

Heavy-ions with CMS



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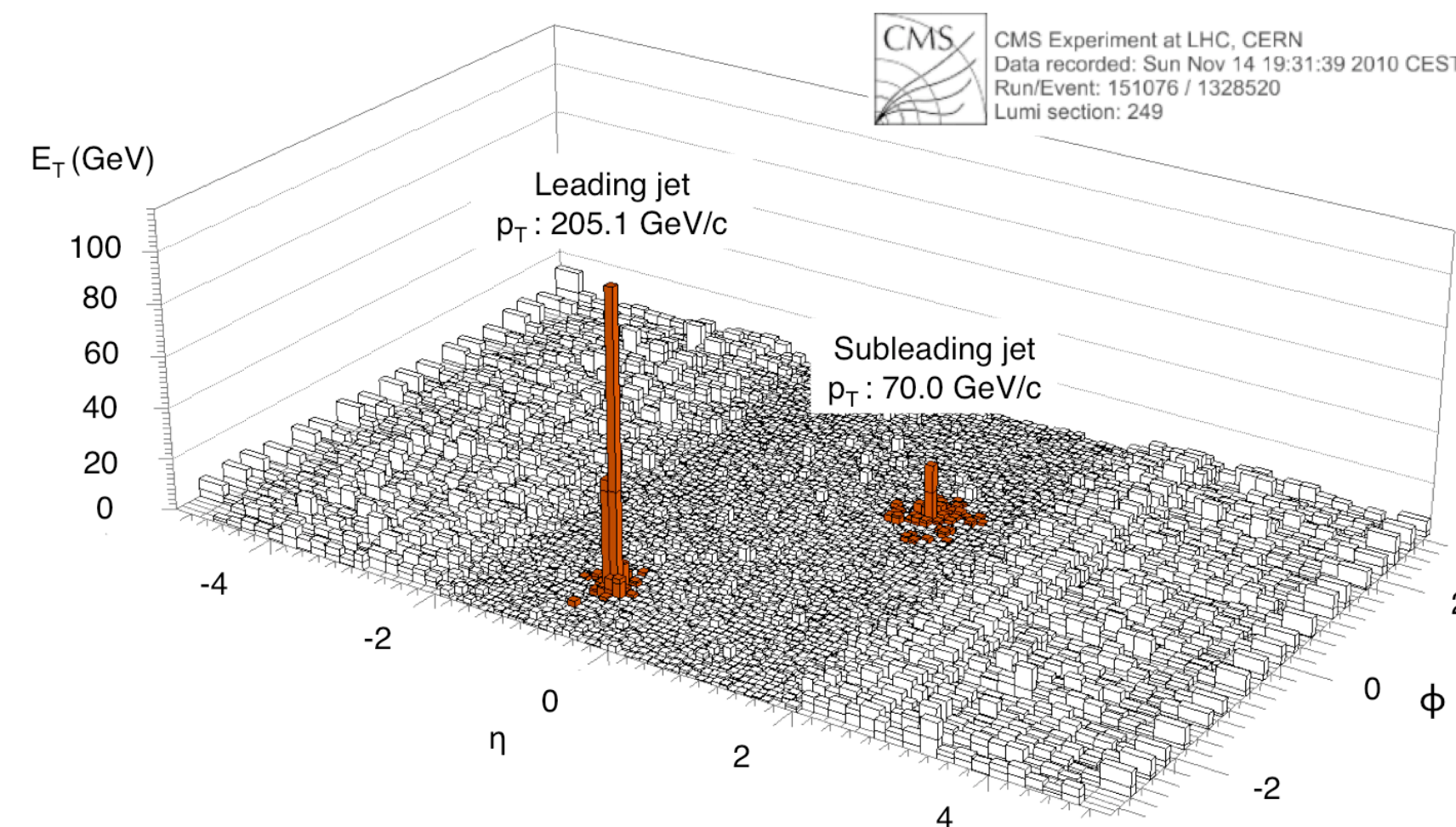
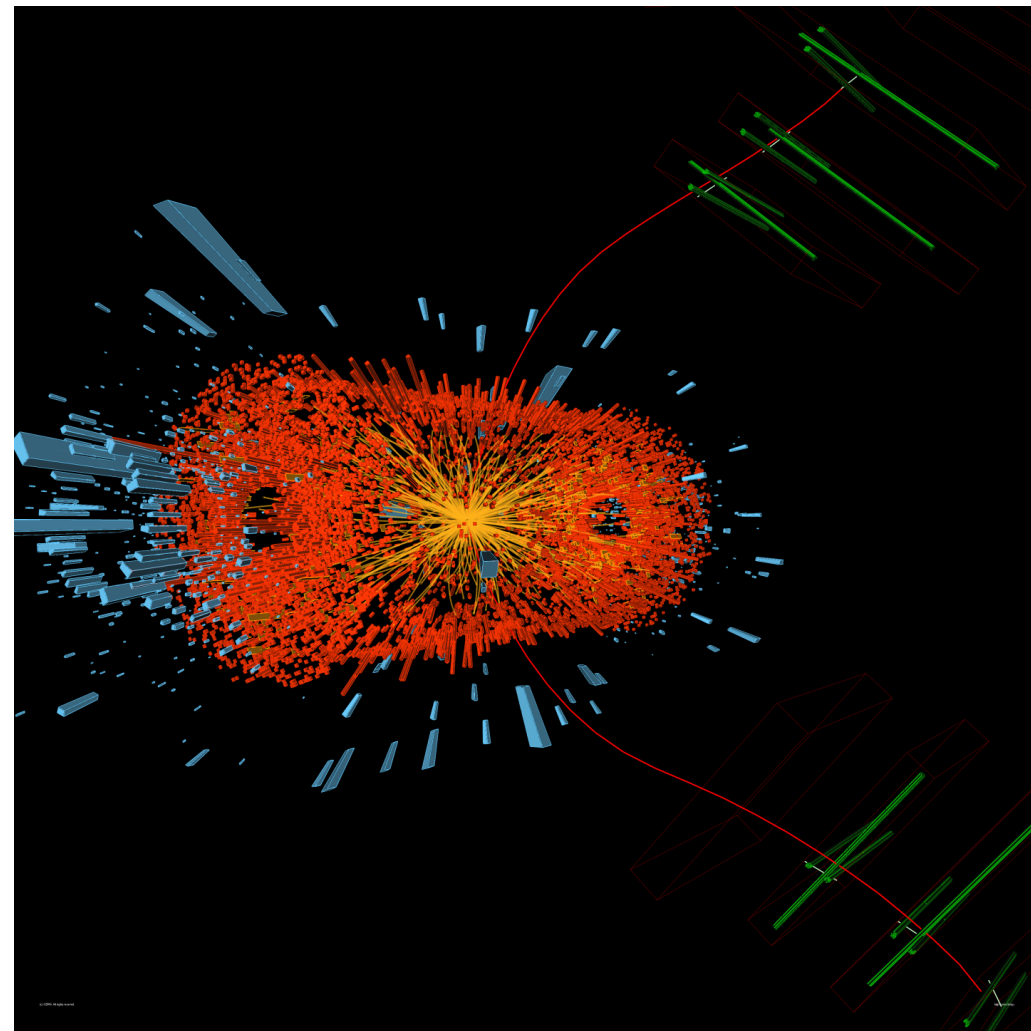
Overview

- ▶ The CMS heavy ion program
- ▶ History of the LLR-Korea collaboration
- ▶ A few recent results from the French & Korean groups
- ▶ Our 2024 meeting & prospects for ongoing collaboration
- ▶ The 2025 request for KFPPN support

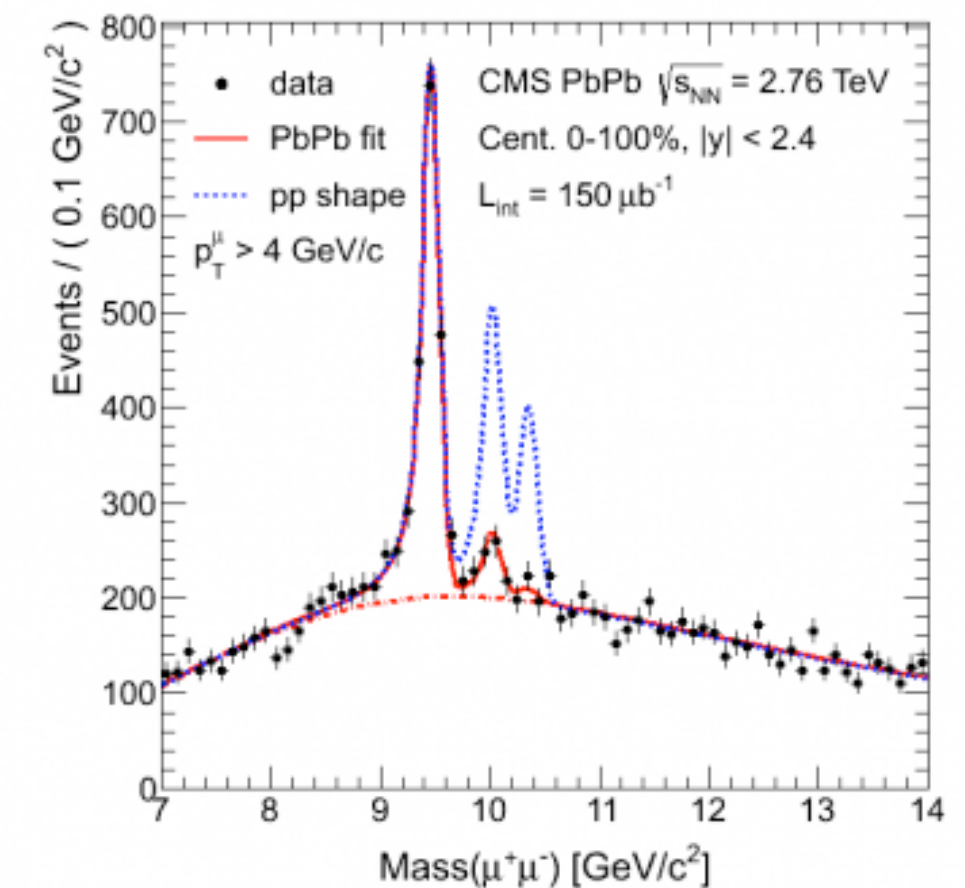
Heavy ions with CMS

Although not designed for heavy ions, CMS excels for certain measurements of quark-gluon plasma properties, e.g., quarkonia melting & jet quenching

Two pillars of the CMS heavy-ion program at LLR



Jet quenching



Quarkonium dissociation

~100 physicists participate in CMS-HI program
LLR & Korea among largest non-US contributors

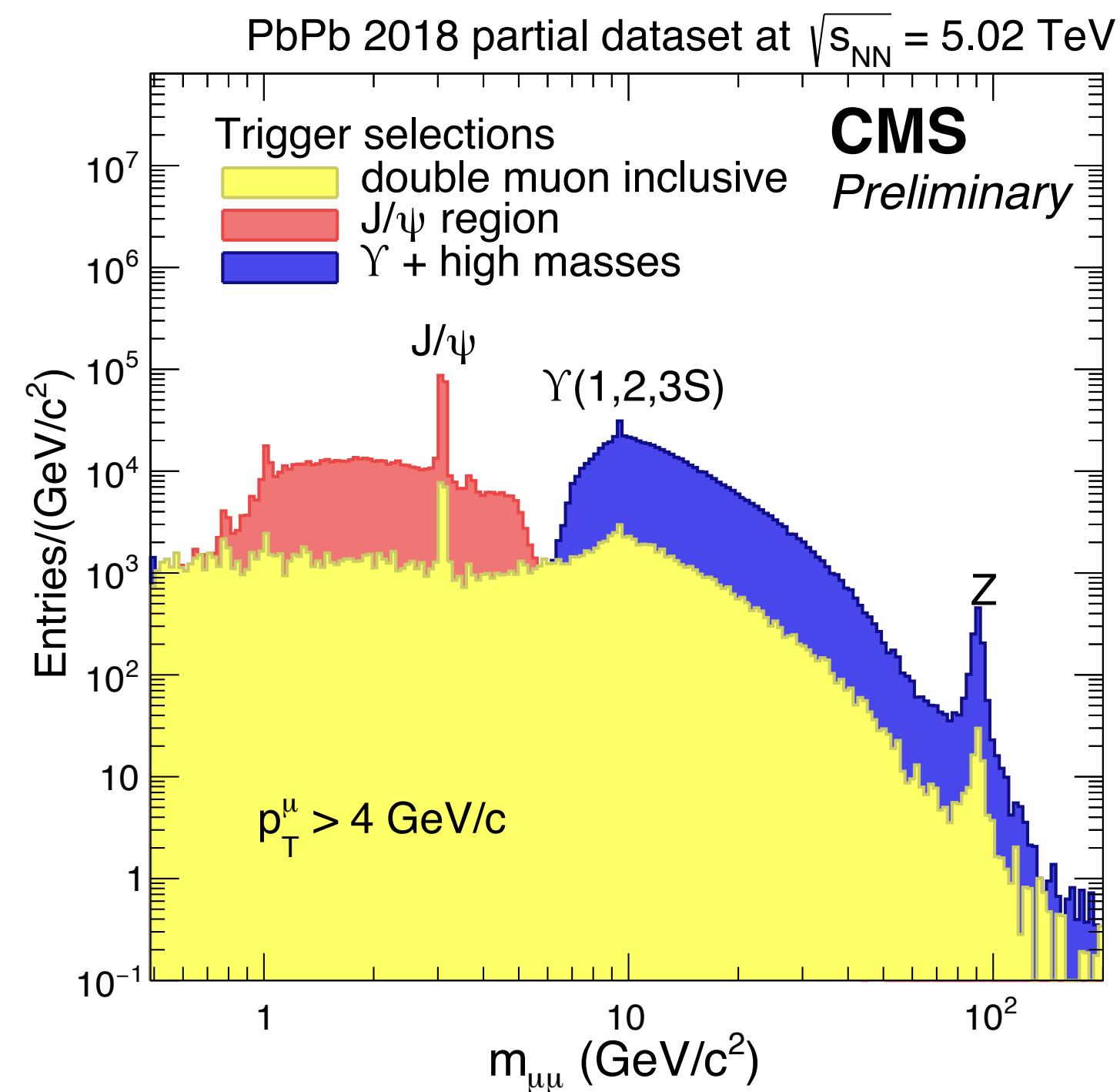
<https://cms.cern/news/jet-quenching-observed-cms-heavy-ion-collisions>

<https://cms.cern/news/cms-observes-hints-melting-upsilon-particles-lead-nuclei-collisions>

Korea & LLR: A long history

LLR and Korea University were part of the CMS heavy-ion program since the start of the LHC

With UC Davis, LLR & Korea most active in the dilepton group



LLR & Korea groups at CERN for heavy ion data taking

Groups collaborated on measurements of Z bosons, Υ , non-prompt J/ψ , etc.

A first round of FKPPPL collaboration (2015-2017) was managed by R. Granier (LLR) and B. Kim (Korea)
A highlight was the Marie Curie fellowship at LLR of former Korea PhD and FKPPPL awardee Mihee Jo

Renewed collaboration

In 2019 I initiated a new round of LLR-Korea FKPPL collaboration

We were joined by new Korean CMS heavy ion groups founded by Korean University alumnae (Sejong, Chonnam)

Mini-Workshop on CMS Heavy-Ion Physics

Date: May 11, 2019

Venue: Seogwipo KAL hotel, Jeju Island, South Korea

Program

Session I Status of CMS HI analyses

(Chair: Byungsik Hong)

09:00-09:20 Hyunchul Kim (Chonnam National Univ.) Status report about Drell-Yan analysis in 8.16 TeV pPb collision

09:20-09:40 Kisoo Lee (Korea Univ.) Status of $\Upsilon - h$ correlation analysis in pPb at 8 TeV

09:40-10:00 Jaebeom Park (Korea Univ.) Status and feasibility study of bottomonium analysis with 2018 PbPb data

10:00-10:20 Batoul Diab (LLR) Status and plans for onia-jet analysis

10:20-10:40 Inna Kucher (LLR) Plans for heavy quark jet measurements

10:40-11:00 Yeonju Go (Korea Univ.) Nuclear modification factor of isolated photons in PbPb and pp at 5 TeV and centrality determination in heavy ion collisions

Session II Discussion

(Convener: Matthew Ngyuen)

11:00-12:00 Future plan for Collaboration between Korean CMS group and LLR

12:00 Adjourn



We held a 1 day workshop immediately following the FKPPL meeting in Jeju

In addition to dilepton physics and muon related work, we also discussed other overlapping tasks such as centrality determination and plans for (then) future measurements such as quarkonia-in-jet

LLR postdoc Inna Kucher and PhD Batoul Diab in Jeju



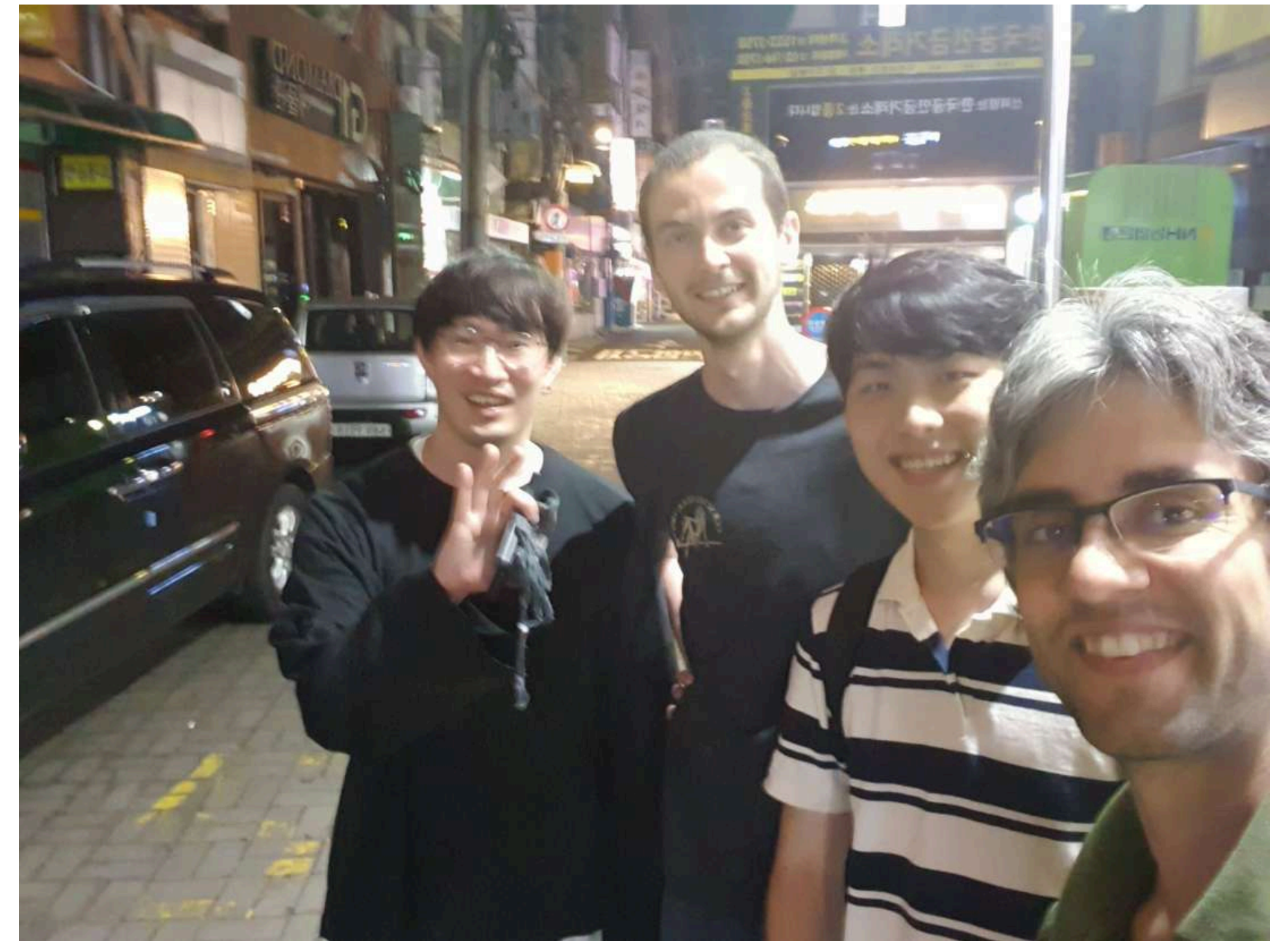
Then covid struck...

Travel exchanges resume

2022 FKPPPL awardee Jaebeom Park (Korea)
w/ Florian Damas (LLR) at Strangeness in
Quark Matter 2022 in Busan

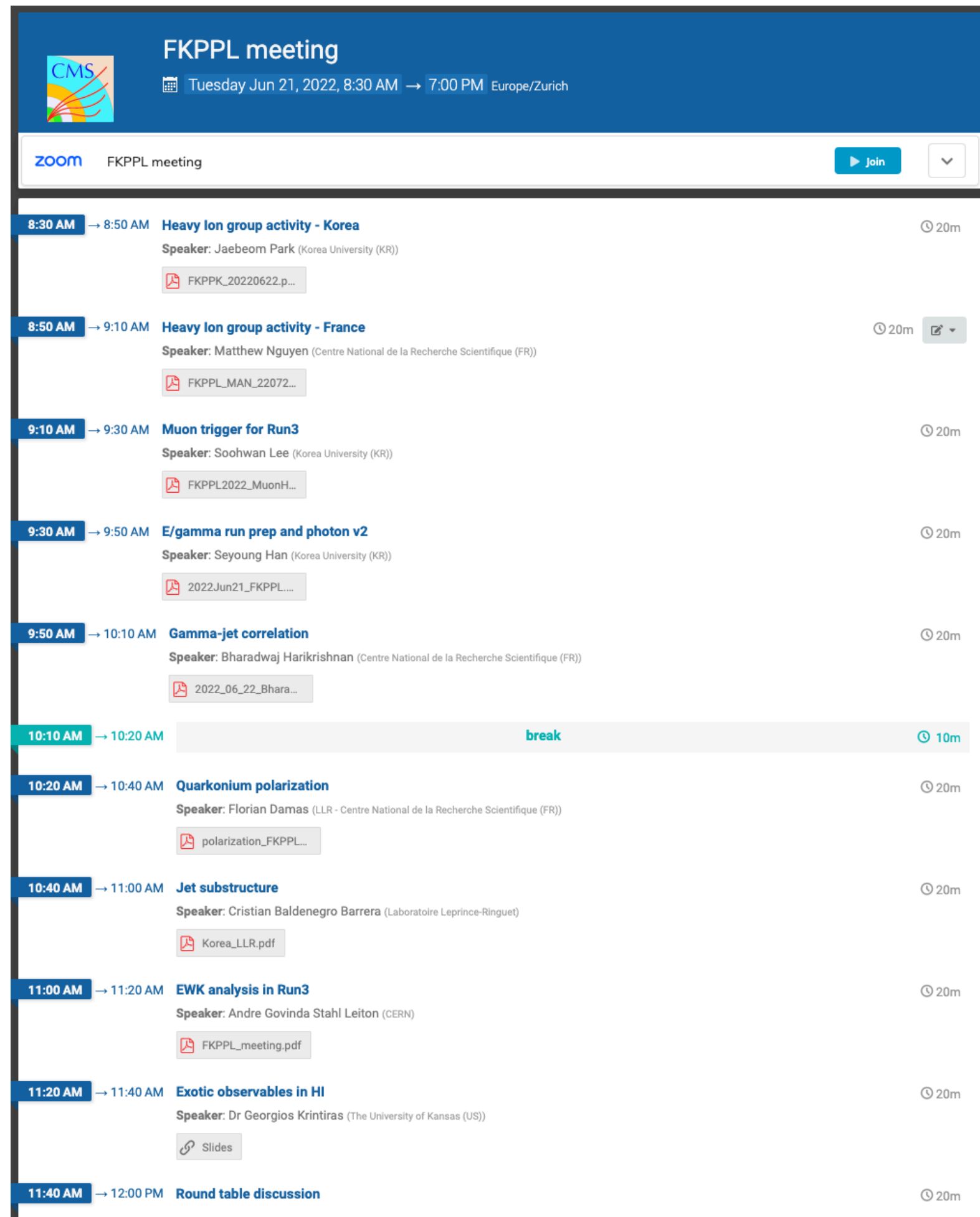


NB: Jaebeom applied for Marie Curie Fellowship
at LLR, but proposal was not funded



+ joined by past and future dilepton conveners
Soohwan Lee (Korea) & André Stahl (ex-LLR)

2022 LLR+Korea meeting



We had a mixed remote / in-person meeting with those who sent to SQM in Busan

We discussed common tasks:

- muon triggers
- photon/electron calibrations

We also discussed our ongoing analyses
Most are now published:

- jet substructure: Lund Jet Plane [JHEP 05 \(2024\) 116](#)
- photon+jet: [PLB 861\(2025\) 139088](#)
- quarkonium polarization: still in progress

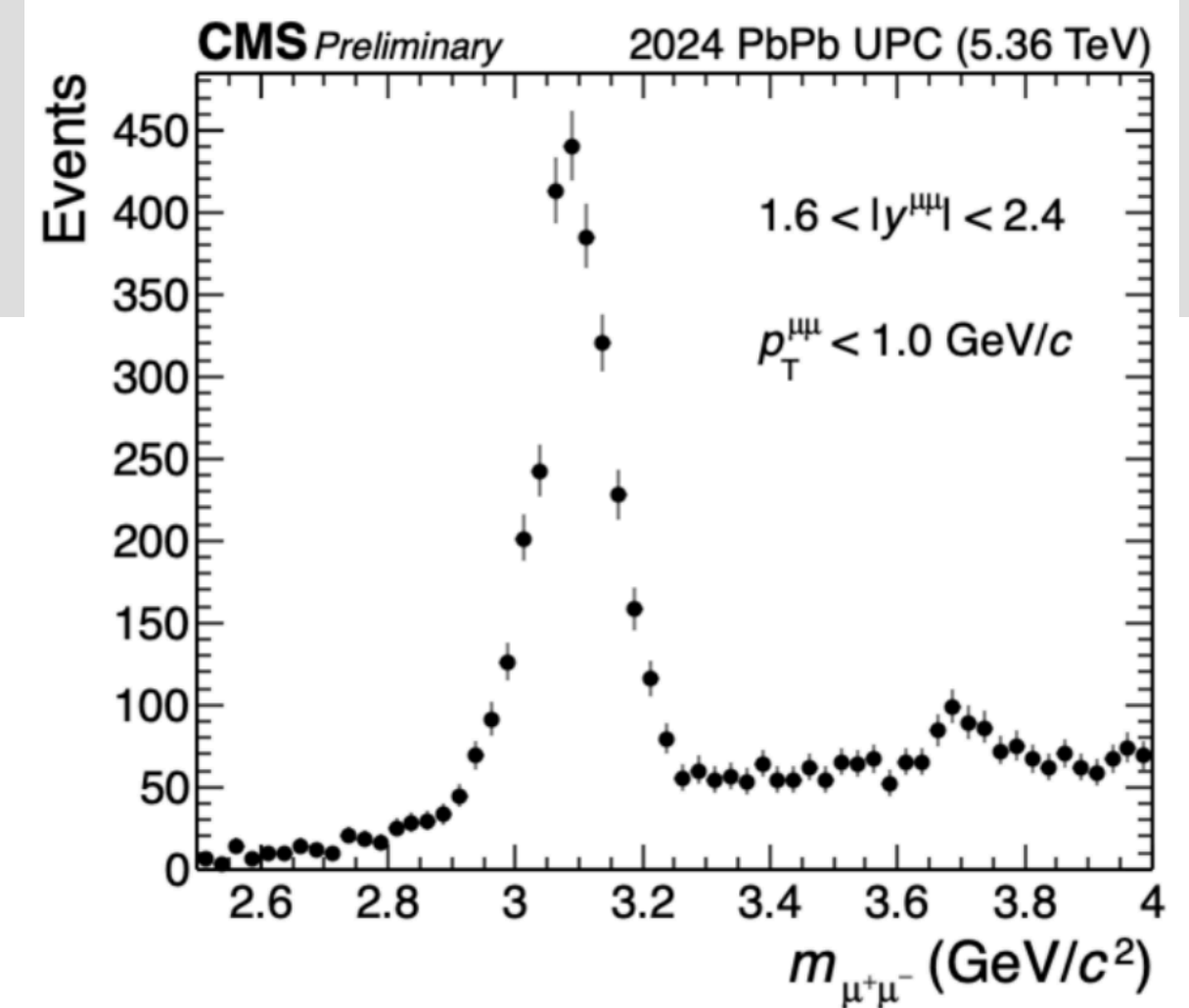
Heavy ions in LHC Run 3

In 2023 no FKPPPL support requested, as both groups were present at CERN for the first heavy-ion data taking in 5 years
LLR & Korea have important responsibilities in data taking, e.g., run coordination and trigger

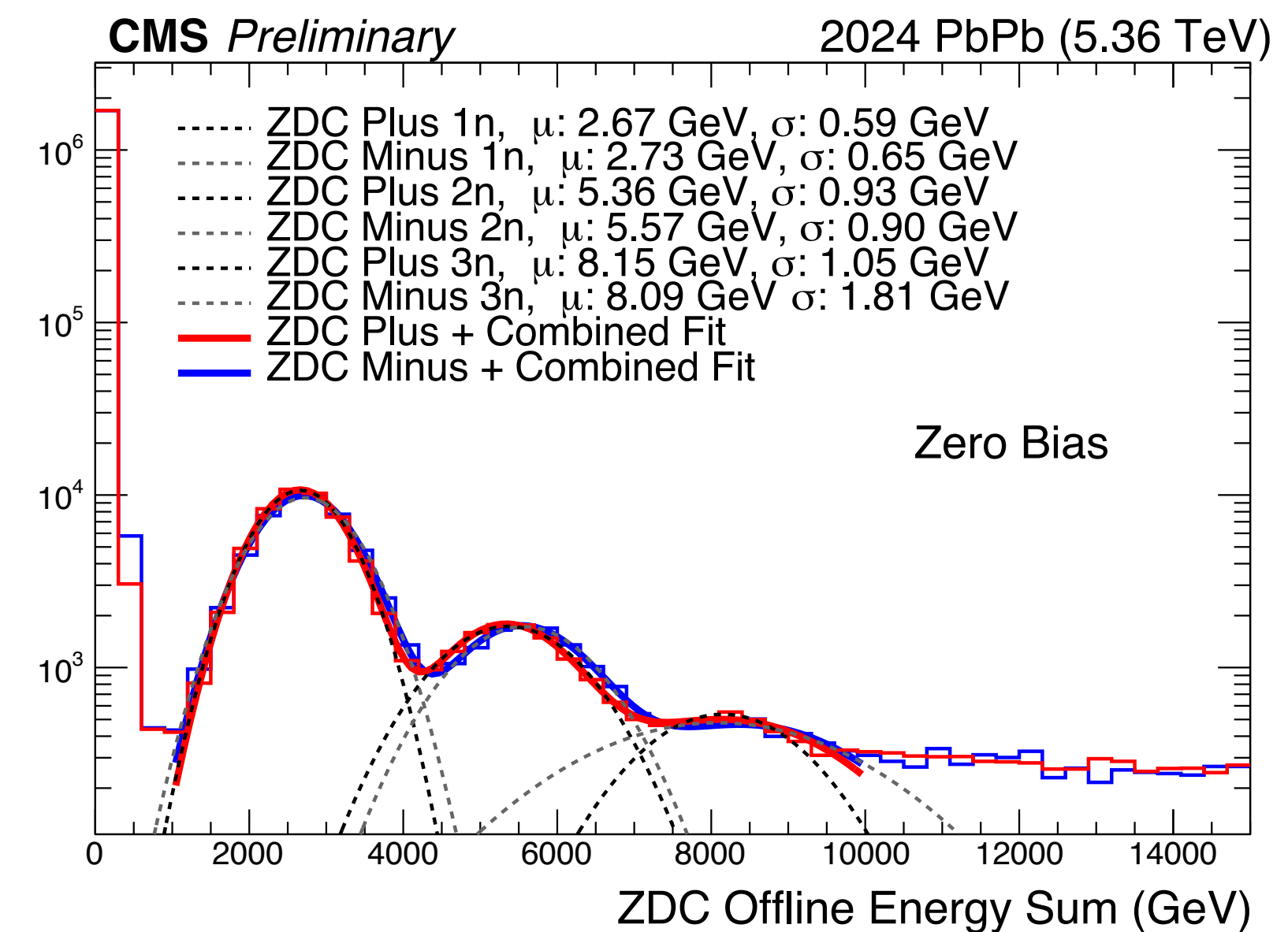
First PbPb collisions in 2024



CMS heavy ion team at CERN for data taking



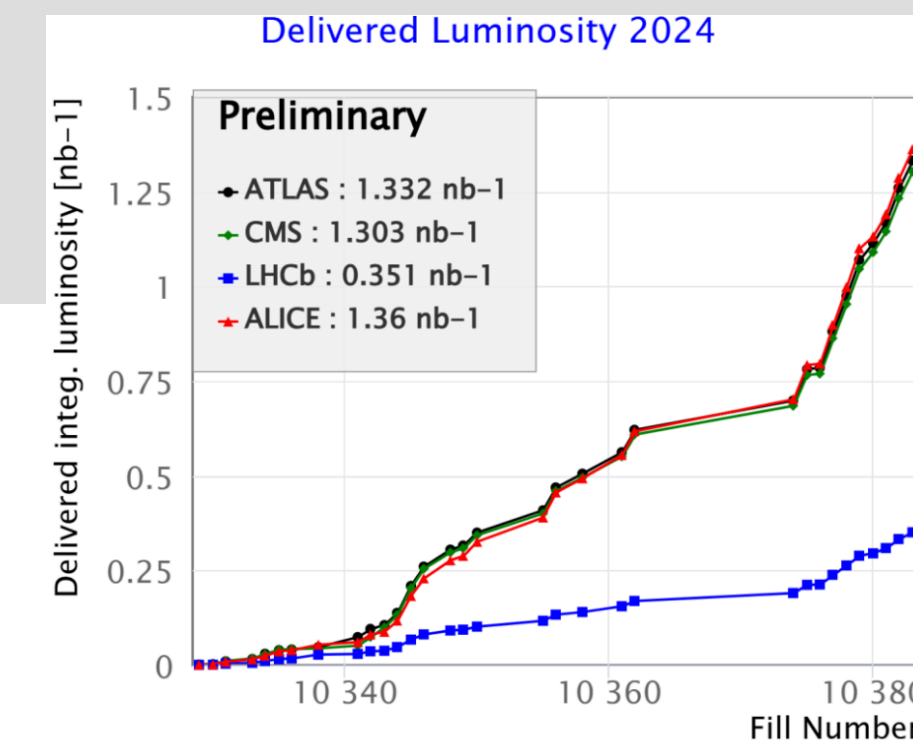
Zero Degree calorimeters are an essential component of the CMS heavy-ion program



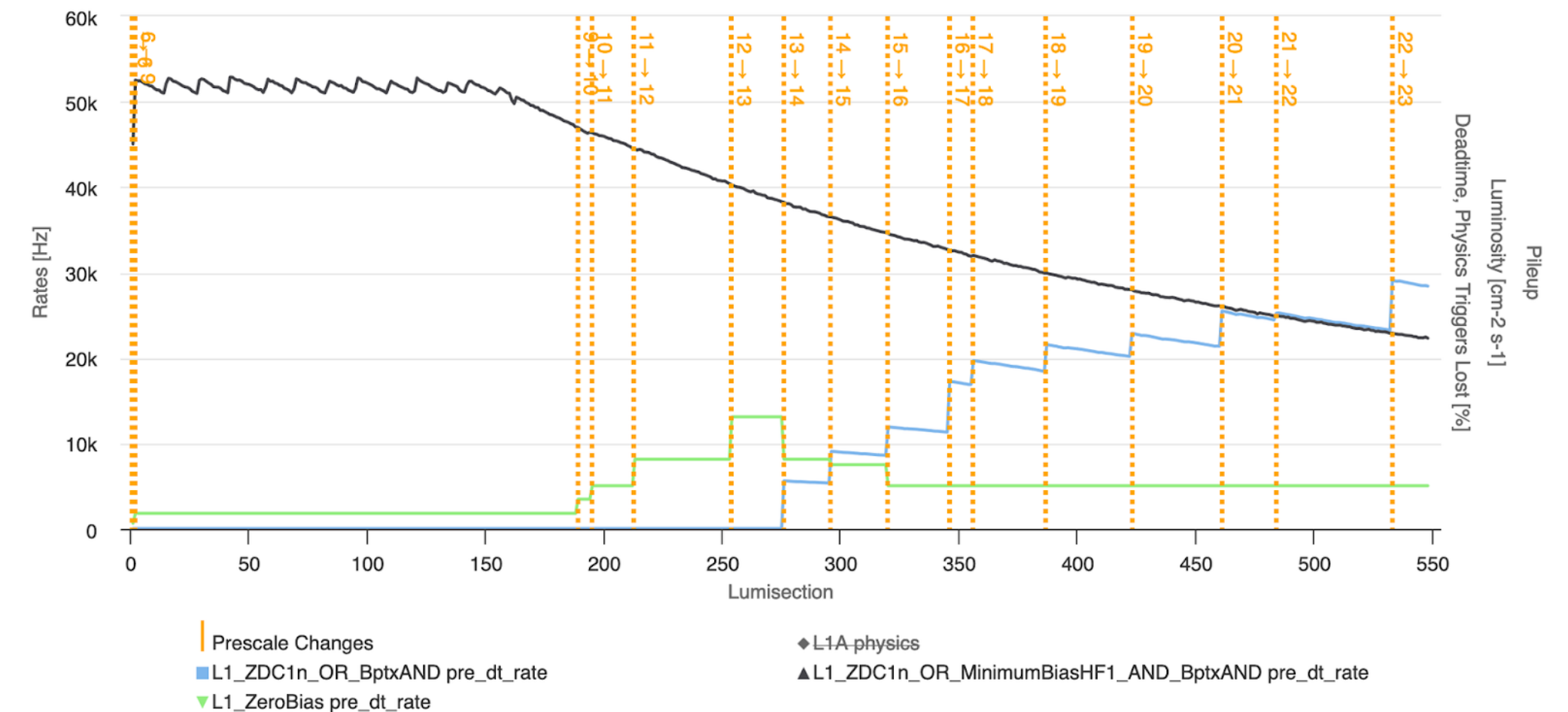
S. Obratsov (LLR) played a key role in ZDC commissioning

Run 3 data taking strategy

- Up to Run 2 we focused on “hard probes” of the QGP using rare object triggers
- During LS2 we have dramatically increased our data taking capabilities
 - now recording 30 GB/sec, record for CMS



L1 trigger rates in a typical fill in 2024



- In Run 3 we are now recording ALL hadronic interactions with minimum bias triggers
- In addition, we are recording large samples of EM interactions (most photon-nucleus)
 - Opens up new possibilities for heavy flavor (MB) or ultra-peripheral collisions

Recent responsibilities in CMS

Operations

- ▶ Heavy ion run coordination: Matt Nguyen (since 2019)
- ▶ High level trigger: Soohwan Lee, Florian Damas
- ▶ Level-1 trigger: Cristian Baldenegro

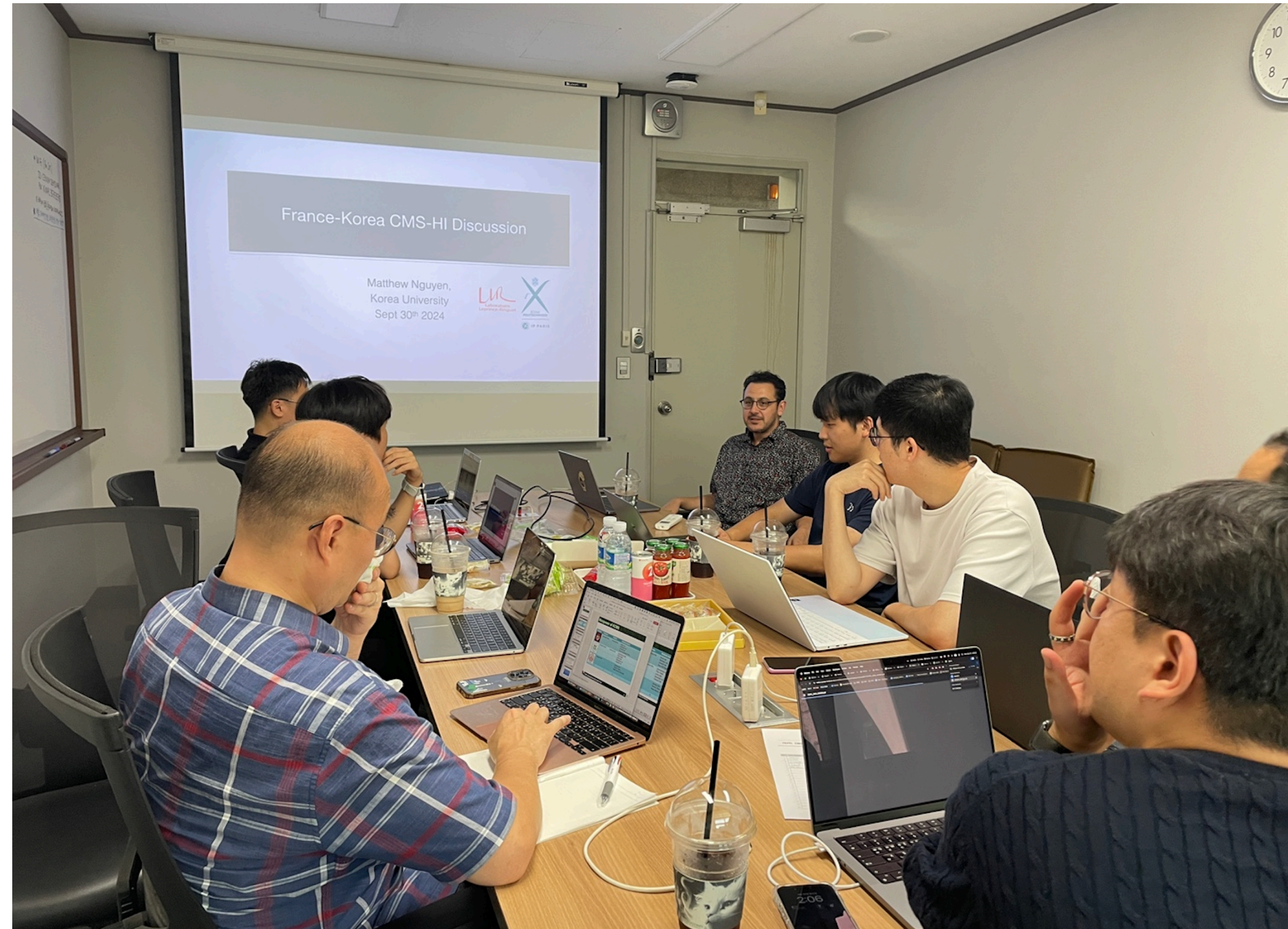
Physics

- ▶ Heavy-ion Physics convener: Yongsun Kim (2021-22)
- ▶ Dilepton sub-group convener:
 - Florian Damas (2024-25)
 - Soohwan Lee (2023-24)

2024 Korea-LLR CMS meeting

Last year we met in Seoul after the Hard Probes conference in Japan

Korea LLR CMS meeting		
Sep 30, 2024, 1:00 PM → Oct 1, 2024, 1:00 PM Asia/Seoul		
205 (Asan Science Hall)		
Description ZOOM : https://cern.zoom.us/j/68842339194?pwd=ACUM0iVmkhM1hQNUJp8gzVJ21xRvK5.1		
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30		
1:00 PM → 2:00 PM	Lunch	1h
2:00 PM → 2:05 PM	Opening Speaker: Byungsik Hong	5m
2:05 PM → 2:15 PM	Double D meson analysis status Speaker: Soohwan Lee (Korea University) FKPPL_sohwan_3...	10m
2:15 PM → 2:25 PM	Chi_c in pPb analysis status Speaker: Jeong Ho Kim (Sejong University) JeonghoKim_HIN-2...	10m
2:25 PM → 2:35 PM	France-Korea CMS-HI Discussion Speaker: Prof. Matthew Nguyen (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (FR)) FKPPL_MAN_24093...	10m
2:35 PM → 2:50 PM	Coffee break	15m
2:50 PM → 3:00 PM	CMS HI activity in CNU Speaker: Piljun Gwak (Chonnam University (Kr)) 240930_FKPPL_Pilj...	10m
3:00 PM → 3:10 PM	L1 run preparation and heavy flavor study plan with run3 data Speaker: Mr Junseok Lee (Korea University) KUMetting_Junseok...	10m
3:10 PM → 3:20 PM	Jet charge measurement plans for PbPb run3 Speaker: Dr Hyunchul Kim (Chonnam University (Kr)) 20240930_Hyunchu...	10m
3:20 PM → 3:30 PM	Status of Charmonia nuclear modification factor analysis Speaker: Gyeonghwan Park (Chonnam University (Kr)) Modification_Factor...	10m
3:30 PM → 4:30 PM	Open discussion	1h
4:30 PM → 4:40 PM	Coffee break	10m
4:40 PM → 6:00 PM	Open discussion 2	1h 20m
6:00 PM → 7:30 PM	Dinner	1h 30m



Performance of muon reconstruction in CMS

Efficiency derived from data using “tag & probe” technique

Performance of CMS muon reconstruction from proton-proton to heavy ion collisions



The CMS collaboration

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ABSTRACT: The performance of muon tracking, identification, triggering, momentum resolution, and momentum scale has been studied with the CMS detector at the LHC using data collected at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV in proton-proton (pp) and lead-lead (PbPb) collisions in 2017 and 2018, respectively, and at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV in proton-lead (pPb) collisions in 2016. Muon efficiencies, momentum resolutions, and momentum scales are compared by focusing on how the muon reconstruction performance varies from relatively small occupancy pp collisions to the larger occupancies of pPb collisions and, finally, to the highest track multiplicity PbPb collisions. We find the efficiencies of muon tracking, identification, and triggering to be above 90% throughout most of the track multiplicity range. The momentum resolution and scale are unaffected by the detector occupancy. The excellent muon reconstruction of the CMS detector enables precision studies across all available collision systems.

KEYWORDS: Instrumentation and methods for heavy-ion reactions and fission studies; Large detector systems for particle and astroparticle physics; Muon spectrometers

ARXIV EPRINT: [2404.17377](https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.17377)

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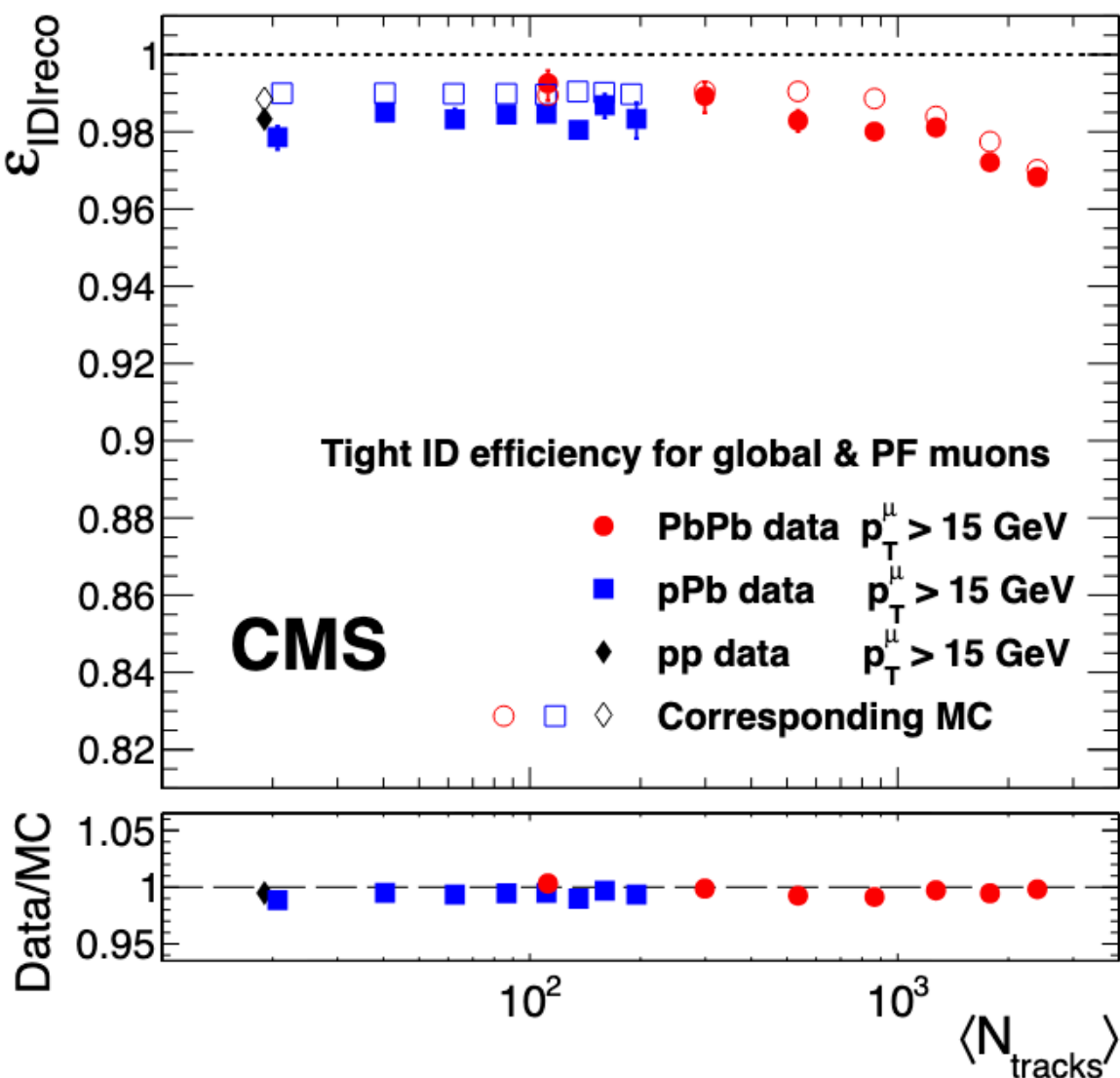


Figure 6. Tight ID efficiency for global and PF muons as a function of the number of tracks in pp, pPb, and PbPb collisions. Open symbols are the MC results corresponding to each data set. Lower panel shows the ratio between data and MC simulation. Only statistical uncertainties are shown.

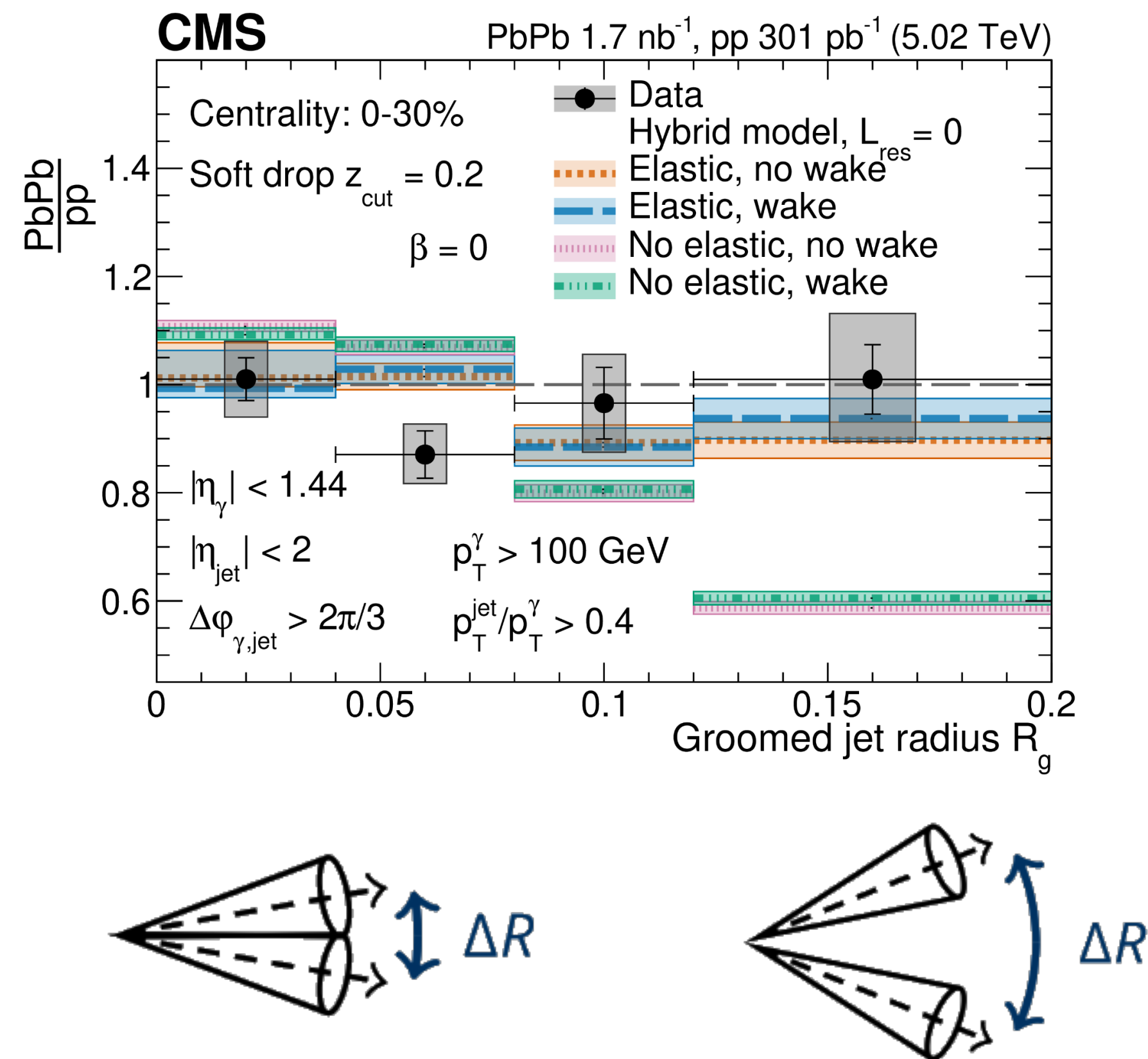
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MUO-21-001 » show CDS JINST	Performance of CMS muon reconstruction in heavy-ion collisions	PUB			Matthew Nguyen (POLYTECHNIQUE)	IRC

Effort led by UC Davis colleagues, with substantial contributions from Emilien Chapon (ex-LLR) and myself, as chair of the “Analysis Review Committee”

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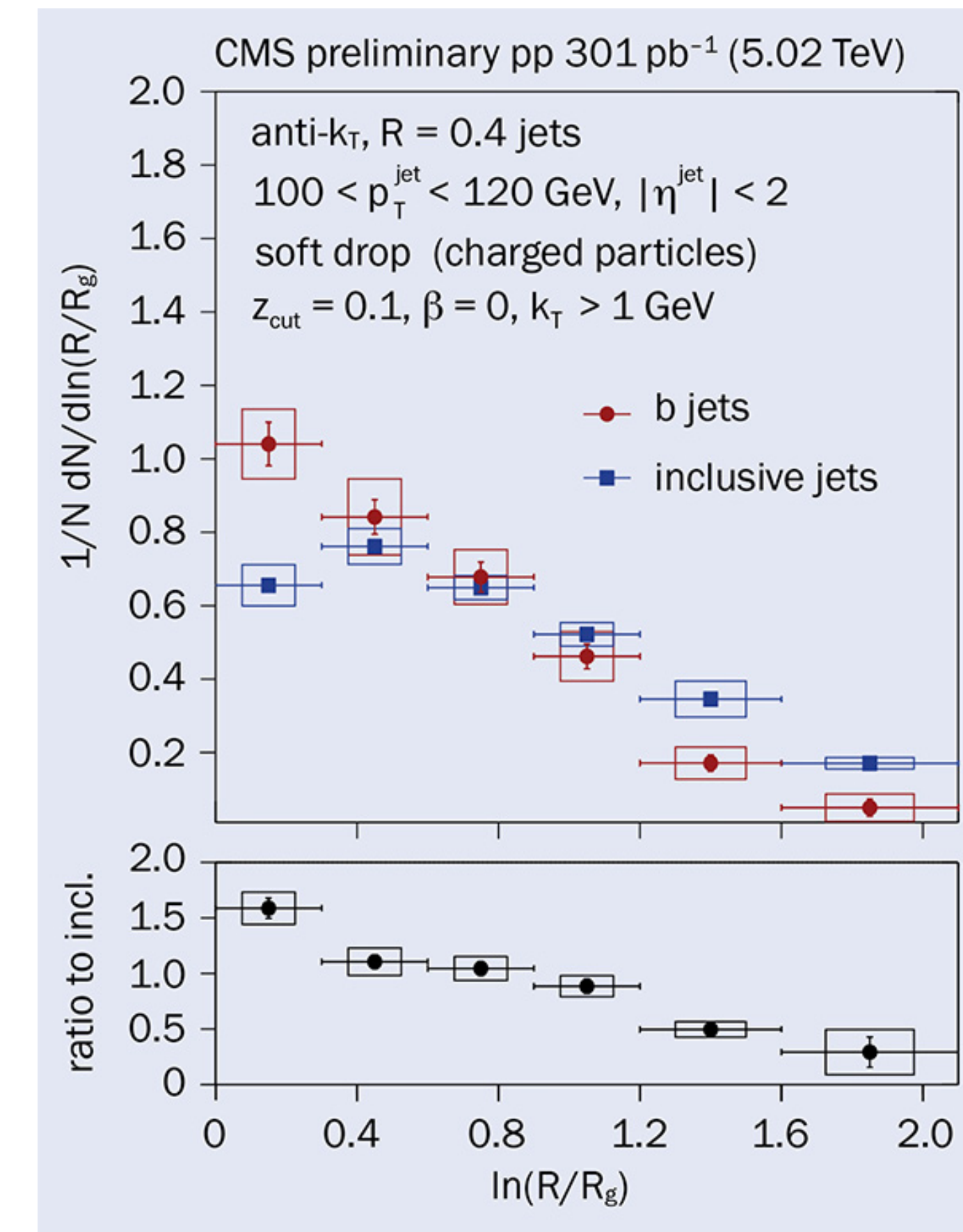
Jet substructure results

Substructure in gamma+jet effects
sensitive to selection bias effects



Led by LLR PhD B. Harikrishnan;

b-jet substructure → sensitive to “dead-cone” effect

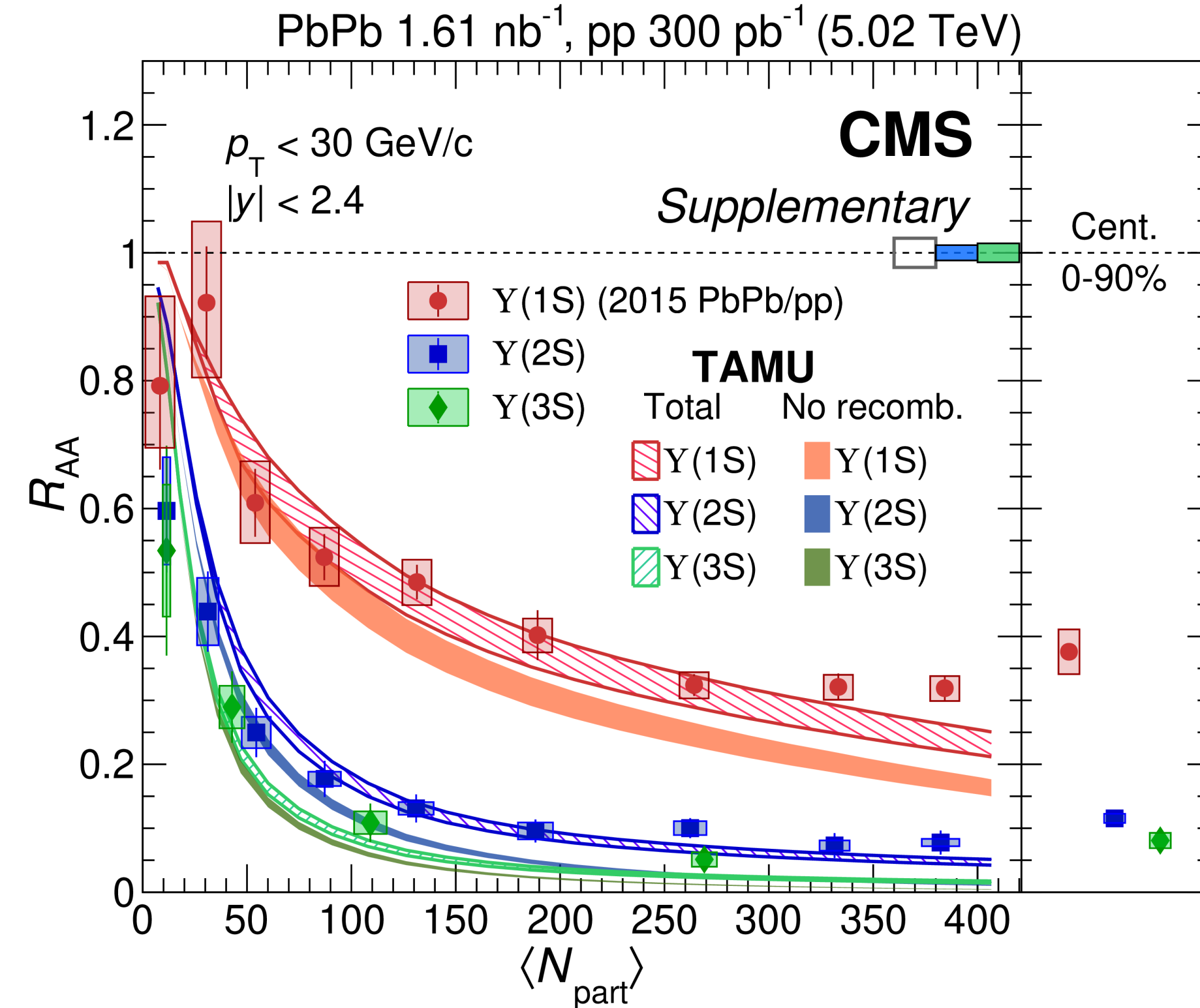
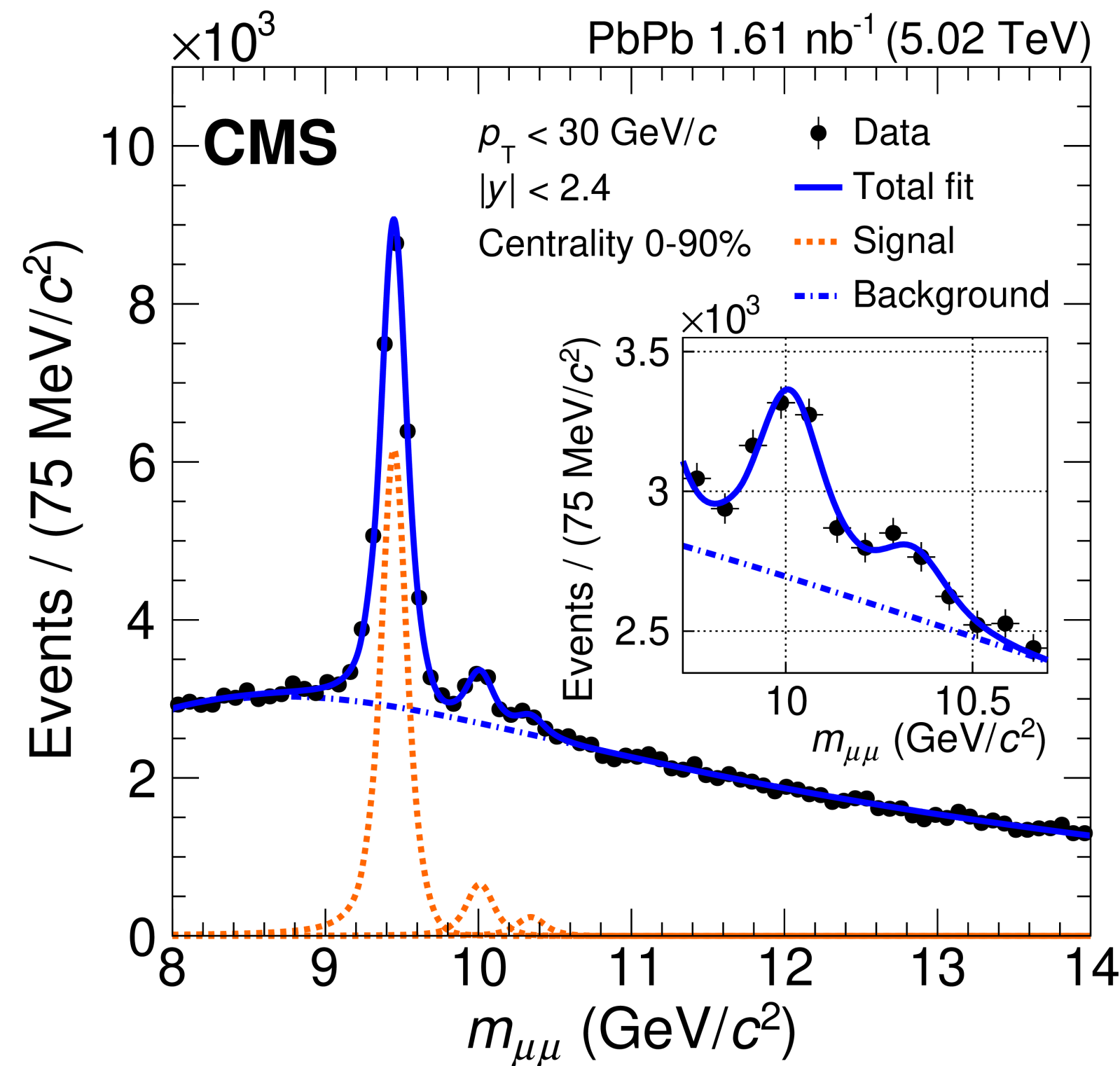


<https://cerncourier.com/a/cms-peers-inside-heavy-quark-jets/>

Led by LLR PhD Lida Kalipoliti; JHEP submission imminent

The long-awaited $Y(3S)$

Bottomonium is our best handle on the temperature of the quark-gluon plasma

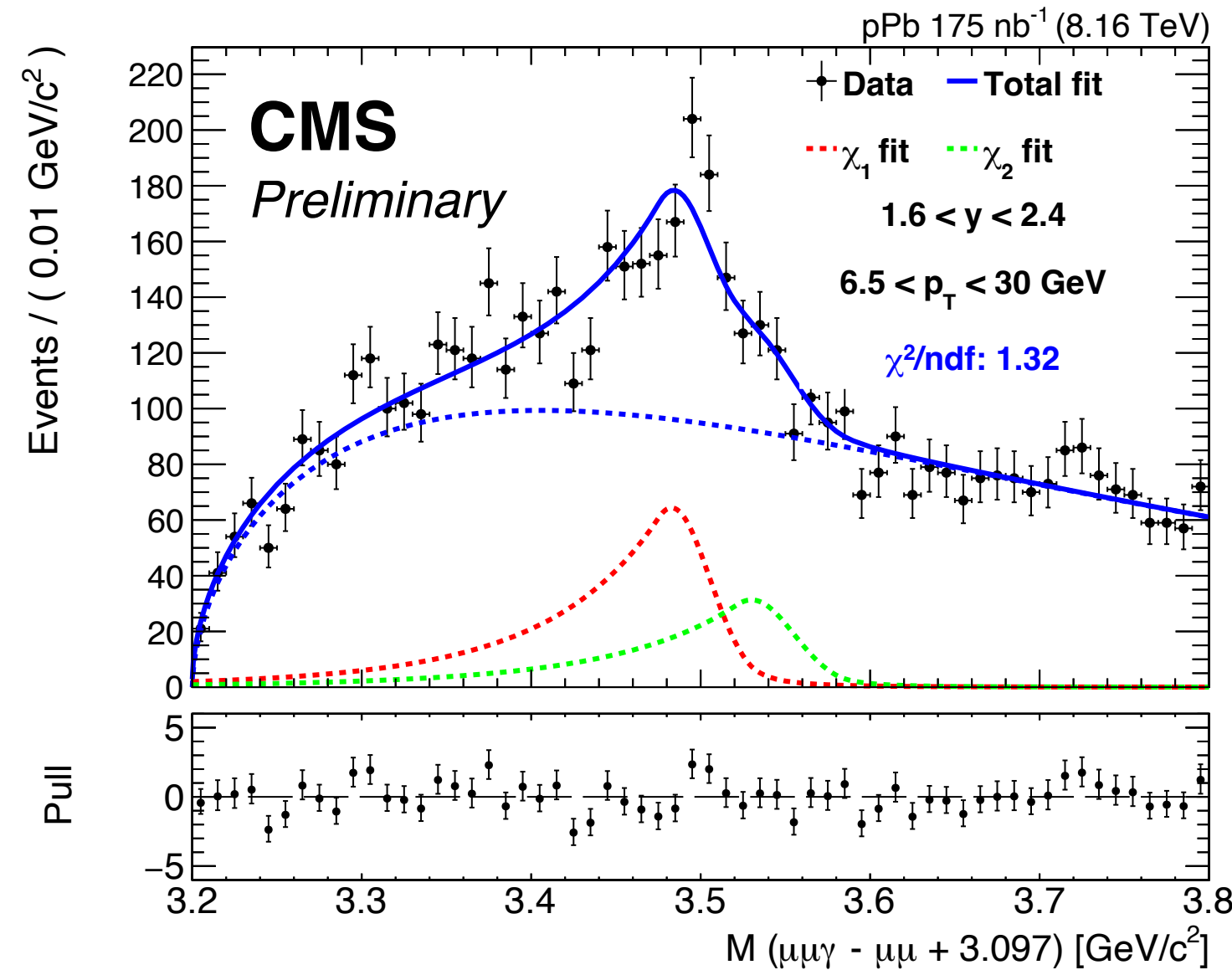


Previous results measured the $Y\ 1S$ and $2S$ states, but could only put an upper limit on the $3S$

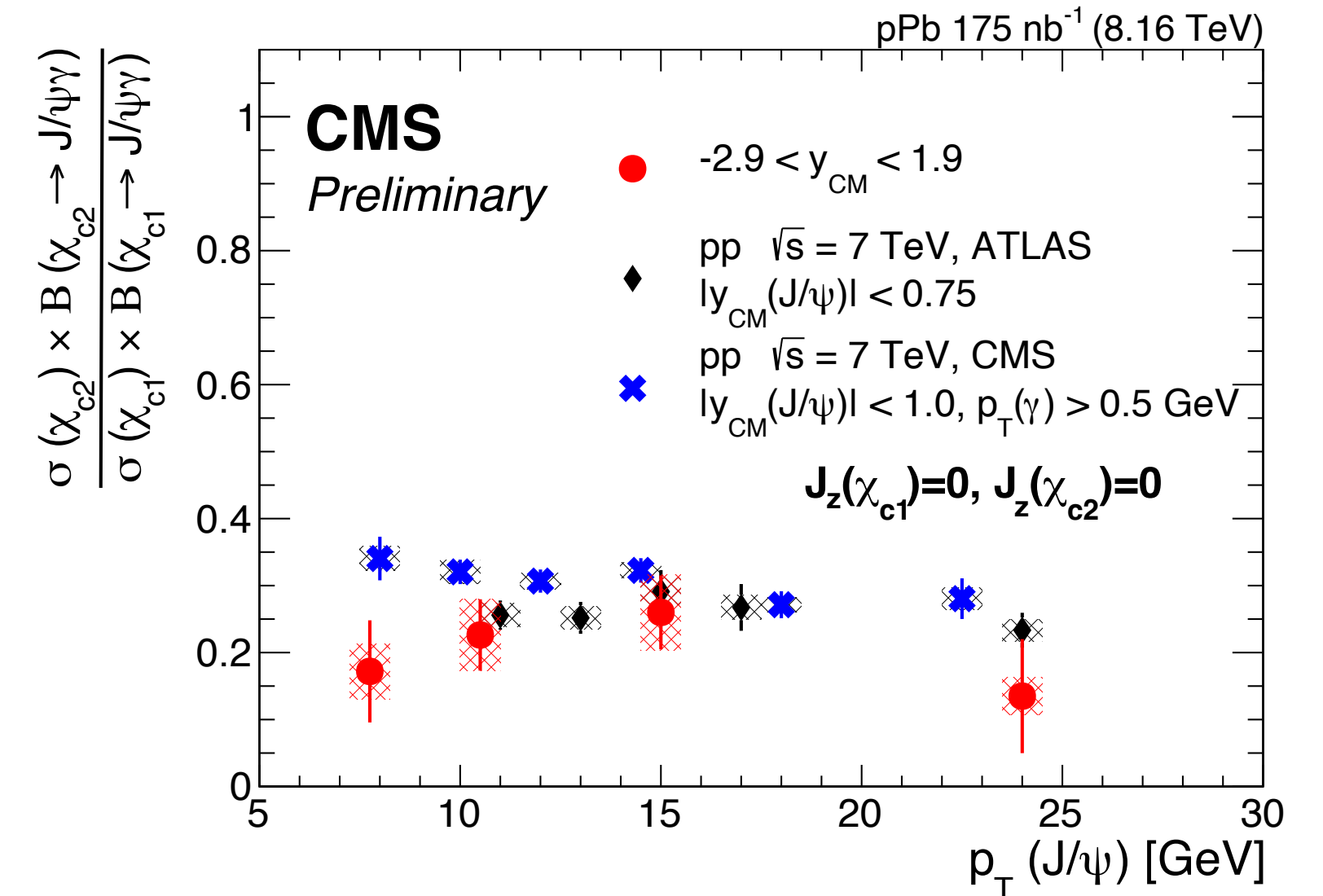
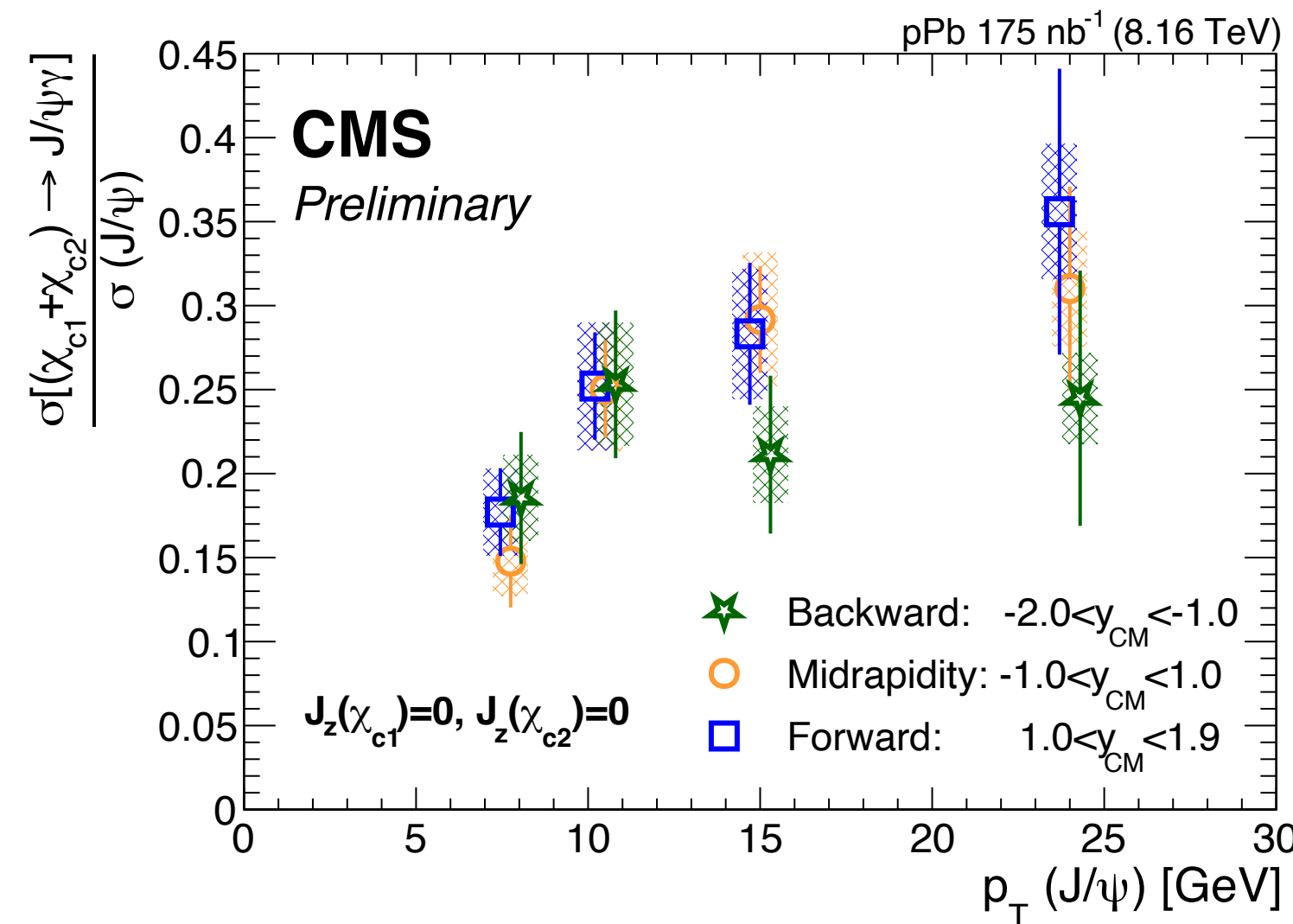
Korea played the leading role: [Phys. Rev. Lett 133 \(2024\) 022302](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.12302)

p-wave quarkonia: χ_c

No strong rapidity dependence going from proton to lead side
Ratio of χ_c states not strongly modified in pPb compared to pp



χ_c detected in $J/\psi + \gamma$ channel
Low E γ detected via e^+e^- conversions
Measure the individual states $\chi_{c1,2}$



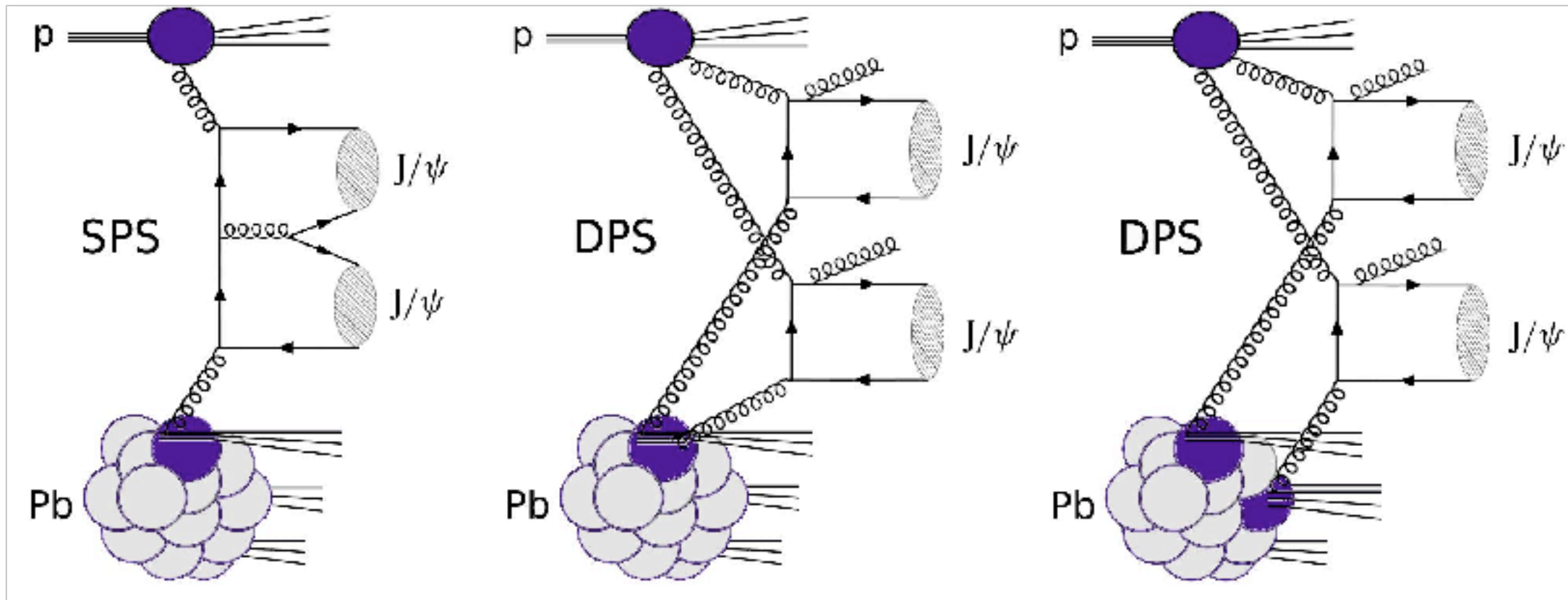
No strong modification to χ_c production

Sejong group played a leading role: [CMS-PAS-HIN-22-003](#)

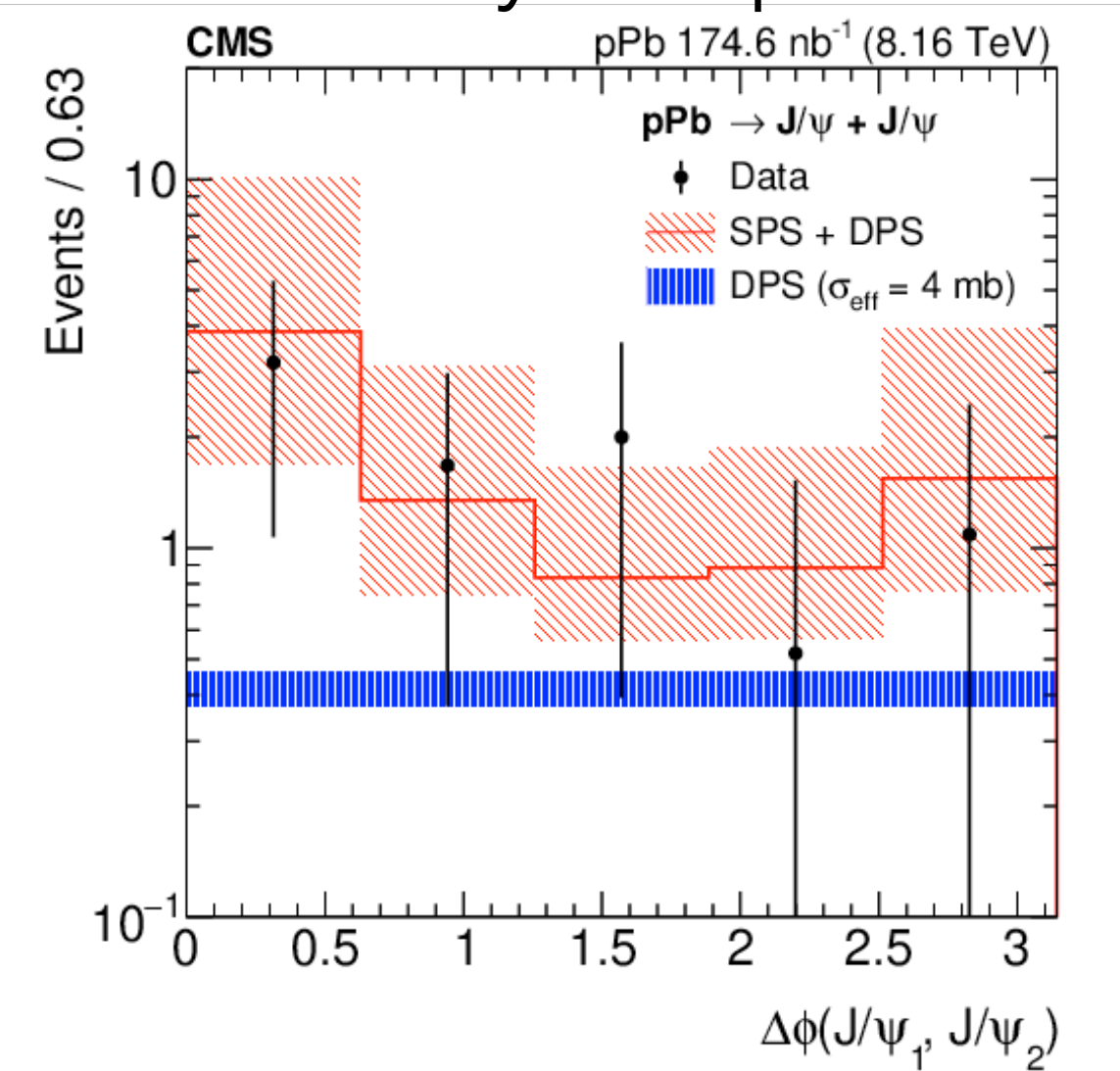
Double parton scattering in proton-lead collisions

DPS possible from one or two different nucleons in pPb

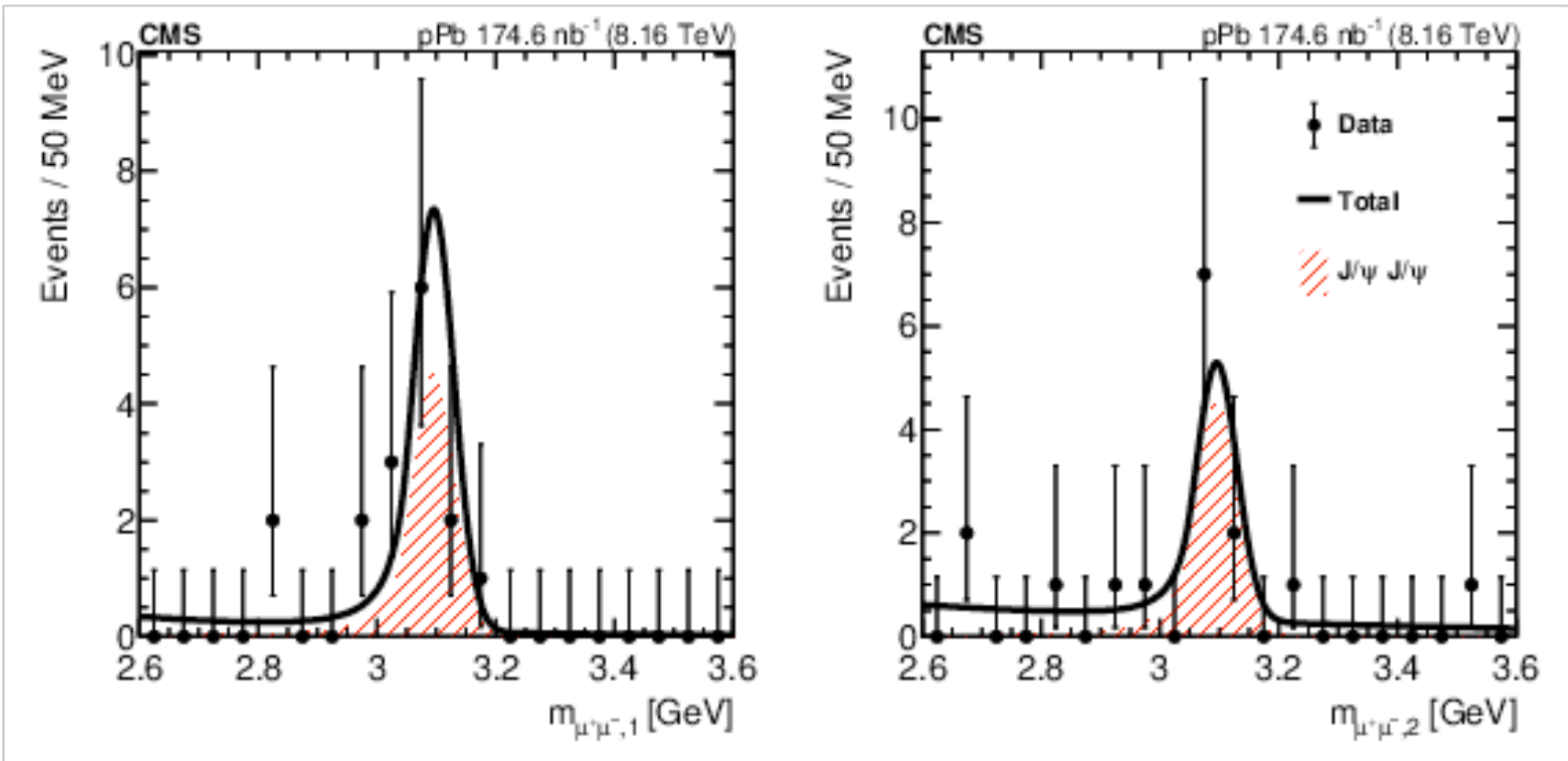
DPS separated from SPS by template fit



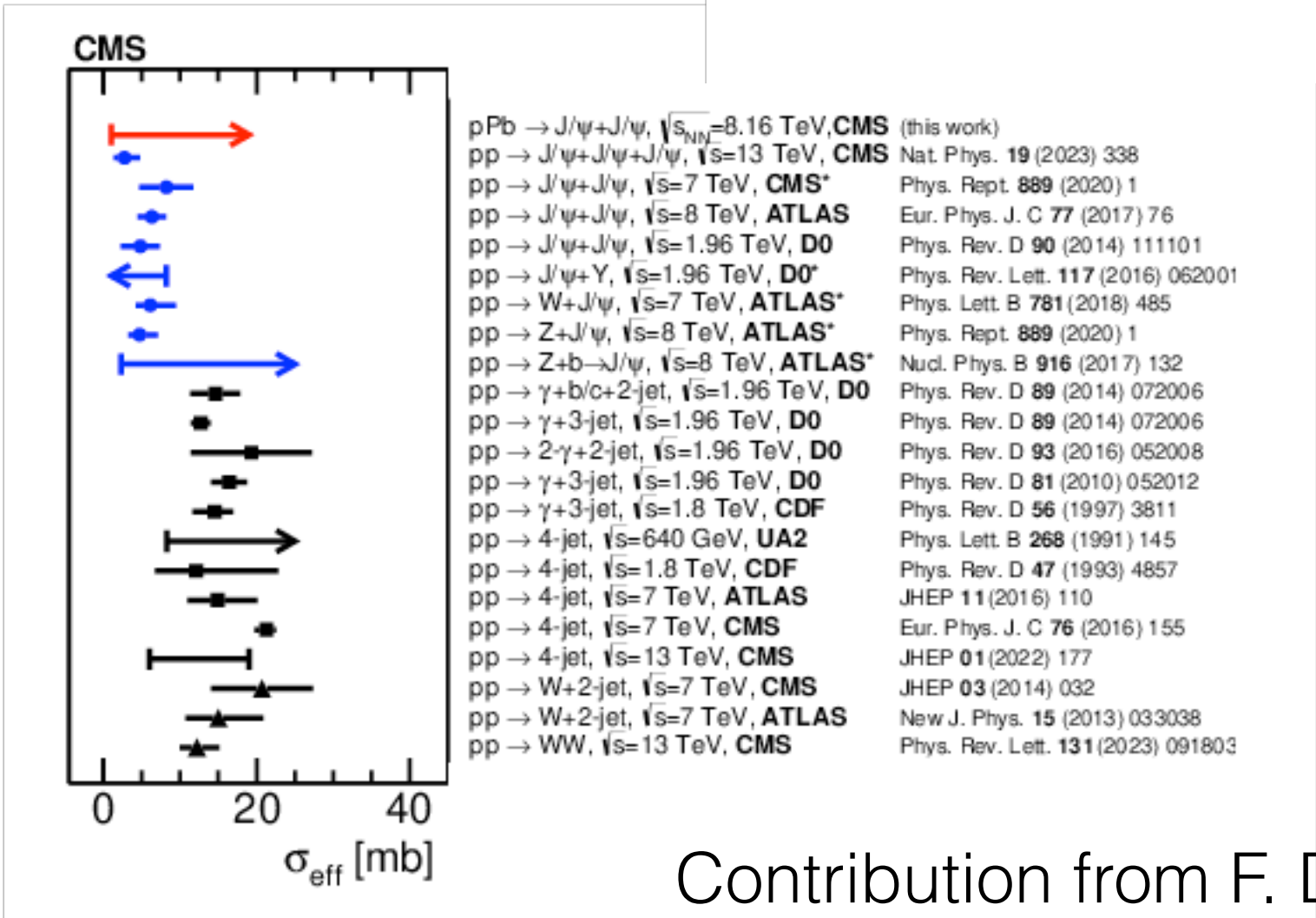
Upper limit placed on DPS x-section



Is DPS modified in pPb collisions compared to pp?



Observation of 5σ of J/Psi pair production



Contribution from F. Damas (LLR)
[CMS PRD 110 \(2024\) 092002](#)

Proposal for 2025

CMS Week will take place in Seoul in Dec. 2025

CMS Calendar 2025						
	WK	Monday	CMS Meetings			
			M	T	W	T
23 Dec 24 - 5 Jan 25	27	30.Jun	SG-RRB			F
	28	7.Jul				
	29	14.Jul				
artin L King (20)	30	21.Jul	Tracker Week (21-25)			
Gs) (29-31), TOP PAG workshop(30-31)	31	28.Jul	MB	FB		
	32	4.Aug				
	33	11.Aug				
Reviews (PAGs) (19-21)	34	18.Aug				
hols (24 Feb - 10 Mar FR) (24-28 Feb CH)	35	25.Aug				
ils (24 Feb - 10 Mar FR)	36	1.Sep			LHCC	
	37	8.Sep	MB	FB		Jeune G
	38	15.Sep				
uncil wk SPC(24-25),FC(26),RC(27),CC(28)	39	22.Sep				
iond/QCD(30-6)	40	29.Sep	CMS Week			
	41	6.Oct				
School hols (18 Apr - 2 May CH)	42	13.Oct	MB	FB		
ls (21 Apr - 2 May FR) (18 Apr - 2 May CH)	43	20.Oct		MB/FB		
- 2 May FR) (18 Apr - 2 May CH)	44	27.Oct	RRB			
HCP (Taipei) (5-9)	45	3.Nov	Tracker Week (3-7)			
il wk SPC(12),FC(13)	46	10.Nov				
	47	17.Nov			LHCC	
d (29), Memorial Day (26)	48	24.Nov				
	49	1.Dec	CMS Week (Korea)			
ERN Closed (9)	50	8.Dec				
CS(19),OCS(20) - ATLAS week - Juneteenth(16)	51	15.Dec				
ategy symposium (Venice)	52	22.Dec				
	1	29.Dec				

Acronym:	Full title: CMS Heavy Ions		Main French and Korean institutes: LLR & Sejong University			
Domain:						
List of participants	French Group			Korean Group		
	Name	Position	Lab./Institute	Name	Title	Institute
	Leader: Matthew Nguyen Afanan Shatat	CR	LLR	Leader: Yongsun Kim	Prof	Sejong
		postdoc	LLR	Florian Damme?	postdoc	Sejong
				Bayu Putra	PhD	Korea U.
				Seonggeun Hwang	PhD	Sejong U.
				Jeongho Kim	PhD	Sejong U.
				Byungsik Hong	Prof	Korea U.
IRN specific funding requested from France						
Description		Amount (euros)		Requested to: *		
Visit of Matthew Nguyen to Seoul		1000		IN2P3		
Visit of Afnan Shatat to Seoul		1000		IN2P3		
Total						
Funding requested from Korea						
Description		Amount (kWon)		Requested to: **		
Banquet in Seoul (8 people)		500				
Seminar (room rental, coffee, etc)		500				
Total						

LLR PhD Lida Kalipoliti w/ start post-doc in Sejong in October.

- ▶ We request support for two members of LLR to meet with our Korean colleagues
- ▶ We are collaborating on a new quarkonia-in-jet measurement
- ▶ Will also discuss status & prospects for UPC jet measurements, the focus of Lida's postdoc in Sejong

Outlook

- ▶ We are continuing the long-standing collaboration between LLR & Korean institutes on CMS heavy-ion program
- ▶ We collaborate on various aspects of the “dilepton” program, both in terms of physics analysis, but also supporting tasks such as reconstruction & trigger
- ▶ We continue to exchange personnel as well as information
- ▶ We seek support for in-person meeting to reinforce our links