

# Quarkonium results from ALICE

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for the ALICE Collaboration

- From LHC run 1 to run 2 → new results at top LHC energy
- From pp to p-Pb to Pb-Pb → new observables and highlights

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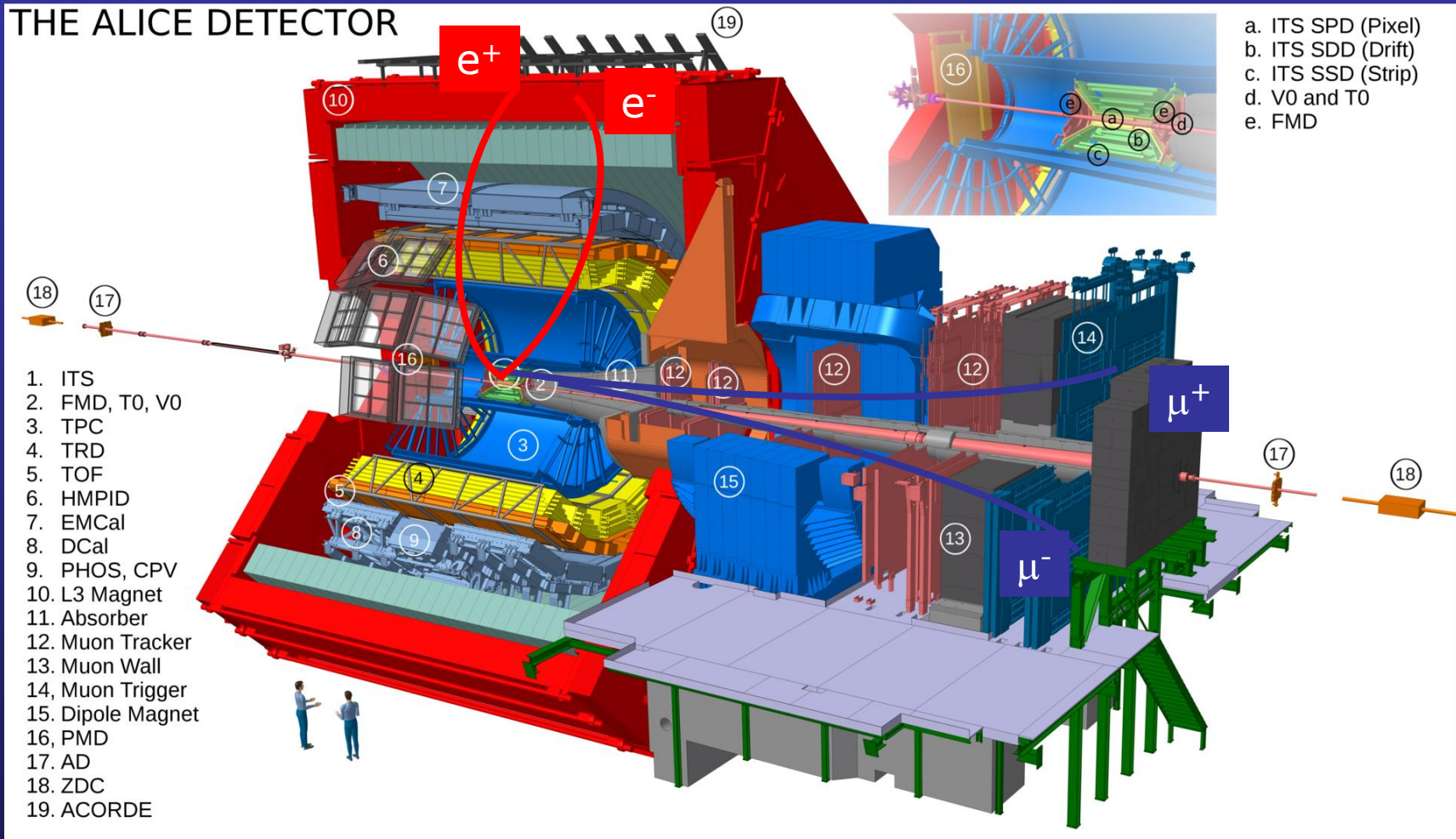


**ALICE**



# Measuring quarkonium in ALICE

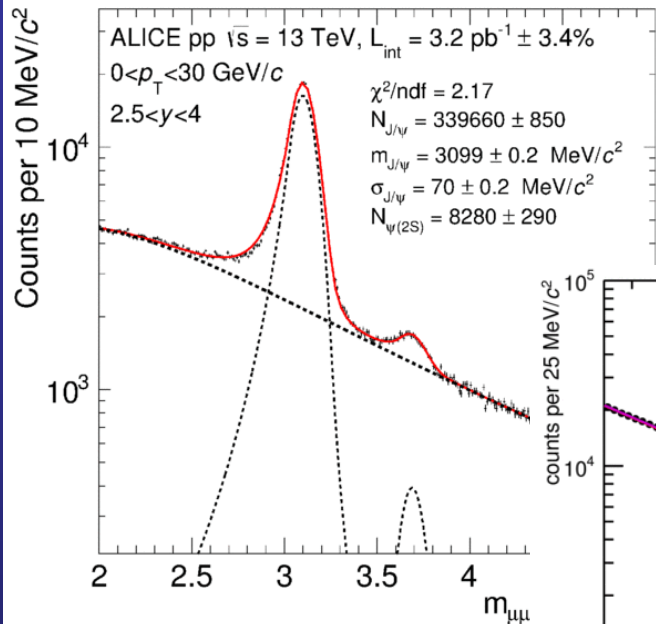
## THE ALICE DETECTOR



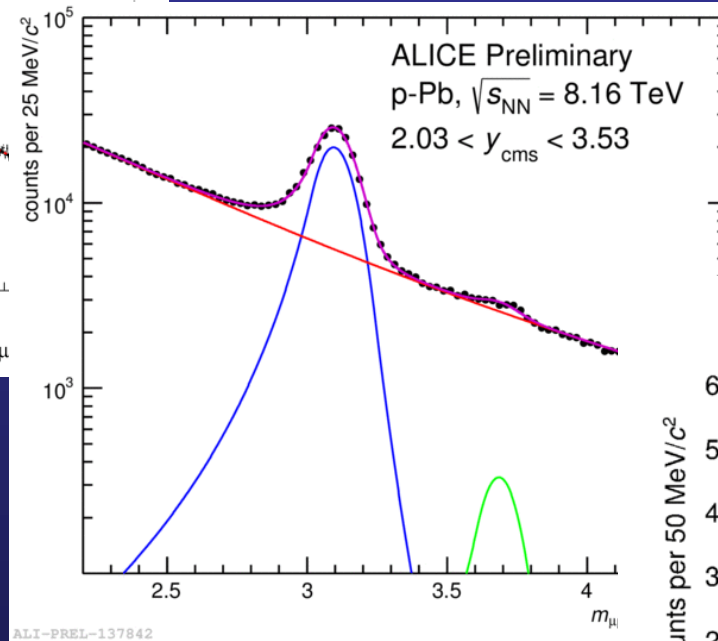
- ❑ **Central barrel** : dielectrons,  $|y| < 0.9$ ,  $p_T > 0$  (unique for charmonia!)
- ❑ **Forward muon arm** : dimuons,  $2.5 < y < 4$ ,  $p_T > 0$  (muon trigger)

# Forward- $\gamma$ charmonium: $\mu^+\mu^-$ spectra

pp

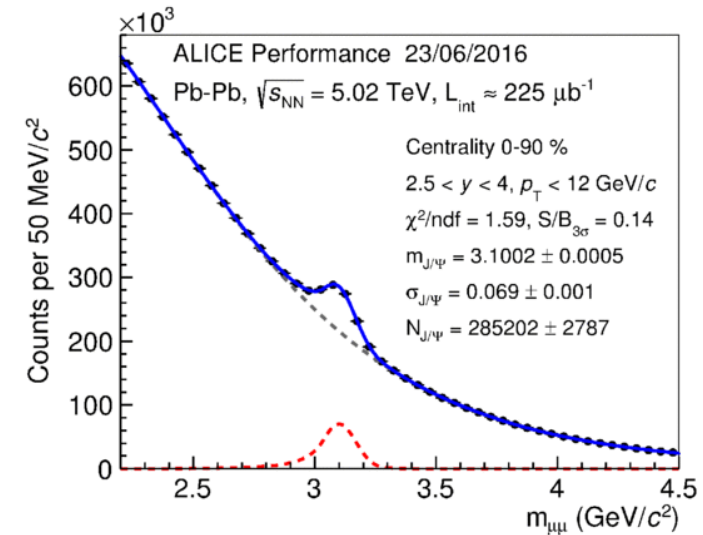


p-Pb



Muon ID based on track matching between muon tracking and muon triggering system

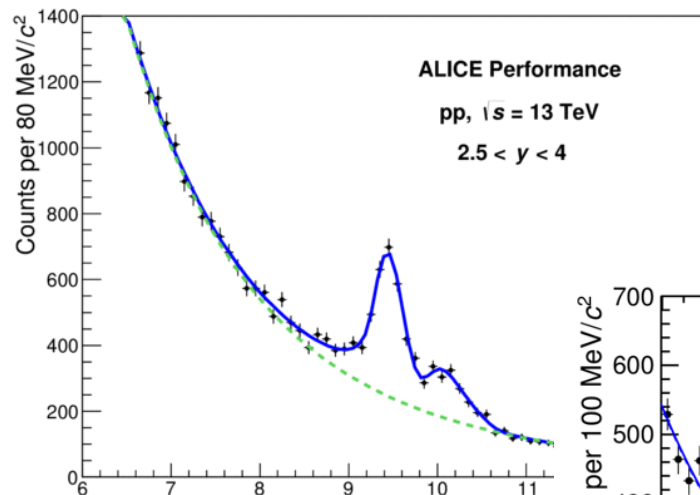
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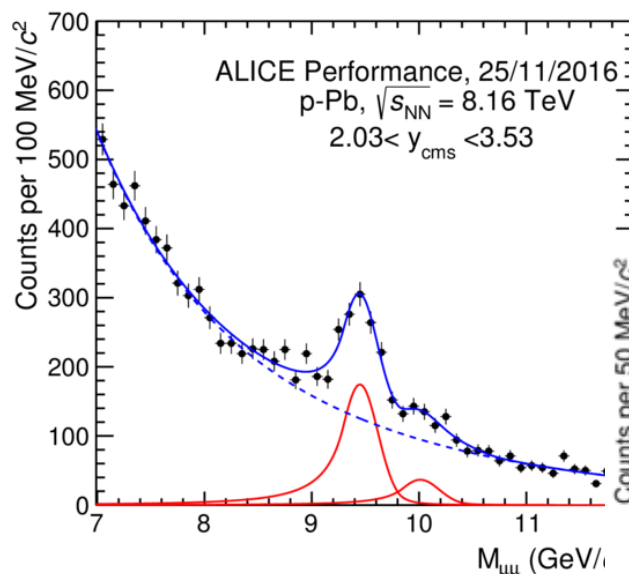
- J/ψ, ~70 MeV resolution from pp to Pb-Pb
- ψ(2S), S/B becomes unfavorable in Pb-Pb

# Forward- $\gamma$ bottomonium: $\mu^+\mu^-$ spectra

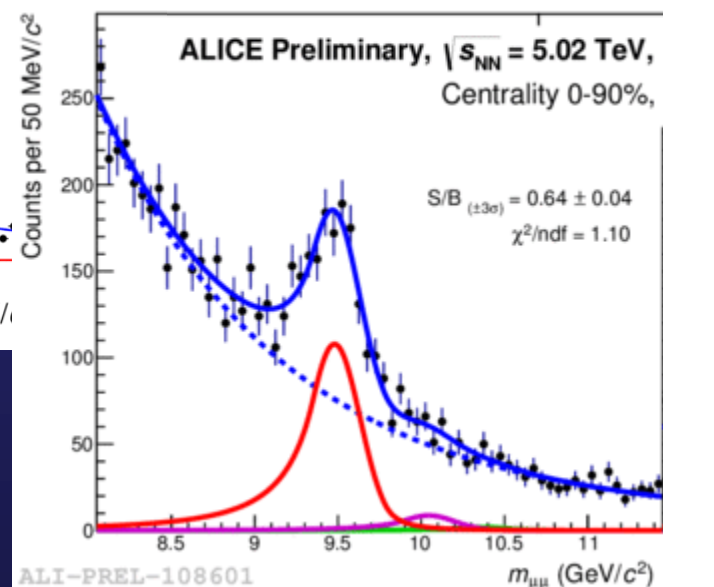
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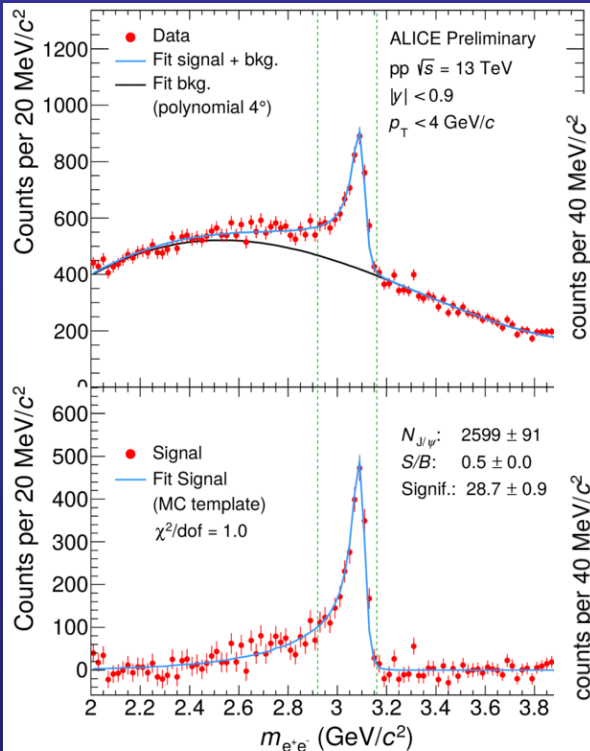
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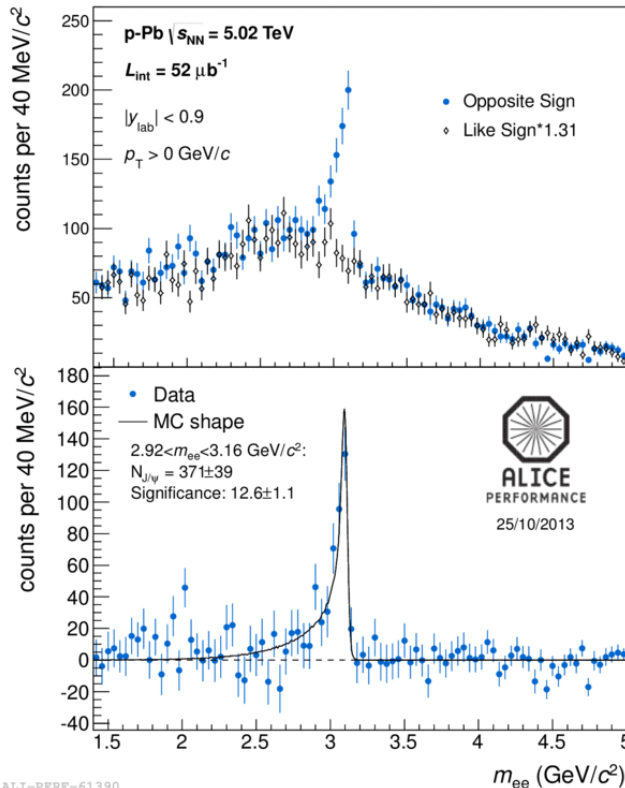
- ❑ Good S/B for  $\Upsilon(1S)$ , up to Pb-Pb
- ❑ Measurements are still statistics-limited for  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and (in particular)  $\Upsilon(3S)$

# Mid-y charmonium: $e^+e^-$ spectra

pp

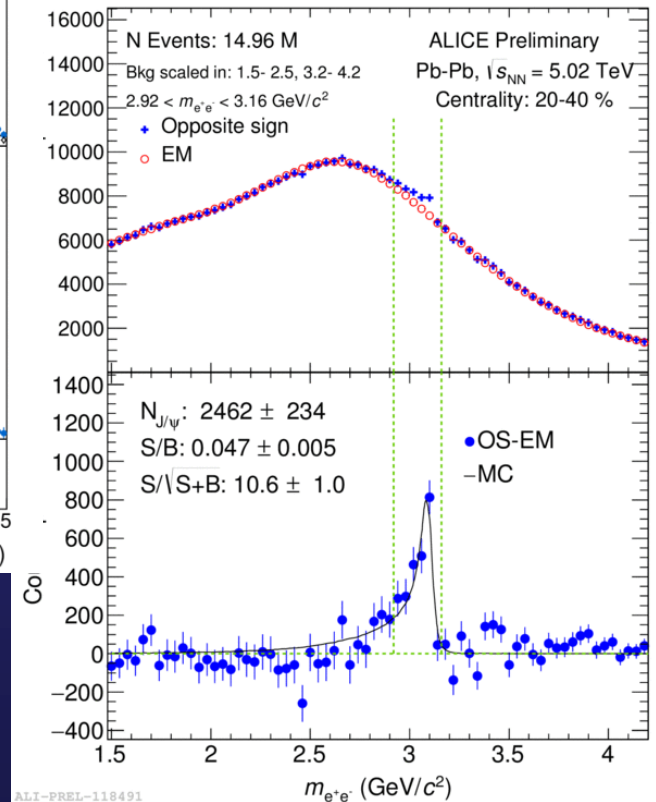


p-Pb



Electron ID based on TPC dE/dx

Pb-Pb



- ❑ With respect to dimuon measurement
  - ❑ Better mass resolution
  - ❑ Worse S/B in Pb-Pb
  - ❑ Only  $J/\psi$  results for the time being

# Data taking and luminosities

## Run 1 (2009 – 2013)

Pb-Pb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV	$L = 26 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ (MB) $L = 69 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ (dimuon)
p-Pb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV	$L = 51 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ (MB) $L_{p\text{Pb}} = 5 \text{nb}^{-1}$ (dimuon) $L_{\text{Pb}p} = 5.8 \text{nb}^{-1}$ (dimuon)
pp, $\sqrt{s} = 0.9, 2.76, 7, 8$ TeV	$L_{pp}^{2.76\text{TeV}} = 1.1 \text{nb}^{-1}$ (MB) $L_{pp}^{2.76\text{TeV}} = 19.9 \text{nb}^{-1}$ (dimuon)

## Run 2 (2015 – 2018)

Pb-Pb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV	$L = 19 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ (MB) $L = 225 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ (dimuon)
p-Pb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV	$L = 0.4 \text{nb}^{-1}$ (MB)
p-Pb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV	$L_{p\text{Pb}} = 8.7 \text{nb}^{-1}$ (dimuon) $L_{\text{Pb}p} = 12.9 \text{nb}^{-1}$ (dimuon)
pp, $\sqrt{s} = 5.02, 13$ TeV	$L_{pp}^{5.02\text{TeV}} = 106 \text{nb}^{-1}$ (dimuon)

**Focus  
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this talk**

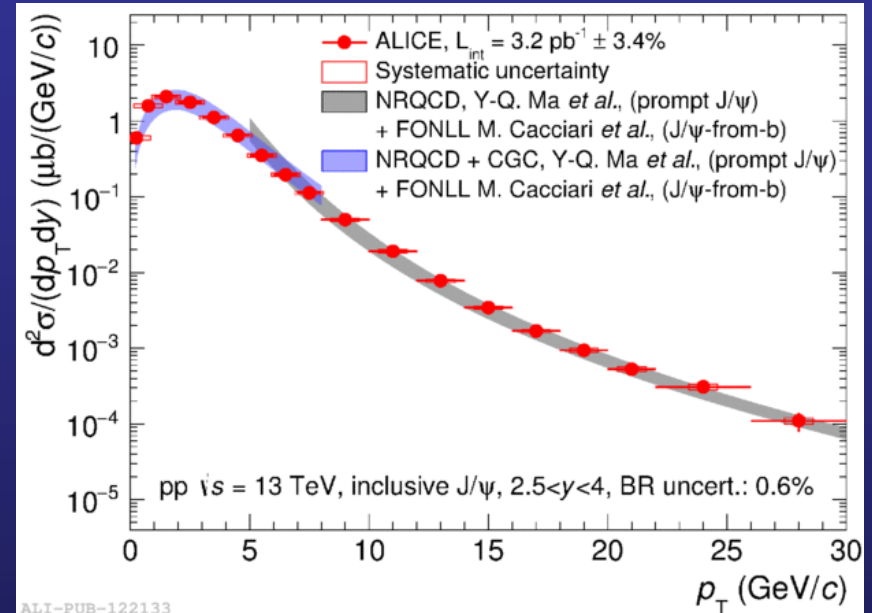
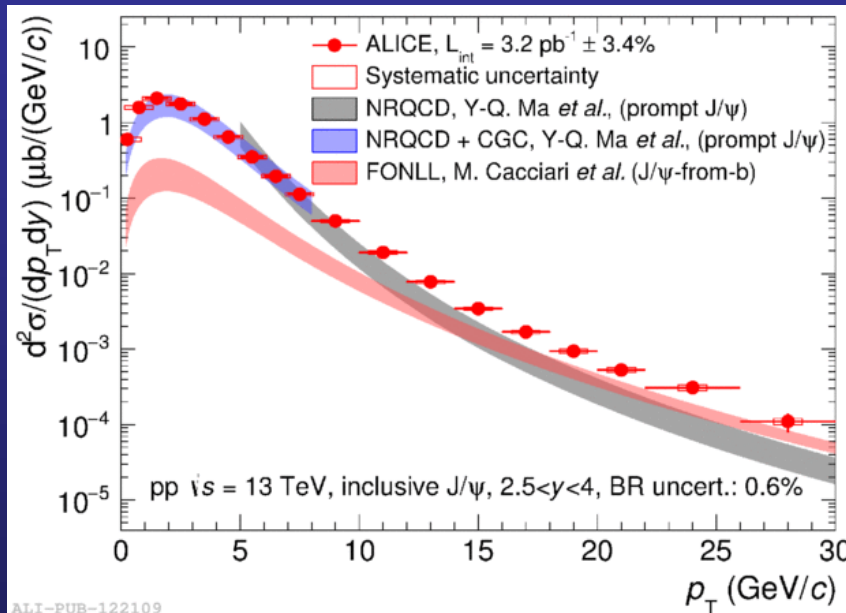
# Charmonia



# pp collisions: from tests of QCD...

- Twofold aspect
  - QCD studies, comparison to models
  - Reference for hot medium effects seen in AA collisions

NRQCD: Ma, Wang and Chao, PRL 106 (2011) 042002  
 NRQCD+CGC: Ma and Venugopalan, PRL 113 (2014) 192301  
 FONLL: Cacciari et al., JHEP 1210 (2012) 137



ALICE, EPJC 77 (2017) 392

- Models properly account for higher mass resonance decays
- **Low  $p_T$ : NRQCD coupled to a CGC description of the proton reproduces data (b-decay contribution small)**
- **High  $p_T$ : non-prompt  $J/\psi$  is sizable, taken into account via FONLL**

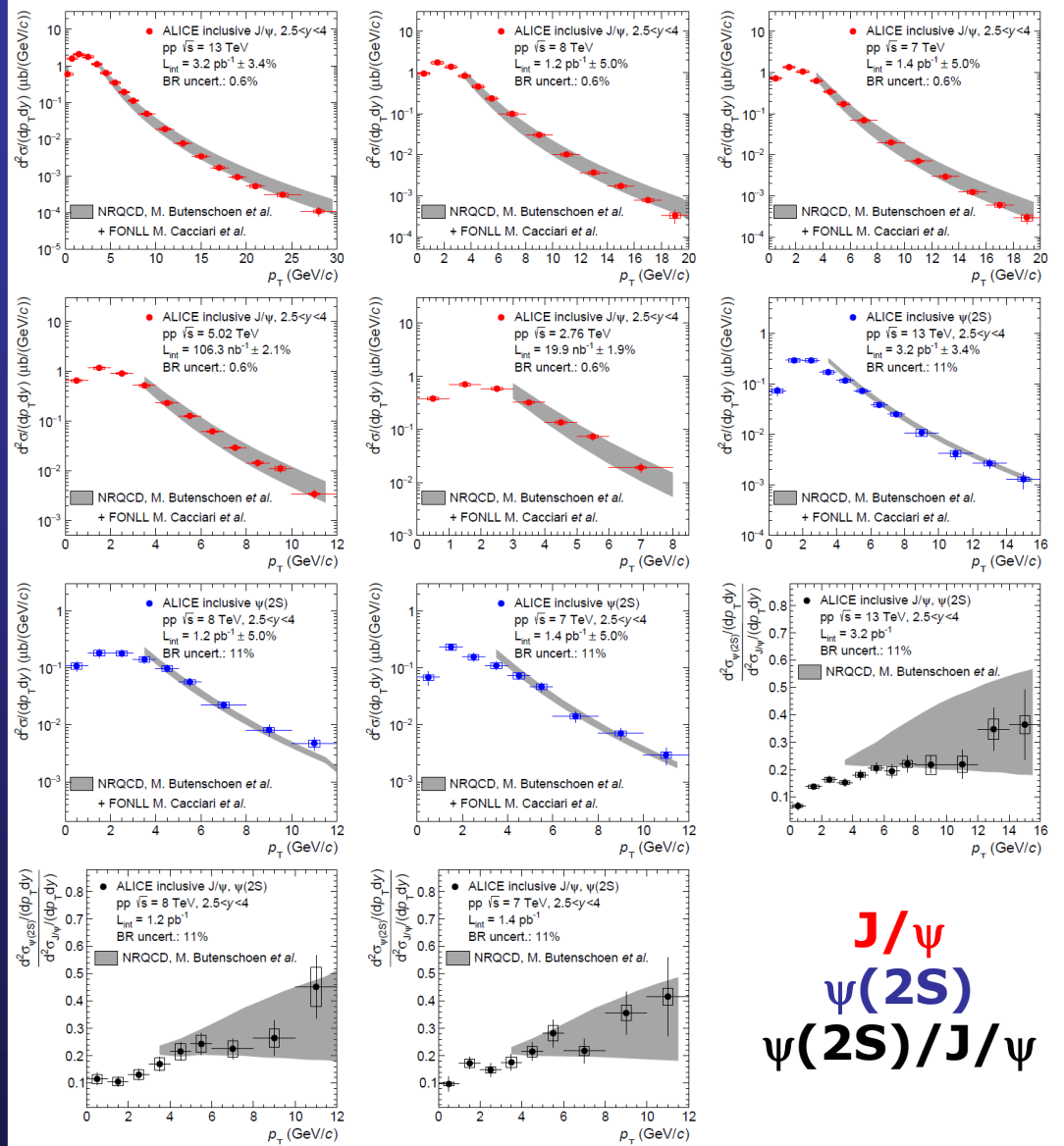


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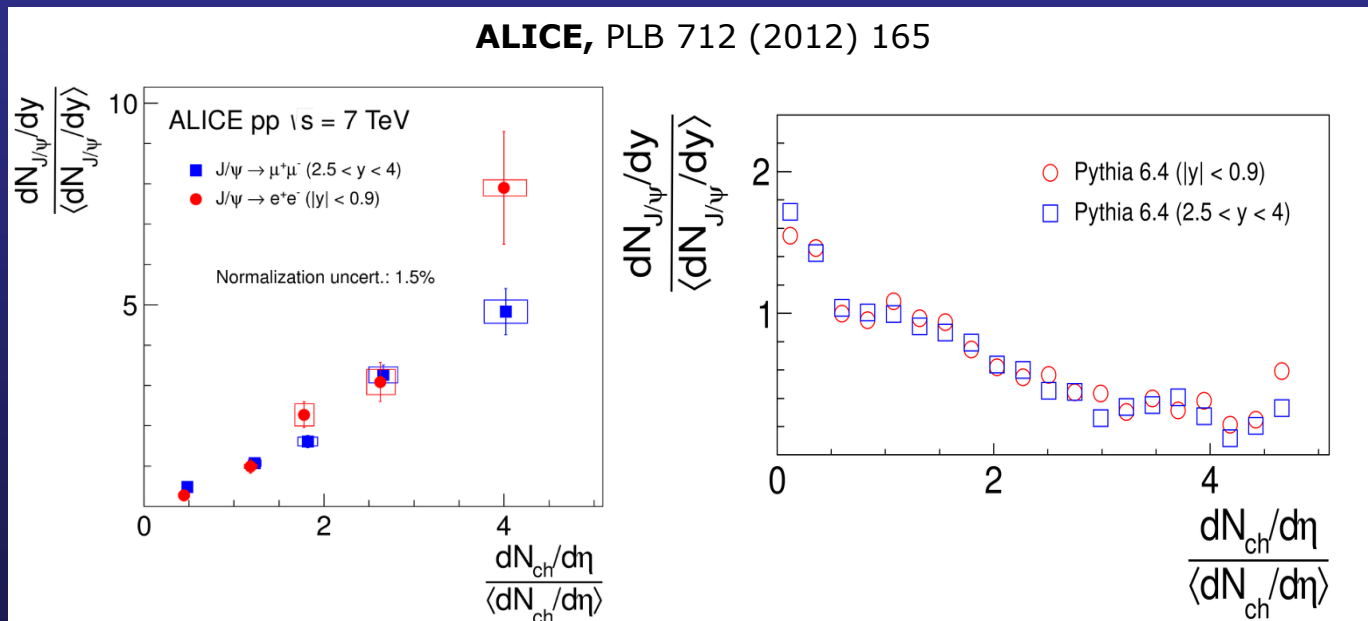
- Extensive data-theory comparisons performed at all energies available at the LHC so far
- Good agreement between the models and the data** is observed for all measured cross sections, for both  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$

M. Butenschoen and B. A. Kniehl,  
PRL 106 (2011) 022003



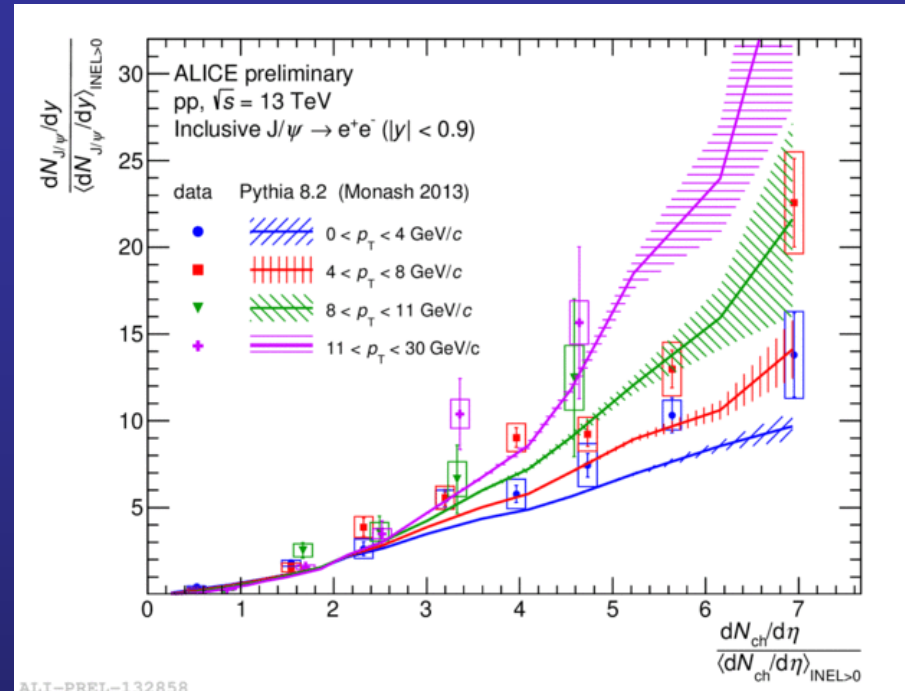
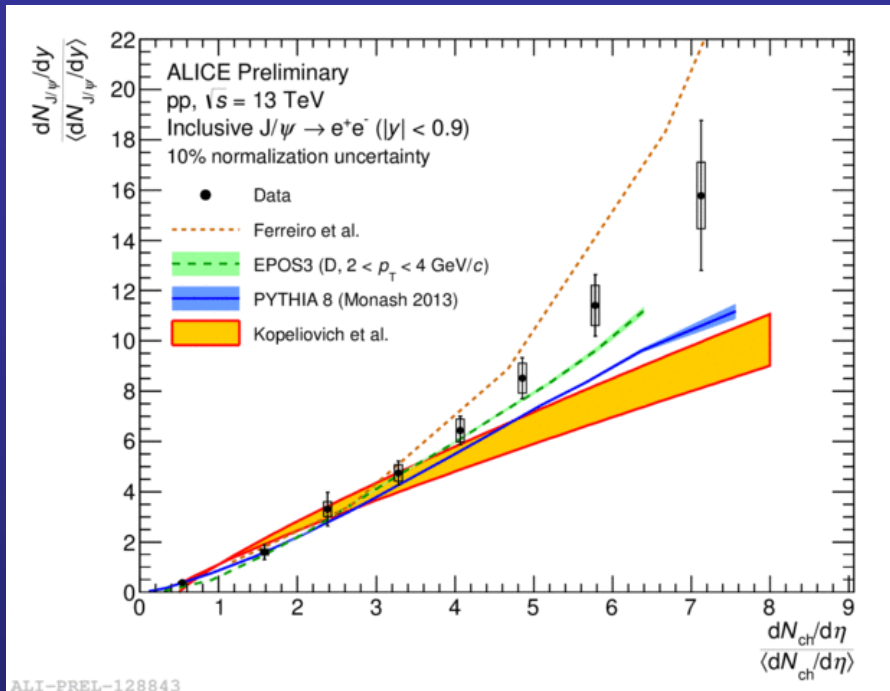
# ...to more differential observables

- ❑ Charmonium production from hard initial processes → no strong correlation with event activity expected
- ❑ Data at 7 TeV suggest (stronger than) linear increase
- ❑ PYTHIA 6.4.25 (Perugia 2011) calculations with  $J/\psi$  produced only in hard processes (NRQCD) do not reproduce the trend
- ❑ **Clearly suggests importance of other physical processes**, e.g. multi-parton interactions, percolation effects, color reconnection...



- ❑ Effect also seen in D-meson production (ALICE, JHEP 09 (2015) 148)

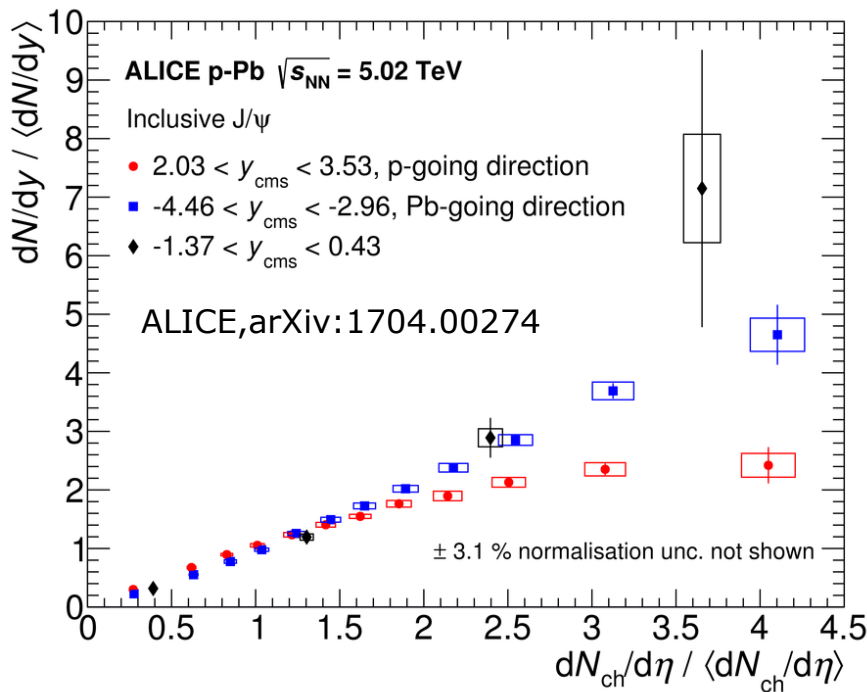
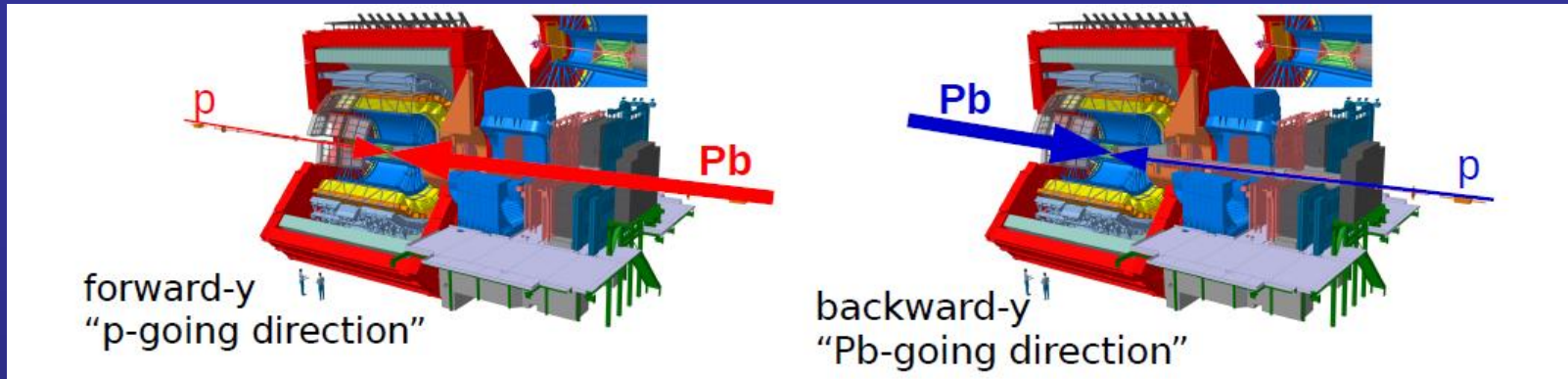
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Ferreiro, Pajares, PRC86 (2012) 034903; EPOS3, Werner et al., Phys.Rept.350 (2001) 93;  
PYTHIA8, Sjostrand et al., Comput.Phys.Commun.178(2008)852; Kopeliovich et al., PRD88 (2013) 116002

- $dN_{ch}/d\eta / \langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle$  almost doubled wrt run 1, higher  $p_T$  reach (30 GeV/c)
- **Qualitative agreement with models** assuming
  - Multi-parton effects in  $J/\psi$  production (PYTHIA8, EPOS3 w/ hydro)
  - Contributions of higher Fock-states (Kopeliovich et al.)
  - Soft particle saturation (Ferreiro: percolation, PYTHIA8: color reconnection)

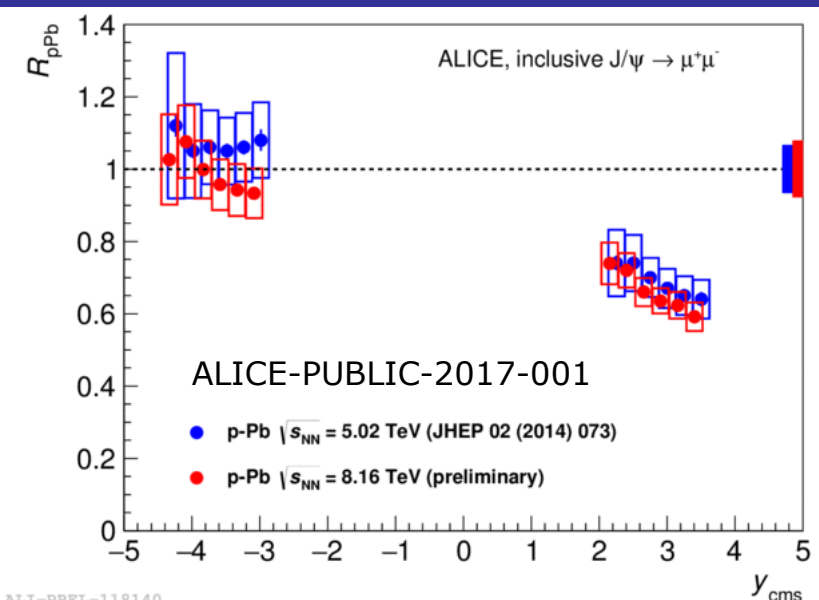
# Moving to p-Pb collisions...



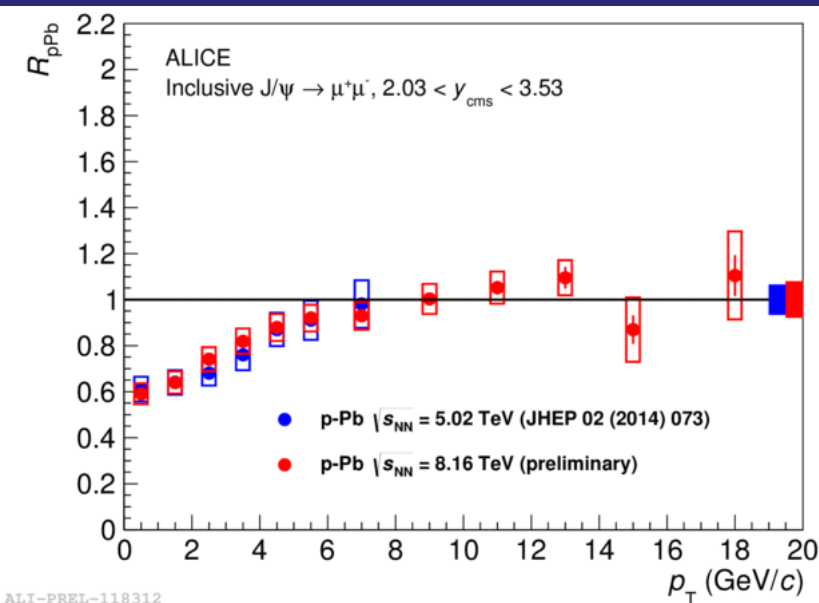
- Multiplicity dependent measurement  $\rightarrow$  study of very high multiplicity p-Pb events (1% most central events)
- Increase of the relative J/ $\psi$  yield with  $dN_{ch}/d\eta / \langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle$
- **Mid- and backward y: behaviour similar to pp**
- **p-going direction: saturation at high multiplicities** (Bjorken-x range in the domain of shadowing / saturation)



# p-Pb collisions: $J/\psi$ results at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV

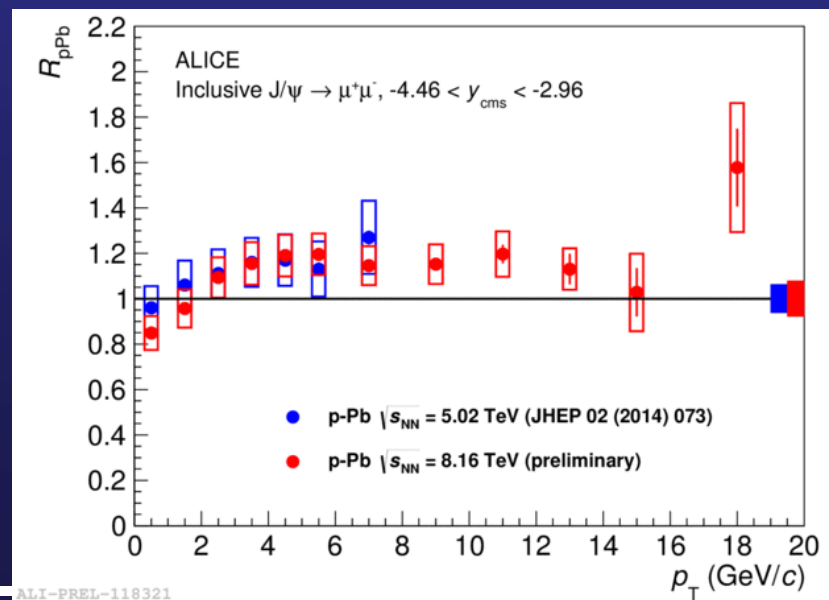


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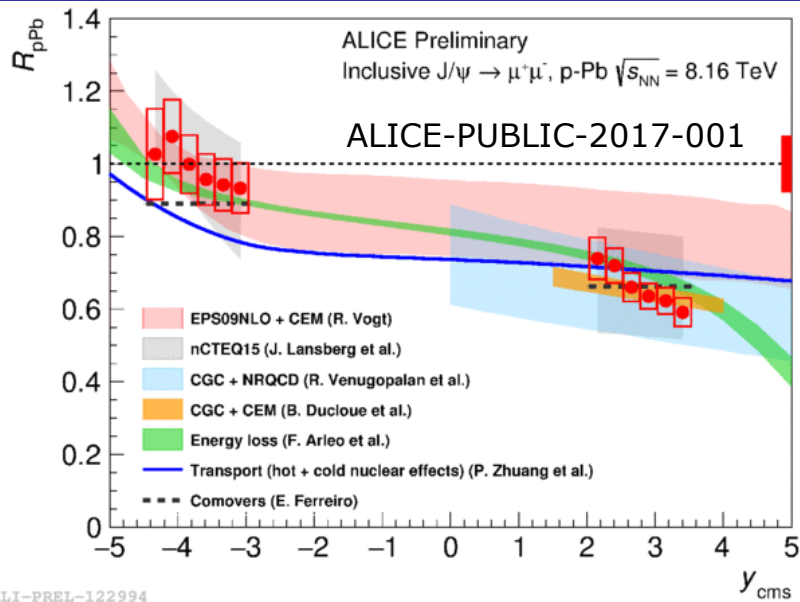
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- Clear  $J/\psi$  suppression at forward  $y$ ,  $R_{pPb}$  compatible with unity at backward  $y$
- $R_{pPb}$  at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  and 8.16 TeV are compatible (slightly different  $x_F$  range)
- $p_T$  coverage extended to 20 GeV/c
- $R_{pPb}$  increases with  $p_T$  at forward  $y$
- Weaker dependence at backward  $y$



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# p-Pb collisions: $J/\psi$ results at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV



□ **Good agreement** between data and models based on shadowing and/or energy loss, as at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

□ Theoretical uncertainties still prevent a more quantitative comparison

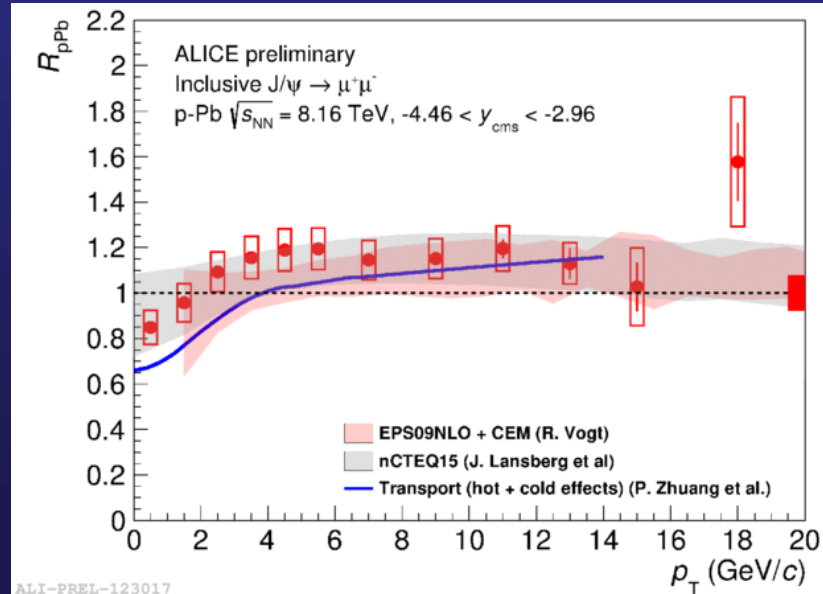
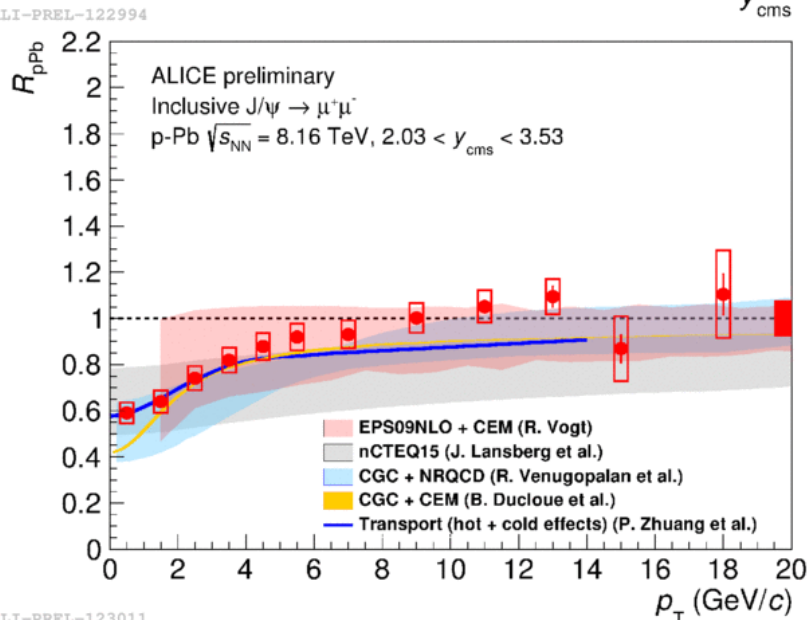
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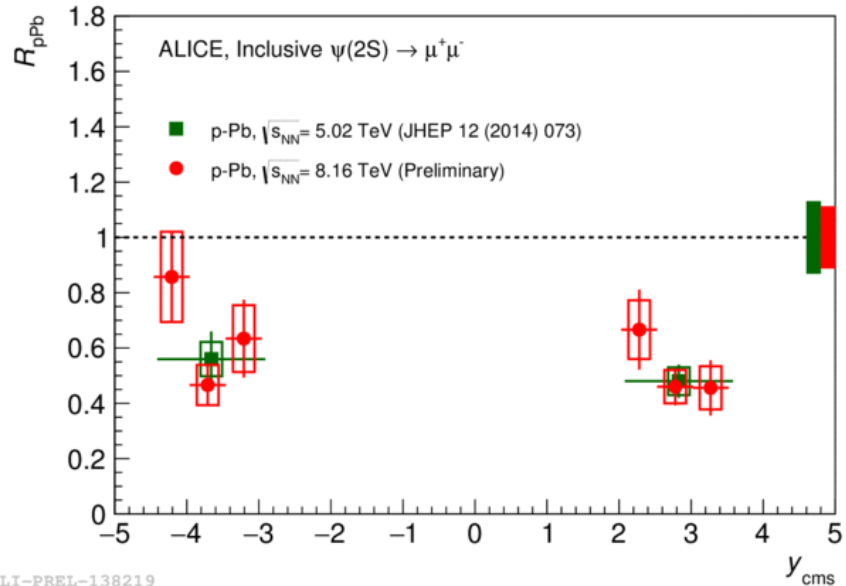
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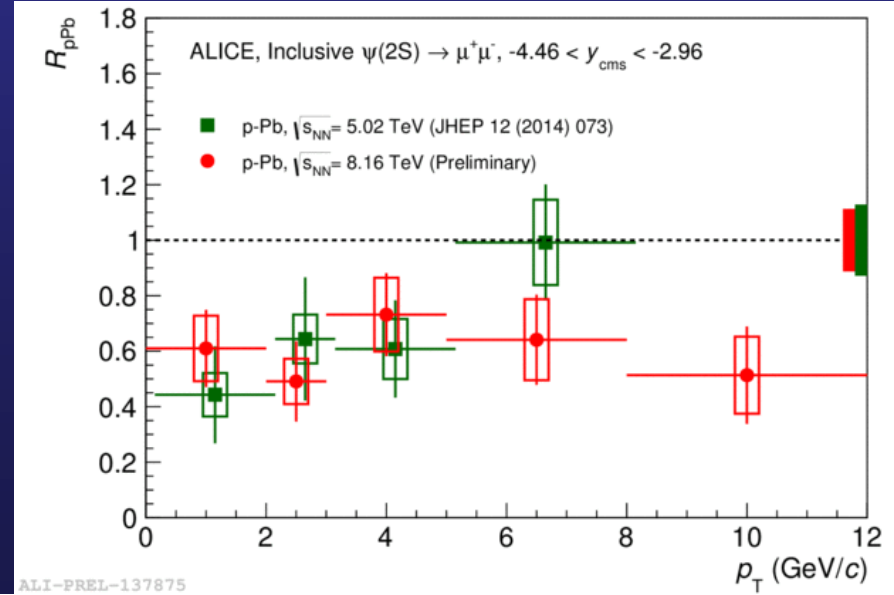
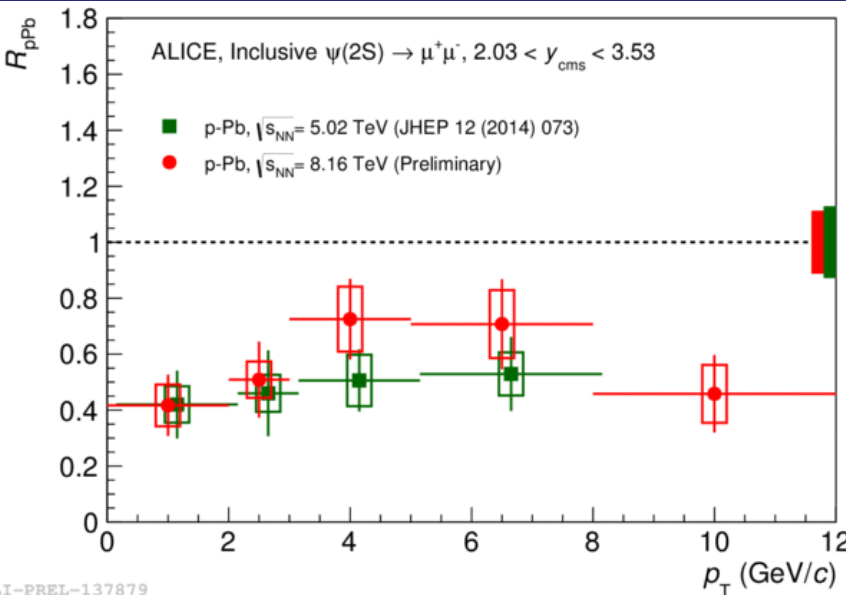
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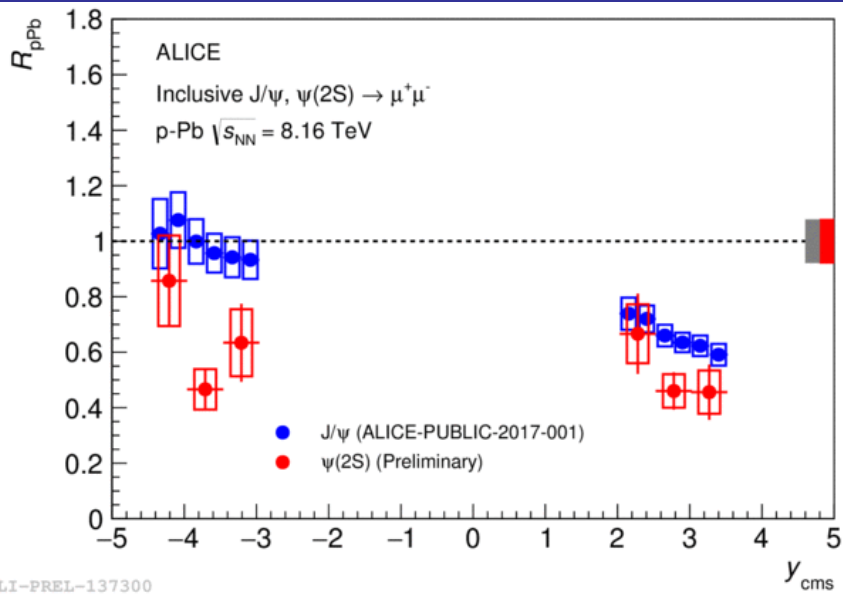
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- ❑ **Strong suppression of  $\psi(2S)$  at BOTH forward and backward  $y$**
- ❑ Effect also seen at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV
- ❑ No sizeable  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$  dependence, both in  $y$  and  $p_T$



# p-Pb collisions: $J/\psi$ vs $\psi(2S)$ at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV



□ Lower  $R_{pPb}$  for  $\psi(2S)$  compared to  $J/\psi$

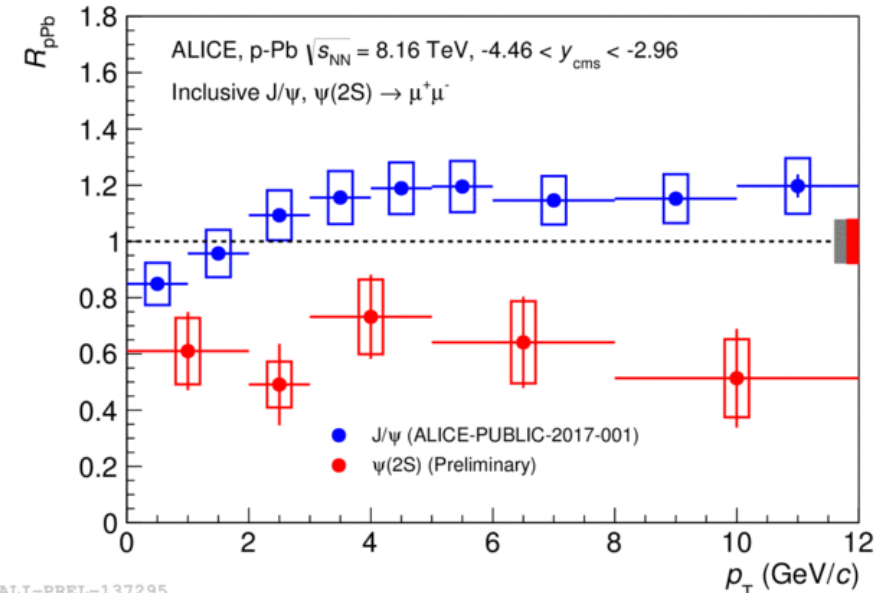
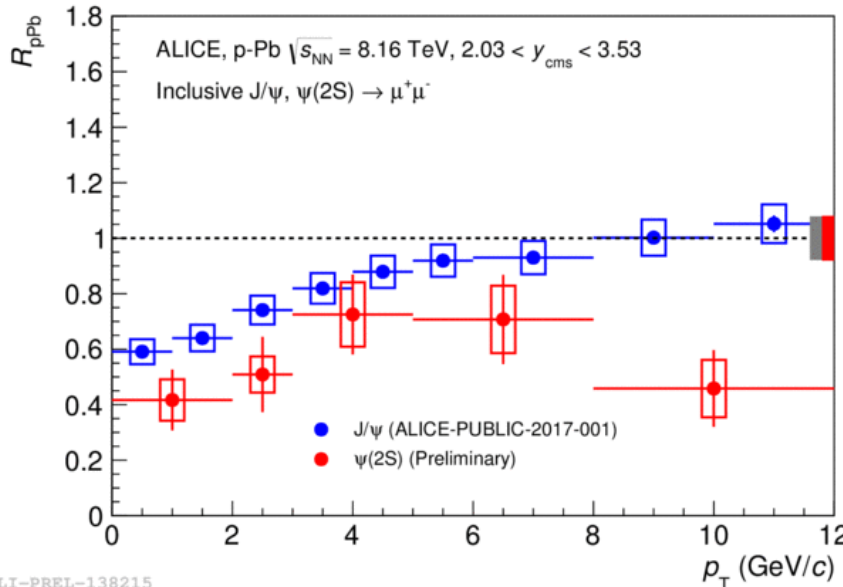
□ Effect more evident at backward  $y$ , stronger influence of the final state?

□ Formation time  $>$  crossing time

→ need final-state effects on  $\psi(2S)$

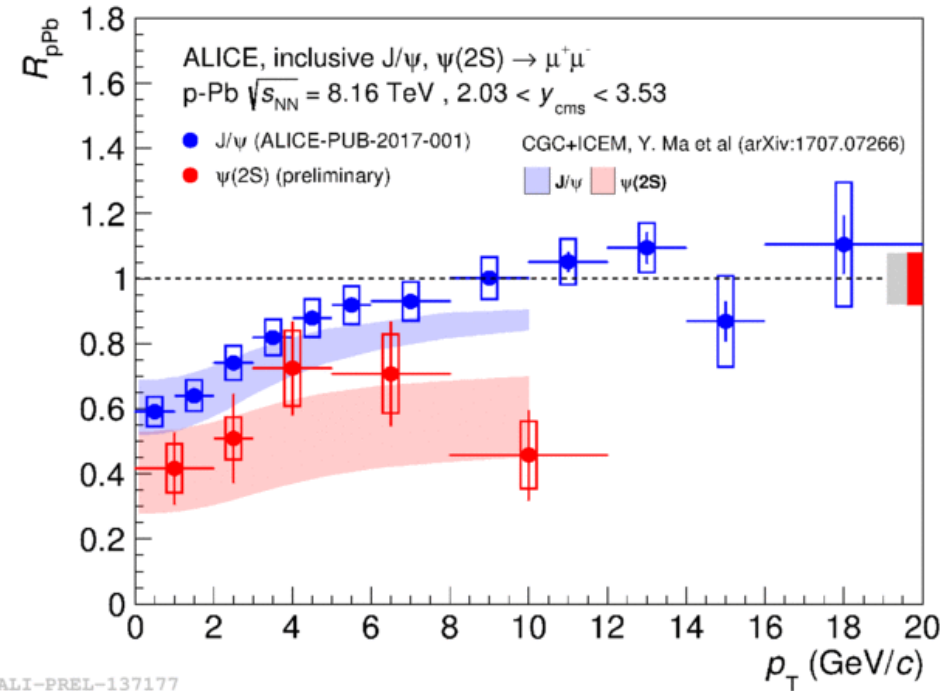
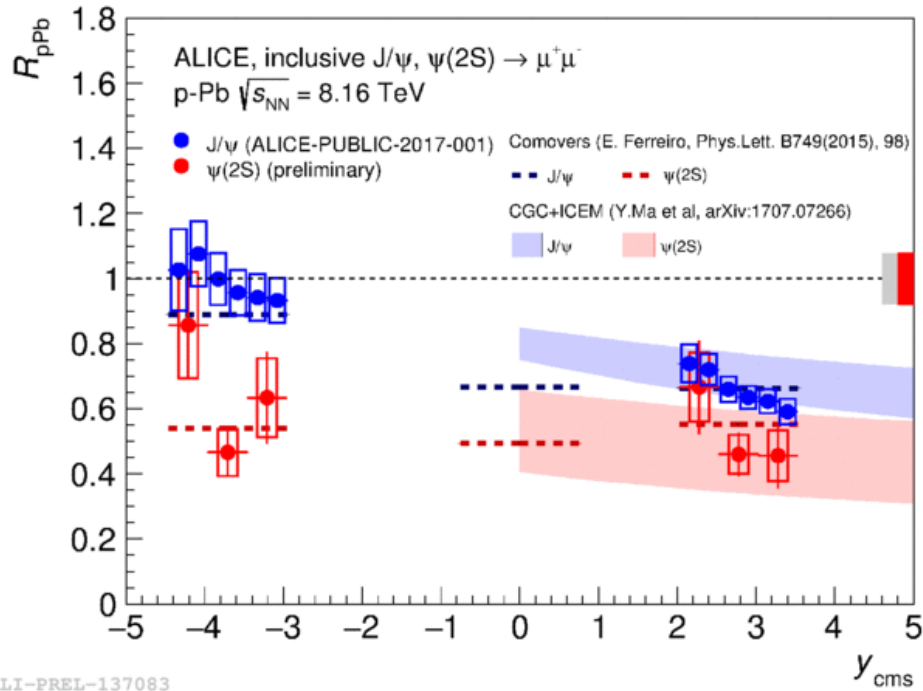
□ Hadron gas (comovers model) ?

□ QGP droplet ?



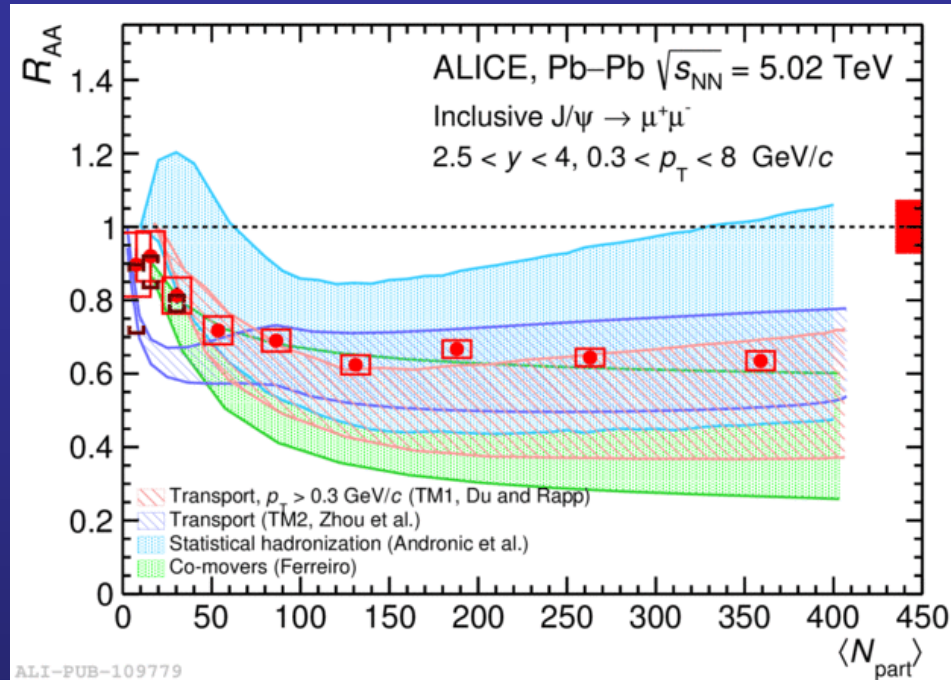
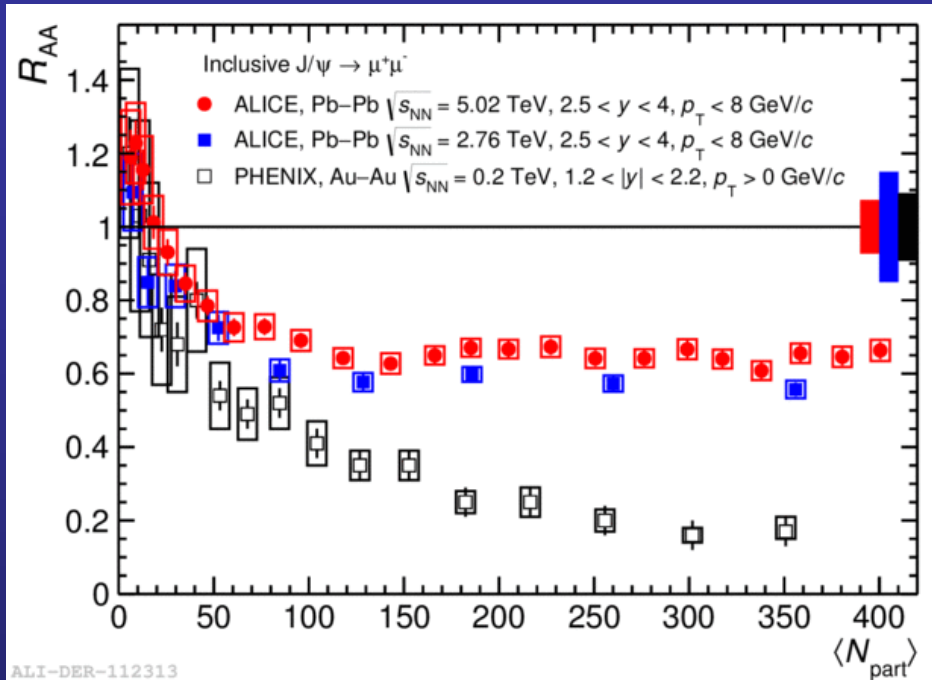


# p-Pb collisions: $\psi(2S)$ results at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV



- ❑ Comparison with **models including final-state interactions**
- ❑ Ma and Venugopalan  $\rightarrow$  soft color exchanges between hadronizing  $c\bar{c}$  pair and comoving partons
- ❑ Ferreiro  $\rightarrow$  “classical” comover models, break-up cross section tuned on low energy results
- ❑ **Fair agreement with data**

# Pb-Pb collisions: run-2 results, forward y



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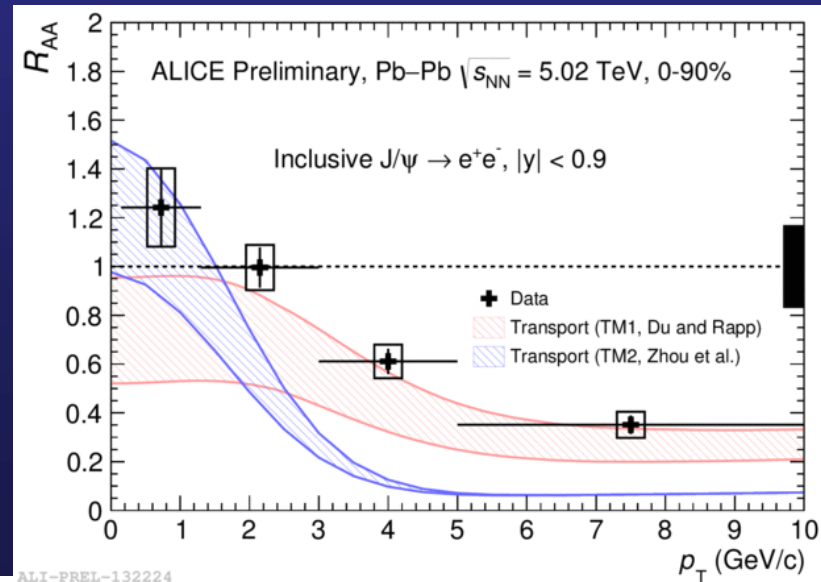
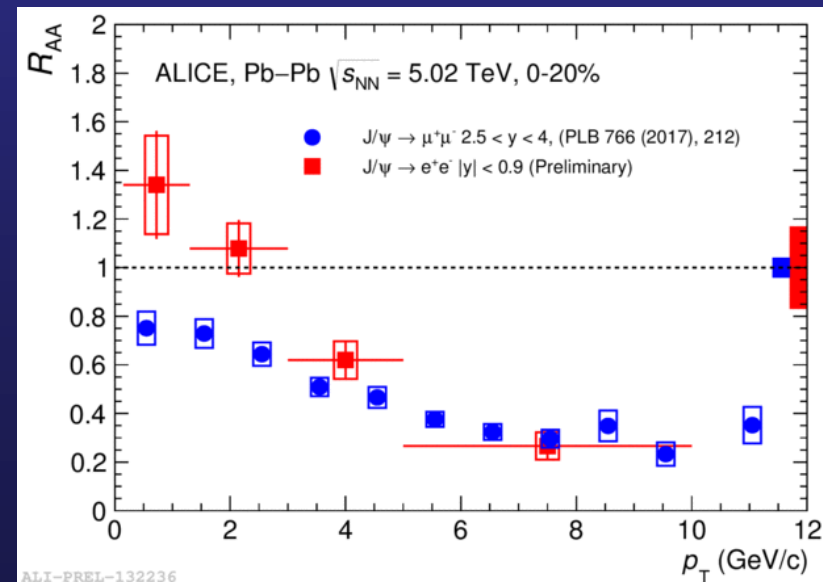
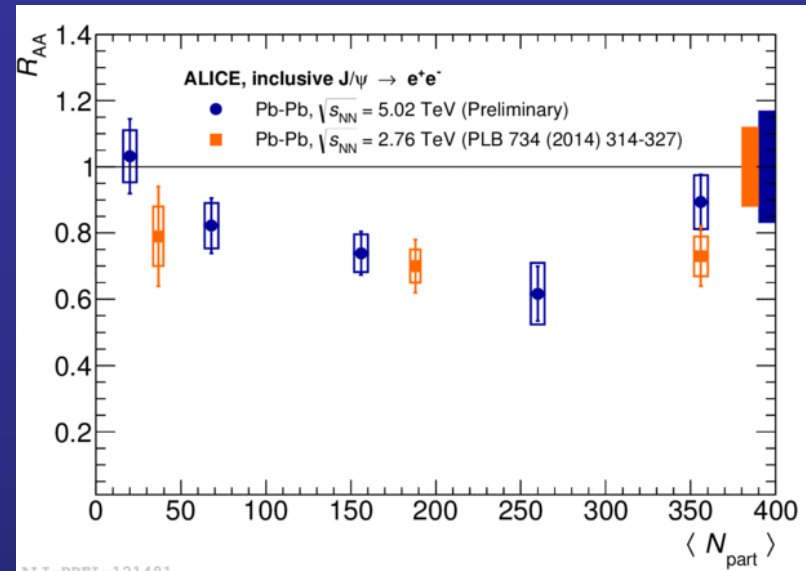
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- ❑ **No significant centrality dependence beyond  $\langle N_{part} \rangle \sim 50$**
- ❑ J/ψ suppression at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV confirms observations at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76$  TeV with an increased precision
- ❑  $p_T > 0.3$  GeV/c to minimize contribution of photo-production when comparing to theory models
- ❑ Theoretical uncertainties larger than in the experimental results

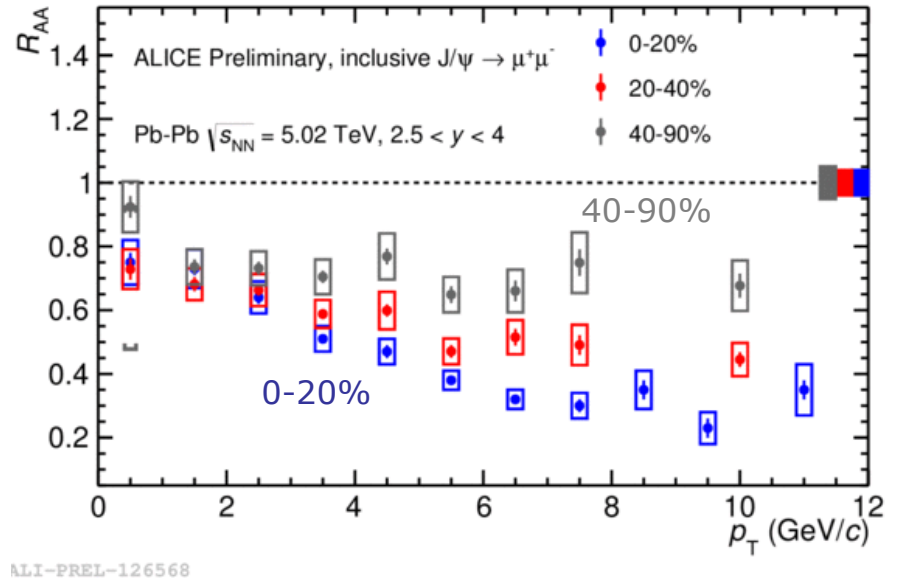
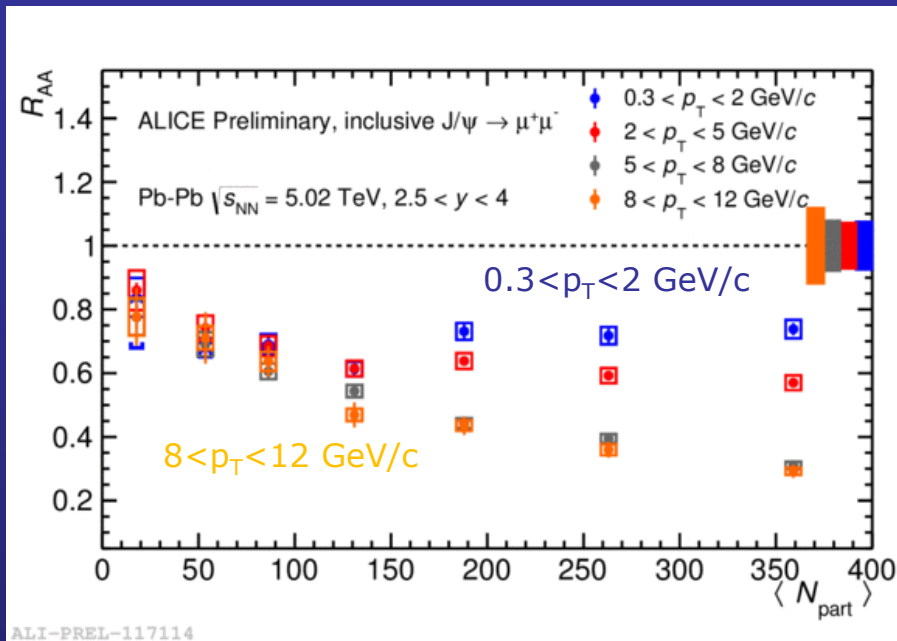
# Pb-Pb collisions: run-2 results, mid-y

- Compatible results at the two energies
- Increase at low  $p_T$  compared to forward-y measurement**
- Transport models qualitatively describe the data, some tension with TM2

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# Multi-differential $J/\psi$ $R_{AA}$ (forward $y$ )

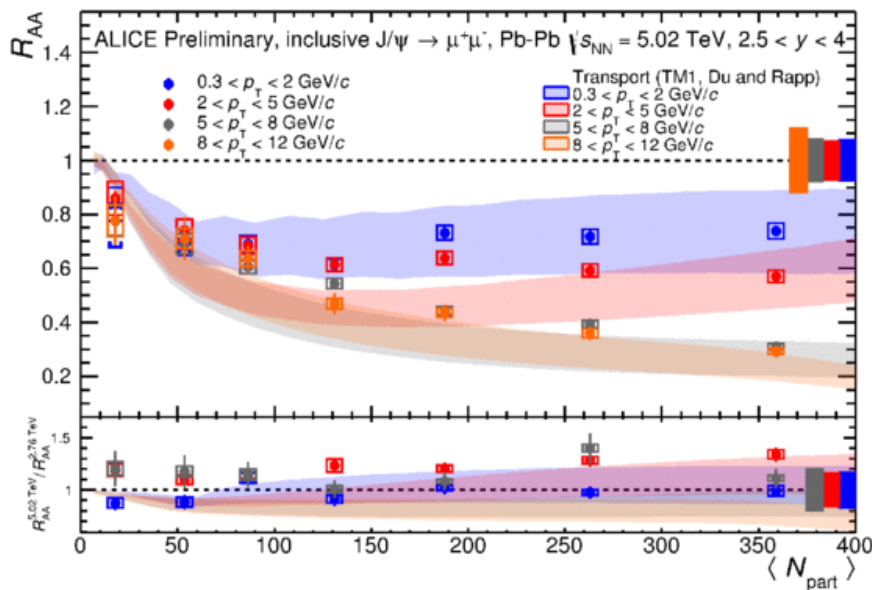


- $R_{AA}$  vs  $p_T$  for different centrality bins (and vice-versa) at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV
- Striking features observed
  - $R_{AA}$  vs centrality (almost) flat in  $0 < p_T < 2$  GeV/c
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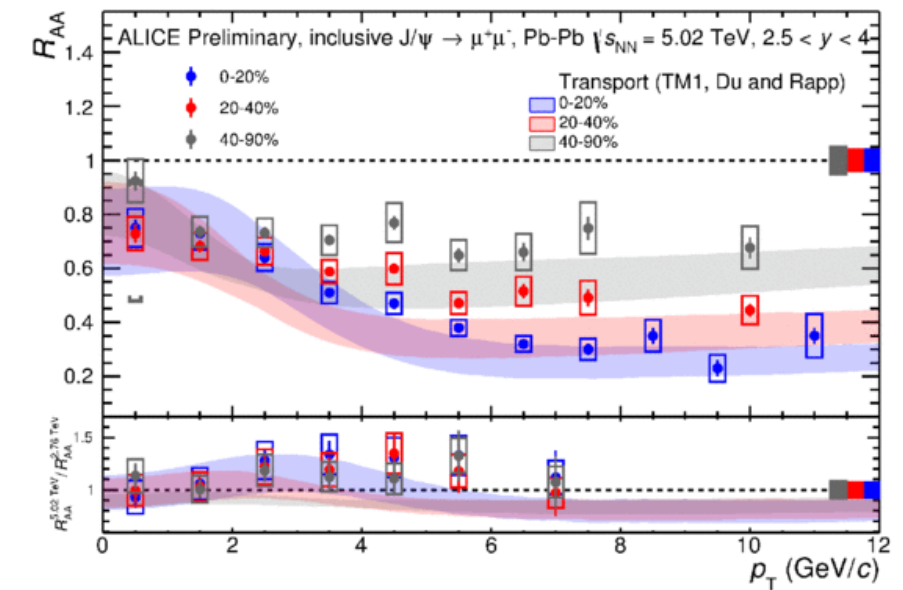


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$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV



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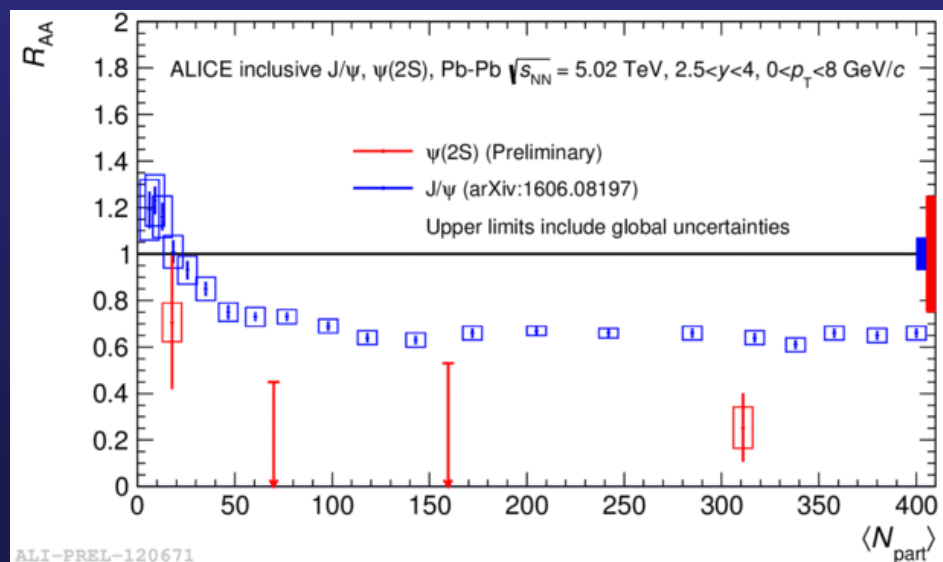
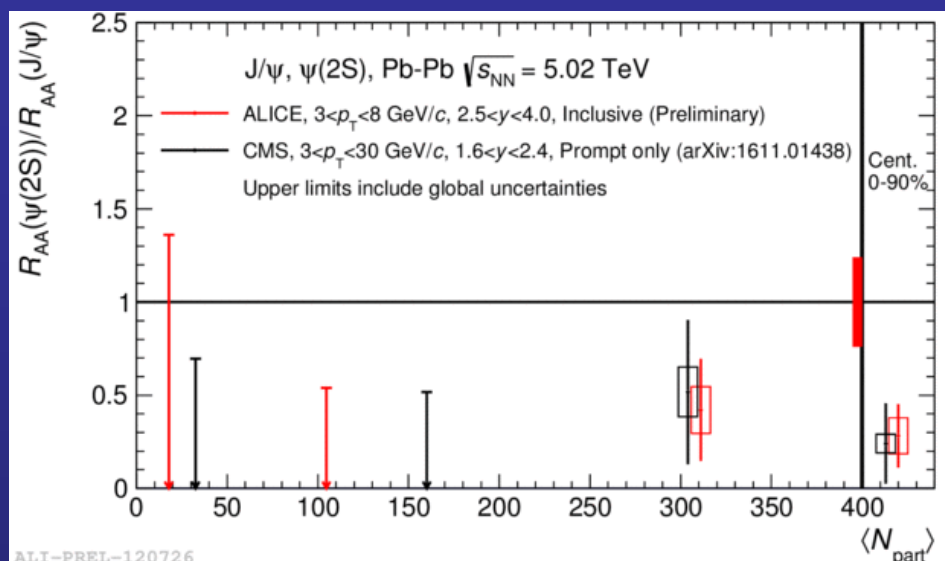
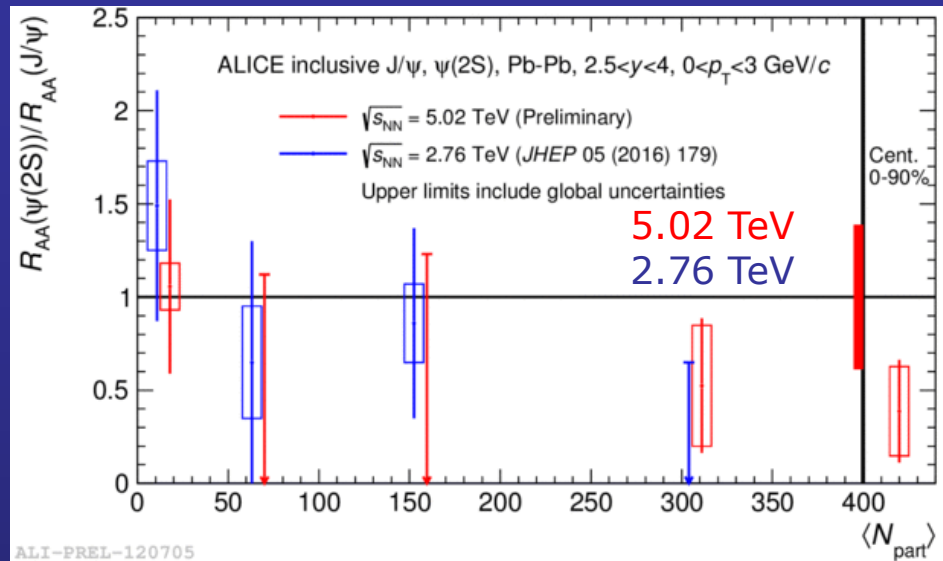


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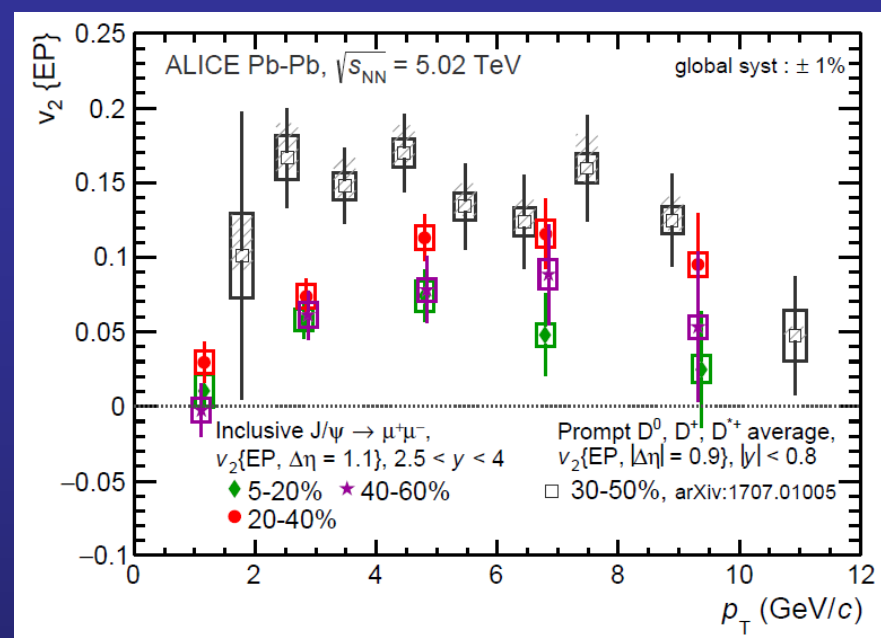
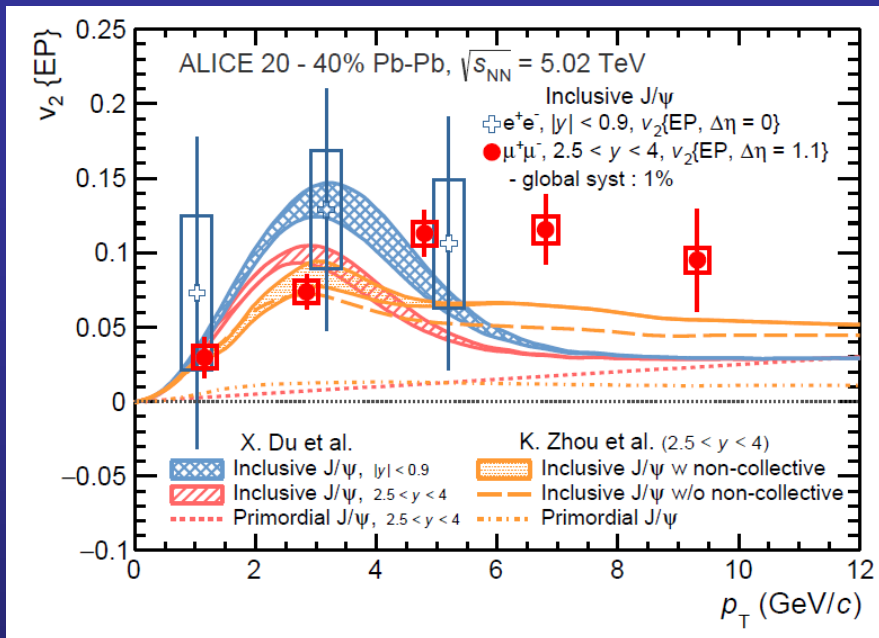
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- ❑ Precise results open up the way to precise comparisons with models

# Pb-Pb collisions: $\psi(2S)$ results



- Uncertainties are rather large (S/B sub-optimal)
- More suppressed than  $J/\psi$
- ALICE  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  and 5.02 TeV results are compatible
- **Indications for suppression at low AND intermediate  $p_T$**
- Good agreement with CMS results at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

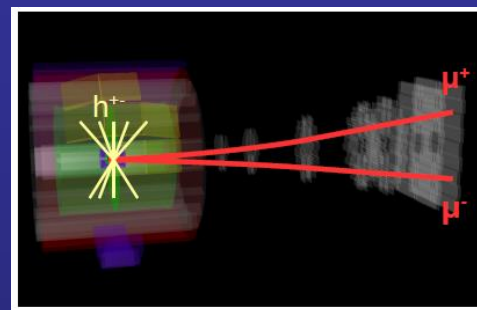
# Pb-Pb collisions: $J/\psi$ $v_2$



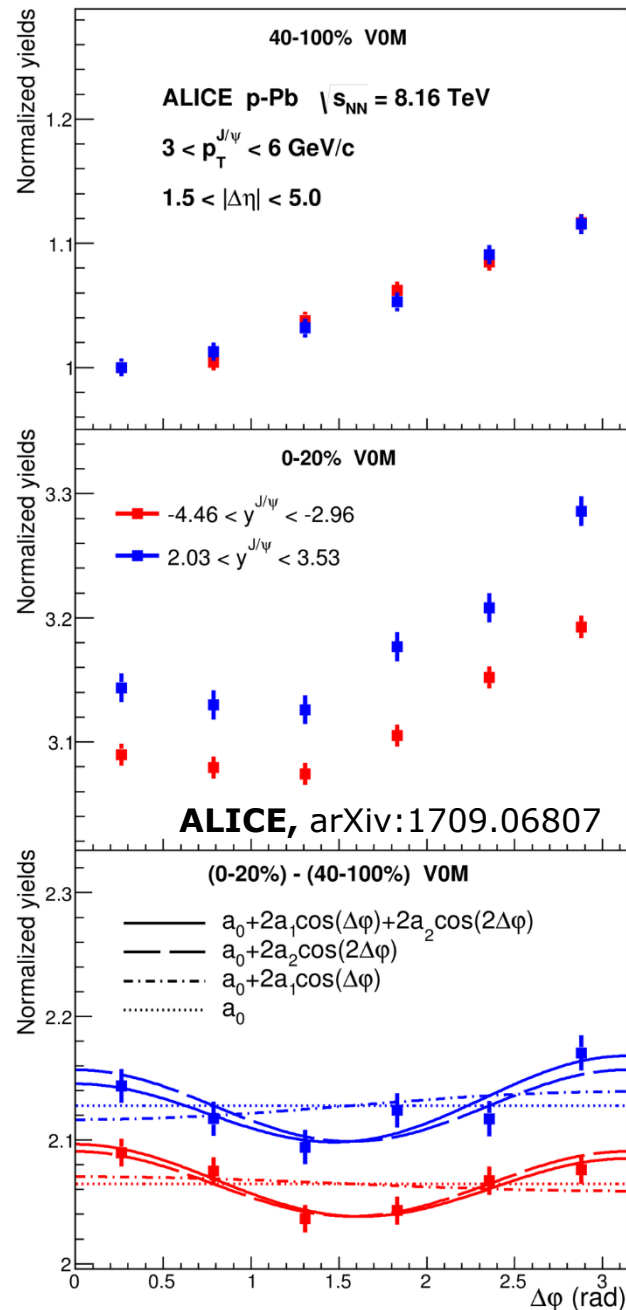
- A clear  $v_2$  signal is observed in various centrality and  $p_T$  bins
- Comparison with models
  - **low  $p_T$   $v_2$  reproduced** including a strong  $J/\psi$  regeneration component
  - **high  $p_T$   $v_2$  underestimated** (prompt  $J/\psi$  from CMS also show  $v_2 \neq 0$ )
- Comparison with open charm  $v_2$  (different kinematics!)
  - Low- $p_T$   $v_2$  larger for D mesons
  - **Do  $J/\psi$  and D inherit their elliptic flow from thermalized charm quarks ?**

# J/ψ v<sub>2</sub> in p-Pb collisions

- Azimuthal correlations between forward/backward J/ψ and mid-rapidity charged particles



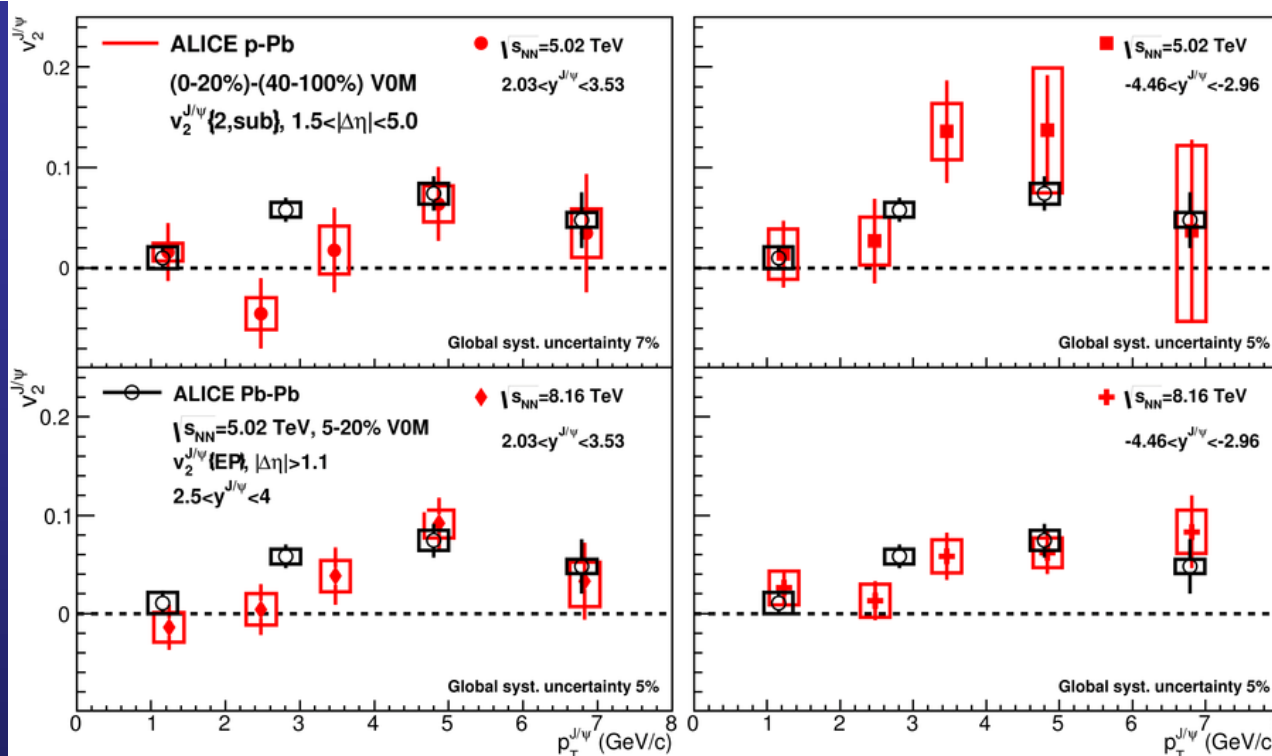
- Correlations expressed as associated SPD-tracklet yields per dimuon(J/ψ) trigger
- 40-100%: clear away-side correlation (jets?)
- 0-20%: additional enhancement at both near and away sides
- Jet correlations eliminated via subtraction
- J/ψ v<sub>2</sub> extracted assuming factorization of J/ψ and tracklet v<sub>2</sub>



# J/ψ v<sub>2</sub> in p-Pb collisions

ALICE, arXiv:1709.06807

ALICE, arXiv:1709.05260

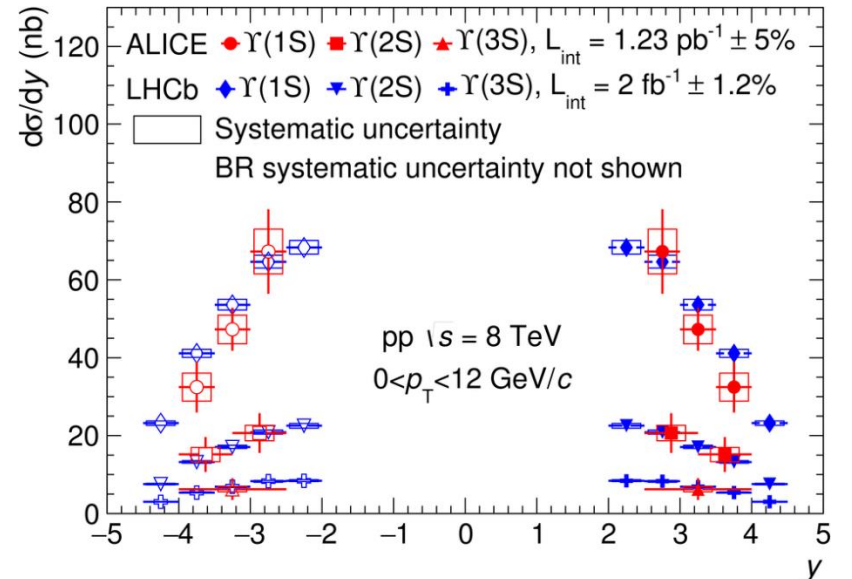
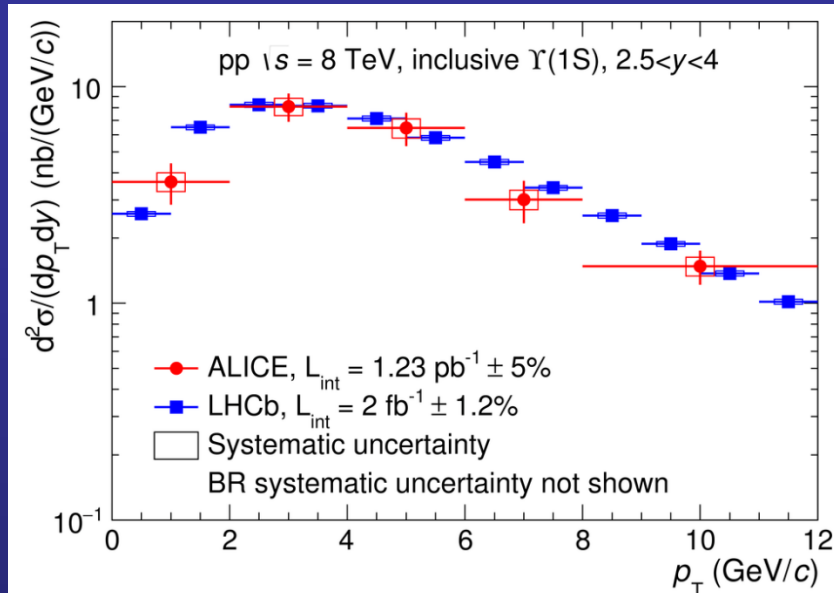


- $p_T < 3$  GeV/c  $\rightarrow v_2$  compatible with 0 (in line with expectation of no recombination)
- $3 < p_T < 6$  GeV/c  $\rightarrow v_2 > 0$
- Total (forward+backward, 5.02+8.16 TeV) significance about 5 $\sigma$
- Values comparable to the measurements in central Pb-Pb collisions  
 $\rightarrow$  **common mechanism at the origin of the J/ψ v<sub>2</sub> ?**



# Bottomonia

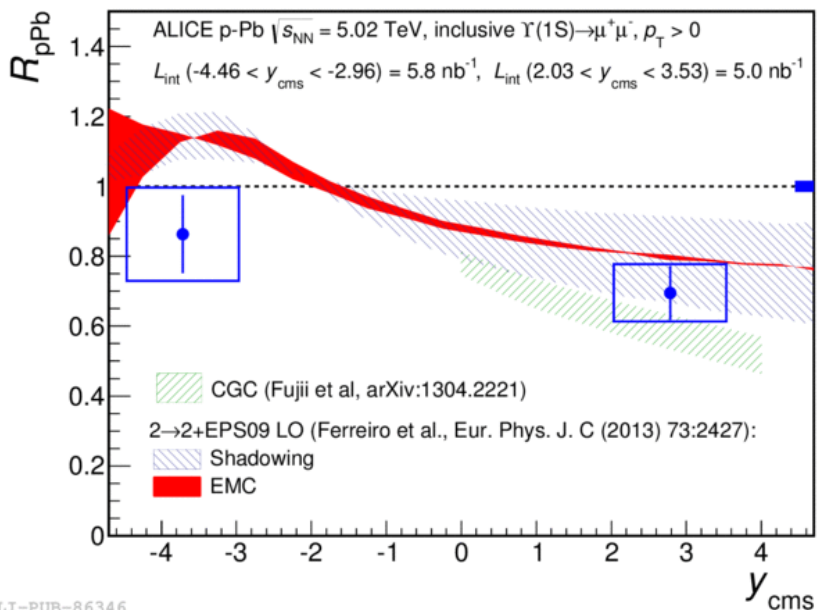
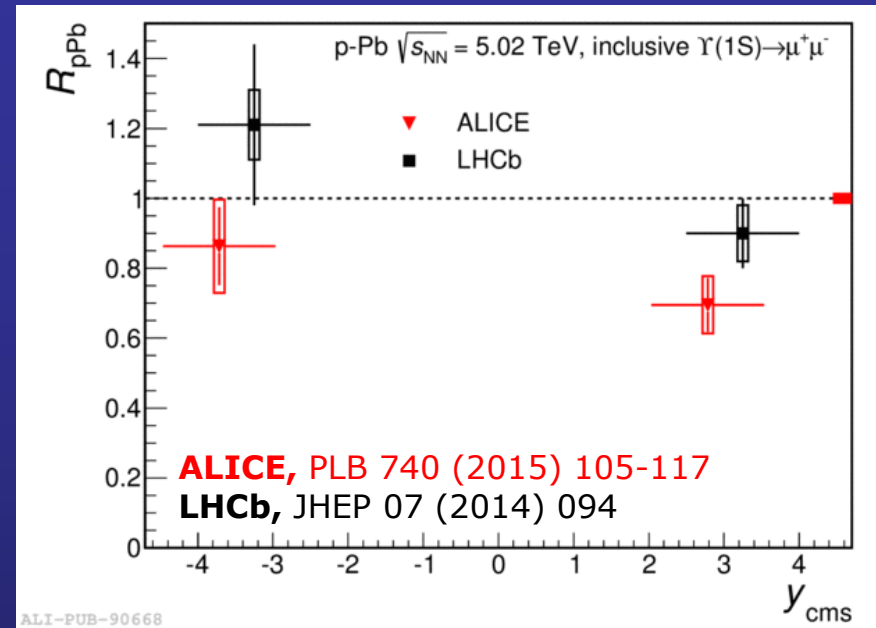
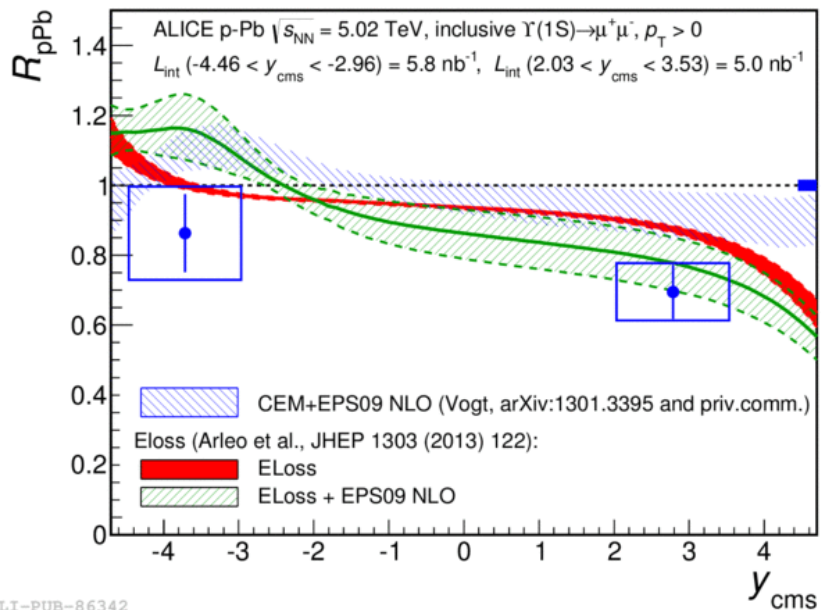
# $\Upsilon$ results in pp: $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV



ALICE, EPJC 76 (2016) 184  
LHCb, JHEP 11 (2015) 103

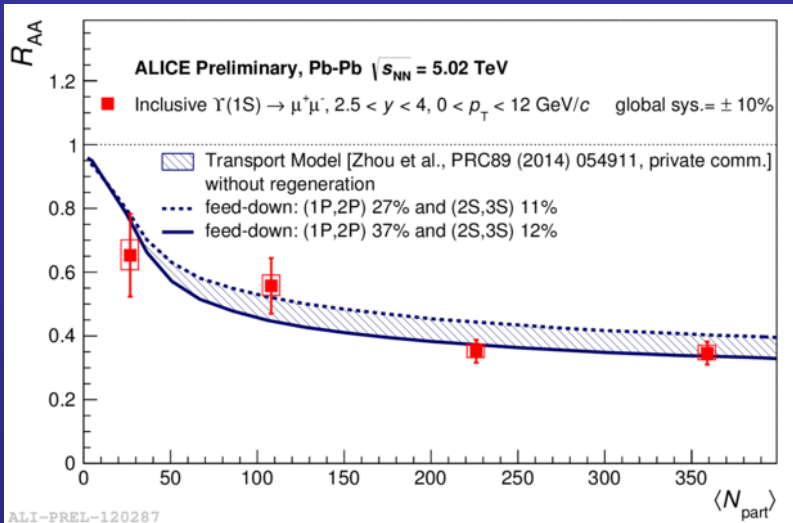
- Integrated luminosity enough for a measurement of 1S, 2S and 3S states
- In  $2.5 < y < 4$ ,  $p_T < 12$  GeV/c
  - $\sigma_{\Upsilon(1S)} = 71 \pm 6(\text{stat}) \pm 7(\text{syst}) \text{ nb}$
  - $\sigma_{\Upsilon(2S)} = 26 \pm 5(\text{stat}) \pm 4(\text{syst}) \text{ nb}$
  - $\sigma_{\Upsilon(3S)} = 9 \pm 4(\text{stat}) \pm 1(\text{syst}) \text{ nb}$
- Results in agreement with LHCb measurements within  $1.2 \sigma$

# $\Upsilon$ results in p-Pb: run 1

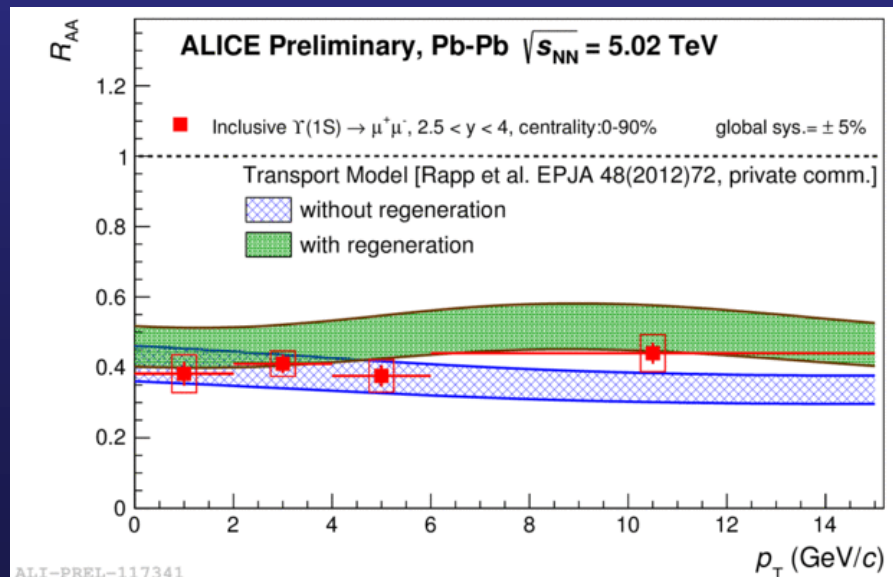
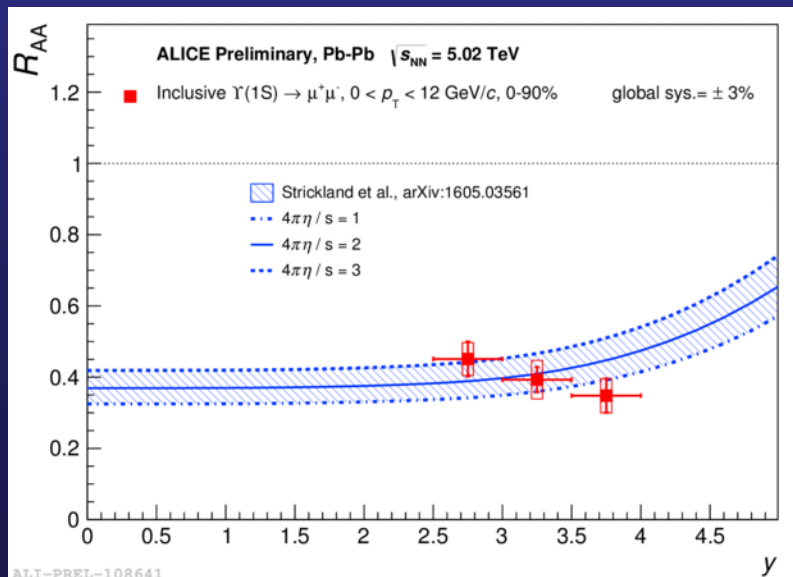


- ❑ Model predictions **describe the measured  $R_{pPb}$  at forward  $y$**  and tend to **underestimate** the suppression at **backward  $y$**
- ❑ Compatible within (large) uncertainties with LHCb results
- ❑ Run 2 data will be soon available

# $\Upsilon$ results in Pb-Pb: run 2



- Transport and anisotropic hydrodynamical models **qualitatively describe** the centrality and  $p_T$ -dependence of  $\Upsilon(1S)$   $R_{AA}$
- Some tension in the  $y$ -dependence ?
- **Contribution of regeneration is small**
- $R_{AA}(\Upsilon(2S)) = 0.26 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06(\text{sys.})$   
 $< R_{AA}(\Upsilon(1S)) = 0.40 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04(\text{sys.})$



# Conclusions

## □ Bottomonium

- Pb-Pb results show a **significant suppression of  $\Upsilon(1S)$**
- Indication for a **stronger suppression of  $\Upsilon(2S)$**
- Good agreement with available theoretical models
  
- Forthcoming run 2 p-Pb results → more precise estimate of CNM effects

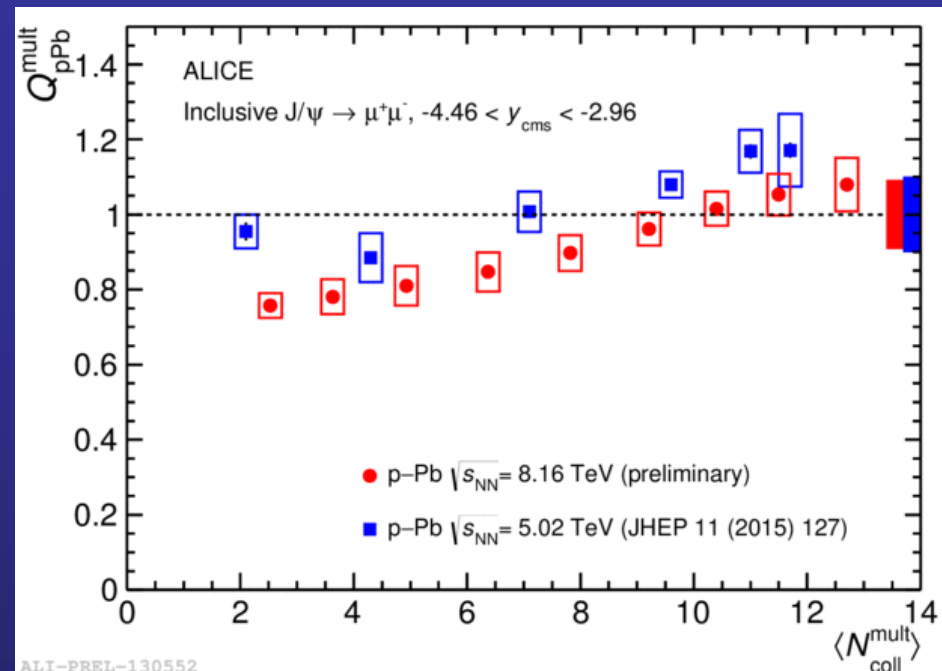
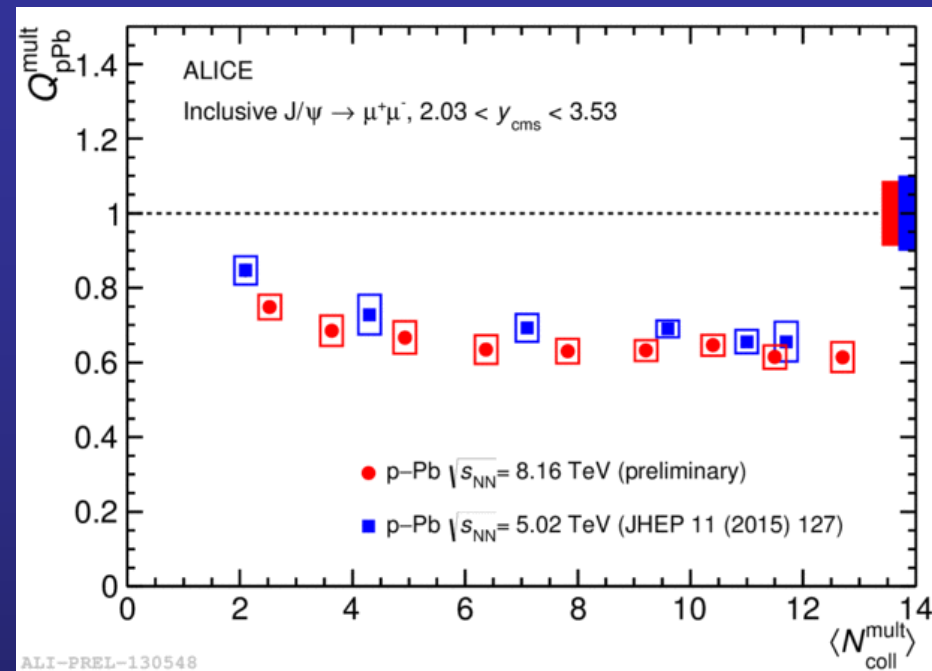
## □ Charmonium

- **Significant  $v_2$  for  $J/\psi$  observed in BOTH p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions**  
→ common mechanism ?
- Precise **differential results on  $J/\psi$   $R_{AA}$**  available  
→ stringent comparison to theory
  
- p-Pb collisions: **evidence for final state effects on  $\psi(2S)$**
  
- pp collisions: precise results on **multiplicity dependence of  $J/\psi$  yield**  
→ described by models including effects related to MPI



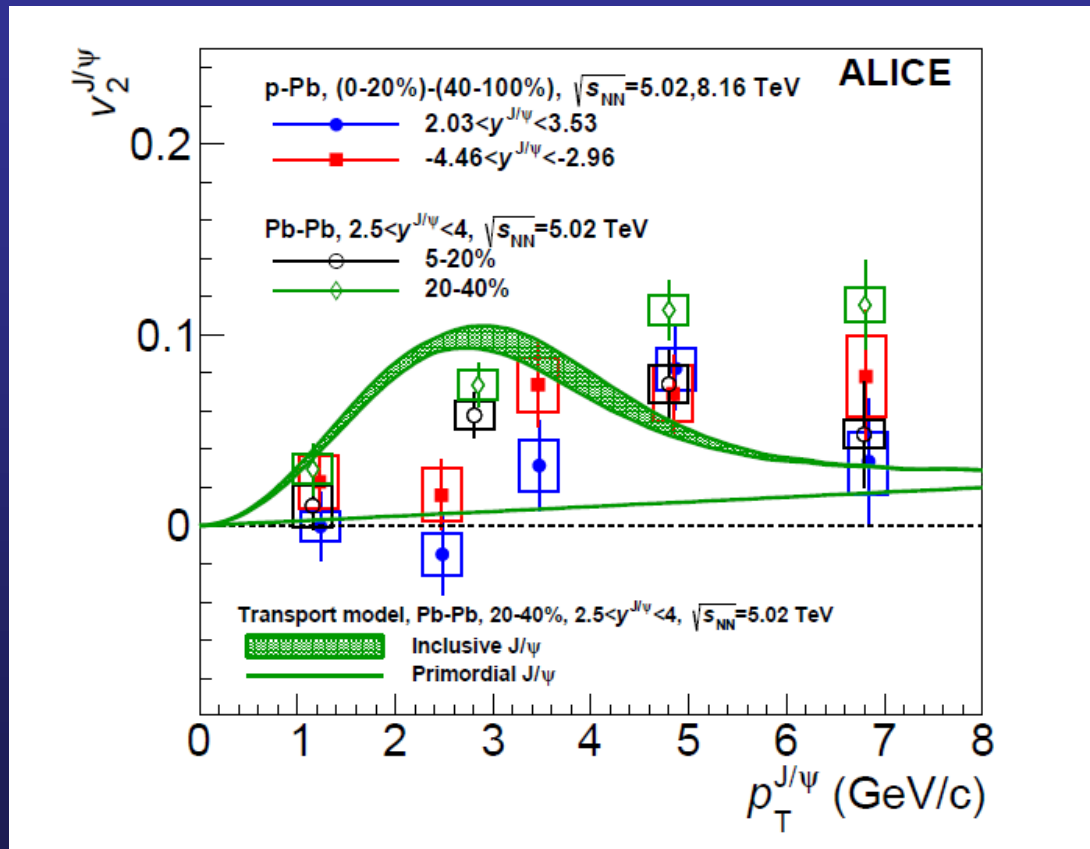
# Backup

# p-Pb collisions: $J/\psi$ results at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV



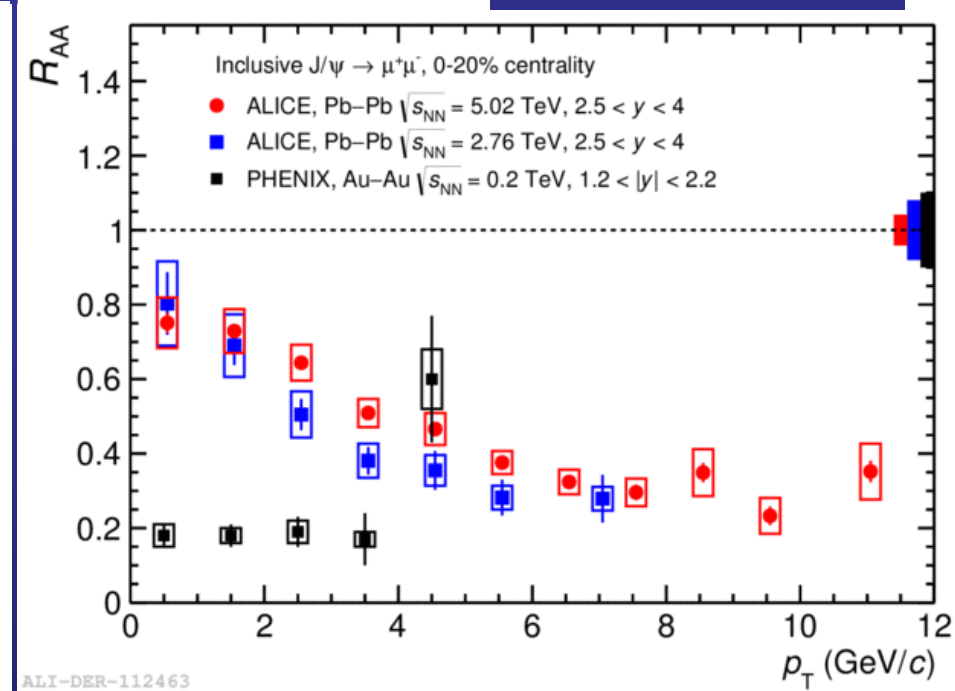
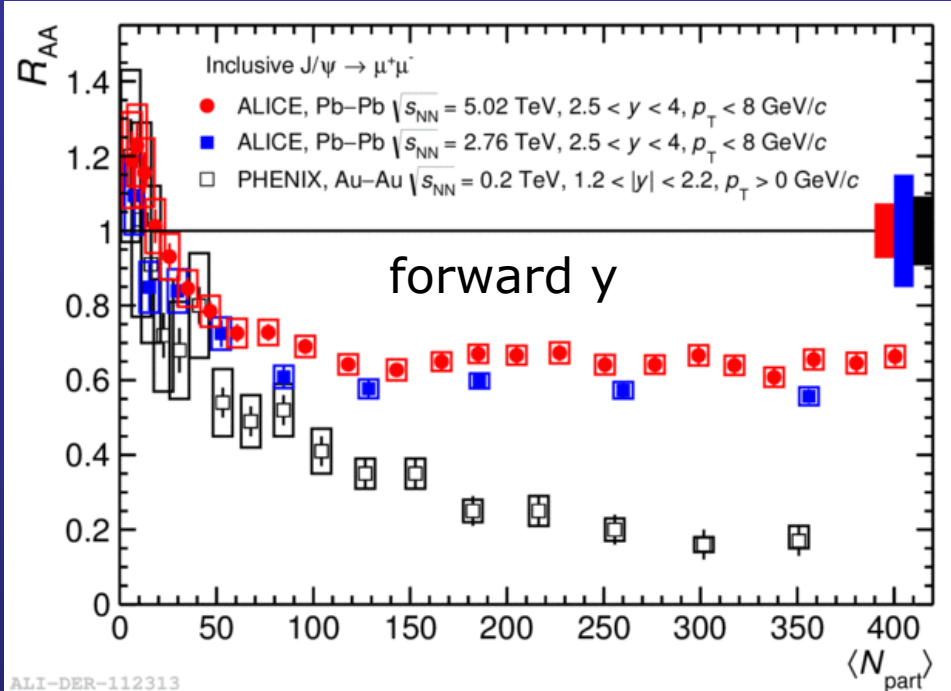
- Centrality dependence of  $J/\psi$  nuclear modification factor ( $Q_{pPb}$ )
- Higher luminosity collected at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$  TeV allows a finer binning with respect to  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV
- Similar pattern at both energies, slightly lower values at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$  TeV but compatible within uncertainties
- **The nuclear modification factor decreases with  $N_{\text{coll}}$  at forward  $y$  while an opposite trend is observed at backward  $y$**

# J/ψ v<sub>2</sub> p-Pb: combined energies



# Low- $p_T$ $J/\psi$ : ALICE (vs PHENIX)

J.Adam et al, ALICE  
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□ Results vs centrality dominated by low- $p_T$   $J/\psi$

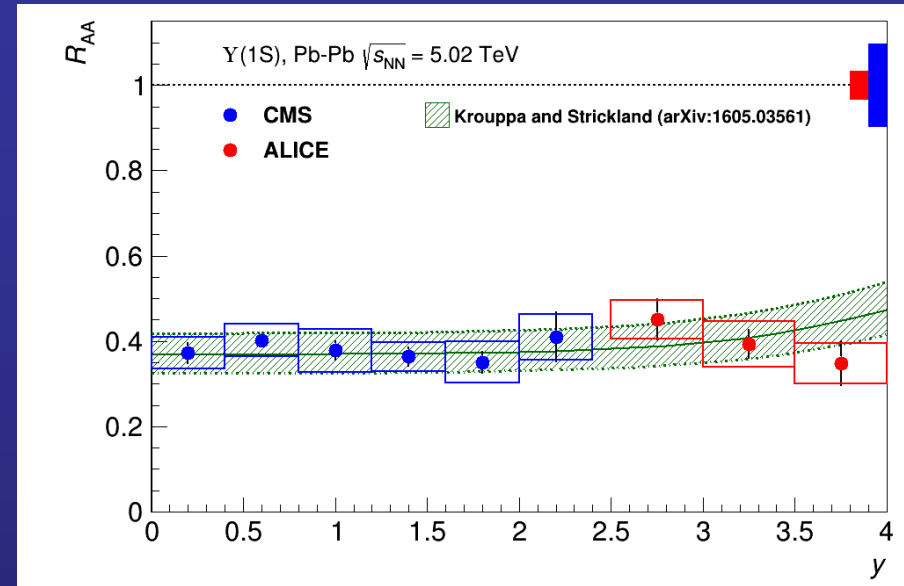
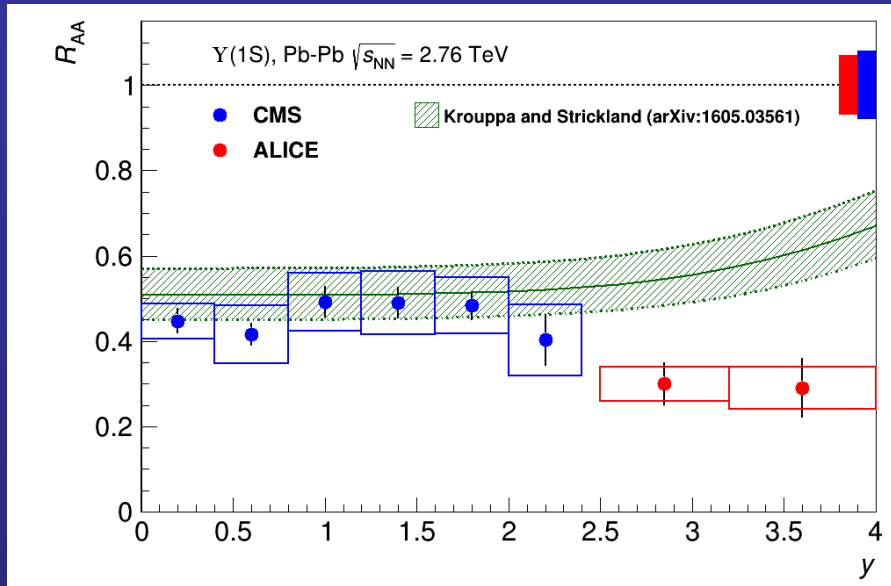
□ Systematically **larger  $R_{AA}$  values** for **central** events at LHC

□  **$R_{AA}$  increases at low  $p_T$**  at LHC

□ **Precise results at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV**, compatible with  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV

Possible interpretation: { **RHIC** energy  $\rightarrow$  **suppression** effects dominate  
**LHC** energy  $\rightarrow$  **suppression + regeneration**

# $R_{AA}$ vs $y$ : ALICE and CMS $\Upsilon(1S)$

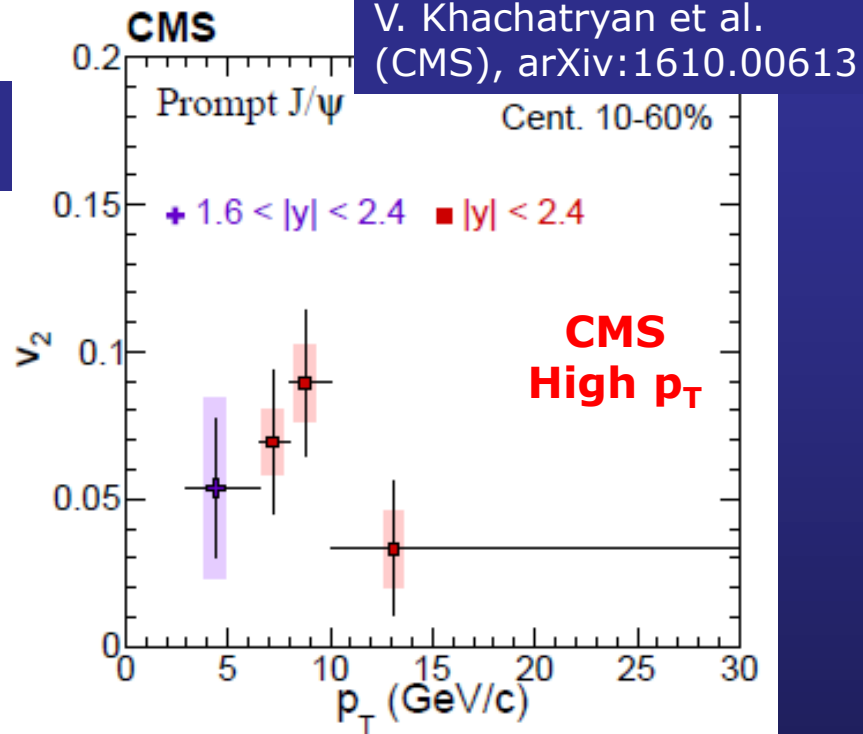
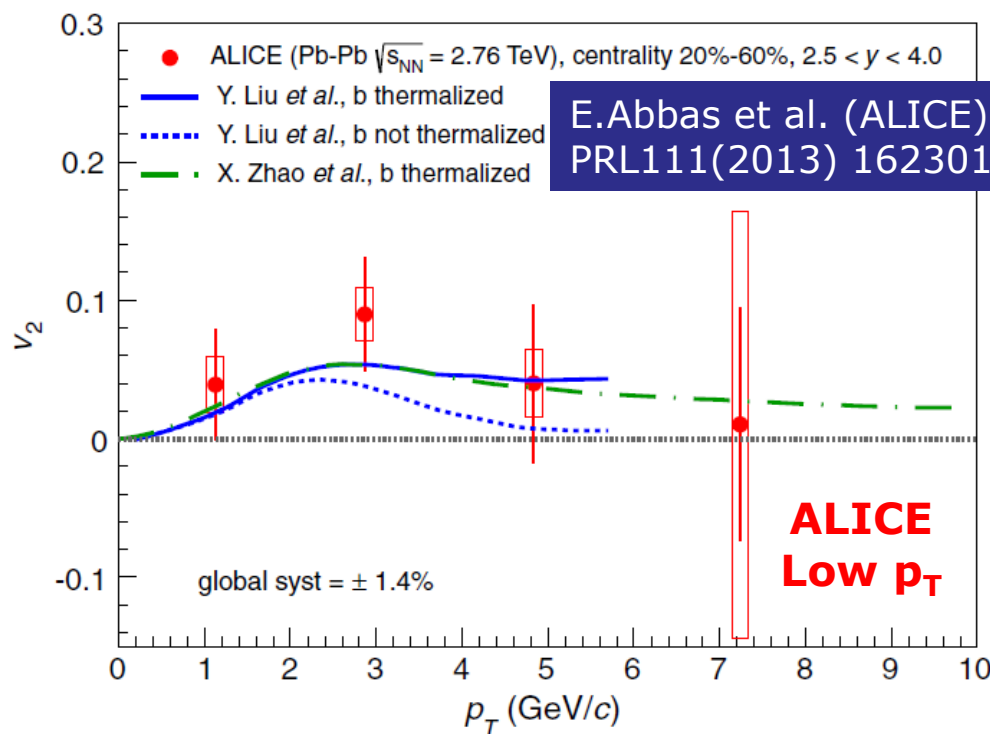


- ❑ Suppression **increases** with  $y$  at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76$  TeV
- ❑ Suppression **constant** vs  $y$  at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV
- ❑  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76$  TeV: typical features of a **(re)generation pattern**, which seems to vanish at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV
- ❑ Systematic uncertainties not negligible
- ❑ Can the  $y$ -dependence of CNM effects play a role? Not likely



# J/ψ v<sub>2</sub>

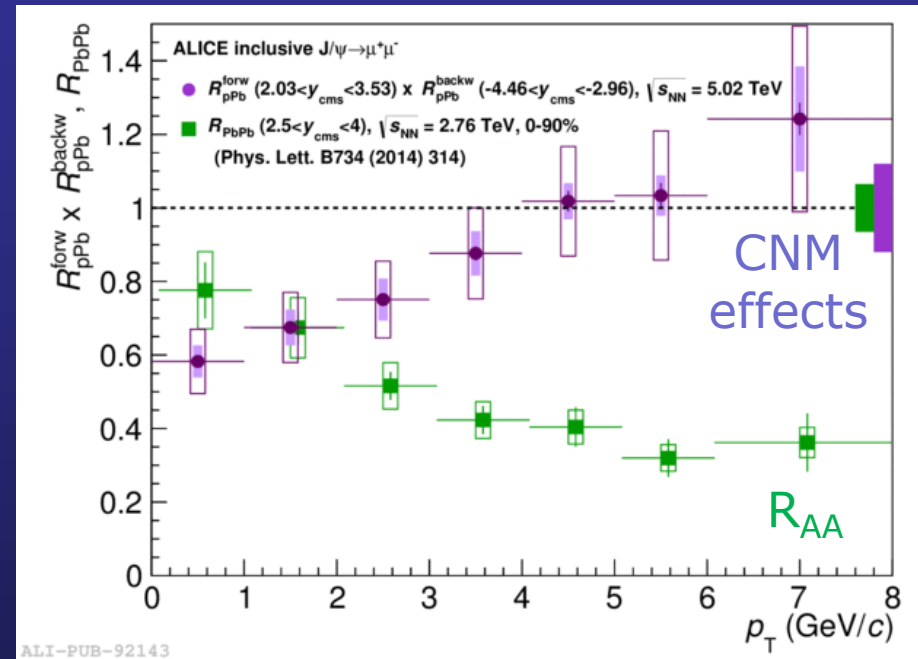
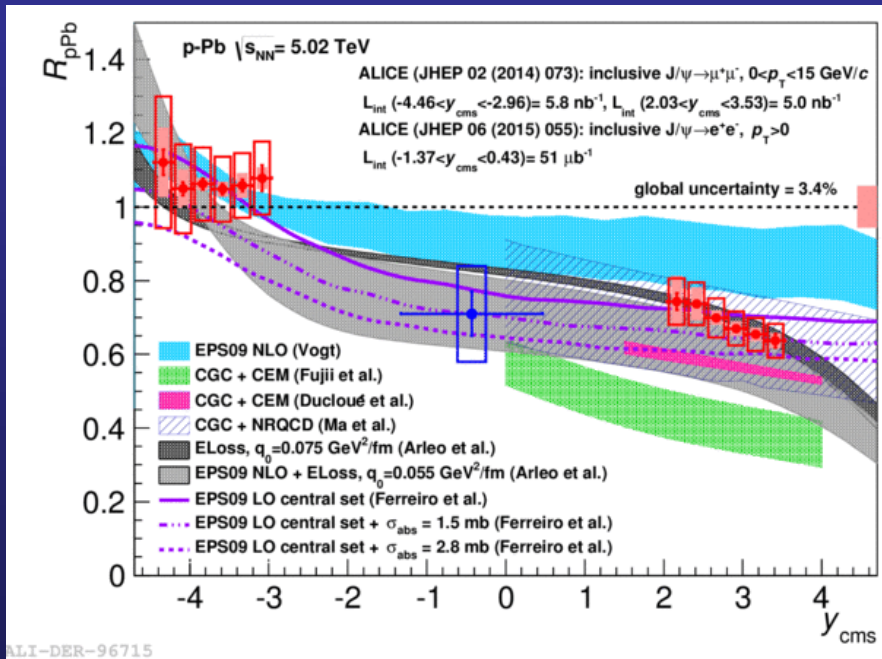
- The contribution of J/ψ from (re)combination could lead to an **elliptic flow** signal at LHC energy → hints observed in run-1 results



- v<sub>2</sub> remains significant **at large p<sub>T</sub> (~10 GeV/c)** where the contribution of (re)generation should be negligible → Likely due to **path length dependence of energy loss**

# CNM effects - charmonia

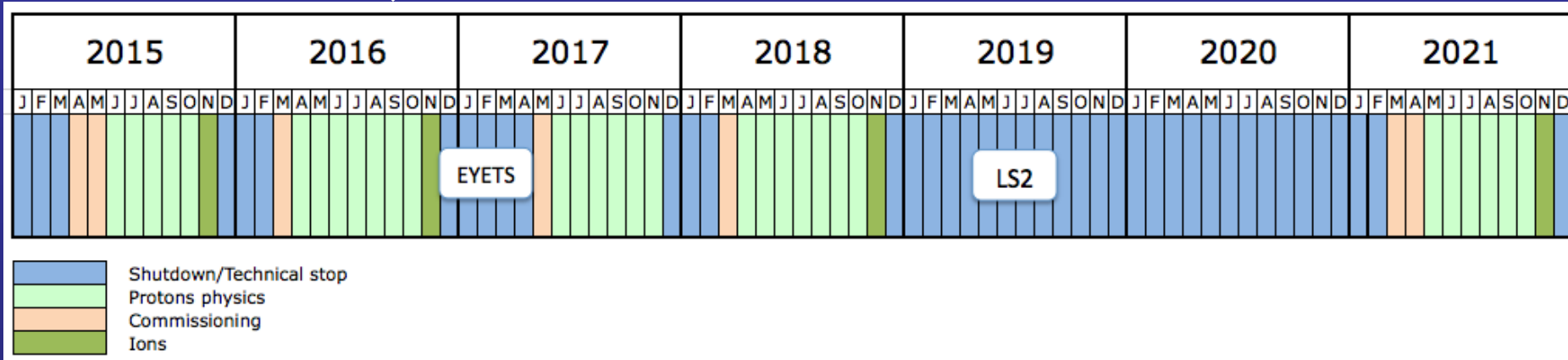
- LHC energy → **Strong CNM effects** observed at **forward-y and low  $p_T$**
- Can be described via **shadowing + coherent energy loss** and also via a **ColorGlassCondensate** approach



- Qualitative extrapolations of CNM effects to Pb-Pb imply **strong high  $p_T$  suppression** and hints for  **$J/\psi$  enhancement at low  $p_T$**

# Future of LHC heavy-ion program

↓ (today)



- 2016: p-Pb run, shared between  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5$  TeV and  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8$  TeV
- EYETS: CMS pixel upgrade (for pp luminosity)
- 2018: Pb-Pb run, maximum available energy,  $L = 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- LS2: ALICE upgrades apparatus (TPC, ITS, MFT) → stand 50 kHz event rate expected for run-3 and improve tracking  
 LHCb upgrades tracker → higher granularity, push towards central collisions  
 ATLAS new muon small wheel → reduce fake trigger  
 CMS muon upgrade → add GEM for  $p_T$  resolution, RPC for reducing background (better time resolution), extend coverage to  $\eta > 2.4$
- 2021-2023: LHC run-3, experiments require  $L_{int} > 10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  for Pb-Pb (compared to  $L_{int} \sim 1 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  for run-2)  
 Possibility of accelerating lighter ions under discussion
- 2026-2029: LHC run-4

# Prospects for quarkonium studies

- ❑ Factor  $\sim 10$  gain in run-3 surely beneficial for  $\psi(2S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(3S)$  studies and for all non- $R_{AA}$  analyses (see next slide)
  - Possibility of investigating (very) peripheral collisions
- ❑ Possibility of accelerating lighter ions
  - ❑ Once considered very useful in the frame of detecting “threshold” effects and/or scaling behaviors for various observables
  - ❑ ...but we have now extensively seen that threshold effects are not really detectable
  - ❑ Asymmetric collisions (see Cu+Au @RHIC) are in principle interesting, but admittedly it is not easy to extract physics out of it

# Prospects for quarkonia studies

## □ CMS prospects for run-3 (CMS-PAS-FTR-13-025)

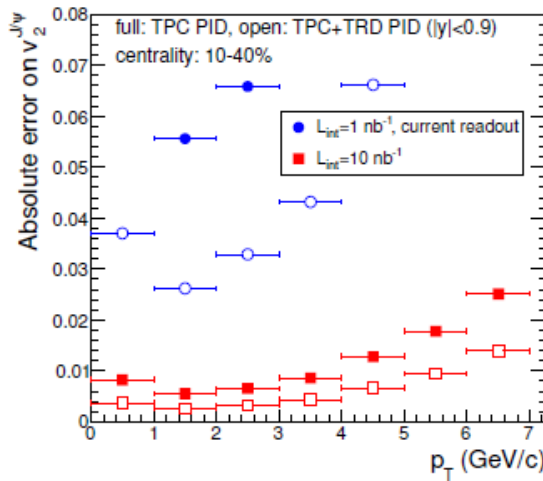
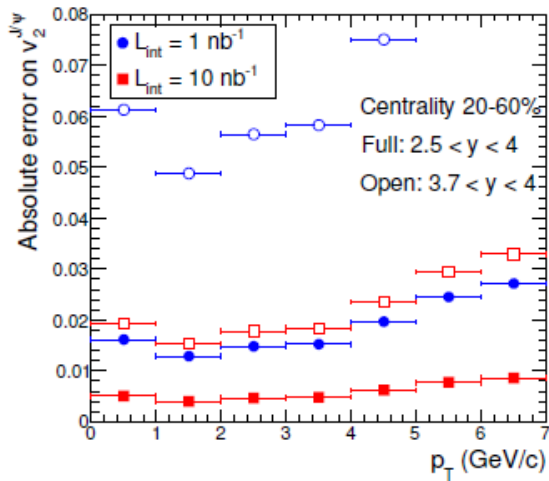
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$	2.76 TeV	5.5 TeV						
$L_{int}$	$150 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$	$10 \text{nb}^{-1}$						
Centrality(%)	0-100	0-100	50-100	60-100	70-100	80-100	90-100	0-100
Signal	$p_T$ -inclusive raw yields							$(p_T > 30 \text{ GeV})$
$B \rightarrow J/\psi$	2 250	300 000	12 400	6 150	2 350	810	215	5500
Prompt $J/\psi$	9 000	1 200 000	49 500	24 500	9 420	3 240	860	4400
$\psi(2S)$	200	26 600	1 100	547	210	70	20	100
$Y(1S)$	2 000	266 000	11 000	5 460	2 090	720	191	267
$Y(2S)$	300	40 000	1650	820	314	108	29	80
$Y(3S)$	50	6 700	275	137	52	18	5	20

## □ ALICE prospects for run-3 (Upgrade Letter of Intent)

Observable	Approved		Upgrade	
	$p_T^{Amin}$ (GeV/c)	statistical uncertainty	$p_T^{Umin}$ (GeV/c)	statistical uncertainty
Charmonia				
$J/\psi R_{AA}$ (forward rapidity)	0	1 % at 1 GeV/c	0	0.3 % at 1 GeV/c
$J/\psi R_{AA}$ (mid-rapidity)	0	5 % at 1 GeV/c	0	0.5 % at 1 GeV/c
$J/\psi$ elliptic flow ( $v_2 = 0.1$ )	0	15 % at 2 GeV/c	0	5 % at 2 GeV/c
$\psi(2S)$ yield	0	30 %	0	10 %

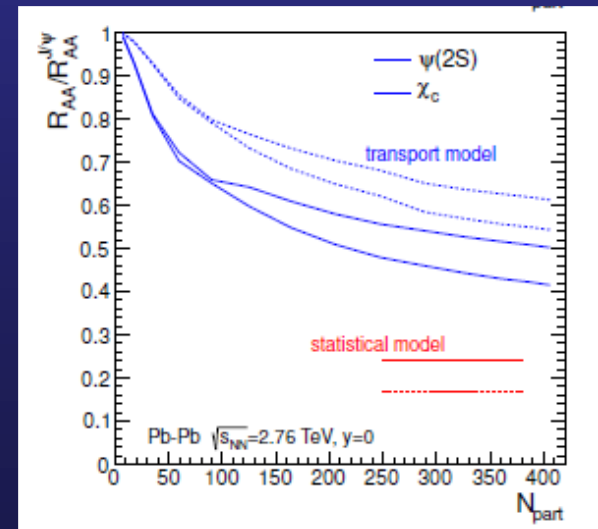
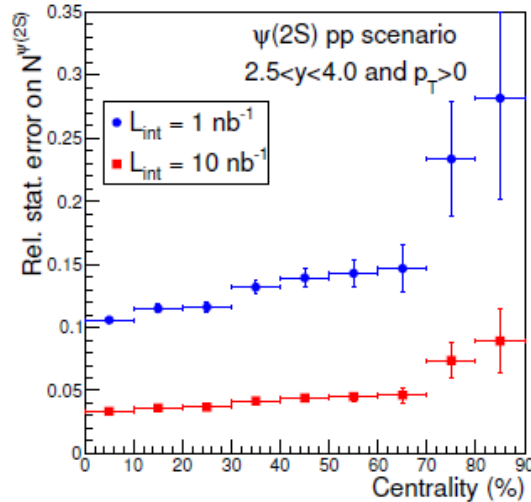
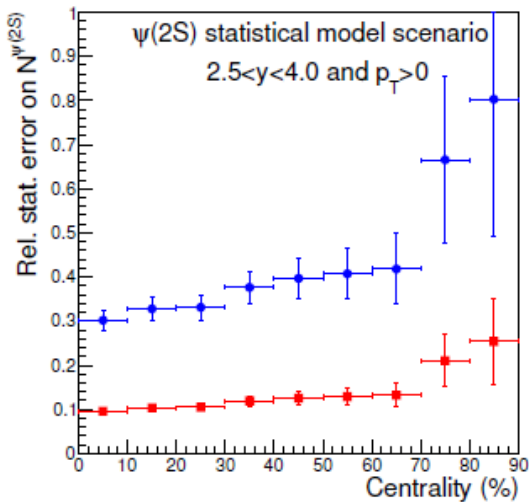


# ALICE projected highlights



$v_2$  measurement for  $J/\psi$  at mid- and forward- $y$

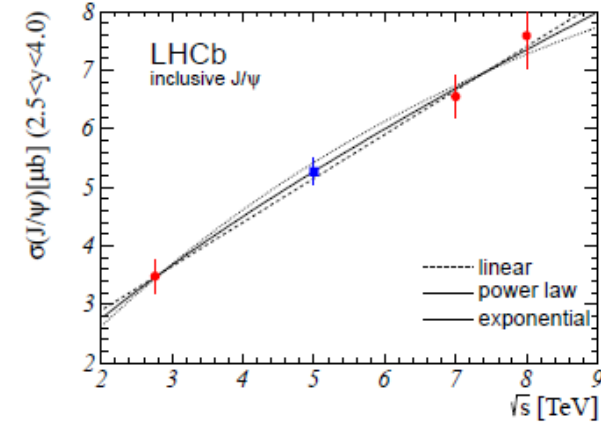
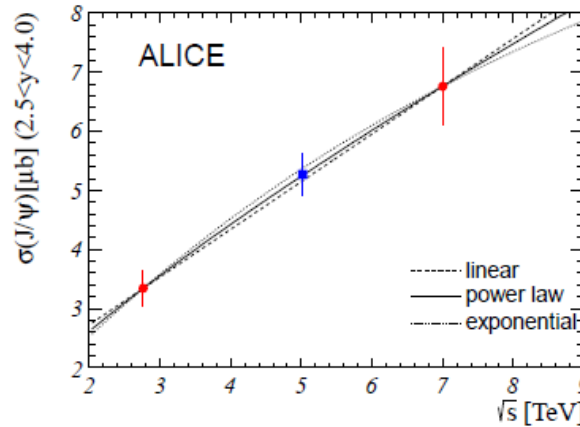
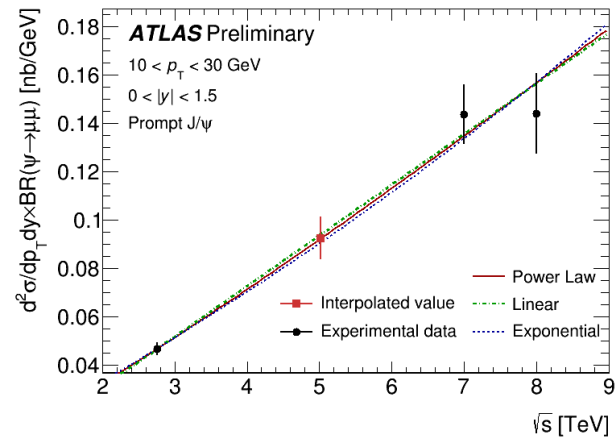
$\psi(2S)$  precision measurement only in run-3



# Building a reference $\sigma_{pp} \rightarrow$ interpolation

□ Simple empirical approach adopted by ALICE, ATLAS and LHCb

CERN-LHCb-CONF-2013-013; ALICE-PUBLIC-2013-002.



Example: ALICE result

$$\sigma_{\text{incl}} = 5.28 \pm 0.40_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.10_{\text{inter}} \pm 0.05_{\text{theo}} \mu\text{b} = 5.28 \pm 0.42 \mu\text{b} .$$

inter: spread of interp. with empirical functions  
theo: spread of interp. with theory estimates

- $\psi(2S) \rightarrow$  interpolation difficult, small statistics at  $\sqrt{s}=2.76$  TeV
- Ratio  $\psi(2S) / J/\psi \rightarrow$  ALICE uses  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV pp values (weak  $\sqrt{s}$ -dependence)

$$R_{pA}^{\psi(2S)} = R_{pA}^{J/\psi} \times \frac{\sigma_{pA}^{\psi(2S)}}{\sigma_{pA}^{J/\psi}} \times \frac{\sigma_{pp}^{J/\psi}}{\sigma_{pp}^{\psi(2S)}}$$

ALICE estimate (conservative)  
 $\rightarrow$  8% syst. unc. due to different  $\sqrt{s}$   
(using CDF/ALICE/LHCb results)

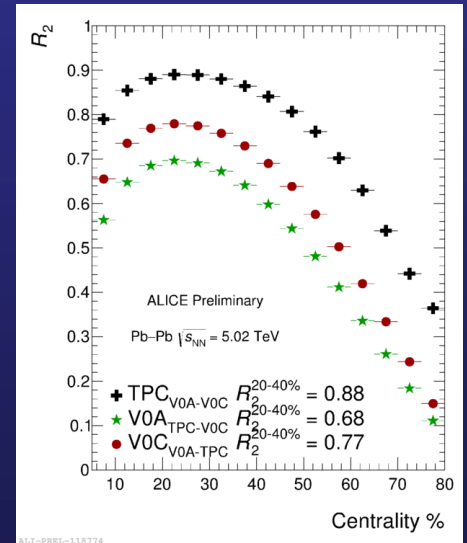
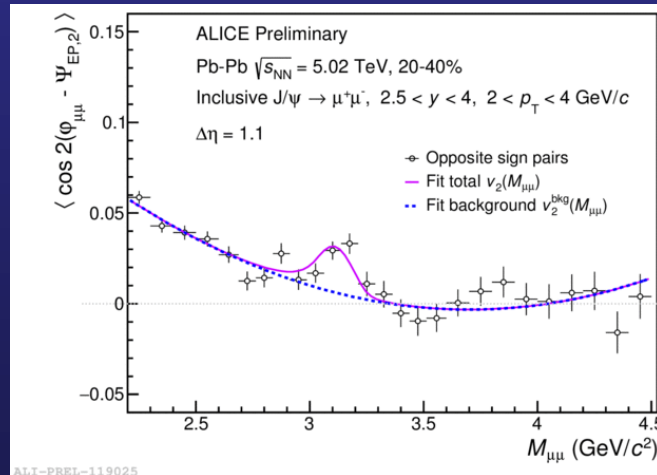
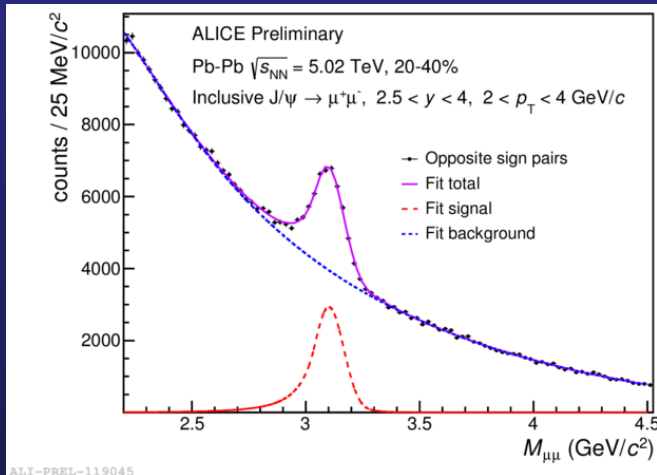
# J/ψ elliptic flow: analysis technique

J/ψ  $v_2 = \langle \cos 2(\phi_{\mu\mu} - \Psi_{EP}) \rangle$  is computed using the Event Plane from  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{SPD } (\Delta\eta=1.1) \text{ at fw-y} \\ \text{TPC } (\Delta\eta=0) \text{ at mid-y} \end{array} \right.$

$v_2^{J/\psi}$  is obtained modeling  $\langle \cos 2(\phi_{\mu\mu} - \Psi_{EP}) \rangle$  vs inv. mass as

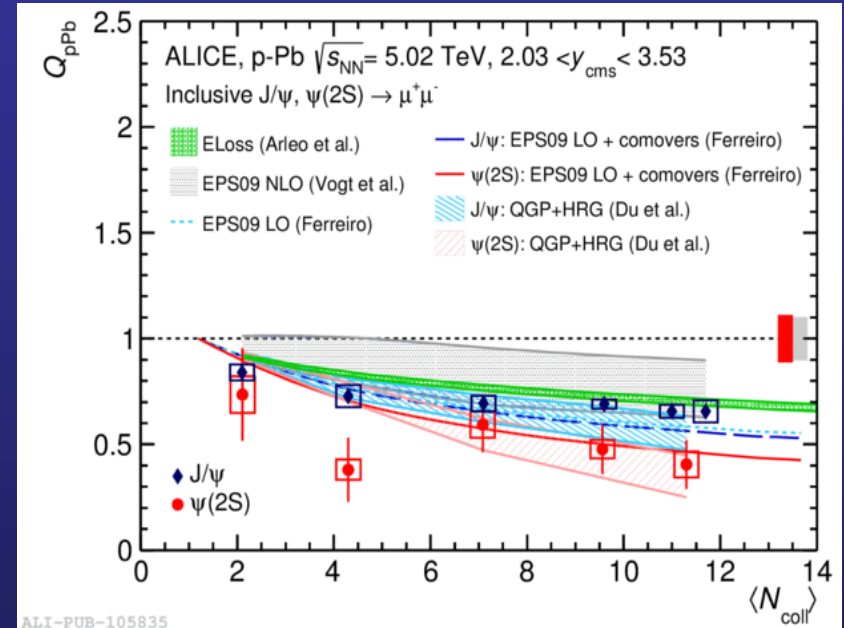
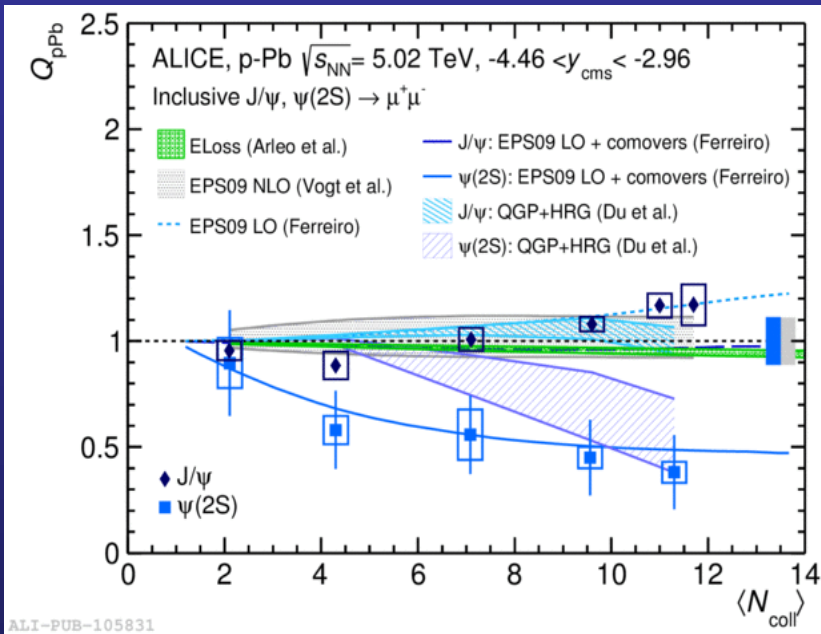
$$v_2(m_{\mu\mu}) = v_2^{J/\psi} \alpha(m_{\mu\mu}) + v_2^{\text{bck}} (1 - \alpha(m_{\mu\mu})) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha(m_{\mu\mu}) \text{ is S/S+B from inv. mass fit} \\ v_2^{\text{bck}} \text{ background parametrized by several functions} \end{array} \right.$$

➔  $V_2 = v_2^{\text{obs}} / \sigma_{EP}$



# Cold nuclear matter: the $\psi(2S)$

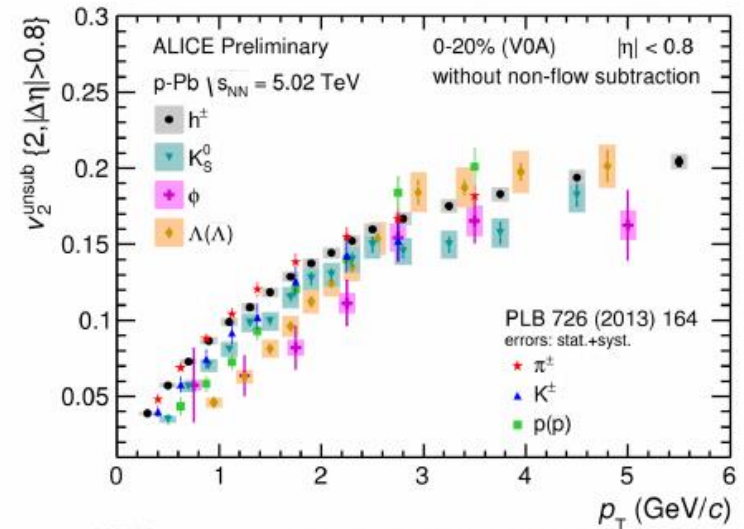
- In principle should be affected by CNM in the same way as the  $J/\psi$
- Formation times should prevent any “nuclear absorption”
- Shadowing/energy loss cancel, at least at first order



- Results show a (much) **stronger  $\psi(2S)$  suppression**
- Not a “real” surprise, already seen by PHENIX even if with large uncertainties
- Very **strong rapidity dependence**, compatible with an effect related with the hadronic activity (not so strange, seen the weak binding)

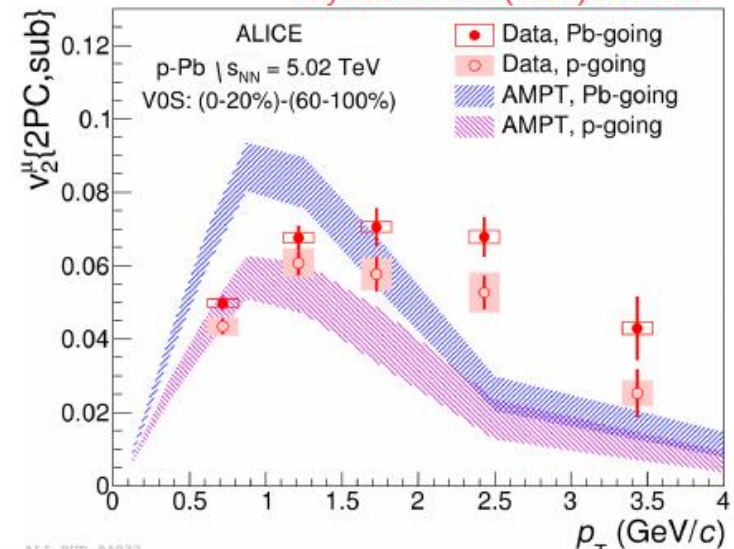
# Collectivity in p-Pb

- $v_2 > 0$  in two- and multi-particle correlations, clear signs of collectivity
- Mass ordering in  $v_2(p_T)$
- Forward/backward muons  $v_2 > 0$  even at high  $p_T$  dominated by heavy-flavour decays



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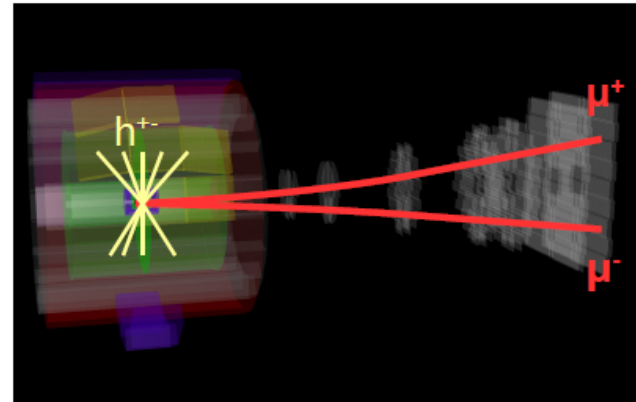
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# Measurement of $J/\psi$ $v_2$



ALICE

- Azimuthal correlations between **forward/backward  $J/\psi$**  and **mid-rapidity charged particles**
- Correlations expressed as **associated SPD-tracklet yields per dimuon( $J/\psi$ ) trigger**



$$Y^{ij}(M_{\mu\mu}, p_T^{\mu\mu}, \Delta\phi, \Delta\eta) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}^{ij}(M_{\mu\mu}, p_T^{\mu\mu})} \frac{SE^{ij}(M_{\mu\mu}, p_T^{\mu\mu}, \Delta\phi, \Delta\eta)}{ME^{ij}(M_{\mu\mu}, p_T^{\mu\mu}, \Delta\phi, \Delta\eta)}$$

i – event-multiplicity class (V0M)

j – z vertex bin

$N_{\text{trig}}$  – # of trigger dimuons

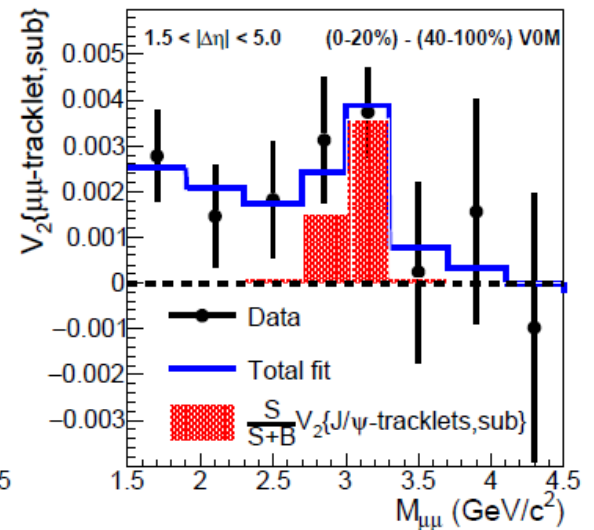
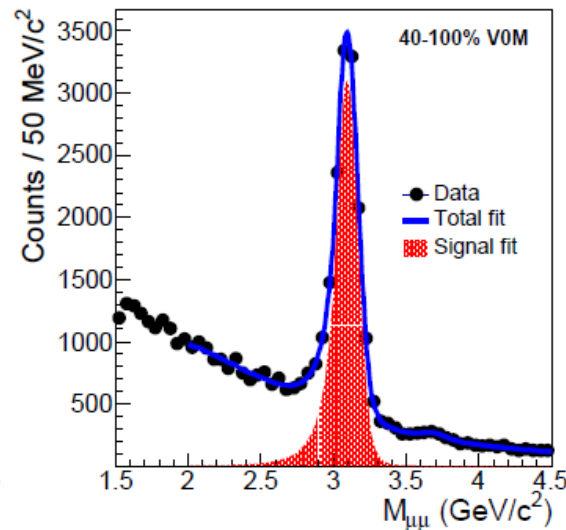
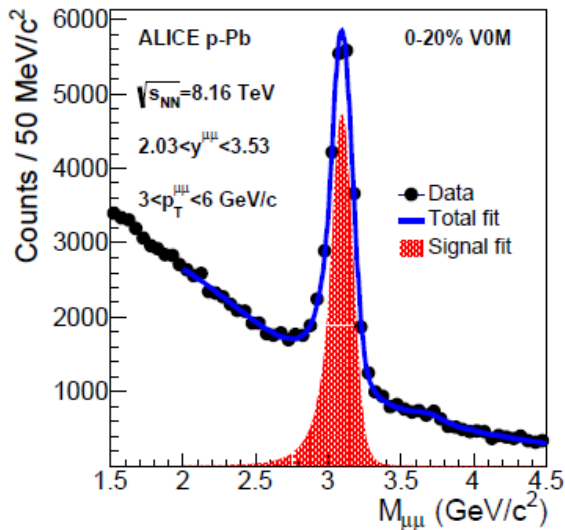
SE – # of associated tracklets from same event

ME – mixed event

- Yields projected on  $\Delta\phi$  in  **$1.5 < |\Delta\eta| < 5.0$**
- Yields per  $J/\psi$  trigger obtained from fit of yields vs  $M_{\mu\mu}$

$$\frac{S}{S+B} Y_{J/\psi} + \frac{B}{S+B} Y_B(M_{\mu\mu}) \quad \begin{array}{l} S/B \text{ – signal/background from } M_{\mu\mu} \text{ fit} \\ Y_B \text{ – background } v_2 \text{ (2nd order polynomial)} \end{array}$$





$$\frac{S}{S+B} V_2\{J/\psi - \text{tracklet, sub}\} + \frac{B}{S+B} V_2^B\{\mu\mu - \text{tracklet, sub}\}(M_{\mu\mu}),$$