

# Study of multiplicity-dependent charmonia production in p+p collisions at PHENIX

## 1. Physics motivation

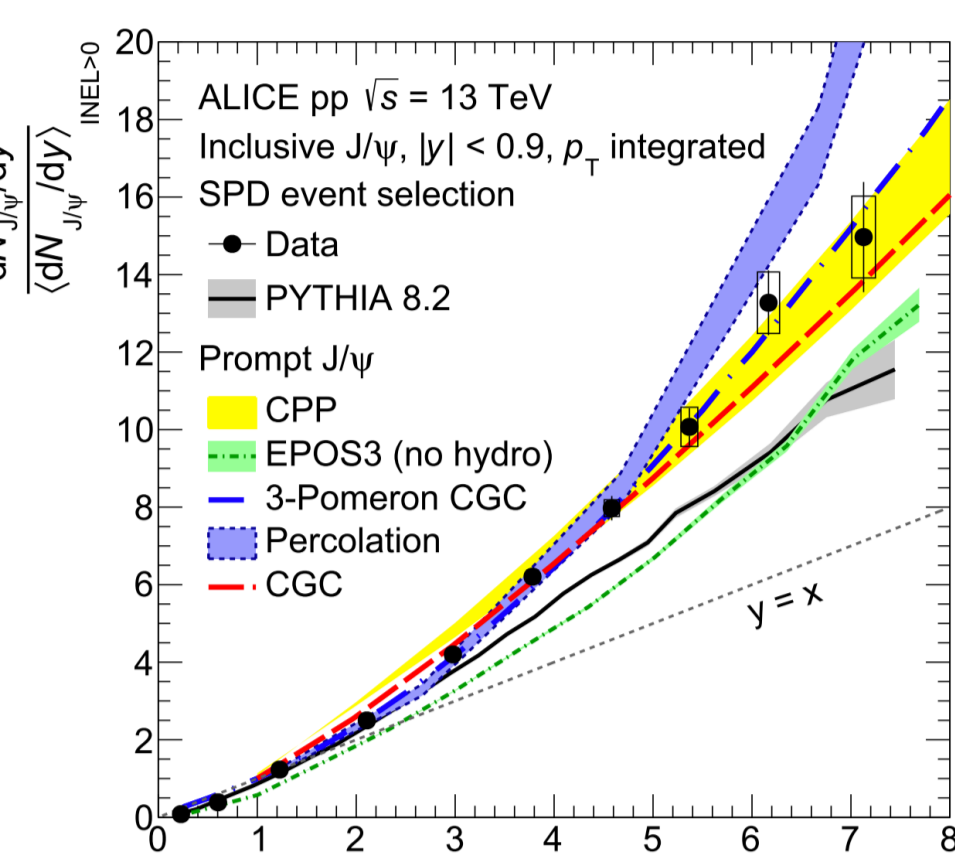
### Initial state effect

- In the ALICE and STAR results,  $J/\psi$  yield steeply increases as charged particle multiplicity increases in p+p collisions at 13 TeV and 200 GeV → **Multi-parton Interaction is important** for  $J/\psi$  production in both energies

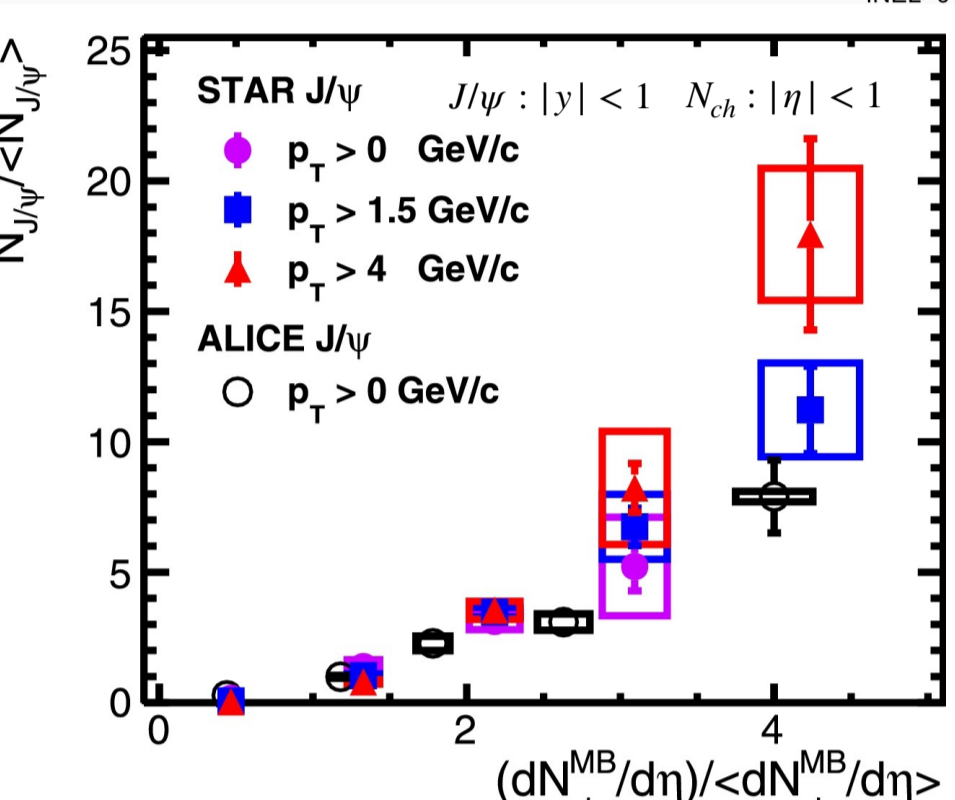
- $J/\psi$  and multiplicity were measured at mid-rapidity in both experiments, and the charged particle multiplicity includes charged tracks of the  $J/\psi$  decay products → Multiplicity dependence is possibly affected depending on  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$  values

### Final state effect

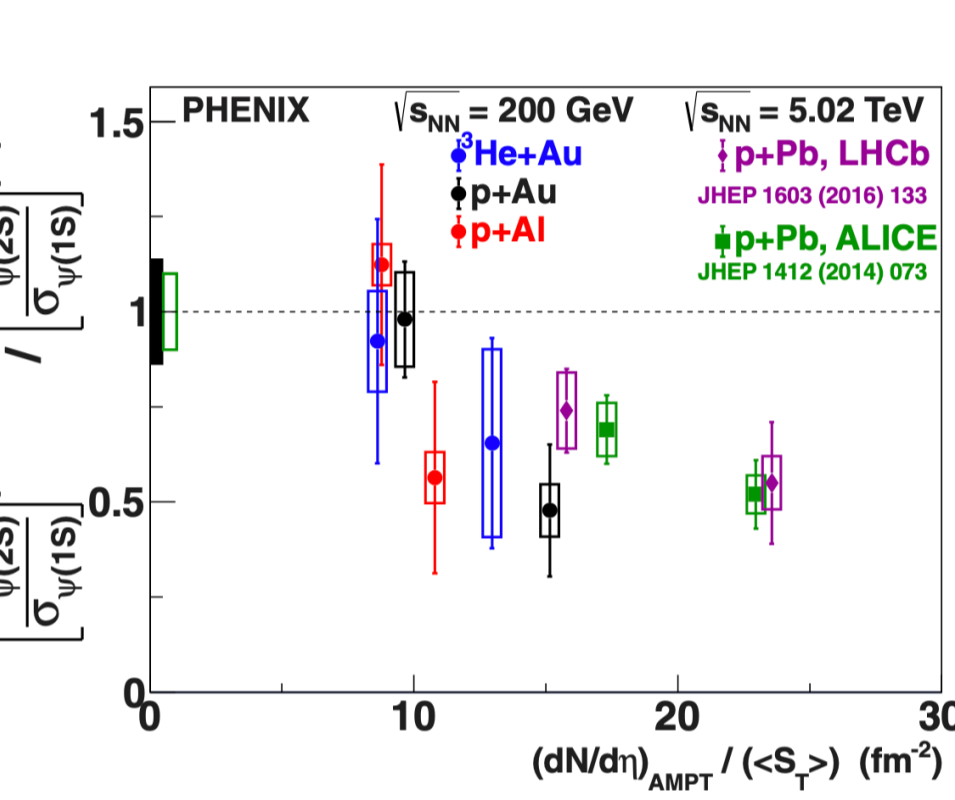
- In the left figure (Phys. Rev. C 95, 034904 (2017)), relative suppression of  $\psi(2S)$  than  $J/\psi$  becomes stronger as the multiplicity density increases in  $p^3He + A$  collisions → **Final state effect is also important** for quarkonia production
- In the recent ALICE results in  $p + p$  and  $p + Pb$  collisions, **no significant multiplicity dependence is observed**



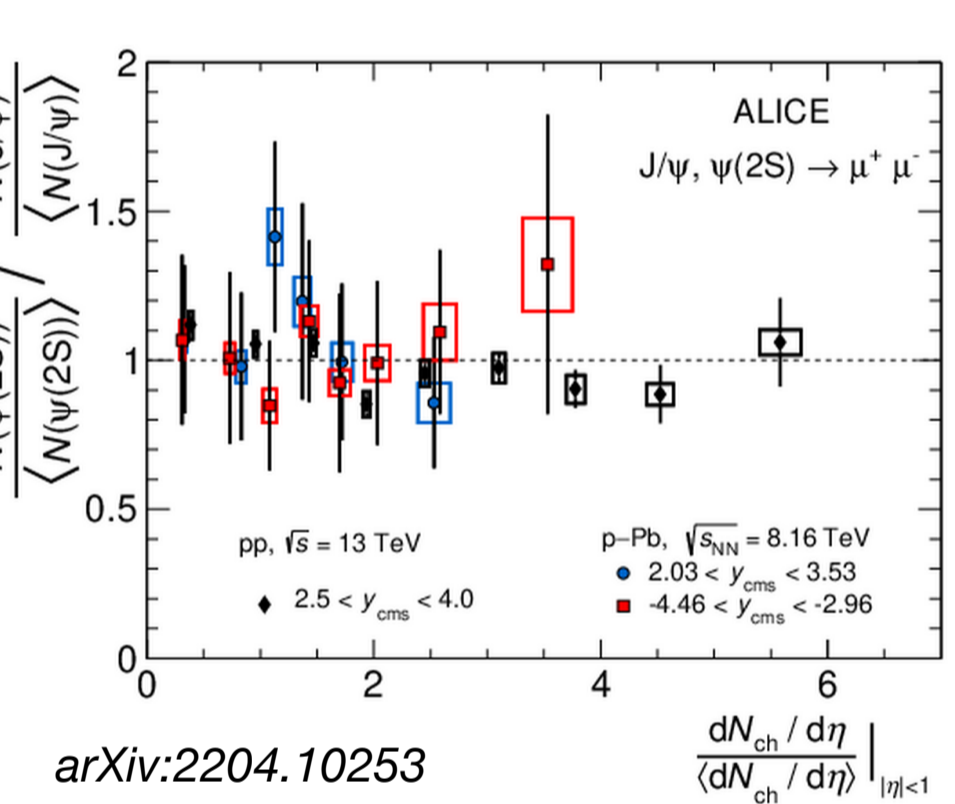
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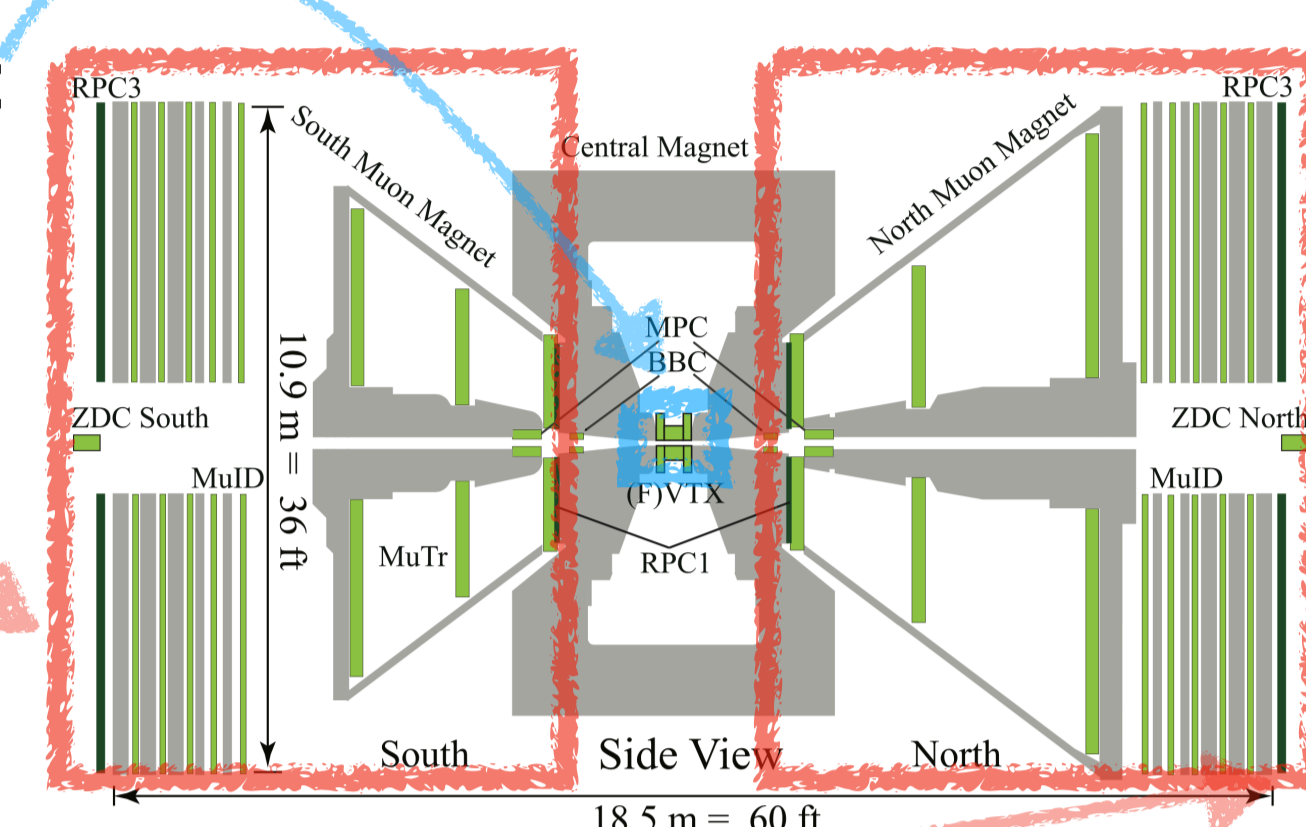
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## 2. Analysis method

- Multiplicity can be measured with various detectors at different **pseudo-rapidity** → We can have a detailed look at the correlation between  $J/\psi$  production and multiplicity

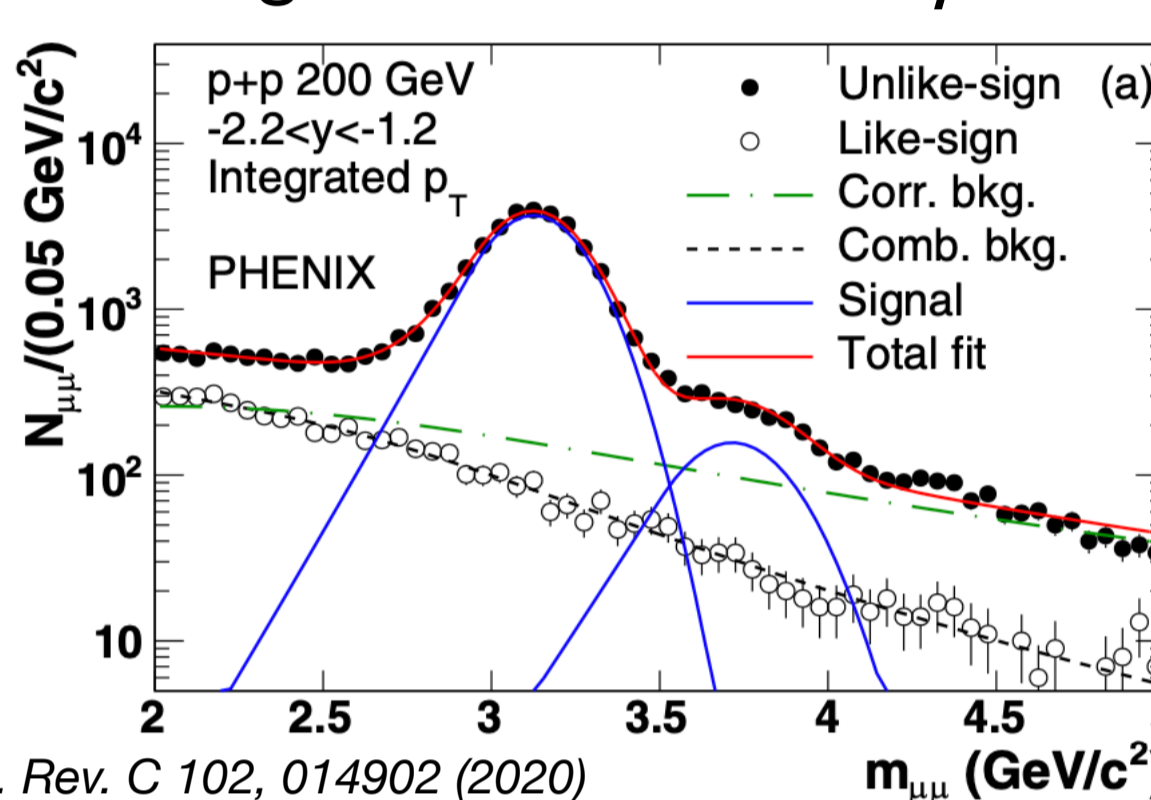
- Acceptance for multiplicity measurement:** (1)  $|\eta| < 1$ , (2)  $-3 < \eta < -1$ , (3)  $1 < \eta < 3$

- Acceptance for  $J/\psi$  measurement:** (1)  $-2.2 < y < -1.2$ , (2)  $1.2 < y < 2.2$

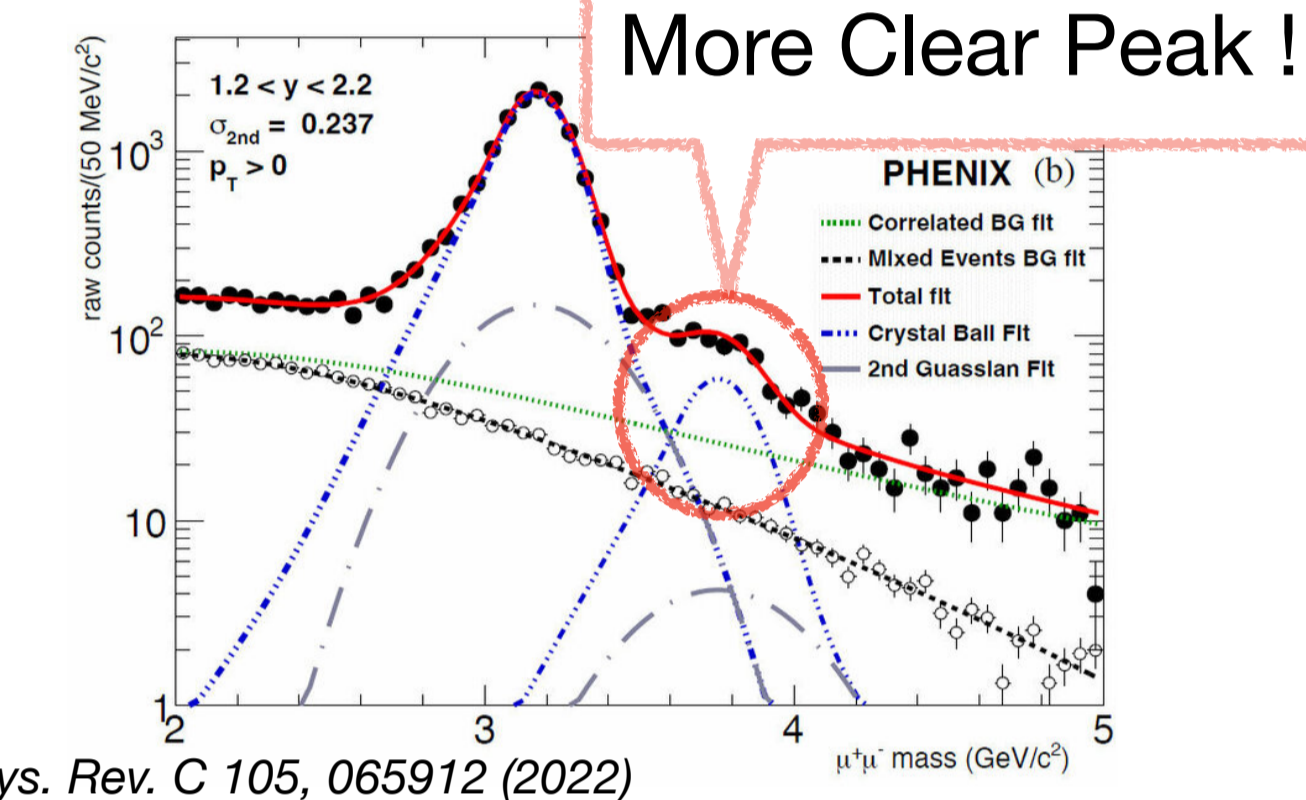


Muon Tracker only:

For high statistics of  $J/\psi$



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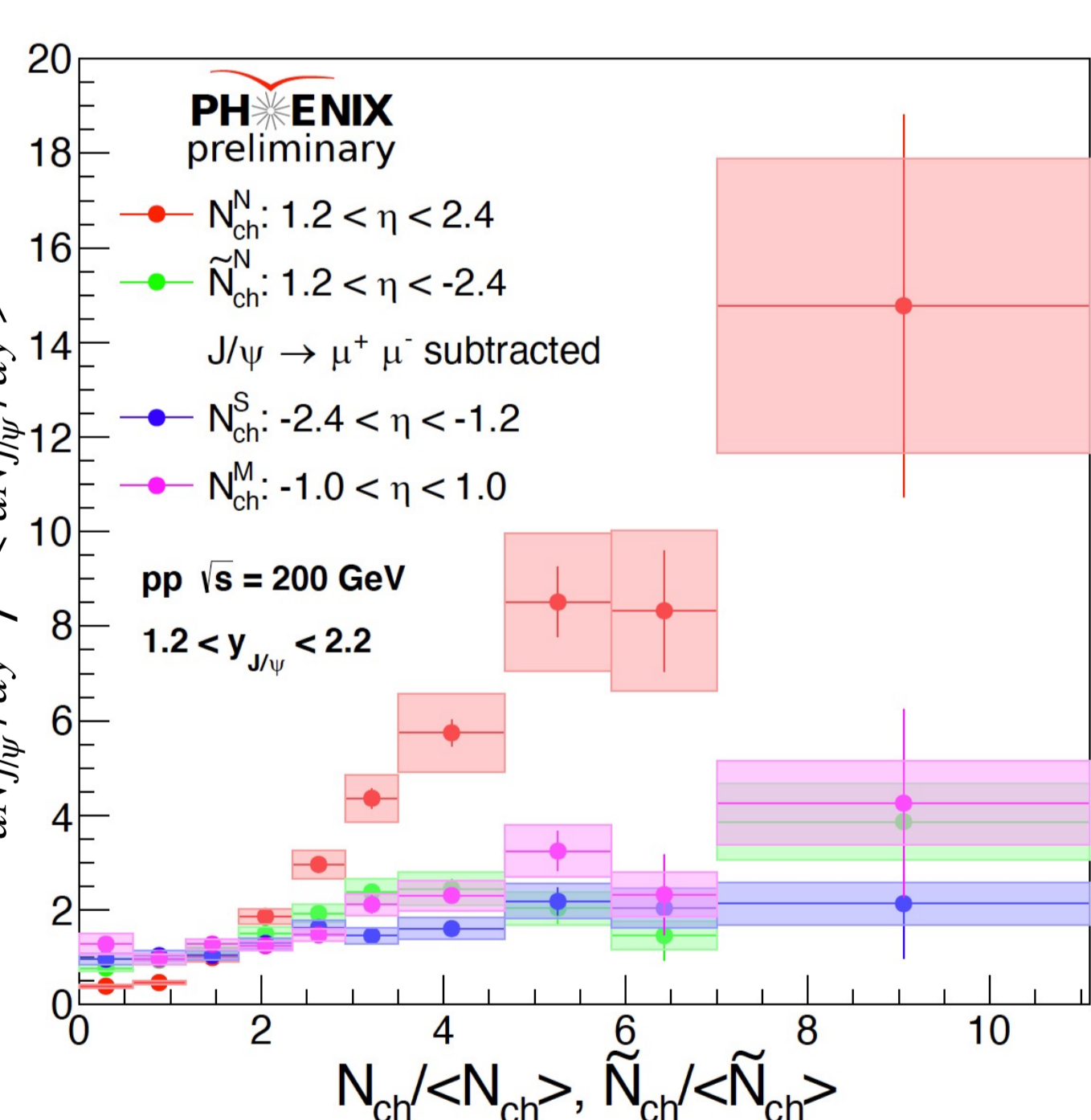
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FVTX + Muon tracker : For  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  ratio

- At least one MuTr-FVTX matching is required to separate  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$
- Signal shape:** Crystal ball function and 2<sup>nd</sup> Gaussian function
- Combinatorial background:** Mixed events normalized with like-sign
- Correlated background:** Modified Hagedorn function based on the measurements of correlated dimuons (Phys. Rev. D 99, 072003 (2019))

## 3. Results

### Multiplicity-dependent $J/\psi$ production

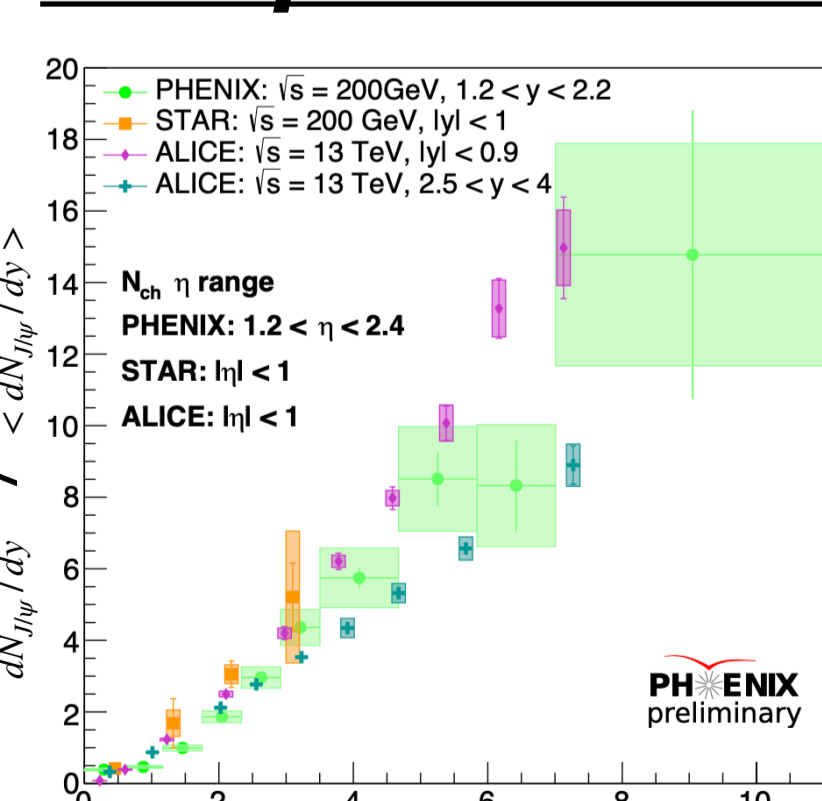


- $J/\psi$  and multiplicity at same rapidity (forward rapidity) multiplicity without subtraction of muons from  $J/\psi$  → More steeply increasing than other results
- Multiplicity with subtraction of muons from  $J/\psi$  → Weaker multiplicity dependence and similar trend with other results

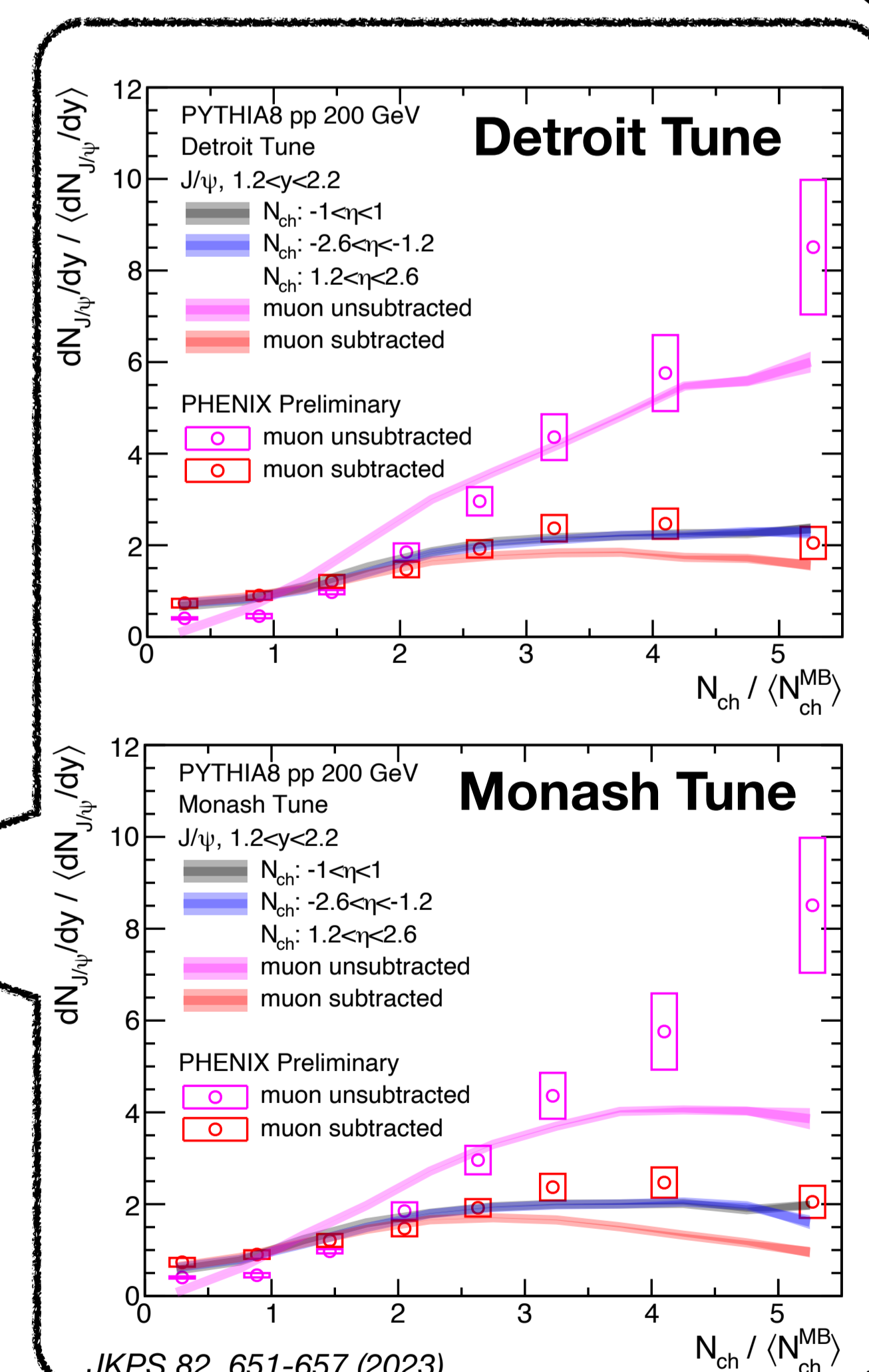
### Comparison with PYTHIA8

- PYTHIA with multi-parton interactions can better describe the data → **Multi-parton interaction effect is important at 200 GeV**
- Comparison of two tunes: Slightly stronger dependence in the **Detroit Tune** (Phys. Rev. D 105, 016011(2022)) for the same acceptance of  $N_{ch}$  and  $J/\psi$
- A better agreement with the Detroit Tune for RHIC energies than the Monash Tune

### Comparison with other results

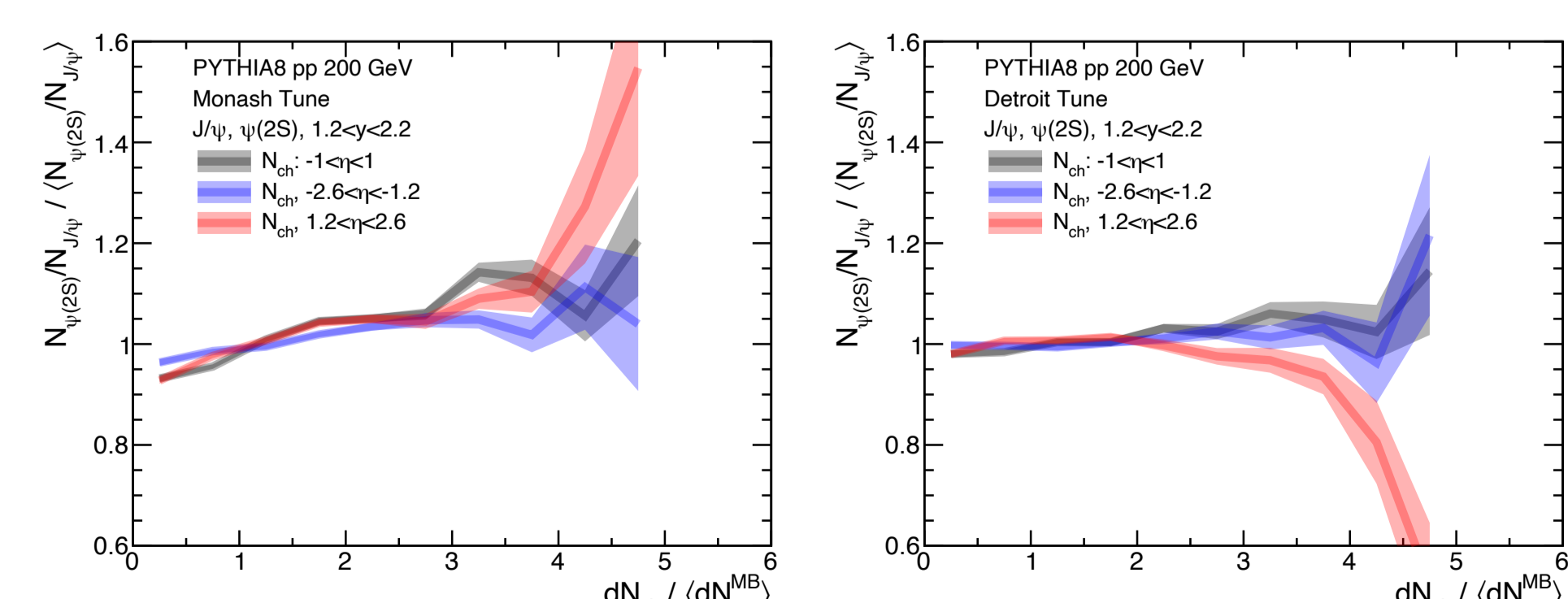


- $J/\psi$  and multiplicity at mid-rapidity → A similar dependence is observed in 200 GeV and 13 TeV Tracks from  $J/\psi$  are included in both results (STAR and ALICE), But more significant impact in 200 GeV due to smaller multiplicity
- PHENIX results without subtraction of muons from  $J/\psi$  → A similar multiplicity dependence with the LHC energies
- After the subtraction of muons from  $J/\psi$  → Significantly lower multiplicity dependence than STAR results (same collision energy,  $J/\psi : |y| < 1, N_{ch} : |\eta| < 1$ ) **Considering the muon contribution is very important to interpret the multiplicity dependence** ALICE results (higher collision energy,  $J/\psi : 2.5 < y < 4, N_{ch} : |\eta| < 1$ ) **The multiplicity dependence due to multi-parton interaction effect varies with collision energy.**



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## 4. Outlook



- Analysis to measure multiplicity-dependent  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  ratio is ongoing to study final-state effects in p+p collisions
- Two PYTHIA tunes show different multiplicity dependence in the  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  ratio → Another check of the underlying event description