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# ATLAS results on charmonium production in Pb-Pb and pp collisions at the LHC

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# Introduction

## Outline of this talk:

### pp collisions at 7 TeV

- Motivation
- Inclusive, prompt and non-prompt  $J/\psi$  production
- Upsilon(1S) production

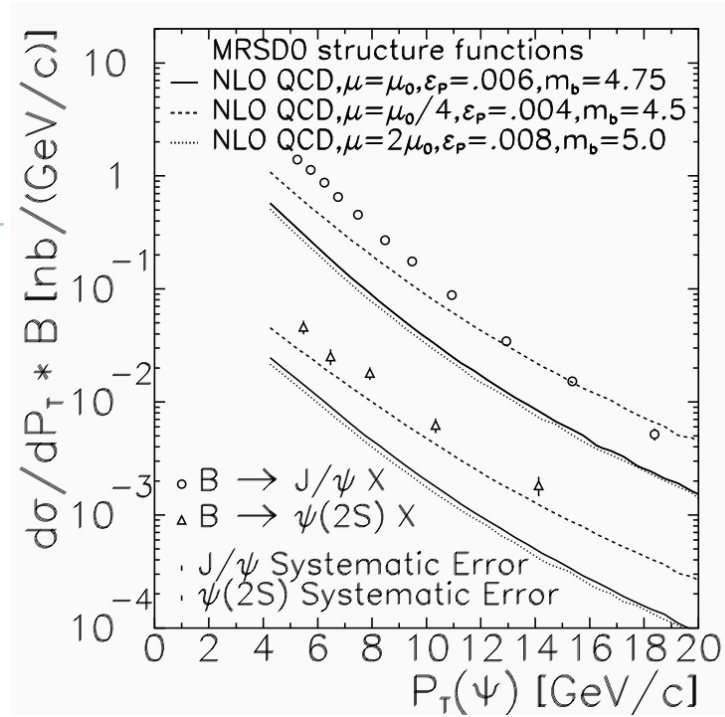
### PbPb collisions at 2.76 TeV

- Motivation
- $J/\psi$  suppression as a function of centrality
- Studies of Z

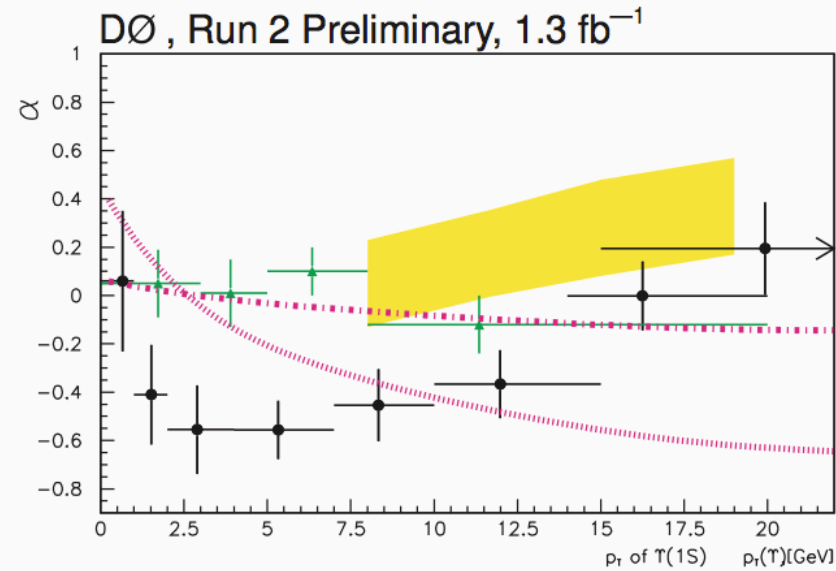
### Conclusions

## Motivations

- ▶ No unified mechanism exists to consistently explain the heavy quarkonium production and spin-alignment in  $e^+e^-$ , hadron and heavy-ion colliders
- ▶  $J/\psi$  &  $\Upsilon$  production measurements provide constraint to physics models



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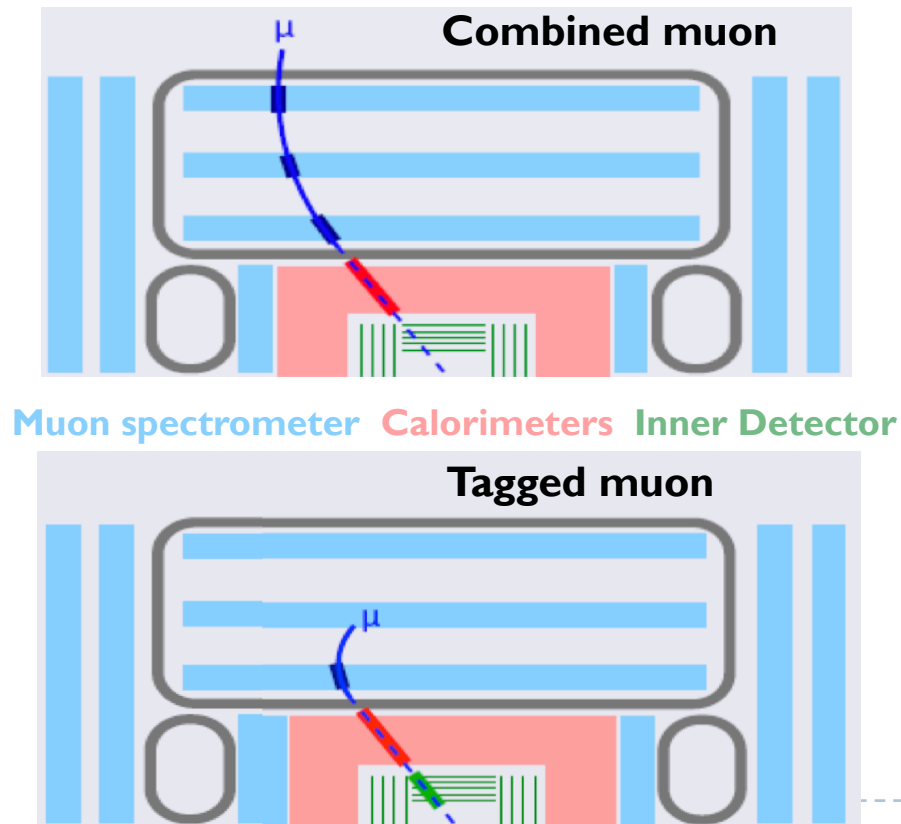


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## Measuring $J/\psi$ in $pp$ : candidate selection

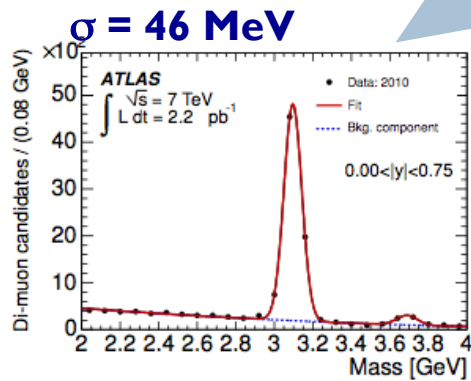
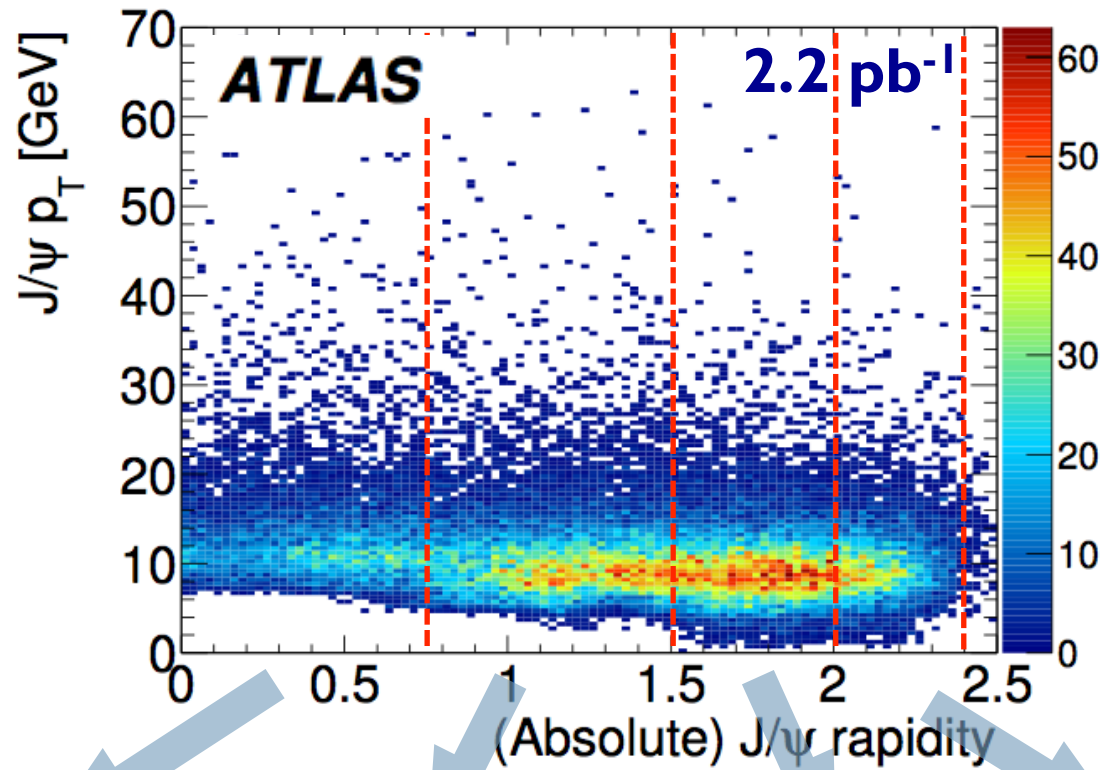
**Muons associated to  $J/\psi$  candidate may be:**

- **Combined** (full Muon Spectrometer & Inner Detector track measurement with fit between the two)
- **Tagged** (Inner Detector measurement associated to at least one hit in Muon Spectrometer)

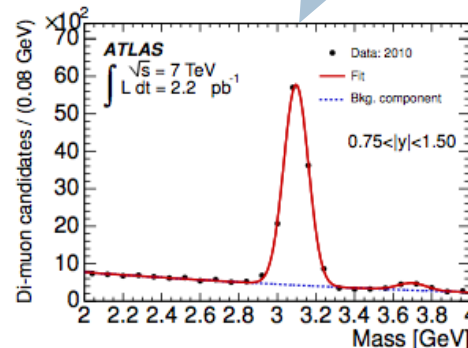


- Tagged increases chance of fake muon signature, so require at least one of muons in pair to be combined
- At least one muon in pair must have been the object that fired the trigger:
  - $\sim 0$  GeV, 4 GeV and 6 GeV  $P_T$  thresholds as instantaneous luminosity increased.
  - Dimuon triggers in late 2010, 2011 data
- Muons must have  $p > 3$  GeV,  $p_T > 1$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , pixel hits  $> 0$ , silicon hits  $> 5$

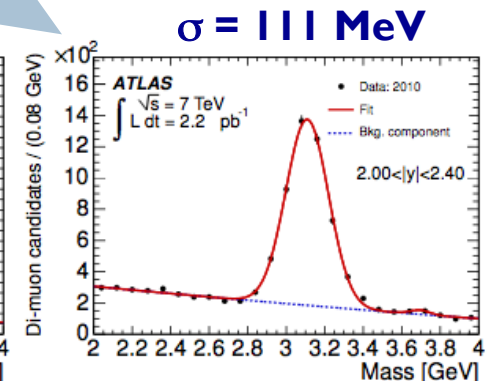
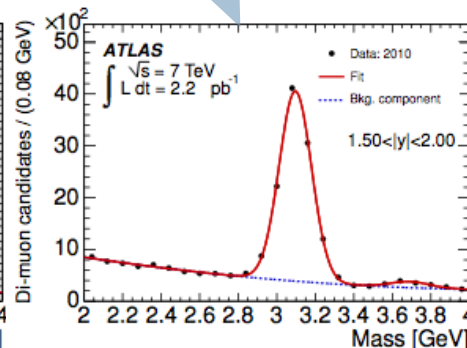
# J/ψ candidate selection



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## Measurement of inclusive cross-section

**Basic strategy of inclusive cross-section analysis method is:**

Reconstruct  $J/\psi$  candidates in  $p_T$ - $y$  bins

Correct **candidate-by-candidate** for efficiency, bin migrations, acceptances

$$N_{\text{corr}} = \sum w^{-1} \cdot N_{\text{reco}}$$

$$w^{-1} = \mathcal{A} \cdot \mathcal{M} \cdot \mathcal{E}_{\text{trk}}^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_{\mu}^+(p_T^+, \eta^+) \cdot \mathcal{E}_{\mu}^-(p_T^-, \eta^-) \cdot \mathcal{E}_{\text{trig}}$$

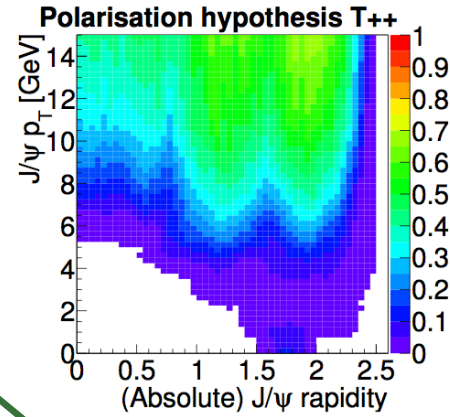
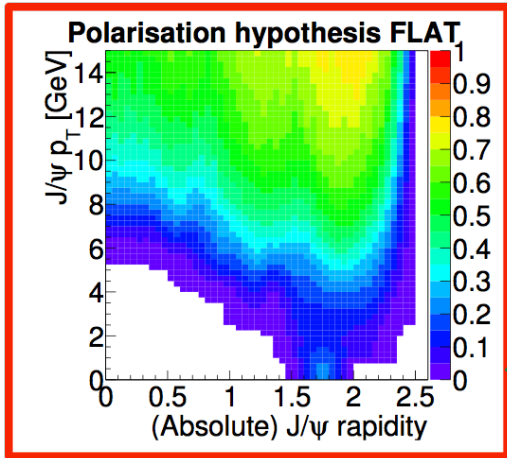
Bin migration (points to  $\mathcal{M}$ )  
ID reco efficiency (per muon track) (points to  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{trk}}^2$ )  
Detector acceptance (points to  $\mathcal{A}$ )  
Reconstruction efficiency (points to  $\mathcal{E}_{\mu}^+ \cdot \mathcal{E}_{\mu}^-$ )  
Trigger efficiency (points to  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{trig}}$ )

Fit resultant weighted yields to derive signal component  $N_{\text{corr}} \rightarrow N_{\text{corr}}^{J/\psi}$

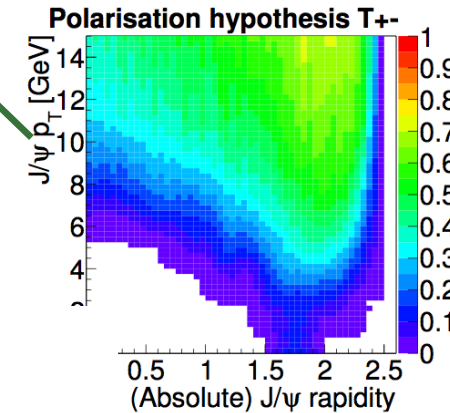
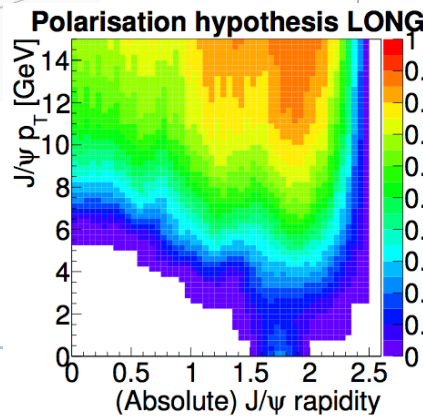
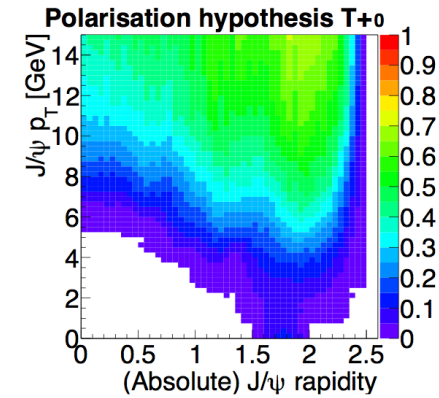
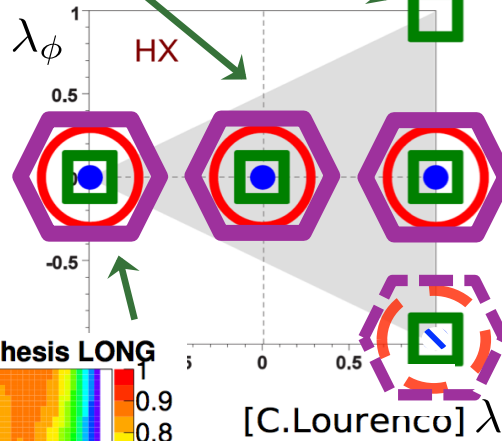
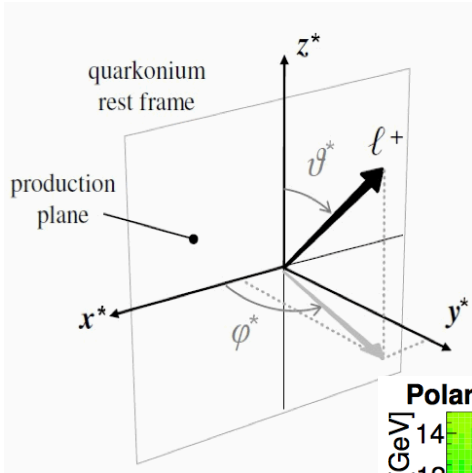
Extract resultant cross-section from  $N_{\text{corr}}^{J/\psi}$  in given analysis bin

$$\frac{d^2\sigma(J/\psi)}{dp_T dy} \cdot Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{N_{\text{corr}}^{J/\psi}}{\mathcal{L} \cdot \Delta p_T \Delta y}$$

# Spin-alignment and acceptance corrections



Model-dependent on spin-alignment state  
Possible differences between prompt and non-prompt  $J/\psi$  spin-alignment



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# J/ψ efficiency corrections

## Single muon trigger efficiency

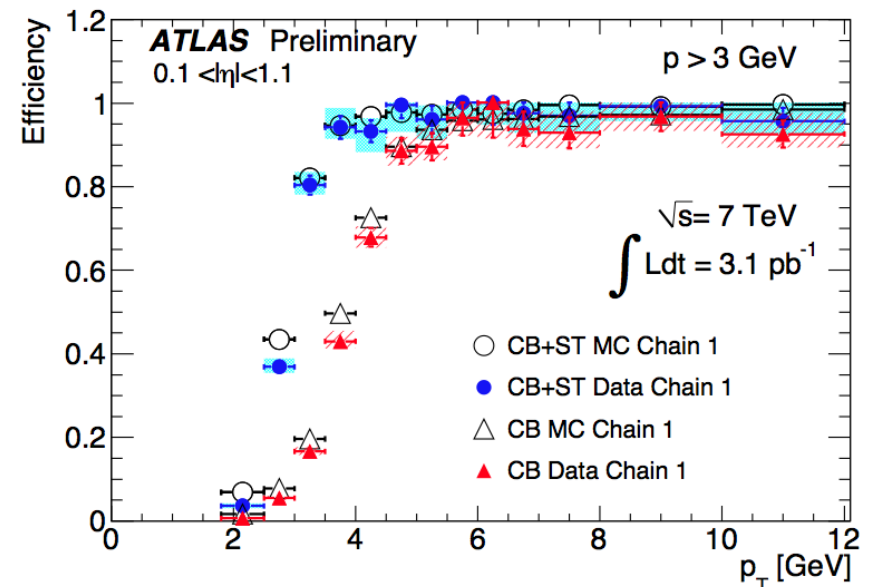
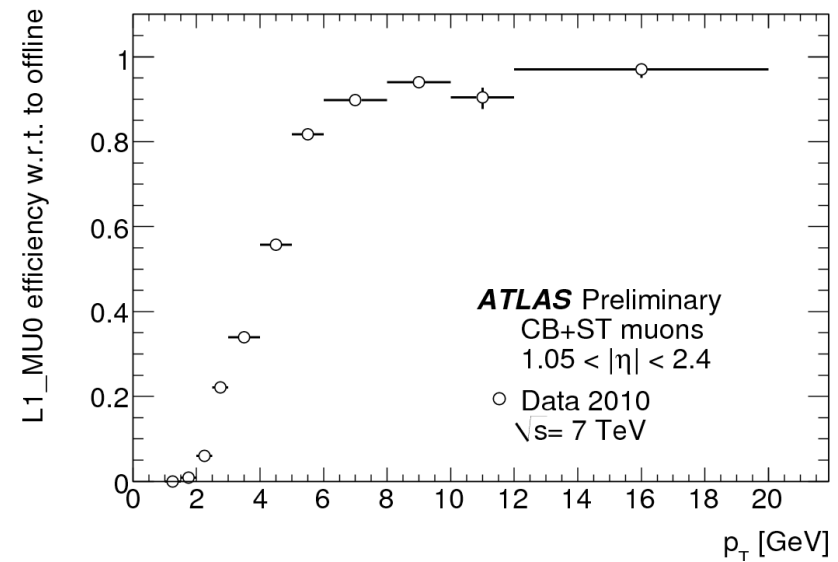
- Evaluated with Monte Carlo to obtain fine granularity, corrected with Tag & Probe data measurement
- Efficiencies reach plateau of 80—100% at around 6—8 GeV (pseudo-rapidity dependent)

## Offline reconstruction efficiency

- Evaluated with data (Tag & Probe) using  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  at low  $p_T$  supported by  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  measurements at higher  $p_T$  for improved plateau precision
- Regions with efficiency < 20% excluded from analysis

## ID track reconstruction efficiency

- Essentially constant (within uncertainties) at  $99.5\% \pm 0.5\%$  for muon tracks

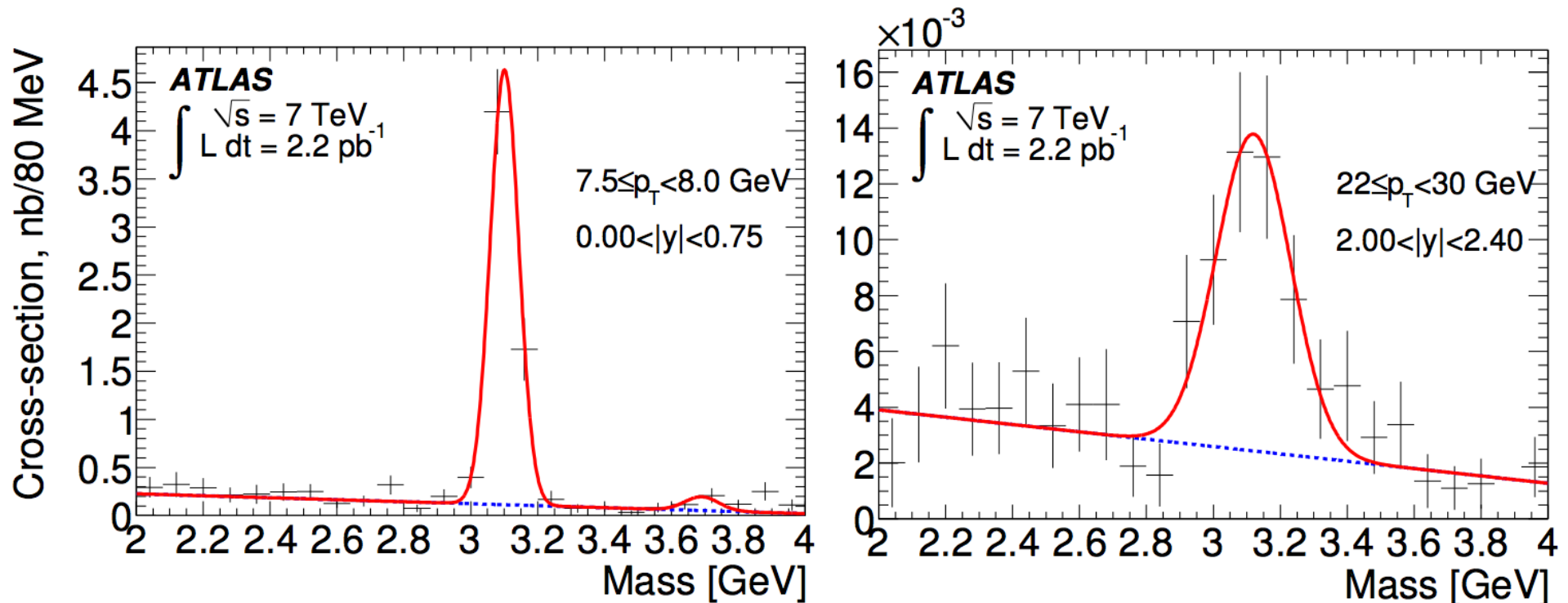




## Weighted fits and cross-section extraction

For inclusive cross-section measurement, a binned  $\chi^2$  fit was used

- Was found to give stable unbiased weighted fit results w.r.t unbinned maximum likelihood fits once restricted to fine  $p_T$ - $y$  slices as in this analysis
- $\psi(2S)$  included in fit, but yields not extracted at this time

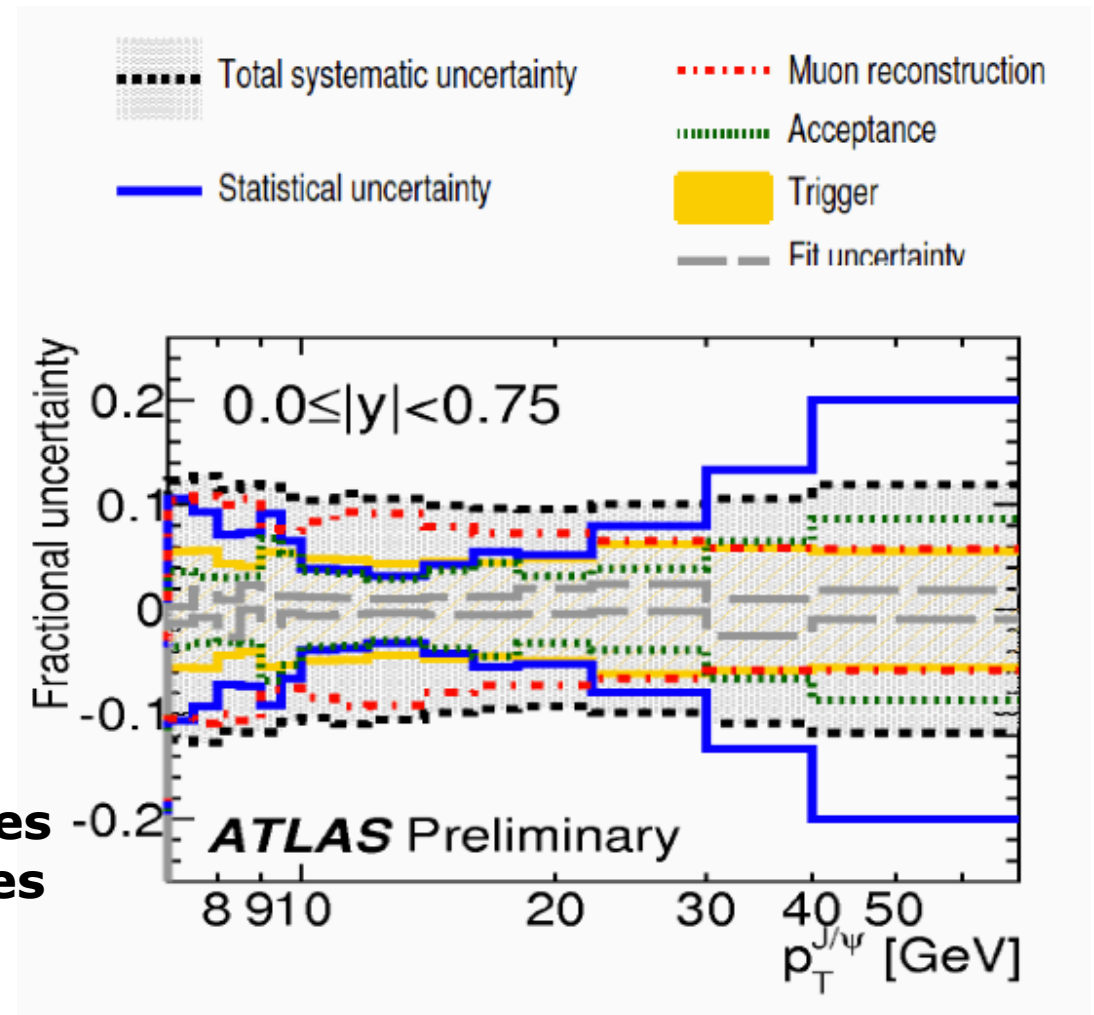


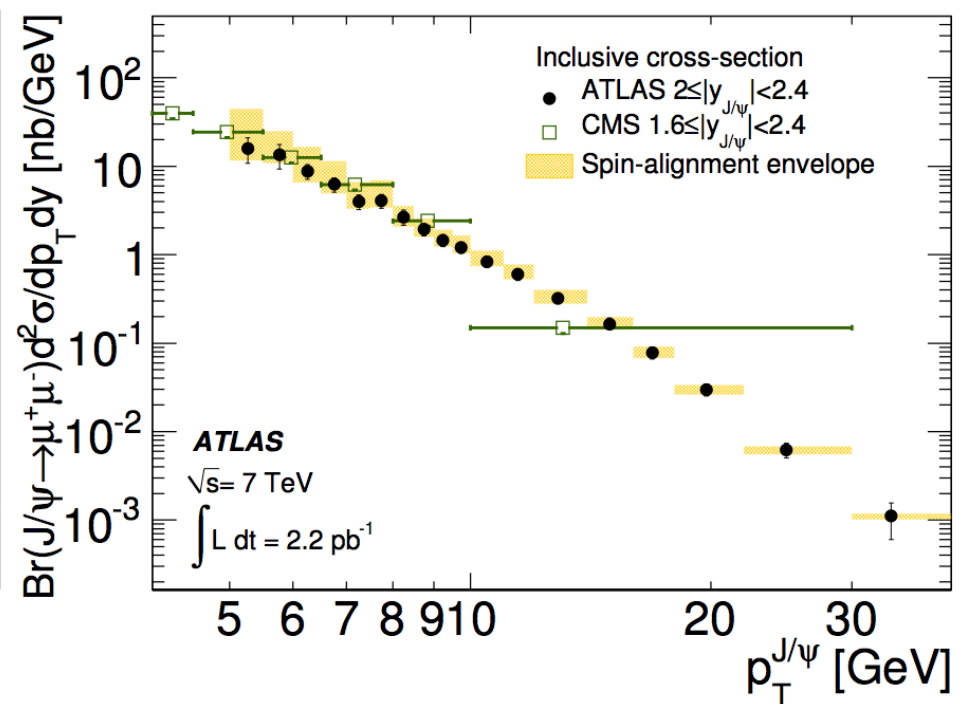
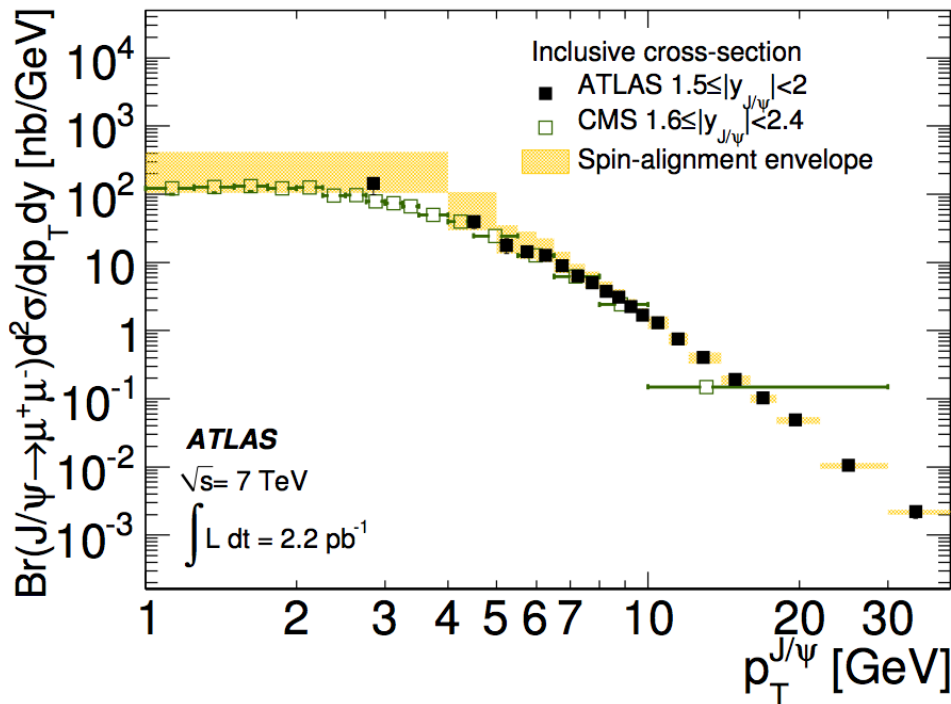
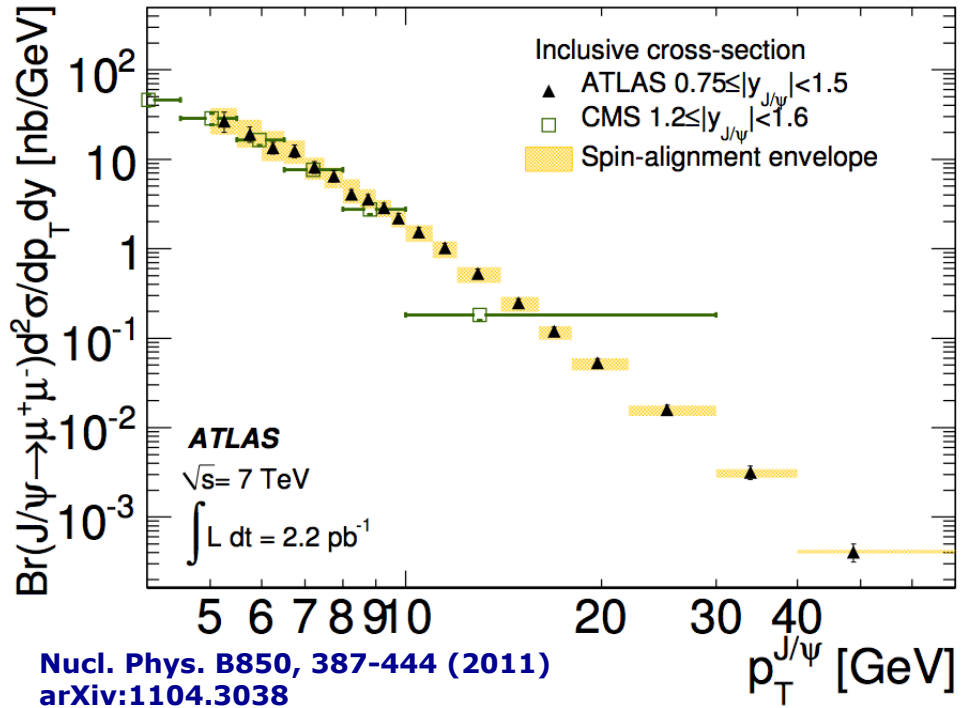
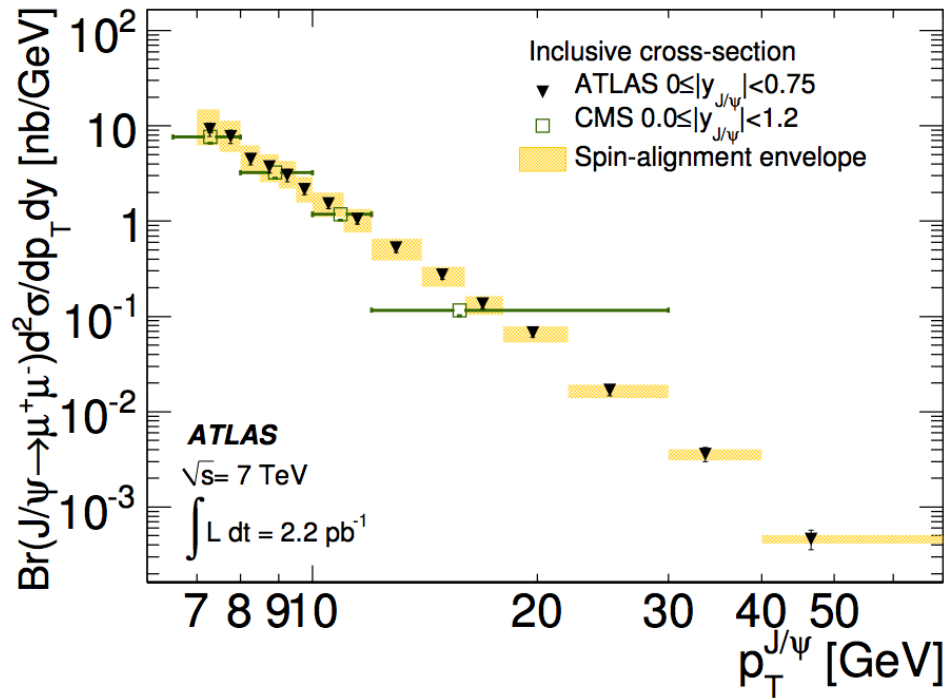
low  $p_T$ , central rapidity

high  $p_T$ , forward rapidity

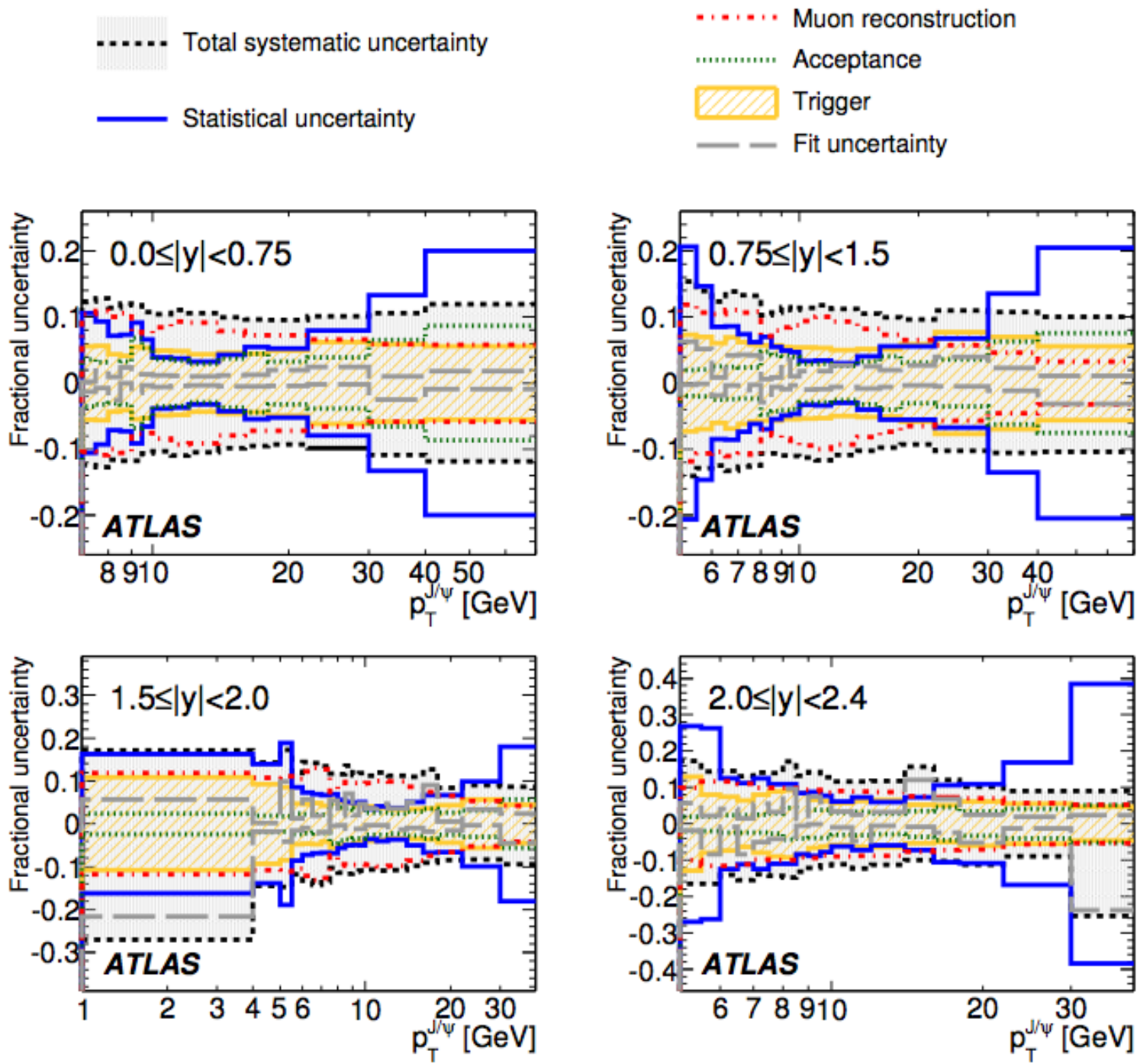
# Systematic uncertainties

- **Muon Reconstruction**
- **Muon/ID efficiency**
- **Acceptance**
  - **Bin Migration**
  - **Vertexing**
  - **Trigger**
  - **Fit uncertainty**
- **Total**
  - **Above**
  - **Luminosity (3.4%)**
  - **MC model dependence**
  - **Final State Radiation**
  - **Spin-alignment envelopes are separate uncertainties (5~200%)**



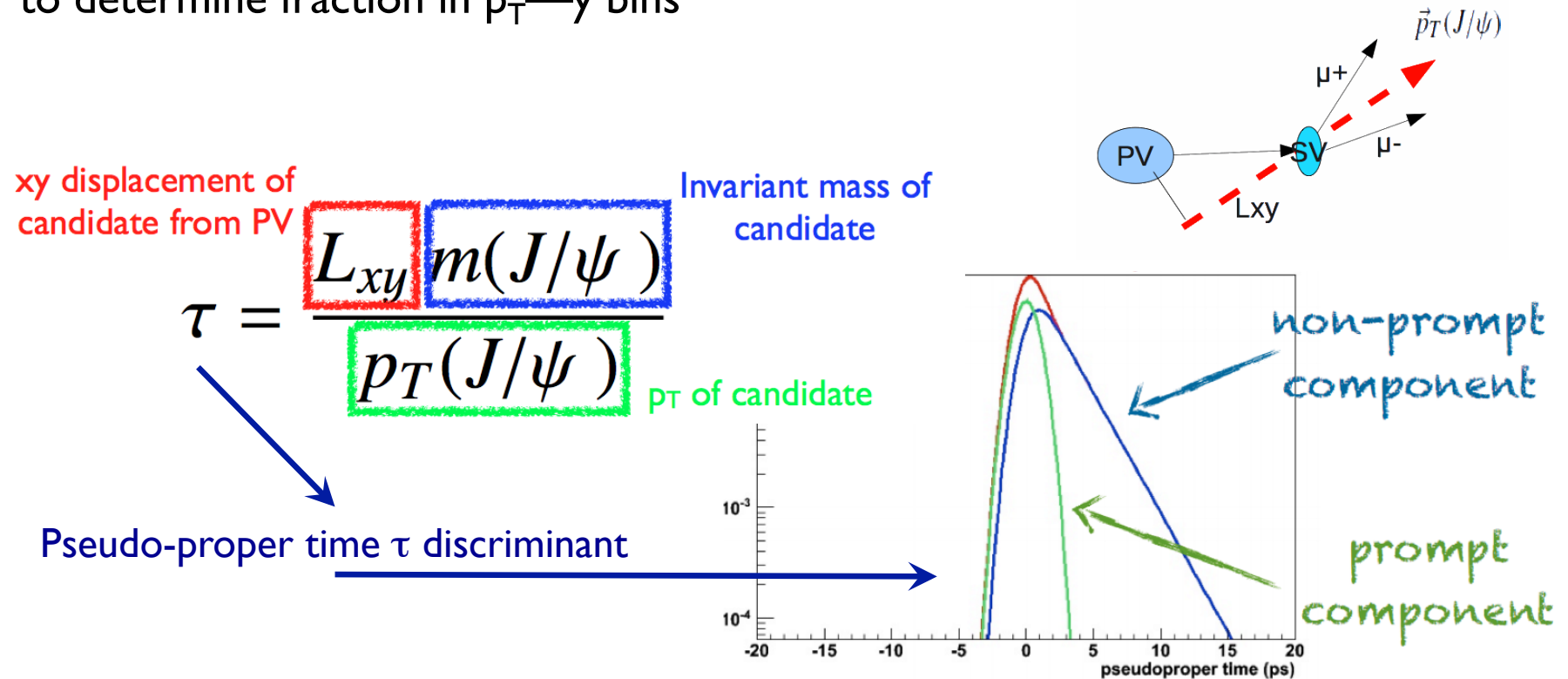


# Sources of systematic uncertainty, and total uncertainties in each analysis bin



## Measurement of non-prompt fraction

Simultaneous unbinned maximum likelihood fit on invariant mass and pseudo-proper time distribution (used as discriminant for prompt/non-prompt  $J/\psi$ ) to determine fraction in  $p_T$ — $y$  bins

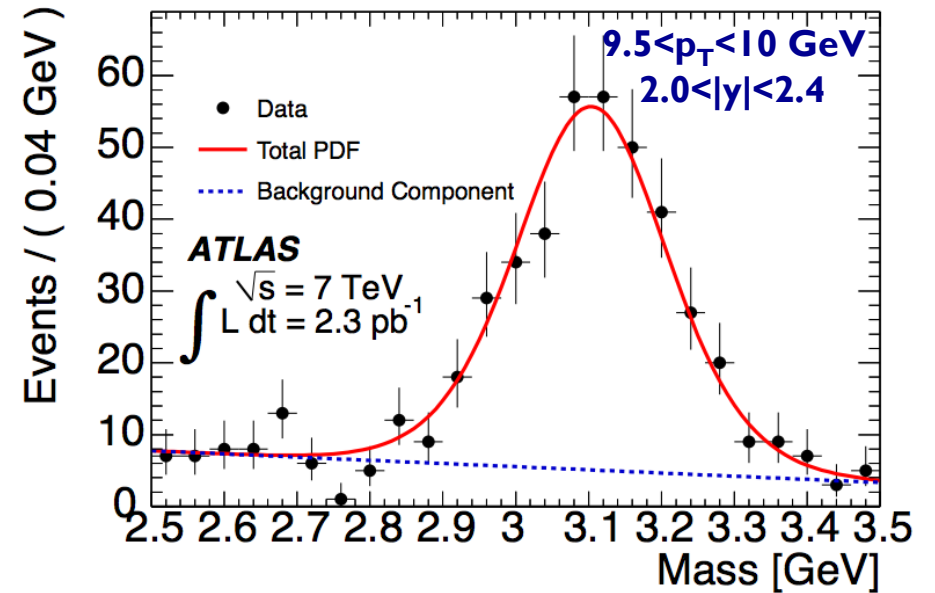
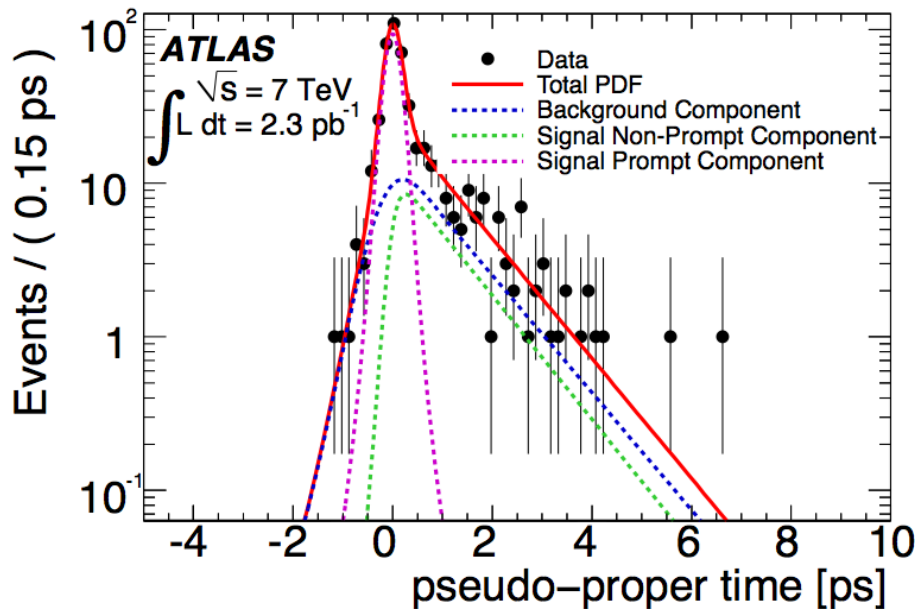
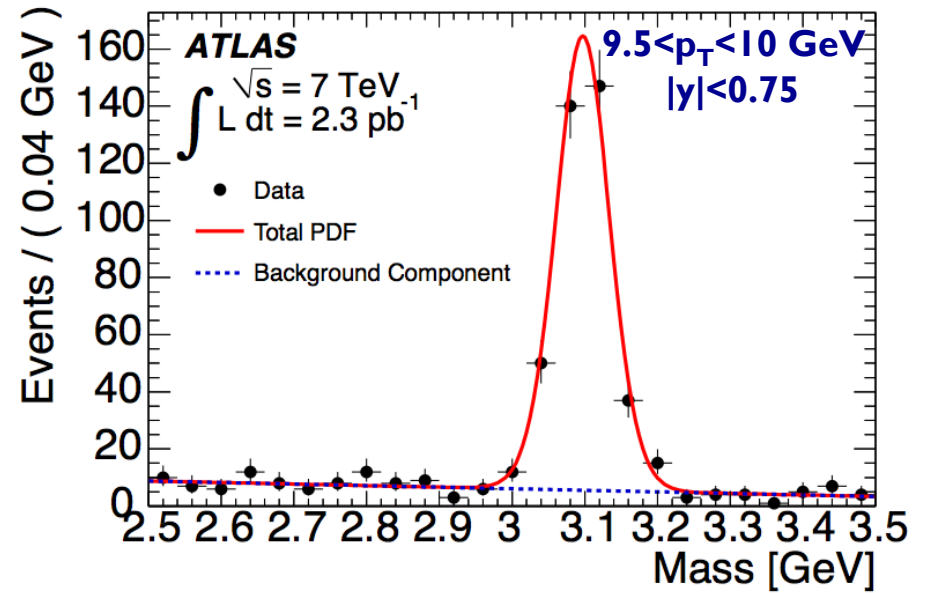
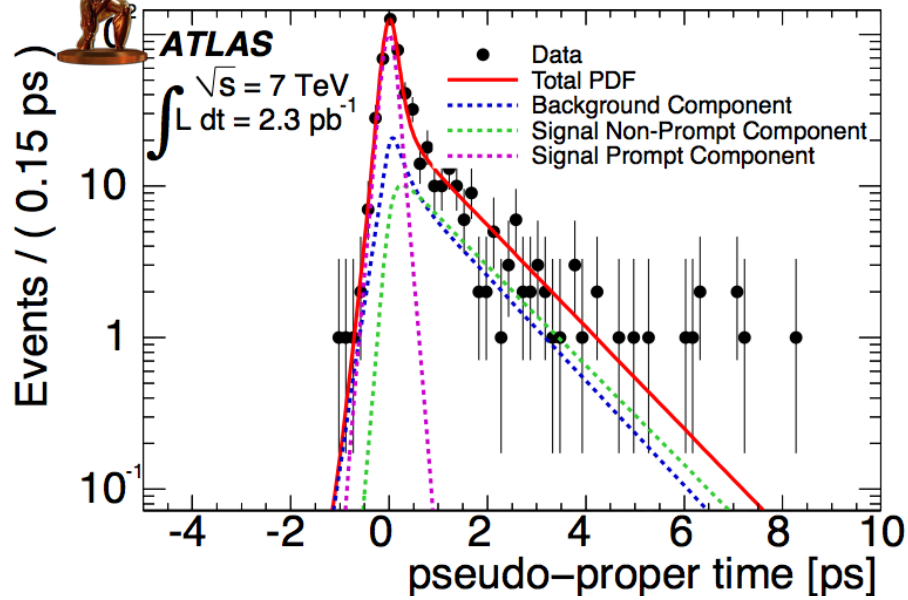


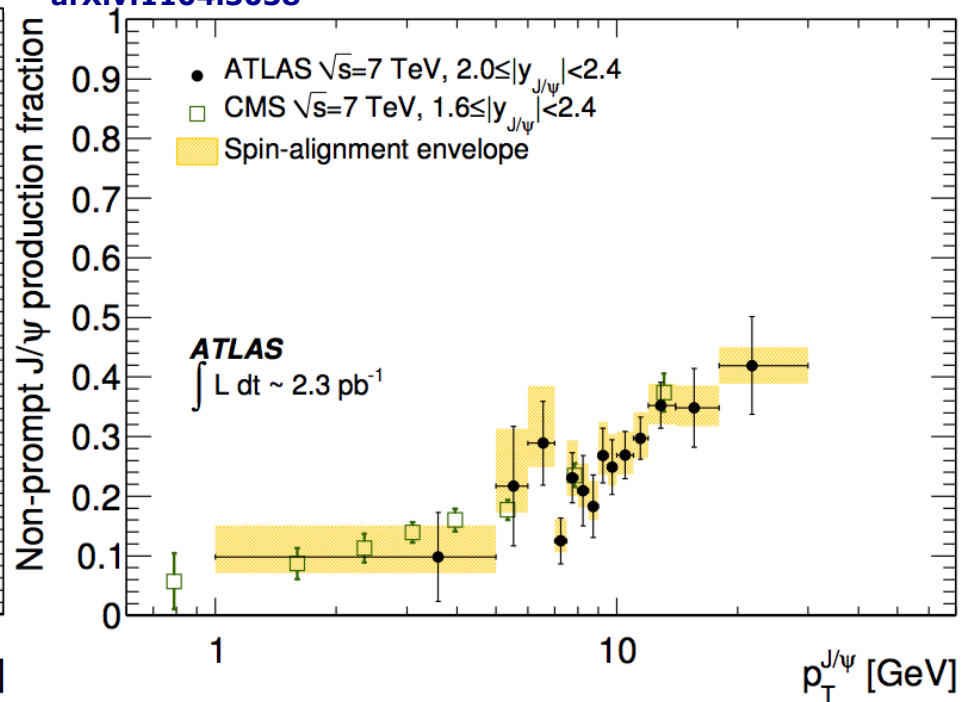
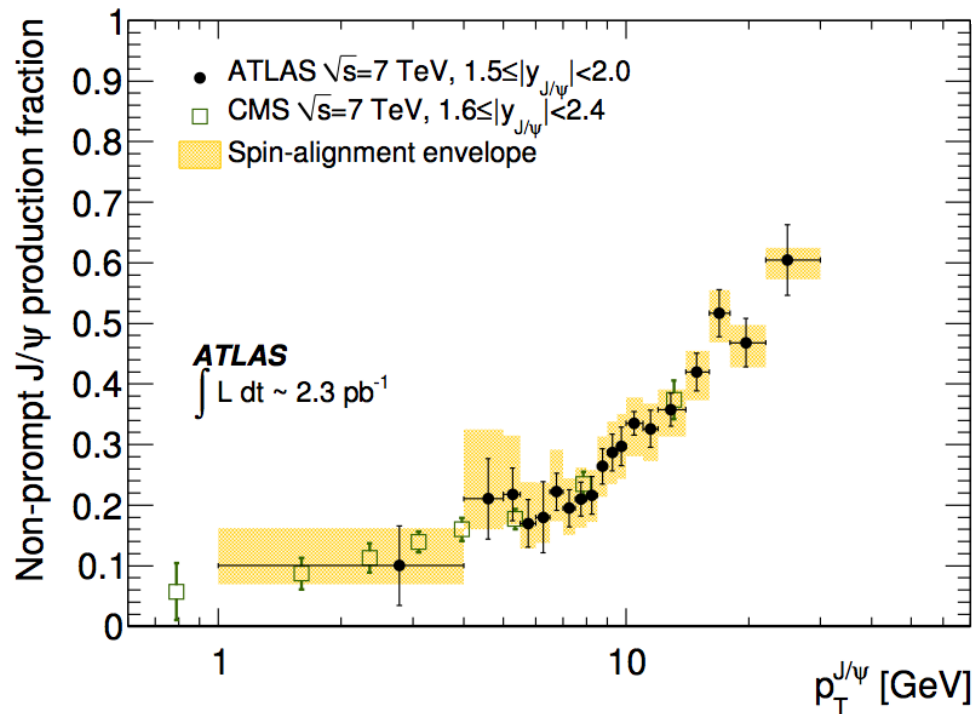
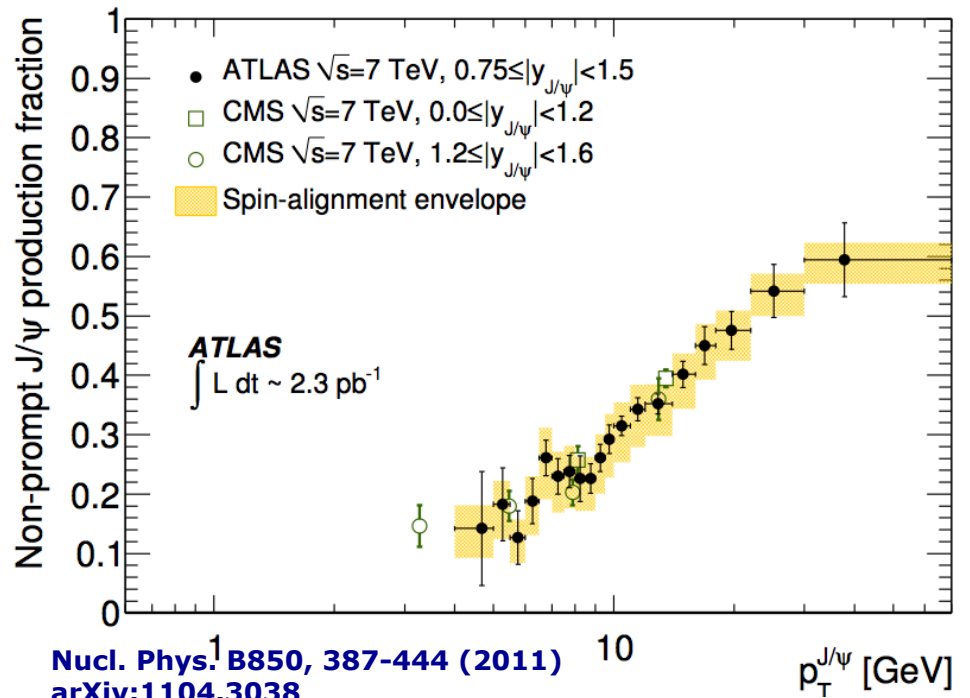
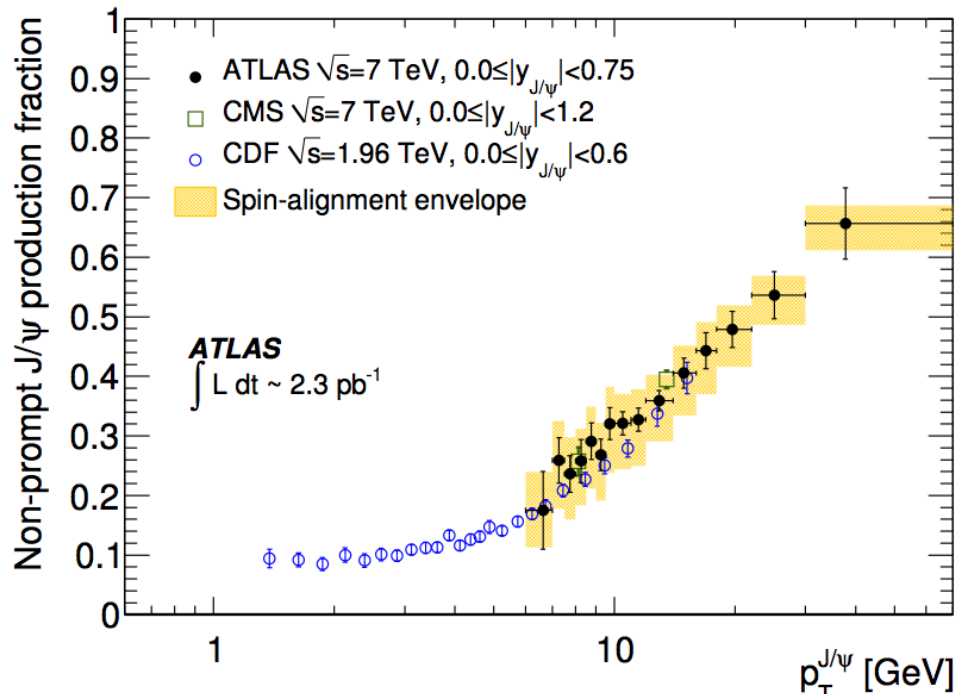
Further combine inclusive cross-section and corrected non-prompt fraction to extract prompt and non-prompt differential cross-sections

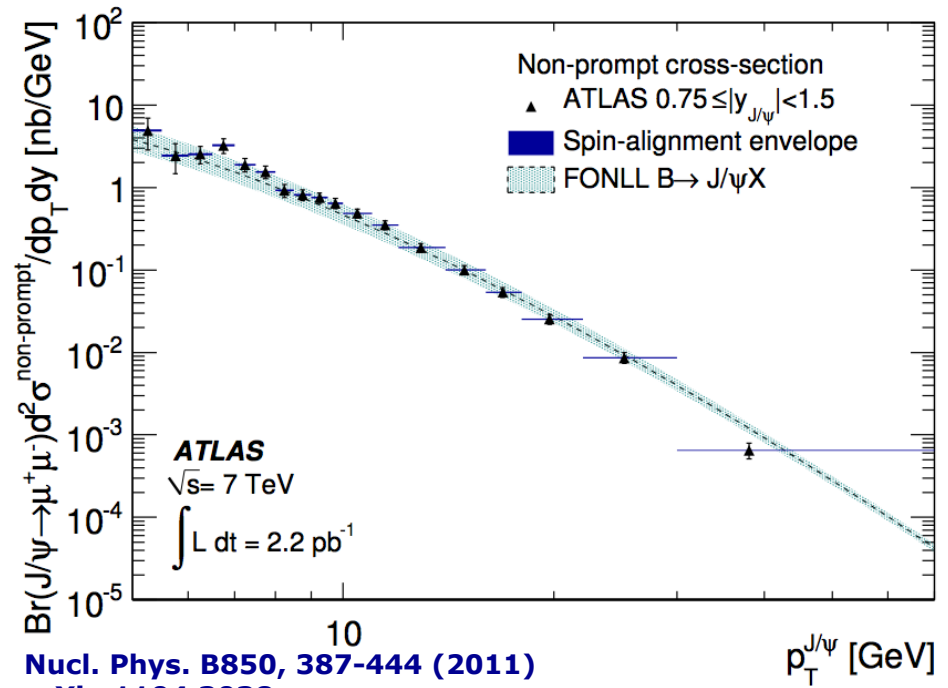
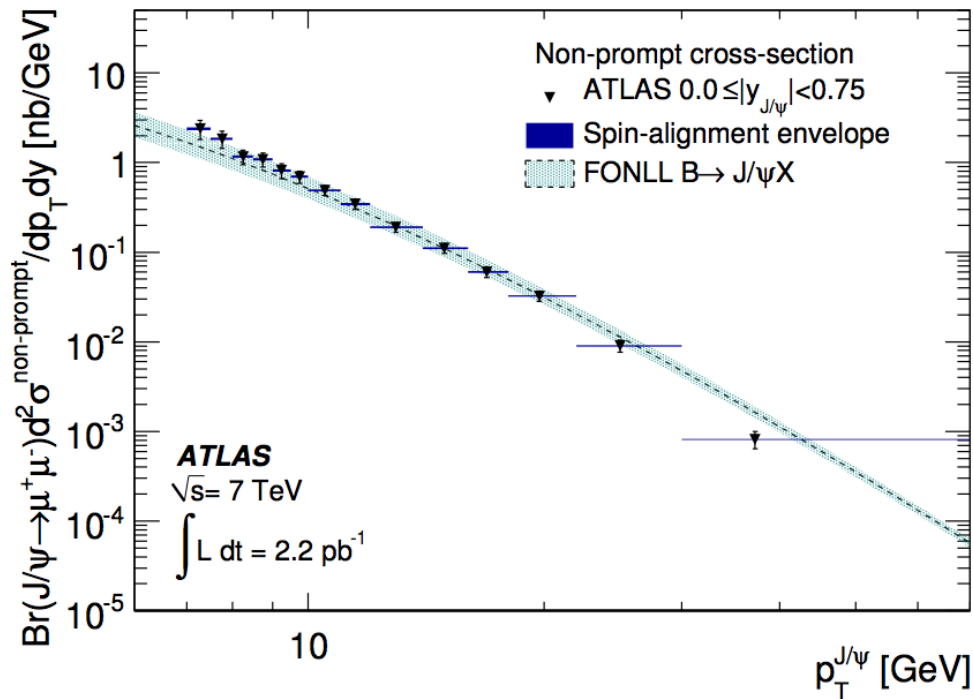




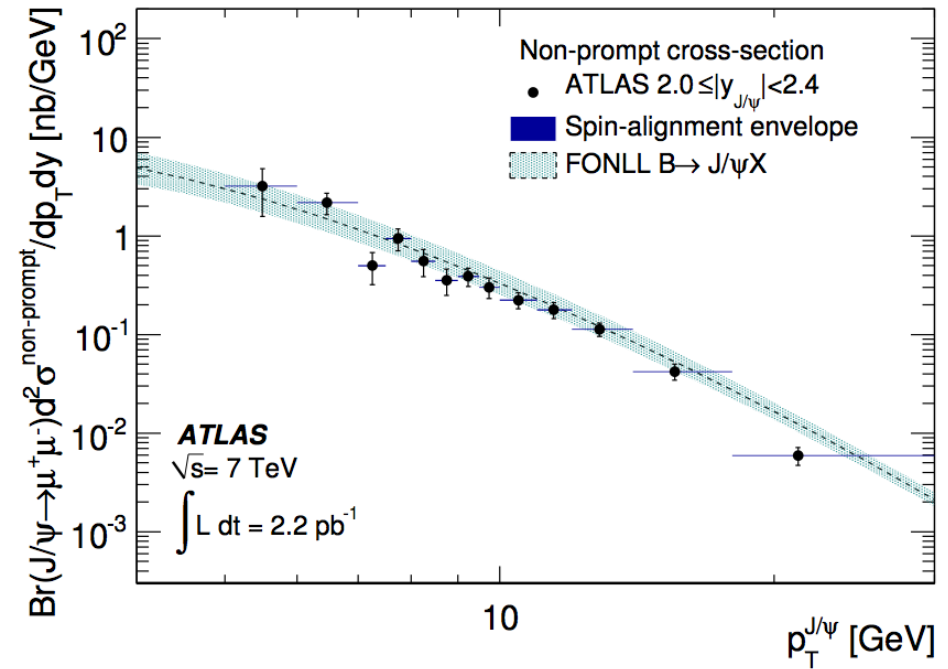
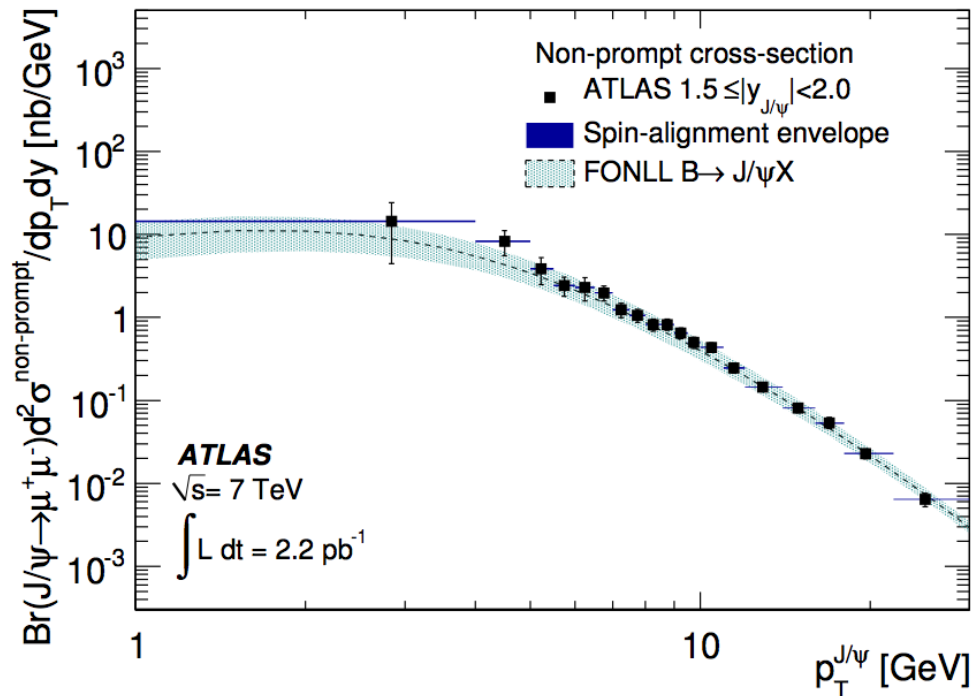
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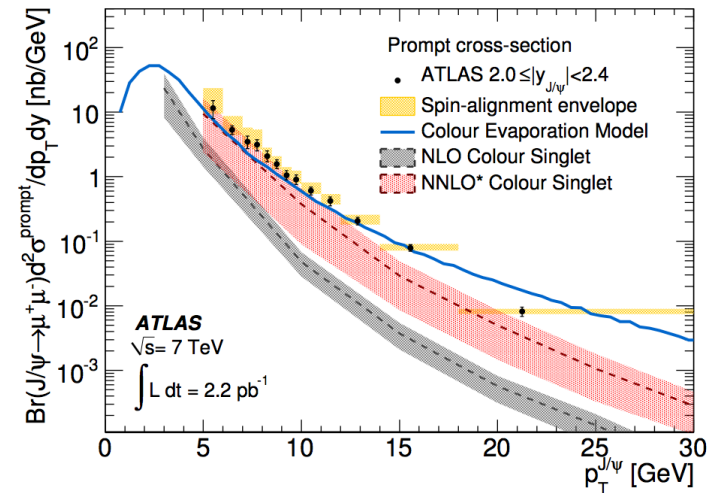
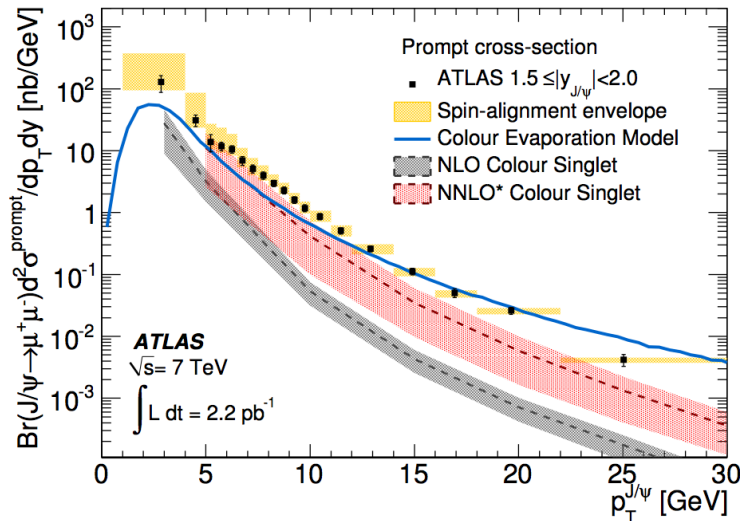
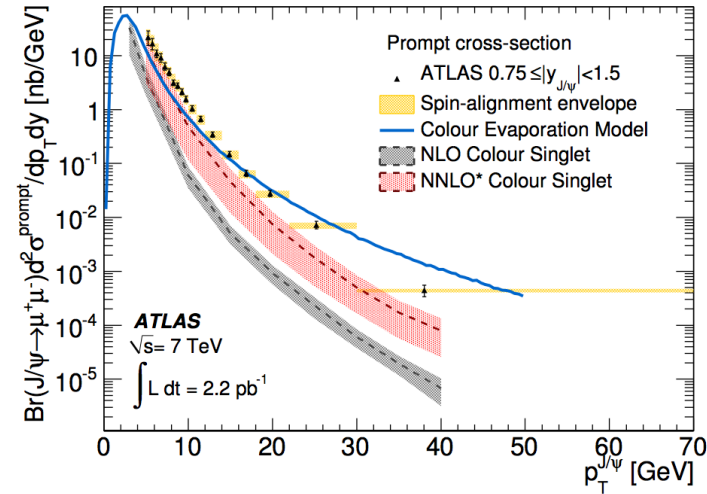
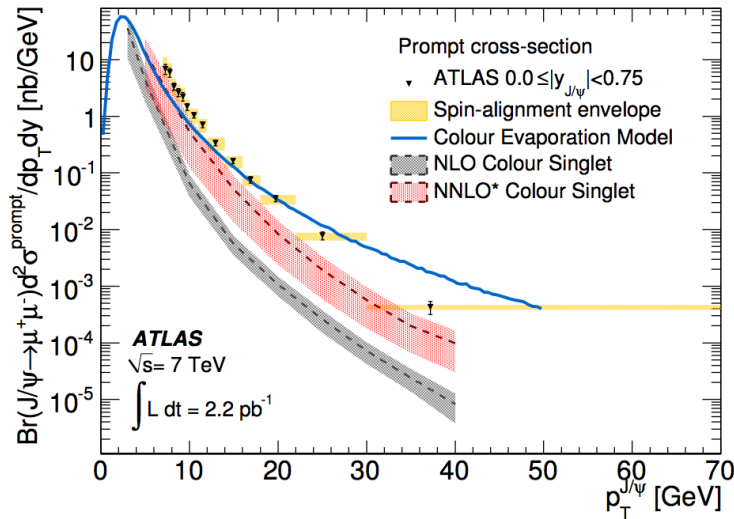
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# Prompt cross-section

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Comparisons include  $J/\psi$  feed-down from higher states

Theoretical predictions have issues to describe both shapes and normalization

Color Evaporation Model: Phys. Rept. 462 (2008) 125, Phys. Lett. B 91 (1980) 253

Color Singlet Model: Phys. Rev. D 81 (2010), Eur. Phys. J. C 61 (2009) 693

# Upsilon fiducial cross-section

## Measurement of differential production cross-section of Upsilon(1S) in $p_T$ & $y$

Similar procedure as for  $J/\psi$  for weight correction

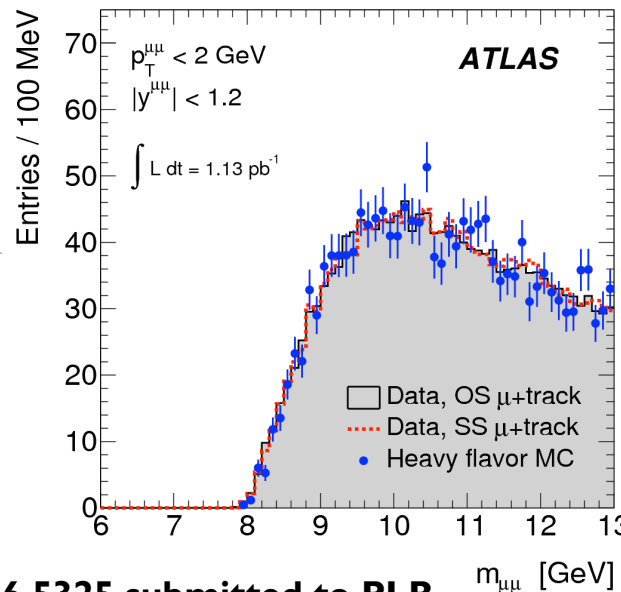
Candidate selection: 4 GeV  $p_T$  on both muons ( $|\eta| < 2.5$ )

Likelihood fit to  $\Upsilon(1,2,3S)$  and background templates

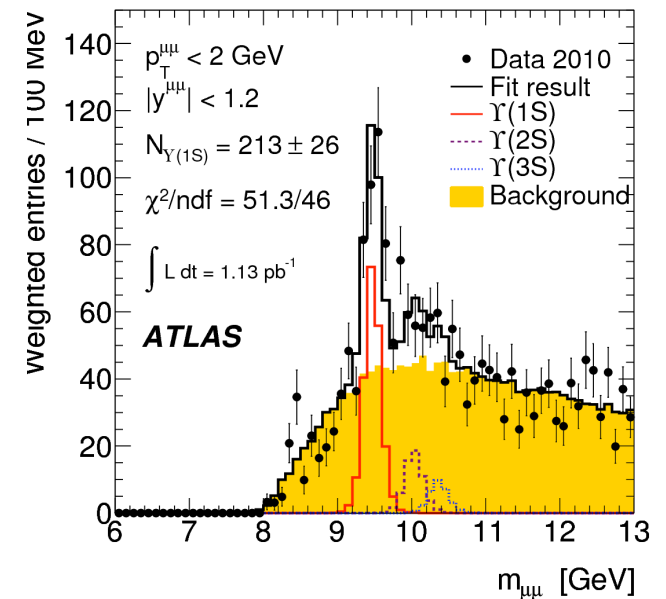
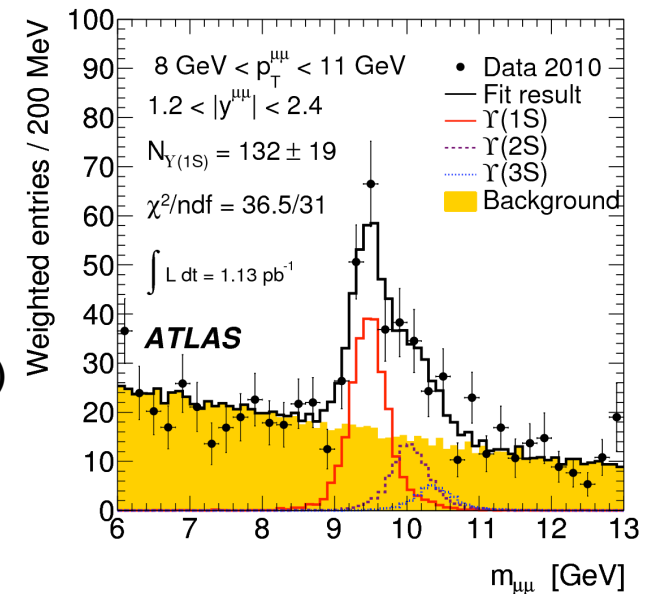
Backgrounds more significant than in  $J/\psi$ , larger and more complex!



Use OS/SS  $\mu$ +trk data and HF MC to model

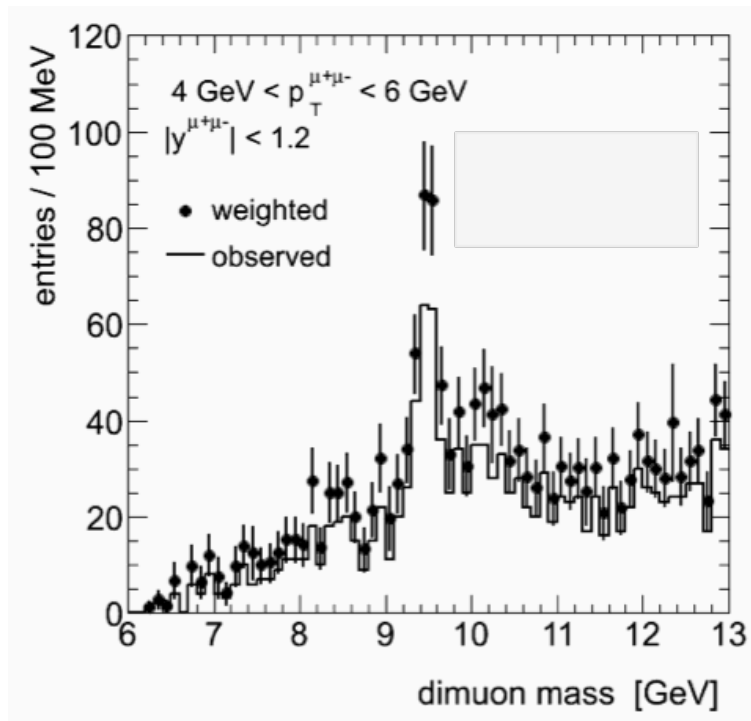


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## Upsilon cross-section

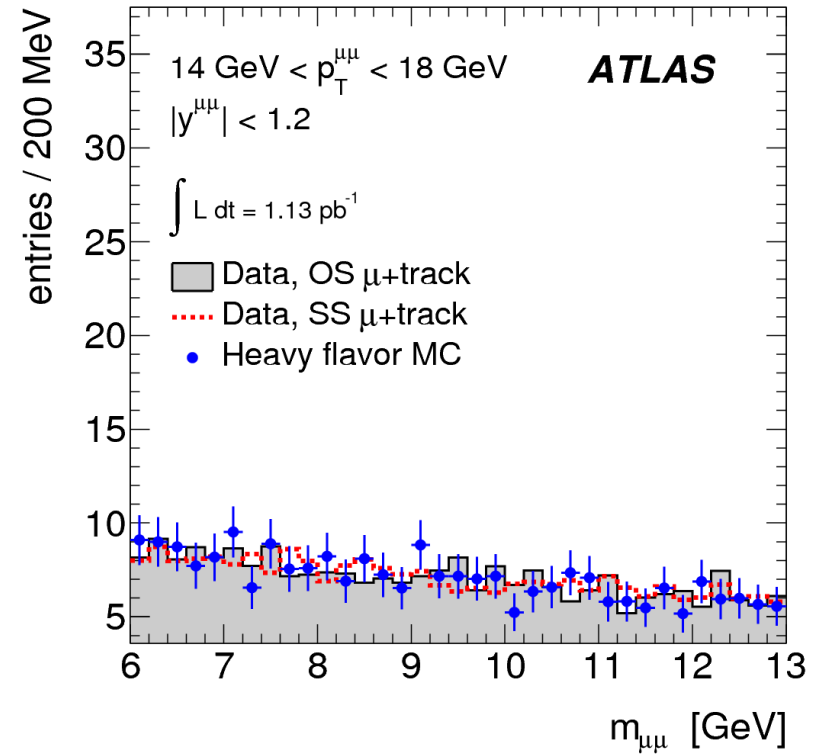
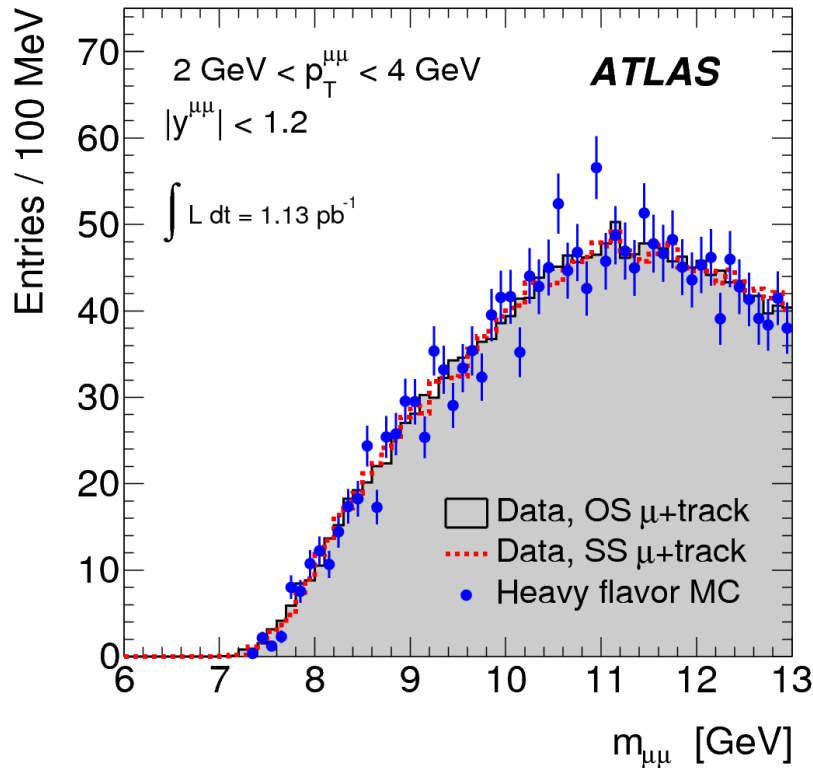
Measurement based on  $1.13 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of data, using a **single muon** trigger



Every event is reweighted by the inverse of the event efficiency:  $\text{weight}^{-1} = \epsilon_{\text{total}} = \epsilon_{\text{trigger}} \times \epsilon_{\text{muon reco}} \times \epsilon_{\text{tracking}}$

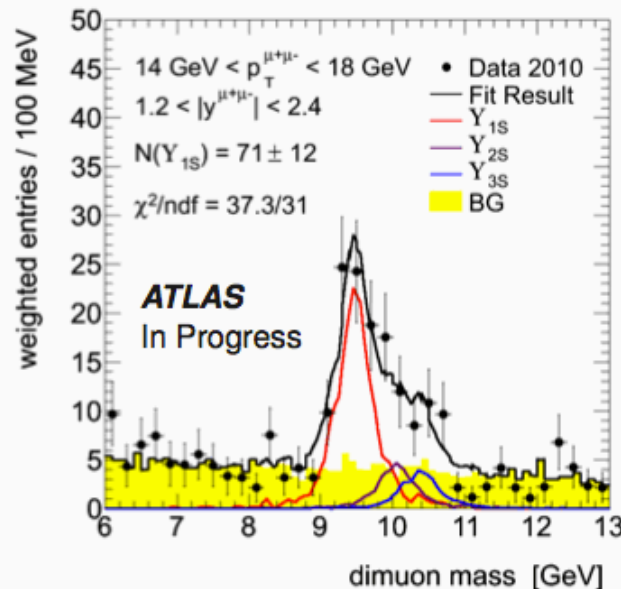
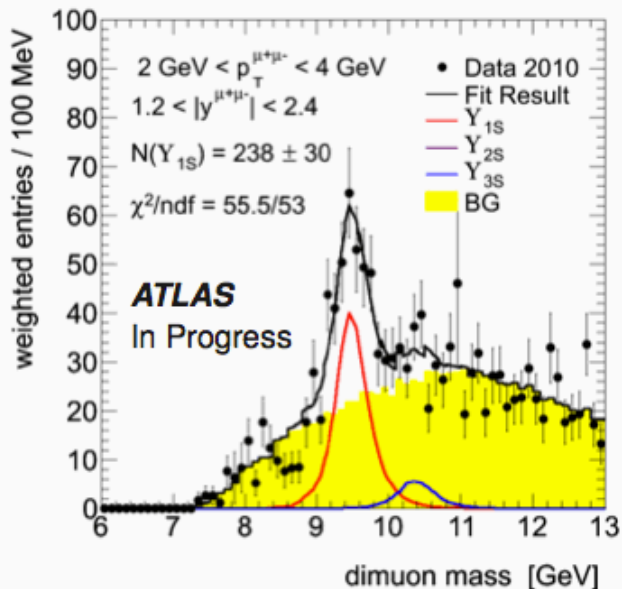
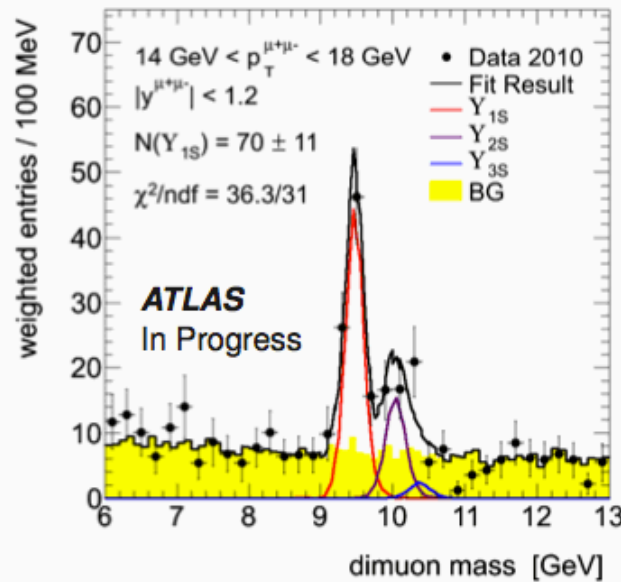
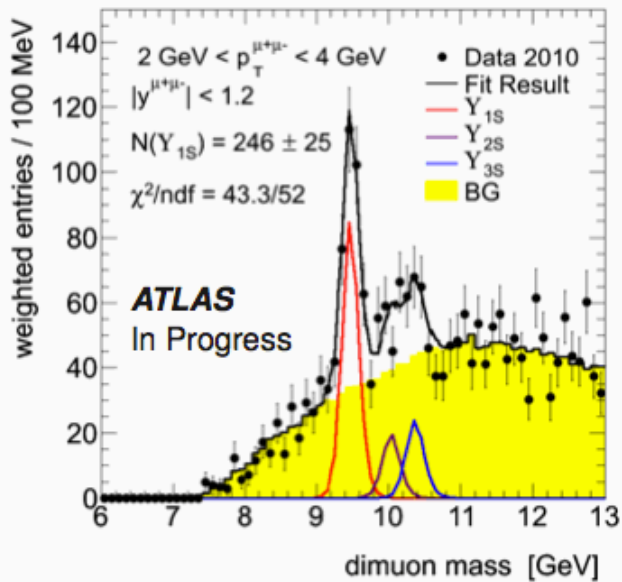
Efficiencies are derived from data-driven methods (e.g.  $J/\psi$  tag and probe)

# Background modeling



- Muon  $p_T$  cuts are only slightly less than  $M_{\gamma(1S)}/2$
- BG is strongly sculpted and varies rapidly as a function of  $\mu^+\mu^-$  mass
- We model the BG shape by selecting on
  - **opposite sign (OS)  $\mu$ +track in data**
  - SS  $\mu$ +track in data
  - $\mu^+\mu^-$  in heavy flavor MC

# Upsilon cross-section: fit of di-muon invariant mass



- Unbinned extended maximum likelihood fit for 4

parameters:  $N_{1S}$ ,  $N_{2S}$ ,  $N_{3S}$ ,  $N_{BG}$

- Background PDF from OS  $\mu$ +track templates

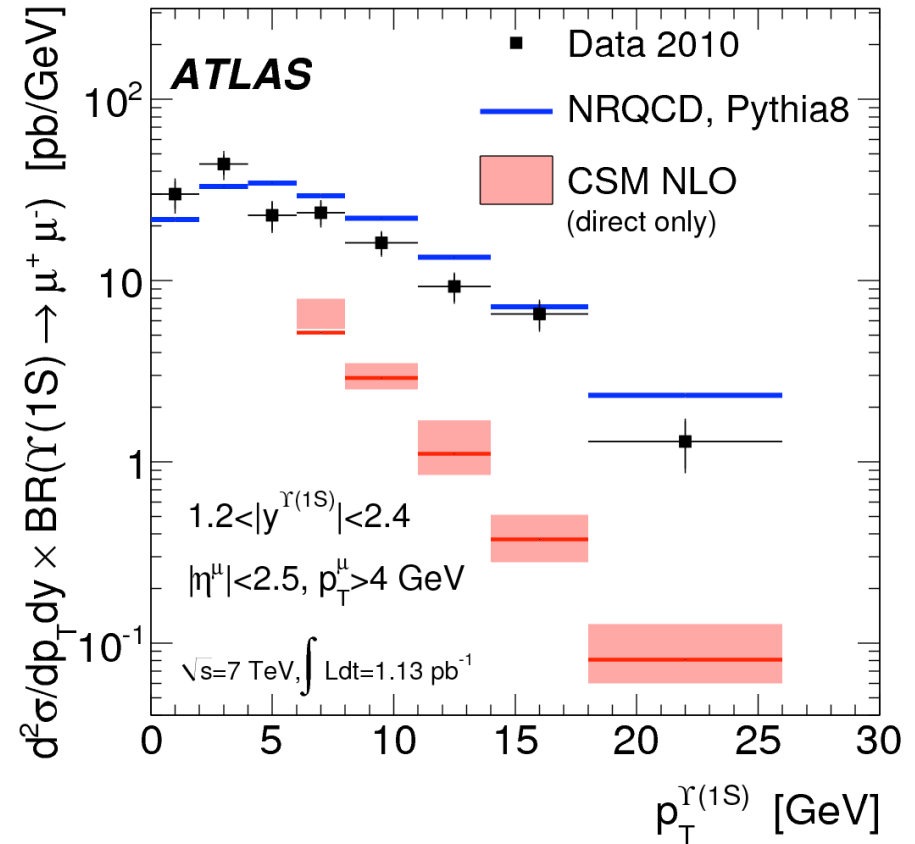
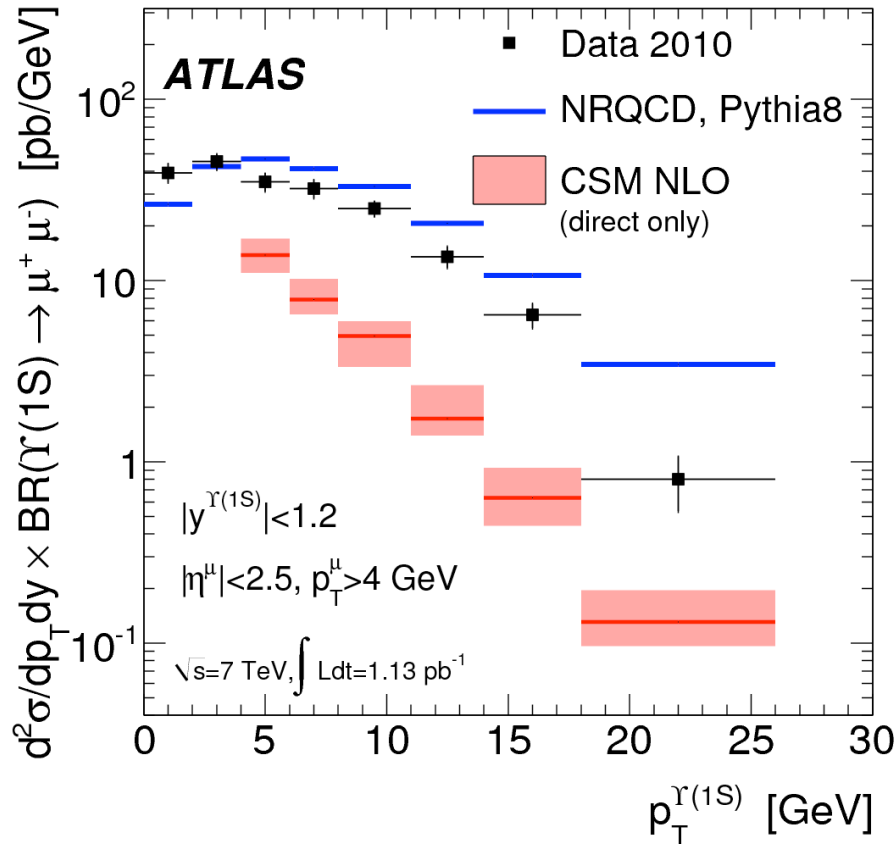
- Signal PDF from simulation templates

- Resolution determined from studies of  $J/\psi$  and  $Z$  peaks as well as cosmics and fixed in fit.

# Upsilon cross-section results

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Results are not corrected for acceptance step: defined within muon kinematics ( $4 \text{ GeV } p_T, |\eta| < 2.5$ ) – removes spin-alignment uncertainty!



- Systematic uncertainties in central bins dominated by BG shape; 2-6%
- In forward bins, BG and signal shape uncertainties each about ~8%
- Upsilon(1,2,3S) fiducial/inclusive differential cross-sections coming soon...

## The 2010 ATLAS Heavy Ions run

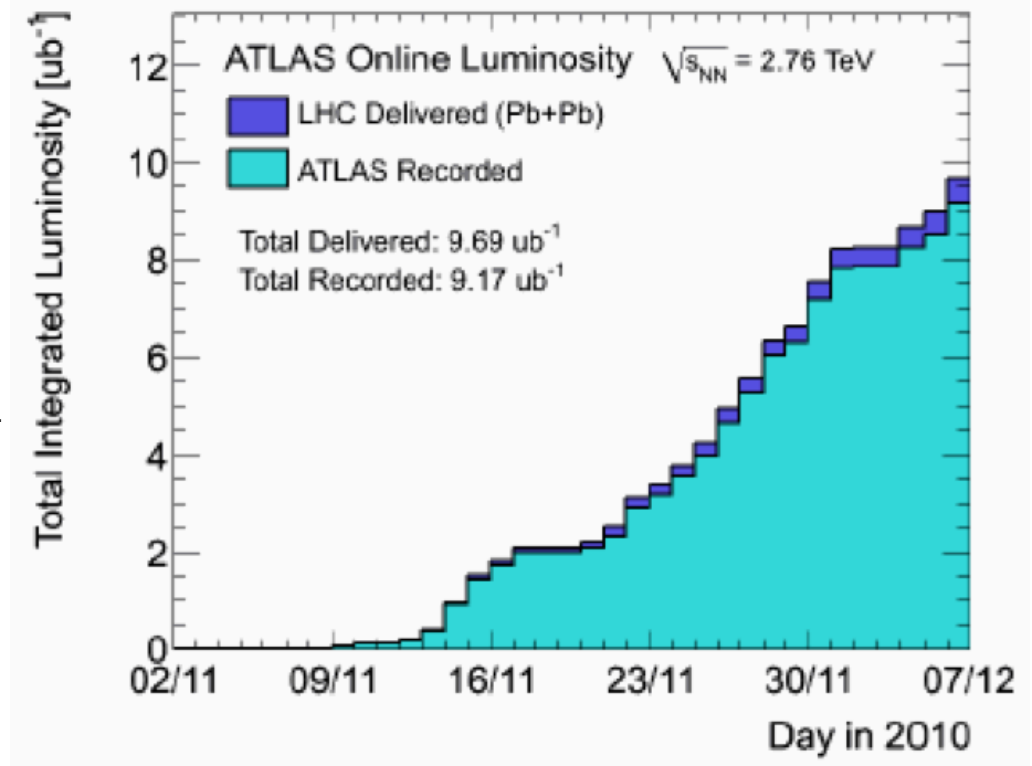
### •LHC 2010 Pb-Pb collisions

- Luminosity in Pb-Pb Collisions Center-of-mass energy:  $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$  TeV per nucleon
- 9.17  $\mu\text{b}^{-1}$  of Pb-Pb data collected by ATLAS  $\rightarrow$  data taking efficiency  $> 95\%$

### •Samples used

- Measurements use  $\sim 5 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$
- Trigger used: Minimum Bias Trigger Scintillators  $\sim 100\%$  efficient
- MC sample: Pythia J/ $\psi$  (W, Z) p-p @2.76 TeV overlaid with Hijing MC

### Luminosity integrated in 2010 by ATLAS for Pb-Pb collisions





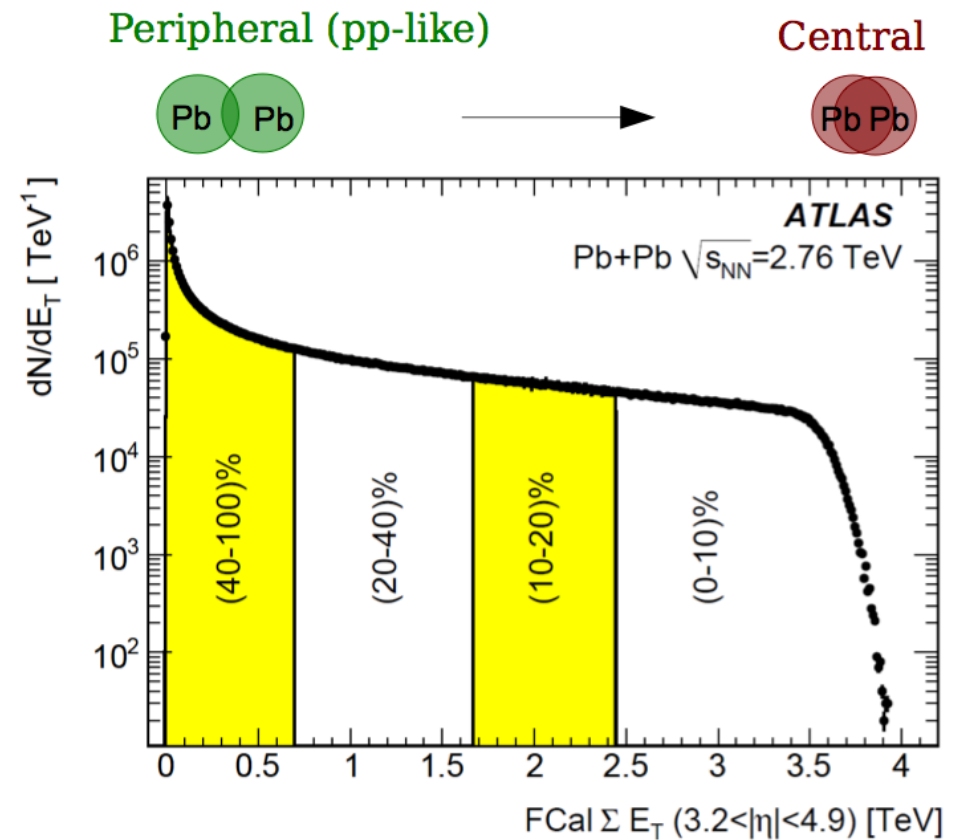
# $J/\psi$ (and $Z$ , and $W$ ) in heavy ion collisions

**ATLAS** has performed studies on  $J/\psi$ ,  $W$  and  $Z$  with 2010 PbPb data

In each heavy ion collision, have  $N_{\text{coll}}$  binary collisions between  $N_{\text{part}}$  particles  
Any yield measurement in heavy ions must be normalised to  $N_{\text{coll}}$

**Centrality:** characterized by percentage of total cross-section using the forward calorimeter transverse energy sum:  
 $\Sigma E_T$  ( $3.2 < |\eta| < 4.9$ )

- Estimate of  $N_{\text{coll}}$  is performed using Glauber MC simulation
- Exclude 80-100% range due to uncertainty in determination of  $N_{\text{coll}}$





## J/ψ in HI: analysis approach

centrality bin most peripheral centrality bin normalized mean number of binary collisions  
 $R_{coll} = N_{coll,c} / N_{coll,40-80}$

$$R_c = \frac{N_c^{corr} (J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{N_{40-80}^{corr} (J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \cdot R_{coll}}$$

$N_c^{corr} = N_c^{meas} / (\epsilon(J/\Psi)_c \times W_c)$   
reconstruction efficiency centrality bin width

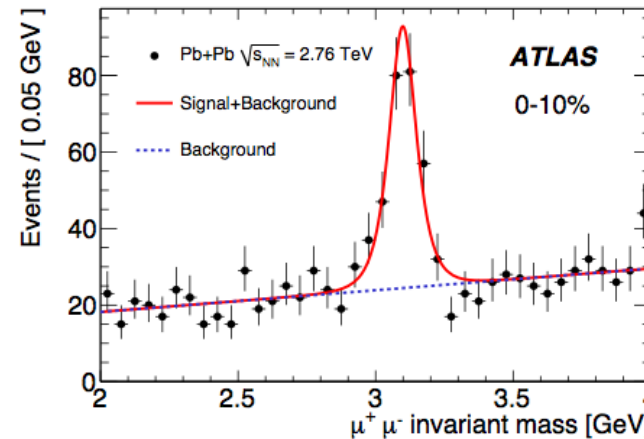
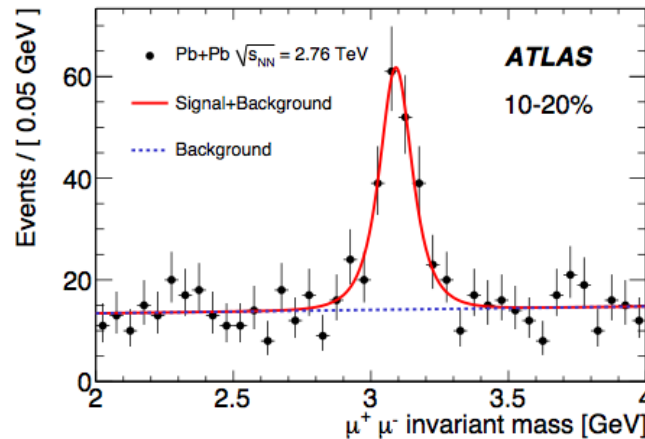
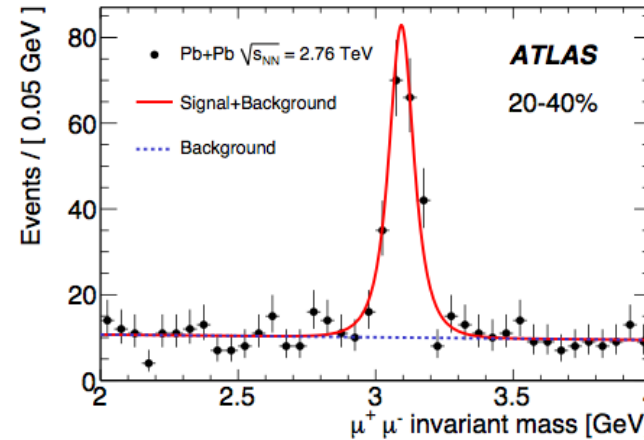
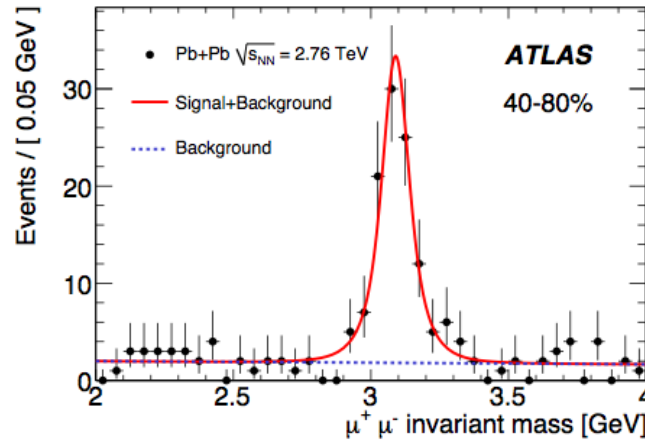
- No attempt to compare with p-p results
- Normalization on most peripheral bin

# J/ψ reconstruction in heavy ions

J/ψ candidates identified from two combined muons;  $p_T > 3$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
 (reduces centrality dependence of track reconstruction to ~4%)

- Sideband subtraction method to extract signal yield, cross-check with UBML fit
- Systematic uncertainties assigned from reconstruction efficiency & signal extraction

← Peripheral  
 (pp-like)



→ Central



## Systematics: efficiency vs centrality

- Trigger+reconstruction efficiency  $\varepsilon = 98\%$
- Small centrality dependence for Combined Muons
  - $\sim 3\text{-}4\%$  drop from inner detector tracks reconstruction
  - As expected: central events have higher occupancy in the ID but not in the muon chambers
- We use this efficiency variation to correct our raw yield

Efficiency correction in centrality bins:

- ▶ 0-10%:  $0.93 \pm 0.01$
- ▶ 10-20%:  $0.91 \pm 0.02$
- ▶ 20-40%:  $0.97 \pm 0.01$
- ▶ 40-80%: 1

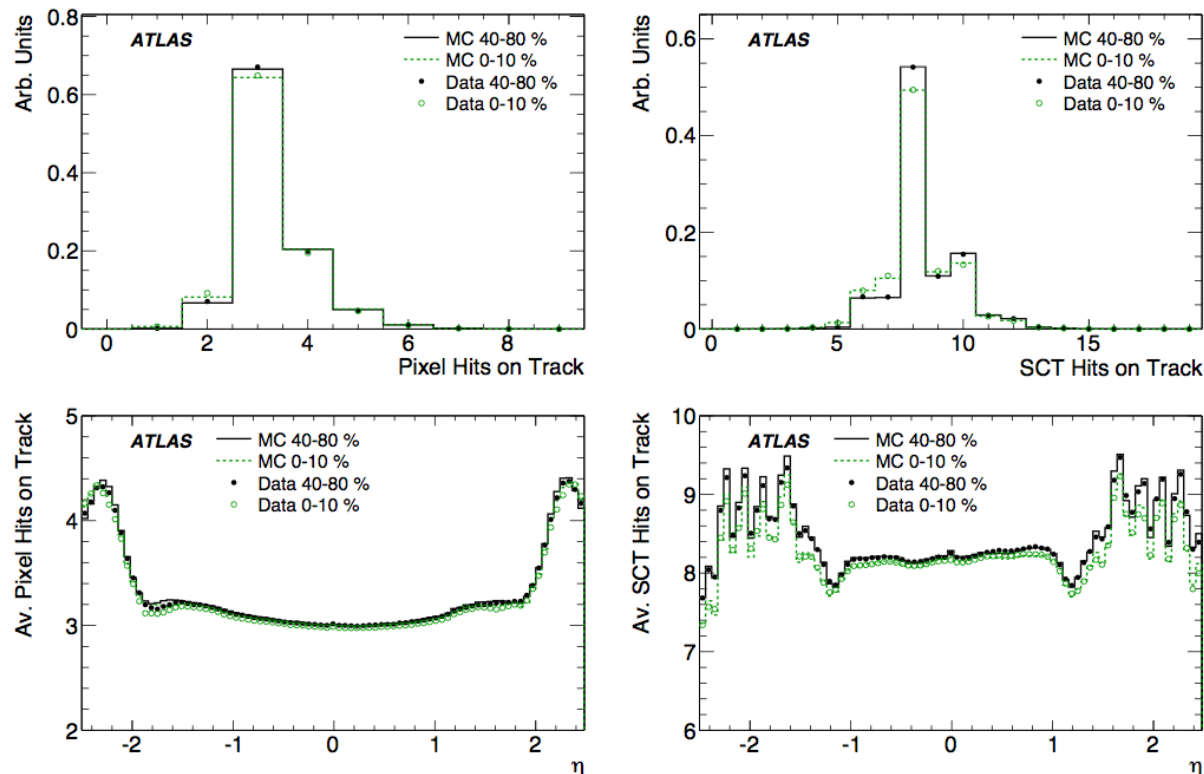
all normalized on  
peripheral bin

# Systematics: MC reliability

Largest efficiency dependence on centrality comes from ID occupancy effects  
Systematic effects studied comparing basic track quantities in MC and data versus centrality bins

Fraction of tracks with :

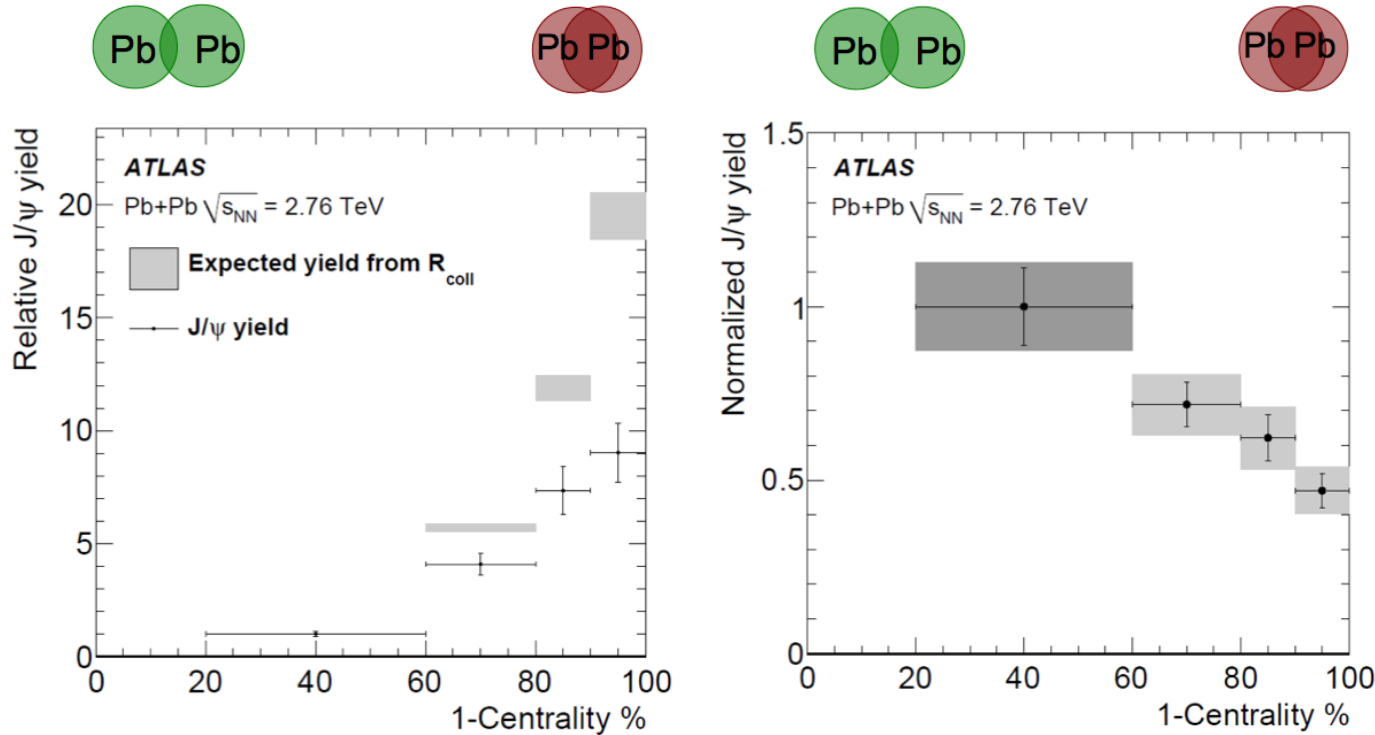
- less than 2 hits in Pixel detector,
- less than 6 hits in Semi-Conductor Tracker (SCT),
- with hole in SCT,
- with hole in innermost Pixel layer



Uncertainty ranges from  $\sim 2\%$  in peripheral collisions to  $\sim 7\%$  in central

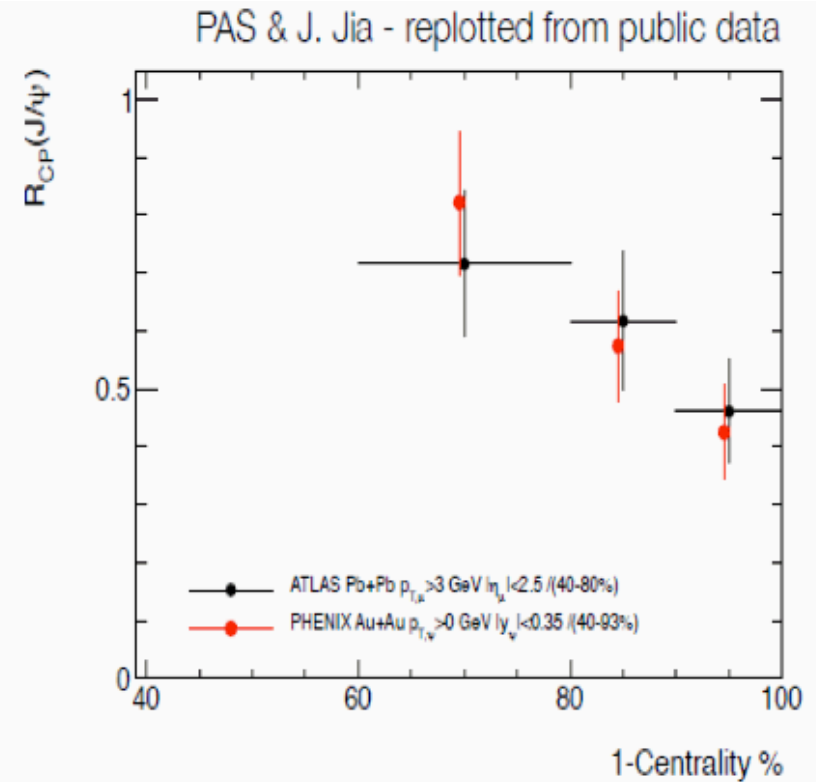
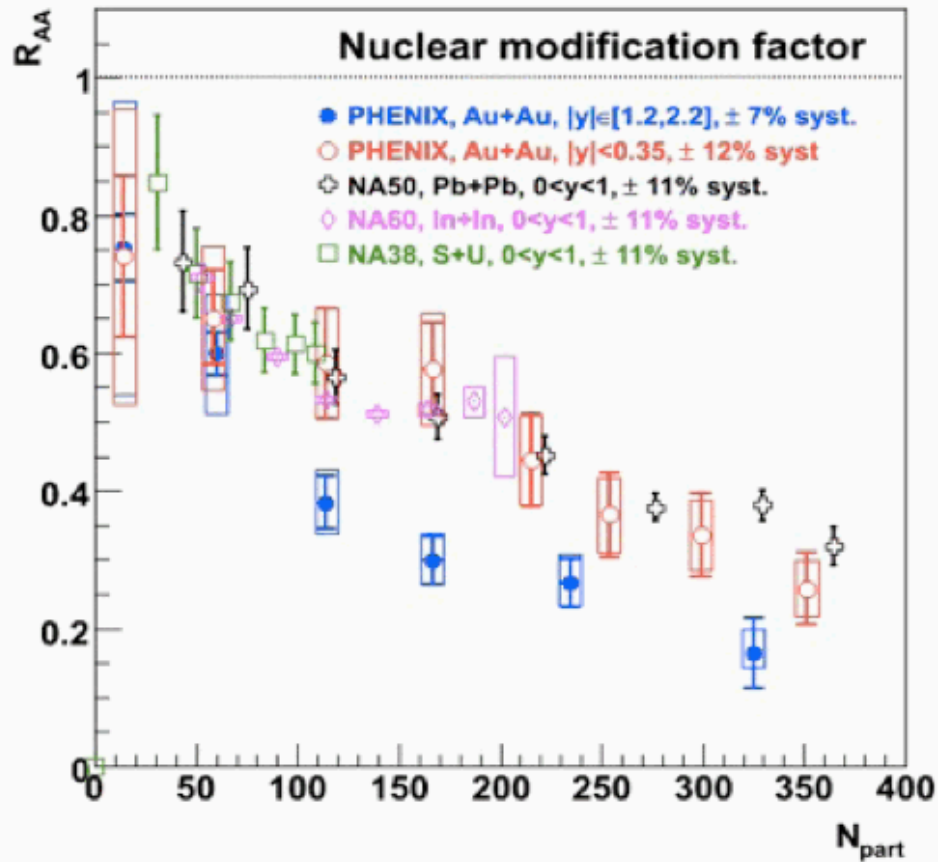
# J/ψ suppression

Experimental acceptance:  $p_T > 3$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$  [includes both prompt/non-prompt J/ψ]



- Significant decrease of the ratio is observed as a function of centrality
- Qualitatively same effect as the one seen by NA50 and PHENIX at very different center-of-mass energies
- Main systematics: J/ψ reconstruction efficiency  $\sim 2.3$ - $6.8\%$ , signal extraction  $\sim 5.2$ - $6.8\%$ ,  $R_{coll}$  estimate  $\sim 3.2$ - $5.3\%$

## Comparison with RHIC



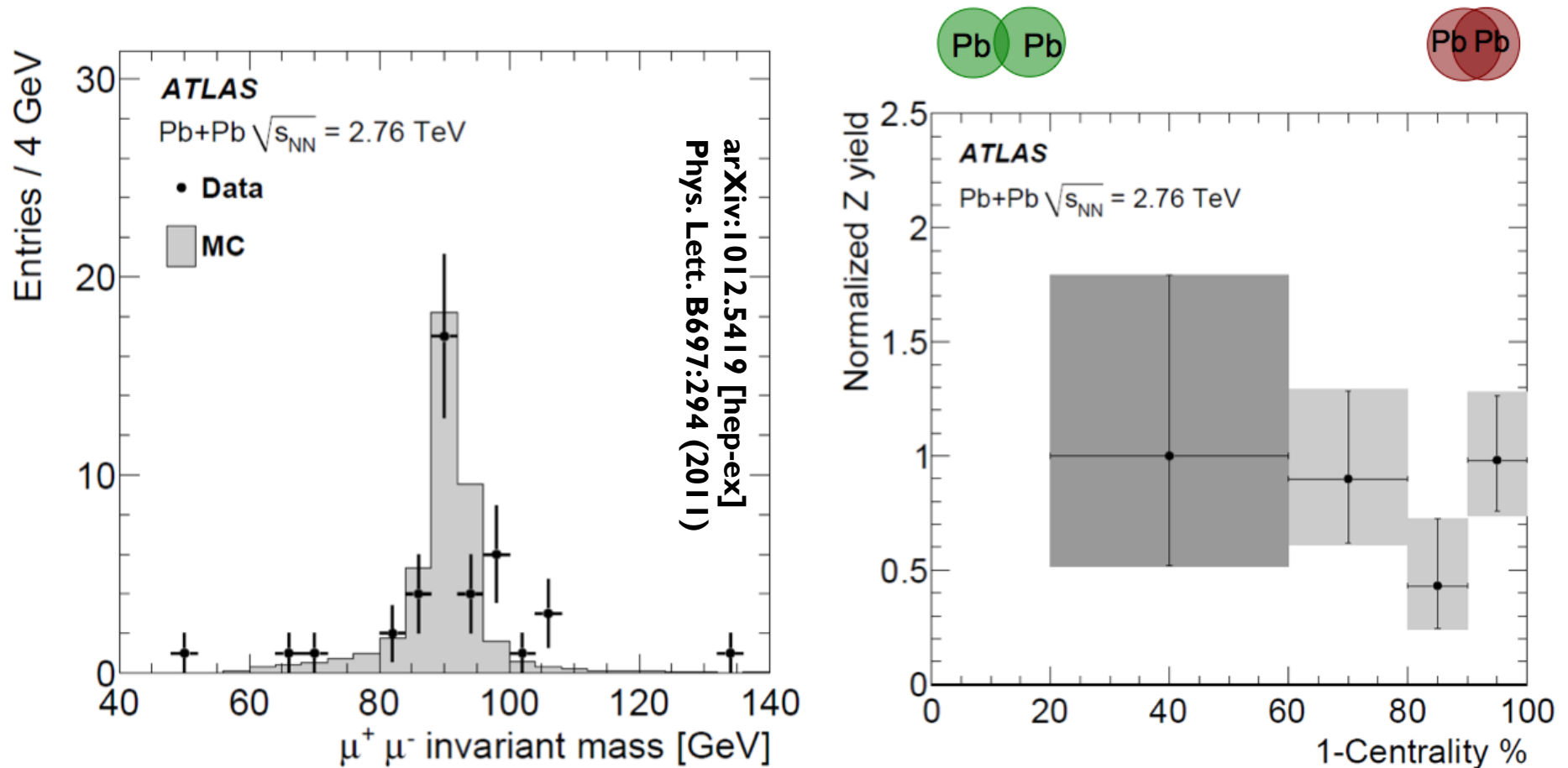
Attempt to replot PHENIX data vs Centrality  
 [P.Steinberg, J.Jia] suggests suppression  
 is energy-independent

## $R_{CP}$ analysis: $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

### Analysis repeated with $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decays ( $p_T(\mu) > 20$ GeV)

Relative Z boson yield found to be compatible with a linear scaling with binary collisions

Low statistics (38 Z candidates) precludes any definite conclusions



**Have presented a variety of measurements from ATLAS in pp/PbPb:**

### Quarkonia and heavy flavour production in pp collisions @ 7 TeV

- Prompt quarkonia continue to provoke questions in pp collisions
  - and how does effect of spin-alignment impact PbPb results?
- Non-prompt  $J/\psi$  in good agreement with FONLL, within scale uncertainties
- Have 2.76 TeV pp results for various observables as benchmarks for PbPb runs

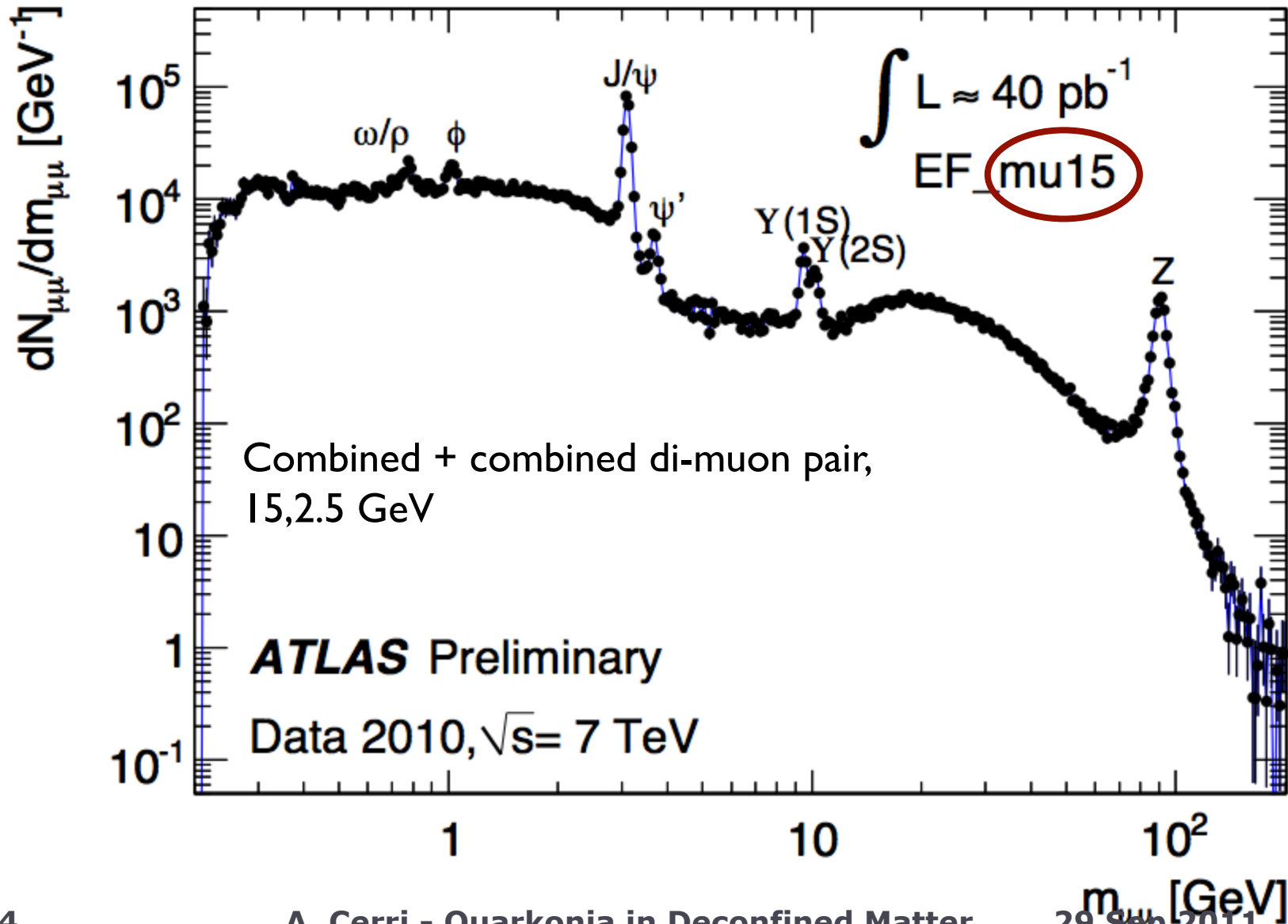
### Studies of suppression of $J/\psi$ , Z in PbPb collisions @ 2.76 TeV/nucleon

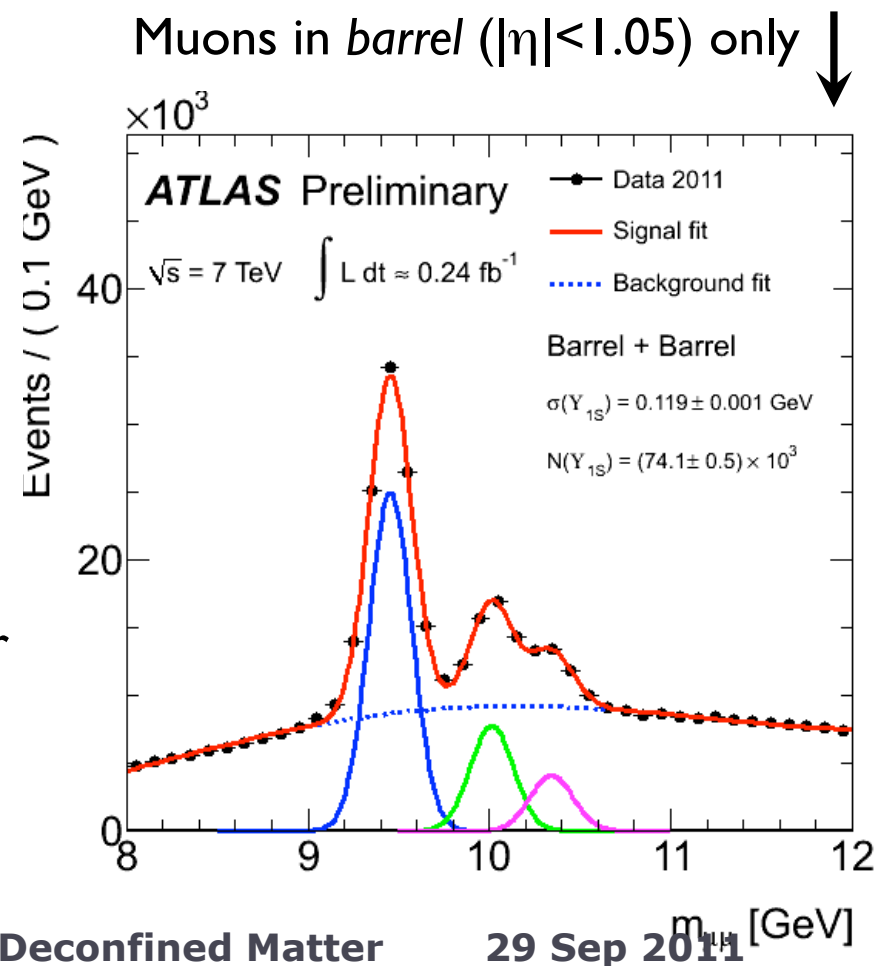
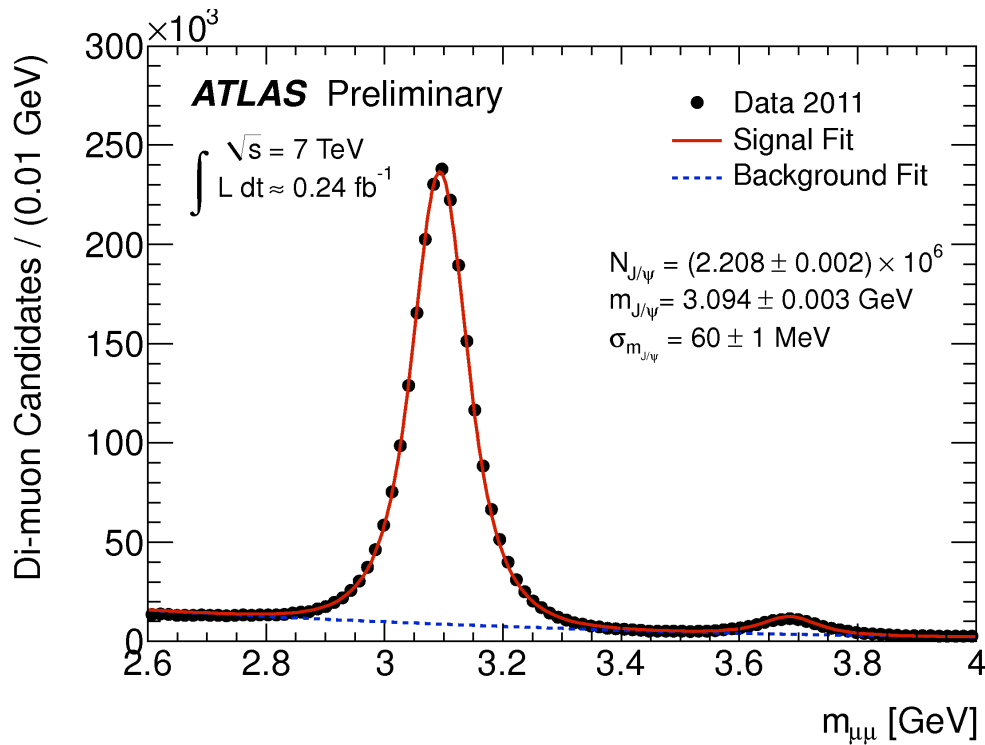
- We observe an anomalous suppression of the  $J/\psi$  yield that increases with centrality
- Centrality suppression is consistent with PHENIX Au+Au collision

Expect many more results in quarkonia/electroweak results in pp/PbPb from ATLAS in the near future!



# Additional slides





At least one combined muon in muon pair

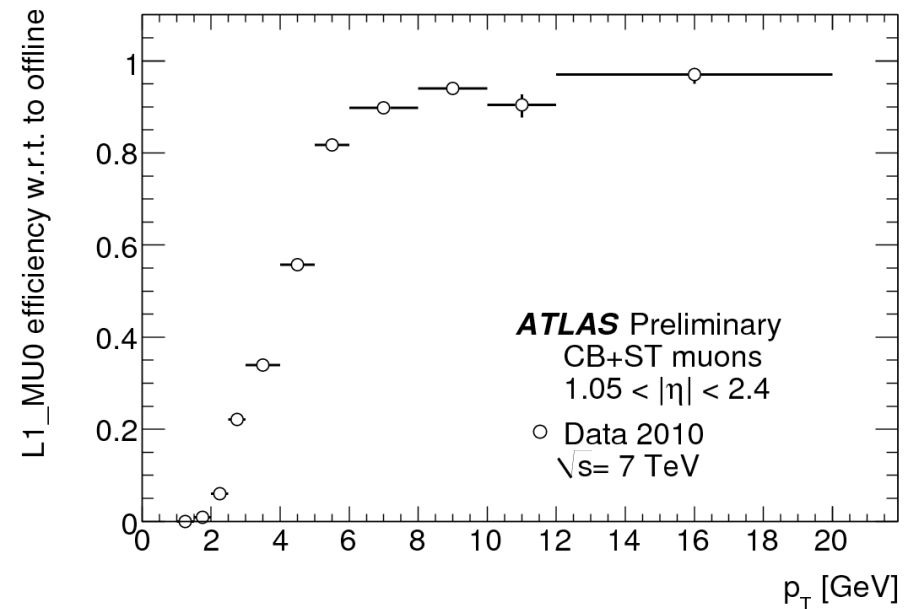
J/ψ: 4, 2.5 GeV muon  $p_T$  thresholds  
 U(nS): 4, 4 GeV muon  $p_T$  thresholds

Trigger efficiency maps derived from hybrid scheme of finely-binned Monte Carlo (needed to remove biases) reweighted using Tag & Probe data from  $J/\psi$  (low  $p_T$ ) and  $Z$  (high  $p_T$ ) decays

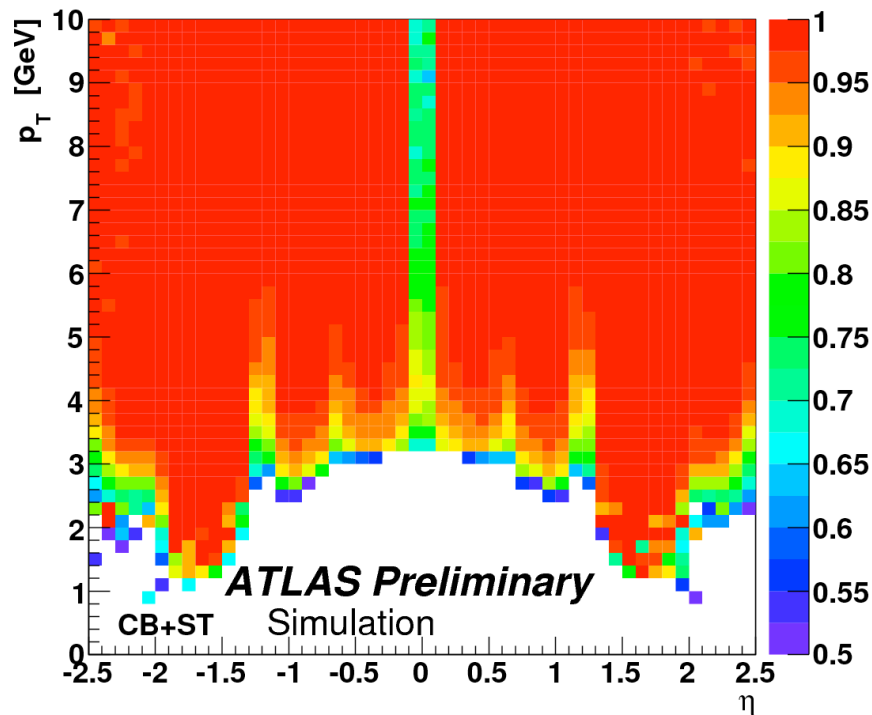
$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{trig}} = 1 - \left(1 - \mathcal{E}_{\text{trig}}^+(p_T^+, \eta^+)\right) \cdot \left(1 - \mathcal{E}_{\text{trig}}^-(p_T^-, \eta^-)\right)$$

- Significant charge dependence observed (and corrected for)
- Muon turn-on thresholds needed accurate handling
- Fine granularity needed to properly model features (even at high  $p_T$ )

Efficiencies plateau at around 80-100%  
dependent on pseudorapidity

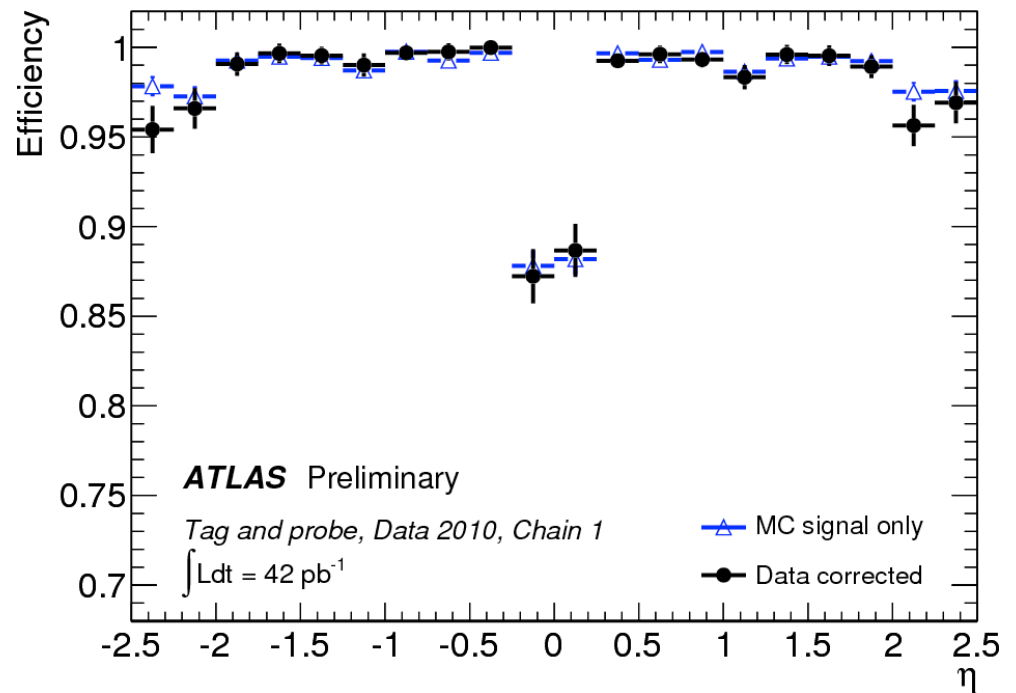


Reconstruction efficiency maps derived from Tag & Probe data from  $J/\psi$  supported by  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  derived data at higher  $p_T$  for improved precision in plateau region: exclude areas of low efficiency ( $<20\%$ )



Reconstruction efficiency for low  $p_T$  from  $J/\psi$  decays (MC)

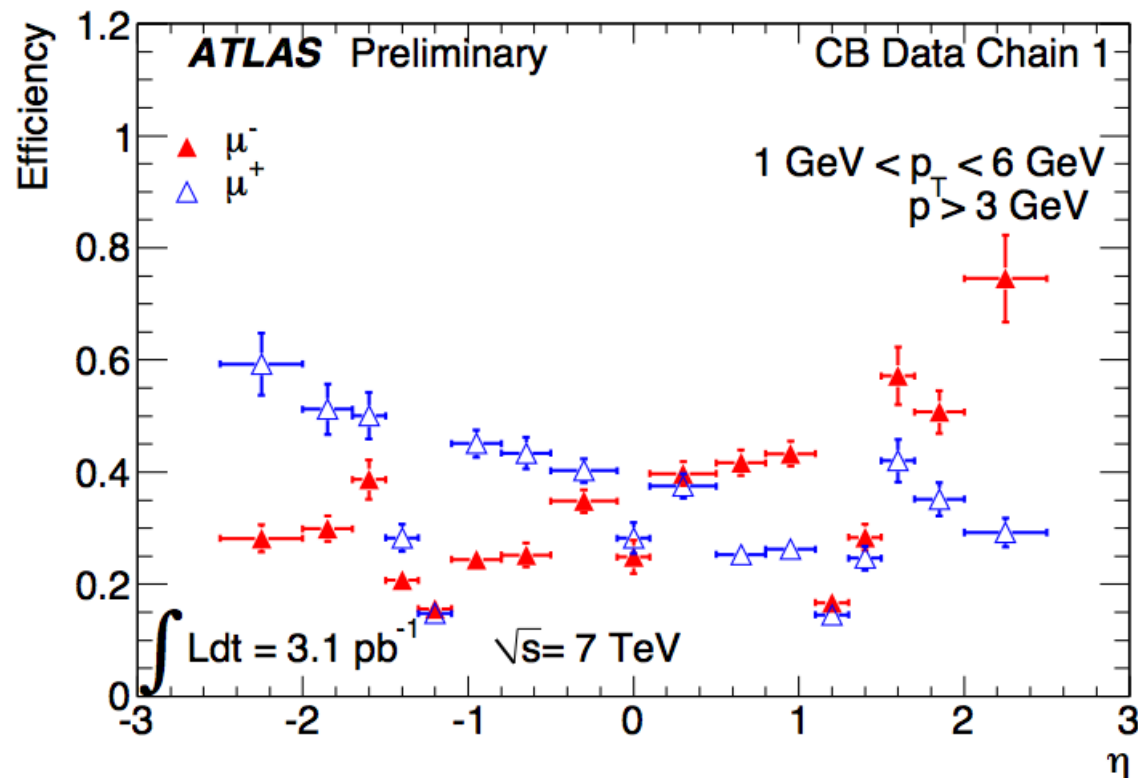
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Reconstruction efficiency at high  $p_T$  from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  data

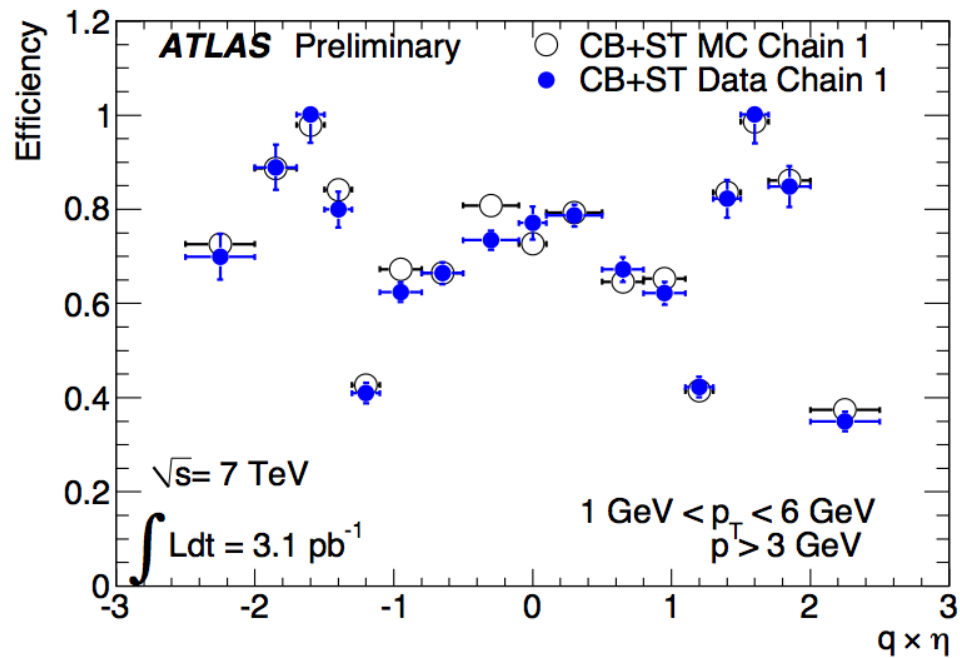
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Due to the toroidal magnetic field of the ATLAS Muon Spectrometer, muons with positive (negative) charge are bent towards larger (smaller)  $\eta$ .

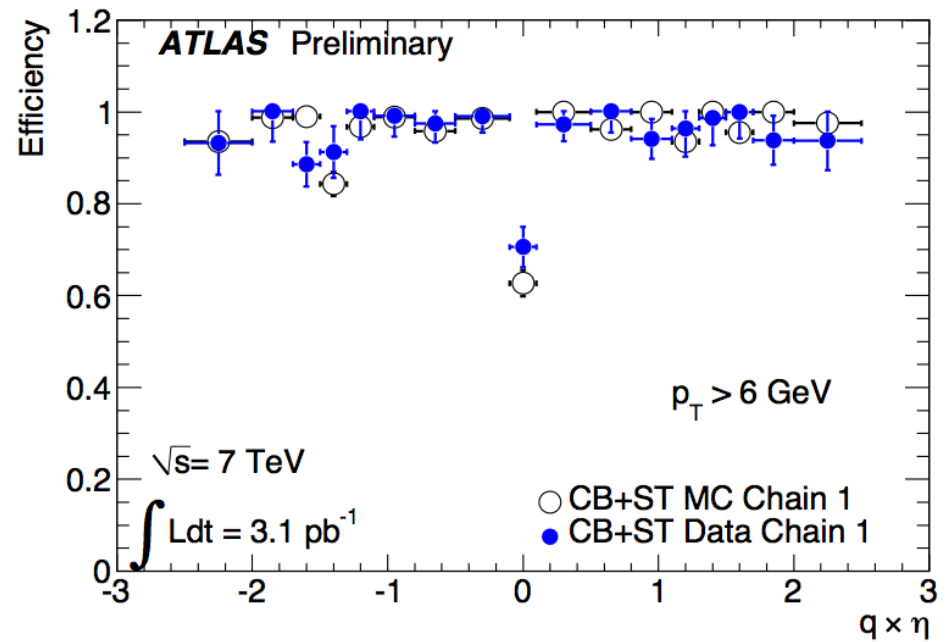


Introduces a charge dependence of the muon reconstruction/trigger efficiencies, particularly relevant at very large  $|\eta|$ , where muons of one charge may be bent outside the detector geometrical acceptance, and at low  $p_T$ , where muons of one charge may be bent back before reaching spectrometer stations

Reconstruction efficiency of Combined (CB) + Tagged (ST) muons as a function of charge\*pseudorapidity in MC and data



Low  $p_T$

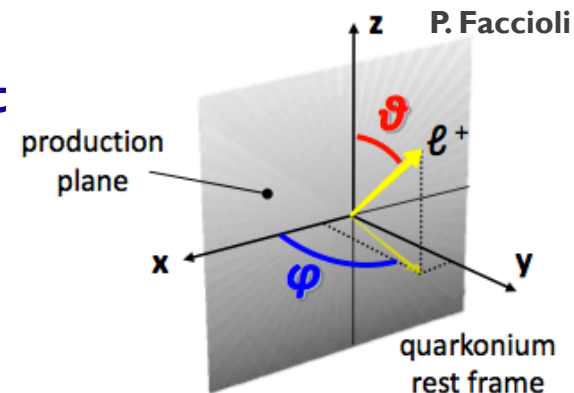


High  $p_T$

## We know acceptance can vary with spin-alignment

State has generalised angular decay distribution:

$$|\psi\rangle = a_{-1} |1, -1\rangle + a_0 |1, 0\rangle + a_{+1} |1, +1\rangle$$



$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} = 1 + \lambda_{\theta^*} \cos^2 \theta^* + \lambda_{\phi^*} \sin^2 \theta^* \cos 2\phi^* + \lambda_{\theta^* \phi^*} \sin 2\theta^* \cos \phi^*$$

$$\lambda_{\theta^*} = \frac{1 - 3|a_0|^2}{1 + |a_0|^2}$$

$$\lambda_{\phi^*} = \frac{2\text{Re} a_{+1}^* a_{-1}}{1 + |a_0|^2}$$

$$\lambda_{\theta^* \phi^*} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\text{Re} [a_0^* (a_{+1} - a_{-1})]}{1 + |a_0|^2}$$

Before measure spin-alignment, we work with five specific working points that provide a maximal envelope for expectation →

**FLAT** (unphysical, but default in Pythia MC)

$$\lambda_{\theta^*} = \lambda_{\phi^*} = \lambda_{\theta^* \phi^*} = 0$$

**TRPM**

$$a_0 = 0, \quad a_{+1} = -a_{-1}$$

**LONG**

$$\lambda_{\theta^*} = -1$$

**TRP0**

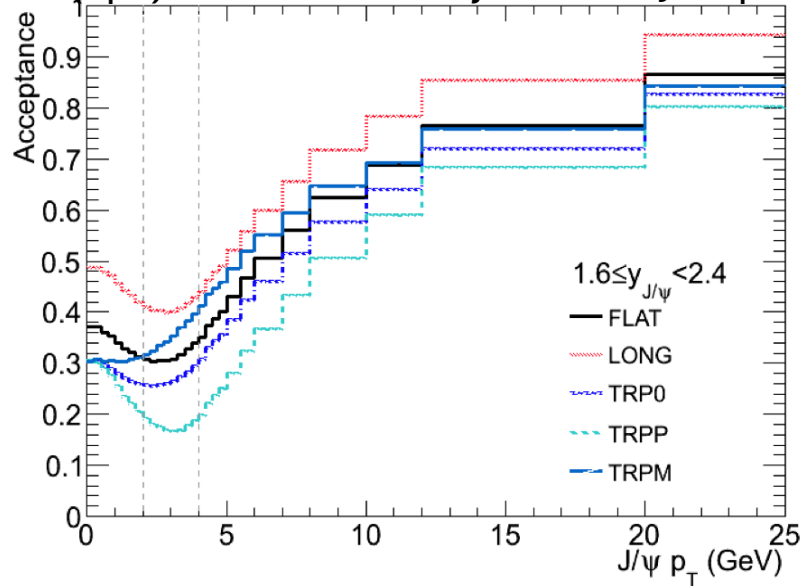
$$\lambda_{\theta^*} = +1$$

**TRPP**

$$a_0 = 0, \quad a_{+1} = +a_{-1}$$



2D (P<sub>T</sub>-Y) ACCEPTANCE PROJECTED ON J/Ψ P<sub>T</sub> AXIS



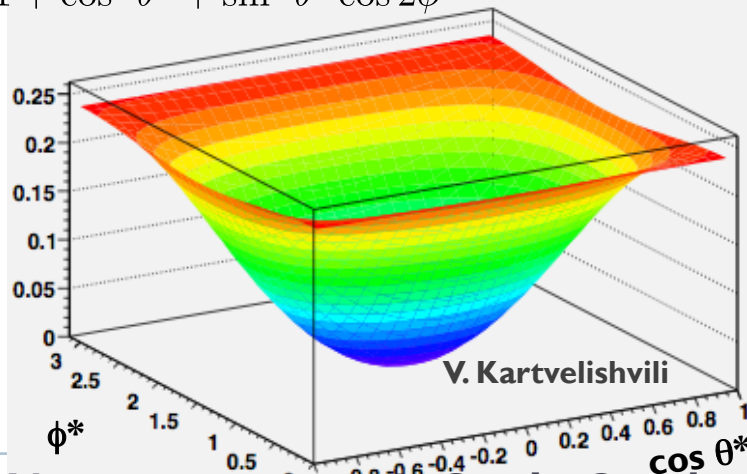
## Acceptance in azimuthal angle dependent on angle between J/ψ production and decay plane

Non-trivial influence of φ\* acceptance on produced J/ψ, particularly at low p<sub>T</sub>

Integrating over φ\* (as was/is done at e.g. Tevatron) safe only if have flat acceptance in that variable, else cos θ\* dependence and average acceptance in given bin will be incorrect!

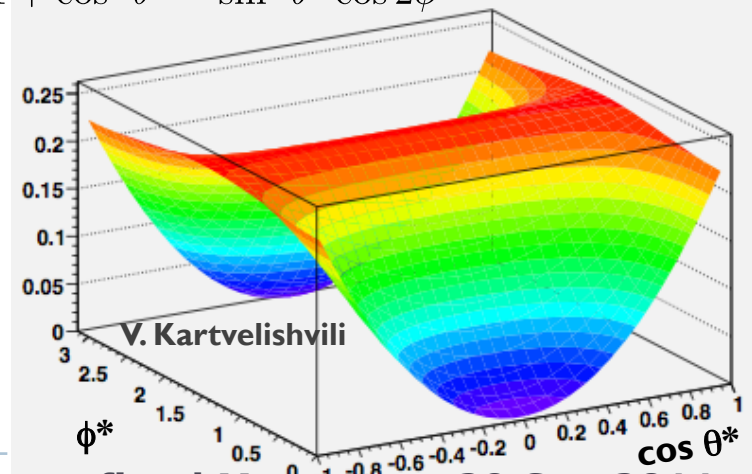
$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} = 1 + \cos^2 \theta^* + \sin^2 \theta^* \cos 2\phi^*$$

TRPP



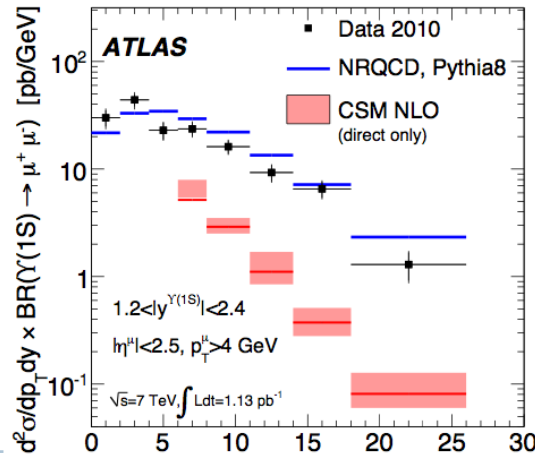
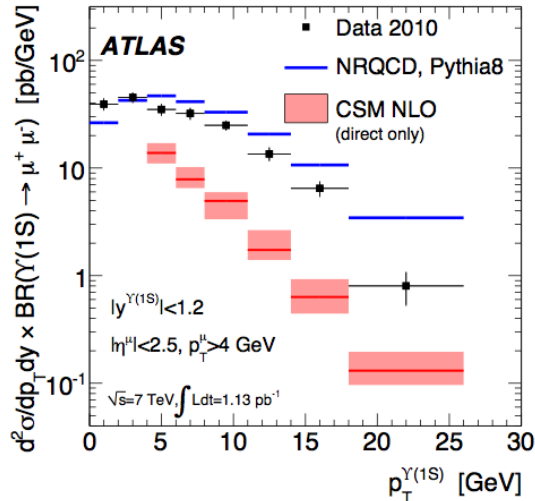
$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} = 1 + \cos^2 \theta^* - \sin^2 \theta^* \cos 2\phi^*$$

TRPM



Upsilon cross-section reported within fiducial cuts on muons of  $p_T > 4$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , in two bins of Upsilon rapidity and eight bins of  $p_T$

arXiv:1106.5325 submitted to PLB



$p_T^{Y(1S)}$ (GeV)	$N_{Y(1S)}$	$d^2\sigma/dp_T dy$ (pb/GeV)	$\delta_{stat}$ (%)	$\delta_{syst}$ (%)	$\delta_{tot}$ (%)
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$|y^{Y(1S)}| < 1.2$

0–2	213	39.3	12	6	13
2–4	246	45.4	10	5	11
4–6	190	35.0	12	5	13
6–8	175	32.2	12	6	13
8–11	203	24.9	10	4	11
11–14	110	13.6	13	7	15
14–18	70	6.5	15	7	17
18–26	17	0.8	33	9	34

$1.2 < |y^{Y(1S)}| < 2.4$

0–2	163	30.0	17	13	22
2–4	238	43.8	13	13	18
4–6	124	22.9	18	9	20
6–8	129	23.7	15	9	17
8–11	132	16.2	14	7	16
11–14	75	9.3	18	9	20
14–18	71	6.5	17	10	20
18–26	28	1.3	29	15	33

The decay  $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^\pm$  relies on ID track reconstruction and vertexing of the  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$

Uses MBTS trigger > 99.5% efficient;  
track multiplicity independent

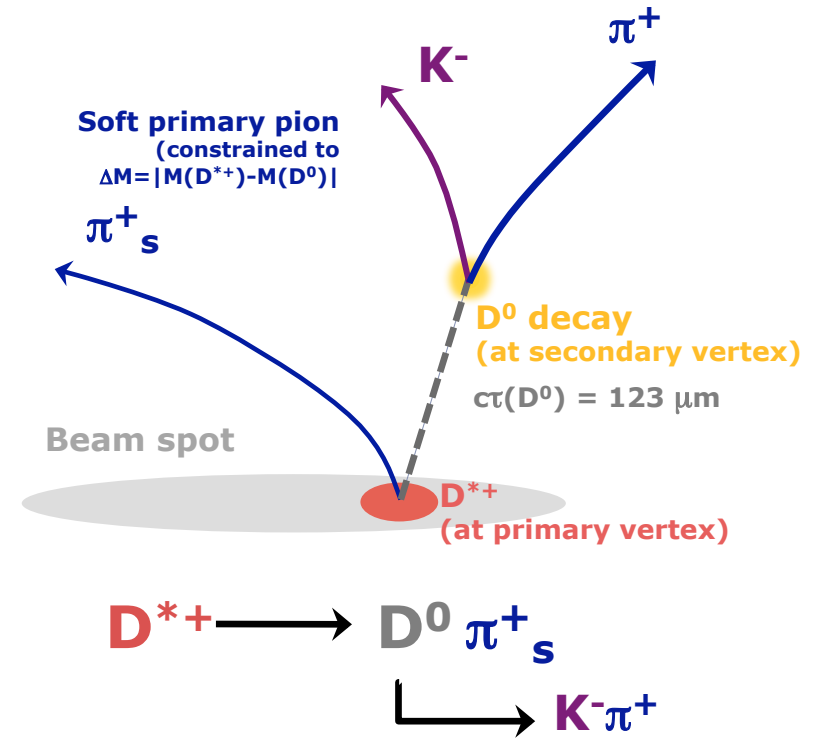
Combine two oppositely-charged tracks  
assign K/ $\pi$  mass hypothesis to each, and  
 $p_T(K, \pi) > 1.0 \text{ GeV}$

Third (soft) track added with pion mass, and  
 $p_T(\pi) > 0.25 \text{ GeV}$

Build  $D^0$  signal from  $M(K\pi)$  for  $D^{*\pm}$  candidates

Additional discrimination from mass difference  $\Delta M = M(K\pi\pi_s) - M(K\pi)$

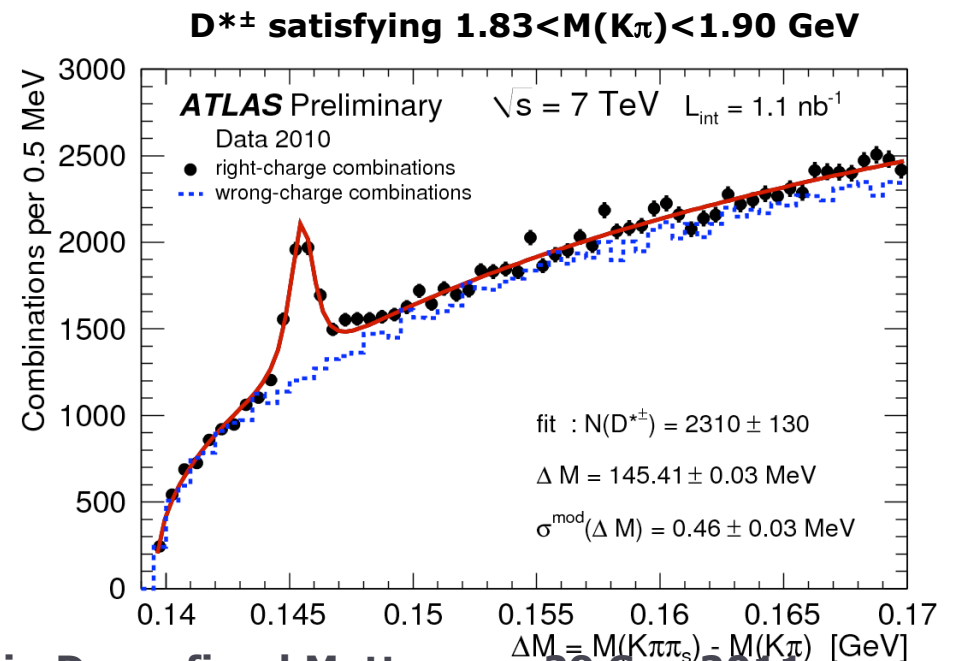
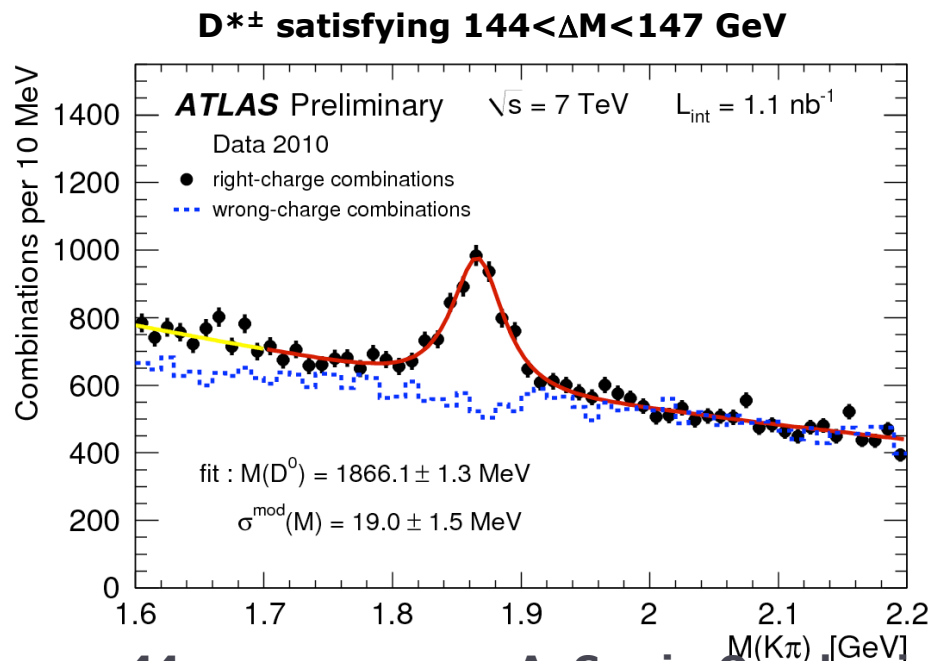
Use presence of secondary vertex and properties of hard process to guide cut selection to enhance signal



Approx. 2000  $D^{*\pm}$  in both  $M$  and  $\Delta M$  peaks  
 Mass of  $D^0$  compatible with PDG value

Not corrected for efficiency or detector effects

Secondary vertex fit  $\chi^2 < 5$   
 Transverse decay length  $> 0$  mm  
 $p_T(D^*) / \Sigma E_T > 0.02$   
 $p_T(D^*) > 3.5$  GeV,  $p_T(K, \pi) > 1.0$  GeV  
 $|\eta(D^*)| < 2.1$



### Similar strategy to $D^*$ :

combine two oppositely charged tracks,  
assign pion mass,  $p_T(\pi_1) > 1.0 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T(\pi_2) > 0.8 \text{ GeV}$

Combine with third track with kaon mass  
 $p_T(K) > 1.0 \text{ GeV}$

Combinatorial background reduced  
with cut on angle between kaon in  
 $D^+$  rest frame and  $D^+$  momentum  
direction in lab frame

Suppression of  $D^{*+}$ :

require  $M(K\pi\pi) - M(K\pi) > 150 \text{ MeV}$

Suppression of  $D^+ \rightarrow \phi(K^+K^-)\pi^+$ :

require  $|M(K^+K^-) - M(\phi)_{\text{PDG}}| > 8 \text{ MeV}$

~1550 candidates seen in clear peak

Mass in good agreement with PDG

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Secondary vertex fit  $\chi^2 < 6$

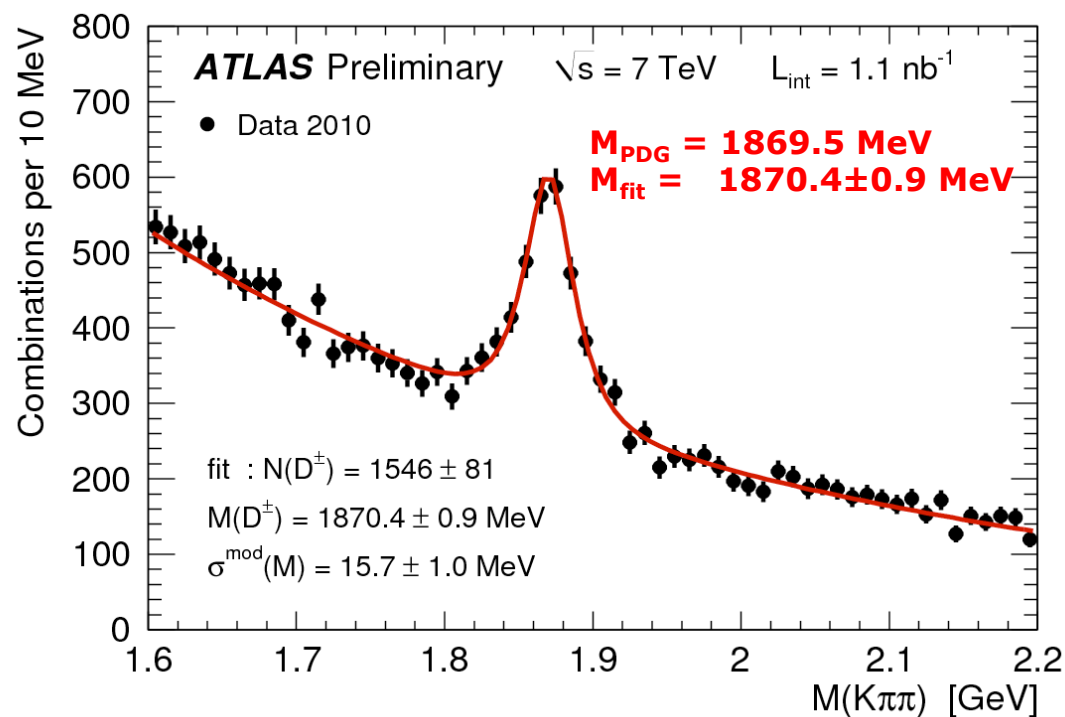
Transverse decay length  $> 1.3 \text{ mm}$

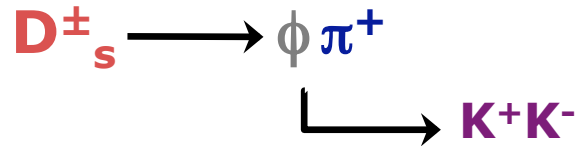
$p_T(D^+)/\Sigma E_T > 0.02$

$p_T(D^+) > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$

$|\eta(D^+)| < 2.1$

$\cos\theta^*(K) > -0.8$





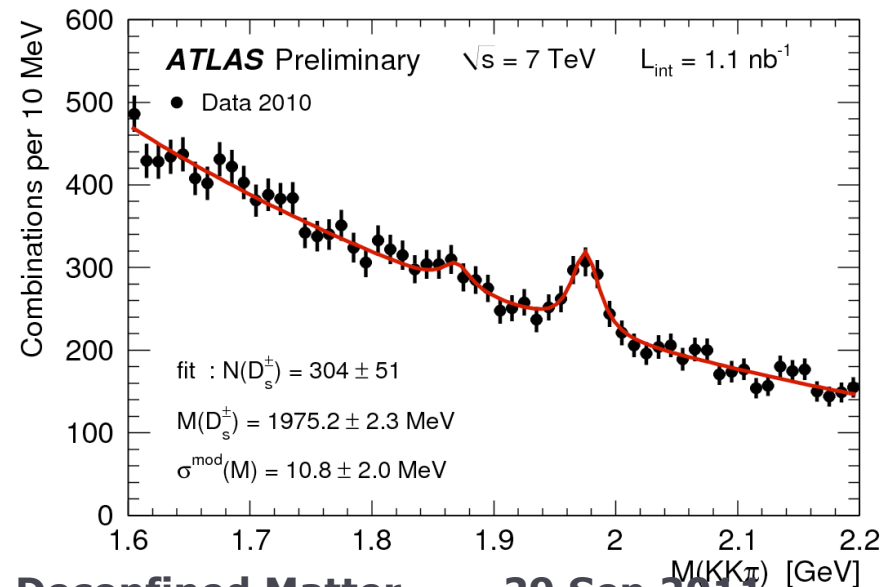
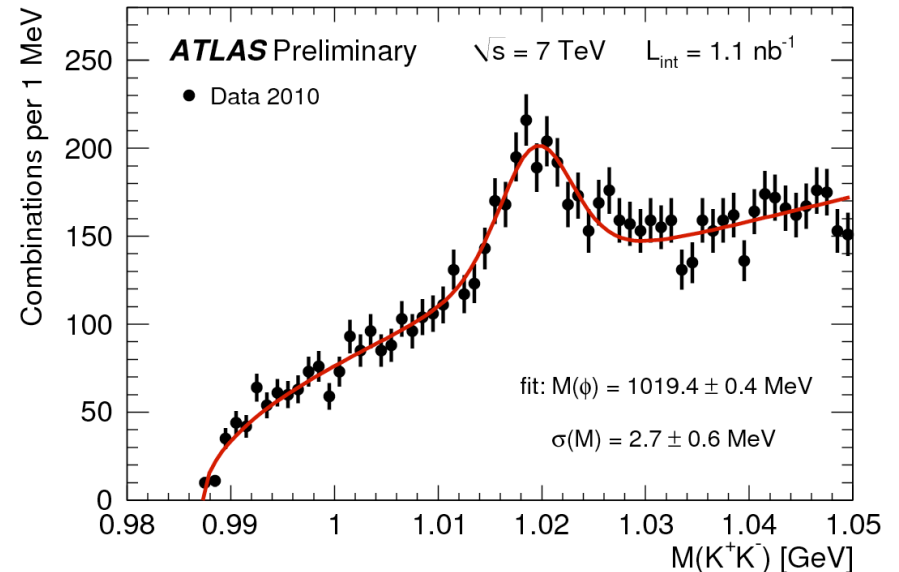
Secondary vertex fit  $\chi^2 < 6$   
 Transverse decay length  $> 0.4$  mm  
 $p_T(D_s^+) / \Sigma E_T > 0.04$   
 $p_T(D_s^+) > 3.5$  GeV  
 $|\eta(D_s^+)| < 2.1$   
 $\cos\theta^*(\pi) < 0.4, |\cos^3\theta'(K)| > 0.2$

Again combine two oppositely charged tracks,  
 assign kaon mass,  $p_T(K) > 0.7$  GeV

Consider good  $\phi$  candidate if  
 $|M(KK)| < 6$  MeV of PDG  $\phi$  mass  
 $\phi$  peak clearly visible on  $M(KK)$  plot

Combine with third track ( $\pi$  hypothesis)  
 $p_T(\pi) > 0.8$  GeV

326  $D_s^\pm$  candidates seen in  $M(KK\pi)$  peak



# ATLAS now able to reconstruct $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K^\pm$

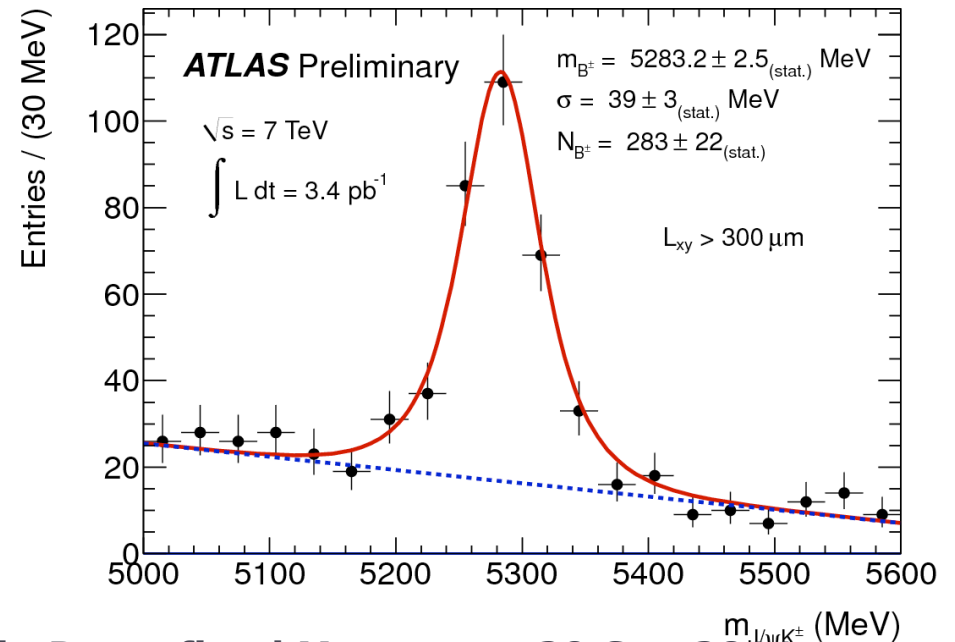
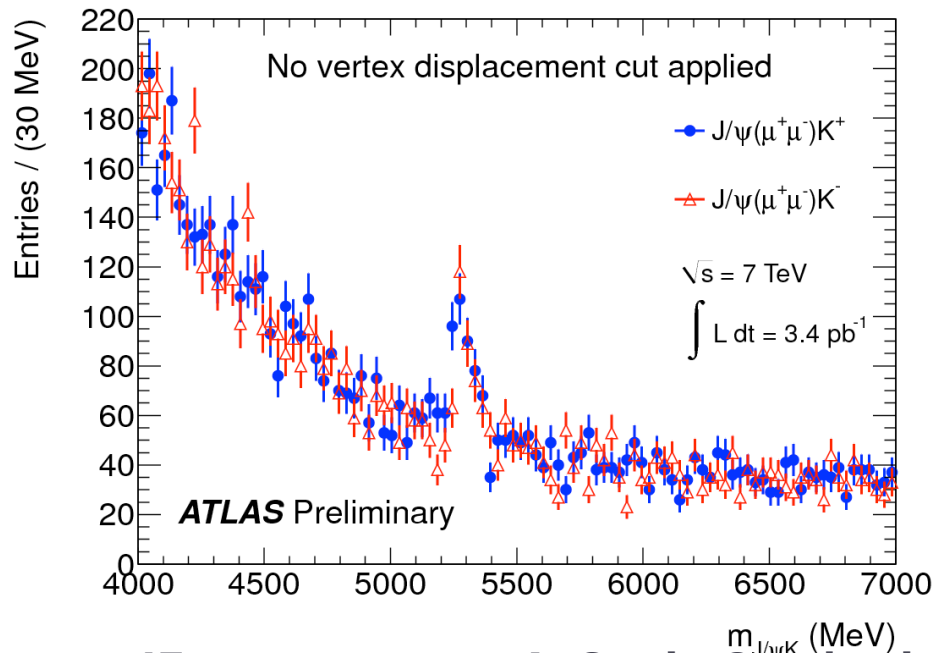
Candidates built from  $J/\psi$  candidate with 4, 2.5 GeV muon  $p_T$  cuts

Constrained vertex fit of  $\mu\mu K$  system,  $p_T(\mu\mu K) > 10$  GeV

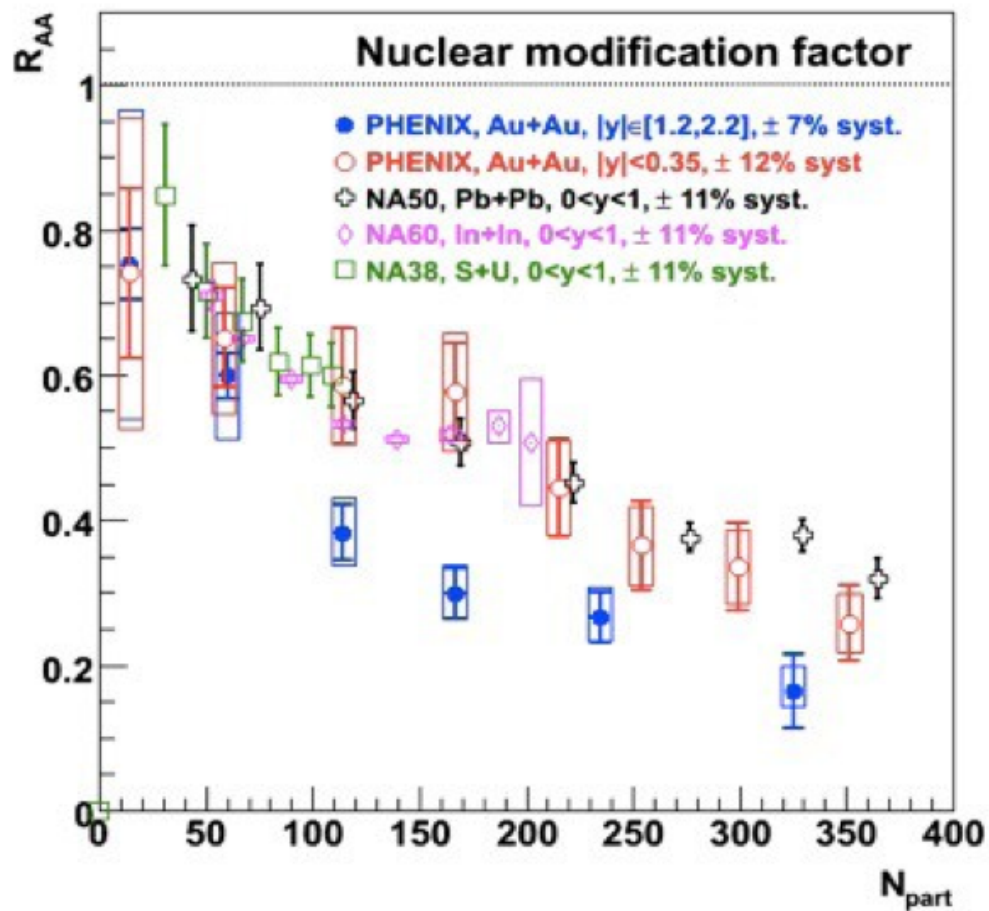
**Exploit displaced vertex of decay to improve signal/background:**

B transverse decay length cut  $> 300 \mu\text{m}$

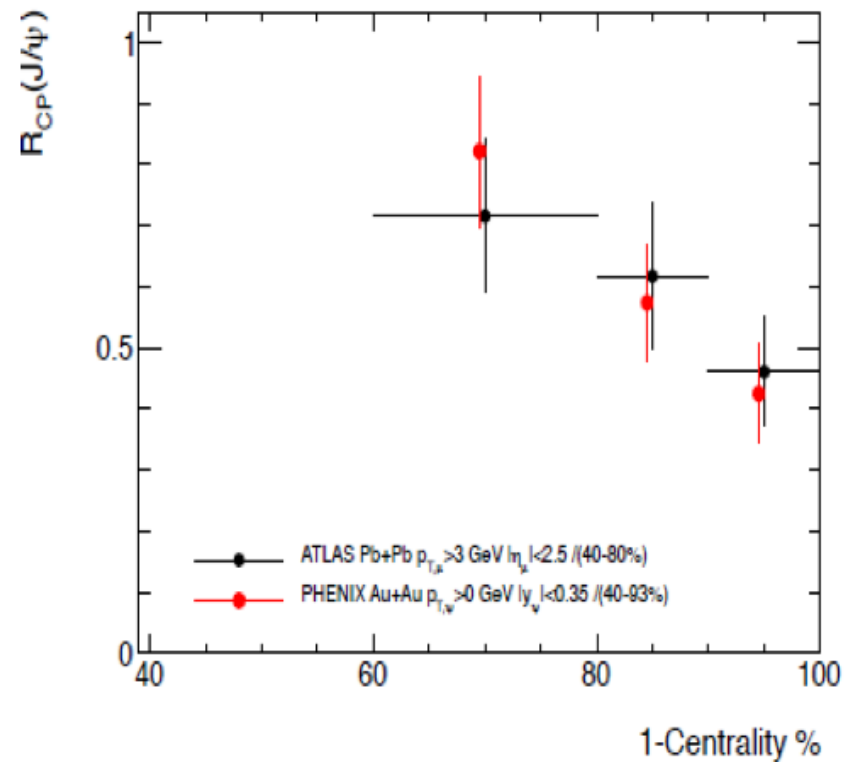
Signal reduction 13%, consistent with MC, background reduced by factor of six







PAS & J. Jia - replotted from public data



Attempt to replot PHENIX data vs Centrality [P.Steinberg, J.Jia] suggest suppression is energy-independent

**Corrected efficiency ratios for  $J/\psi$  and  $Z$  candidates from MC**  
 Relative yields in all cases – normalise to most peripheral bin

Candidate acceptance on  $J/\psi$ : two muons have  $p_T > 3$  GeV in  $|\eta| < 2.5$

Centrality	$N^{\text{meas}}(J/\psi)$	$\epsilon(J/\psi)_c / \epsilon(J/\psi)_{40-80}$	Systematic Uncertainty		
			Reco. eff.	Sig. extr.	Total
0-10%	$190 \pm 20$	$0.93 \pm 0.01$	6.8 %	5.2 %	8.6 %
10-20%	$152 \pm 16$	$0.91 \pm 0.02$	5.3 %	6.5 %	8.4 %
20-40%	$180 \pm 16$	$0.97 \pm 0.01$	3.3 %	6.8 %	7.5 %
40-80%	$91 \pm 10$	1	2.3 %	5.6 %	6.1 %

Candidate acceptance on  $Z$ : two muons have  $p_T > 20$  GeV in  $|\eta| < 2.5$

Centrality	$N(Z)$	$\epsilon(Z)_c / \epsilon(Z)_{40-80}$
0-10%	19	$0.99 \pm 0.01$
10-20%	5	$0.97 \pm 0.01$
20-40%	10	$0.98 \pm 0.01$
40-80%	4	1