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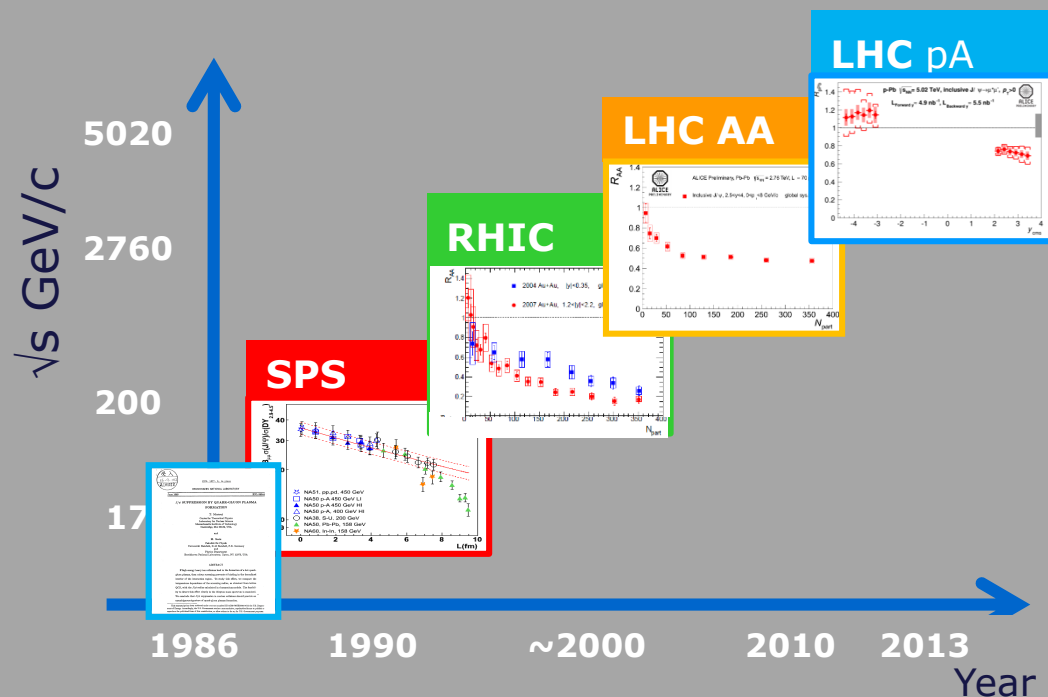
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Outlook

charmonium production
in pA and AA collisions
from

SPS → RHIC → LHC



Quarkonium in a hot medium



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J/ψ SUPPRESSION BY QUARK-GLUON PLASMA FORMATION

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ABSTRACT

If high energy heavy ion collisions lead to the formation of a hot quark-gluon plasma, then colour screening prevents $c\bar{c}$ binding in the deconfined interior of the interaction region. To study this effect, we compare the temperature dependence of the screening radius, as obtained from lattice QCD, with the J/ψ radius calculated in charmonium models. The feasibility to detect this effect clearly in the dilepton mass spectrum is examined. We conclude that J/ψ suppression in nuclear collisions should provide an unambiguous signature of quark-gluon plasma formation.

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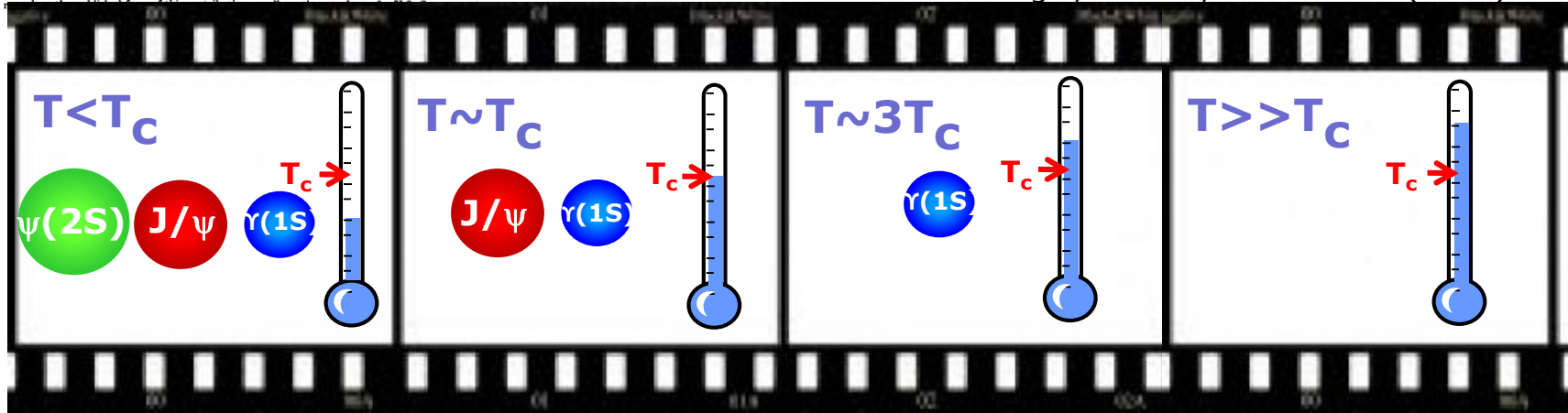
Sequential melting

Differences in the binding energies of the quarkonium states lead to a sequential melting of the states with increasing temperature



Quarkonium is a thermometer of the initial QGP temperature

Digal, Petrecki, Satz PRD 64(2001) 0940150



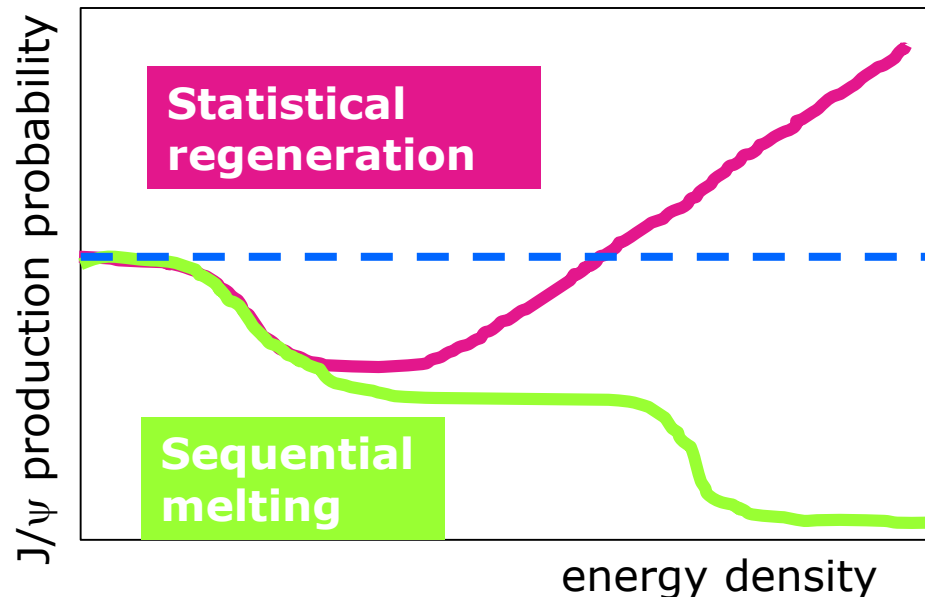
Quarkonium in a hot medium

➔ (Re)combination

Increasing the collision energy the cc pair multiplicity increases

Central AA collisions	SPS 20 GeV	RHIC 200 GeV	LHC 2.76TeV
$N_{c\bar{c}}$ /event	~0.2	~10	~75

➔ enhanced quarkonia production via (re)combination at hadronization or during QGP stage



P. Braun-Muzinger, J. Stachel,
PLB 490(2000) 196
R. Thews et al,
Phys.Rev.C63:054905(2001)

Cold Matter Effects

➔ Cold Matter Effects (CNM)

on top of mechanisms related to hot matter, other effects have to be taken into account to interpret quarkonium A-A results:

- nuclear parton shadowing
- energy loss
- $c\bar{c}$ in medium break-up

investigated through p-A collisions

➔ Nuclear modification factor

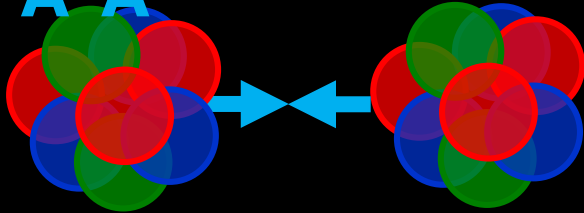
Medium effects are quantified comparing the quarkonium yield in AA with the pp one, scaled by a geometrical factor (from Glauber model)

$$R_{AA}^{J/\psi} = \frac{Y_{AA}^{J/\psi}}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \sigma_{pp}^{J/\psi}}$$

- $R_{AA} = 1 \rightarrow$ no medium effects
- $R_{AA} \neq 1 \rightarrow$ hot/cold matter effects

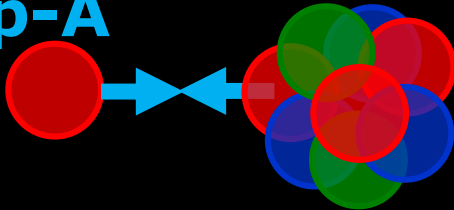
Quarkonium studies in Heavy-Ion collisions

A-A



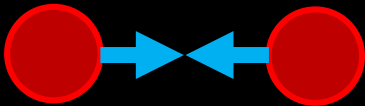
- Quarkonium as a probe of the hot medium created in the collision (QGP)
- Suppression vs (re)combination

p-A



- Investigation of cold nuclear matter effects (shadowing, energy loss...)
- Crucial tool to disentangle genuine QGP effect is AA collisions

p-p



- Reference process to understand behaviour in pA, AA collisions
- Useful to investigate production mechanisms (NRQCD, CEM models...)

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		p-Au, d-Au	200	
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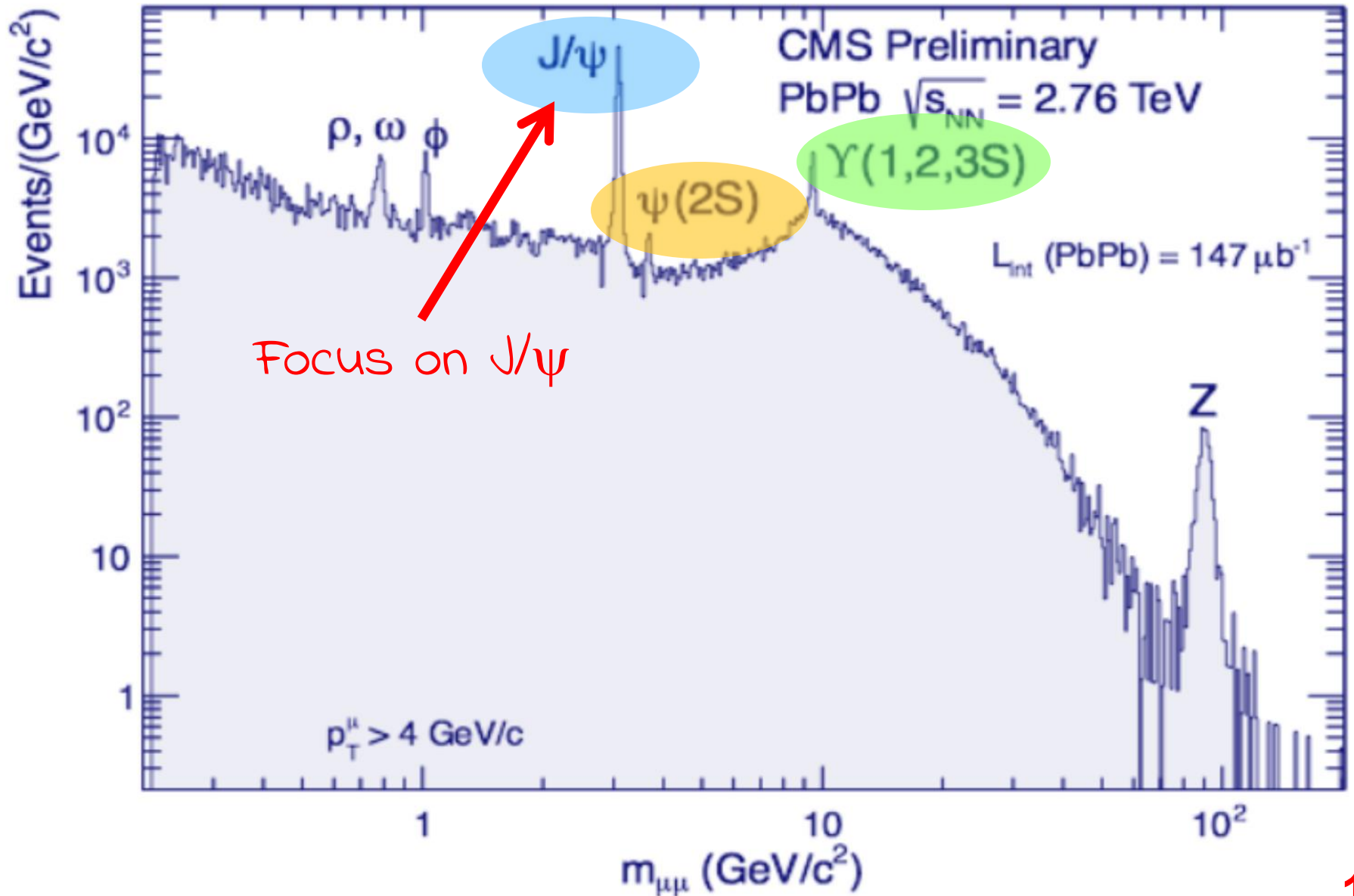
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For all experiments, the AA program is followed by the pA one



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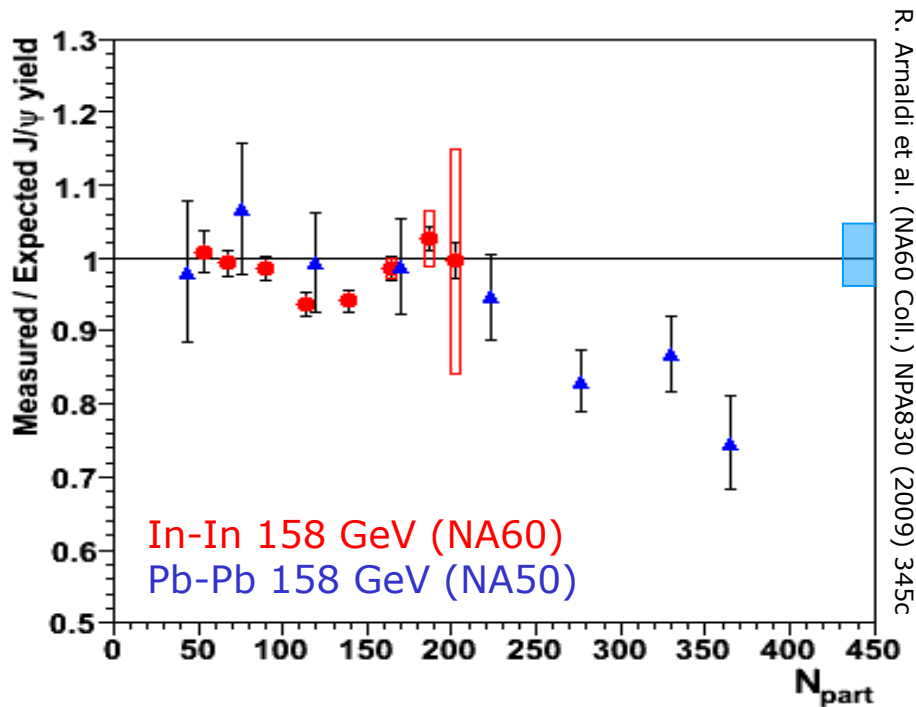
Quarkonium resonances



First J/ψ measurements at low energy

→ **SPS (NA38, NA50, NA60)**

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 17 \text{ GeV}$

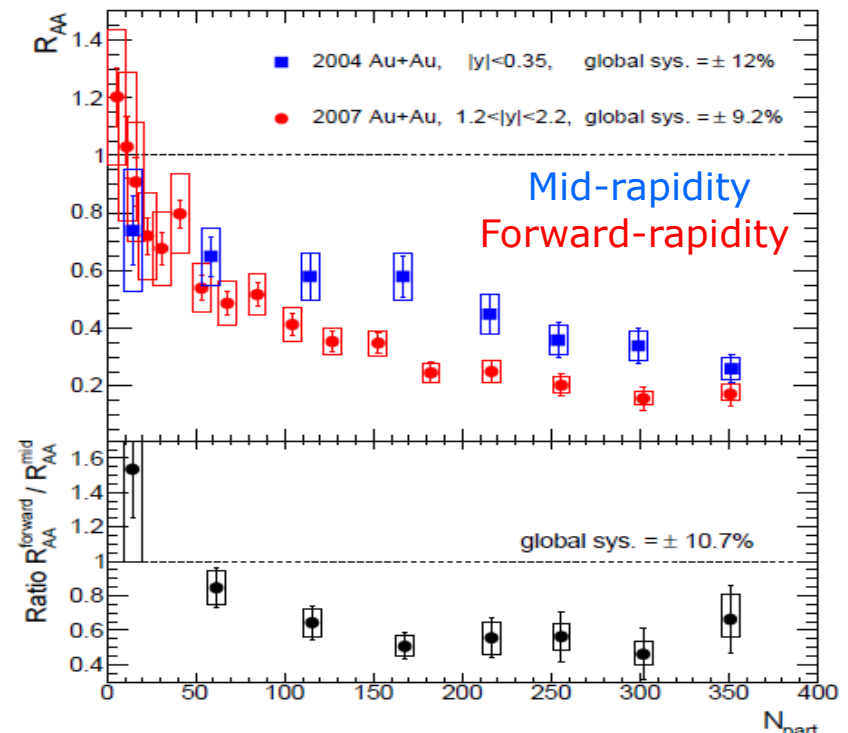


SPS:

first evidence of anomalous suppression (i.e. beyond CNM expectations) in Pb-Pb
 $\sim 30\%$ suppression compatible with $\psi(2S)$ and χ_c decays

→ **RHIC (PHENIX, STAR)**

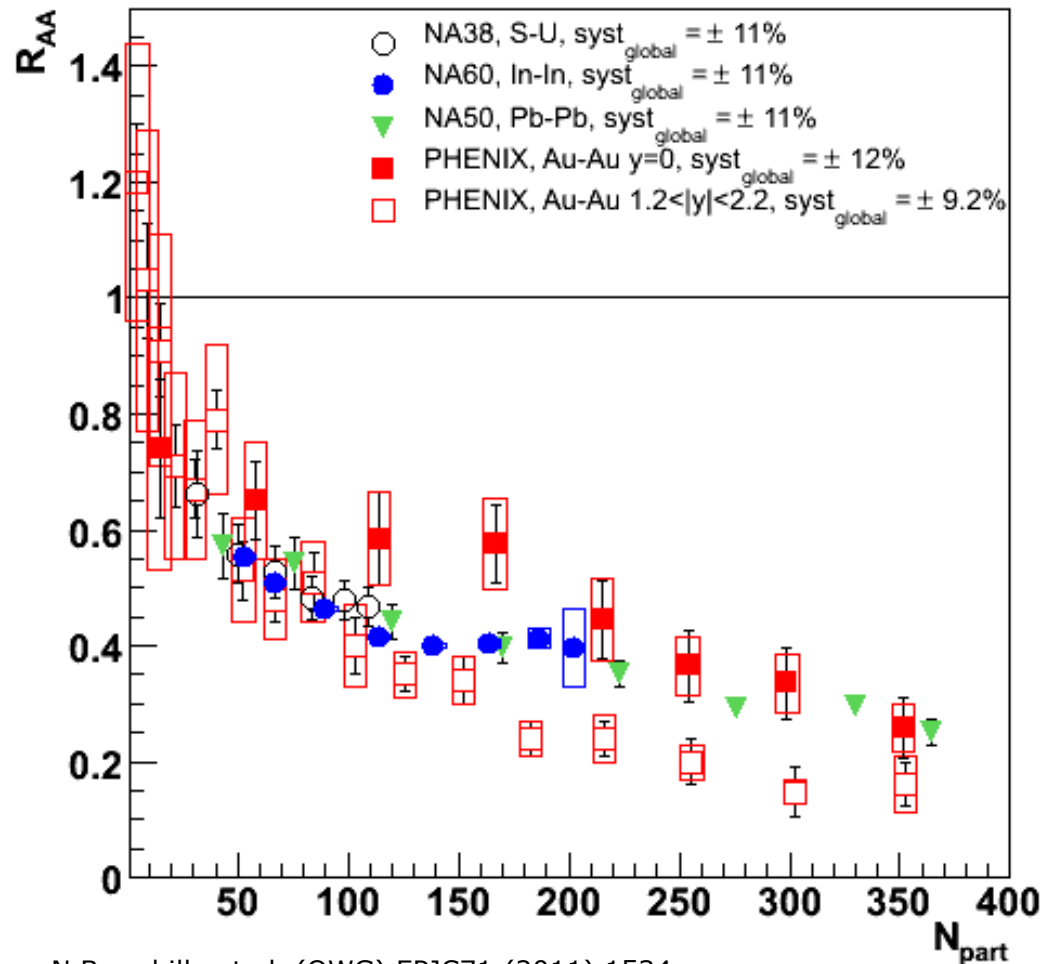
$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 39, 62.4, 200 \text{ GeV}$



RHIC:

suppression, strongly rapidity dependent, in Au-Au at $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$
 Stronger suppression at forward y (not expected if suppression increases with energy density, larger at mid- y)

From SPS and RHIC results to LHC



- ➔ Puzzles from SPS and RHIC
 - **RHIC**: stronger suppression at forward rapidities
 - **SPS vs. RHIC**: similar R_{AA} pattern versus centrality

➔ Hint for (re)combination at RHIC?
No final theoretical explanation

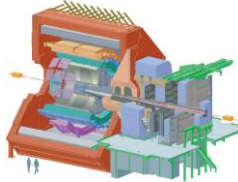


Decisive inputs expected from LHC results, having access to:

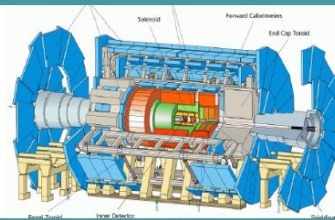
- higher energies
 - ➔ stronger suppression?
- more charm
 - ➔ larger (re)combination?
- more bottom
 - ➔ Υ can be investigated

Quarkonium at LHC

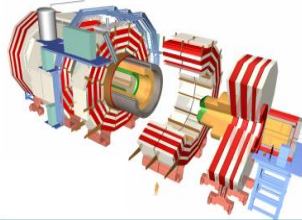
ALICE $J/\psi, \psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
 $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
 $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$



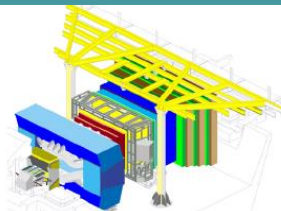
ATLAS $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



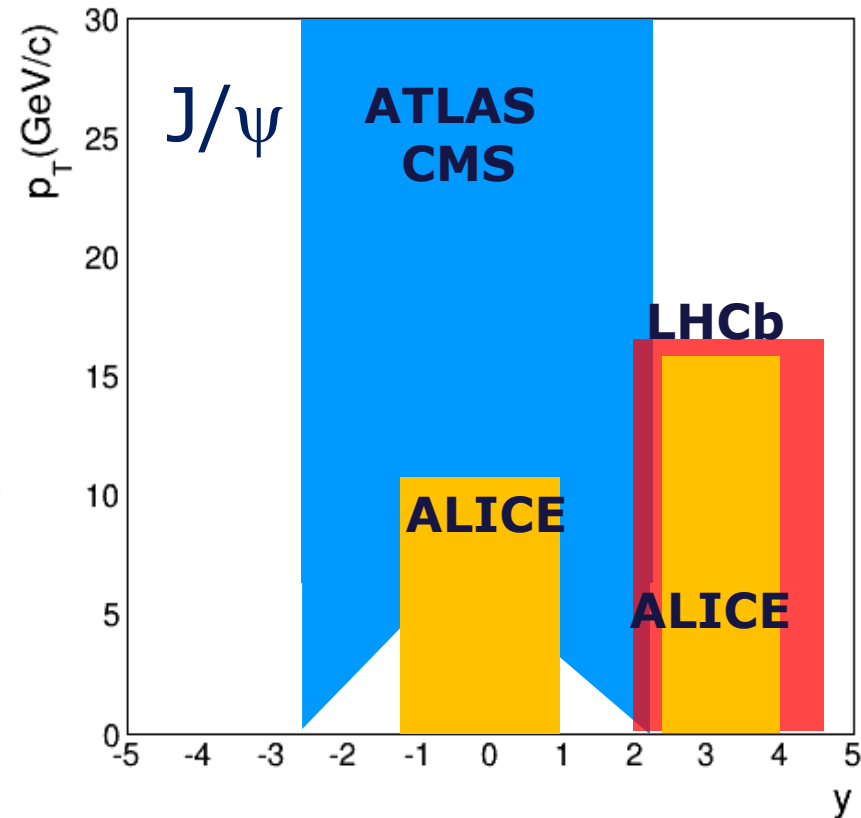
CMS $J/\psi, \psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
 $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



LHCb $J/\psi, \Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
(no heavy ion physics program)

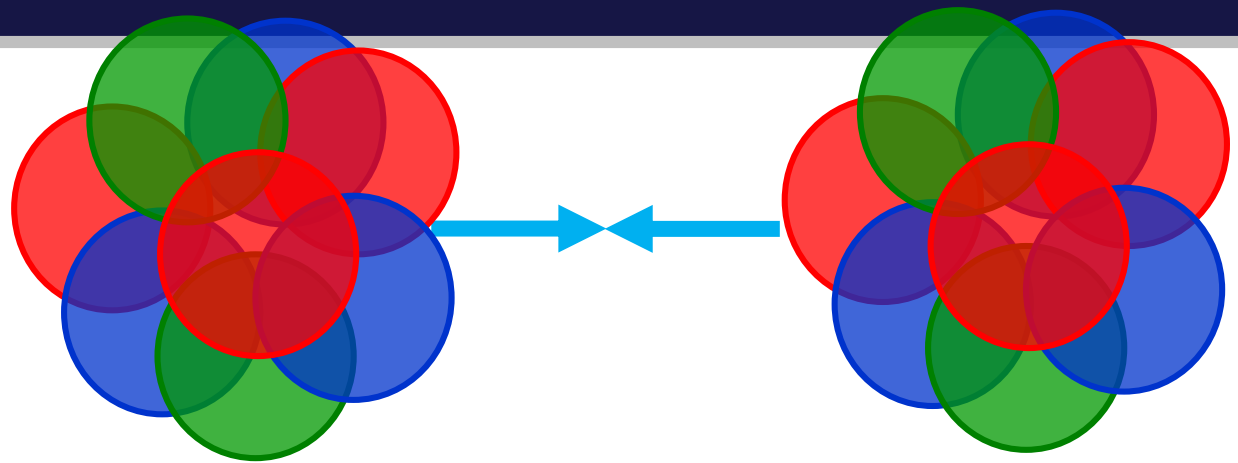


➔ Kinematic coverage of quarkonium measurements:



➔ Complementary quarkonium results from LHC experiments!

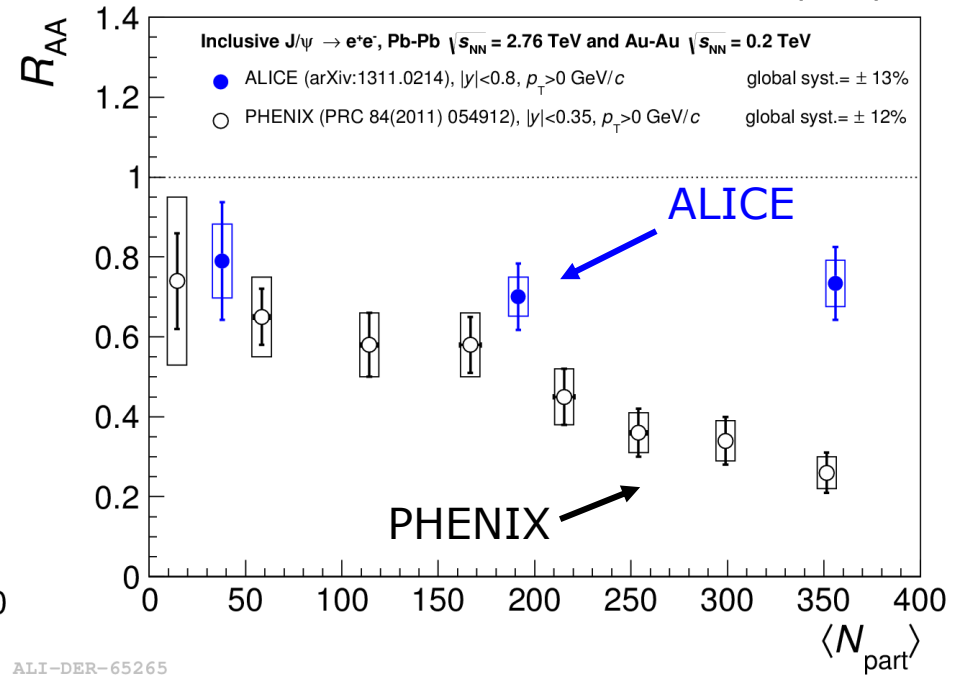
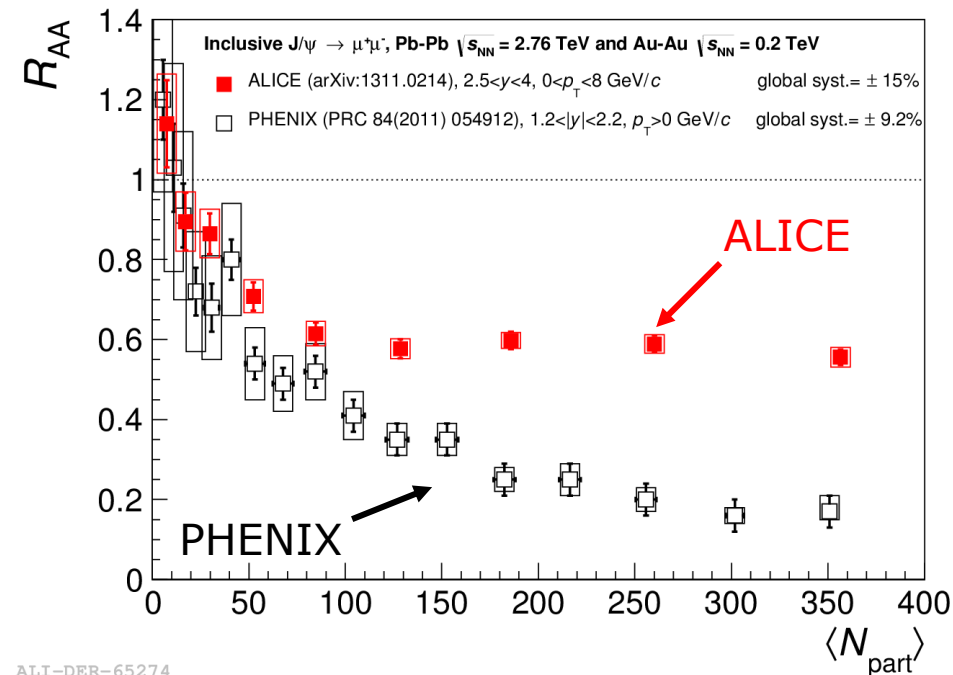
J/ψ in AA collisions at LHC



J/ψ R_{AA} vs centrality: ALICE vs PHENIX

→ Centrality dependence of the J/ψ inclusive R_{AA} studied by ALICE in both central and forward rapidities down to zero p_T

ALICE Coll. PLB 734 (2014) 314



→ ALICE results:

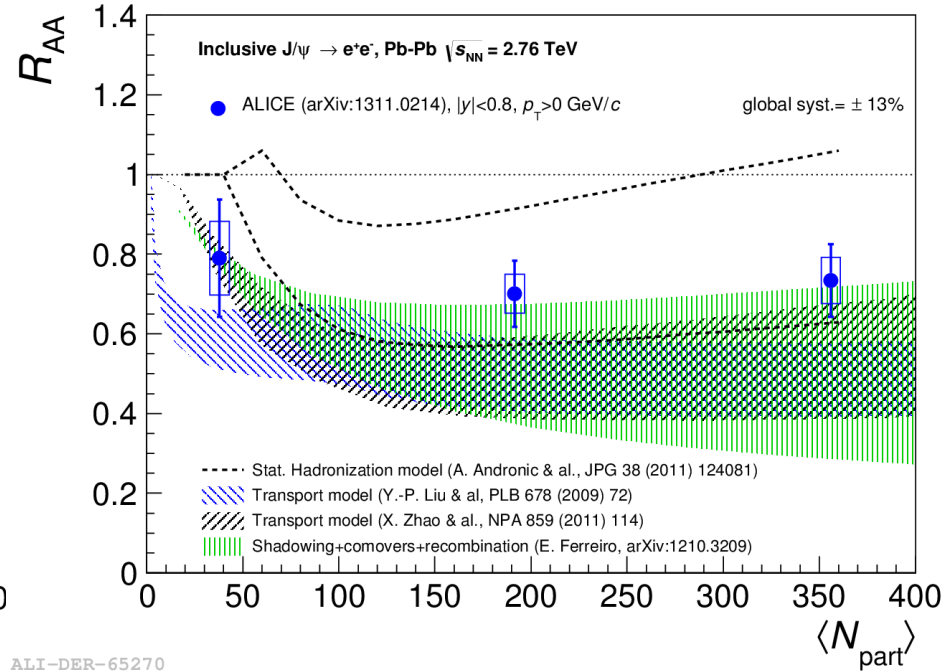
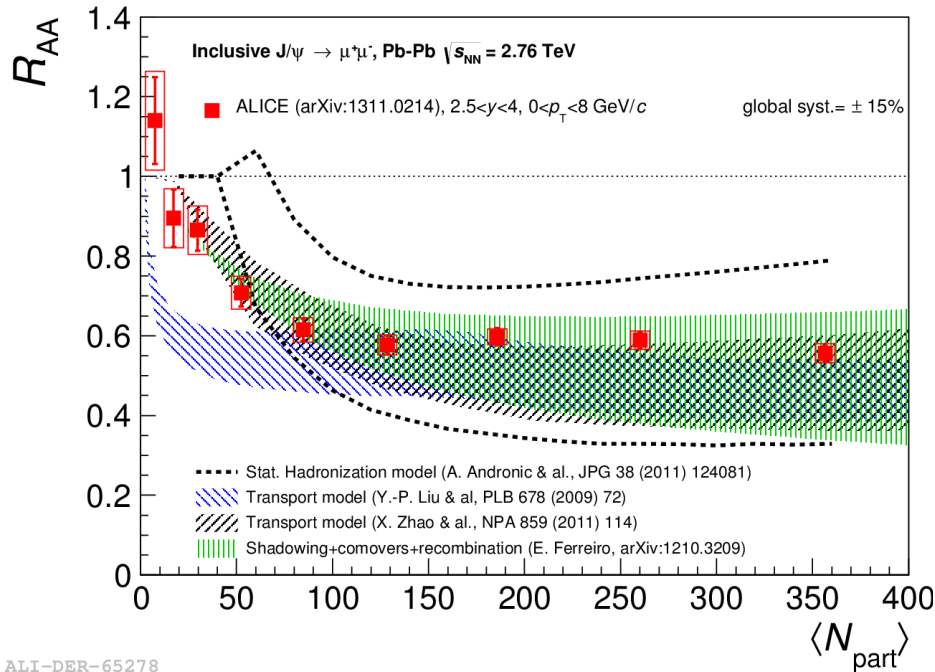
→ clear J/ψ suppression with almost no centrality dependence for $N_{part} > 100$

→ Comparison with PHENIX:

→ ALICE results show weaker centrality dependence and smaller suppression for central events

→ behaviour expected in a (re)combination scenario

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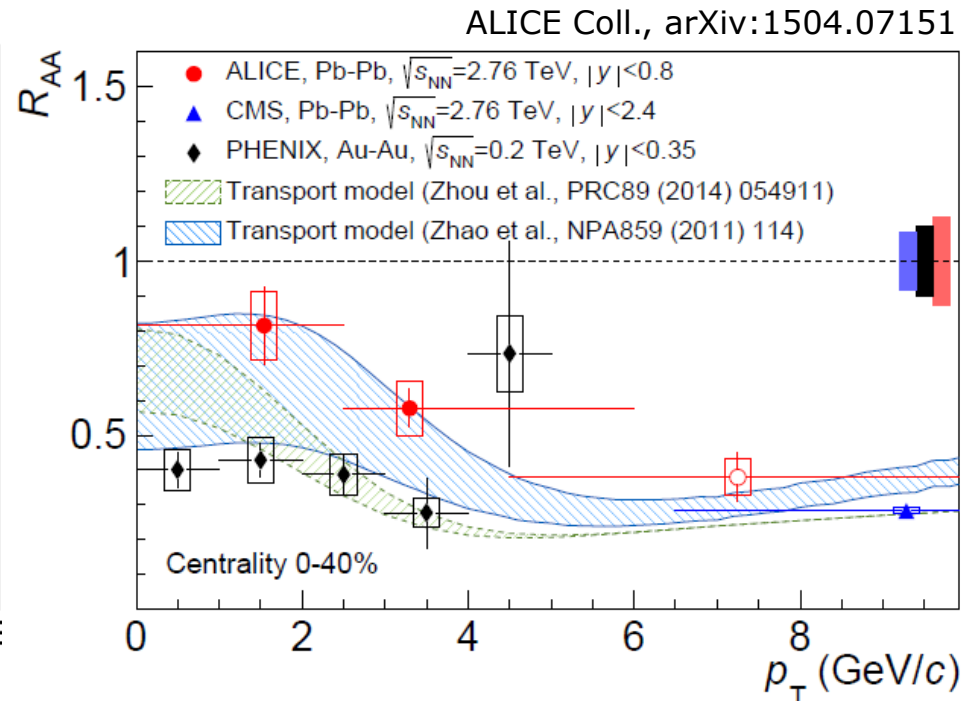
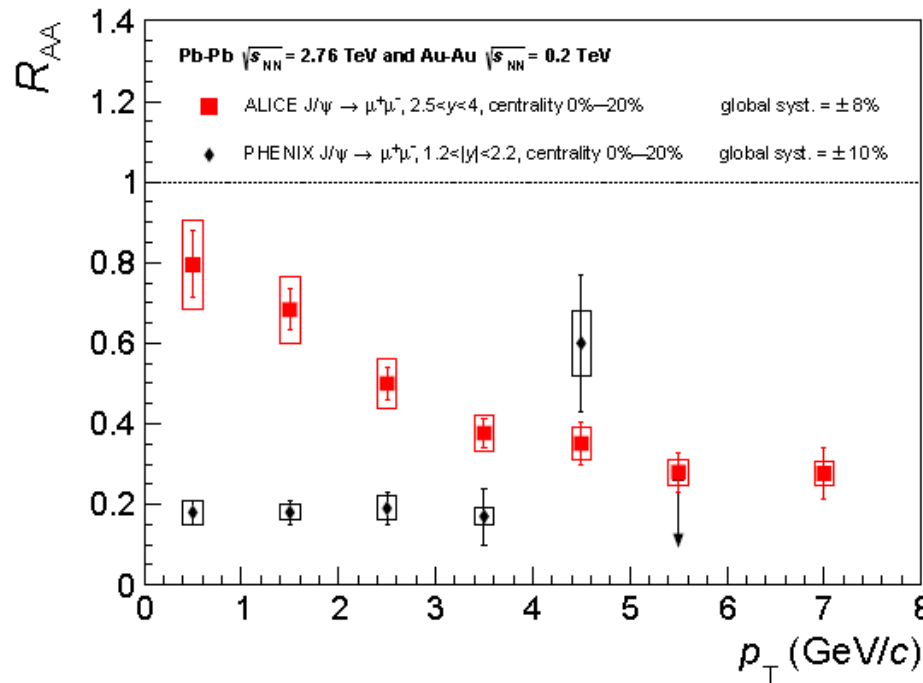


Comparison to theory calculations:

- ➔ Models including a large fraction ($> 50\%$ in central collisions) of J/ψ produced from (re)combination or models with all J/ψ produced at hadronization provide a reasonable description of ALICE results
- ➔ Still rather large theory uncertainties: models will benefit from a precise measurement of σ_{cc} and from cold nuclear matter evaluation

Low p_T J/ψ : ALICE & PHENIX

➔ J/ψ production via (re)combination should be more important at low transverse momentum (p_T region accessible by ALICE)



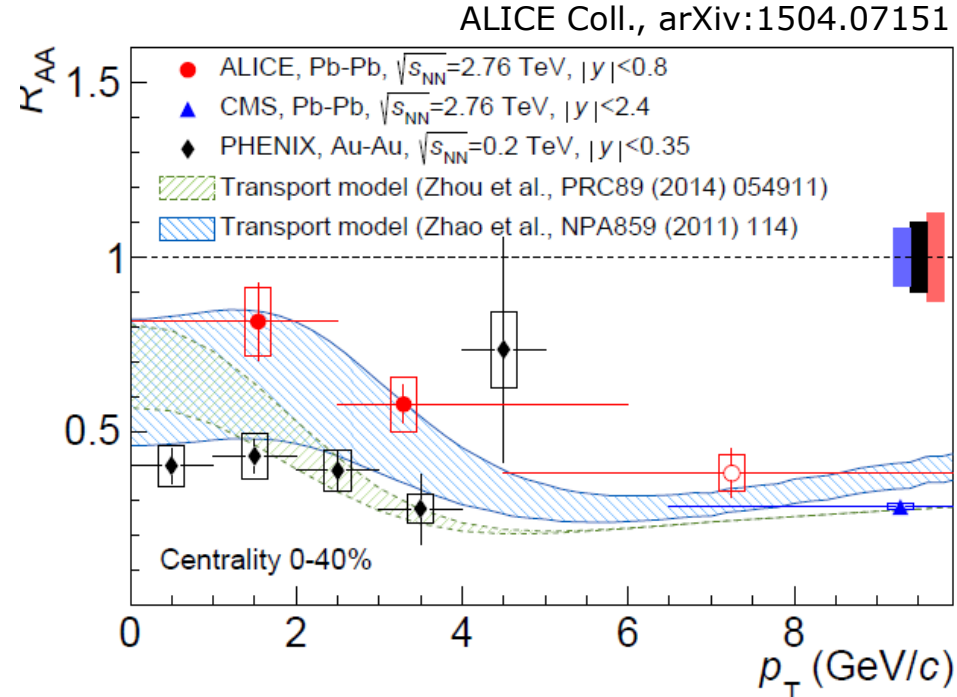
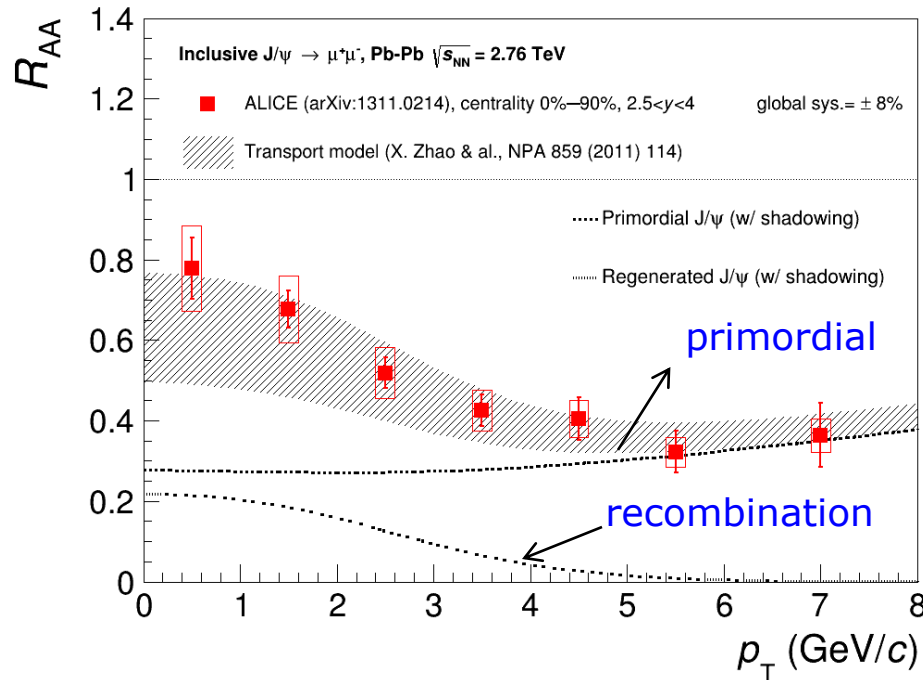
➔ Different suppression for low and high p_T J/ψ

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➔ Striking difference, at low p_T , between PHENIX and ALICE patterns

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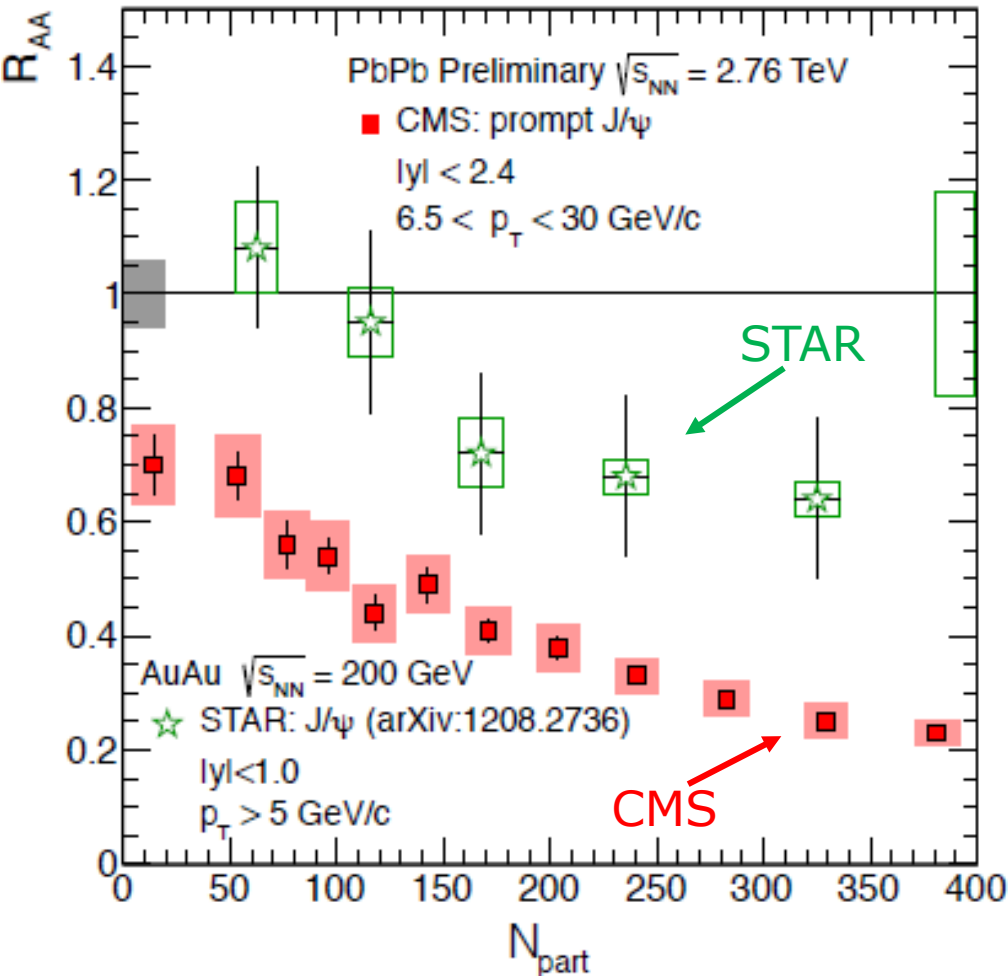
→ **Models:** $\sim 50\%$ of low- p_T J/ψ are produced via (re)combination, while at high p_T the contribution is negligible

High- p_T J/ψ : CMS & STAR

➡ At LHC high p_T J/ψ have been investigated by CMS

➡ Limits in the CMS low- p_T J/ψ acceptance since muons need to overcome the magnetic field and energy loss in the absorber:

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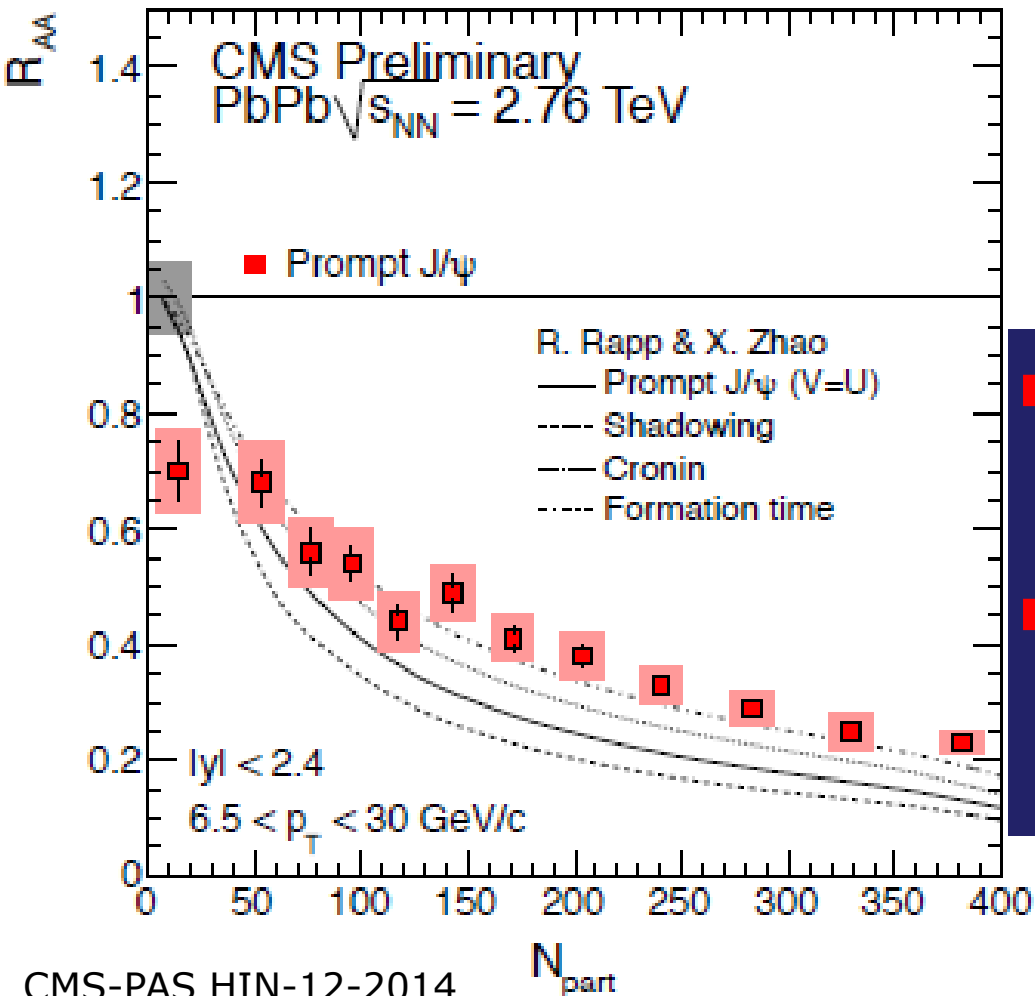
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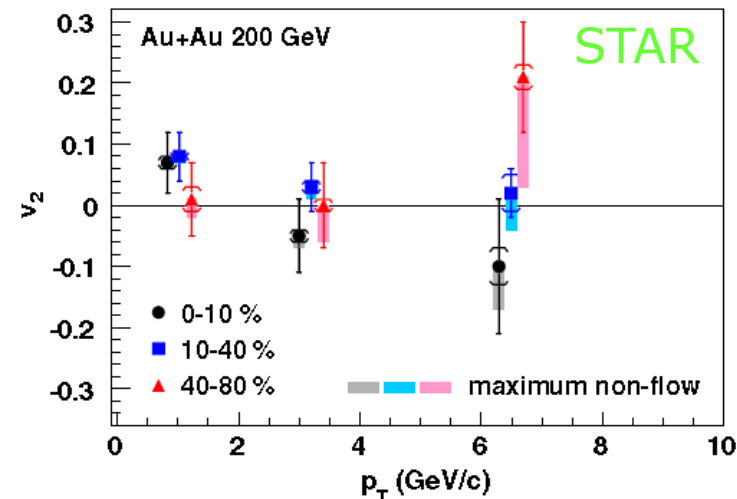
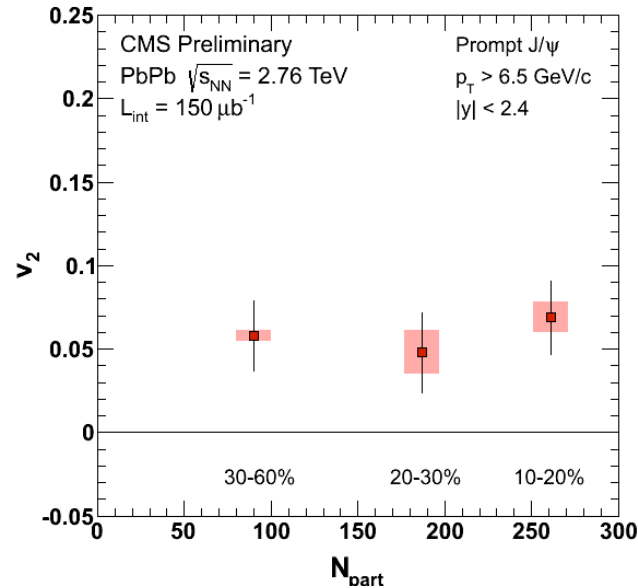
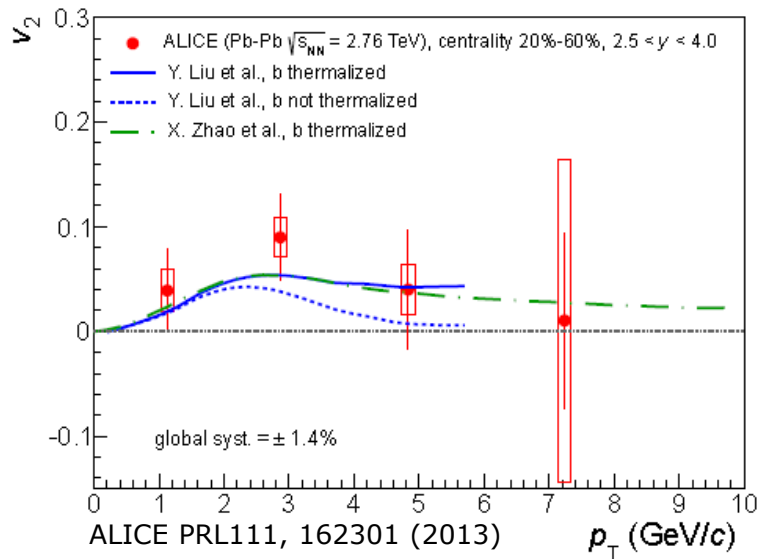
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➡ negligible (re)generation effects expected at high p_T

J/ψ flow

➔ The contribution of J/ψ from (re)combination should lead to a significant elliptic flow signal at LHC energy

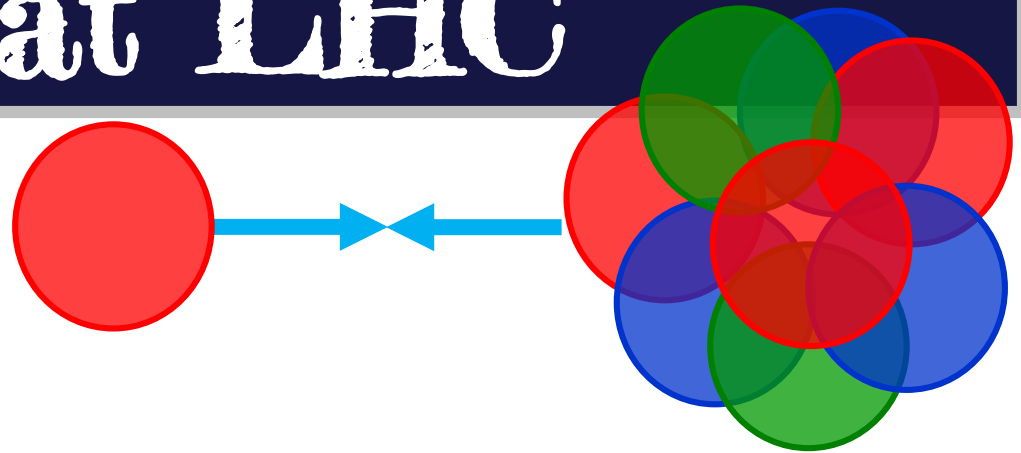


➔ Hint for J/ψ flow at LHC, contrary to $v_2 \sim 0$ observed at RHIC!

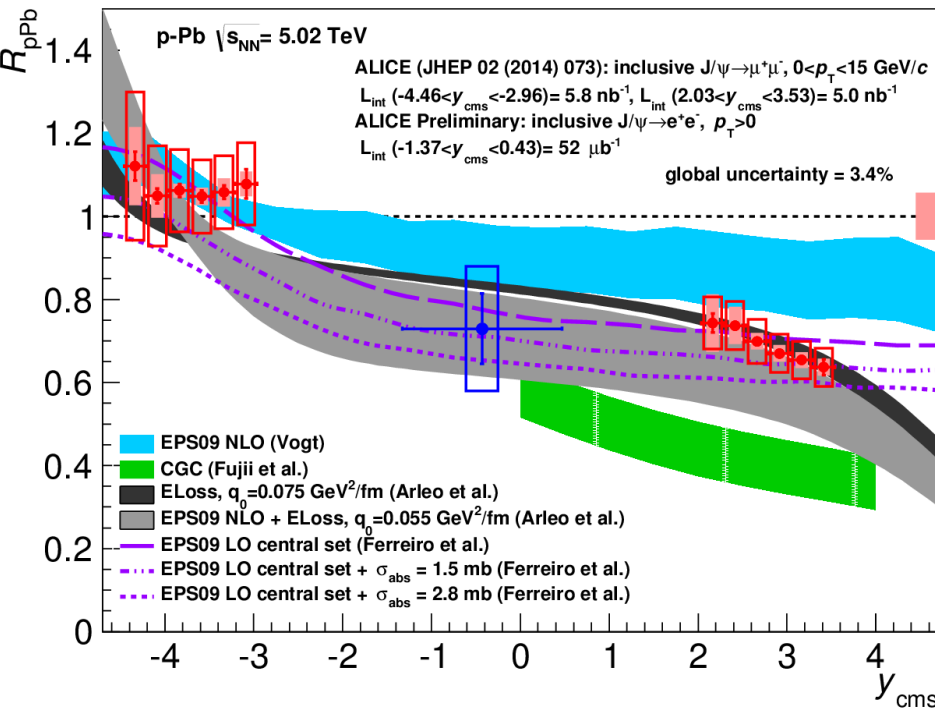
➔ ALICE: qualitative agreement with transport models including regeneration

➔ CMS: path-length dependence of energy loss?

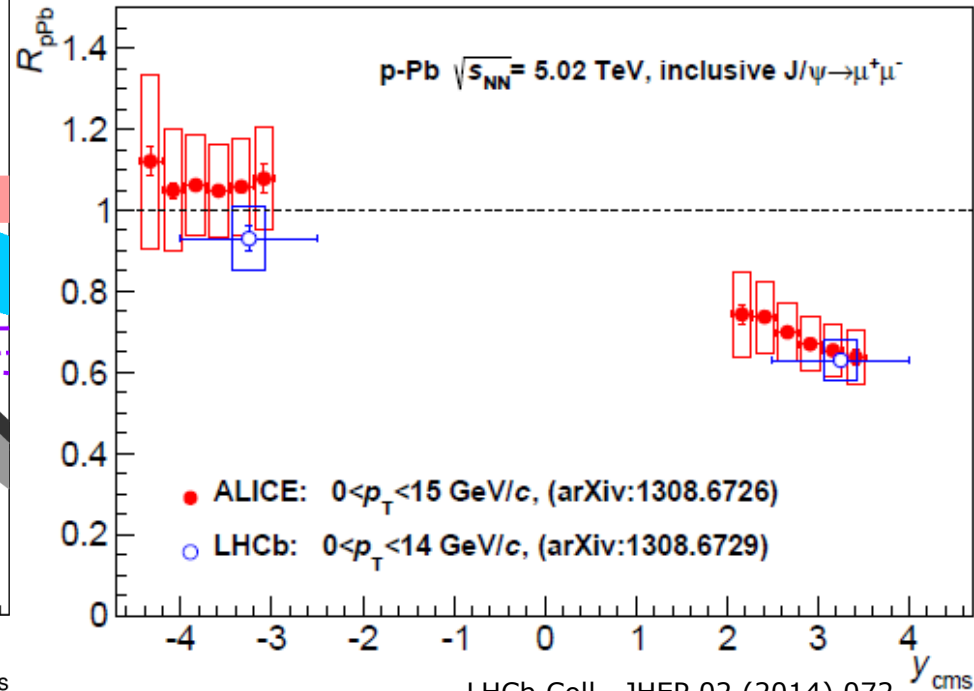
J/ψ in pA collisions at LHC



J/ψ in p-Pb collisions



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LHCb Coll., JHEP 02 (2014) 072

ALICE Coll., JHEP 02 (2014) 073

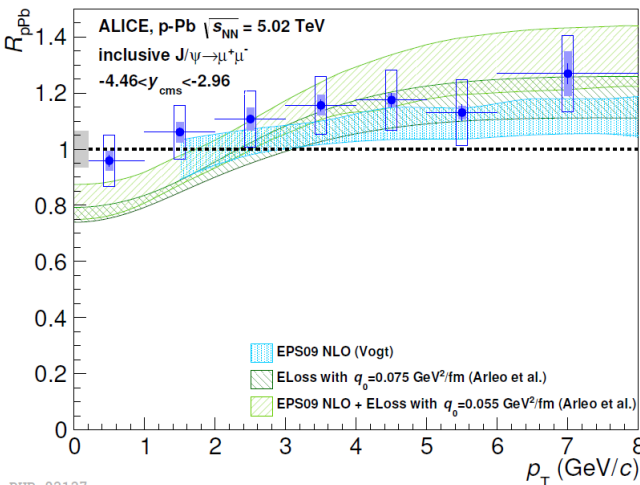
→ J/ψ production in modified also in pA because of CNM effects:
 → R_{pA} decreases towards forward y

→ Theoretical predictions: reasonable agreement with

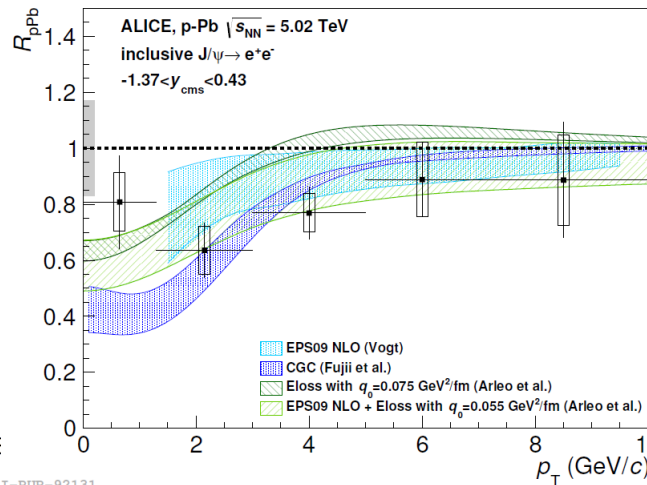
- shadowing calculations and models including coherent parton energy loss
- CGC description seems not to be favoured

p-Pb: role of CNM effects on J/ψ

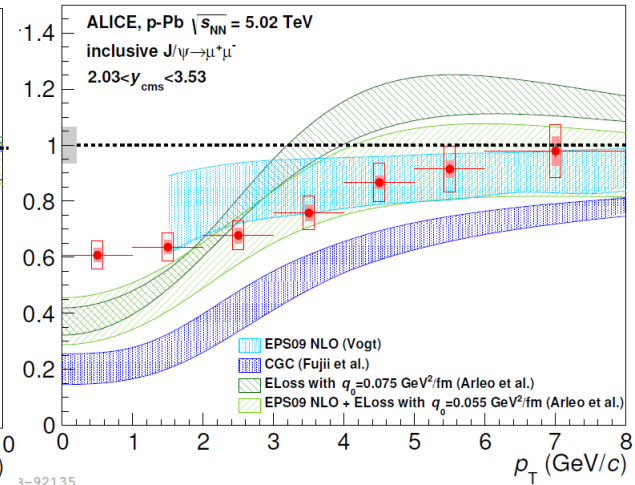
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mid-y



forward-y



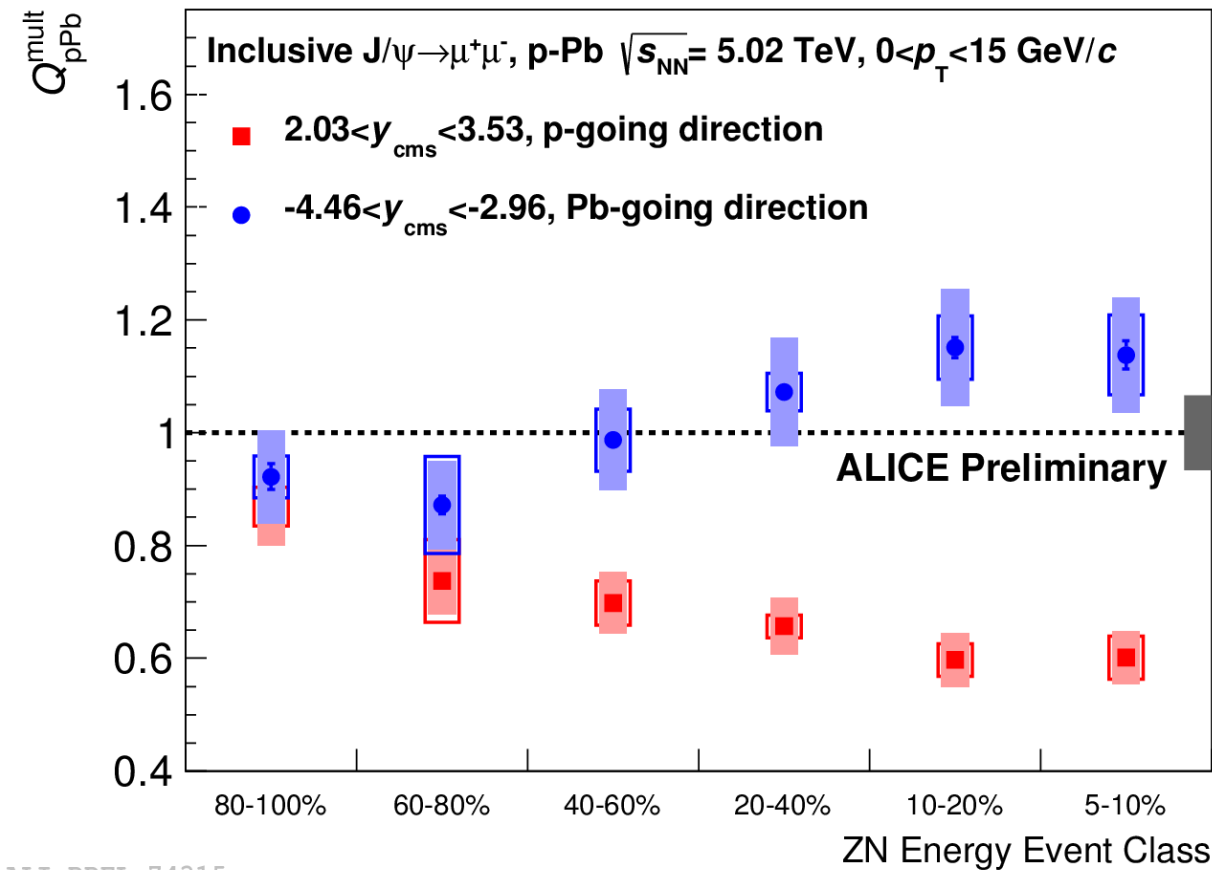
➔ R_{pA} p_T dependence in 3 y ranges:

- Backward-y: negligible p_T dependence, R_{pA} compatible with unity
- Mid-y: small p_T dependence, $R_{pA} \sim 1$ for $p_T > 3$ GeV/c
- Forward-y: R_{pA} increases with p_T

➔ Comparison with theoretical models:

fair agreements with models based on shadowing + energy loss
(except at forward-y and low p_T)

J/ψ versus event activity



Q_{pA} is a nuclear modification factor with a possible influence due to potential bias in the event activity estimator, not related to nuclear effects

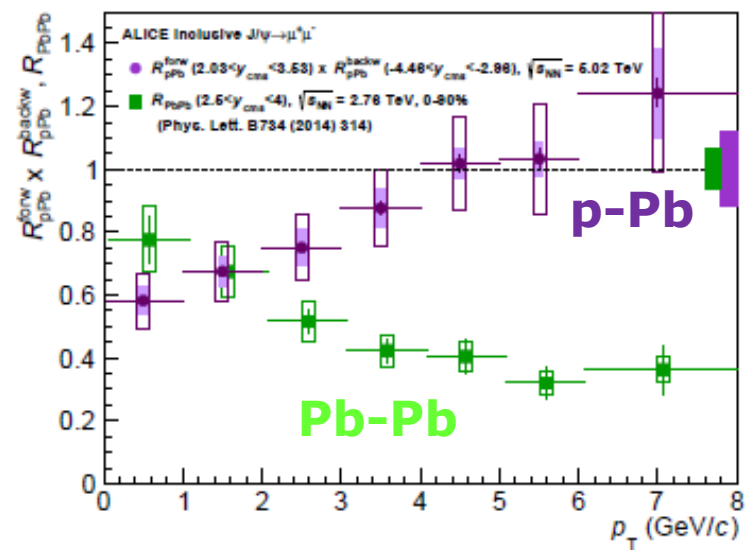
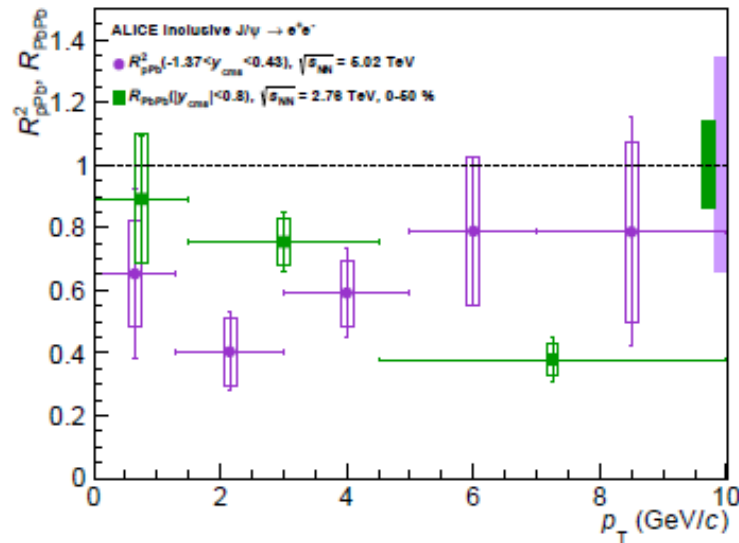
$$Q_{pA}^{J/\psi} = \frac{Y_{pA}^{J/\psi}}{\langle T_{pA} \rangle \sigma_{pp}^{J/\psi}}$$

- ➡ At forward-y, strong J/ψ Q_{pA} decrease from low to high event activity
- ➡ At backward-y, Q_{pA} consistent with unity, with a feeble event activity dependence

CNM effects from pPb to PbPb

➔ Once CNM effects are measured in pA, what can we learn on J/ψ production in PbPb?

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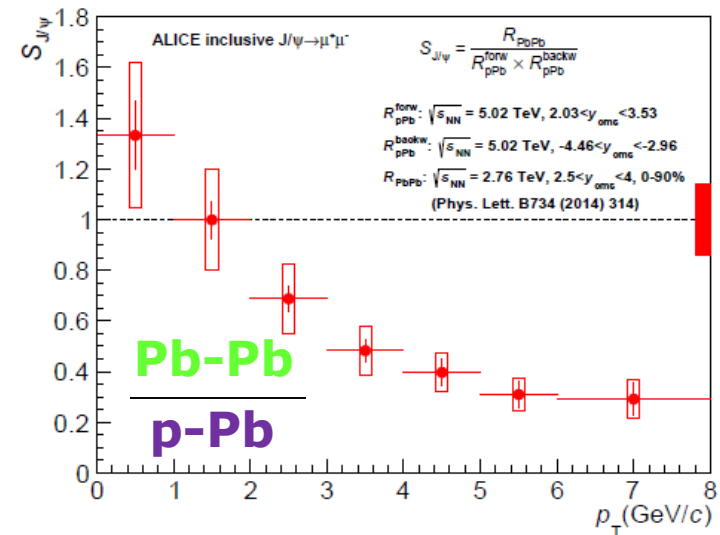
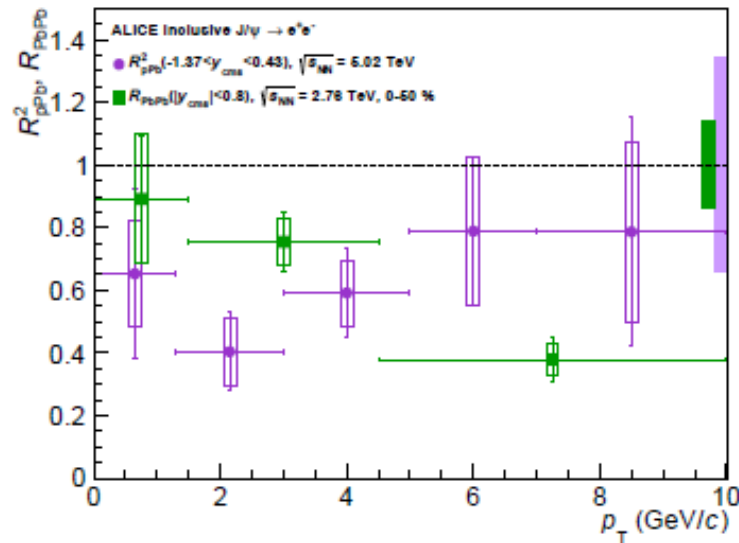
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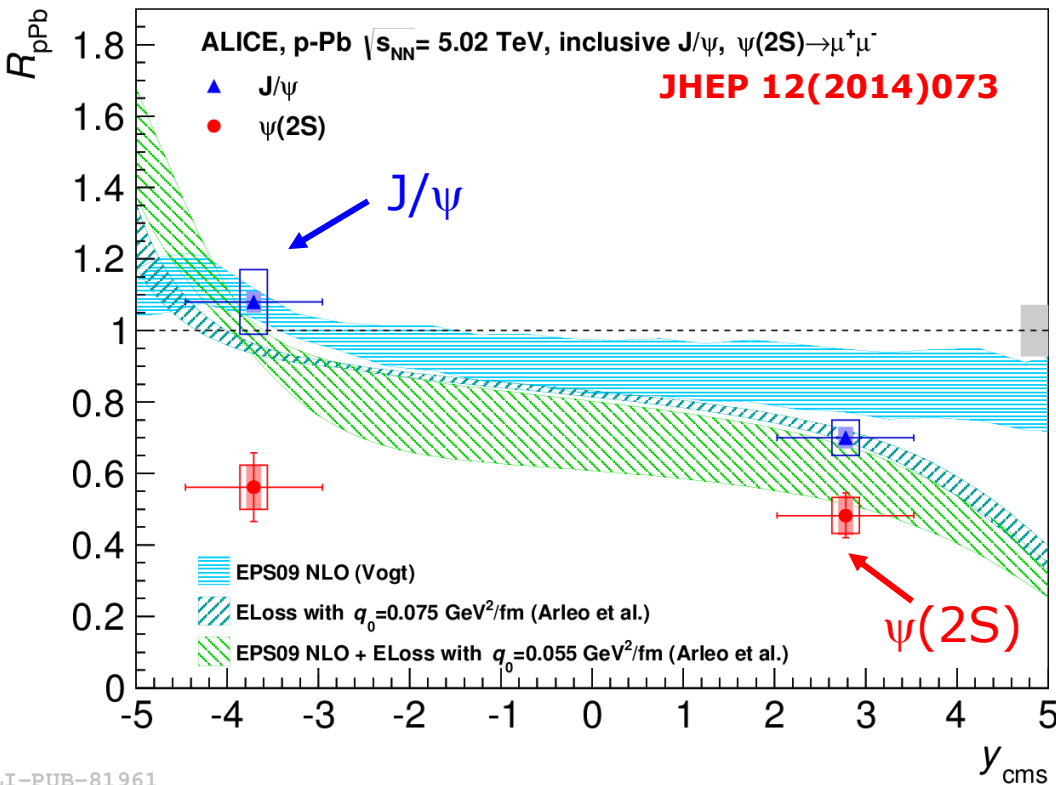


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$\psi(2S)$ vs J/ψ in p-A collisions

Being a more weakly bound state than the J/ψ , the $\psi(2S)$ is an interesting probe to investigate charmonium behaviour in the medium



A strong decrease of the $\psi(2S)$ production in p-Pb, relative to J/ψ , is observed with respect to the pp measurement ($2.5 < y_{cm} < 4$, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV)

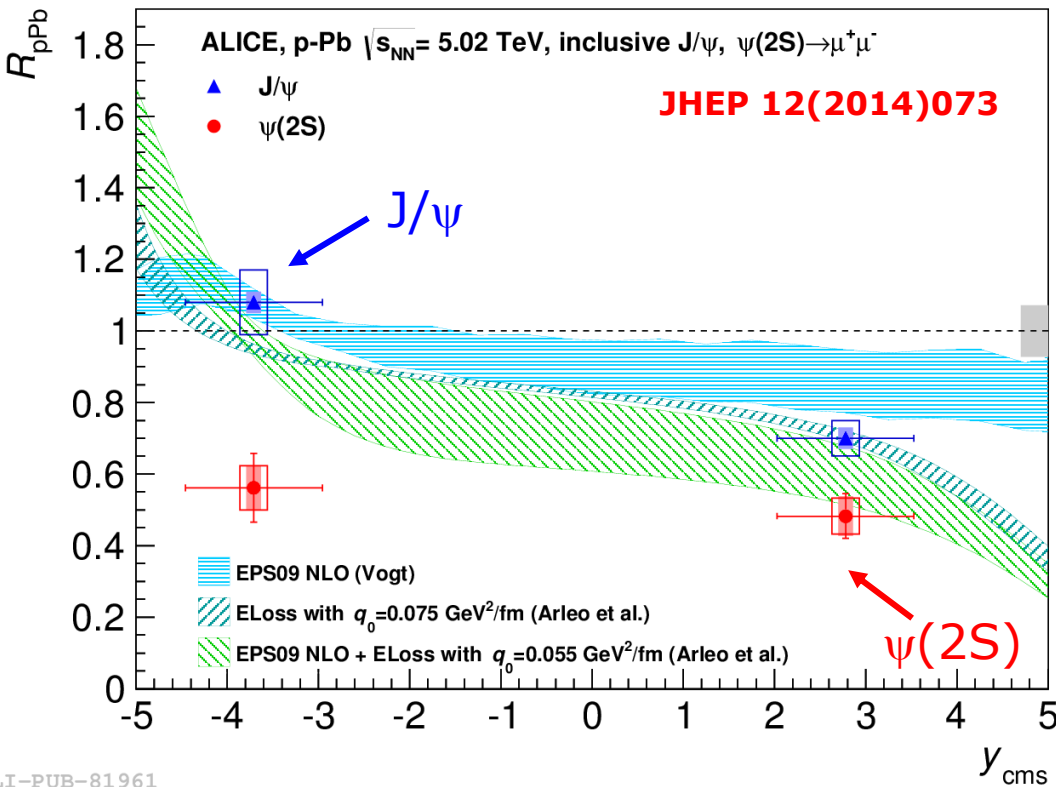
Similar effect seen by PHENIX in d-Au at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV

same initial state CNM effects (shadowing & coherent energy loss) for J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$

theoretical predictions in disagreement with $\psi(2S)$ result

$\psi(2S)$ vs J/ψ in p-A collisions

➔ Can the stronger $\psi(2S)$ suppression be due to break-up of the fully formed resonance in CNM?



➔ possible if:

formation (τ_f) < crossing time (τ_c)

forward-y: $\tau_c \sim 10^{-4}$ fm/c backward-y: $\tau_c \sim 10^{-1}$ fm/c

while $\tau_f \sim 0.05-0.15$ fm/c

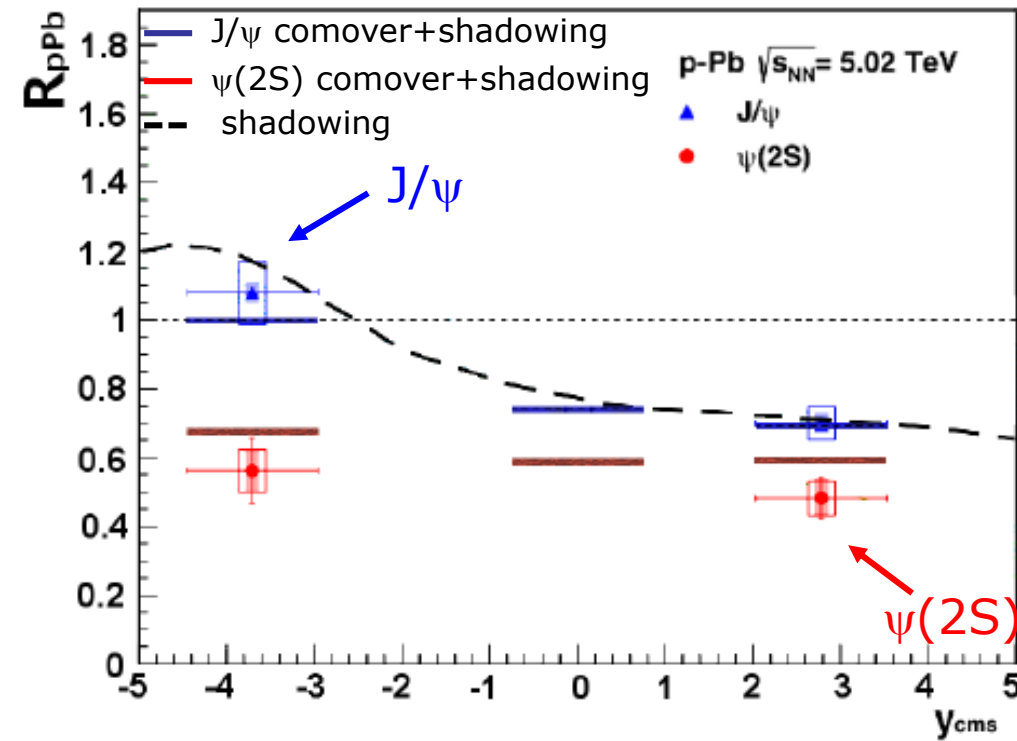
➔ **forward-y:**
break-up effects excluded

➔ **backward-y:**
 $\tau_f \sim \tau_c$, hence break-up in CNM
hardly explains the strong J/ψ
and $\psi(2S)$ difference

➔ Final state effects related to the (hadronic) medium created in the p-Pb collisions?

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➔ Charmonium interaction with comoving particles:

- Comovers dissociation affects more strongly the loosely bound $\psi(2S)$ than the J/ψ
- Comovers density larger at backward rapidity

E. Ferreiro arXiv:1411.0549

J/ψ in heavy ion collisions: where are we?

➡ Large wealth of results at LHC complementing SPS and RHIC measurements!

➡ Two main mechanisms at play in AA collisions

1. Suppression in a deconfined medium
2. (charmonium) re-combination at high \sqrt{s} and low p_T

Qualitatively explanation of the main features of the results

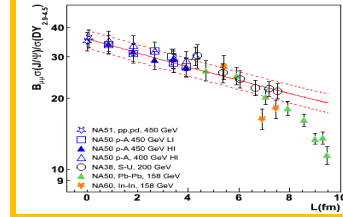
➡ In p-A collisions:

- interplay of shadowing and coherent energy loss can satisfactorily describe the J/ψ results
- loosely bound $\psi(2S)$ is likely influenced by the hadronic final state

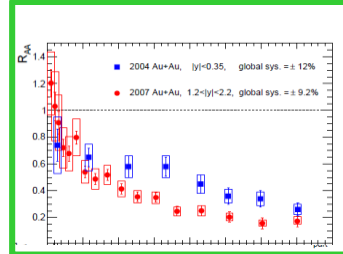
➡ Results from LHC Run2 eagerly awaited!

- Energy increase ($\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5\text{TeV}$) will allow for confirmation of the (re) combination role at low p_T
- Statistics increase will allow to sharpen Run-I results

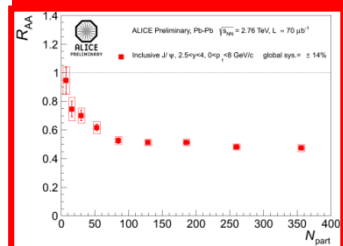
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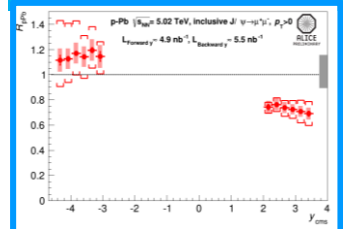
RHIC dA, AA



LHC AA



LHC pA



J/ψ in heavy ion collisions: where are we?

➡ Large wealth of results at LHC complementing SPS and RHIC measurements!

➡ Two main mechanisms at play

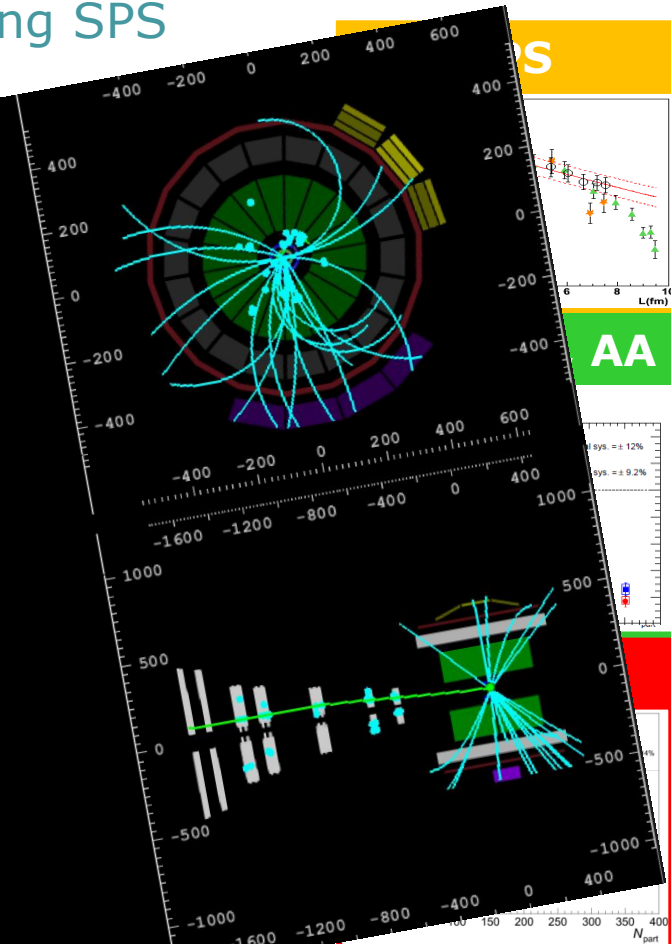
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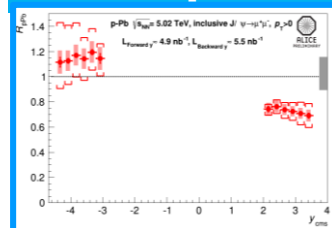
**New
pp@13TeV!!!**

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- E... allow for confirmation
- o... role at low p_T
- Statistics increase will allow to sharpen Run-I results



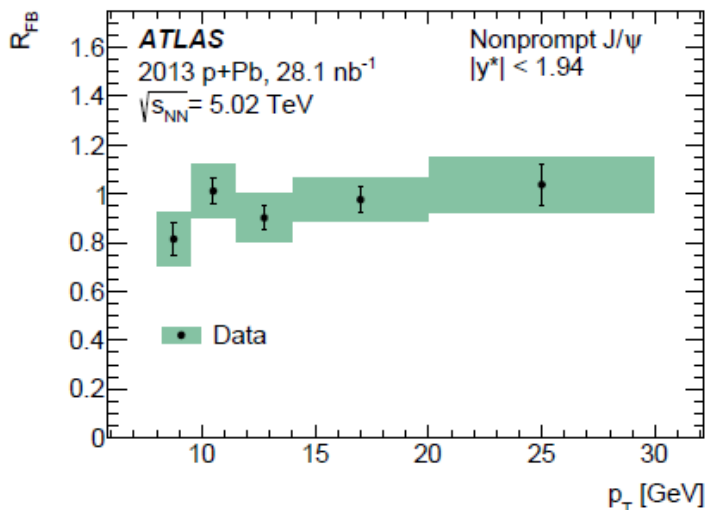
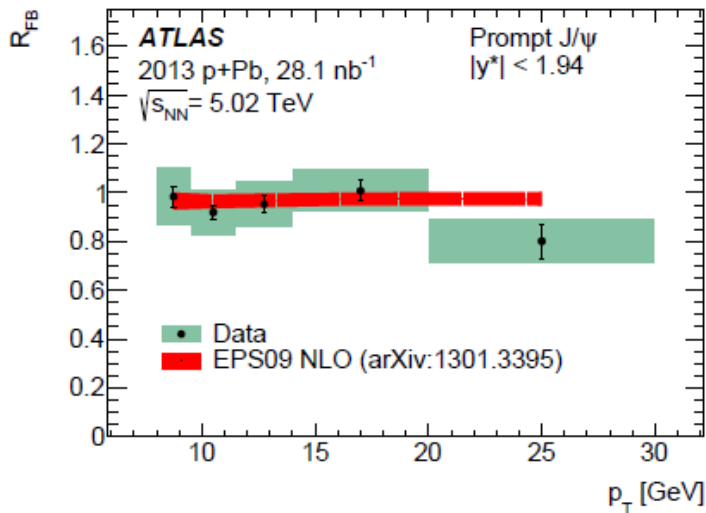
LHC pA



Backup slides

p-Pb: role of CNM effects on J/ψ

ATLAS: $|y| < 1.94$, $8 < p_T < 30 \text{ GeV}/c$



ATLAS Coll. arXiv:1505.08151



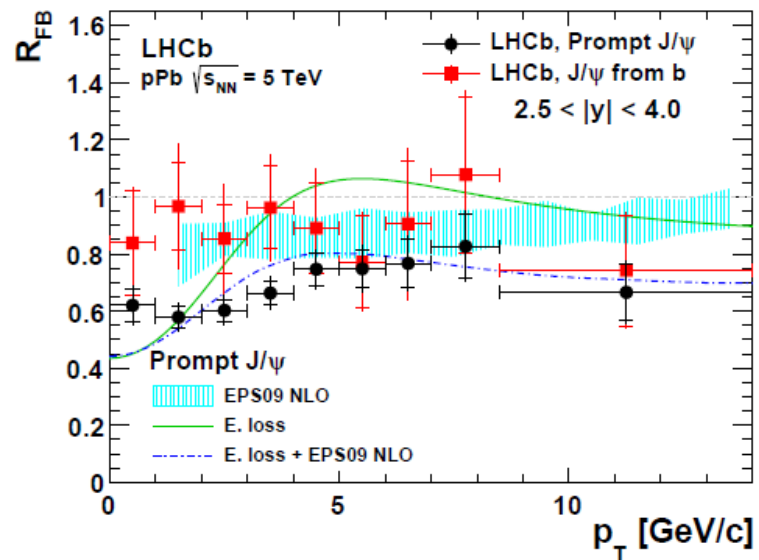
ATLAS and LHCb measure the forward to backward cross section ratio, R_{FB} , for

- Prompt J/ψ
- Non prompt J/ψ from B decay



Similar shadowing/saturation expected for quarkonia and b quarks

LHCb: $2.5 < |y| < 4$, $0 < p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}/c$



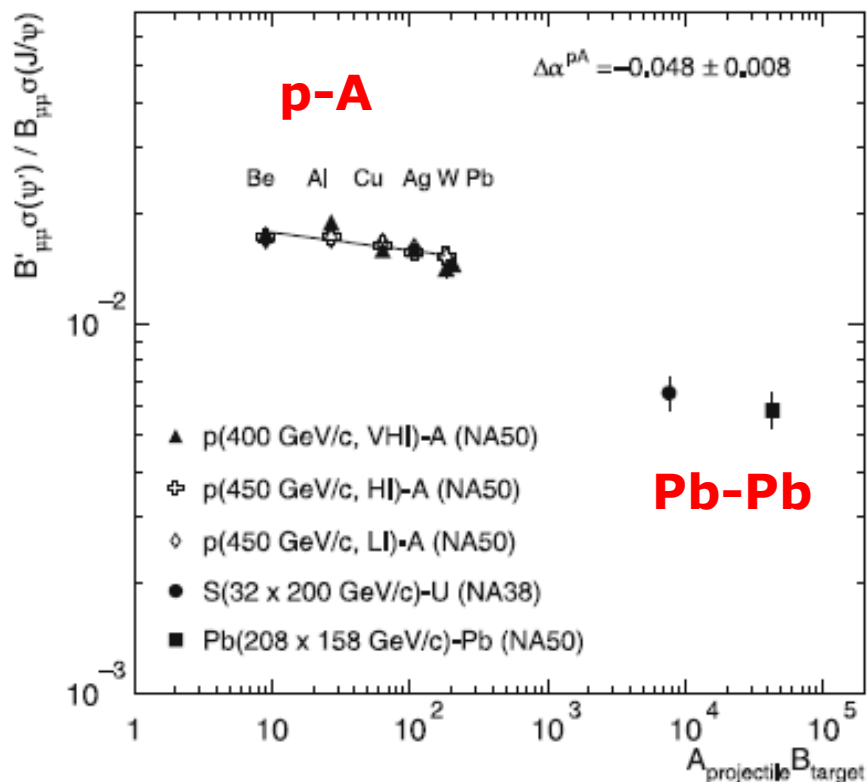
LHCb Coll. arXiv:1308.6729

ATLAS/LHCb results indicate a strong kinematic dependence of CNM for both charmonium and b quark production

LOW ENERGY RESULTS: $\psi(2S)$ FROM SPS & RHIC

→ SPS (NA50) pA, AA @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 17$ GeV

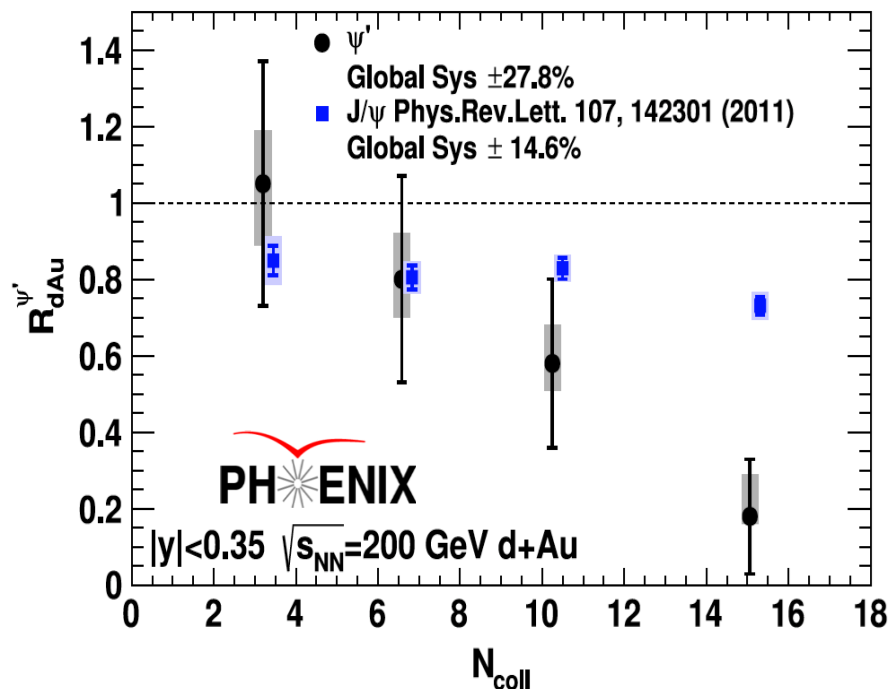
Eur. Phys. J. C 49, 559 (2007)



→ $\psi(2S)$ is more suppressed than J/ψ already in pA collisions and the suppression increases in Pb-Pb

→ RHIC (PHENIX)
d-Au @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV

PRL 111, 202301 (2013)

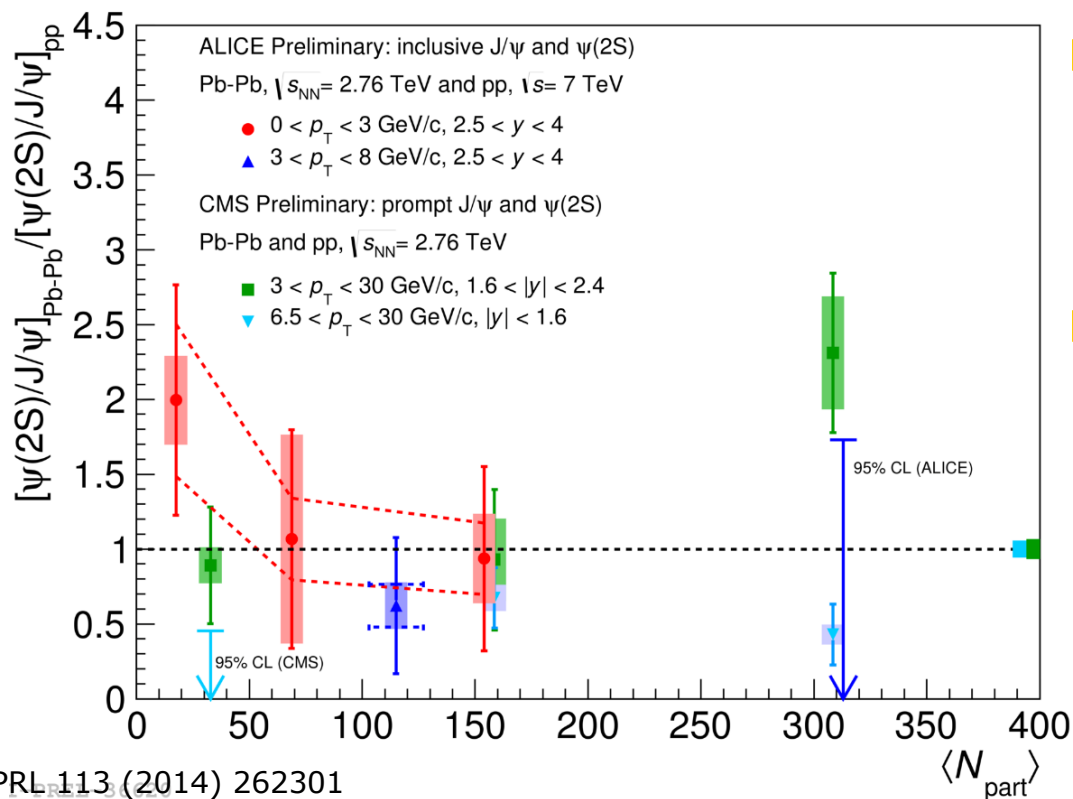


→ unexpected $\psi(2S)$ suppression, stronger than the J/ψ one in d-Au

$\psi(2S)/J/\psi$ IN Pb-Pb @LHC

Being a more weakly bound state than the J/ψ , the $\psi(2S)$ is another interesting probe to investigate charmonium behaviour in the medium

The $\psi(2S)$ yield is compared to the J/ψ one in Pb-Pb and in pp



ALICE: reference pp@ $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV

low p_T ($0 < p_T < 3$ GeV/c) →
 $\psi(2S)$ more suppressed than J/ψ

CMS: reference pp@ $\sqrt{s}=2.76$ TeV

$p_T > 3$ GeV/c & $1.6 < |y| < 2.4$ →
 $\psi(2S)$ less suppressed than J/ψ

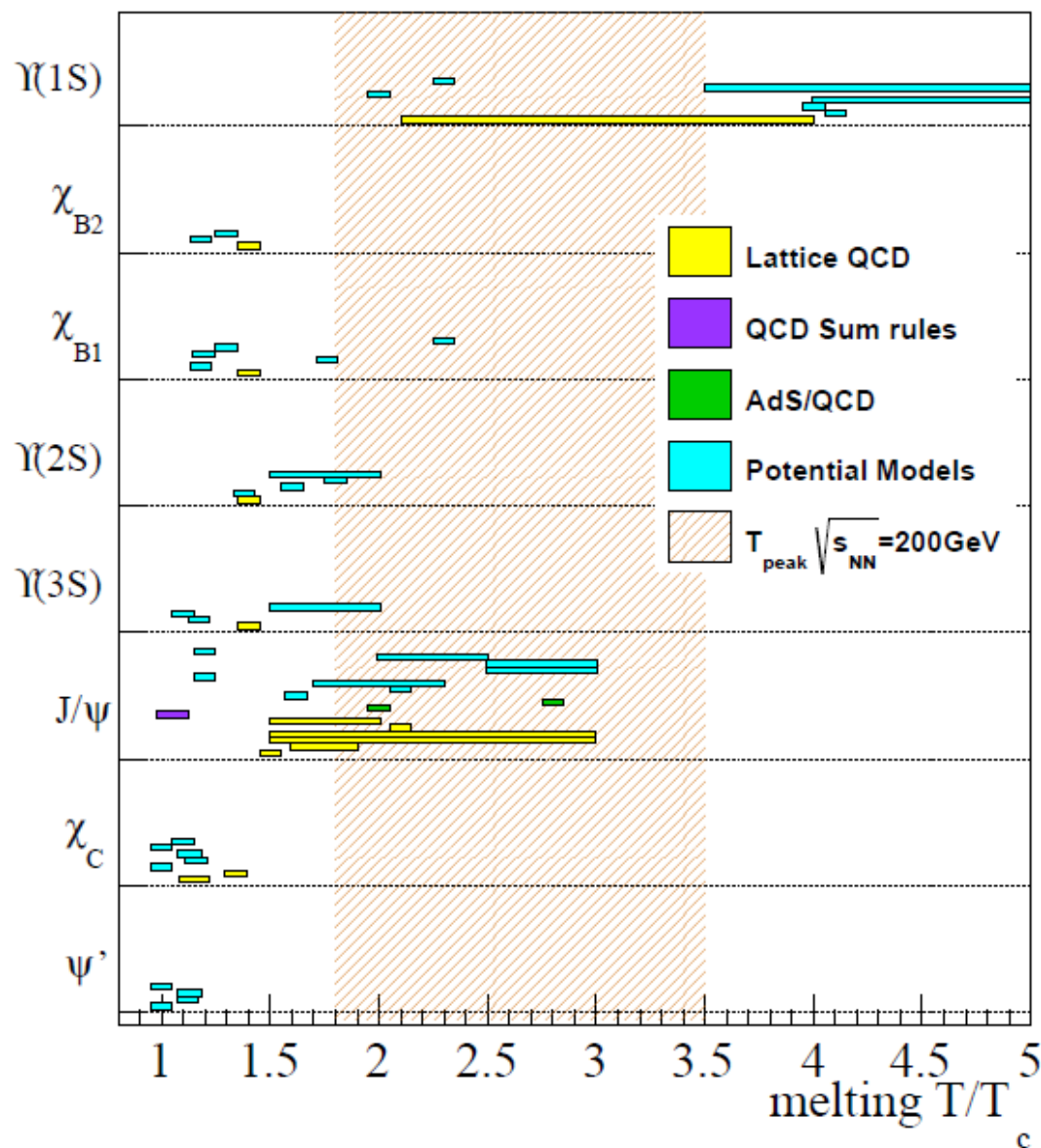
$p_T > 6.5$ GeV/c & $|y| < 1.6$ →
 $\psi(2S)$ more suppressed than J/ψ

PRL 113, (2014) 262301

Improved agreement between ALICE and CMS data (new pp CMS reference)

Large statistics and systematic uncertainties prevent a firm conclusion on the $\psi(2S)$ trend vs centrality

DISSOCIATION TEMPERATURES



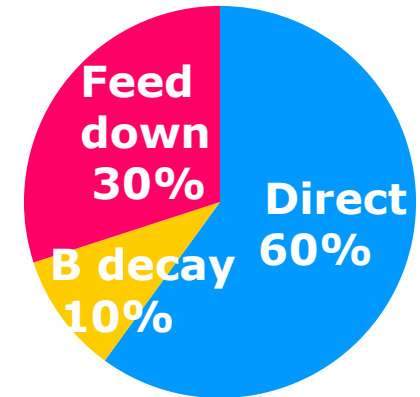
Quarkonium production and decay

J/ψ production

Quarkonium production can proceed:

- directly in the interaction of the initial partons
- via the decay of heavier hadrons (feed-down)

For J/ψ (LHC energies) the contributing mechanisms are:



Prompt

→ Direct production

→ Feed-down from higher charmonium states:

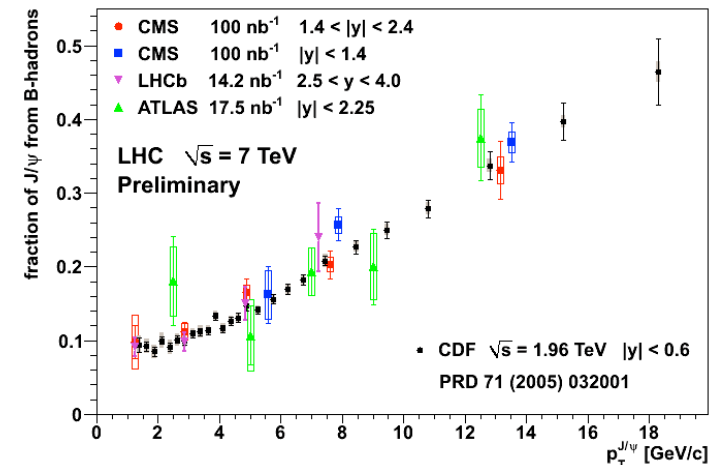
~ 8% from $\psi(2S)$, ~25% from χ_c

Displaced

→ B decay

contribution is p_T dependent

~10% at $p_T \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$



J/ψ decay

J/ψ can be studied through its decays:

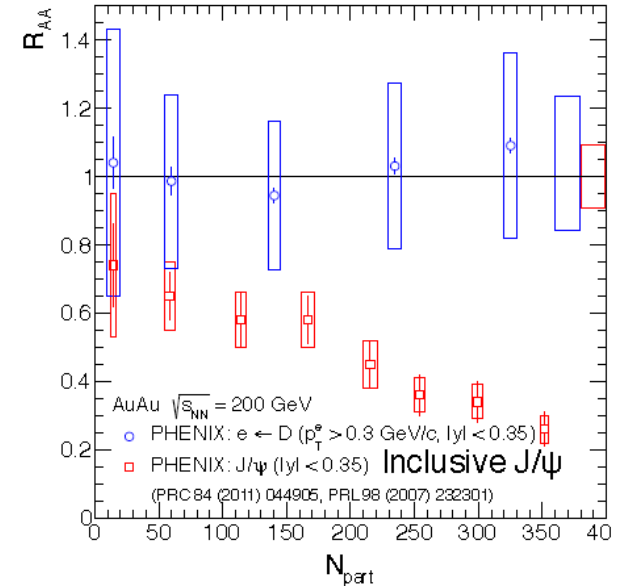
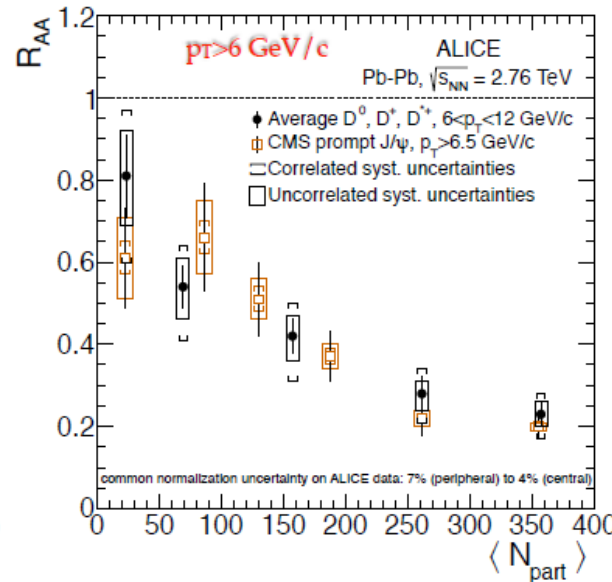
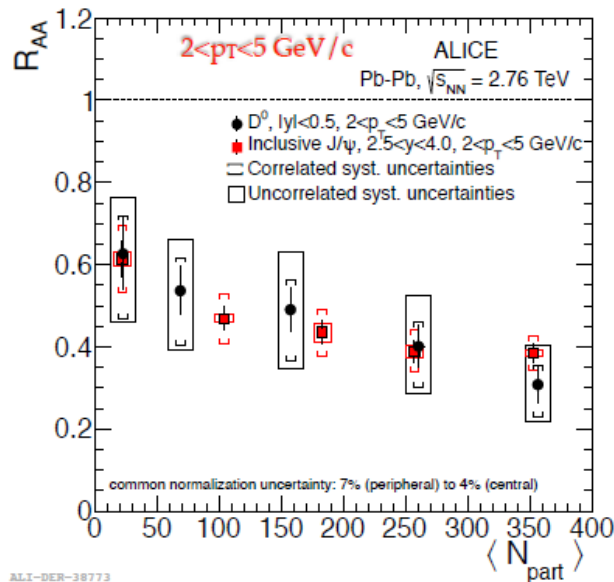
$$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

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

(~6% branching ratio)

J/ψ vs D in AA collisions

➔ Open charm should be a very good reference to study J/ψ suppression (a' la Satz)



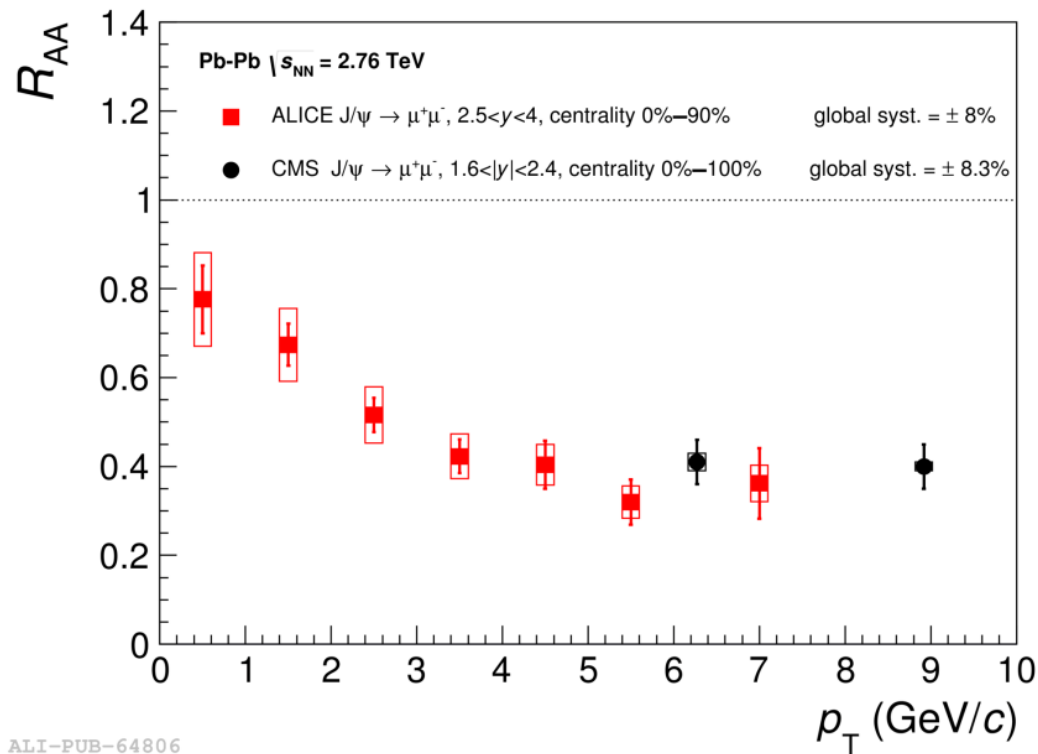
➔ Interesting comparison between ALICE and CMS J/ψ compared to D

Caveat:
 complicate to compare J/ψ and D R_{AA} at LHC because of restricted kinematic regions.
 Low p_T D not accessible for the moment

➔ Different trend observed at low p_T at RHIC.
 At high p_T trend is similar to the LHC one

CMS: high p_T J/ ψ

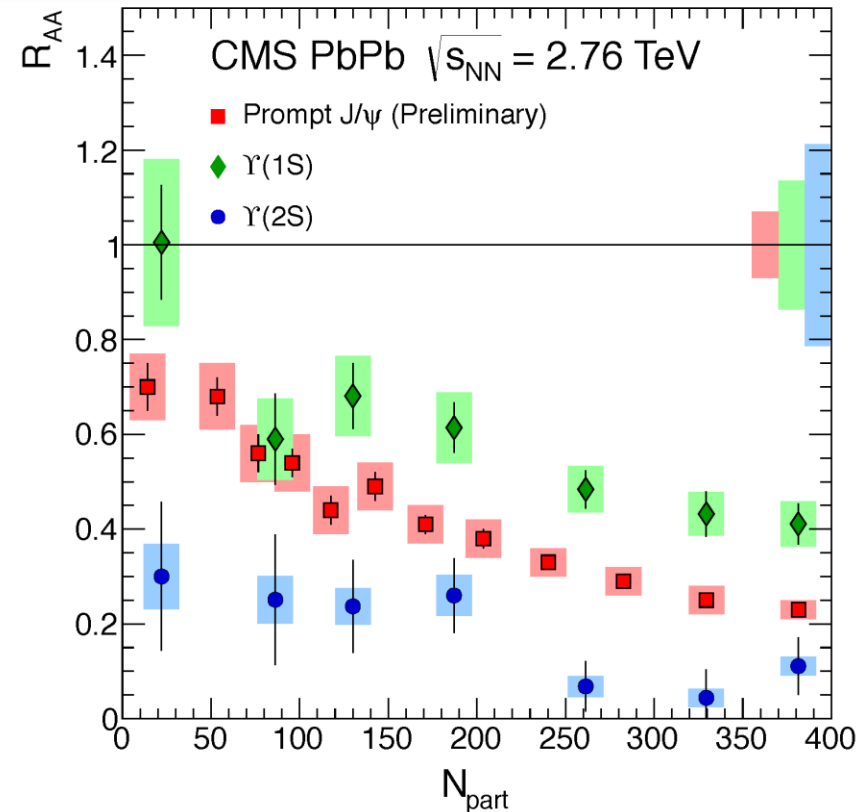
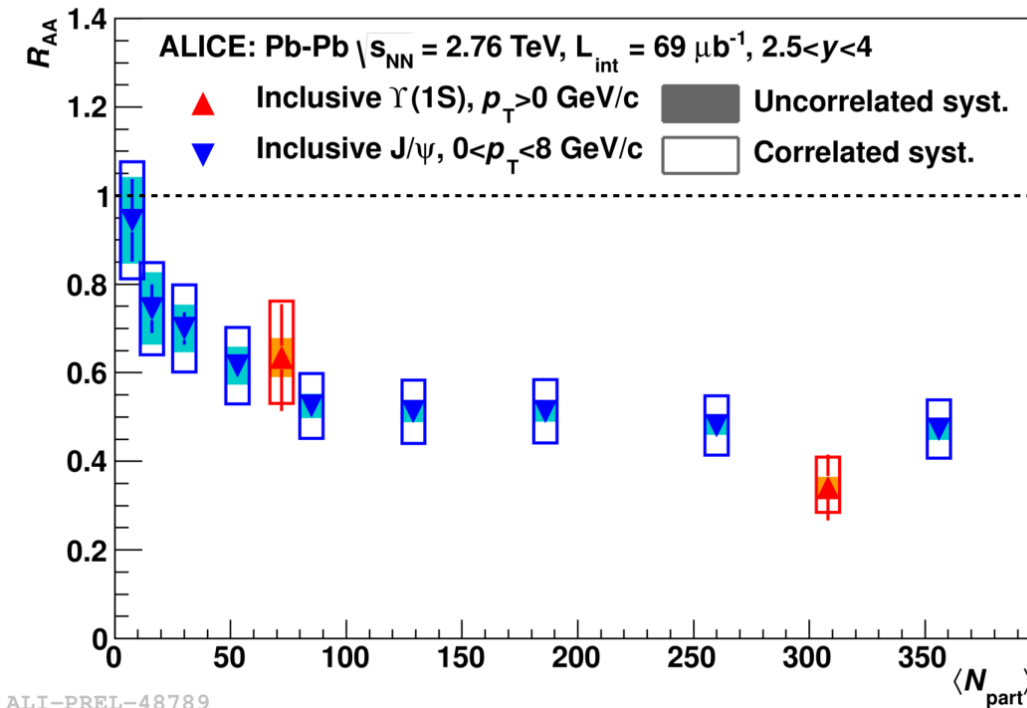
➡ The high p_T region can be investigated by CMS!



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➡ Good agreement with ALICE (at high p_T) in spite of the different rapidity range

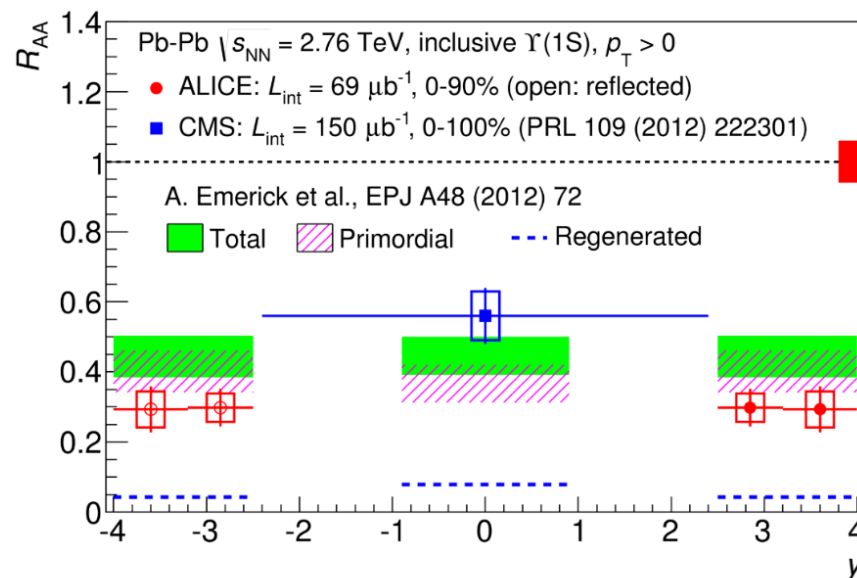
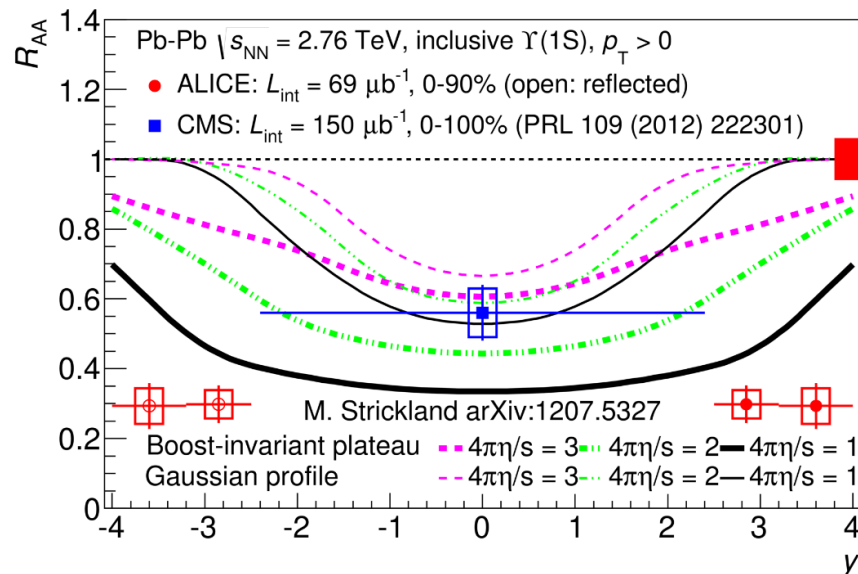
Comparison Υ and J/ψ



- ➡ Similar R_{AA} for low p_T inclusive J/ψ and $\Upsilon(1S)$
- ➡ Sequential suppression observed for prompt J/ψ and $\Upsilon(nS)$ at high p_T

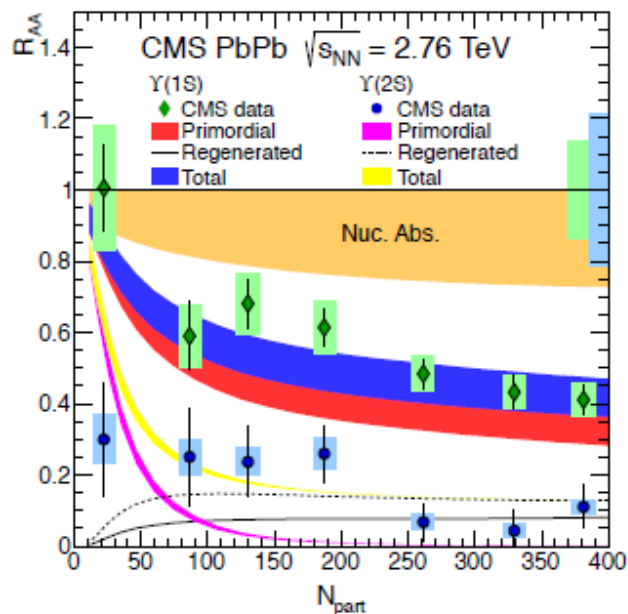
➡ interplay of the competing mechanisms for J/ψ and Υ can be different and dependent on kinematics!

COMPARISON WITH THEORY



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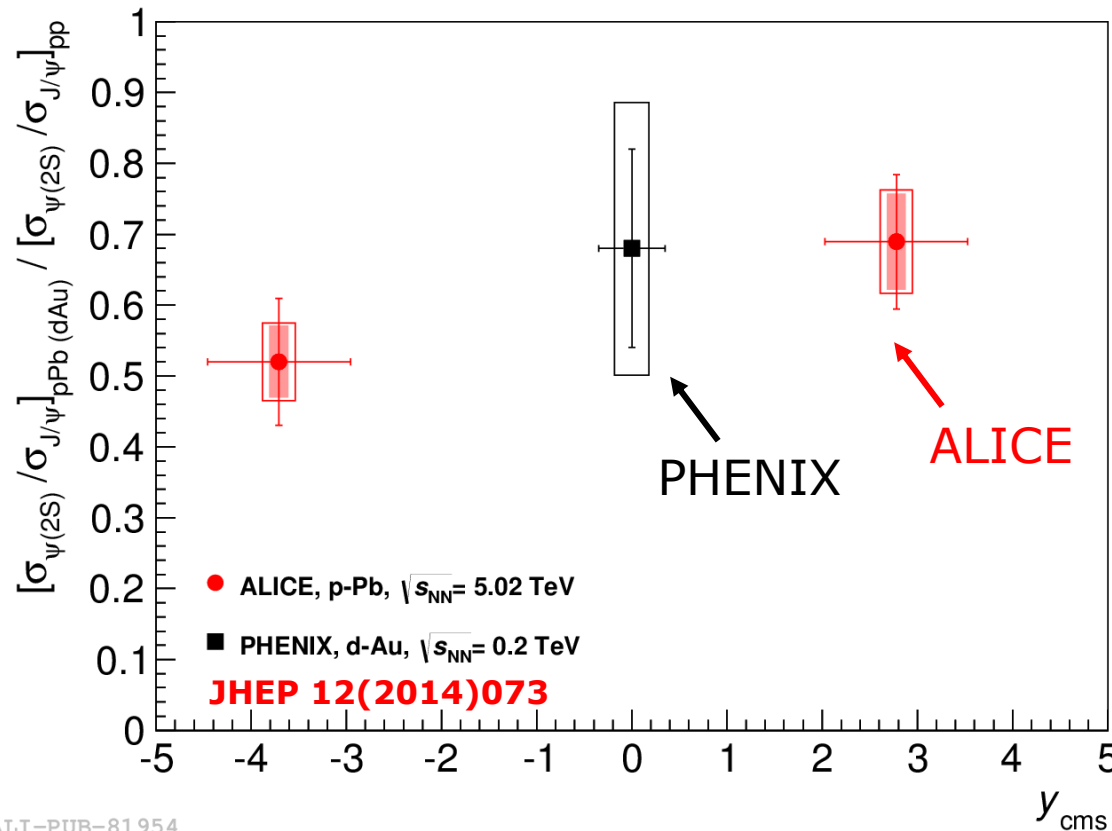


➔ Stronger suppression at forward rapidity (ALICE) than at mid-rapidity (CMS)

➔ Theory still meets difficulties in describing simultaneously the R_{AA} centrality and rapidity dependence (suppression slightly overestimated at forward-y, while better reproduced at mid-y)

$\psi(2S)/J/\psi$ IN p-Pb

➔ A strong decrease of the $\psi(2S)$ production in p-Pb, relative to J/ψ , is observed with respect to the pp measurement ($2.5 < y_{\text{cms}} < 4$, $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$)



➔ Double ratio allows a direct comparison of the J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production yields between experiments

➔ Similar effect seen by PHENIX in d-Au collisions, at mid- y , at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

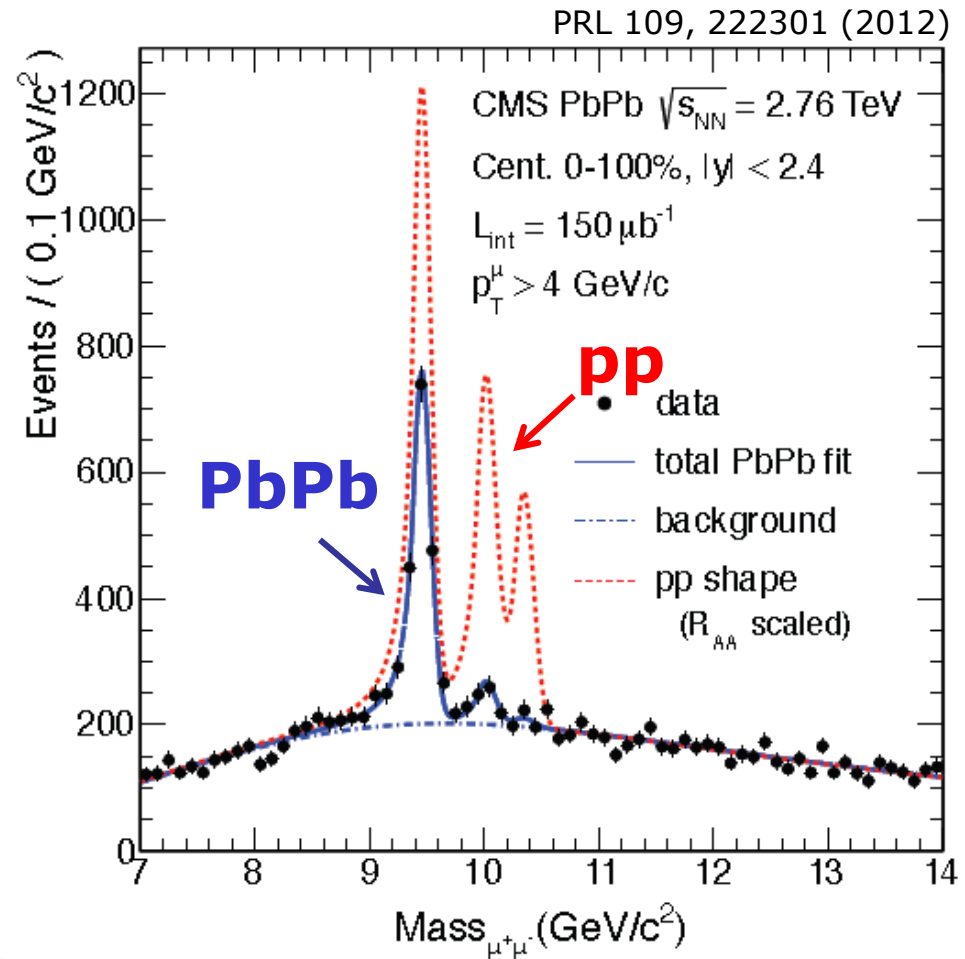
$\Upsilon(1S)$ PRODUCTION IN Pb-Pb COLLISIONS

➡ LHC is the machine for studying bottomonium in AA collisions

Main features of bottomonium production wrt charmonia:

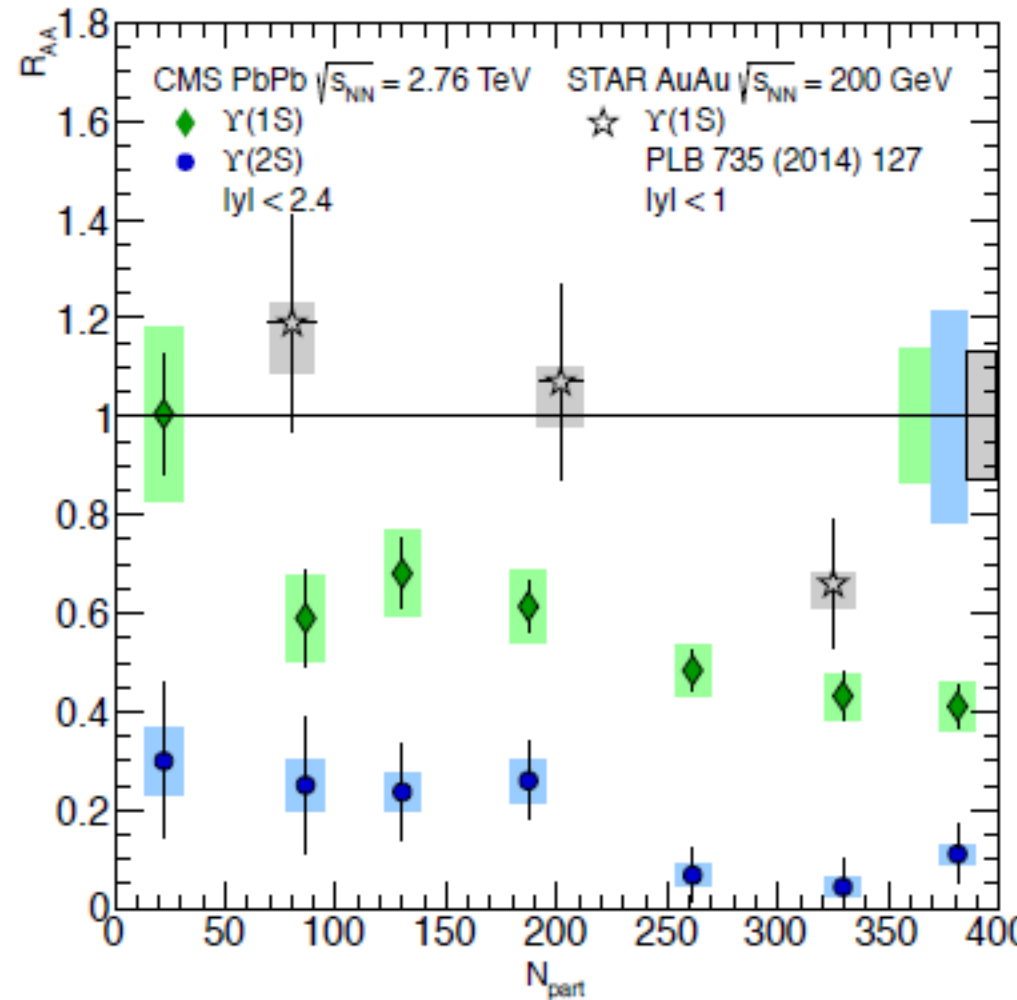
- no B hadron feed-down
- gluon shadowing effect are smaller
- (re)combination expected to be smaller
- theoretical predictions more robust due to the higher mass of b quark

with a drawback...smaller production cross-section



➡ Clear suppression of Υ states in PbPb with respect to pp collisions

$\Upsilon(1S)$ PRODUCTION IN PB-PB COLLISIONS



- ➔ Clear suppression of $\Upsilon(2S)$
- ➔ $\Upsilon(1S)$ suppression compatible with suppression of excited states (50% feed-down)
- ➔ Sequential suppression of the three Υ states according to their binding energy:

$$R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(3S)} < R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(2S)} < R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(1S)}$$

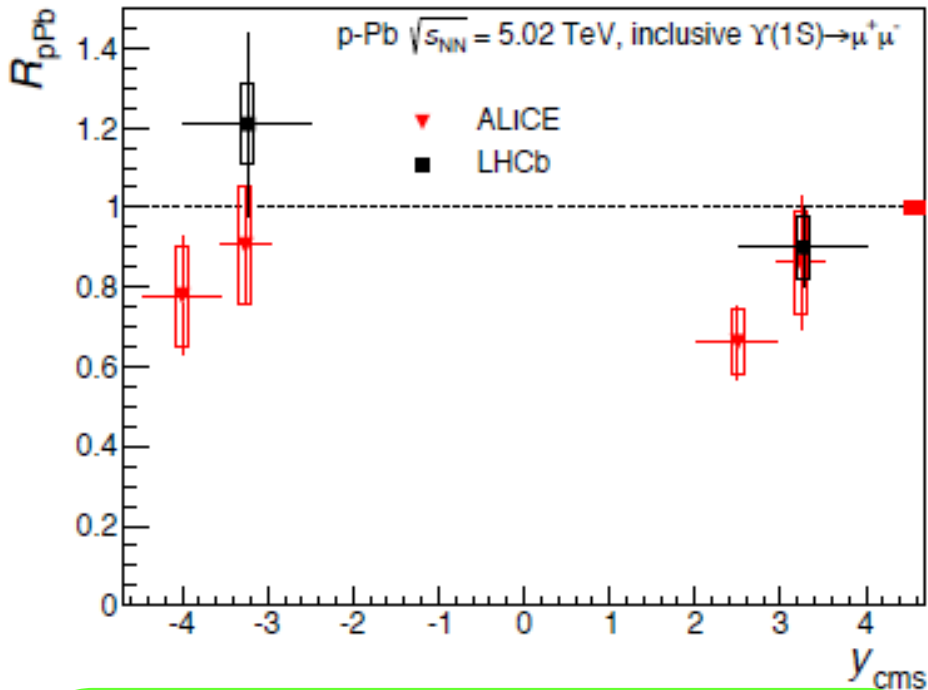
$$R_{AA}(\Upsilon(1S)) = 0.56 \pm 0.08 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$R_{AA}(\Upsilon(2S)) = 0.12 \pm 0.04 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$R_{AA}(\Upsilon(3S)) < 0.1 \text{ (at 95\% C.L.)}$$

- ➔ Suppression at LHC is stronger than at RHIC

$\Upsilon(1S)$ PRODUCTION IN p-Pb

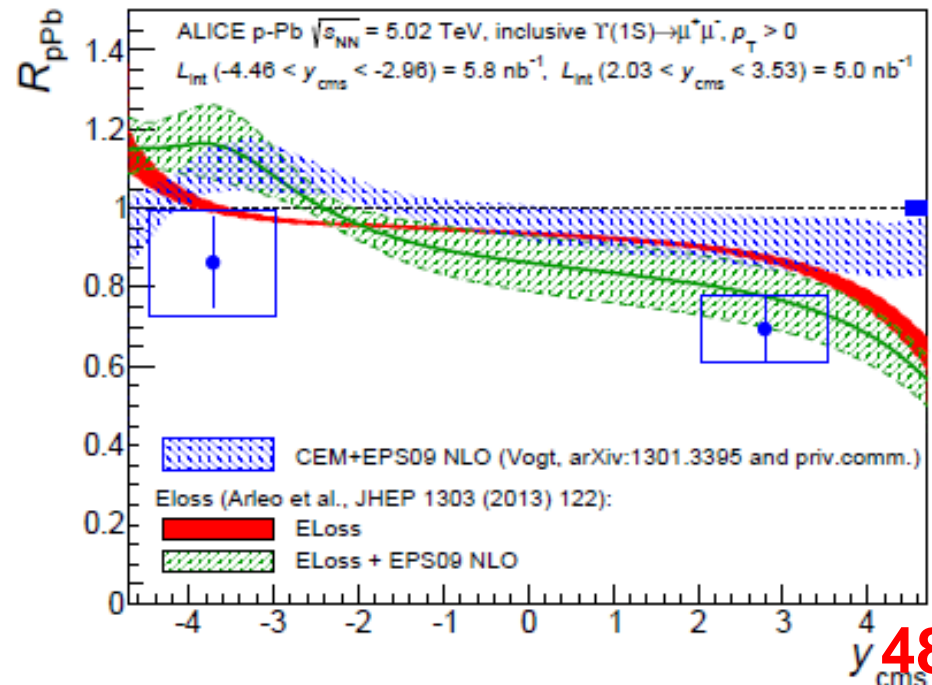


→ $\Upsilon(1S)$ measured at mid- y by CMS and at forward- y by both ALICE and LHCb

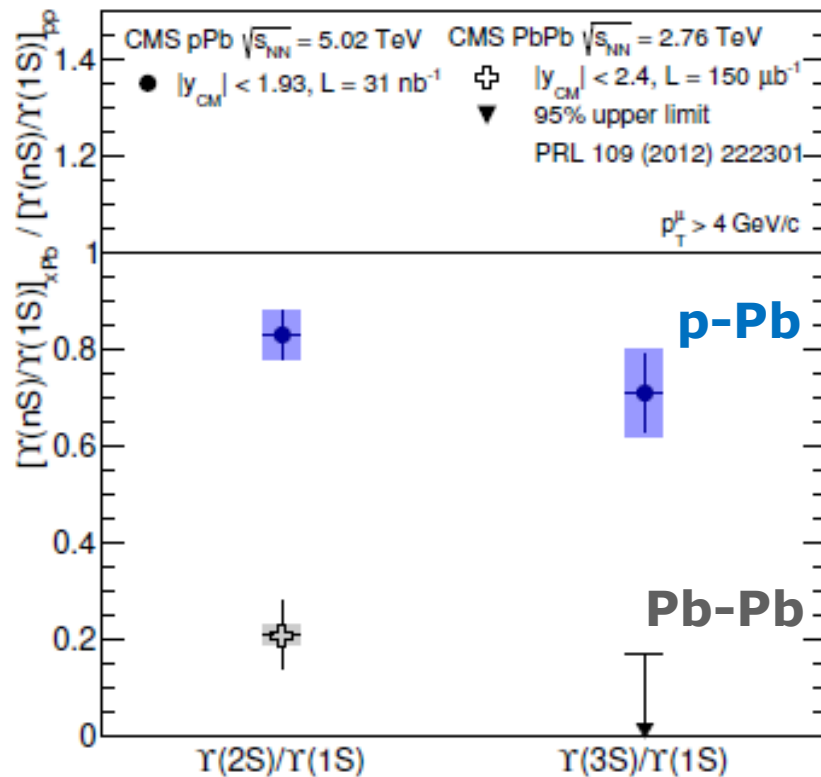
→ Compatible R_{pA} results within uncertainties (but LHCb systematically higher)

→ Hint for stronger suppression at forward- y (similarly to J/ψ)

→ Theoretical calculations based on initial state effects seem not to describe simultaneously forward and backward y



$\Upsilon(nS)/\Upsilon(1S)$ PRODUCTION IN p-Pb



→ Initial state effects similar for the three Υ states

p-Pb vs pp @mid-y:
different/stronger final states effects in p-Pb affecting the excited states

p-Pb vs PbPb @mid-y :
even stronger suppression of excited states in PbPb

CMS HIN-13-003, JHEP 04 (2014) 103, PRL 109 (2012)

→ ALICE (and LHCb) observes:

$\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$ (ALICE)
 $2.03 < y < 3.53$: $0.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.04$
 $-4.46 < y < -2.96$: $0.26 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$

Compatible with pp results
 0.26 ± 0.08 (ALICE, pp@7TeV)

→ CMS analyses the double ratio $[\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)]/[\Upsilon(nS)/\Upsilon(1S)]_{pp}$ and finds

$0.83 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05$