

Recent Heavy Flavor measurements in PHENIX

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- Displaced vertex measurements
 - VTX: $c \rightarrow e$ and $b \rightarrow e$
 - FVTX: $B \rightarrow J/\psi$
- Dilepton measurements
 - Dimuons
 - Dielectrons
- Summary

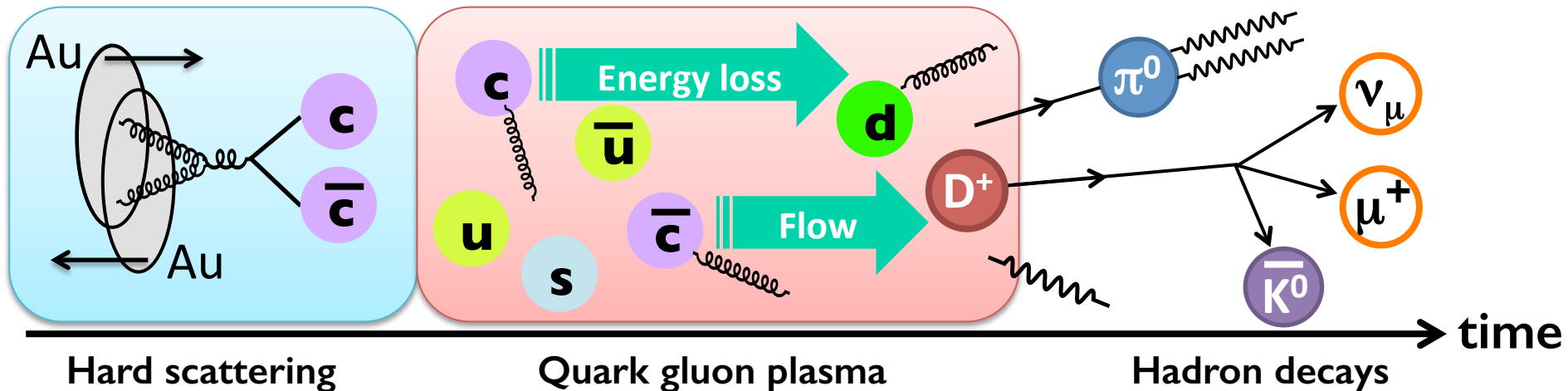
Why Heavy Flavor?

- $p+p \rightarrow$ No Nuclear Matter
 - Baseline measurement
- $p/d+A \rightarrow$ Cold Nuclear Matter
 - Initial state effects
 - Nuclear modification of PDFs
- $A+A \rightarrow$ Quark gluon plasma
 - Hot and cold nuclear matter effects

Heavy flavor produced at the early stages of the collision

- Classic probe to study cold and hot nuclear matter effects

Need good understanding HF in small systems to interpret A+A data!!



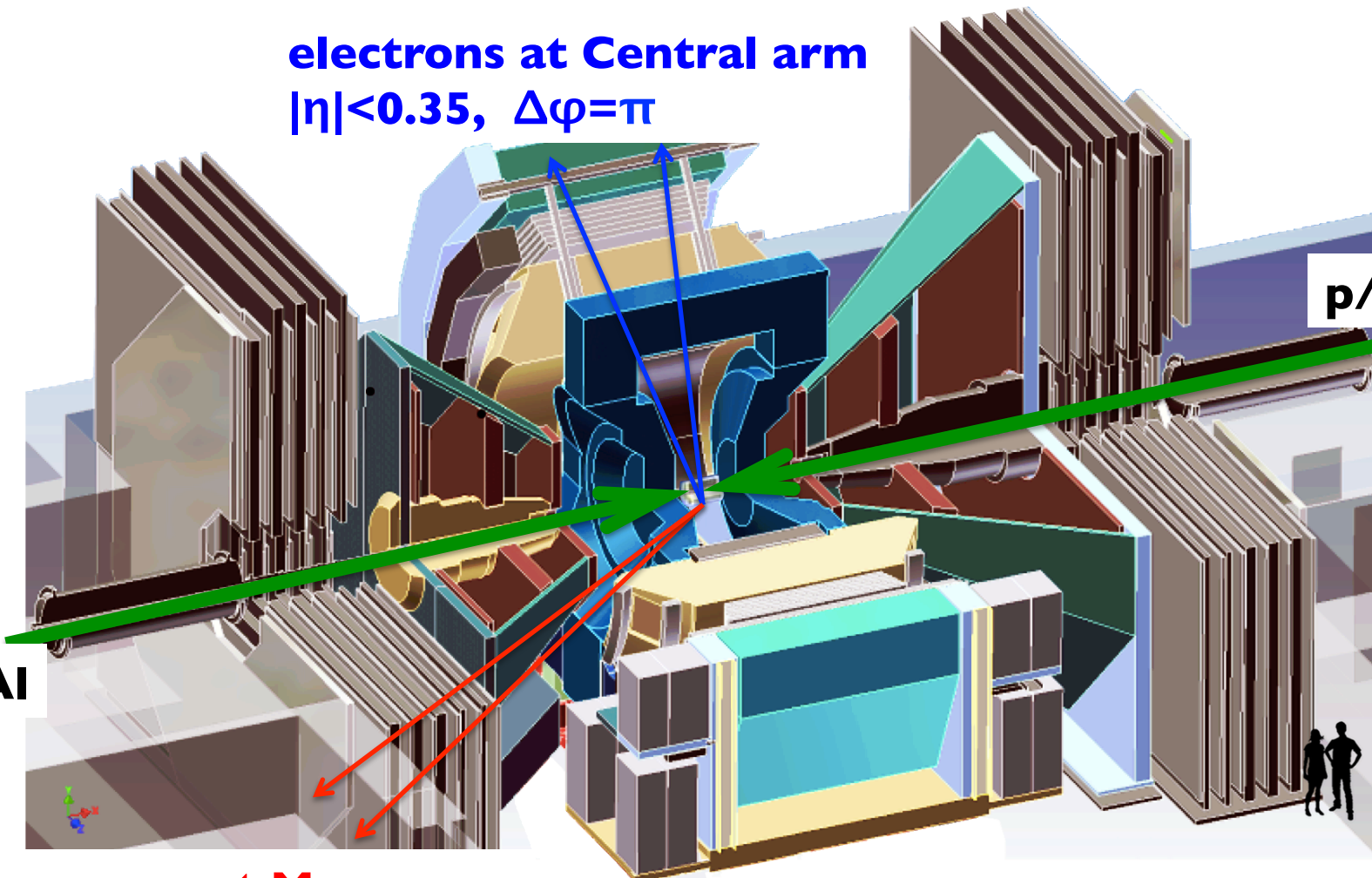
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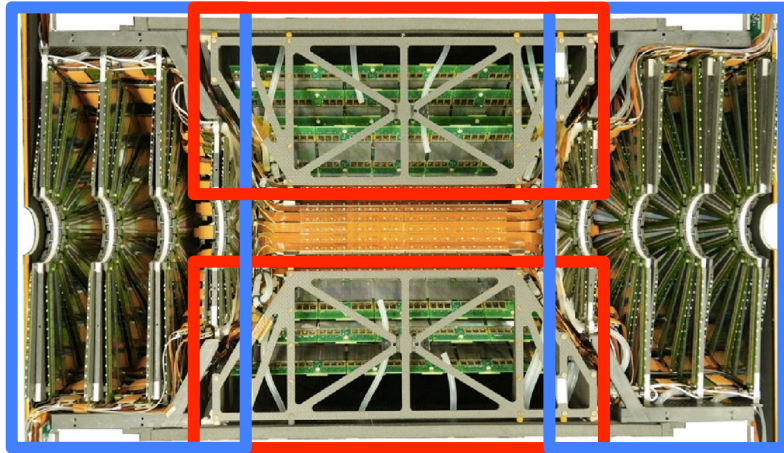
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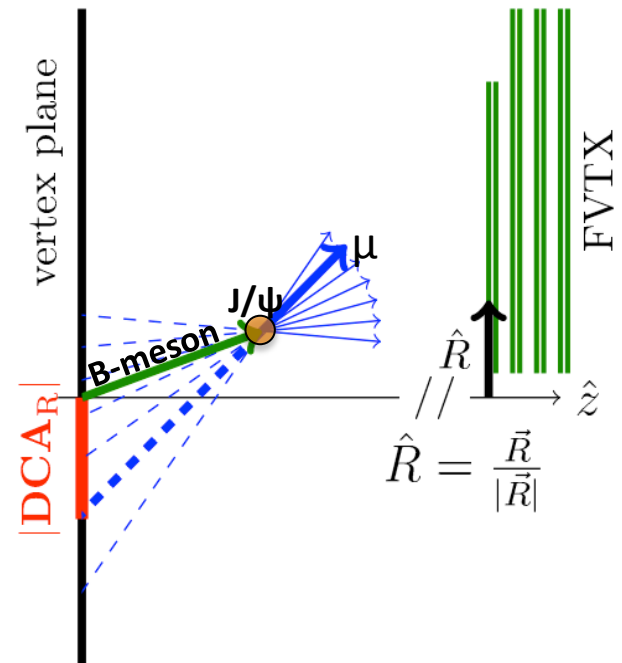
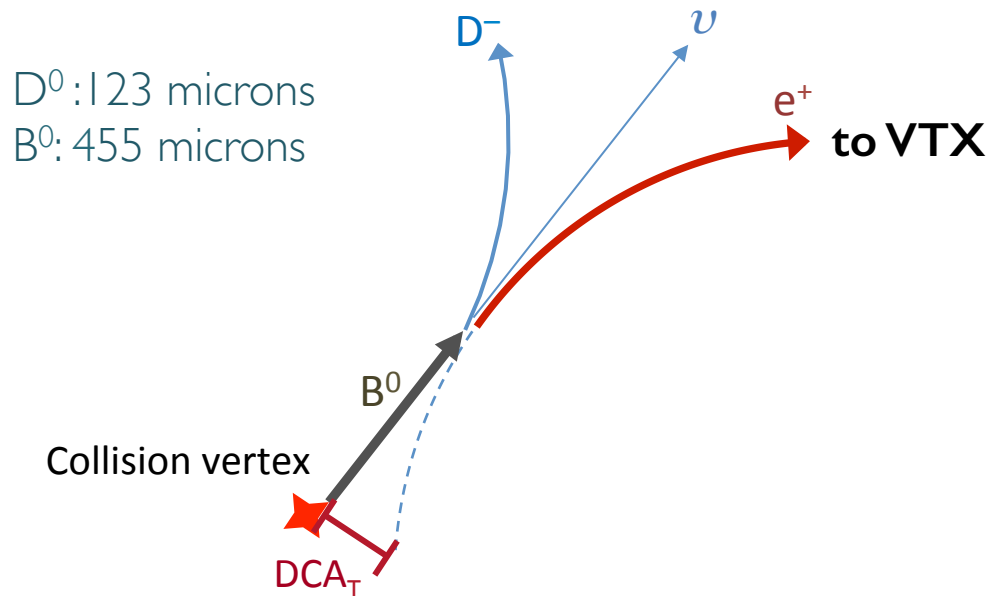
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Measuring DCA

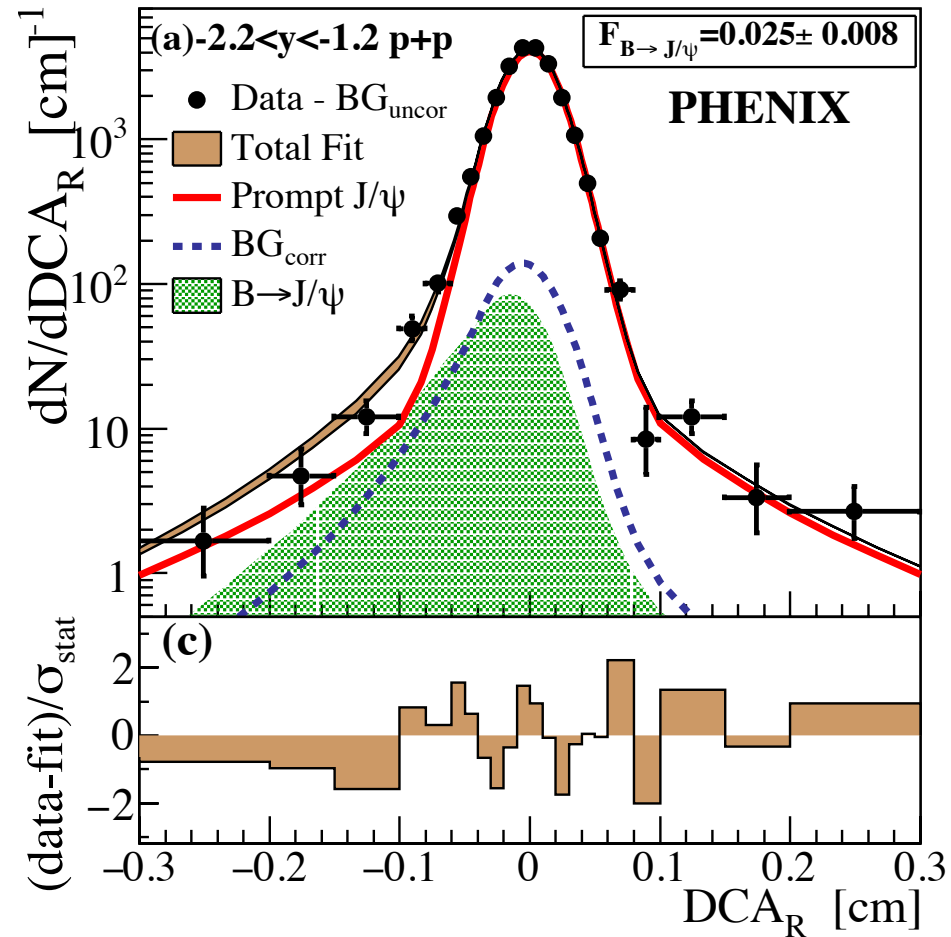
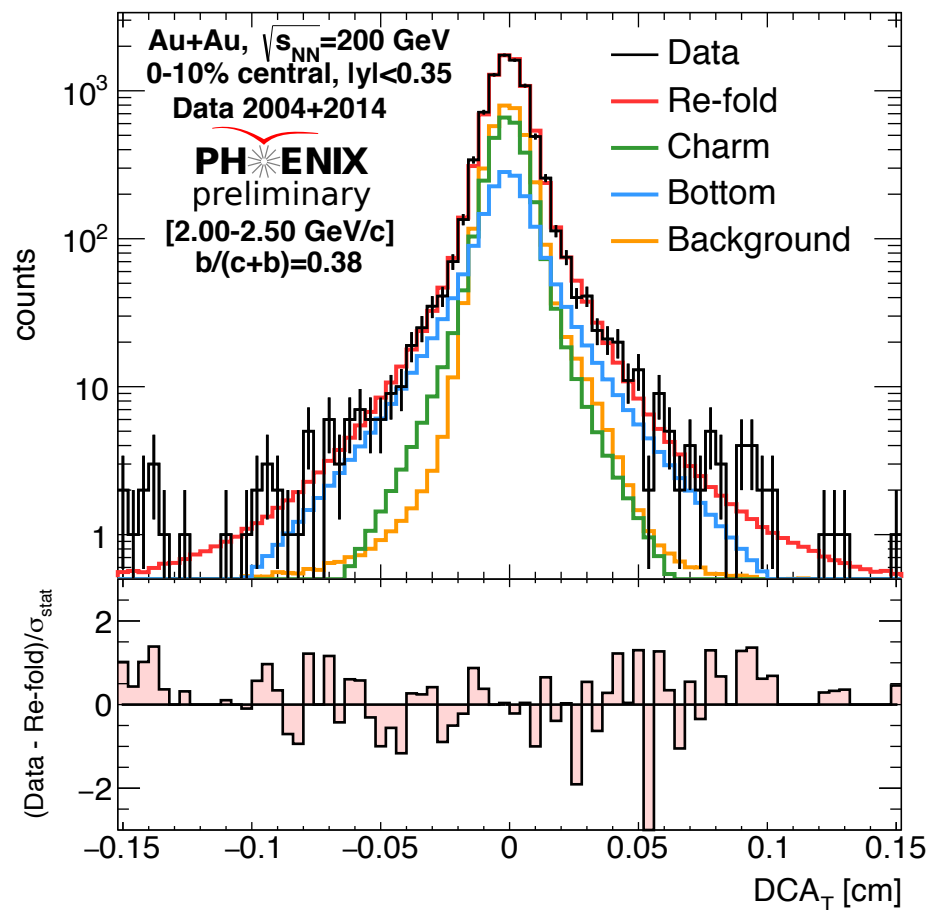


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Distance of Closest Approach(DCA) of electron/muon tracks is determined using the **VTX/FVTX**



DCA distributions



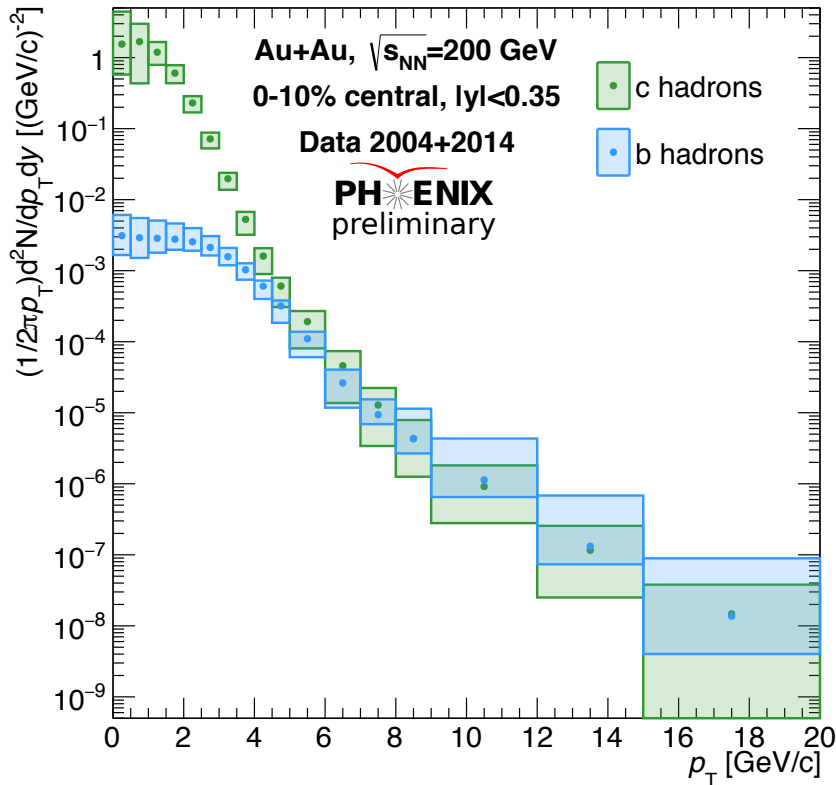
Measurement of DCA allows separation of charm, bottom, and background components from fitting/unfolding techniques.

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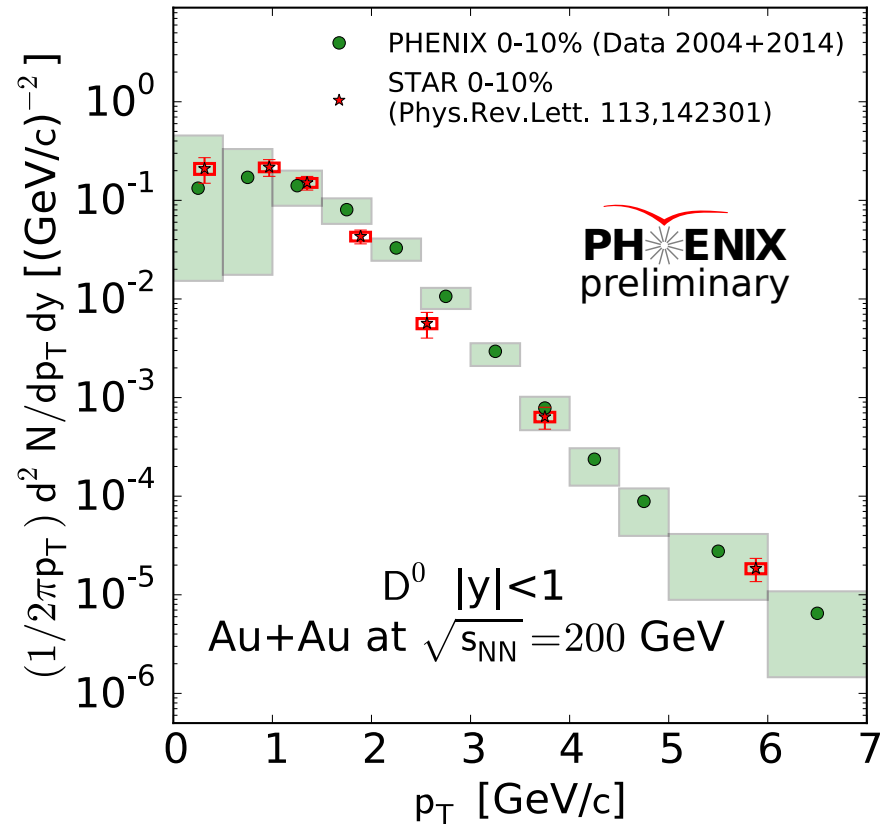
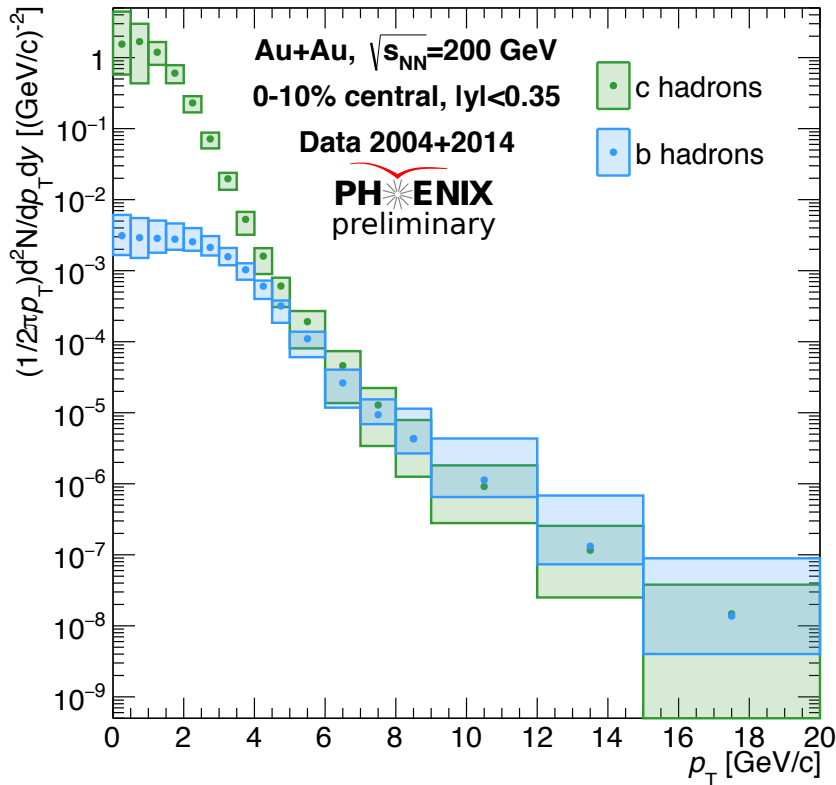
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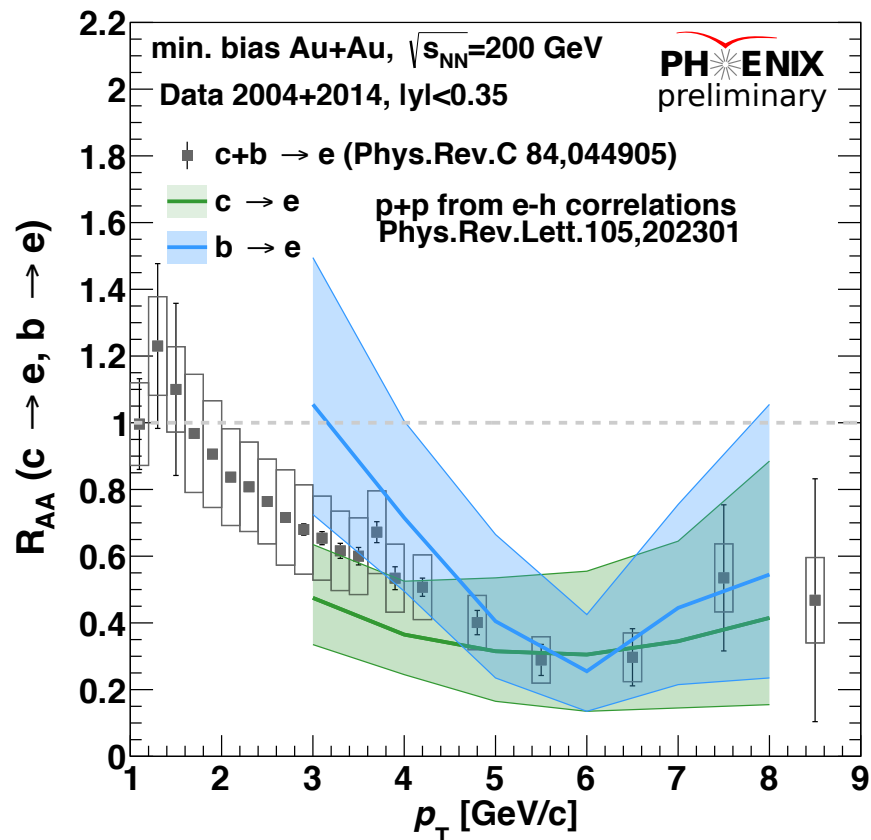
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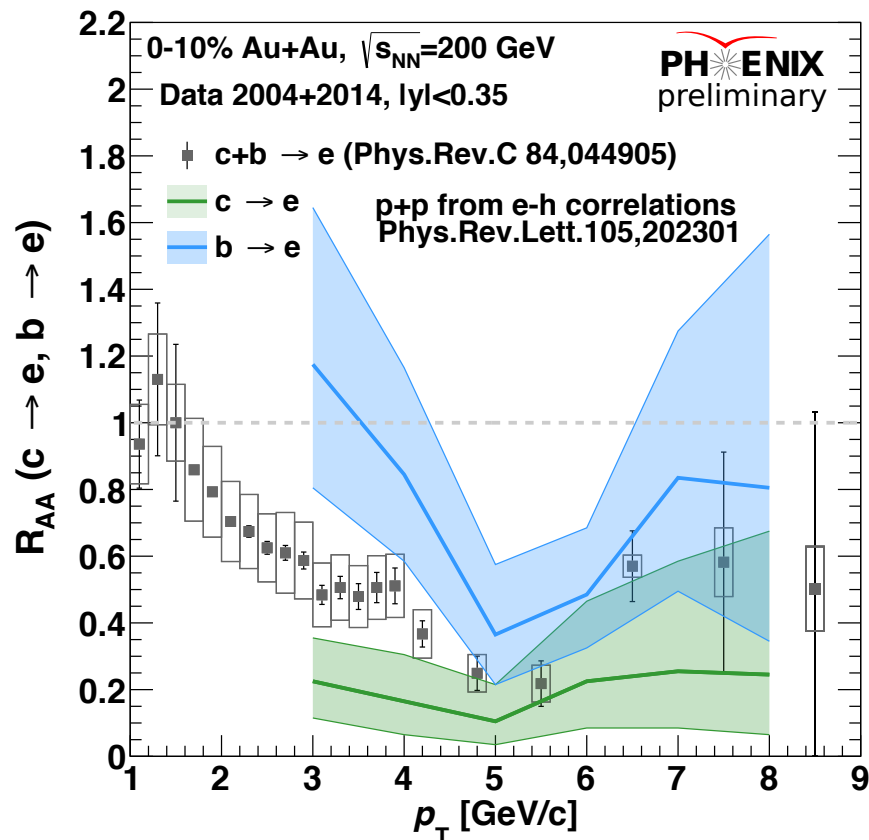
- **Unfolded invariant yields of c- and b- hadrons**
- **D^0 yield extracted from c-hadrons and PYTHIA.**
 - **Consistent with STAR measurement**

Charm and bottom R_{AA}

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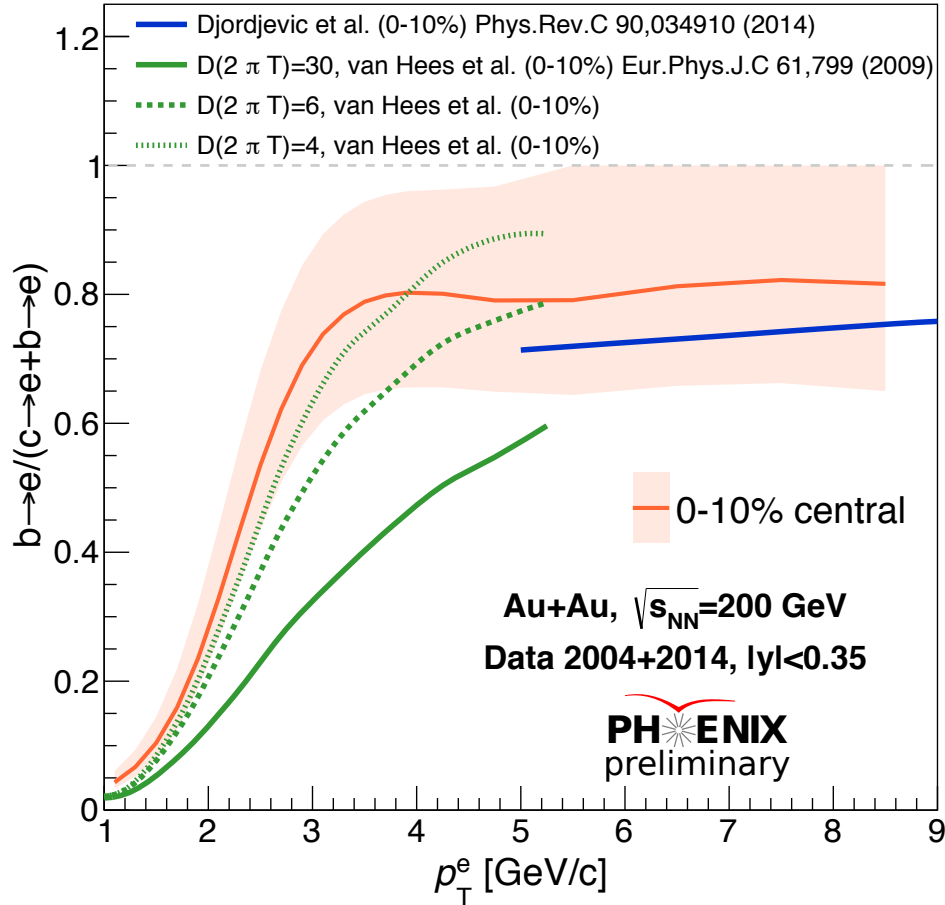
0-10% Central



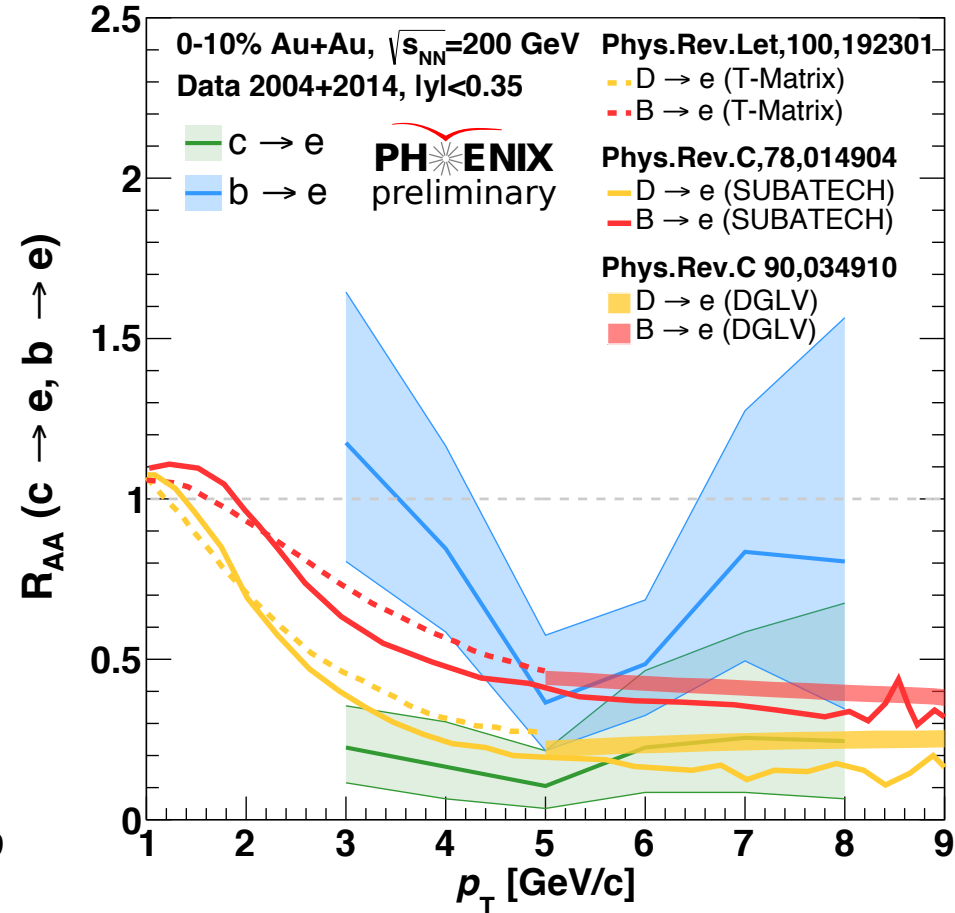
- **$b \rightarrow e$ is less suppressed than $c \rightarrow e$ in 3.0-5.0 GeV/c in 0-10% Au+Au.**
- **$c \rightarrow e$ in 0-10% is more strongly suppressed than in MB.**

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Relative modification



Total modification



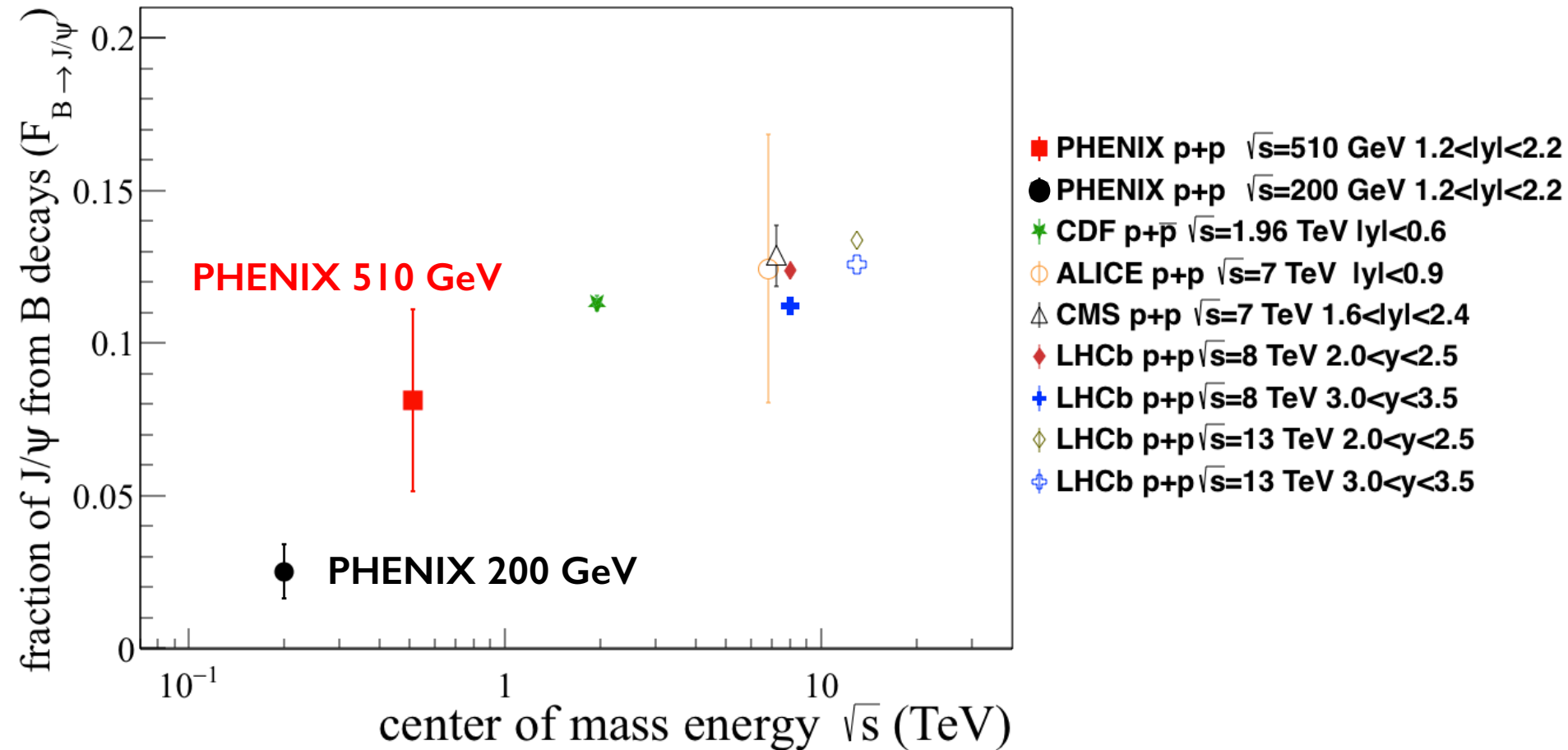
- Reasonable agreement with theory
- Data prefers smaller diffusion parameter

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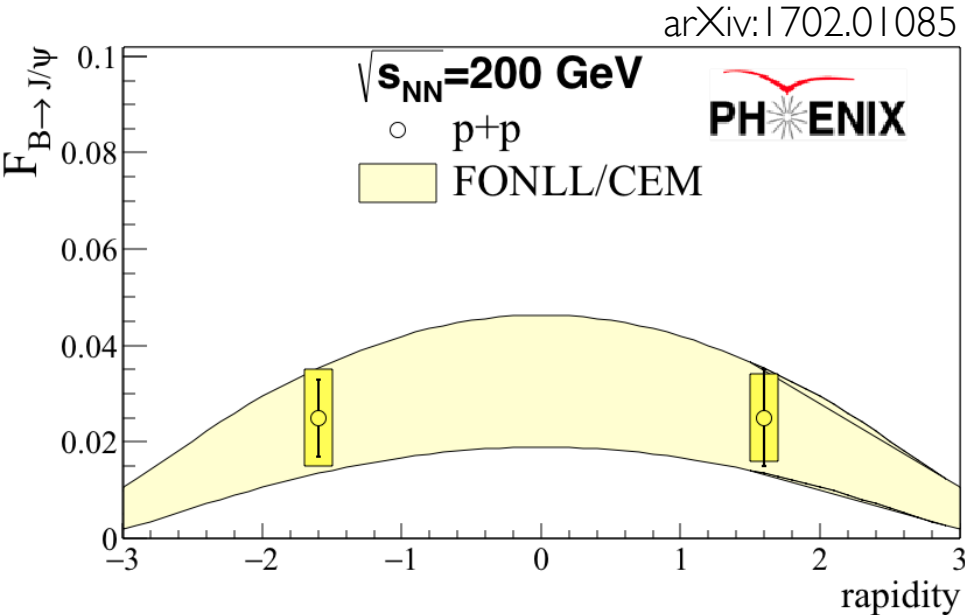
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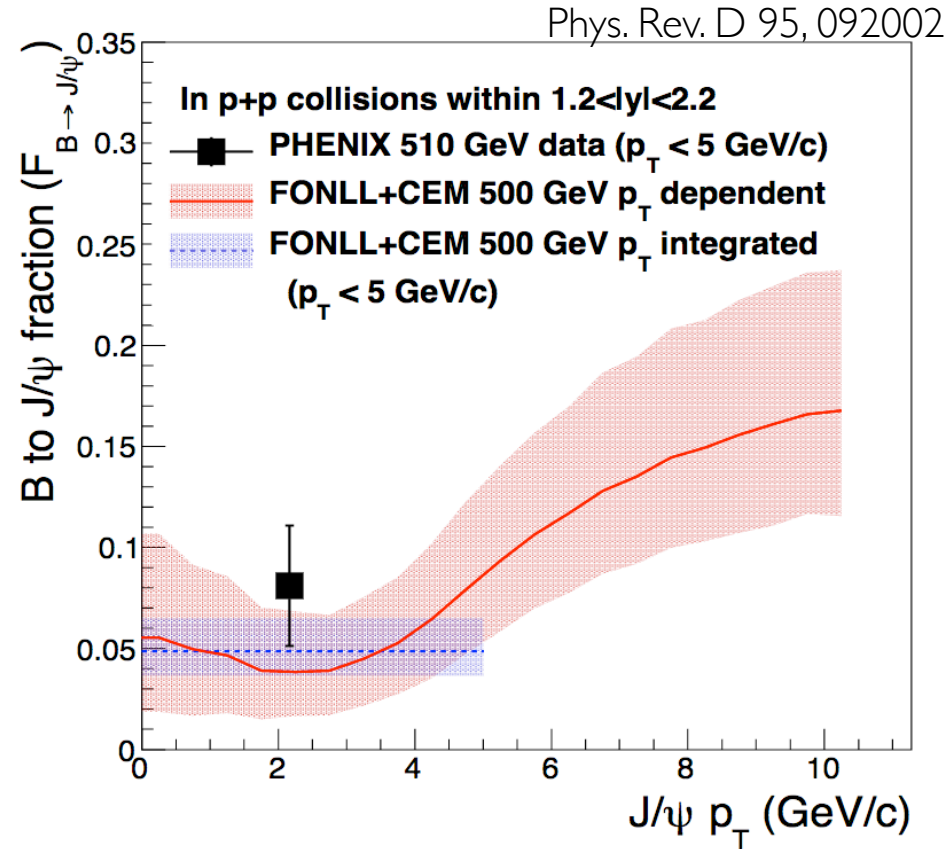
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FONLL: [Cacciari, JHEP 05, 007 (1998)]
 CEM: [R.Vogt et. al, Phys.Rep 462, 125 (2008)]

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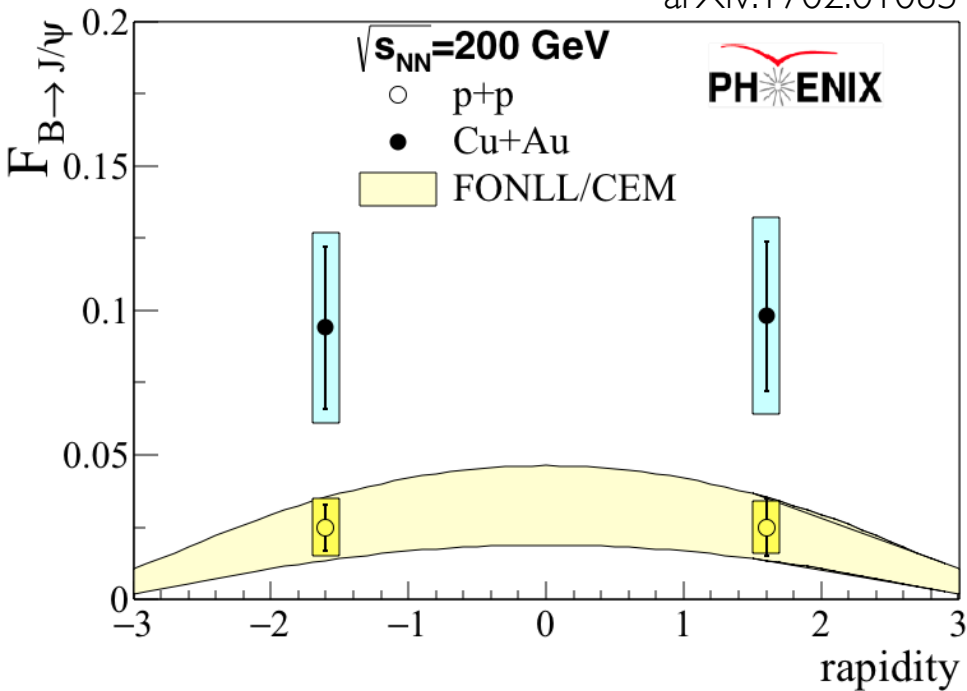


- **Data is consistent with FONLL/CEM model calculation in $p+p$**

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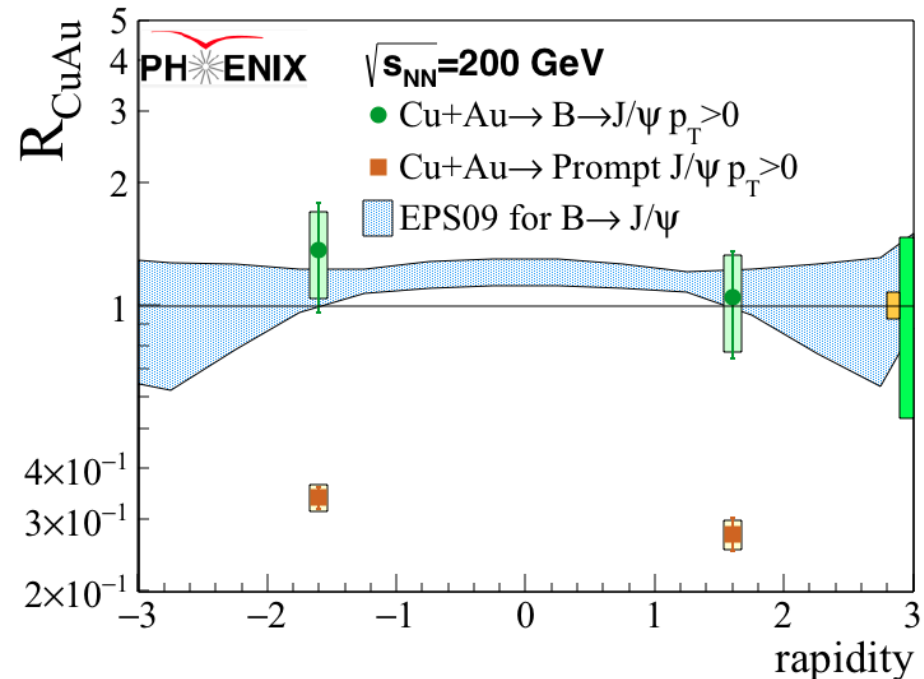
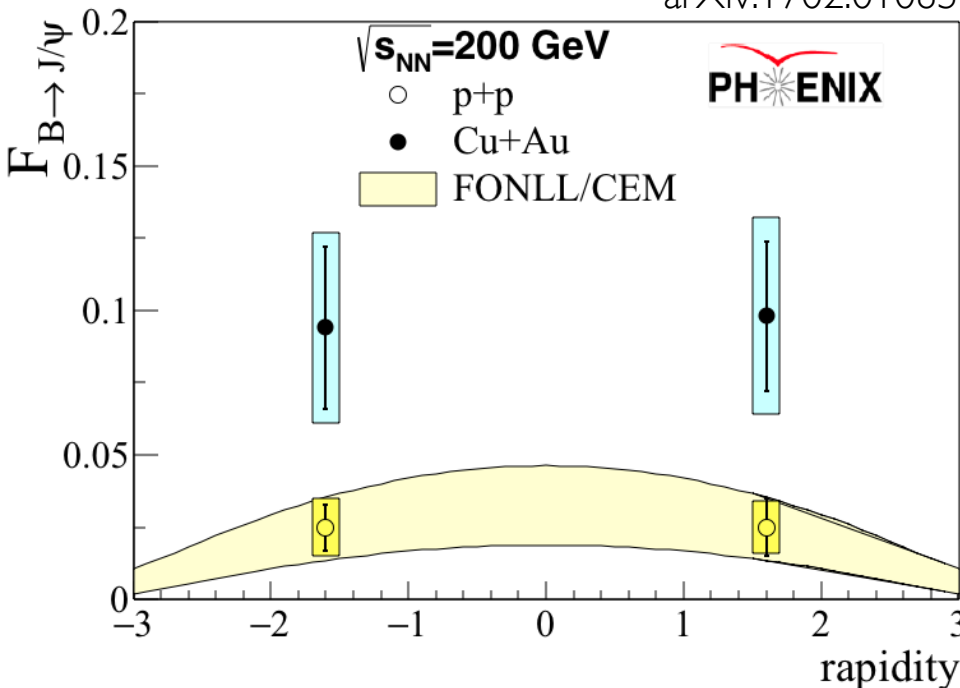
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- **Prompt J/ψ number not preserved**
 - breaking/melting in medium
- **B-meson R_{CuAu} is consistent with**
 - No nuclear modification
 - EPS09 parametrization

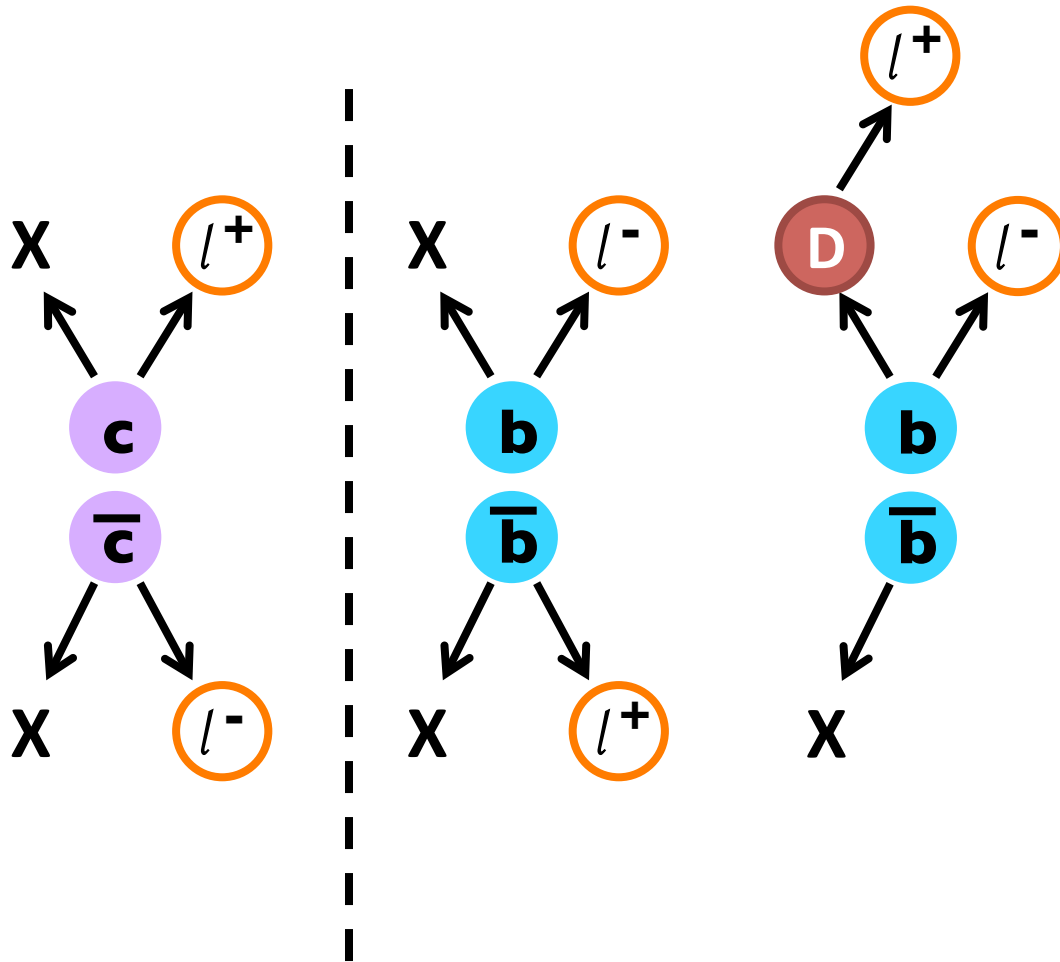
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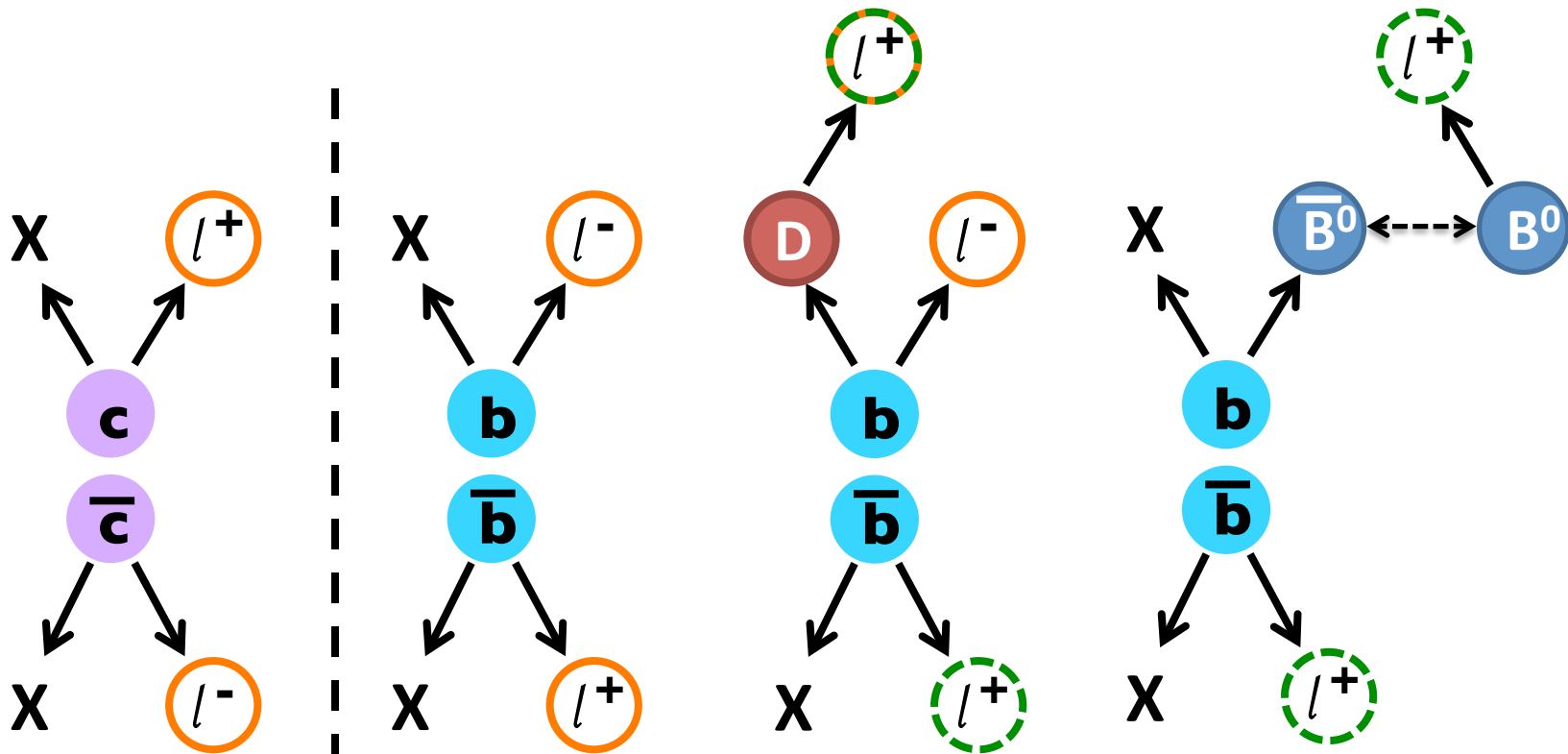
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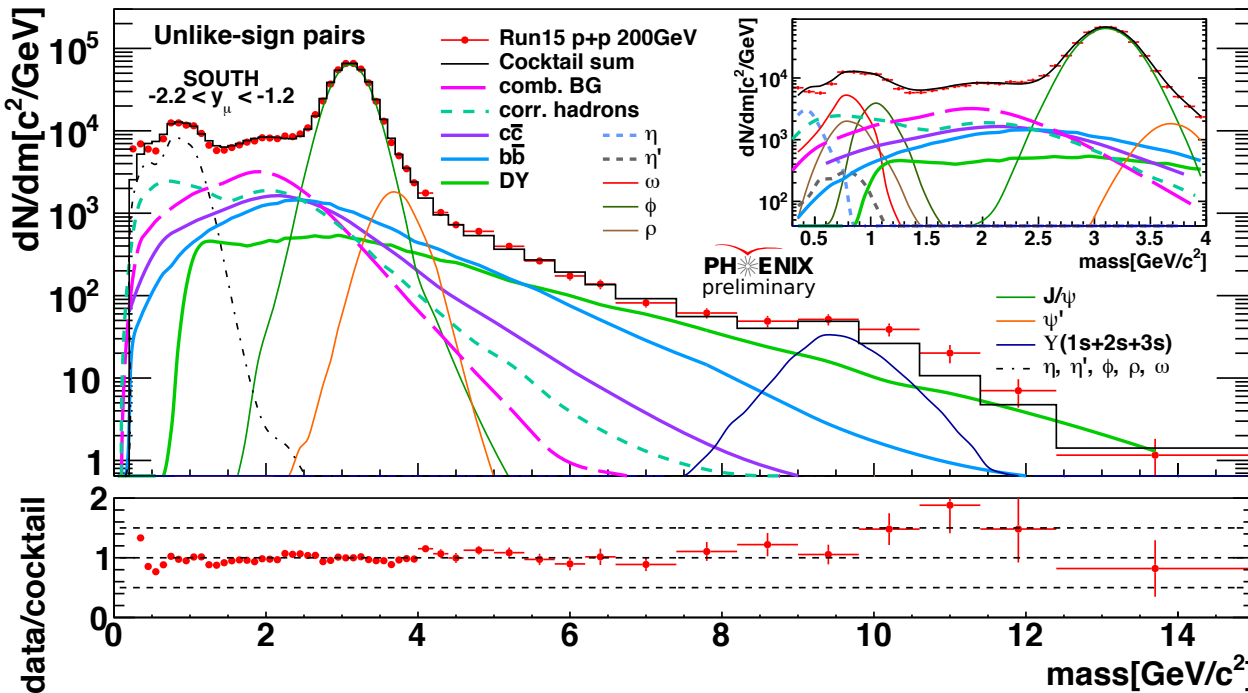
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Simulations run through **GEANT4** and reconstruction chain.

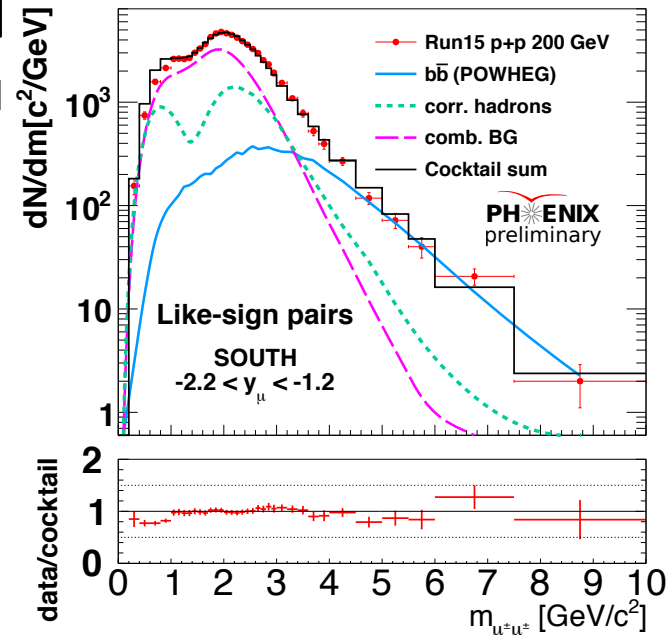
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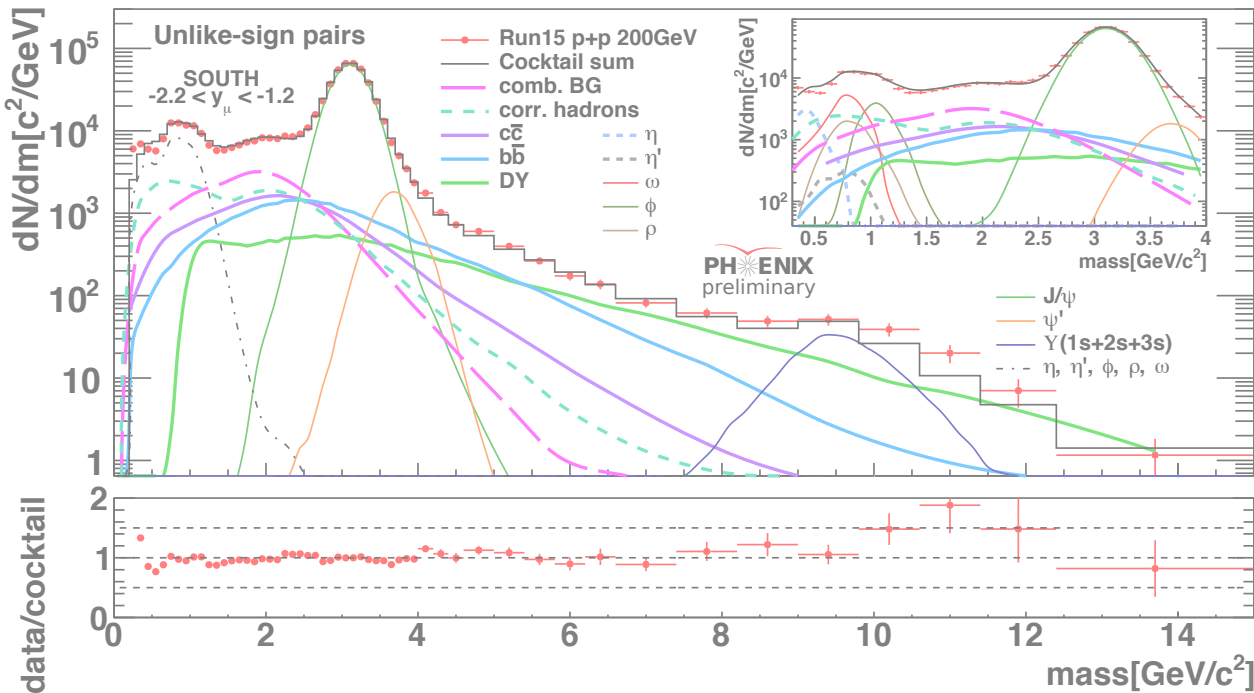


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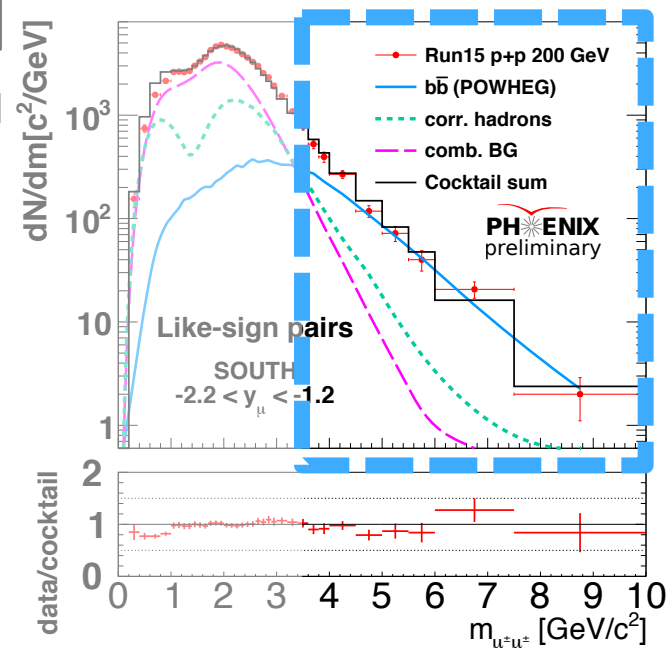
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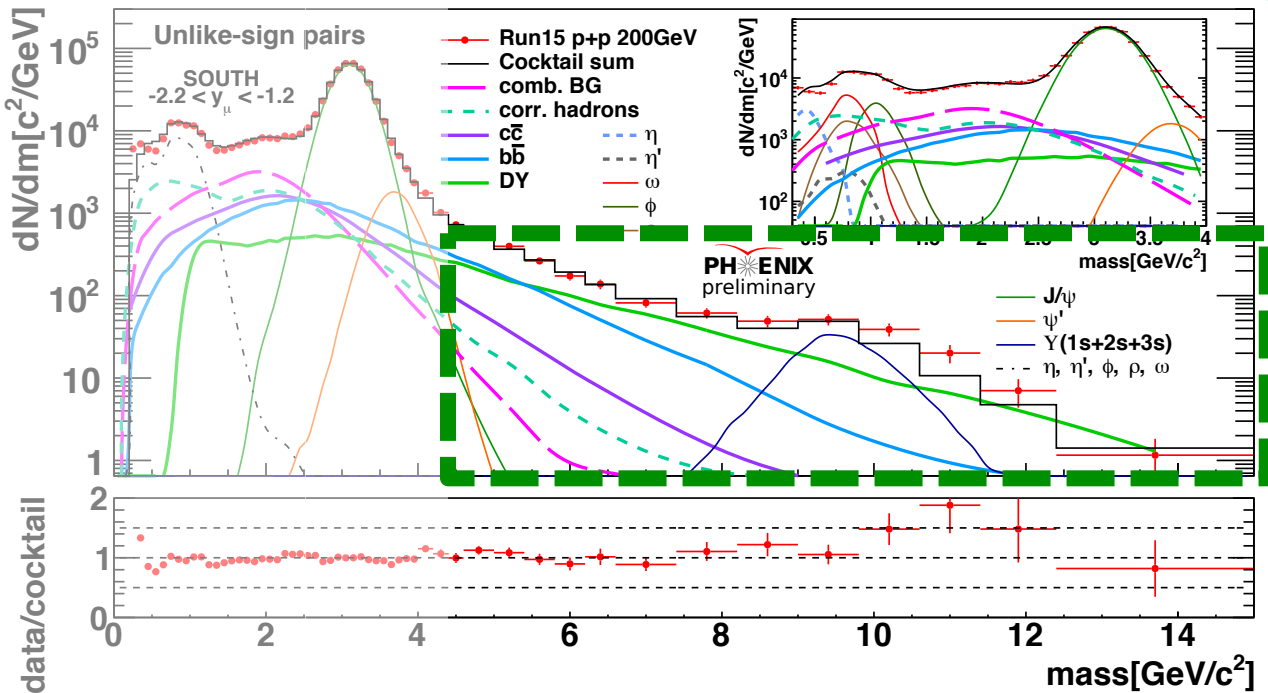
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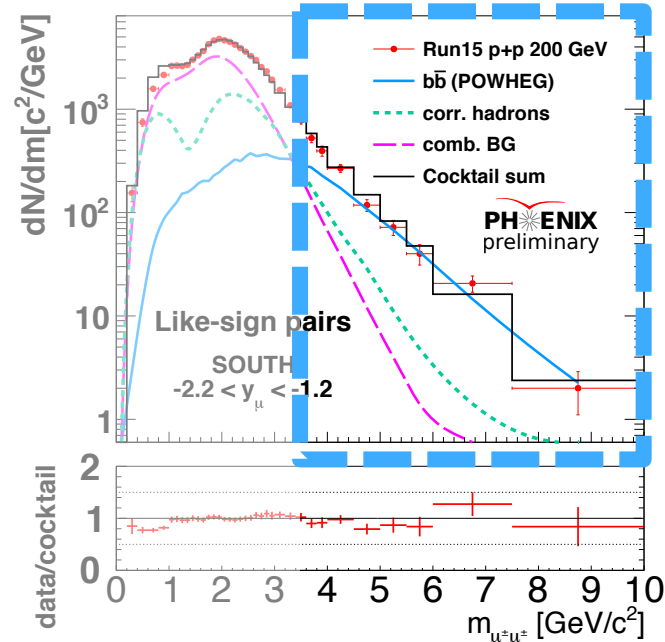


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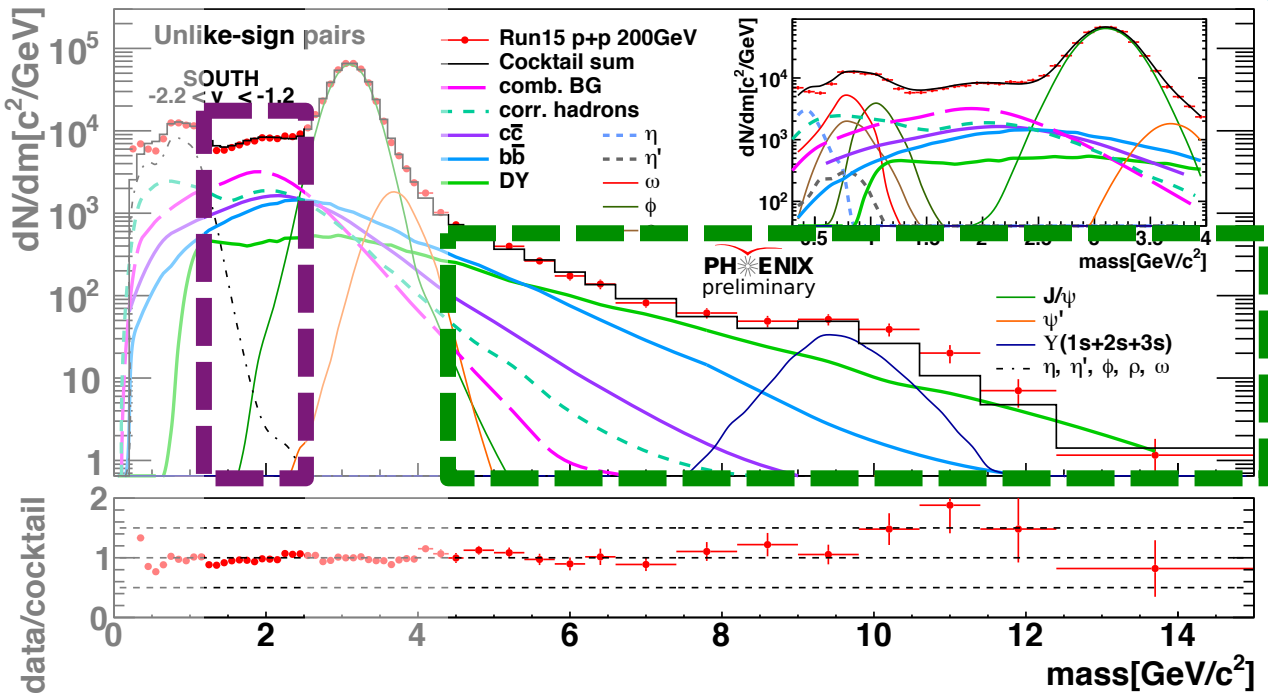


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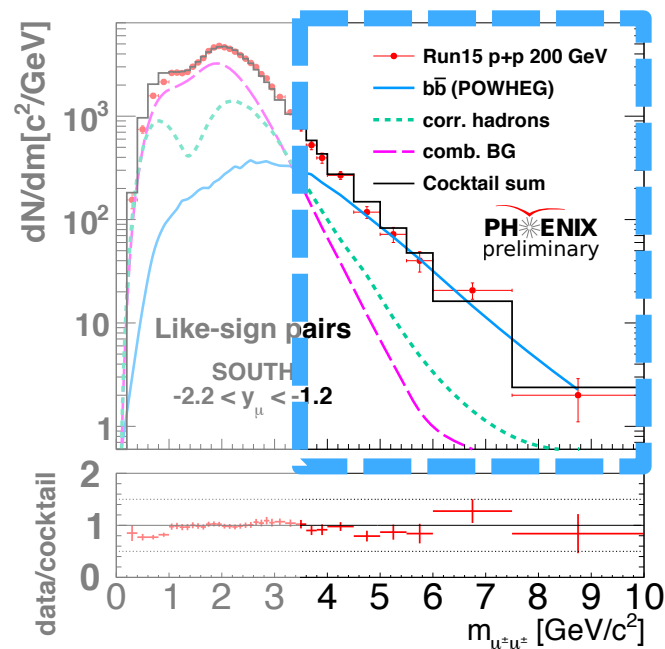
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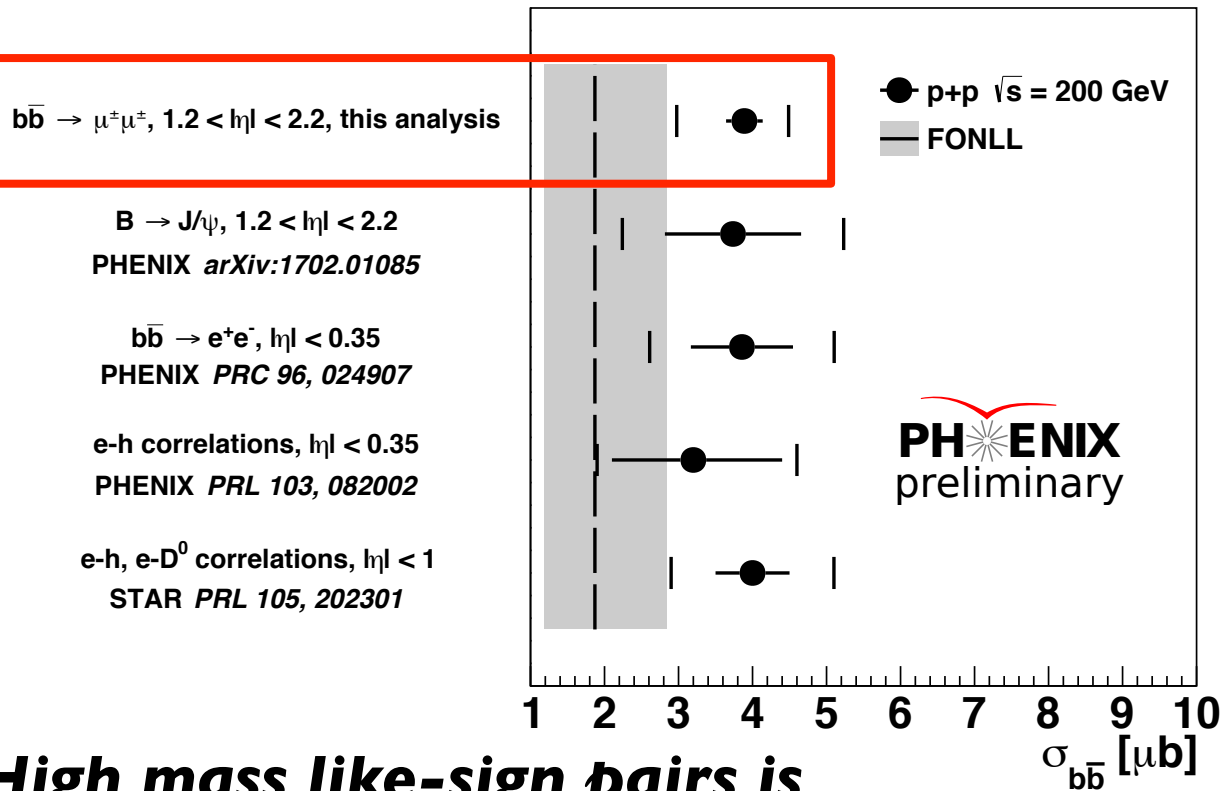
Charm S/B highest in intermediate mass region

High mass unlike-sign pairs dominated by Drell-Yan

High mass like-sign pairs dominated by bottom



Comparison with other RHIC measurements



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High mass like-sign pairs is dominated by dimuon pairs from bottom:

- **Extrapolate to 4π phase space to obtain total bottom x-section**

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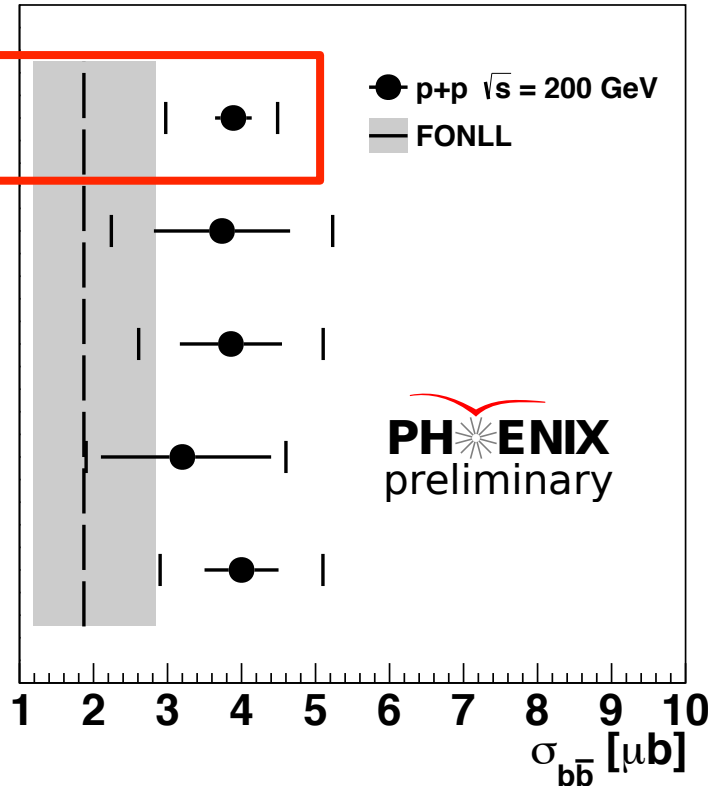
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PHENIX *arXiv:1702.01085*

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PHENIX *PRC 96, 024907*

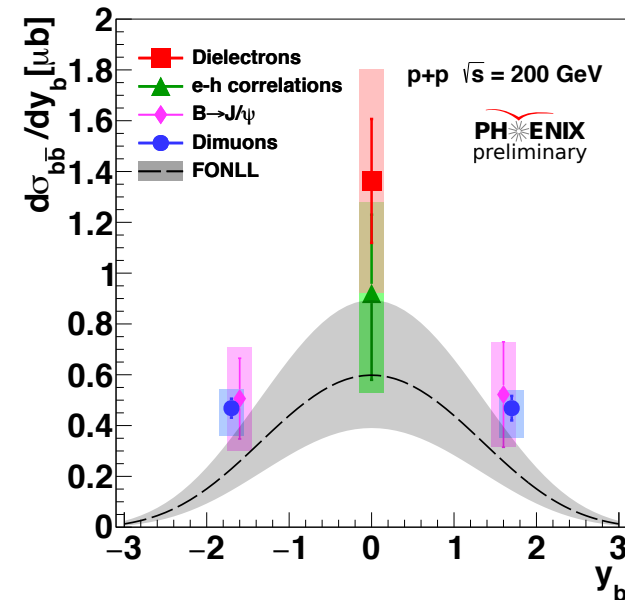
e-h correlations, $|\eta| < 0.35$
PHENIX *PRL 103, 082002*

e-h, e- D^0 correlations, $|\eta| < 1$
STAR *PRL 105, 202301*

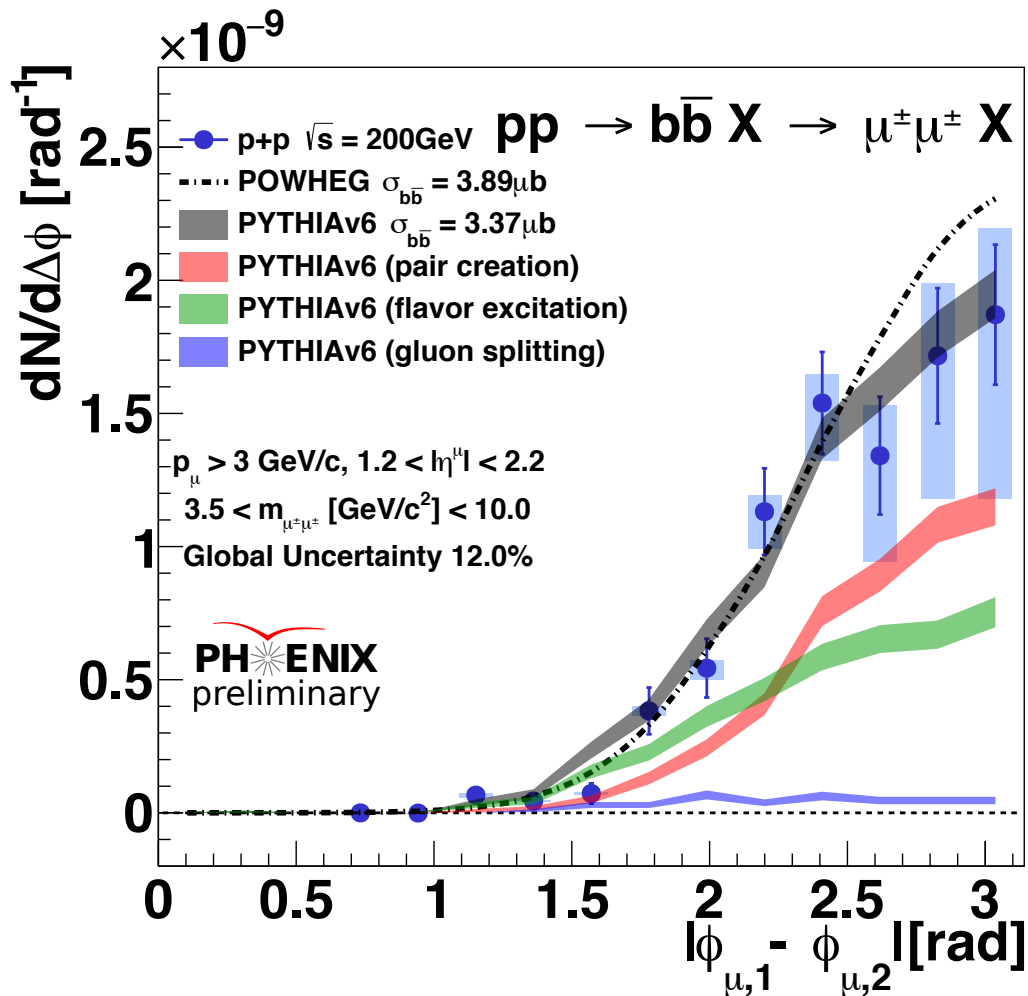
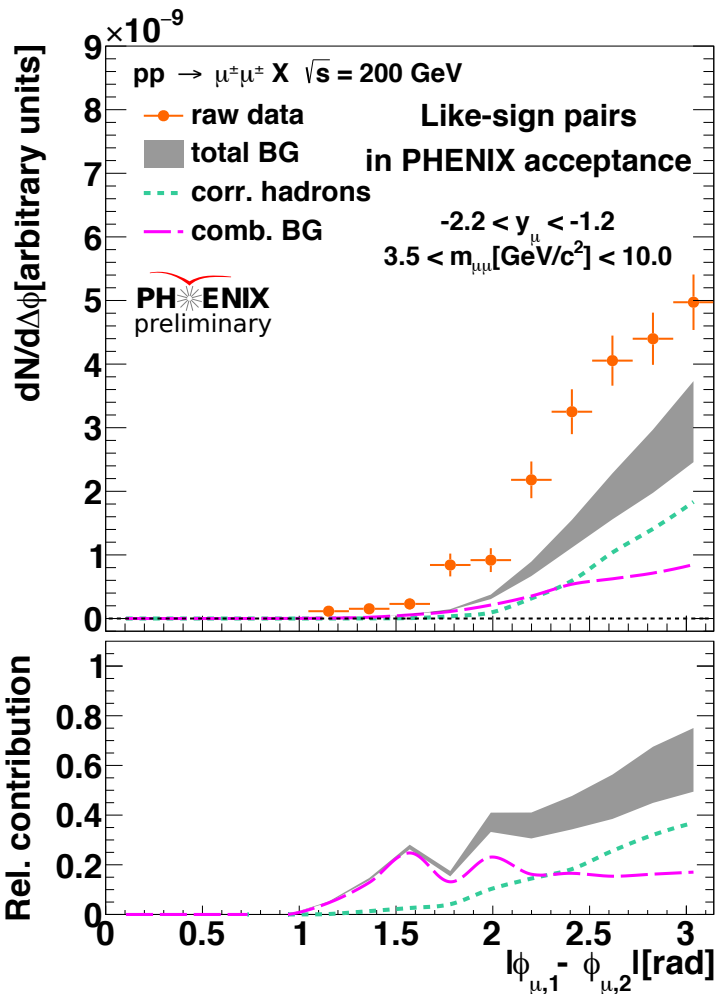


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- Measured $b\bar{b}$ cross-section around a factor of 2 from central prediction of FONLL



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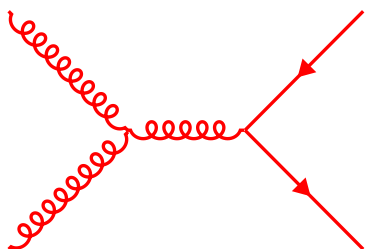
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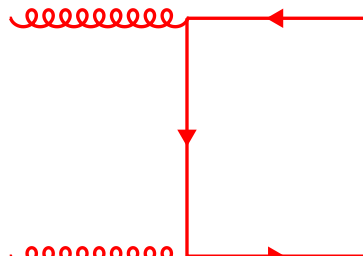
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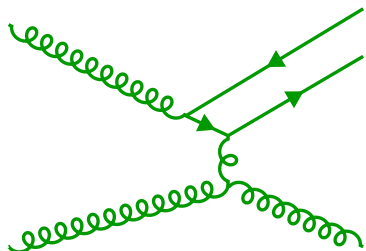
- ***bb* from gluon splitting negligible at RHIC energies.**
- ***PYTHIA's* NLO:LO ratio seems to describe data well.**



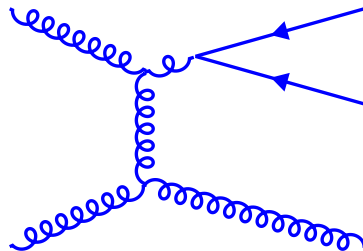
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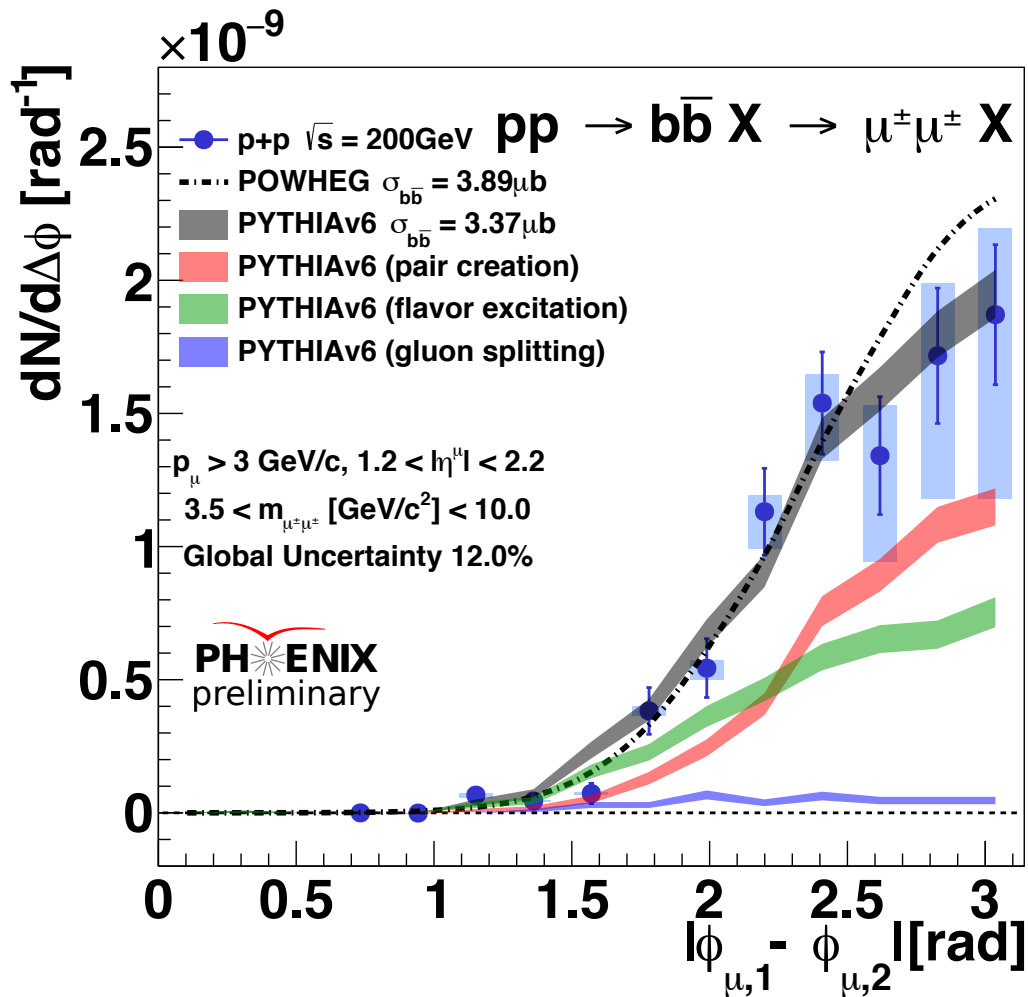
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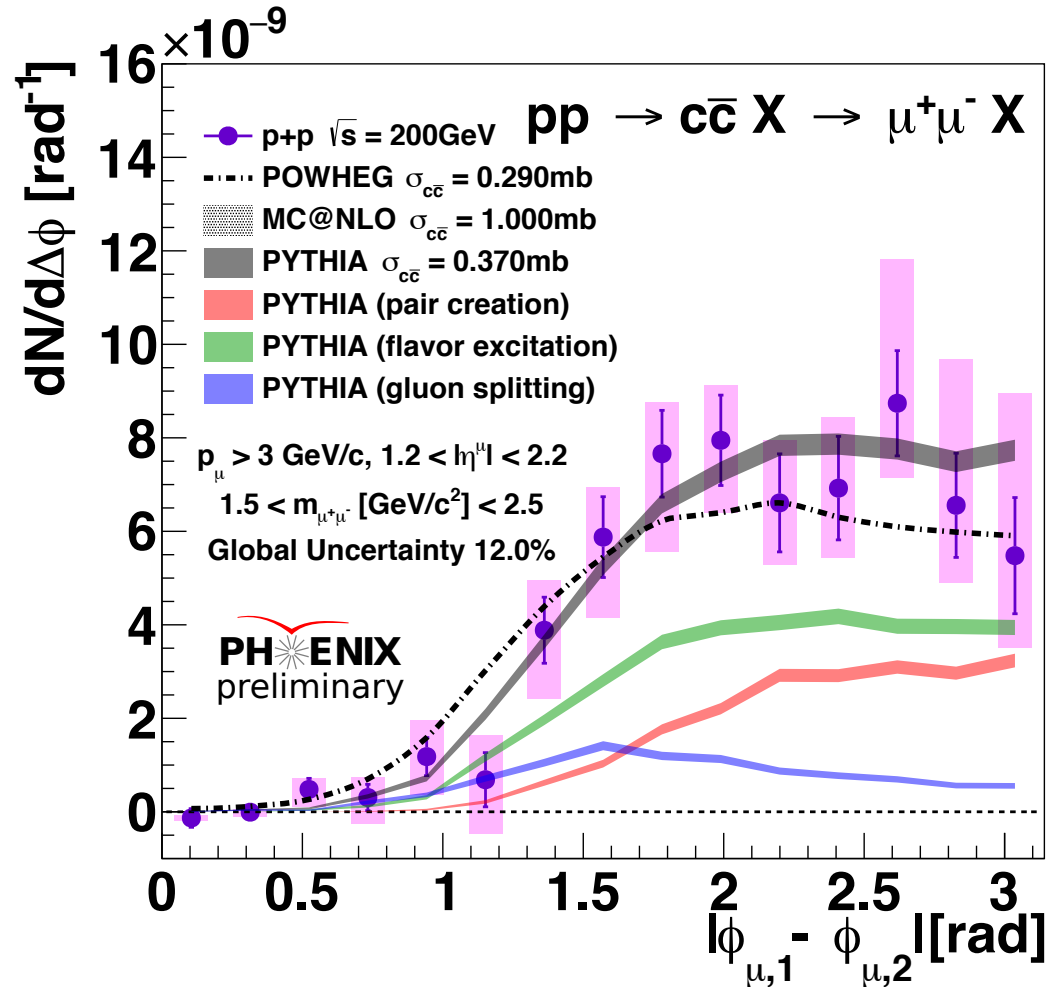
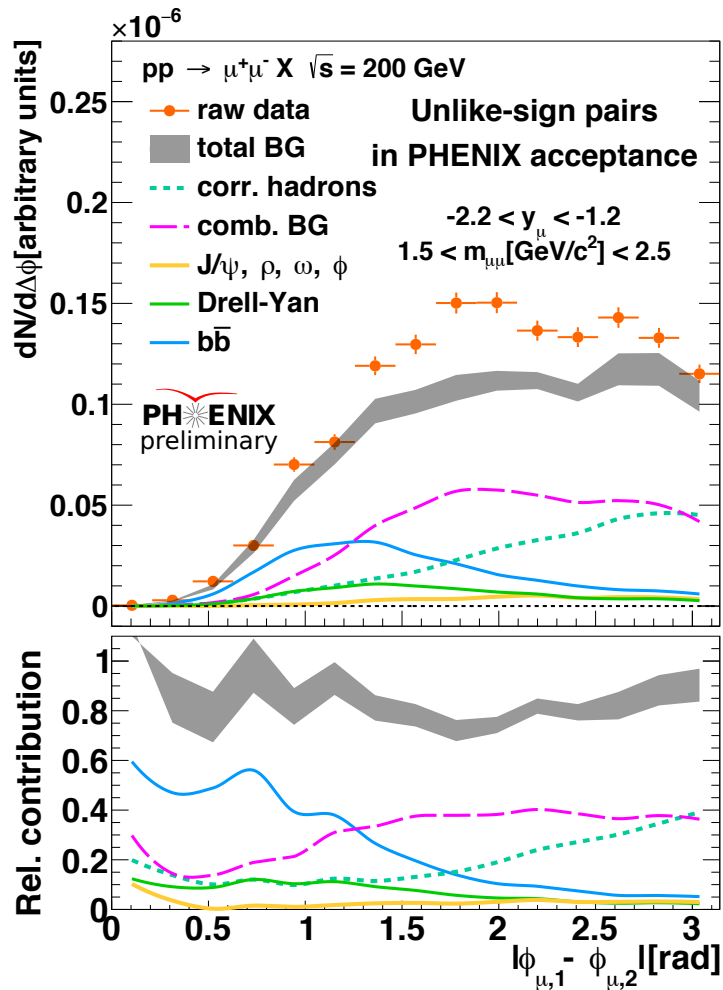
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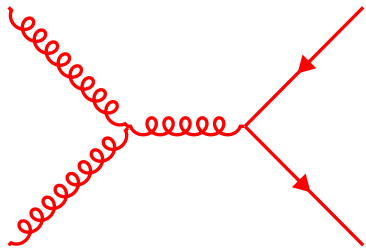
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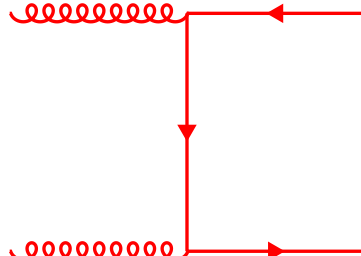
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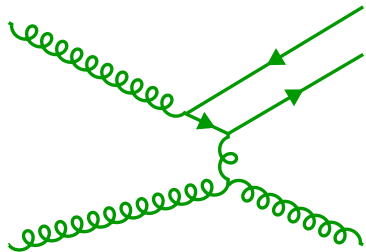
- PYTHIA's ratio of various processes describe charm data well also.**



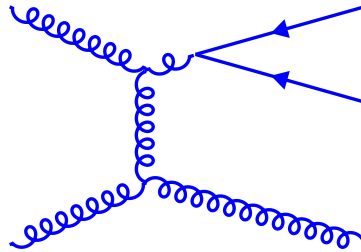
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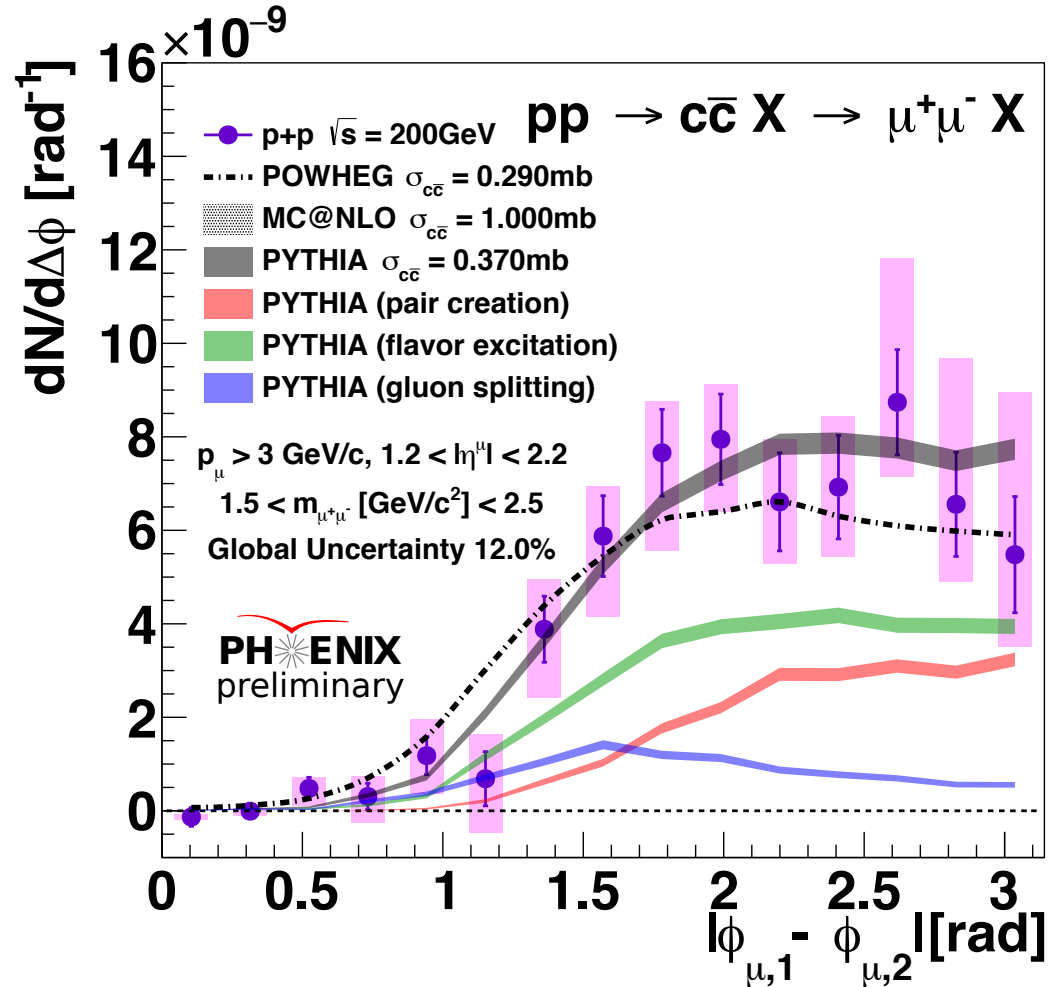


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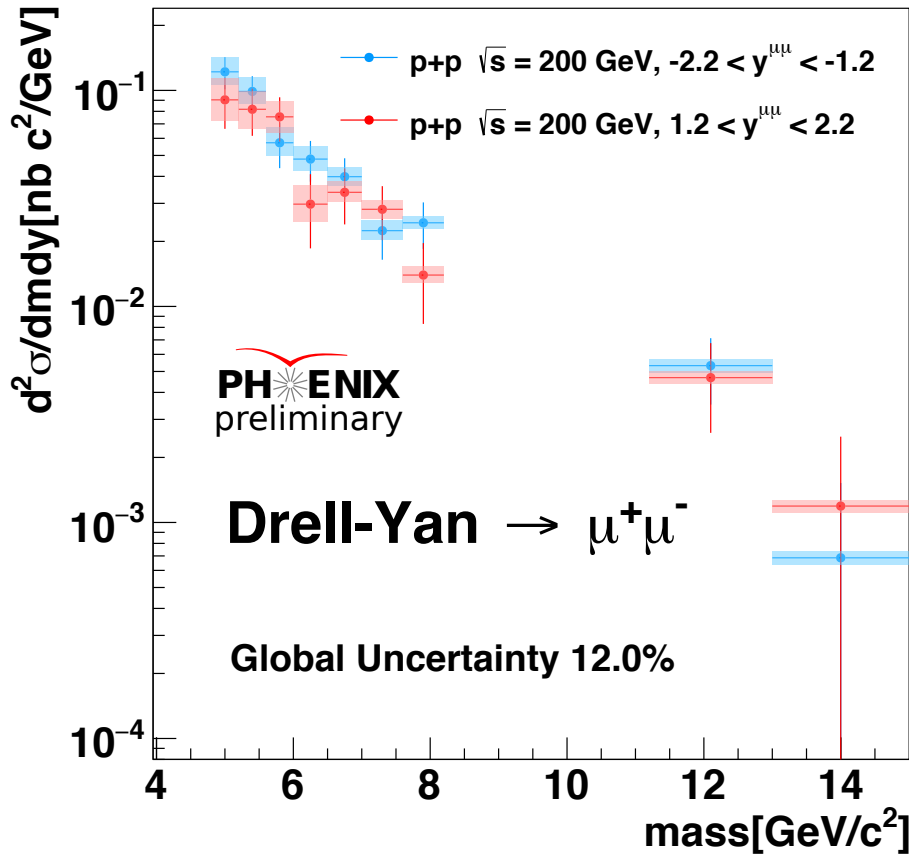


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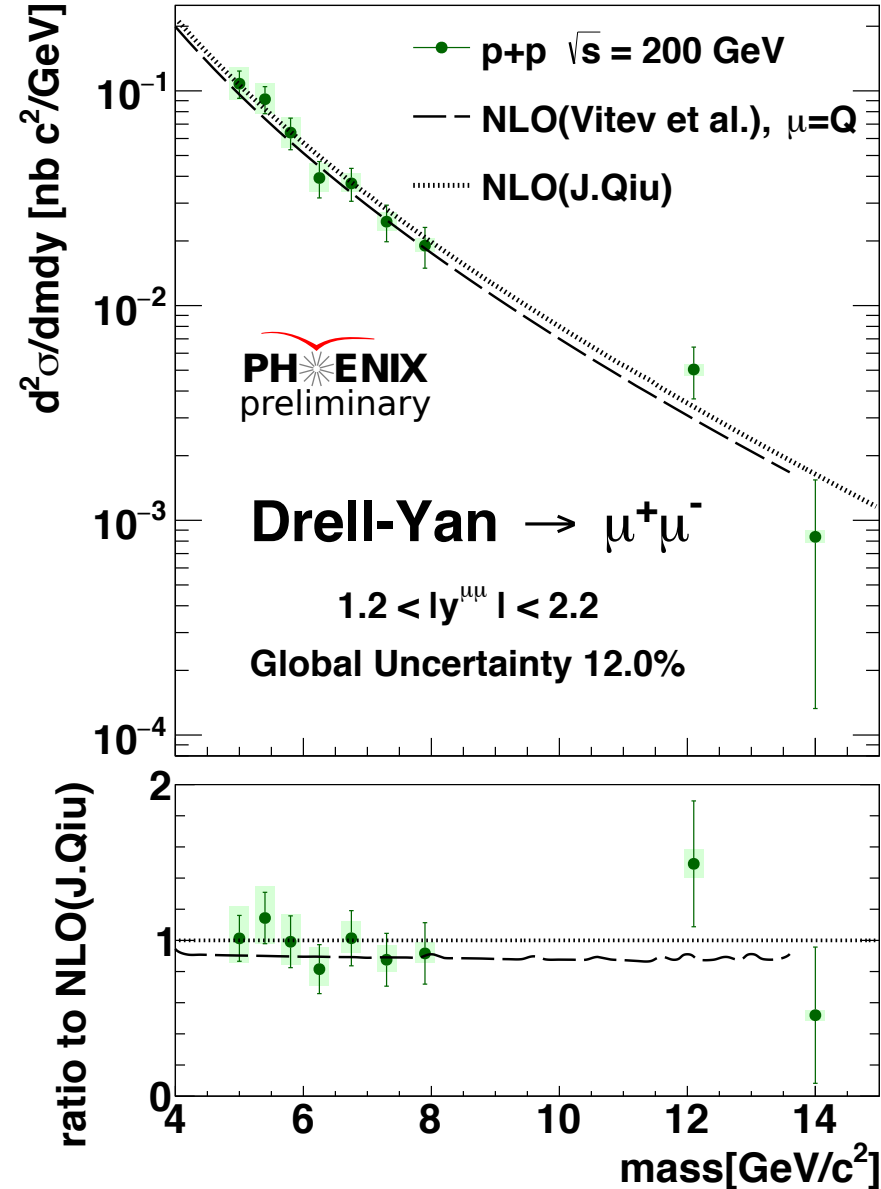
- Model dependence in extrapolated total charm cross-section is larger than bottom**



Aside: Drell-Yan cross-section



Drell-Yan measurement in good agreement with NLO calculations



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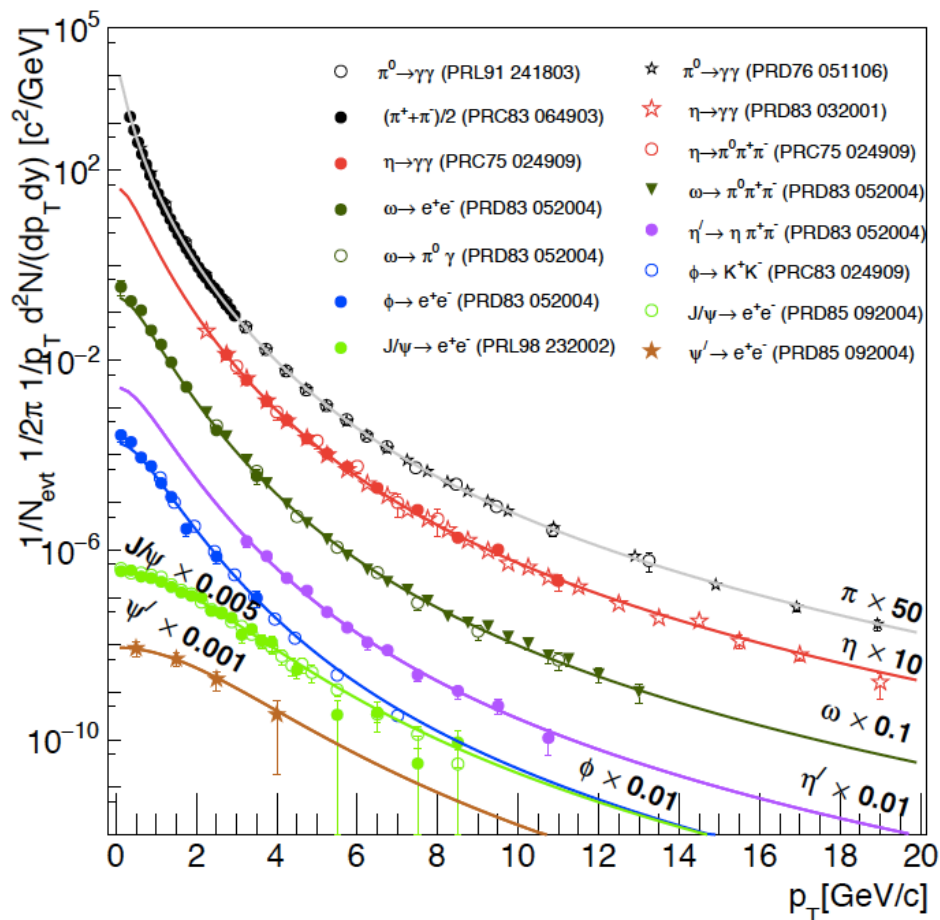
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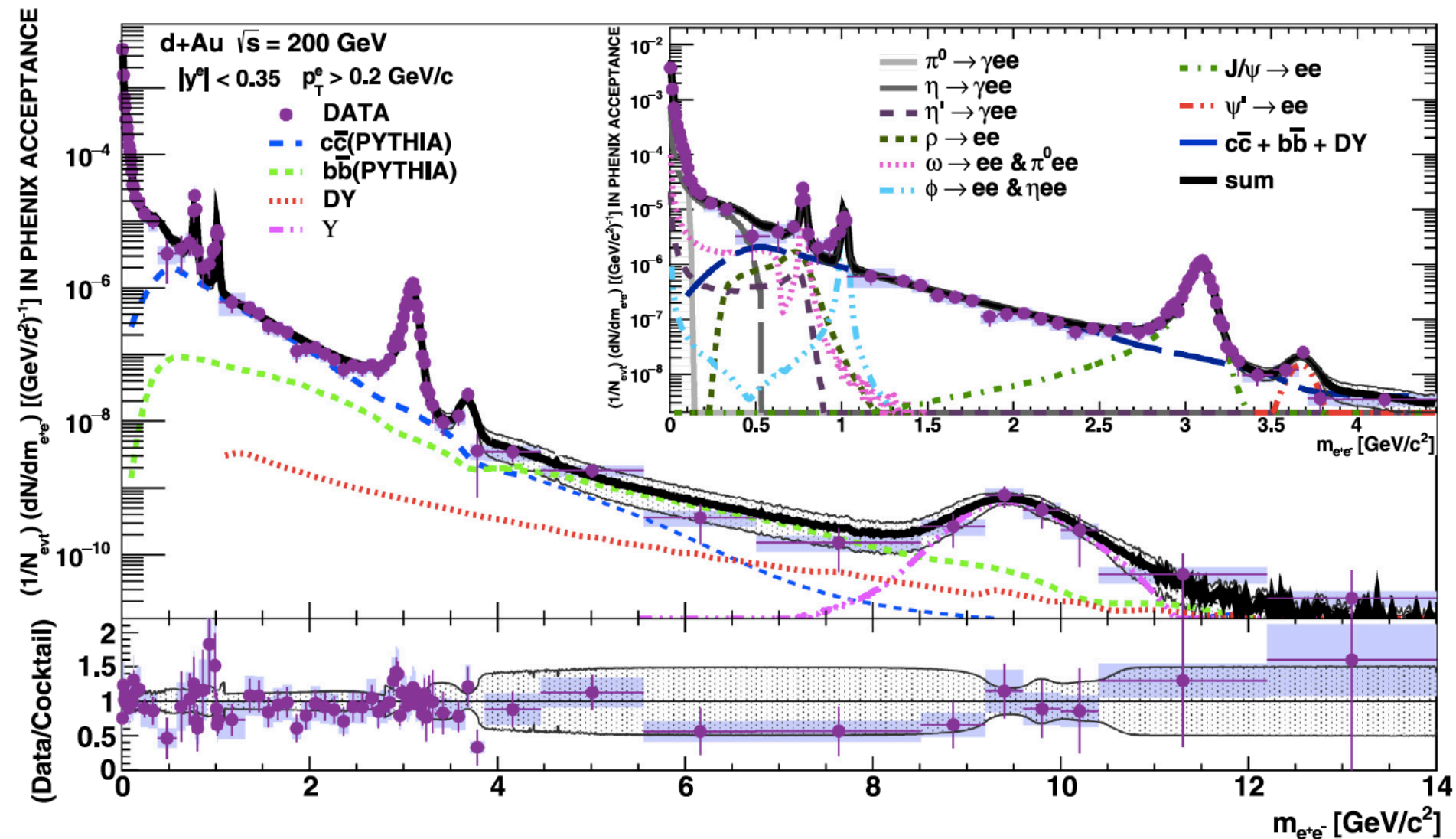
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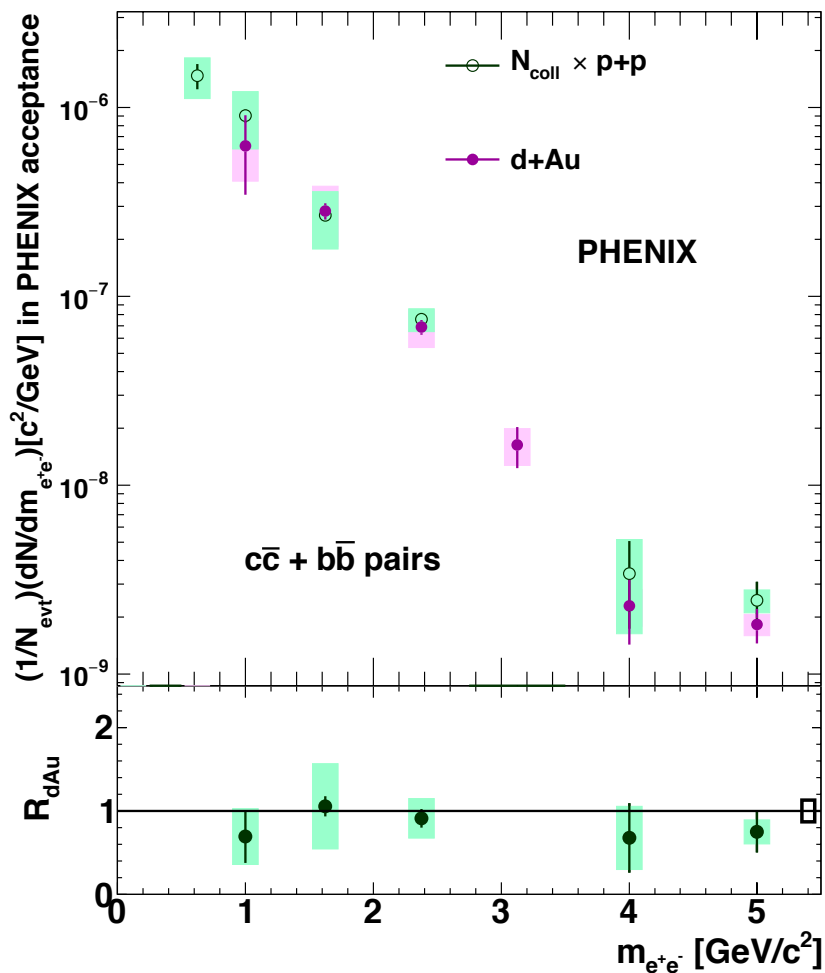
Dielectron mass spectrum in d+Au 200GeV



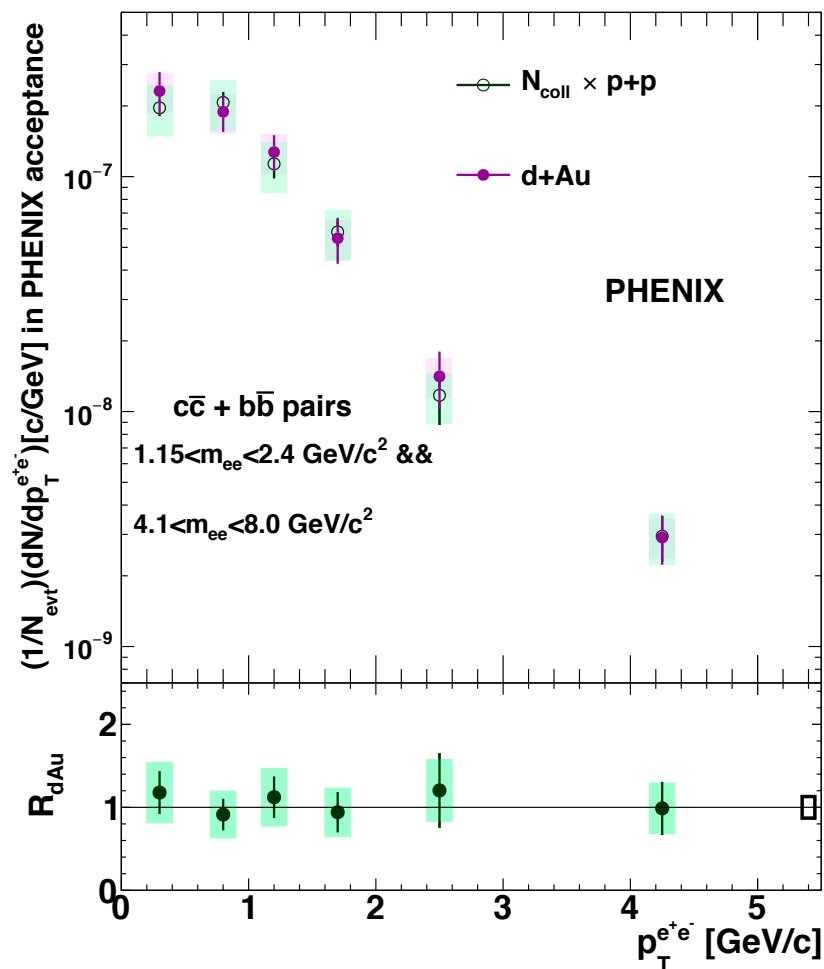
Data is consistent with cocktail

Nuclear modification of heavy flavor dielectrons

Mass distribution



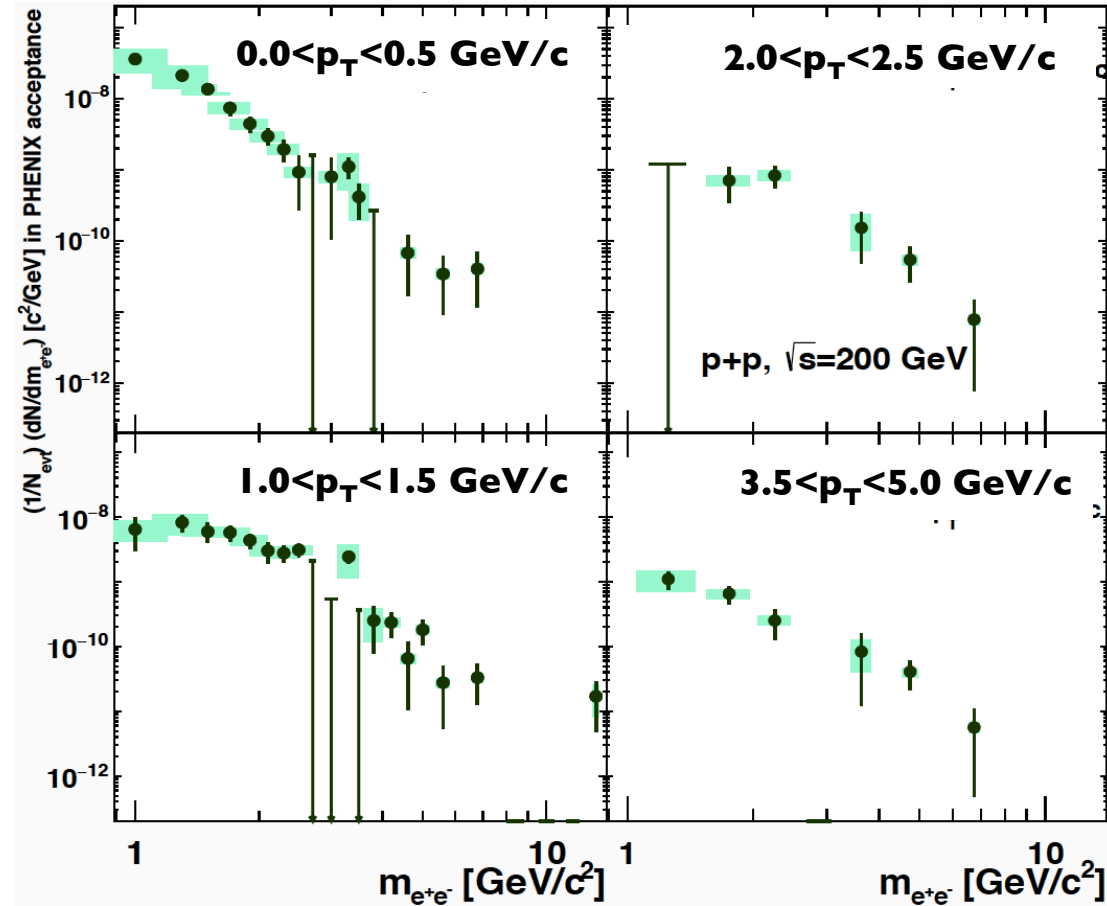
p_T distribution



No modification of dielectrons from open heavy flavor in d+Au collisions compared to p+p

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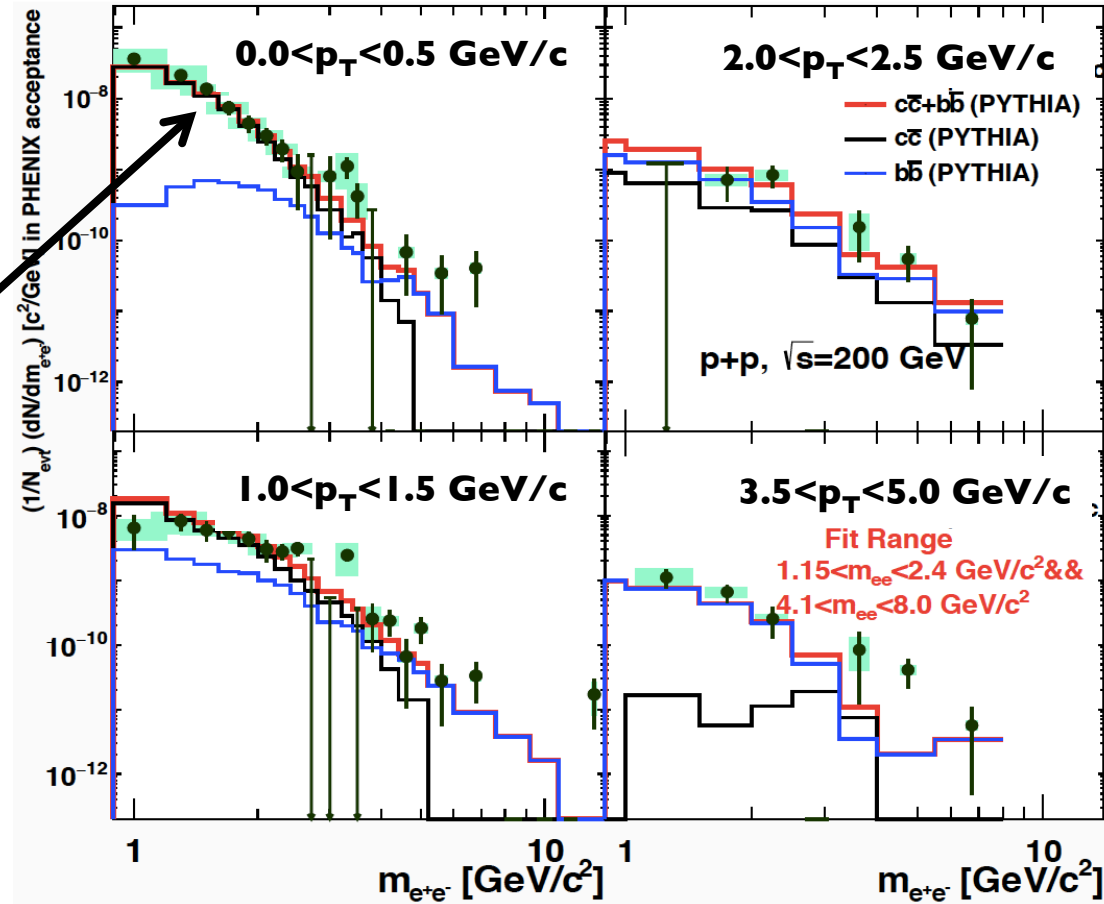
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Charm dominates

Low p_T , low mass



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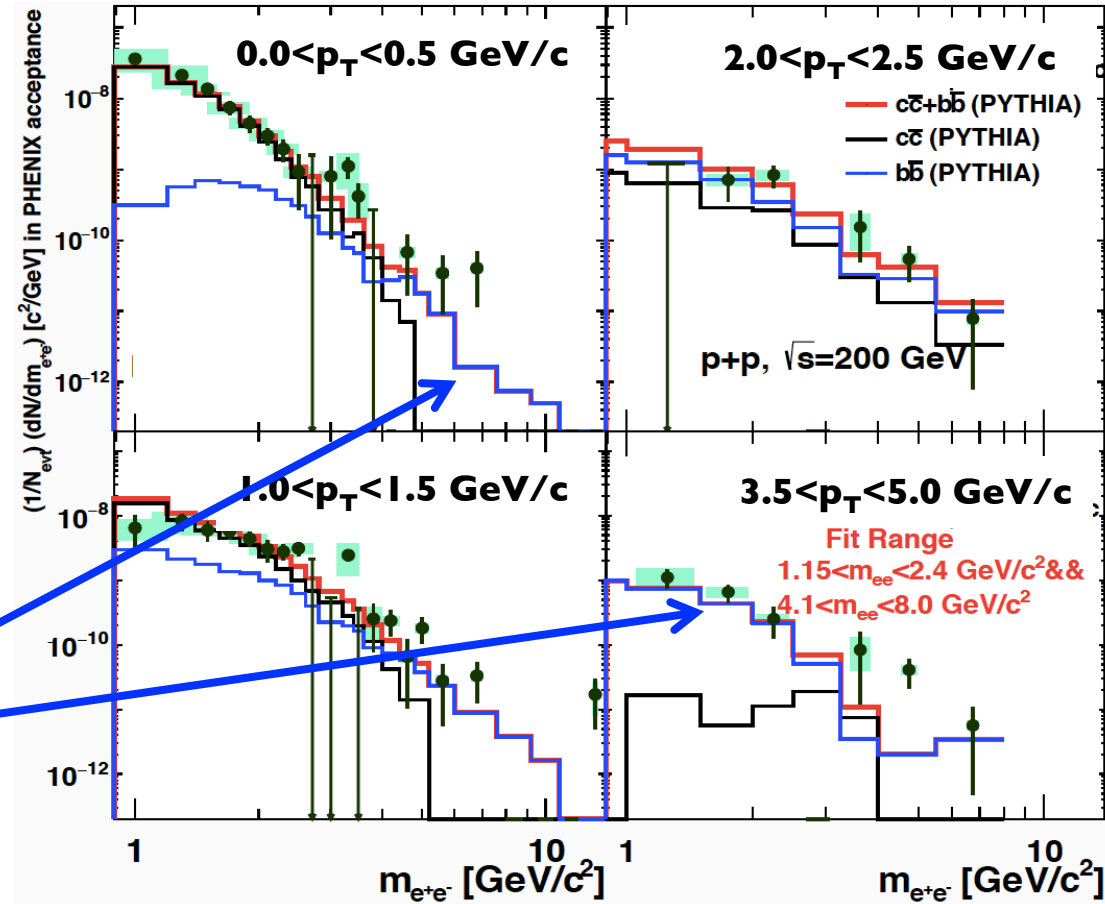
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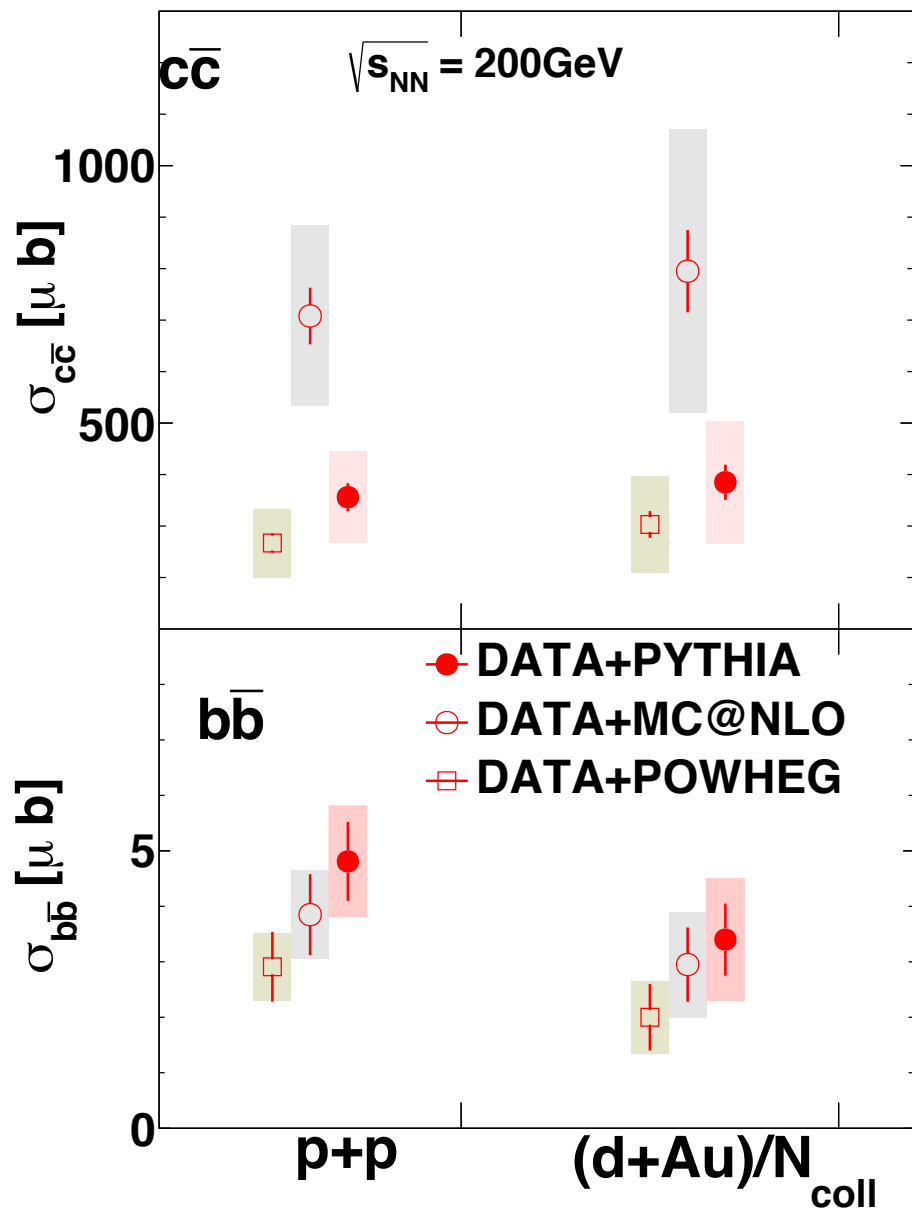
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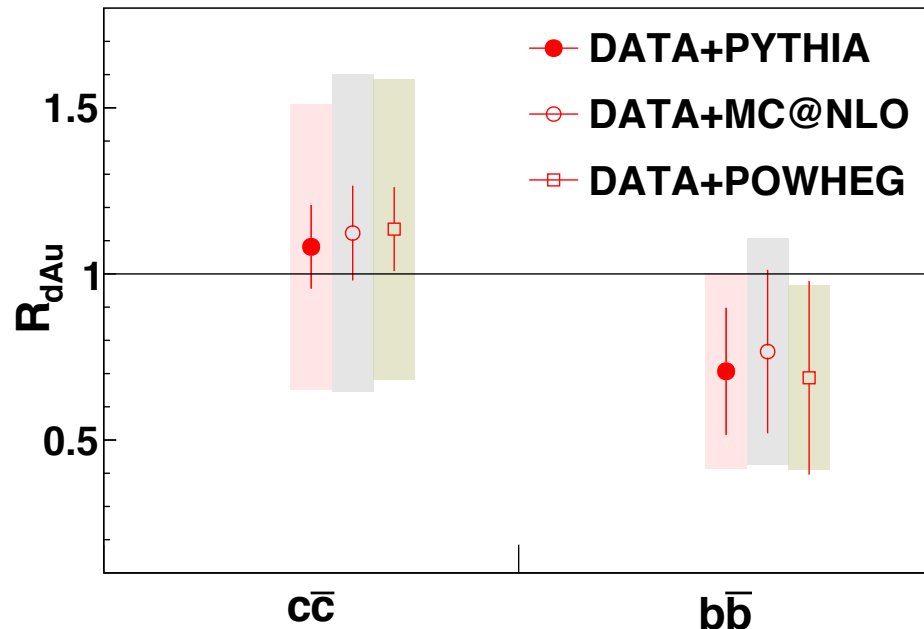
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Extrapolated charm cross section depends more strongly on model than bottom

→ decay kinematics randomize the opening angle for bottom ($m_q \gg p$)



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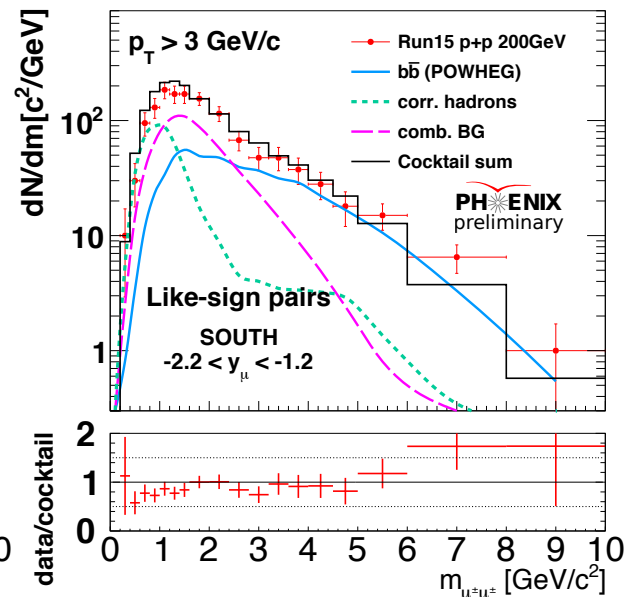
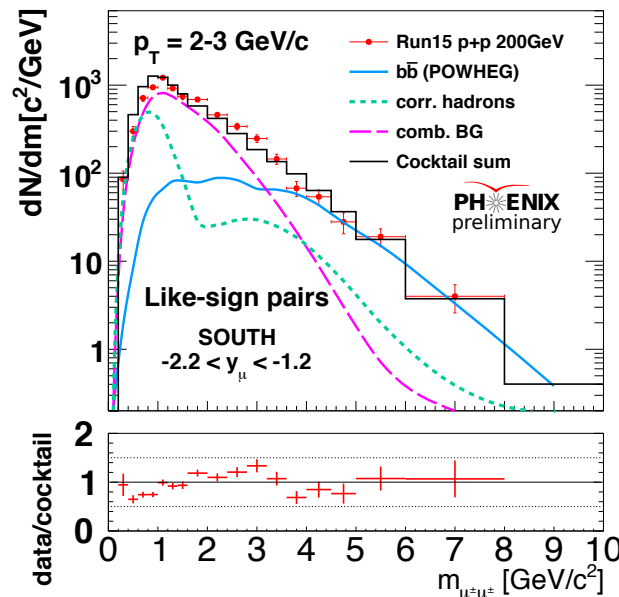
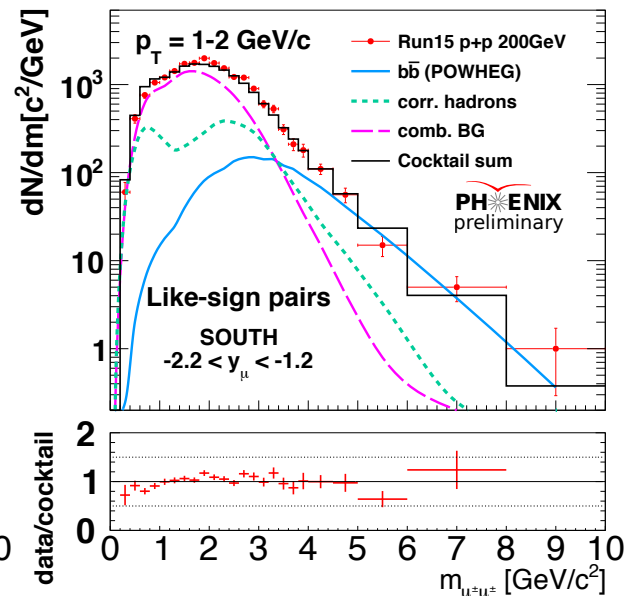
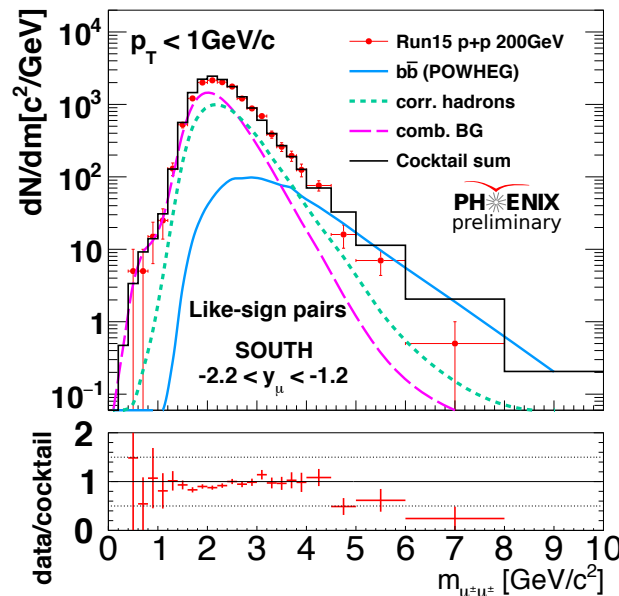
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BACKUP

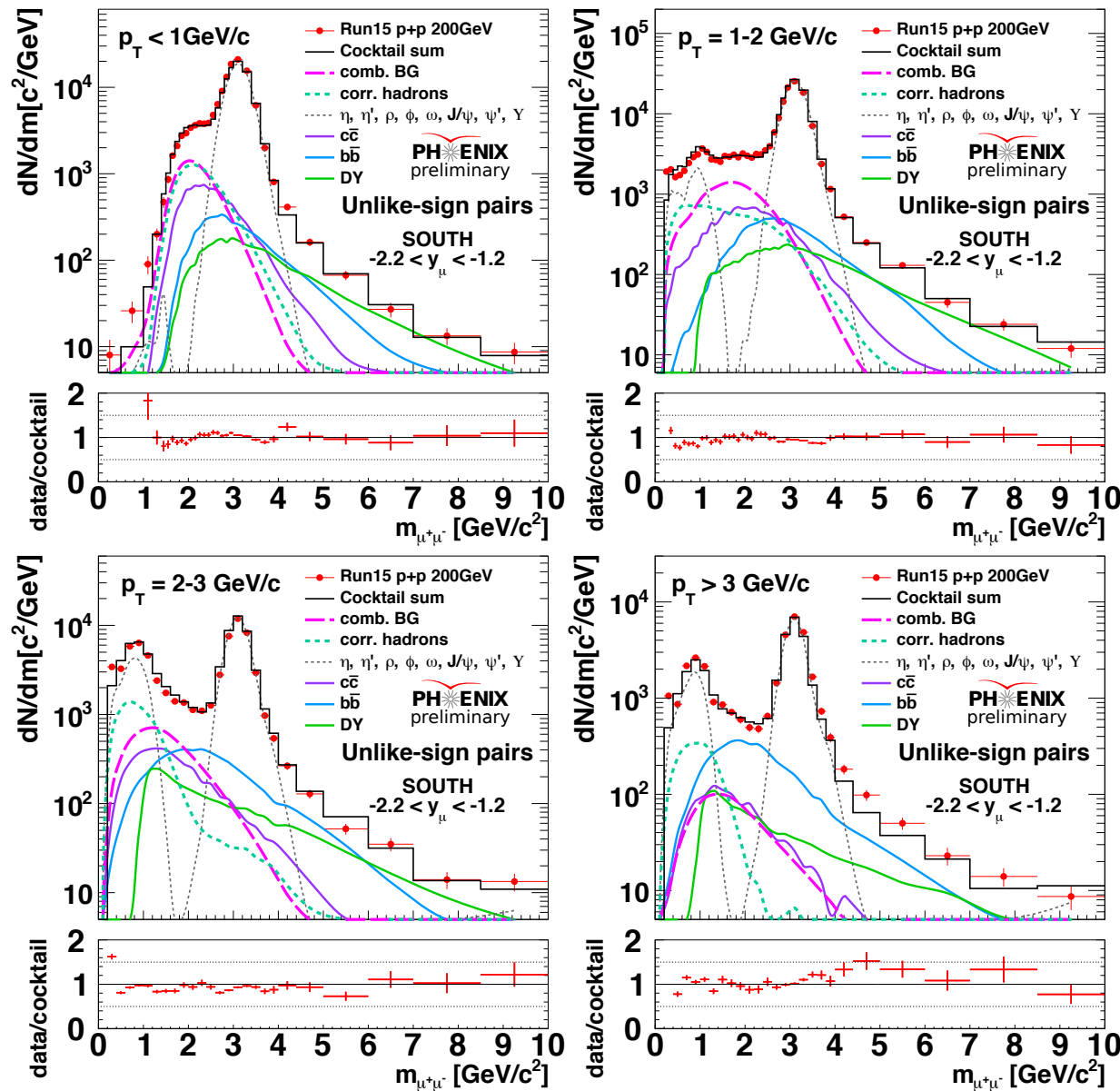
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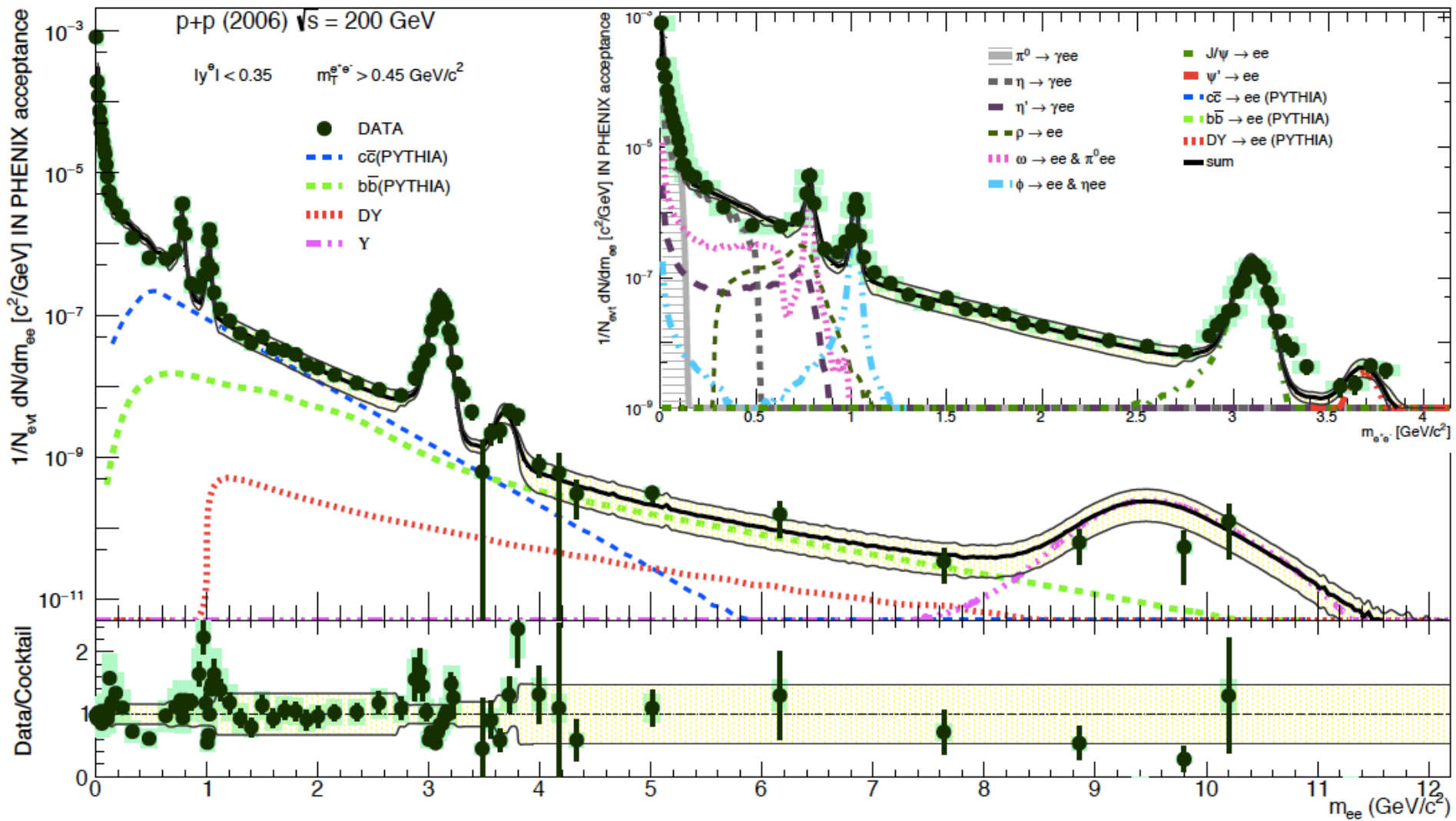


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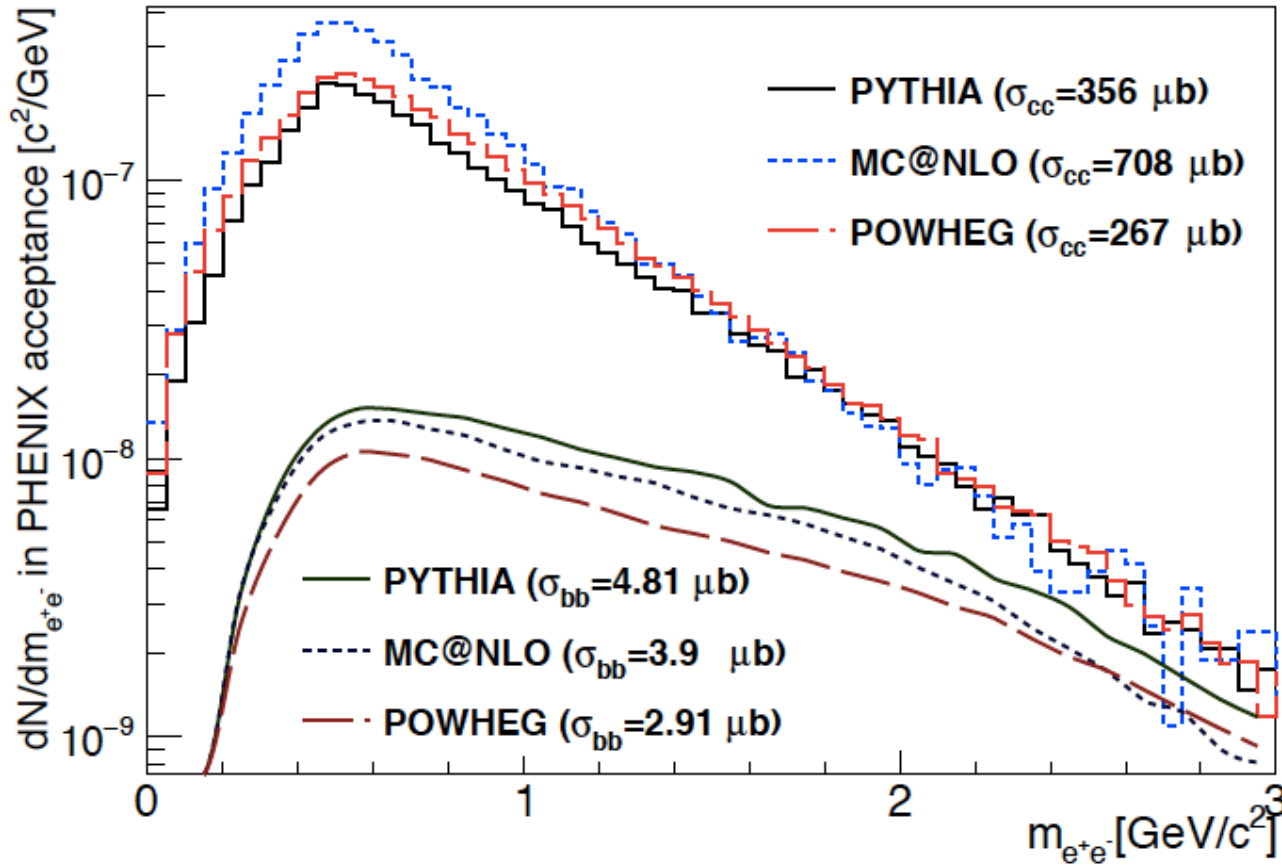


Dielectron mass spectrum in p+p 200GeV



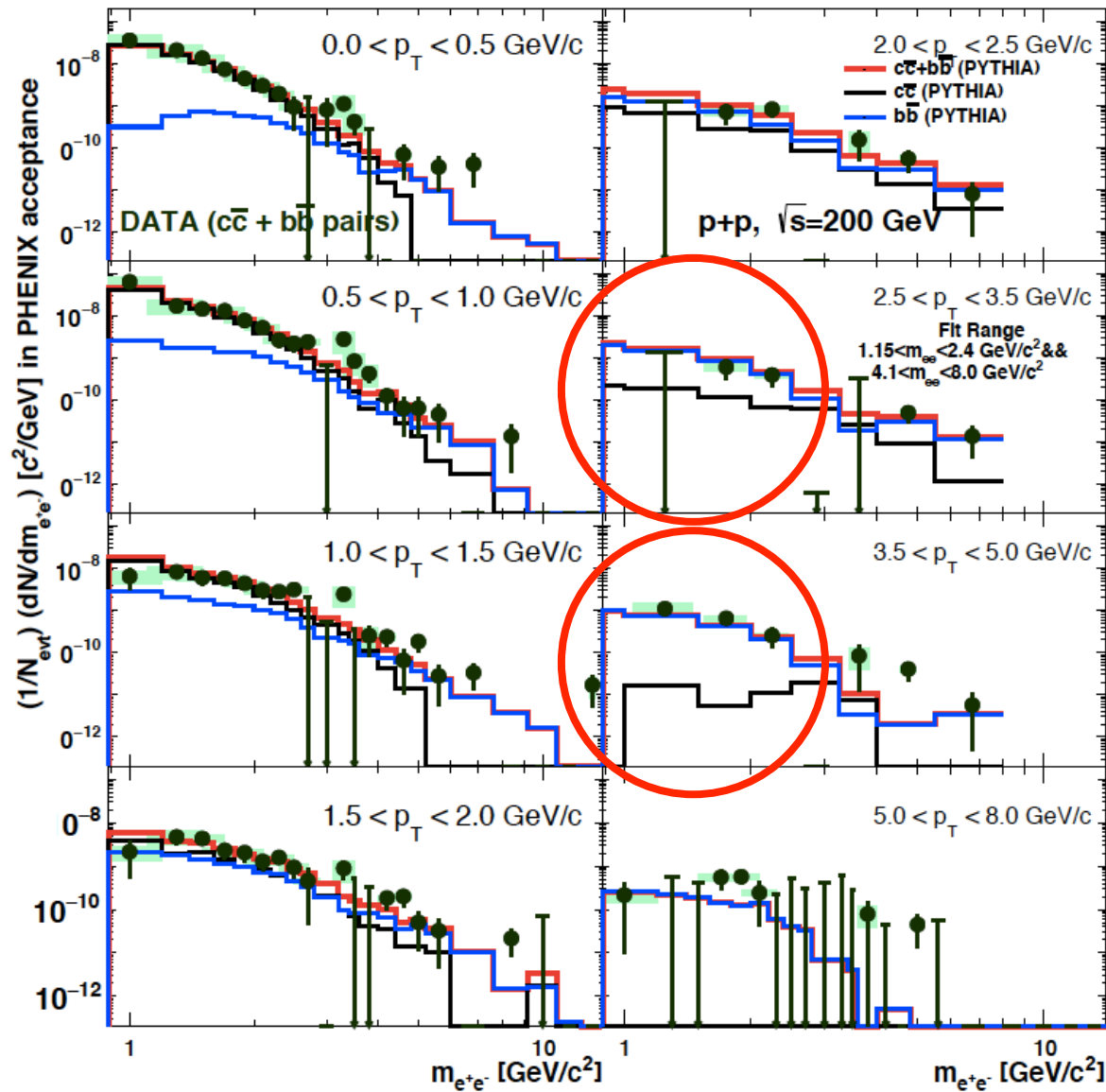
Data is consistent with cocktail

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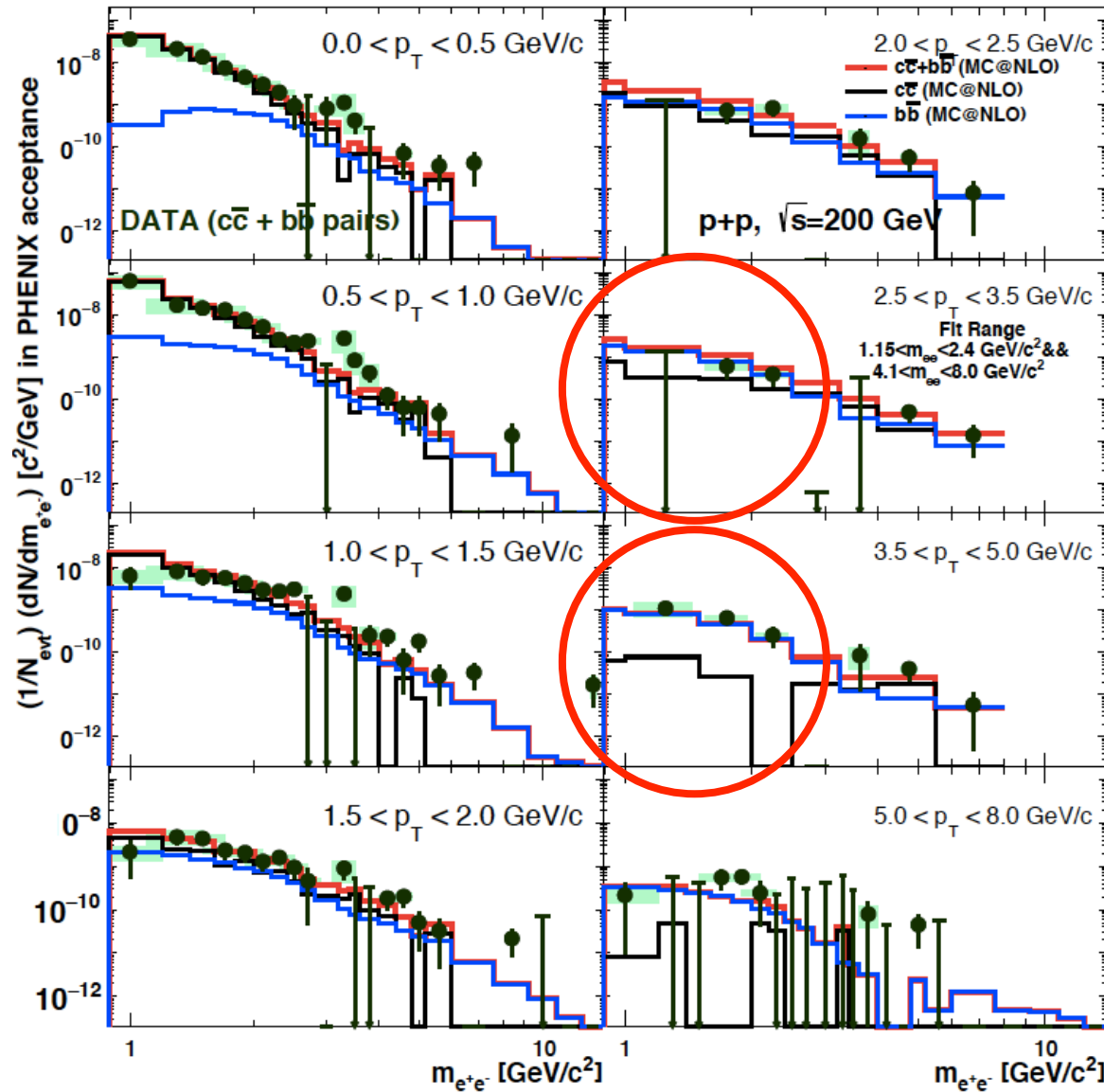
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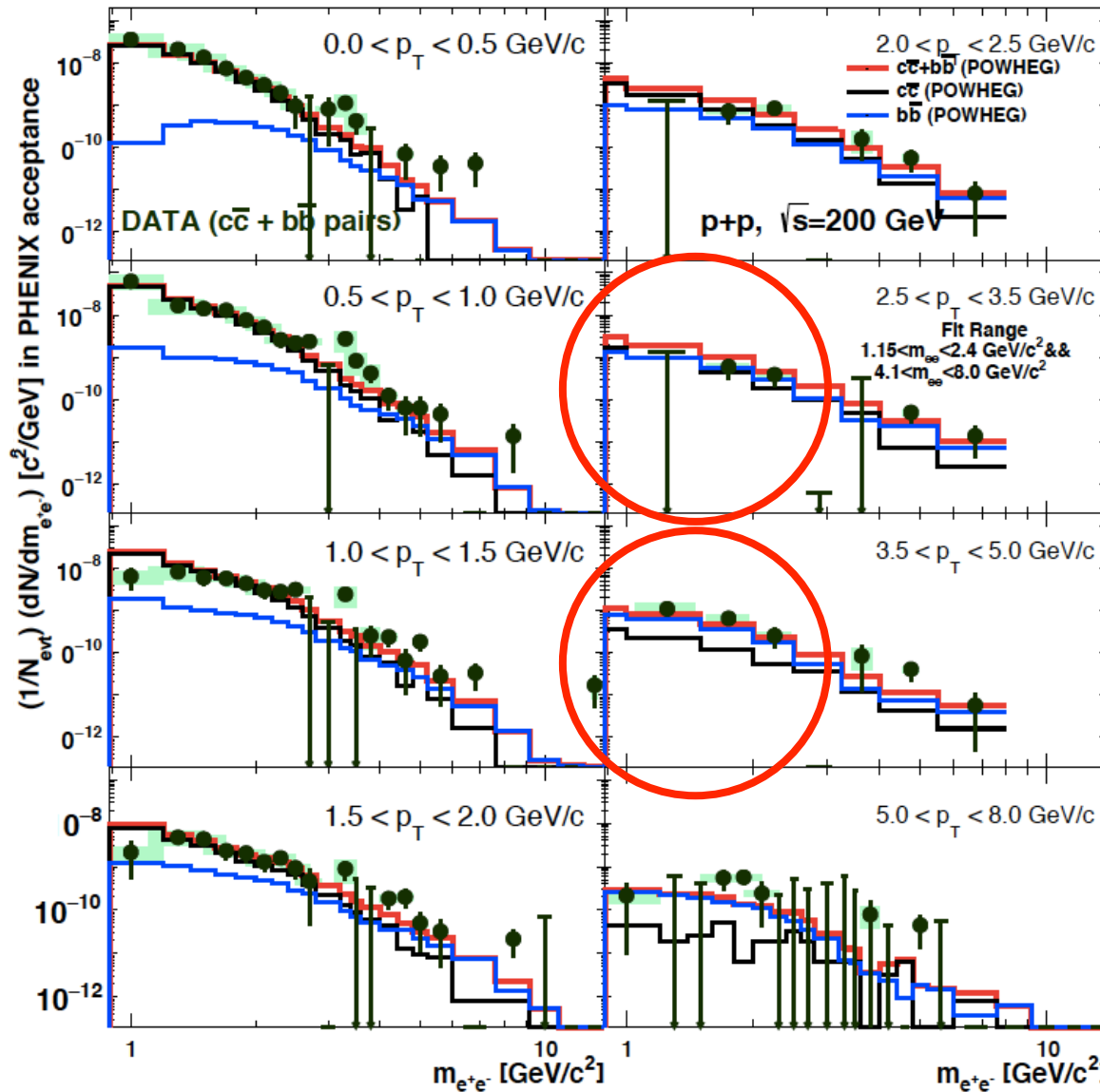
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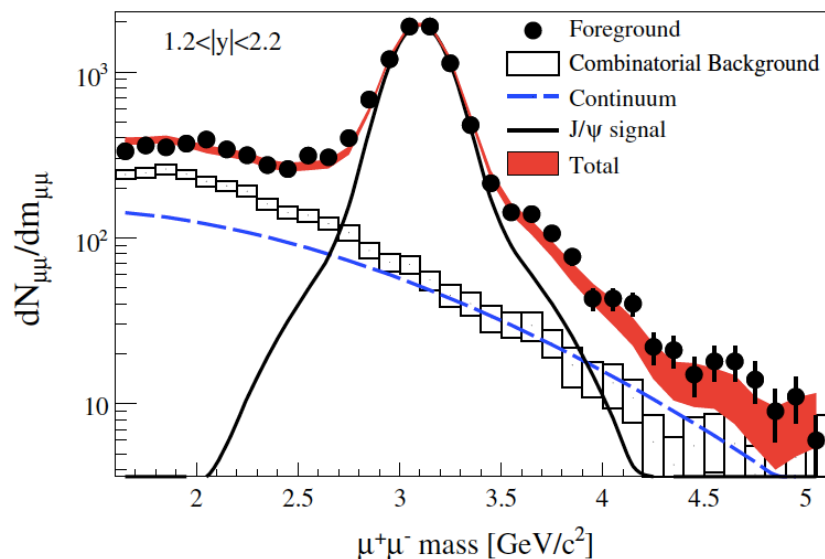
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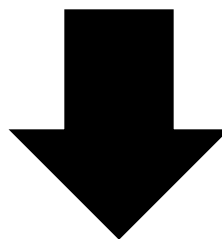
QUARKONIA

$\psi(2s)$ extraction with FVTX



MuTr only

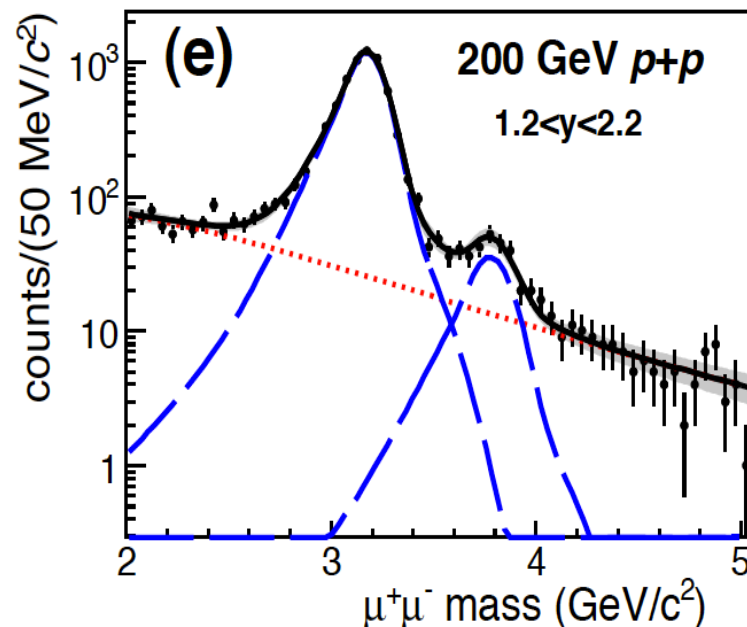
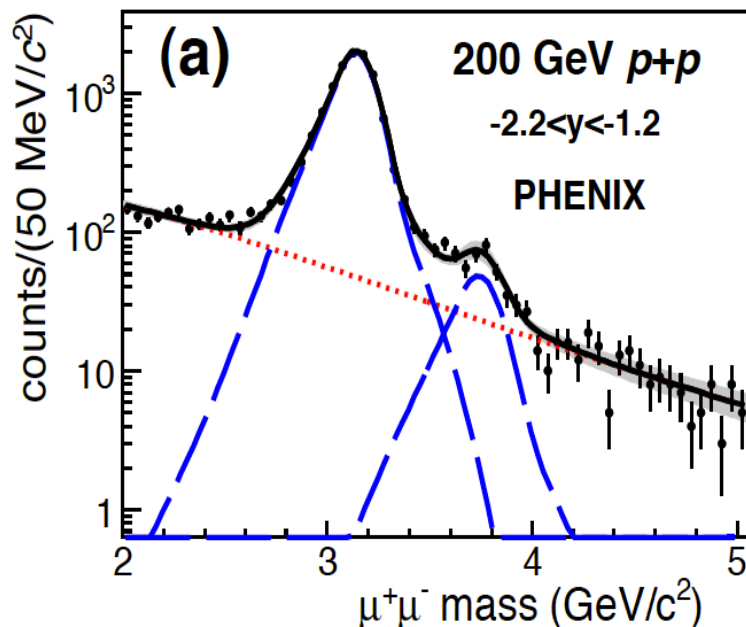
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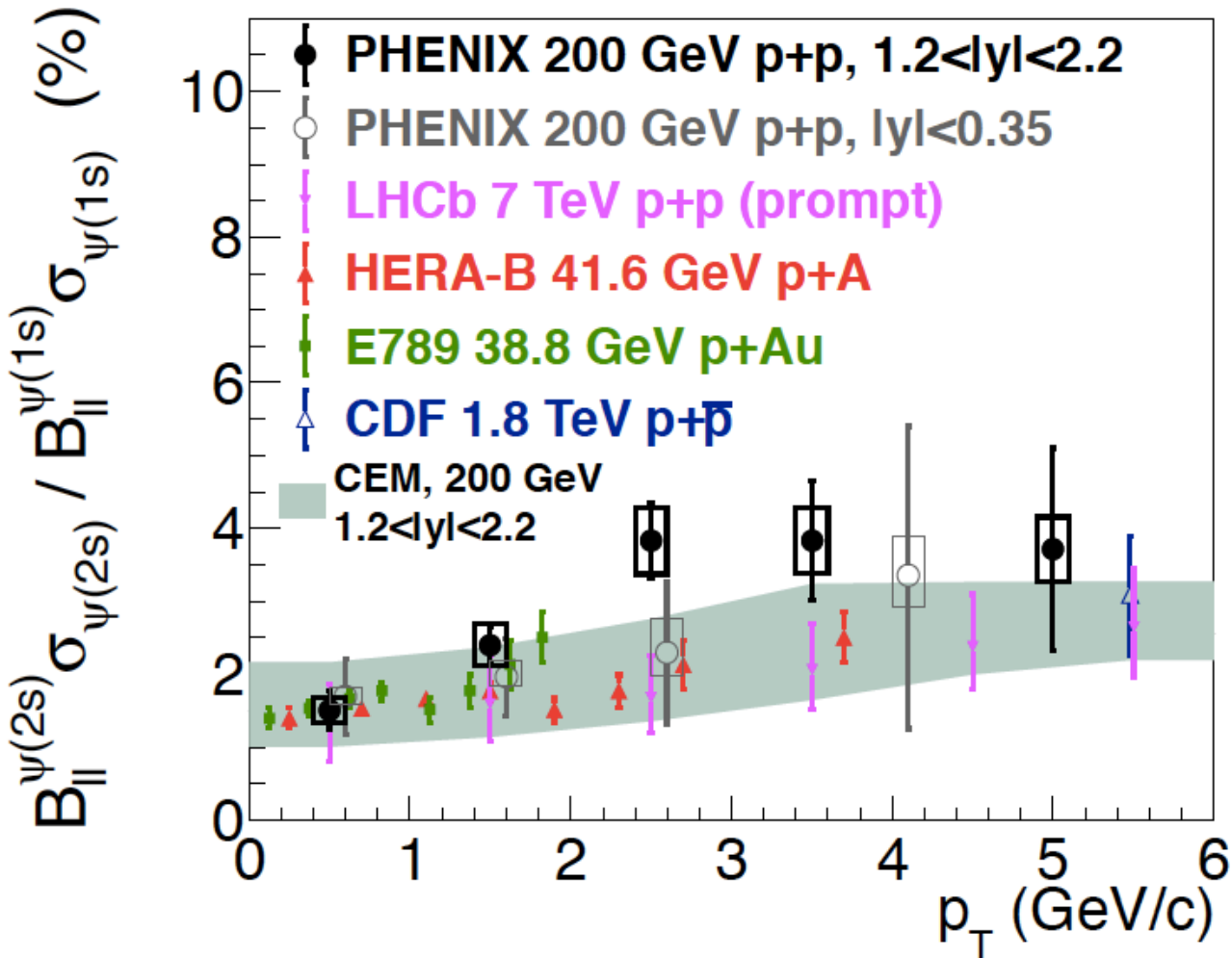
**Resolve $\psi(2S)$
by measuring opening angle in
front of absorber**

FVTX+MuTr

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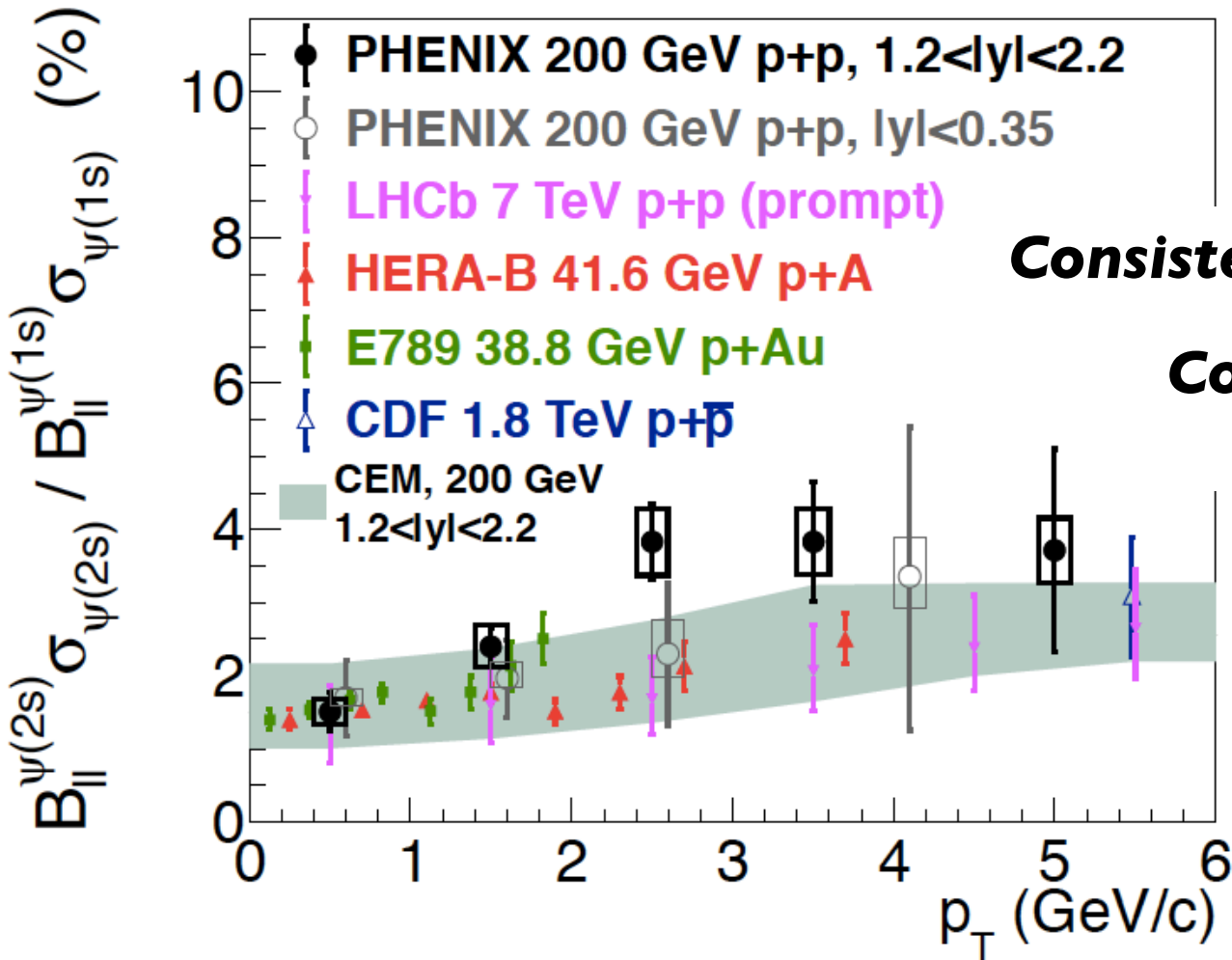


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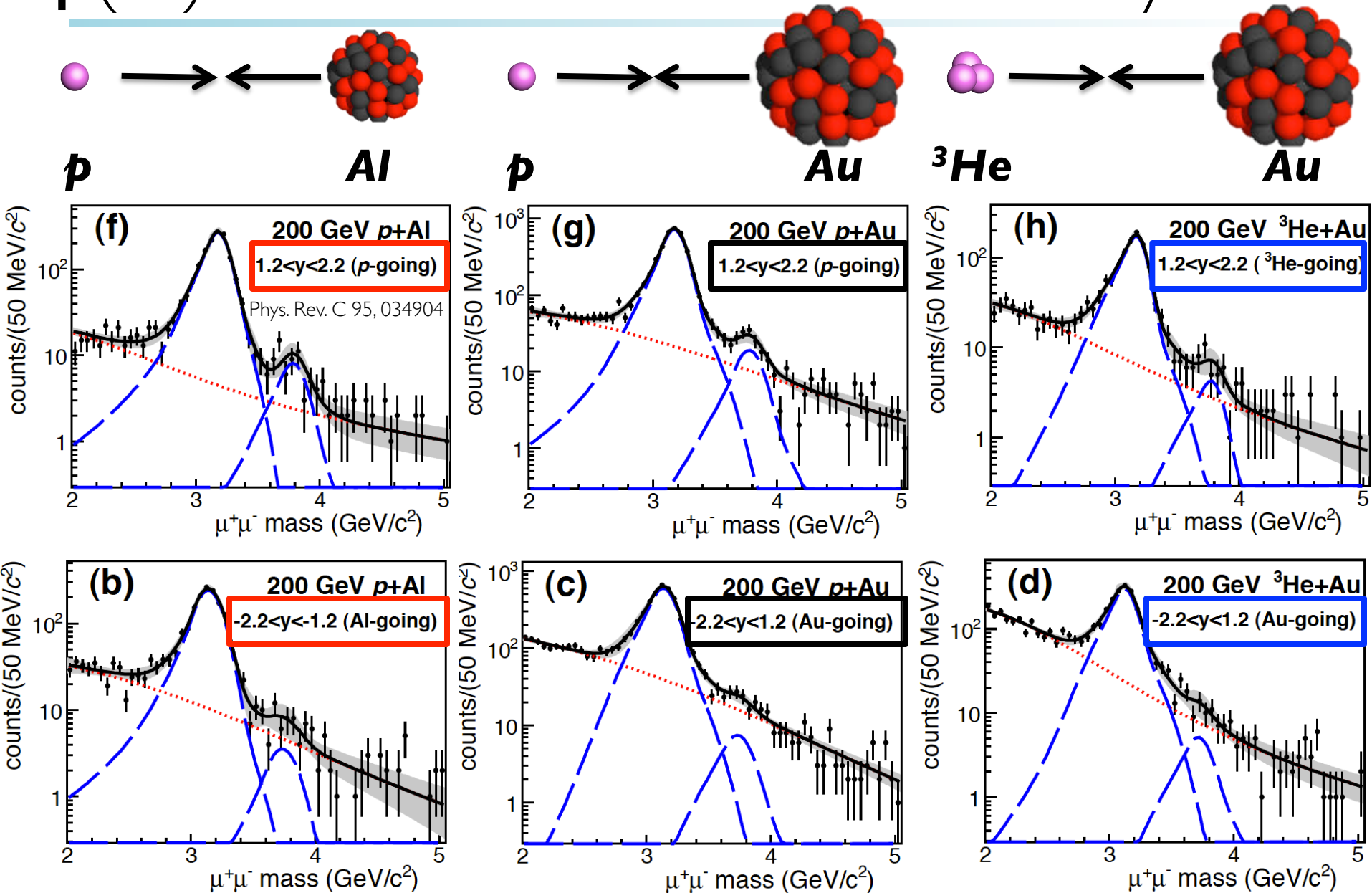
Consistent with world data

Consistent with CEM

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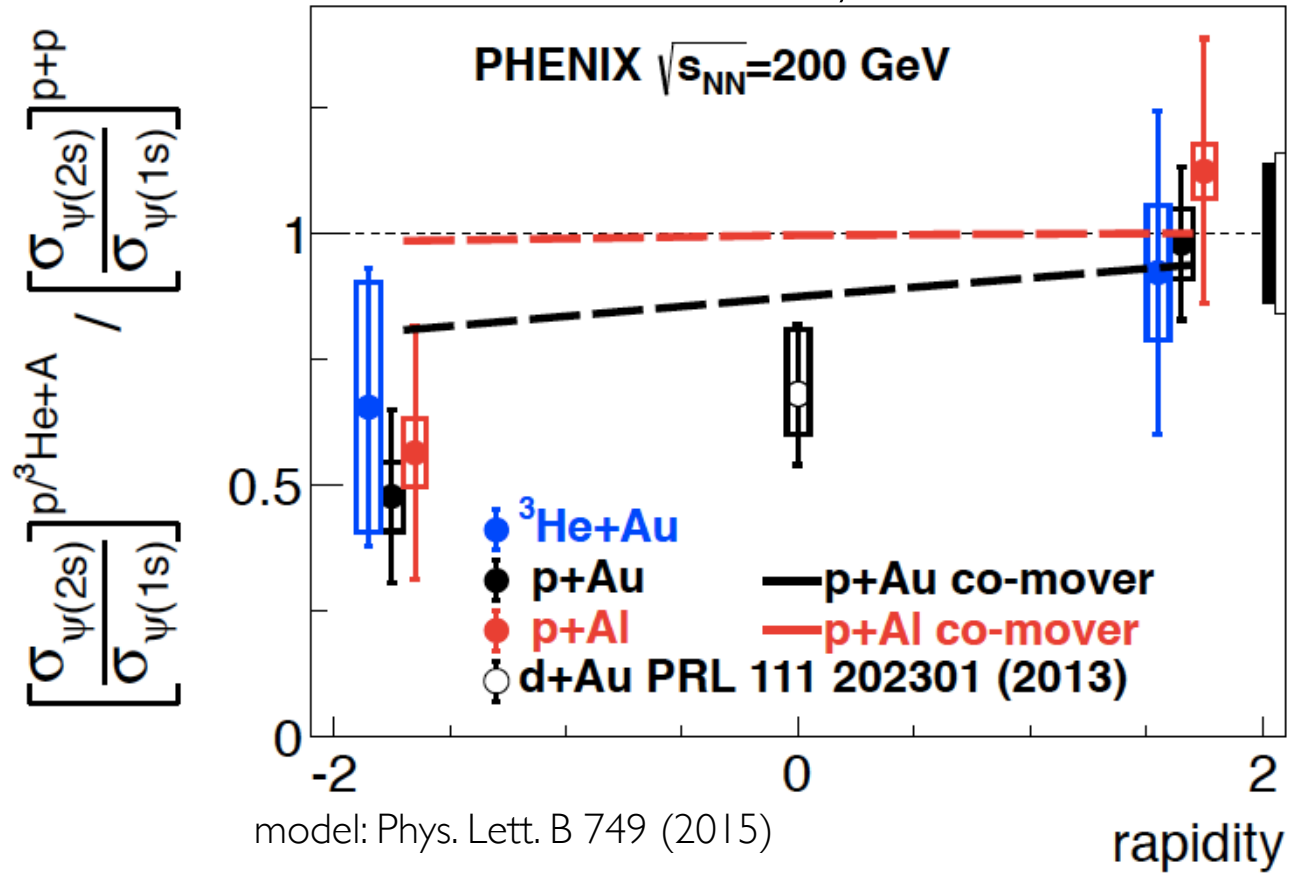
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$\psi(2s)$ at forward/backward in small systems



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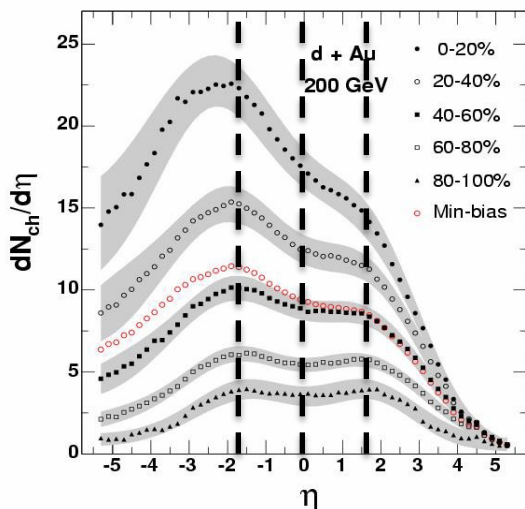
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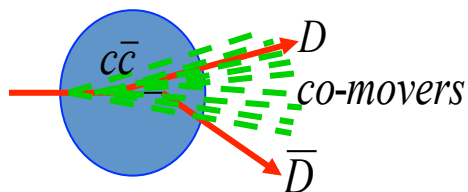
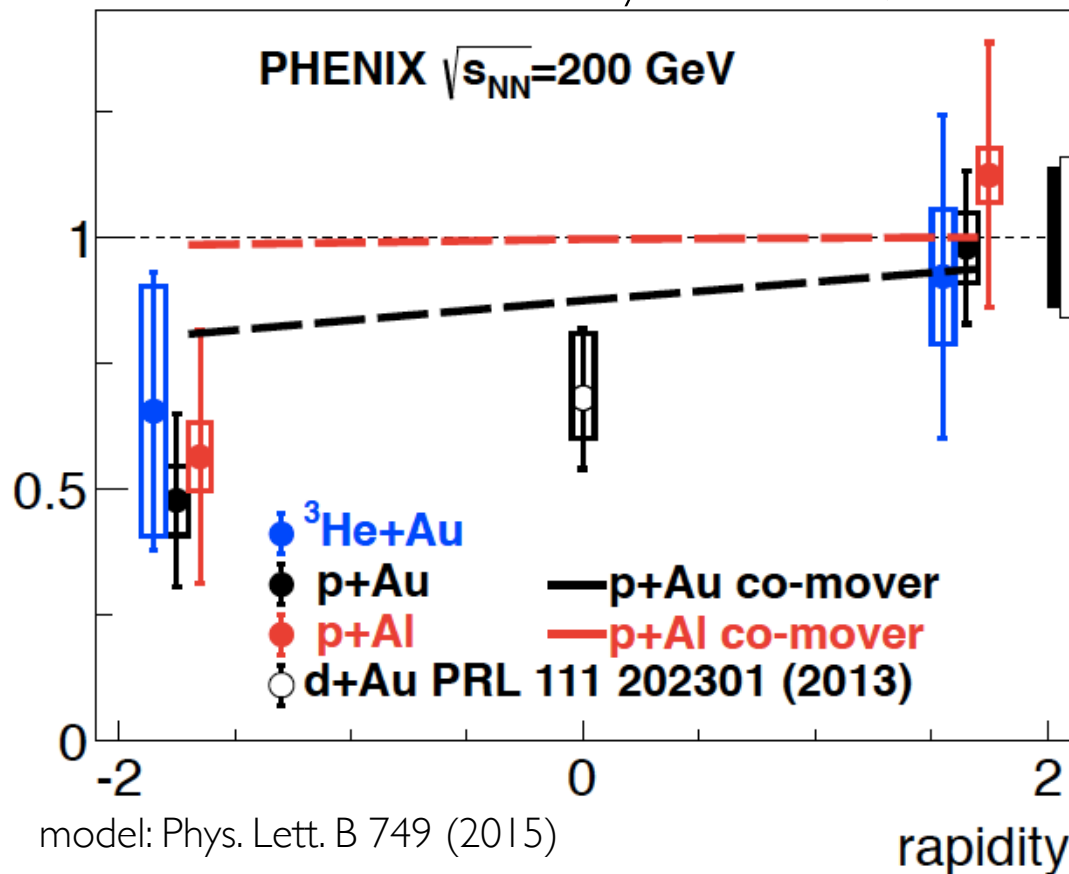
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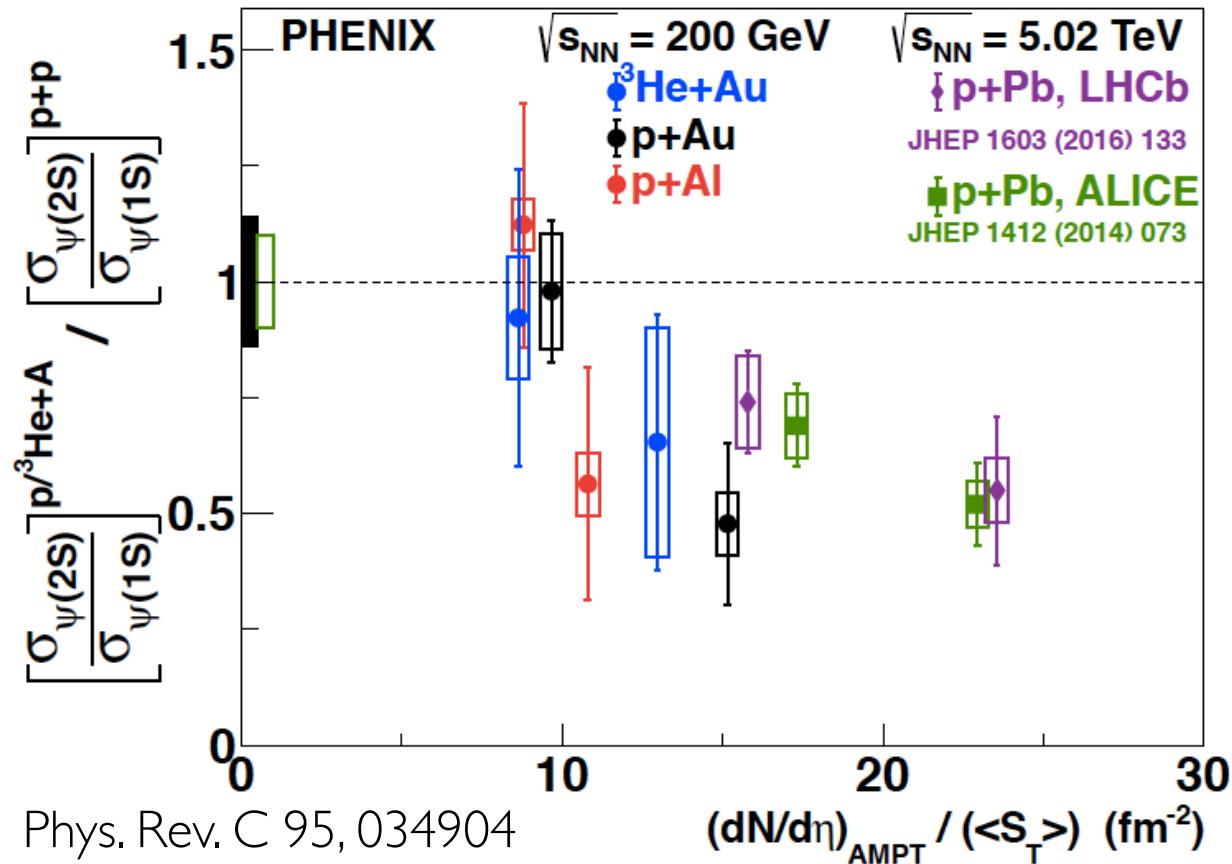


$$\frac{\left[\frac{\sigma_{\Psi(2s)}}{\sigma_{\Psi(1s)}} \right]^{p^3\text{He+Au}}}{\left[\frac{\sigma_{\Psi(2s)}}{\sigma_{\Psi(1s)}} \right]^{p+p}}$$



The co-mover dissociation model predicts a larger suppression of $\Psi(2S)$ at nucleus-going direction, but underestimate the magnitude.

$\Psi(2s)/\Psi(1s)$ vs comover particle density



Relative suppression of $\Psi(2S)$ increases as the co-moving particle density increases.