

# Quarkonia as probes of deconfinement

- quarkonia and deconfinement
- charmonium data (run1 and run2 of LHC)
- pPb data
- bottomonium

work done over the past 18 years in collaboration  
with Peter Braun-Munzinger, Anton Andronic,  
Krzysztof Redlich  
see article in Nature 561 (2018) 321, Sept. 20

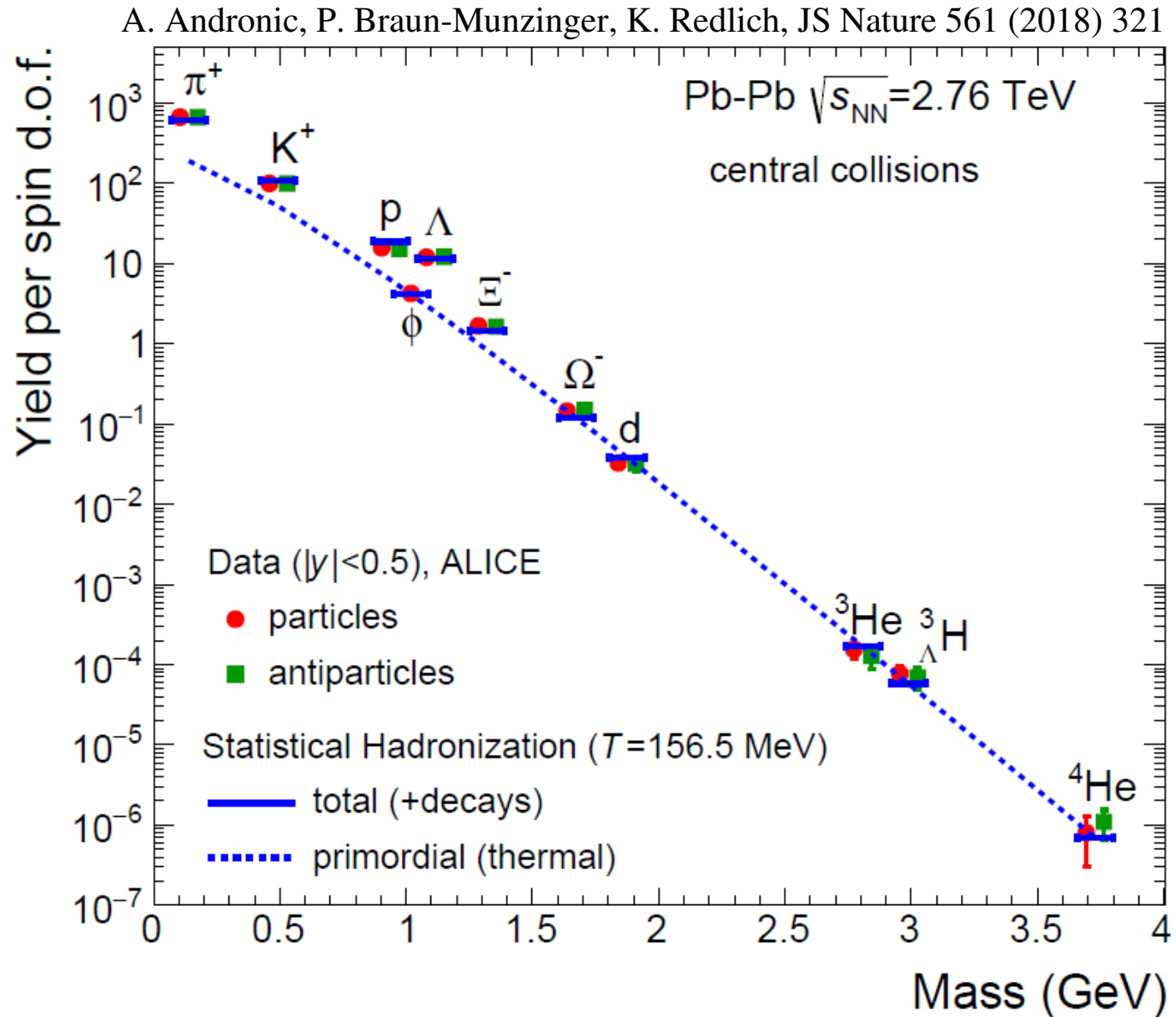


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QCD Phase Diagram in the Cross Over Domain'  
ECT\* Trento, October 15 - 19, 2018

# Success of statistical hadronization approach

Peter's talk: yields of light flavor hadrons and (anti-)nuclei well consistent with QCD statistical operator as captured by the HRG

does this approach extend to heavy flavor hadrons?



# Charmonia and statistical hadronization

assume QGP screens all charmonia (as proposed by Matsui and Satz), but charmonium and charmed hadron production takes place at the phase boundary (Braun-Munzinger, J.S. 2000):

→ enhanced  $J/\psi$  production at colliders – signal for deconfinement  
production probability from thermalized charm quarks scales with  $N_{c\bar{c}}^2$

yields of charmonia (and open charm hadrons) directly linked to phase boundary and hadronization temperature  
still probe of deconfinement, but notion of 'thermometer' obsolete

# Extension of statistical model to include charmed hadrons

- assume: **all charm quarks are produced in initial hard scattering**; number not changed in QGP

$N_{c\bar{c}}^{direct}$  from data (total charm cross section) or from pQCD

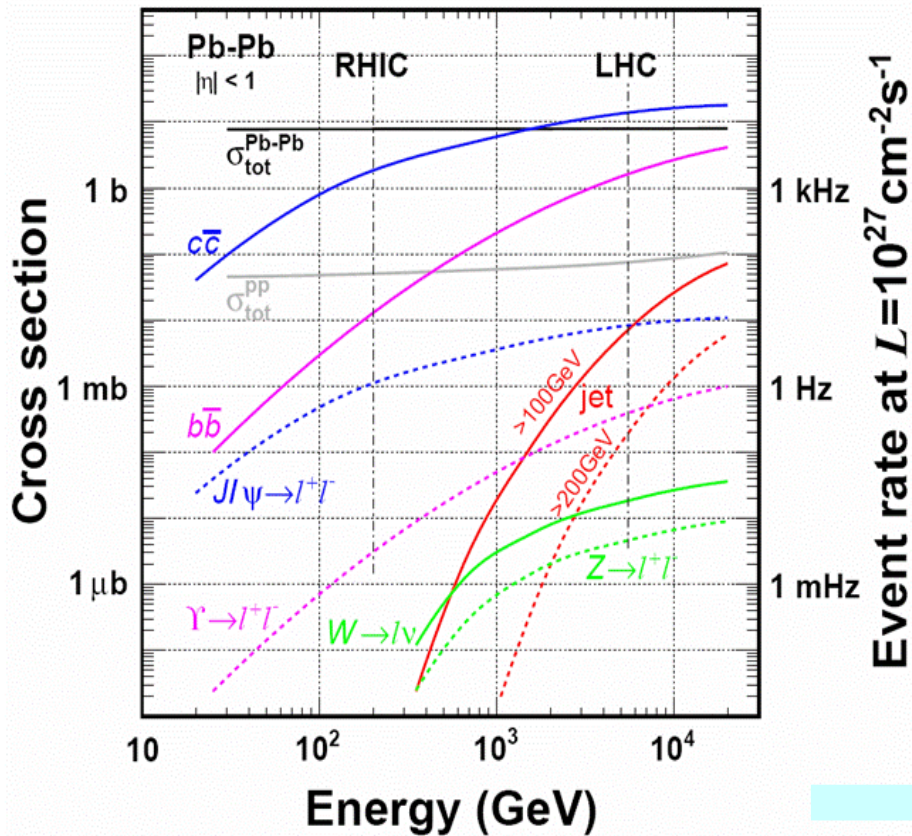
- **hadronization at  $T_c$  following grand canonical statistical model** used for hadrons with light valence quarks (canonical corr. if needed)  
technically number of charm quarks fixed by a charm-balance equation containing fugacity  $g_c$

$$N_{c\bar{c}}^{direct} = \frac{1}{2} g_c V \left( \sum_i n_{D_i}^{therm} + n_{\Lambda_i}^{therm} \right) + g_c^2 V \left( \sum_i n_{\psi_i}^{therm} \right) + \dots$$



the only additional free parameter

# Cross sections as function of collision energy



from SPS to RHIC to LHC  
strong growth in charm and beauty  
production cross sections

# Alternative - generation and formation in QGP

implementation of screening into space-time evolution of the fireball

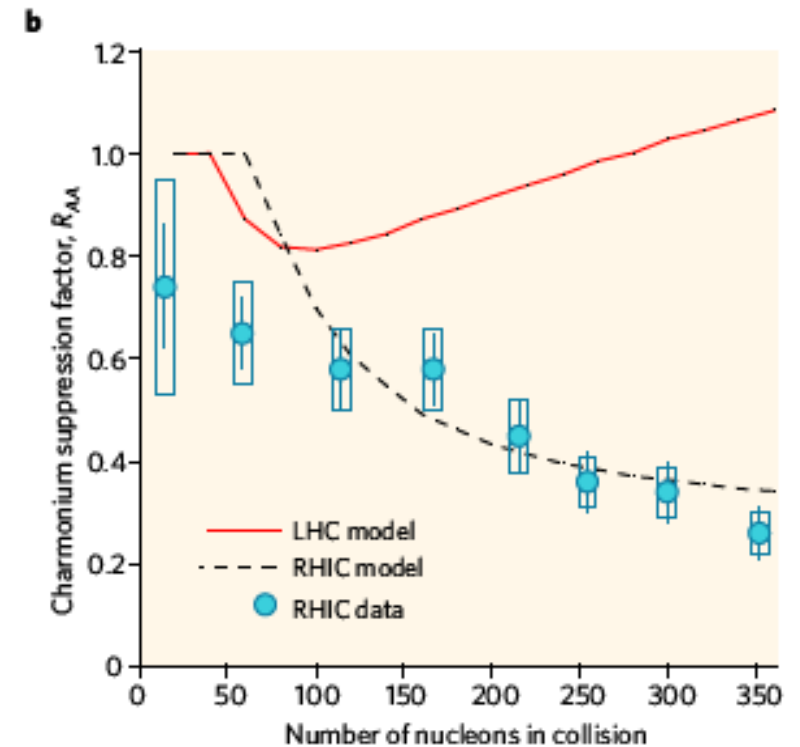
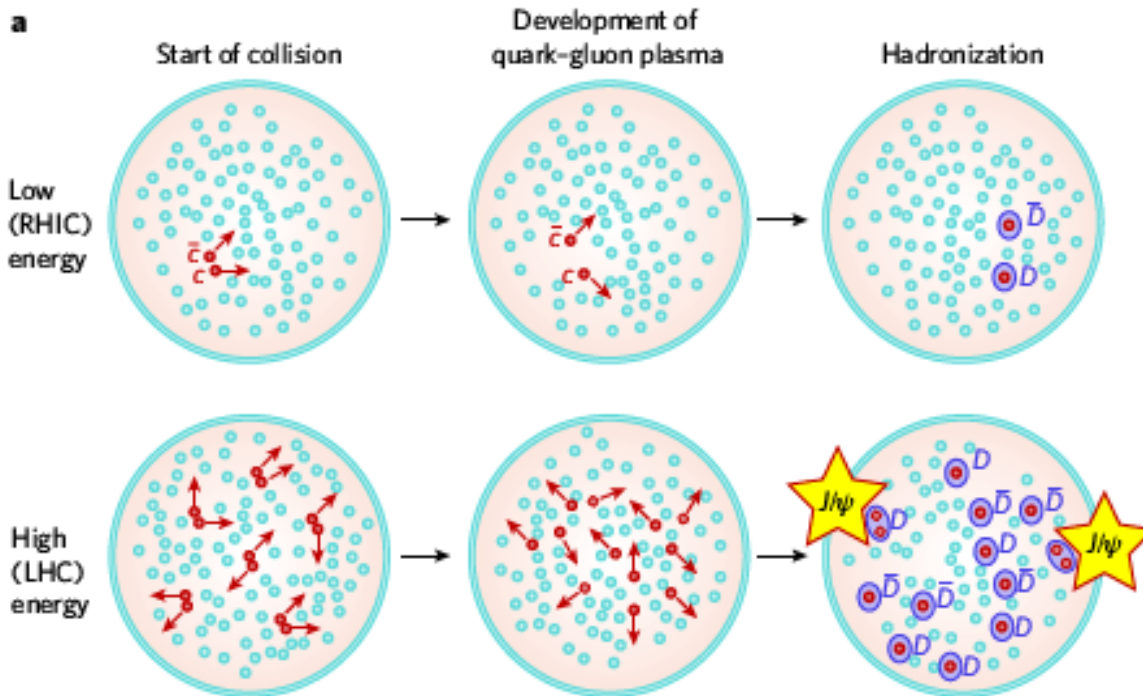
→ continuous destruction and (re)generation in QGP

Thews et al., 2001, Rapp et al. 2001, Gorenstein et al. 2001, P.F. Zhuang et al. 2005  
enhancement at colliders possible

notion of hadron-like states in QGP

make use of modified spectral functions and gluon distribution  
again no direct link to phase boundary, no 'thermometer' either

# Quarkonium as a probe for deconfinement at the LHC the statistical hadronization picture

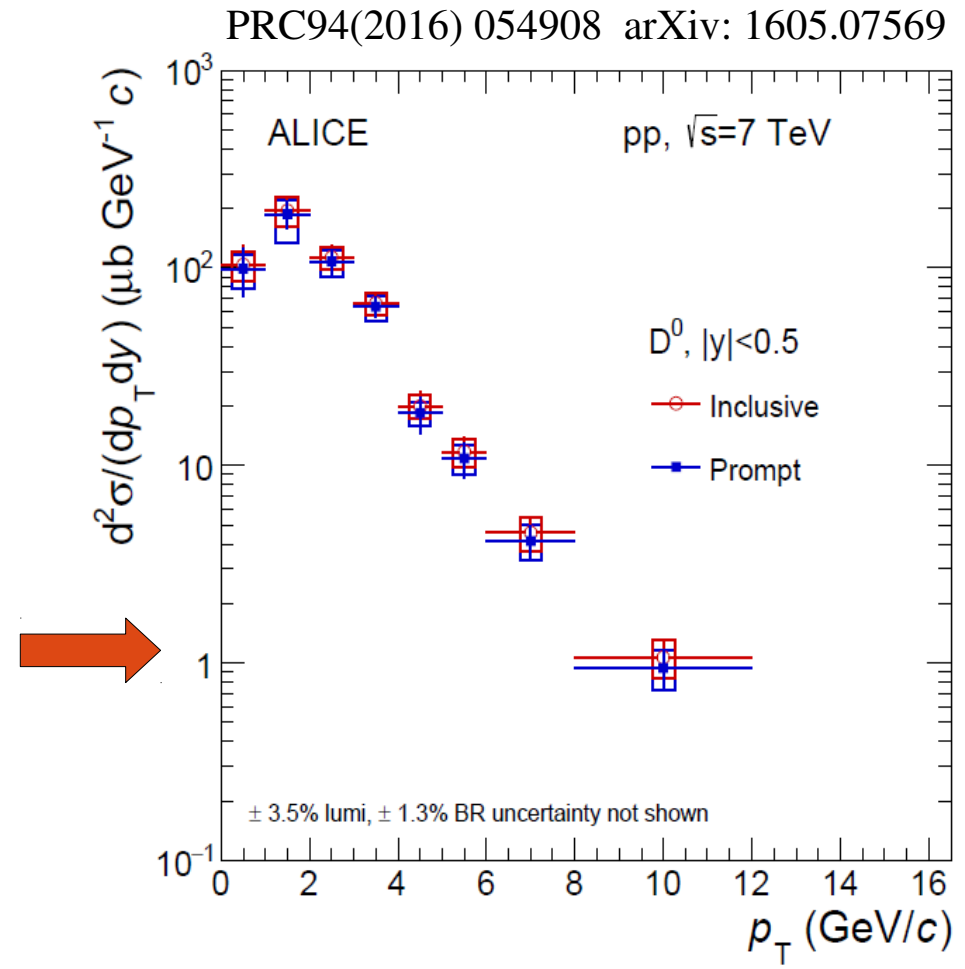
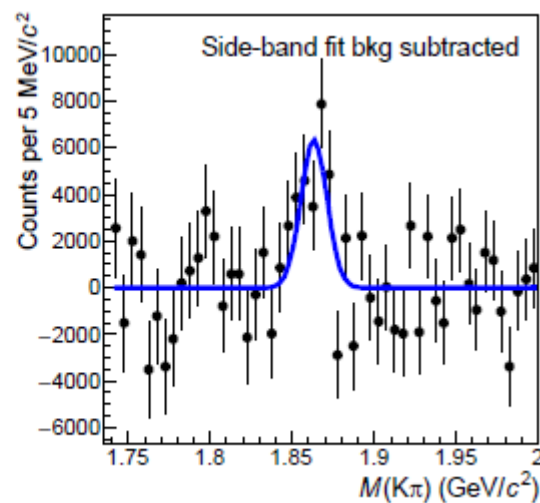
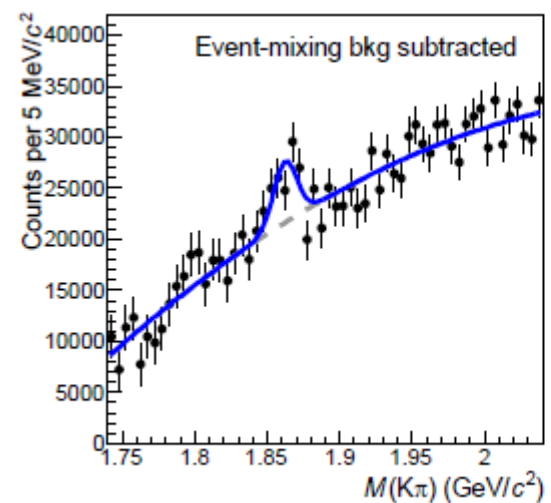
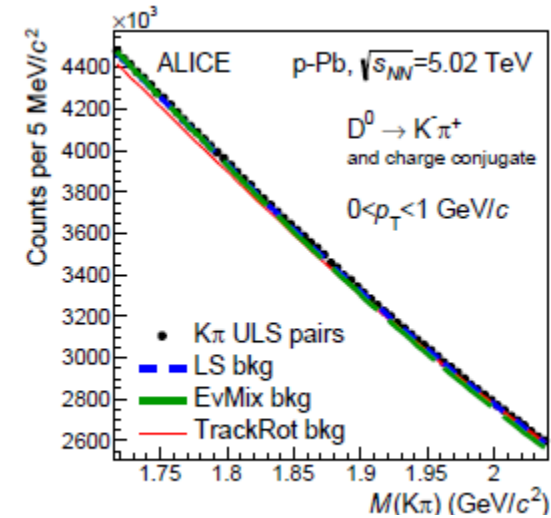


charmonium enhancement as fingerprint of deconfinement at LHC energy  
- a prediction!

Braun-Munzinger, J.S. Phys. Lett. B490 (2000) 196

Andronic, Braun-Munzinger, Redlich, J.S., Phys. Lett. B652 (2007) 659

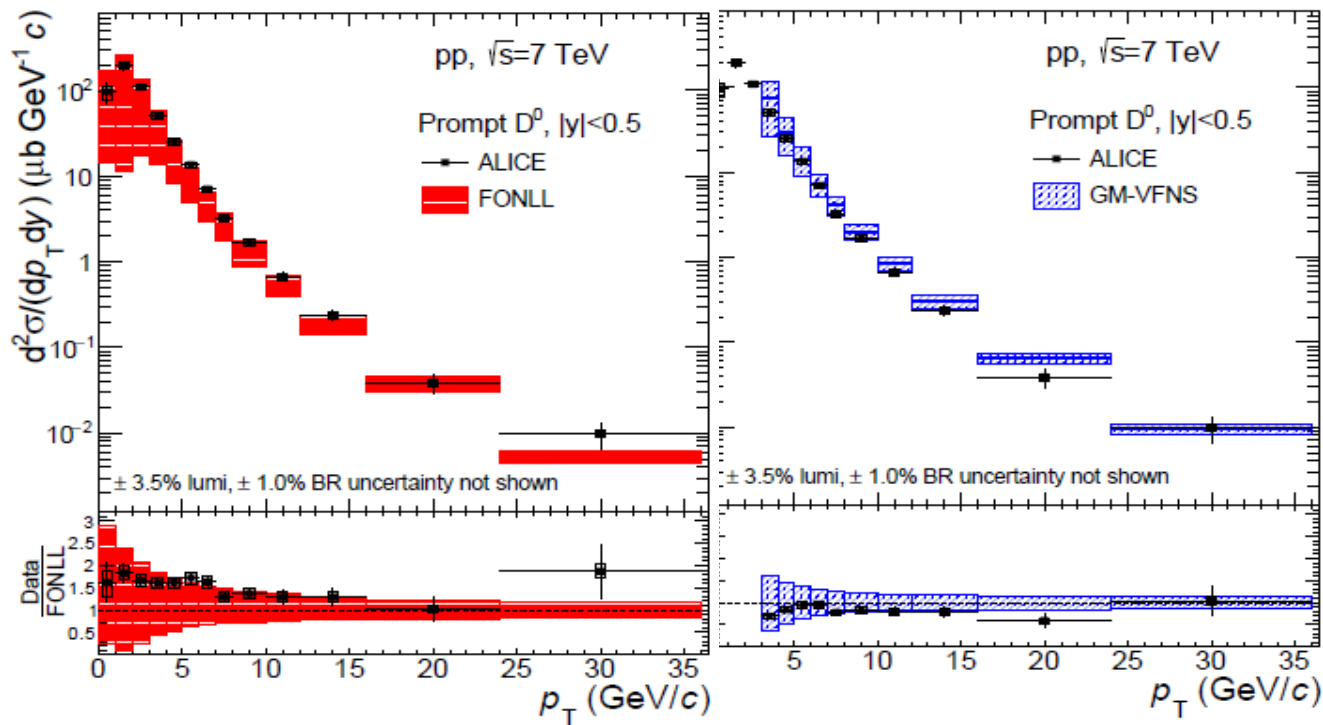
# First measurements of open charm cross section down to $p_t = 0$ at mid-rapidity



very hard struggle to deal with (irreducible) combinatorial background, successful



# measurements in pp at 7 TeV agree well with state of the art pQCD calculations



ALICE: 1702.00766

FONLL: Cacciari et al., arXiv:1205.6344

GM-VFNS: Kniehl et al., arXiv:1202.0439

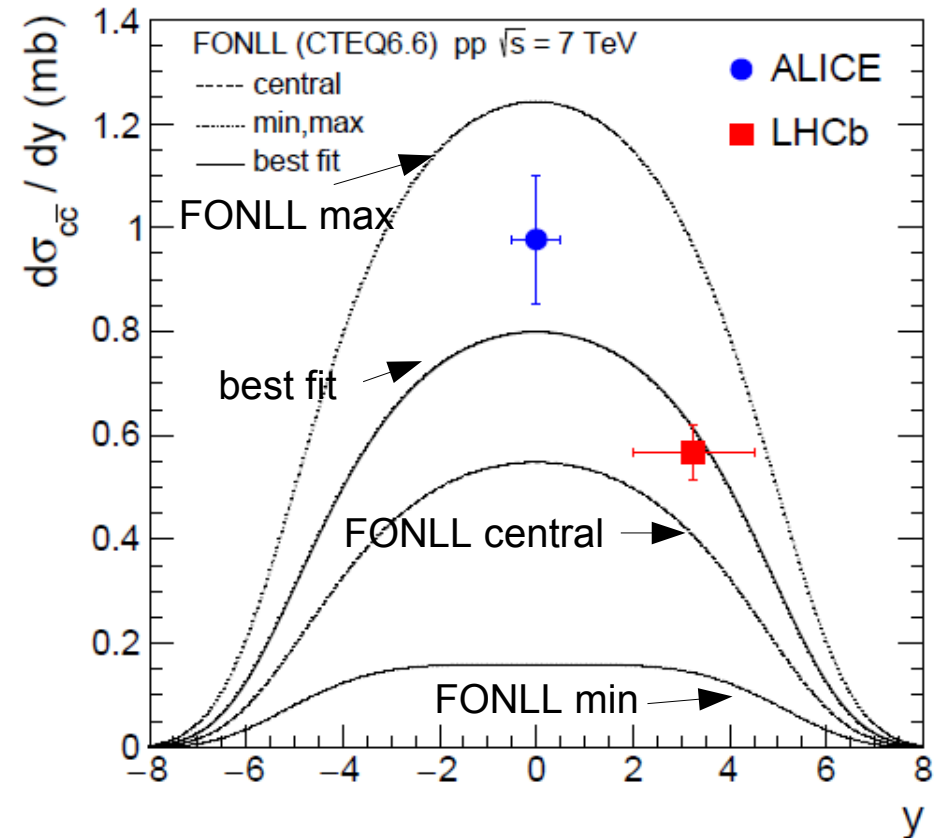
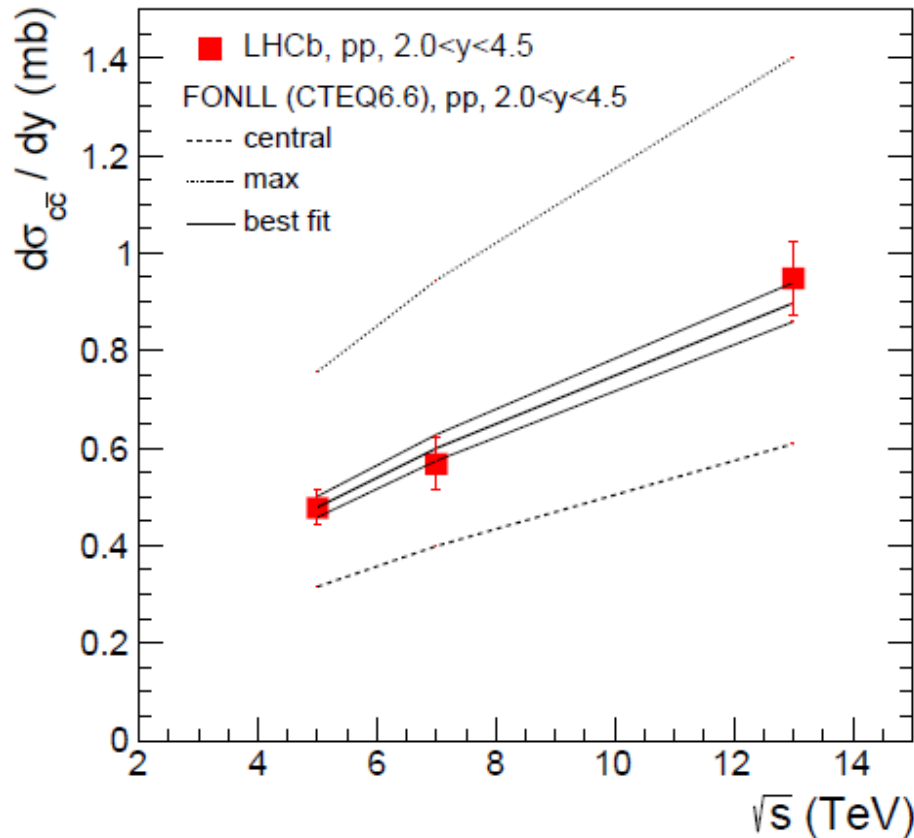
data are compared to  
 perturbative QCD calculations  
 reasonable agreement  
 - at upper end of FONLL and  
 at lower end of GM-VFNS

mid-y cross sections

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# the baseline for the interpretation of PbPb data

use shape of FONLL to interpolate to proper  $\sqrt{s}$  and  $y$ -interval

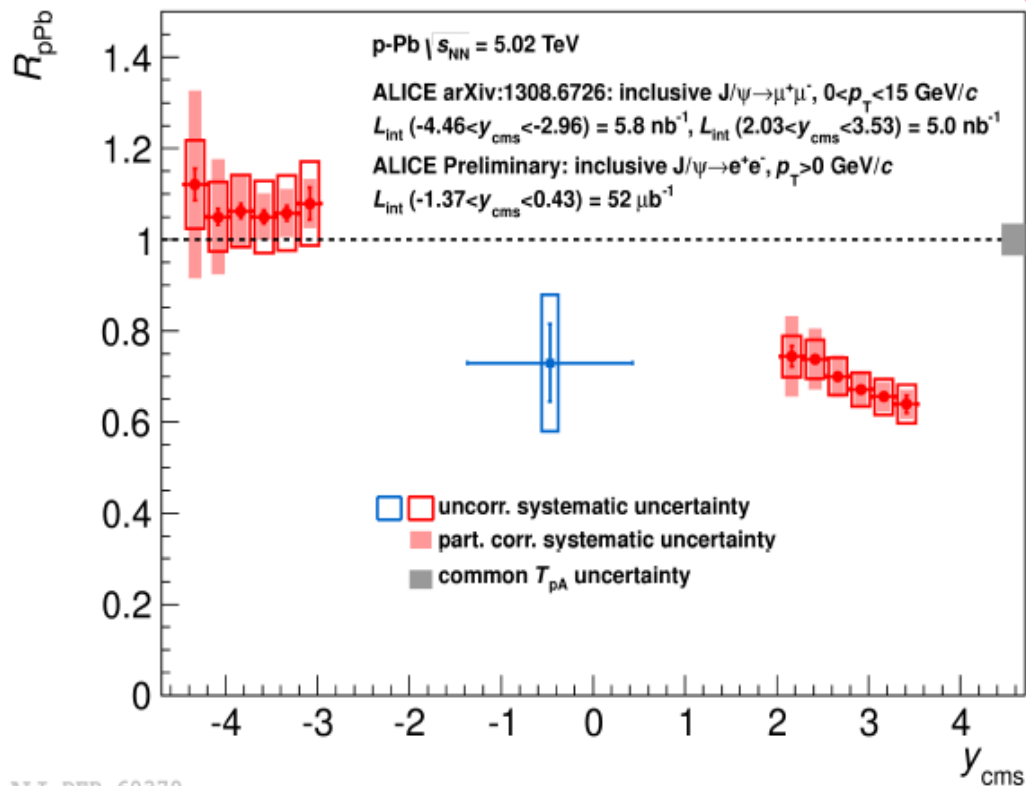


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LHCb: 5 TeV arXiv:1610.02230  
 7 TeV NPB 871 (2013) 1  
 13 TeV JHEP 03 (2016) 159  
 plus erratum

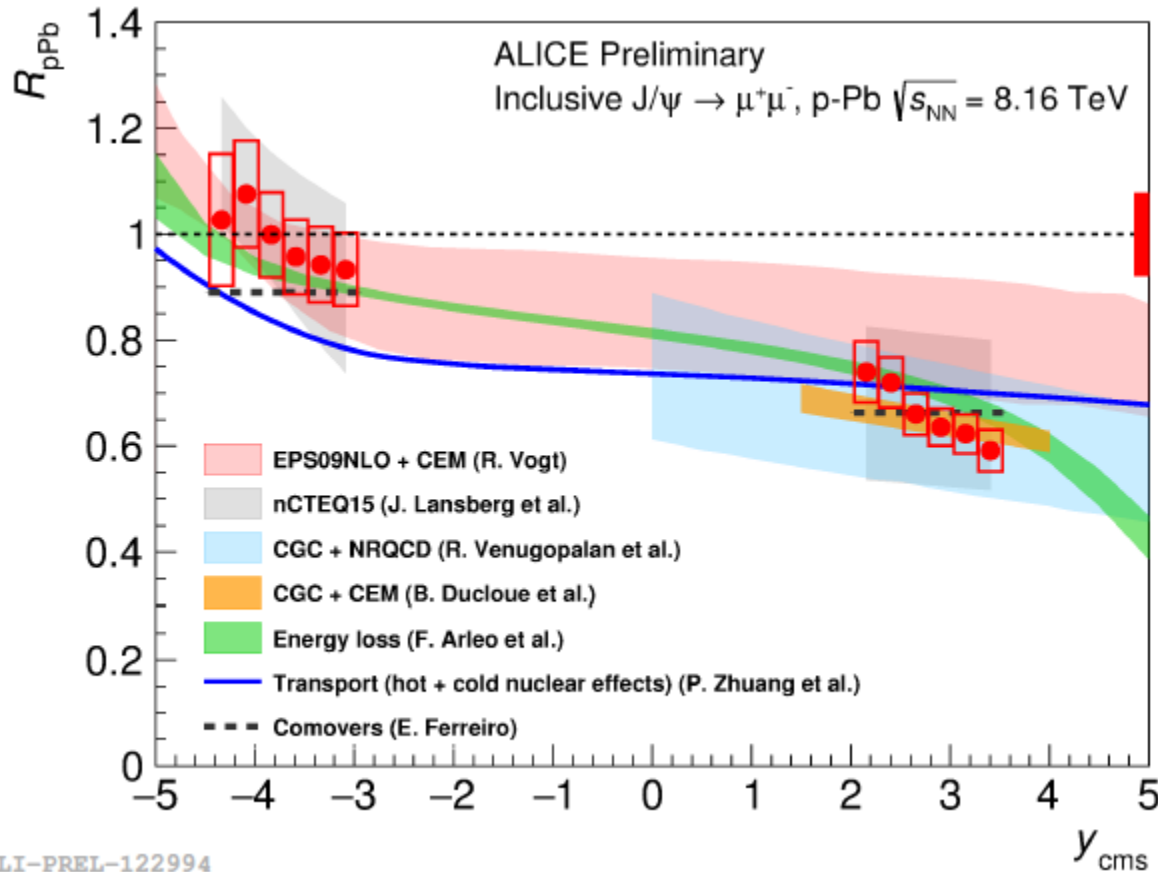
ALICE: 7 TeV PRC94(2016) 054908  
 and 1702.00766

# J/ψ rapidity distribution in pPb compared to pp



ALICE forward/backward arXiv:1308.6726  
 good agreement with LHCb arXiv:1308.6729  
 ALICE mid-y Nucl. Phys. A932 (2014) 472c

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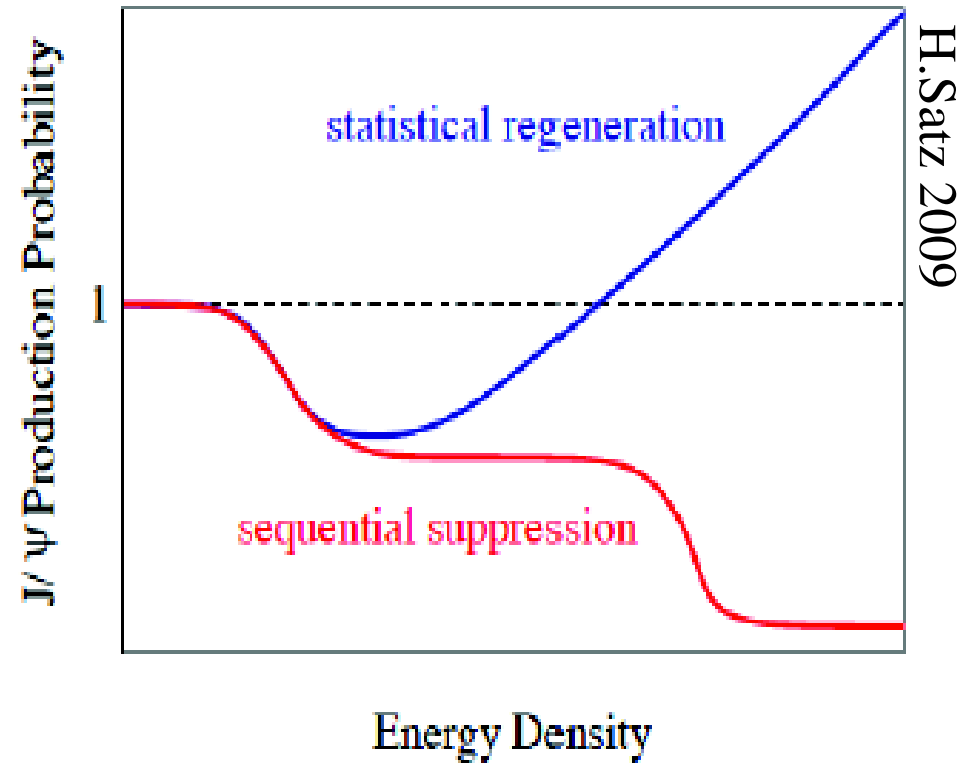
ALICE new 8.16 TeV data

pp open charm  $d\sigma/dy$  plus nuclear effects from J/ψ in pPb form current baseline for charmonia in PbPb

good agreement with shadowing calculations  
also with energy loss models w/o shadowing  
and CGC calculation

# Expectations for LHC

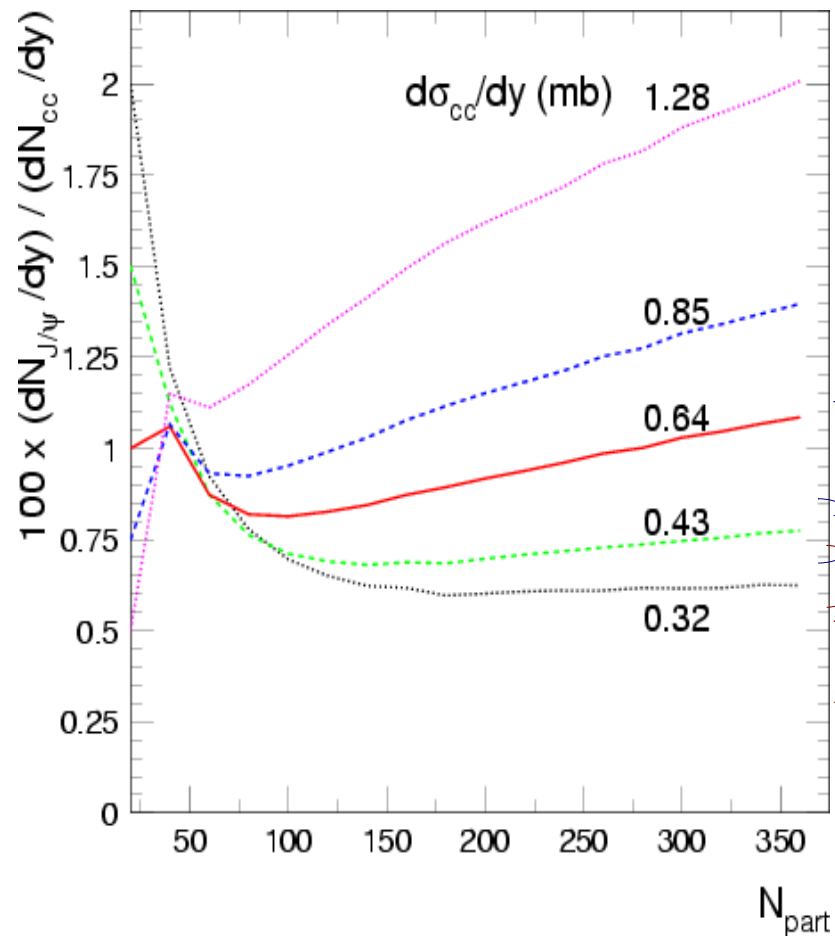
2 possibilities:



# Expectations for LHC from measured $c\bar{c}$ cross section in pp collisions

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measured  $c\bar{c}$  cross sections at appropriate rapidity by ALICE and LHCb and shadowing from measured J/psi production in pPb collisions compared to pQCD

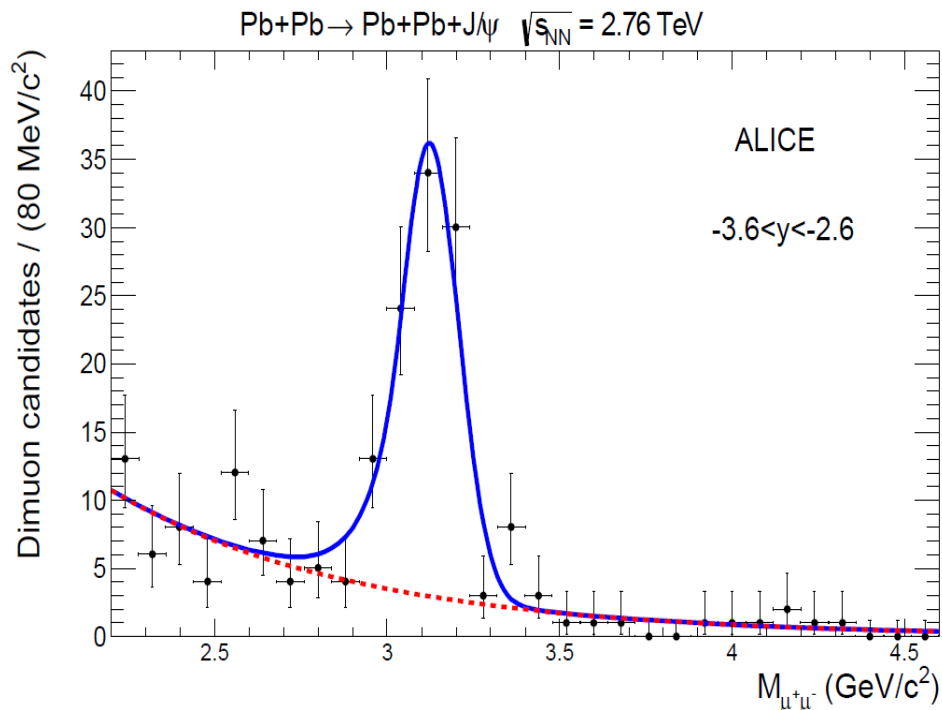


mid-y LHC 2.76  
and 5.02 TeV  
including shadowing

forward-y LHC 2.76  
and 5.02 TeV  
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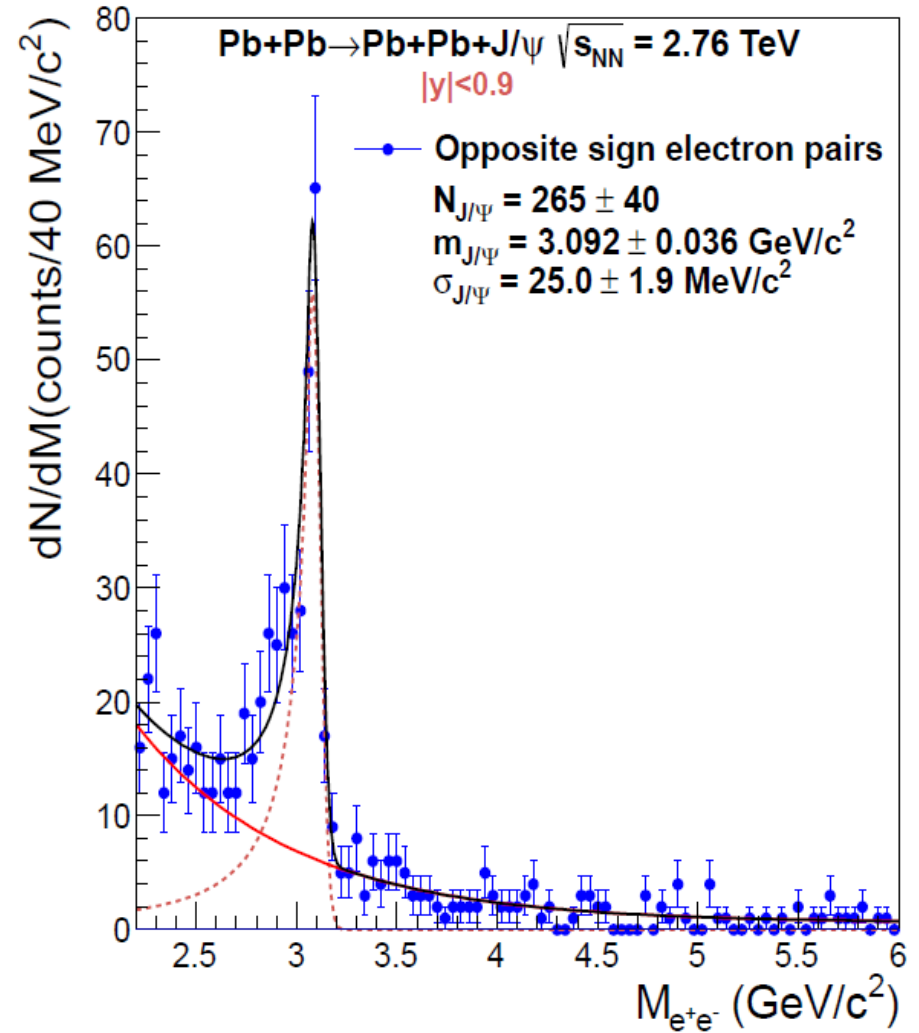
# Reconstruction of $J/\psi$ via $\mu^+\mu^-$ and $e^+e^-$ decays

PLB 718 arXiv:1209.3715



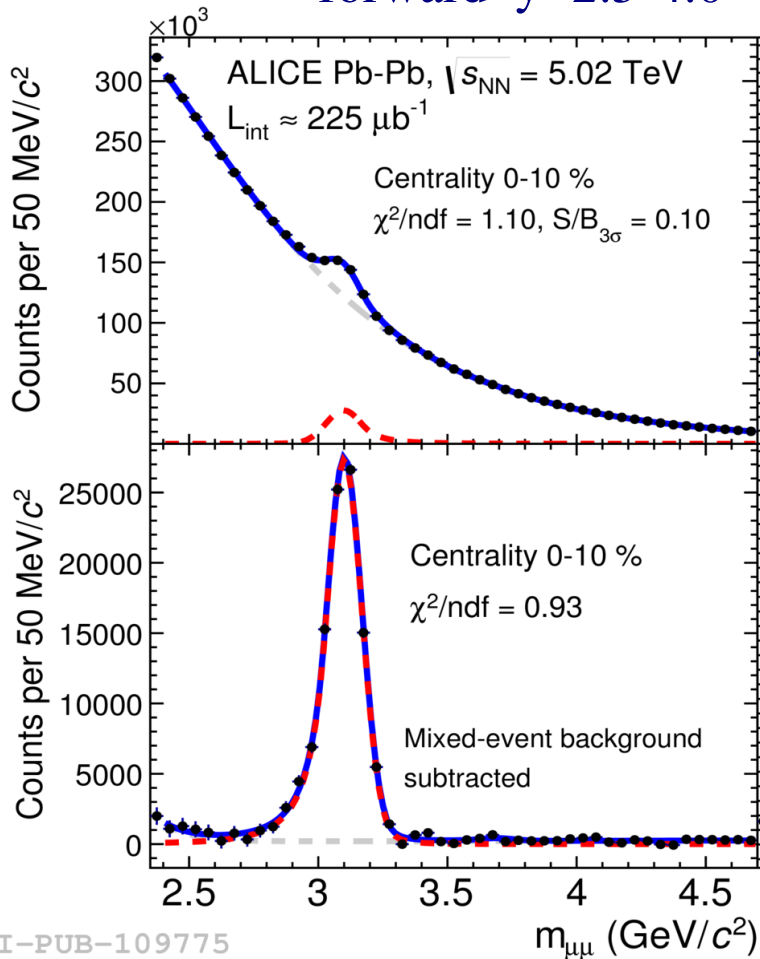
photoproduction in ultra-peripheral PbPb collisions – excellent signal to background  
very good understanding of line shape  
(probes nuclear gluon shadowing, not discussed here)

ALICE EPJ C73 arXiv:1305.1467

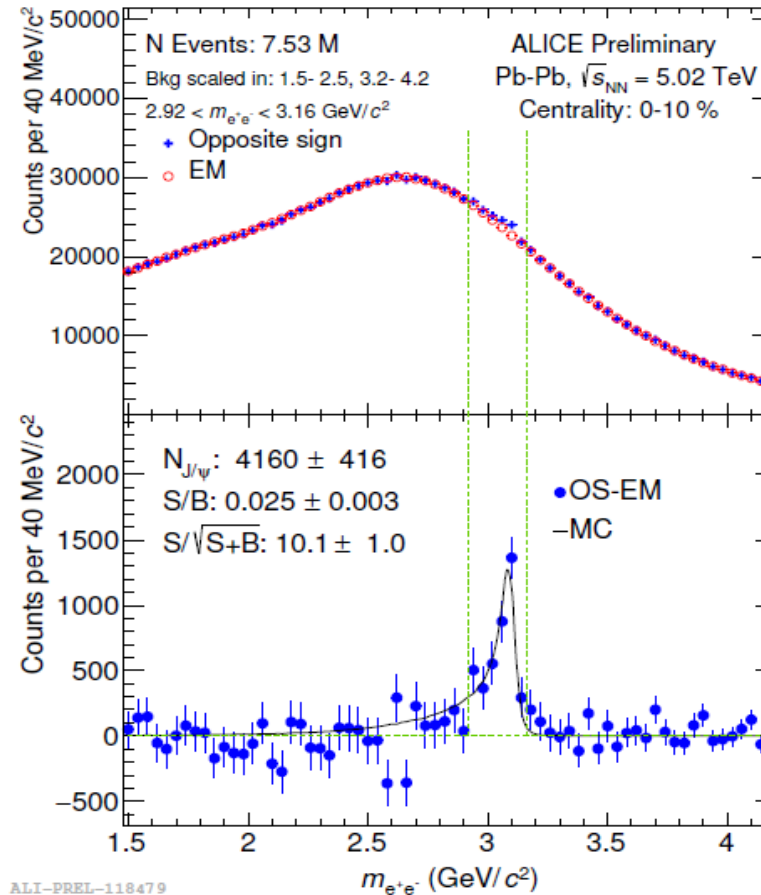


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forward  $y=2.5-4.0$



mid  $|y| < 0.8$



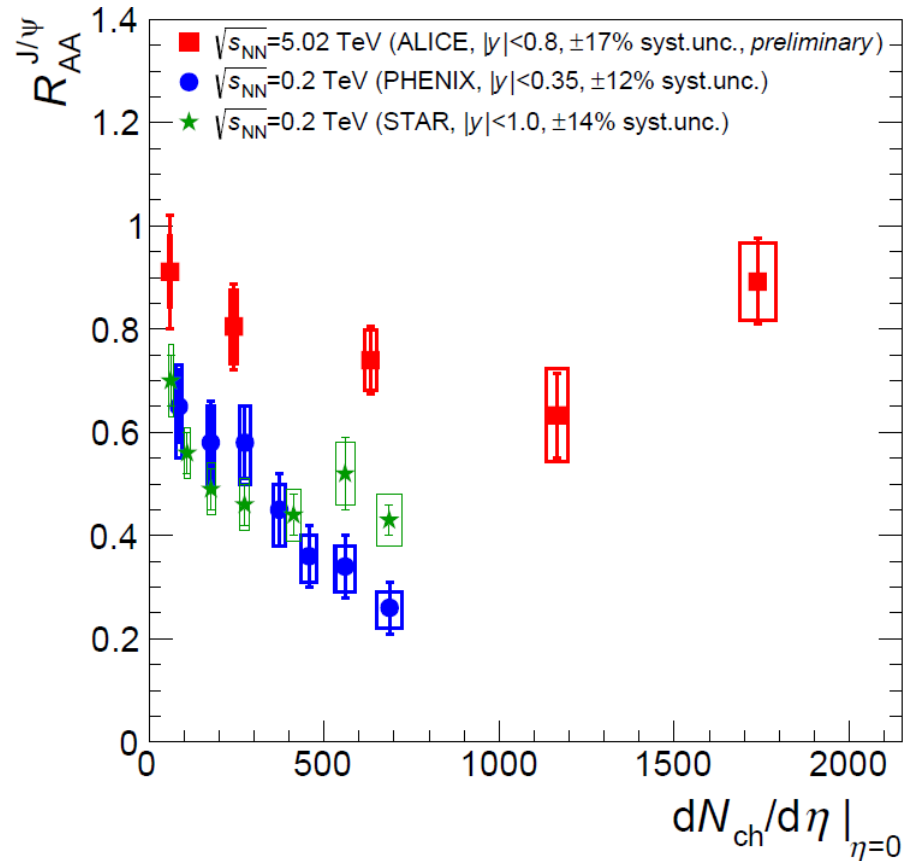
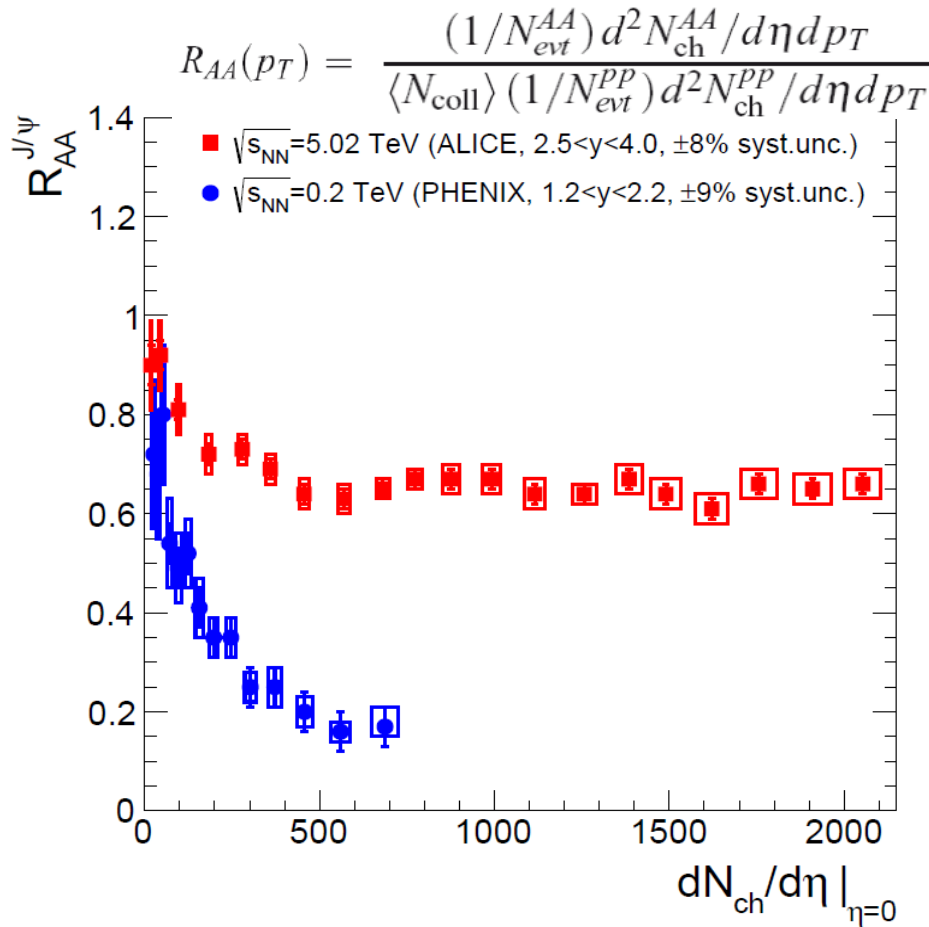
most challenging: central PbPb collisions

in spite of formidable combinatorial background

(true electrons, not from  $J/\psi$  decay but e.g. D- or B-mesons) resonance well visible

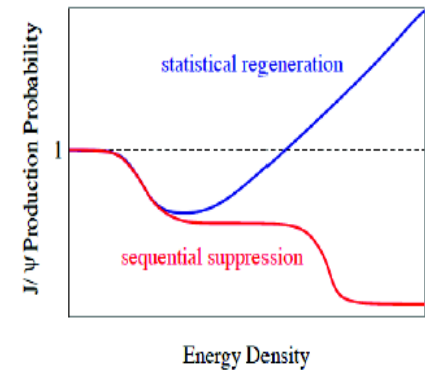


# J/ψ production in PbPb collisions: LHC rel. to RHIC

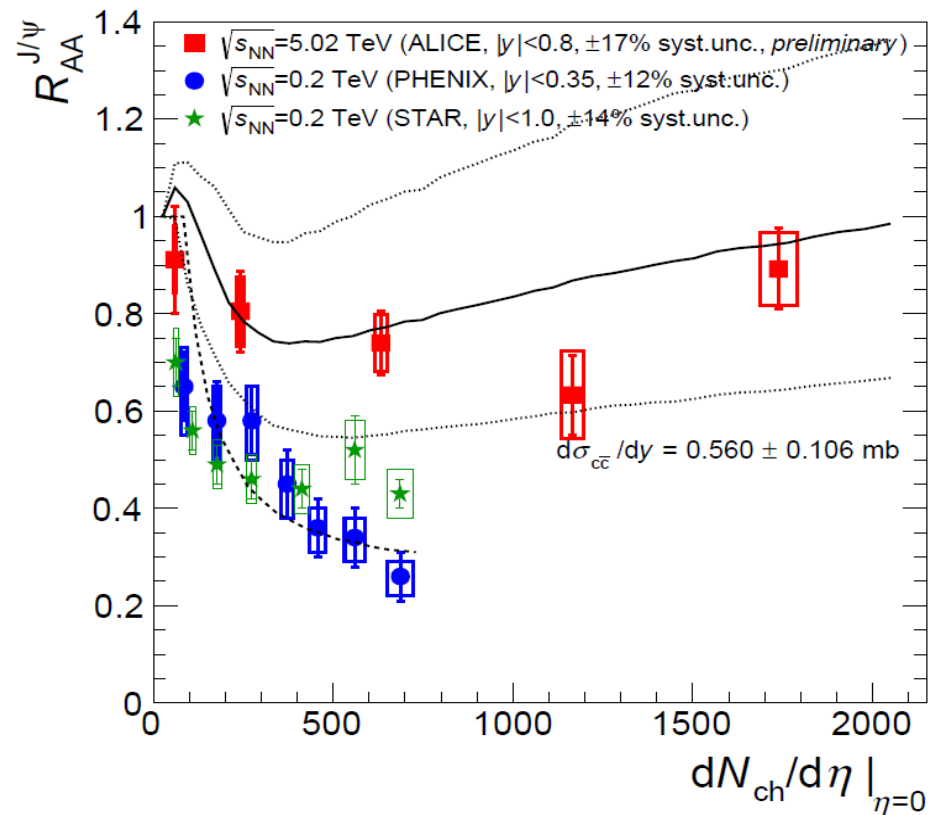
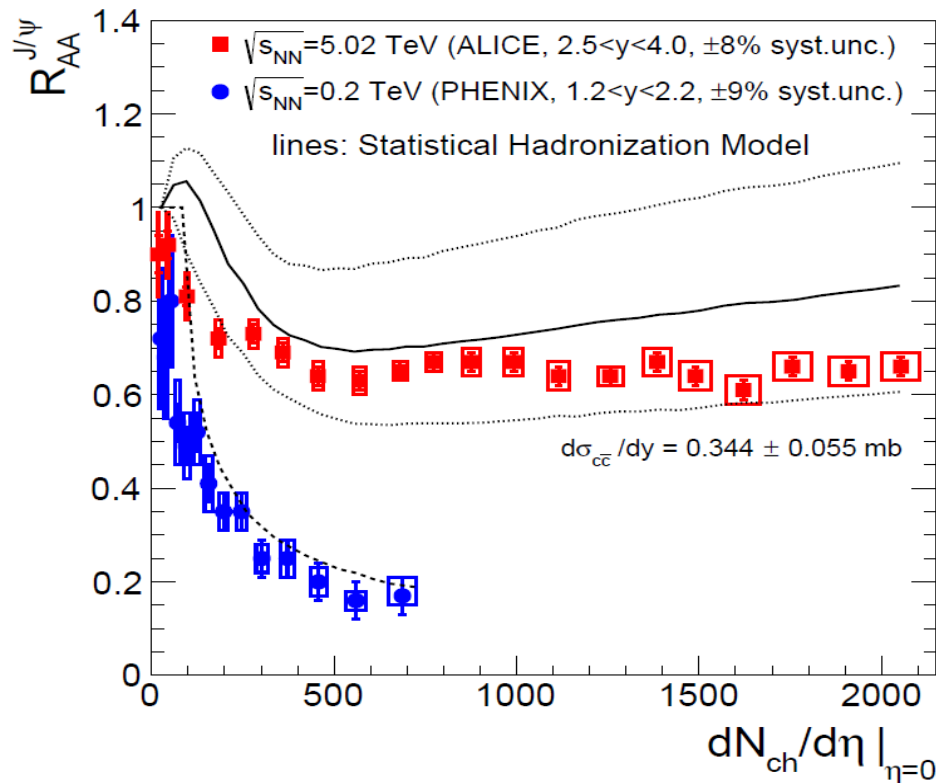


energy density -->

sequential melting scenario not observed  
 rather: **enhancement with increasing energy density!**  
 (from RHIC to LHC and from forward to mid-rapidity)

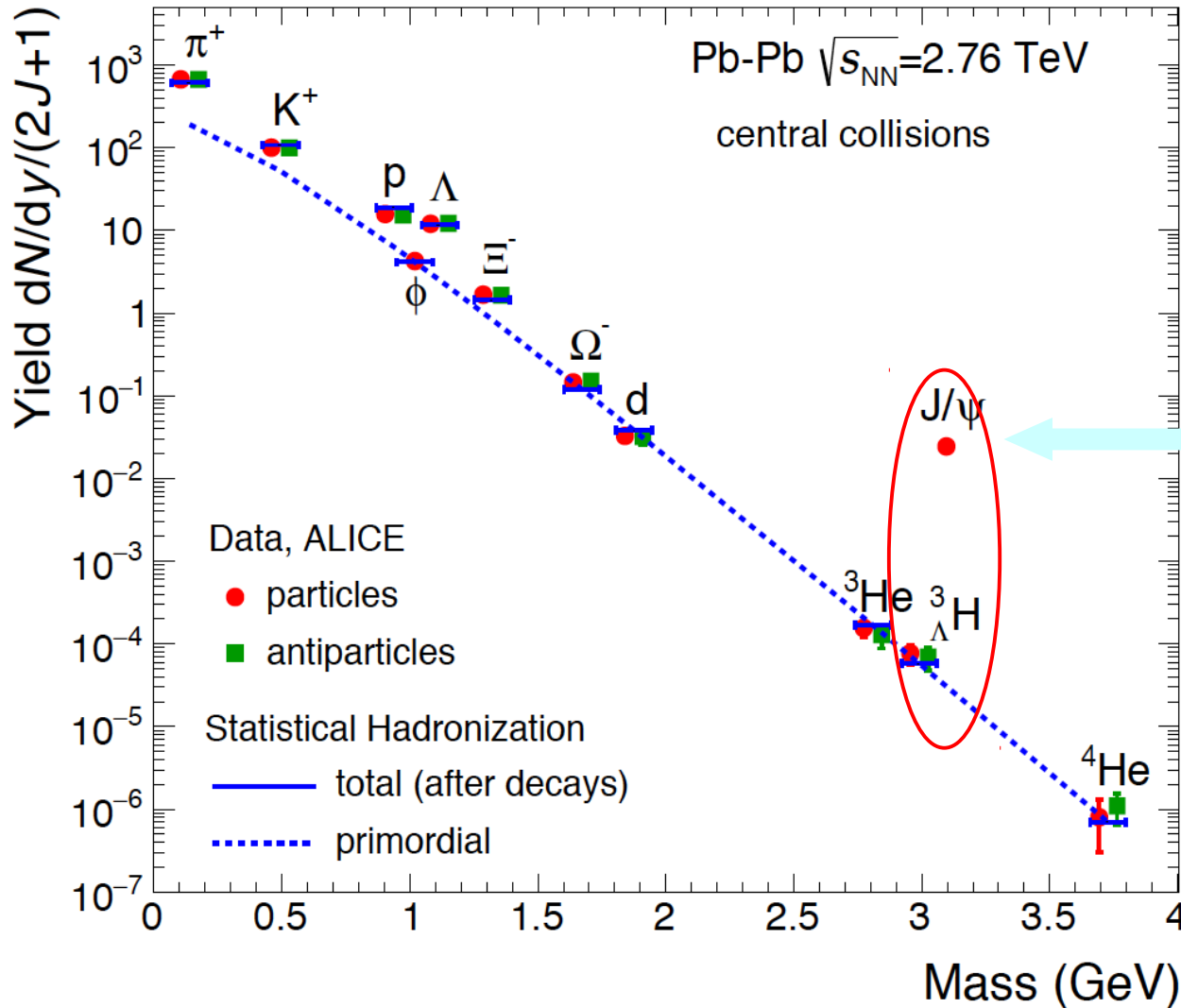


# J/ψ and statistical hadronization



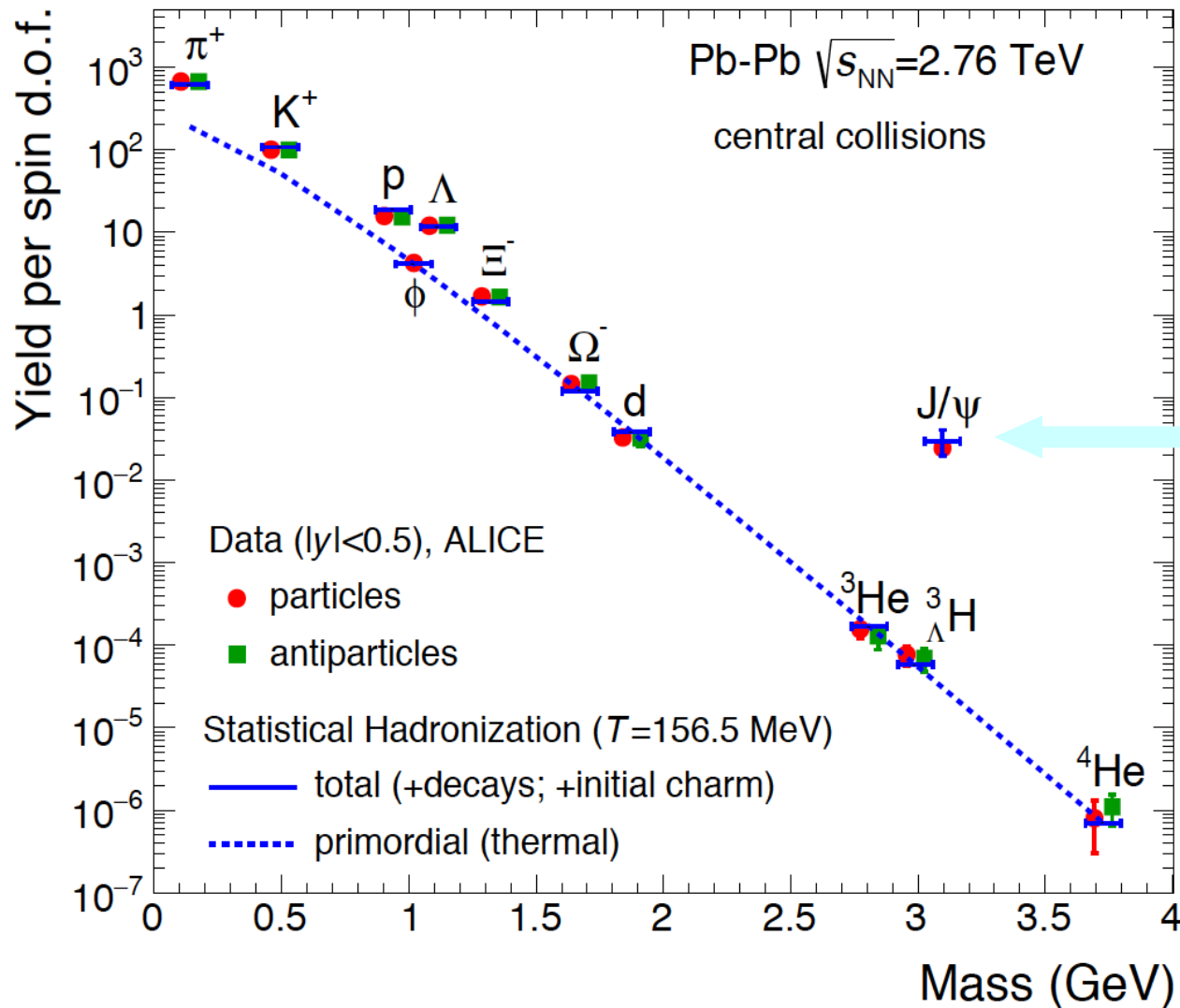
production in PbPb collisions at LHC consistent with deconfinement and subsequent statistical hadronization within present uncertainties  
main uncertainties for models: open charm cross section due to shadowing in Pb

# Systematics of hadron production in SHM



J/psi mass close to hypertriton where does 3 oom enhancement come from?

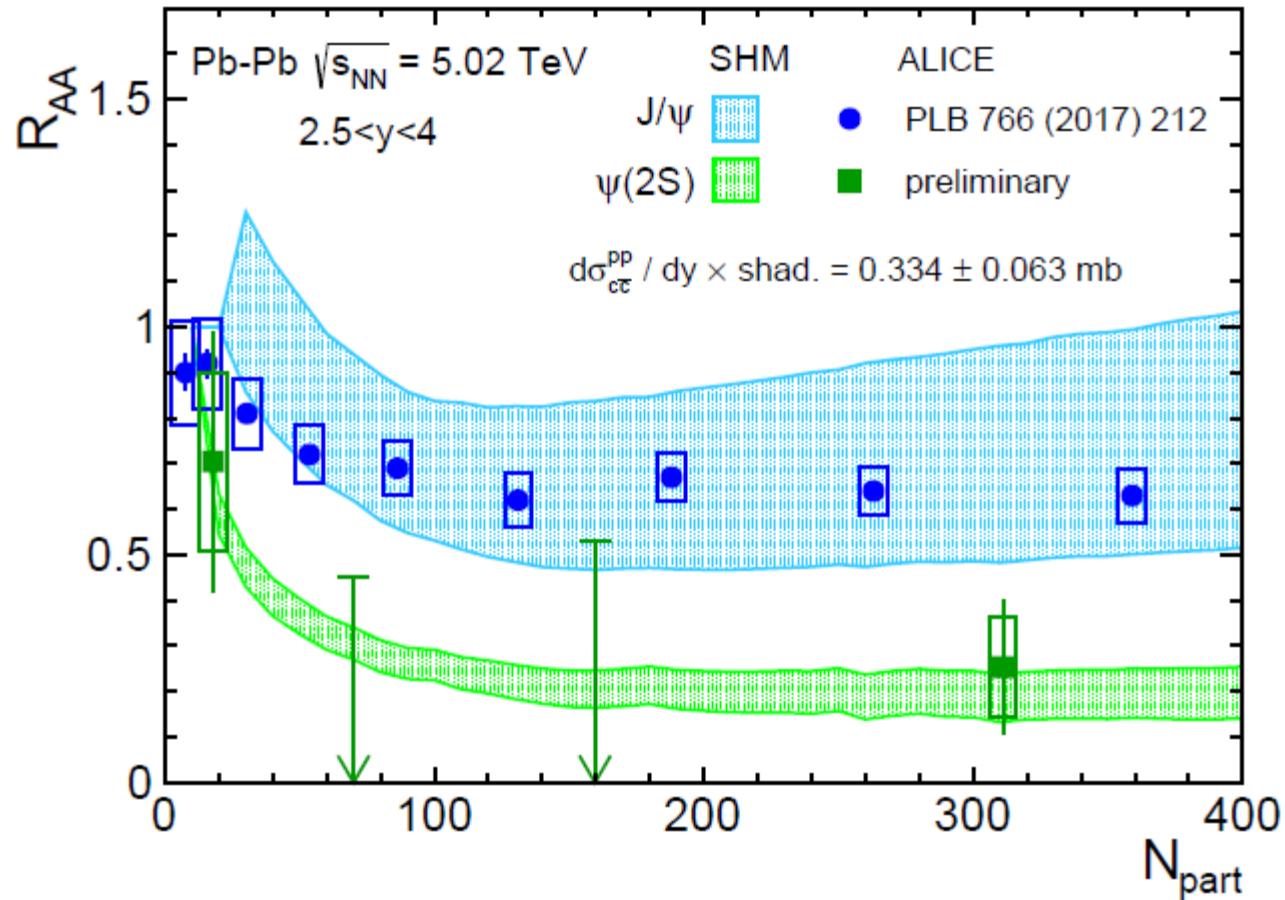
# Systematics of hadron production in SHM



yield exactly reproduced with  
stat hadr. of deconfined and  
thermalized c-quarks from  
initial hard scattering (fugacity)

# What about $\psi(2S)$ ?

M. Köhler, A. Andronic, P. Braun-Munzinger, JS, arXiv:1807.01236



also excited state completely in line, suppressed by Boltzmann factor  
errors will decrease with more data

# Open charm hadron yields

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	pp 7 TeV	SHM	STAR AuAu	ALICE PbPb	
$D^+/D^0$	0.46 (0.10)	0.44	0.44 (0.10)	LHC run3/4	✓
$D_s^+/D^+$	0.38 (0.15)	0.81	0.83 (0.30)	LHC run3/4	✓
$\Lambda_c/D^0$	LHC run3/4	0.22	1.9 (0.79)	LHC run3/4	??

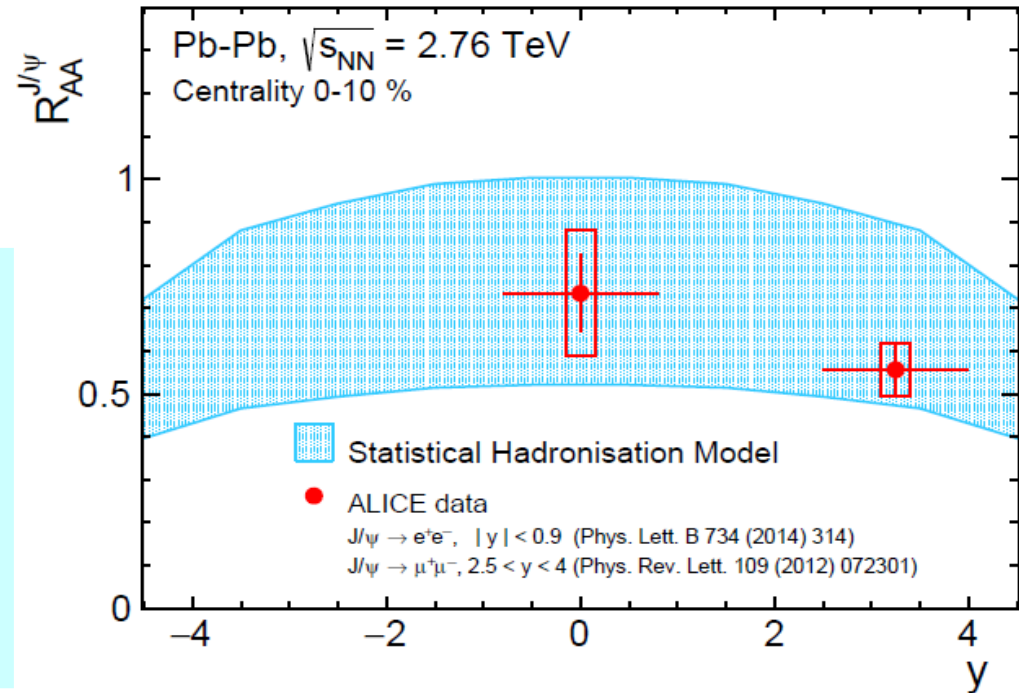
charmed hadron yields on a good way, conclusive data to come in run3/4

# Rapidity dependence of $R_{AA}^{J/\psi}$

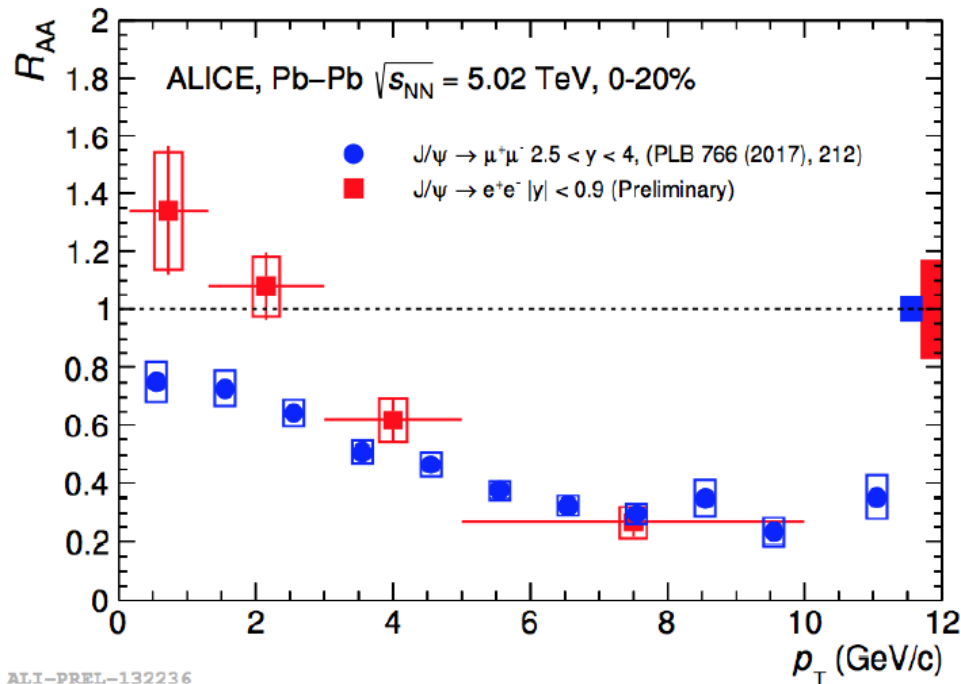
yield in PbPb peaks at mid-y  
where energy density is largest  
?

for statistical hadronization  $J/\psi$  yield  
proportional to  $N_c^2$  - higher yield at  
mid-rapidity predicted in line with  
observation  
(at RHIC and LHC)

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arXiv:1807.01236



# Transverse momentum dependence



**compared to pp collisions**  
**enhancement at small  $p_t$ !**

– was predicted for statistical hadronization component

what does statistical hadronization have to say about  $p_t$  spectrum?

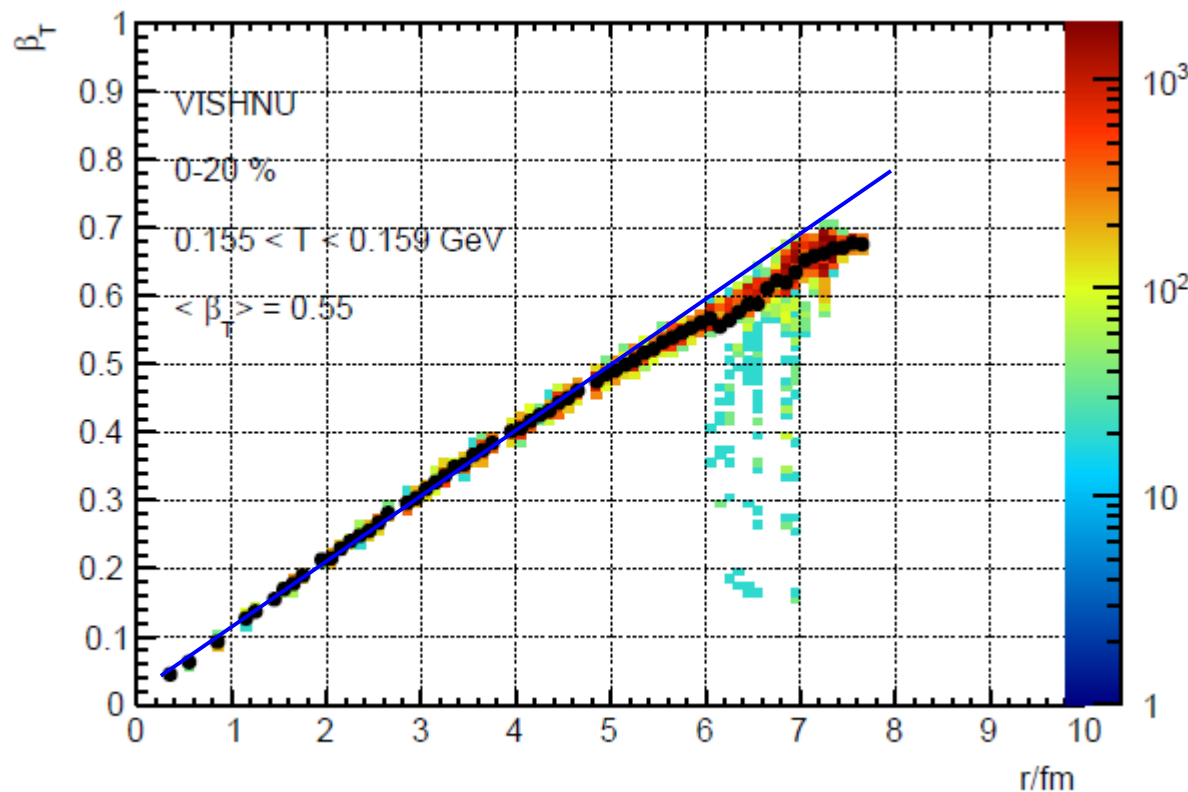
the physical picture: charmonia are formed at hadronization from charm quarks in the medium

implies: they should exhibit – as other hadrons – a spectrum characterized by the temperature and the flow of the surrounding medium

recipe: take flow characteristics at  $T_c$  from a good hydro describing the other light flavor observables, normalization given by  $c\bar{c}$  cross section  $\rightarrow$  **no free parameter**



# Transverse hydro velocity profile at $T_c$

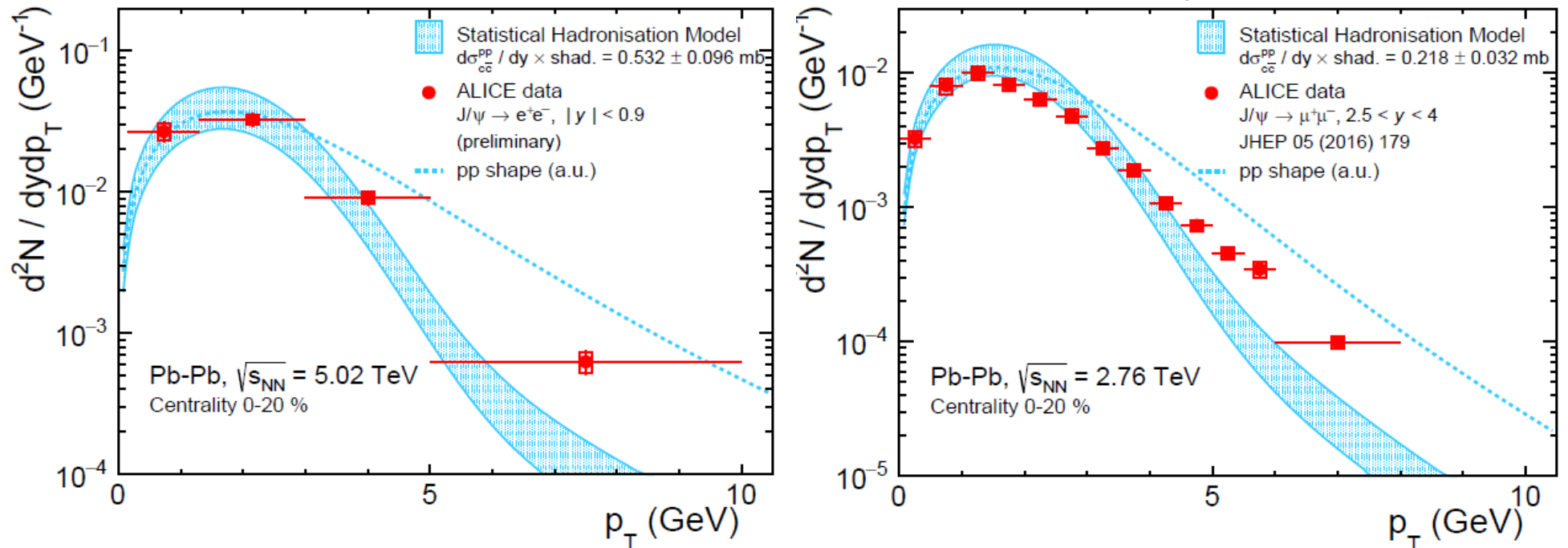


- velocity profile linear in  $r$
- average transverse velocity:  
 $0.55 c$

first approach: use blast wave parameterization with hydro input, i.e. linear velocity profile and correct mean velocity and  $T=T_c$  and  $m=m(J/\psi)$  for core and  $pp$  spectrum for corona

# $J/\psi$ transverse momentum spectra from stat. hadr.

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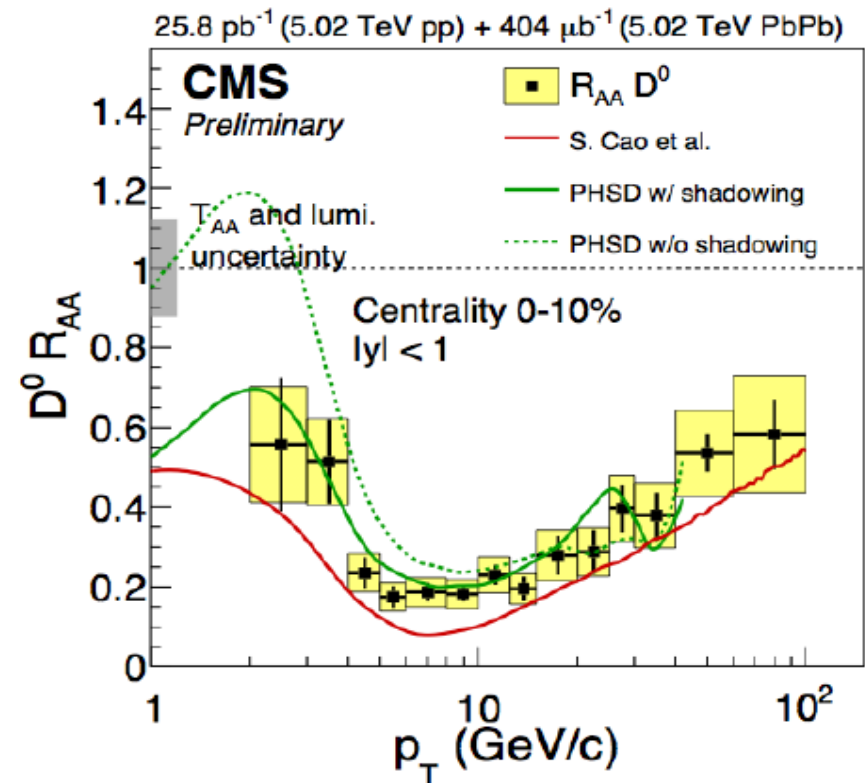
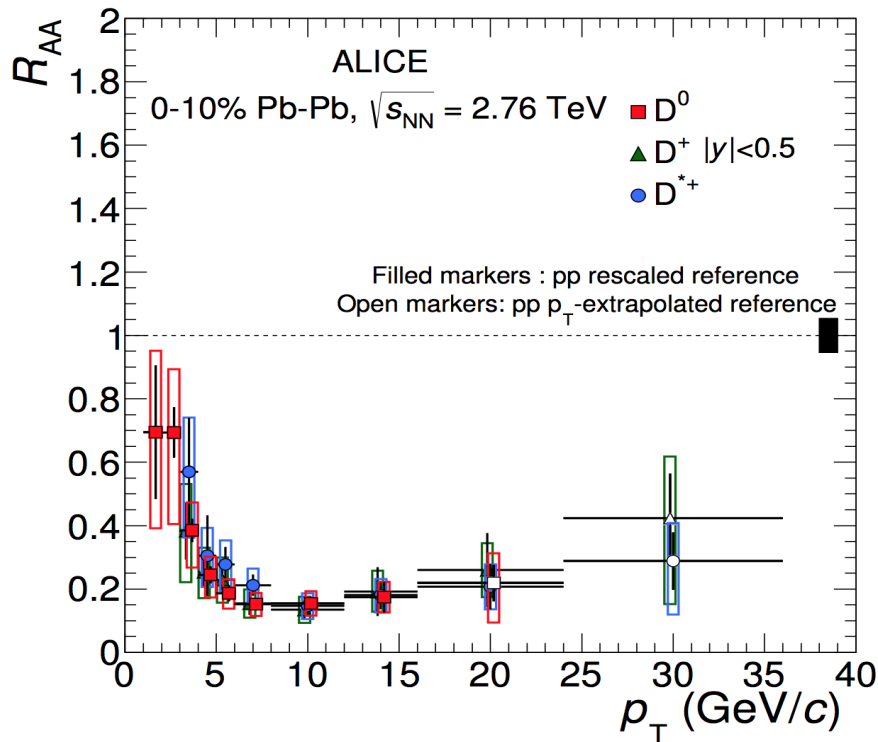


quite reasonable agreement without any free parameters

$J/\psi$  formed at hadronization at  $T_c$  from thermalized charm quarks flowing with the rest of the medium

# D<sup>0</sup> R<sub>AA</sub> compared to models

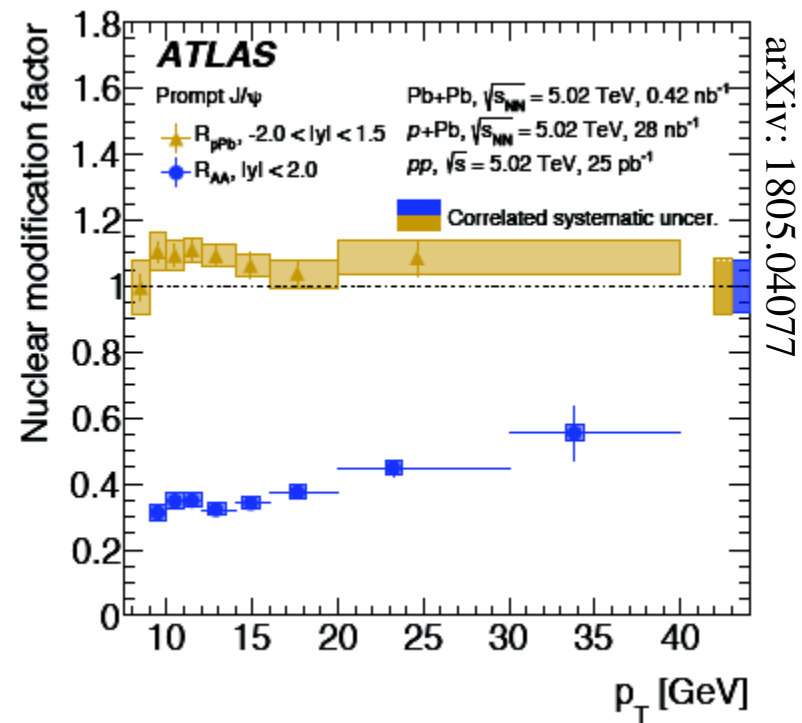
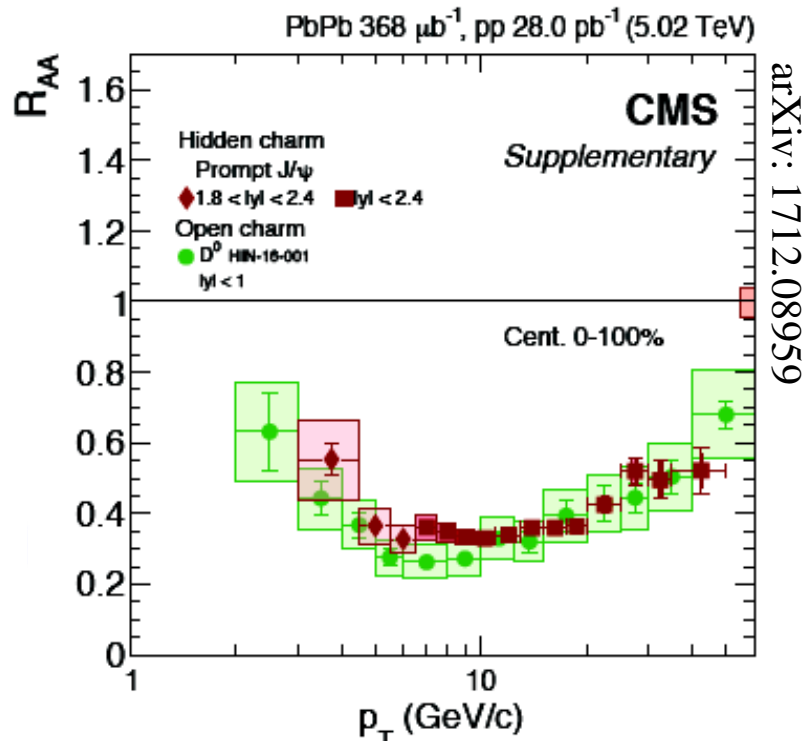
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models: predictions before run2 data

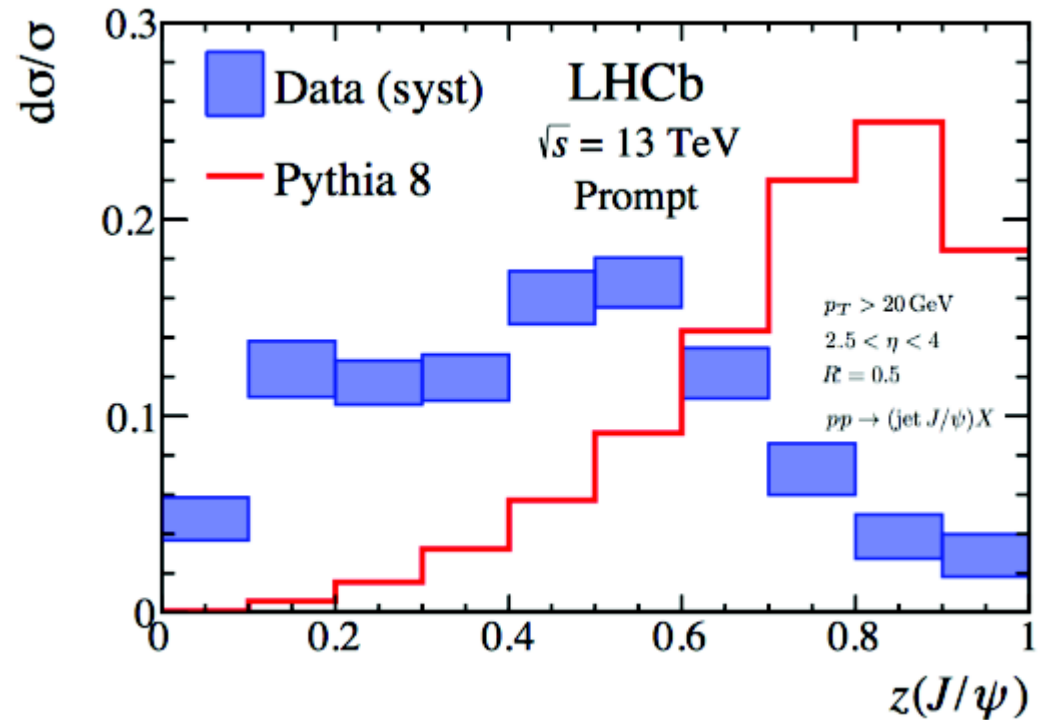
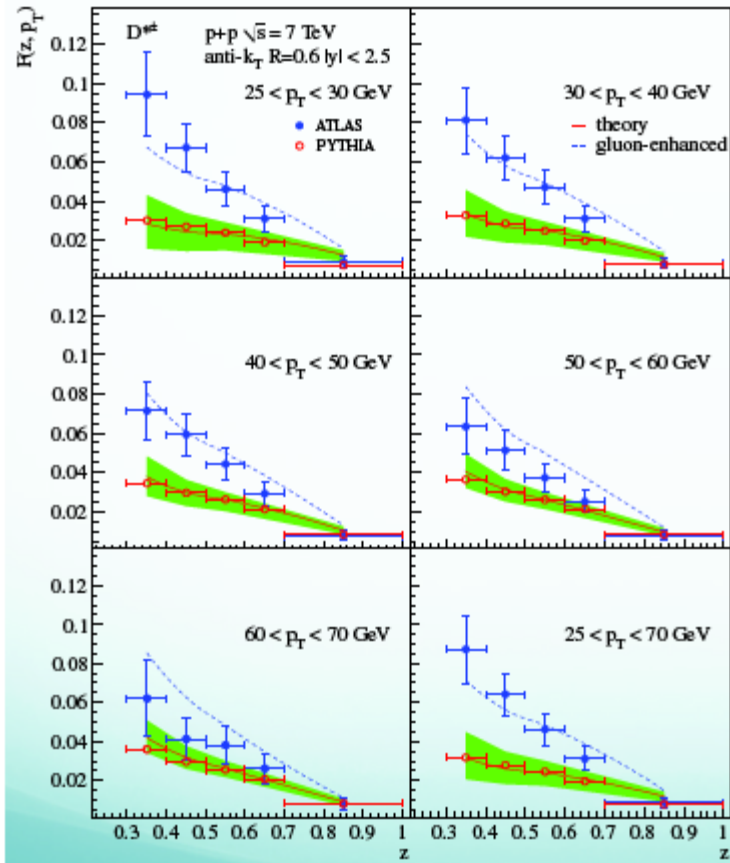
- PHSD (Parton-Hadron-String Dynamics model[2])
- S.Cao et al. ( Linearized Boltzmann transport model + hydro ) arXiv:1605.06447v1
- M. Djordjevic ( QCD medium of finite size with dynamical scattering centers with collisional and radiative energy loss ) Phys. Rev. C 92 (Aug, 2015) 024918

# J/psi $R_{AA}$ in central PbPb like open heavy and light flavor hadrons



prompt J/ψ suppression in PbPb collision –  $R_{AA}$  rising at high  $p_t$   
 same shape and magnitude as D-mesons charged particles  
 J/ψ from gluon fragmentation?

# D meson and J/ψ fragmentation functions surprising



H.Xing (Wuhan 10/2018) : data prefers that jet was initiated by a single parton fragmentation, while PYTHIA starts from a  $c\bar{c}$

Using ZM-VFNS scheme:  
Chien, Kang, Ringer, Vitev, Xing,  
1512.06851, JHEP 16

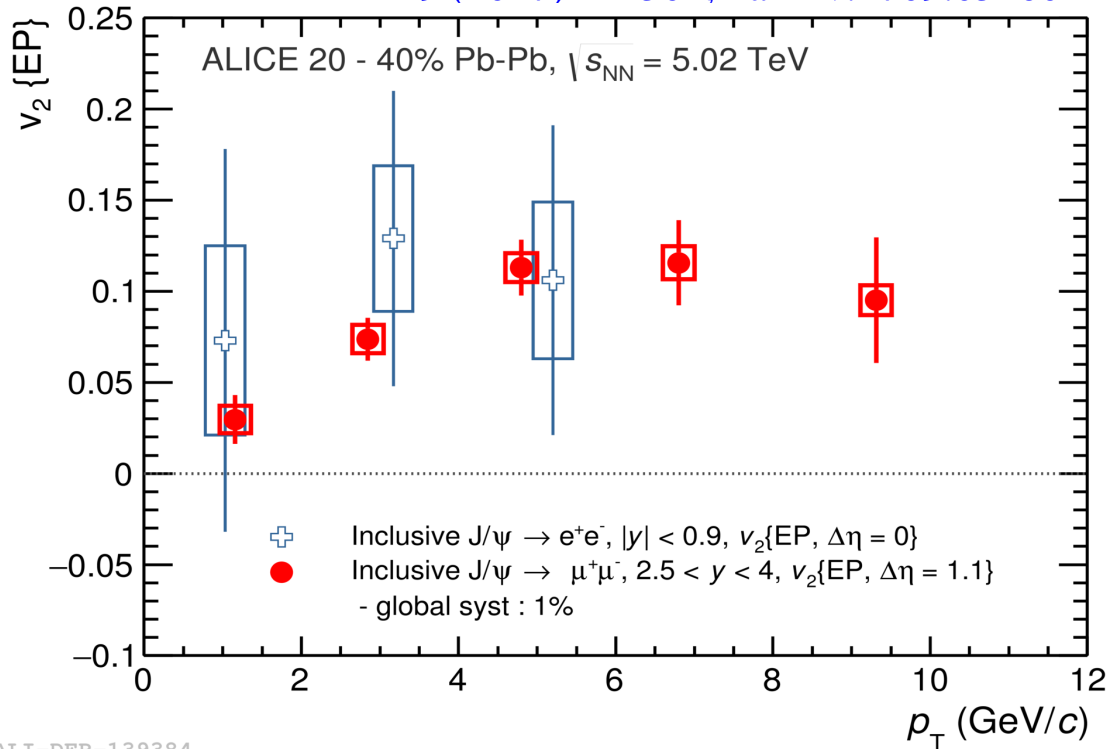
$$- - - D_g^D(z, \mu) \rightarrow 2D_g^D(z, \mu)$$

Gluon fragmentation into J/ψ could well be the mechanism explaining the high  $p_t$   $R_{AA}$

# Elliptic flow of $J/\psi$ vs $p_t$

semi-central collisions: asymmetric overlap region  $\rightarrow$  asym expansion velocity profile  
charm quarks thermalized in the QGP should exhibit the elliptic flow generated in this phase

PRL119 (2017) 242301, arXiv:1709.05260

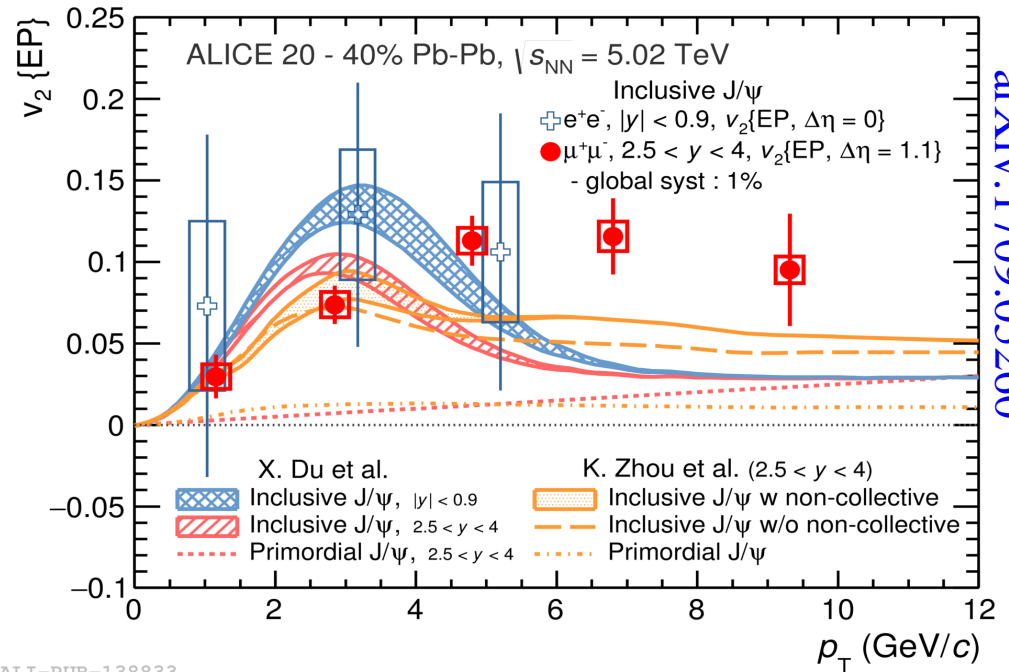


- expect build-up with  $p_t$  as observed for  $\pi$ ,  $p$ ,  $K$ ,  $\Lambda$ , ... and vanishing signal for high  $p_t$  region not dominated by flow

first observation of significant  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  at mid and forward  $y$  in line with expectation from statistical hadronization

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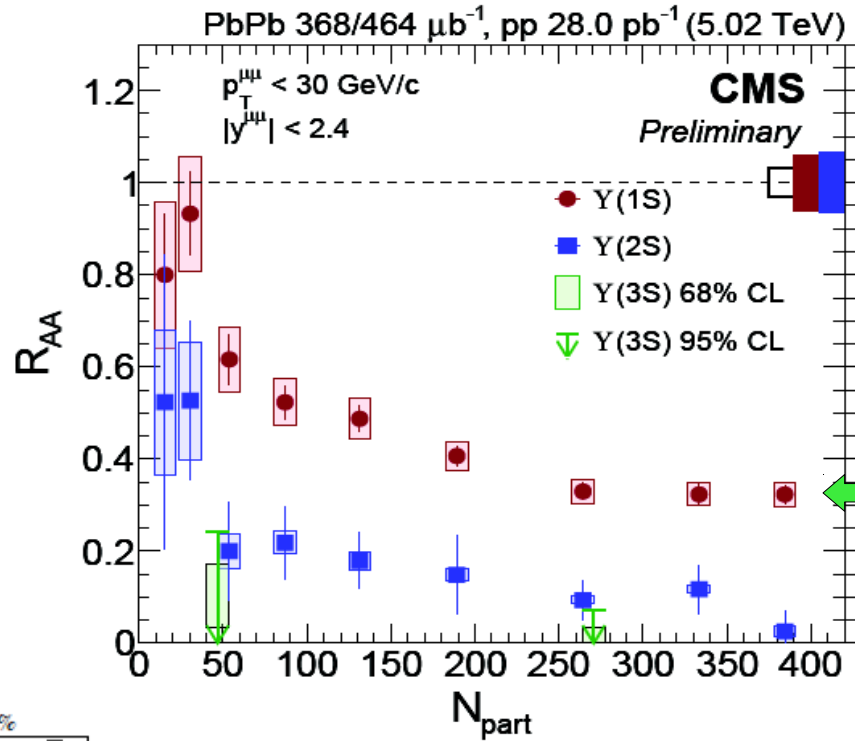
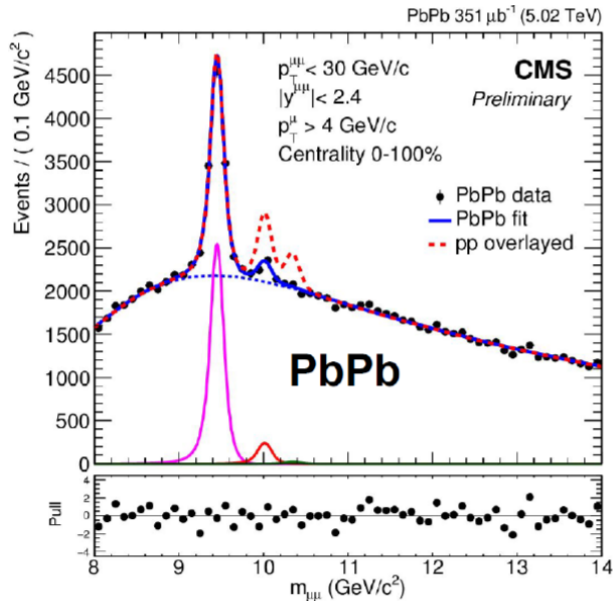
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$J/\psi$  elliptic flow in line with expectation from recombination at high  $p_T$  room for additional effects

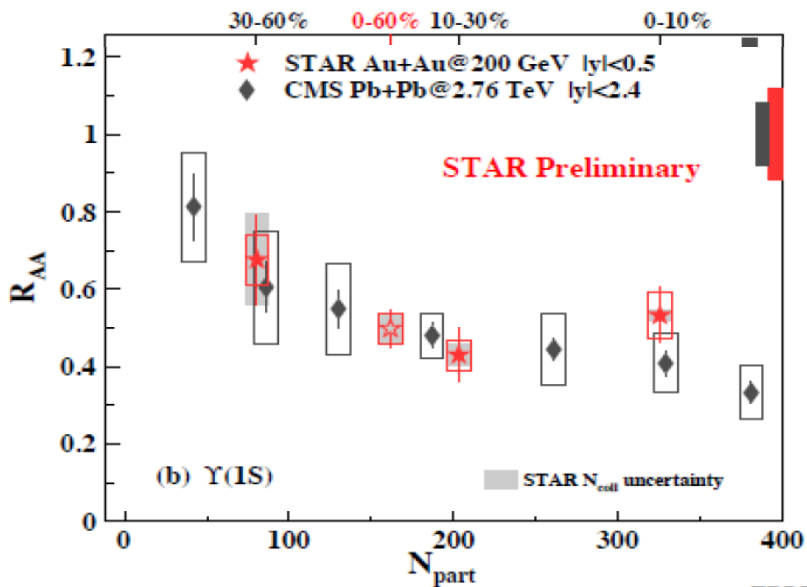
# Bottomonia



# Suppression of Upsilon states



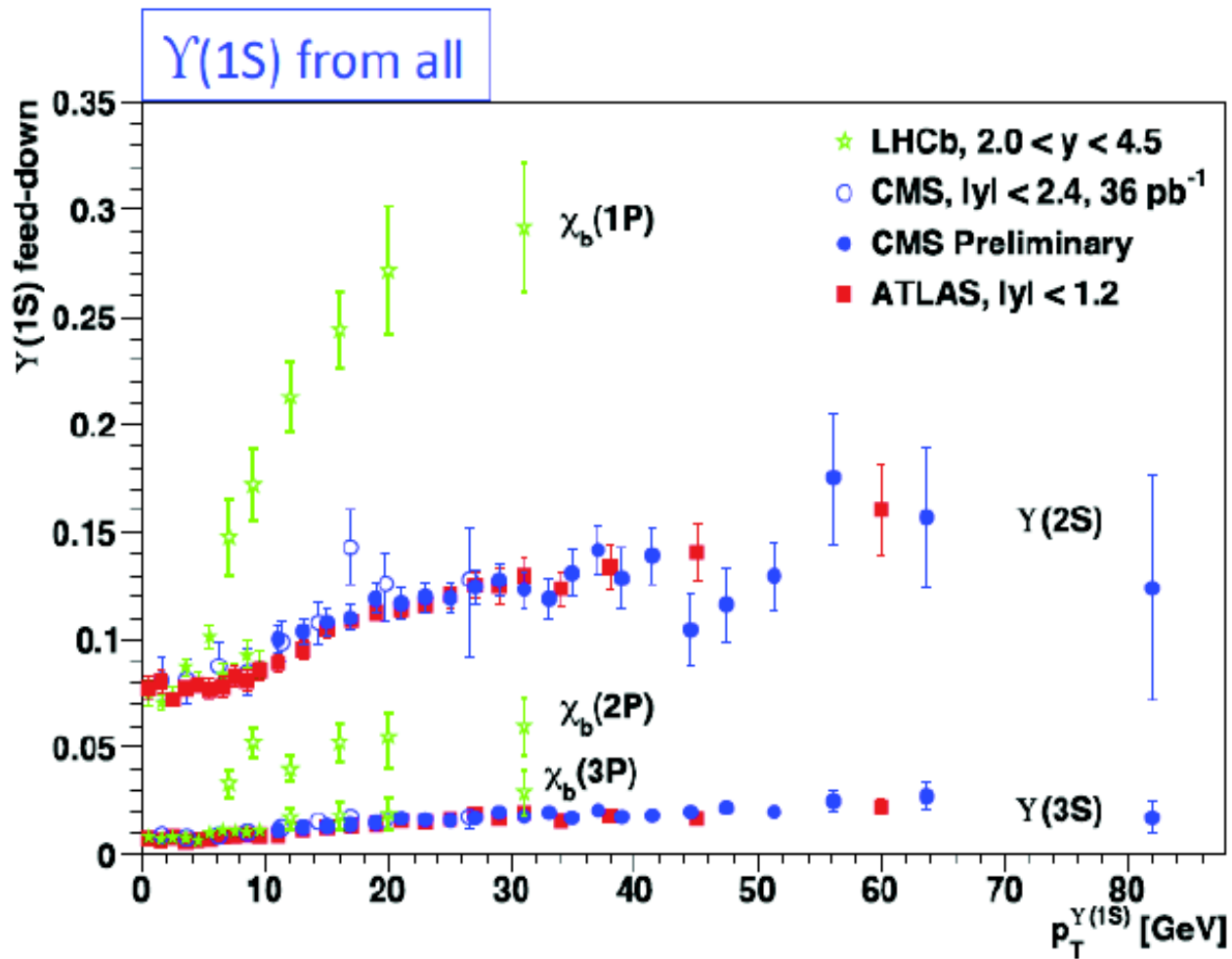
not consistent with just excited state suppression (LHCb data: only 25 % feed-down in pp at LHC)



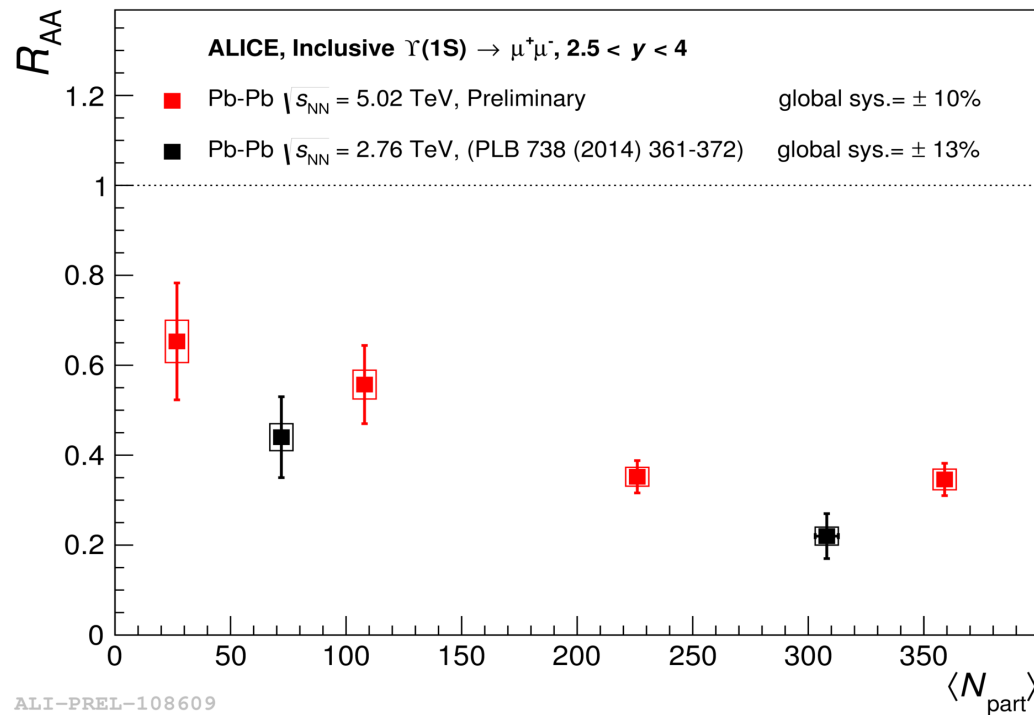
genuine Upsilon suppression

- real and imaginary part of potential at finite temperature play a role
- similarity of RHIC and LHC suppression reminiscent of SPS and RHIC for  $J/\psi$
- possibility of statistical hadronization?

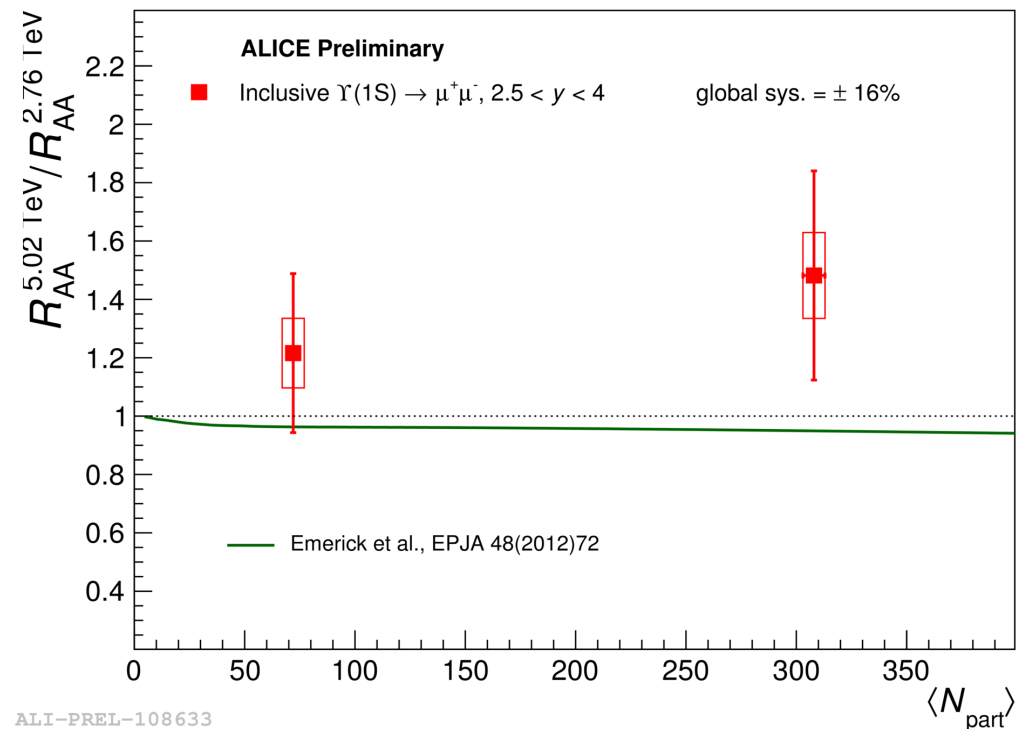
# Feeding into Upsilon (1S)



# Upsilon in PbPb at 5 TeV compared to 2.76 TeV



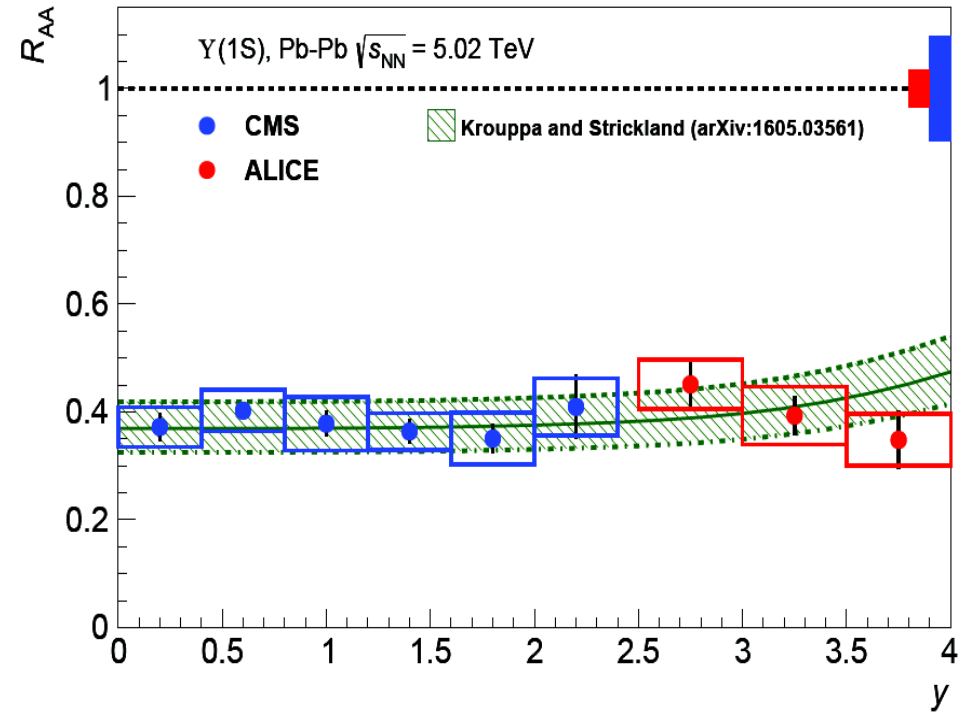
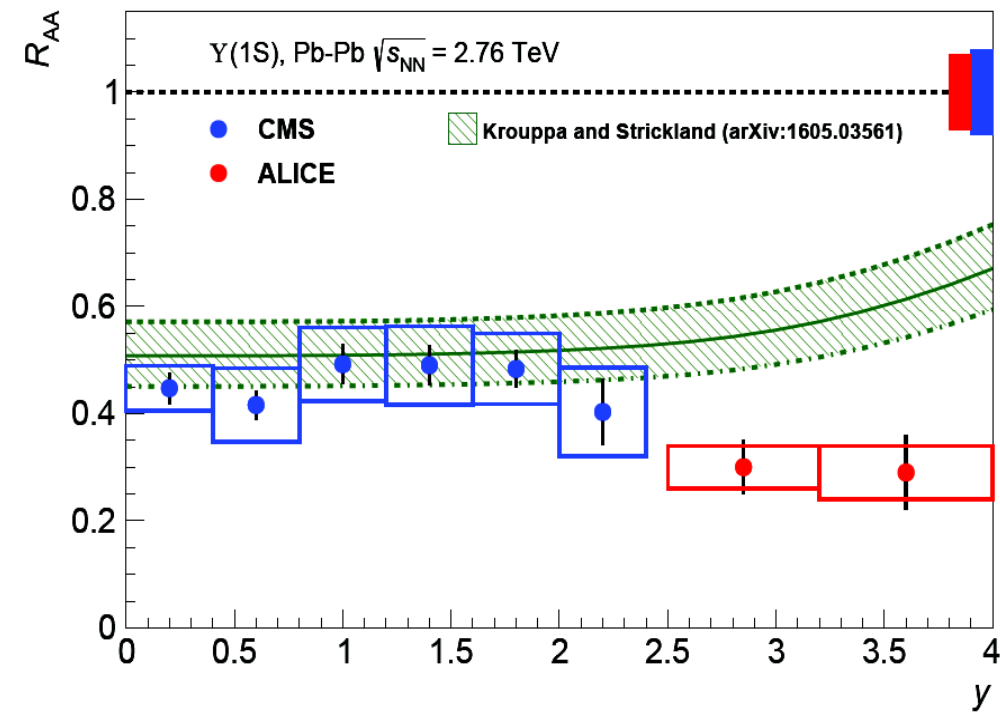
yield of Upsilon(1S) increases with beam energy



dissociation of Upsilon in a hydrodynamically medium will not produce an increase with increasing energy density

$$R_{AA}^{0-90\%}(5.02 \text{ TeV}) / R_{AA}^{0-90\%}(2.76 \text{ TeV}) = 1.3 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst})$$

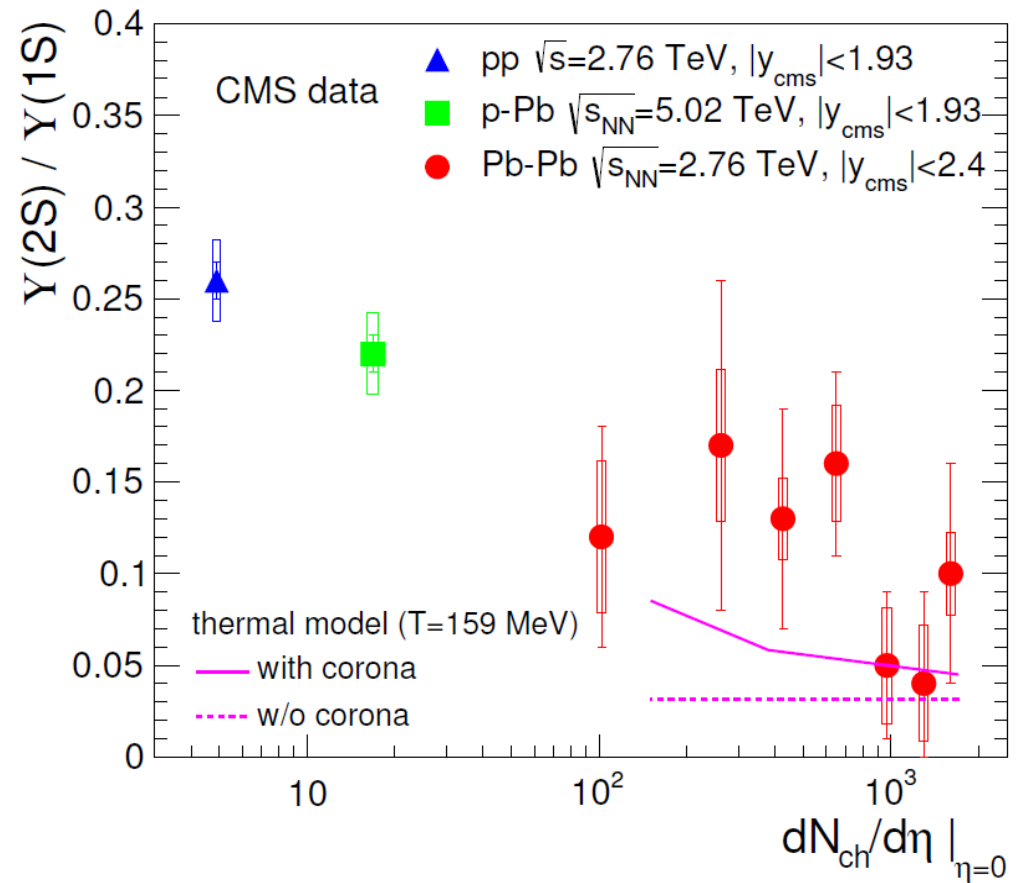
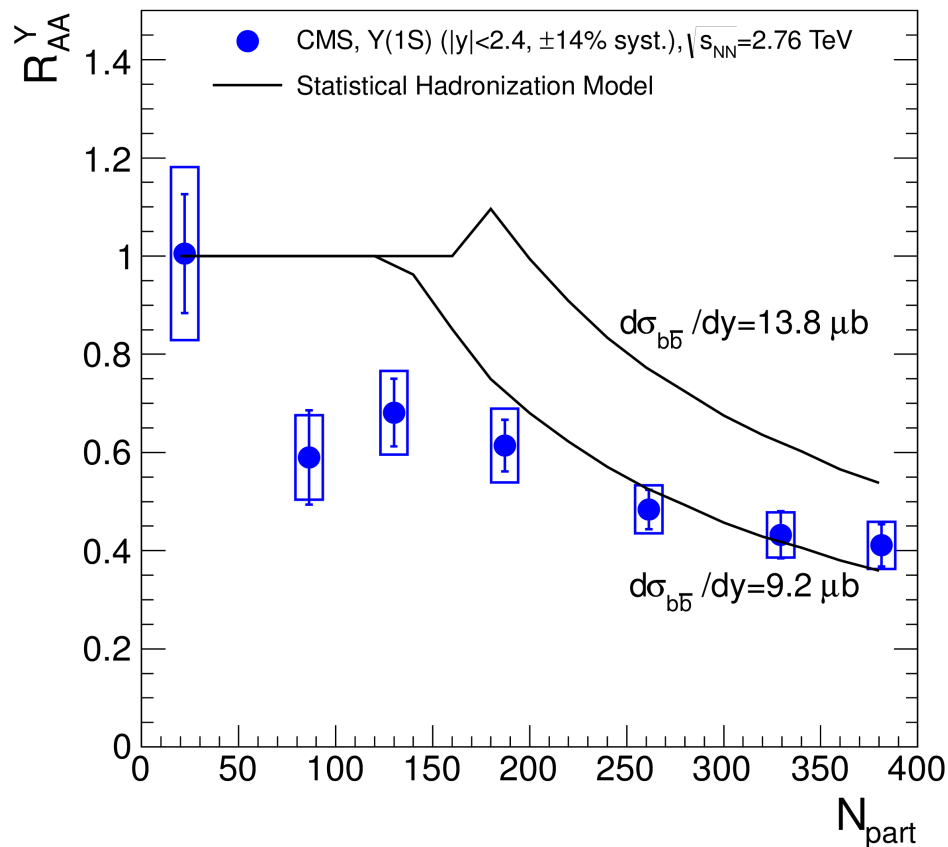
# Upsilon $R_{AA}$ rapidity dependence



Indication:  $R_{AA}$  peaked at mid- $y$  like for  $J/\psi$   
not in line with collisional damping in expanding medium

# the Upsilon could also come from statistical hadronization

SHM/thermal model: Andronic et al.



in this picture, the entire Upsilon family is formed at hadronization  
 but: need to know first – do b-quark thermalize at all? spectra of B  
 - total b-cross section in PbPb

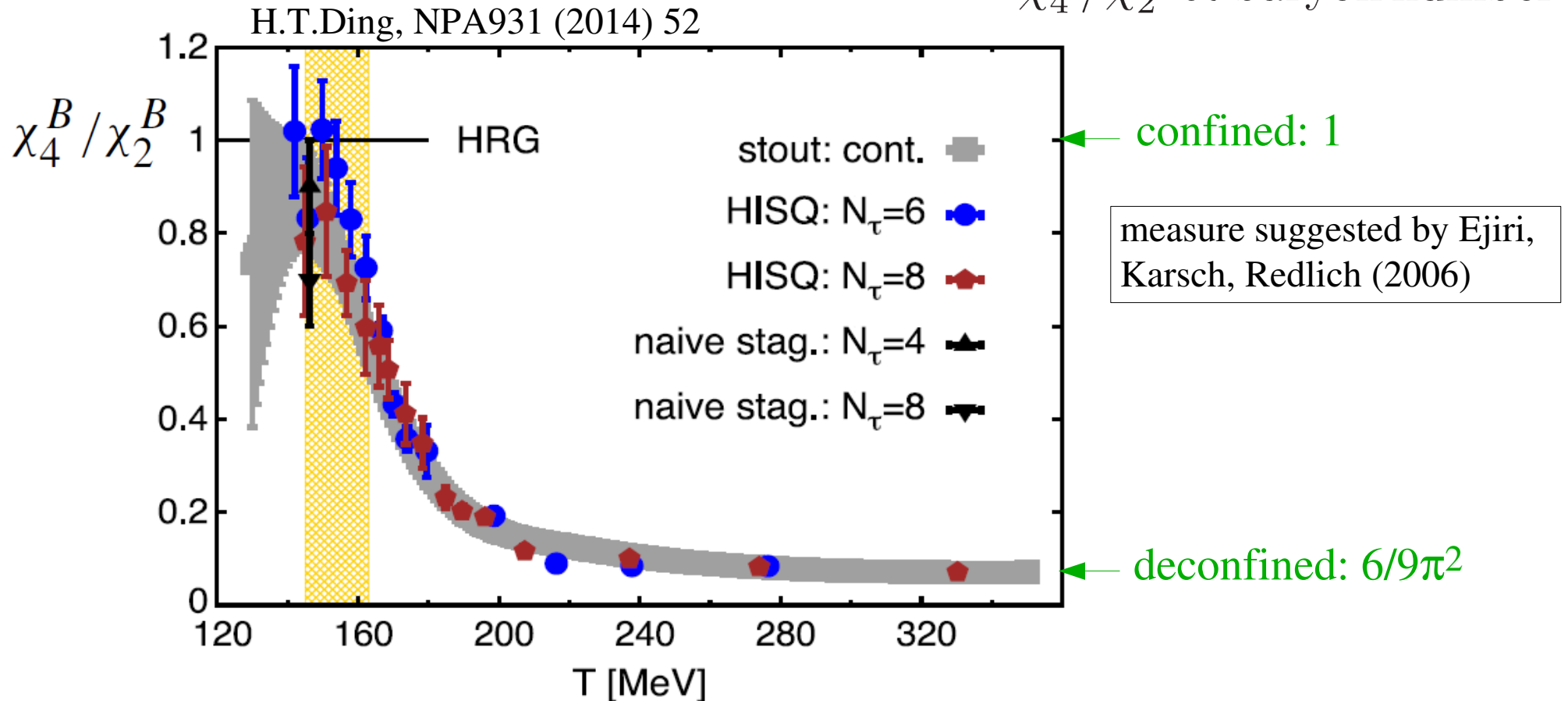
# Summary

- lots of new experimental data
- clear indication of new production mechanism for charmonia at LHC
  - supported by yields, spectra, rapidity distribution,  $v_2$
- data consistent with statistical hadronization model and transport model approaches
- limitation in interpretation:
  - precision measurement of open charm cross section in PbPb
  - statistics of charmonium observables
- bottomonium data not in line with simple screening picture
  - statistical hadronization as well? Does beauty thermalize in QGP?
- expect significant progress from run2 and run3 LHC data from all experiments

backup

# Measure of deconfinement in IQCD

$$\chi_4^B / \chi_2^B \propto \text{baryon number}^2$$



rapid drop suggests: chiral cross over and deconfinement appear in the same narrow temperature range



# Charmonia as probe of deconfinement

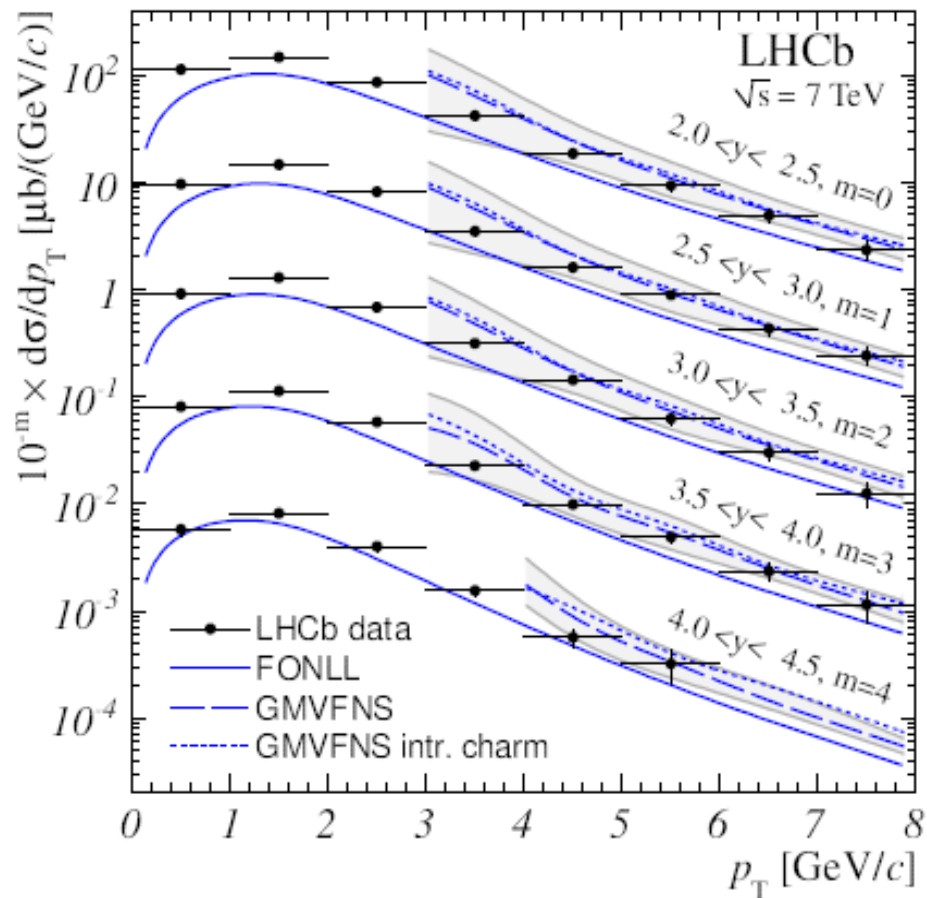
the original idea (Matsui and Satz 1986): implant charmonia into the QGP and observe their modification (Debye screening of QCD), in terms of suppressed production in nucleus-nucleus collisions with plasma formation

in the QGP, the screening length  $\lambda_{\text{Debye}}(T)$  decreases with increasing  $T$   
if  $\lambda_{\text{Debye}}(T) < r_{\text{quarkonium}}$  the system becomes unbound

→ notion of charmonia as thermometer – sequential melting  
signature of deconfinement, but no direct link to phase boundary

# Open charm

# Charm production in pp and pQCD LHCb data

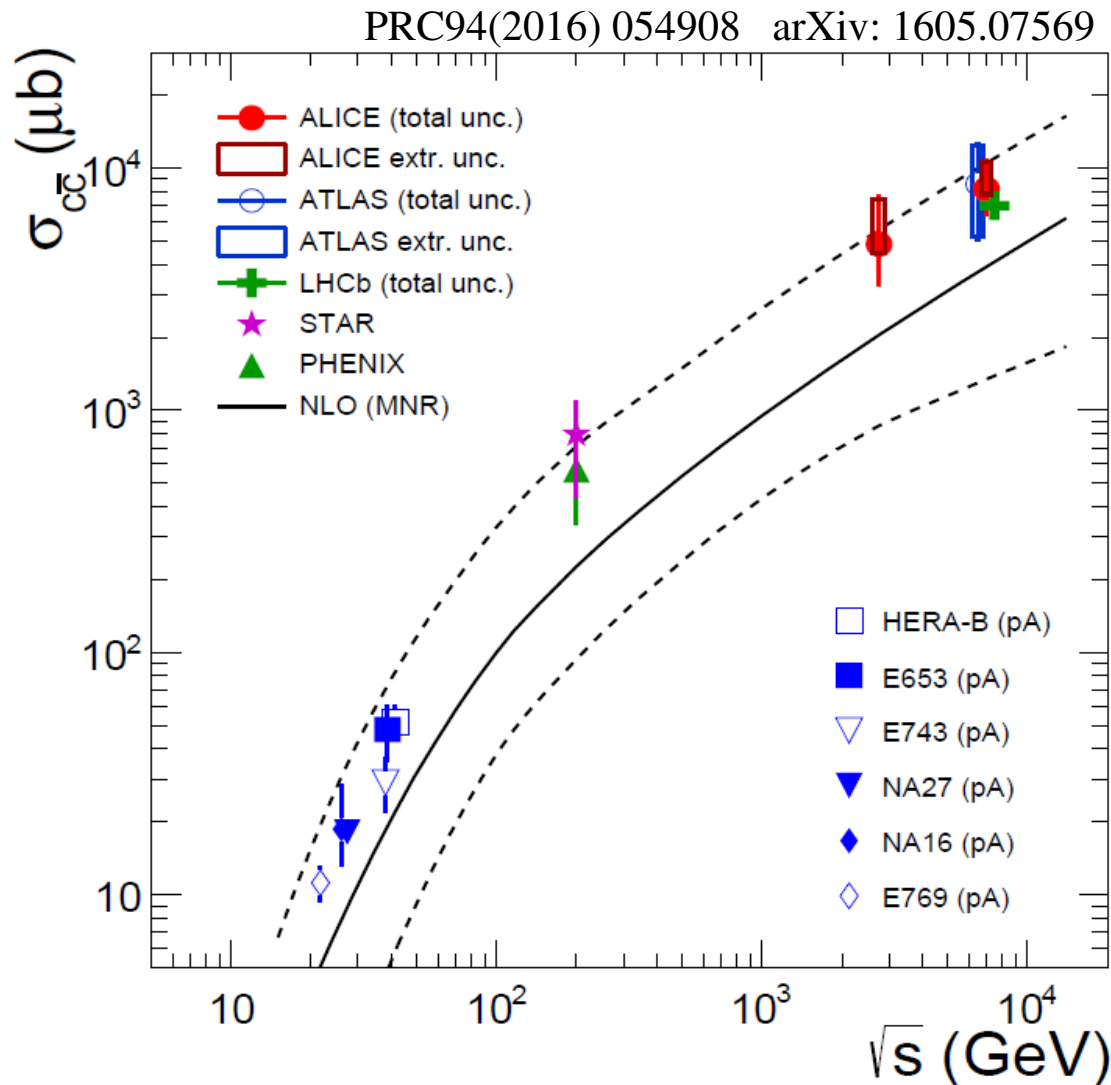


for a recent summary of data and pQCD predictions see:

Beraudo, 1509.04530

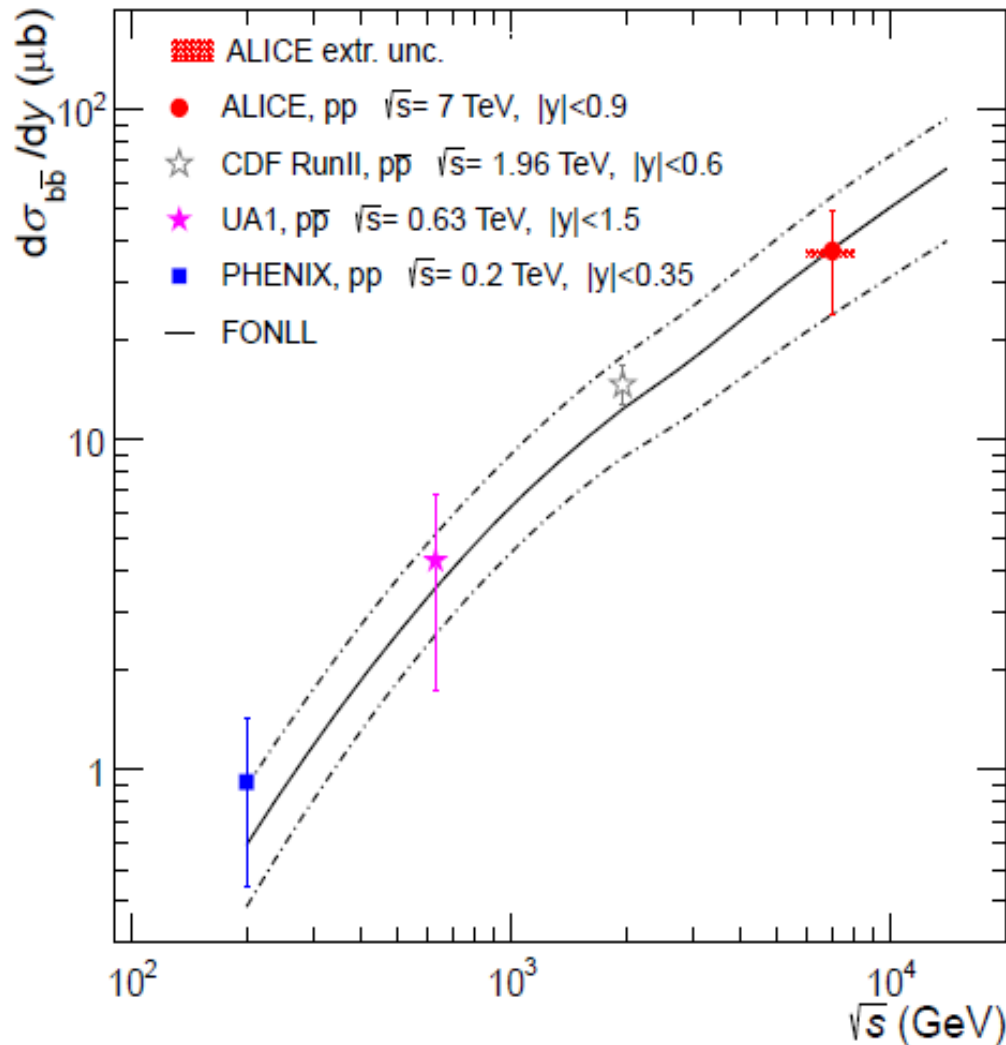
Guzzi, Geiser, Rizatdinova, 1509.04582

# Currently best measurement of the total $c\bar{c}$ cross section in pp at LHC



- good agreement between ALICE, ATLAS and LHCb
- ALICE and LHCb at 7 TeV measurement down to zero  $p_t$ , much reduced syst. error
- data at upper edge of NLO pQCD band but well within uncertainty
- beam energy dependence follows well NLO pQCD

# Beauty cross section in pp and pbar collisions



rapidity density of beauty cross section in excellent agreement with pQCD

total bbar cross section

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = 280 \pm 23(\text{stat})_{-79}^{+81}(\text{sys})_{-8}^{+7}(\text{extr}) \pm 10(\text{BR}) \mu\text{b}$$

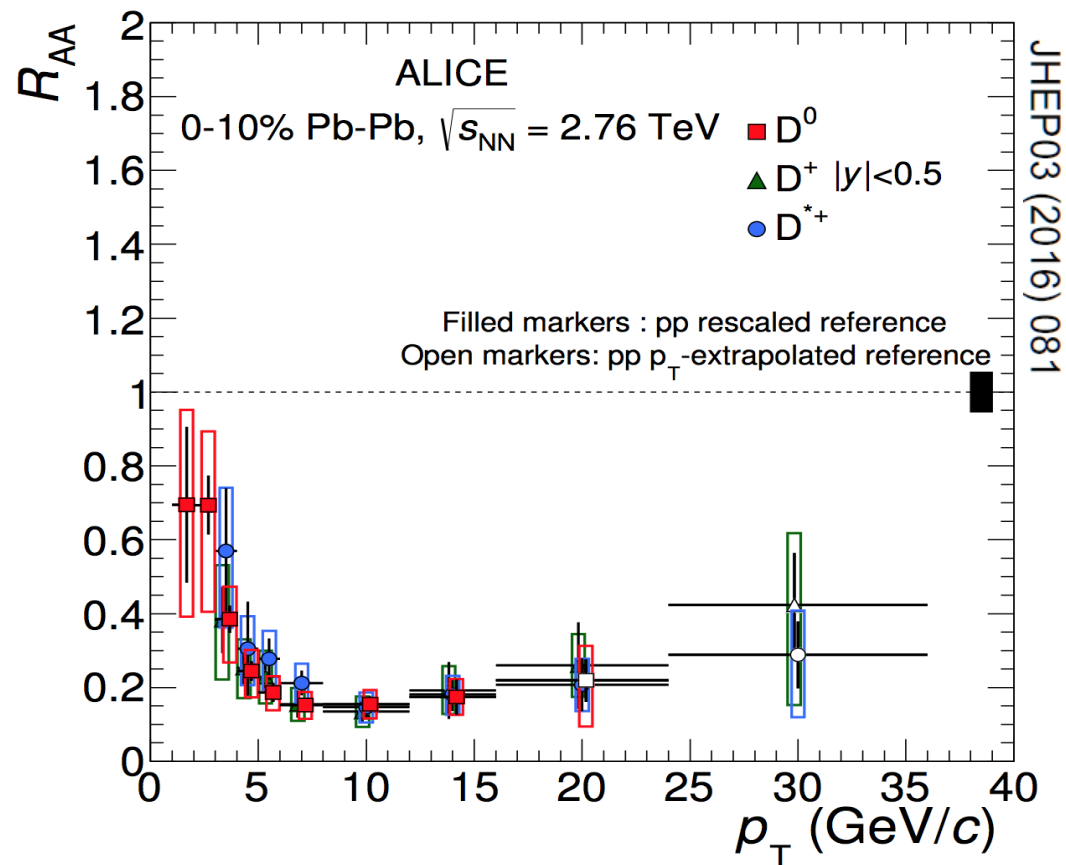
well consistent with ALICE measurement of J/psi from displaced secondary vertices

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = 282 \pm 74(\text{stat})_{-68}^{+58}(\text{sys})_{-7}^{+8}(\text{extr}) \mu\text{b}$$

compared to FONLL

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = 259_{-96}^{+120} \mu\text{b}$$

# Suppression of charm at LHC energy

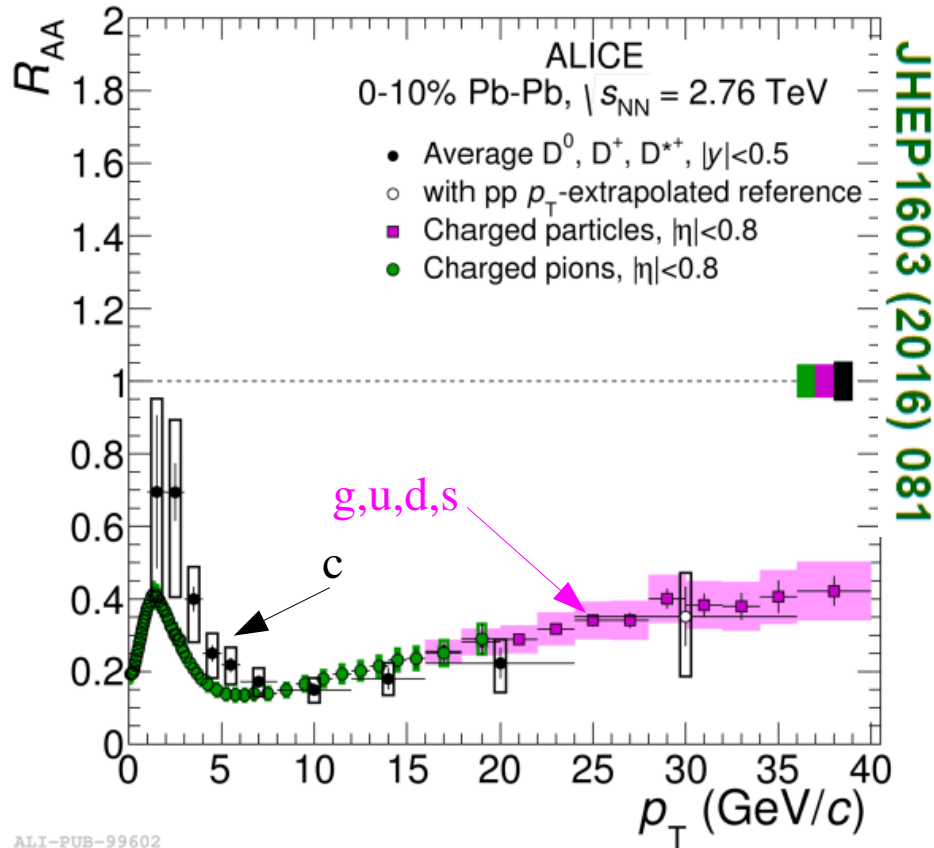


energy loss for all species of D-mesons within errors equal - not trivial  
energy loss of central collisions very significant - suppr. factor 5 for 5-15 GeV/c

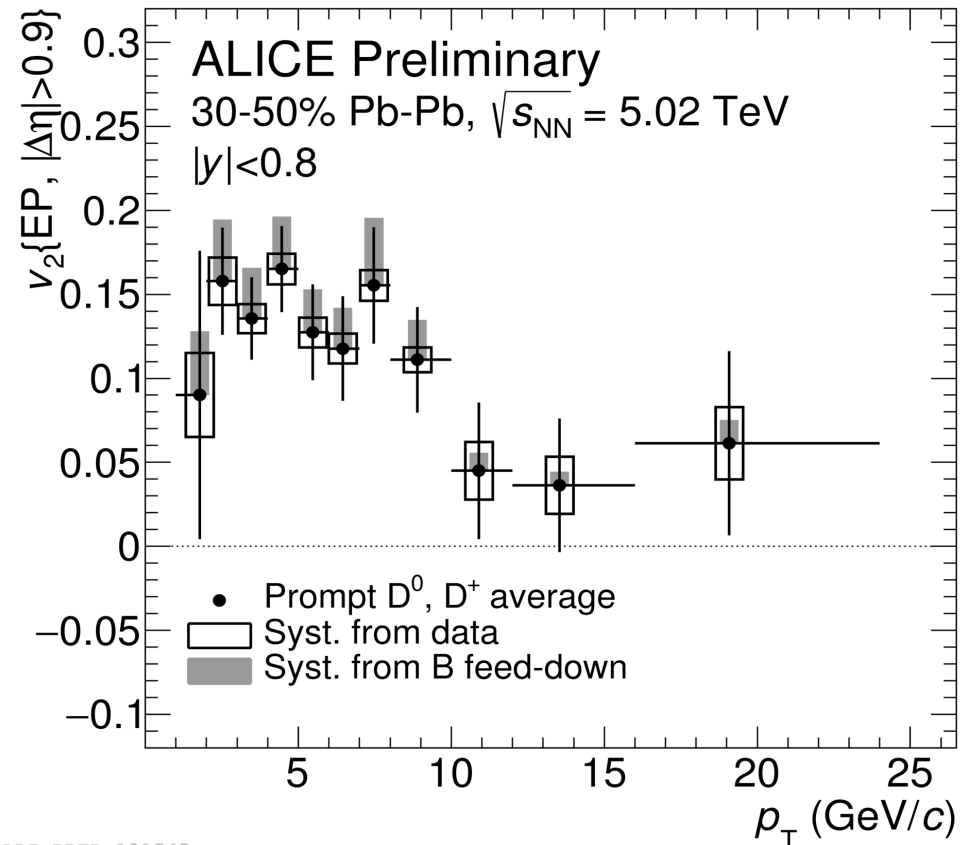
# charm quarks thermalize to large degree in QGP

strong energy loss of charm quarks

elliptic flow for charm – participation in coll. flow



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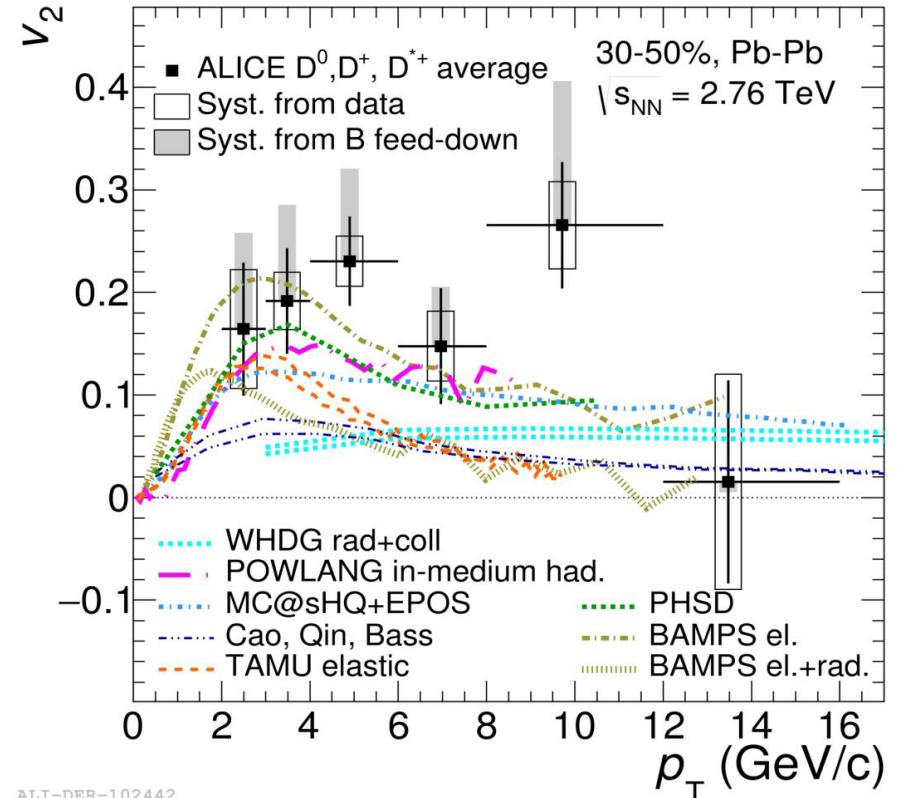
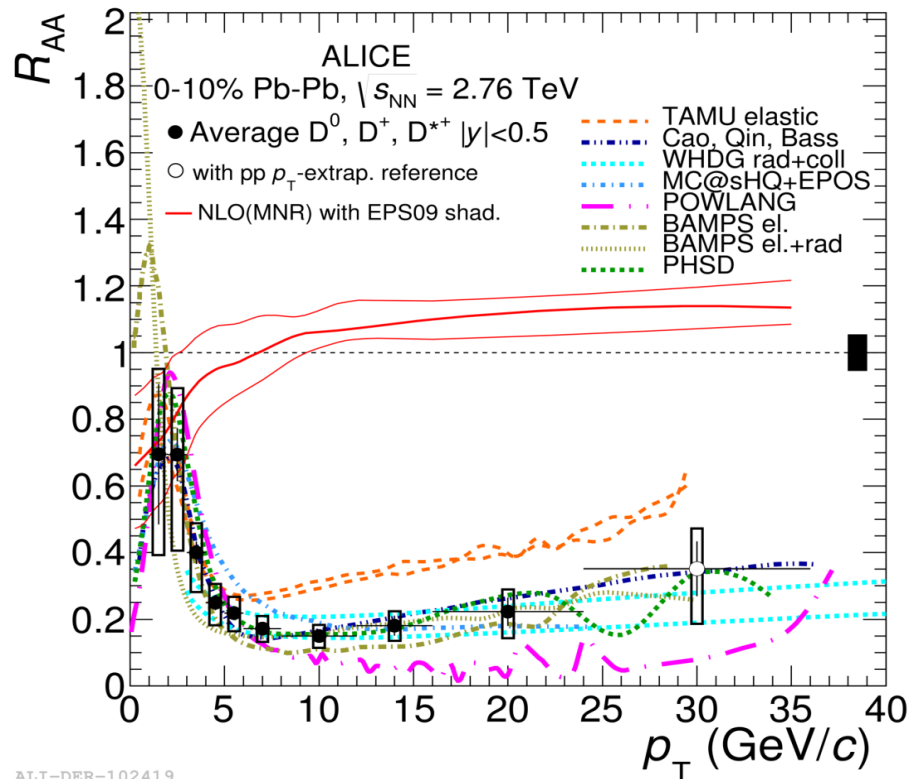
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M.Djordjevic, arXiv:1307.4098:  
equal  $R_{AA}$  is a conspiracy of different fragmentation functions of light quarks, gluons, charm and different color factors in energy loss



# models constrained by simultaneous fit of $R_{AA}$ and $v_2$

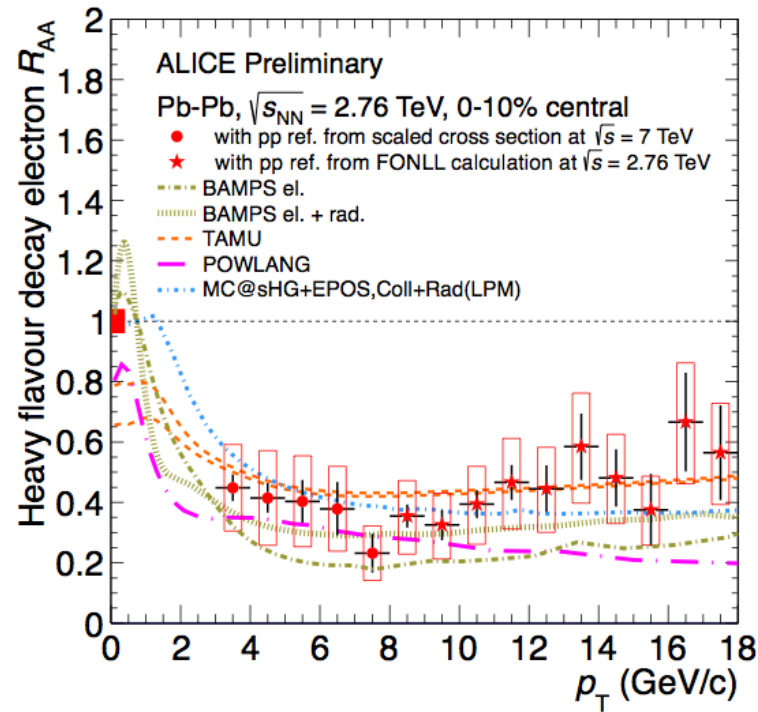
PRL 111 (2013) 102301, PRC 90 (2014) 034904



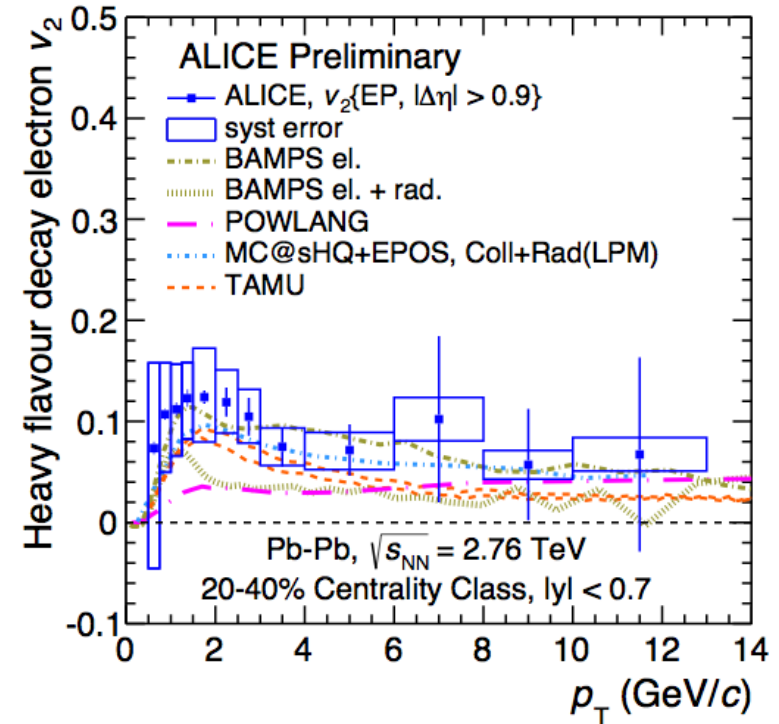
- models capture various relevant aspects leading to thermalization of charm
- serious need to put together a coherent picture
  - a difficult theoretical challenge, that is being addressed
  - recently an EMMI rapid reaction task force took up the issue (Andronic, Averbeck, Gossiaux, Masciocchi, Rapp)



# models constrained by simultaneous fit of $R_{AA}$ and $v_2$

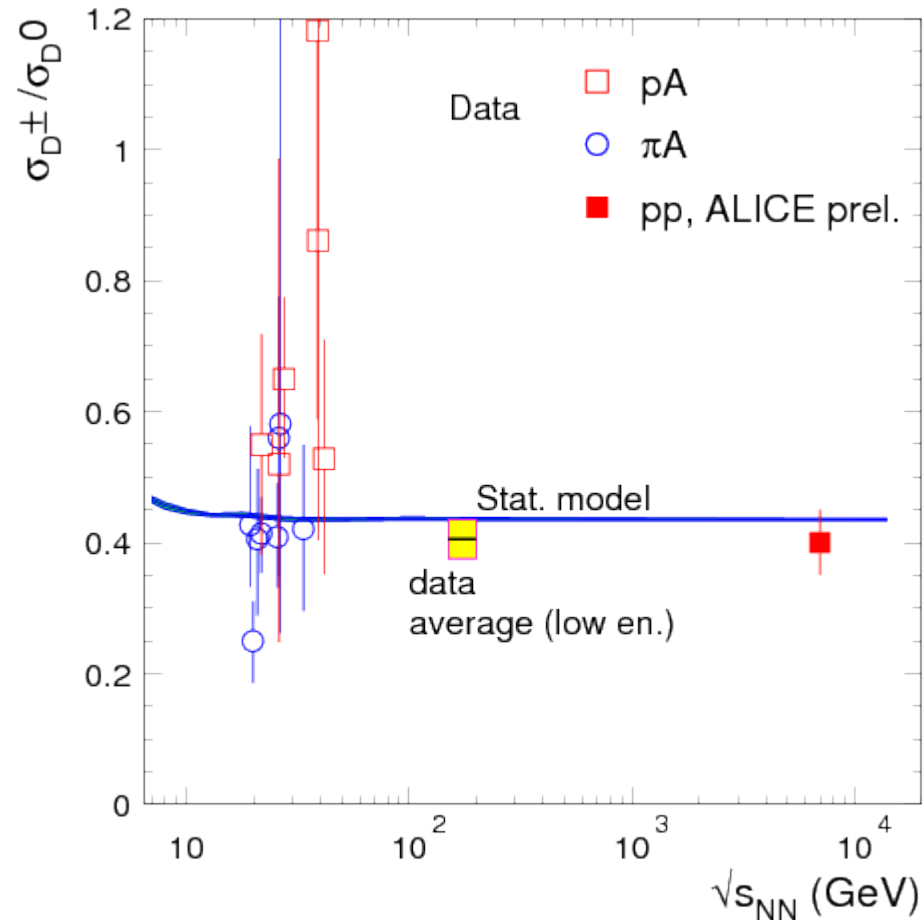


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# Charged to neutral D-mesons



also in pp collisions c quarks hadronize at about  $T = 165$  MeV  
what about PbPb collisions? To come soon!

charmonia

# Formation time of quarkonia

heavy quark velocity in charmonium rest frame:

$v = 0.55$  for  $J/\psi$  see, e.g. G.T. Bodwin et al., hep-ph/0611002

Implies minimum formation time:  $t = \text{separation}/v = 0.45 \text{ fm}$

see also:

Hüfner, Ivanov, Kopeliovich, and Tarasov, Phys. Rev. D62 (2000) 094022

J.P. Blaizot and J.Y. Ollitrault, Phys. Rev. D39 (1989) 232

**formation time of order 1 fm**

**formation time is not short compared to QGP formation time**

**→ if  $J/\psi$  forms at all, it does so in QGP**

**→ if high color density QGP screens interaction,  $J/\psi$  never forms until screening ceases**

# Extension of statistical model to include charmed hadrons

- assume: all charm quarks are produced in initial hard scattering; number not changed in QGP
  - hadronization at  $T_c$  following grand canonical statistical model used for hadrons with light valence quarks (A. Andronic, P. Braun-Munzinger, J.S. or J. Cleymans, K. Redlich or F. Becattini)
- number of charm quarks fixed by a charm-balance equation containing fugacity  $g_c$

$$N_{c\bar{c}}^{direct} = \frac{1}{2} g_c V \left( \sum_i n_{D_i}^{therm} + n_{\Lambda_i}^{therm} \right) + g_c^2 V \left( \sum_i n_{\psi_i}^{therm} \right) + \dots$$

and for  $N_{c,\bar{c}} \ll 1 \rightarrow$  canonical: 
$$N_{c\bar{c}}^{dir} = \frac{1}{2} g_c N_{oc}^{therm} \frac{I_1(g_c N_{oc}^{therm})}{I_0(g_c N_{oc}^{therm})}$$

obtain: 
$$N_D = N_D^{therm} \cdot g_c \cdot \frac{I_1}{I_0} \quad \text{and} \quad N_{J/\psi} = N_{J/\psi}^{therm} \cdot g_c^2 \quad \text{and same for all other charmed hadrons}$$

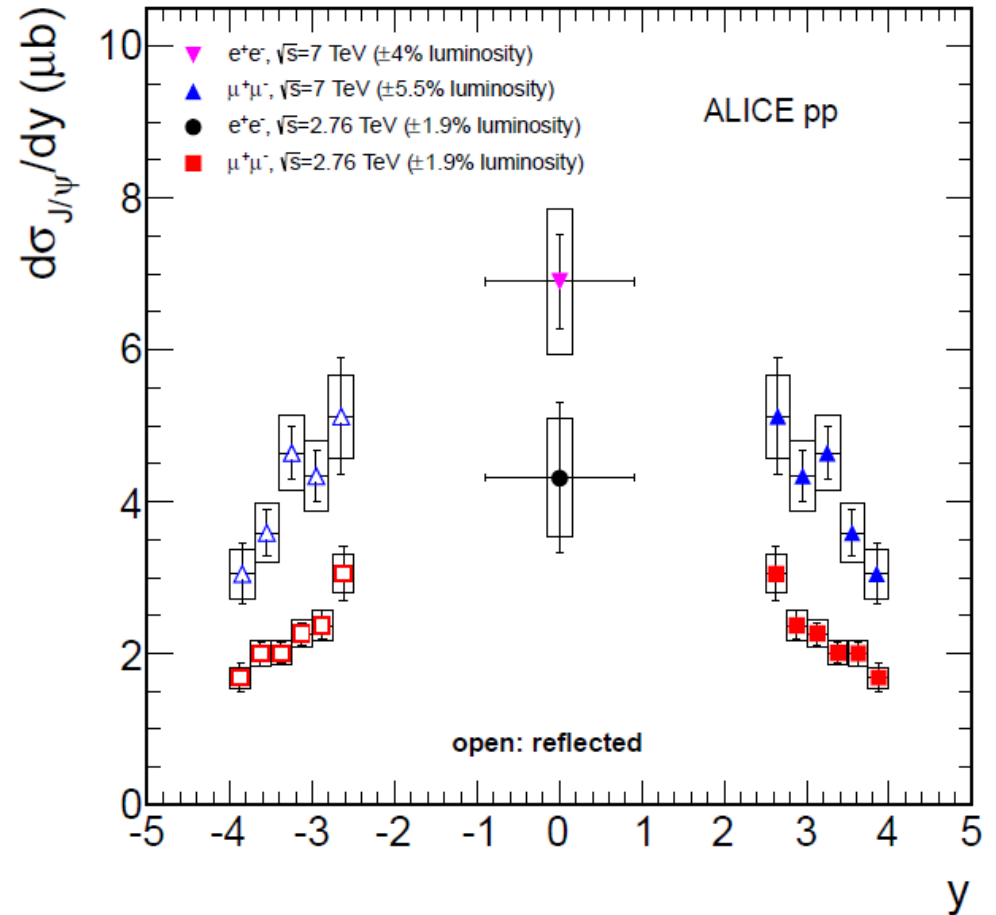
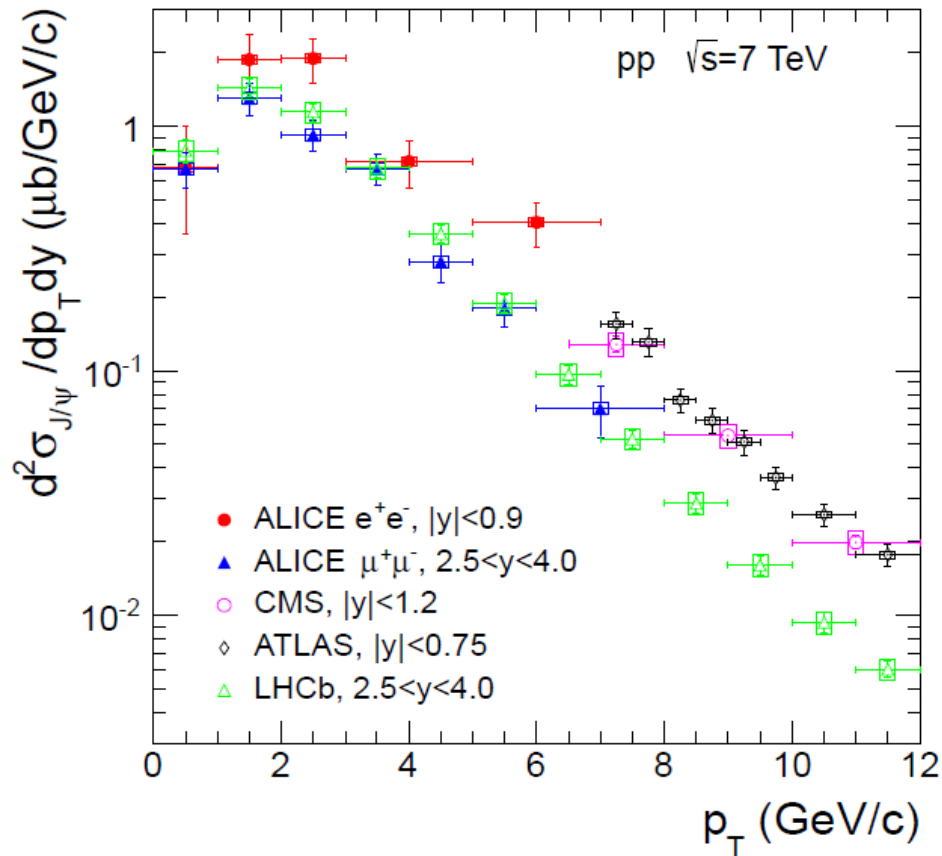
additional input parameters (beyond  $T, \mu_b$ )

fixed by fitting light flavor hadron yields:  $V, N_{c\bar{c}}^{direct}$

- volume  $V$  fixed by  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$
- $N_{c\bar{c}}^{direct}$  from pQCD as long as precision data are lacking
- causally connected region – use 1 unit  $y$  (but tested a range)
- core-corona: treat overlap with the tails of nuclear density distribution as pp physics

# J/psi spectrum and cross section in pp collisions

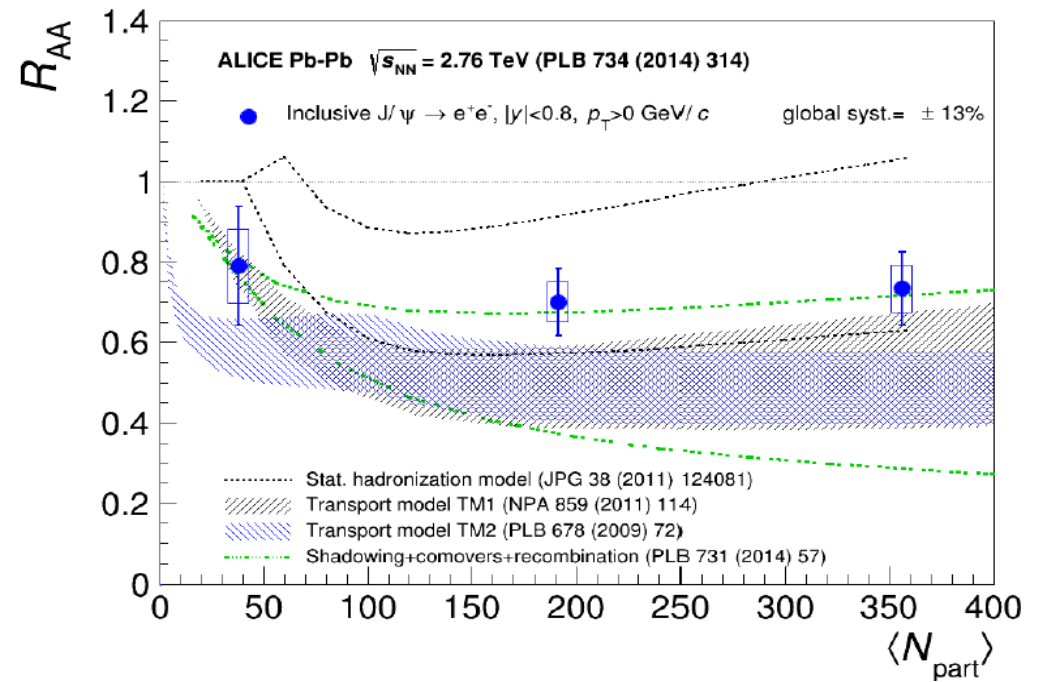
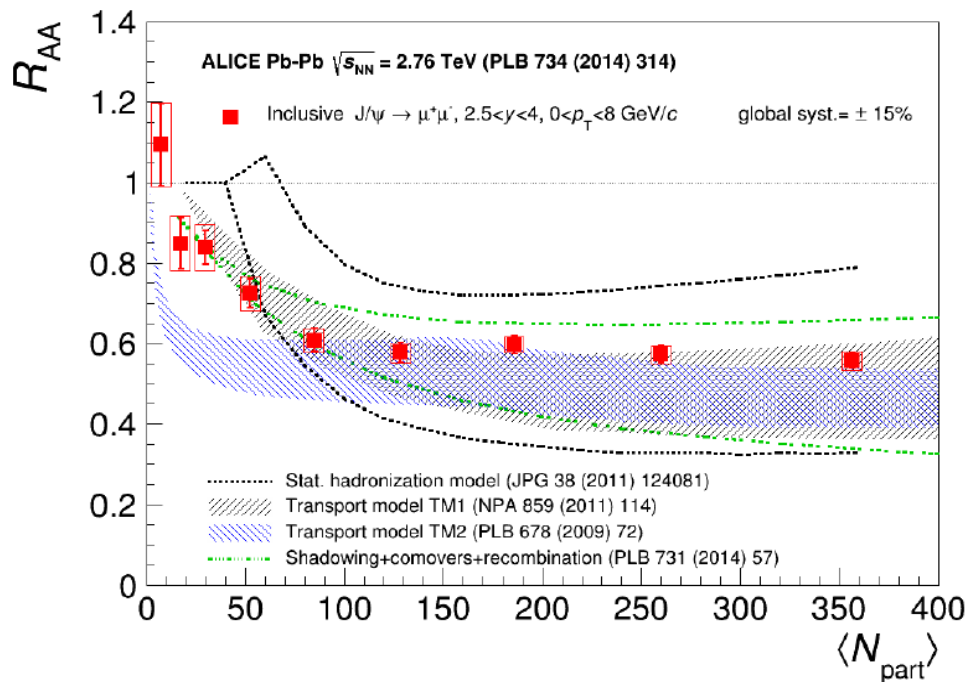
ALICE PLB704 (2011) 442 arXiv:1105



- good agreement between experiments
- complementary in acceptance: only ALICE has acceptance below 6 GeV at mid-rapidity

measured both at 7 and 2.76 TeV  
open issues: statistics at mid-rapidity  
 polarization (biggest source of syst error)

# J/psi and transport models (and stat hadronization)



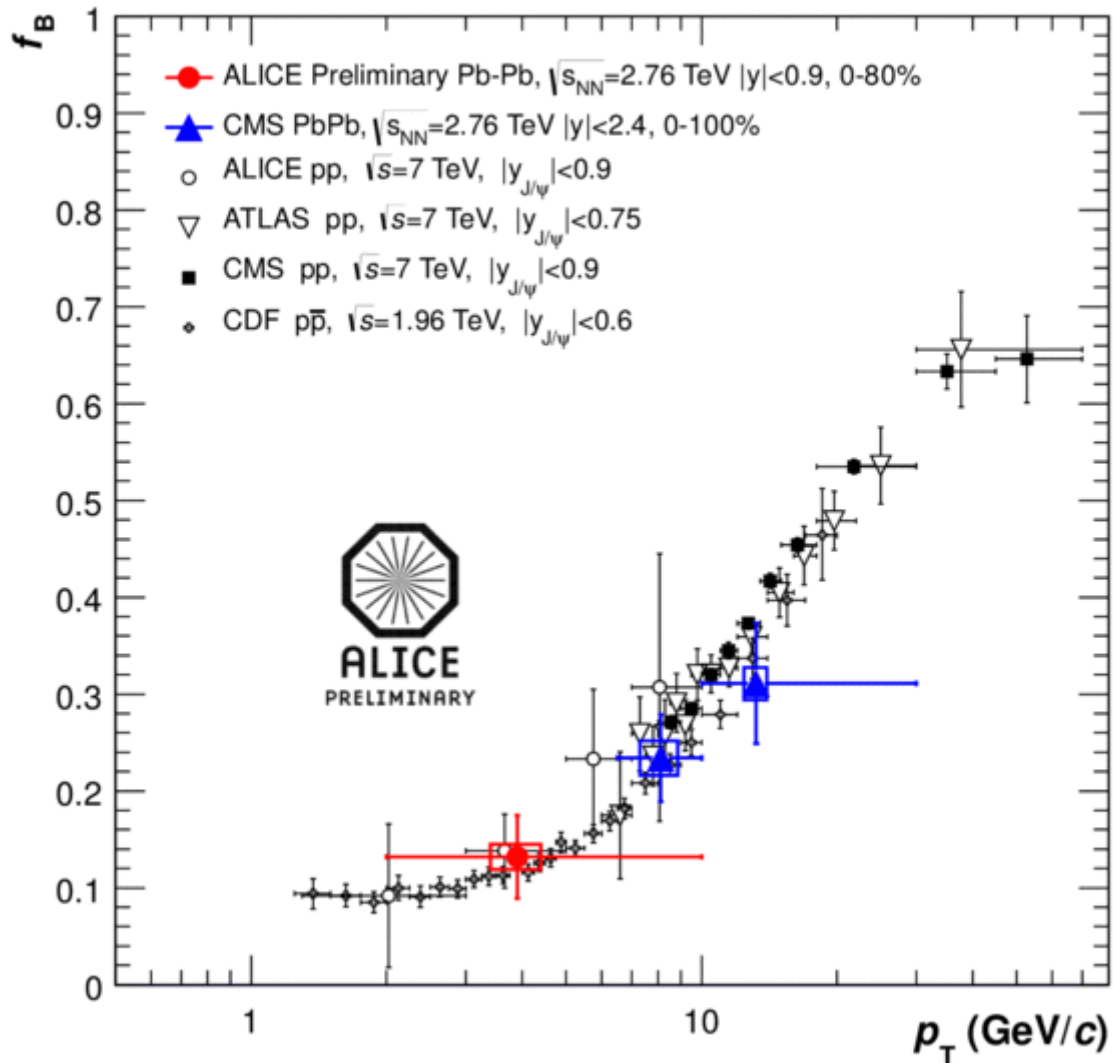
in transport models (Rapp et al. & Zhuang et al.) J/psi generated both in QGP and at hadronization

- transport models also in line with  $R_{AA}$

part of J/psi from direct hard production, part dynamically generated in QGP, part at hadronization, **but different open charm cross section used**

(0.5-0.75mb TAMU and 0.65-0.8 mb Tsinghua vs. 0.3-0.4 mb SHM) **more below**

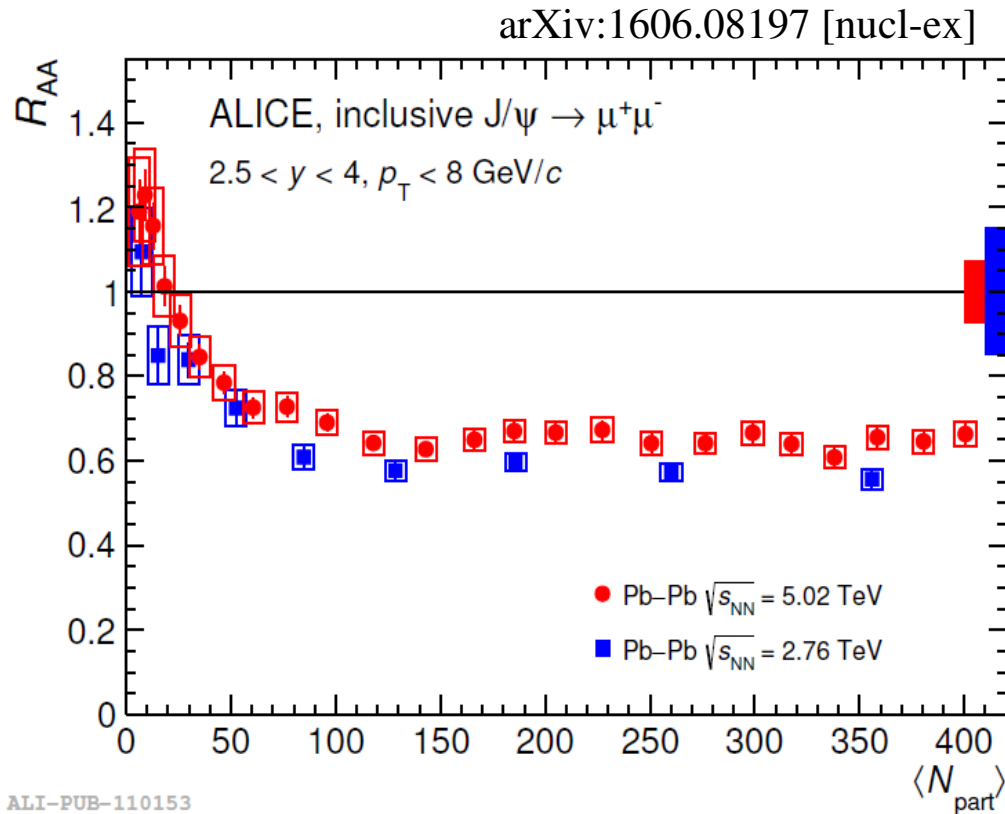
# Fraction of J/psi from B-decays



$p_T$  integrated non-prompt B-fraction of small  
within current errors no significant difference in pp and PbPb collisions



# J/ψ in PbPb at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV



$$R_{AA}^{0-90\%}(5.02 \text{ TeV}) / R_{AA}^{0-90\%}(2.76 \text{ TeV}) = 1.13 \pm 0.02(\text{stat}) \pm 0.18(\text{syst})$$

increase of J/ψ  $R_{AA}$  for all centralities and over large range of  $p_t$  (but within  $1 \sigma$ )

# Attempt to determine Debye mass from data

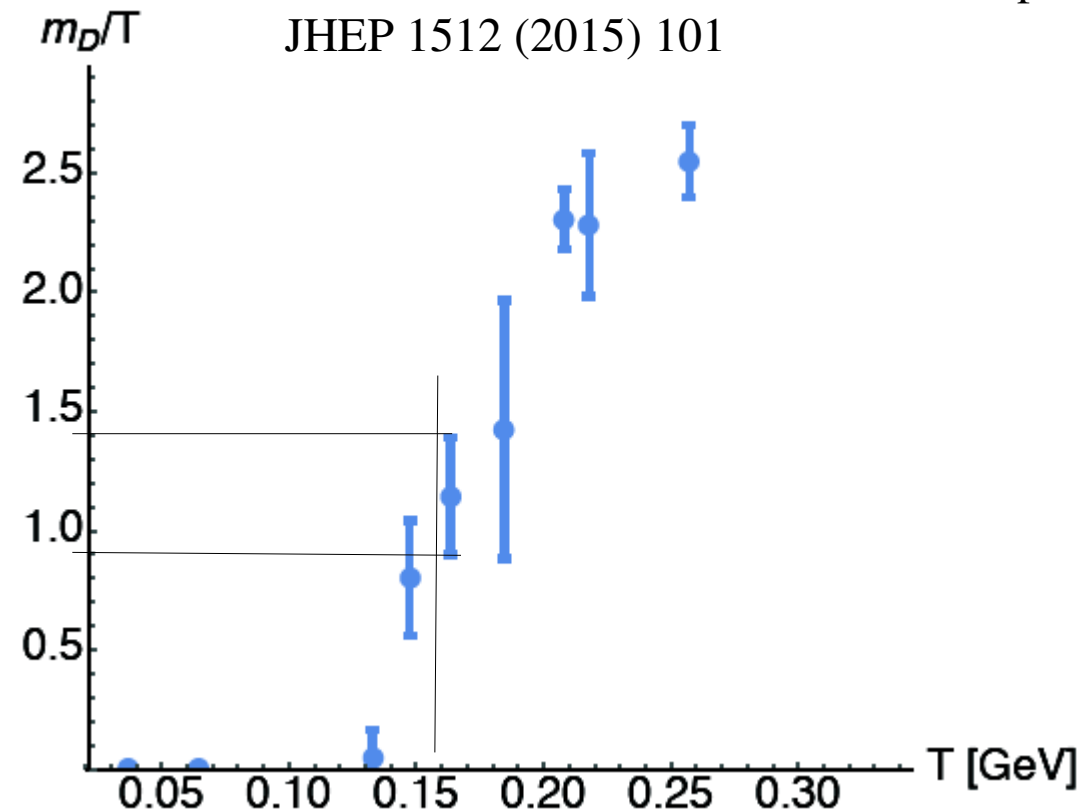
$J/\psi$  formation via statistical hadronization at  $T_c$  implies in classical picture:

$$\lambda_D < r_{J/\psi} \simeq 0.5 \text{ fm at } T = 156 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega_D/T > 2.5$$

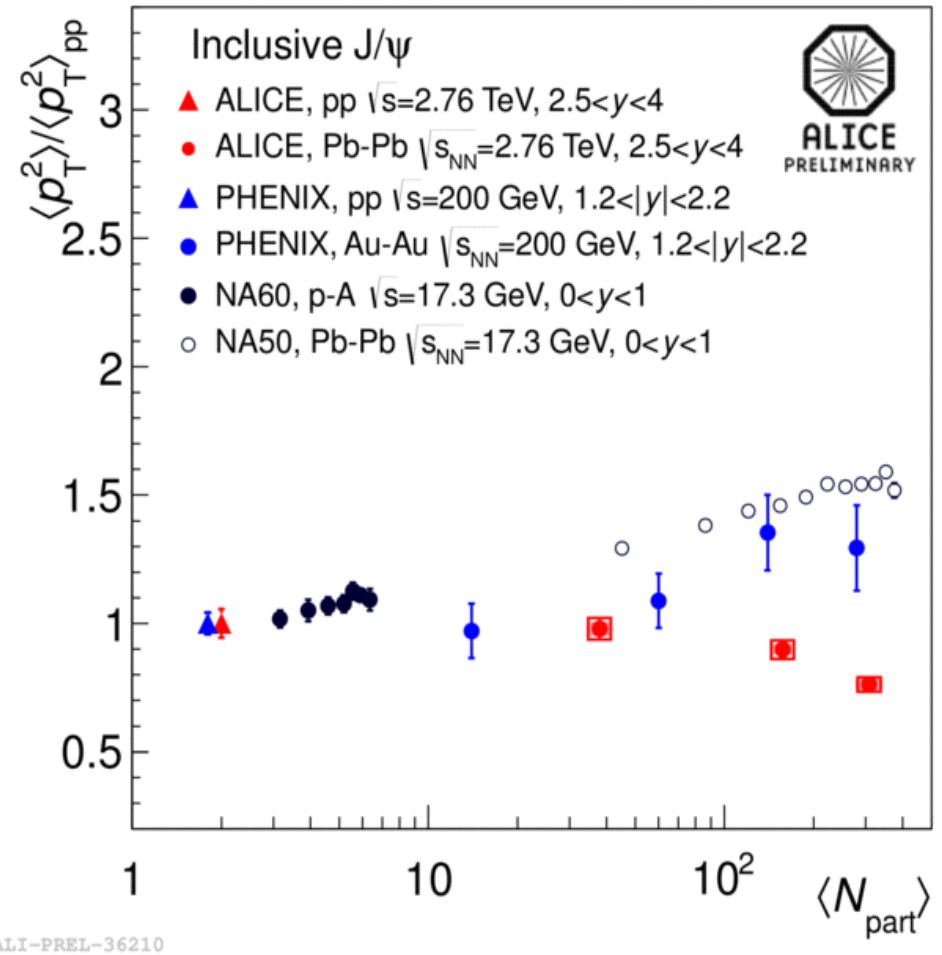
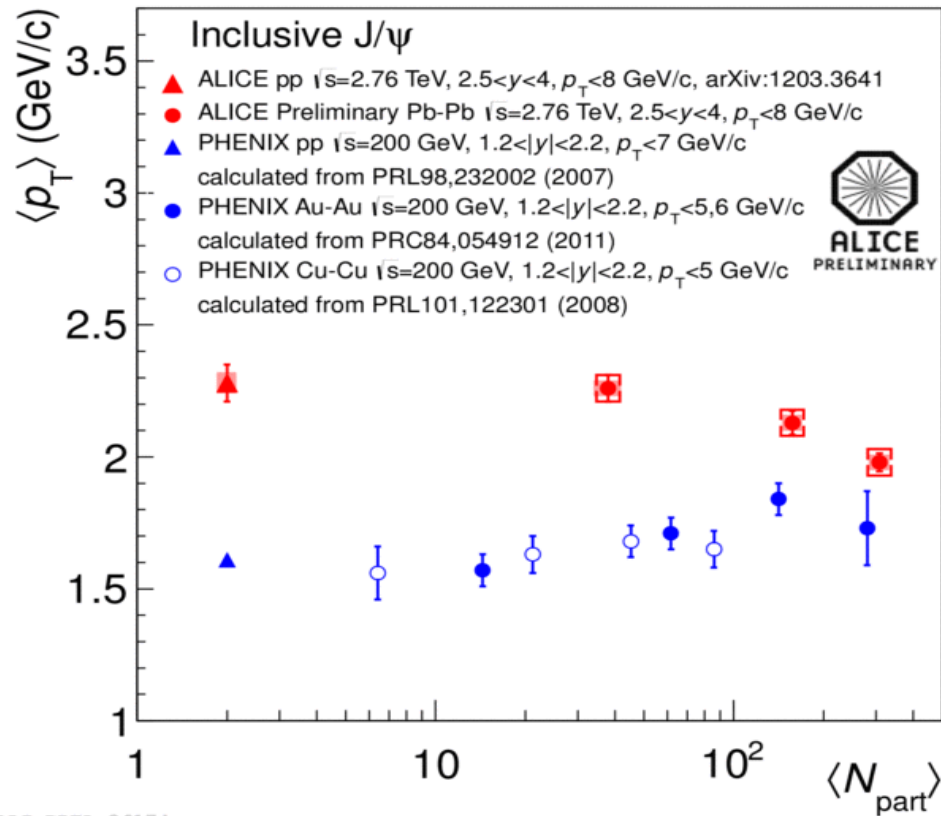
compare to recent finite temperature lQCD potential result:

- value at  $T_c$  lower
  - systematics?
  - and: lattice potential has real and imaginary part, both contribute to screening
- other observable to determine  $\lambda_D$  ?  
e.g.  $\psi'$  vs  $J/\psi$

Y. Burnier, O. Kaczmarek, A. Rothkopf,  
JHEP 1512 (2015) 101

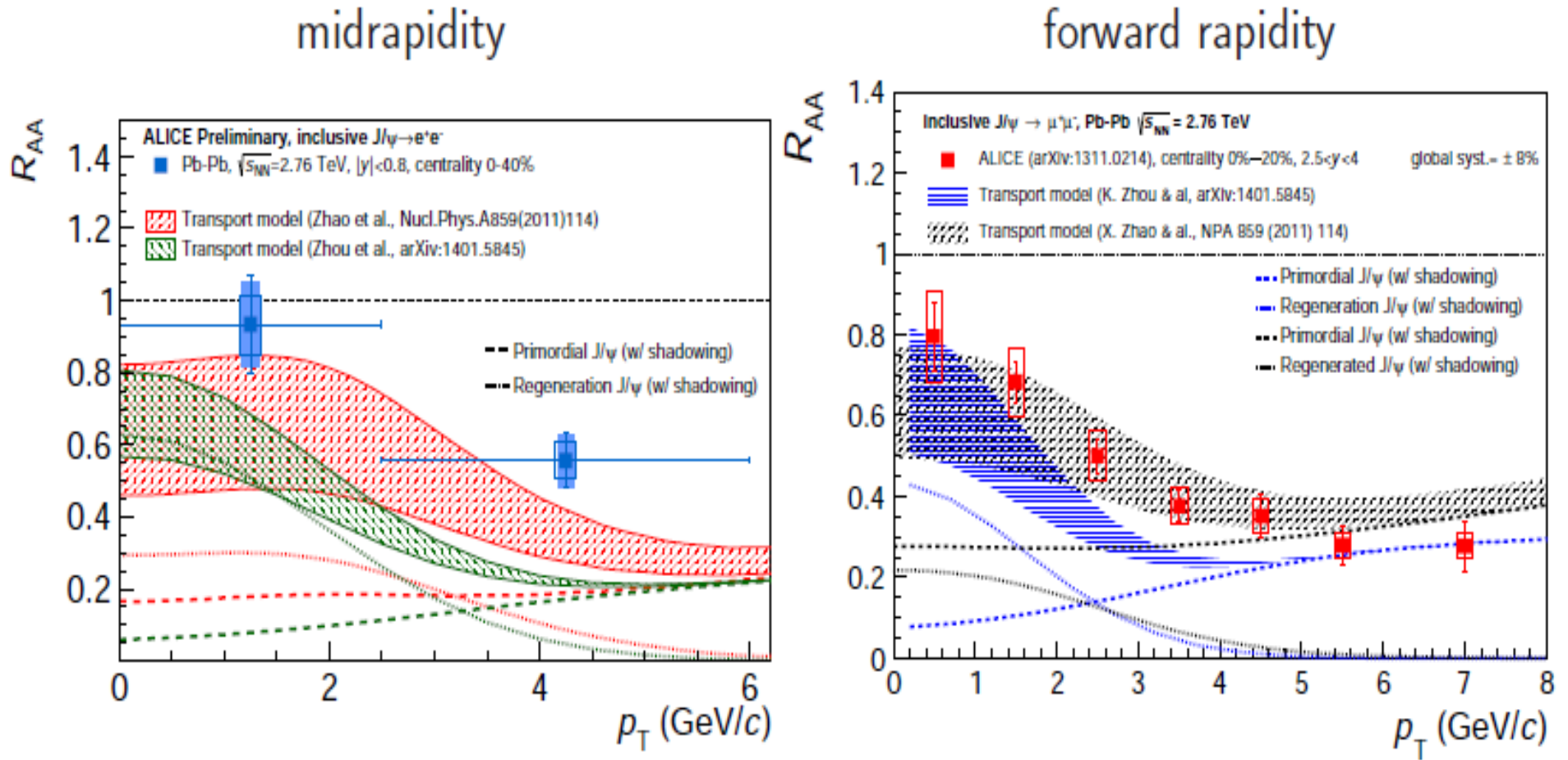


# softening of J/psi $p_T$ distributions for central PbPb coll



At LHC for central collisions softening relative to peripheral collisions and relative to pp (opposite trend to RHIC) - consistent with formation of J/psi from thermalized c-quarks

# comparison with (re-)generation models



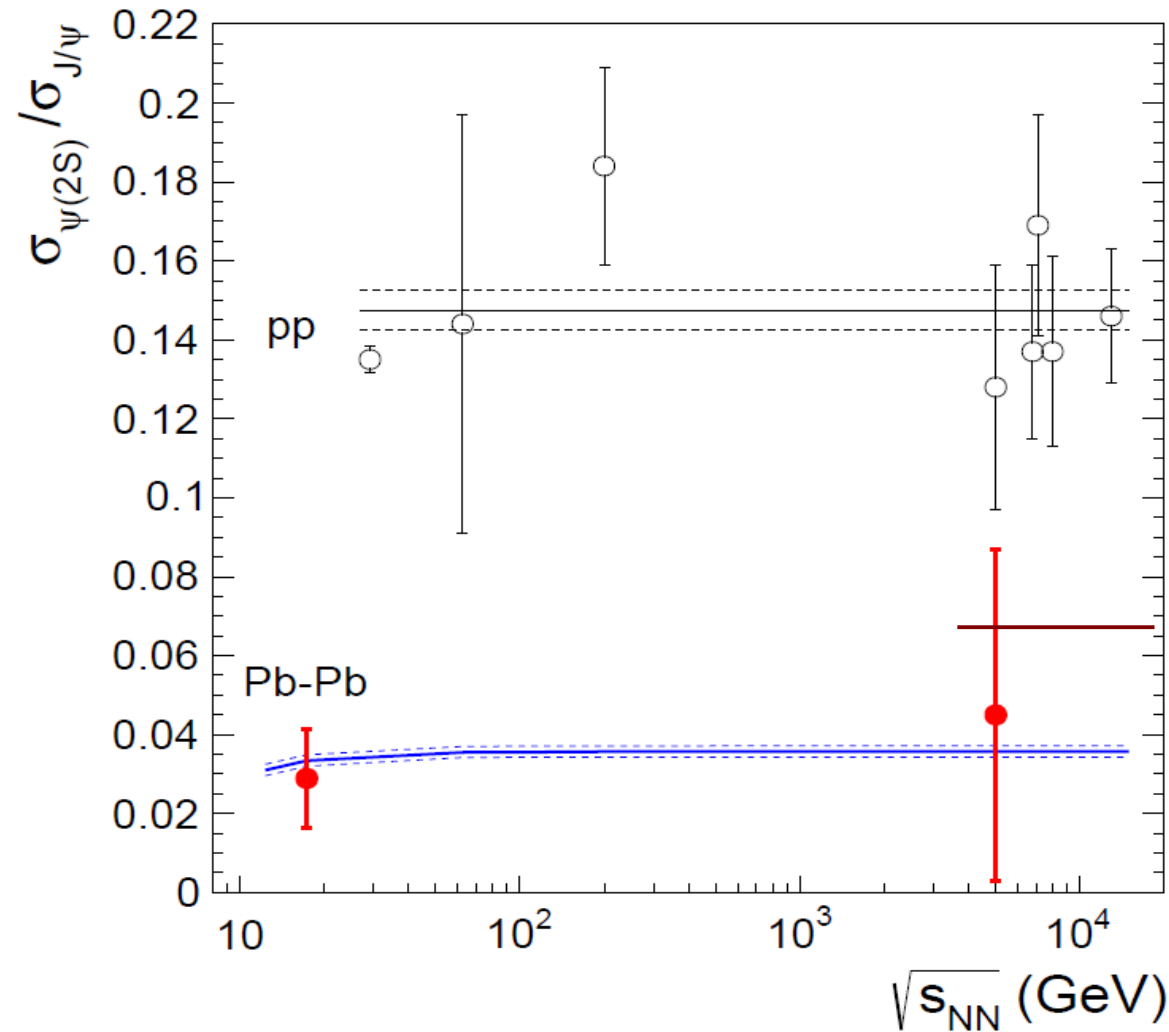
good agreement lends further strong support to the 'full color screening and late  $J/\psi$  production' picture

# How to distinguish between statistical hadronization and transport models with $J/\psi$ beyond $T_c$ ?

not a detail, which model is right, but fundamental question  
link to phase boundary and existence of bound states beyond  $T_c$  at stake

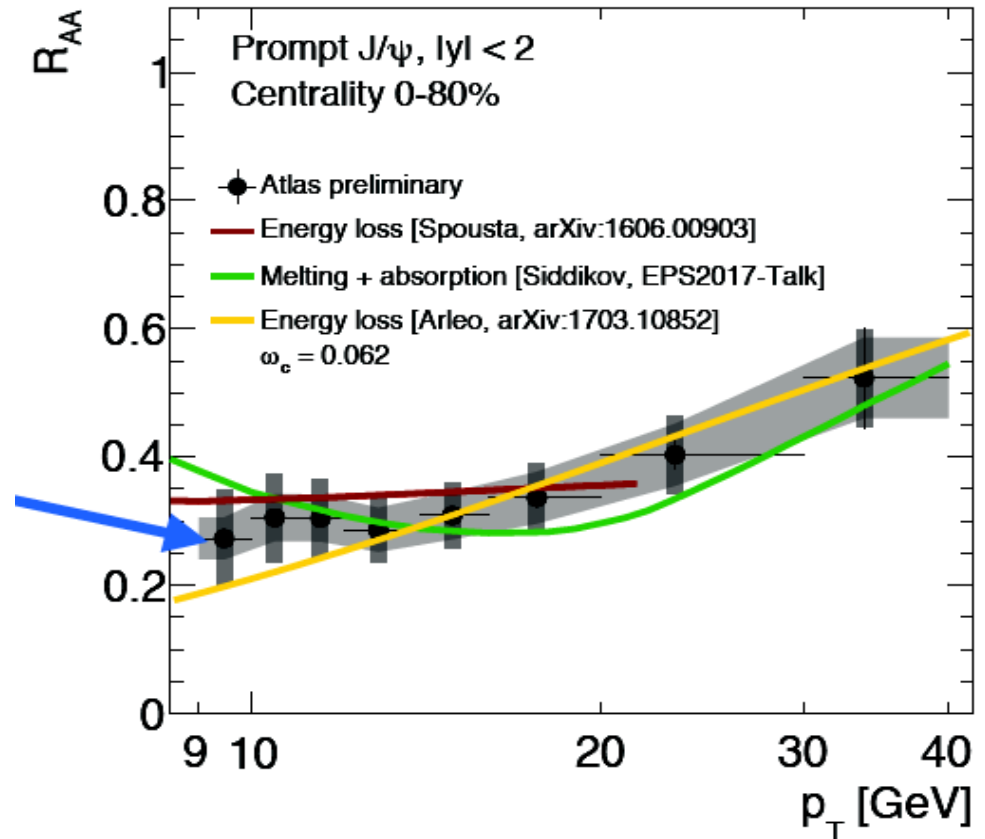
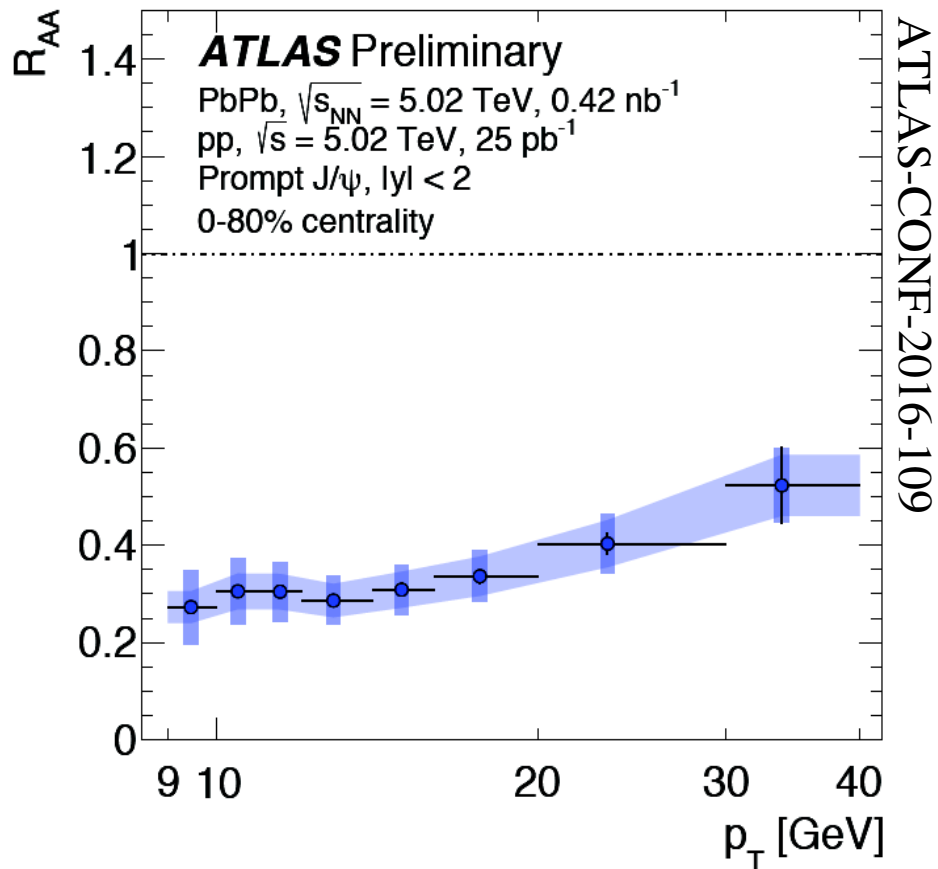
- $R_{AA}$  can be reproduced by both, albeit with different charm cross sections  
go away from  $R_{AA}$ , normalize to open charm cross
- spectra: transport models start to be challenged, need more precise data  
and more refined hydro based computation
- similar:  $v_2$  of  $J/\psi$
- maybe decisive: excited state population

# $\psi(2S)$



first data in line with expectation from statistical hadronization at phase boundary but transport model prediction also inside 1 sigma error

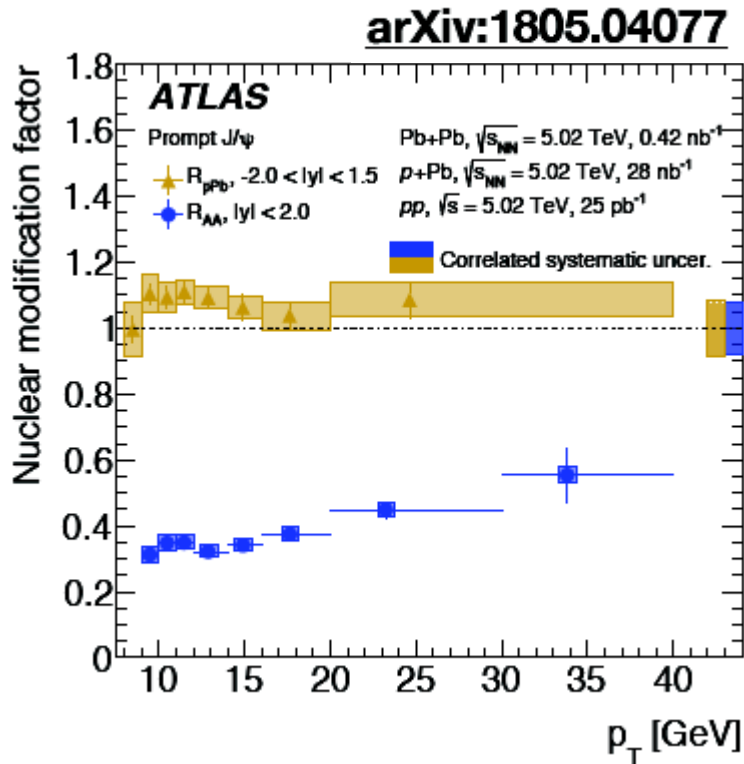
# J/ψ in PbPb to high p<sub>T</sub>



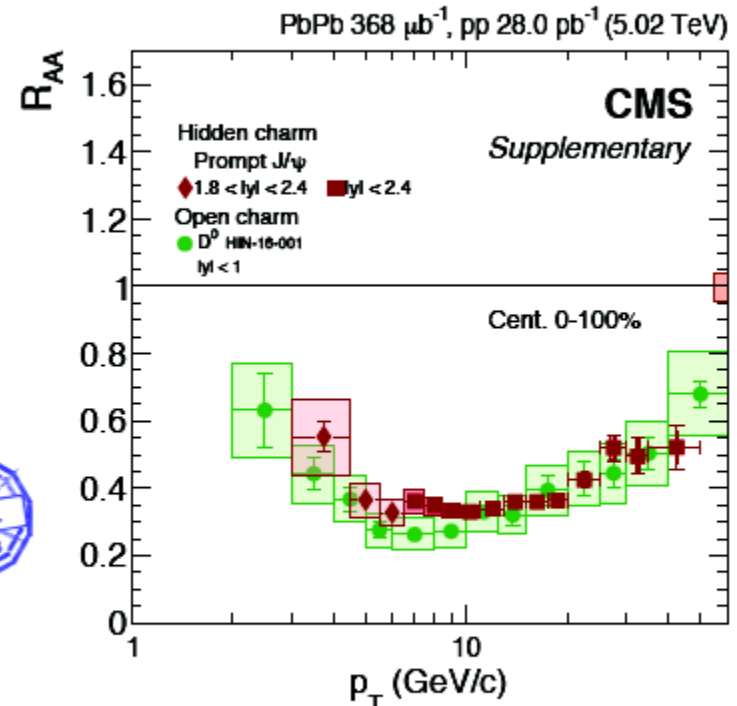
looks like  $R_{AA}$  of other hadrons, understood in terms of energy loss  
 very implausible that this is primordial J/ψ  
 how far out does statistical hadronization mechanism reach?

# 1b. $J/\psi$ $R_{AA}$ in central PbPb like open heavy flavor and light flavor hadrons

CMS-PAS-HIN-18-012  
[arXiv:1712.08959](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.08959)



## PbPb: prompt $J/\psi$ suppression



$J/\psi$  suppression similar to  $D^0$  suppression  
 Jet quenching for charmonia?

[Talk, Quarkonia, Wed. 17:10, G. Oh](#)

Jorge López for the ATLAS Collaboration  
 Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María,  
 Valparaíso, Chile

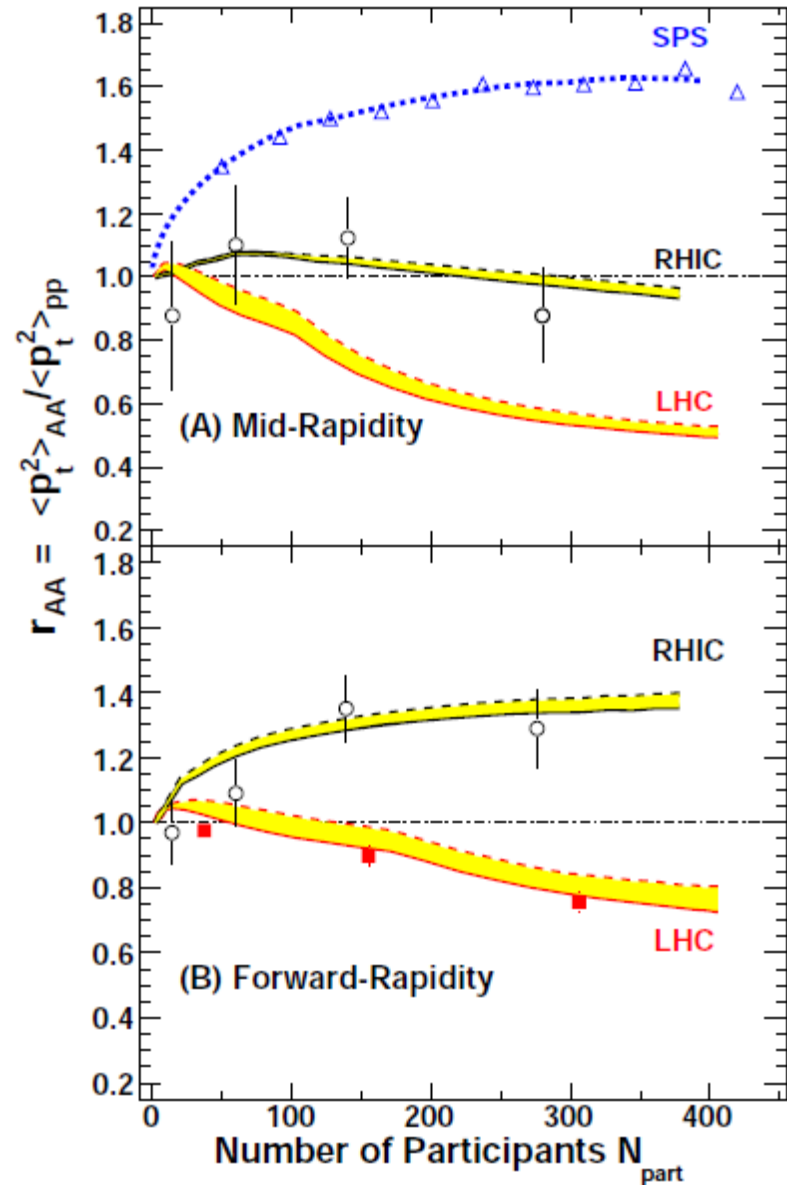


# analysis of transverse momentum spectra

arXiv:1309.7520v1 [nucl-th] 29 Sep 2013

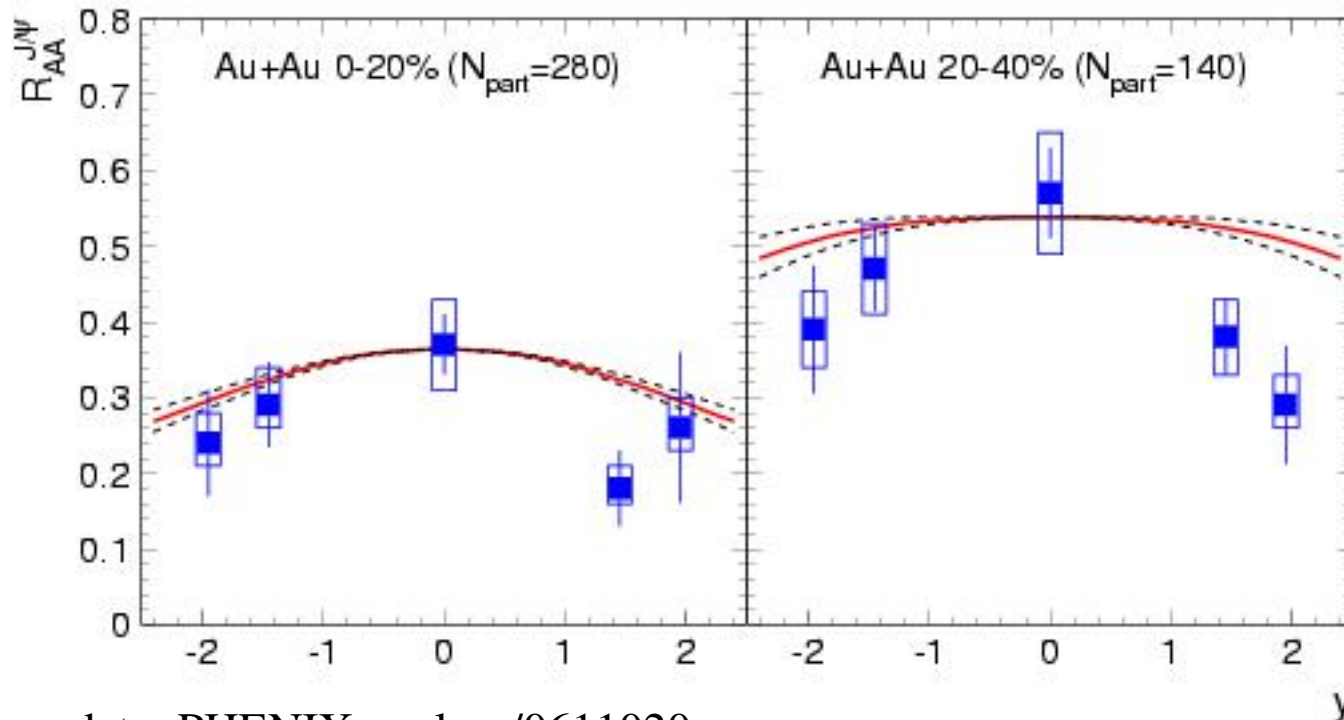
Zhou, Xu, Zhuang

at LHC energy, mostly (re-) generation of charmonium,  $p_t$  distribution exhibits features of strong energy loss and approach to thermalization for charm quarks



# comparison of model predictions to RHIC data:

$R_{AA}^{J/\psi}$ : J/ $\psi$  yield in AuAu / J/ $\psi$  yield in pp times  $N_{coll}$



data: PHENIX nucl-ex/0611020

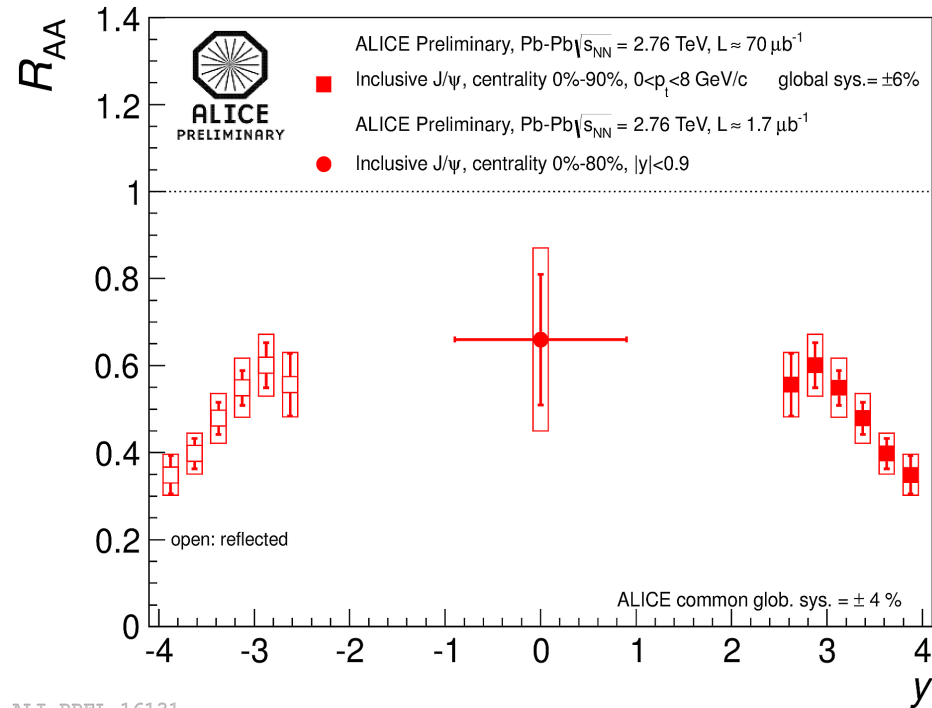
additional 14% syst error beyond shown

model: A. Andronic, P. Braun-Munzinger, K. Redlich,  
J. Stachel Phys. Lett. B652 (2007) 259

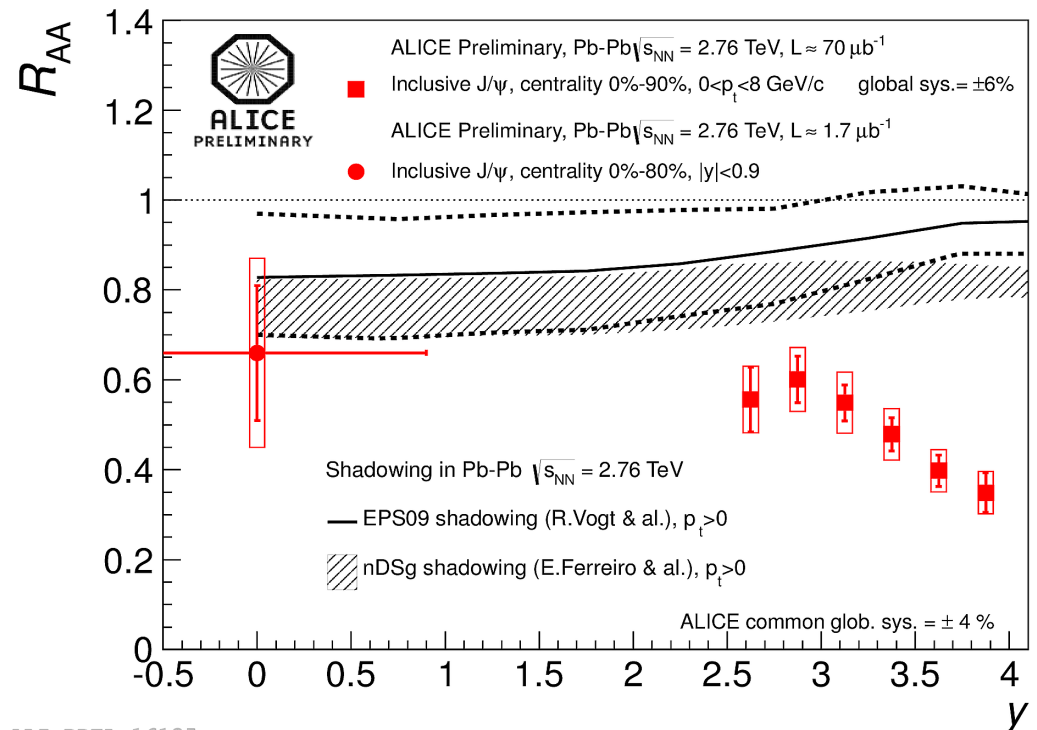
good agreement, no free  
parameters  
same holds for  
centrality dependence

remark: y-dep **opposite** in  
'normal Debye screening'  
picture; suppression  
strongest at midrapidity  
(largest density of color  
charges)

# rapidity dependence of $J/\psi$ $R_{AA}$



for statistical hadronization  $J/\psi$  yield  
 proportional to  $N_c^2$   
 higher yield at mid-rapidity predicted  
 in line with observation



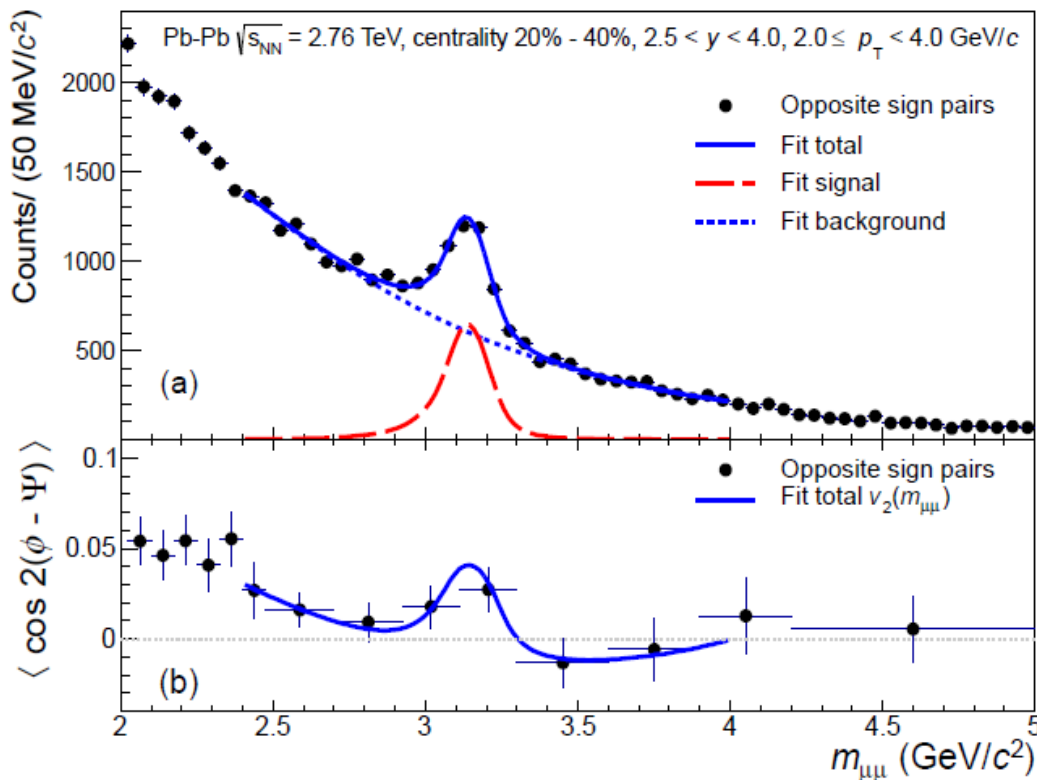
comparison to shadowing calculations:  
 - at mid-rapidity suppression could be explained by shadowing only  
 - at forward rapidity there seems to be additional suppression  
 - need to measure shadowing

# elliptic flow of J/psi

charm quarks thermalized in the QGP should exhibit the elliptic flow generated in this phase

ALICE data analysis in 4 centrality bins

Centrality	$\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle$	EP resolution $\pm$ (stat.) $\pm$ (syst.)
5%–20%	$283 \pm 4$	$0.548 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$
20%–40%	$157 \pm 3$	$0.610 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.008$
40%–60%	$69 \pm 2$	$0.451 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.008$
60%–90%	$15 \pm 1$	$0.185 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.013$
20%–60%	$113 \pm 3$	$0.576 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.008$



analyze opposite sign muon pairs relative to the V0 event plane as function of mass and for each pt bin

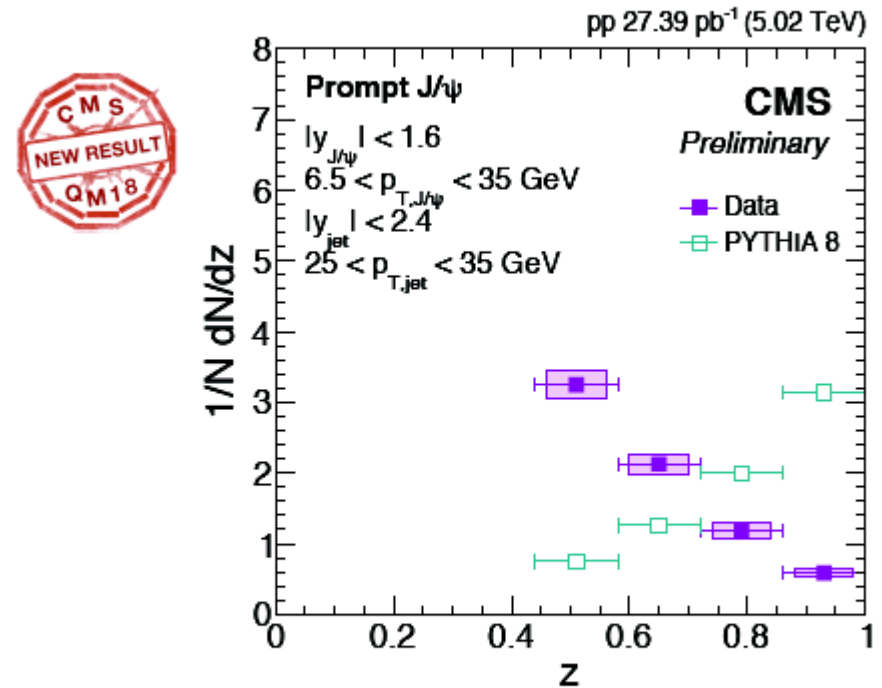
- fit distribution with

$$v_2(m_{\mu\mu}) = v_2^{\text{sig}} \alpha(m_{\mu\mu}) + v_2^{\text{bkg}}(m_{\mu\mu}) [1 - \alpha(m_{\mu\mu})]$$

where  $\alpha(m_{\mu\mu}) = S / (S+B)$  fitted to the mass spectrum

# 1c. J/psi fragmentation function surprising

pp: Prompt J/ψ fragmentation

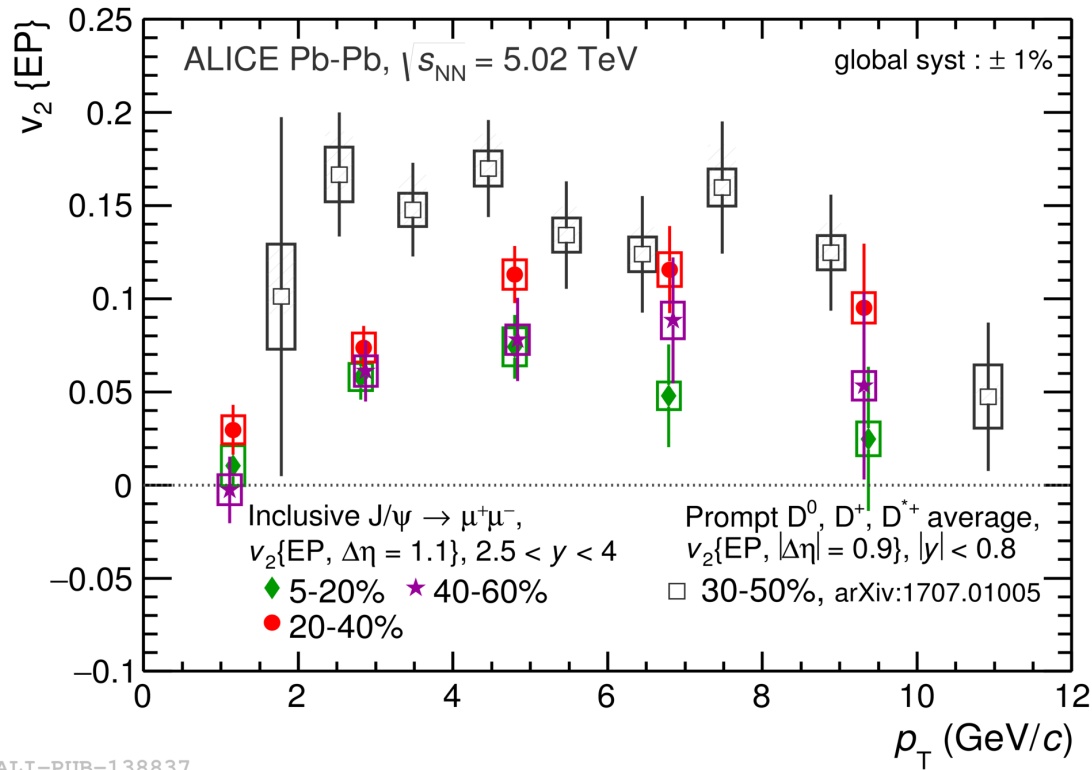


Prompt J/ψ in jet fragmentation function  
not well described by PYTHIA

Poster, B. Diab (J/Psi in jet), QRK-06

# Elliptic flow of $J/\psi$ vs $p_t$

arXiv:1709.05260



ALI-PUB-138837

Strength of  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  similar to D-mesons

# outlook – what ALICE can do in the future

## LHC run1:

2 PbPb runs

- 2010  $O(10 \mu\text{b}^{-1})$

- 2011  $O(150 \mu\text{b}^{-1})$

luminosity reached  $\mathcal{L}=2 \cdot 10^{26} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  twice design lumi at this energy

1 pPb run

- 2012/2013  $O(30 \text{ nb}^{-1})$

from 2/2013 until end of 2014 **LS1**: consolidation of LHC to allow full energy

**LHC run2**: 2015-2018 PbPb running at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.5 \text{ TeV}$

to achieve approved initial goal of  $1 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

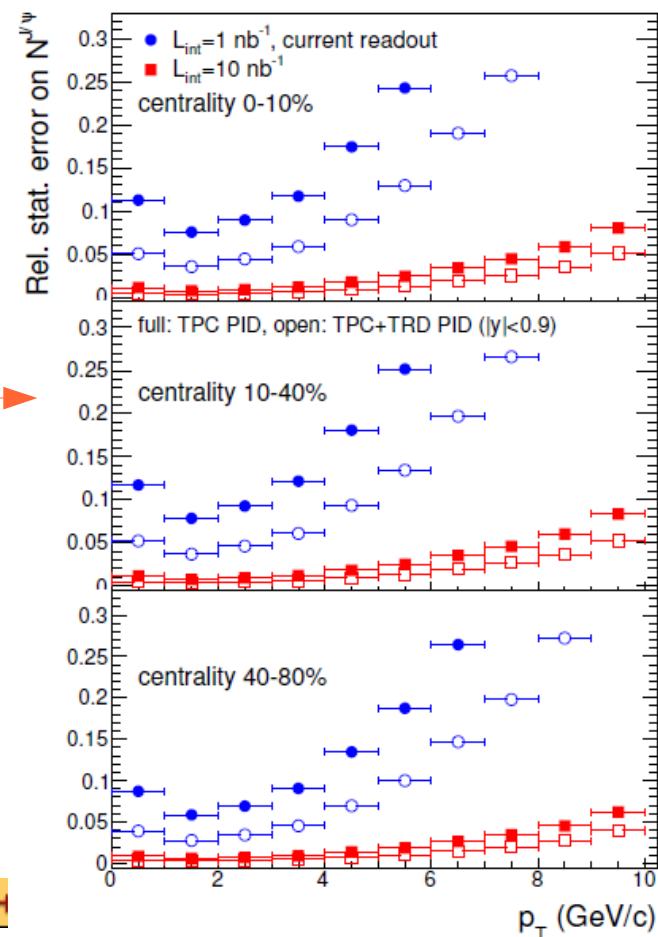
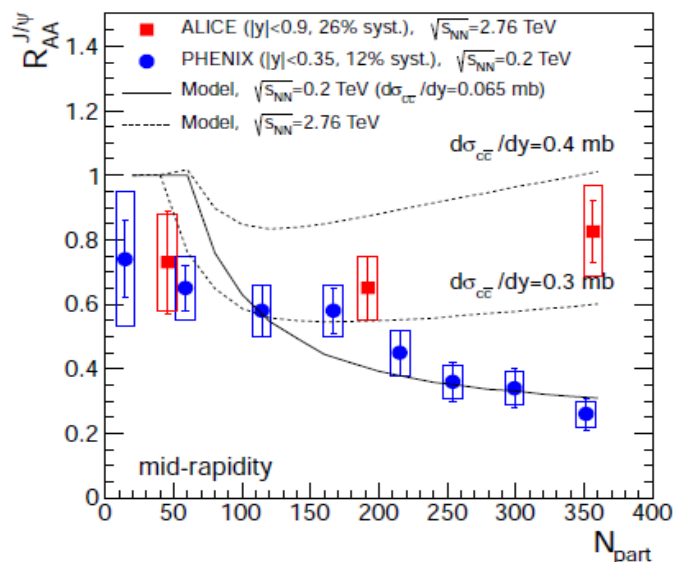
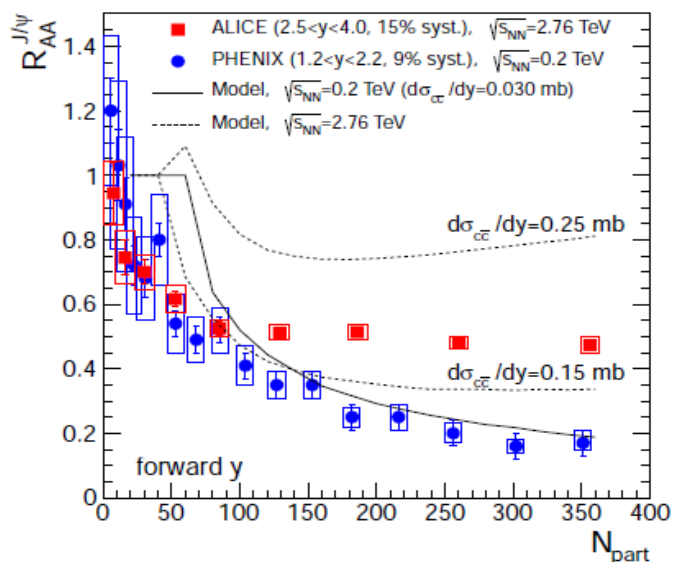
late 2018 start **LS2** – increase of LHC luminosity und experiment upgrade

**LHC run3**: 2020 onwards - expect  $\mathcal{L}=6 \cdot 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  or PbPb interactions at 50 kHz

achieve for PbPb  $10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  corresponding to  $8 \cdot 10^{10}$  collisions sampled

plus a low field run of  $3 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  + pp reference running + pPb - a program for about 6 years

# J/psi as probe of deconfinement



di-electrons statistics limited,  $10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  will have huge effect

but also syst uncertainties will decrease with upgrade:

will also add TRD for electron id - reduced comb background

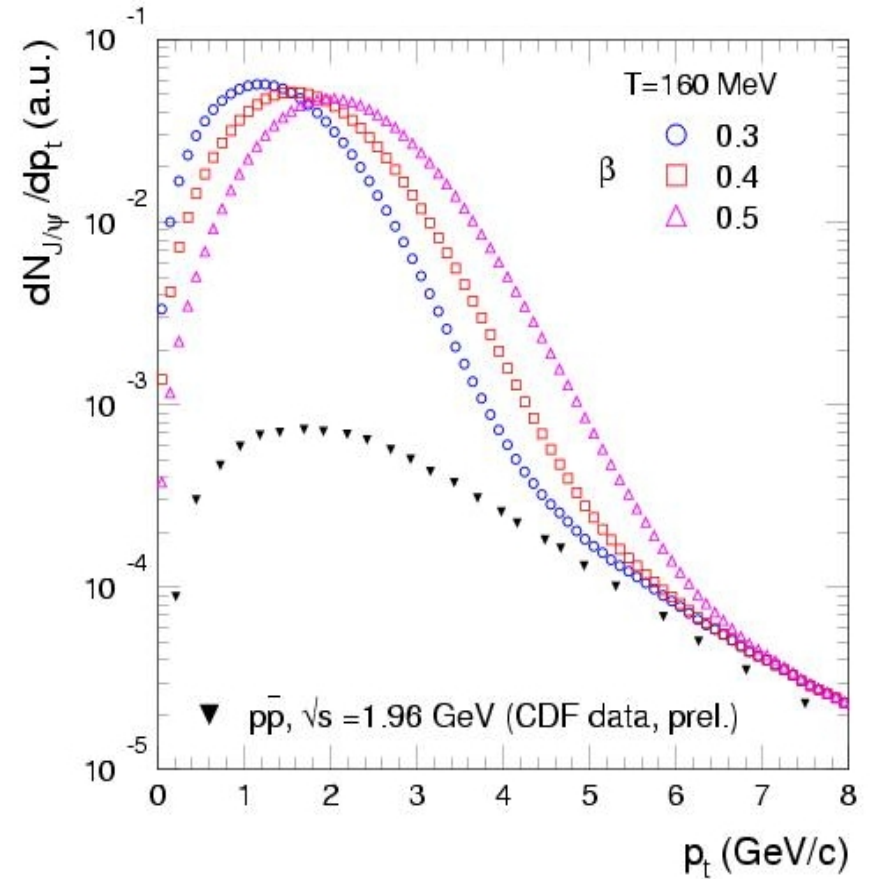
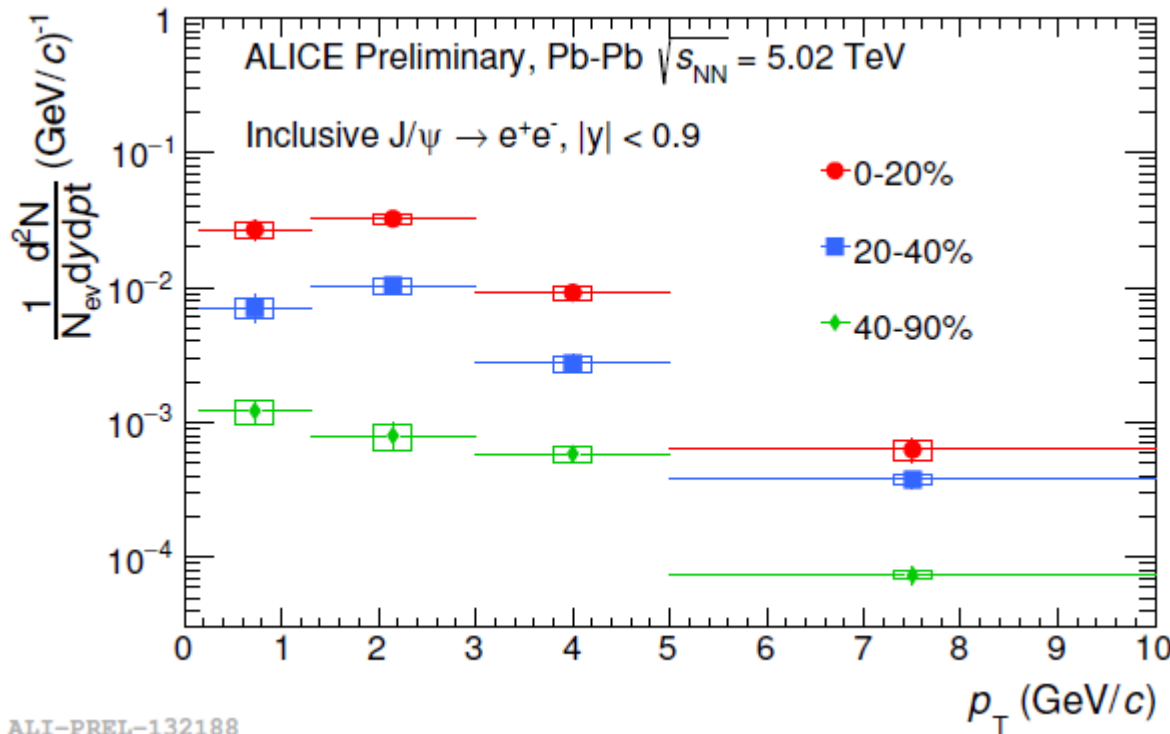
thinner ITS reduced radiation tail

both affect signal extraction



# spectral distribution is key to thermalization

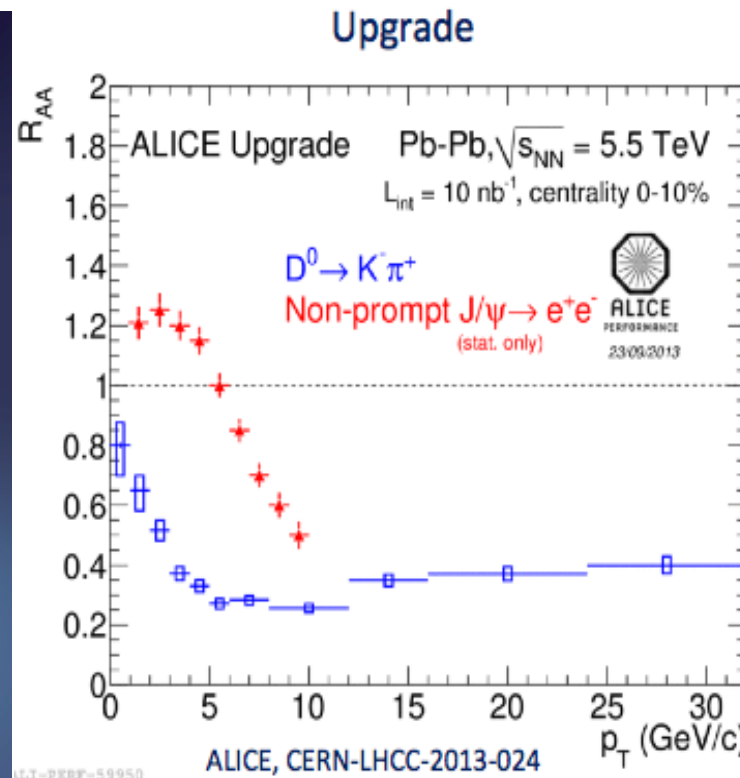
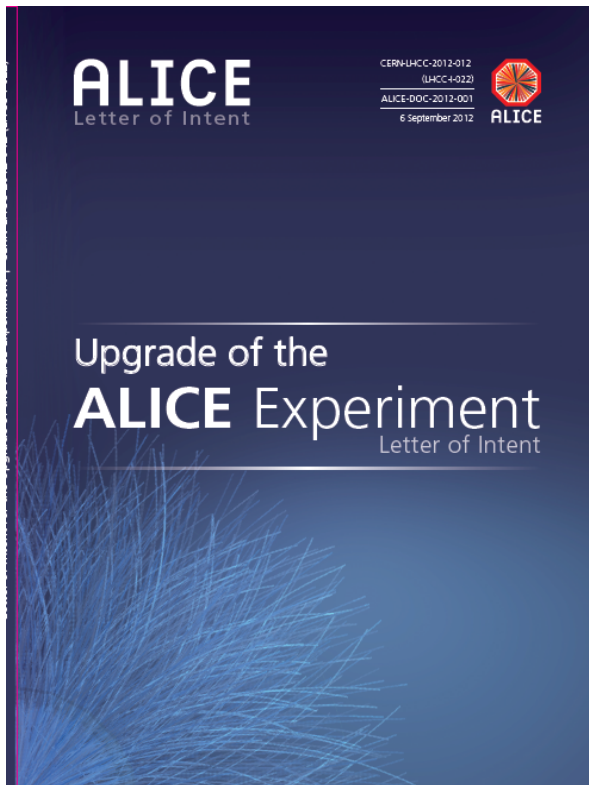
if charm quark thermalize, their spectral distributions should also reflect collective flow of liquid



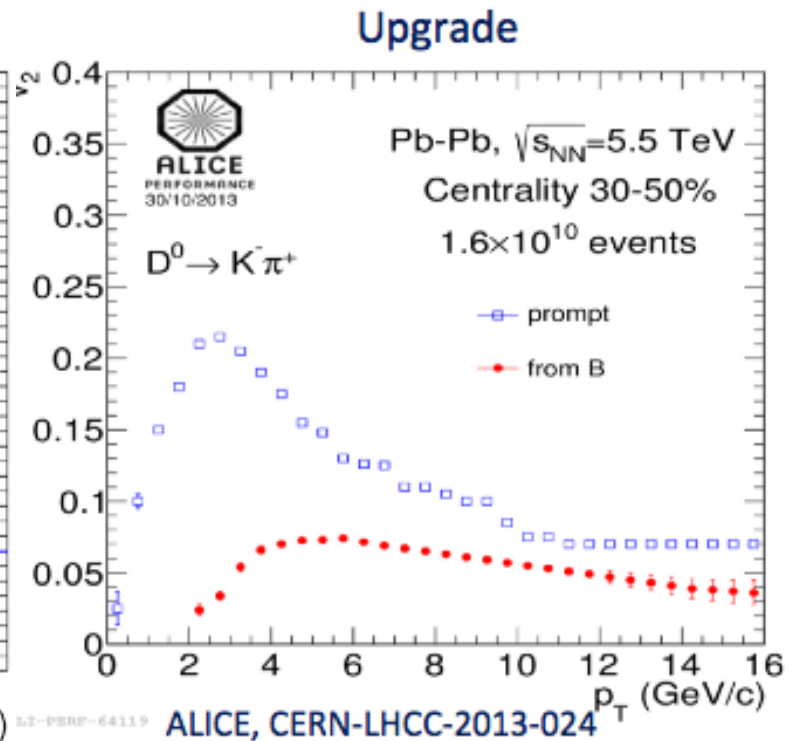
first spectra a mid-y appearing  
 much more to come  
 we are computing spectra

# outlook open heavy flavor – LHC run3

new high performance ITS plus rate increase (TPC upgrade)



Charm and beauty  $R_{AA}$  down to  $p_T \sim 0$  using  $D^0$  and B-decay  $J/\psi$



Input values from BAMPS model: C. Greiner et al. arXiv:1205.4945

Charm  $v_2$  down to  $p_T \sim 0$  using prompt and beauty  $v_2$  down to B  $p_T \sim 0$  using B-decay  $D^0$

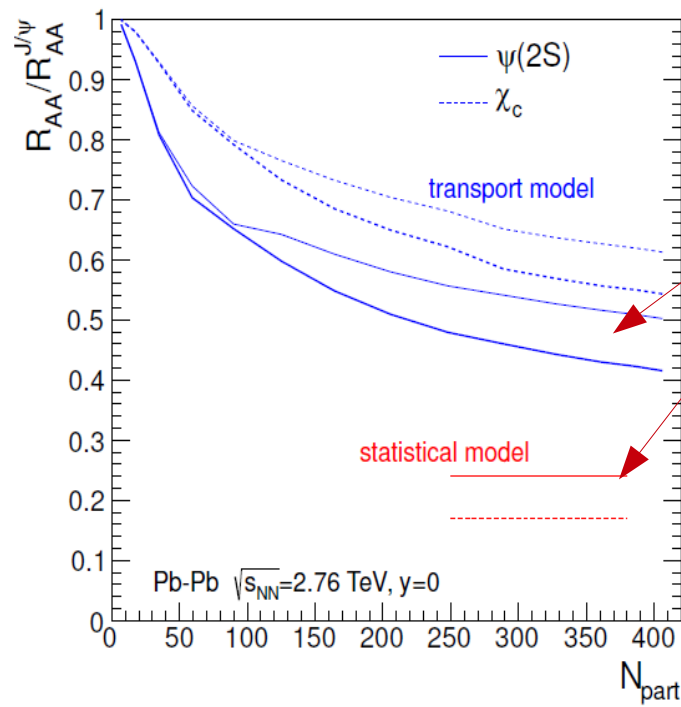
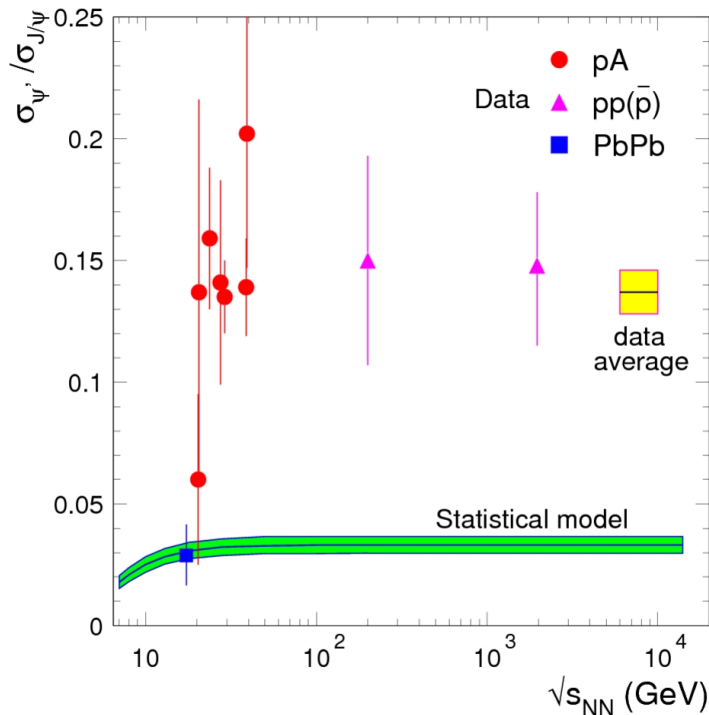
# physics reach after ALICE upgrade

Topic	Observable	Approved (1/nb delivered, 0.1/nb m.b.)	Upgrade (10/nb delivered, 10/nb m.b.)
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	D from B RAA	$p_T > 3$ , 30%	$p_T > 2$ , 1%
	D meson elliptic flow (for $v_2=0.2$ )	$p_T > 1$ , 50%	$p_T > 0$ , 2.5%
	D from B elliptic flow (for $v_2=0.1$ )	not accessible	$p_T > 2$ , 20%
	Charm baryon/meson ratio ( $\Lambda_c/D$ )	not accessible	$p_T > 2$ , 15%
	Ds RAA	$p_T > 4$ , 15%	$p_T > 1$ , 1%
Charmonia	$J/\psi$ RAA (forward y)	$p_T > 0$ , 1%	$p_T > 0$ , 0.3%
	$J/\psi$ RAA (central y)	$p_T > 0$ , 5%	$p_T > 0$ , 0.5%
	$J/\psi$ elliptic flow (forward y, for $v_2 = 0.1$ )	$p_T > 0$ , 15%	$p_T > 0$ , 5%
	$\psi'$	$p_T > 0$ , 30%	$p_T > 0$ , 10%
Dielectrons	Temperature IMR	not accessible	10% on T
	Elliptic flow IMR (for $v_2=0.1$ )	not accessible	10%
	Low-mass vector spectral function	not accessible	$p_T > 0.3$ , 20%
Heavy nuclei	hyper(anti)nuclei, H-dibaryon	35% ( $4\Delta H$ )	3.5% ( $4\Delta H$ )



stat. error at min pt

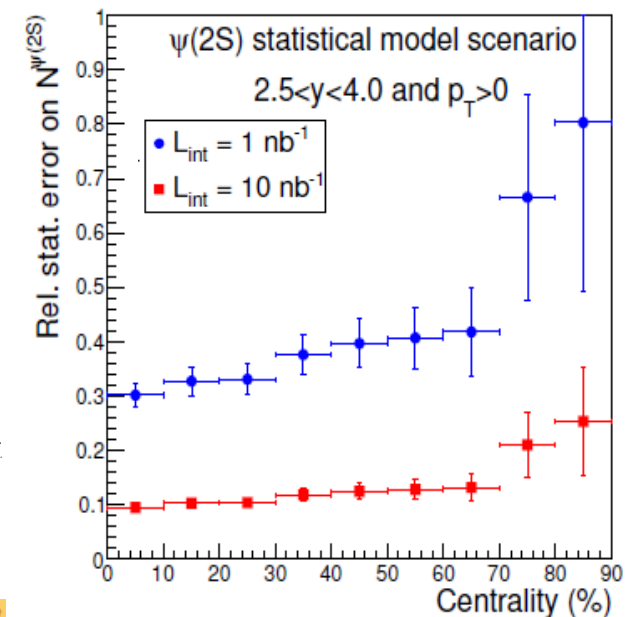
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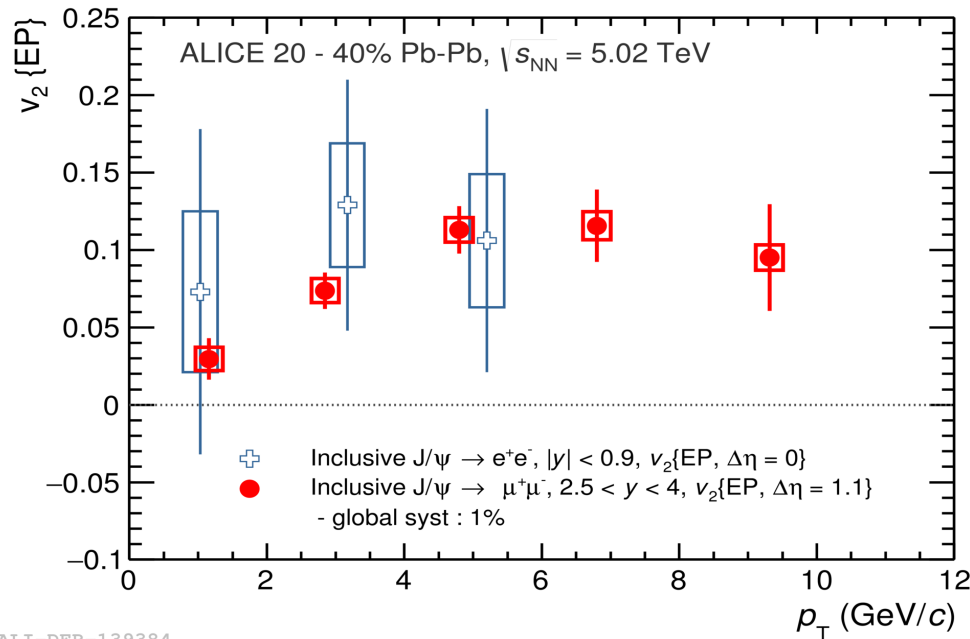
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muon arm run2 and run3



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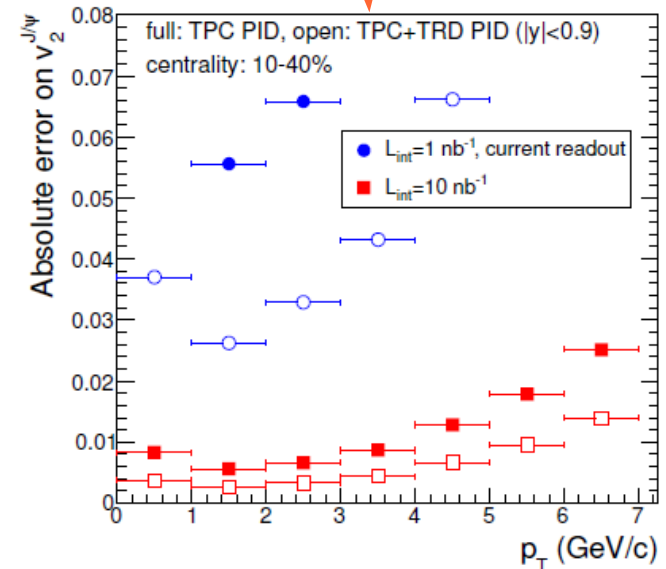
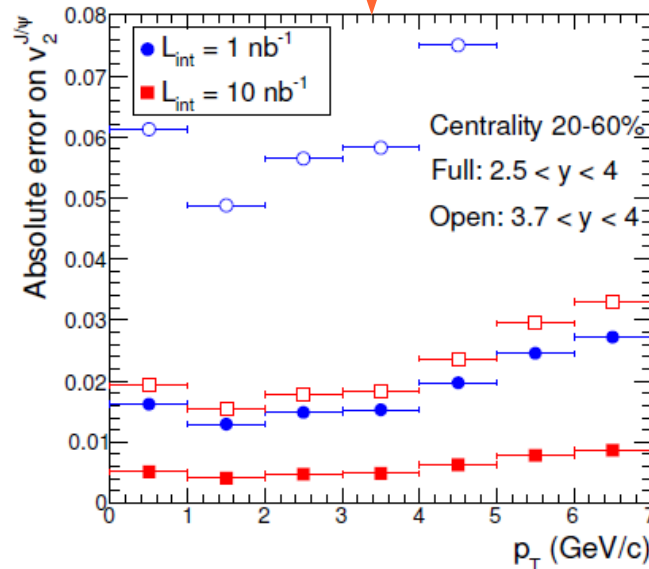
goal for run2 in muon arm already achieved  
for e+e- at mid-y getting there

future statistical errors

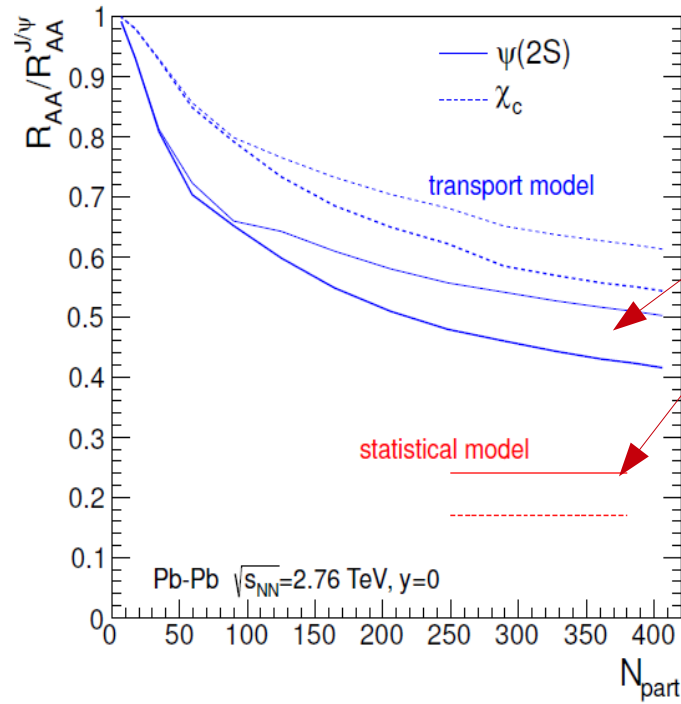
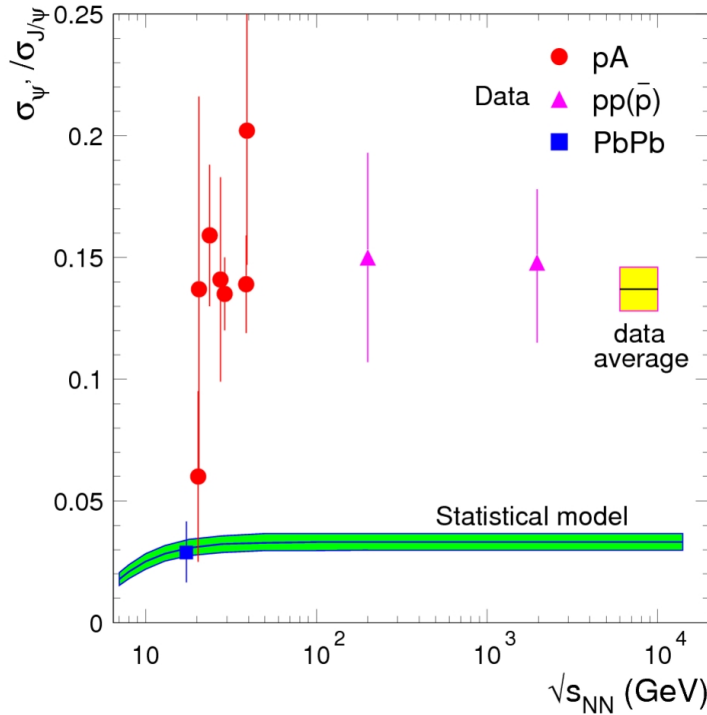
muon arm

central barrel

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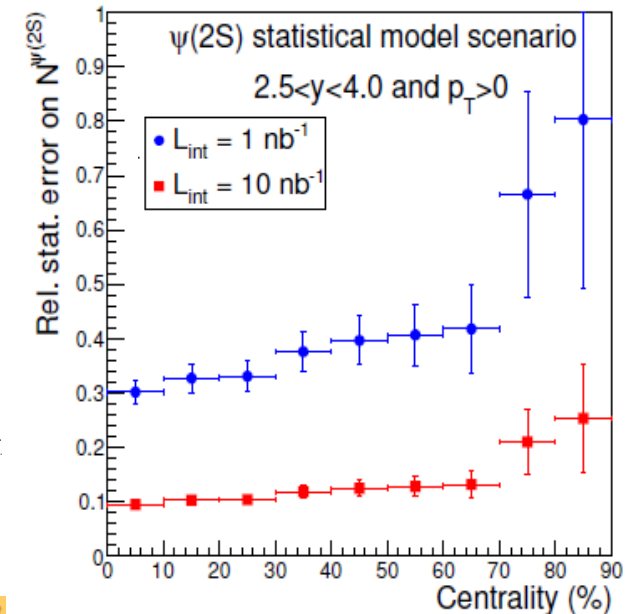
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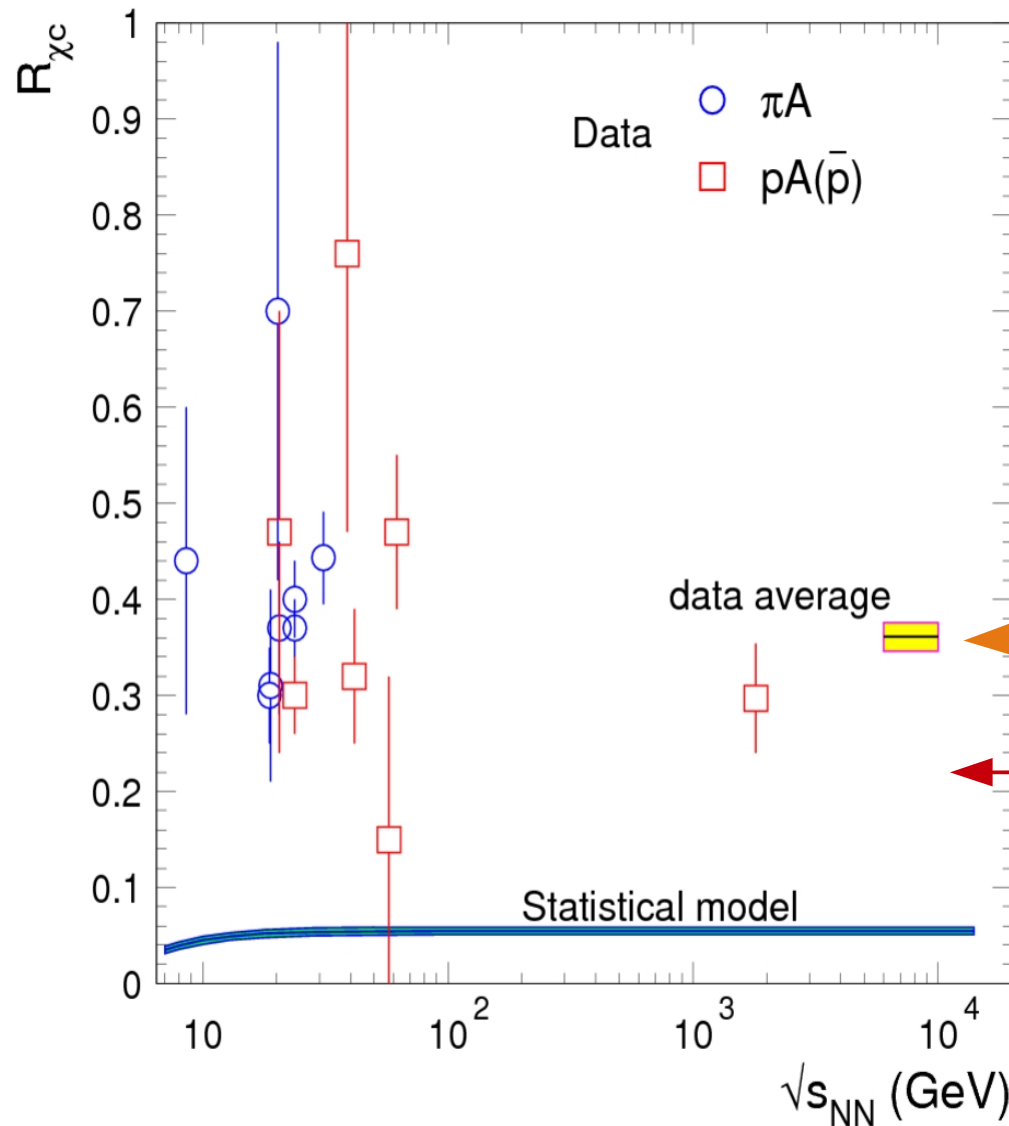
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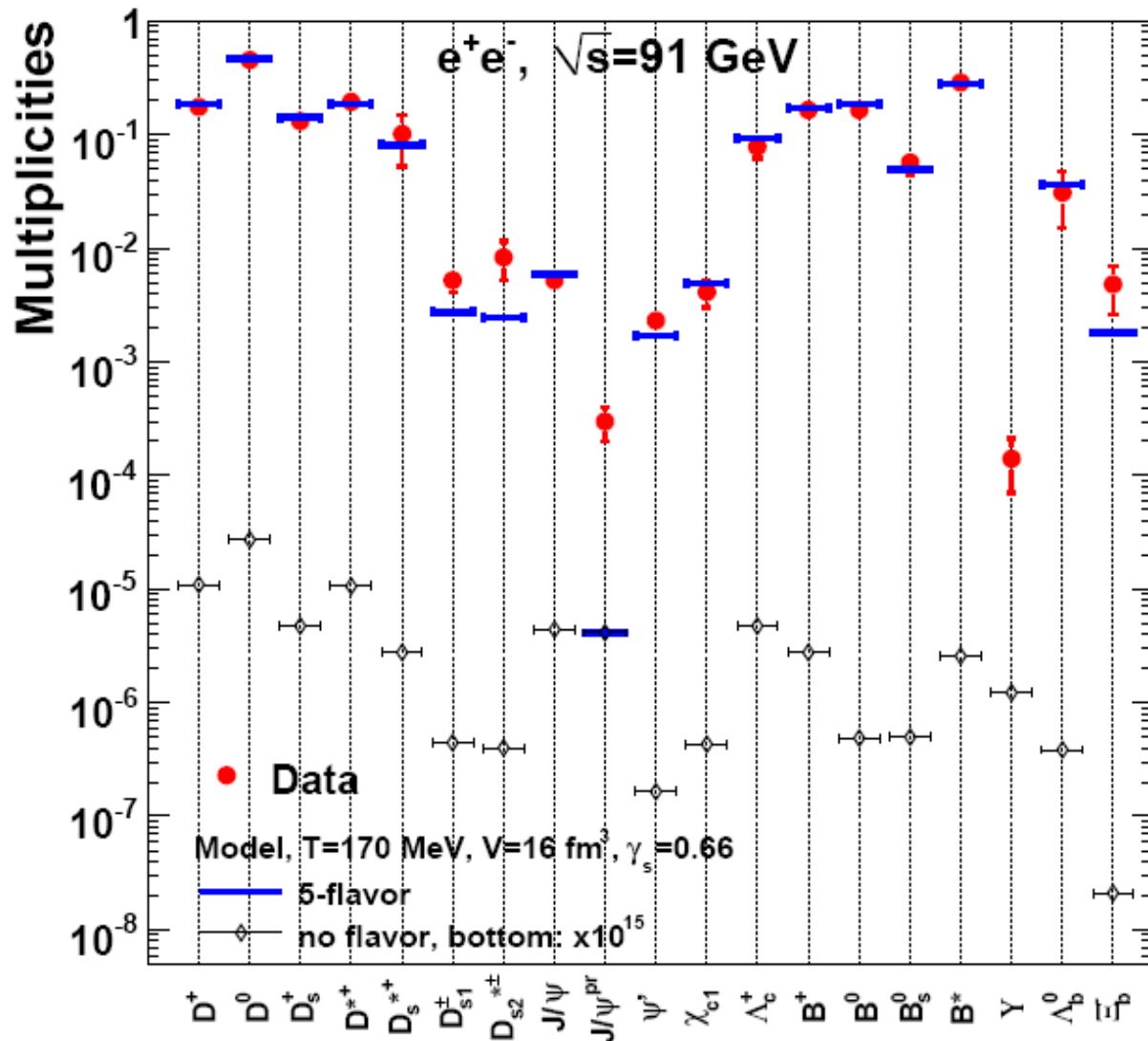
# Situation even more dramatic for P-states



$pA$  and  $\pi A$  data on average factor 7 above statistical model prediction

Transport model (Rapp)

# heavy quark and quarkonium production in e+e- collisions



Comparison of stat.  
model calcs.  
with data

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charmonium cannot be  
described  
at all in this approach

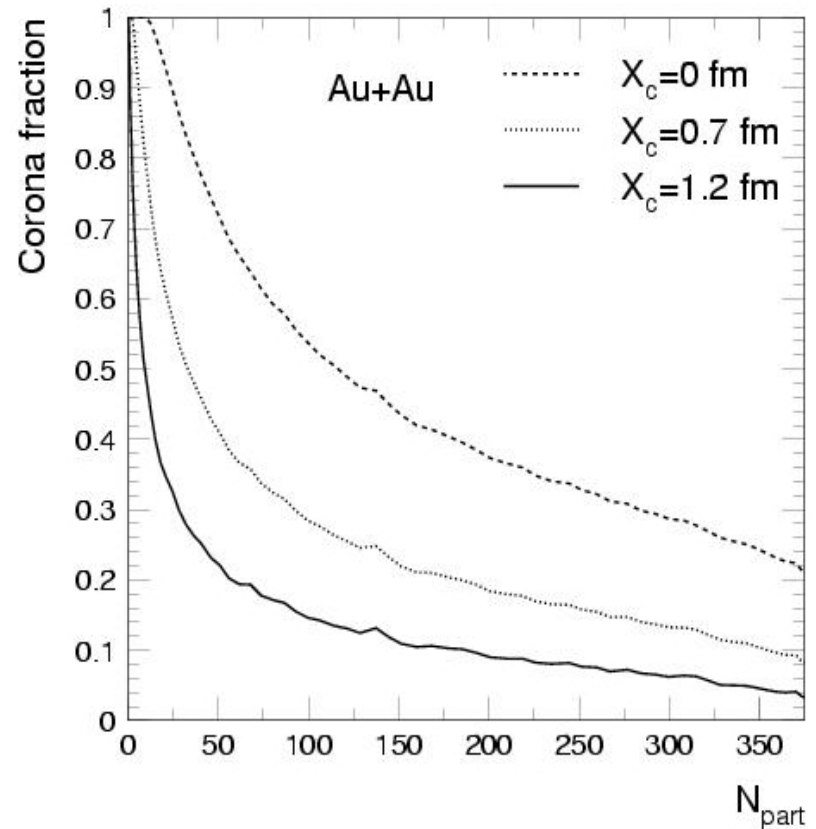
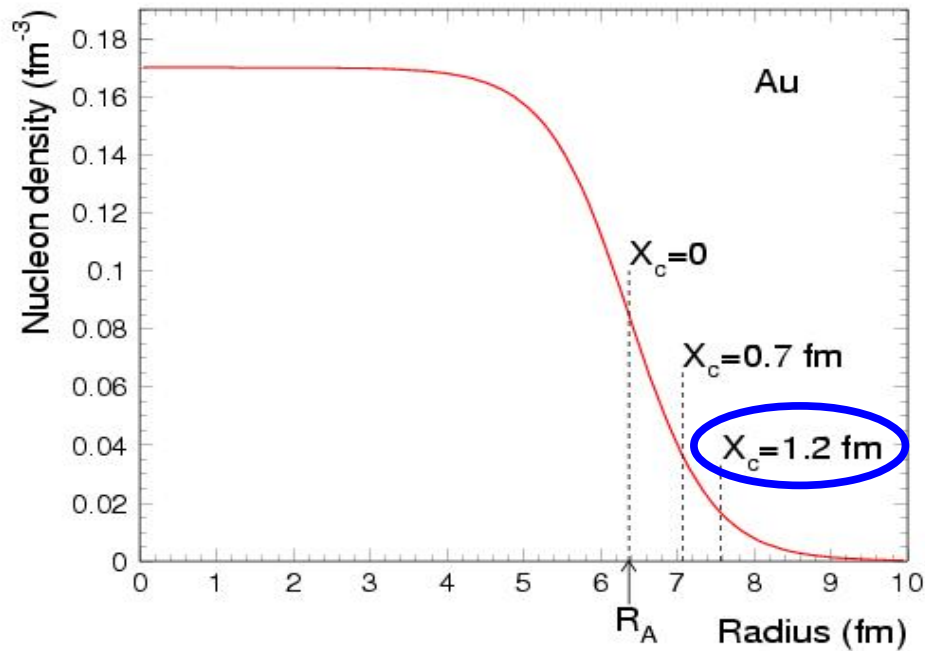
But: all charm quarks  
hadronize  
at 170 MeV



# extension of statistical model to include charmed hadrons

core-corona effect considered: important for more peripheral collisions

“core” up to  $R_A + X_c$     ”corona” outside



$$N_{part}(b) = N_{core}(b) + N_{corona}(b)$$

Collisions in corona region treated as in pp, core: medium, e.g. QGP

$$\frac{dN_{ch}/d\eta}{N_{part}(b)} = \frac{dN_{ch}/d\eta}{N_{core}(b)} + \frac{dN_{ch}^{pp}/d\eta}{N_{corona}(b)} \quad \text{and same for J/psi}$$

# core-corona effect

