
Hidden over open beauty production in pp collisions $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV at forward rapidity with ALICE

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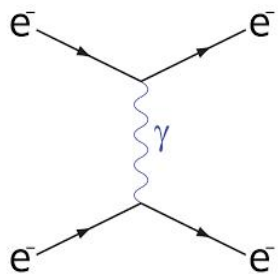
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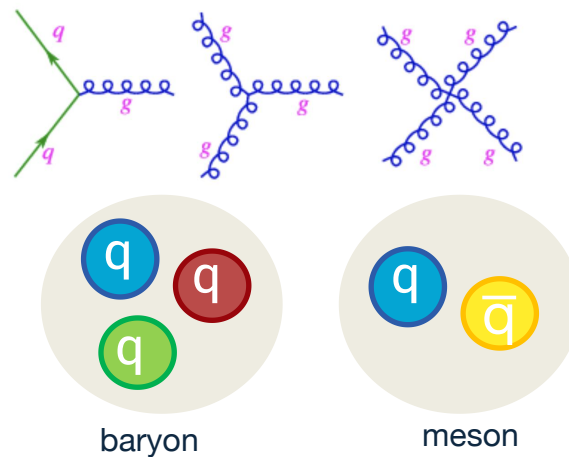
The Standard Model of particles

- ▶ Matter built from set of **elementary particles**
- ▶ **Quarks** and **gluons** feel the **strong interaction**
 - 6 quark flavours; the heavy **charm & beauty** are precious probes
 - Gluons carry the strong force (as photons carry electromagnetism)
- ▶ Quarks are **never seen free** : always bound inside **hadrons** (p, n, ...)
- ▶ The strong force is described by **Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)**

Quantum Electrodynamics :



QCD (in short) :

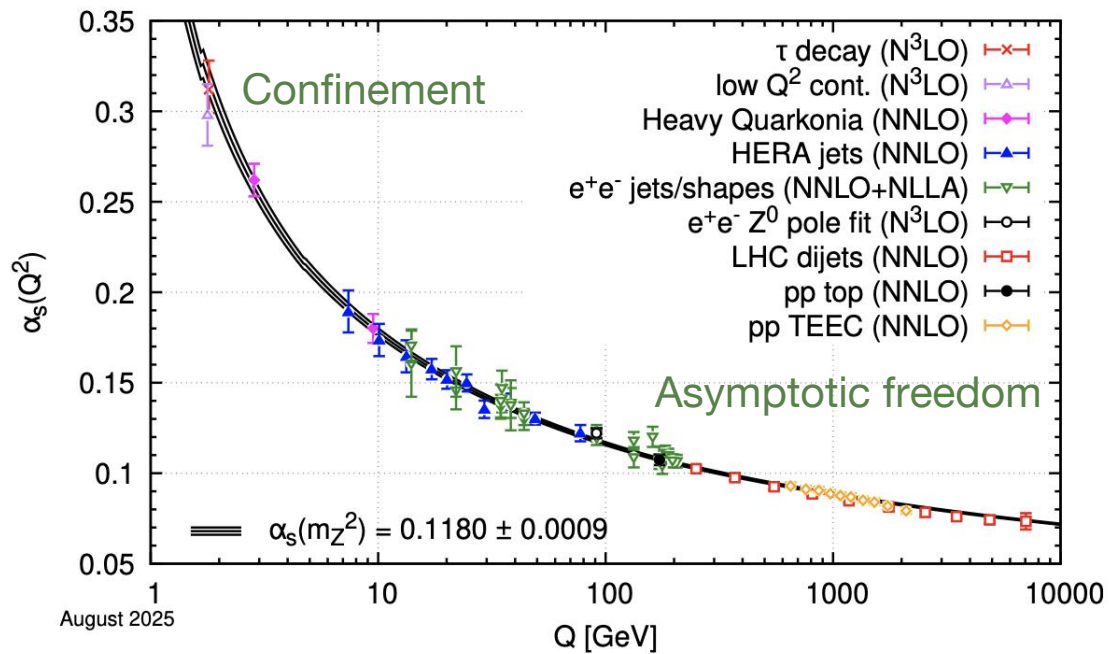


Standard Model of Elementary Particles

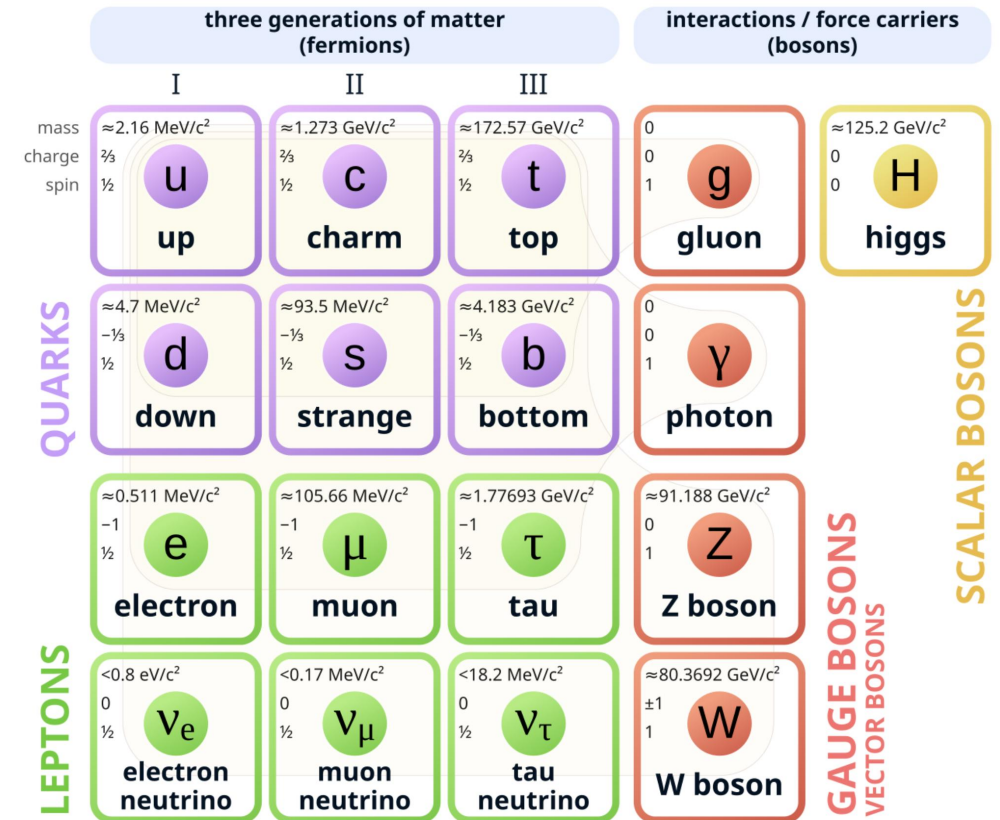
three generations of matter (fermions)			interactions / force carriers (bosons)		
	I	II	III		
mass	$\approx 2.16 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.273 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 172.57 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 125.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
	u up	c charm	t top	g gluon	H higgs
QUARKS	$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 93.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.183 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	d down	s strange	b bottom	γ photon	
LEPTONS	$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.77693 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 91.188 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson	
	$< 0.8 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 18.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 80.3692 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	± 1	
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	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson	
					GAUGE BOSONS VECTOR BOSONS
					SCALAR BOSONS

The Standard Model of particles

- ▶ **Confinement:** at low energy α_s is large, pulling quarks apart costs ever more energy \rightarrow no free quark
- ▶ **Asymptotic freedom:** at high energy / short distance the coupling α_s is small, quarks act almost free

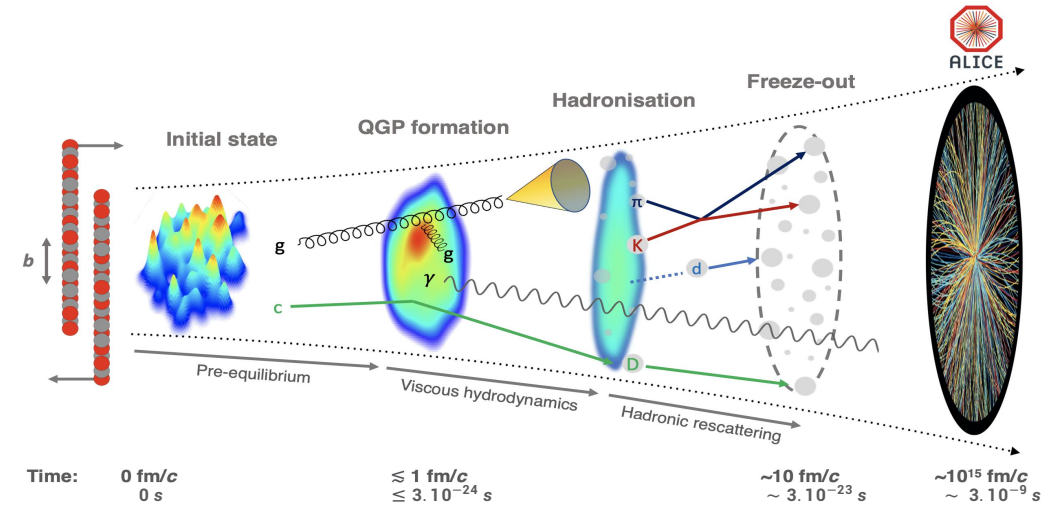


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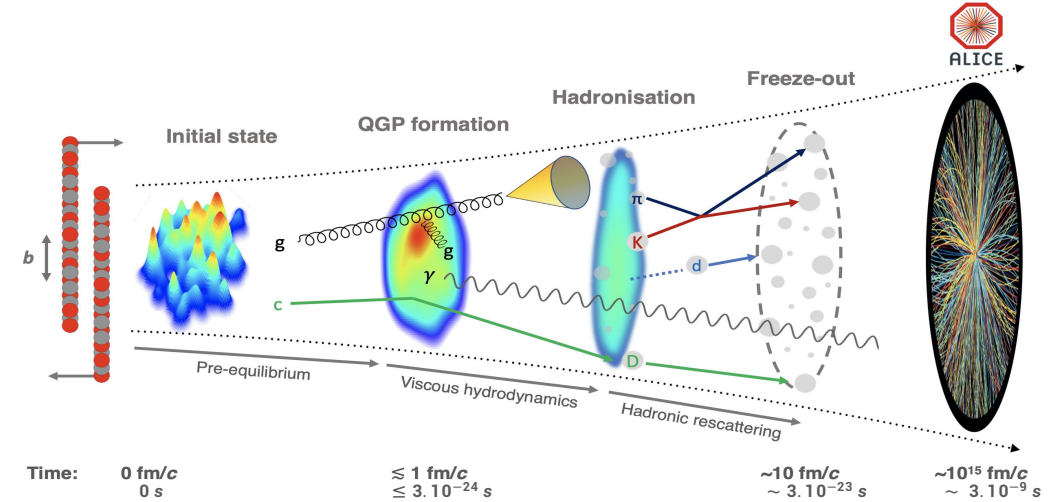
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- $M_{c,b} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$ (pQCD)
- $c\bar{c}$ & $b\bar{b}$ pairs are created at the **initial state** ($\tau \sim 1/m_Q$) of the collision
- **Sensitive** to medium evolution :
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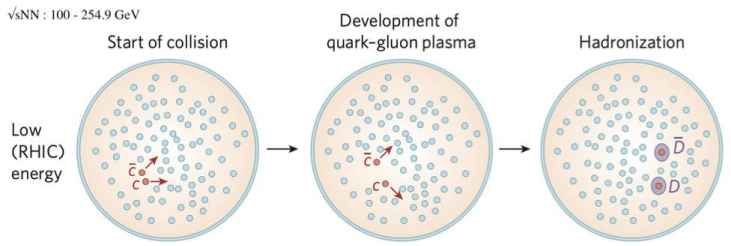
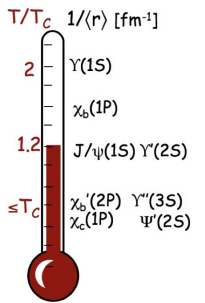


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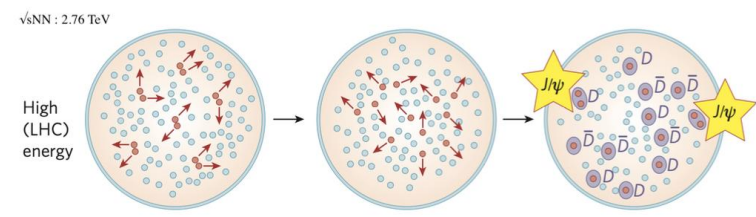
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➤ **Suppression** (Debye's color screening effect) @ LHC energy → $c\bar{c}$ pair (uncorrelated) **recombination**



[T. Matsui and H. Satz, [PLB 178 (1986) 416]



[P. Braun-Munzinger, J. Stachel, Nature 448 (2007) 302]

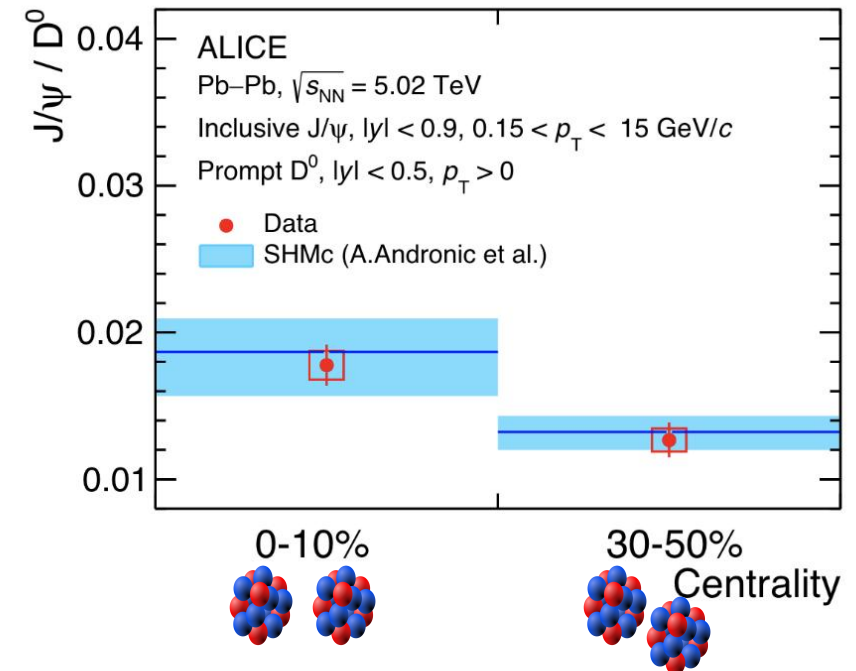
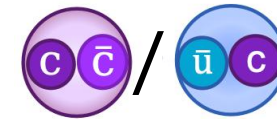
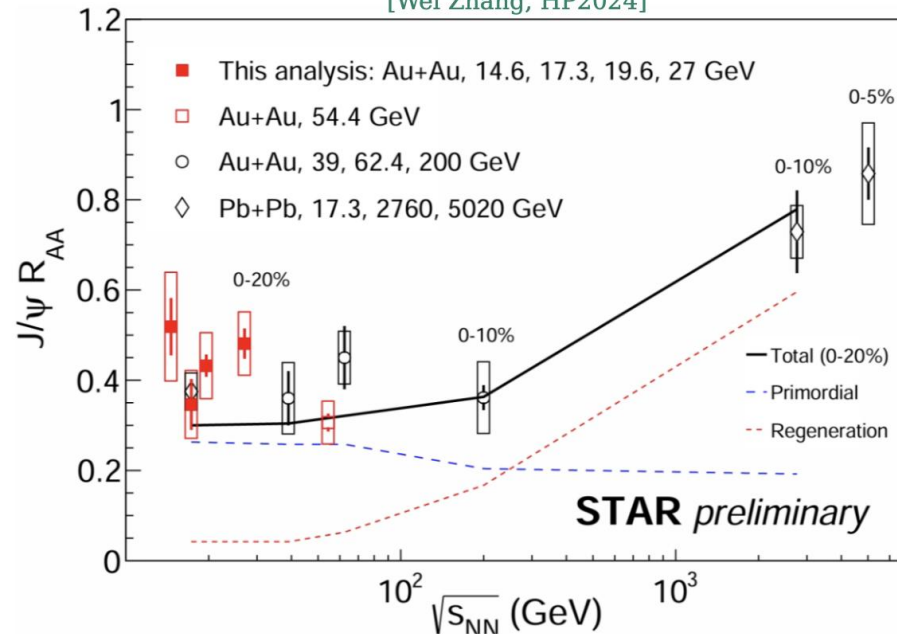
→ *dynamic approach of $Q\bar{Q}$ production* [Jiaxing Zhao SQM 2024]

Hidden vs Open charm production

- Measure of **suppression** of **charmonia** & **bottomonia** / **regeneration** of **charmonia**
 - p/A-A system : Affected by **Hot Matter** effect and/or by **Cold Nuclear Matter** effects (CNM)
 - p-p system (baseline) : Sensitive to hadronisation

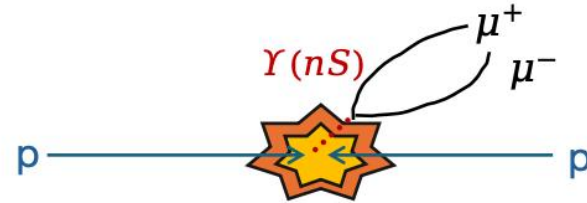
$$R_{AA} = \frac{N_{AA}}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle N_{pp}}$$

[Wei Zhang, HP2024]



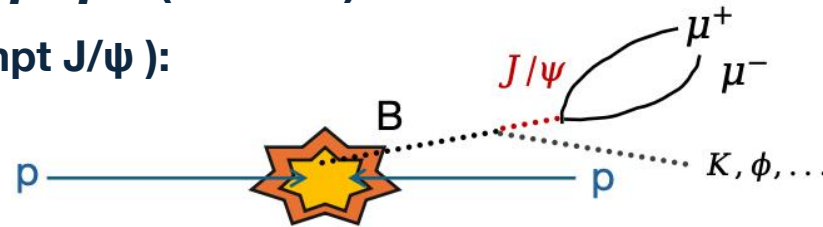
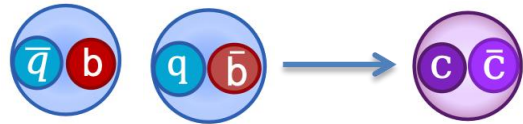
Hidden vs Open beauty production

- ▶ **Hidden beauty** : Υ resonance states $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



- ▶ **Open beauty** : via non-prompt J/ψ $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (indirect)

Open beauty (Non-prompt J/ψ):



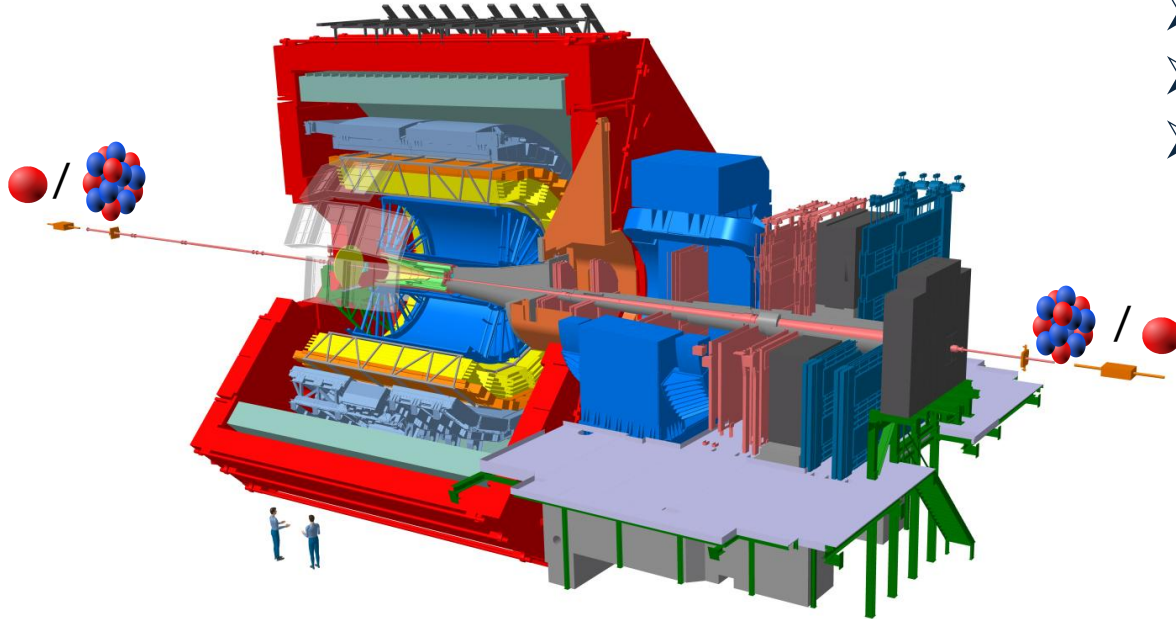
Prompt J/ψ contamination:



- ▶ Measuring Υ and non-prompt J/ψ **together** \rightarrow hidden/open ratio + reduce some systematics terms

$$\left(\text{b b-bar} \right) / \left(\left(\text{q q-bar} \right) \left(\text{b b-bar} \right) \rightarrow \left(\text{c c-bar} \right) \right) \rightarrow \text{do first in pp as baseline for Pb-Pb measurement}$$

A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE) - Run 3



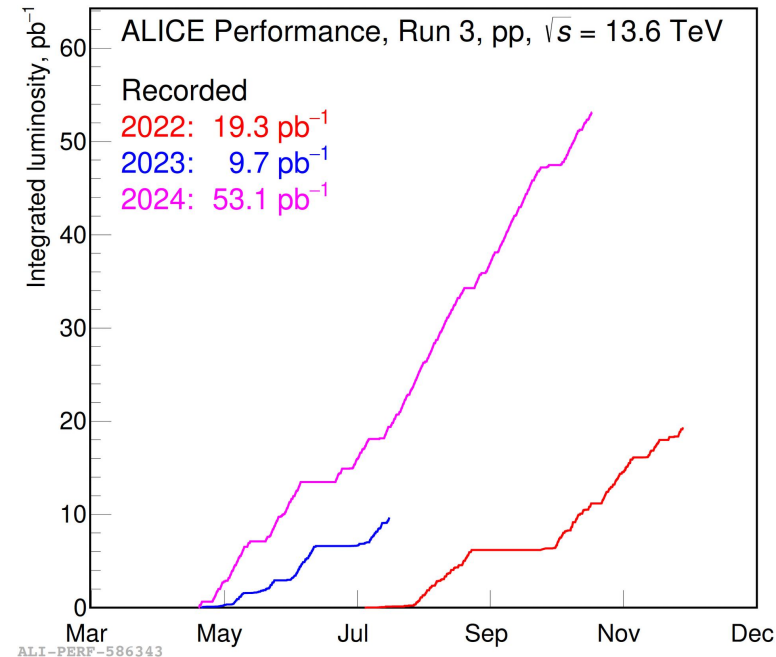
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- Dedicated to the QGP properties
- Hadrons can be **measured down to $p_T = 0$** and for 2 rapidity regions :

- **Higher luminosity :**

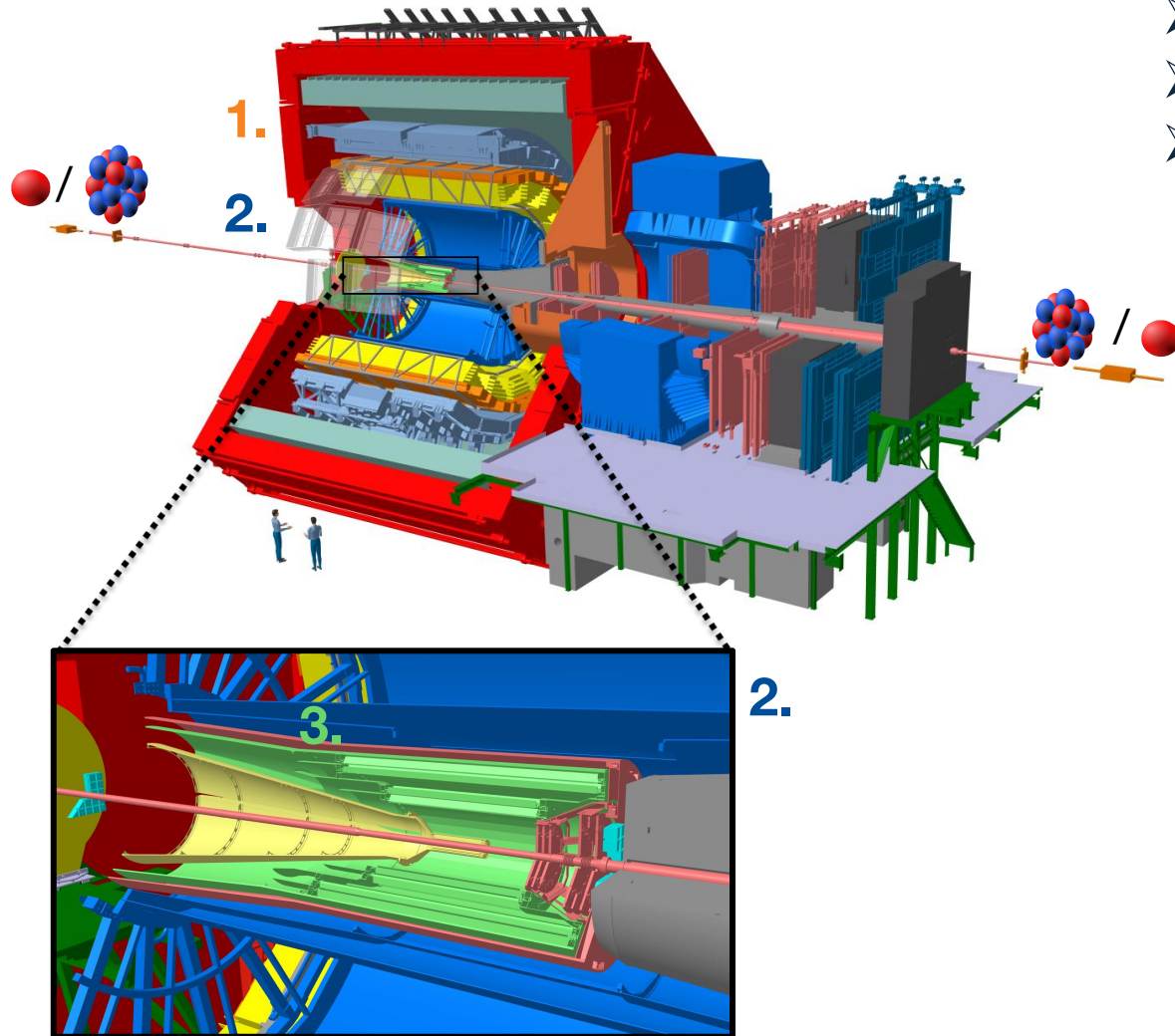
- pp : 200 KHz → 500 KHz - 1 MHz
- PbPb : 8 KHz → 50 KHz

- **Upgrade Run 2 → Run 3 :**

- New detectors
- « Triggering » → Continuous data taking



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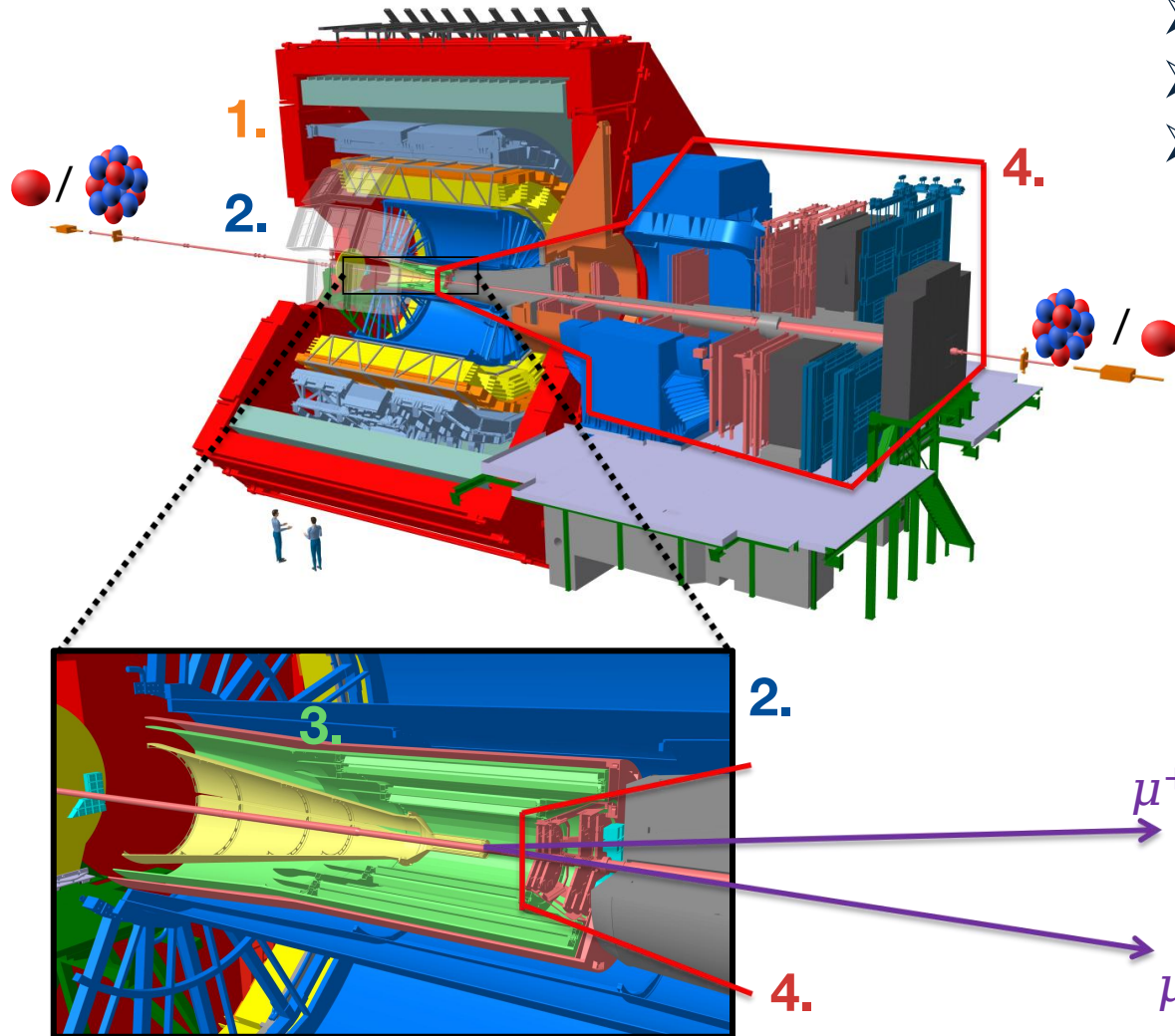
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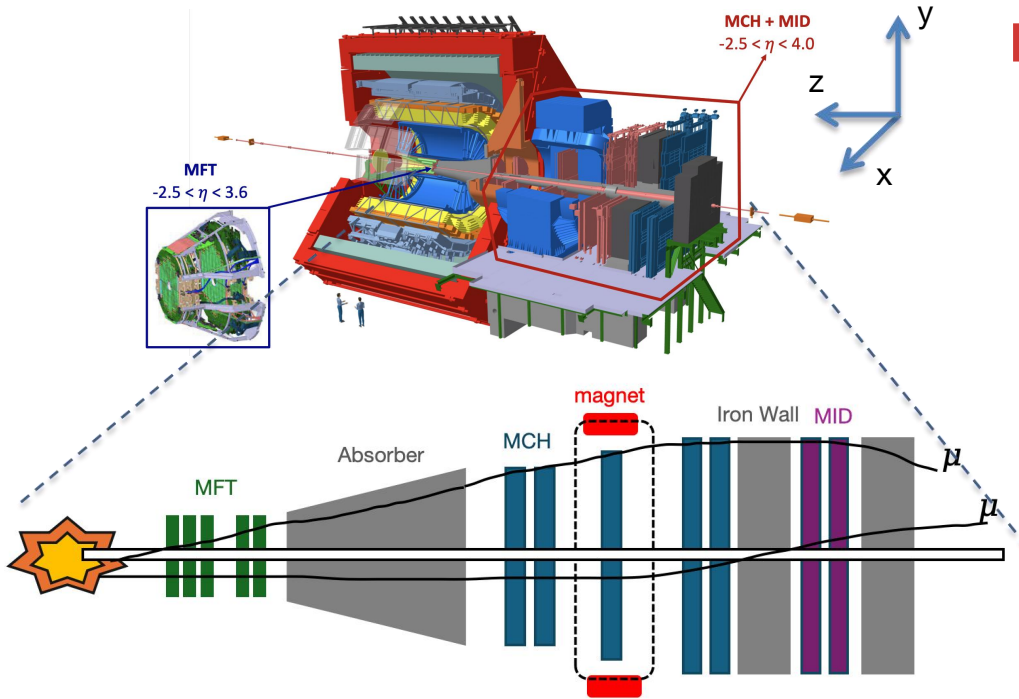
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- **Forward rapidity** : $2.5 < |y| < 4.0$ (or 3.6)

**4. Muon spectrometer +
Muon Forward Tracker**



Forward rapidity detector :

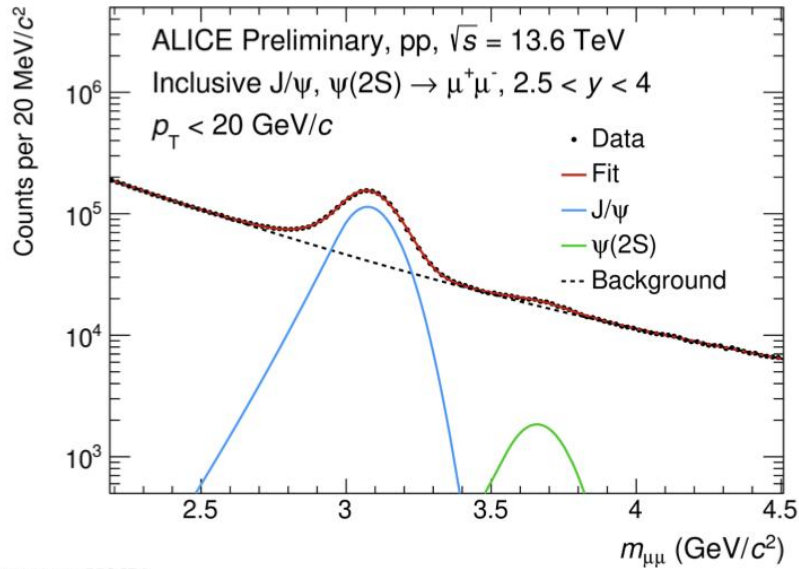
- **Muon Forward Tracker (MFT):** $2.5 < |y| < 3.6$
5 silicons planes pixel detector in front of the absorber → allow prompt/non-prompt separation
- **Muon Spectrometer :** $2.5 < |y| < 4.0$
 - **Absorber :**
Stop and reduce muons flux from π , K decay by 2 order of magnitude
 - **Muon CHambers (MCH):**
MultiWire Proportional Chambers
5 stations → 10 chambers
 - **Iron Wall :**
Stop remaining hadrons & low momentum muon
 - **Muon IDentifier (MID):**
Resistive Plate Chambers
2 stations → 4 chambers

- Tracks reconstruction :

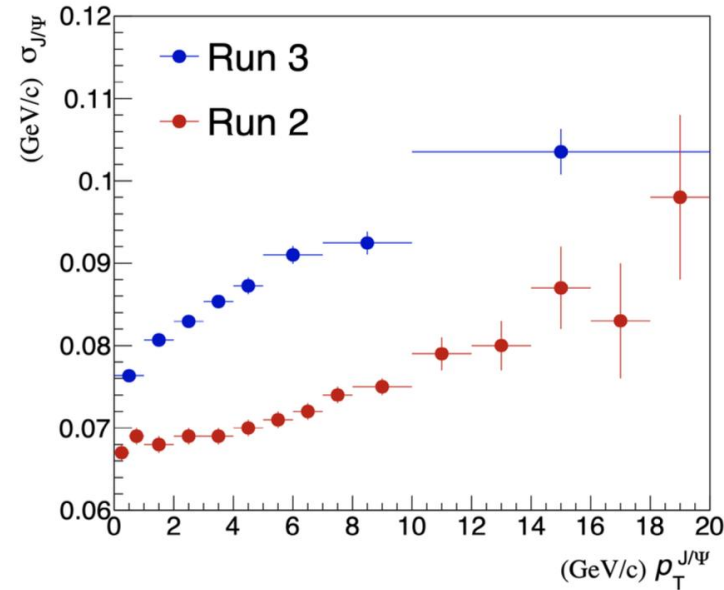
Global : MFT + MCH + MID

Standalone : MCH + MID

ALICE - Run 3 Muon Spectrometer response function



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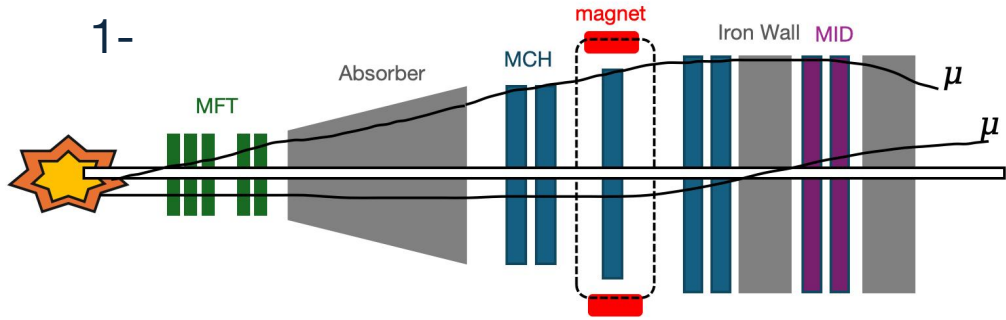
Invariant mass resolution of J/ψ for different $p_T^{J/\psi}$ bins from ALICE

➤ Studies :

1. Response function of the Muon Spectrometer chambers
2. Tuning detector response & noise in Monte-Carlo simulations (impact on signal shape for analysis in particular for upsilon)
3. Improve resolution

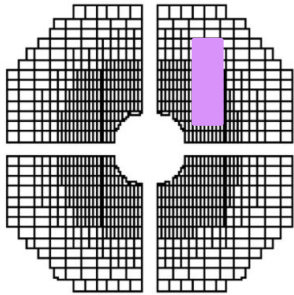
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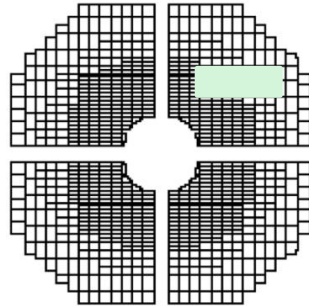


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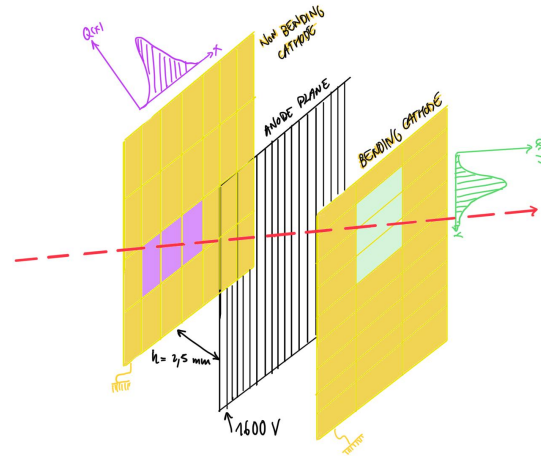
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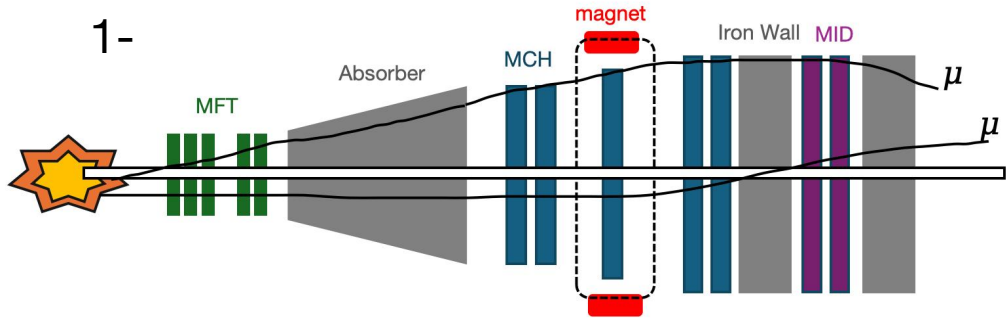


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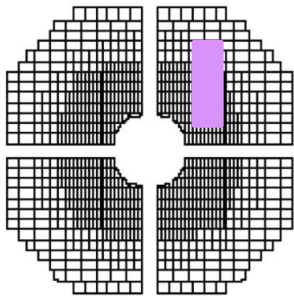
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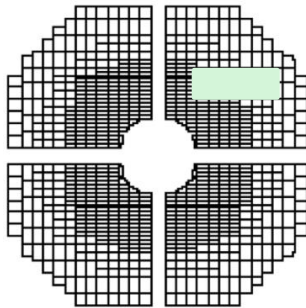


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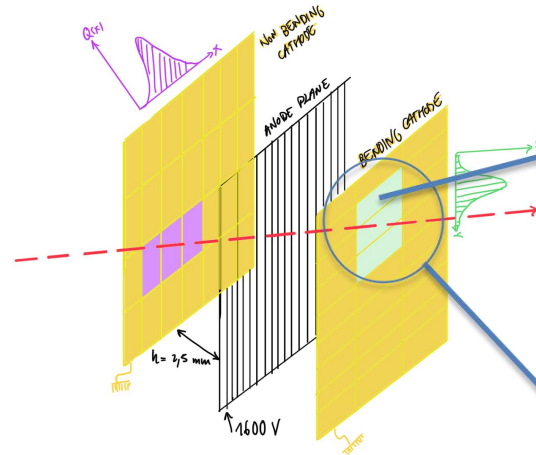
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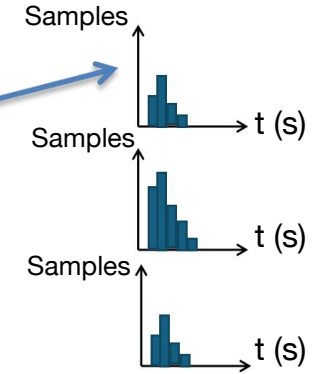
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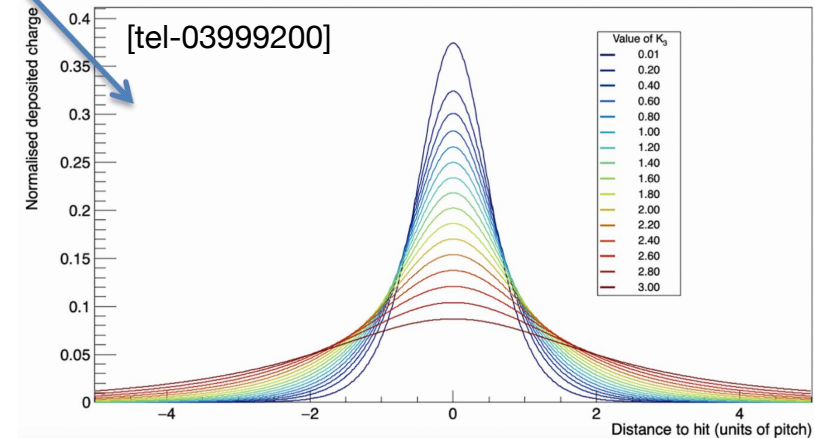


- Time distribution (pad):
pad charge ADC = $\sum_i Samples_i$

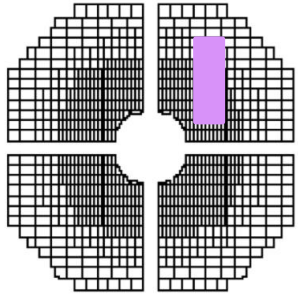


- Spatial distribution (cluster) :

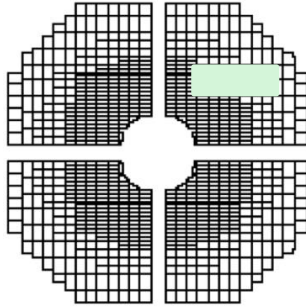
Mathieson-Gatti distribution



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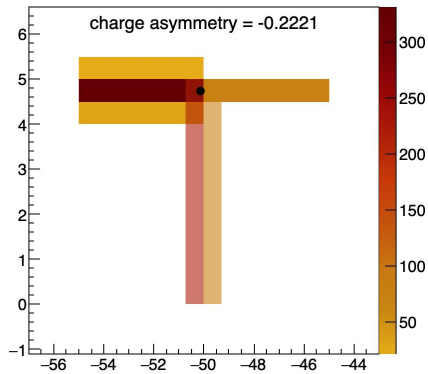
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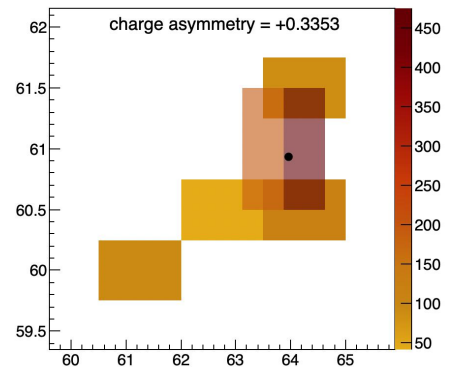
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 - Bending and Non-Bending charge asymmetry

- **Run 3 preclusters :**

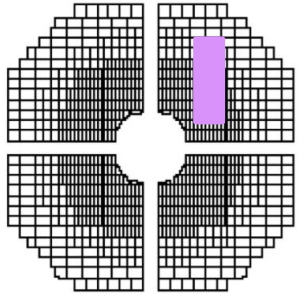
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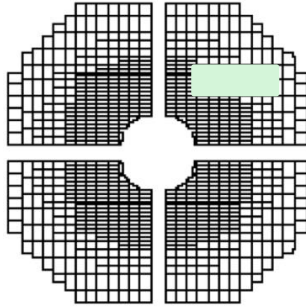
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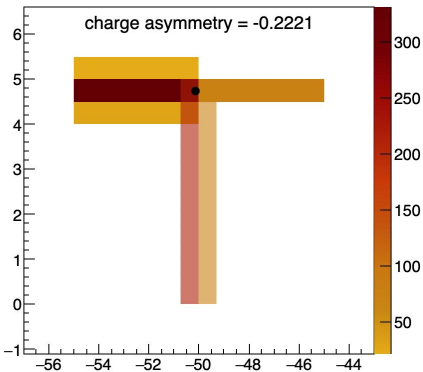


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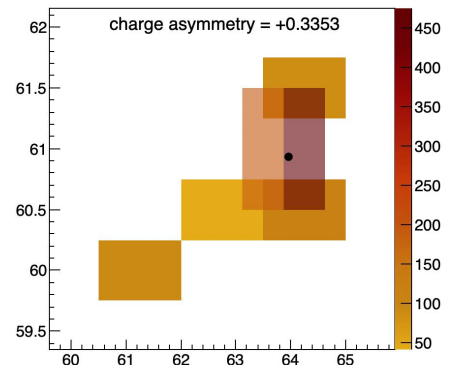


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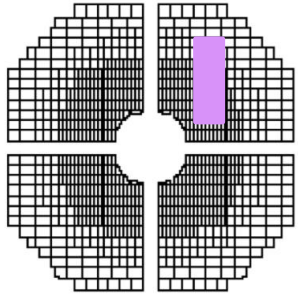
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- **Tools :** MC & DATA (Run 3) selections :
 - Clusters attached to muon tracks
 - Single clusters
 - Bending & Non-Bending plane hit
 - Discard preclusters that are made of disjoint pads

Toy MC : 1. more flexible for adjusting the noise and asymmetry
2. use real cluster (position, charge) as input

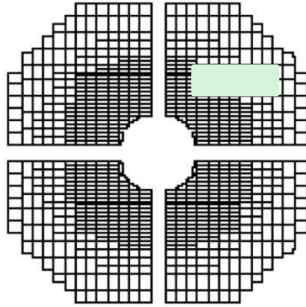
- I - **Compare** MC and Toy-MC (closure test)
- II - **Compare** DATA (Run 3) and Toy-MC

Muon Spectrometer - Monte-Carlo residuals

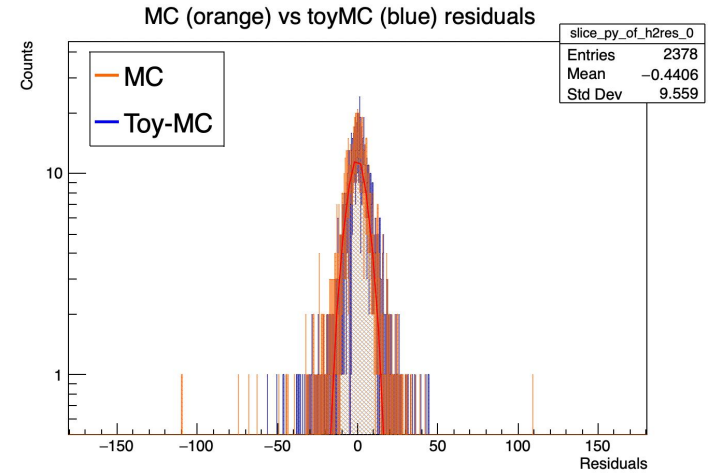
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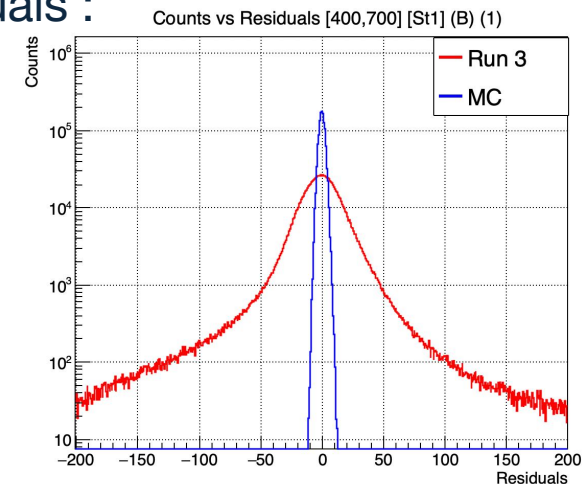
- Closure test valid :
MC and Toy-MC input noise :

$$\text{All St.} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}\left(0, 0.5 * ADC^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$$

- MC do not reproduce Run 3 residuals → noise is under estimated, correction :

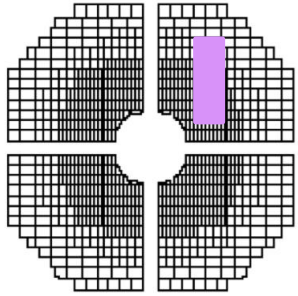
$$\sigma_{DATA}^{th.} = \sigma_{TMC}^{th.} \left(\sigma_{DATA}^{mes.} / \sigma_{TMC}^{mes.} \right)$$

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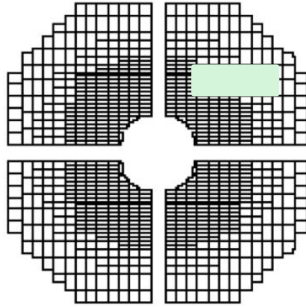


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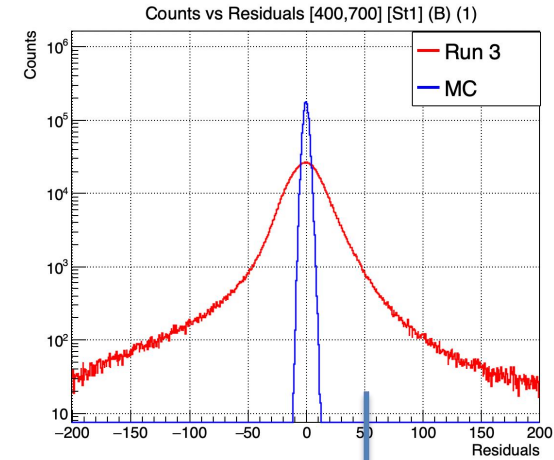
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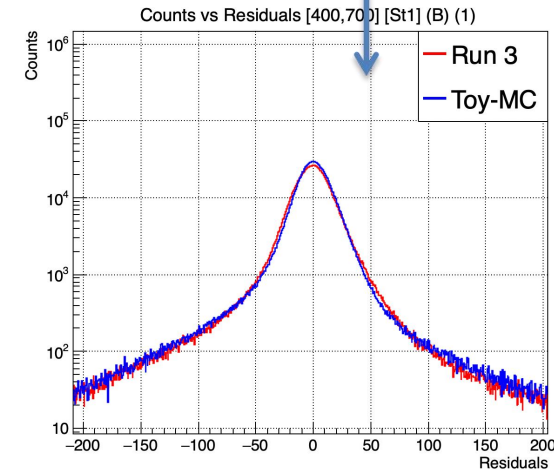


- New input noise fall within 10-20% accuracy :

$$\text{St. 1 (B)} \rightarrow \mathcal{N} \left(0, 1.3\sqrt{ADC} - 0.085\sqrt{ADC^2} + 0.004\sqrt{ADC^3} \right)$$

→ different tuning for different stations and cathodes

- Toy-MC vs Run 3 residuals :



- **To do** : implement this tuning in official MC simulation

Analysis – Hidden over Open beauty production

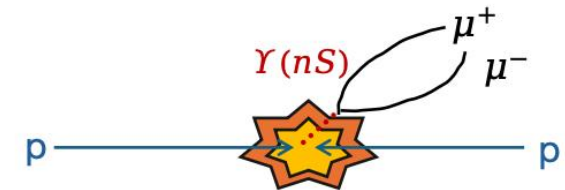
Goal : $\frac{d\sigma_{\Upsilon(nS)}}{dp_T dy} / \frac{d\sigma_{np-J/\psi}}{dp_T dy} \propto \sum_{n=1}^3 N_{\Upsilon(nS)} / N_{np-J/\psi}$

* Branching ratios and Acceptance-Efficiency correction hidden in \propto

Hidden Beauty :

$$\sum_{n=1}^3 N_{\Upsilon(nS)}$$

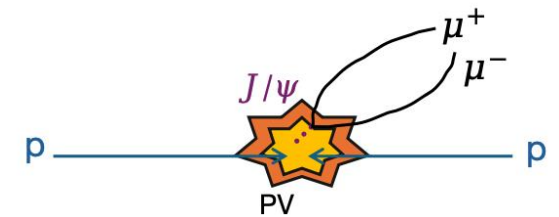
Standalone : MCH + MID



Open Beauty :

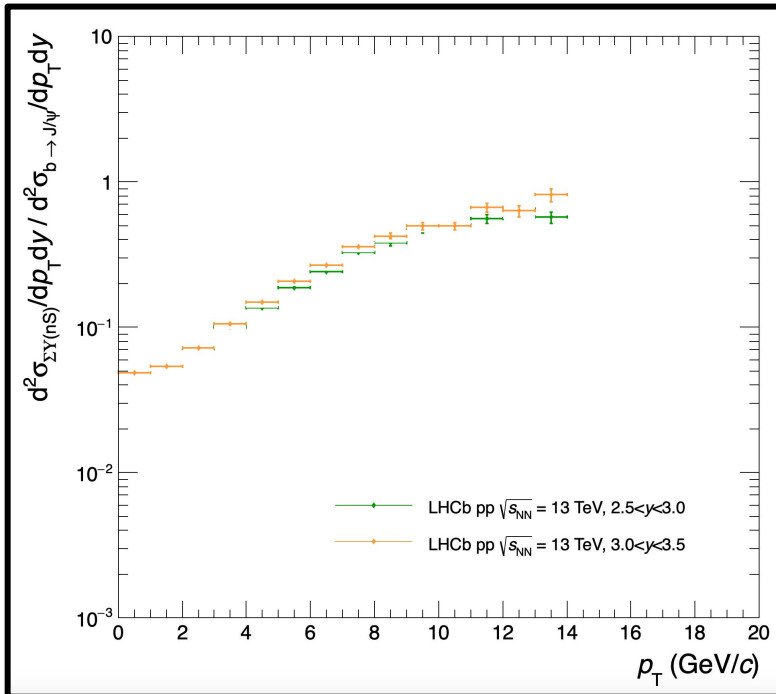
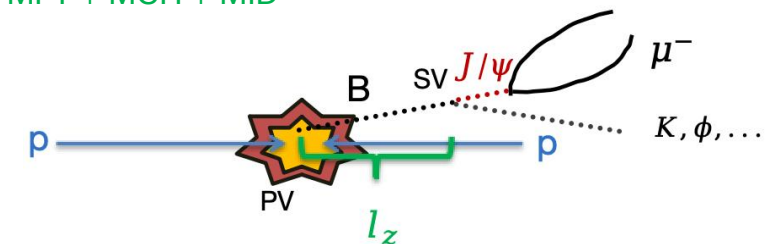
$$N_{np-J/\psi} = f_B N_{incl-J/\psi}$$

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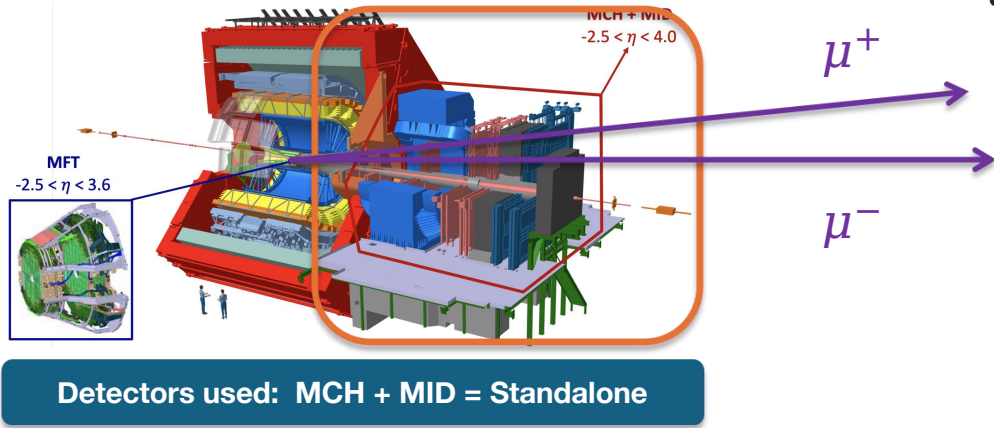


$$f_B = \frac{N_{np-J/\psi}}{N_{np-J/\psi} + N_{p-J/\psi}}$$

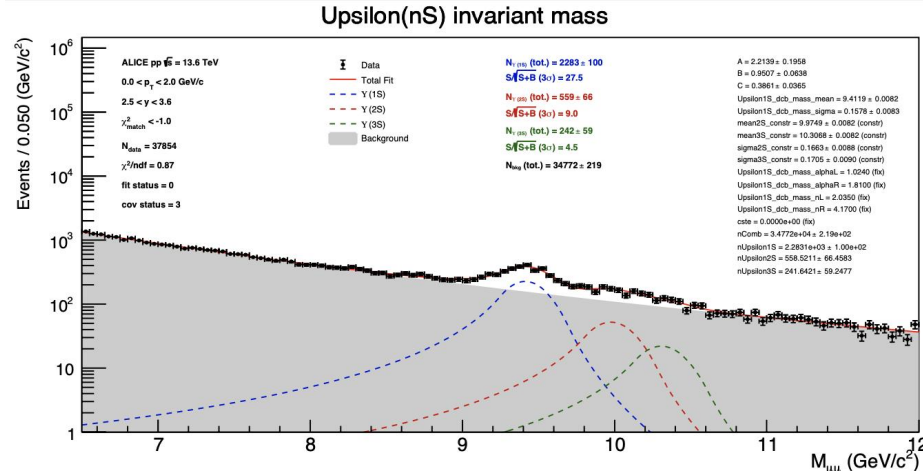
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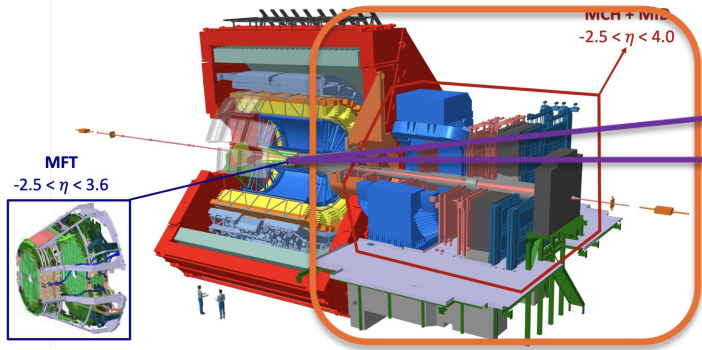
Analysis – Upsilon production



- Invariant mass fit $M_{\mu\mu} = \sqrt{2p_- p_+ (1 - \cos(\theta_{-+}))}$:



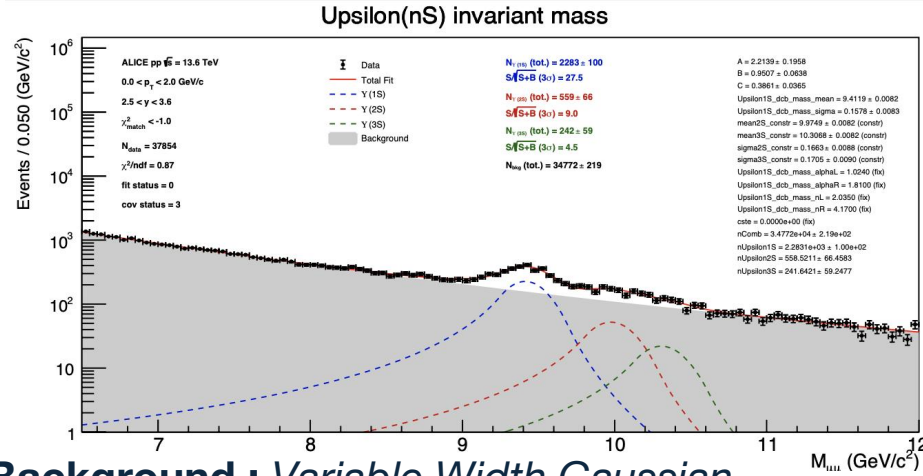
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Detectors used: MCH + MID = Standalone

μ^+
 μ^-

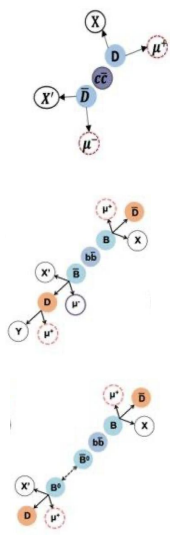
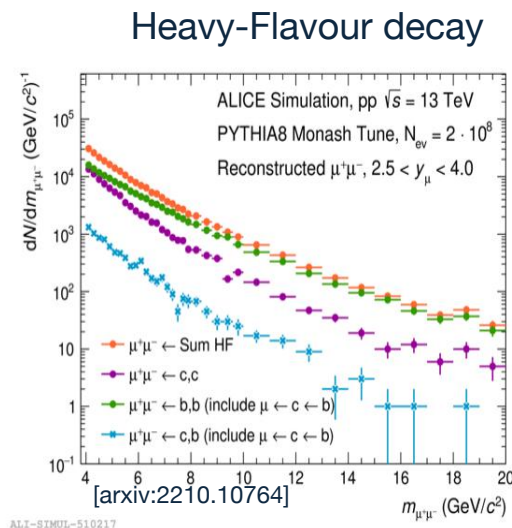
- Invariant mass fit $M_{\mu\mu} = \sqrt{2p_- p_+ (1 - \cos(\theta_{-+}))}$:



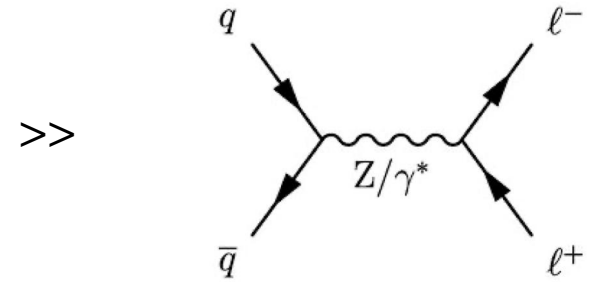
- Signal : Double-Crystal ball, ...

$\Upsilon(1S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$, $\Upsilon(3S)$

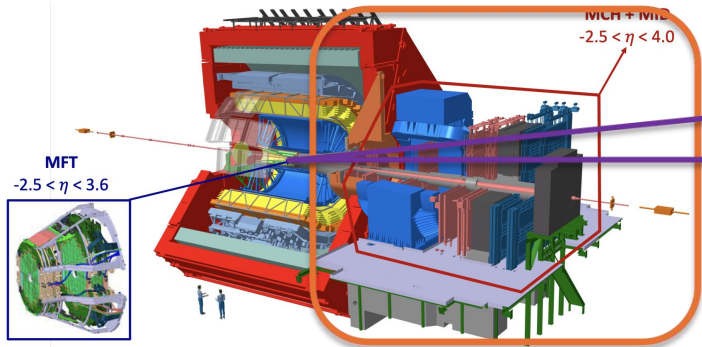
- Background : Variable Width Gaussian, ...



Drell-Yan mechanism

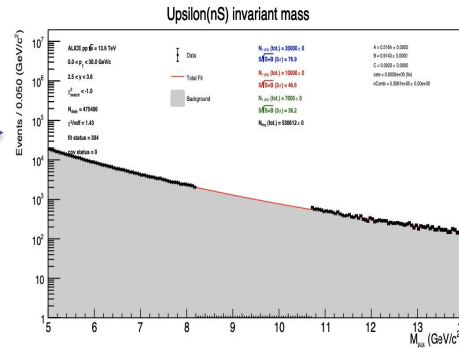


Analysis – Upsilon production

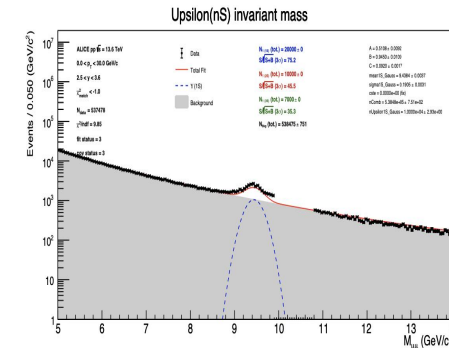


Detectors used: MCH + MID = Standalone

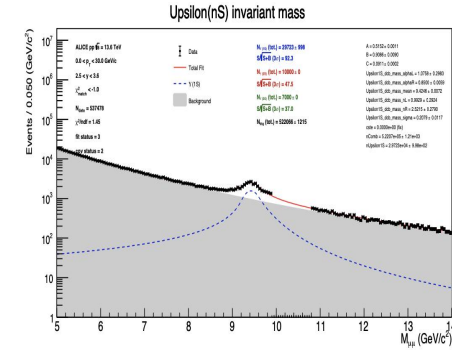
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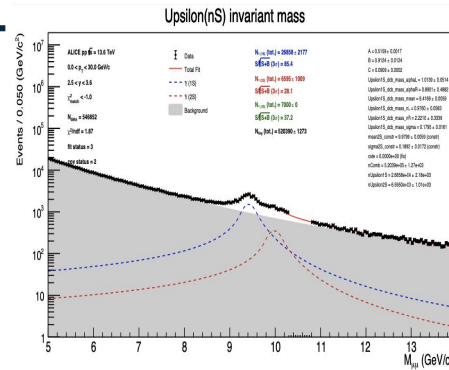
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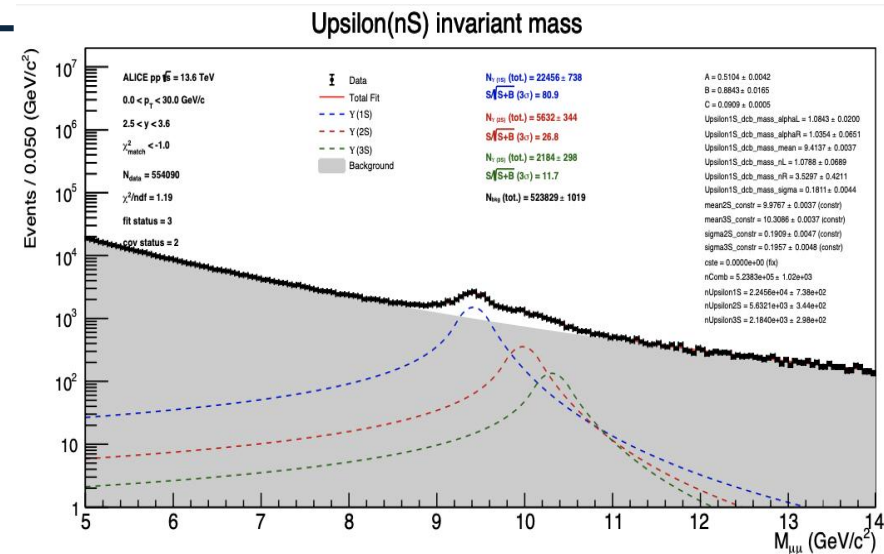
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Fit method :

1- Only background

→ 2/3- Include $\Upsilon(1S)$ and adapt signal shape

→ 4/5- Include $\Upsilon(2S)$ then $\Upsilon(3S)$ with constrains

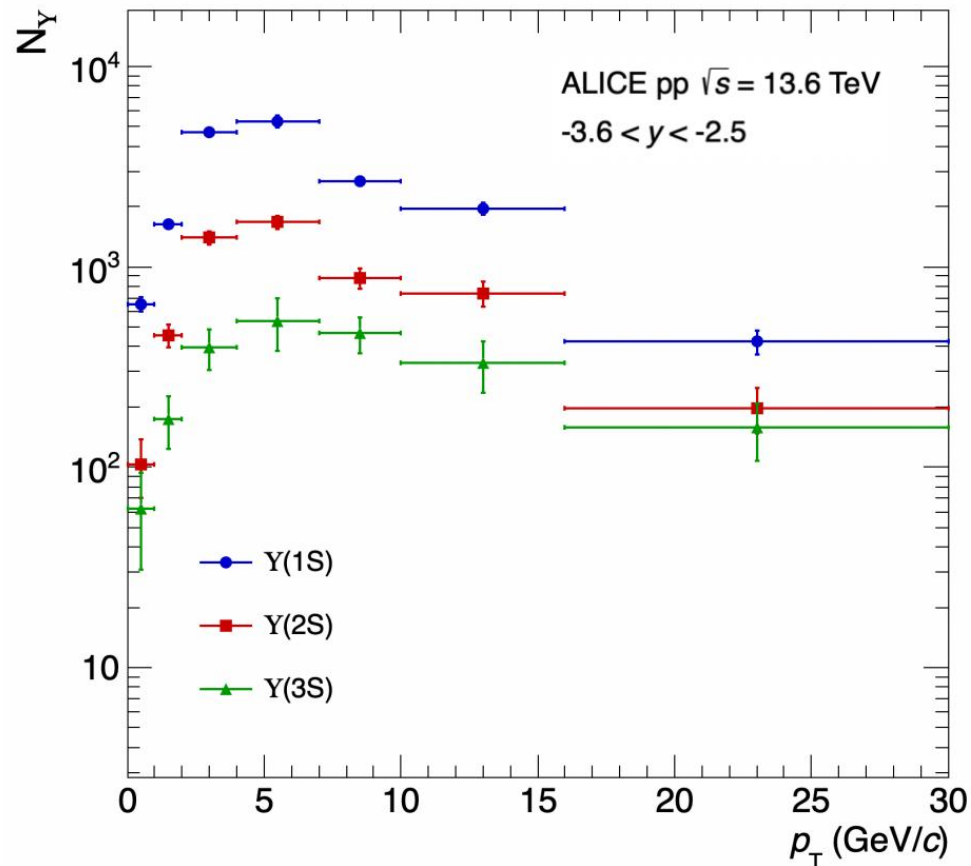
Constrains :

$$\sigma_{Y(nS)} = \sigma_{Y(1S)} \frac{\sigma_{MC}^{Y(nS)}}{\sigma_{MC}^{Y(1S)}}$$

$$m_{Y(nS)} = m_{Y(1S)} + m_{Y(nS),PDG} - m_{Y(1S),PDG}$$

Monte-Carlo for the tail shapes of the signals, **need for realistic simulation**

- $Y(nS)$ raw yields :



➤ **hierarchy** : $Y(1S) > Y(2S) > Y(3S)$

➤ **next step** : raw yields correction

Analysis – Hidden over Open beauty production

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Hidden Beauty :

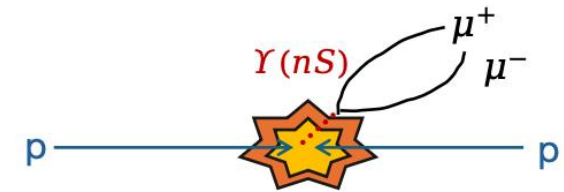
$$\sum_{n=1}^3 N_{\Upsilon(nS)}$$

Open Beauty :

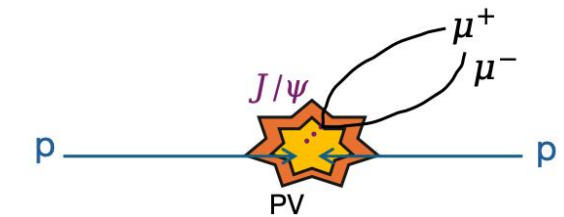
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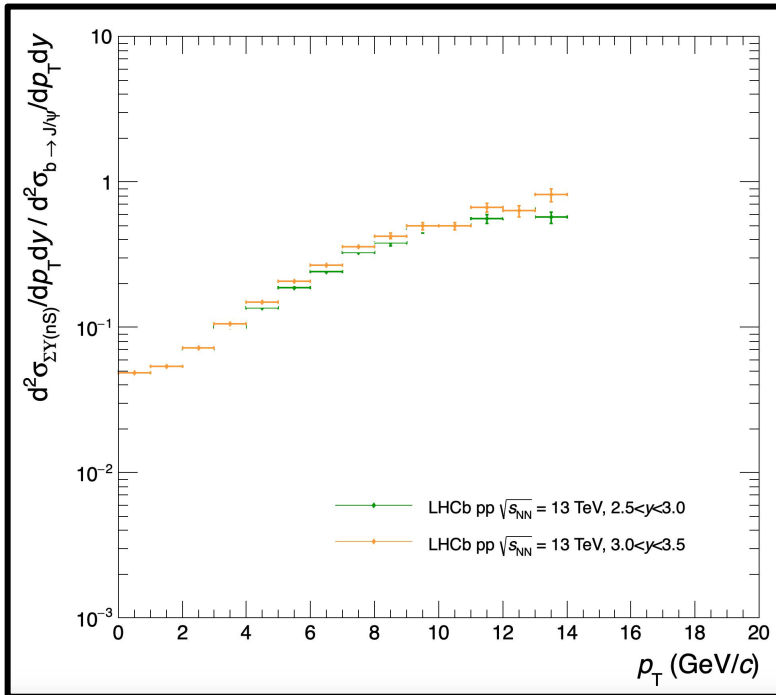
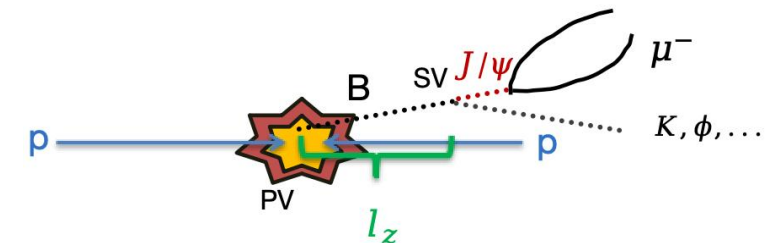
Standalone : MCH + MID



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Global : MFT + MCH + MID



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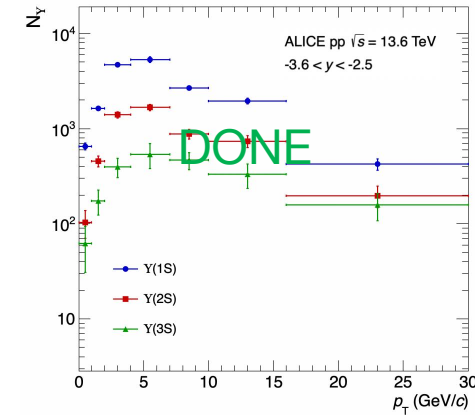
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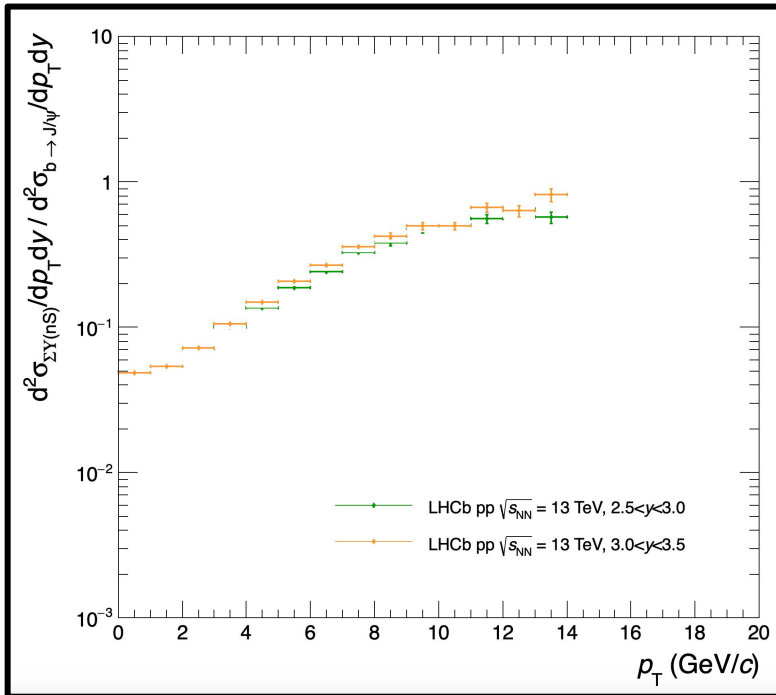
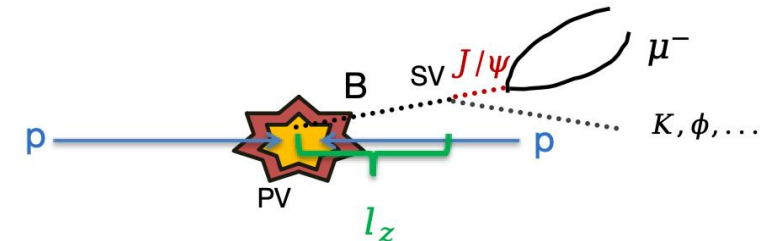
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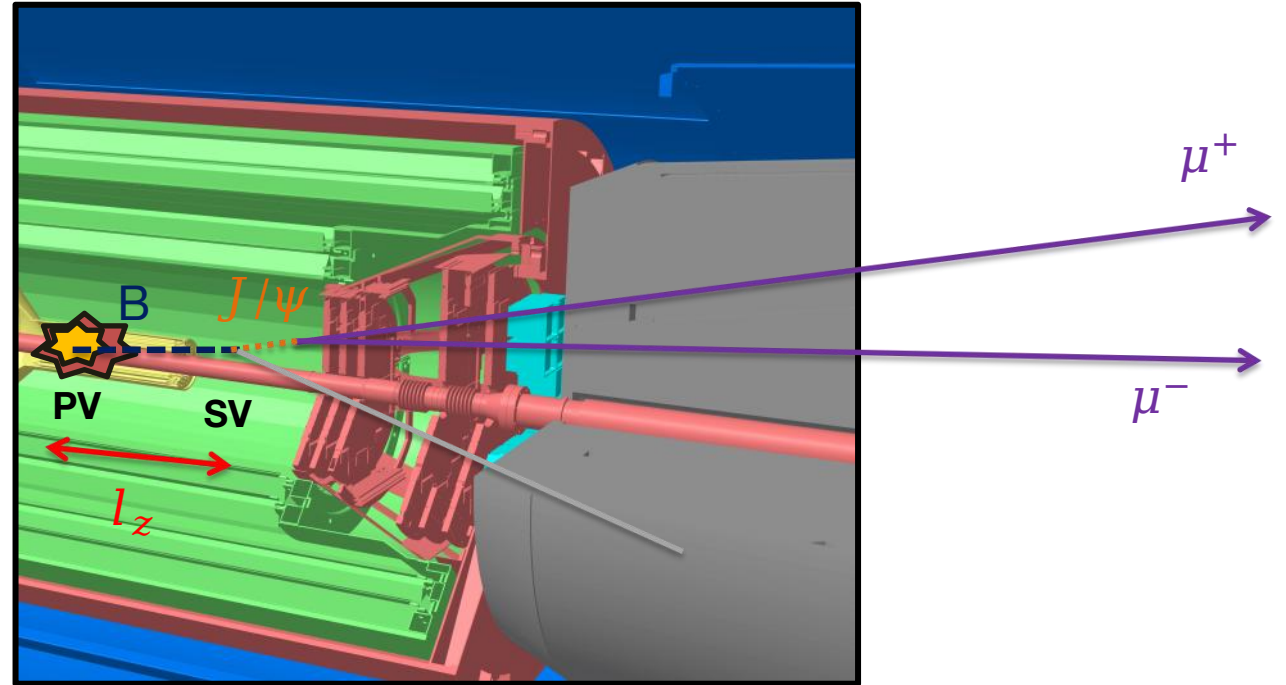
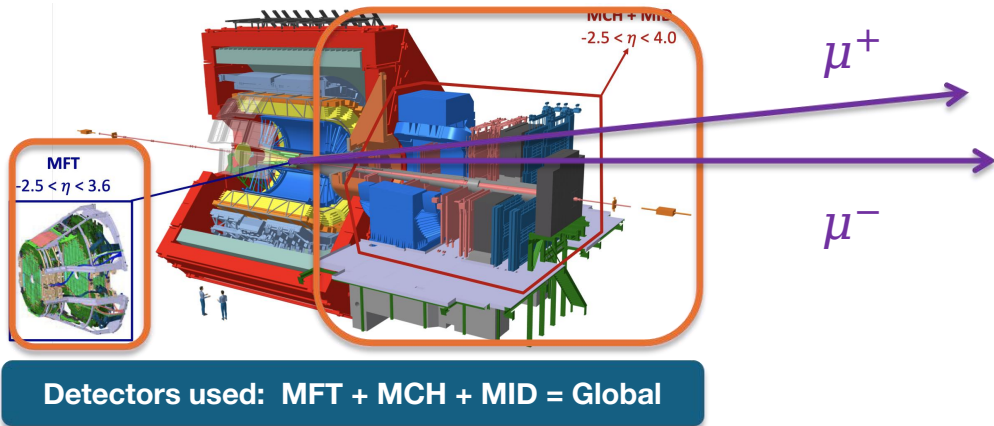


DONE (similar procedure)

Global : MFT + MCH + MID



Analysis – Non-prompt/prompt J/ψ separation



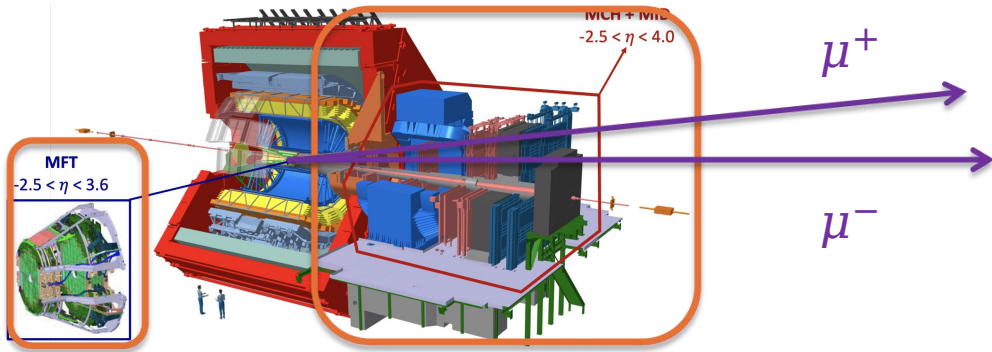
- **Prompt/Non-prompt separation method with MFT :**

Based on the **pseudo-proper decay** length

$$l_z = c\tau_z = c \frac{(z_{PV} - z_{SV}) M_{J/\psi}}{p_z}$$

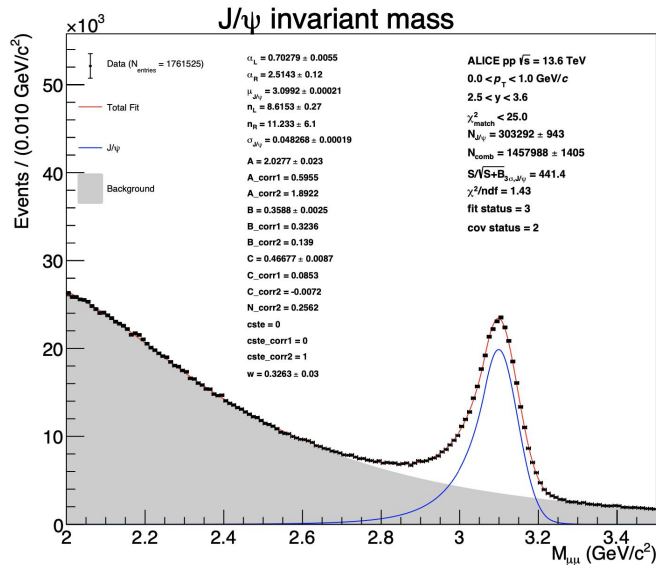
→ boost in z-axis : $l_z > 3 \text{ mm}$ ($2.5 < |y|$)

Analysis – Non-prompt J/ψ production

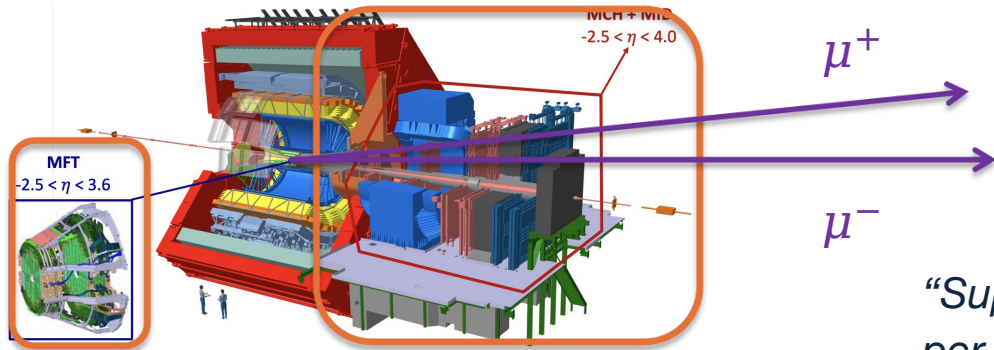


- **MFT :**
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 - l_z alone mix background with signal

Detectors used: MFT + MCH + MID = Global



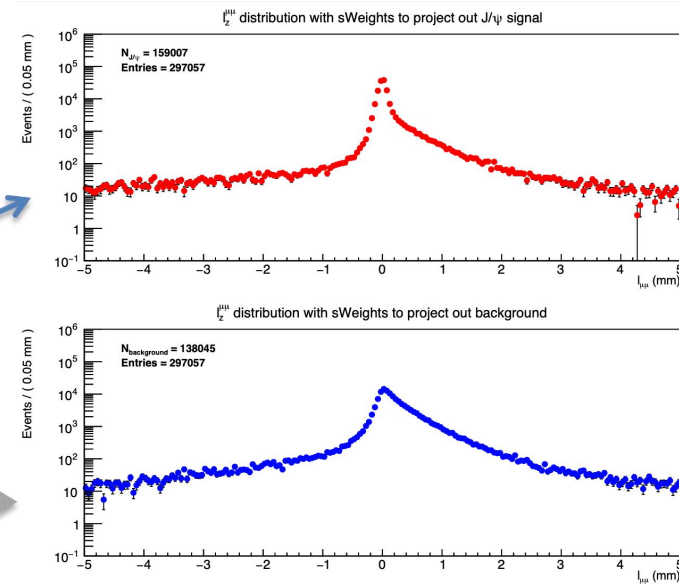
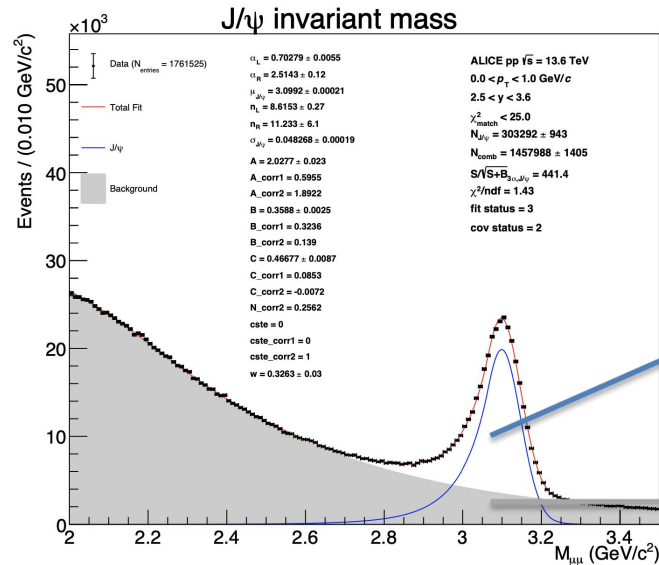
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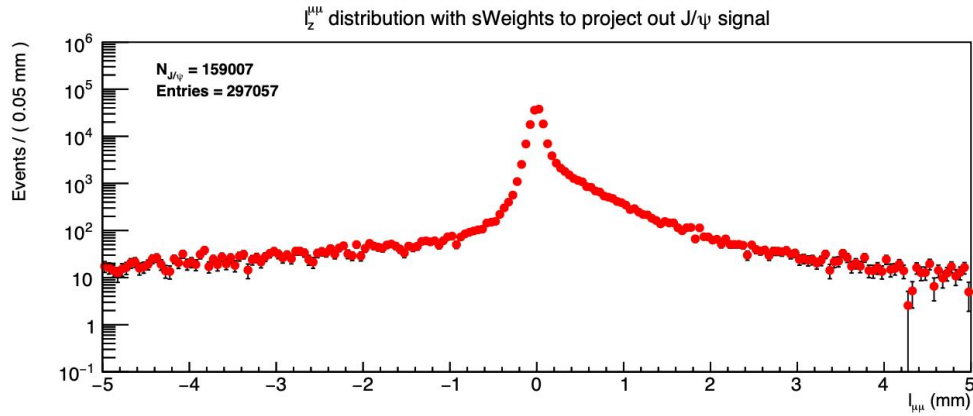
“Suppose $f(x,y)=g(x)h(y)$ with 2 species (e.g. N_{sig} & N_{bkg}), sPlot assigns per-event weights derived from a fit in x , such that the weighted sum of events gives direct statistical access to $h(y)$ for each species independently”



- Isolation of J/ψ_{np} and J/ψ_p
- Isolation of background

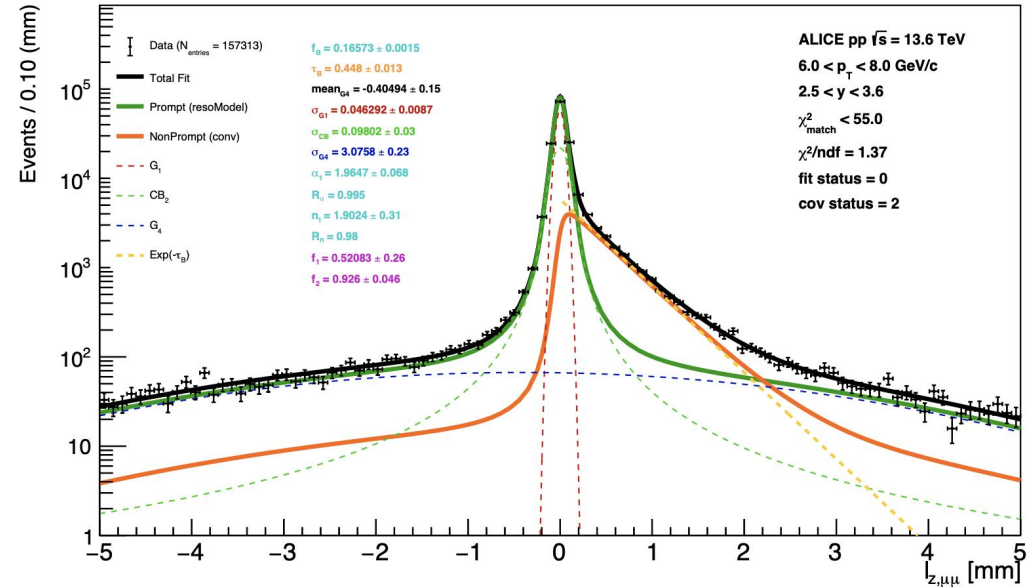
Analysis – Non-prompt J/ψ production

- Signal l_z :



prompt : $\propto \delta(0)$
 non-prompt : $\propto e^{-\lambda_B}$

Signal model in range [-5.00, 5.00] mm



➤ Signal l_z : $(1 - f_b)R(\vec{\theta}) \otimes \delta(0) + f_b R(\vec{\theta}) \otimes e^{-\lambda_B}$

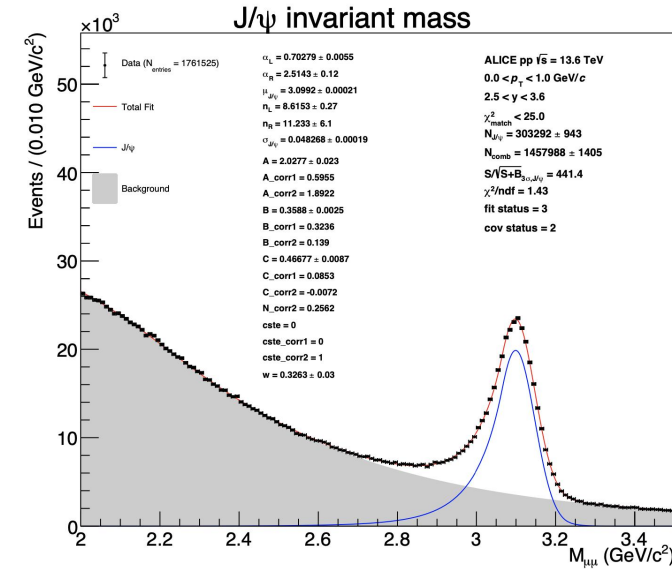
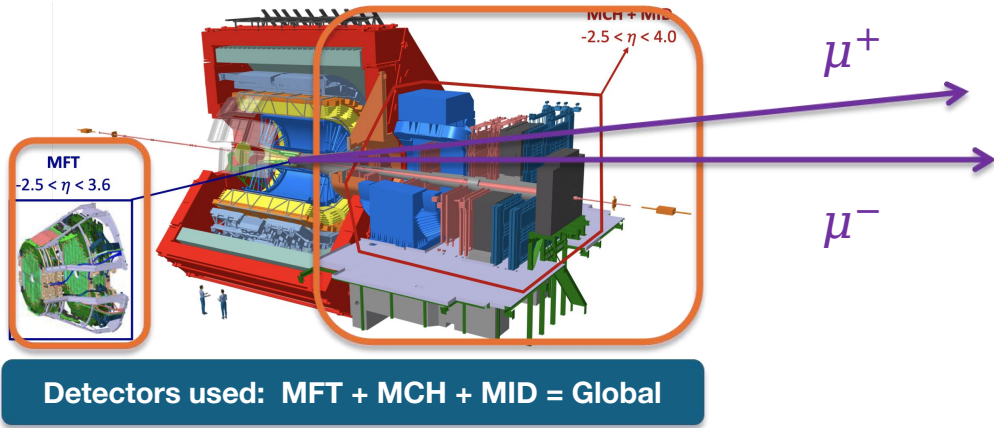
➤ Detectors impact prompt/non-prompt measurement :

Resolution effects : $R(\vec{\theta}) = w_1 G_1 + w_2 CB2 + w_3 G_4$

reconstruction errors : $G_1 + CB2$

wrong PV : G_4

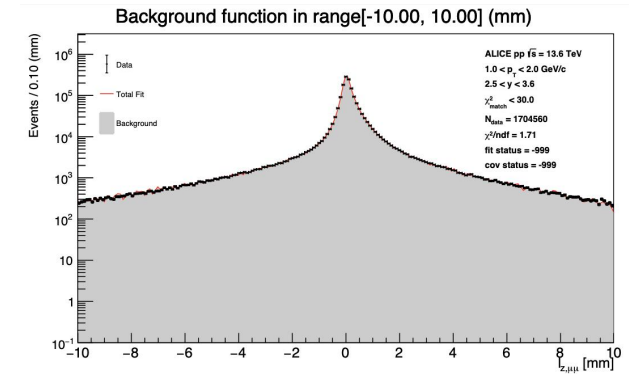
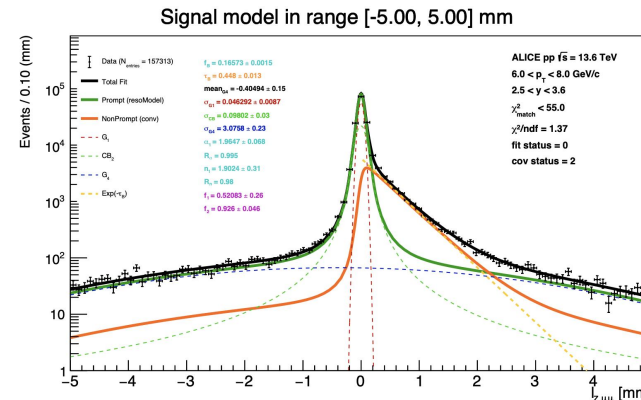
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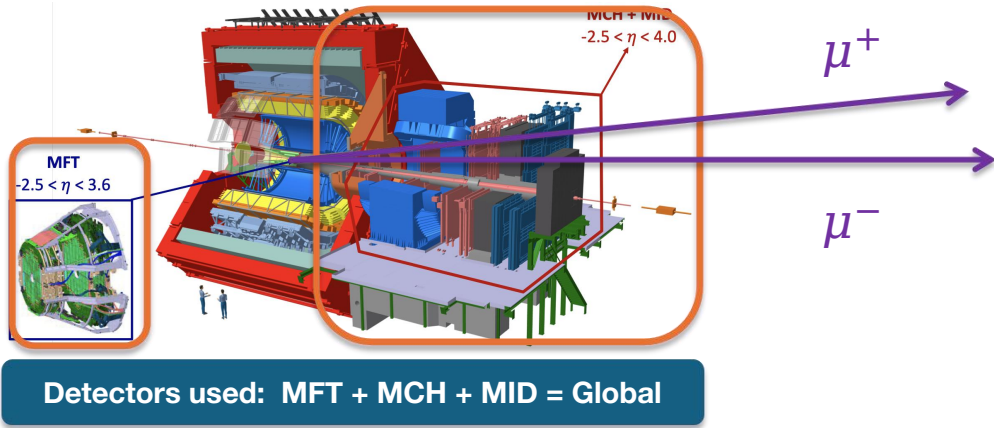
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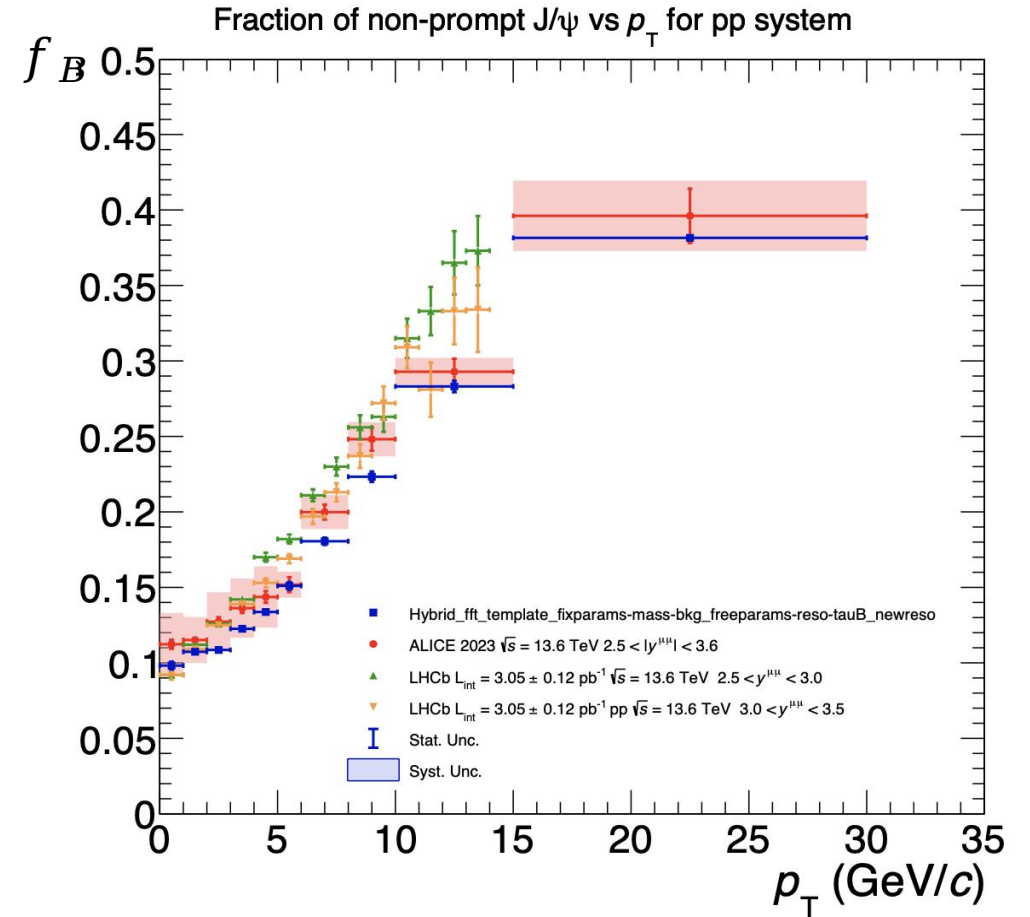
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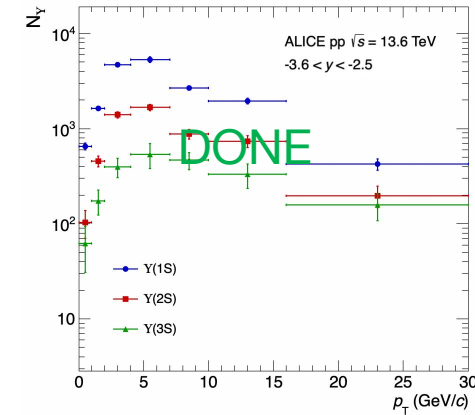
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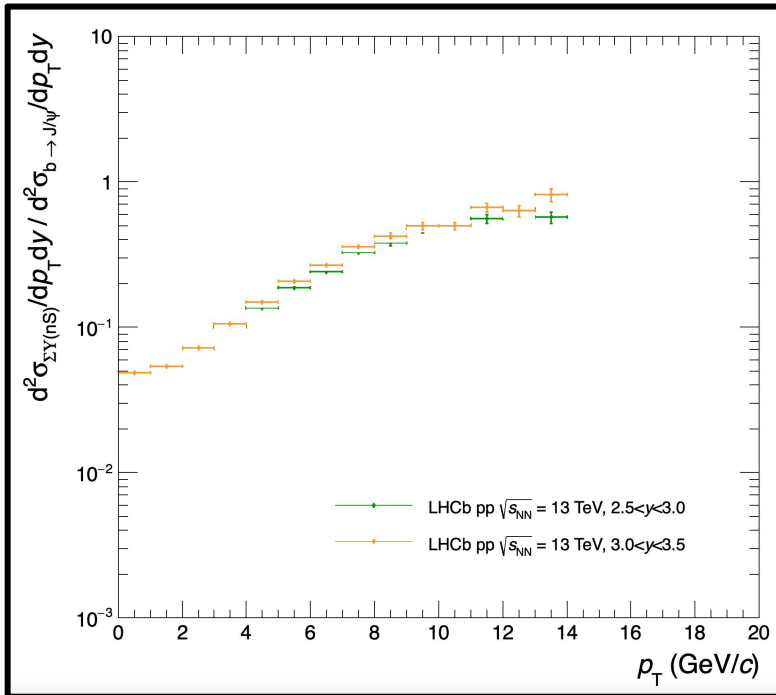
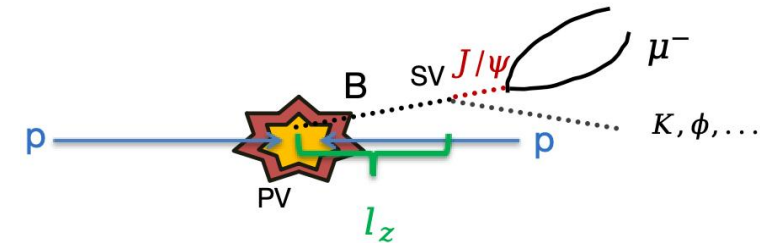
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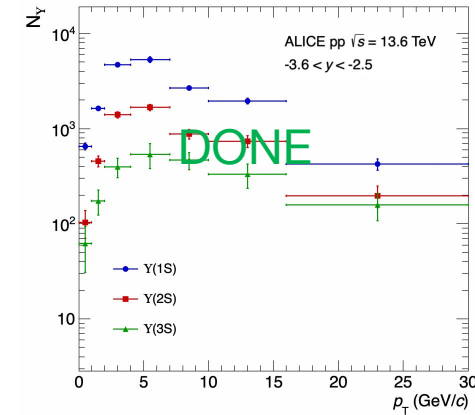
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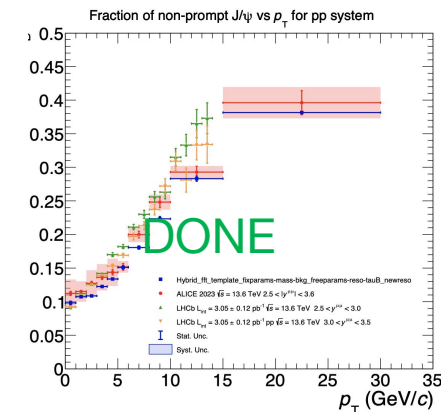
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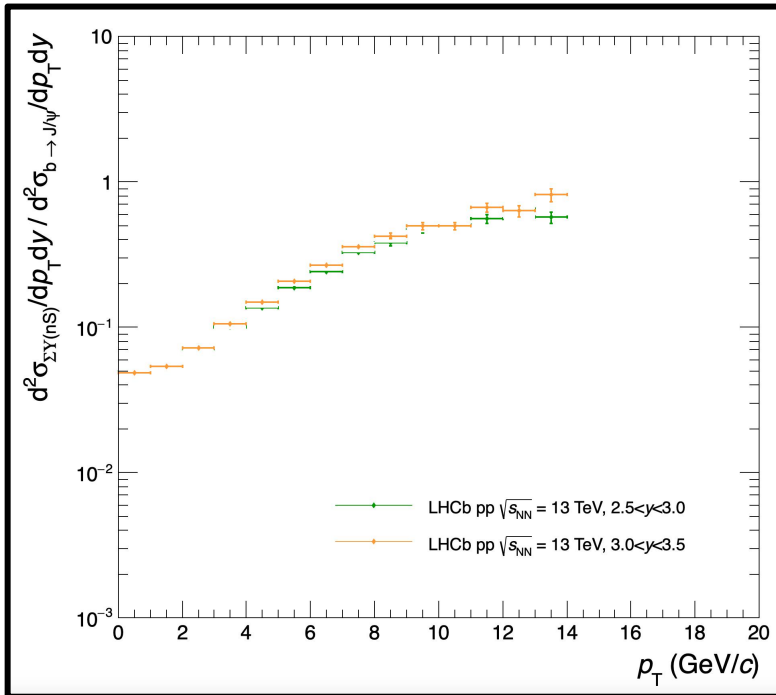
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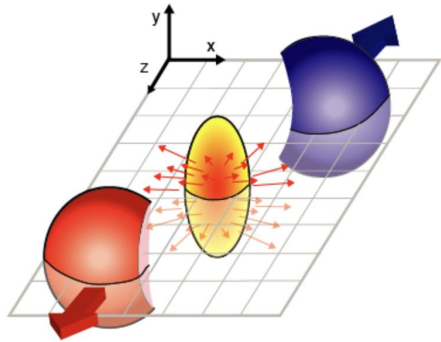
- ▶ **Acceptance-Efficiency** : Correction accounting for the probability that a particle produced in the collision is actually reconstructed in the detector. Obtained from Monte-Carlo simulations.
- ▶ **Systematics** : How does the extracted parameters response to variation in : models, cuts, ...
- ▶ **Use of MFT to extract Upsilon** :
 - Remove background contribution from Heavy Flavour → increase significance
 - ... but, sensitive to MCH-MFT matching efficiency & purity

Thank you for your attention!

BACKUP

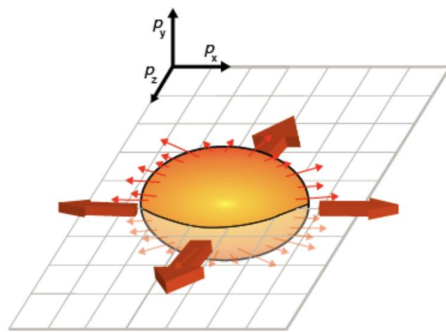
Quark Gluon Plasma - A perfect fluid

Initial State



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Final State

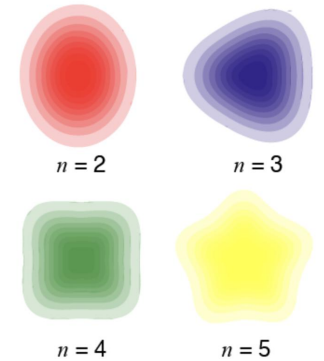


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- Anisotropy of particle momentum distribution

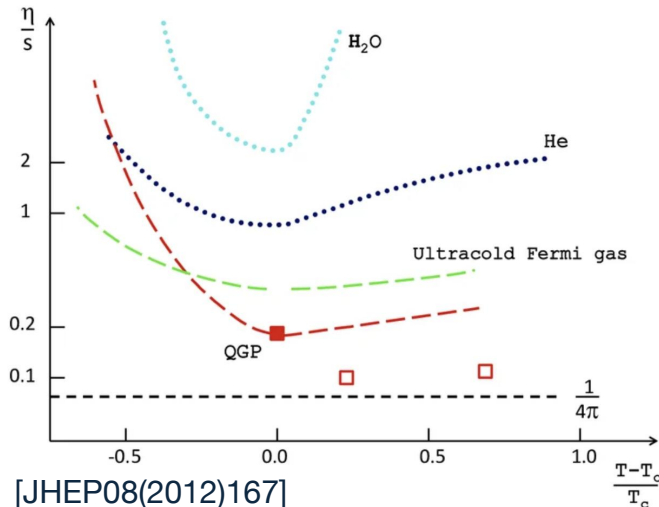
$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \psi_n)] \right)$$

v_2 : elliptic flow (collective phenomena)



[alice.cern]

- (shear) viscosity



[JHEP08(2012)167]

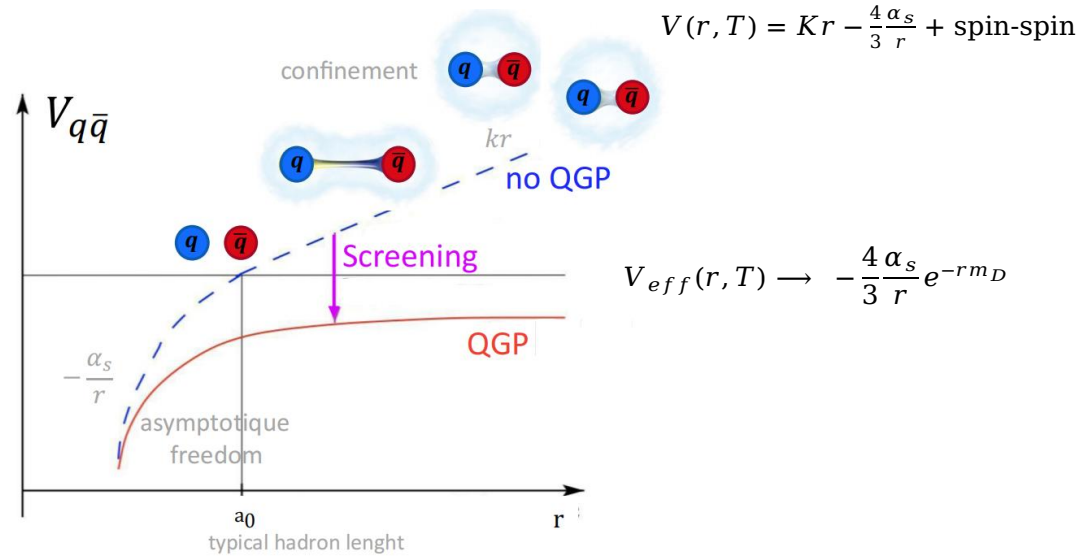
$$\frac{\eta}{s} \approx \langle p \rangle \lambda, \quad \lambda : \text{mean free path}$$

$$\frac{\eta_{QGP}}{s} \approx 0.08 - 0.2 \quad \longleftrightarrow \text{perfect fluid (macro property)}$$

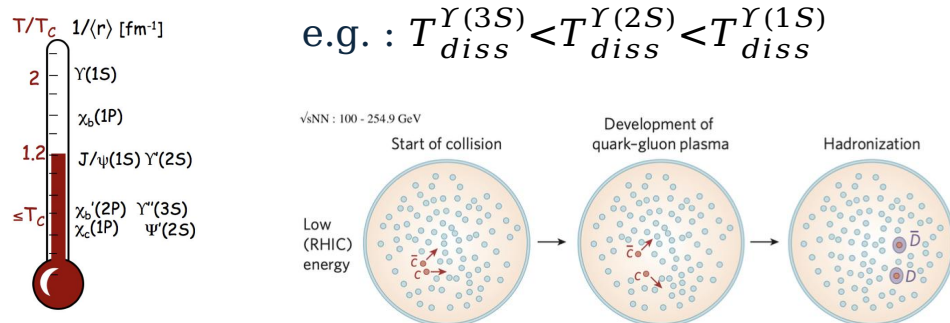
$$\longleftrightarrow \text{strongly coupled fluid (micro property)}$$

Quarkonia in the hot medium

- **Static approach :**

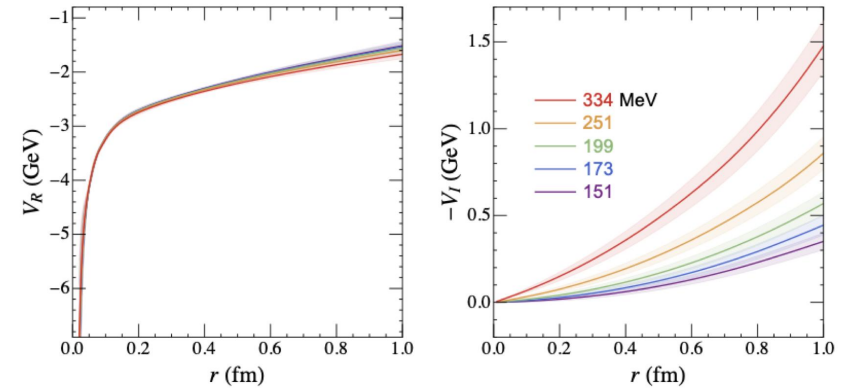


- **Sequential Suppression :**



- **Dynamic approach :**

$$V(r, T) = \text{Re}V(r, T) + i \text{Im}V(r, T)$$



S. Shi, K. Zhou, JZ, S. Mukherjee, and P. Zhuang. PRD 105 (2022) 1, 1.

➤ no/a small color screening effect and a large imaginary part

- **Feature :** widths of the bound state peaks at finite T

$$\Gamma_n = 2 \langle \text{Im}V(r, T) \rangle_n$$

$$\text{e.g. : } \Gamma_1^Y(T) < \Gamma_2^Y(T) < \Gamma_3^Y(T)$$

R. Katz, S. Delorme, P.B. Gossiaux [arXiv:2205.05154v2]

Quarkonia production : CNM effects

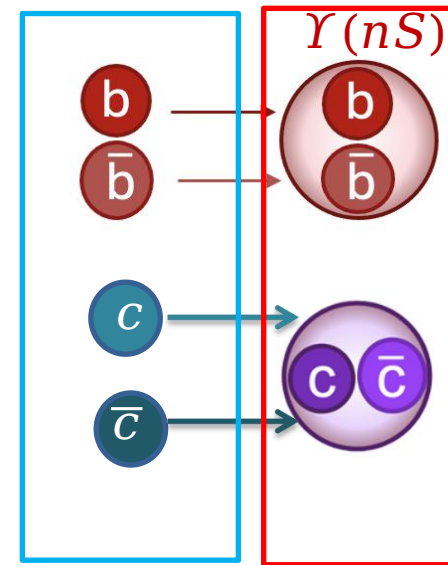
- CNM effects on quarkonia production :**

Initial state : shadowing due to modification of the nPDFs
(can reduce the production of quarkonia without QGP) [Eur. Phys. J. C (2017) 77,163]

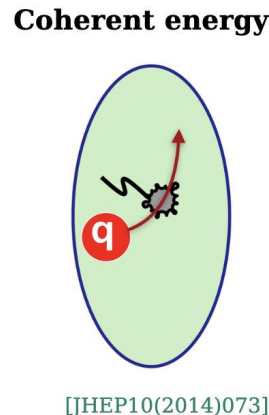
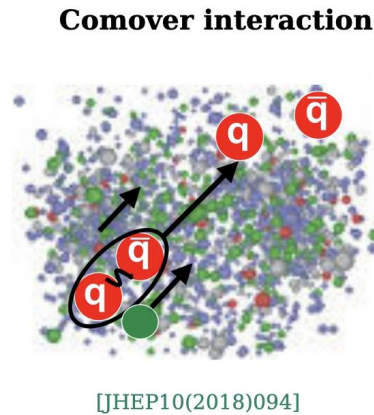
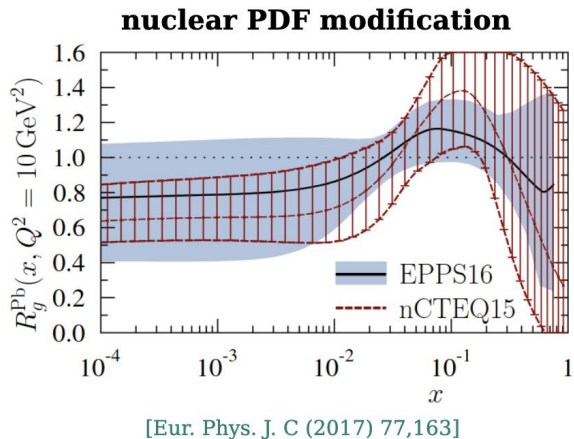
Initial - Final state : Coherent energy loss [JHEP10(2014)073]

Final state : Interaction with comoving particle [JHEP10(2018)094]

initial state effects



final state effects

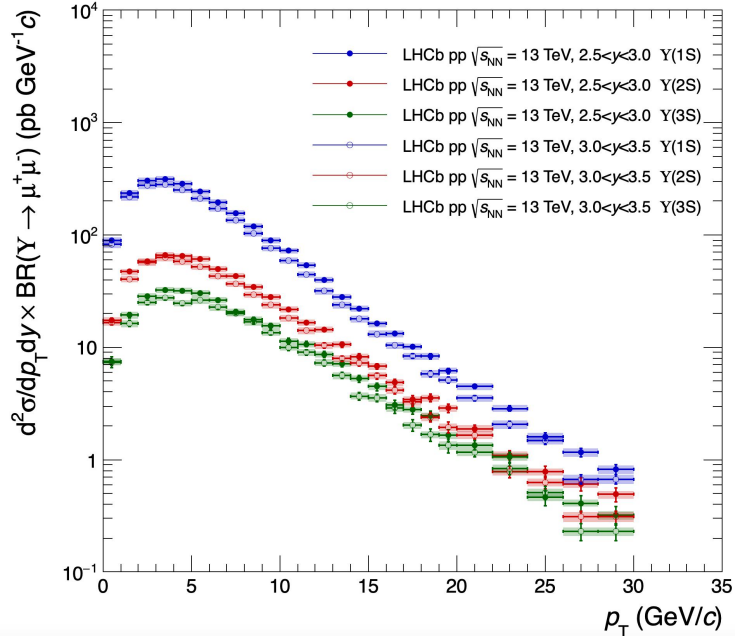


→ picture from M. Coquet [QuarkoniaAsTools2025]

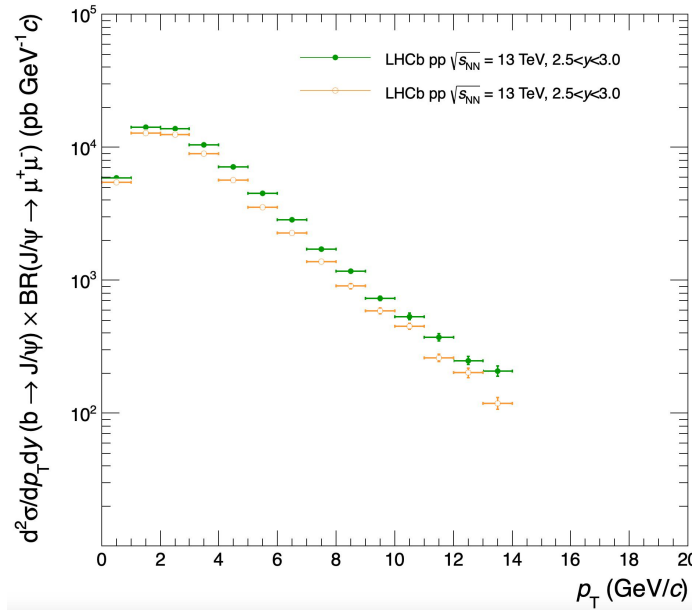
Thesis goal

- ▶ Goal: Hidden / Open beauty ratio $\rightarrow Y(nS)$ over non-prompt J/ψ
- ▶ Benchmarked against **LHCb** forward J/ψ measurements.

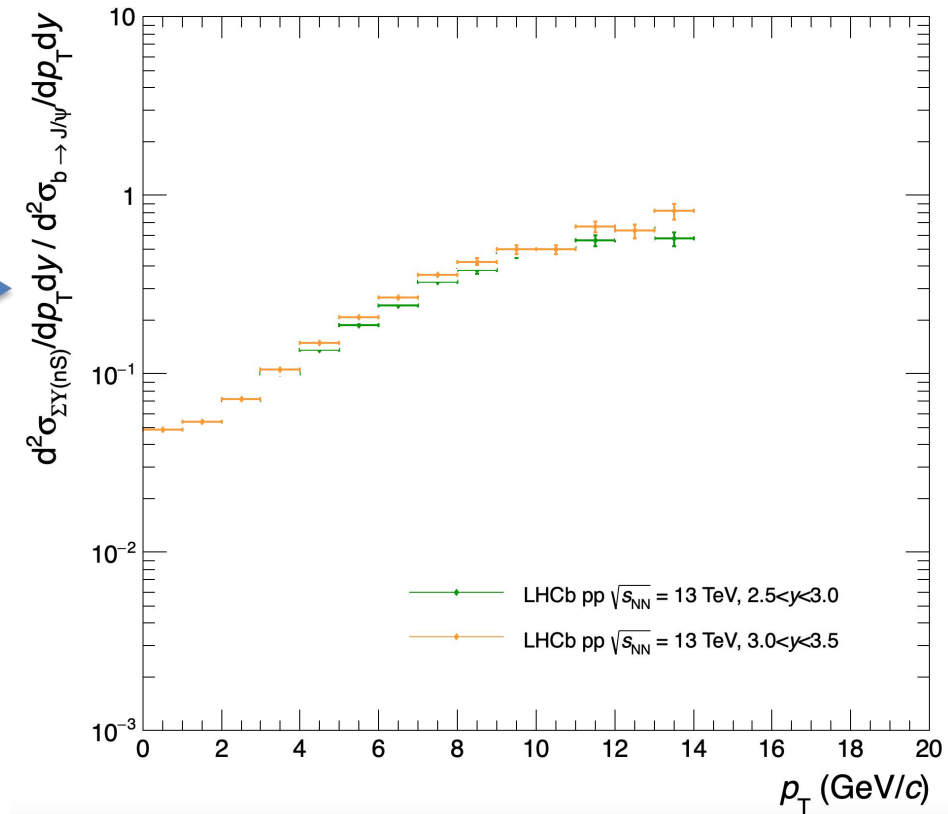
Hidden beauty production



Open beauty production

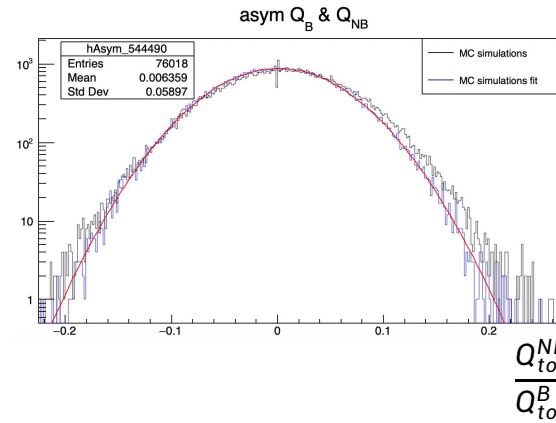
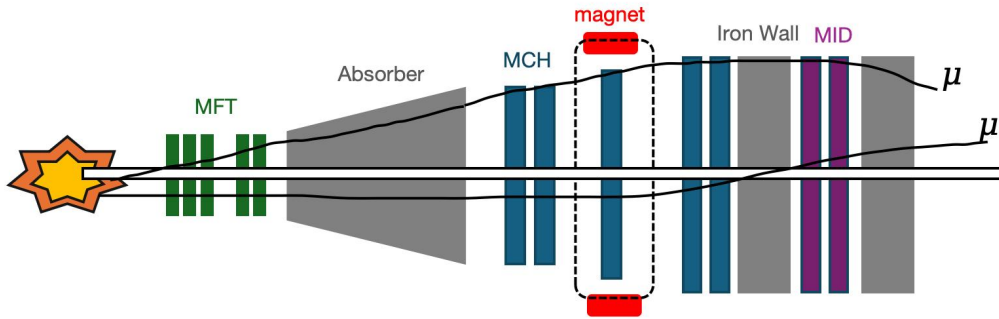


Hidden / Open beauty ratio

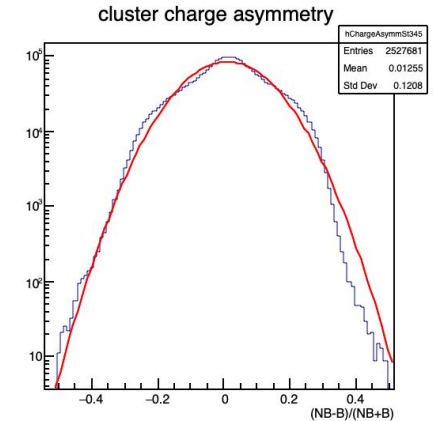


\rightarrow pp as baseline for Pb-Pb measurement

Muon Spectrometer - Monte-Carlo simulations



Run 3



Asymmetry & Noise in MC simulations (for all chambers) :

- μ^\pm leave a Q_{tot} on both cathode
- **Asymmetry :**
 $Q_{tot}^B = Q_{tot} e^Y, Q_{tot}^{NB} = Q_{tot} e^{-Y}$ with $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 0.11/2)$

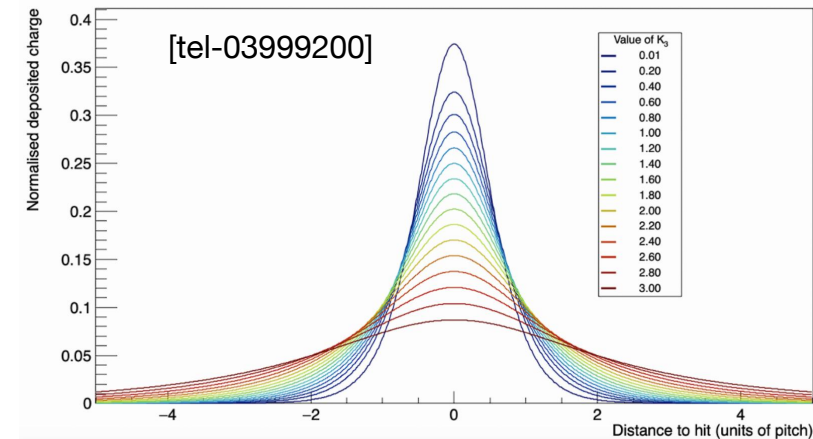
Noise :

$$Q_{pad}^B = f_{pad} Q_{tot}^B + X \text{ with } X \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, 0.5 * \sqrt{\text{round}\left(\left(\frac{ADC}{13}\right)^2 + 14\right)}\right)$$

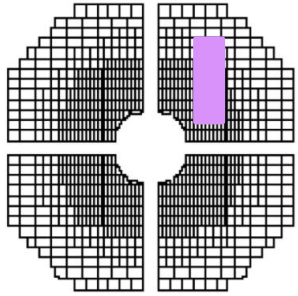
Mathieson-Gatti width (2D) :

width parametrization $(K_{3x}, K_{3y}) = (0.3, 0.3)$

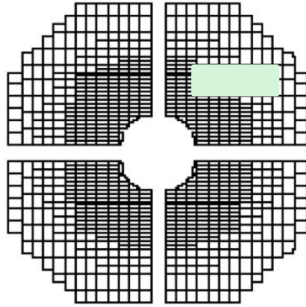
Mathieson-Gatti distribution



Non-Bending (NB)

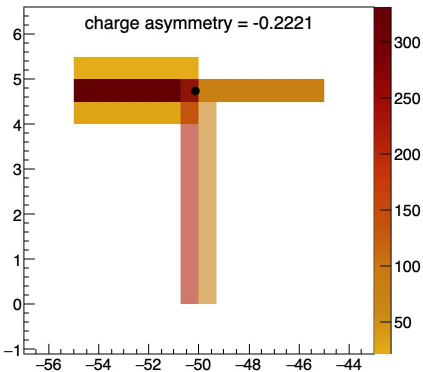


Bending (B)

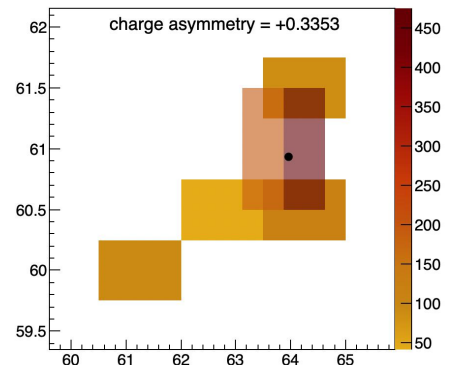


- **Run 3 preclusters :**

precluster 659/1714220, DE 903



precluster 879/1714220, DE 300



- **Tuning detector response & noise in MC simulations from data :**
 - Charge resolution (i.e noise)
 - Bending and Non-Bending charge asymmetry

Toy MC : 1. more flexible for adjusting the noise and asymmetry
2. use real cluster (position, charge) as input

- I - Compare MC and toy-MC (closure test)
- II - Compare Run 3 and toy-MC

$$\text{minimization } \chi^2 : \sum_{i \in B, NB} \frac{[ADC_i - \lambda_i]^2}{[\sqrt{ADC_i}]^2} = \sum_{i \in B, NB} \frac{[residual_i]^2}{[\sigma_i]^2}$$

Conjecture :

$$\sigma(Q)_{toyMC}^{biased} \sim \sigma(Q)_{MC-DATA}^{biased} \Leftrightarrow \sigma(Q)_{toyMC}^{true} \sim \sigma(Q)_{MC-DATA}^{true}$$

with $\sigma(Q)$ extracted from the residual(Q) distribution

Muon Spectrometer - Outlook

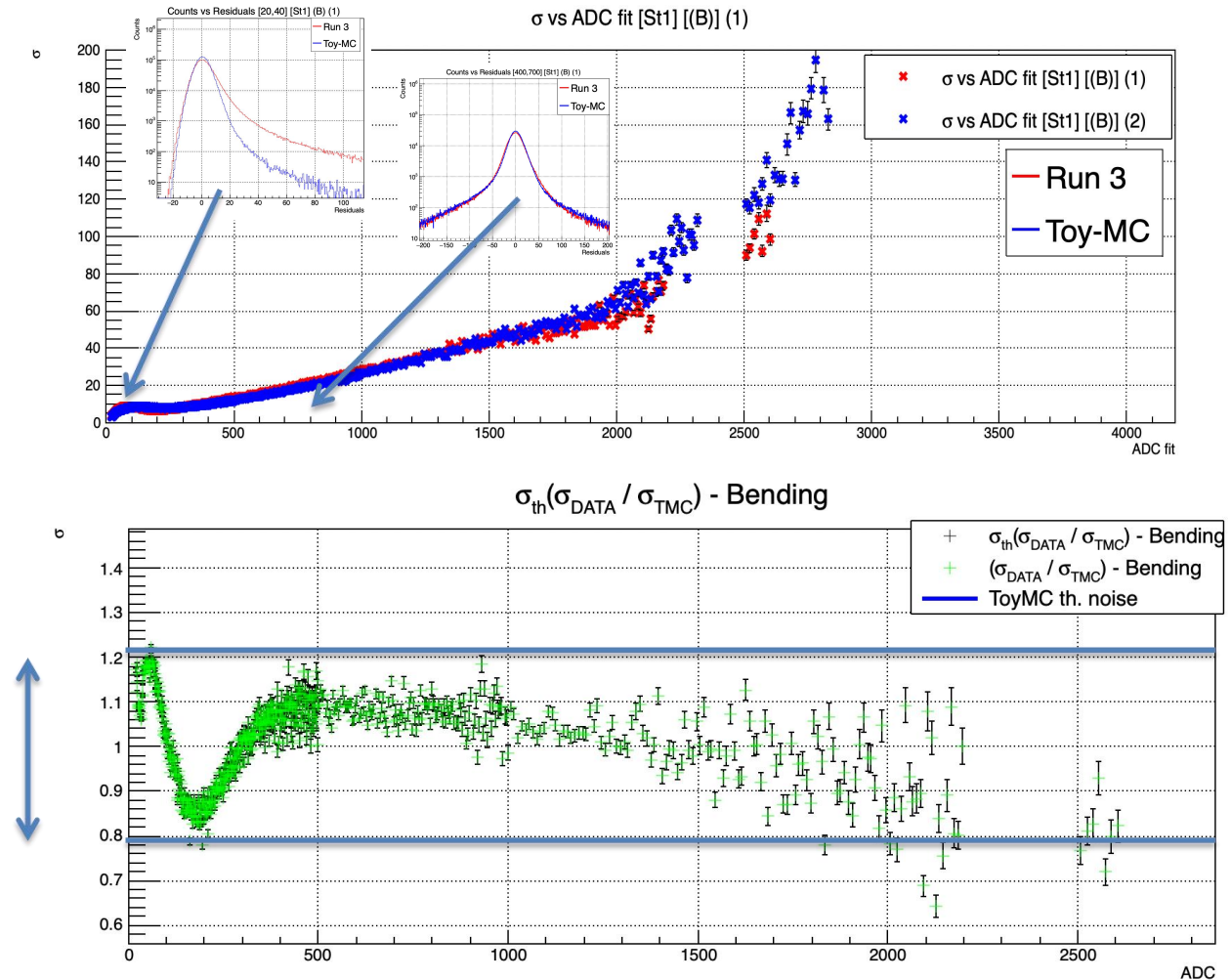
➤ First results (fall within 10-20%):

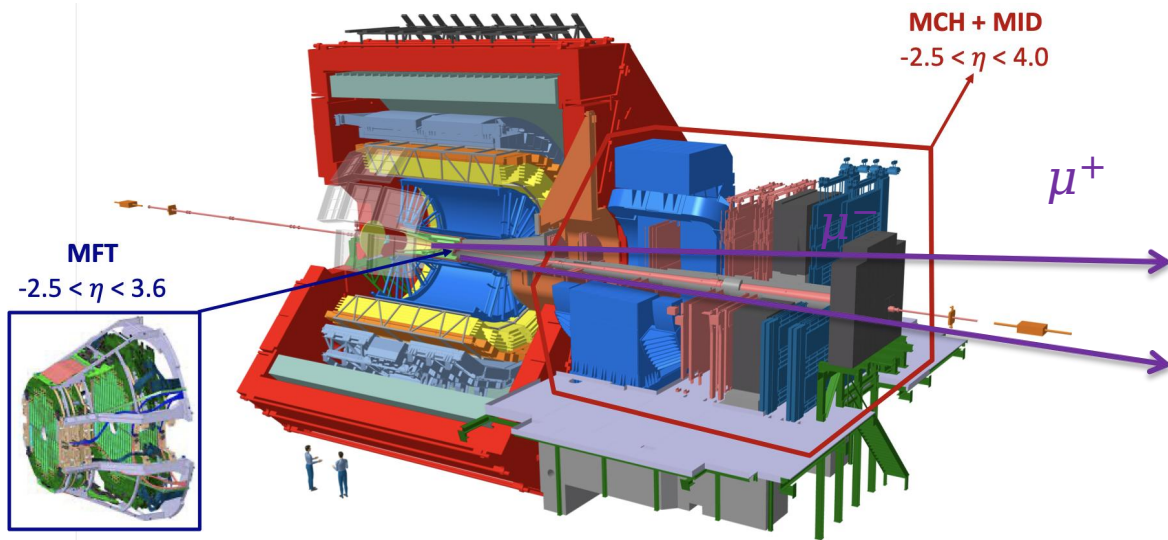
- St. 1 (B) : $1.3ADC^{1/2} - 0.085ADC^{2/2} + 0.004ADC^{3/2}$
- St. 1 (NB) : $1.3ADC^{1/2} - 0.095ADC^{2/2} + 0.005ADC^{3/2}$
- St. 2 (B) : $0.79ADC^{1/2} + 0.0058ADC^{2/2} + 0.0067ADC^{3/2}$
- St. 2 (NB) : $0.82ADC^{1/2} + 0.012ADC^{2/2} + 0.0071ADC^{3/2}$
- St. 345 (B) : $0.77ADC^{1/2} - 0.034ADC^{2/2} + 0.004ADC^{3/2}$
- St. 345 (NB) : $0.93ADC^{1/2} - 0.068ADC^{2/2} + 0.006ADC^{3/2}$

➤ Open studies :

- K_3
- fraction of the total charge seen by the pads (f_{pad})

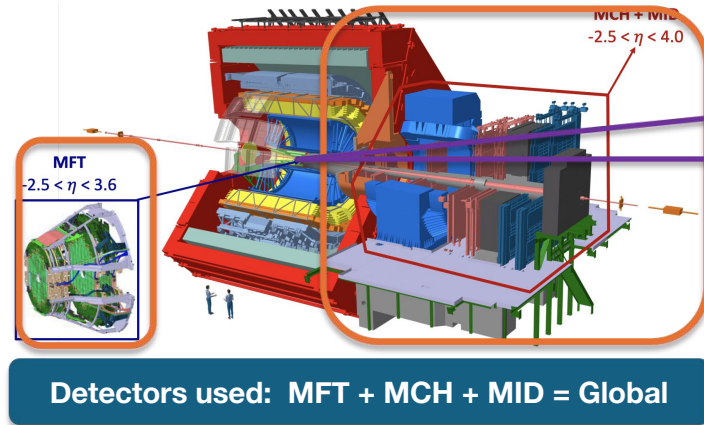
10-20%



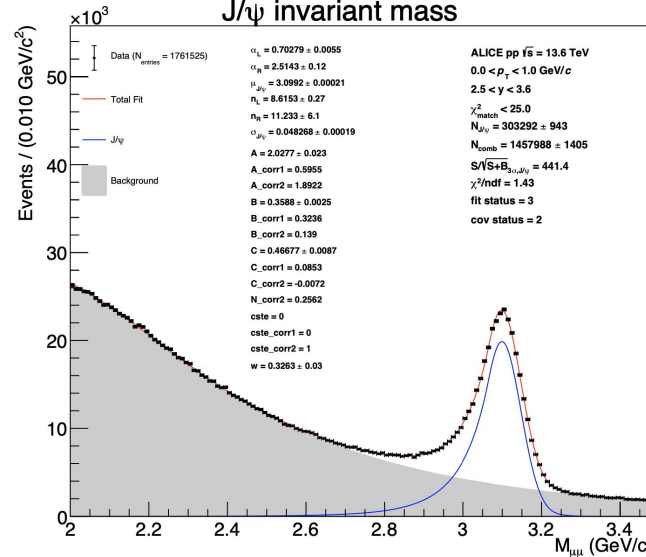


- **Dataset :**
 - 2024 pp at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV
- **Events selection :**
 - $z_{vtx} \in] - 10 \text{ cm}, + 10 \text{ cm} [$ (within central barrel)
 - tracks associated (in time) with a vertex
- **Muon selection :**
 - $- 3.6 < \eta_{\mu} < - 2.5$ (acceptance)
 - $p_{T,\mu} > 0.7 \text{ GeV}/c$
- **DiMuon selection :**
 - $2.5 < y_{\mu\mu} < 3.6$
- **Global only :**
 - selection on matching cut between MCH - MFT :
 χ_{MFTMCH}^2

Analysis – Non-prompt J/ψ production



- Invariant mass fit $M_{\mu\mu} = \sqrt{2p_- p_+ (1 - \cos(\theta_{-+}))}$:



- Signal : Double-Crystal ball, ...

$$J/\psi = f_B J/\psi_{np} + (1 - f_B) J/\psi_p$$

f_B cannot be determined with only $M_{\mu\mu}$

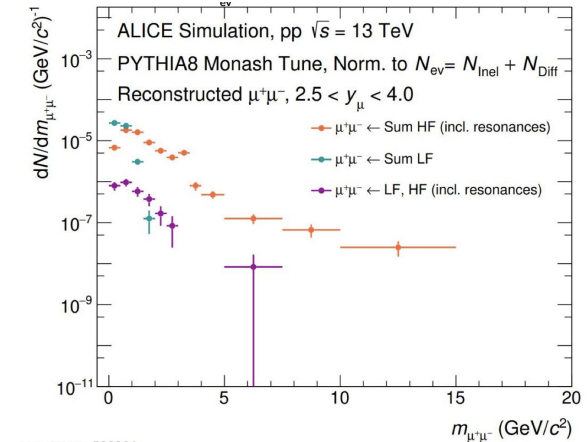
- Background : Variable Width Gaussian, ...

- Double-Crystal Ball :

$$f(x; \alpha, n, \bar{x}, \sigma) = N \cdot \begin{cases} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\bar{x})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right), & \text{for } \frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma} > -\alpha \\ A \cdot \left(B - \frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma}\right)^{-n}, & \text{for } \frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma} \leq -\alpha \end{cases}$$

- Variable Width Gaussian :

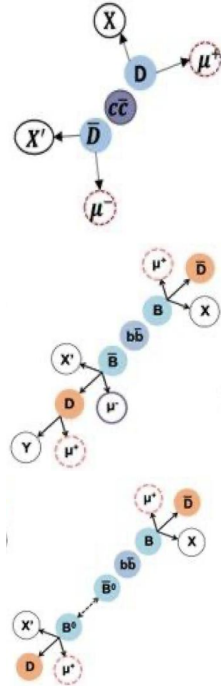
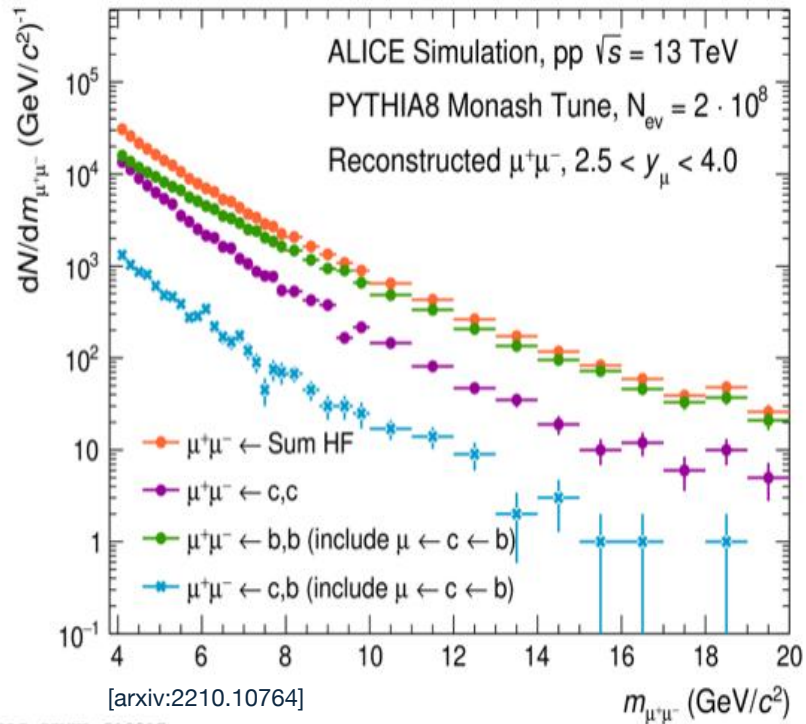
$$f(m) = \exp\left(-\frac{(m-A)^2}{2\sigma(m)^2}\right) + \text{cste}, \quad \sigma(m) = B + C \frac{m-A}{A}$$



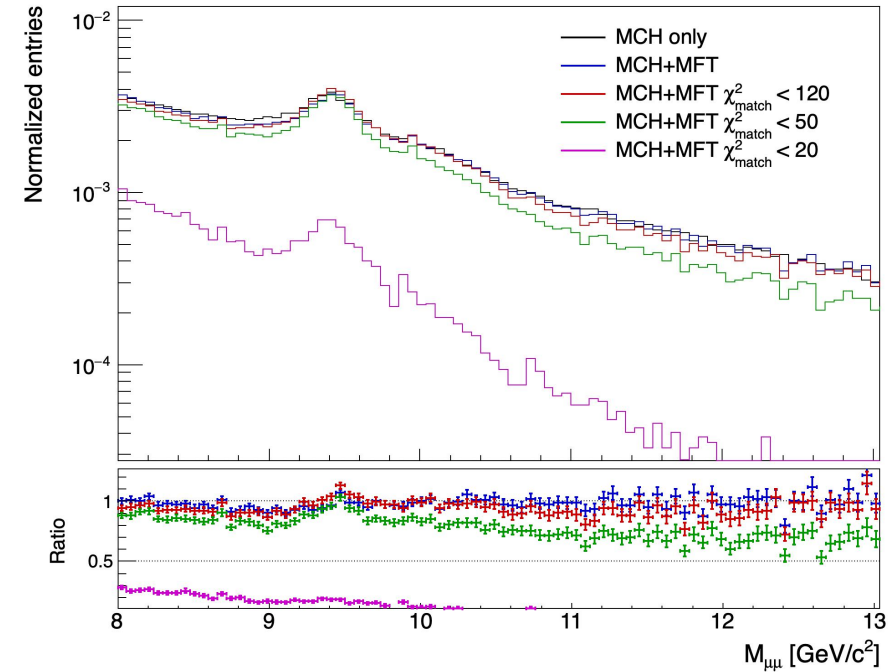
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...

Analysis – Upsilon production

- one objective of **Global** selection → increase signal region of $\Upsilon(nS)$

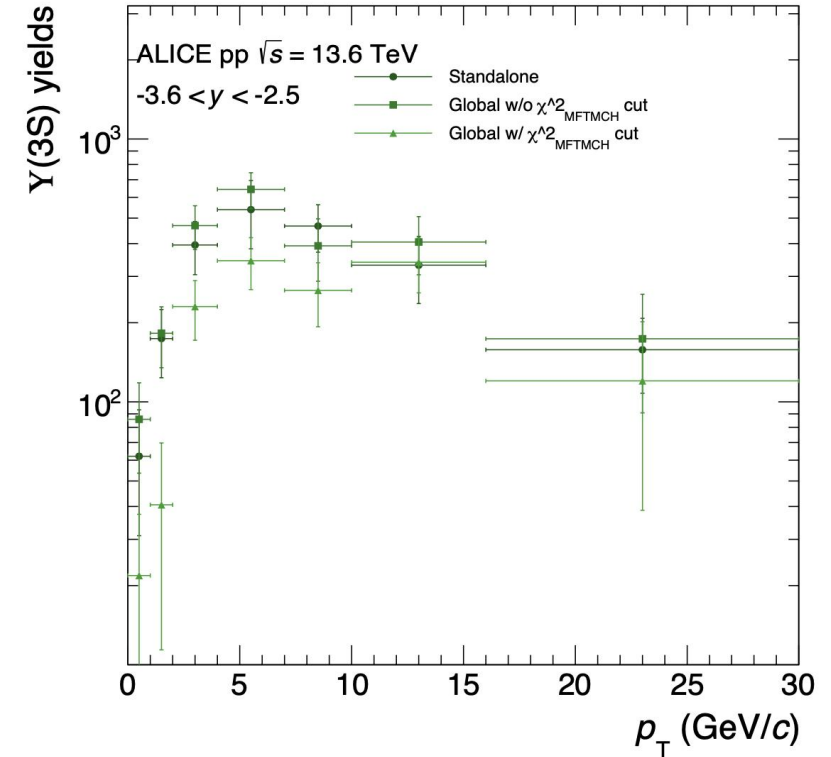
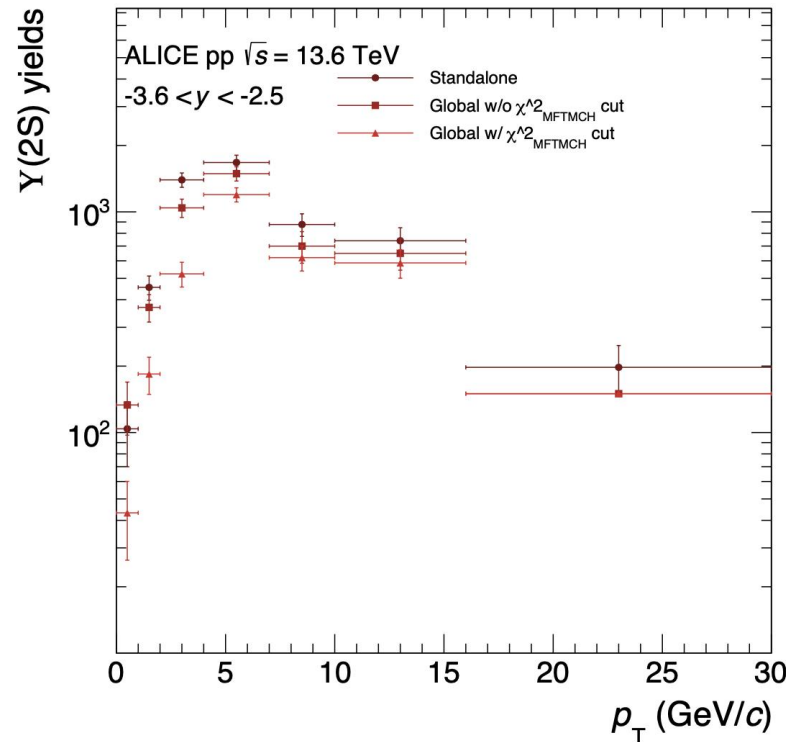
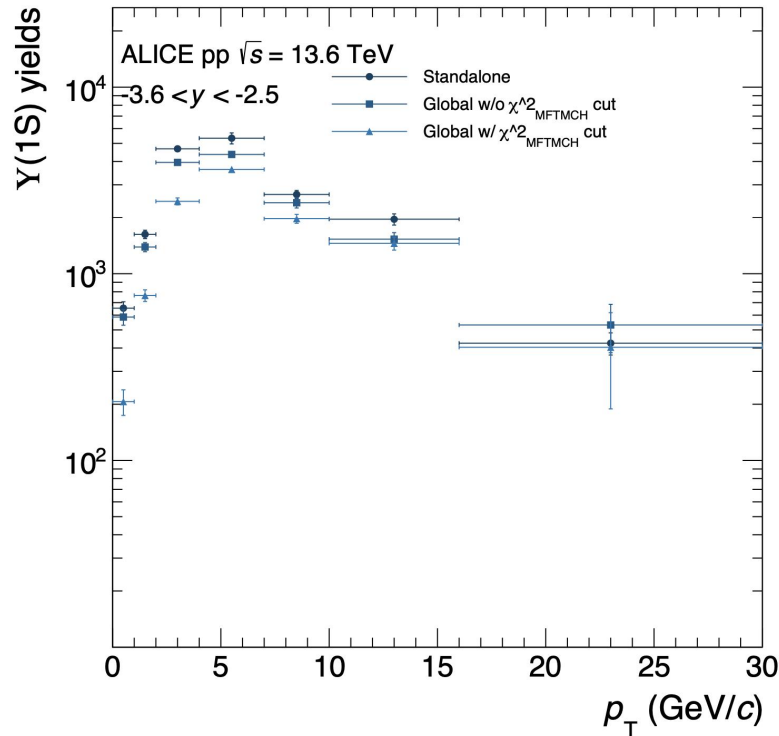


$\Upsilon(nS)$ invariant mass
 integrated over p_T and $-3.6 < y < -2.5$



Analysis – Upsilon production

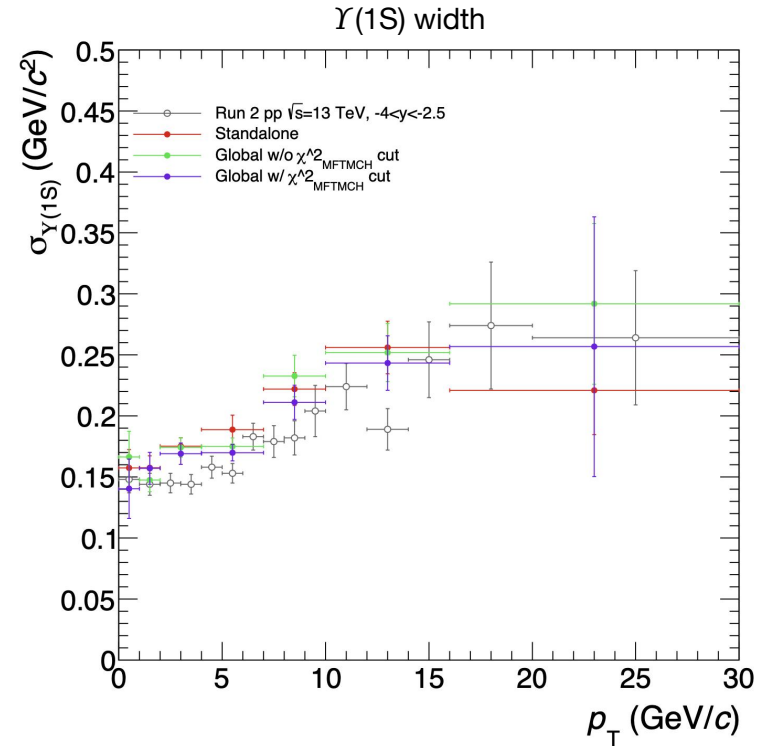
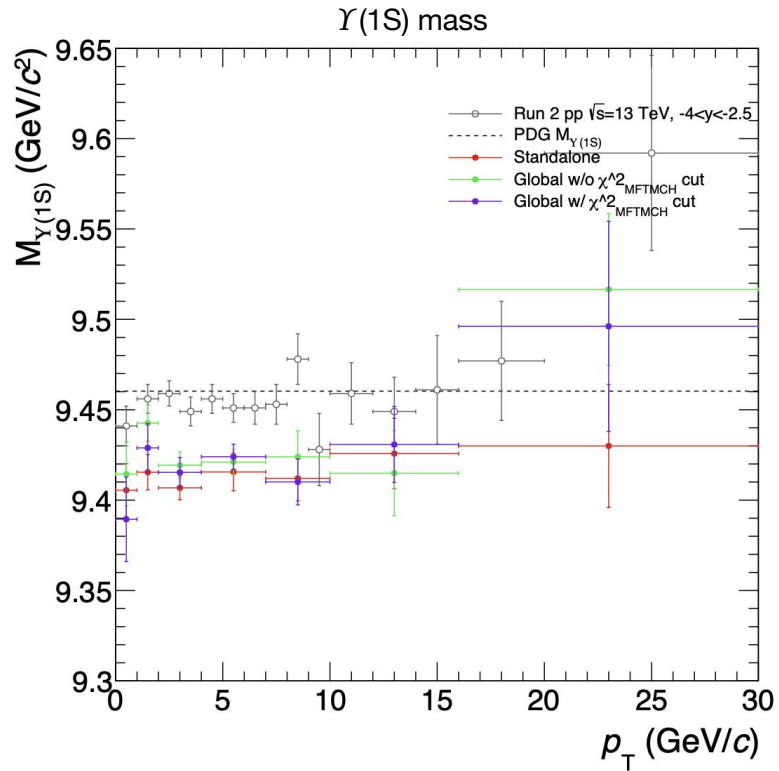
- $Y(nS)$ yields (without detectors Acceptance-Efficiency correction) :



- Adding MFT reduced upsilon resonances yields (except for $Y(3S)$)
- Using MFT χ^2_{MFTMCH} cuts, which enhance J/ψ significance, reduce the yield even more and doesn't improve significance \rightarrow increase of σ_{stat}

Analysis – Upsilon production

- $\Upsilon(1S)$ mass and width resolutions :



- But we gain in mass and width resolutions ...
- Others discriminating variables in perspective : l_z , distance of closest approach in the interaction plane

