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# Measurements of quarkonia production

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## □ Quarkonium related experimental presentations:

- Recent results on heavy flavours and quarkonia from ALICE – F. Fionda – Mon. 11:05
- Observation of double  $J/\psi$  production in p-Pb with CMS – S. Leontsinis – Tues. 14:40
- Investigating the interplay between initial hard processes and final-state effects measuring (non)-prompt  $J/\psi$  with ALICE – M. Coquet – Tues. 15:00
- Detailed study of the production of  $Y$  mesons in Pb-Pb collisions with CMS – P. Ranjan Pujahari – Tues. 15:20
- Recent conventional and exotic charmonia results from LHCb – Y. Kang – Tues. 15:40
- Ultra-peripheral collisions at LHCb – L. Hengne – Tues. 17:10
- Forward rapidity elliptic flow measurements in PHENIX Au-Au collisions at 200 GeV – L. Bichon - Wed. 9:30
- $J/\psi$  photoproduction and polarization in peripheral Pb-Pb collisions with ALICE – D. Mallick – Wed. 10:40
- Prospects for open-heavy flavour and quarkonium measurements with NA60+ - R. Arnaldi – Wed. 12:00

## □ Posters:

- Studying QCD production mechanisms and medium effects on quarkonia formation with ALICE – Z. Xiong
- Decoding charmonia polarization in pp collisions at LHC energies – S. Deb
- System size dependence of collective phenomena by means of quarkonia measurements with ALICE – S. Zhu
- Exploring  $Y$  production mechanisms using PYTHIA simulation in proton-proton collisions – O. Mezhenka
- The spin interference effect with photoproduced  $\rho^0$  and  $J/\psi$  in UPC at STAR – A. Sheikh
- Multi-particle cumulant  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  measurement in Pb-Pb collisions – V. Valencia
- Prompt/Non-prompt  $J/\psi$  separation performances with ALICE - E. Barreau

This presentation will mainly focus on quarkonium hadronic production in pp/pA/AA

Usual disclaimer : personal biased selection of results, with focus on most recent results, in a more global context

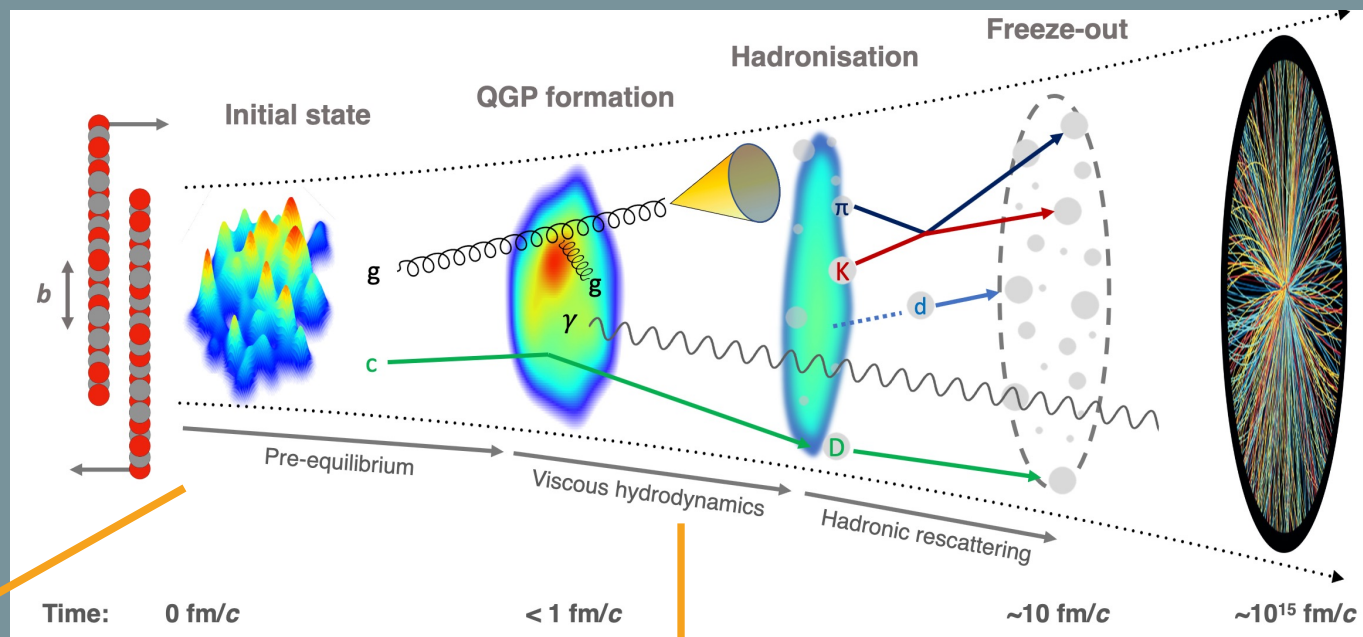
# Quarkonia as probe of the medium in AA collisions

□ Quarkonia are bound states of a heavy quark (c,b) and its antiquark

□ Heavy quarks produce early in the collision and sensitive to full medium evolution

□ Sensitivity to:

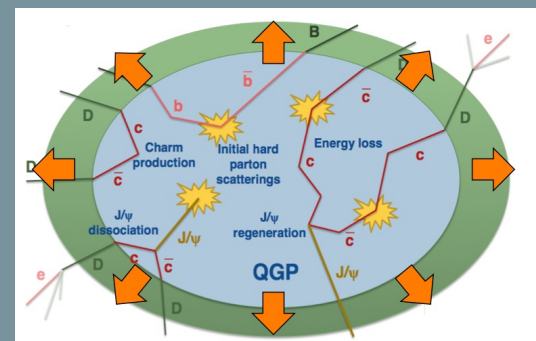
- Gluon distributions in nuclei
- Initial magnetic field and vorticity in the QGP



ALICE Coll.,  
arXiv:2211.04384

thermalization

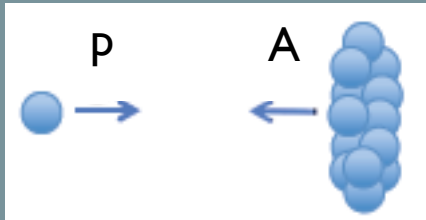
Sequential dissociation in medium depending on quarkonium binding energy



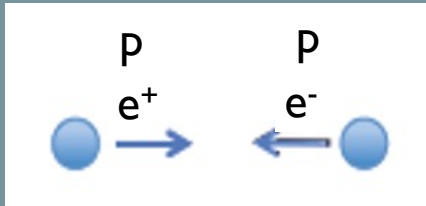
Parton energy loss

Regeneration in medium or at phase boundary

- Interpretation of medium effects on quarkonium production requires a good understanding of the probe in reference systems without QGP formation



Ideal system to study Cold Nuclear Matter effects : nPDFs, (coherent) energy loss, nuclear absorption, comovers...



Elementary collisions to understand the probe itself:

- Production mechanism: a two scales problem (perturbative initial  $q\bar{q}$  production, non-perturbative binding into quarkonium). Several models on market: NRQCD, ICEM...
- Role of feed-down contributions
- But also a QCD tool: spectroscopy (rare decays, exotic quarkonium states/tetraquark), gluon distributions in proton

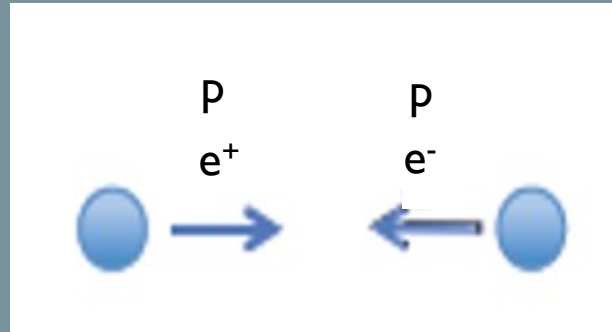
- The peculiarity of the high multiplicity regime in small systems: QGP-like features seen for several observables
  - Role of initial/final state (MPI, comovers..) effects on quarkonium production
  - Look for collectivity with heavy quarks

But quarkonium production in «min-bias» small system events remains a good baseline for AA studies...

# Quarkonium production in « min-bias » pp/e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions

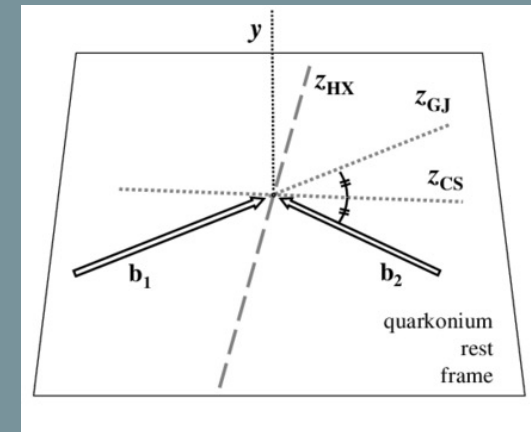
« Min-bias »

Spectroscopy



Production mechanisms\*

Exotica

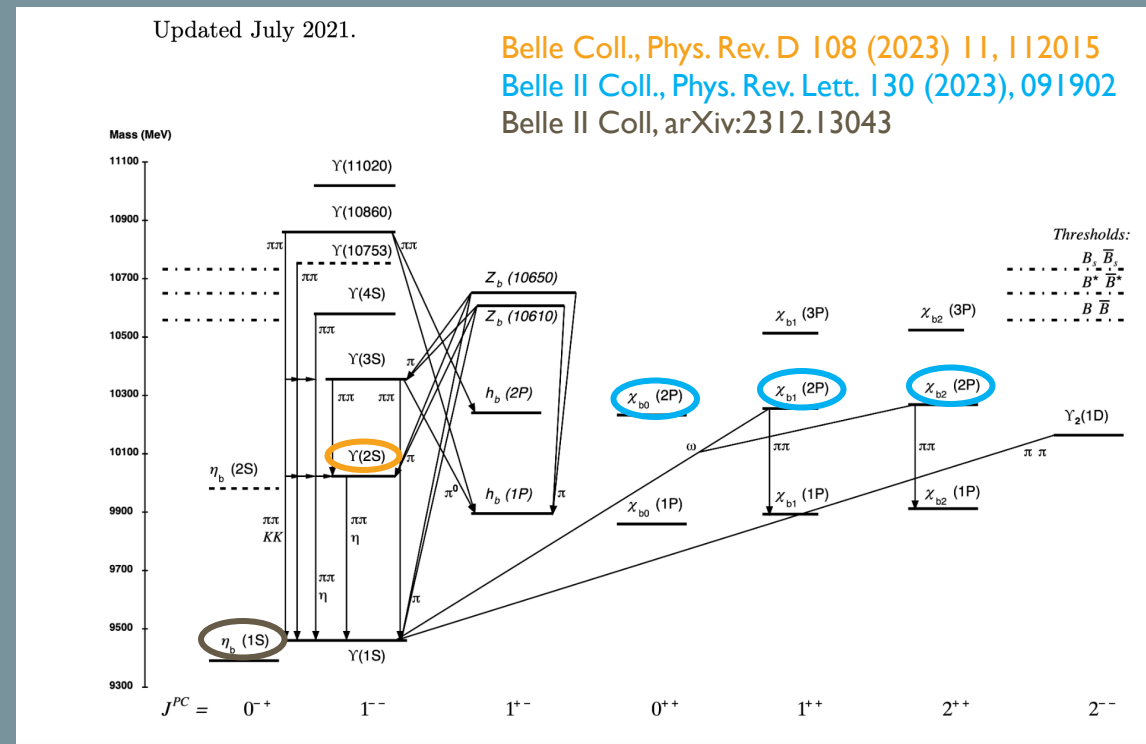
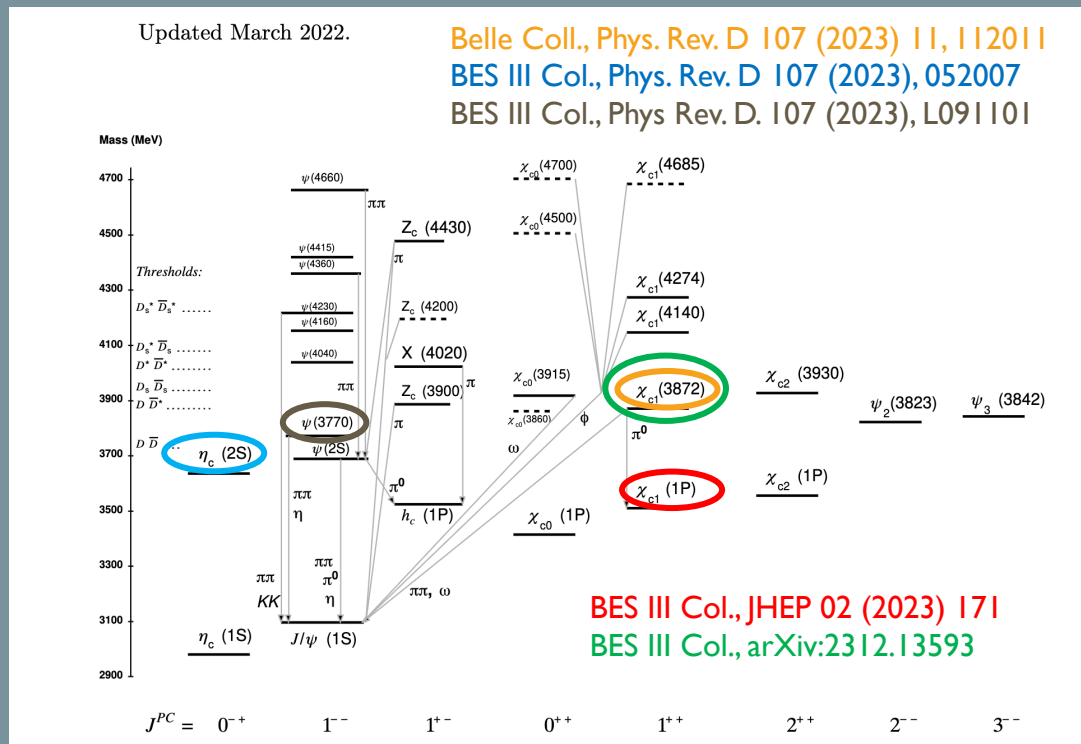


\*Also quarkonium production in jets (not covered)

# Quarkonium spectroscopy and exotica

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S. Navas et al. (PDG), Phys. Rev. D 110, 030001 (2024)

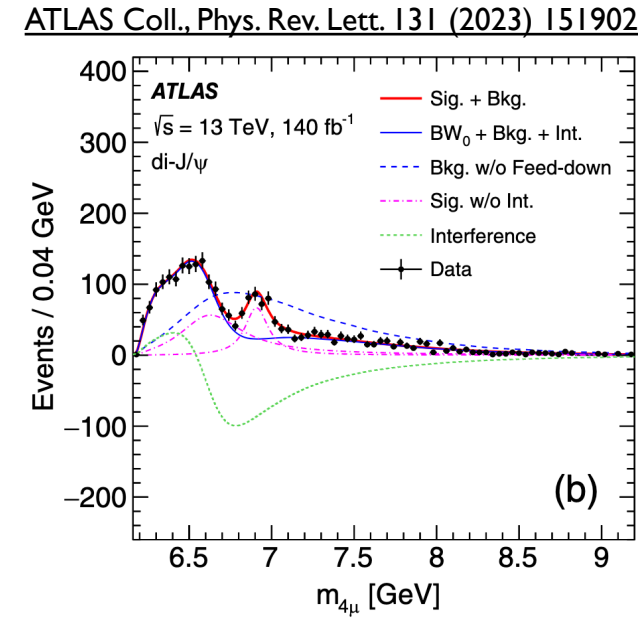
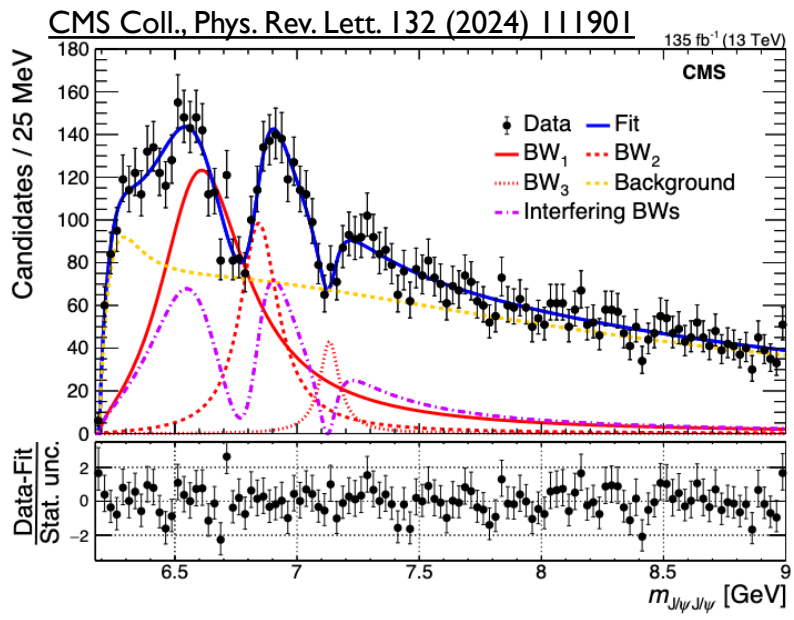
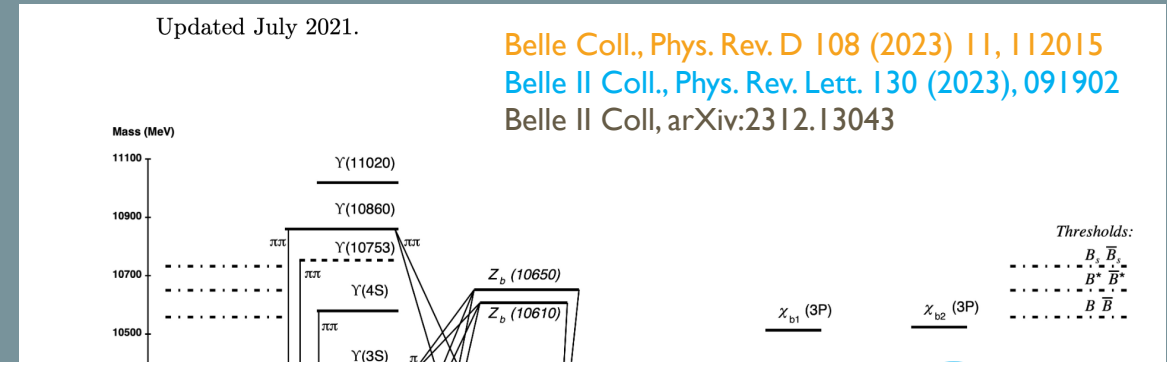
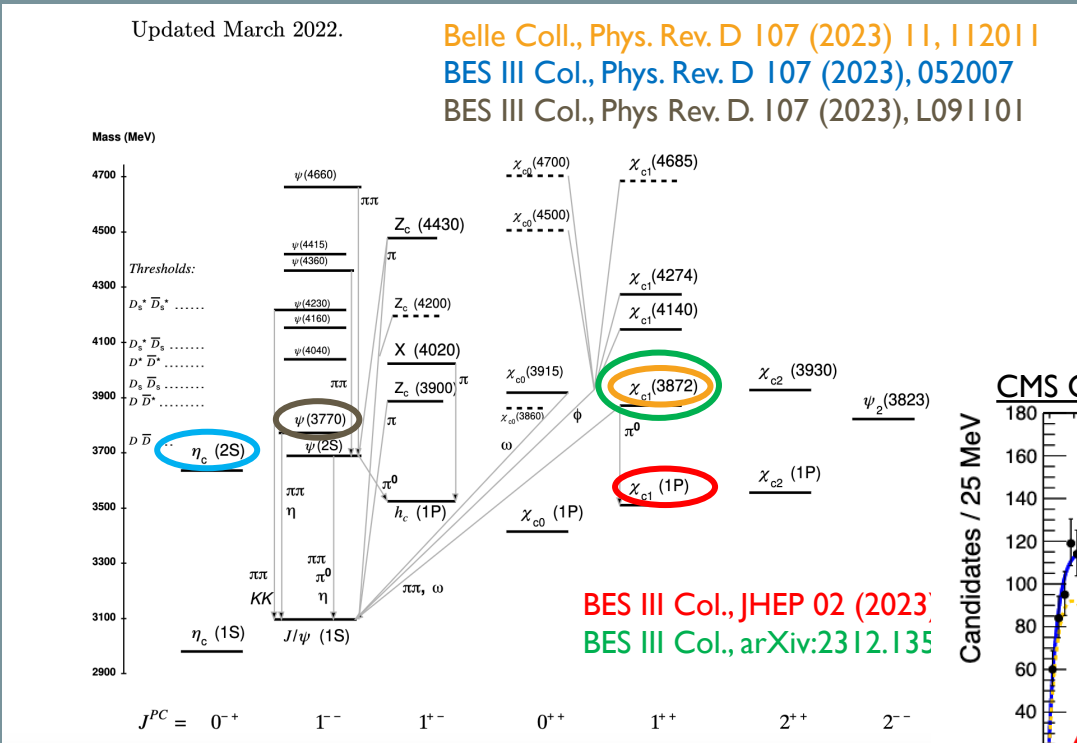


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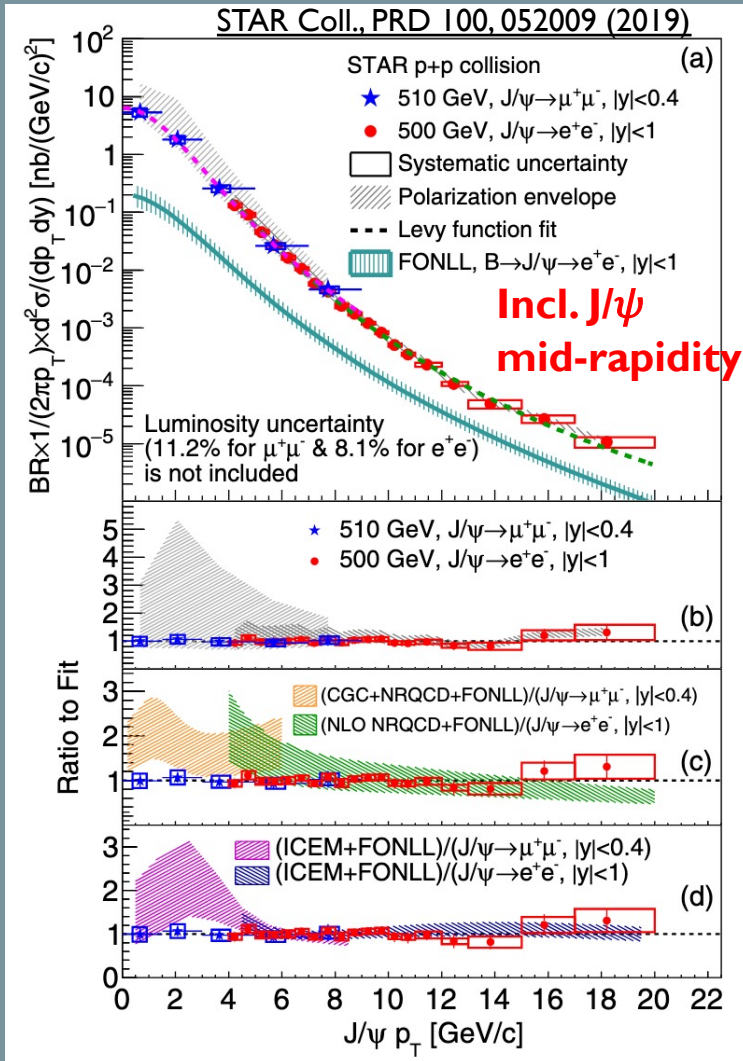
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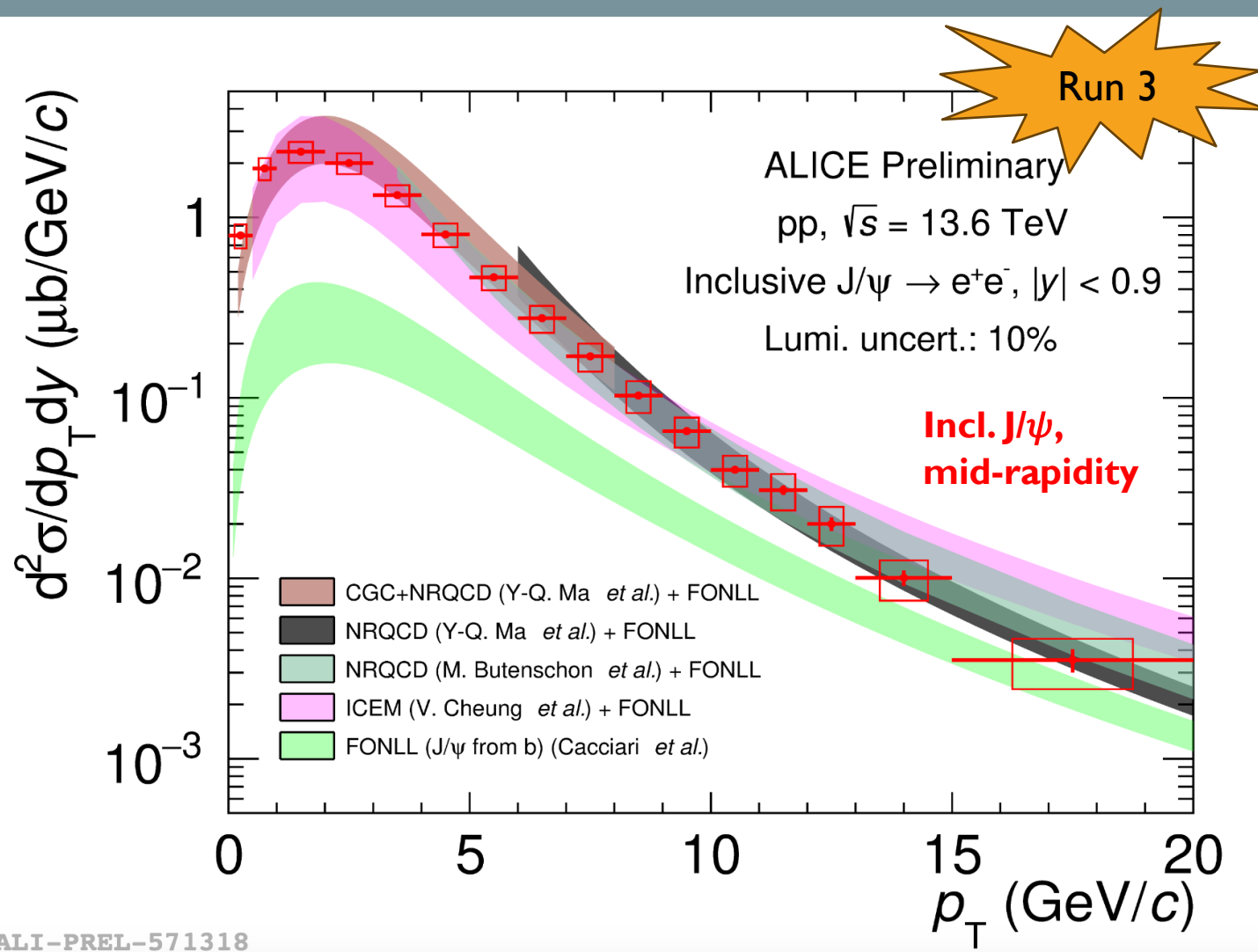
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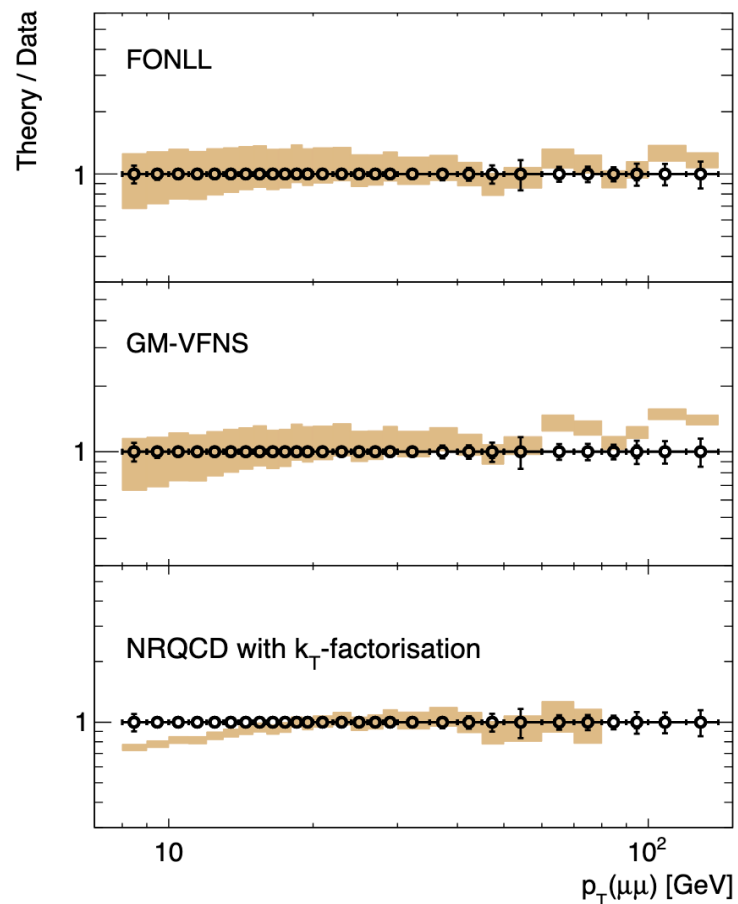
**ATLAS**

ATLAS Coll., Eur. Phys. J. C84 (2024) 169

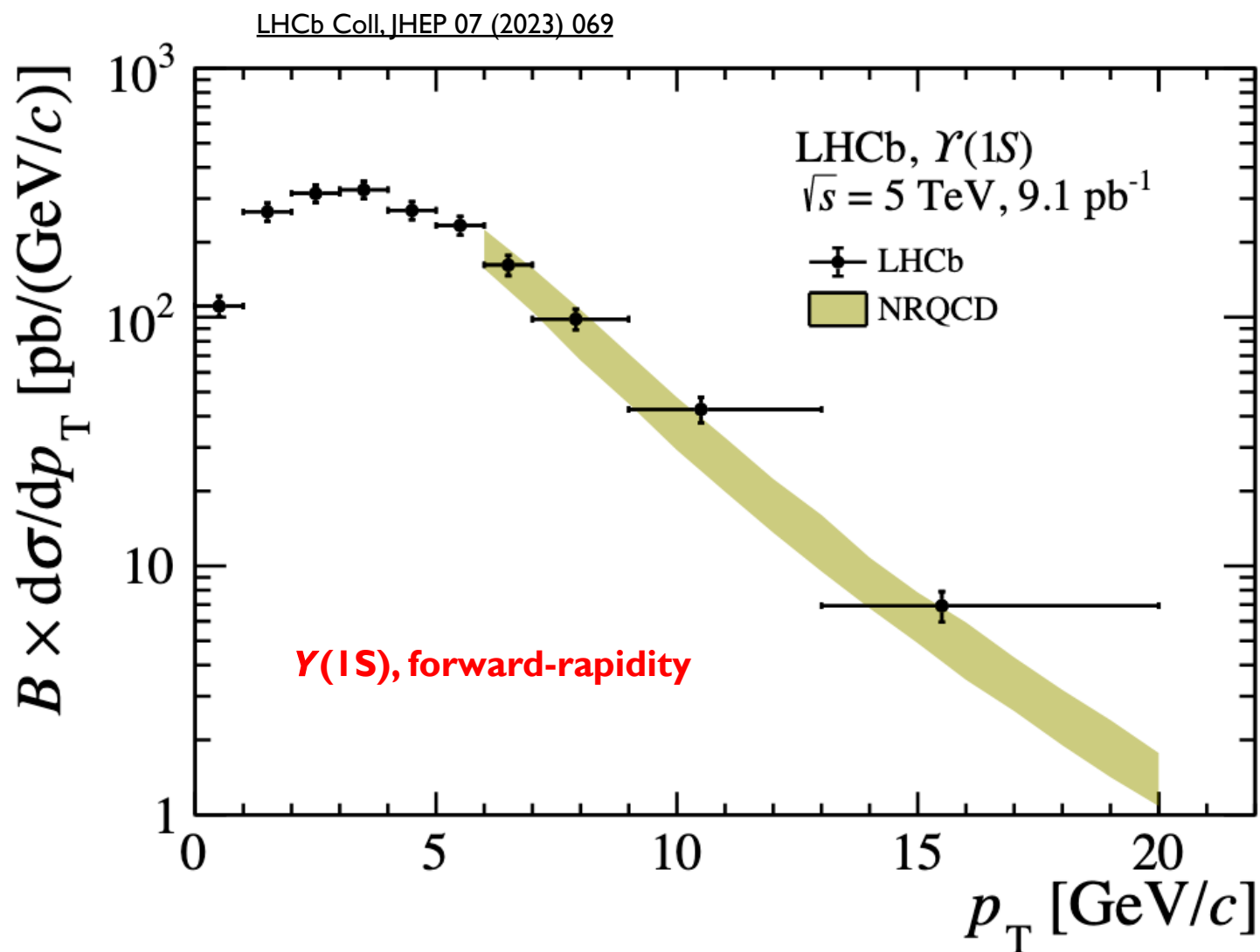
$pp \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

$0 \leq |y| < 0.75$

Non-prompt  $\psi(2S)$



**Non-prompt  $\psi(2S)$ ,  
mid-rapidity**



- Various RHIC/LHC experiments complementary in kinematic coverages for quarkonium measurements

- Good description of prompt quarkonium cross sections over a wide range of energy/rapidity/ $p_T$  by NRQCD\* (w/ or wo/ CGC) and ICEM\*

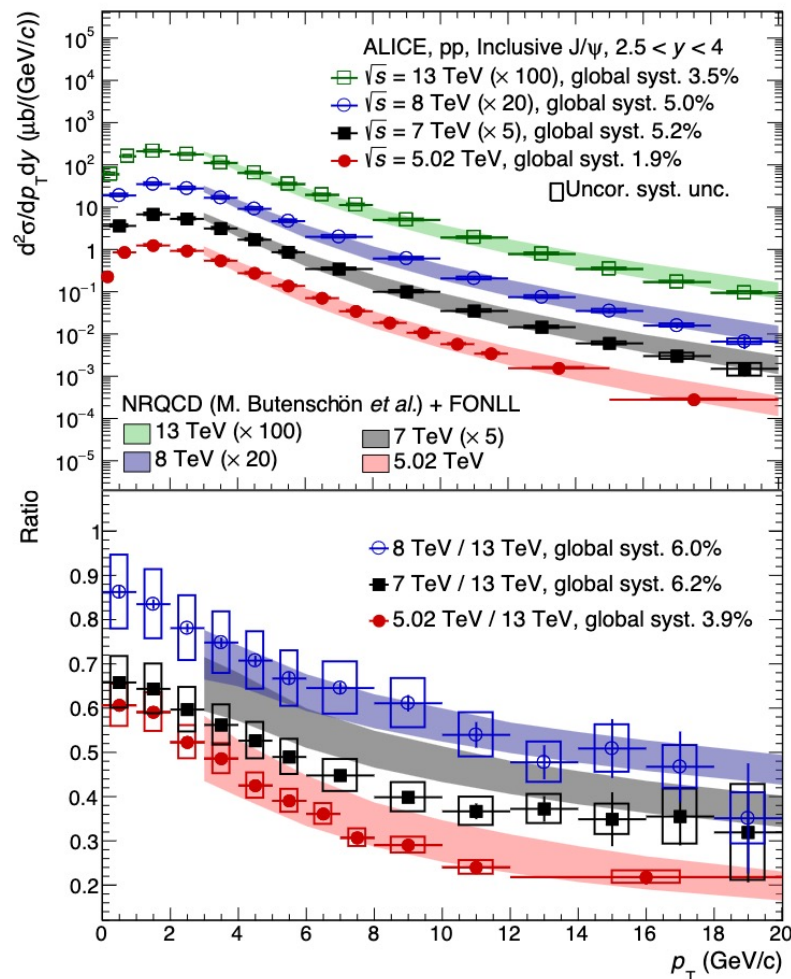
\* small tension at low energy for low  $p_T$  (STAR, PHENIX)

- Non-prompt charmonium rather well described by FONLL, GM-VFNS

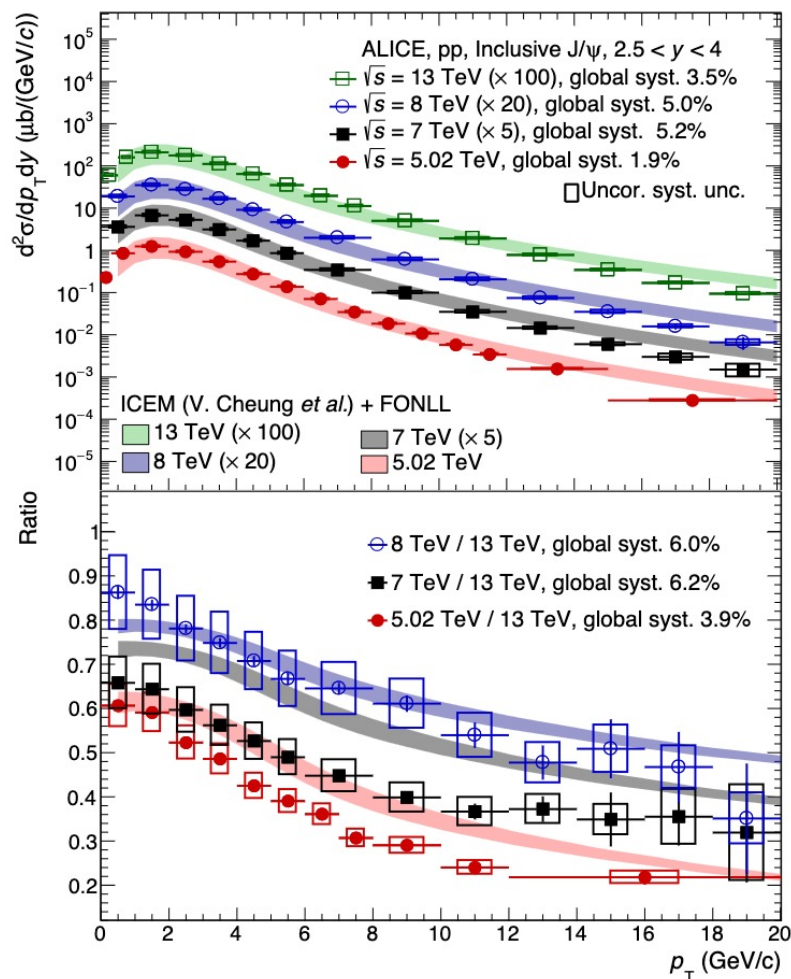
- Experimental data becoming more precise than theoretical model uncertainties

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ALICE Coll, EPJ C 83 (2023) 61



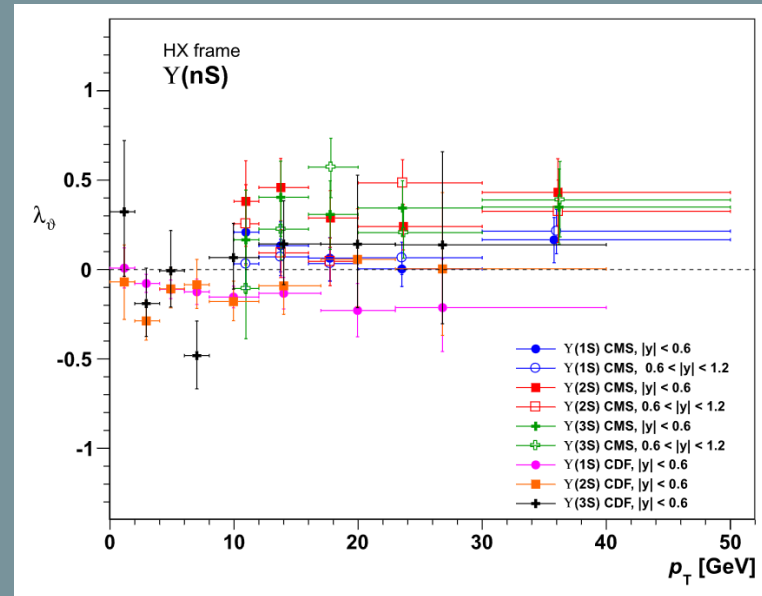
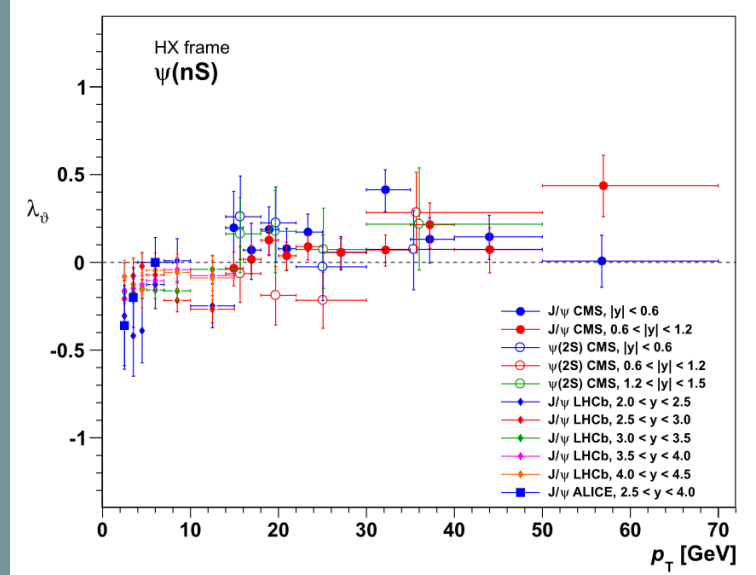
Incl.  $J/\psi$ , forward-rapidity



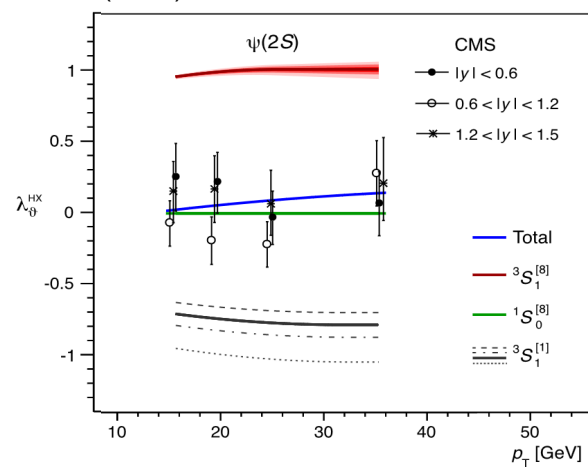
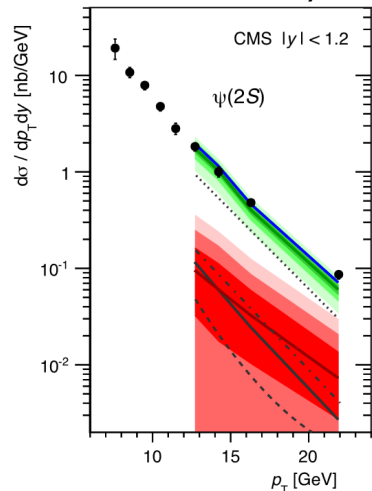
- Can data still further constrain models?
- LHC: large data sample for precise quarkonium production measurements at several c.m.s energies
- Cross section ratios among energies: benefit from partial cancellation of several theoretical uncertainties (renormalization scale, factorization scale...)
- Challenging for models to describe cross section ratios

# Quarkonium polarization in pp collisions

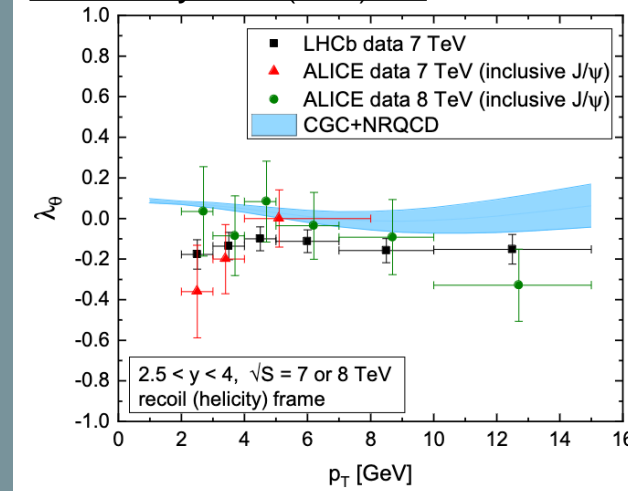
Compilation from P. Faccioli et al., Phys. Lett. B. 07 (2014) 006



P. Faccioli et al., Phys. Lett. B. 07 (2014) 006



Y. Ma et al., JHEP12 (2018) 057



- Simultaneous description of quarkonium cross section and polarization observables: a long standing puzzle for models
- S-wave quarkonium produced almost unpolarized at LHC, long standing challenge for NRQCD
- $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  (P-wave) results from CMS favor a scenario where at least one of the two states is strongly polarized (HX), in agreement with NRQCD

CMS Collab., PRL 124, 162002 (2020)

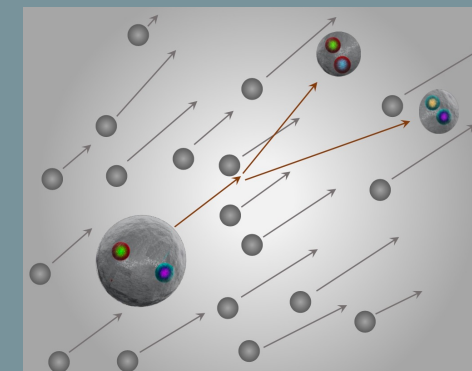
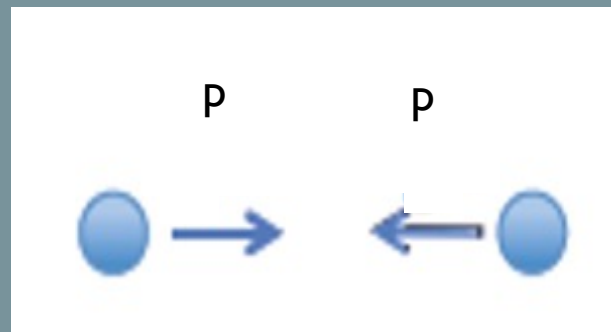
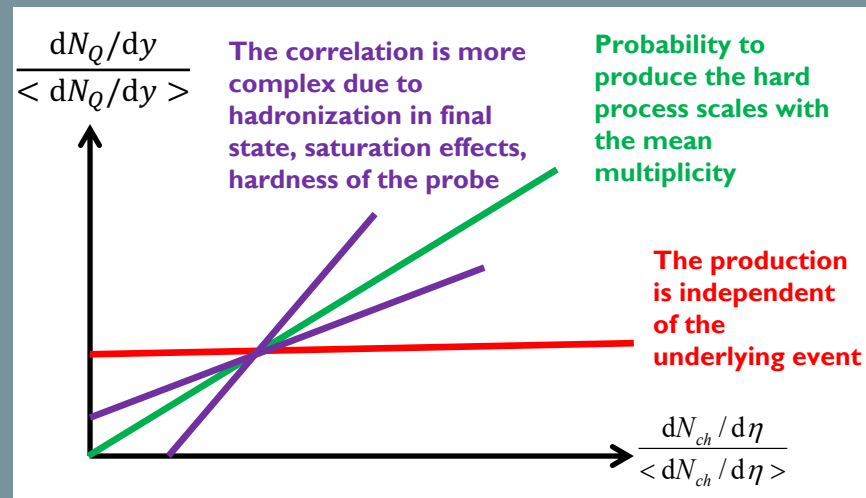
- Improvement of S-wave polarization description with NRQCD using global-fit analyses

# Quarkonium production in high multiplicity pp collisions and associated quarkonium production

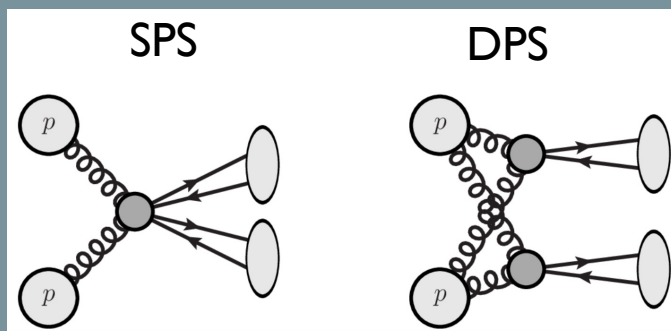
Initial state effects:  
Multiple parton interactions...

« High multiplicity » regime and associated quarkonium production

Final state effects:  
comovers...



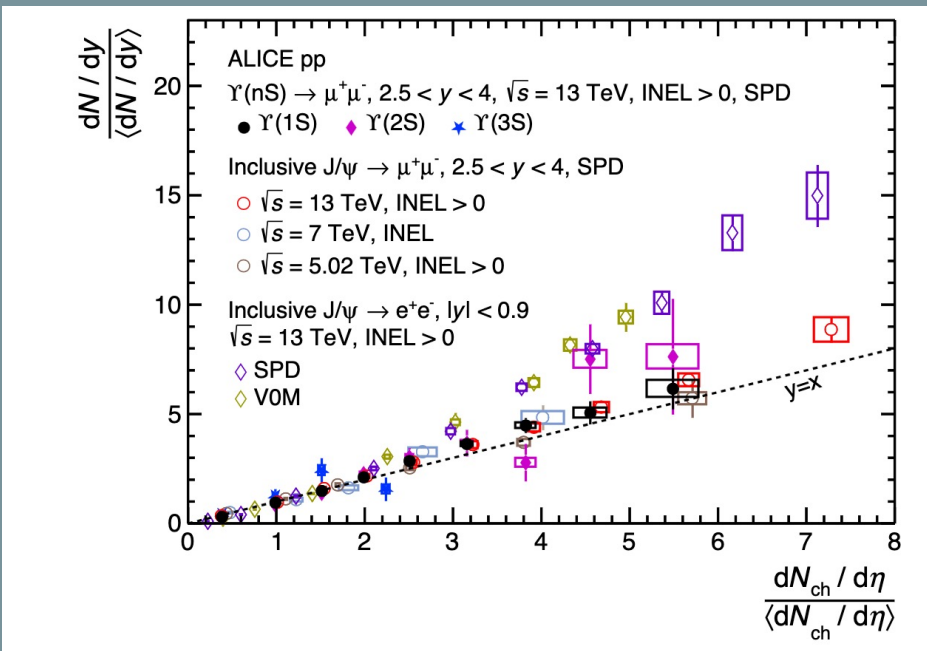
...and few related pPb results



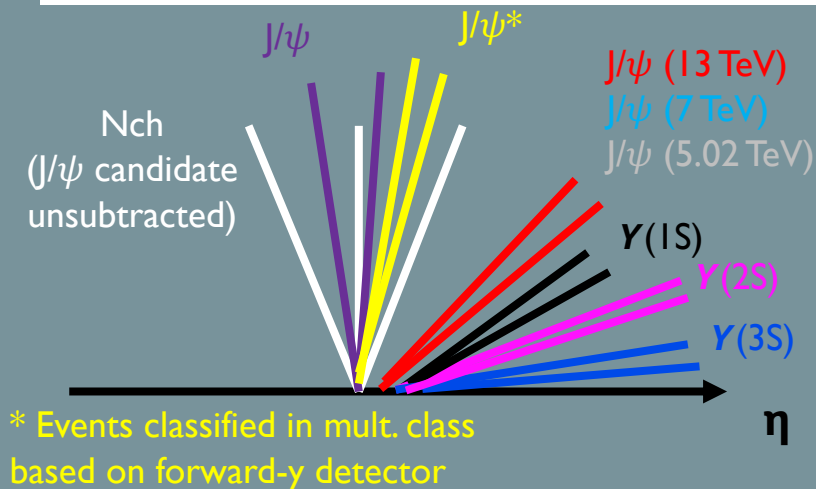
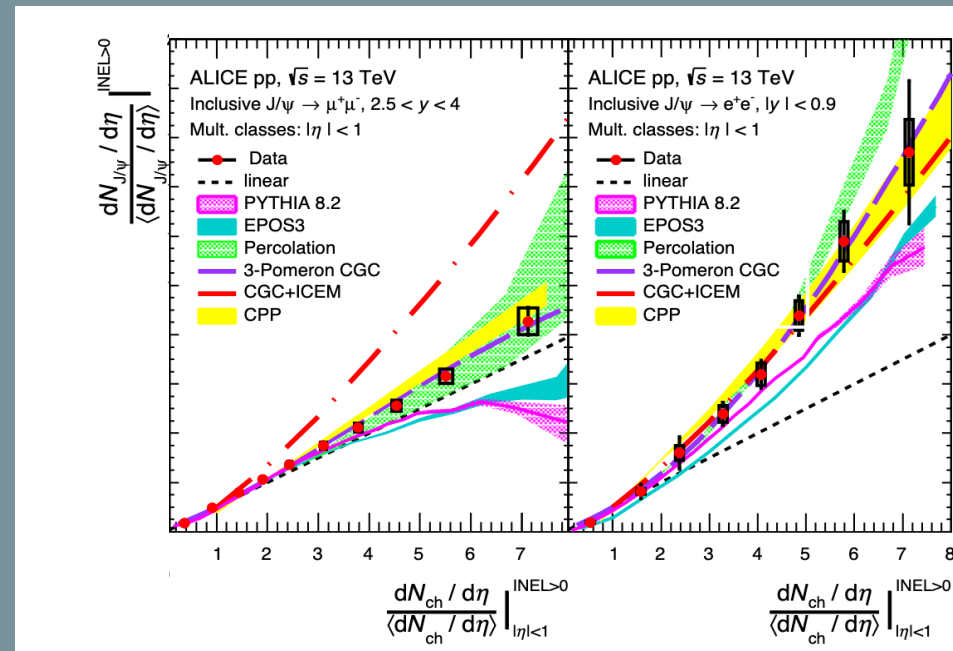
Collectivity

# Quarkonium production versus multiplicity in pp collisions

ALICE Coll., arXiv:2209.04241



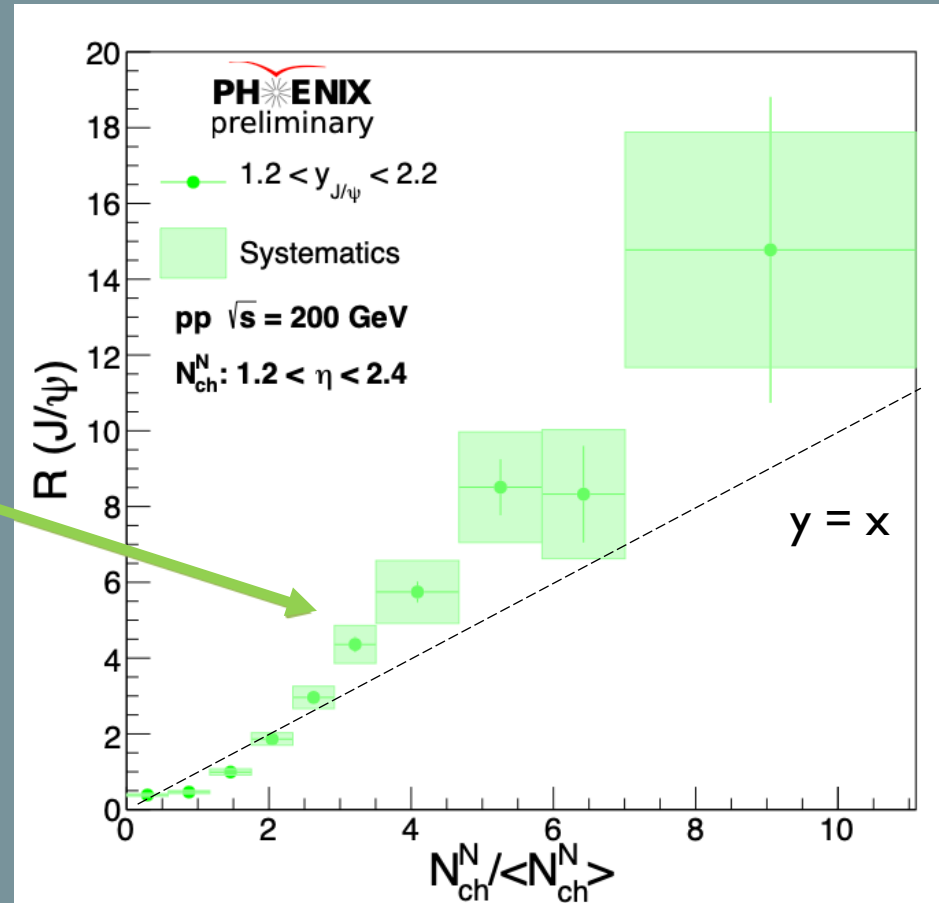
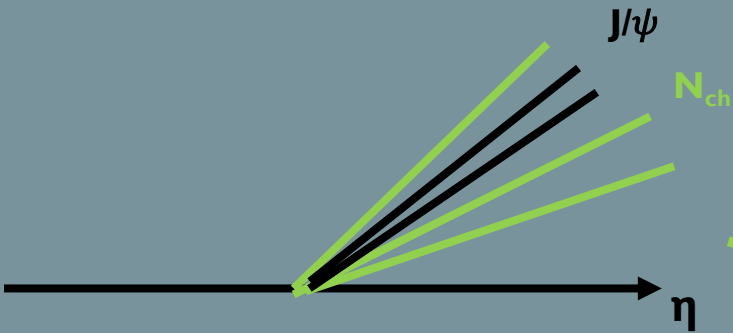
ALICE Coll., JHEP 06 (2022) 015



- Study the correlation between soft and hard processes, role of MPI
- Stronger than linear increase for mid-y  $J/\psi$ , almost linear for forward  $J/\psi$ ,  $\Upsilon(ns)$
- Different trend versus (midrapidity) multiplicity expected by most of the models for forward  $J/\psi$  and mid-y  $J/\psi$ , increase with mul. explained by different mechanisms (color reconnection, coherent particle production, 3-gluon fusion, saturation, or percolation) that might differ with rapidity. All models take into account MPI.

# Quarkonium production versus multiplicity in pp collisions

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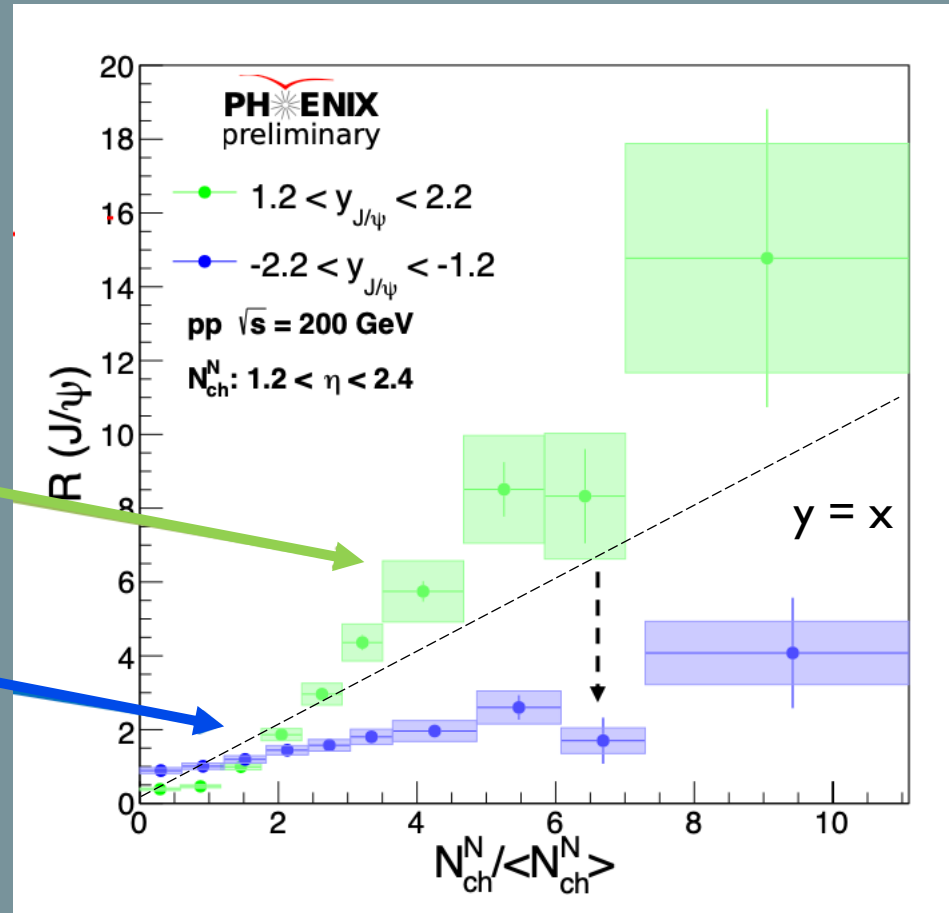
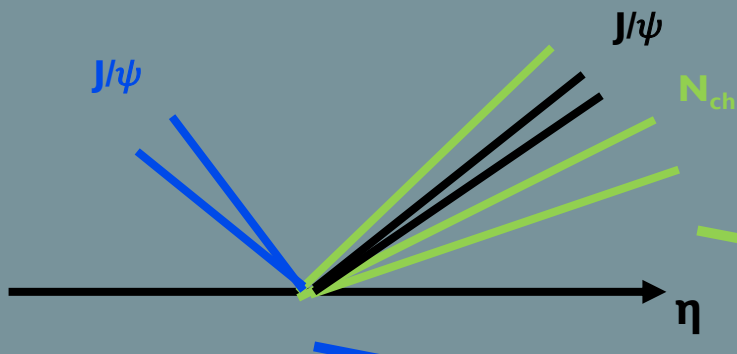


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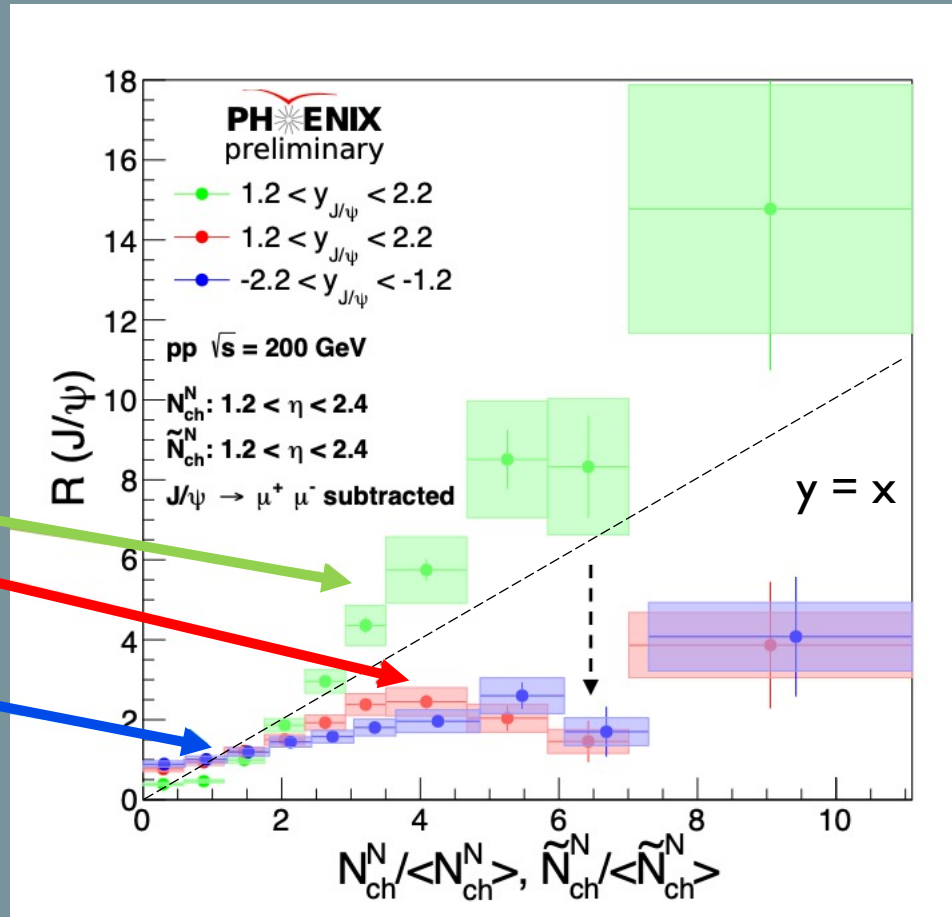
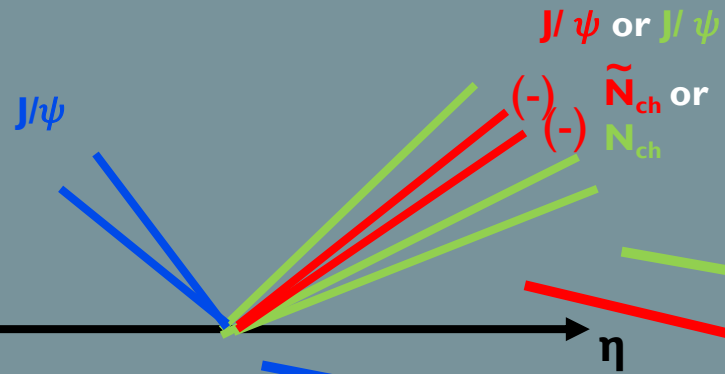
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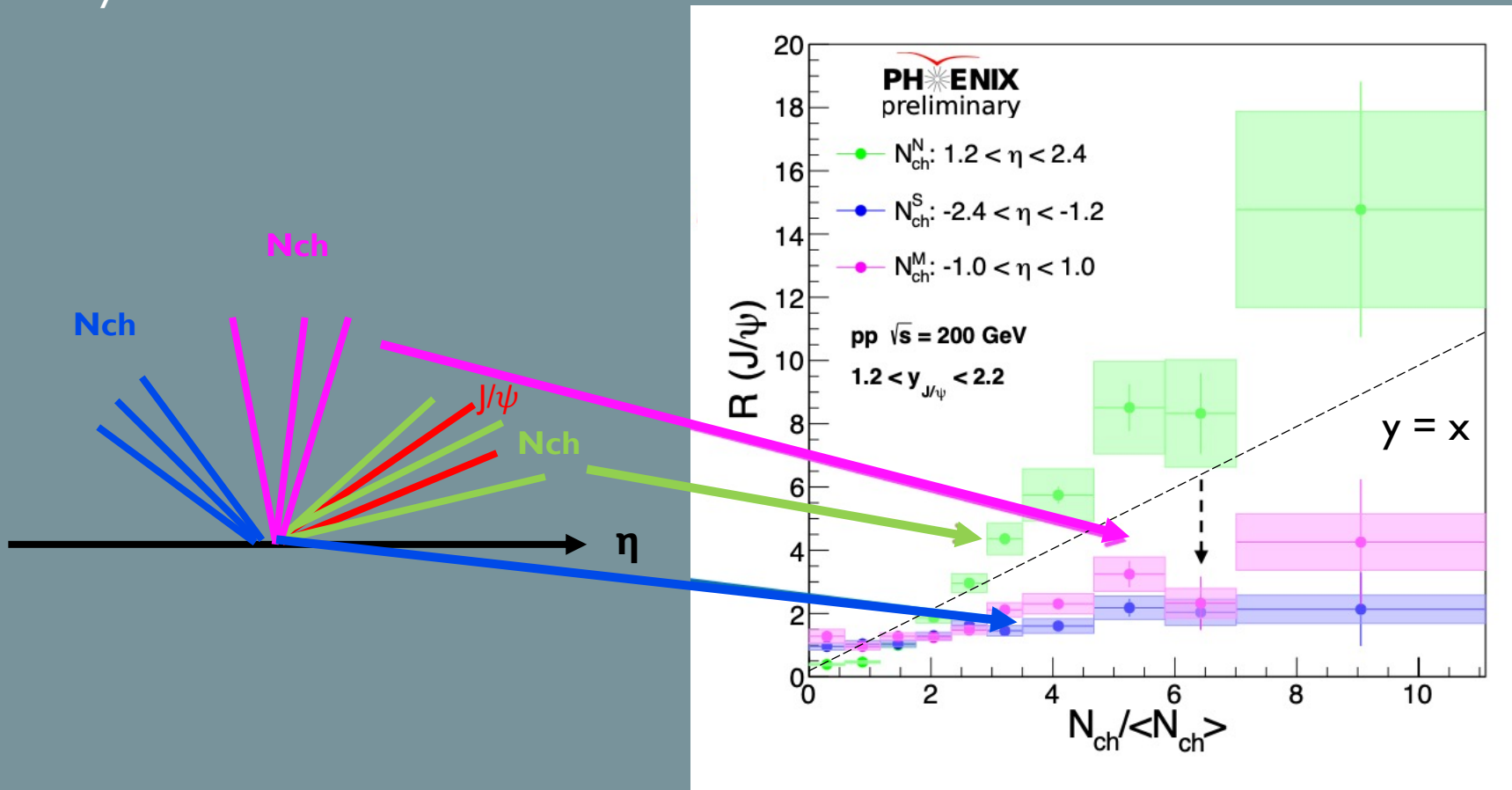
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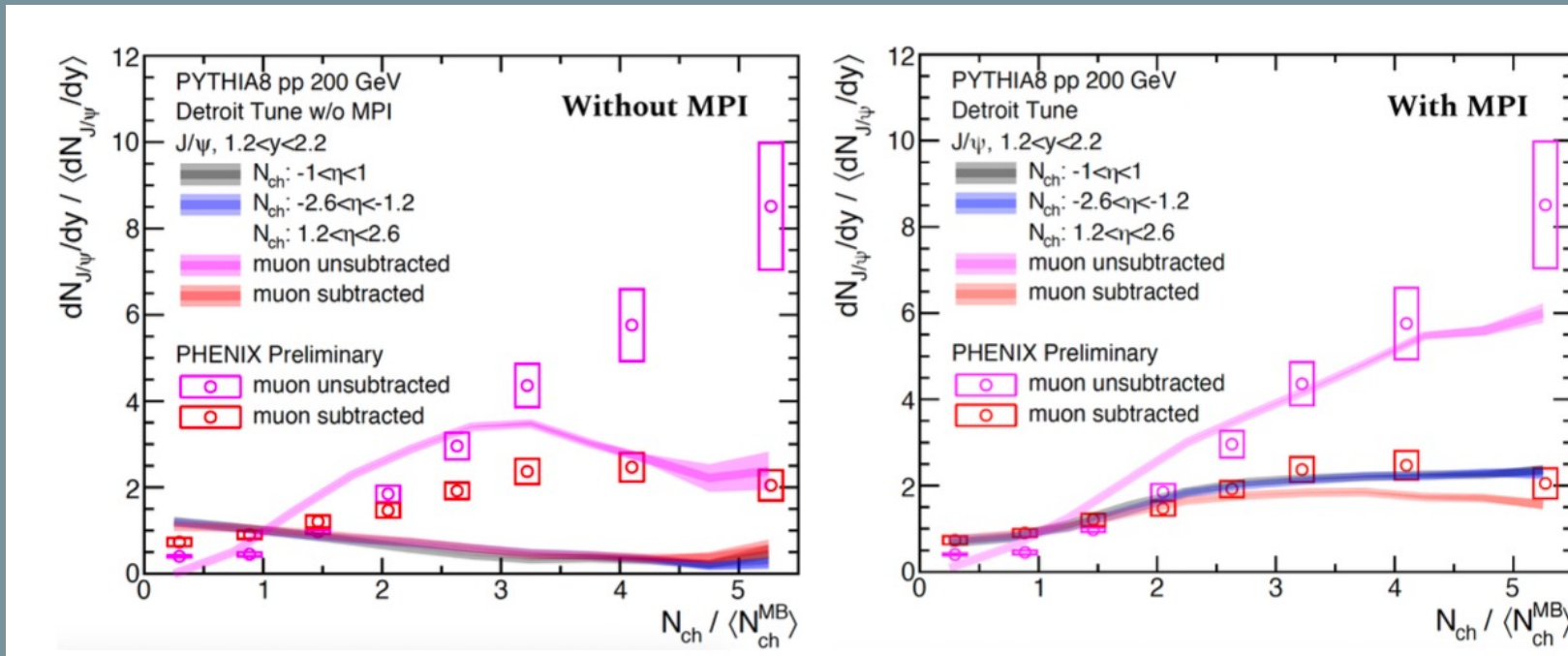
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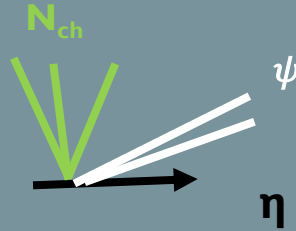
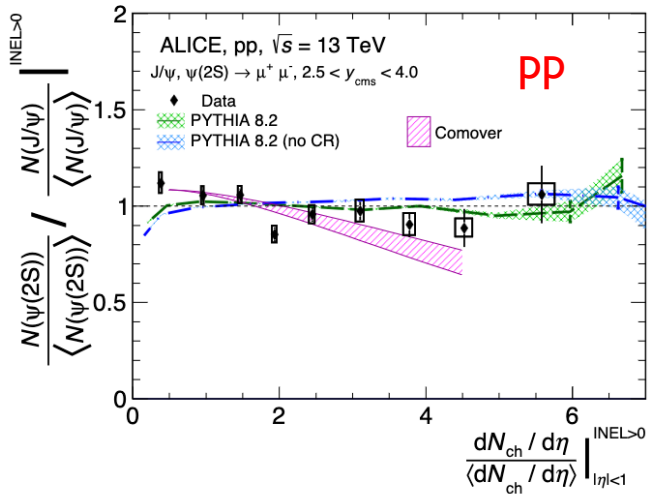
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- Results in between ALICE mid-y and forward-y
- MPI required to describe PHENIX data

# Quarkonium excited to ground state ratio versus multiplicity

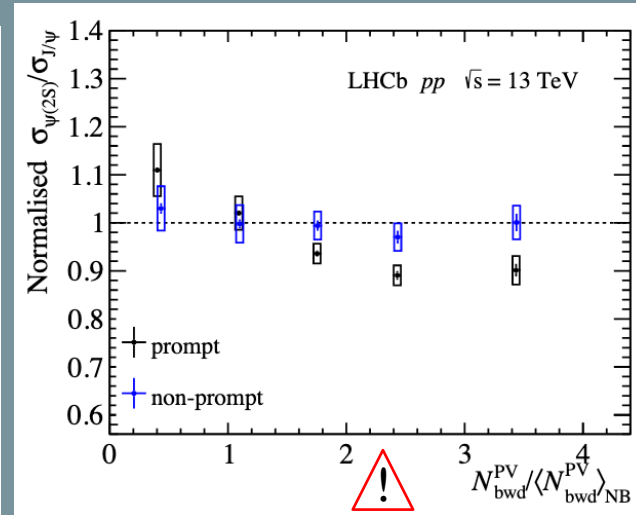
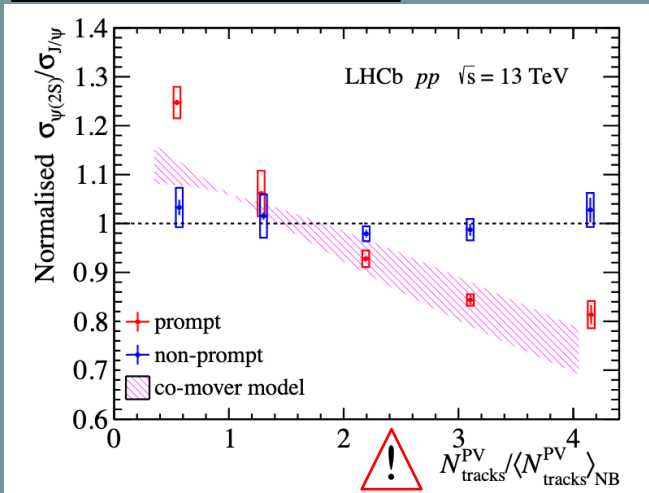
ALICE Coll., JHEP 06 (2023) 147



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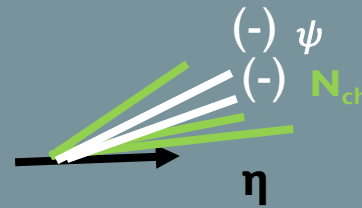
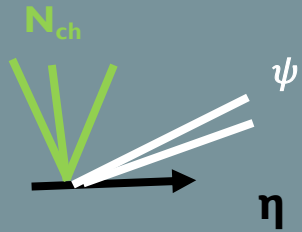
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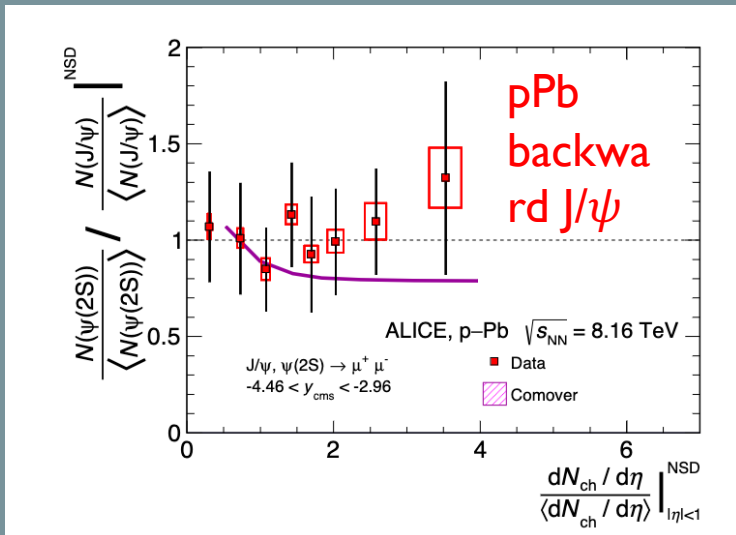
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- New (precise) LHCb measurement separating prompt/non-prompt charmonium. Significant decreasing trend with multiplicity, compatible with comovers when probe and  $N_{ch}$  in the same rapidity interval (caveat: autocorrelation, x-axis not fully corrected)

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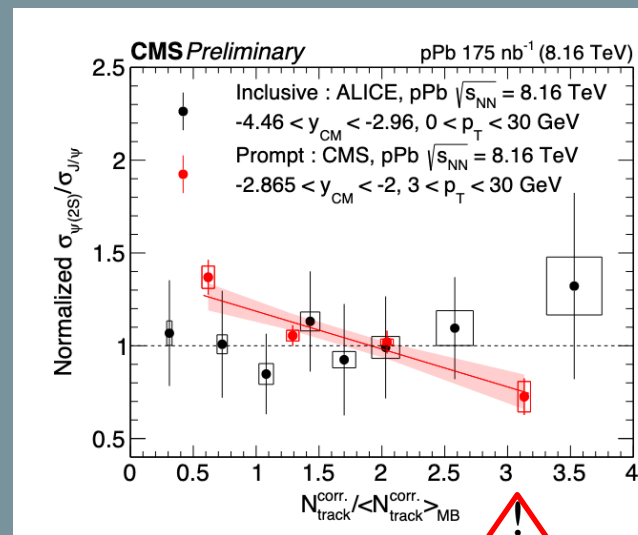
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- ❑ ALICE forward incl.  $\psi(2S)/J/\psi$  ratio vs mid-y mult. compatible with flat trend and comover scenario within large unc. in pPb
- ❑ New precise CMS measurement for prompt  $\psi(2S)/J/\psi$  ratio tends to favor comovers (also caveats in comparison to ALICE and models)



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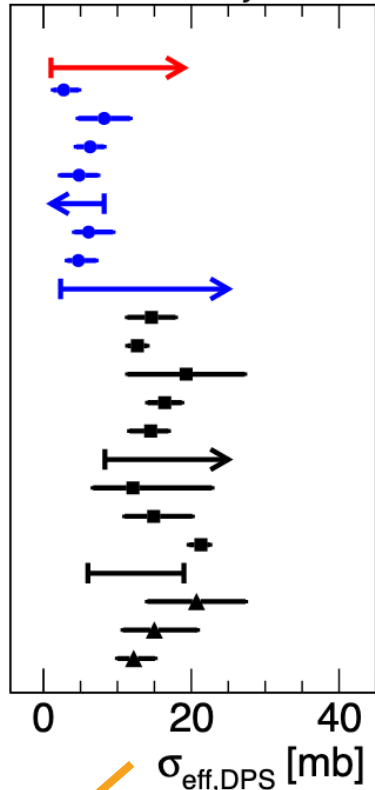
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# Associated quarkonium production in pp/pPb collisions

- Associated quarkonium production → Direct probe for MPI
- Pioneering measurements by CMS: triple  $J/\psi$  production in pp, double  $J/\psi$  production in pPb
- In pPb, benefit from the fact that large transverse parton density of the nucleus enhances DPS contribution w.r.t pp

CMS Preliminary

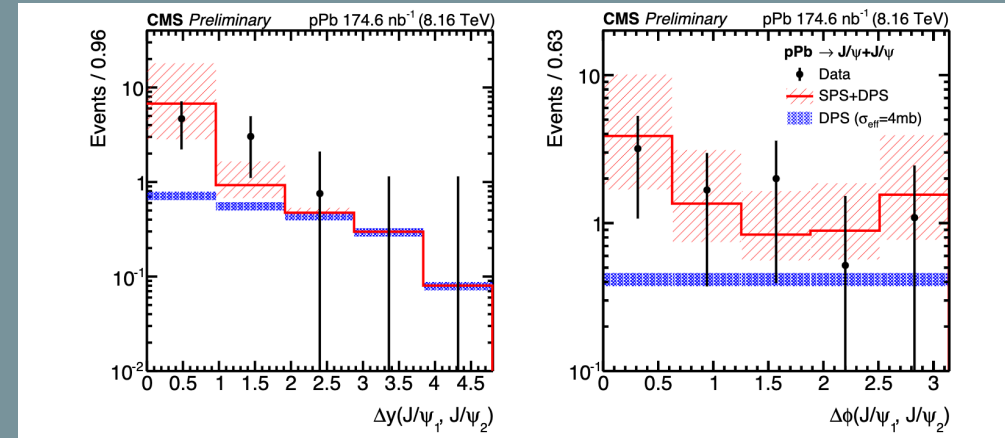


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<b>CMS</b> , $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=8.16$ TeV, $J/\psi+J/\psi$	Nat. Phys. <b>19</b> (2023) 338
<b>CMS</b> , $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, $J/\psi+J/\psi+J/\psi$	Phys. Rept. <b>889</b> (2020) 1
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<b>D0</b> , $\sqrt{s}=1.96$ TeV, $\gamma+3$ -jet	Phys. Rev. D <b>81</b> (2010) 052012
<b>CDF</b> , $\sqrt{s}=1.8$ TeV, $\gamma+3$ -jet	Phys. Rev. D <b>56</b> (1997) 3811
<b>UA2</b> , $\sqrt{s}=640$ GeV, $4$ -jet	Phys. Lett. B <b>268</b> (1991) 145
<b>CDF</b> , $\sqrt{s}=1.8$ TeV, $4$ -jet	Phys. Rev. D <b>47</b> (1993) 4857
<b>ATLAS</b> , $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, $4$ -jet	JHEP <b>11</b> (2016) 110
<b>CMS</b> , $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, $4$ -jet	Eur. Phys. J. C <b>76</b> (2016) 155
<b>CMS</b> , $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, $4$ -jet	JHEP <b>01</b> (2022) 177
<b>CMS</b> , $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, $W+2$ -jet	JHEP <b>03</b> (2014) 032
<b>ATLAS</b> , $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, $W+2$ -jet	New J. Phys. <b>15</b> (2013) 033038
<b>CMS</b> , $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, $WW$	Phys. Rev. Lett. <b>131</b> (2023) 091803

\* Non-exhaustive list

- Use  $\Delta y$  and  $\Delta\phi$  variables to disentangle SPS and DPS contribution to the di- $J/\psi$  cross section



- Non universality of  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  → depends on parton species and  $x$  fraction probed

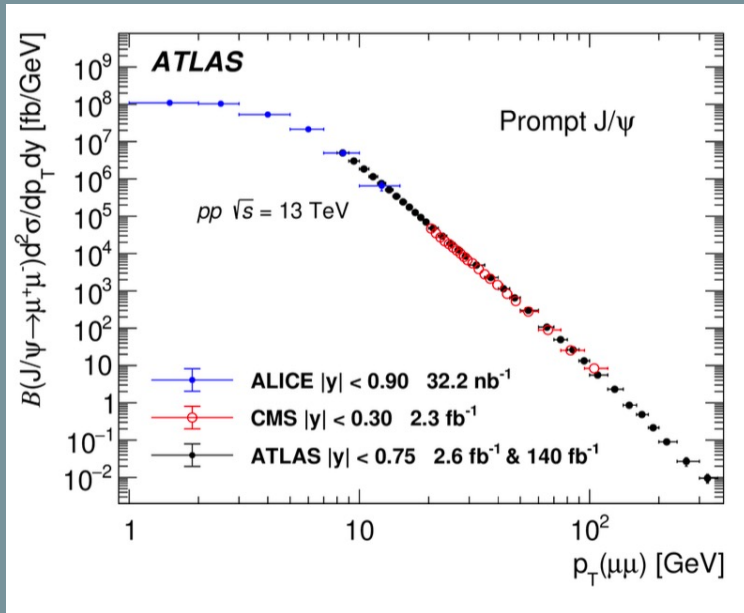
Characterizes the area occupied by the interacting partons in the transverse space



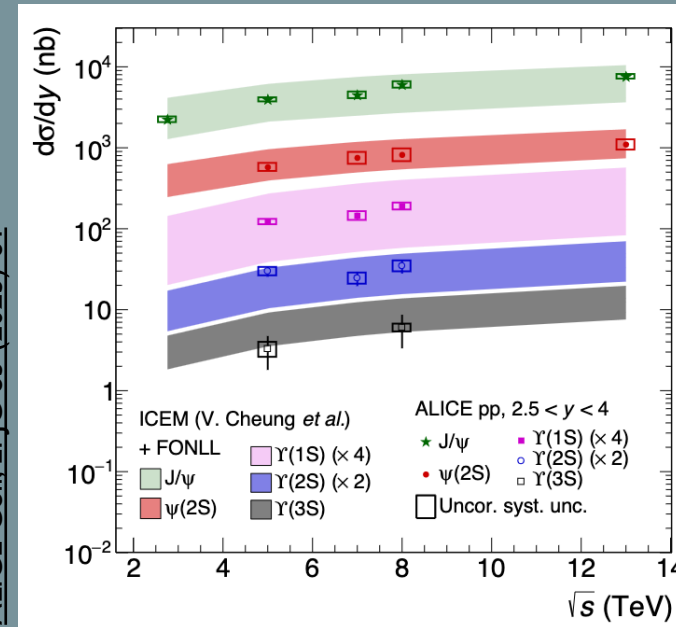
# Take home message: quarkonium in pp collisions

- Large variety of precise quarkonium cross section measurements (over wide kinematic and energy ranges thanks to complementary experiments), together with polarization
- Improvement in the simultaneous description of both quantities by NRQCD and ICEM models
- Associated quarkonium production and quarkonium production versus multiplicity powerful to probe MPI and comovers but require for the latter : large statistics, common description of axis by experiments (and compatible with theory outputs), systematic scans with rapidity of the probe and of the multiplicity (accounting for autocorrelations when any)

ALICE Coll., JHEP 03 (2022) 190  
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 LHCb Coll., EPJC 77 (2017) 269



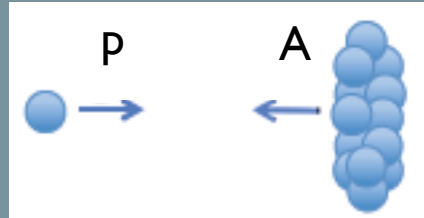
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# Quarkonium production in pA collisions

Cold nuclear matter effects

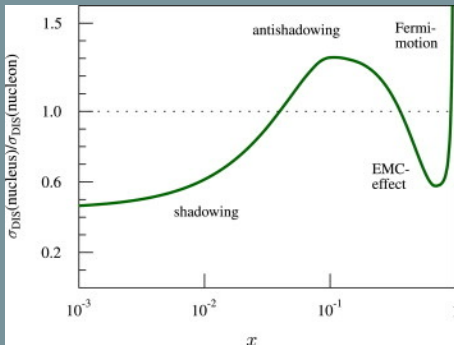
$$R_{pPb}(y_{cms}, p_T) = \frac{d^2 \sigma_{pPb}^{J/\psi} / dy_{cms} dp_T}{A_{Pb} \cdot d^2 \sigma_{pp}^{J/\psi} / dy_{cms} dp_T}$$



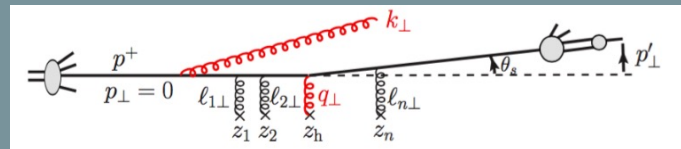
$$E \frac{d^3 N}{d^3 p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2 N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left( 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_n \cos(n(\phi - \Psi_{RP})) \right)$$

Collectivity

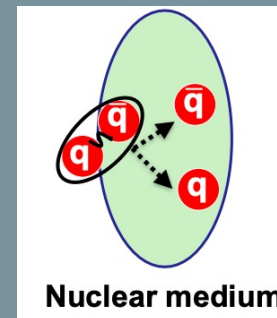
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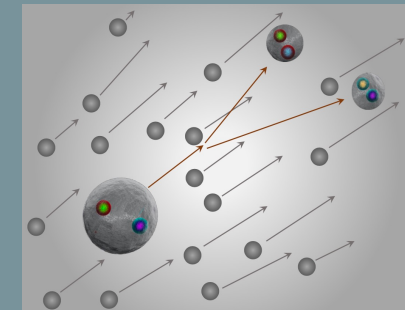
coherent energy loss



nuclear absorption

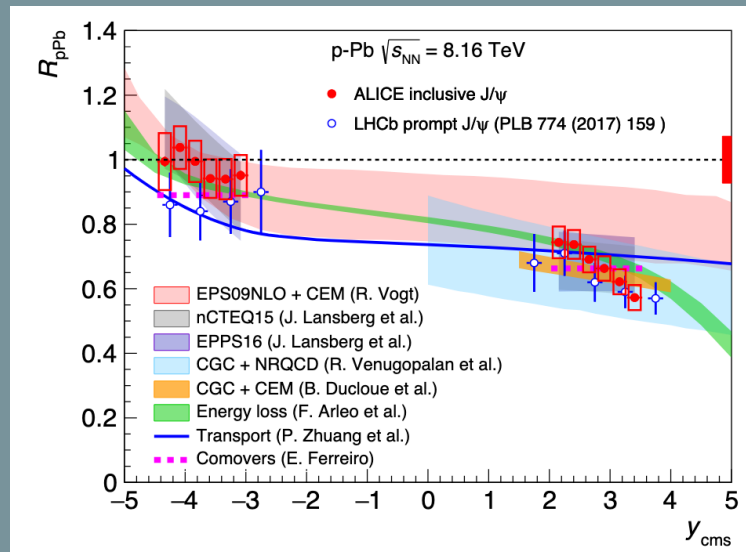
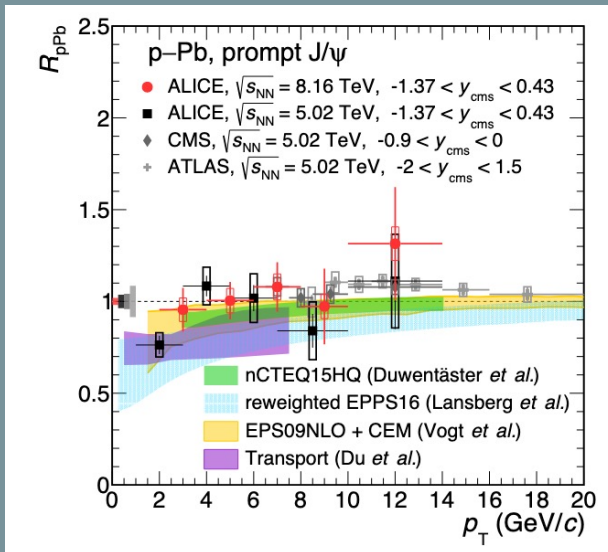


comovers



# Cold nuclear matter effects on $J/\psi$ production in pPb/pAu

ALICE Coll., JHEP 1807 (2018) 160, LHCb Coll., Phys. Lett. B 774 (2017) 159



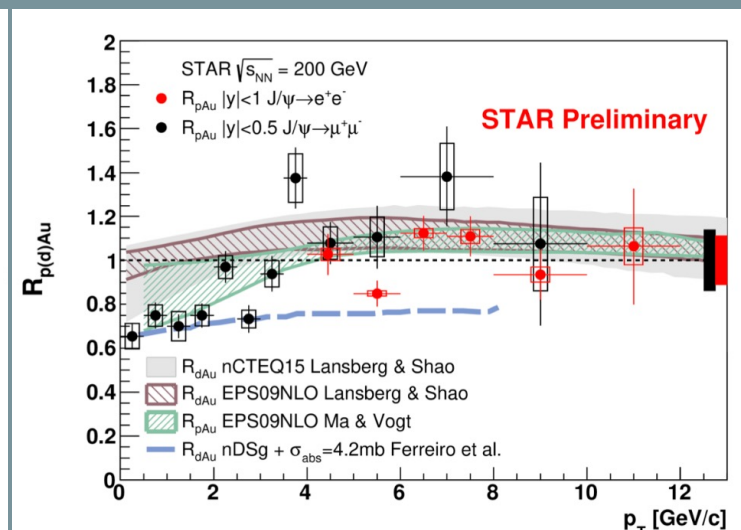
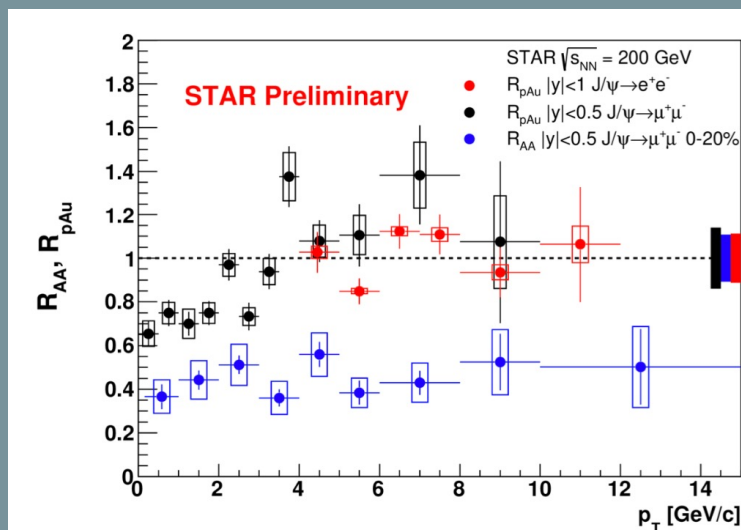
## □ LHC energies:

- Moderate CNM on prompt  $J/\psi$  at mid-rapidity (mainly low  $p_T$ ), modeled by nPDF
- Stronger suppression at forward-y (p-going) describe by several models (nPDFs, coherent energy loss...)

## □ RHIC energies:

- Suppression due to CNM also concentrated at low  $p_T$  for midrapidity and described by nPDFs

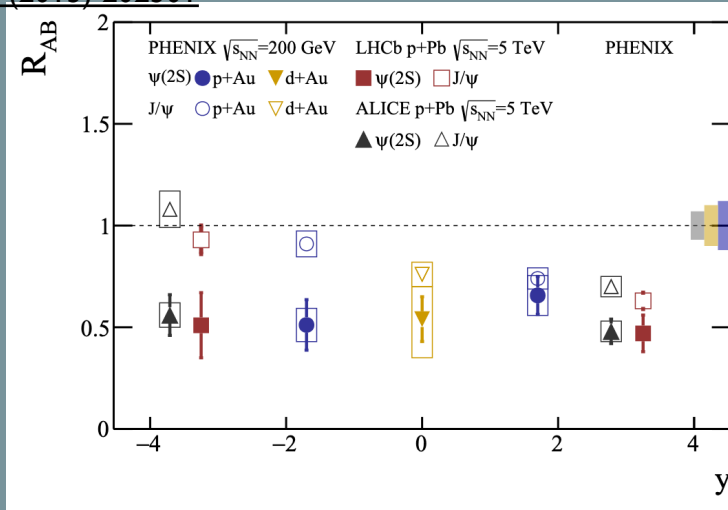
## □ What about excited charmonia?



# Cold nuclear matter effects on $\psi(2S)$ production in pPb/pAu

PHENIX Coll., Phys. Rev. C. 105 (2022) 064912 and ref therein

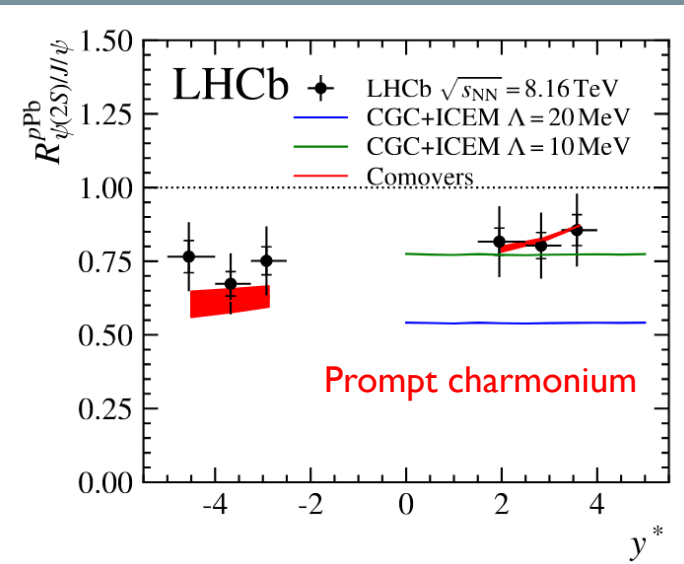
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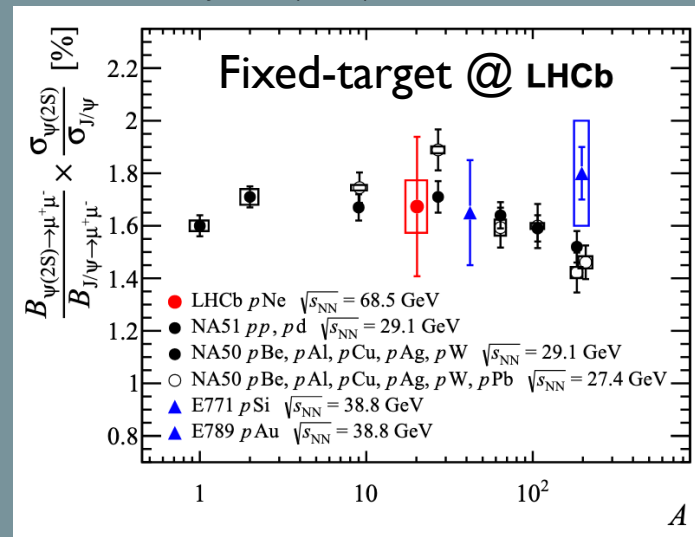
□ Similar  $R_{pPb}$  evolution for  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  at LHC and RHIC in pPb/pAu despite different c.m.s energies

□ Stronger suppression for  $\psi(2S)$  w.r.t  $J/\psi$  at backward rapidity, suggesting final state effects at play (and of similar strength at both energies)

LHCb Coll., arXiv:2401.11342



LHCb Coll., EPJC 83 (2023) 625 and ref therein

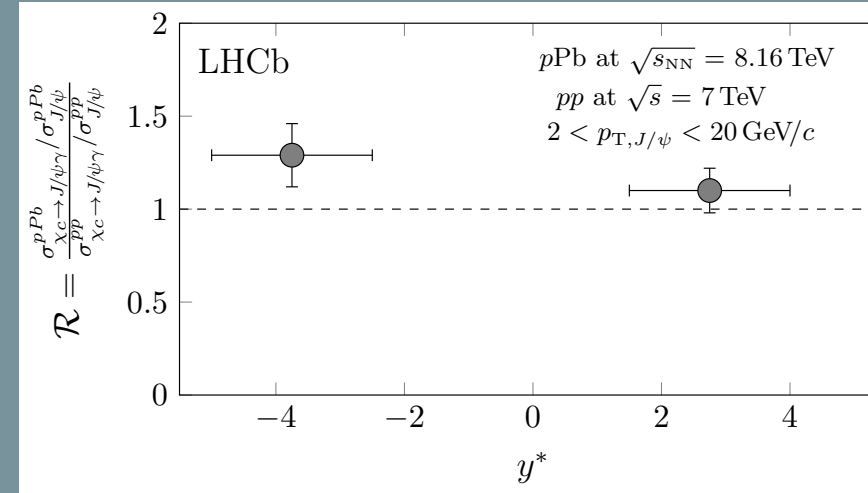
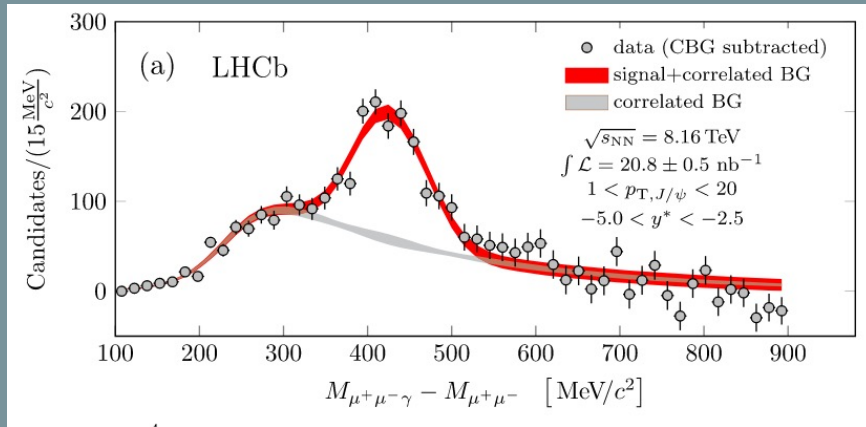


□ Recent prompt  $\psi(2S)/J/\psi$  measurement from LHCb, described by comover models both at forward and backward rapidities

□ LHCb SMOG pNe measurement in agreement with other  $\psi(2S)/J/\psi$  ratio measurements at low energy

# Cold nuclear matter effects on $\chi_c$ production in pPb

LHCb Coll., PRL 132 (2024) 102302, LHCb-PAPER-2023-028



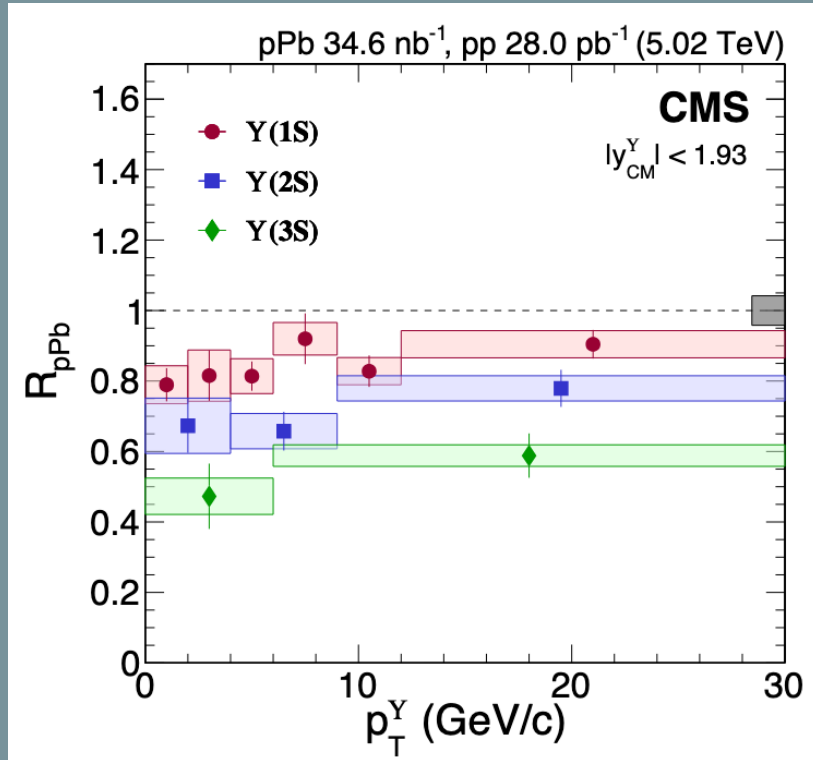
- ❑ New measurement by LHCb of  $\chi_{c1} + \chi_{c2}$  via  $J/\psi + \gamma$  decay
- ❑  $\chi_c / J/\psi$  fraction in pPb consistent with pp data at forward  $y$
- ❑ Ratio larger than unity at backward  $y$  could be related to  $\psi(2S)$  suppression at backward  $y$  (and therefore affecting prompt  $J/\psi$  production via feed-down)
- ❑ No final state dissociation of  $\chi_c$  observed in pPb collisions

Reminder : prompt  $J/\psi$  :

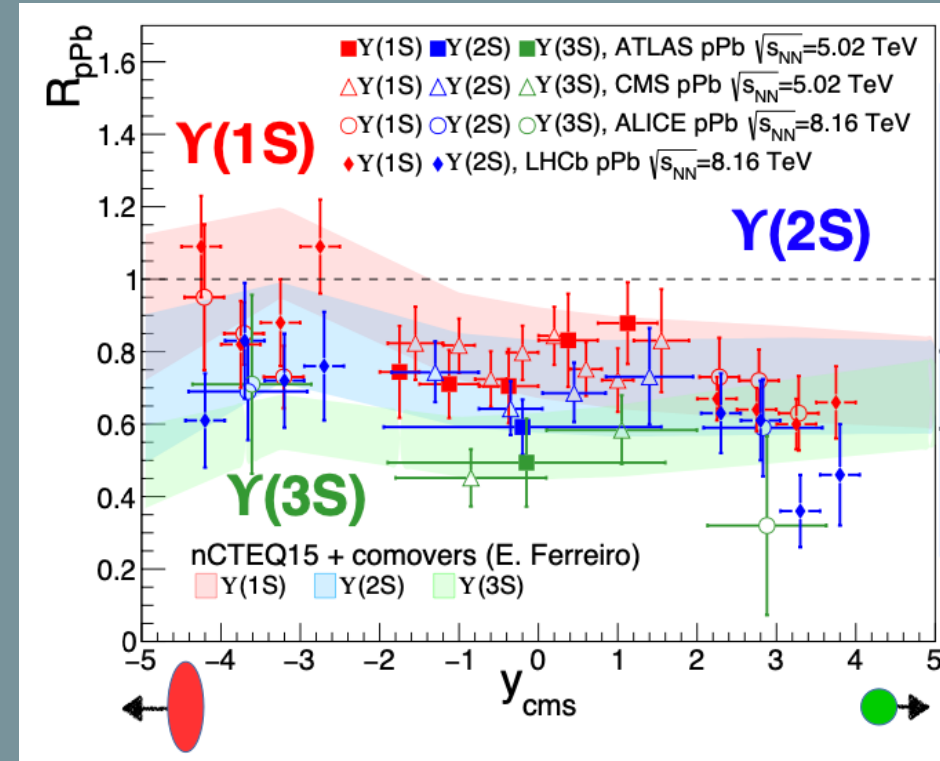
- Direct  $J/\psi$
- $J/\psi$  from  $\chi_c$  decay
- $J/\psi$  from  $\psi(2S)$  decay

# Cold nuclear matter effects on $\Upsilon$ production in pPb

CMS Coll., Phys. Lett. B 835 (2022) 137397



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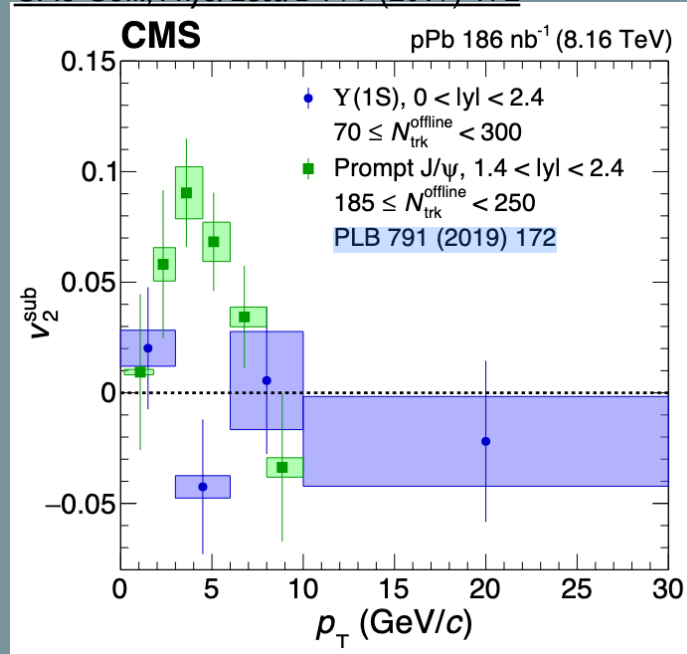


- CMS at mid-rapidity: Indication of suppression for  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states, stronger suppression for excited states (following order of binding energies),  $R_{pPb}(\Upsilon(1S)) > R_{pPb}(\Upsilon(2S)) > R_{pPb}(\Upsilon(3S))$
- Final state effects required to describe the stronger suppression for excited states. nPDFs+comovers describe the rapidity trend of the  $\Upsilon(nS)$   $R_{pPb}$  (caveat large experimental uncertainties for excited states in some of the  $y$  bins)

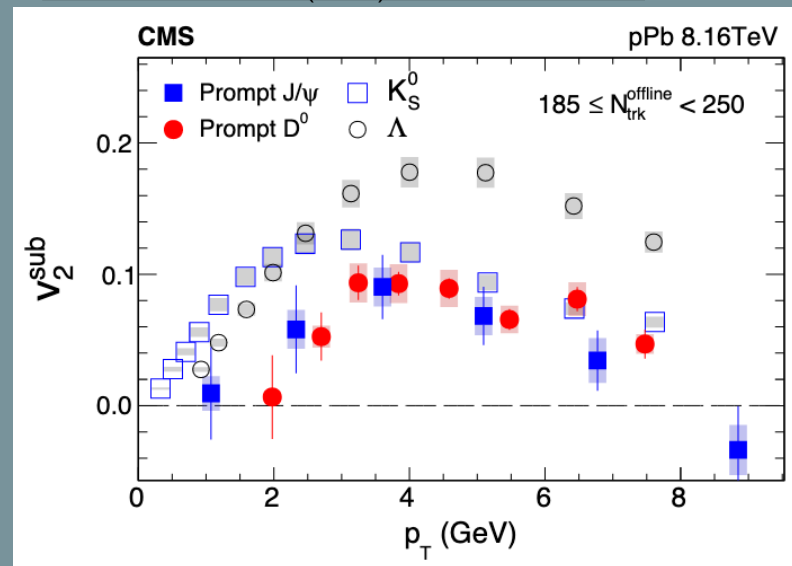
# Quarkonium elliptic flow in pPb

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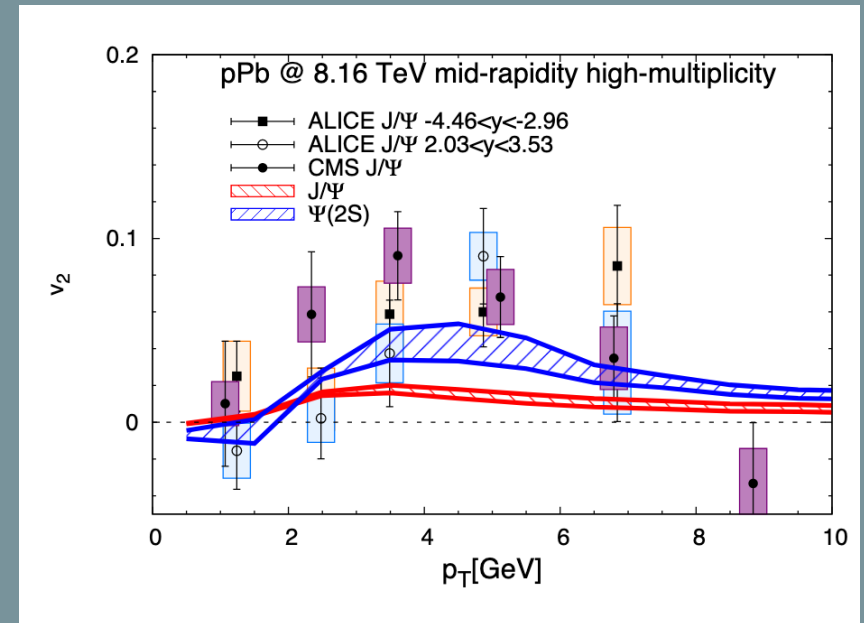
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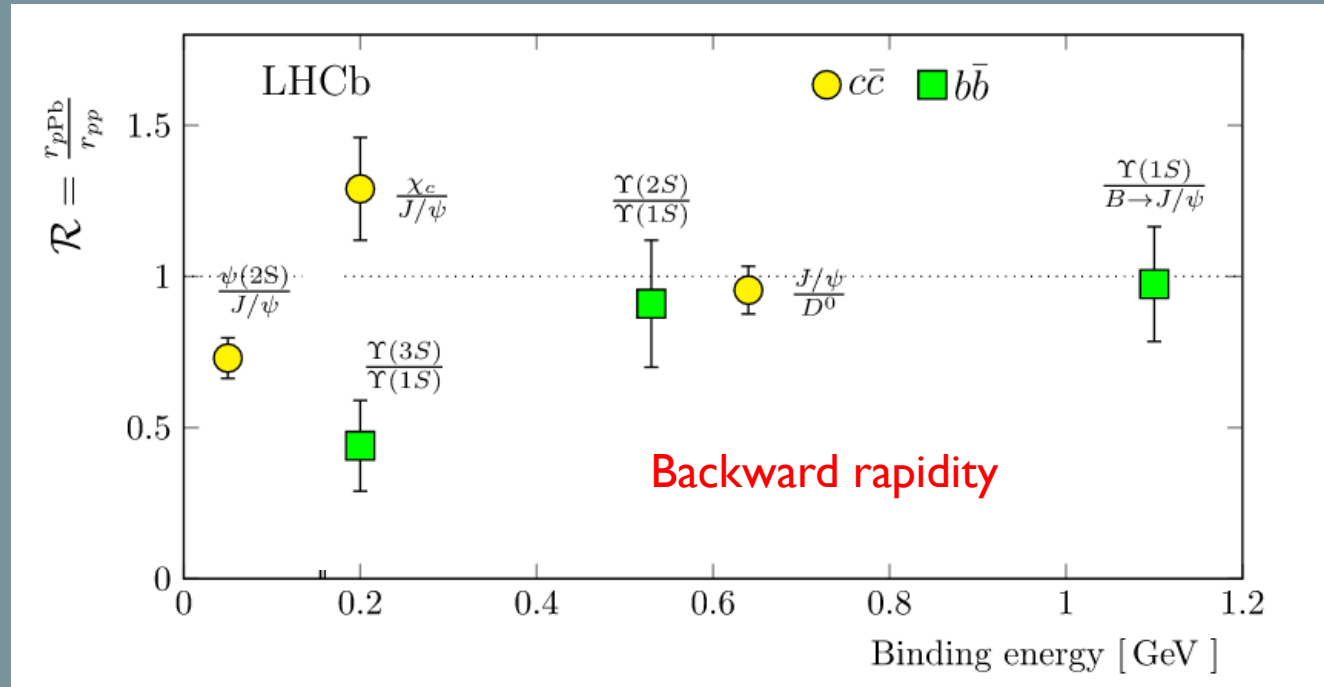
X. Du et al, High Energy Phys. (2019) 2019:15 and ref therein



- Evidence for non-zero prompt J/ψ  $v_2$  in high multiplicity pPb collisions (evidence for heavy quark collectivity, weaker collectivity for heavy quarks than light quarks)
- Y(1S)  $v_2$  consistent with zero, smaller than J/ψ  $v_2$
- Transport model underestimates J/ψ  $v_2$  (negligible path length dependent effects and regeneration in pPb). Similar  $v_2$  at forward and backward rapidity (although different event multiplicities) suggest that observed  $v_2$  cannot originate from final-state interactions alone

# Take home message: quarkonium in pA collisions

LHCb Coll., PRL 132 (2024) 102302, LHCb-PAPER-2023-028



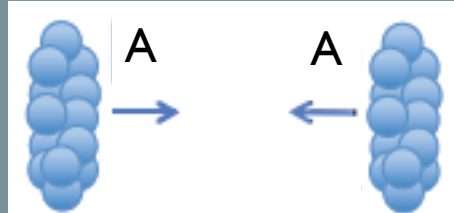
- ❑ Systematic studies of charmonia (including  $\chi_c$ !) and bottomonia states in pA collisions done at LHC. Important to understand feed-down effects
- ❑ Weakly bound resonances ( $\psi(2S), \Upsilon(3S)$ ) seem suppressed with respect to their ground state at backward rapidity (except for  $\chi_c$ )
- ❑ Significance of the deviation w.r.t unity still not so large  $\rightarrow$  improved precision would help



# Quarkonium production in AA collisions

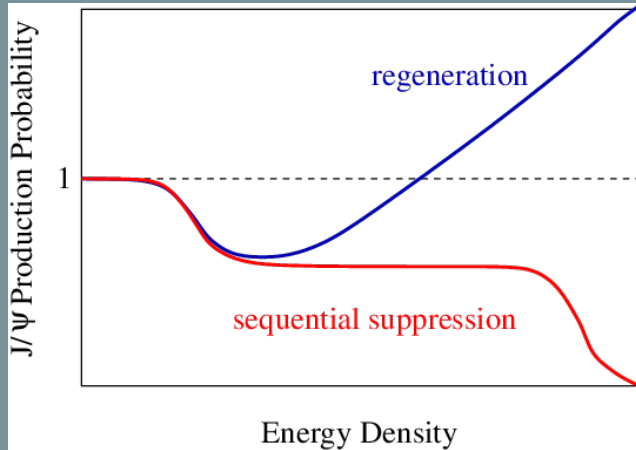
Hot nuclear matter effects

$$R_{AA} = \frac{d^2N/(dy dp_T)}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle d^2\sigma_{pp}/(dy dp_T)}$$

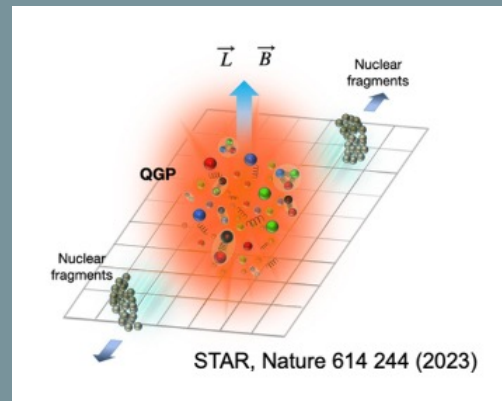


Collectivity

$$E \frac{d^3N}{d^3p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left( 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_n \cos(n(\phi - \Psi_{RP})) \right)$$



Initial stages



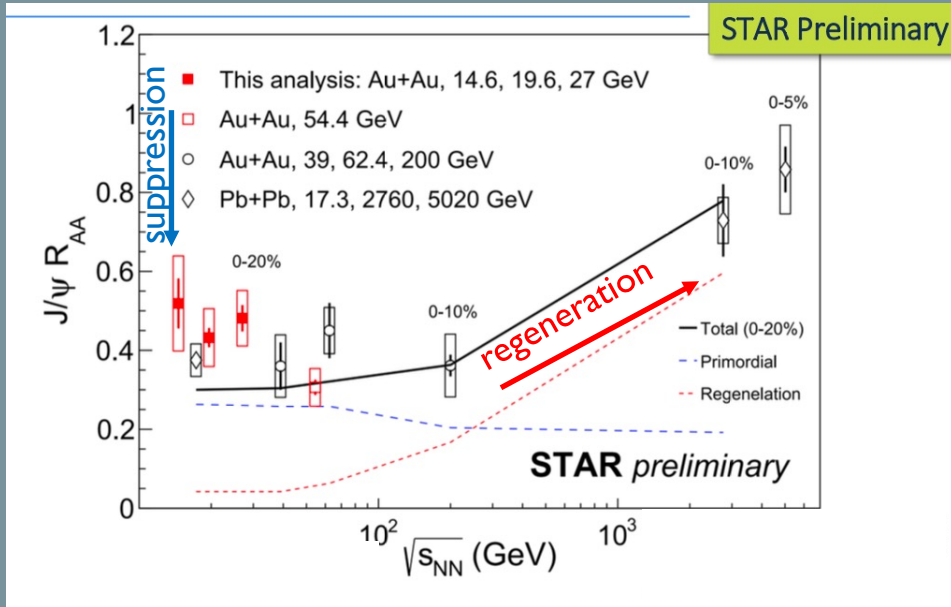
Cold nuclear matter effects

$$\lambda_\theta = \frac{(1 - 3\rho_{00})}{(1 + \rho_{00})}$$

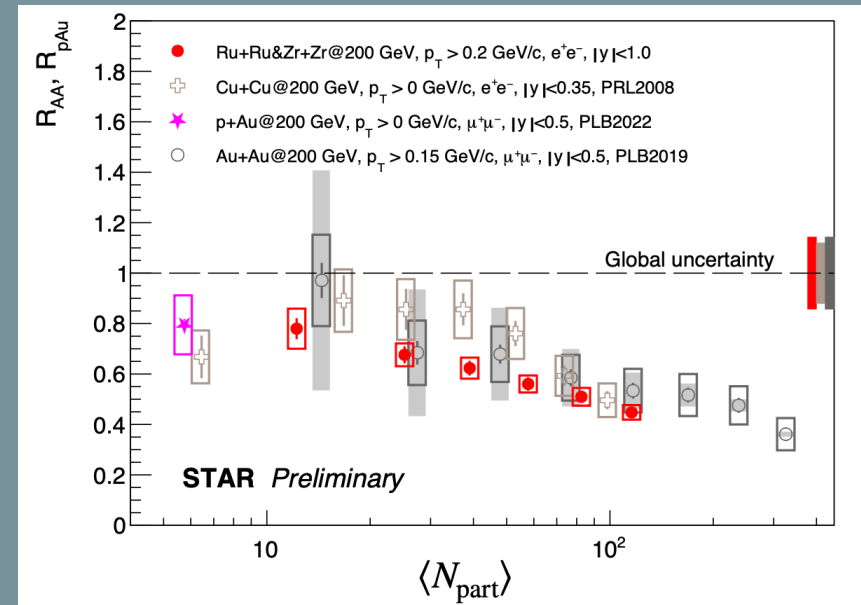
+ energy loss

\*B<sub>c</sub>, X(3872) not covered

# Energy and system size dependence of $J/\psi$ $R_{AA}$



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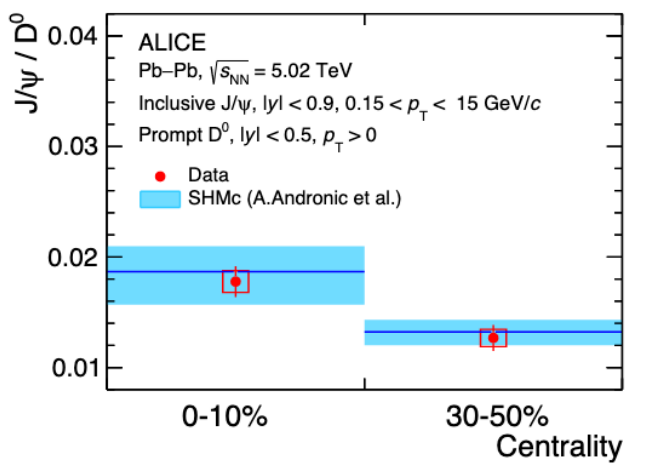
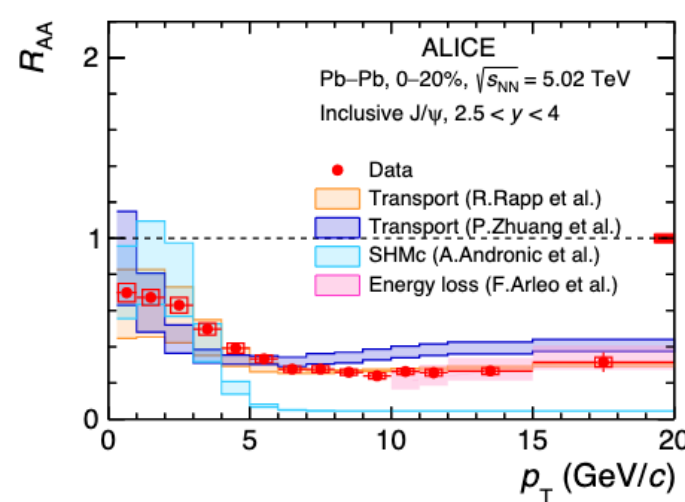
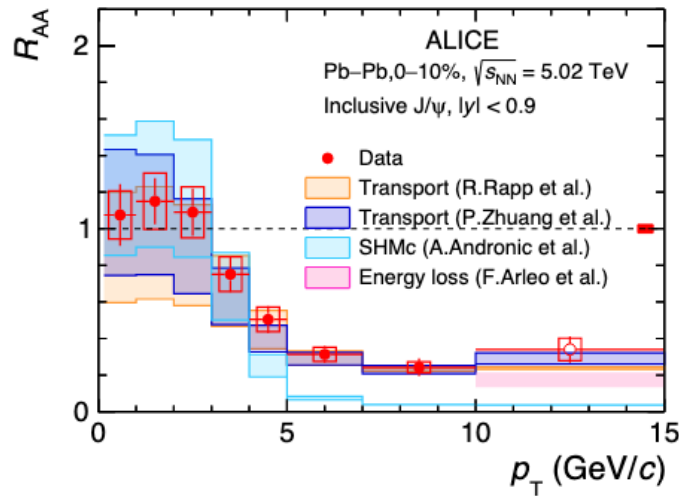


- Strong rise of the  $J/\psi$   $R_{AA}$  from RHIC to LHC energies  $\rightarrow$  evidence for charmonium regeneration at LHC

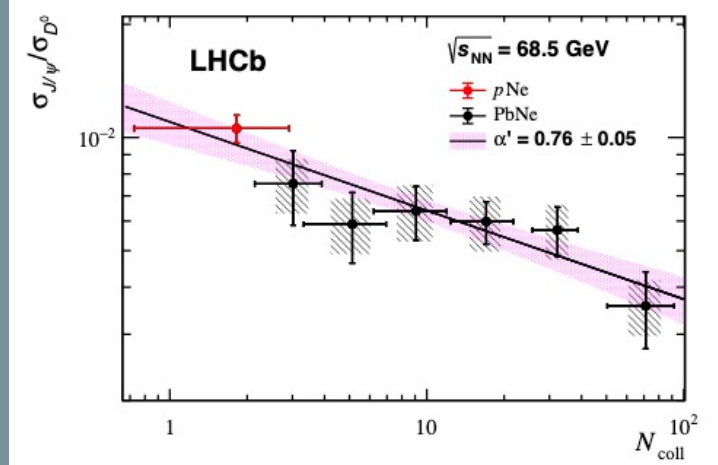
- STAR: No strong collision system size dependence of the  $J/\psi$   $R_{AA}$
- Amount of suppression at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV in Au-Au beyond expectation from CNM

# More on $J/\psi$ $R_{AA}$ at LHC

ALICE Coll., Phys. Lett. B 849 (2024) 138451



LHCb Coll., Eur. Phys. J C83 (2023) 658

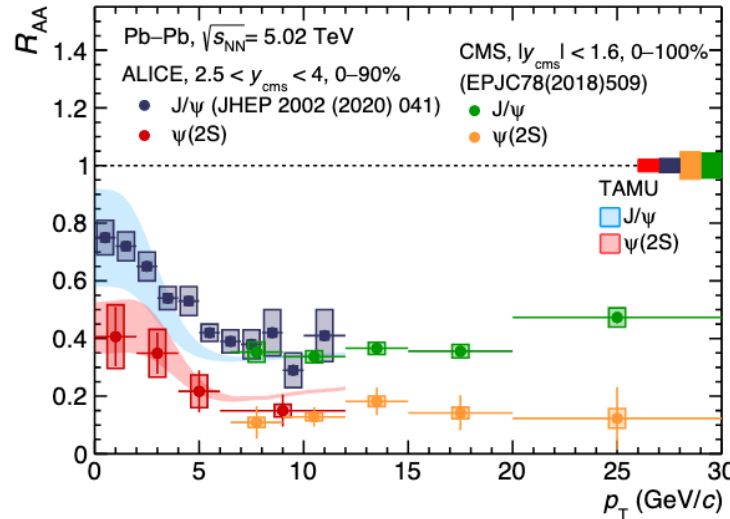
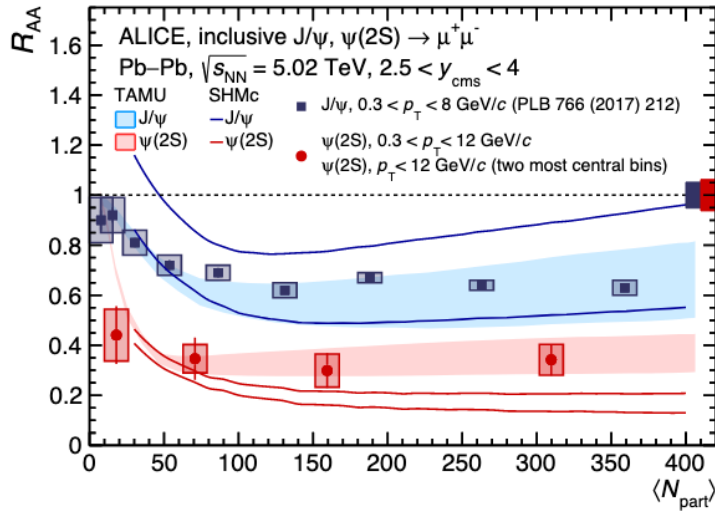


- $J/\psi$  production in central Pb-Pb collisions described by an interplay between dissociation, regeneration and energy loss
- Stronger regeneration at midrapidity w.r.t forward rapidity
- $J/\psi/D^0$  ratio interesting to further constrain models (similar initial state). Increasing ratio with centrality well described by SHMc at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV (ratio related to charm fugacity)
- Fixed Target@LHC: No evidence for anomalous  $J/\psi$  suppression in central Pb-Ne collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 68.5$  GeV

# $\psi(2S)$ $R_{AA}$ and $\psi(2S)/J/\psi$ (double) ratio

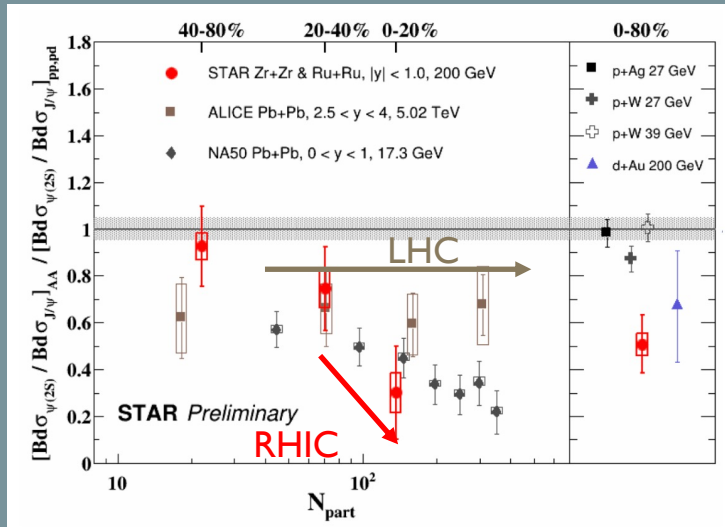
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- A golden probe at low  $p_T$  to disentangle among regeneration models
- First hint of  $\psi(2S)$  regeneration at LHC energies (still statistically limited in Run 2)
- Transport model better reproduces the  $\psi(2S)$   $R_{AA}$  in central Pb-Pb events

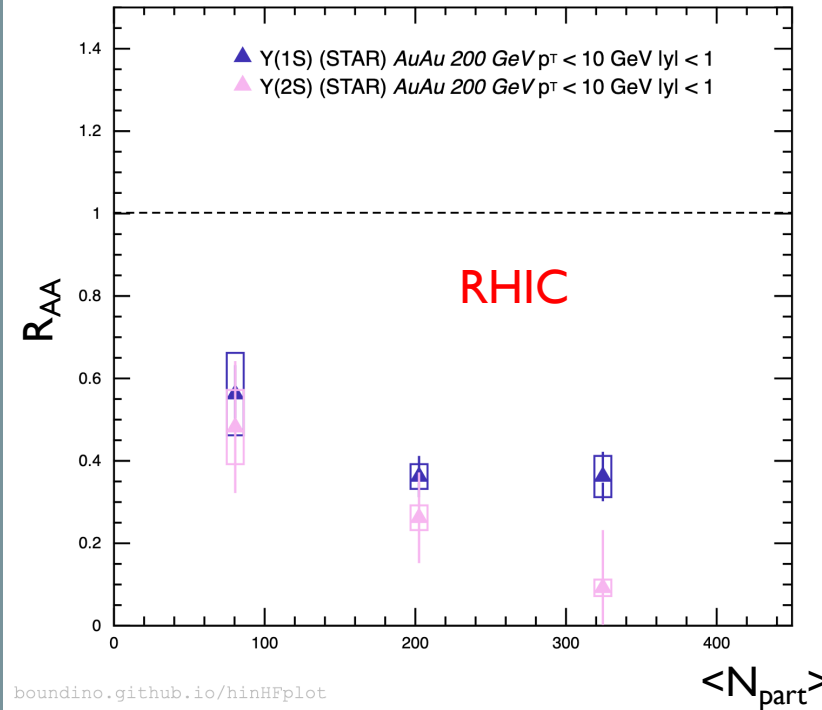
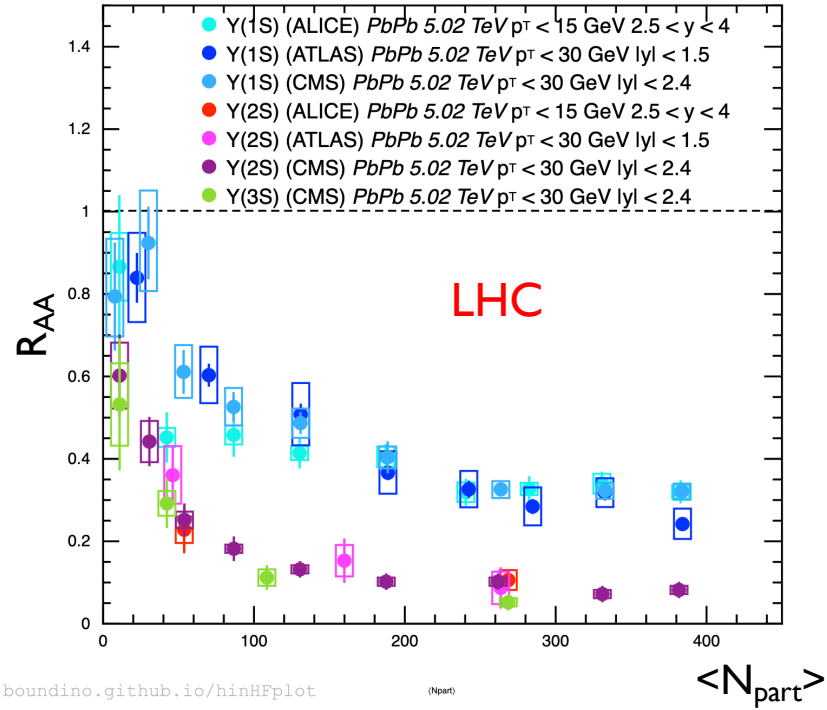
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- Sequential suppression of charmonia at RHIC in AA,  $\psi(2S)/J/\psi$  double ratio in AA significantly lower than in pA

# $\Upsilon(nS) R_{AA}$

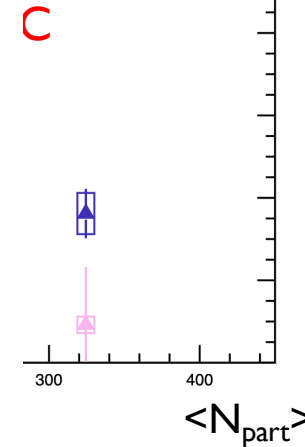
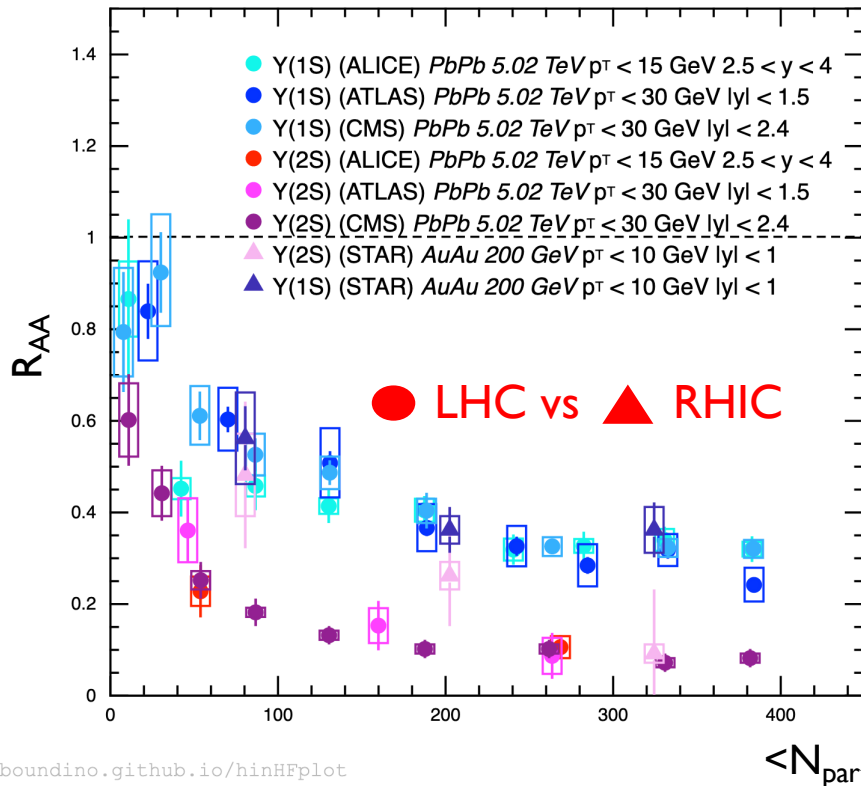
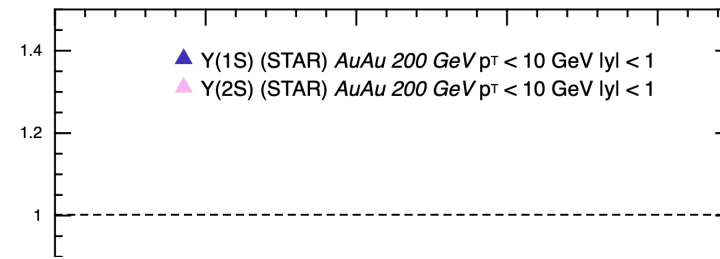
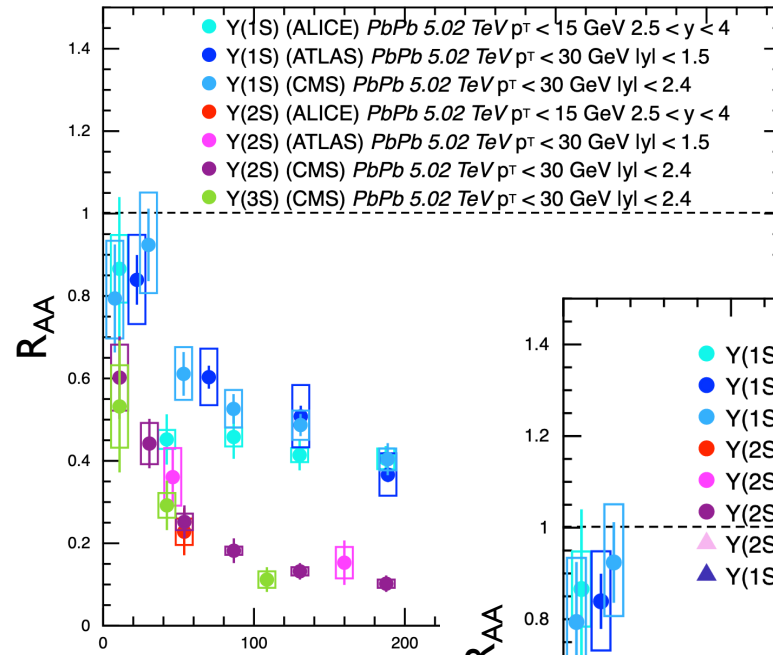
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- Observation of  $\Upsilon(3S)$  by CMS in Pb-Pb collisions
- Sequential suppression of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states at LHC energy, and also at RHIC

# $\Upsilon(nS) R_{AA}$

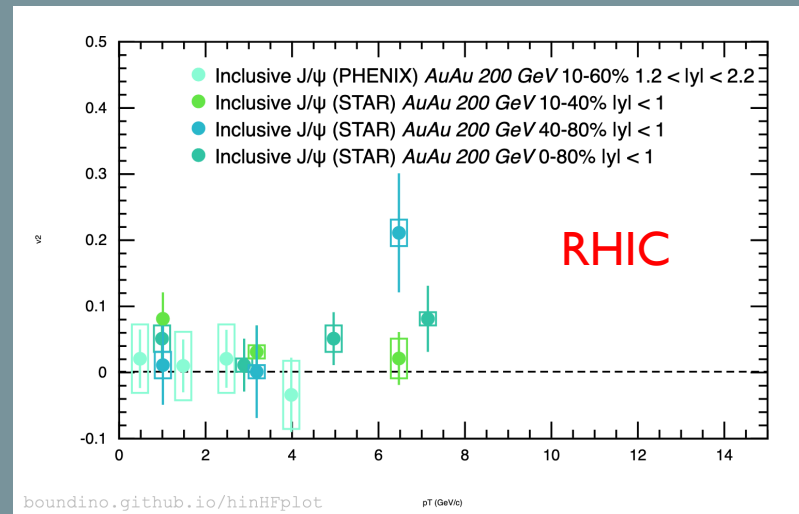
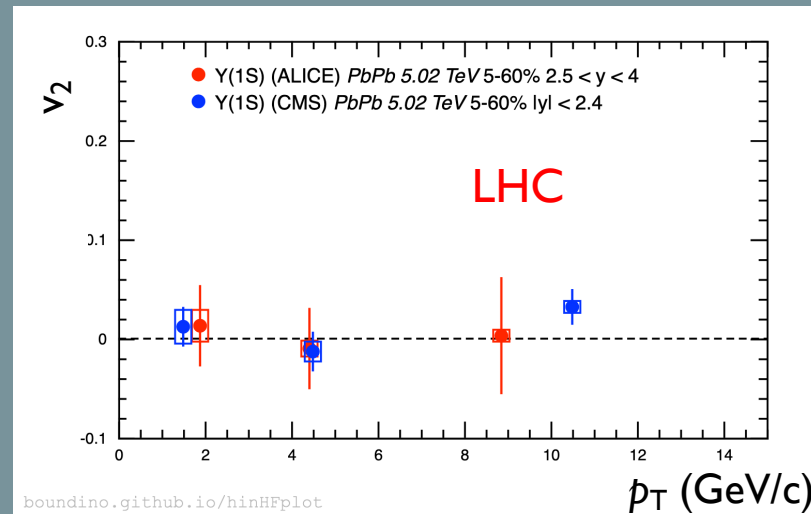
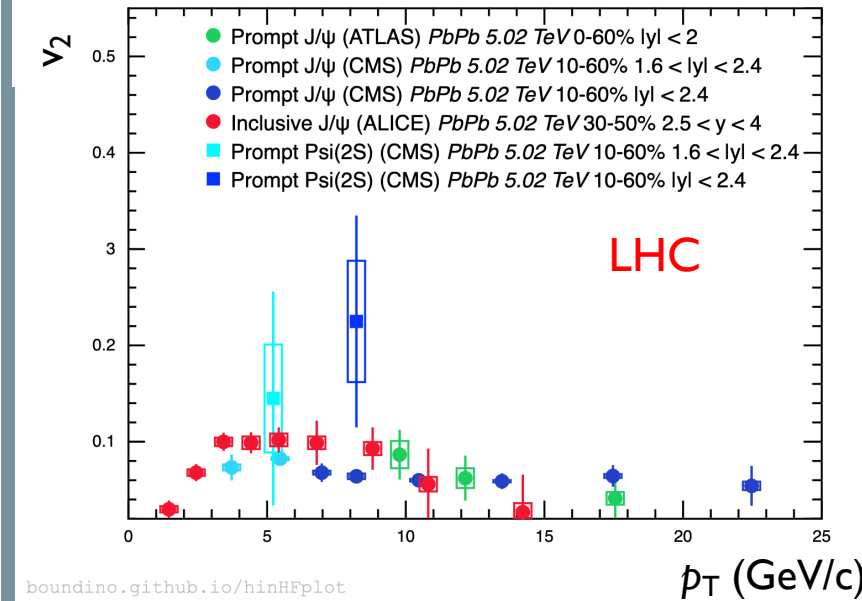
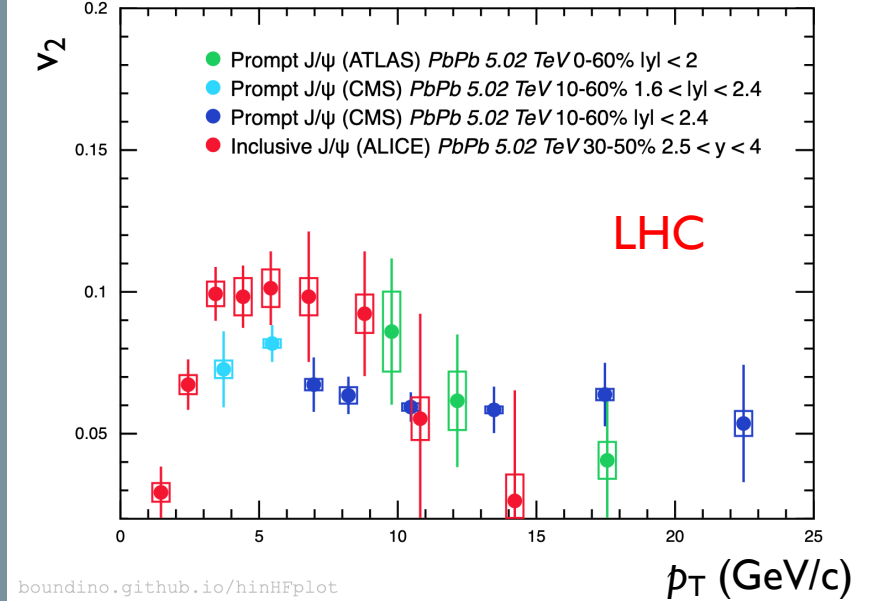
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- Observation of  $\Upsilon(3S)$  by CMS in Pb-Pb collisions
- Sequential suppression of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states at LHC energy, and also at RHIC
- Similar suppression at RHIC and LHC for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  despite factor 25 in  $\sqrt{s}$ : in favor of a negligible melting of direct  $\Upsilon(1S)$   
Suppression of excited states only + CNM effects
- Hint that  $\Upsilon(2S)$  might be less suppressed at RHIC in peripheral events than at LHC

# Quarkonium collectivity in AA collisions

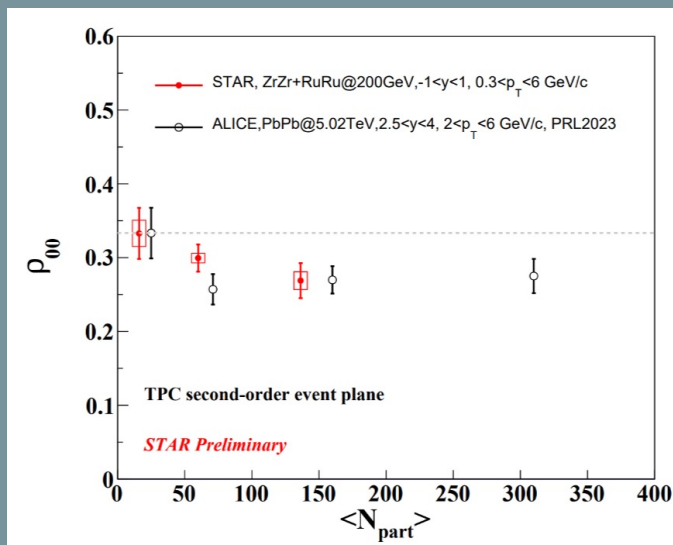
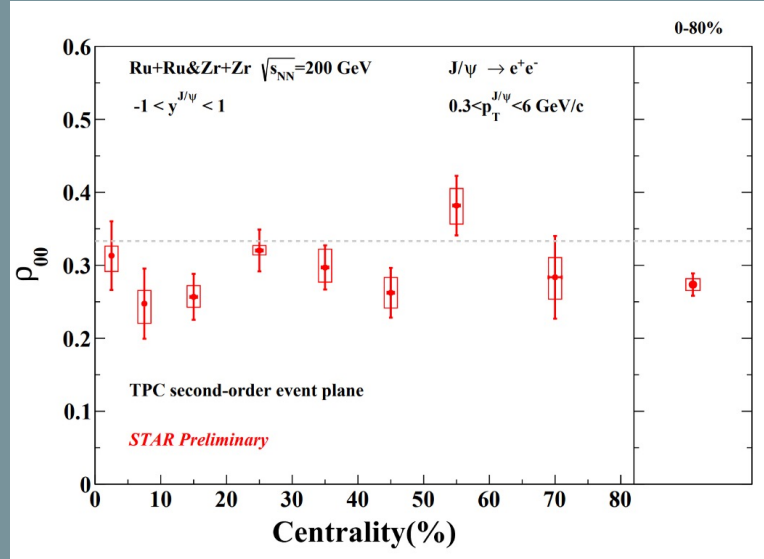
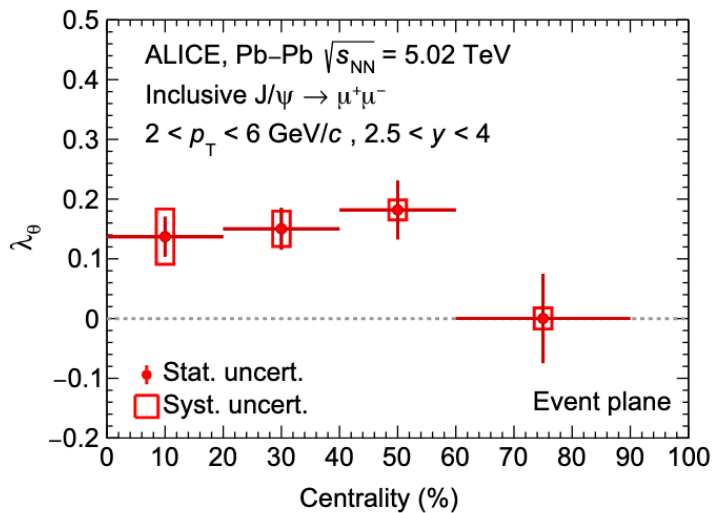
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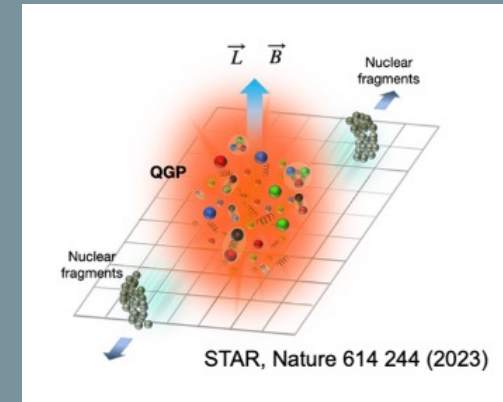
- Significant  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  at low  $p_T$  and LHC energies (and stronger than pPb/pp) : sign of regeneration and thermalization of charm quarks in medium
- Hint for  $\psi(2S)$   $v_2$  larger than  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  for  $p_T > 6.5$  GeV/c. Larger contribution from recombination for  $\psi(2S)$ ? Interesting to extend with Run 3 and down to lower  $p_T$
- $Y(1S)$   $v_2$  compatible with zero, no evidence for regeneration within current uncertainties. Would be interesting to look at  $v_2$  of excited states if doable
- $J/\psi$   $v_2$  compatible with zero at RHIC

# Quarkonium polarization in AA collisions

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- Polarization measurement w.r.t event plane can probe the initial magnetic field and angular momentum of the formed medium



$$\lambda_\theta = \frac{(1 - 3\rho_{00})}{(1 + \rho_{00})}$$

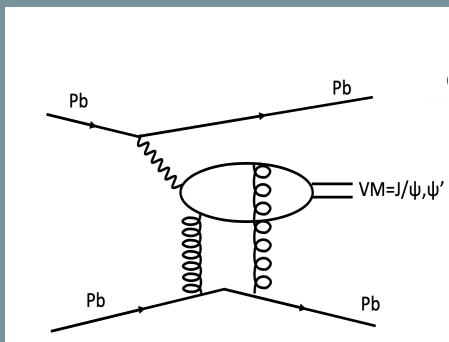
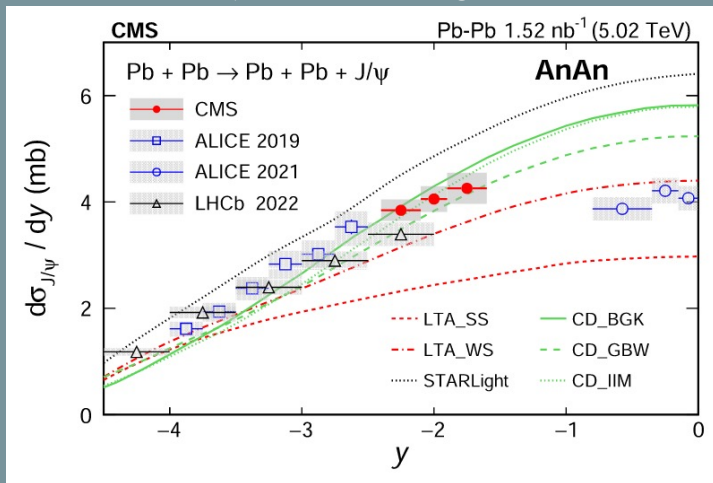
$\rho_{00} = 1/3 \rightarrow$   
absence of spin alignment

- Hint for spin alignment of  $J/\psi$  both at RHIC and ALICE with similar pattern, despite different initial magnetic field, regeneration effects, rapidities... Theoretical guidance needed

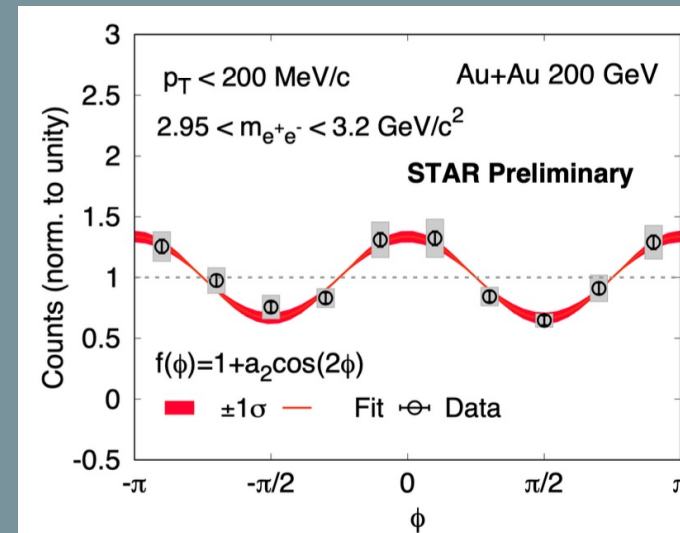


# Quarkonium photoproduction in AA collisions

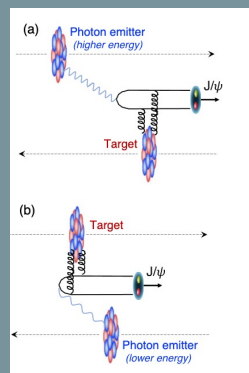
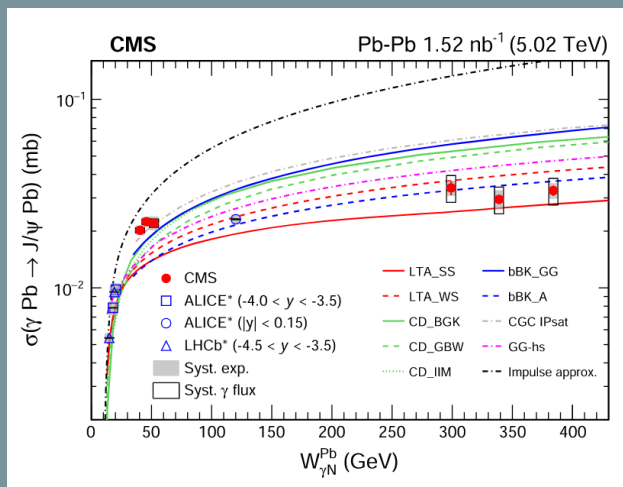
Probe small Bjorken-x nuclear gluonic structure



Spin interference of  $J/\psi$

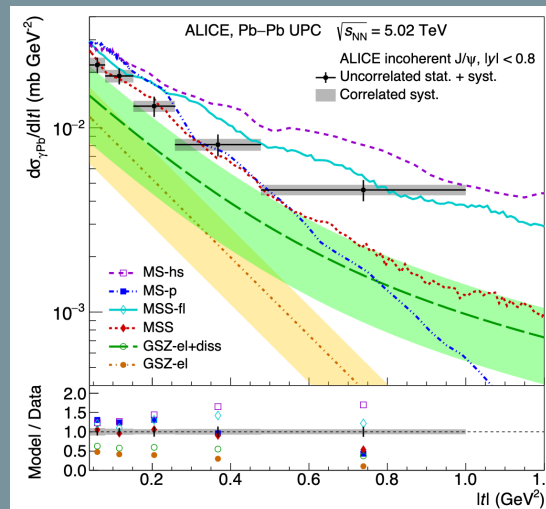


Study ambiguity in nuclei photon emitter

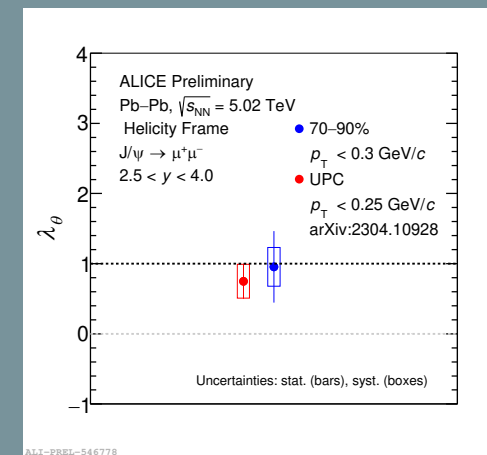


Probe quantum fluctuations of the gluon density

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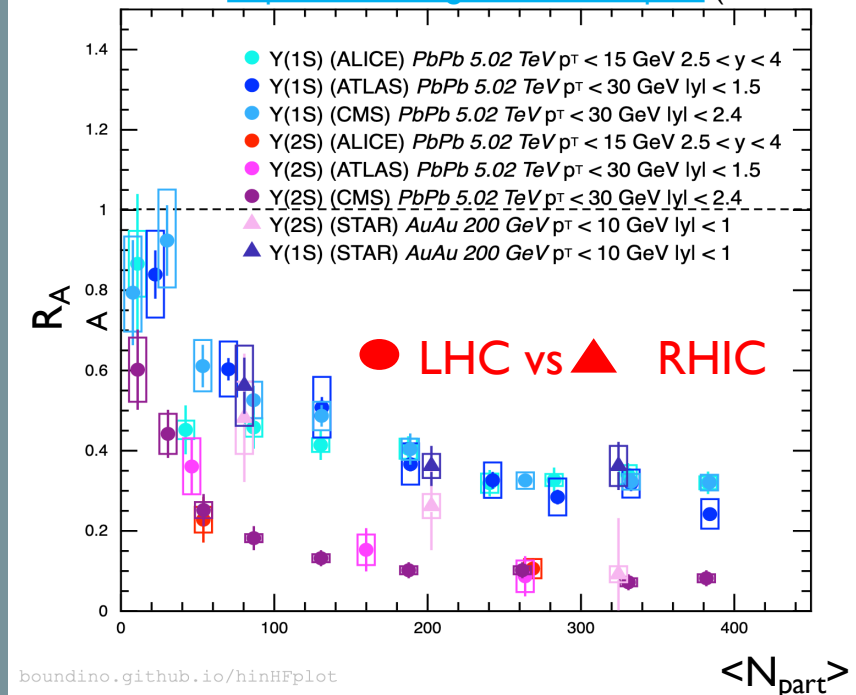
Transverse polarization of photoproduced  $J/\psi$  in Pb-Pb collisions with nuclear overlap



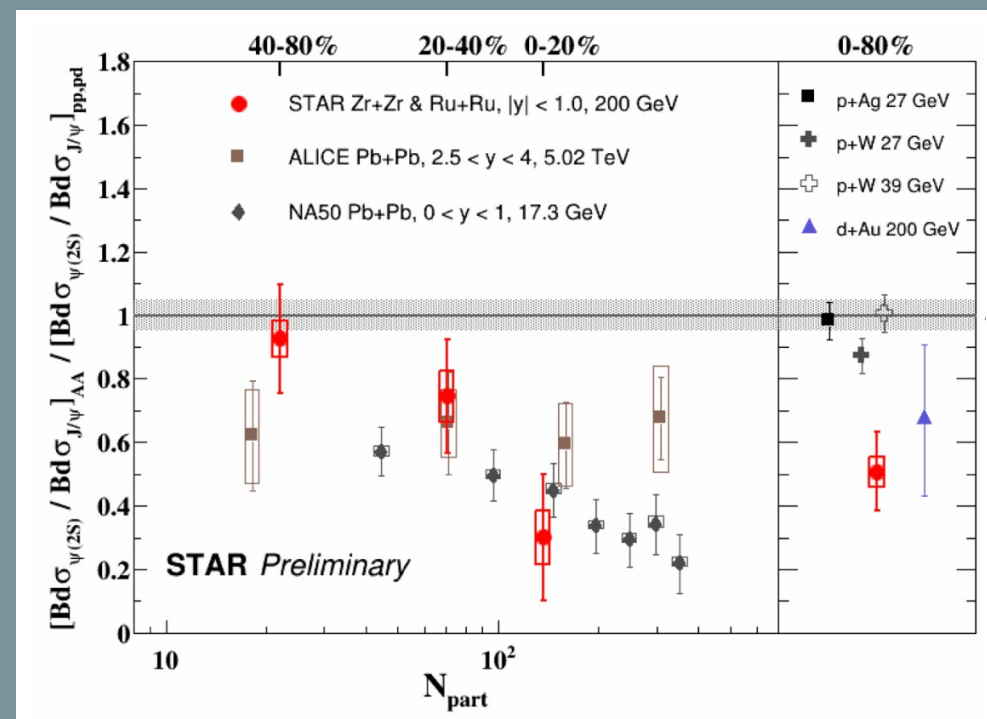
CMS Coll., PRL 131 (2023) 262301

# Take home message AA

Generated from <https://boundino.github.io/hinHFplot/> (ref therein)



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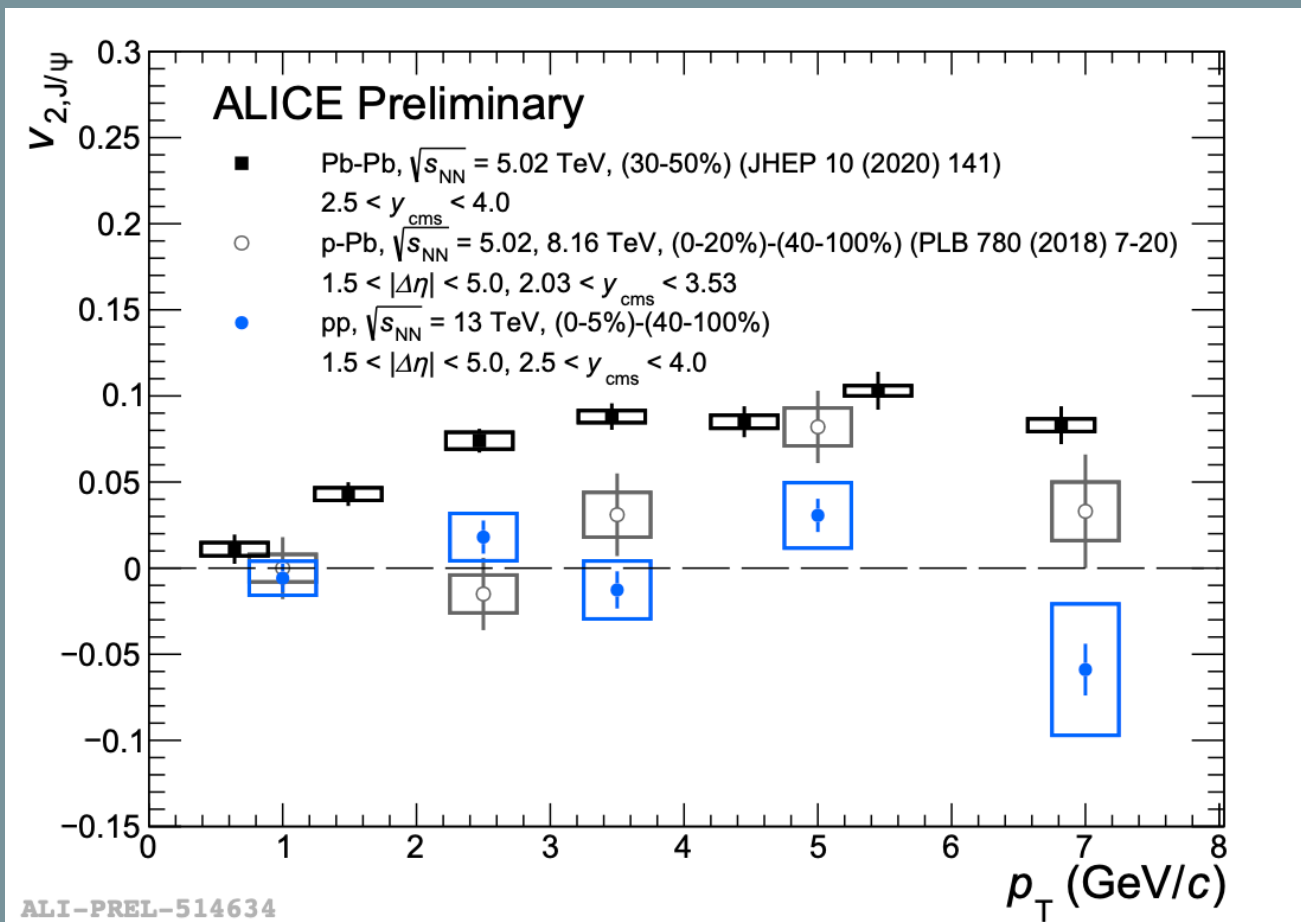
- Sequential dissociation of  $Y(nS)$  states in medium at RHIC and LHC with similar pattern → important to understand feed-down contributions
- Sequential suppression of charmonia at RHIC, interplay between dissociation and regeneration of charmonia at LHC (looking forward improved precision for  $\psi(2S)$  measurements)
- Thermalization of charm quarks in medium at LHC

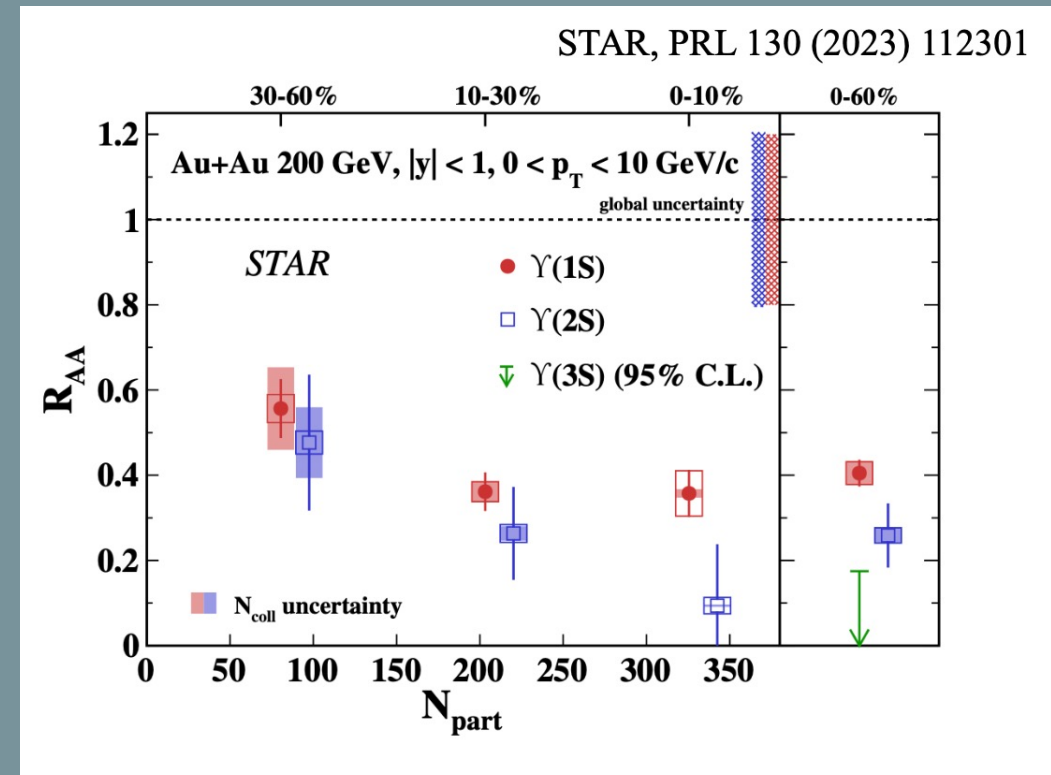
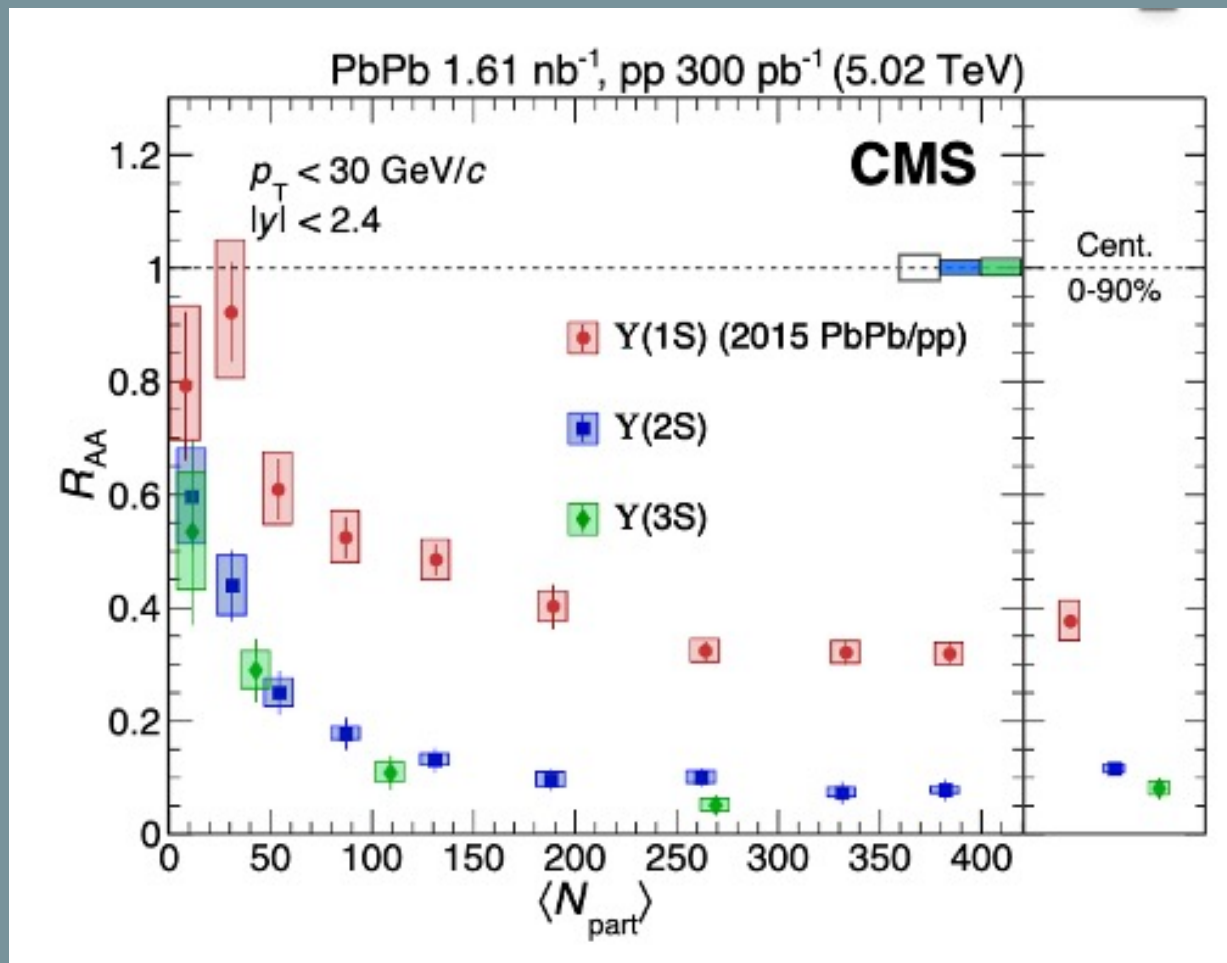
- First Run 3 quarkonium results starting to be released
  
- Several LHC upgrades highly relevant for quarkonium physics:
  - ALICE mid-rapidity: access to  $\Upsilon$  states, prompt/non-prompt charmonium separation down to lower  $p_T$
  - ALICE forward rapidity: prompt/non-prompt charmonium separation
  - LHCb: quarkonium measurements down to centrality 30% in Pb-Pb, access to all centralities in Pb-Ar
  - CMS: analysis of minbias data could improve the low  $p_T$  reach for quarkonia

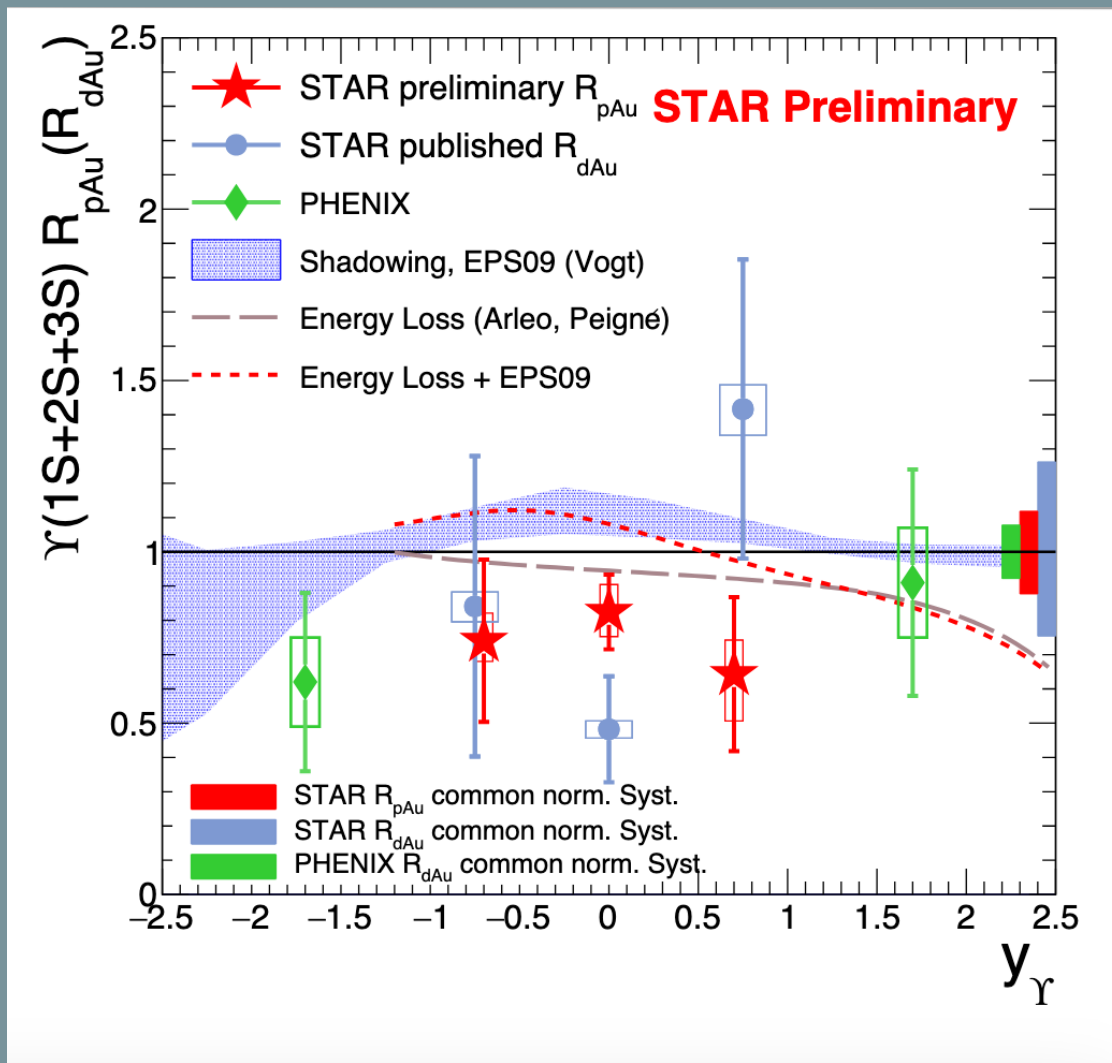
Stay tuned and thanks for your attention!

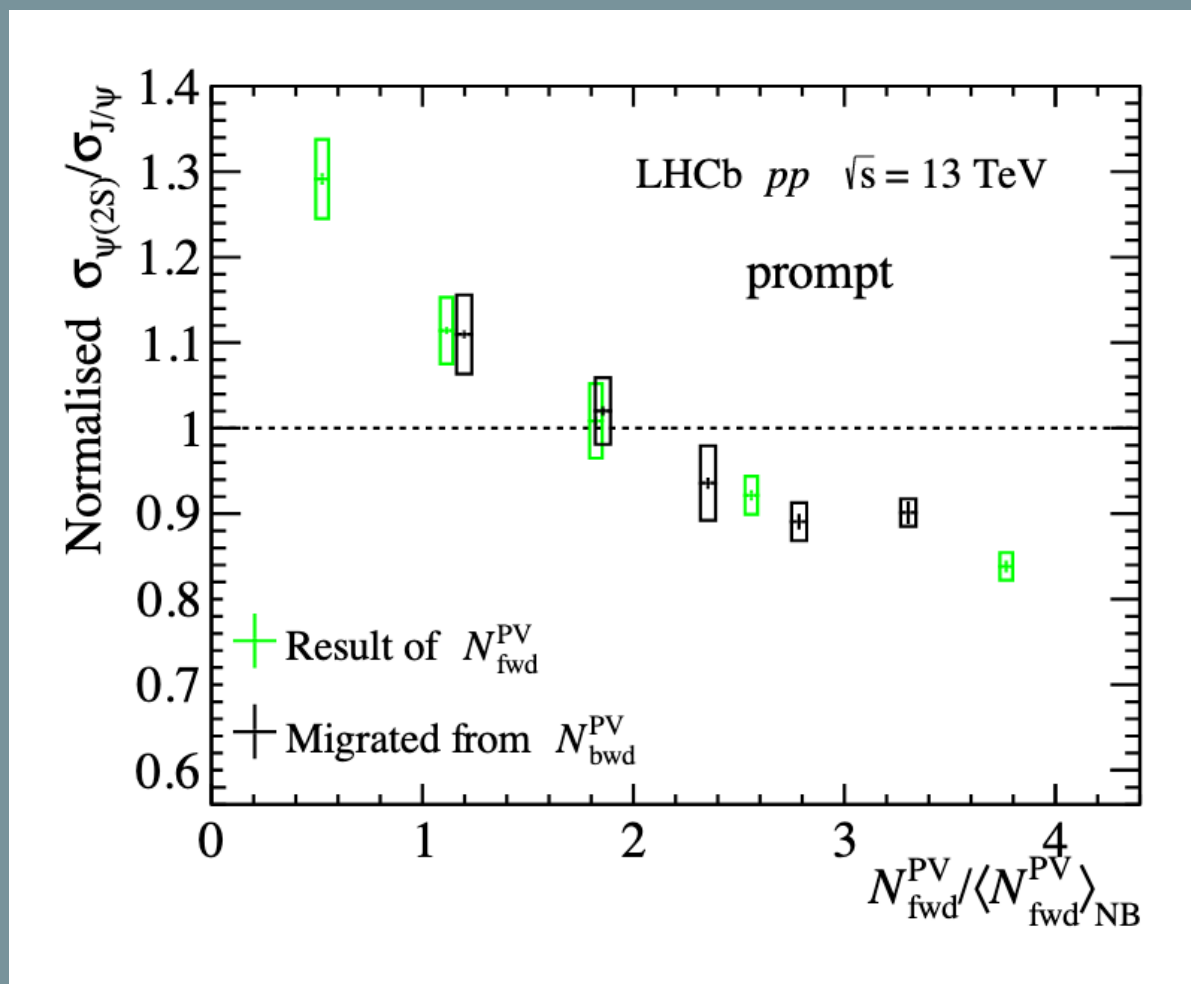
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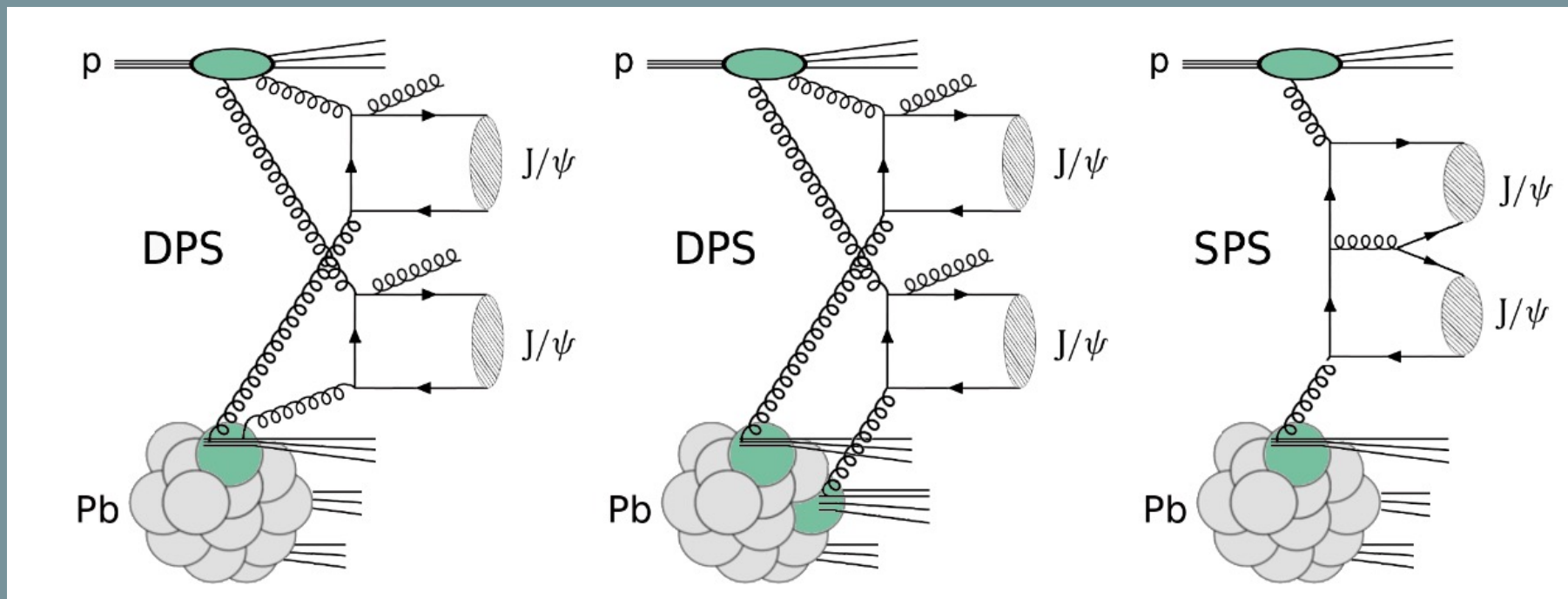




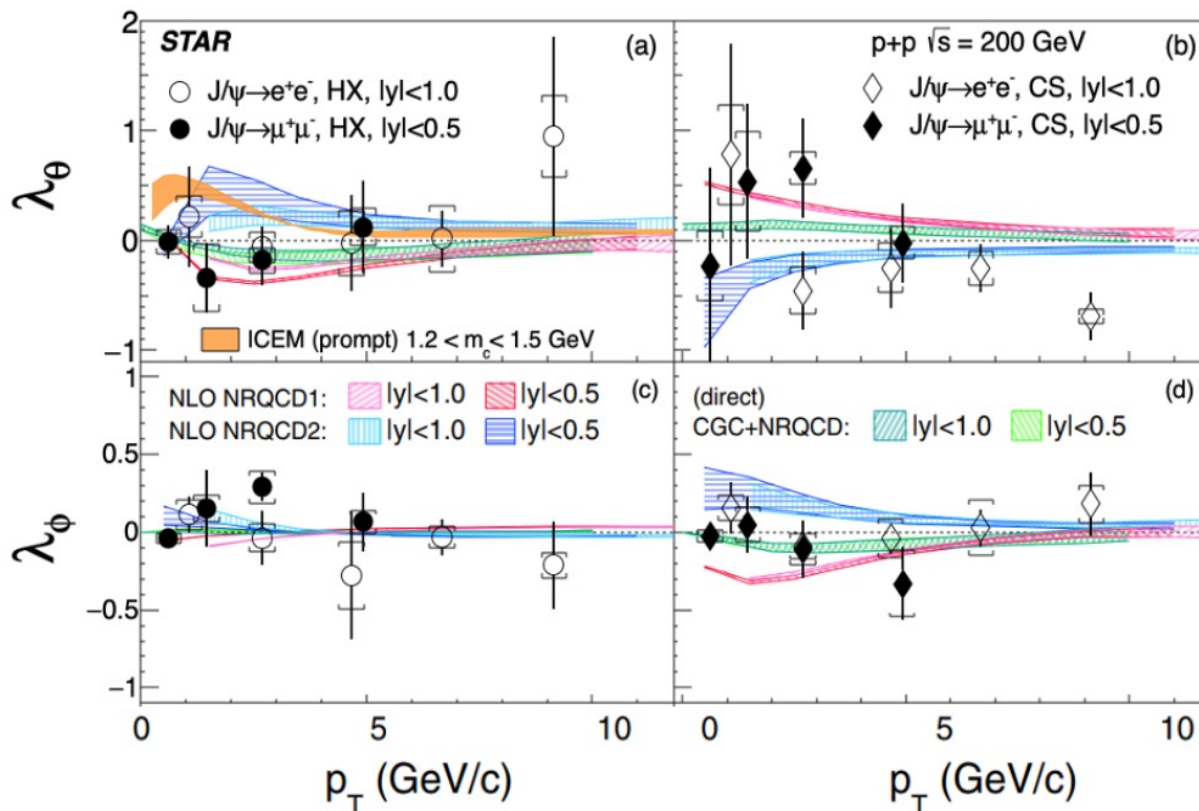






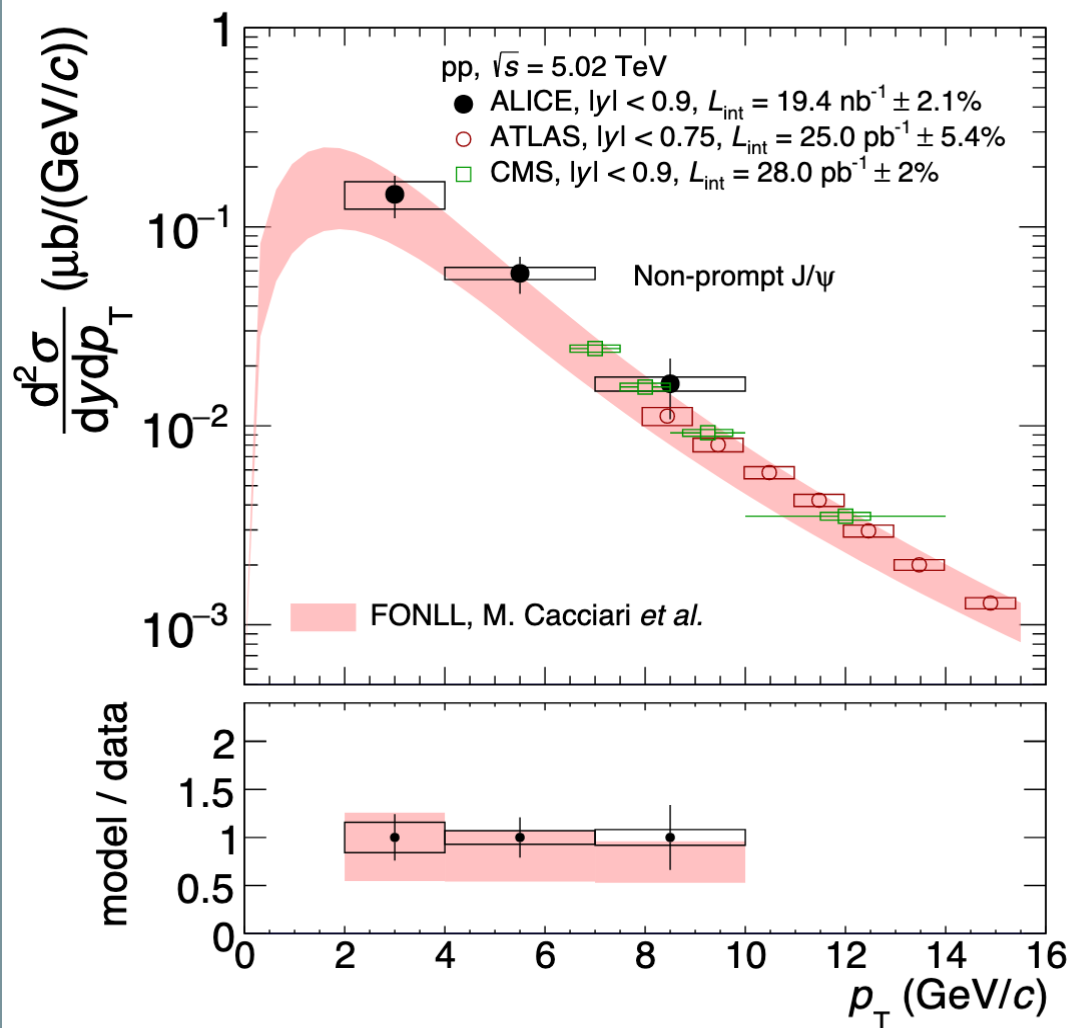


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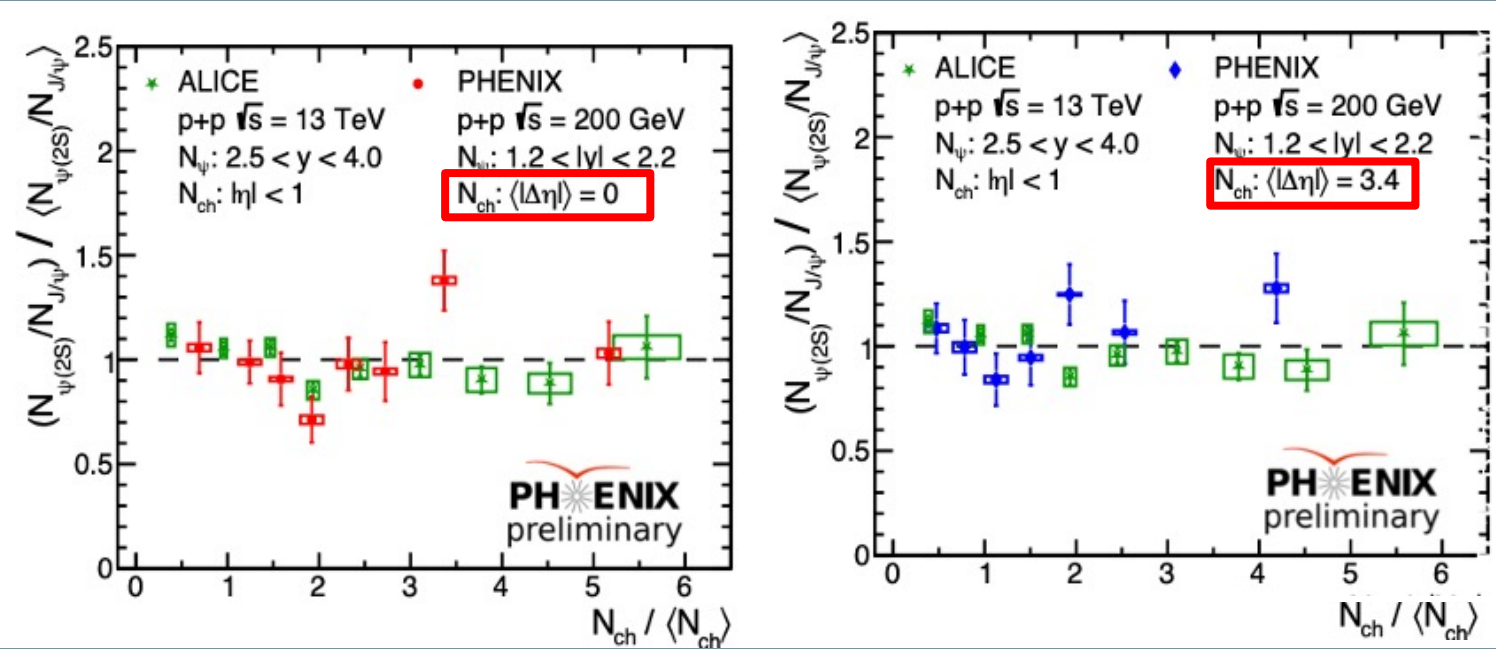
# Quarkonium production in pp collisions

ALICE Coll., JHEP (2022) 190, CMS Coll. Eur. Phys. J. C77 (2017) 269, ATLAS Coll., Eur. Phys. J. C78 (2018) 171

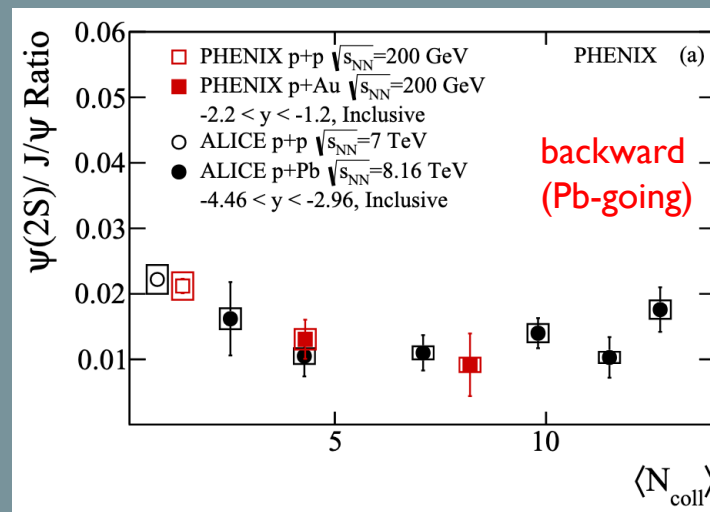


**Non-prompt  $J/\psi$ ,  
mid-rapidity**

# Quarkonium excited to ground state ratio versus multiplicity

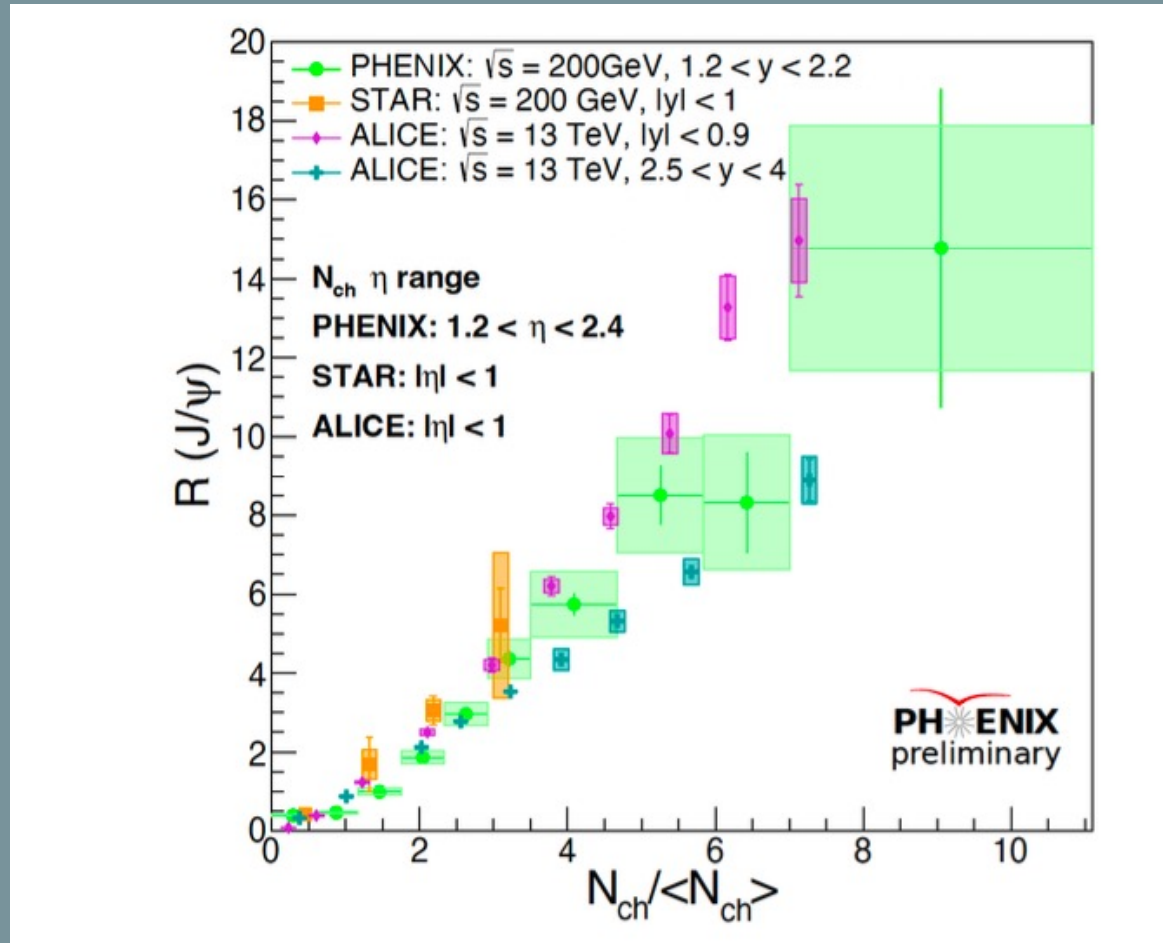


- Excited to ground state ratio to pin down final state effects in high multiplicity events
- ALICE forward incl.  $\psi(2S)/J/\psi$  ratio vs mid-mult. Compatible with flat trend and comover scenario within large unc. both in pp and pPb.
- New (precise) CMS measurement in pPb tends to favor comover scenario but several caveats for comparison to ALICE and models (x-axis corrections,  $\Delta\eta$  between the probe and  $N_{ch}$ )
- Trend of PHENIX data compatible with ALICE in pp independently of the  $\Delta\eta$  gap

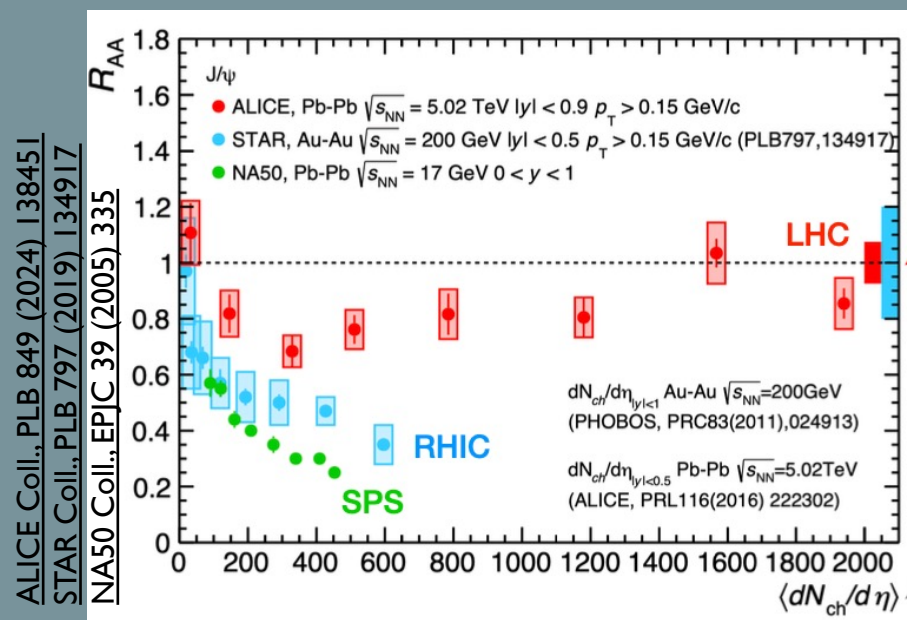


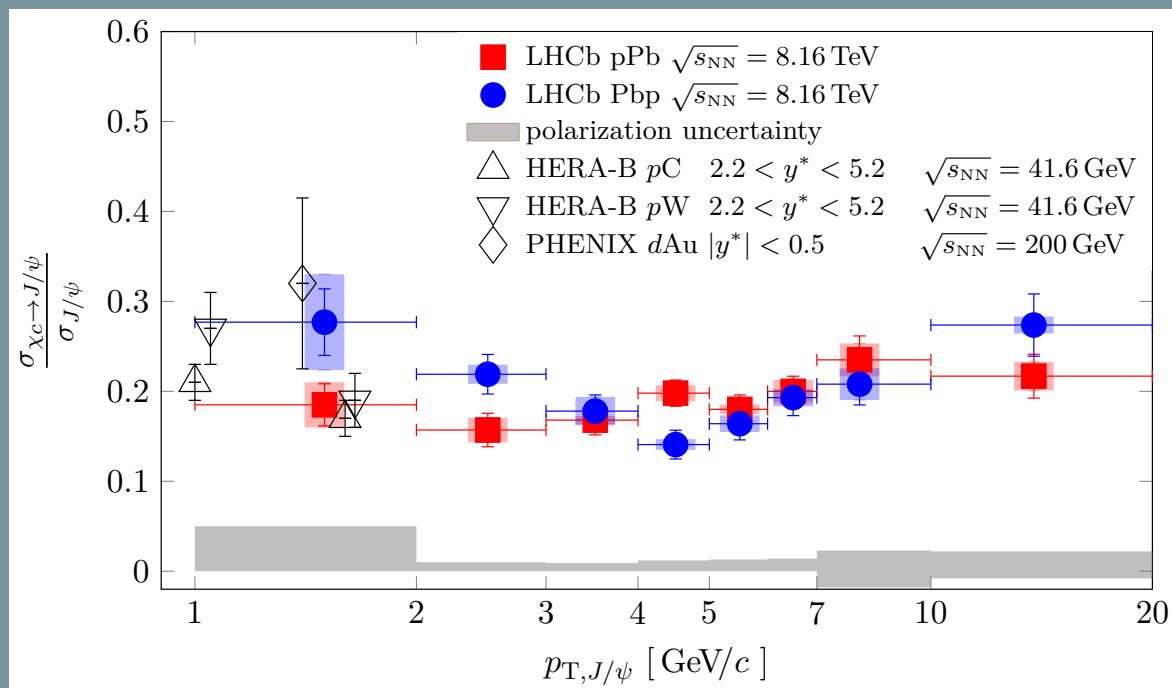
ALICE Coll., JHEP 02 (2021) 002  
 PHENIX Coll., Phys. Rev. C. 105 (2022) 064912

- Different behaviour versus multiplicity could be related to the quarkonium rapidity, the charged particle rapidity, the  $\Delta y$  between the two (accounting for possible auto-correlations)...Need systematic scan of all quantities, and done recently by PHENIX

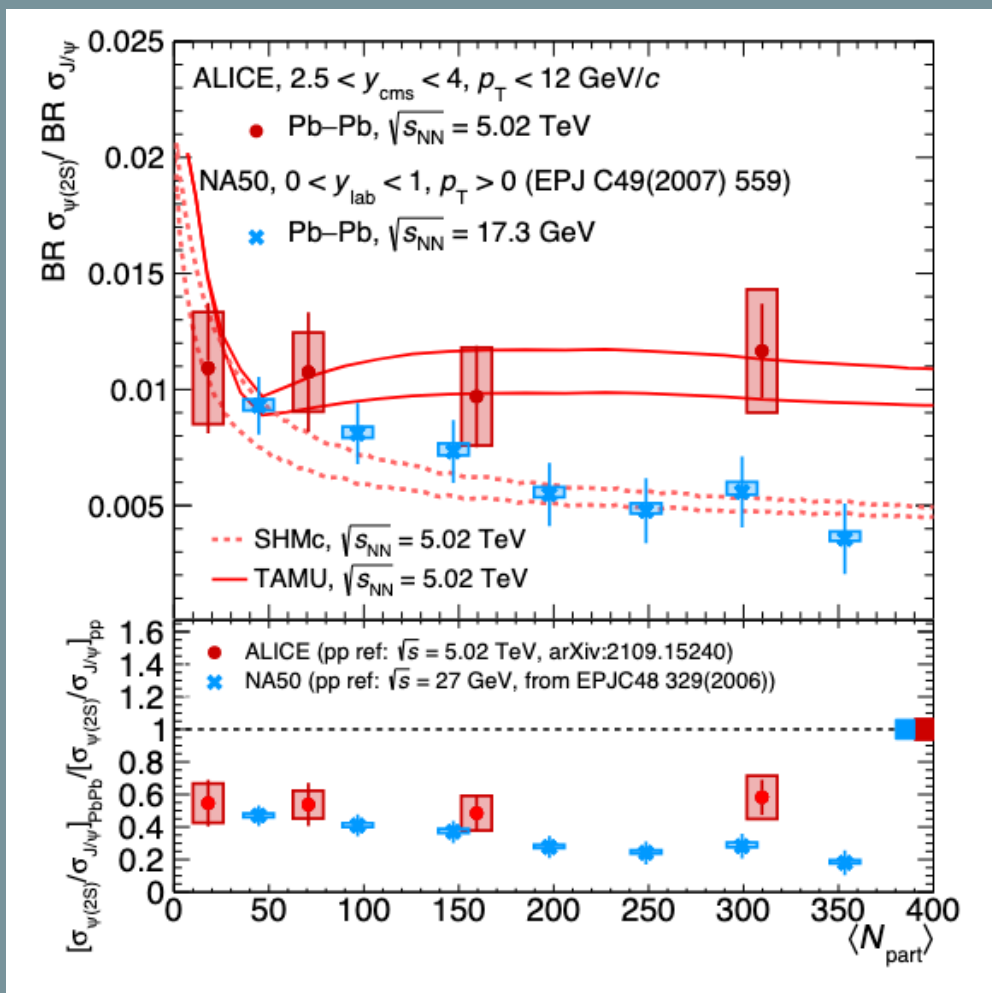


- Faster than linear increase when overlap in rapidity between  $N_{ch}$  and  $J/\psi$
- Reduced increase with multiplicity for large  $\Delta y$  gap between  $N_{ch}$  and  $J/\psi$
- Strong reduction of the increase with mult. when  $J/\psi$  subtracted from the mult. evaluation (autocorrelations!)
- Less enhancement when  $\Delta y$  gap between  $N_{ch}$  and  $J/\psi$
- Results in between ALICE mid-y and forward-y









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