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p(d)A Wrap-up

Particle Production and Nuclear Modification Factors

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Study of p(d)-A Collisions ...

- Field developed from
 - **necessary** but somewhat **boring** control-experiment to study cold nuclear effects and to establish a baseline for A-A
 - **to surprises at RHIC**
 - ex. suppression of away-side correlations
 - onset of saturation ?
 - **to discoveries**
 - double ridge, elliptic flow
- **New challenges**
 - Is medium in p-A A-A like or has A-A properties of cold nuclear matter ?
 - Some unexpected correlations of hard probes with event activity (seen also in pp)
 - Centrality problematic at the LHC



Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{pA}^X(p_T) = \frac{d N_X^{pA} / d p_T}{N_{\text{coll}} d N_X^{pp} / d p_T}$$

(equivalently for dA)

$$\frac{d \sigma^{pA \rightarrow X}}{d p_T} \propto f_i^p(x_1, Q^2) \circ f_j^A(x_2, Q^2) \circ \sigma^{ij \rightarrow k}(x_1, x_2, p_T/z, Q^2) \circ D_{k \rightarrow X}(z, Q^2) \circ FS \text{ effects}$$

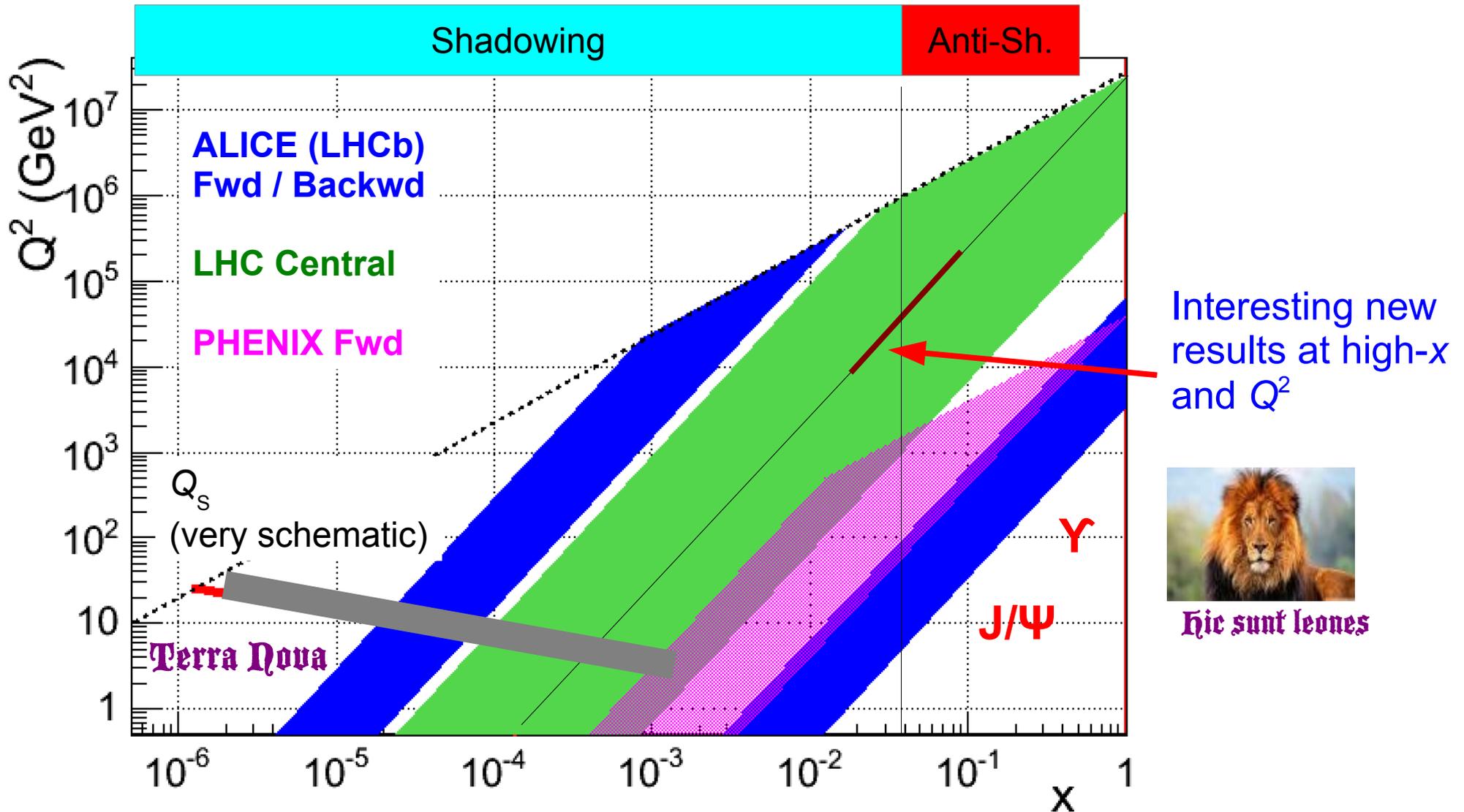
- In absence of strong final state effects, R_{pA} provides information about nuclear modifications of *the parton density function*.
- In addition to the hard process studied ..

At LHC, expect $> N_{\text{coll}}$ semi-hard scatterings per p-Pb collisions (in pp $\sigma_{\text{hard}} > \sigma_{\text{tot}}$)!
Bulk of particle production and hard process might be correlated.

$$f_i^p(x_1, Q^2; x_{1,1}, Q_1^2, x_{1,2}, Q_2^2, \dots)$$

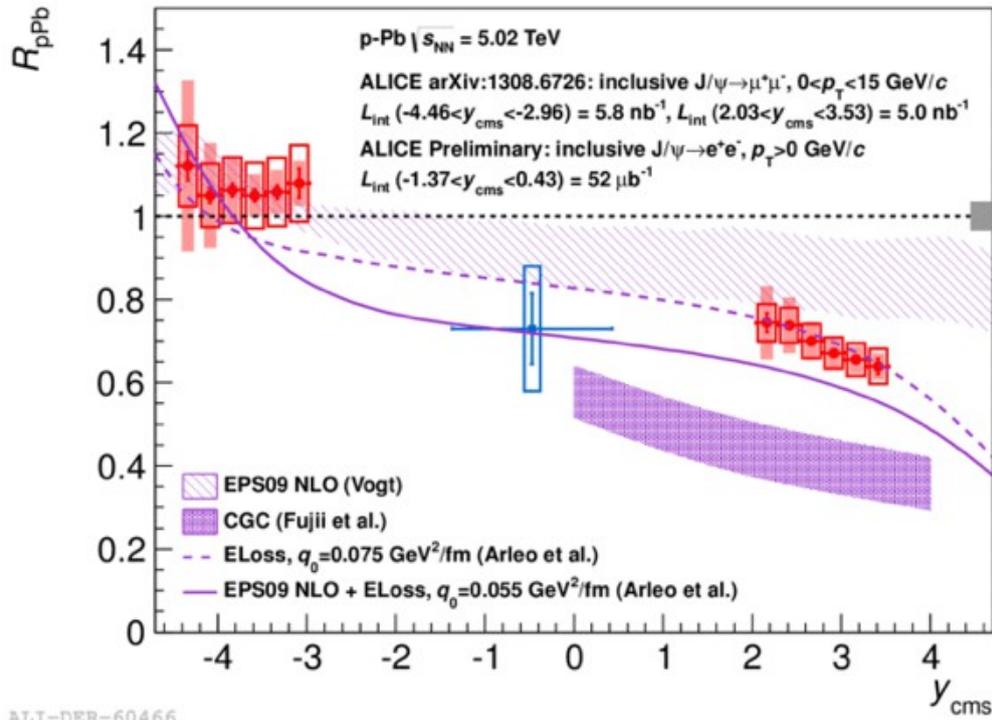


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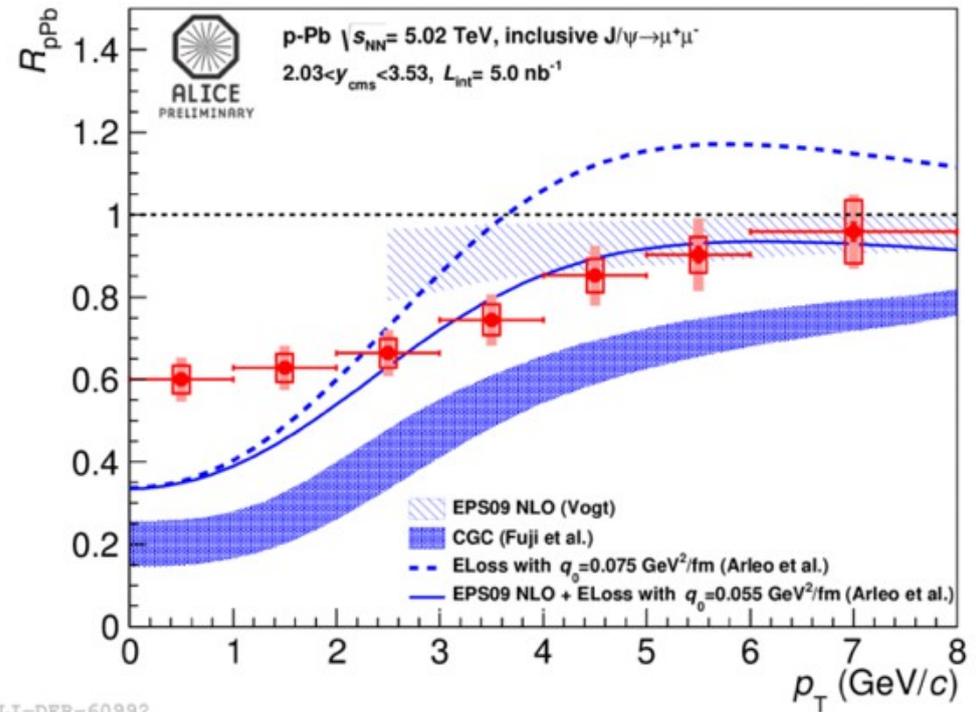


Possibility to approach saturation scale in perturbative region.
Most of measurement performed in shadowing region.

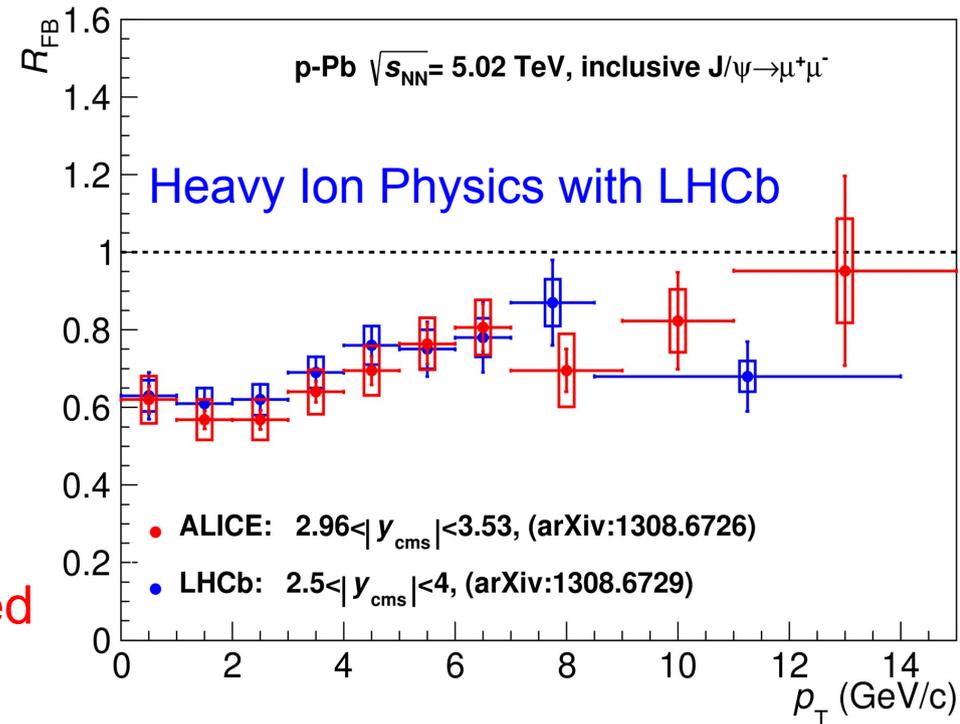
J/ψ p-Pb at LHC (5020 GeV)



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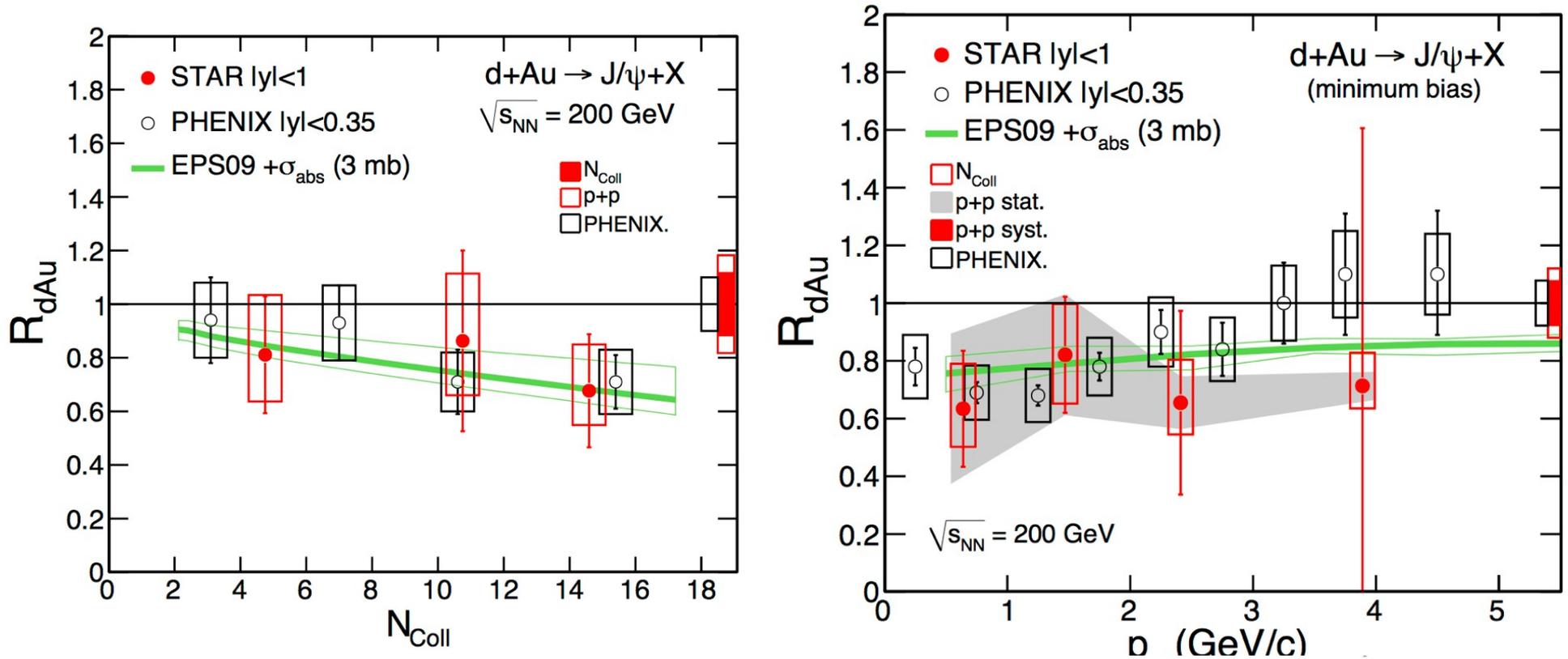


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- Shadowing at lower bound of EPS0
- Indications that final state effects play a role
- Under-predict R_{pPb} at low p_T
- No feed-down suppression (Ψ' and χ_c) included

J/ψ d+Au RHIC (200 GeV) central rapidity

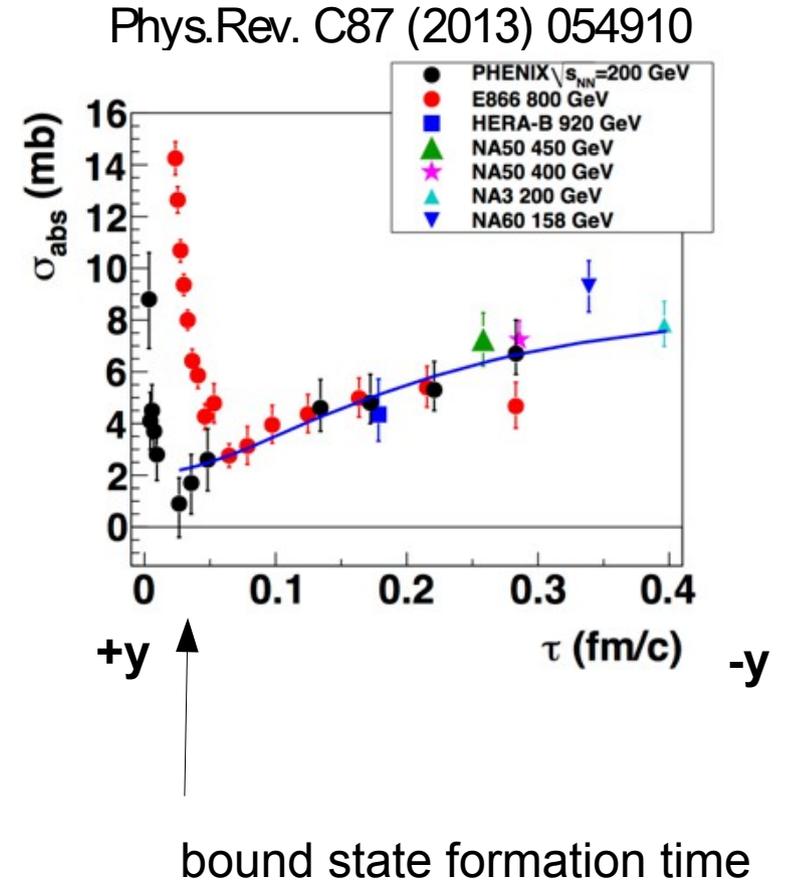
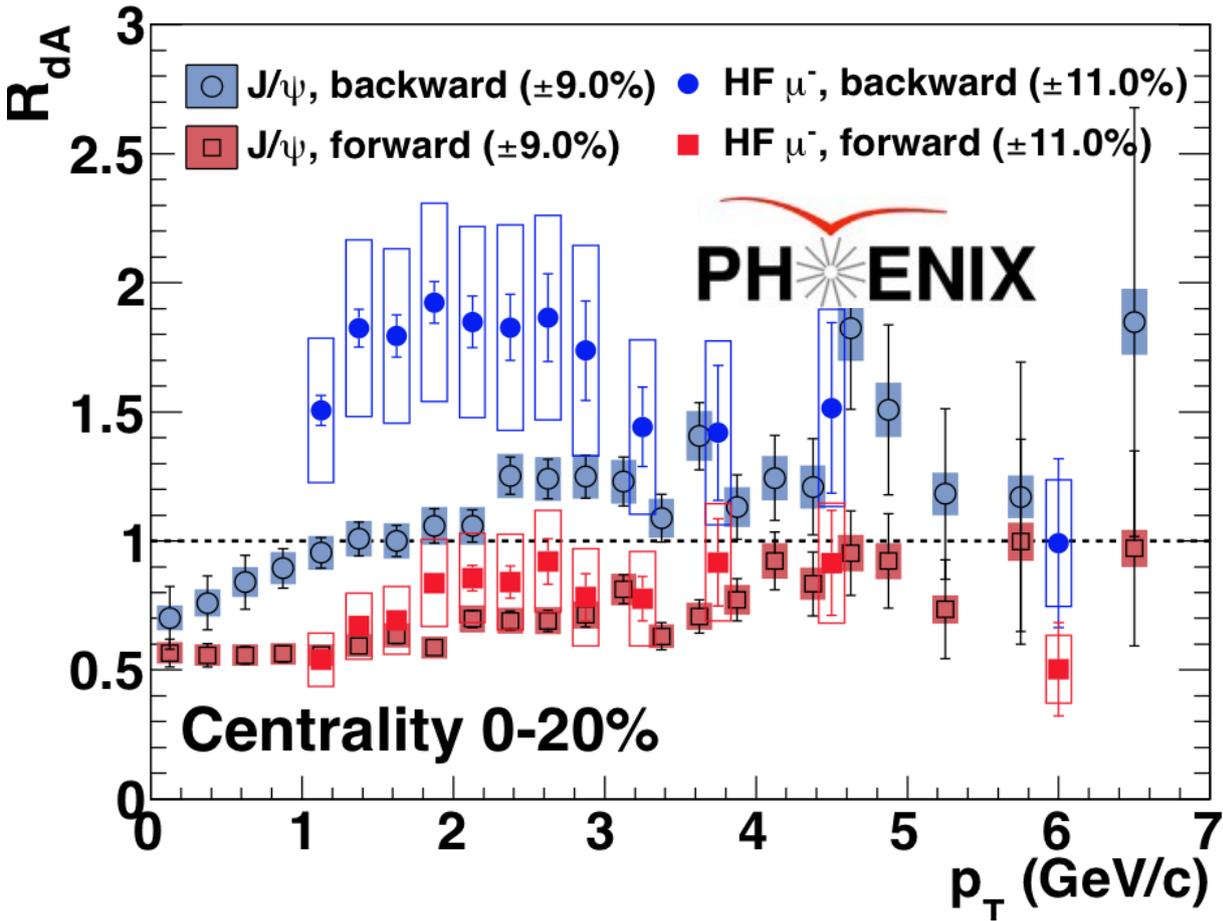


E.Eskola, H.Paukkunenea and C.Salgo, Nucl. Phys. A 830, 599 (2009) R.Vogt, Phys. Rev. C 81, 044903 (2010)

RHIC results in better agreement with models when J/ψ nuclear absorption included. (EPS09 nuclear modification of pdf + EPS09)

Absorption increases if expanding meson stays long time in the medium => backward direction.

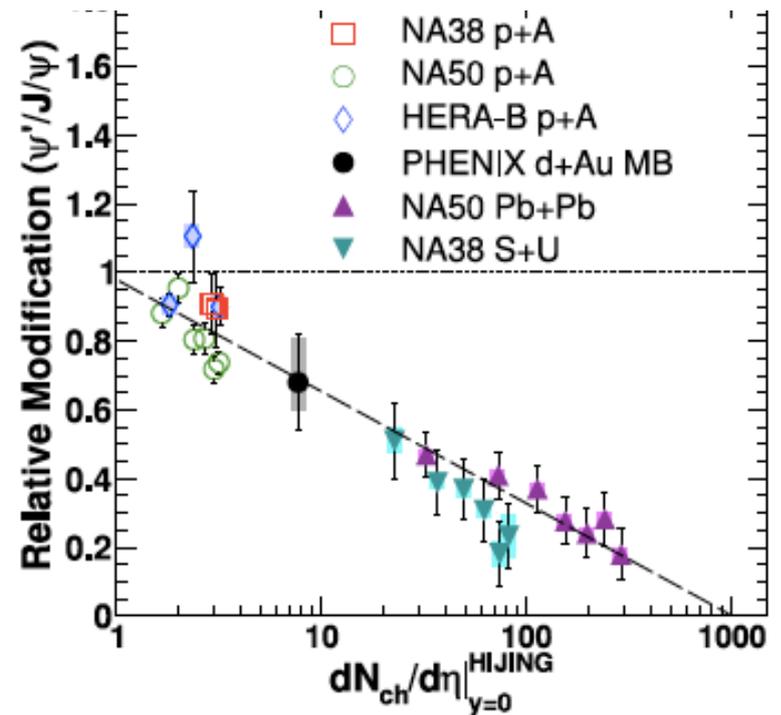
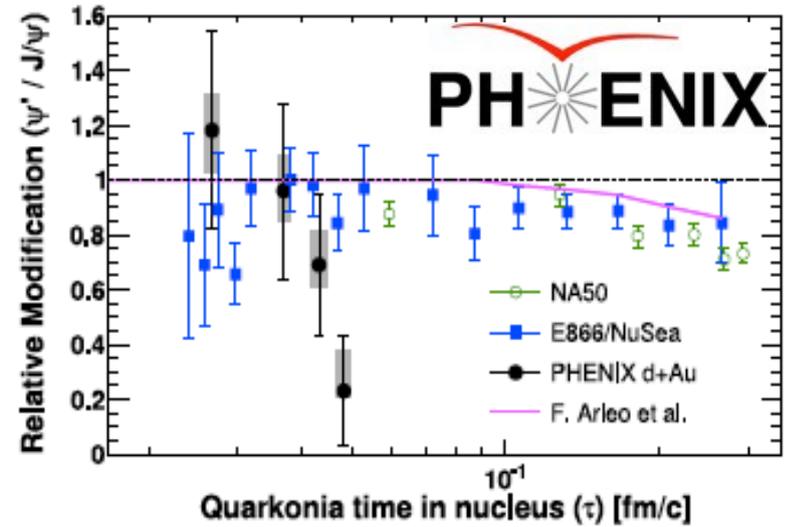
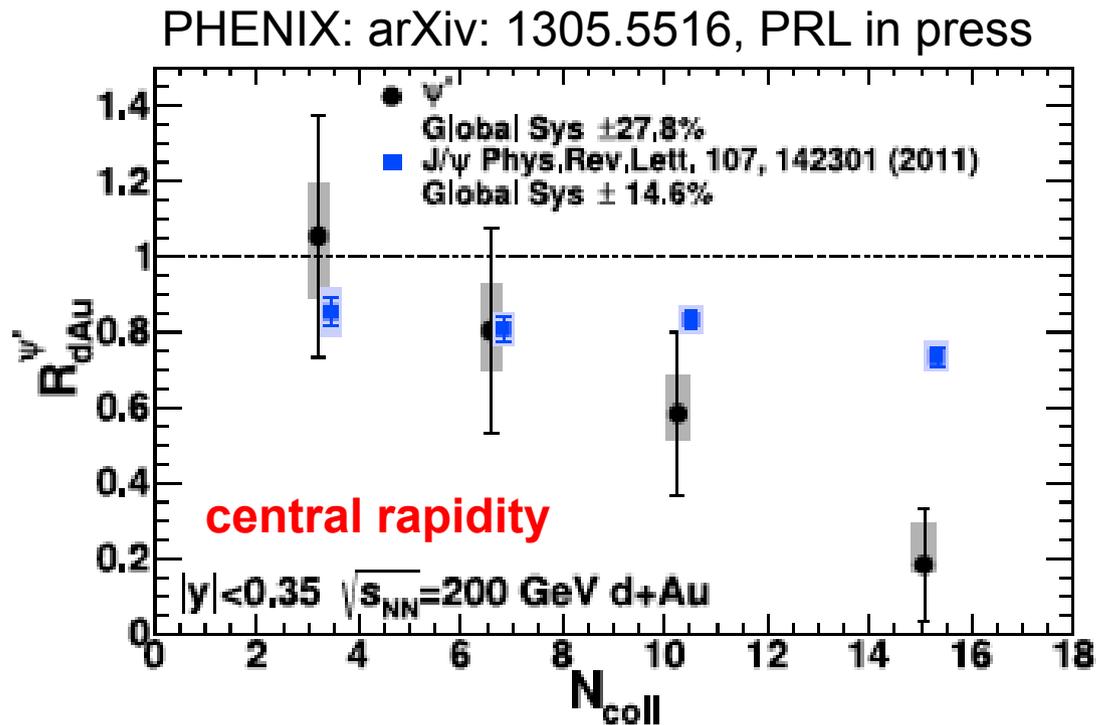
J/ ψ and Heavy Flavor Leptons at RHIC d+Au forward vs backward rapidity



- J/ ψ yield in **backward** direction smaller than underlying charm yield. Consistent with break-up of color-neutral charm pair expending in the medium.
- Different physics in **forward** rapidity, short time in medium (energy loss of colored dipole).

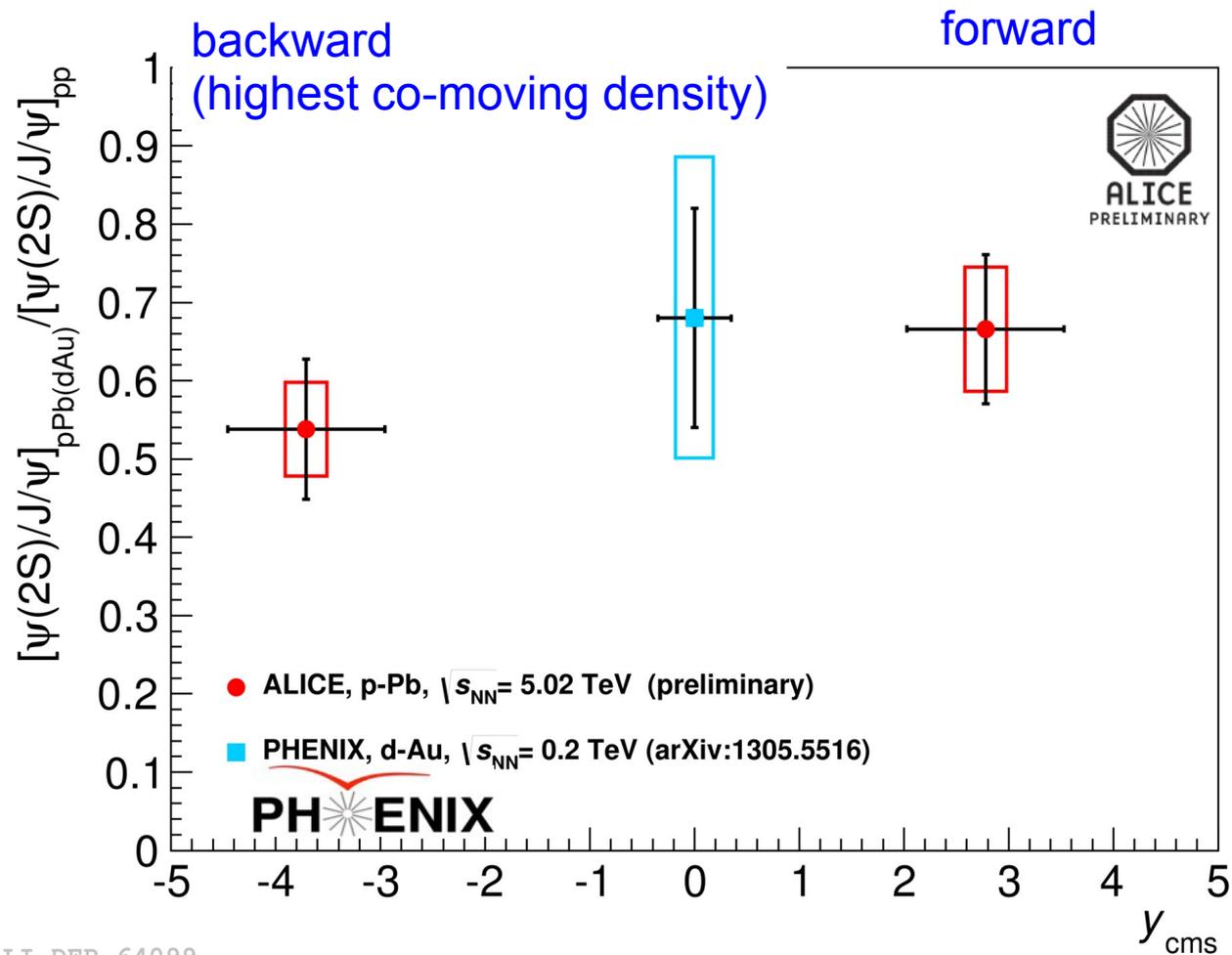
Can ψ' tell more ?
Short τ , should behave like J/ ψ

ψ' at RHIC Strong indication for final state effects



- Stronger suppression of ψ' wrt J/ψ at high N_{coll}
- No break-up of colorless expanding meson (does not distinguish between the two states, time in medium too short)
- Suppression energy dependent but scales with multiplicity: Hot medium effects ?
- Fwd/Bkwd measurement essential: ALICE can ..

ψ' Suppression at LHC p-Pb: Forward compared to backward rapidity

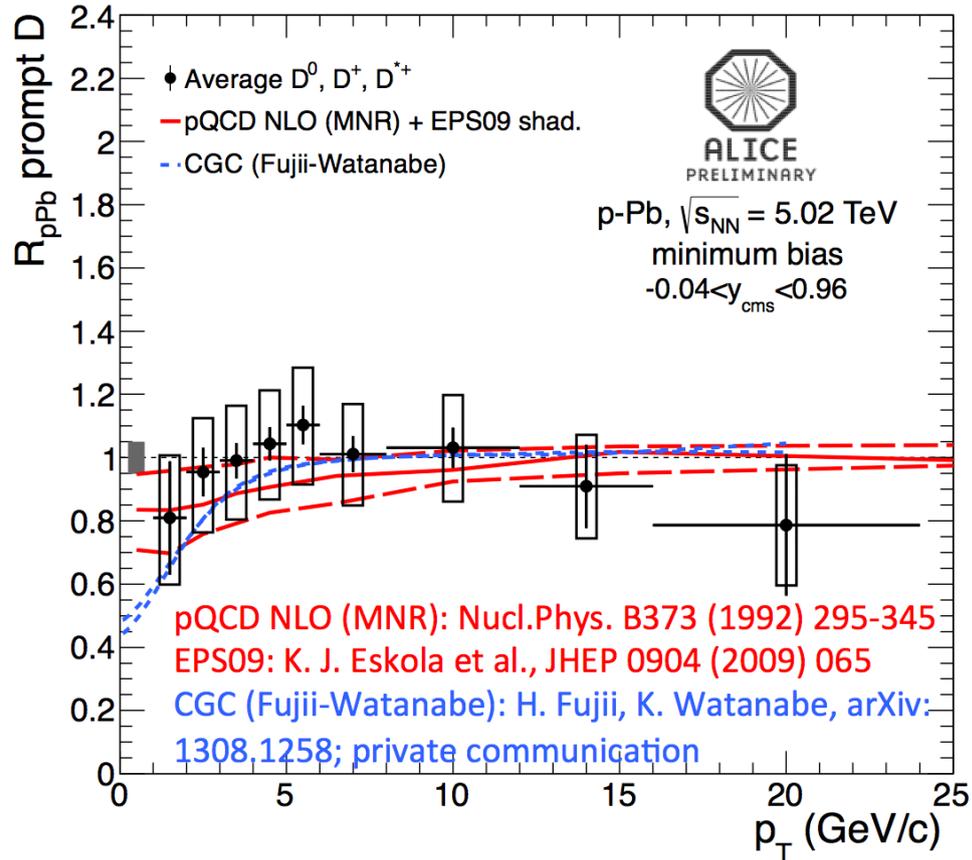


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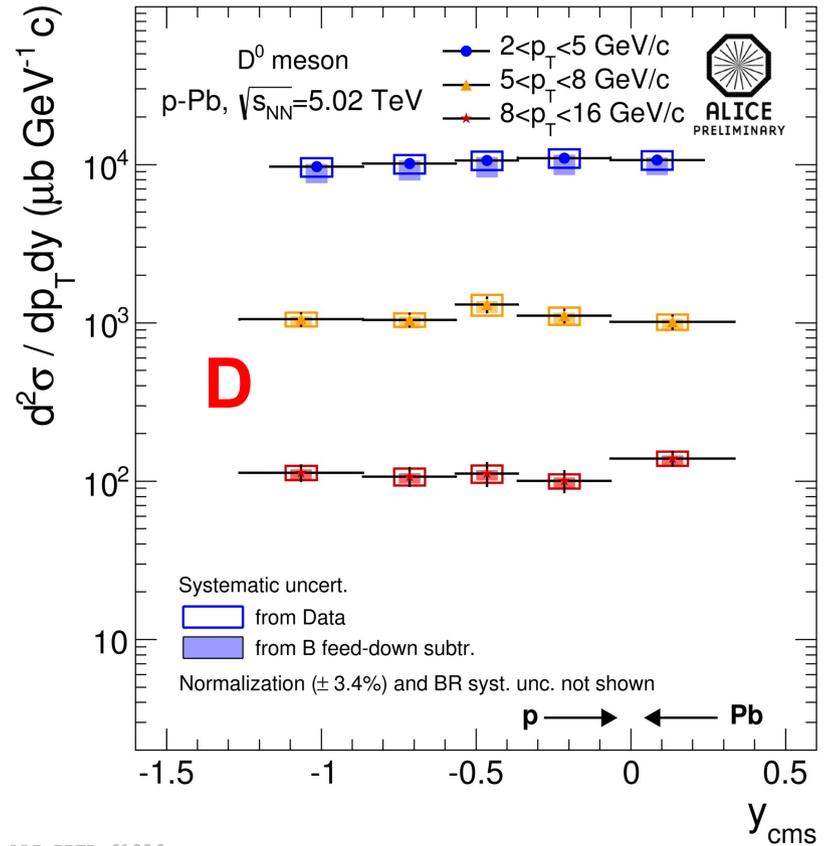
20% difference between forward and backward suppression
Qualitatively consistent with break-up by co-moving medium.
But also strong suppression in forward direction.

Also quantitatively ?

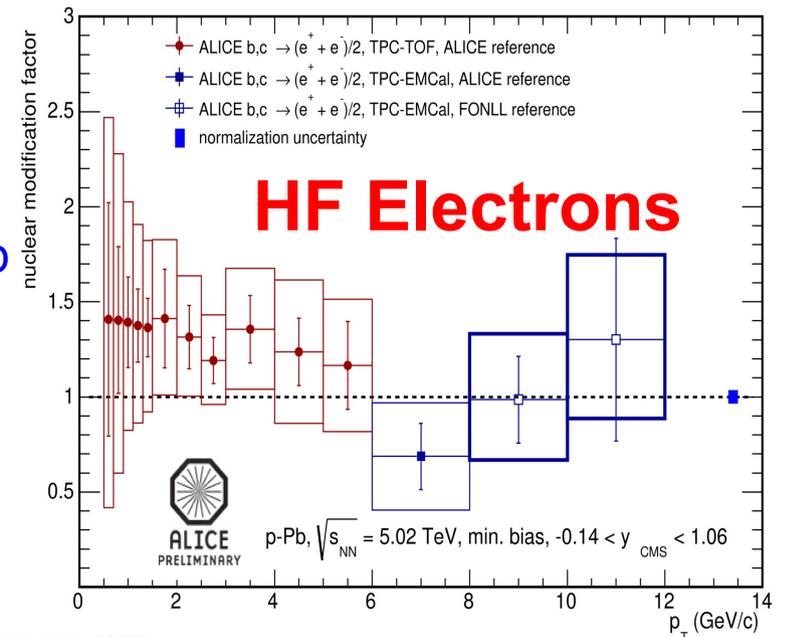
Heavy Flavor in p-Pb at LHC



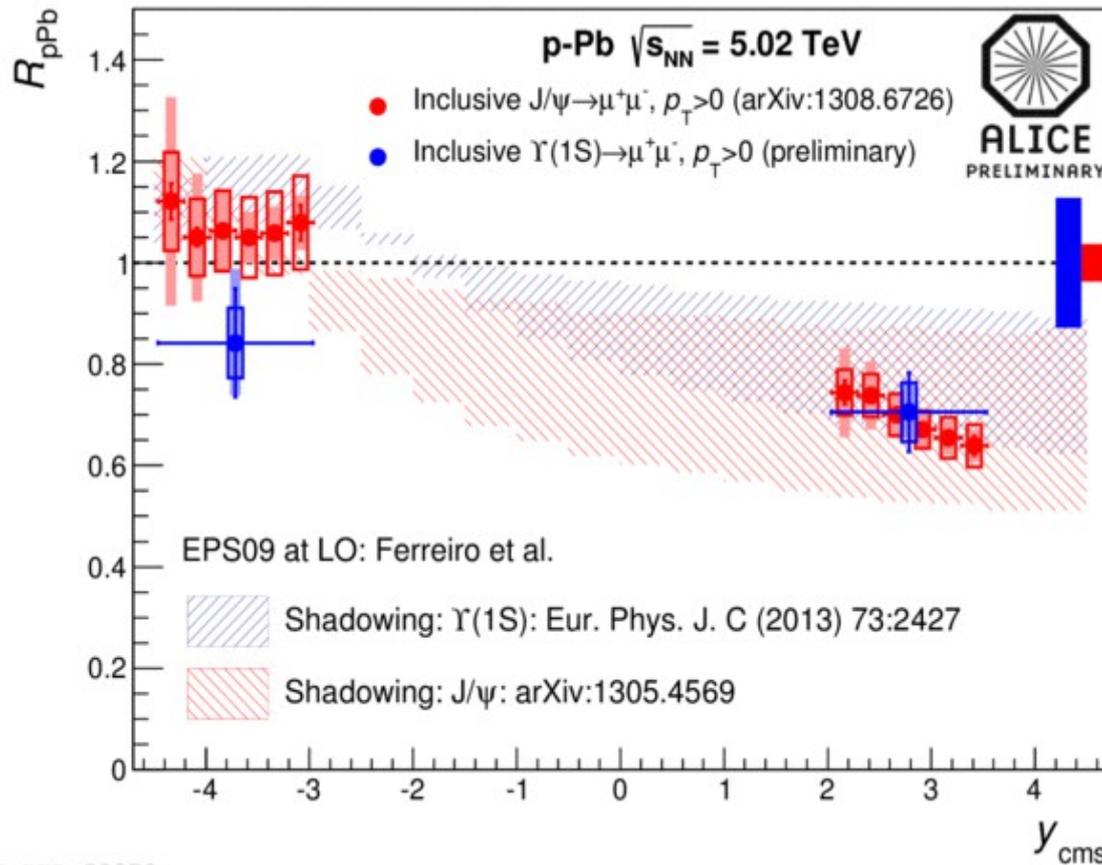
- R_{pPb} consistent with unity, observed suppression in Pb-Pb is final state effect.
- However v_2 structure seen in e-h correlations (double ridge)
- Responsible process may also influence HF R_{pPb} at low p_T



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$Q^2(J/\psi) \times 10$: The Υ -Family

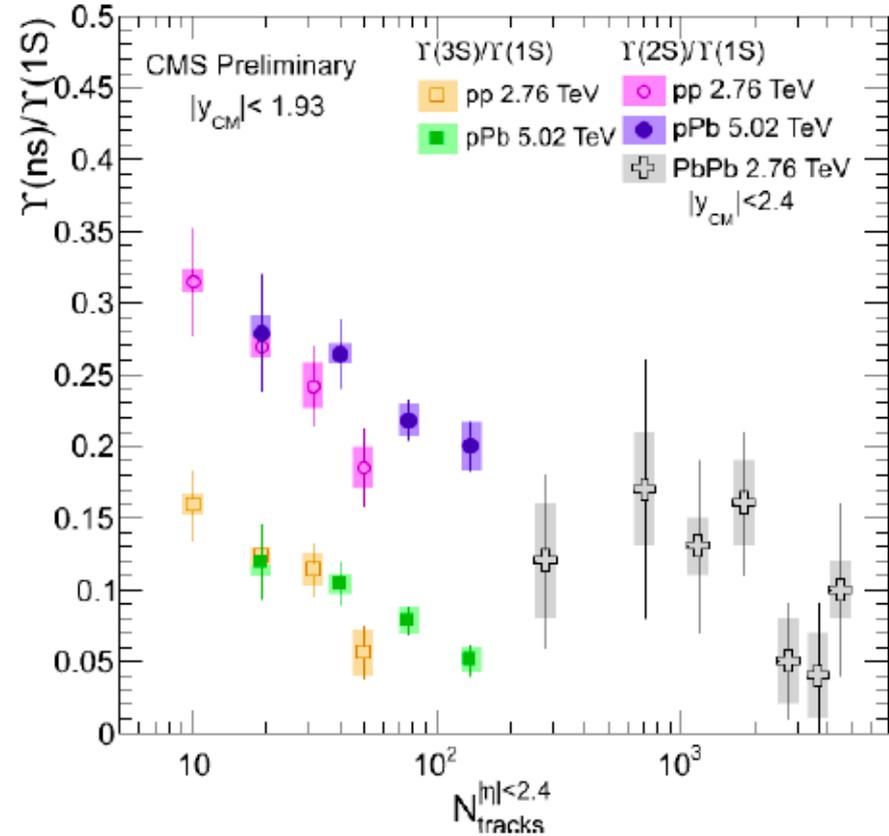
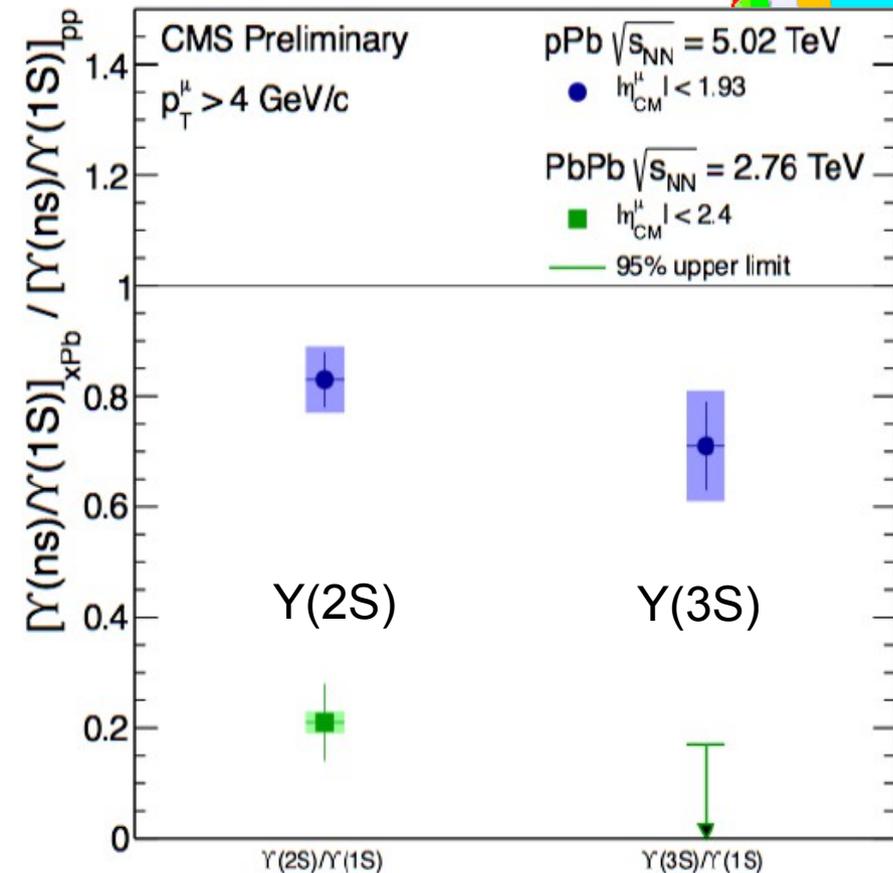


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Expect more anti-shadowing and less shadowing.
Some tension wrt to EPS09 expectation, however, large uncertainties.

$Q^2(\text{J}/\psi) \times 10$: The Υ -Family

- Strong additional suppression of $\Upsilon(2S)$, $\Upsilon(3S)$ wrt $\Upsilon(1S)$
 - despite similar Q^2
- Final state effects ?

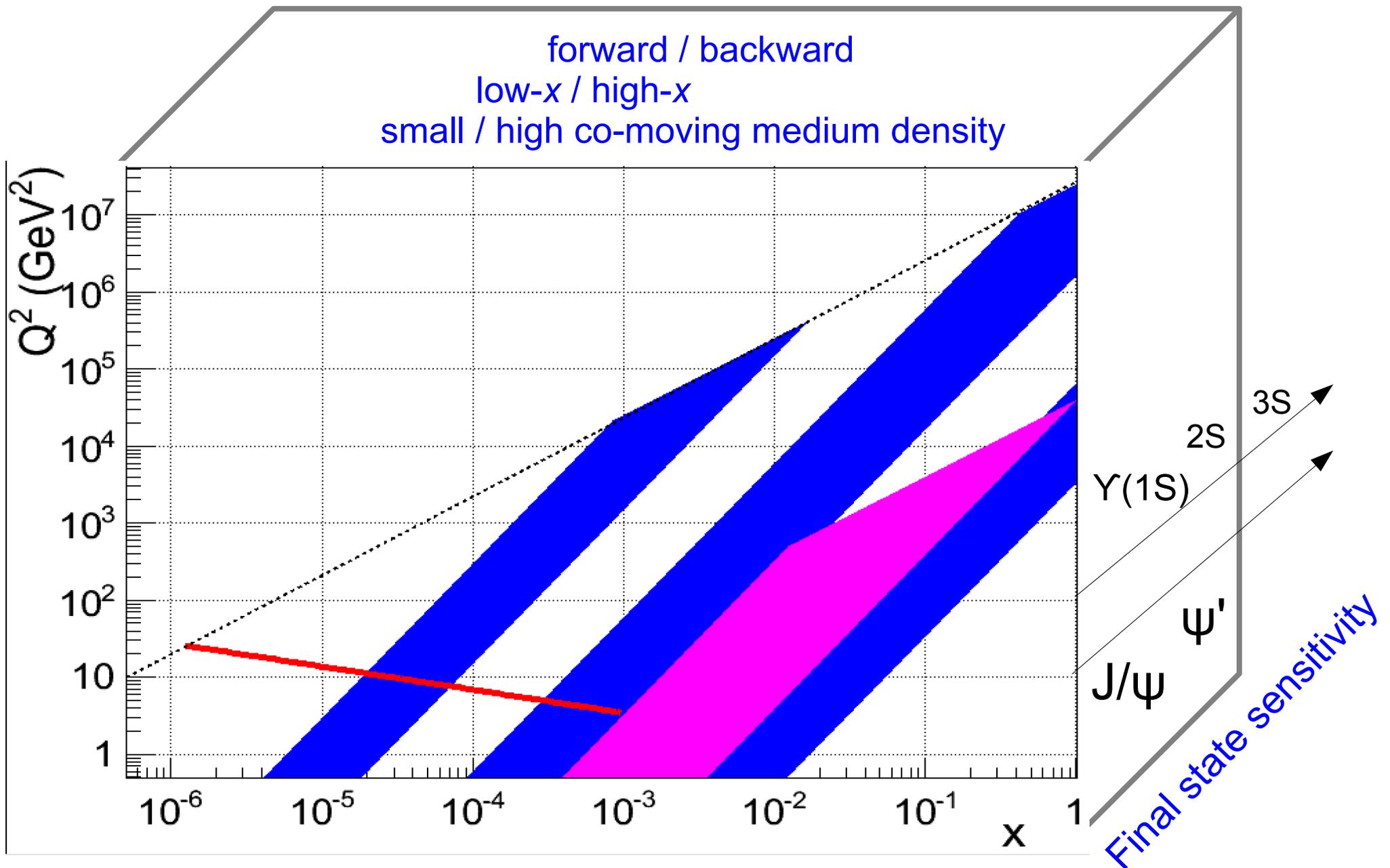


Multiplicity Scaling !
 Nothing new in Pb-Pb ?

High multiplicity pp collisions are strongly biased.

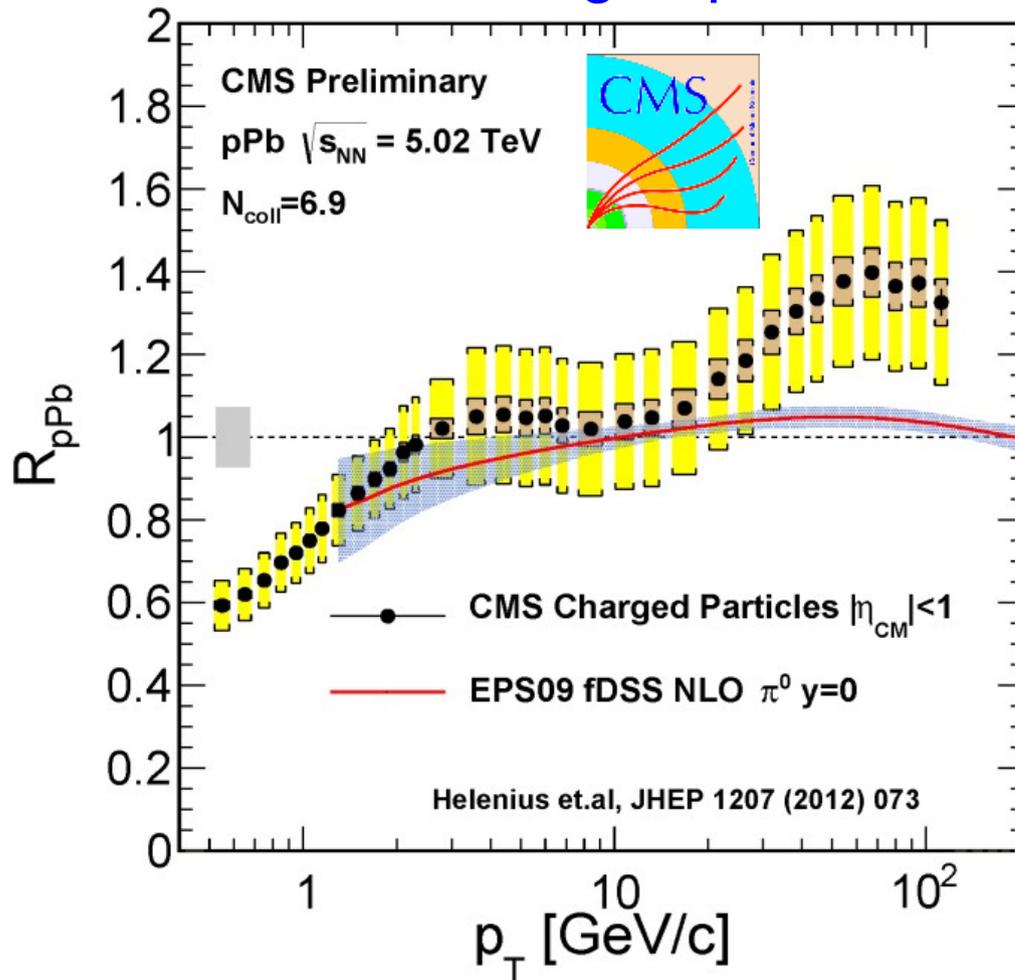
Optimistic view: something new to learn about $\Upsilon(1S)/\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(3S)$ production mechanisms.
 Study Υ -h angular correlations !

Mappa Mundi en Umbram: extra dimensions



Stronger than expected anti-shadowing ?

Inclusive charged particles

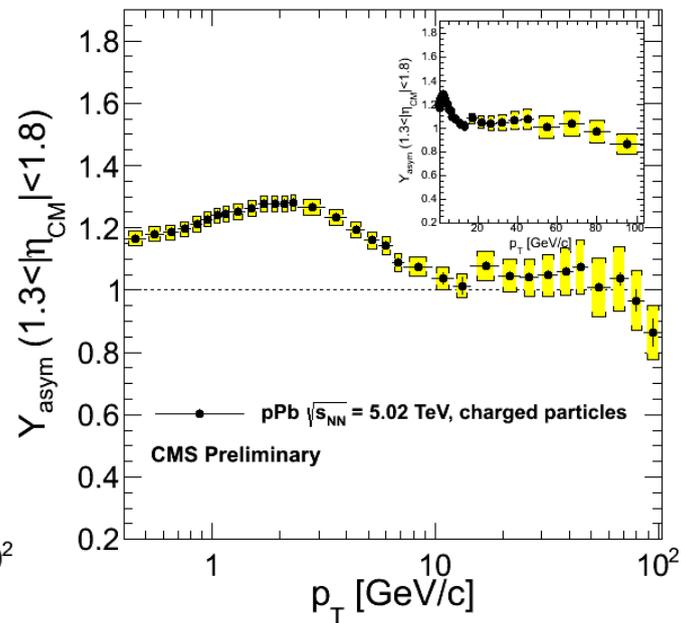
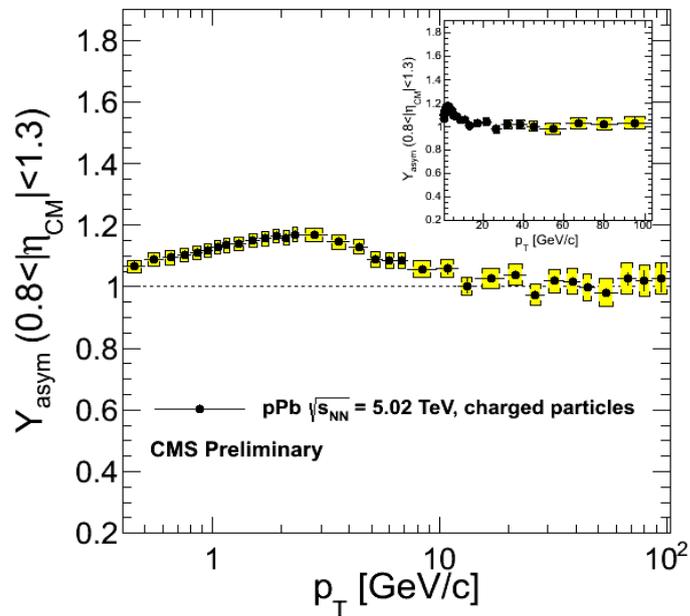
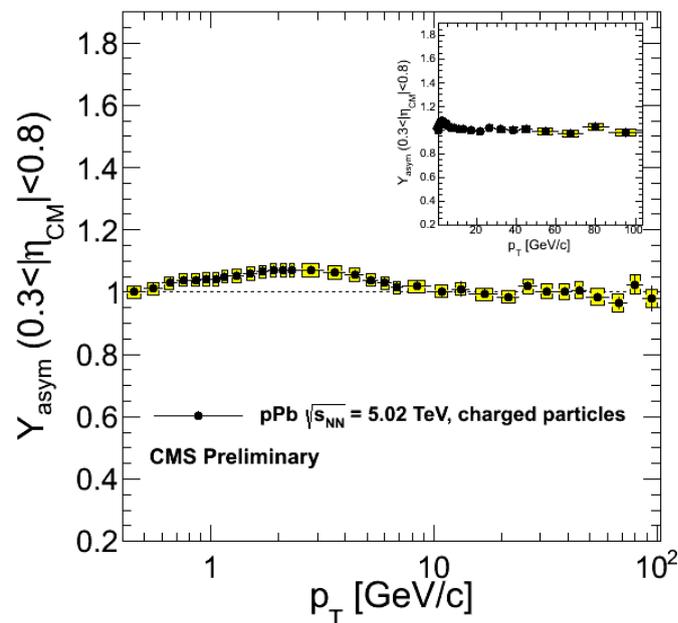


$$x = 0.02-02$$

$$Q^2 \sim 10^4 - 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- Completely unexpected
- Confirmation by other experiments needed
- So far, not seen in jet R_{pPb}

Forward / Backward Asymmetry

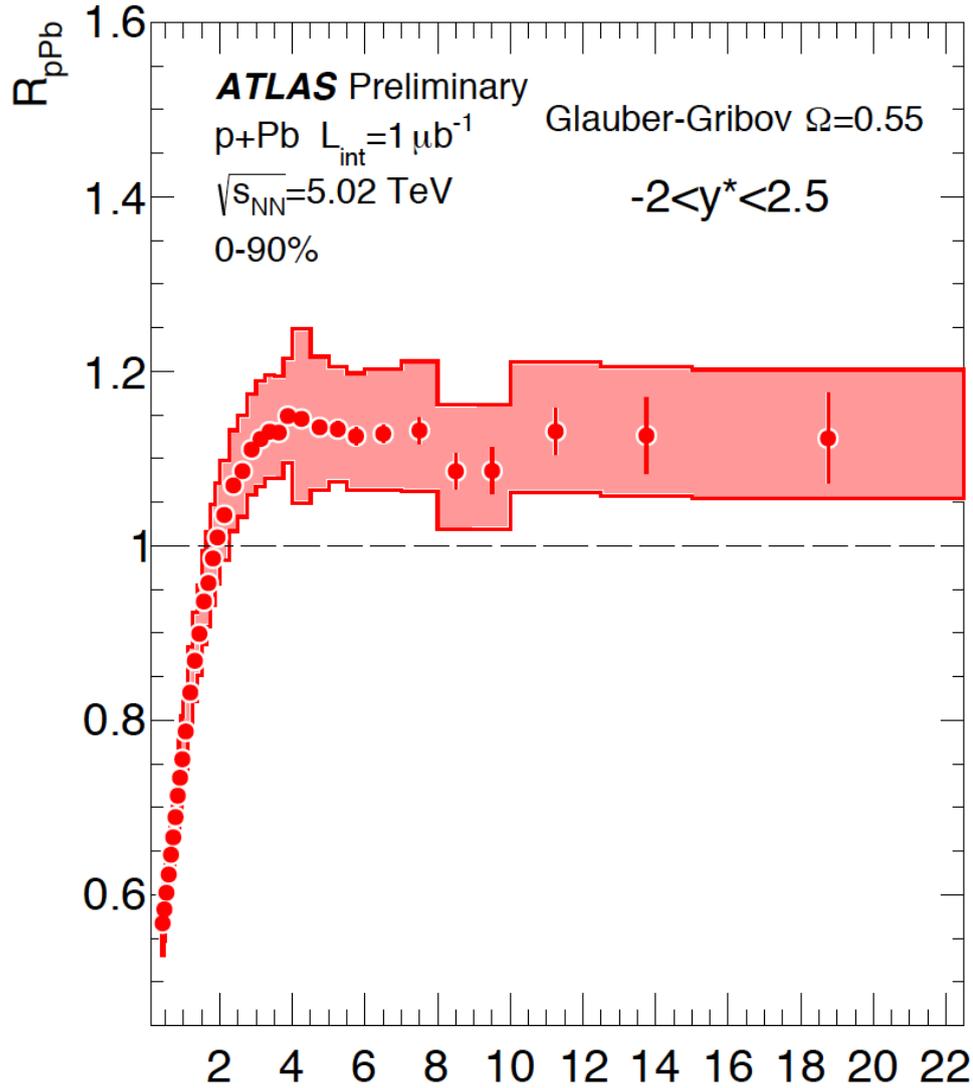


$$Y_{\text{asym}} = \frac{d^2 N_{\text{ch}} / dp_T d\eta_{\text{Pb-going}}}{d^2 N_{\text{ch}} / dp_T d\eta_{\text{p-going}}}$$

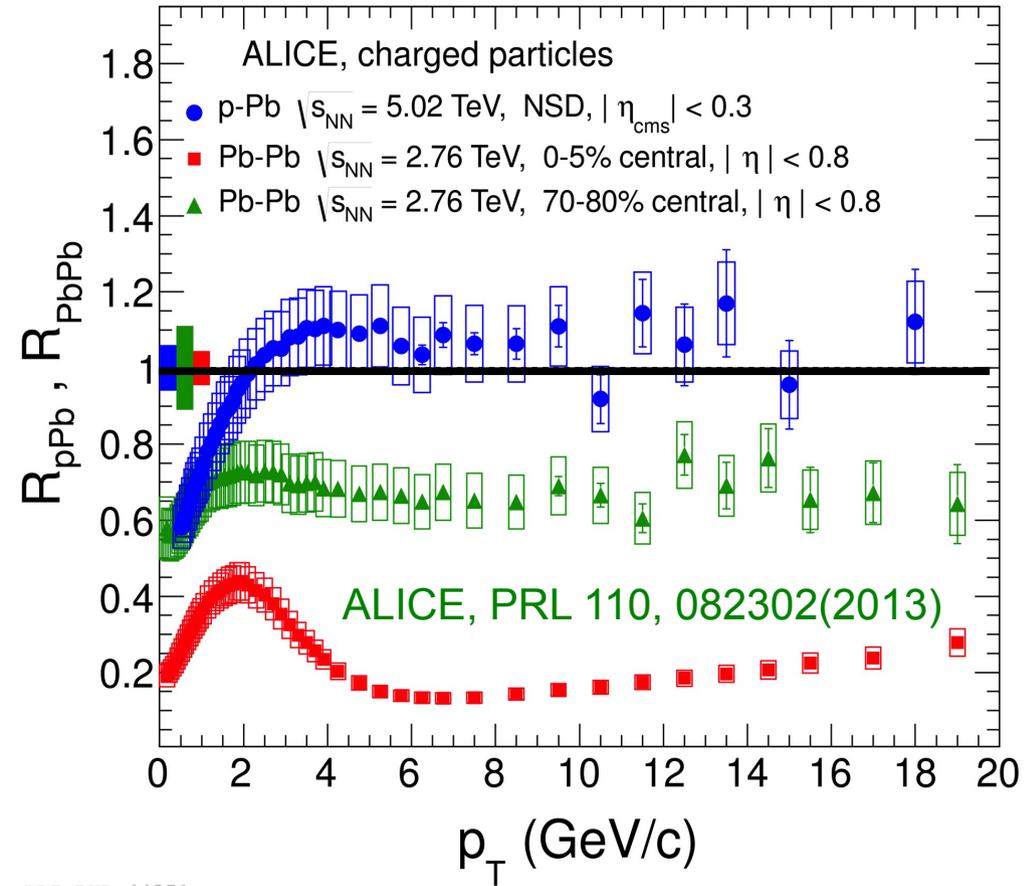
Asymmetry located in the low- p_T part.
Increases with rapidity gap.

Inclusive charged hadron R_{pPb}

$|y_{CMS}| < 2.5$



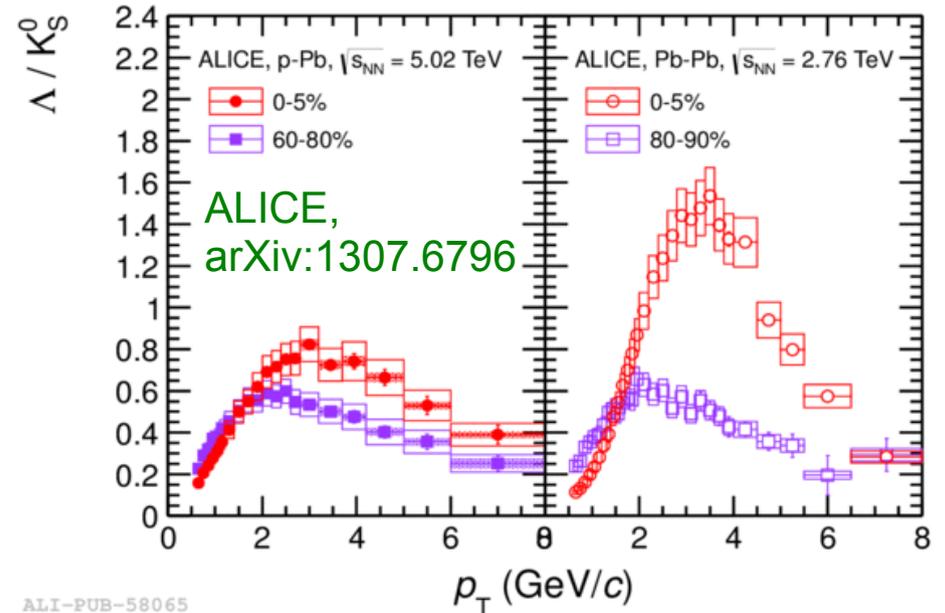
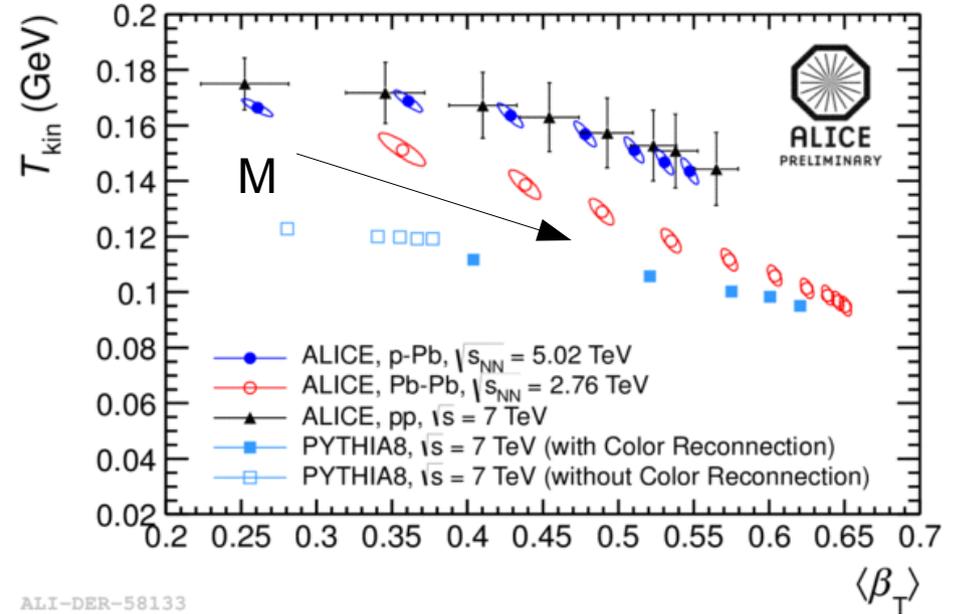
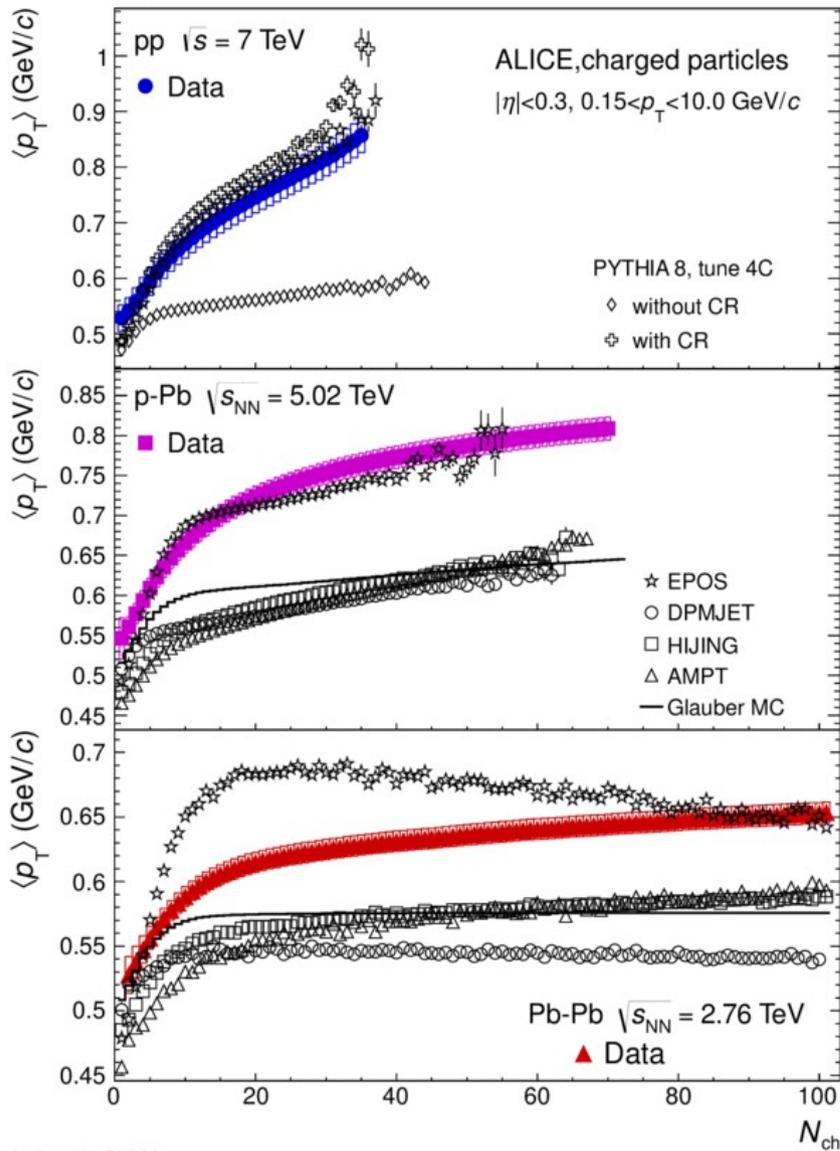
$|y_{CMS}| < 0.3$



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Consistent results
 (despite kinematic difference)

Multiplicity dependent studies



Indication collective flow in high multiplicity p-Pb
 or Color reconnections = coherent effects between strings = some form of collectivity

Scaling of Hard Processes at LHC

$$R_{pA}^{MB}(p_T) = \frac{d N^{pA}/d p_T}{\langle T_{pA} \rangle d \sigma^{pp}/d p_T} = \frac{d N^{pA}/d p_T}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle d N^{pp}/d p_T}$$

$$\langle N_{coll} \rangle = 208 \sigma_{pN} / \sigma_{pA} = 6.9 \text{ with}$$

$$\langle T_{pPb} \rangle = \langle N_{coll} \rangle / \sigma_{pN} = 208 / 2100 \text{ mb}^{-1} = 0.098 \text{ mb}^{-1}$$

How to perform centrality dependent binary scaling ?

$$R_{pA}^{cent}(p_T) = \frac{d N^{pA}/d p_T}{\langle T_{pA}^{cent} \rangle d \sigma^{pp}/d p_T} = \frac{d N^{pA}/d p_T}{\langle N_{coll}^{cent} \rangle d N^{pp}/d p_T}$$

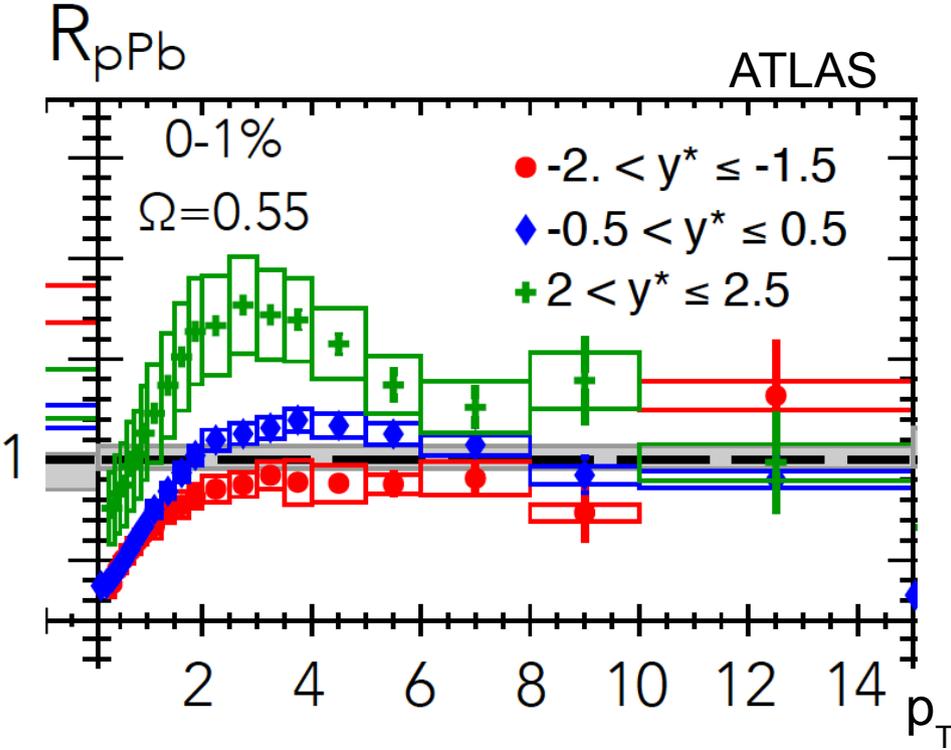
- N_{coll} determination using forward multiplicity or energy.
- Challenges
 - How to determine N_{coll} (Glauber MC + which particle production model) ?
 - Range of N_{coll} small wrt fluctuations within centrality classes
 - Fluctuations means always possible bias
 - Particle production at LHC dominated by multiple semi-hard scatterings.
 - Used to measure centrality = autocorrelation = possible biases

N_{coll} Fluctuations

Two apparently diametrical strategies

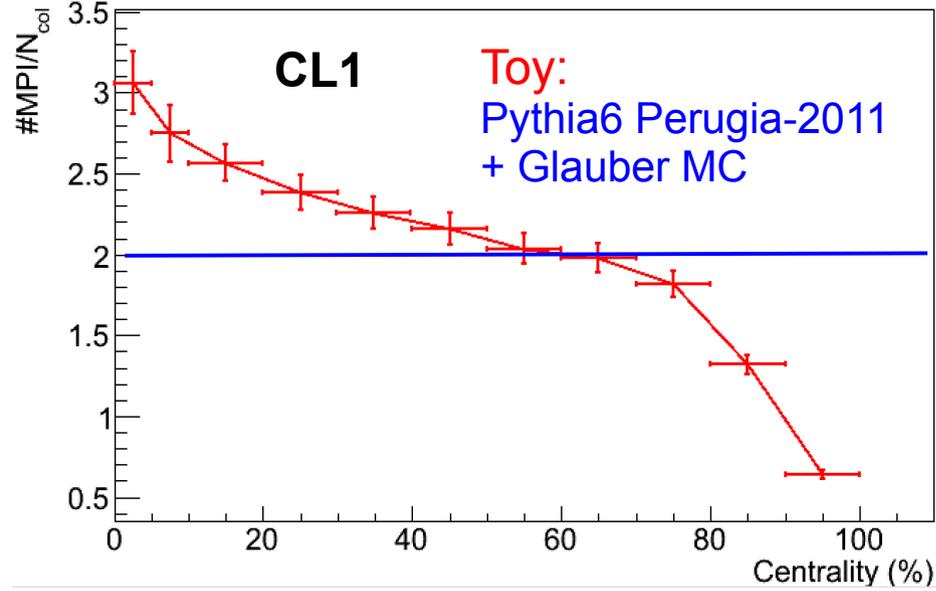
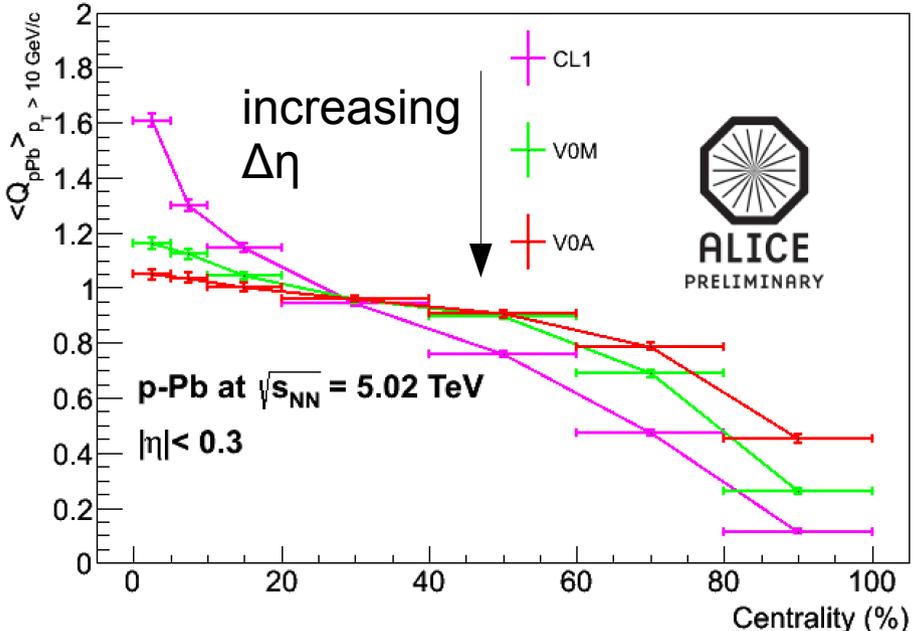
- ALICE: Multiplicity fluctuations are consequence of convolution of N_{coll} and number of parton scatterings (MPI) in each p-N collision
 - Poissonian **fluctuations of number** of PI event-to-event
 - Multiplicity slicing leads to bias on number of hard scatterings
 - Bias small at lower \sqrt{s} and large rapidity gap between centrality estimator and measurement
- ATLAS: True N_{coll} distribution obtained from Glauber with fluctuating proton size (Glauber-Gribov)
 - Gaussian **fluctuations of cross-section** event to event
 - Effects for high centrality sensitive to unknown Glauber -Gribov parameter.
 - Small \sqrt{s} -dependence

C-Estimator – p_T -Measurement rapidity gap



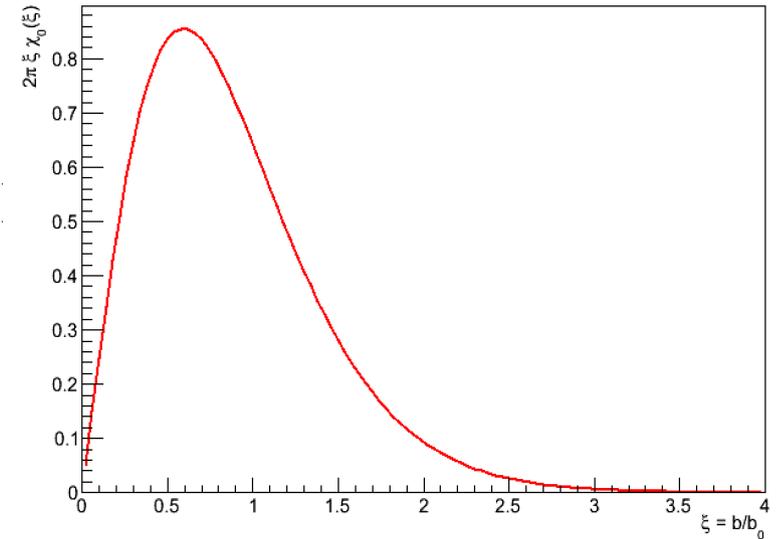
Centrality Estimator:
 Energy in $3.2 < \eta < 4.9$

ALICE interpretation:
 Biased, not yet an R_{pPb} measurement



Fluctuations from σ to Ω

X.N. Wang and M. Gyulassy, nucl-th/9502021



$$T_N(b) = 2 \frac{\chi_0(b, s)}{\sigma_{soft}}$$

$$d\sigma_{inelastic} = \pi db^2 [1 - \exp(-2\chi(b, s))] = \pi db^2 [1 - \exp(-(\sigma_{soft} + \sigma_{hard}) T_N(b, s))]$$

$$\langle n_{hard} \rangle (b_{NN}) = \sigma_{hard} T_N(b_{NN})$$

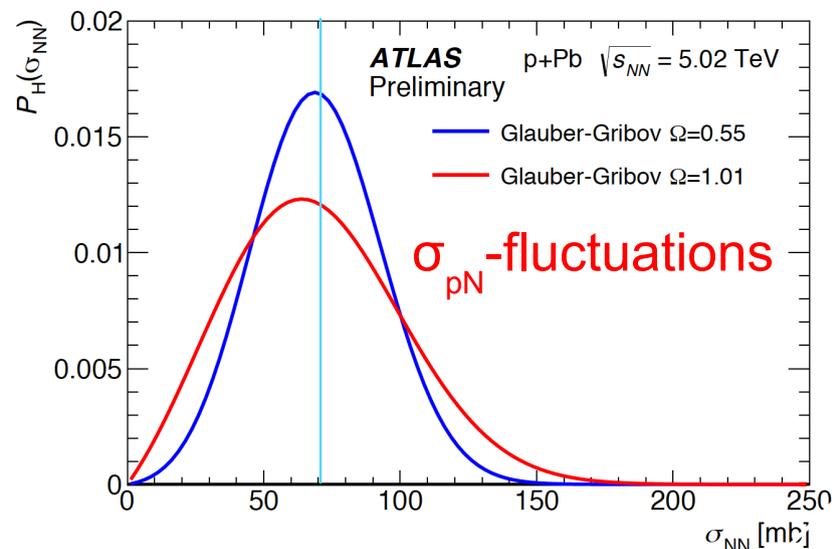
Counts fluctuate !

$$p_i(b_{NN}) = \frac{\langle n_{hard} \rangle^i}{i!} \exp(-\langle n_{hard} \rangle)$$

(similar approach used in PYTHIA)

Geometrical fluctuations described by overlap function (eikonal) T_N .

Cross-section itself does not fluctuate (since = *flux* (db^2) \times *probability*).



Only a question of terminology ?

At LHC $\sigma_{hard} \gg \sigma_{tot}$

$\Omega \leftrightarrow \sigma_{hard} ??$



No summary

Just a few thoughts ...

- Strong final state (medium-) effects seen for $\Psi'/J/\psi$, $Y(2S)$, $Y(3S)$ / $Y(1S)$
 - Time in nucleus/medium expected to be very short, before meson has formed
 - What mechanism can do this ?
- Scaling with multiplicity seen,
 - also in pp !
- Unexpected large enhancement at high Q^2 and x for inclusive charged particles measured by CMS
- Need for better understanding of multiplicity dependent particle production in pp and p-Pb
- Study interplay between soft and hard processes
- Centrality determination in p-Pb is still an unresolved issue
 - Continue open discussions between experiments and with theorists

