

# Inclusive $J/\psi$ production in Pb-Pb and pp collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5 \text{ TeV}$ with ALICE at the LHC

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# Content

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## Physics motivation

- Quark-Gluon Plasma
- $J/\psi$  production mechanism in heavy-ion collisions

## LHC and ALICE detector

Data samples: Pb-Pb 2015+2018 and proton-proton (pp) 2017

## Analysis of inclusive $J/\psi$ production in Pb-Pb and pp collisions

- $J/\psi$  signal extraction
- Acceptance x Efficiency correction
- Reference cross section measurement in pp
- $J/\psi$  yield extraction in Pb-Pb and comparison to  $J/\psi$  production in pp

## Conclusion and to do

# Quark-gluon plasma (QGP) and heavy-ion collisions

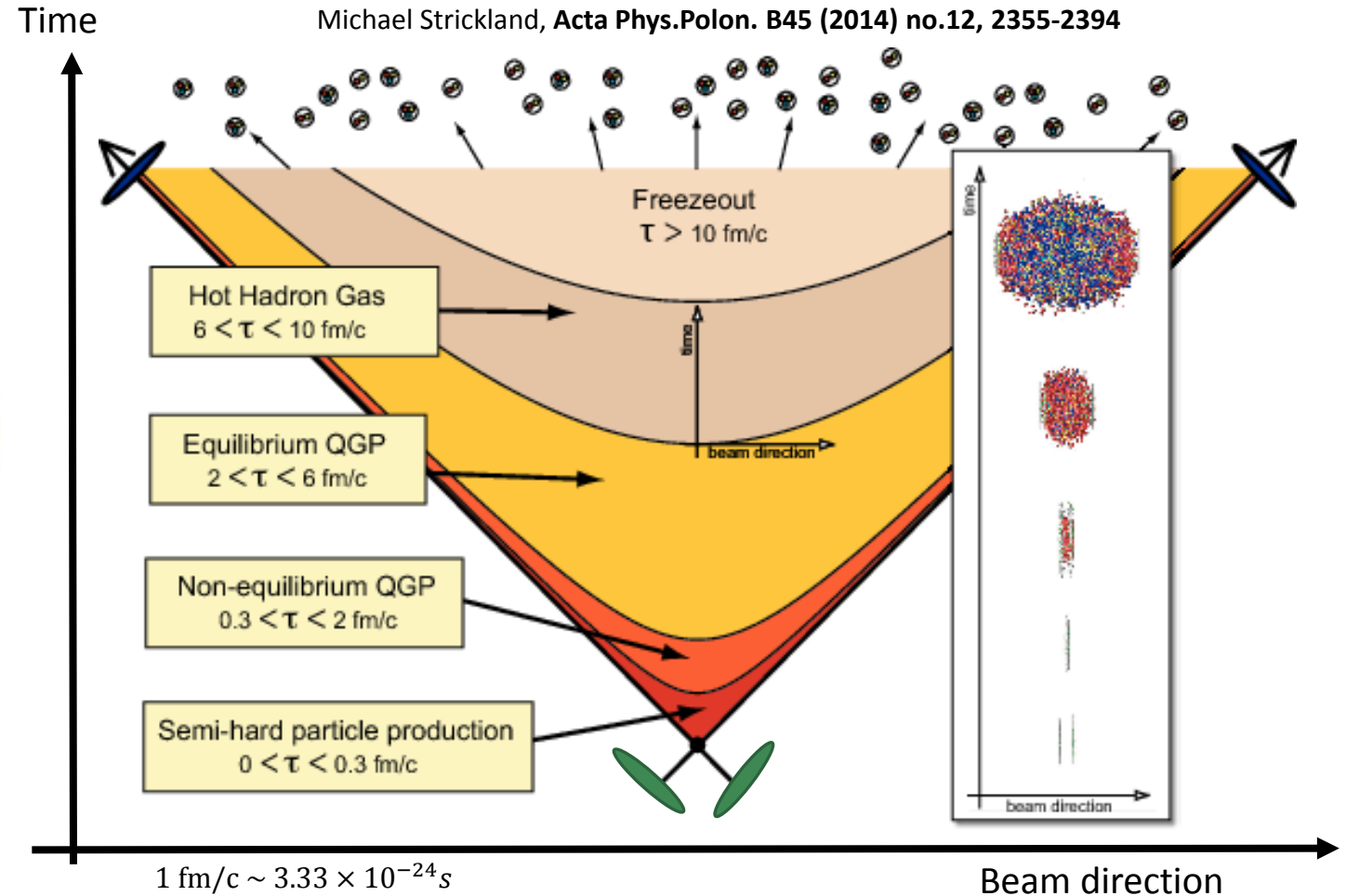
QGP is a special state of nuclear matter at high temperature and/or density, which consists of deconfined quarks and gluons



QGP can be created in laboratory with heavy-ion collisions at high energy

The space-time history of heavy-ion collision at LHC energies (Pb-Pb)

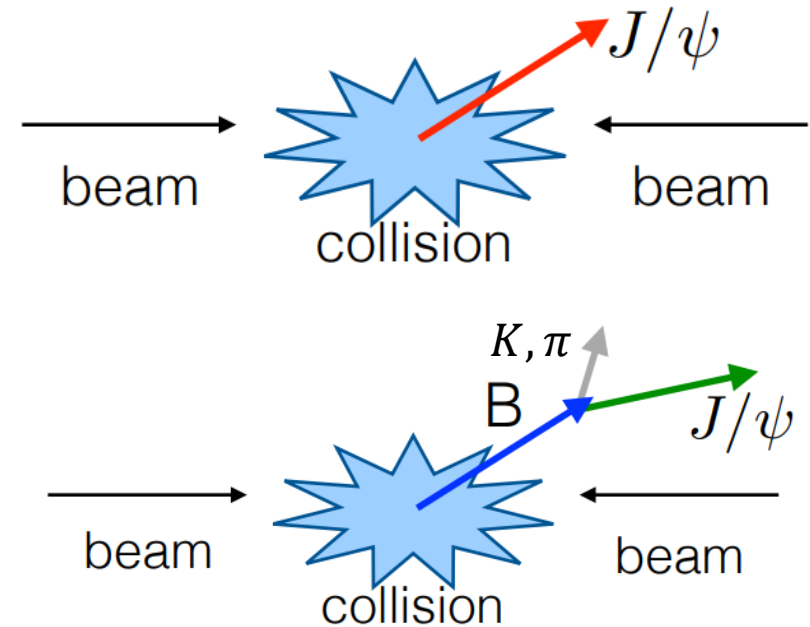
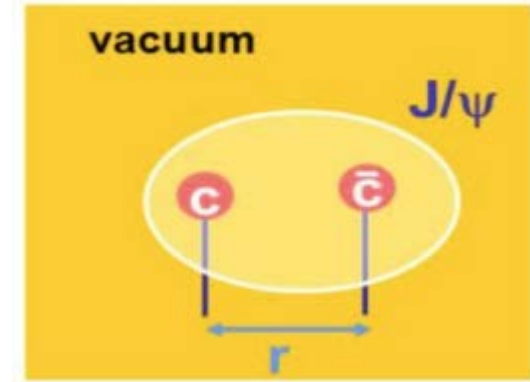
Michael Strickland, *Acta Phys.Polon. B45 (2014) no.12, 2355-2394*



# J/ψ particle

- J/ψ particle is a bound state of charm ( $c$ ) and anti-charm ( $\bar{c}$ ) quark pair
- J/ψ lifetime is  $7.2 \times 10^{-21}$  s (= 2162 fm/c)
- J/ψ leptonic decay mode:
  - $\mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $(5.93 \pm 0.06)\%$
- Inclusive J/ψ:
  - Prompt J/ψ (~85%):
    - direct J/ψ production (75%)
    - J/ψ feed-down from decays of charmonium excited states (25%)
  - Non-Prompt J/ψ (~15%):
    - J/ψ from beauty (B) mesons

e.g. Eur.Phys.J. C76 (2016) no.3,107



# J/ψ as a probe of QGP

J/ψ production can probe the QGP

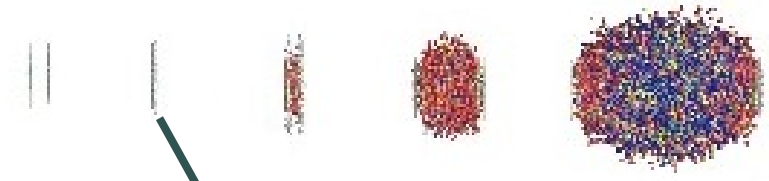
## Prompt J/ψ suppression by color screening in QGP

Satz, Matsui. Phys.Lett. B178(1986) 416-422

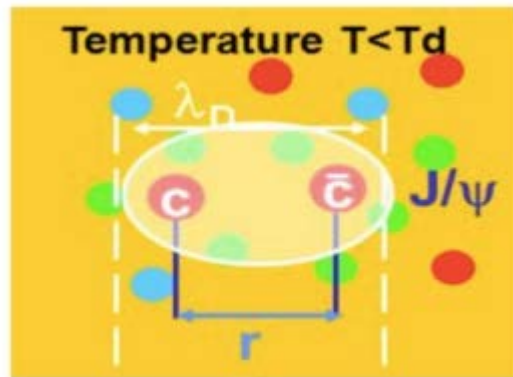
$\lambda_D(T)$ : screening radius.

$T_d$ : dissociation temperature.

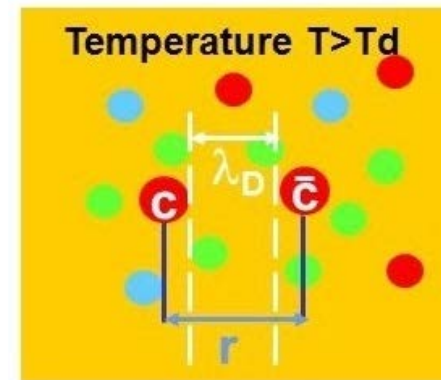
$r$ : binding radius



Prompt J/ψ produced in the early stage of the collision



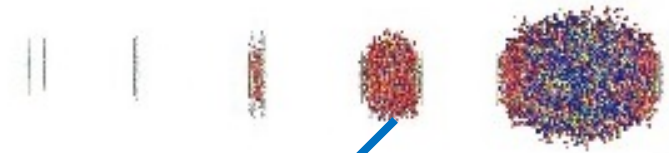
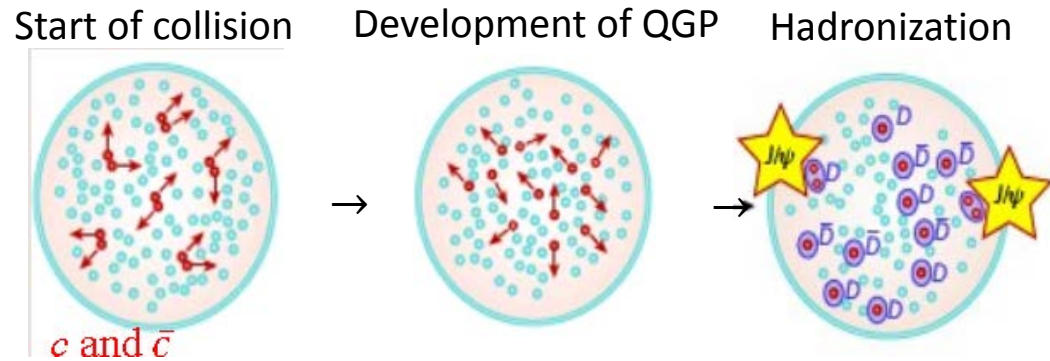
$r < \lambda_D \rightarrow J/\psi$  can be formed



$r > \lambda_D \rightarrow J/\psi$  melt  $\rightarrow J/\psi$  suppression

# J/ψ as a probe of QGP

At the LHC energy,  $c\bar{c}$  pair production increases



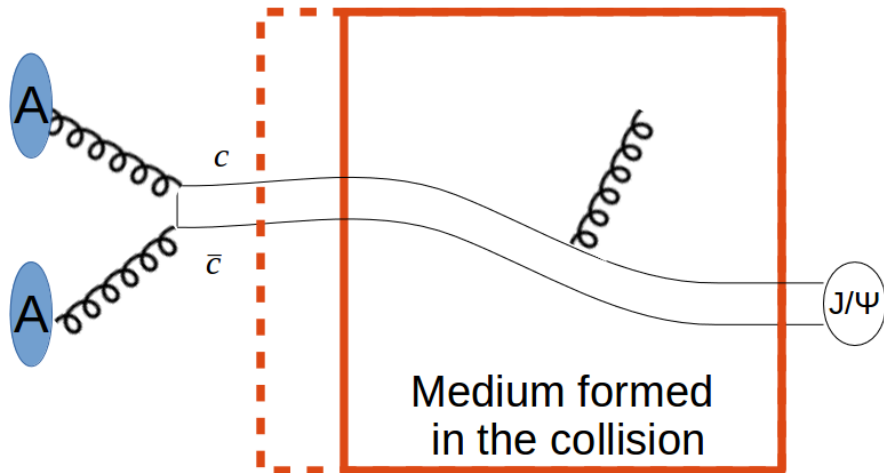
J/ψ (re)generated either during QGP phase and/or at the hadronization stage

P. Braun-Munzinger and J. Stachel, Phys. Lett. B 490 (2000) 196  
R.L. Thews, M. Schroedter, and J. Rafelski, Phys. Rev. C 63 (2001) 054905

- **J/ψ (re)generation in QGP → J/ψ enhancement**
- Regenerated J/ψ are expected at low  $p_T$  (transverse momentum)

# Energy loss effect

- Parton energy loss by multiple scattering of the parton in the medium and gluon radiation



M. Spousta, Phys. Lett. B 767 (2017) 10  
F. Arleo, PRL 119 (2017) 062302



Hard probes produced in the early stage of collision

- Energy loss expected as the main mechanism at large  $p_T$
- Energy loss by quarks, gluons or  $c\bar{c}$  pairs?

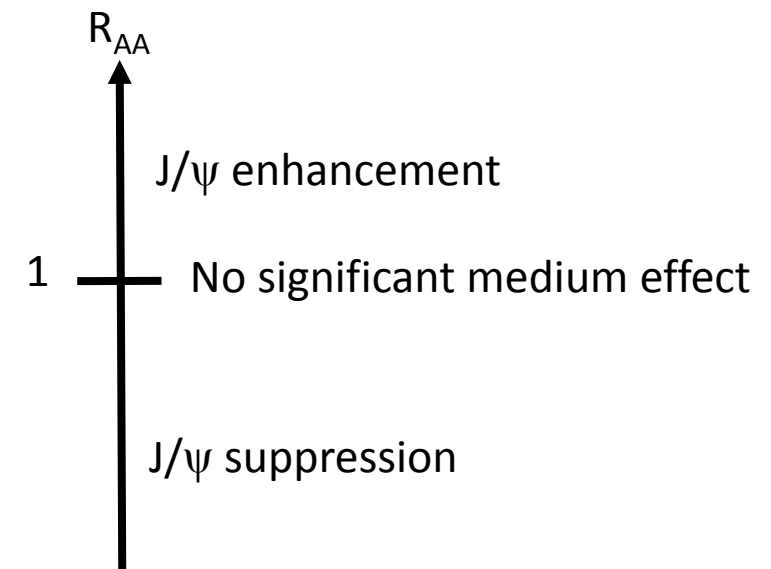
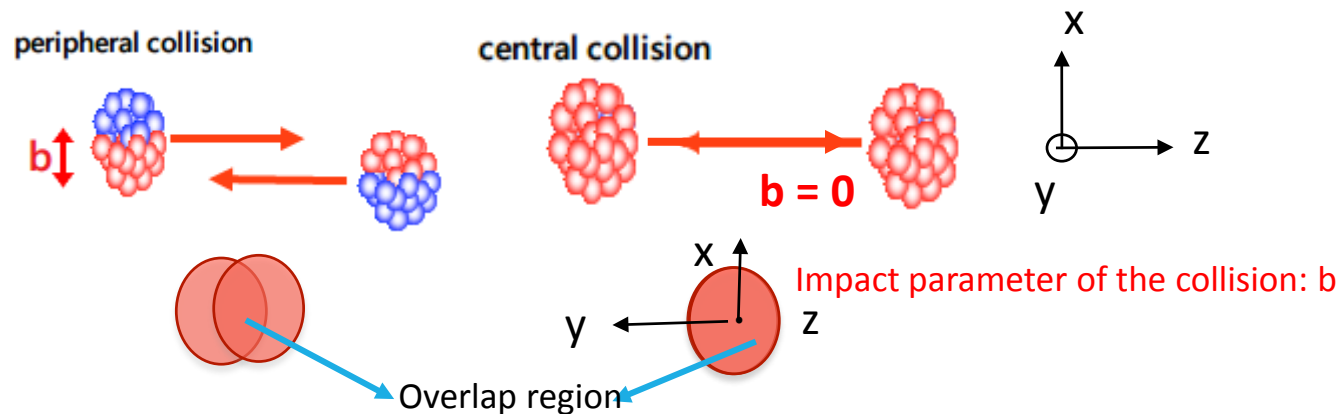
# Observable: nuclear modification factor $R_{AA}$

$$R_{AA} = \frac{Y_{AA}^{J/\psi}}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \cdot \sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp}}$$

$Y_{AA}^{J/\psi}$  is the J/ $\psi$  invariant yield in nucleus-nucleus collisions (AA)

$\sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp}$  is the J/ $\psi$  production cross section in proton-proton (pp) collision at the same energy

$\langle T_{AA} \rangle$  is the nuclear overlap function which quantifies the average nucleon-nucleon luminosity per AA collision

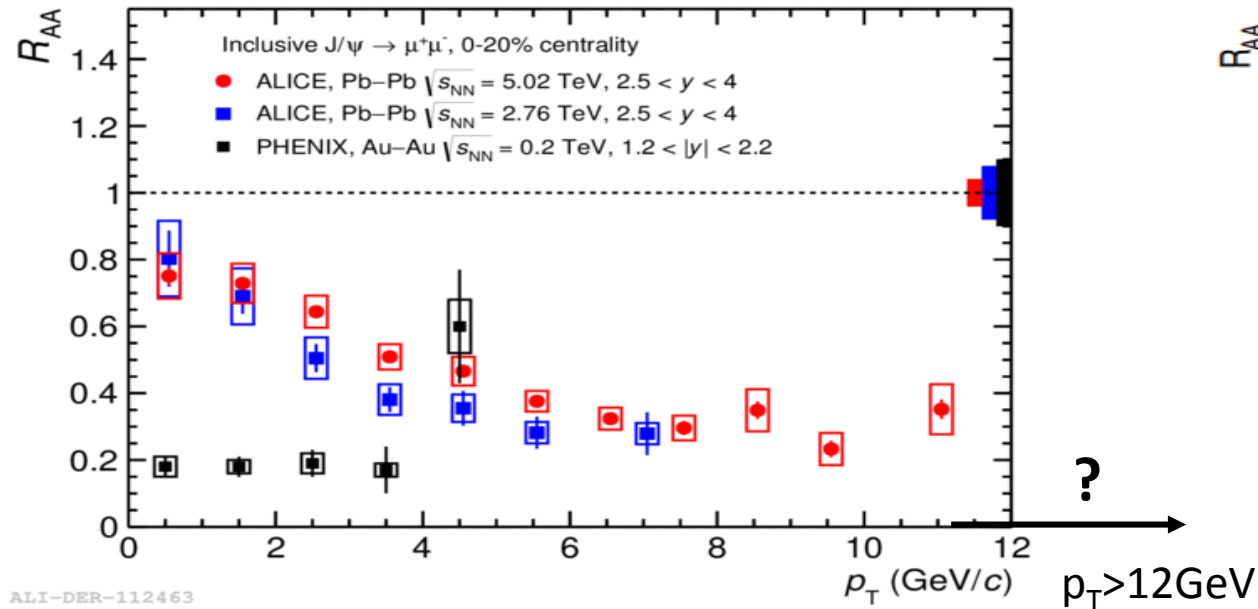


- Centrality describes how large the overlap area is
- Centrality (in %) can be mapped into  $\langle T_{AA} \rangle$  by Glauber model\*
- $\langle T_{AA} \rangle$  is higher if the overlap area is large

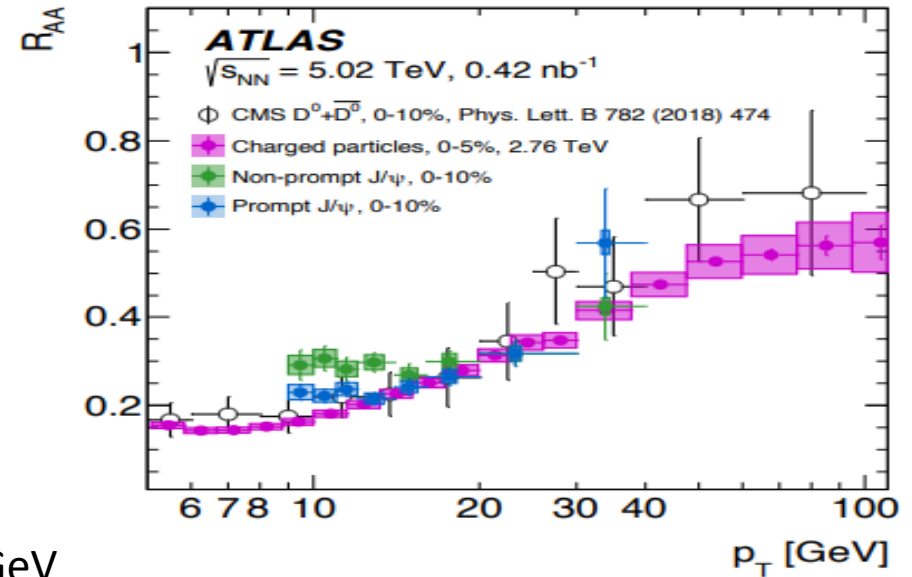
\*: [https://alice-notes.web.cern.ch/system/files/notes/public/711/2018-06-18-ALICE\\_public\\_note.pdf](https://alice-notes.web.cern.ch/system/files/notes/public/711/2018-06-18-ALICE_public_note.pdf)



# J/ψ $R_{AA}(p_T)$ at RHIC (PHENIX) and LHC (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS)



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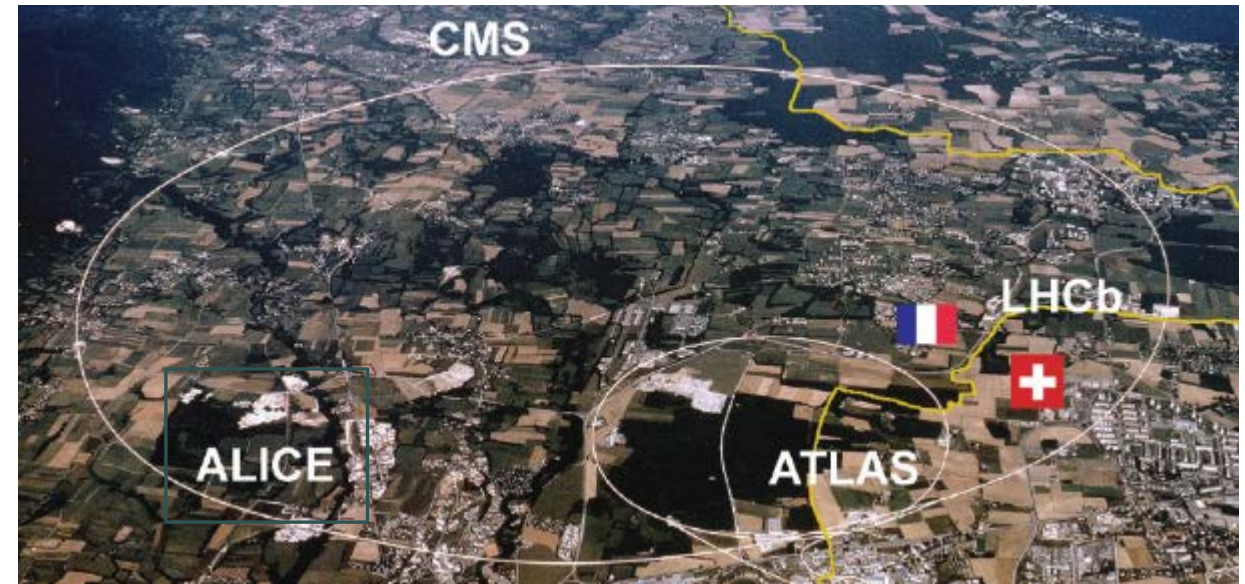


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- $p_T < 6 \text{ GeV}$ :  $R_{AA}$  increases towards low  $p_T$ : hint of regeneration. Interplay between color screening and regeneration
- $6 < p_T < 20 \text{ GeV}$ :  $R_{AA} \sim 0.2 - 0.3$  and increases slightly at larger  $p_T$  but suppress strongly. Color screening mostly
- $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ :  $R_{AA}^{J/\psi} \sim R_{AA}^{\text{charged}}$ : energy loss signature. Interplay between color screening and energy loss

# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

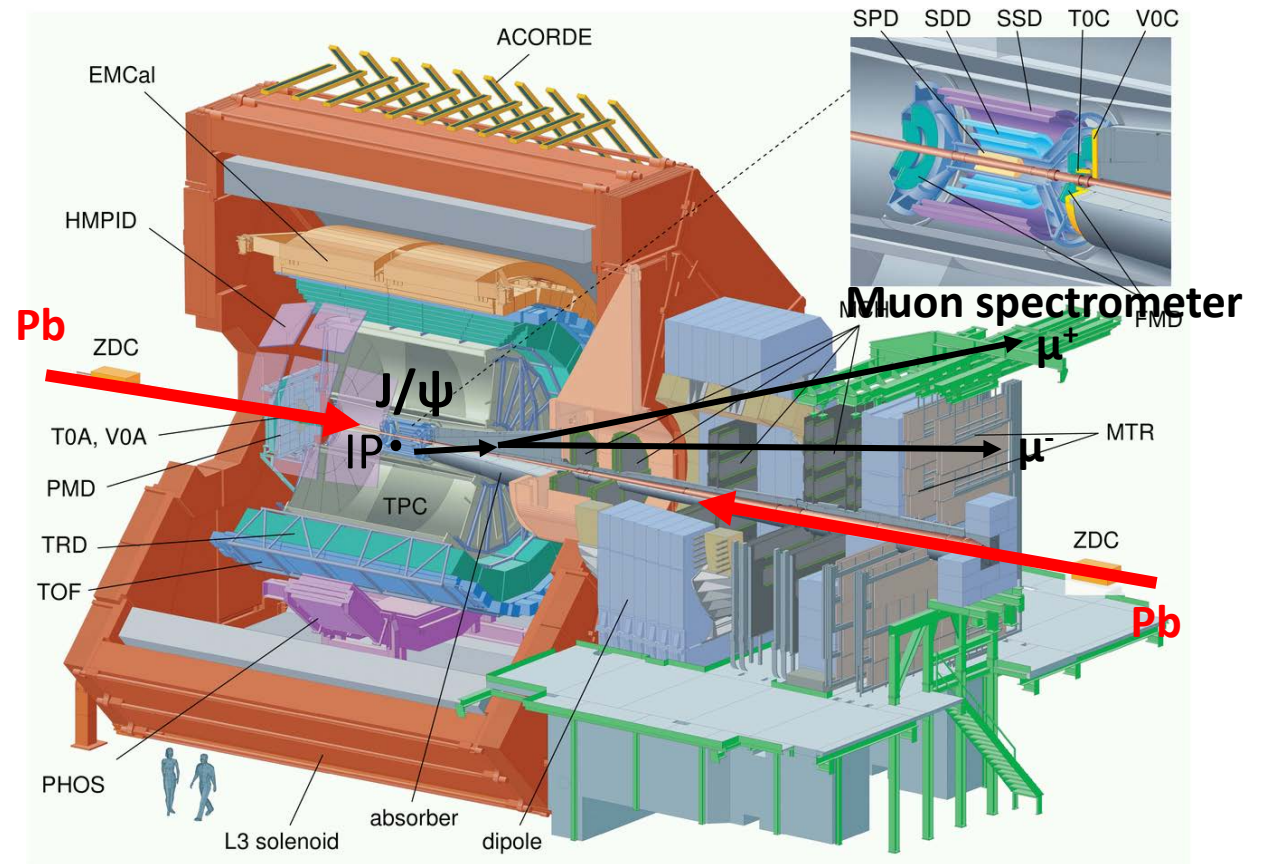
- LHC at CERN (Geneva) is the largest and most powerful particle collider for pp (currently up to  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV) p-Pb (currently up to  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.1$  TeV) and Pb-Pb (currently up to  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5$  TeV)
- Types of collisions:
  - pp: investigate the quarkonium production mechanism
  - p-Pb: explore the cold nuclear matter effect
  - Pb-Pb: study the properties of quark-gluon plasma



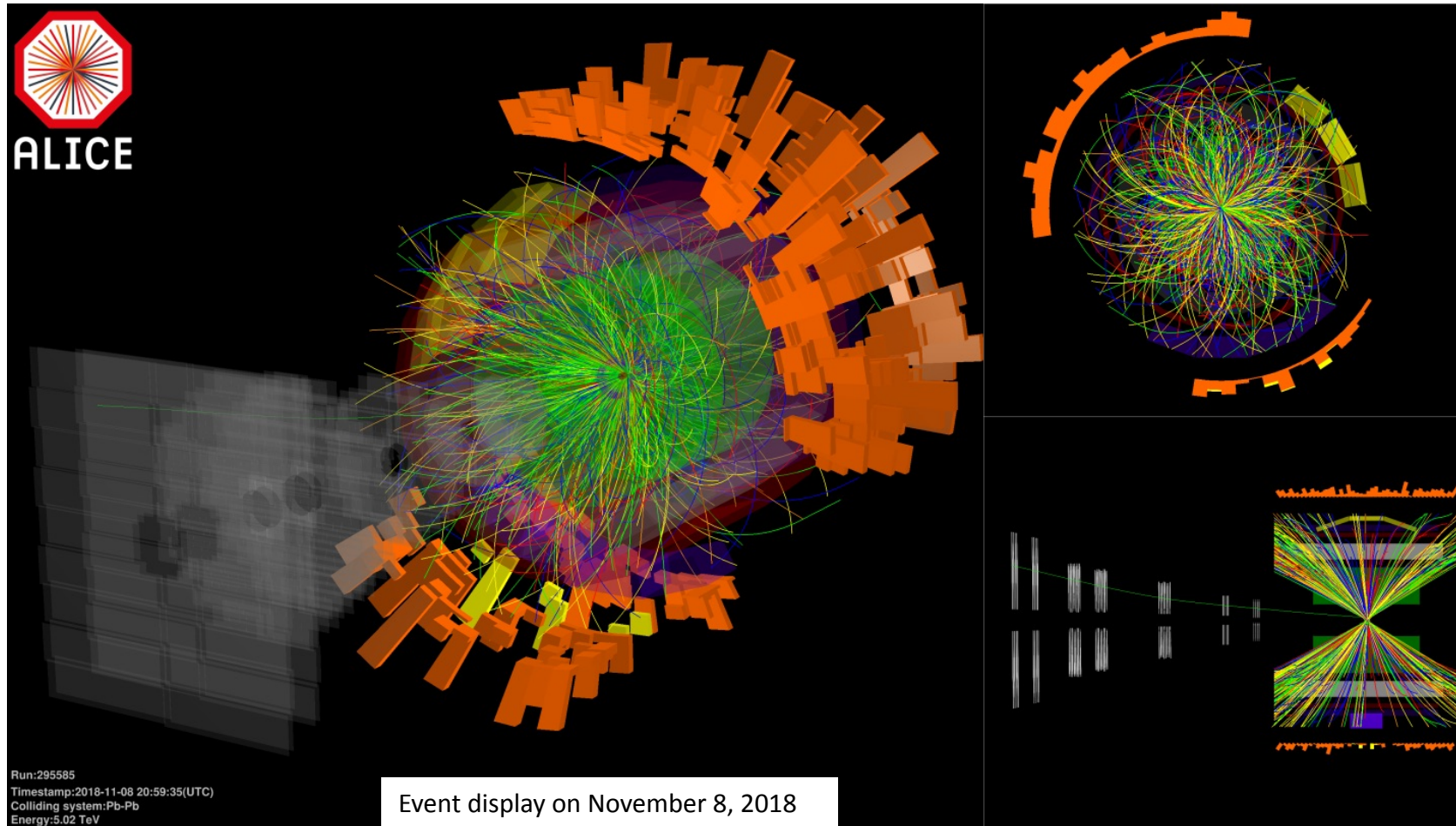
27 km

# ALICE detector

- ALICE (A Large Ion Collider Experiment) detector is designed to study QGP in heavy-ion collisions
- Muon spectrometer
  - Absorber system: stop  $\pi$ , k and low momentum  $\mu$  particles
  - Tracking system: provide the 3D position information of particles
  - Dipole magnet: bend particles to obtain momenta and charges (3 Tm)
  - Trigger system: trigger on dimuon and identify the single muon (2 trigger  $p_T$  thresholds: 0.5 & 1 GeV/c or 1 & 4 GeV/c)
- Other ALICE detector used for muon analysis
  - SPD: vertex determination
  - V0 (V0A & V0C): centrality estimator, minimum bias trigger and background event rejection
  - ZDC ( $\approx 100$ m before / after IP): background event rejection



# Data taking in 2018 Pb-Pb collisions



# Data samples: pp 2017 and Pb-Pb 2015+2018

	<b>Pb-Pb 2015</b>	<b>pp 2017</b>	<b>Pb-Pb 2018</b>
Luminosity	$\approx 225 \mu b^{-1}$	$\approx 1223 nb^{-1}$	$\approx 537 \mu b^{-1}$
Data sample	137 runs	51 runs	232 runs

$$L_{int}^{2018,Pb-Pb} \approx 2.4 \times L_{int}^{2015,Pb-Pb}$$

Run is basic unit of data taking

pp 2017:

- Extract the J/ψ signal in  $p_T$  (and  $y$  intervals)
- Acceptance times efficiency in detector
- Measure the J/ψ cross section vs  $p_T$  (and  $y$ )

Pb-Pb 2015:

- Extract the J/ψ signal and systematic uncertainty
- Acceptance times efficiency in detector

Pb-Pb 2018:

- Extend the 2015 analysis to higher  $p_T$  by summing the two data samples
- Measure the  $R_{AA}$  versus  $p_T$

# Nuclear modification factor $R_{AA}$

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$$R_{AA} = \frac{Y_{AA}^{J/\psi}}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \cdot \sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp}} = \frac{N_{AA}^{J/\psi}(p_T)}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \cdot \frac{d^2\sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp}}{dp_T dy} \cdot BR \cdot A\varepsilon(p_T) \cdot N_{MB} \cdot \Delta p \cdot \Delta y}$$

$N_{AA}^{J/\psi}(p_T)$ : raw number of J/ψ as a function of  $p_T$

$BR$ : branching ratio of J/ψ decaying into dimuon

$A\varepsilon(p_T)$ : detector acceptance times efficiency

$N_{MB}$ : number of minimum bias events, computed from the number of dimuon triggered events

Differential J/ψ cross-section in pp:  $\frac{d^2\sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp}}{dp_T dy} = \frac{N_{J/\psi}(p_T)}{BR \cdot L_{int}^{pp} \cdot A\varepsilon(p_T) \cdot \Delta p_T \cdot \Delta y}$

$L_{int}^{pp}$ : luminosity in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 5$  TeV

# J/ψ differential cross sections in pp

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$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp}}{dp_T dy} = \frac{N_{J/\psi}(p_T)}{BR \cdot L_{int}^{pp} \cdot A\varepsilon(p_T) \cdot \Delta p_T \cdot \Delta y}$$

# pp Data samples: event and track selections

## Data samples:

- Quality assurance checked runs

## Event selections:

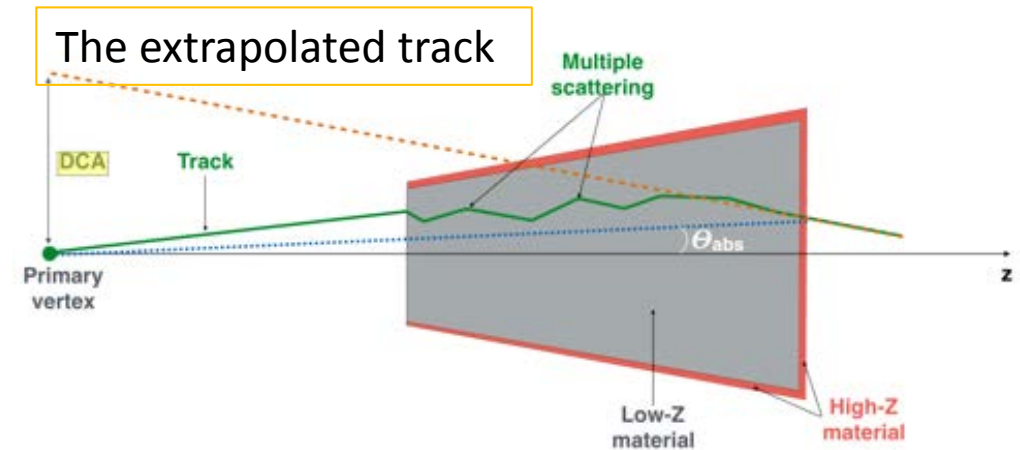
- Trigger selection: opposite sign dimuon trigger
- Physics selection: to reject the background events
- Centrality selection: with V0A and V0C (for Pb-Pb only)

## Track selections:

- $\Theta_{\text{abs}}$ : 2-10 degree
- $p \cdot \text{DCA}$  cut: to reject beam gas tracks
- Pseudo-rapidity  $\eta$ : 2.5 – 4.0: the geometrical acceptance of the muon spectrometer
- Matching of tracking tracks with trigger tracks with  $p_T$  threshold of 0.5 GeV/c or 1 GeV/c

## Dimuon selection:

- Rapidity:  $2.5 < y < 4.0$
- Opposite charge muons



The same cuts are applied in Monte Carlo & data samples



# J/ $\psi$ signal extraction in pp

Signal functions (for invariant mass of dimuons  $M_{\mu^+\mu^-}$ ):

- Extended Crystal Ball (CB2), tails from MC (Geant3 & Geant4) and 13 TeV pp data
- NA60 function, tails from MC (Geant3 & Geant4)

Background functions:

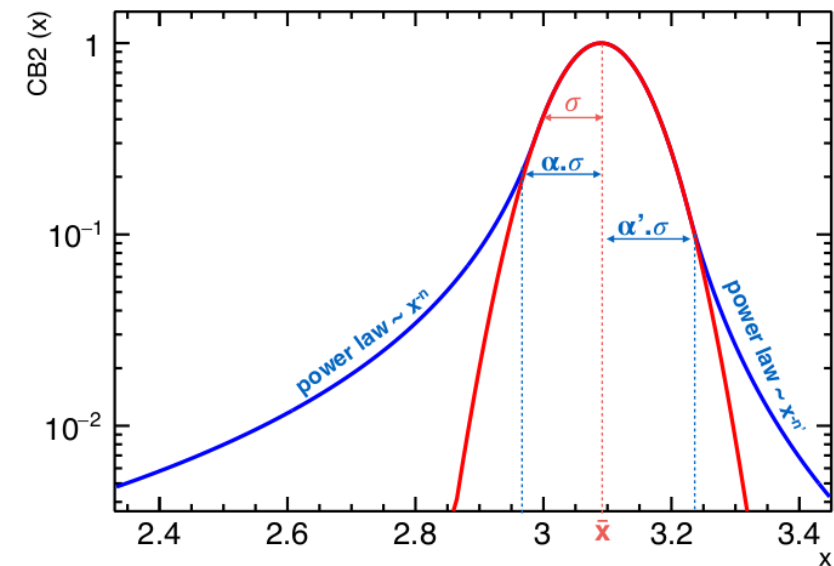
- Variable Width Gaussian (VWG1)
- Polynomial ratios (Pol1/Pol2)

Fitting ranges of invariant mass:

- pp: [2.0, 4.8], [2.2, 4.4] GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

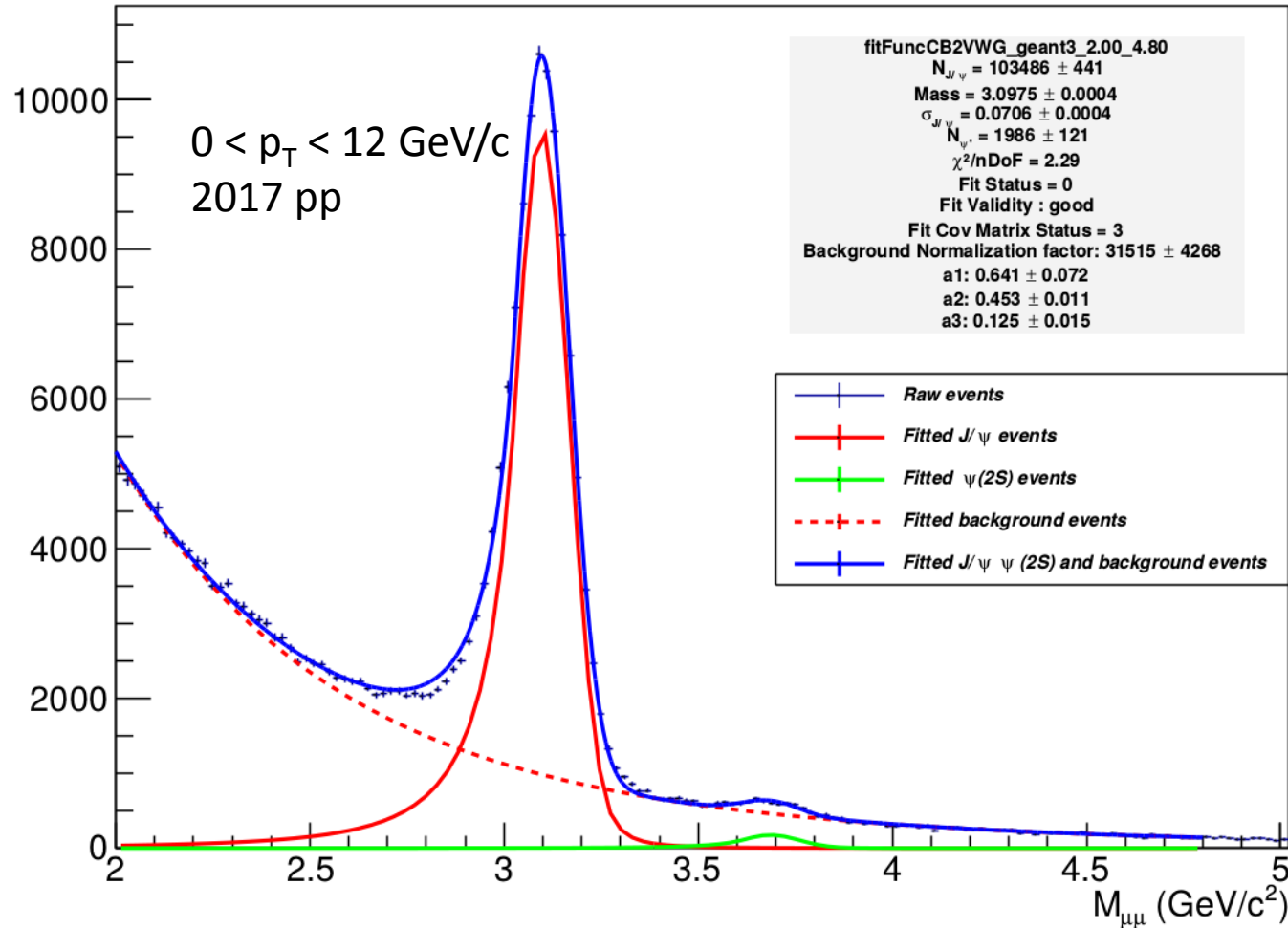
Total methods in pp:  $(3 + 2) \times 2 \times 2 = 20$

Extended Crystal-Ball (CB2)



$\bar{x}$ : the mean.  $\sigma$ : the width.  $(\alpha, n, \alpha', n')$ : 4 tail parameters fixed from MC simulation and from free tails fit to large statistics pp data

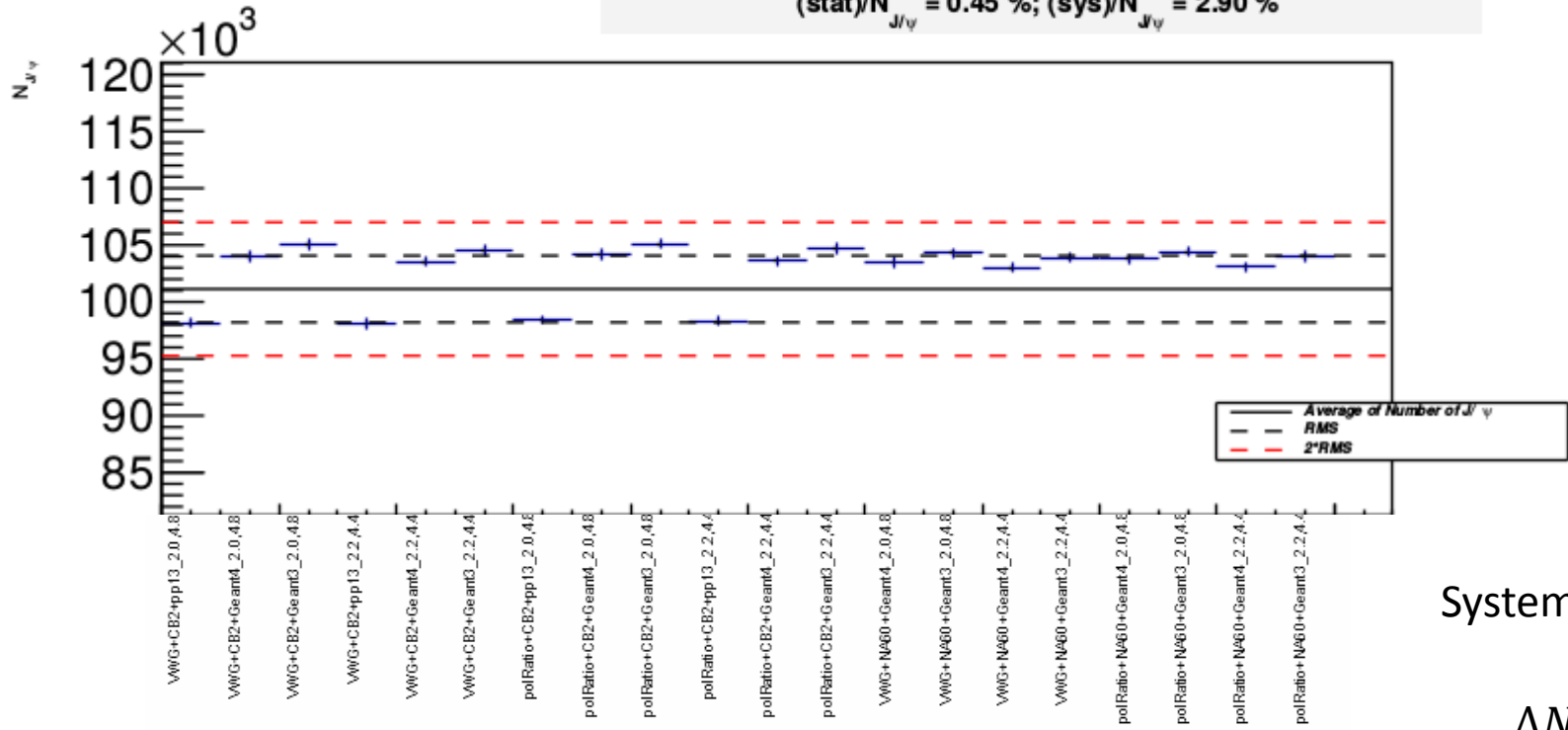
# J/ψ signal extraction in pp



$$M_{\mu^+\mu^-} = \sqrt{m_{\mu^+}^2 + m_{\mu^-}^2 + 2(E_{\mu^+}E_{\mu^-} - \mathbf{p}_{\mu^+} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{\mu^-})}$$

# J/ψ signal: extraction and systematic uncertainty

$p_T < 12.0 \text{ GeV}/c$   $N_{J/\psi} = 101136 \pm 459 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2936 \text{ (sys)}$   
 $(\text{stat})/N_{J/\psi} = 0.45 \text{ \%}; (\text{sys})/N_{J/\psi} = 2.90 \text{ \%}$



$$\langle N_{J/\psi} \rangle = 101136 \pm 459 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2936 \text{ (sys)}$$

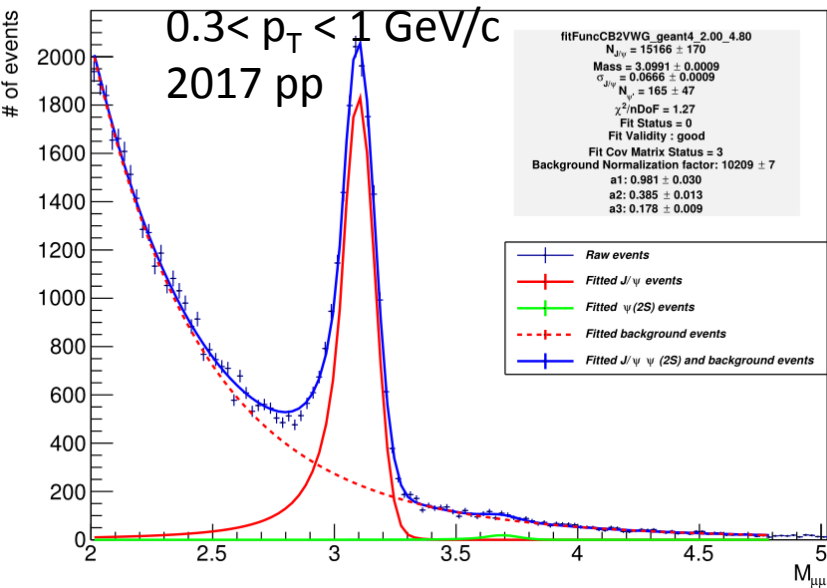
$\langle N_{J/\psi} \rangle = \frac{\sum_i w_i N_{J/\psi}^i}{\sum_i w_i}$ ,  $w_i$  is to account for the fact that there are less tests with pp data tails than with pp MC tails. Dominant source of uncertainty from the tail choices

Systematic uncertainty:

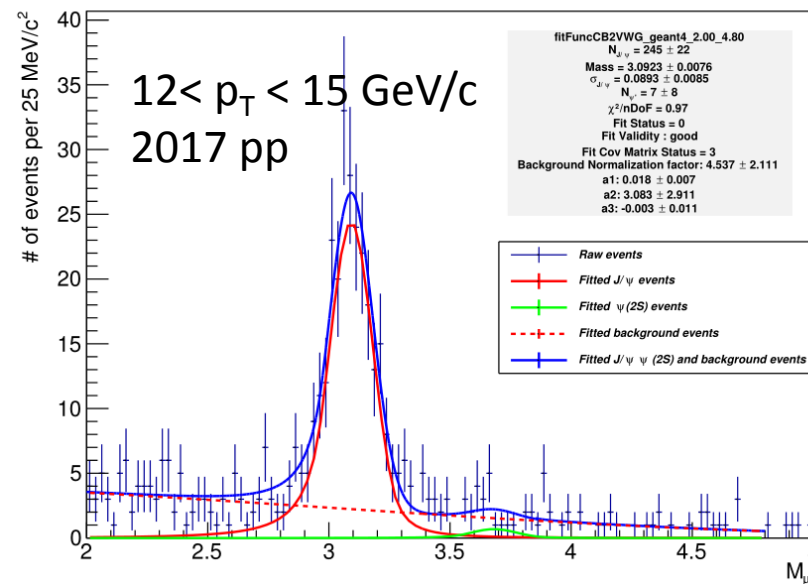
$$\Delta N_{J/\psi} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i w_i \times N_{i,J/\psi}^2}{\sum_i w_i} - \left[ \frac{\sum_i w_i \times N_{i,J/\psi}}{\sum_i w_i} \right]^2}$$

# J/ψ signal extraction in different p<sub>T</sub> bins in pp

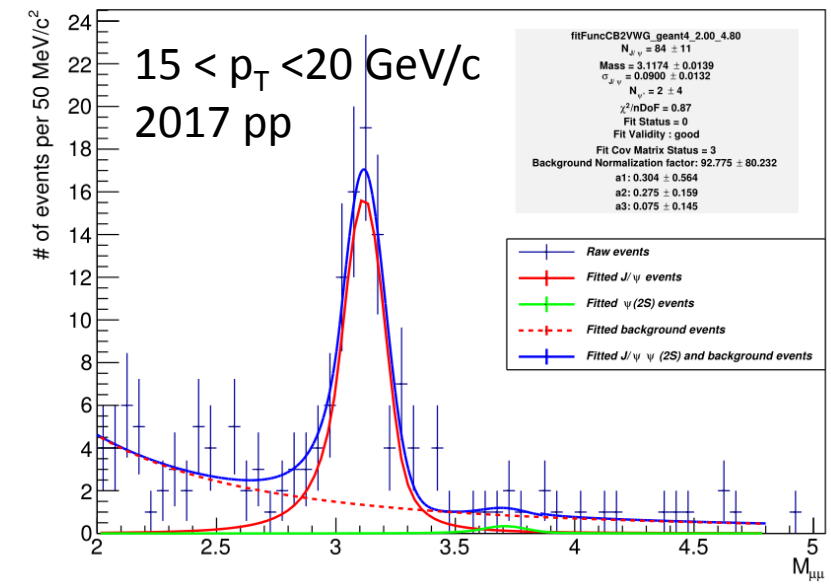
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dimuon invariant mass distribution vs Pt12to15



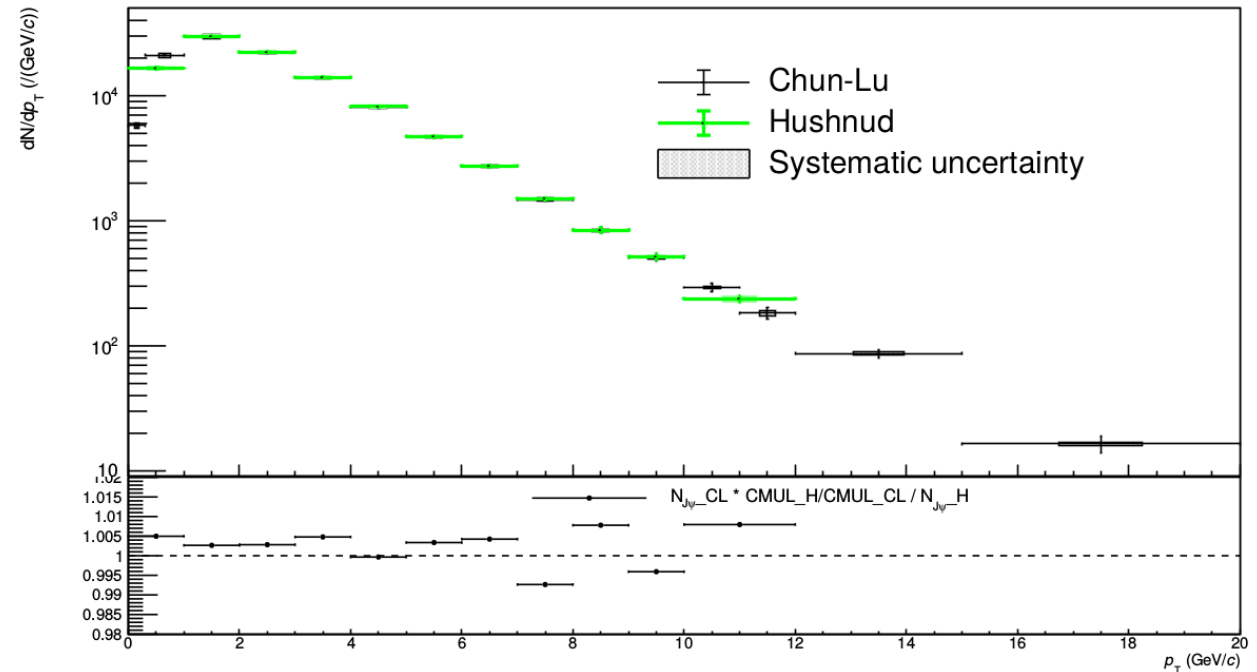
dimuon invariant mass distribution vs Pt15to20



N<sub>J/ψ</sub> = 84 ± 11  
Statistical precision is around 13%

# J/ $\psi$ yield: $dN/dp_T$ as a function of $p_T$

- Cross-check with another independent analyzer up to 12 GeV/c: good agreement within 1%
- $p_T$  reach in pp defines the  $p_T$  reach in Pb-Pb as well



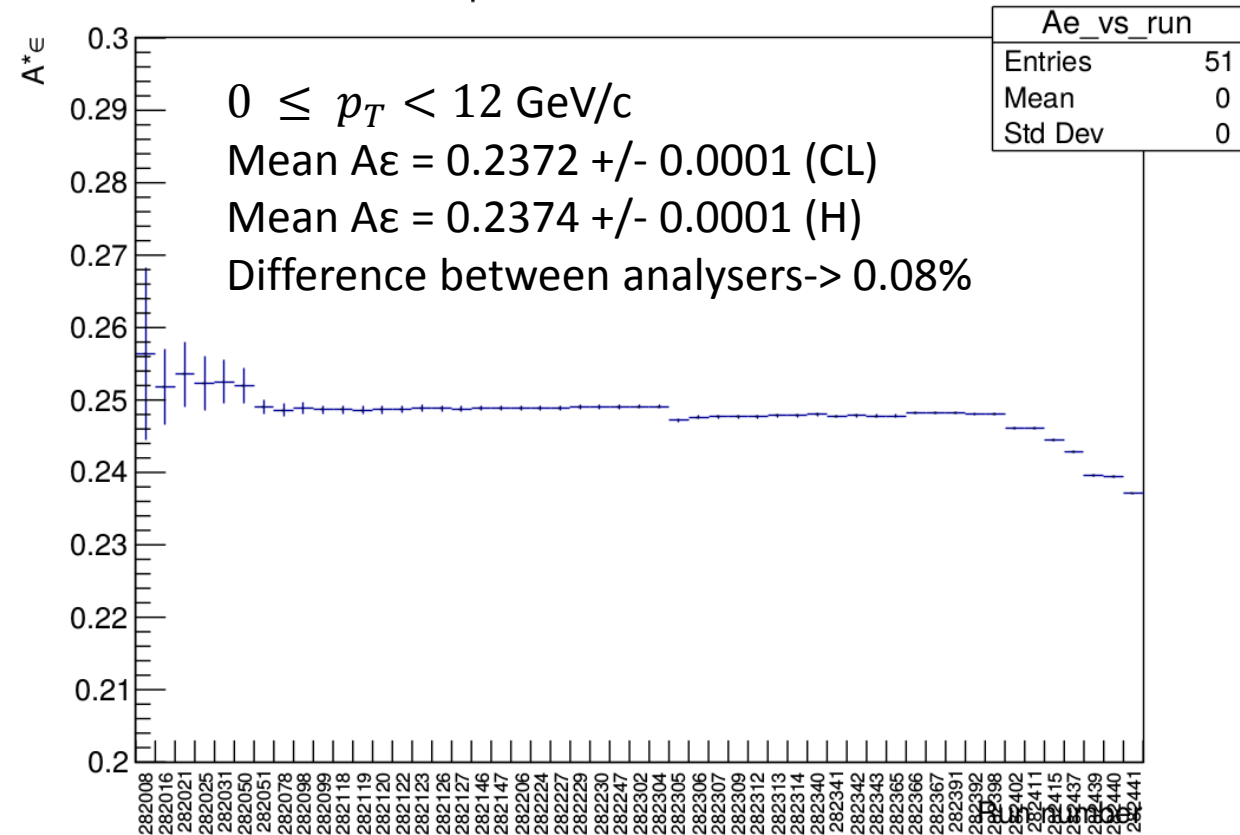
# J/ψ Acceptance times Efficiency Aε

To correct for detector effect and geometrical acceptance

$$\text{Acceptance x Efficiency } A\epsilon_i(p_T) = \frac{N_i^{rec}(p_T)}{N_i^{gen}(p_T)}$$

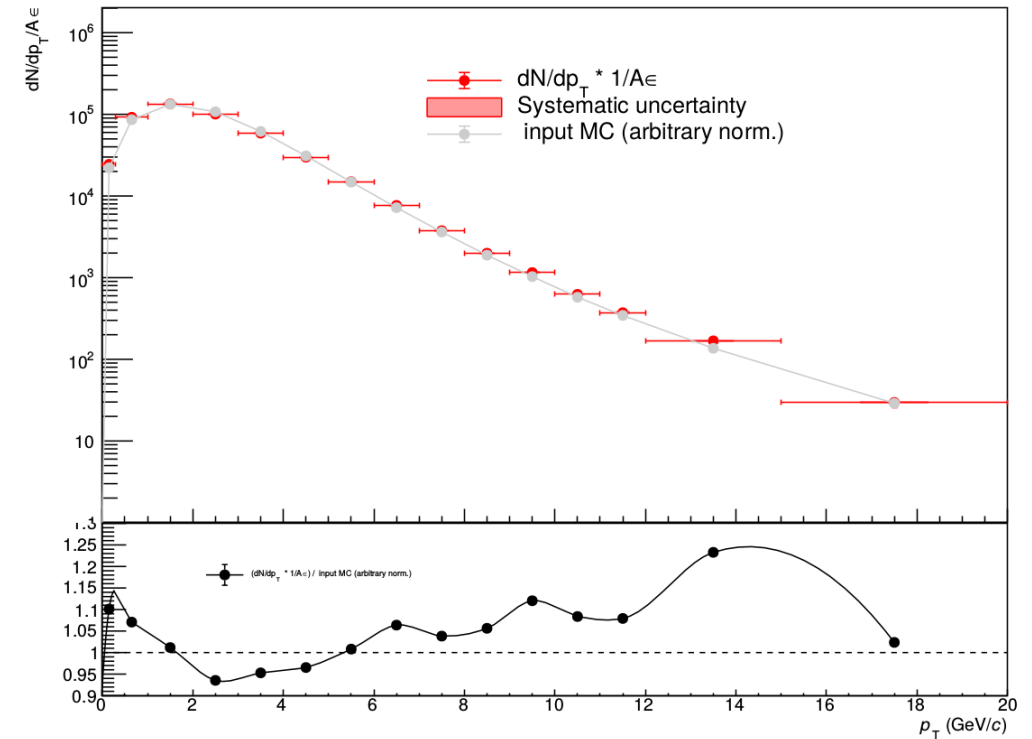
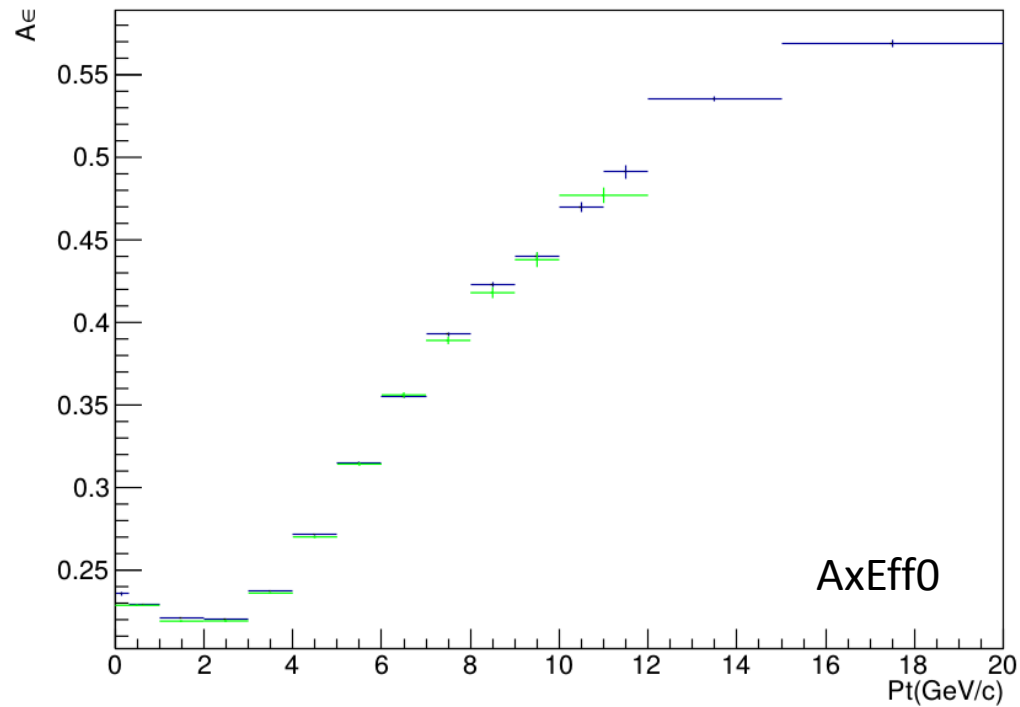
$A\epsilon_i$  may vary run by run

J/ψ A\*ε in 2017 pp data



A loss of efficiency is observed at the end of the data taking period because of high voltage trips in tracking chambers

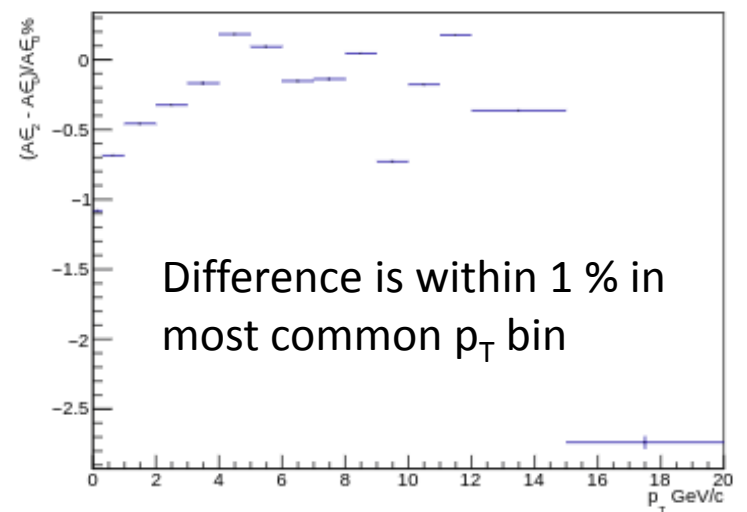
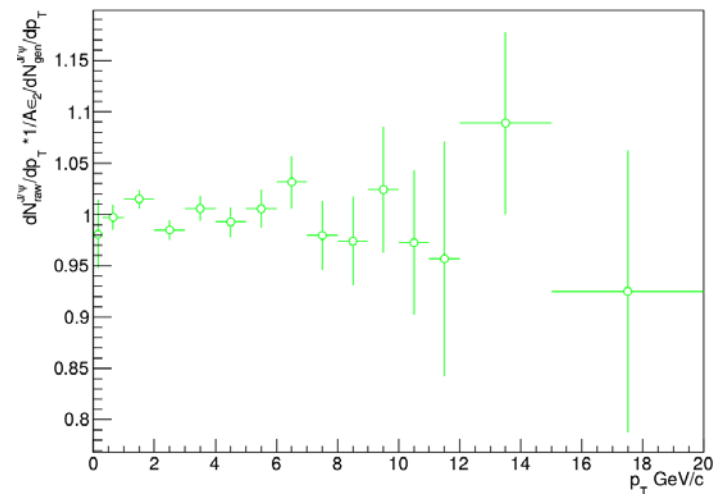
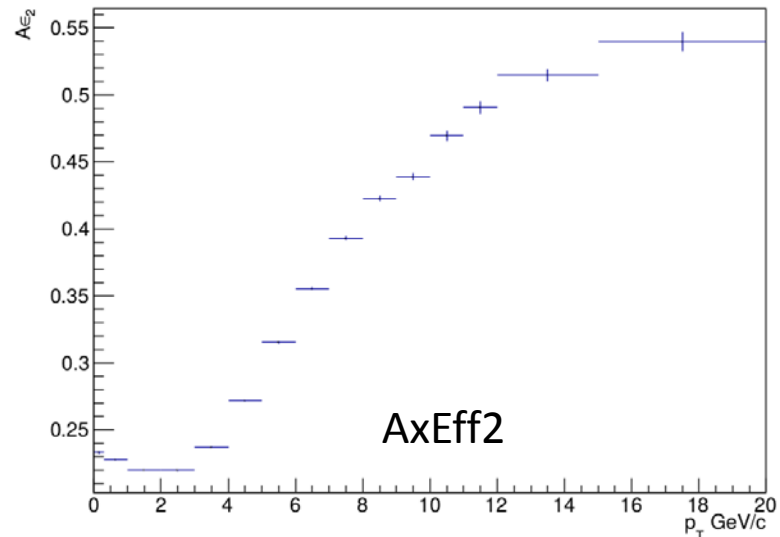
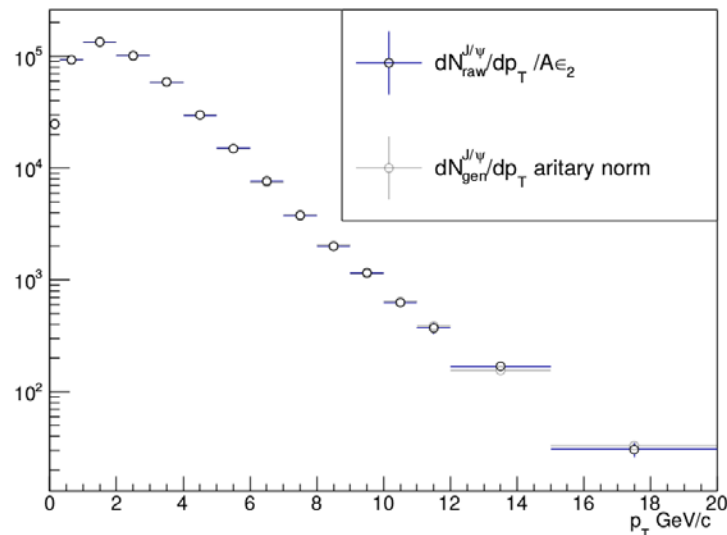
# J/ $\psi$ Acceptance times Efficiency



Input MC shape is not consistent with J/ $\psi$  yield shape at first

# J/ψ Acceptance times Efficiency

Applying the iterative procedure to tune the input MC shape to the J/ψ data corrected by AxEff



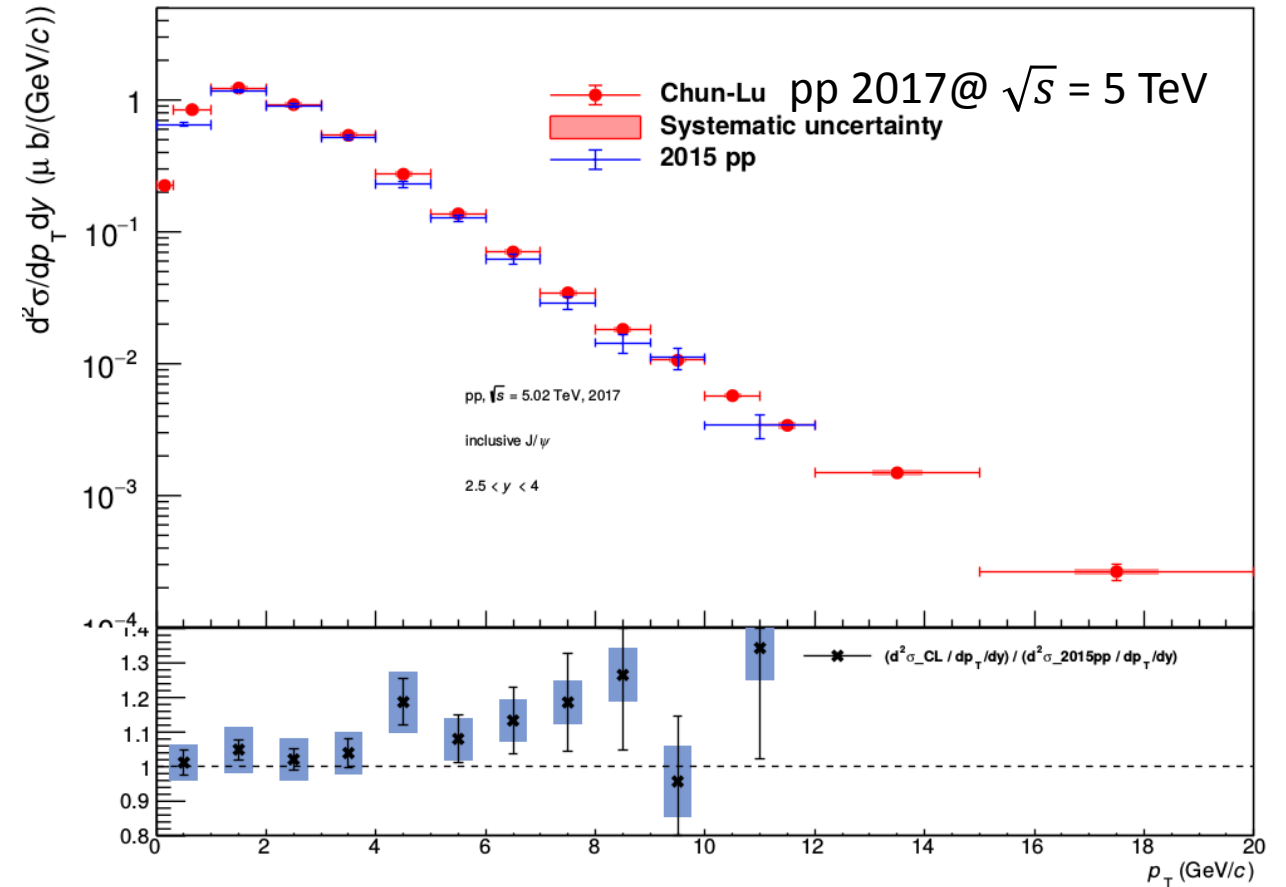


# J/ψ cross-section in pp

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp}}{dp_T dy} = \frac{N_{J/\psi}(p_T)}{BR \cdot L_{int}^{pp} \cdot A \varepsilon(p_T) \cdot \Delta p_T \cdot \Delta y}$$

Integrated luminosity:

- Chun-Lu:  $1220.88 \pm 21.80 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
- Agreement within 1 sigma for the integrated cross section and for the most of  $p_T$  and  $y$  bins
- Biggest deviation of 1.7 sigma in  $4 \leq p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}/c$



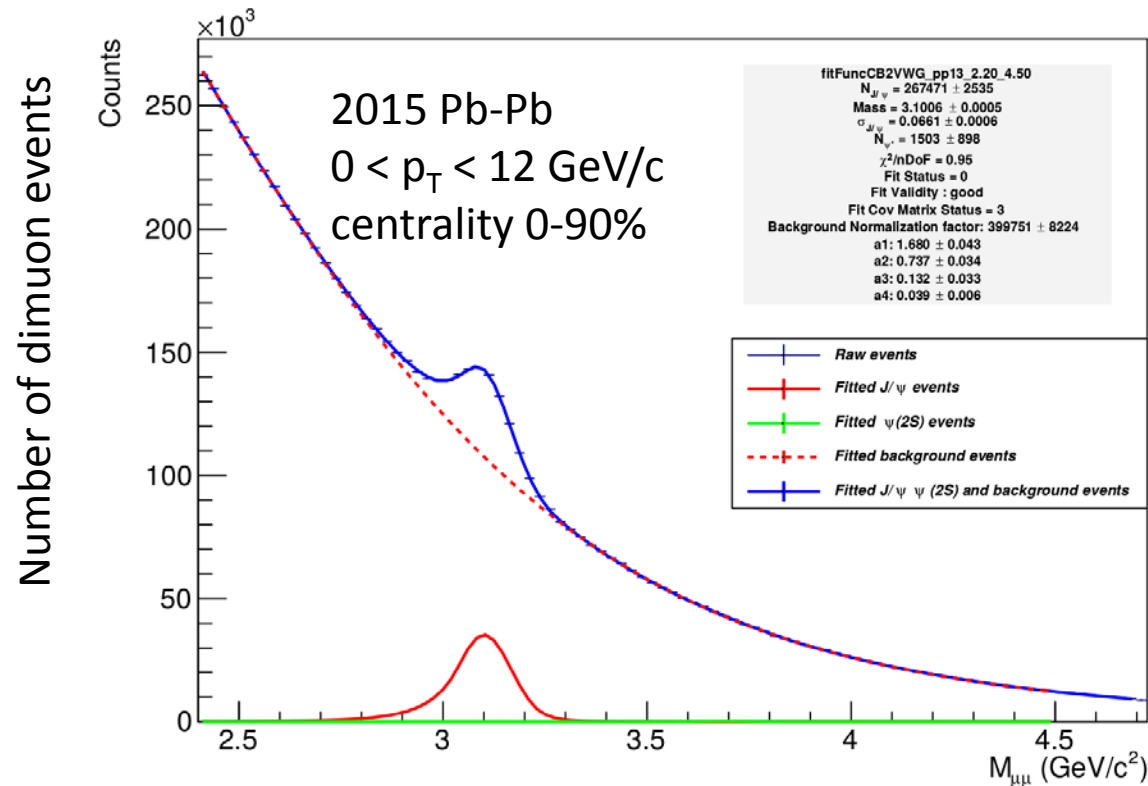
$p_T$ (GeV/c)	$\sigma \pm (\text{stat}) \pm (\text{syst}) (\mu\text{b}) (\text{CL})$	$\sigma \pm (\text{stat}) \pm (\text{syst}) (\mu\text{b}) (\text{H})$	$\sigma \pm (\text{stat}) \pm (\text{syst}) (\mu\text{b}) (\text{2015})$
0-12	$5.8596 \pm 0.0267 \pm 0.2515$	$5.860 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.247$	$5.61 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.28$
0-20	$5.8609 \pm 0.0263 \pm 0.2544$	-	-

# Nuclear modification factor $R_{AA}$ in Pb-Pb collisions

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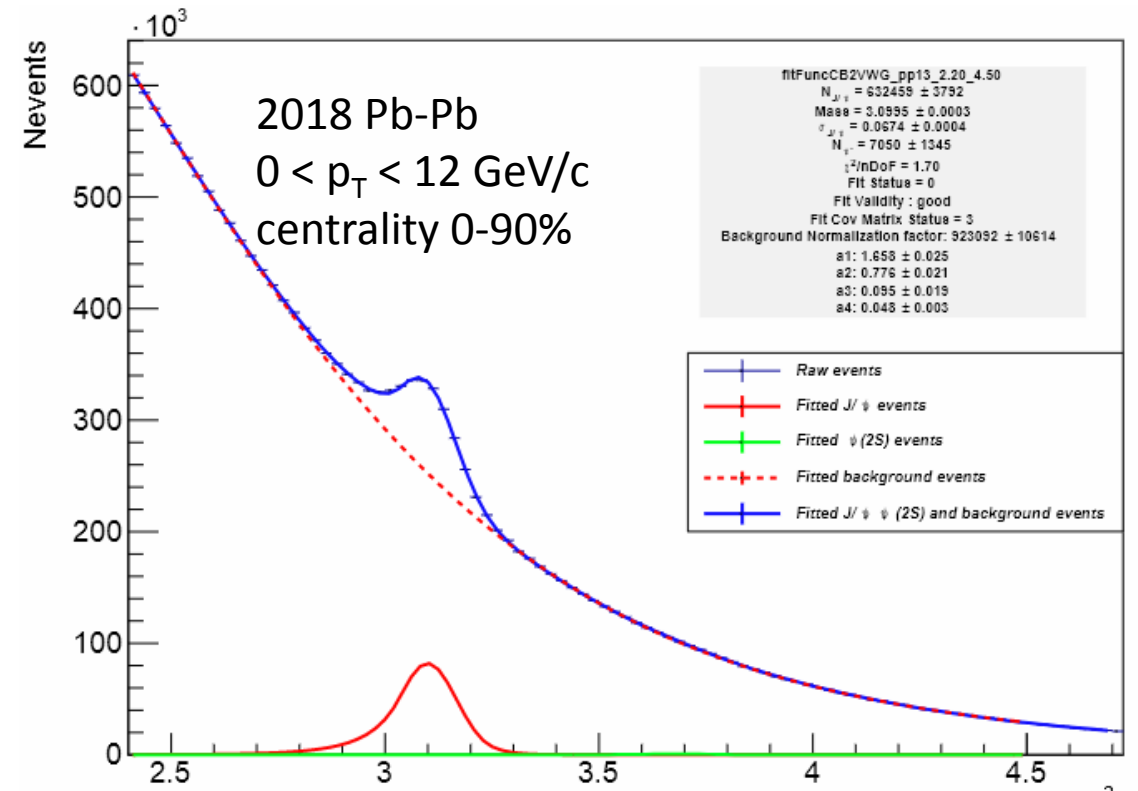
$$R_{AA} = \frac{N_{AA}^{J/\psi}(p_T)}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \cdot \frac{d^2\sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp}}{dp_T dy} \cdot BR \cdot A\varepsilon(p_T) \cdot N_{MB} \cdot \Delta p \cdot \Delta y}$$

# J/ψ signal extraction in Pb-Pb



$N_{J/\psi} : 267471 \pm 2535$

- Fit range [2.2, 4.5]  $\text{GeV}/c^2$
- Signal function:
  - Extended crystal-ball (CB2)
- Background function:
  - Variable Width Gaussian (VWG2)



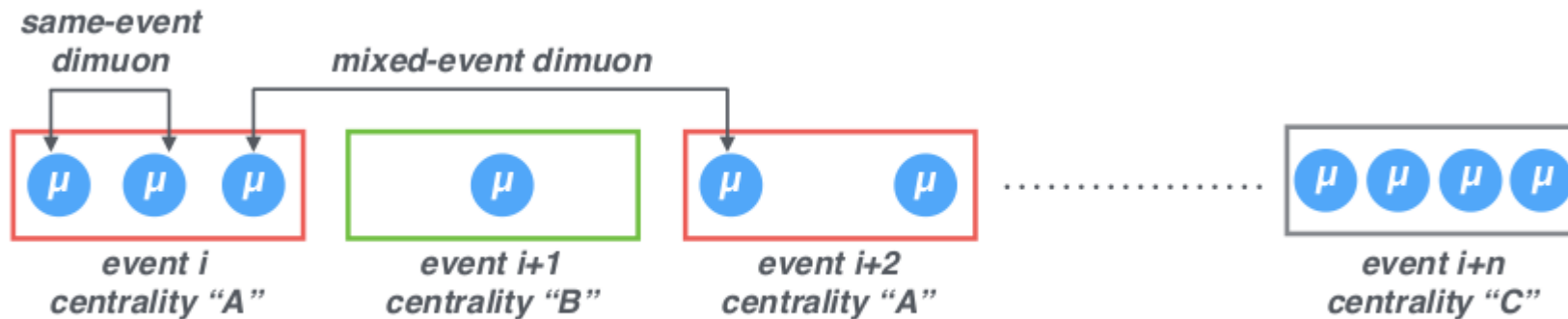
$N_{J/\psi} : 632459 \pm 3792$

Number of J/ψ ratio:  $632459 / 267471 = 2.37$

In agreement with the luminosity ratio between 2018 and 2015

# J/ $\psi$ signal extraction in Pb-Pb: event mixing

- Dimuon sources populating the invariant mass spectra
- Fully correlated dimuons decayed from charmonium states (J/ $\psi$  or  $\psi(2S)$ )
- Background events:
  - Correlated dimuons from the decay of heavy quark pairs:  $c \rightarrow D \rightarrow \mu^+$
  - **Uncorrelated dimuons** coming from different physics processes.  $K \rightarrow \mu^+$ ;  $\pi \rightarrow \mu^-$
- Remove the **uncorrelated dimuon events**  $\rightarrow$  mixed event method

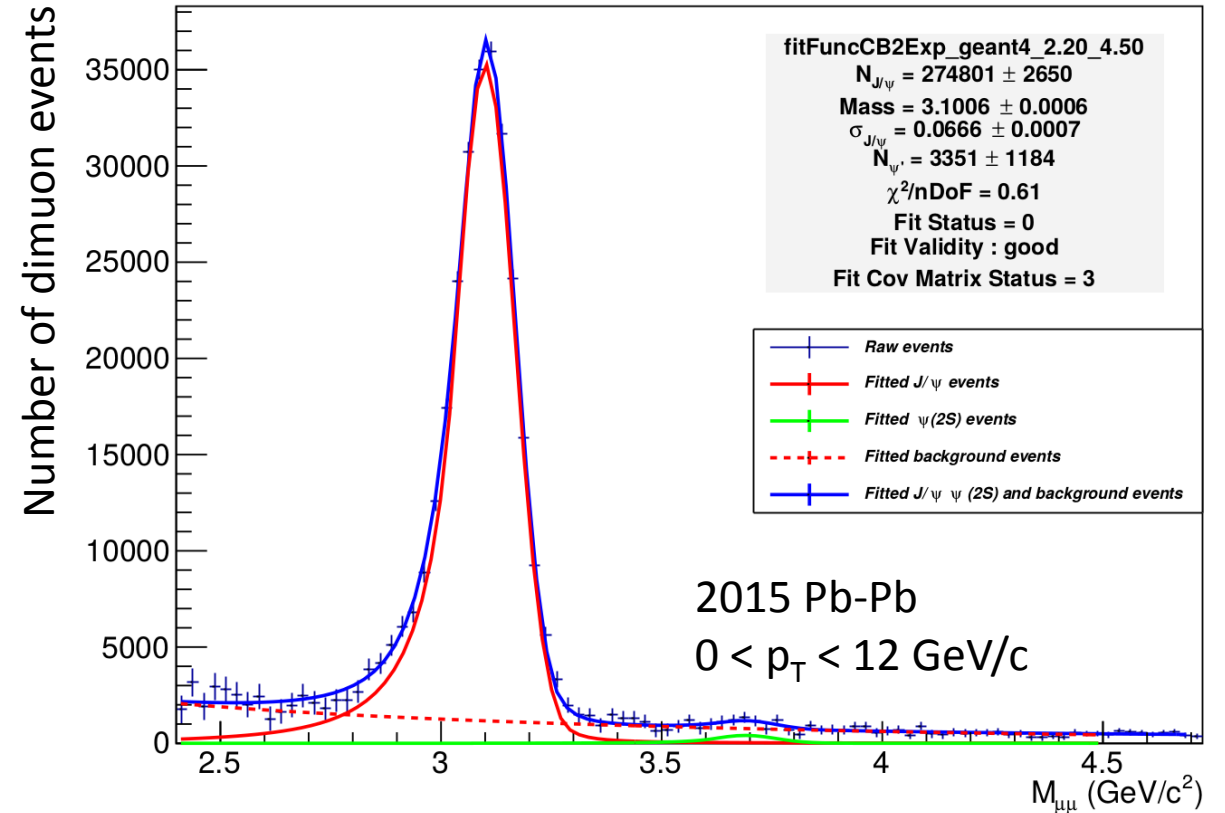
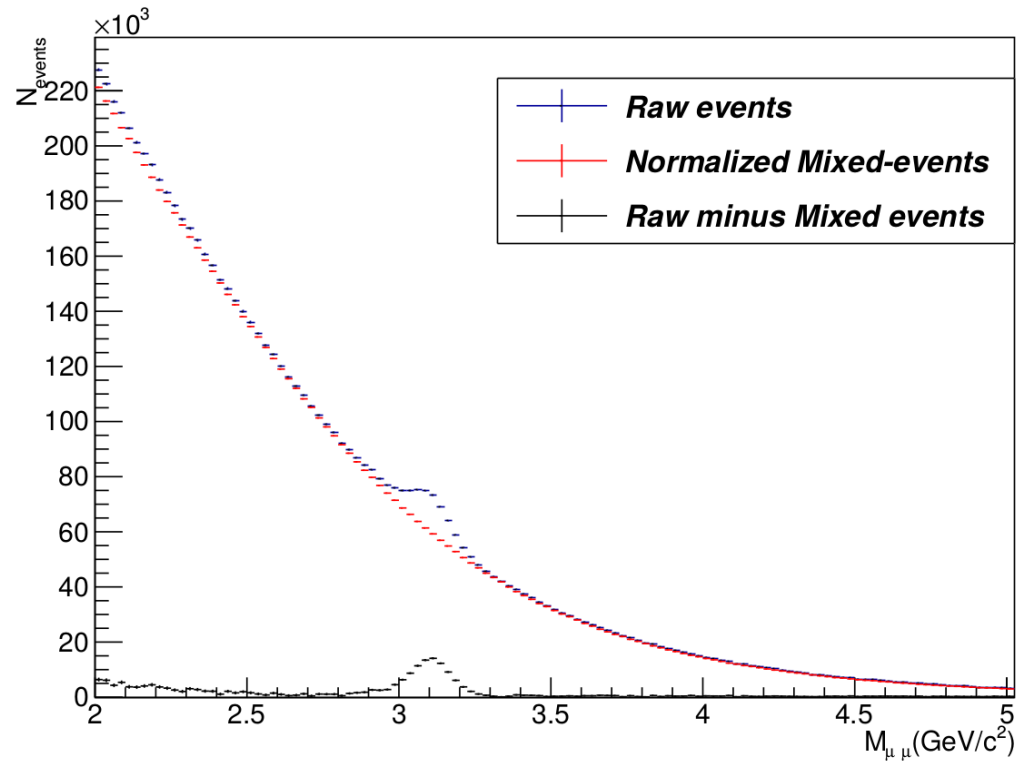


# J/ψ signal extraction in Pb-Pb: event mixing

Signal function: CB2 with Geant4 tail

Background function: Exponential function:  $f(x) = A \cdot e^{B \cdot x}$

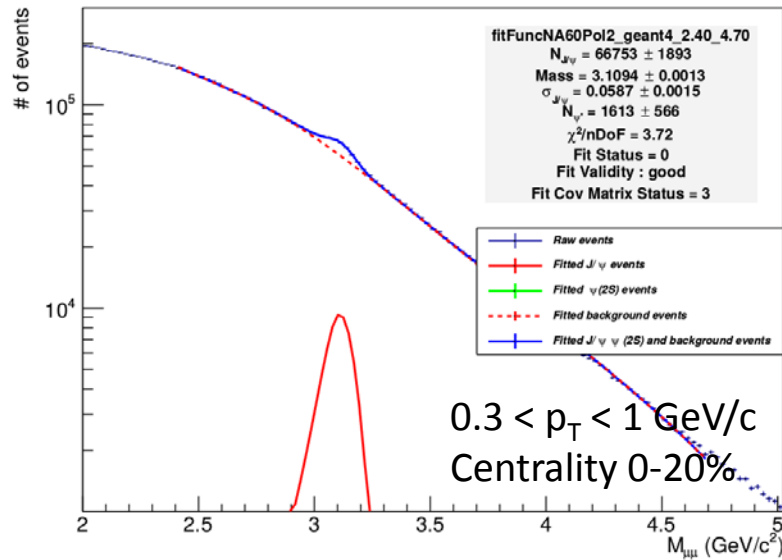
Fit range [2.2, 4.5] GeV/c<sup>2</sup>



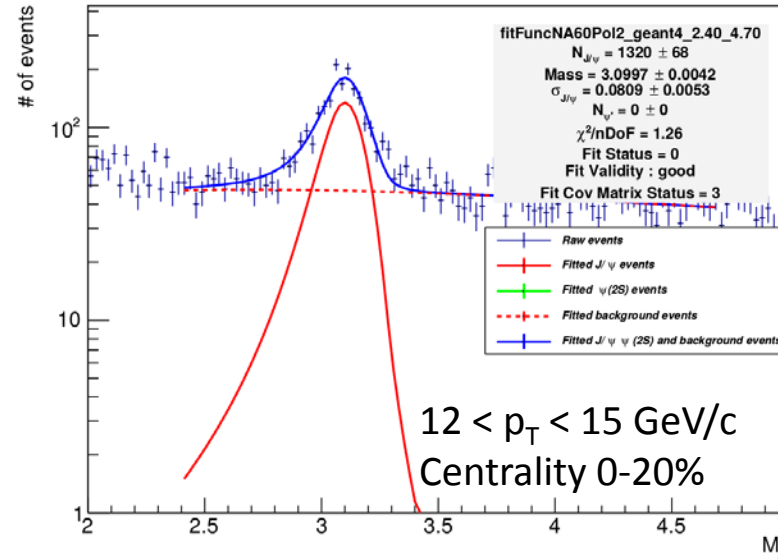
Signal is clear. Correlated background is estimated with an exponential

# Number of J/ψ in 2018 Pb-Pb

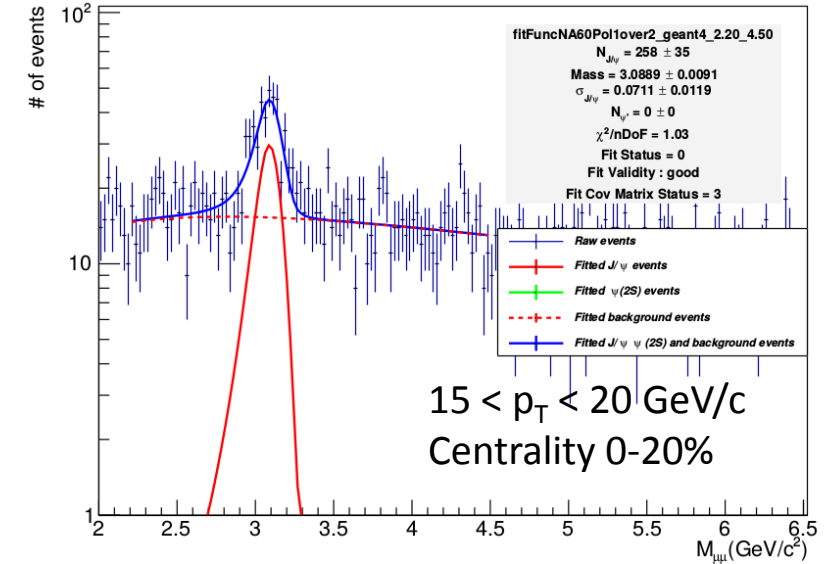
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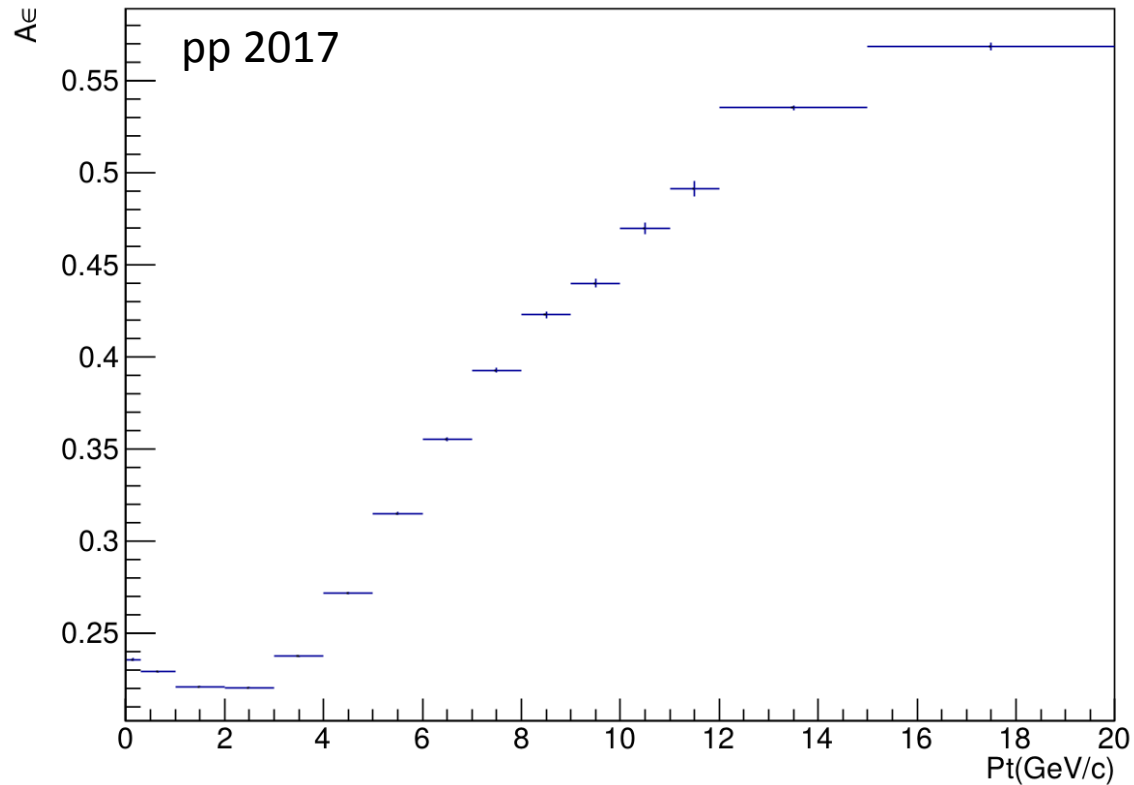


Signal function: NA60 (The same Geant4 tail as in 2015 Pb-Pb). Background function: pol2/pol3, pol1/pol2 (for high  $p_T$  region)

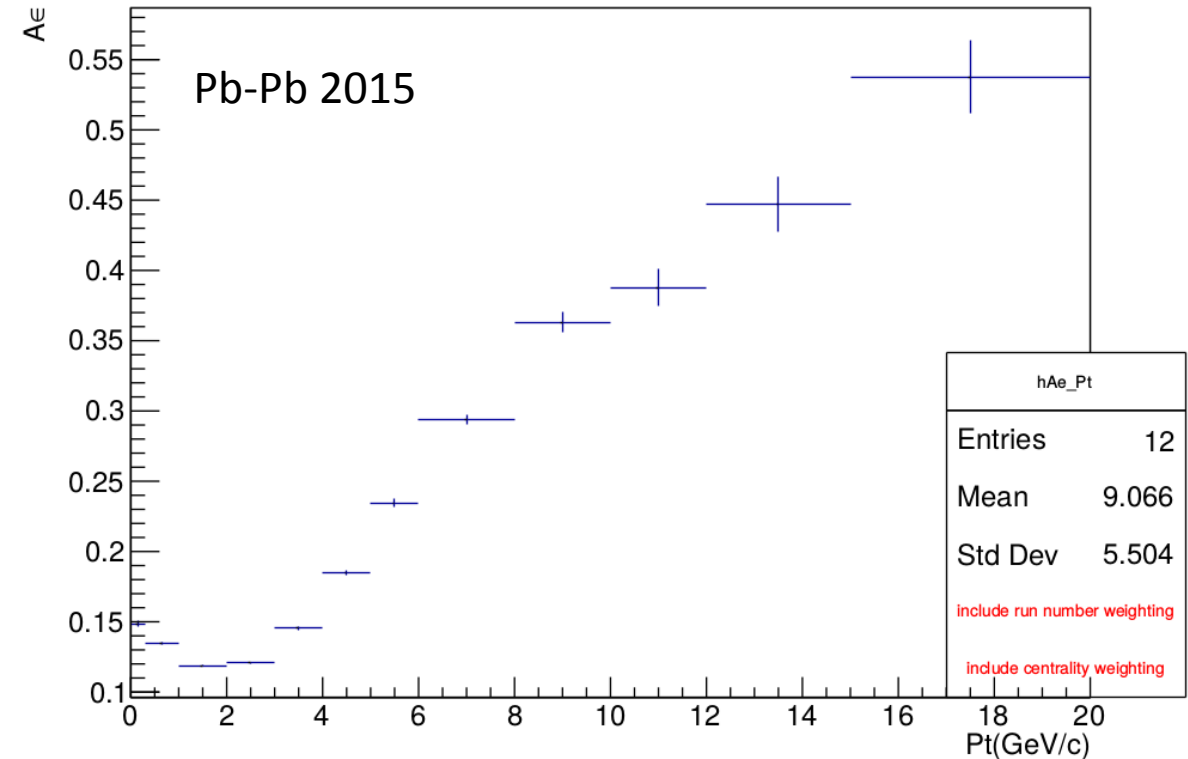
$N^{J/\psi} = 258 \pm 35$  in  $p_T$  [15, 20] GeV/c  $\rightarrow$  the statistical precision on the J/ψ yield is  $\sim 13.5\%$

# Acceptance times efficiency vs $p_T$

$A\epsilon$  as function of  $Pt$  2017 pp



$A\epsilon$  as function of  $Pt\_Cent0to20$



Efficiency is lower in Pb-Pb due to the higher trigger  $p_T$  threshold and high occupancy in detectors

# Conclusion and to do

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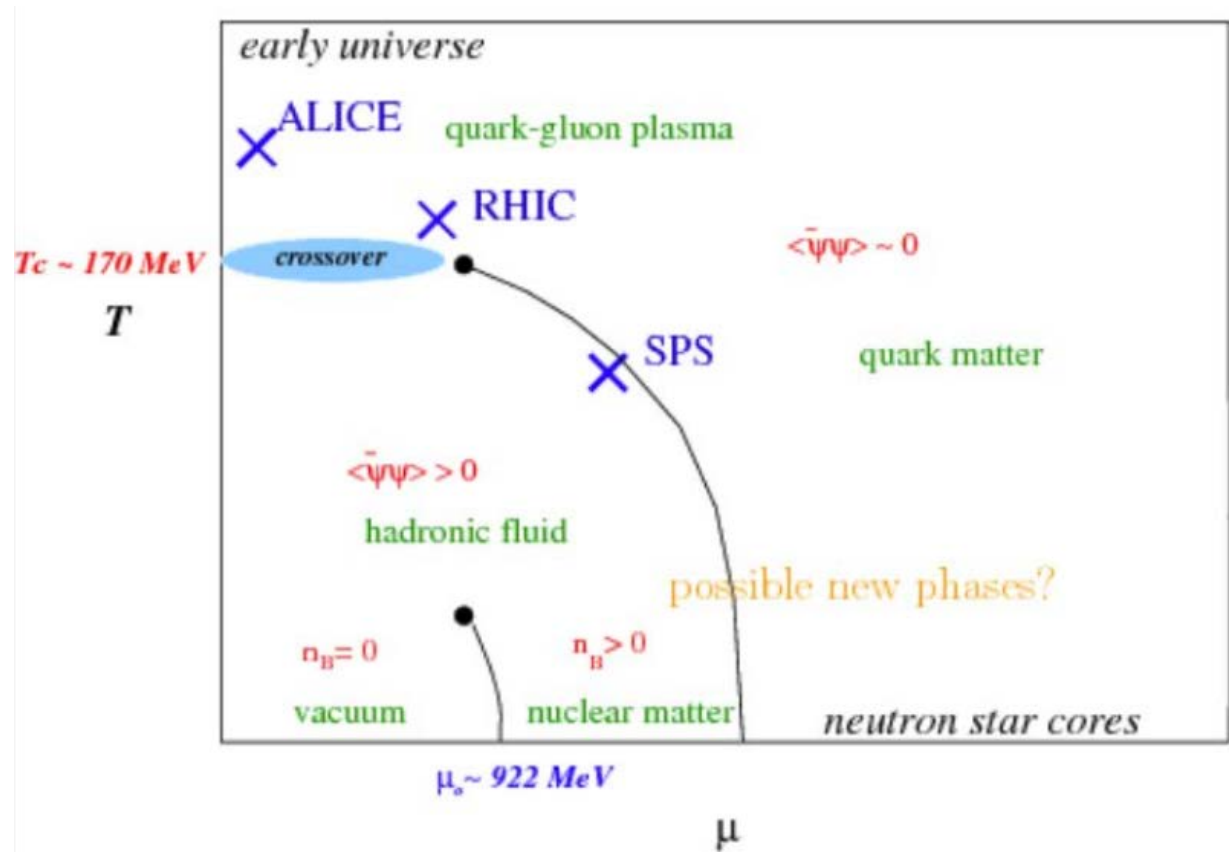
- Measuring  $J/\psi$  production cross section in pp collisions at various energy is important to study  $J/\psi$  production mechanism
- It is also an important reference for the new  $J/\psi$   $R_{AA}$  measurement in Pb-Pb with 2015 + 2018 data which allow one to reach larger  $p_T$  and perform double differential analysis in  $p_T / y$
- $J/\psi$  is a probe of the QGP by measuring its  $R_{AA}$  observable
- Different medium effects can explain the yield suppression / enhancement in Pb-Pb w.r.t pp collisions:
  - color screening (low to large  $p_T$ )
  - regeneration (low  $p_T$  mainly)
  - energy loss (large  $p_T$ )
- Combined analysis of several datasets is on the way to compute  $J/\psi$   $R_{AA}$  up to  $p_T = 20$  GeV/c
- To measure  $J/\psi$   $R_{AA}$  accumulating 2015+2018 Pb-Pb data
  - Compute  $A\epsilon$  vs  $p_T$  in 2018 PbPb
  - Extract  $J/\psi$  signal with full statistics in  $p_T$  intervals until 20 GeV/c
  - Apply the mixed-event method to subtract the background events in 2018



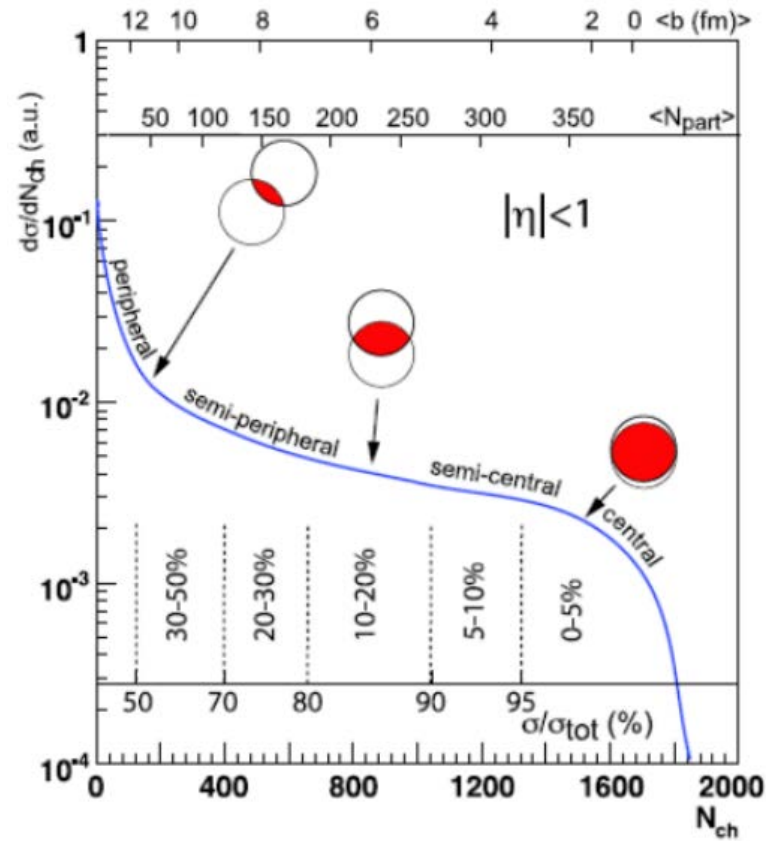
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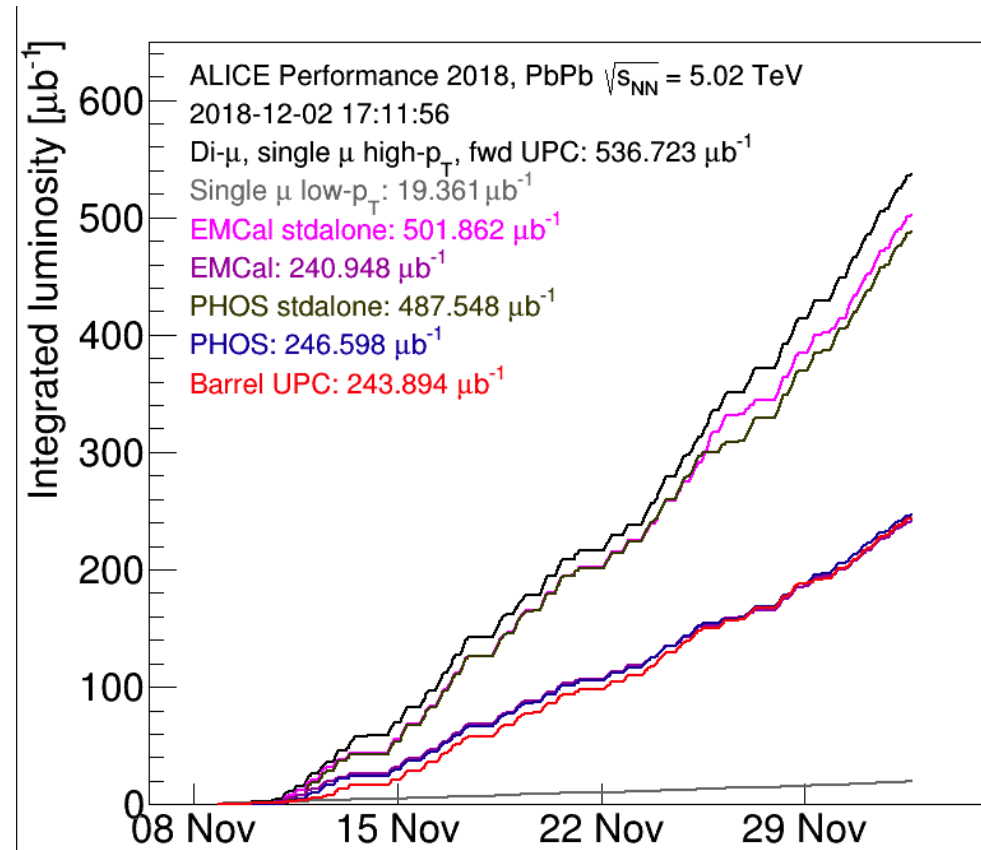
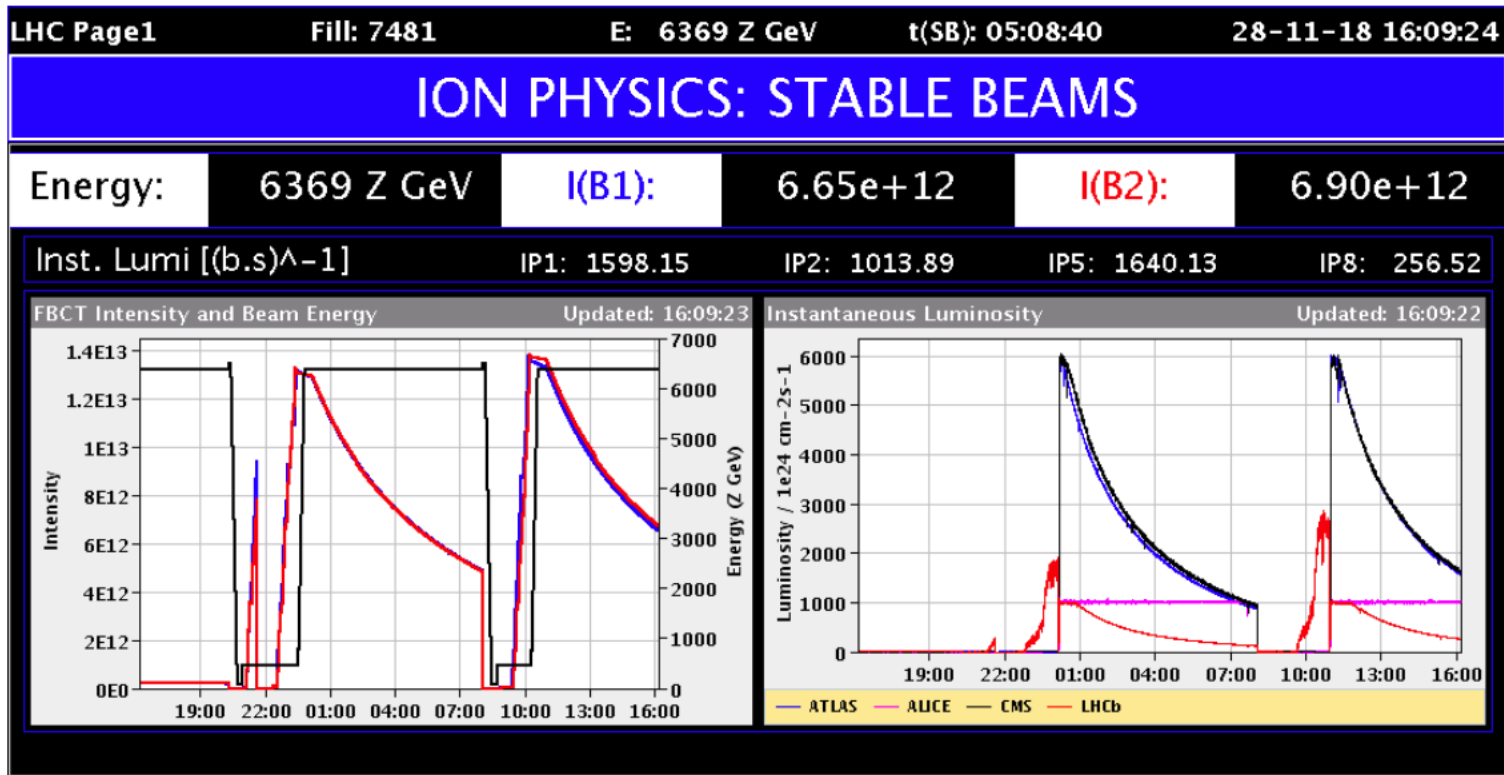
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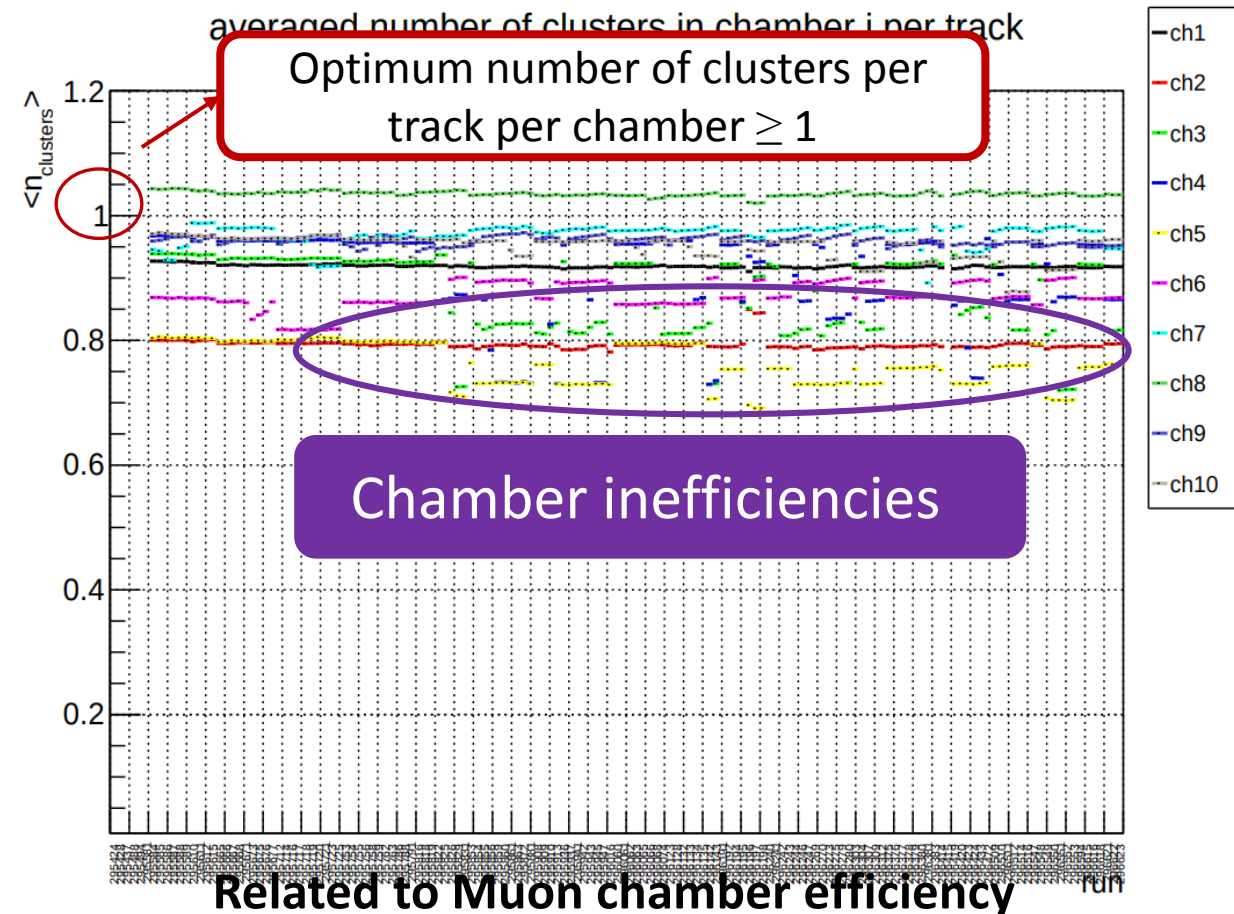
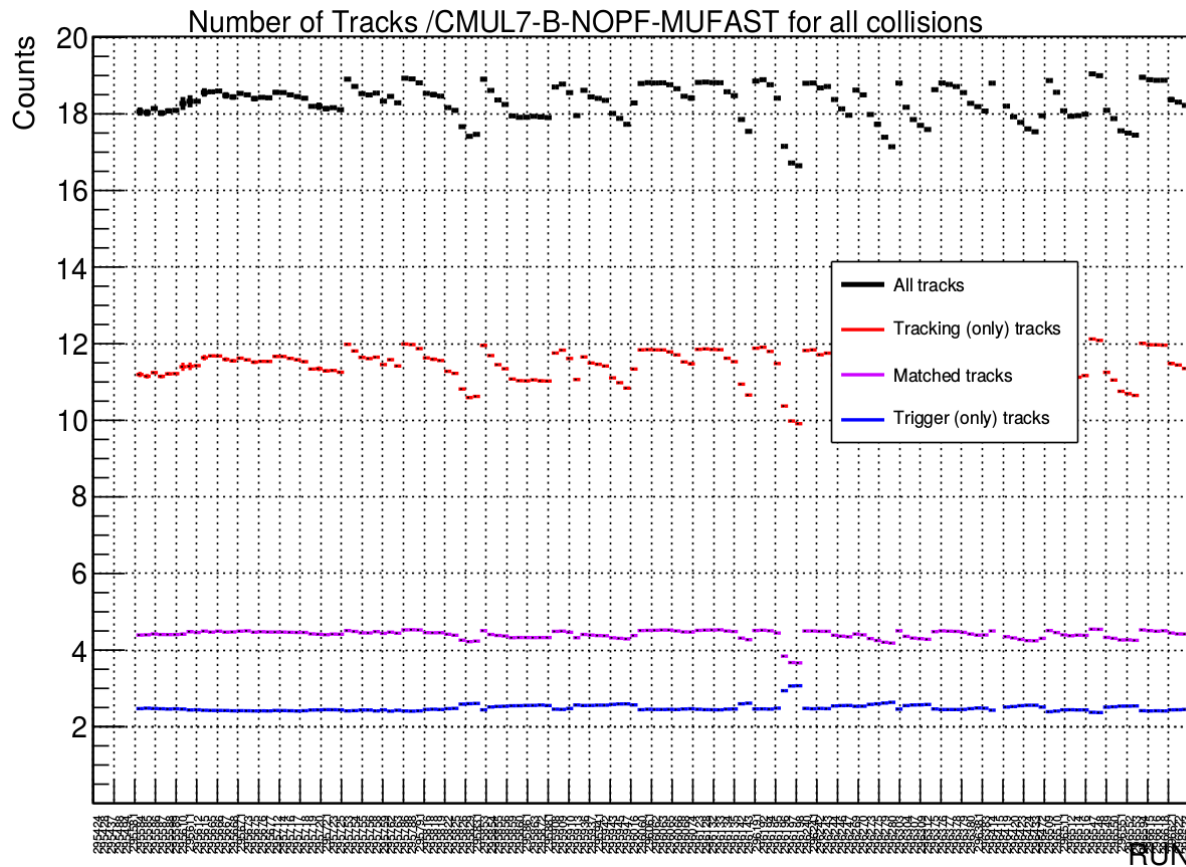
# Relating Glauber to real collisions



# Luminosity at the LHC in 2018



# Quality of muon data in 2018 Pb-Pb



- Matched tracks: Matching of tracking tracks with trigger tracks with  $p_T$  threshold of 1 GeV/c
- Stable trending plots in 2018
- Chamber inefficiencies are reproduced in MC simulation

# Analysis of inclusive $J/\psi$ in 2015 and 2018 Pb-Pb data

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## Data samples

137 QA checked runs (2015)

(110+101)QA checked runs. 2018 data taking reconstruction finished in January,2019

## Event selection

- Trigger selection: Dimuon trigger
- Centrality selection: With VOA and VOC
- Physics selection: To reject background events

## Track selection (Single muon)

- Pseudo rapidity selection: 2.5-4.0. The geometrical acceptance of the muon spectrometer
- $\theta_{abs}$  selection:  $2 - 10^\circ$
- Matching of tracking tracks with trigger tracks with  $p_T$  threshold of 1GeV/c
- $p \times DCA$  (momentum times Distance of Closest Approach) selection: To reject beam gas tracks

## Dimuon selection

- Rapidity:  $2.5 < \mathbf{y} < 4.0$ : The acceptance of the measurement

# J/ψ signal extraction in pp & Pb-Pb

Signal functions (for invariant mass of dimuons  $M_{\mu^+\mu^-}$ ):

- Extended Crystal Ball (CB2), tails from MC (Geant3 & Geant4) and 13 TeV pp data
- NA60 function, tails from MC (Geant3 & Geant4)

Background functions:

- Variable Width Gaussian (VWG2 & VWG1)
- Polynomial ratios (Pol2/Pol3 & Pol1/Pol2)
- Exponential function – for mixed-event method only

Fitting ranges of invariant mass:

- Pb-Pb: [2.2, 4.5], [2.4, 4.7] GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- pp: [2.0, 4.8], [2.2, 4.4] GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

Total methods in pp:  $(3 + 2) \times 2 \times 2 = 20$

Total methods in Pb-Pb:  $(3 + 2) \times 2 \times 3 = 30$

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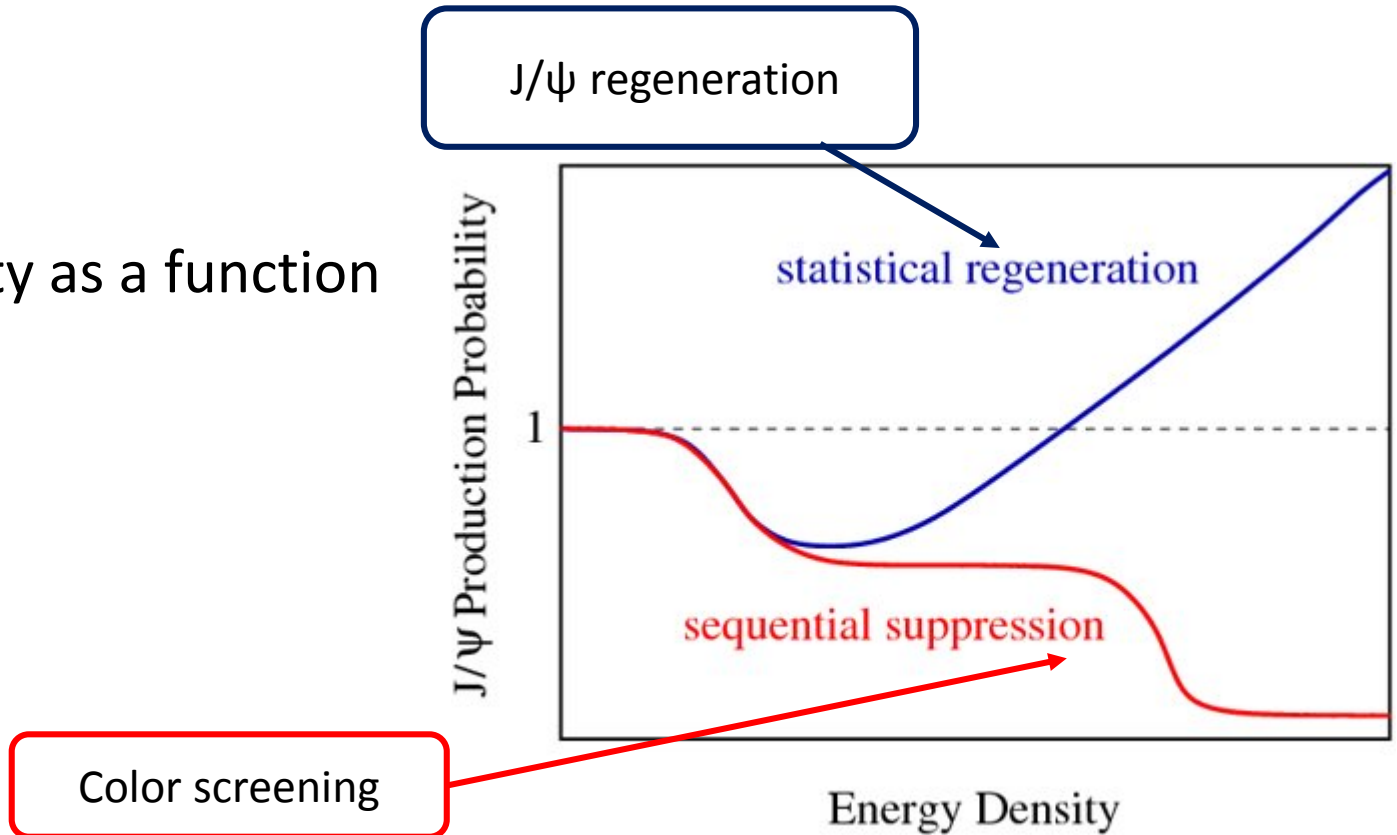
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$\bar{x}$  : the mean.  $\sigma$  : the width.  $(\alpha, n, \alpha', n')$ : 4 tail parameters fixed by MC simulation and data

# J/ $\psi$ sequential suppression

J/ $\psi$  production probability as a function of energy density





# Fit functions

## Extended Crystal-Ball (CB2)

$$CB2(x) = N \cdot \begin{cases} \exp\left(\frac{-(x-\bar{x})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) & \text{for } \alpha' > \frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma} > -\alpha \\ A \cdot (B - \frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma})^{-n} & \text{for } \frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma} \leq -\alpha \\ C \cdot (D + \frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma})^{-n'} & \text{for } \frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma} \geq \alpha' \end{cases}$$

with

$$A = \left(\frac{n}{|\alpha|}\right)^n \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}\right), B = \frac{n}{|\alpha|} - |\alpha|$$

$$C = \left(\frac{n'}{|\alpha'|\right)^{n'} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{|\alpha'|^2}{2}\right), D = \frac{n'}{|\alpha'|} - |\alpha'|$$

$$NA60(x) = N \cdot \exp\left(-0.5 \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)^2\right)$$

$$t = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma}$$

$$\begin{cases} t_0 = 1 + p_1^L (\alpha^L - t)^{(p_2^L - p_3^L \sqrt{\alpha^L - t})} & \text{for } t < \alpha^L \\ t_0 = 1 & \text{for } \alpha^L < t < \alpha^R \\ t_0 = 1 + p_1^R (t - \alpha^R)^{(p_2^R - p_3^R \sqrt{t - \alpha^R})} & \text{for } t > \alpha^R \end{cases}$$

It has a normalization factor  $N$ , and four parameters  $(\bar{x}, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ :

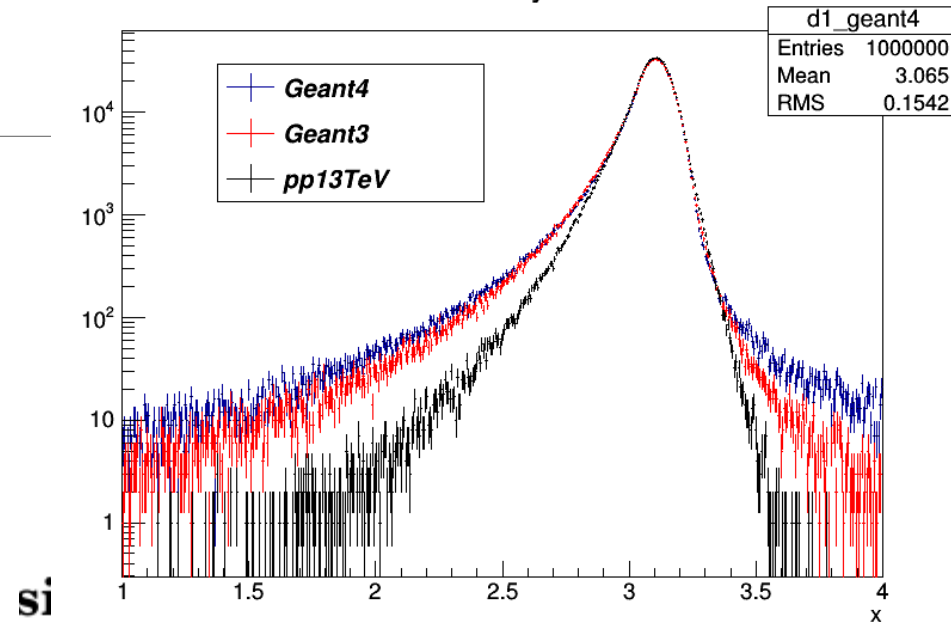
$$VG2(x) = N \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-(x-\bar{x})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right), \text{ where } \sigma = \alpha + \beta \left(\frac{x-\bar{x}}{\bar{x}}\right) + \gamma \left(\frac{x-\bar{x}}{\bar{x}}\right)^2$$

### Polynomials ratio (Pol2/Pol3)

In addition to the normalization factor  $N$ , this function has 5 parameters  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, b_3)$  and it is defined by:

$$Pol2/Pol3(x) = N \cdot \frac{1 + a_1x + a_2x^2}{b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3}$$

fillrandomCrystalBall



# Weight in calculation of $A^* \epsilon$

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## Run number Weighting

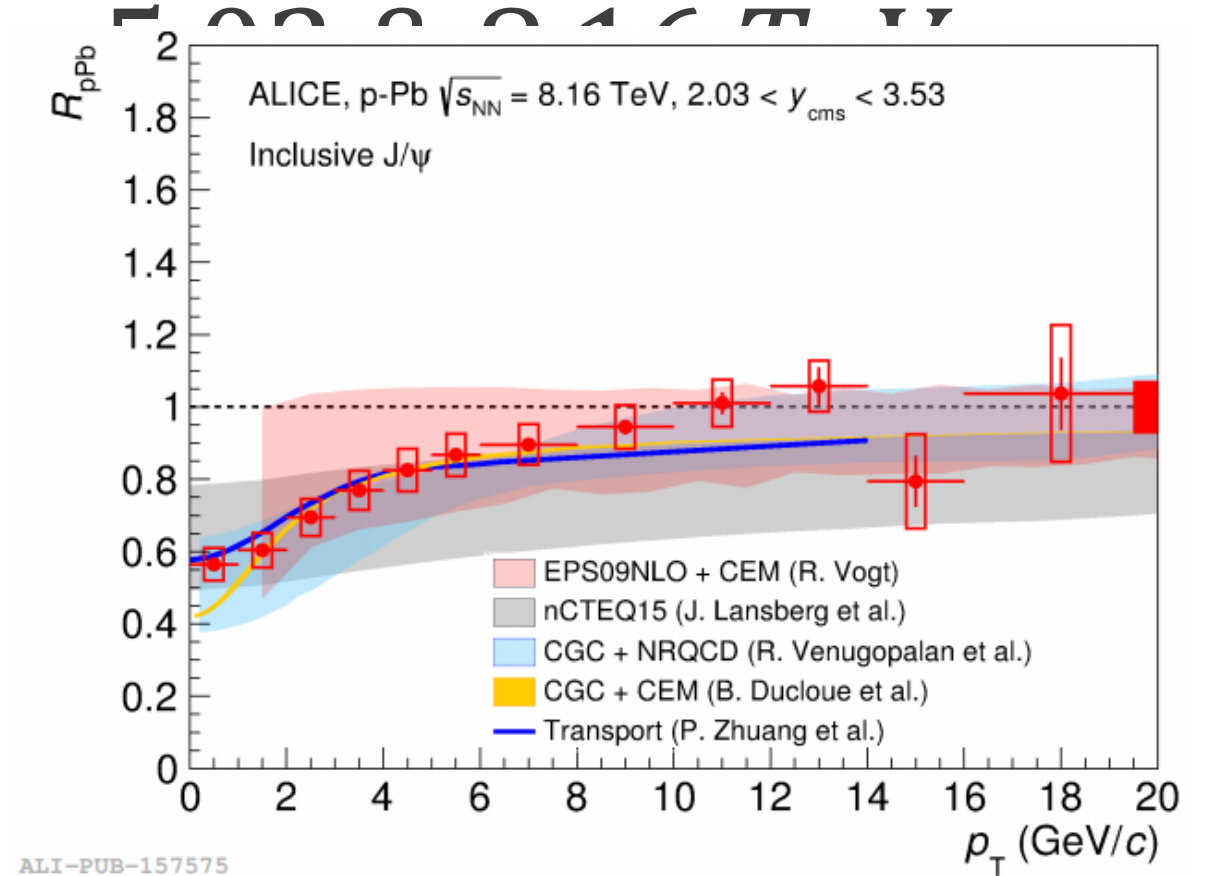
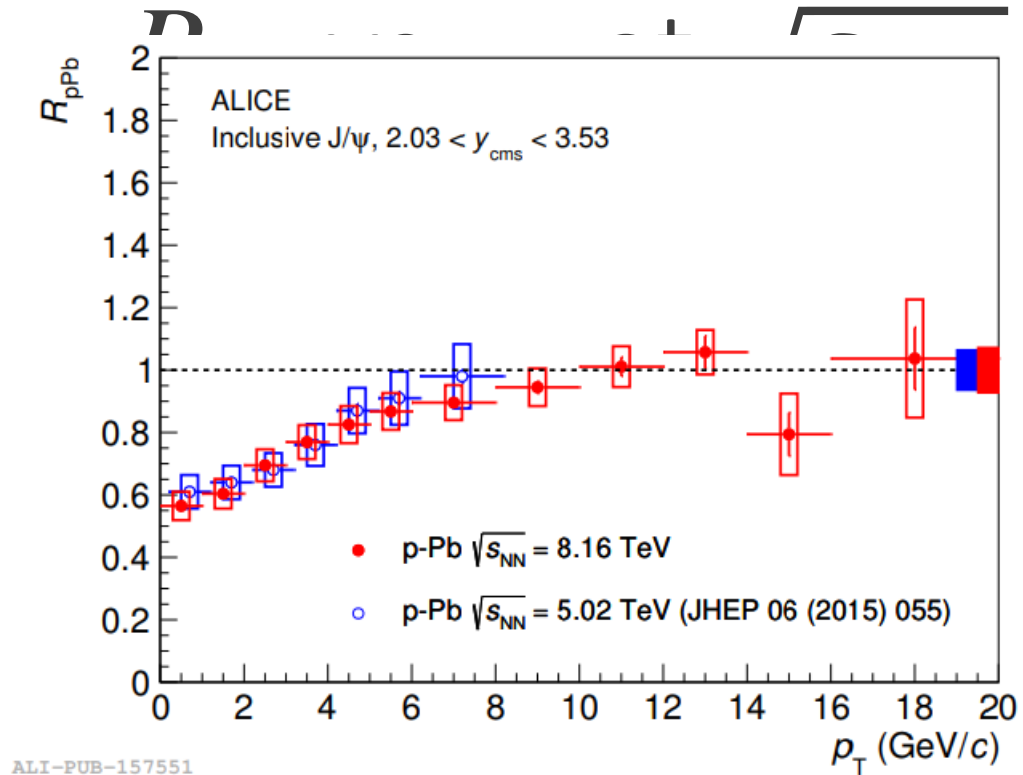
Weighted Acceptance x Efficiency  $\overline{A\epsilon_j} = \frac{\sum_i N_{CMUL}^{i,j} \cdot A\epsilon_{i,j}}{\sum_i N_{CMUL}^{i,j}}$ ,

the weighted uncertainty  $\sigma_{\epsilon,j} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i (N_{CMUL}^{i,j})^2 \cdot \sigma_{\epsilon,i,j}^2}{(\sum_i N_{CMUL}^{i,j})^2}}$ ,

## Centrality Weighting

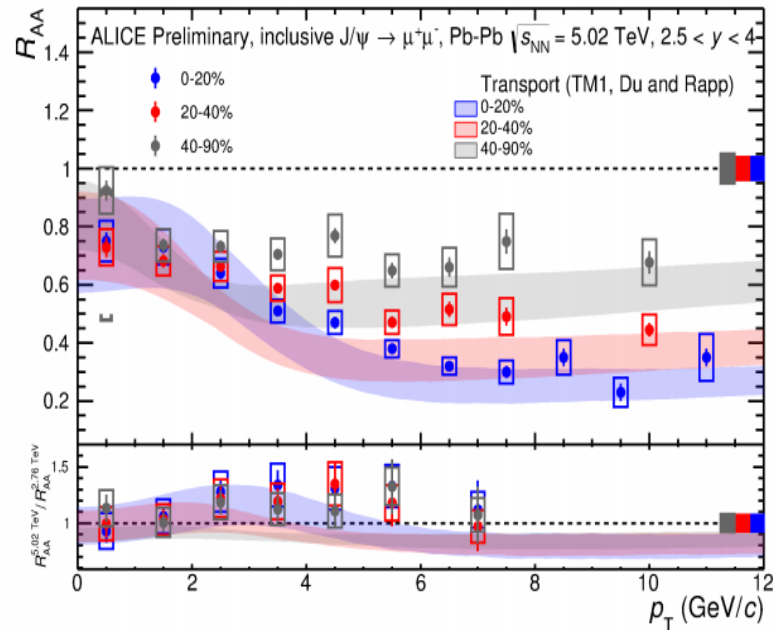
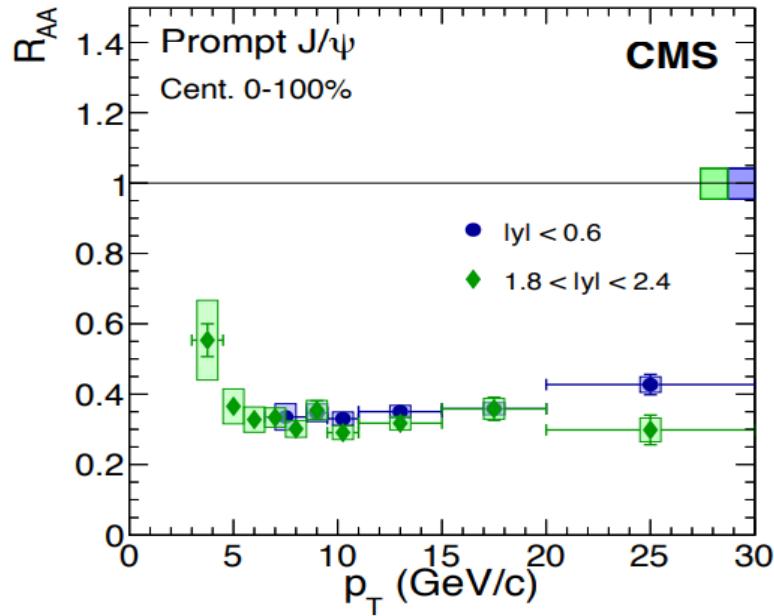
Weighted Acceptance x Efficiency  $\overline{A\epsilon} = \frac{\sum_j N_{CMUL}^j \overline{A\epsilon_j}}{\sum_j N_{CMUL}^j}$

where  $N_{CMUL}^{i,j}$  is the number of events in run number  $i$  in centrality bin  $j$  for CMUL trigger from real data.

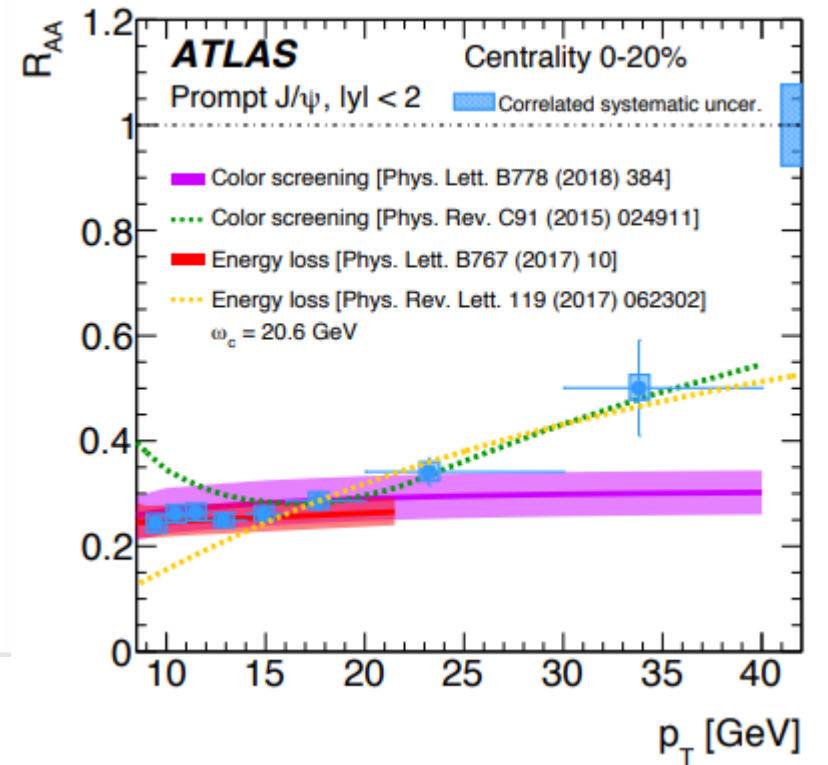


CNM effects (shadowing, gluon saturation, energy loss, ...) studied by measuring the nuclear modification factor  $R_{AB}$  in light systems

# Newest $R_{AA}$ vs $p_T$ in LHC and models



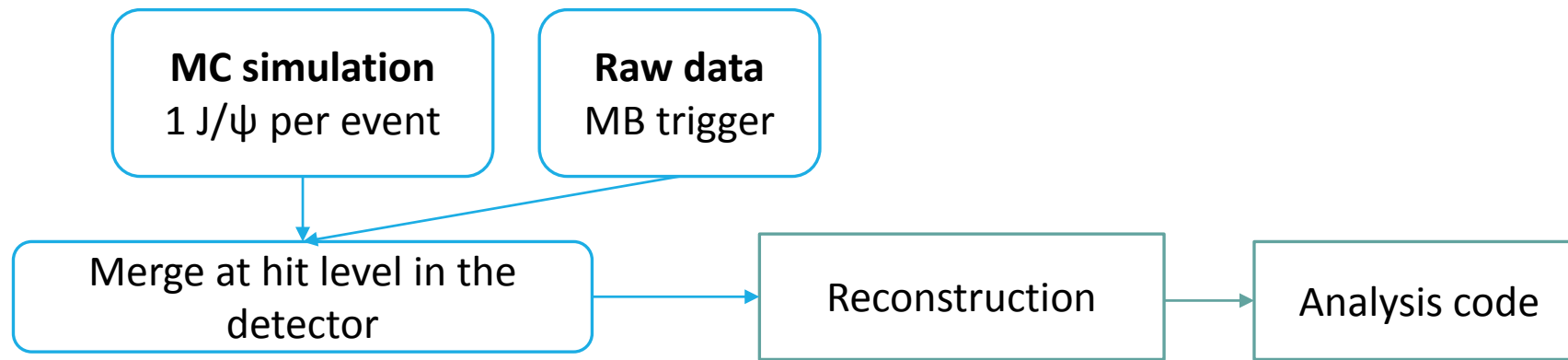
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# Monte-Carlo(MC) simulation of 2015 Pb-Pb collisions

- High occupancy of the detectors in Pb-Pb collisions -> decrease of the detector resolution and efficiency

Principle of an embedding MC simulation

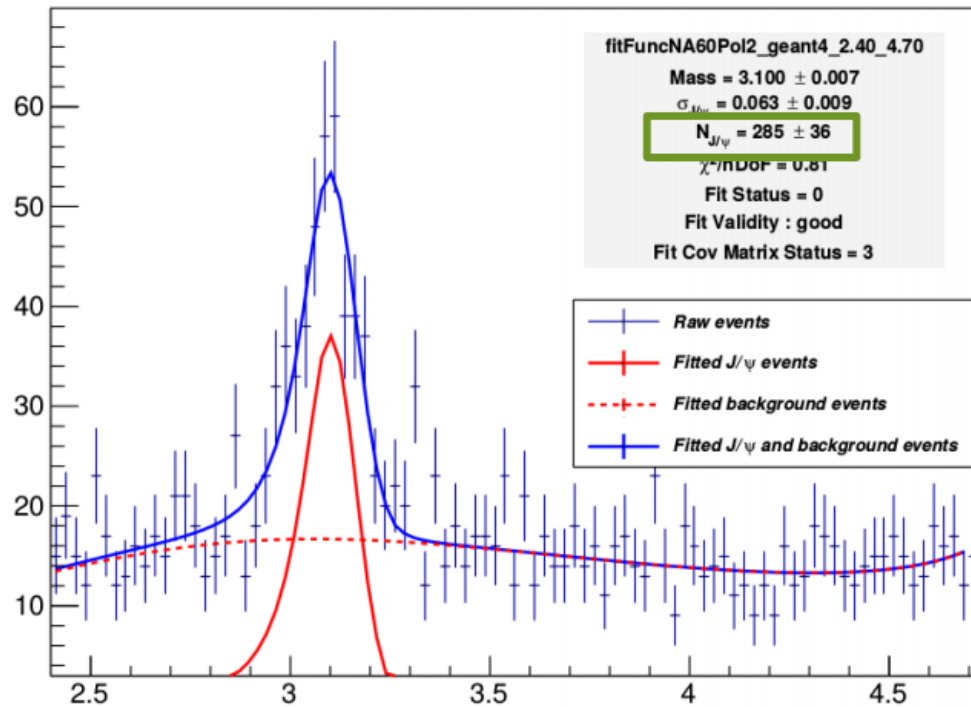


Embedding simulation: merge at hit level raw data and pure signal -> allow to simulate the high occupancy of the detectors

# Estimation number of J/ψ in 2015 Pb-Pb collisions

Centrality 0-20%, J/ψ p<sub>T</sub> range: 0-20 GeV/c

p<sub>T</sub>: 12-15 GeV/c

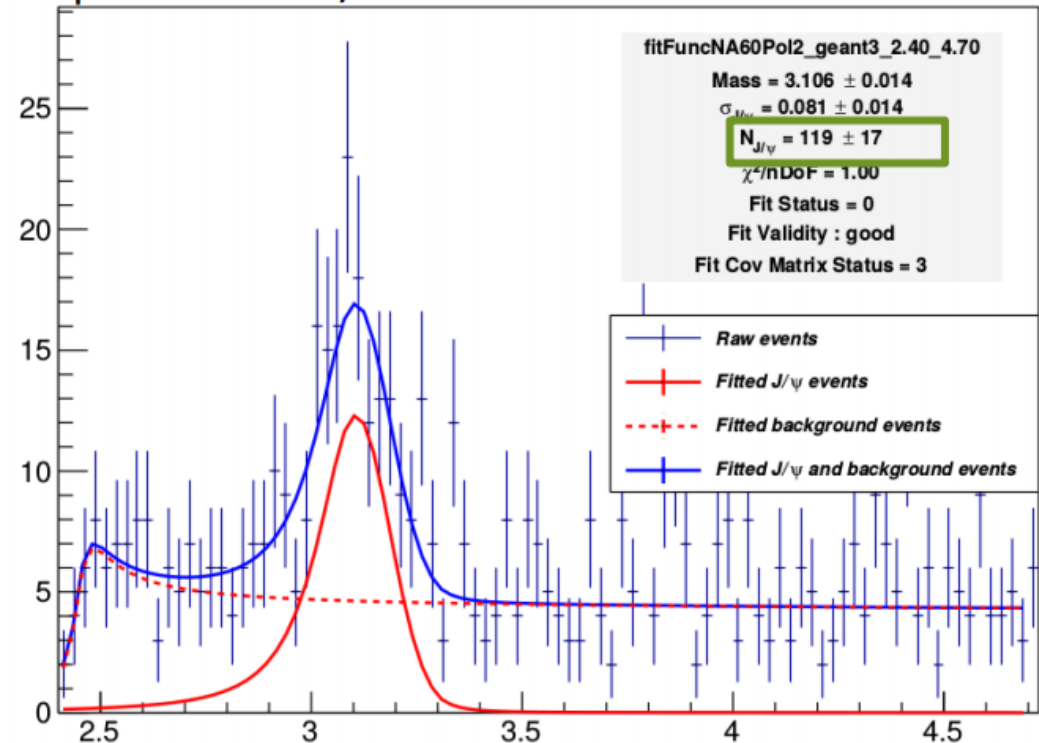


Signal function: NA60

(Signal tails integrated over p<sub>T</sub>: Geant 4 and Geant 3)

Background function: pol2/pol3

p<sub>T</sub>: 15-20 GeV/c

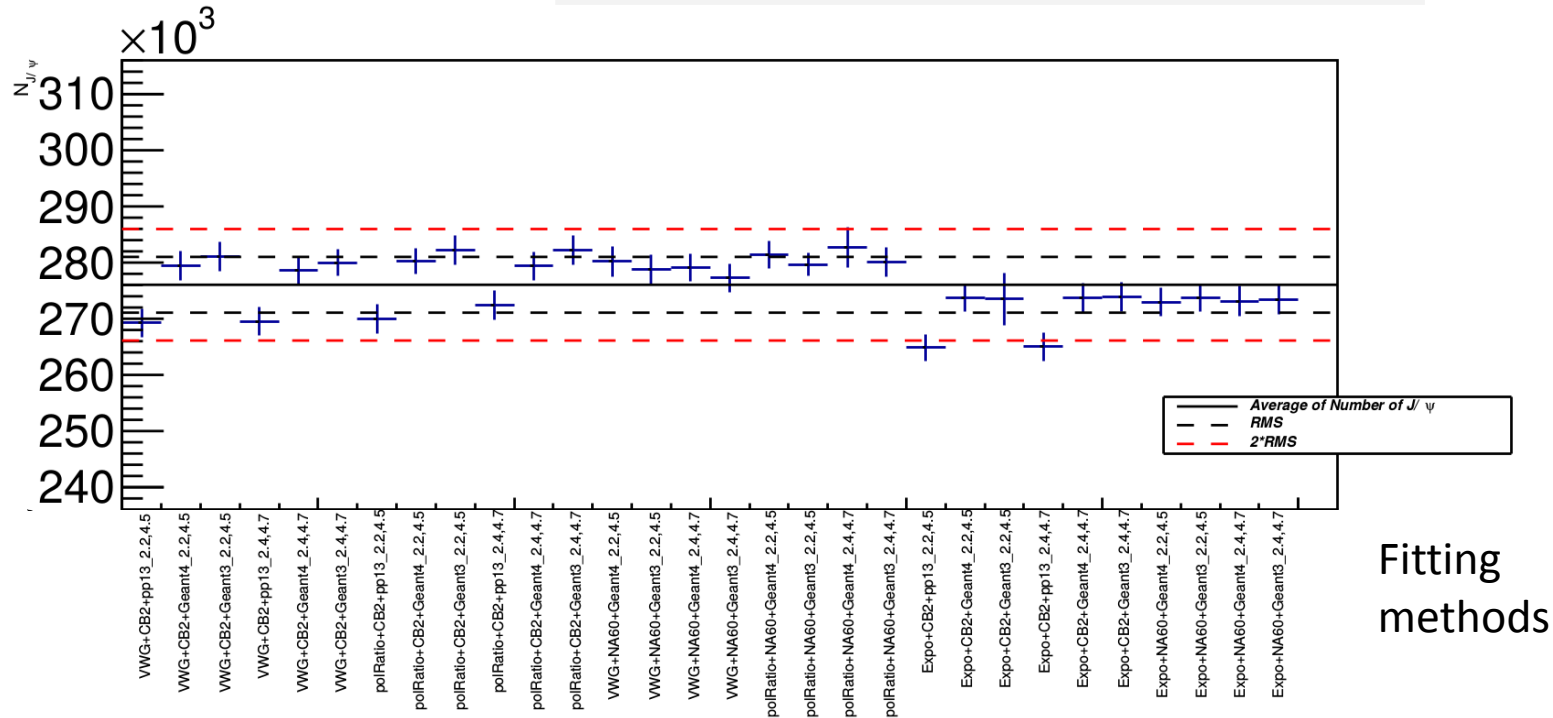


The statistical precision on the J/ψ yield is ~14% in p<sub>T</sub> 15-20 GeV/c -> p<sub>T</sub> reach = 20 GeV/c

# J/ψ signal extraction in 2015 PbPb

## The systematic uncertainty on J/ψ signal extraction in 2015 Pb-Pb

Centrality 0-90 Pt < 12.0 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>  $N_{J/\psi} = 276046.85 \pm 2619.5796$  (stat)  $\pm 4963.7473$  (sys)



$$N_{J/\psi} = 277007 \pm 2434(stat) \pm 4806(sys)^*$$

\*: Phys. Lett. B 766(2017) 212-224

The relative difference:  $-0.3\% \pm 7.6\%(stat) \pm 3.3\%(sys)$

# J/ψ signal extraction in 2018 PbPb

2018 (30 runs/ (130 runs + 118 runs to be checked QA) ) Dimuon invariant mass with all centrality and  $p_T$  integrated

Signal function: CB2

Background function: VWG

Estimated number of J/ψ events in this year :  $276k * 2.4 \sim 662k$  according the luminosity

