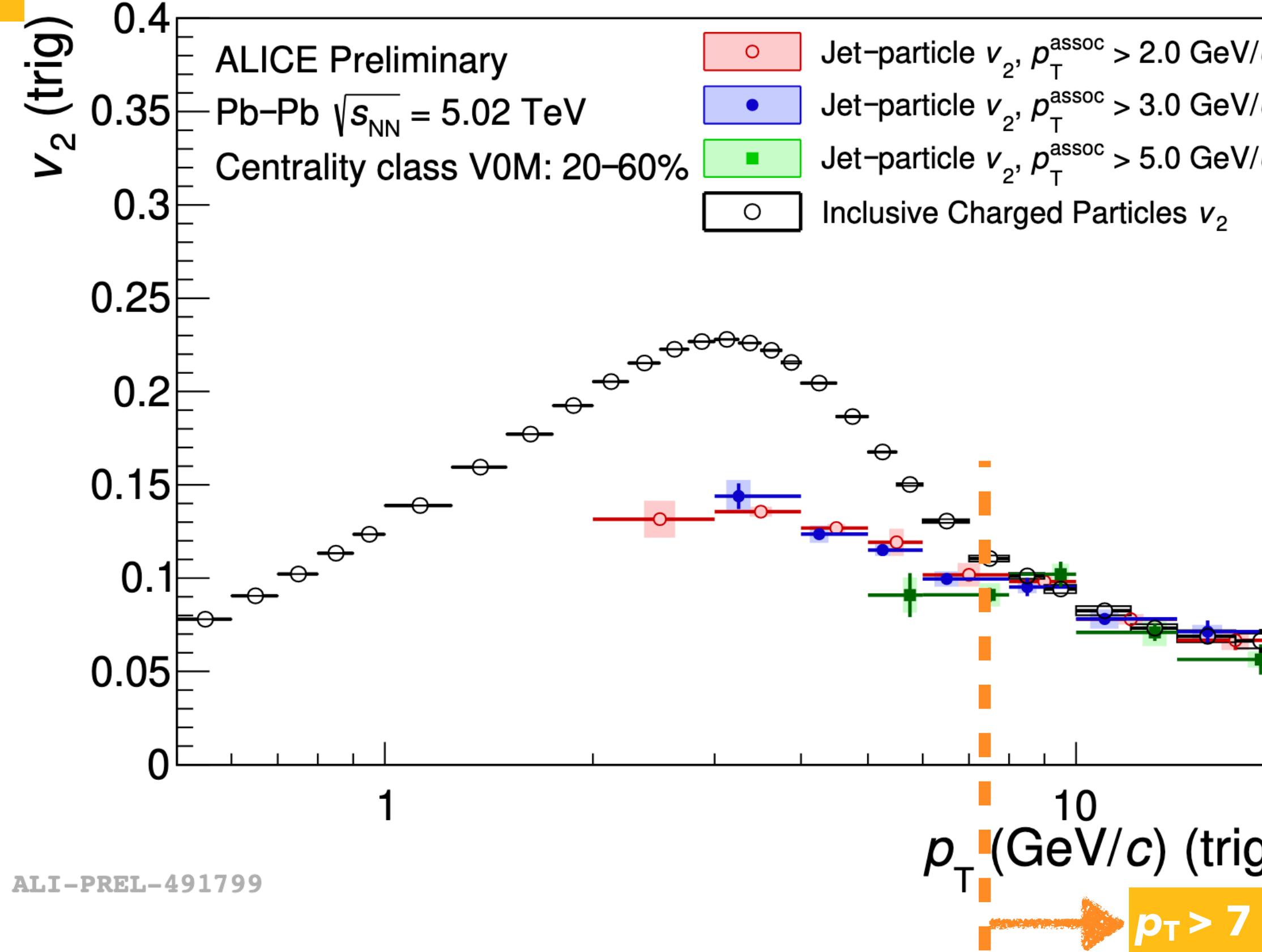
- The  $v_2$  of particles in the jet:
  - fully separated from soft components compared to the charged-particle  $v_2$  in jet-triggered events from ATLAS
  - comparable to high- $p_T$   $v_2$  in p–Pb and Pb–Pb collisions

Factor 1.5<sup>[1]</sup> is applied in p–Pb  $v_2$  to compare with Pb–Pb results

[1] An empirically determined factor from ATLAS paper: Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 73

# Jet-particle $v_2$ in Pb–Pb collisions

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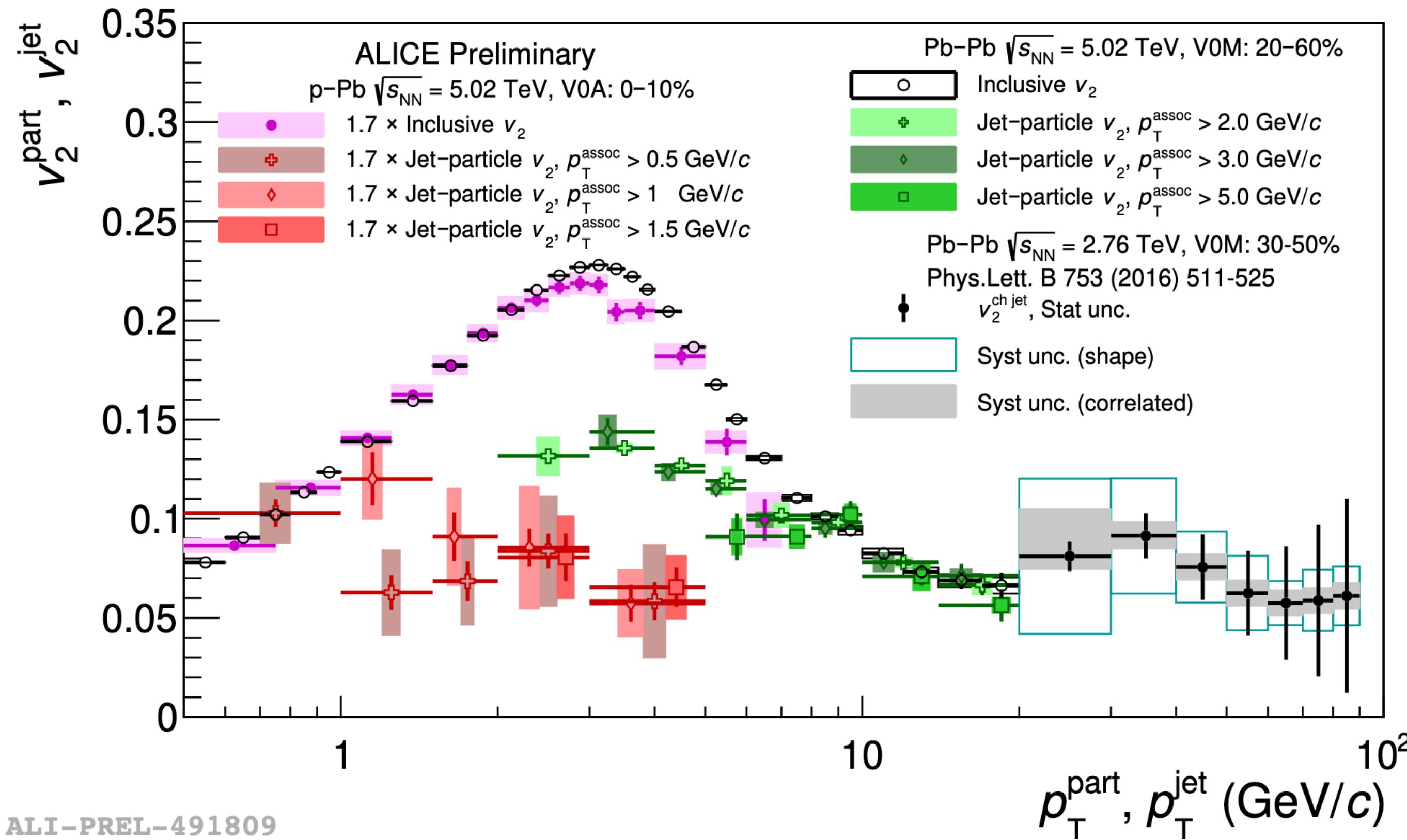


- Positive jet-particle  $v_2$  is obtained in 20–60% Pb–Pb collisions, and no dependence on associated  $p_T$  selection is observed
- The jet-particle  $v_2$  is consistent with inclusive  $v_2$  at  $p_T > 7$  GeV/c, where parton energy loss is dominant

(also seen in  $R_{\text{PbPb}}$ )

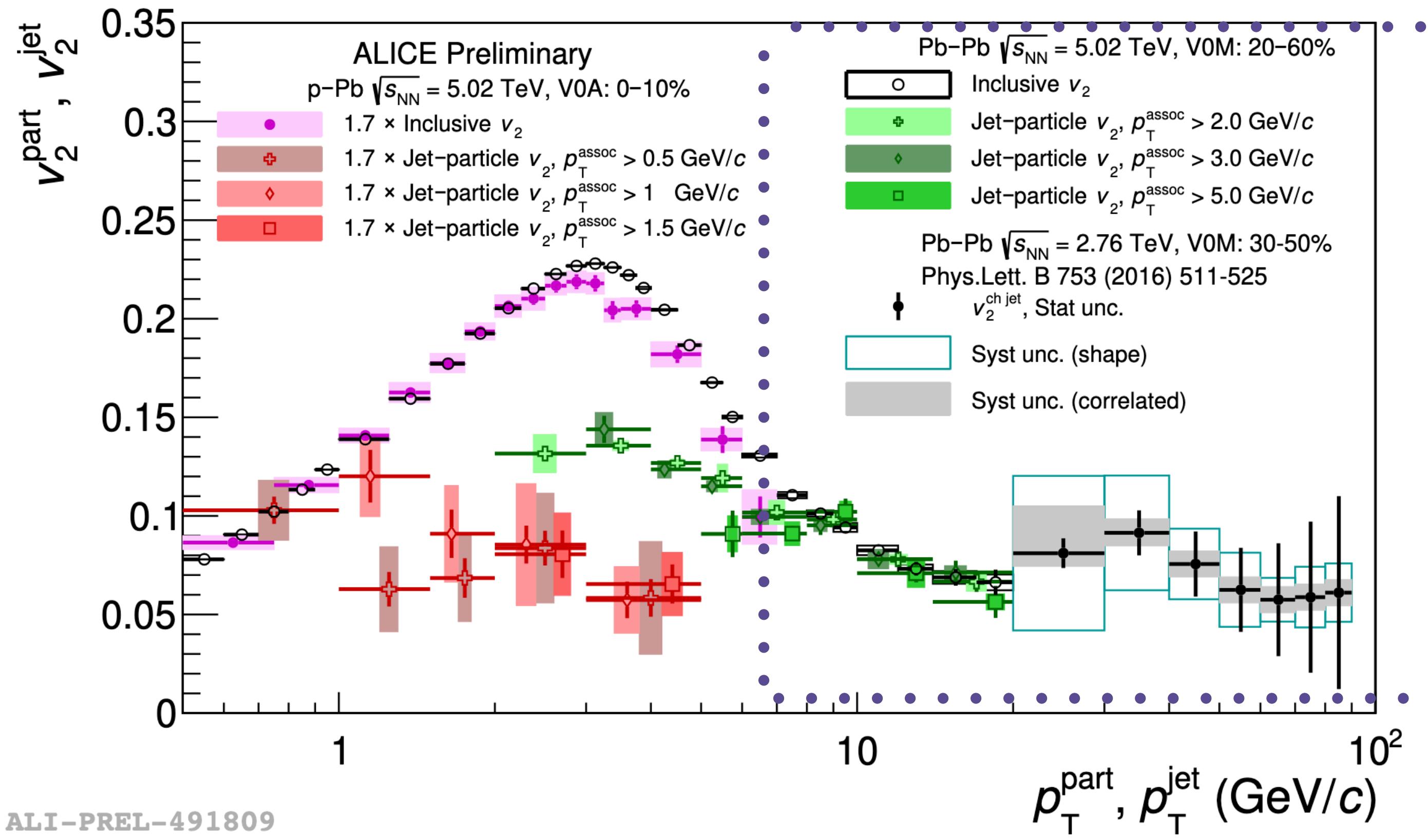
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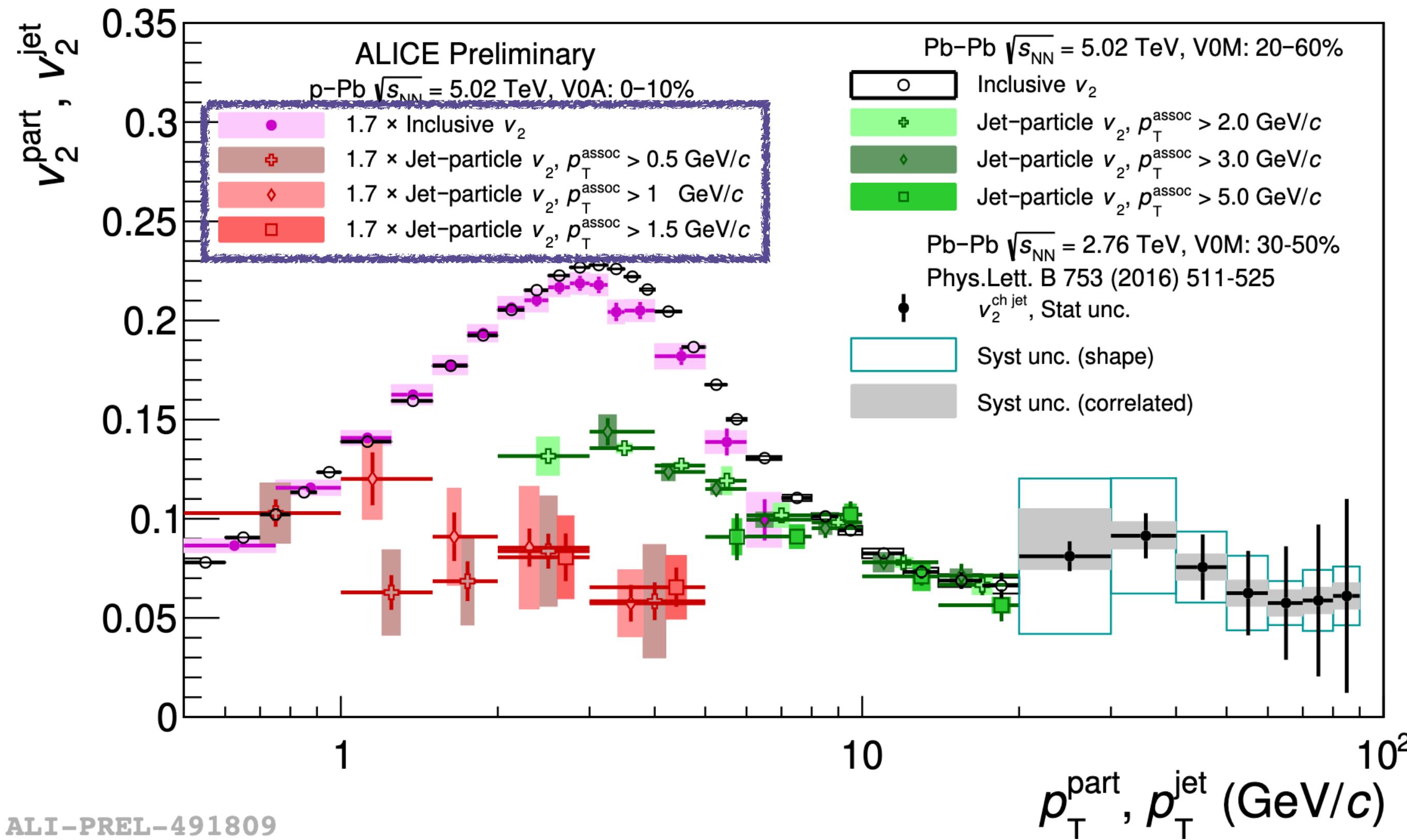
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- In Pb–Pb collisions, jet-particle  $v_2$  at high  $p_T$  is consistent with the reconstructed-jet  $v_2$ 
  - both interpreted by path-length dependent jet-quenching effect

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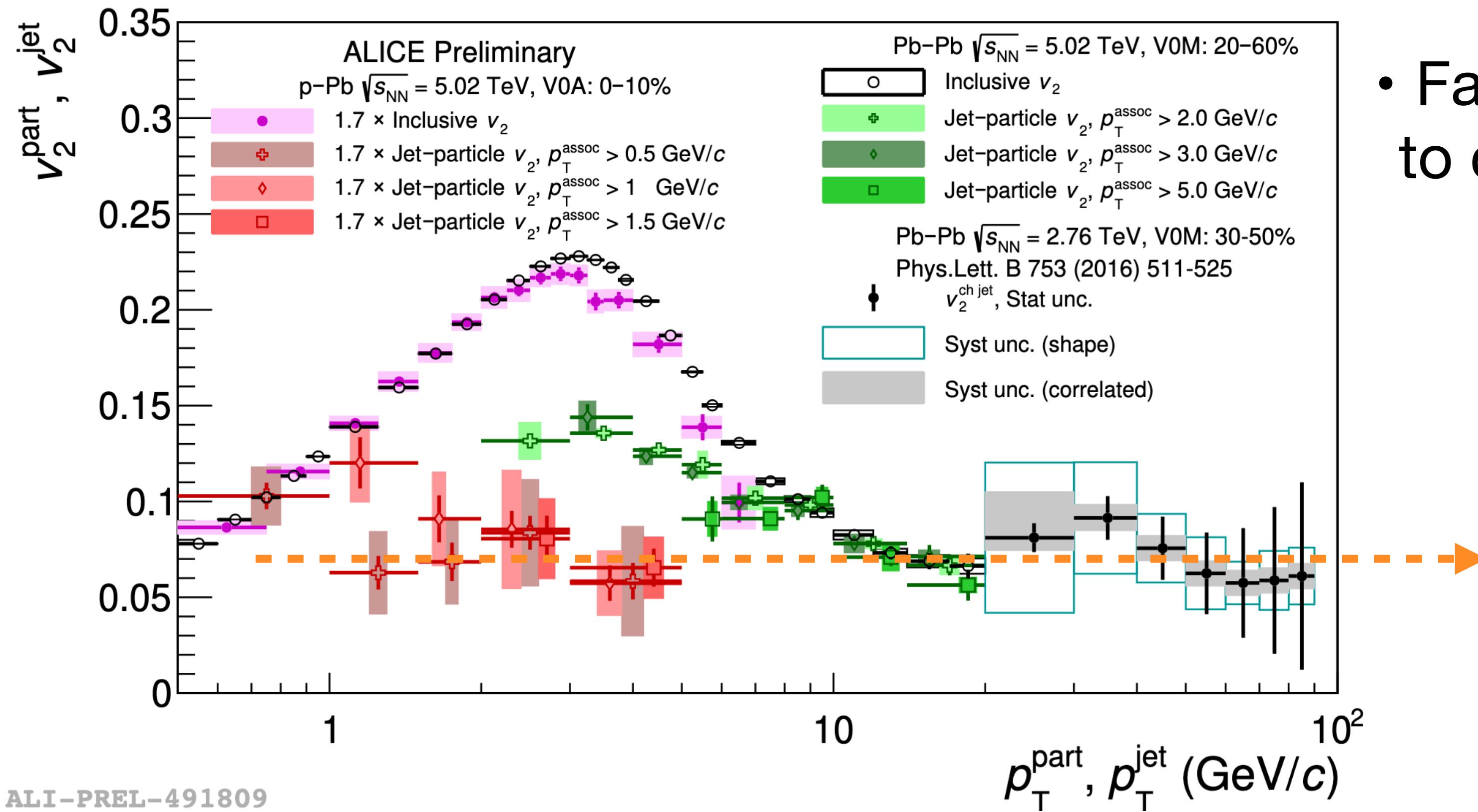


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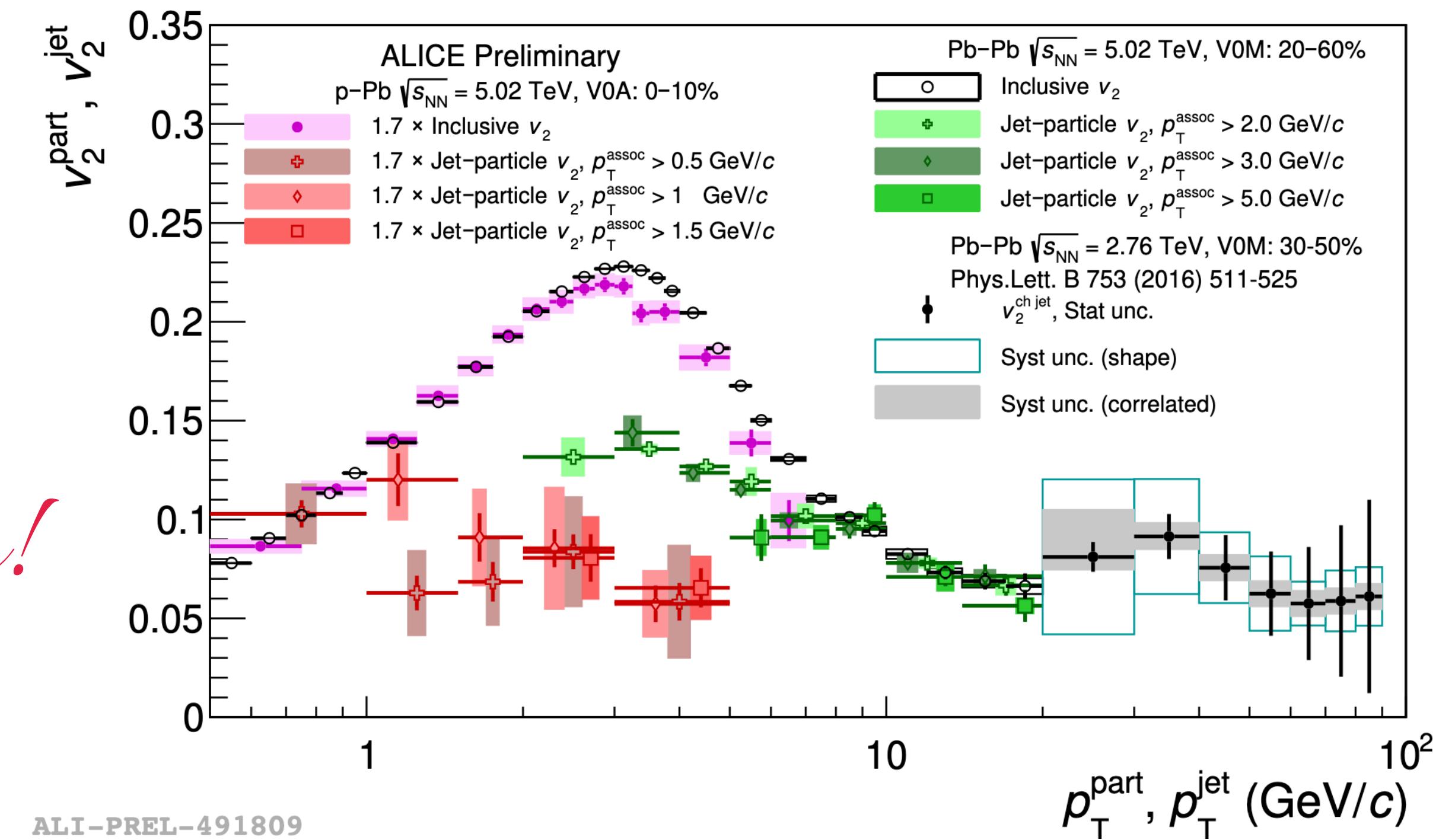
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- $v_2$  of jet particles in p-Pb is consistent with jet-particle  $v_2$  and inclusive  $v_2$  in Pb-Pb at high  $p_T$ 
  - “Jet-quenching like effects”? Initial-state effects (CGC)? or final-state scatterings (AMPT)?

# Summary

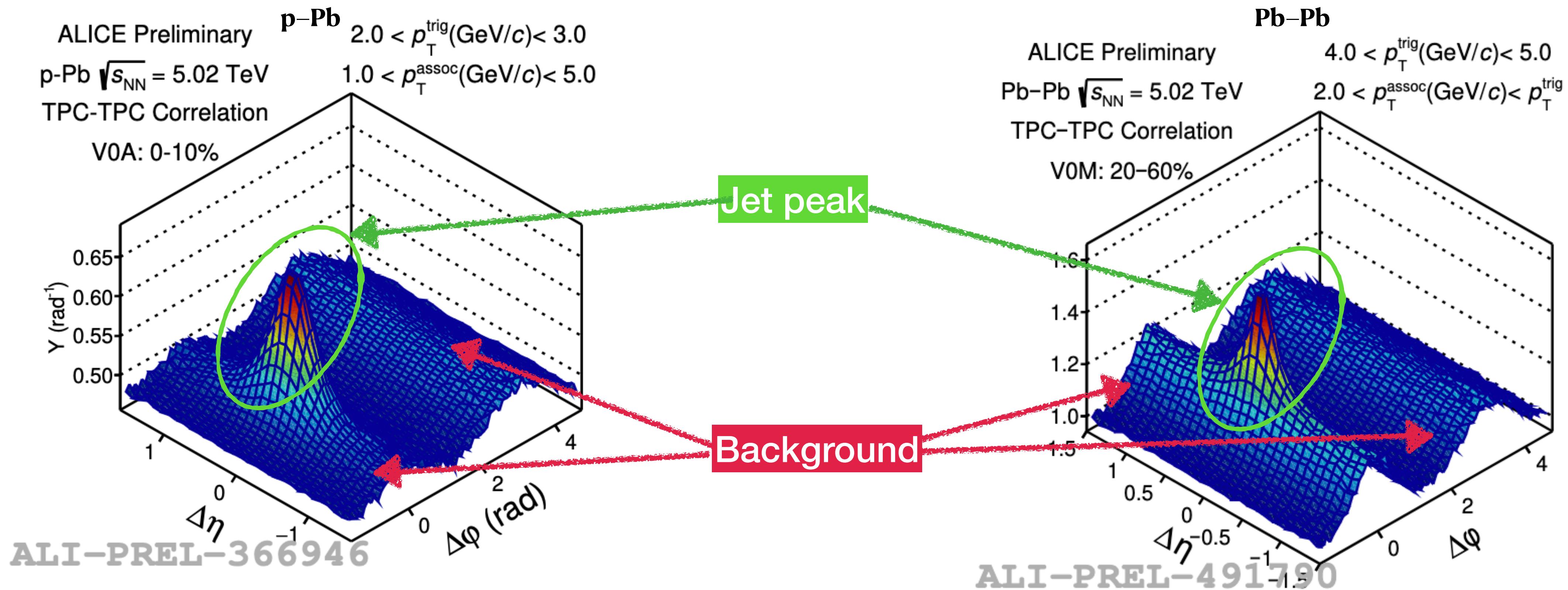
- First measurement of  $v_2$  of jet particles in p–Pb and Pb–Pb collisions
- Positive jet-particle  $v_2$  in p–Pb collisions is observed, comparable with the high- $p_T$  inclusive and jet-particle  $v_2$  in Pb–Pb collisions
- No dependence on associated-track  $p_T$  within uncertainties

Thank you for your attention!



# **Back up**

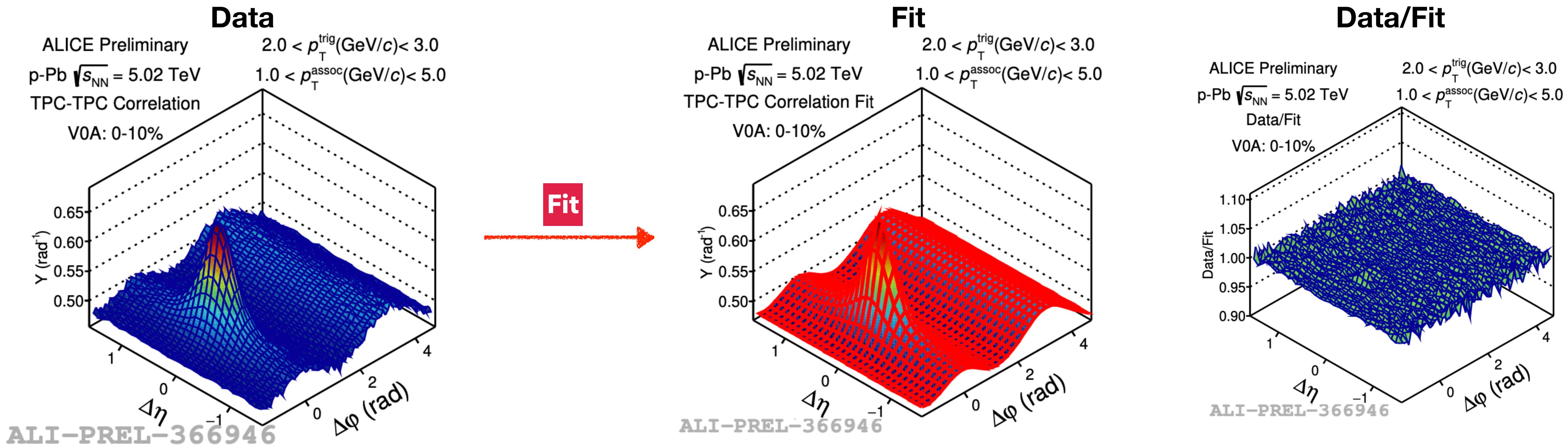
# Two-particle correlation in p–Pb and Pb–Pb collisions



- Selection of same sign charged particles in TPC acceptance as trigger and associated particles
  - Transverse momentum ordering:  $p_T^{\text{trig}} > p_T^{\text{assoc}}$
  - Finite-acceptance effects are corrected by standard mixed-event technique: 
$$Y(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{assoc}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\varphi} = \frac{S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi)}$$

Near-side jet peak is observed at ( $\Delta\eta \sim 0, \Delta\varphi \sim 0$ )

# Extraction of jet correlation yield



- Double gaussian function is introduced to fit the jet signal, the sum of harmonics is used to fit the background