

Missing Beauty

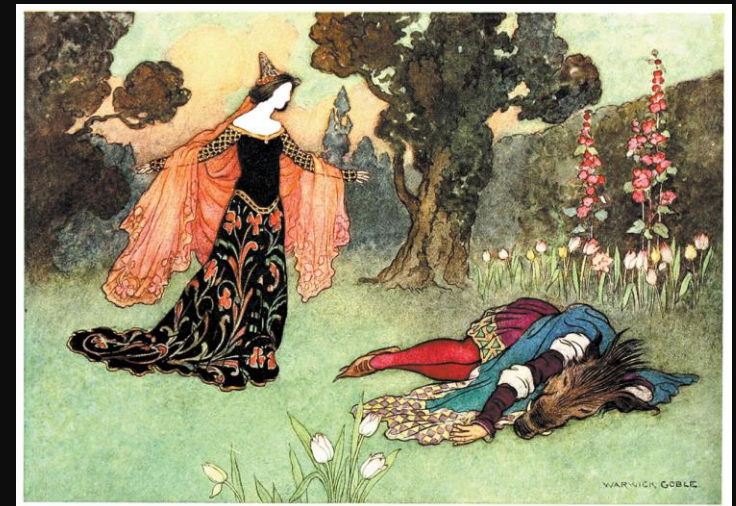
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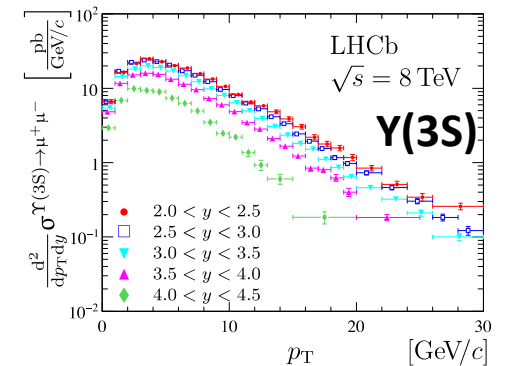
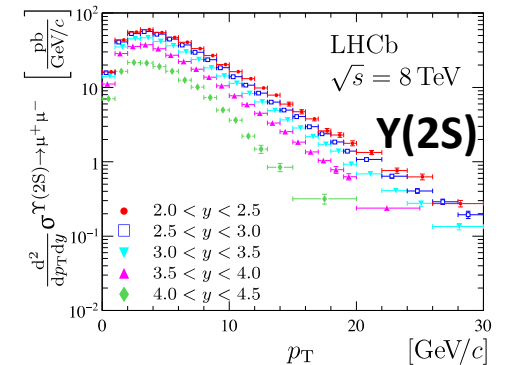
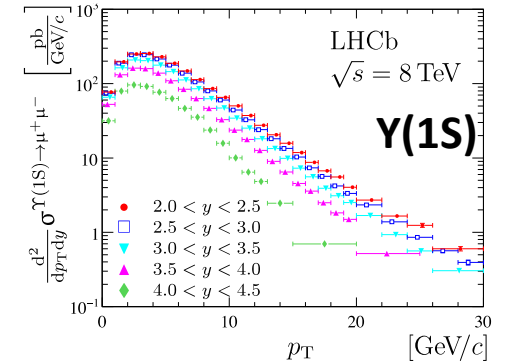
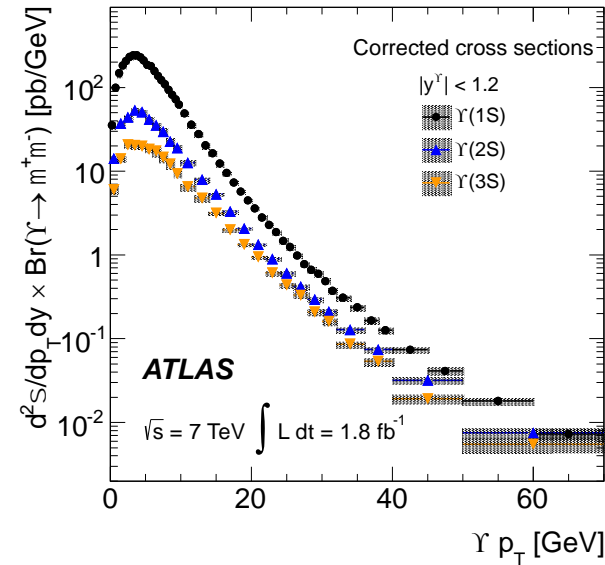
Big Picture

- Soft sector observables that were once (uniquely) associated with a QGP have been measured in pp collisions
 - Most prominently “flow” which persists to low multiplicity pp & even photo-nuclear interactions
 - Strangeness enhancement
- It’s more difficult to tell this story with hard sector observables
- Looking at Upsilon mesons and trying to bridge soft-hard gap



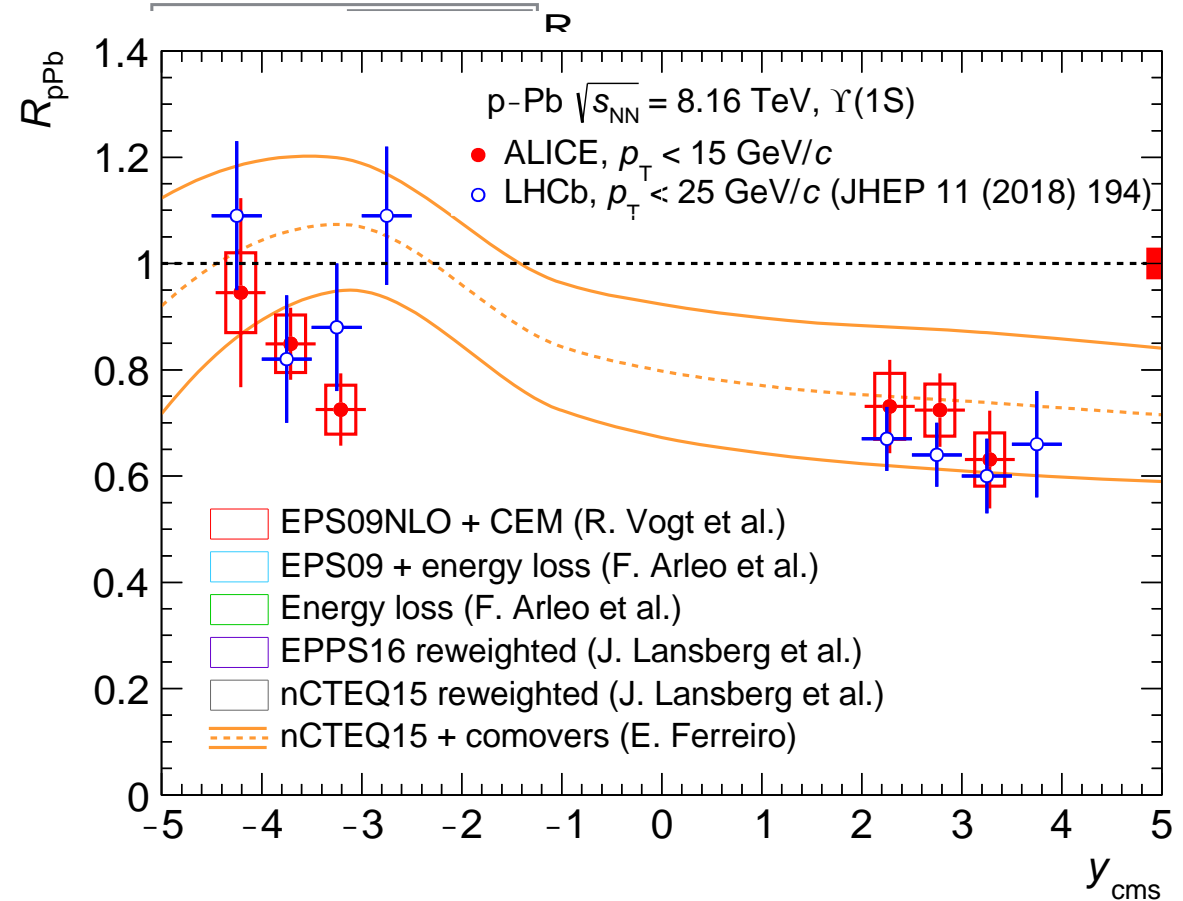
What Do We Know about Upsilon Production at the LHC?

- Production cross-section seems well measured
- Some questions remain regarding polarization, importance of χ_b feed-down etc



What Do We Know about Upsilon Production *and collectivity* at the LHC?

- From a heavy-ion perspective $Y(nS)$ states could be a thermometer for a QGP
- We can measure the nuclear modification factor in heavy-ion collisions to compare AA to pp production
 - pA could give us some sense of the influence of “cold nuclear effects”

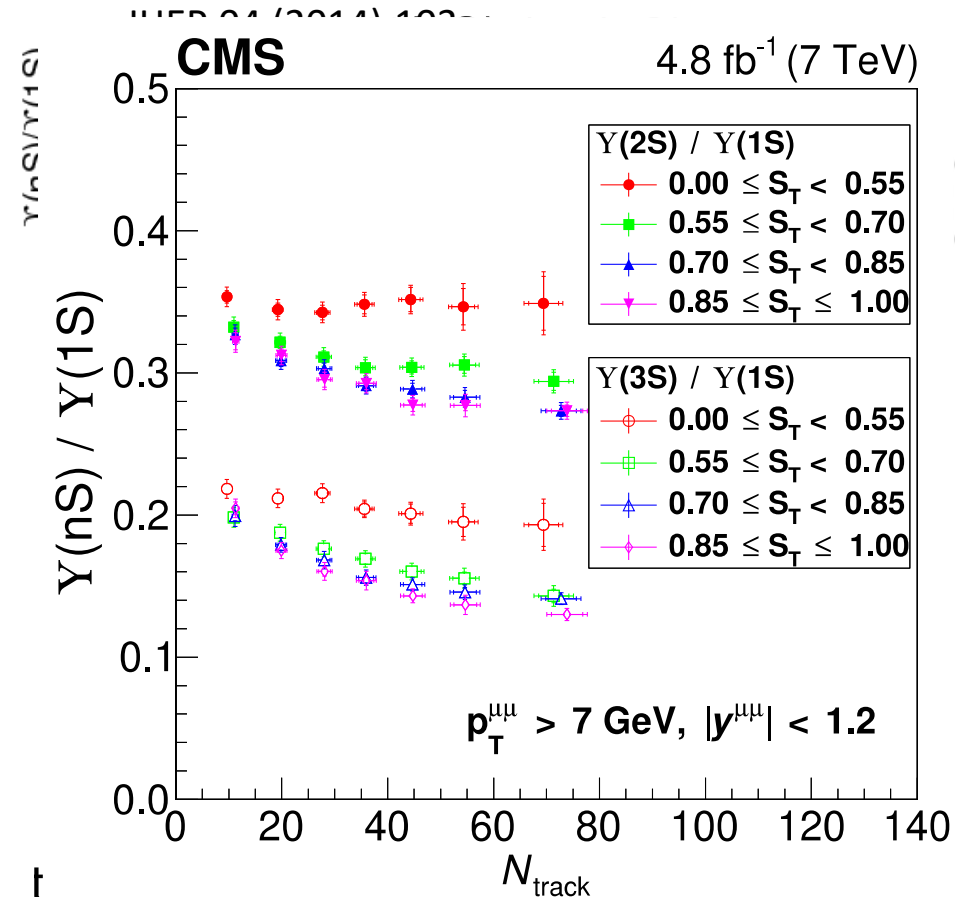


CMS Measurement of $Y(nS)$ and pp Multiplicity

- CMS results all the way back in 2014 challenge this picture by showing a decrease in excited Y states compared to the ground state vs pp multiplicity
- More detailed measurements in 2020
 - Including analysis of event geometry via sphericity, which suggests effect **is connected with UE not jets**

$$S_T \equiv \frac{2\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2},$$

$$S_{xy}^T = \frac{1}{\sum_i p_{Ti}} \sum_i \frac{1}{p_{Ti}} \begin{pmatrix} p_{xi}^2 & p_{xi}p_{yi} \\ p_{xi}p_{yi} & p_{yi}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

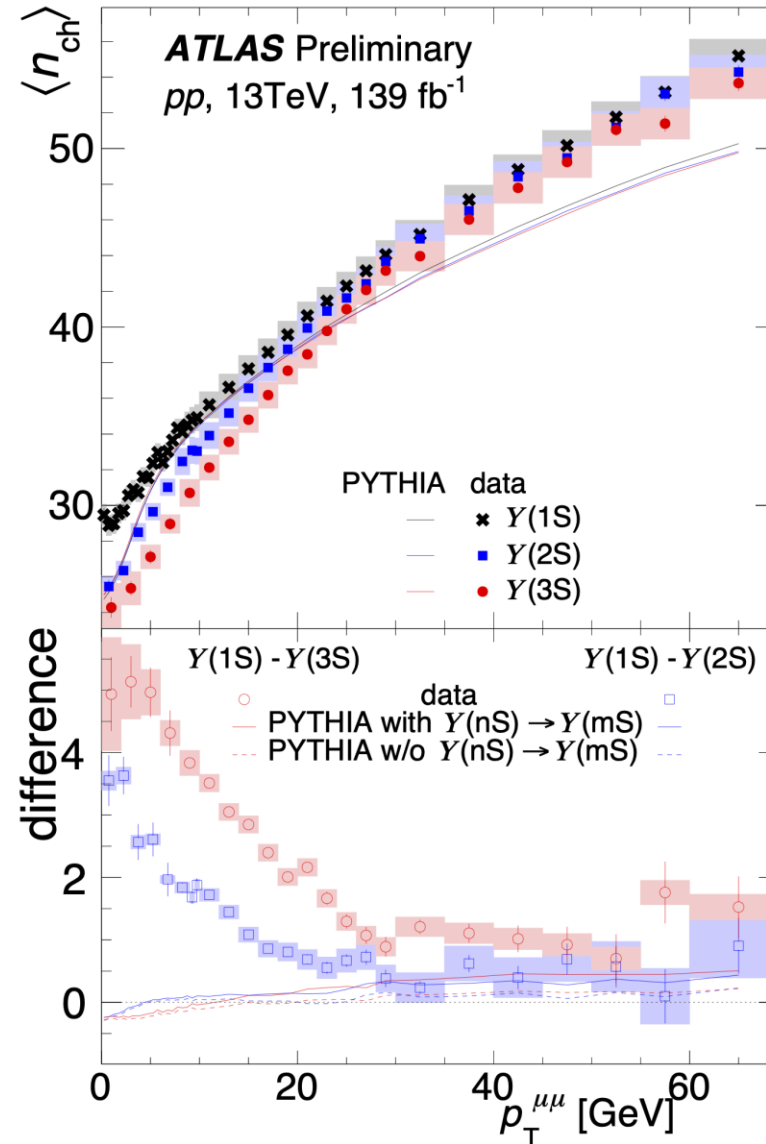


$S_T = 0 \rightarrow$ jet-like
 $S_T = 1 \rightarrow$ not jet-like



ATLAS Measurement of $Y(nS)$ and ~~Multiplicity~~ Underlying Event

- Measure the total multiplicity in the event (and particle kinematics) for each Upsilon state
- Precise control of background and pile-up
- Use differential particle kinematics to reach for the UE
- Compare excited to ground states
- Shift in UE multiplicity across different excitation states can be understood as suppression at higher multiplicity

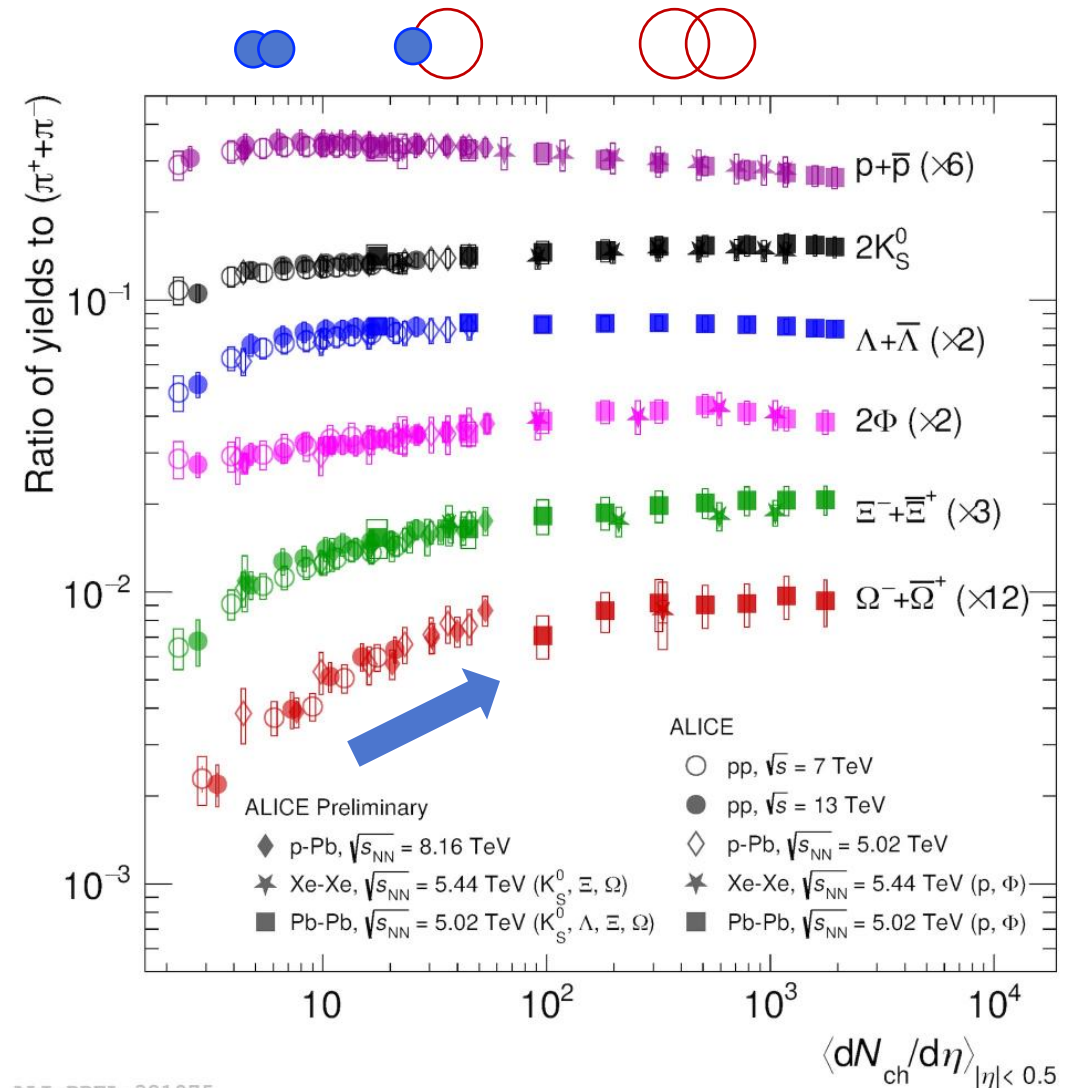


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A Strange Digression

- Enhancement of strange hadrons is one of the signature pp collectivity results
- Recent ALICE analyses seek to understand its nature ...

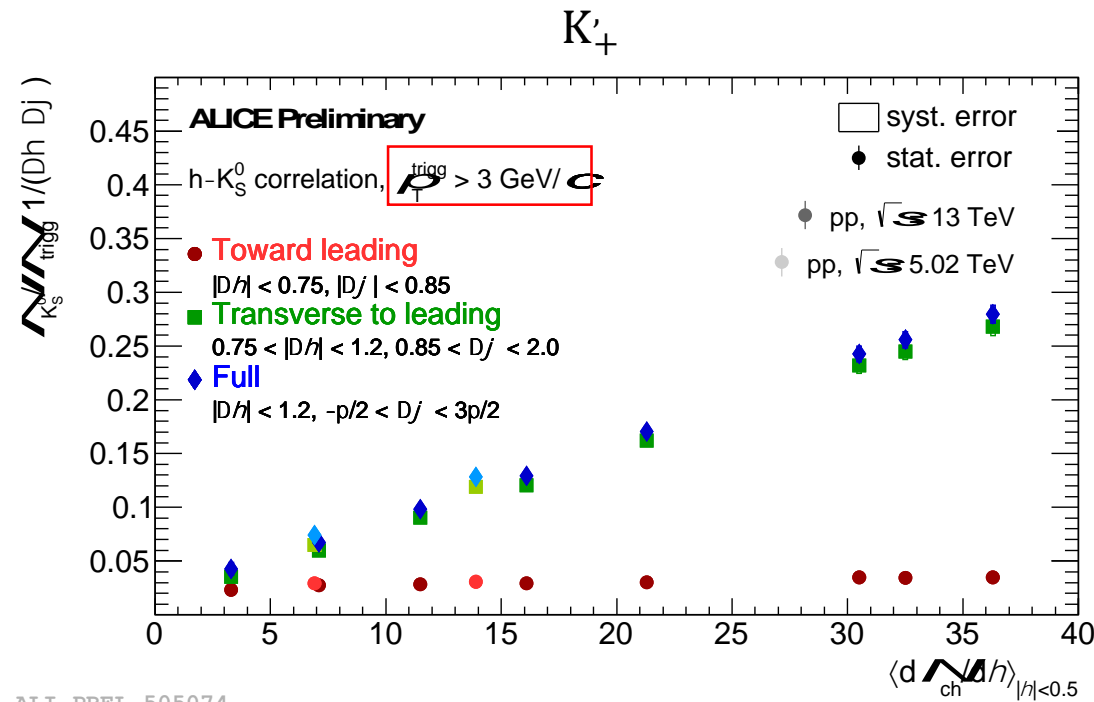


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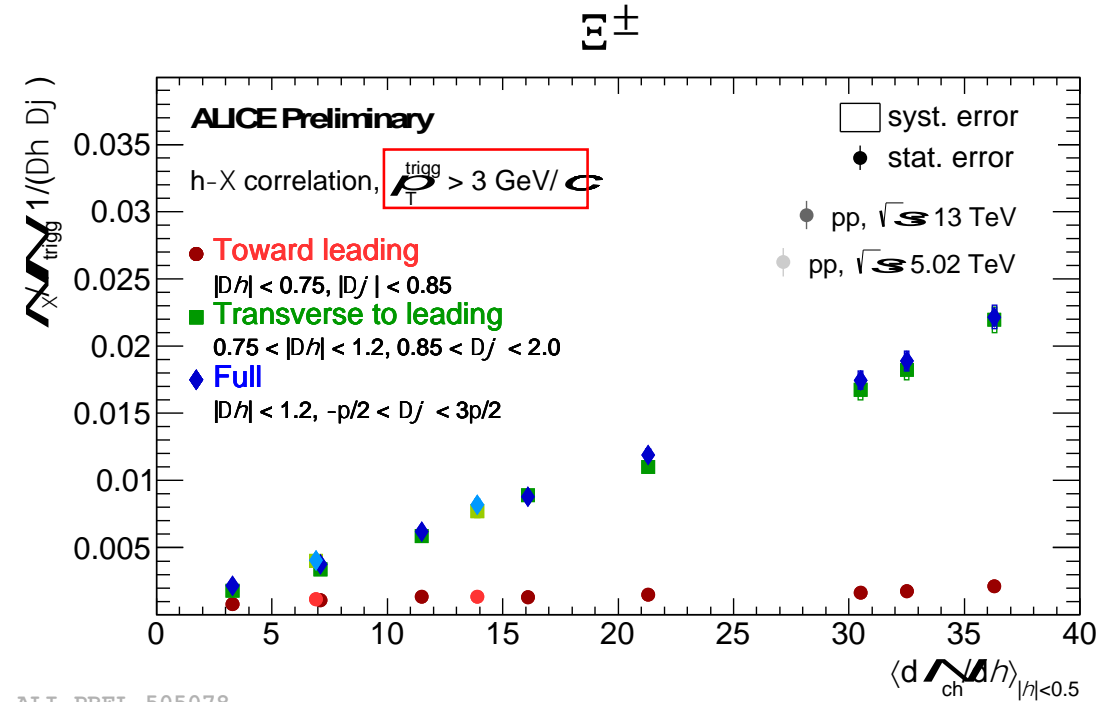


A Strange Digression

- Enhanced strange hadrons are transverse to leading particle in event
- Strangeness enhancement is occurring outside of jets, perhaps implying that it's a UE effect ...



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Is there $Y(nS)$ Suppression in pp Collisions?

- Do the CMS and ATLAS results show some QGP like melting?
- Is it even a suppression? Maybe it's a lower state enhancement? (missing beauty or extra beauty)
 - **→ In any case seems to be a hard – UE correlated phenomenon**
- Significant suppression/enhancement should show up in the cross-section ...
 - Low p_T is hard to calculate in pQCD, higher orders & twists etc



Transverse Mass Scaling as a Baseline

- We take an empirical (~data driven) approach to defining a baseline cross-section expectation – **transverse mass** scaling

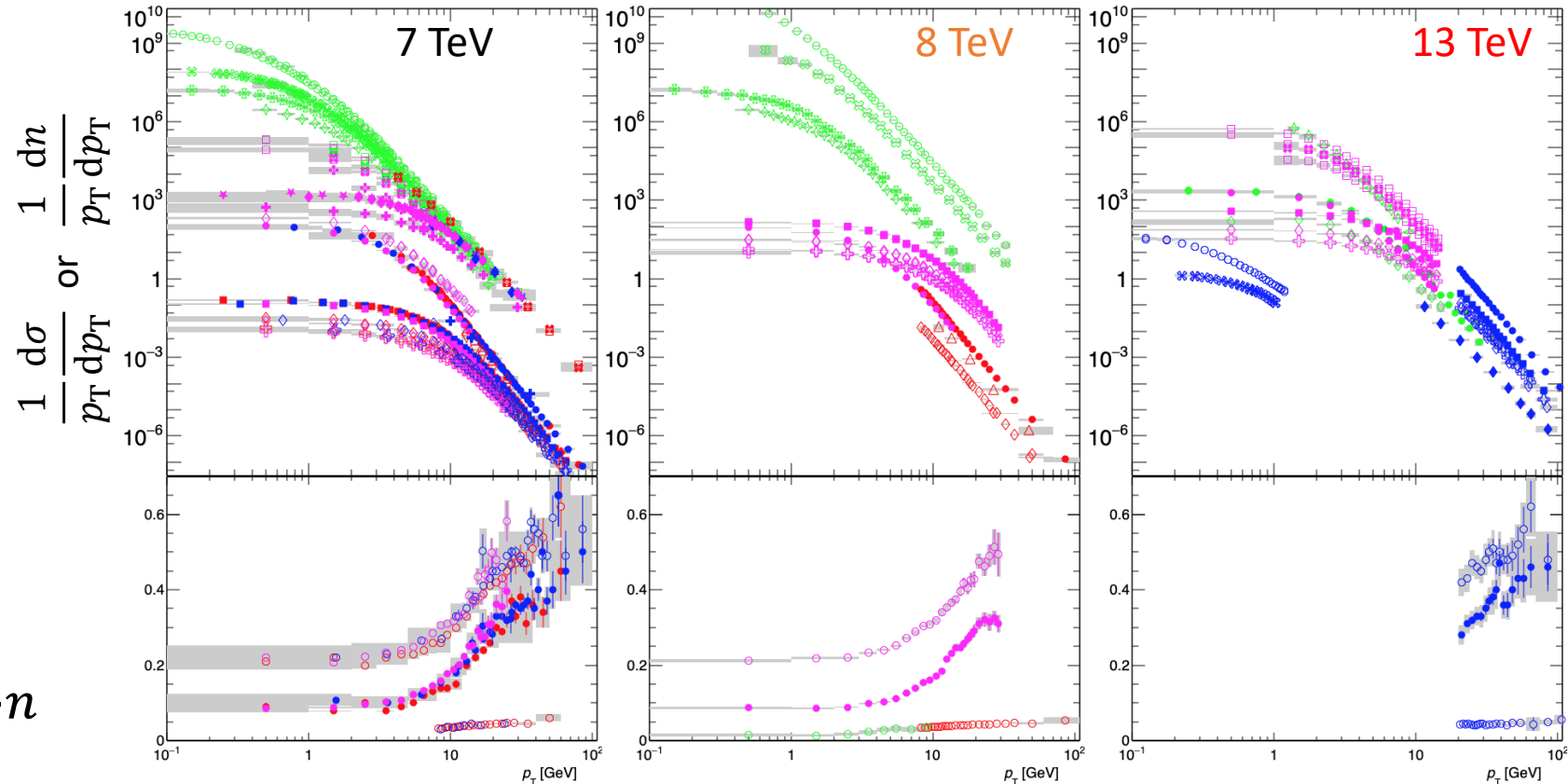
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dydm_T} \propto \left(1 + \frac{m_T}{nT}\right)^{-n} \quad m_T = \sqrt{p_T^2 + m_0^2}$$

- M_T scaling works, i.e. (with some caveats) it fits the data
 - We are **not** making some blast-wave model and describing as much as possible
- Fit all available LHC meson measurements (7,8, & 13 TeV)



Transverse Mass Scaling as a Baseline – LHC Meson Data

- 4 LHC experiments
- $\sqrt{s}=7, 8, 13$ TeV
- 18 species + iso-partners
- 72 data samples:
 - 1509 data points
- 15 quarkonia ratios:
 - 327 data points
- Fit to $\frac{d\sigma}{dm_T} \propto \left[1 + \frac{m_T}{nT}\right]^{-n}$
- (T is fixed to 254 MeV)



Transverse Mass Scaling as a Baseline – Defining a Common Fit

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_T} \propto \left[1 + \frac{m_T}{nT} \right]^{-n}$$

Open flavor mesons ($c||\bar{c}$ and $b||\bar{b}$)
have harder spectra (lower n)

LHCb data (high- y) at the same \sqrt{s} are higher
than midrapidity data

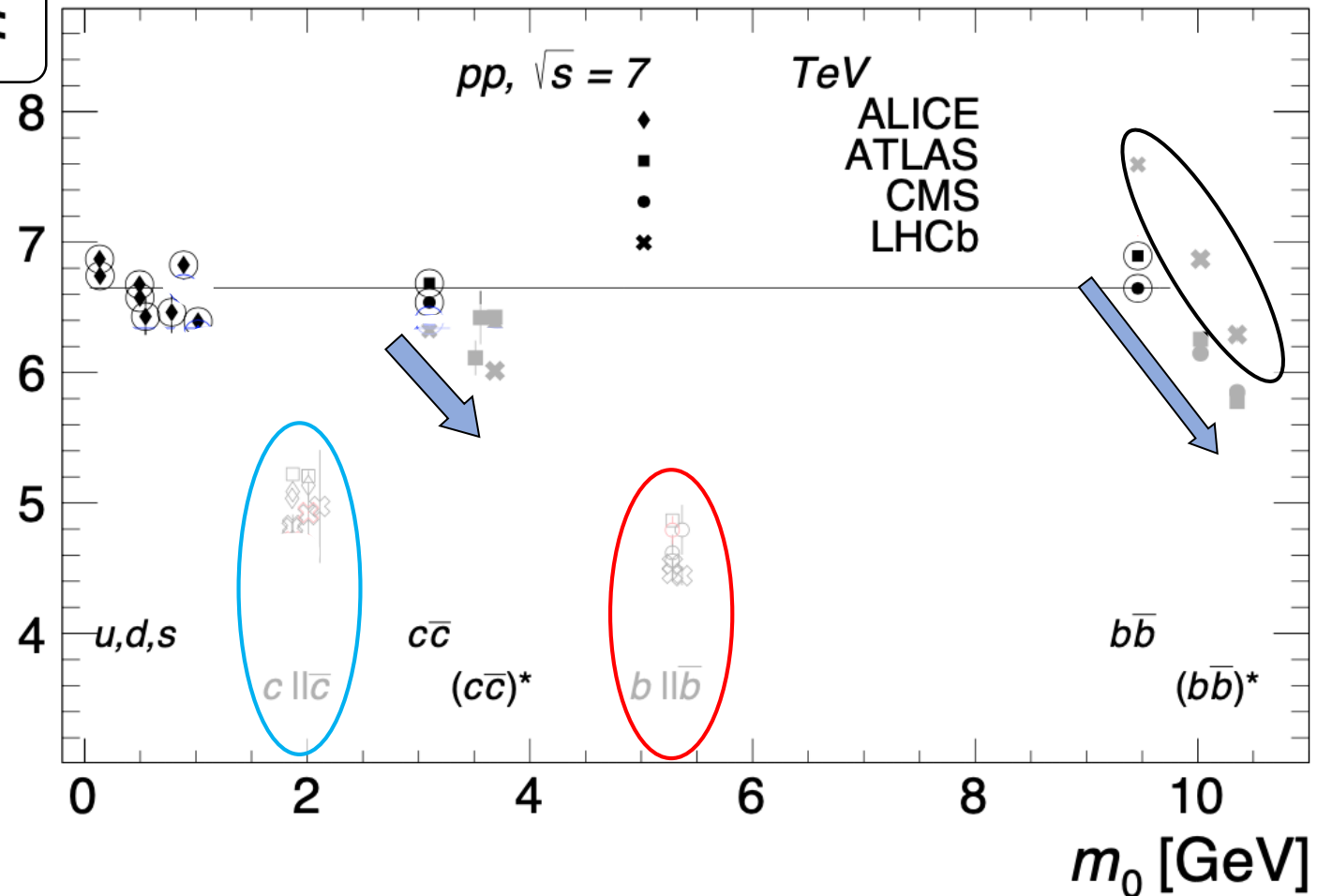
Excited quarkonia ($(c\bar{c})^*$ and $(b\bar{b})^*$)
have lower n

u, d, s & $q\bar{q}$ are fit simultaneously
 $n = 6.65$ $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

and higher energies as well

$n = 6.34$ $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

$n = 5.44$ $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



Particle Ratios Relative to Common Fit

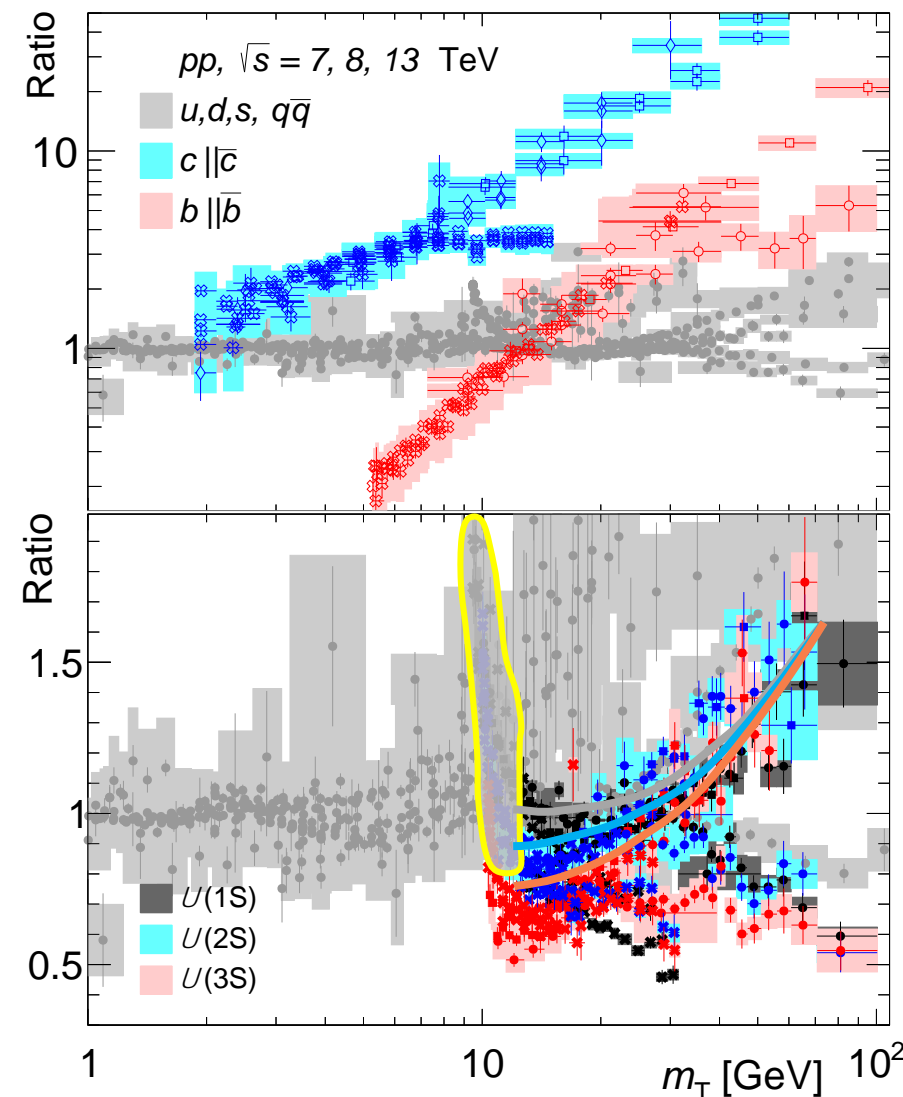
Common fit is not perfect (small experimental differences across measurements) but works

Open HF is harder and $b||\bar{b}$ is harder than $c||\bar{c}$

Spike at low p_T of $\Upsilon(nS)$ likely due to non-prompt component from χ_b decays

χ_b feed-downs are ~same into all $\Upsilon(nS)$

Lower n for $(b\bar{b})^*$ is not a harder spectrum, but a deficit at low and intermediate p_T



Quarkonia ratios: expected & measured

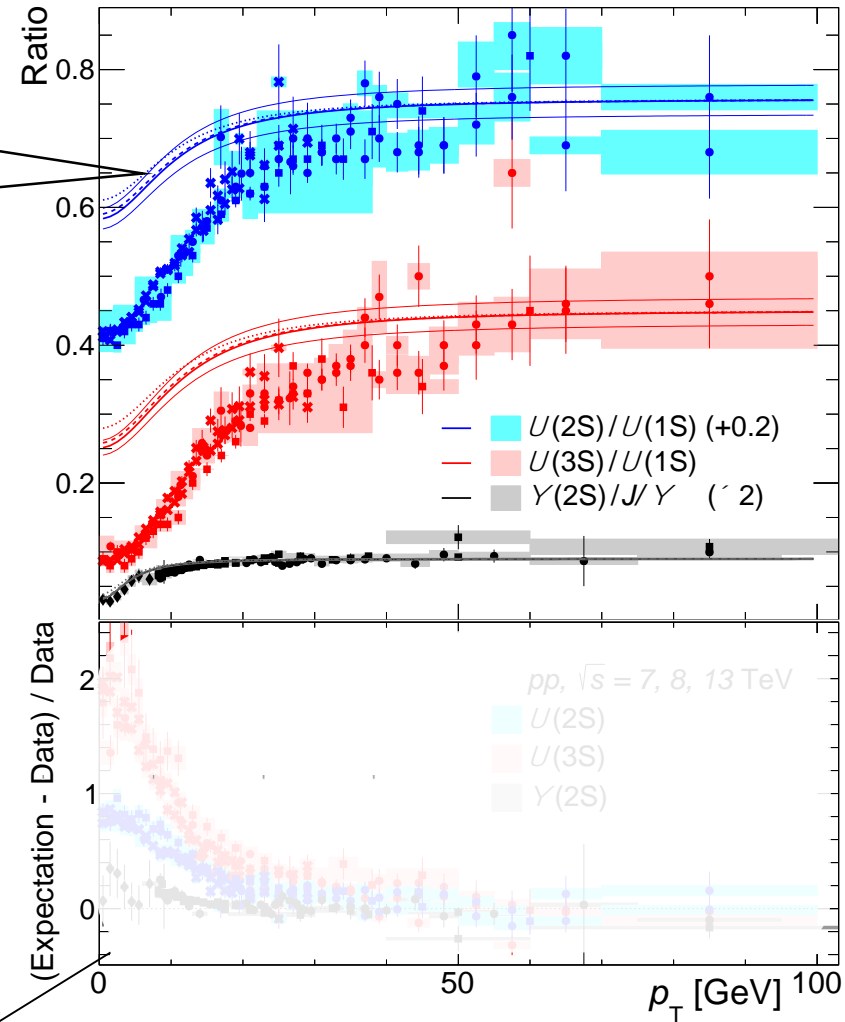
Normalized at $p_T > 50$ GeV

$$\lim_{\Delta m, p_T \ll m_{q\bar{q}}} \left[\frac{nT + \sqrt{p_T^2 + (m_{q\bar{q}} + \Delta m)^2}}{nT + \sqrt{p_T^2 + m_{q\bar{q}}^2}} \right]^{-n} = 1 - \frac{n\Delta m}{nT + m_{q\bar{q}}}$$

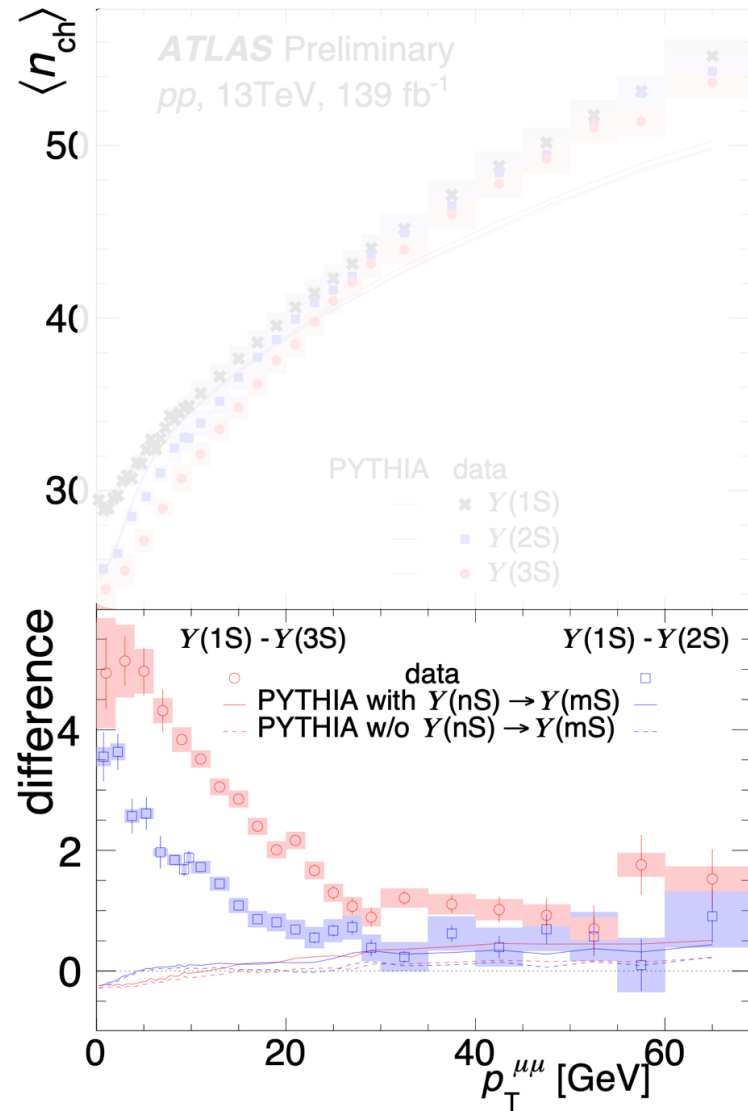
$\Upsilon(nS)/\Upsilon(1S)$ expected and measured are not the same
 No known effects can bridge differences for $(b\bar{b})^*$

$$\text{Missing beauty} = \frac{\text{Expected}}{\text{Measured}} - 1$$

Multiplying by experimental spectra
 for $\Upsilon(2S)$ factor 1.6 is missing
 for $\Upsilon(3S)$ factor 2.4!



Connecting the Dots



Two different analysis:

- particle ratios
- n_{ch}

n_{ch} by two experiments:

- CMS
- ATLAS

Linking effect to the UE:

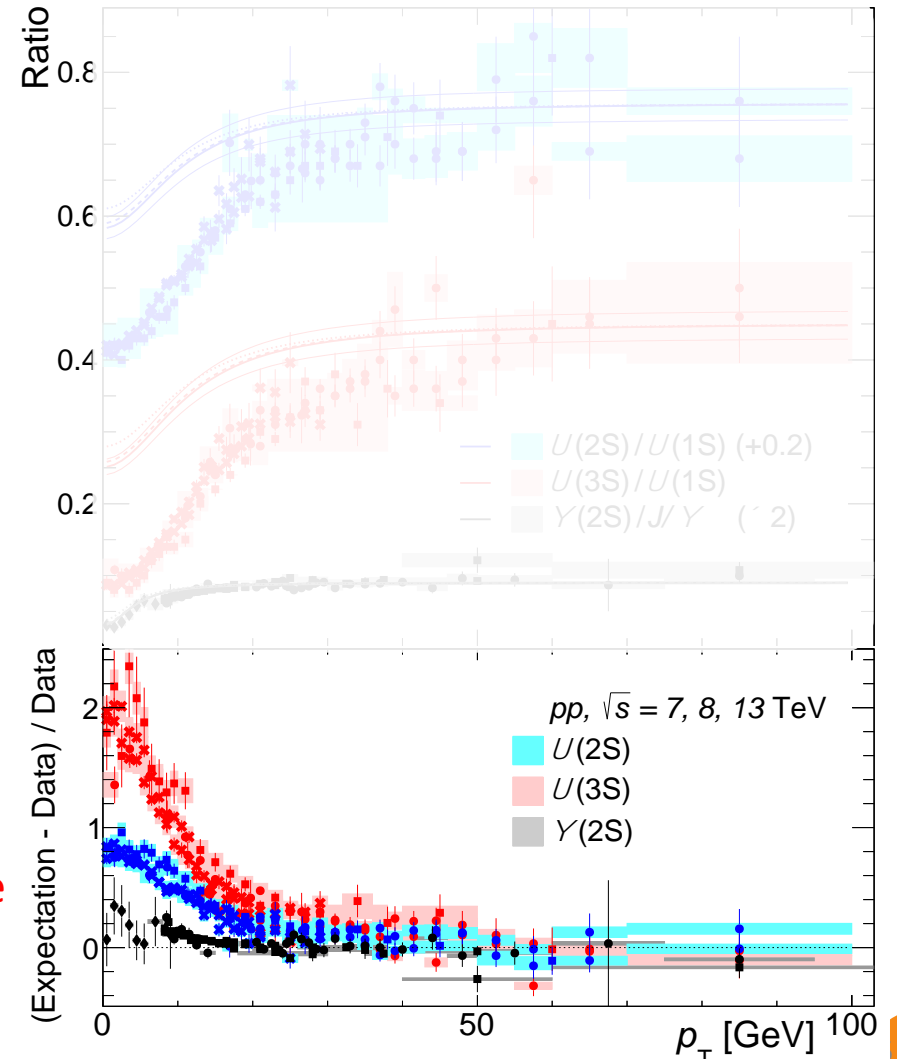
- ATLAS by kinematics
- CMS by sphericity

Show similar features:

- p_T dependence
- species ordering

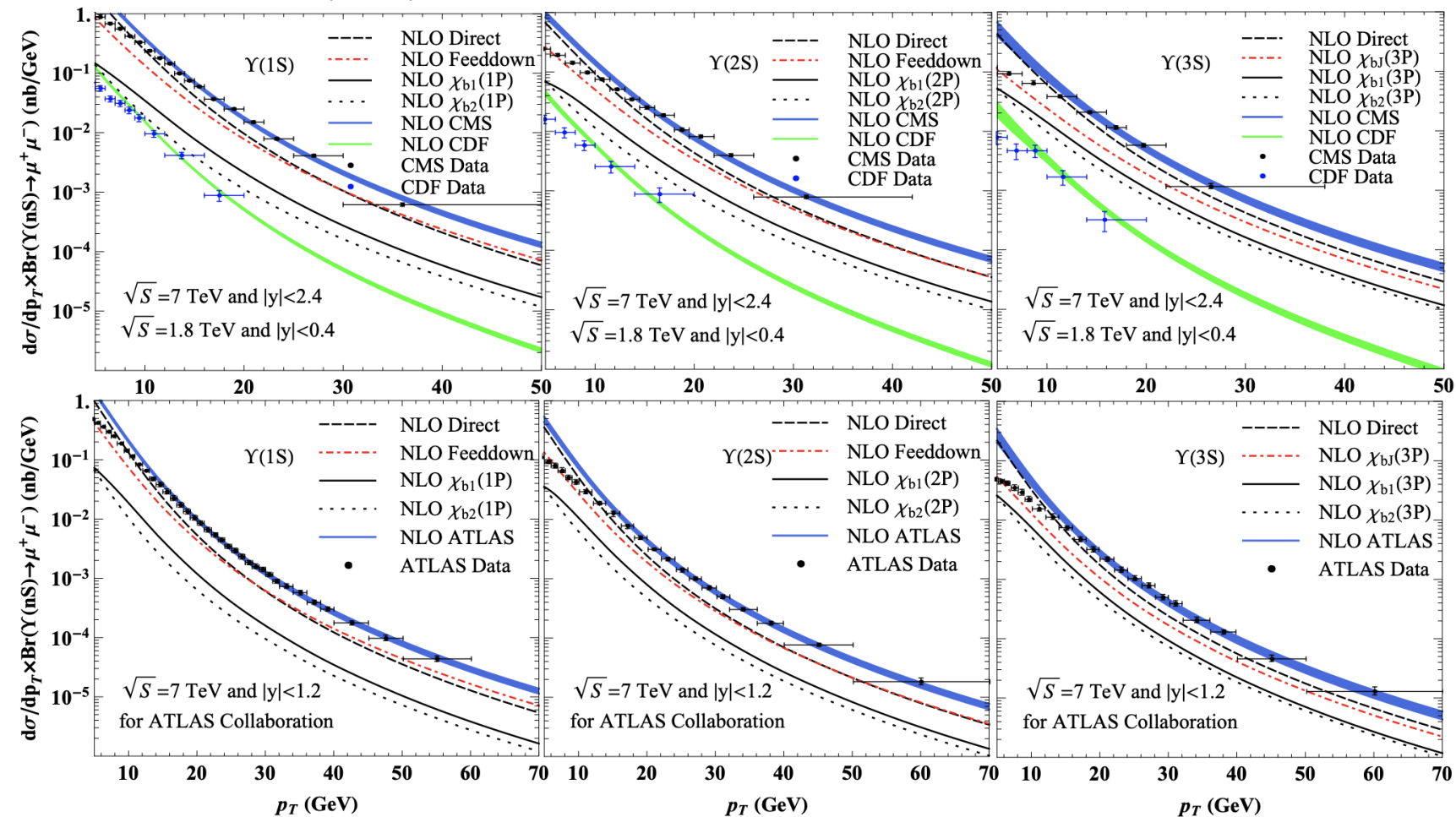
Two manifestations of the same effect:

- UE suppresses $Y(nS)$



pQCD Calculations of Cross-Sections

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χ_b feed-downs into $Y(nS)$ are similar for different species.

Calculations and the data show clear differences

Discrepancies are larger for higher $Y(nS)$ and lower p_T

It looks like the ratios would rather follow m_T – scaling curves rather than the data

$Y(1S)$ curve overshoots the data



Very Beautiful but is it Charming?

It would be natural to assume that the effect is related to the $q\bar{q}$ binding energy. Then $\psi(2S)$ must show strong effect. **But it does not.**

(n_{ch} for $\psi(2S)$ can be measured with the same approach ...)

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Table 1 Binding energies of the quarkonia shown in Fig. 3

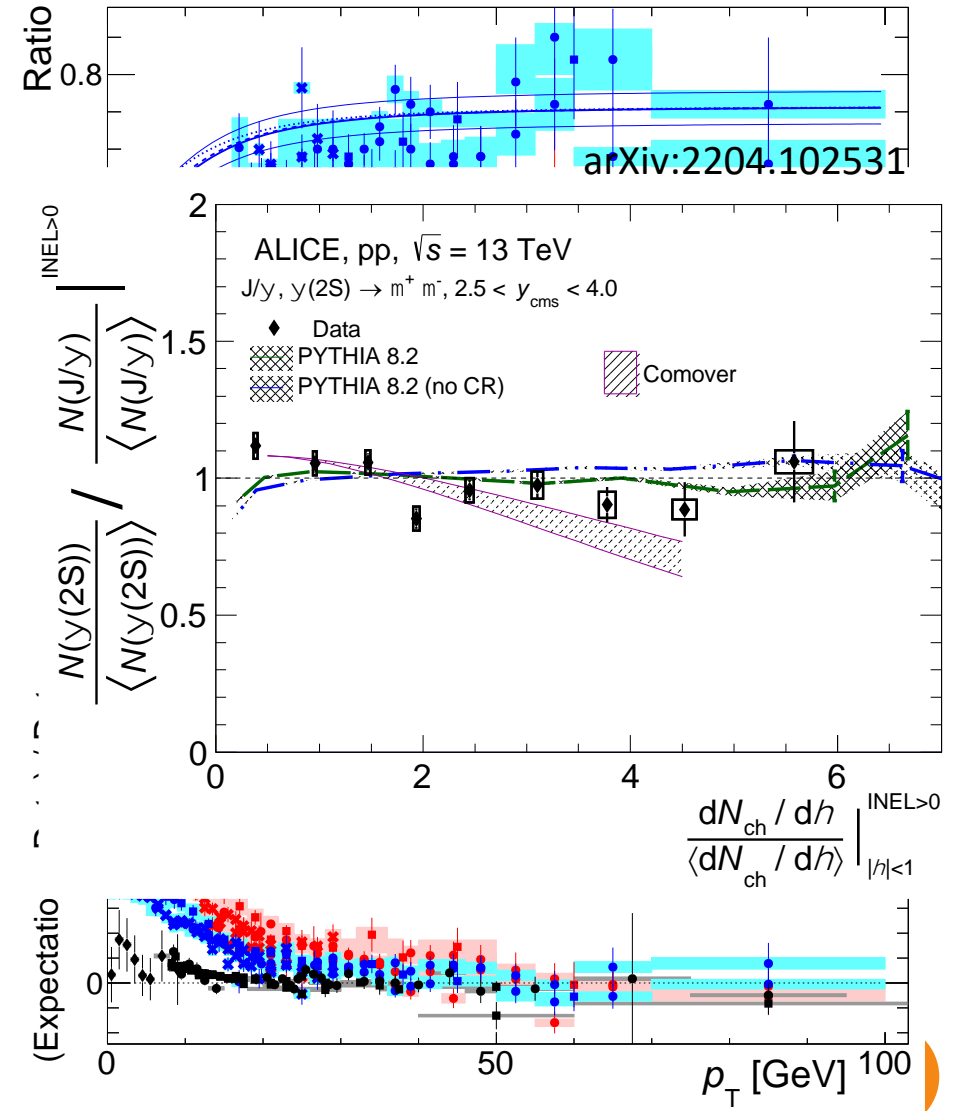
Quarkonium	E_b (MeV)	Quarkonium	E_b (MeV)
$\chi_{b2}(3P)$	36	χ_{c0}	315
$\psi(2S)$	44	$\chi_{b0}(3P)$	326
$\chi_{b1}(3P)$	47	$\Upsilon(2S)$	536
$\chi_{b0}(3P)$	62	J/ψ	633
χ_{c2}	174	$\chi_{b2}(1P)$	647
$\Upsilon(3S)$	204	$\chi_{b1}(1P)$	666
χ_{c1}	219	$\chi_{b0}(1P)$	700
$\chi_{b2}(2P)$	290	$\Upsilon(1S)$	1099
$\chi_{b1}(3P)$	304		

x15

x2

x5

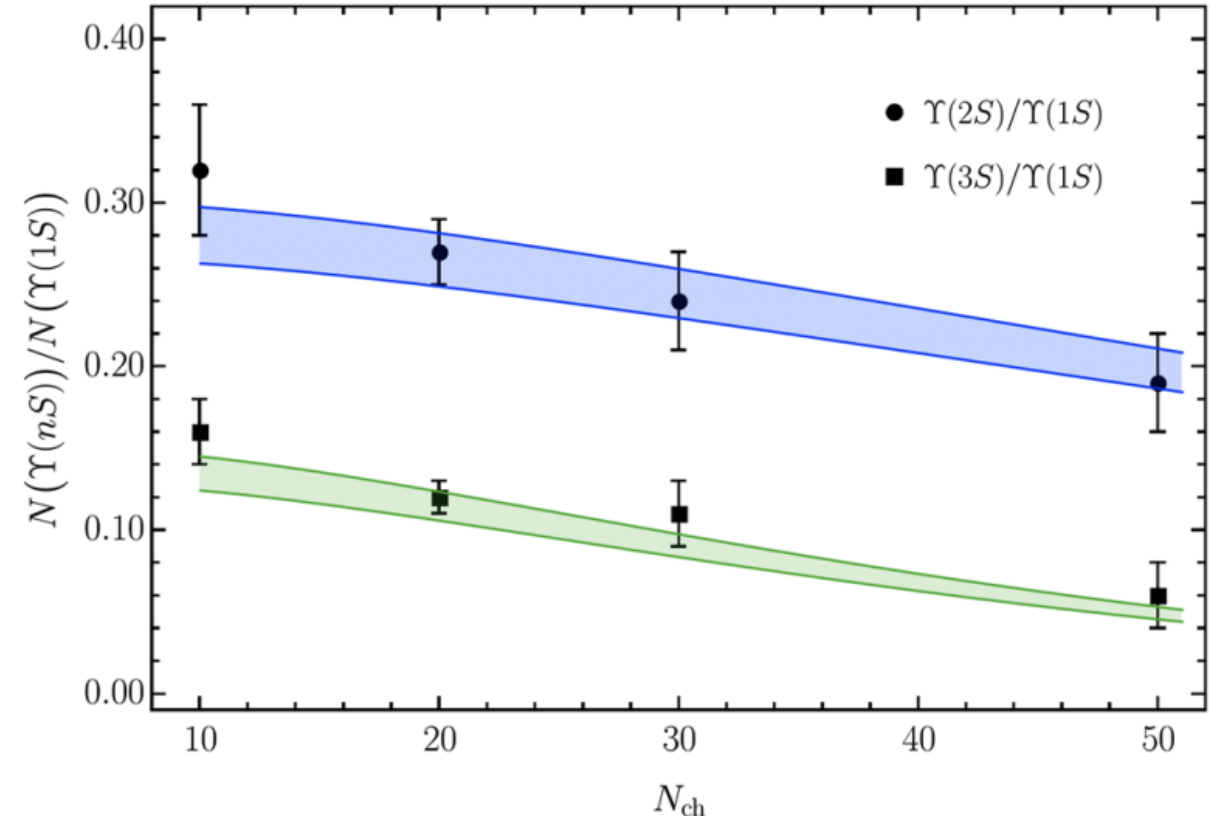
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Co-mover Interaction Model

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- Within CIM, quarkonia are broken by collisions with comovers – i.e. final state particles with similar rapidities.
- CIM is typically used to explain $p+A$ and $A+A$ systems, although recently it was successfully applied to pp .
- With the new data, CIM can be tested on pp to reproduce $\Upsilon(nS) - \Upsilon(1S)$ differences
 - in cross section
 - in n_{ch}
 - in hadron kinematic distributions: $p_T, \Delta\phi, \Delta\eta$
- Can it explain Δn_{ch} for $J/\psi - \psi(2S)$? Other systems?



Summary (Conclusions?)

- Strong evidence from Upsilon mesons that there is some non-trivial interaction between the “UE” and a hard scattering
- ATLAS & CMS have independent approaches that both point to UE driven modification of relative abundance of ground state vs excited state Upsilon mesons
- Global meson analysis including Upsilon mesons suggest there is significant relative suppression
- More work is needed on data side
 - Check rapidity
 - Check other species etc
- And model side
 - Can existing models see this effect?
 - New ideas?

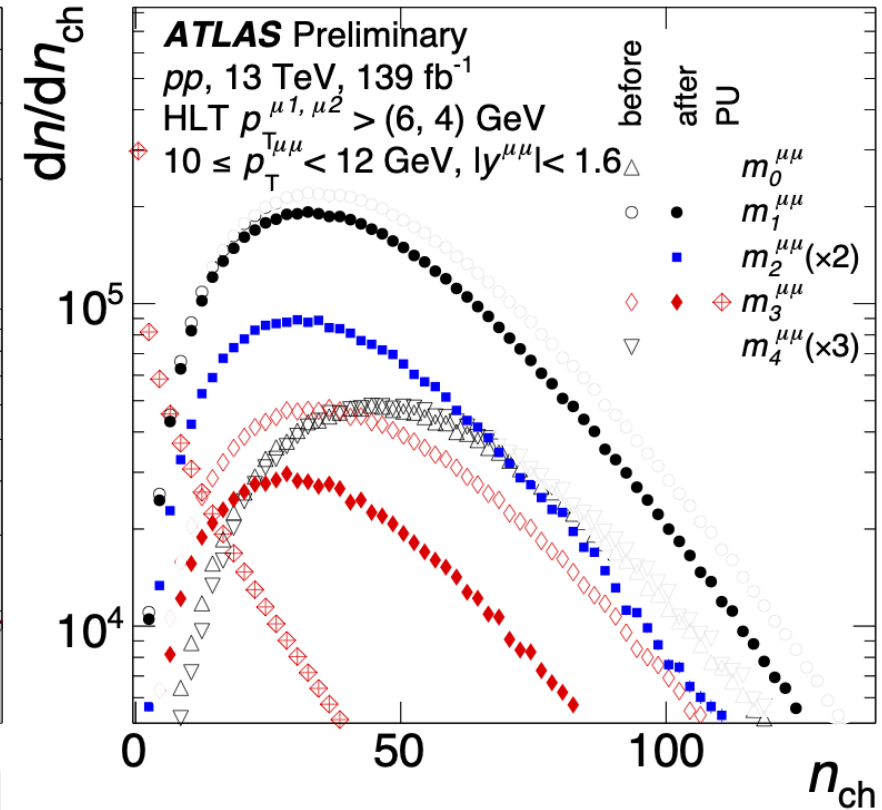
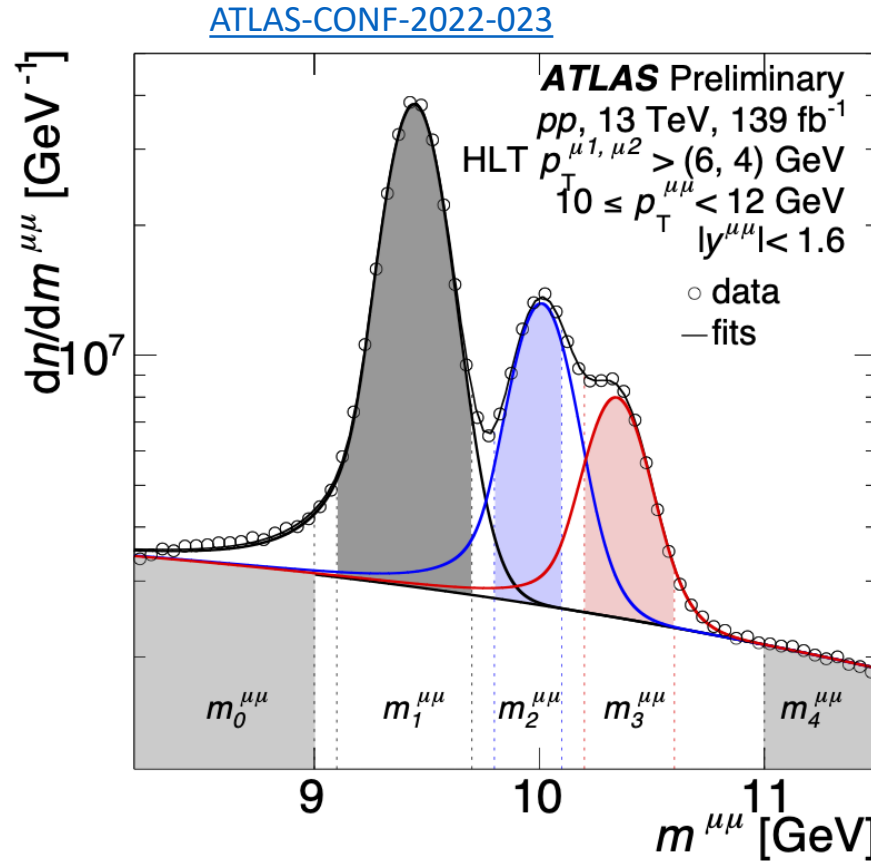


Extra Slides



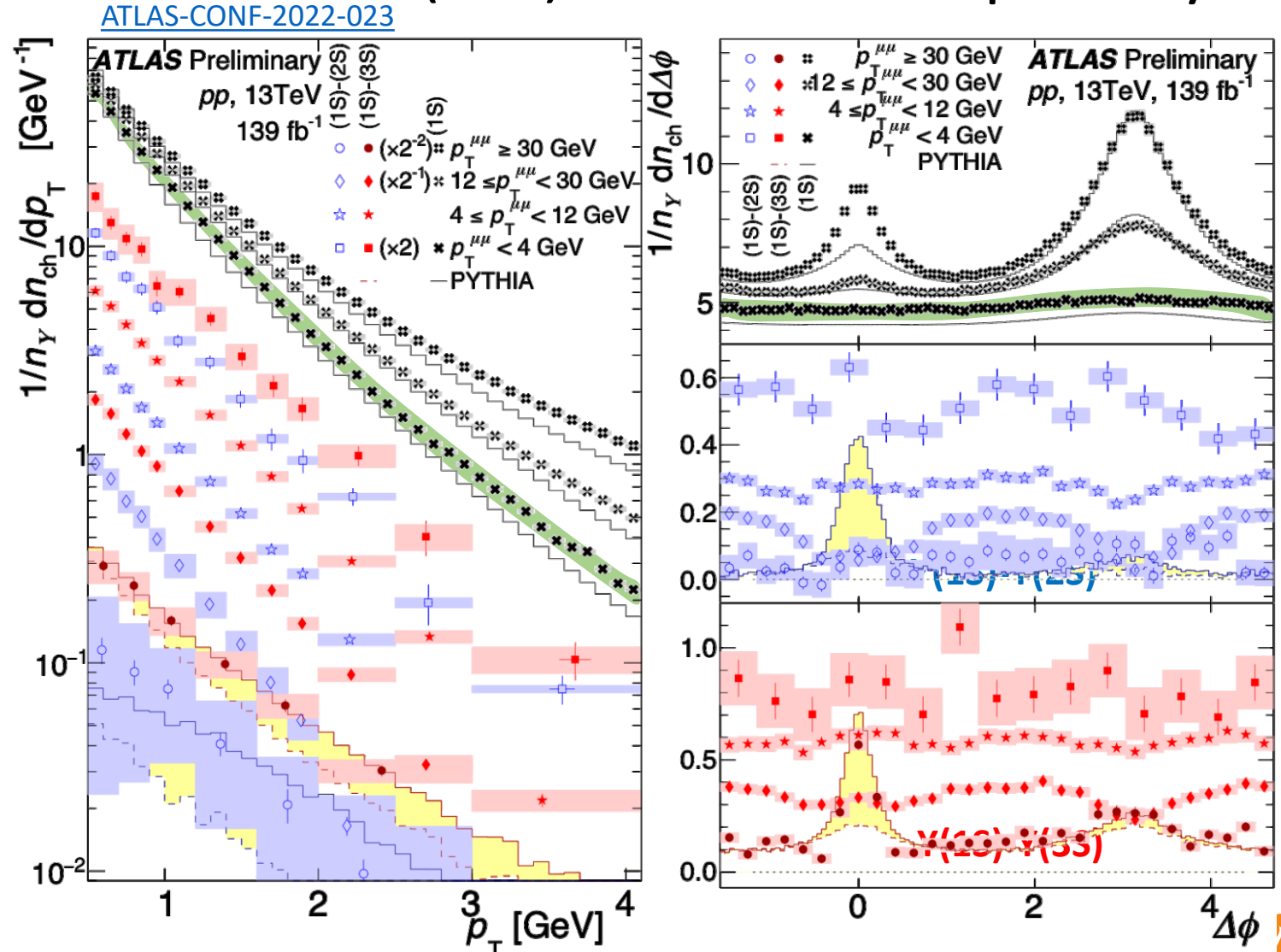
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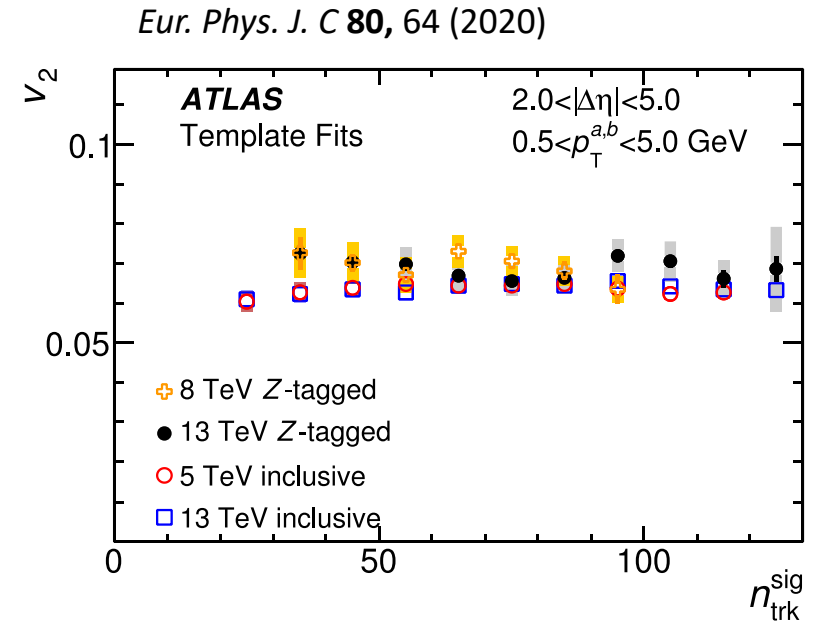
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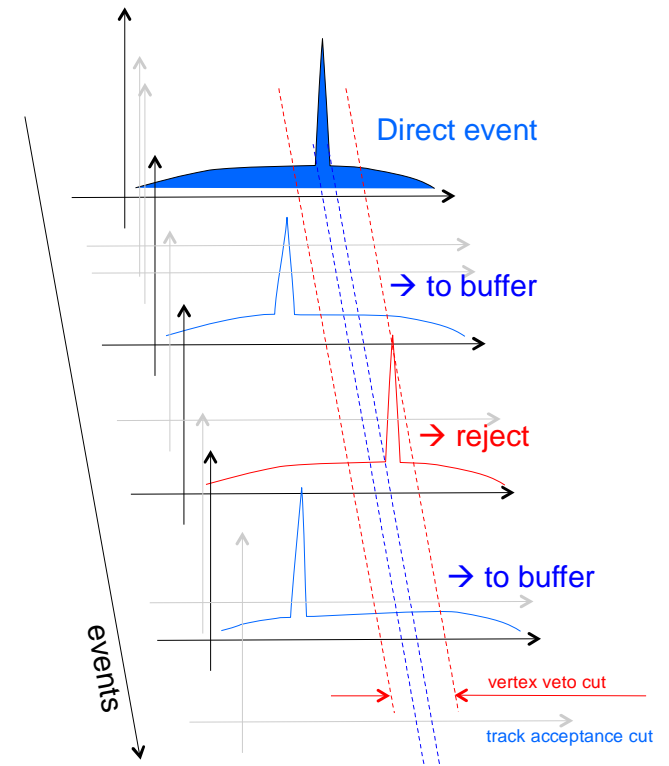
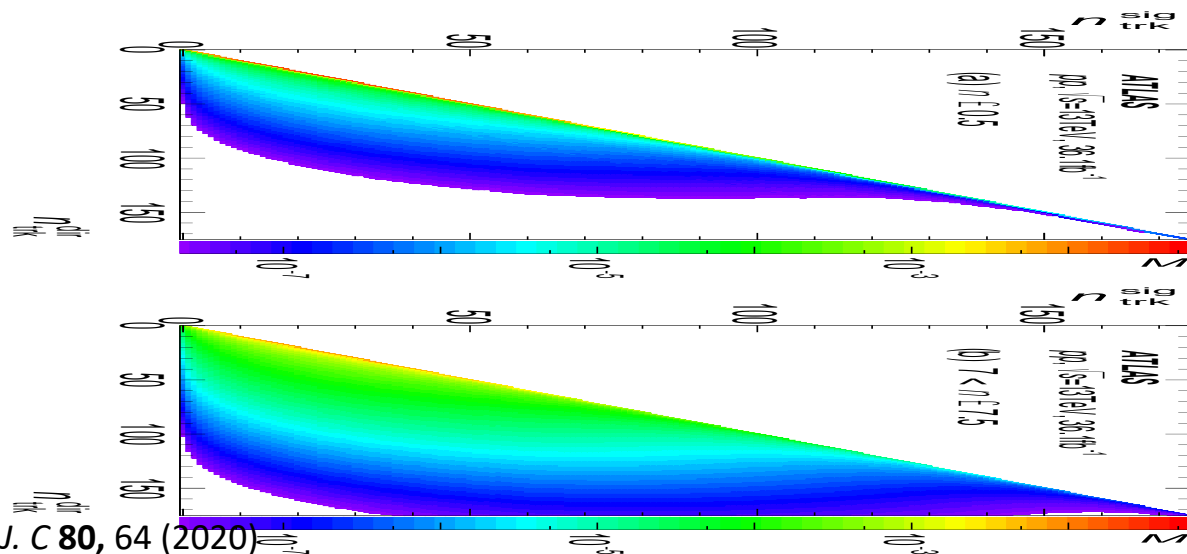
Z Boson (hard) Tagged pp Collisions for 2PC

- Our first effort in this direction was studying v_2 via 2-particle correlations in pp collisions ‘tagged’ by a Z boson
- (At the time) we were asking a somewhat different question: Does the presence of a hard scattering in the collision change “*something-like-geometry*” and consequently the observed “*flow*”?
 - The answer is not really



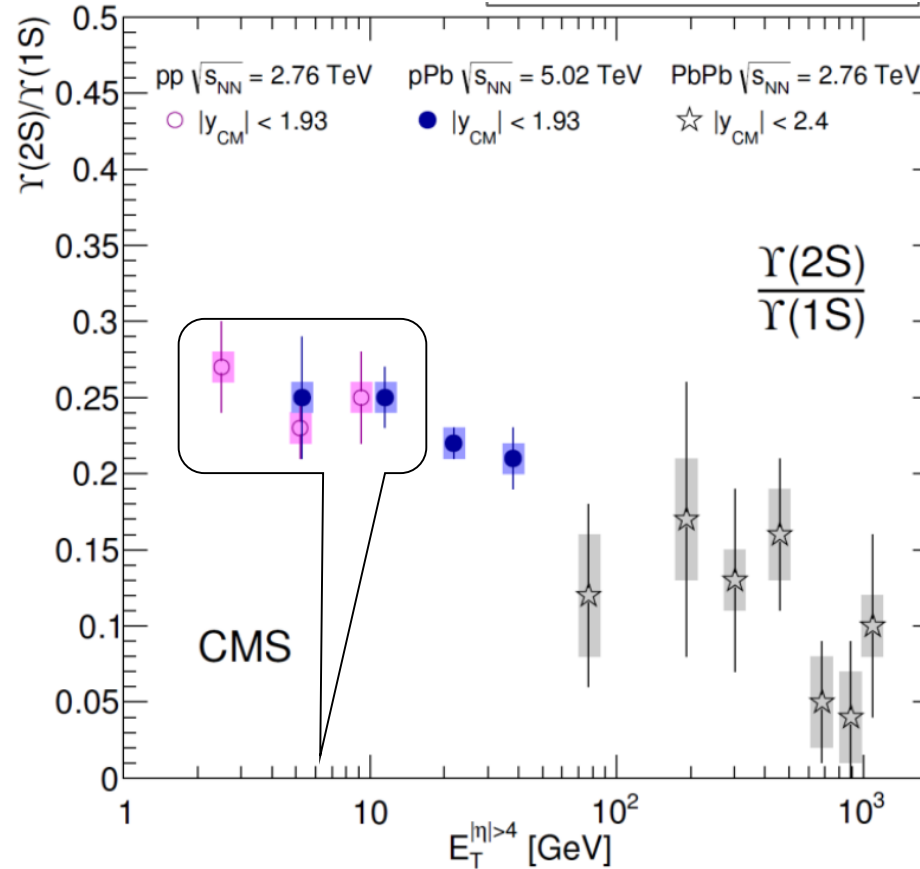
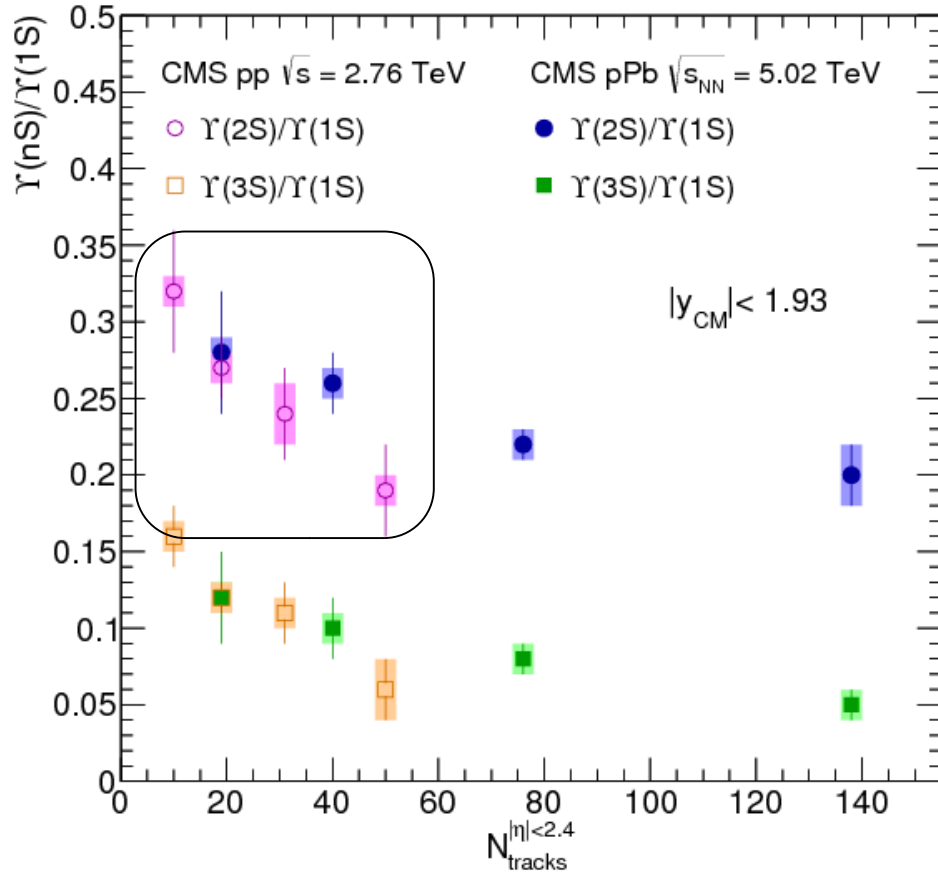
Z Boson (hard) Tagged pp Collisions for 2PC

- Developed techniques for HI-style analysis in high-luminosity pp collisions
 - We learned how to look at all tracks in the event even with high pile-up conditions
 - Starting thinking about where else this could be used ... maybe HF ...



Does the rapidity matter?

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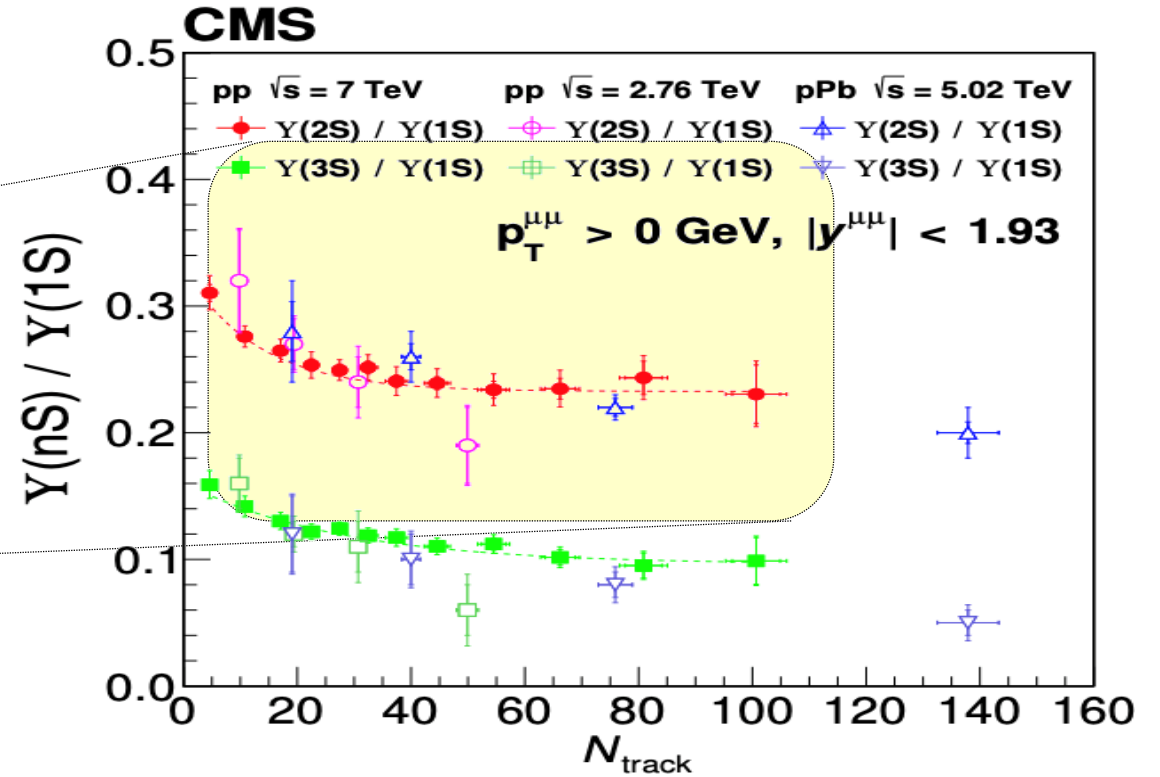
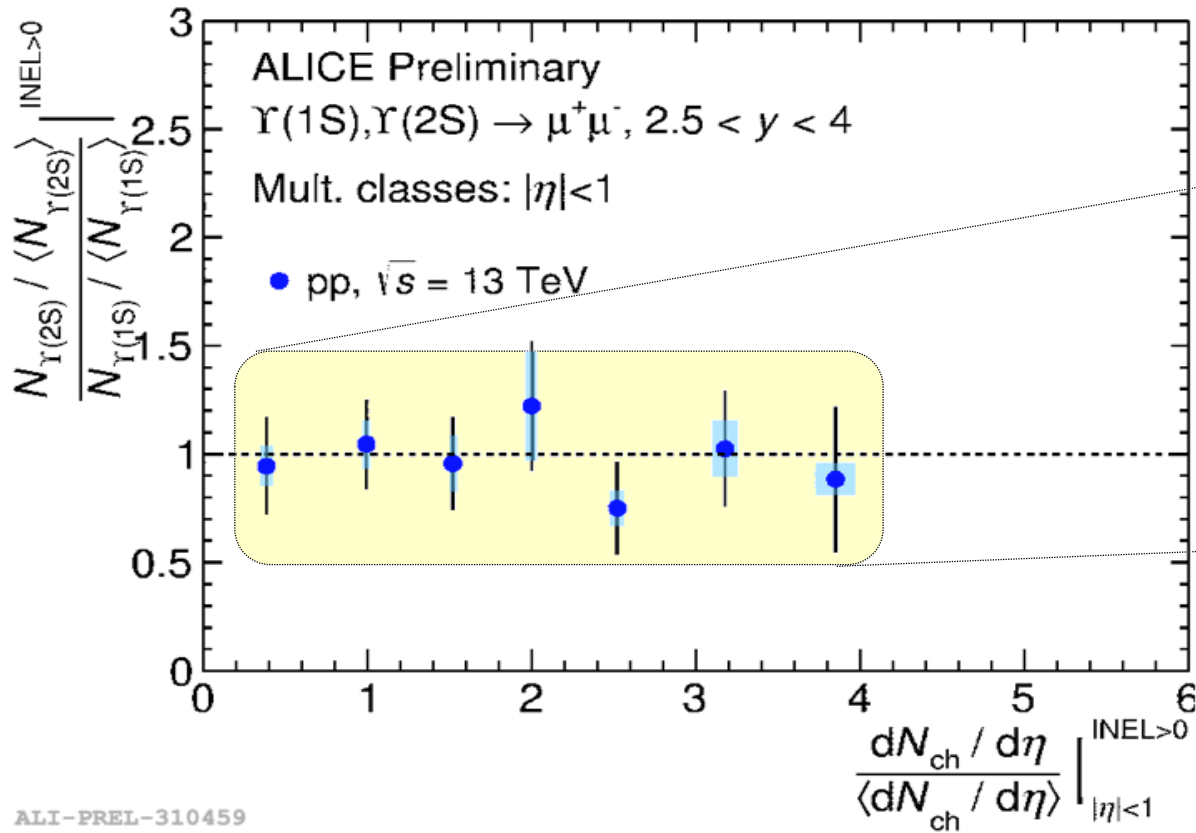


Introducing midrapidity-forward gap flattens the dependence as mentioned in HP2018 summary talk:
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/634426/contributions/3003672/>

But it may be due to loss of resolution...



Does the rapidity matter?



ALICE result on forward $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$ vs tracks at midrapidity

Data doesn't warrant any gap dependence

A direct answer should come from $\Delta\eta$ – analysis



The m_T scaling

Proposed by R. Hagedorn [*N.Cim.Sup.*3 (1965) 147-186] and observed by the ISR [PLB 47, 75 (1973)]

$$P(p_T) \propto \frac{1}{(m_T)^\lambda} \exp\left[-\frac{m_T}{T_a}\right] \quad m_T = \sqrt{p_T^2 + m_0^2}$$

Today is more commonly used in Tsallis form

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_T} \propto \left[1 + \frac{m_T}{nT}\right]^{-n}$$

m_T scaling is useless to measure cross sections, but it can link spectral shapes of different particles, for example $\Upsilon(nS)$ to $\Upsilon(1S)$

for example, ALICE: EPJC81 (2021) 256

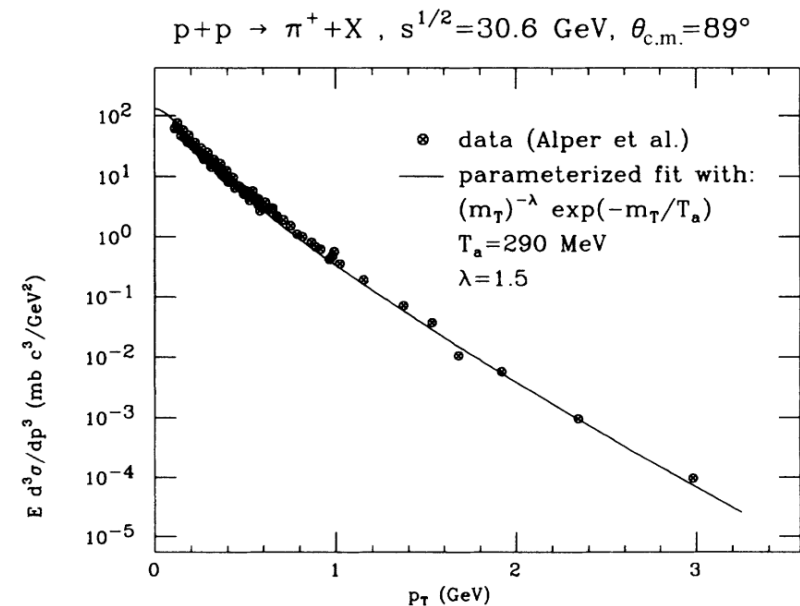
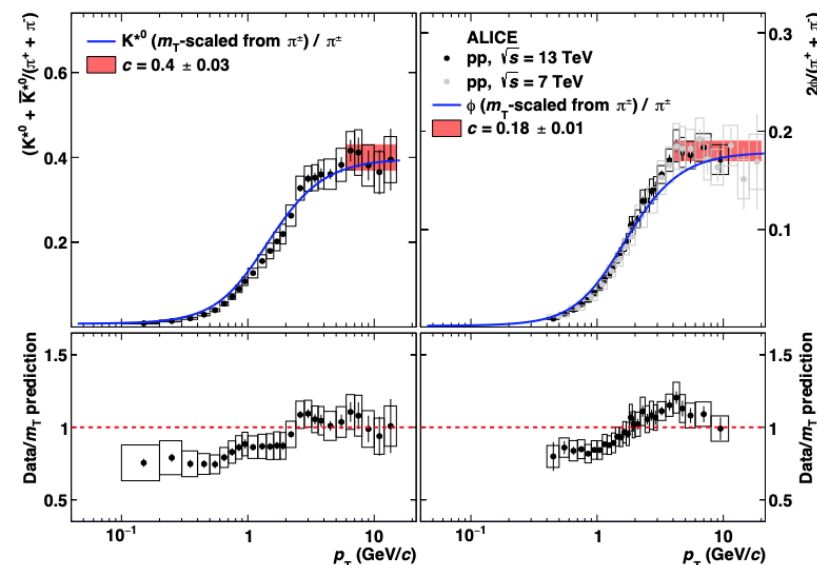
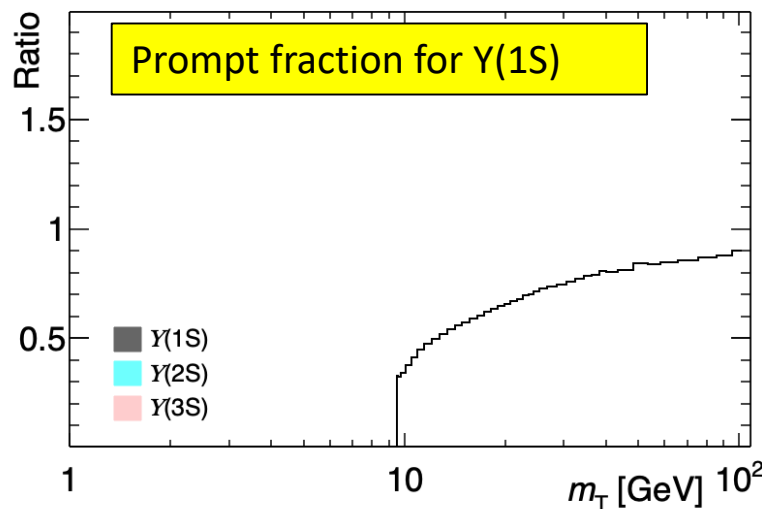
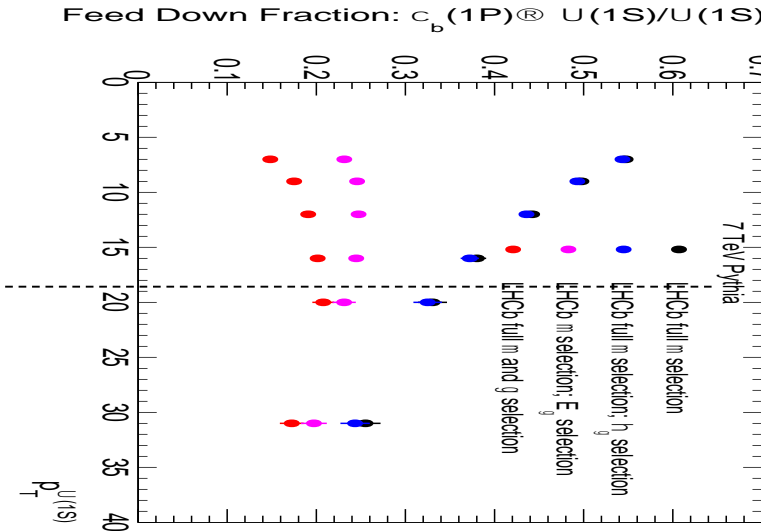
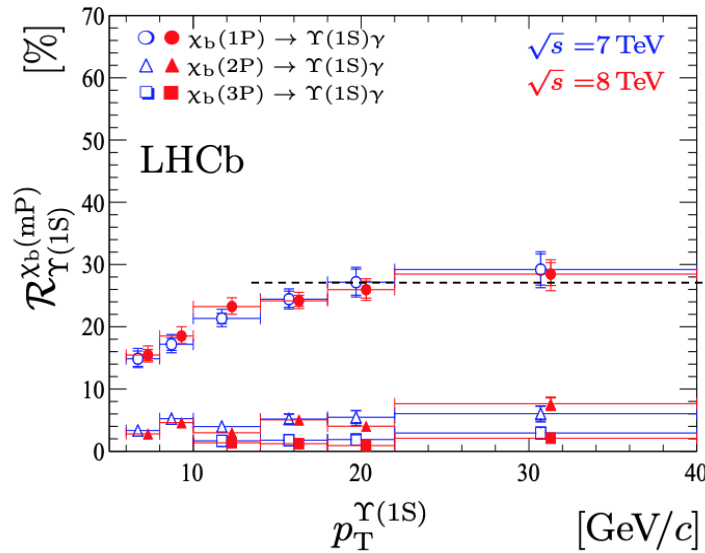


FIG. 3. p - p data from Alper *et al.*, fit here with $m_T^{-\lambda} \exp(-m_T/T_a) \times \text{const}$, having $T_a = 200$ MeV and $\lambda = 1.5$.



Pythia validation

The LHCb results shown on the left are generally consistent with Pythia shown on the right which reproduces the magnitude of the ratios.



From the same Figure 3 of the LHCb publication one can make two other important observations.

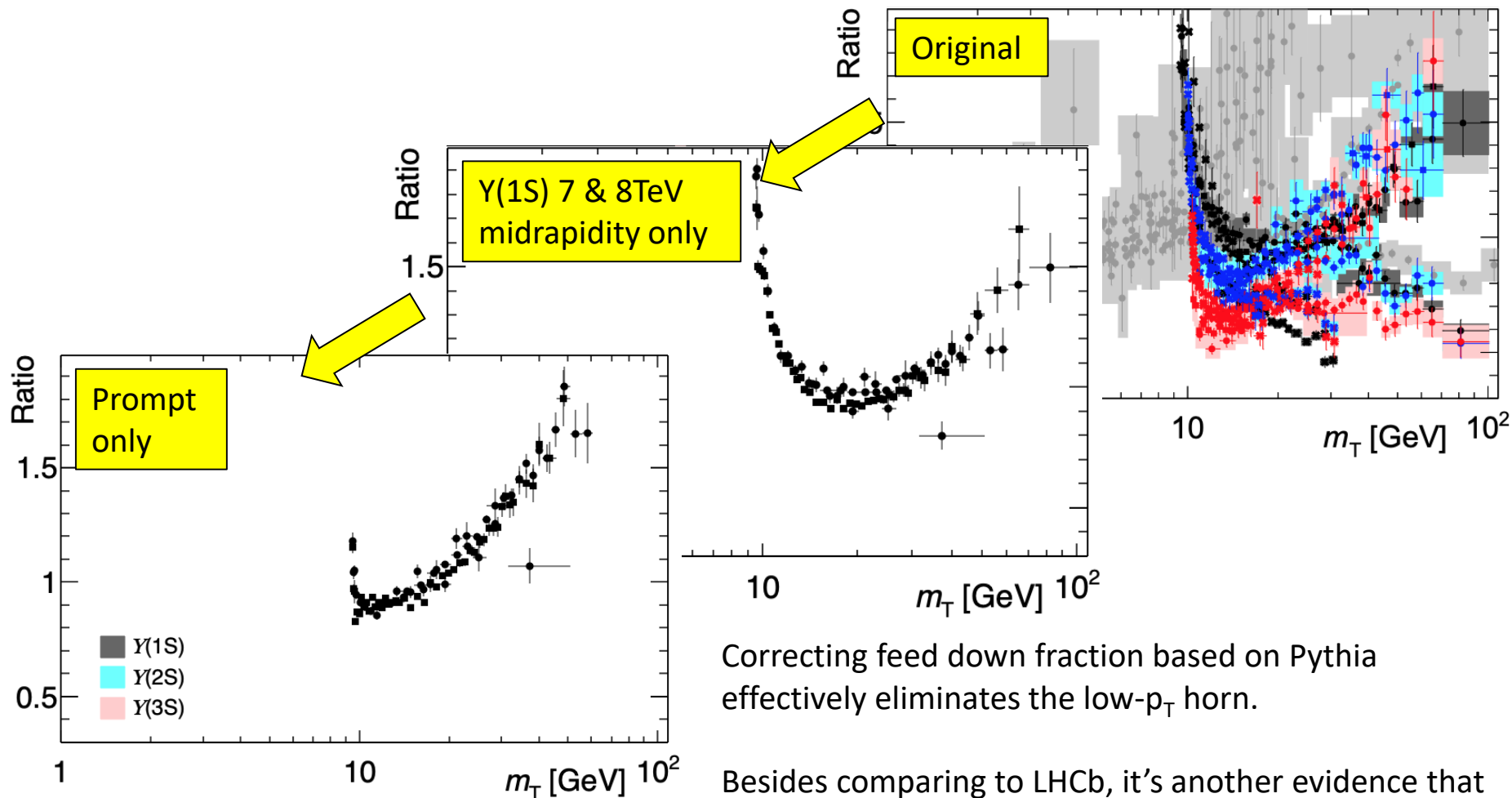
1. $\chi_b(nP) \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)$ are approximately the same for all n
2. $\chi_b(mP) \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)$ with $m > n$ are smaller compared to $m = n$ contribution

Pythia only has $\chi_b(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)$ decay mode, which is shown as a function of m_T



Prompt vs. total

One can use this result to remake the lower panel of Figure 2 with only the prompt fraction. To make the exercise clearer we first removed curves measured for higher nS and for 13 TeV.



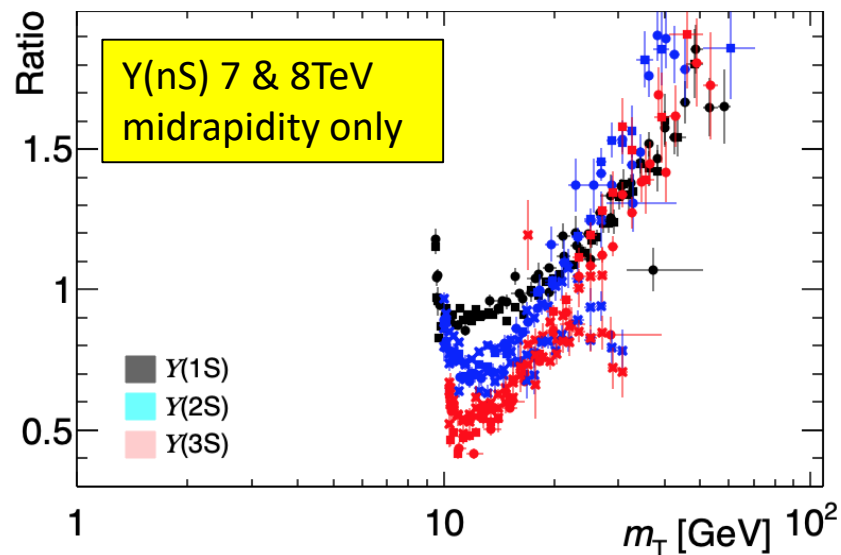
Correcting feed down fraction based on Pythia effectively eliminates the low- p_T horn.

Besides comparing to LHCb, it's another evidence that feed downs in Pythia are reasonable.



Prompt vs total (excited)

As an exercise, we apply the same $Y(1S)$ prompt fraction also to $Y(2S)$ and $Y(3S)$, which significantly reduces horns in the ratios of these particles (to the common parameterization).



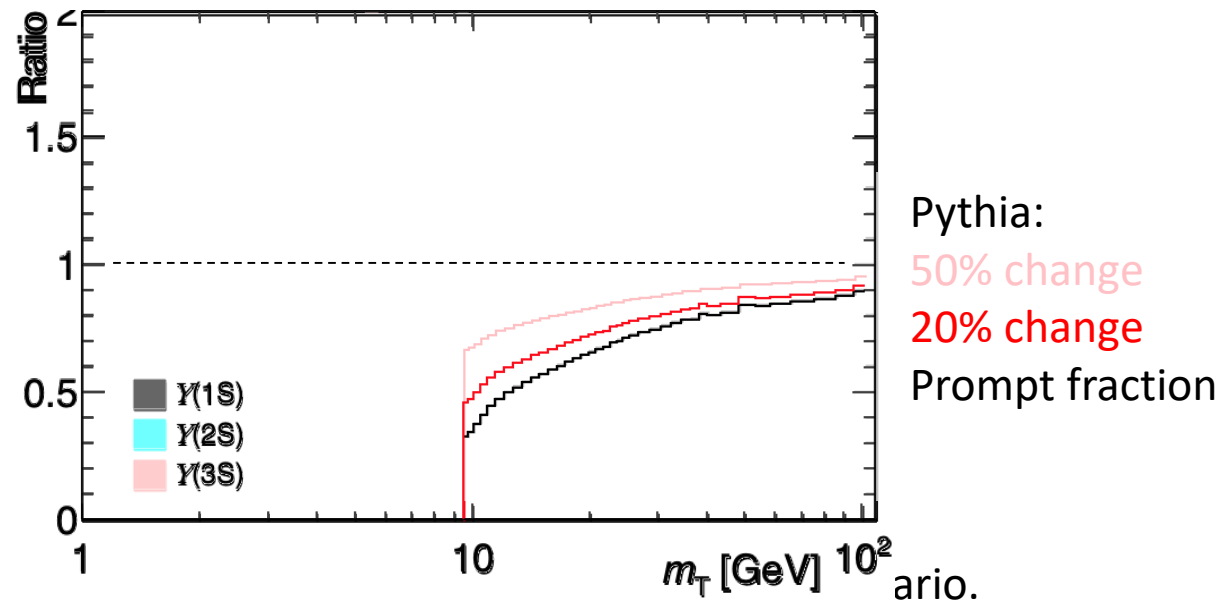
Although this is even less justified correction for $Y(2S)$ and $Y(3S)$ than it is for $Y(1S)$, and it is applied regardless of the particle mass, the improvement in the figure is a strong argument in favor of the assumption made in [57] that is used in our paper:

The feed downs into different $Y(nS)$ states are approximately similar.



Assuming different feed down fractions

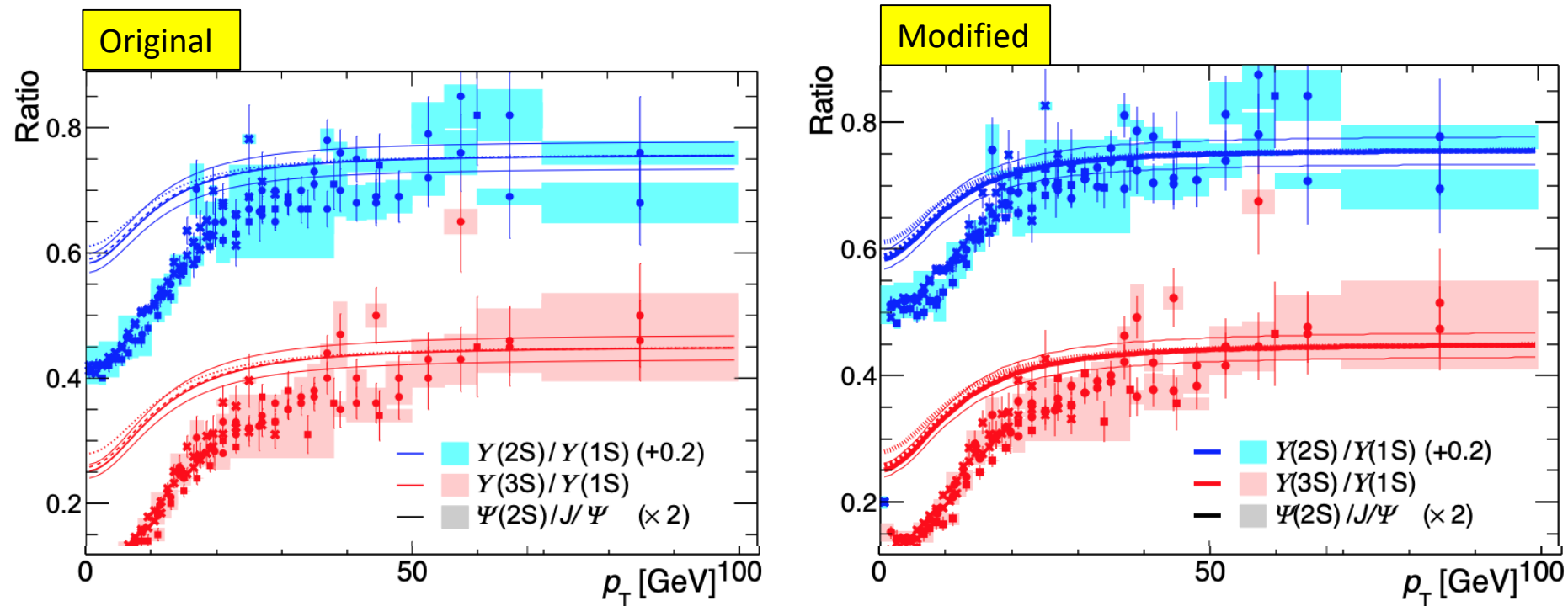
We test the effect of same χ_b feed-down assumption by changing the feed down curve by a larger 20%, as shown in the plot, and applying one curve to $Y(nS)$ and another curve to $Y(1S)$. Applying them in either order moves the ratios up or down.



The case that moves



Impact on the ratios



Changing feed down fraction by 20% does not eliminate the effect. To eliminate it in $Y(2S)$ one needs to assume a 50% change and a bigger change for $Y(3S)$.

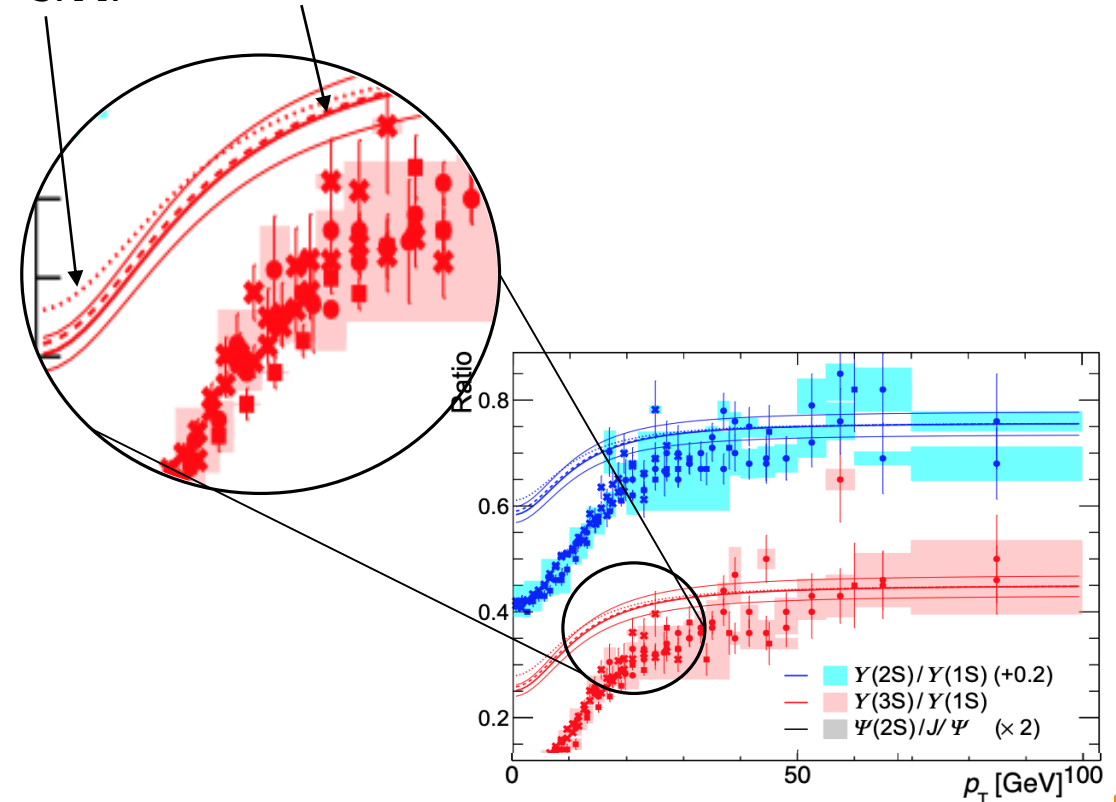
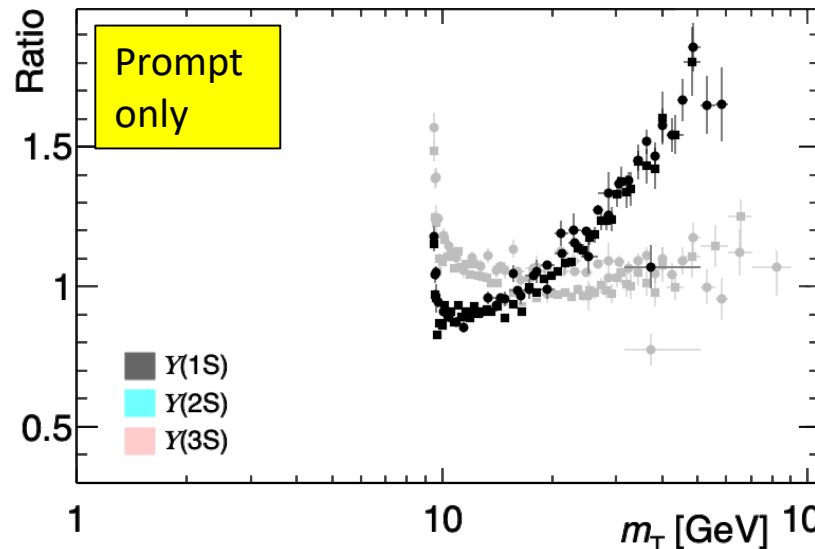
Regarding the CMS result, which we believe is the manifestation of the same physical phenomenon. We want to note, that $\chi_b(mP) \rightarrow Y(nS)\gamma$ decays make no impact on the charged-hadron multiplicity, therefore cannot explain this result at all.



Sensitivity to the power (n)

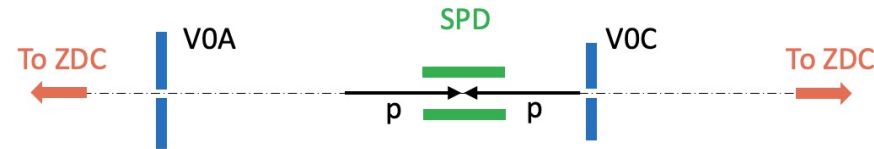
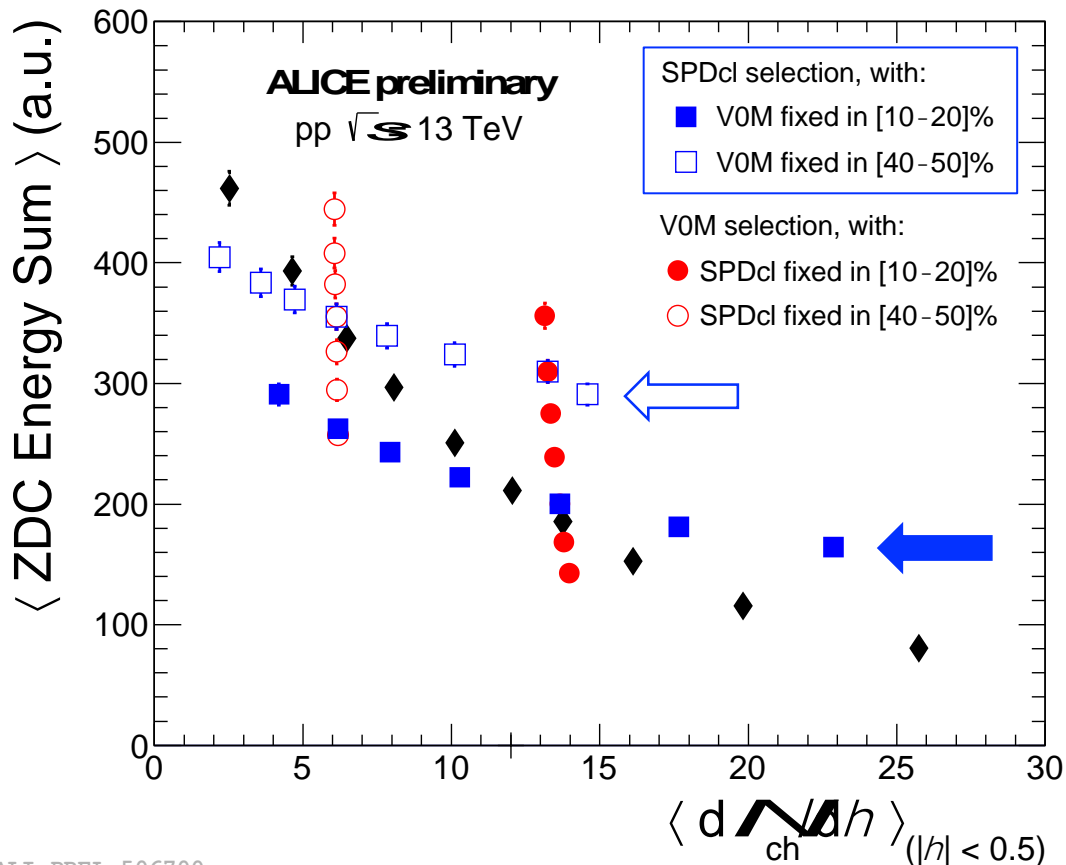
This somewhat relates to the question of sensitivity to nT , addressed earlier. The sensitivity of our results to n is higher than to T . However, it is not changing any conclusions either. For example, the tail of the curve after correcting for feed down goes up. Choosing n to be 8% lower for the common fit, produces grey points that are flat. However, this is much less than the variations between different energies.

The effect on the results shown in Figure 3 due to changing n between different energies is still small: this is a much bigger (19%) difference between the 7 and 13 TeV results $n = 6.65$ and $n = 5.44$.



Multiplicity vs Effective Energy in ALICE

NEW!



SPD classes:
Percentile classes based on the number of clusters in the SPD ($|\eta| < 0.8$)

○ ● **SPD class fixed + VOM selections:**

Fix the multiplicity at midrapidity and vary the effective energy

□ ■ **VOM class fixed + SPD selections:**

Reduce the span of the effective energy and vary the multiplicity at midrapidity

A multi-differential analysis in combined VOM and SPD classes allows to disentangle the effective energy and the multiplicity at midrapidity