

ALICE results on long- and short-range correlations in high multiplicity pp collisions

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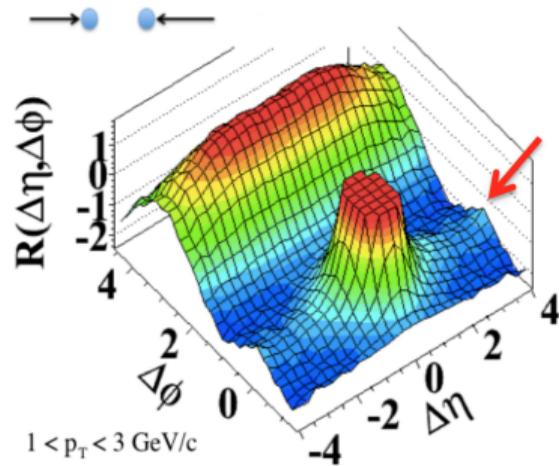
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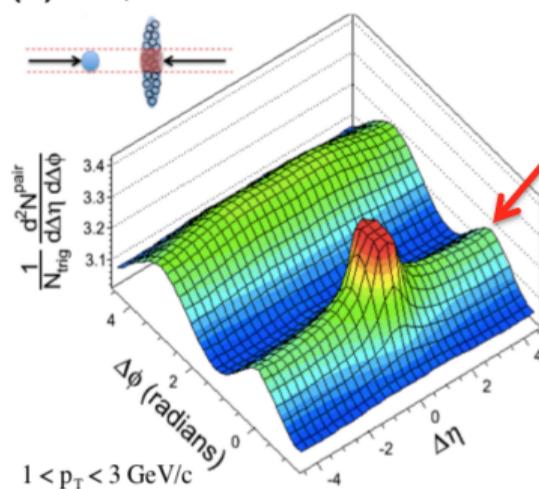


Collectivity in large and small systems

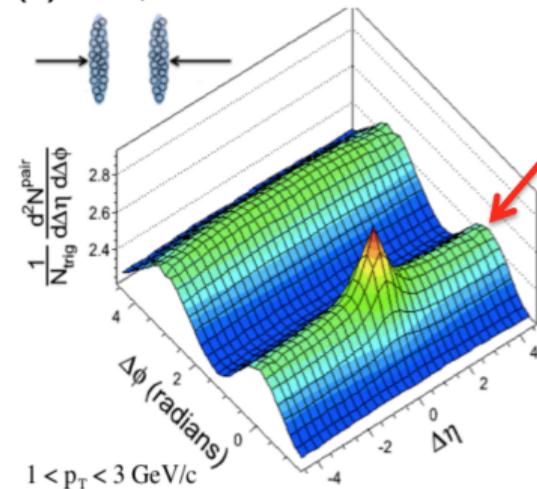
(a) pp $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, $N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \geq 110$



(b) pPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV, $220 < N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \leq 260$



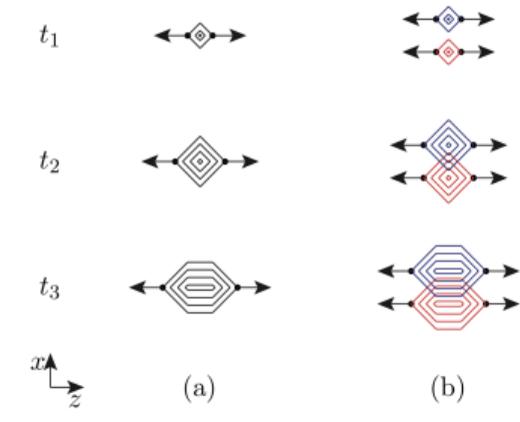
(c) PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV, $220 < N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \leq 260$



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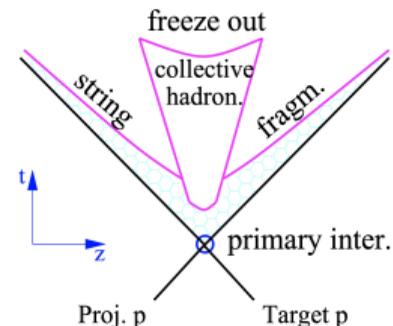
- 2-particle correlations measured as a function of $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\phi$
- Structure that is long range in $\Delta\eta$ and generally shows two bumps in $\Delta\phi \rightarrow$ “double-ridge”
- “Double-ridge” comes from dominant $\cos(2\Delta\phi)$ contribution due to the mostly elliptic shape of the collision overlap zone
- Long-range correlations emerge from early times. In large systems, this is due to medium response to the initial transverse geometry (well described by hydrodynamics)

- Initial-state effects: CGC + fluctuations
 K. Dusling *et al.* PRD 87 5 (2013) 05150, A. Bzdak *et al.* PRC 87 6 (2013) 064906
- Final-state effects: Hydrodynamics
 R. D. Weller *et al.* PLB 774 (2017) 351–356, W. Zhao *et al.* PLB 780 (2018) 495–500
- Hybrid models: How quantitatively they interplay? Relative contributions?
 M. Greif *et al.* PRD 96 9 (2017) 091504, H. Mantysaari *et al.* PLB 772 (2017) 681–686



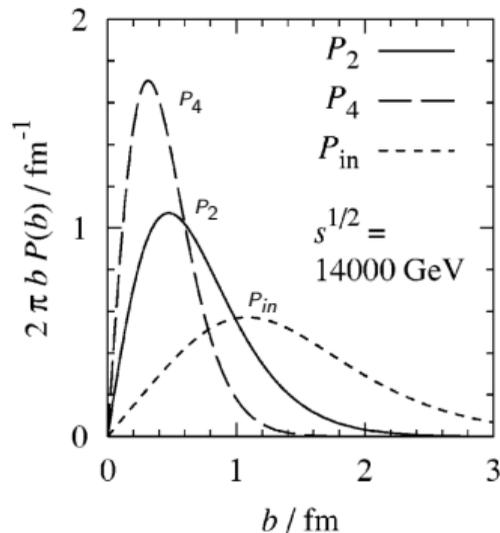
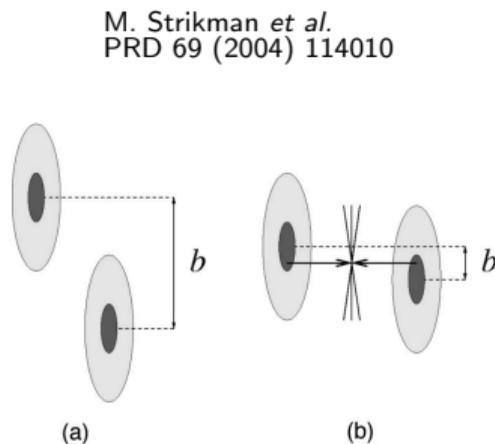
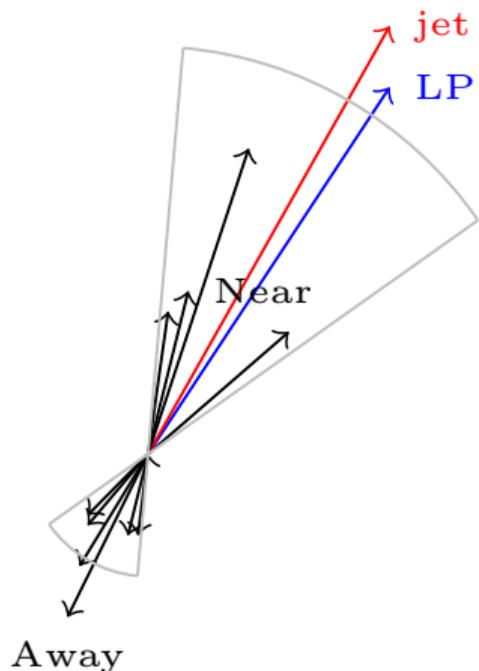
Alternatively,

- PYTHIA 8 String Shoving:** Pushing the strings resulting in transverse pressure
 C. Bierlich *et al.* PLB 779 (2018) 58-63
- EPOS LHC:** Parameterized hydrodynamic evolution in core
 T. Pierog *et al.* PRC 92 (2015) 034906



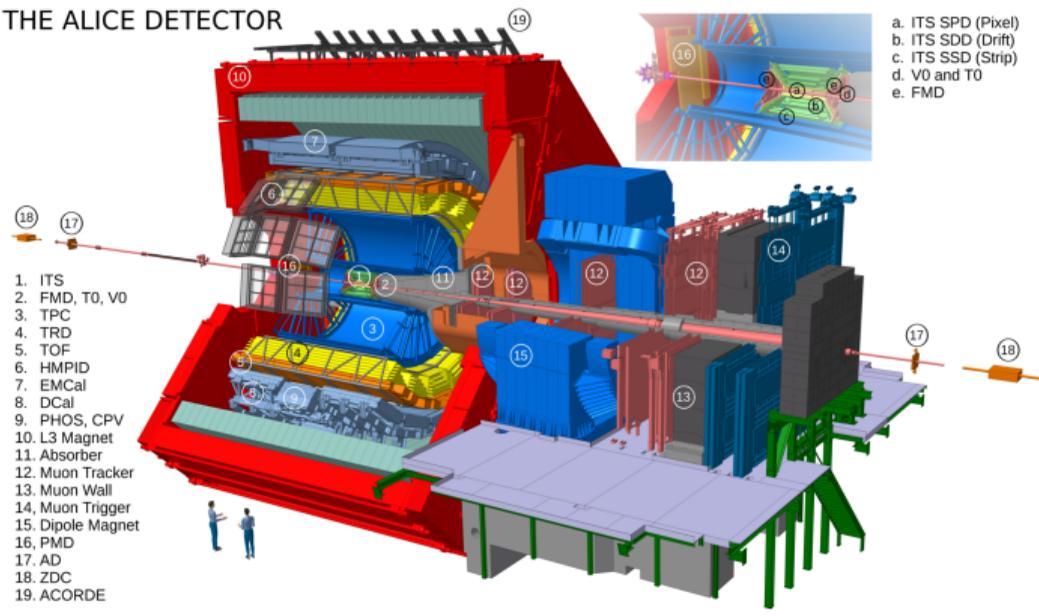
Experimental challenges

- Constraining the impact parameter of pp collisions to further understand origin of correlations in pp collisions by “event-scale” selection
 - Event scale is set to the momentum transfer in the hard-parton scattering
- Measurements of ridge yield (ALICE JHEP05(2021)290) and v_n (Preliminary) in events tagged with jets or leading particle



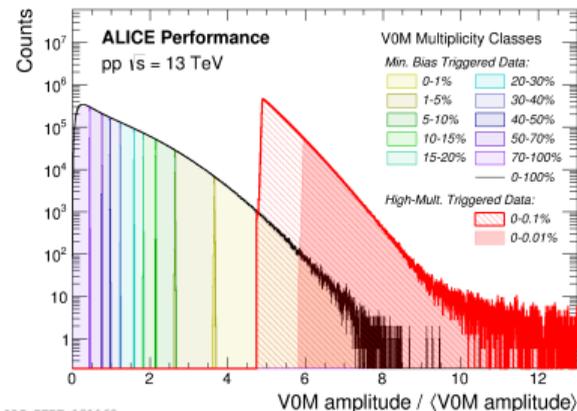
Correlation measurements in ALICE

THE ALICE DETECTOR



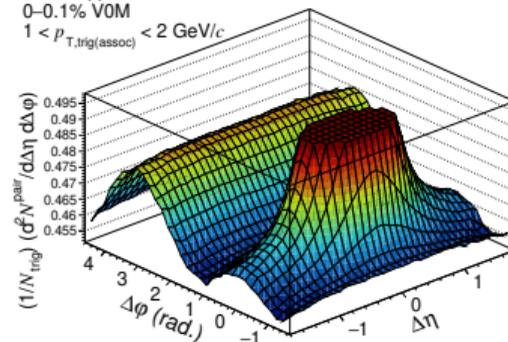
- V0: Minimum bias and high multiplicity triggering
- ITS: vertexing and reconstruction
- TPC: particle tracking (charged particles) at $|\eta| < 0.9$

High-multiplicity events: 700M (High-multiplicity trigger)



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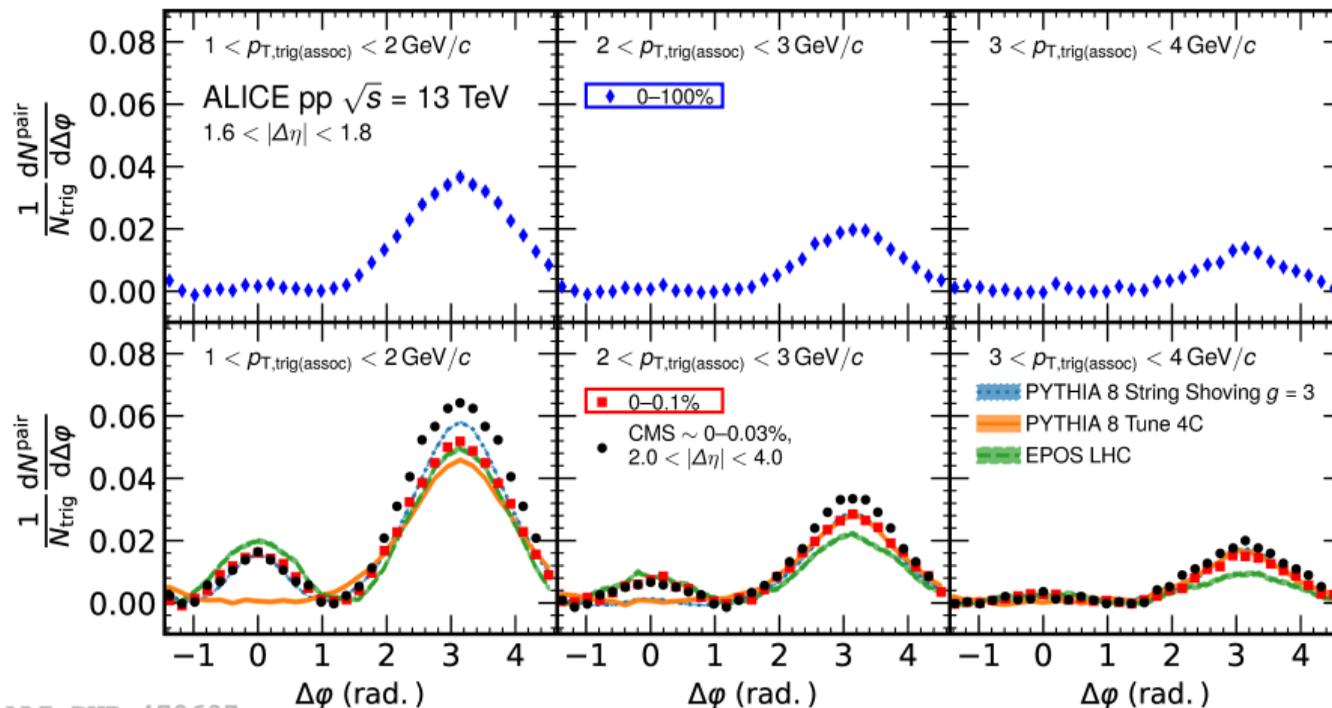
ALICE, pp $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
0-0.1% VOM
 $1 < p_{T, \text{trig(assoc)}} < 2$ GeV/c



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Long-range $\Delta\phi$ correlations (TPC-TPC)

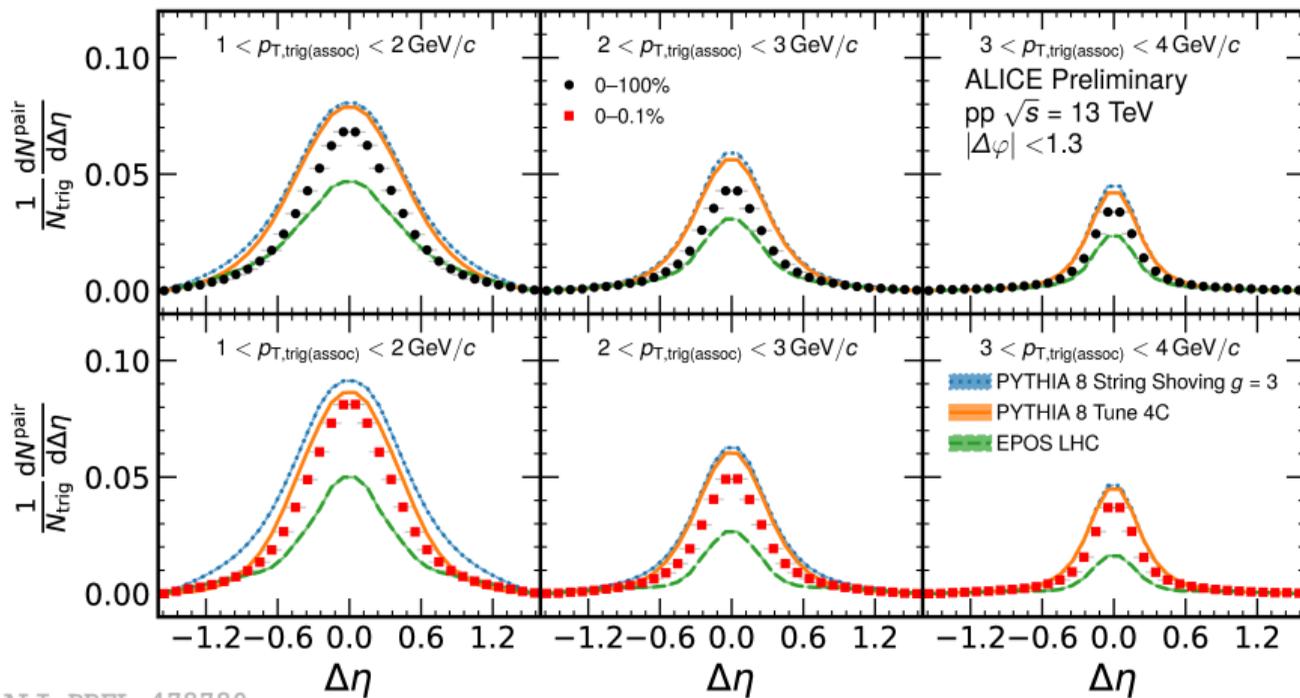


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- Large rapidity gap ($1.6 < |\Delta\eta| < 1.8$) to avoid nonflow contribution
- Clear ridge in **high-multiplicity** events, while no ridge in **minimum bias** events

Near-side jet fragmentation

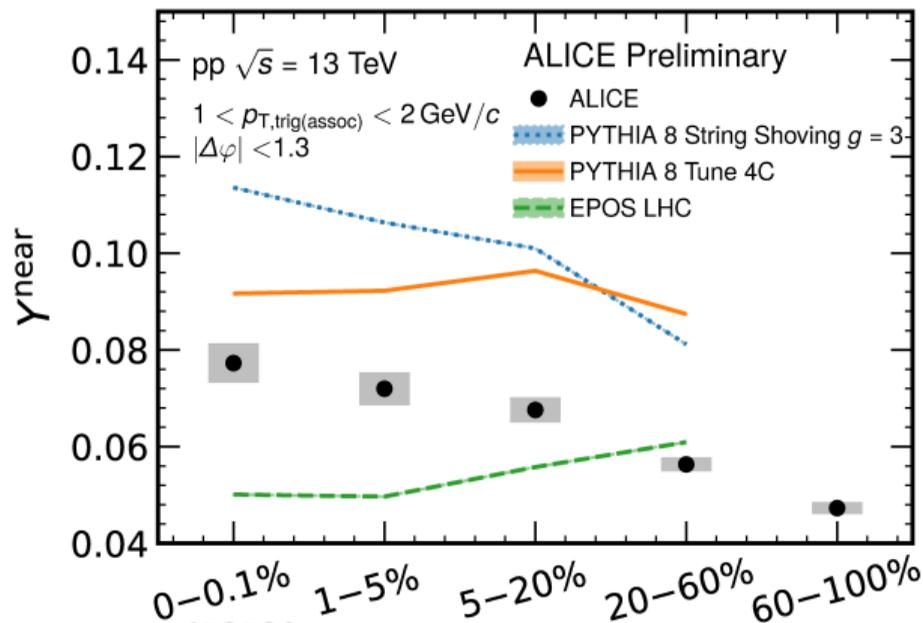


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$$\bullet \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{dN_{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\eta} = \int_{|\Delta\varphi| < 1.3} \left(\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\varphi} \right) \frac{1}{\delta_{\Delta\varphi}} d\Delta\varphi - D_{\text{ZYAM}}$$

- Description of jet fragmentation is compared with models: qualitative agreement of **PYTHIA 8 Tune 4C**

Multiplicity-dependent near-side peak



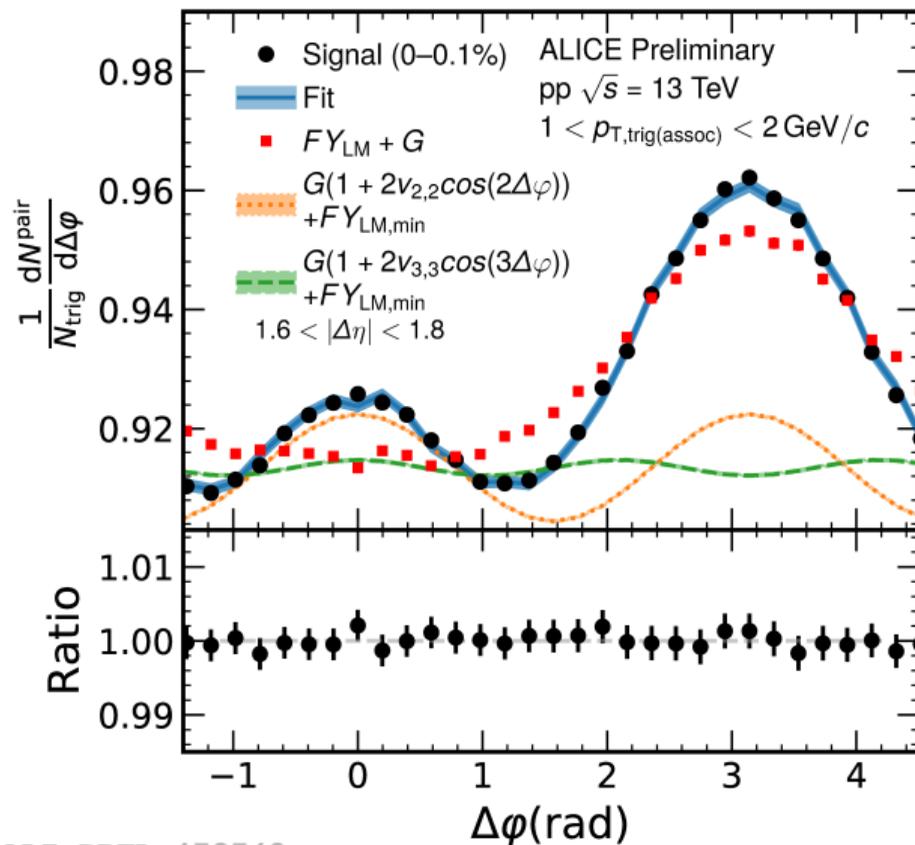
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$$\bullet Y^{\text{near}} = \int_{|\Delta\eta| < 1.6} d\Delta\eta \left(\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{dN_{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\eta} \right)$$

- Data and **String Shoving** show increasing near-side yield with increasing multiplicity, while that is not the case for **EPOS LHC** and **PYTHIA 8 Tune 4C**

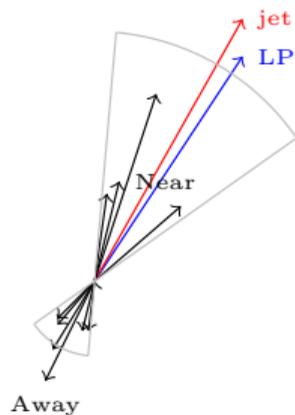
$$Y(\Delta\varphi) = G(1 + 2v_{2,2} \cos(2\Delta\varphi) + 2v_{3,3} \cos(3\Delta\varphi)) + F Y_{LM}(\Delta\varphi)$$

- Subtract the remaining away-side jet contribution in high multiplicity event relative to the low multiplicity term
- F : Ratio of away-side jet fragments in high-multiplicity to low-multiplicity events (60–100%), $F = 1.304 \pm 0.018$
- Assumptions
 - No ridge or flow in the LM-template
 - No away-side jet modifications (quenching) in HM events relative to the LM-template

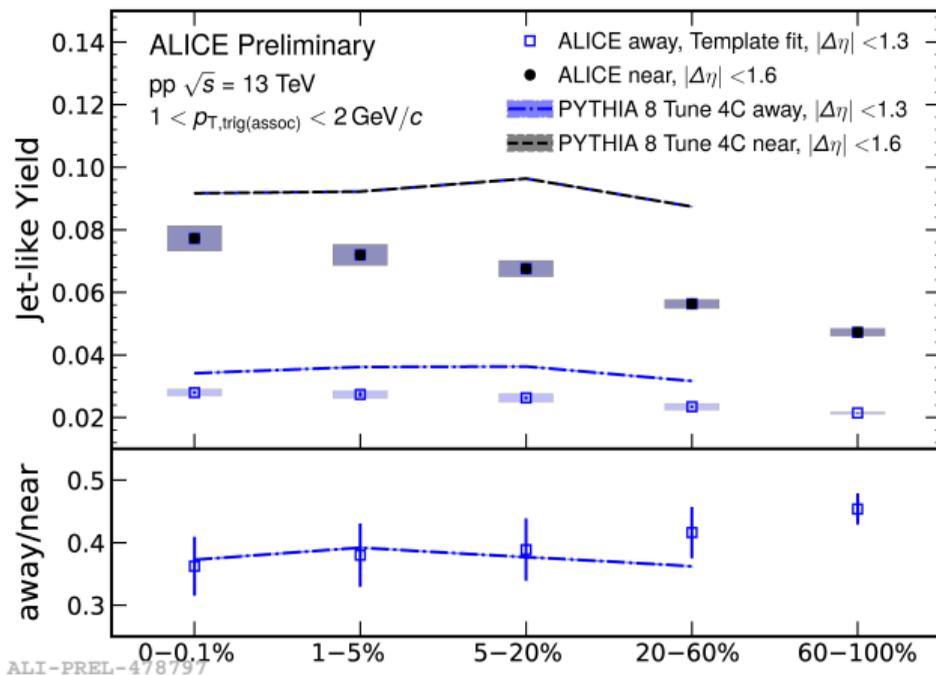


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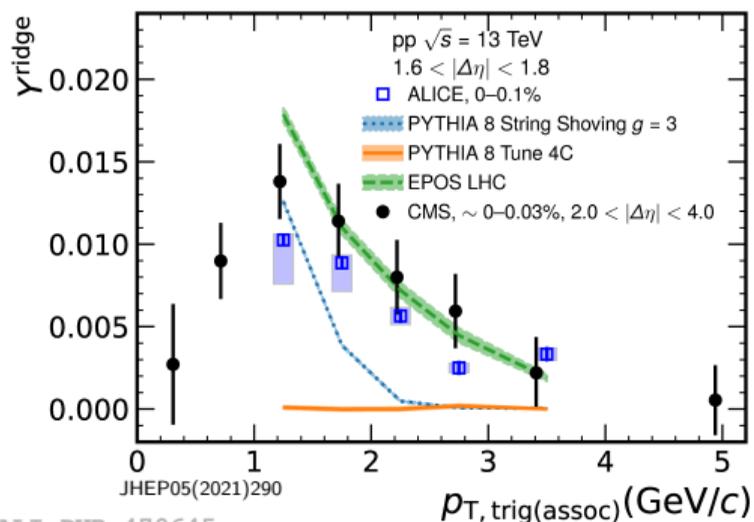
Near-side and away-side jet fragmentation



- Away-side jet yield : $Y_{\text{jet}}^{\text{Away}} = F Y_{\text{jet}}^{\text{Away,LM}}$
- Near-side jet yield measured by short-range correlations (see the backup)
- Limited η acceptance as ratio PRD 74 (2006) 072002
- **The relative away-side jet contribution, F , has been tested by comparing the ratios from the ALICE and the PYTHIA 8**

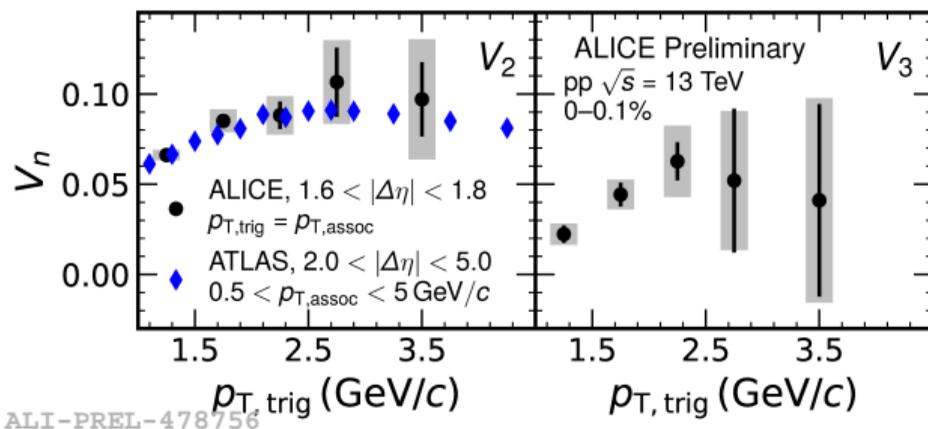


Ridge yield and v_n (TPC-TPC): 0–0.1%



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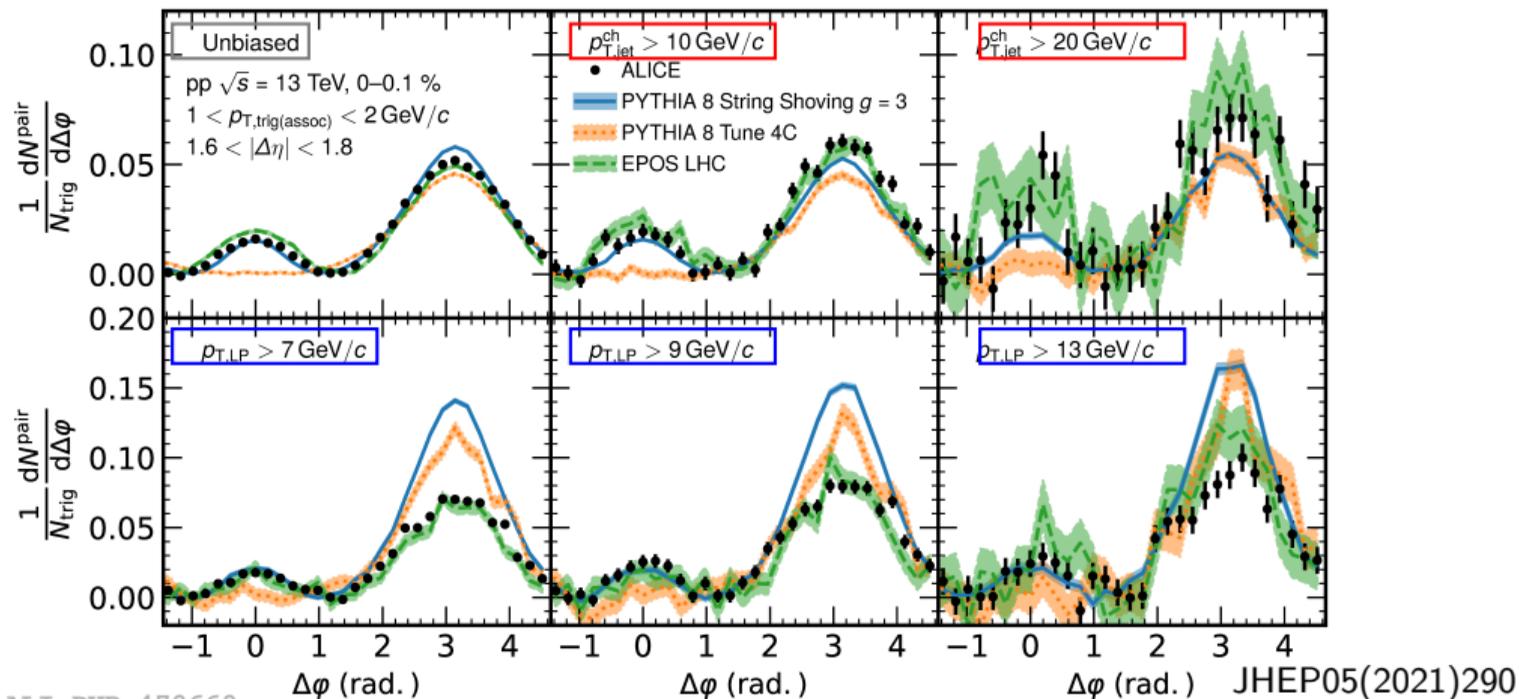
- Decreases with increasing $p_T > 1$ GeV/c
- CMS yield is higher than ALICE mainly due to different multiplicity selection
- **EPOS LHC** describes p_T dependence, overestimating the yield
- **String Shoving** shows steeper p_T dependence, underestimating it



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- Comparable with ATLAS result
- Note that multiplicity class for ATLAS is classified with central particles ($|\eta| < 2.5$, $p_T > 0.4$ GeV/c), $N_{\text{Mult}}^{\text{ATLAS}} > 60$

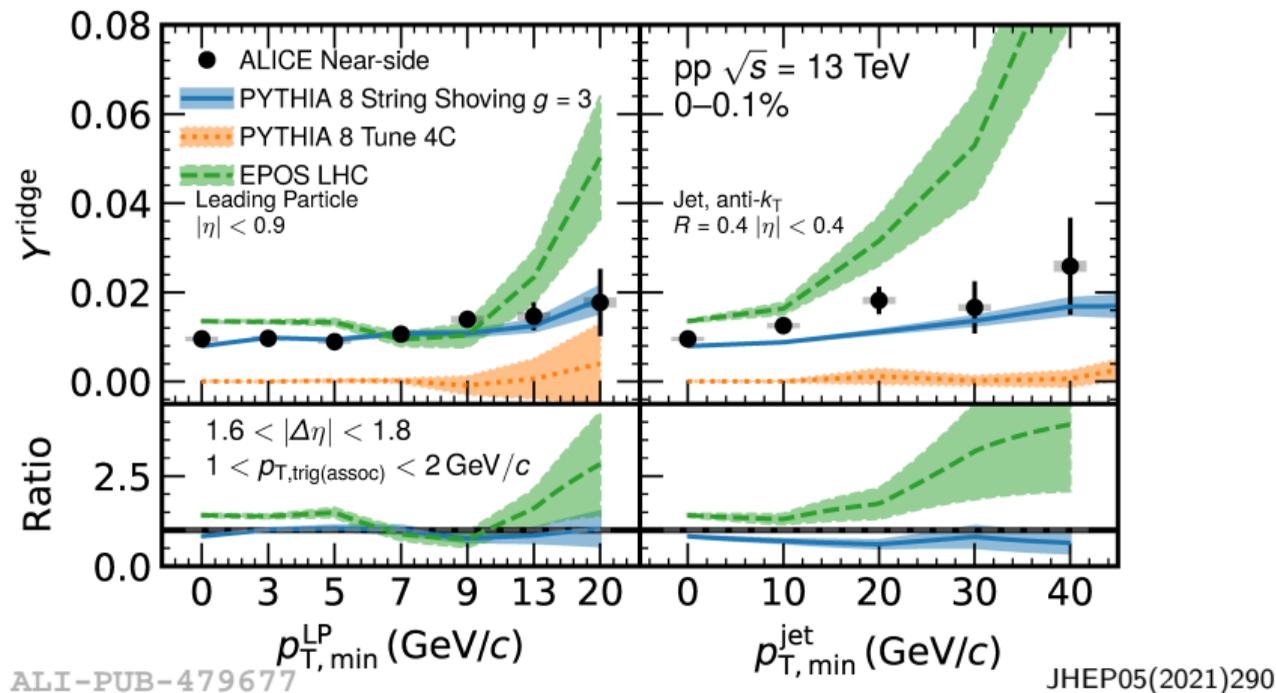
Event-scale dependent $\Delta\varphi$ correlations (event tagging)



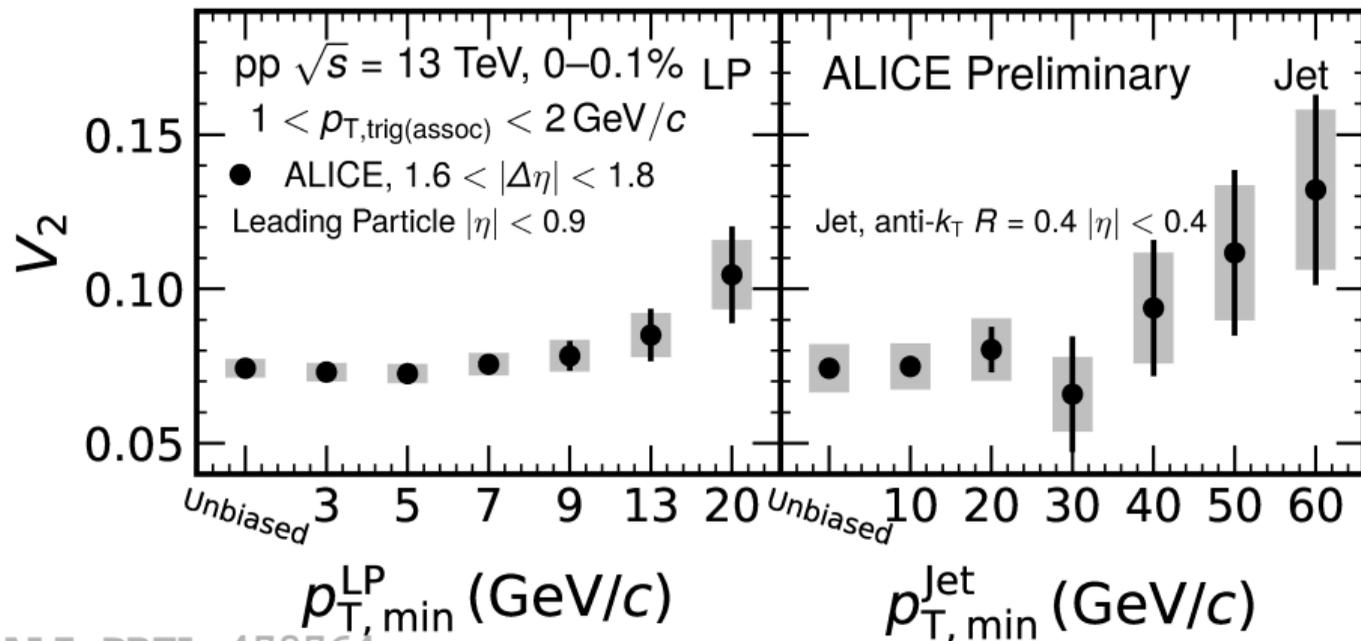
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- Event-scale selection: requirement of the presence of a hard scattering (tagging by minimum p_T of **reconstructed jet** or **leading particle**)
- The ridge is still visible with event-scale selection

Event-scale dependent ridge yield



- Increase with increasing $p_{T,\text{min}}^{\text{LP}}$ or $p_{T,\text{min}}^{\text{jet}}$, similar for models, stronger for **EPOS LHC**
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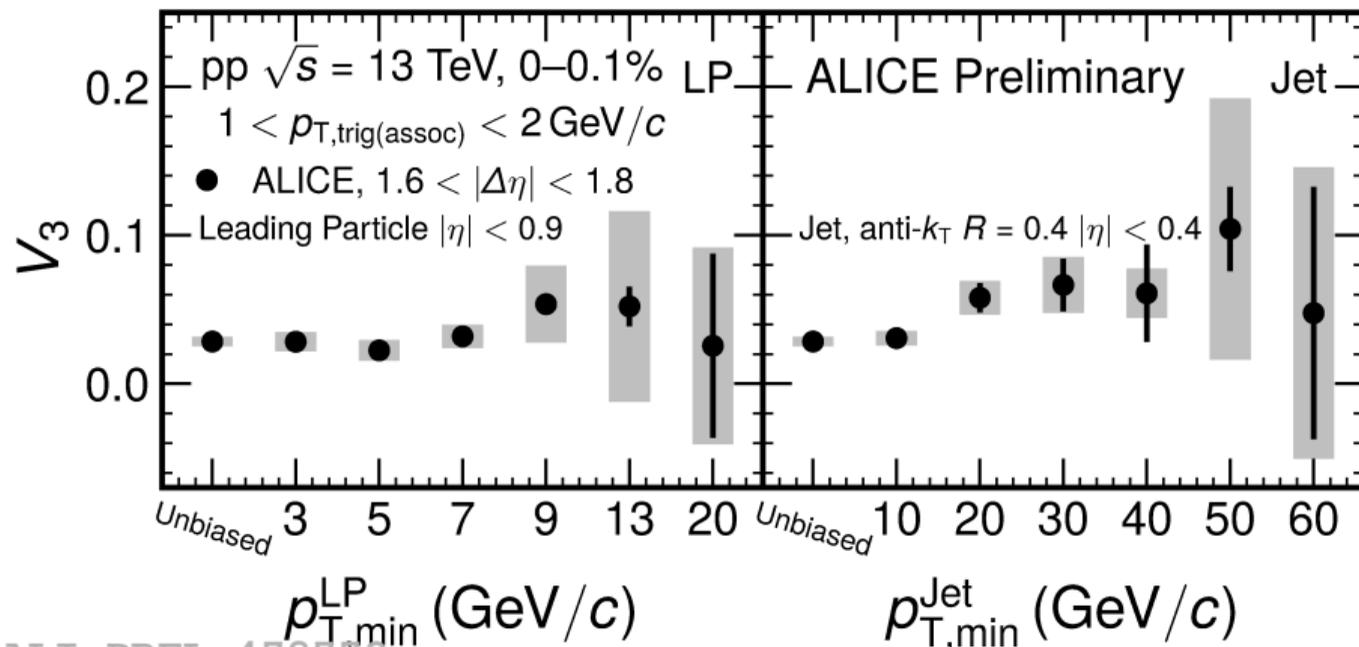


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- Weak or no sensitivity to event-scale selection with the uncertainties
- Note that the template does not impose event-scale selection

- Event-scale dependent ridge yields and v_n are studied
 - Increasing trend for the ridge yield with leading particle p_T and jet p_T , and no significant dependence for v_n
 - Compared to EPOS LHC and PYTHIA 8 String Shoving, leading to further improvement of these models
- Flow extraction with the template fit is tested
 - Relative increase of the jet yield for high multiplicity w.r.t low multiplicity template is properly considered

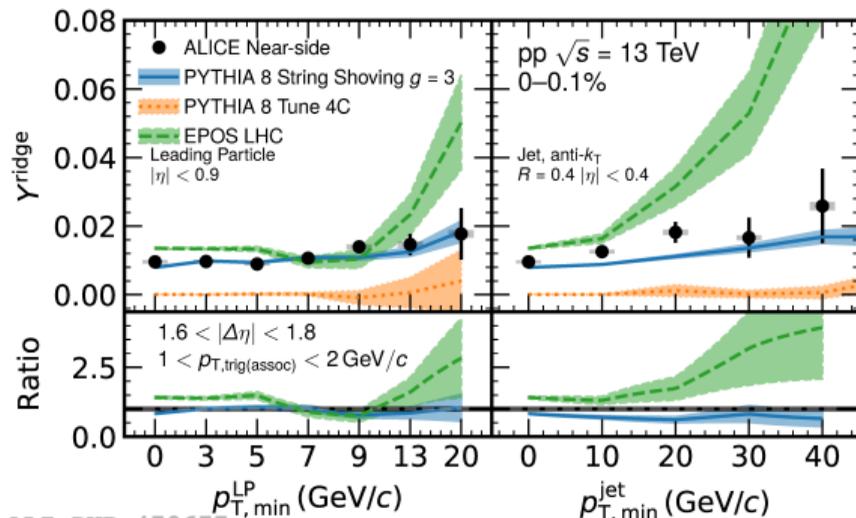
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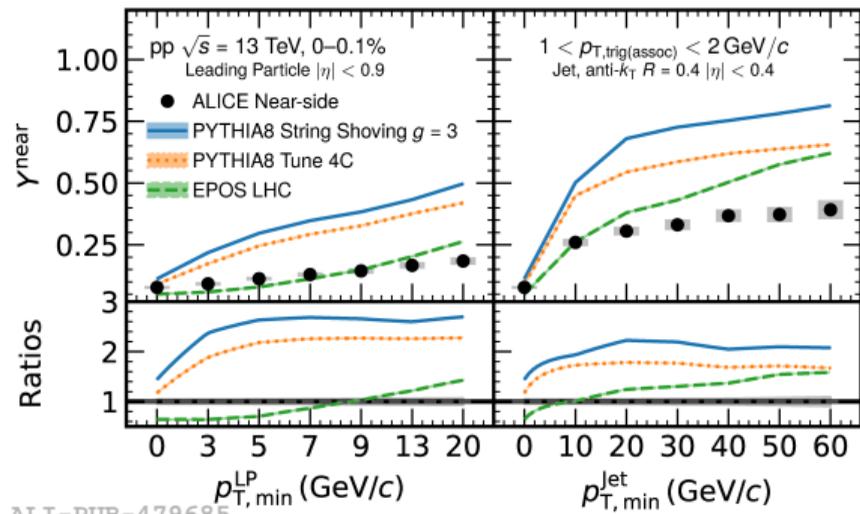
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- Weak sensitivity for event-scale dependence
- Note that low-multiplicity events does not impose event-scale bias

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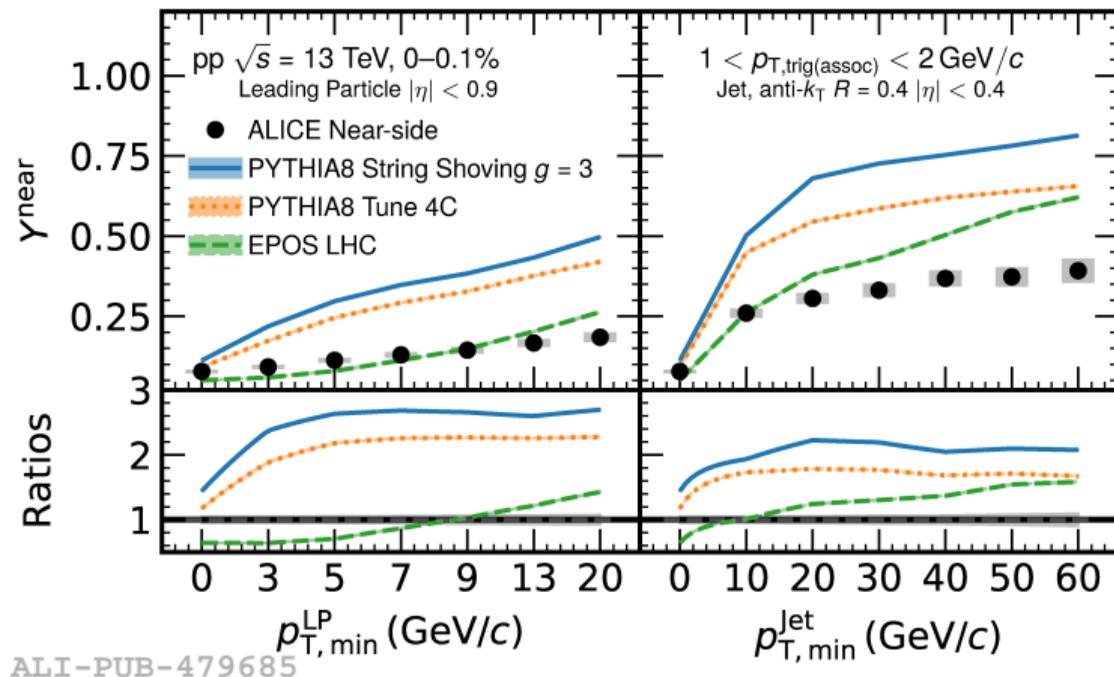
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- The ridge yield tends to increase with increasing $p_{T,\text{Lead}}$ or $p_{T,\text{Jet}}$
- The increase of the ridge yield is also visible for two models
 - EPOS LHC largely overestimates the ridge yields while PYTHIA with String Shoving underestimates them
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- Is the collective flow measured correctly in small systems?
 - Yes
 - Away-side jets are properly subtracted with the assumption that jets are not modified in high multiplicity events (counter intuitive?)
 - however, precise measurement on jet yields(quenching) will be needed
- How to probe a creation of the QGP in small systems?
 - precise determination of the η/s with larger systems is crucial but how precise?
 - further understanding on initial state before hydrodynamic takes place including sub-nucleon substructure(arXiv:2106.05019 etc)
 - revisit thermal photon production but hard to measure in small systems?
 - heavy quarks would help?