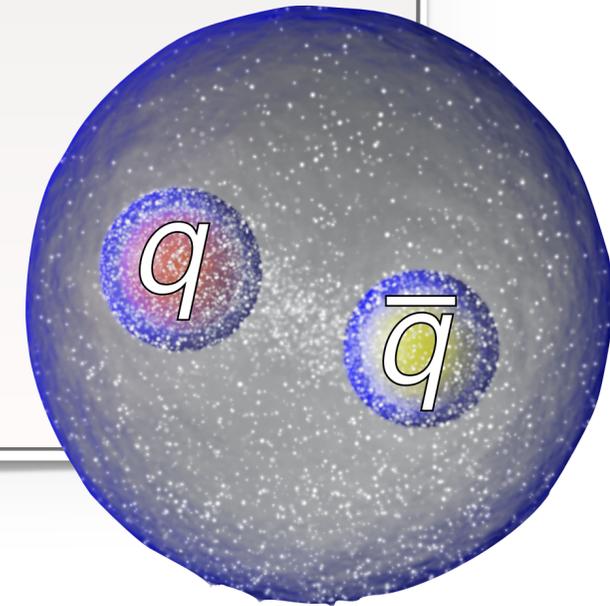


# Quarkonia : Overview of LHC and perspectives towards RHIC



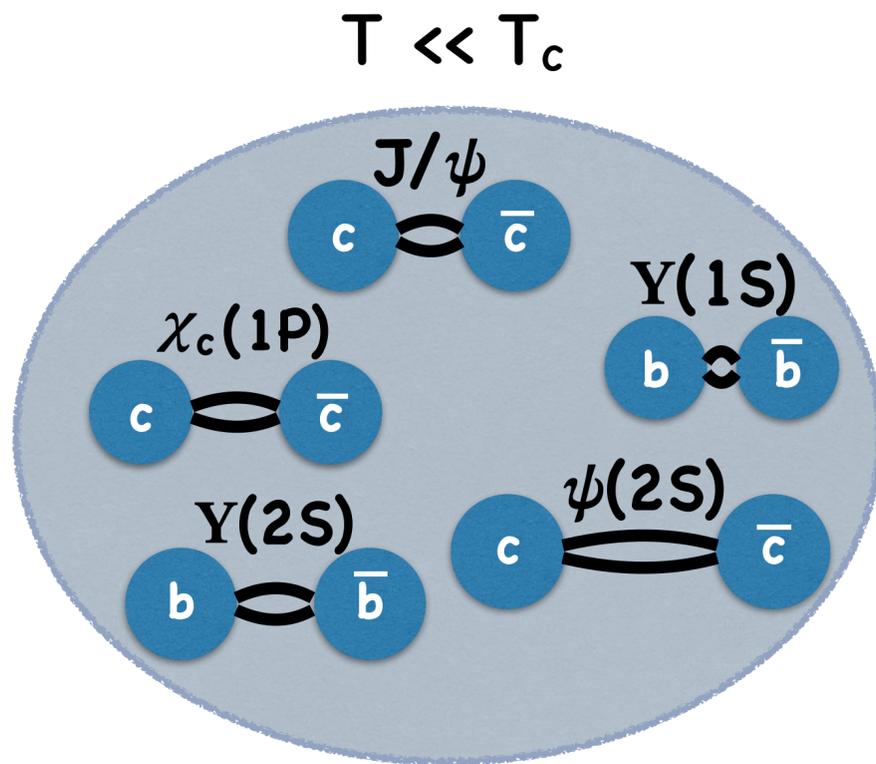
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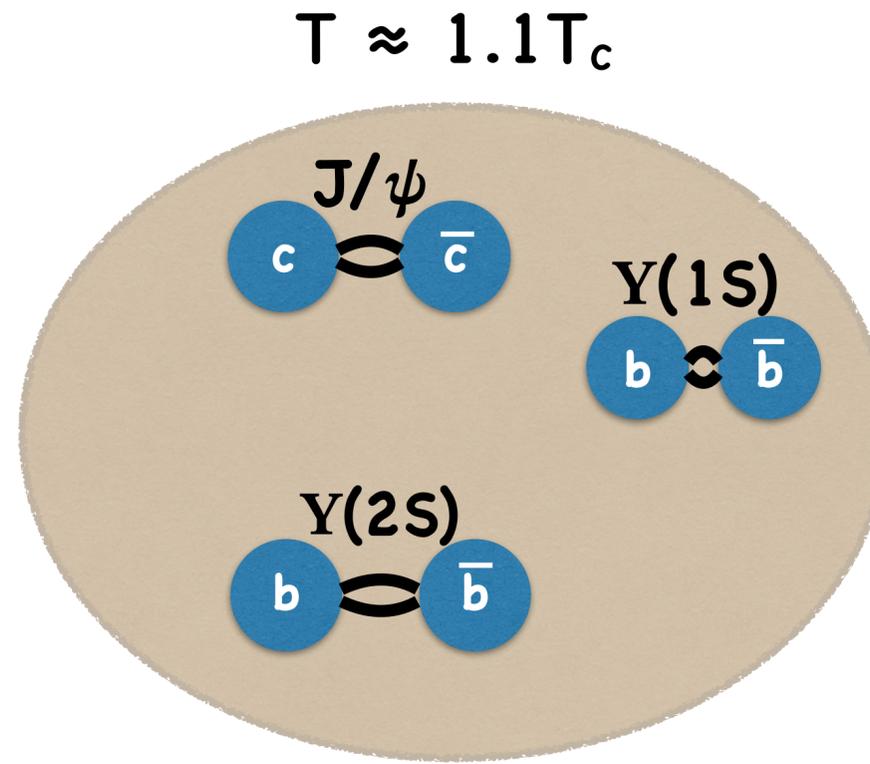


- What are the suppression/recombination mechanisms of quarkonia in QGP?
- What is the dominant process in the ‘measured’ quarkonium states?
- When are quarkonium states produced in the medium?
  - Are they created at early stages?
  - Bonus : is  $q\bar{q}$  pair created early?
- Is the melting picture of Debye screening still valid?
- Does quarkonium production has connections to UE? (Even in pp?)

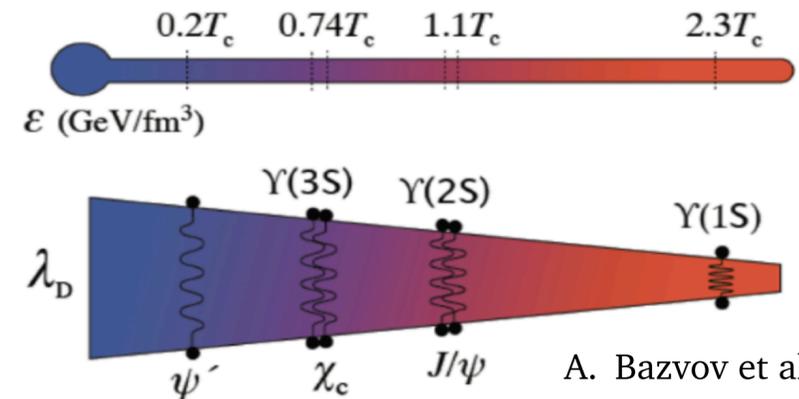
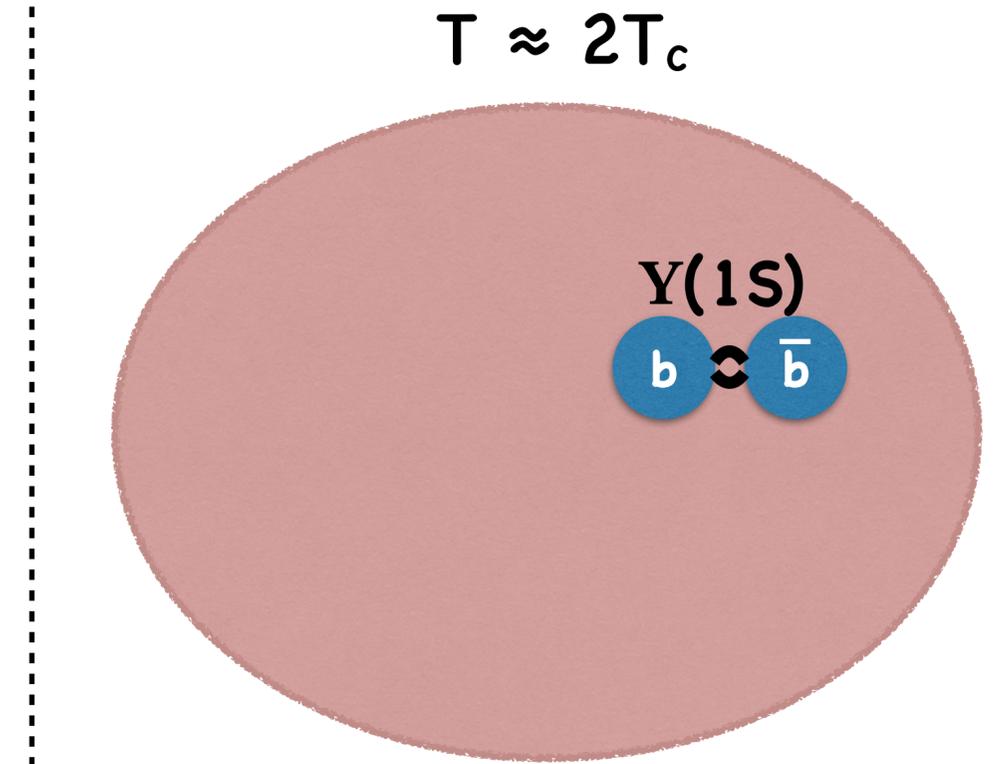
**Quarkonia** : Bound states of quark and its anti-quark → Powerful tool to study thermal properties of QGP



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



S. Digal, P. Petreczky, H. Satz [[PRD 64 \(2001\) 094015](#)]



A. Bazrov et al. [[arXiv:1904.09951](#)]

Sequential melting by Debye screening

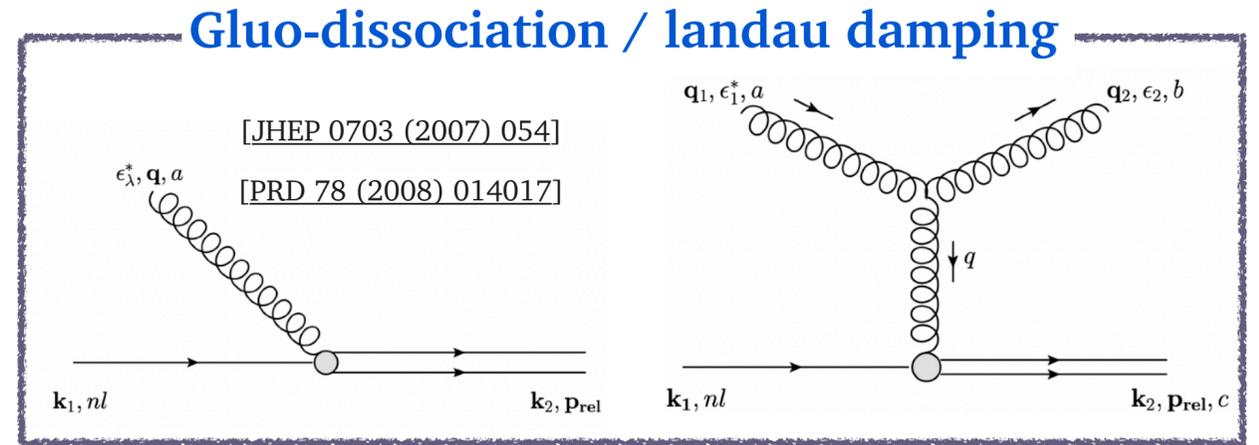
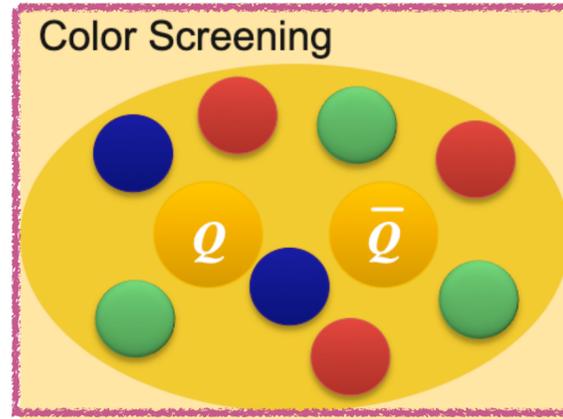
**→ Quarkonia as thermometer of the QGP**

# Not that simple anymore...



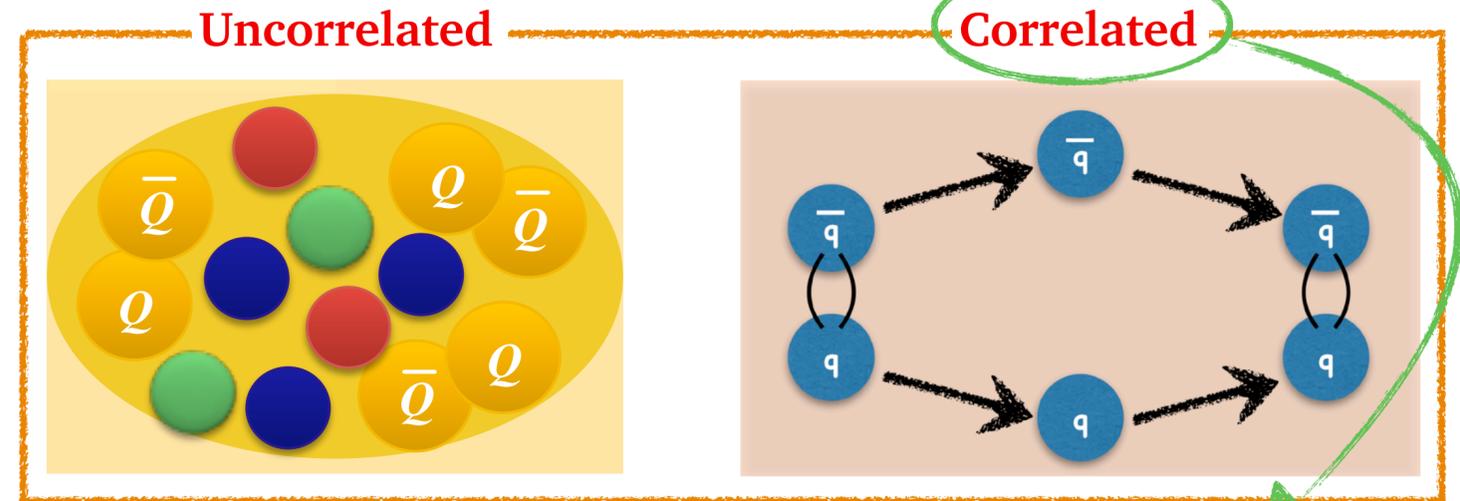
## ● Suppression

- Debye screening
  - static color screening :  $\text{Re}V_s(r,T)$
- Gluo-dissociation / Landau-damping
  - dynamical screening :  $\text{Im}V_s(r,T)$



## ● Recombination (Regeneration)

- Uncorrelated recombination (off-diagonal)
- Correlated recombination (diagonal)

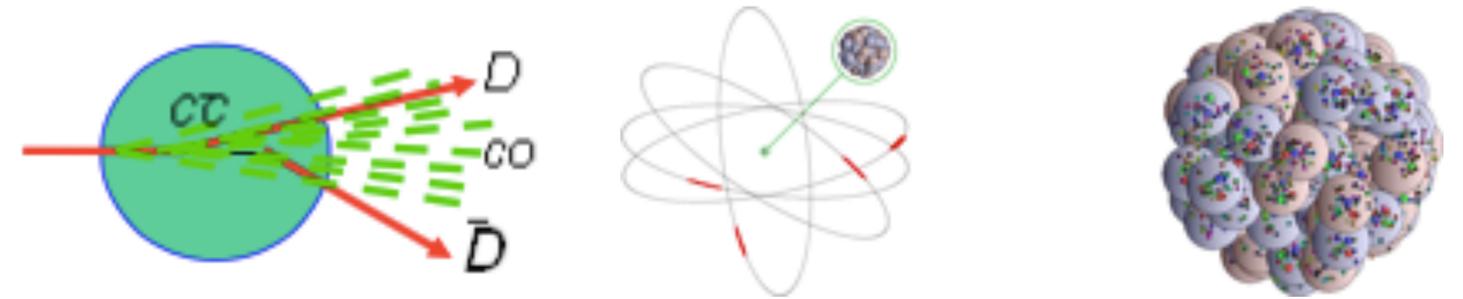


Recent theories :  
Non-negligible even for  $Y(IS)$ !

[IJMP E 24 (2015) 1530008]

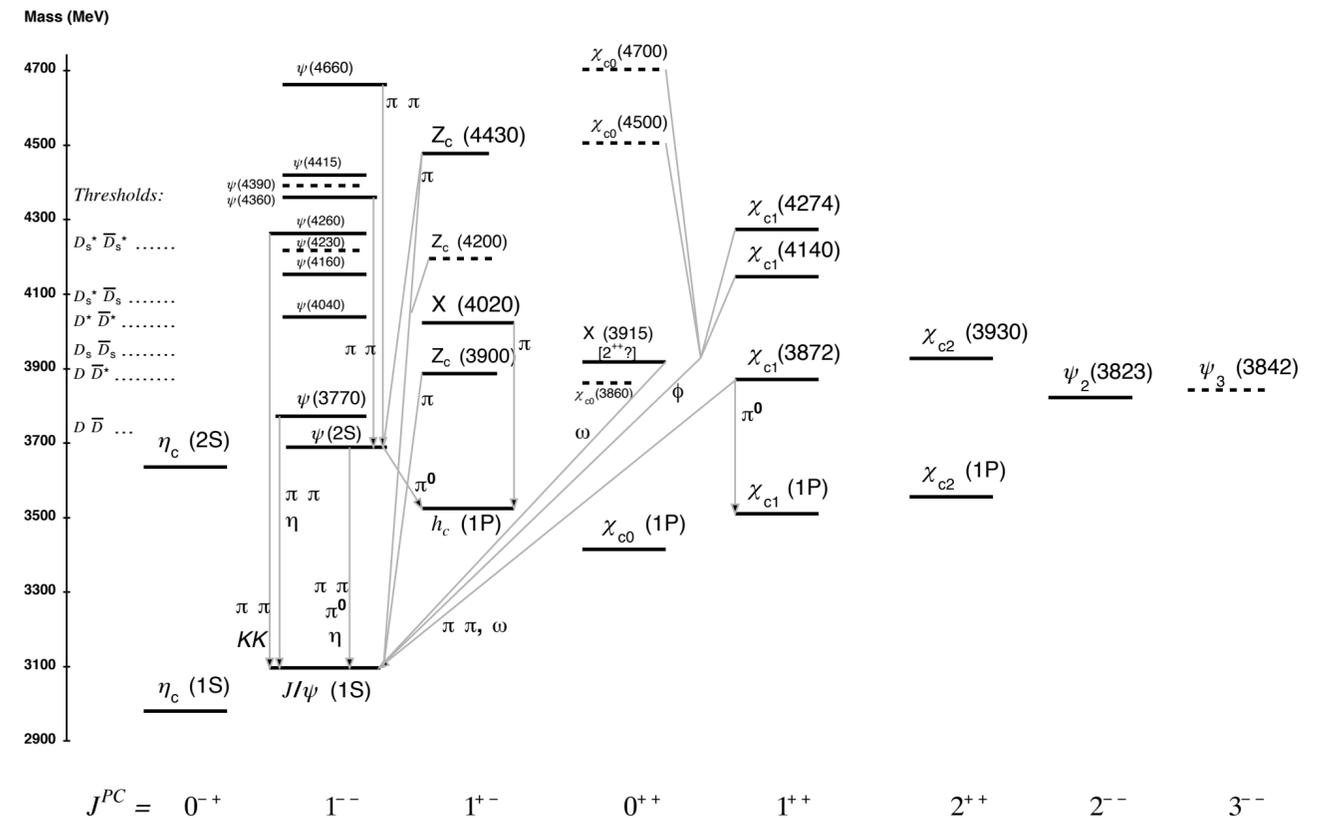
## Initial/Final state effects of nucleus

- nPDF, CGC, coherent energy loss (initial/final)
- co-mover, nuclear absorption, ...

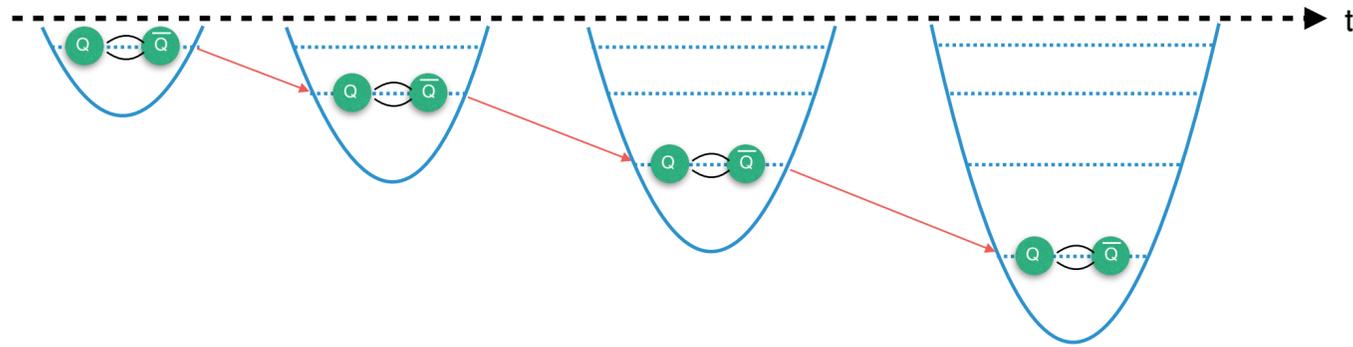


## Feed-down contributions

- Various contributions from S- and P-wave states
- Strongly depends on  $p_T$  and changes versus centrality in heavy ion collisions

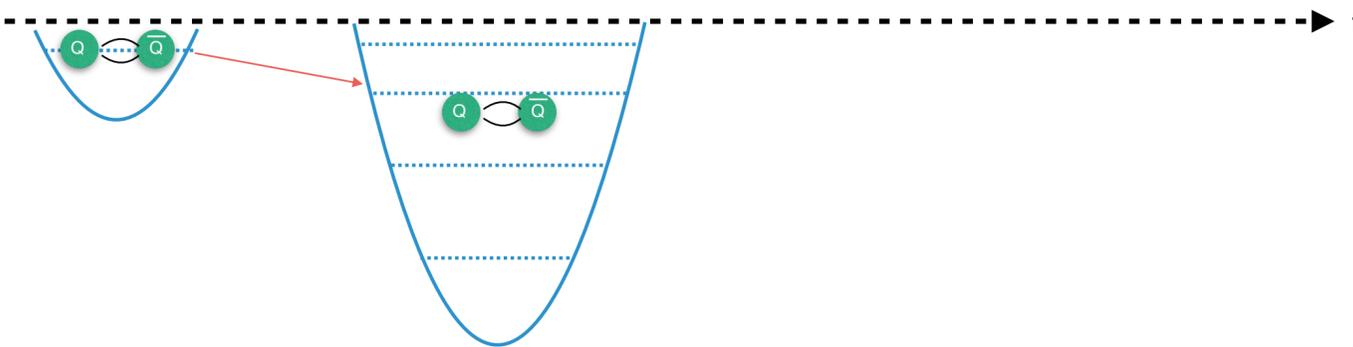


If the medium evolves slowly : state remains in a given eigenstate

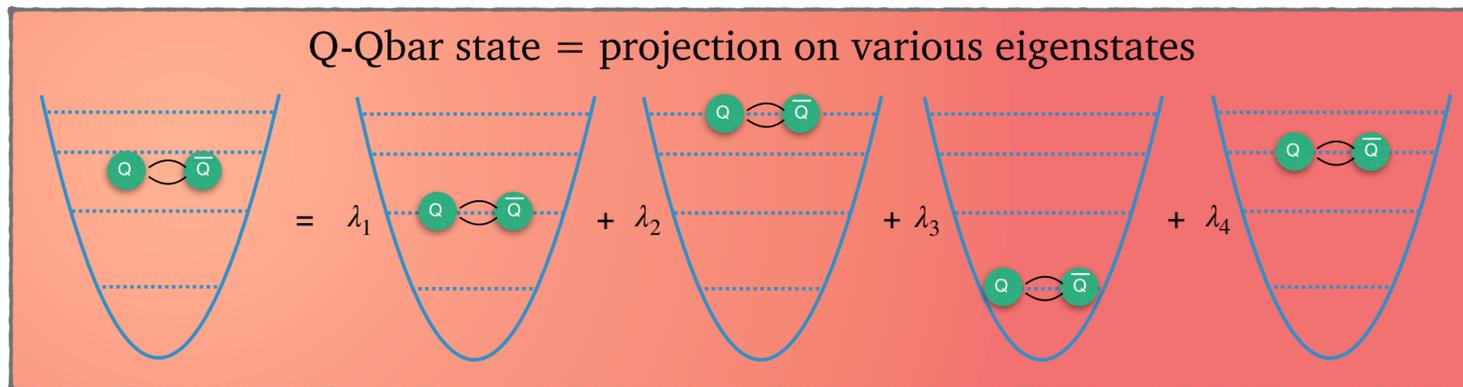


- Rapid expansion...
- Corona region..
- Formation time...
- ...

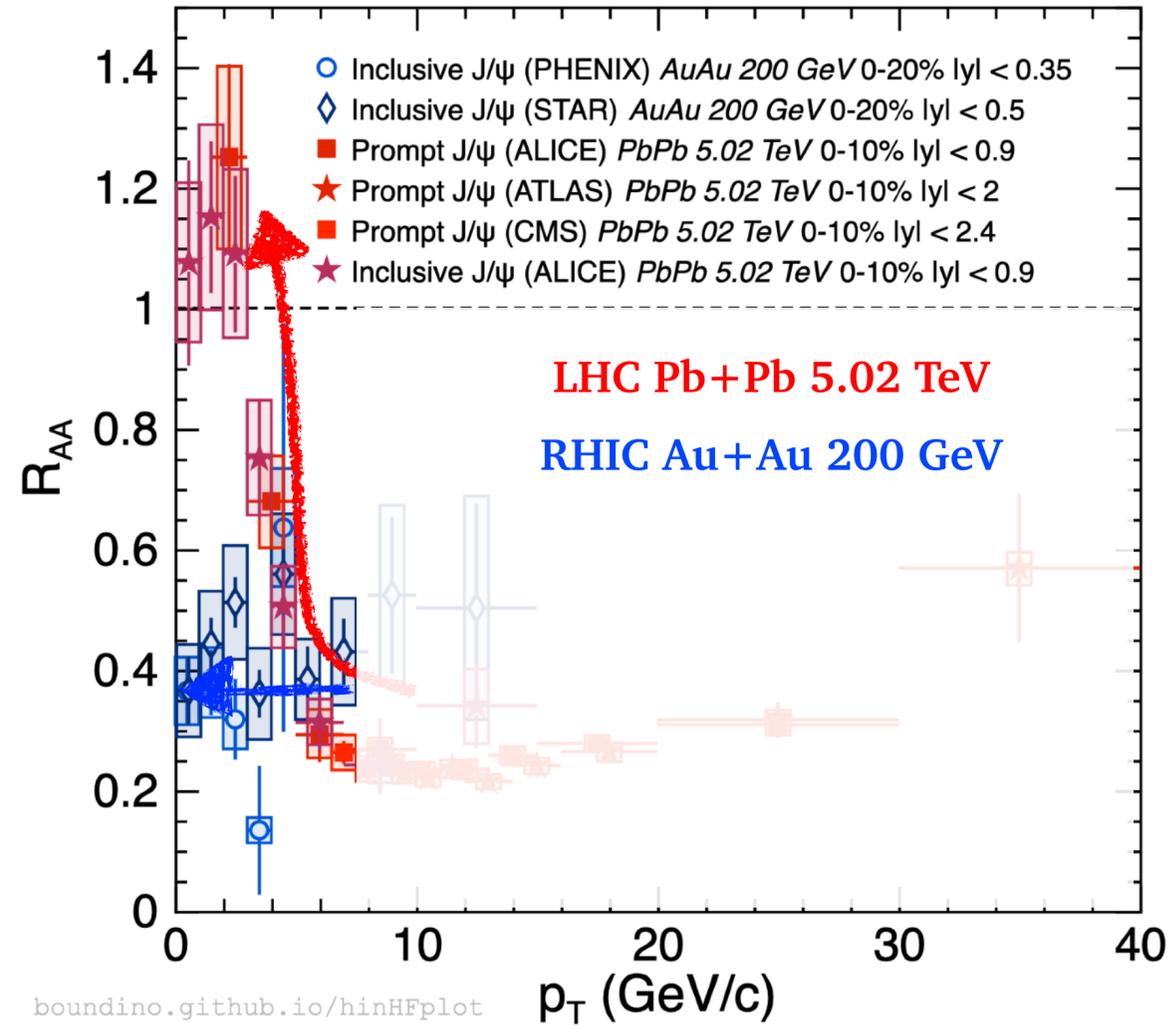
In reality : rapid expansion → too fast to catch the change of the potential



Quarkonia in heavy ion : not a simple picture...

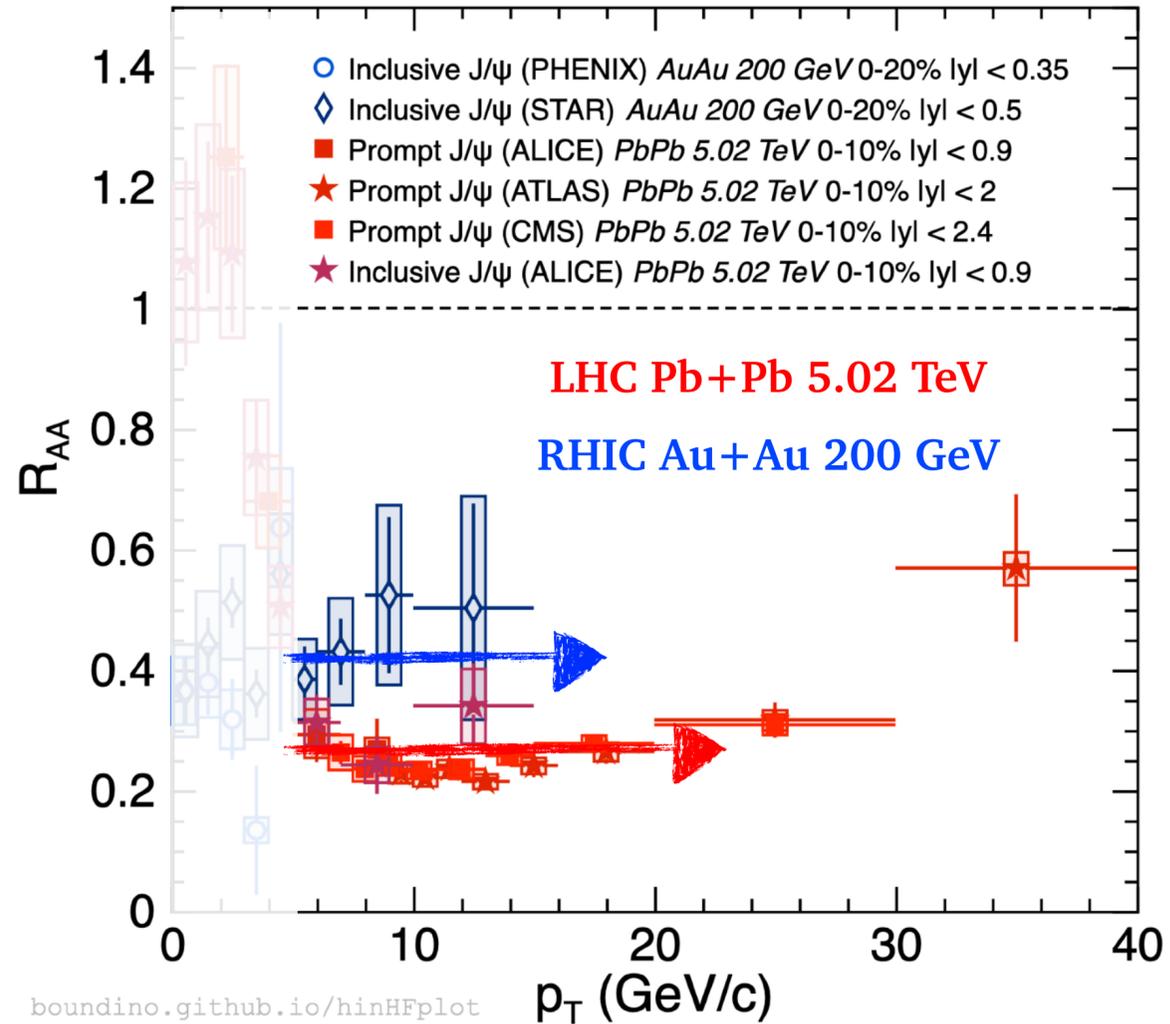


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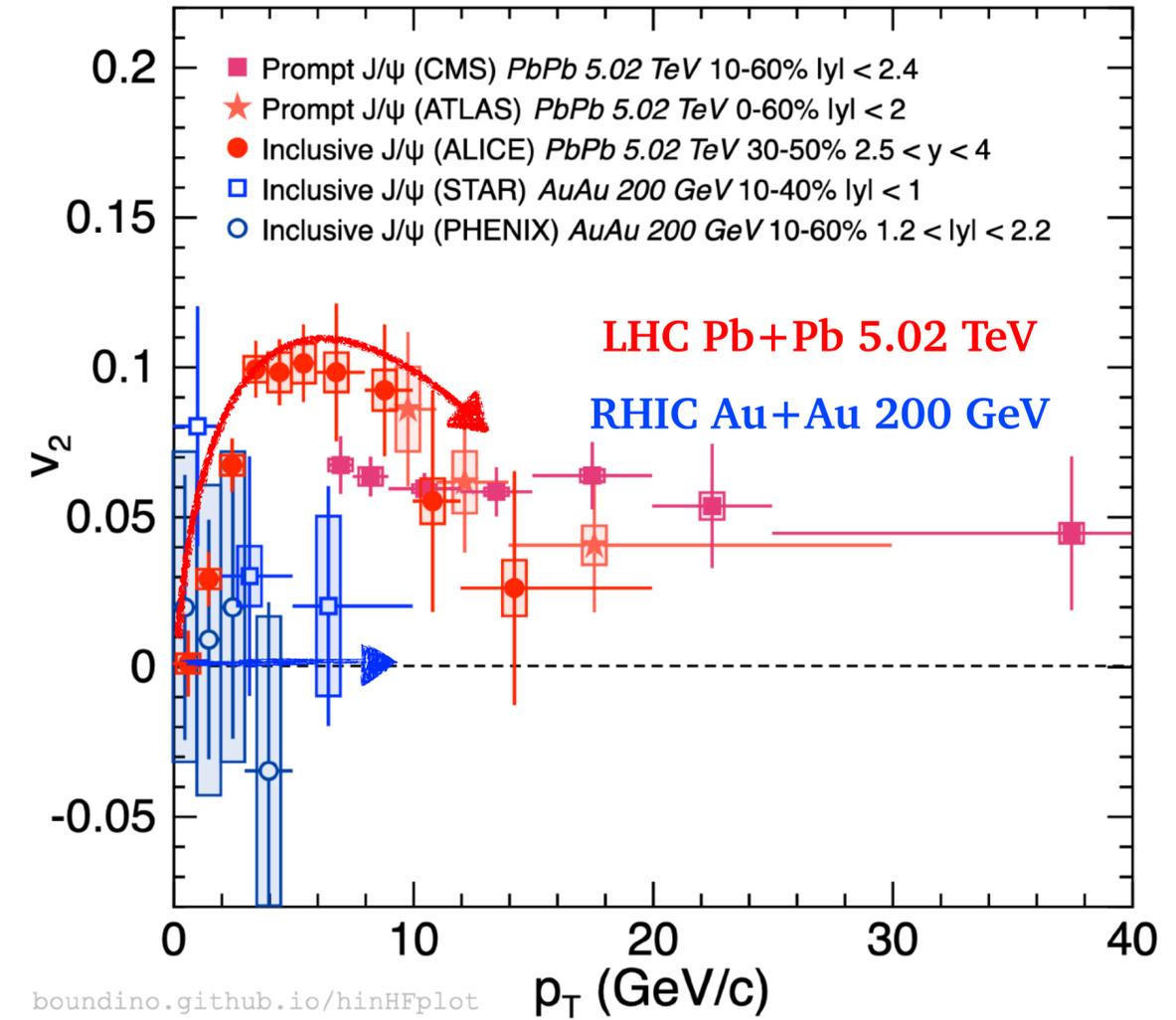
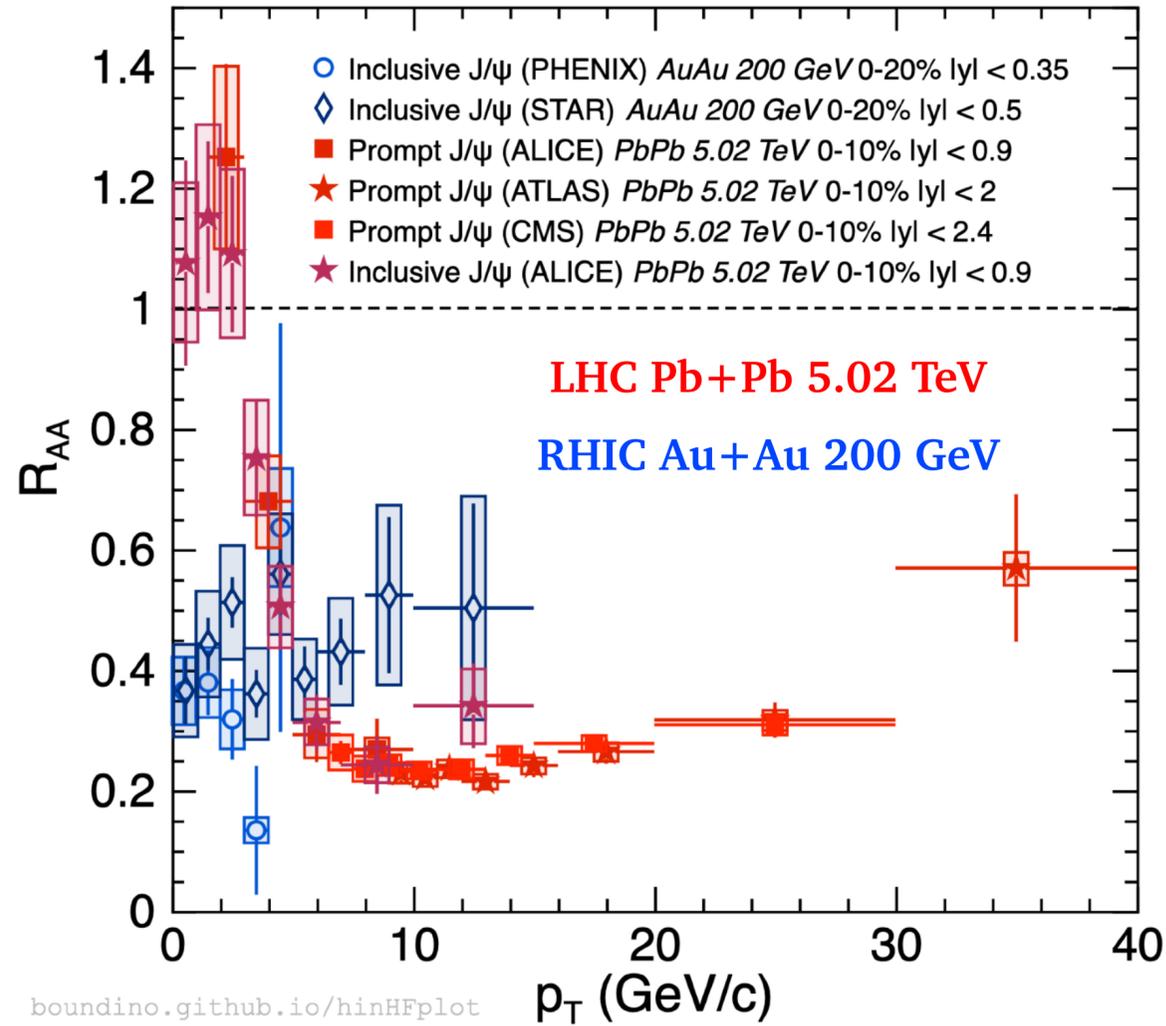
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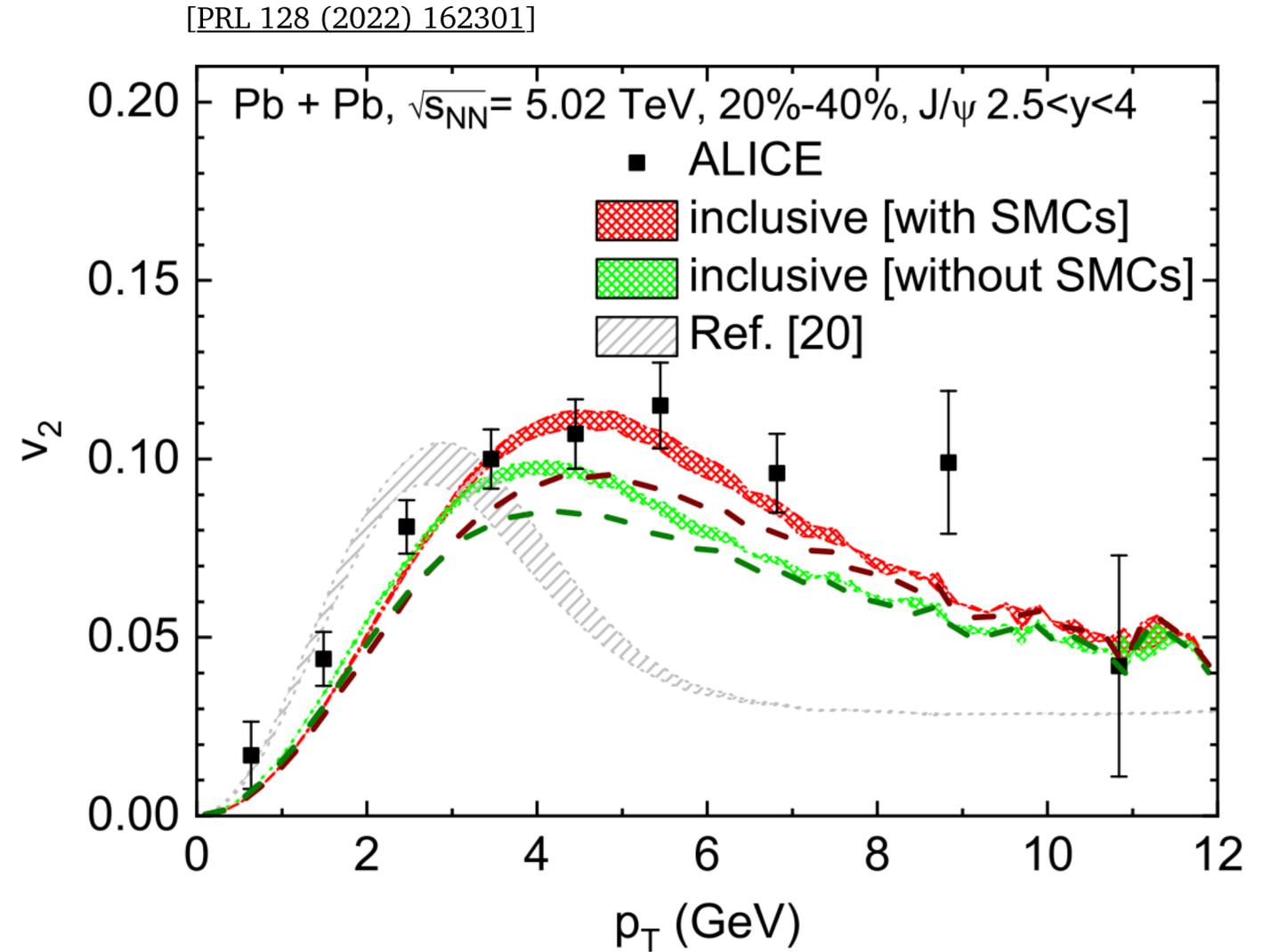
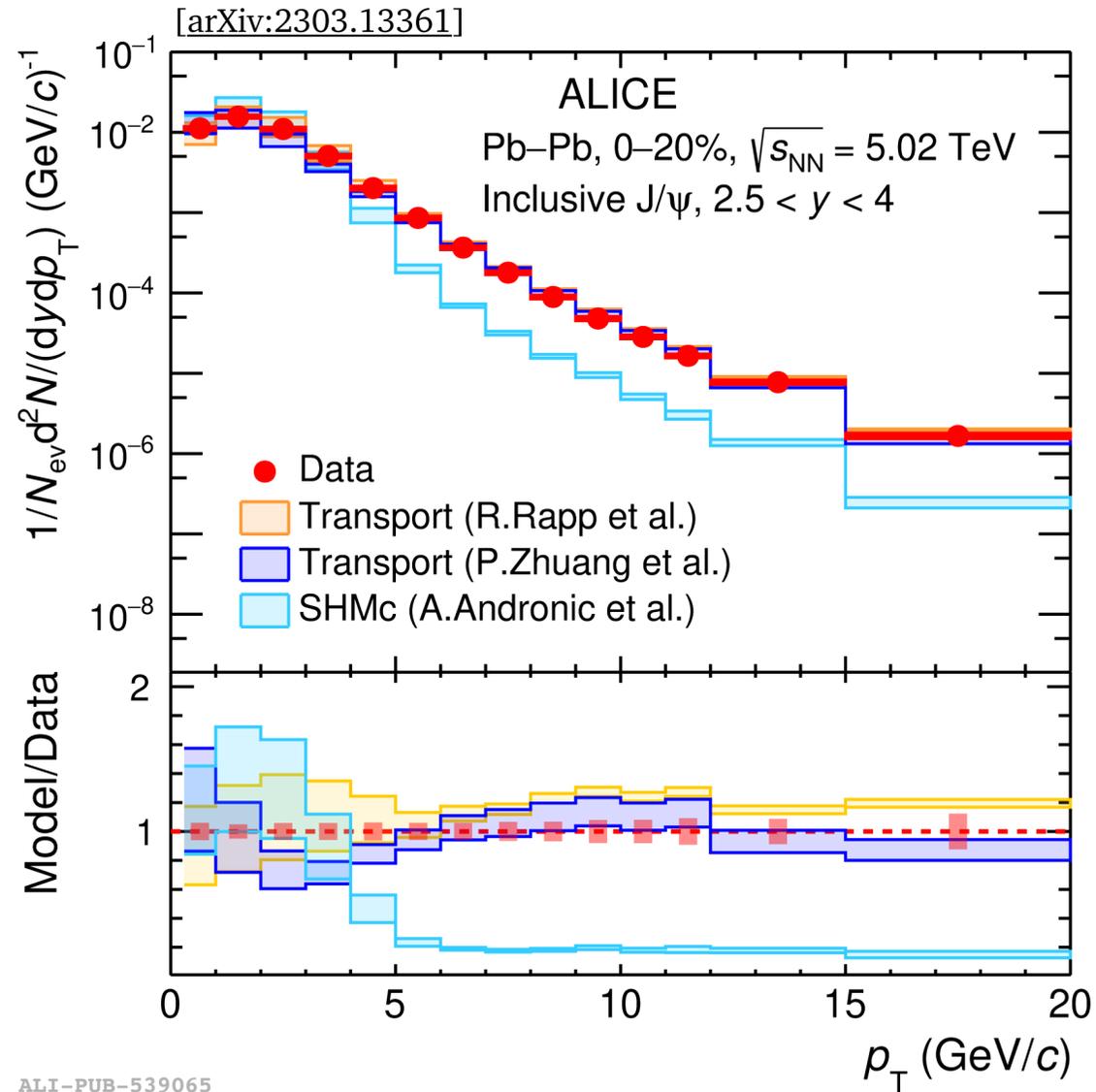
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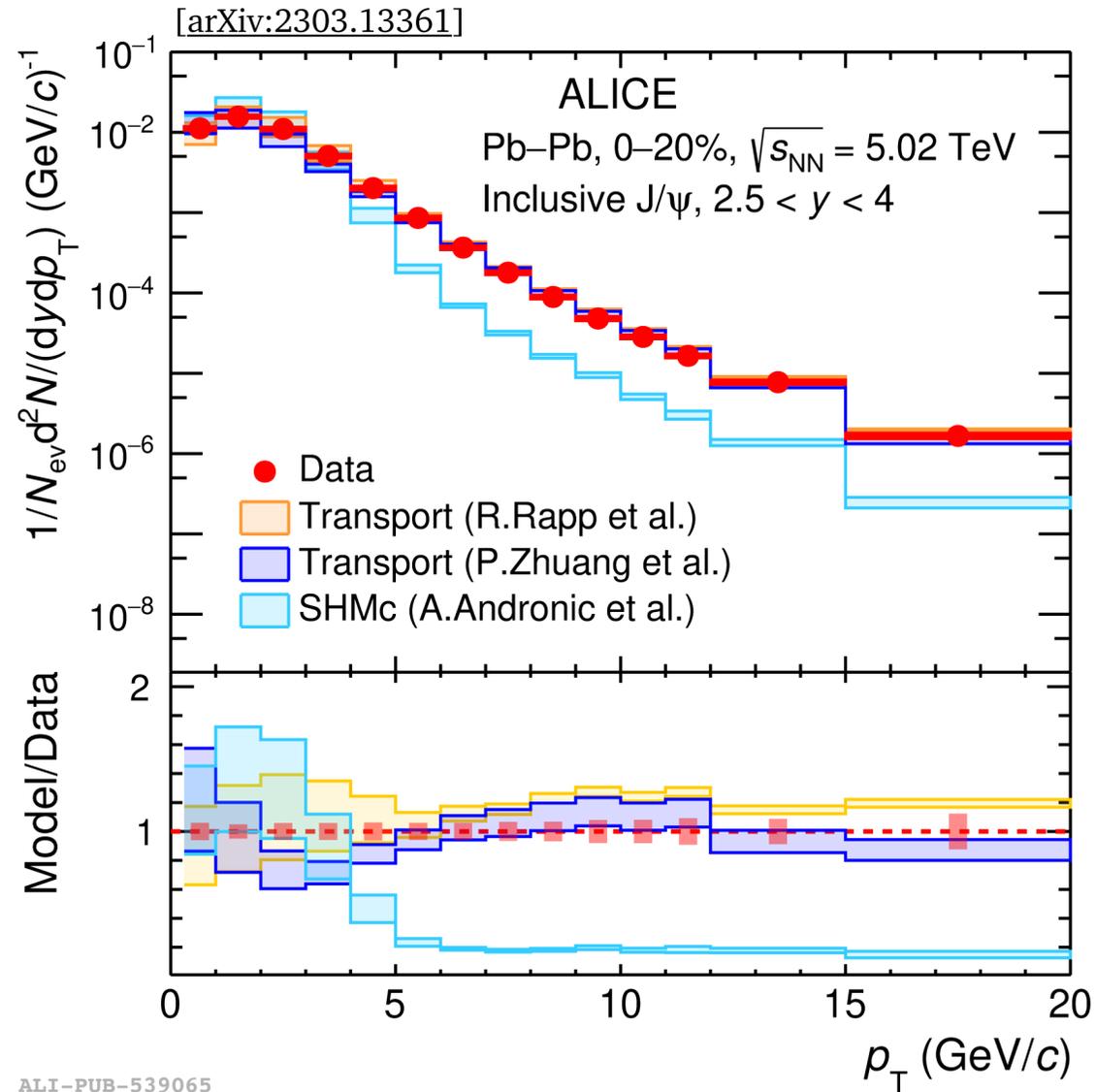
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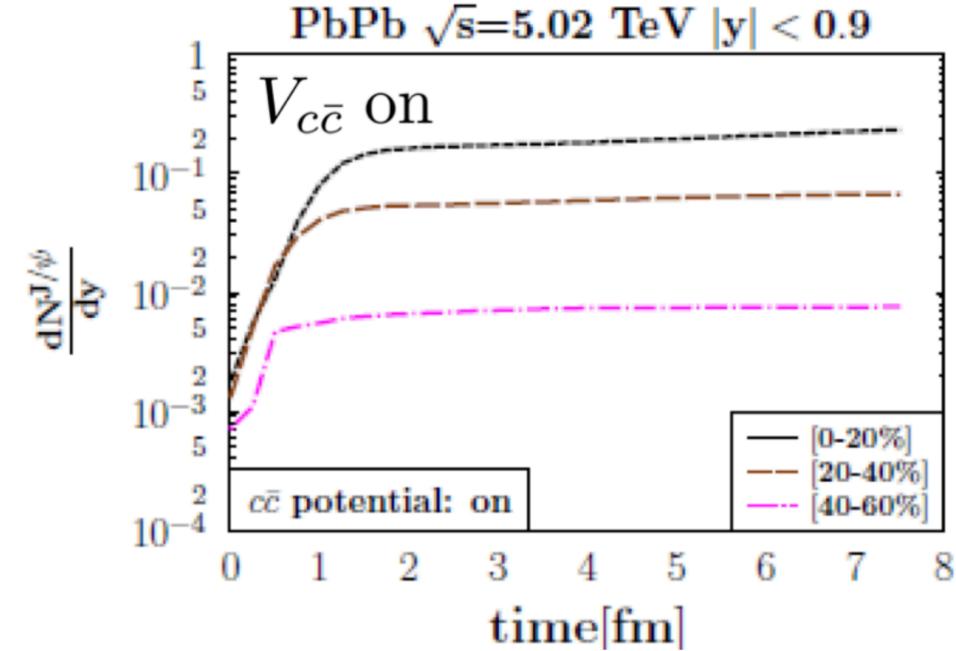
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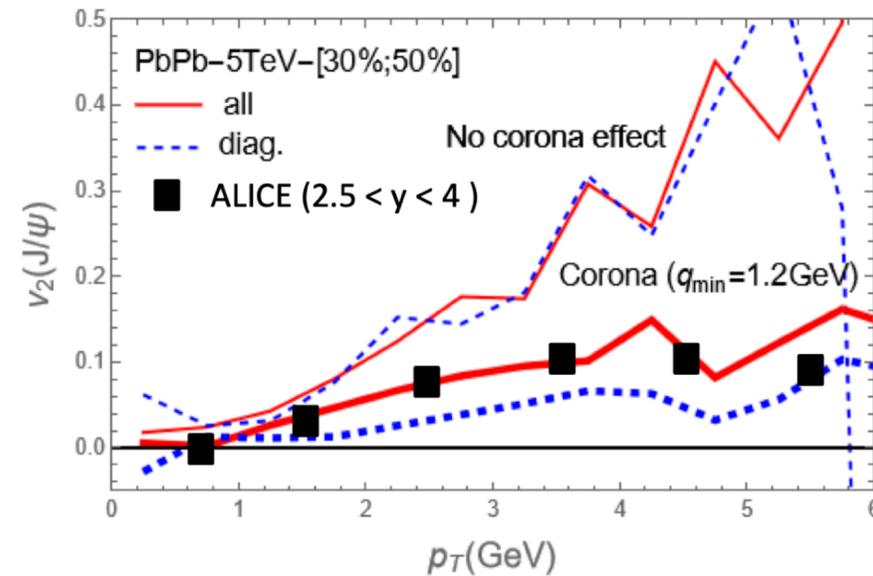
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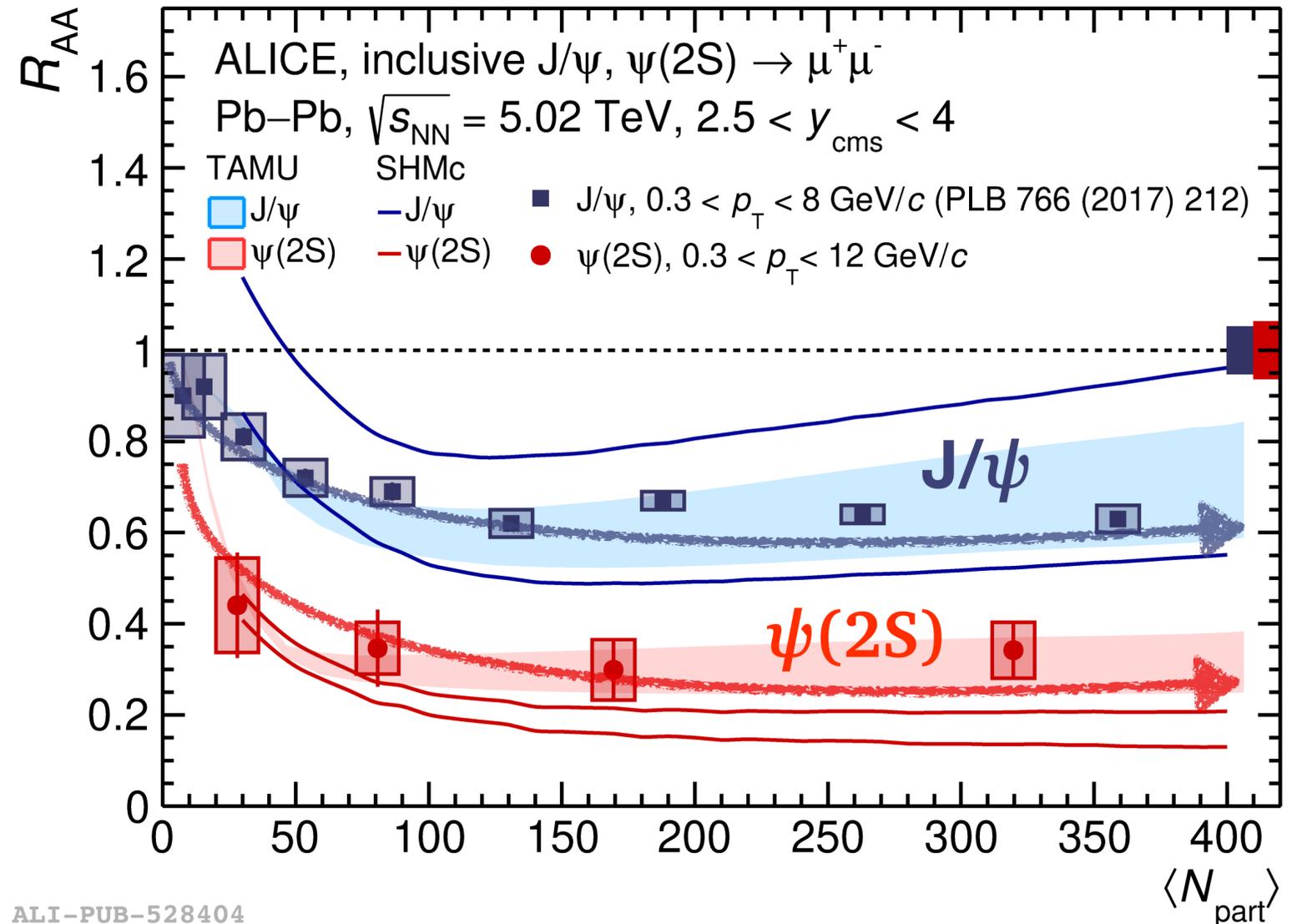
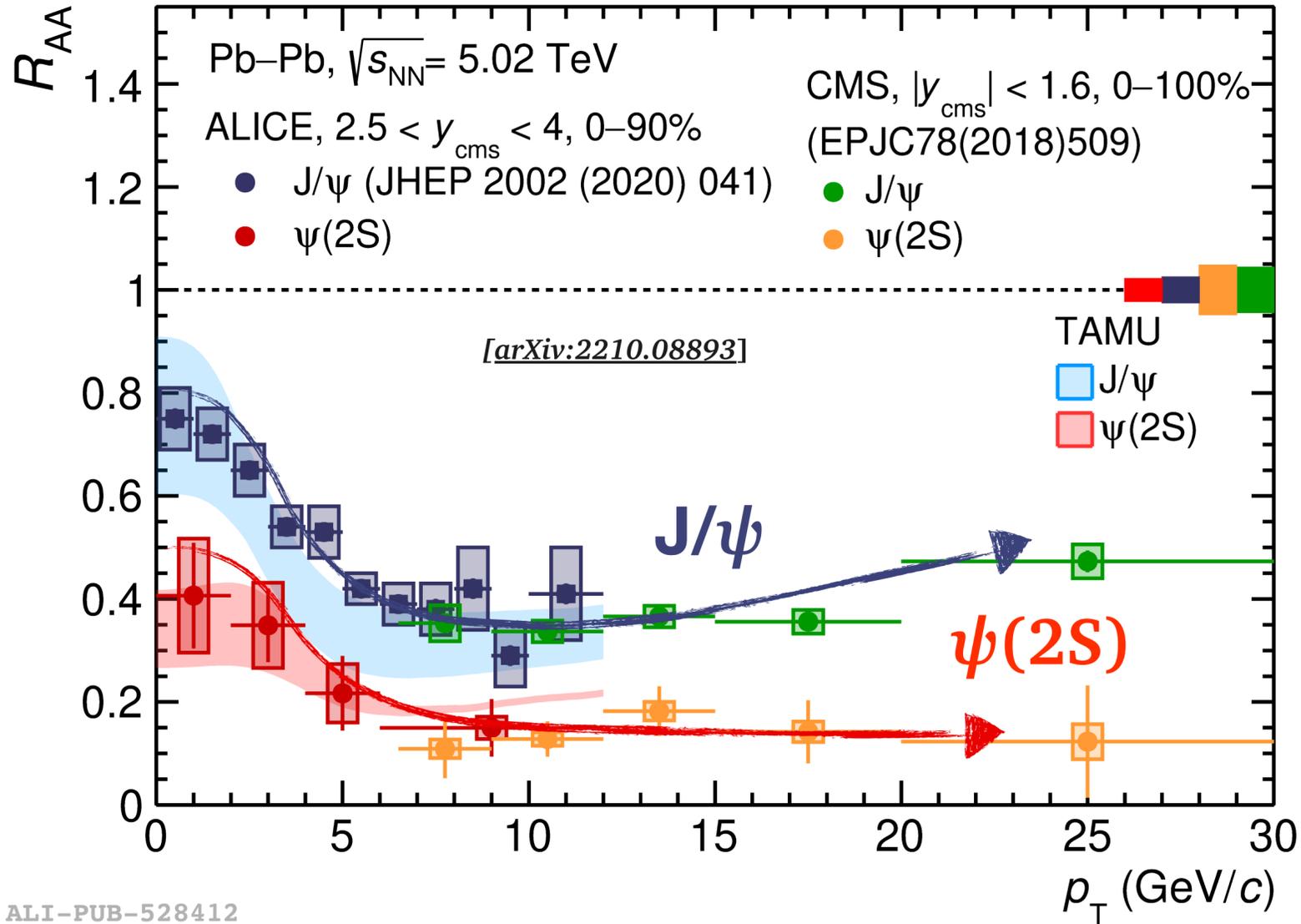
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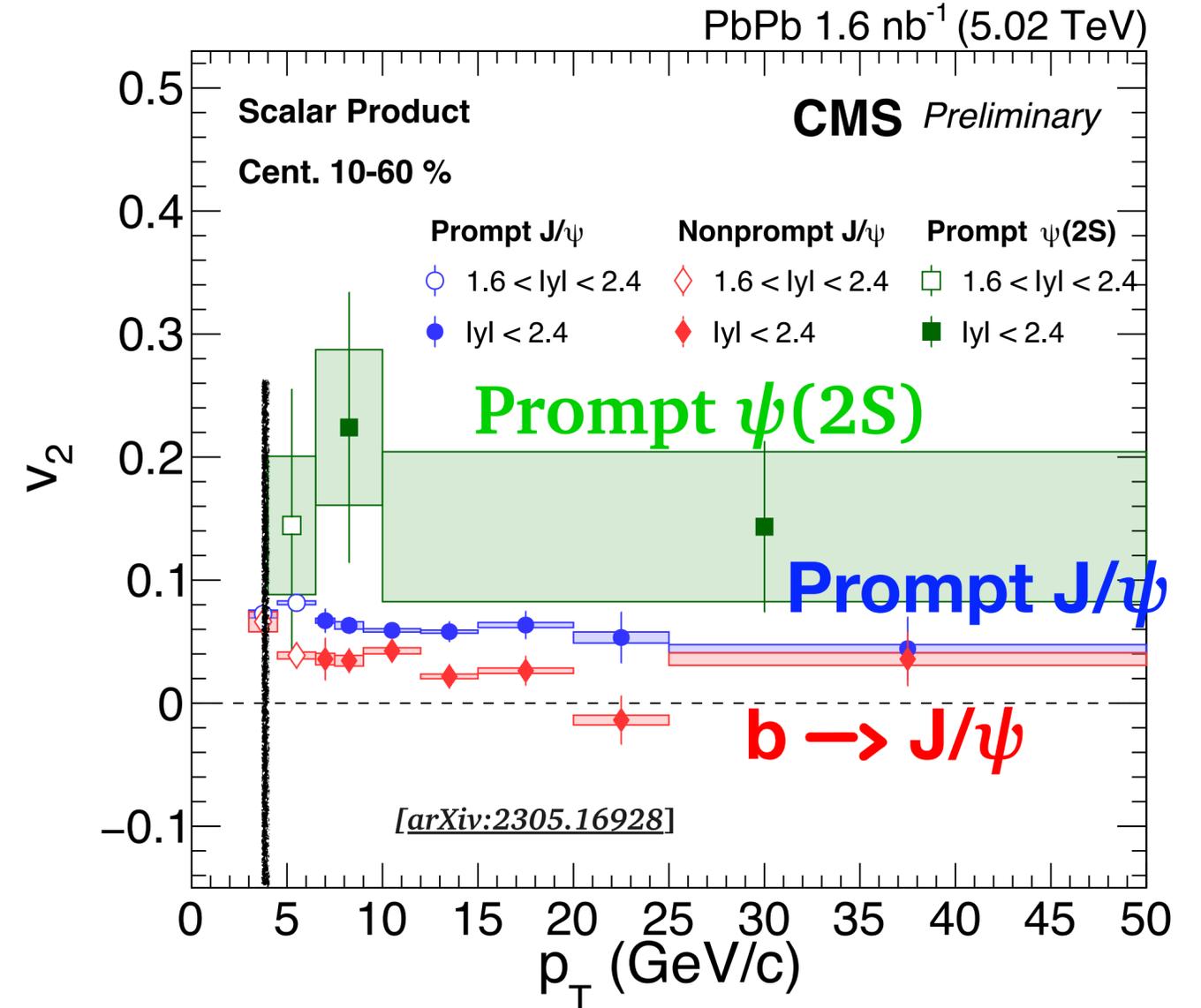
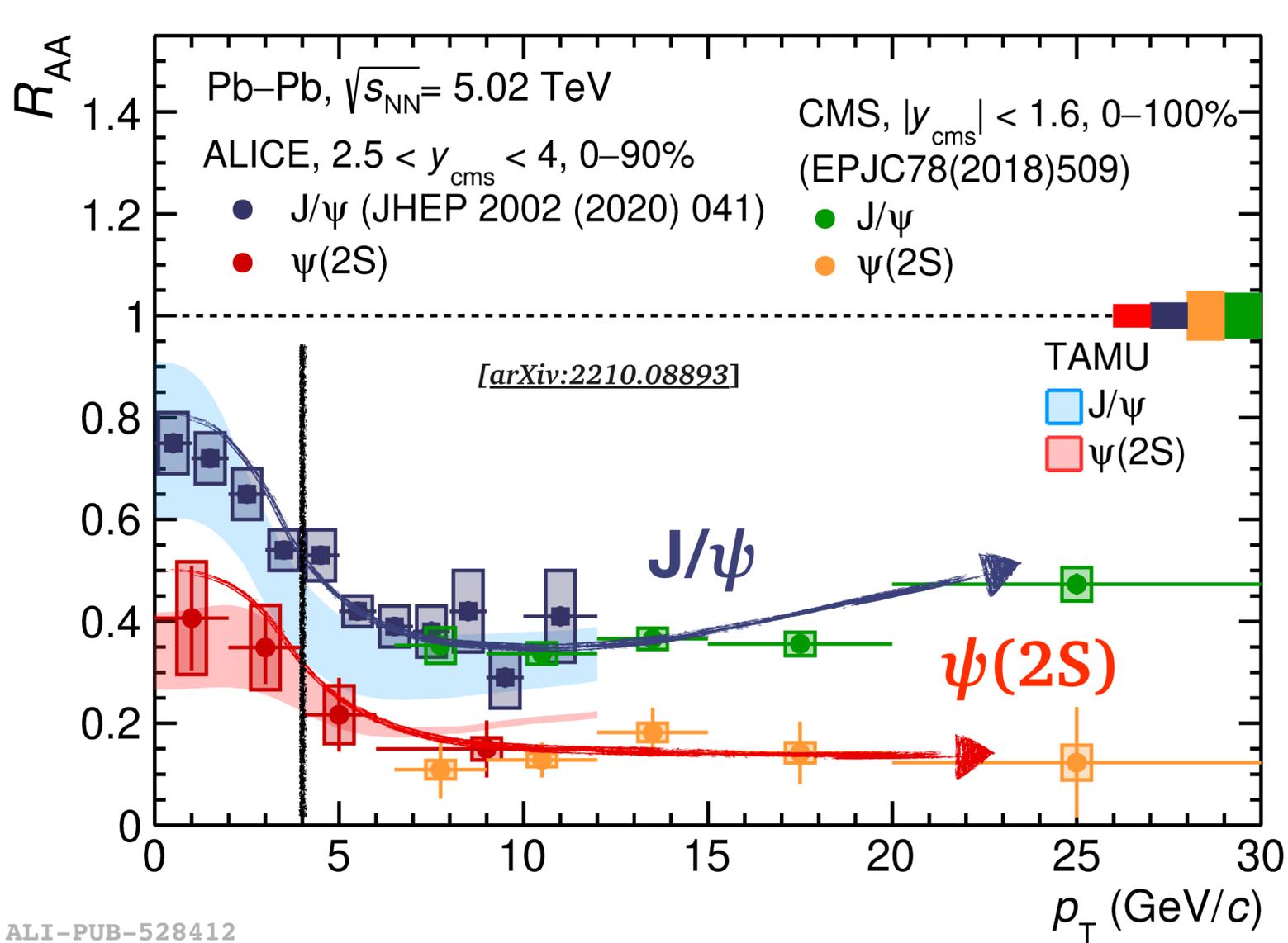
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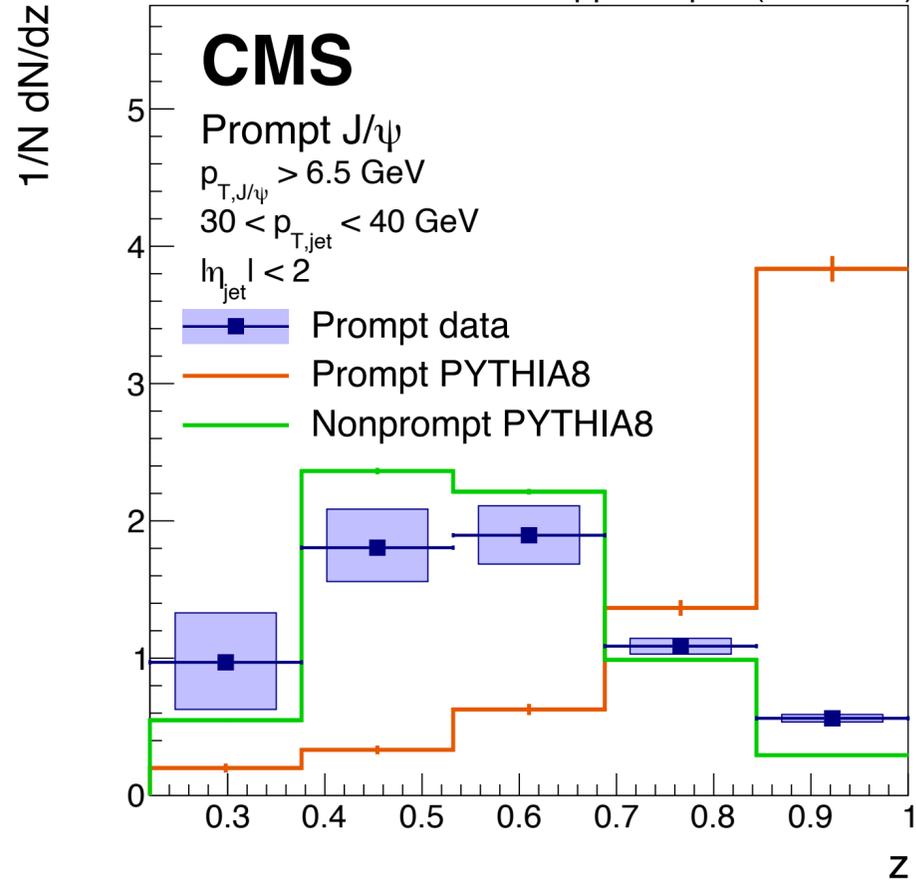
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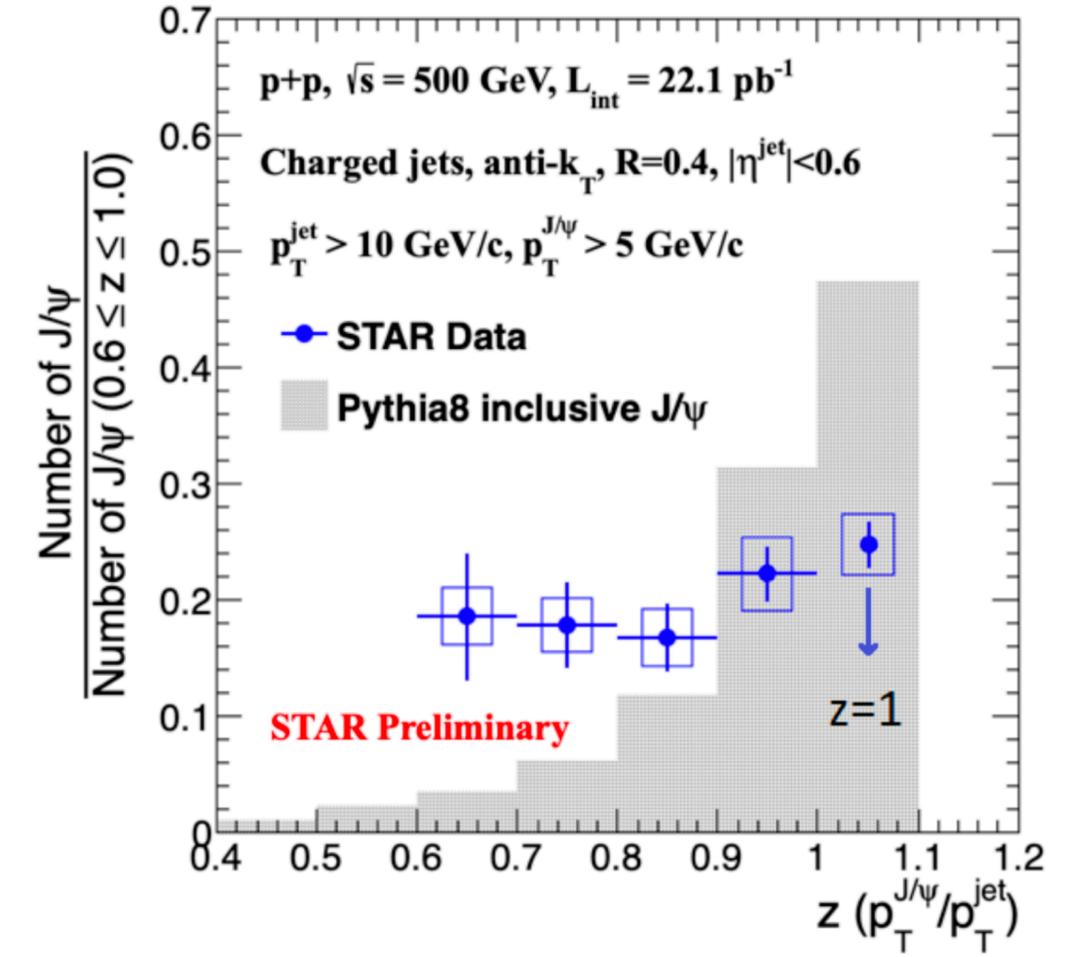
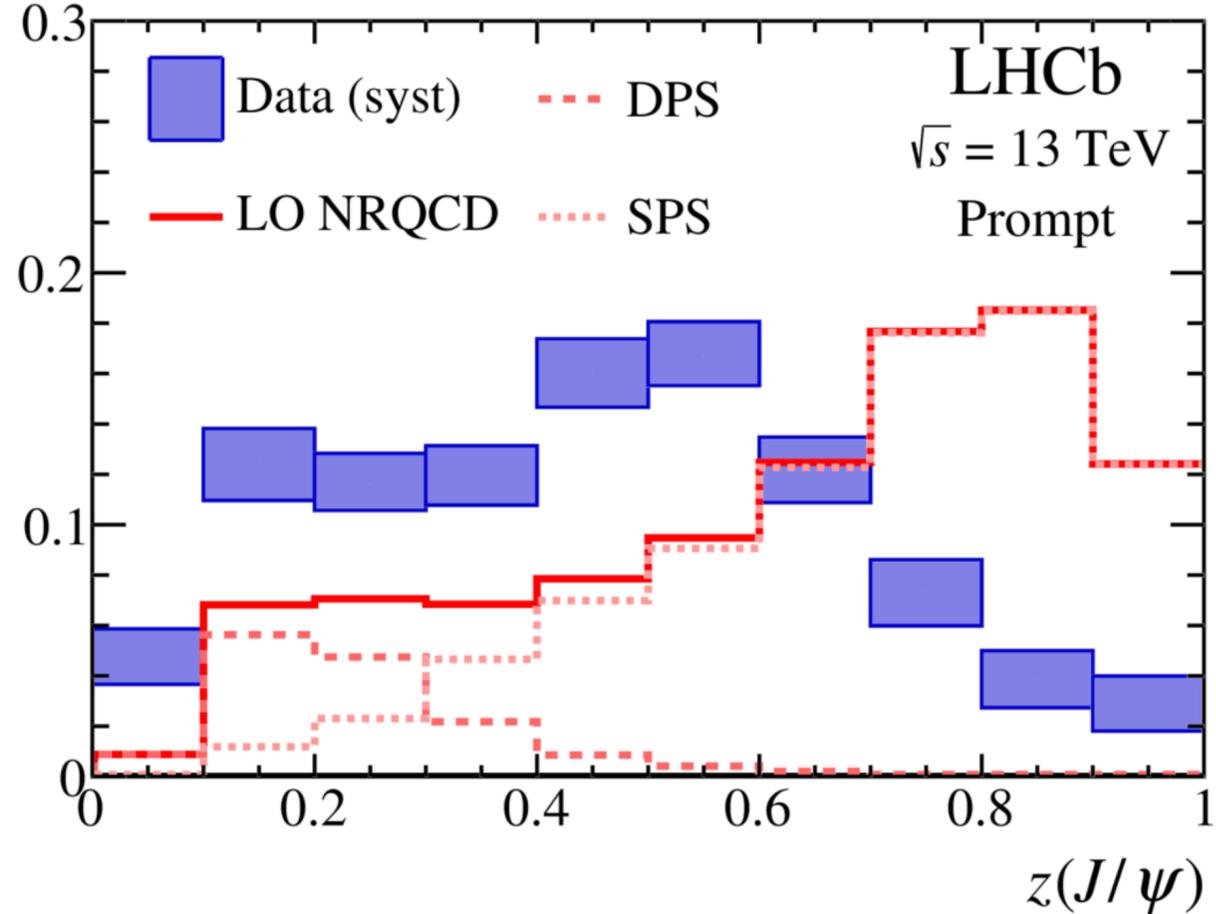
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- **prompt  $\psi(2S)$   $v_2 \geq$  prompt  $J/\psi$   $v_2$**  : Dissociation propagated to  $v_2$ ? Still huge unc.

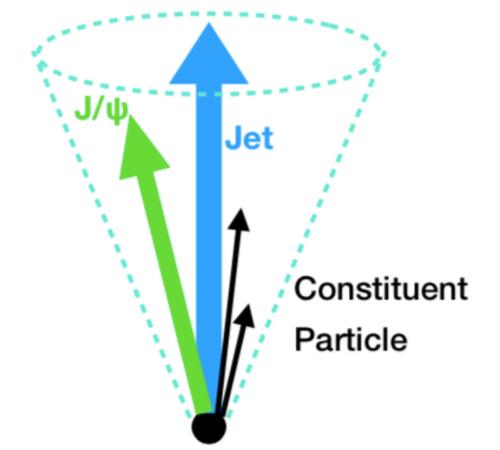
[PLB 805 (2020) 135434] pp 302 pb<sup>-1</sup> (5.02 TeV)



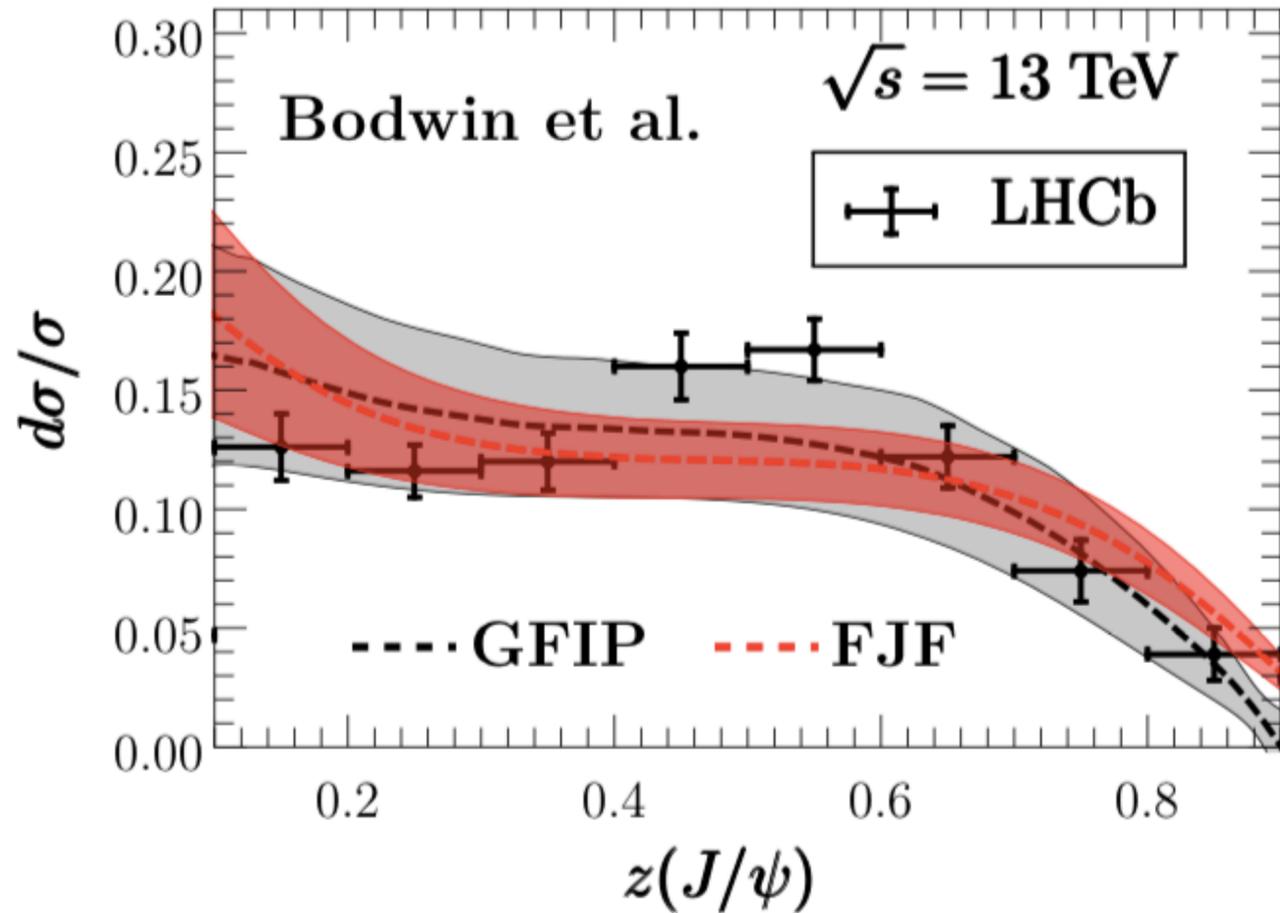
[PRL 118 (2017) 192001]



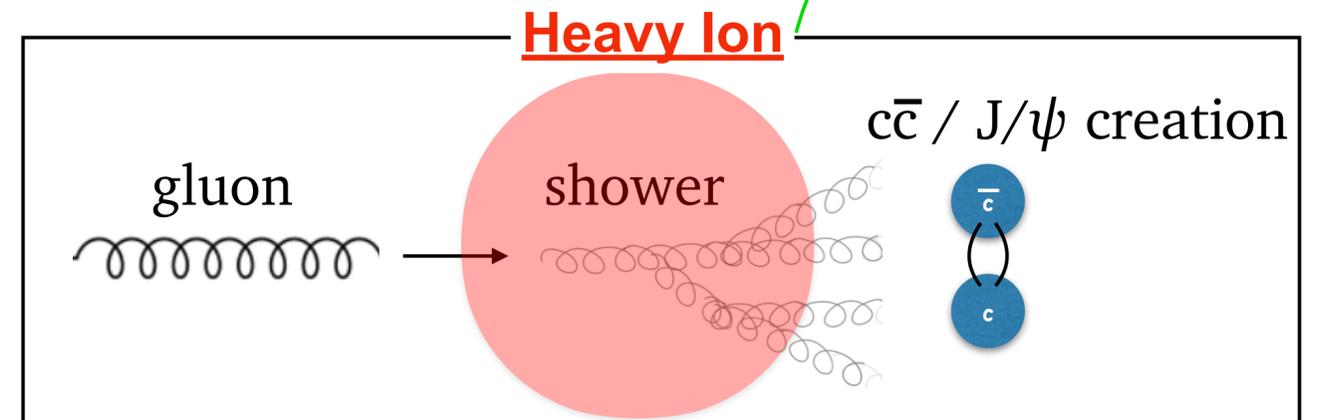
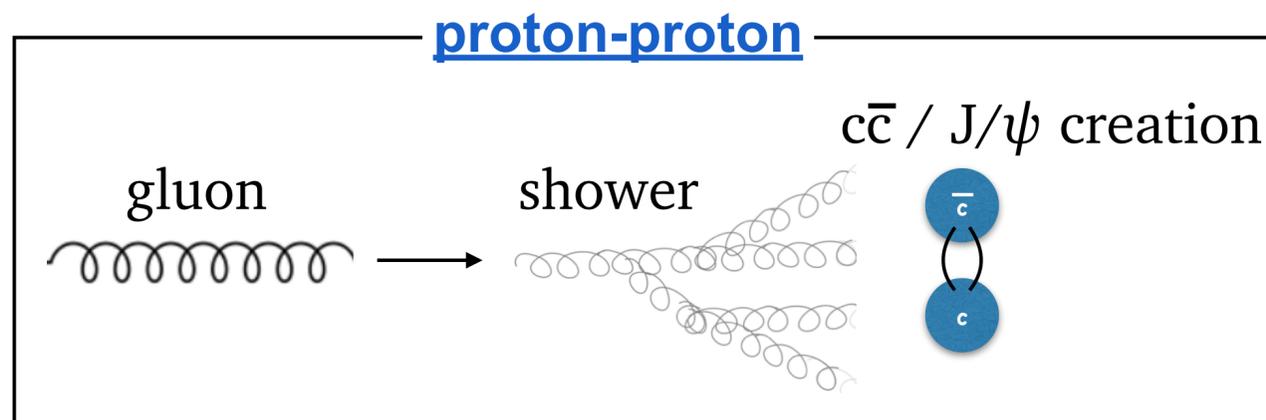
- Significant amount of J/ψ production in jets at high- $p_T$  : Not supported by LO calculations
- Observed both at LHC and RHIC
- pp 8 TeV for  $E_{J/\psi} > 15$  GeV : ~85% of J/ψ are produced within a jet [PLB 804 (2020) 135409]



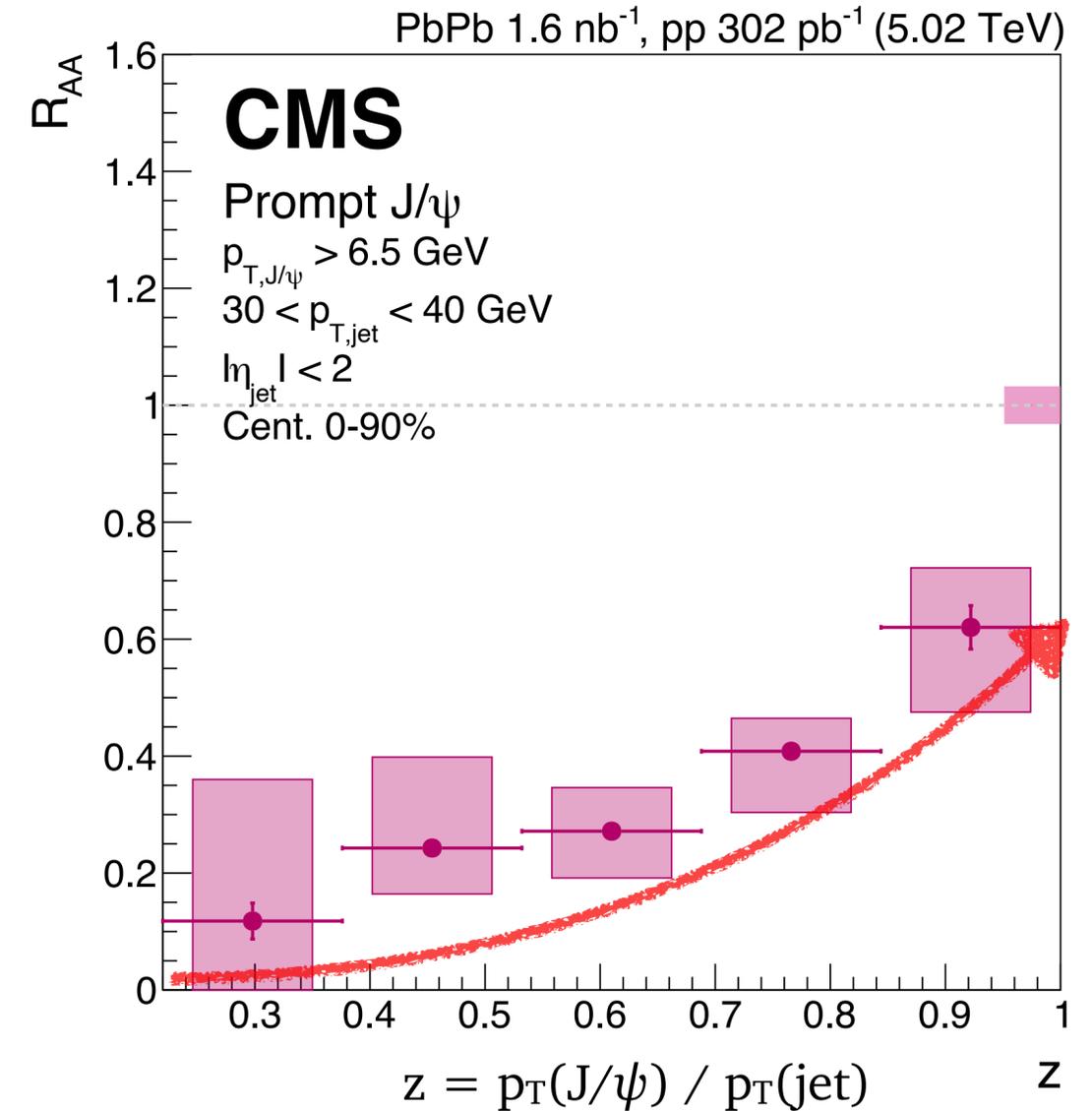
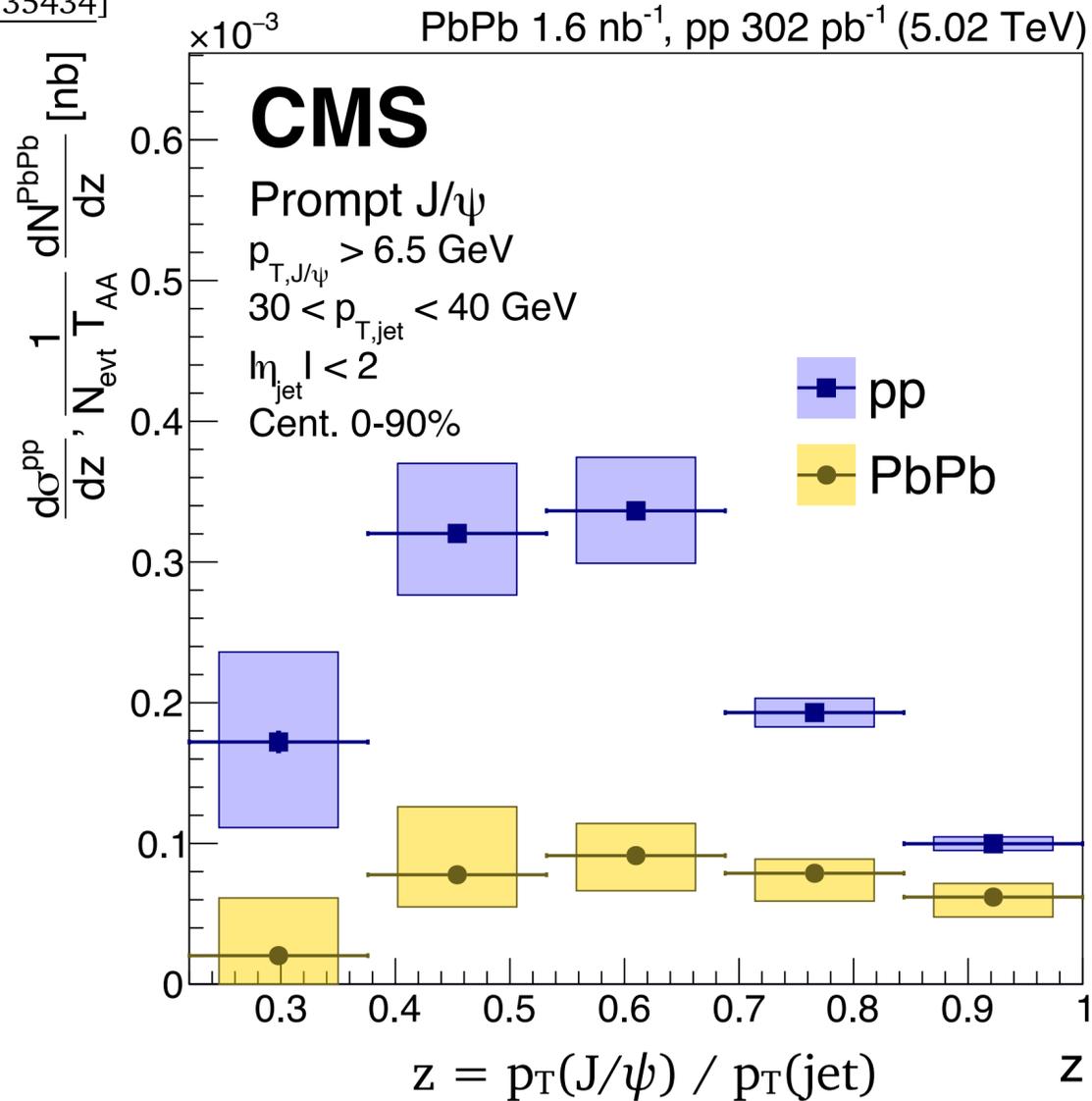
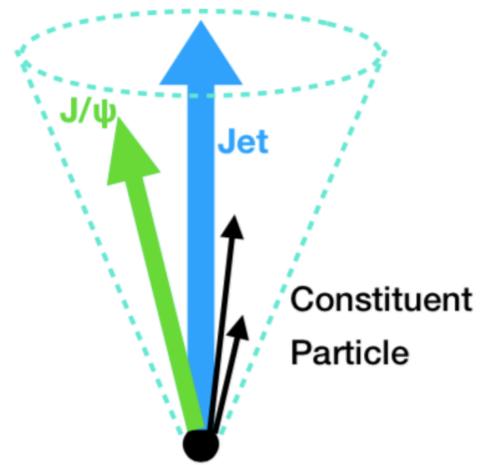
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- GFIP and FJF improves describing the data — limitation of LO NRQCD in PYTHIA
- Suggests later J/ψ production from parton shower
- Towards heavy ion collisions : amount of suppression for high- $p_T$  J/ψ lead by jet quenching?

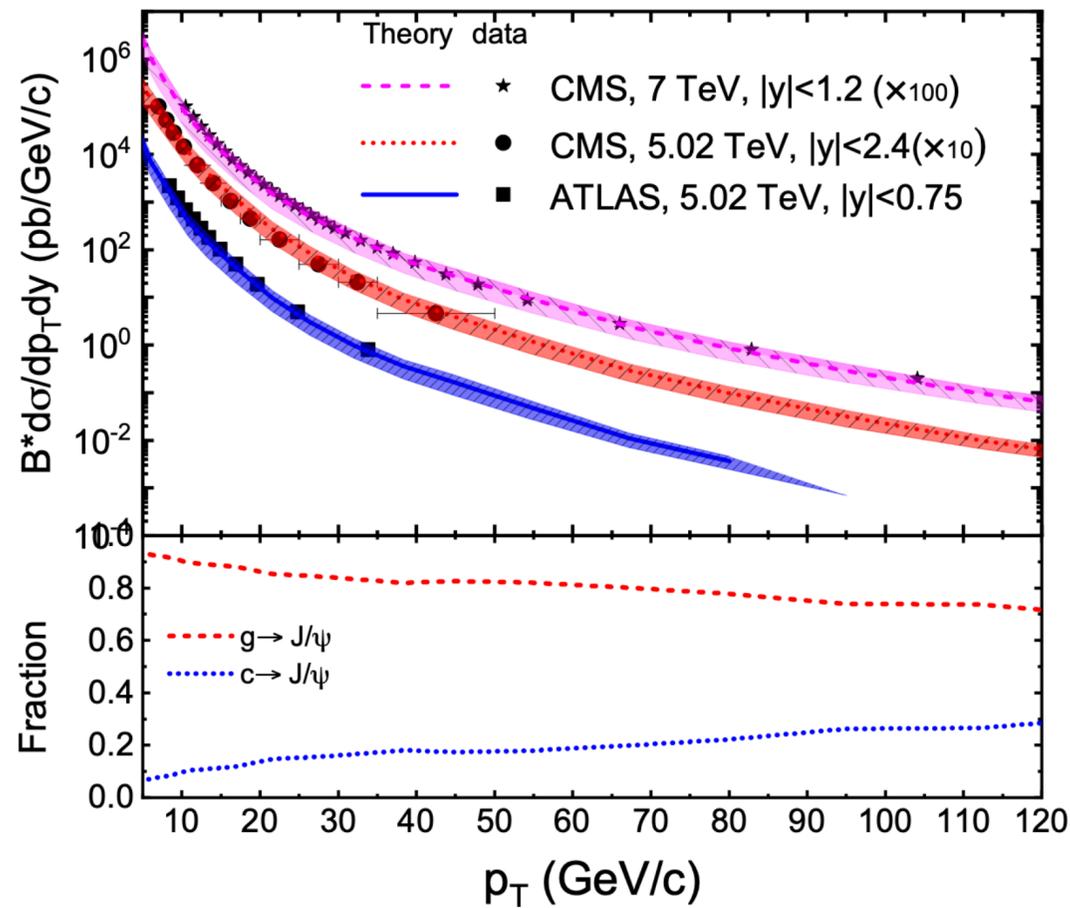


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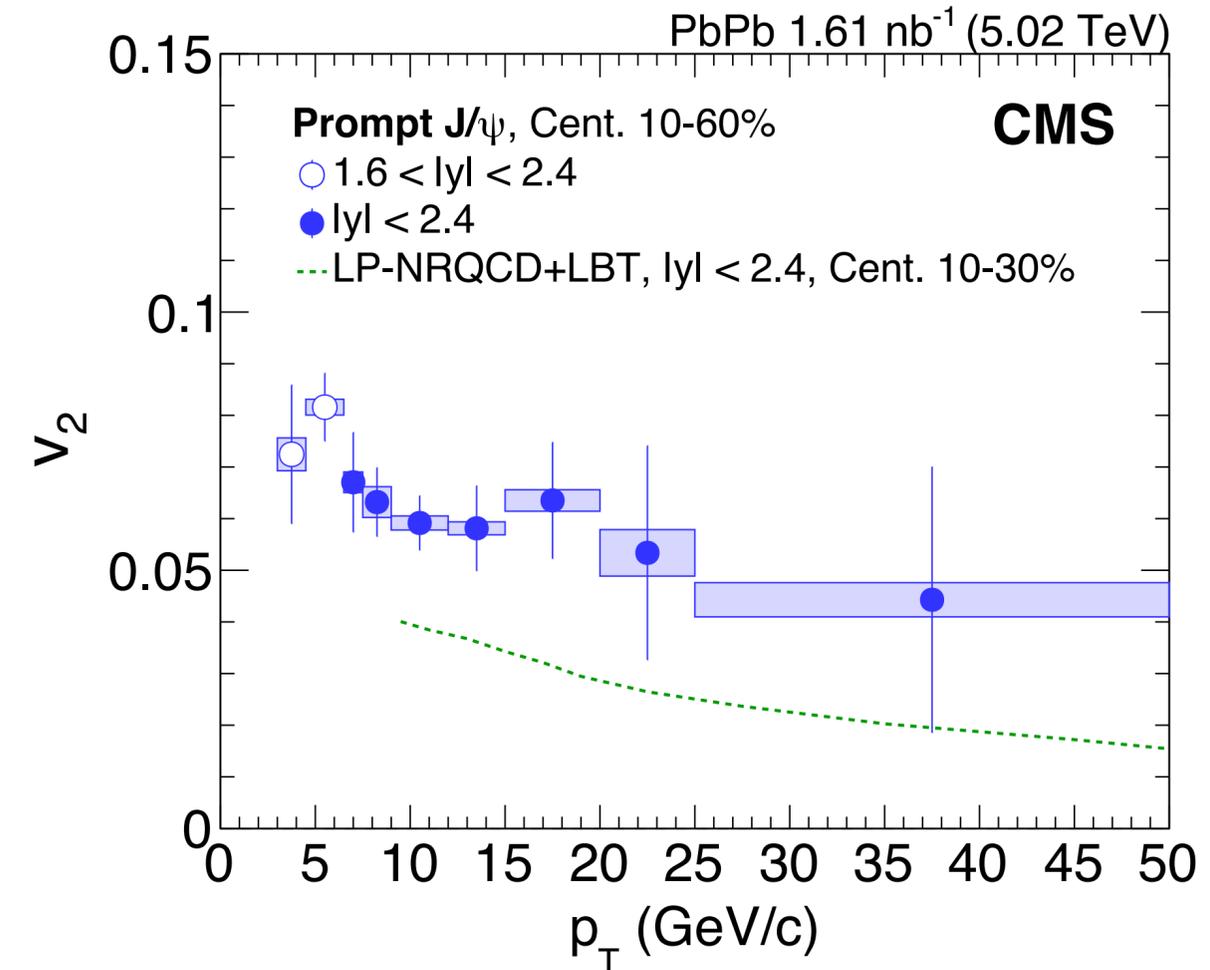
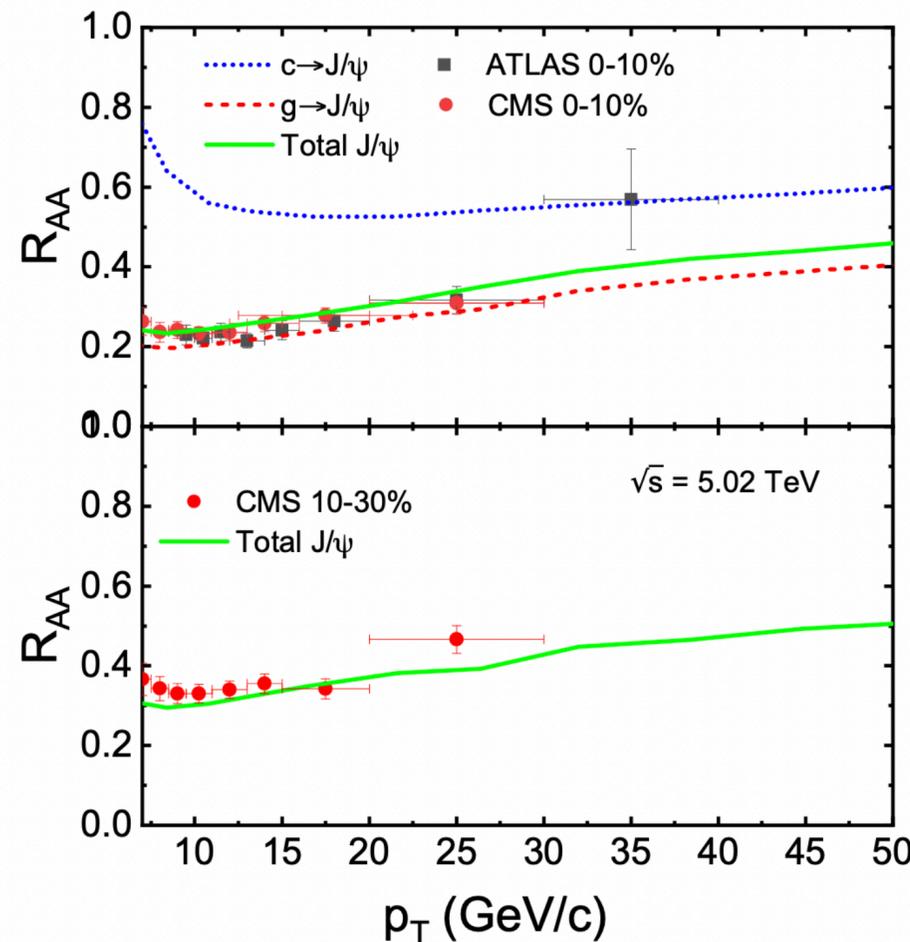


- Less suppression for isolated  $J/\psi$  : stronger suppression for more surrounding jet-activity
- Related to results of sizable  $v_2$  at high- $p_T$ ? Increasing  $R_{AA}$  vs  $p_T$  for inclusive prompt  $J/\psi$ ?

[arXiv:2208.08323]

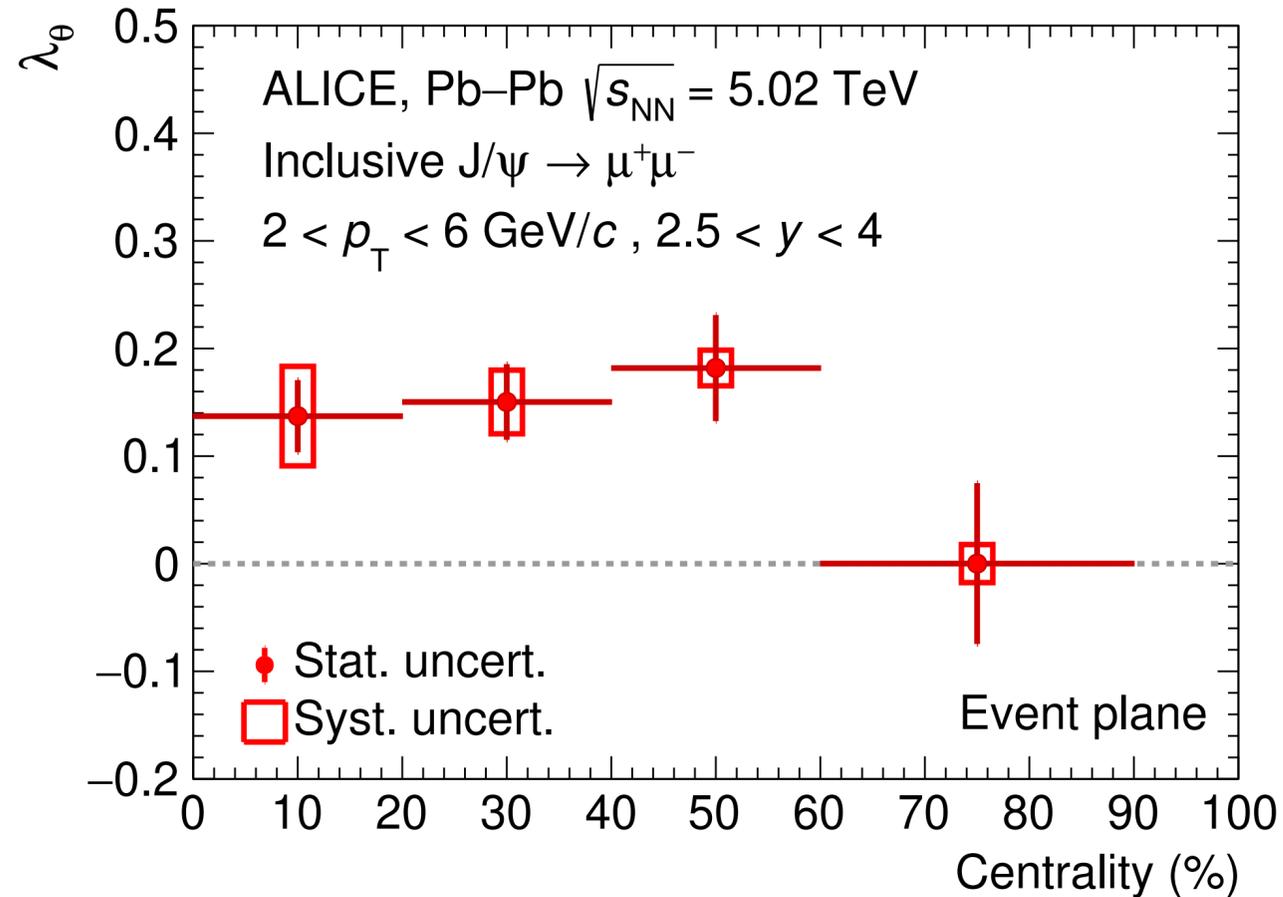


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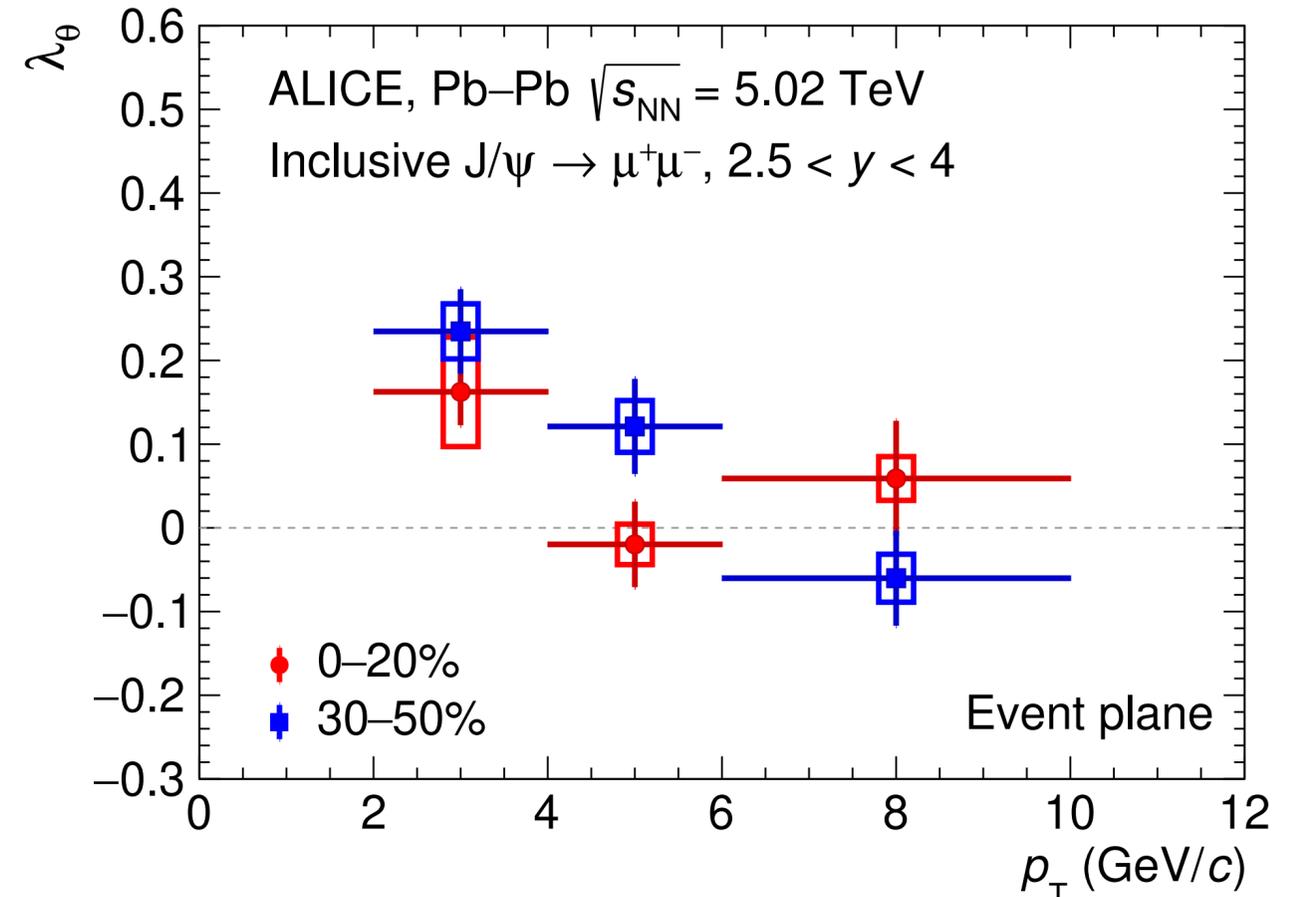


- NRQCD + LBT based model — assume all high- $p_T$   $J/\psi$  coming from jet-fragmentation
- Good agreement in cross section and  $R_{AA}$  above 10 GeV/c
- Disagreement with latest  $v_2$  measurements at high- $p_T$  : still some parts missing...
- Future prospects w/ or w/o jets :  $\gamma$ -tagged D vs Inclusive D vs  $\gamma$ -tagged  $J/\psi$  vs Inclusive  $J/\psi$

[PRL 131 (2023) 042303]



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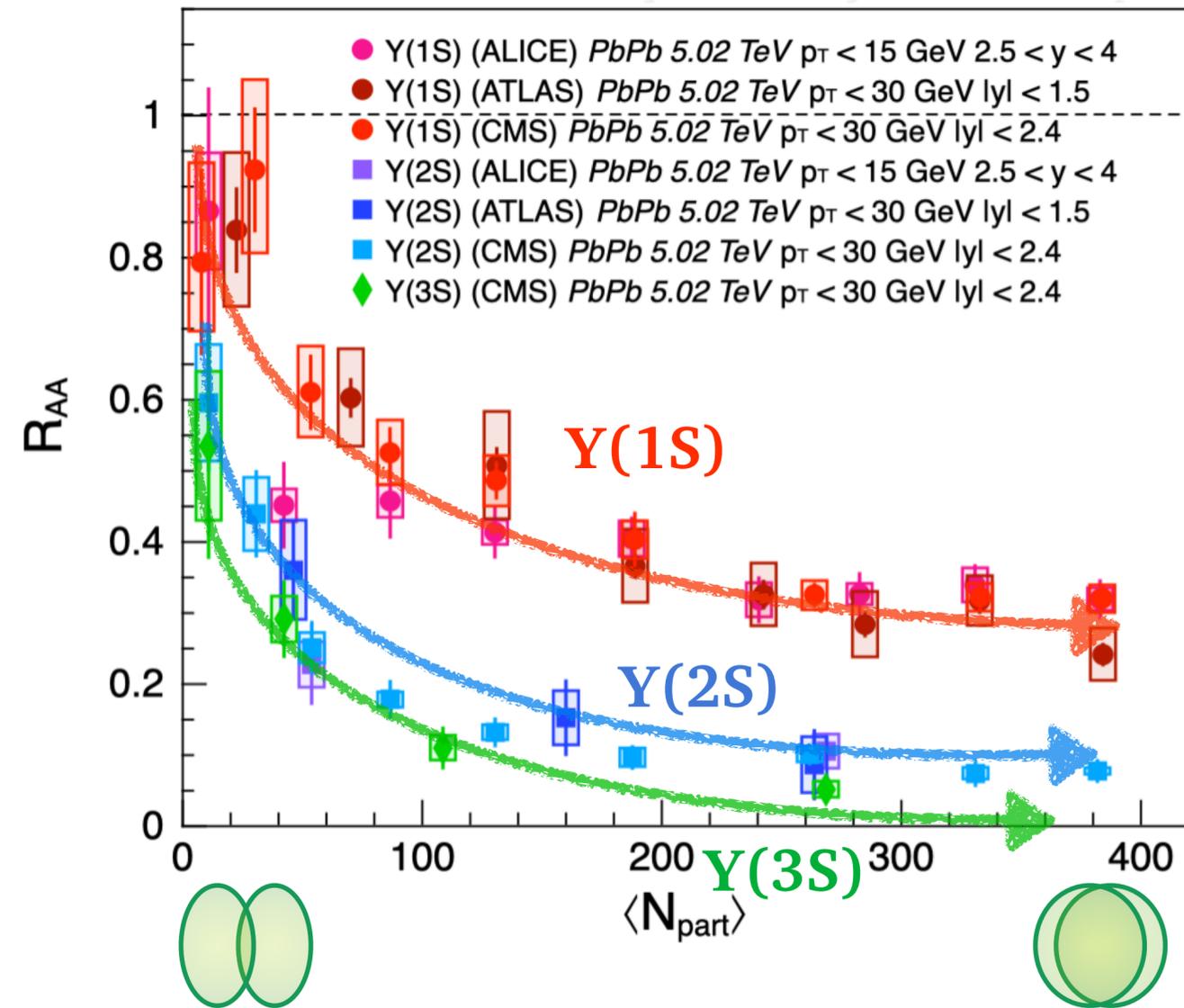
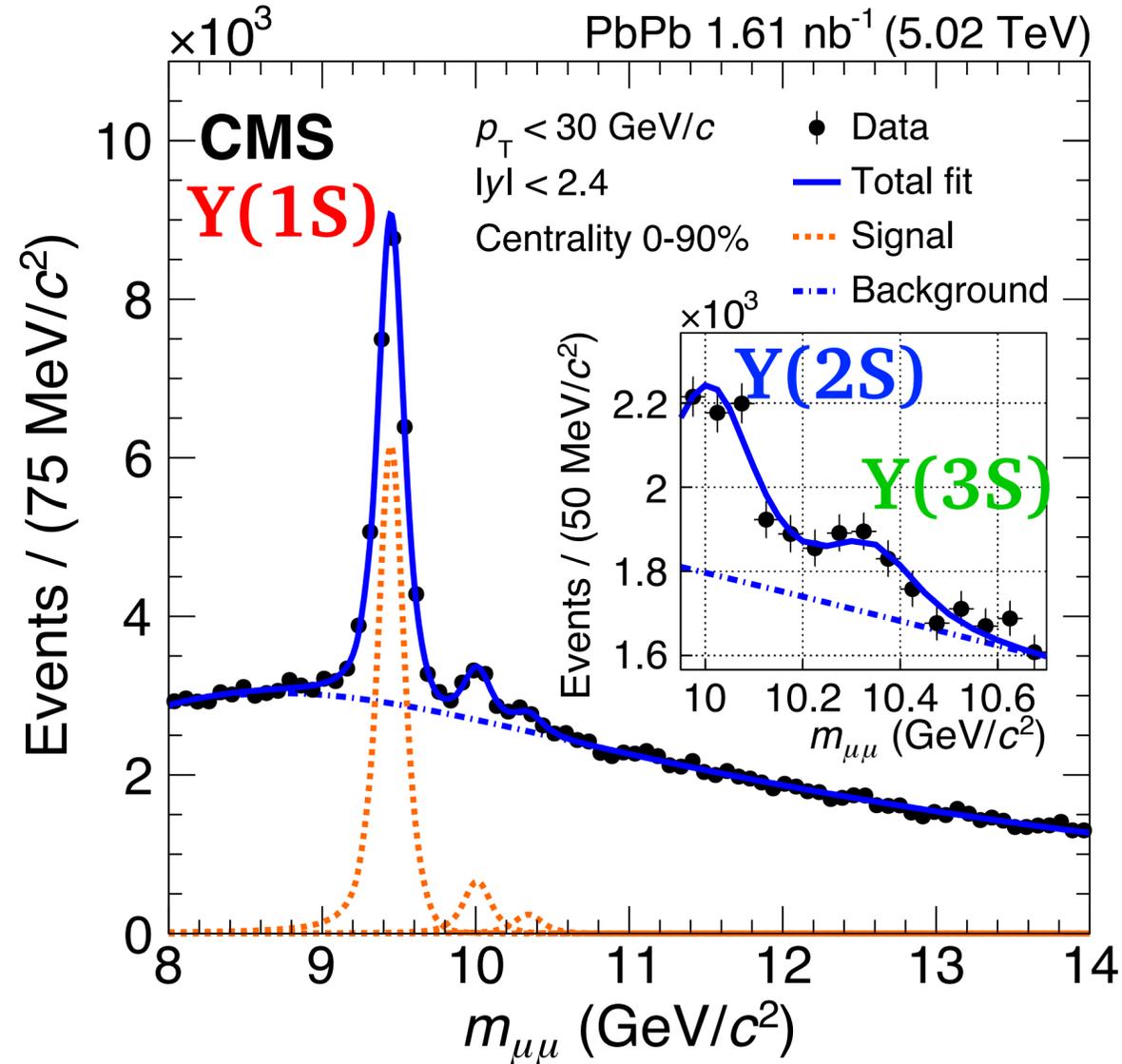


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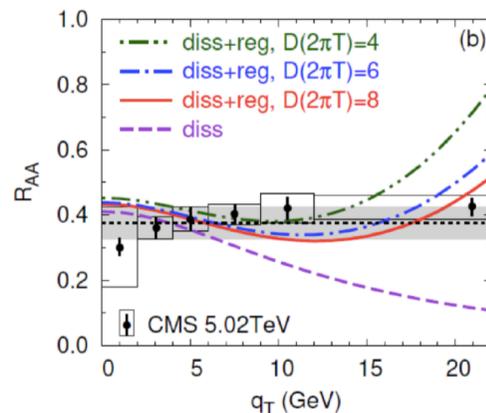
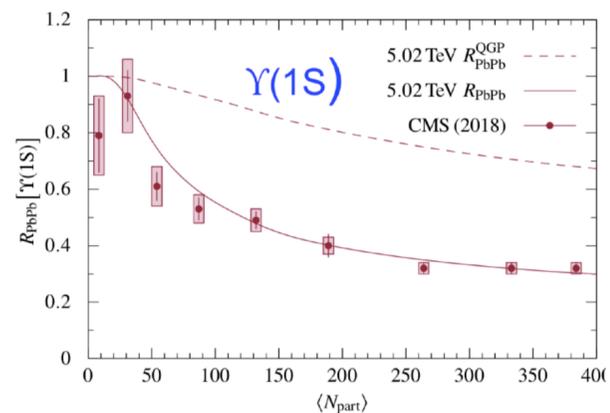
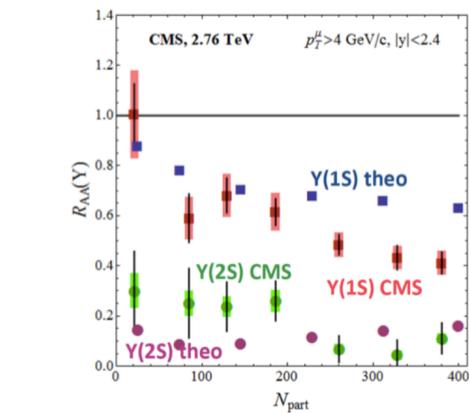
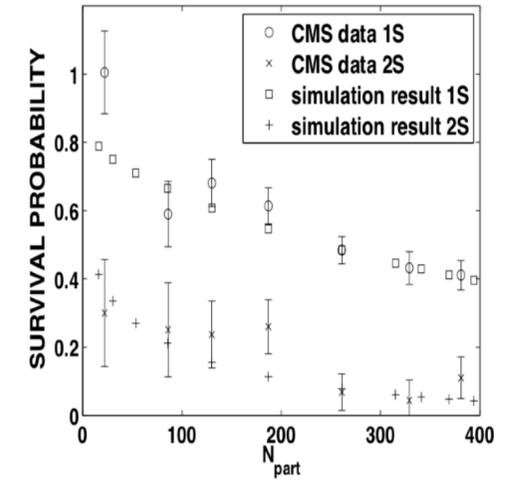
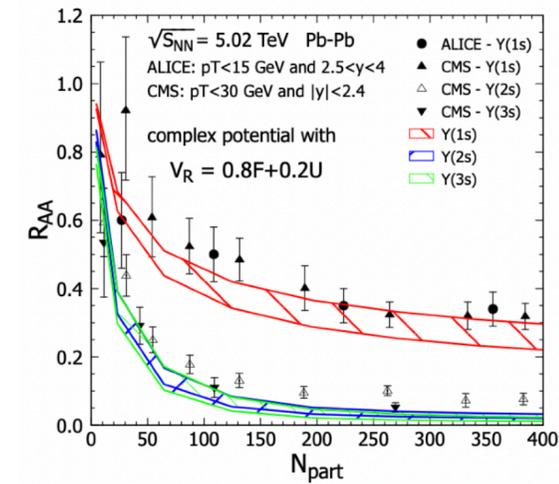
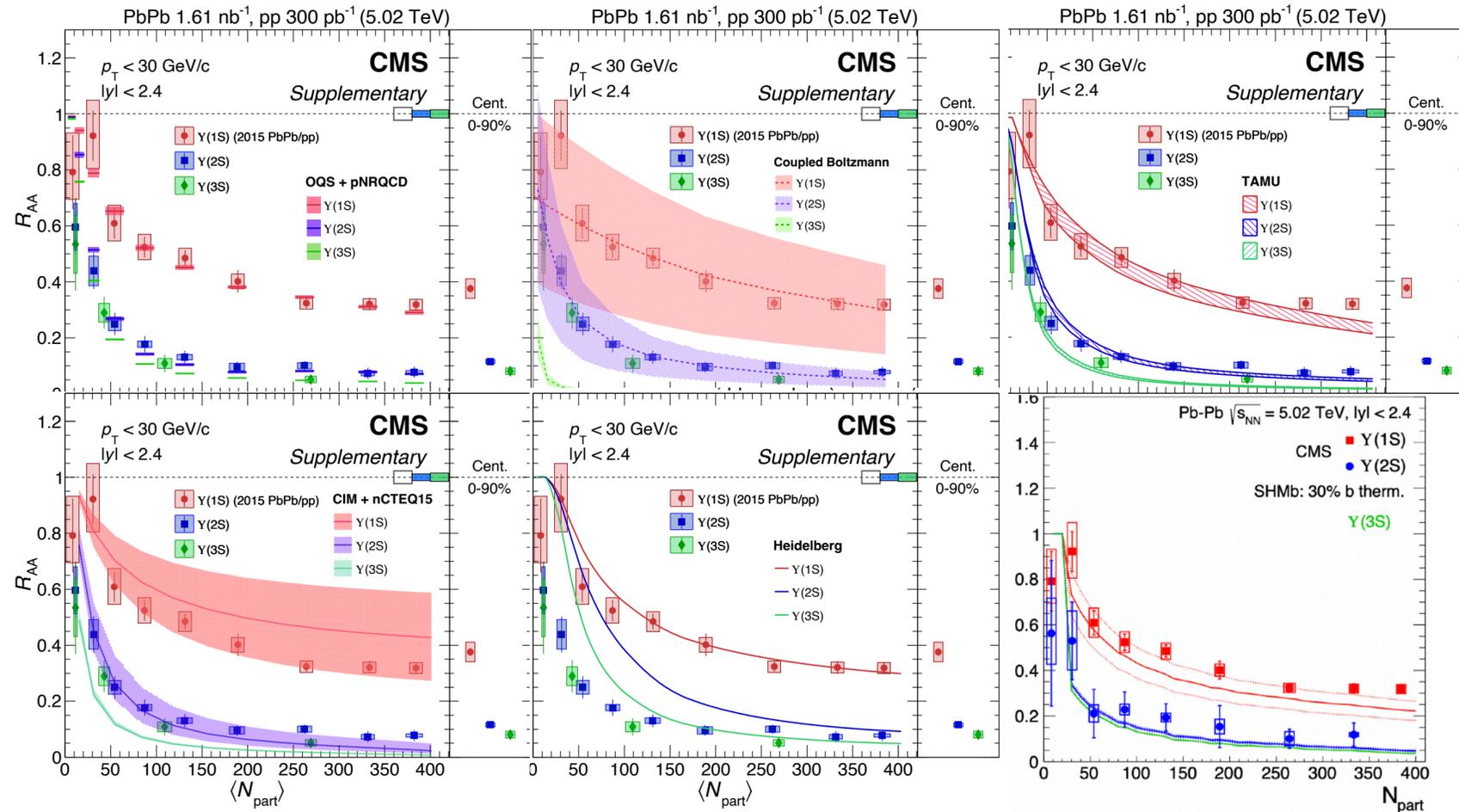
- Nonzero polarization w.r.t. the event plane in semi central collisions ( $\sim 3.9 \sigma$ )
- No sign of polarization in pp collisions so far up to  $p_T = 60$  GeV/c
- Electromagnetic field? Recombination? Spin alignment for vector meson?

[arXiv:2303.17026]

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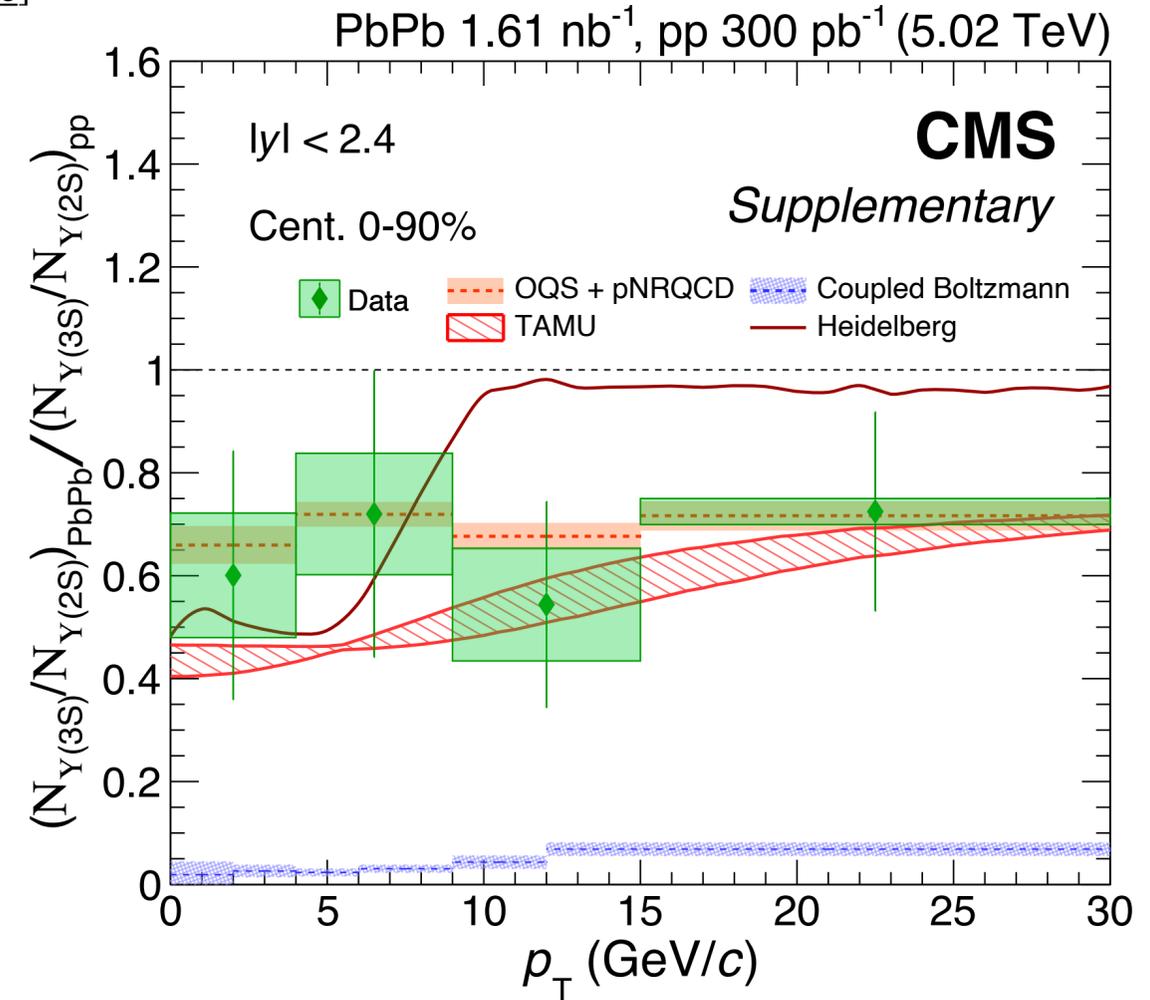
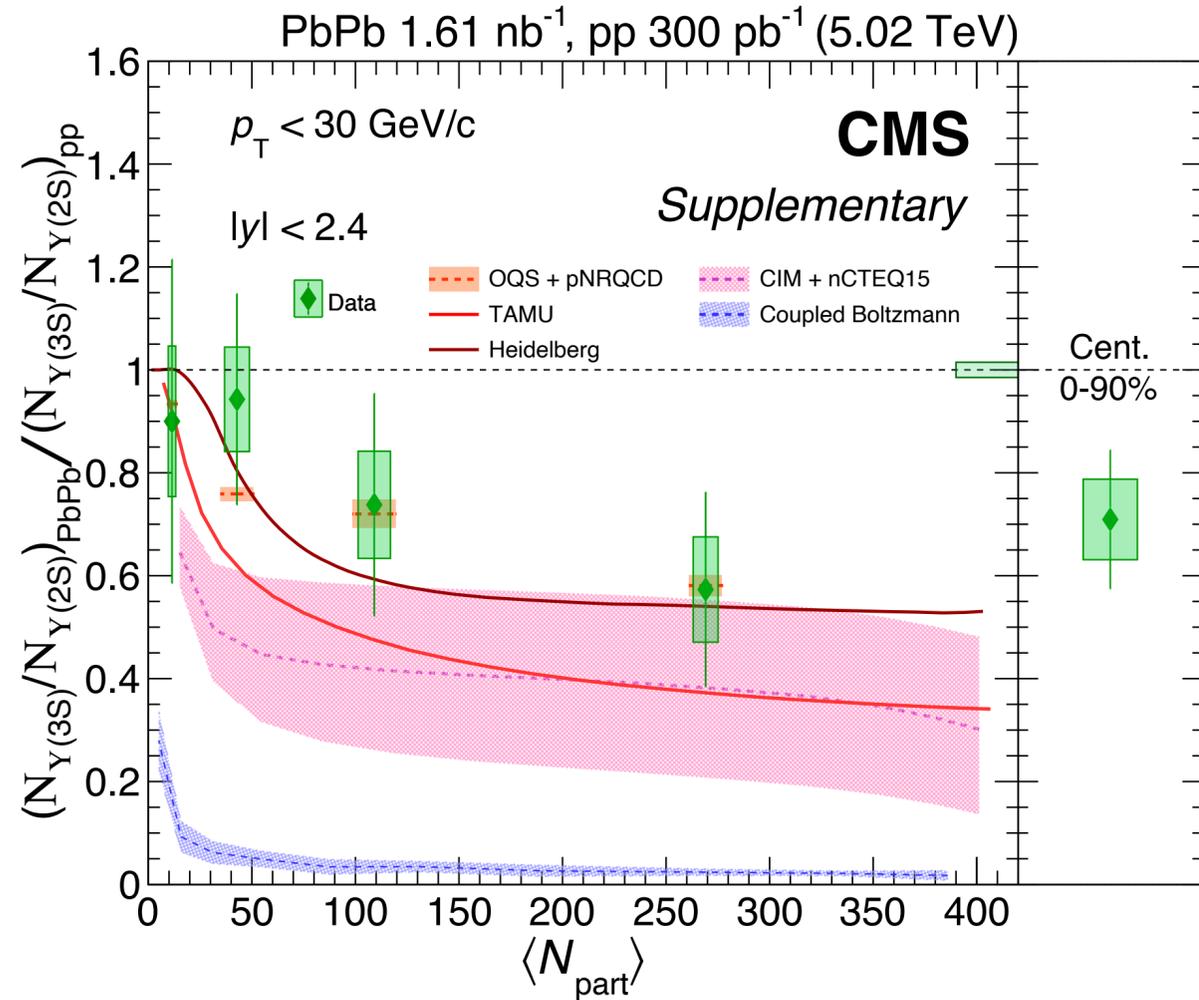
- Identification of all three Y states at the LHC : Sequential suppression  $R_{AA}(Y(1S)) > R_{AA}(Y(2S)) > R_{AA}(Y(3S))$
- Gradual decrease versus centrality : implication of subdominant effect for static color screening



[\[arXiv:2303.17026\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.17026)    [\[EPJC \(2019\) 79:147\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.07874)    [\[J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 779 012041\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.07874)  
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Mostly works for Y(1S)...

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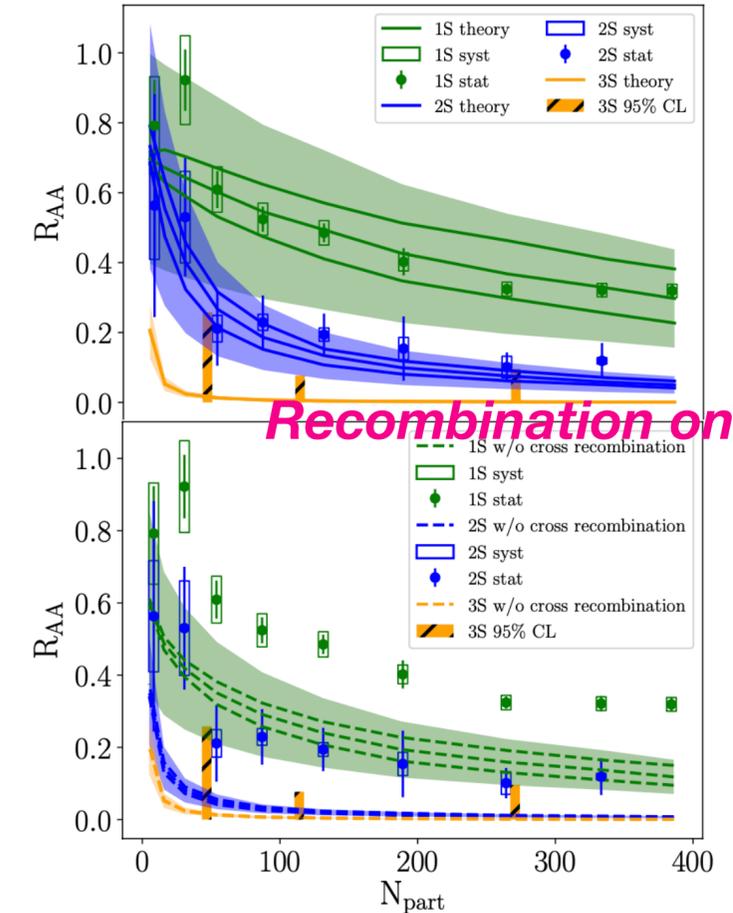
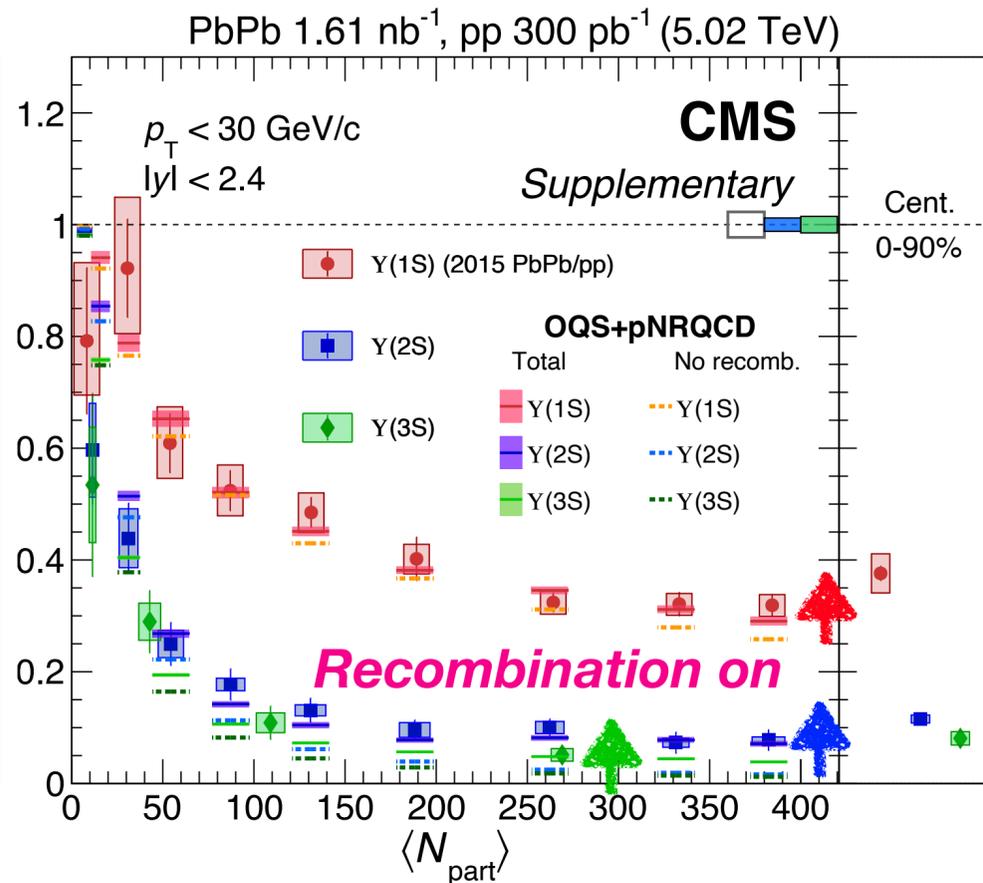
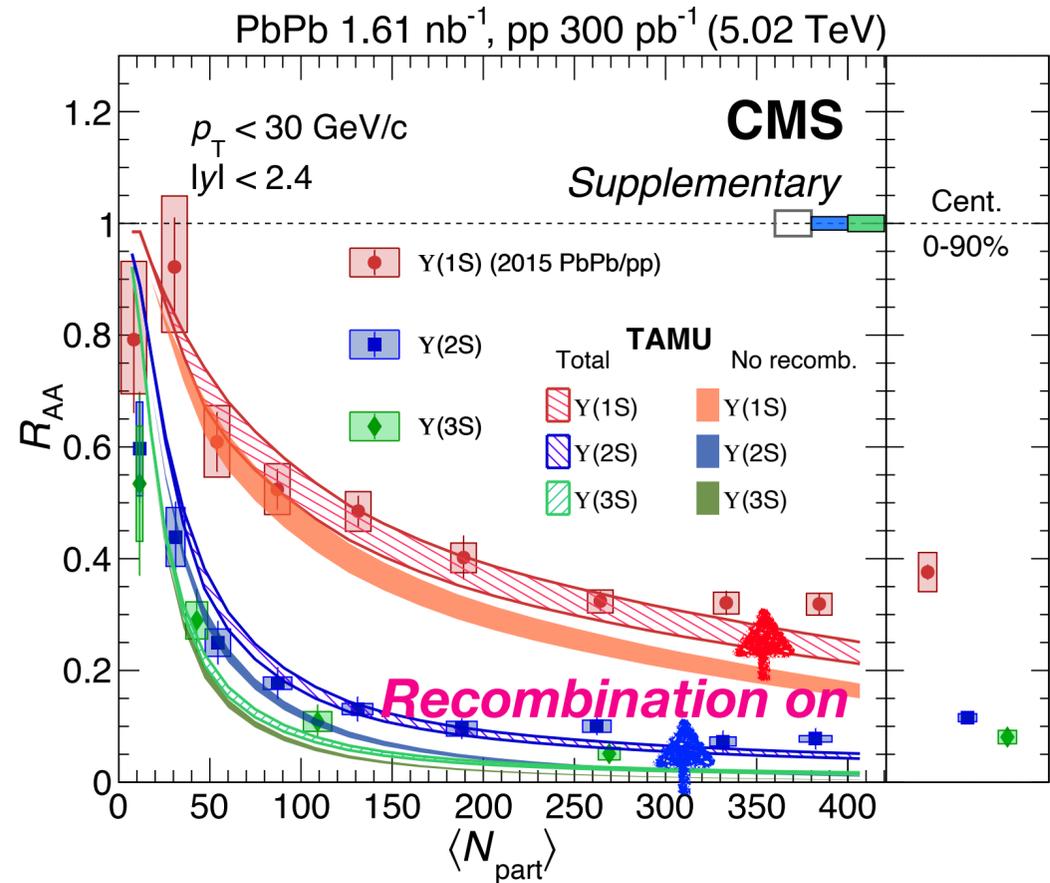


- Double ratio of Y(2S)/Y(3S) to probe the sensitivity of theory calculations
- Deviation among theory models start when looking at excited states

[PRC 96 (2017) 054901]

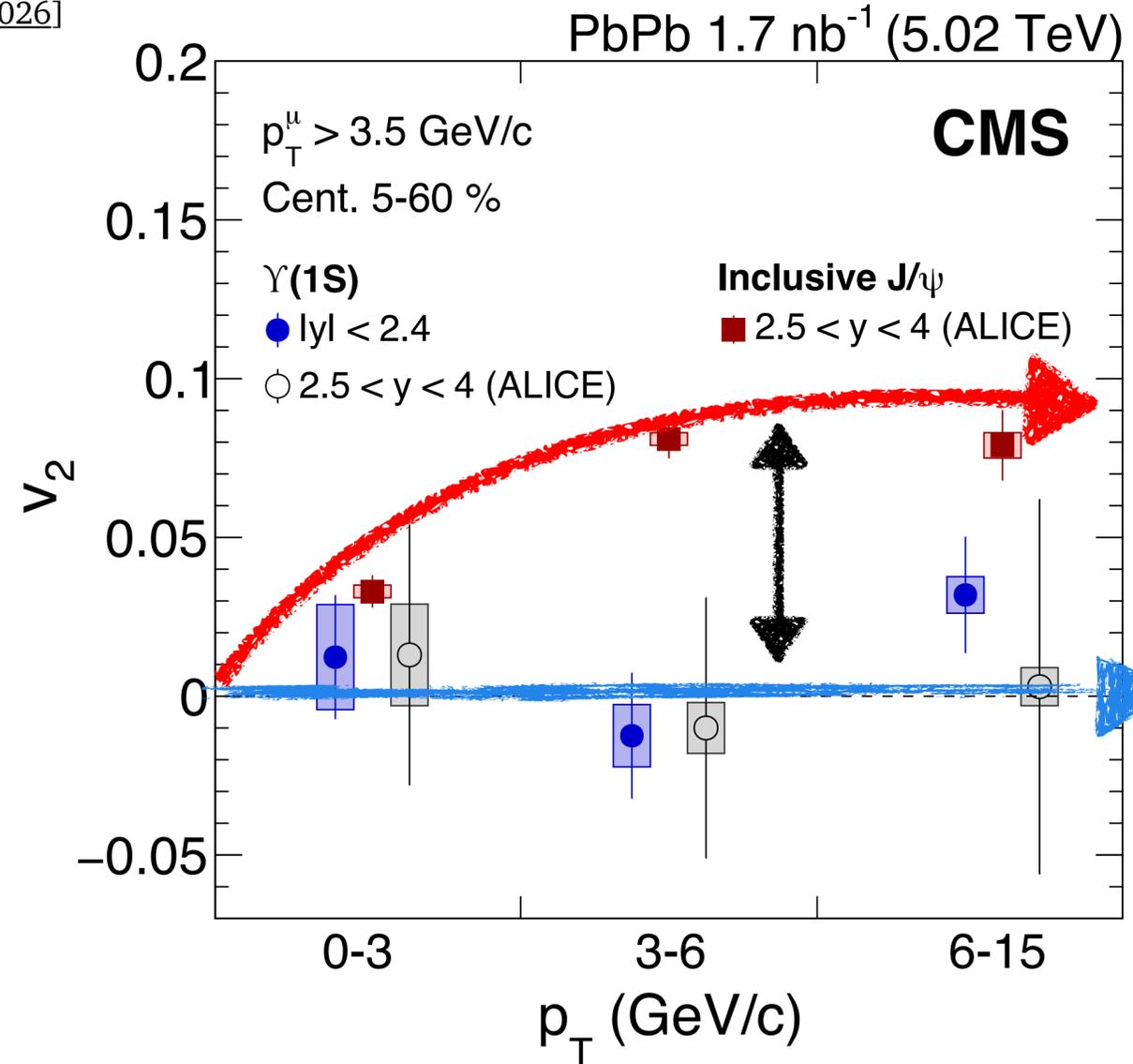
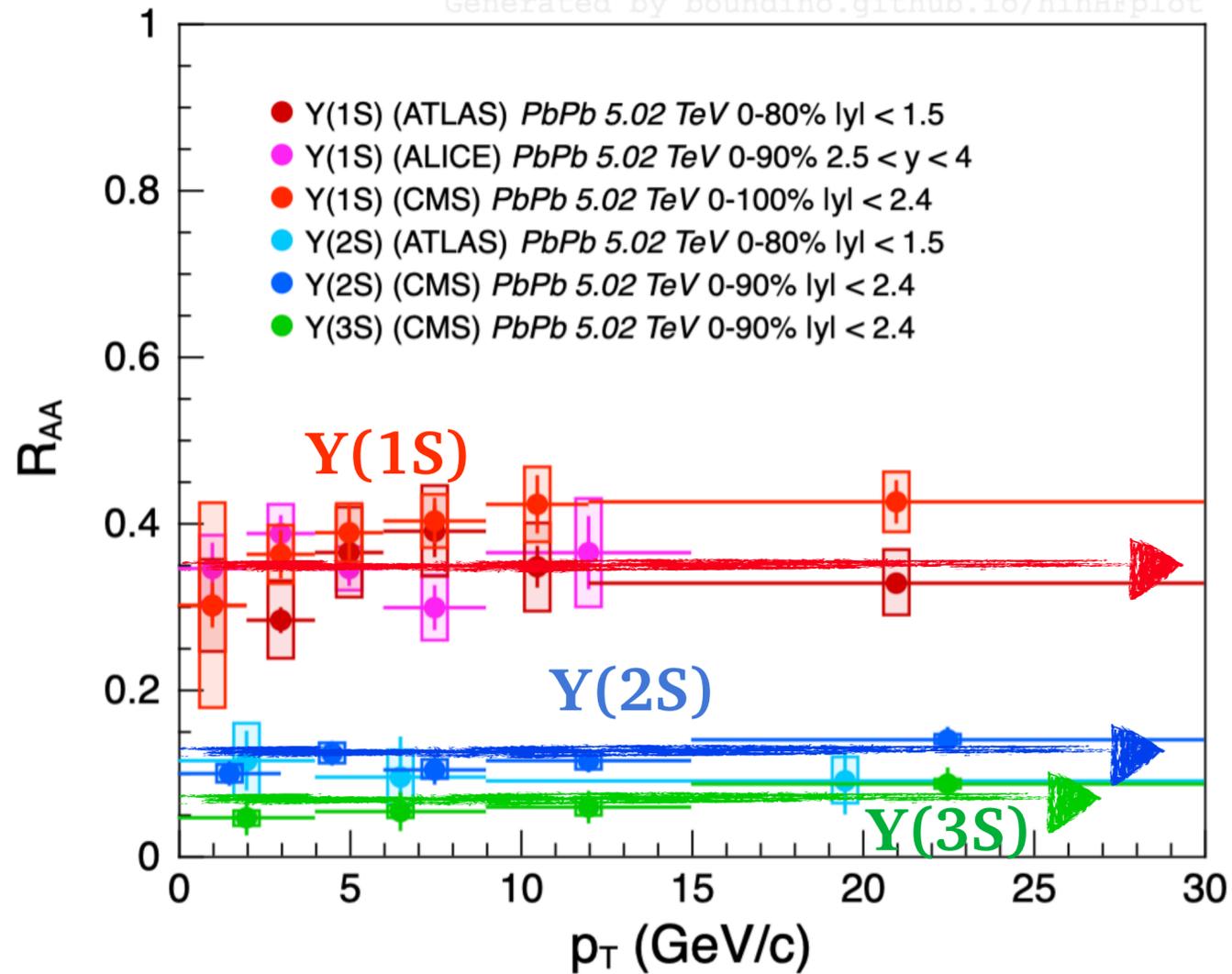
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[JHEP 01 (2021) 046]



- Recent theory models suggest the importance of recombination for Y in heavy ion collisions : correlated recombination being the dominant source
- Larger effect for excited states — relative effect in some models not following the binding energy ordering e.g. recombination contribution in  $R_{AA}$  :  $Y(2S) > Y(3S) > Y(1S)$

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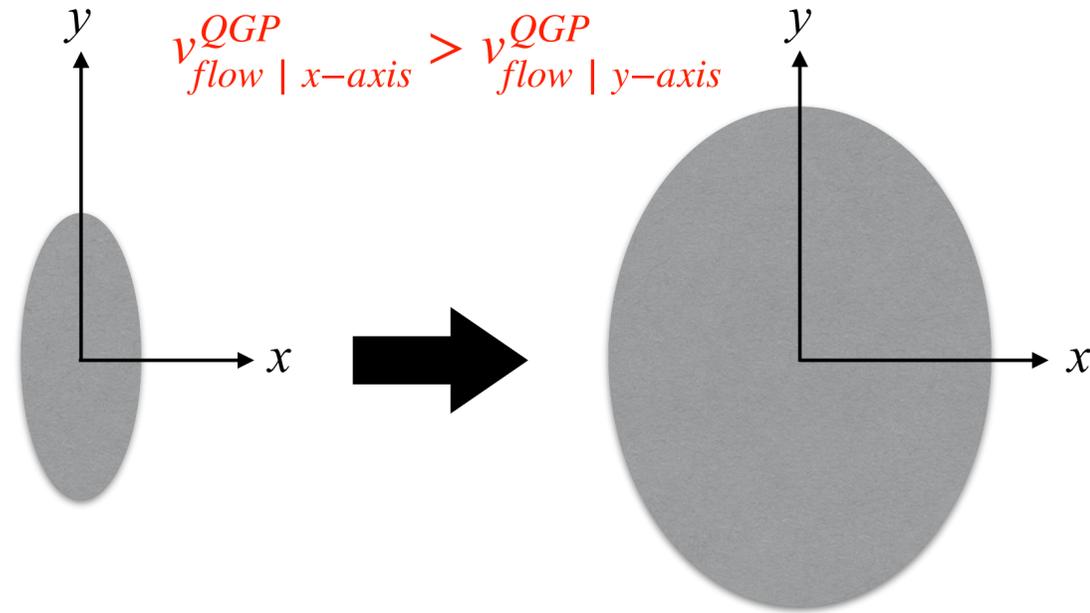
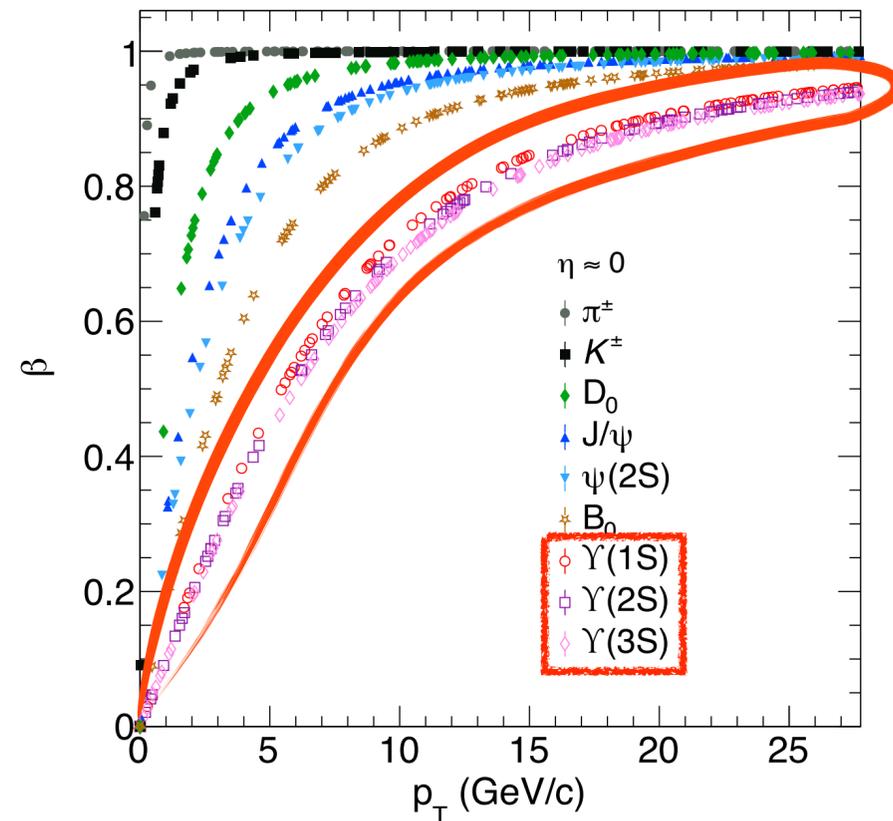
[PRL 123 (2019) 192301]

- Sequential suppression in all  $p_T$  region from 0 to 30 GeV/c
- **No  $v_2$**  observed in contrast to  $J/\psi$  : Different in-medium effects for charmonia and bottomonia

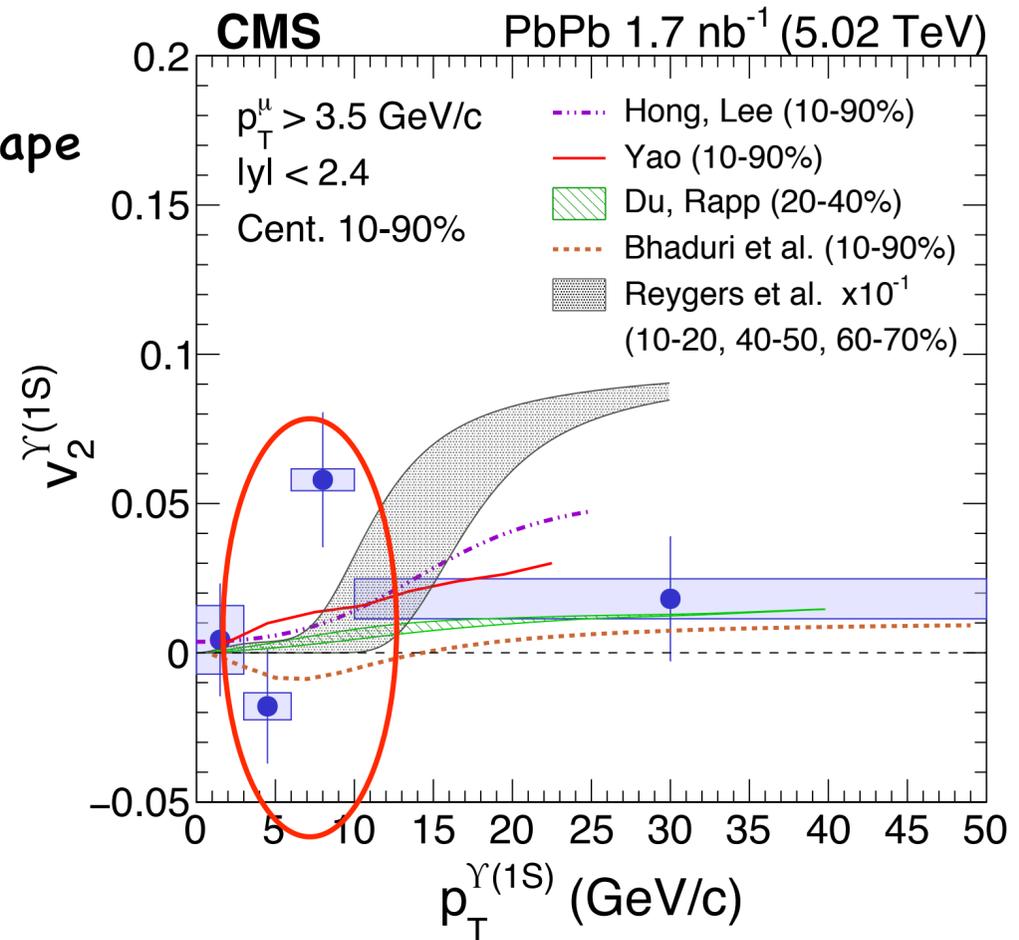
● **Y has much smaller velocity compared to other species**

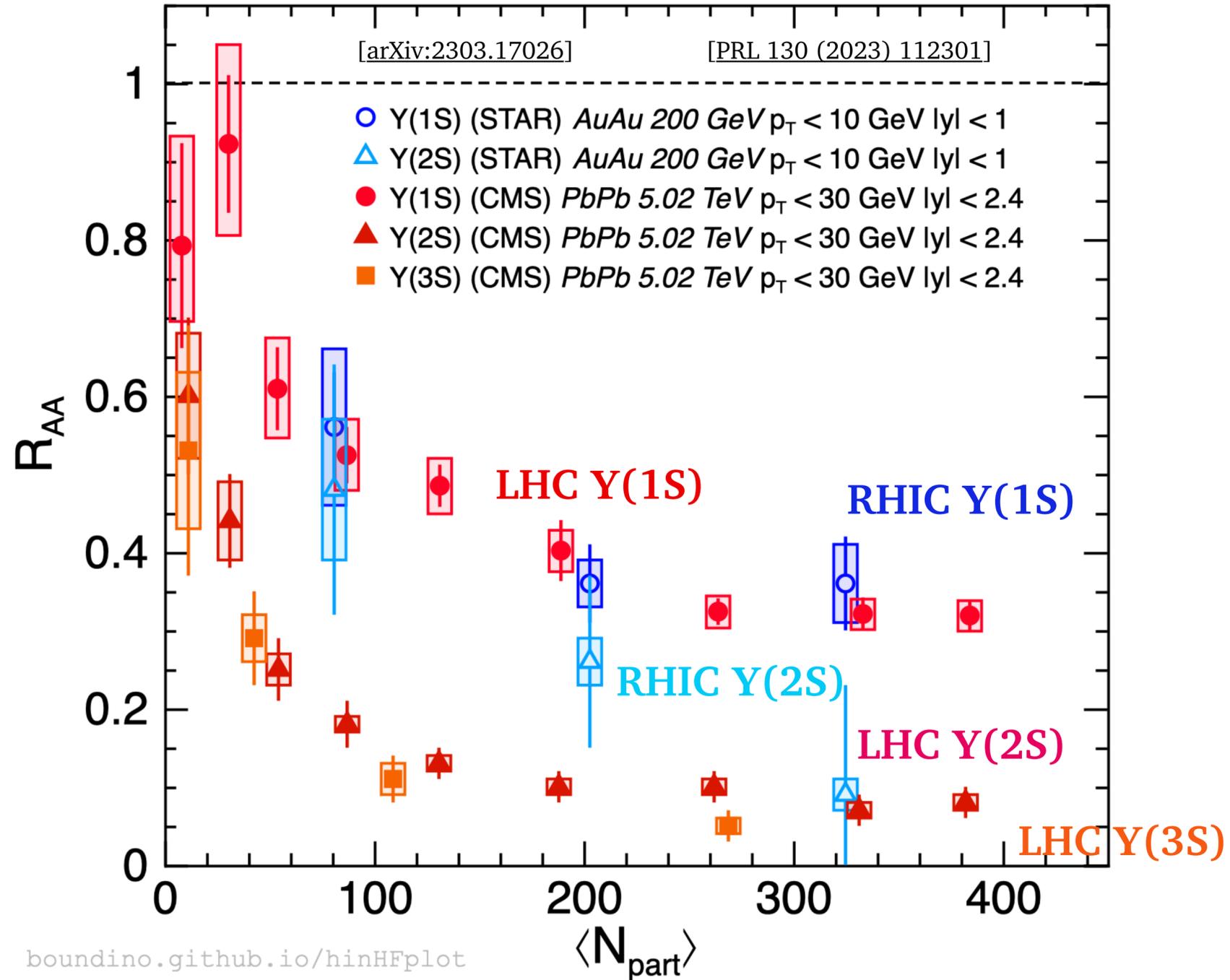
- ▶ **Low- $p_T$**  :  $v^Y < v_{flow}^{QGP}$  → Cannot escape QGP
- ▶ **Intermediate  $p_T$**  :  $v^Y \simeq v_{flow}^{QGP}$  → Long effective travel distance (depending on axis direction)  
→ Even possible negative  $v_2$
- ▶ **High- $p_T$**  :  $v^Y > v_{flow}^{QGP}$  → Experience initial geometry from fast QGP escape

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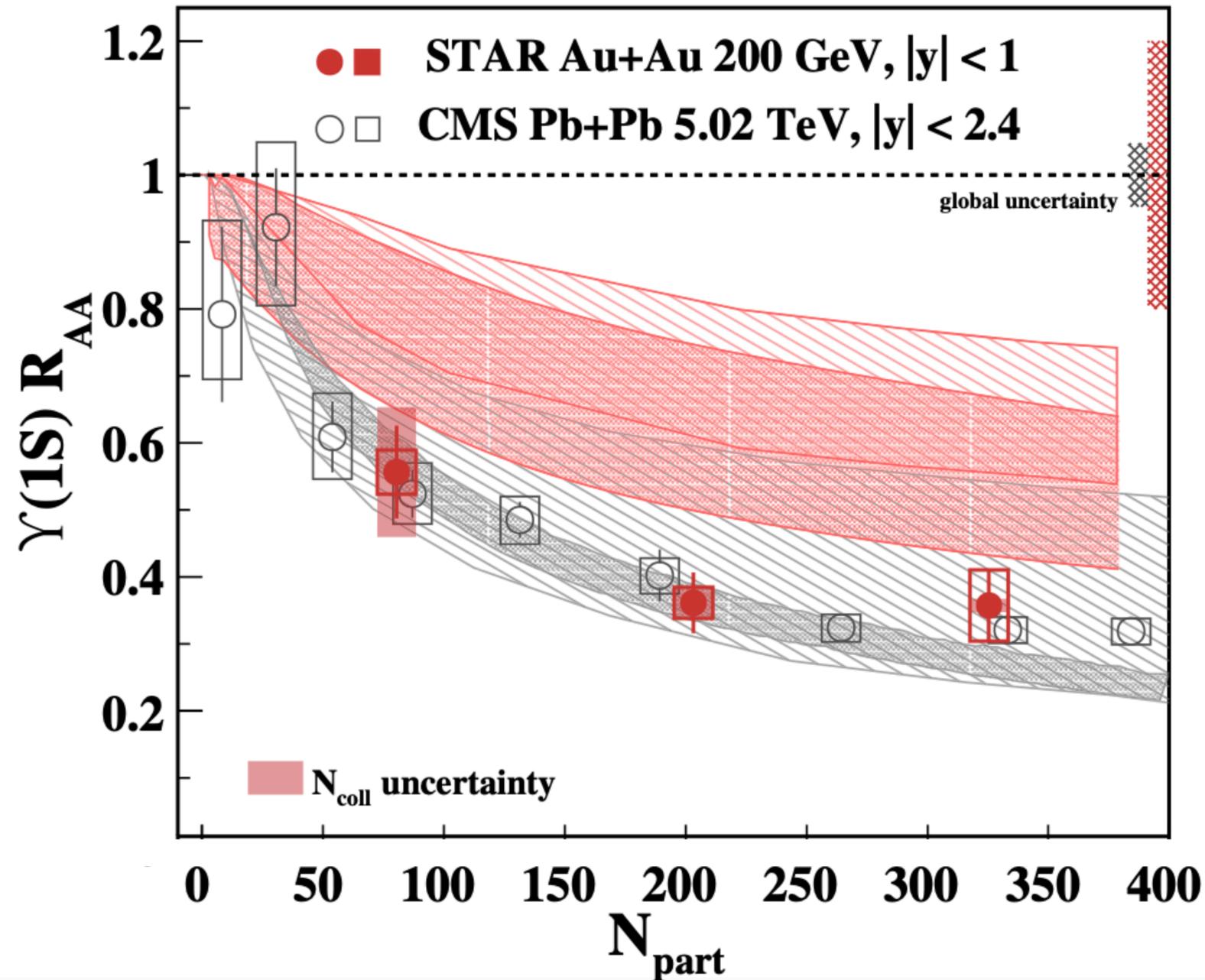
- ▶ **Y mesons are very slow!**  
→ Even possible negative  $v_2$ ? (Different effective path-length)



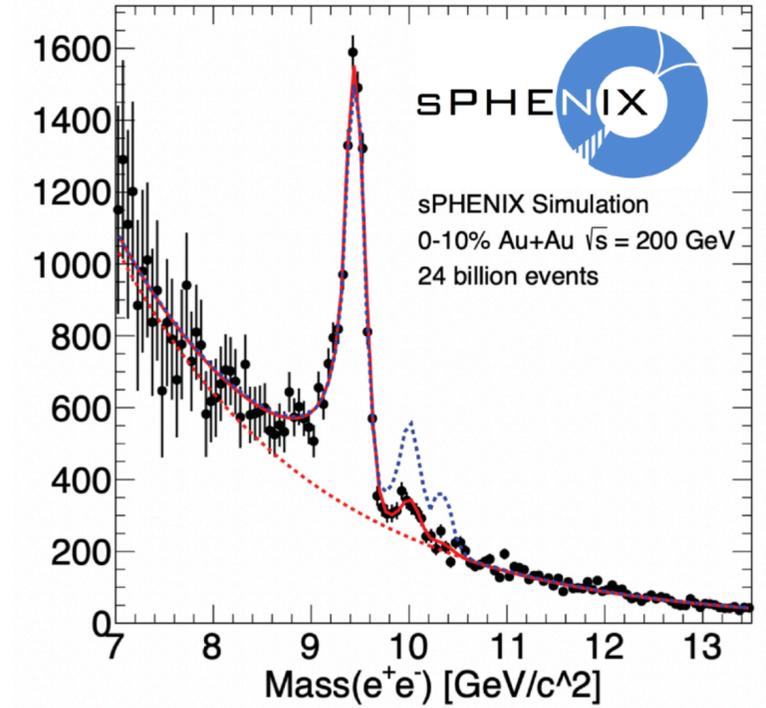
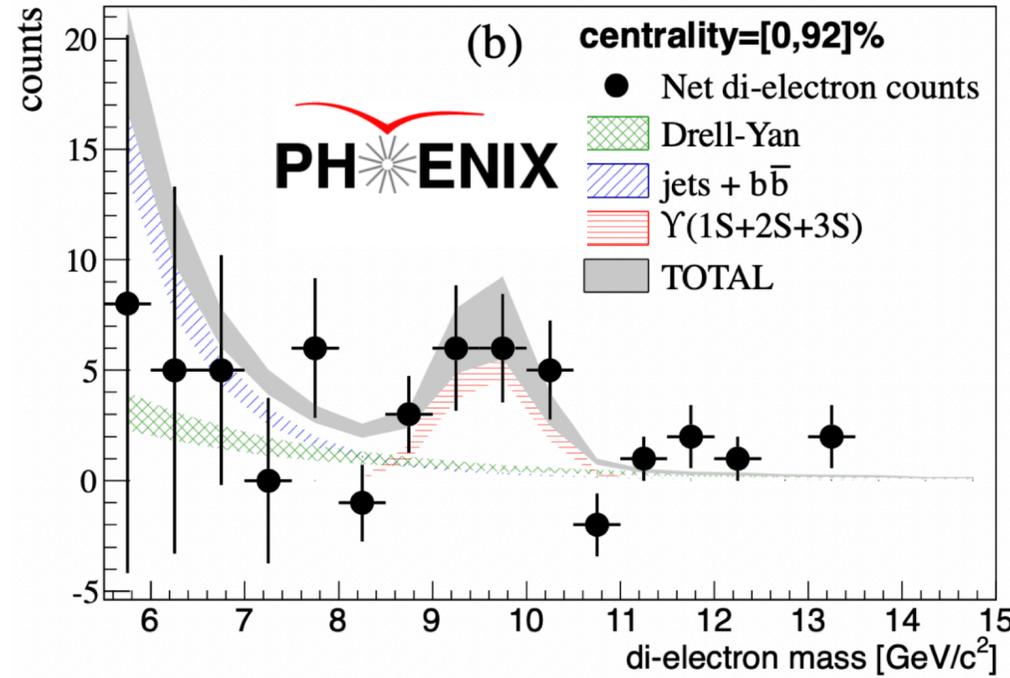
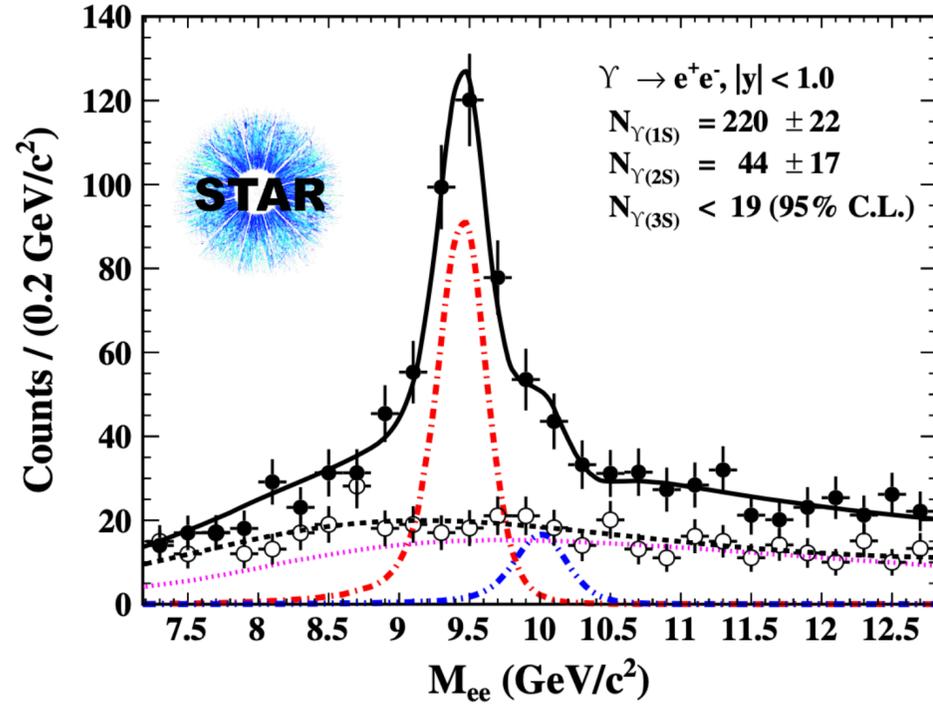


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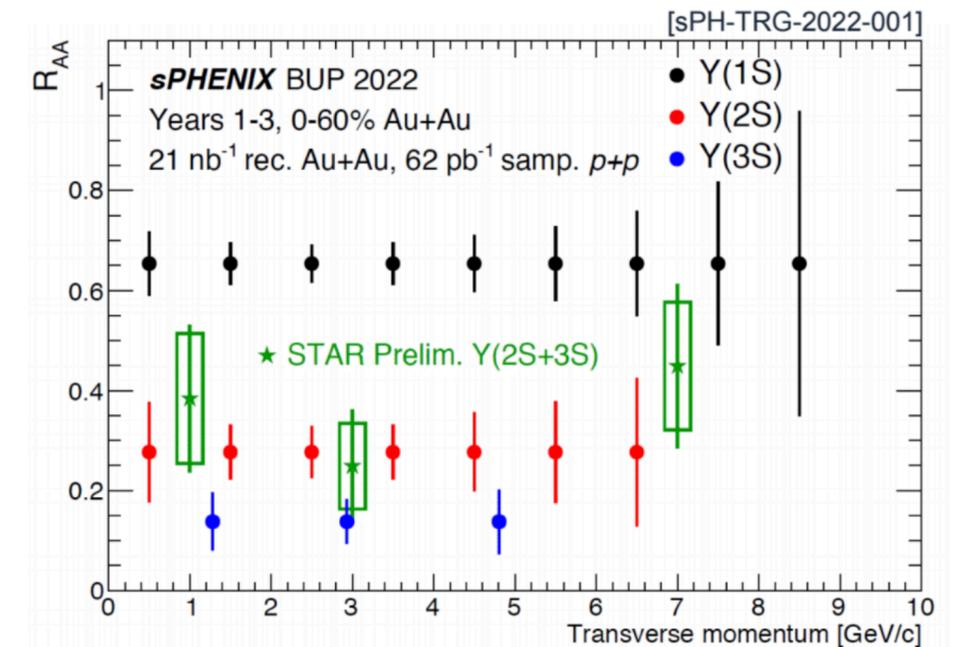
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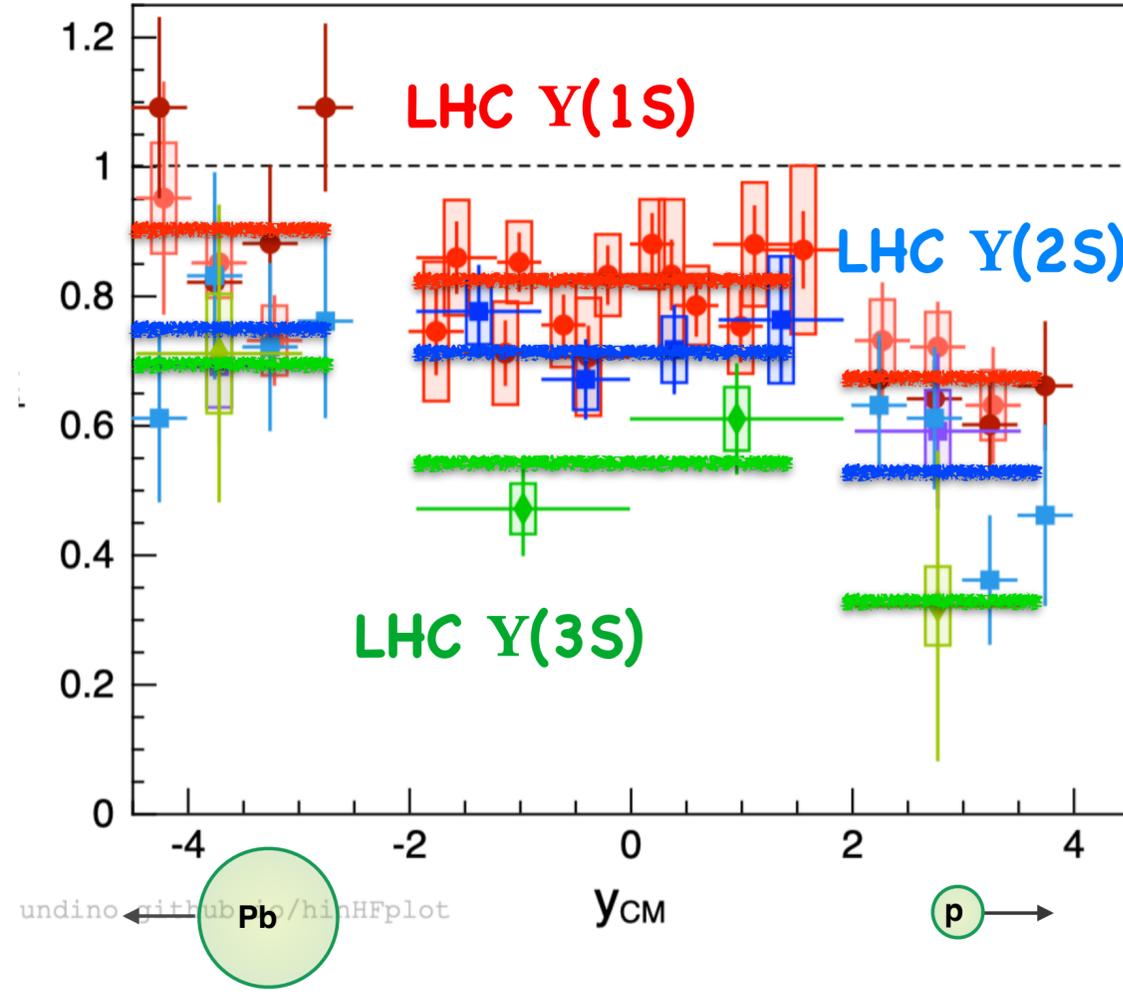
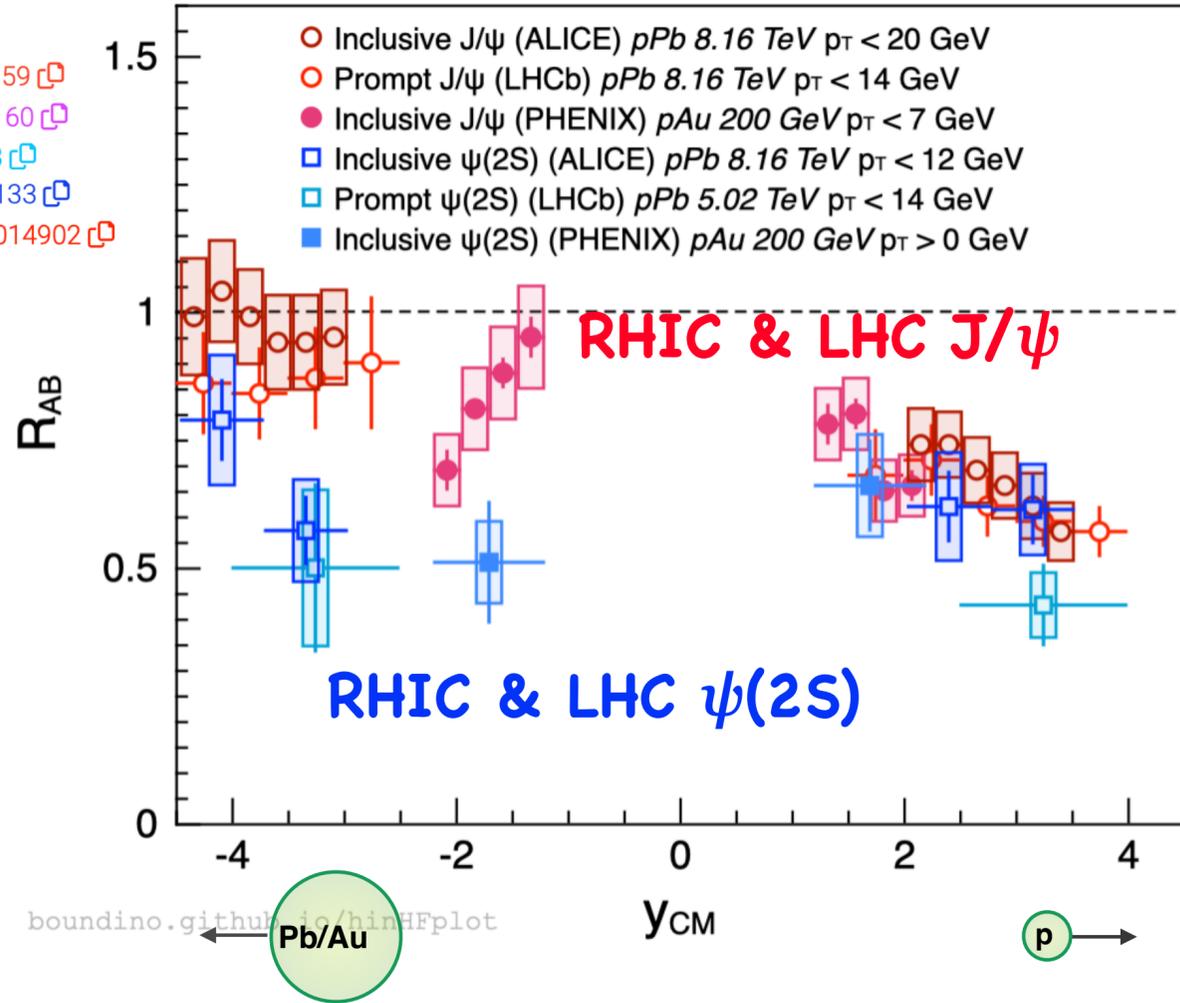
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- Still large uncertainties for firm conclusions...



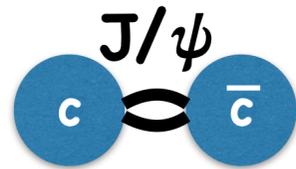
- Limitations on mass resolution in current RHIC measurements
- Capability of mass separation among Y states expected by sPHENIX
- Y medium response to be confirmed in the future



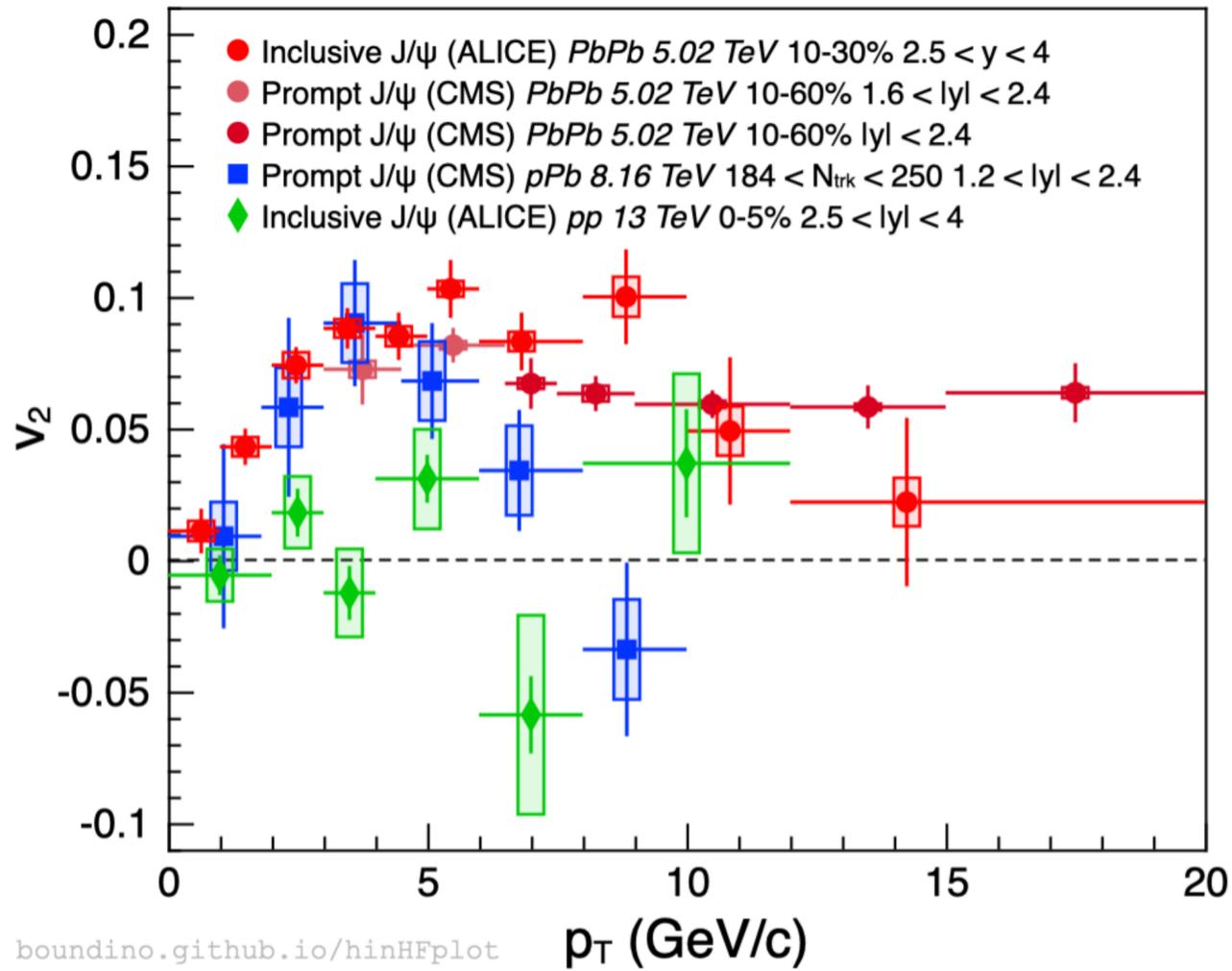
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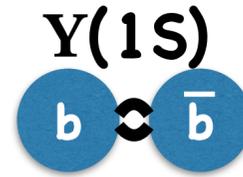
- Sequential modification for charmonia at both LHC & RHIC in pA collisions!
- Sequential modification for bottomonia at LHC in pPb collisions!



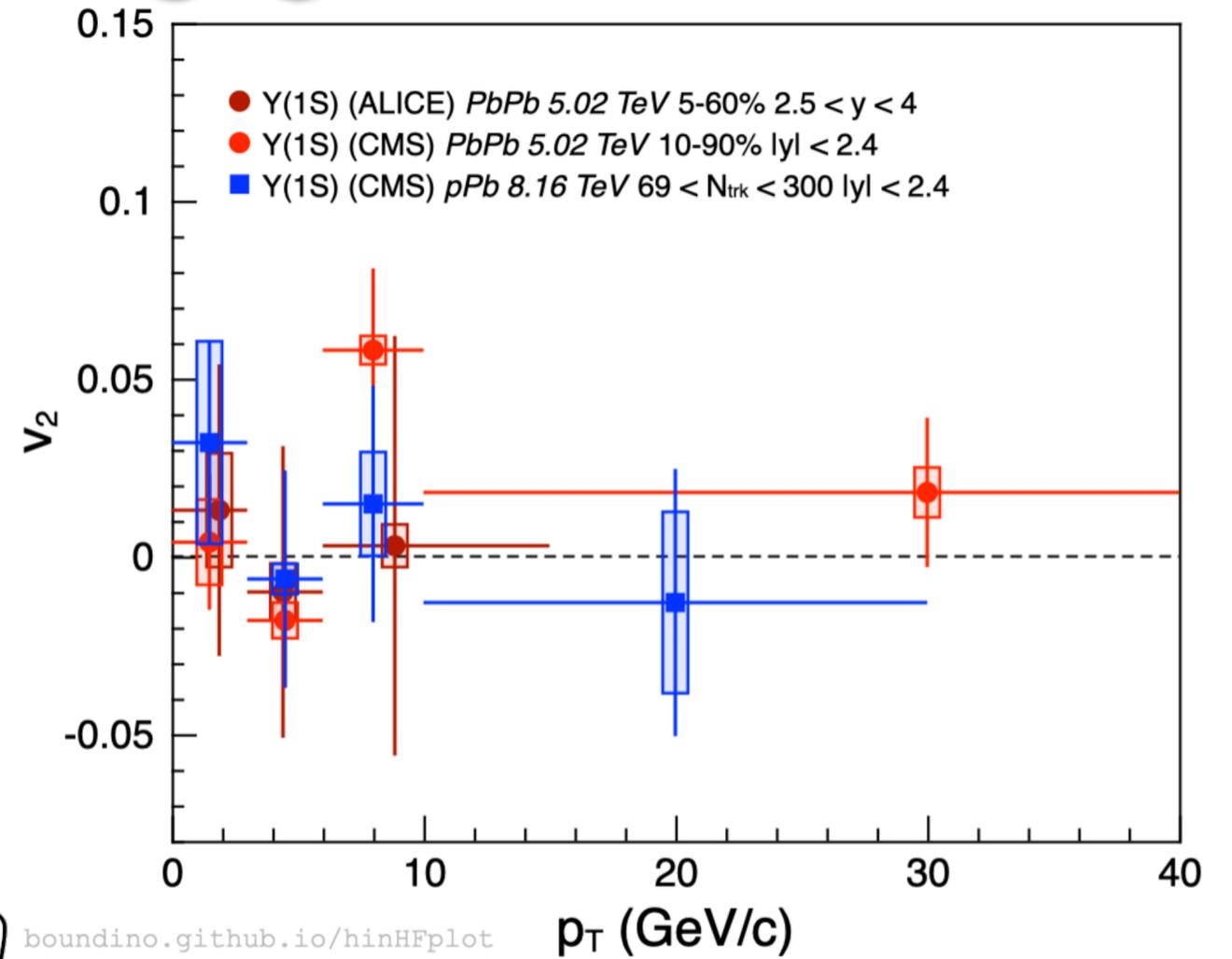
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- ▶ PLB 791 (2019) 172
- ▶ JHEP 10 (2020) 141
- ▶ ALICE Preliminary



J/ψ : PbPb  $v_2 \geq$  pPb  $v_2 >$  pp  $v_2 \approx 0$



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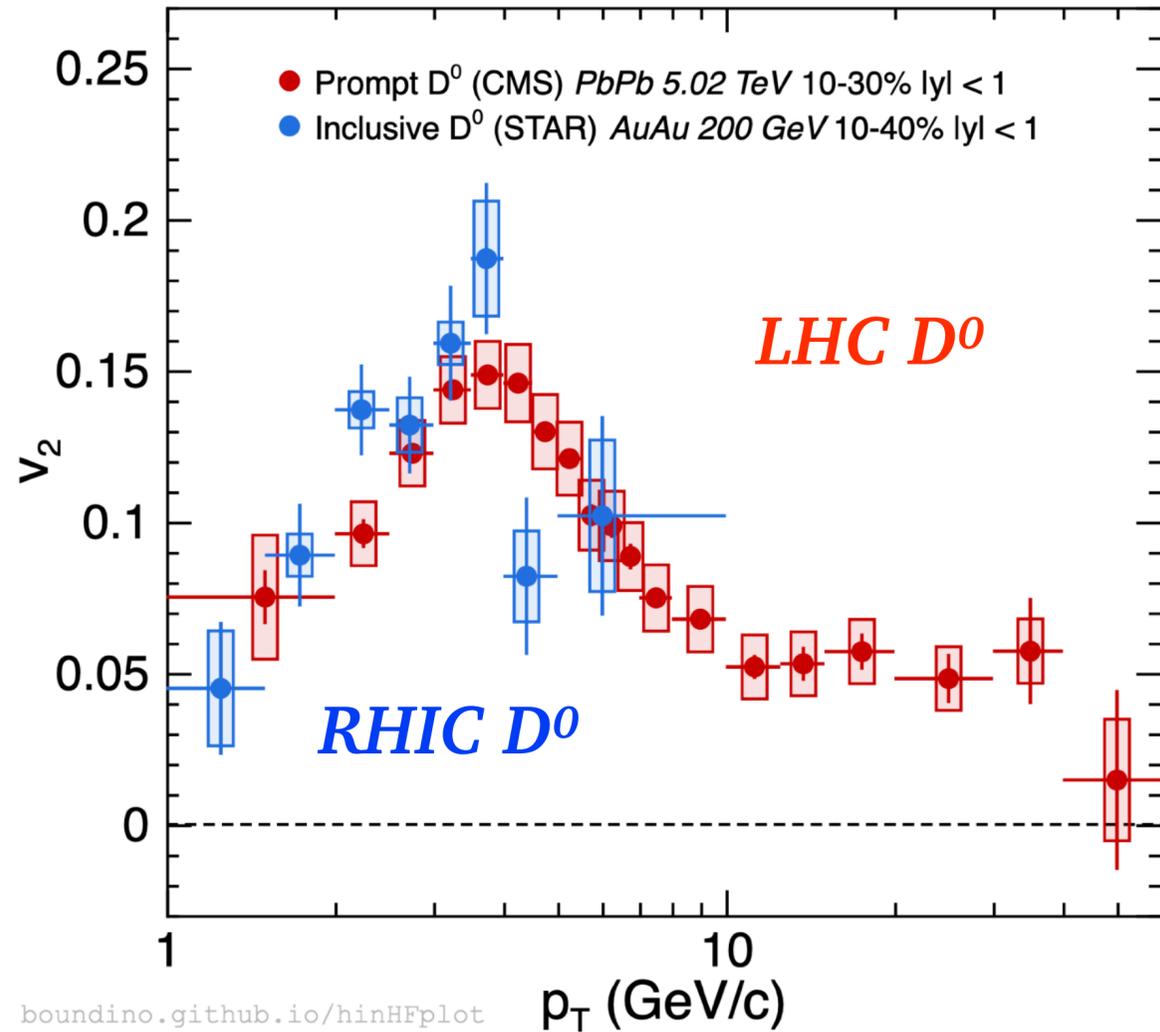
Y(1S) : PbPb  $v_2 \approx$  pPb  $v_2 \approx 0$



- Enormous studies done in quarkonium production and medium response in both theory and experiment
- Clear signature of recombination effects for charmonia at low- $p_T$  in LHC energies compared to RHIC
- Sequential suppression observed for  $Y(1S)$ ,  $Y(2S)$ , and  $Y(3S)$  in PbPb collisions
- Production inside jets to be studied in more detail both in theory and experiment
- Sophisticated studies needed of dynamical recombination effects for bottomonia in AA collisions
- Still unclear of the feature in small systems
- Many new useful measurements expected at RHIC to further study / confirm the understanding of the dynamics of quarkonia in heavy ion collisions

# Back-up

→ PLB 816 (2021) 136253 → PRL 118 (2017) 212301

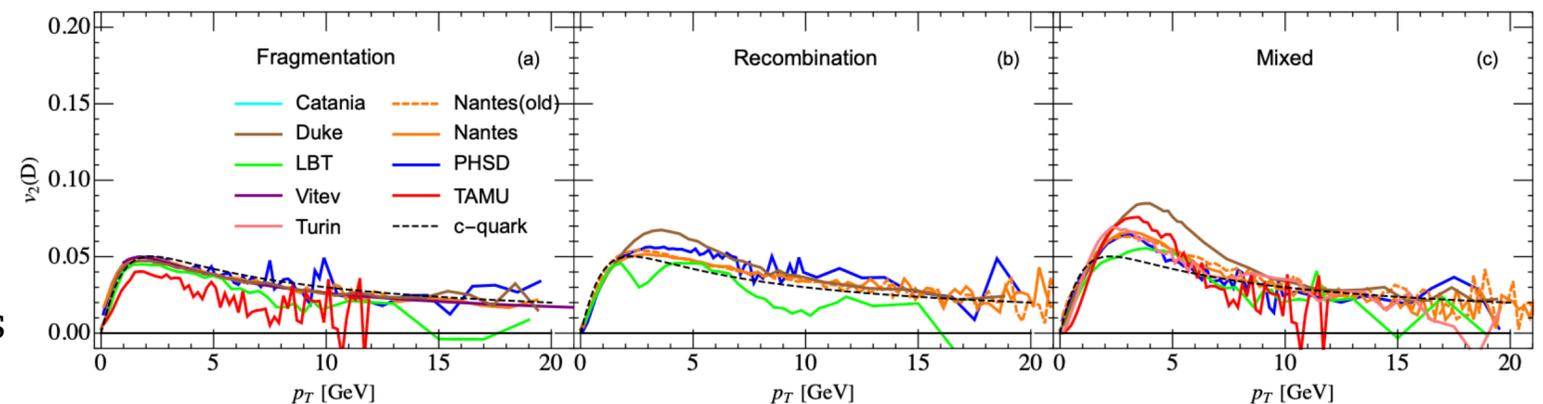


[boundino.github.io/hinHFplot](https://boundino.github.io/hinHFplot)

- Similar  $v_2$  for STAR & CMS : expected?  
: need more precision data from RHIC
- Similar results although of the very different medium response mechanisms  
: Efforts to disentangle ingredients both on theory & experiment

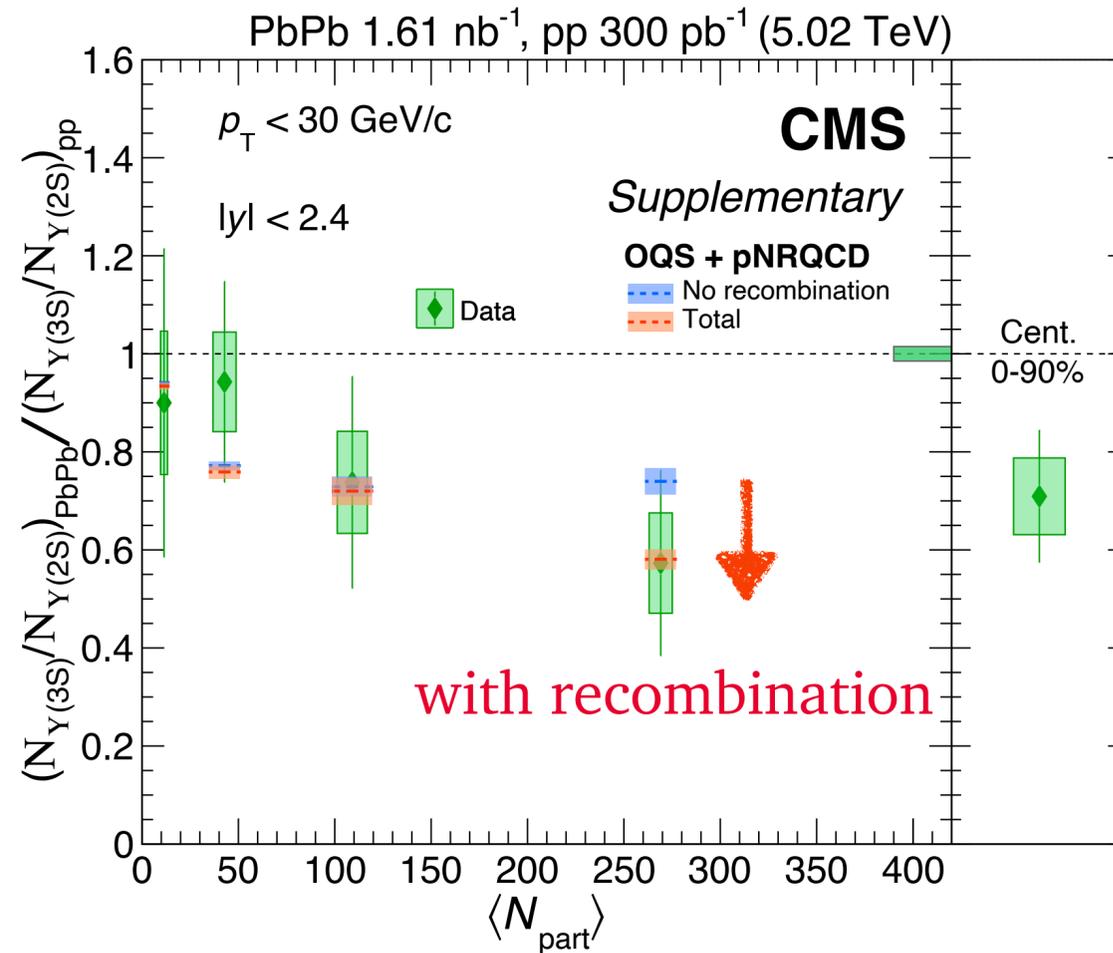
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	Frag.	Recom.	Recom. Form	Charmed hadrons involved
Catania	Peterson	Phase space Wigner function	$W(x, p) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_q-1} A_W \exp\left(-\frac{x_i^2}{\sigma_{ri}^2} - p_i^2 \sigma_{ri}^2\right)$	S-wave, D0, Ds, D*+, D*0, D*s, several excited states of $\Lambda_c, \Sigma_c$
Duke	Pythia 6.4/ Peterson	Momentum space Wigner function	$W(p) = g_h \frac{(2\sqrt{\pi}\sigma)^3}{V} e^{-\sigma^2 p^2}$	S-wave, D, D*
LBT	Pythia 6.4/ Peterson	Momentum space Wigner function	$W_s(p) = g_h \frac{(2\sqrt{\pi}\sigma)^3}{V} e^{-\sigma^2 p^2}$ $W_p(p) = g_h \frac{(2\sqrt{\pi}\sigma)^3}{V} \frac{2}{3} \sigma^2 p^2 e^{-\sigma^2 p^2}$	S-wave, P-wave, D, Ds, D*, $\Lambda_c, \Sigma_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c$
Nantes	HQET	Phase space Wigner function	$W(x_q, x_q, p_q, p_q) = \exp\left(\frac{(x_q - x_q)^2 - [(x_q - x_q) \cdot u_q]^2}{2R_c^2} - a_q^2(u_q \cdot u_q - 1)\right)$	S-wave, D0
PHSD	Peterson	Phase space Wigner function	$W_s(r, p) = \frac{8(2S+1)}{36} e^{-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 p^2}$ $W_p(r, p) = \frac{2S+1}{36} \left(\frac{16}{3} \frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{16}{3} \sigma^2 p^2 - 8\right) e^{-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 p^2}$	S-wave, P-wave D+, D0, Ds, D*+, D*0, D*s
TAMU	thermal density correlated HQET	Resonance amplitude	$\frac{\gamma_M v_{rel} g_\sigma}{\Gamma} \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \frac{(\Gamma m)^2}{(s - m^2)^2 + (\Gamma m)^2}$	D+, D0, Ds and few excited states. Charm baryons+missing baryons
Turin	Pythia 6.4/ String fragmentation	Invariant mass criterion	$M_D < M_{Cluster} < M_{max}$	(prompt) D+, D0, Ds, $\Lambda_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c$
Los Alamos	HQET	—	—	S-wave, D+, D0, Ds, charm-baryons

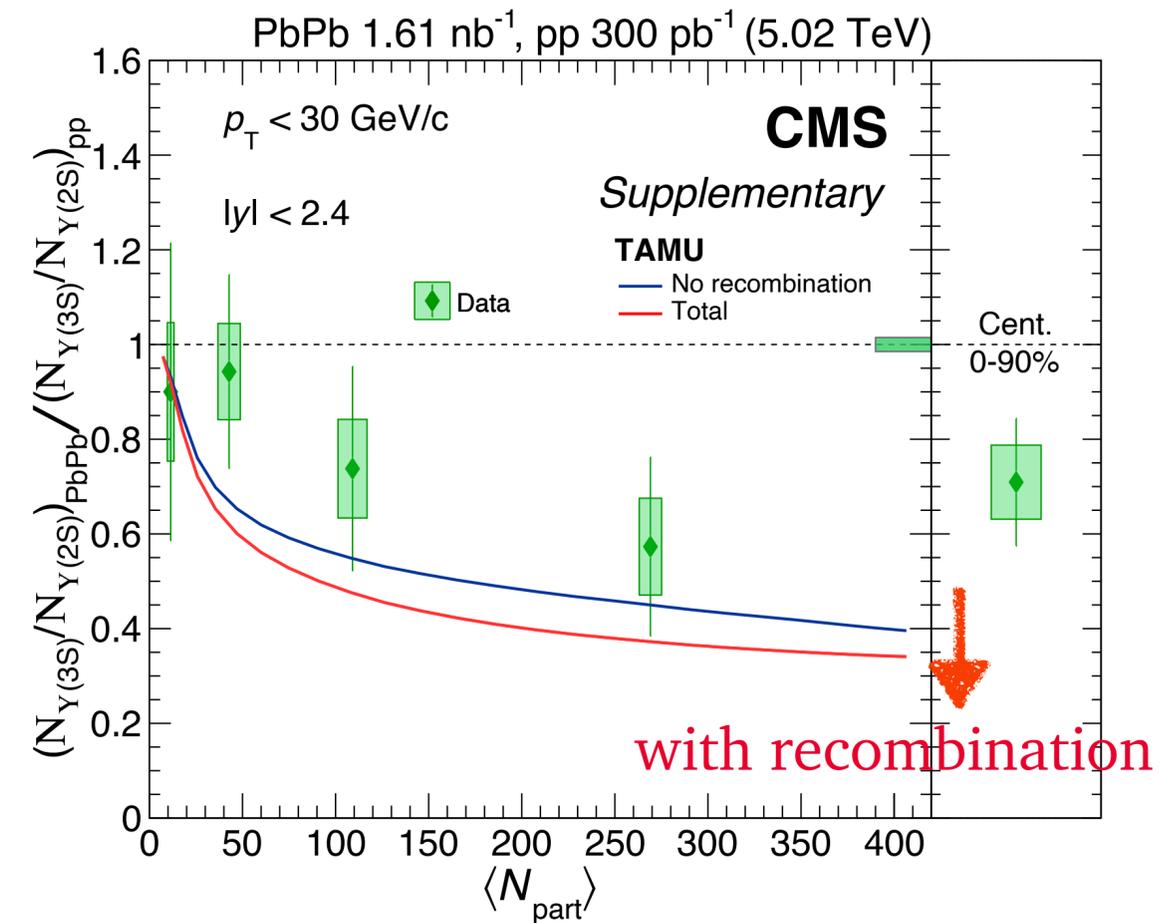


# Recombination effect

OQS + pNRQCD

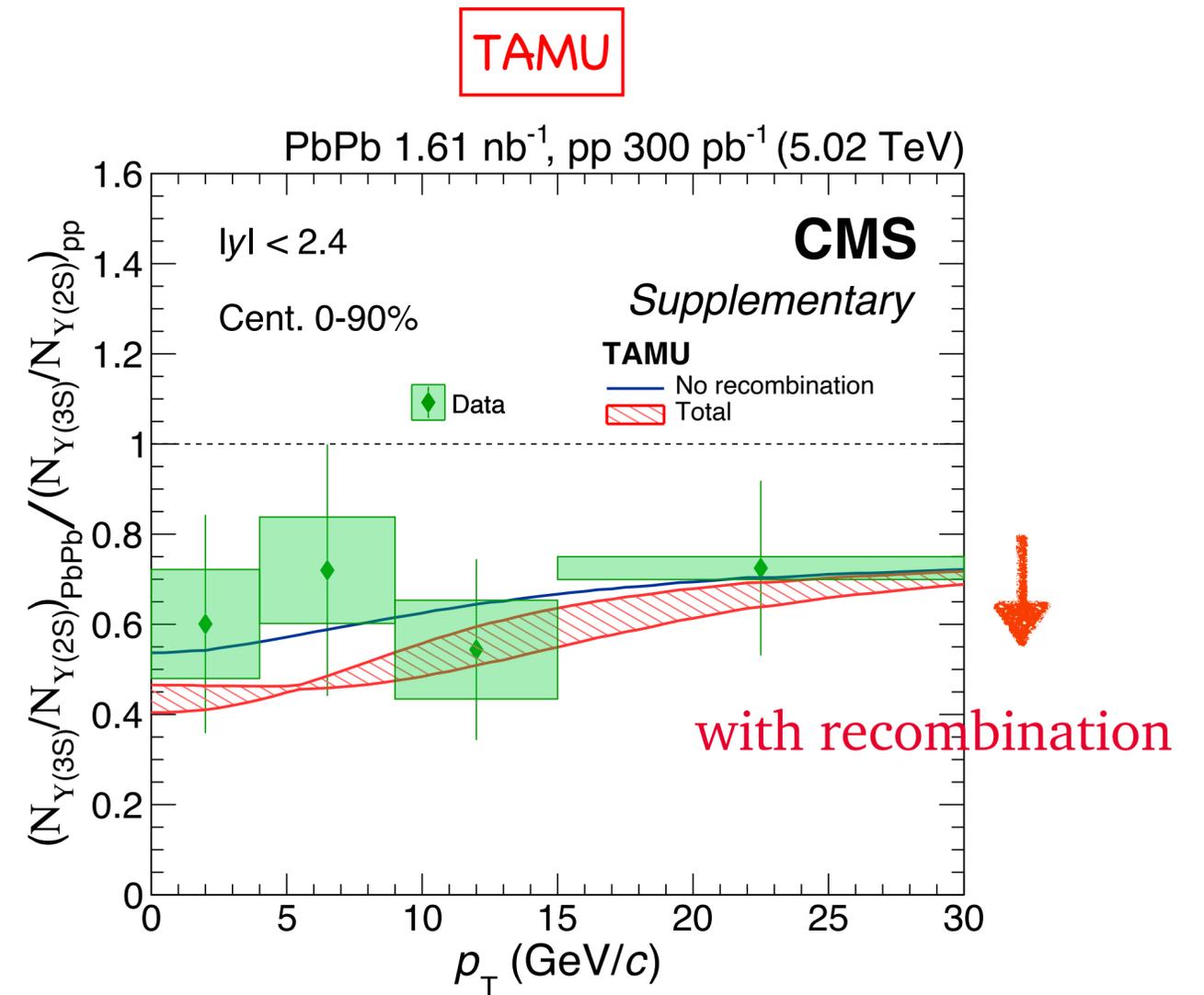
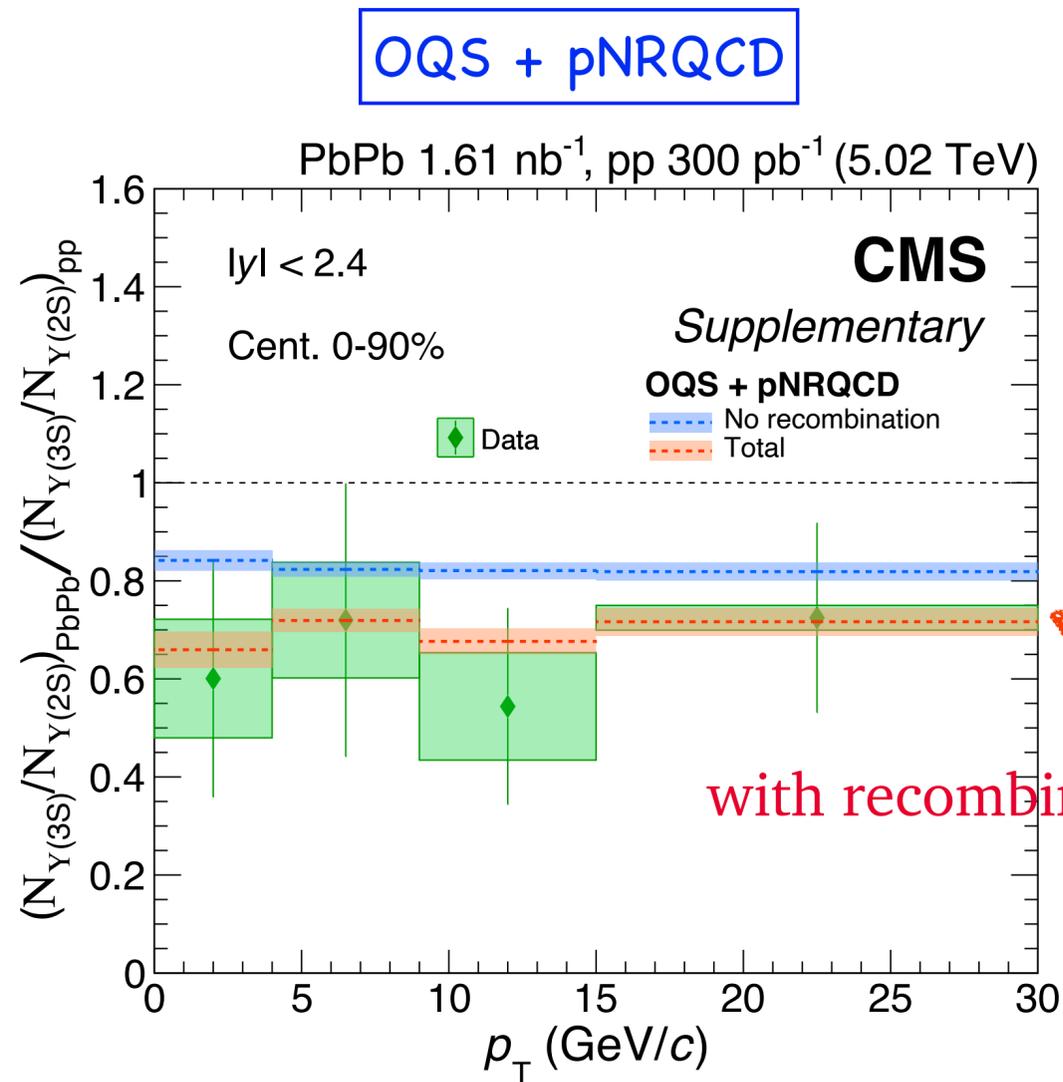


TAMU



- Decrease of Y(3S)/Y(2S) double ratio w/ recomb. → more recomb. for Y(2S)!
- Suppression : Y(3S) > Y(2S) > Y(1S) ↔ Recombination : Y(2S) > Y(3S) > Y(1S)

# Recombination effect



- Similar finding seen vs  $p_T$ : Larger recombination for  $Y(2S)$  than  $Y(3S)$
- Important for sophisticated treatment of recombination for excited states

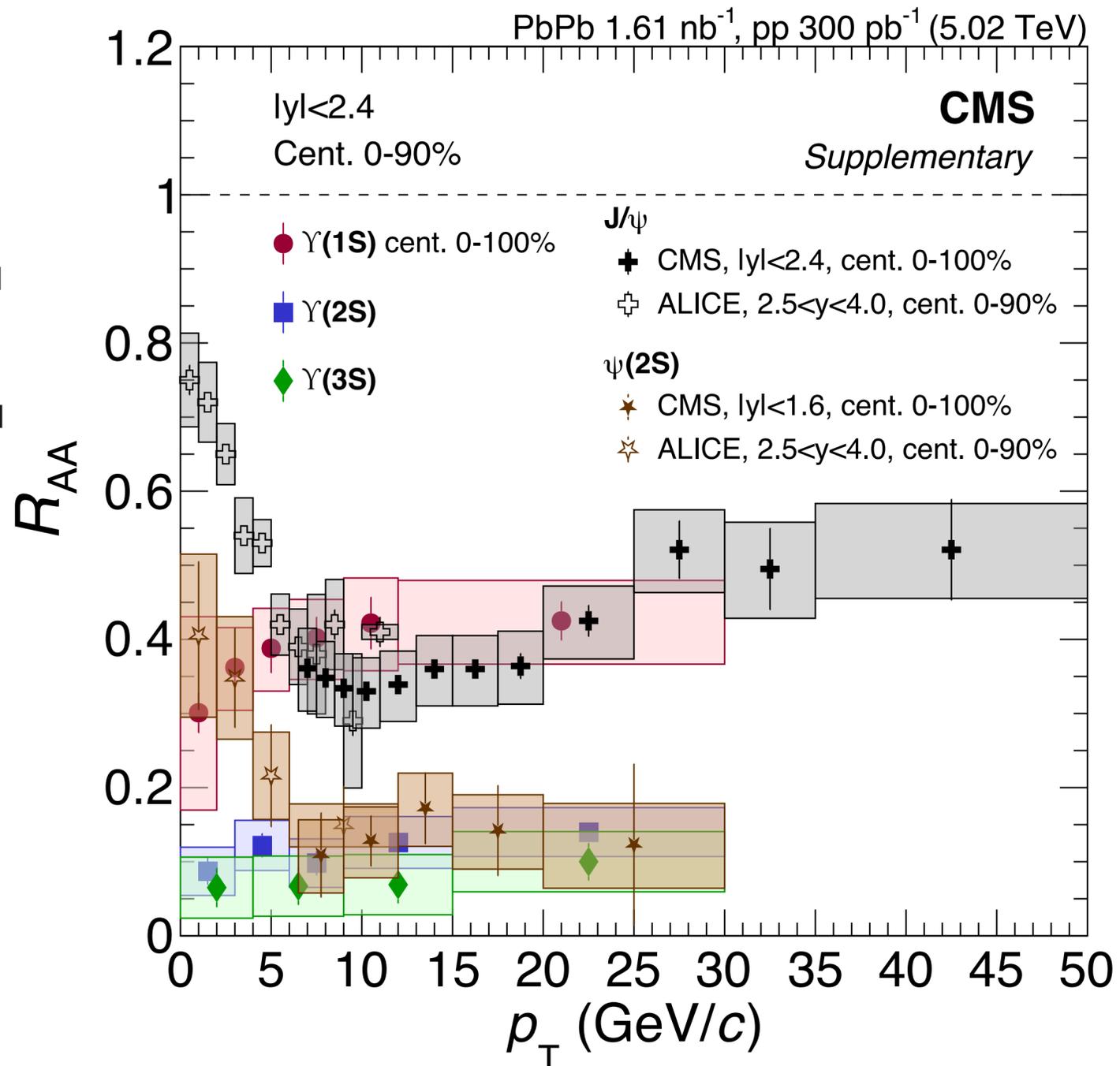
# Quarkonia $R_{AA}$

[PLB 790 (2019) 270]

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[JHEP 02 (2020) 041]

[arXiv:2210.08893]



- $R_{AA}$  of five S-wave quarkonium states vs  $p_T$
- Enhancement of  $R_{AA}$  for charmonia at low- $p_T$ 
  - Abundant charm production
- Towards high- $p_T$ 
  - When (if any) start to see increase vs  $p_T$ ?
  - Interesting to see how much coming from jet-fragmentation

# Feed down correction

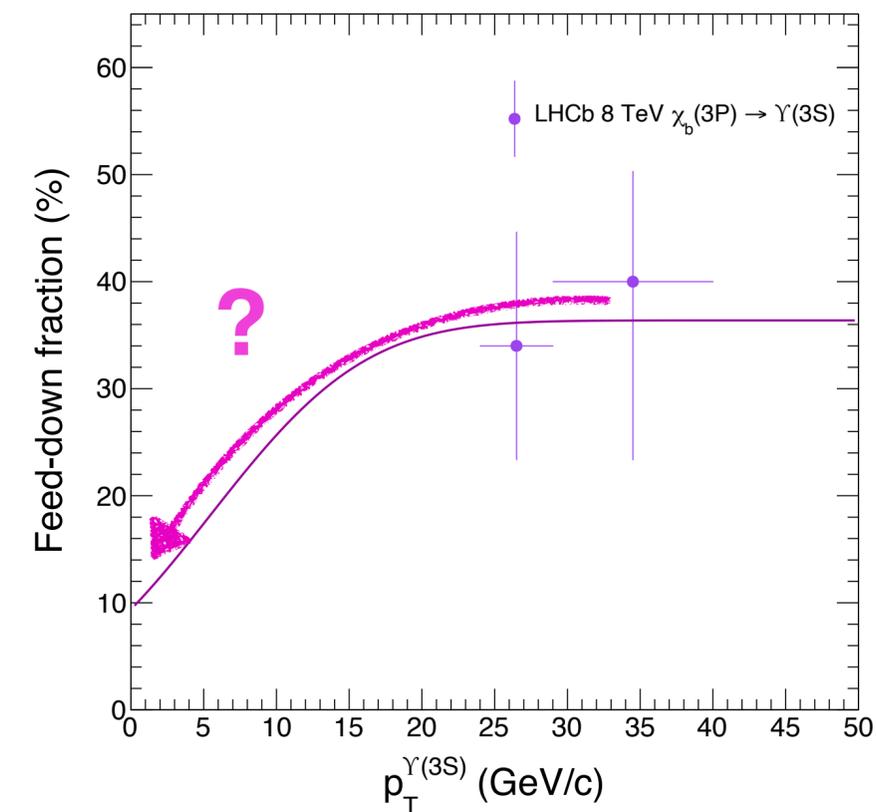
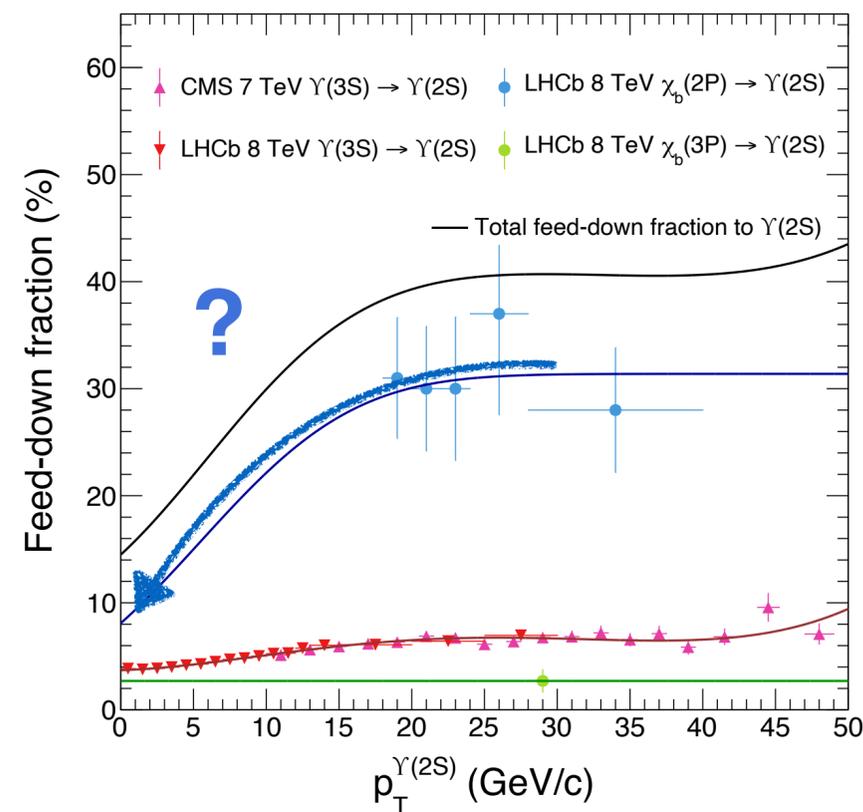
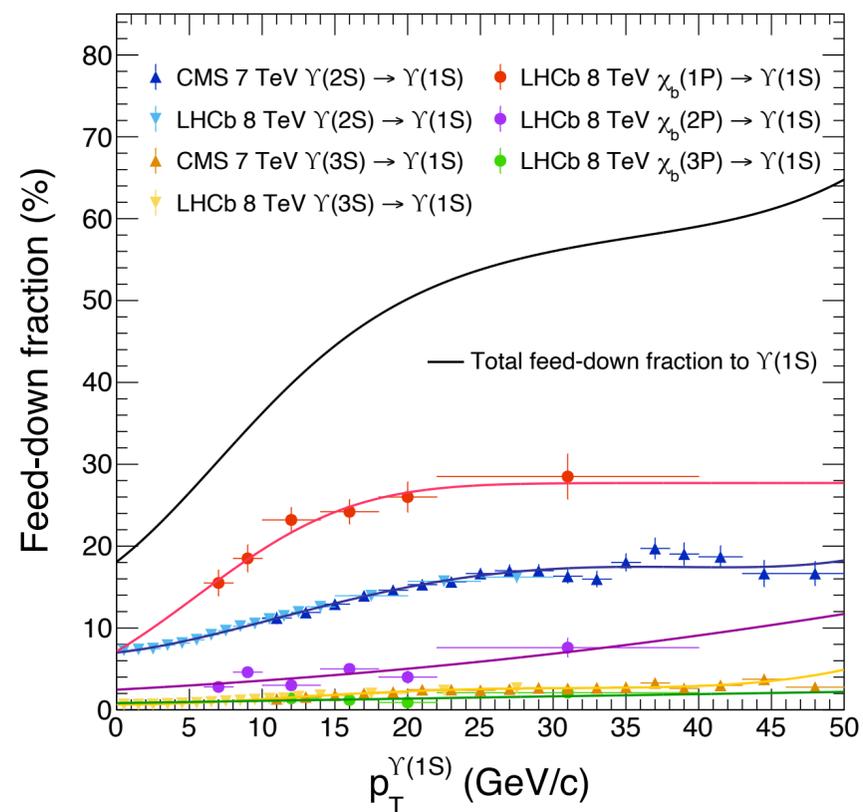
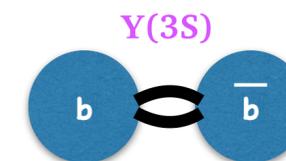
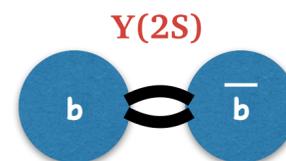
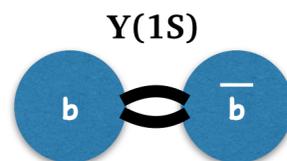
$$\mathcal{F}_{nS}^{mS} = \mathcal{B}(mS \rightarrow nS) \frac{\sigma_{mS}}{\sigma_{nS}}$$

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[JHEP 11 (2015) 103]

[PLB 749 (2015) 14]

[EPJC 74 (2014) 3092]



# Comover vs Transport

## Comover Interaction Model

- Survival probability of quarkonium interacting w comovers

$$\tau \frac{d\rho^\psi}{d\tau}(b, s, y) = -\sigma^{co-\psi} \rho^{co}(b, s, y) \rho^\psi(b, s, y)$$

$$S_\psi^{co}(b, s, y) = \exp \left\{ -\sigma^{co-\psi} \rho^{co}(b, s, y) \ln \left[ \frac{\rho^{co}(b, s, y)}{\rho_{pp}(y)} \right] \right\}$$

- Depends on
  - 1) quarkonium dissociation rate
  - 2) comover density

## Transport Model

- Thermal rate equation of quarkonium yields

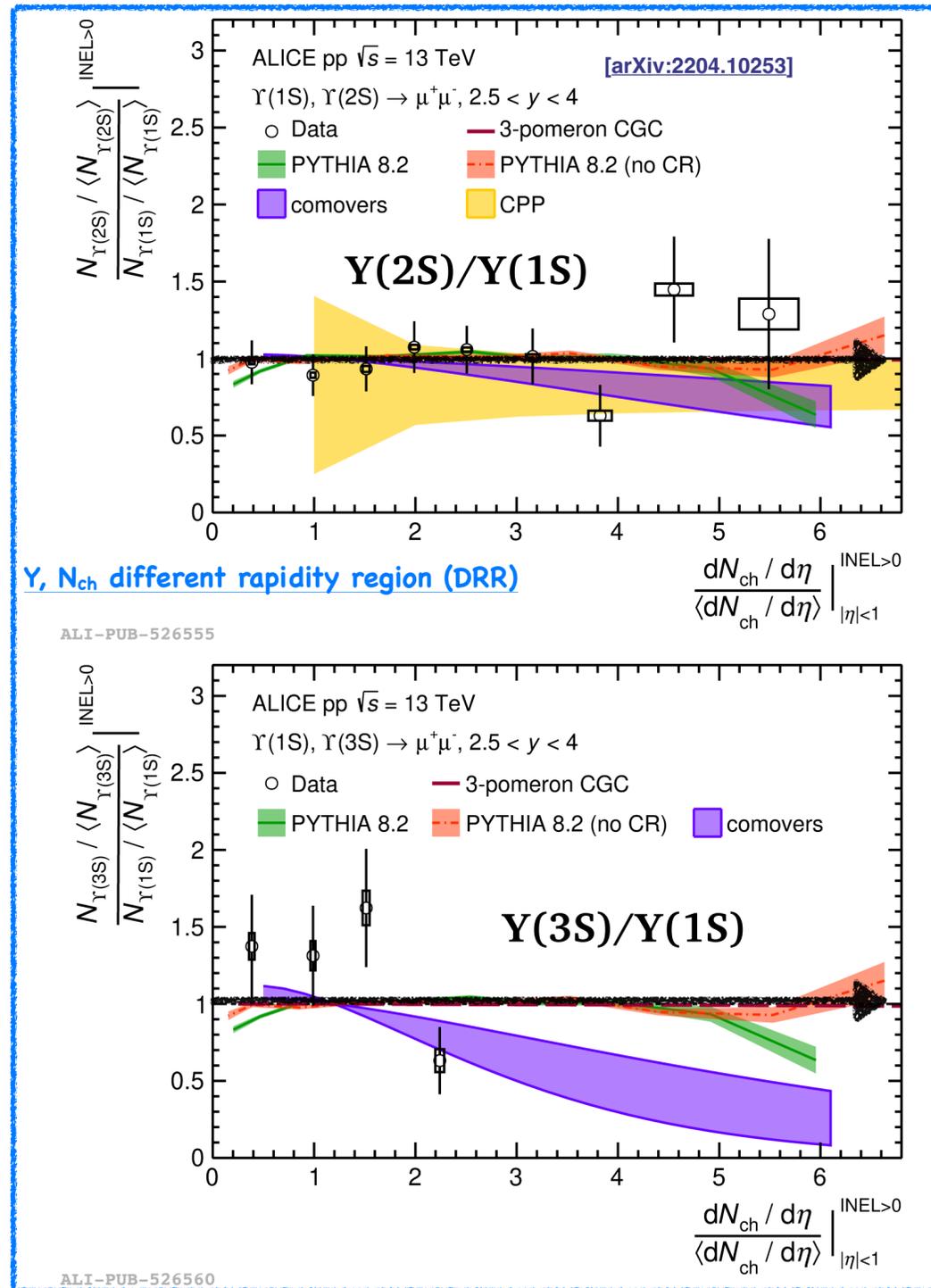
$$\frac{dN_\Psi(\tau)}{d\tau} = -\Gamma_\Psi(T(\tau)) [N_\Psi(\tau) - N_\Psi^{\text{eq}}(T(\tau))]$$

$$N_\Psi^{\text{eq}}(T) = (V_{\text{FB}}/c)^2 d\Psi \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} f_\Psi^{\text{eq}}(E_p; T)$$

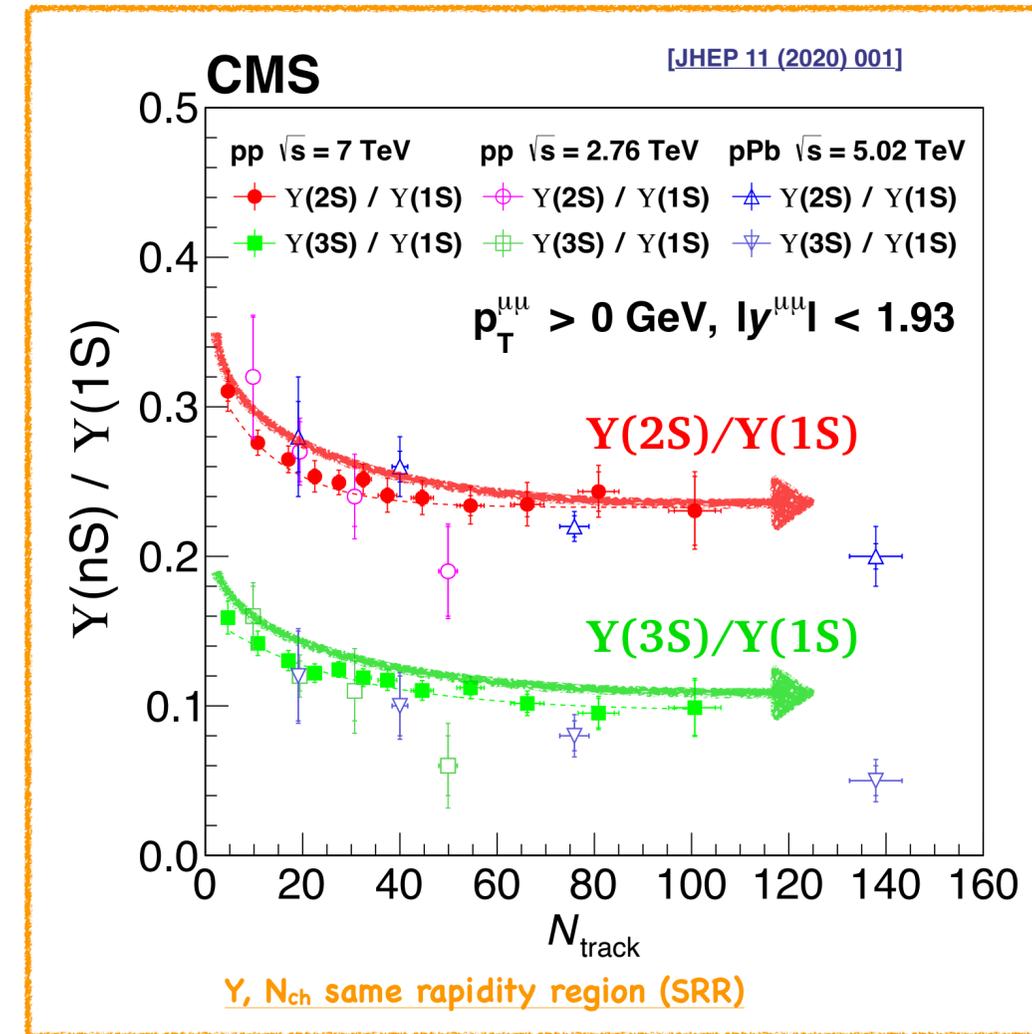
- Dissociation rate depending on T (E. density)
- Medium evolution matched to  $dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta$

- CIM vs Transport calculation ‘actual’ treatment similar?
- How much of modifications in pA to be considered in AA interpretation?

# Multiplicity dependence

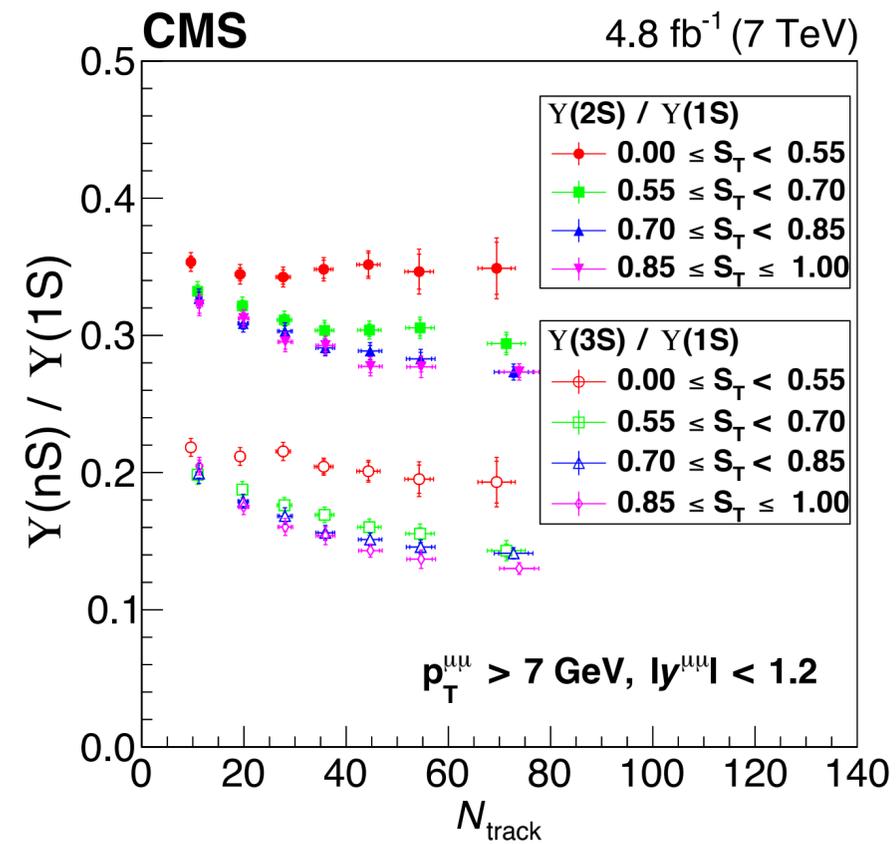
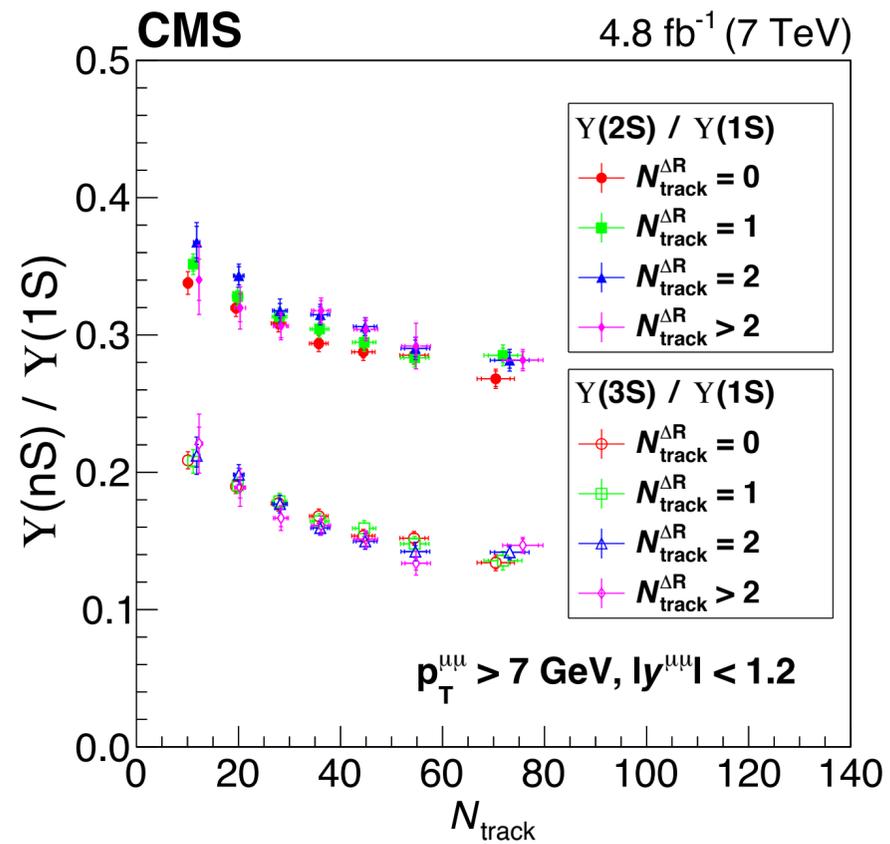
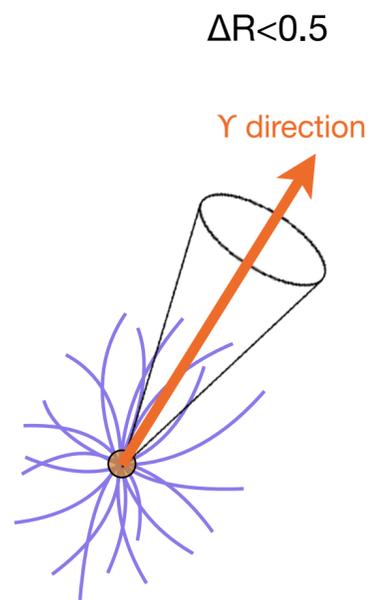


Y, N<sub>ch</sub> different rapidity region (DRR)

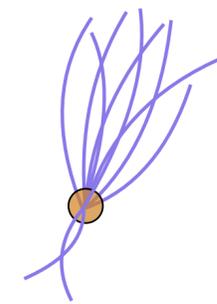


- Quarkonium production sensitive to **DRR/SRR**
- Excited-to-ground state suppression in **DRR** due to MPI/UE/correlation?

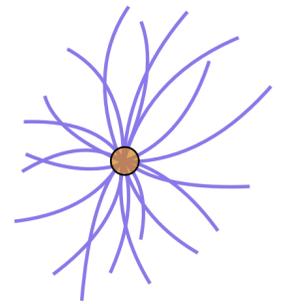
# Multiplicity dependence



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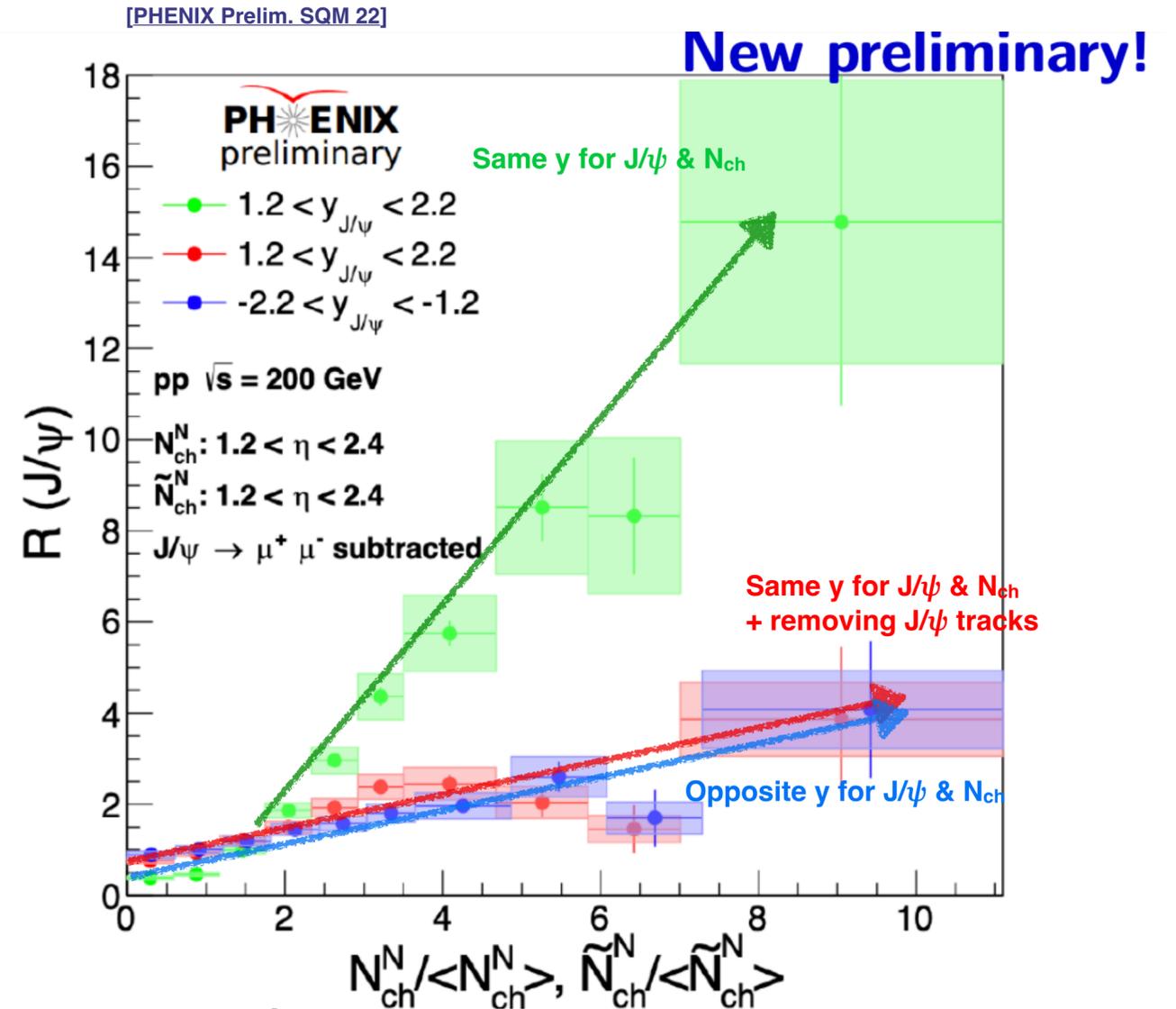
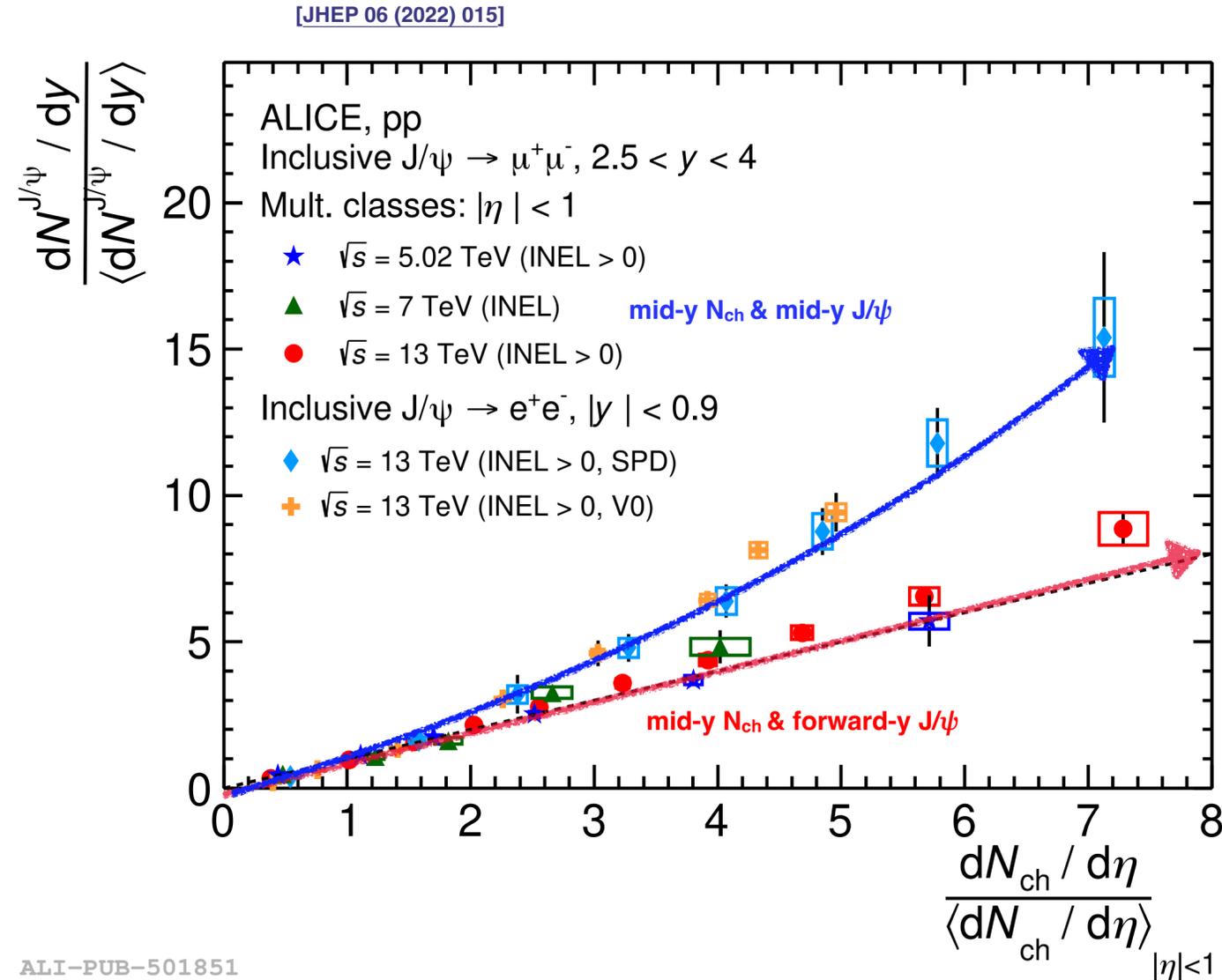


Sphericity  $\rightarrow 1$



$$S_T \equiv \frac{2\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \quad S_{xy}^T = \frac{1}{\sum_i p_{Ti}} \sum_i \frac{1}{p_{Ti}} \begin{pmatrix} p_{xi}^2 & p_{xi}p_{yi} \\ p_{xi}p_{yi} & p_{yi}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Multiplicity dependence



- Quarkonium production increases in case of POI &  $N_{ch}$  at the same  $y$
- Production behavior becomes similar after removing tracks from POI? — hint of MPI or correlation?