

# Quarkonia in small systems

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# Outline

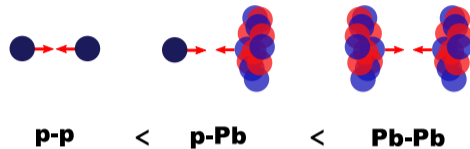
- ① Small systems in the Heavy Ion world
- ② Remider: quarkonia as probes of QGP
- ③ Nuclear matter effects in p-Pb
- ④ Collectivity in p-Pb
- ⑤ Quarkonia vs multiplicity in pp and p-Pb

# What are small systems?

## Traditional HI POV

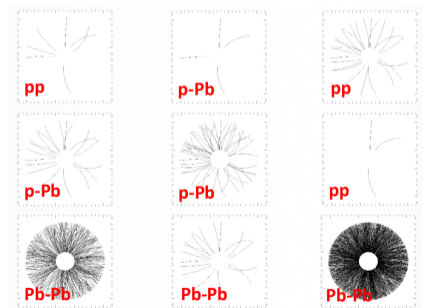
**pp** and **p-Pb** where we do not expect QGP to form.

- “Small” qualifies the **size of the colliding system**.
- In other words “system *a priori* too small to show characteristics of heavy ion physics” but which show them nevertheless.



## Alternative POV

- “Small” qualifies the **size of the created medium**.
- On average corresponds to size of the colliding system.
- But individual events may show a different story - charged particle multiplicity  $N_{ch}$ .



# Reminder: quarkonia as probes of the QGP I

Original idea from Matsui & Satz:  $J/\psi$  (quarkonia) Debye screened by the free colour charges in QGP.

Higher  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \Rightarrow$  warmer plasma  $\Rightarrow$  more suppression.

**Nuclear modification factor** quantifies the nuclear effects on quarkonium production.

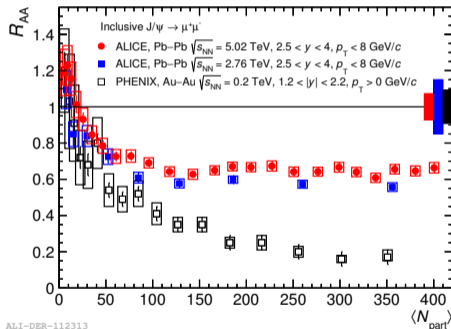
$$R_{AA} = \frac{Y_{AA}}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \cdot \sigma_{pp}}$$

Yield in AA scaled by yield in pp multiplied by the nuclear overlap.

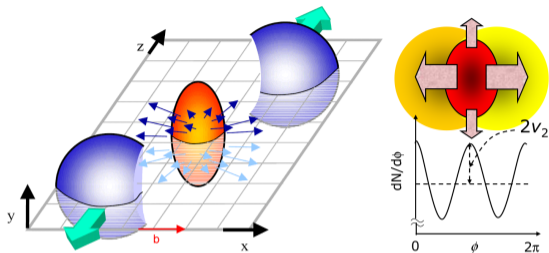
Increase in HF production at LHC compared to RHIC

$\Rightarrow$  possible regeneration of quarkonia from thermalised heavy quarks in the plasma.

Less relevant for bottomonium ( $b$  still way less abundant than  $c$ ).



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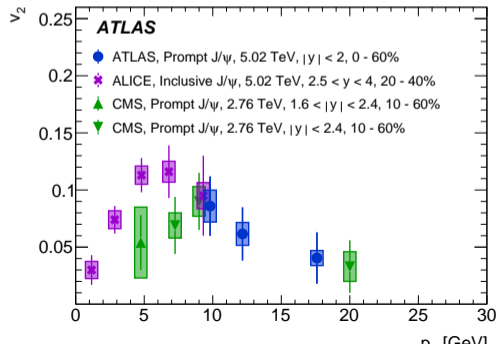
- Non-zero elliptic flow  $v_2$  measured for prompt (inclusive)  $J/\psi$  at the LHC whilst  $v_2 \approx 0$  at RHIC.
- **Low- $p_T$** : consistent with the regeneration scenario.
- **High- $p_T$** : models underestimate the data. Additional component from initial magnetic field?

**Flow of charm quarks  $\Rightarrow$  creation of thermalised medium.  
Does beauty thermalise too?**

**azimuthal distribution of charged particles**

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flow coefficients  $v_n = \langle \cos [n(\varphi - \Psi_n)] \rangle$



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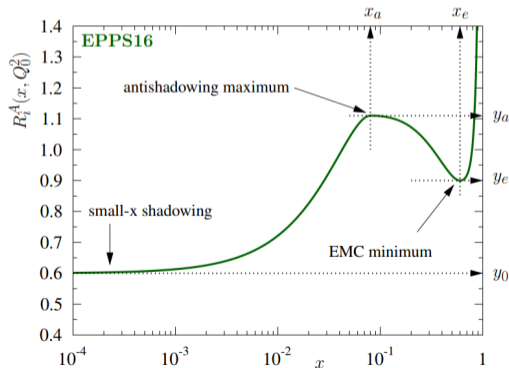
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In  $2 \rightarrow 1$  approximation

$$x = \frac{M_{J/\psi}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{\pm y}.$$



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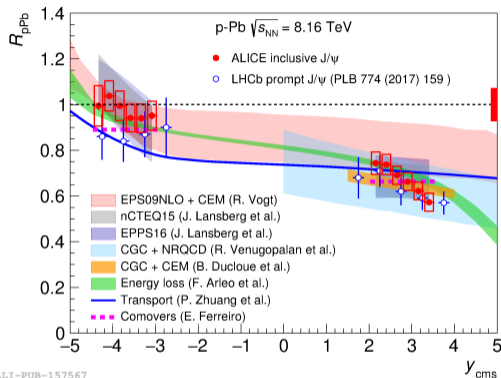
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## Dissociation with comovers

- Interaction of  $J/\psi$  with the comoving matter breaks the bound state  $\Rightarrow J/\psi$  **suppression**.

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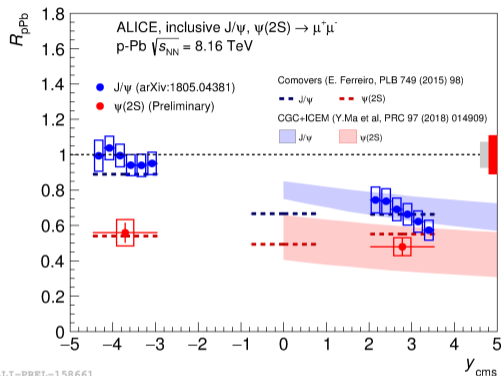
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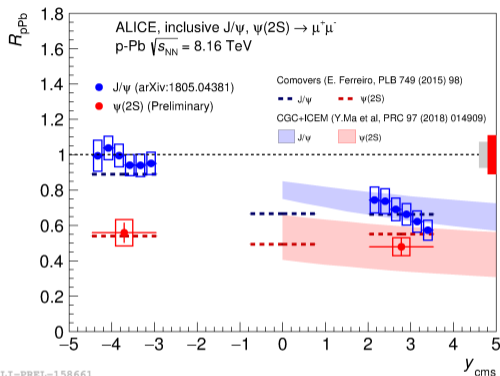
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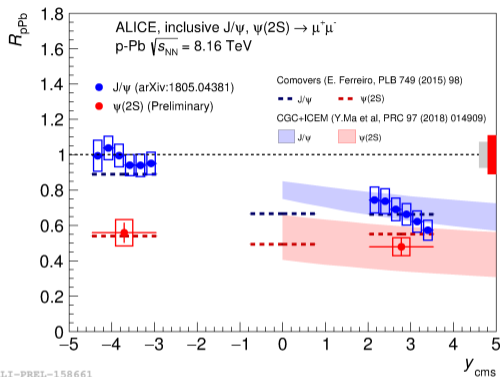
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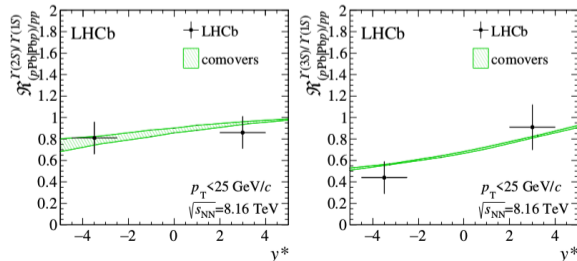
Higher  $\Upsilon$  states also show hints of stronger suppression than  $\Upsilon(1S)$  which can be explained by higher break-up rate with comovers.

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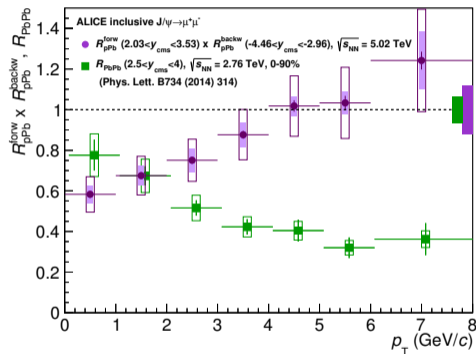
# CNM effects in AA?

With certain assumptions\*, one can estimate the CNM effects in AA as

$$R_{pPb} \times R_{PbPb}$$

At low- $p_T$ ,  $R_{pPb} \times R_{PbPb} < R_{PbPb}$  which could be in hand with the expected contribution from recombination in Pb-Pb.

At higher- $p_T$ ,  $R_{pPb} \times R_{PbPb} > R_{PbPb}$  favours the scenario when the quarkonia are suppressed due to hot nuclear matter effects.



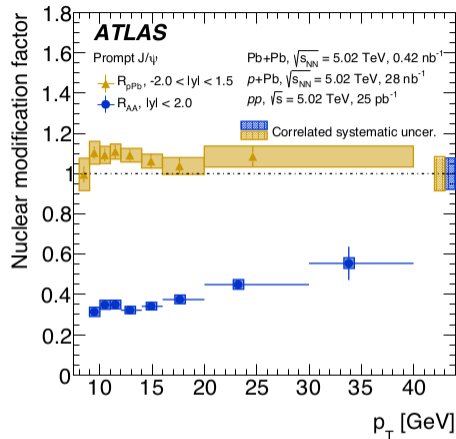
\* the assumptions are:

- shadowing is the dominant CNM effect
- the effect can be factorised on the 2 nuclei
- one neglects the  $x_{Bjorken}$  shift between p-Pb and Pb-Pb

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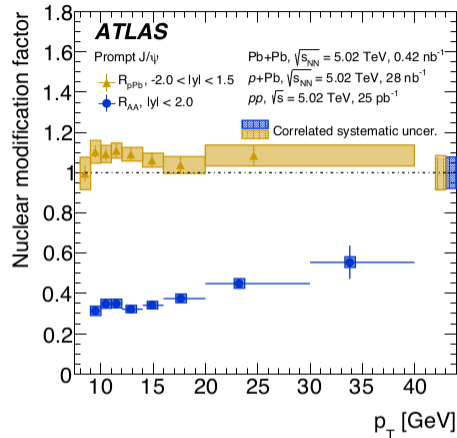
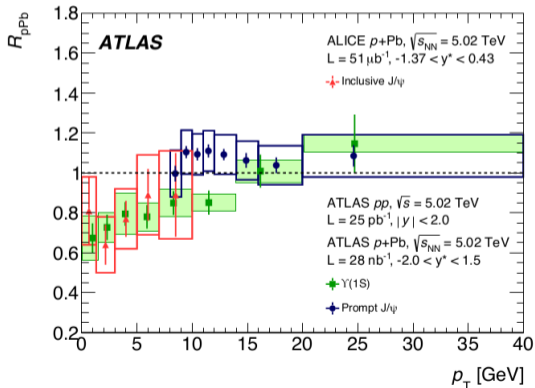




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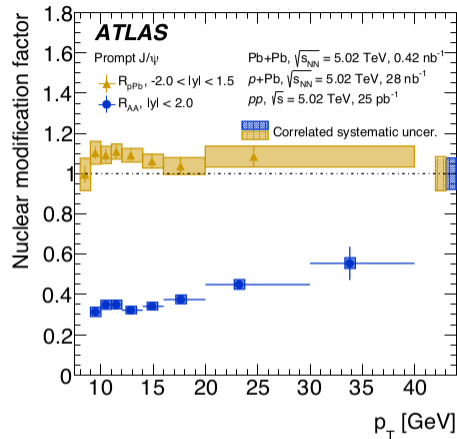
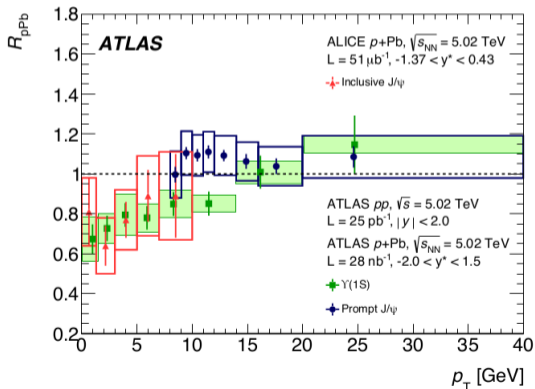
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**At high- $p_T$  suppression in AA mainly from QGP.**

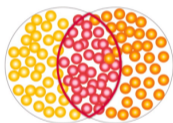


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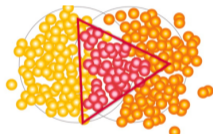
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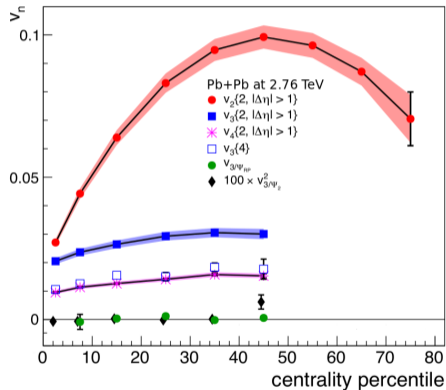
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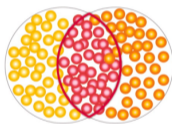


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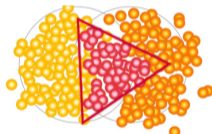
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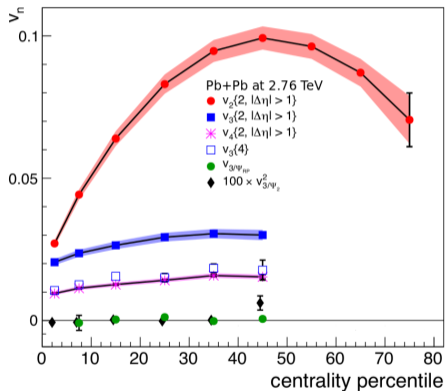


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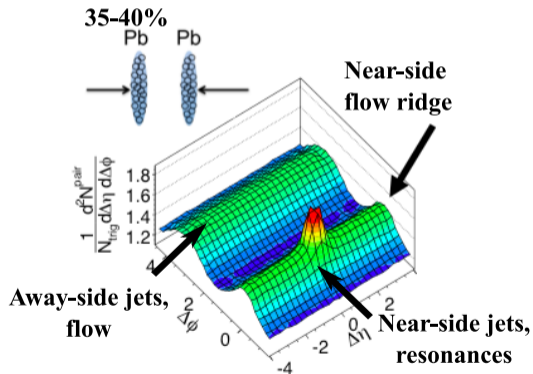
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**Experiment: Difficult to determine symmetry plane**  
 $\Rightarrow$   
**use multi-particle correlations.**



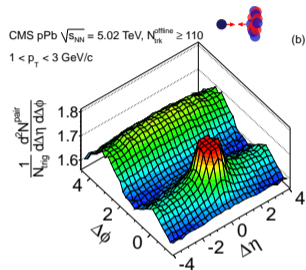
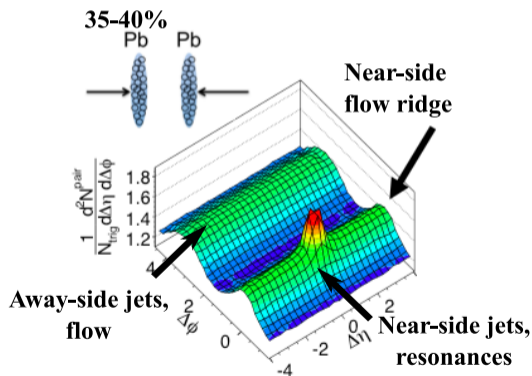
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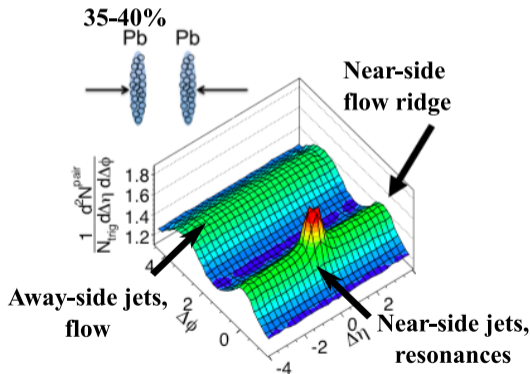
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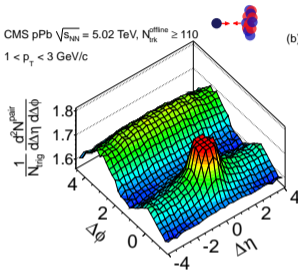


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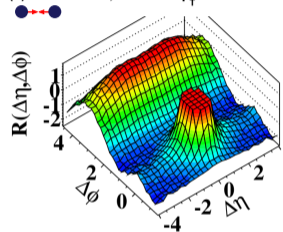
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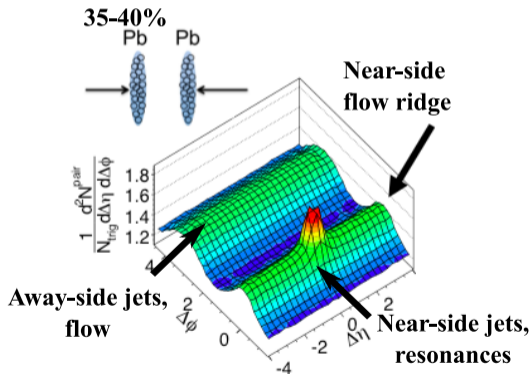


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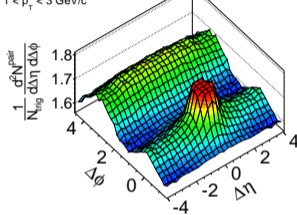


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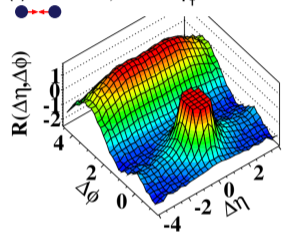
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Signs of collectivity in high-multiplicity collisions of small systems at the LHC and RHIC

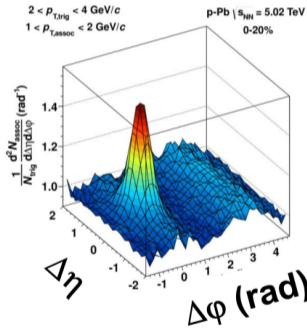
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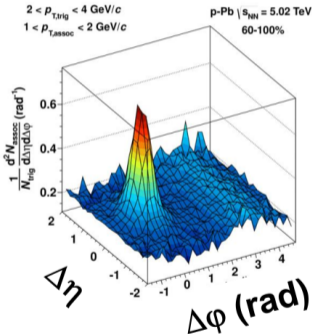
Subtract short-range correlations from long-range  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_2^{\text{sub}}$ .

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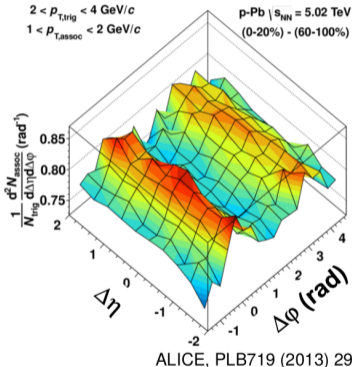


high multiplicity

## 60-100%



low multiplicity

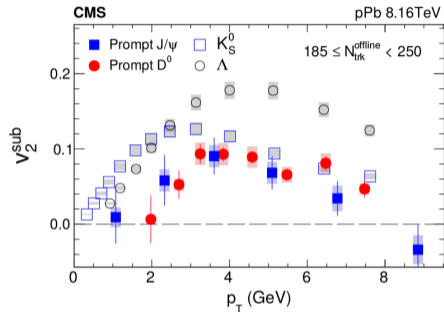
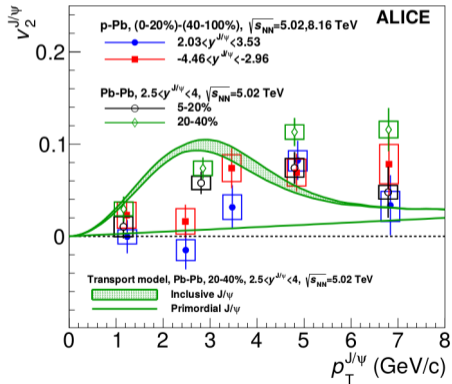


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# J/ψ elliptic flow in p-Pb

ALICE: forward J/ψ correlated with mid-y  $h^\pm$

- consistent  $v_2^{J/\psi, \text{sub}}$  between 5.02 and 8.16 TeV
- p-Pb results compatible with Pb-Pb  $v_2^{J/\psi}$



CMS: flow of prompt J/ψ compared with  $D$  and light hadrons

- charm develops weaker collectivity than light quarks in small system

**Similar underlying mechanism in p-Pb and Pb-Pb?**

# Charged particle multiplicity studies

The charged particle multiplicity  $N_{\text{ch}}$  describes the final state and carries information on the production mechanisms.

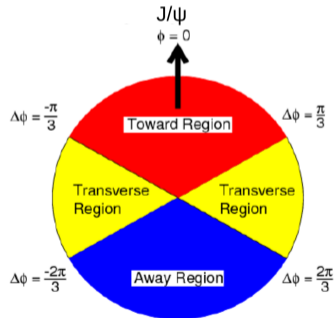
**In a pp event**  $N_{\text{ch}}$  is correlated with the number of parton-parton scatterings aka **Multi-Parton Interactions (MPI)**.

**In a p-Pb event**  $N_{\text{ch}}$  is correlated with the number of binary-binary scatterings: **MPI, NN interactions, and CNM**.

Correlating HF with multiplicity allows us to study the interplay between the hard scattering and the underlying event.

Questions:

- ? Different correlation for charm and beauty?
- ? Auto-correlations between HF and multiplicity estimator ( $\eta$  gap)?
- ? How does the collision energy play in all this? Hardness of the probe?
- ? Possible signs of QGP-like effects in high multiplicity events.



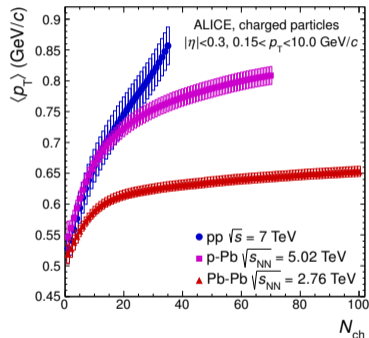
# Probing collectivity with multiplicity

Charged hadron  $\langle p_T \rangle$  behaves differently in pp, p-Pb, and Pb-Pb.

- in pp: increase of  $\langle p_T \rangle$  with multiplicity favours MPI
- Pb-Pb:  $\langle p_T \rangle$  saturates due to rescattering of the constituents in the medium
- p-Pb: flow at high multiplicity?

What can we see when we take quarkonia instead of charged particles?  
Some predict suppression of  $J/\psi$  in high-multiplicity pp akin to A-A.

**Can multiplicity studies help us study collectivity in small systems?**



# Observables

## Relative multiplicity:

$$\frac{N_{\text{ch}}}{\langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle}$$

Charged particle multiplicity, number of tracks, transverse energy, ...

- Numerator characterises each event.
- Denominator is averaged over the full datasample.

## Relative yields:

$$\frac{N_{J/\psi}^i}{\langle N_{J/\psi} \rangle}$$

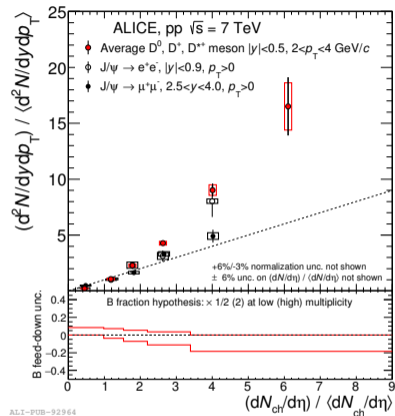
$i$  defines the multiplicity interval

- Numerator quantifies the number of quarkonia in bin  $i$ .
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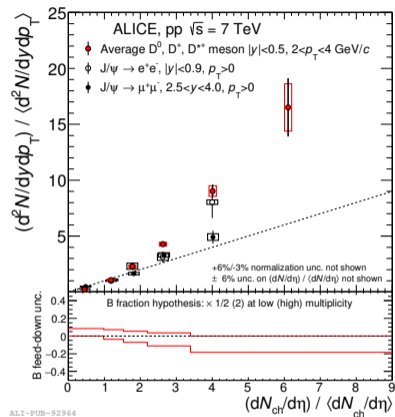
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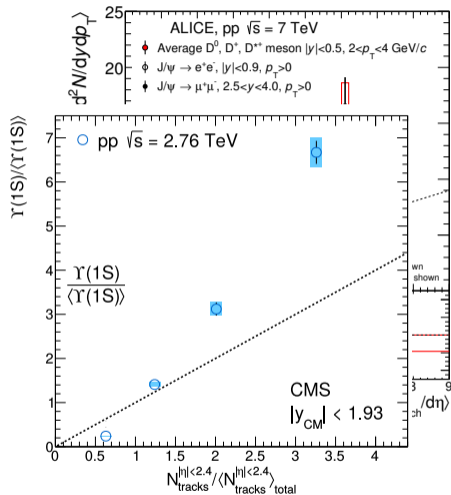
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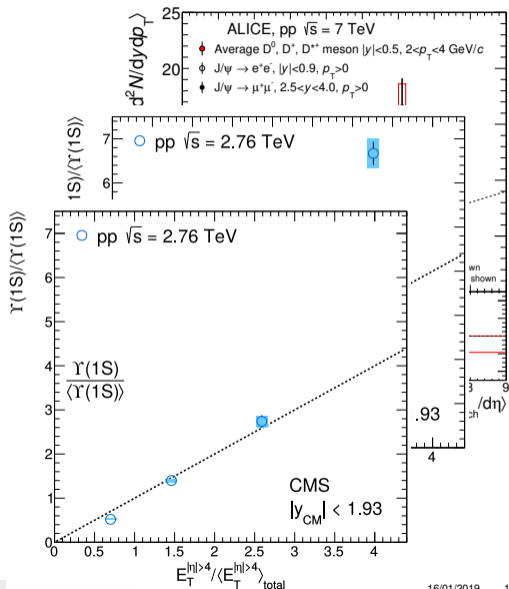
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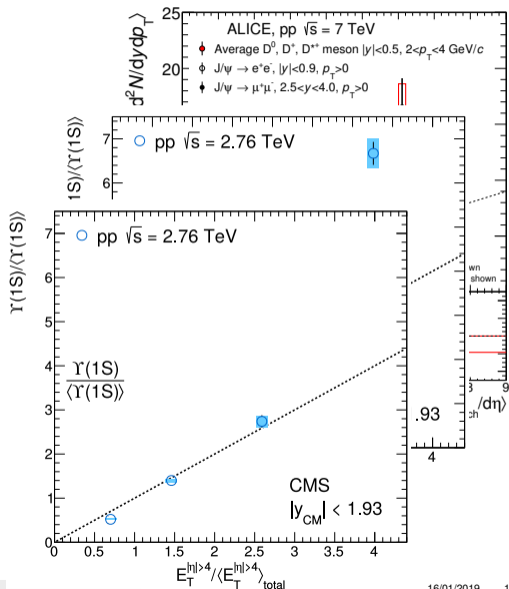
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⇒ Importance of η-gap?

⇒ Does hardness of the probe play a role?



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- Forward J/ψ ~ linear, mid stronger-than-linear increase.
- At midrapidity, open charm, hidden charm and beauty all show quantitatively identical behaviour.

CMS measured midrapidity Υ versus event activity

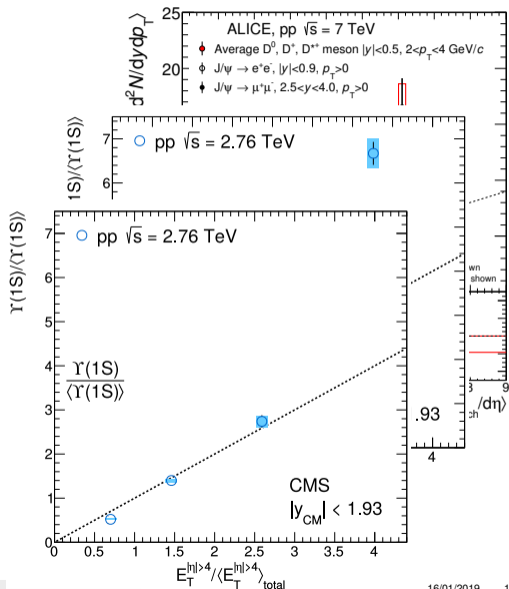
- Υ(1S), J/ψ, and D data without η-gap show the same trend.
- But Υ(2S) and Υ(3S) without η-gap show linear increase.
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⇒ Independent of hadronisation and energy?

⇒ Importance of η-gap?

⇒ Does hardness of the probe play a role?

**Large uncertainties and low reach in multiplicity - to confirm these suspicions we need larger statistics and new measurements.**



# Multiplicity dependence of quarkonia in LHC Run 2 data

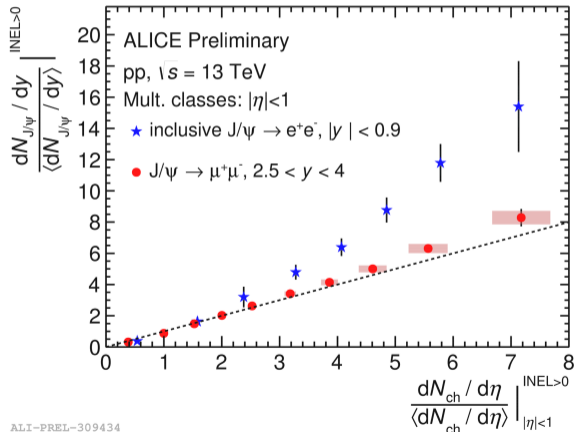
Several new results from ALICE for forward quarkonia versus midrapidity multiplicity.

Reach in multiplicity nearly doubled wrt Run 1  $\Rightarrow$

- confirmed **linear** increase for  $J/\psi$  with  $\eta$ -gap
- confirmed **stronger-than-linear** increase for  $J/\psi$  w/o  $\eta$ -gap

**Correlation of yields and multiplicity does not depend on hadronisation process - instead related to  $Q\bar{Q}$  production.**

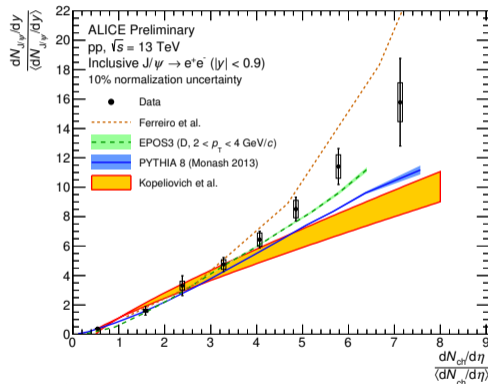
**Rapidity gap is important - possible autocorrelations between HF and UE.**



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# Multiplicity dependence of $J/\psi$ in models

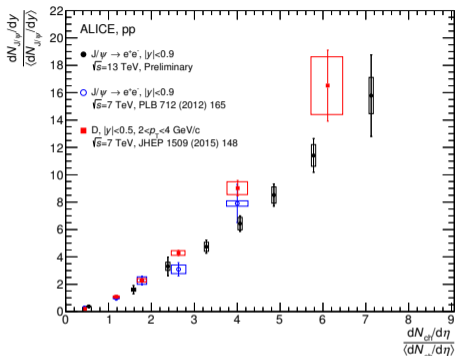
- data compared with available models - different MPI implementation
  - EPOS3 - MPI via Pomeron exchange + hydrodynamic expansion
  - PYTHIA8 - several processes: MPI, hard scattering,
  - Kopeliovich - higher Fock states in the protons leading to higher gluon densities in collision
  - Ferreiro - percolation of colour strings resulting in stronger suppression of soft processes ( $N_{ch}$ ) than of hard processes ( $N_{J/\psi}$ )
- consistent within uncertainties with all models



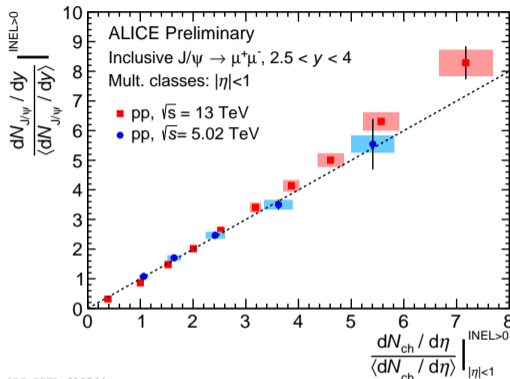
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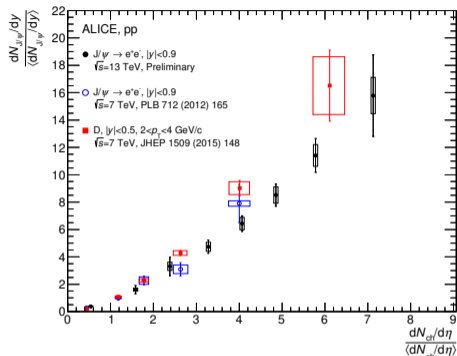
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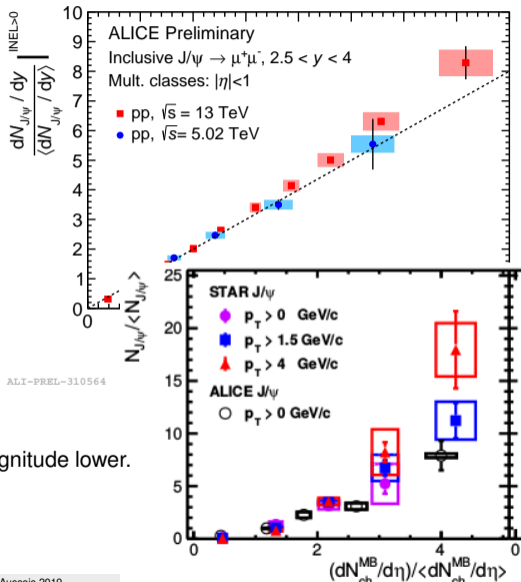
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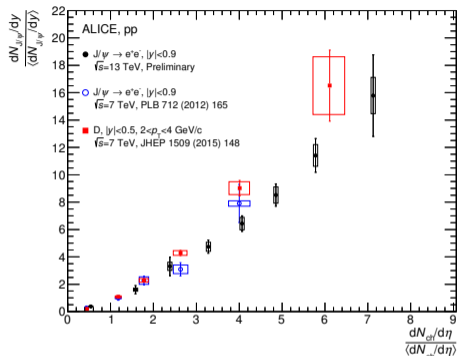
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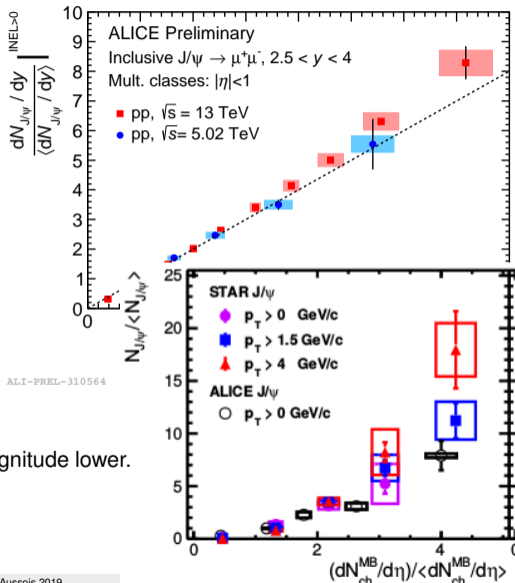
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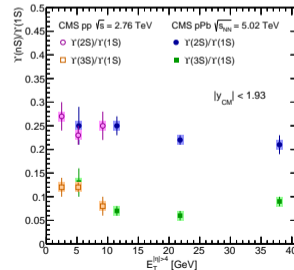
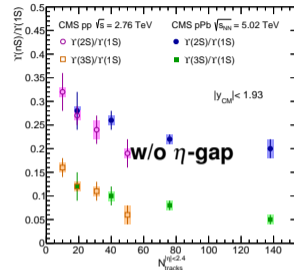
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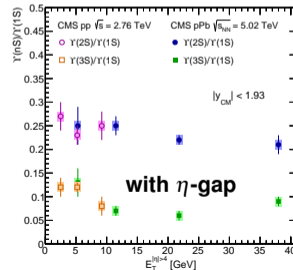
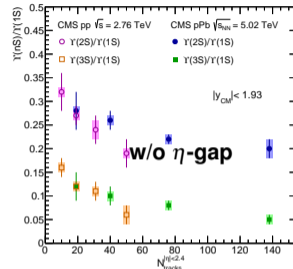
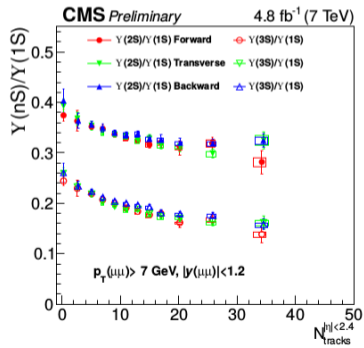
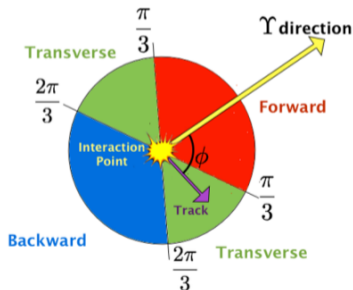
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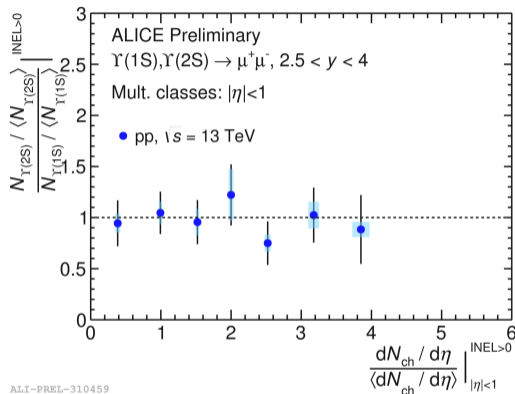
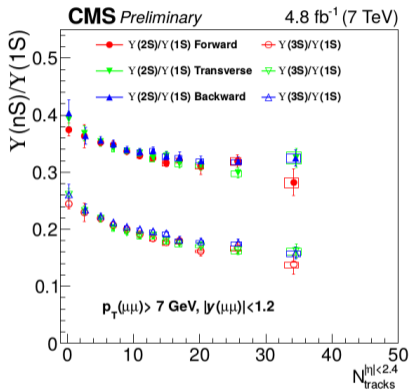


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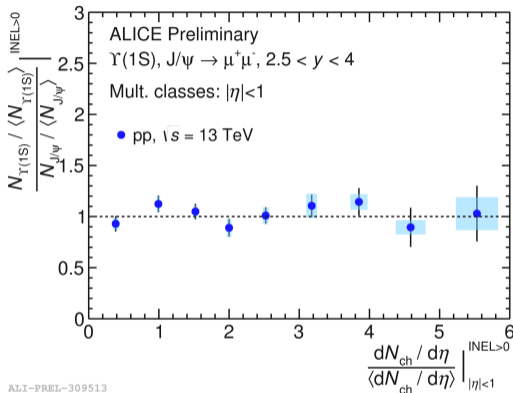
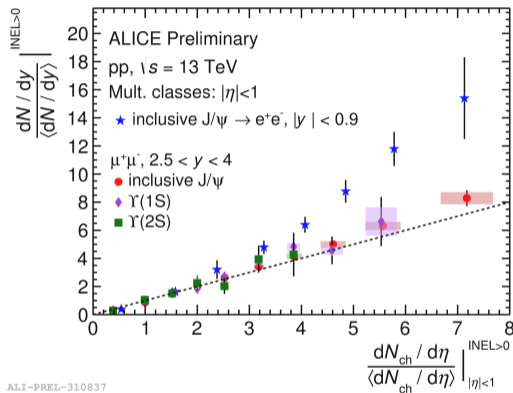


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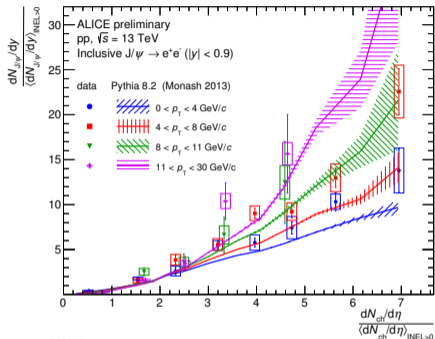
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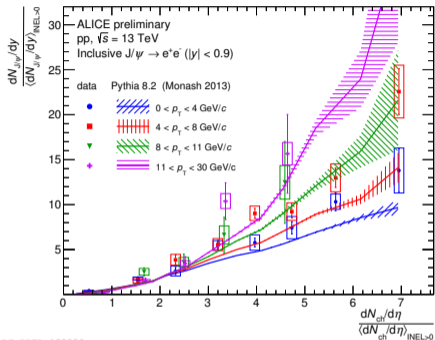
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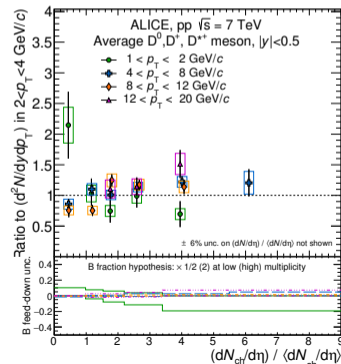
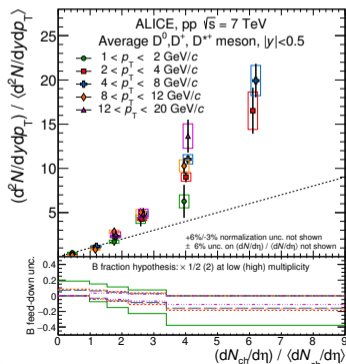
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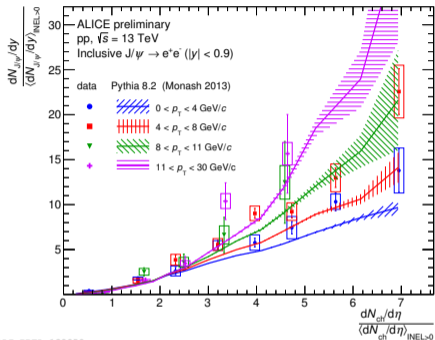


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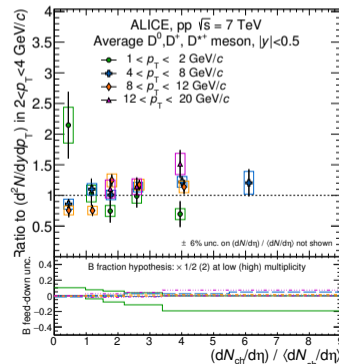
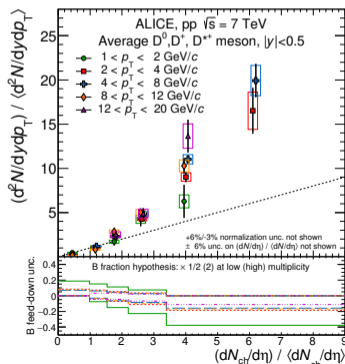
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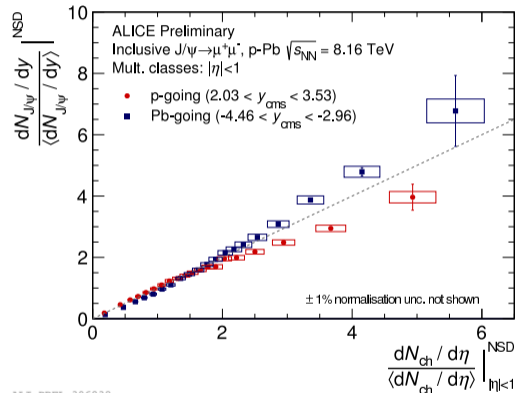
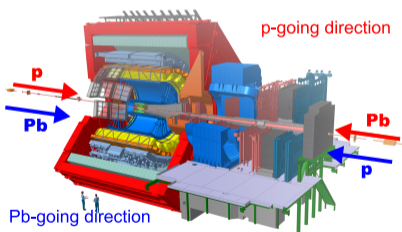
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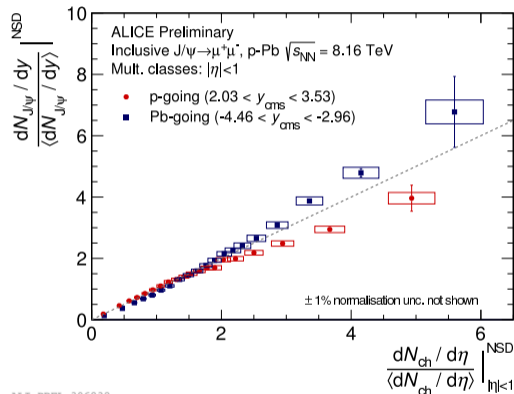


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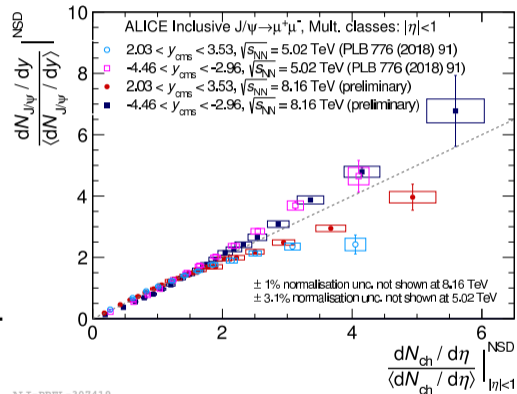
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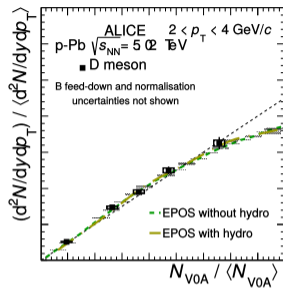
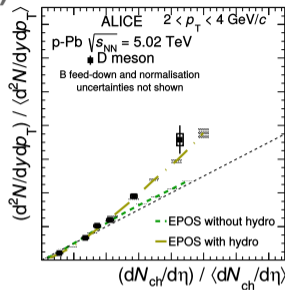


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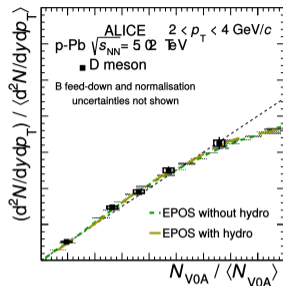
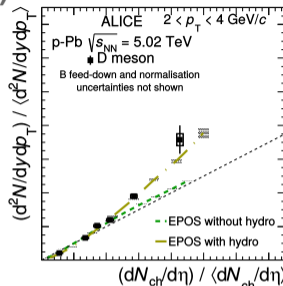
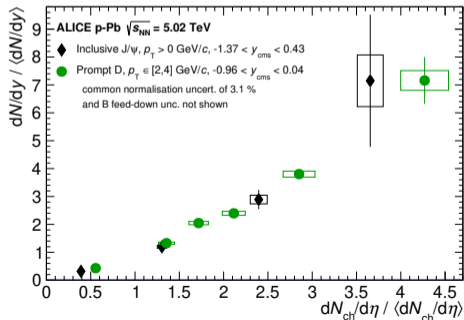
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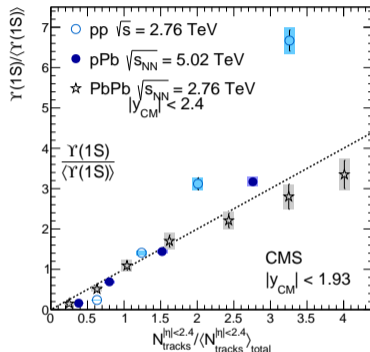
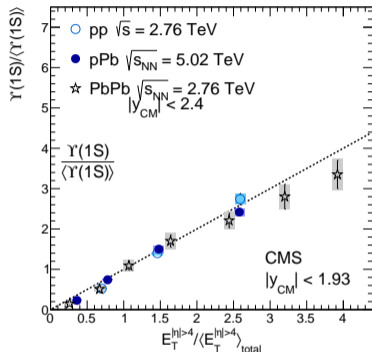
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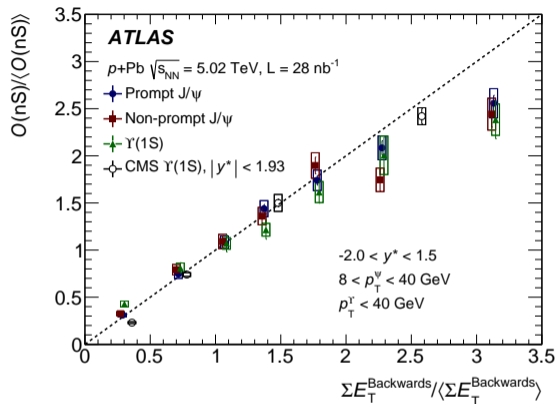
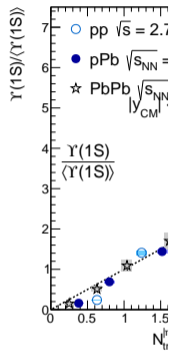
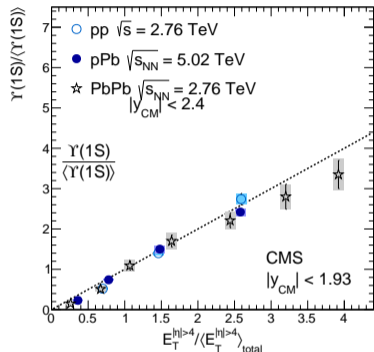
**May we expect some signs of collectivity?**

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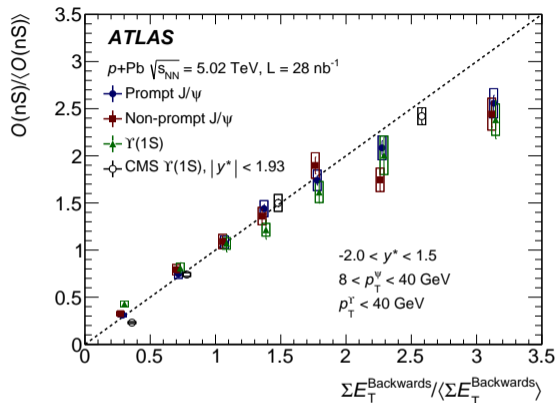
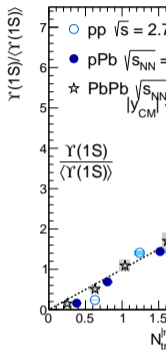
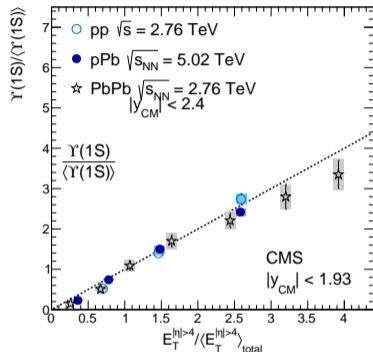
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**Suggest that increase is independent of hadronisation.  
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## collectivity in small systems

- Long-range multi-particle correlations in LHC high-multiplicity pp and p-Pb events show collectivity. Yet to decide whether it is or not of hydro origin?
- Charmed particle flow but develop weaker collectivity than light hadrons.
- Possibly the same underlying mechanism in p-Pb and Pb-Pb?

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## quarkonia versus multiplicity

- Correlating relative quantities removes energy dependence in pp and p-Pb.
- Nature of increase independent of hadronisation or mass of the probe.
- (Non-)Existence of  $\eta$ -gap between the probe and UE affects the correlation.
- There are hints of  $p_T$  dependence, however not conclusive.
- Some model comparison of open HF in p-Pb suggest hydrodynamical behaviour  $\Rightarrow$  motivation to check the same with charmonia or even beauty.
- CMS measured relative suppression of higher  $\Upsilon$  states as is observed in p-Pb  $\Rightarrow$  motivation to check if the same will hold for  $\psi(2S)$ ?