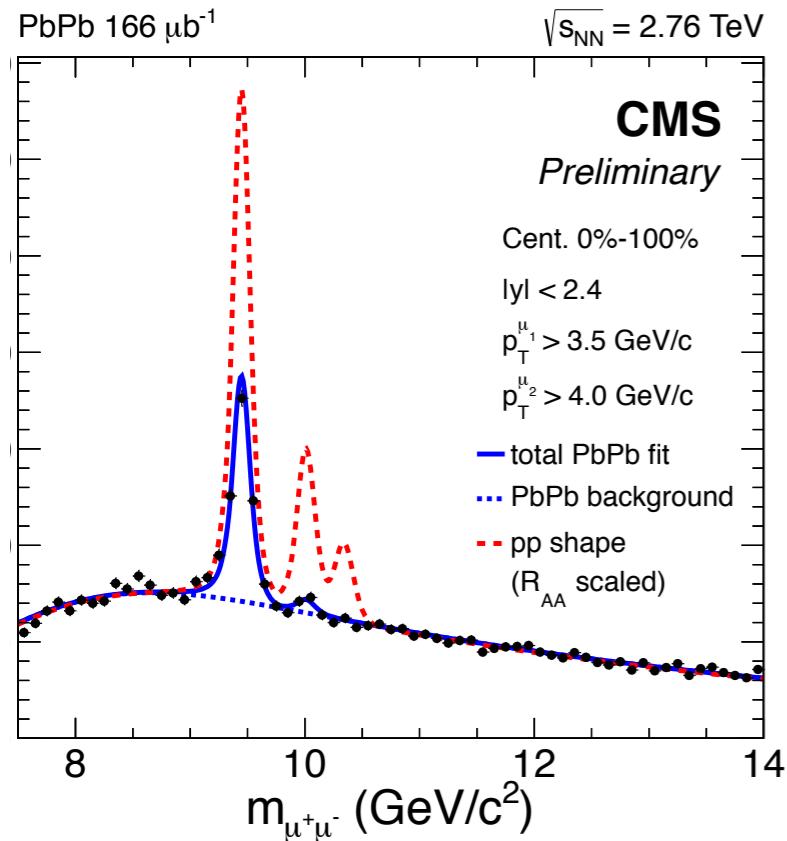


Measurements of Y suppression in heavy ion collisions with the CMS Experiment

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Outline

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- Heavy ion collisions
- Quarkonia
- Experimental aspects
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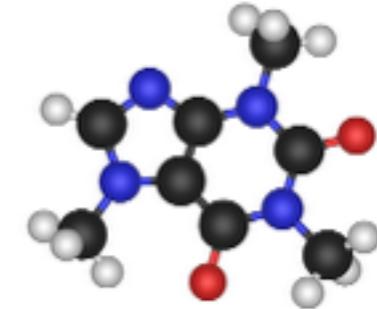
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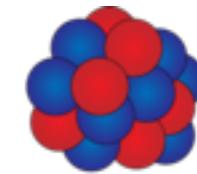
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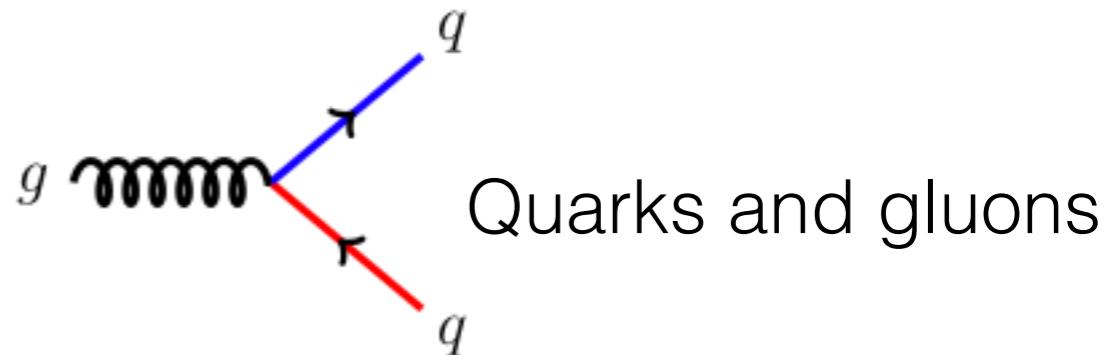
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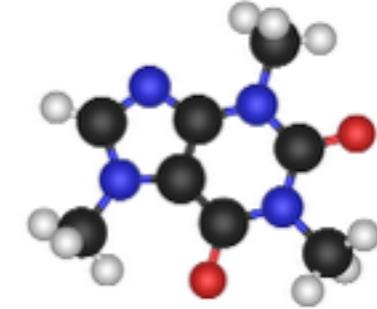
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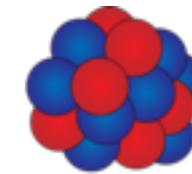
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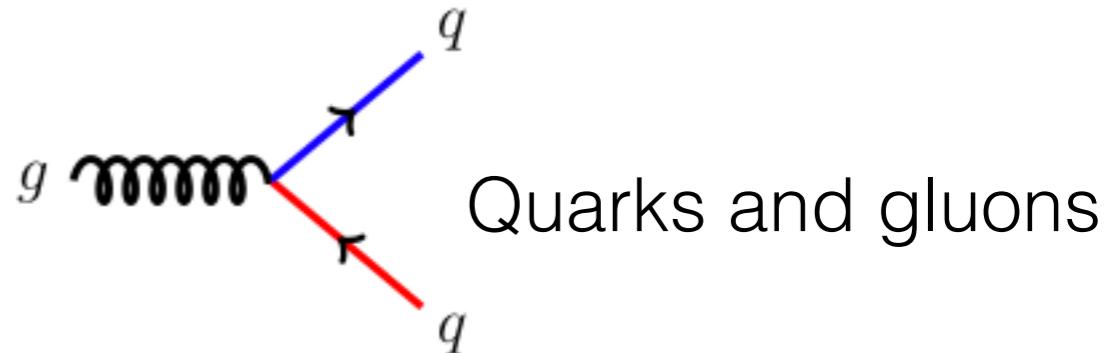
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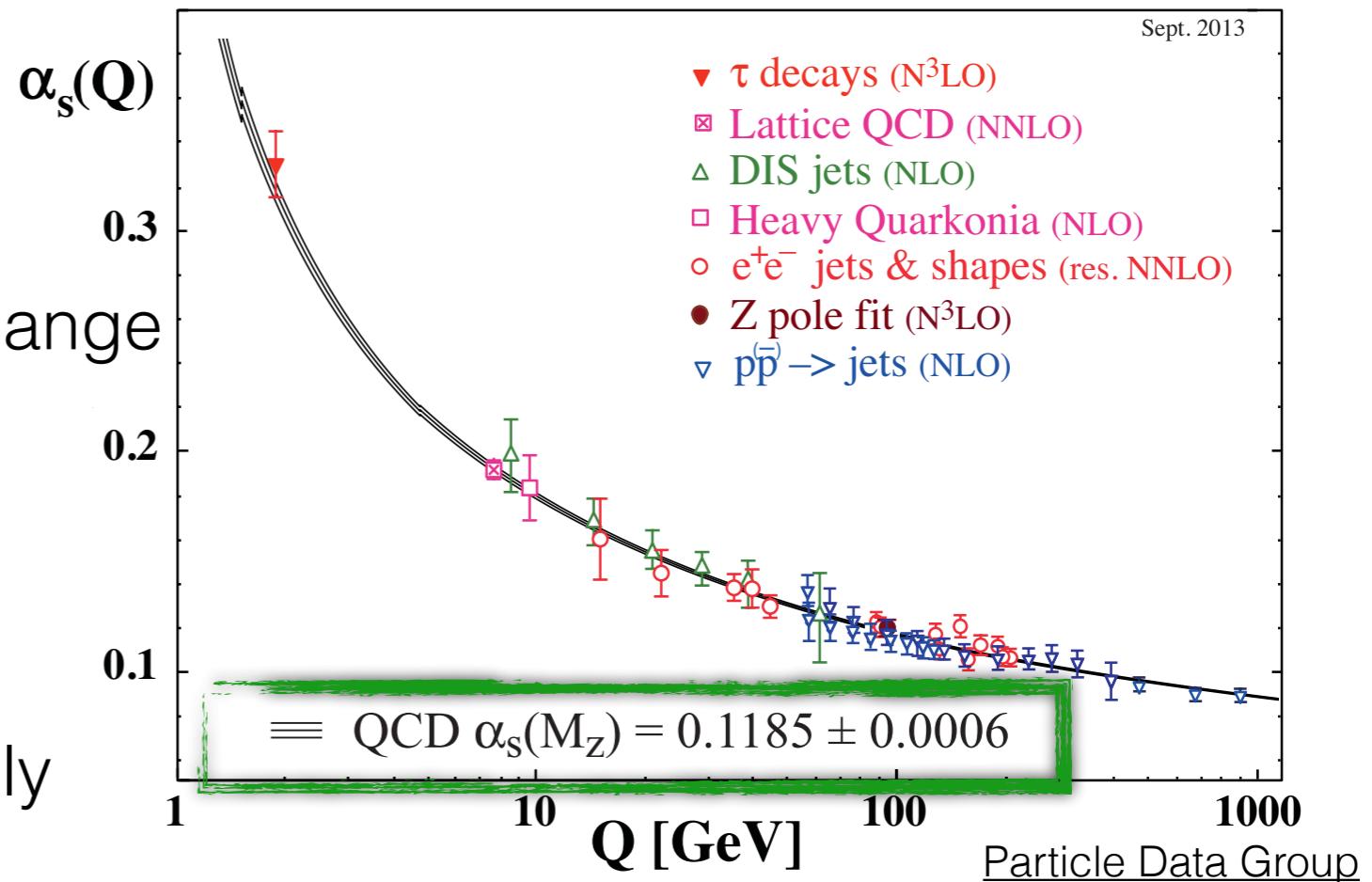


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Properties of QCD - 1

- Asymptotic freedom:
 - Coupling decreases with increasing momentum exchange
 - α_S can be determined experimentally, and is usually expressed at the Z mass

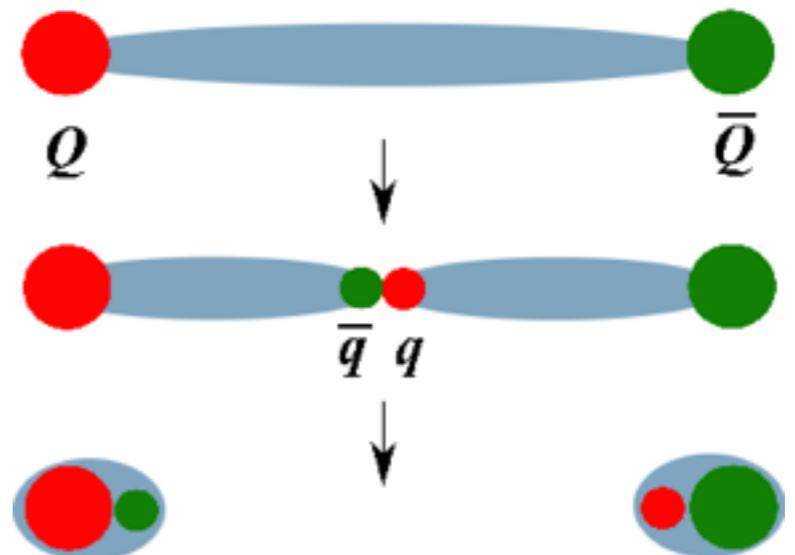


Large Q : perturbative domain
 $Q < 1$ GeV: non-perturbative QCD



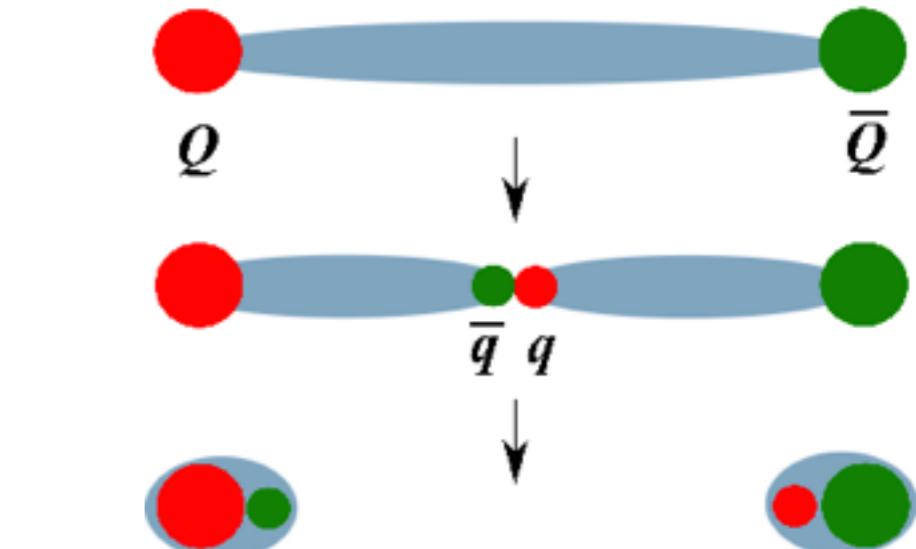
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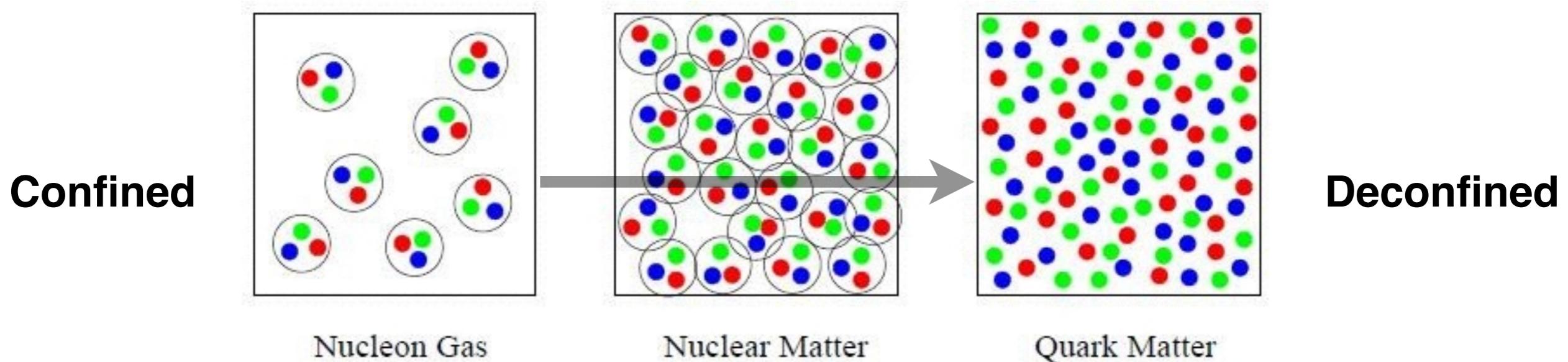


Confinement: partons ‘dress up’
Colours equilibrate each other
Quarks and gluons are trapped

Towards deconfinement

- Coloured quarks and gluons are trapped in nuclear matter
- Increasing the temperature, nuclear matter undergoes a transition towards quark matter

Quark-gluon plasma

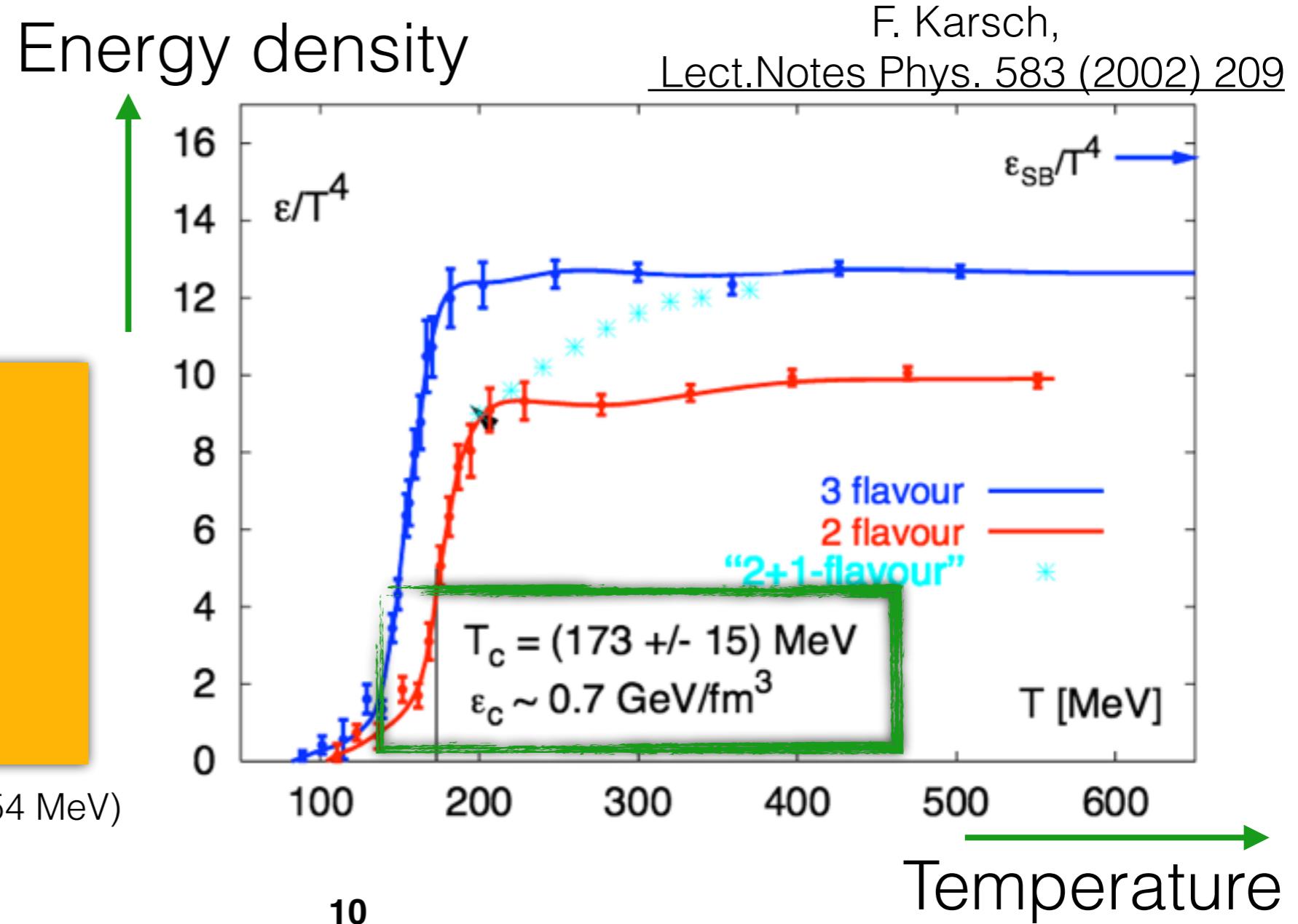


Quark-gluon plasma (QGP)

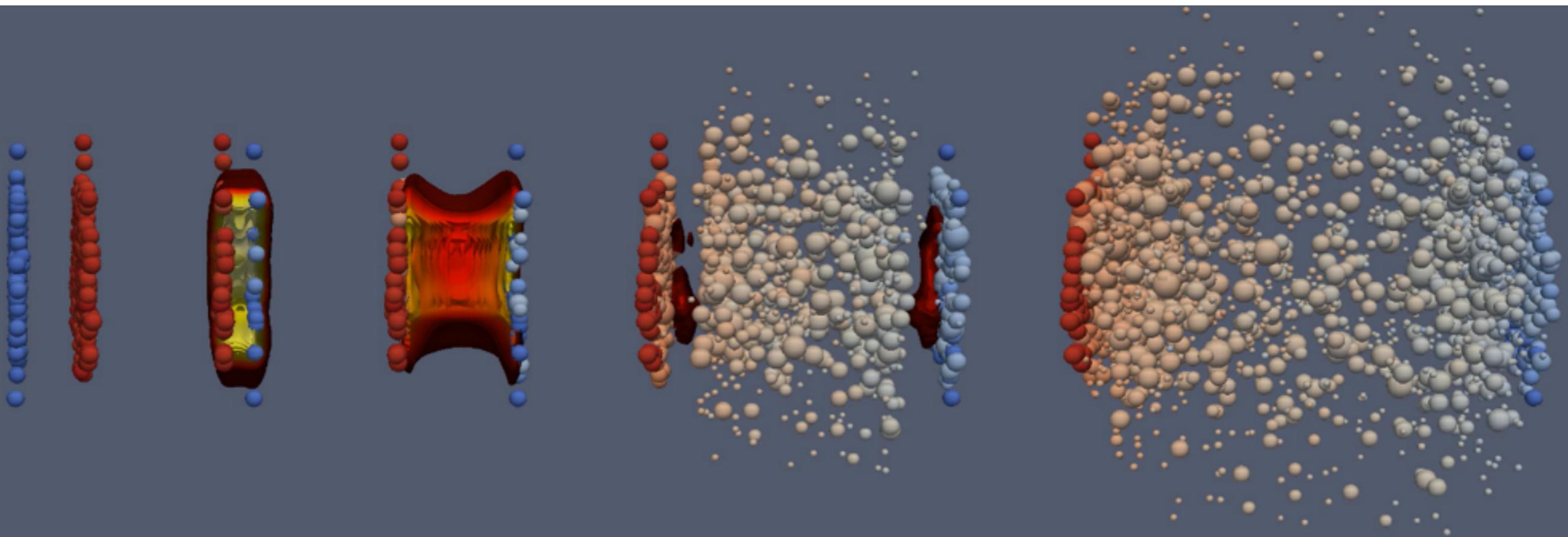
- Critical temperature: obtained in Lattice QCD calculations

Such temperatures and densities are experimentally achievable

(State-of-the-art calculations, $T \sim 154$ MeV)



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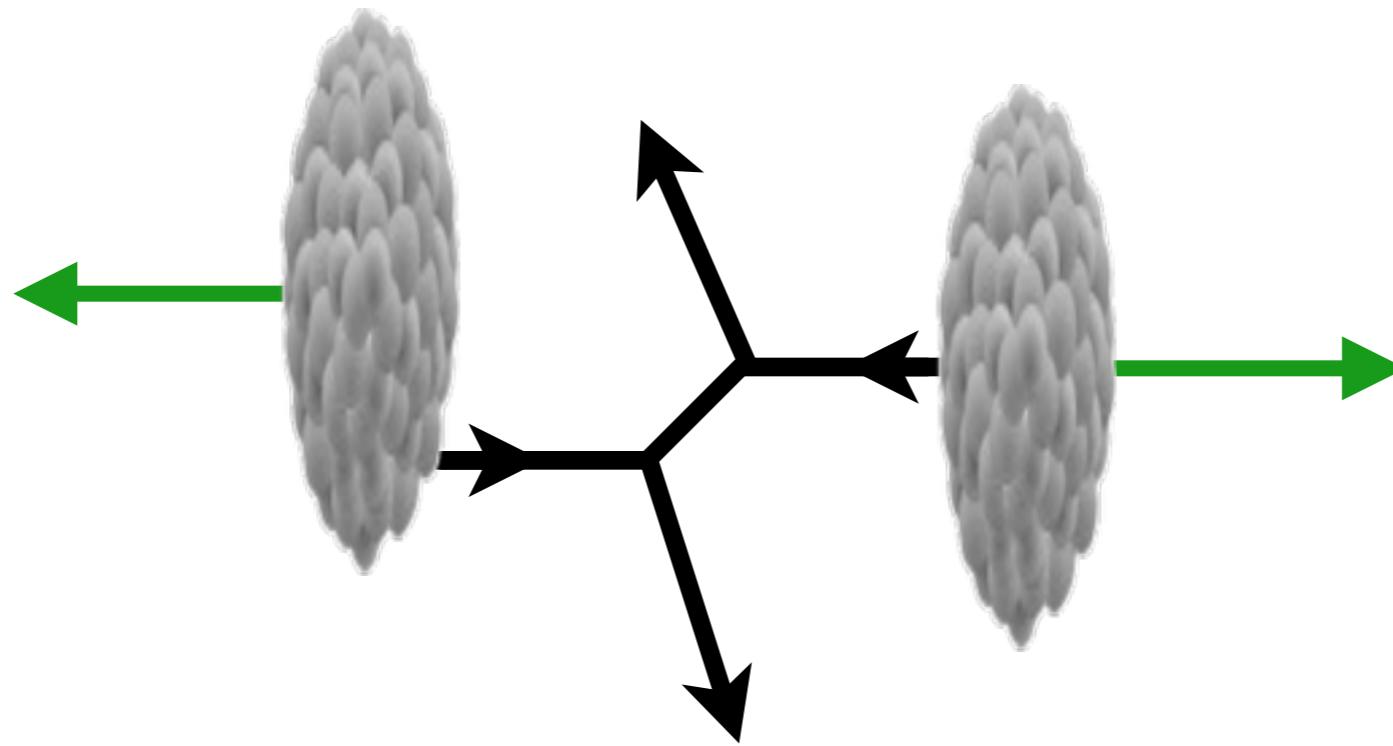


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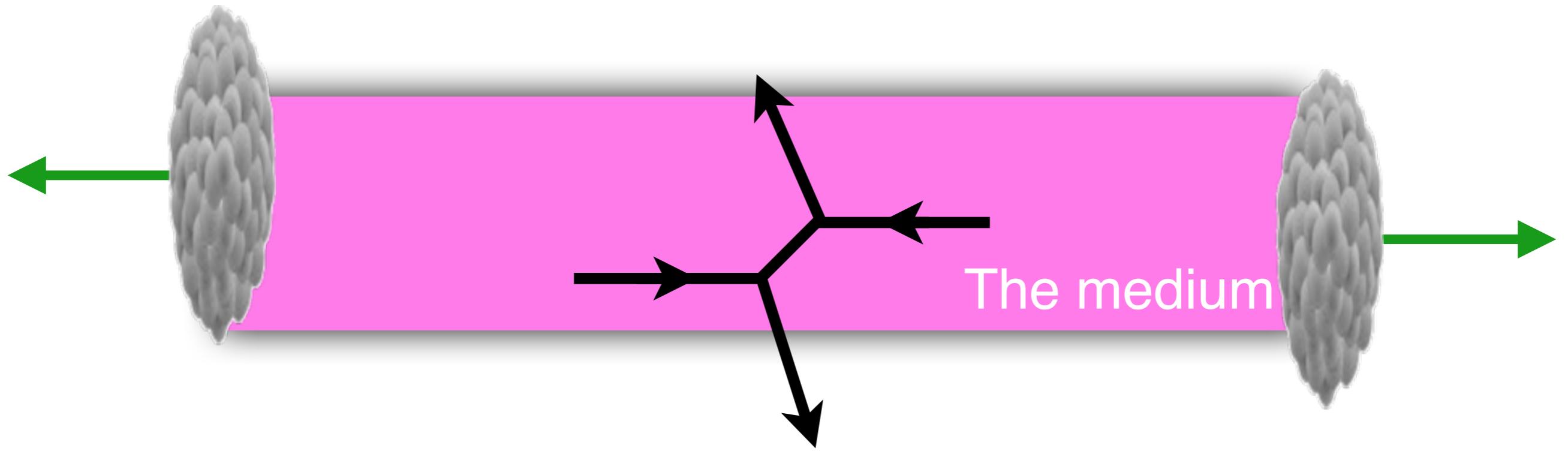
Two heavy nuclei
At LHC, ^{208}Pb
 $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$

Heavy ion physics



Early times, $\tau < 0.1 \text{ fm}/c$:
hard particle production

Heavy ion physics

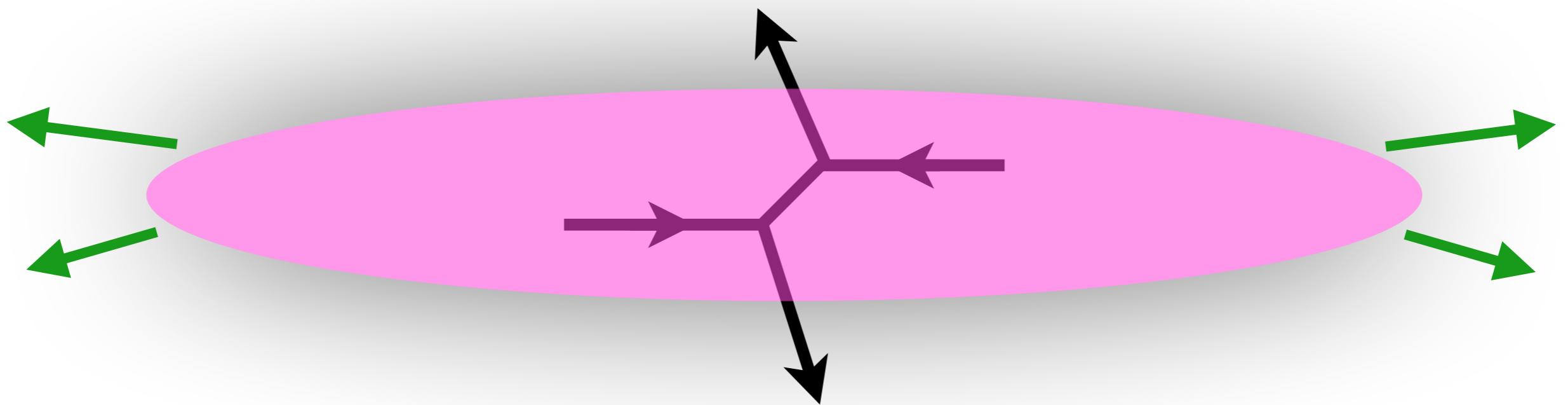


Z, W, 'hard' partons

- if colour-blind: unaffected
- if coloured: *affected...*

QGP at colliders

Medium expands and cools down...

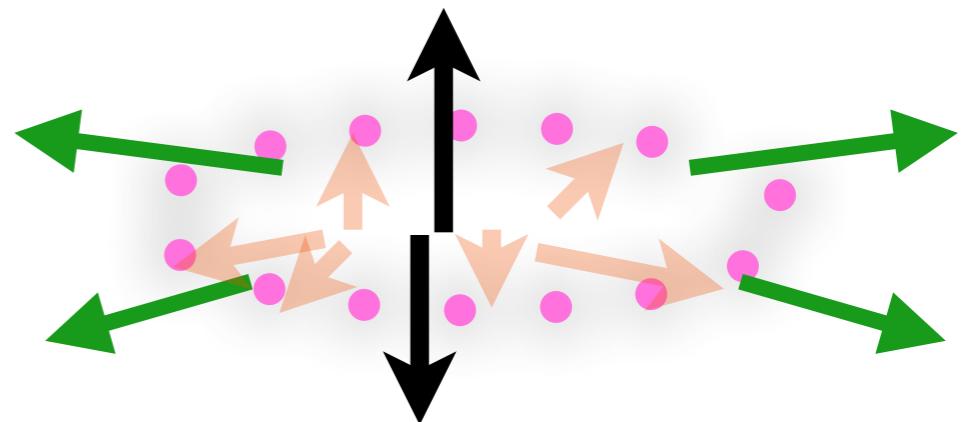


$\tau \lesssim 10 \text{ fm/c}$:
soft particle production,
collectivity

- Quarks and gluons
- Thermal photons

Probes of the QGP

$\tau > 10 \text{ fm}/c$: final state
particles propagate to the detector



Soft probes

- Light and strange hadrons
- Thermal photons ...

Hard probes

- high- p_T jets of quarks or gluons
- Heavy-flavour hadrons (B, D,...)
- **Quarkonia $Q\bar{Q}$**

**Different informations
on the QGP evolution**

Quarkonia

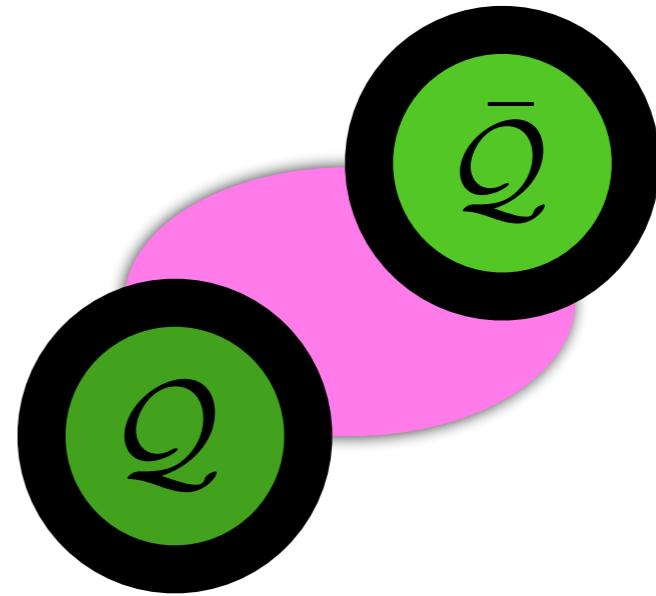
$\tau > 1000 \text{ fm/c}$:
'event display'
 $Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \mu\mu$ in a
PbPb collision
from CMS (2011)



Quarkonia

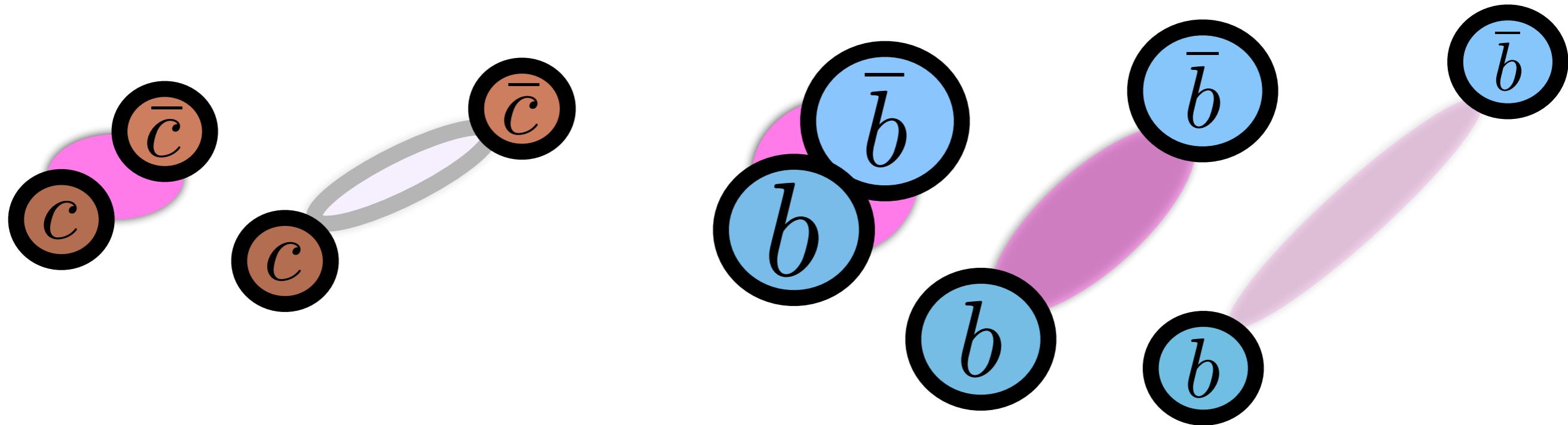
Gluon fusion process
Heavy quarks b or c
Easily detected via their
dilepton decay

- Heavy quark-antiquark states



- Resonant states of various binding energy, mass

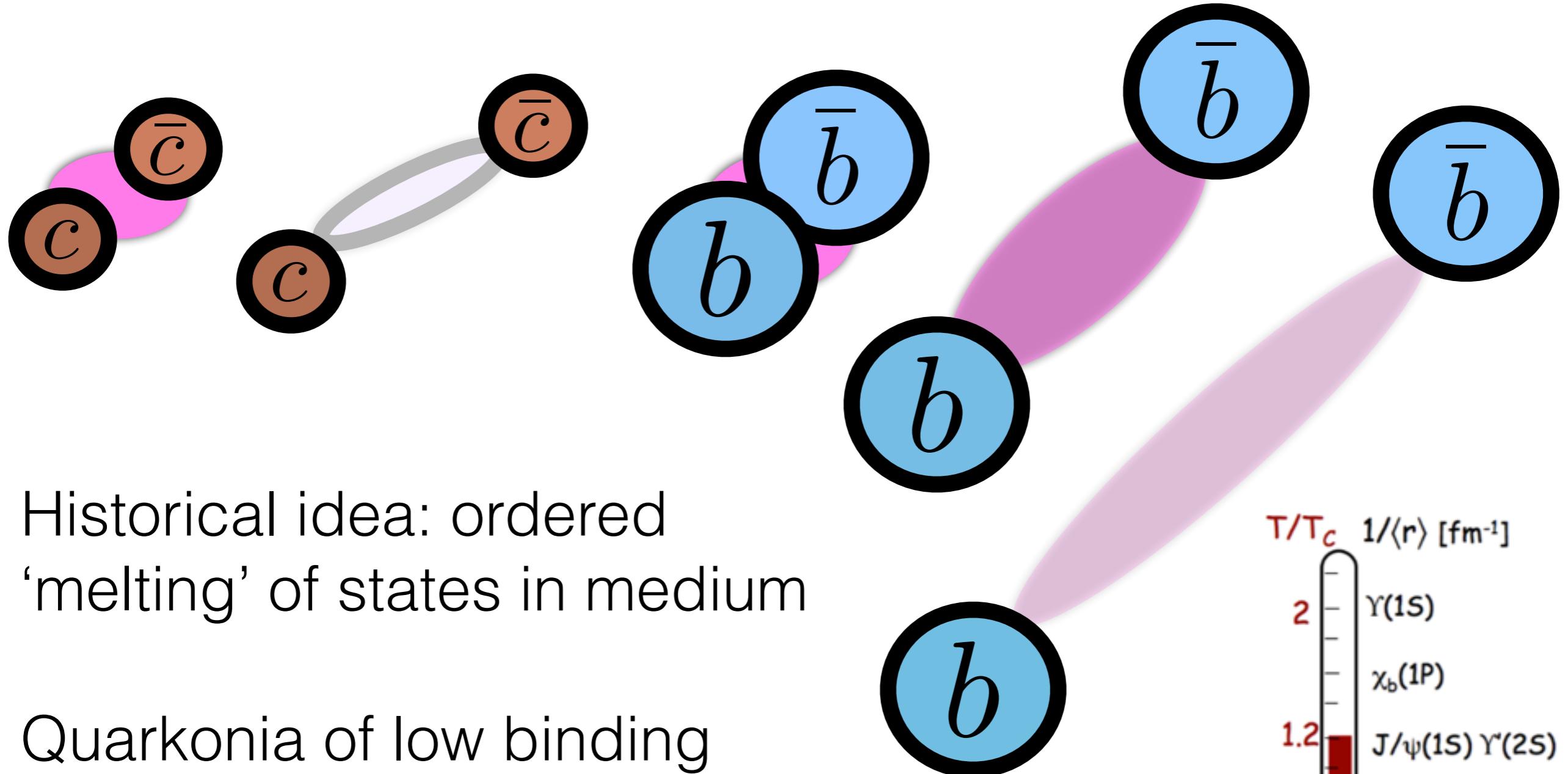
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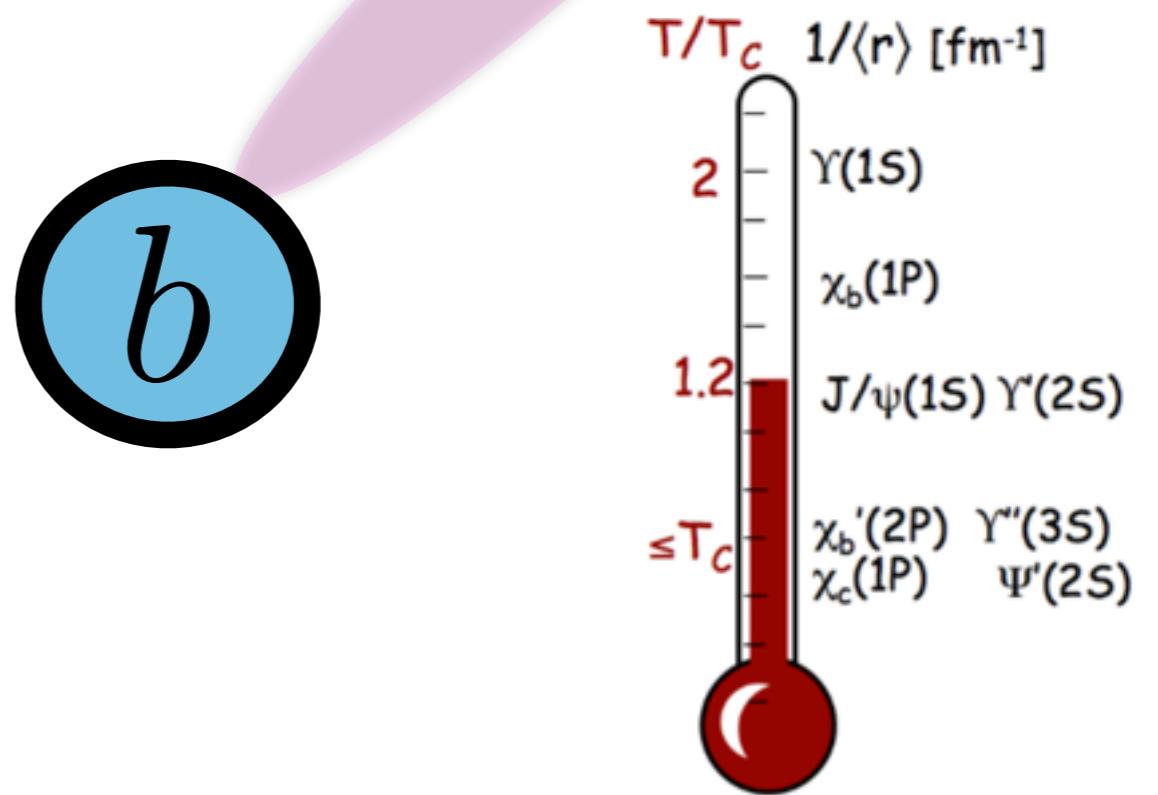
| state | J/ψ | $\psi(2S)$ | $\Upsilon(1S)$ | $\Upsilon(2S)$ | $\Upsilon(3S)$ |
|------------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| mass [GeV/c] | 3.10 | 3.69 | 9.46 | 10.02 | 10.36 |
| ΔE [GeV] | 0.64 | 0.05 | 1.10 | 0.53 | 0.20 |

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Quarkonia in quark matter

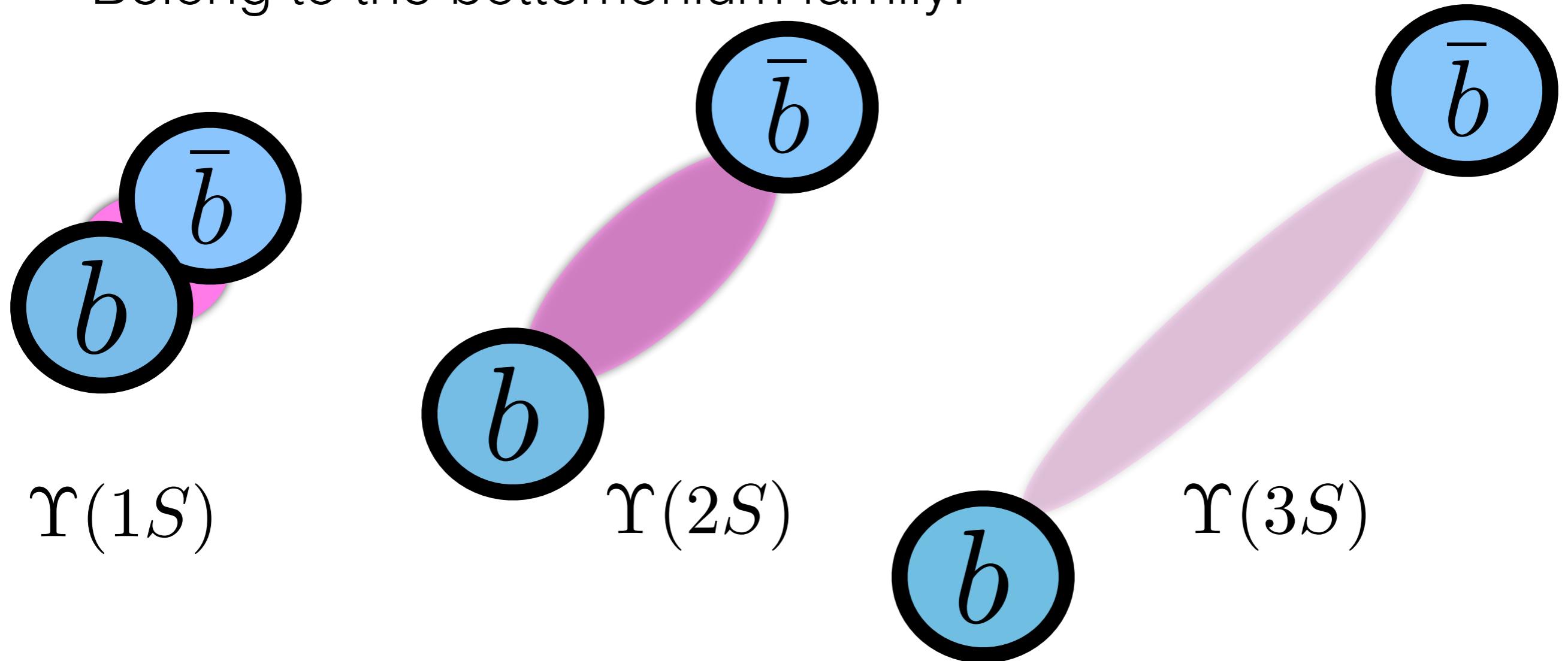


- Historical idea: ordered ‘melting’ of states in medium
- Quarkonia of low binding energy melt first
- « The QGP thermometer »



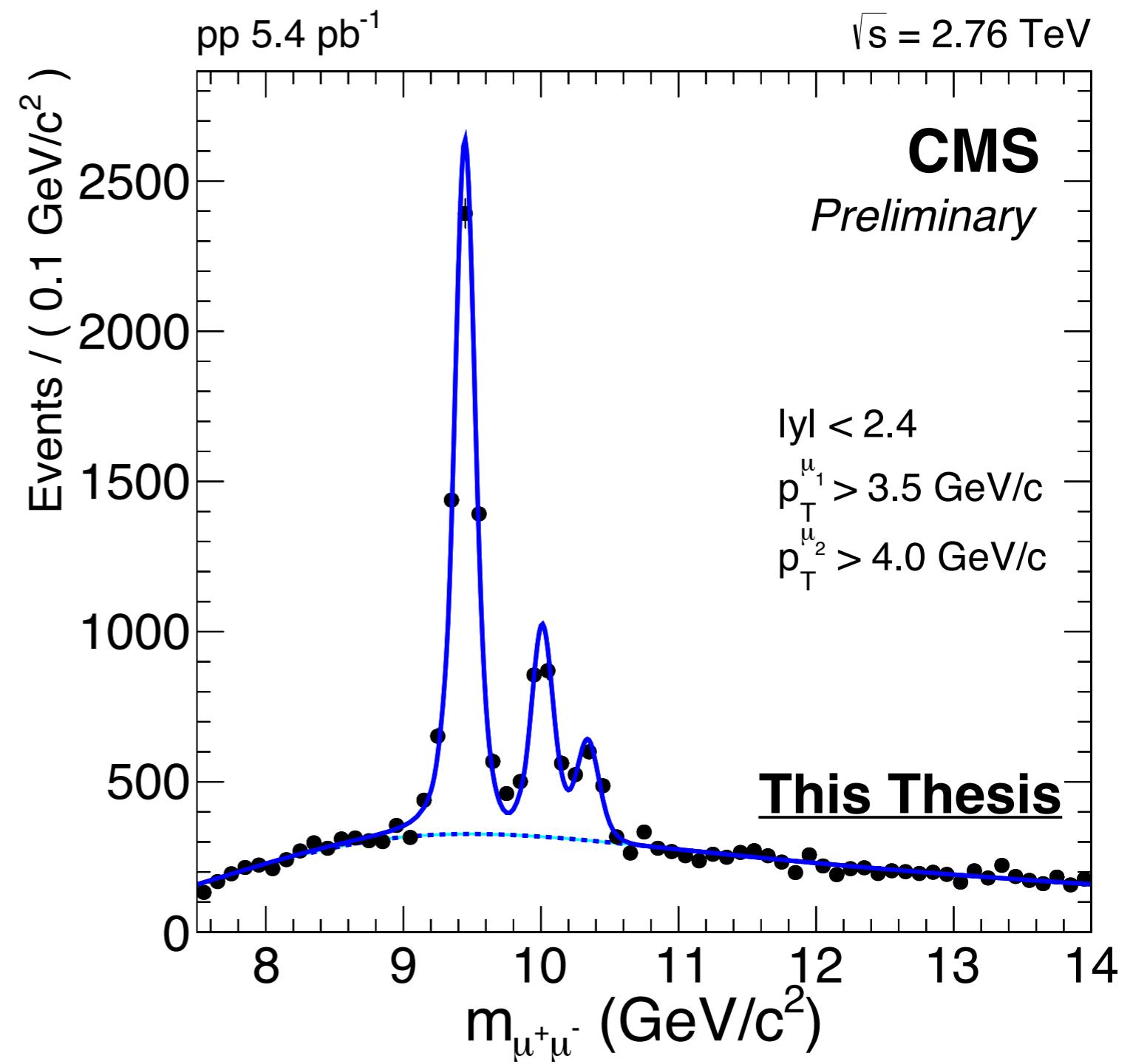
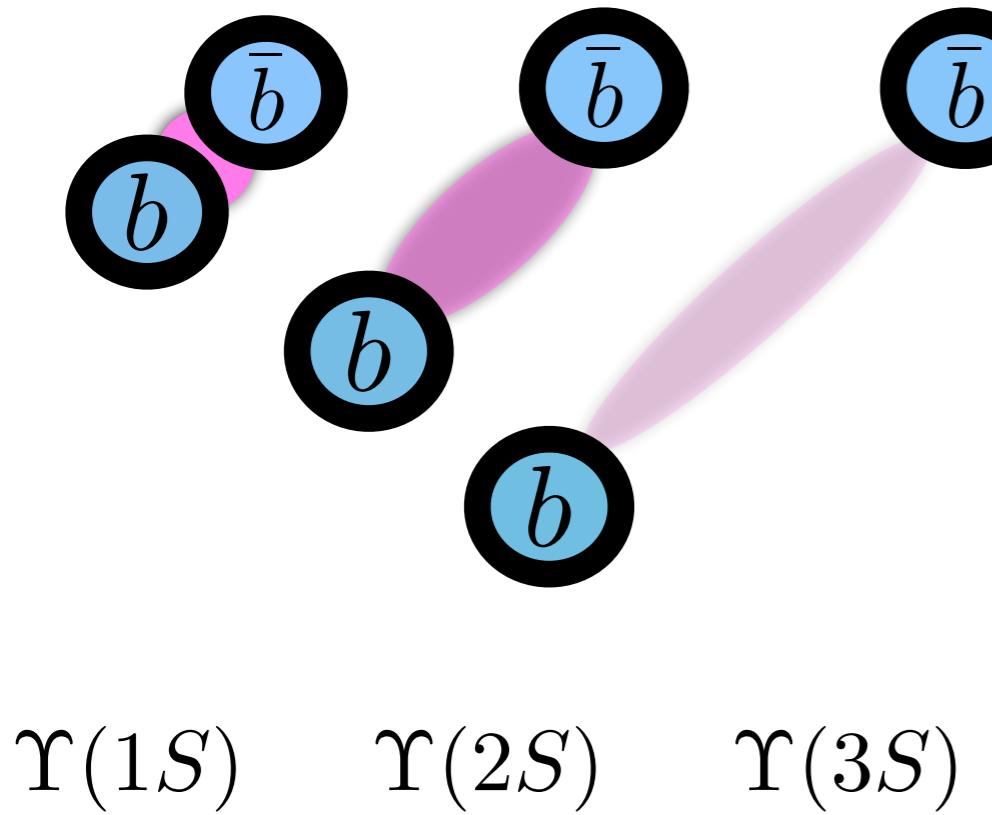
Upsilonons

- Belong to the bottomonium family:



Upsilonons in pp

- Upsilonon decays to two muons: $B(\mu\mu) \sim 3\%$



Experimental aspects



Experiment

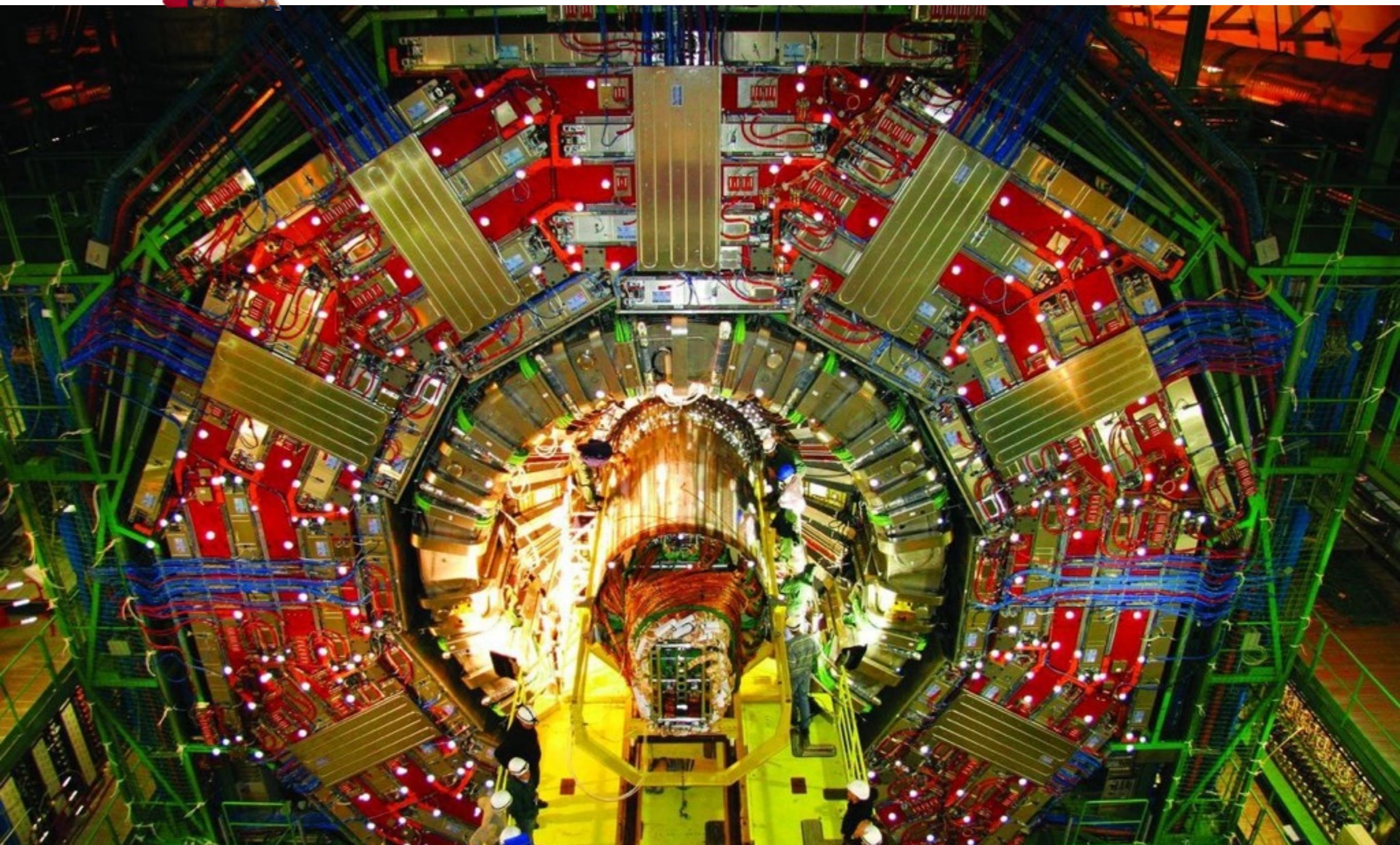
CERN's LHC located between Geneva lake and Jura mountains.

Circulating protons and ions reach TeV energies and collide in detectors at Interactions Points





The CMS detector



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Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE

12,500 tonnes

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SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID

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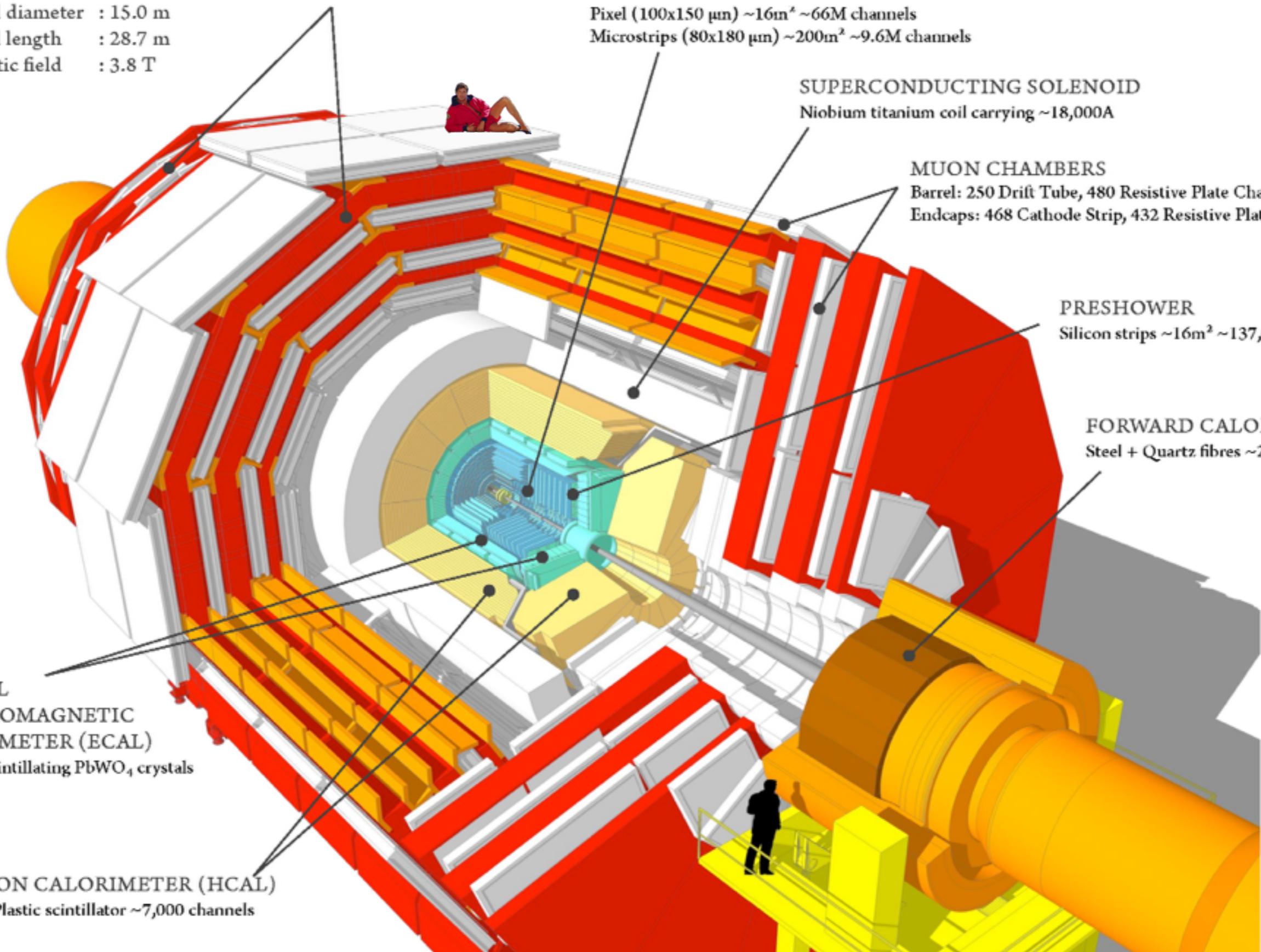
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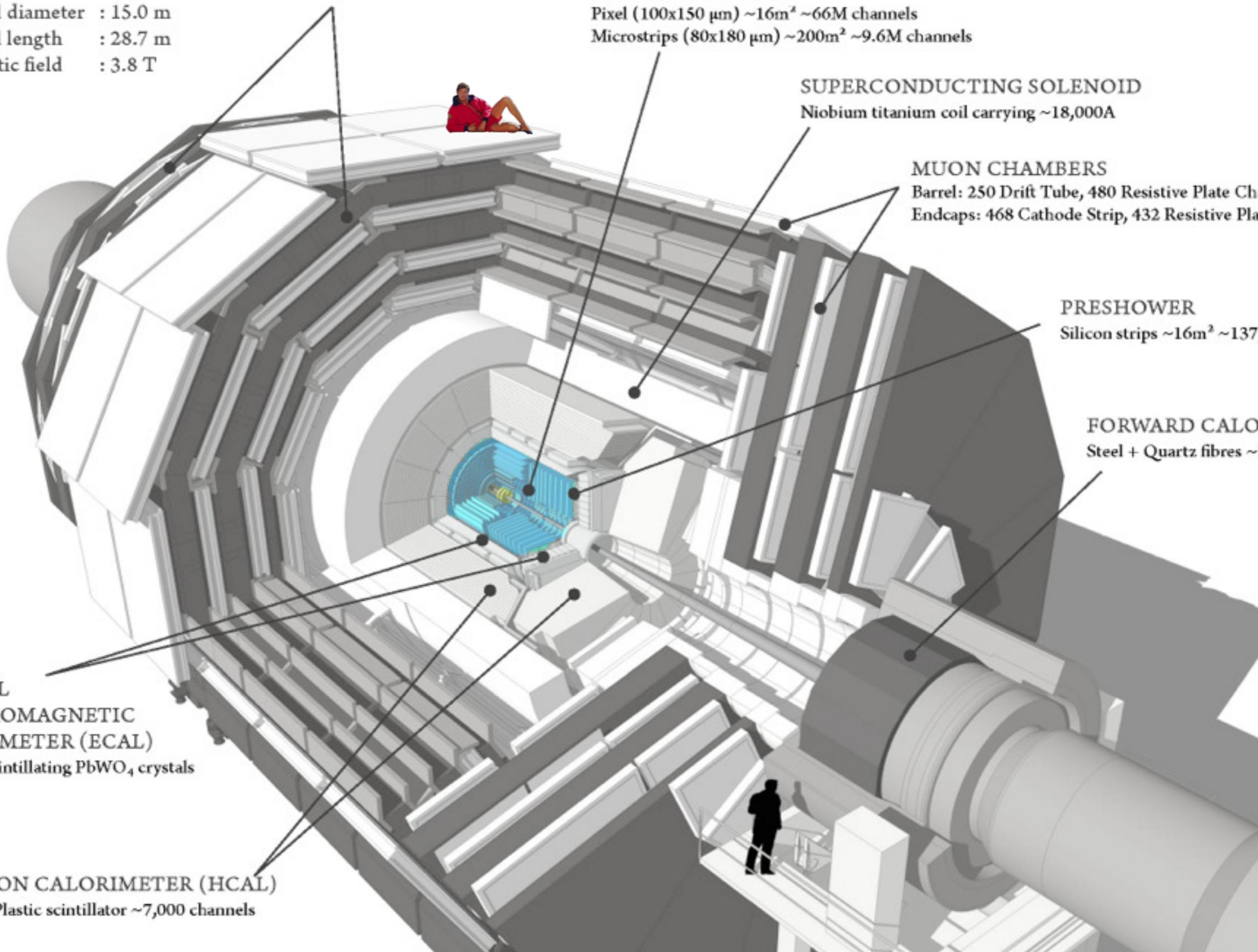
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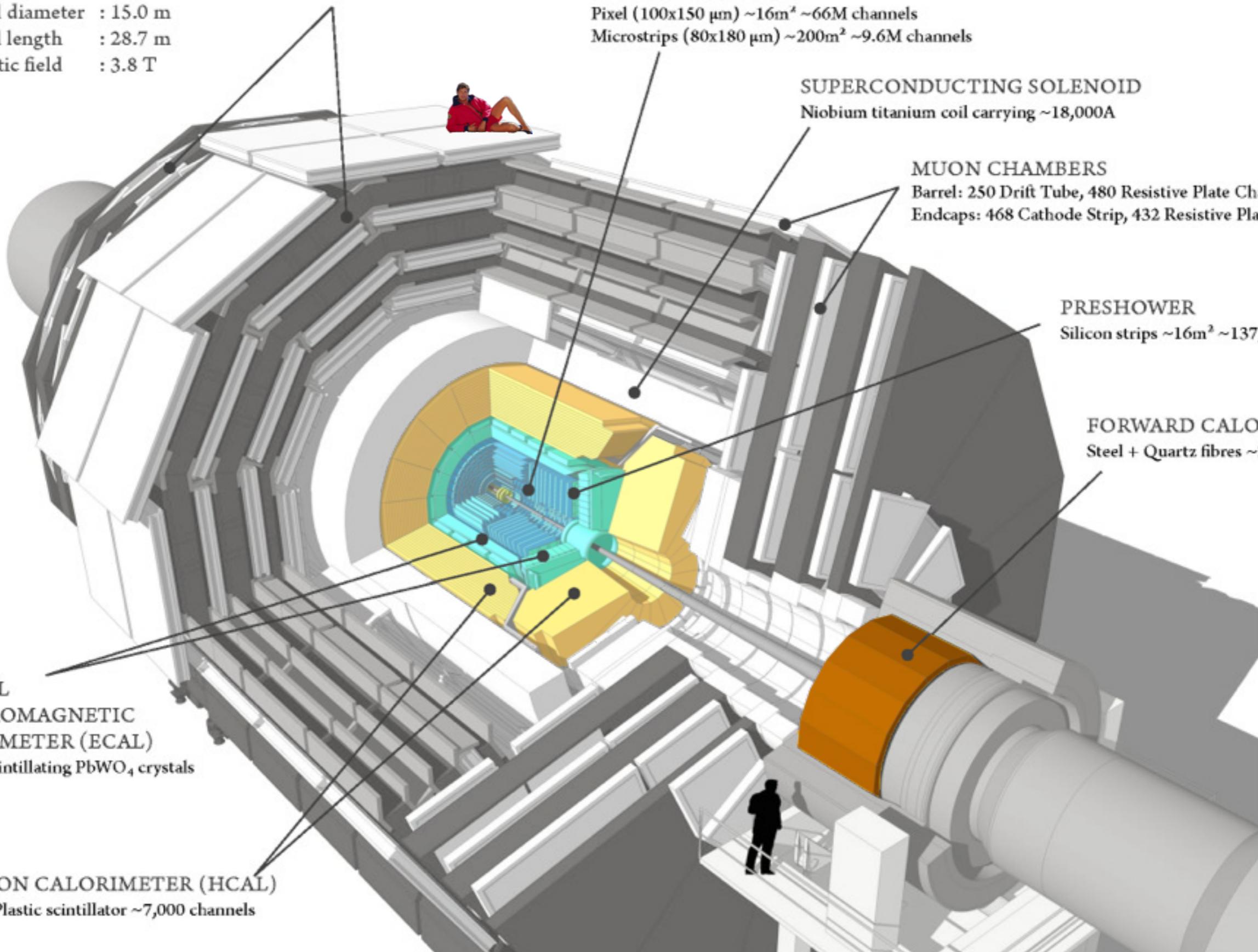
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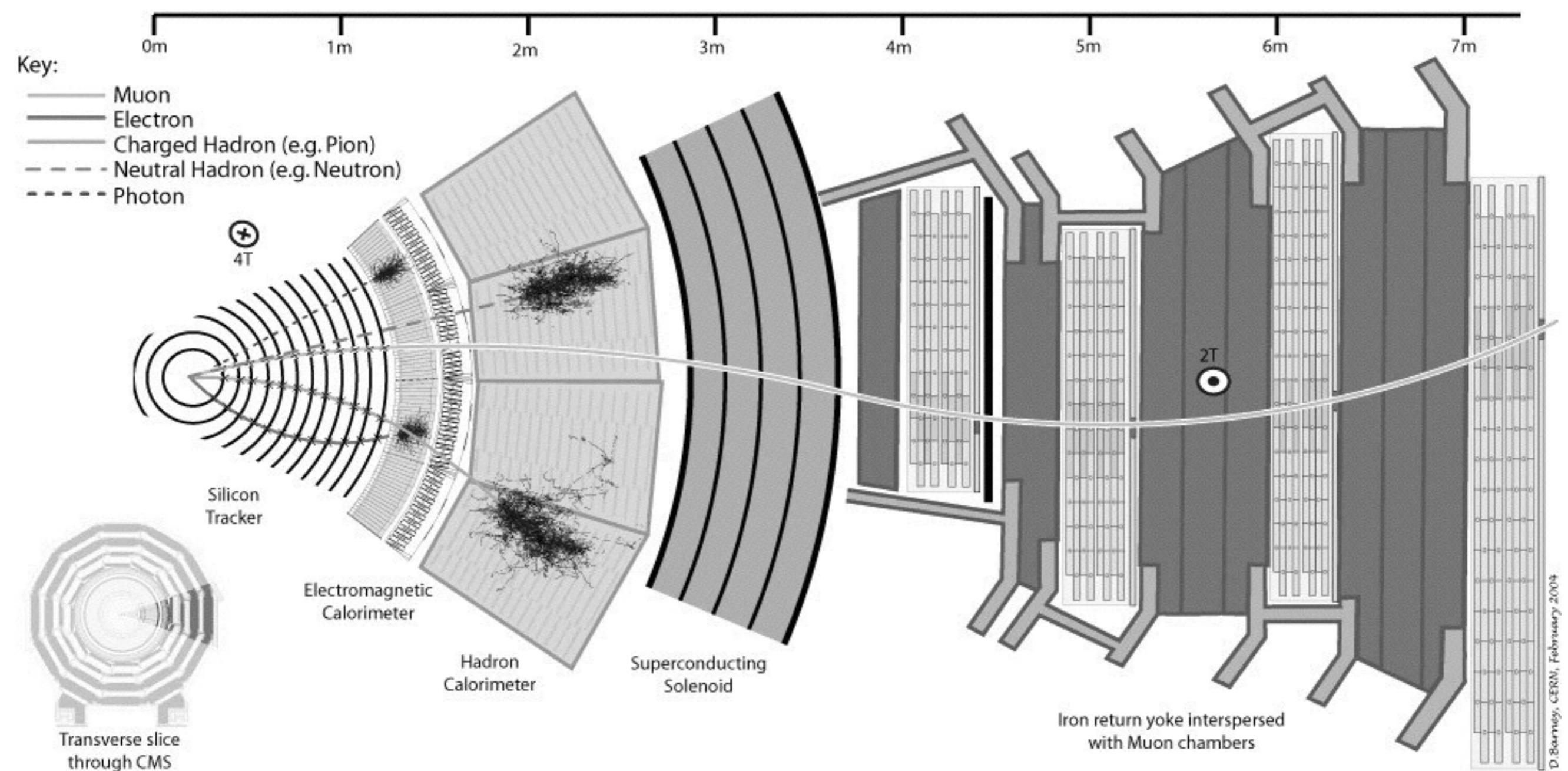
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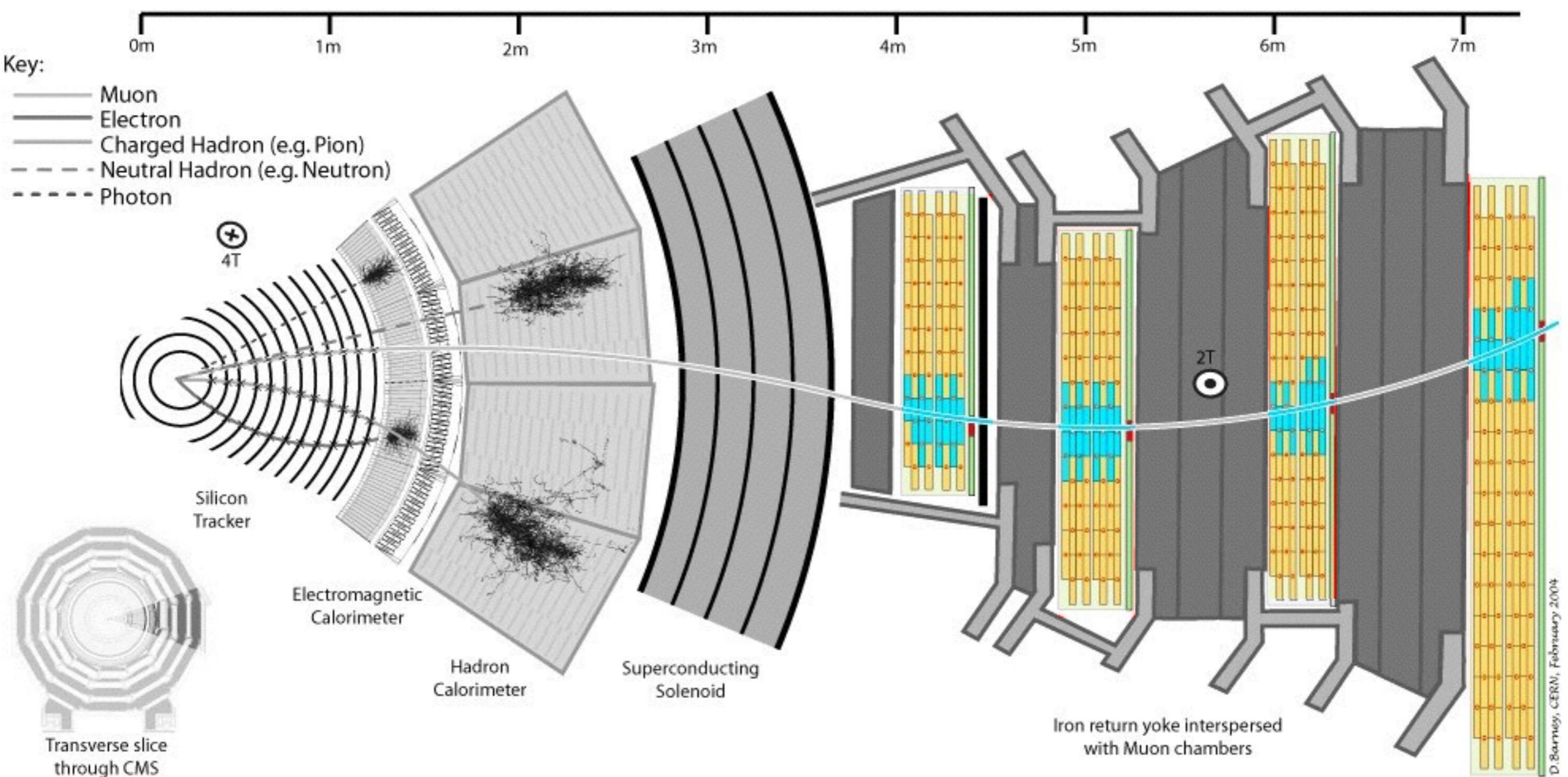
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Muon reconstruction in CMS

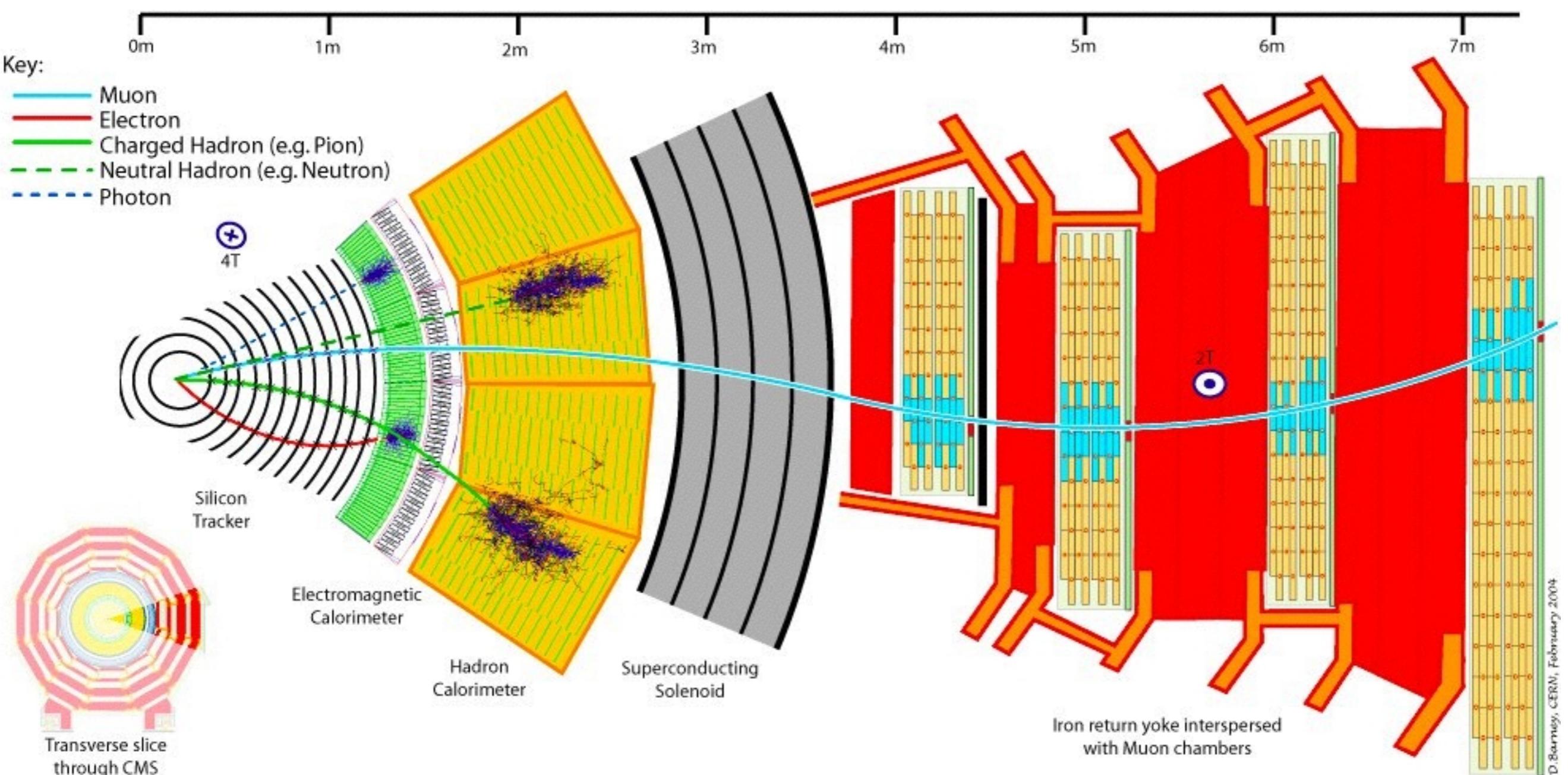


Muon reconstruction in CMS



- Muons hit up to four layers of ‘muon chambers’
- Used for triggering and reconstruction

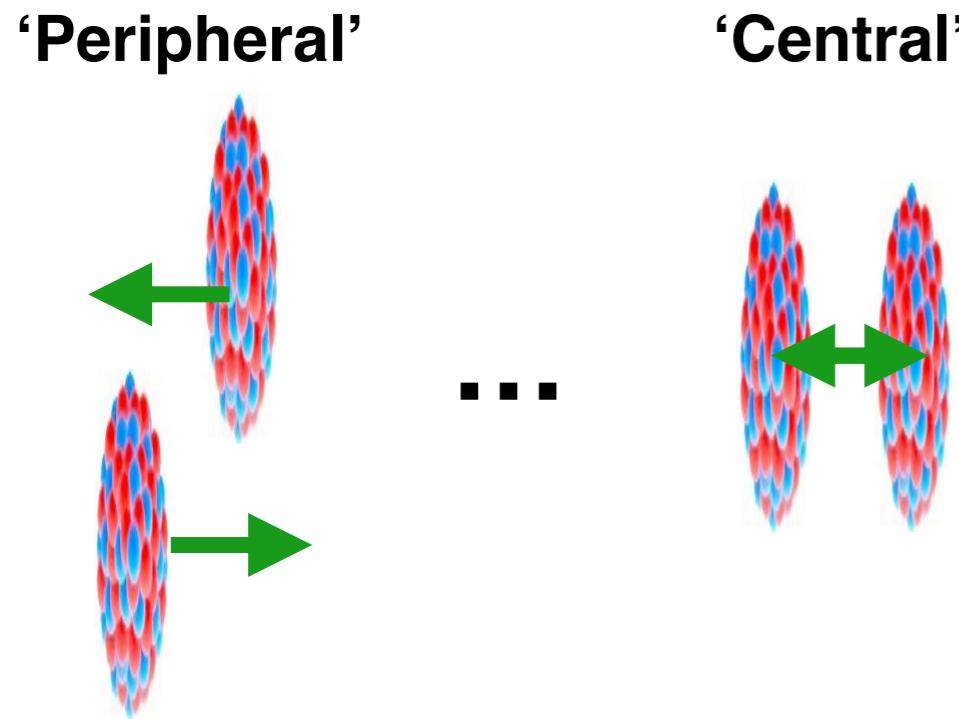
Muon reconstruction in CMS



- Muons seldom interact in ECal&HCal
- Offline: outside-in reconstruction of global muons (chambers + tracker)

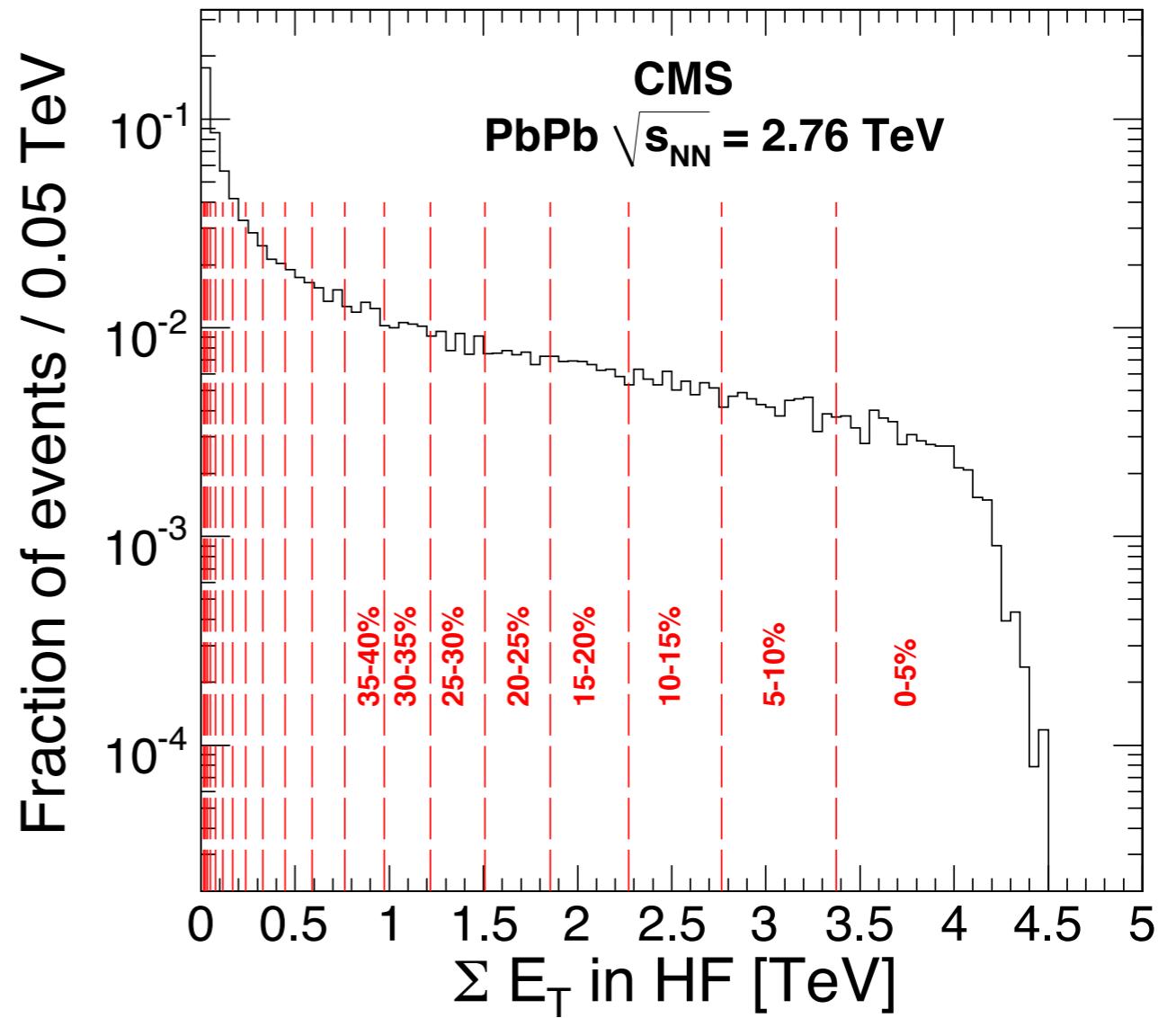
Heavy ion centrality

- Centrality: ‘violence’ of the collision
- Make centrality classes



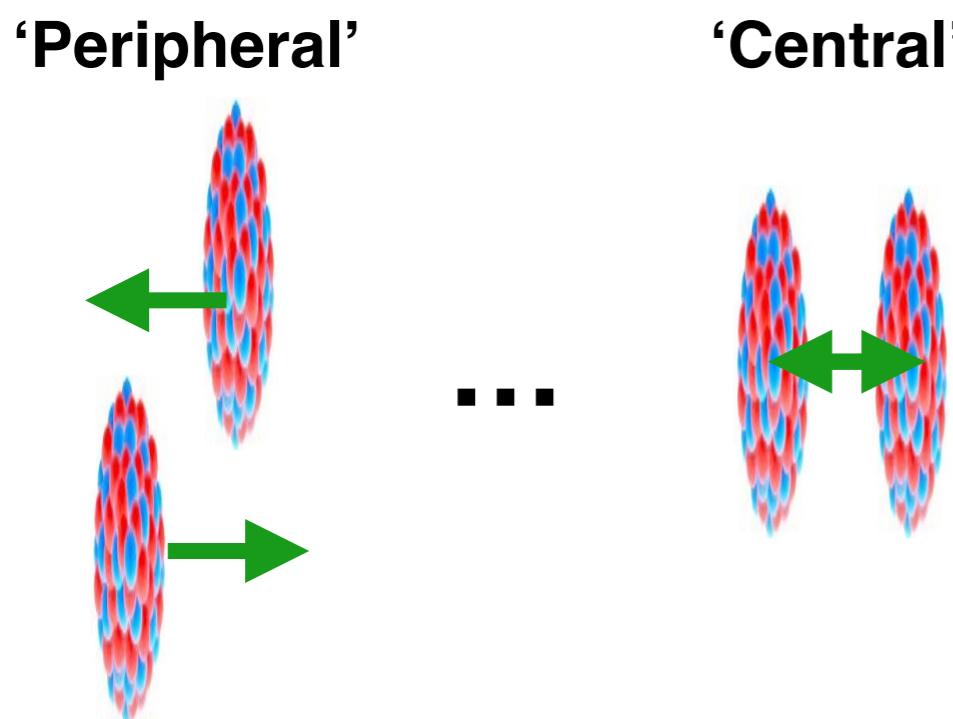
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**Transverse energy deposit
in forward HCal, in CMS**



Heavy ion centrality

- Goal: relate centrality to geometrical quantities
 - From a Glauber model of multi-scattering nucleons,
 - Extract:
 - Number of hard scatterings
 - Number of participating nucleons,
 - Nuclear overlap function
 - impact parameter (fm)



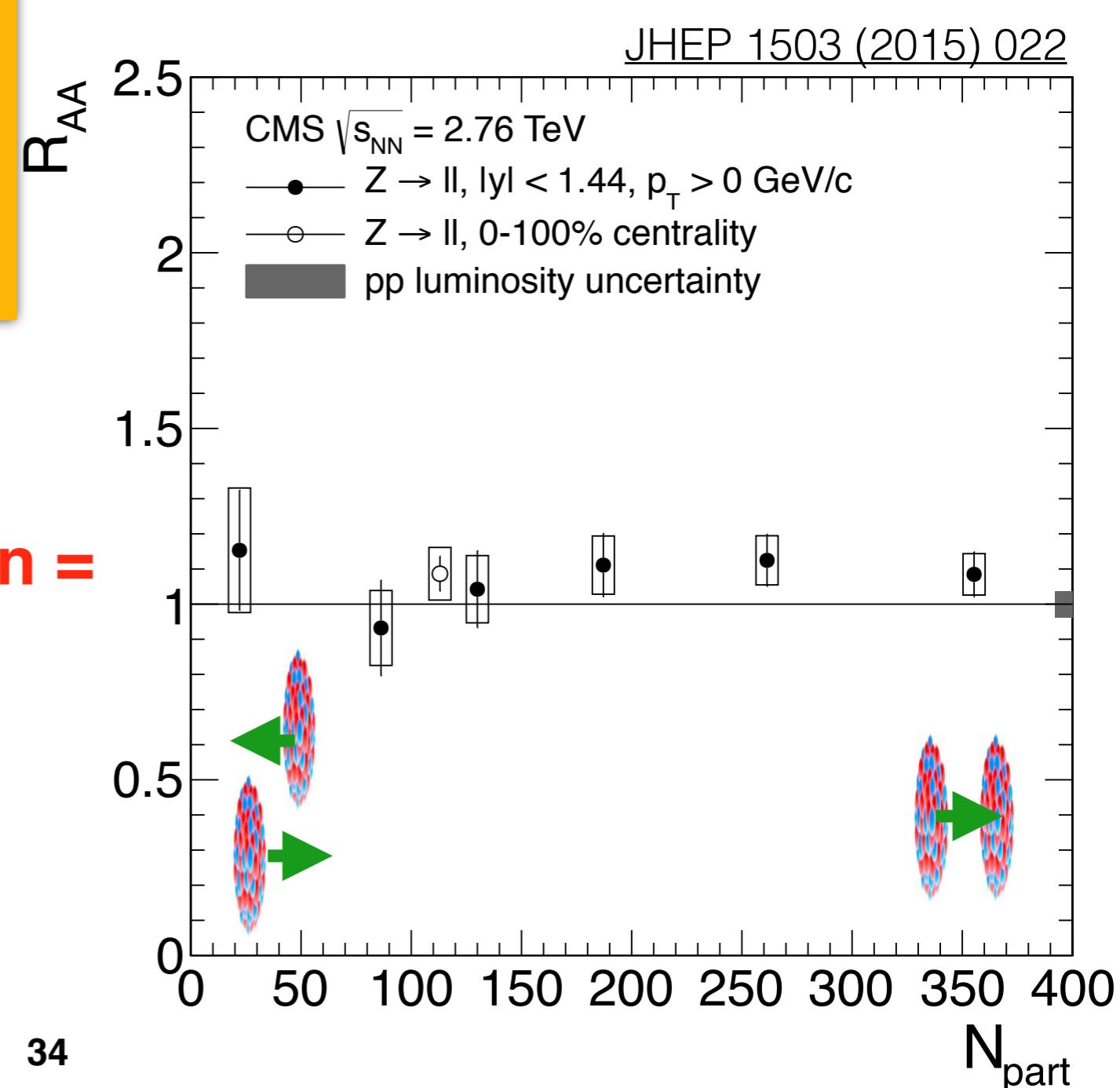
$$N_{\text{coll}}, N_{\text{part}}, T_{AB}, b$$

Nuclear modification factor

- Can relate production in pp to yields in PbPb

Define the **nuclear modification factor**

$$R_{\text{PbPb}} = \frac{\gamma_{\text{PbPb}}}{N_{\text{coll}} \times \gamma_{pp}}$$



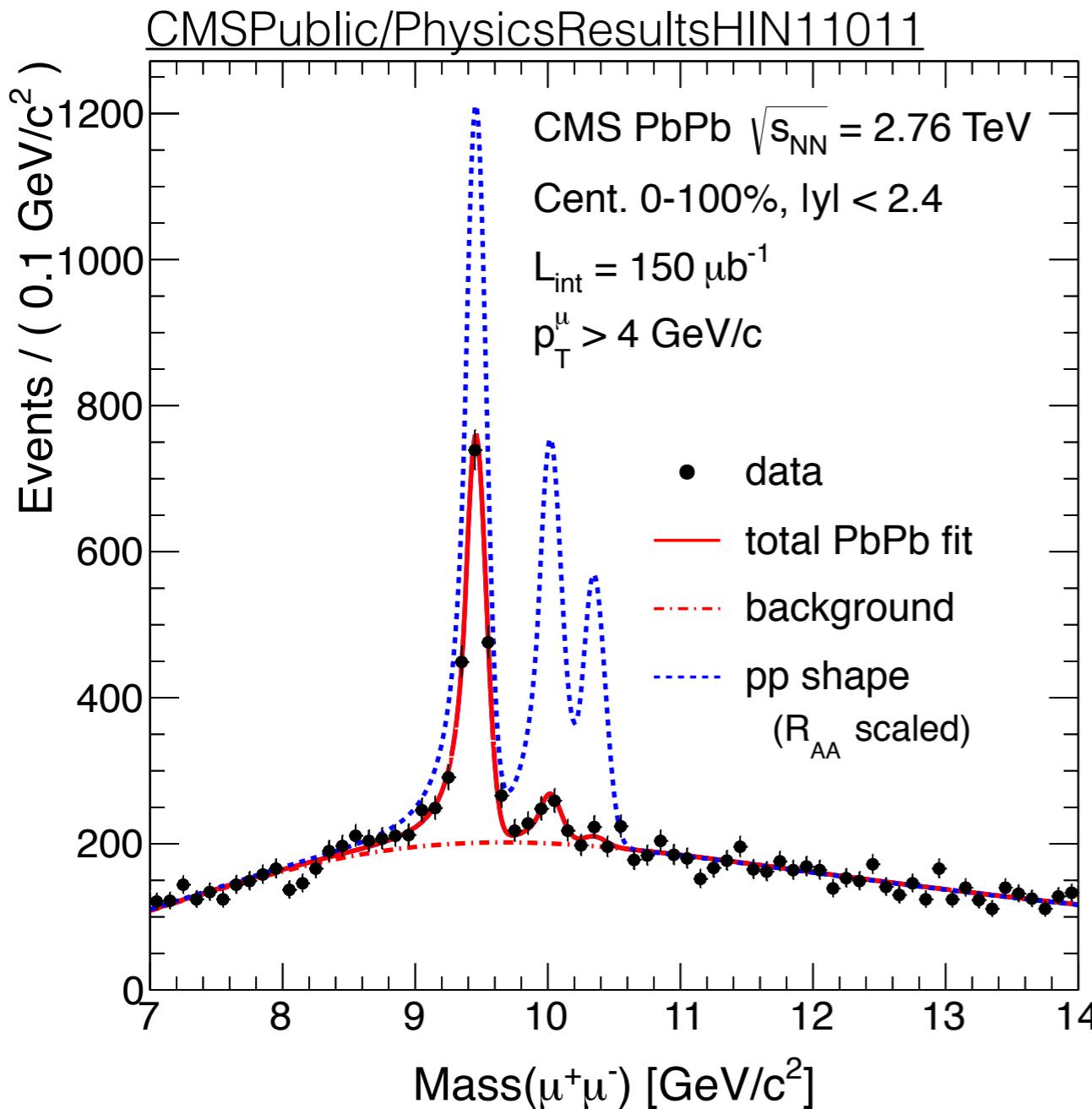
- **Simple application: Z boson = unmodified**
- However, RAA $\neq 1$ for interacting probes

Analysis



- 1) what was done before the beginning
of the Thesis
- 2) my analysis

Upsilon in the QGP

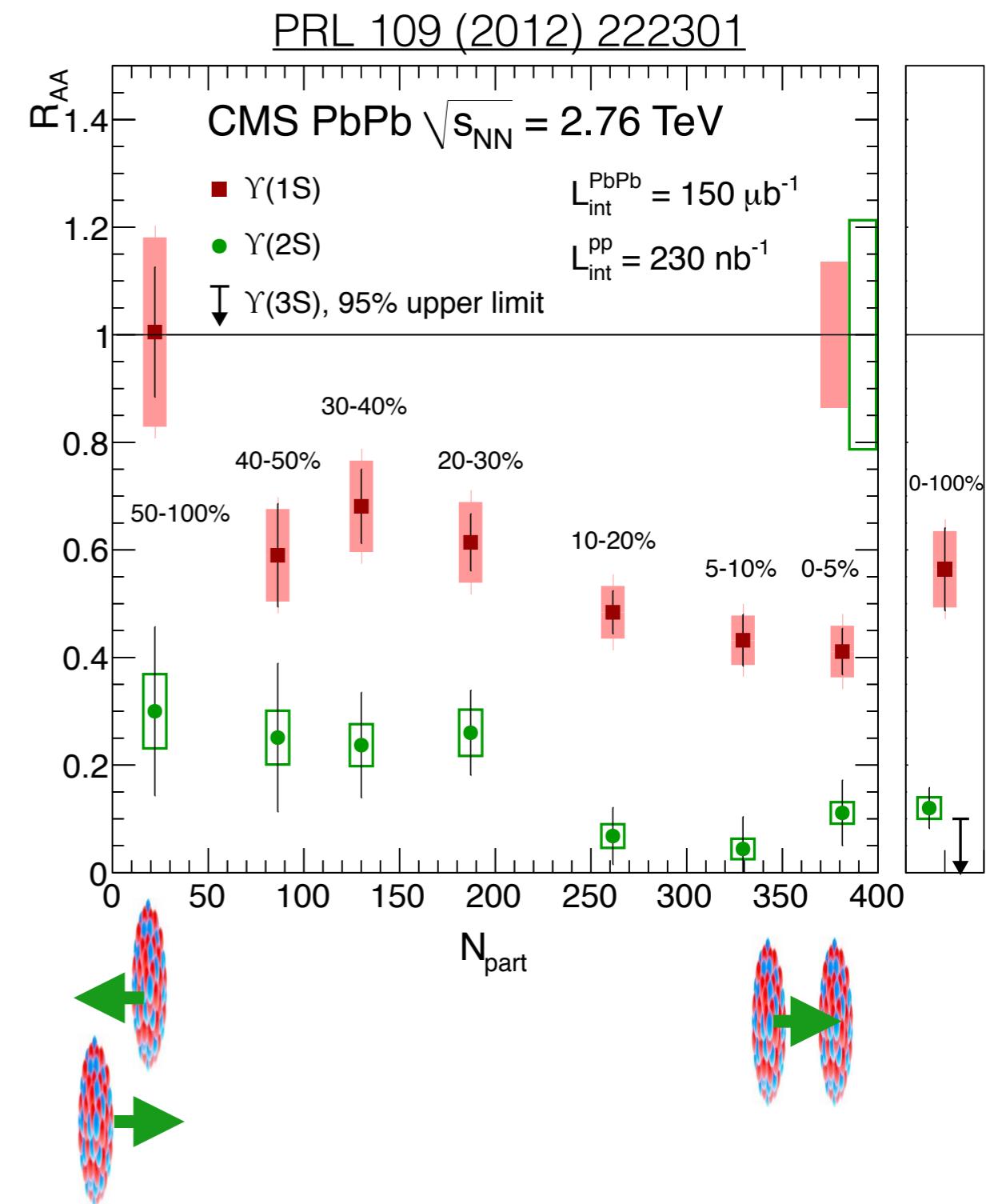
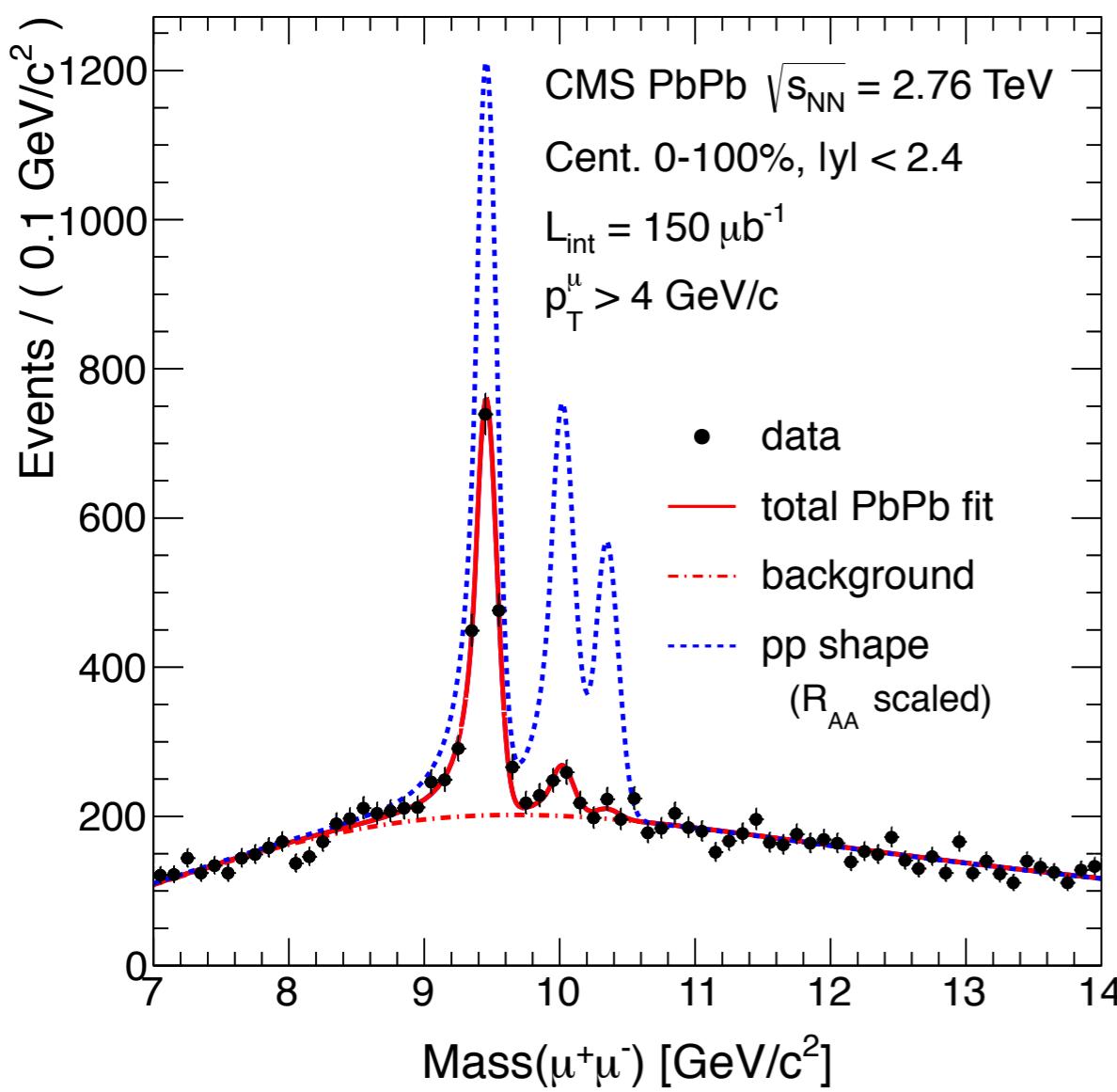


- 2010: Upsilon are suppressed (1st measurement, 7/ μb)
- 2011: Longer PbPb run (150/ μb)

Upsilonons in the QGP

- Centrality dependent suppression
- Stronger for excited states
- $\Upsilon(3S)$: upper limit @ 95%.

[CMS Public/Physics Results HIN11011](#)





Feed-down and spectroscopy

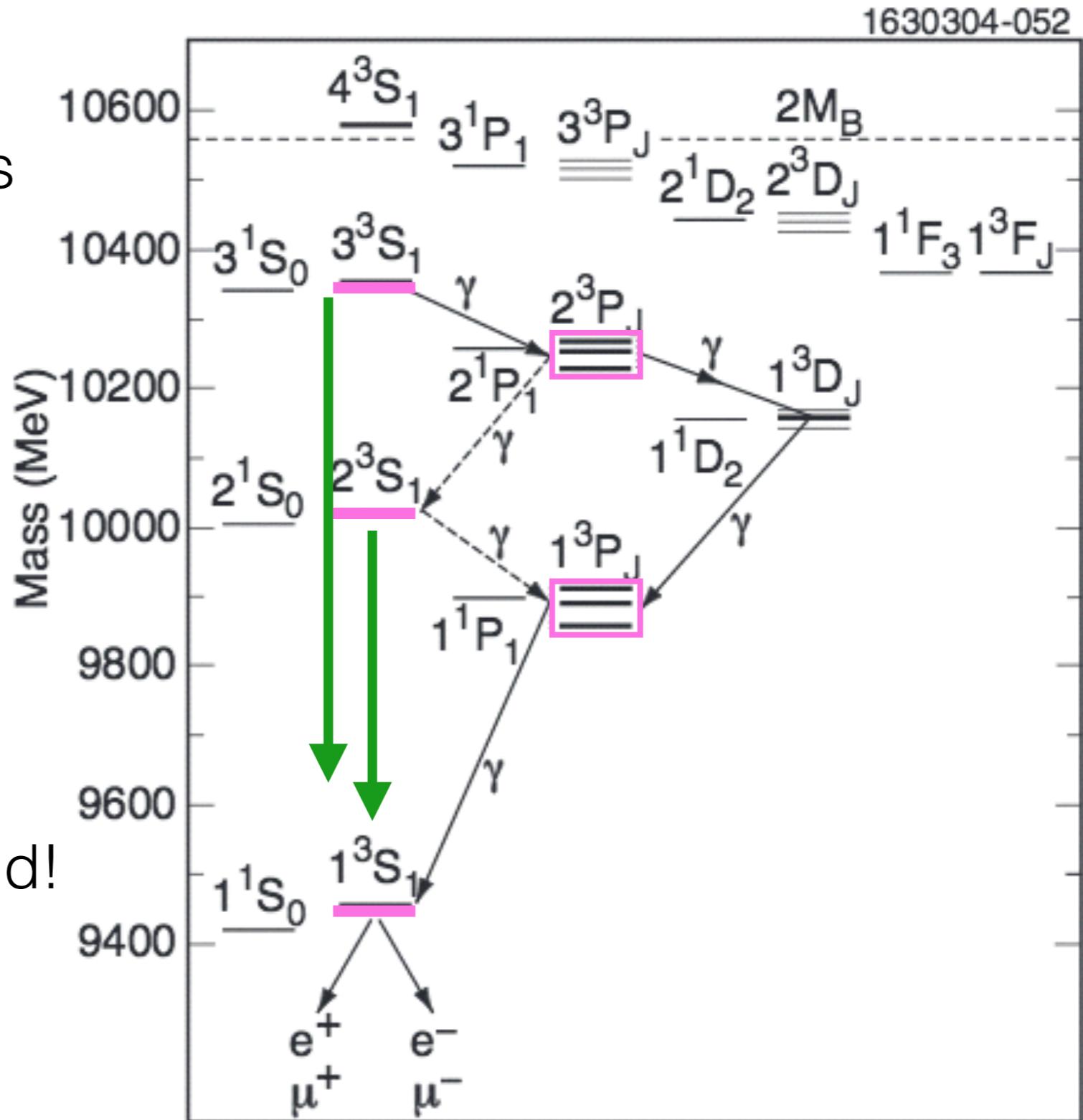
- Basic radiative transitions

$$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \pi\pi$$

$$\chi_{bJ}(1P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma$$

- from past experiments:
~ 50 % of 1S are *direct*

All contribute to the 1S yield!



My Thesis in context

Two open questions:

- Are direct Y(1S) melting?
- How does the suppression depend on kinematics?

Two improved datasets:

- improved PbPb reconstruction
- 20 times larger pp reference

Signal optimisation

Muon selections

- Aim to compare PbPb data and pp data
 - Equivalent trigger, quality and kinematic selections

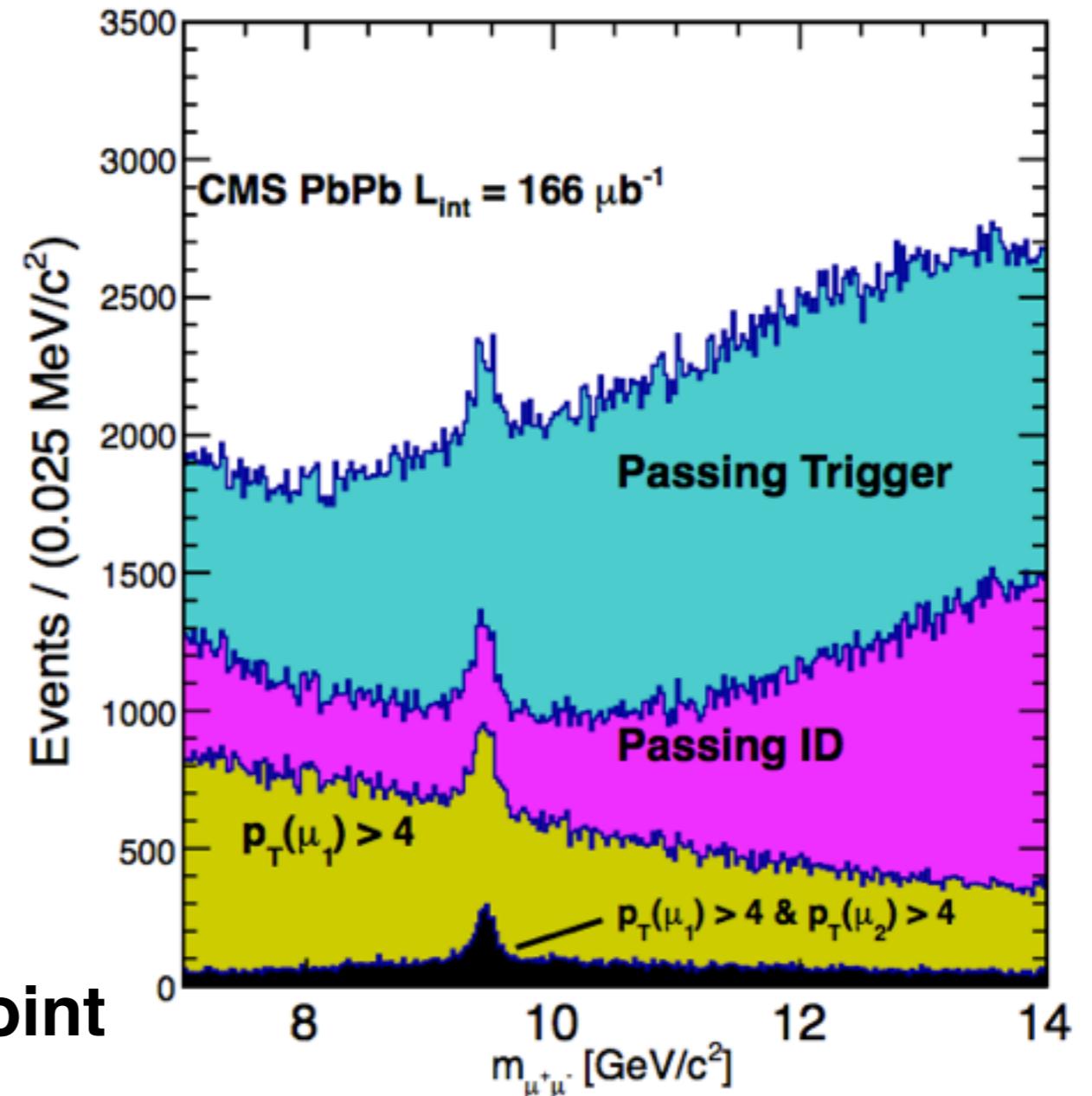
Look at PbPb $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ data in mass range of the Y family

Blue: dimuon-triggered events

Pink: good quality (ID) muons

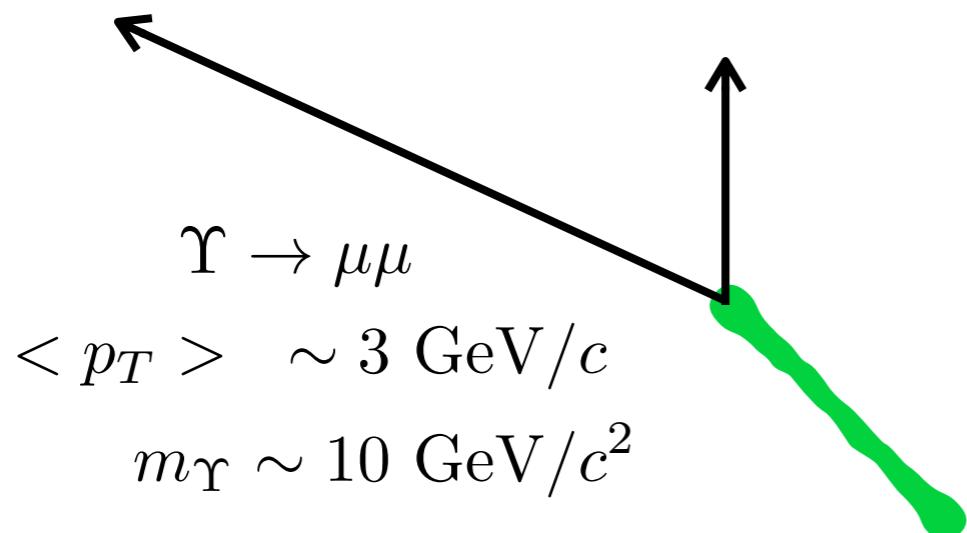
Yellow and **Black**: kinematic cuts

Kinematics: find better working point



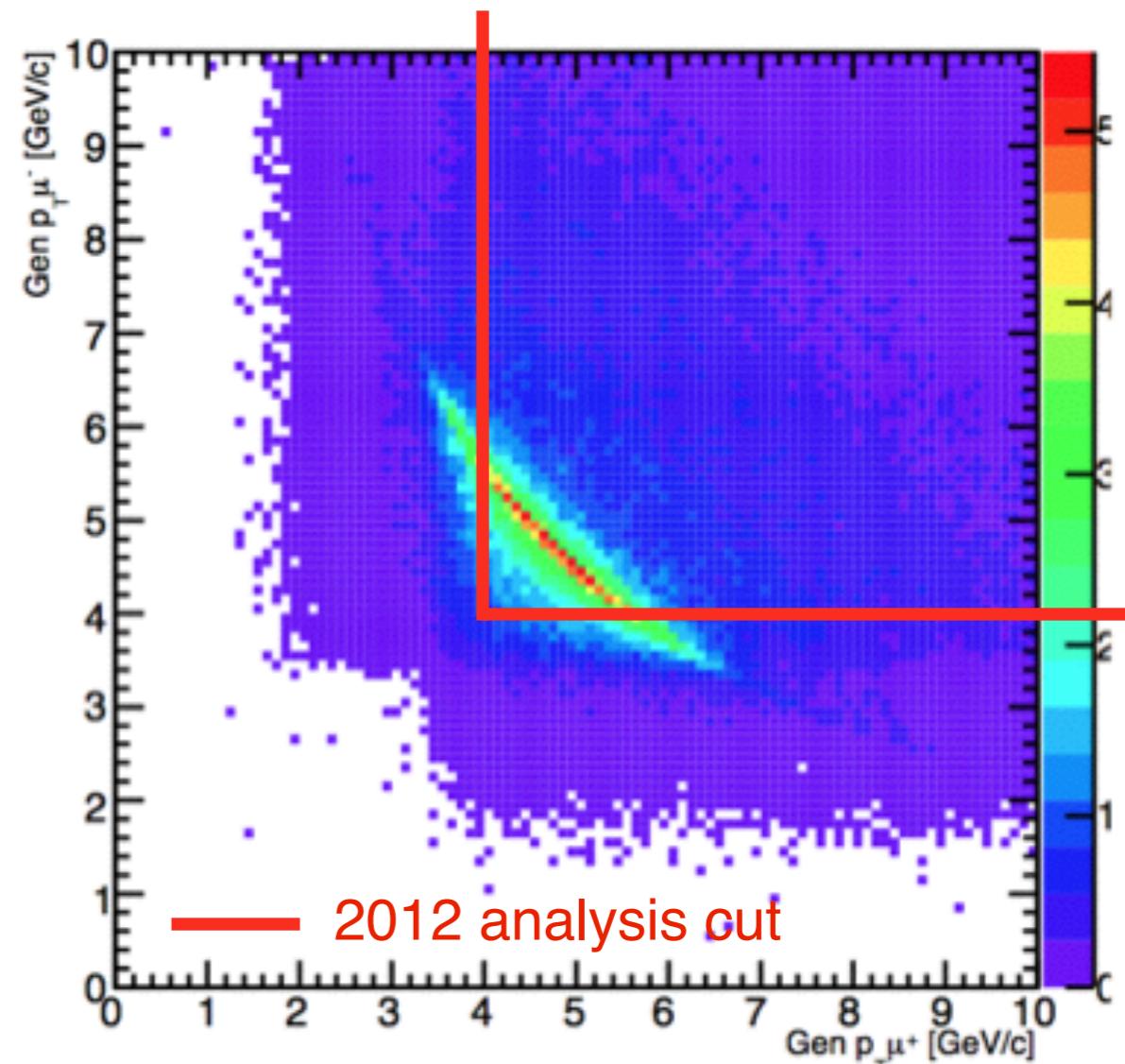
Muon kinematics - 1

- Contribution: optimise the Υ significance
- Look at $\Upsilon(1S)$ simulations from Pythia :
- General idea: the p_T of the muons are anti-correlated



Studied the effect of asymmetric single muon p_T cuts !

$p_T(\mu^+)$ vs. $p_T(\mu^-)$



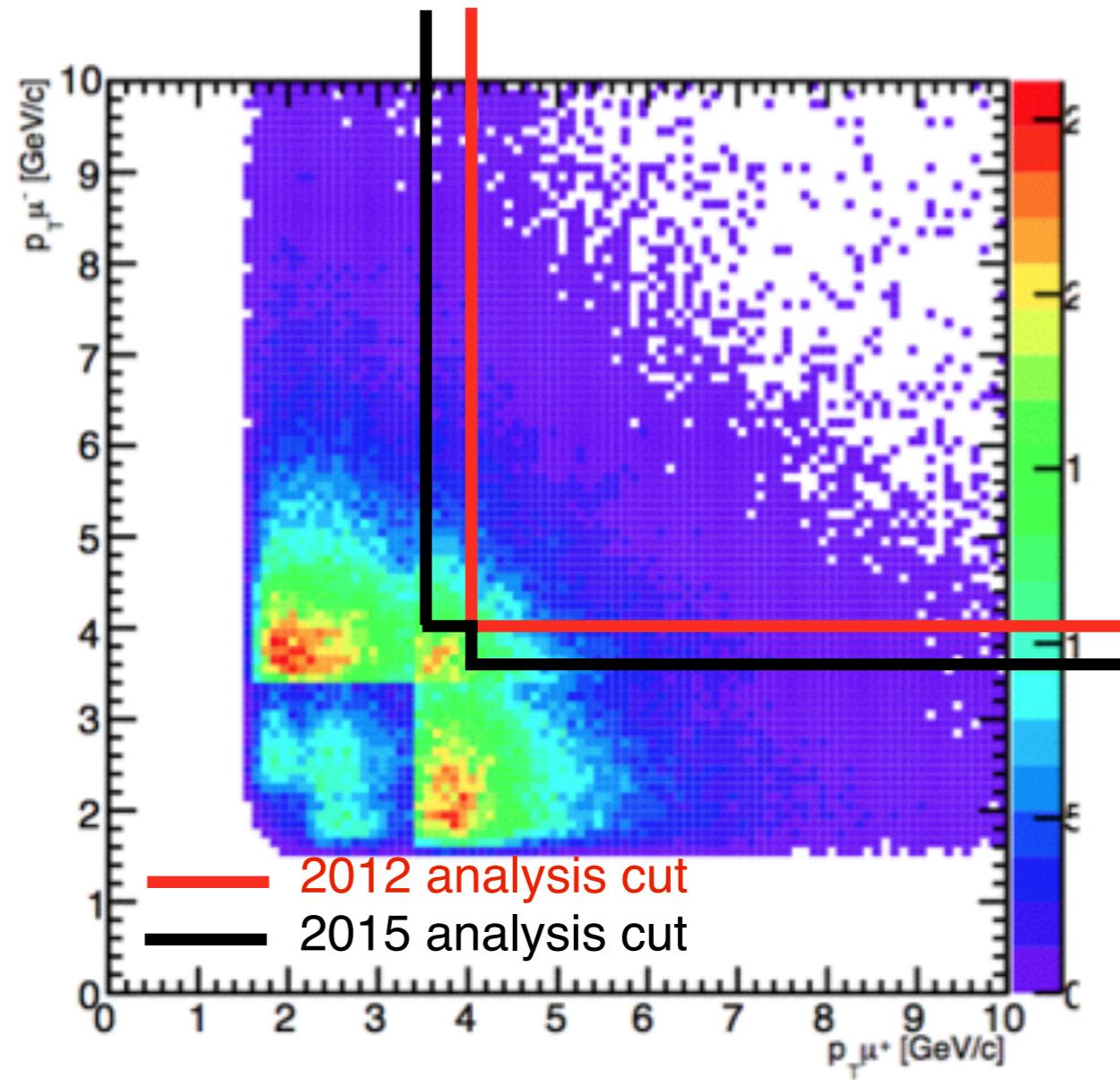
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- Limit: large PbPb dimuon background at low- p_T

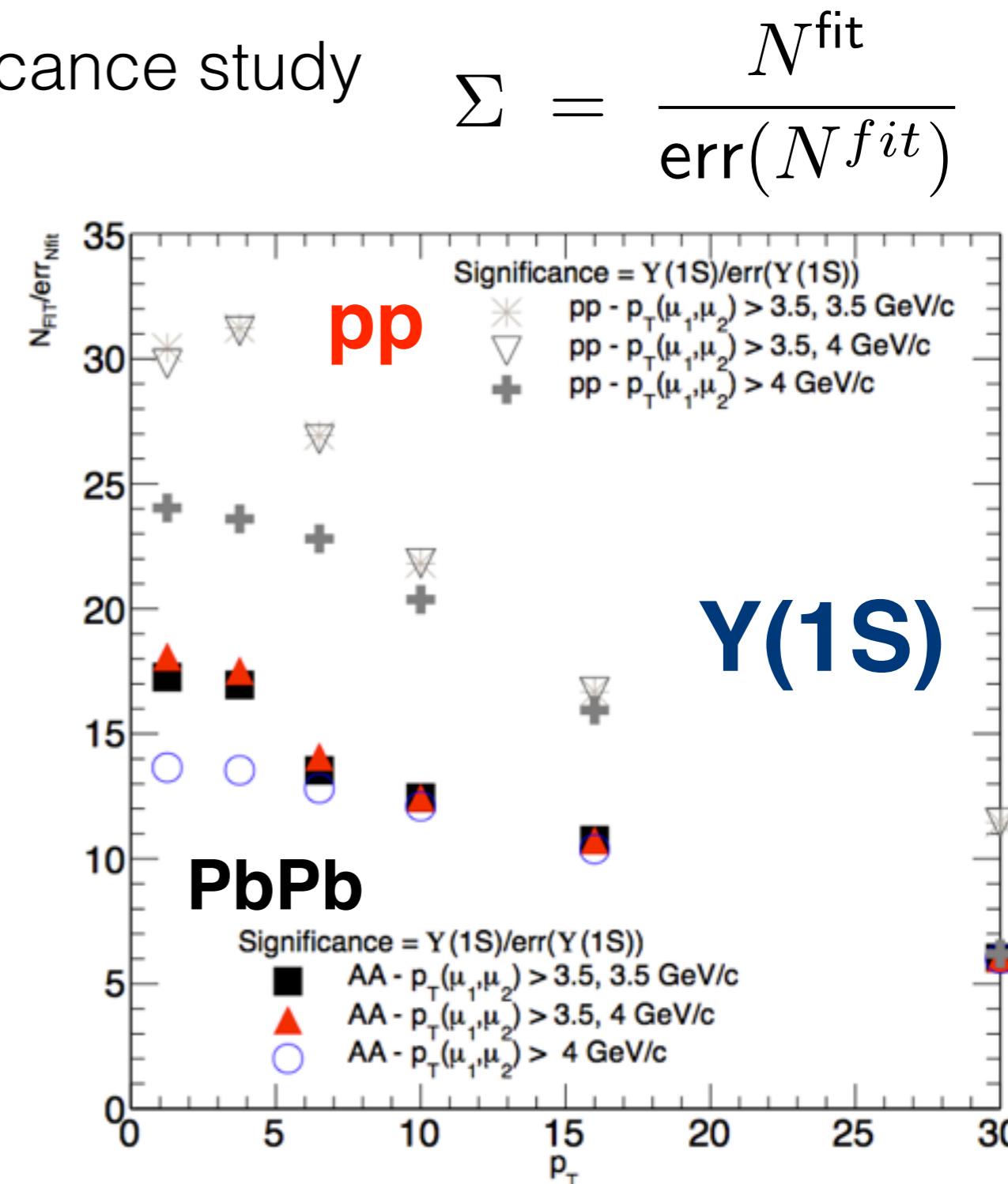
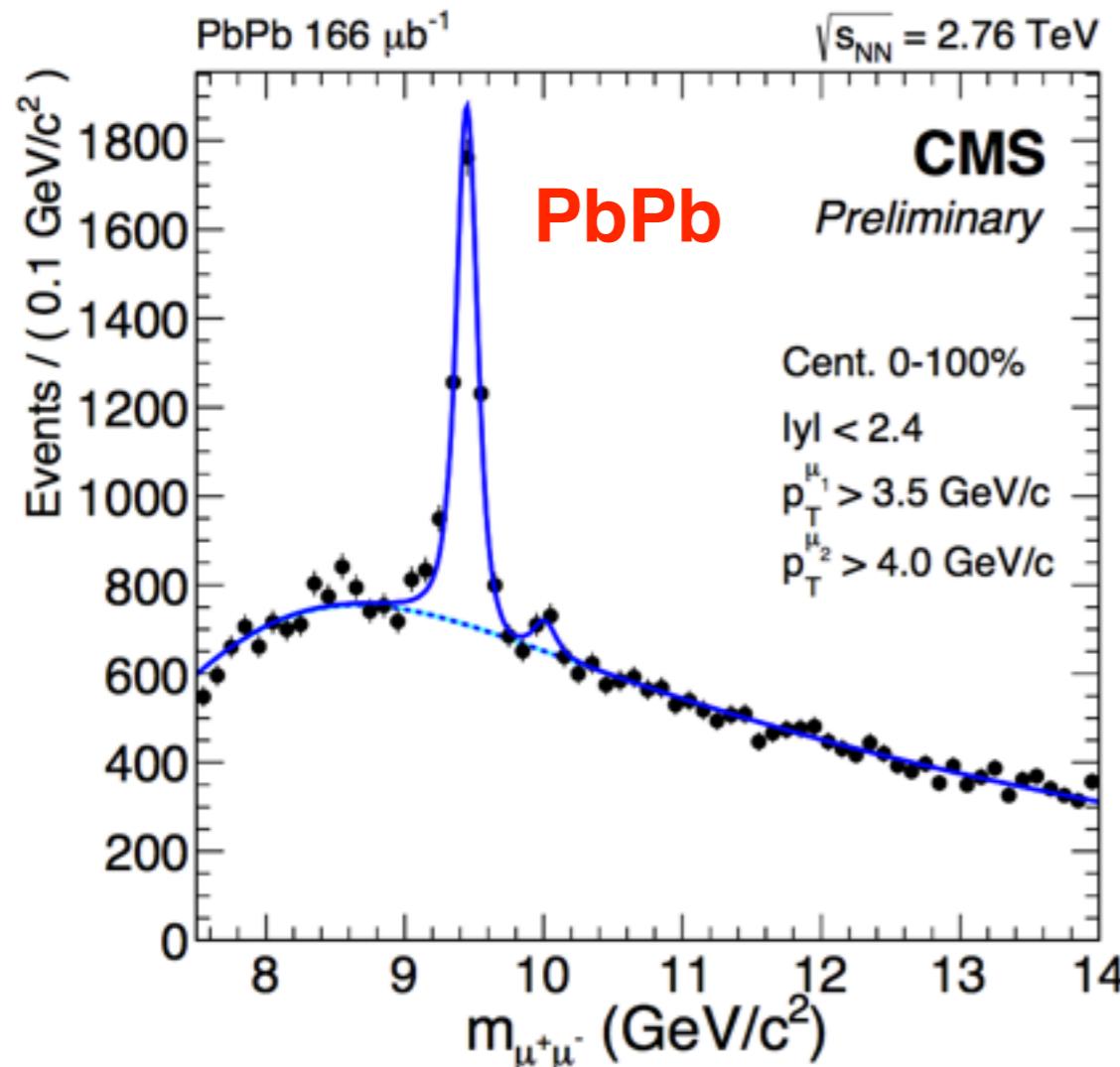
- Trade-off:
asymmetric 3.5 & 4 GeV/c cut !

$p_T(\mu^+)$ vs. $p_T(\mu^-)$



Muon kinematics - 2

- Quantify the gain with a significance study

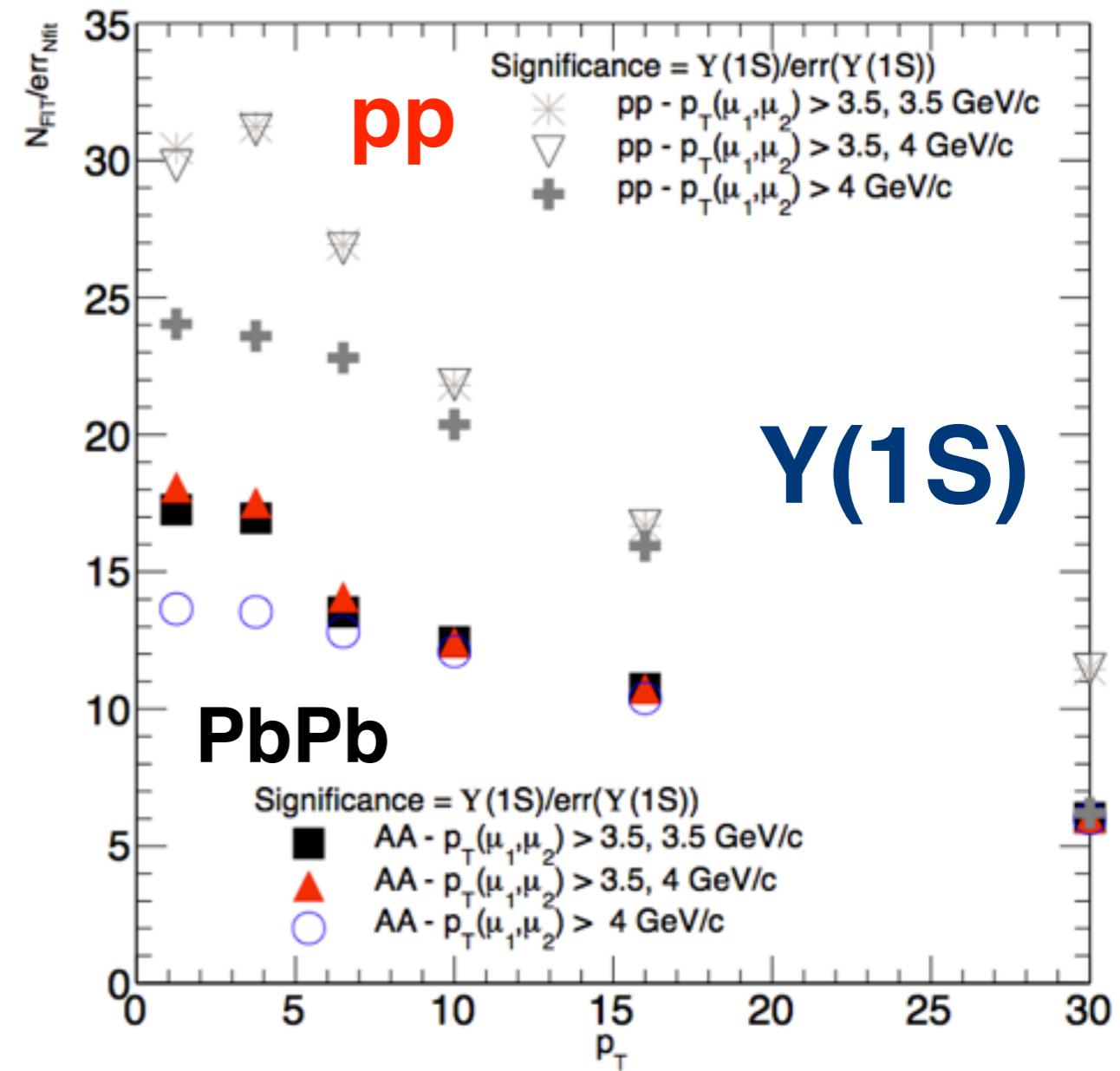
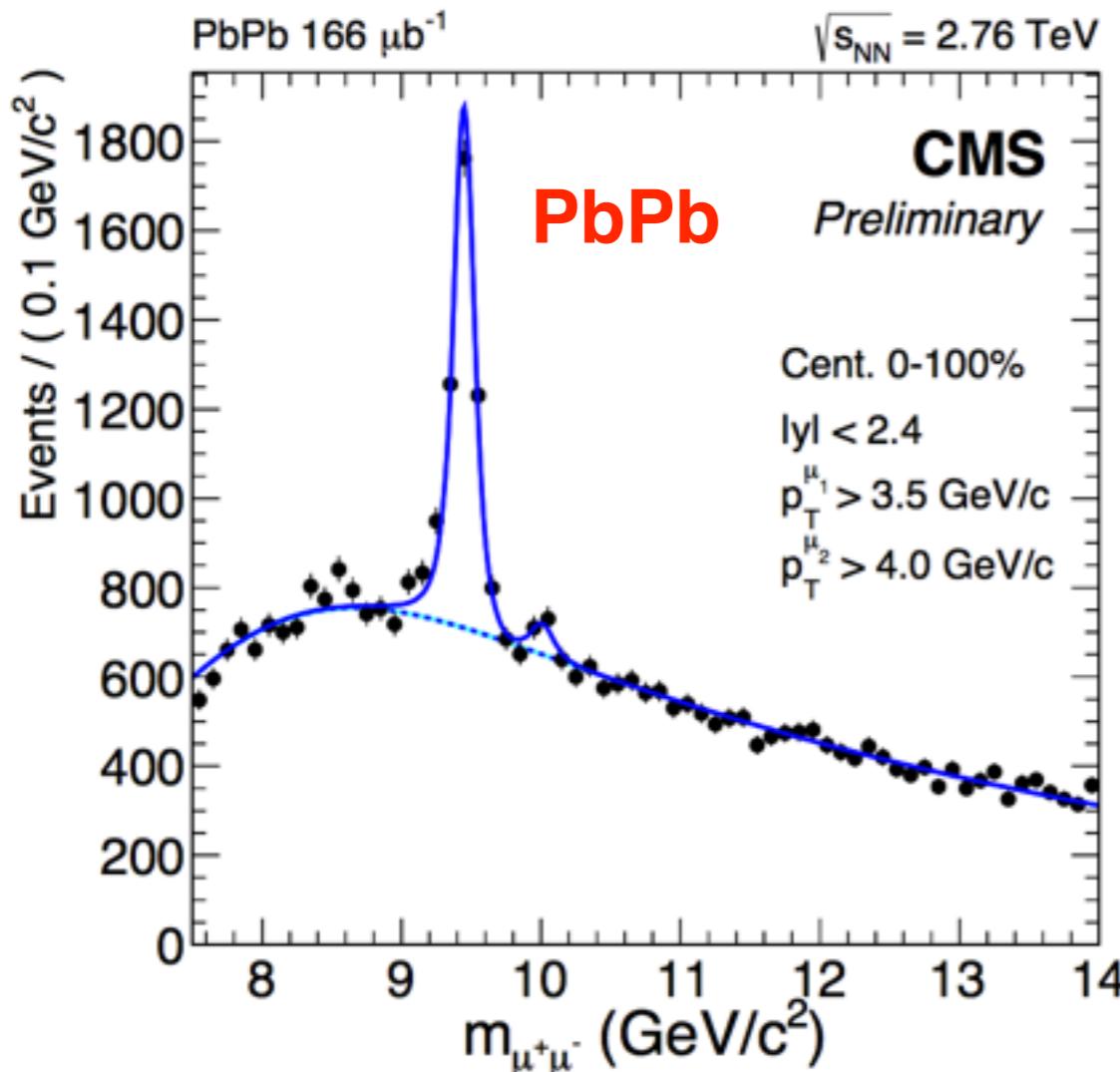


Goal: minimise uncertainty
on Y suppression
(in every bin of p_T , y , cent.)

Muon kinematics - 2

- Quantify the gain with a significance study

$$\Sigma = \frac{N^{\text{fit}}}{\text{err}(N^{\text{fit}})}$$



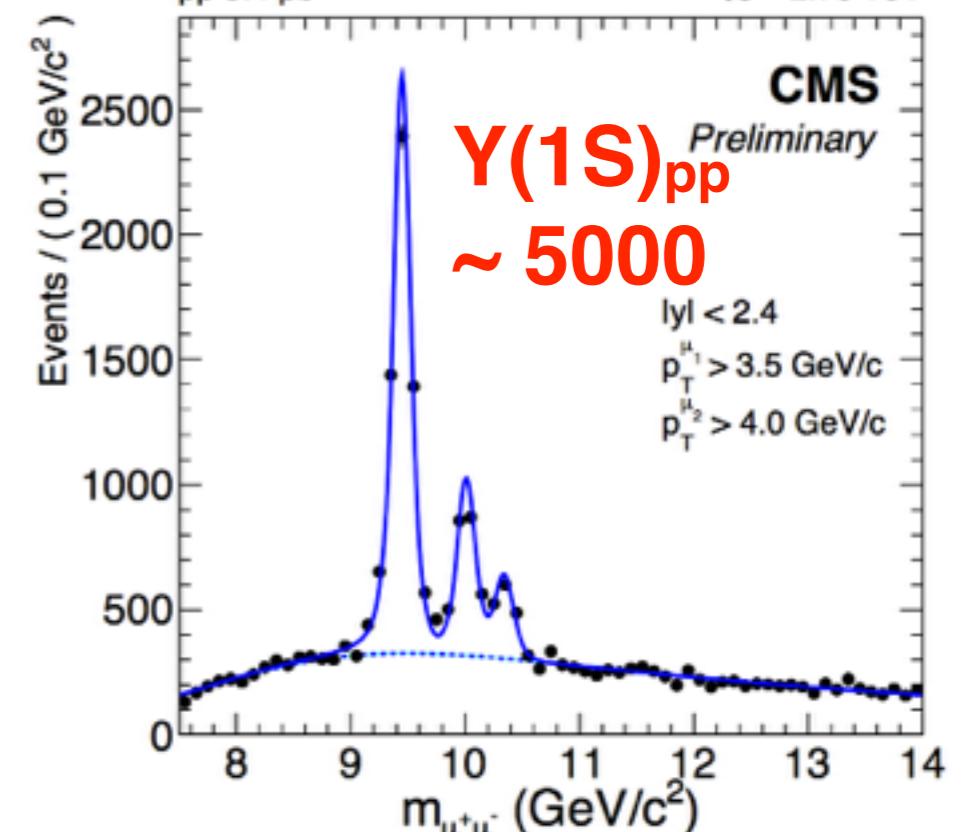
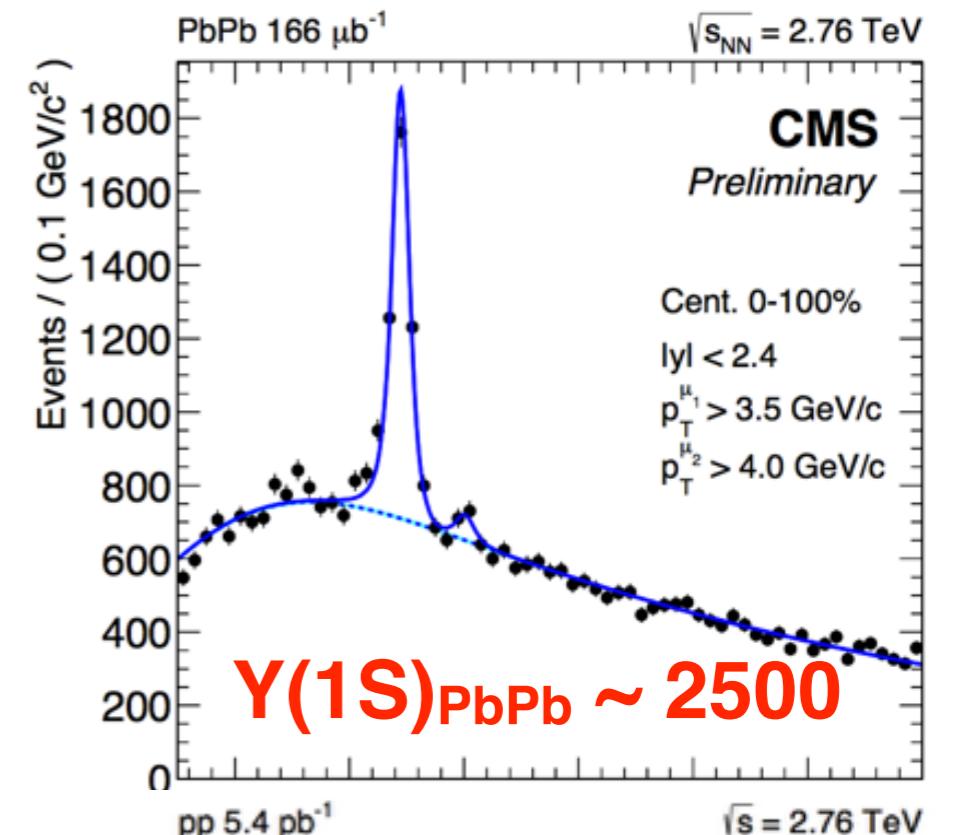
Gain in significance up to $\sim 30\%$ in pp and PbPb

Yield extraction - 1

What I have done:

- **Extract raw yields $N_{Y(1S)}$, $N_{Y(2S)}$, $N_{Y(3S)}$**
Unbinned max. likelihood fit of S+B
- **Signal**
Double Crystal Ball
Shape parameters constrained from MC
- **Background**
Error function x exponential

$$\mathcal{B} = e^{-m_{\mu\mu}/\lambda} \times \left(1 + \text{Erf} \left(\frac{m_{\mu\mu} - m_0}{\sigma} \right) \right)$$



Yield extraction - 2

- μ momentum resolution varies with μ pseudorapidity
- Dimuon mass resolution varies with rapidity

Use two Crystal Ball functions

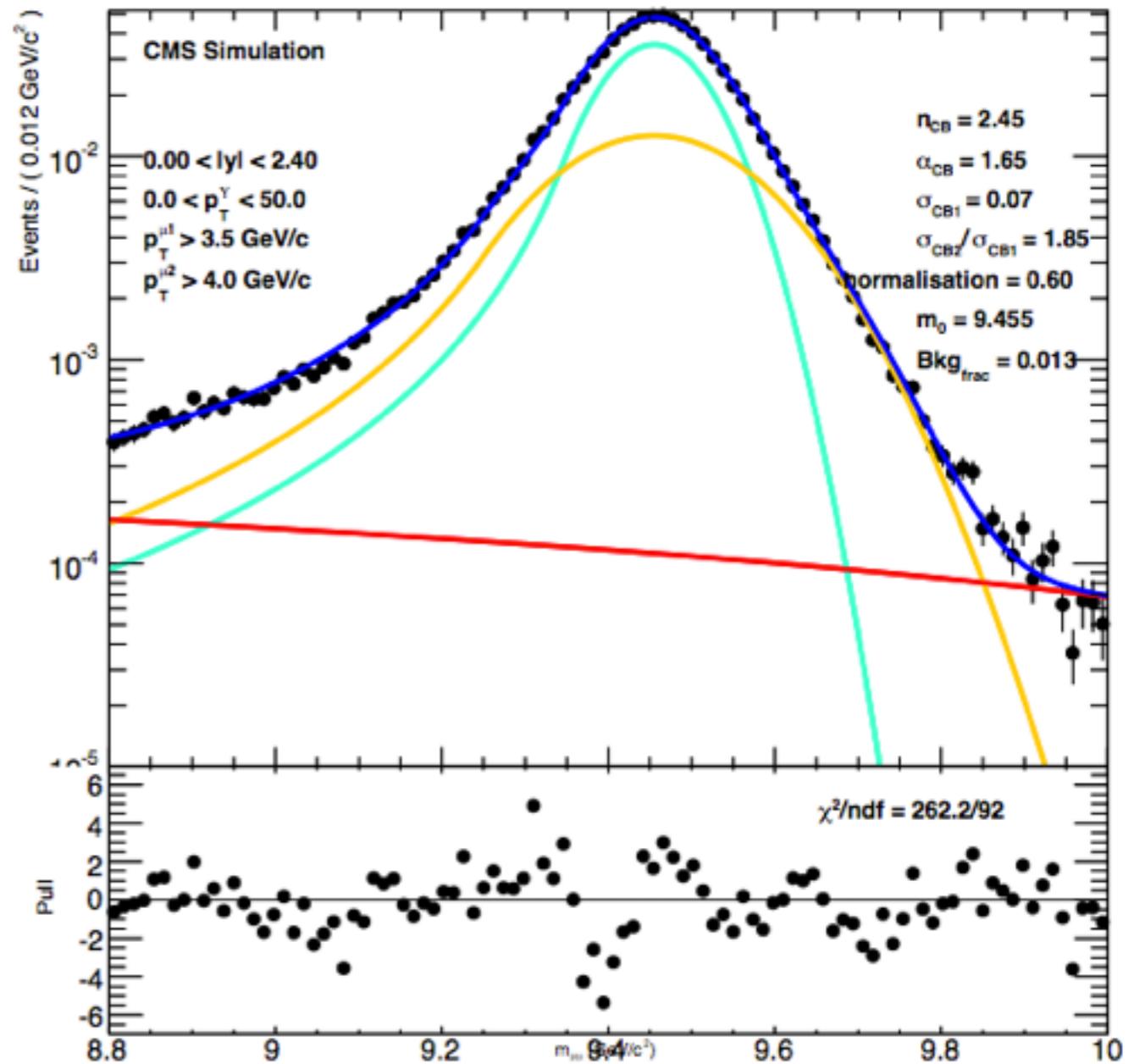
Parameters:

n: FSR power law exponent

a: FSR tail-shift

σ_1/σ_2 : widths of CB #1/#2

f: normalisation of CBs



Constrained the signal shape for every kinematic bins

Yield extraction - 3

- **Binning: single-differential**

- 5 p_T bins p_T [GeV/c] $\in [0 - 2.5], [2.5 - 5], [5 - 8], [8 - 12], [12 - 20]$,
- 6 $|y|$ bins $y \in [0 - 0.4], [0.4 - 0.8], [0.8 - 1.2], [1.2 - 1.6], [1.6 - 2], [2 - 2.4]$,
- 8 Centrality bins in $\Upsilon(1S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$

- Analysis performed *twice* (kinematic cuts) 😜
- I don't see the $\Upsilon(3S)$ 😱
- Integrated results:

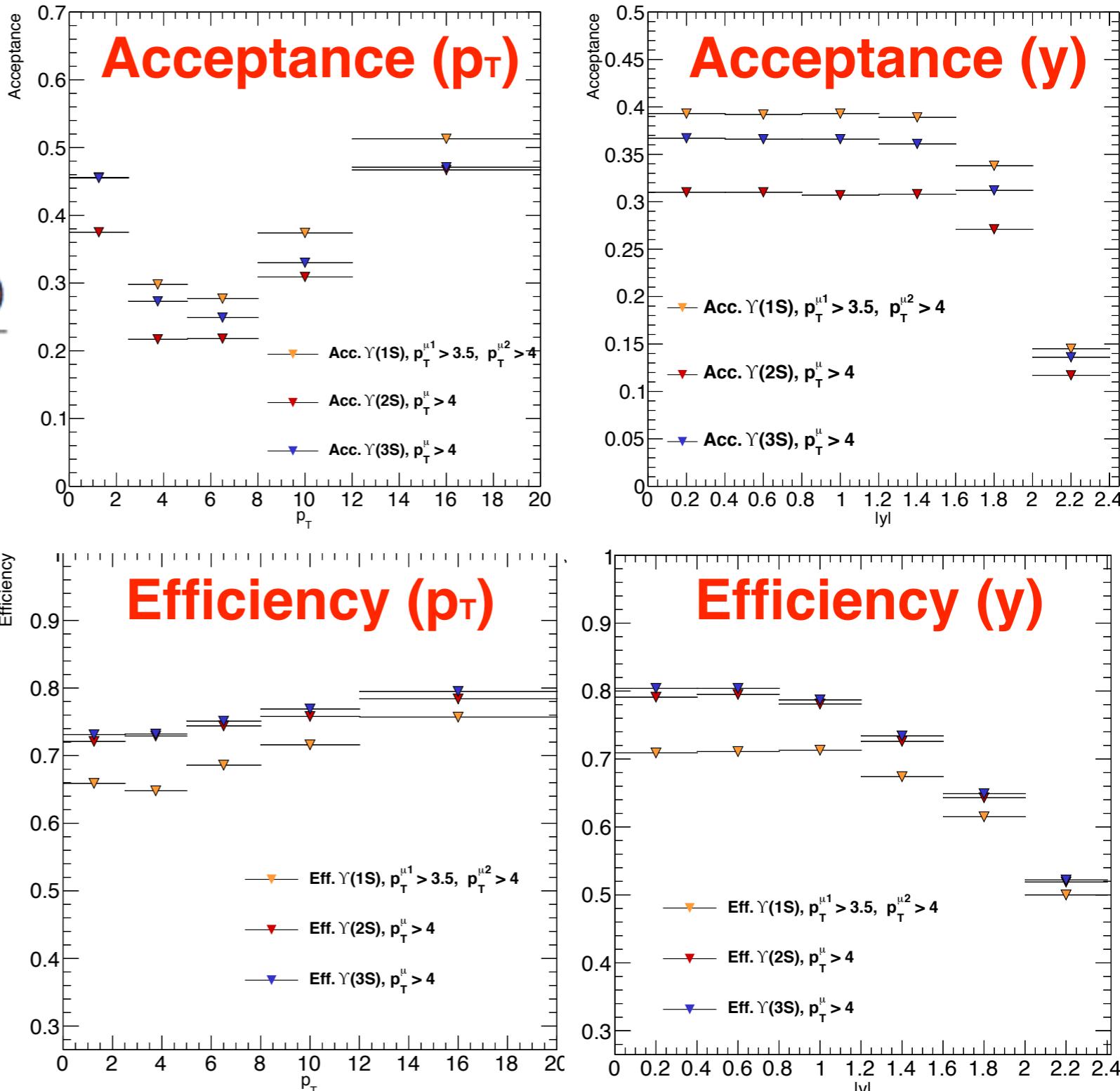
| Loose p_T cuts | \mathcal{N}_{1S} | \mathcal{N}_{2S} | \mathcal{N}_{3S} |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PbPb | 2534 ± 76 | 158 ± 52 | -32 ± 48 |
| pp | 5014 ± 87 | 1580 ± 59 | 770 ± 49 |
| Tight p_T cuts | \mathcal{N}_{1S} | \mathcal{N}_{2S} | \mathcal{N}_{3S} |
| PbPb | 1793 ± 61 | 173 ± 41 | 7 ± 9 |
| pp | 3511 ± 71 | 1208 ± 49 | 619 ± 41 |

Corrections - 1

- Yields corrected with Pythia MC acceptance and efficiencies

$$\alpha(p_T, y) = \frac{N_{\text{detectable}, M}^{\mu^+ \mu^-}(p_T, y)}{N_{\text{GEN} \in |y| < 2.4}^{\mu^+ \mu^-}(p_T, y)}$$

$$\varepsilon(p_T, y, \text{cent.}) = \frac{N_{\text{Reco.}, M \in [R]}^{\mu^+ \mu^-}(p_T, y, \text{cent.})}{N_{\text{detectable}, M}^{\mu^+ \mu^-}(p_T, y)}$$

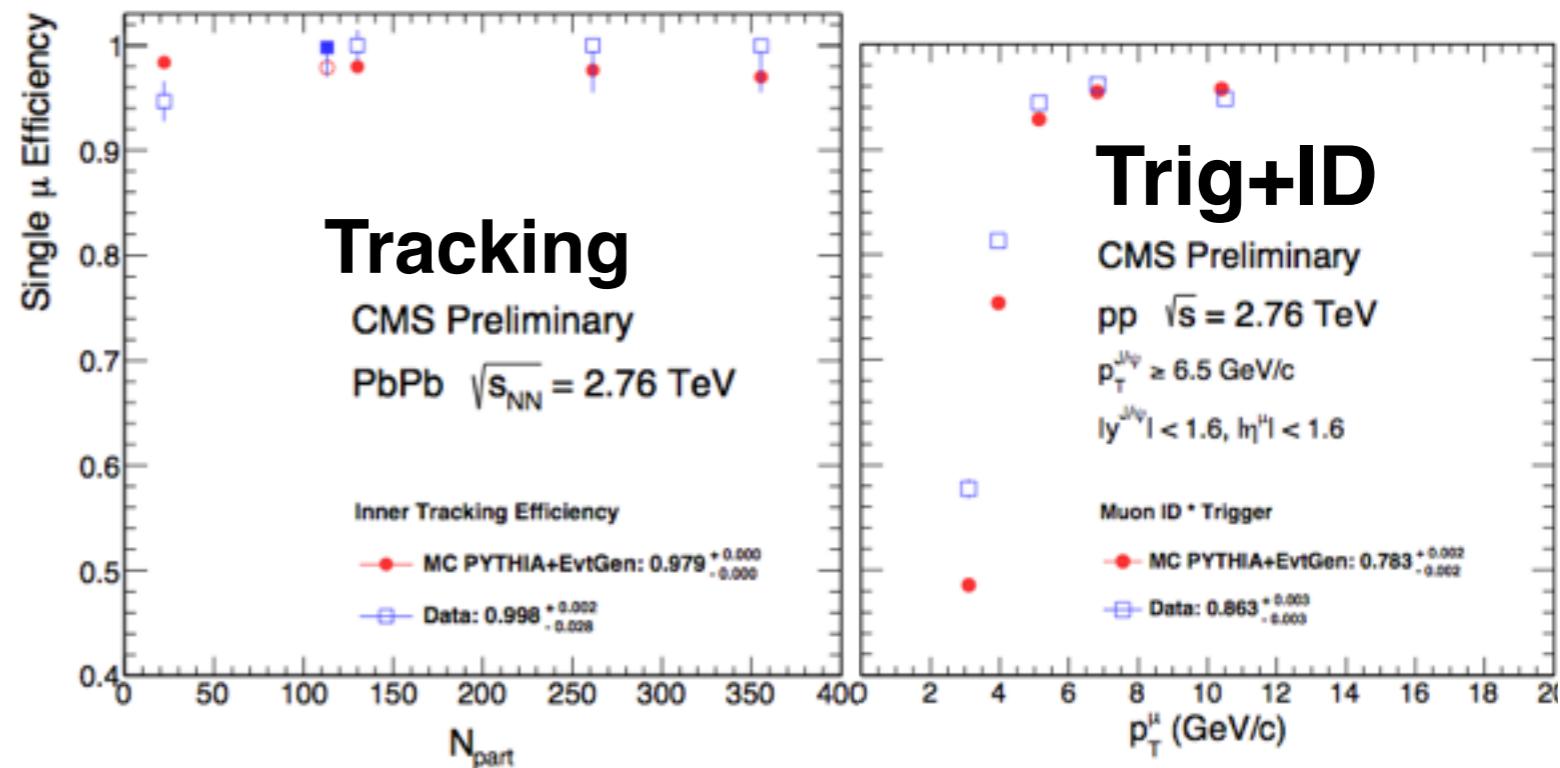


- Same strategy in PbPb
 - + HYDJET background embedding
 - + Centrality-dependent efficiencies (~flat)

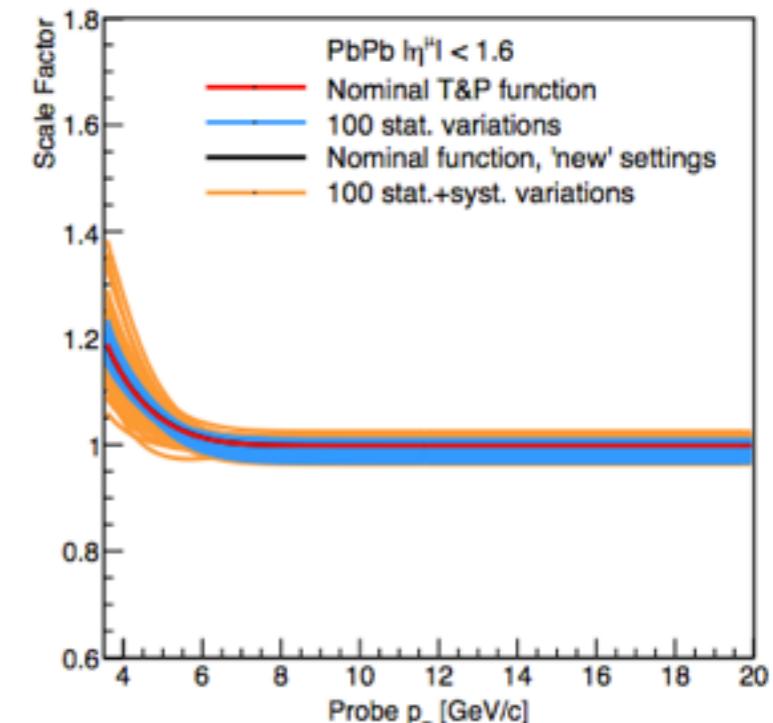
Corrections - 2

- Monte Carlo efficiencies are controlled with data
 - Tag and probe method
 - Taken from J/ ψ analysis

$$\begin{matrix} \epsilon^{\mu}_{\text{MC}} \\ \epsilon^{\mu}_{\text{Data}} \end{matrix}$$



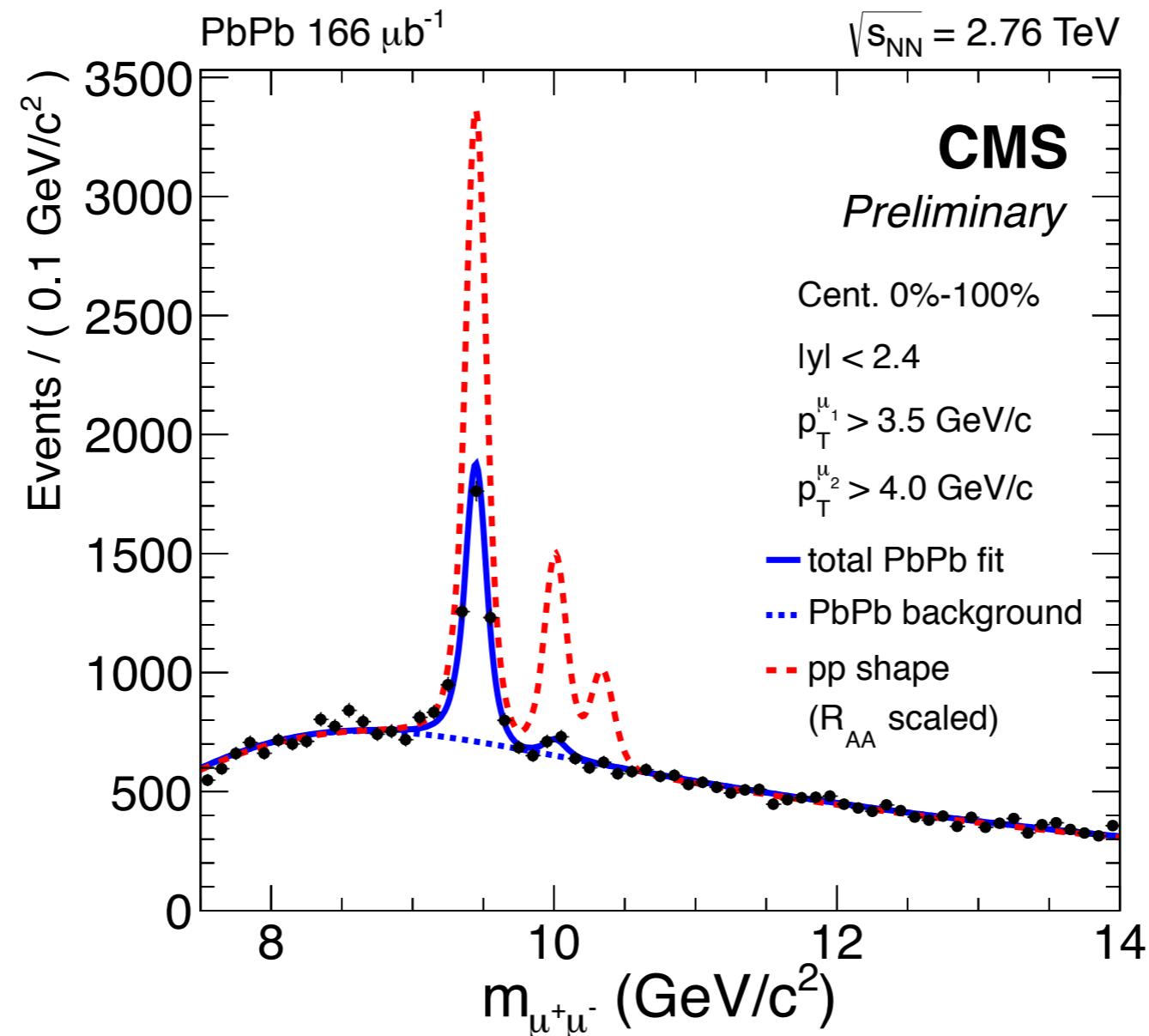
- Corrections account for data-MC differences
- weights applied event-by-event, muon-by-muon
- Tracking is 95+% efficient
- Performed 100 stat.+syst. variations on Trig+ID



Systematic uncertainties

- Summary:
 - Raw yields: 7 variations (5 Sig + 2 Bkgd) per bin
 - Dominant uncertainty at low p_T (9% in PbPb Y(1S), $p_T < 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$)
 - Generated Pythia spectra: affects acc.x eff.
 - on average 2.5% in pp, 8.2% in PbPb
 - Tag-and-probe in pp and PbPb
 - Trigger + muon ID: ranging from 0.4% to 15% ($|y| > 2$)
 - Tracking: 1.7% / μ in pp, 5% / μ in PbPb
 - recently improved for an upcoming publication
 - ‘Global’ uncertainties:
 - pp luminosity (3.7 %), $\mathcal{L}_{pp} = (5.4 \pm 0.2) \text{ pb}^{-1}$
 - PbPb: Minimum bias trigger 97% efficient
 - + nuclear overlap function T_{AA} (6.2 %)

Results



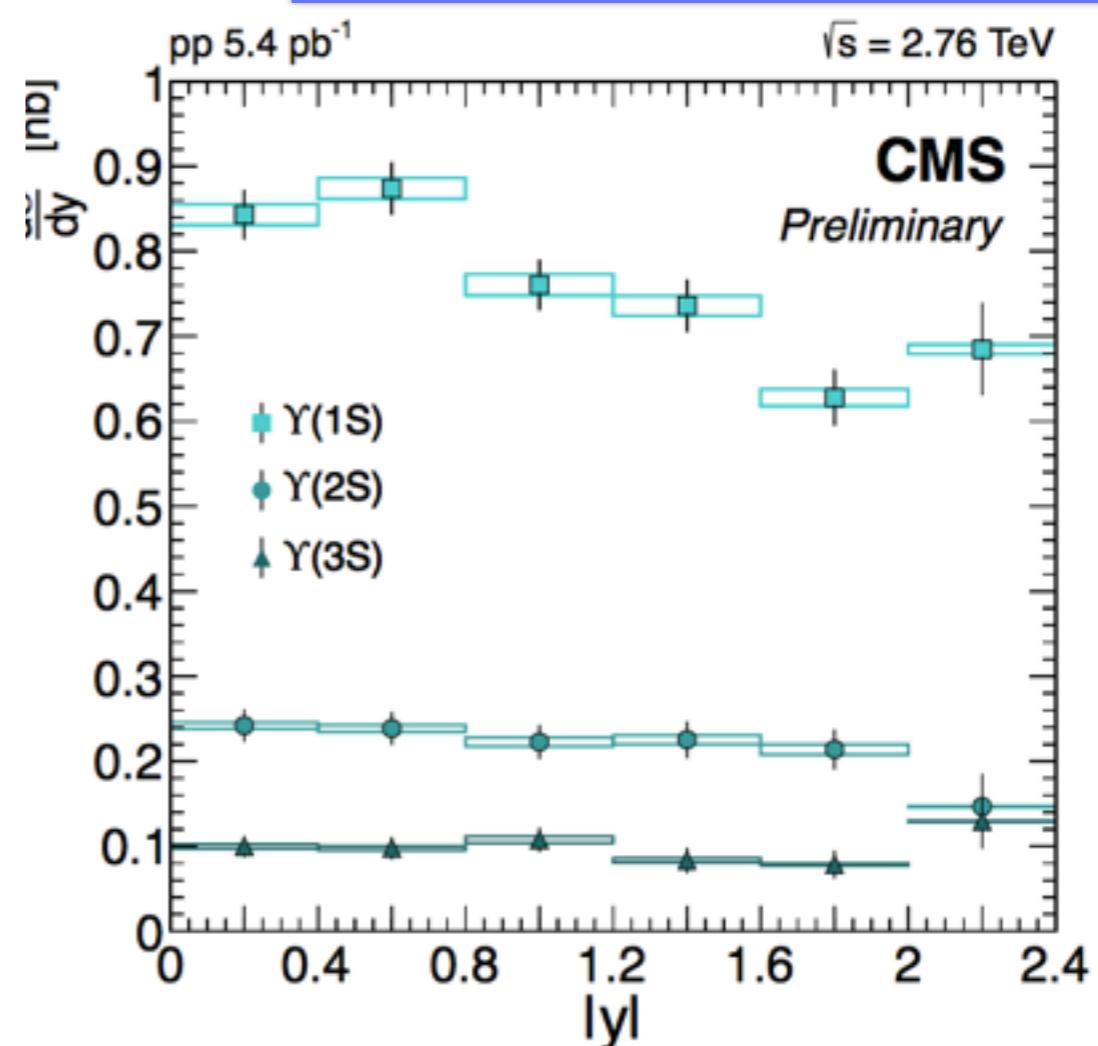
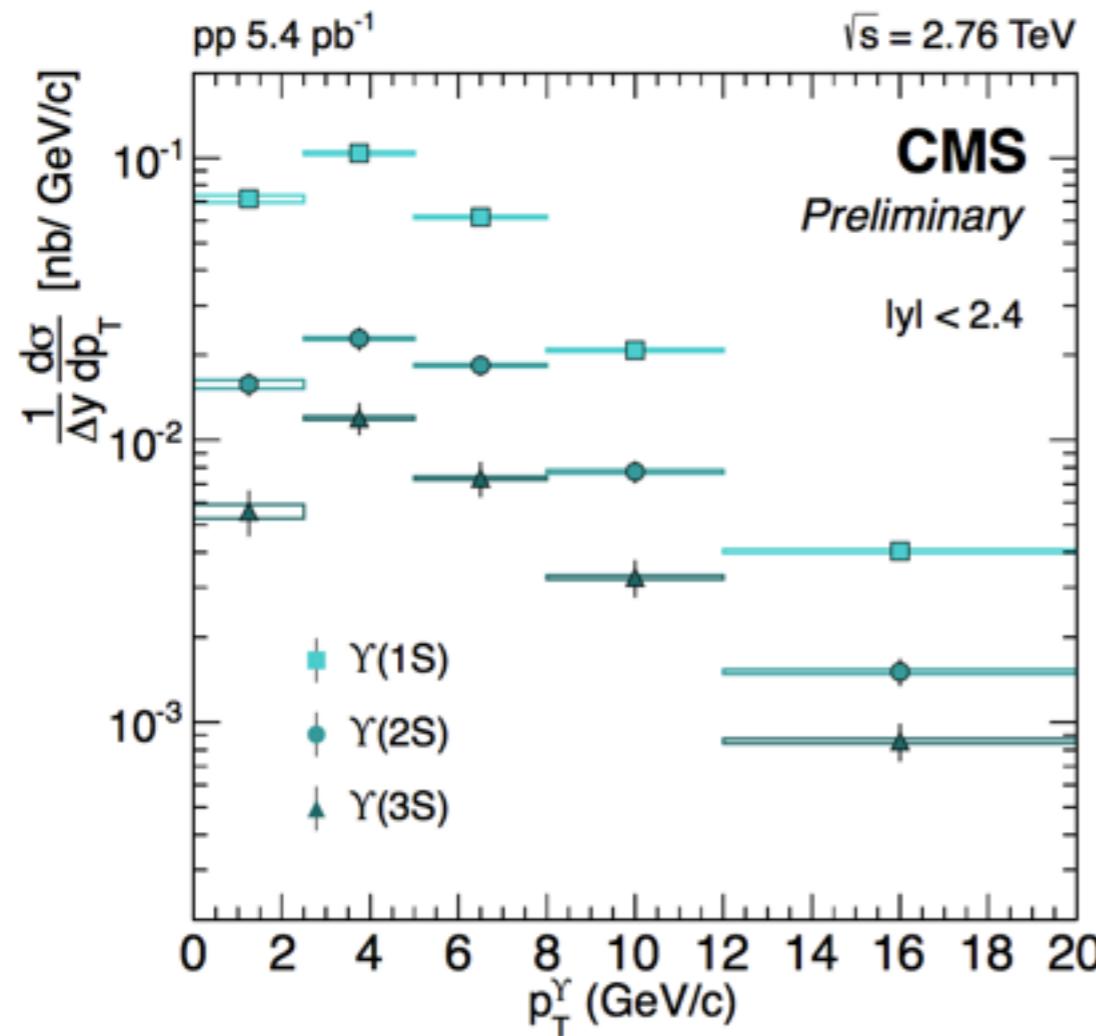
$\Upsilon(nS)$ cross sections in pp

$$\frac{d\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)X)}{dy} \cdot B_{\mu\mu} = \frac{1}{\Delta y} \cdot \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}_{pp}} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{N}_{nS}}{\alpha \varepsilon_{pp,w}}$$

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Useful reference for PbPb
To be compared with model predictions



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)X) \cdot B_{\mu\mu} = 3.544 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.109 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S)X) \cdot B_{\mu\mu} = 1.026 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.037 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S)X) \cdot B_{\mu\mu} = 0.436 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.008 \text{ nb.}$$

$\Upsilon(nS)$ corrected yields in PbPb

$$\frac{1}{T_{AA}} \cdot \frac{dN(AA \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS))}{dy} \cdot B_{\mu\mu} = \frac{1}{T_{AA}} \cdot \frac{1}{N_{MB}} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{N}_{nS}^{\text{PbPb}}}{\alpha \varepsilon_{\text{PbPb}} \Delta y}$$

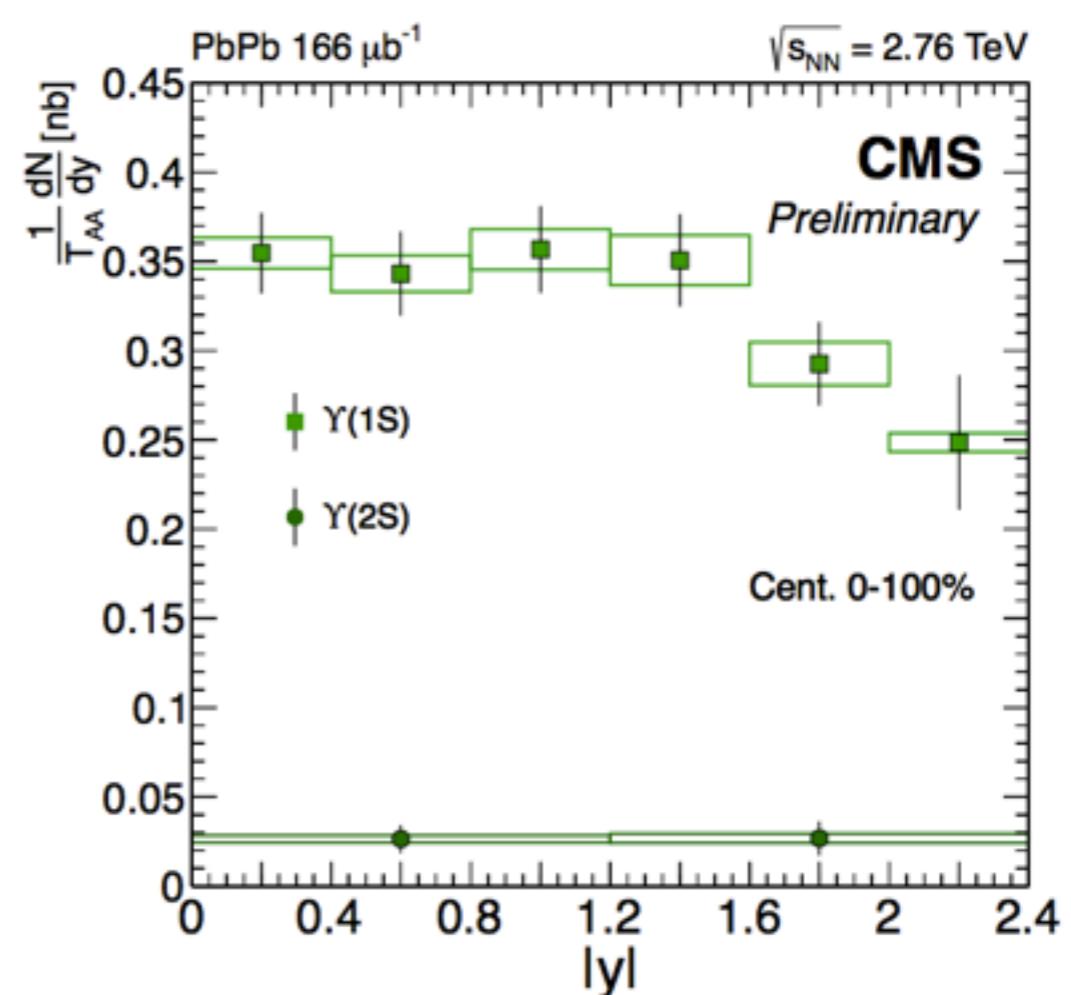
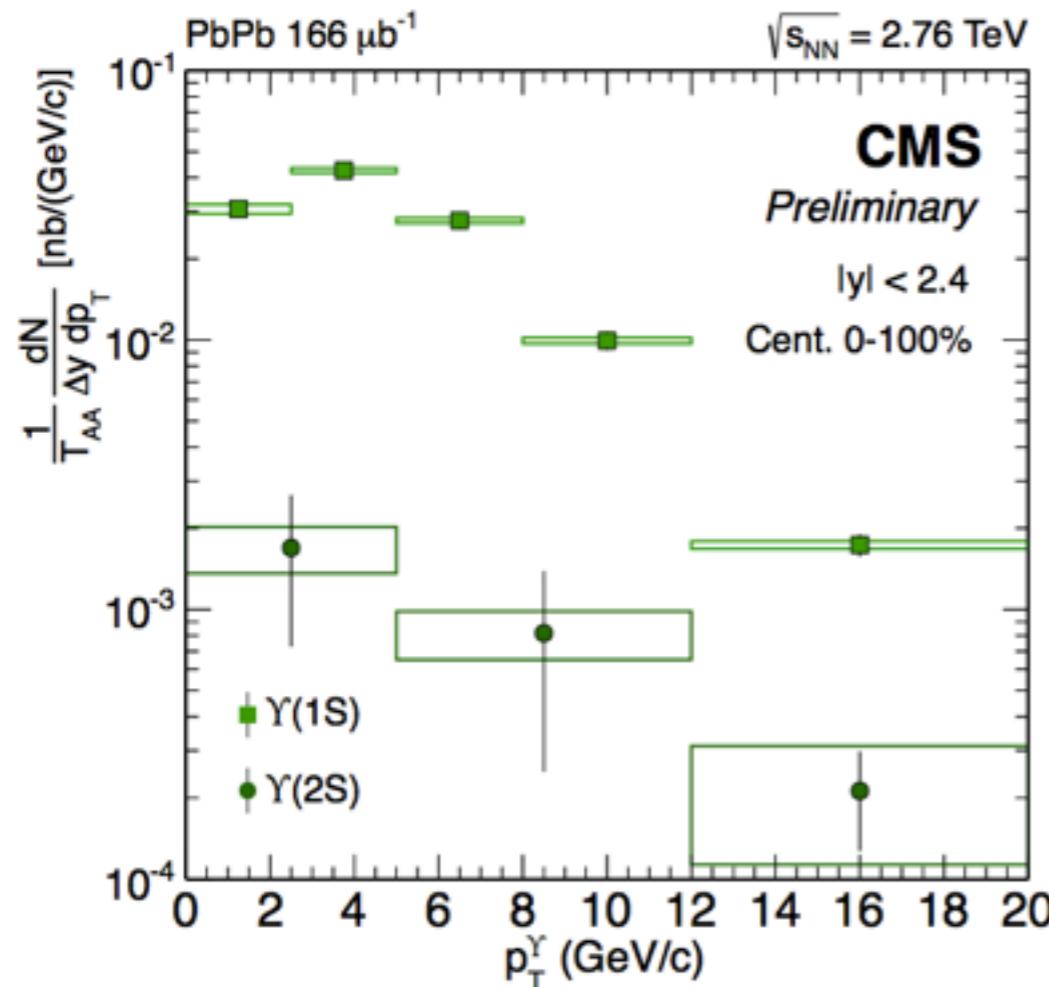
- PbPb equivalent to the pp cross section
- To account for the proper normalisation : $\langle T_{AA} \rangle \times N_{MB}$

$$\langle T_{AA} \rangle = (5.66 \pm 0.35) \mu b$$

$$N_{MB} = 1.161 \times 10^9$$

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First measurement of $\Upsilon(2S)$ kinematics in PbPb !!

Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{\text{AA}} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{pp}}{T_{\text{AA}} N_{\text{MB}}} \cdot \frac{N(\Upsilon(nS))_{\text{PbPb}}}{N(\Upsilon(nS))_{pp}} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{pp,w}}{\varepsilon_{\text{PbPb},w}}$$

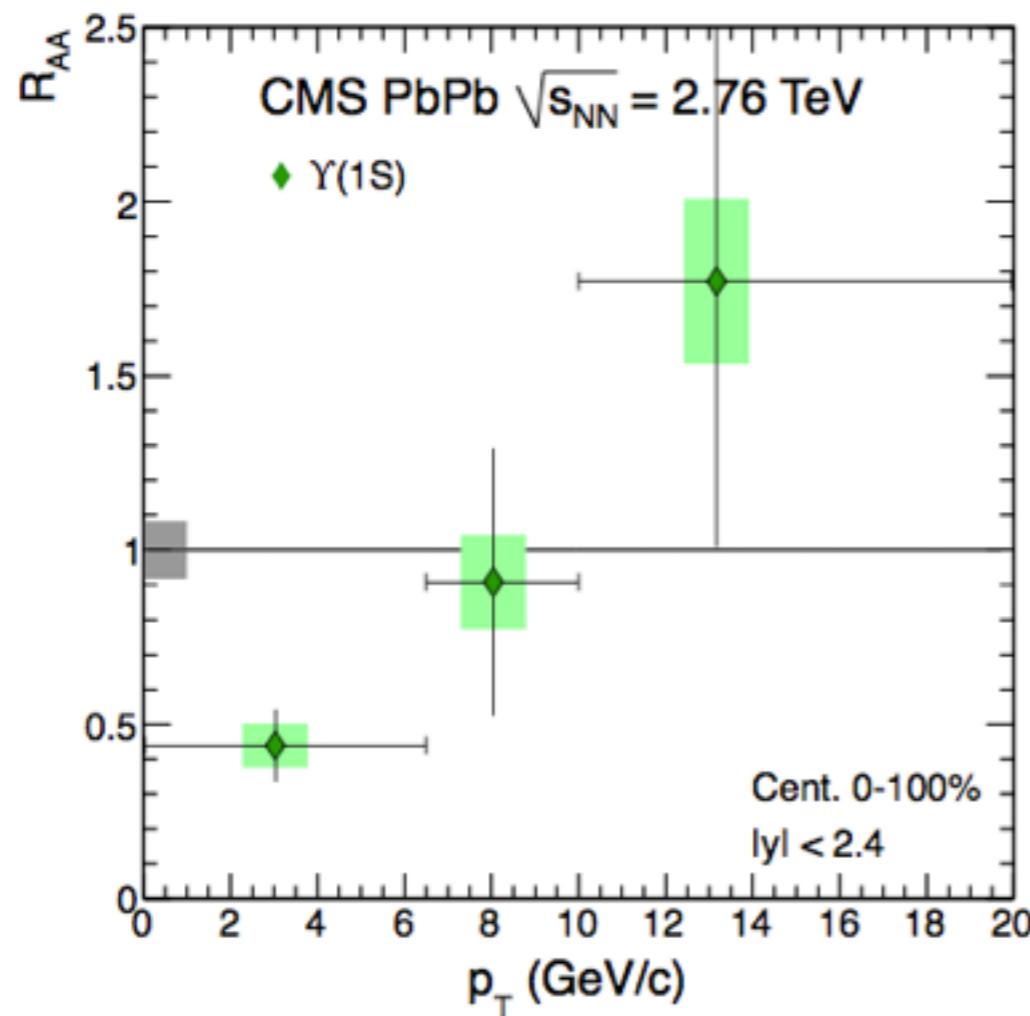
At scope:

- **Y(1S) and Y(2S) suppressions
in several bins of p_T , y , centrality**
- **Y(3S): upper limit on integrated R_{AA}**

Nuclear modification factor

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- 2010...

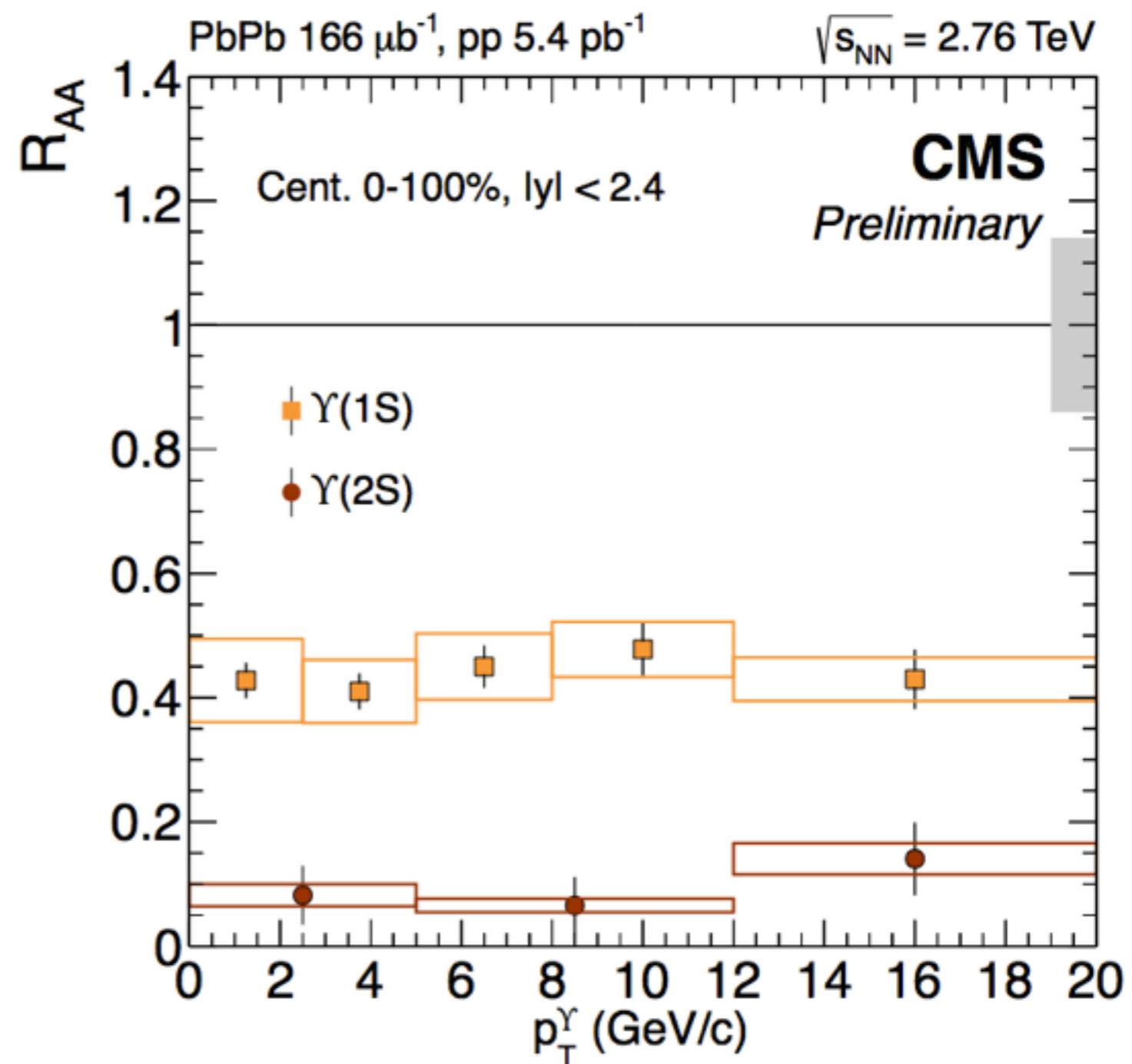


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- Now!

Breaking News:
Upsilon suppression
does not depend on p_T
up to ~ 20 GeV !

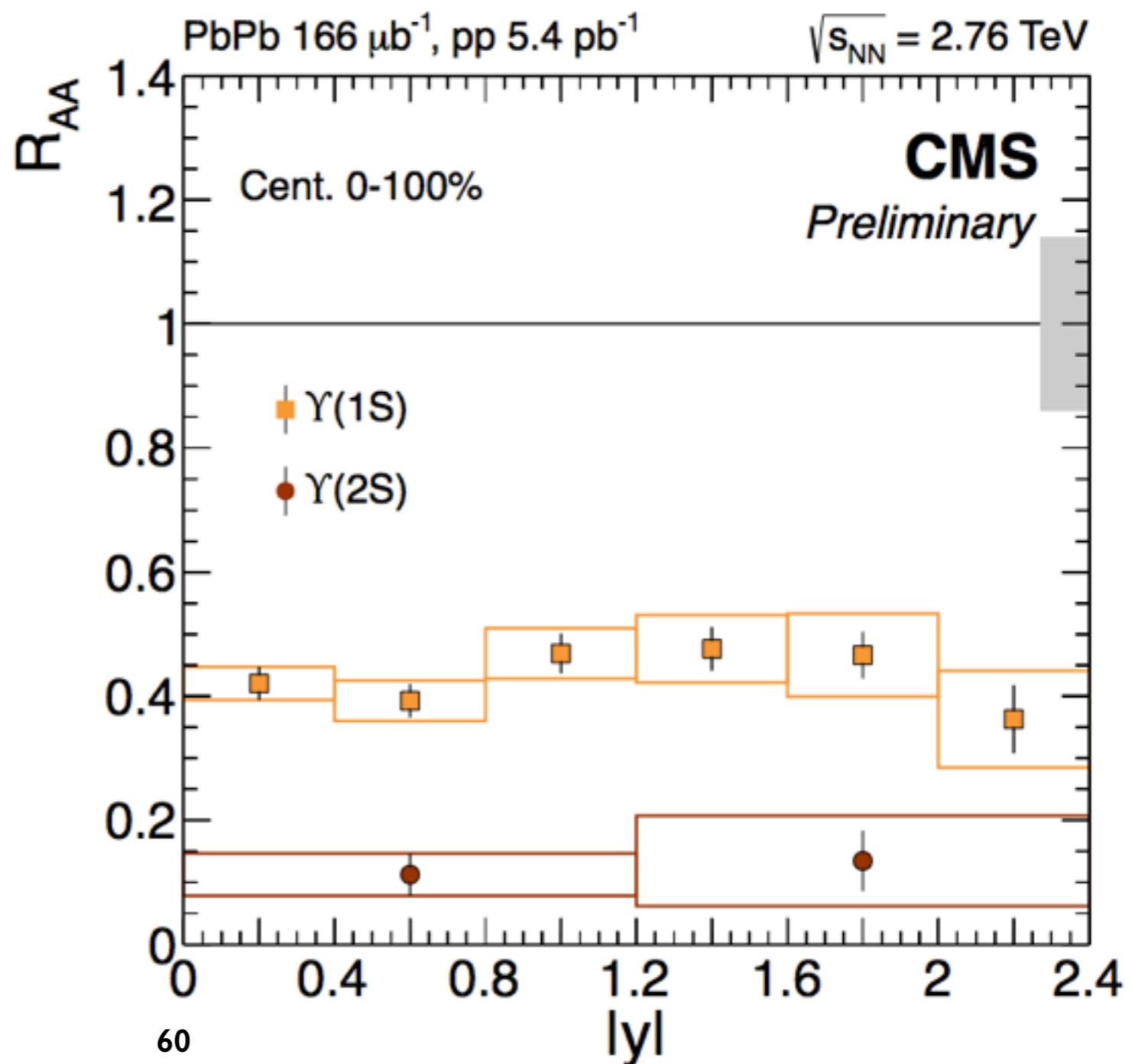


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- Rapidity < 2.4:

Breaking News:
Upsilon suppression is
relatively constant over
CMS rapidity range



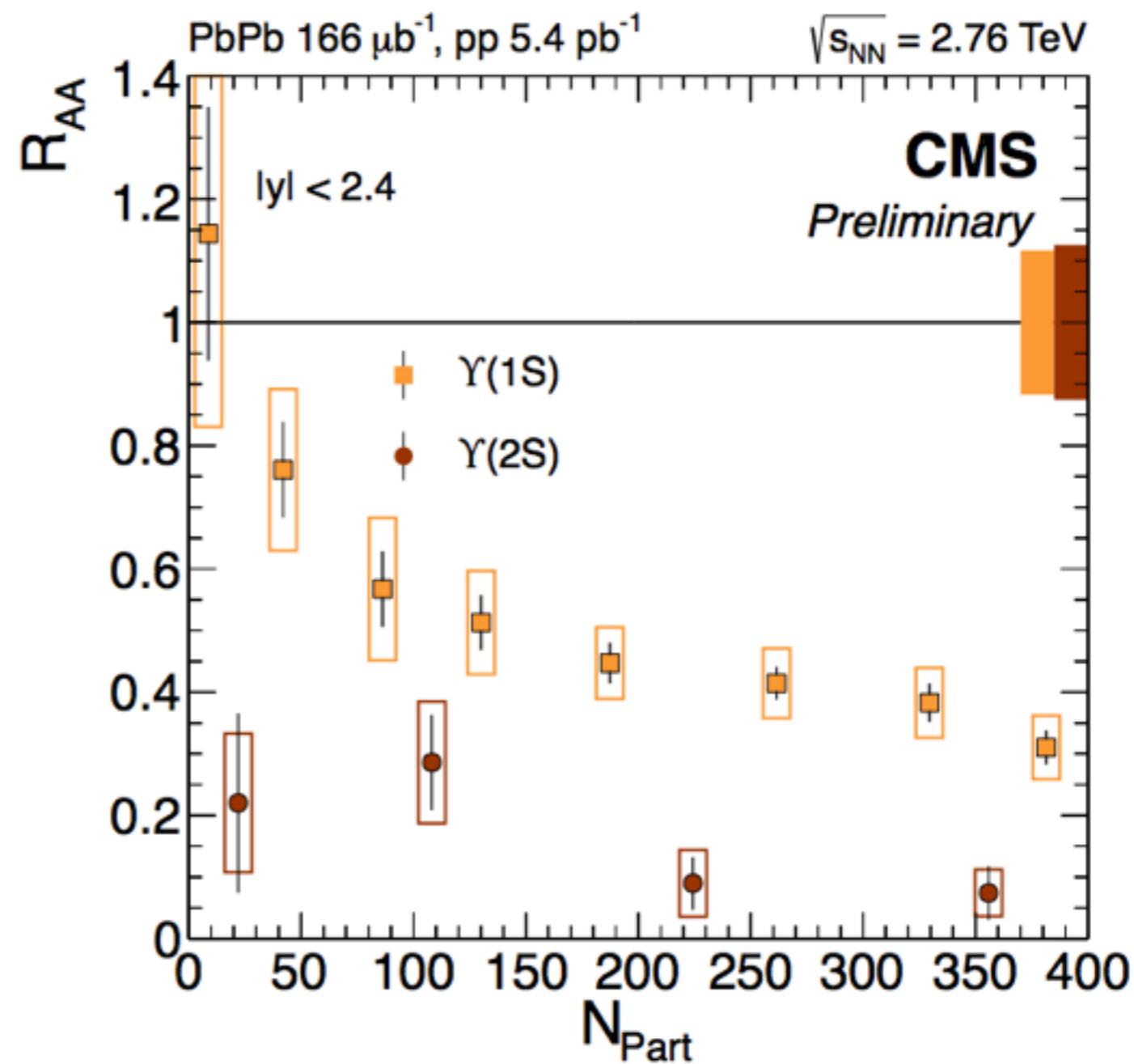
Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{AA}(\Upsilon(1S)) = 0.425 \pm 0.029 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.070 \text{ (syst.)},$$

$$R_{AA}(\Upsilon(2S)) = 0.116 \pm 0.028 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.022 \text{ (syst.)},$$

$$R_{AA}(\Upsilon(3S)) < 0.14 \text{ at 95\% C.L.}$$

- **Centrality dependence:** confirmed
- **New:** 70-100% centrality
- Computed a 95% C.L. upper limit on R_{AA} $\Upsilon(3S)$, using Feldman-Cousins method

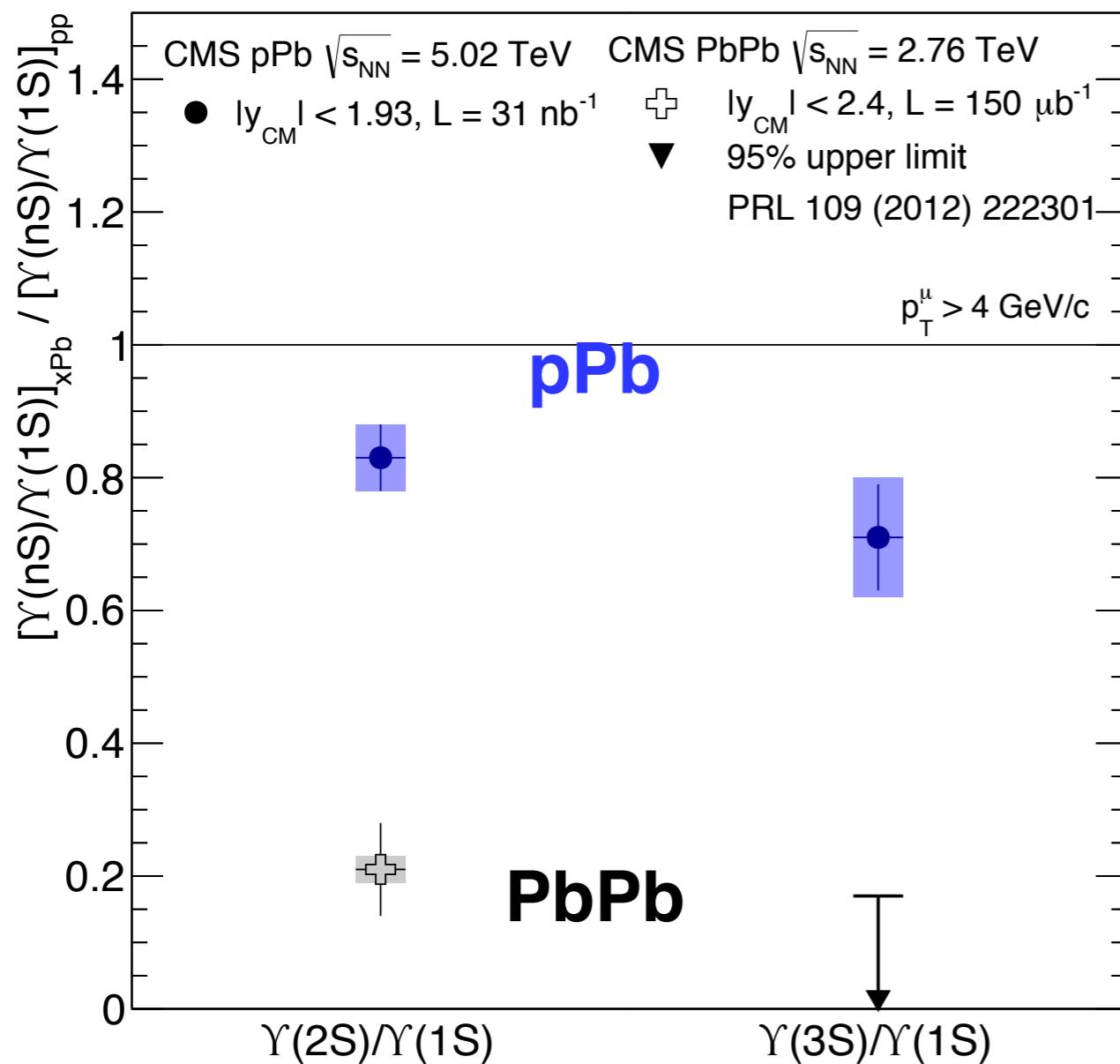


Before leaving the building

- Some experimental comparisons
- Some theory curves overlaid
- Outlook

CMS Pb-Pb vs. p-Pb

- Early contribution to pPb analysis:
 - Monitoring the muon triggers in pp/p-Pb;
 - cross-checking fits

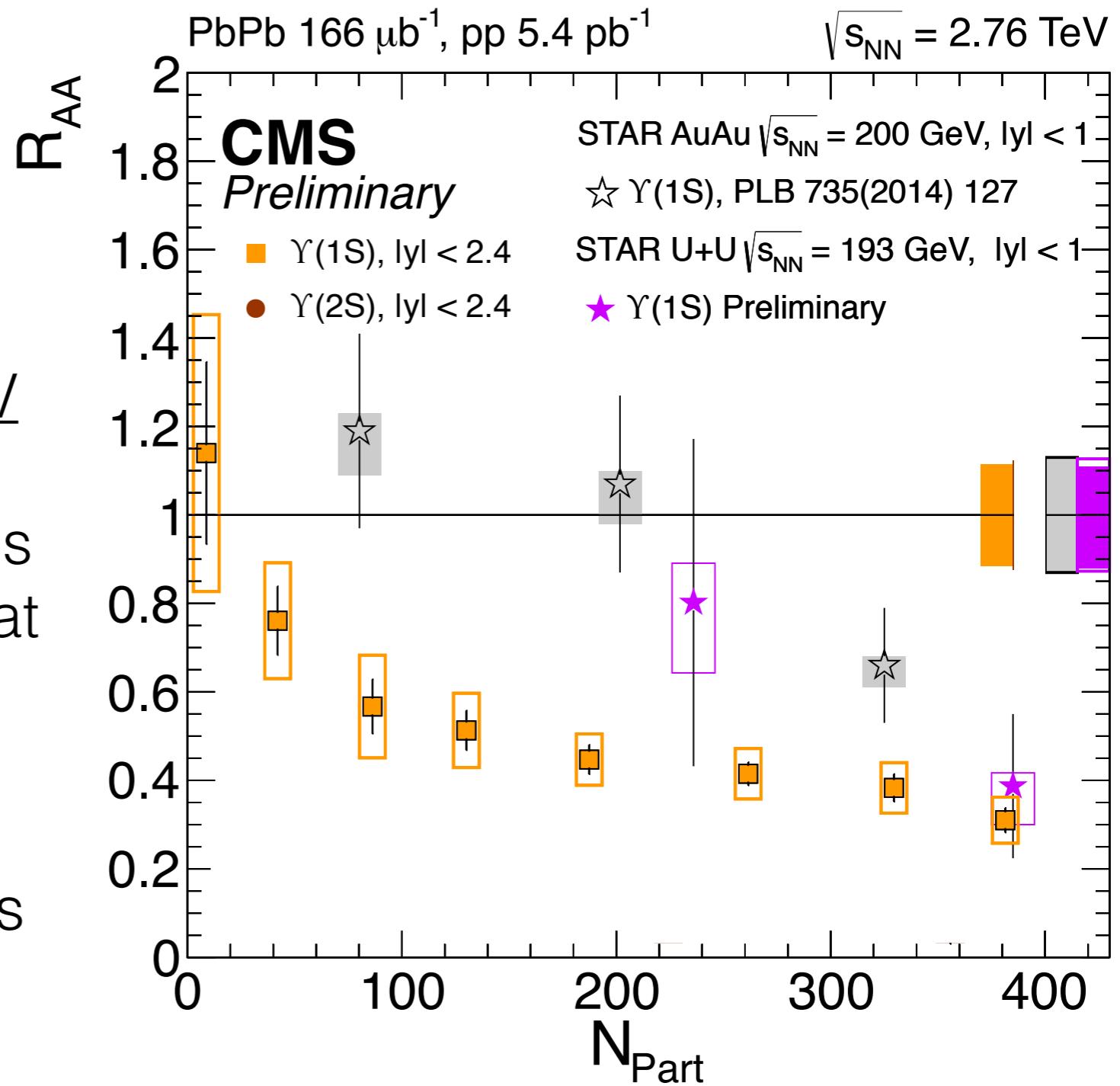


- In pPb, slight extra modification of excited states vs. ground state

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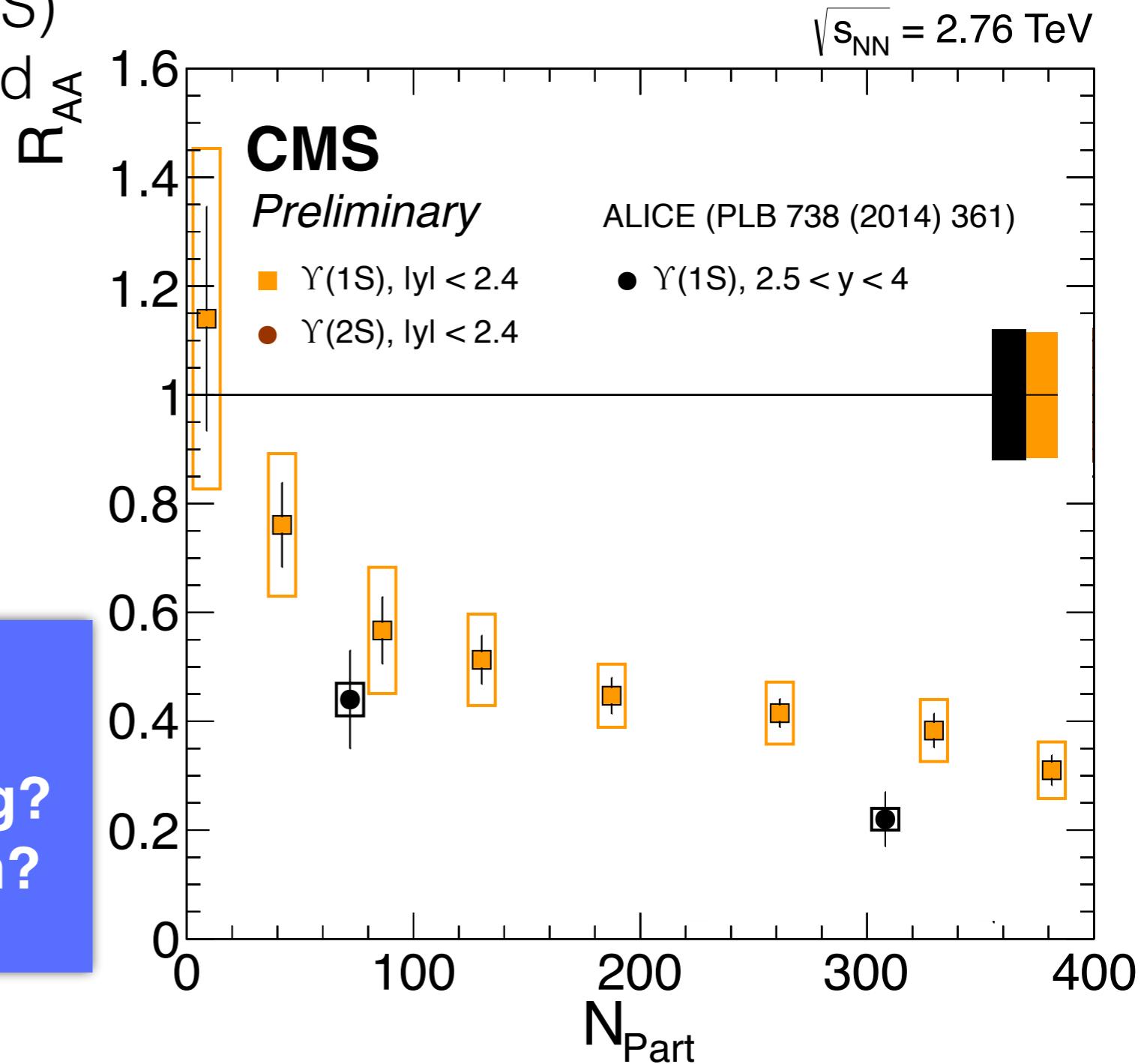
LHC vs. RHIC

- $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$
- gold ions ($A=198$)
- smaller energy density
- STAR $|y| < 1$
- + short U+U run at 193 GeV
- Starting at higher centralities
Suppression is also strong at RHIC!
- Soon: more precise STAR data with detector upgrades



LHC: CMS vs. ALICE

- Stronger suppression of $\Upsilon(1S)$ seen by ALICE in the forward region
- ALICE coverage $2.5 < y < 4$

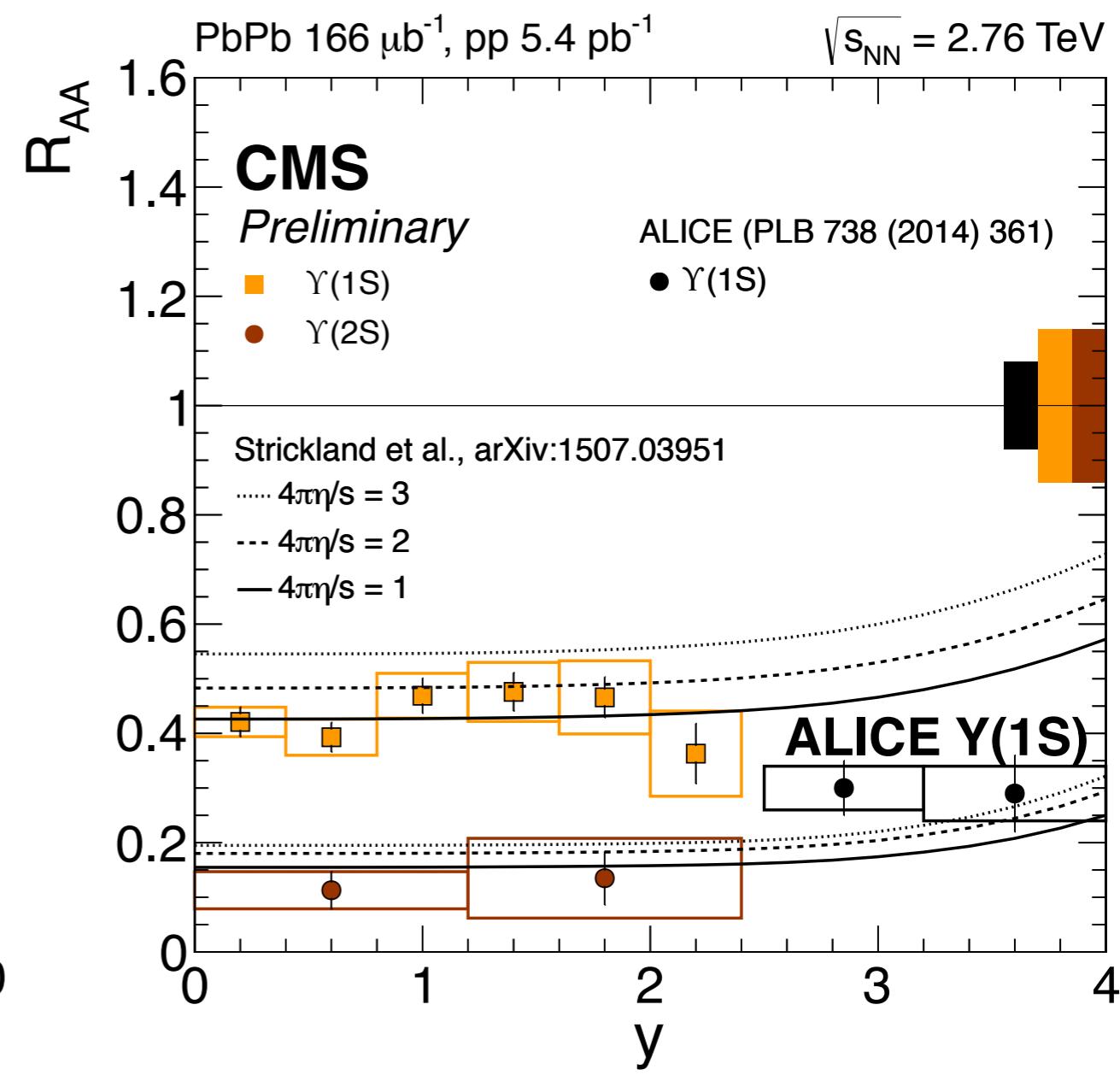
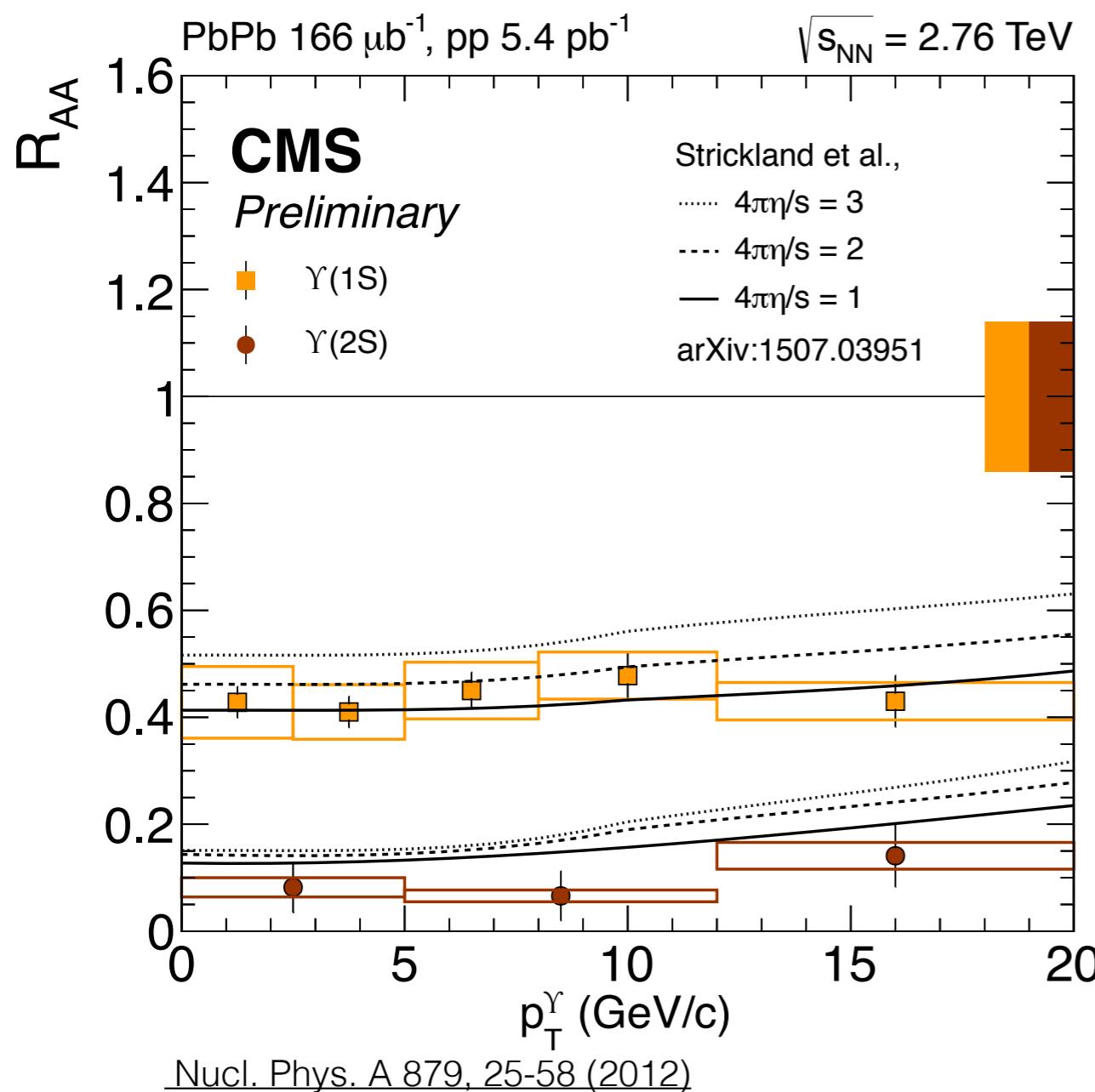


RAA(0-20%) ~ 0.2 !

Has the $\Upsilon(1S)$ started melting?
Why in the forward direction?

Theory comparisons in PbPb

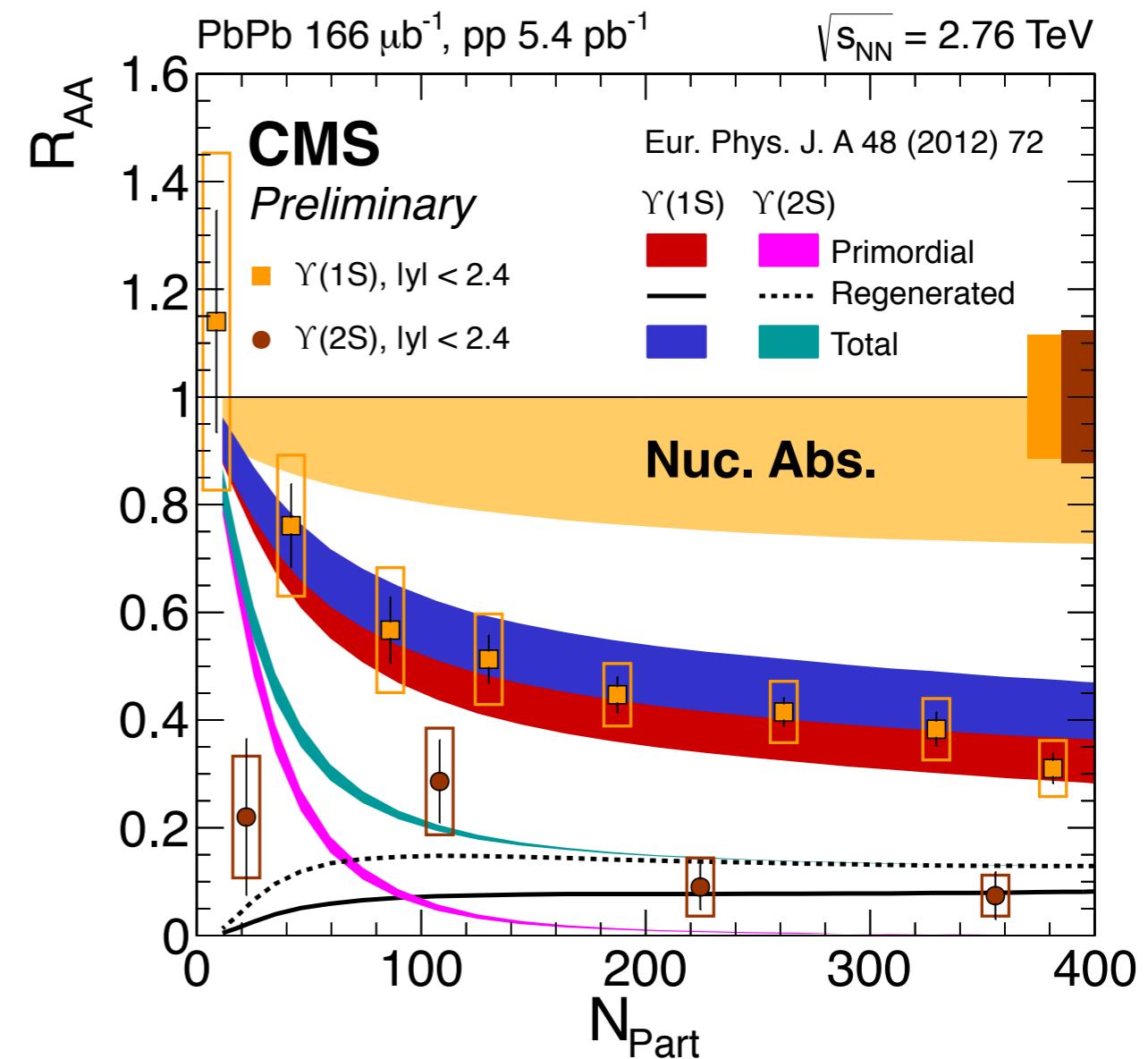
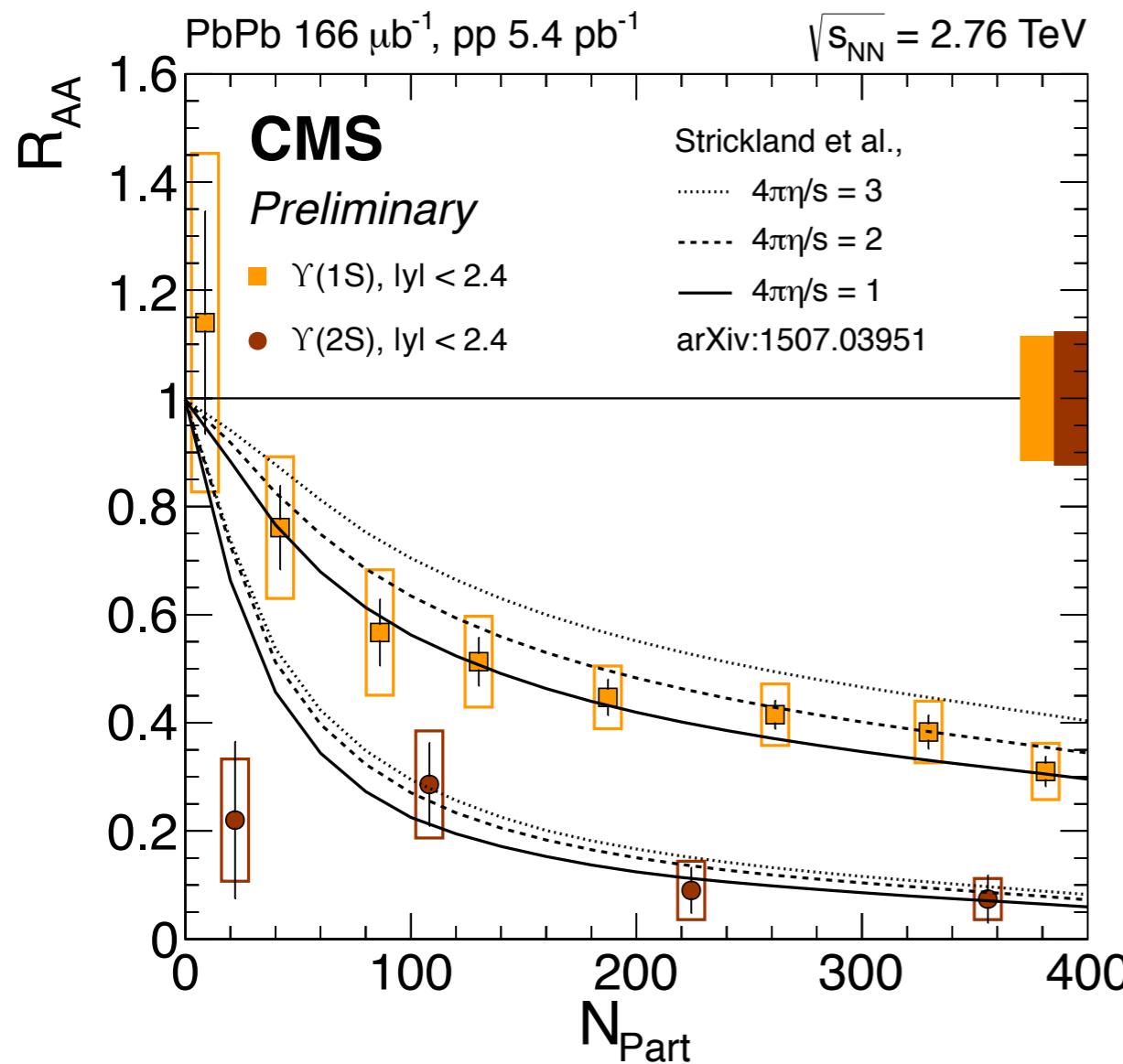
- Strickland: Sequential melting in a hot + anisotropic QGP
- Satisfactory vs. pT
- However fails to reproduce the forward full rapidity (non-)trend!



Theory vs. Experiment vs. Centrality

- Strickland vs. N_{part}
- Satisfactory agreement

- Another model: TAMU
- Surprising regeneration component for $\Upsilon(2S)$



Outlook

Preliminary results ([CMS-PAS-HIN-15-001](#)) [contact person]

- Ordered suppression,
fitting well in sequential melting picture
- $\Upsilon(1S)$ suppression is flat versus p_T up to 20 GeV/c
 - *Simple and constant melting?*
 - *Interplay of effects?*
- Higher suppression in forward ALICE needs to be understood

Beyond this Thesis, HIN-15-001 to be published

- Reduced systematic uncertainties (T&P)

Coming soon: new PbPb+pp data, at 5 TeV

- Will the $\Upsilon(1S)$ be (further) suppressed?
- Will the $\Upsilon(3S)$ be measured?

$\Upsilon(3S)$ Nuclear modification factor

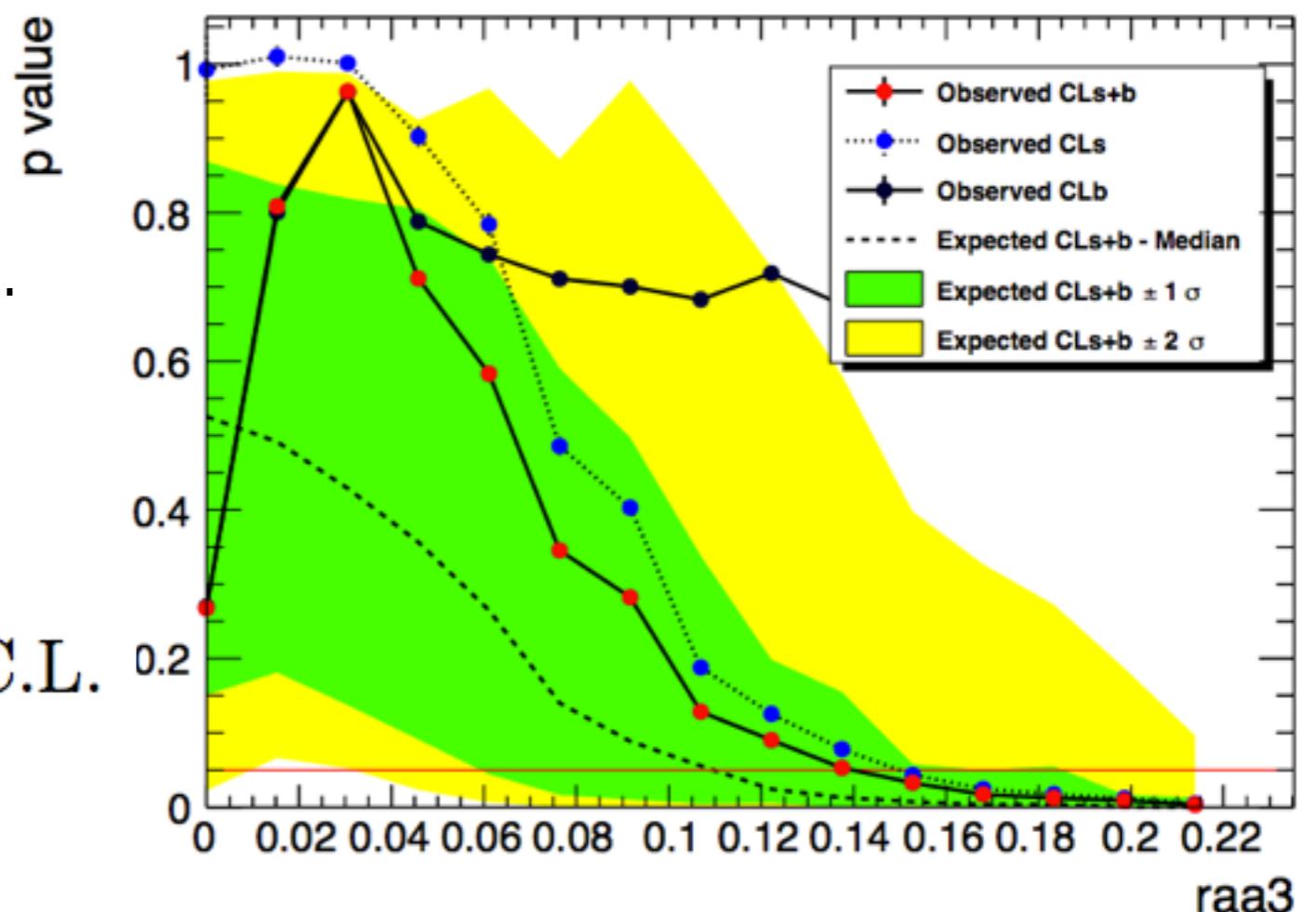
- Strategy: apply a Feldman-Cousins method to the $\Upsilon(3S)$ yield ratio

$$x_3 = \frac{N(\Upsilon(3S))_{\text{PbPb}}}{N(\Upsilon(3S))_{\text{pp}}}$$

- Normalisations and uncertainties inserted in the computation as nuisance parameters

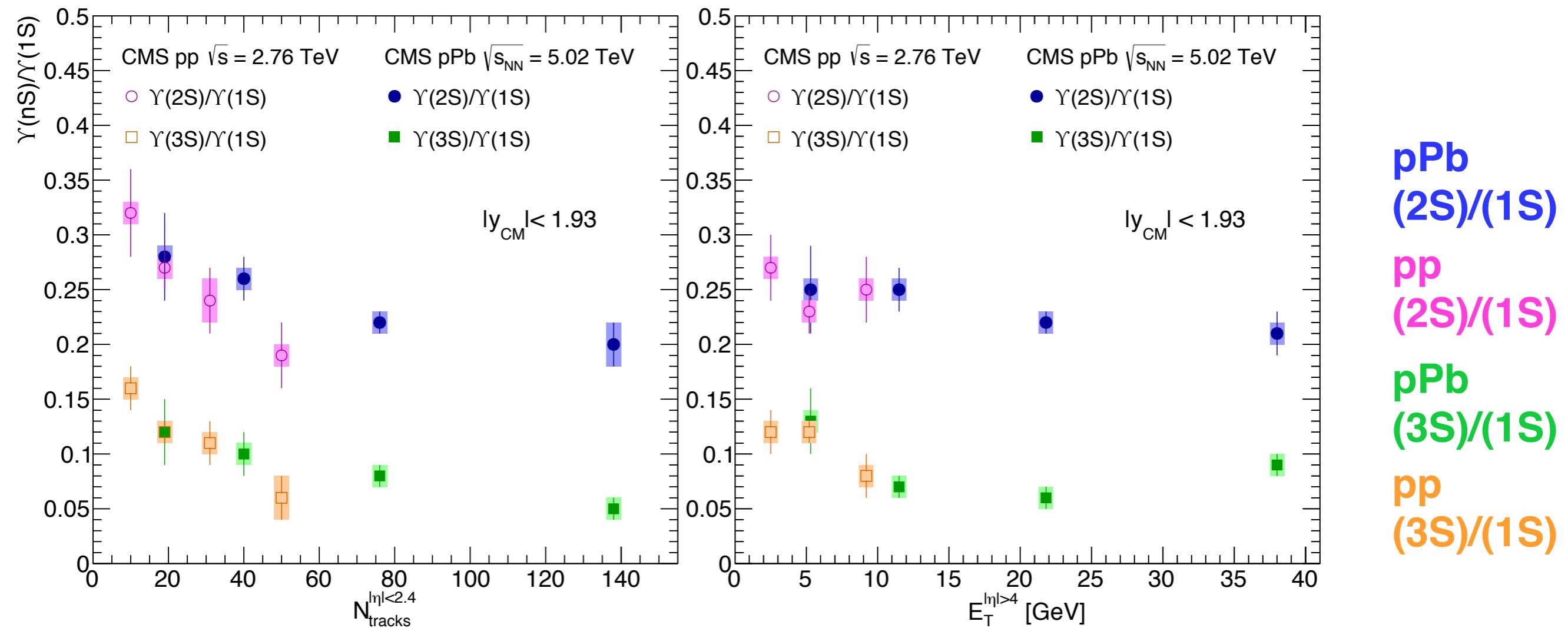
- Compute a 95% (68%) C.L. upper limit on R_{AA} $\Upsilon(3S)$

$R_{\text{AA}}(\Upsilon(3S)) < 0.14$ at 95% C.L.

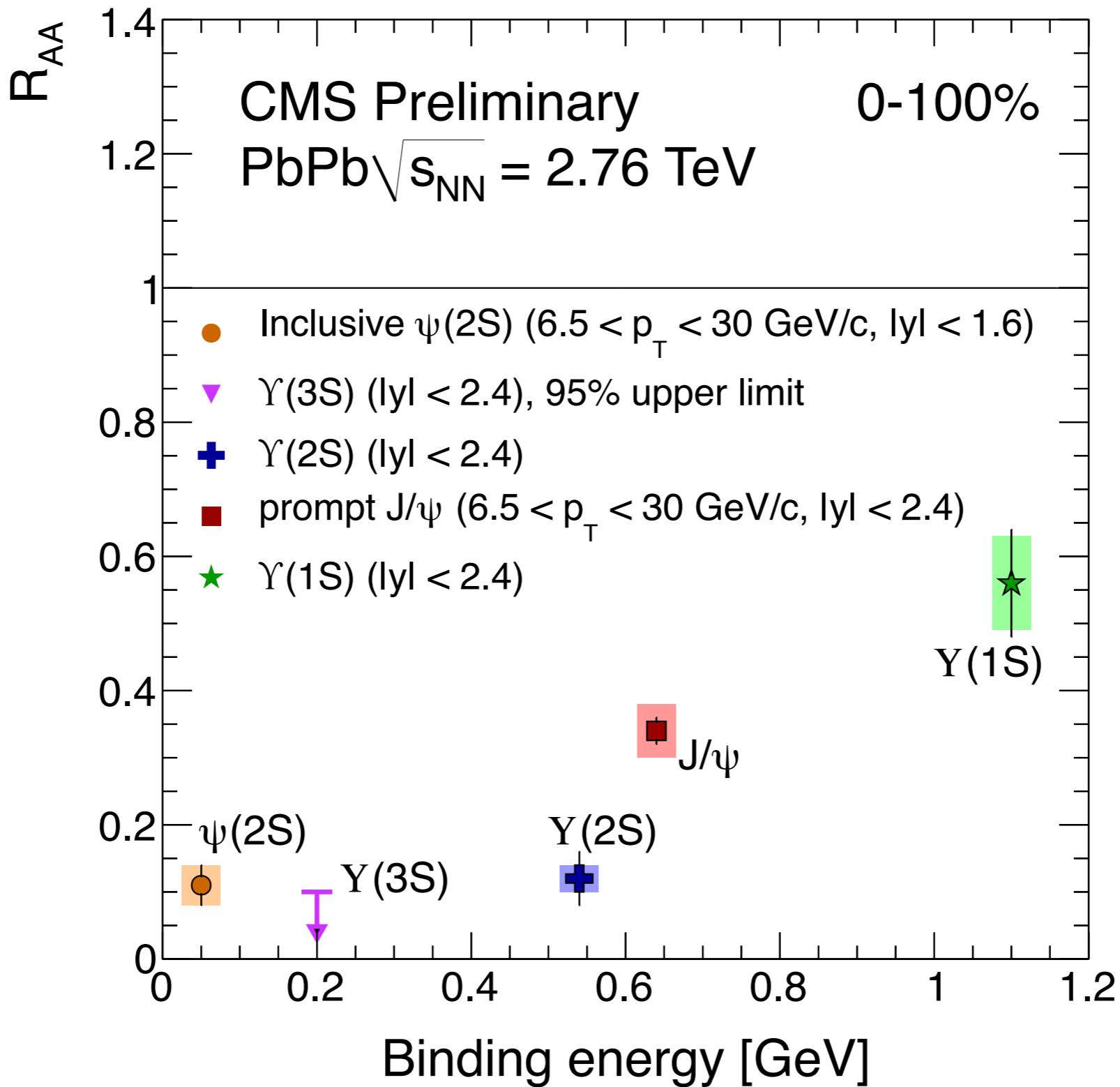


Relative production in pp, p-Pb

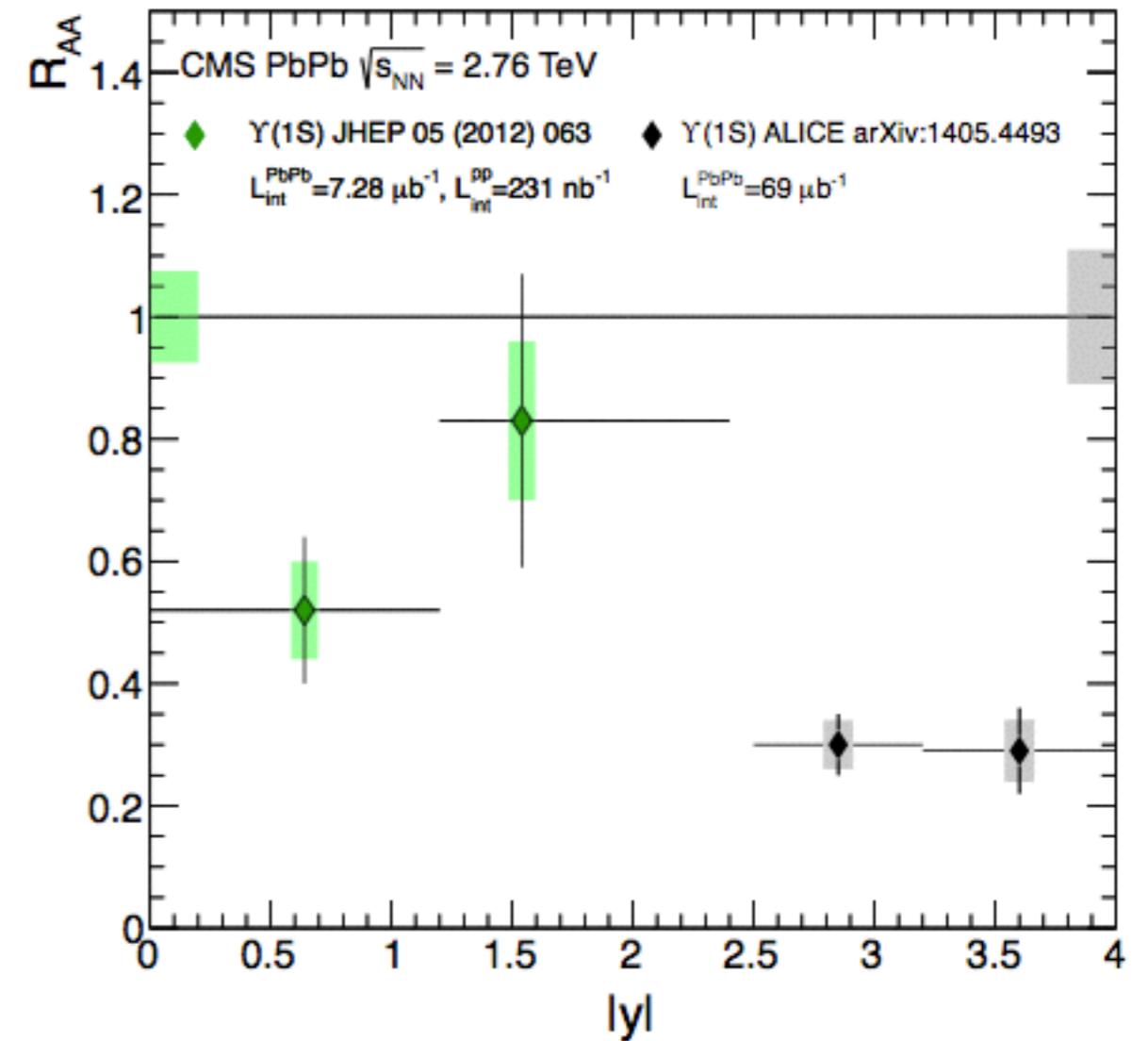
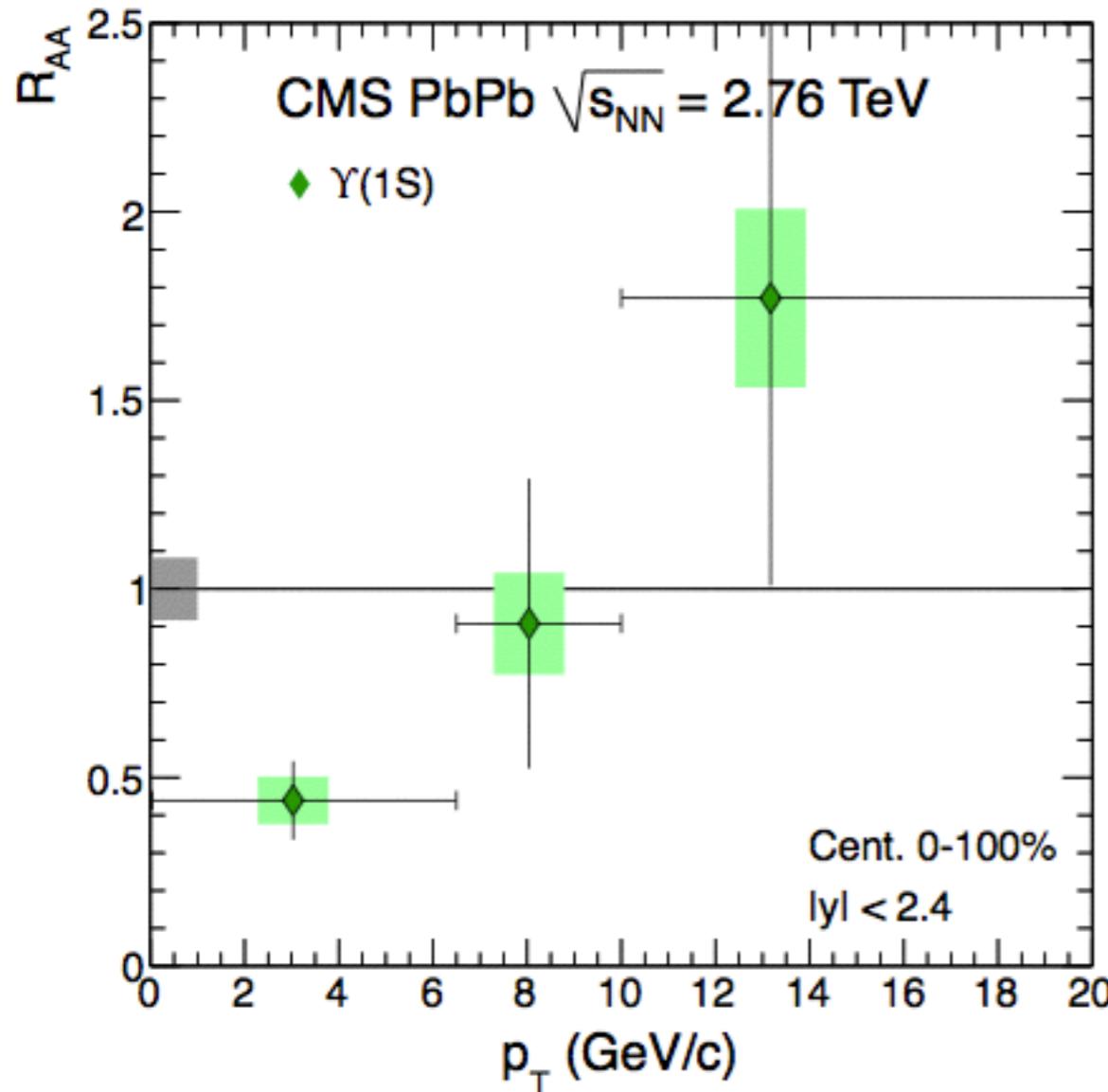
- Tracker multiplicity ($|\eta| < 2.4$)
- Excited-over-1S single ratio
- Super interesting multiplicity dependent effect in pp & pPb...
- Total transverse energy in HF calo
- No apparent dependence in $E_T(\text{HF})$



RAA vs binding energy



2010 measurements



in nuclear matter

- 1986: « Charmonia should melt »
- Assuming a so-called ‘Cornell’ potential

$$V(r) = -\frac{\kappa}{r} + \sigma r$$

σr : confining part

- κ/r : Coulomb-like part

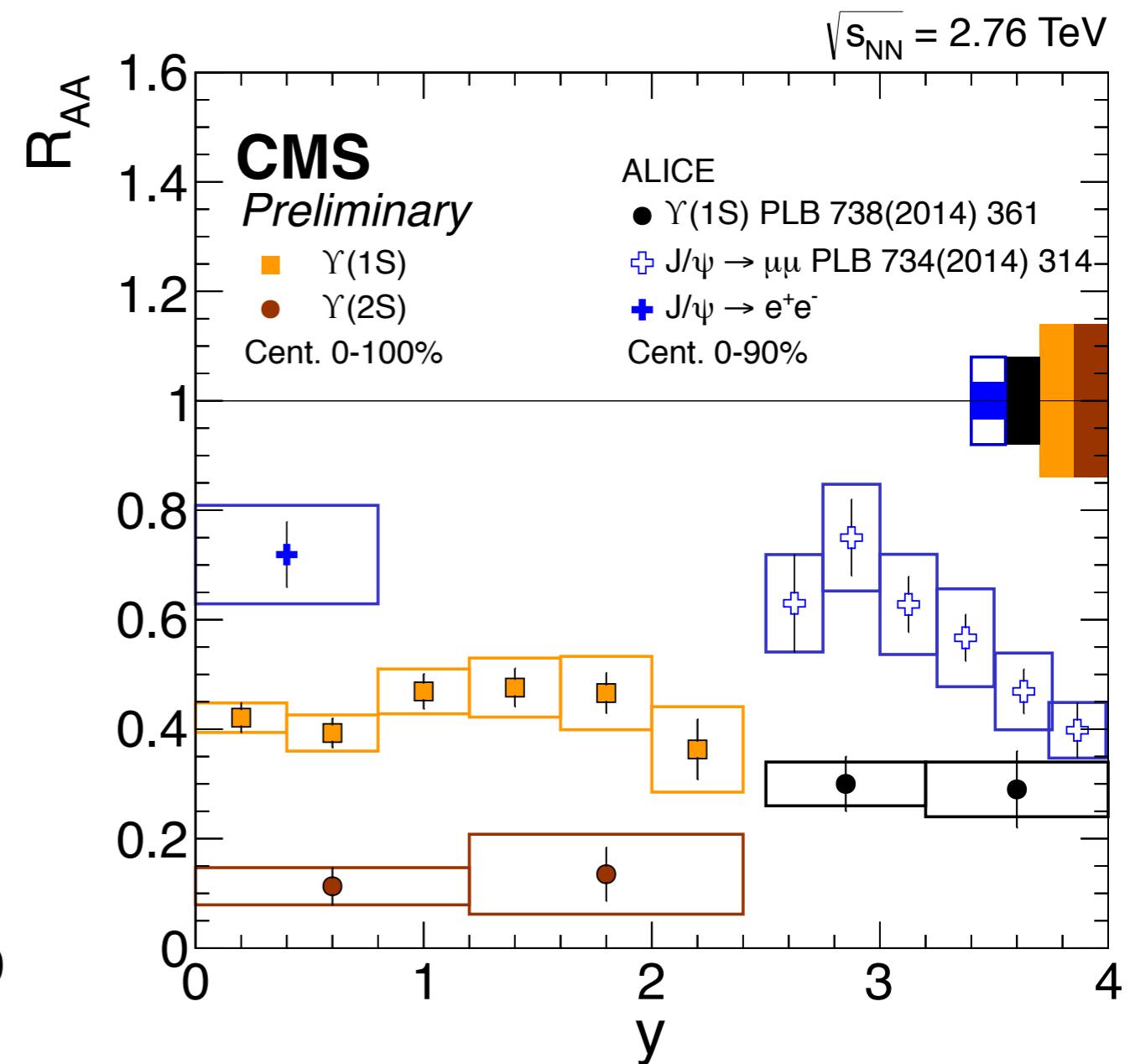
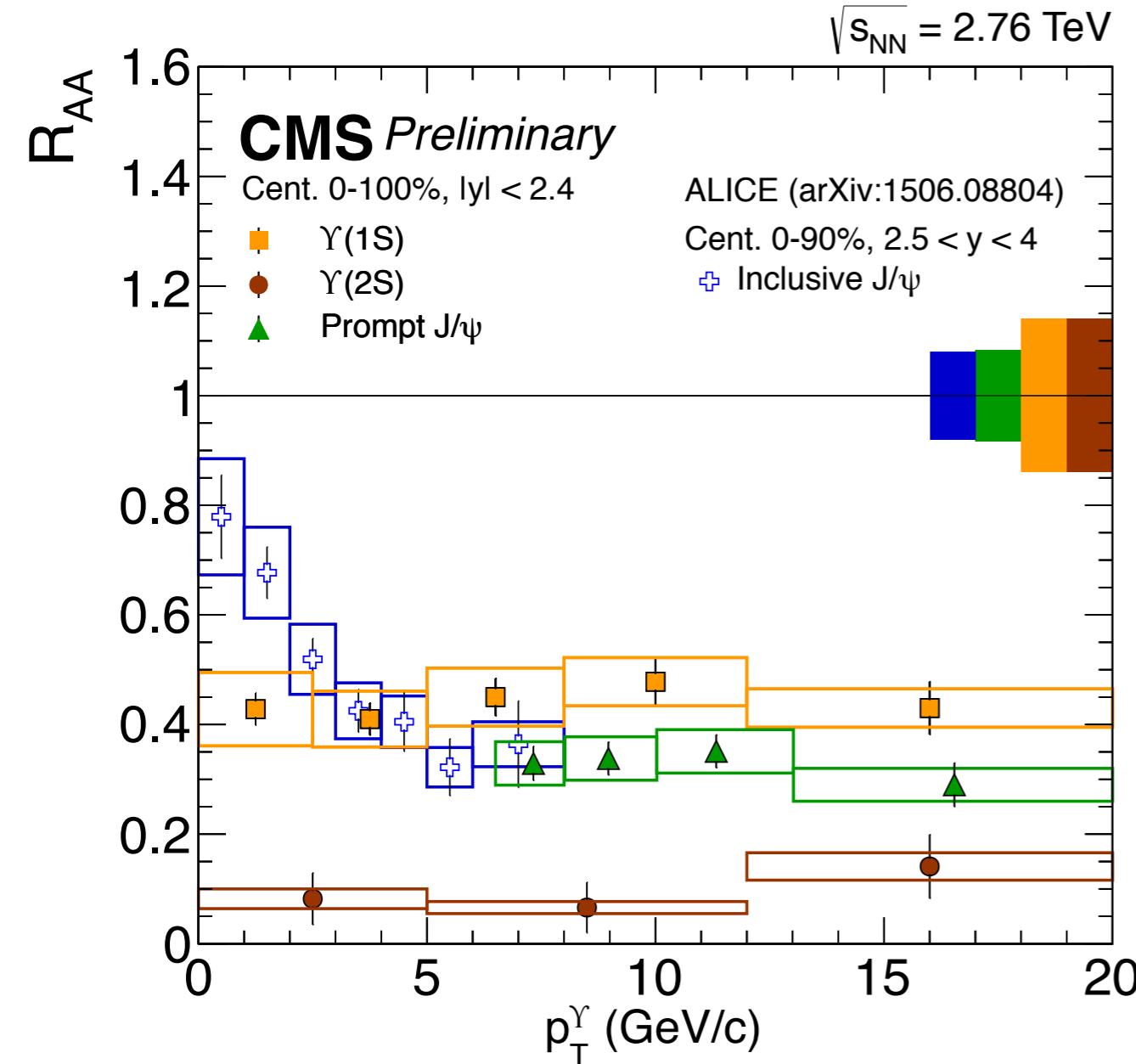
depend on T

Above critical temperature,
colour-screened potential

Introduces:

- **Debye radius**
- **T_d for each state**

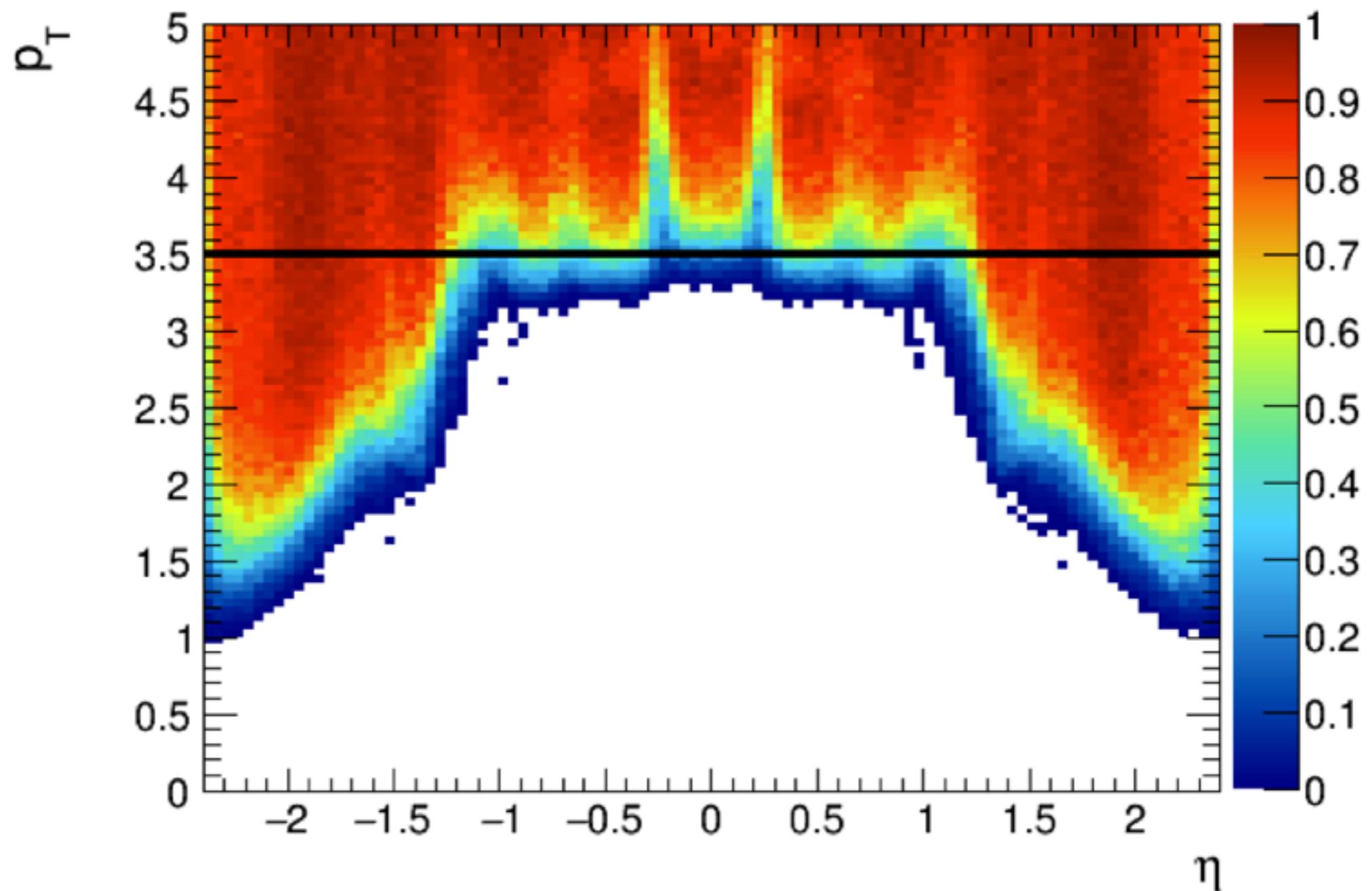
J/psi vs. Upsilon?



- Wish list for Xmas 2015:
- ALICE's $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\psi(2S)$
- CMS's $\psi(2S)$

Muon kinematics

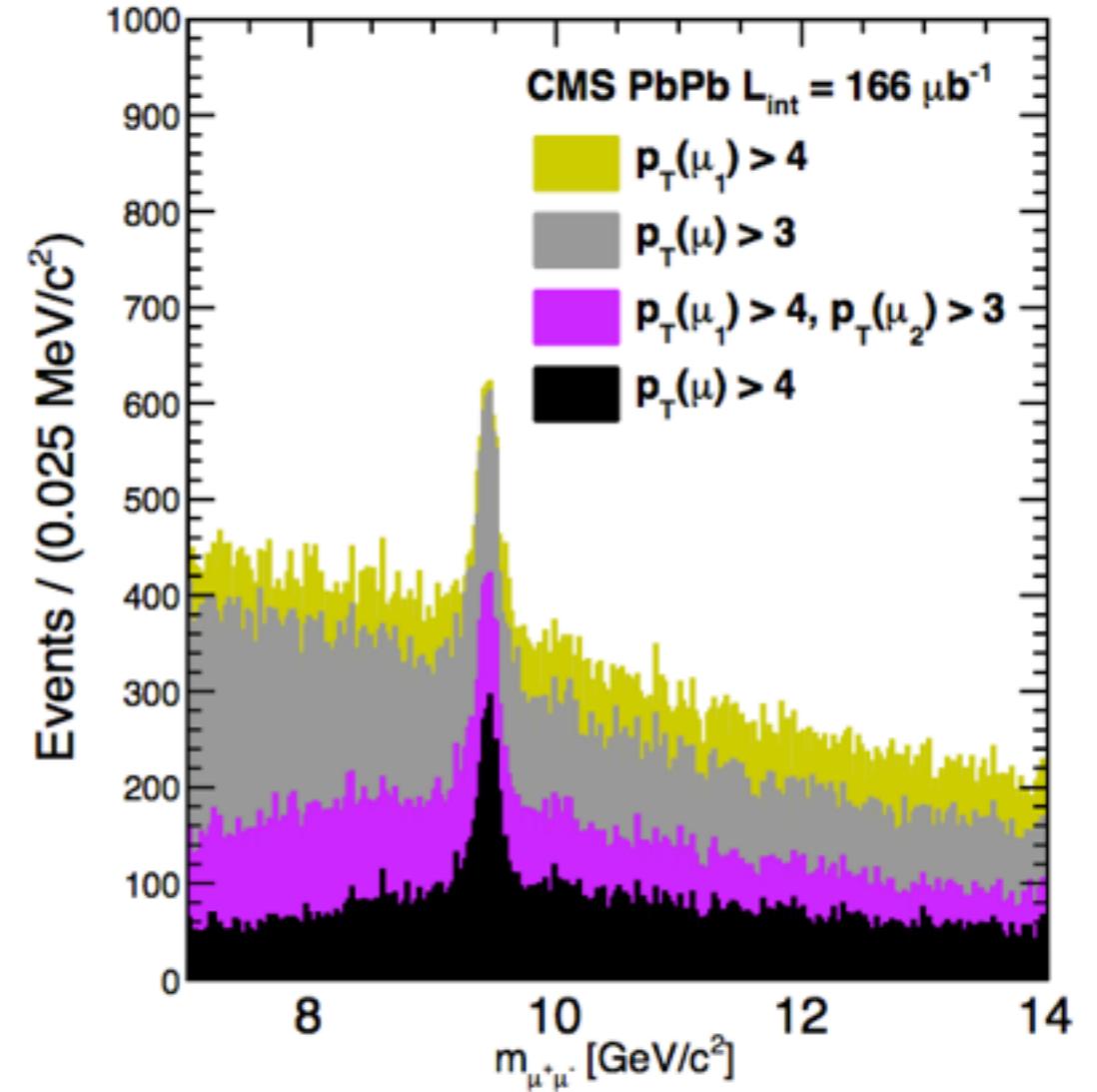
- Edge of the acceptance :
3 GeV and below !



Muon kinematics

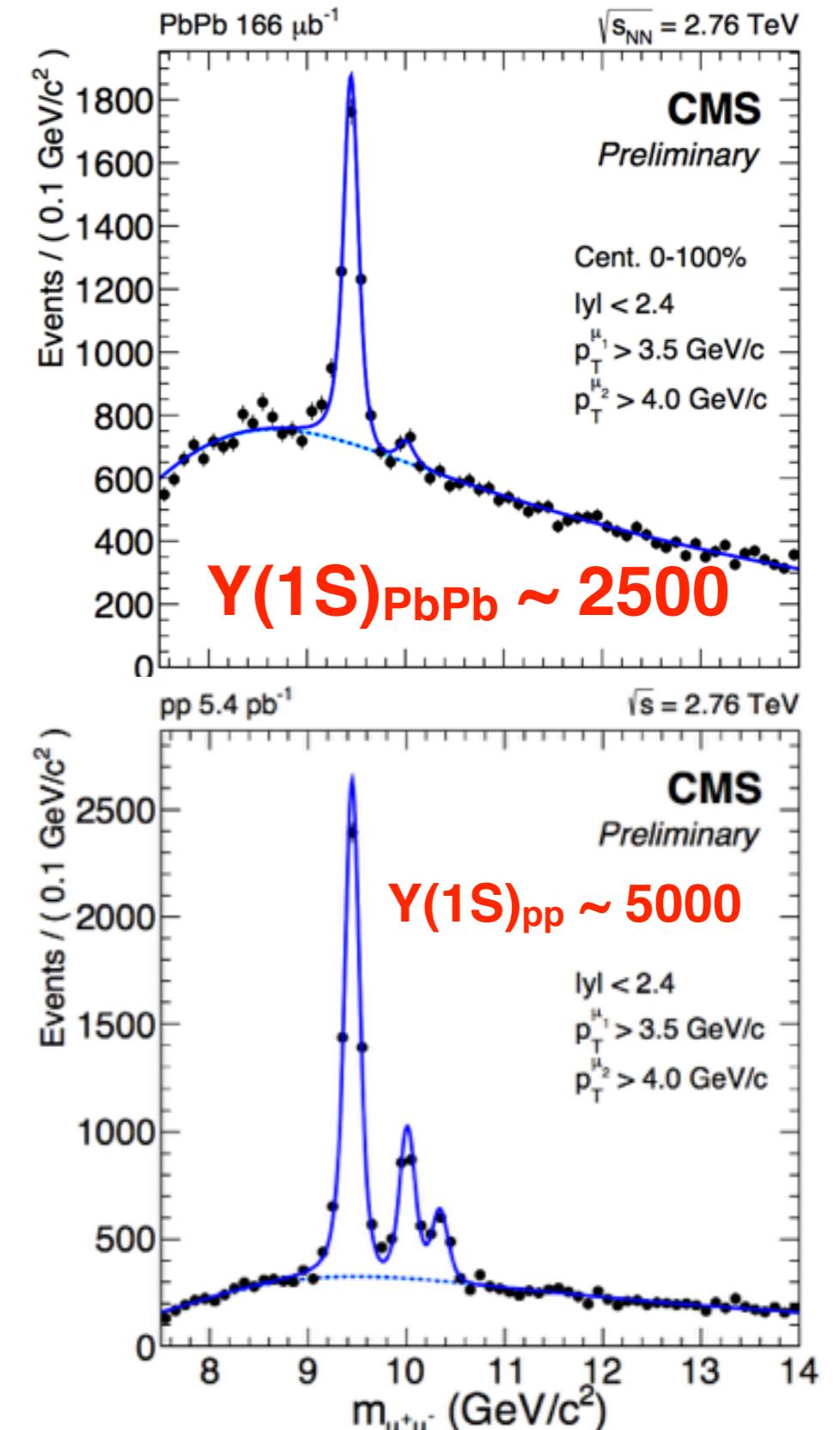
- Personal goal: optimise the Υ signal with basic cuts
- Long-term goal: high R_{AA} significance in all bins
- Challenging in PbPb: higher background than pp

**$\Upsilon(1S)$: clear signal
 $\Upsilon(2S), \Upsilon(3S)$: strong suppression**

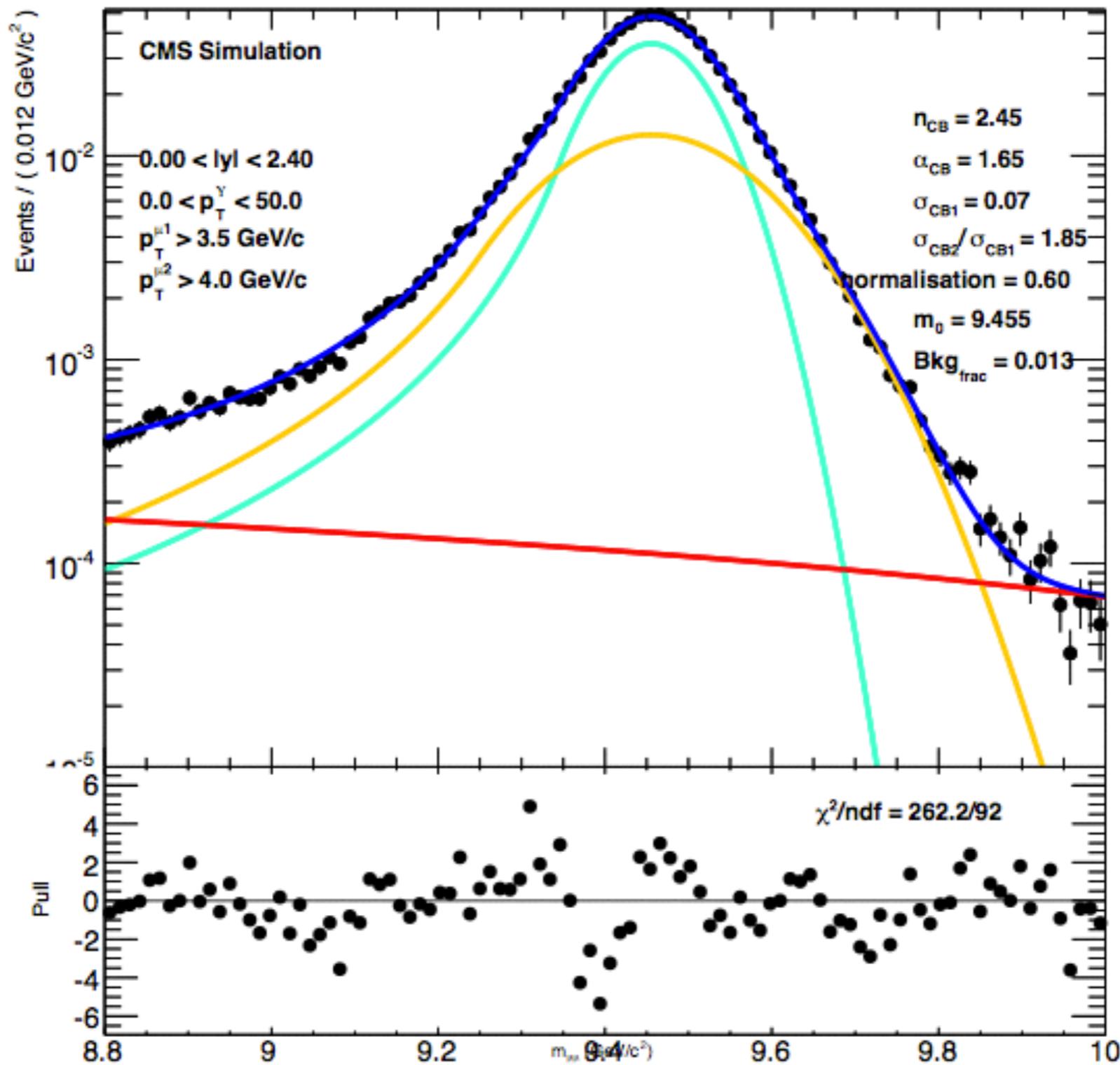


Yield extraction

- **Extract $N_{Y(1S)}$, $N_{Y(2S)}$, $N_{Y(3S)}$**
Unbinned max. likelihood fit of S+B
- **Signal**
Double Crystal Ball
shape parameter constraints (from MC)
- **Background**
PDF=**Erf**(turnOn,width,x)***exp**(-x/decay)
Parameters kept free
- **One bin, one fit**
free parameters: yields, background
fixed parameters: signal shape
- **For systematics: 7 fit variations**
(5 for signal shape, 2 for background)



MC lineshape study



QCD dynamics

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\alpha\beta}^A F_A^{\alpha\beta} + \sum_{\text{flavours}} \bar{q}_a (i \not{D} - m)_{ab} q_b + \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge-fixing}}$$

Gauge fields:

$$F_{\alpha\beta}^A = \partial_\alpha A_\beta^A - \partial_\beta A_\alpha^A - g f^{ABC} A_\alpha^B A_\beta^C$$

QCD Coupling constant: $\alpha_S \equiv g^2/4\pi$

SU(3) non-Abelian
gauge theory

high-energy collisions

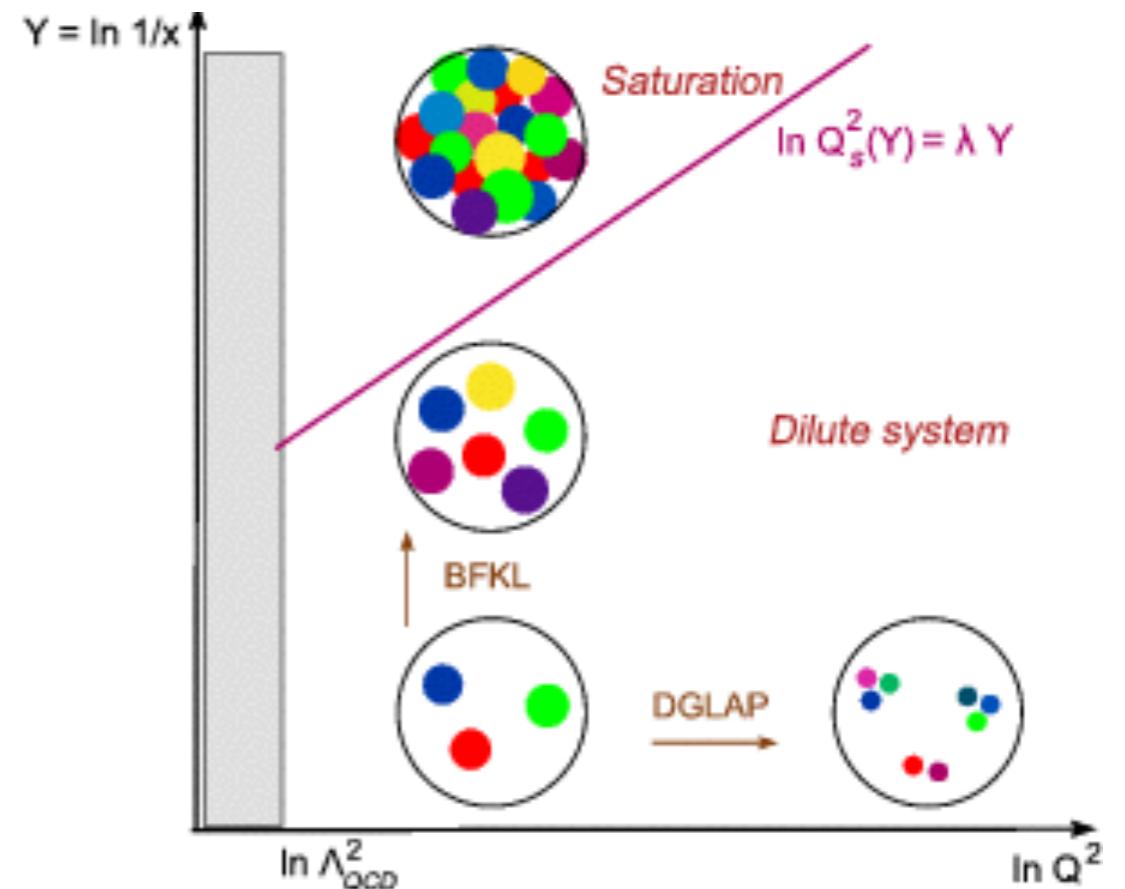
- In a high-energy collision, the tomography of the target varies with

- Momentum exchange between projectile and target

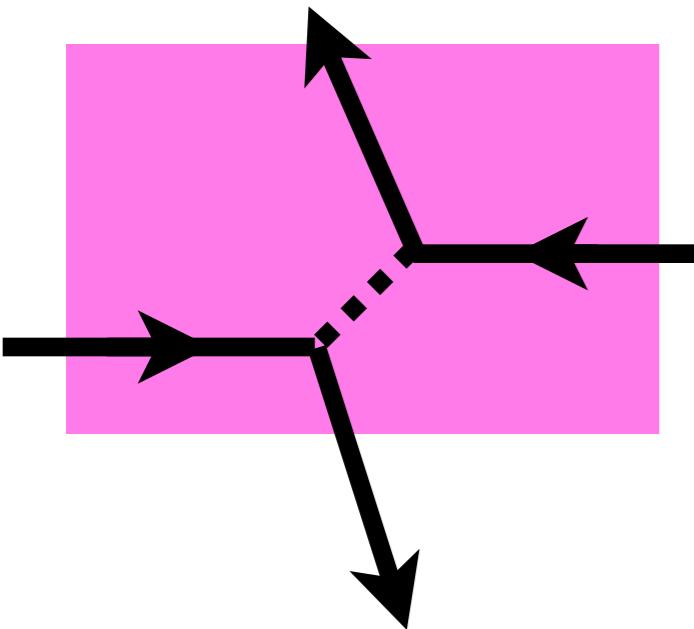
More partons ‘pop up’

- Energy of the hitting projectile

More partons ‘pop up’



Hard probes in the QGP - 1



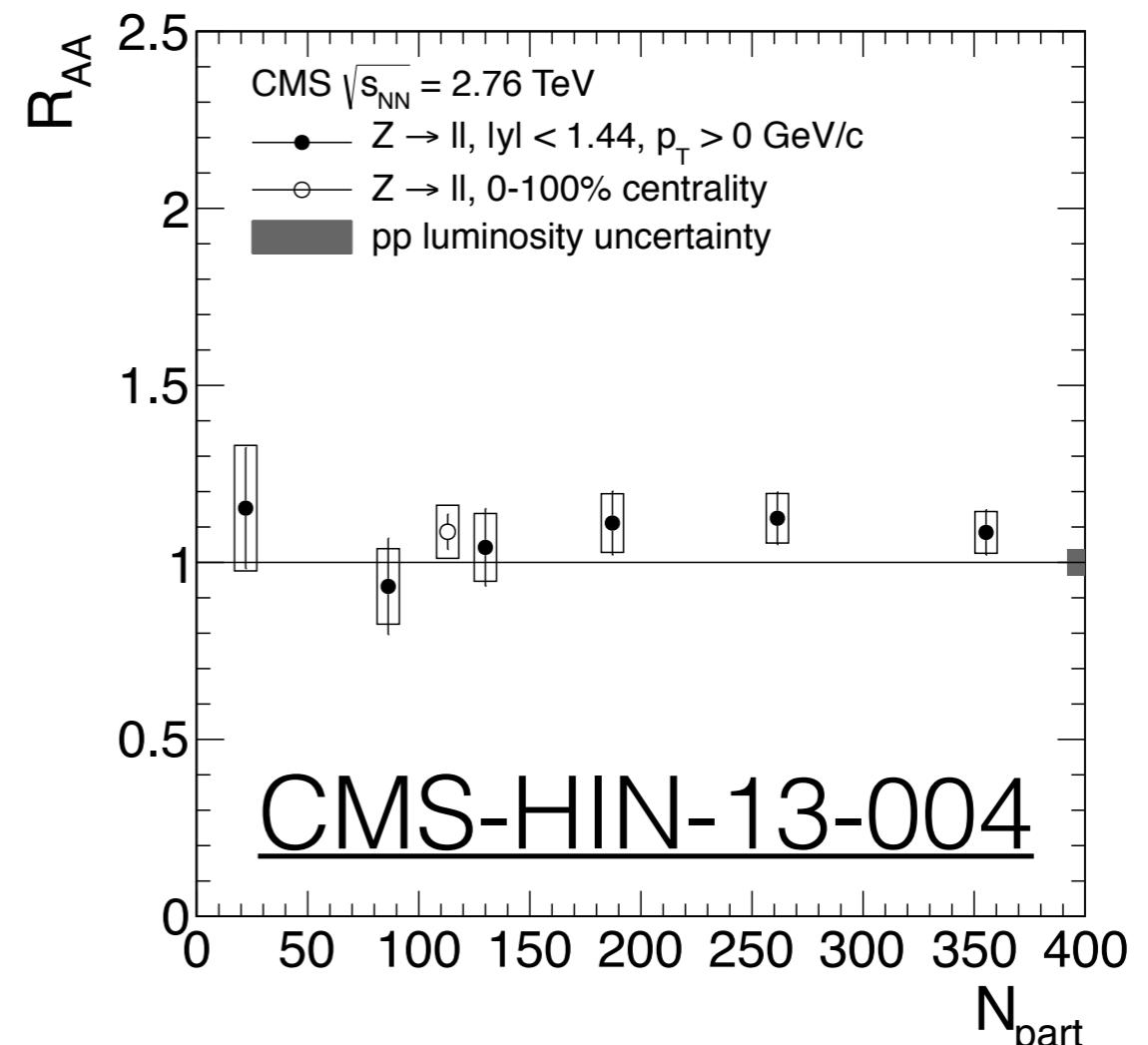
Z, W, photons : electroweak bosons

- colourless: unaffected by QGP
- production rate in PbPb $\sim N_{\text{coll}} \times pp$

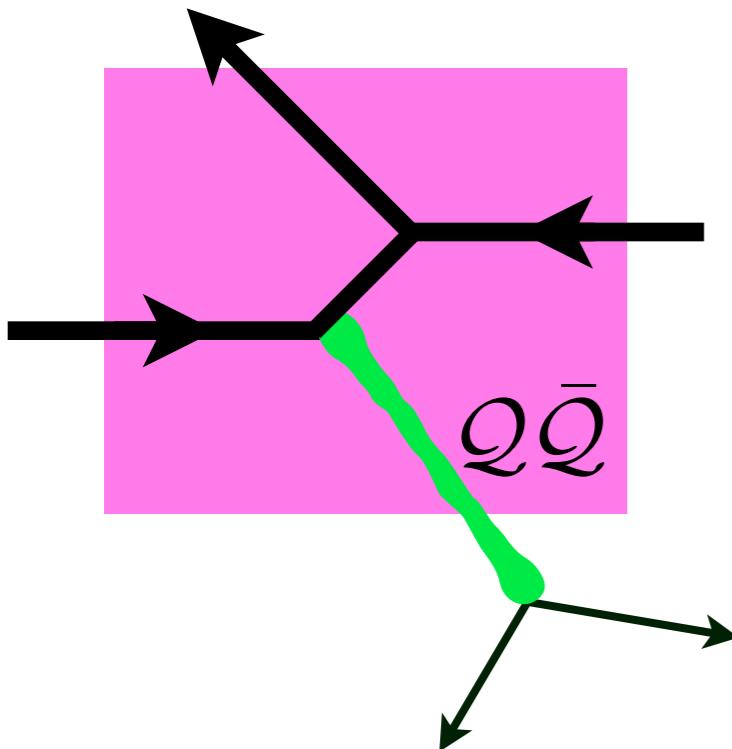
Define the **nuclear modification factor, R_{AA}**

($A = Pb$)

$$R_{\text{PbPb}} = \frac{N_{\text{PbPb}}}{N_{\text{coll}} \times \sigma(pp)}$$



Hard probes in the QGP - 3



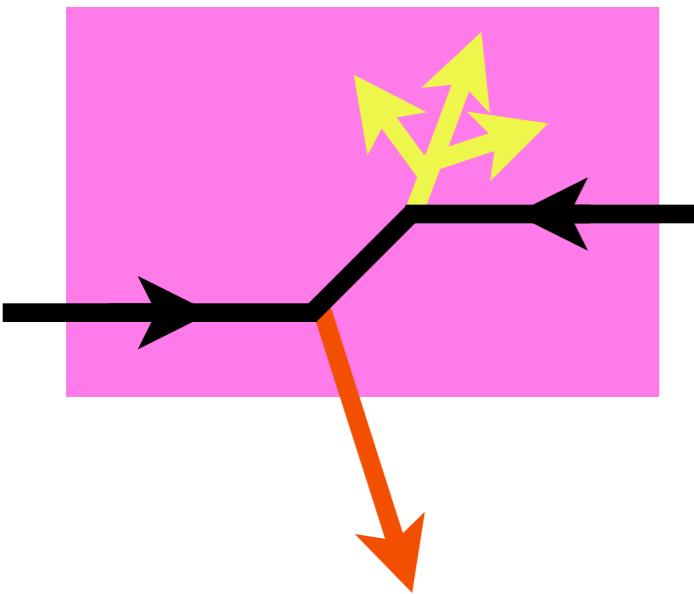
Quarkonia

- $Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ still applies, but
- Production: **long-standing puzzle**
- Coloured object ?
- Finite size $\sim 1 / \text{binding energy}$

strategy followed

1. Measure Y family in PbPb
2. Compare to Y in pp @ 2.76 TeV
3. Conclude

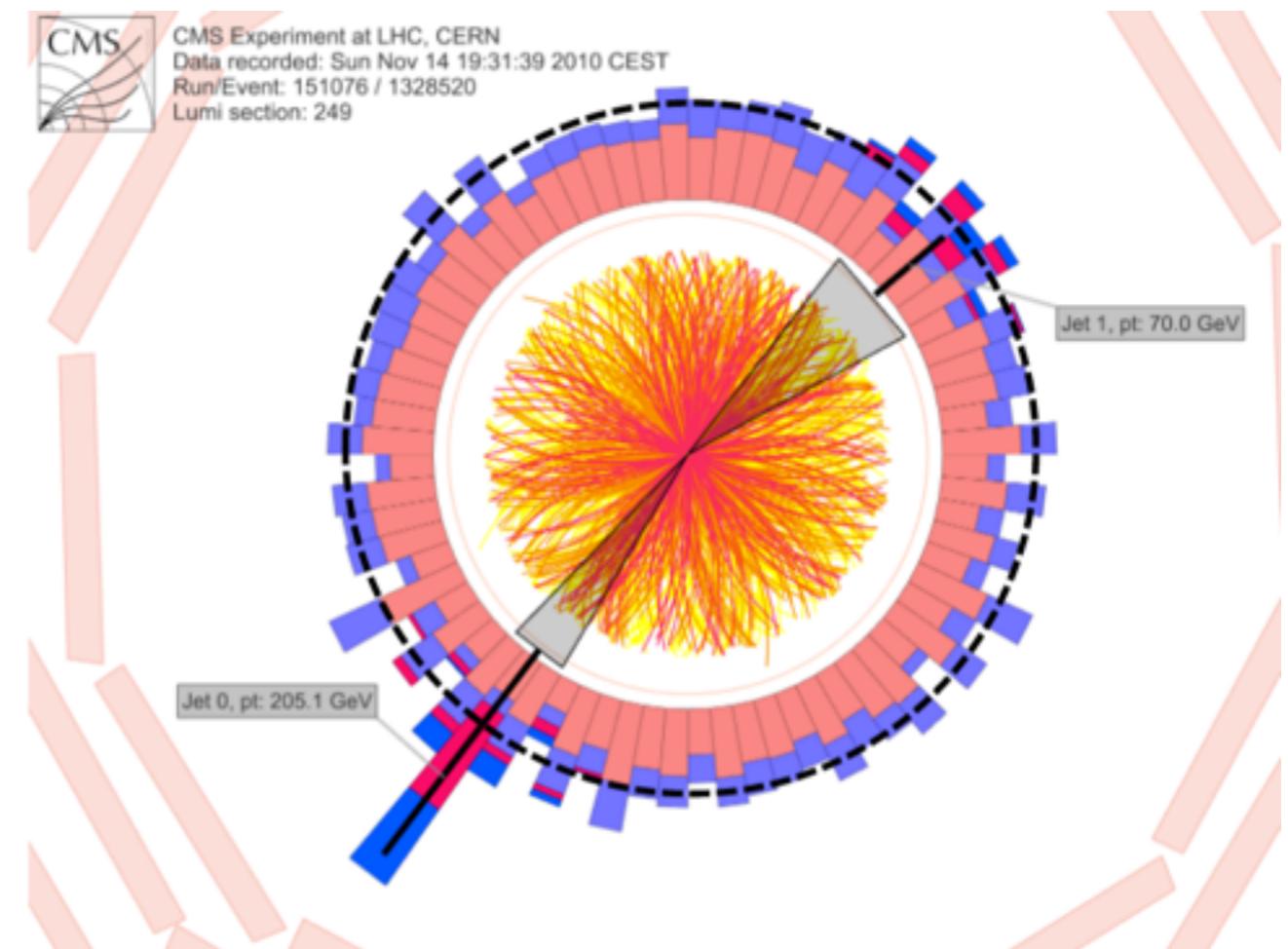
Hard probes in the QGP - 2



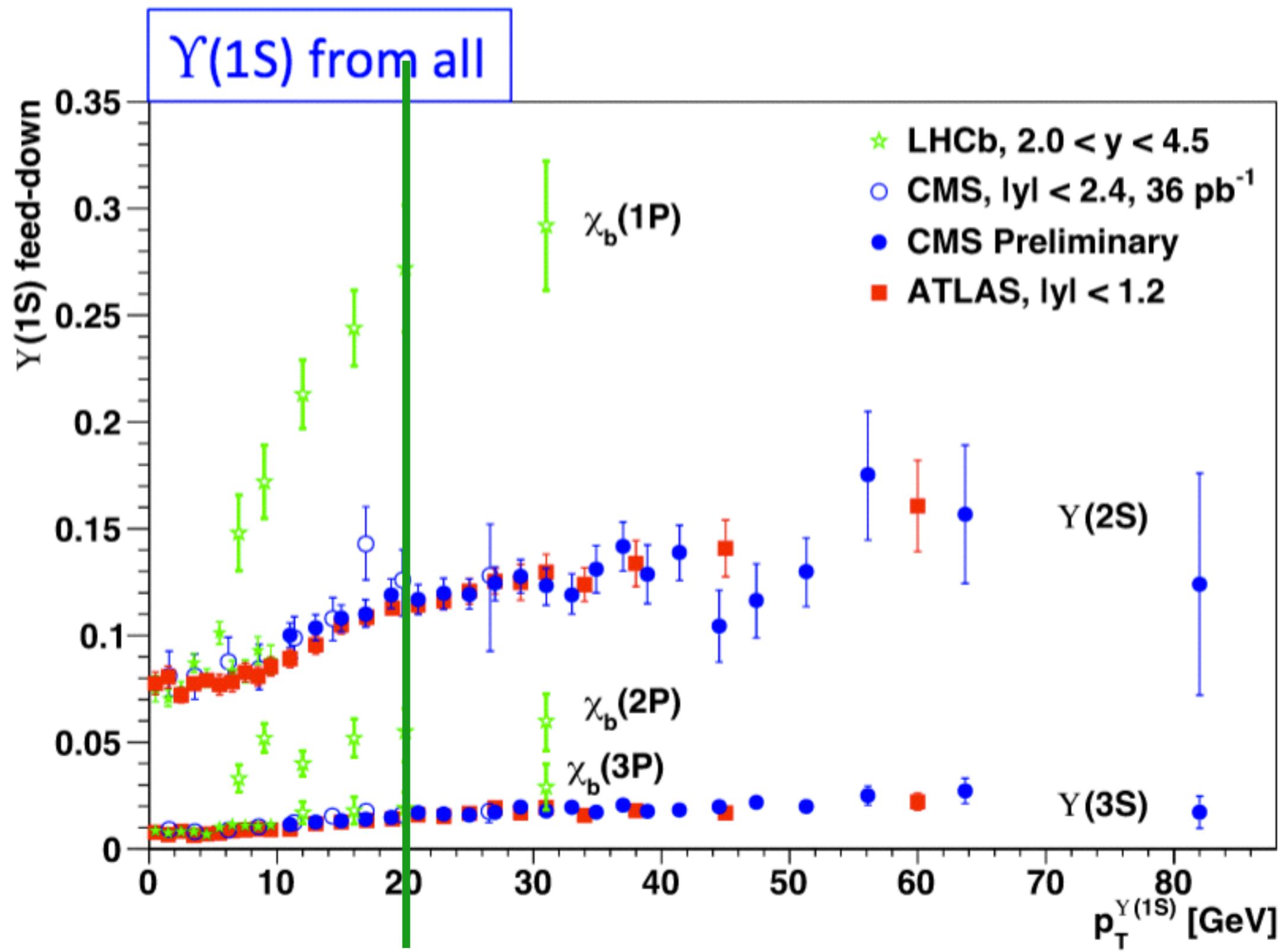
Jets of quarks & gluons

- hard scale: distinguishable from soft QCD background $Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
- coloured objects: lose energy in QGP

jet quenching:
modifications of jet
spectrum, fragmentation
and shapes



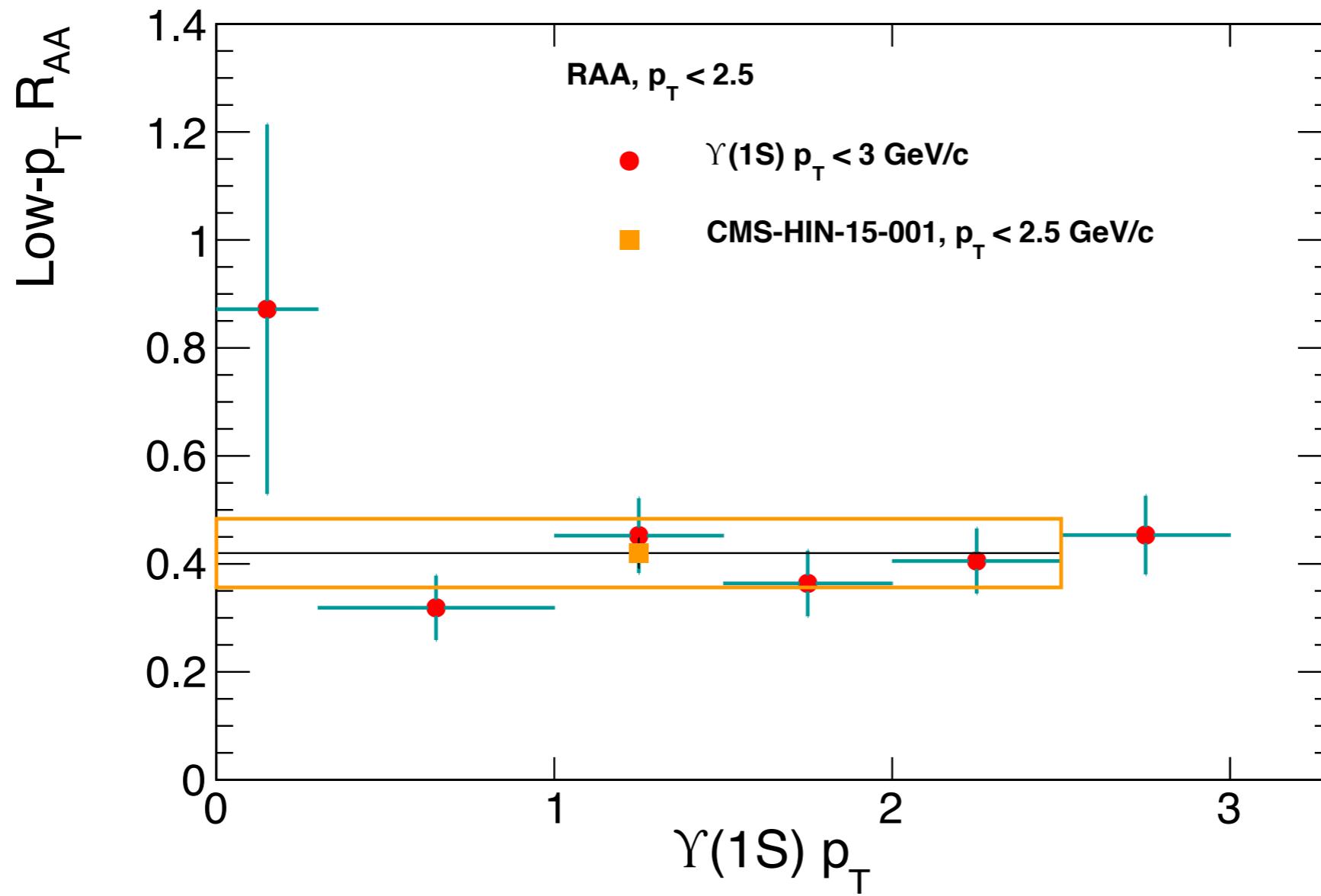
Feed down of Upsilons



Low pT Upsilonons

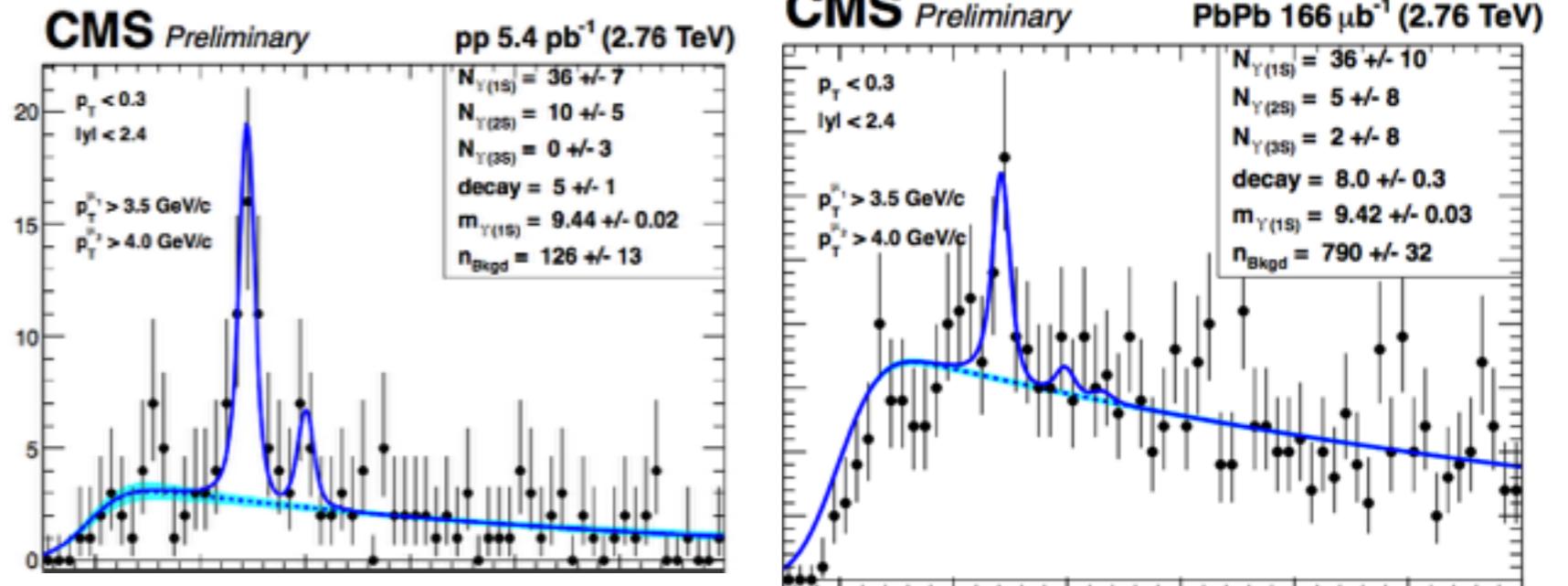
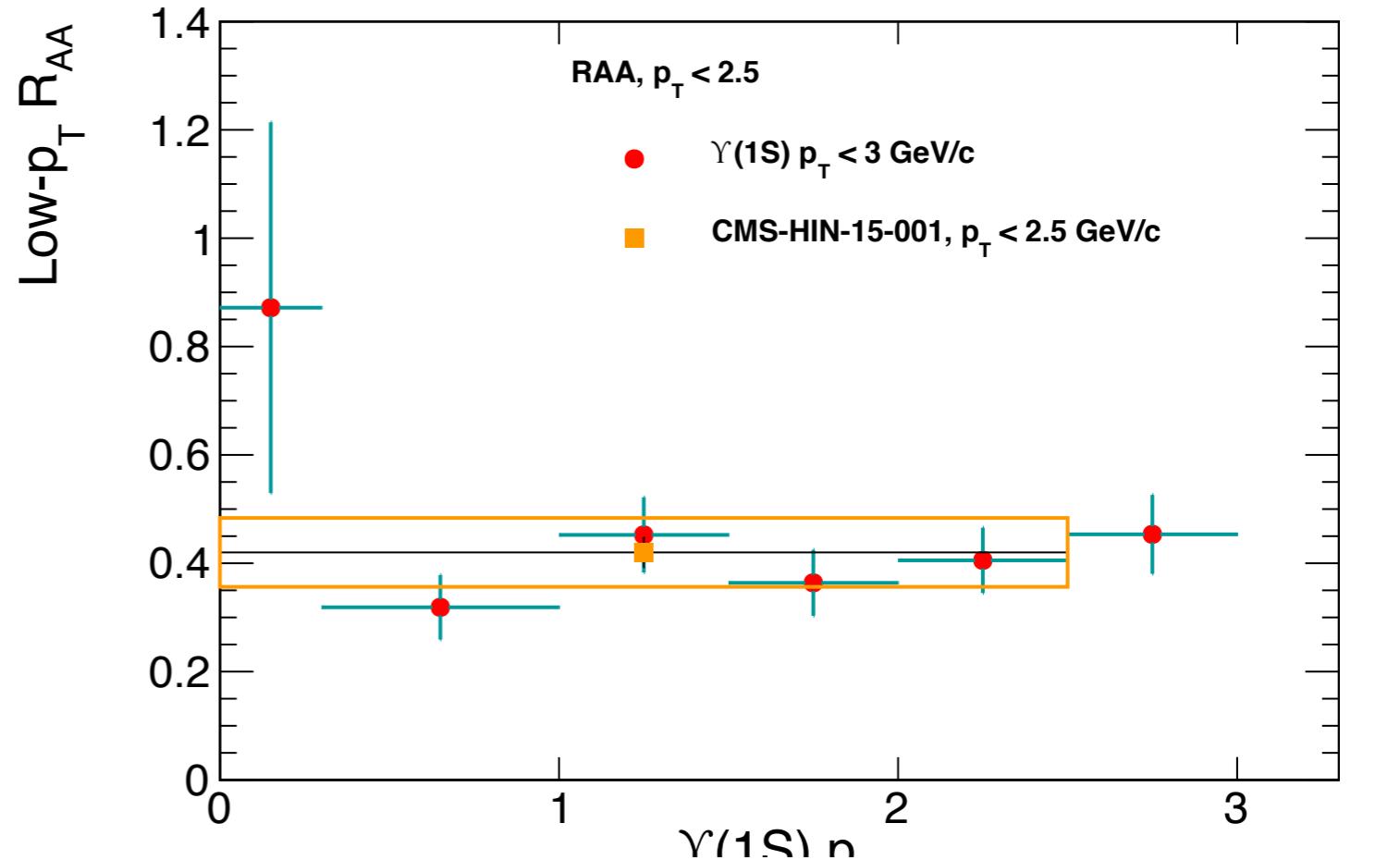
Mind the stats!

~35+/- 10 events at the 1S mass,
at $p_T(\Upsilon) < 0.3$ GeV

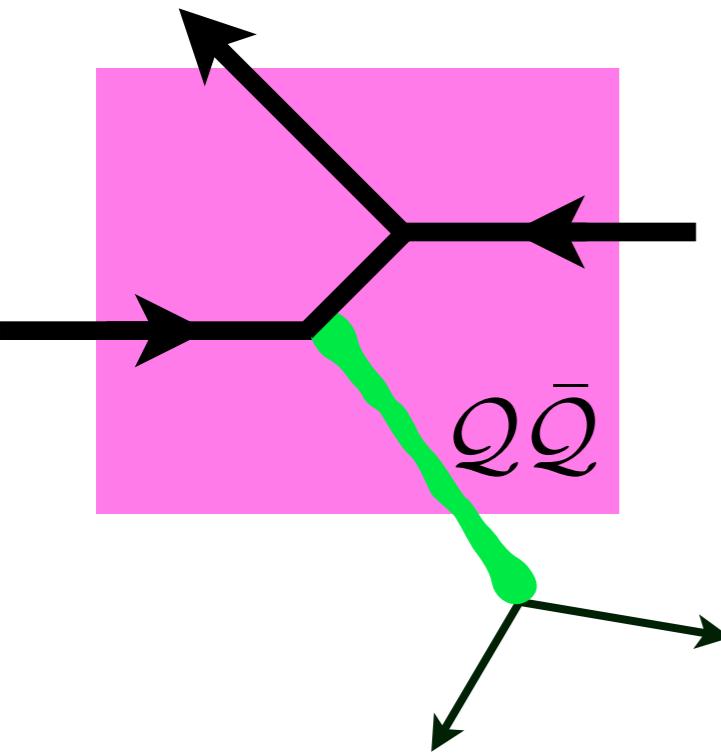


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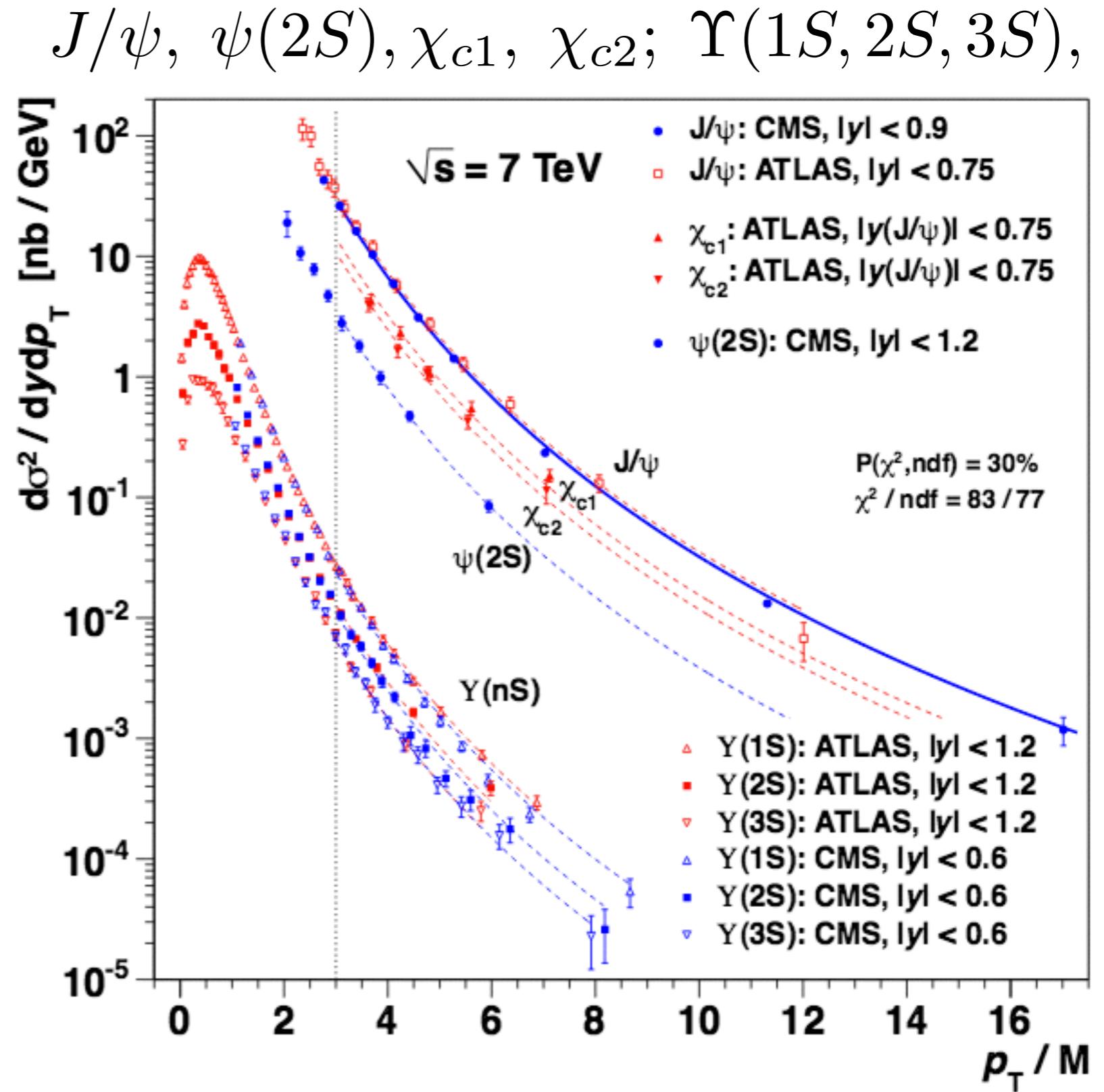


Quarkonia in pp

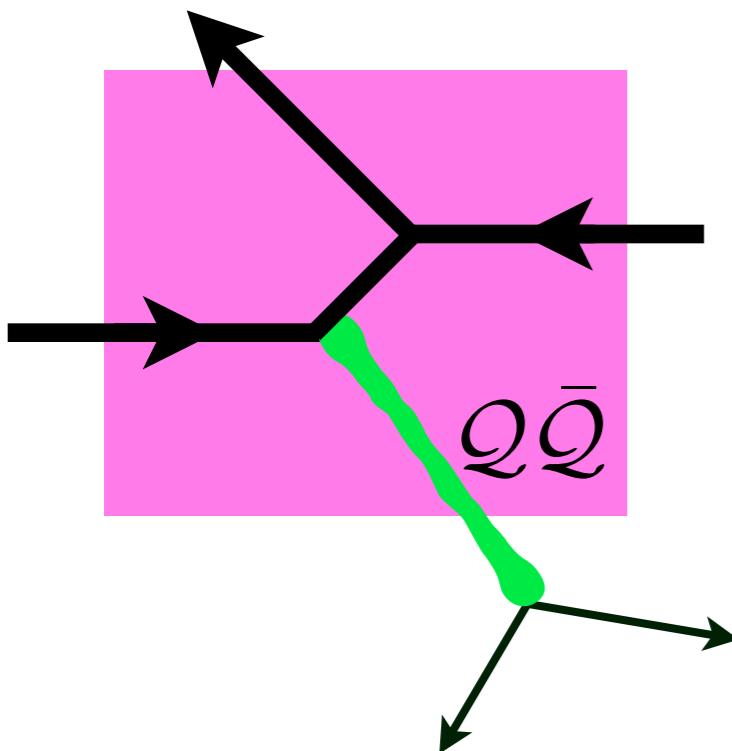


Spectrum:
measured for many
quarkonium states

$$Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$



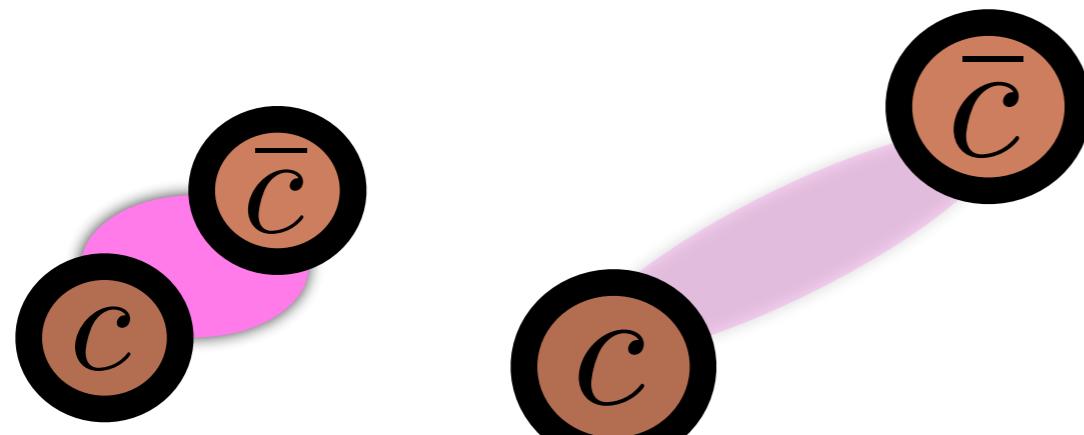
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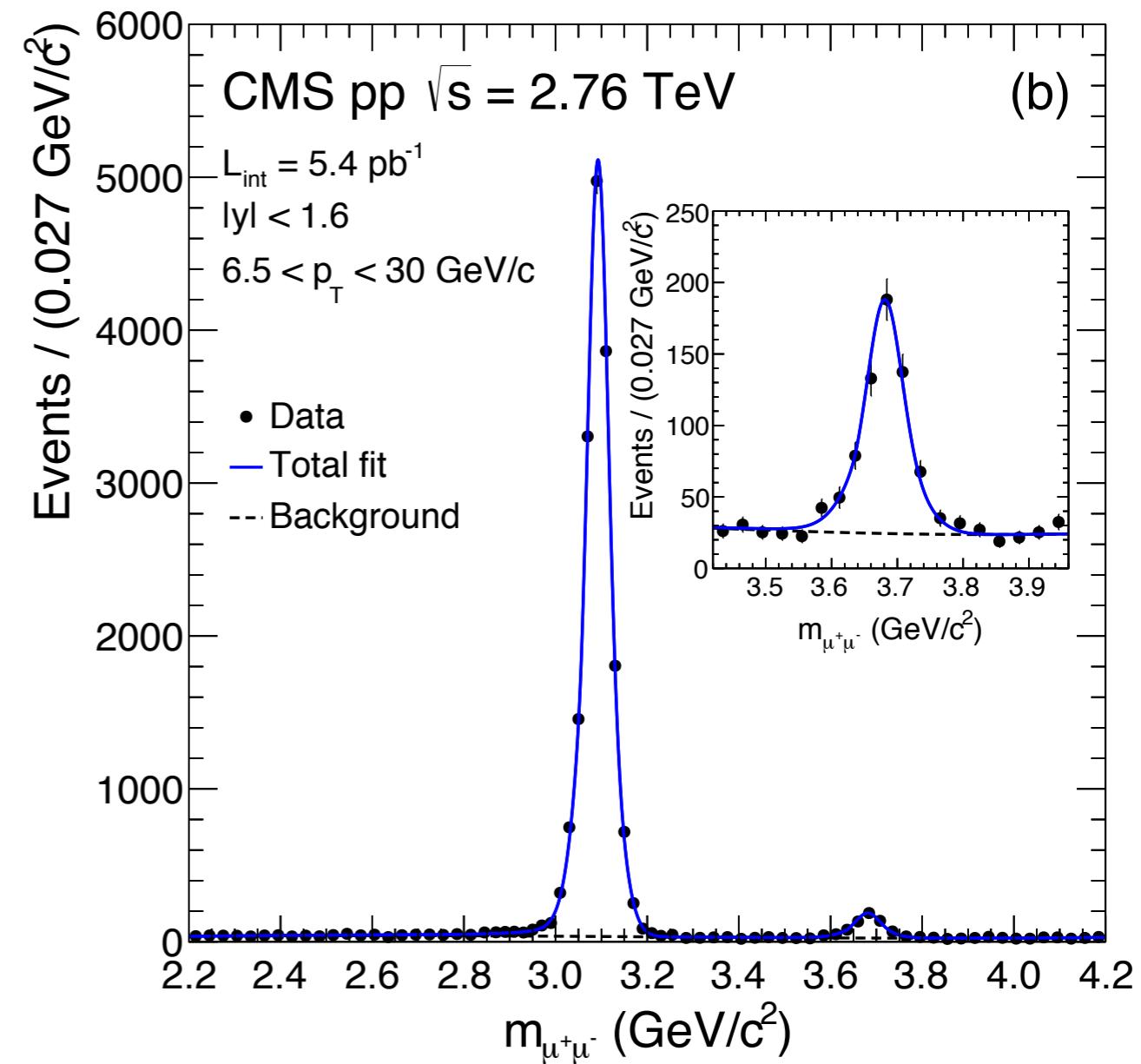
Charmonium



| state | J/ψ | $\psi(2S)$ |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| mass [GeV/c] | 3.10 | 3.69 |
| ΔE [GeV] | 0.64 | 0.05 |

Satz, H. [J.Phys. G32 (2006) R25]

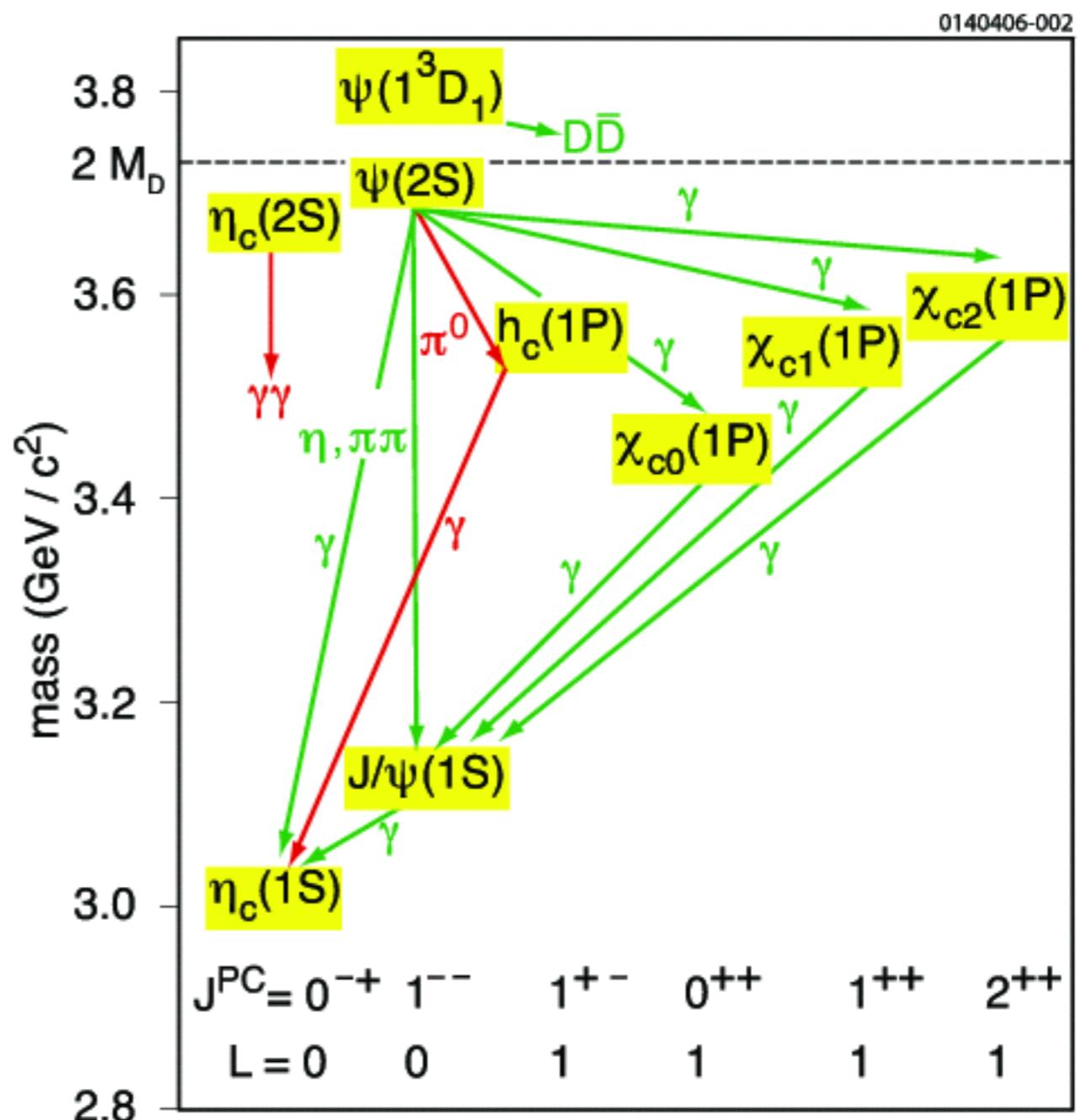
- $B(\mu\mu) \sim 6\%$
- easily detected in CMS



Charmonium spectroscopy

- Spectral levels of various J^{PC}
- Feed down to lower levels
- for J/ψ , ~50% feed-down

Population equation
prompt J/ψ = direct
production + feed-down
 $\psi(2S)$, $\chi_c(0,1,2)$
(non-prompt: from B decays)



Charmonia in the QGP

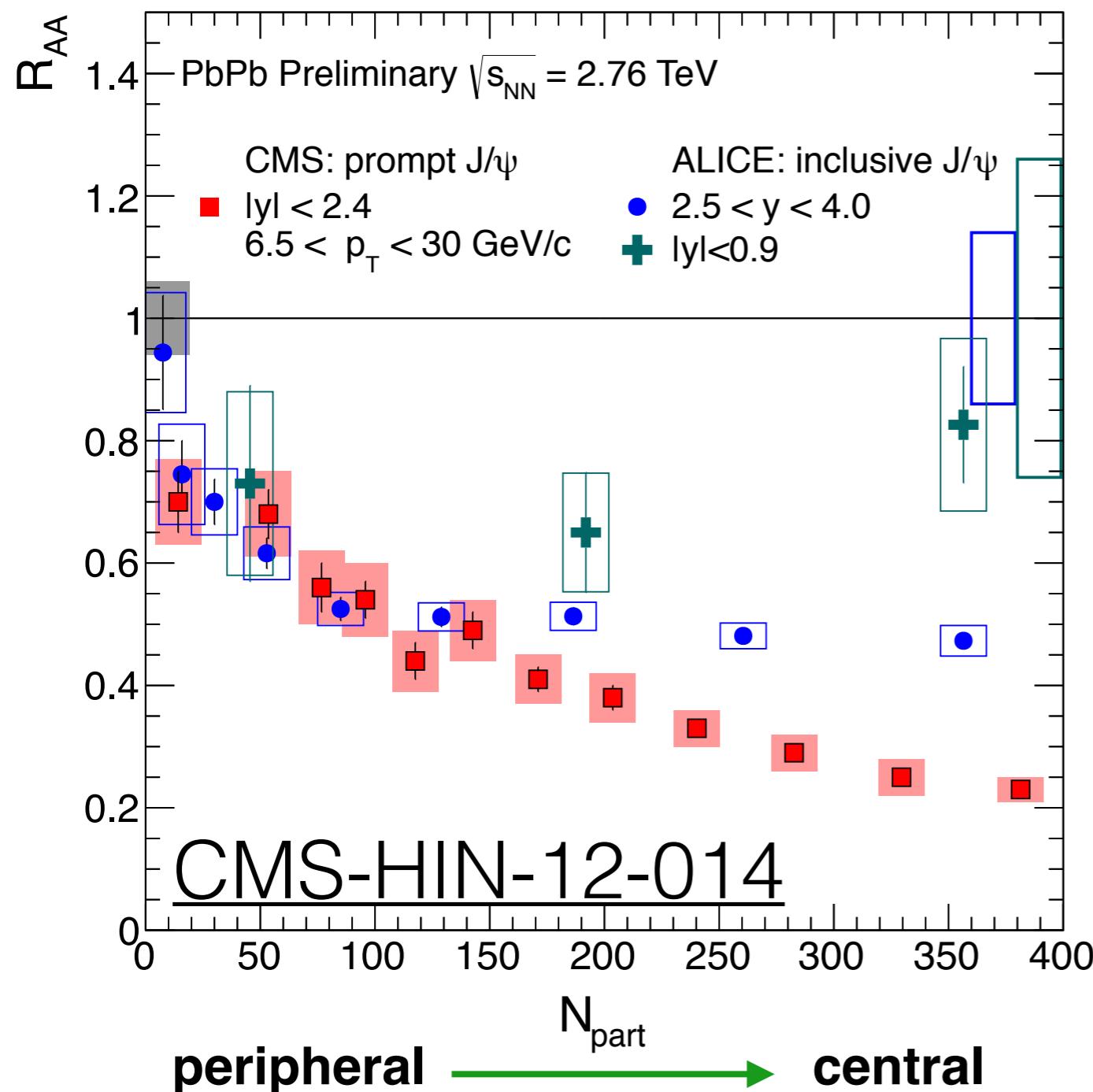
- 30 years of charmonium in nuclei
- long story short...it's not over.

Method: measure J/ψ or $\psi(2S)$, varying:

- collision systems (pp, p-A, A-A, A-B)
- c.o.m. energy (17 GeV -> 5 TeV)
- target/projectile nuclei (cf. periodic table)
- centrality, momentum, rapidity

Charmonia in the QGP

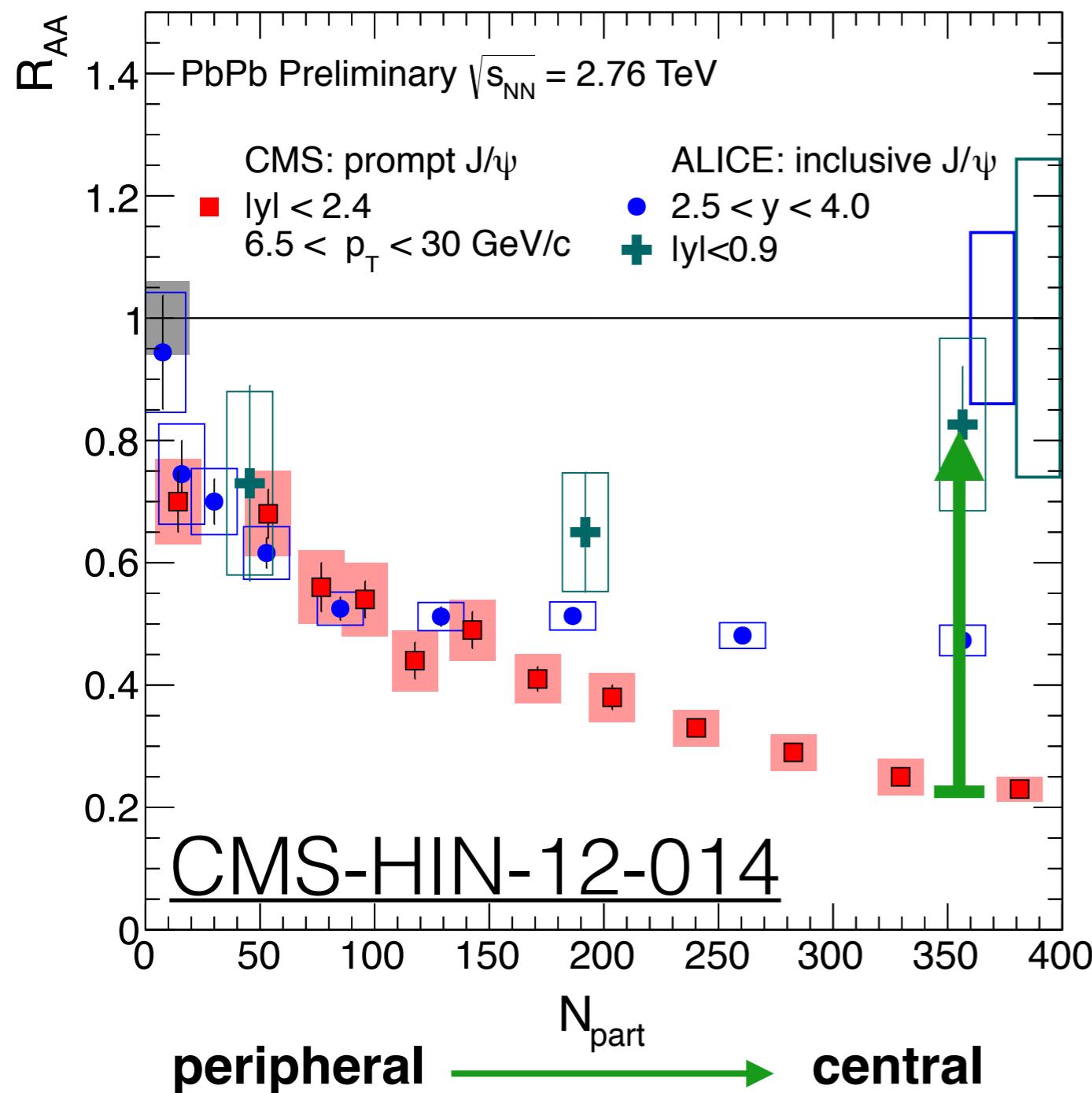
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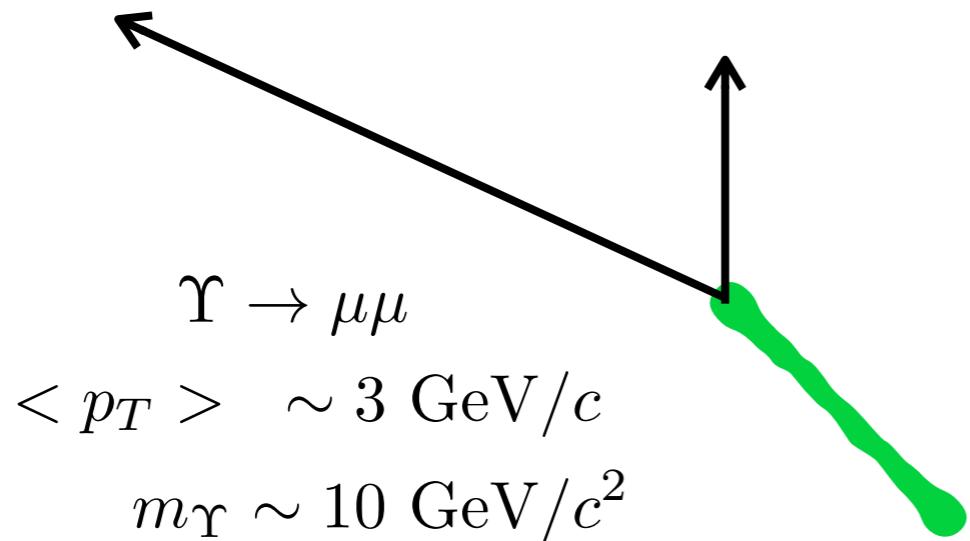


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- p_T -inclusive:** less suppressed
- central rapidity:** further ‘lack’ of suppression

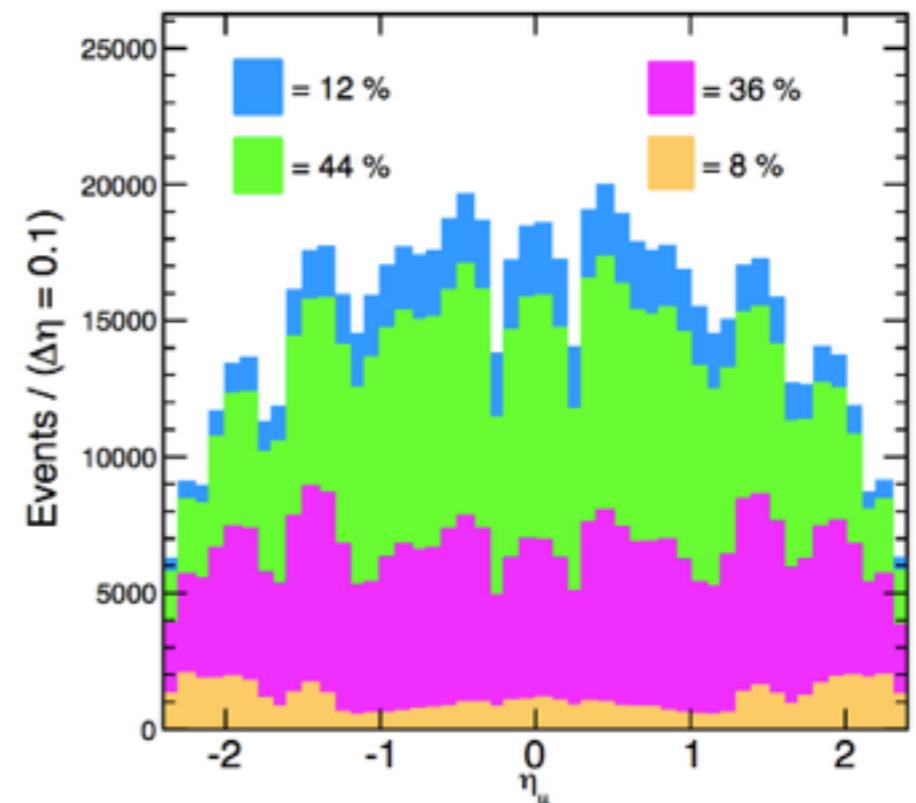
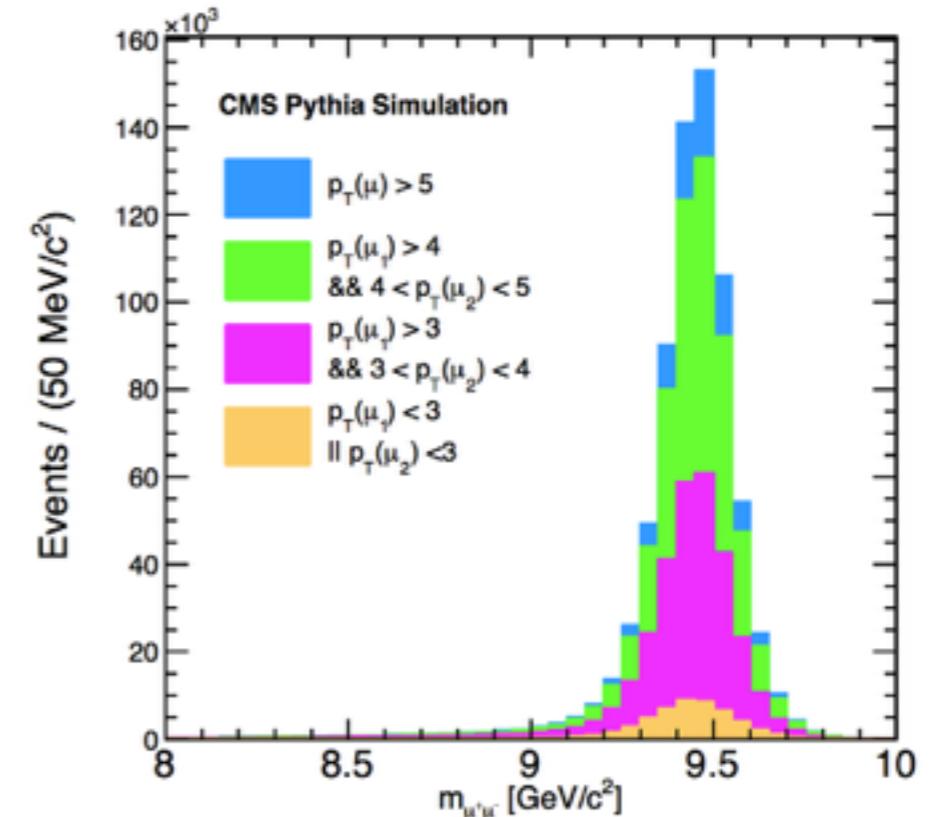
Interplay of several effects !

Muon kinematics

- General idea: Υ decays are slightly imbalanced

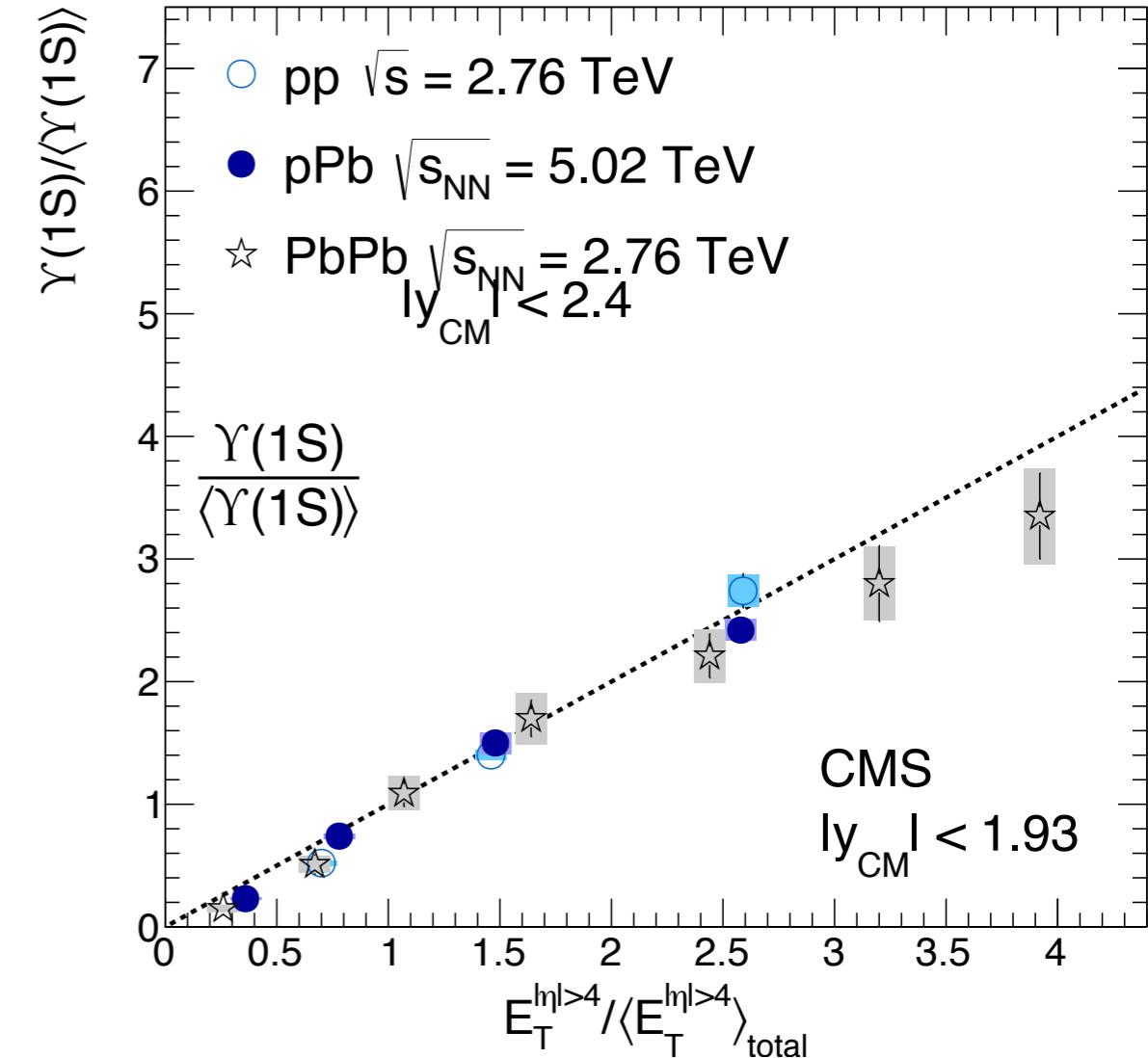
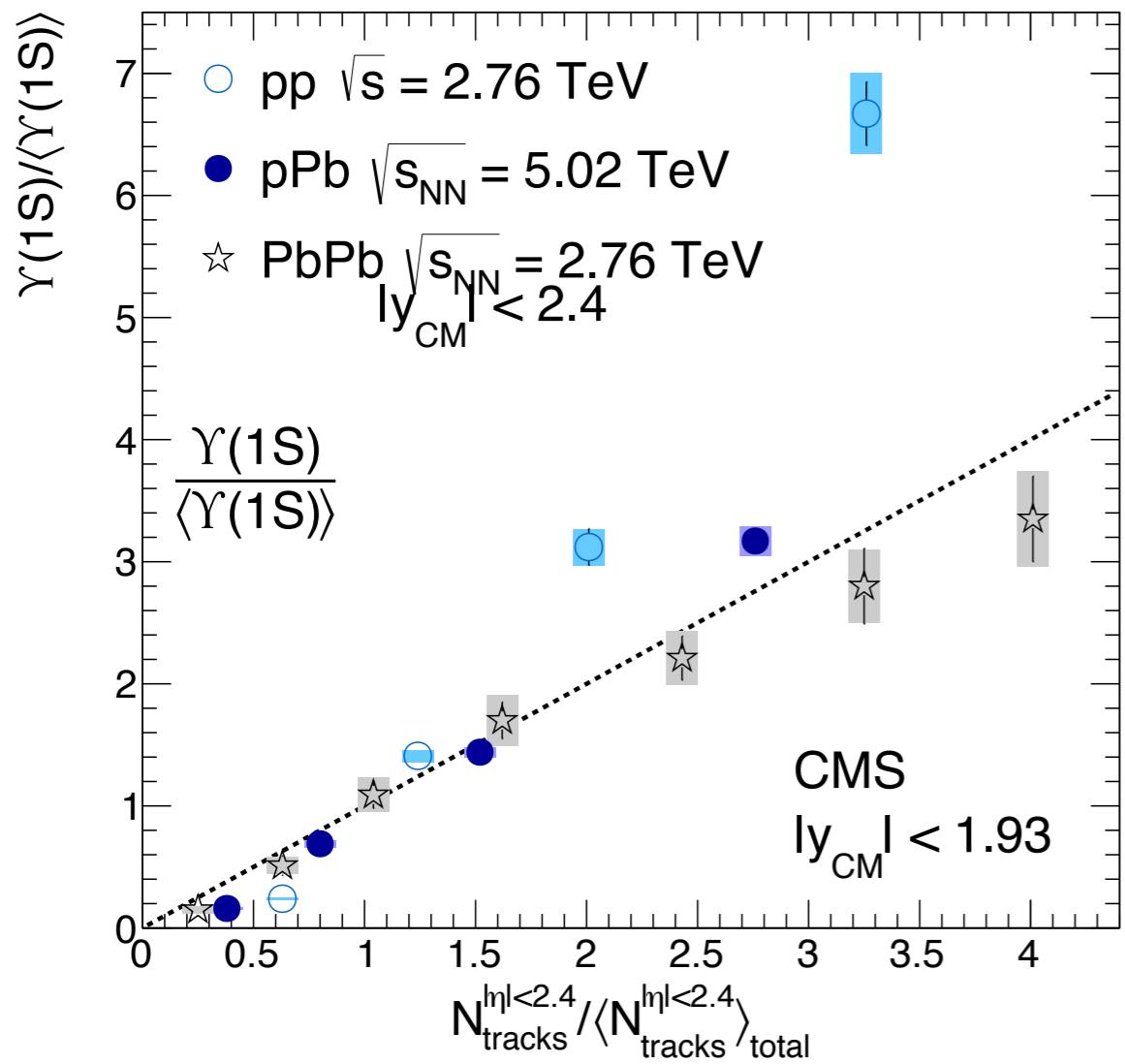


- Look in $\Upsilon(1S)$ simulations:
- 40+% reco events with $p_T(\mu) < 4$



Self-normalised cross-sections

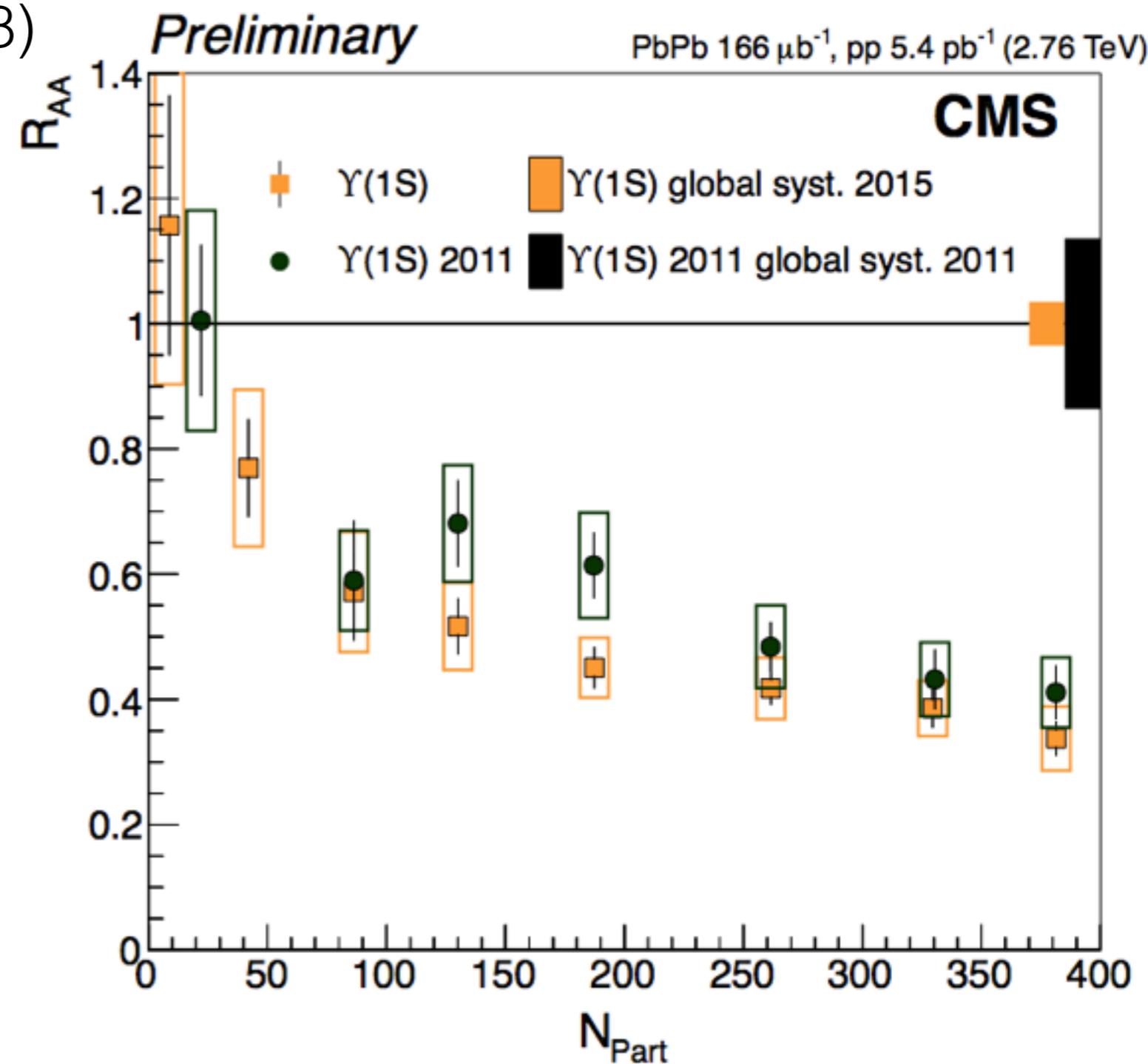
- x axis: Tracker multiplicity ($|\eta| < 2.4$) normalised by average
- y axis: Cross section as a function of multiplicity, normalised by its integrated value



RAA Y(1S) compared with past results

Orange: this result

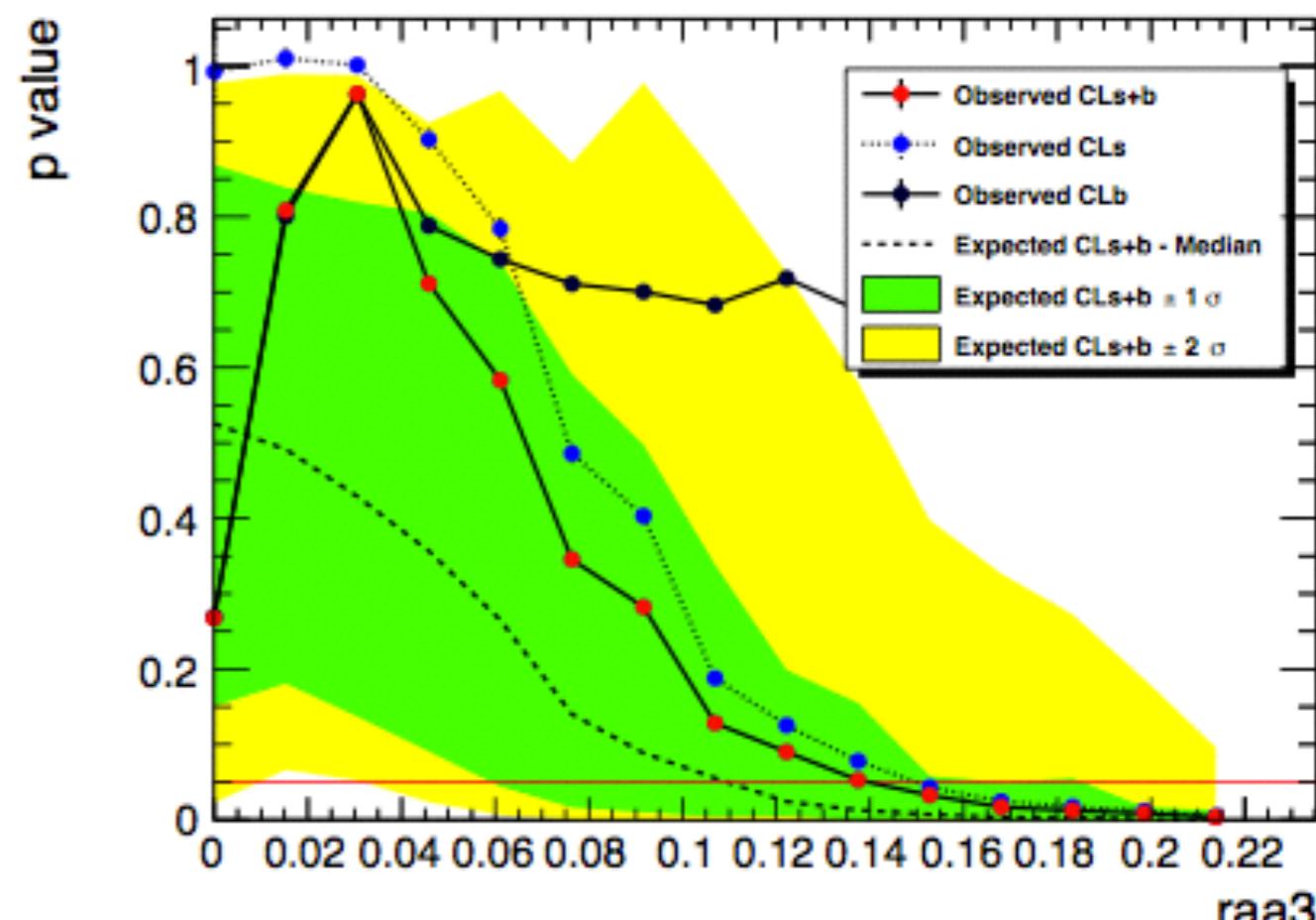
Black: 2011 result (cf. slide 38)



RAA Y(3S)

- Feldman-Cousins method provides a set of well-defined confidence intervals for any true value of RAA Y(3S)
- Allows a smooth transition from one-sided to two-sided intervals in case of significant measurement

$R_{\text{AA}}(\text{Y}(3\text{S})) < 0.014$ at 95% CL.



Fully-frequentist result

Outlook

- My contributions over the Thesis:
 - Contact person for the analysis of Y PbPb/pp data
 - Extracted raw yields for all Y states,
 - Optimised the kinematic selections,
 - Re-branded the fitting strategy,
 - Applied signal constraints for every kinematic bins,
 - Helped in cross-checking the tag-and-probe method
 - Contributed to writing technical notes
 - Service task on muon triggers in 2013 (pp,pPb)
 - Helped in the early stage of Y in pPb paper [JHEP 04 \(2014\) 103](#)

Thank you for your attention !