

12th MPI at LHC

Overview on quarkonia and heavy-flavor physics at the LHC

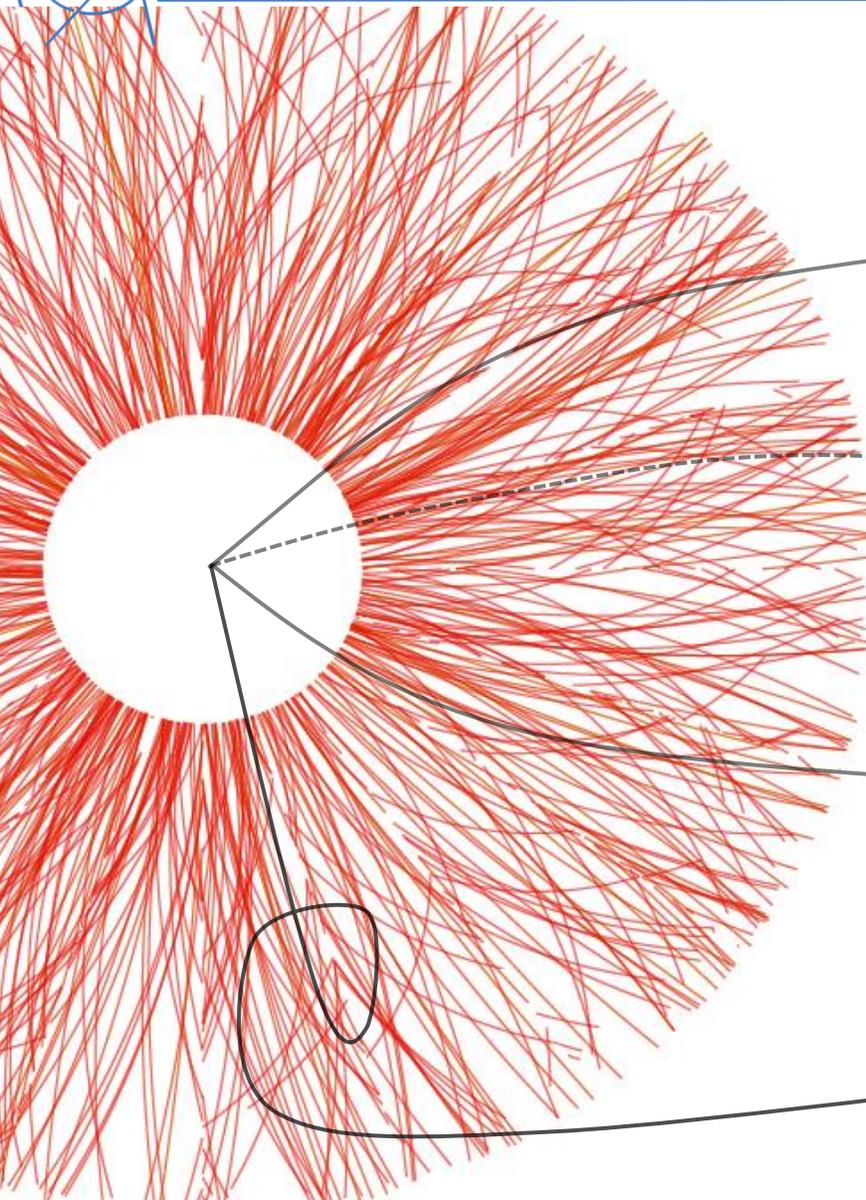
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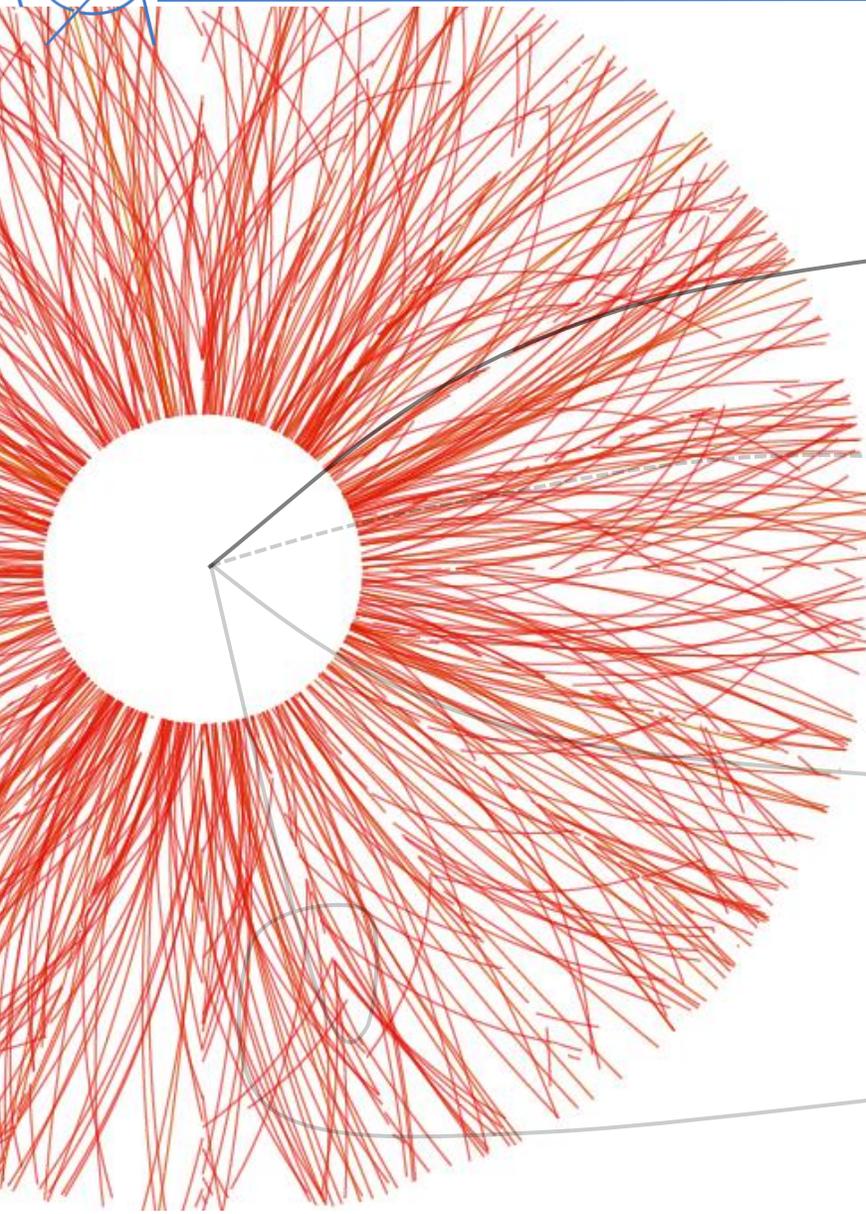
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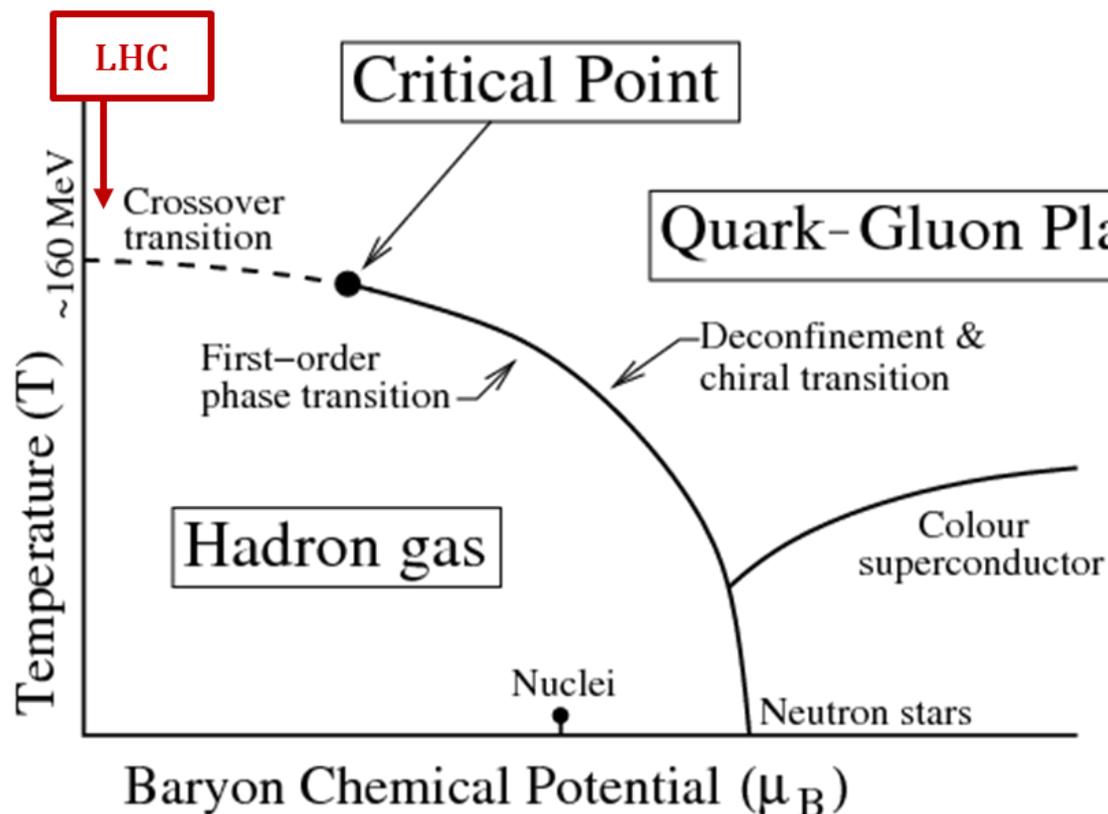
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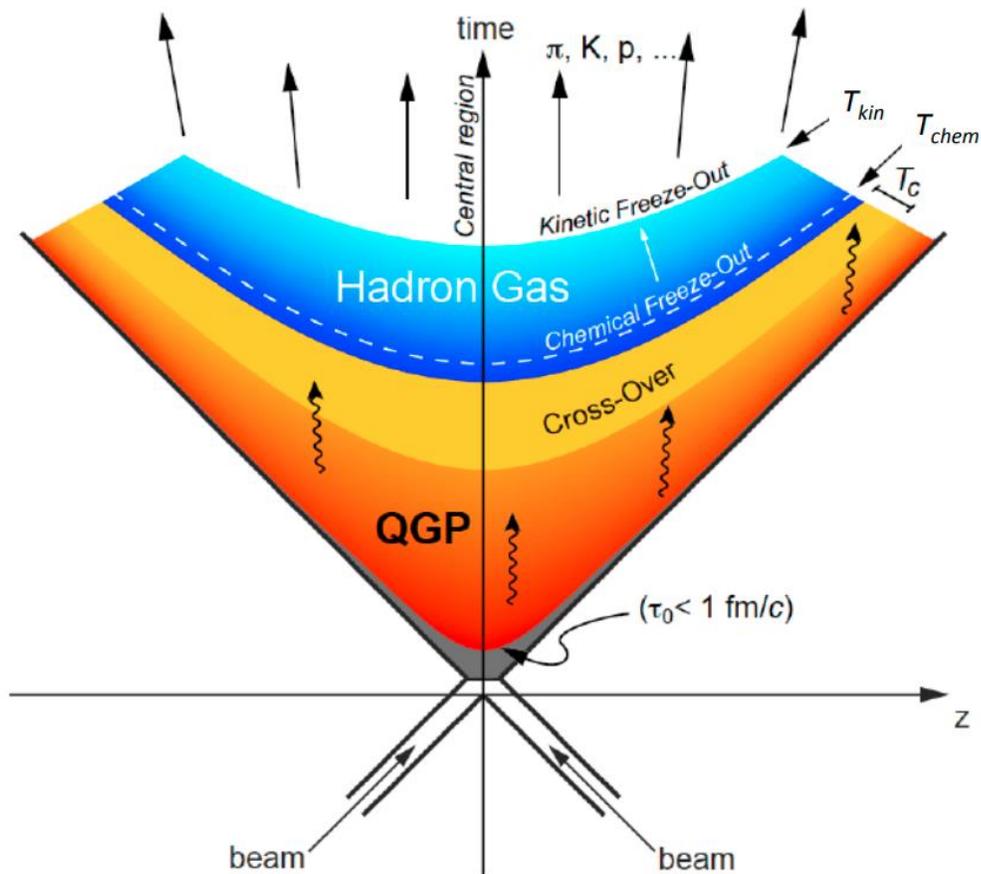
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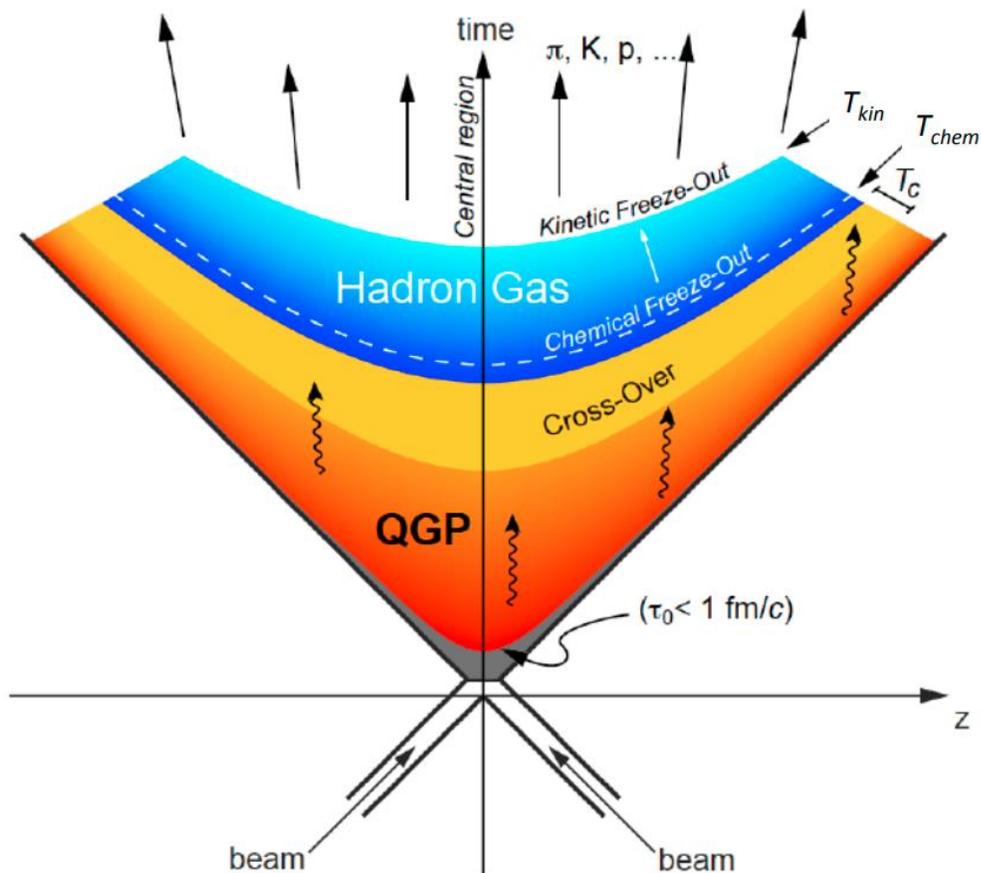
📌 Heavy quarks produced in the **first phases of the collision**

$$\tau_{\text{HQ}} \sim 0.05 - 0.1 \text{ fm}/c$$

! Open HF and quarkonia ideal probes to study QGP

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📌 Open heavy-flavor hadrons and quarkonia experience the **evolution of the QGP**

❑ Open Heavy Flavors (HF)

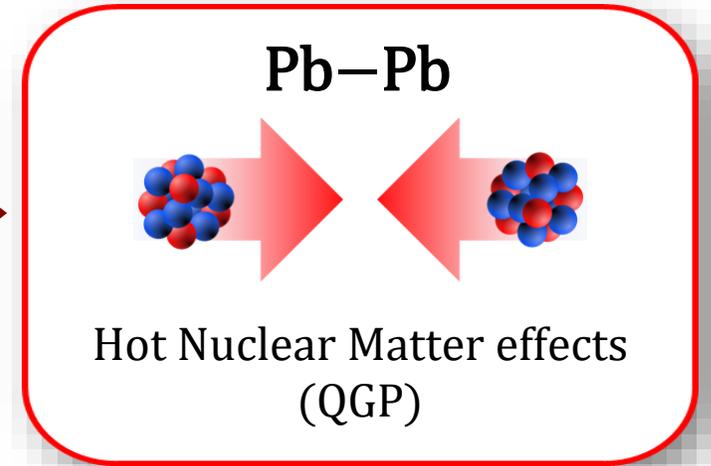
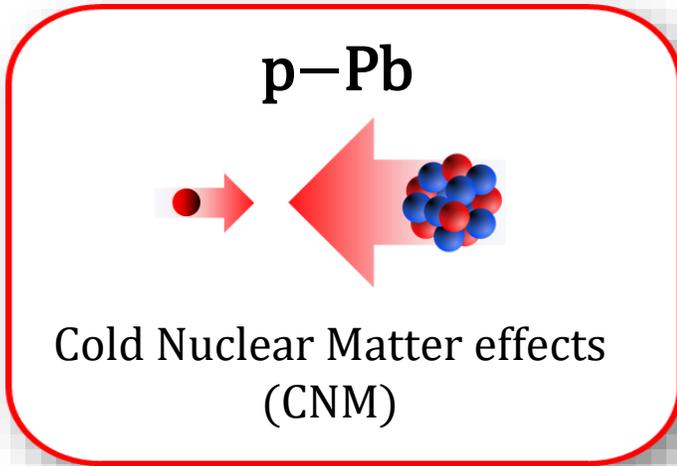
- Partonic energy loss characterization in QGP
- Coalescence vs Fragmentation

❑ Quarkonia

- Quarkonium suppression
- Regeneration of heavy quarkonia in QGP

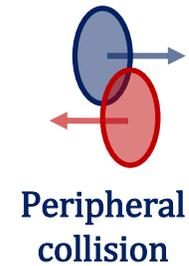
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Key observable: Production

$$R_{AA}(p_T, y) = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \cdot \frac{d^2 N_{AA} / dp_T dy}{d^2 N_{pp} / dp_T dy}$$

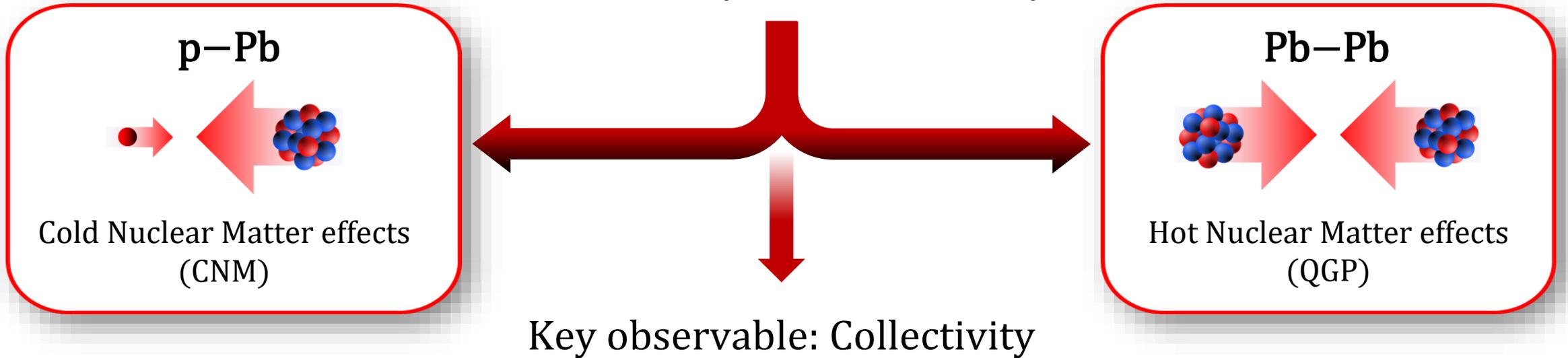


Nuclear Modification Factor : quantifies the effect due to the formation of **cold/hot** nuclear matter

- $R_{AA} = 1 \Rightarrow$ No medium effect
- $R_{AA} \neq 1 \Rightarrow$ Medium effect (?)

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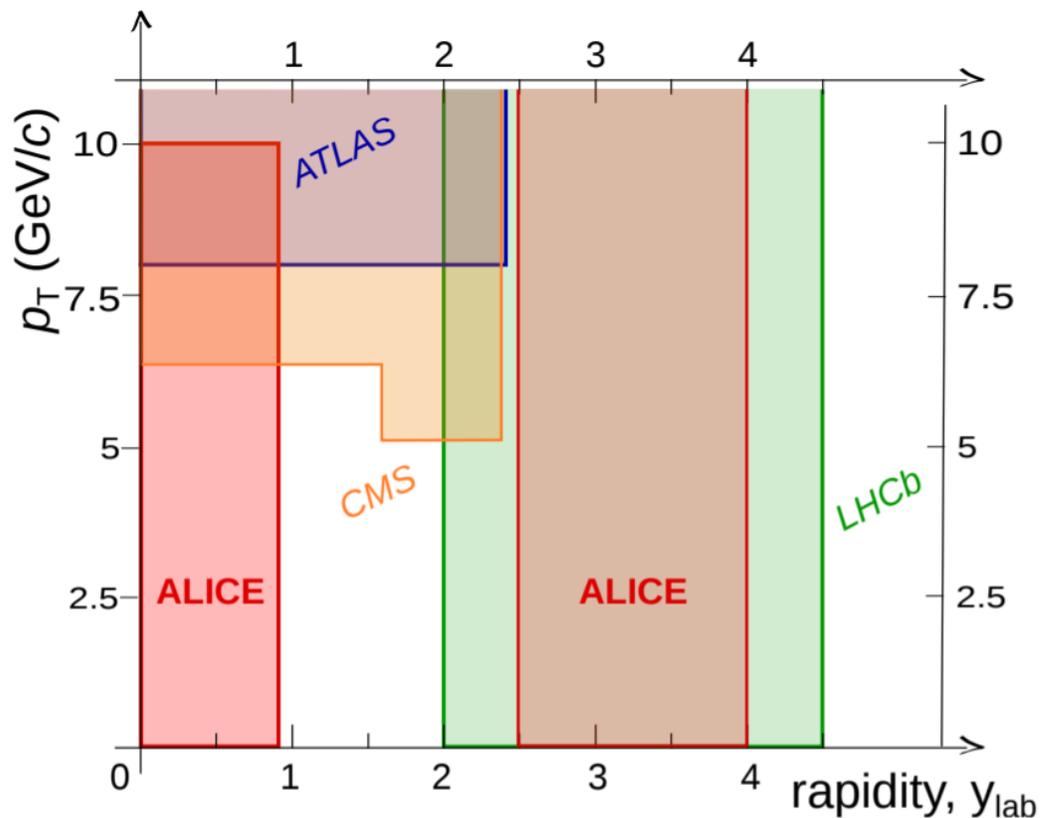
$$\left| \frac{dN}{d\varphi} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cdot \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_{RP})] \quad v_n = \langle \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_{RP})] \rangle \right|$$

Anisotropic flow: quantifies the anisotropy in the azimuthal distribution w.r.t. the reaction plane (Ψ_{RP})

- At low p_T : investigate **collective motion** and **thermalization**
- At high p_T : investigate path-length dependence of the **energy loss**

The LHC experiments

LHC offers a unique opportunity to explore HF/quarkonium production in a very wide kinematic range



ALICE

- Forward & midrapidity coverage
- HF and quarkonia down to **zero** p_T



CMS

- Midrapidity coverage
- Wide (**high**) p_T coverage



LHCb

- Large **forward** rapidity coverage
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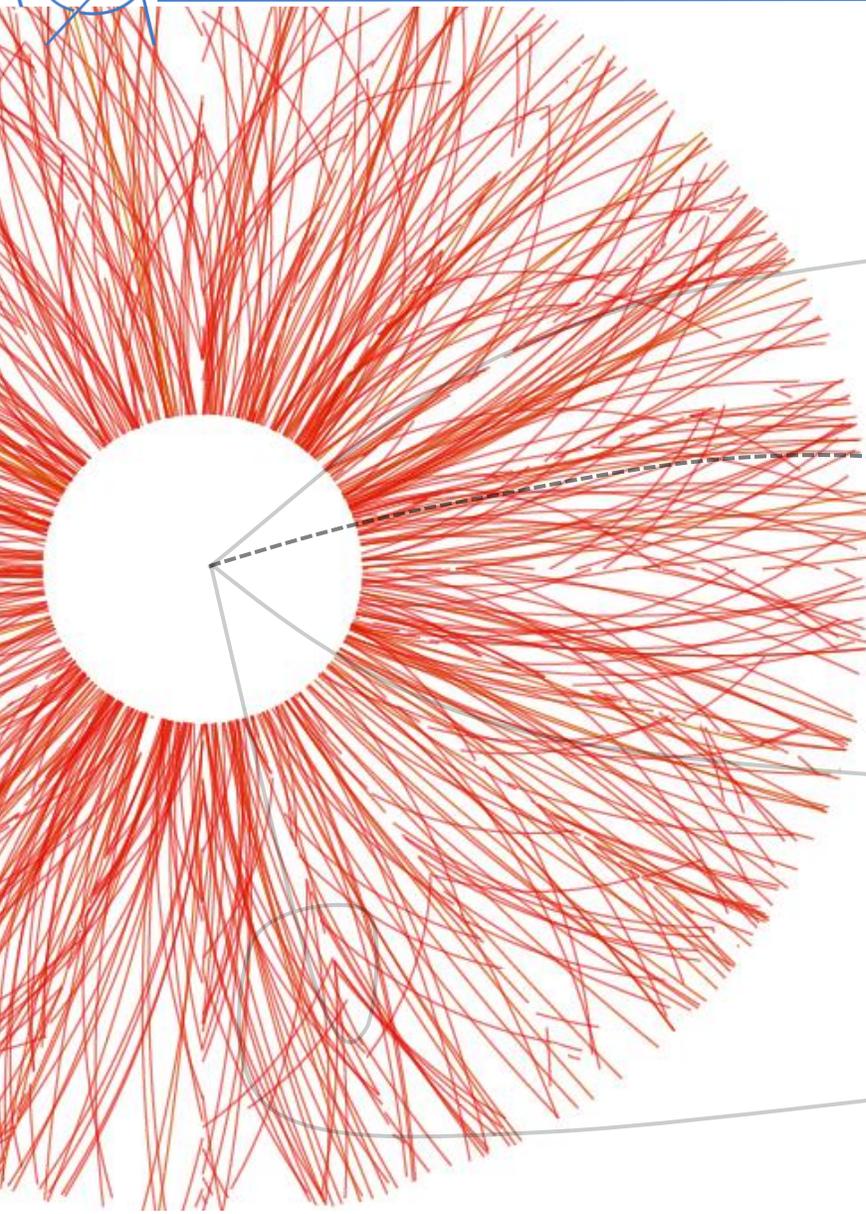


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! Complementarity of all the LHC experiments

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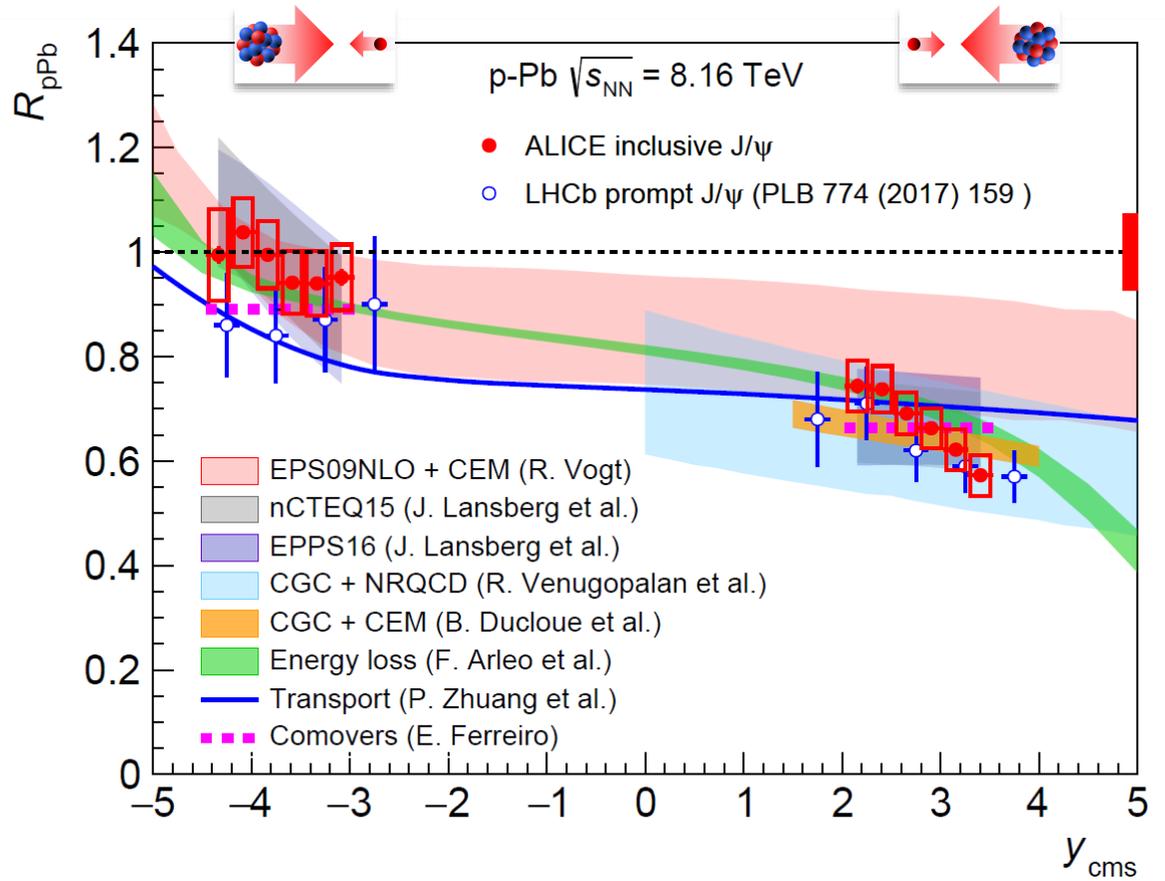


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ALICE and LHCb measured the J/ψ R_{pA} in the forward and in the backward rapidity regions

- Stronger J/ψ suppression at forward rapidity
- Good agreement with models including shadowing^[1,2,3], CGC^[4,5], energy loss^[6], transport models^[7] and interaction with comovers^[8]

[1] [arxiv:1707.09973](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.09973)

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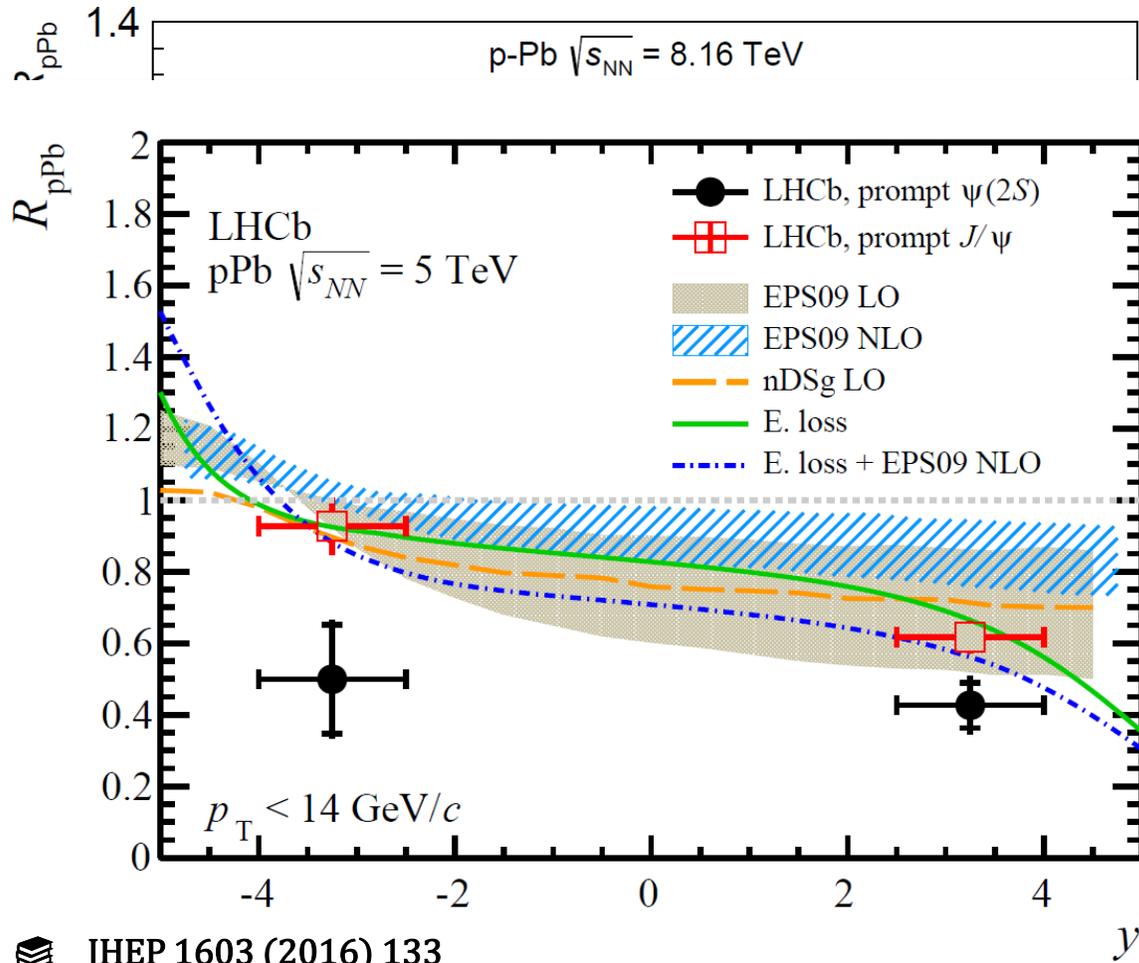
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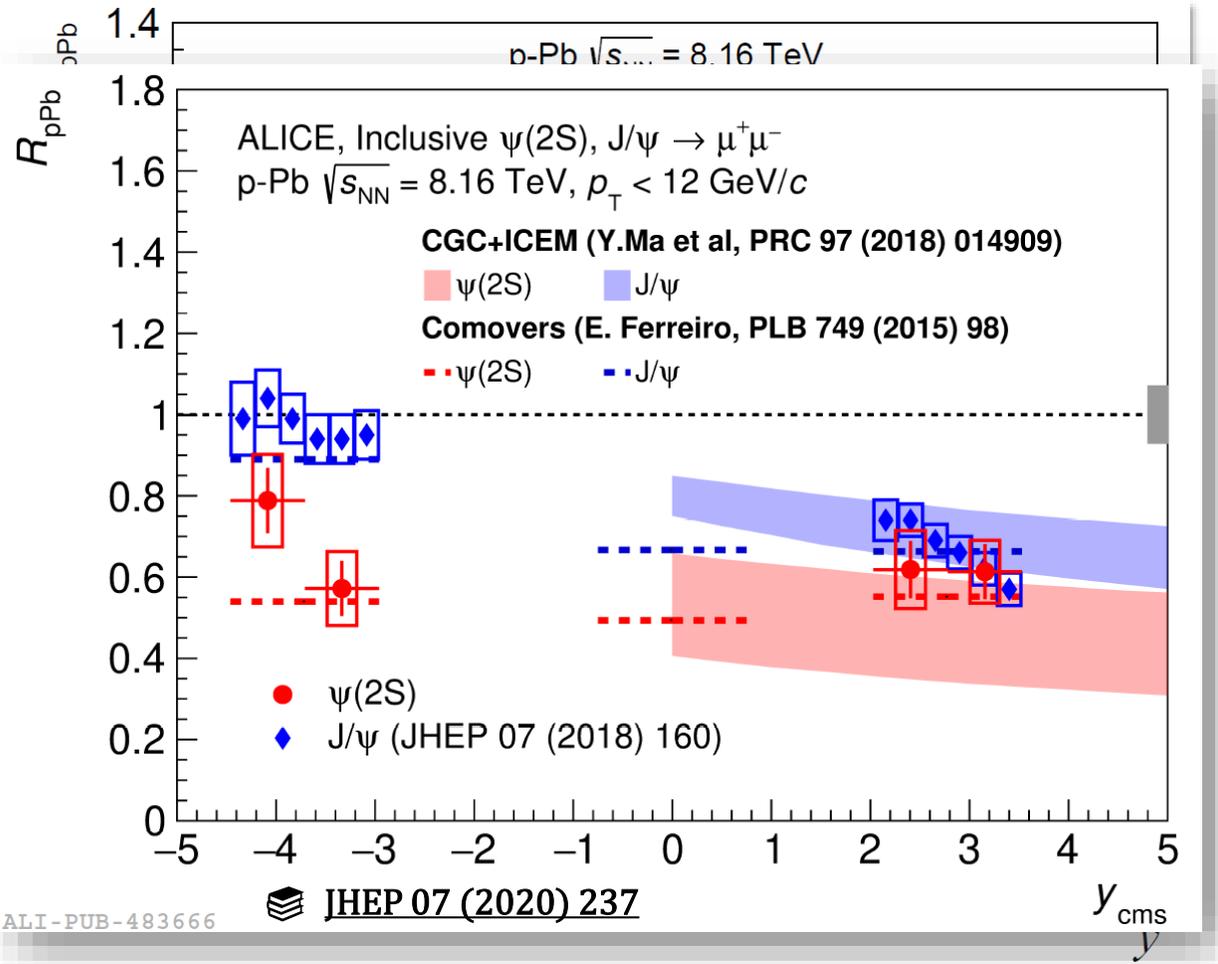
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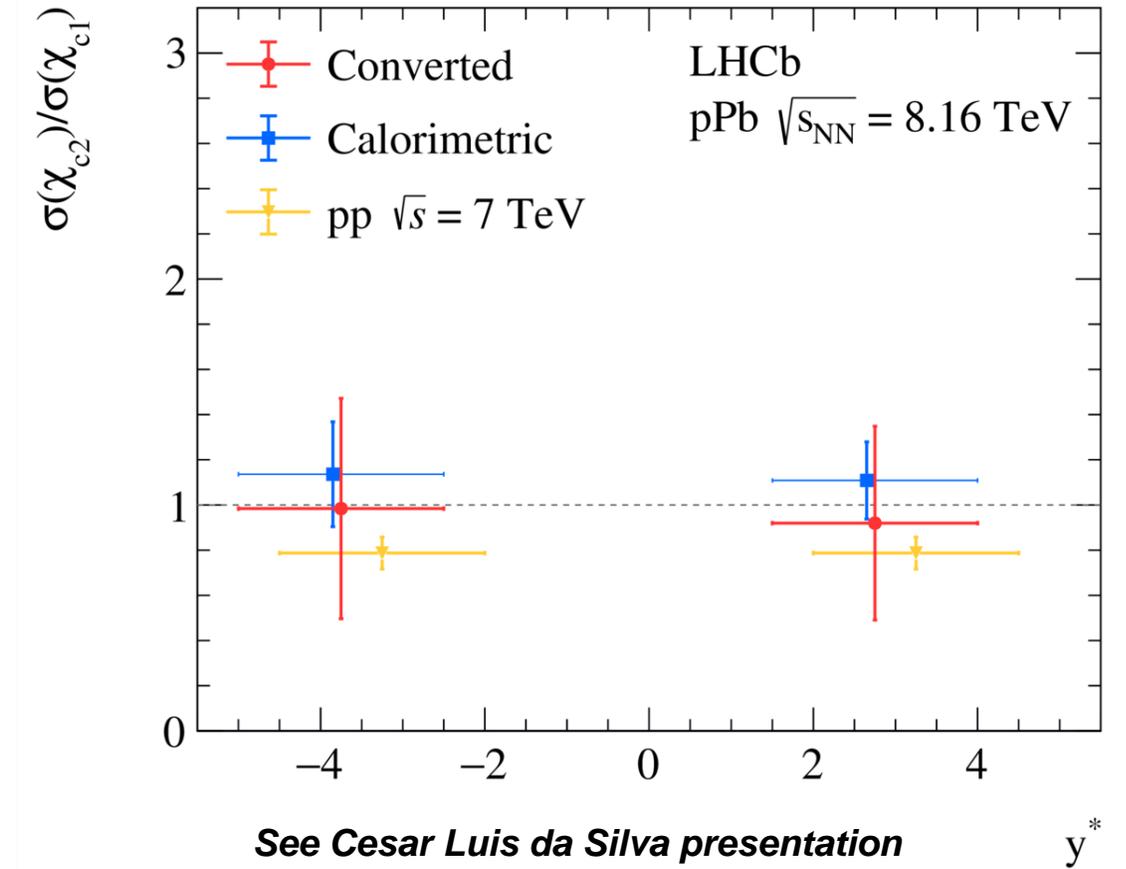
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- $\psi(2S)$ is better described by models including **final state effects** as **Comovers**^[1] and **CGC+ICEM**^[2]

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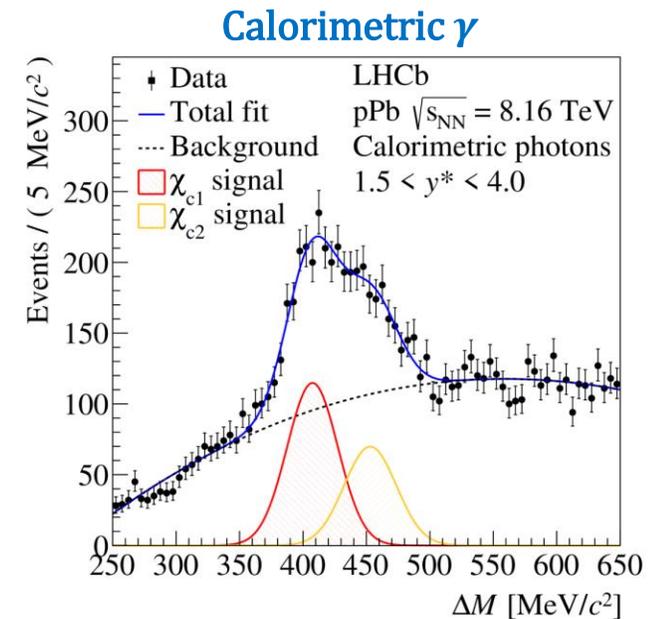
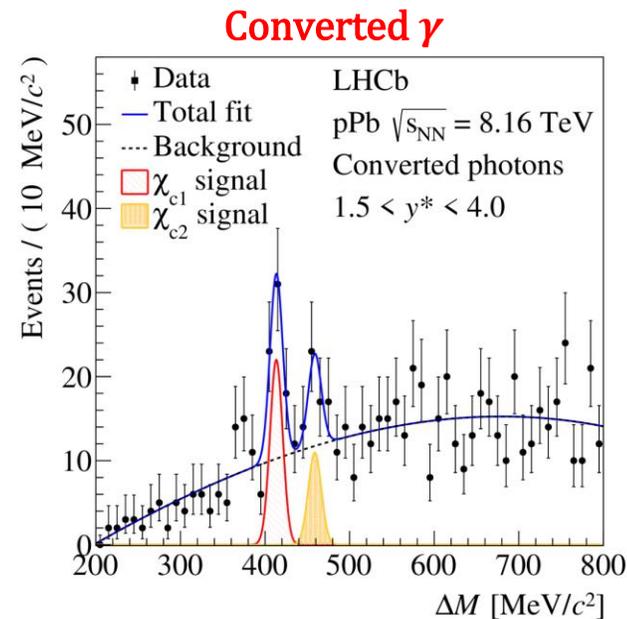
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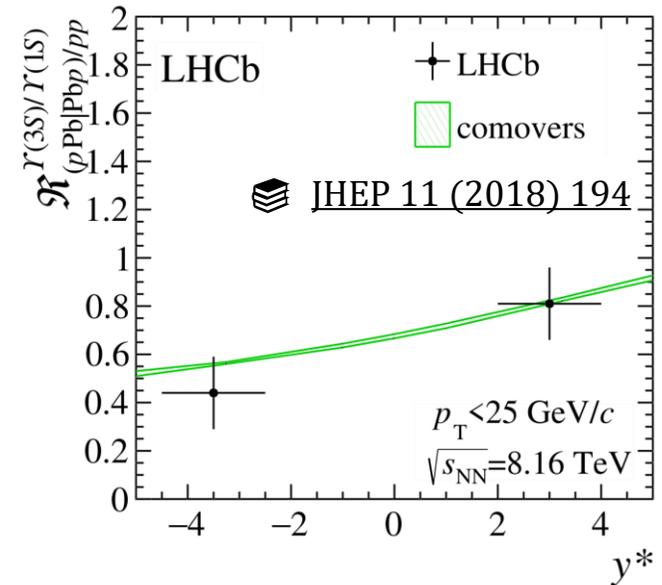
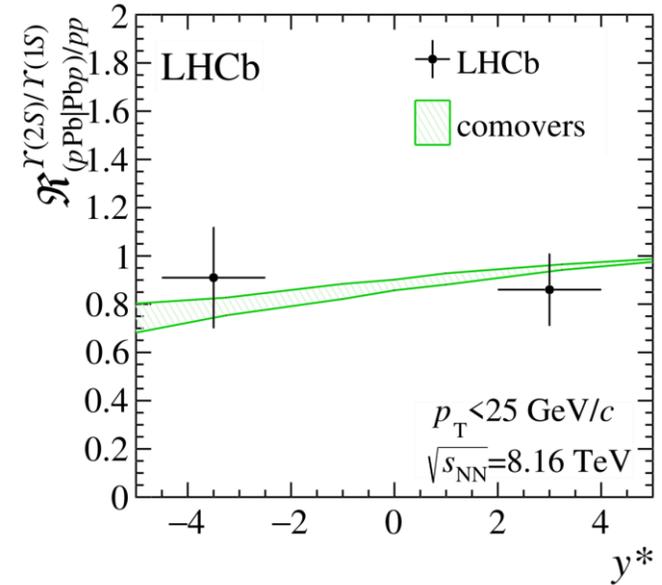
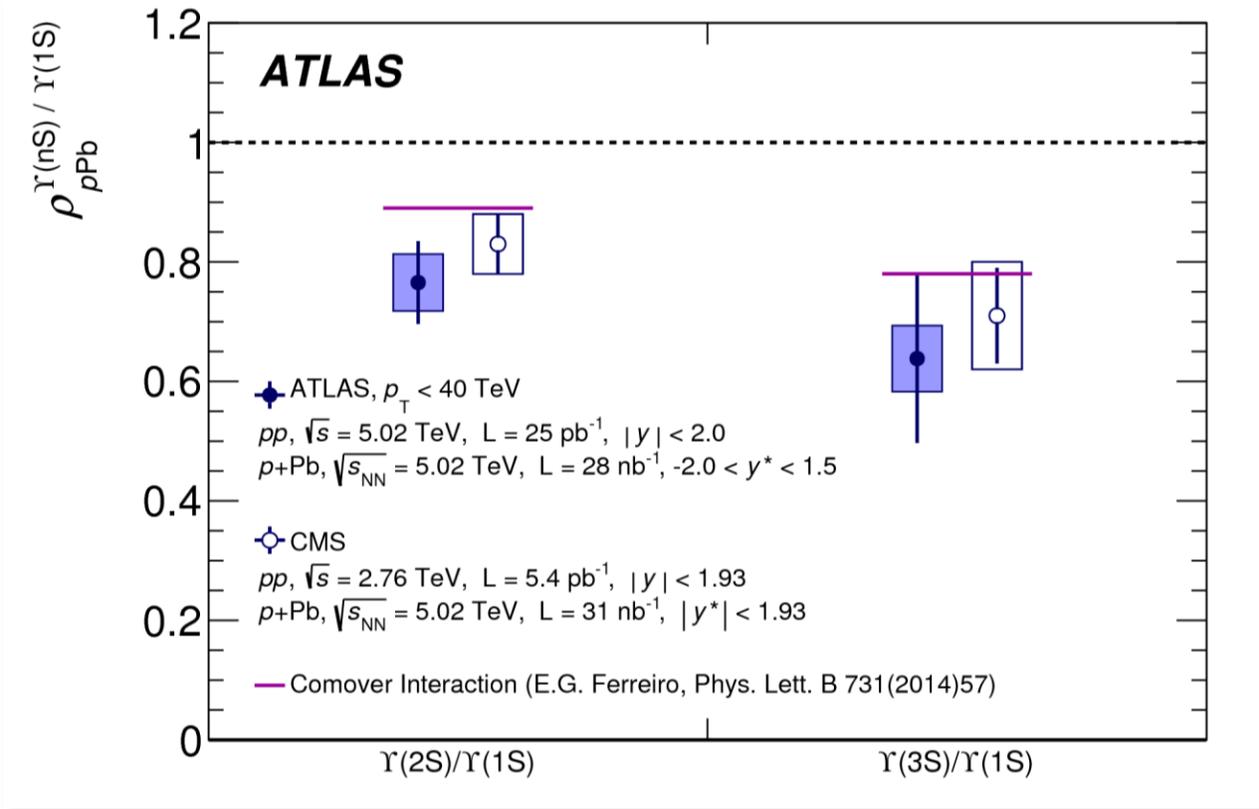
LHCb measured the χ_{c2} and χ_{c1} cross section ratio in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV

Phys. Rev. C 103, 064905 (2021)

$$\Delta E(J/\psi) > \Delta E(\chi_c) > \Delta E(\psi(2S))$$



- First measurement of χ_{c2} and χ_{c1} production in nuclear collisions
- $\sigma(\chi_{c2})/\sigma(\chi_{c1})$ is consistent with unity for backward and forward rapidity

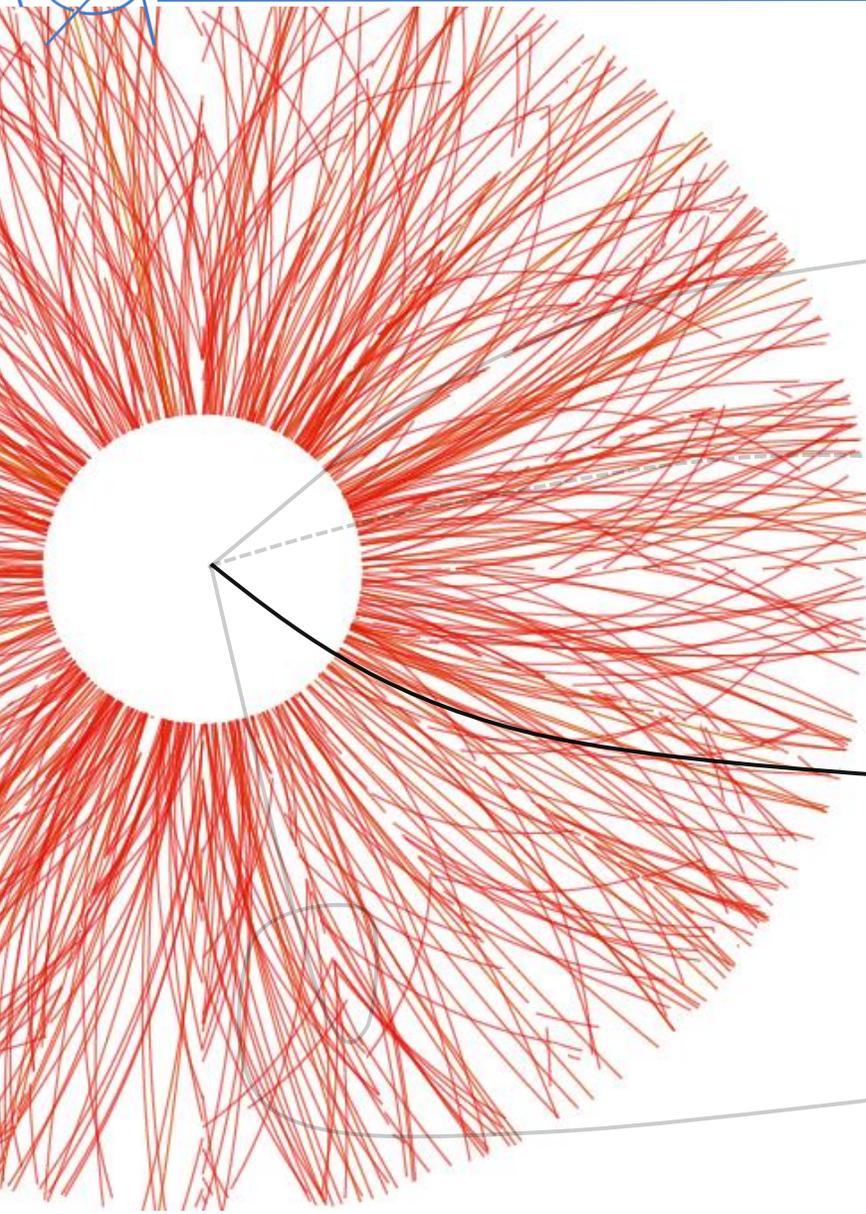


ATLAS, CMS and LHCb studied $\Upsilon(nS)$ production

📖 EPJC 78 (2018) 171 📖 JHEP 04 (2014) 103

- Results are in agreement with the **comover model**
- Indication of larger of $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\Upsilon(3S)$ suppression w.r.t. $\Upsilon(1S)$

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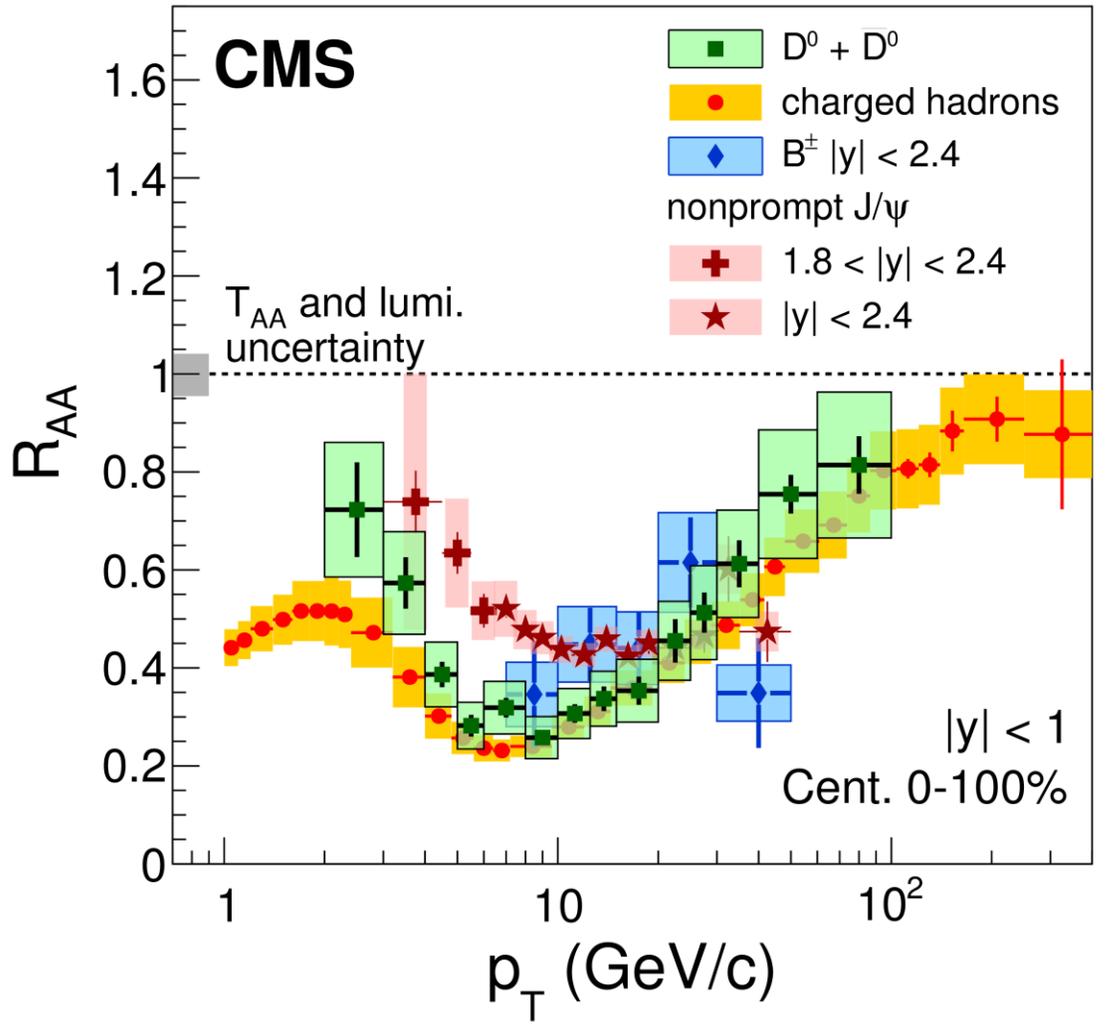
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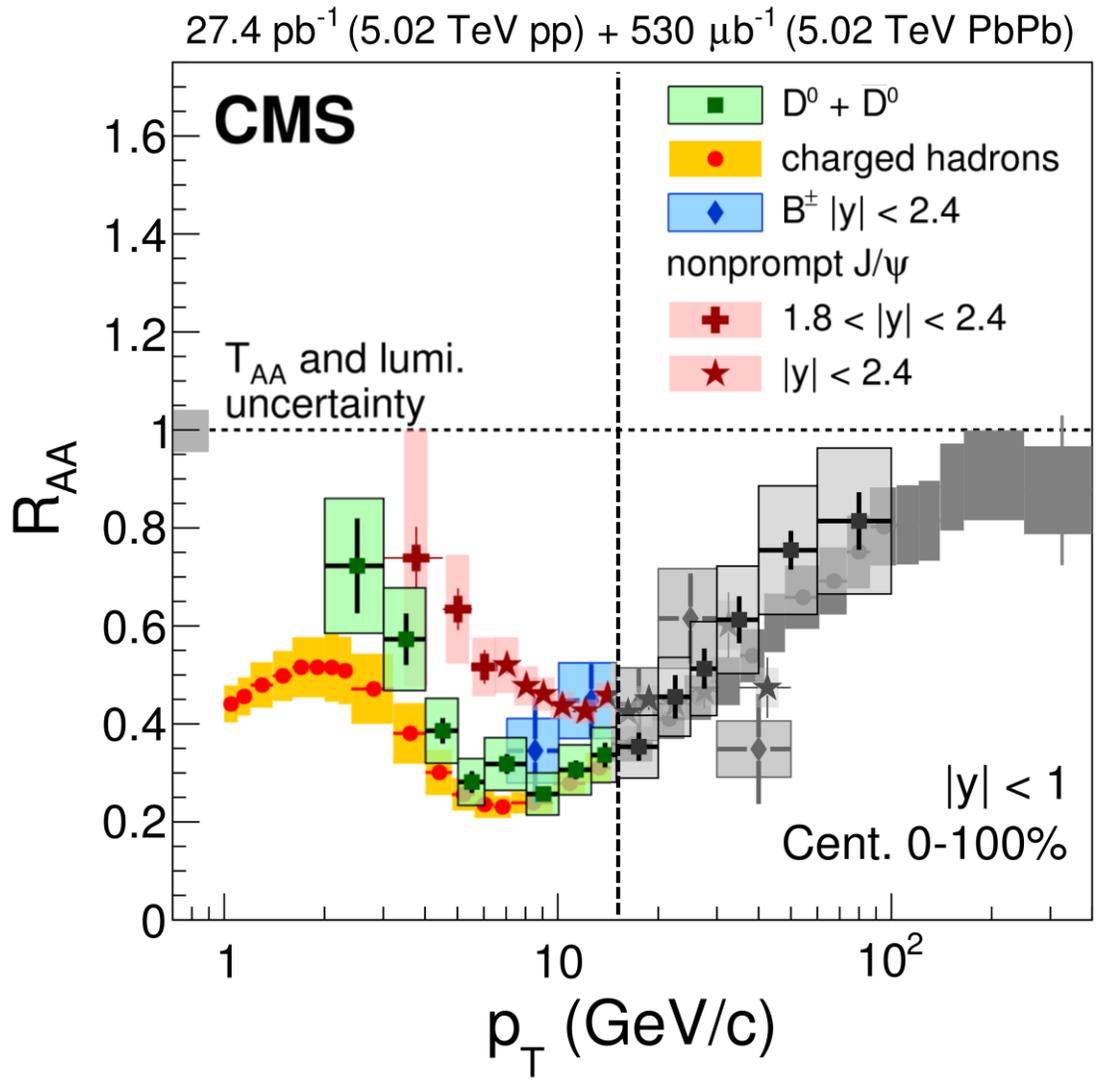


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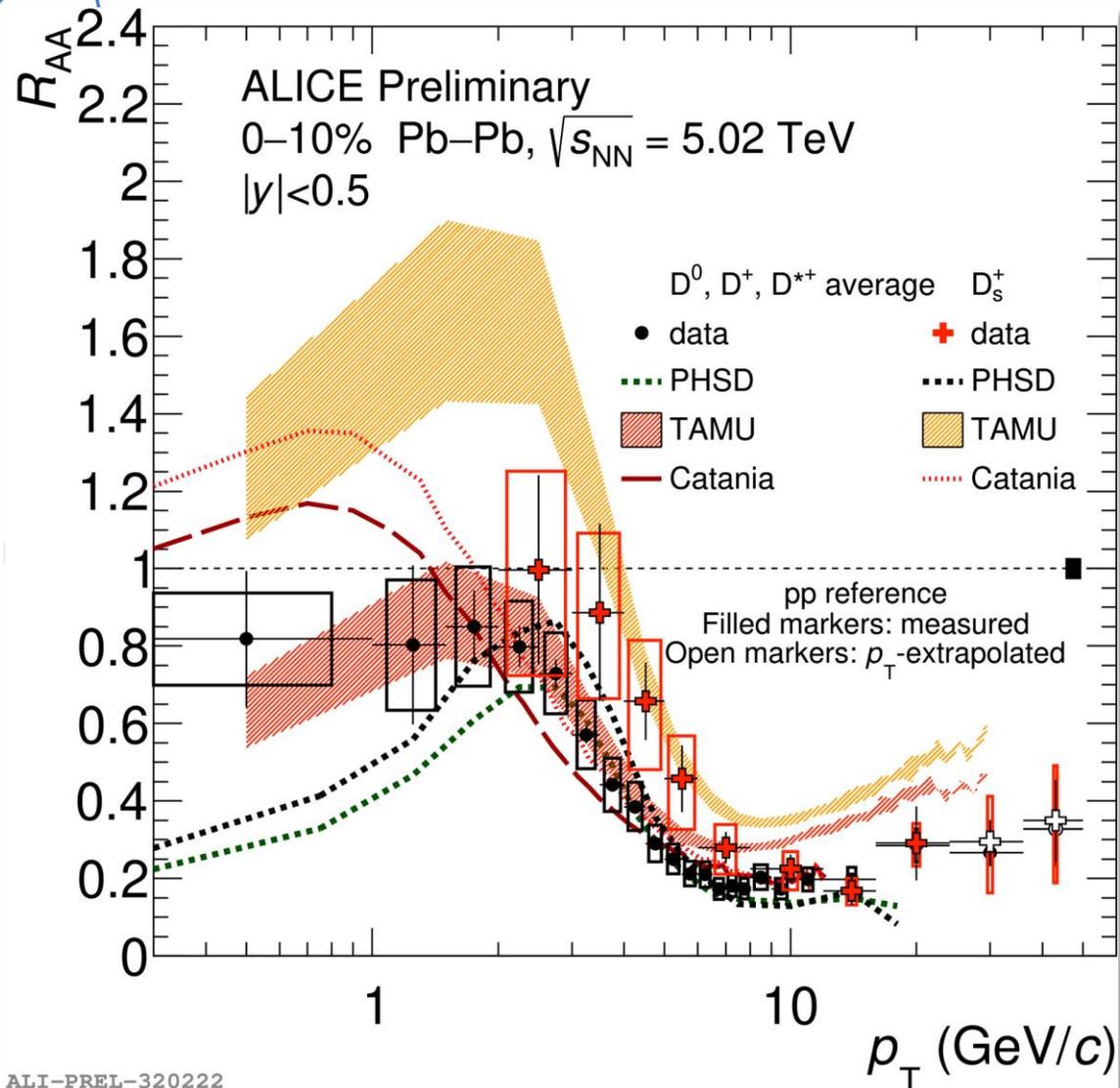
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- Different trend for p_T < 20 GeV/c for different hadron species
- For p_T > 20 GeV/c universal trend for all the hadron species (dominated by energy loss?)



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- $D^0 (c\bar{u}) \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp$
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- $D^{*+} (c\bar{s}) \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+ \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^\mp$
- $D_s^+ (c\bar{d}) \rightarrow \phi \pi^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$

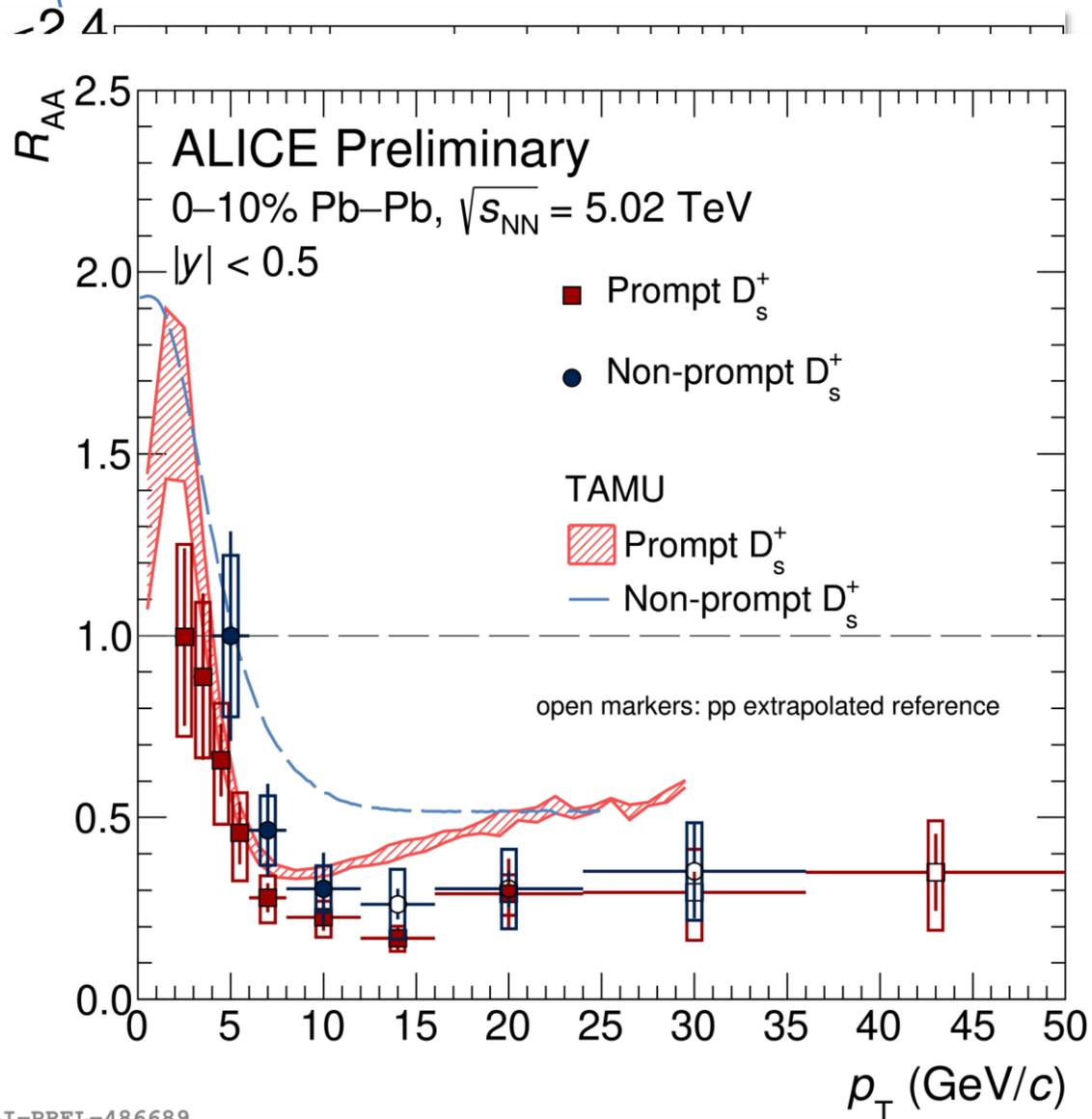
➤ Measurements in fair agreement with models including **energy loss + quark recombination**

[Phys. Rev. C 92, 014910 \(2015\)](#)

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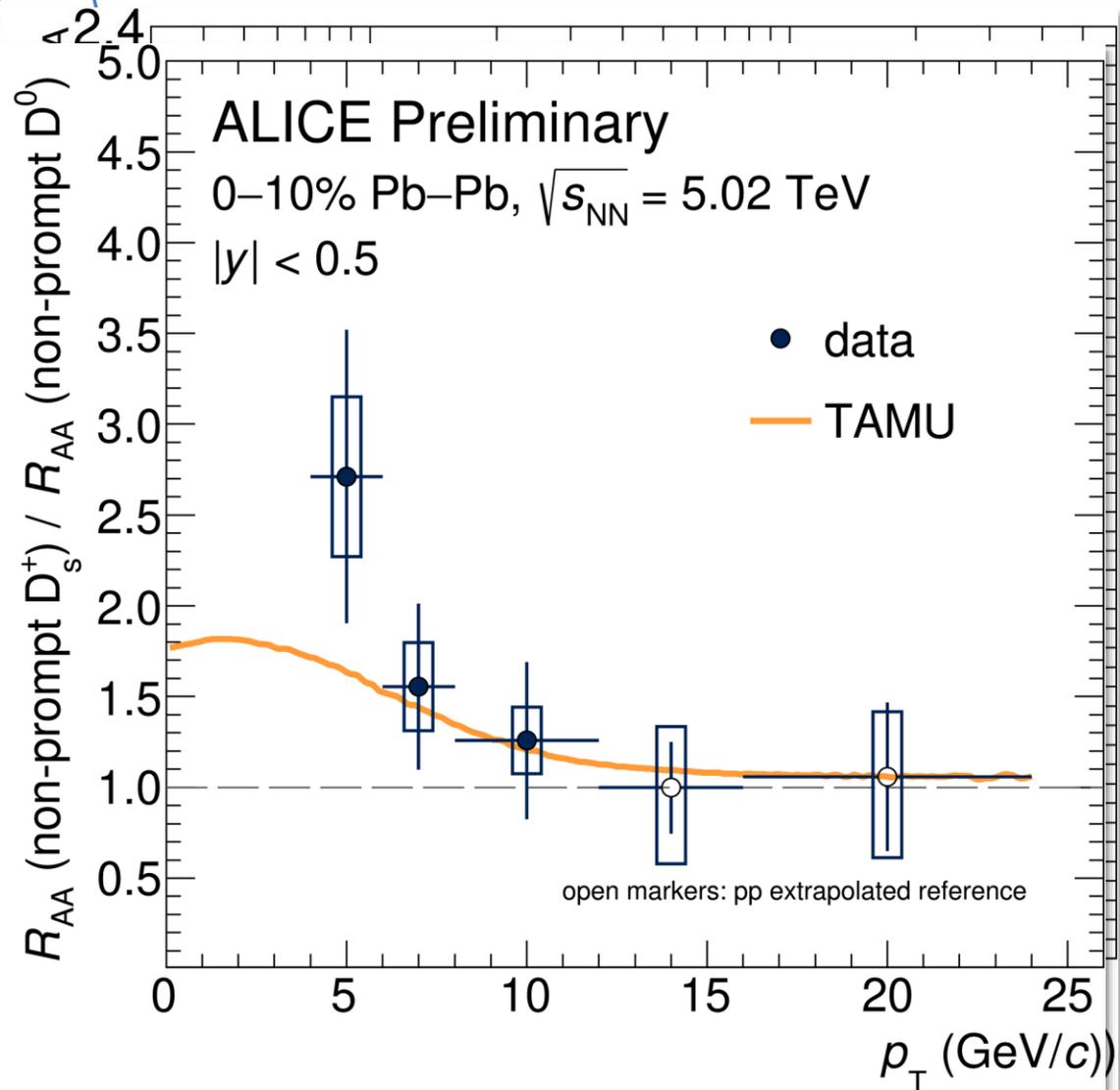
🔍 Hint of a smaller suppression for the D_s^+ for $p_T < 10$ GeV/c attributed to **strangeness rich environment of the QGP + hadronization via recombination**



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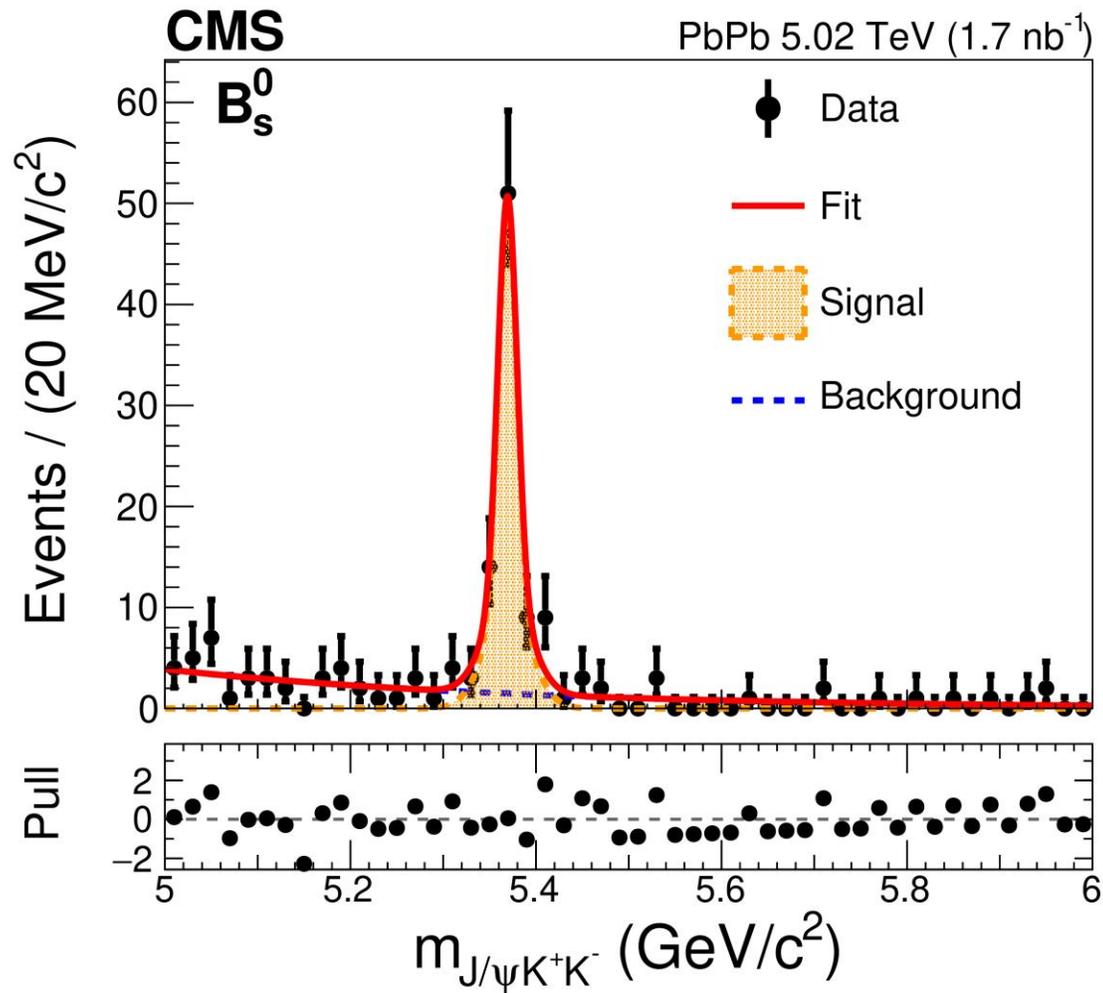
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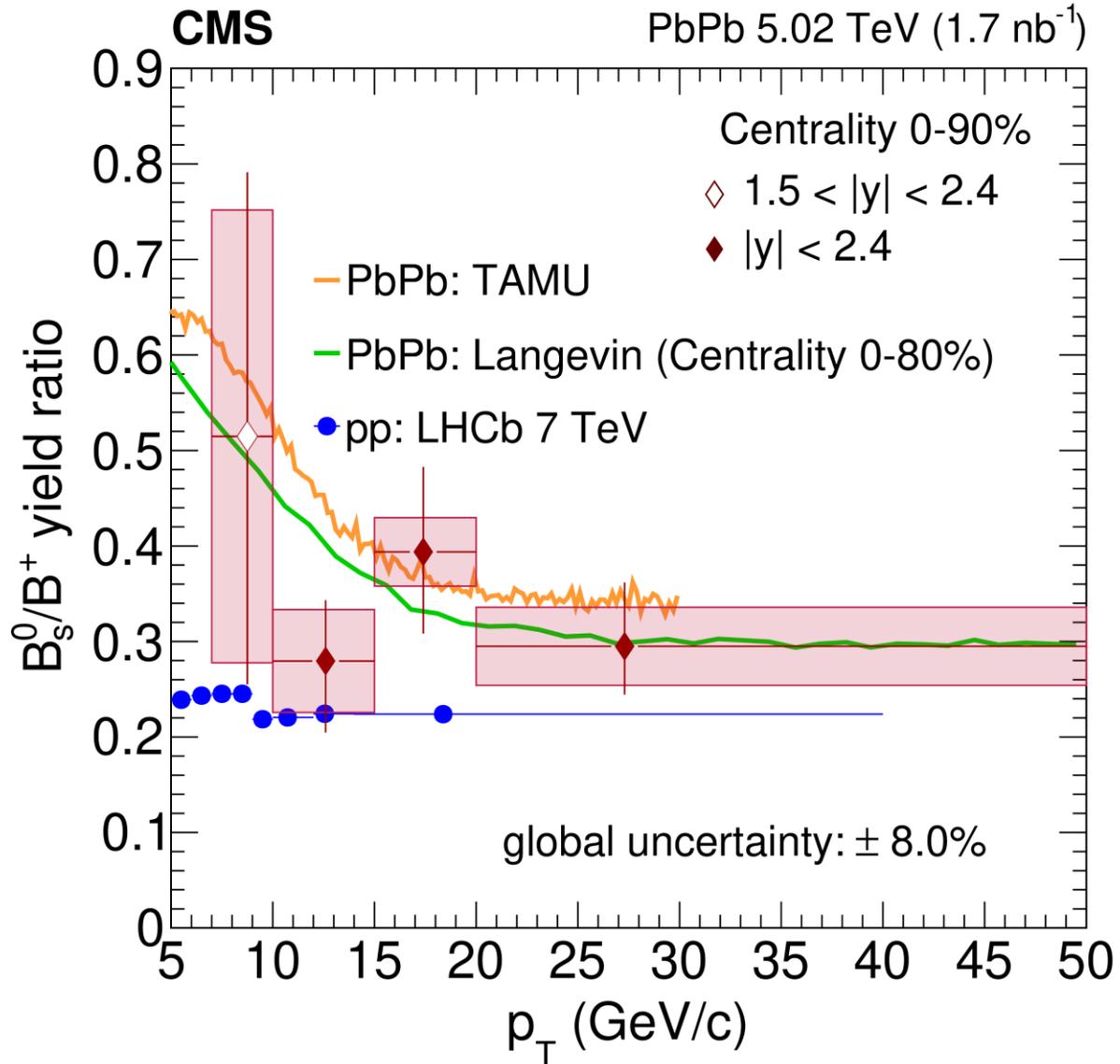
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[arXiv.org:2109.01908](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.01908)

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Hint of enhancement in Pb-Pb collisions w.r.t. pp collisions

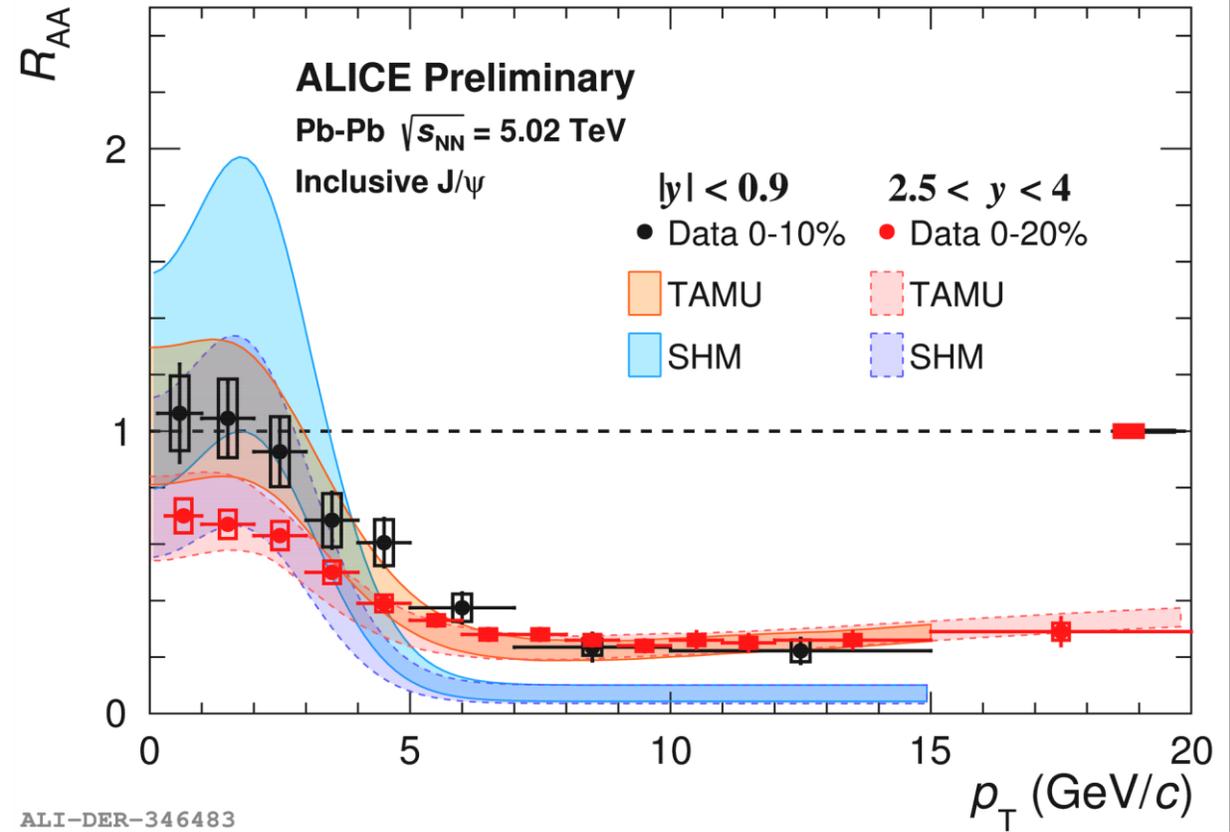
Results compatible with the predictions of the **transport model** (TAMU) and **hydro** (Langevin) which include **energy loss** and **recombination** contribution to the B_s^0

[Phys. Lett. B 735 \(2014\)](#)

[Phys. Lett. B 807 \(2020\)](#)

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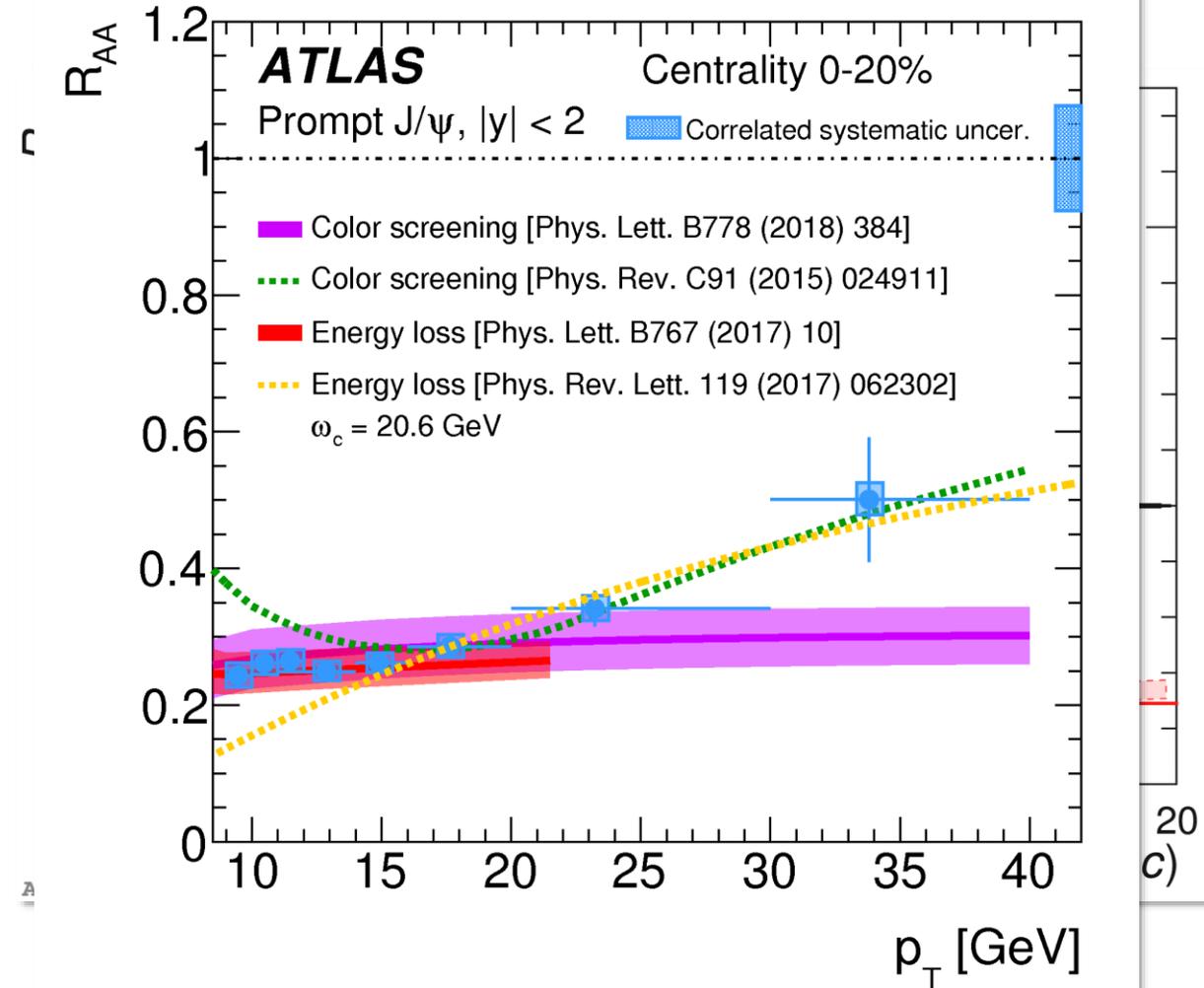
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ATLAS measured J/ψ R_{AA} up to $p_T < 40$ GeV/ c in central collisions at mid-rapidity

[Eur. Phys. J. C 78 \(2018\) 762](#)

- **Color screening** and **energy loss** agrees with some tensions with data

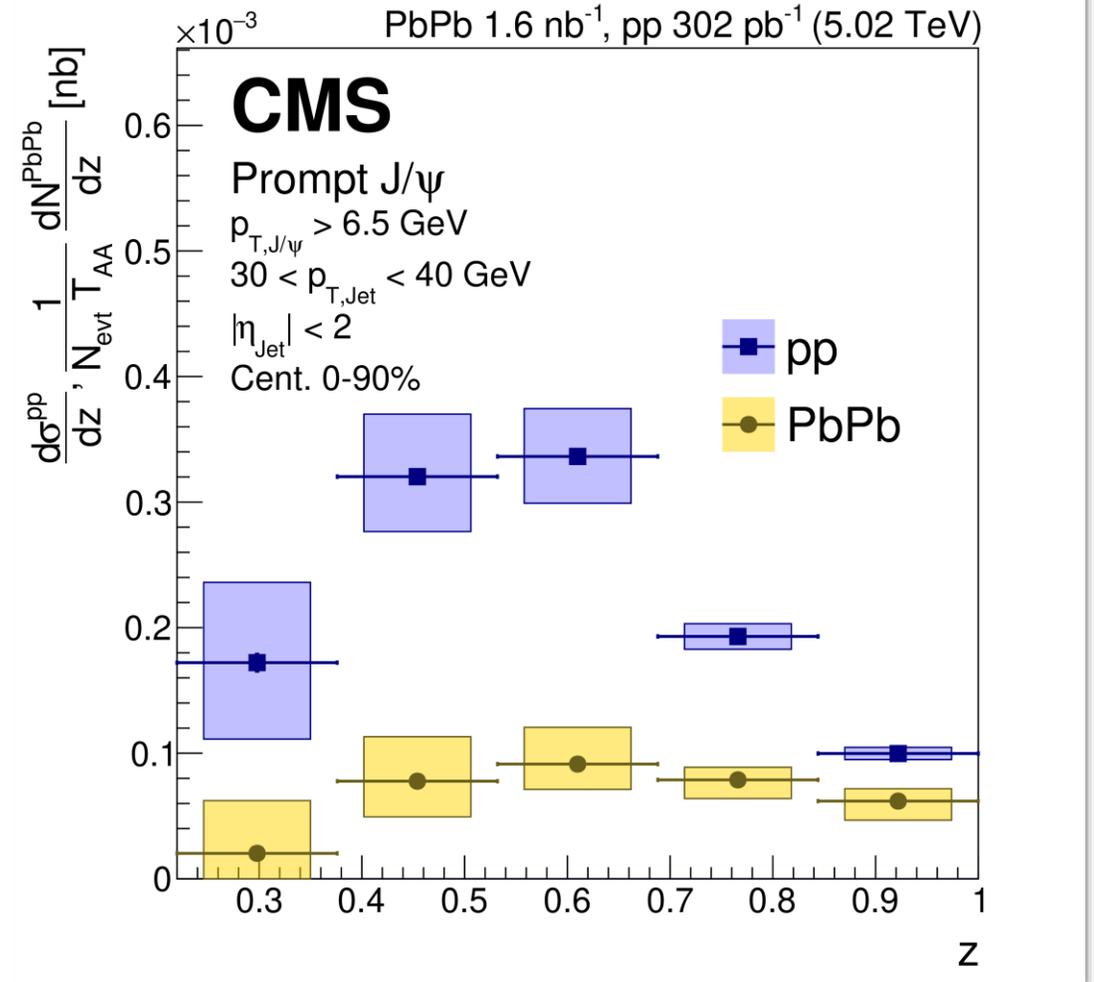


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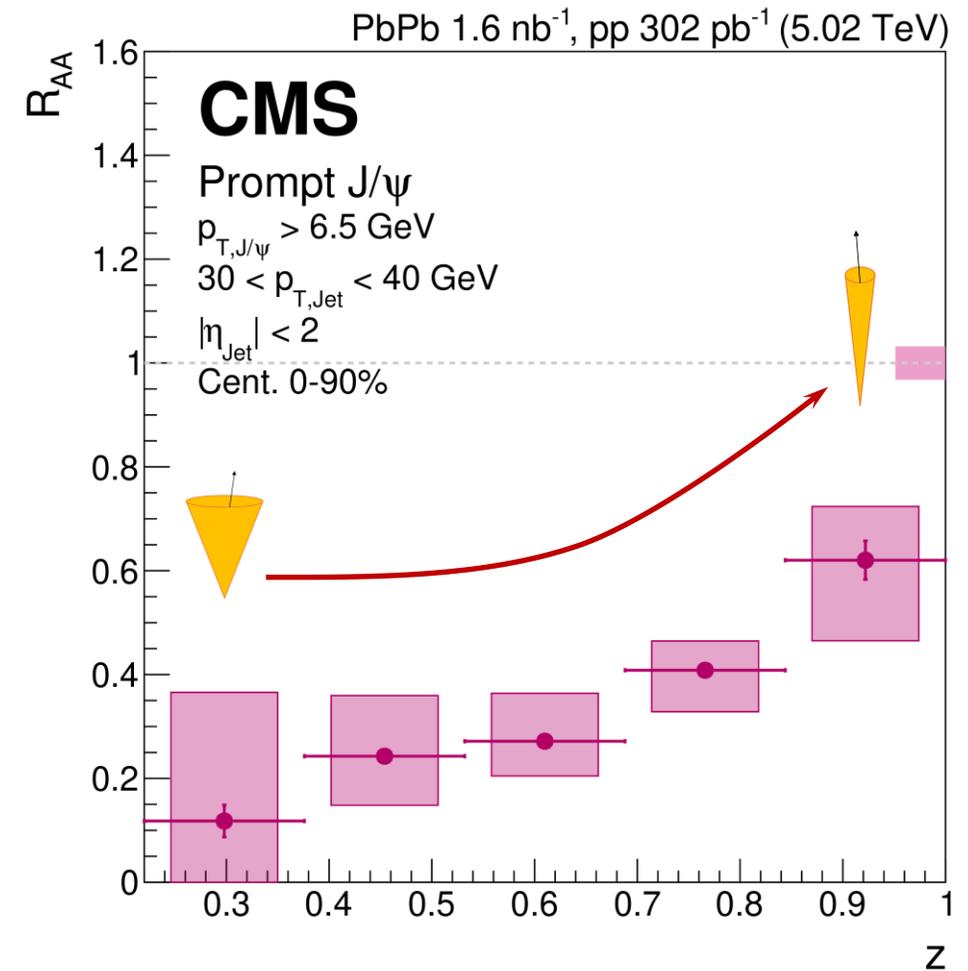
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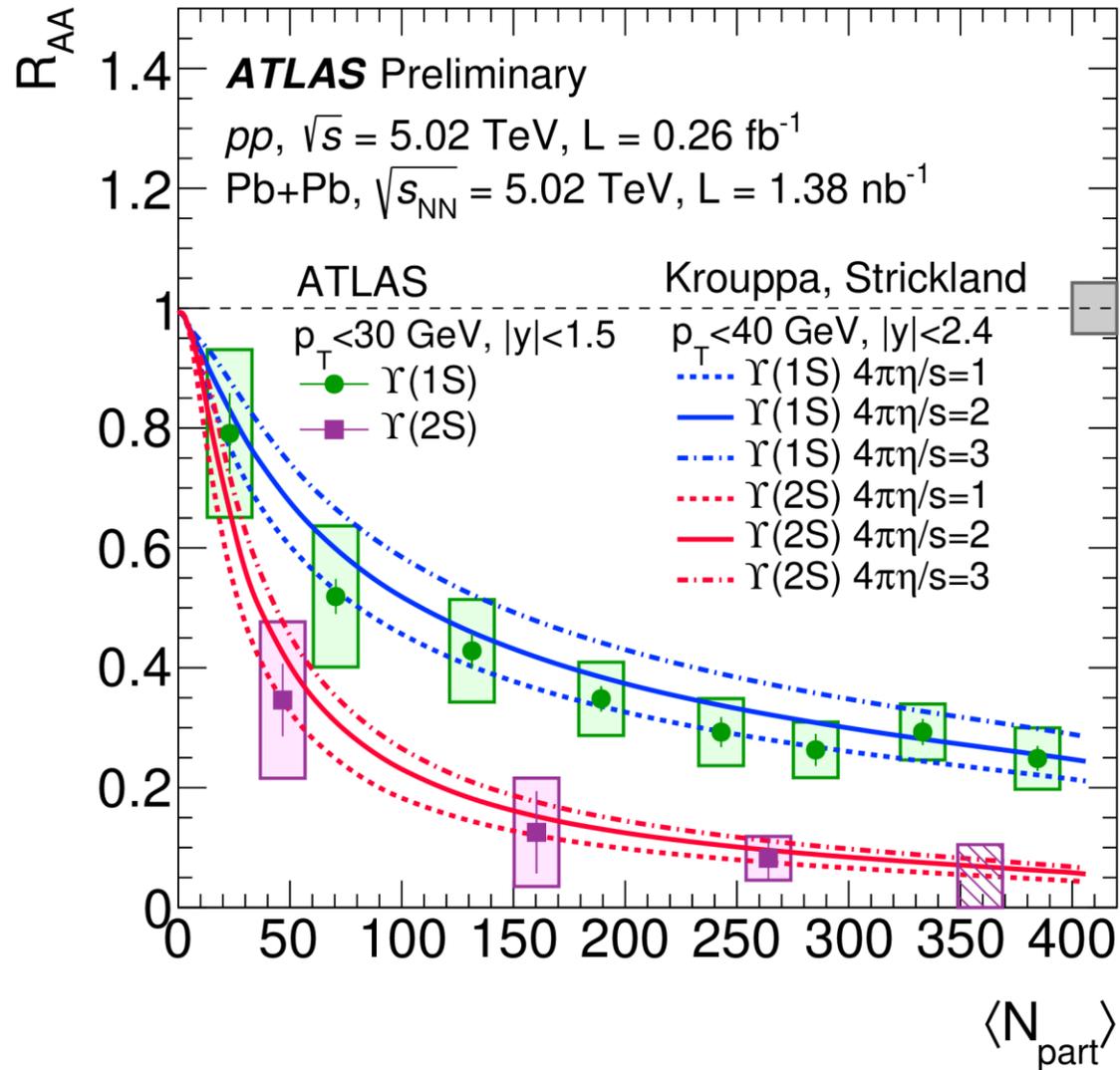
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- Isolated J/ψ less suppressed than J/ψ with large jet activity
 - J/ψ with lower z are produced later in the parton shower interacting more with the QGP

Results in agreement with the scenario of **jet quenching** as relevant mechanism for J/ψ suppression

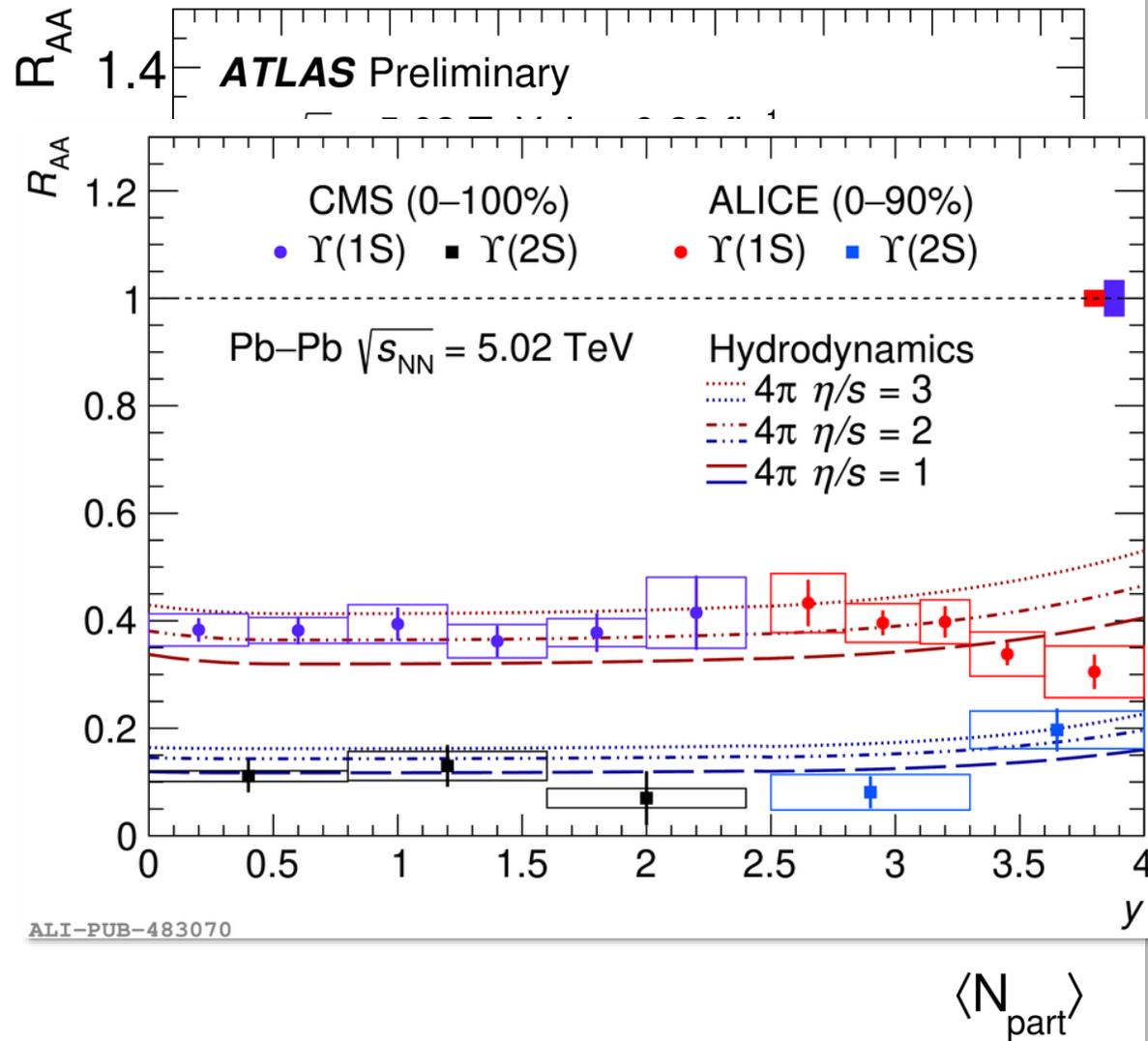




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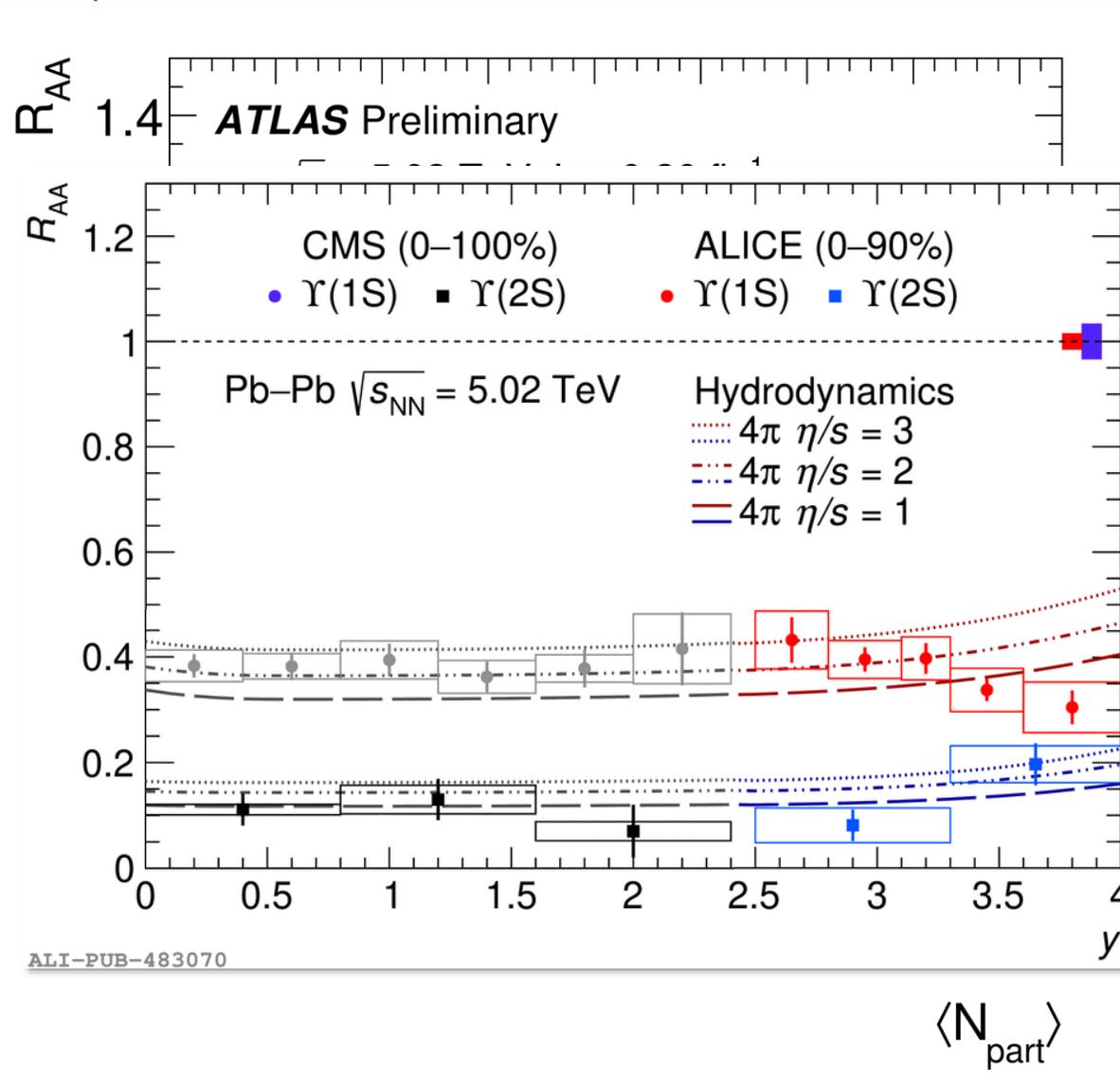
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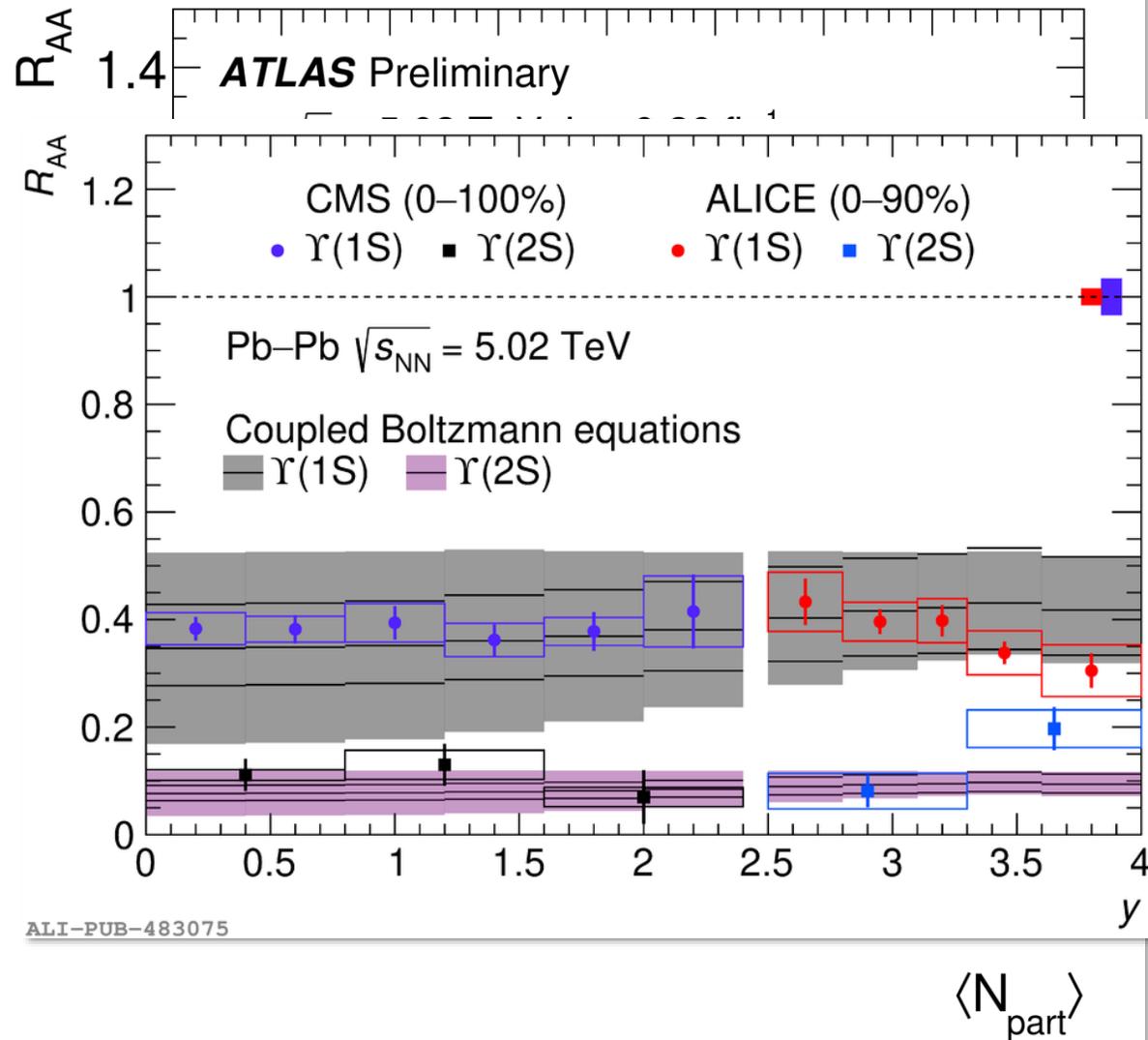
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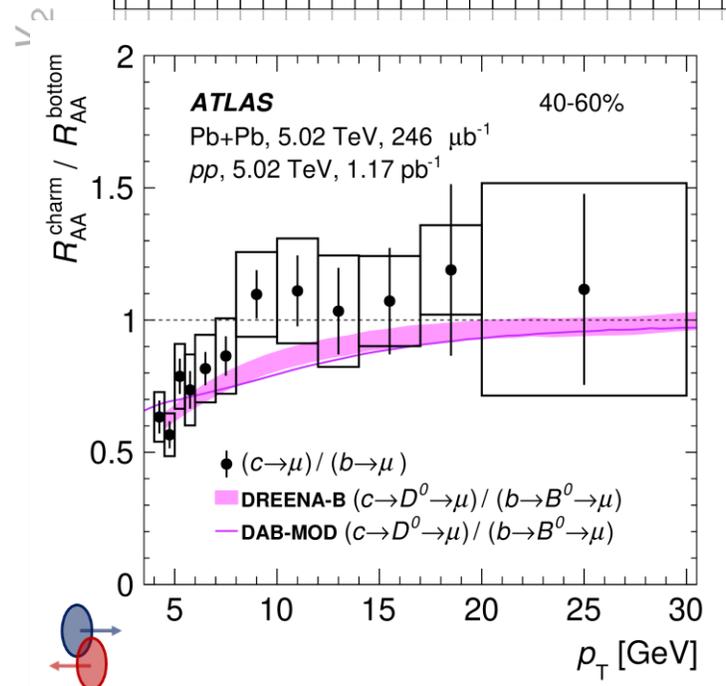
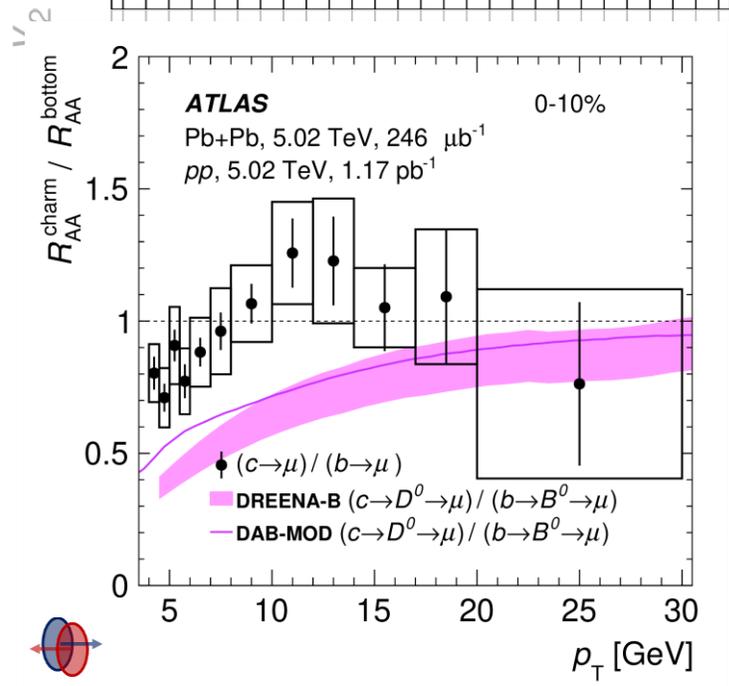
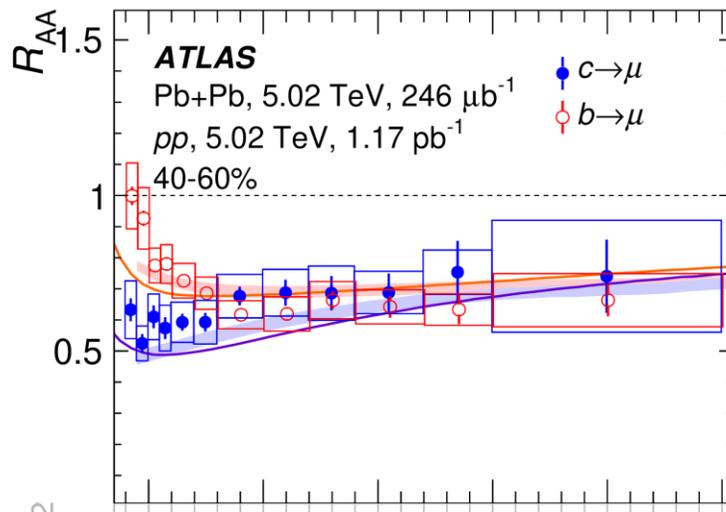
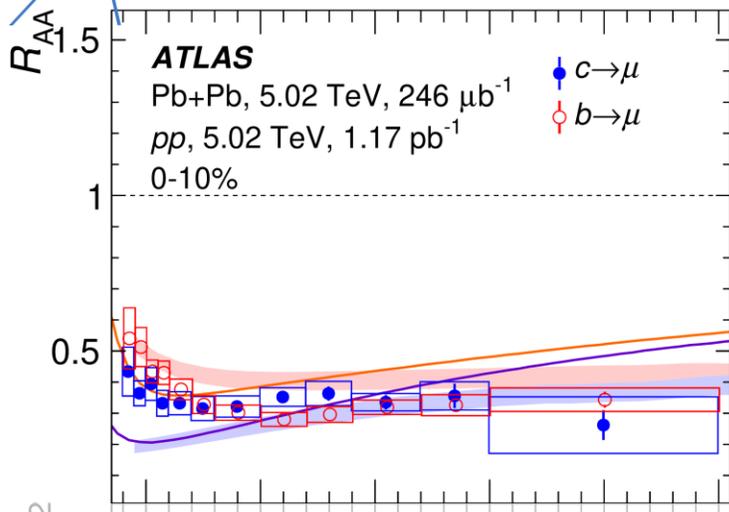
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- **Coupled Boltzmann equations** provide an improved agreement even if qualitatively the trend seems still different

[JHEP 01 \(2021\) 046](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.04604)



Missing mechanism in the predictions?



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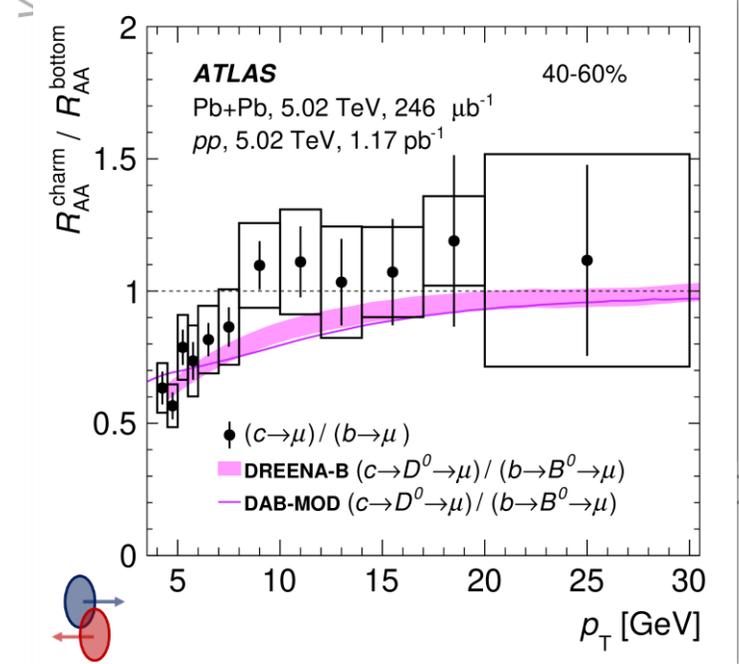
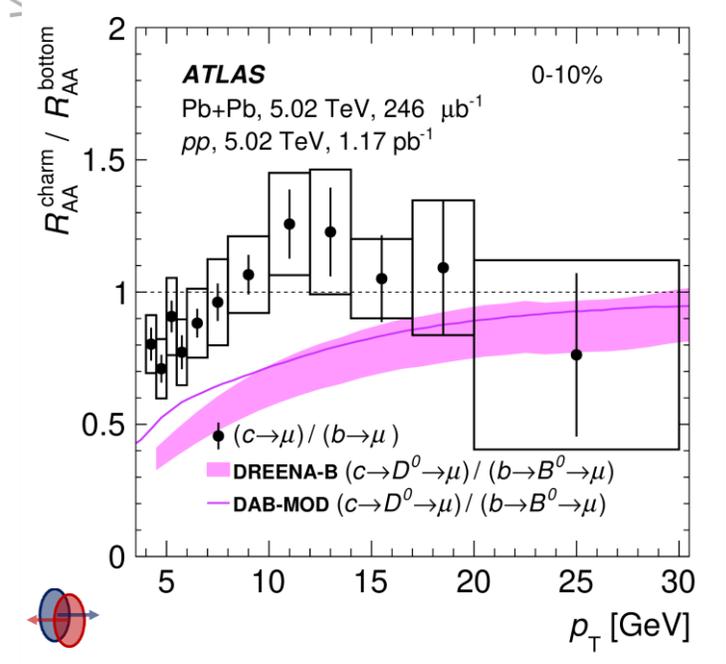
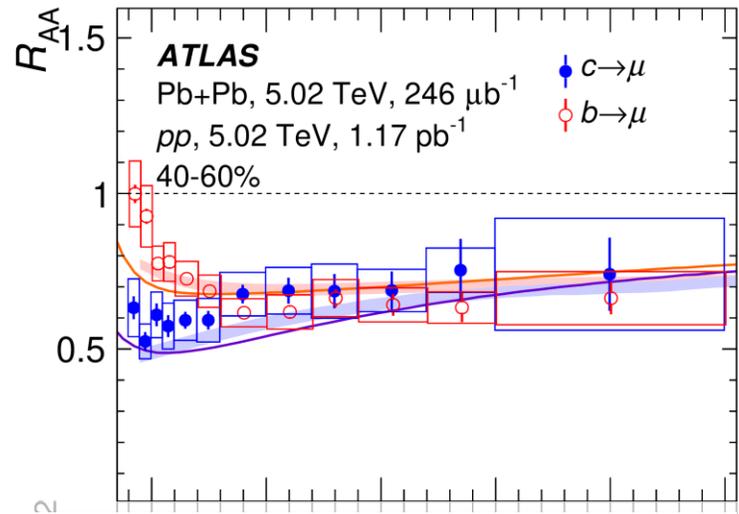
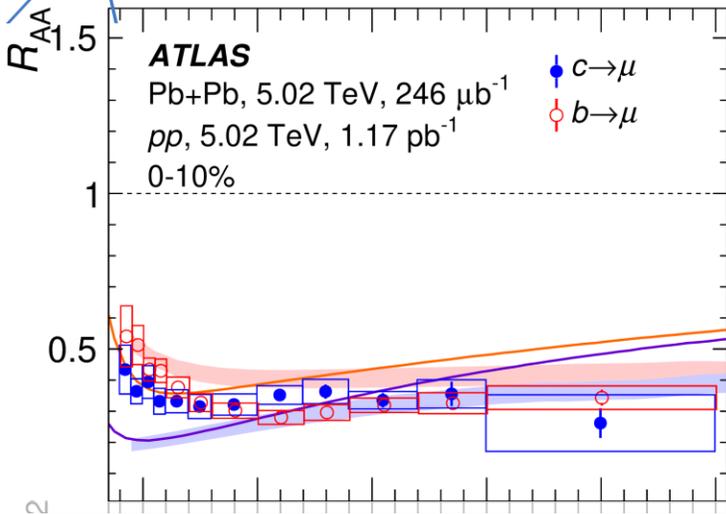
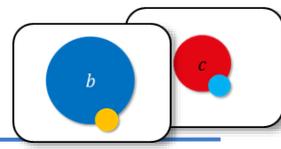
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➤ Models including **energy loss** and **heavy quarks diffusion** in the QGP are in fair agreement with data

[arXiv:1805.04786](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.04786)

[arXiv:1906.10768](https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.10768)

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➤ Models including energy loss and heavy quarks diffusion in the QGP are in fair agreement with data

[arXiv:1805.04786](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.04786)

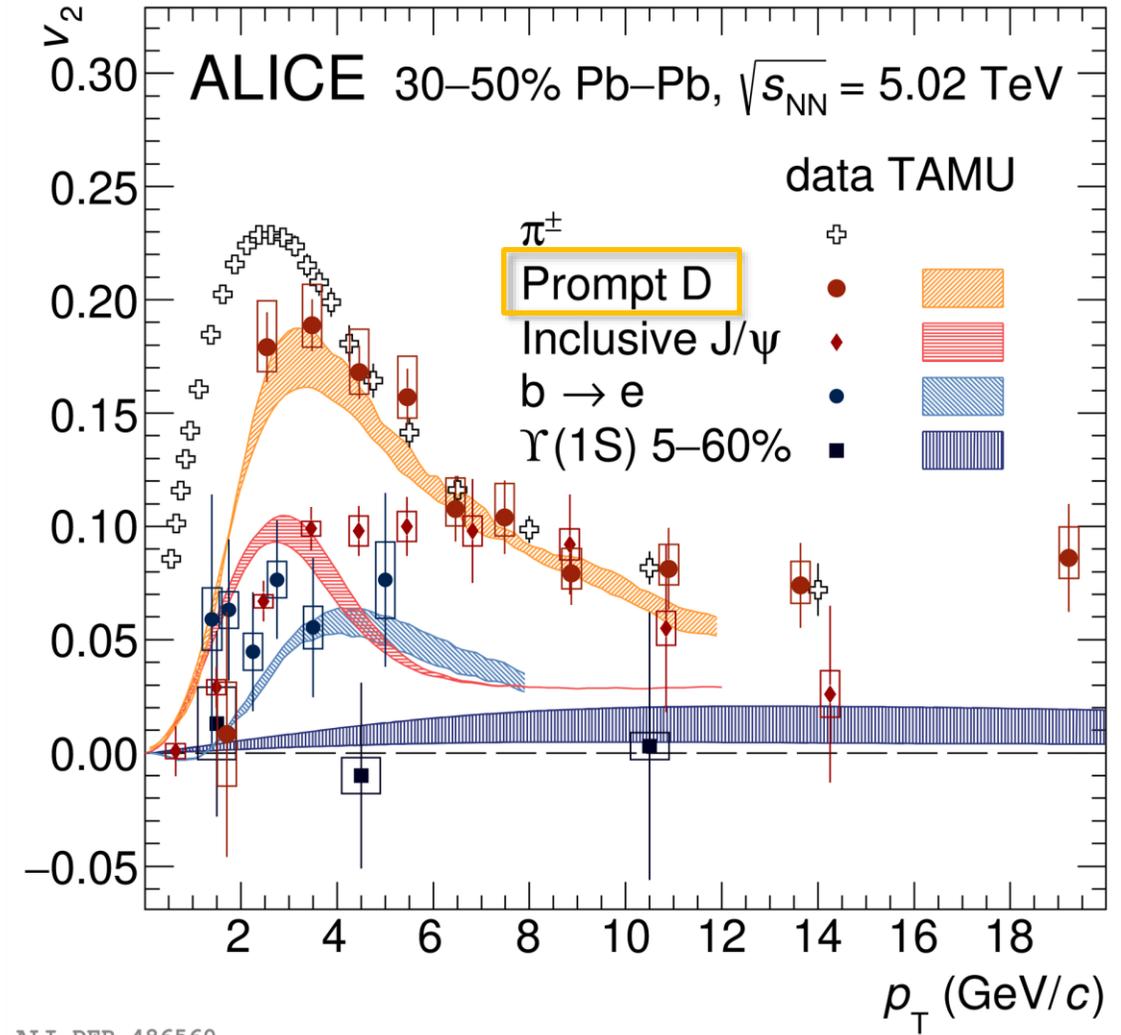
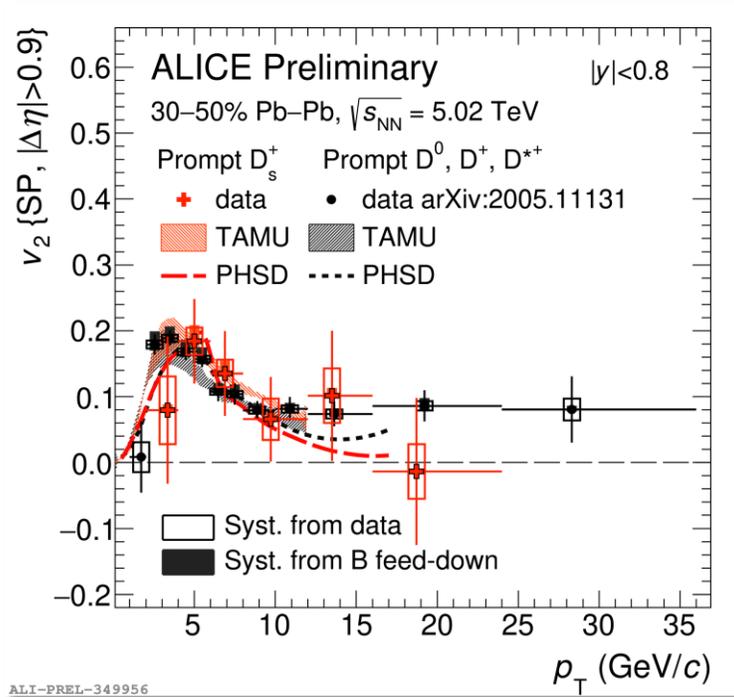
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🔍 Access to the initial QGP geometry and heavy quarks diffusion via the simultaneous description of v_2/v_3 and the muons R_{AA}



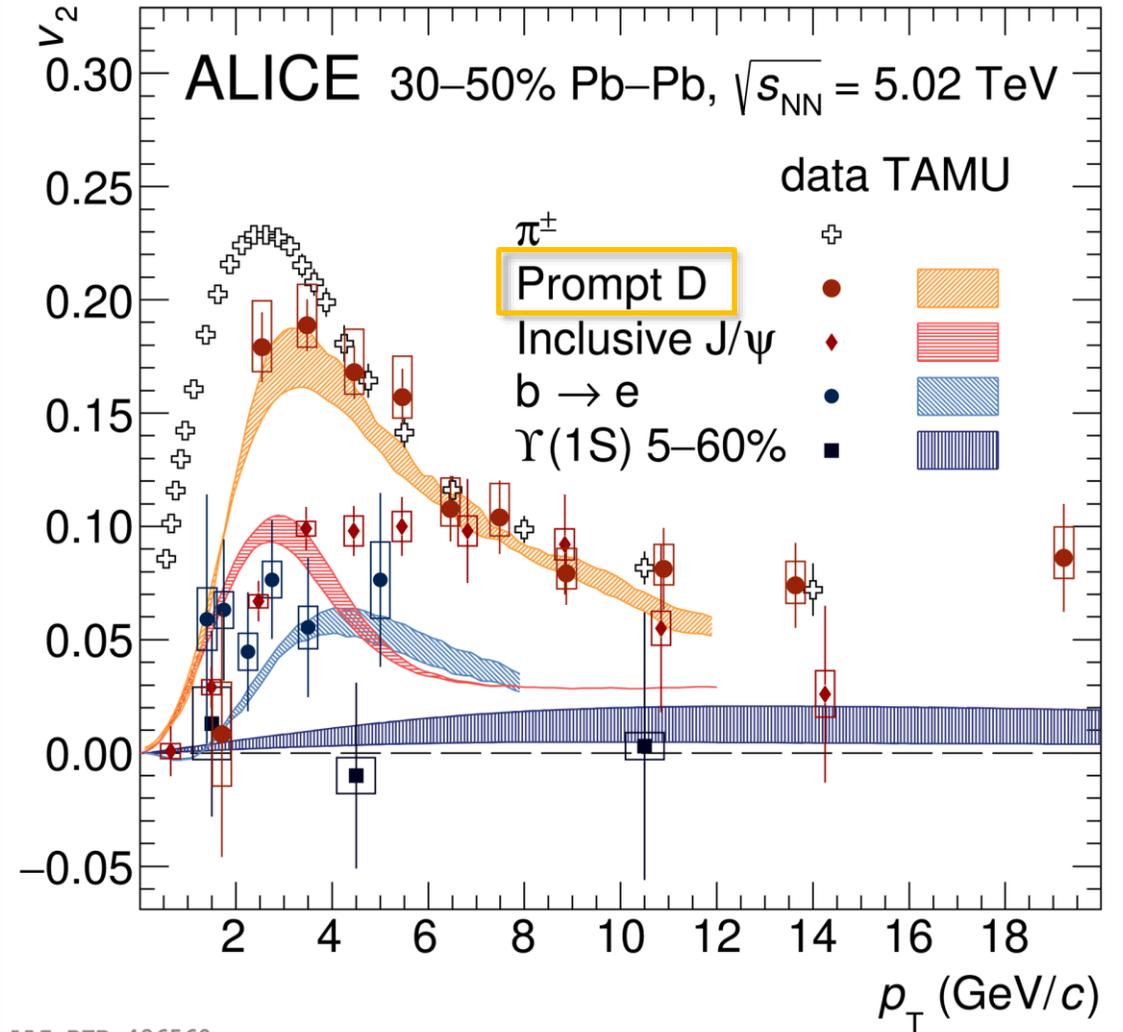
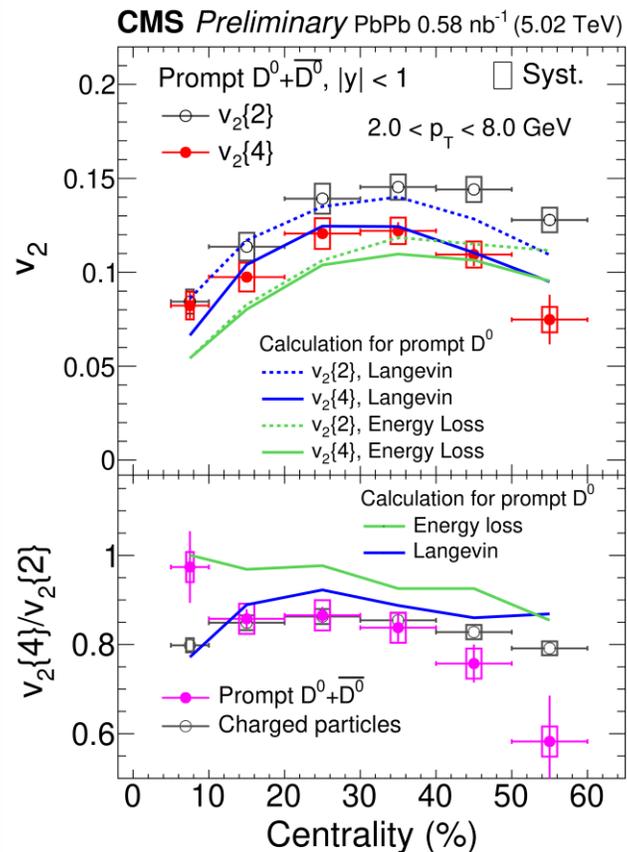
ALICE measured D-mesons v_2 in Pb-Pb collisions

- Positive v_2 indicates charm quark participation to QGP collective motion
- $v_2(\text{strange}) \sim v_2(\text{non-strange})$



CMS measured D-mesons v_2 in Pb-Pb collisions

- v_2 increases from most central to 30-40%, then decreases to peripheral collisions

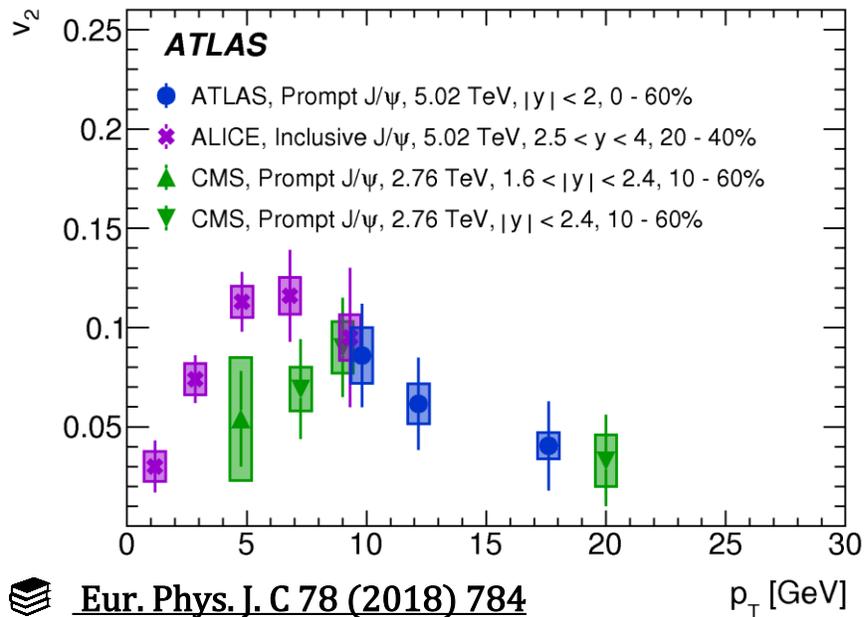


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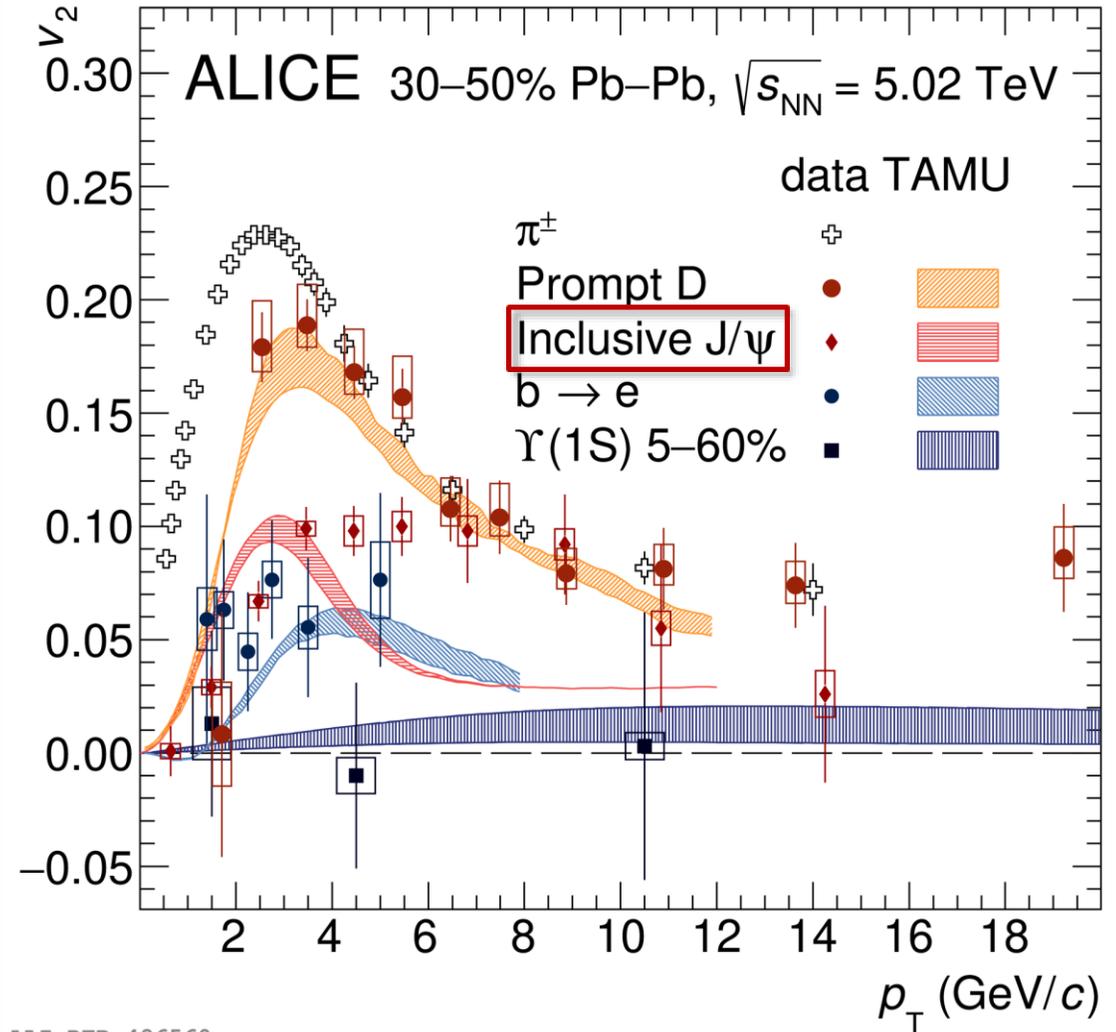


ALICE, ATLAS and CMS measured J/ψ v_2 in Pb-Pb collisions in different centrality and y ranges

- Positive v_2 in semicentral collisions
- Compatible with the scenario of **kinetic equilibration** of charm quark inside the QGP



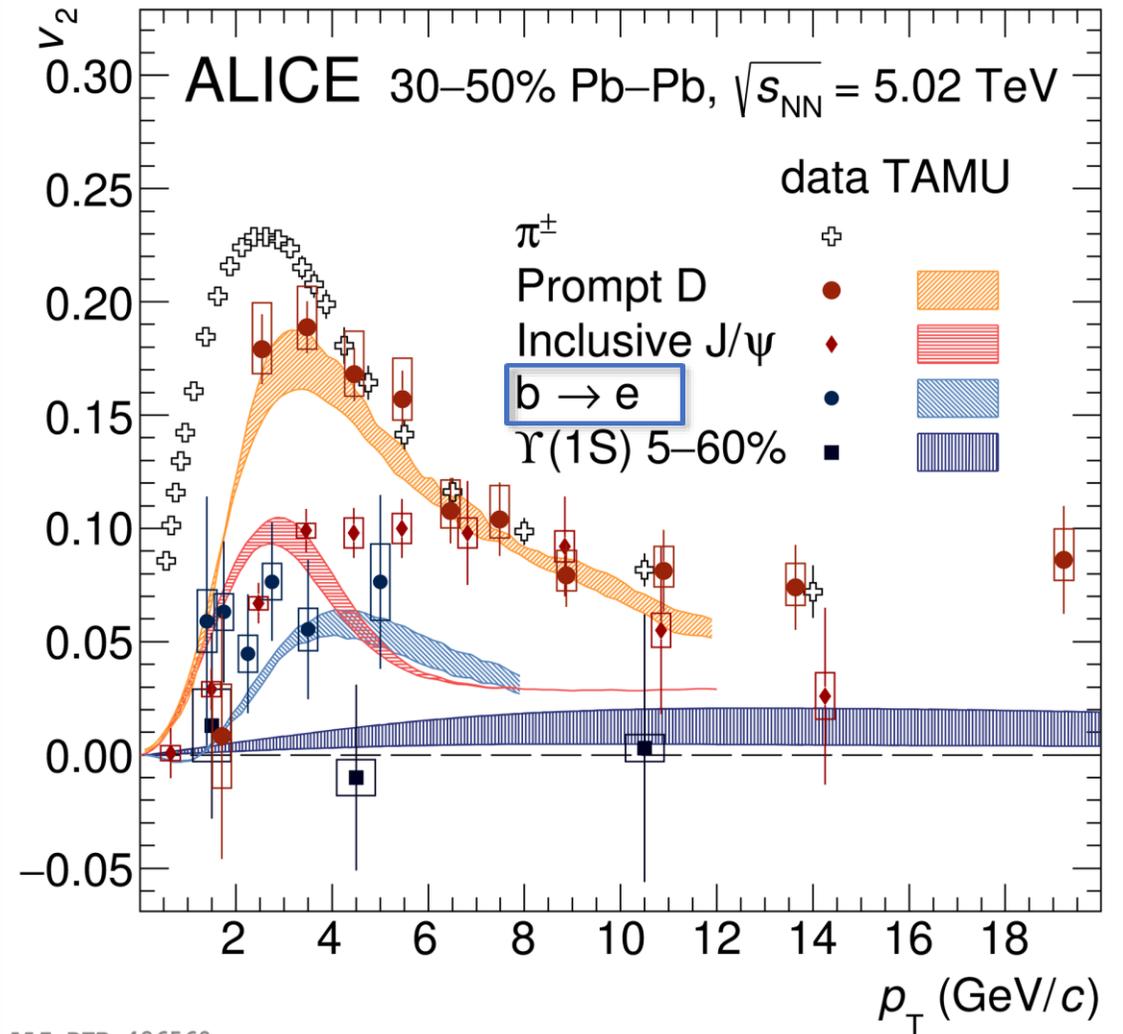
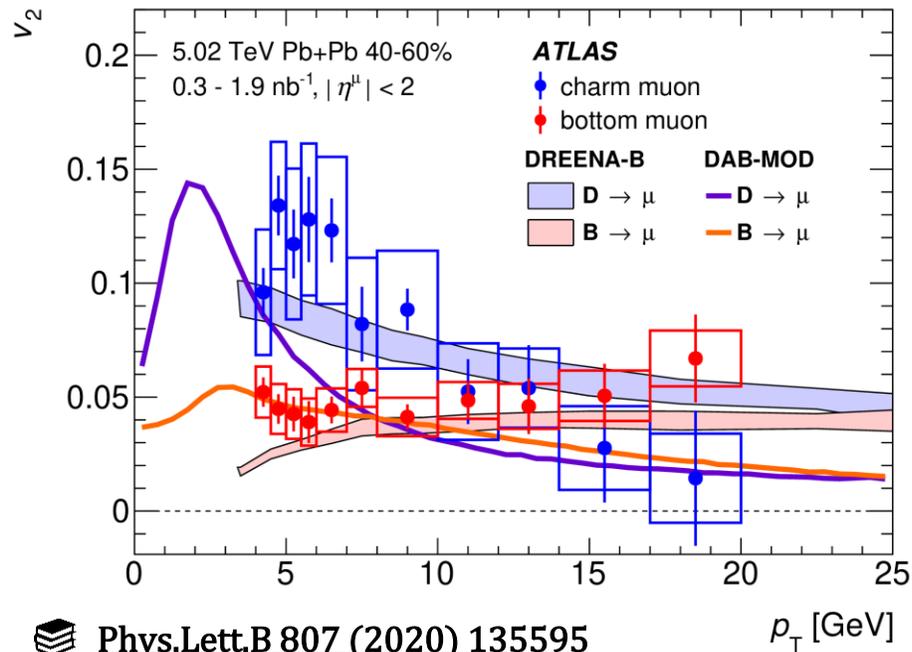
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ALICE, ATLAS measured lepton from **b** v_2 in Pb-Pb collisions in semicentral collisions

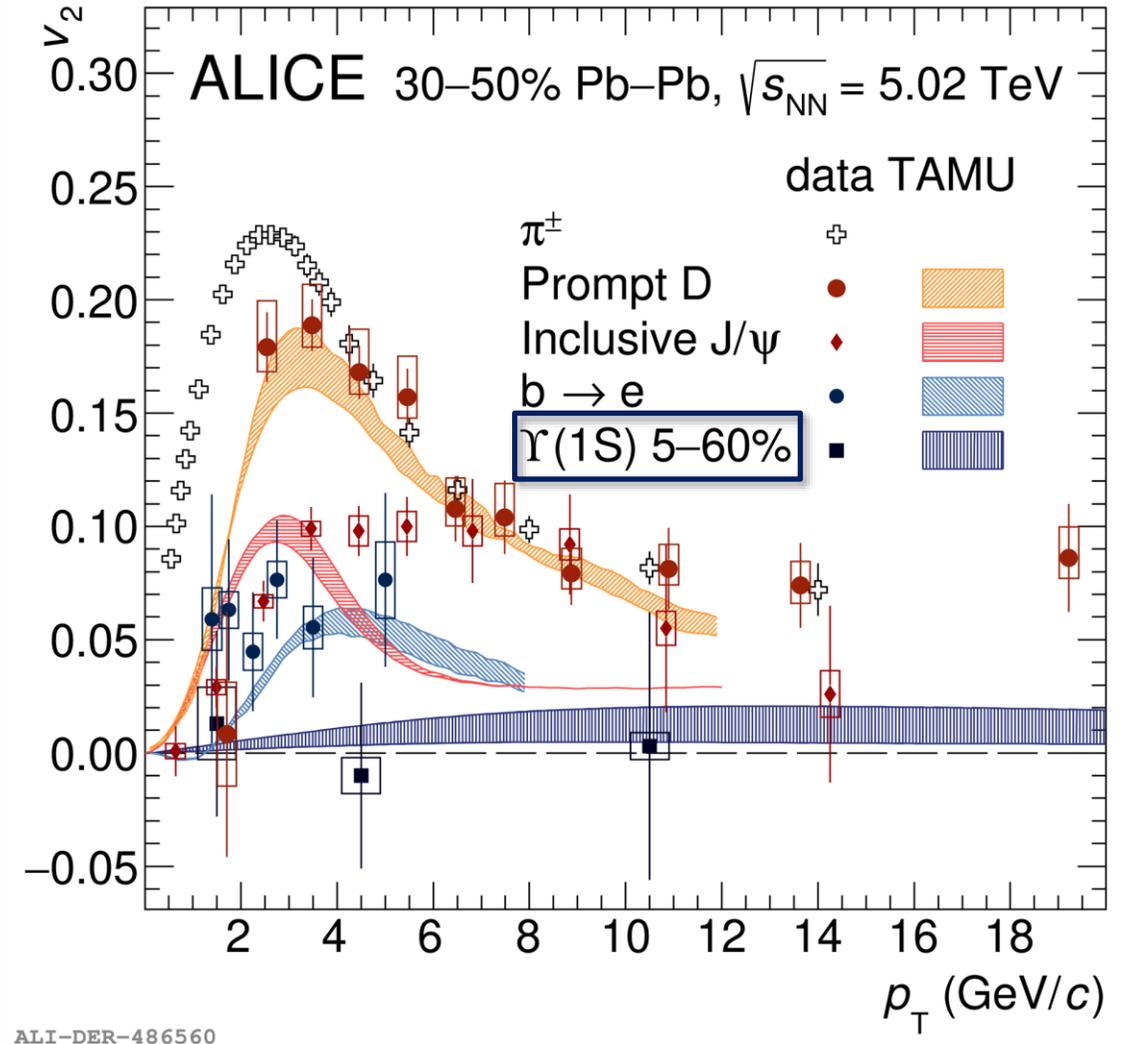
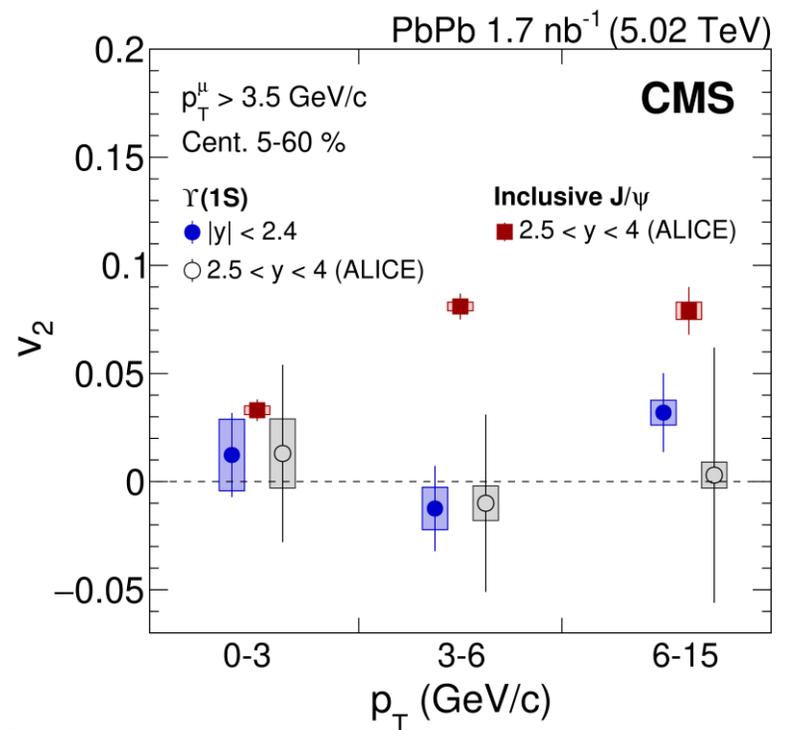
➤ Positive v_2 in semicentral collisions but scenario of beauty quark full thermalization disfavoured



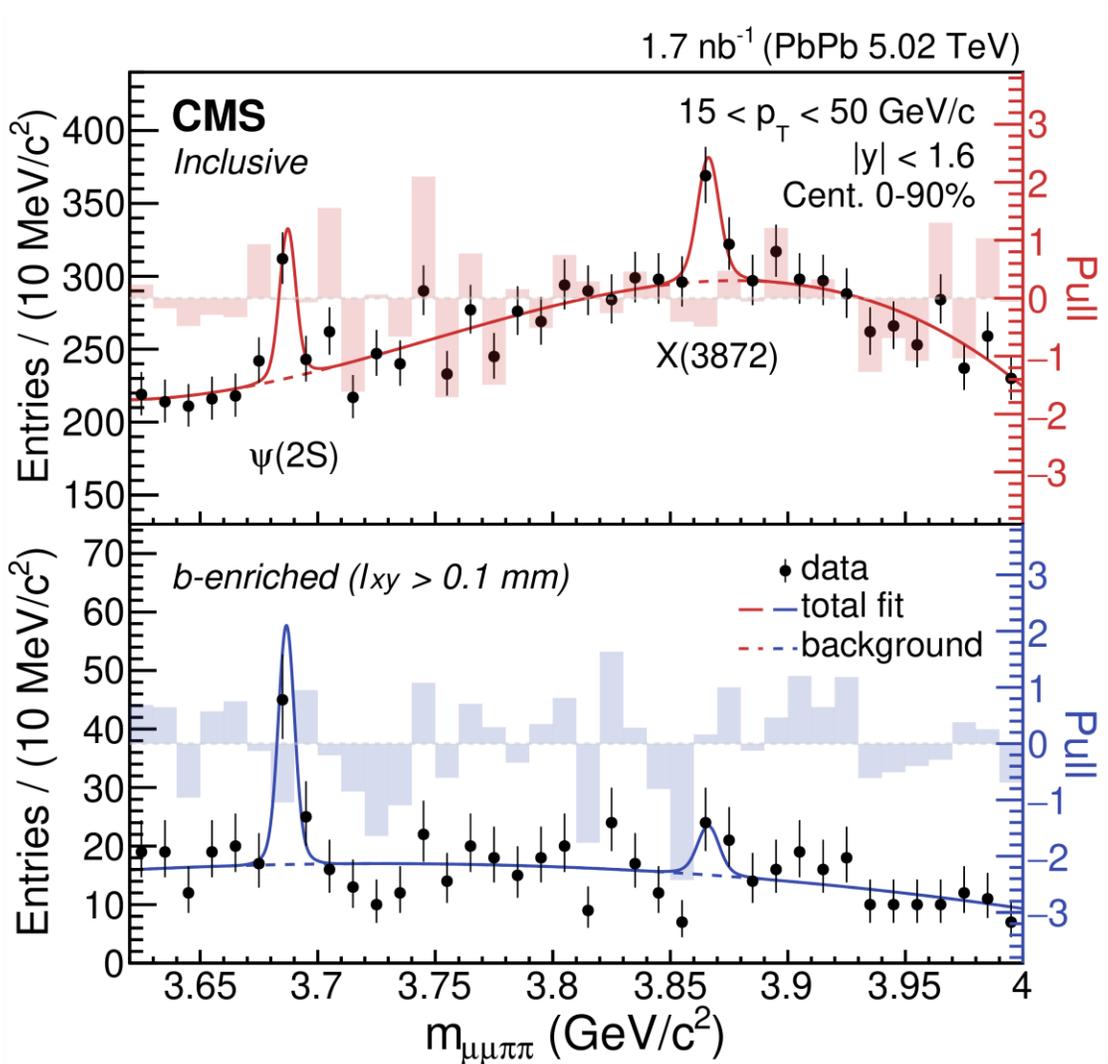


ALICE, CMS measured the $\Upsilon(nS)$ v_2 in Pb-Pb collisions

- v_2 compatible with zero
- In agreement with models with and without bottomonia regeneration

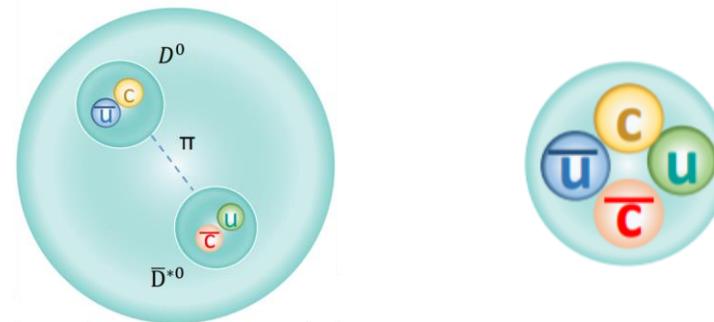


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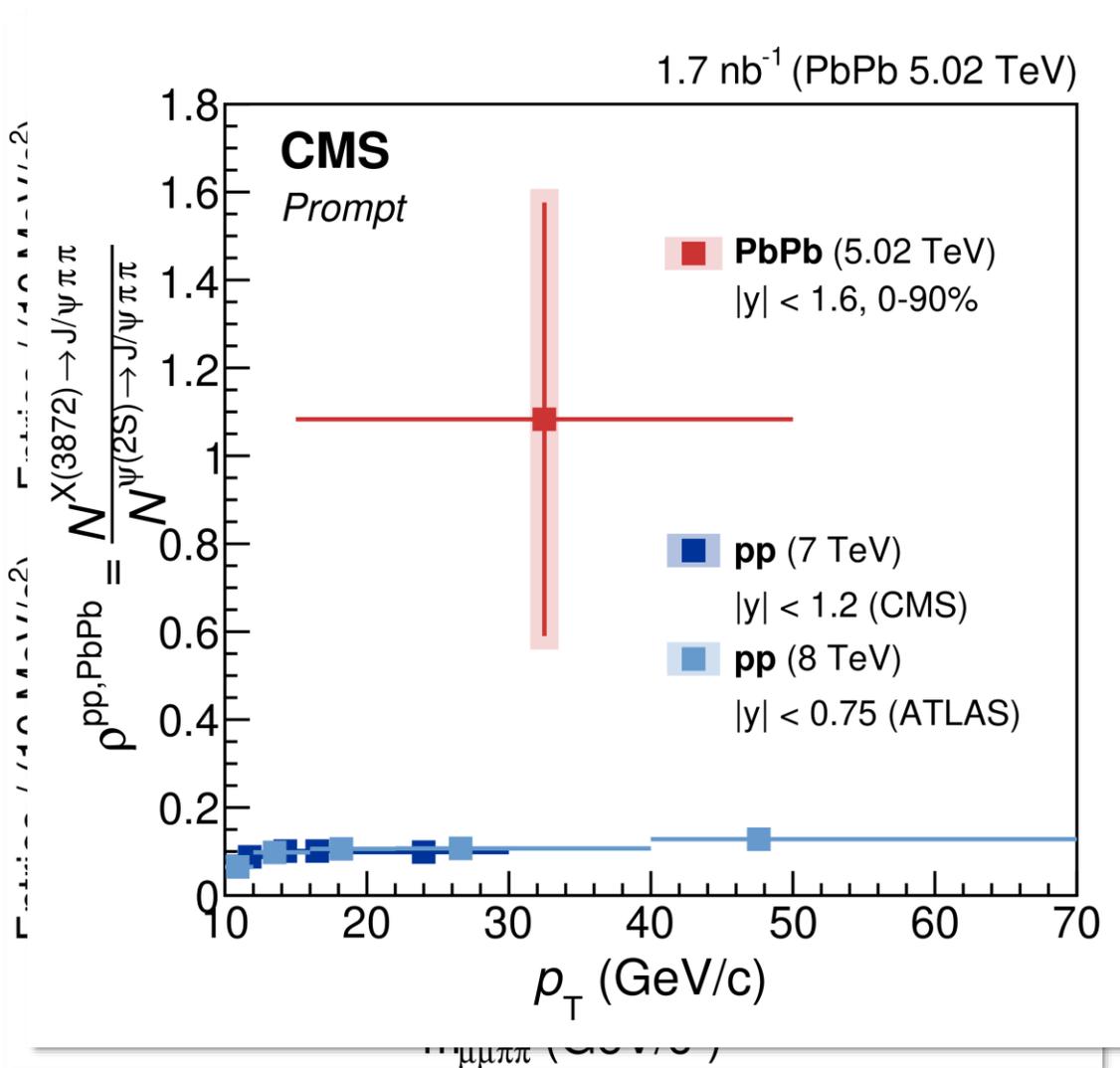
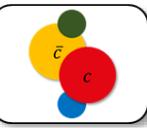


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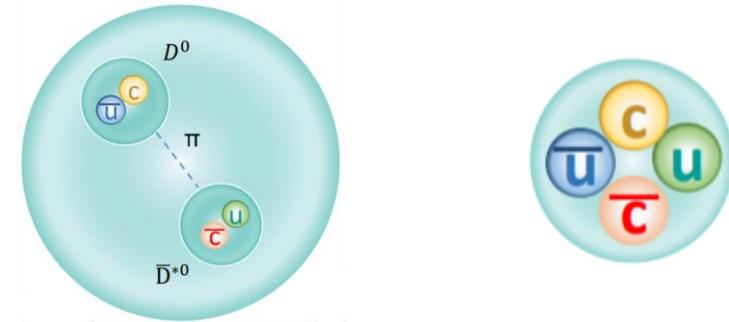


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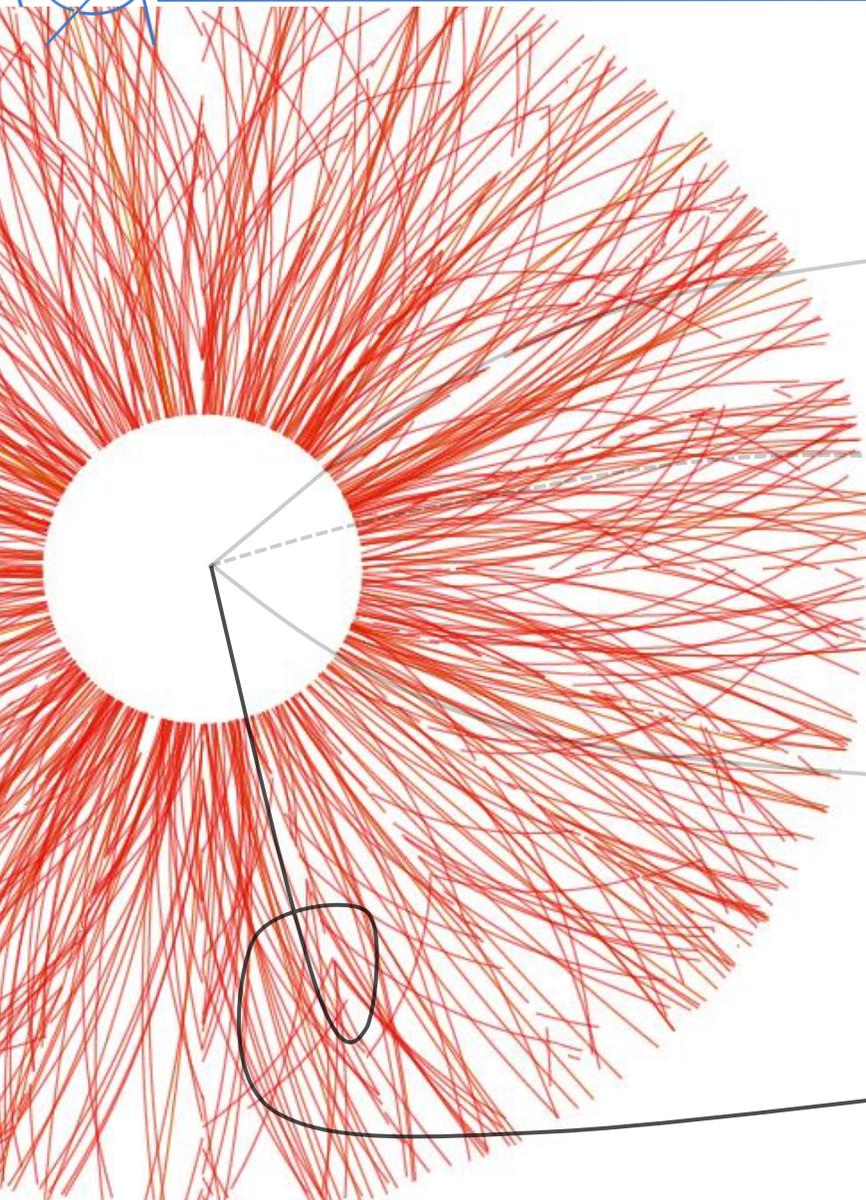


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🔍 The ratio X(3872) / $\psi(2S)$ is compatible with 1 within the uncertainties

➤ Crucial input for theoretical predictions

Outline

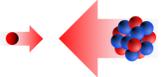


 General introduction

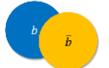
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 Summary

 p–Pb collisions

 J/ψ suppression in agreement with models including **CNM effects**

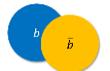
  ψ(2S) and Υ(2S/3S) larger suppression consistent with **final state effects** (comovers,...)

 σ(χ_{c2})/σ(χ_{c1}) compatible with unity and with the results in pp collisions

 Pb–Pb collisions

□ HF and **quarkonia** significantly **suppressed** in central Pb-Pb collisions

  Hint for enhanced **strange** hadron production at low p_T

 Missing mechanism in the description of **bottomonia** at forward rapidity?

□ Positive v_2 for D-mesons and J/ψ and B-hadrons

   c and b quarks participate to **QGP collective motion**

 **X(3872)**: exotic states as new tools in the study of the QGP

12th MPI at LHC

Backup

