Open heavy flavour and quarkonium production in ALICE at the LHC



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- Probing the Quark Gluon Plasma with open heavy flavour and quarkonia
- Selected results in pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions



Ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collisions

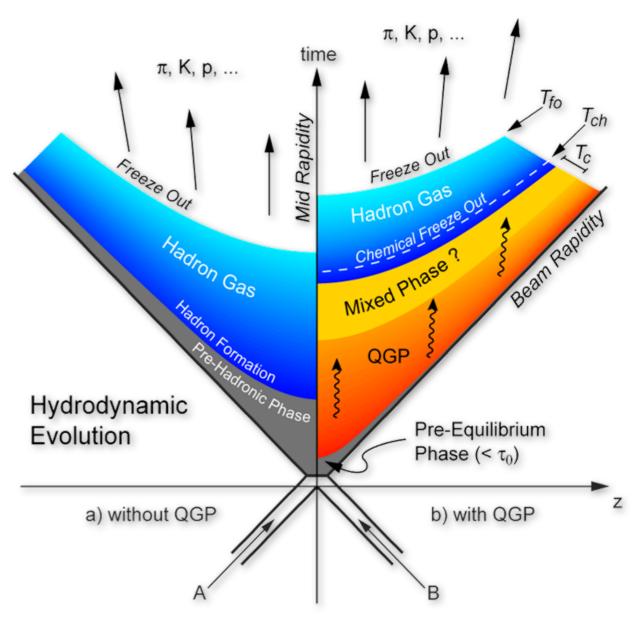
Nuclear matter at high temperature and high density = Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)

- Partons are deconfined (not bound into composite object)
- Chiral symmetry is restored (partons are massless)

Studying the Quark Gluon Plasma at the LHC

- Pb-Pb collisions at √s_{NN} = 2.76 TeV→ Characterize the QGP phase properties (energy, density, size, lifetime, temperature, ...)
- p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}= 5.02 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \text{Cold}$ Nuclear Matter effects (initial and final state effects)
- pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ and 7 TeV \rightarrow test of pQCD predictions and reference for Pb-Pb and p-Pb

Space-time evolution of an URHIC





Probing the QGP with open HF and quarkonia

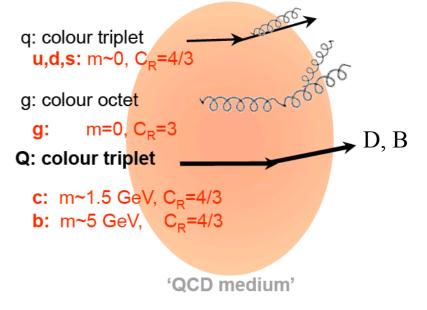
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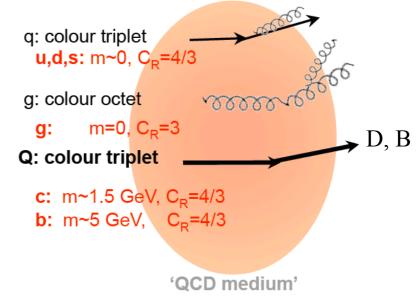
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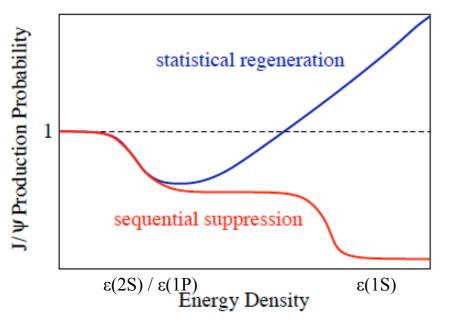
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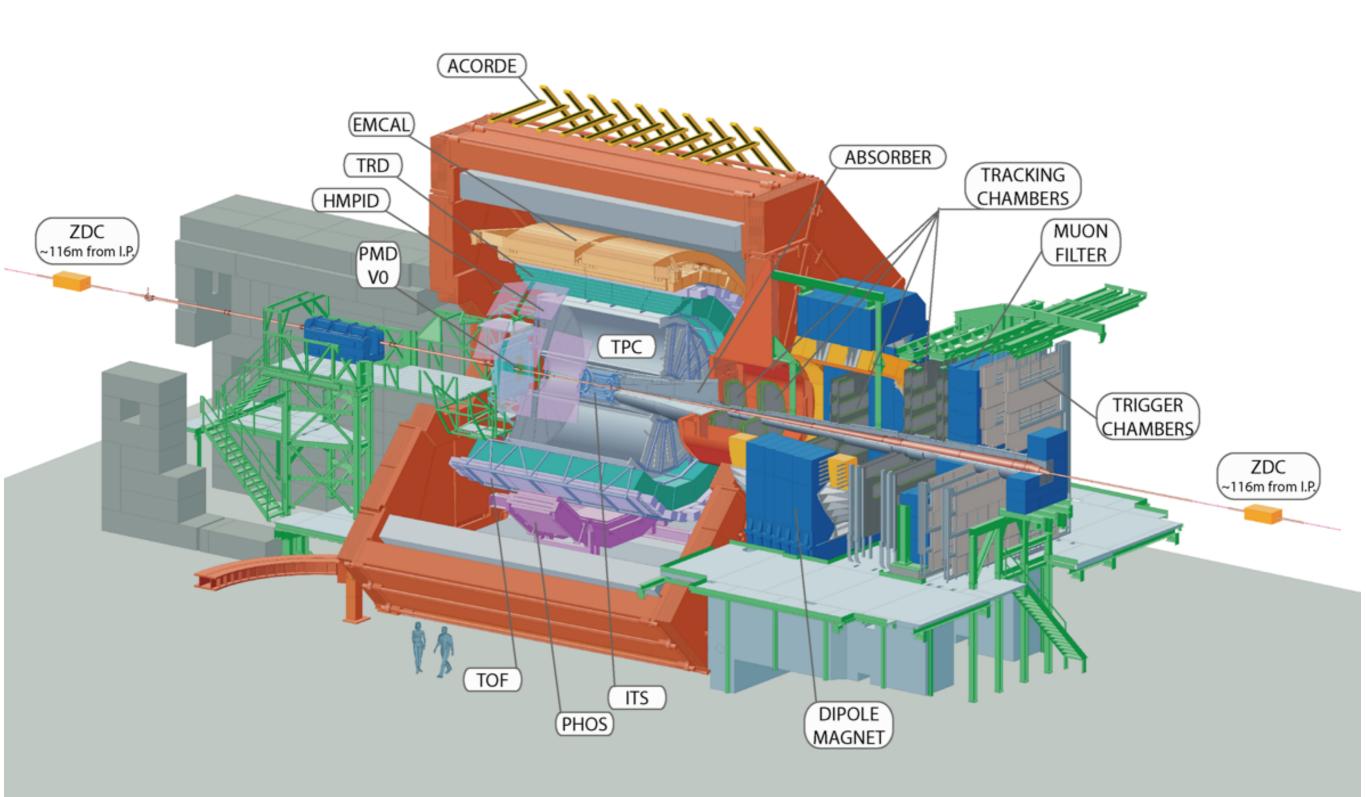
Quarkonia: sequential suppression or quark pair combination?

- Debye screening: melting of quarkonia in the QGP depends on the binding energy: sequential suppression of quarkonium family

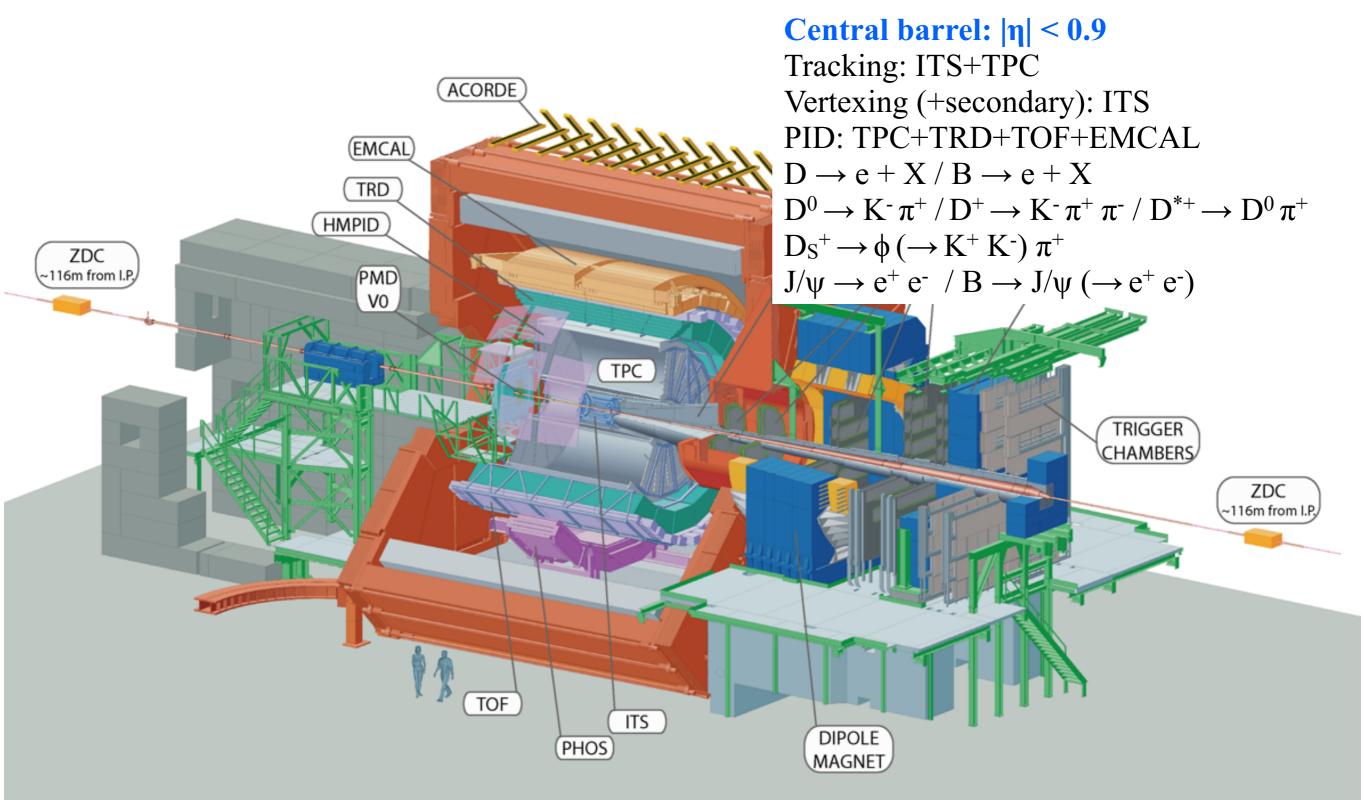
- heavy flavour cross-sections increase with energy:

recombination of heavy quark pairs (specially for the charm) in the QGP or at the phase boundary: quarkonium (re)generation

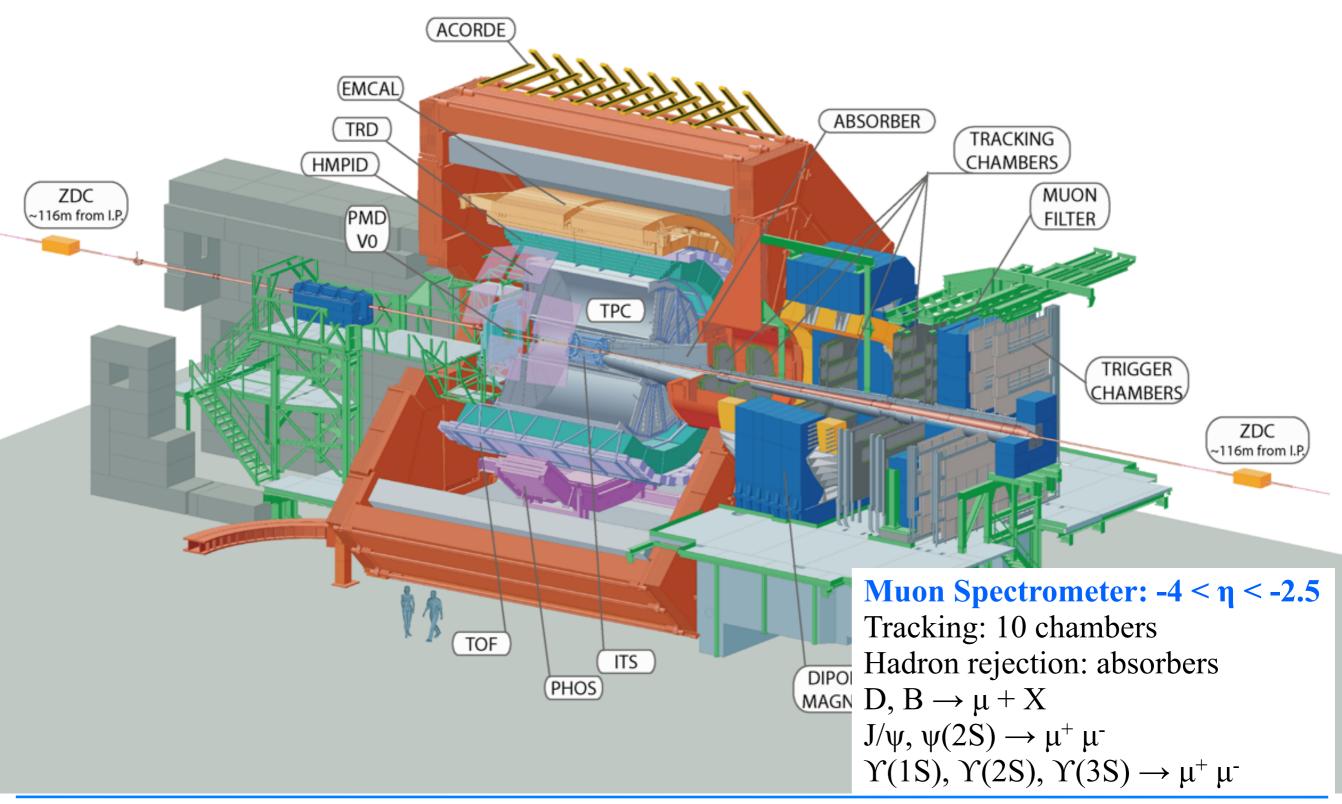




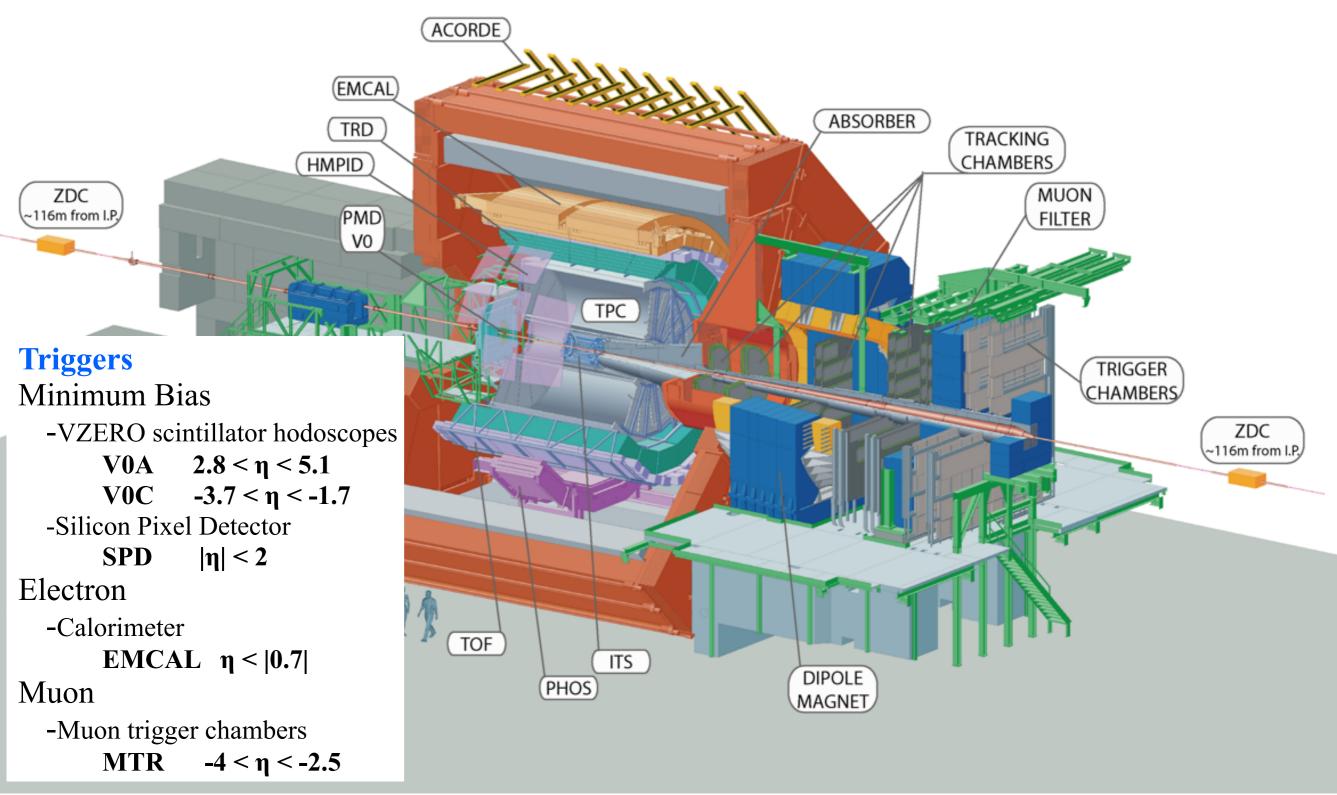








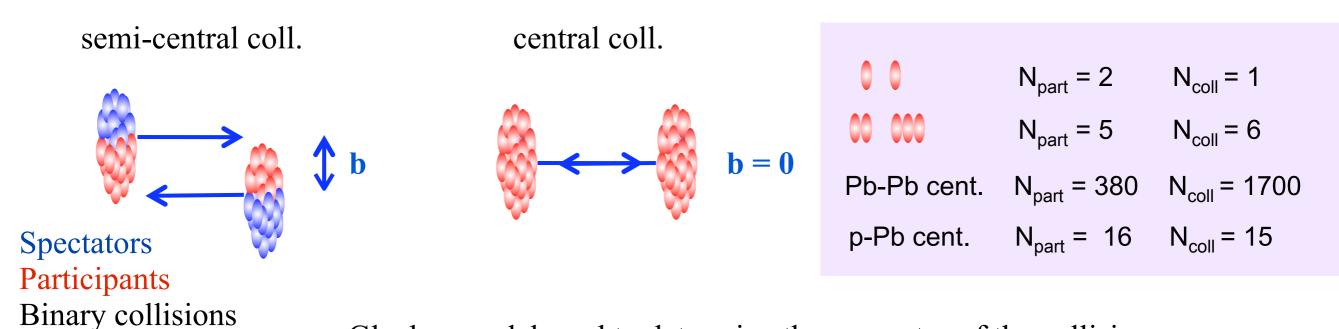






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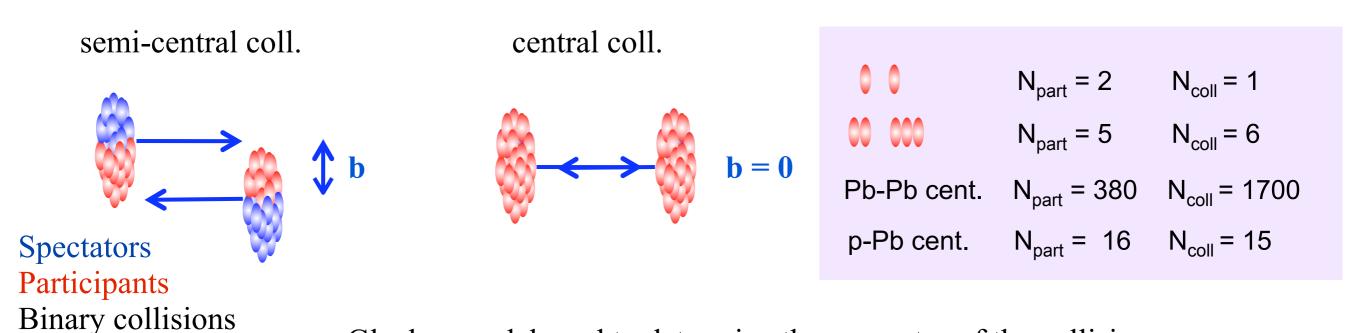


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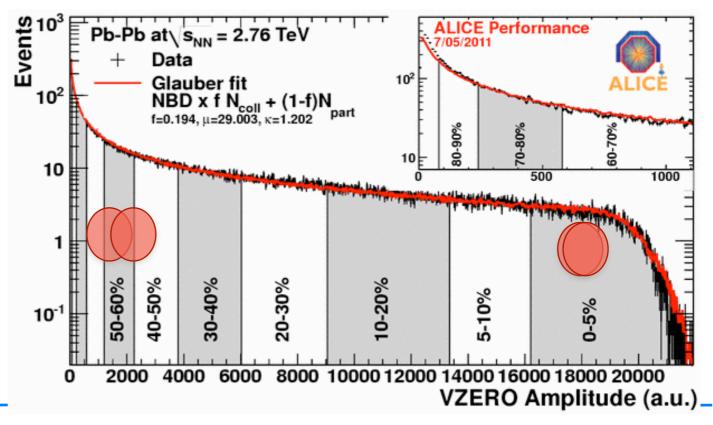


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Centrality determination

Multiplicity measurements with forward or central detectors

Relate the measured multiplicity in A-A collisions to N_{part} and N_{coll}





Observables

• Invariant yield and/or cross-section

$$Y = \frac{N}{N_{MB} A \epsilon} \qquad \sigma = Y \sigma_{MB}$$

• Yield ratio

Between different species, rapidity domain, etc.

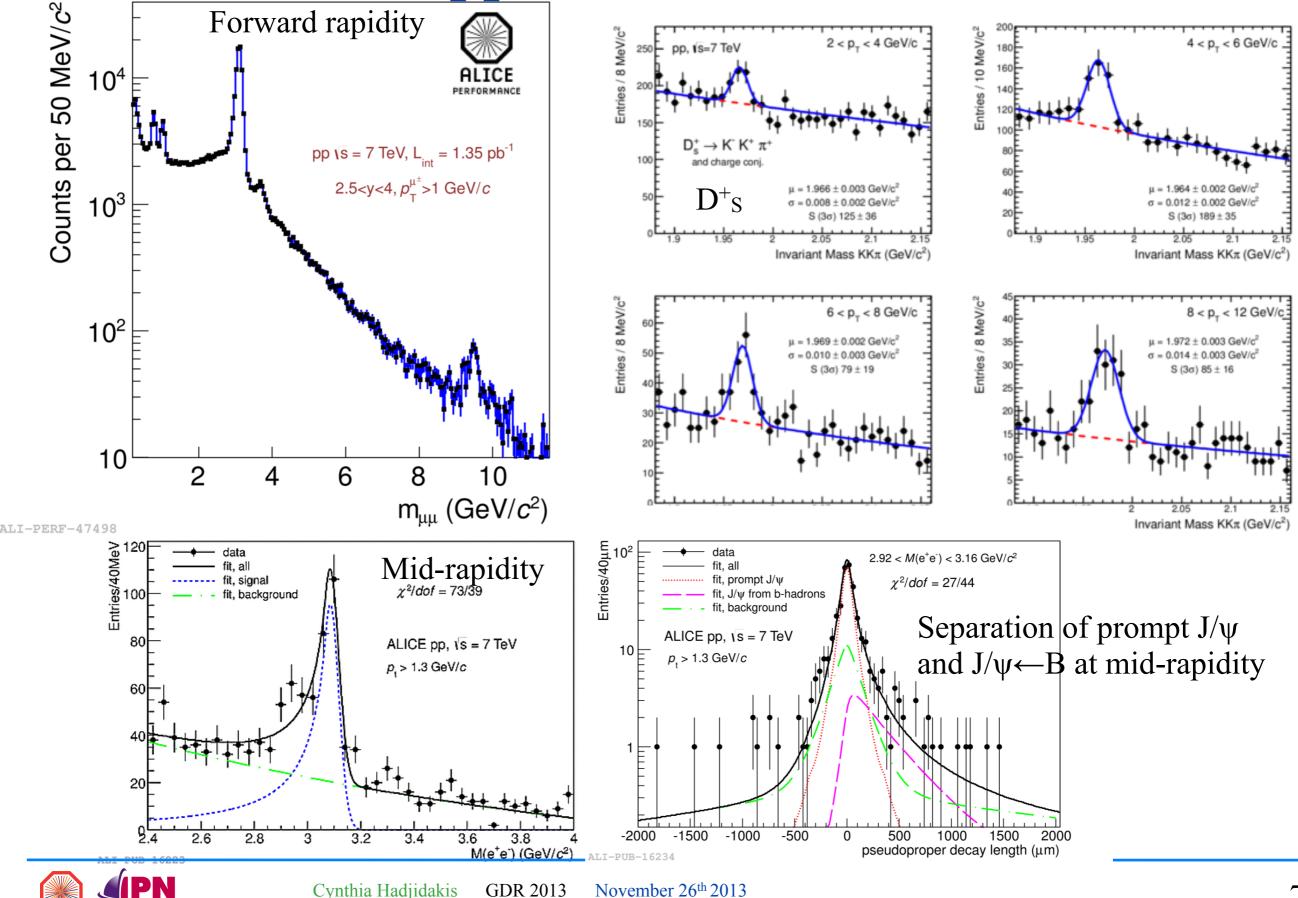
• Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{AA} = \frac{dY^{AA}/dp_T dy}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \, d\sigma^{pp}/dp_T dy}$$

 $R_{AA} \neq 1 \rightarrow$ nuclear effect in AA

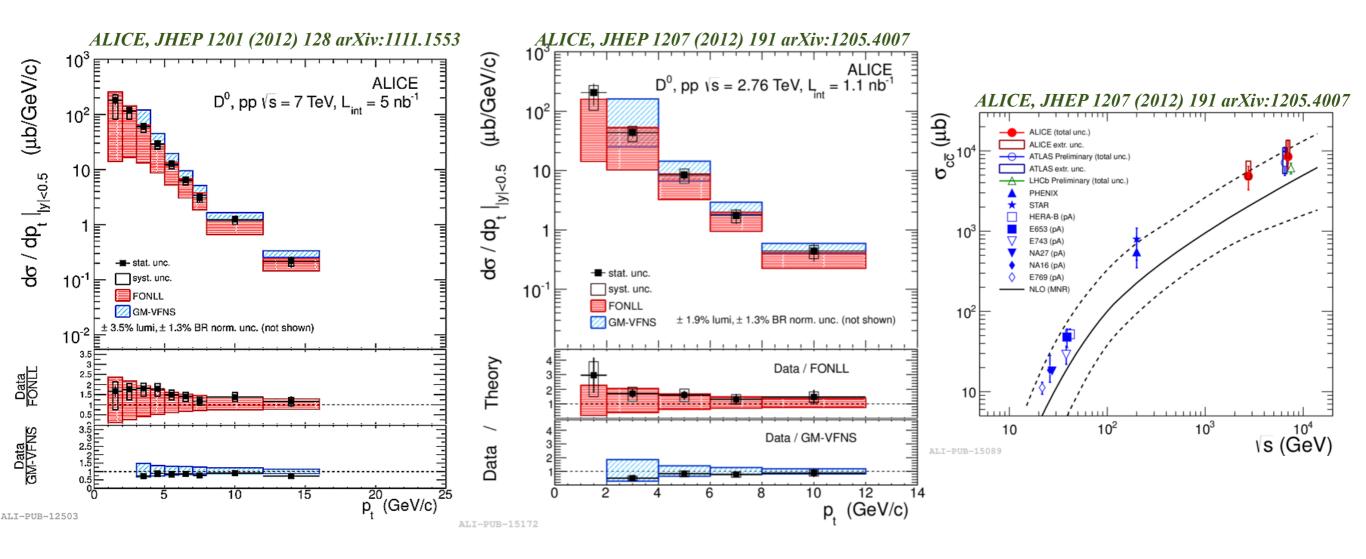


pp measurements



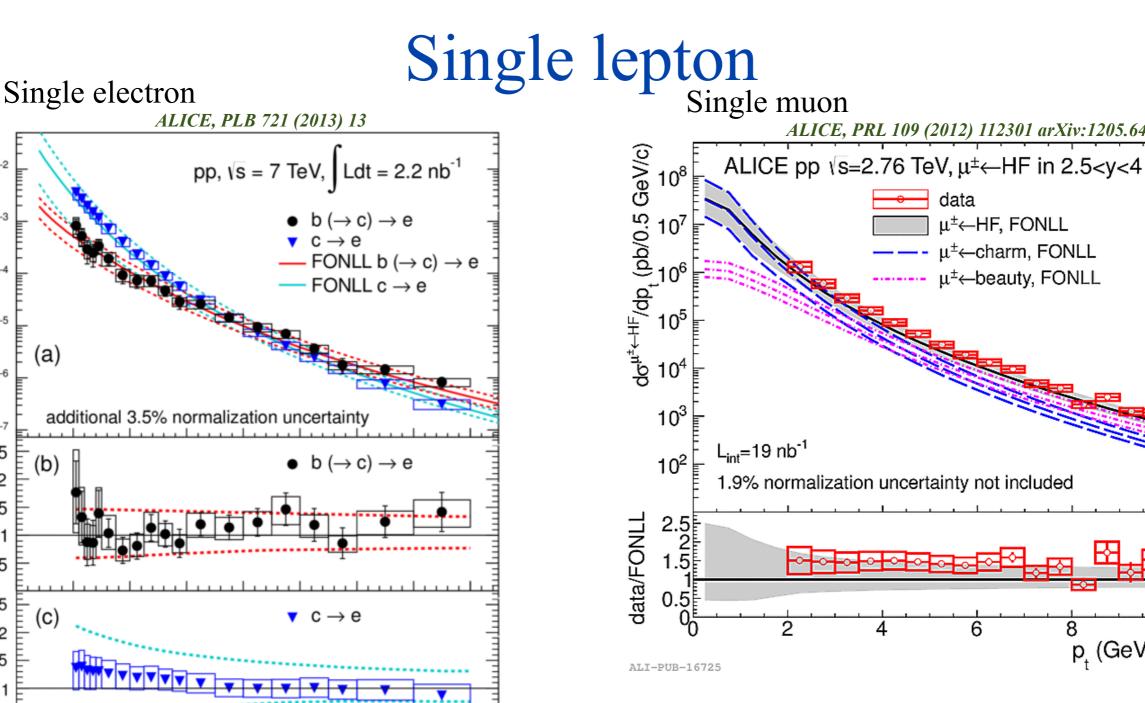


D mesons



Cross-sections measured for all D mesons channels in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ and 7 TeV pQCD calculations in agreement with the data Reference at 2.76 TeV (Pb-Pb) and 5.02 TeV (p-Pb) interpolated from data and based on pQCD-based calculations





pQCD calculations in agreement with data Single muon: 2.76 TeV measurements used as reference for Pb-Pb for muon Single electrons: reference at 2.76 TeV (Pb-Pb) and 5.02 TeV (p-Pb) interpolated from data and based on pQCD-based calculations

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 $\mu^{\pm} \leftarrow HF, FONLL$

μ[±]←charm, FONLL

μ[±]←beauty, FONLL

data



 $1/(2\pi p_T) d^2 \sigma/(dp_T dy) (mb/(GeV/c)^2)$

Data/FONLL

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b(→c)→e/c→e

10⁻²

10⁻³

104

10⁻⁵

10⁻⁶

10-7

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2

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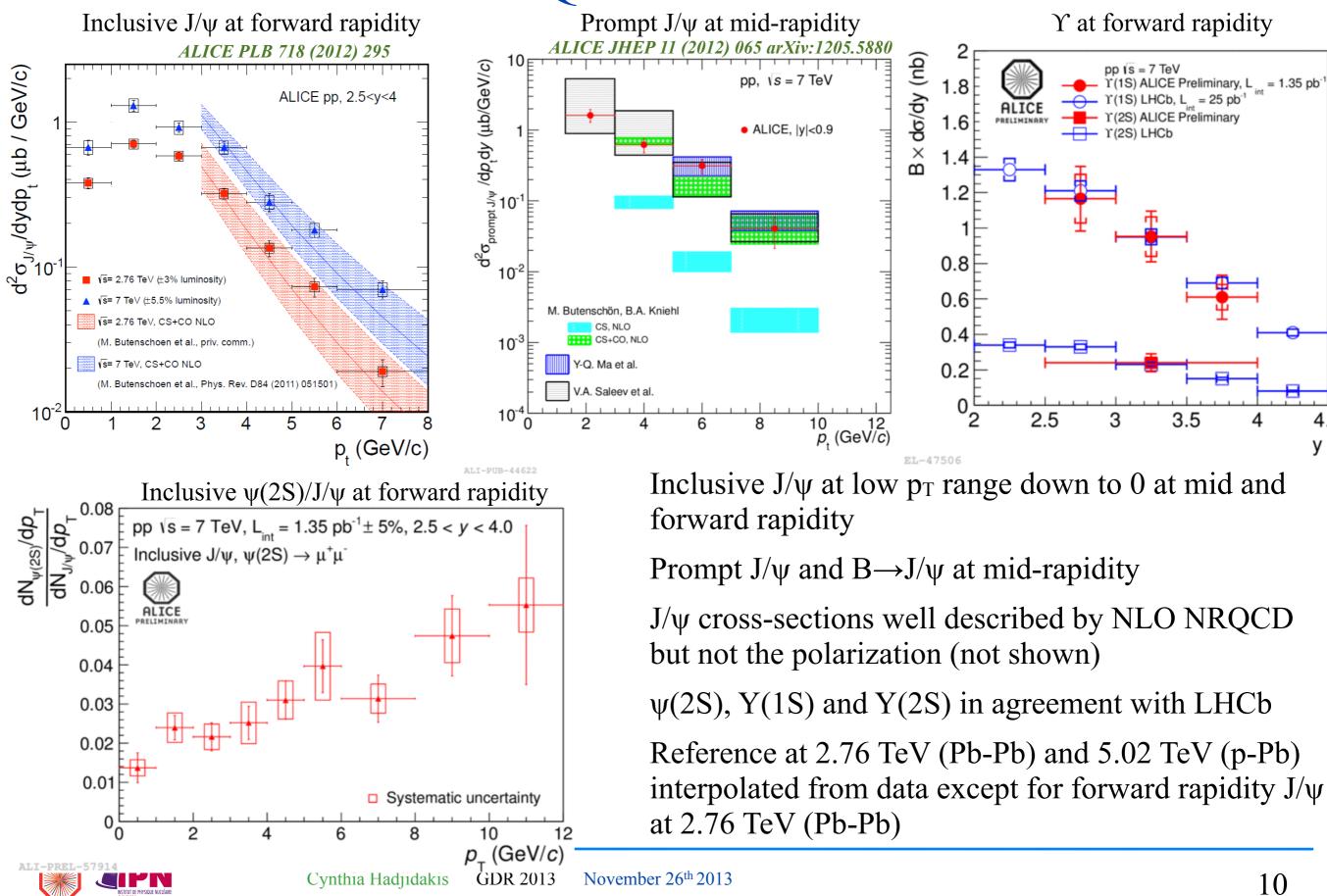
p₊ (GeV/c)

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Quarkonia

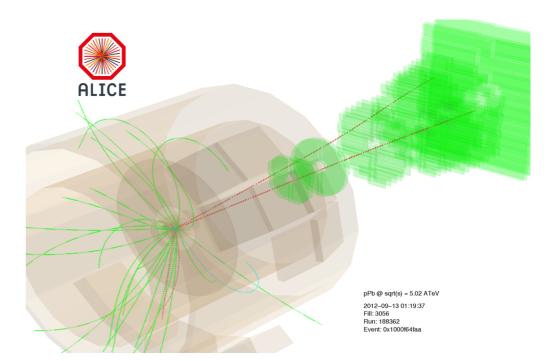


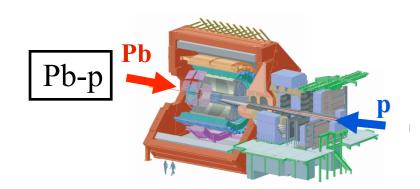
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p-Pb measurements

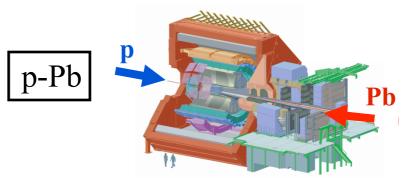
Jan/Feb. 2013 data sample

- p ($E_p = 4 \text{ TeV}$) + Pb ($E_{Pb} = 1.58 \text{ A} \cdot \text{TeV}$) collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$: center of mass shifted in rapidity in the proton beam direction by $\Delta y = 0.465$
- 2 beam configurations (p-Pb and Pb-p): two rapidity ranges for the Muon Spectrometer → possibility to measure forward to backward yield ratio





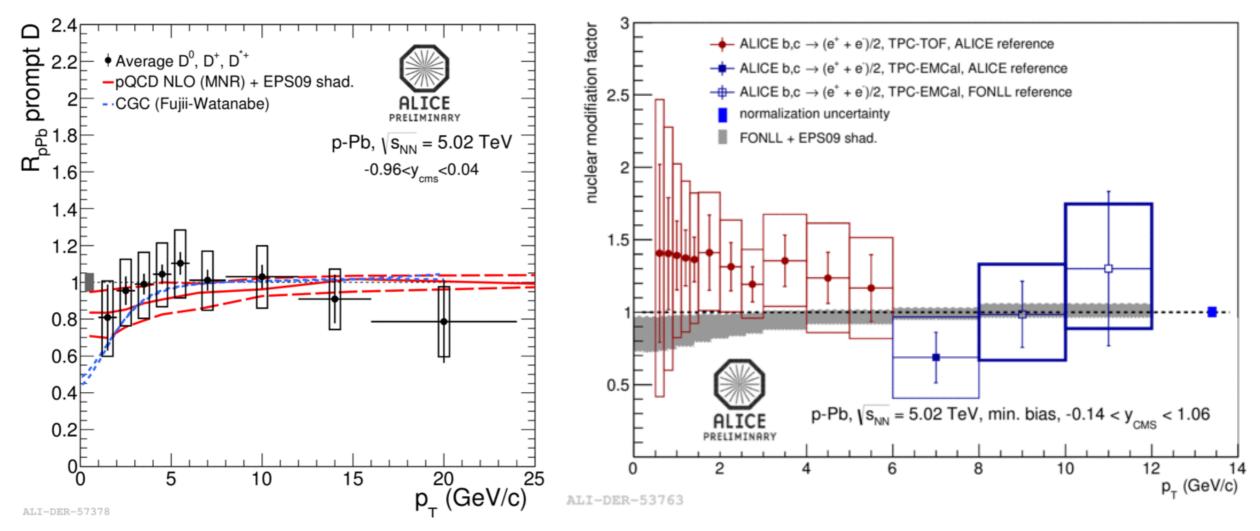
Muon Spectrometer in Pb-going side Backward rapidity: $-4.46 < y_{cms} < -2.96$



Muon Spectrometer in p-going side Forward rapidity: $2.03 < y_{cms} < 3.53$ Mid-rapidity: $-1.37 < y_{cms} < 0.43$



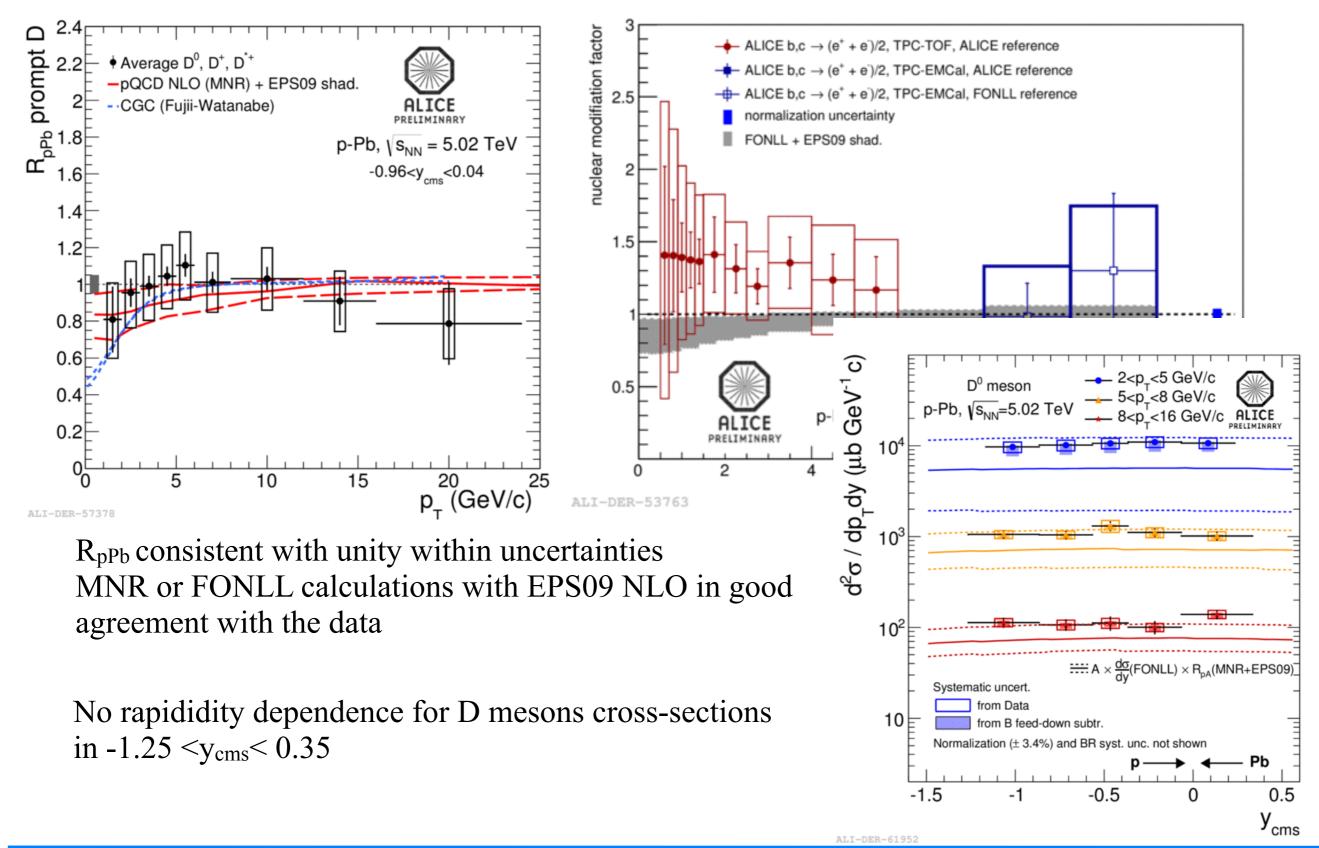
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 R_{pPb} consistent with unity within uncertainties MNR or FONLL calculations with EPS09 NLO in good agreement with the data



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Electron-hadron correlations

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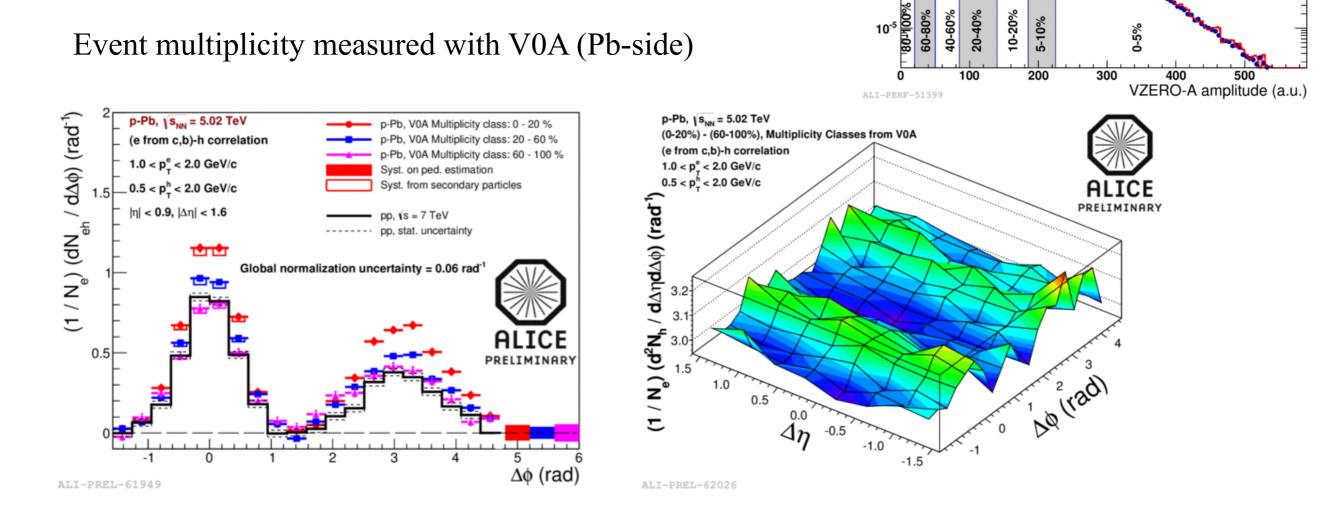
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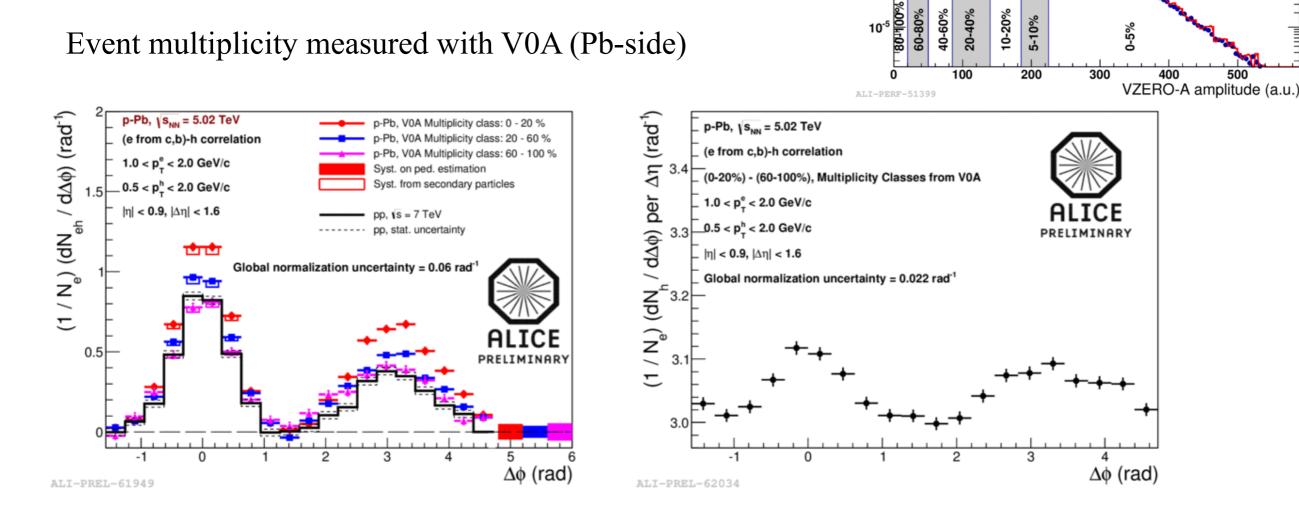
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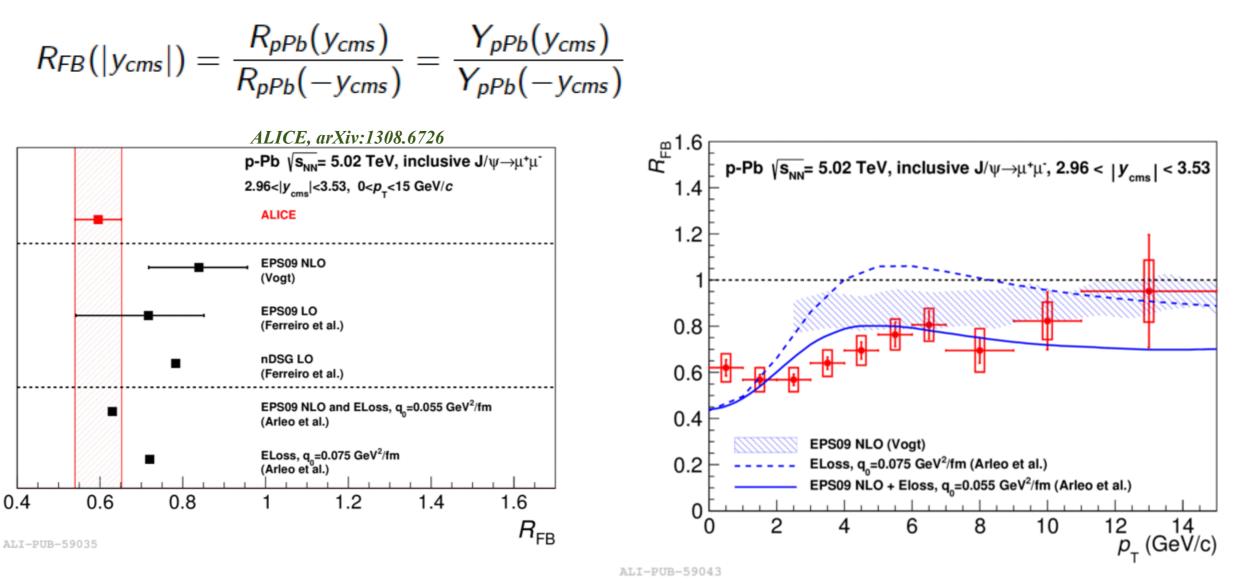
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J/ ψ R_{FB} integrated and vs p_T

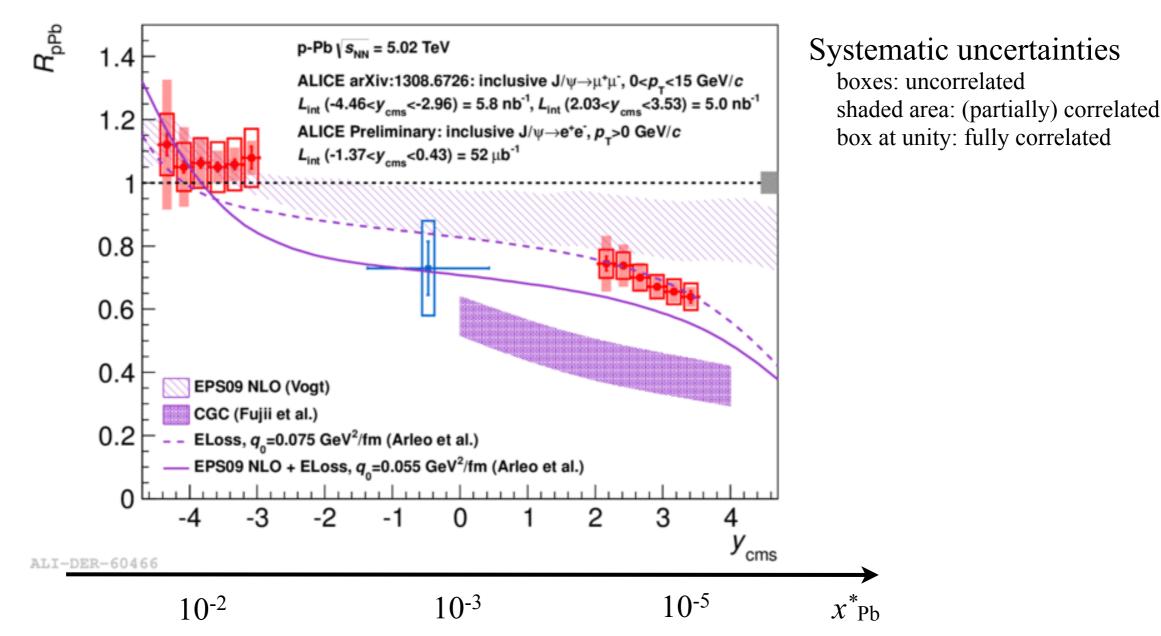


 R_{FB} decreases at low p_{T} down to 0.6 and is consistent with unity for $p_{\text{T}} > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ B feed-down does not contribute much to this ratio *LHCb, arXiv:1308.6929*

Pure shadowing models tend to overestimate the data Shadowing + energy loss model reproduces fairly well the data but with a steeper p_T dependence at low p_T



$J/\psi R_{pPb}$ vs rapidity

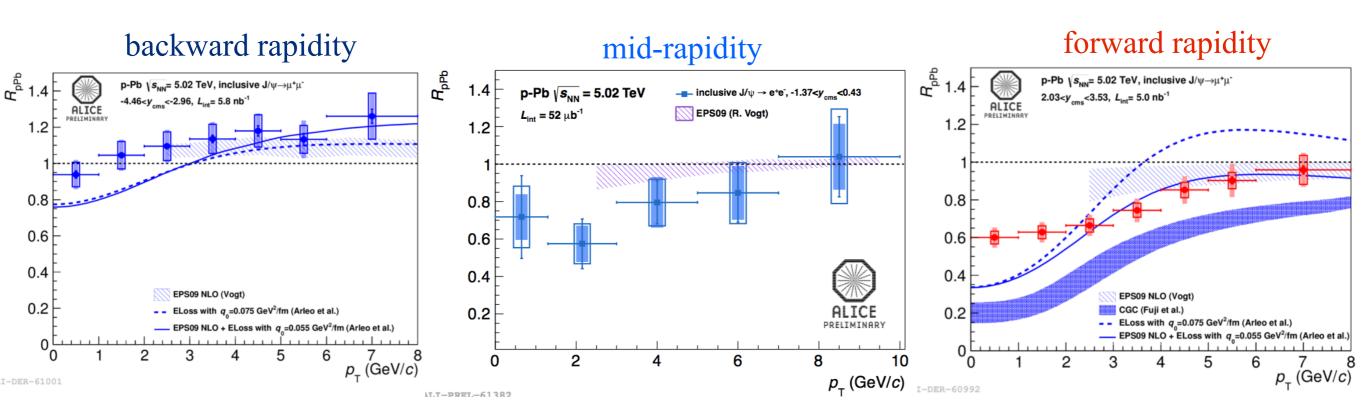


* Momentum fraction of probed gluons in nucleus assuming $2\rightarrow 1 \text{ J/}\psi$ production mechanism

Shadowing: backward rapidity data well reproduced, strong shadowing favoured at forward rapidity Coherent energy loss: y-dependence well reproduced, better agreement with pure energy loss CGC calculations underestimate the data



$J/\psi R_{pPb}$ vs transverse momentum



Backward rapidity

 R_{pPb} shows a small p_T dependence and is close to unity Mid rapidity

 $R_{\rm pPb}$ tends to increase with $p_{\rm T}$

Forward rapidity

 R_{pPb} increases with p_T and is compatible with unity for p_T larger than 5 GeV/c

At forward rapidity data favours a strong shadowing

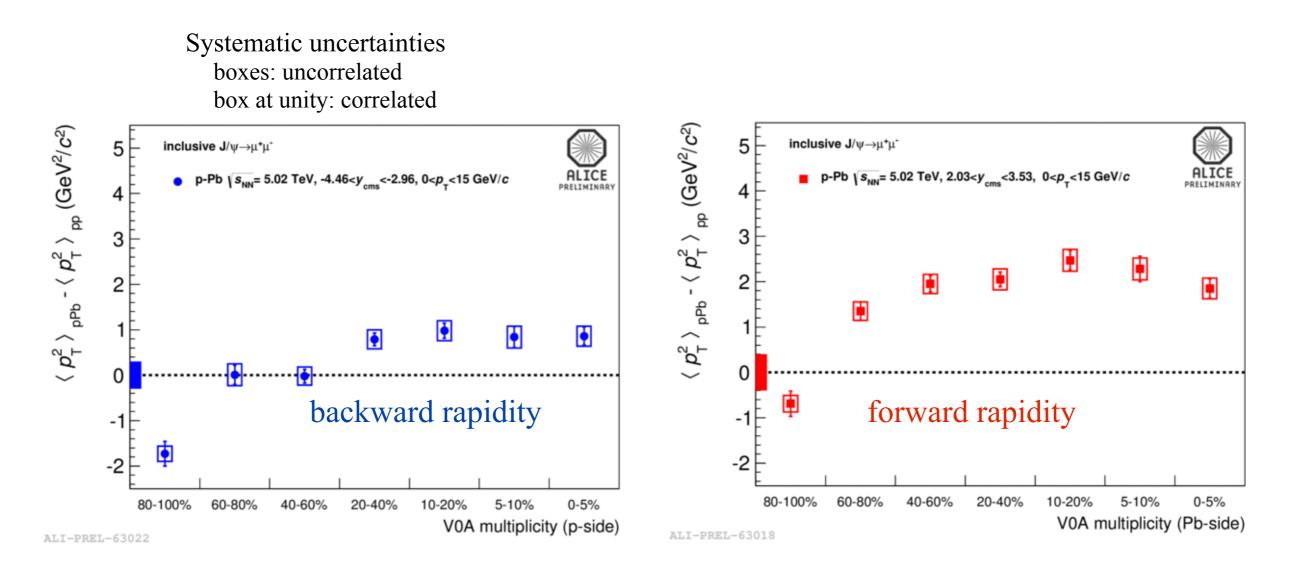
Coherent energy loss model overestimates the suppression at forward rapidity for $p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ CGC calculations underestimate the data in the full p_T range



$J/\psi p_T$ broadening vs event multiplicity

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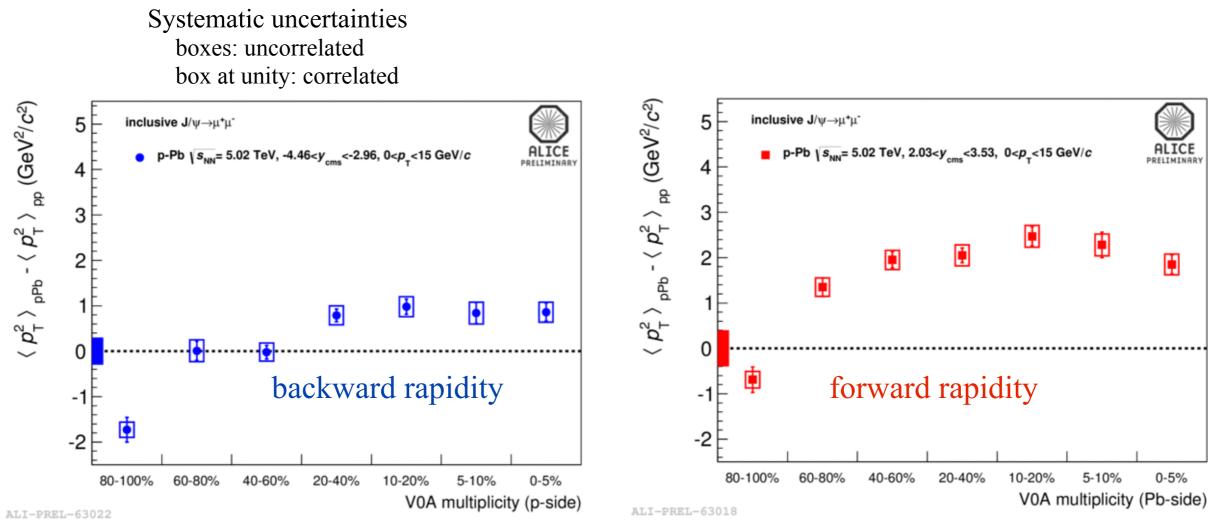




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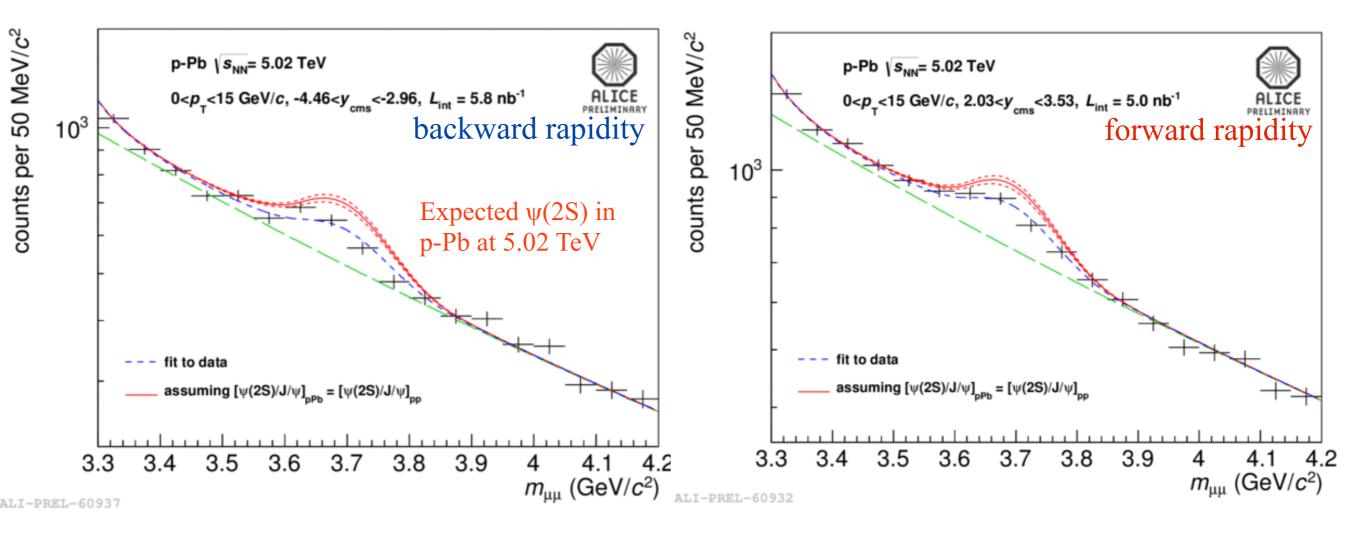
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 $\Delta < p_T^2 >$ larger at forward rapidity $\Delta < p_T^2 >$ increases with event multiplicity but saturates at 20-40% V0A multiplicity

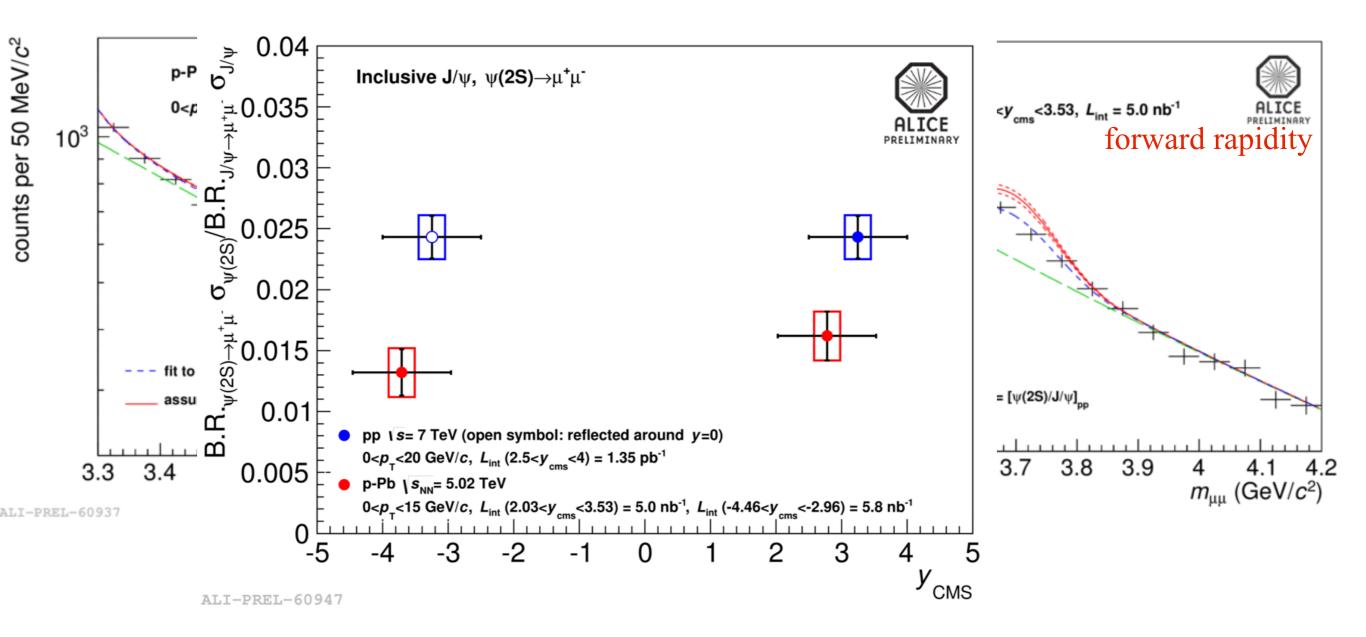


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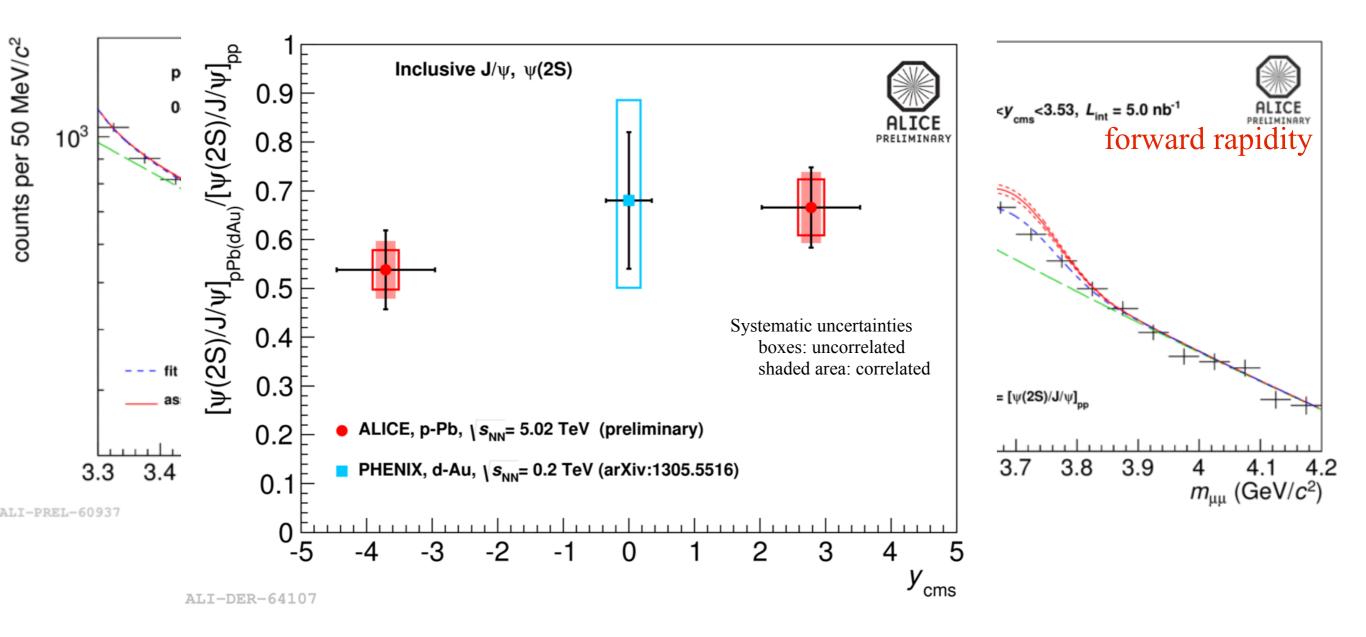
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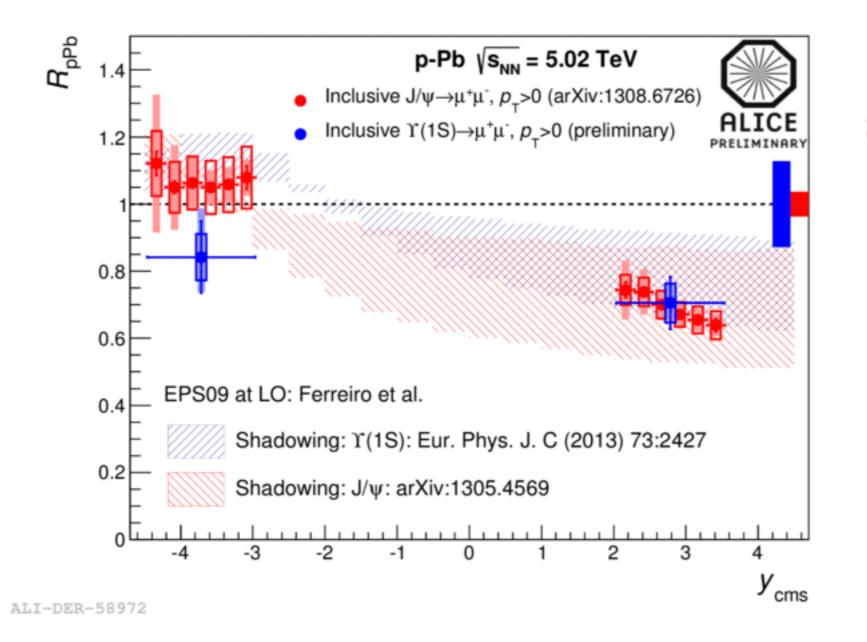


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 $\psi(2S)$ to J/ ψ suppression also observed at RHIC at mid-rapidity Relative $\psi(2S)$ suppression not described by initial state CNM and coherent energy loss \rightarrow final state effect?



$\Upsilon(1S)$ measurements: R_{pPb}



Systematic uncertainties

boxes: uncorrelated shaded area: (partially) correlated box at unity: fully correlated

 $\Upsilon(1S)$ seems more suppressed than predicted by shadowing (CEM+EPS09 NLO and CSM EPS09 LO shown here) or coherent energy loss models but in agreement within the large fully correlated uncertainty from pp cross-section energy interpolation

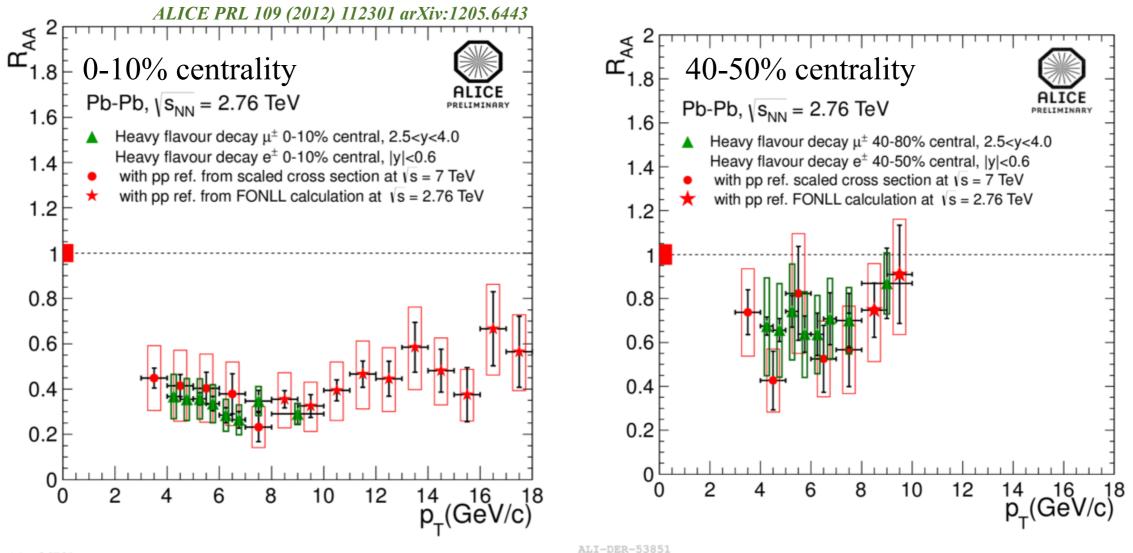


Latest Pb-Pb measurements at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV



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Heavy flavour decay electrons and muons

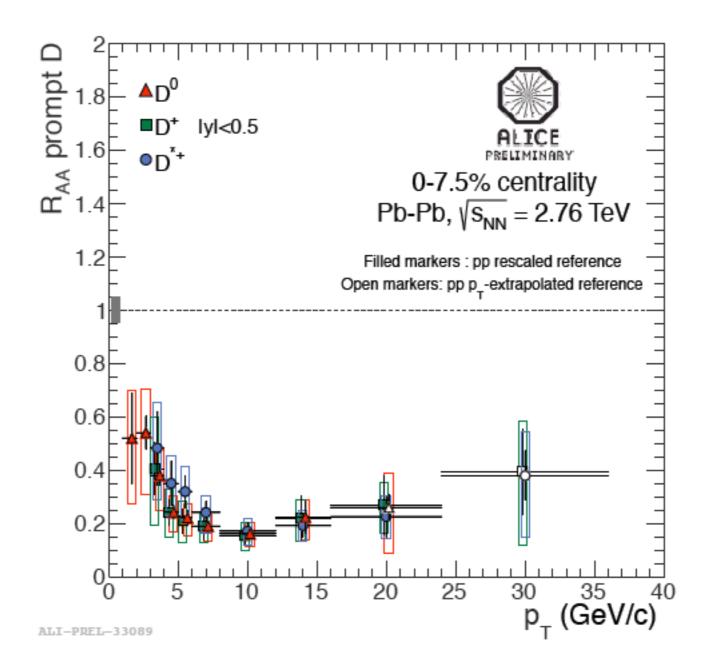


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Clear suppression observed in most central collisions Similar suppression in central (electrons) and forward (muons) rapidity



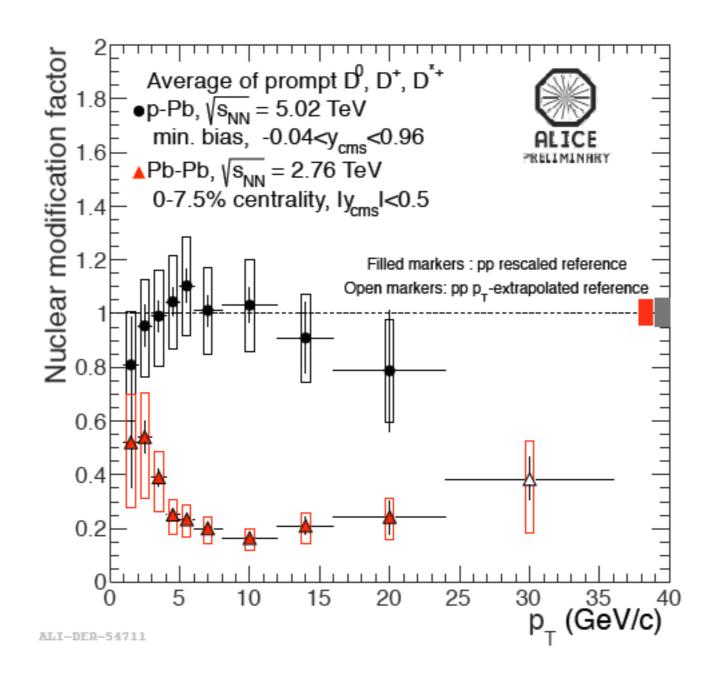
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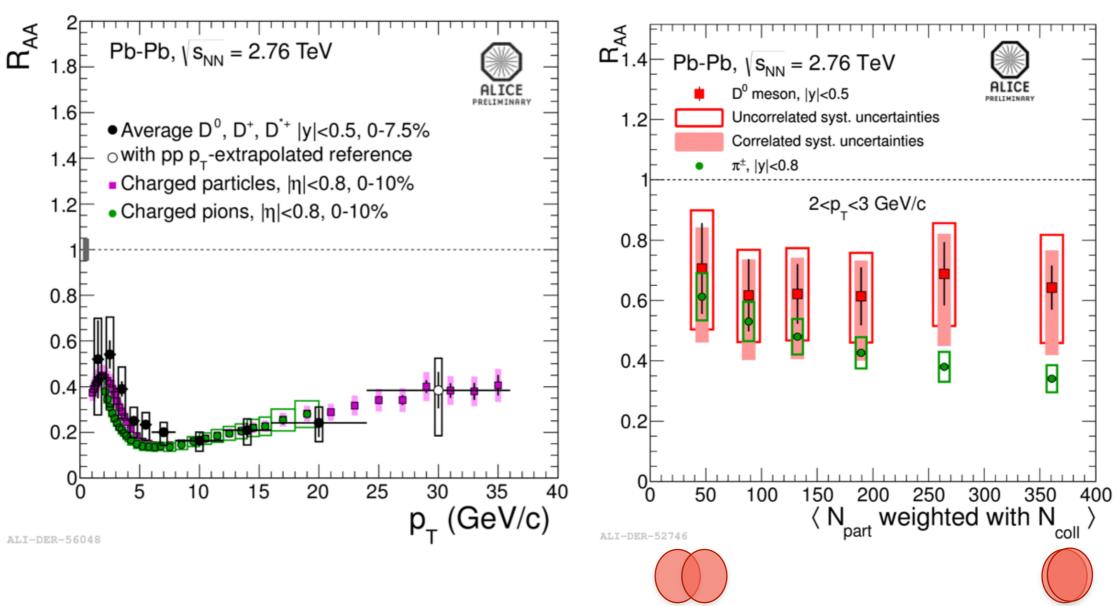


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p-Pb measurements show that the observed suppression in Pb-Pb comes from a final state effect



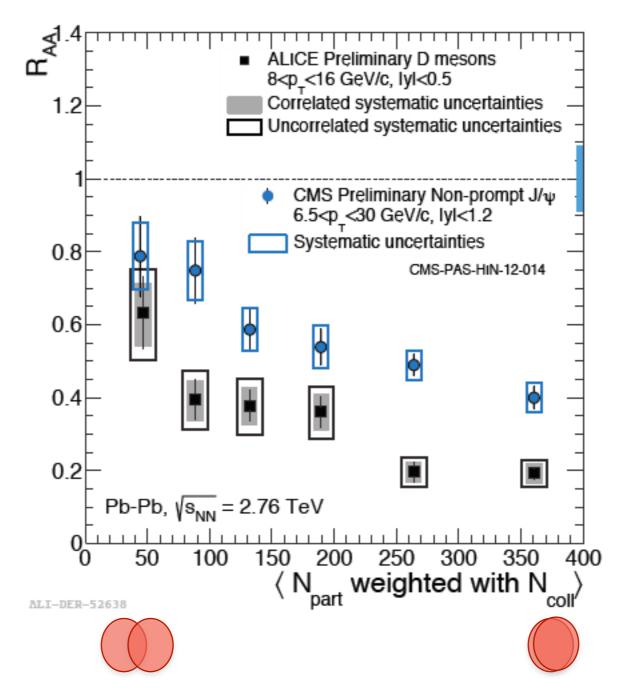
D mesons vs light hadrons



 $\Delta E(q,g) > \Delta E(c)$ expected from color-charge dependence of energy loss π and D mesons: comparable suppressions for within uncertainties \rightarrow not conclusive yet



High $p_T D$ mesons vs J/ ψ from B

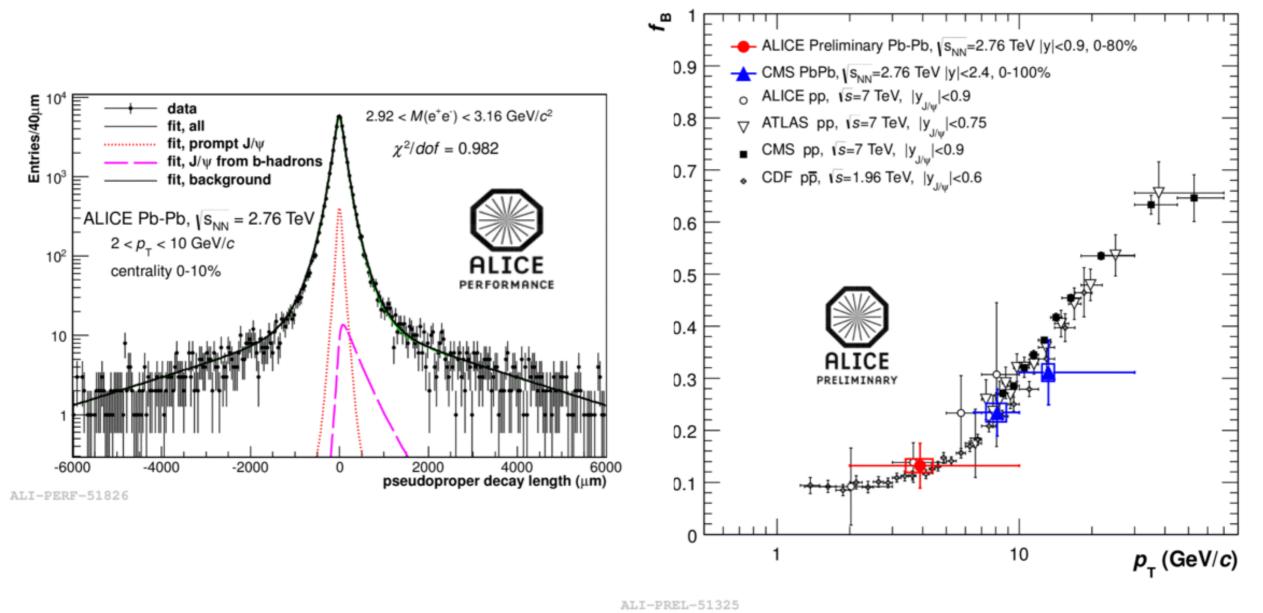


Quark-mass dependence of energy loss: $\Delta E(c) > \Delta E(b)$

ALICE D mesons more suppressed than CMS $B \rightarrow J/\psi$ with B and D mesons $\langle p_T \rangle \sim 10$ GeV/c \rightarrow indication of a larger suppression for charm than beauty



Fraction of non-prompt J/ ψ at mid-rapidity



ALICE measured fraction of non-prompt J/ ψ at mid-rapidity in Pb-Pb for 2 < p_T < 10 GeV/c

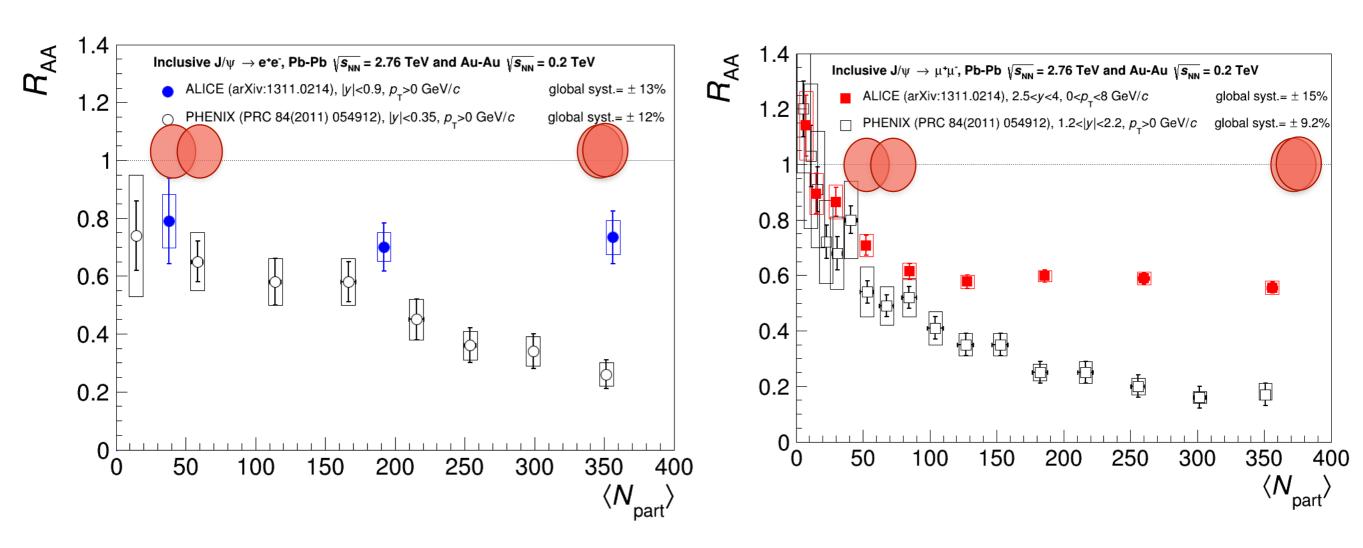
 \rightarrow Similar value and $p_{\rm T}$ dependence in Pb-Pb and pp

 \rightarrow B feed-down contribution has a negligible effect on inclusive J/ ψ nuclear modification factor at low p_T

RAA on beauty will come shortly!



$J/\psi R_{AA}$ vs centrality

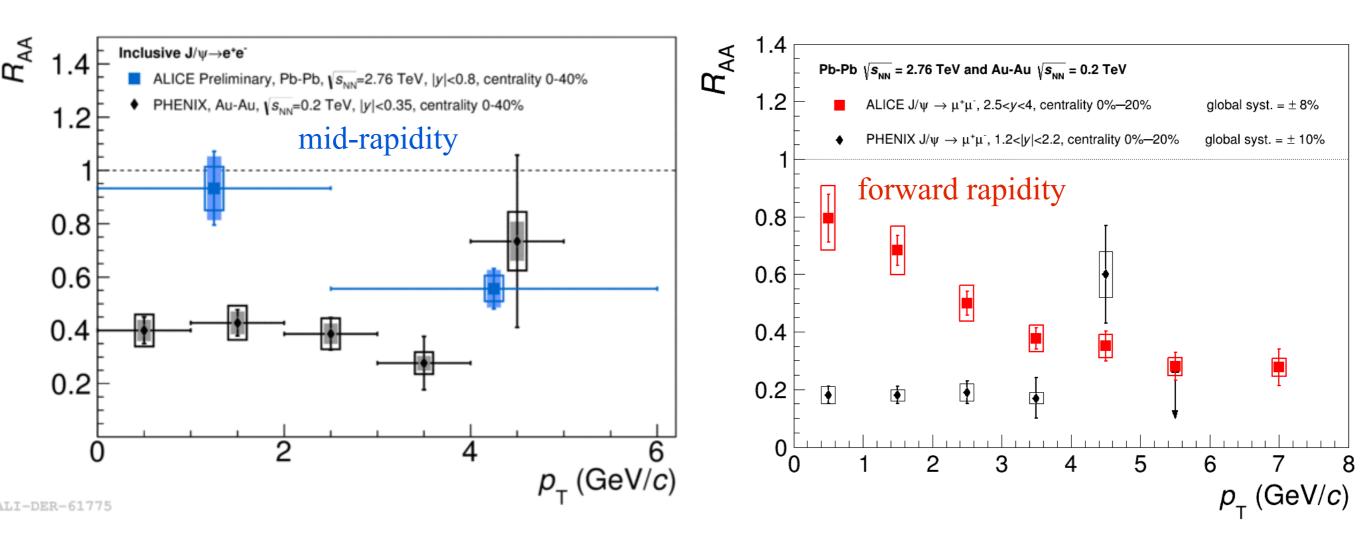


Forward rapidity: clear J/ ψ suppression with no centrality dependence for N_{part} > 100 Mid-rapidity: no significant dependence with centrality but large uncertainty Larger suppression at forward rapidity than mid-rapidity

Different centrality dependence of R_{AA} at LHC and RHIC energy



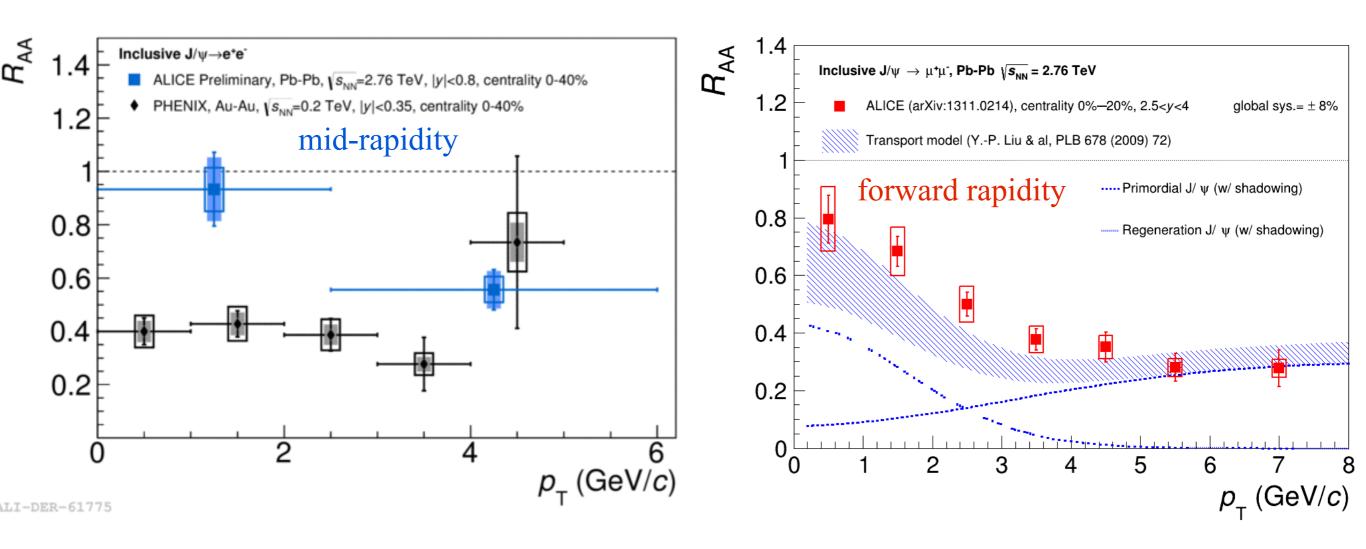
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Model:

- Transport (Zhao et al.): suppression and regeneration, with or without shadowing

 \rightarrow Regeneration contribution important for $p_T < 3$ GeV/c and negligible at larger p_T

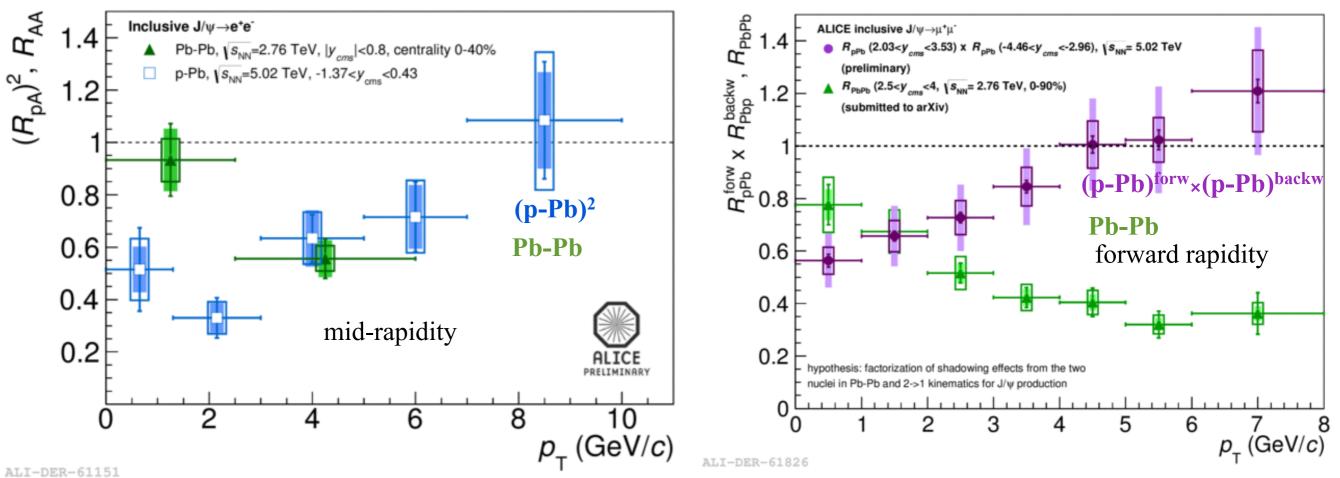


J/ψ p-Pb measurements extrapolated to Pb-Pb

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Note: R_{PbPb}^{Shad} is integrated over centrality and is compared to R_{PbPb} for different bins in centrality [0-40%] and [0-90%]



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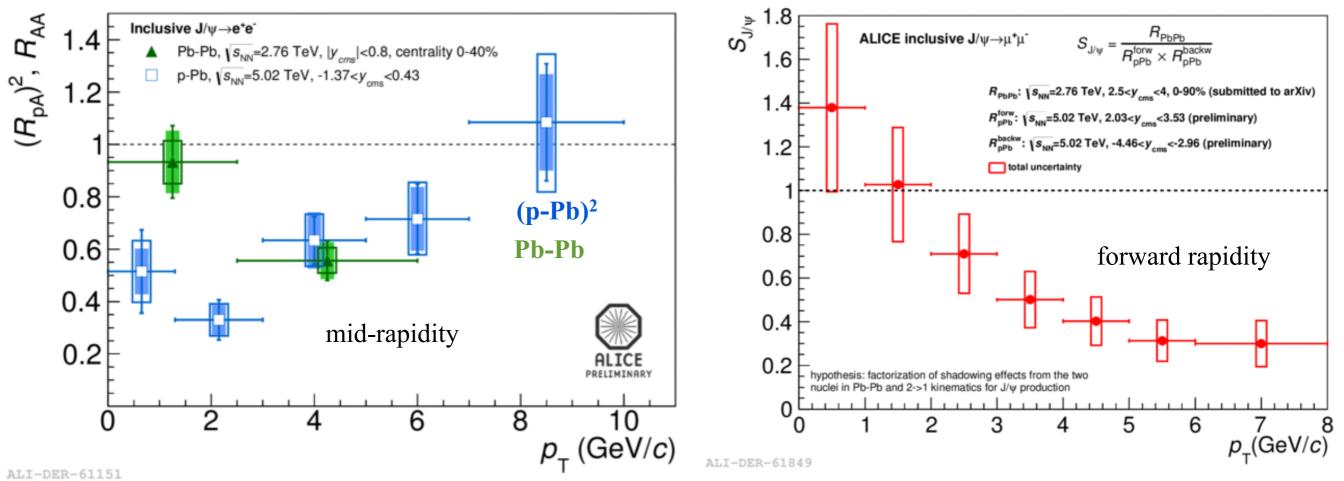


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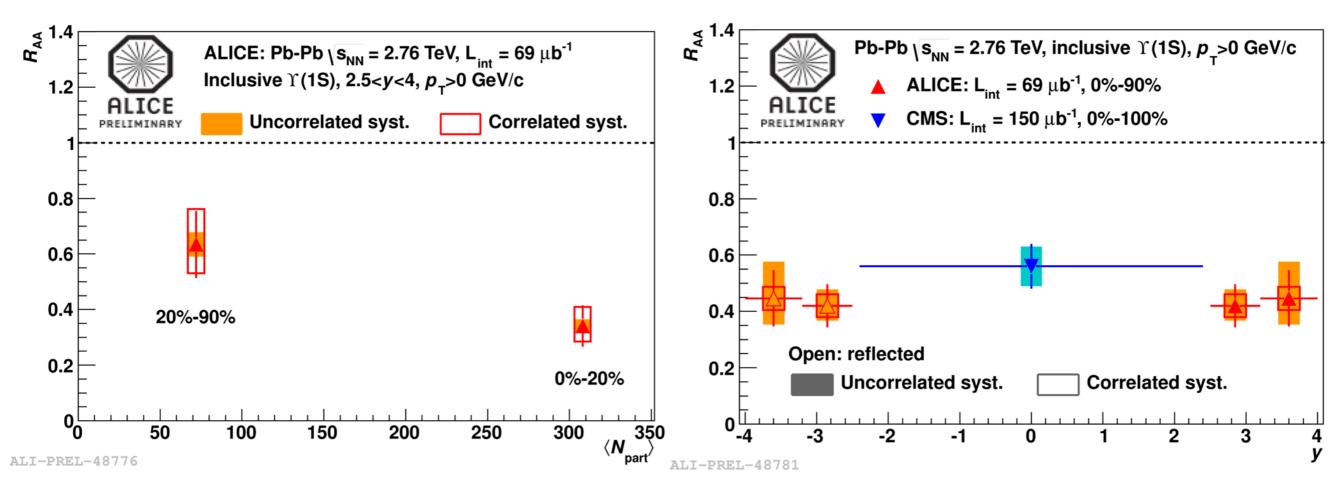
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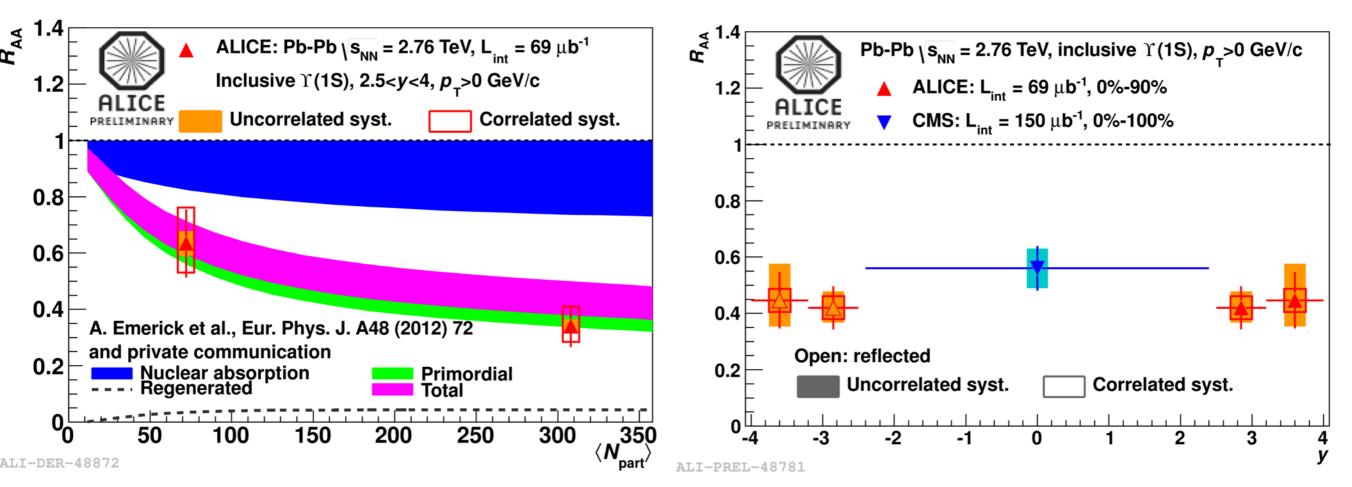
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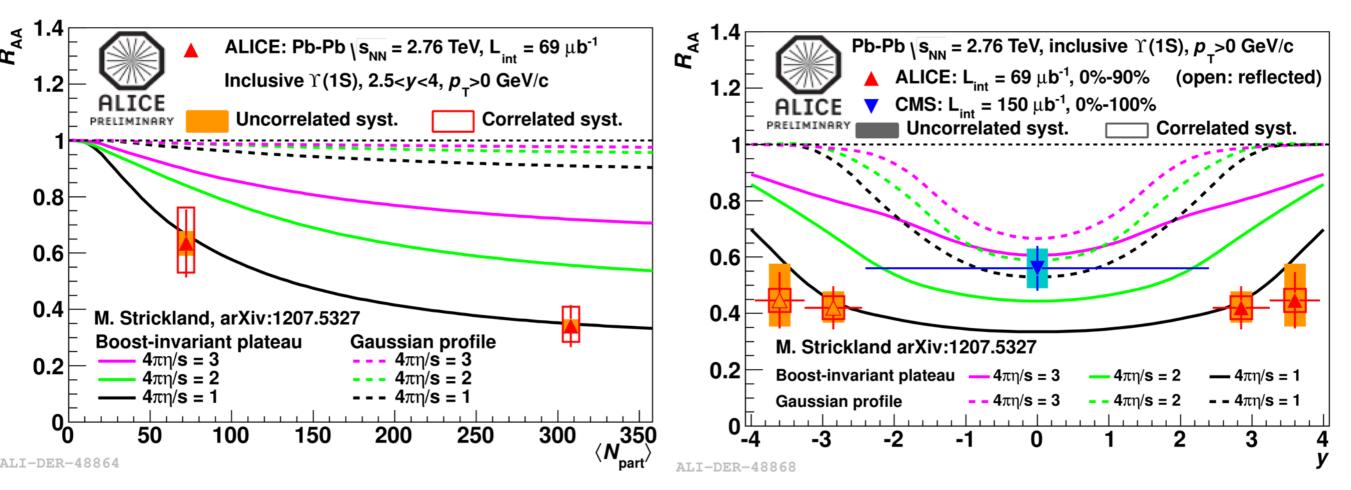
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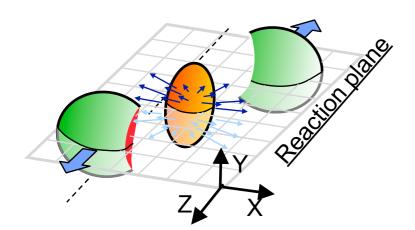
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Hydro model reproduces well ALICE data but not both ALICE and CMS data



Azimuthal anisotropy



Initial spatial anisotropy of the overlap region \rightarrow anisotropy of the particle momentum distribution

$$E\frac{d^3N}{d^3p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2N}{p_{\rm t}dp_{\rm t}dy} \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_n \cos[n(\phi - \Psi_R)]\right)$$

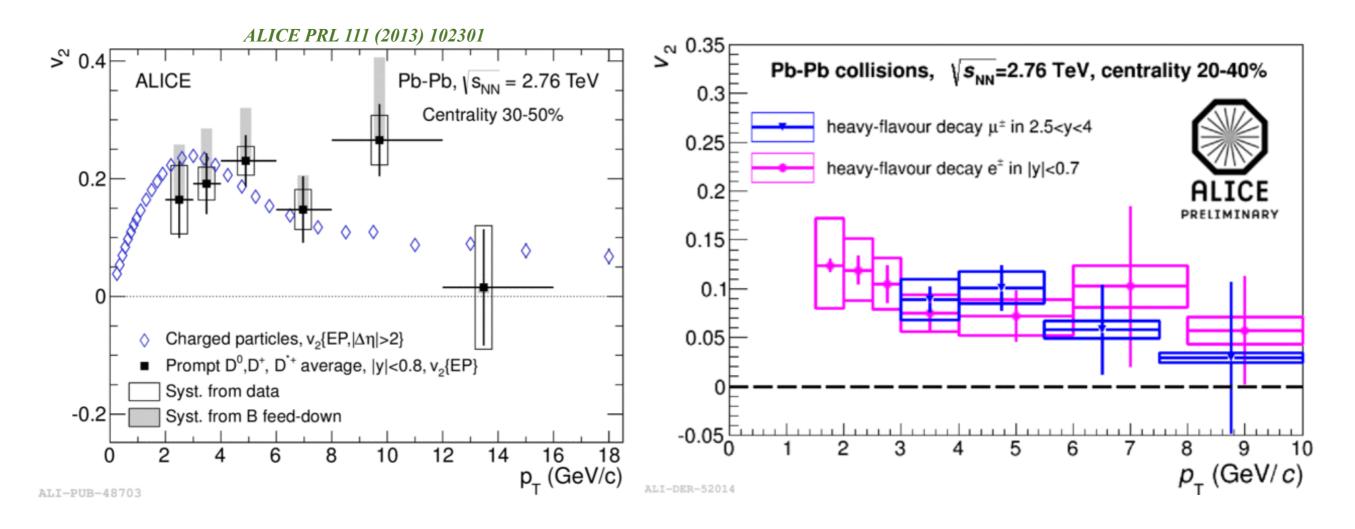
The elliptic flow (n=2) is defined as:

 $v_2(p_{\mathrm{T}}) = \langle cos2(\phi - \Psi_R) \rangle(p_{\mathrm{T}})$

Elliptic flow (n=2) expected at low p_T if heavy quarks participate to the collective motion of the QGP



Open heavy flavour flow



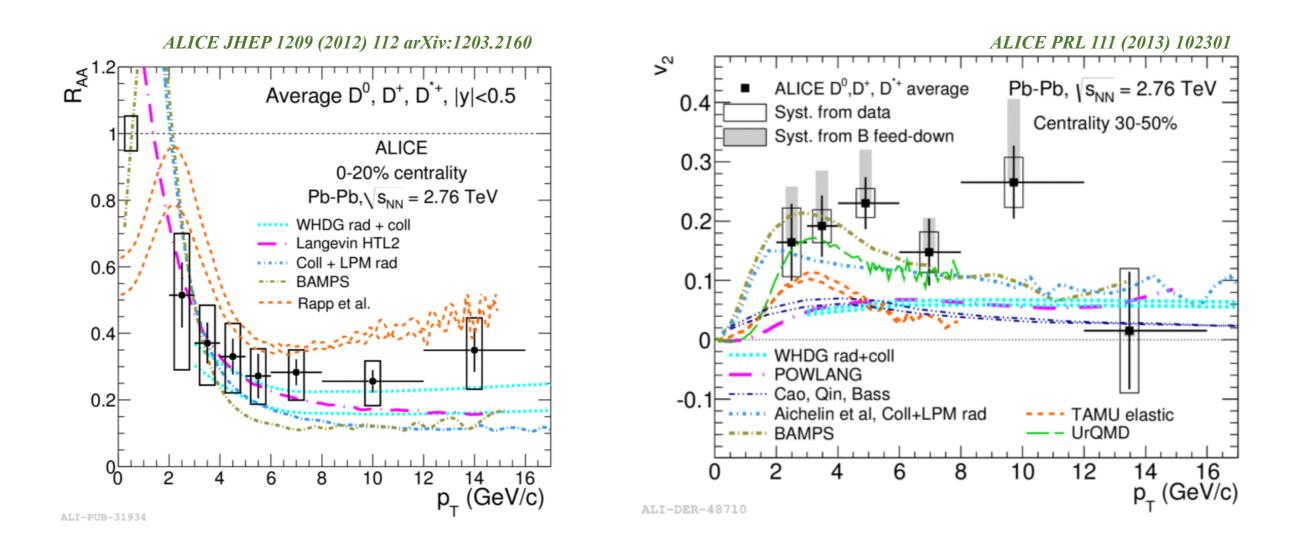
Non-zero v_2 observed for all open heavy flavour channels Similar v_2 for charged hadrons and D mesons

 \rightarrow initial azimuthal anisotropy transferred to charm quarks (as for light particles)

 \rightarrow suggest that low p_T charm quarks participate to the collective motion of the system Similar v_2 for HF decay electrons and muons for different rapidity



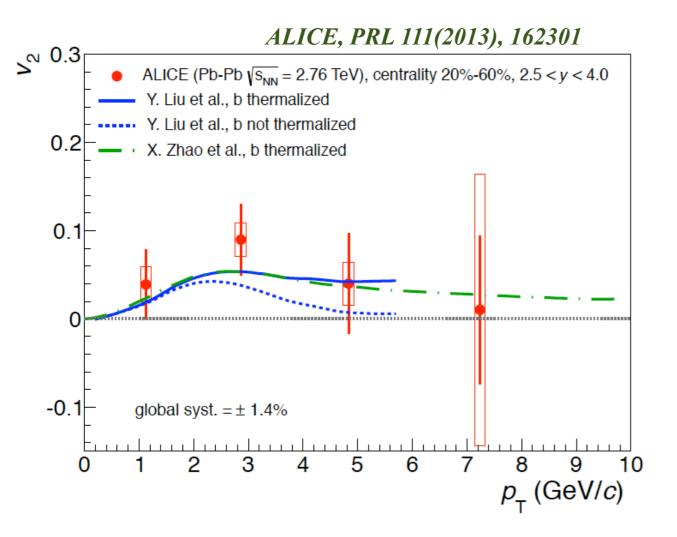
D mesons R_{AA} and v_2



Simultaneous description of v_2 and R_{AA} is challenging R_{AA} and v_2 give constraints on heavy quark transport coefficients of the medium



Inclusive J/ ψ v₂ and R_{AA} vs p_T

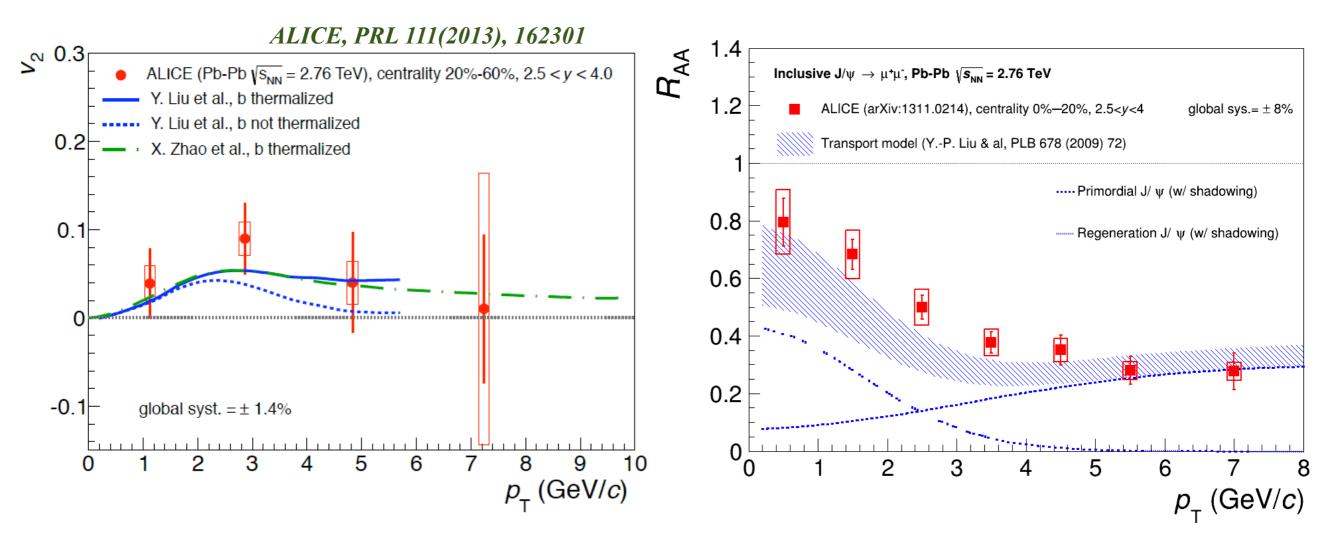


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Conclusions

Quarkonium and open heavy flavour as a probe of the cold nuclear matter effects in p-Pb and of the hot medium formed in heavy-ion collisions

p-p measurements

- Open heavy flavour cross-section in good agreement with pQCD calculations
- Quarkonium measurements bring new constraints to test the hadroproduction mechanism

p-Pb measurements

- Open heavy heavy flavour R_{pPb} compatible with no suppression and in agreement with pQCD models + shadowing
- Low p_T heavy flavour decay electron-hadron correlations show similar structure as for h-h correlations for most central collisions (double ridge)
- J/ψ measurements at forward rapidity support a strong shadowing and/or the coherent energy loss model
- $\psi(2S)$ suppressed relatively to J/ ψ by up to 45% at backward rapidity: final state effect? Other mechanism in p-Pb?

Pb-Pb measurements

- All heavy flavour channels show a large suppression in central Pb-Pb measurements: p-Pb results confirm this is a final state effect
- Quark-mass ordering suppression confirmed from D and $B \leftarrow J/\psi R_{AA}$.
- Non-zero v₂ for HF at low p_T suggest that charm quarks participate to the collective motion of the system
- J/ψ : R_{AA} measurements show a different behaviour wrt lower energy measurements. Models including J/ψ production from deconfined charm quarks in the QGP phase reproduce well the R_{AA} . The indication of a non zero v_2 is also in agreement with expectations from (re)generation models.
- $\Upsilon(1S) R_{AA}$ at forward rapidity: combined with CMS data, results show a suppression with a small rapidity dependence

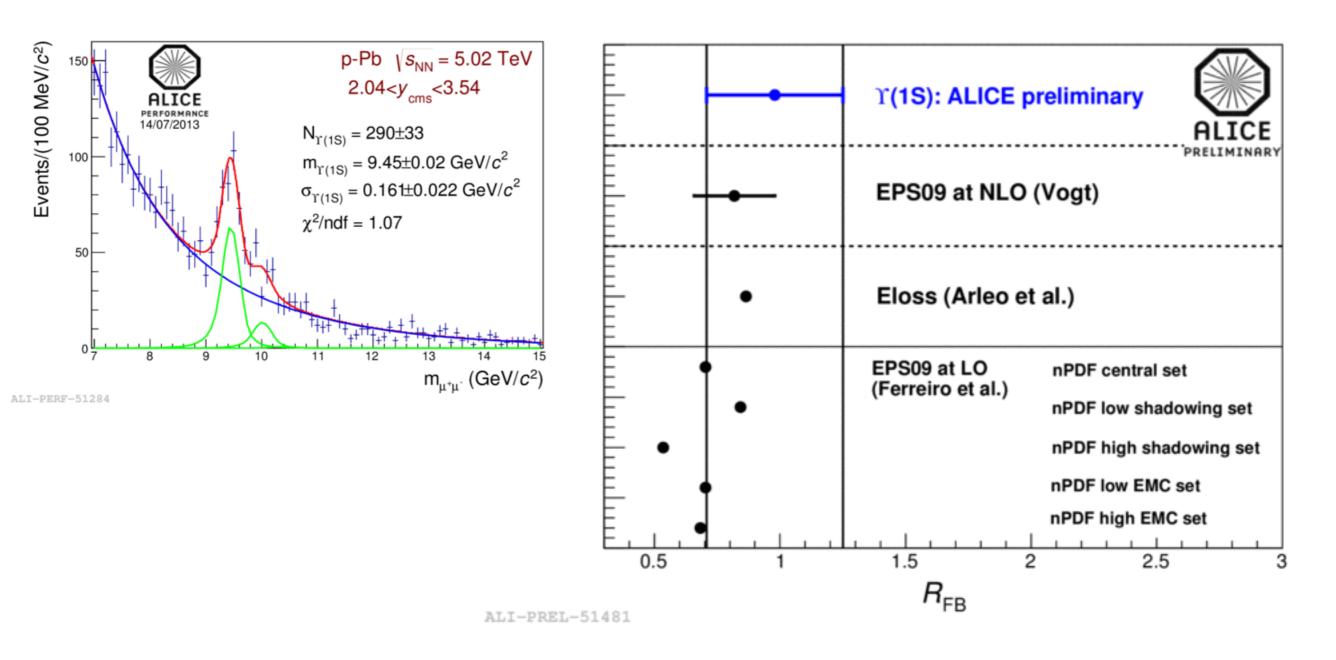
More results to come soon from Run1, more statistics in Run2, Upgrade for Run3 (2018)



back-up slides



$\Upsilon(1S)$ measurements: R_{FB}

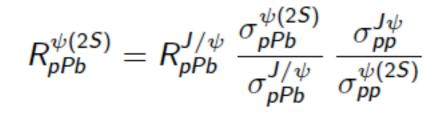


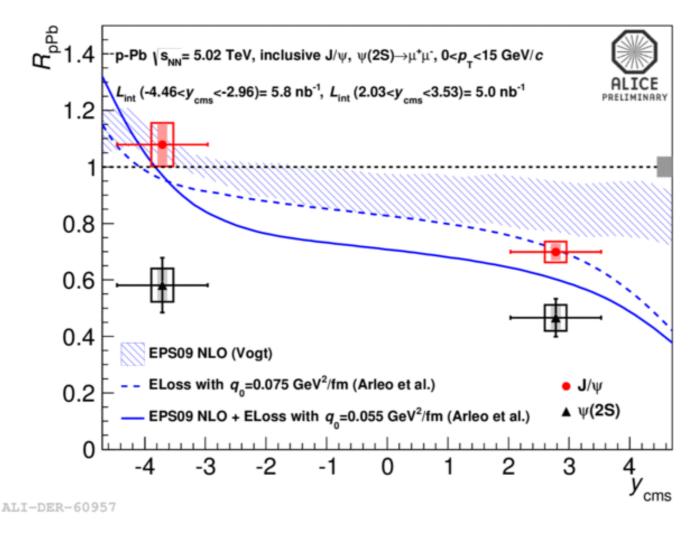
 R_{FB} is compatible with unity and larger than the J/ ψ $R_{\text{FB}} = 0.60\pm0.01(\text{stat})\pm0.06(\text{syst})$ Limited statistics does not allow to discriminate among models



$\psi(2S)$ measurements in p-Pb: R_{pPb}







Systematic uncertainties

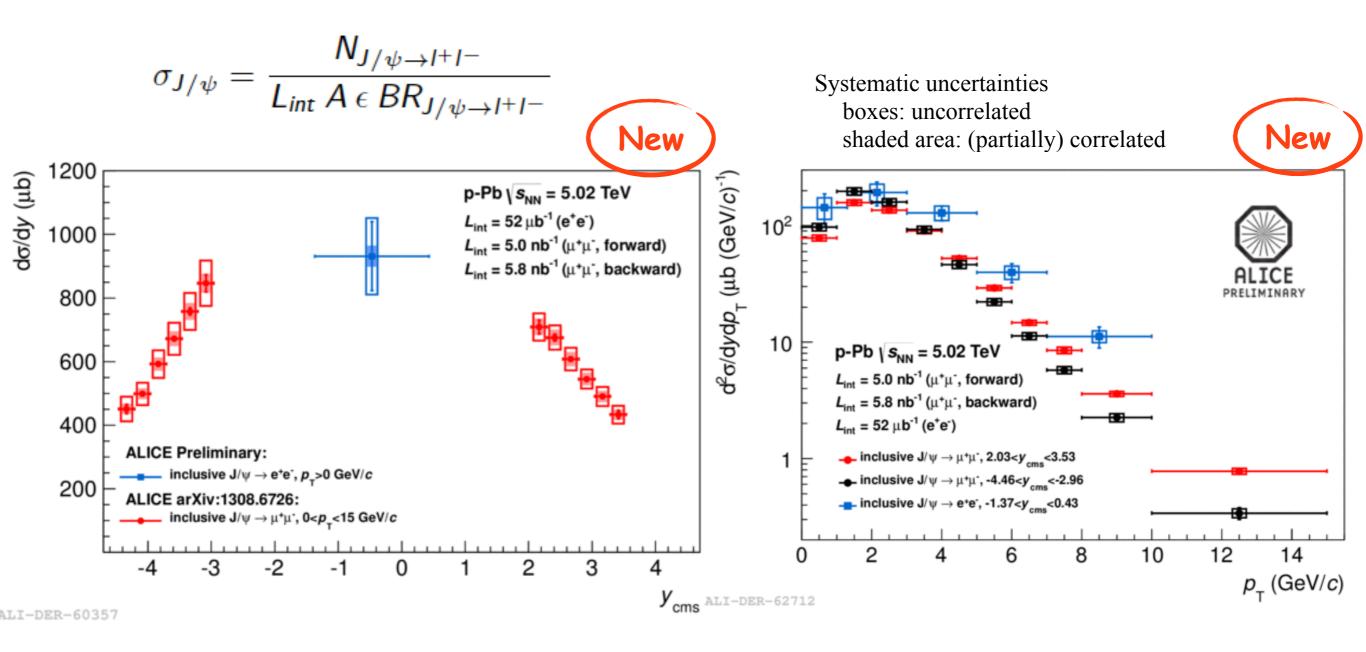
boxes: uncorrelated shaded area: (partially) correlated box at unity: fully correlated

The stronger suppression of $\psi(2S)$ relatively to J/ ψ is not described by initial state CNM and coherent energy loss

 \rightarrow final state effect? Other mechanisms?



J/ ψ cross-sections vs y and p_T



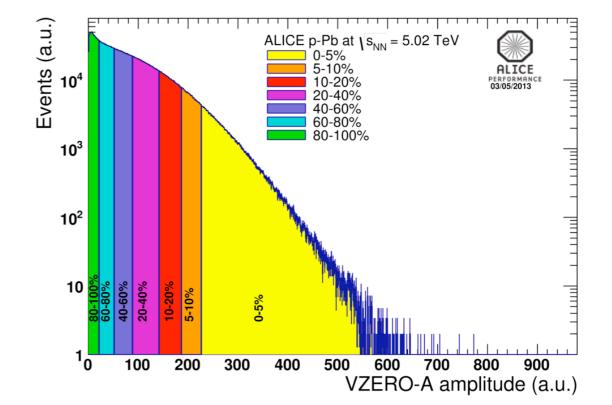
Forward rapidity: lower cross-sections and harder in p_T than at backward rapidity

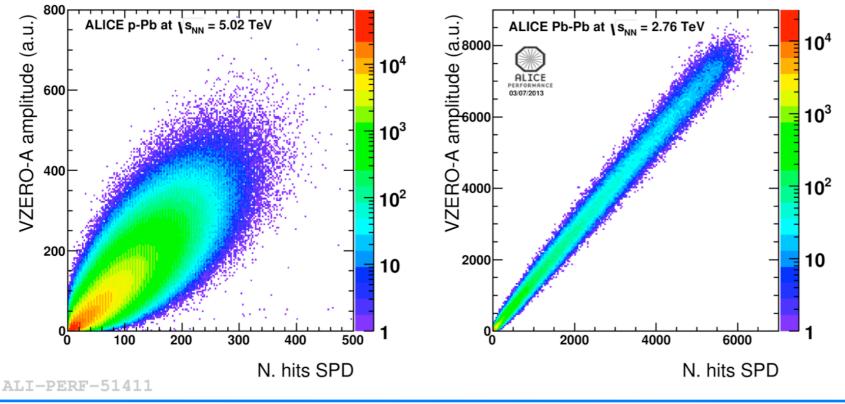


Centrality of the collisions in pA

Lower multiplicity wrt Pb-Pb \rightarrow low resolution on binary collisions extracted from a Glauber fit

Correlations between signal and measured multiplicity







pp cross-section interpolation at 5.02 TeV

J/ψ cross-section

Forward rapidity:

Energy interpolation of p_T and y-dep. with ALICE forward rapidity data @ 2.76 and 7 TeV

Rapidity extrapolation due to rapidity shift (0.5) in p-Pb

CEM and FONLL calculations used to validate the empirical functions used

ALICE + LHCb, public note in preparation

Mid-rapidity:

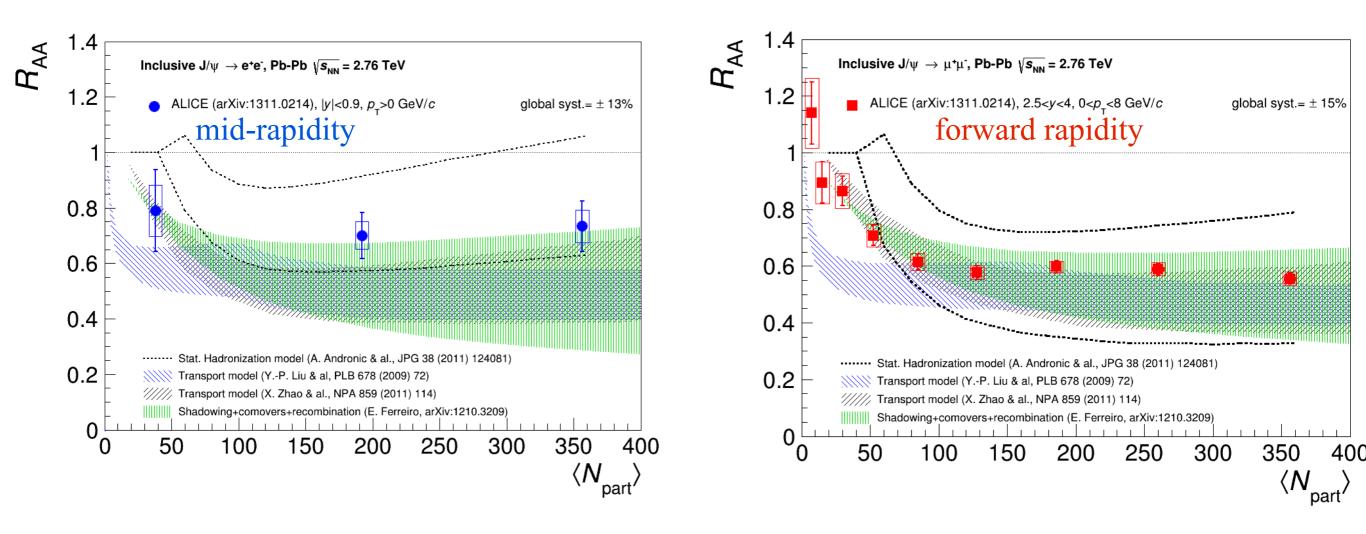
Energy interpolation at mid-rapidity with PHENIX @ 200 GeV, CDF @ 1.96 TeV, ALICE @ 2.76 and 7 TeV $< p_T >$ interpolation and p_T extrapolation with both forward and mid-rapidity data from PHENIX @ 200 GeV, CDF @ 1.96 TeV, ALICE @ 2.76 and 7 TeV, CMS @ 7 TeV, LHCb @ 2.76, 7 and 8 TeV

F. Bossù et al., arXiv:1103.2394

$[\psi(2S)/J/\psi]$ ratio No energy and rapidity dependence of $[\psi(2S)/J/\psi]$ in pp assumed. Systematics		Systematics
evaluated with CDF @ 1.96 TeV and LHCb @ 7 TeV	J/ψ (y>0)	6-17%
Y(1S) cross-section Energy interpolation with mid-rapidity data from CDF @ 1.8 TeV, D0 @ 1.96 TeV, CMS @ 2.76 and 7 TeV Rapidity extrapolation: Pythia tunings selected with rapidity dependence of CMS and LHCb @ 7 TeV	J/ψ (y~0)	16-27%
	$[\psi(2S)/J/\psi] (y>0)$	4 %
	Υ(1S)	13-19%



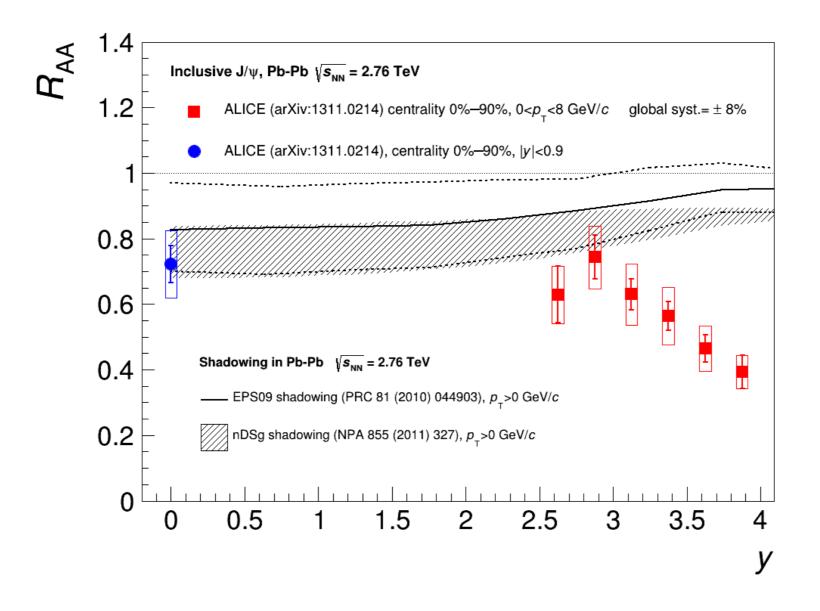
$J/\psi\;R_{AA}\;vs$ centrality



These models include regeneration mechanism and describe well the data for semi-central and central collisions



$J\!/\psi\;R_{AA}\;vs\;y$



Suppression more important at forward rapidity

Shadowing models do not account for this rapidity decrease of R_{AA}



p-Pb measurements extrapolated to Pb-Pb

Hypothesis

 $2 \rightarrow 1$ kinematics of J/ ψ production

Factorization of shadowing effects in p-Pb and Pb-Pb $\Rightarrow R_{PbPb}^{Shad} = R_{pPb}(x_1) \times R_{pPb}(x_2)$

Kinematics

p (x₁) + Pb (x₂) → J/
$$\psi$$
 (y, p_T) with x_{1,2} = $\sqrt{(m^2 + p_T^2)} / \sqrt{s_{NN}} \exp(\pm y_{cms})$
R_{pPb} ($\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 5.02 TeV, y<0, p_T) = G(x₁)

$$R_{pPb} (\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}, y > 0, p_T) = G(x_2)$$

gluon x in nucleus	x_1	x_2	
p-Pb @ 5.02 TeV and -4.46 <ycms<-2.96< td=""><td>1.2-5.3 10-2</td><td>-</td></ycms<-2.96<>	1.2-5.3 10-2	-	
p-Pb @ 5.02 TeV and 2.03 <ycms <3.53<="" td=""><td>-</td><td>1.9-8.3 10⁻⁵</td></ycms>	-	1.9-8.3 10 ⁻⁵	
Pb-Pb @ 2.76 TeV and 2.5 <y<4< td=""><td>1.2-6.1 10-2</td><td>2.0-9.2 10-5</td></y<4<>	1.2-6.1 10-2	2.0-9.2 10-5	
p-Pb @ 5.02 TeV and -1.37 <y<sub>cms <0.43</y<sub>	4.0 10-4-2.4 10-3	4.0 10-4-2.4 10-3	
Pb-Pb @ 2.76 TeV and -0.8 <y<0.8< td=""><td>5.0 10-4-2.5 10-3</td><td>5.0 10-4-2.5 10-3</td></y<0.8<>	5.0 10-4-2.5 10-3	5.0 10-4-2.5 10-3	

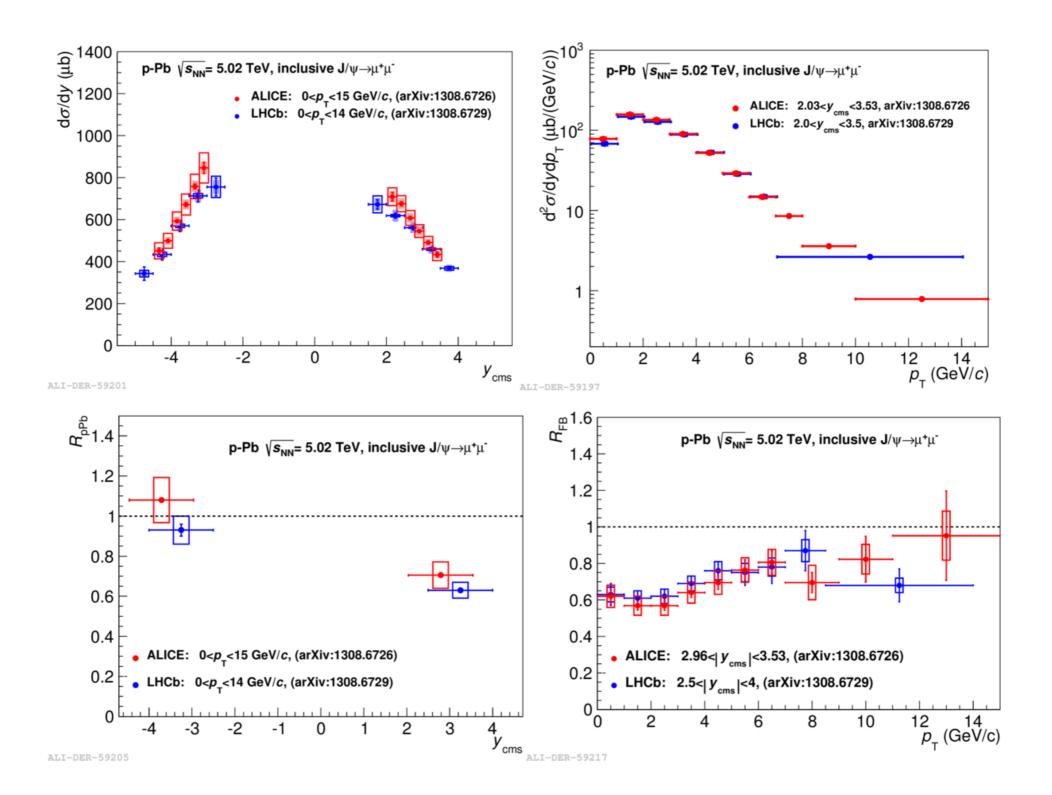
⇒ gluon momentum fraction x_1, x_2 probed in nucleus similar in p-Pb @ 5.02 TeV and Pb-Pb @ 2.76 TeV

Cold nuclear matter contribution in Pb-Pb

$$R_{PbPb} (\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76 \text{ TeV}, y, p_T) = G(x_1) \times G(x_2) = R_{pPb} (\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02 \text{ TeV}, y < 0, p_T) \times R_{pPb} (\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02 \text{ TeV}, y > 0, p_T)$$



Inclusive J/ ψ in p-Pb: comparison to LHCb





J/Ψ polarization in pp at forward rapidity

Polarization is a critical observable to test the hadroproduction mechanisms

Unknown polarization results in large uncertainty on acceptance correction

First measurement at LHC:

- small longitudinal polarization that vanishes when increasing p_T
- azimuthal component compatible with zero

In the following analysis (Pb-Pb and p-Pb), the polarisation of the quarkonia is assumed to be zero

