

# Quarkonium-flow measurements from $AA$ to $pp$ collisions

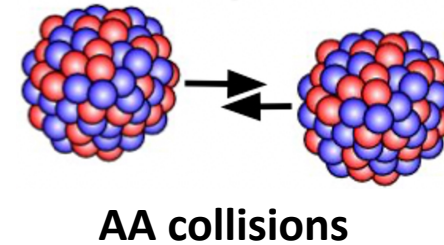
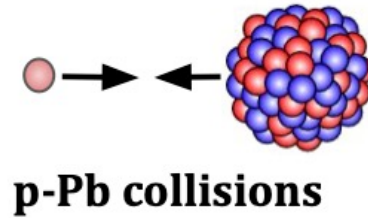
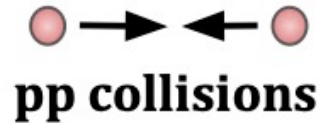
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# Quarkonium production in different collisions

- The heavy quark production cross section can be well calculated by pQCD.
- The hadronisation of quarkonium is still theoretically not well understood.
  - Color-evaporation model (Improved)
  - Color-singlet model
  - NRQCD factorisation



- Multiple partons interactions

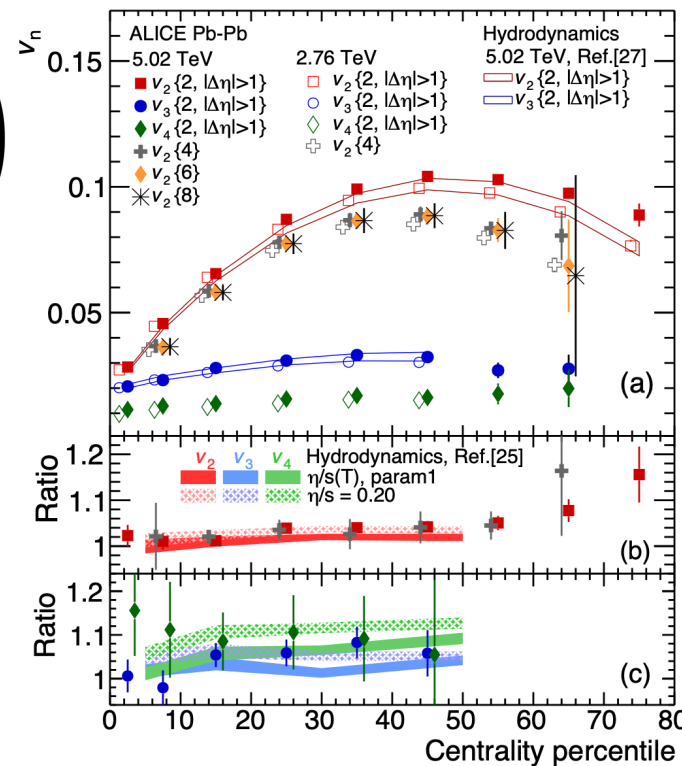
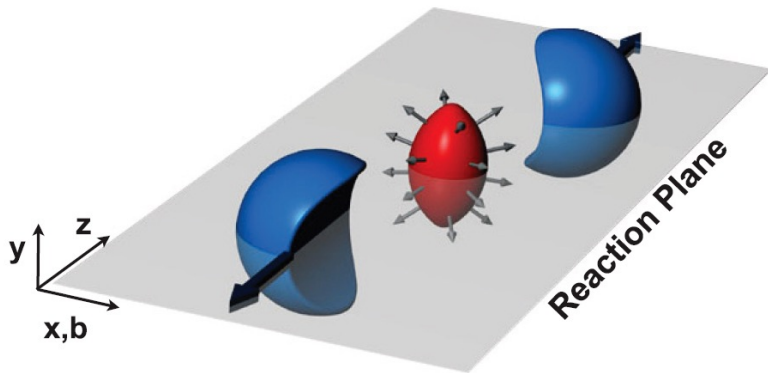
- Cold nuclear matter effects :  
nPDF, CGC, coherent energy loss, nuclear absorption, comovers...

- Medium properties : melting, recombination, parton energy loss, collectivity...

# Flow in large collision systems

- For non-central AA collisions, due to the difference in pressure gradient, the charge particles produced in the collision exhibit anisotropic flow .
- The azimuthal anisotropic flow is defined as the Fourier expansion coefficients on the final particle azimuthal probability distribution.

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} = \left\langle \frac{dN}{d\phi} \right\rangle \left( 1 + \sum_n 2v_n \cos(n(\phi - \Psi_n)) \right)$$



- In AA collisions, there is sufficient particle multiplicity to reconstruct the reaction plane.
- $v_1$ : Direct Flow,  $v_2$ : Elliptic Flow,  $v_3$ : Triangular Flow.
- Non-zero flow coefficients could be caused by the anisotropic expansion of the strongly coupled QGP.

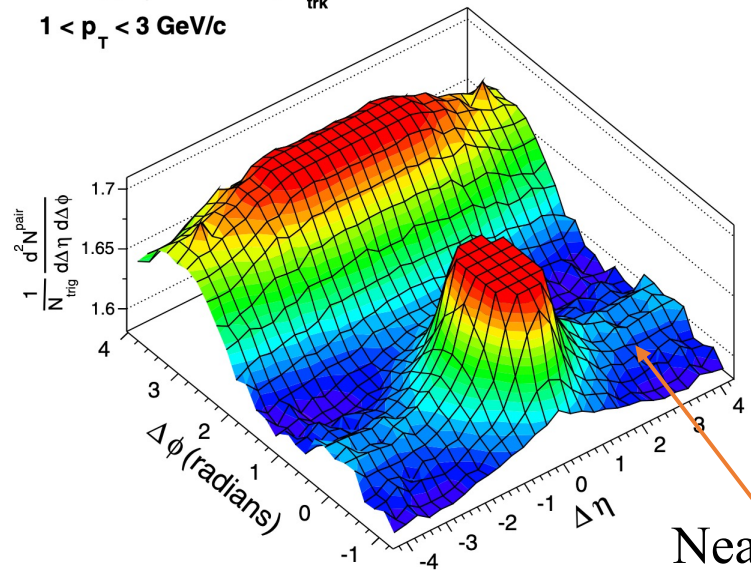
# Flow in small collision systems

- In  $pp$  and  $pPb$  collisions, the particle multiplicity is not enough to define the reaction plane. The anisotropy can be measured by two-particle correlation technique.

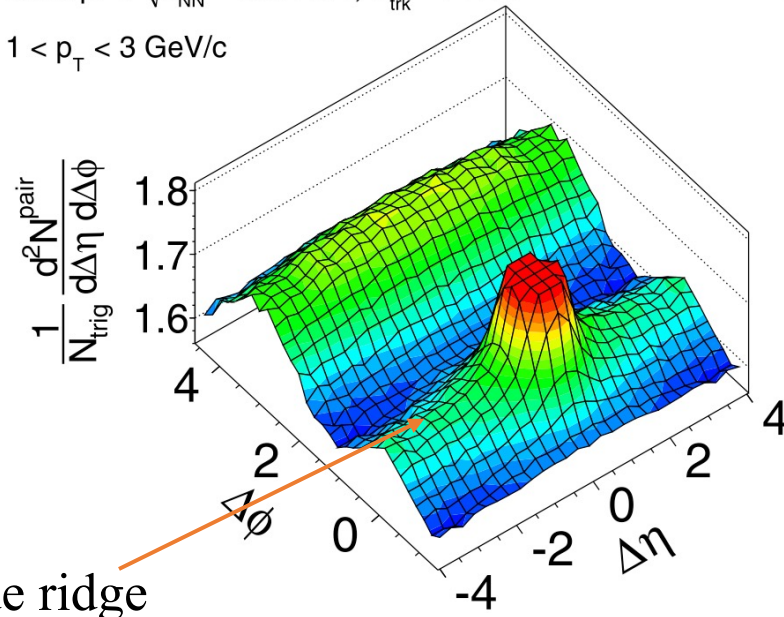
$$\frac{dN_{\text{pairs}}}{d\Delta\phi} = \left\langle \frac{dN_{\text{pairs}}}{d\Delta\phi} \right\rangle \left( 1 + \sum_n 2v_n^2 \cos(n\Delta\phi) \right)$$

- The long-range correlations are observed in high particle multiplicity  $pp$  and  $pPb$  collisions, only different magnitude

CMS  $pp$   $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV,  $N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \geq 105$   
 $1 < p_T < 3$  GeV/c



CMS  $pPb$   $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$  TeV,  $N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \geq 110$   
 $1 < p_T < 3$  GeV/c

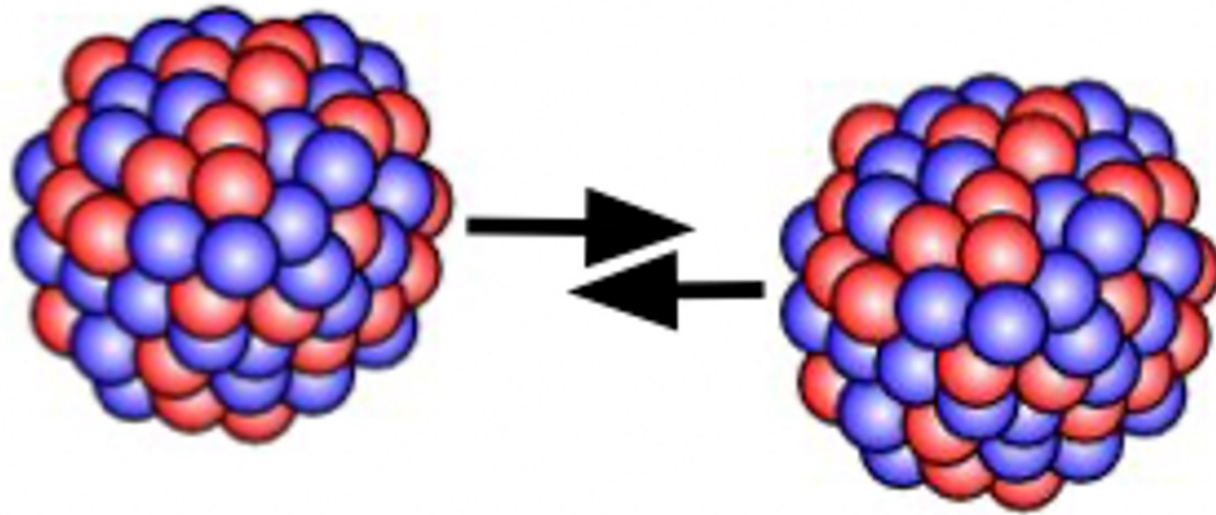


- No QGP, why collectivity?
  - Color Glass Condensate ?
  - Hydrodynamics ?
  - Parton-parton scattering ?

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# Quarkonium-flow

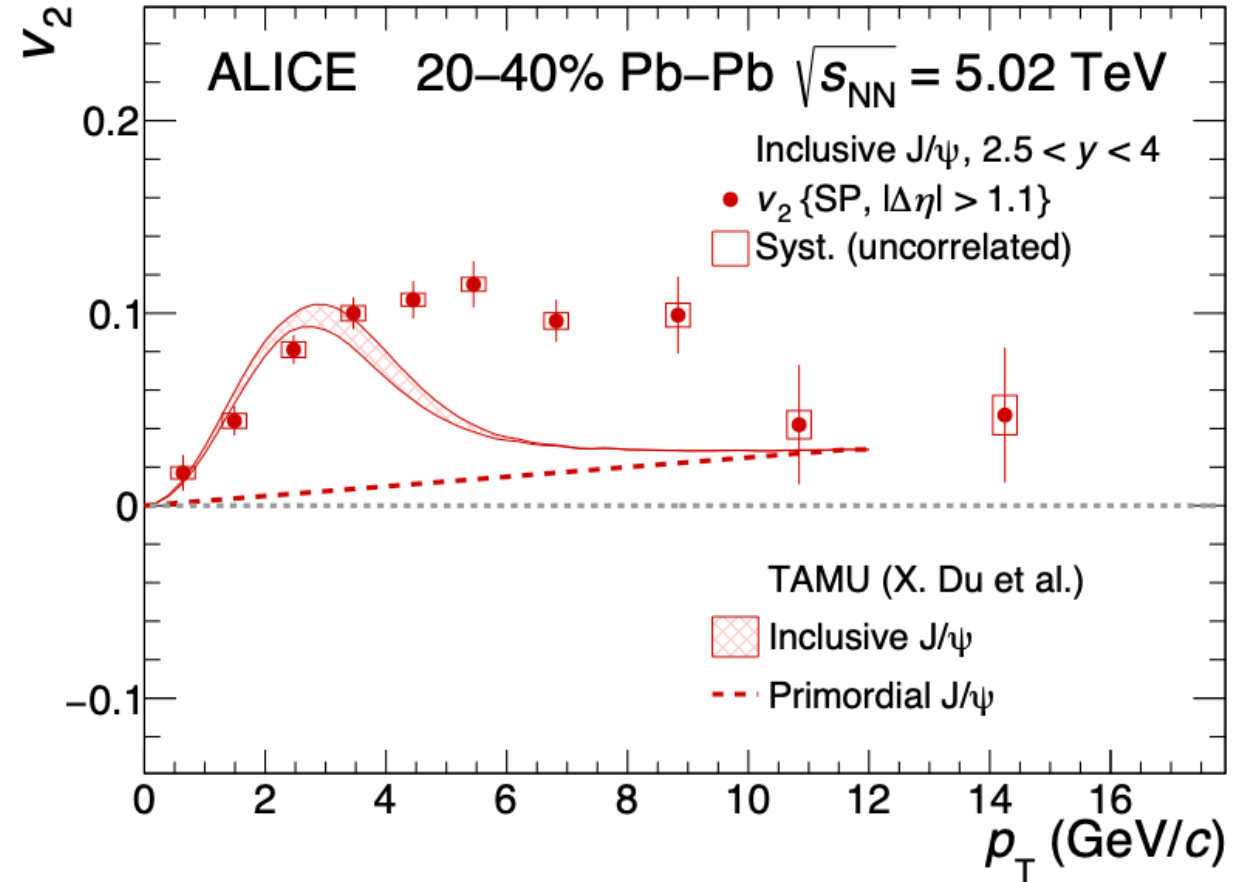
- Light-flavor particles flow. Does the quarkonium “flow” in different collision system?
  - Recombination of partially thermalized heavy quarks.
  - Path-length angular dependent suppression.
  - Initial strong magnetic field.
- Potential influencing factors
  - Beam type
  - Collision energy
  - Quark mass of Quarkonium



# AA collisions

# Inclusive $J/\psi$ flow in PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV (ALICE)

- The all PbPb data sample collected during Run2 is used.
- At forward (midrapidity) rapidity,  $J/\psi$  are reconstructed in the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  ( $e^+e^-$ ) decay channel.
- Positive  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  is clearly observed
- Consistent with transport model up to 4 GeV/c
  - Charm quark thermalization and flow
- Exceeds model predictions above 4 GeV/c
  - Jet contribution

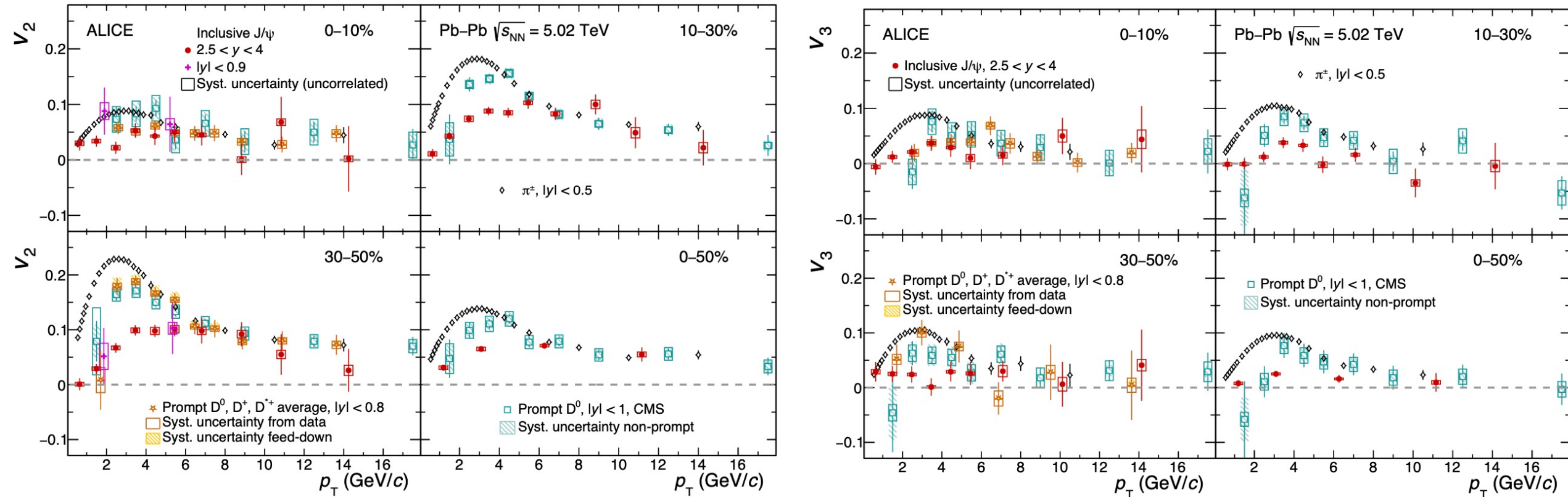




# Compare with light flavor and open heavy flavor flow

- $v_2(\pi) > v_2(D) > v_2(J/\psi)$  and  $v_3(\pi) > v_3(D) > v_3(J/\psi)$  at  $p_T < 6 \text{ GeV}/c$ 
  - Charm quarks may be partially thermalized
- Elliptic flow values converge to same values at high  $p_T$ 
  - Suggests origin from path-length dependent energy-loss effects

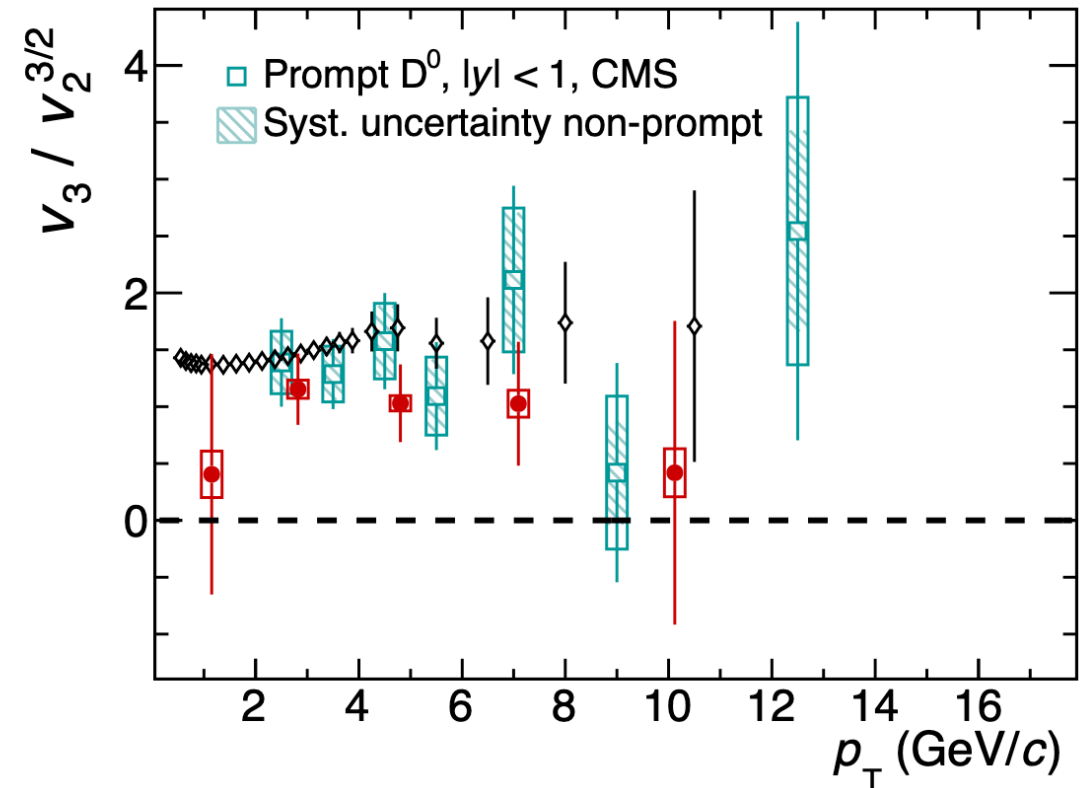
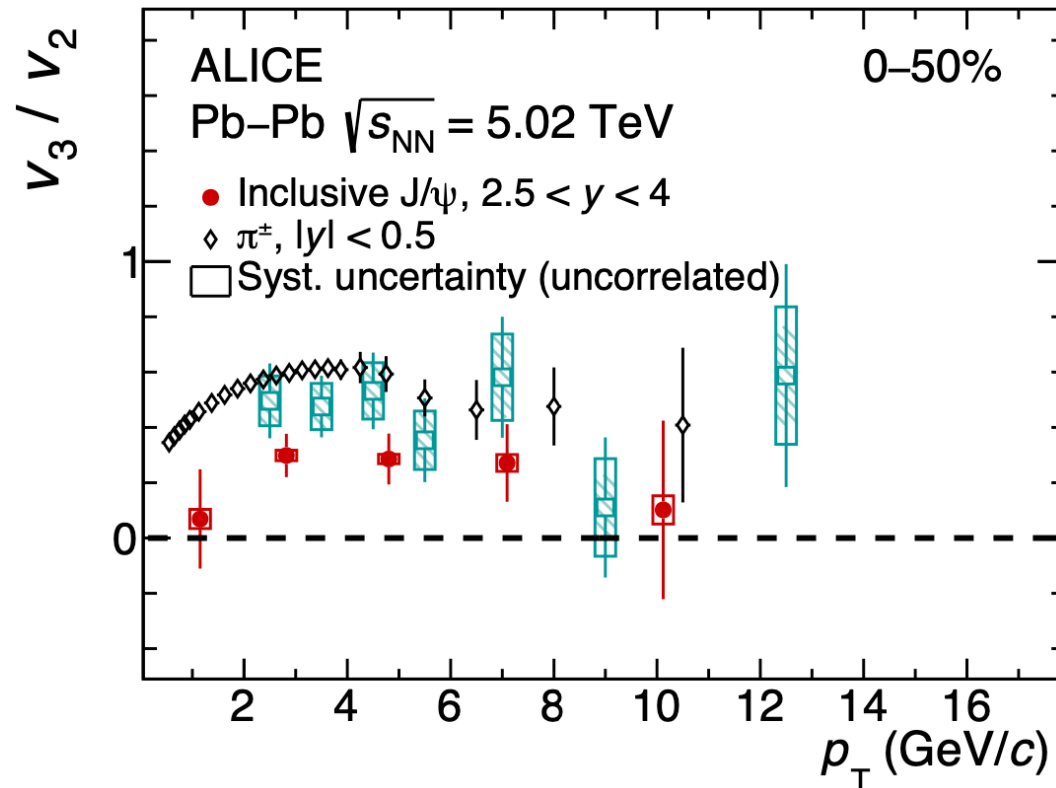
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# $v_3/v_2$ ratio

- Similar mass hierarchy for  $v_3/v_2$  suggests that higher harmonics are damped faster for heavy quarks than for the light ones.
- The flow coefficients for light flavor follow a power-law scaling:  $v_n^{1/n} \propto v_m^{1/m}$

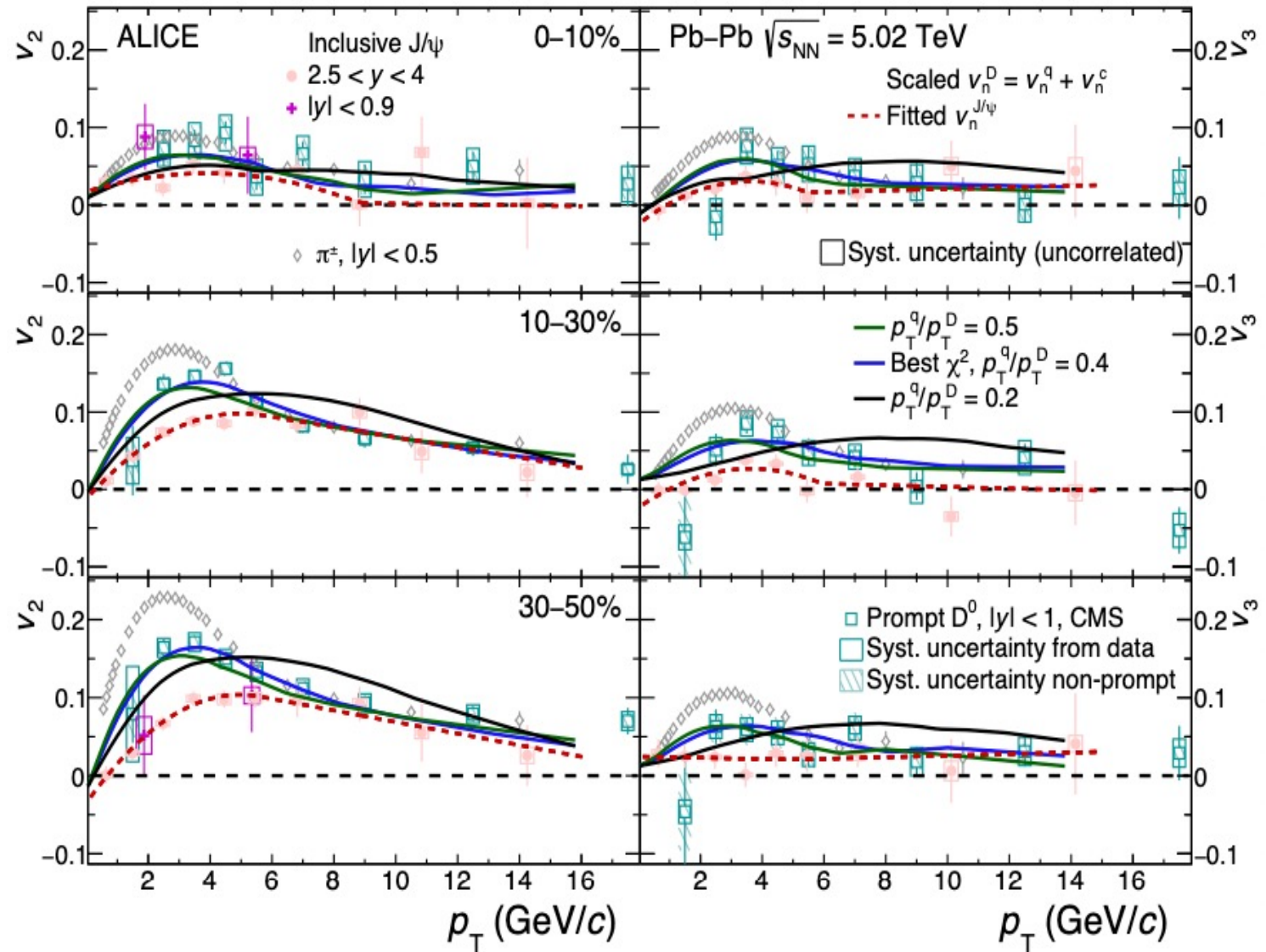


# Flow to quark coalescence

- If the coalescence mechanism dominates the hadronization of heavy-flavor hadrons,  $D$  mesons flow can be constructed as the sum of light and charm quarks flow.

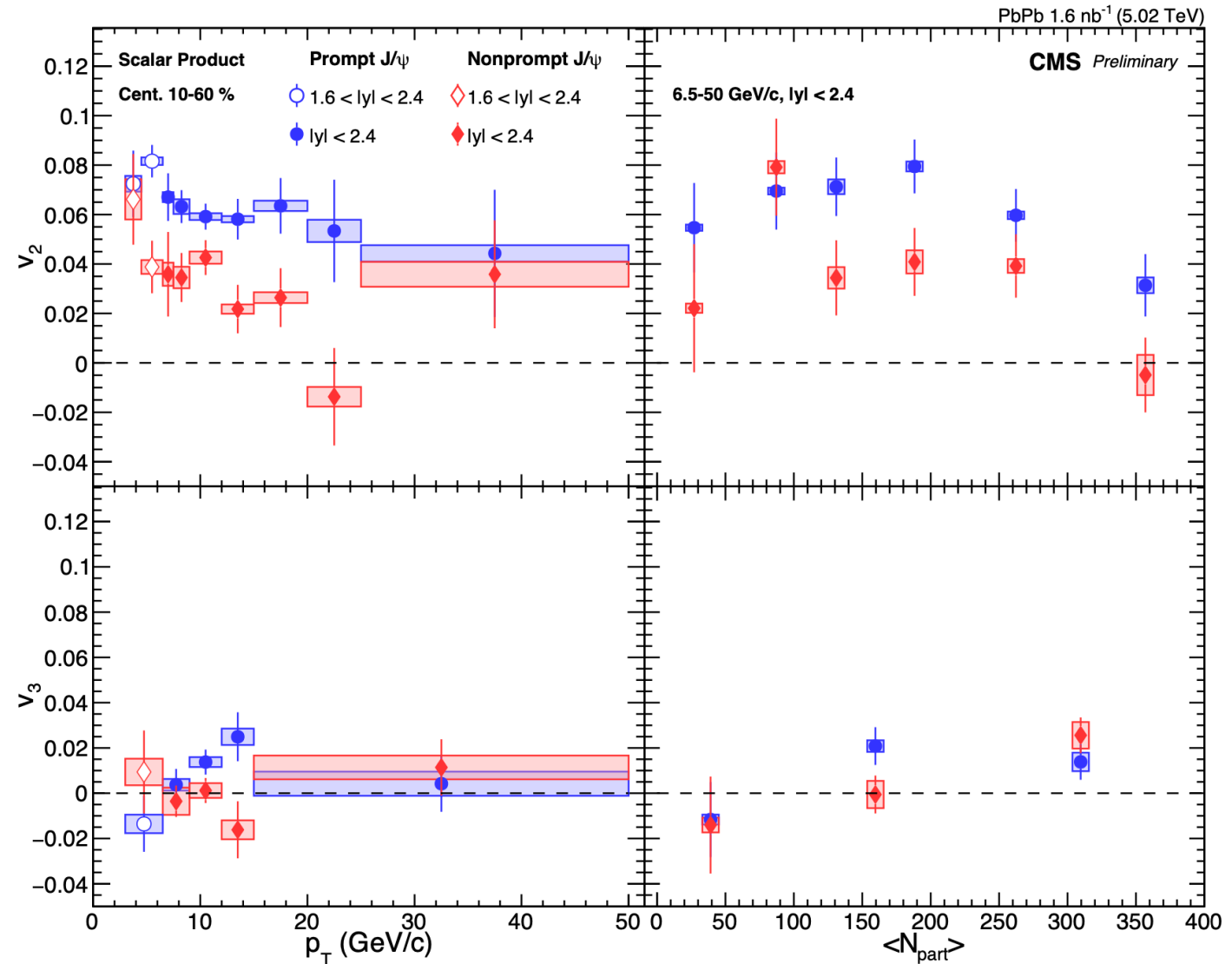
$$v_n^D(p_T^D) = v_n^q(p_T^q) + v_n^c(p_T^c)$$

- Supports that charm quarks and light quarks share equally  $D$  mesons  $p_T$ .

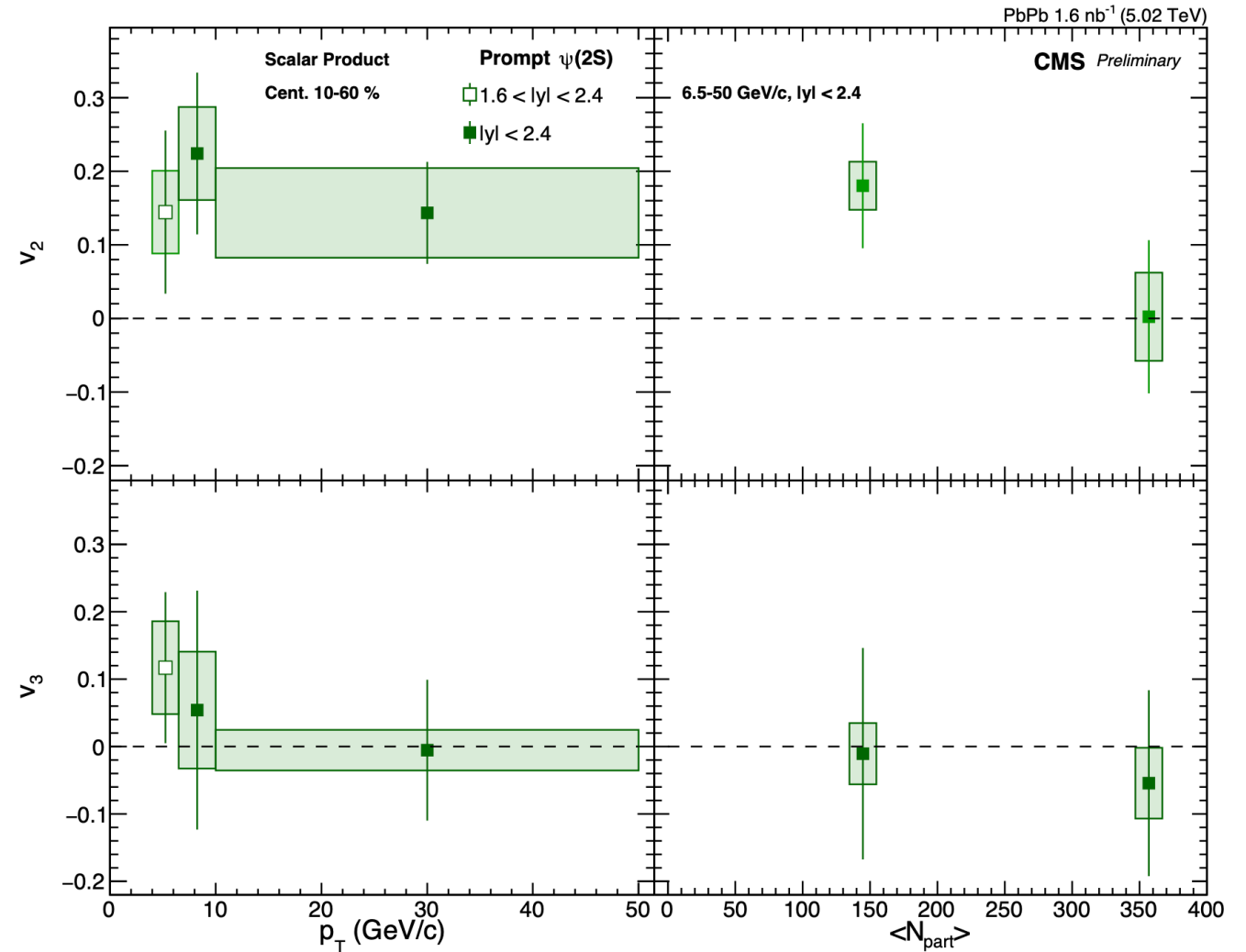
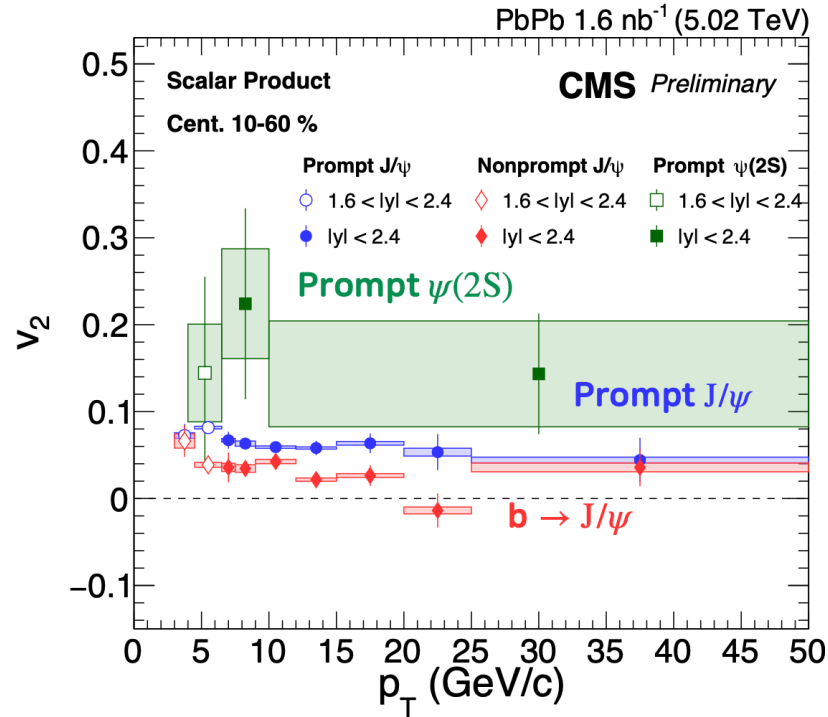


# $J/\psi$ flow in PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV (CMS)

- Obvious non-zero  $v_2$  up to 50 GeV/c
- Prompt  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  larger than Non-prompt  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  suggest different dynamics for  $b$  and  $c$  quark
- No significant nonzero  $v_3$  values are found in the studied kinematic intervals



# $\psi(2S)$ flow in PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV (CMS)



- Obvious non-zero  $v_2$  up to 50 GeV/c
- No significant nonzero  $v_3$  values are found in the studied kinematic intervals
- Prompt  $\psi(2S)$   $v_2$  larger than prompt  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  indicating different degrees of recombination contribution for  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  mesons

# $J/\psi$ elliptic flow in AuAu collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV (PHENIX)

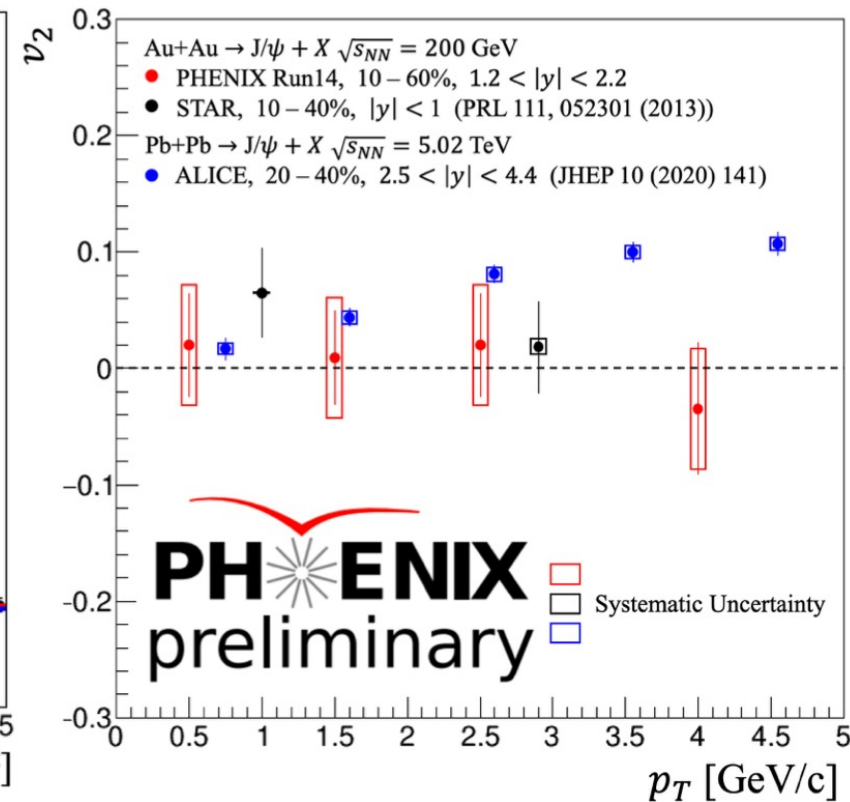
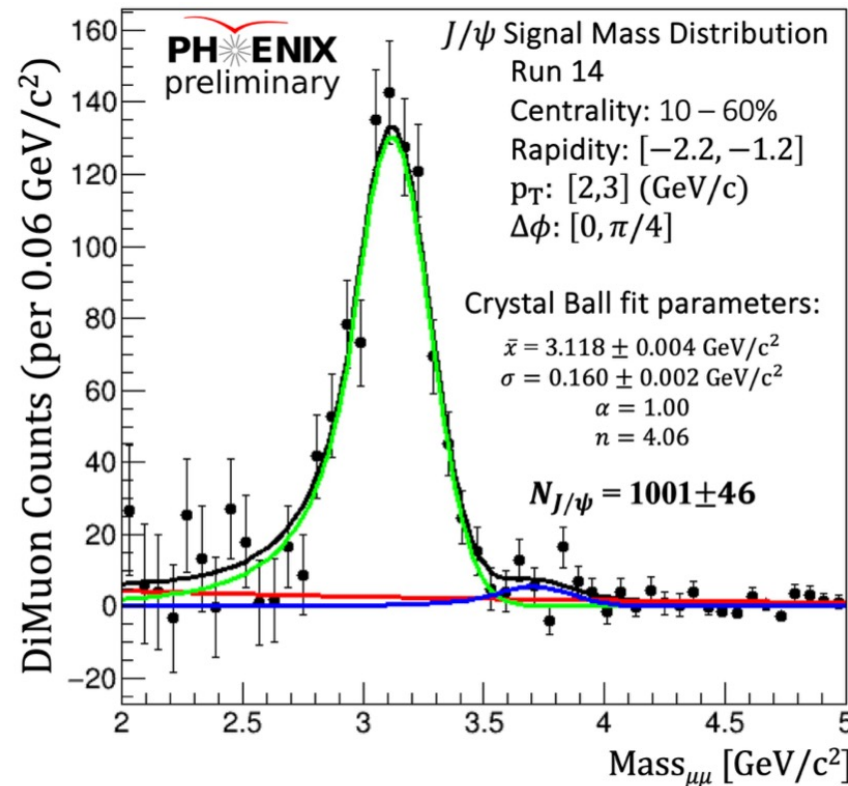
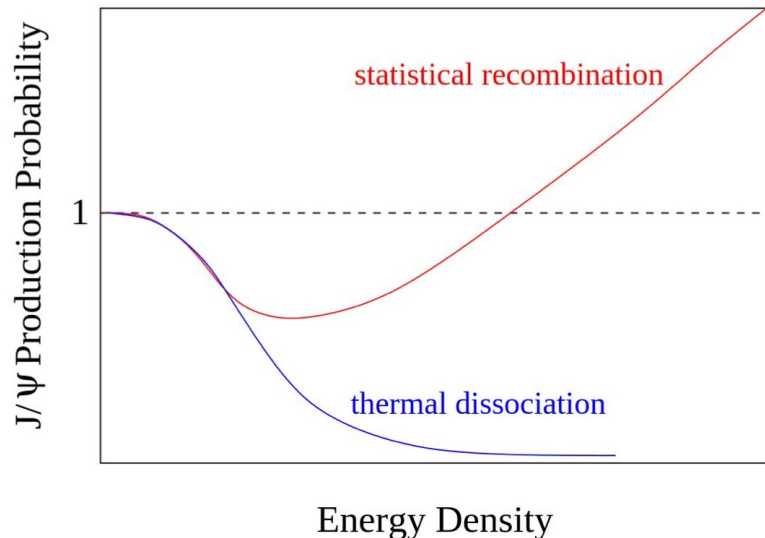
- The reconstructed  $J/\psi$  are divided into 2 bins: in-event-plane ( $0 < \Delta\phi < \pi/4$ ) and out-of-event-plane ( $\pi/4 < \Delta\phi < \pi/2$ )

$$v_2^{\text{obs}} = \frac{\pi N_{\text{in}} - N_{\text{out}}}{4 N_{\text{in}} + N_{\text{out}}}$$

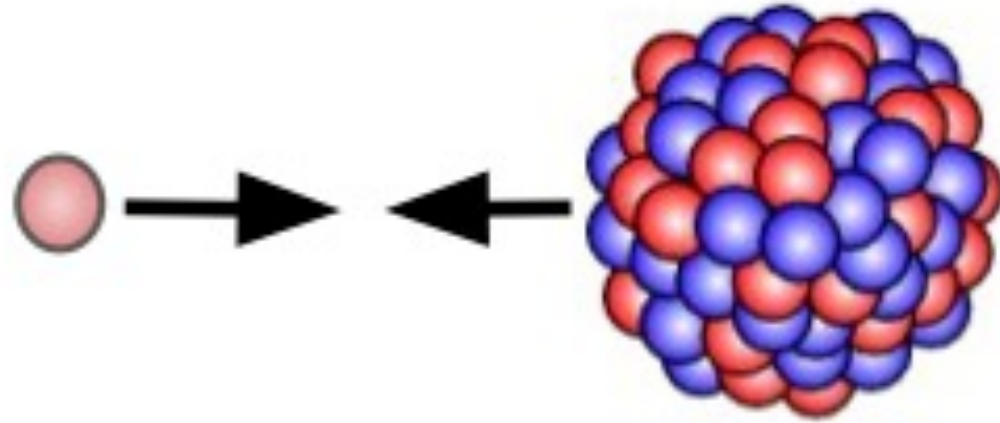
- Correcting with the event plane resolution:

$$v_2 = \frac{v_2^{\text{obs}}}{\sigma_{\text{EPR}}}$$

- $J/\psi$  elliptic flow at forward rapidity consistent with zero.



lower collision energy  $\longrightarrow$  fewer  $c\bar{c}$  pairs  $\longrightarrow$  smaller azimuthal anisotropy



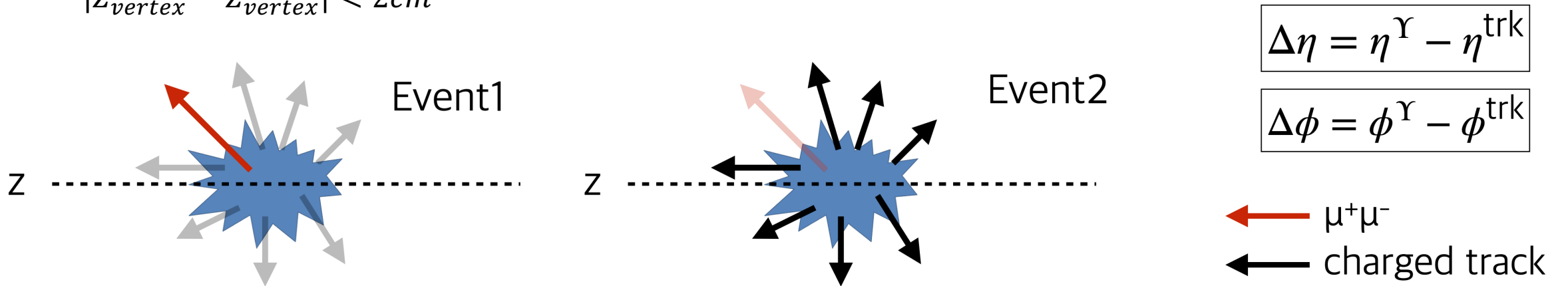
# **p-Pb collisions**



# $\Upsilon(1S)$ flow in $p\text{Pb}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 8.16$ TeV (CMS)

- The  $\Upsilon(1S)$  signals are reconstructed by dimuon decay channel
- The azimuthal anisotropy results are reported for high-multiplicity events ( $70 < N_{\text{track}}^{\text{offline}} < 300$ )
- Same event correlation:  $S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{same}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi}$ 
  - The dimuon as trigger particle correlated with the charged track associators from the same event
- Mixed event correlation:  $B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{mix}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi}$ 
  - The dimuon as trigger particle correlated with the charged track associators from the different event
  - These mixed events are randomly selected from the same  $N_{\text{track}}^{\text{offline}}$  and  $p_{\text{T}}$  range and fall within  $|Z_{\text{vertex}}^1 - Z_{\text{vertex}}^2| < 2\text{cm}$

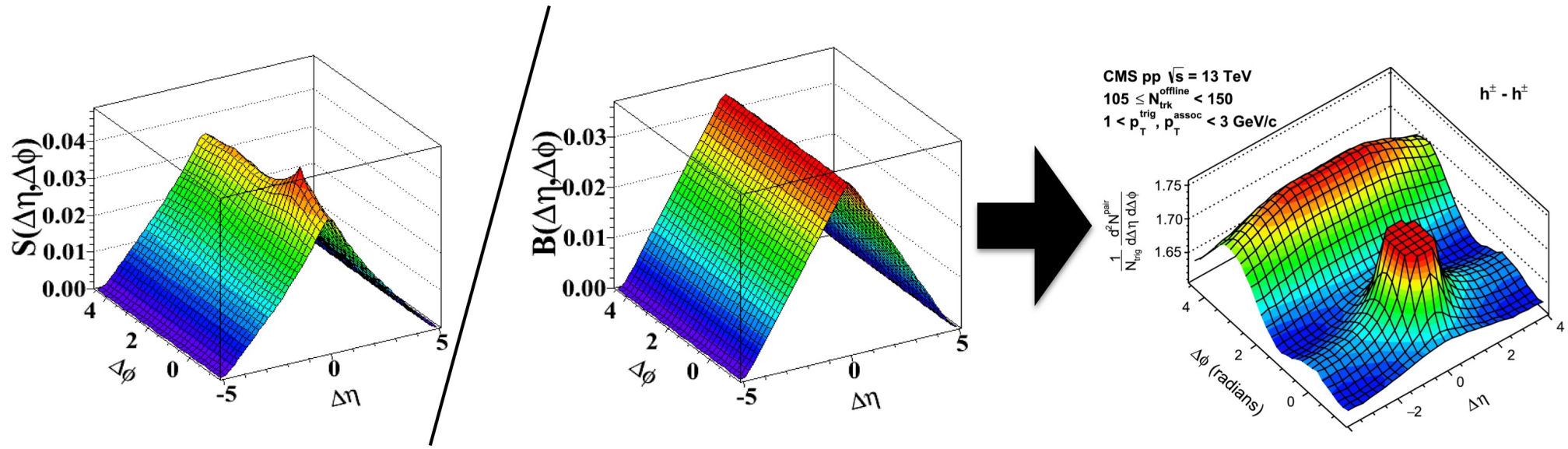
$N_{\text{track}}^{\text{offline}}$  is the number of reconstructed primary charged particle tracks



# Two-particle correlation method

- The ratio of same event correlation and mixed event correlation cancel out the random combinatorial background and acceptance effects, obtaining the correlation function.

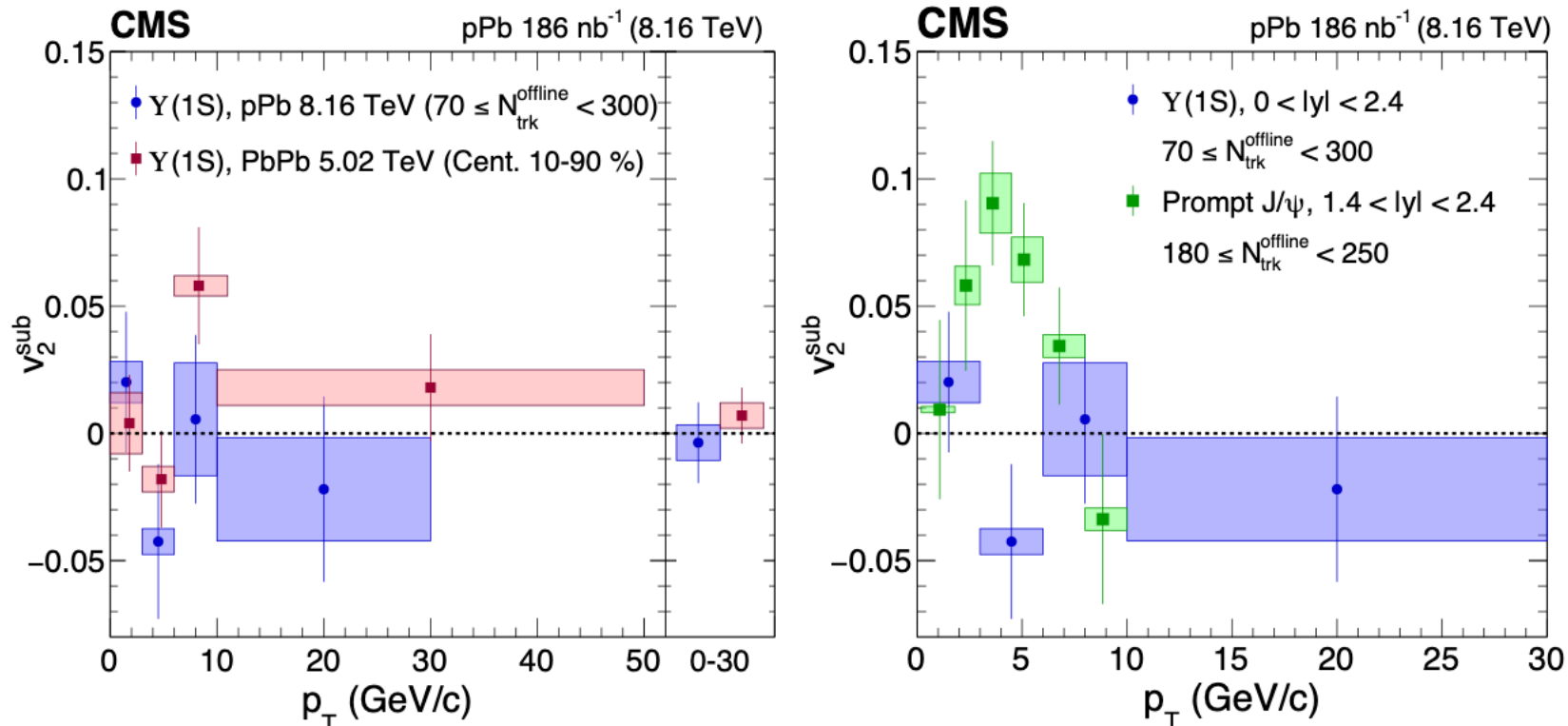
$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi} = \frac{S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)} \times B(0, 0)$$



- The most obvious jet peak and a little near-side ridge can be observed.

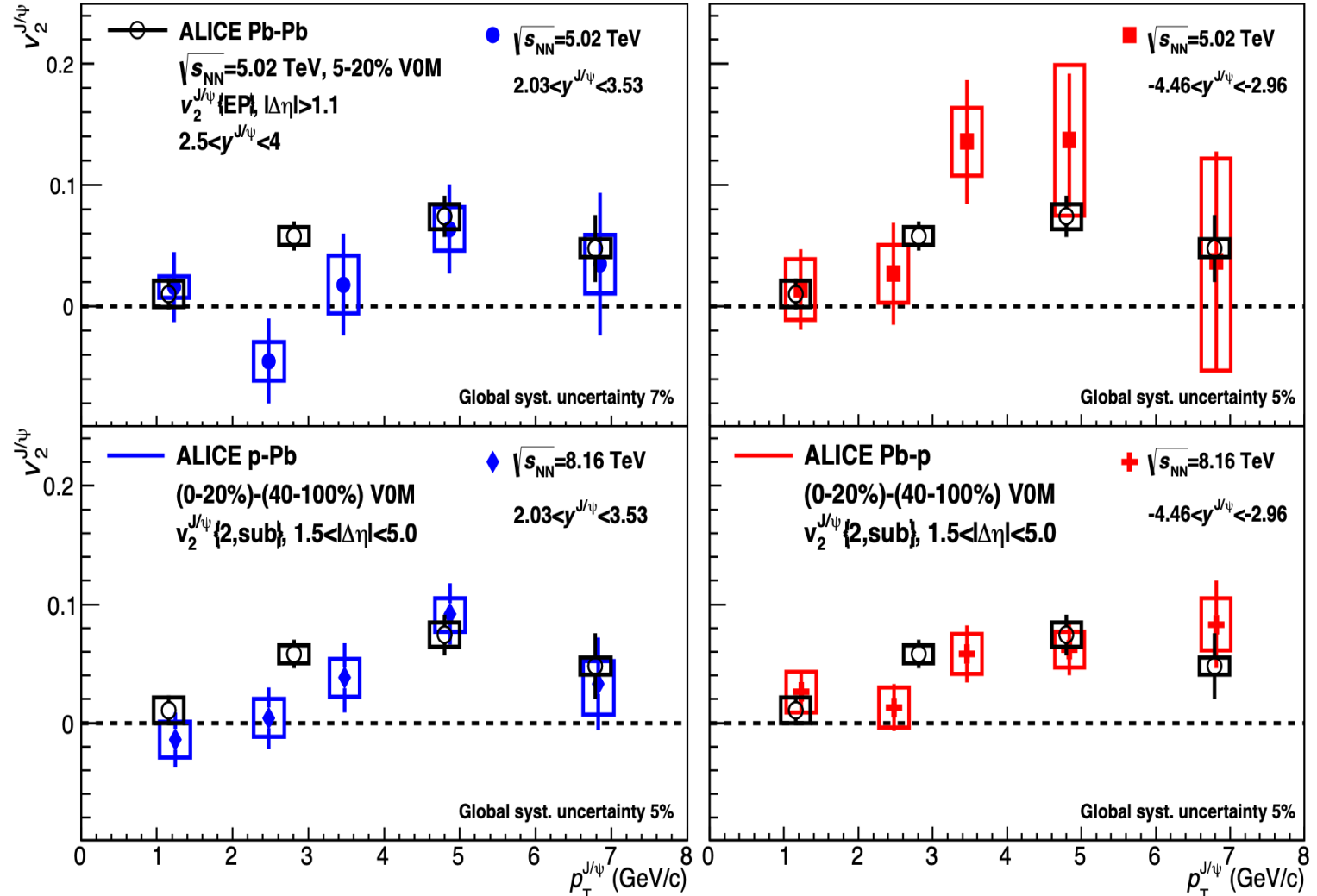
# $Y(1S) v_2^{\text{sub}}$ results

- $Y(1S) v_2^{\text{sub}}$  is consistent with zero over the measured  $p_T$  range in  $p\text{Pb}$  collisions, as also found for centrality-integrated PbPb collisions.
- Comparing the non-zero  $v_2^{\text{sub}}$  for  $J/\psi$  shows that bottom quarks experience less collective motion than charm quarks in  $p\text{Pb}$  collisions.



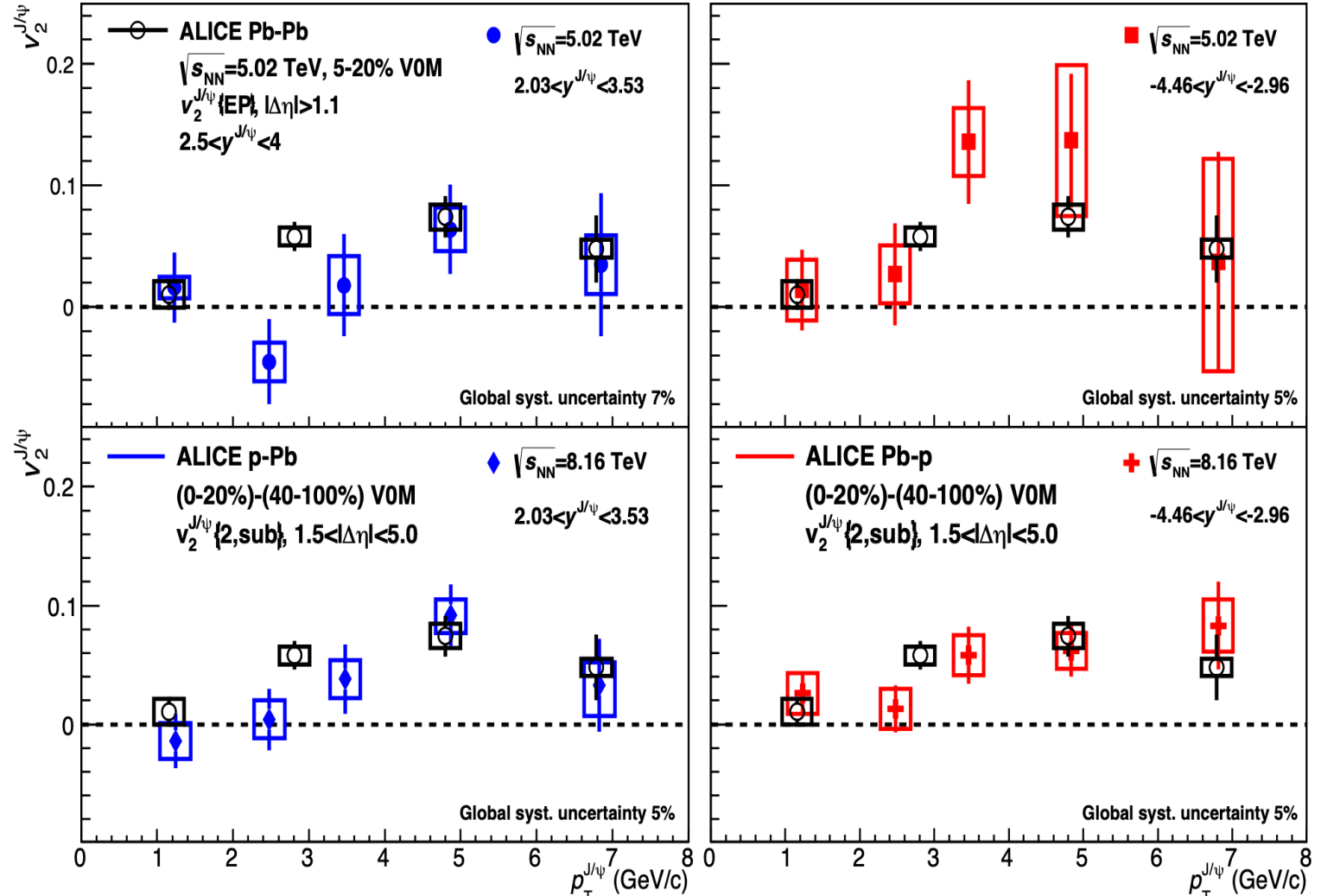
# $J/\psi$ elliptic flow in $p$ Pb collisions (ALICE)

- The  $p$ Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  and 8.02 TeV are collected during 2013 and 2016.
- $J/\psi$  are reconstructed by the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  decay channel at forward (p-going,  $2.03 < y < 3.53$ ) and backward (Pb-going,  $-4.46 < y < -2.96$ ) rapidity, the charge hadrons are reconstructed at mid-rapidity ( $|\eta| < 1.8$ ).
- The  $v_n$  coefficients are obtained using two-particle correlation method.



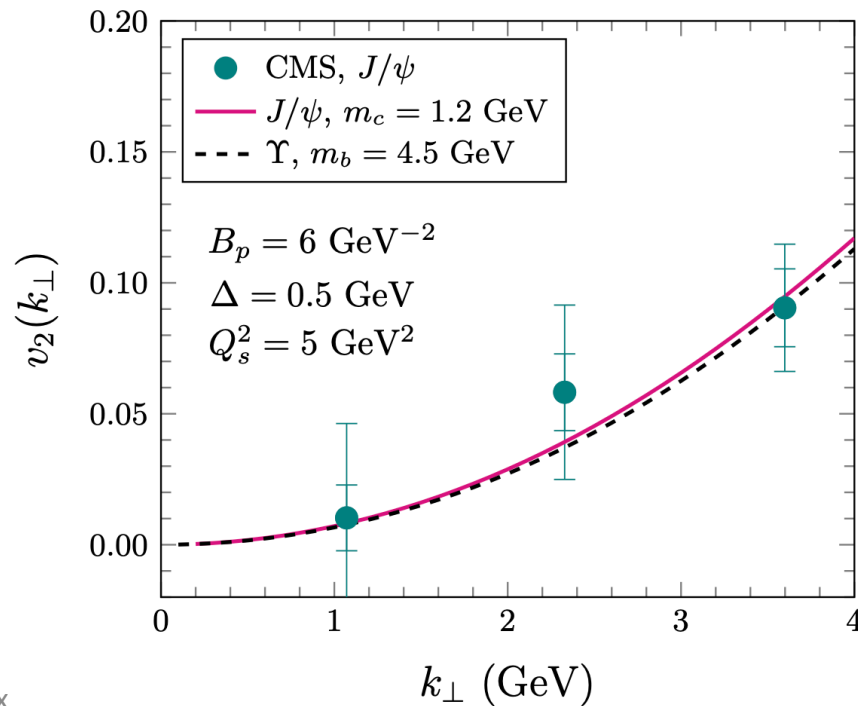
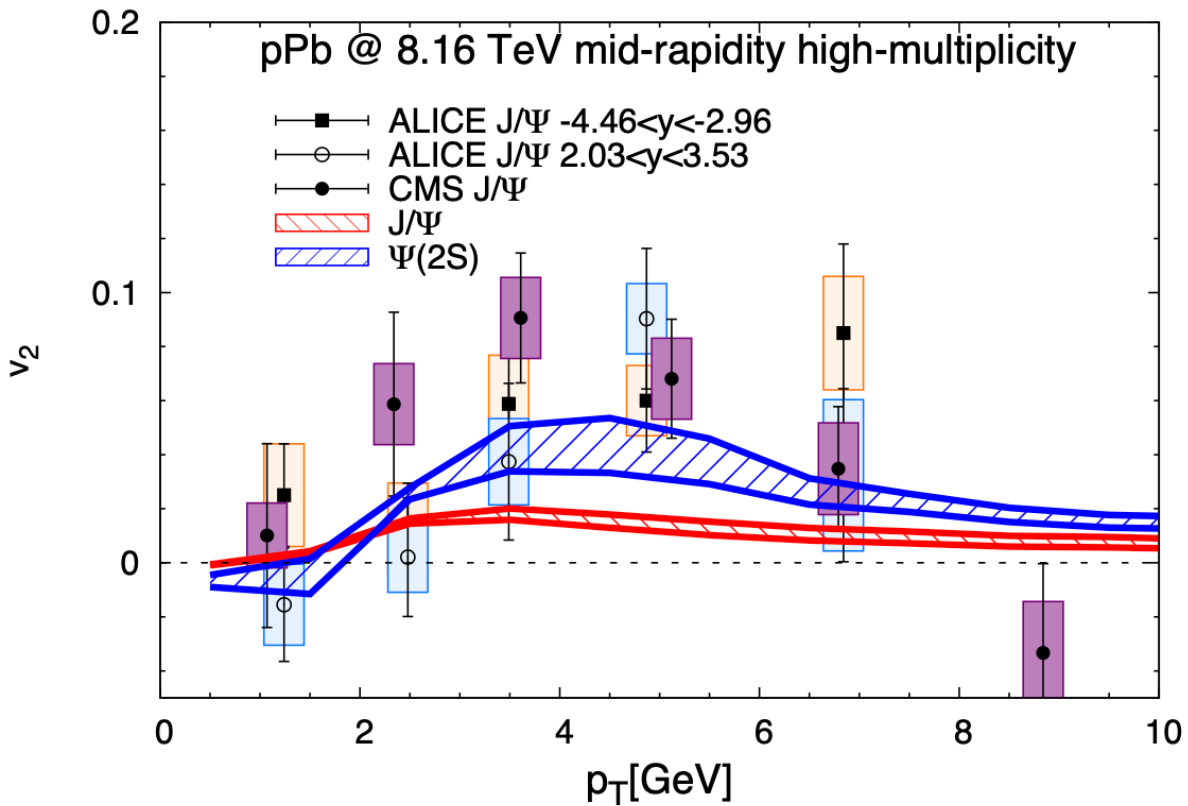
# $J/\psi$ elliptic flow in $p$ Pb collisions (ALICE)

- In  $p$ Pb collisions,  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  is compatible with zero at  $p_T < 3$  GeV/ $c$ , which is different from PbPb collision. This may come from the negligible recombination effect.
- Positive  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  is clearly observed in  $3 < p_T < 6$  GeV/ $c$



# Compare with CMS and transport model

- Positive  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  is clearly observed in CMS
- Transport models underestimate the  $v_2$ 
  - Negligible path-length dependent effects & regeneration in  $p$ Pb collisions.
  - The similar  $v_2$  at backward and forward rapidities indicate the non-zero  $v_2$  may not originate from final-state interactions alone. Initial state effect ?



Both  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  flow in  $p$ Pb collisions?



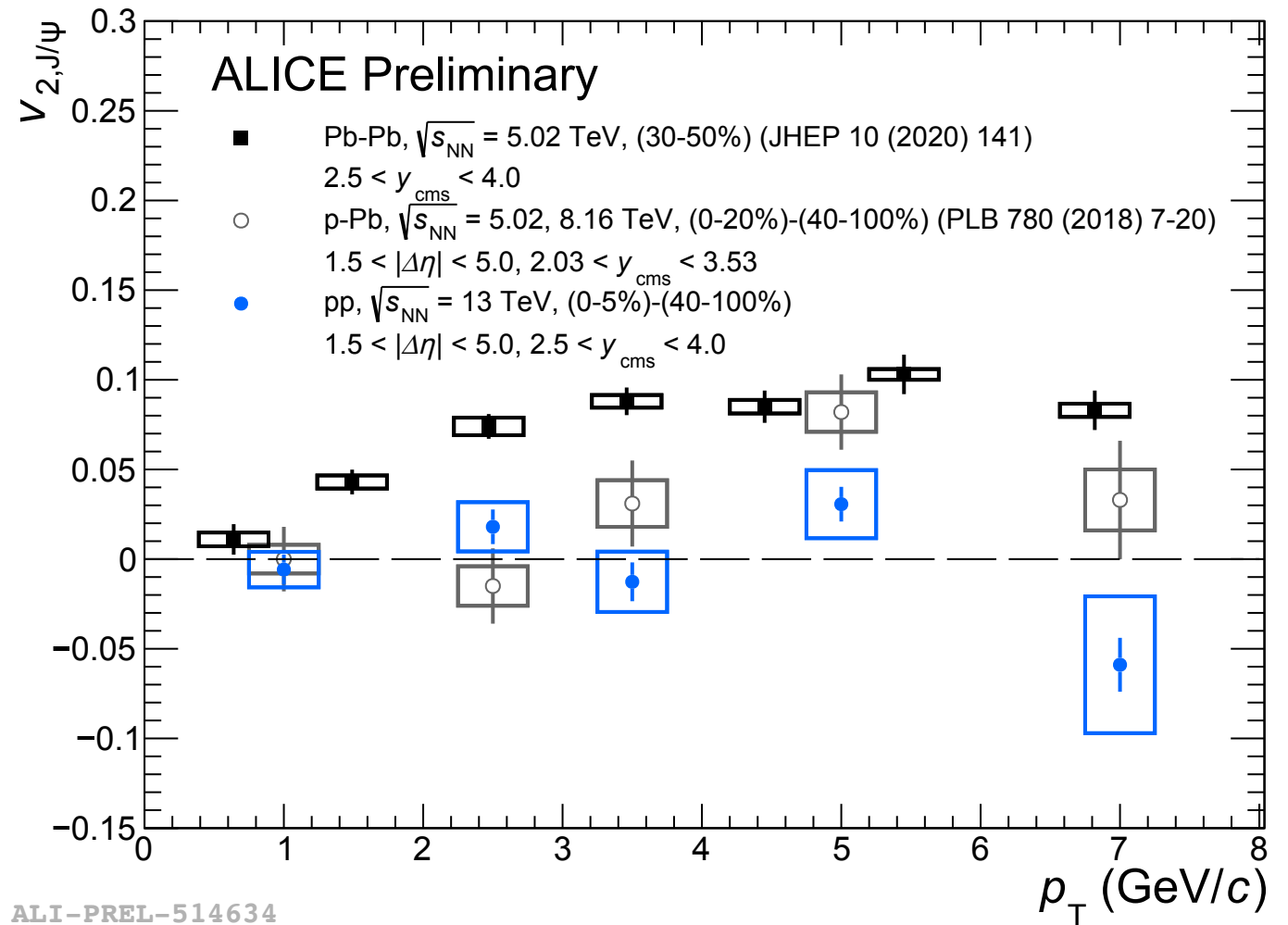


**pp collisions**

# Inclusive $J/\psi$ flow in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV (ALICE)

- The First measurement of  $J/\psi$  elliptic flow in  $pp$  collisions.
- No significant  $J/\psi$  elliptic flow observed in  $pp$  collisions.
- $J/\psi$  elliptic flow shows collisions system size dependency

$$(v_{2,J/\psi}^{pp} < v_{2,J/\psi}^{pPb} < v_{2,J/\psi}^{PbPb})$$



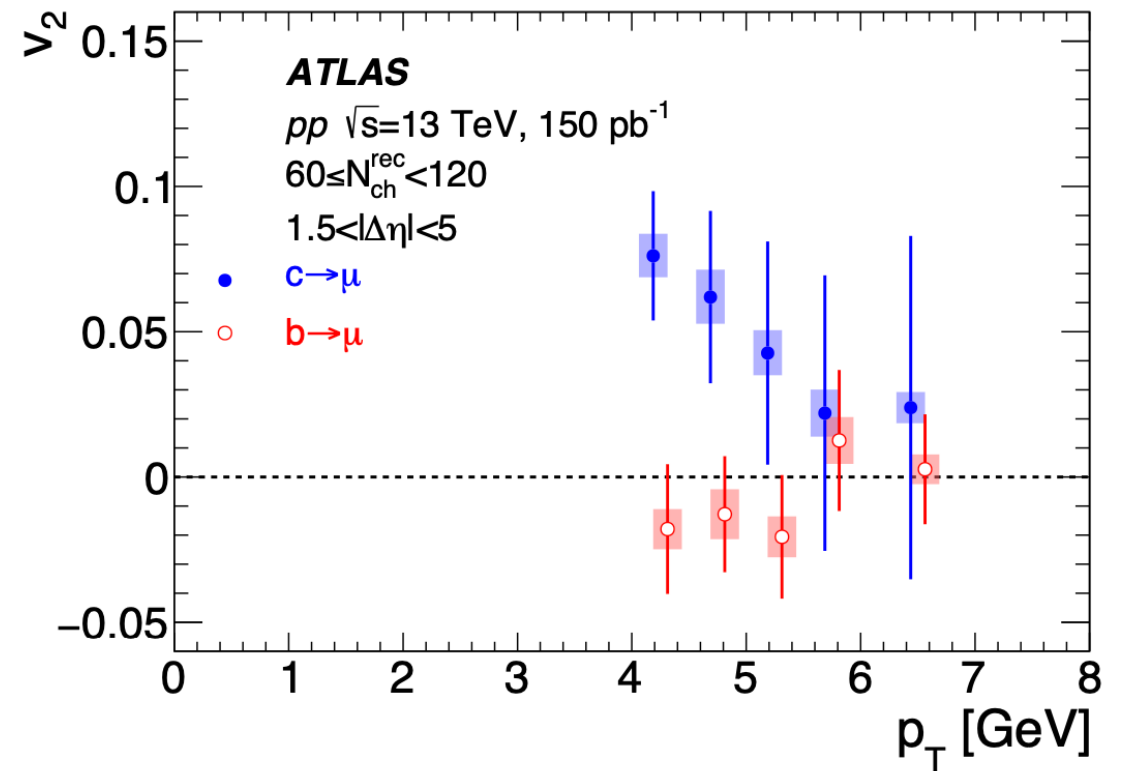
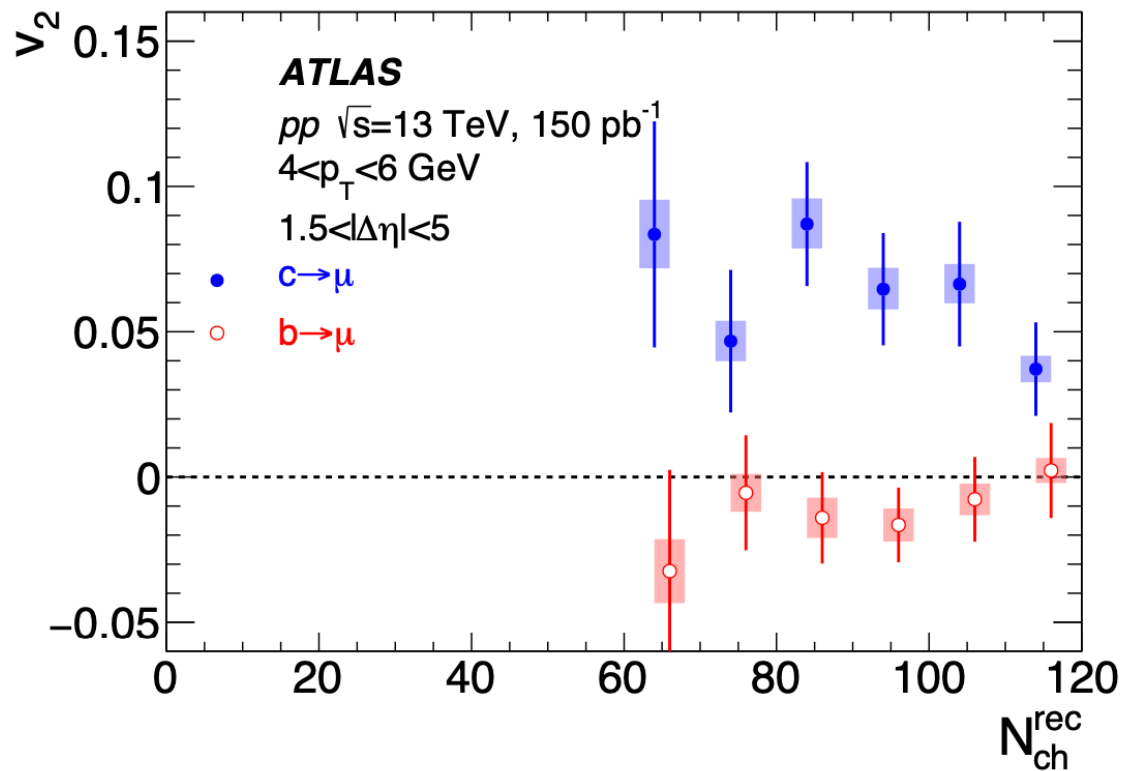
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# Anisotropy flow of muons from charm and bottom hadrons in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV (ATLAS)

- The inclusive heavy-flavor muon  $v_2$  are not dependent on  $N_{ch}^{rec}$  in the range 60–120.
- The bottom-decay muons have  $v_2$  values consistent with zero, while the charm-decay muons have significant non-zero  $v_2$  values.
- These results indicate that bottom quarks, unlike light and charm quarks, do not participate in the collective behavior in high-multiplicity  $pp$  collisions



# Summary

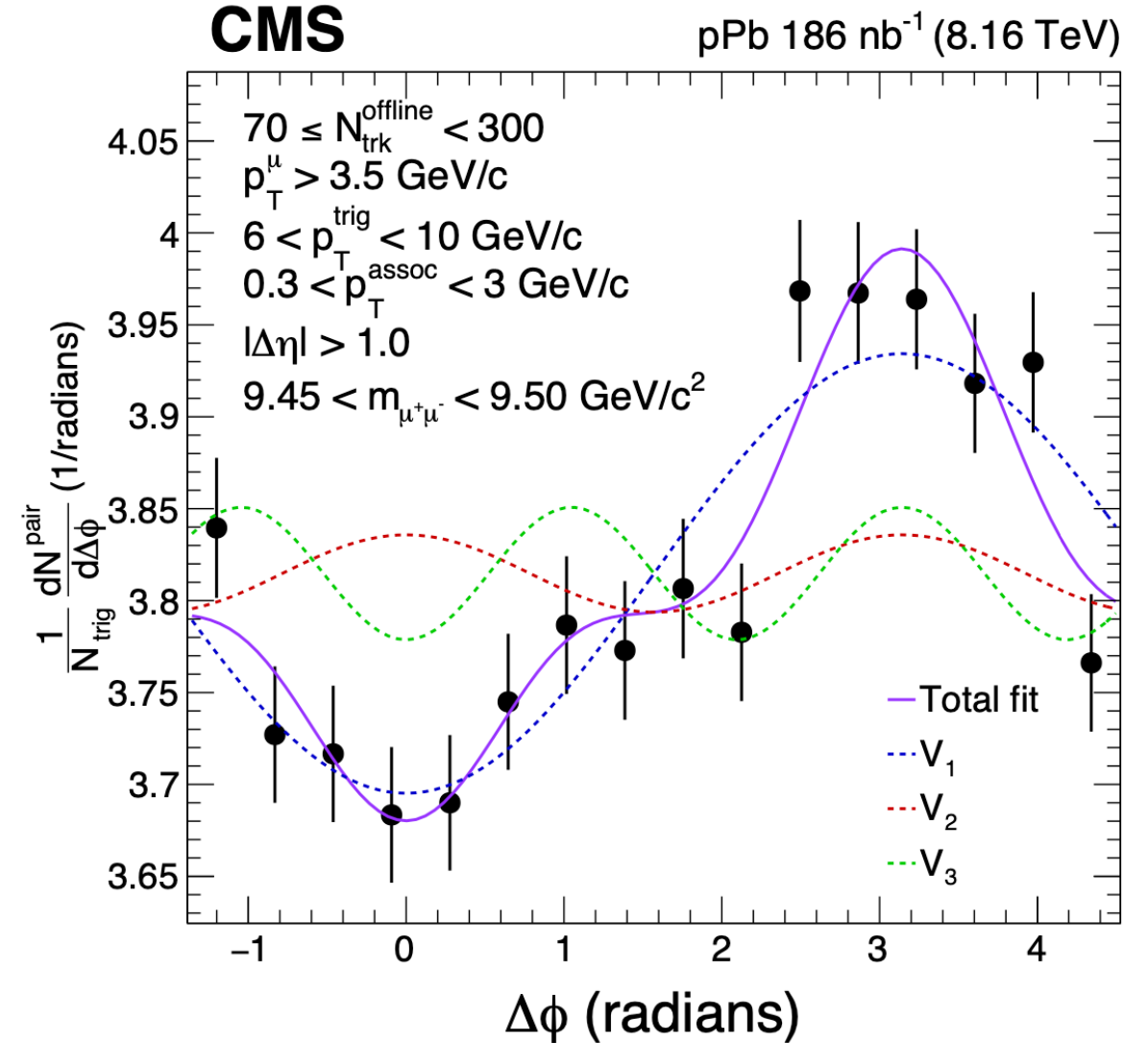
- In AA collisions, the  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  flow are clearly observed at LHC energies but not at RHIC energies. This may be related to the fact that fewer  $c\bar{c}$  pairs are produced at low collision energies. In addition, no obvious  $\Upsilon(1S)$  elliptic flow is observed in PbPb collisions. This implies different collective flow behavior for  $b$  and  $c$  quarks
- In  $p$ Pb collisions,  $J/\psi$  shows a elliptic flow at  $3 < p_T < 6$  GeV/ $c$ , consistent with zero at high  $p_T$ , which is different with PbPb collisions. The underlying mechanism needs further study.  $\Upsilon(1S)$  elliptic flow has not been observed in  $p$ Pb collisions.
- In  $pp$  collisions, no significant  $J/\psi$  elliptic flow is observed.

Back up

# Azimuthal anisotropy extraction

- Long-range ( $|\Delta\eta| > 1$ ) events projected to  $\Delta\phi$  axis in order to reject jet contribution
- $V_{n\Delta}$  is determined from a Fourier decomposition.

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{dN_{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\phi} = \frac{N_{\text{assoc}}}{2\pi} \left\{ 1 + \sum_n 2V_{n\Delta} \cos(n\Delta\phi) \right\}$$





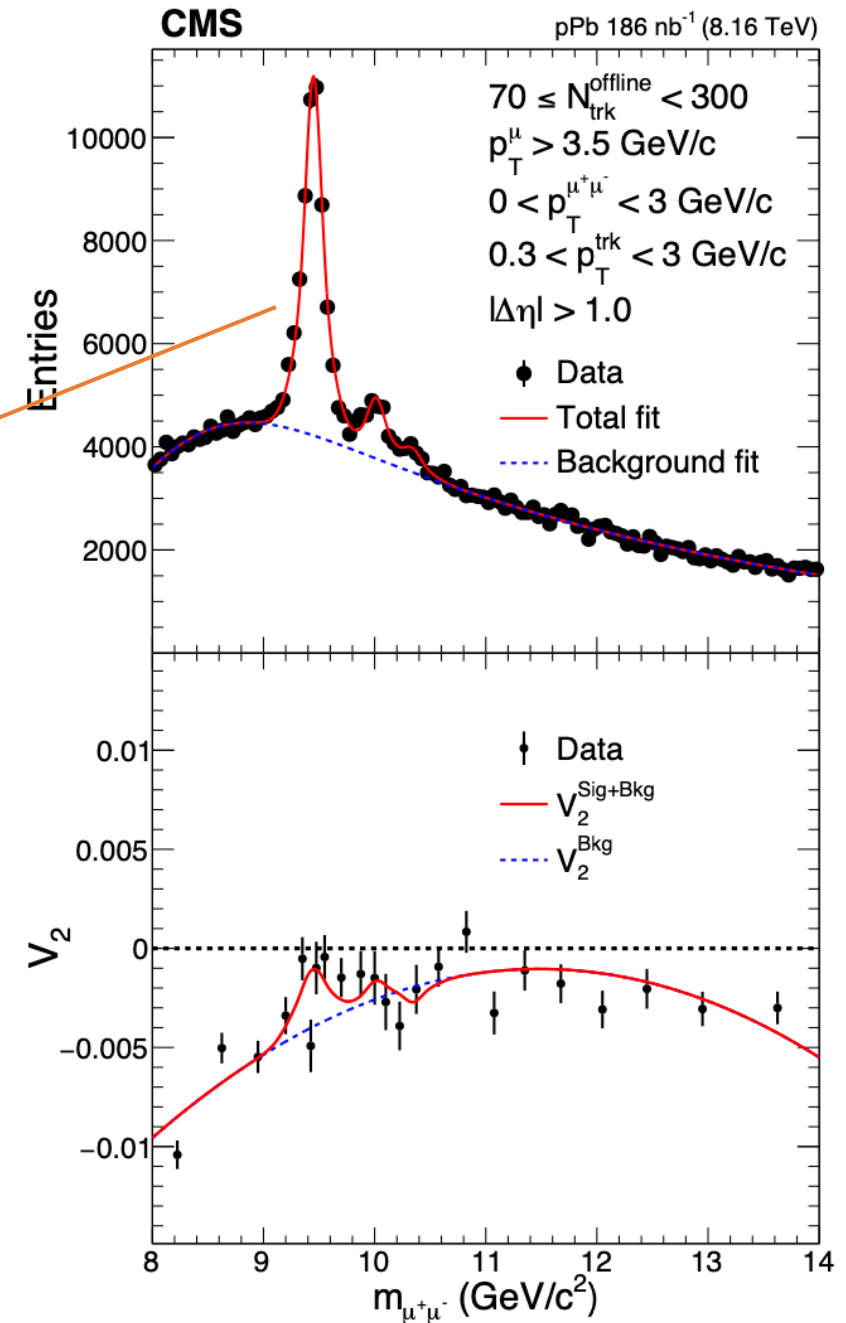
# Elliptic flow extraction

- $V_{n\Delta}$  contains four components:  $V_n^{Y(1S)}$ ,  $V_n^{Y(2S)}$ ,  $V_n^{Y(3S)}$ ,  $V_n^{\text{Bkg}}$
- The  $\alpha_i(m_{\mu^+\mu^-})$  factors are the signal fraction for  $Y(iS)$  as a function of  $m_{\mu^+\mu^-}$ . The values are get from  $m_{\mu^+\mu^-}$  fit.

$$\alpha_i(m_{\mu^+\mu^-}) = \text{Sig}_{Y(iS)}(m_{\mu^+\mu^-}) / [\text{Sig}_{Y(1S)}(m_{\mu^+\mu^-}) + \text{Sig}_{Y(2S)}(m_{\mu^+\mu^-}) + \text{Sig}_{Y(3S)}(m_{\mu^+\mu^-}) + \text{Bkg}(m_{\mu^+\mu^-})].$$

$$V_2^{\text{Sig+Bkg}}(m_{\mu^+\mu^-}) = \alpha_1(m_{\mu^+\mu^-})V_2^{Y(1S)} + \alpha_2(m_{\mu^+\mu^-})V_2^{Y(2S)} + \alpha_3(m_{\mu^+\mu^-})V_2^{Y(3S)} + [1 - \alpha_1(m_{\mu^+\mu^-}) - \alpha_2(m_{\mu^+\mu^-}) - \alpha_3(m_{\mu^+\mu^-})]V_2^{\text{Bkg}}(m_{\mu^+\mu^-}),$$

- $V_2^{Y(iS)}$  is assumed to be independent of  $m_{\mu^+\mu^-}$ ,  $V_2^{\text{Bkg}}$  is described by a second order polynomial function.



# Dijet subtraction

- Low-multiplicity subtraction is used to remove back-to-back jet correlation.

$$V_2^{\text{sub}} = V_2^{\text{Sig}}(70 \leq N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 300) - V_2^{\text{Sig}}(N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 50) \\ \times \frac{N_{\text{assoc}}(N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 50)}{N_{\text{assoc}}(70 \leq N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 300)} \frac{J_{\text{jet}}(70 \leq N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 300)}{J_{\text{jet}}(N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 50)}$$

Account for the enhanced jet yield

Account for the enhanced jet correlations

- $\Upsilon(1S)$ -track  $V_2$  is taken as the product of single particle  $v_2$  for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and associated charged hadrons

$$v_2^{\text{sub}}(p_T^{\text{trig}}) = \frac{V_2^{\text{sub}}(p_T^{\text{trig}}, p_T^{\text{assoc}})}{\sqrt{V_2^{\text{sub}}(p_T^{\text{assoc}}, p_T^{\text{assoc}})}}$$

CMS pp  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

