



# Study of jet energy redistribution and broadening using acoplanarity measurements in Pb-Pb collisions with ALICE

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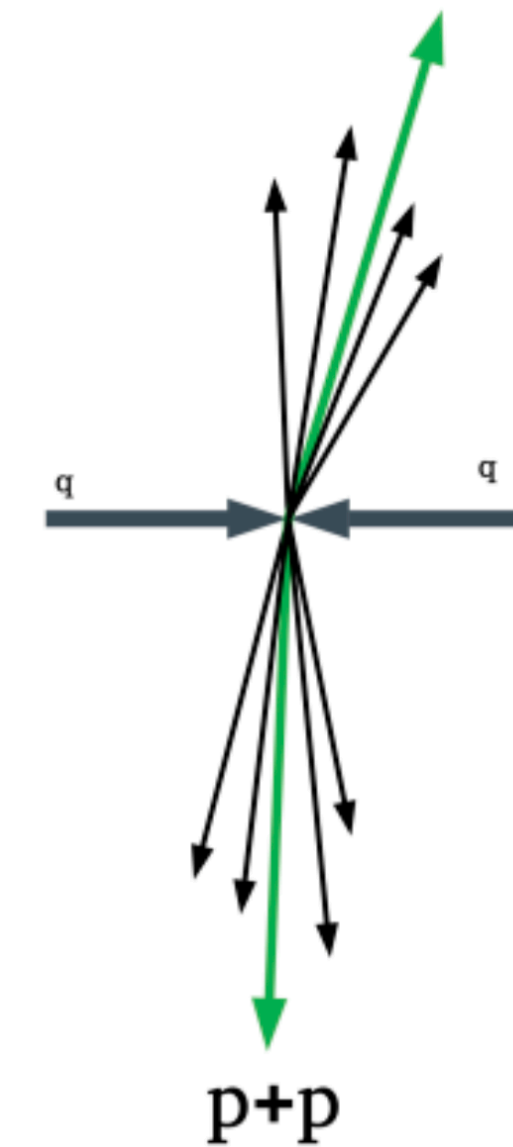
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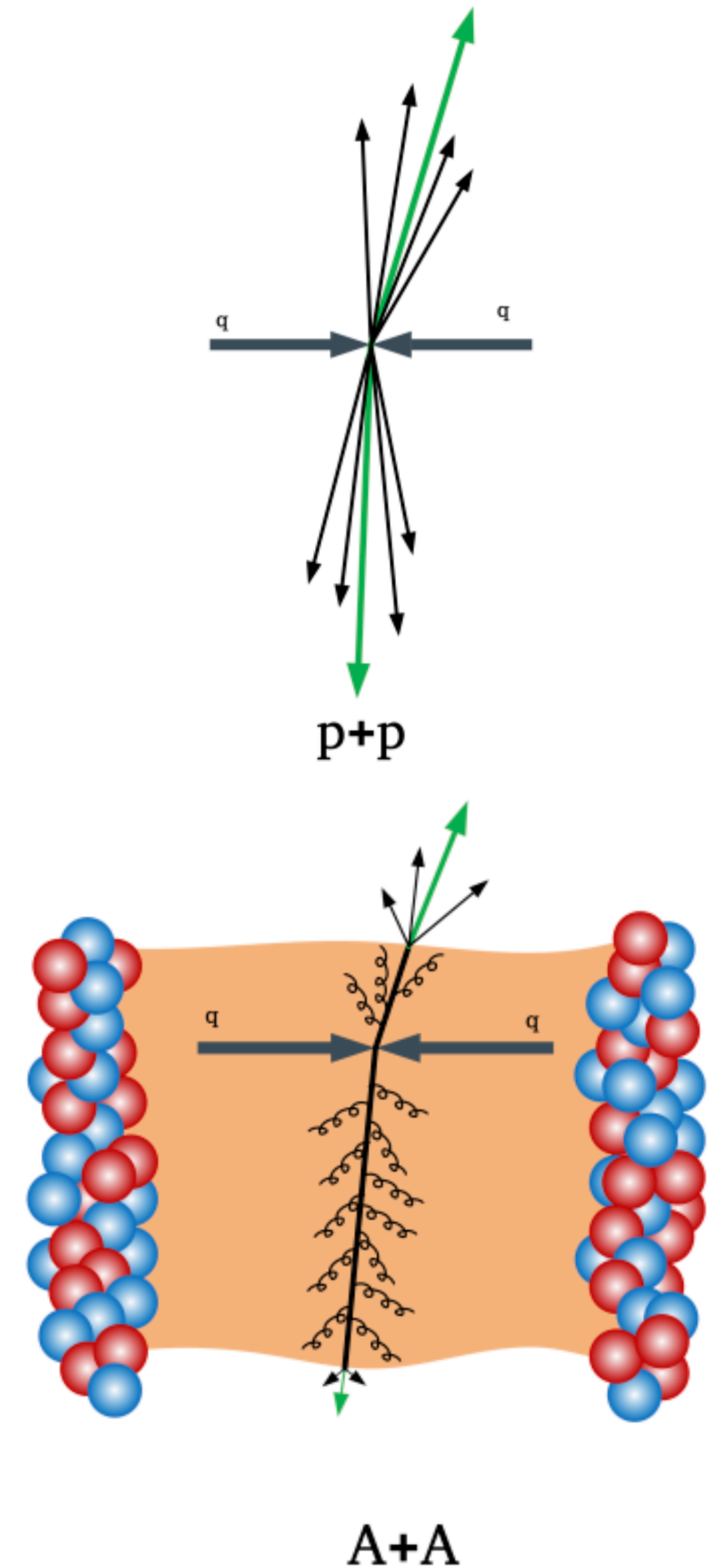


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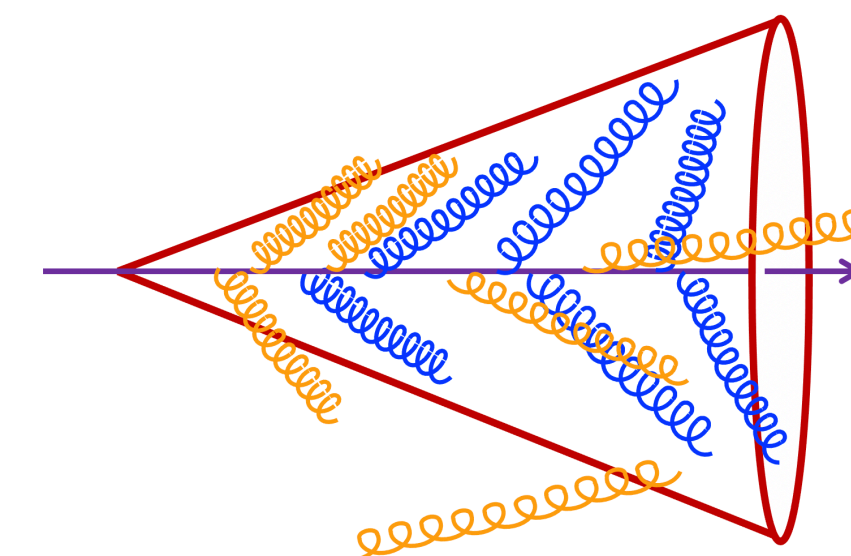


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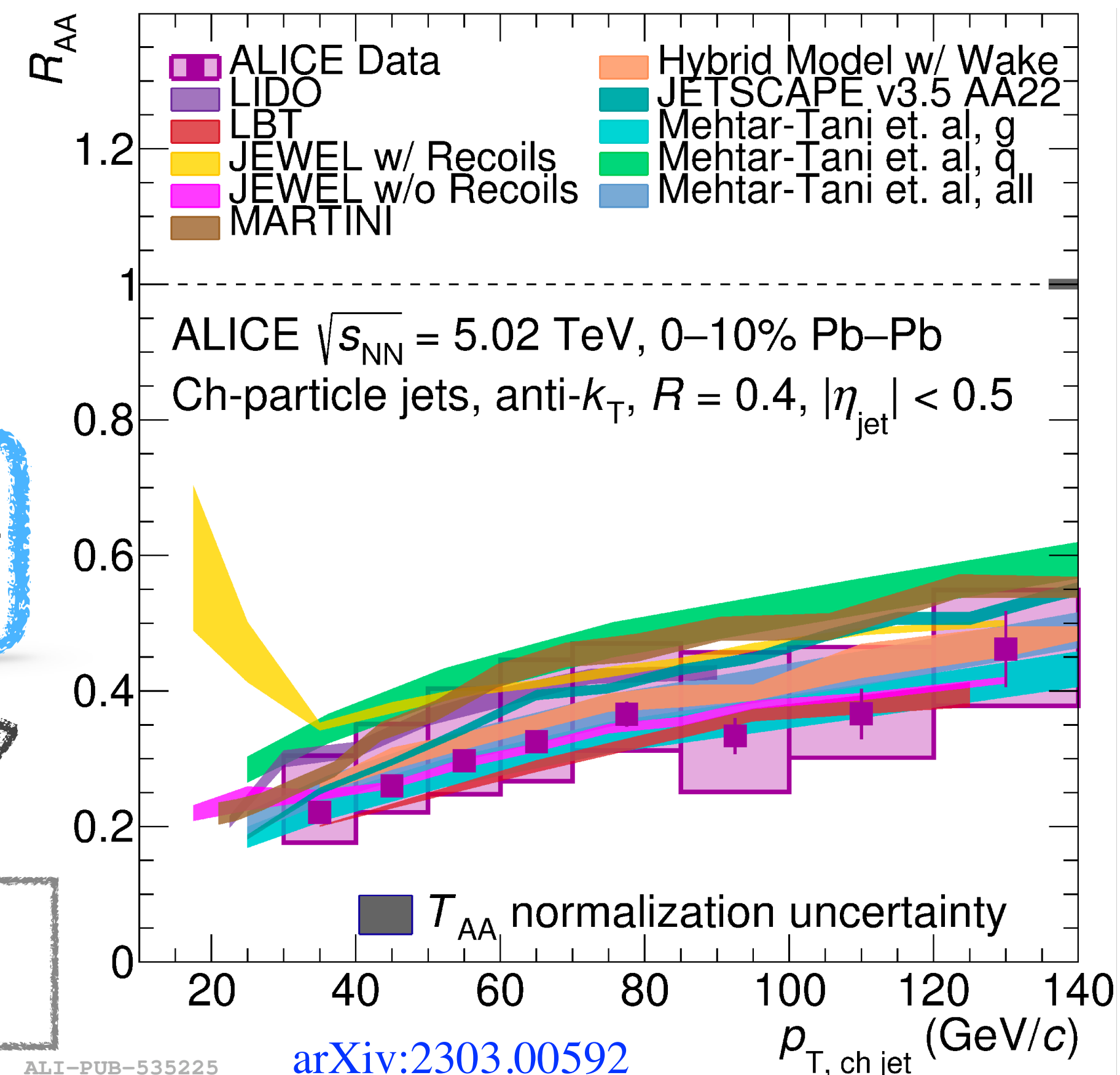


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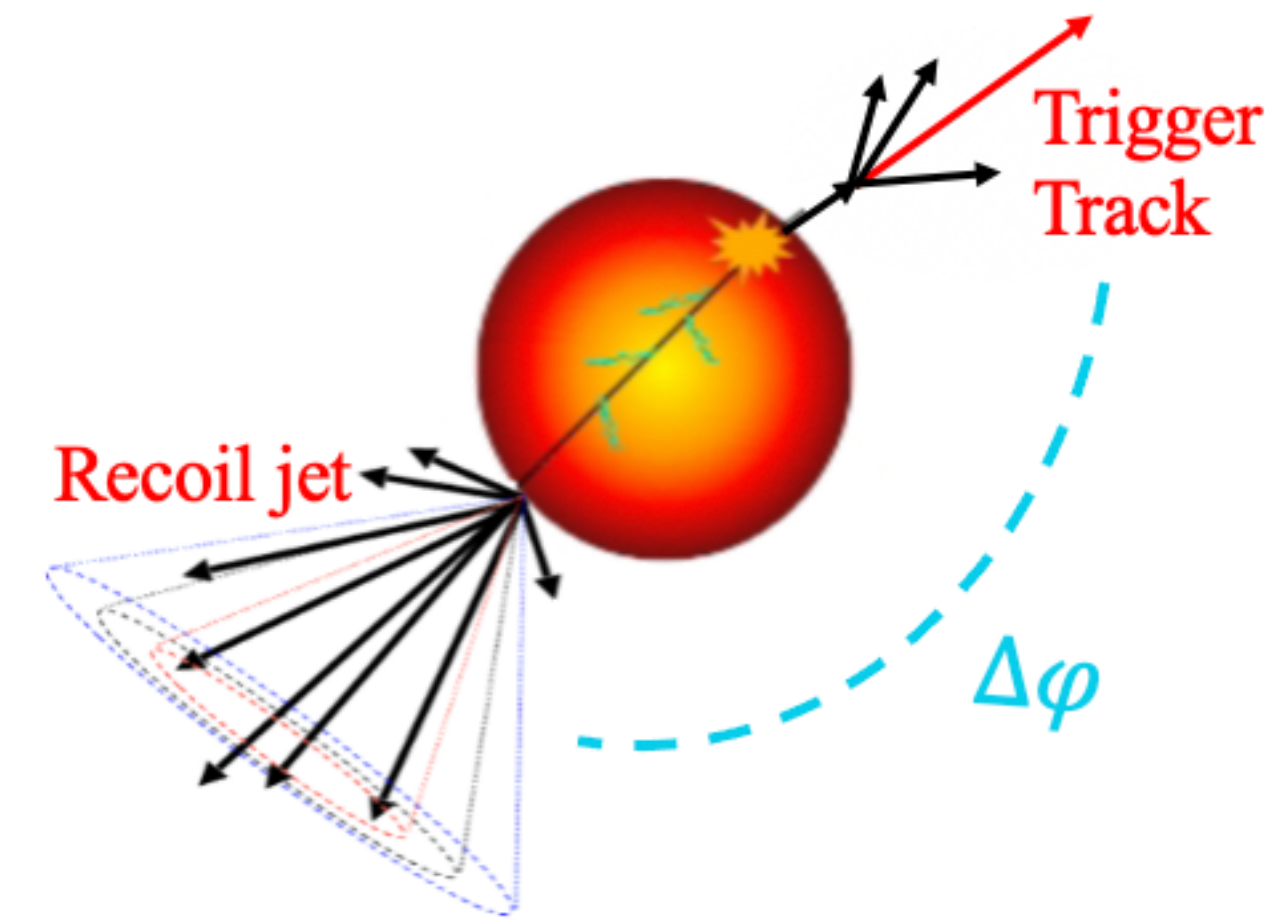
$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN_{jets}^{AA} / dp_T d\eta}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle d\sigma_{jets}^{pp} / dp_T d\eta}$$

Inclusive jet measurements **show significant quenching at high  $p_T$**  in central Pb-Pb collisions



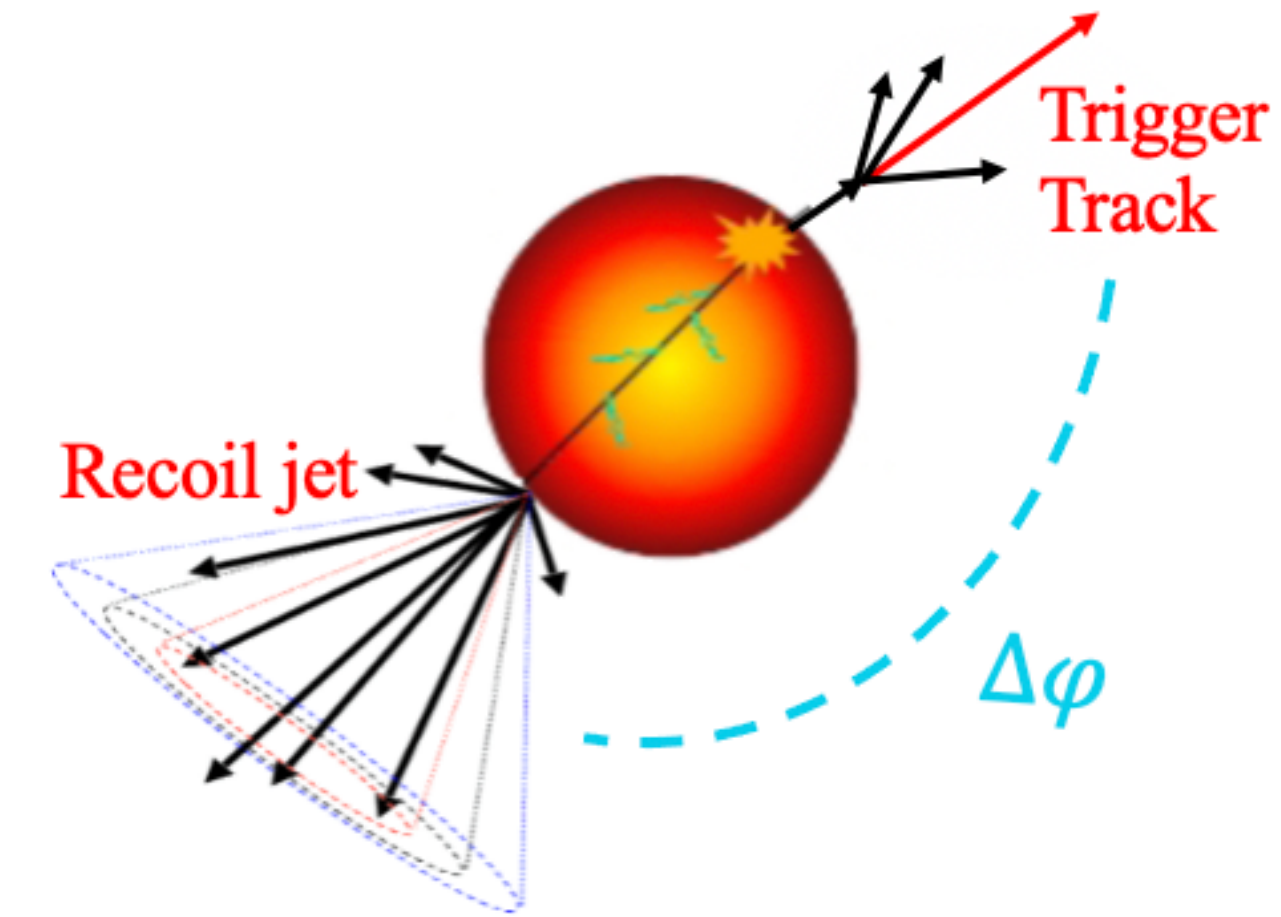


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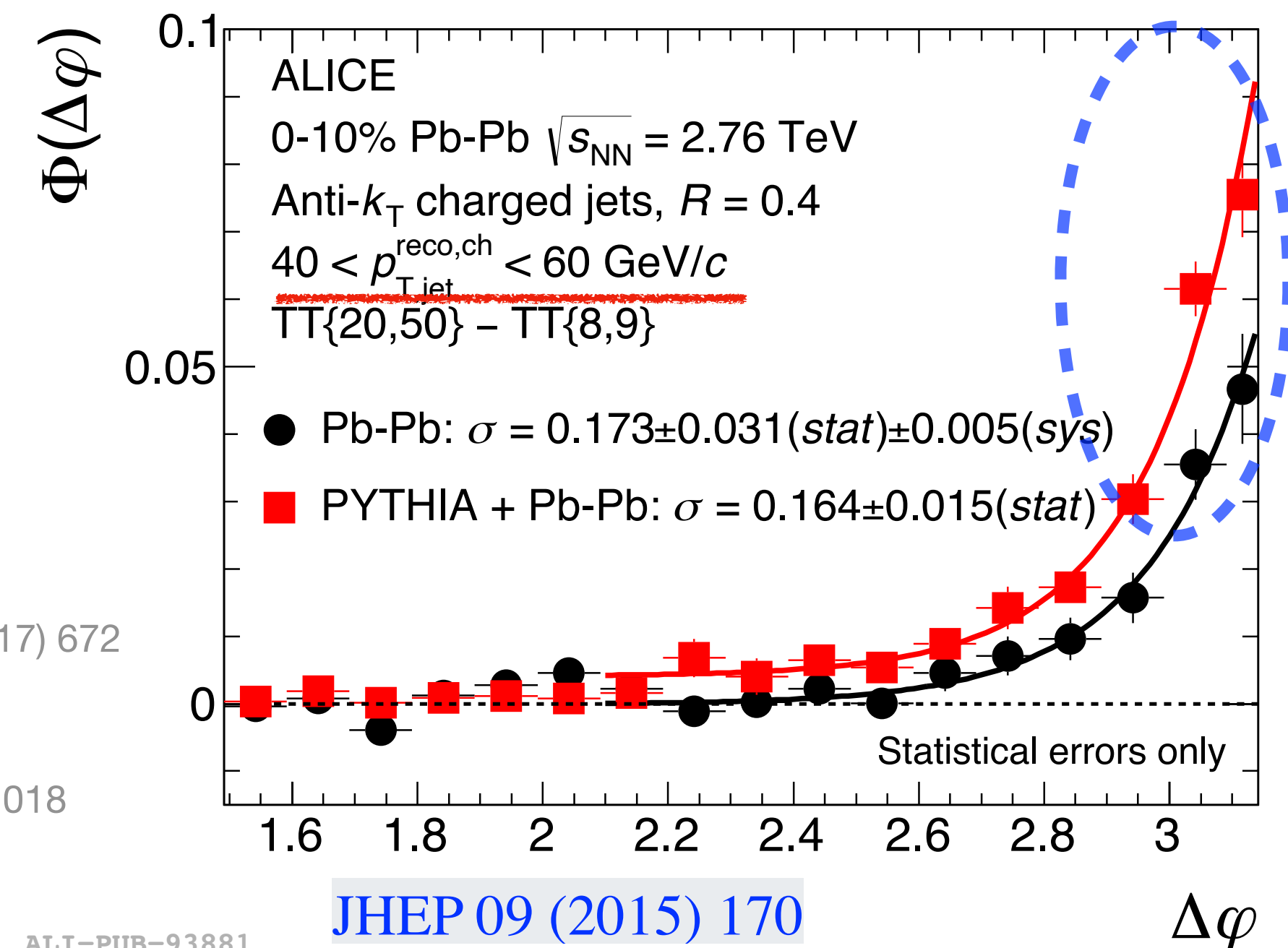
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- Hadron-jet acoplanarity broadening: Sudakov radiation
- Multiple soft scattering in the QGP may further broaden  $\Delta\varphi$ 
  - Related to transport coefficient  $\hat{q} \sim \langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle / L \sim \langle \Delta\varphi^2 \rangle / L$
- Negative radiative correction  $\rightarrow$  reduction of broadening

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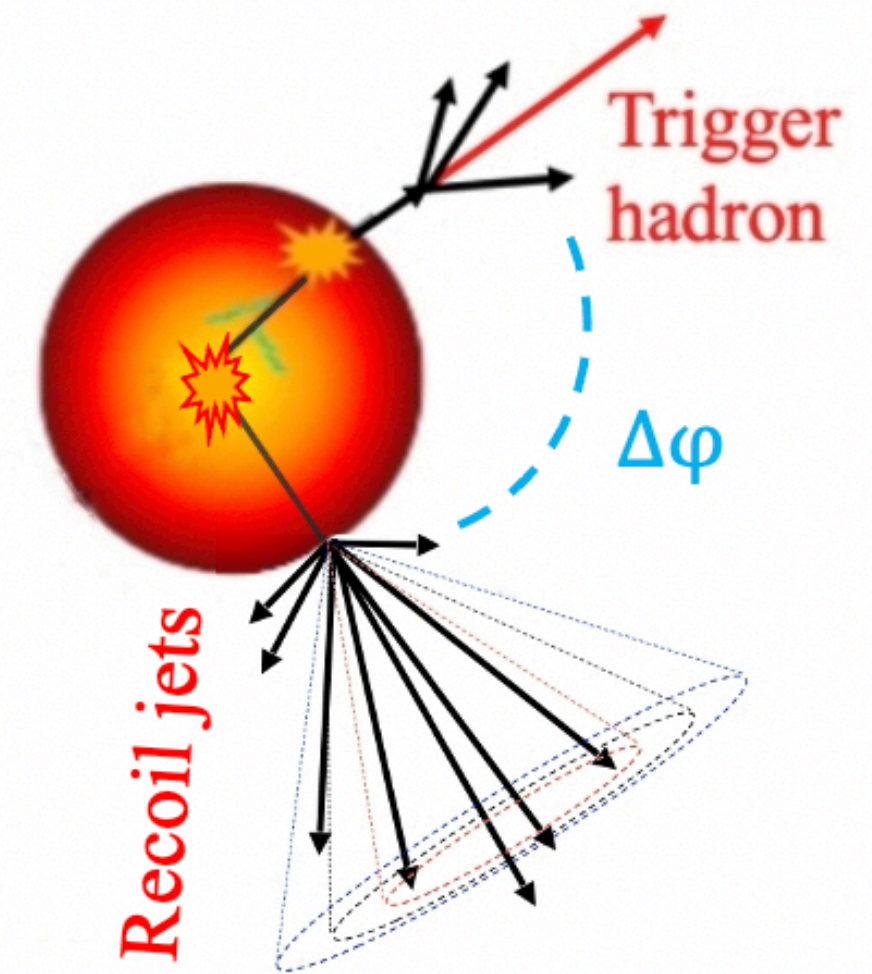
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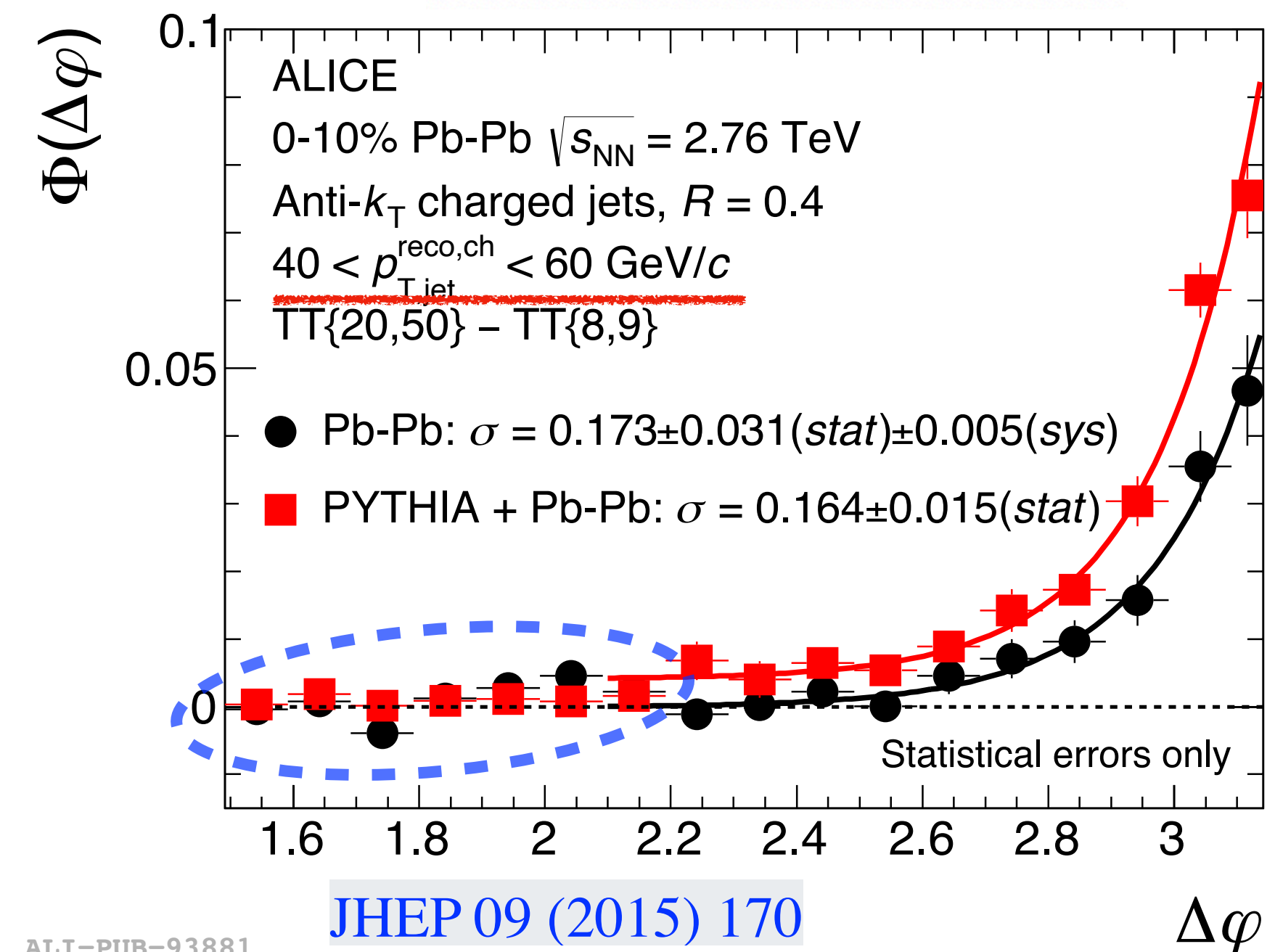


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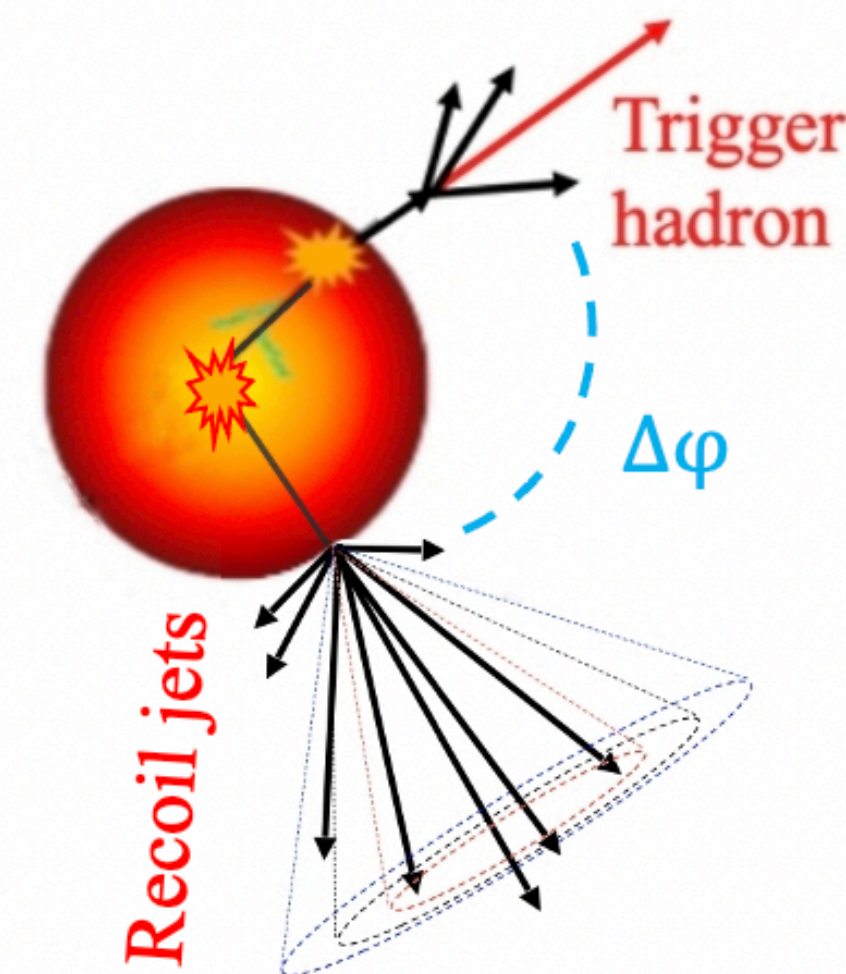
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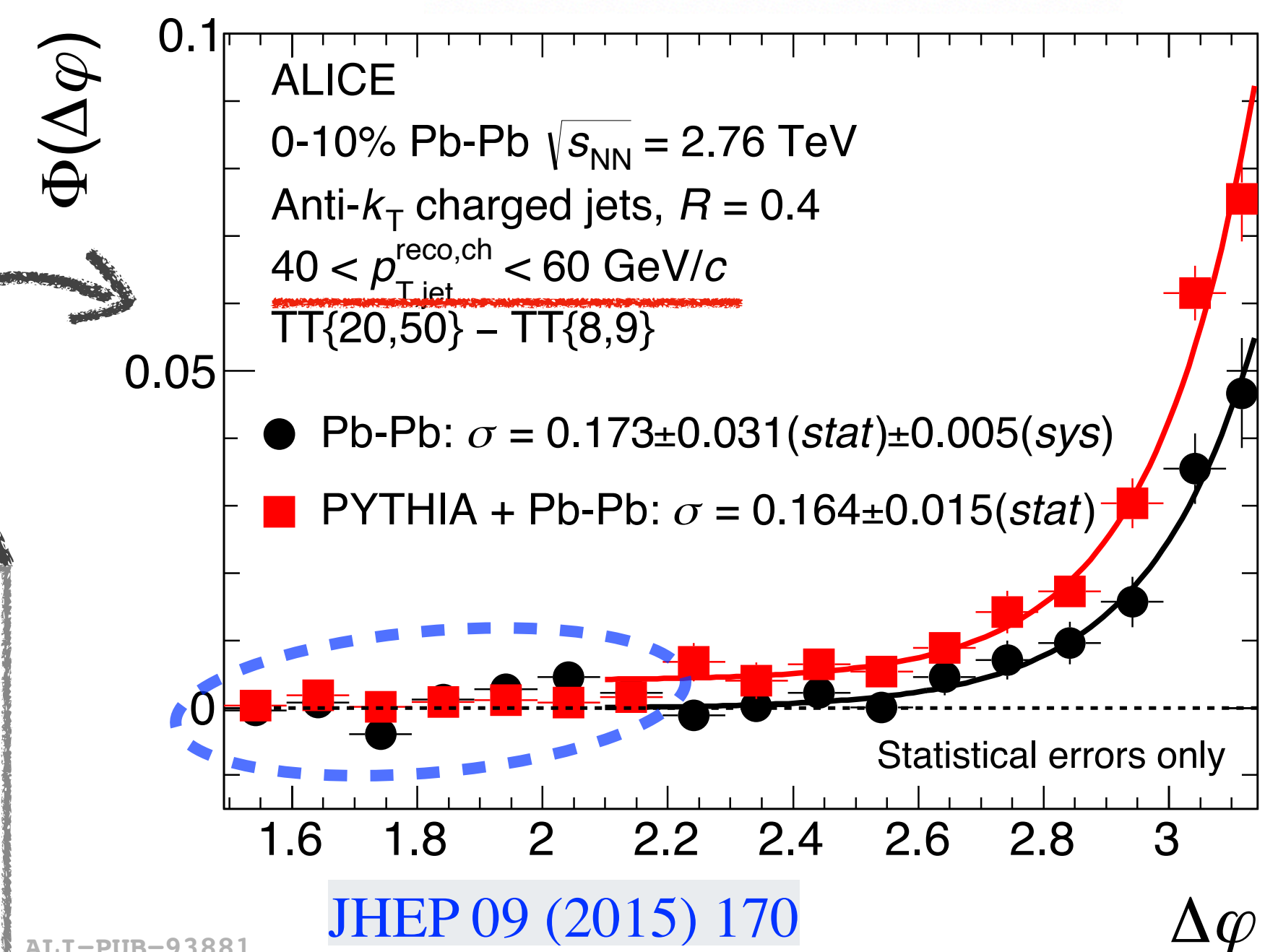
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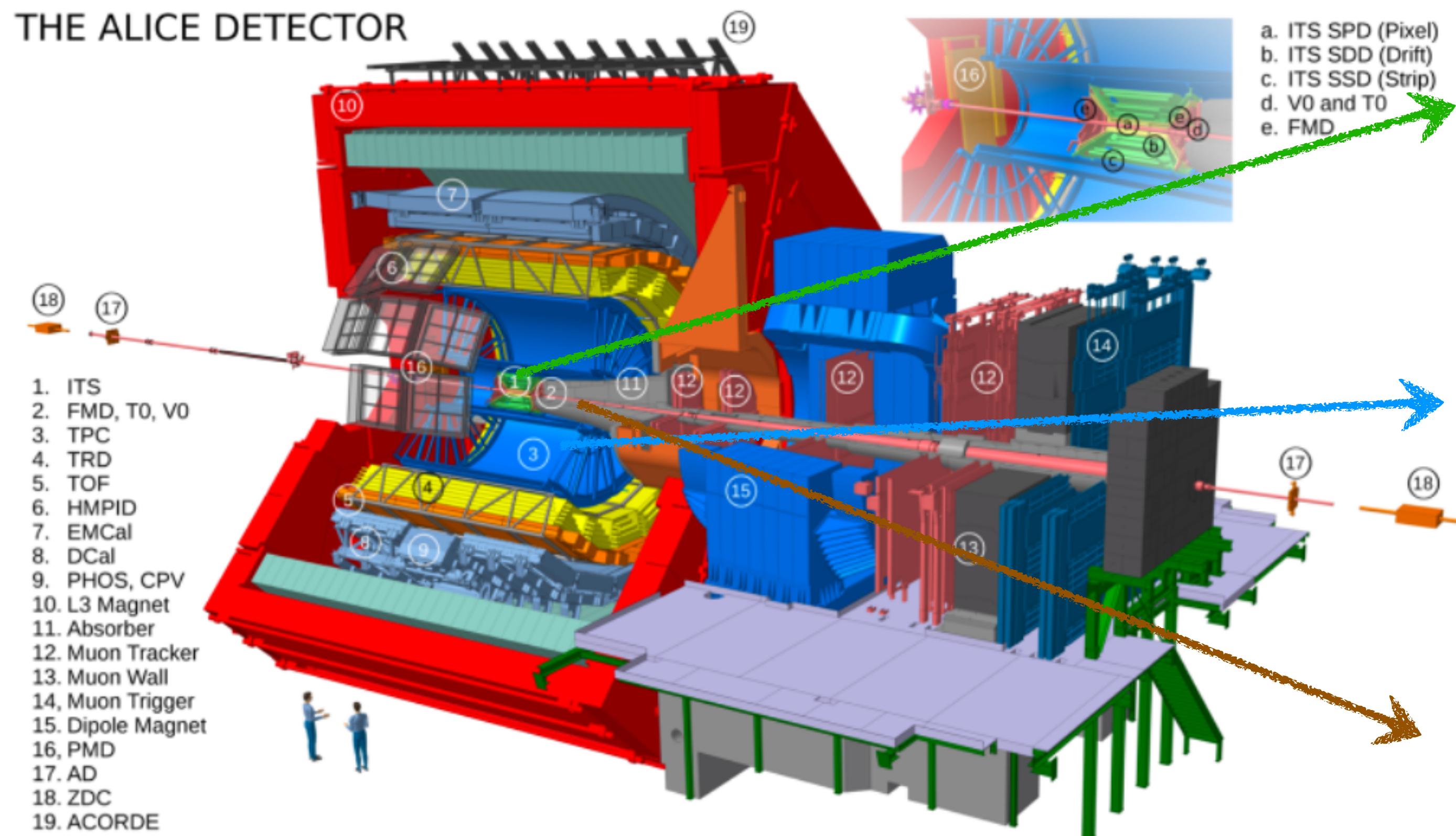
**No medium-induced acoplanarity observed within uncertainties**

- Statistics-limited
- Uncorrected for angular /  $p_T$  smearing
- Mid- $p_T$   $R=0.4$  jets





THE ALICE DETECTOR



## Charged-particle tracks and jets

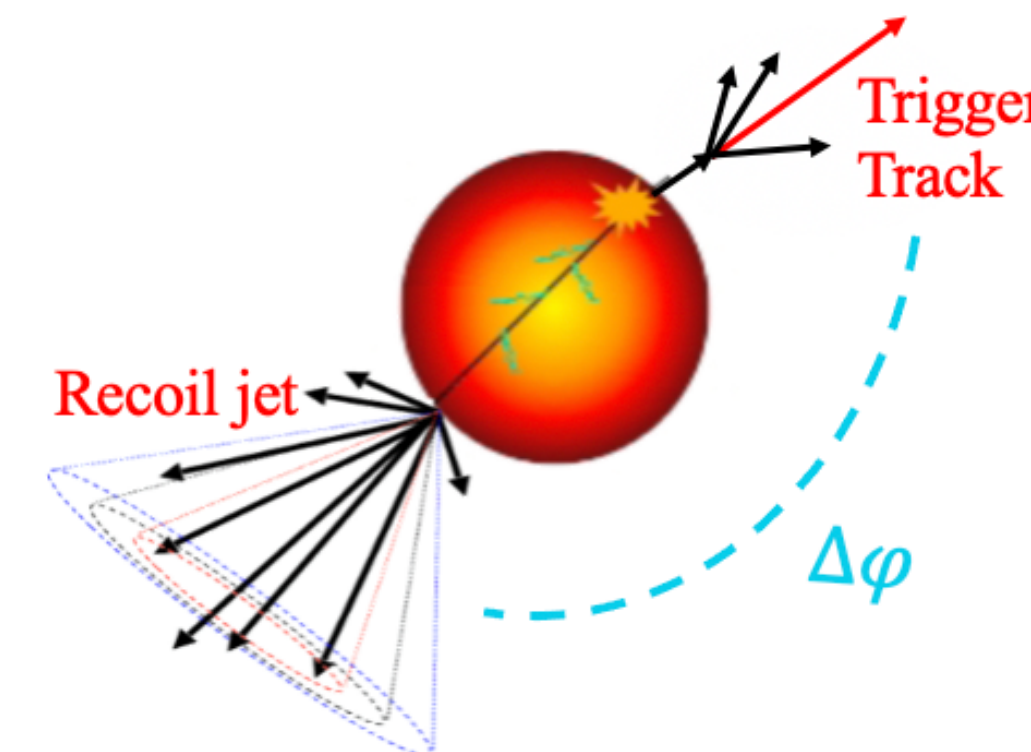
- **ITS (Inner Tracking System)**
  - $|\eta| < 0.9, 0 < \varphi < 2\pi$
  - Primary vertex reconstruction
  - Charged particle tracking
- **TPC (Time Projection Chamber)**
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  - Particle identification
- **V0 (V0C + V0A)**
  - $-3.7 < \eta < -1.7, 2.8 < \eta < 5.1$
  - Event trigger
  - Event multiplicity, centrality determination

Data: pp and 0 -10% Pb-Pb  
samples at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV



- Measure **trigger-normalised yield** of jets recoiling from a trigger hadron

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}^{\text{AA}}} \frac{d^3 N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{AA}}}{d\eta_{\text{jet}} d\Delta\varphi_{\text{jet}} dp_{\text{T,jet}}} \Bigg|_{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{trig}} \in \text{TT}} = \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^{\text{AA} \rightarrow \text{h}+\text{X}}} \cdot \frac{d^3 \sigma^{\text{AA} \rightarrow \text{h}+\text{jet}+\text{X}}}{d\eta_{\text{jet}} d\Delta\varphi_{\text{jet}} dp_{\text{T,jet}}} \right) \Bigg|_{p_{\text{T,h}} \in \text{TT}}$$



- Yield measured in two exclusive trigger track (TT) intervals:

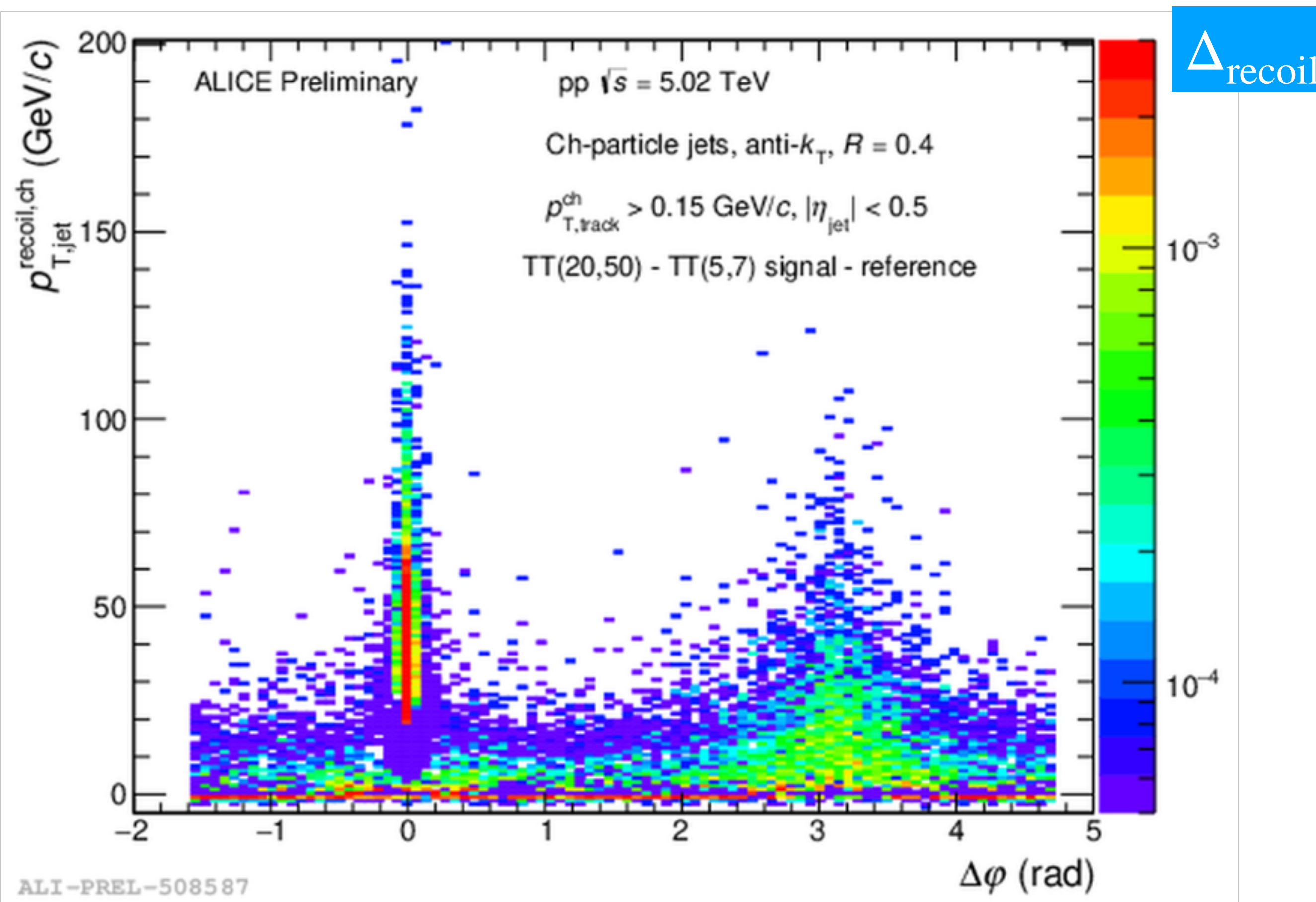
**TT signal:**  $p_{\text{T}} \in (20, 50) \text{ GeV}/c$ , **TT reference:**  $p_{\text{T}} \in (5, 7) \text{ GeV}/c$

- Observables defined as **the difference** between trigger-normalised recoil jet yields in **two trigger track intervals** in order to **remove uncorrelated background jets**

$$\Delta_{\text{recoil}}(p_{\text{T,jet}}, \Delta\varphi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^3 N_{\text{jet}}}{d\eta_{\text{jet}} dp_{\text{T,jet}} d\Delta\varphi} \Bigg|_{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{trig}} \in \text{TT}_{\text{Sig}}} - c_{\text{Ref}} \cdot \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^3 N_{\text{jet}}}{d\eta_{\text{jet}} dp_{\text{T,jet}} d\Delta\varphi} \Bigg|_{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{trig}} \in \text{TT}_{\text{Ref}}}$$

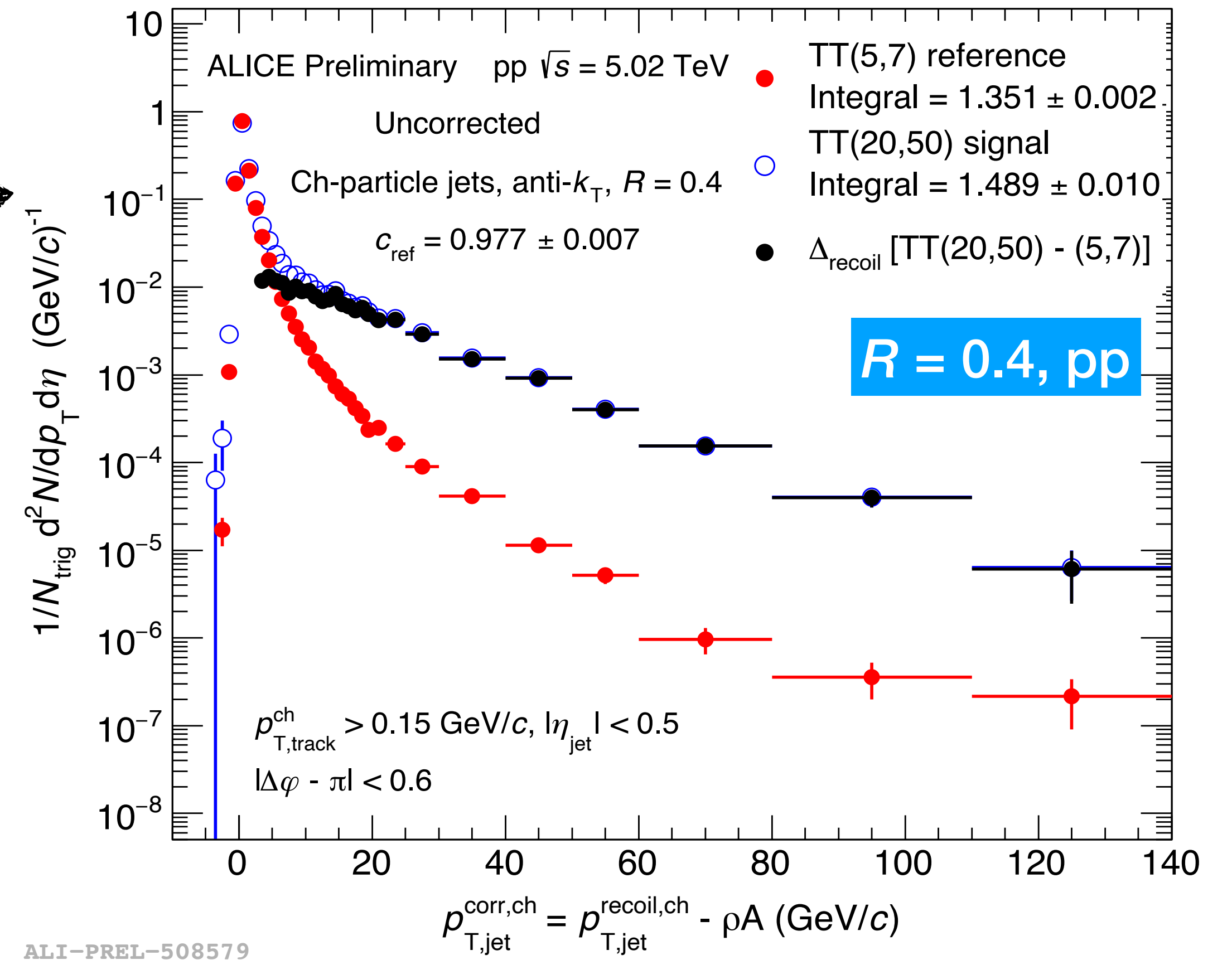
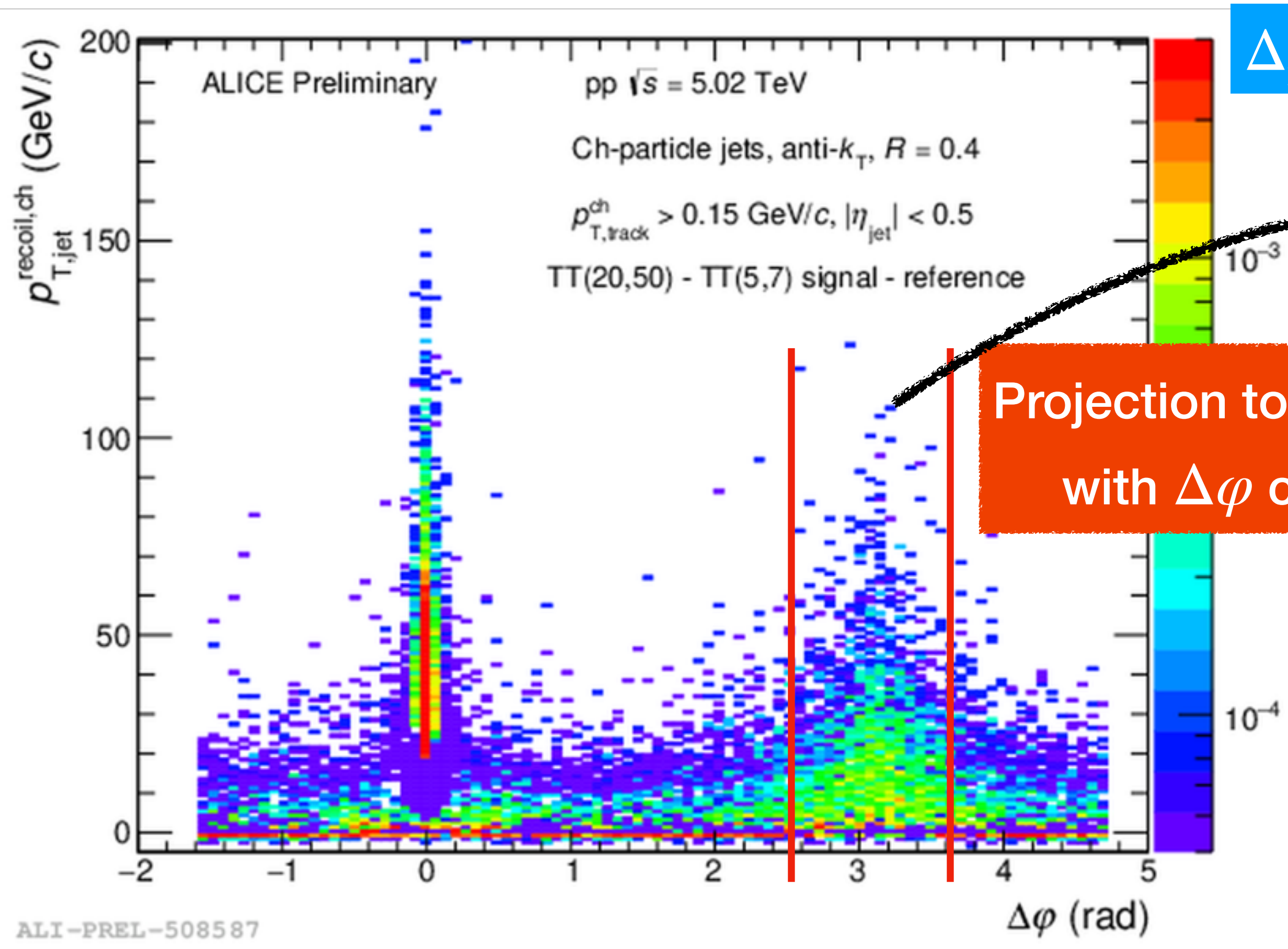
- $c_{\text{ref}}$ : “alignment” constant extracted from data; precise subtraction of uncorrelated jet yield

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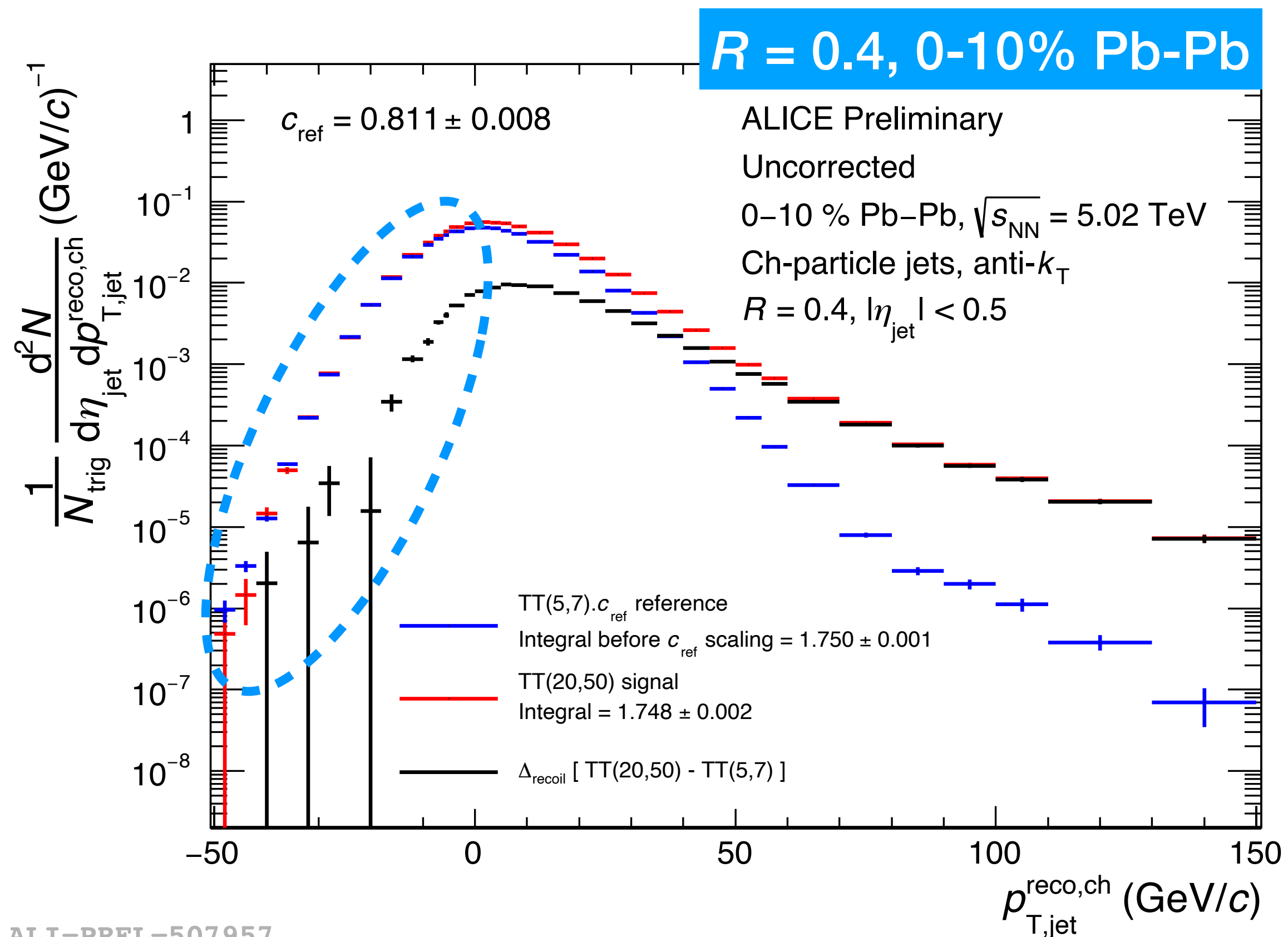
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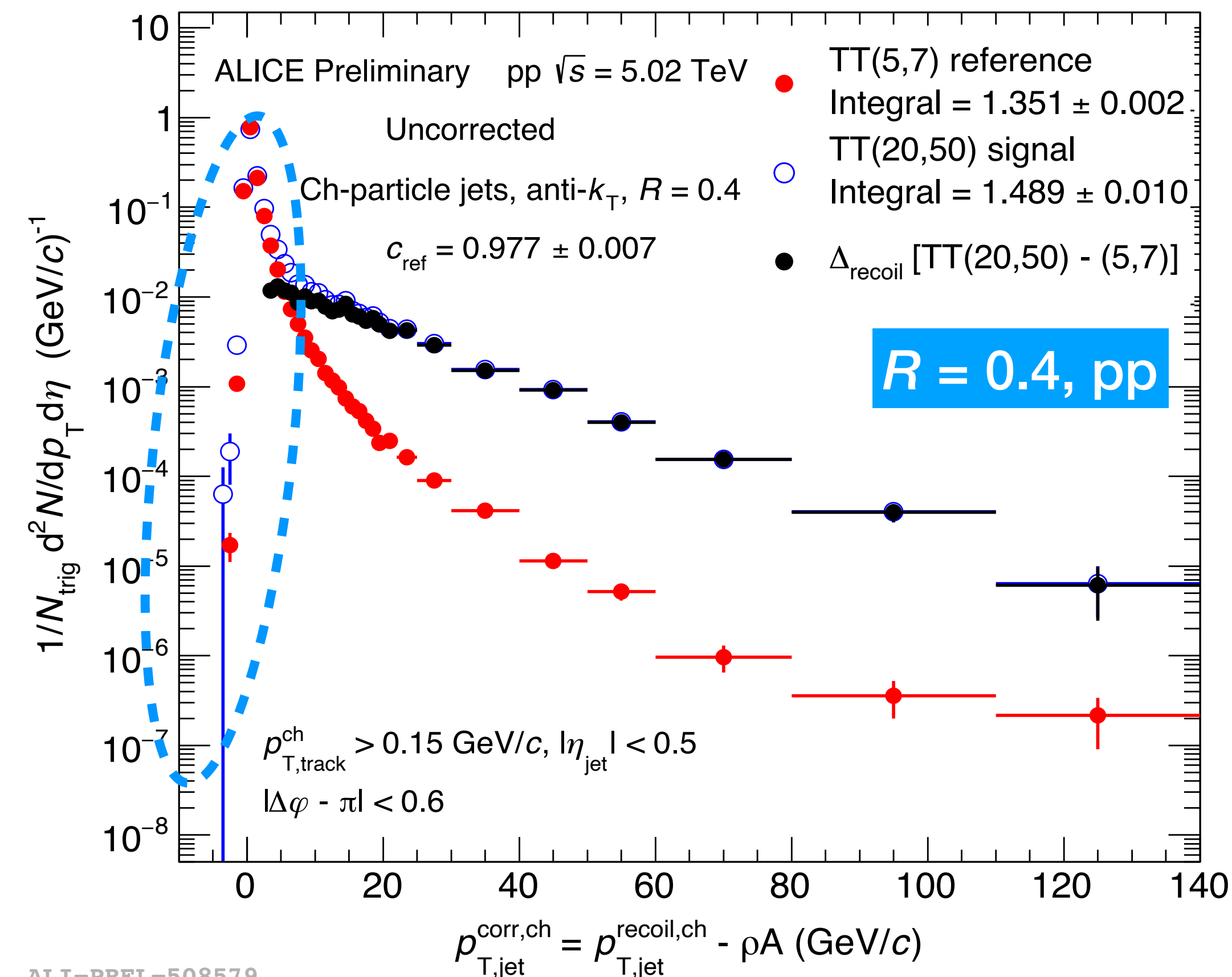


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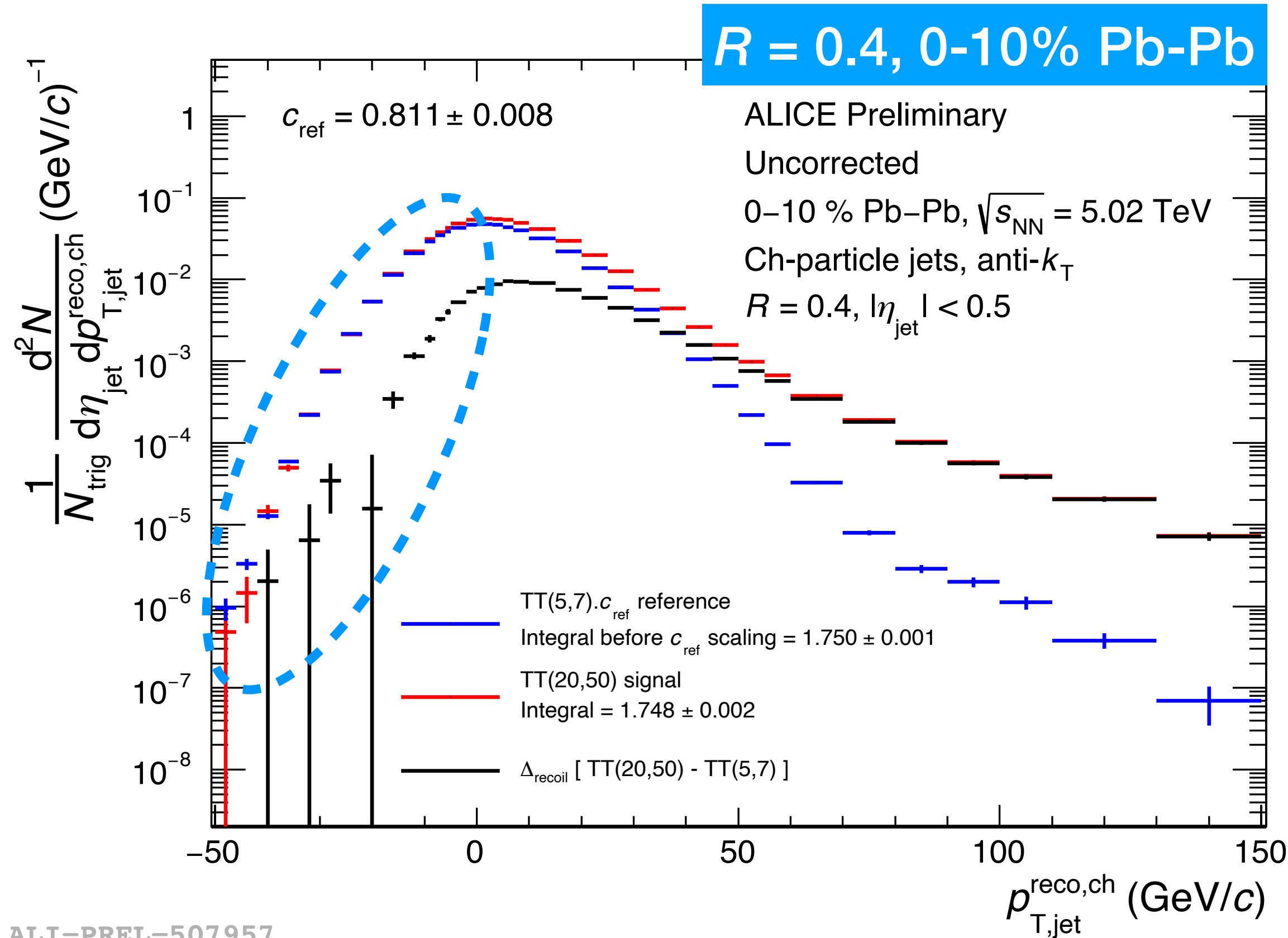
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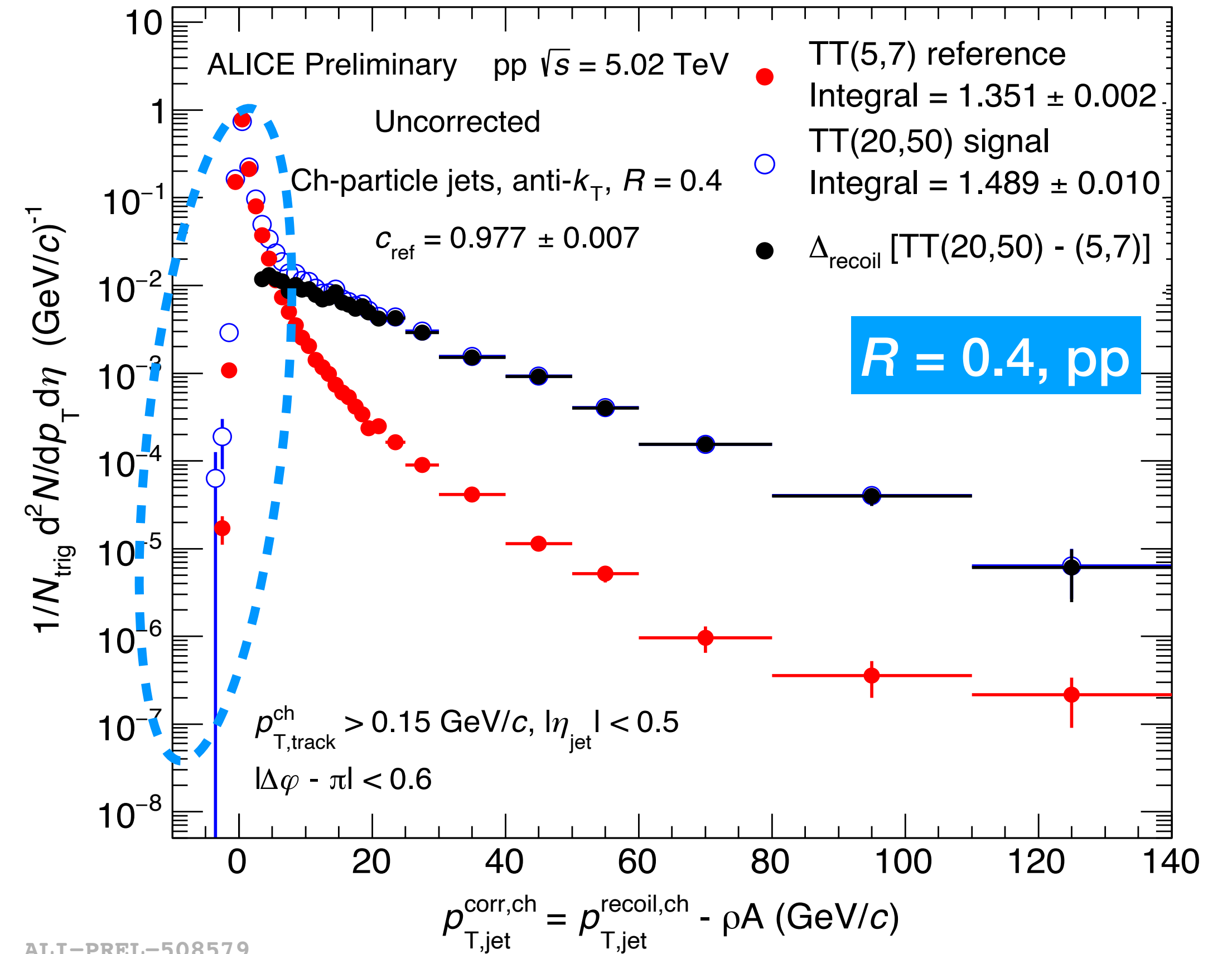
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- **Combinatorial background** uncorrelated with the trigger
  - Small background contribution in pp, much larger in Pb-Pb
  - Combinatorial background can be removed by taking the difference of the recoil jet distributions in two TT intervals

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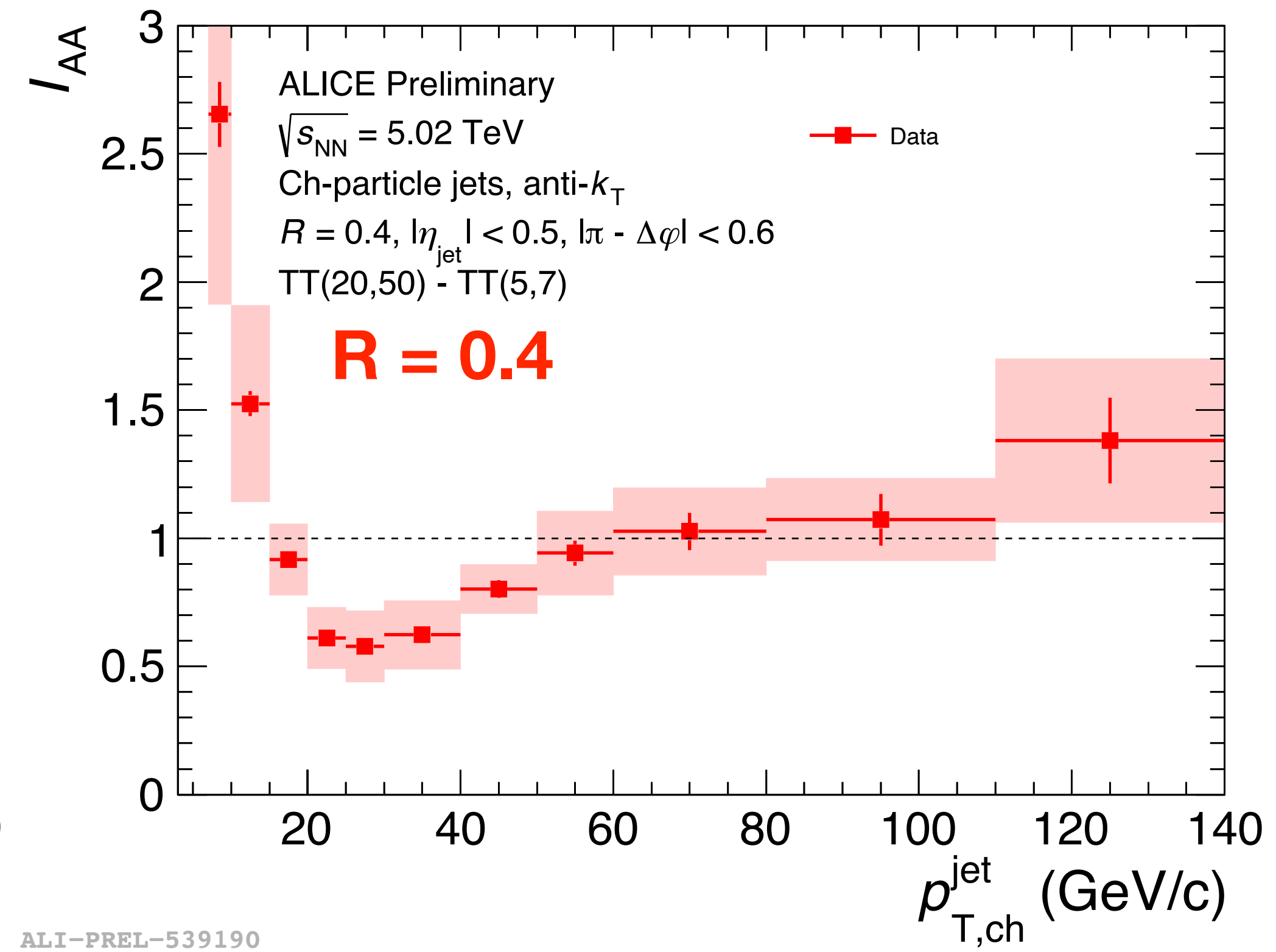
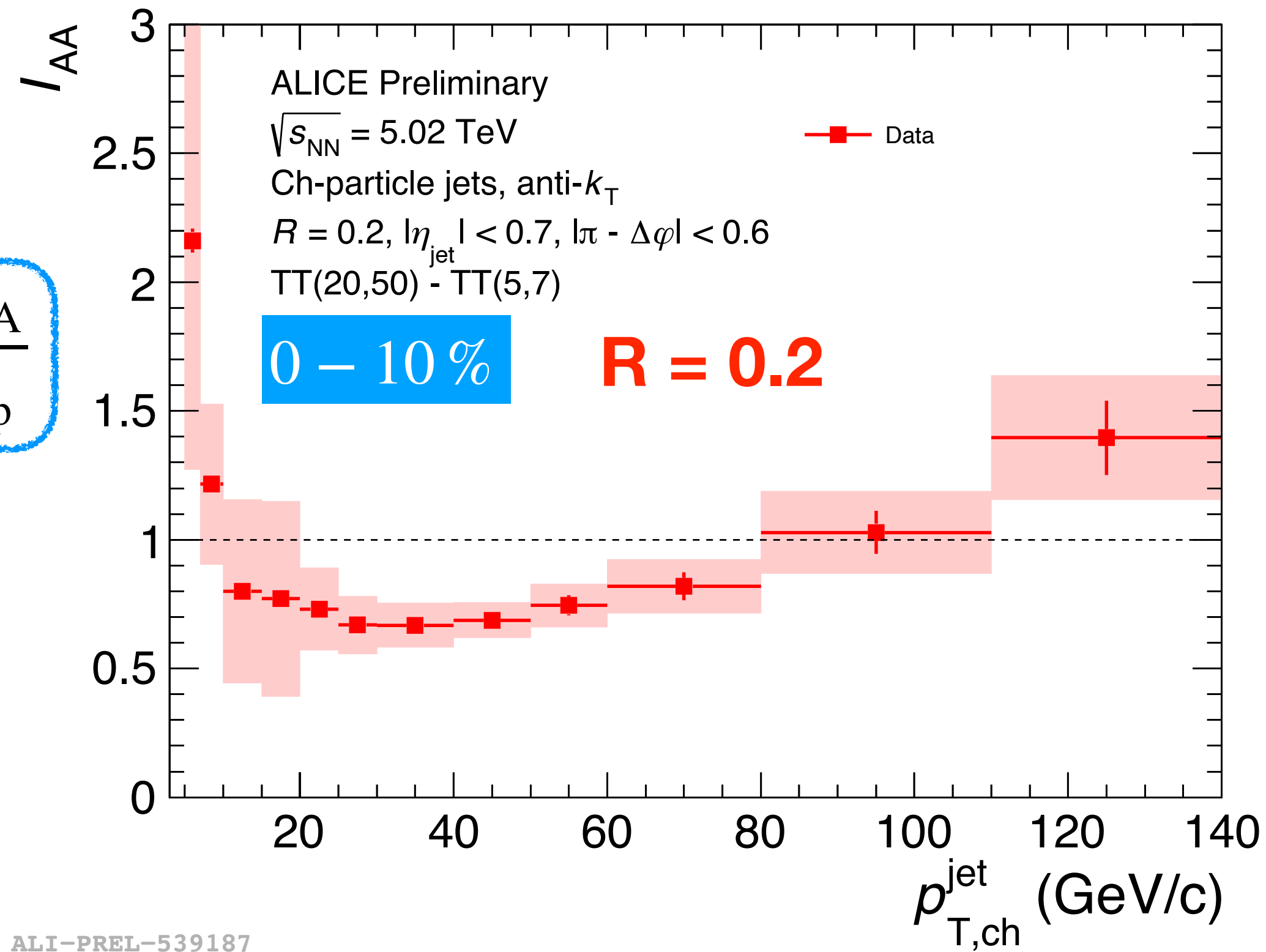
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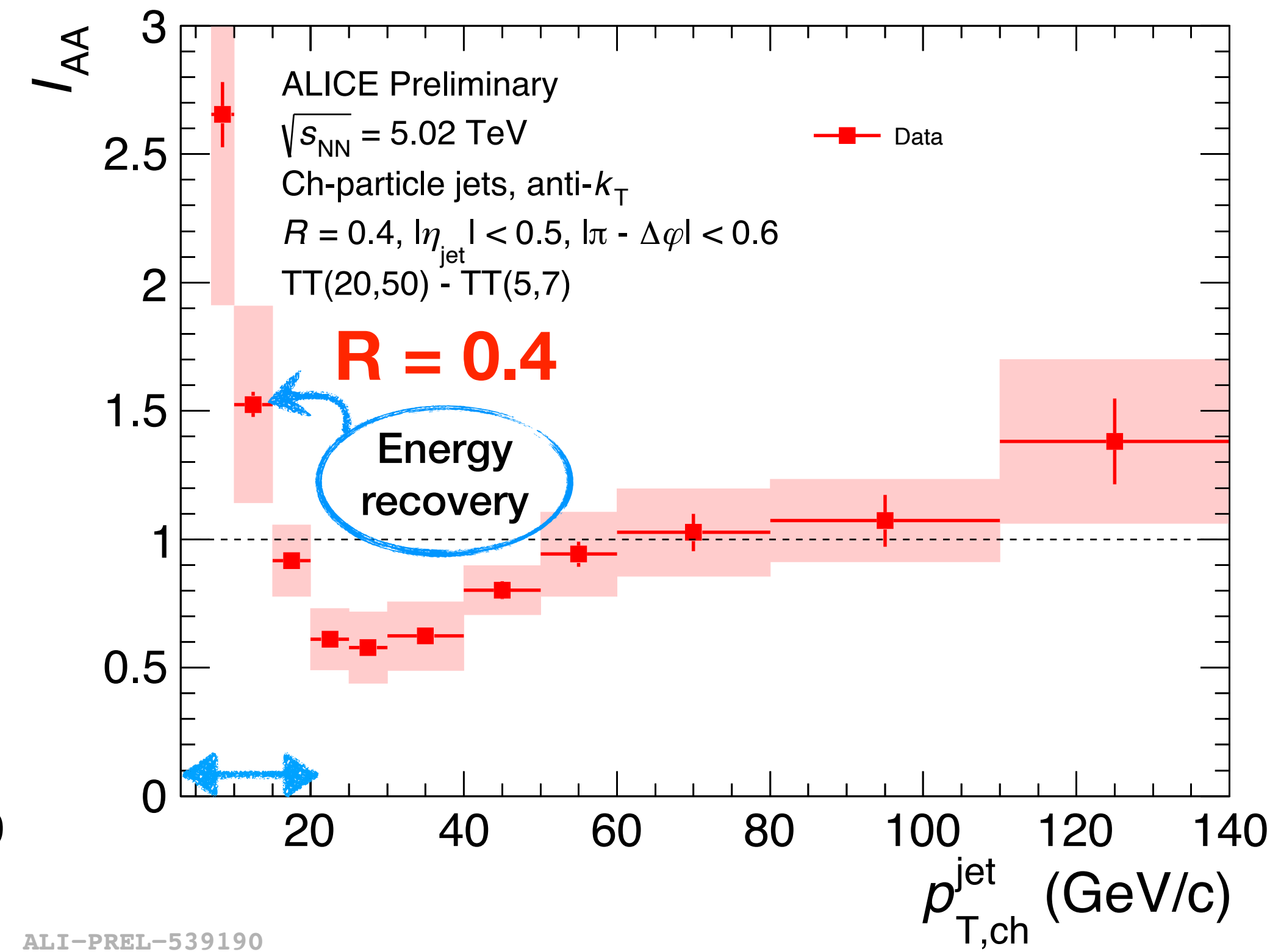
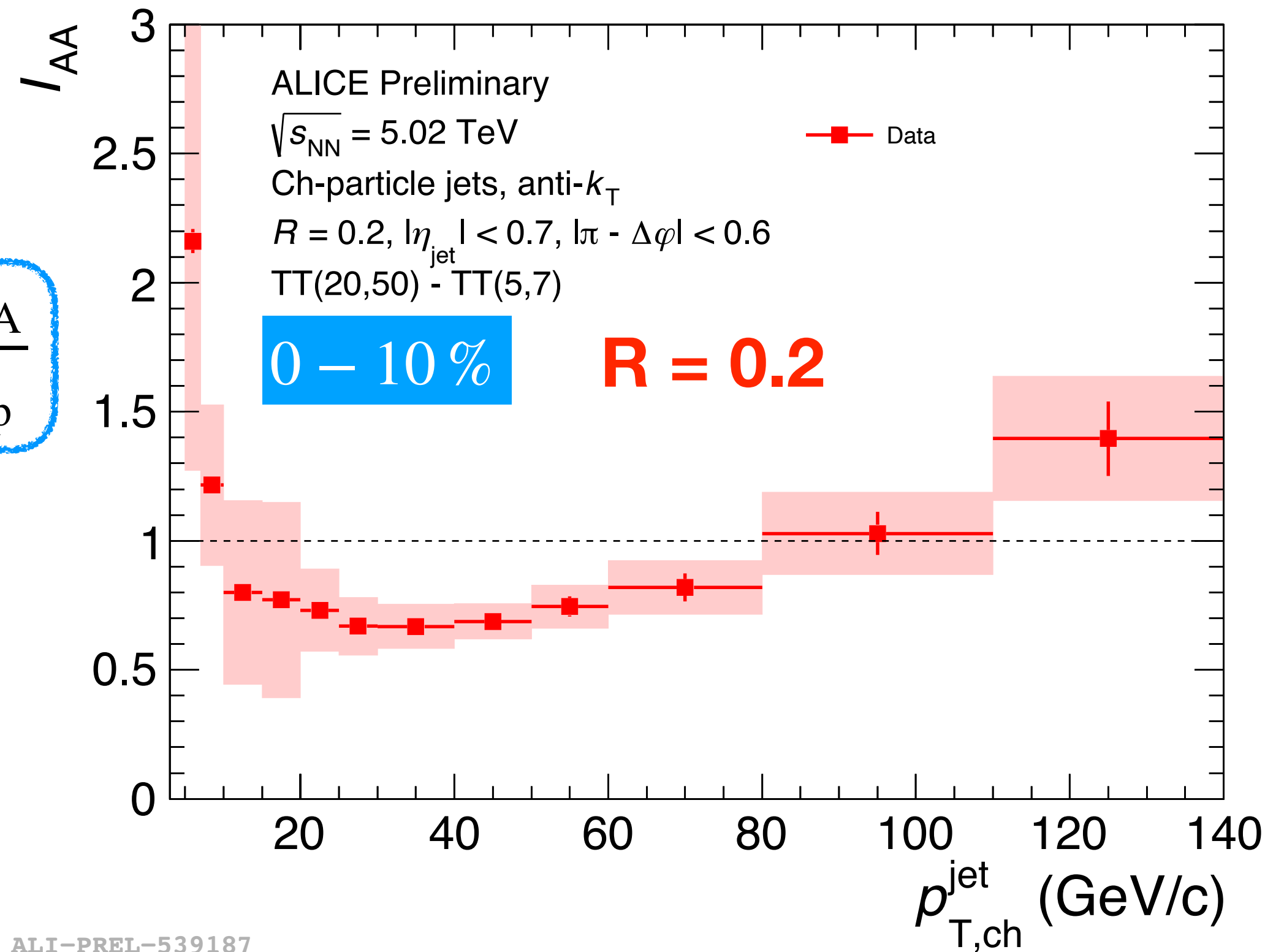
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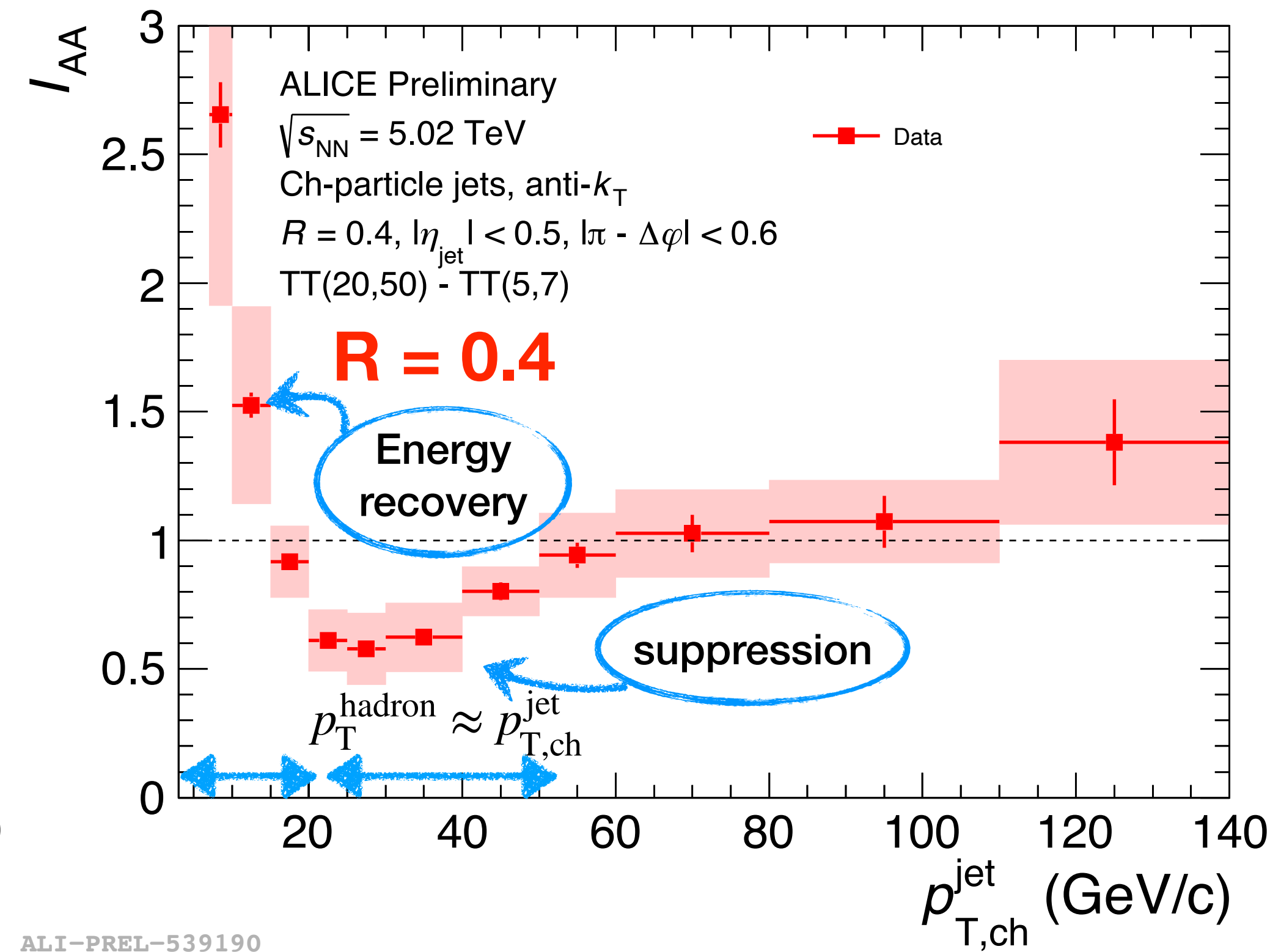
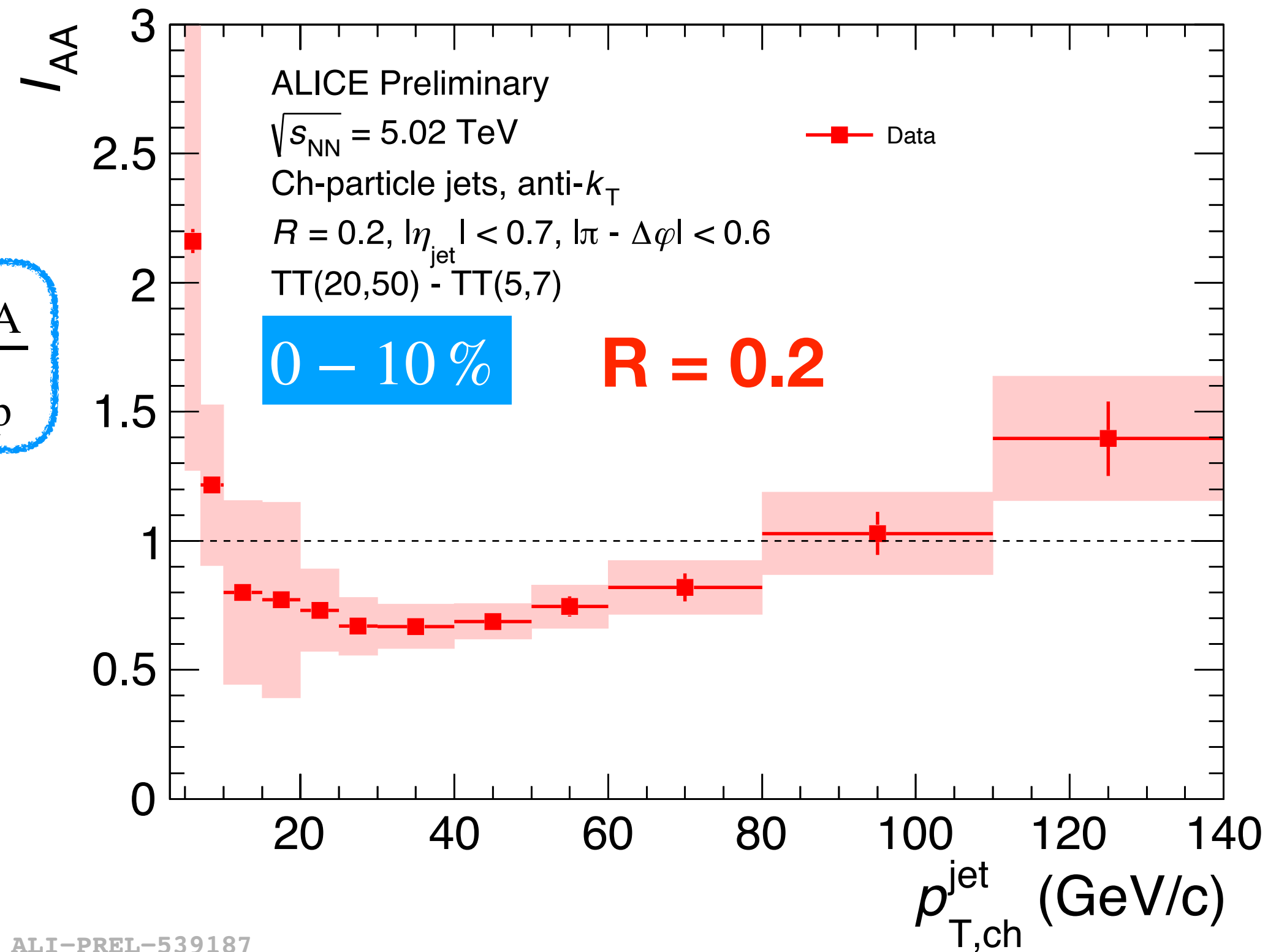


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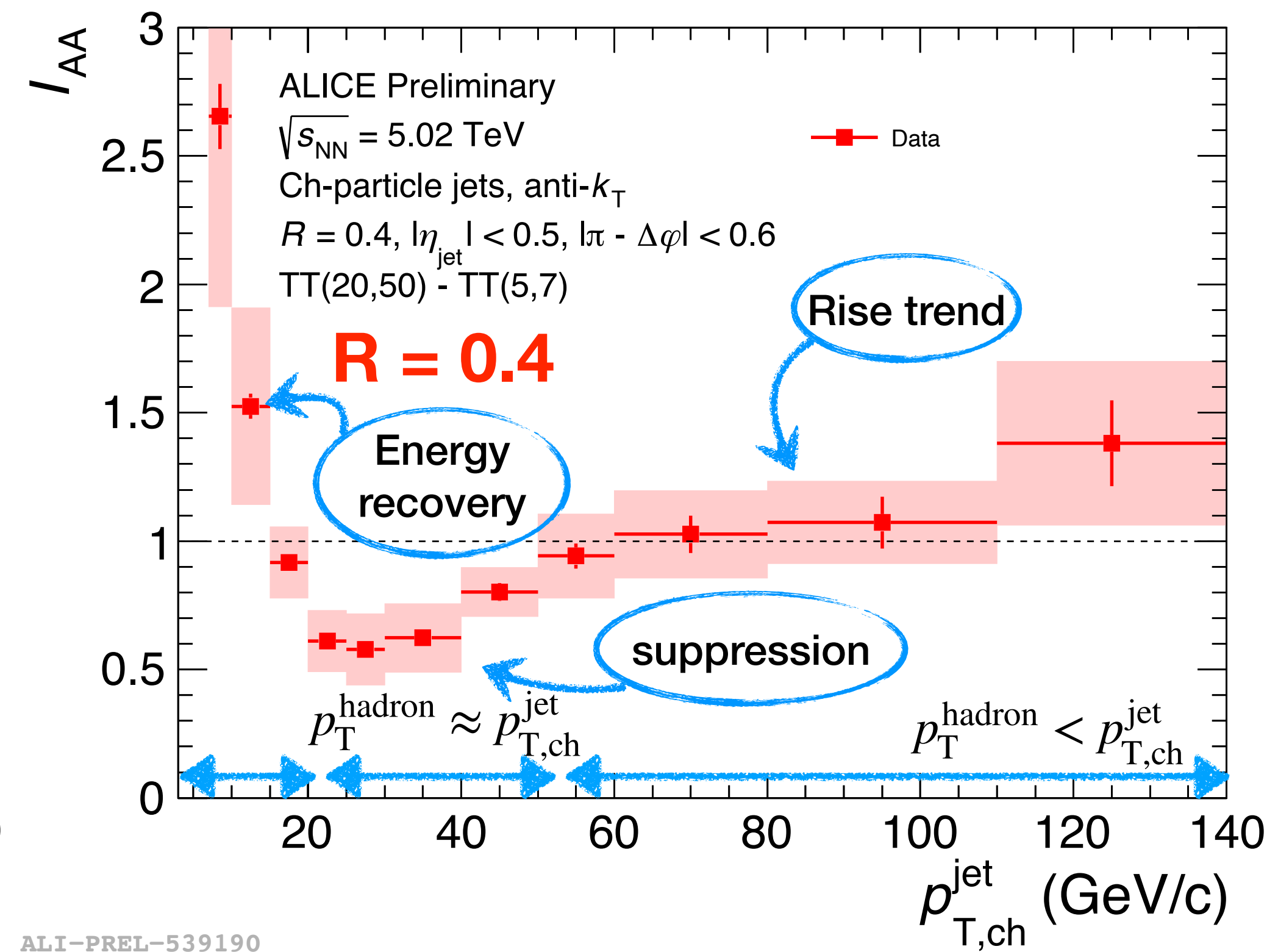
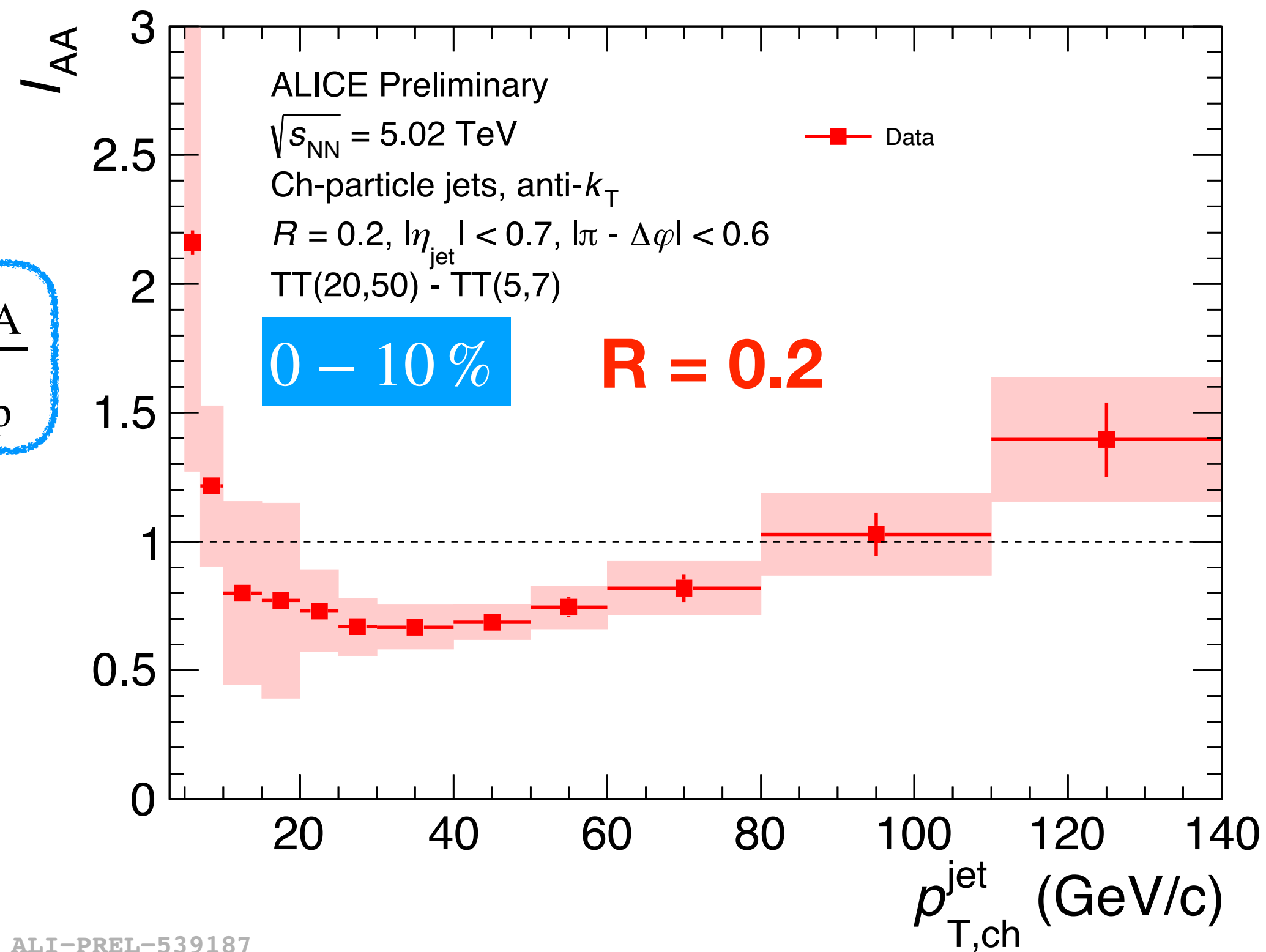
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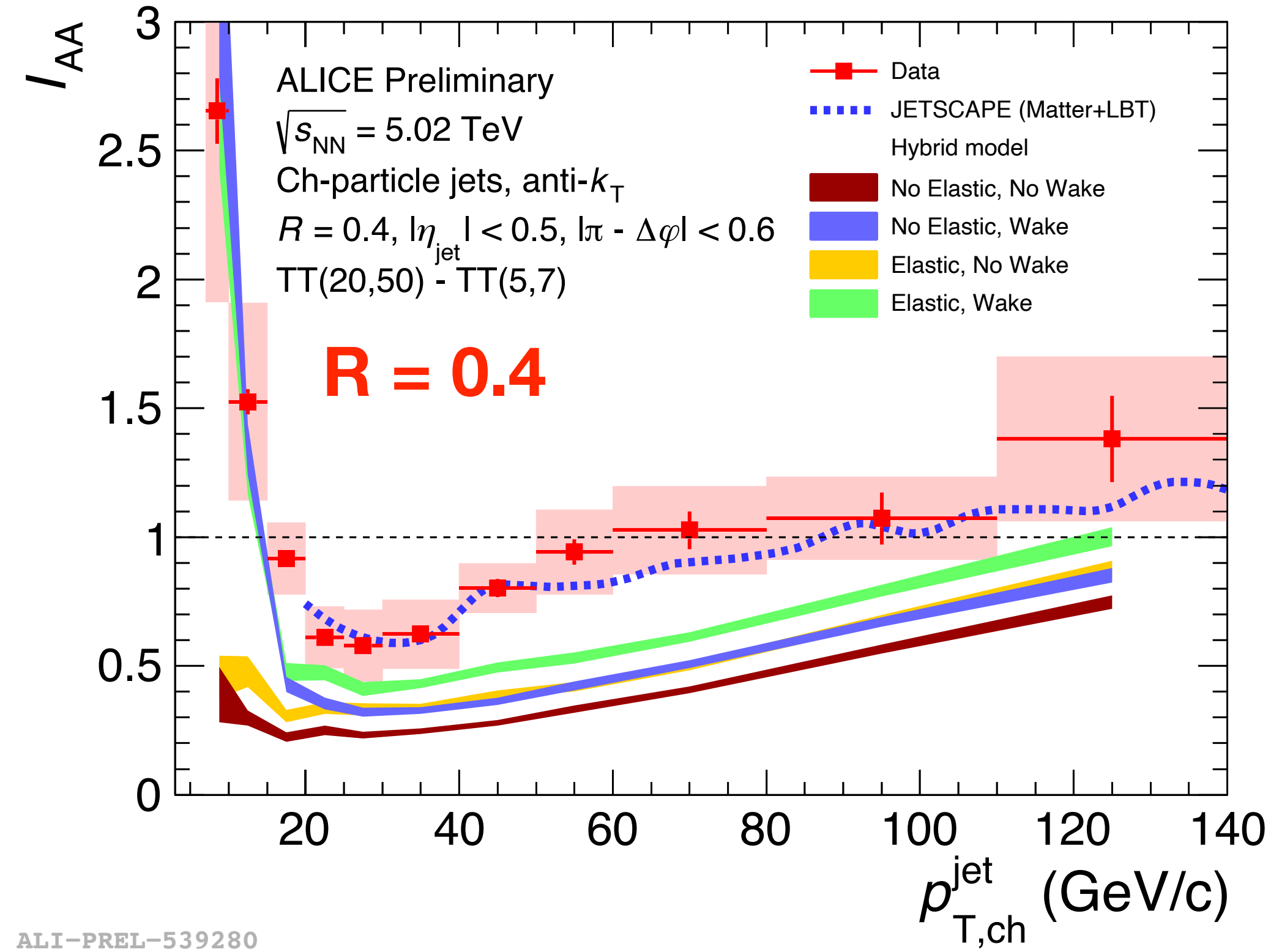
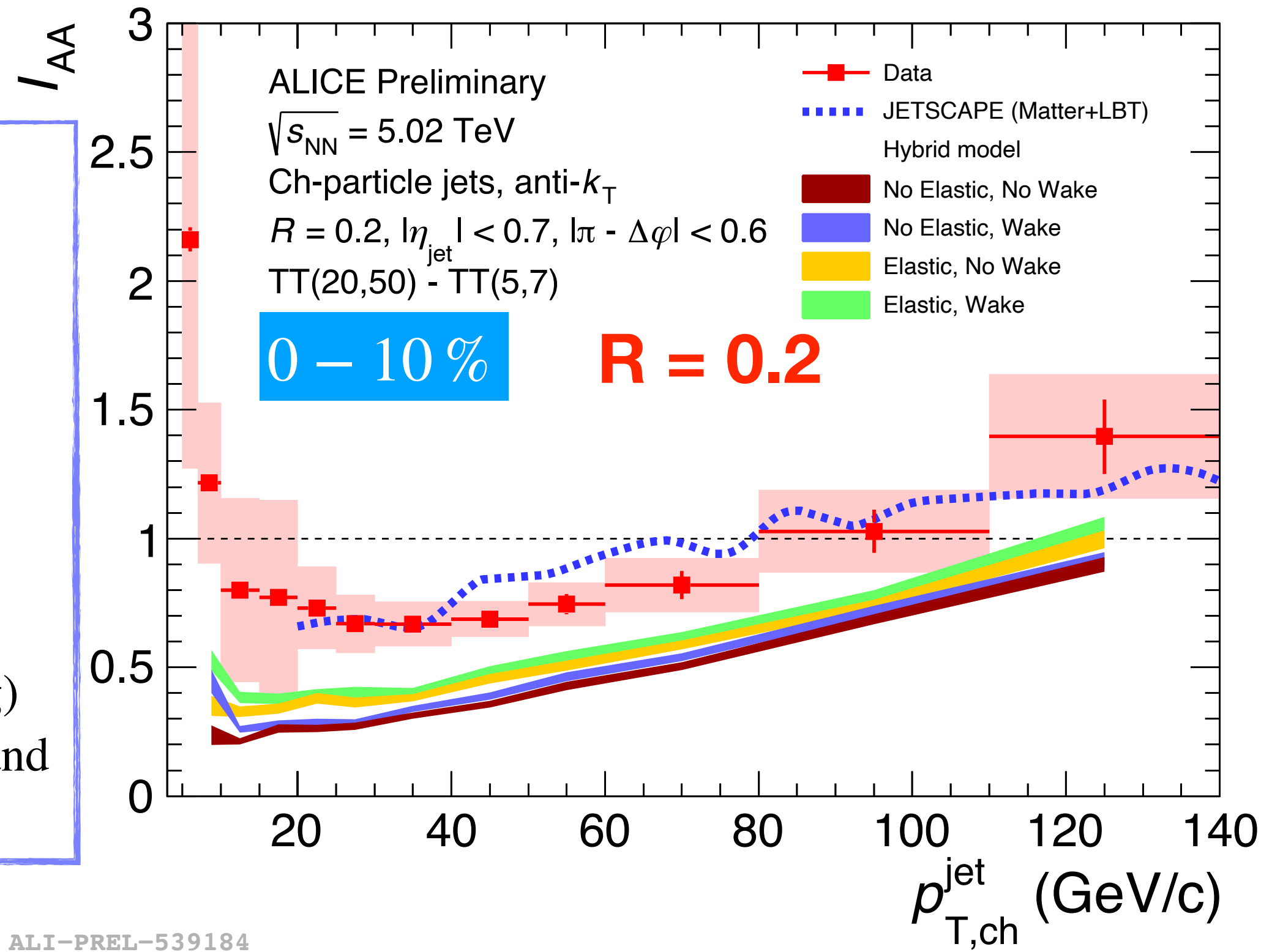
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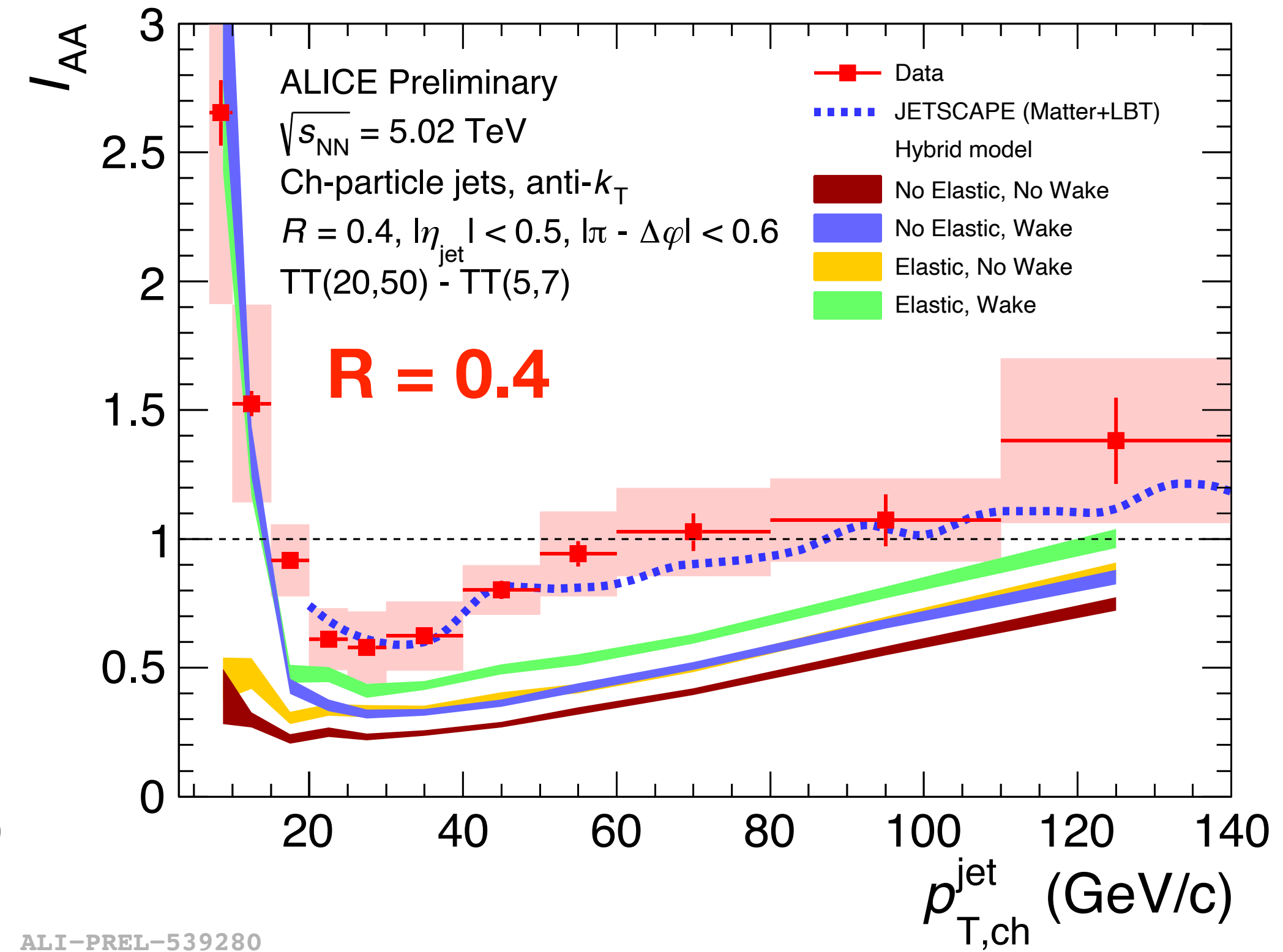
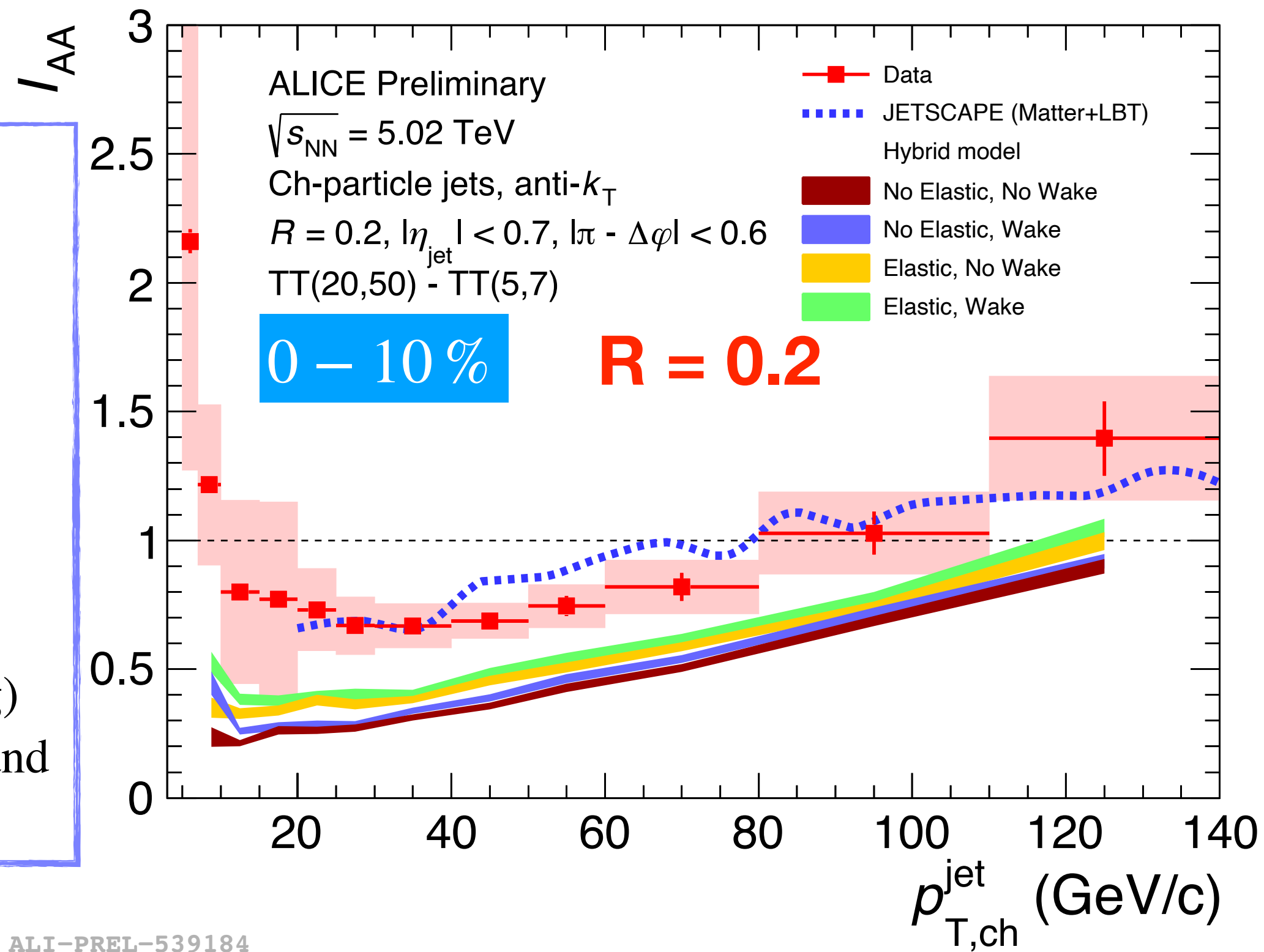
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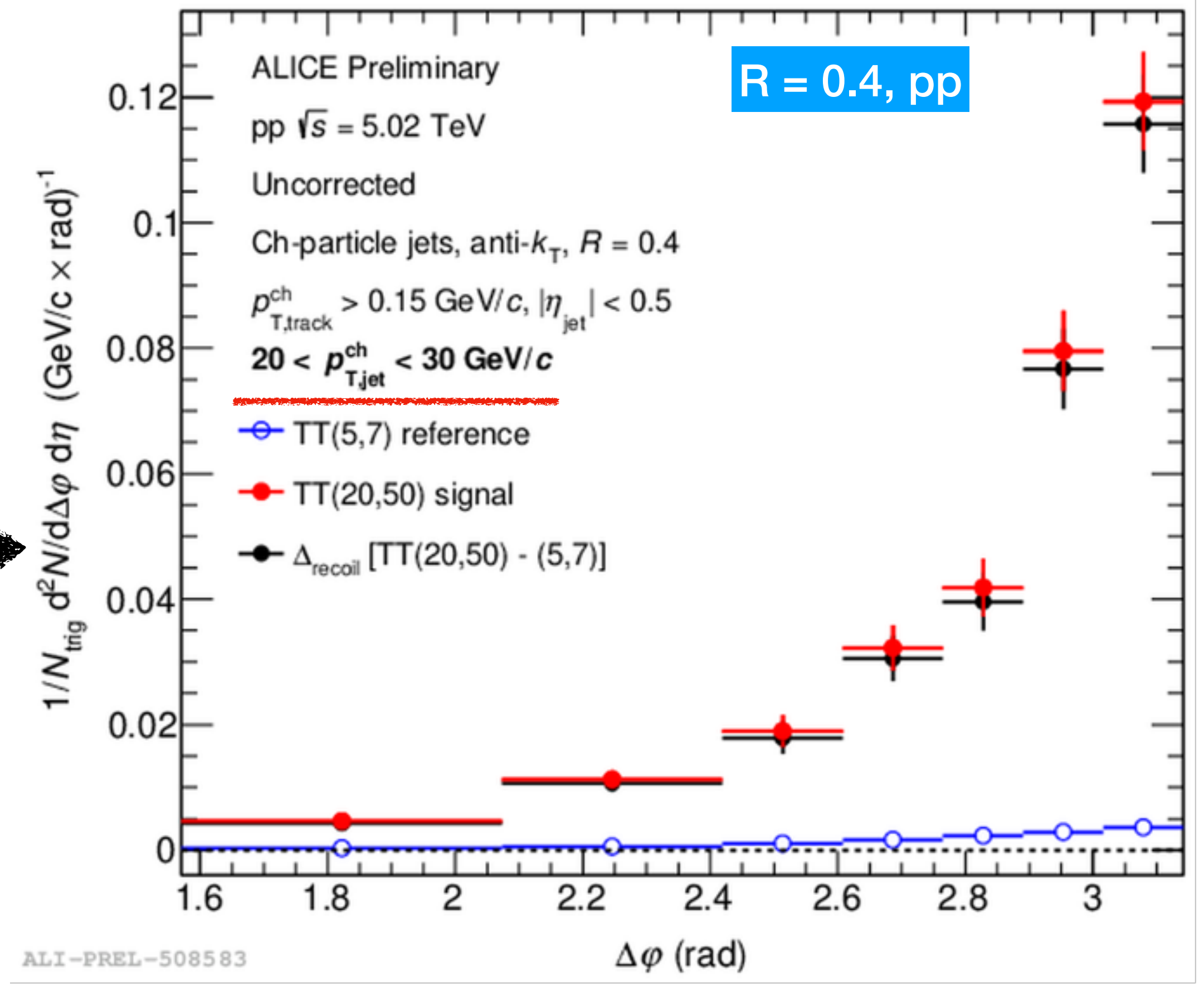
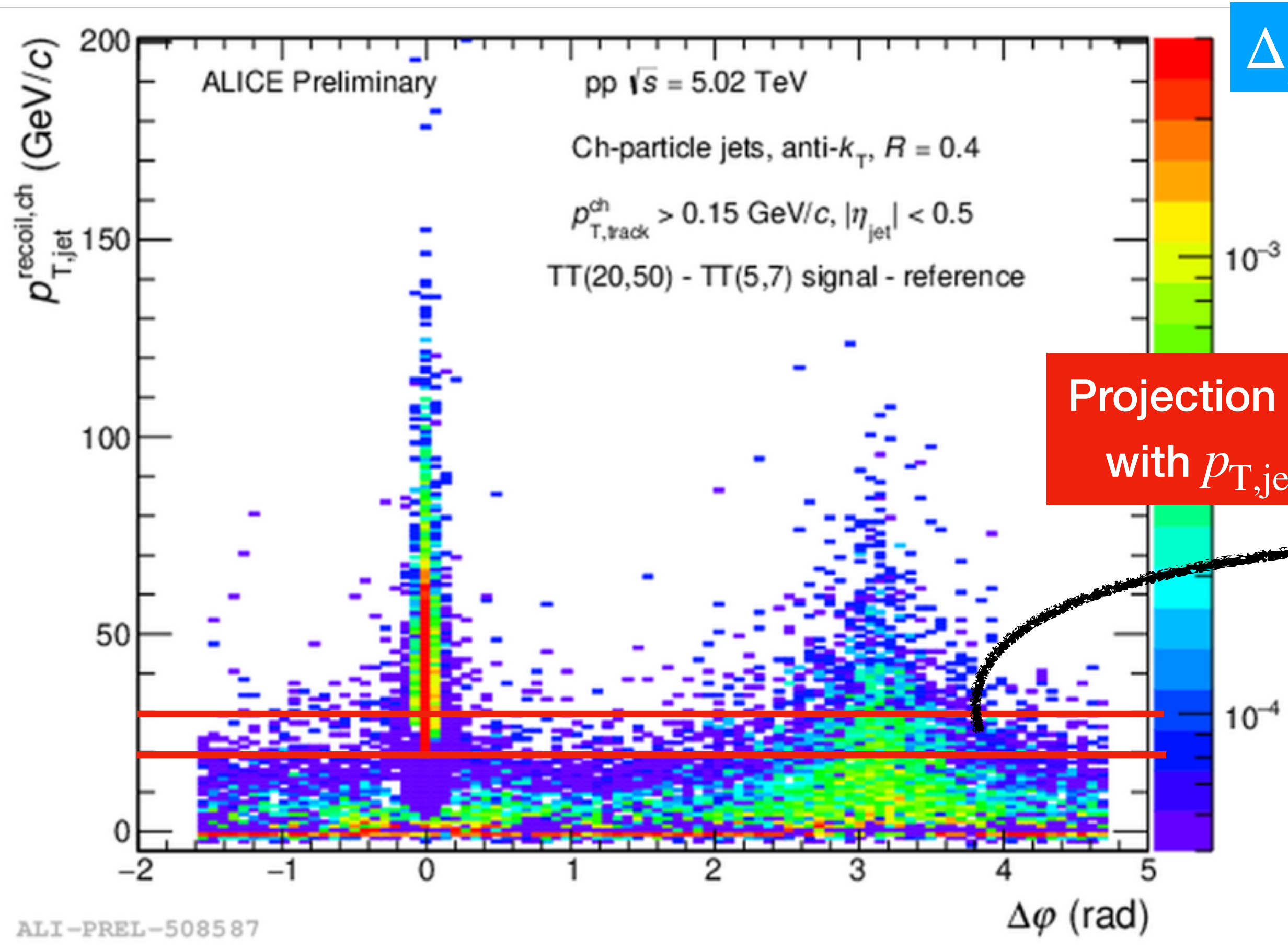
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- The rising trend is qualitatively described by all predictions
  - **JETSCAPE** largely reproduces the  $I_{AA}$  distributions, but **Hybrid Model** predictions overestimate the suppression
- The **Hybrid Models** with wake seem to catch the yield enhancement at low  $p_T$  for  $R = 0.4$ 
  - the wake effect or medium response could be responsible for the enhancement

# Recoil jet angular distributions



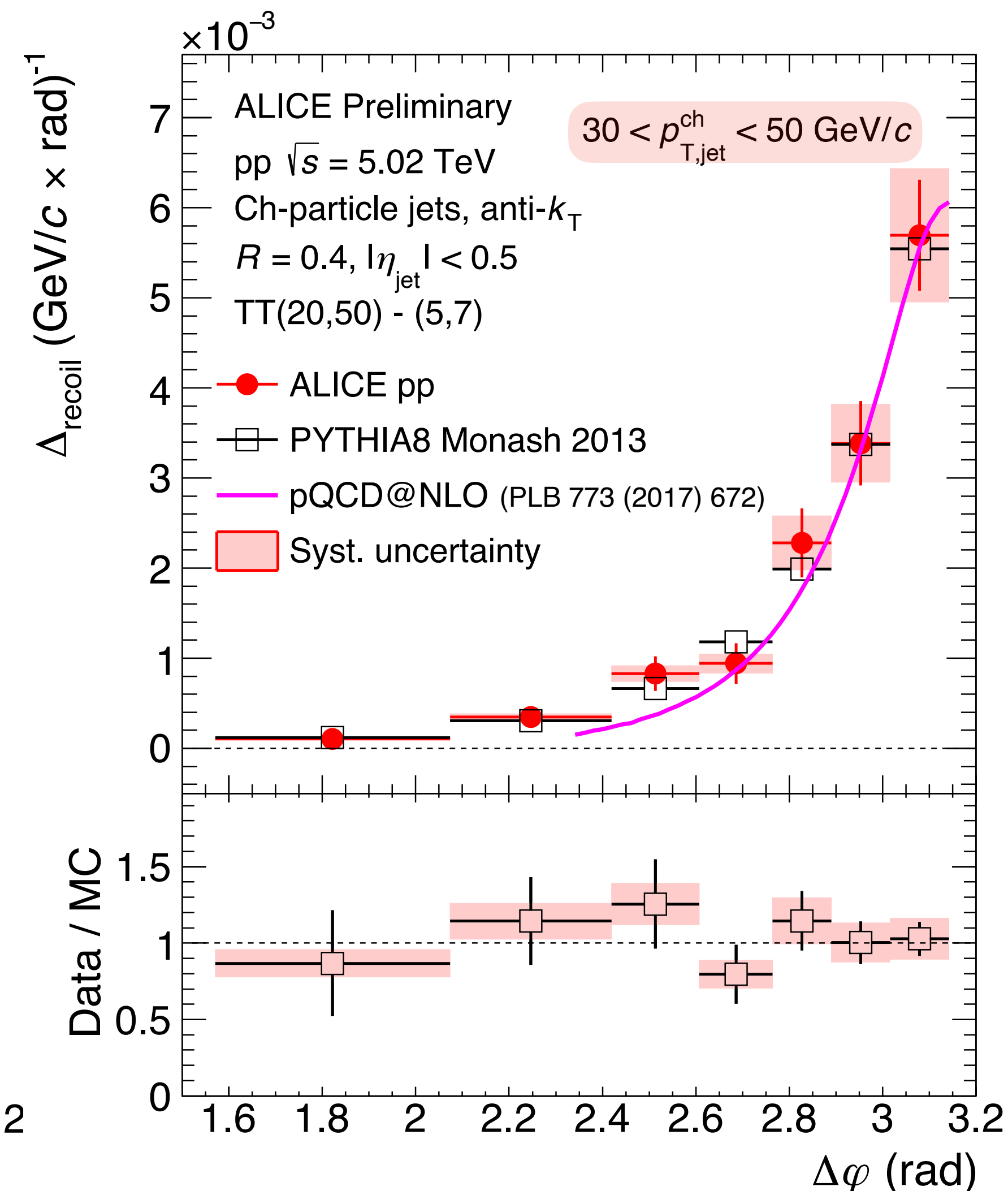
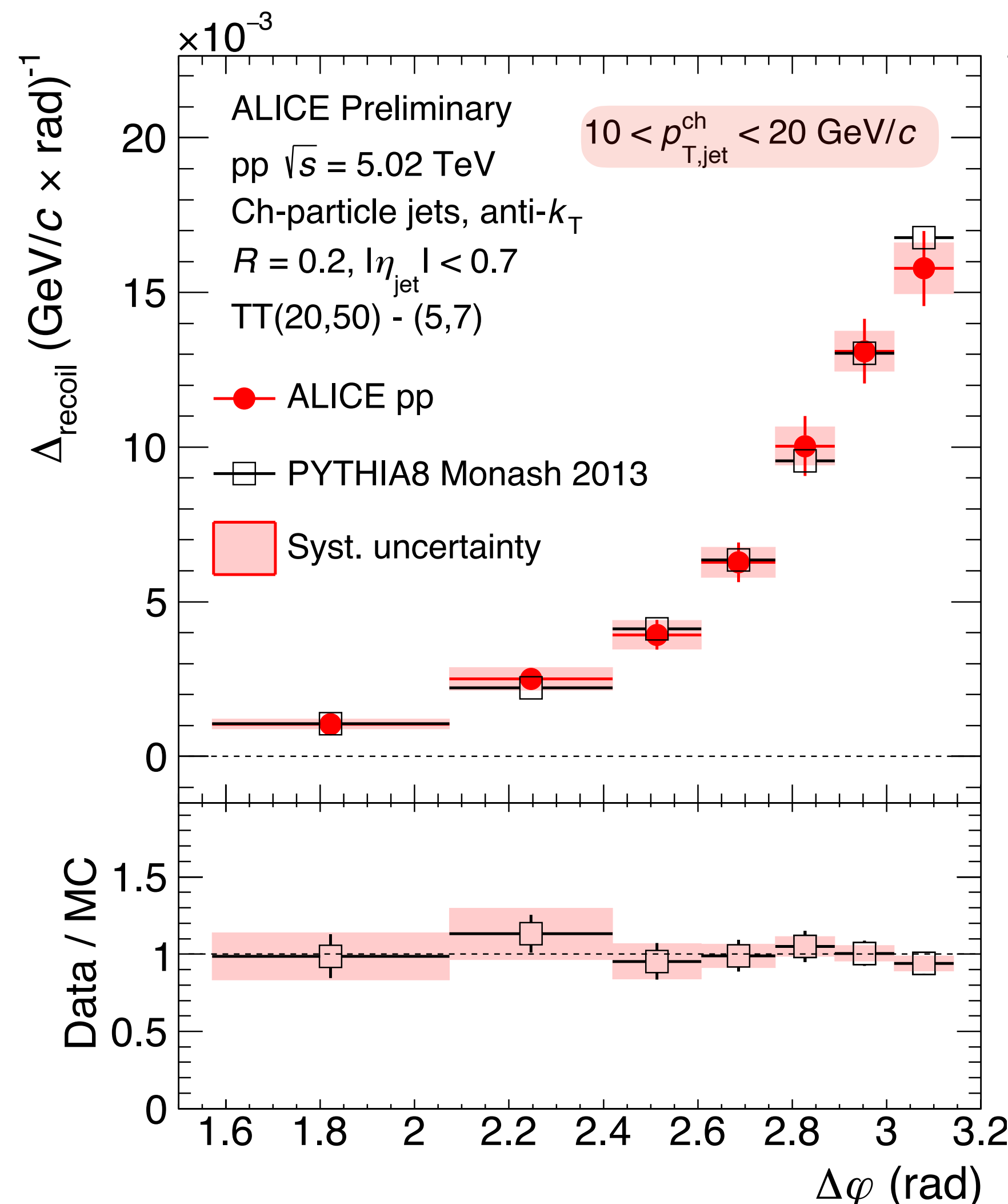
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# Recoil jet angular distributions in pp



$R = 0.2$

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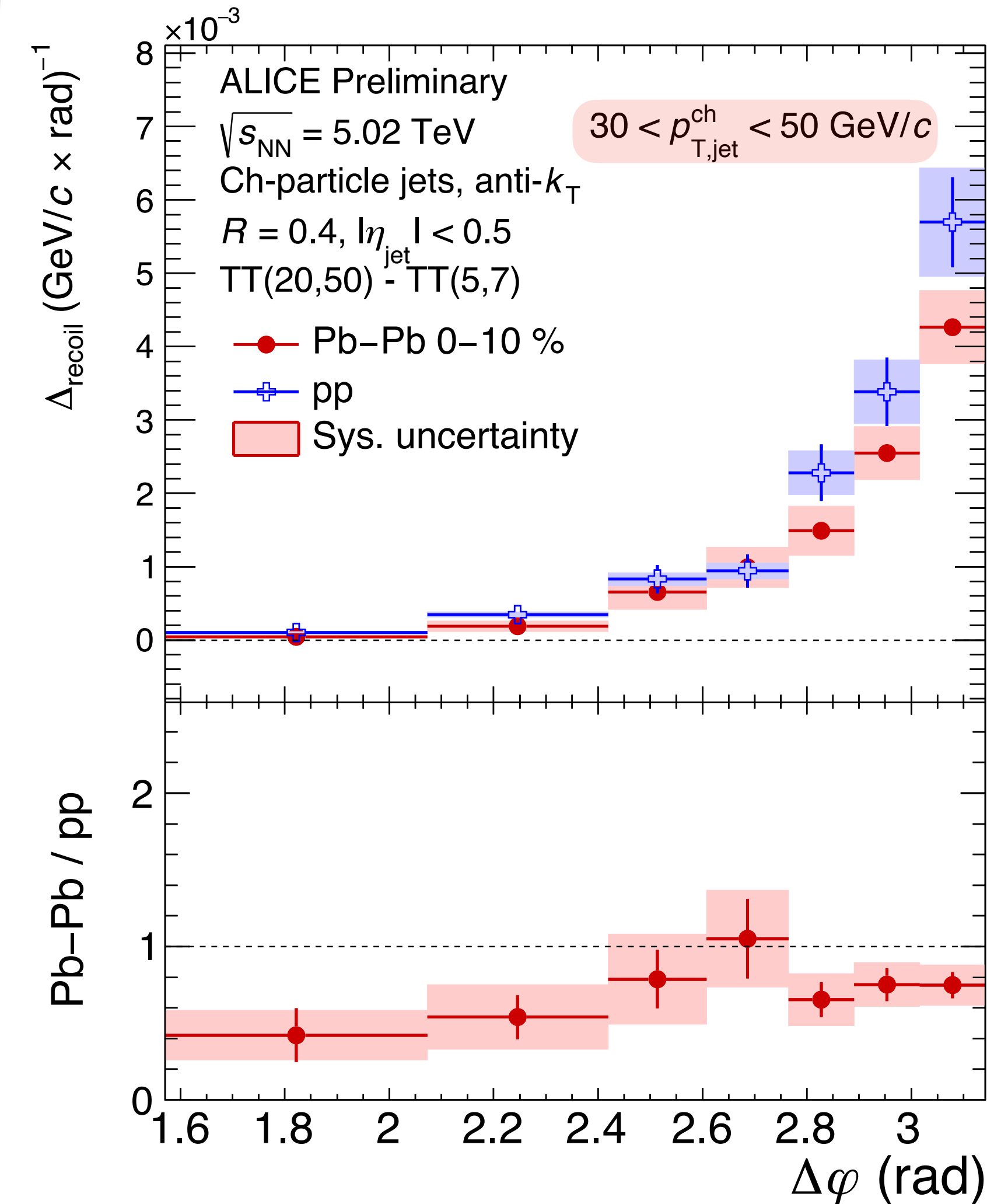
- **Fully-corrected** hadron-jet  $\Delta\phi$  distribution in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$  TeV
- PYTHIA 8 (LO) and pQCD@NLO<sup>1</sup> predictions are consistent with the data within uncertainties

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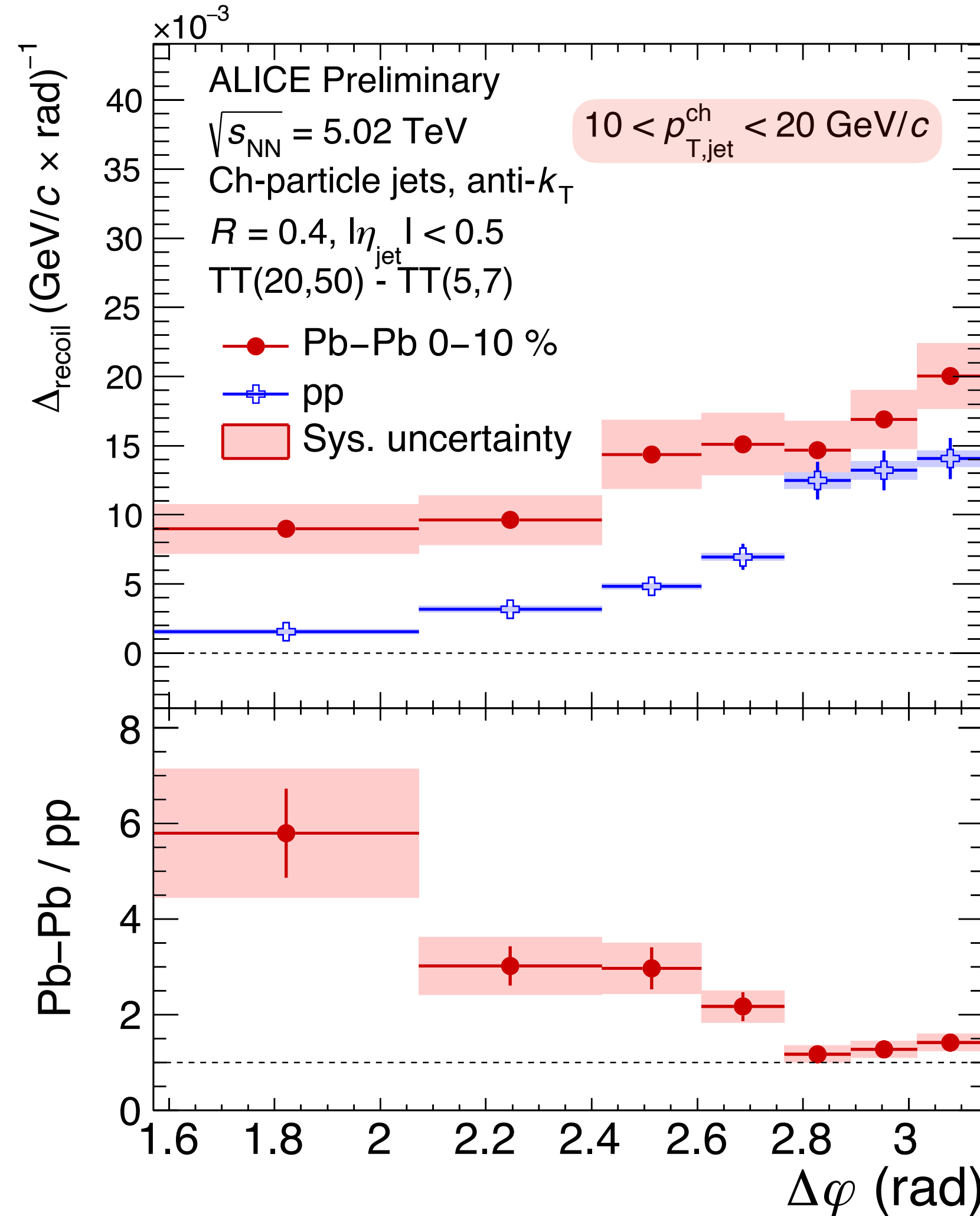
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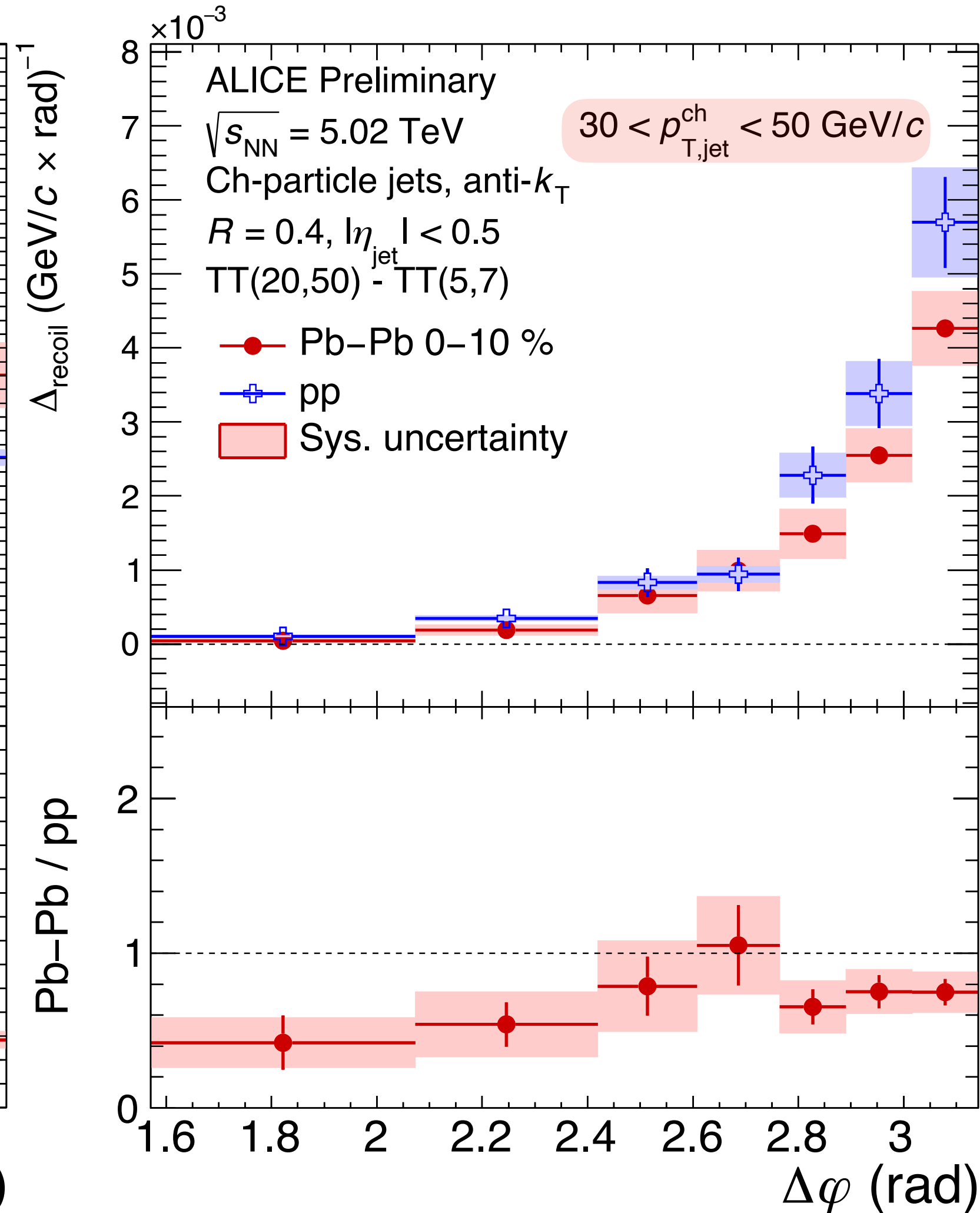
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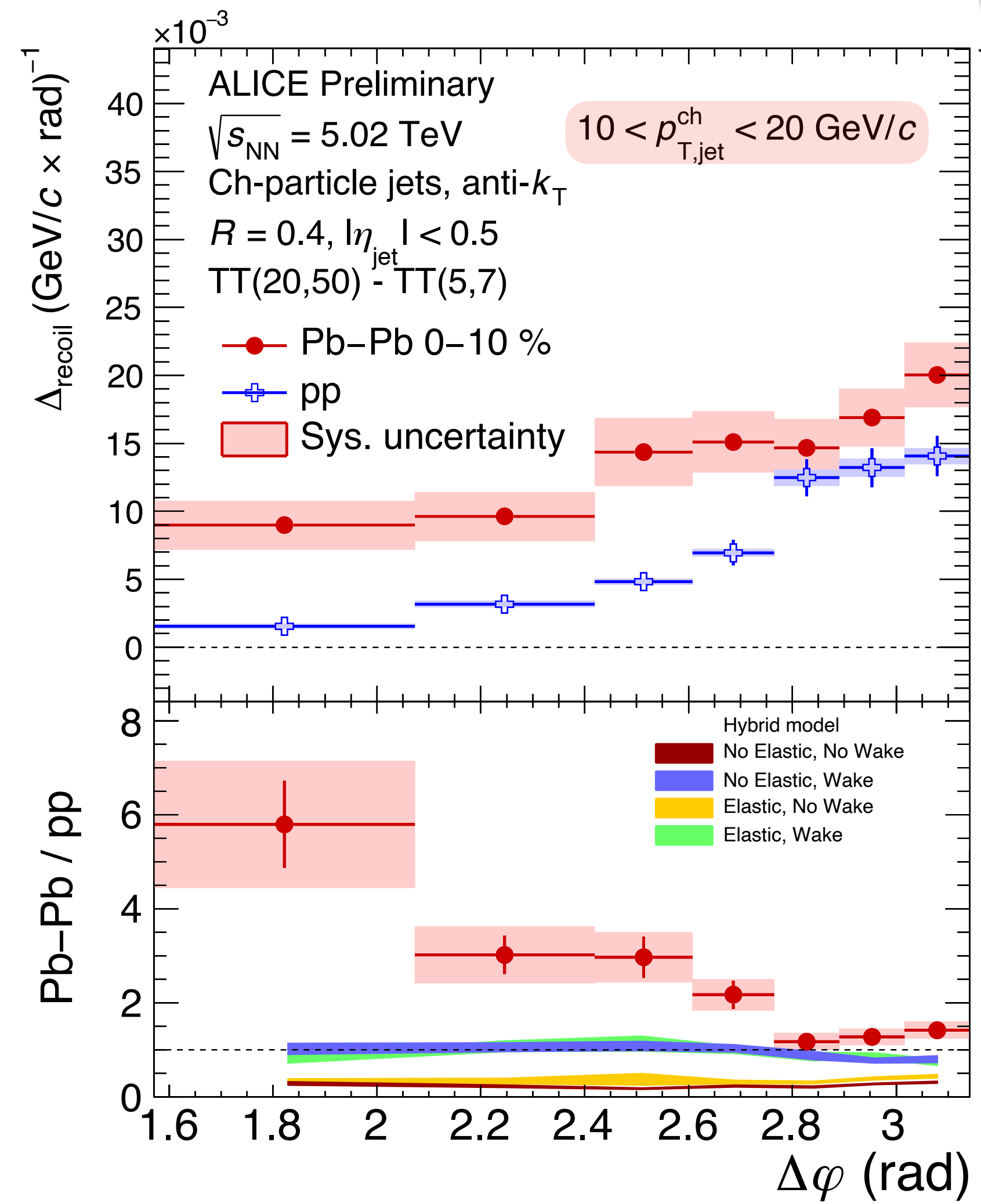
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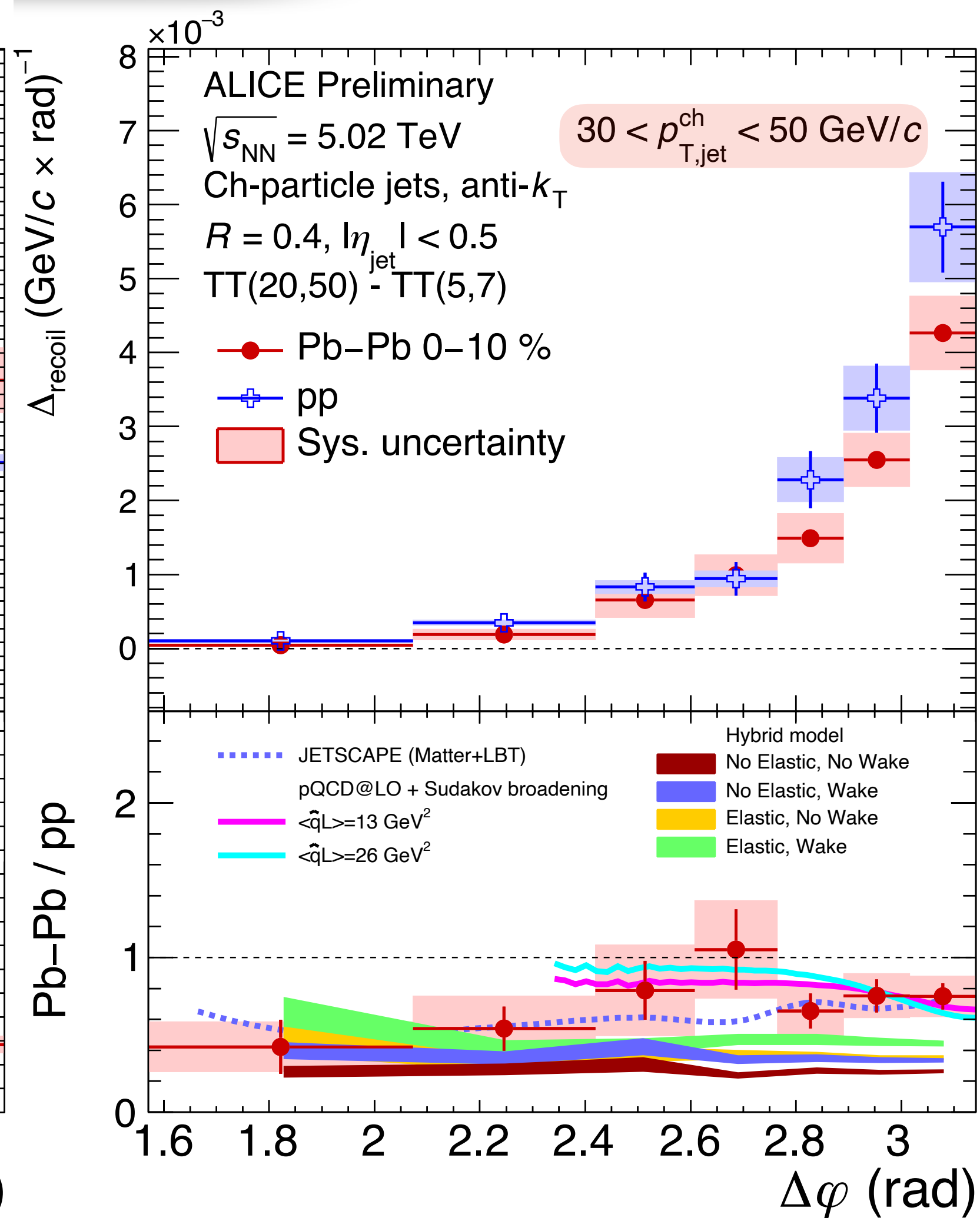
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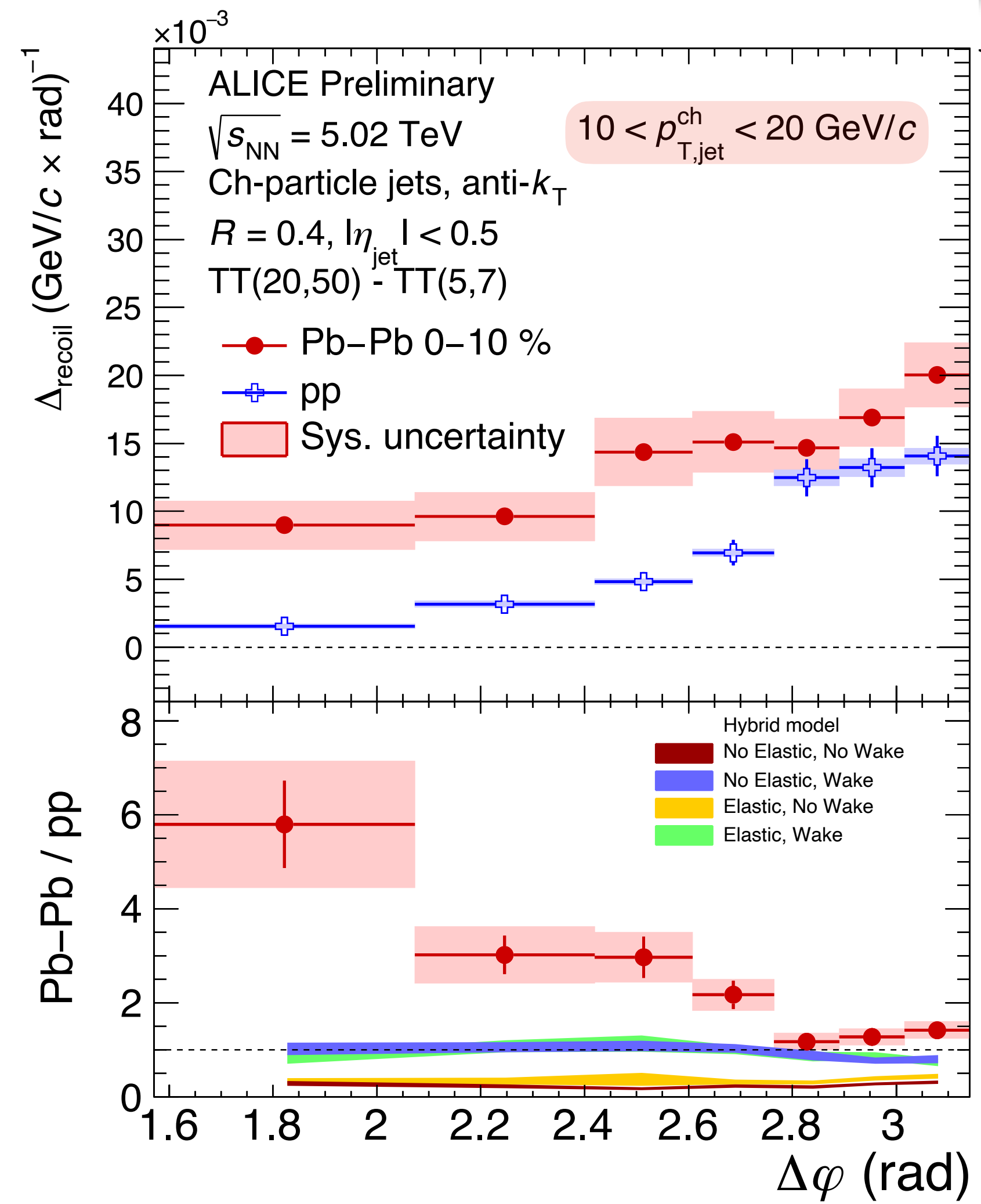
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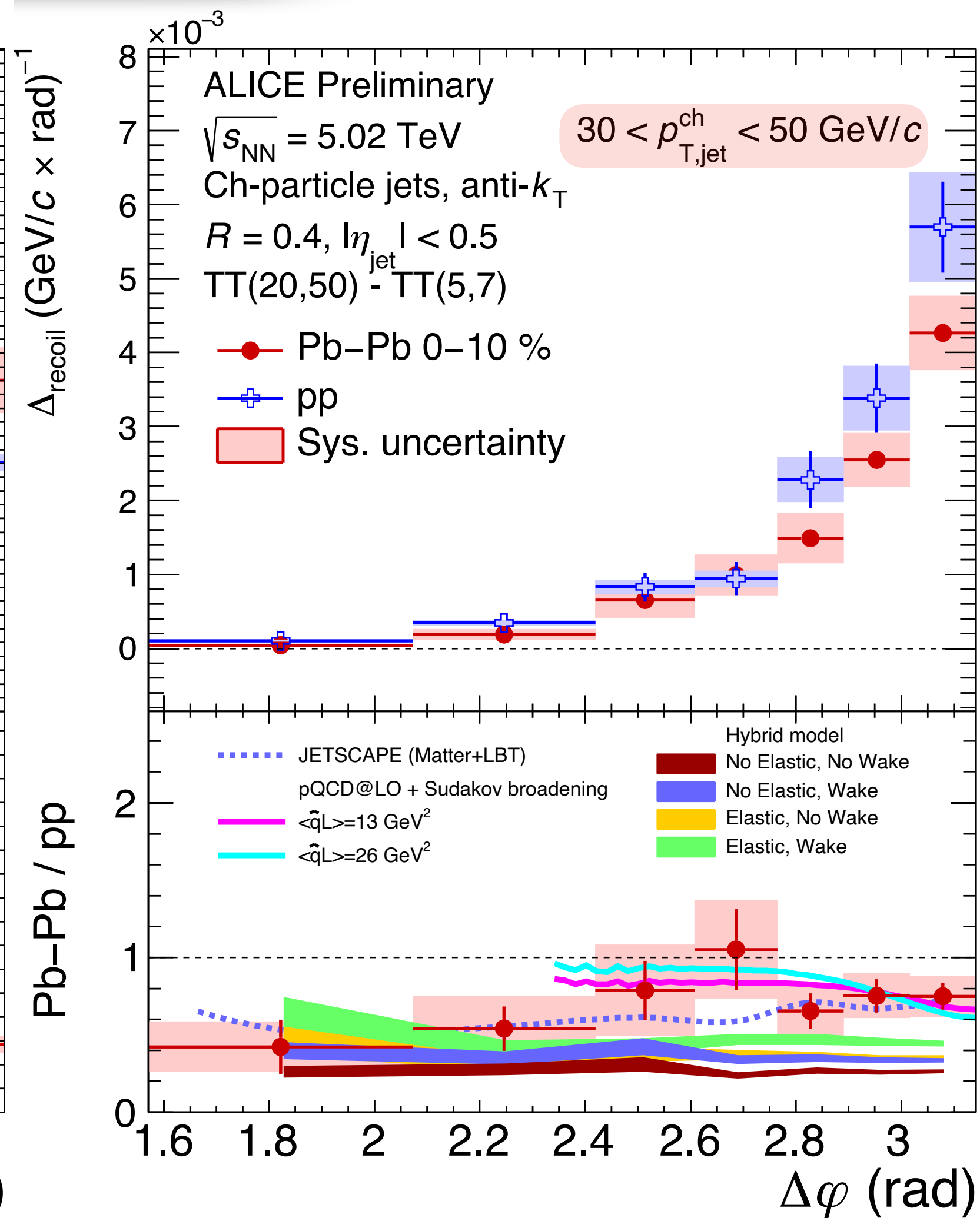


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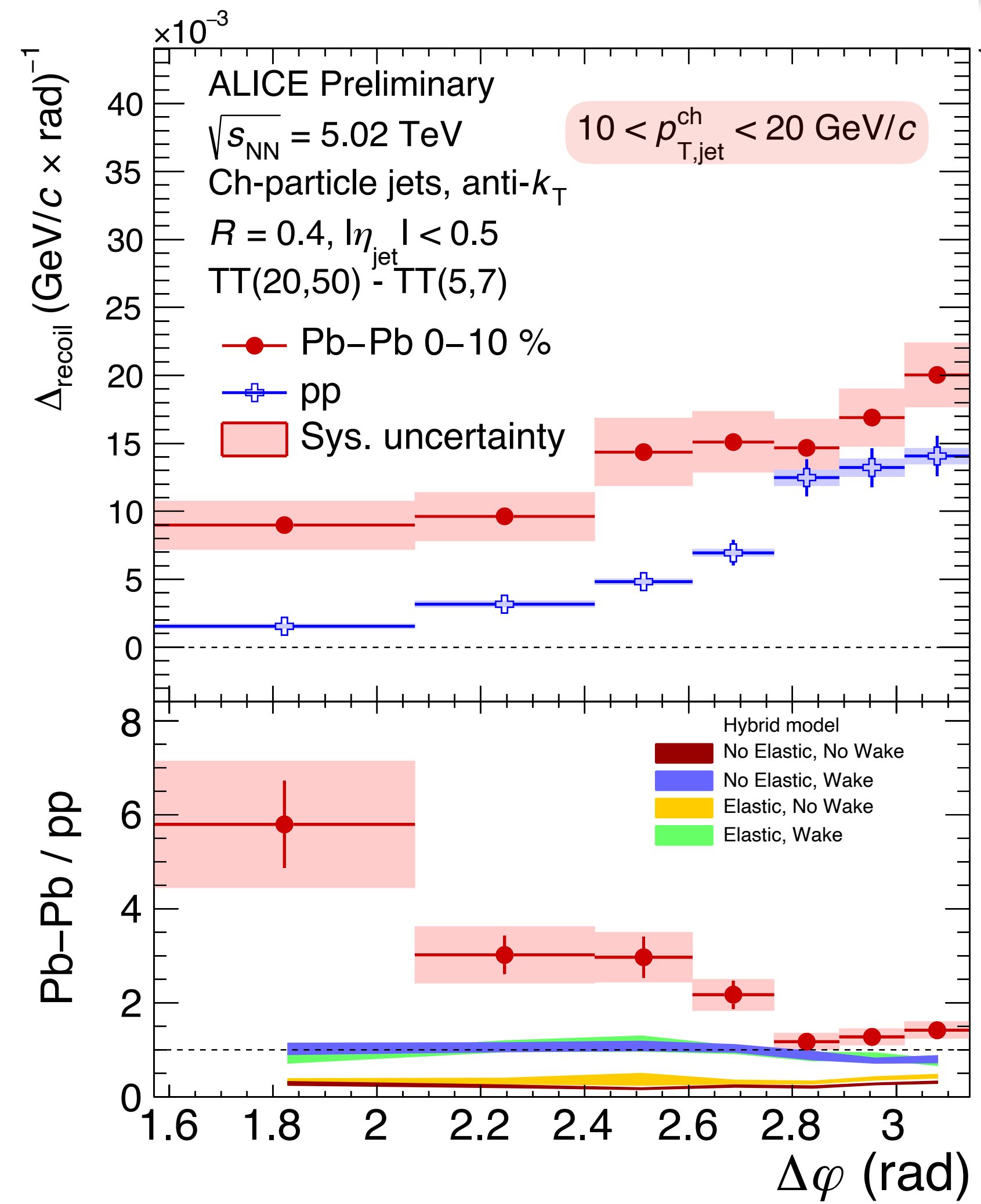


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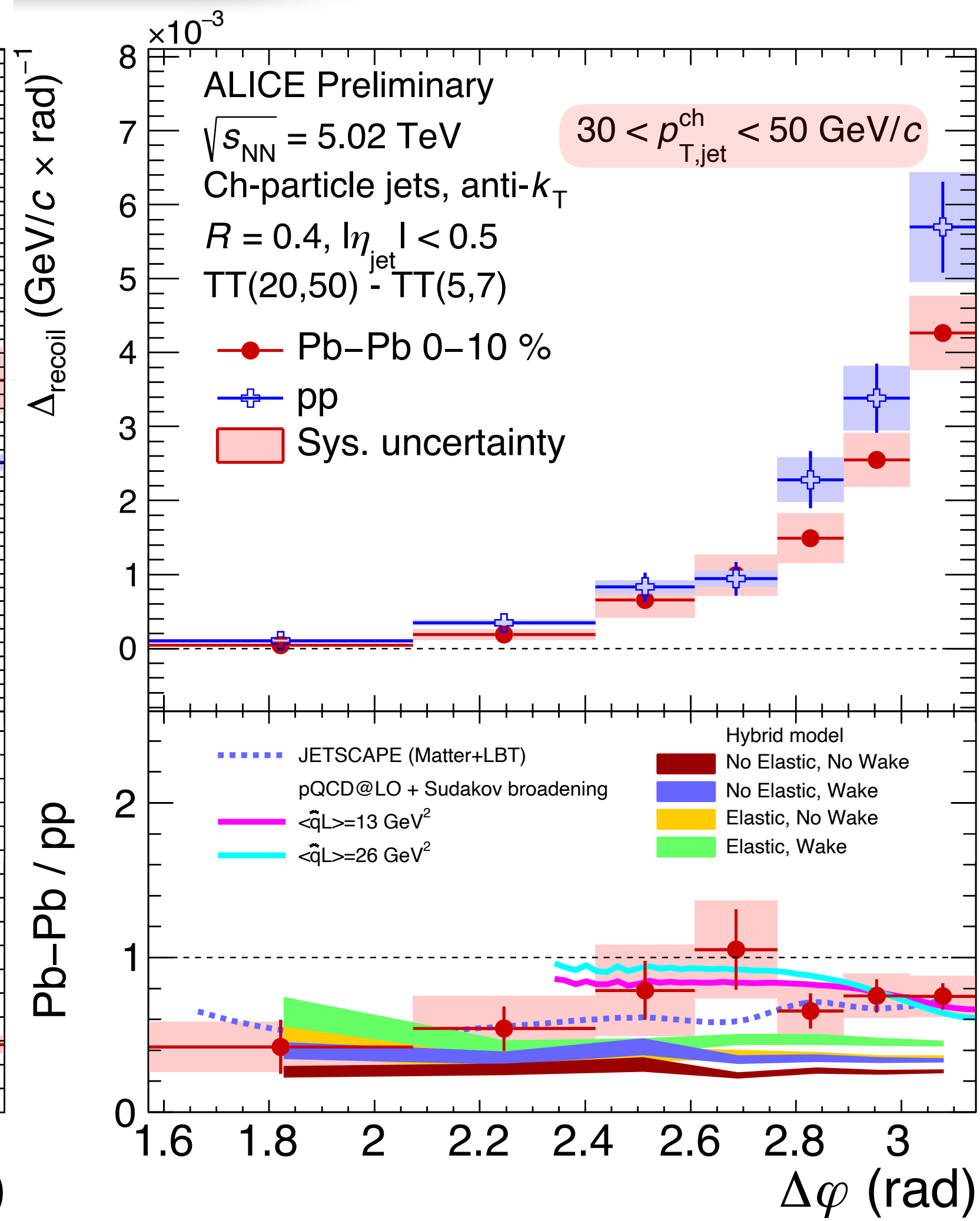


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- Hybrid model predictions with different effects
  - more significant suppression at **high jet  $p_T$**  in small-deflection region
  - at low  $p_T$ , **no broadening effect** is observed, regardless of which effect is switched on or off
  - the observable is less sensitive to Moliere scattering (elastic collisions)



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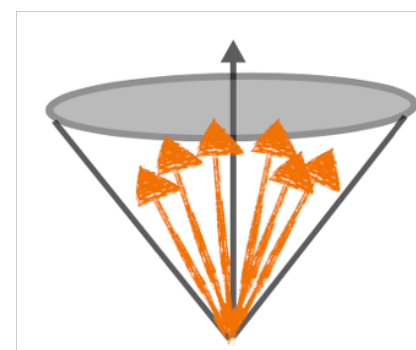
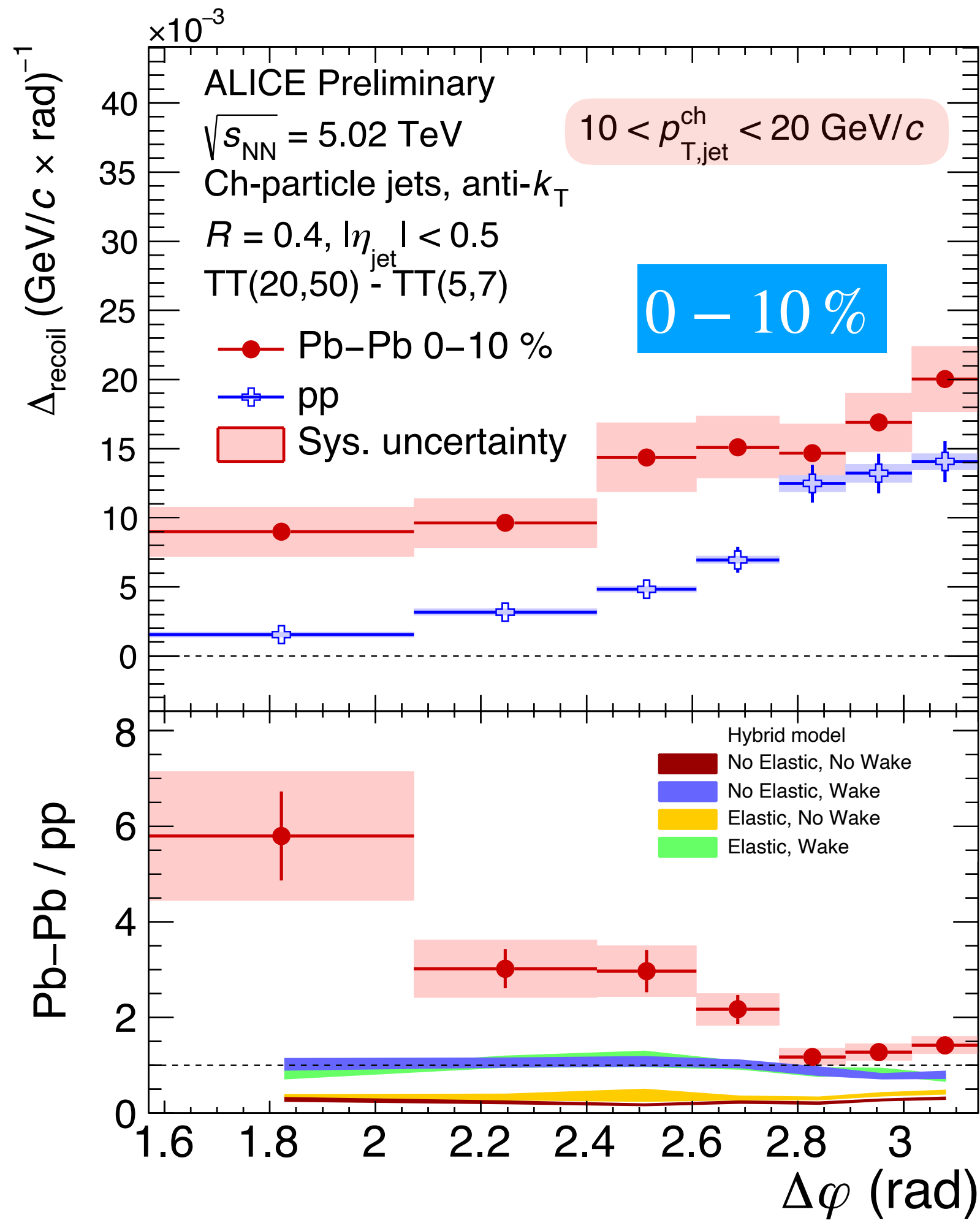
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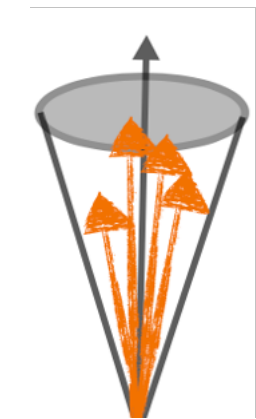
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- **Yield suppression** in high  $p_{\text{T}}$  jets, **jet energy recovery** at low  $p_{\text{T}}$
- Observation of **medium-induced acoplanarity broadening** for large  $R = 0.4$  at low  $p_{\text{T}}$   
→ Possible origins: in-medium hard scattering, multiple soft scattering, jet fragments, medium response
- **A consistent picture** between recoil jet  $\Delta\varphi$  broadening and energy recovery at low  $p_{\text{T}}$
- Outlook
- Looking at profile and substructure of semi-inclusive measurements to disentangle possible origins

*Thanks for your listening*

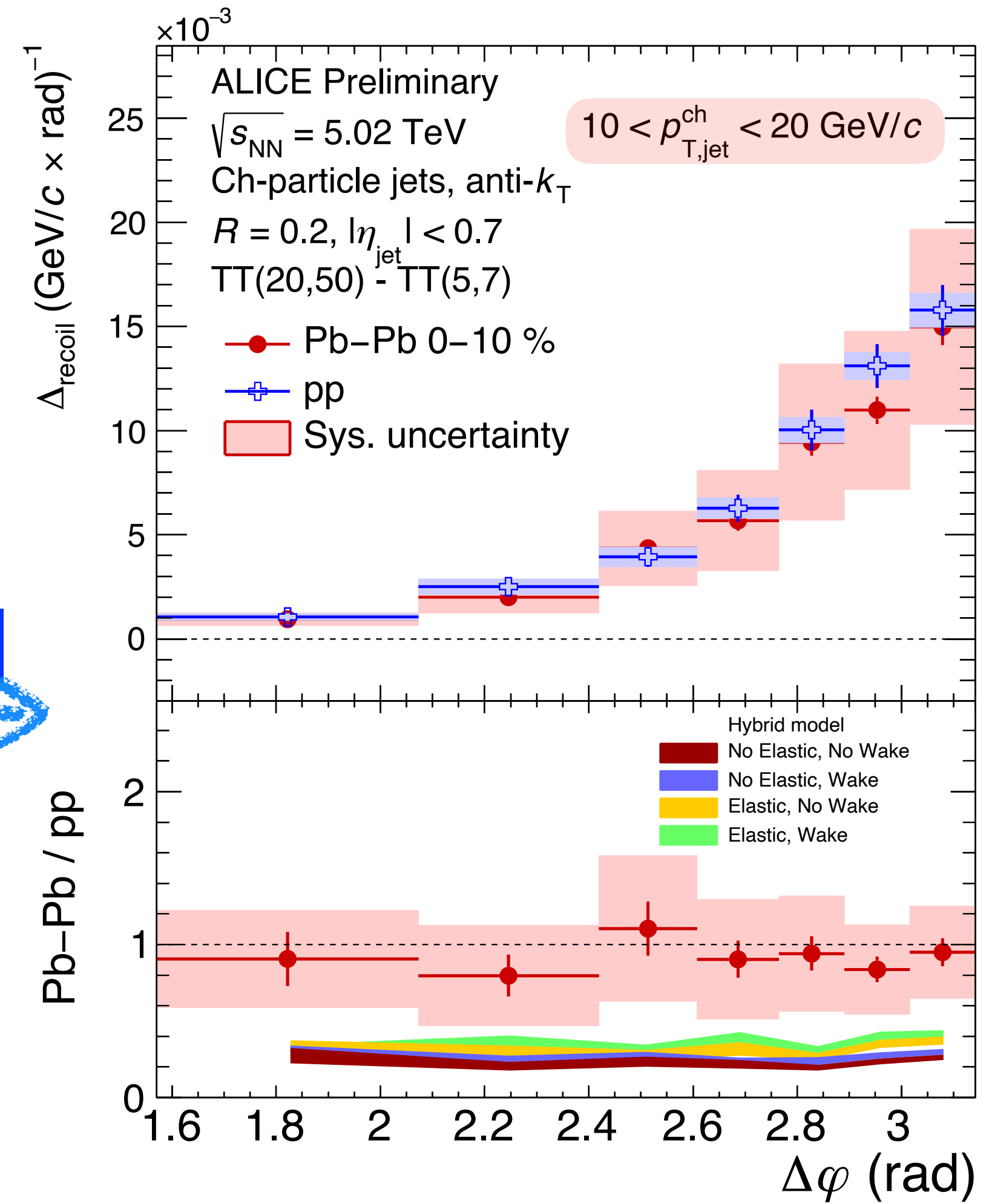
# Recoil jet angular deflection



$R = 0.4$



$R = 0.2$



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- Clear signature of azimuthal decorrelation of soft jets with large  $R$  ( $= 0.4$ )
- Negligible for small  $R$  ( $= 0.2$ ) jets