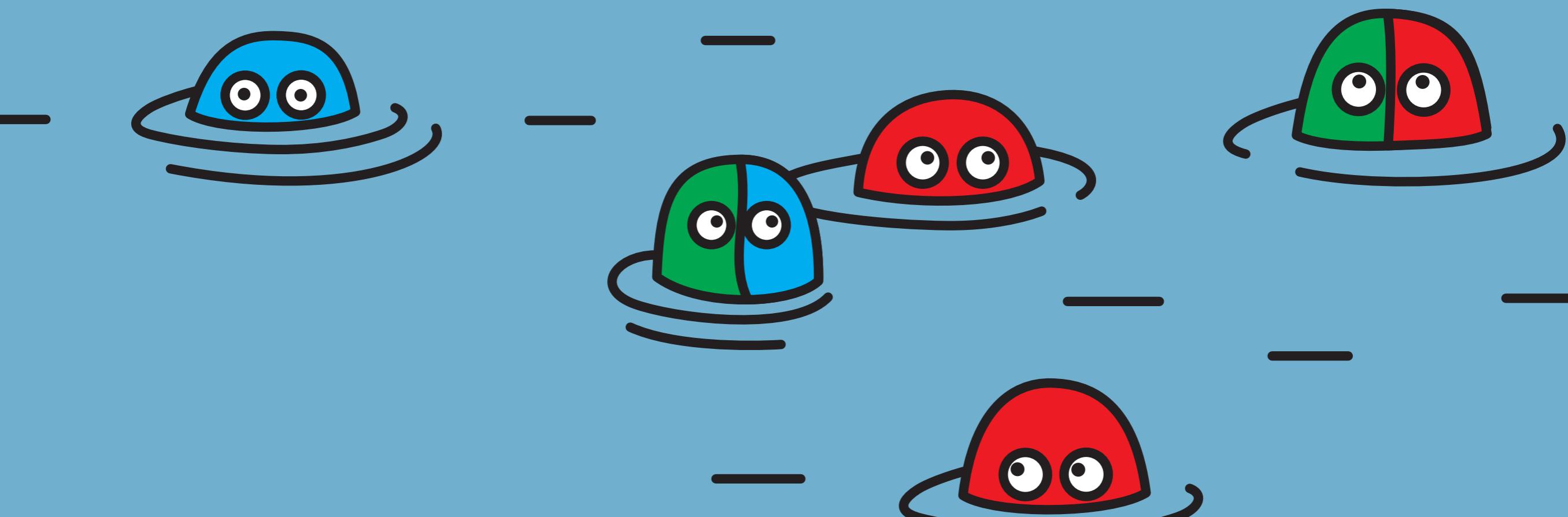


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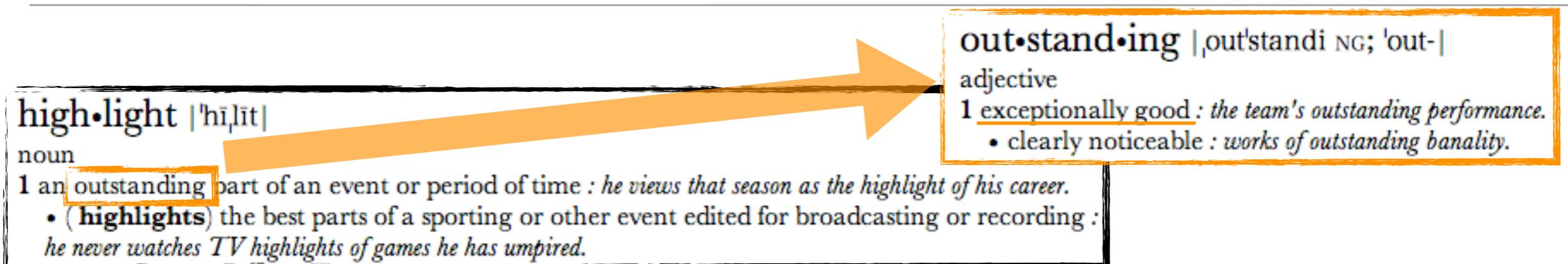
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Hard Probes Highlight

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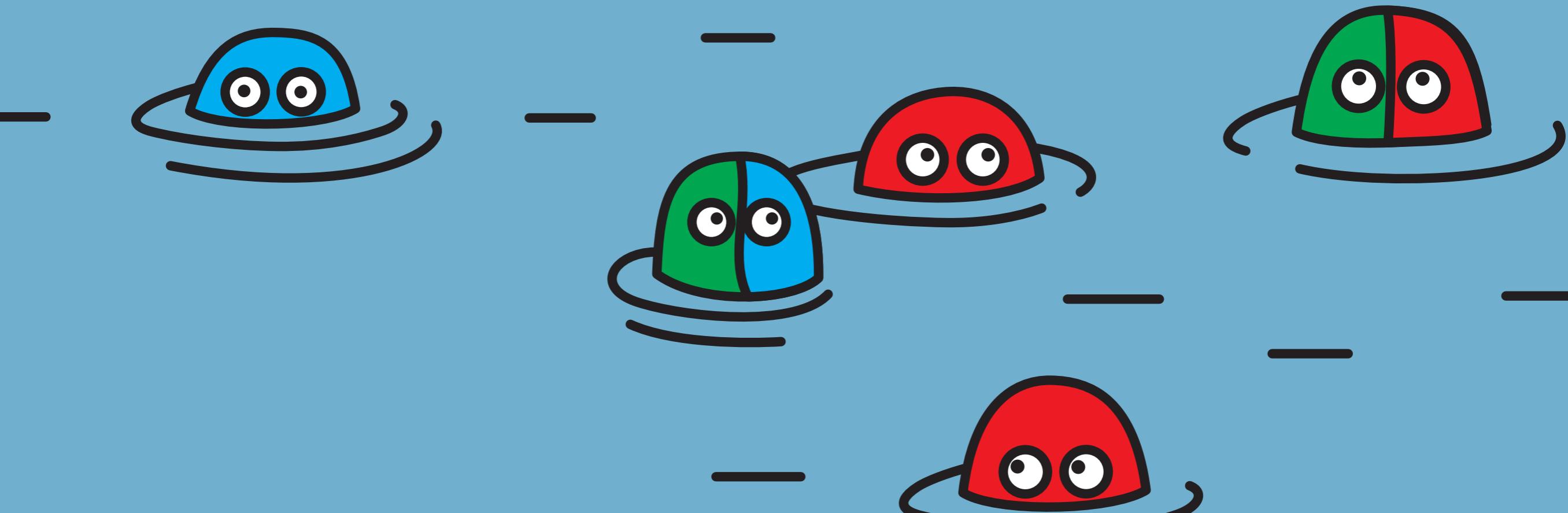
- «Only exceptionally good results» => Highly biased
- More experimental than theoretical (LHC startup)
- More LHC than RHIC
- More Pb-Pb than p-p
- Topics covered
 - ▶ Jets, Photons, High p_T Hadrons
 - ▶ Heavy Flavors & Quarkonia

Goal: Trigger your interest
(more details at <http://qm2011.in2p3.fr>)

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Open Heavy Flavors

Heavy quarks as medium probes: Energy Loss

A puzzle at RHIC

q: colour triplet

u,d,s: $m \sim 0$, $C_R = 4/3$

(difficult to tag at LHC)

g: colour octet

g: $m=0$, $C_R=3$

> E loss, dominant at LHC

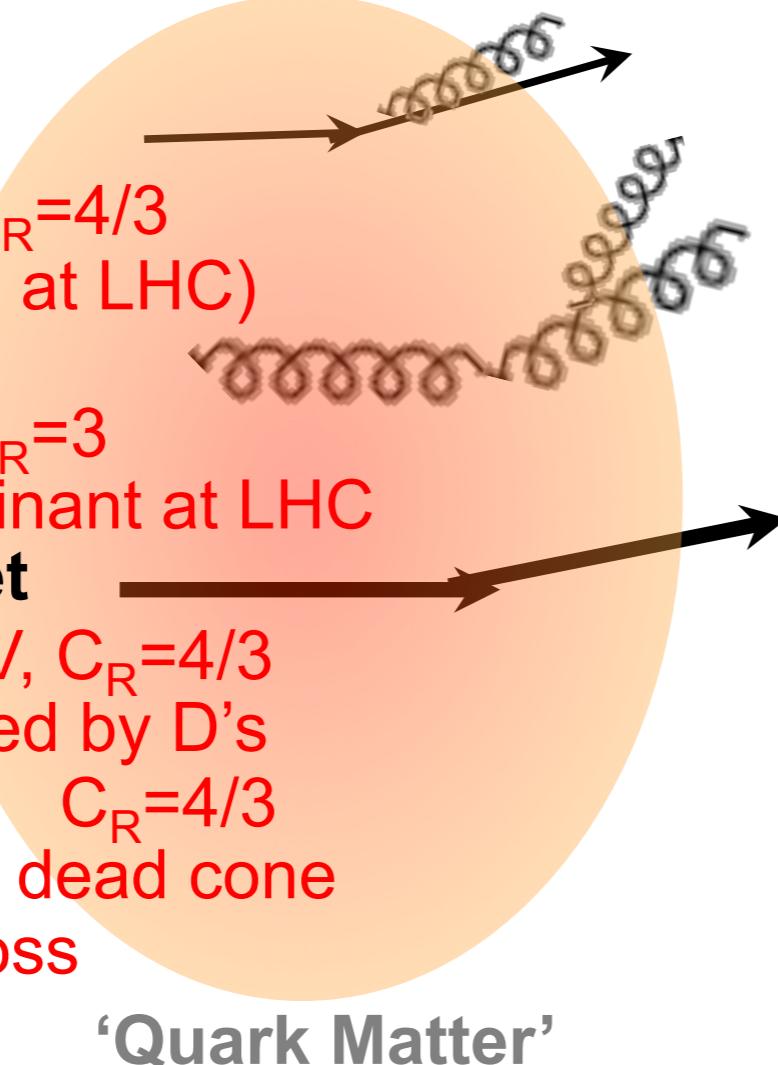
Q: colour triplet

c: $m \sim 1.5$ GeV, $C_R = 4/3$

small m, tagged by D's

b: $m \sim 5$ GeV, $C_R = 4/3$

large mass → dead cone
→ < E loss



Parton Energy Loss by

- medium-induced gluon radiation
- collisions with medium gluons

$$\Delta E(\varepsilon_{\text{medium}}; C_R, m, L)$$

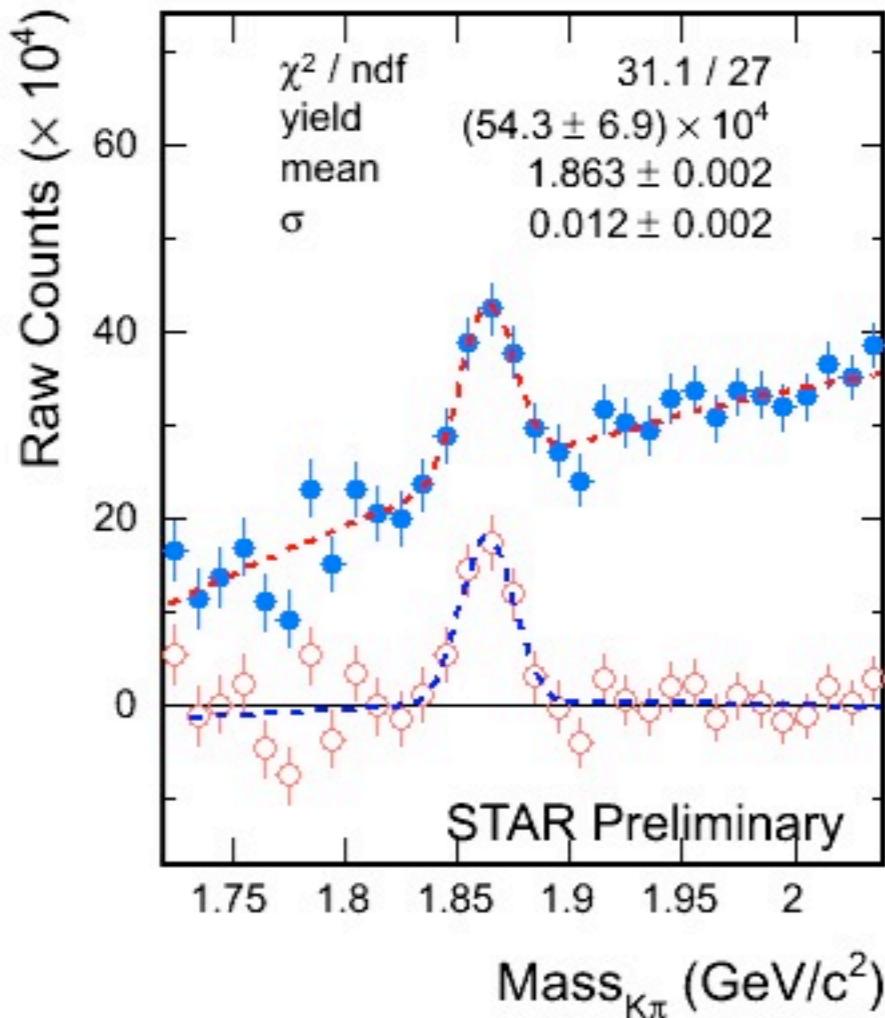
pred: $\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{c \approx q} > \Delta E_b$

→ $R_{AA}^{\pi} < R_{AA}^D < R_{AA}^B$

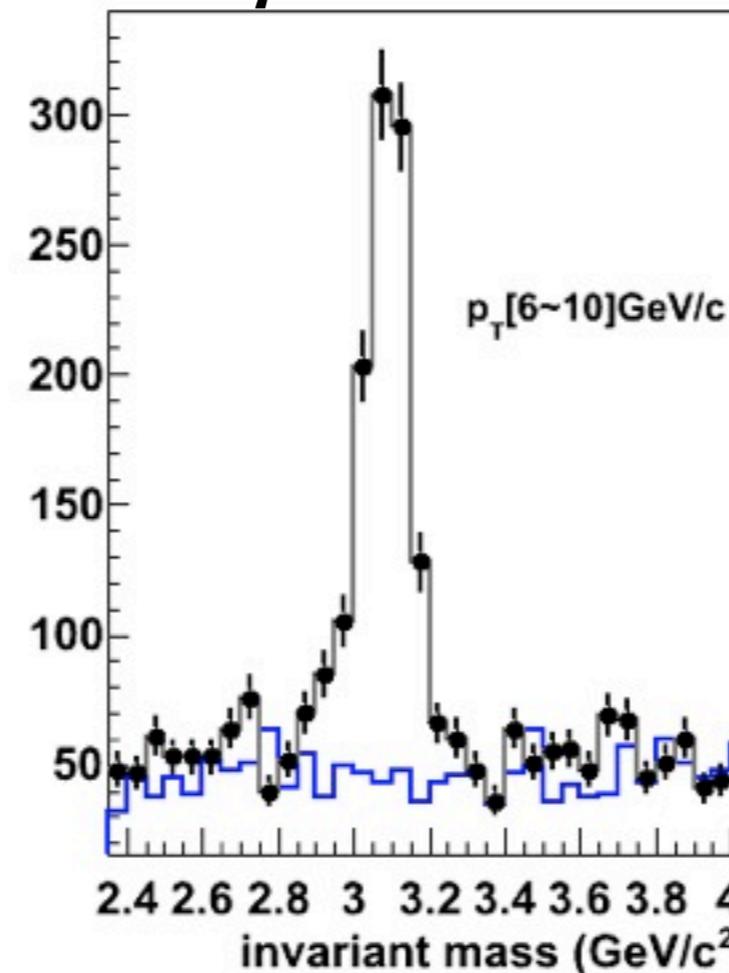
$$R_{AA}(p_t) = \frac{1}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle} \frac{dN_{AA}/dp_t}{d\sigma_{pp}/dp_t}$$

STAR capability for heavy flavors

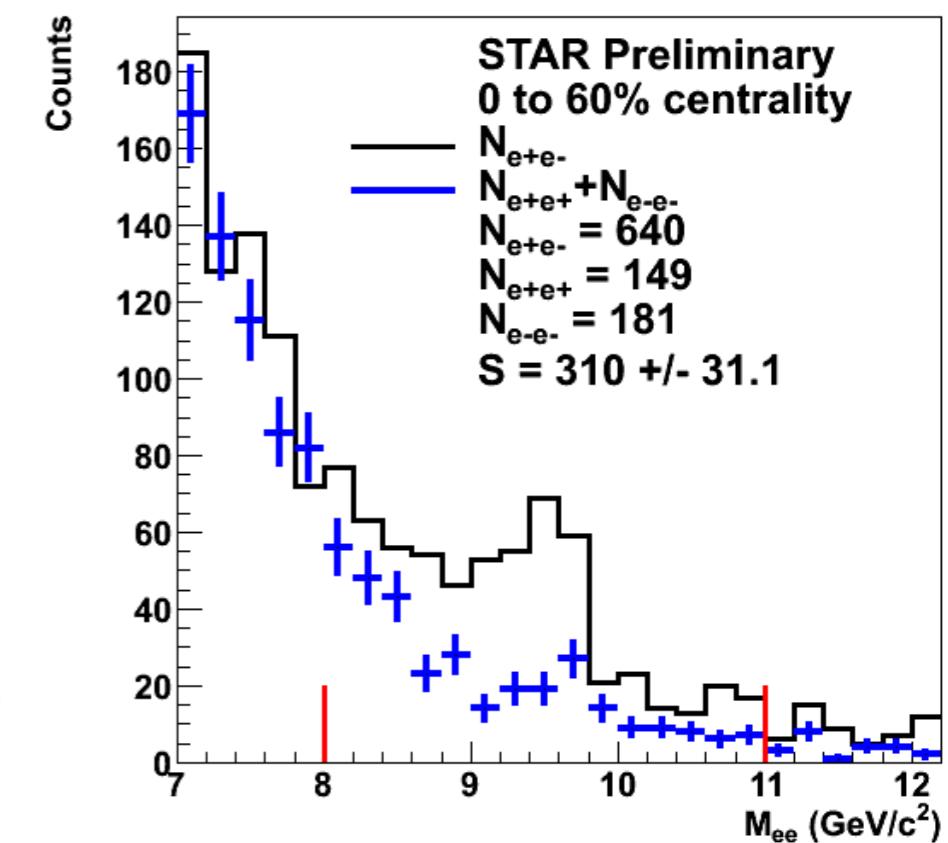
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$



$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$



$\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$



- Clear signal for D^0 mesons, J/ψ and γ in Au + Au collisions

$p+p \rightarrow HF + X$ at mid rapidity

Da Silva (STAR)

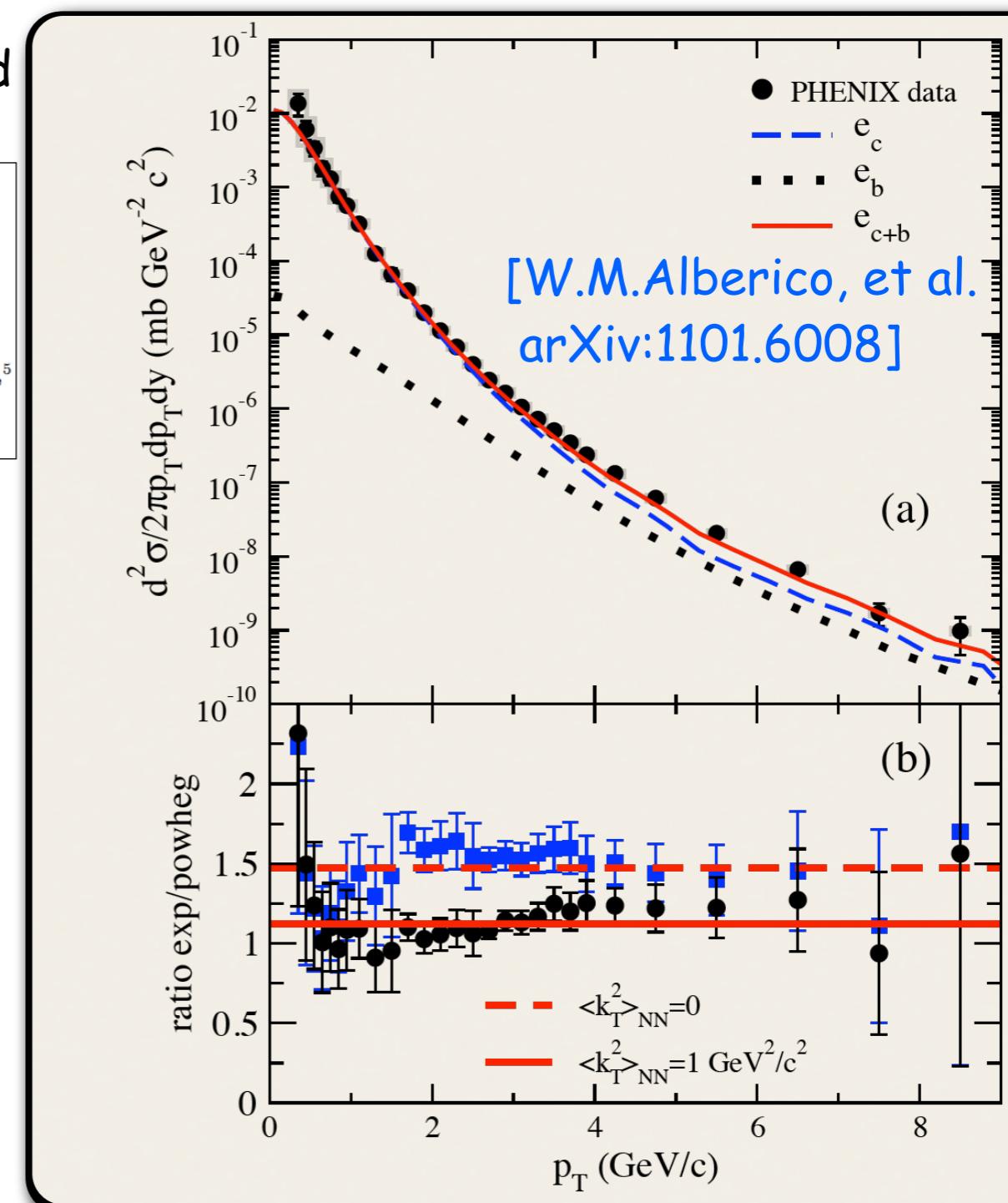
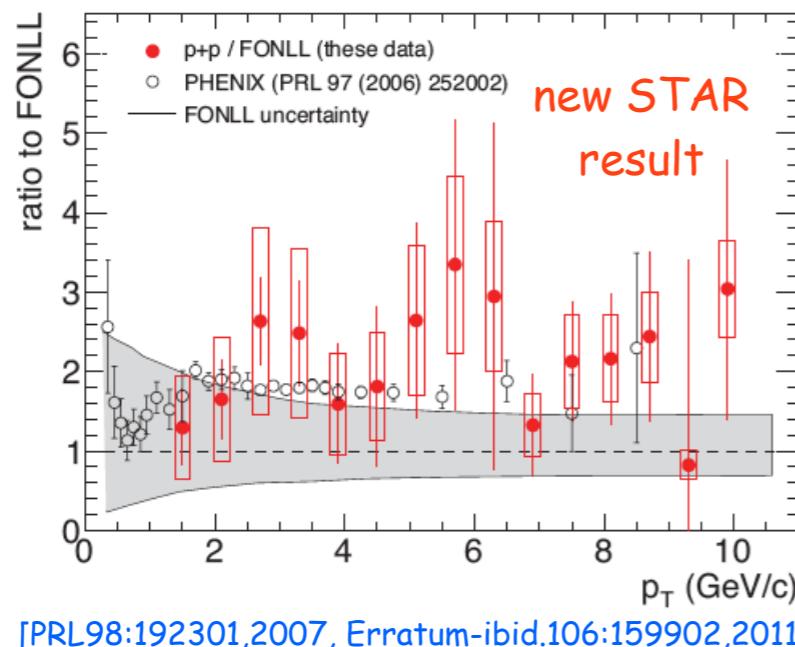
- long paper with analysis details of the $p+p$ and $Au+Au$ submitted

[arXiv:1005.1627v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1005.1627v2)

Heavy Quark Production in $p+p$ and Energy Loss and Flow of Heavy Quarks in $Au+Au$ Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV

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- long standing discrepancy resolved



- working towards the extension at high p_T
[Matt Durham's talk this afternoon]

- NLO HF calculation with $\langle k_T^2 \rangle^2=1 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{c}^2$ matches our experimental result

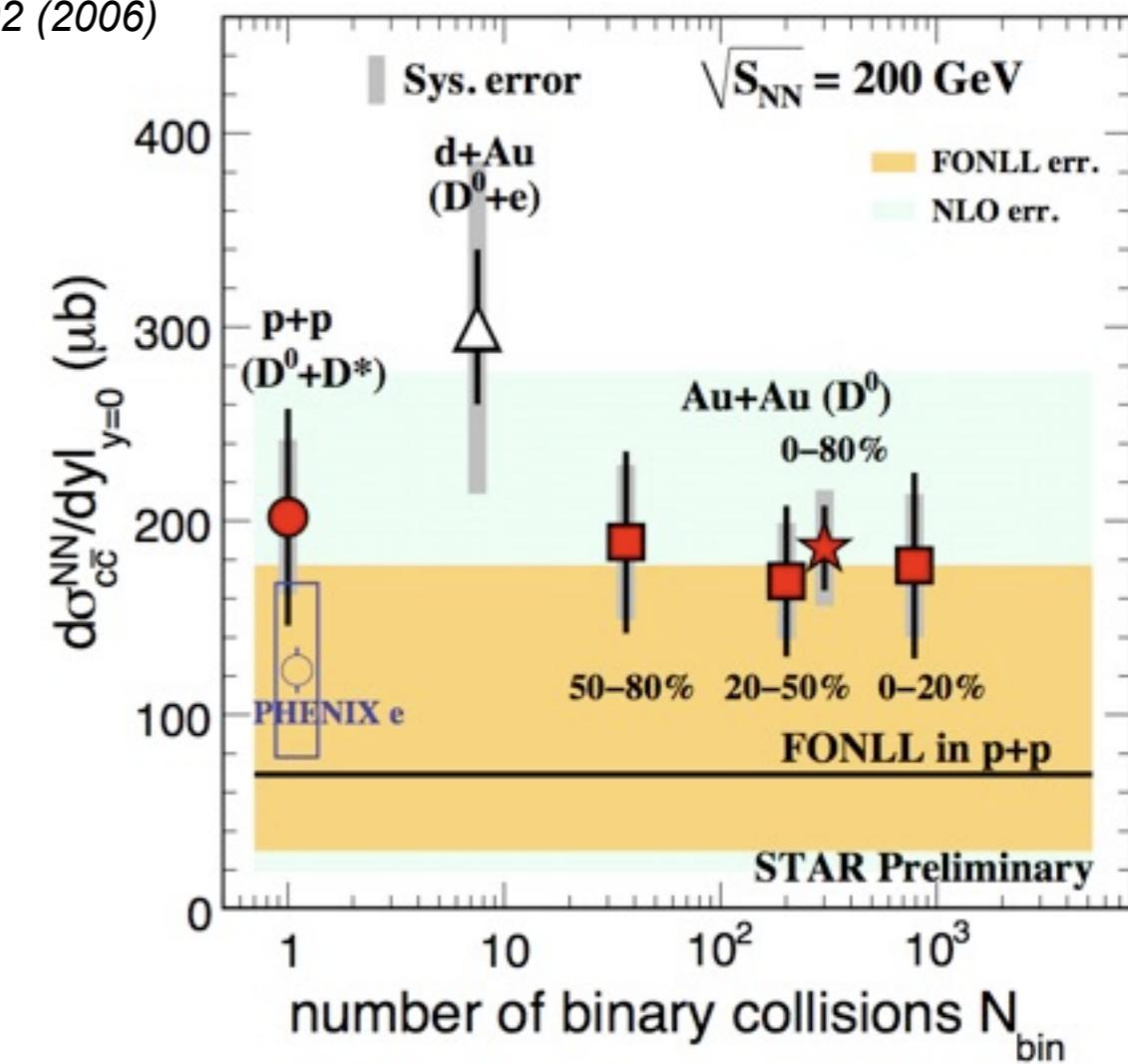
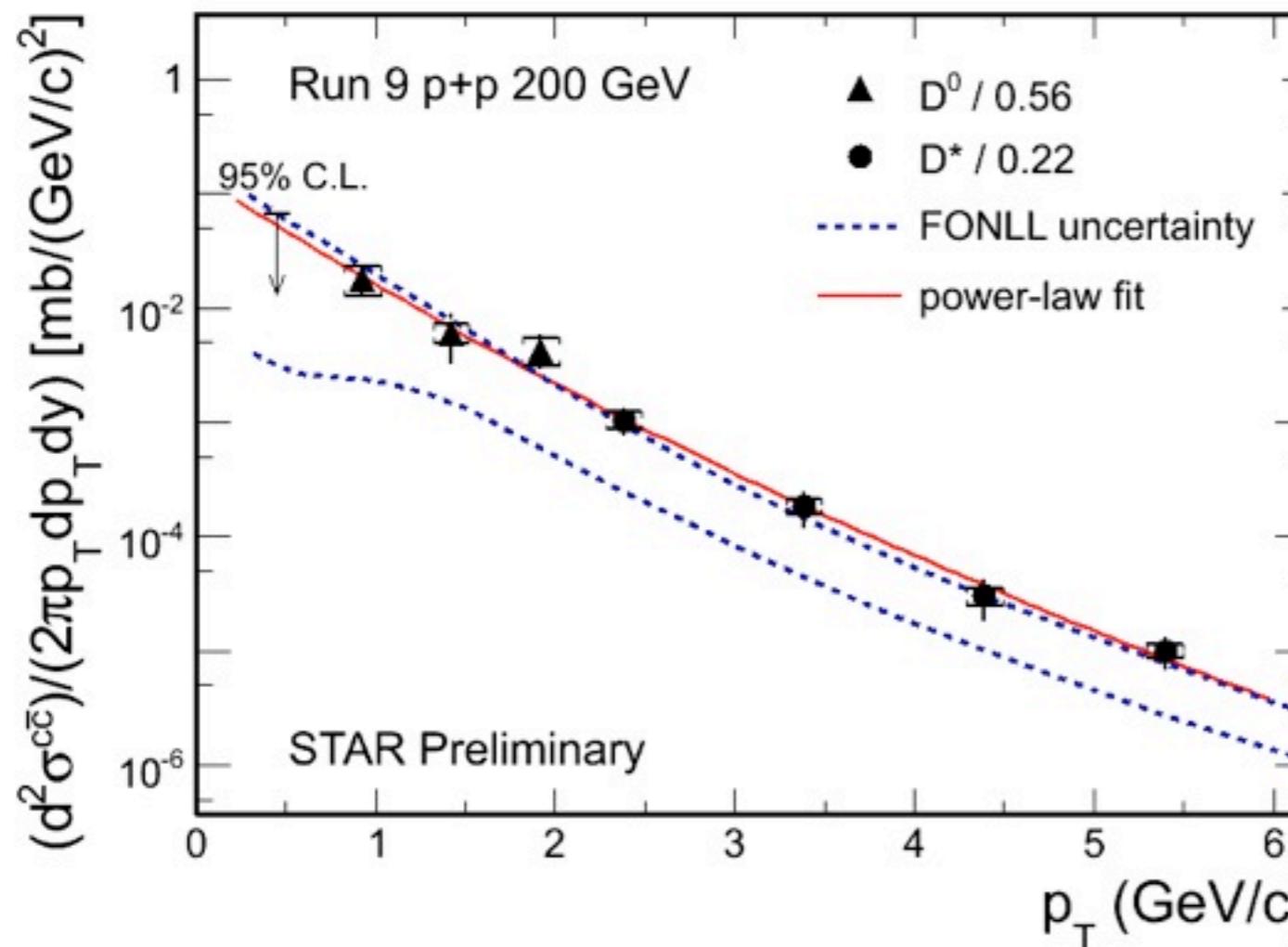
Charm cross section

FONLL: M. Cacciari et al, *PRL95*, 122001 (2005)

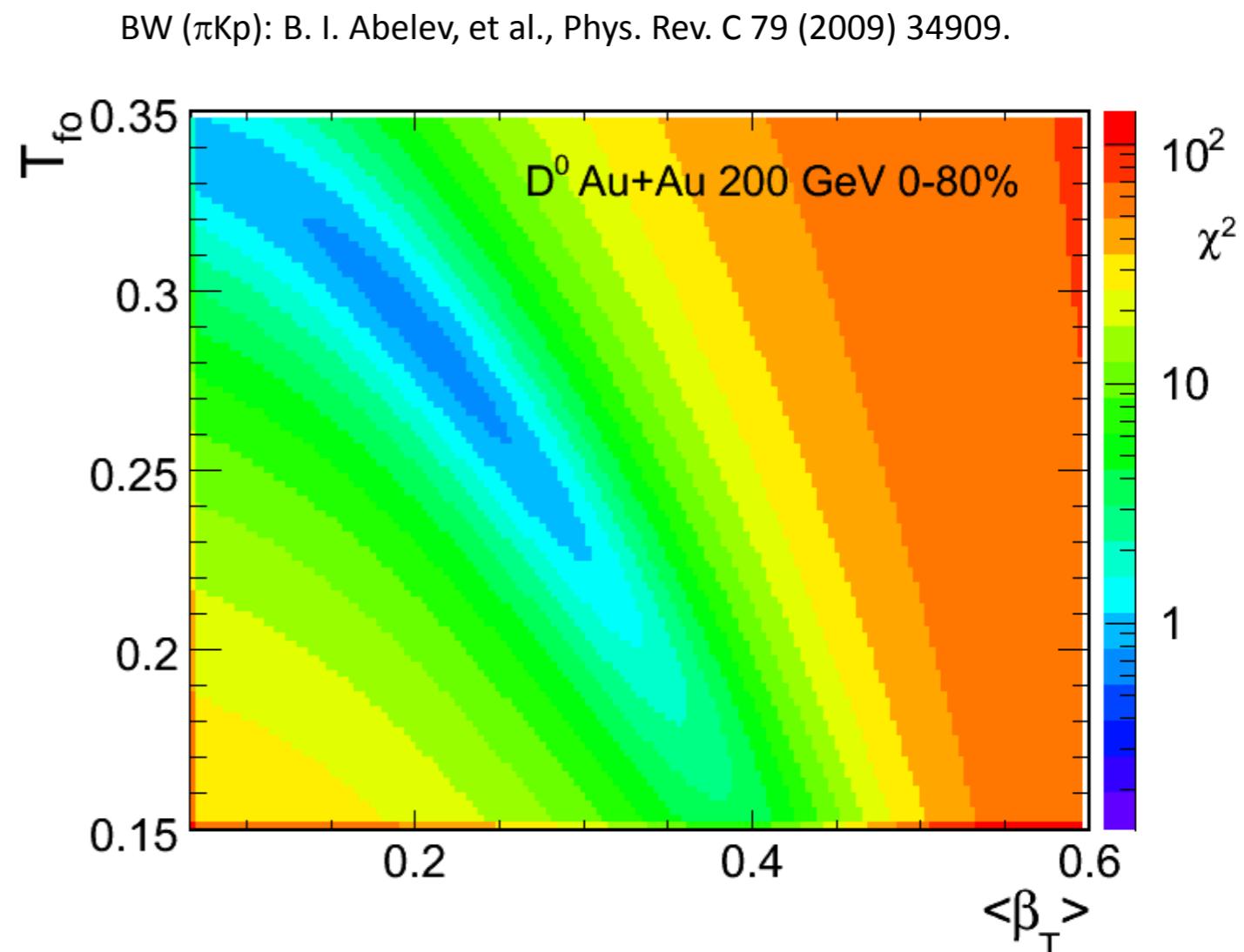
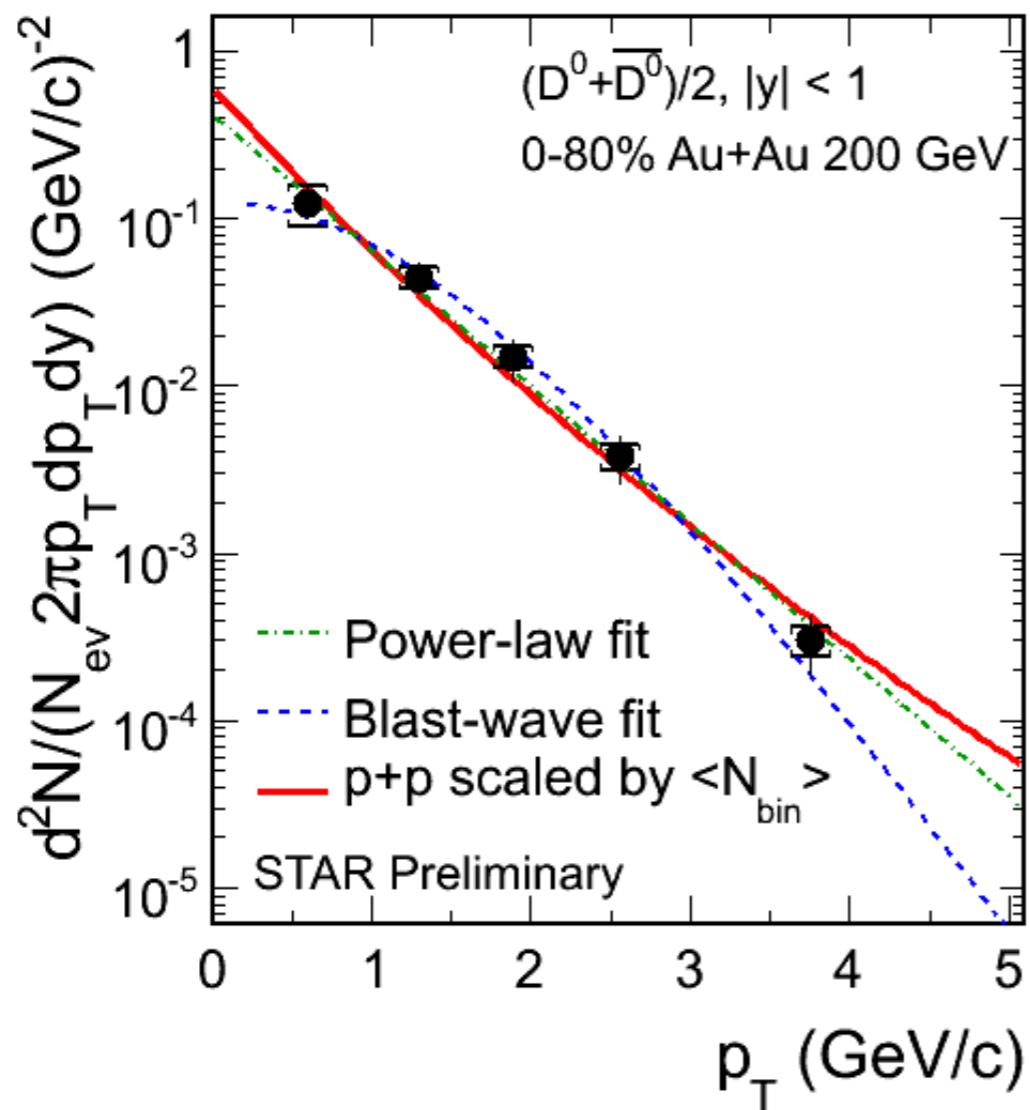
NLO: R. Vogt, *EPJ ST 155*, 213 (2008)

d+Au: STAR, *PRL94*, 062301 (2005), electron: PHENIX, *PRL97*, 252002 (2006)

Yifei Zhang, Fri/27 16:00



- Charm cross section is consistent with upper bound of FONLL calculation in p+p
- Charm cross section follows number of binary collision scaling
- Charm quarks are mostly produced by initial hard scattering

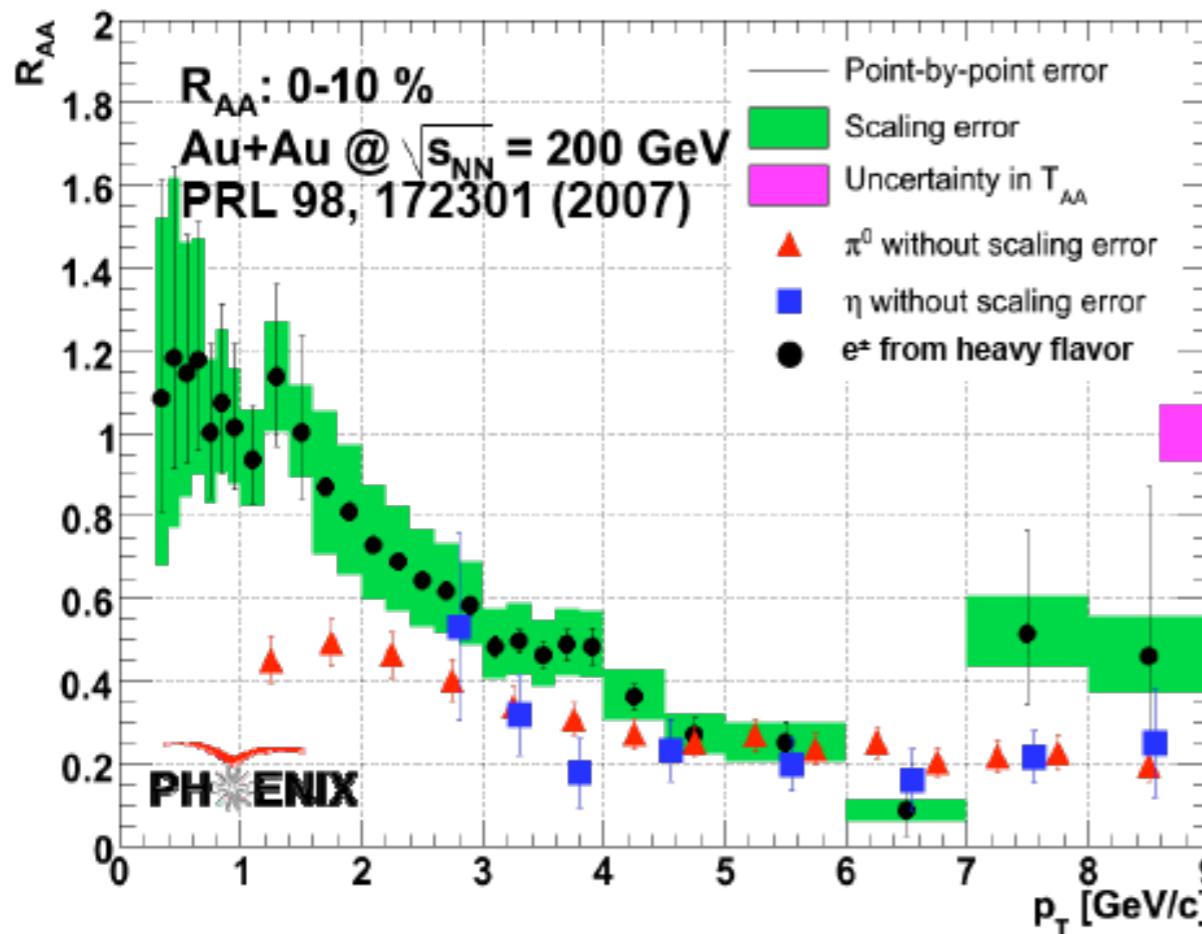
$D^0 R_{AA}$ vs p_T 

D^0 Au+Au 0-80% divided by $p+p$ with $\langle N_{bin} \rangle$ scaled.

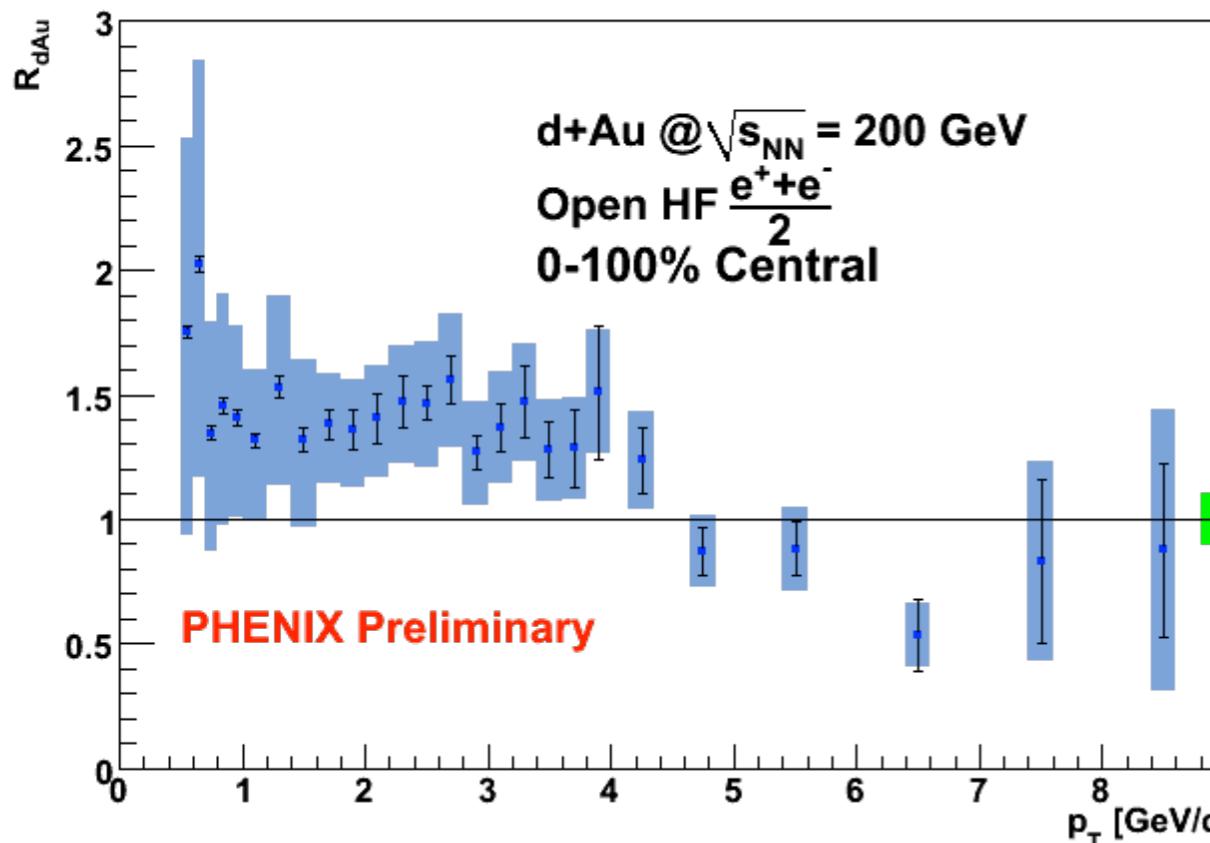
No obvious suppression at $p_T < 3$ GeV/c.

Blast-wave predictions with light hadron parameters are different from data.

=> D^0 freeze out earlier than light hadrons.



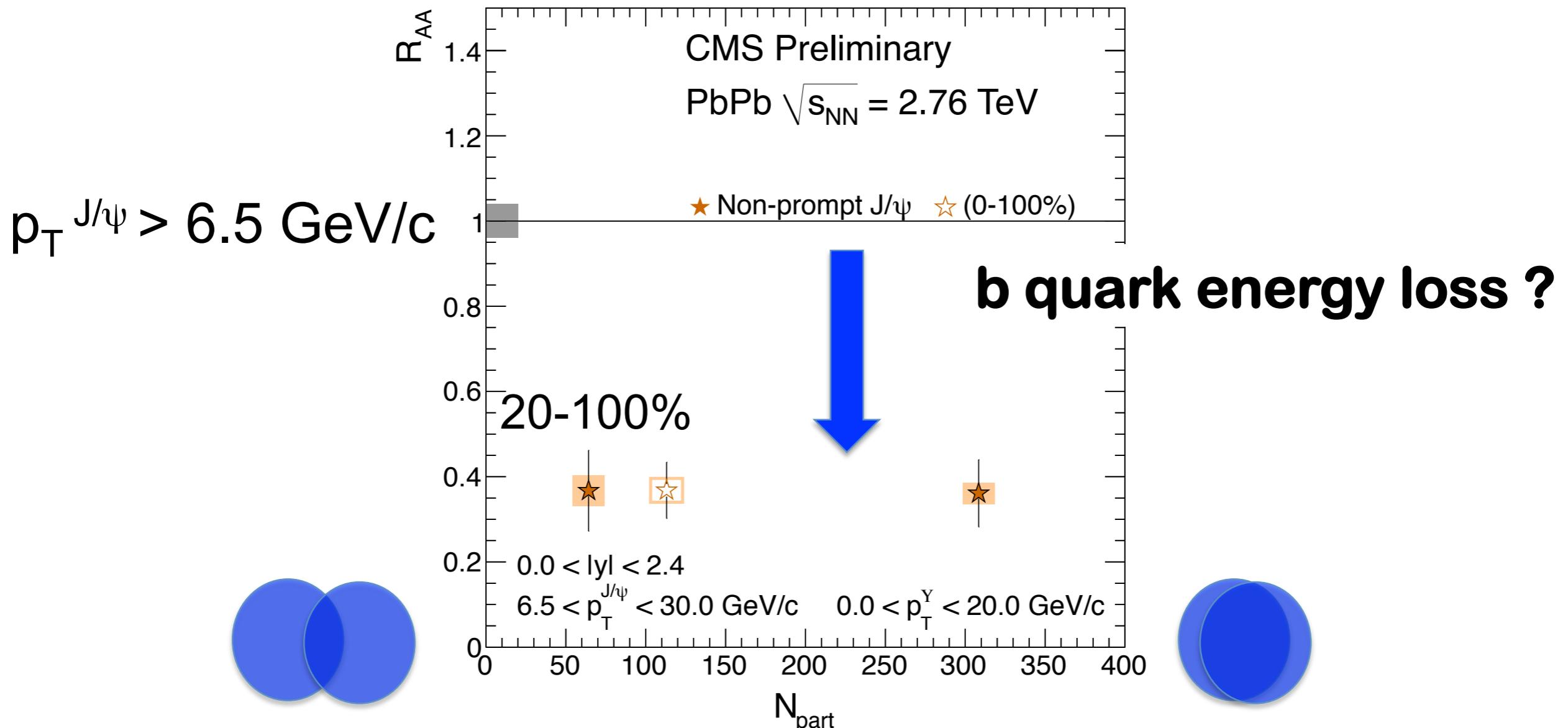
- can cold nuclear matter effects explain the large suppression seen in Au+Au collisions?



- new preliminary measurement of electrons from HF decays in d+Au collisions answers this question, NO!

[Matt Durham's talk this afternoon]

First $B \rightarrow J/\psi R_{AA}$

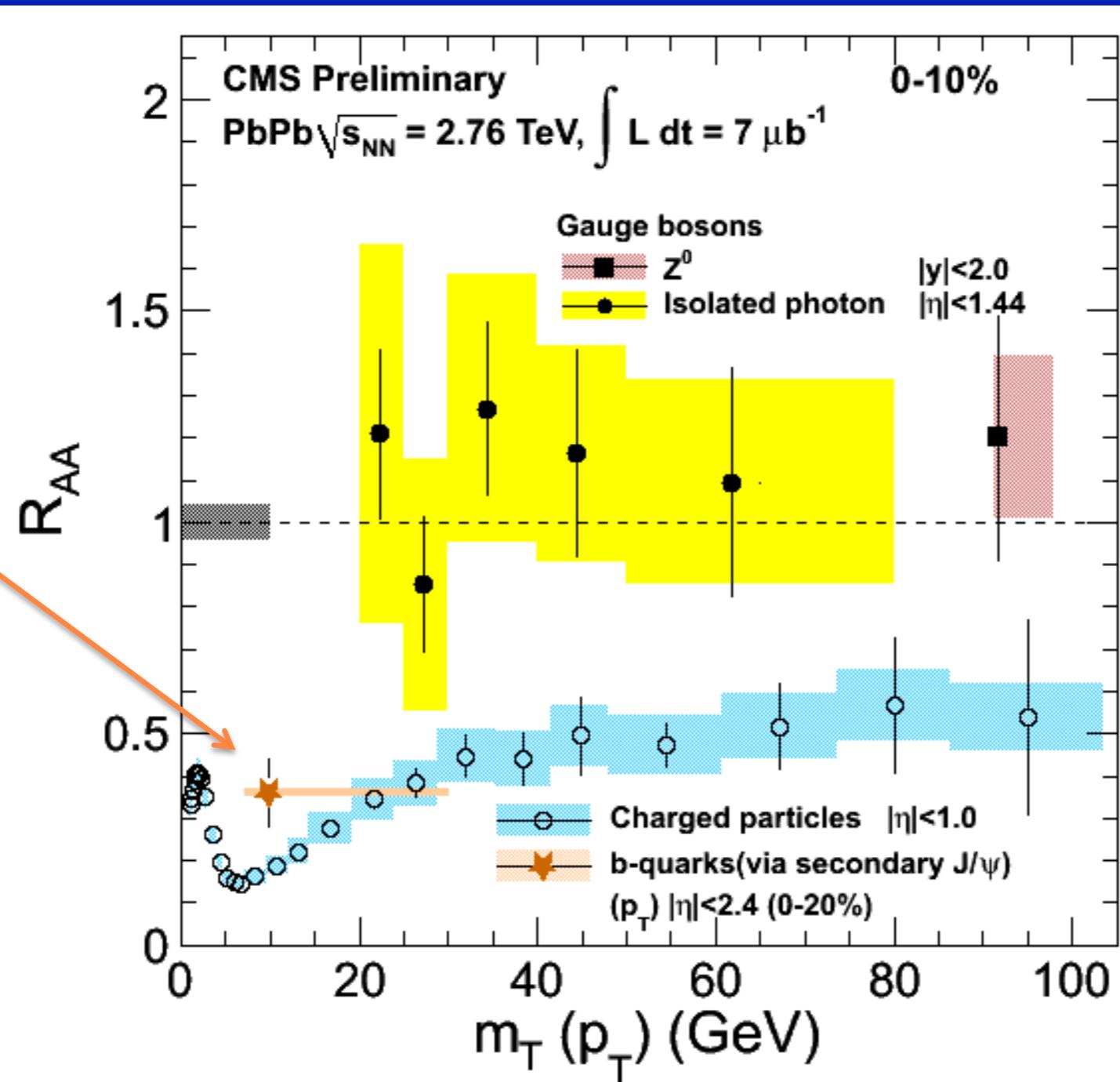


Minimum bias $R_{AA} = 0.37 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$

Central 0-20% $R_{AA} = 0.36 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$

High p_T Suppression

PbPb

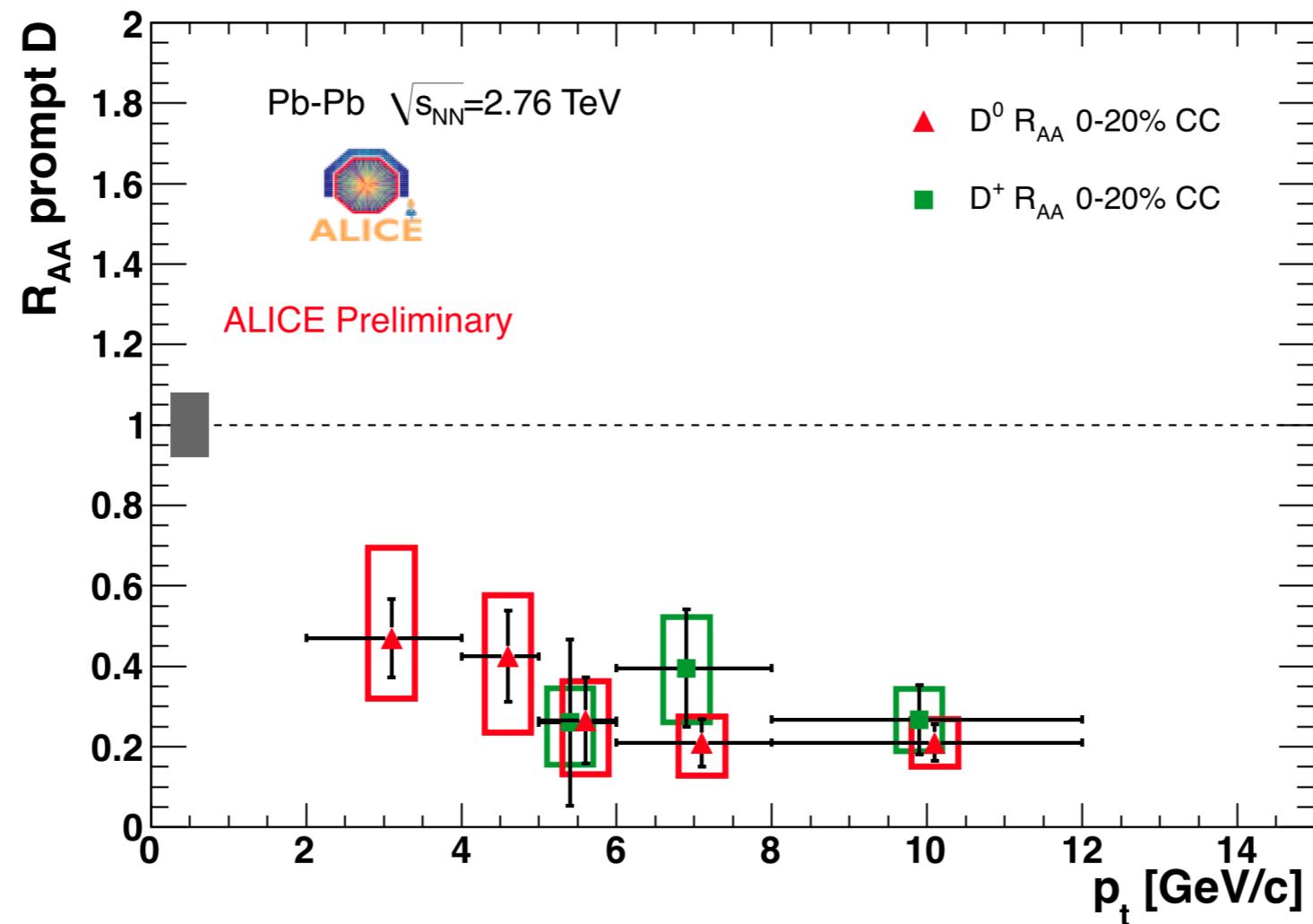
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$ 

Yen-Jie Lee
(Wed. 9h)

$B \rightarrow J/\psi$ at the p_T of the J/ψ
Same level of suppression as hadrons



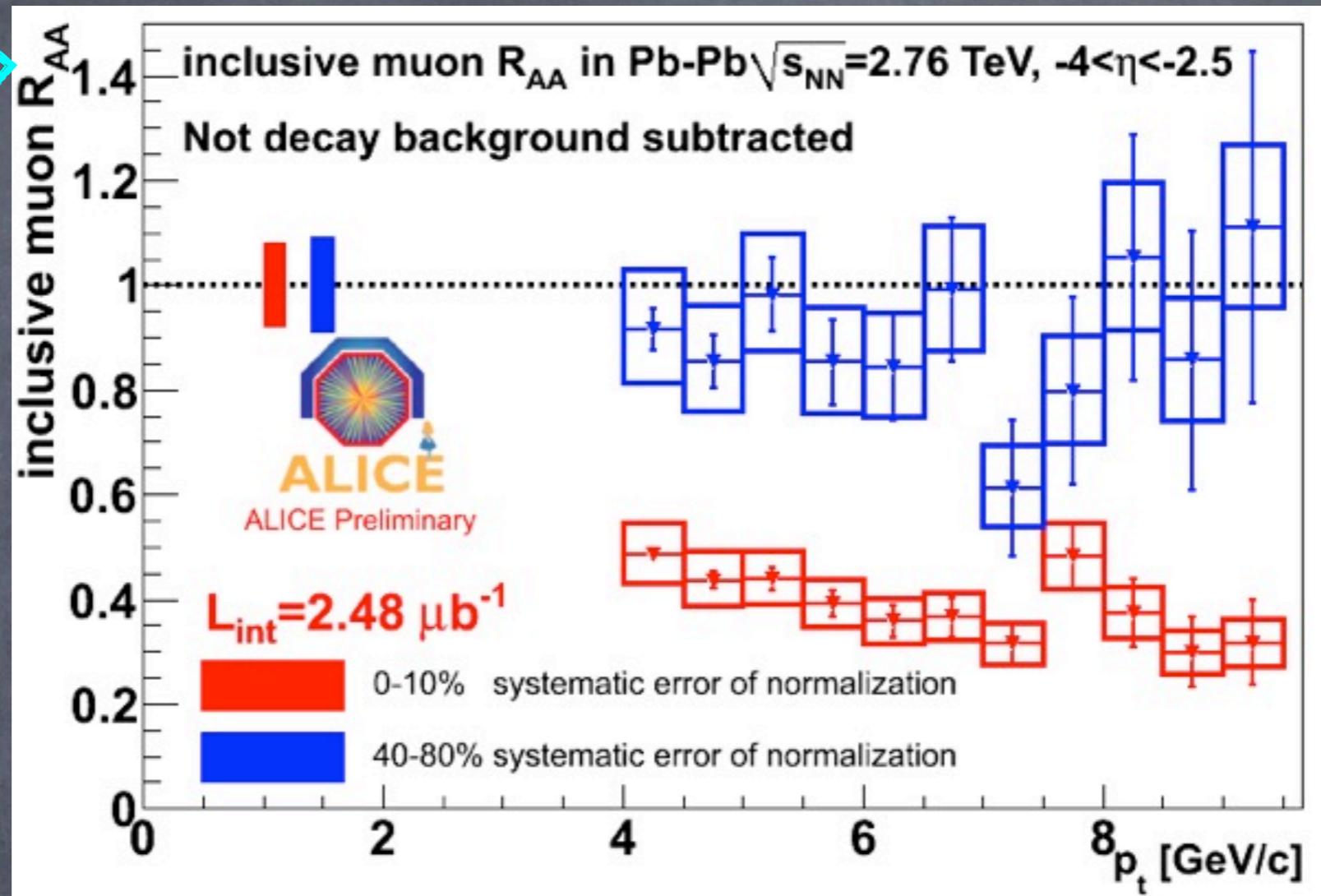
The D meson R_{AA} (0-20%)



- ◆ Suppression for charm is a factor 4-5 above 5 GeV/c

Inclusive Muon R_{AA}

80% rich
in HF



40-80%

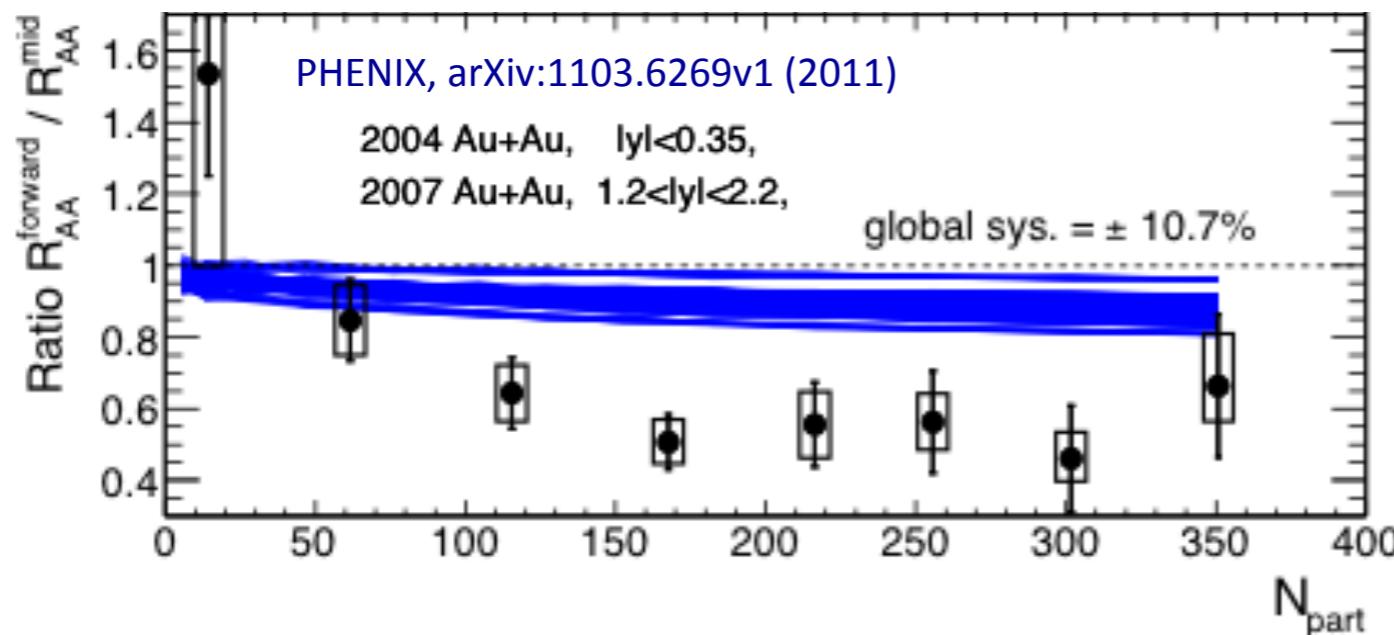
0-10%

- ⦿ systematic uncertainty from pp and Pb-Pb data and scaling factor;
- ⦿ systematic uncertainty on normalization includes uncertainty on T_{AA} and the 7% uncertainty on cross section in pp collisions;
- ⦿ centrality dependence of tracking efficiency is not included (<1%);
- ⦿ suppression observed in central collisions, no strong p_t dependence.

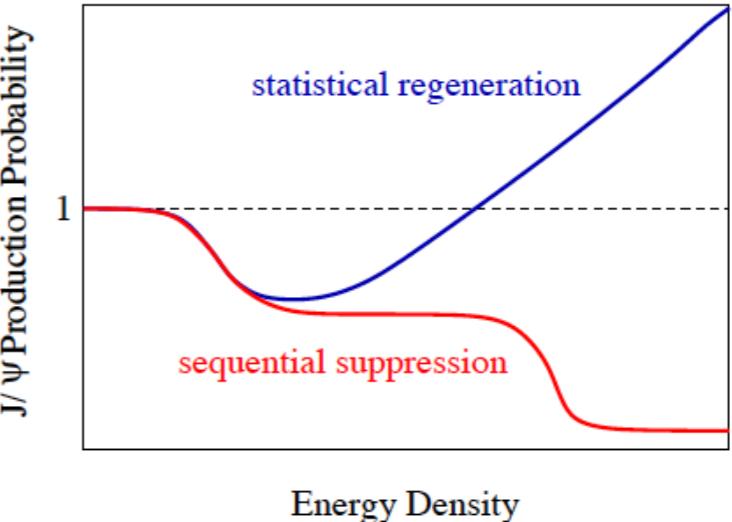
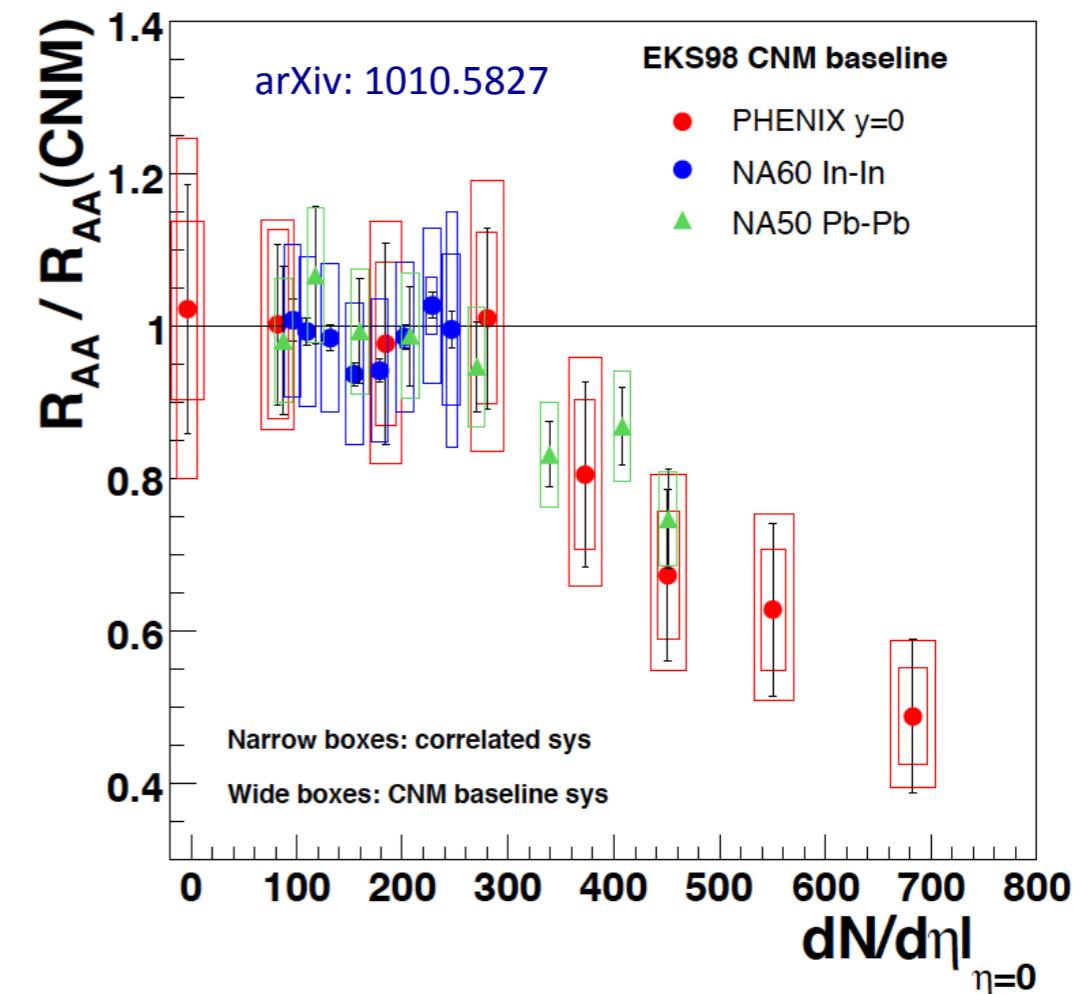
Quarkonia

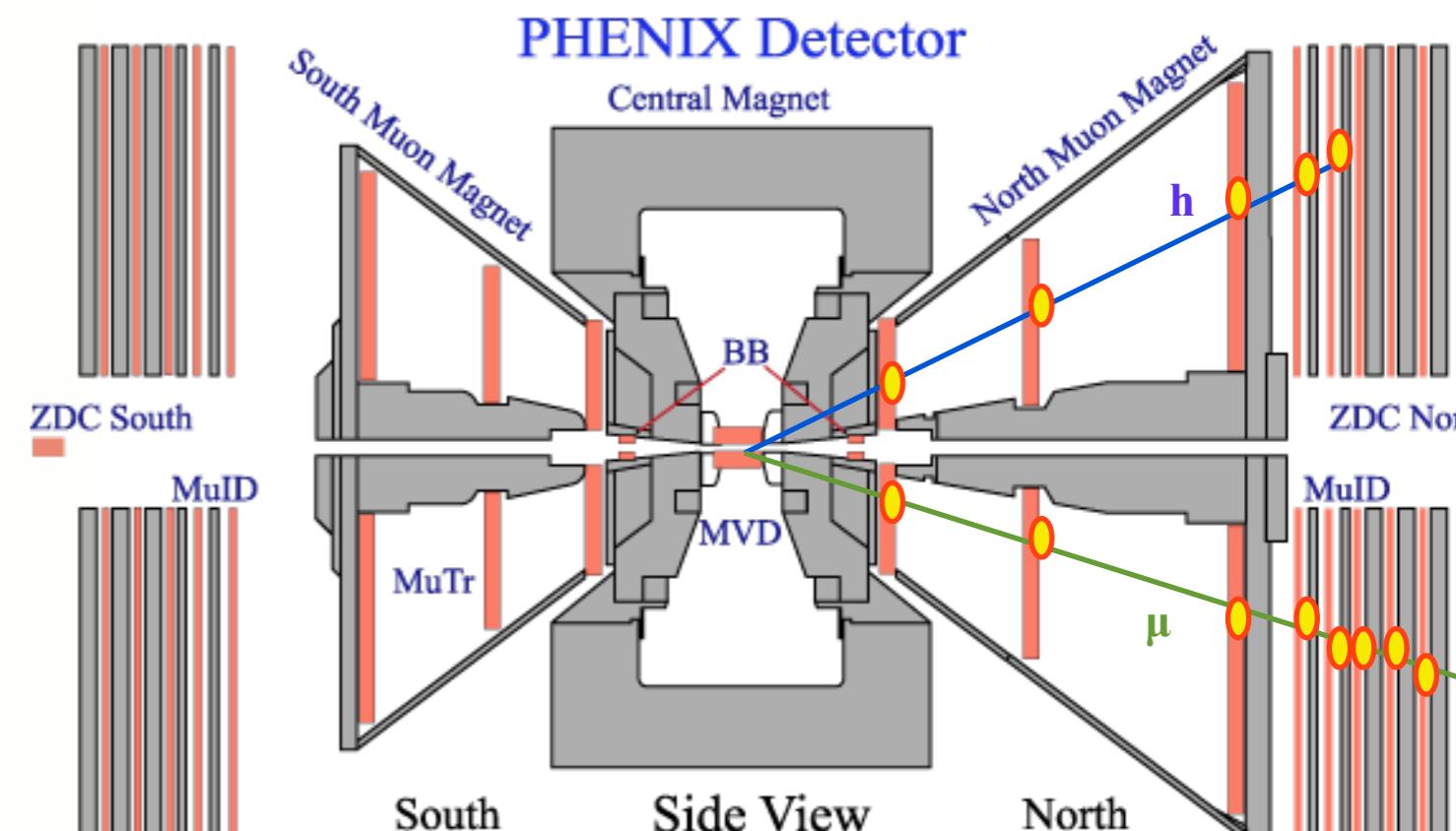
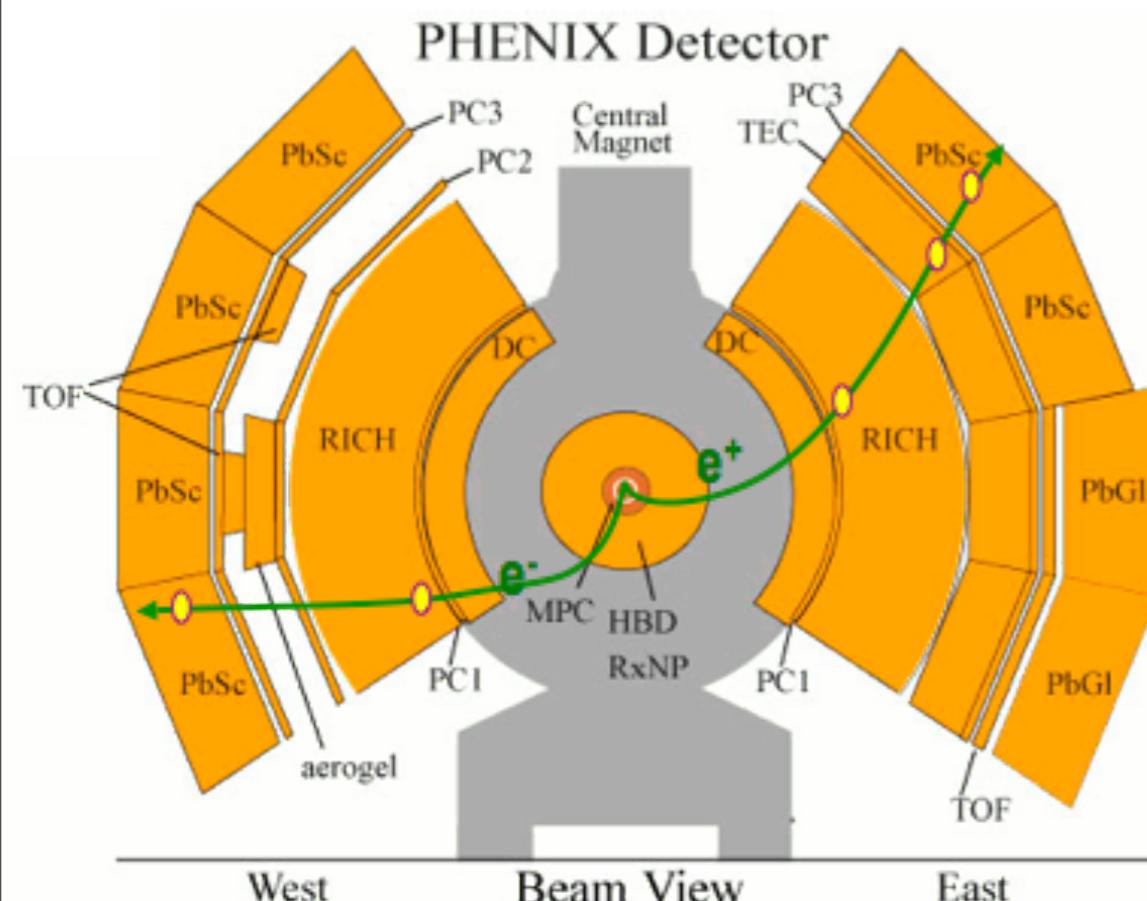
Motivations

- J/ψ measurement: probe of deconfinement
- Puzzles:
 - Suppression above cold nuclear matter effects is not so large at RHIC. Does quarkonium regeneration play a role?
 - RHIC measures higher suppression at forward than at central rapidities



→ Need measurement at central and **forward rapidities** in **higher energy collisions**



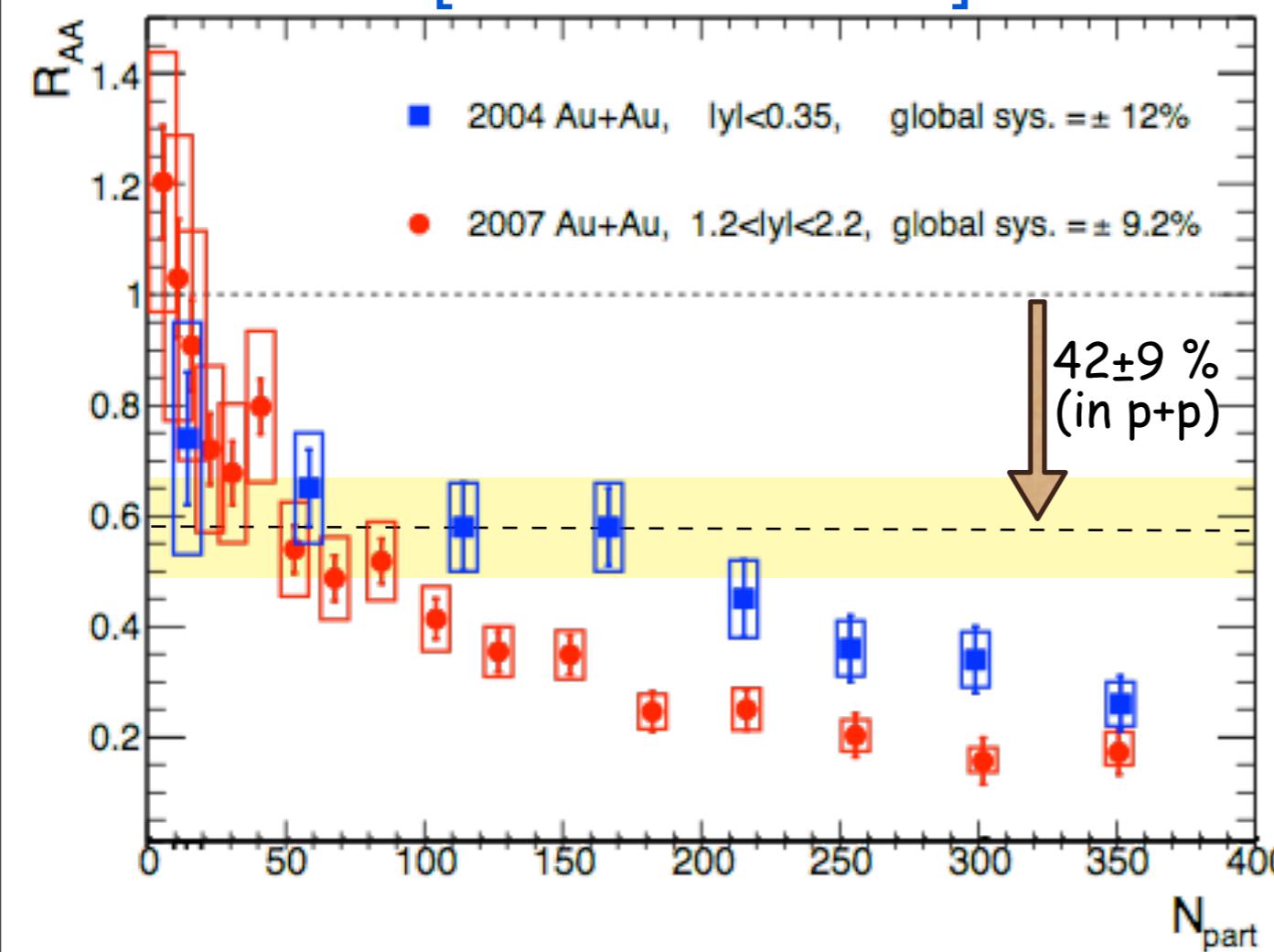


Measures leptonic decays of heavy flavor and quarkonia
 Results in p+p, d+Au, Cu+Cu and Au+Au at $s^{1/2} = 200$
 in forward and mid rapidities
 open heavy flavor \rightarrow leptons, $J/\psi, \psi', \chi_c, \Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$

Trying to understand J/ψ suppression in Au+Au collisions...

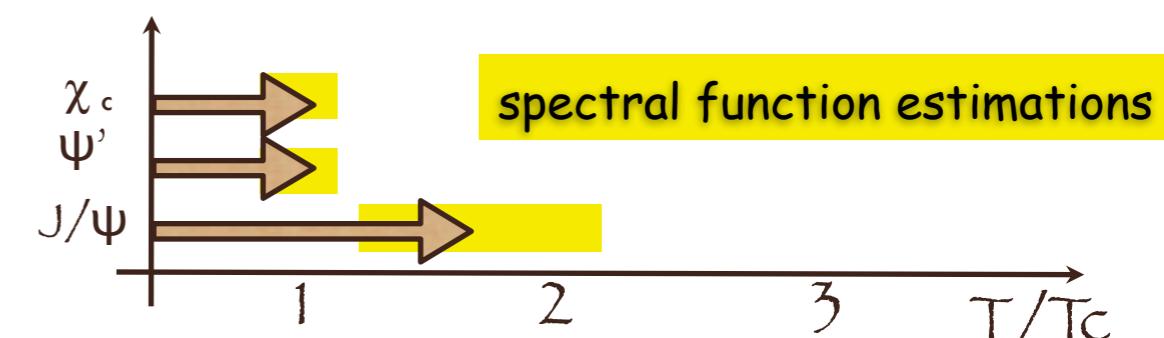
Da Silva (PHENIX)

[arXiv:1103.6269v1]

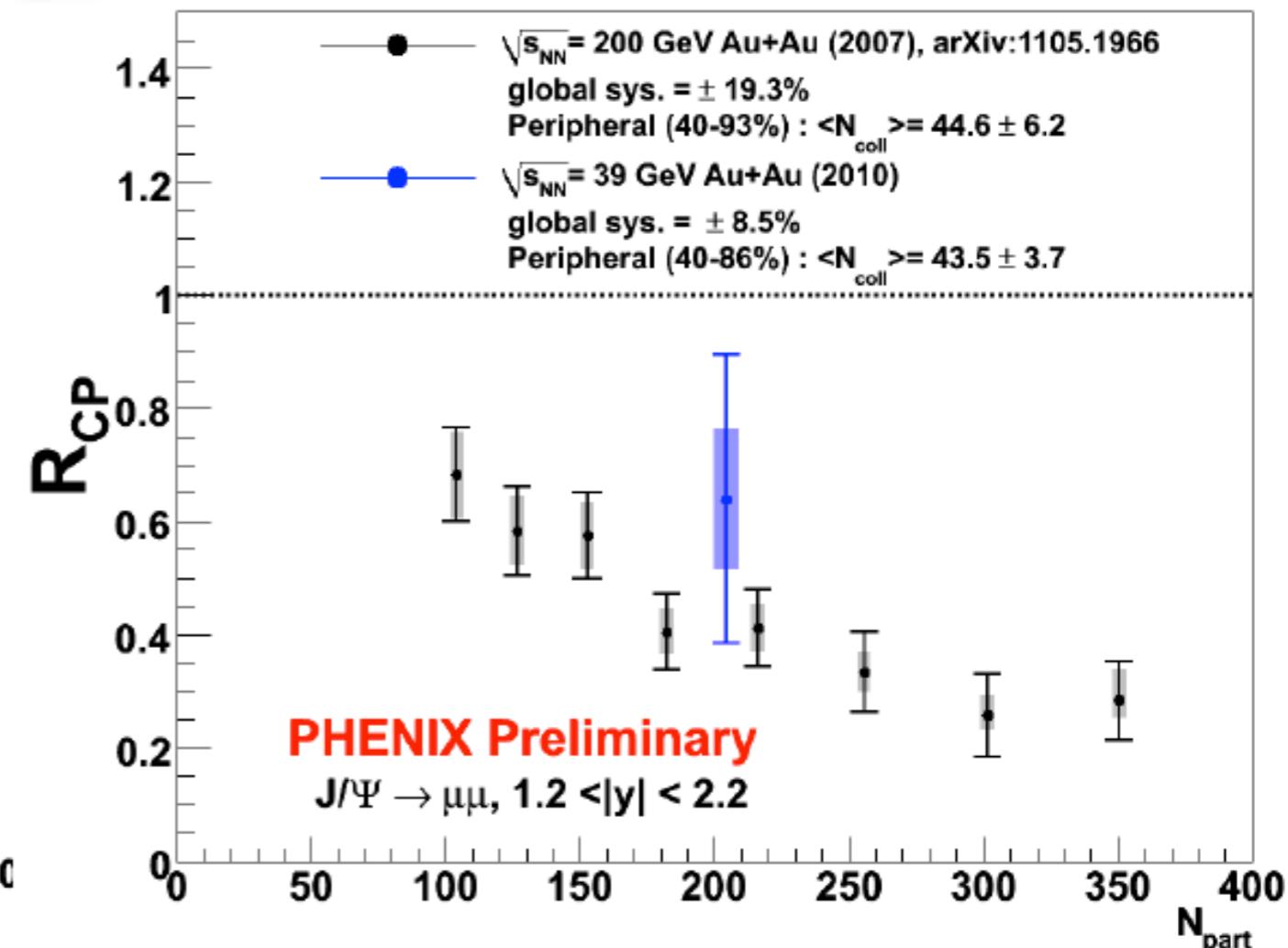
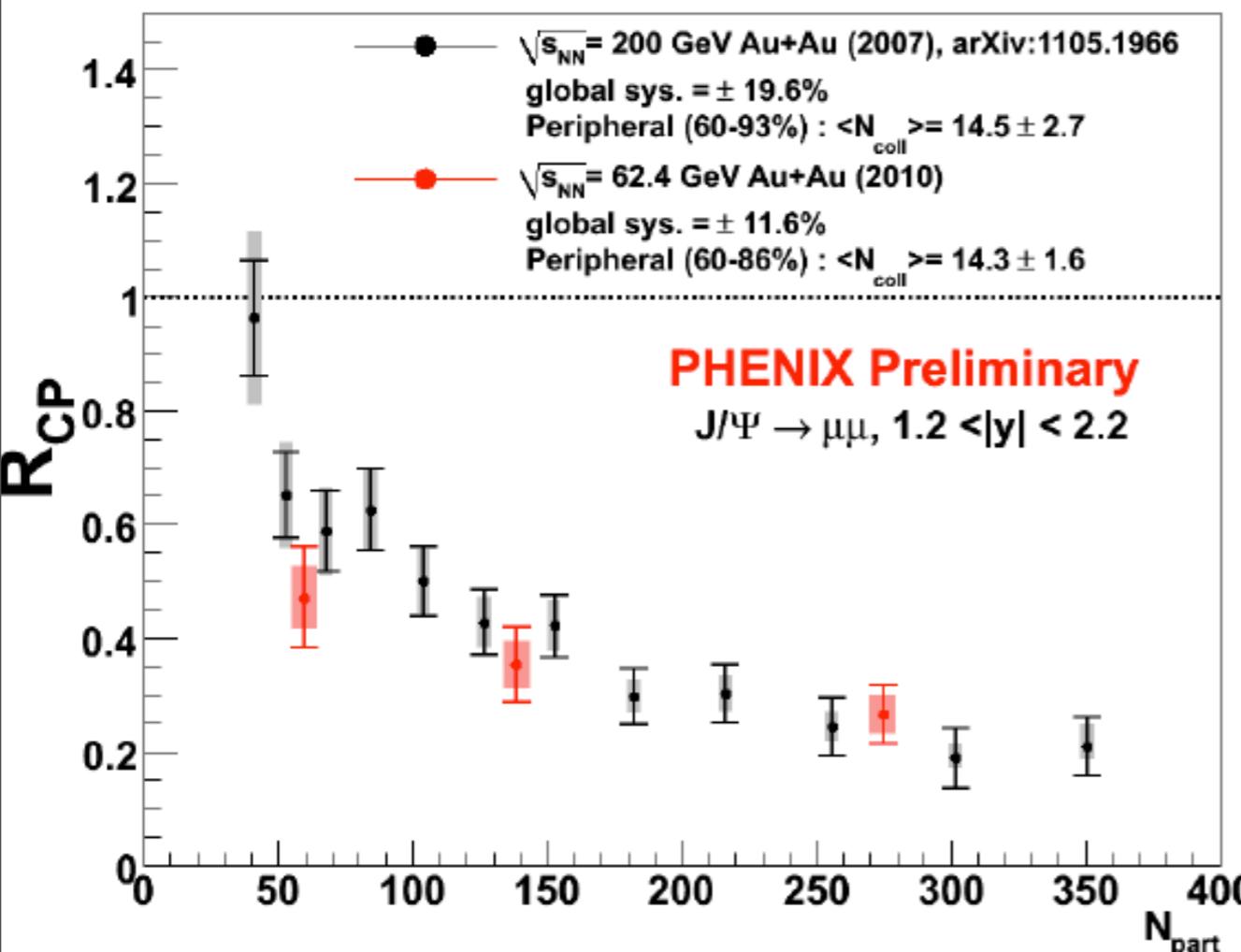


**Cold matter effects
not included**

- $T_c \sim 170$ MeV
- inverse slope of thermal photons measured by PHENIX is 221 ± 28 MeV [PRL104, 132301 (2010)]
- hydro models fitted to the thermal photon data suggest $T_{init} \sim 300-600$ MeV
- who survives?



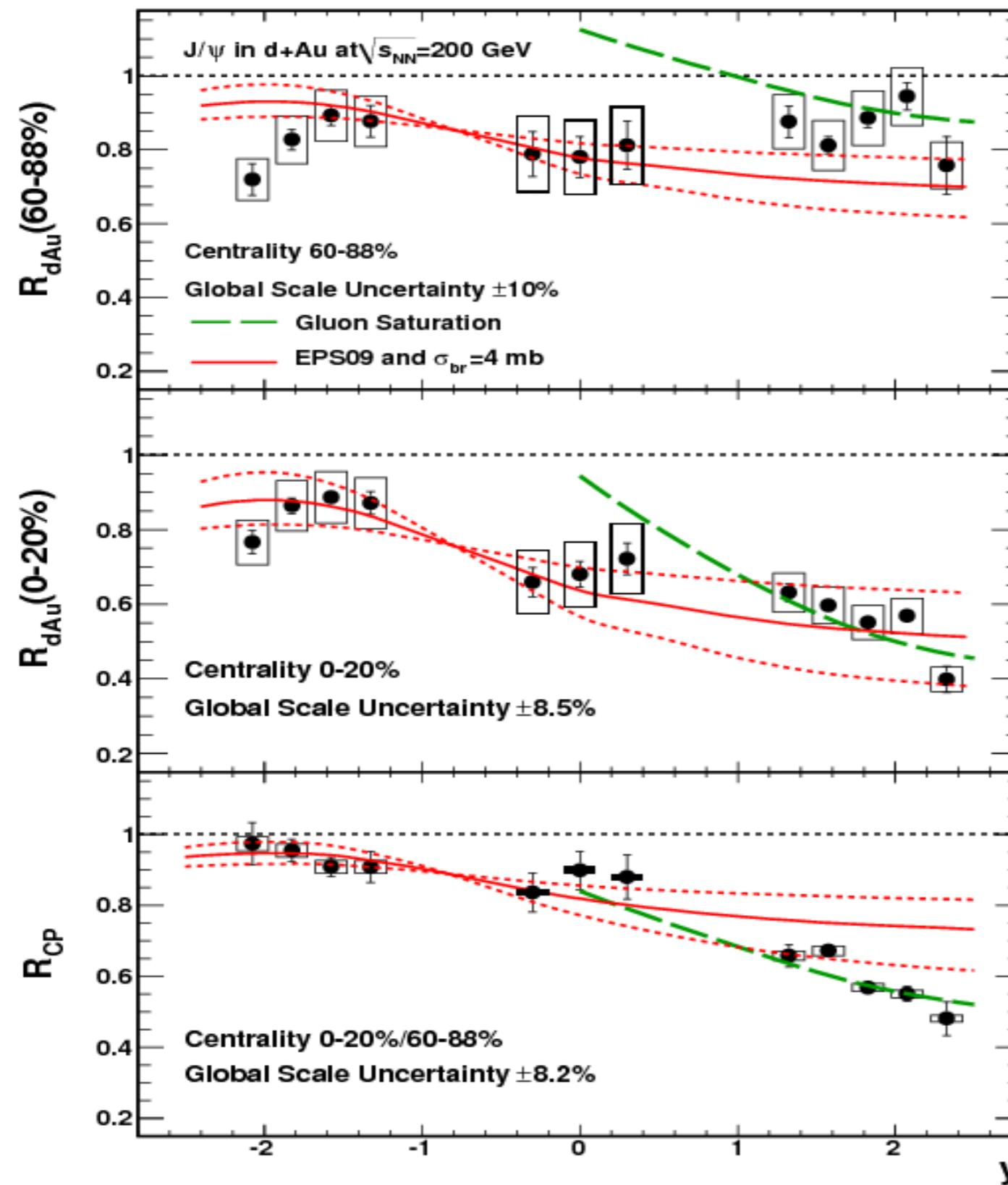
- if J/ψ from ψ' and χ_c fully suppressed R_{AA} drops to 0.6



- energy comparison: same detector, rapidity range and centrality
- no p+p reference at 62 GeV and 39 GeV, using yield relative to peripheral events (R_{CP})
- suppression similar in all energies given the current uncertainties
- **but**, CNM effects expected to be different

[presented on Tuesday by Abhisek Sen]

J/ ψ suppression in d+Au



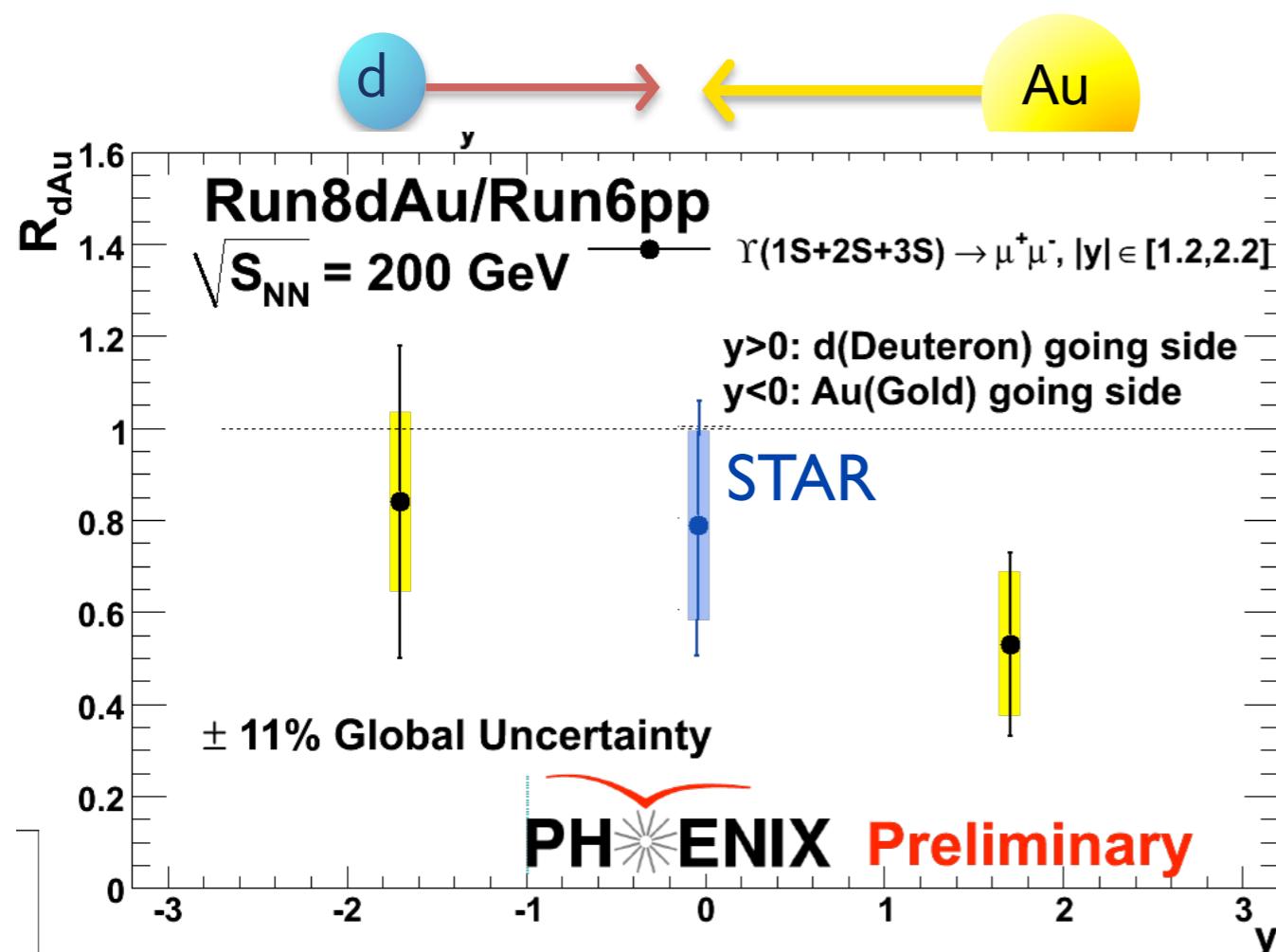
- (Solid red curves) A reasonable agreement with EPS09 nPDF + $\sigma_{br} = 4$ mb for central collisions but not peripheral.
- (Dashed green line) CGC calculations can't reproduce mid-rapidity.
(Nucl. Phys. A 770(2006) 40)

What about R_{CP} ?

EPS09 with assumed linear thickness dependence fails to describe centrality dependence of forward rapidity region.

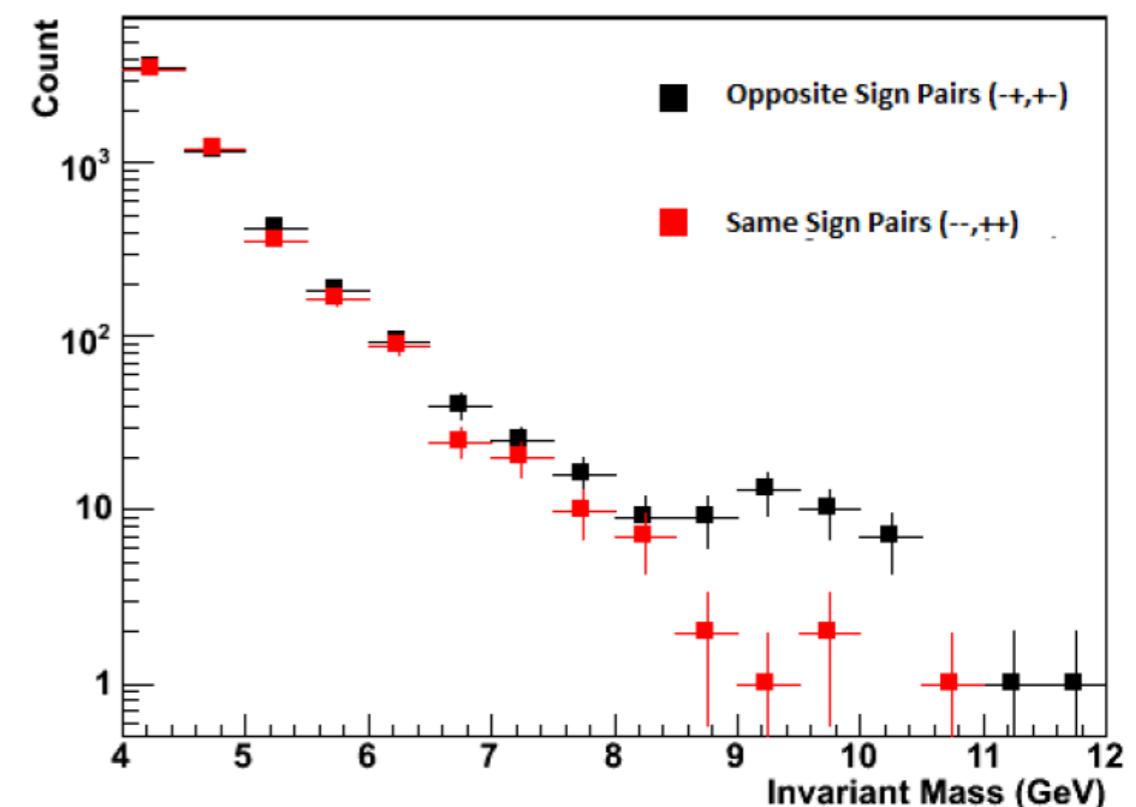
New PHENIX Υ results

d+Au



Au+Au

Invariant Mass Spectra in the Region[4,12GeV]

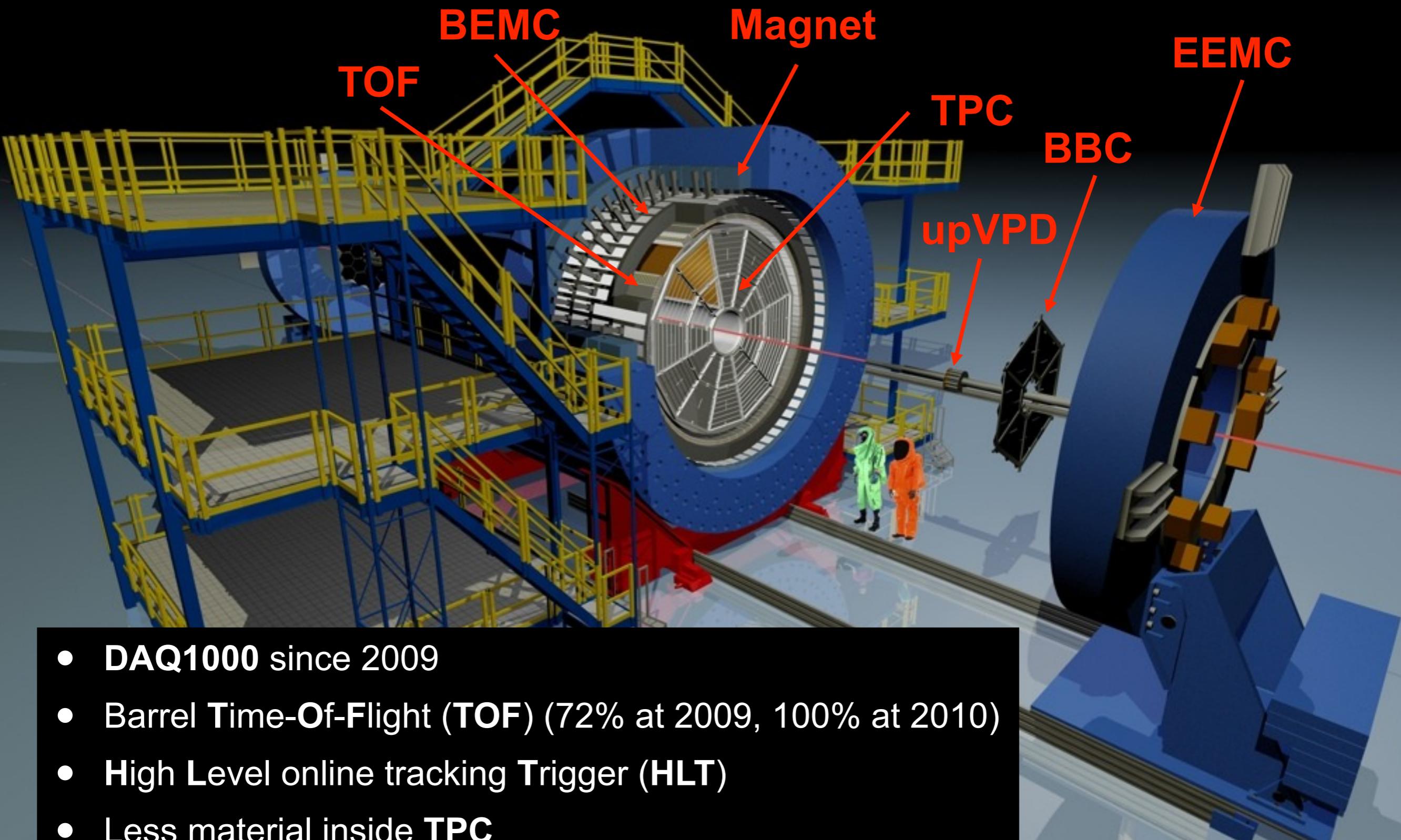


R_{AA} Coming soon!

Coming soon R_{dAu} at mid-rapidity

First measurement of CNM effects in Υ production at RHIC.

STAR experiment



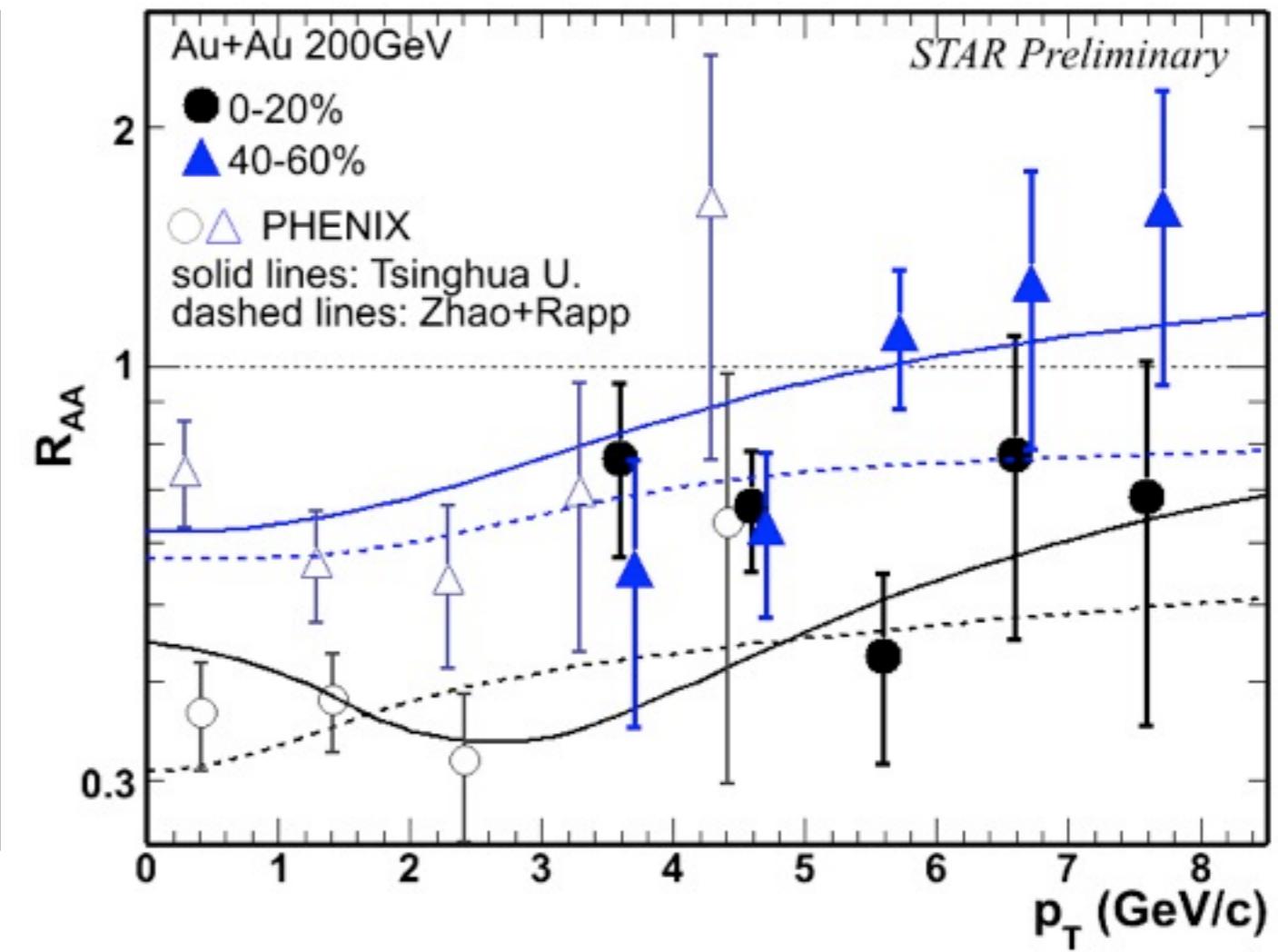
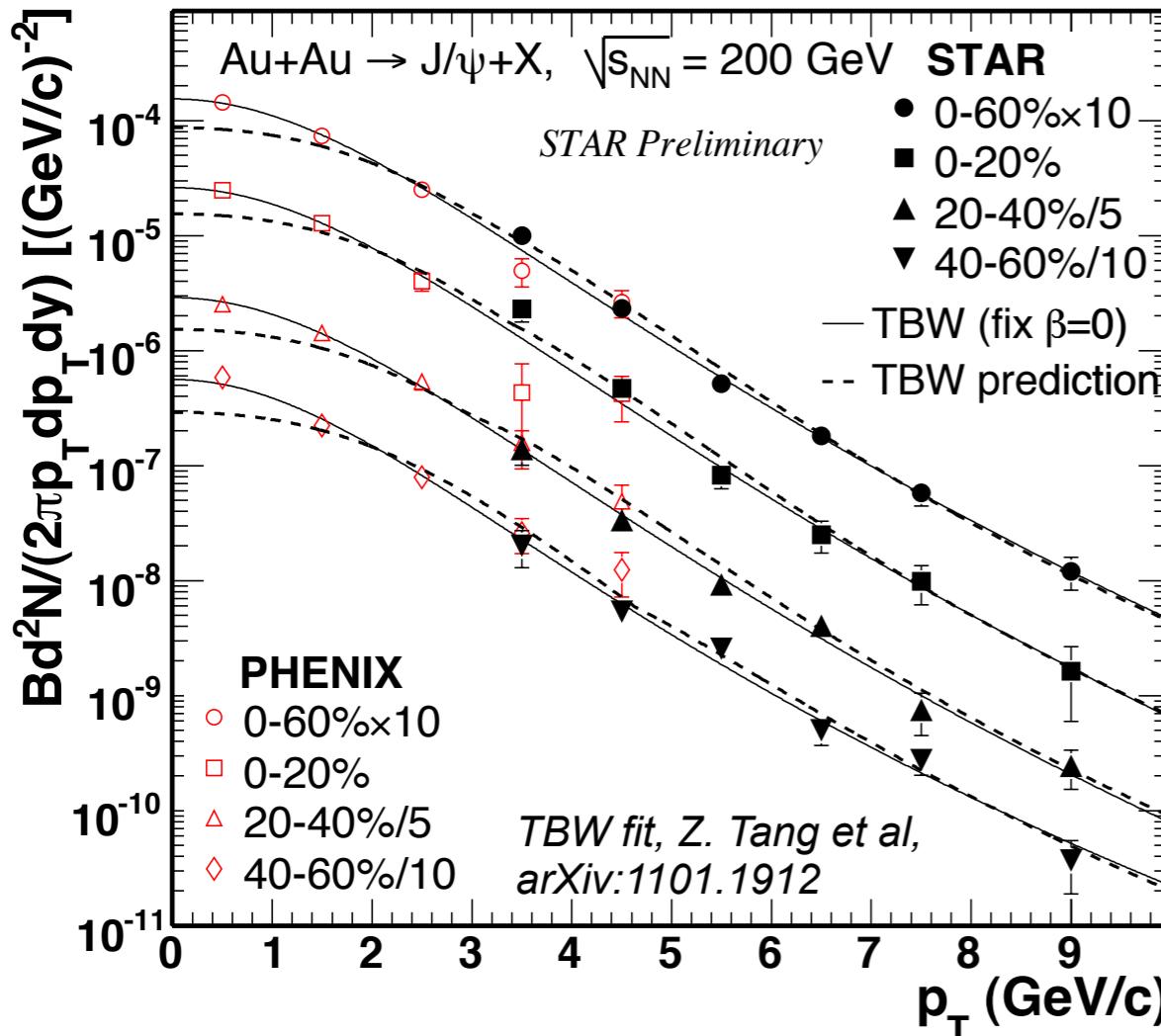
J/ ψ spectra & RAA

Zebo Tang, Tue/24 15:40

STAR CuCu: **PRC80**, 041902(R) (2009), PHENIX: **PRL98**, 232301 (2007)

Y. Liu et al, **PLB678**, 72 (2009) and private communication

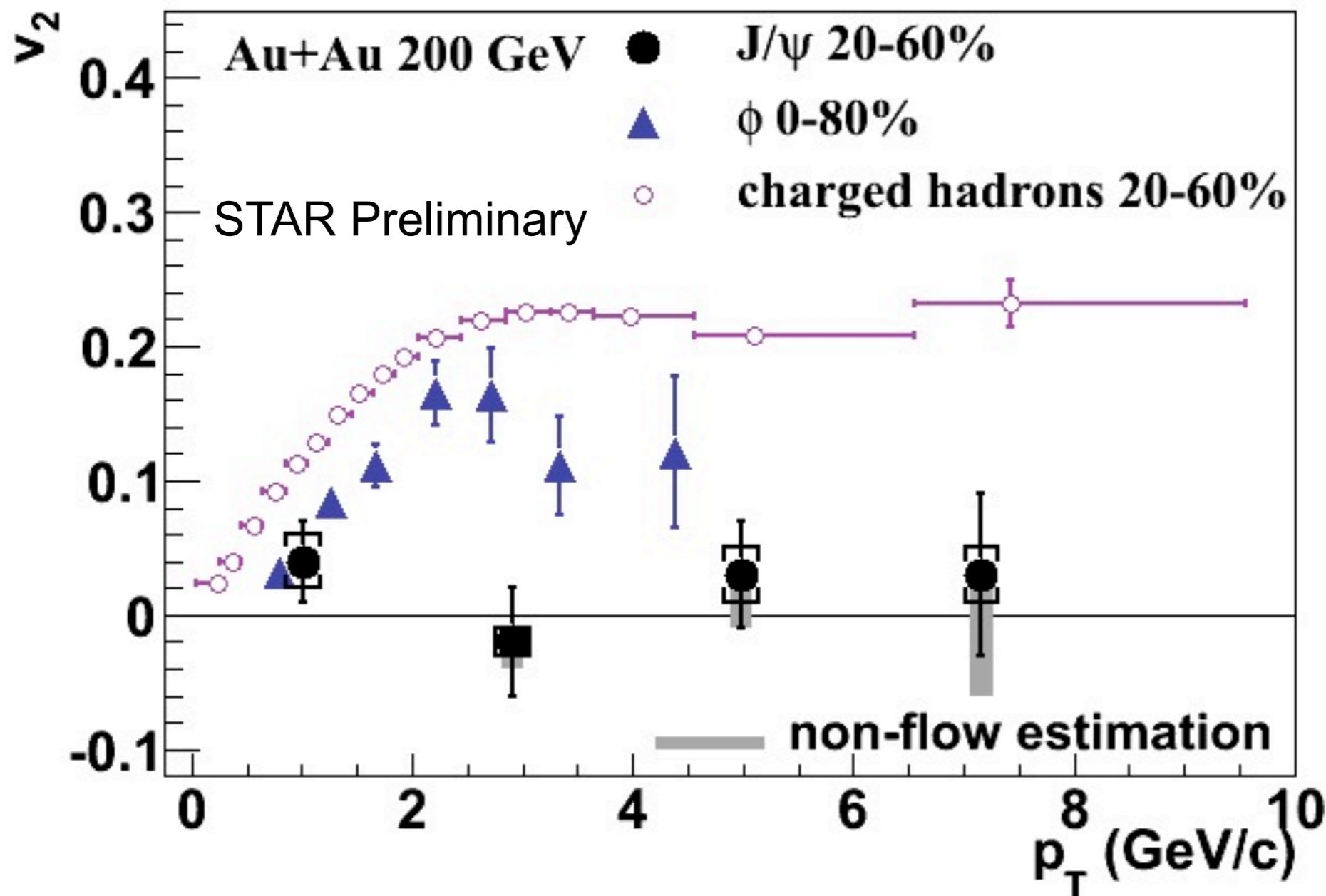
X. Zhao and R. Rapp, **PRC82**, 064905(2010) and private communication



- Extend J/ ψ spectra up to 10 GeV/c
- High p_T ($p_T > 5$ GeV/c) J/ ψ suppression at central collisions

J/ ψ v₂

charged hadrons, STAR, *PRL*93, 252301 (2004)
 ϕ , STAR, *PRL*99, 112301 (2007)

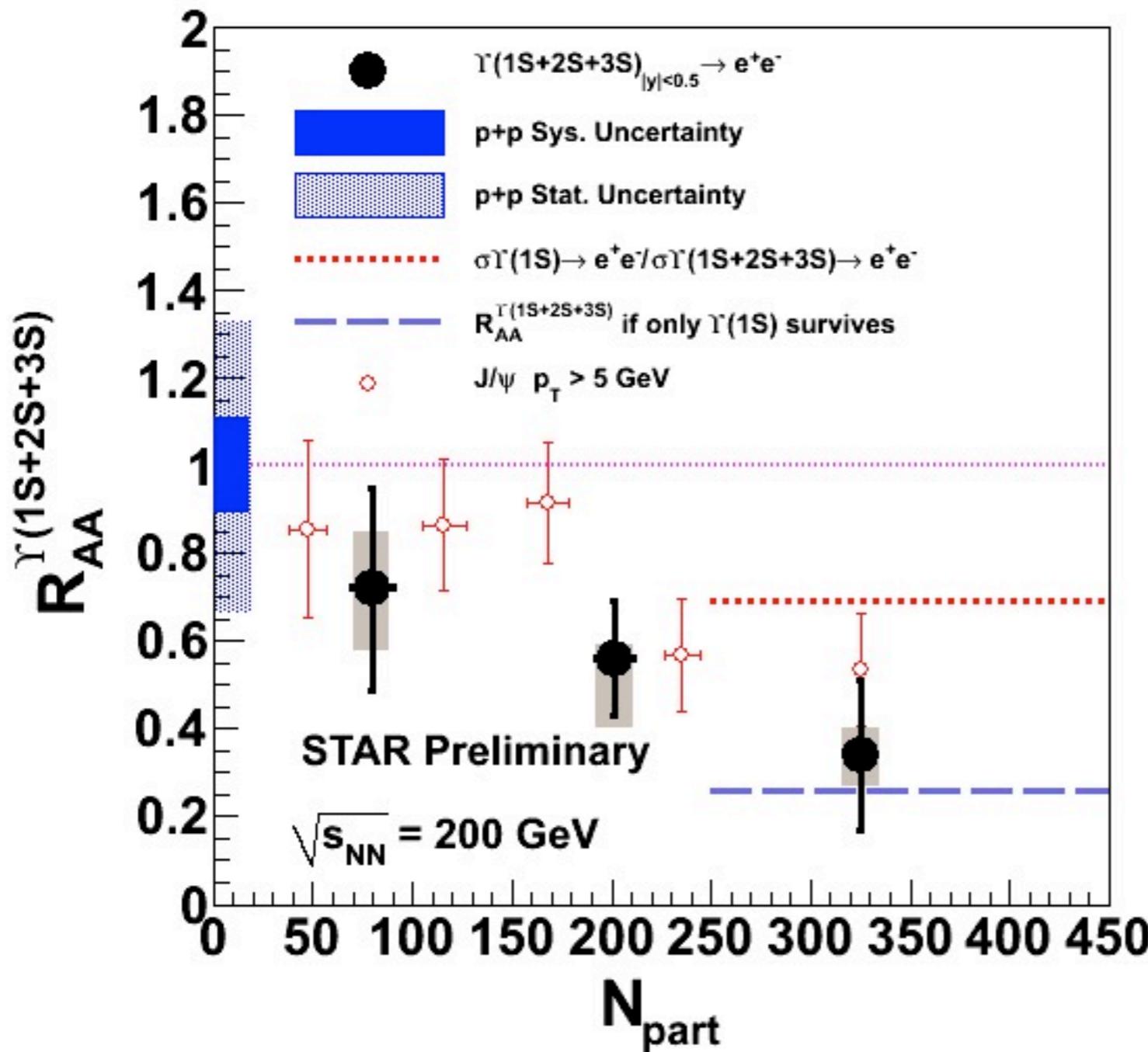


Hao Qiu, poster
board 60, Thu/26

Zebo Tang, Tue/24
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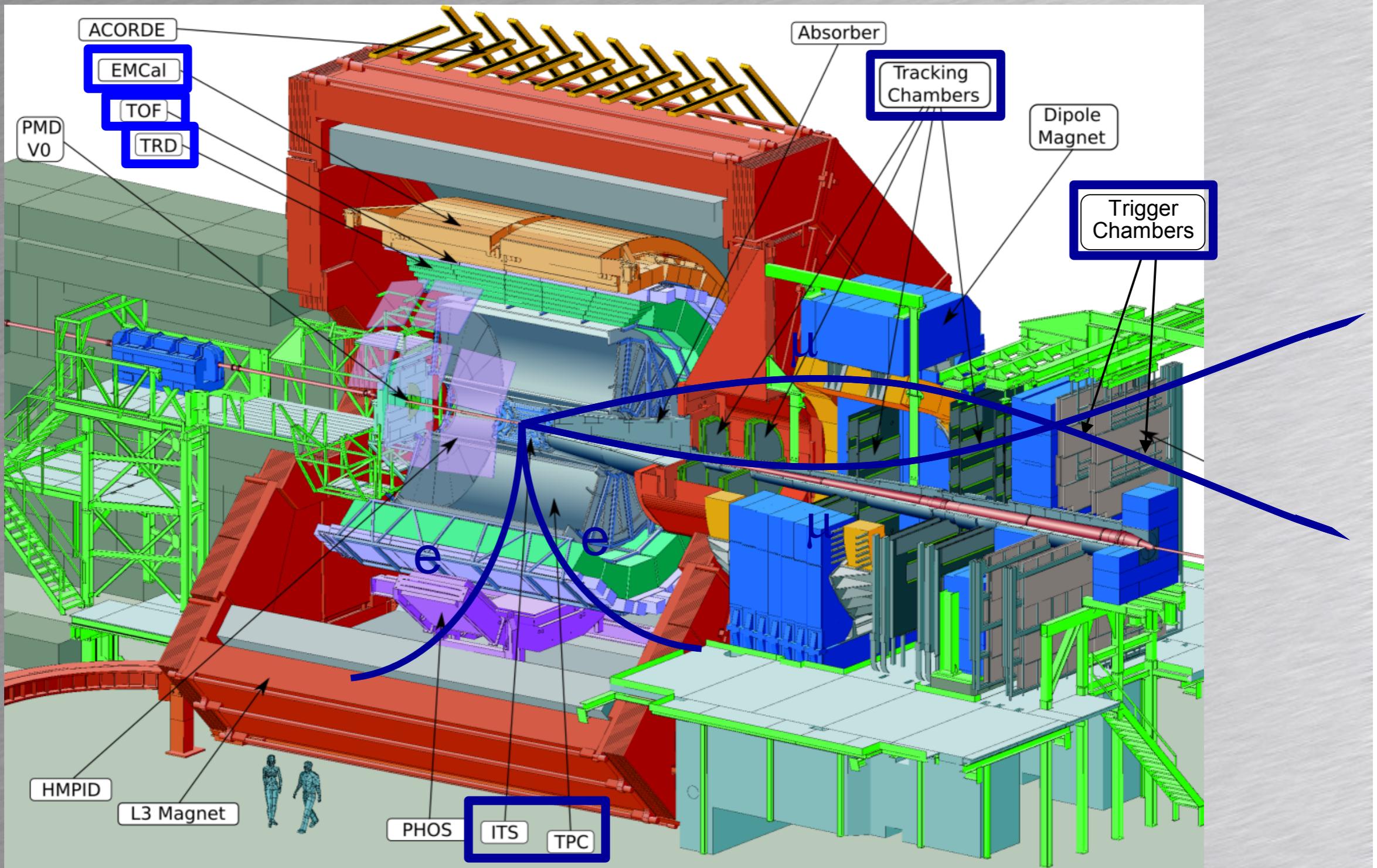
- J/ψ v₂ ~ 0 up to $p_T \sim 8$ GeV/c in mid-central 20-60%
- Disfavors coalescence from thermalized charm quarks

Rosi Reed, poster
board 48, Thu/26



- $\Upsilon(1S+2S+3S)$ suppression at central collisions
 - Similar suppression with high $p_T J/\psi$
- First measurement of Υ suppression
- Statistical uncertainty will be improved by more than a factor of 2
 - $\times 3$ in p+p 2009
 - $\times 2$ in Au+Au 2011

Quarkonium measurements

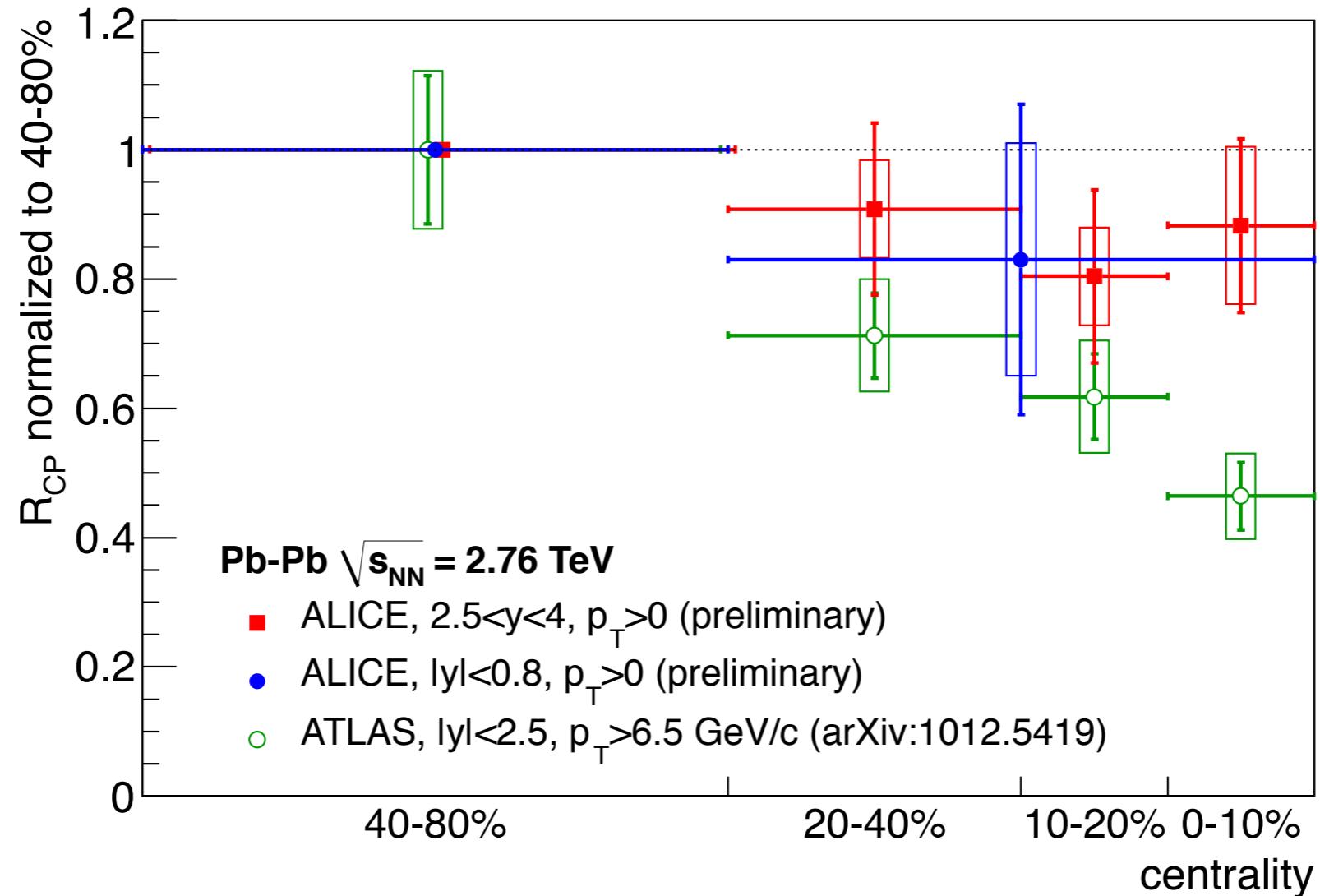


Down to $p_T=0$

$|y|<0.9: \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $J/\psi \leftarrow B$, e-trig & $2.5 < y < 4.0: \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$, μ -trig.

Comparison with ALICE at mid-rapidity

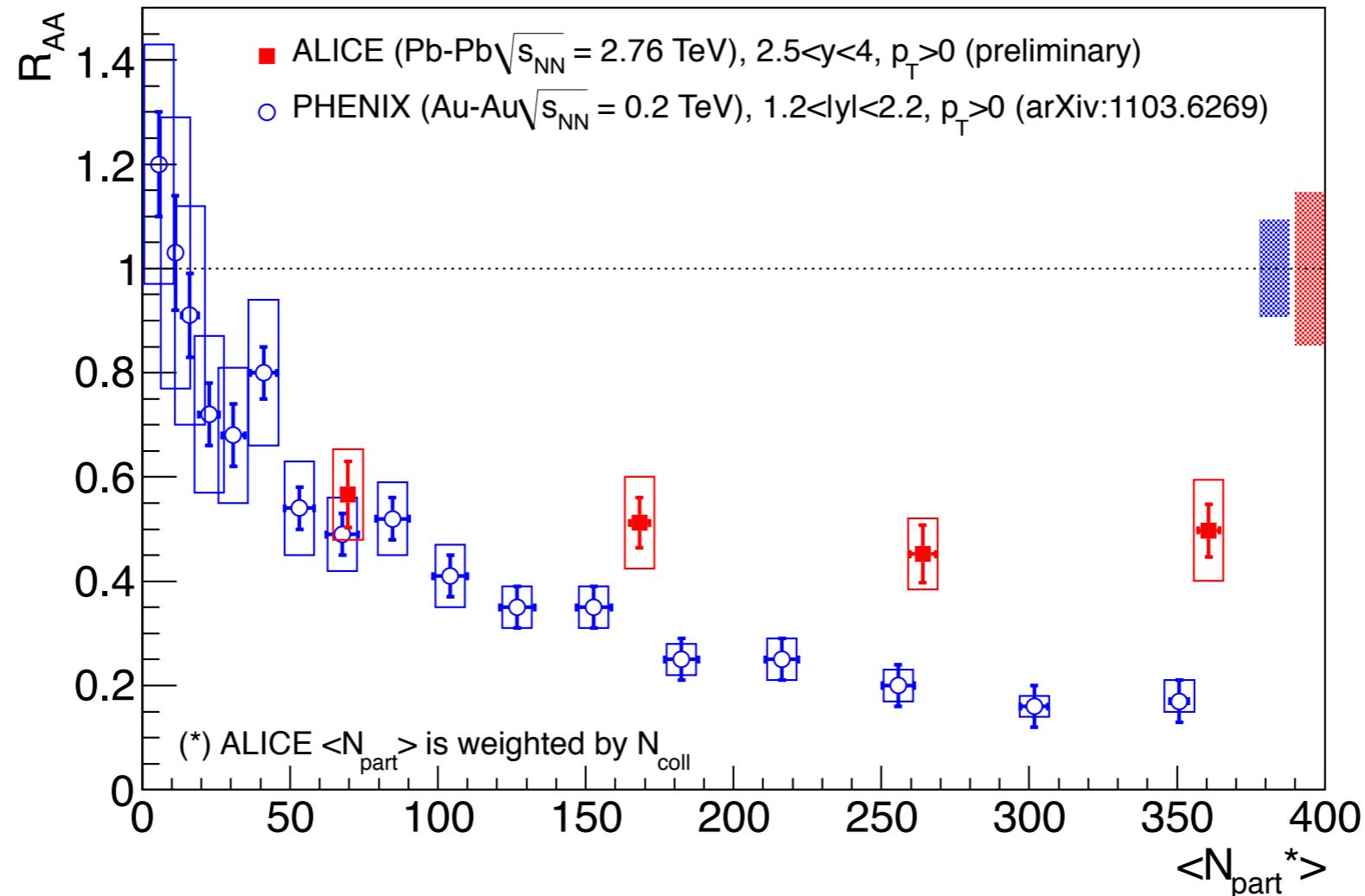
Inclusive $J/\psi R_{CP}$ can be also measured in ALICE at mid-rapidity in the dielectron channel



Very challenging analysis... error bars are still large
 → poster of J. Book and J. Wiechula (#75)

Comparison with PHENIX

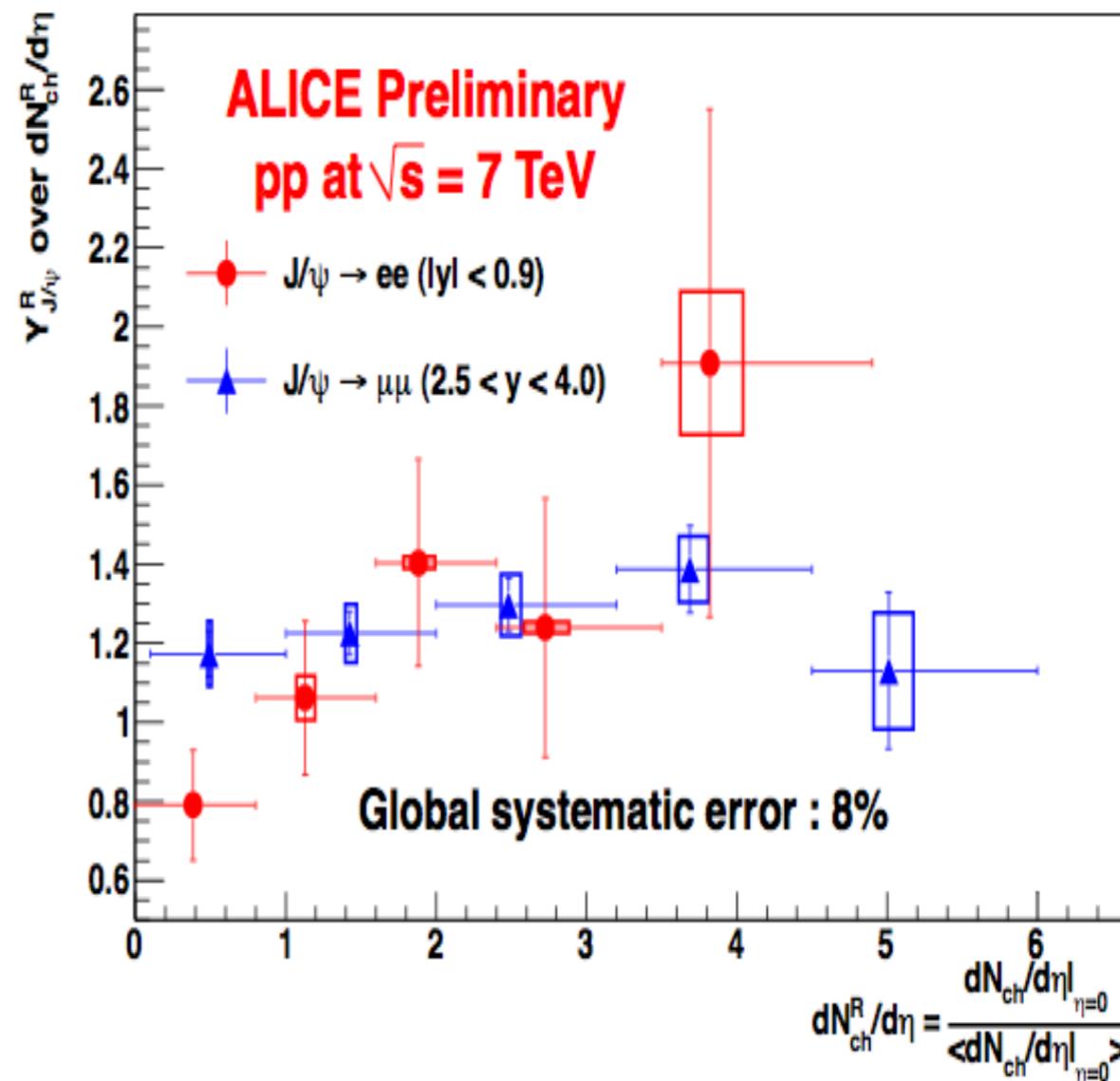
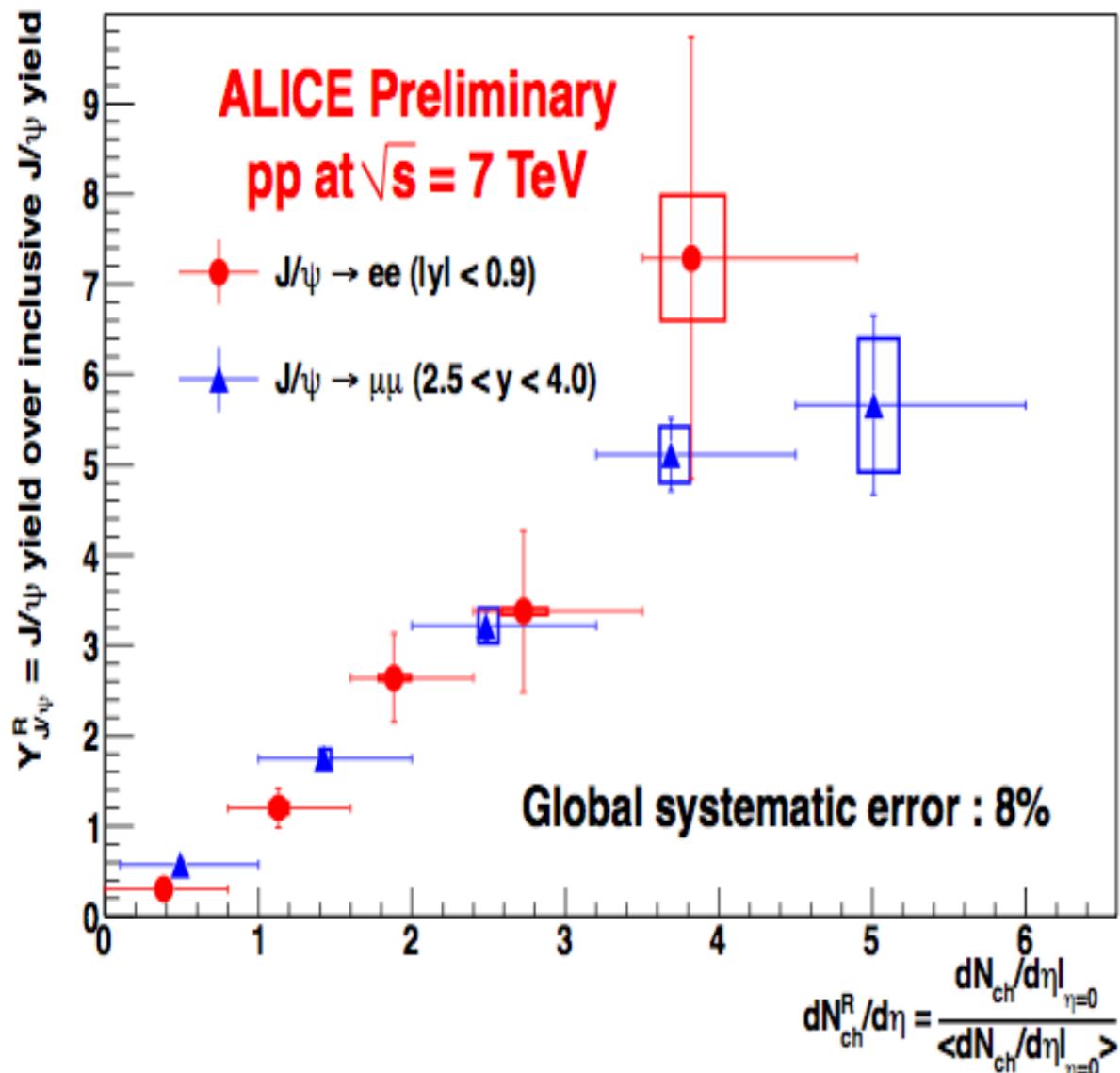
Given the size of our centrality bins, and in order to ease the comparison with PHENIX, the calculation of $\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle$ for ALICE has been **weighted by N_{coll}**



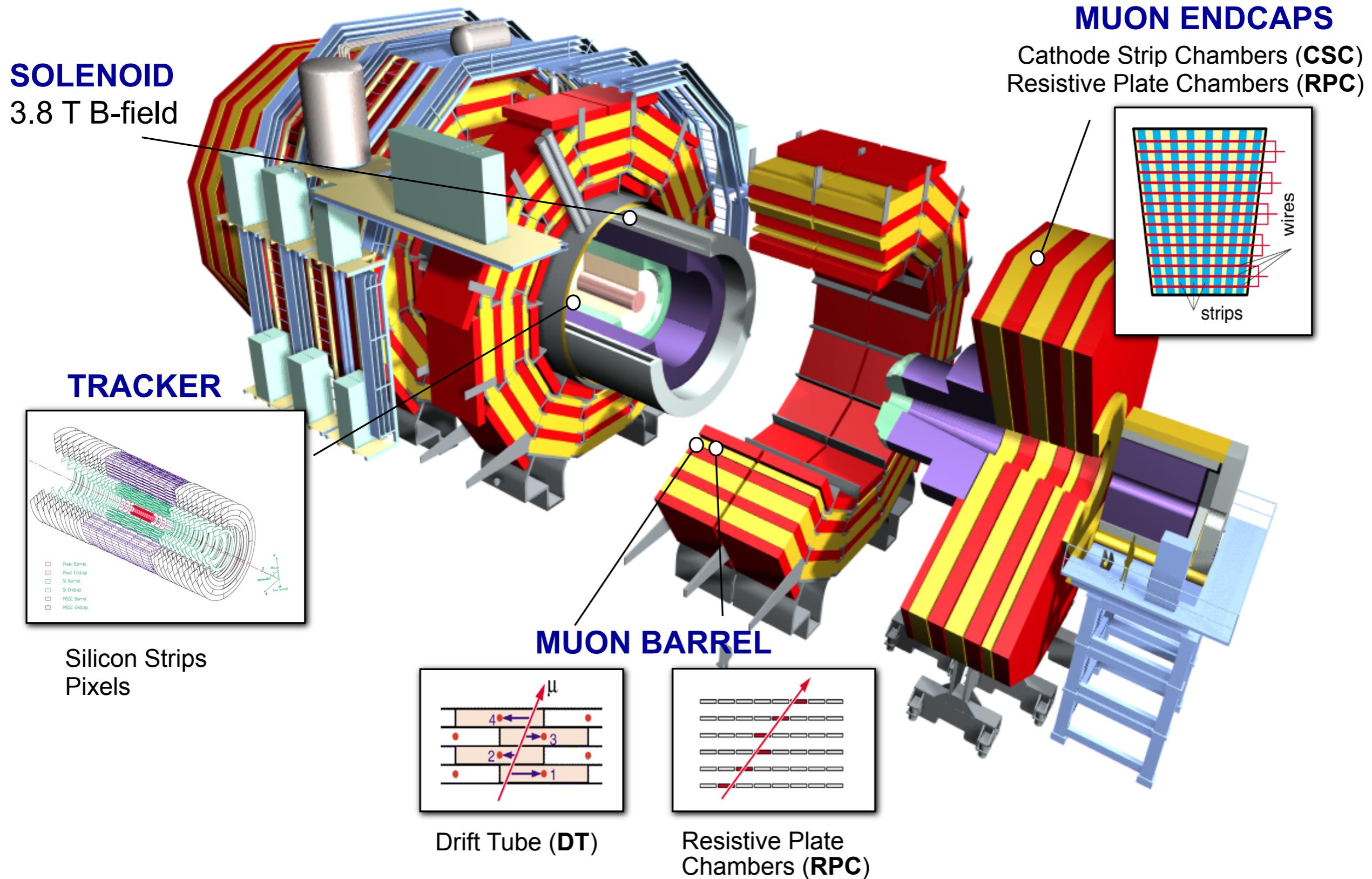
→ $J/\psi R_{\text{AA}}$ in central collisions is larger at LHC in $2.5 < y < 4$ than at RHIC in $1.2 < |y| < 2.2$

J/ ψ in high mult. pp events

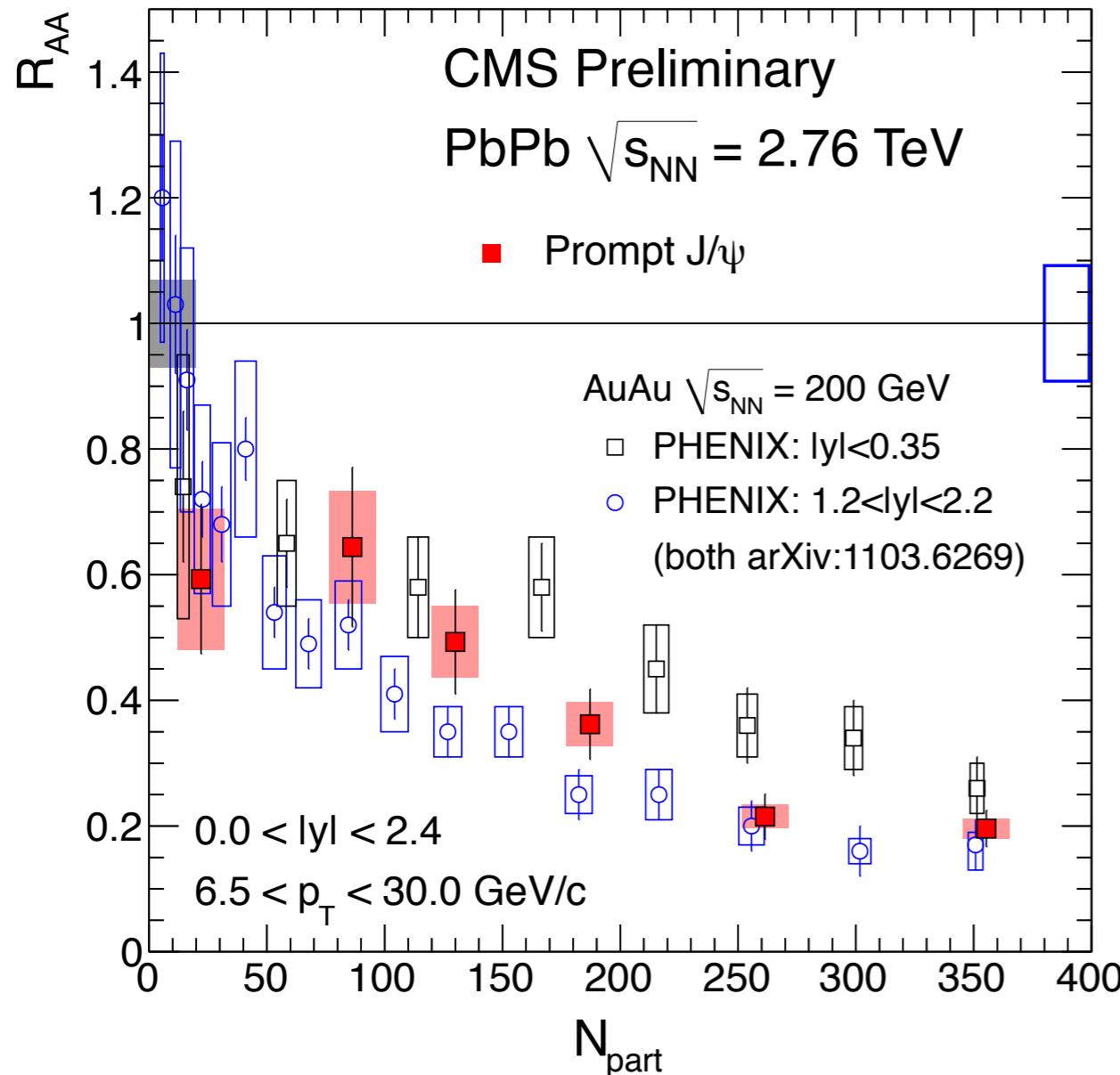
Relative J/ ψ yield: yield in multiplicity bin ($|y| < 1.6$) over the yield per inelastic pp collision.



Compact Muon Solenoid



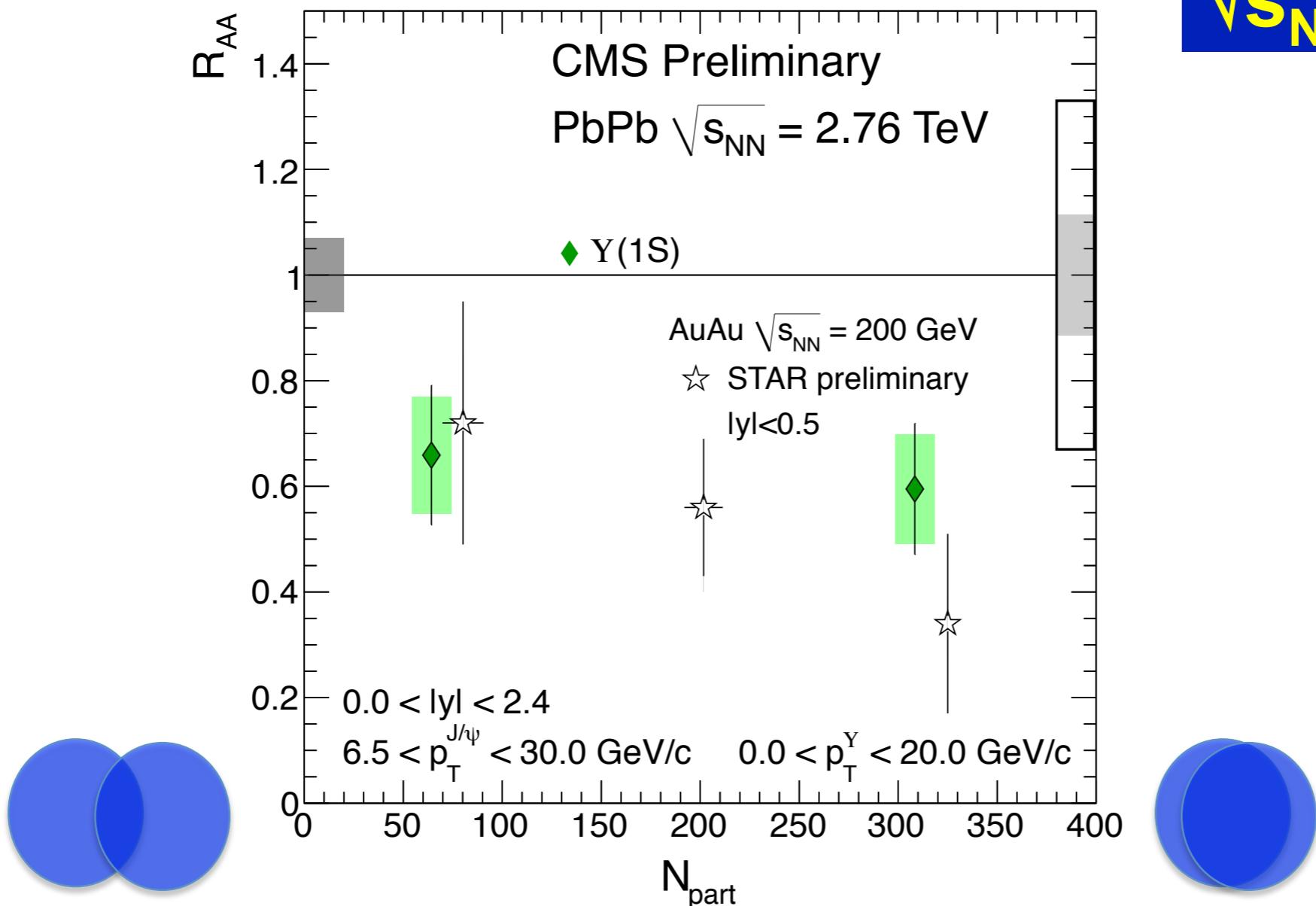
Nuclear Modification Factor



PHENIX data: arXiv:1103.6269

- Comparison to J/ ψ in AuAu collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV
- Measured at much lower p_T
 - Surprising qualitative agreement in centrality dependence
 - Suppression in the most central collisions seems the same



$\Upsilon(1S) R_{AA}$ 

- **Comparison with STAR**

- CMS $\Upsilon(1S) R_{AA}(0-100) = 0.62 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.10$

- STAR $\Upsilon(1+2+3S) R_{AA}(0-60) = 0.56 \pm 0.11 {}^{+0.02}_{-0.10}$

R. Reed
(poster)

$\Upsilon(2S+3S)$ Suppression

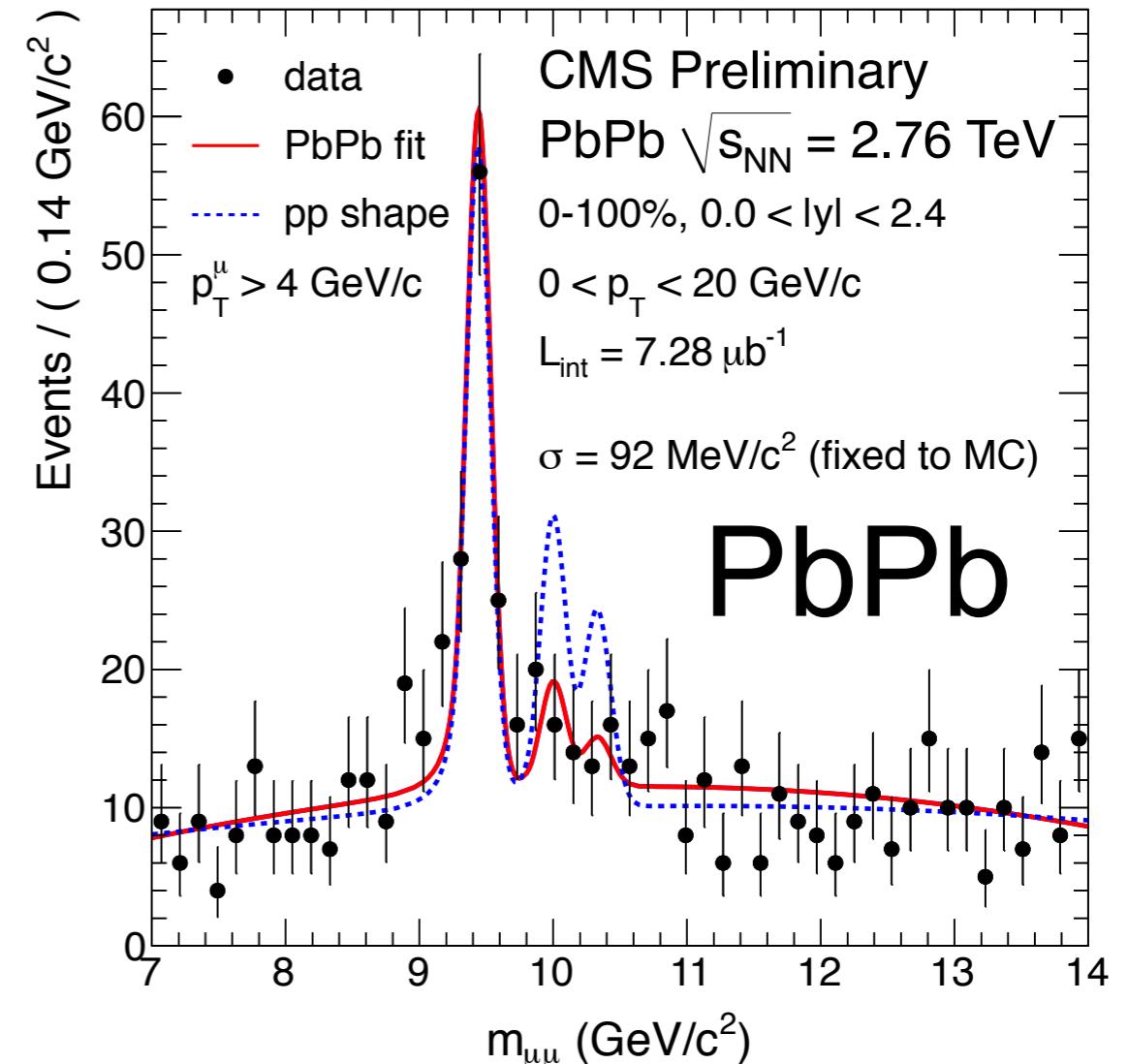
PbPb

 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$

$$\frac{\Upsilon(2S+3S)/\Upsilon(1S)|_{\text{PbPb}}}{\Upsilon(2S+3S)/\Upsilon(1S)|_{\text{pp}}}$$

- **Pros of a double ratio**
 - Acceptance cancels
 - Efficiency cancels
- **Potential differences**
 - Remaining systematics 9%, from line shapes

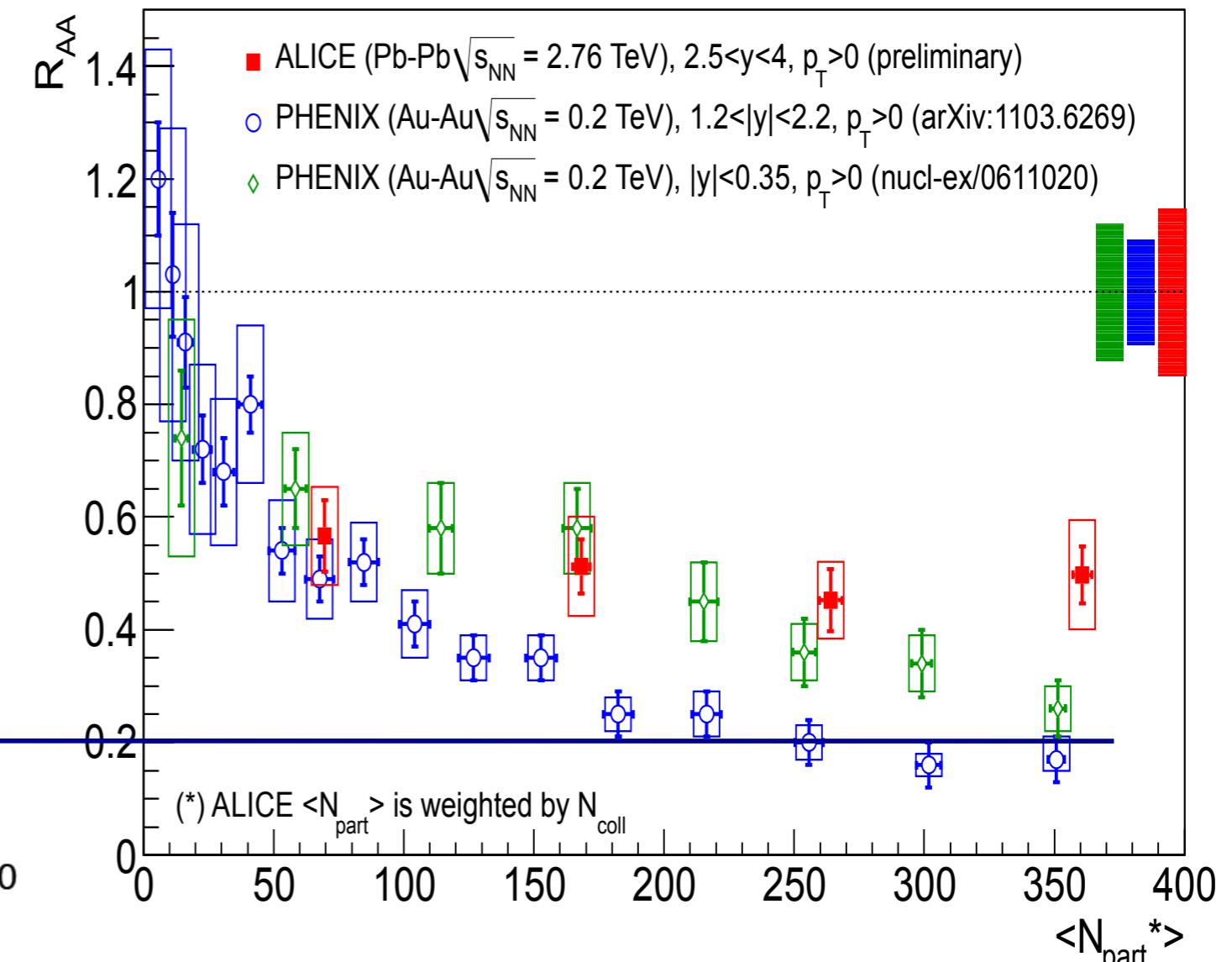
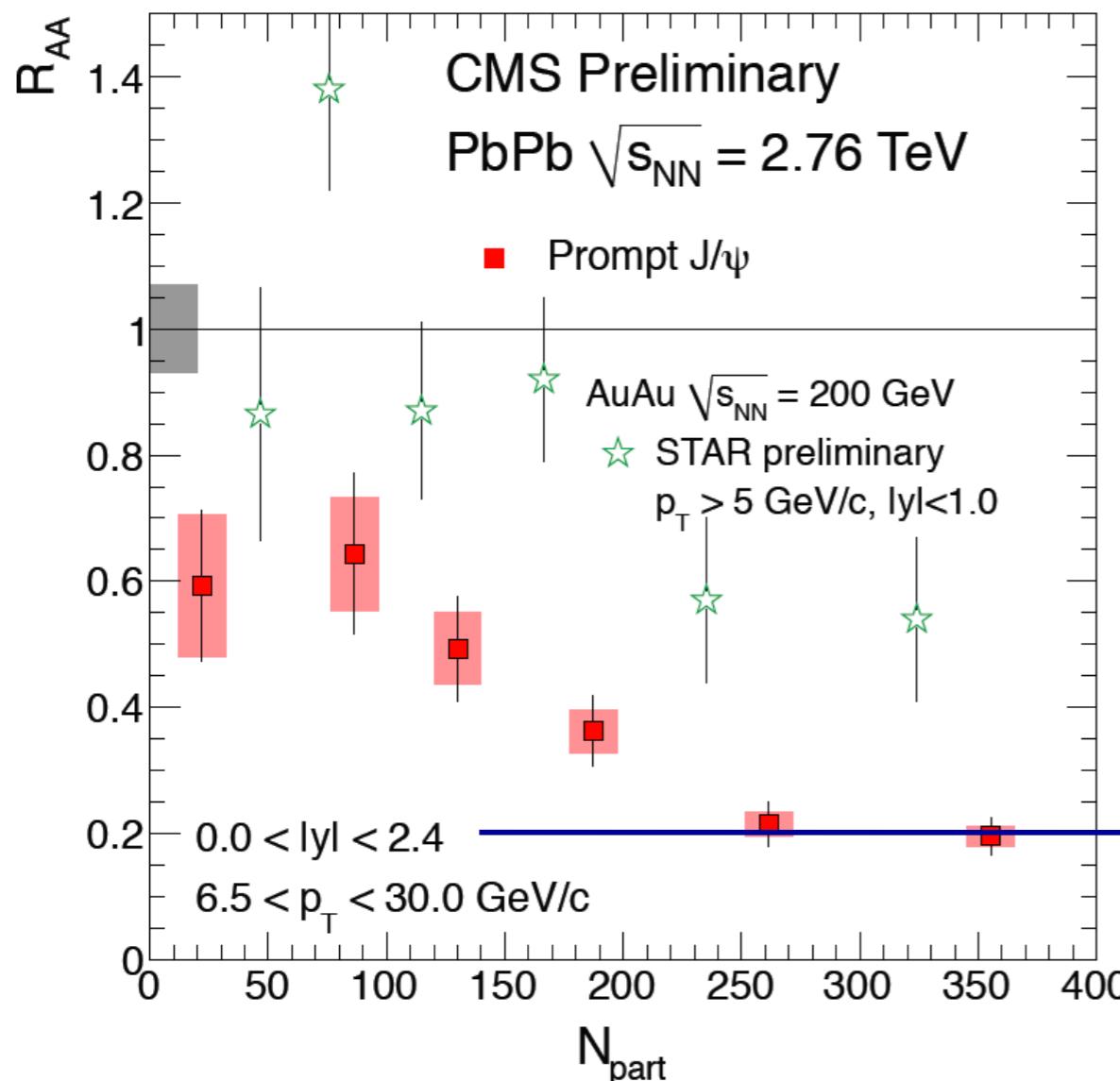
$$\frac{\Upsilon(2S+3S)/\Upsilon(1S)|_{\text{PbPb}}}{\Upsilon(2S+3S)/\Upsilon(1S)|_{\text{pp}}} = 0.31^{+0.19}_{-0.15} \pm 0.03$$



arXiv : [1105.4894](https://arxiv.org/abs/1105.4894)
Submitted to PRL

Hypothesis: no suppression \Rightarrow p-value 1%
Significance of the suppression 2.4σ

LHC/RHIC comparison



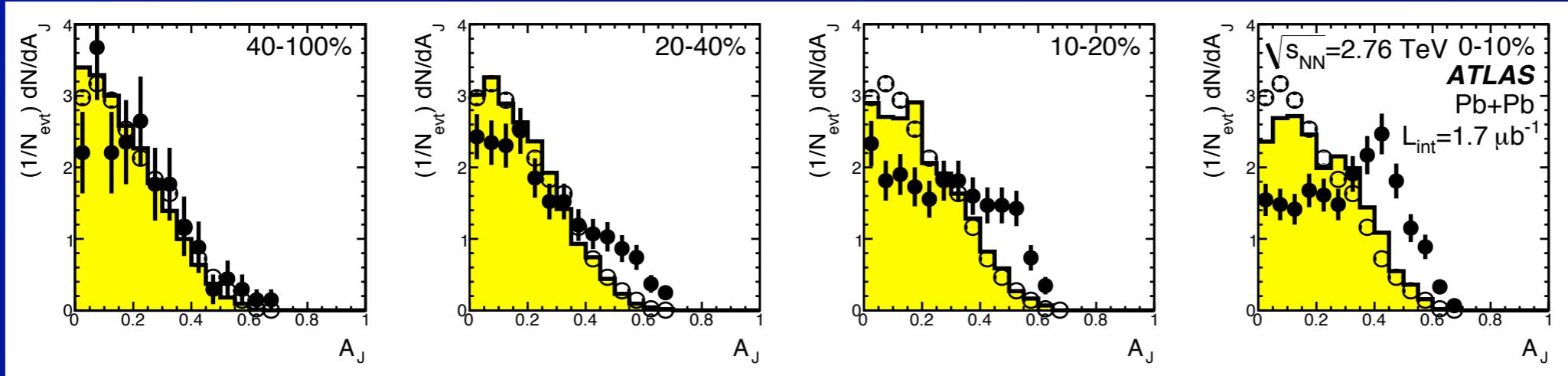
STAR ($p_{\text{T}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$) versus
CMS ($6.5 < p_{\text{T}} < 30 \text{ GeV}$)

PHENIX ($p_{\text{T}} > 0 \text{ GeV}$) versus
ALICE ($p_{\text{T}} > 0 \text{ GeV}$)

Caveat: Different beam energy and rapidity coverage;
 $dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta(N_{\text{part}})^{\text{LHC}} \sim 2.1 \times dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta(N_{\text{part}})^{\text{RHIC}}$ (A. Toia talk).

Jets, Photons, High p_T hadrons (@LHC)

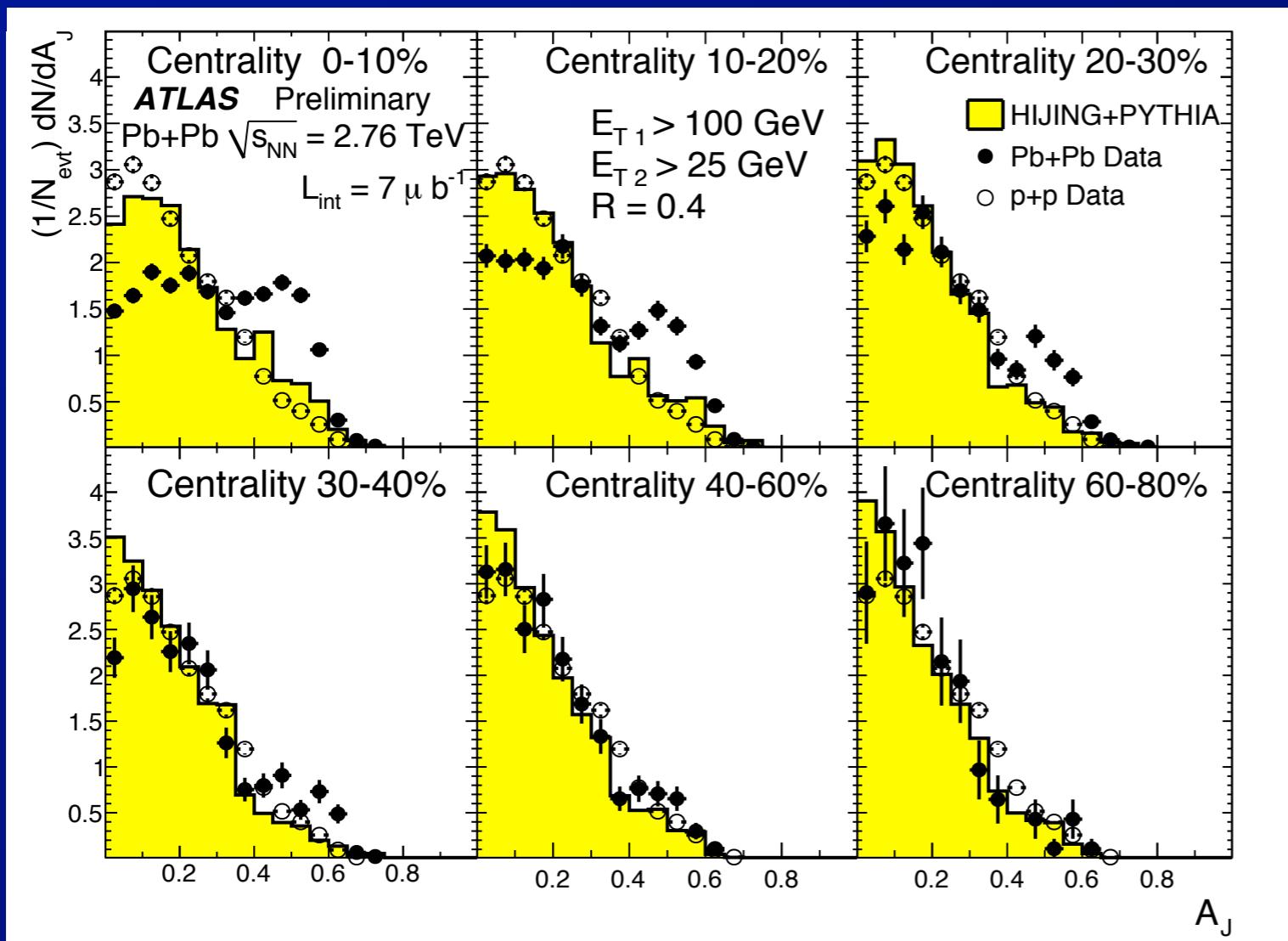
Di-jet Asymmetry



2010
PRL
results

$R = 0.4, E_{T1} > 100 \text{ GeV}, E_{T2} > 25 \text{ GeV}$

$$A_J \equiv \frac{E_{T1} - E_{T2}}{E_{T2} + E_{T1}}$$

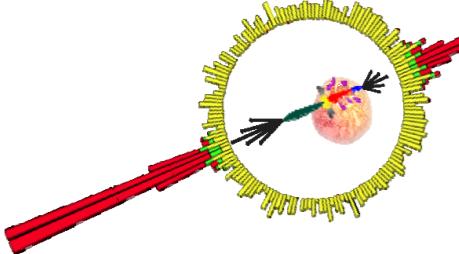


- Update:
 - Full statistics
 - Iteration step in background estimation
 - Correction for flow in underlying event
 - MC down to 35 GeV

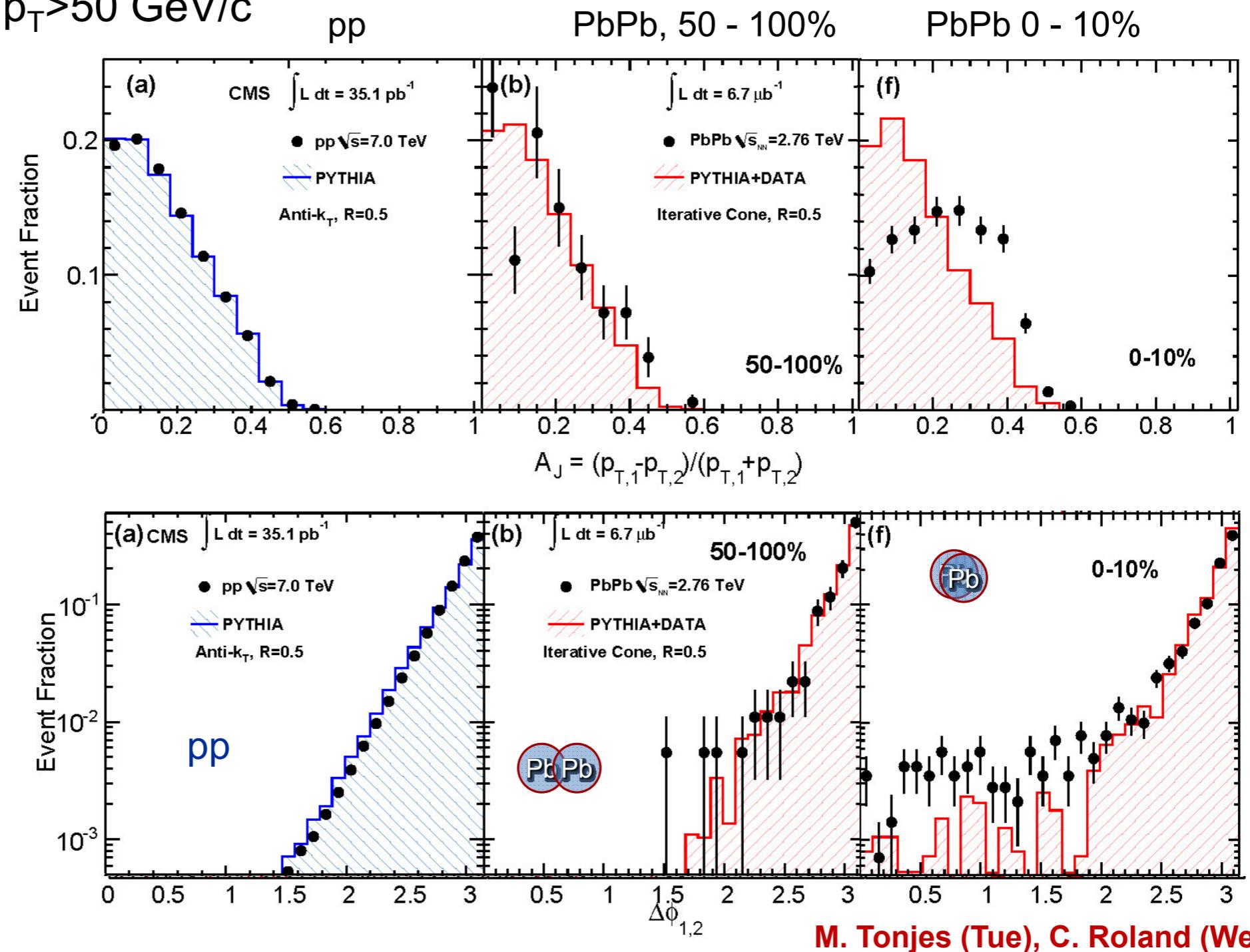
Jet quenching via large dijet energy imbalance

- Dijets, calorimeters only
 - Leading $p_T > 120 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - Sub-leading $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}/c$

p_T imbalance,
increasing with
centrality



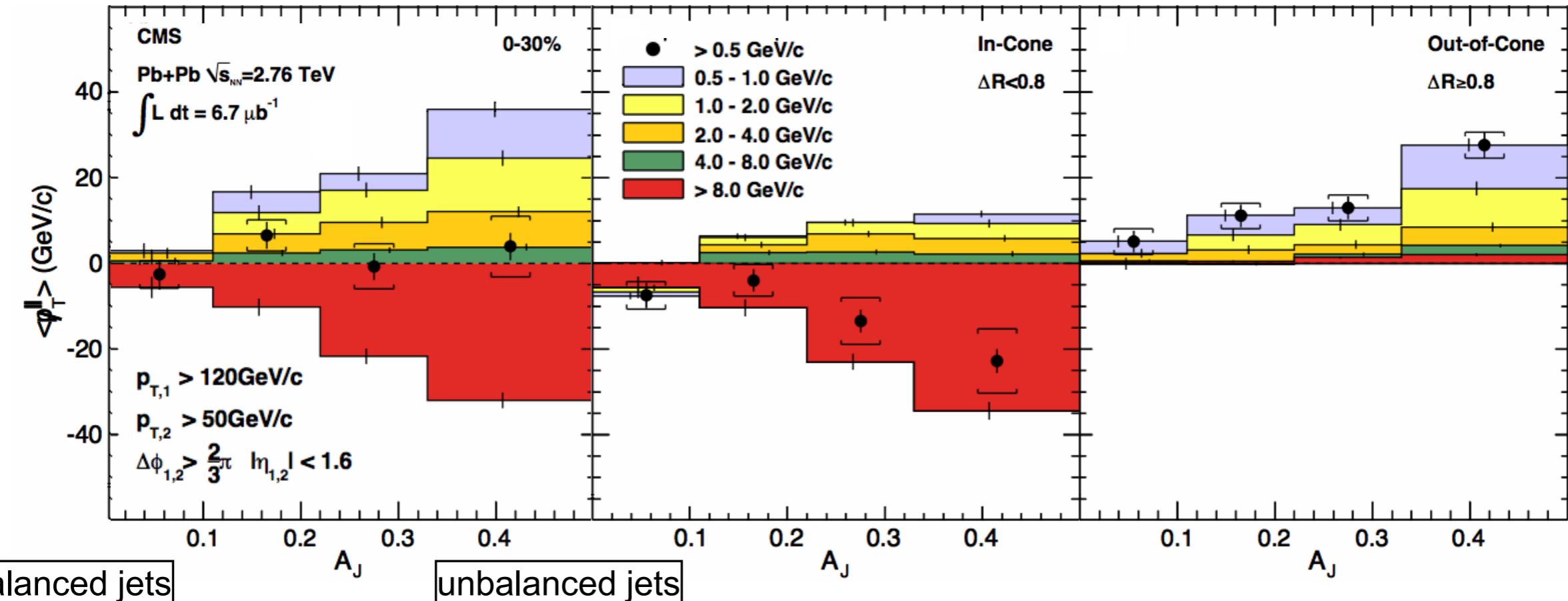
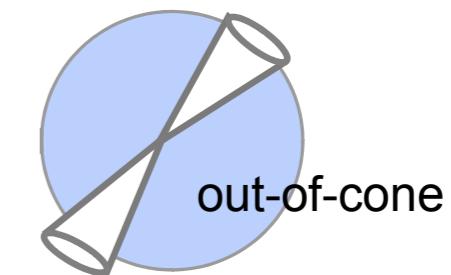
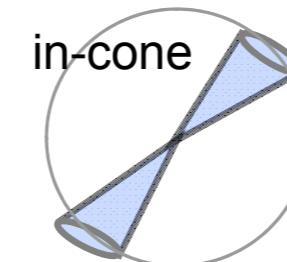
Back-to-back $\Delta\phi \sim \pi$
for all centralities



Where is the energy? spread out low p_T particles

$$\eta_T^{\parallel} = \sum_{\text{Tracks}} -p_T^{\text{Track}} \cos(\phi_{\text{Track}} - \phi_{\text{Leading Jet}})$$

0-30% Central PbPb

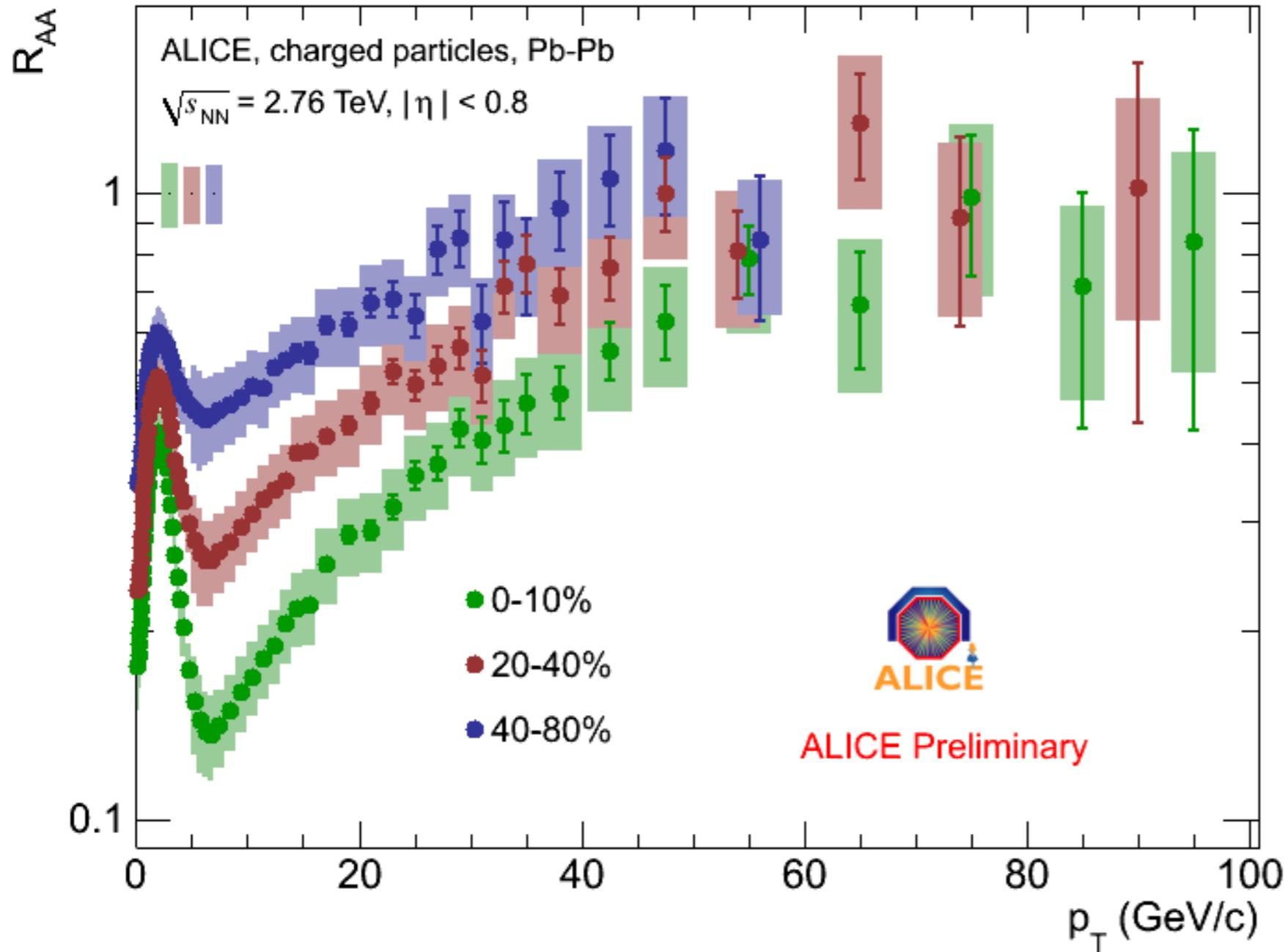


Low p_T , full acceptance
Momentum is balanced

In-cone large momentum
imbalance at high p_T
Consistent with calorimetry

Out-off-cone low p_T particles
balance the complete event

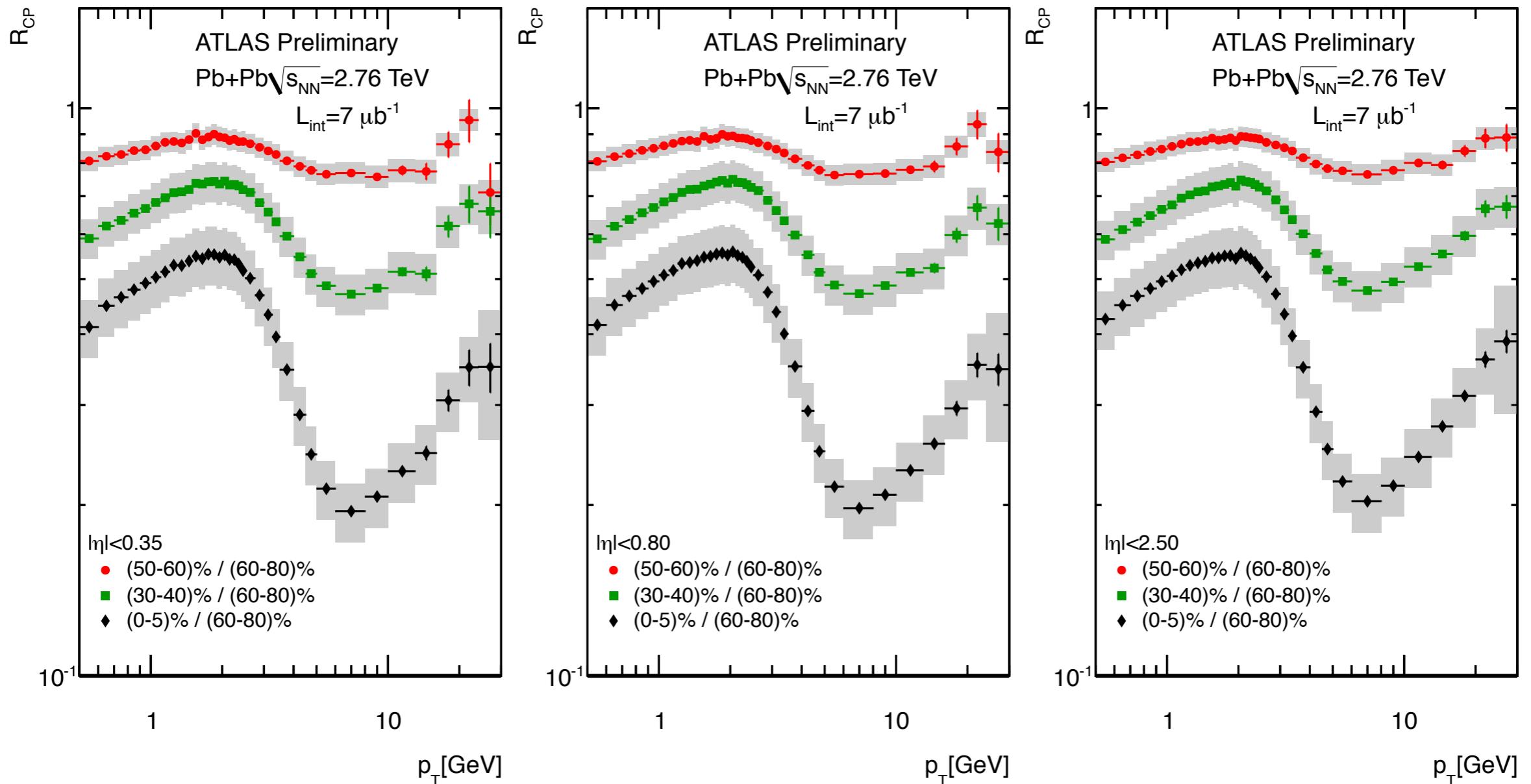
charged particle R_{AA}



- pronounced centrality dependence below $p_T = 50 \text{ GeV}/c$
- minimum at $p_T \approx 6-7 \text{ GeV}/c$
- strong rise in $6 < p_T < 50 \text{ GeV}/c$
- no significant centrality and p_T dependence at $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}/c$



Charged particle R_{CP}

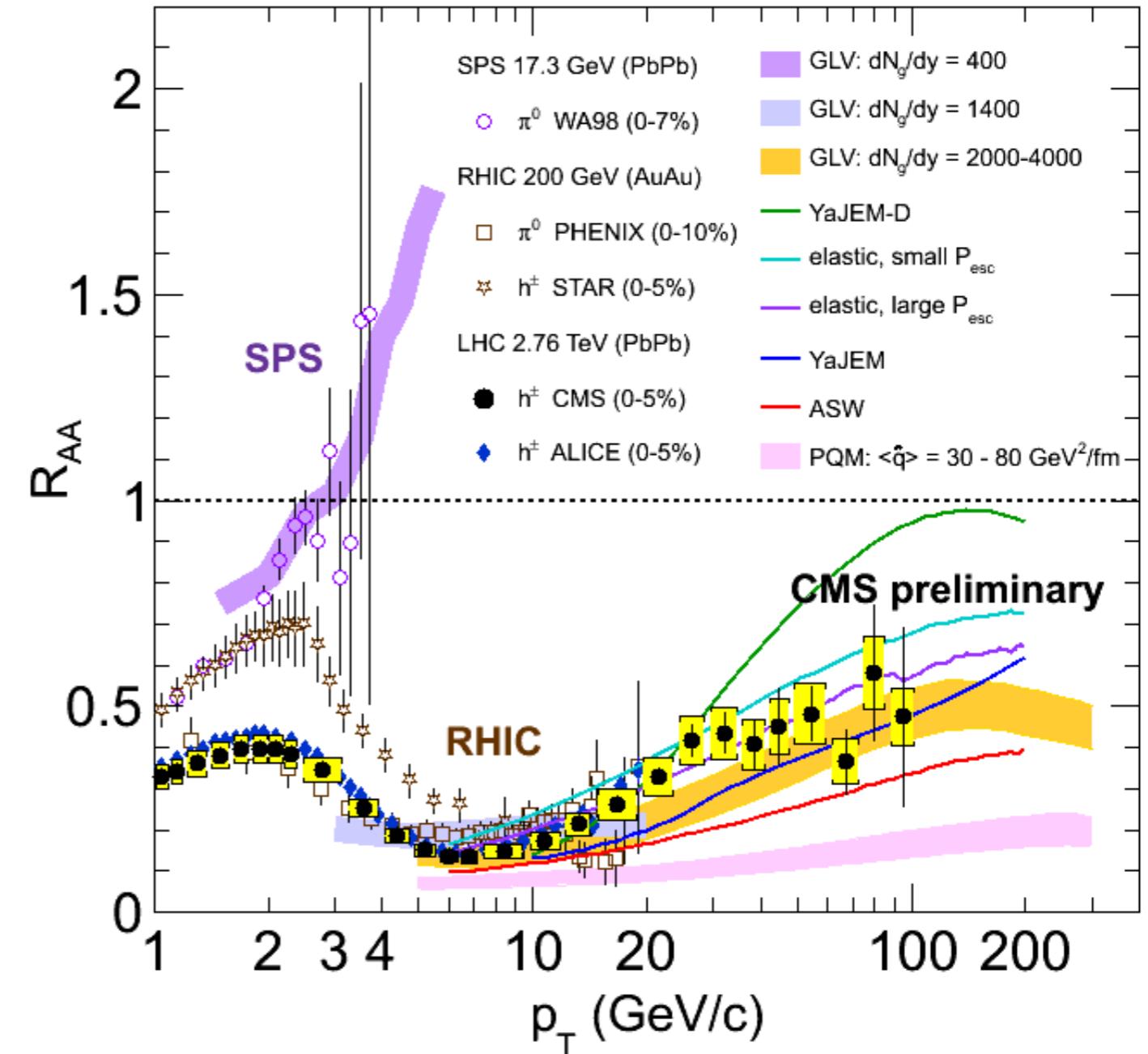
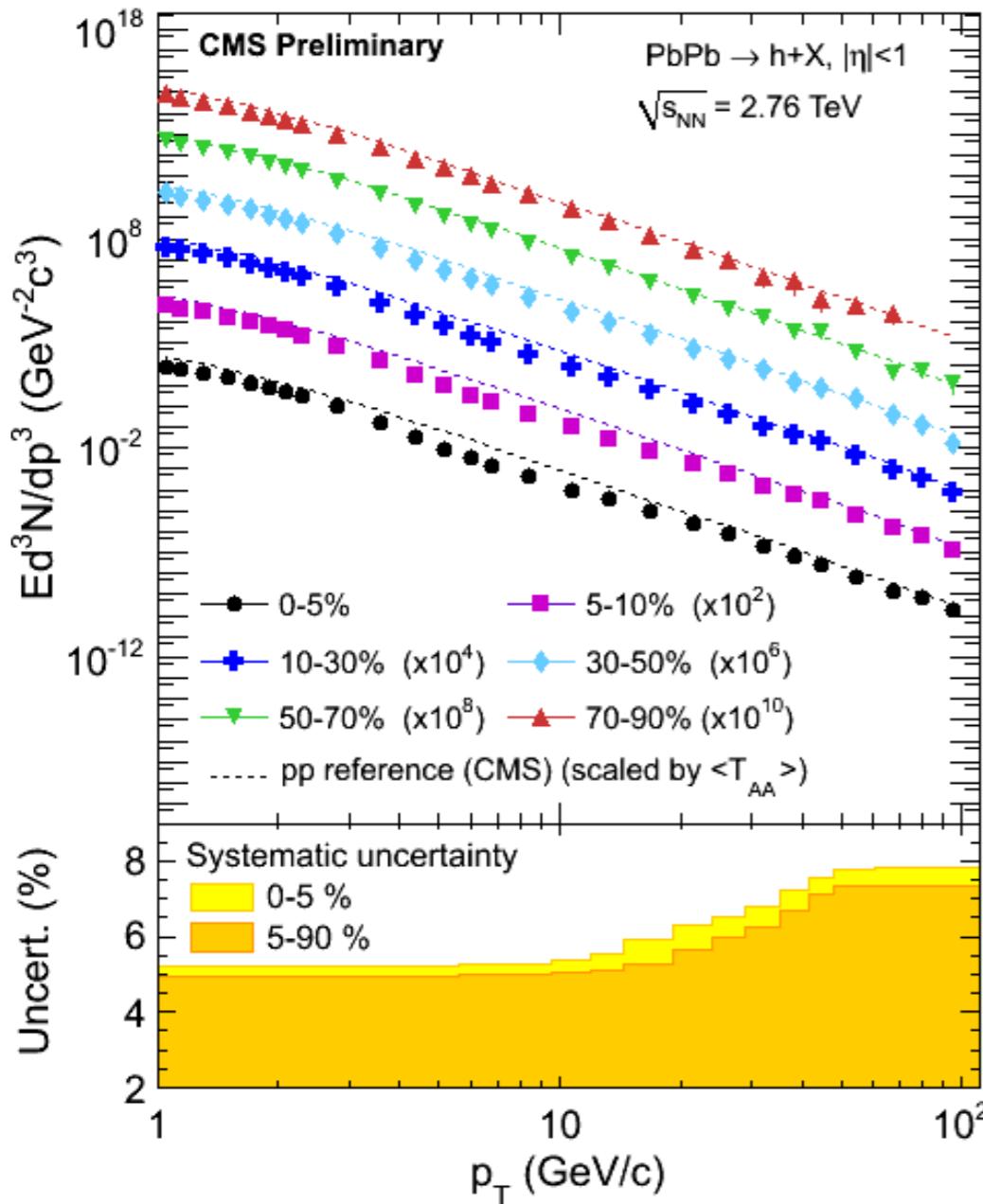


Strong suppression seen in more central events via charged R_{CP}
No η dependence observed

for details, see talk by Sasha Milov (3:20pm Thurs.)

High p_T charged hadron suppression

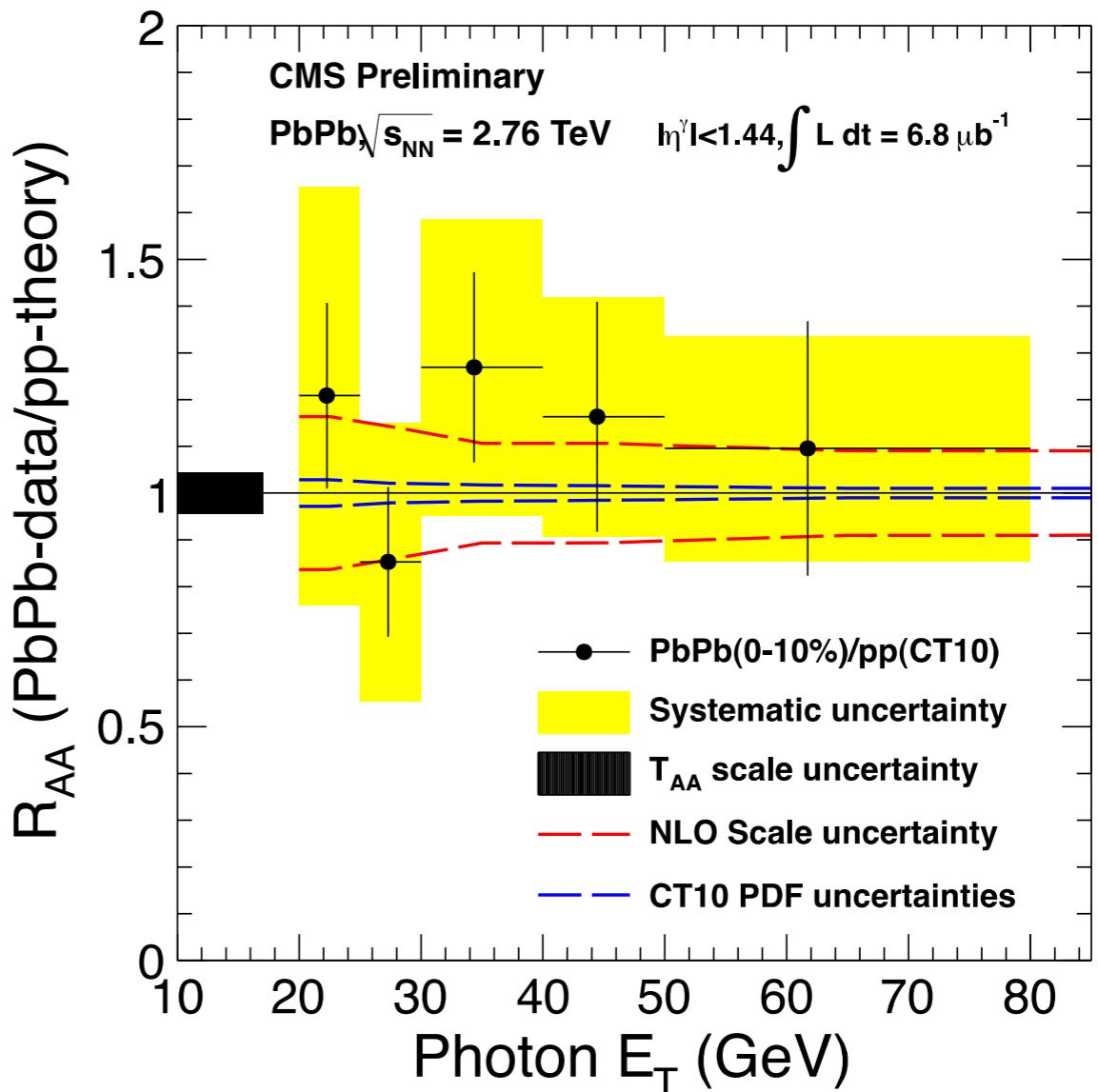
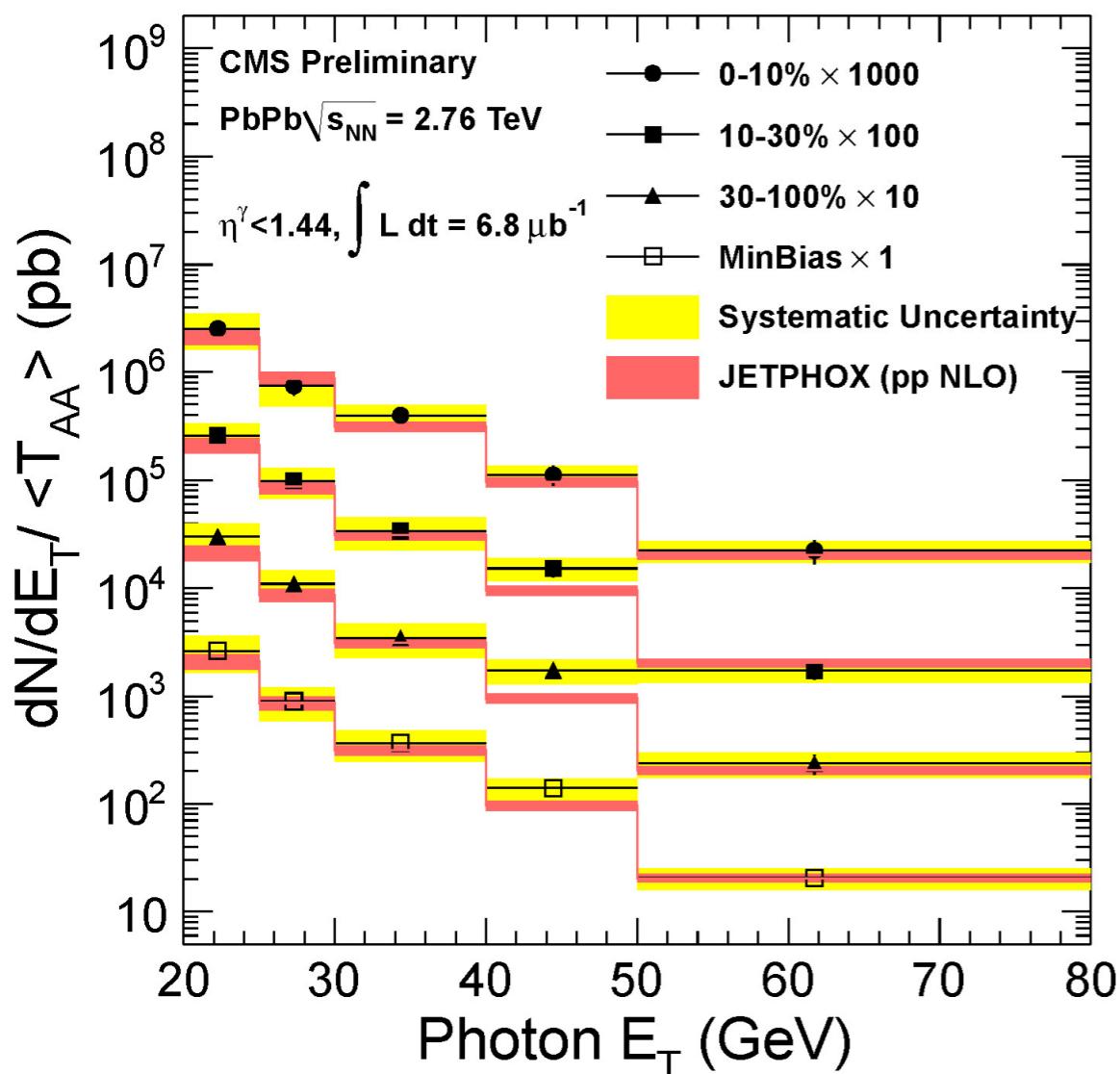
- Measuring charged tracks up to $p_T \sim 100$ GeV/c
- Using jet triggers to enhance statistics at high p_T



Y-J Lee (Wed) A. Yoon (Thu)



Unsuppressed isolated high p_T photons



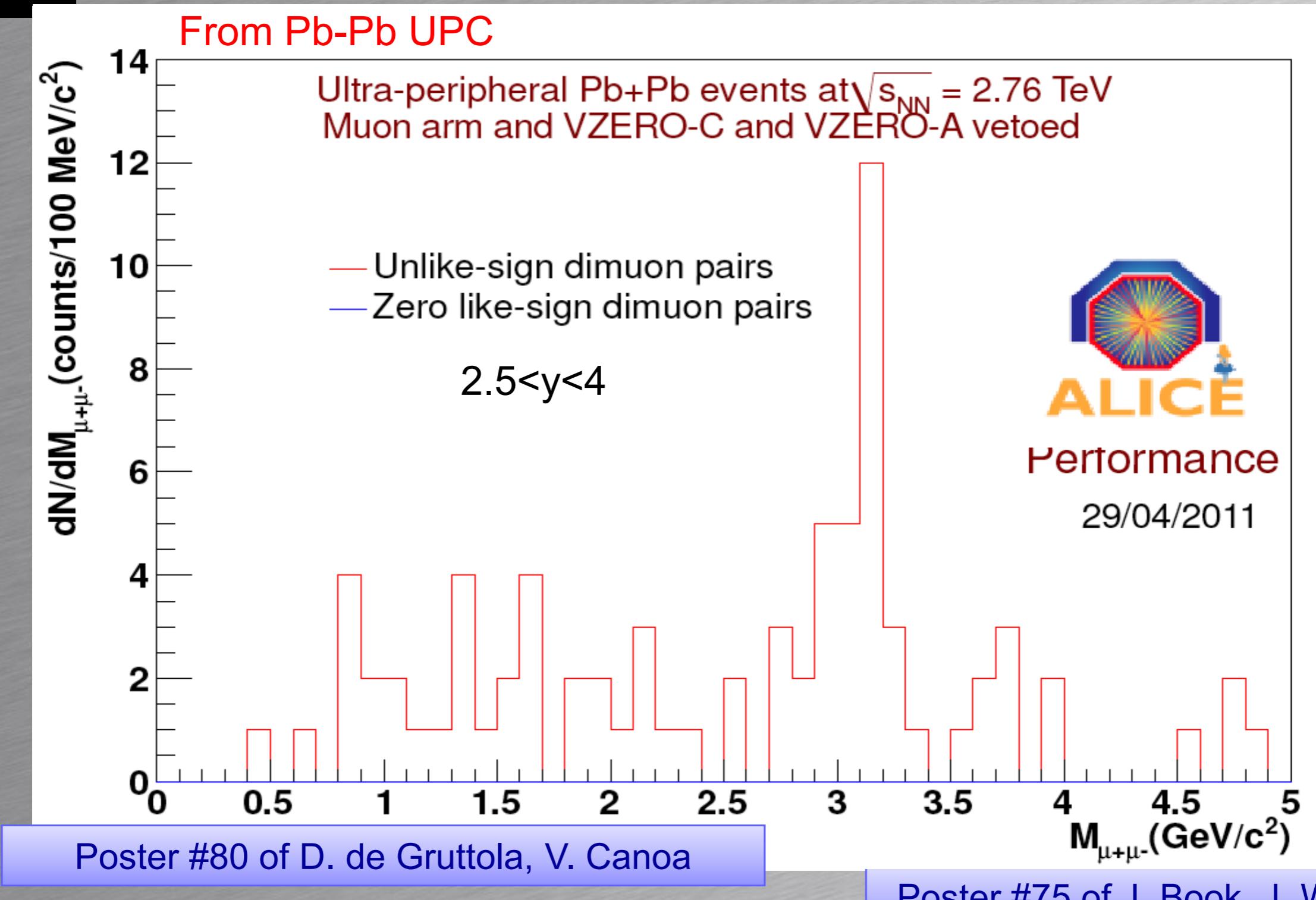
Confirmation of collisional scaling

No nuclear modifications seen

Y-J Lee (Thu), Y Kim (Fri)

Exotica

J/ ψ signals in Pb-Pb

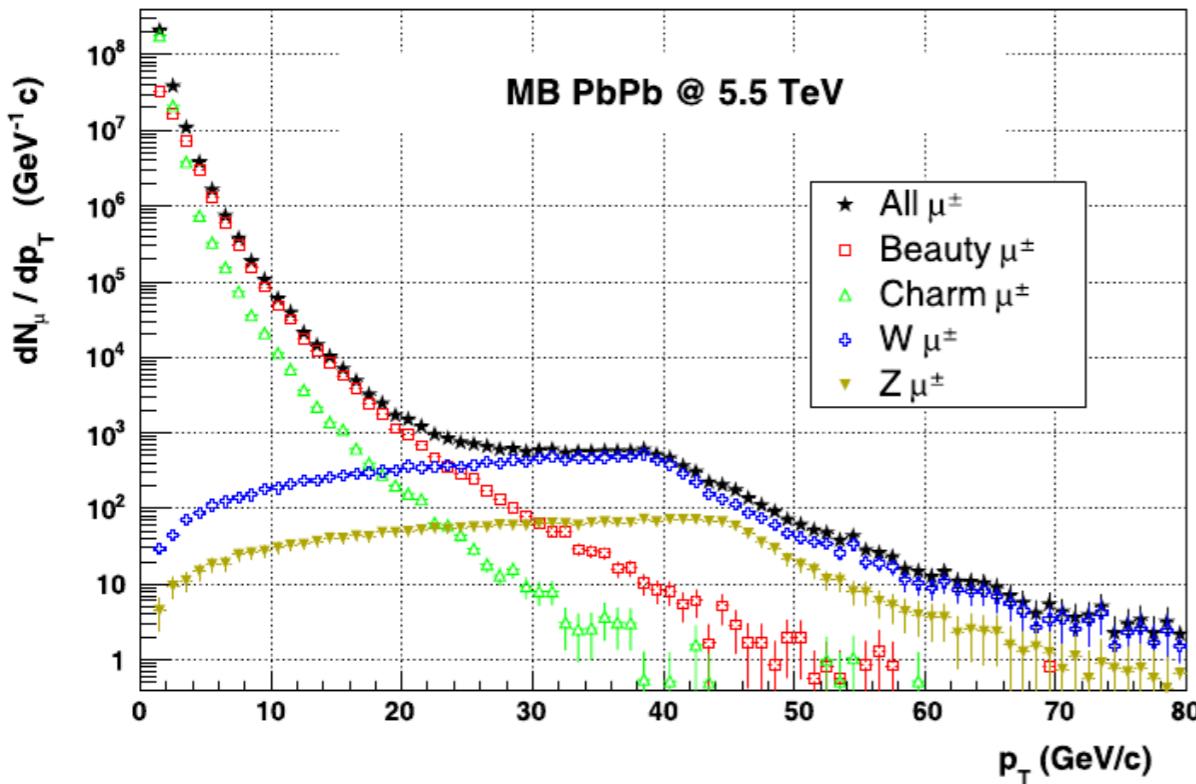


J/ ψ signal seen in PbPb central collisions in ALICE.

Poster #75 of J. Book, J. Wiechula

Principle behind W identification

- $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ needs missing energy term to be reconstructed, which is unreliable in a Pb+Pb environment.

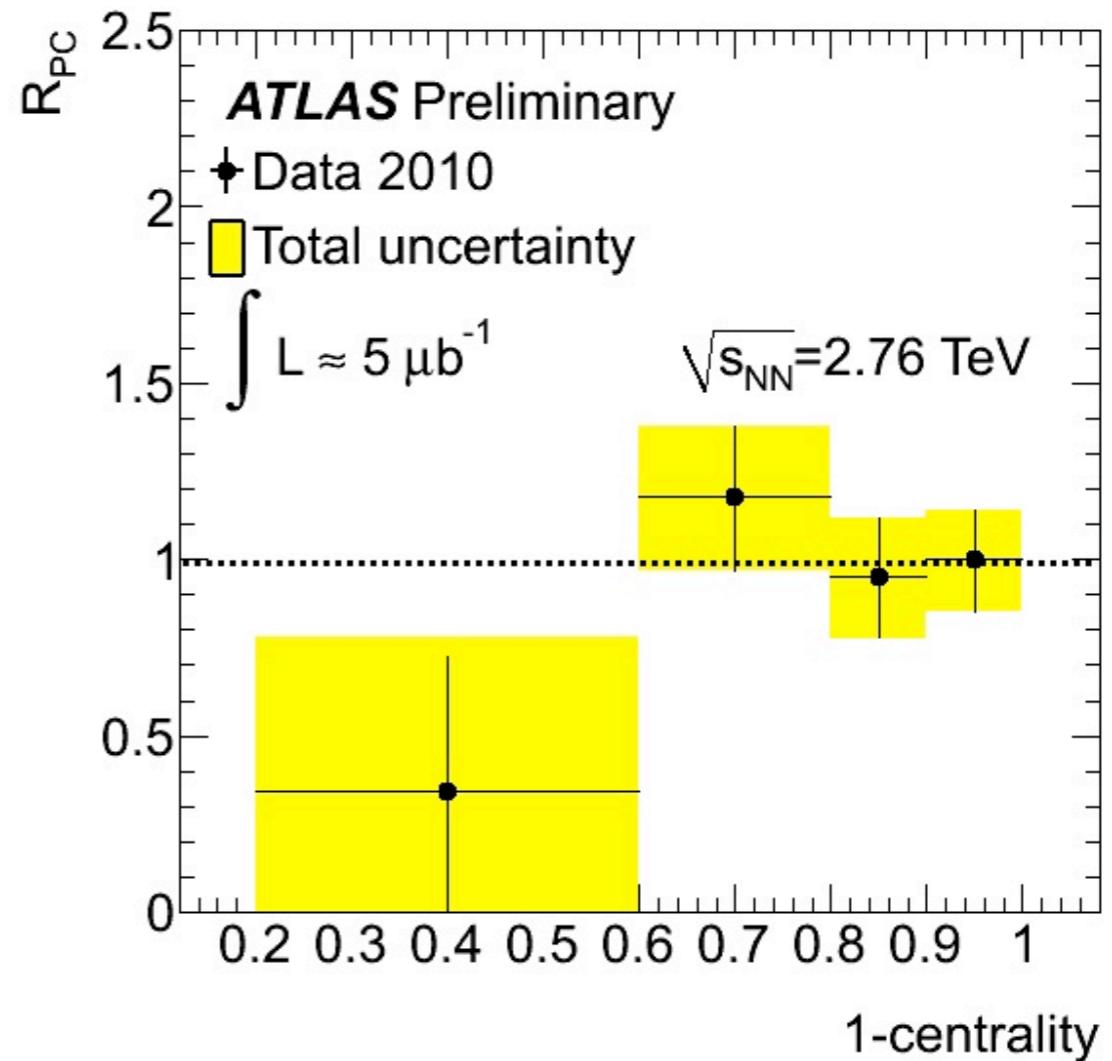
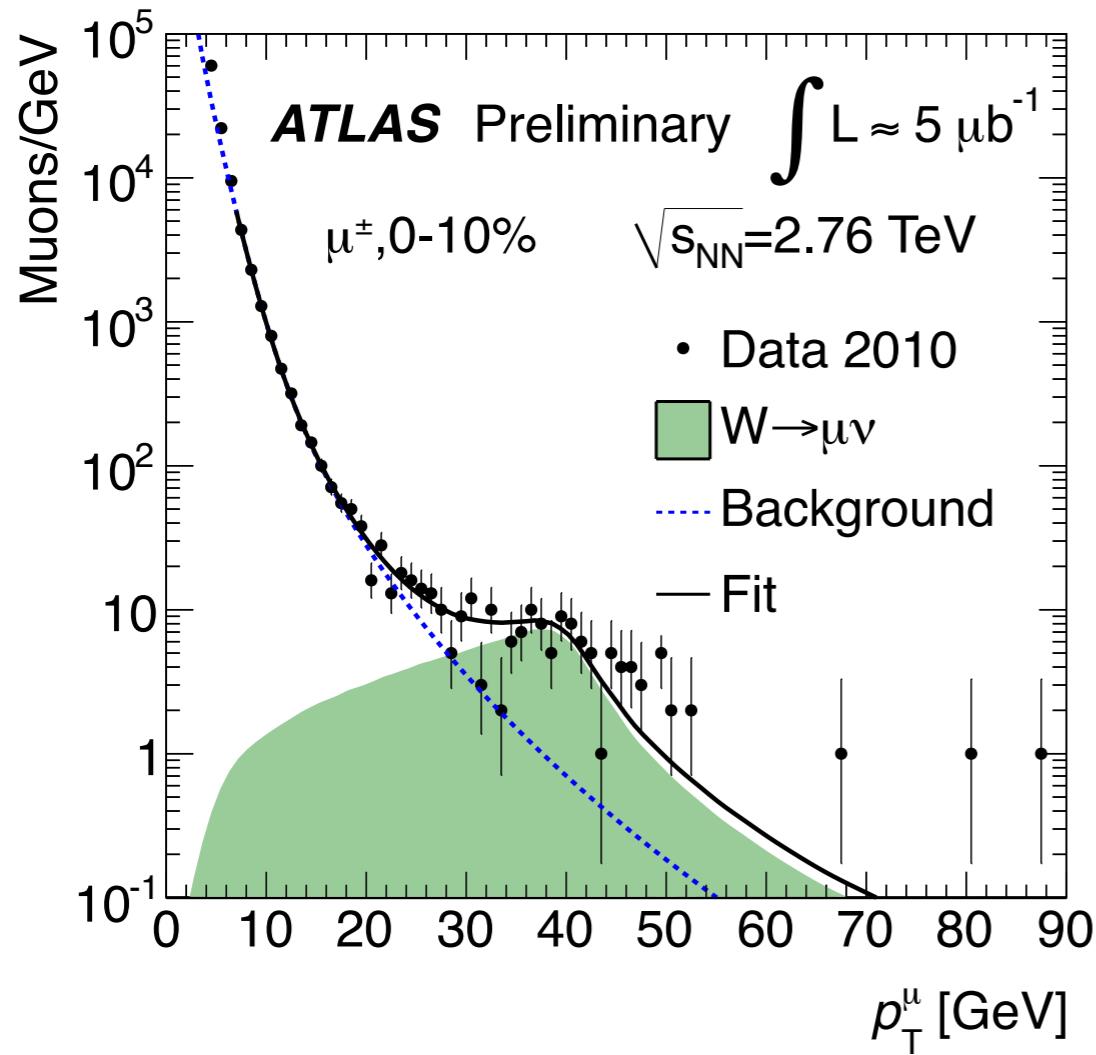


Electroweak boson detection in the ALICE muon spectrometer
Z. Conesa del Valle for the ALICE Collaboration
Eur. Phys J. C 49, 149-154 (2007)

- Muons from W are in average more energetic than muons from QCD processes.
- At high transverse momenta, the two dominating sources of single muons are b -quark decays and W decays.
- The muons from W creates a “shoulder” in the p_T spectrum.
- The amplitude of the shoulder gives the number of $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ in the dataset.

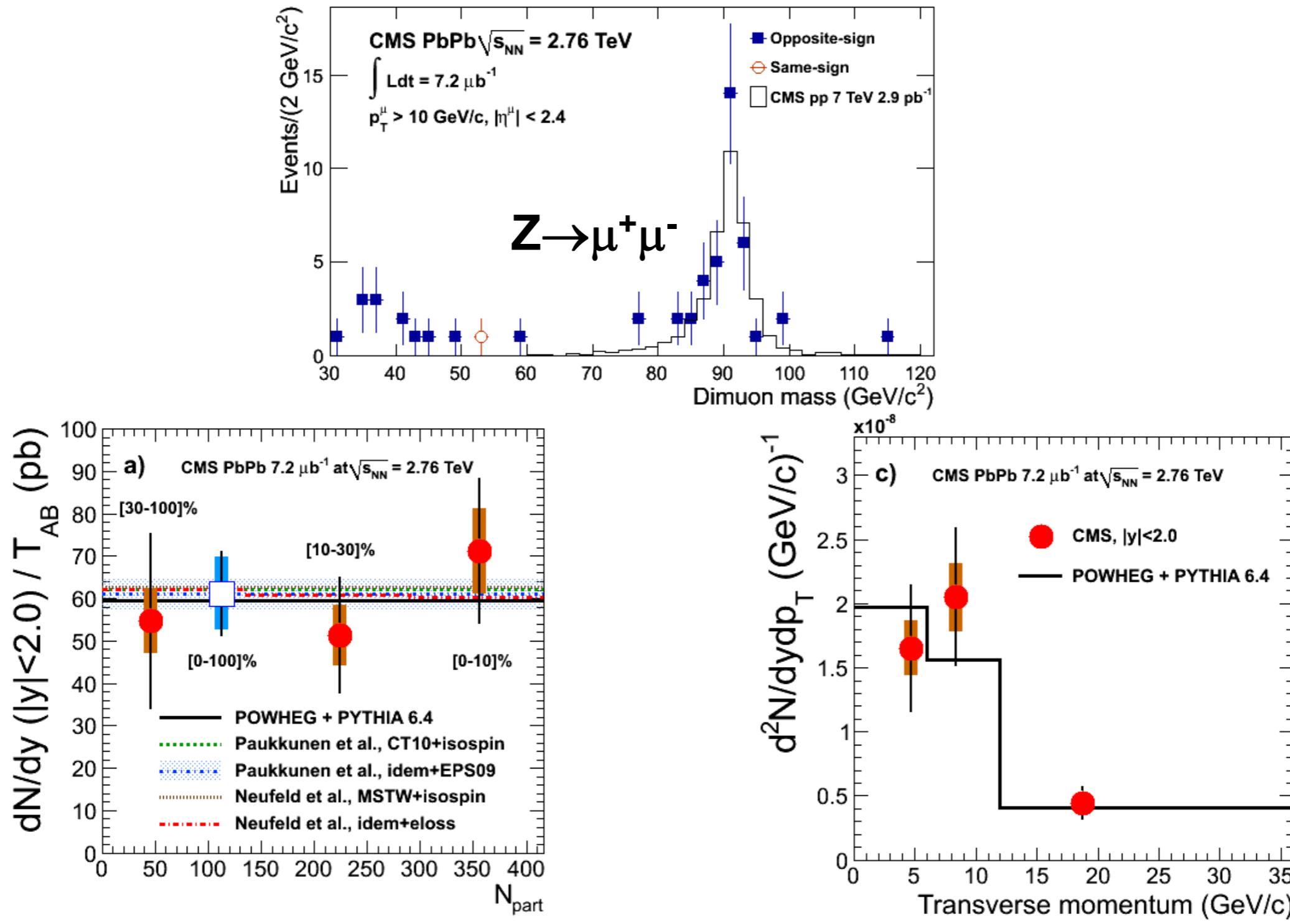


Hard probes: N_{coll} scaling from W^\pm production



W yields extracted using an empirical fit to single muon spectra:
heavy flavor (adapted from p+p) and simulated PYTHIA W^\pm template
Pinned to most central events (R_{PC}), N_{coll} scaling observed.
for details, see talk by Rikard Sandström (3:20pm Thurs)

Z bosons show collisional scaling



No significant dependence on centrality

p_T dependence consistent with pp

Conclusion

- Very rich QM edition with the first Pb-Pb LHC run
- QGP@LHC looks like a «perfect» liquid (similar to RHIC)
- Jet quenching
- Hadron suppression as a function of P_T
- Open charm and beauty suppression @ LHC
- Charmonia @ LHC
 - J/Psi : Less suppressed than RHIC => recombination could play a role
 - Upsilon: Suppression observed (CMS/STAR)

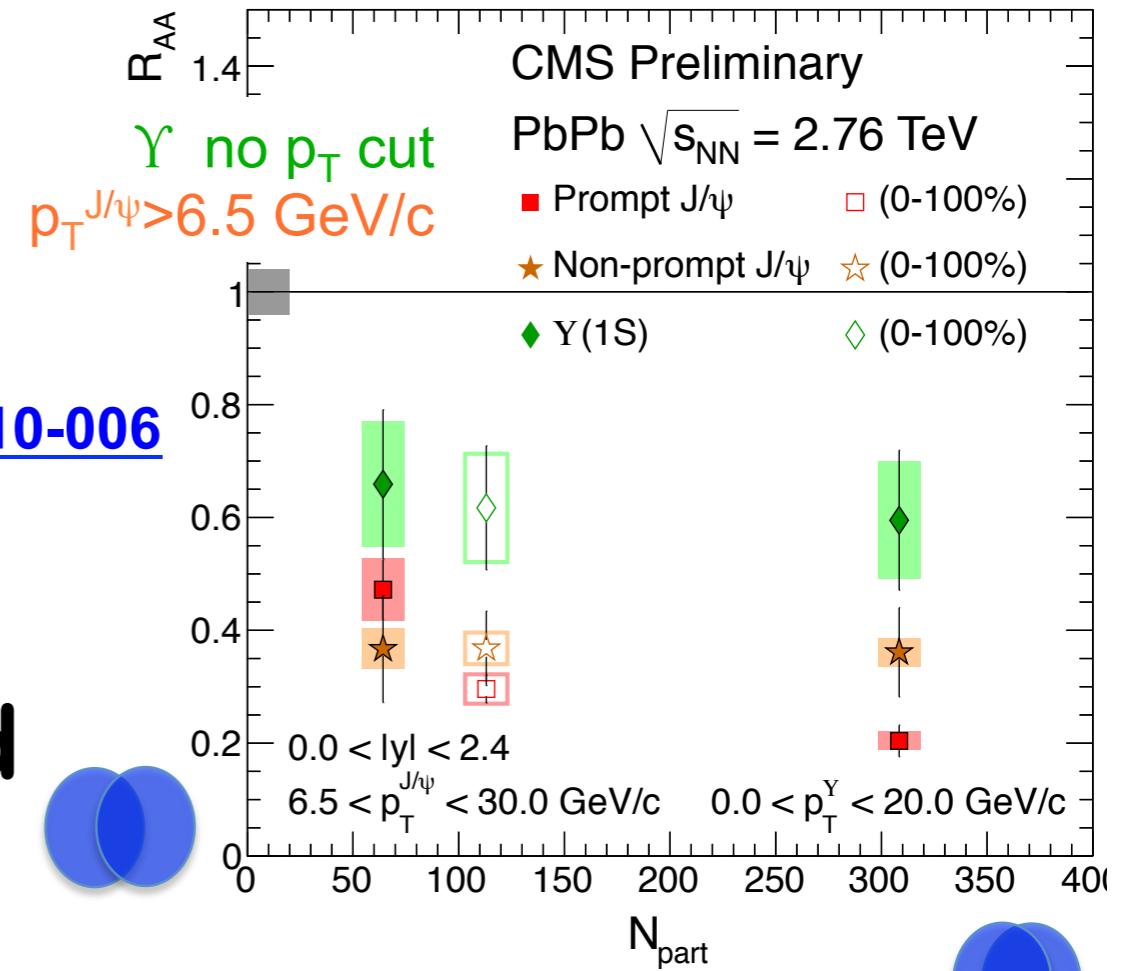
**More work needed for the interpretation
Theoreticians/Experimentalists**

Backup

Quarkonia Production with CMS

- First non-prompt J/ψ in HI
 - b-quark energy loss

PAS CMS [HIN-10-006](#)

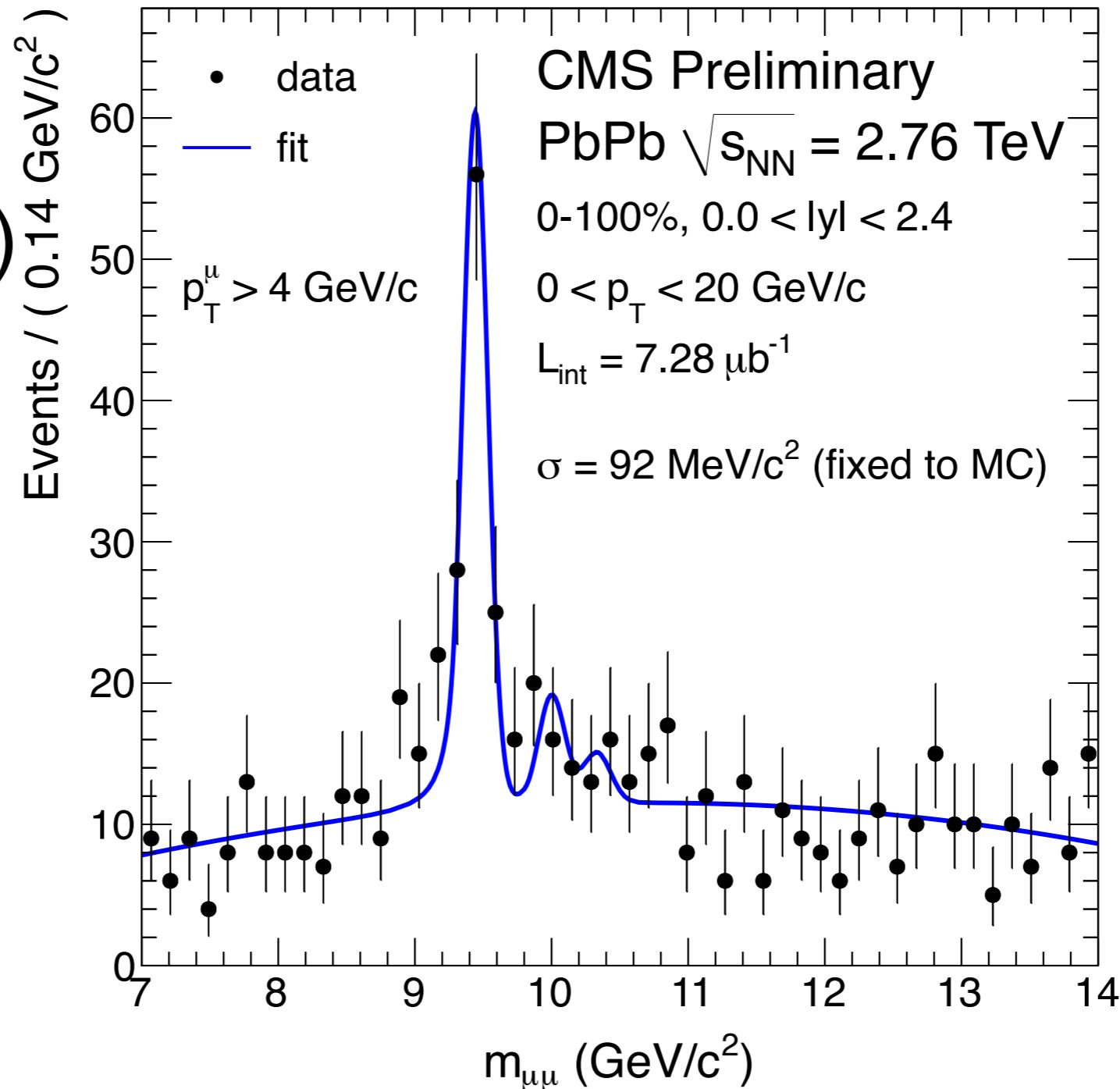


- Prompt J/ψ significantly suppressed

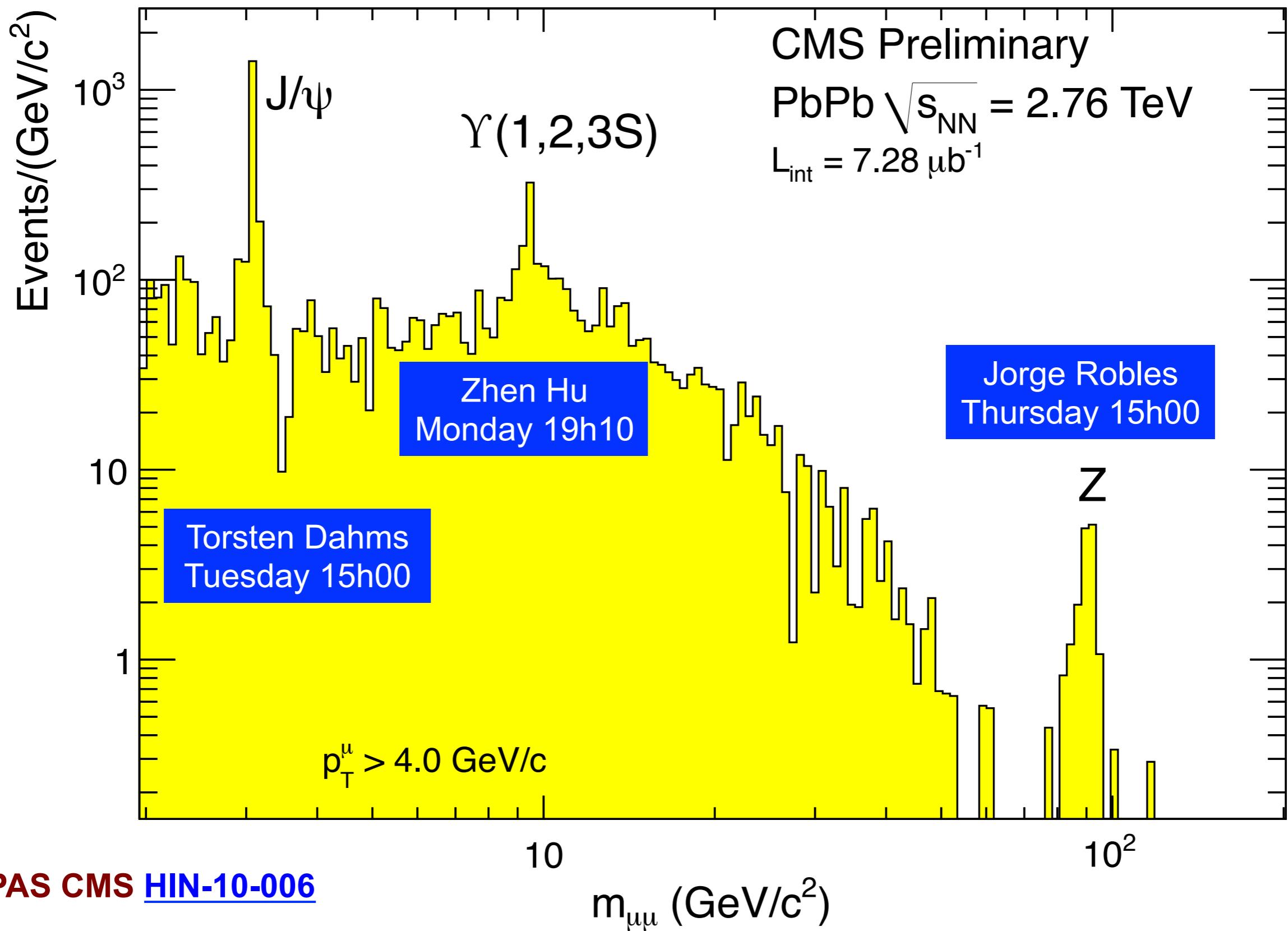
- $\Upsilon(2S)+\Upsilon(3S)$ excited states suppressed
 - Consistent with 40% $\Upsilon(1S)$ suppression

[arXiv : 1105.4894](#)
Submitted to PRL

Sequential melting accessible with CMS resolution

$86 \pm 12 \gamma(1S)$ $p_T^{\mu} > 4 \text{ GeV}/c$ 

Di-muons by CMS in PbPb



PAS CMS [HIN-10-006](#)



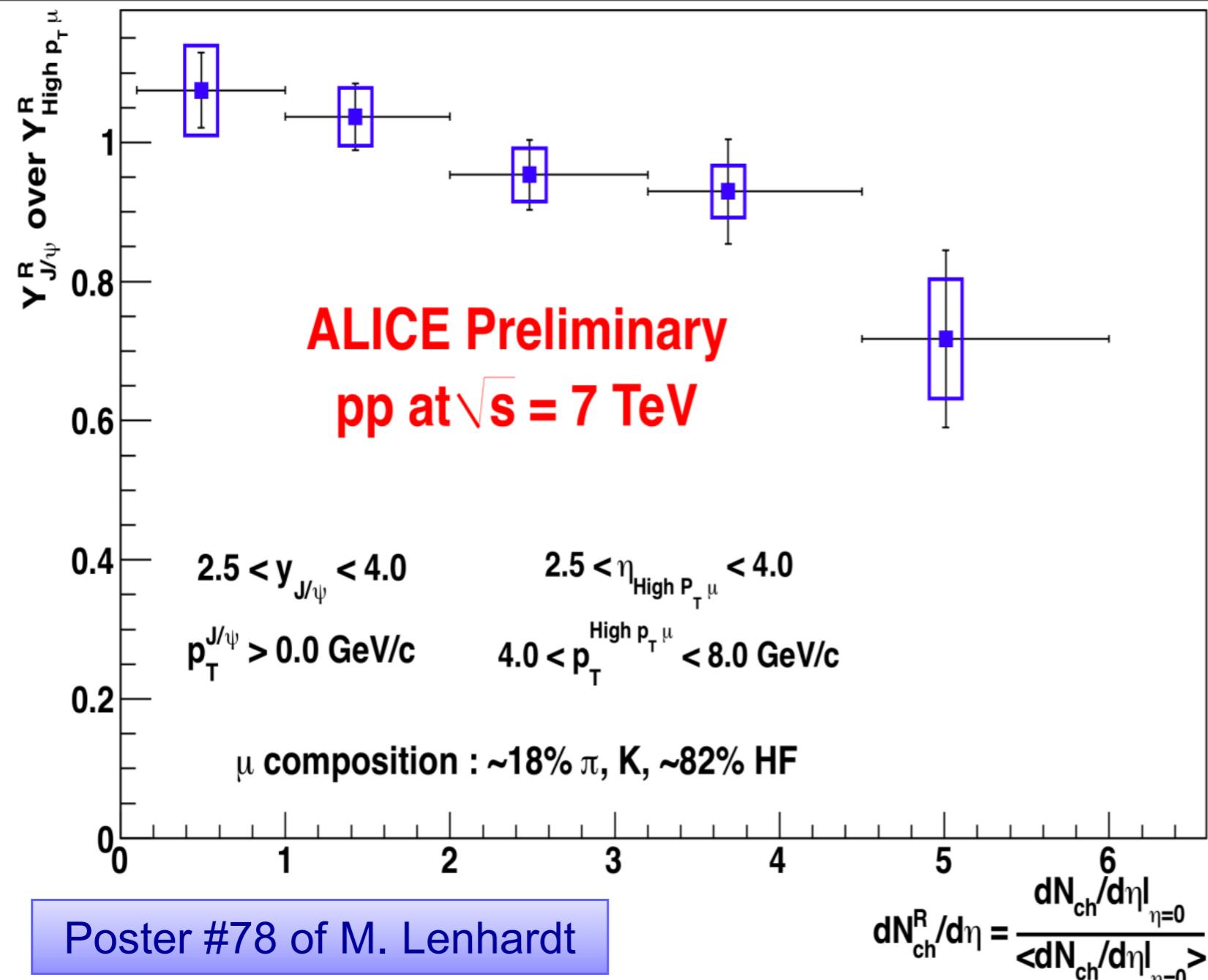
catherine.silvestre@cern.ch (LPSC)

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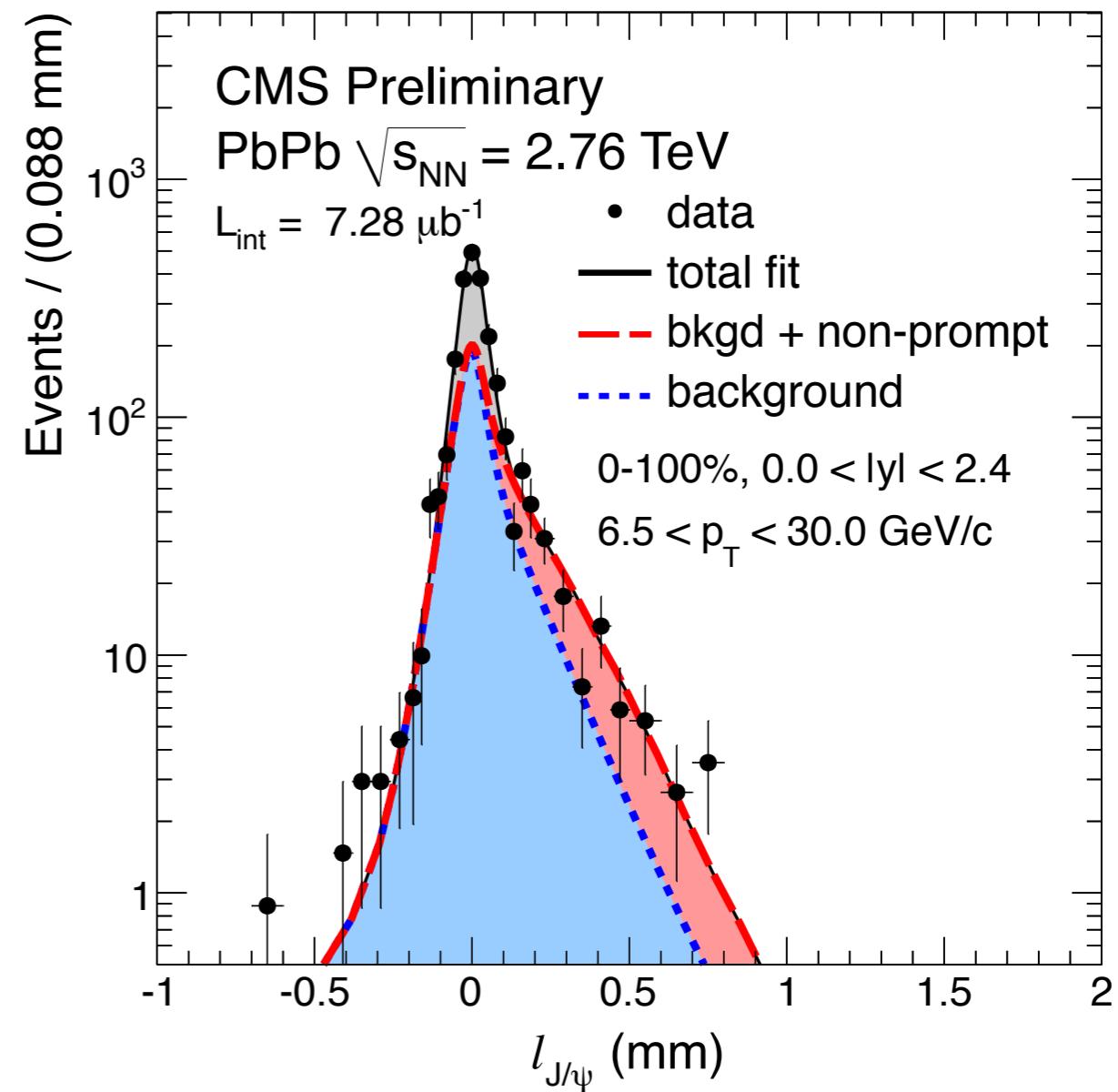
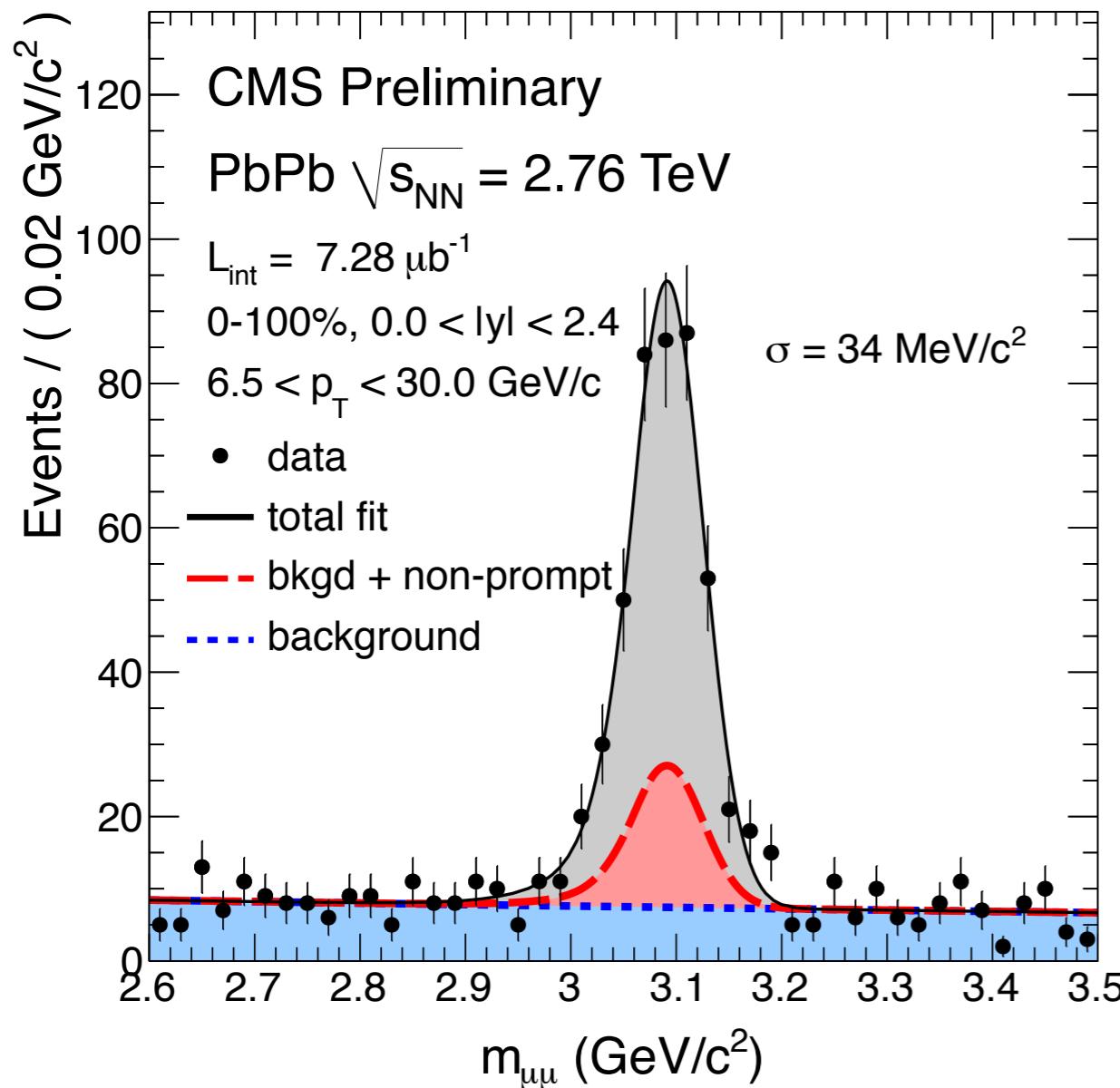
J/ ψ versus high p_T muons



- ✓ High p_T muon ($4 < p_T < 8$ GeV/c);
- ✓ About ~18% π , K (decays), ~82% HF (~50%-c, ~50%-b);

Talk of X. Zhang on Mon
May 23rd 5:50 pm

Prompt vs. non-prompt J/ ψ in PbPb



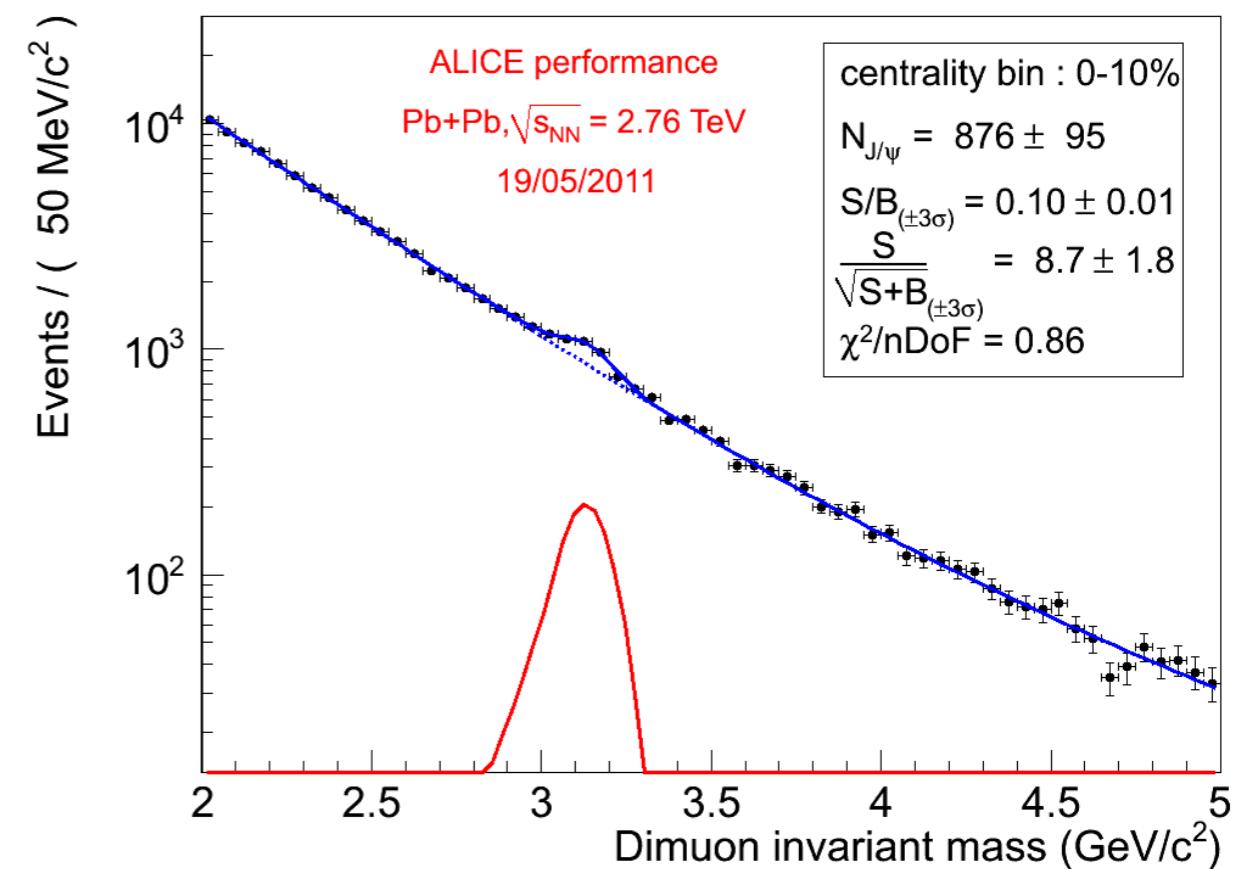
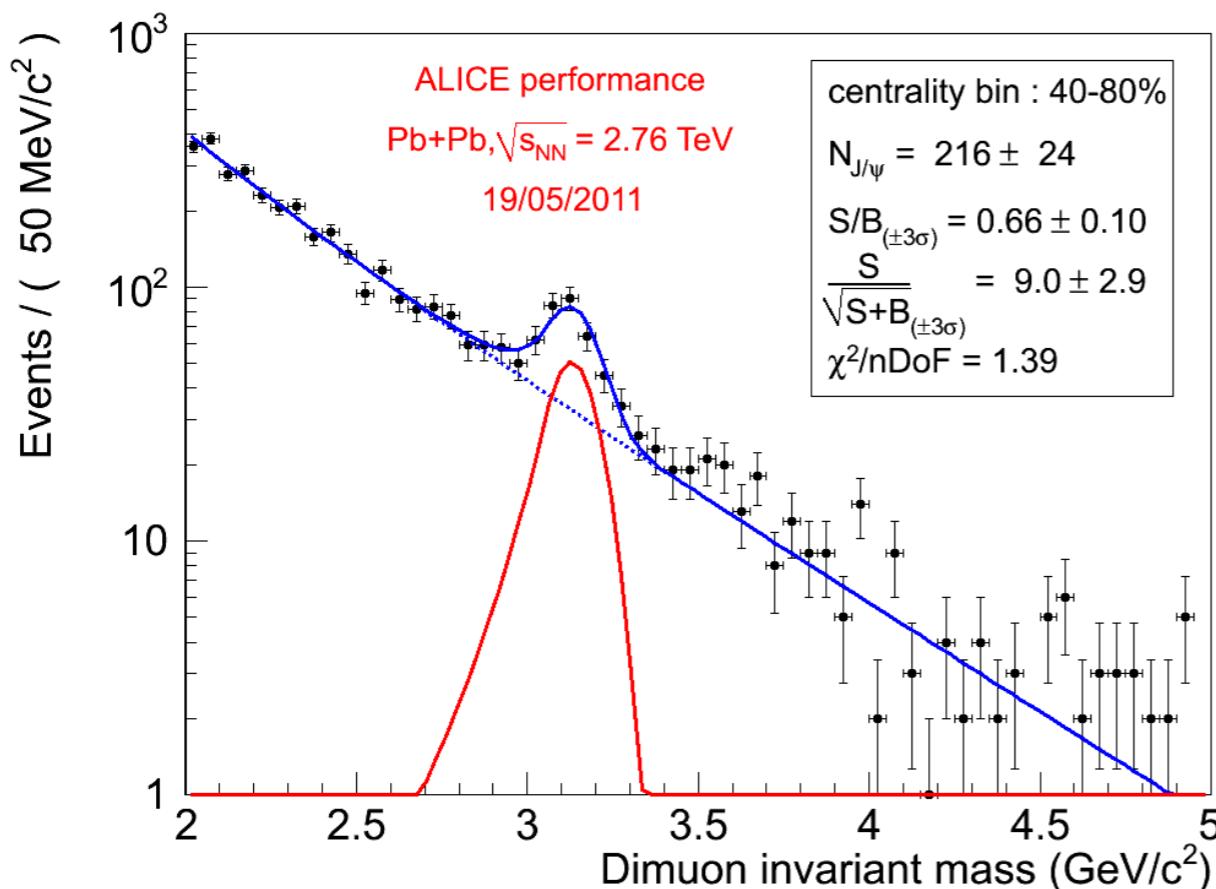
First time that prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ have been separated in heavy ion collisions



Signal extraction (1)

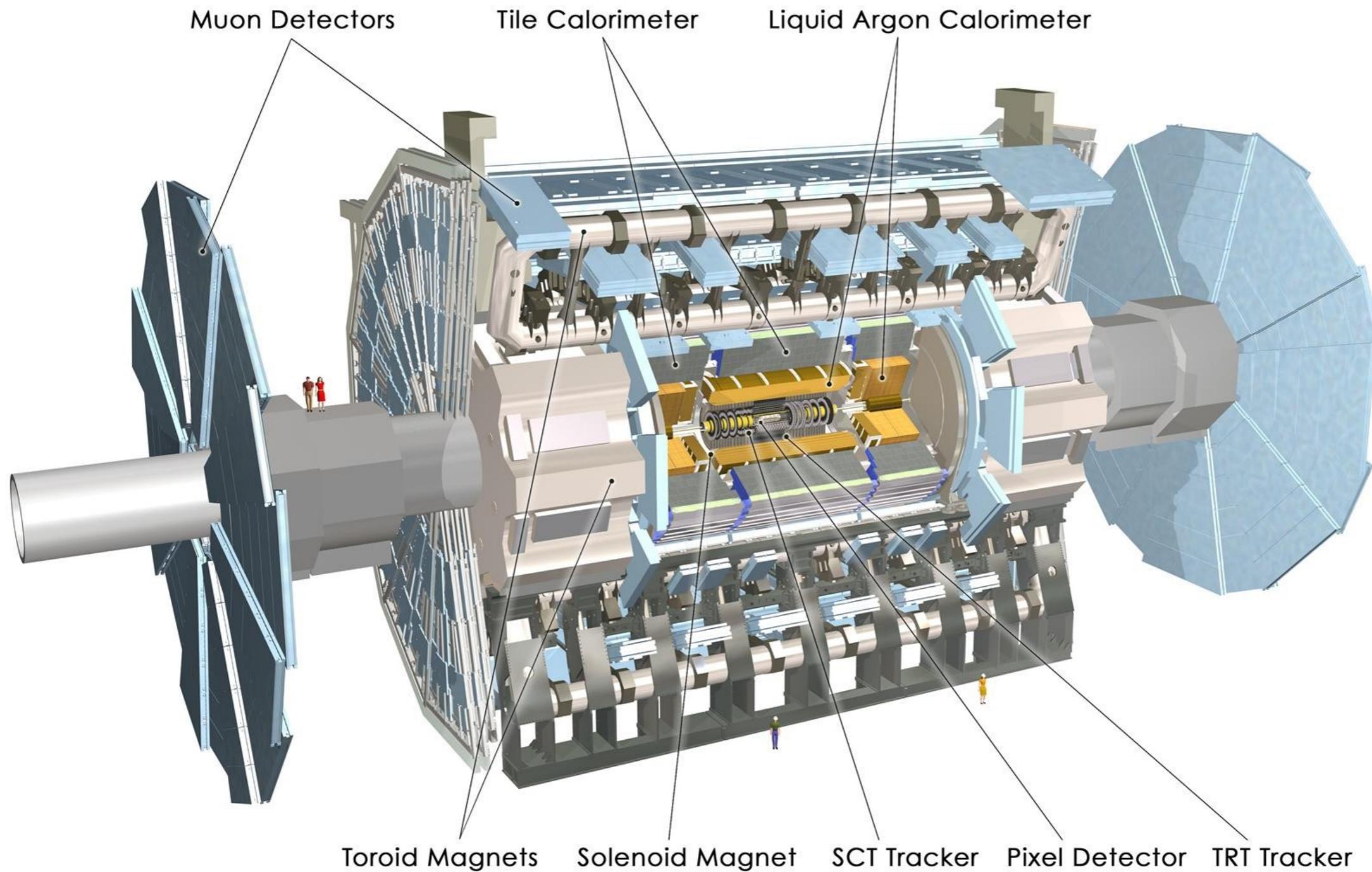
Fit the mass distribution in the range [2, 5] GeV/c^2 :

- **Background:** a sum of 2 exponentials
- **Signal:** a Crystal Ball (CB) function with 1 or 2 tails
 - Shape fixed for the 4 centrality bins
 - Several parameterization (tails/position/width) tested



On the plots: J/ψ curve alone (red), background (dash, blue) and the sum (blue)

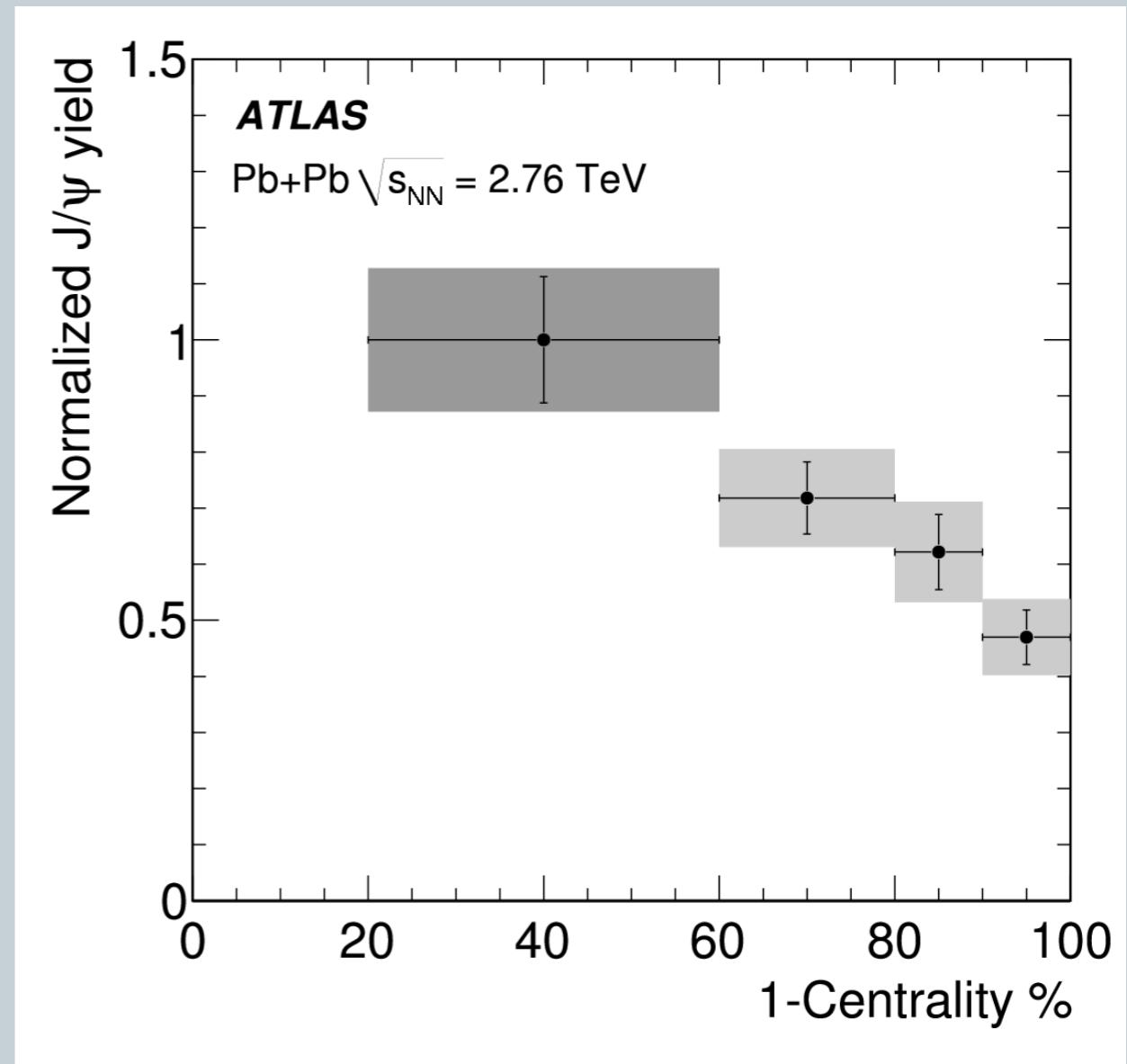
The ATLAS detector



R_{CP} : J/ψ suppression

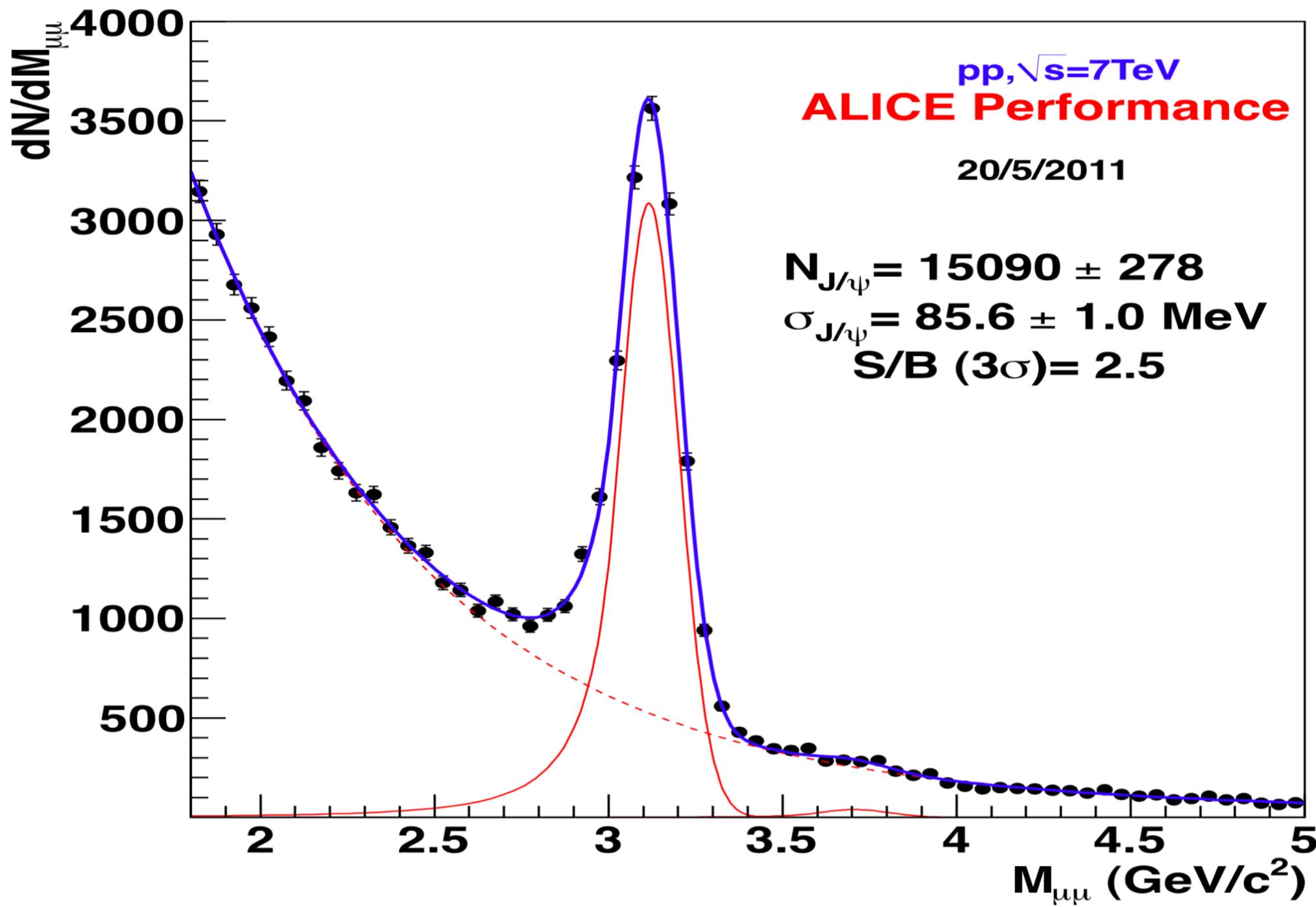
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- Finally: The J/ψ yield is normalized to the R_{coll} in each centrality bin and divided by the peripheral yield.
 - Uncertainties on R_{coll} is included as a systematic.
 - The dark point is by definition 1, the uncertainties on the yield are not propagated to the other points.
- We observe a centrality dependent suppression of the J/ψ yield.
 - Probability of no suppression: $p(\chi^2,ndof) = 0.11\%$. (including systematics in χ^2)
- ATLAS vs PHENIX:
 - Similar result when integrating PHENIX result over p_T despite different momentum ranges.

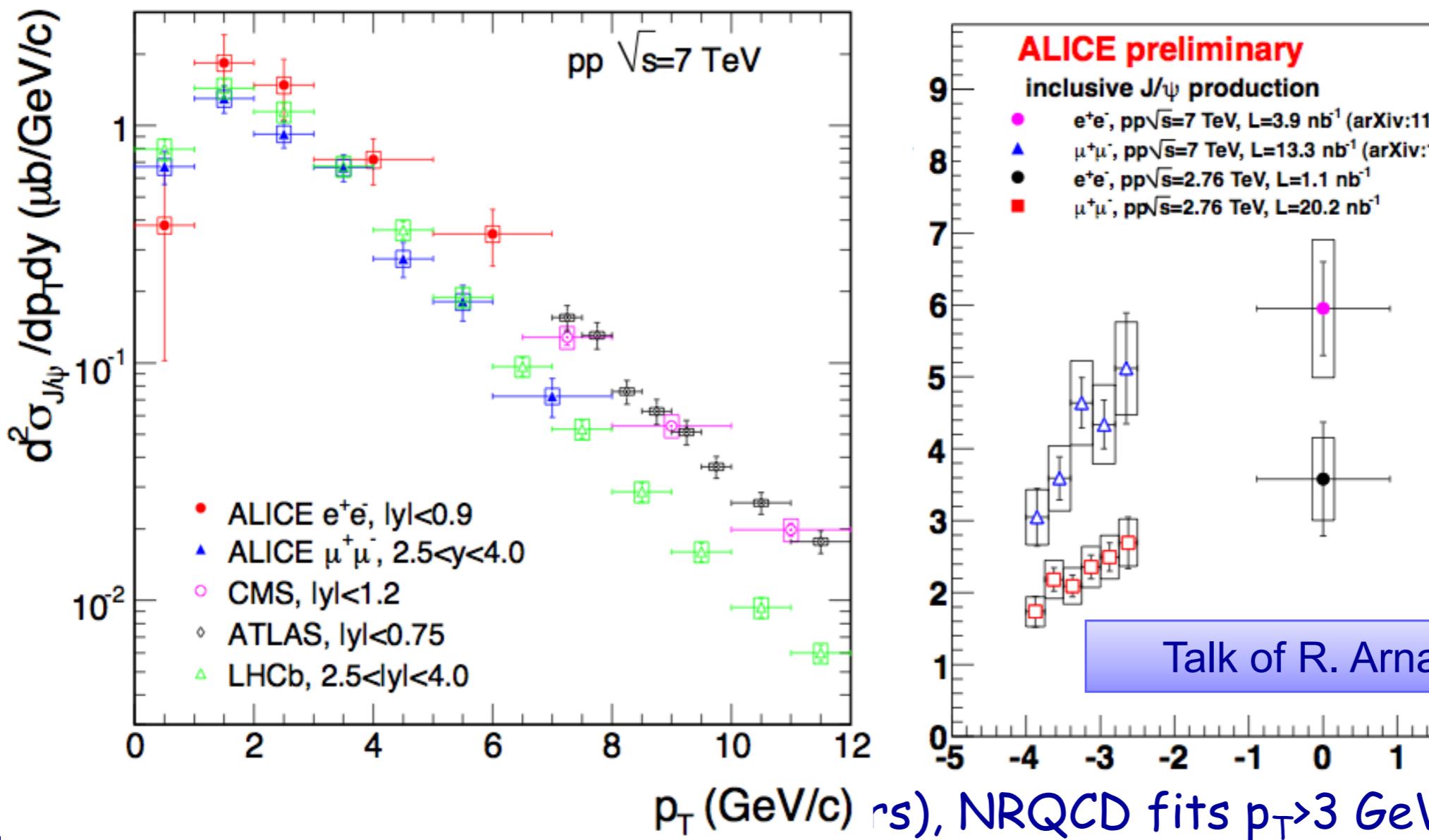


Vertical error bars: statistical uncertainty
 Shaded regions: stat.&systematic uncertainties

Quarkonium Signals in pp



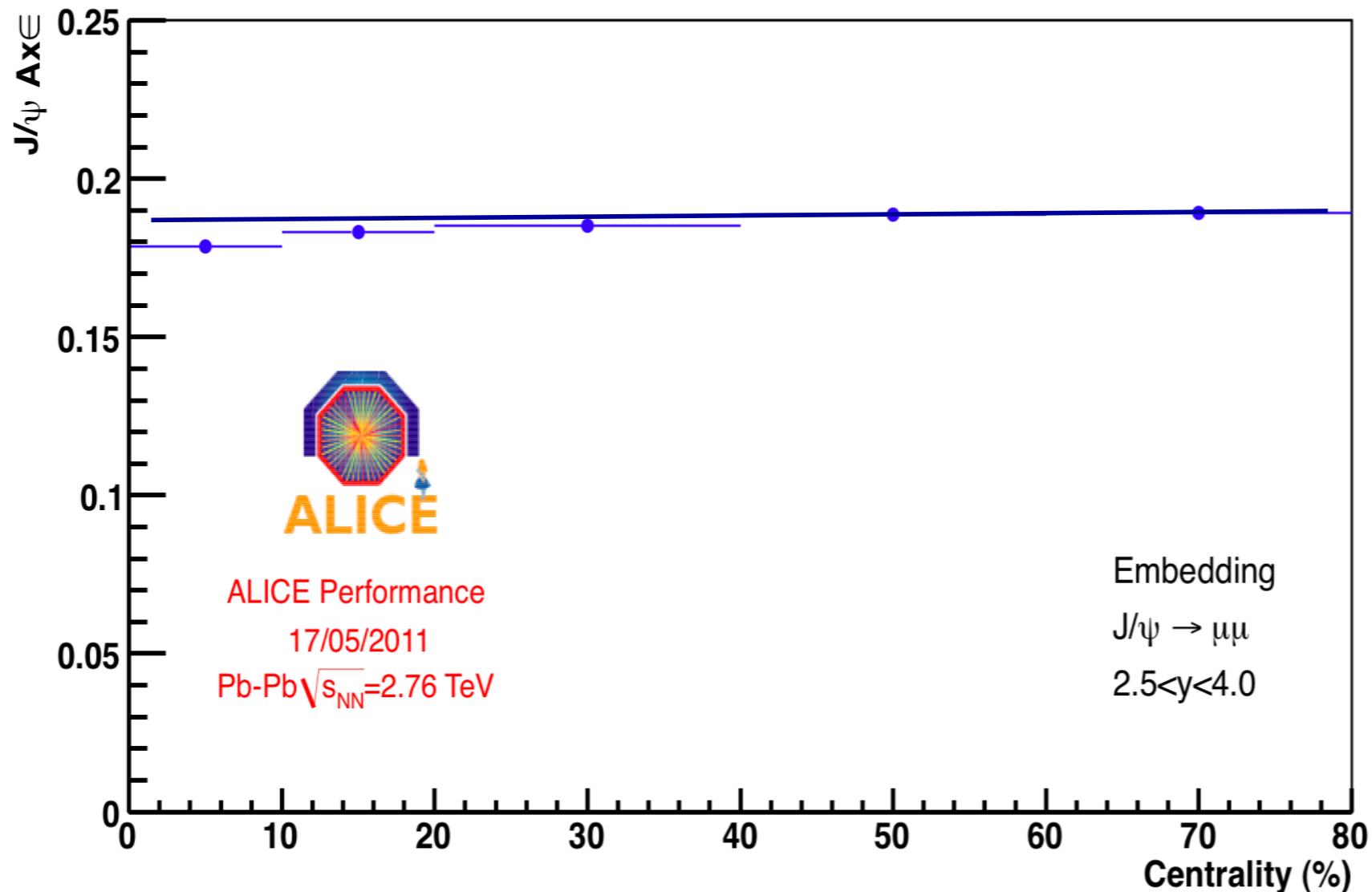
$\sigma_{J/\psi}$ and p_T - y distributions



A factor 13(μ -tri), 3(MB) more in pp at 7 TeV run 2010.

Efficiency in Pb-Pb

Embedding J/ ψ signal in real Pb-Pb events.



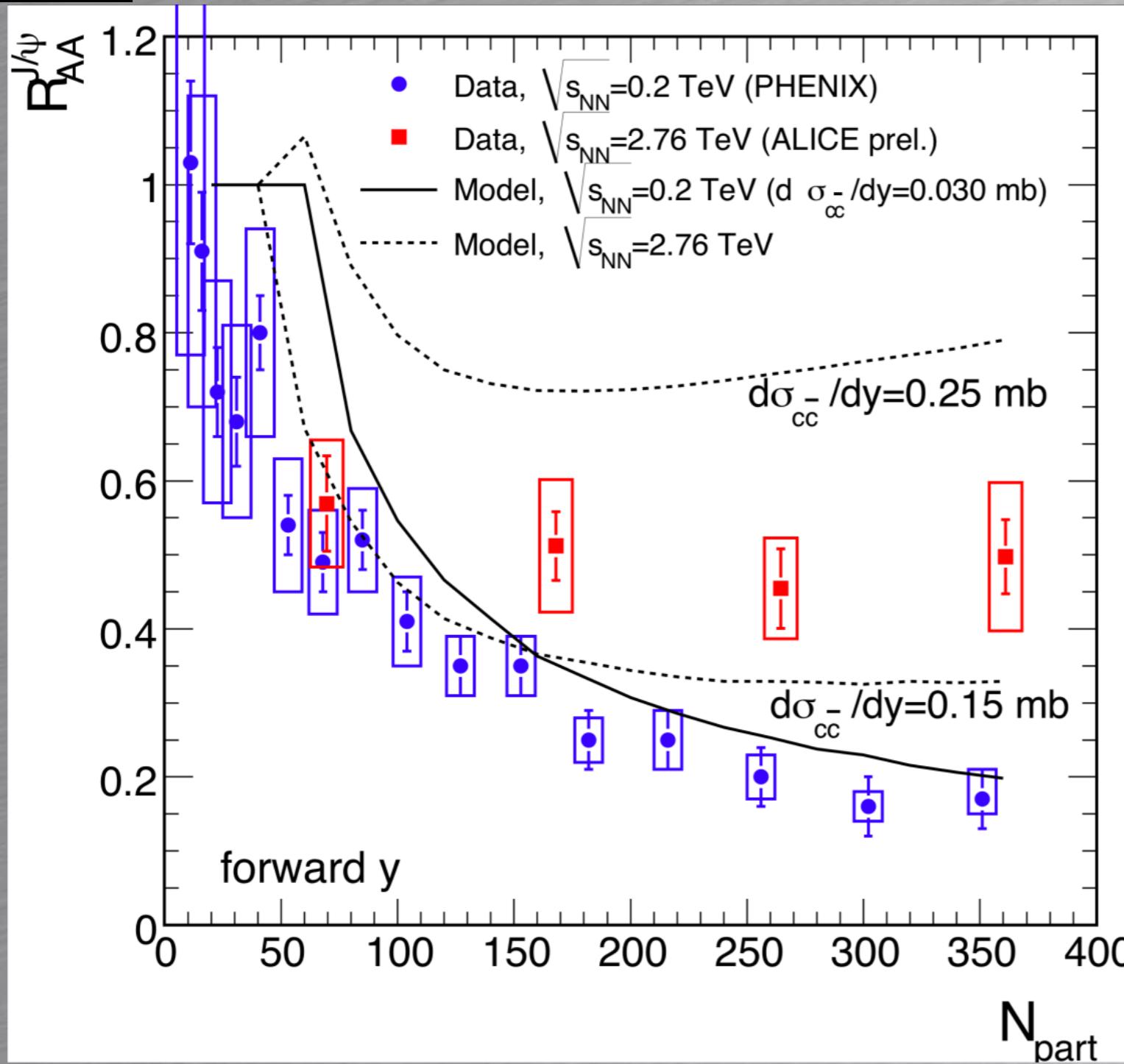
J/ ψ signal
from
interpolation
studies

Poster #53 of
M. Gagliardi

Poster #58 of A. Lardeux, L. Valencia

Only 4% efficiency loss in the most central collisions;
In agreement with measured tracking efficiency loss from data.

Statistical Hadronization

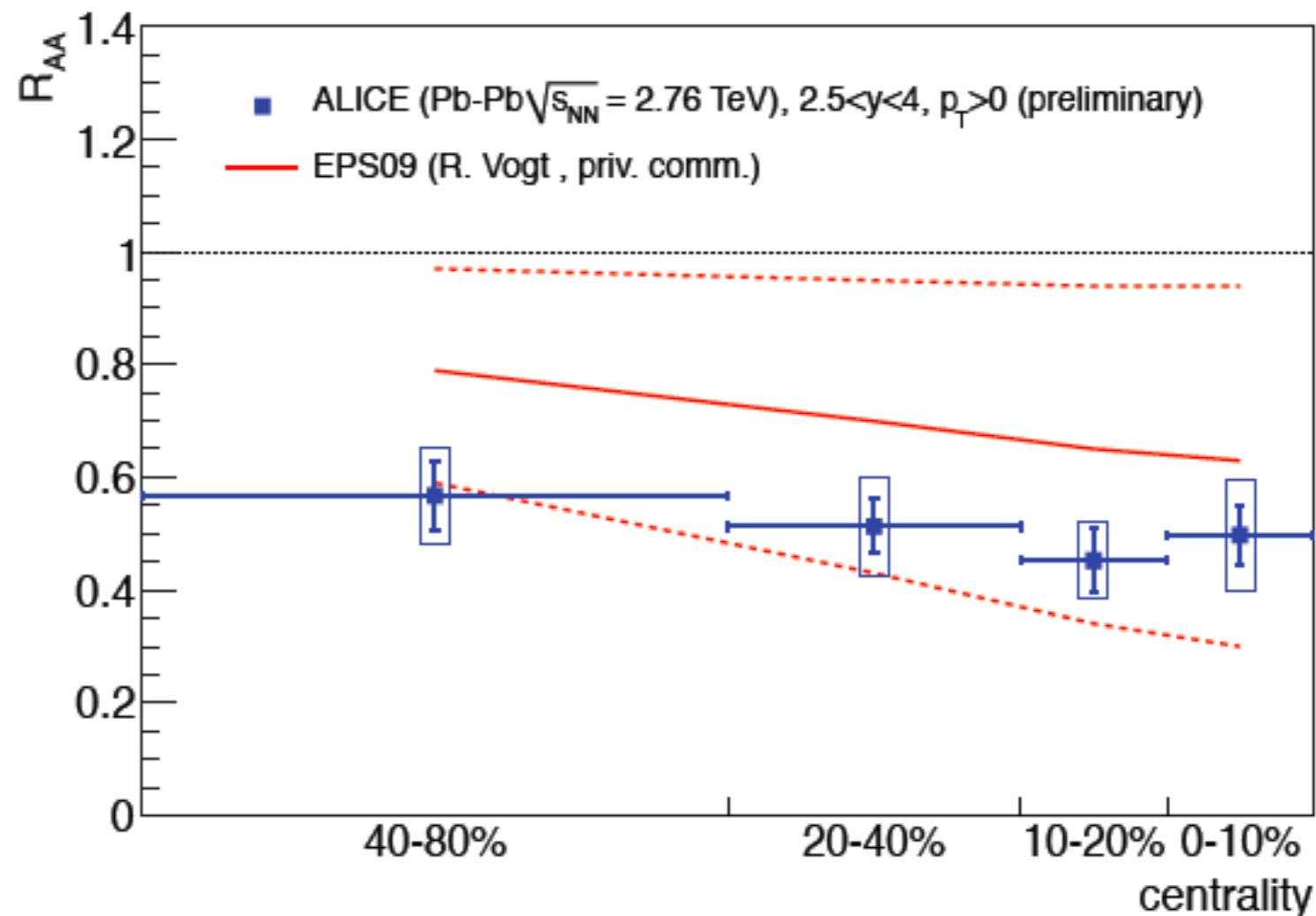


Talk of A. Andronic on Mon
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PBM & JS, PLB490, 196 (2000);
A.A. et al., PLB571, 36 (2003)

Comparison with EPS09

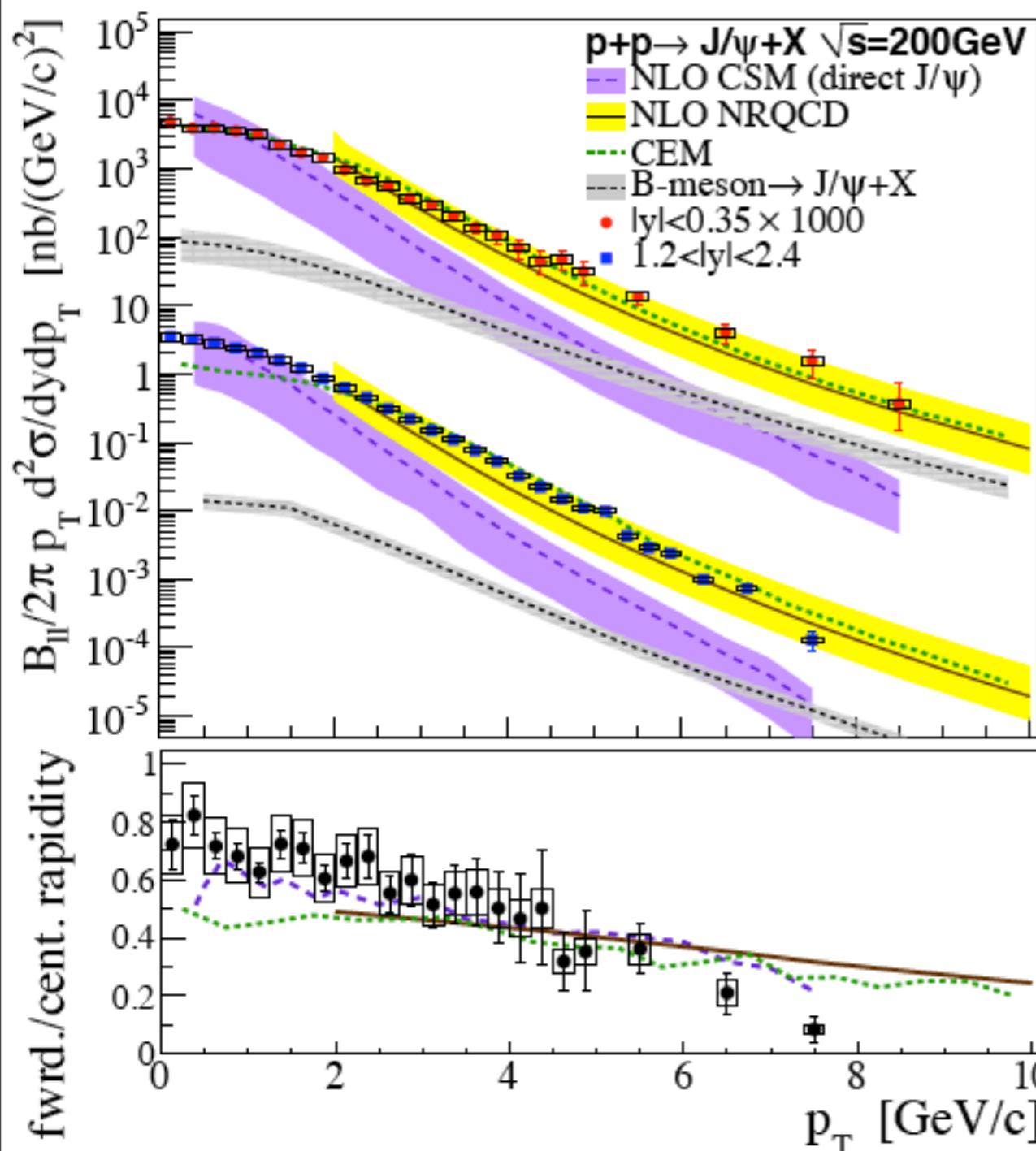
K.J.Eskola *et al.*, JHEP 0904:065, 2009
 R. Vogt, Phys.Rev.C81:044903, 2010



- If shadowing is considered, it could even lead to an enhancement of the J/ψ in central Pb-Pb with respect to cold nuclear matter effects
- Large uncertainties for shadowing prediction, p-A is then imperative at LHC

J/ ψ Production Mechanism

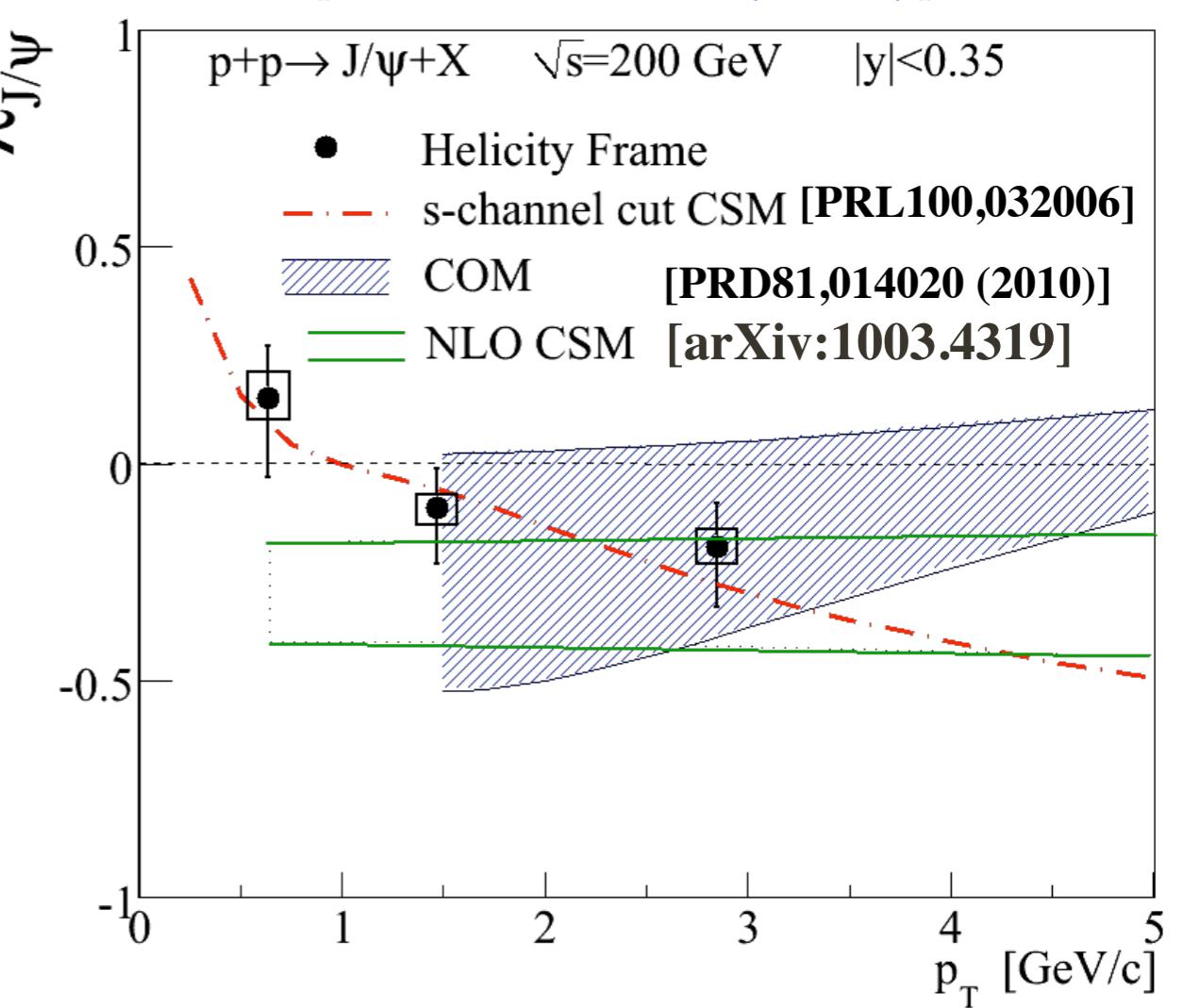
[arXiv:1105.1966]



- new measurement of J/ψ yield in the mid and forward rapidities

- only models with color octet formation describe the data
- J/ψ polarization measured to be small

[PRD82,012001 (2010)]



- color octet state may cross part of the nuclear matter as a pre-resonant state

Signal extraction (2)

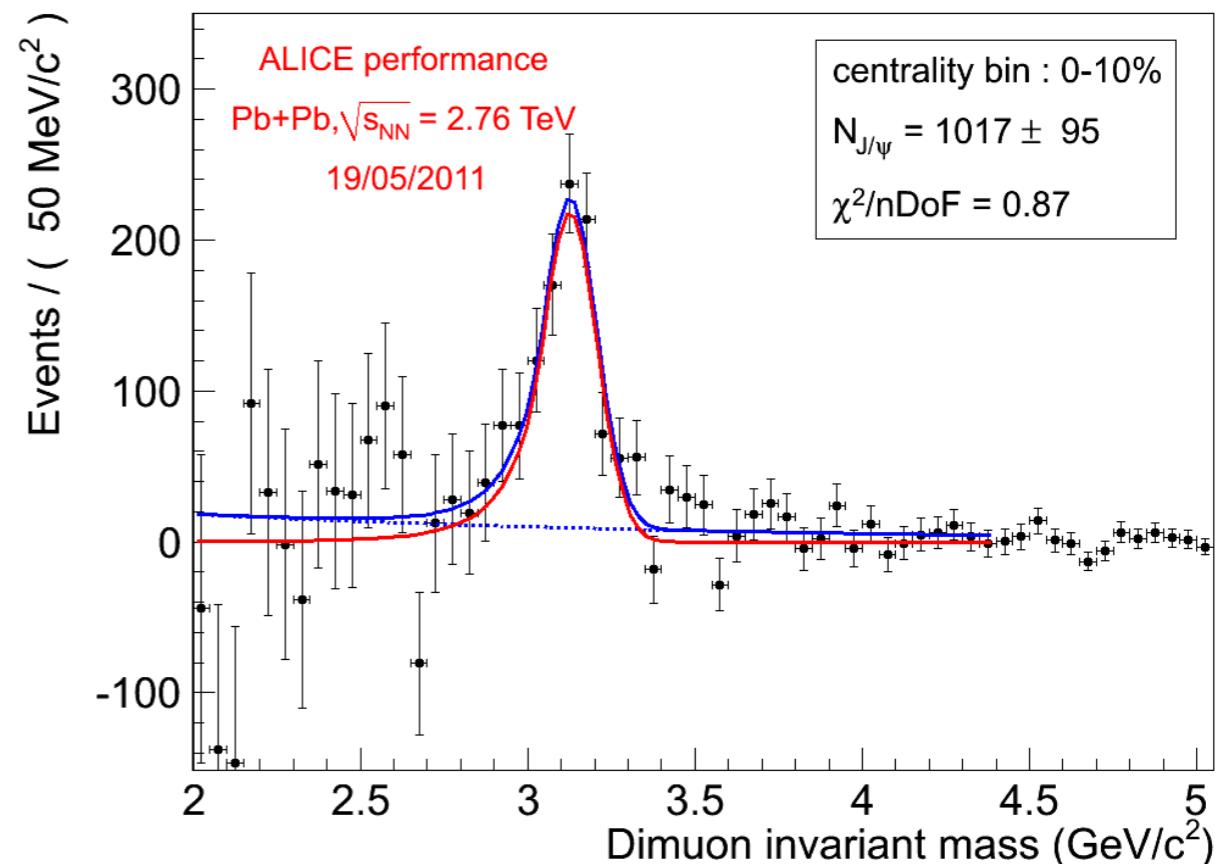
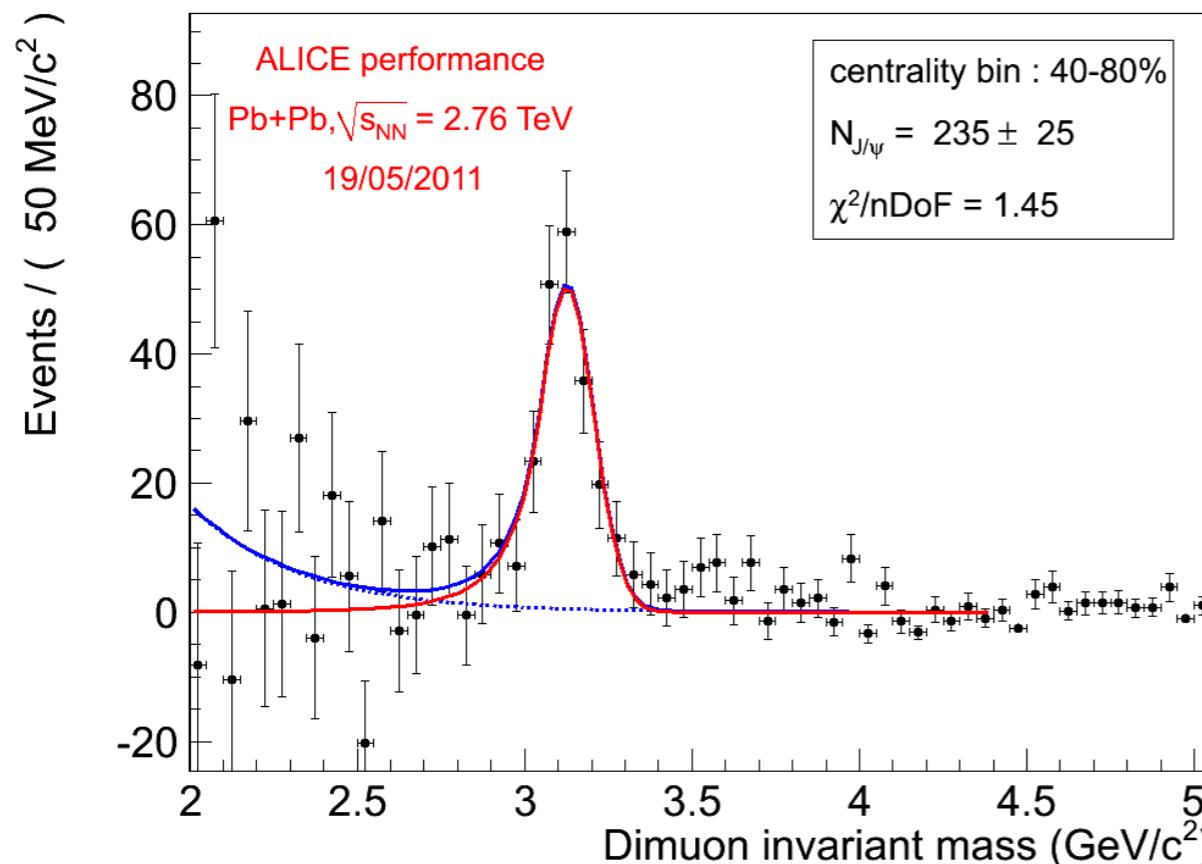


Subtract the background using event mixing technique:

- Mixed pair invariant mass distribution normalized to data in [1.5, 2.5] GeV/c^2

Fit the background subtracted mass distribution in the range [2, 4.5] GeV/c^2 :

- Residual background:** an exponential or a straight line
- Signal:** the various CB shapes used in the first method



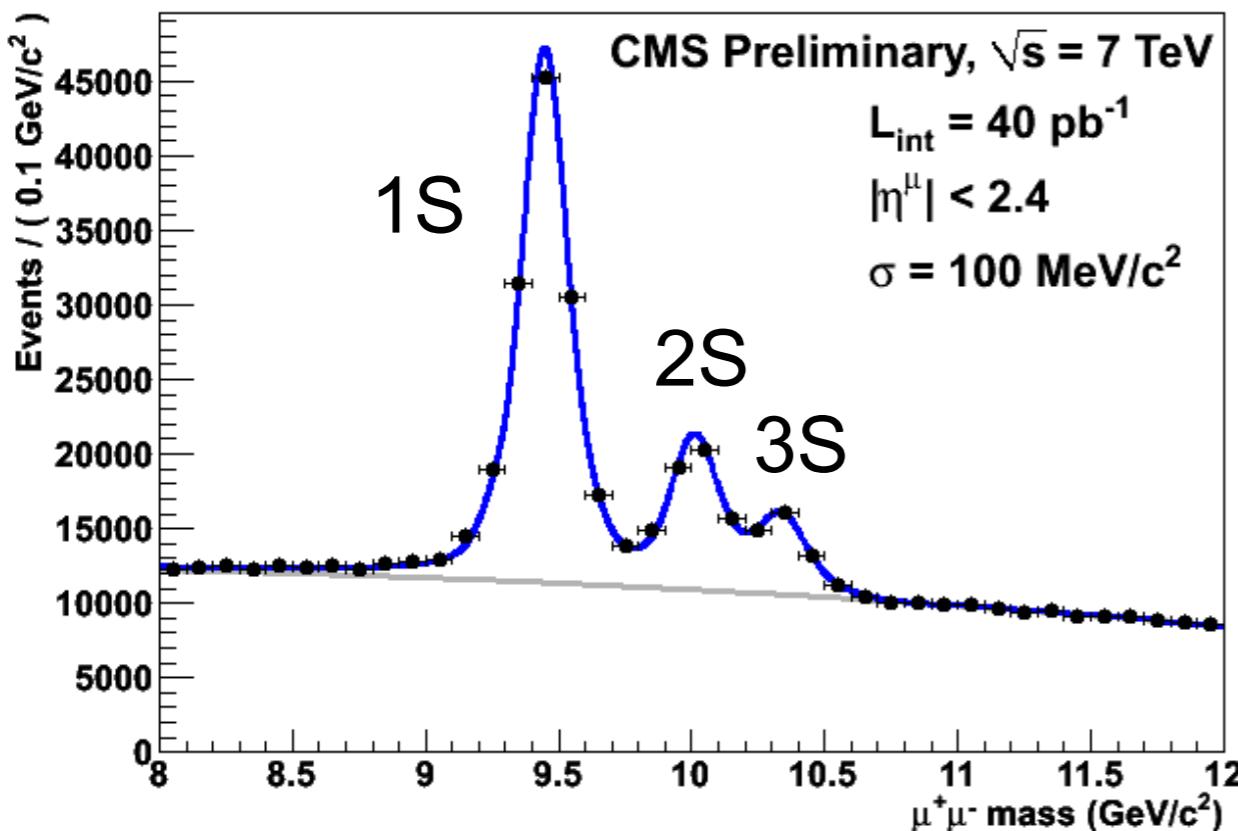
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→ Results obtained with different techniques combined to extract $\langle N_{J/\psi} \rangle$ and systematics

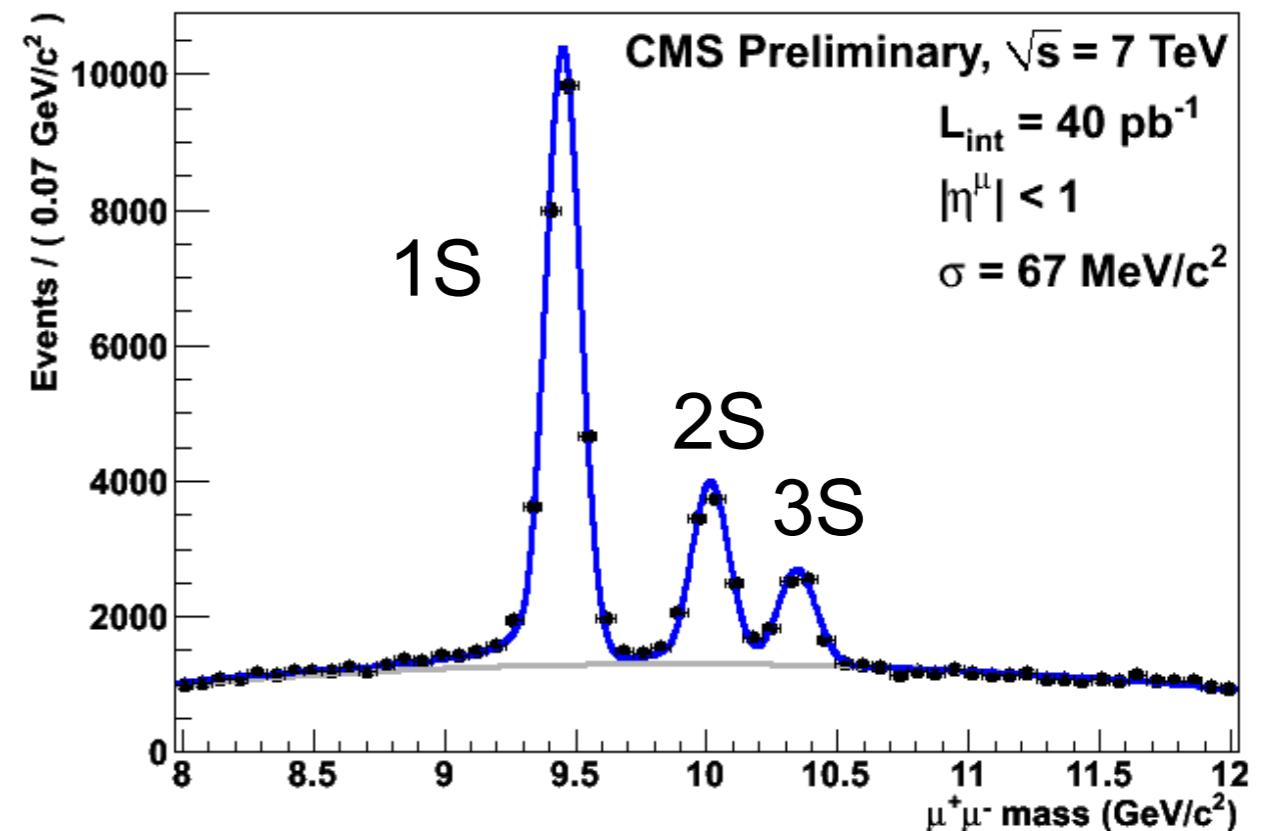
Υ States

pp $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV

$|\eta^\mu| < 2.4$
 $\sigma = 100 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

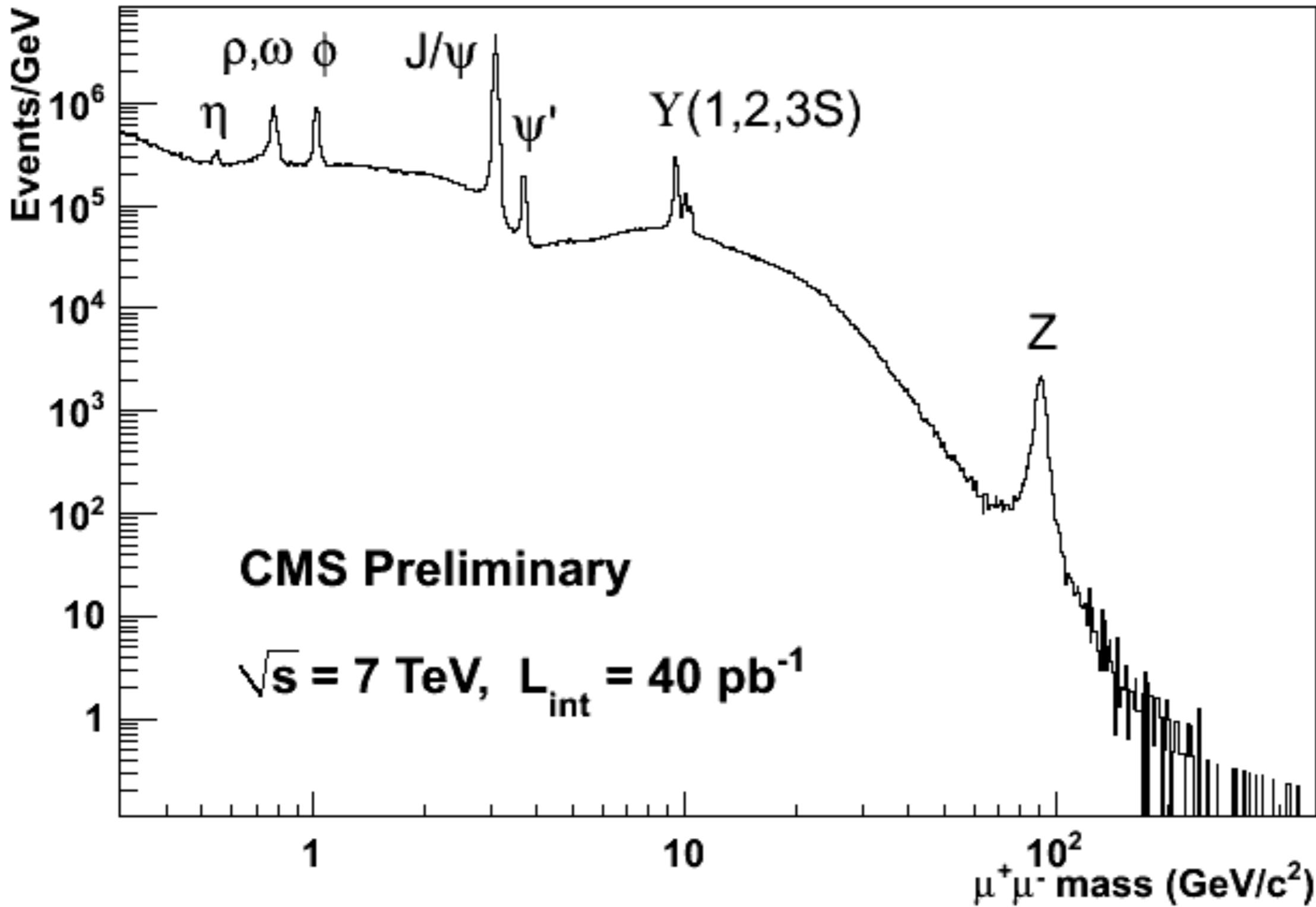


$|\eta^\mu| < 1$
 $\sigma = 67 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



- Very good dimuon mass resolution
→ separation of the 3 Υ states

Di-muons from CMS

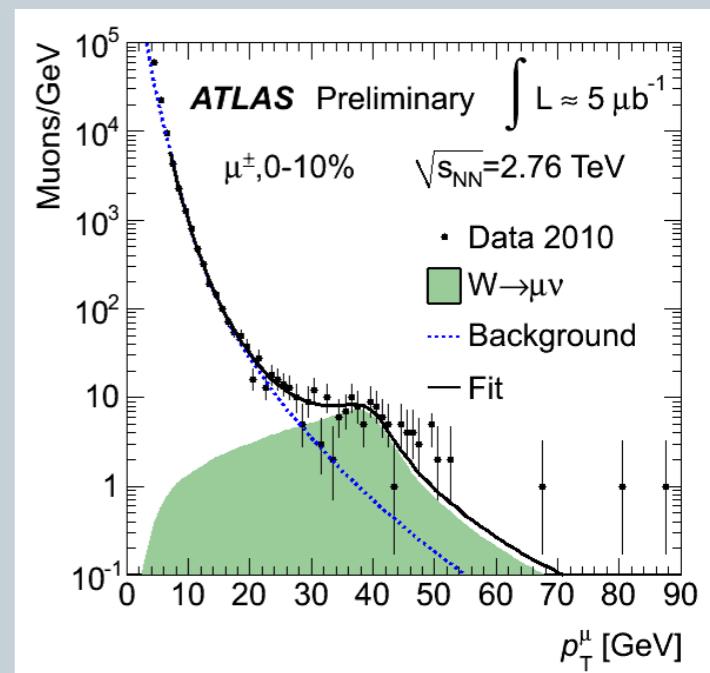
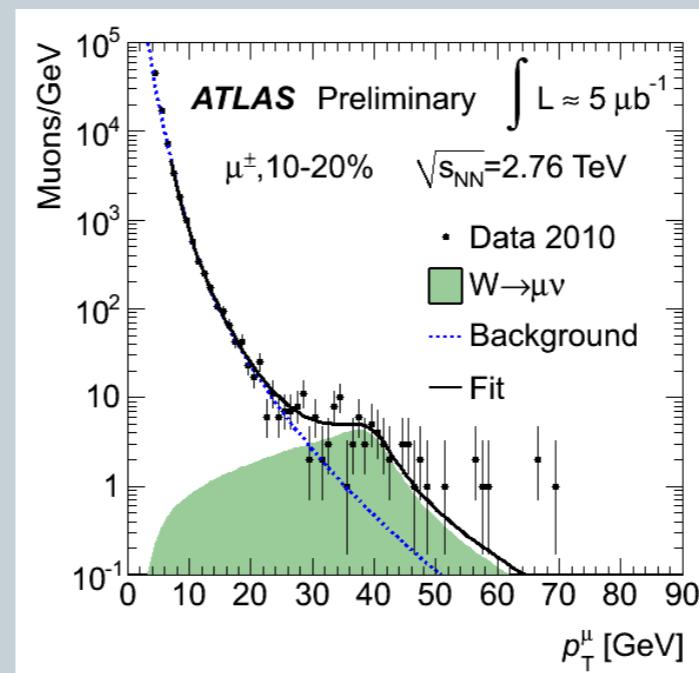
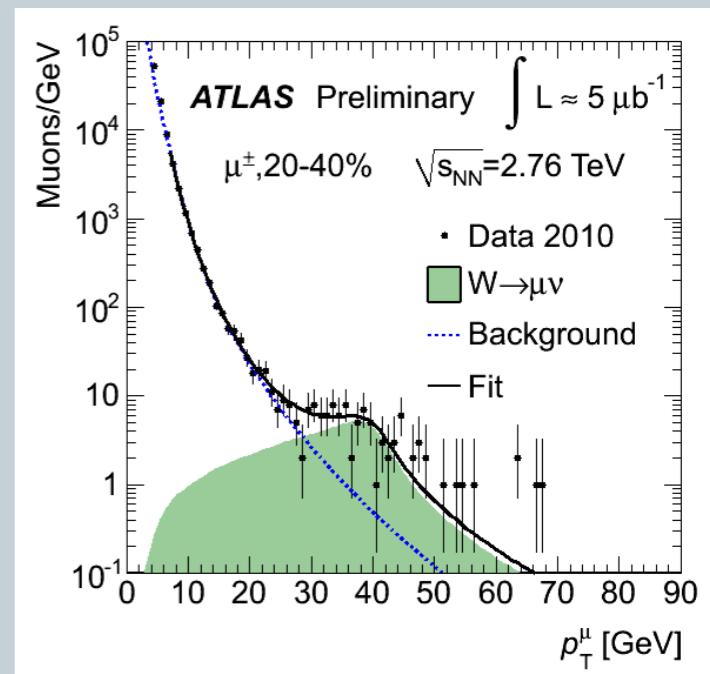
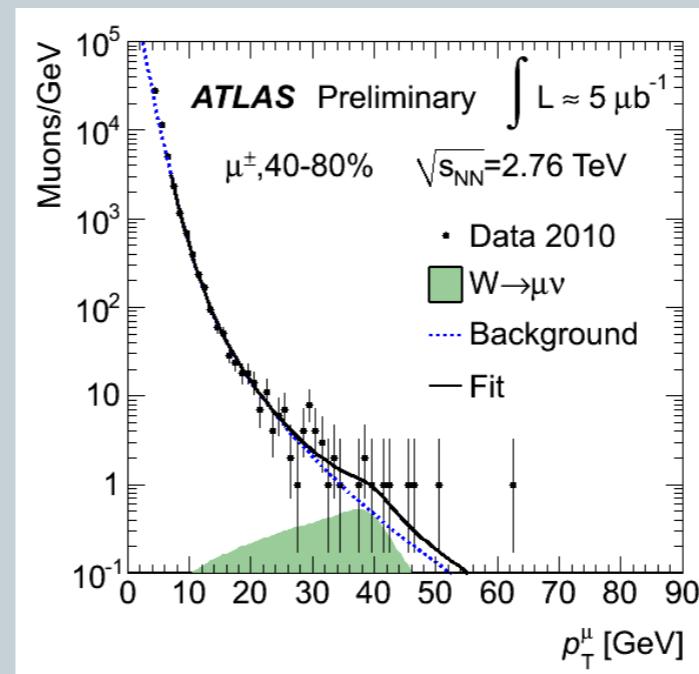
~~pp $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$~~ 

Number of W per centrality bin

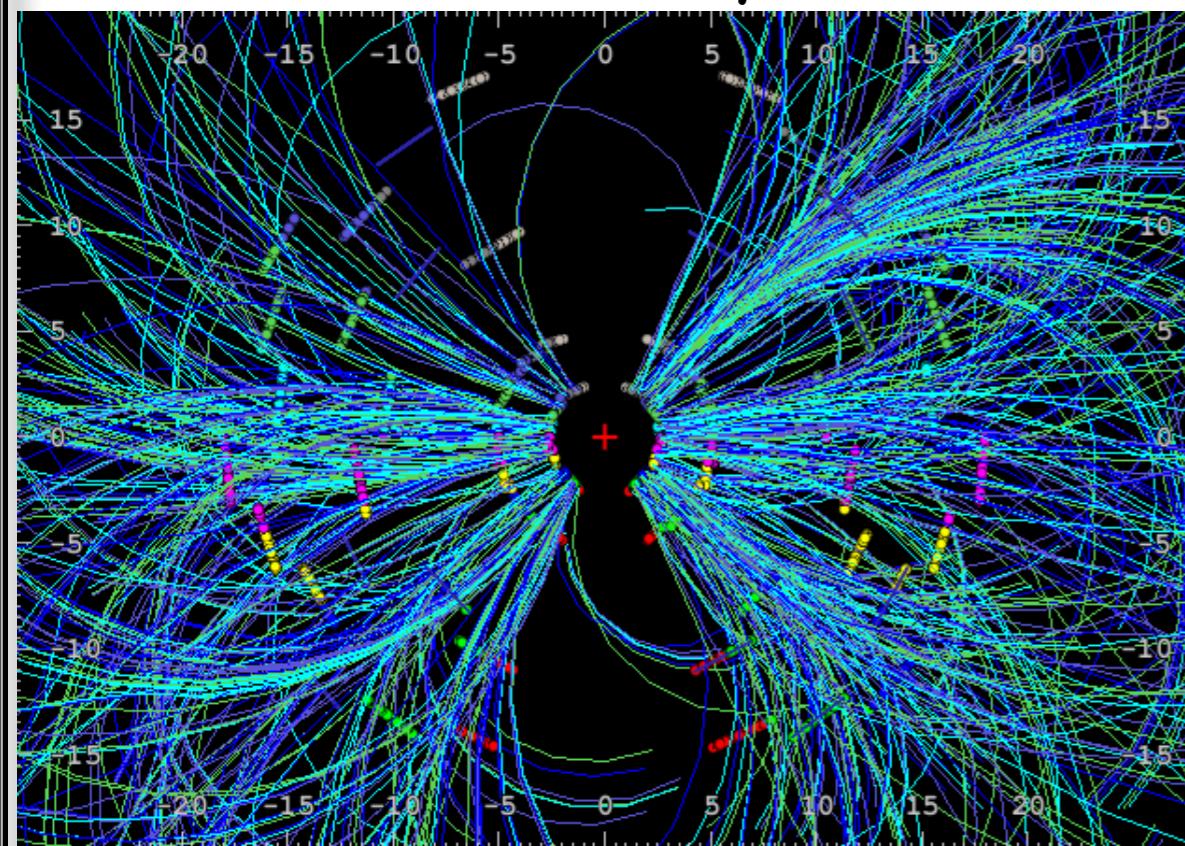
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- Divide Pb+Pb dataset in subsets of centrality, and fit each subset independently.
 - The peripheral subset suffers from low statistics, but the other three allow more precise measurement of W than Z bosons.

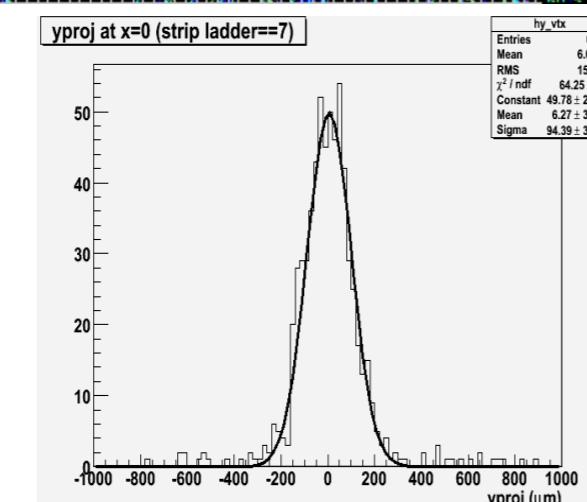
Centrality	N_W^{fit}
40-80%	12^{+13}_{-12}
20-40%	118^{+17}_{-24}
10-20%	97^{+16}_{-18}
0-10%	165^{+23}_{-25}
W (all)	399^{+36}_{-38}



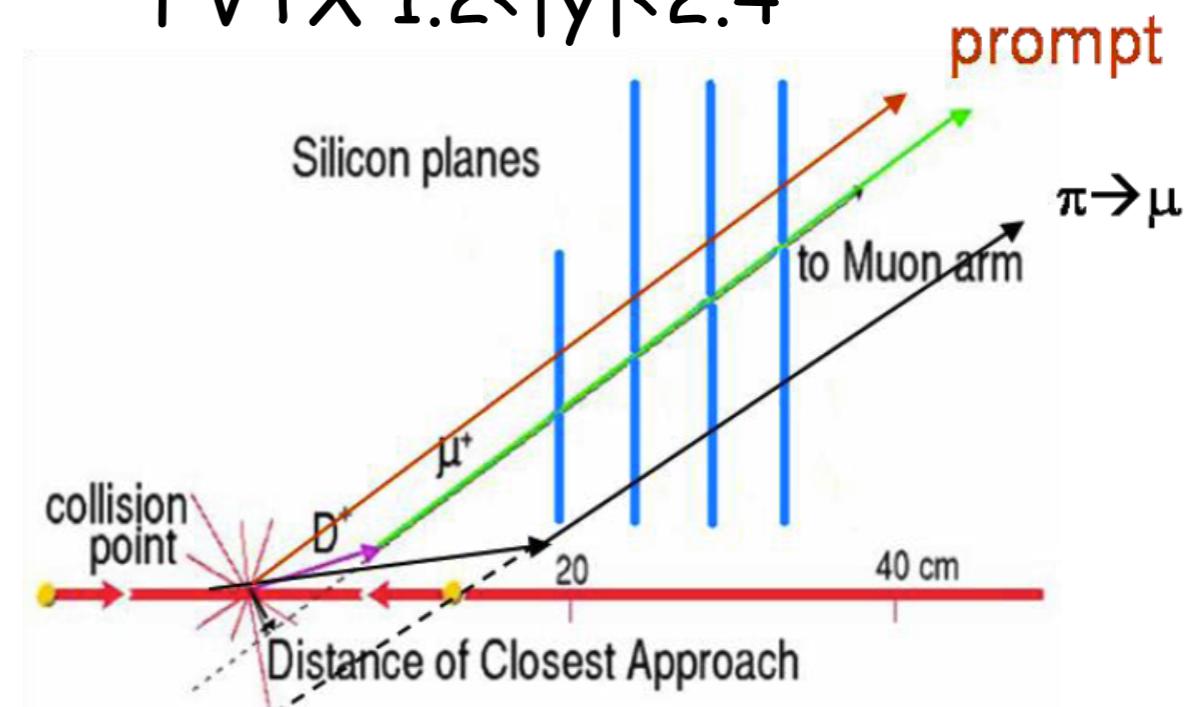
- large reduction of backgrounds → smaller systematics
- c/b separation through displaced vertices

VTX $|y| < 1$ 

beam profile
 $\sigma \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$

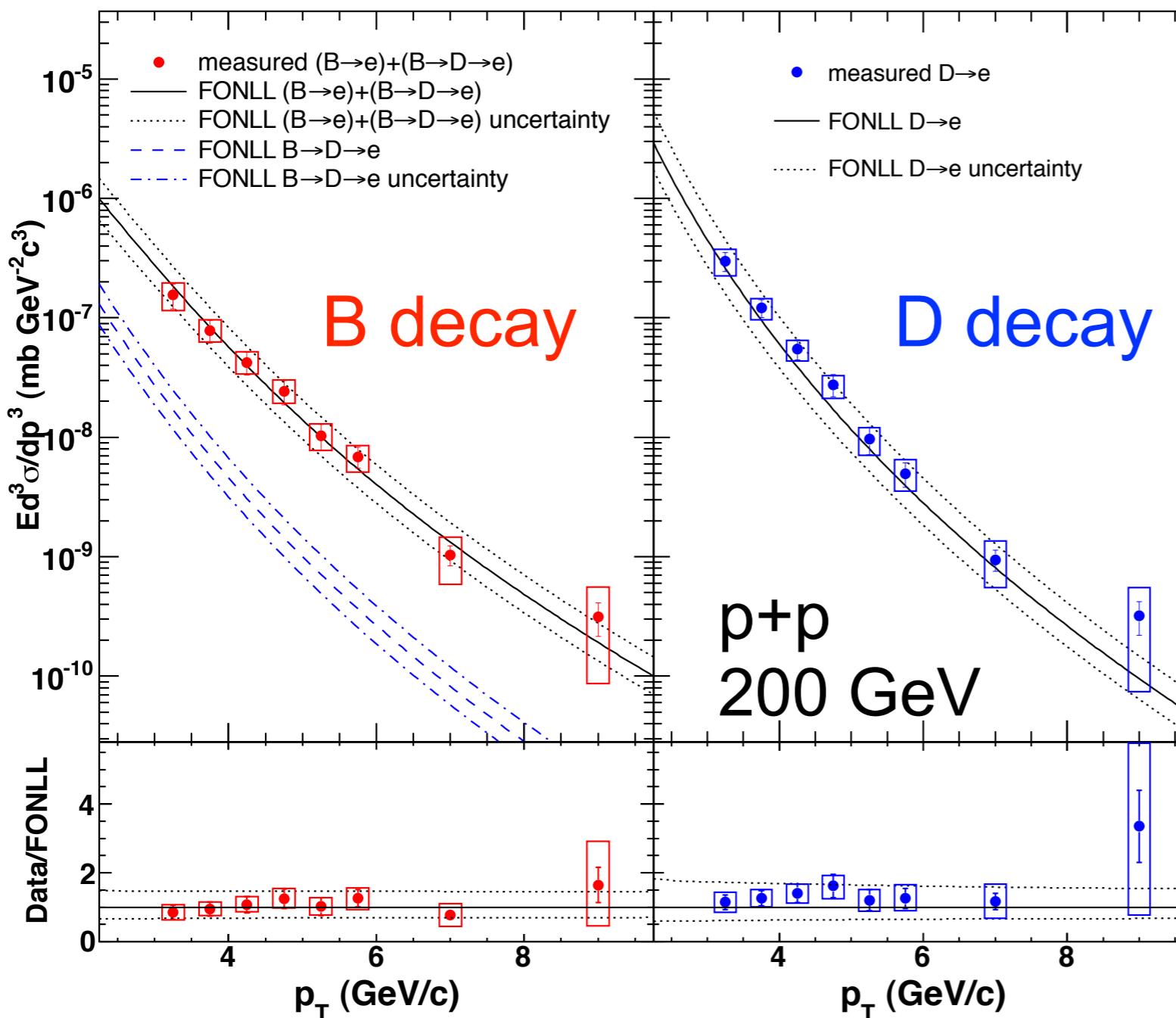


- taking data right now in Au+Au collisions

FVTX $1.2 < |y| < 2.4$ 

- will also improve mass resolution allowing ψ' measurements at forward rapidity
- starting in 2012 run

Bottom cross section



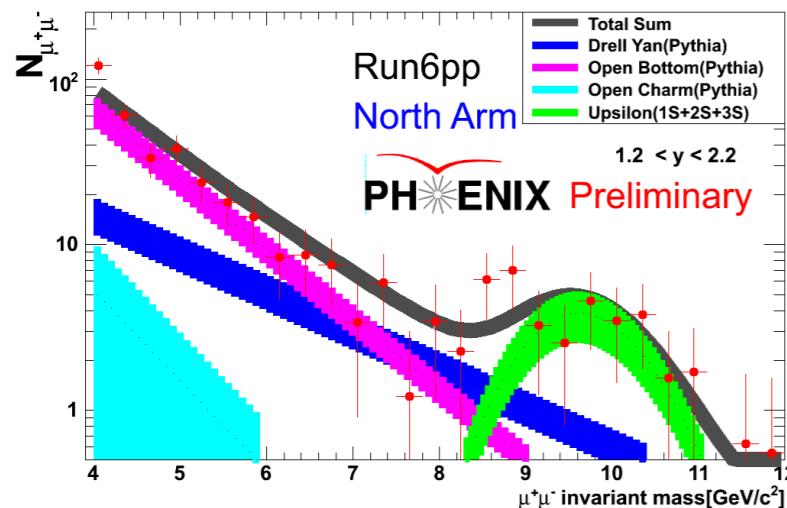
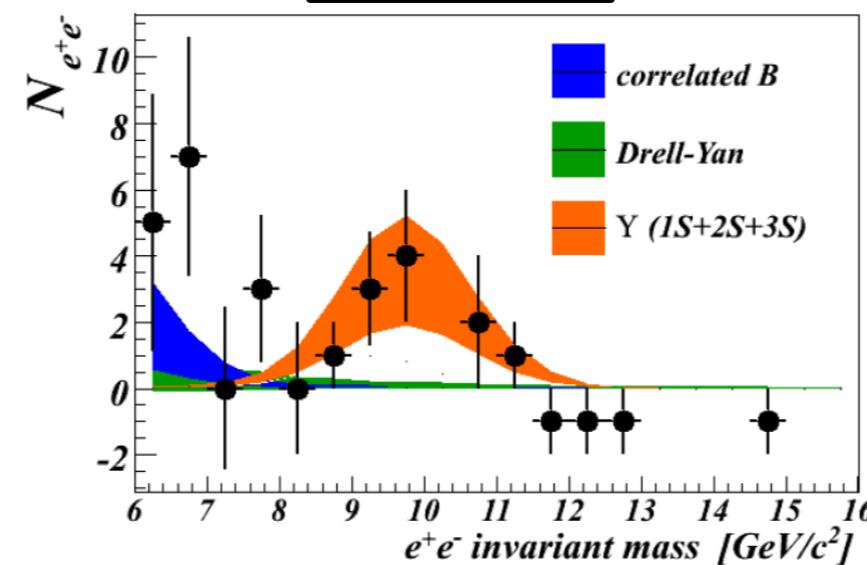
Xin Li, poster board 44, Thu/26

Wenqin Xu, Mon/23 17:30

STAR, *PRD83*, 052006 (2011)
 FONLL, M. Cacciari et al, *PRL95*, 122001 (2005)
 M. Cacciari, R. Vogt, private communication

- Disentangle B decay contribution to non-photonic electron
- Bottom decay electrons consistent with FONLL calculation

γ 's in p+p collisions at 200 GeV

 $-2.2 < y < -1.2$

 $|y| < 0.35$

 $1.2 < |y| < 2.2$
