

# «Day-one» pp @ 14 TeV physics with the ALICE Muon Spectrometer

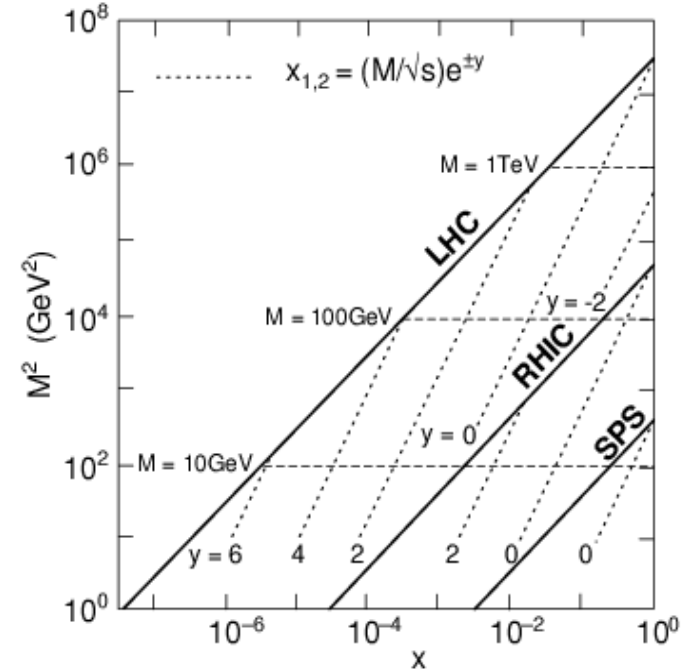
## Outline:

- “Day-one” scenario of data taking
- Physics topics with pp collisions
- Results on selected physics channels
- Conclusion

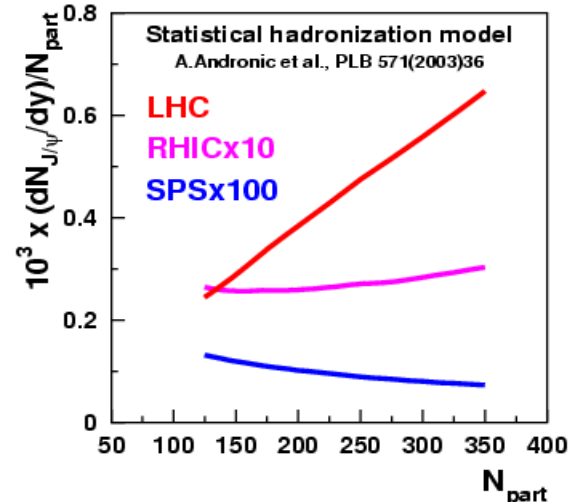
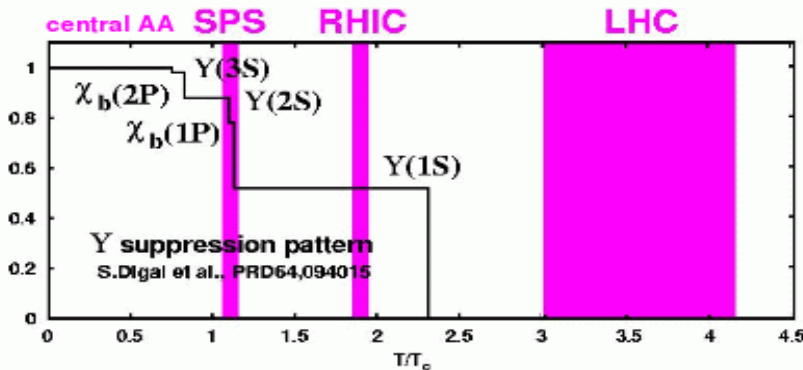
# Specificities of the LHC energy range

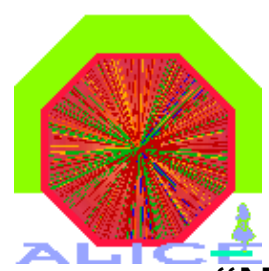
Pb/Au+Pb/Au (b = 0)	SPS	RHIC	LHC
$\sqrt{s}(GeV)$	17	200	5500
$(dN_{ch}/dy)_{y=0}$	500	850	2000-4000
$\tau_{QGP}^0(fm/c)$	1	0.2	0.1
$T_{QGP}/T_c$	1.1	1.9	3.0-4.2
$\epsilon(GeV/fm^3)$	3	5	15-60
$\tau_{QGP}(fm/c)$	$\leq 2$	2-4	$\geq 10$
$\tau_f(fm/c)$	$\sim 10$	20-30	30-40
$V_f(fm^3)$	$\sim 10^3$	$\sim 10^4$	$\sim 10^5$
$N_{c\bar{c}}/event$	0.2	10	115
$N_{b\bar{b}}/event$		0.05	5

- New kinematical region: x down to  $10^{-5}$
- Large primary production
- Large secondary production of charmonia
- $\Upsilon(1S)$  melts only at LHC
- Large production of  $W^\pm$  bosons



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# pp @ 14 TeV: scenario of data taking with the ALICE Muon Spectrometer

- “Nominal” scenario:  $L = 3 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $T = 10^7 \text{ s}$  (7 months),  $L_{\text{int}} = 30 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
  - “Day-one” scenario:  $L = 1 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $T = 7.2 \cdot 10^5 \text{ s}$  (20×10h),  $L_{\text{int}} = 0.72 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- 70000 Hz,  $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{10}$  collisions

Trigger	Rate (Hz)	Collisions
Single $\mu$	650	$5 \cdot 10^8$
Dimuon	9.5	$7 \cdot 10^6$
Low Single $\mu$ ( $p_t > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$ )	175	$1.5 \cdot 10^8$
Low Dimuon ( $p_t > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$ )	3.6	$3 \cdot 10^6$
High Single $\mu$ ( $p_t > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ )	80	$6 \cdot 10^7$
High Dimuon ( $p_t > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ )	1.8	$1.5 \cdot 10^6$

Readout detectors:

MUON+ITS (Vertex)+V0 (Luminosity)+T0+TOF+FMD+PMD+ZDC+PHOS

pp trigger inputs

# Physics topics with pp data



- Heavy flavors

- ✓ Open charm via single muons & dimuons
- ✓ Open beauty via:
  - x Single muons
  - x US muon pairs
  - x LS muon pairs
  - x  $B \rightarrow J/\Psi$  in tri-muon events
- ✓ Charm & beauty via electron-muon coincidences
- ✓ Charmonia & bottomonia: yields & polarization

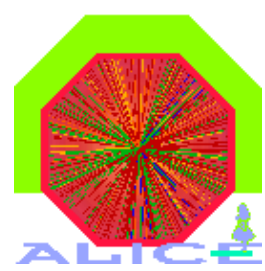
- Low mass resonances

- ✓  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\phi$  via US muon pairs

- Vector bosons

- ✓ W yield via single muons
- ✓ Z yield via US muon pairs

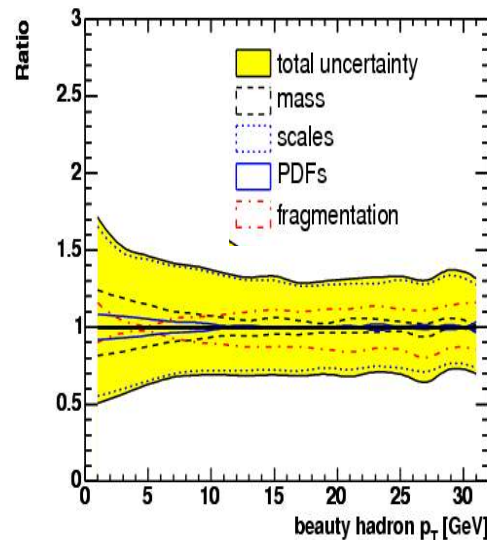
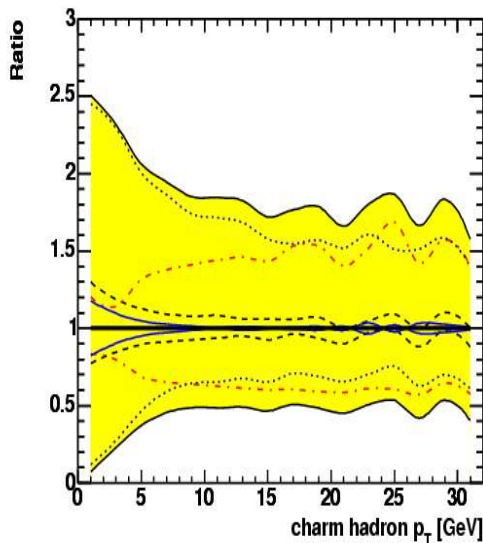
— “day-one”
— “day-one” (to be confirmed)
— “nominal”



# Open heavy flavors in pp @ 14 TeV: motivations

NLO predictions for pp @ 14 TeV (ALICE baseline)

	Charm	Beauty
$\sigma_{pp}^{QQ}$ (mb)	11.2	0.51
$N_{pp}^{QQ}$	0.16	0.0072



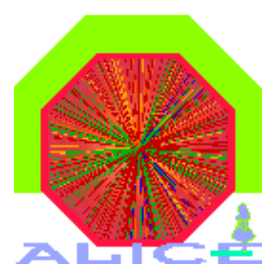
Theoretical uncertainties on absolute values: **a factor 2-3**

CERN/LHCC 2005-014 & CERN/LHCC 2005-030

Heavy flavor measurement in pp @ 14 TeV: **important test of pQCD in a region of large  $Q^2$  & small Bjorken- $x$  values (down to  $x \sim 10^{-5}$ )**

**→ measuring  $\sigma(b\bar{b}, c\bar{c})$  in pp @ 14 TeV is top priority**

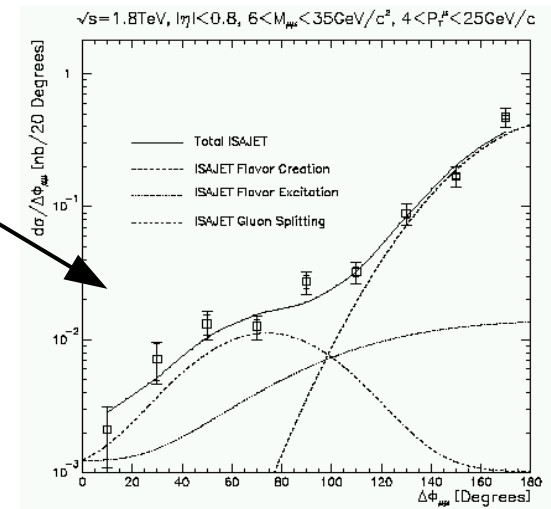
Theoretical uncertainties on  $\sigma(5.5 \text{ TeV})/\sigma(14 \text{ TeV})$  ratio are a few %



# Relevance of measuring $\sigma(b)$ in pp collisions in the first days

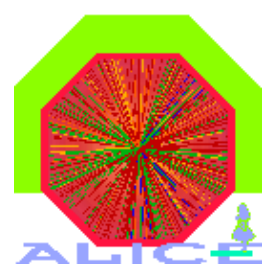
- Measurement of  $\sigma(b)$  in pp collisions **mandatory** for understanding:
  - ✓  $\sigma(b)$  in pA & AA (shadowing, quenching)
  - ✓  $\sigma(\Upsilon)$  in pp, pA & AA (production, absorption, suppression?)  
→ **most natural normalization** for  $\Upsilon$  production
  - ✓  $\sigma(J/\Psi)$  in pp & (pA, AA):  $N(b \rightarrow J/\Psi)/N(\text{direct } J/\Psi) \sim 22\%$  in  $4\pi$
- Open beauty allows to **unravel production processes** via correlations
- Open heavy flavor statistics much larger than quarkonia statistics:

$$\frac{N(\Upsilon) \rightarrow l^+l^-}{N(bb) \rightarrow l^\pm} \simeq \frac{1}{570} \times \frac{2.4\%}{20\%} \simeq \frac{1}{4700}$$



→  $\sigma(b)$  = “day-one” physics in pp collisions at LHC

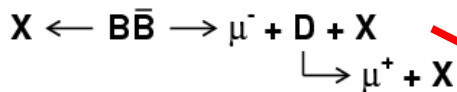
# Open beauty measurement in the semi-muonic channels



- Single muons (à la UA1, CDF & D0):  
semimuonic decays  $B \rightarrow \mu$  &  $B \rightarrow D \rightarrow \mu$

- Unlike-sign dimuons

B-chain:

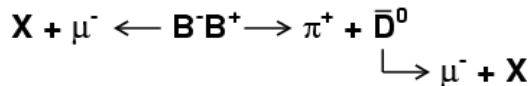


BB-diff:

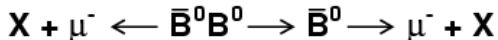


- Like-sign dimuons

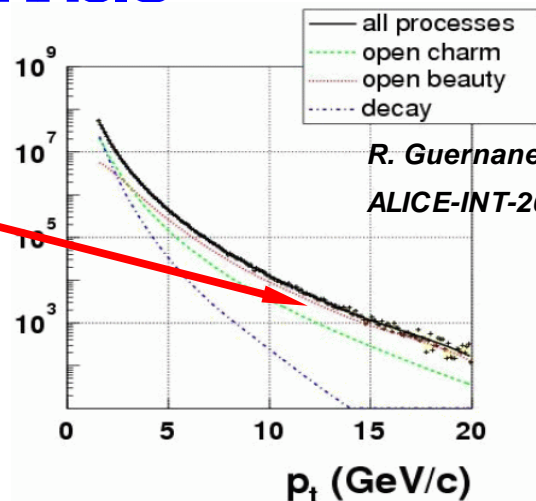
B → D decay:



B<sup>0</sup> oscillations:

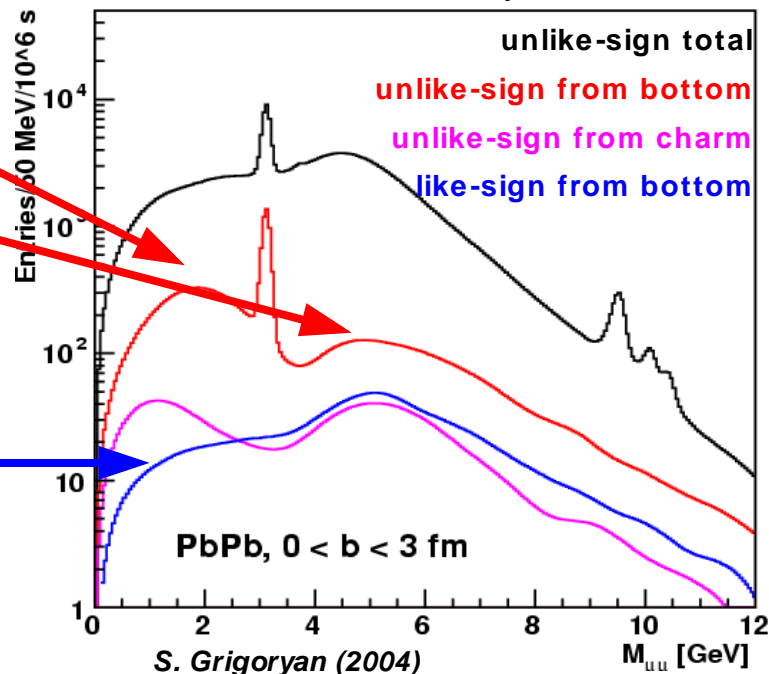


- $B \rightarrow J/\Psi$  in 3-muon p+p events



R. Guernane et al.,  
ALICE-INT-2005-018

dimuons in ALICE,  $p_t^m > 2$  GeV/c



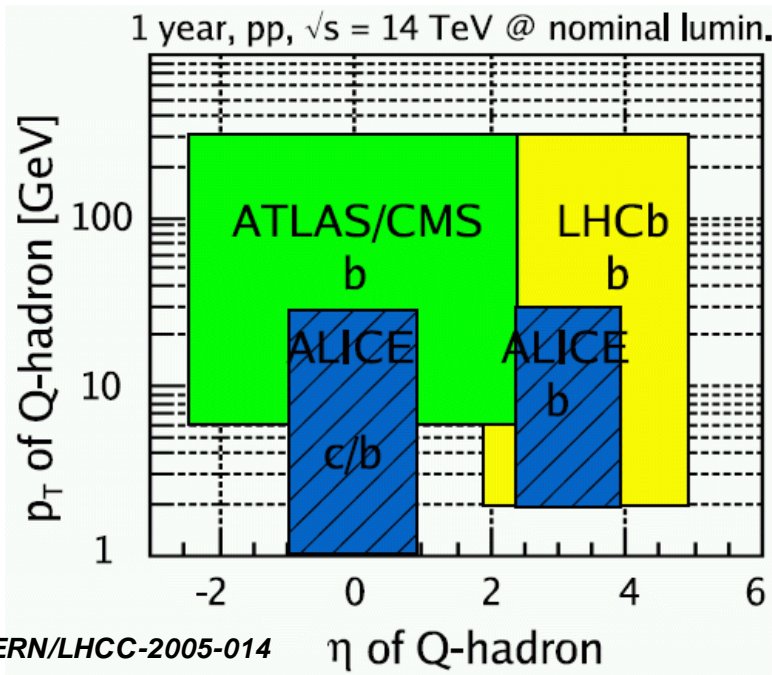
S. Grigoryan (2004)

# Open beauty production in pp @ 14 TeV

Method developed by UA1, used by CDF & D0  
and should work in Pb+Pb (5%) @ 5.5 TeV

*C. Albajar et al., Phys. Lett. B 213 (1988) 405*

*R. Guernane, P. Crochet, A. Morsch, E. Vercellin, ALICE-INT-2005-018; CERN/LHCC-2005-030*



## Expected statistics in MUON arm

$b \rightarrow \mu X$	Nominal	“Day-one”
1.5-3 GeV/c	$8.3 \cdot 10^7$	$2.0 \cdot 10^6$
3-6 GeV/c	$2.6 \cdot 10^7$	$6.3 \cdot 10^5$
6-9 GeV/c	$2.2 \cdot 10^7$	$5.3 \cdot 10^4$
9-20 GeV/c	$4.7 \cdot 10^5$	$1.1 \cdot 10^4$
$b \bar{b} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	Nominal	“Day-one”
0.3-5 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	$7.3 \cdot 10^5$	$1.8 \cdot 10^4$
5-20 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	$1.2 \cdot 10^5$	$3.0 \cdot 10^3$

*N. Bastid & P. Crochet, PWG3 meeting, CERN, Feb. 06*

- Complementarity between LHC experiments
- Acceptance down to low  $p_t$  with ALICE

Open beauty production via (di)muons is a “day-one” physics





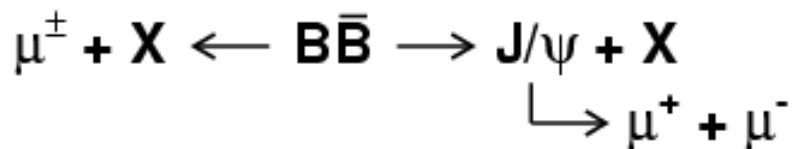
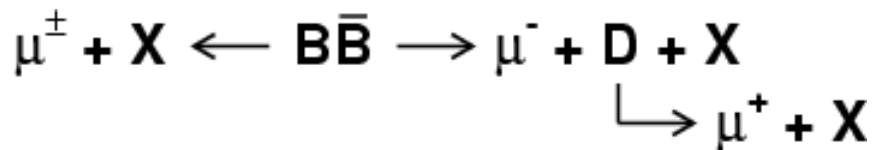
# Secondary $J/\Psi$ from 3-muon events in p-p w/o secondary vertex reconstruction



- **Dimuon events:**

- ✓ 85% of direct  $J/\Psi$

- ✓ 15% of  $J/\Psi$  from b decay



- **3-muon events:**

- ✓ 15% of direct  $J/\Psi$

- ✓ 85% of  $J/\Psi$  from b decay

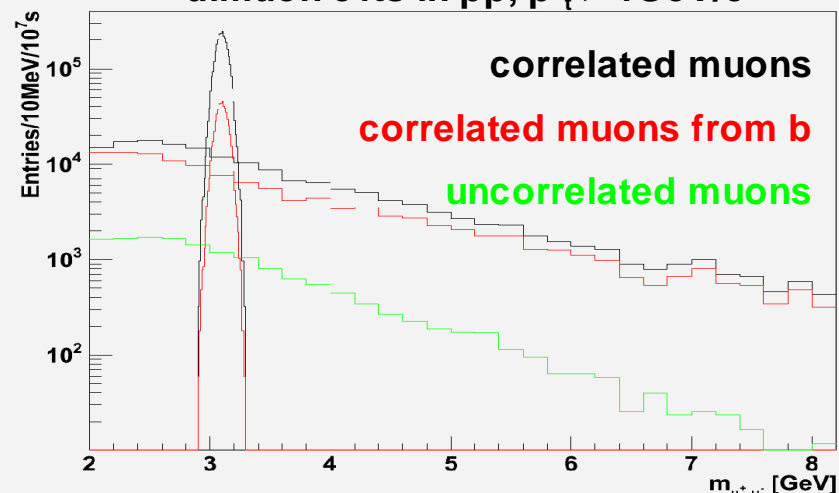
## Expected statistics:

- ✓ Nominal scenario: ~ 8500  $J/\Psi$

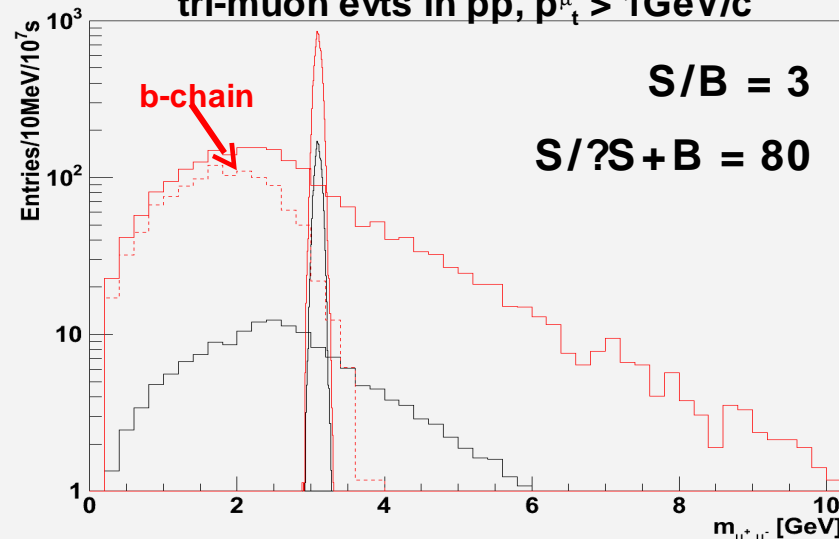
- ✓ “Day-one” scenario: ~ 200  $J/\Psi$

## Nominal scenario

### dimuon evts in pp, $p_t^\mu > 1\text{GeV}/c$

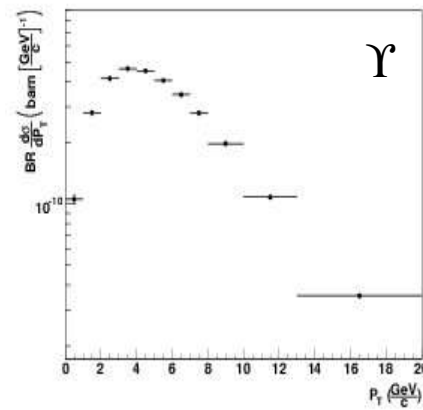
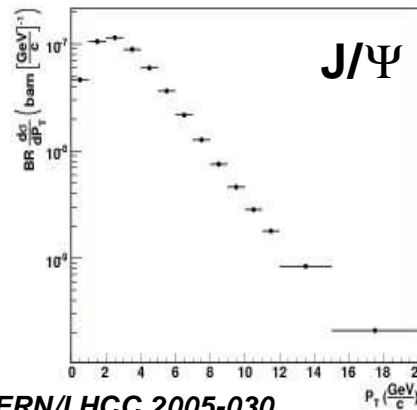
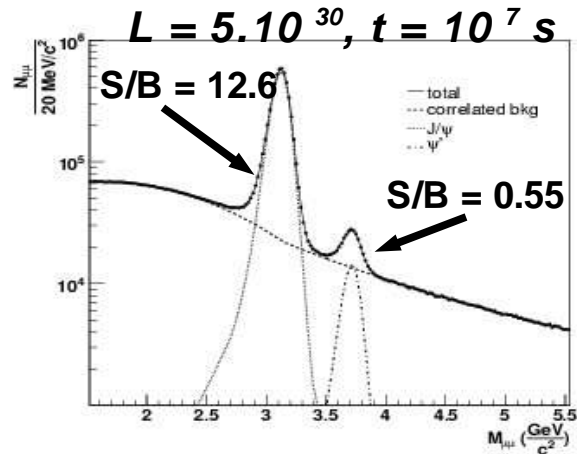


### tri-muon evts in pp, $p_t^\mu > 1\text{GeV}/c$

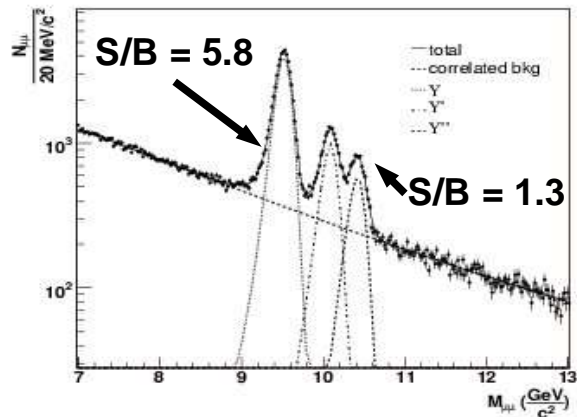


# Quarkonia production in pp collisions

- Sensitive probe of collision dynamics at short & long time scales
- In pp collisions: baseline for heavy-ion data information on production mechanisms insight to PDF at very small x



Measurement over a wide  $p_t$  range: up to  $\sim 12-14 \text{ GeV}/c$



## Expected yields

	Nominal	Day-one
$J/\psi$	$4.76 \cdot 10^6$	$6.7 \cdot 10^4$
$\psi'$	$1.22 \cdot 10^5$	$1.76 \cdot 10^3$
$\Upsilon$	$44.7 \cdot 10^3$	$6.4 \cdot 10^2$
$\Upsilon'$	$11.4 \cdot 10^3$	$1.6 \cdot 10^2$
$\Upsilon''$	$6.9 \cdot 10^3$	$1.0 \cdot 10^2$

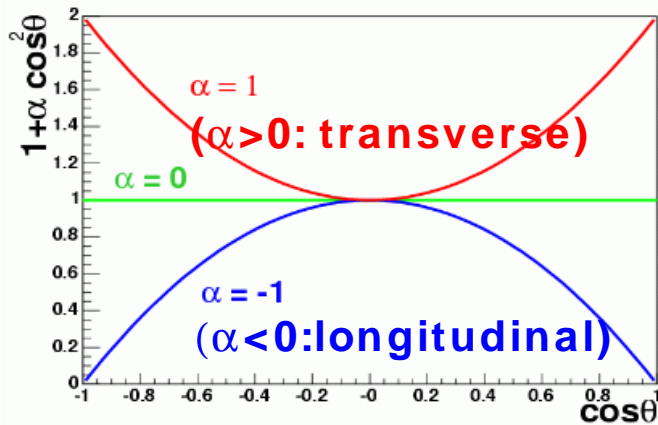
**J/ψ via US dimuons is a “day-one” physics channel**

More results on  $\Upsilon$ : talk from F. Guerin

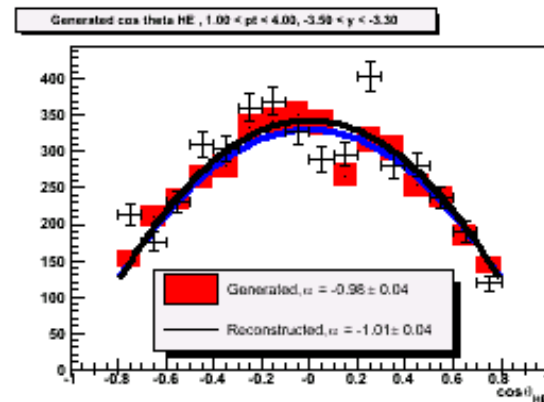
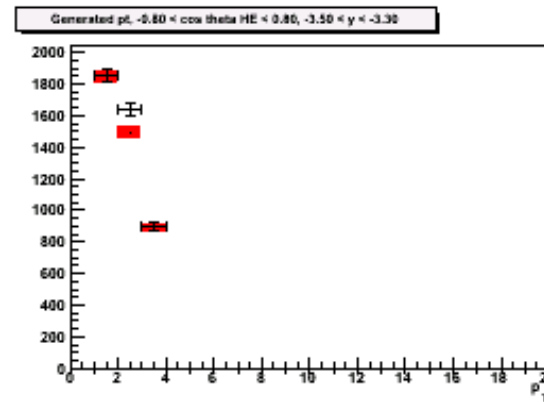
# J/Ψ polarization in pp collisions

- In AA collisions: sensitive probe of **QGP**
  - In pp collisions: test of quarkonia **production mechanisms**
  - **Not yet clear physics picture** from E866, CDF, NA60, PHENIX
- **ALICE should help to clarify the puzzle**

J/Ψ polarization reconstructed from angular distribution of  $\mu^+$  in the rest frame of J/Ψ



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \sim 1 + \alpha \cos^2\theta$$

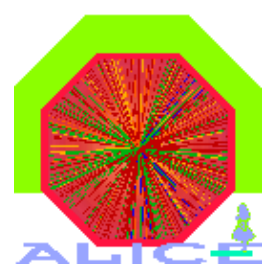


**Error on  $\alpha$ : ~5%  
for ~16500 J/Ψ**

R. Arnaldi, E. Scapparini,  
ALICE Week, CERN, March 06

**Study of J/Ψ polarization should be feasible in the “day-one” scenario**

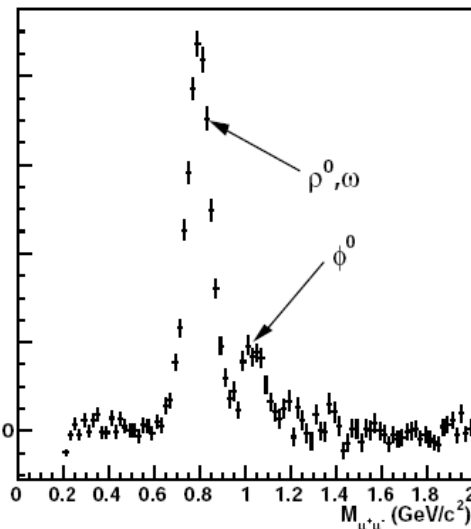
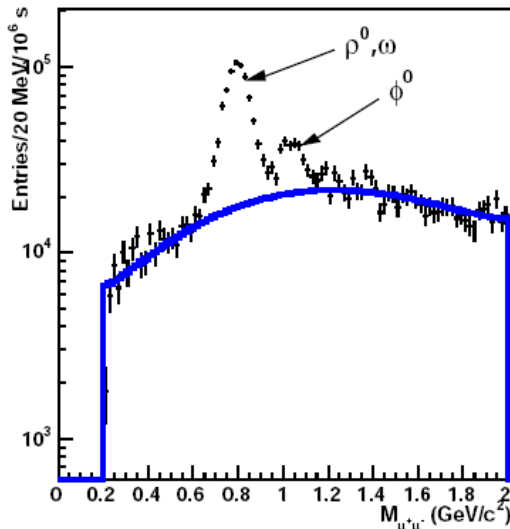
More results: talk from S. Gadrat



# Low mass resonances in pp collisions

- Probe **in-medium effects** & chiral symmetry restoration
- In pp: baseline for AA

$L = 1.10^{30}$ ,  $t = 10^6$  s ( $p_t$  cut = 0.5 GeV/c)



*B. Rapp, PhD thesis (2004), Univ. Claude Bernard, Lyon*

**Expected yields in  
“day-one” scenario**

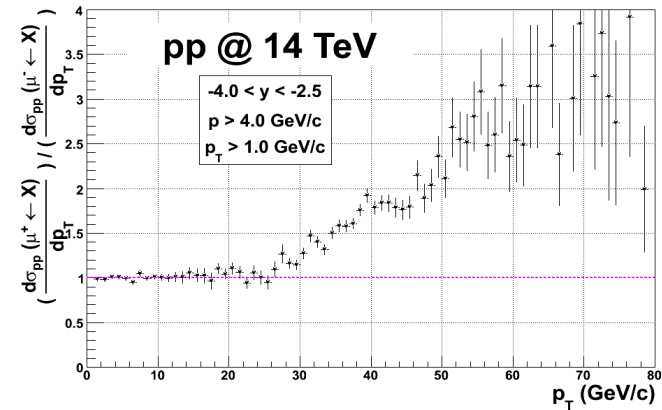
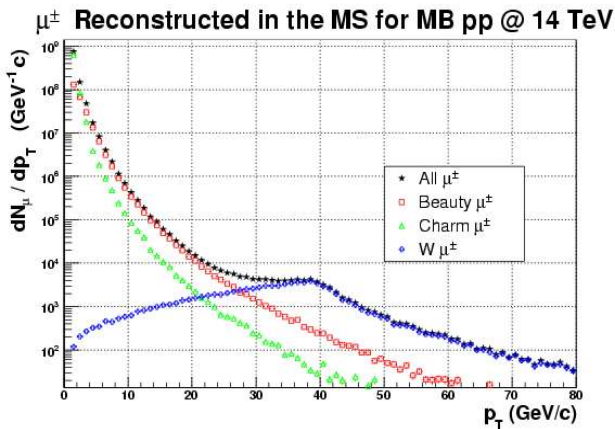
	S	S/B
$\rho$	$7.0 \cdot 10^4$	0.5
$\omega$	$2.6 \cdot 10^5$	4
$\phi$	$5.7 \cdot 10^4$	0.75

**Production of low mass resonances = “day-one” physics channel**

*More results: talk from R. Tieulent*

# $W^\pm$ production in pp collisions

- Measurement of  $W^\pm$  yields in pp collisions mandatory to:
  - ✓ probe PDF at  $Q^2 \sim M_W^2$  in a low Bjorken-x range ( $\sim 10^{-4}$ - $10^{-3}$ )
  - ✓ understand yields in pA & AA collisions
- Measurement with ALICE at forward rapidities:  $\rightarrow$  unique @ LHC



$W^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm X$  dominate the high  $p_t$  range

Promising probe of  $W^\pm$  production

## Expected muon yields

	Nominal	Day-one
All $p_t$ 's	$1.05 \cdot 10^5$	$\sim 2500$
(30-50) GeV/c	$5.0 \cdot 10^4$	$\sim 1200$

Z. Conessa del Valle, HQ'06 & Alice-Note;

G. Martinez & N. Blusseau, PWG3 meeting, Bologna, June 06

$W^\pm$  boson production = "day-one" physics channel (limited statistics for  $Z^0$ :  $\sim 60$ )

More results: talk from Z. Conessa del Valle

# Conclusion

new environment, statistics important for selected physics channels,  
new observables, new analyses

→ rich & exciting physics program with pp @ 14 TeV  
in the first days (spring 2008)

To be ready for analyses of first pp collisions:

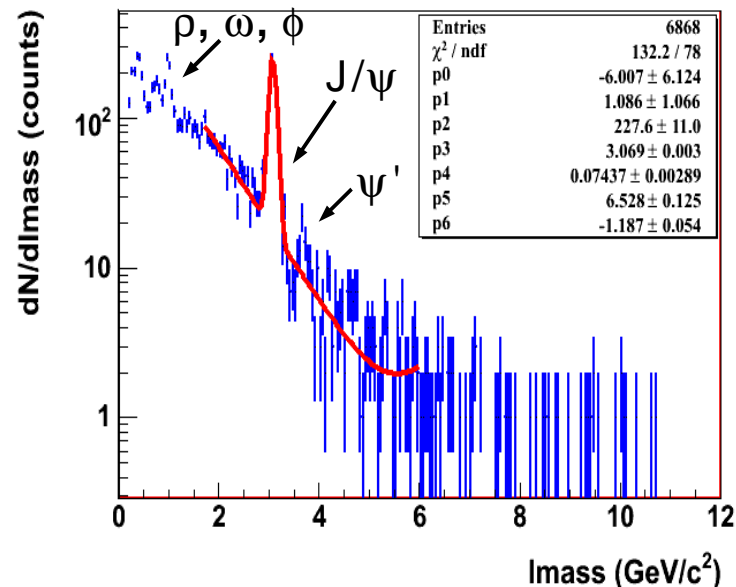
→ High statistics simulated data are going to be processed within PDC'06 via the grid

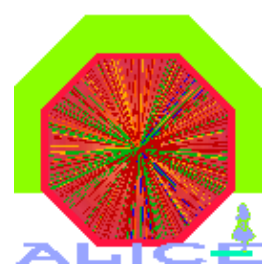
- ✓  $8 \cdot 10^5$  dimuon events  
(~ 3 TB, ~5500 days of CPU-time)
- ✓  $10^7$  single muon events  
(~ 30 TB, ~14000 days of CPU-time)

Press Release on June 23th, 2006:

✓ First pp collisions expected in November 2007 at 0.9 TeV

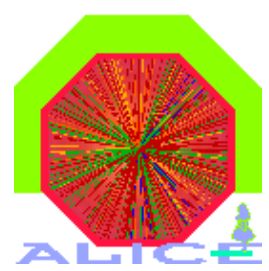
- Physics run scenario not yet defined
- New estimates needed





**Backup slides**





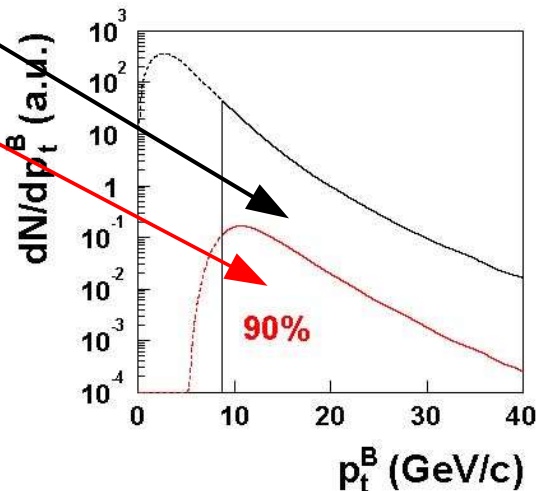
**UA1 method, used by CDF & D0 and applied to Pb+Pb (5%) @ 5.5 TeV**

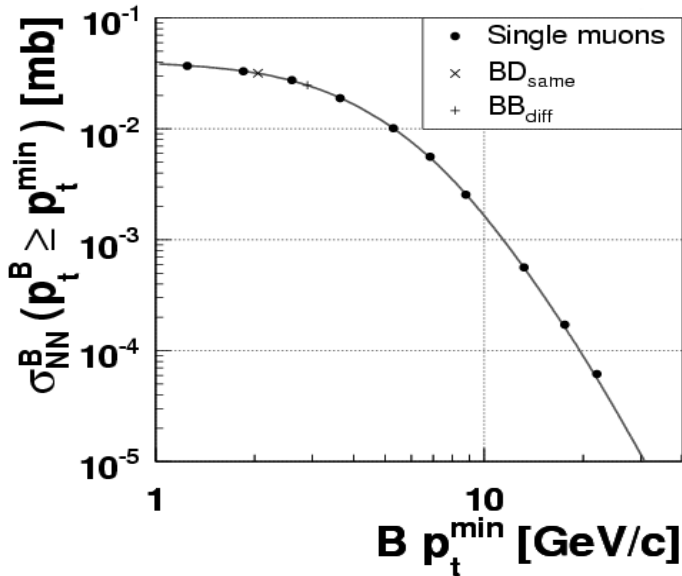
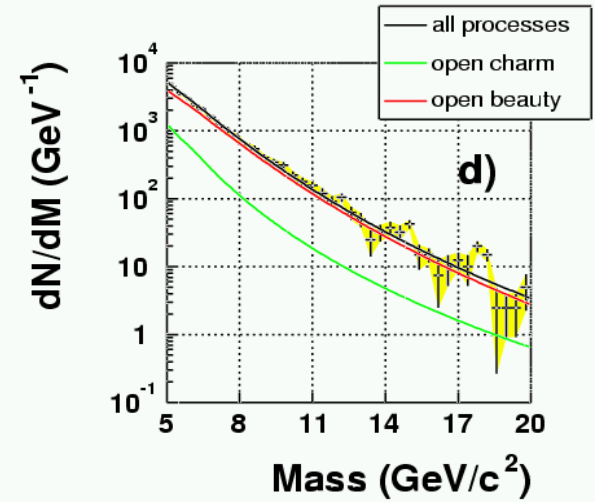
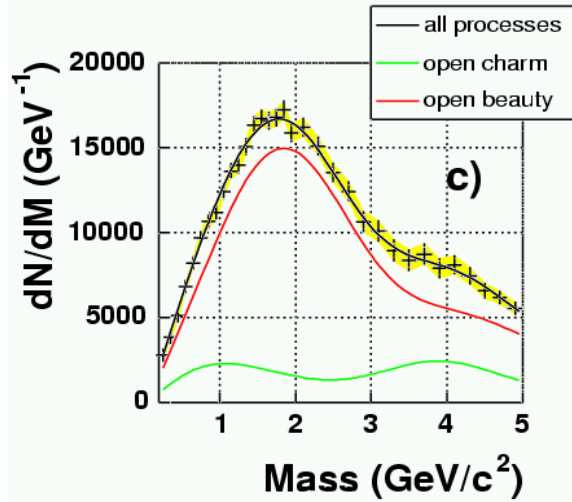
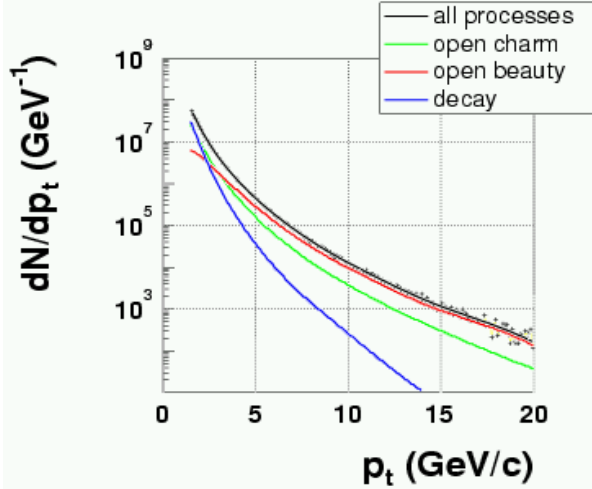
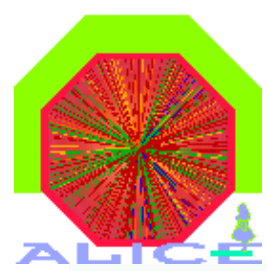
- Inputs:  $p_t$  distributions of single  $\mu^\pm$  & invariant mass distributions of  $\mu^+\mu^-$
- First steps: maximize the b signal significance ( $p_t$  cut) & get  $N(b \rightarrow \mu^\pm)$  &  $N(b\bar{b} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  from fits with fixed shapes (MC) & b yield as a free parameter
- Extrapolation from muons to b-hadron cross section

$$\sigma^B(p_t^B > p_t^{min}) = \frac{N_b(N_{b\bar{b}})}{\int L dt} \times \frac{1}{\epsilon} \times \frac{\sigma^B(p_t^B > p_t^{min})}{\sigma^B(\phi\mu)} \Big|_{MC}$$

Integrated luminosity

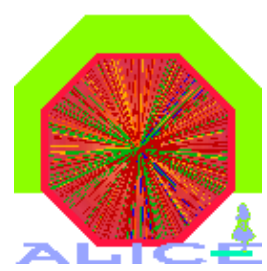
Global detection efficiency



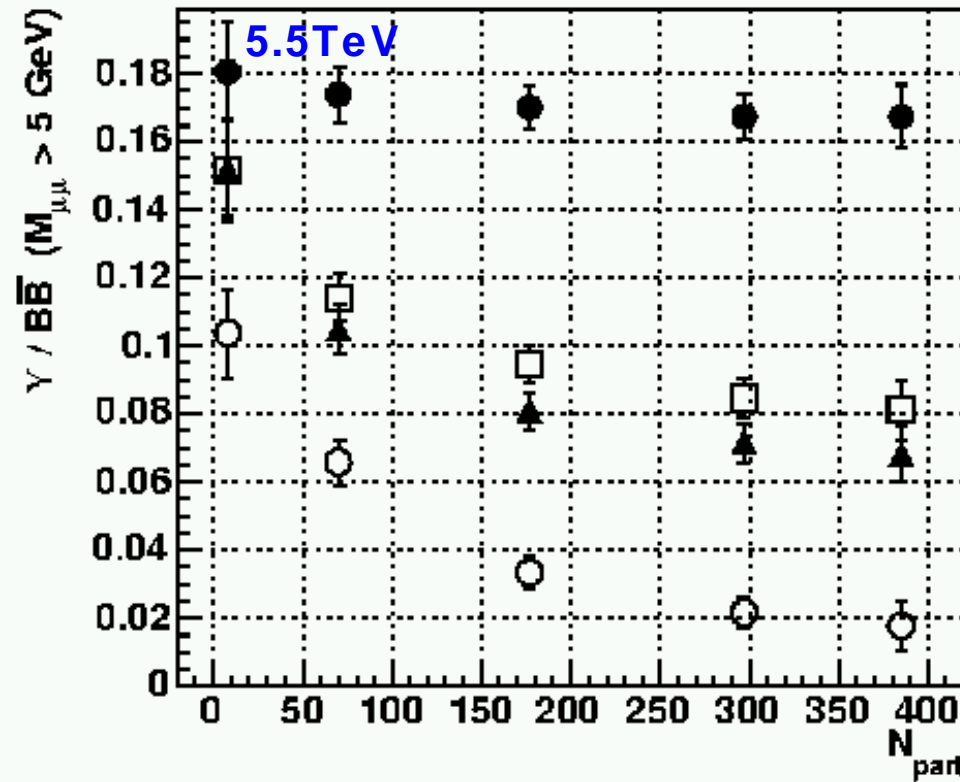
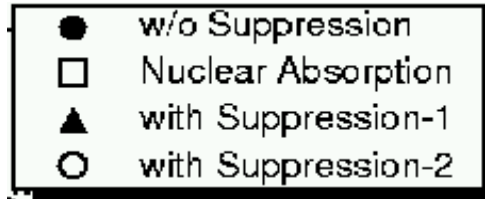


- Input distribution well reconstructed
- Nice agreement between the 3 channels

# On the relevance of measuring $\sigma(b)$ as a normalization for $\Upsilon$ signal



Pb+Pb @



✓ Most natural normalization since both signals arise from same production mechanism

✓ Normalization questionable if b-quenching

- Statistics : one month Pb+Pb
- Statistics of the reference is in  $5 < M < 20 \text{ GeV}$  ~5 times larger than that of the probe

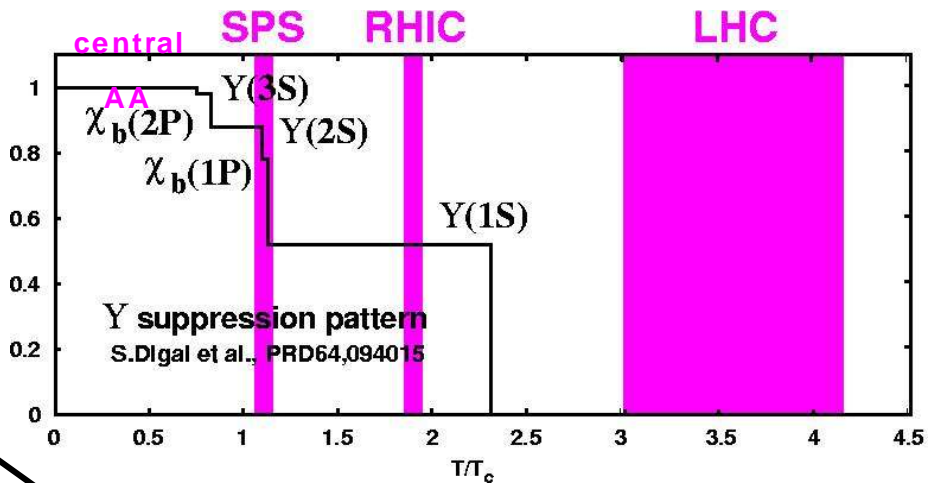
(Nuclear absorption is here

overestimated)

# Heavy flavors: what is different @ the LHC

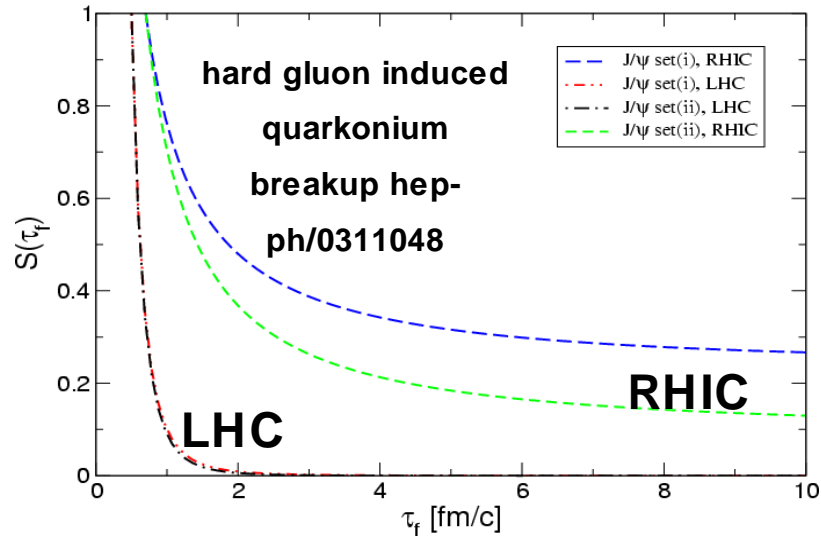
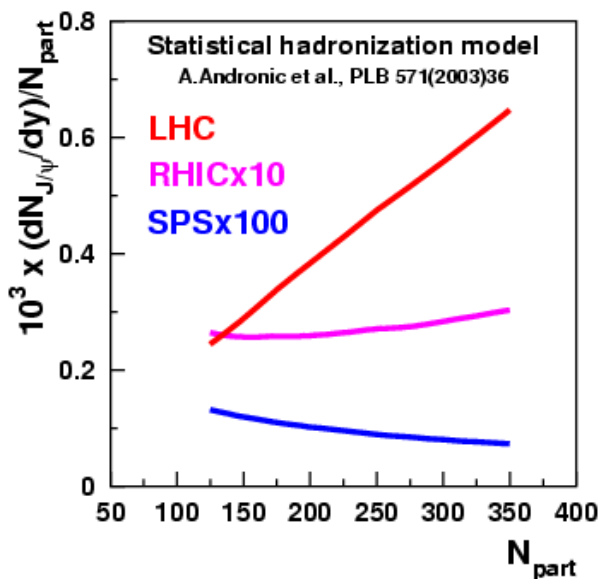
N(qq̄) per central AA (b=0)

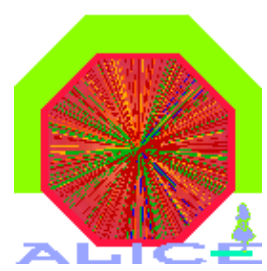
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charm	0.2	10	130
bottom	---	0.05	5



- large primary production
- melting of  $Y(1S)$  by color screening
- none of the primary  $J/\psi$  survives the (PbPb) QGP
- a lot of charmonia from b hadron decay

• large secondary  
statistical hadronization  
annihilation





## Reality factors

There are no “unimportant details”.

After we multiply the **geometric acceptance** by the **cross section** by the **delivered luminosity** by the **detector uptime**, we still have to add some **reality factors**. For example:

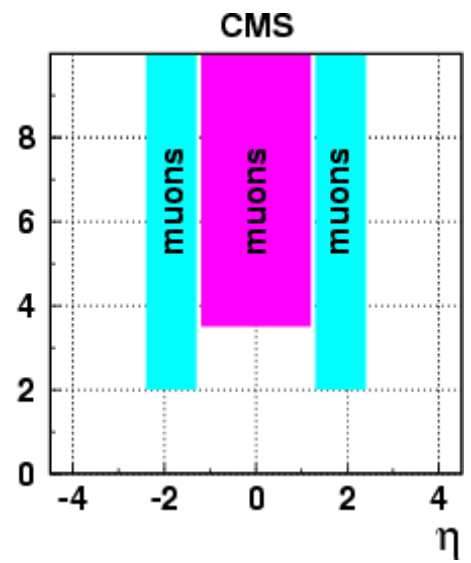
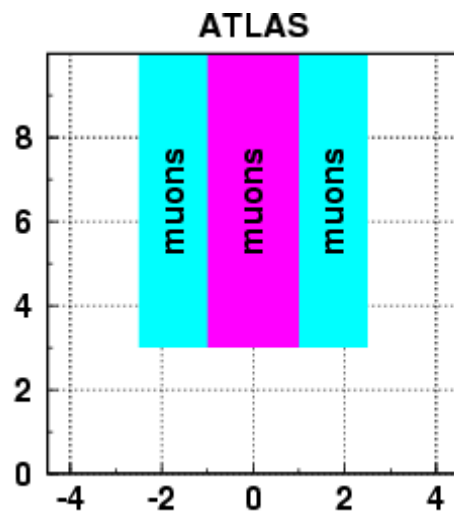
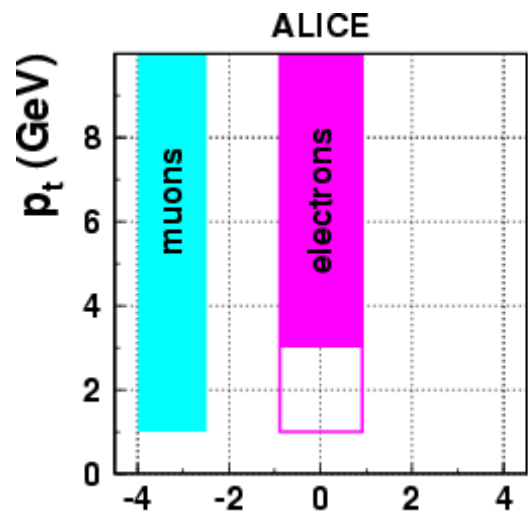
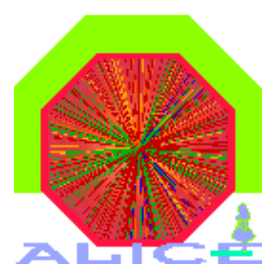
- Minimum bias trigger efficiency  
(0.75 in pp hard processes for PHENIX, 0.92 in AuAu for PHENIX)
- Collision vertex cut (0.8 of beam in central bucket at RHIC)
- Collision vertex cut (0.7 of central bucket for PHENIX VTX in +/- 10 cm)
- Level 1 trigger efficiency (typically 0.8)
- Pair reconstruction and PID efficiency (typically 0.8 in pp, 0.4 in AuAu).
- **Displaced vertex cut for open B (about 0.4 at 1 mm)**

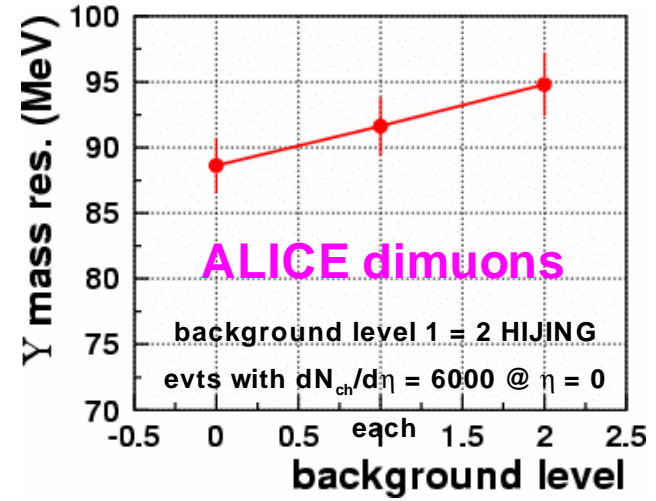
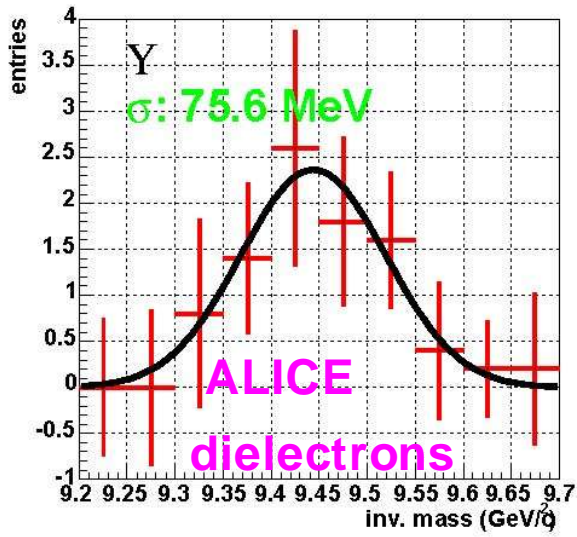
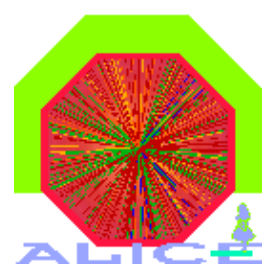
### Example reality factors:

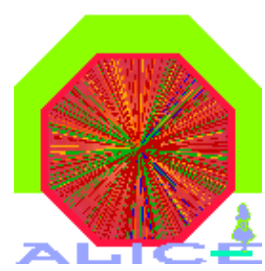
$$0.75 \times 0.8 \times 0.7 \times 0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.4 = 0.11 \text{ for pp } B \rightarrow J/\psi$$

$$0.92 \times 0.8 \times 0.7 \times 0.8 \times 0.4 \times 0.4 = 0.07 \text{ for AuAu } B \rightarrow J/\psi$$

$$0.92 \times 0.8 \times 0.7 \times 0.8 \times 0.4 = 0.16 \text{ for AuAu } J/\psi$$



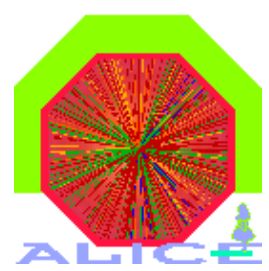




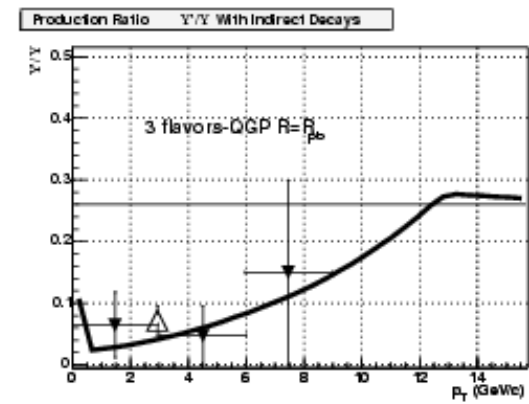
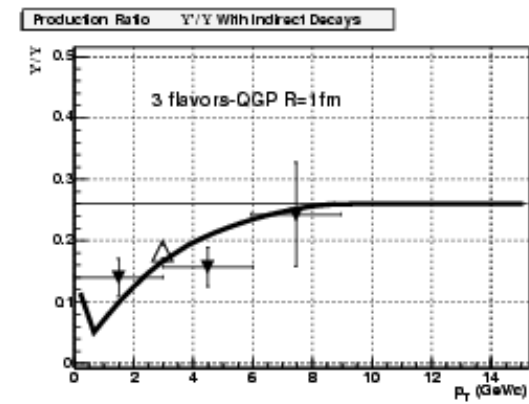
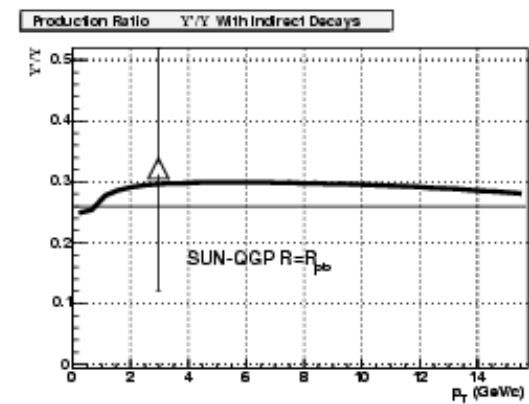
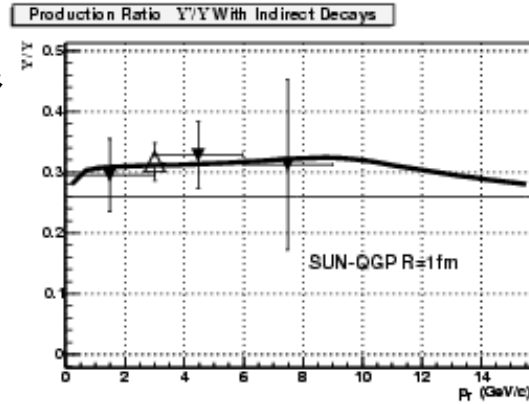
PbPb,  $\sqrt{s} = 5.5\text{TeV}$ ,  $L = 5 \cdot 10^{26} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $T = 10^6 \text{s}$ ,  
 $2\sigma$  mass-cut,  $\epsilon$  assumes  $dN_{ch}/dy = 4000$  @  $y = 0$  in central

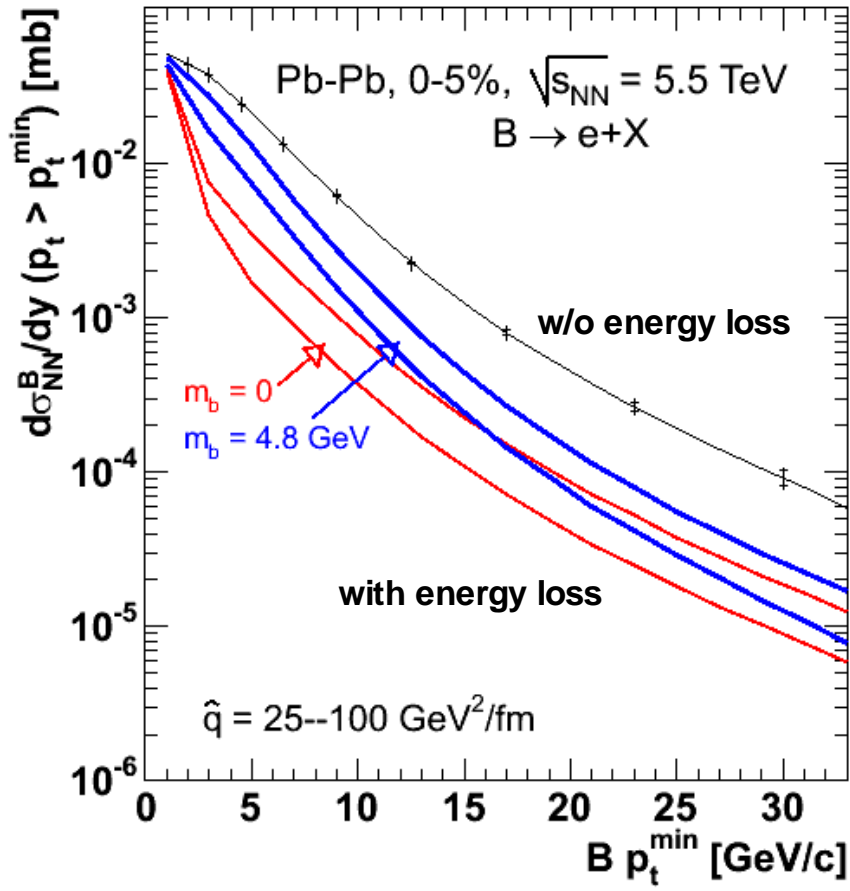
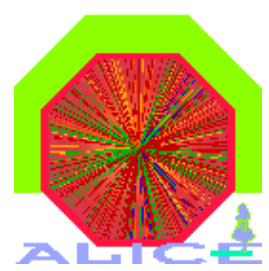
	b (fm)	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-16	min. bias
	$\epsilon$ (GeV/fm <sup>3</sup> )	32	30	28	16	5	
J/ $\psi$	S (x10 <sup>3</sup> )	132.6	234.6	198.2	94.75	21.66	681.4
	S/B	0.2	0.27	0.48	1.08	3.13	0.33
	S/(S+B)	148	224	254	222	128	413
$\psi'$	S (x10 <sup>3</sup> )	3.69	6.53	5.5	2.61	0.59	18.92
	S/B	0.012	0.017	0.03	0.063	0.172	0.02
	S/(S+B)	6.7	10.4	12.6	12.4	9.3	19.53
$\Upsilon$	S (x10 <sup>3</sup> )	1.349	2.38	1.991	0.932	0.204	6.33
	S/B	1.66	2.31	3.6	6.06	9.12	2.46
	S/(S+B)	29	40.8	39.5	28.3	13.6	67.14
$\Upsilon'$	S (x10 <sup>3</sup> )	0.353	0.623	0.522	0.244	0.054	1.8
	S/B	0.65	0.9	1.36	2.25	3.46	1.03
	S/(S+B)	11.8	17.2	17.3	13	6.4	30.19
$\Upsilon''$	S (x10 <sup>3</sup> )	0.201	0.354	0.297	0.139	0.03	1.02
	S/B	0.48	0.63	0.99	1.57	2.22	0.74
	S/(S+B)	8.1	11.7	12.2	9.2	4.6	20.85





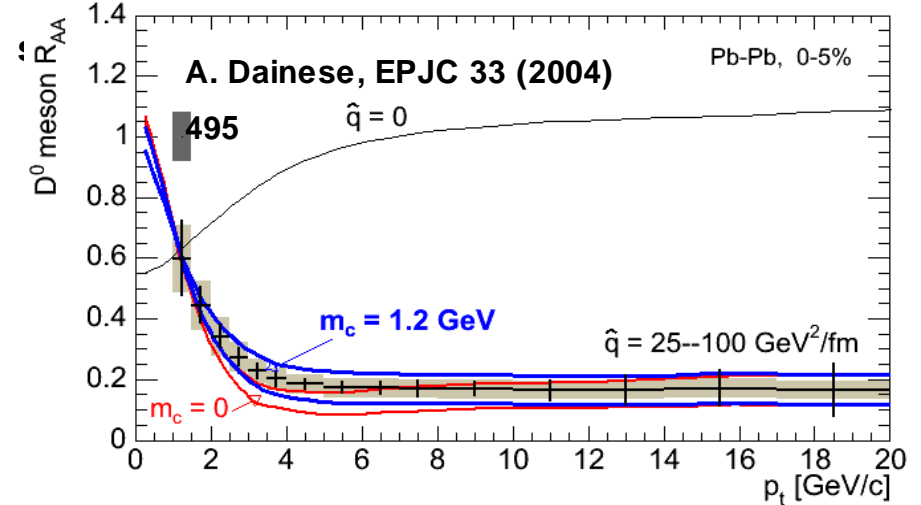
- melting depends on
  - resonance formation time, dissociation temp. &  $p_t$
  - QGP temp., lifetime & size
- ratio is flat in ppbar (CDF)
- any deviation from the pp (pA) value is a clear evidence for the QGP (nuclear effects cancel-out)
- the  $p_t$  dependence of the ratio is sensitive to the characteristics of the QGP

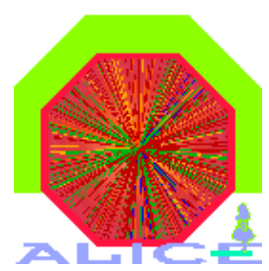




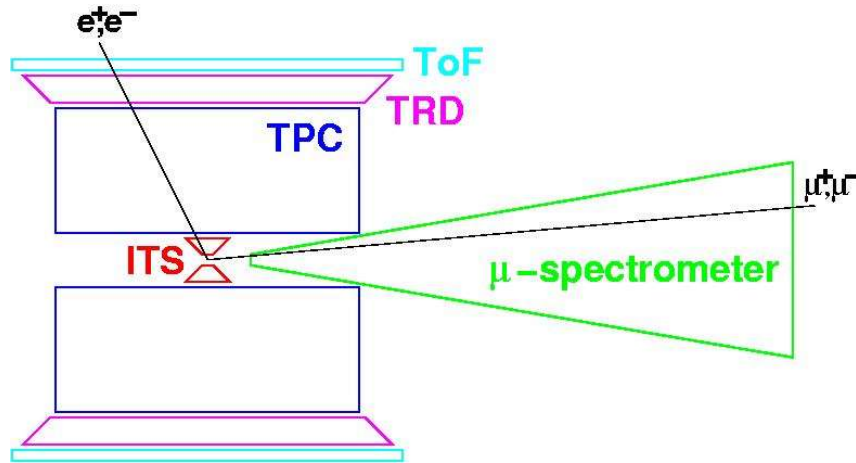
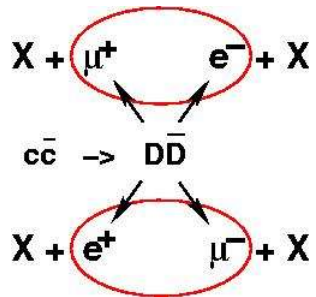
same method as the one used with muons plus scenario for b-quark energy loss

- electrons with  $2 < p_t < 20$  GeV/c @ b-hadrons with  $2 < p_t^{\min} < 30$  GeV/c
- clear sensitivity to energy loss
- will be further used to get  $R_{AA}^{\text{b-hadrons}}$
- $R_{AA}^{\text{h}}$ ,  $R_{AA}^{\text{D}^0}$  &  $R_{AA}^{\text{b-hadrons}}$  can be measured

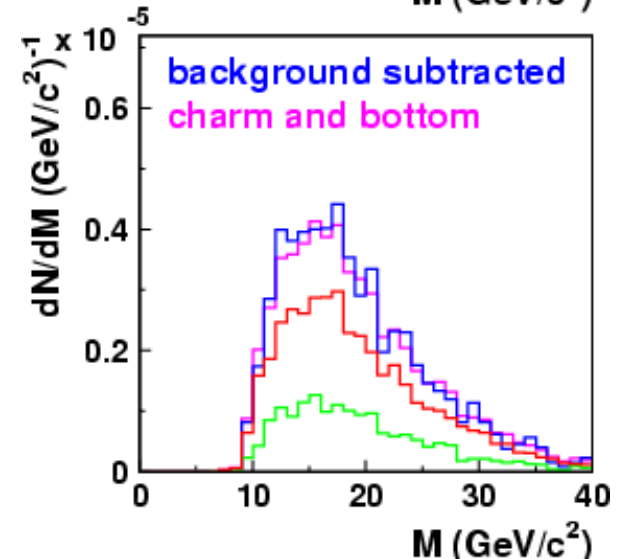
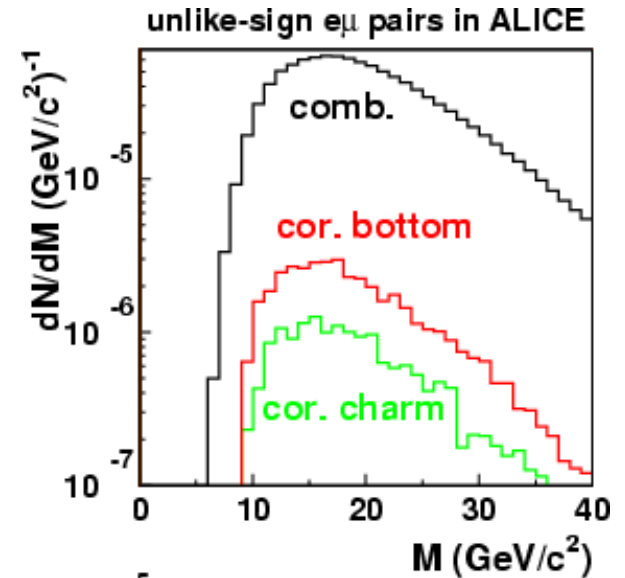




# Electron-muon coincidences



- background free signal
- covers intermediate rapidities
- successfully done in pp @ ISR (in 1979!)
- challenging in heavy ion collisions

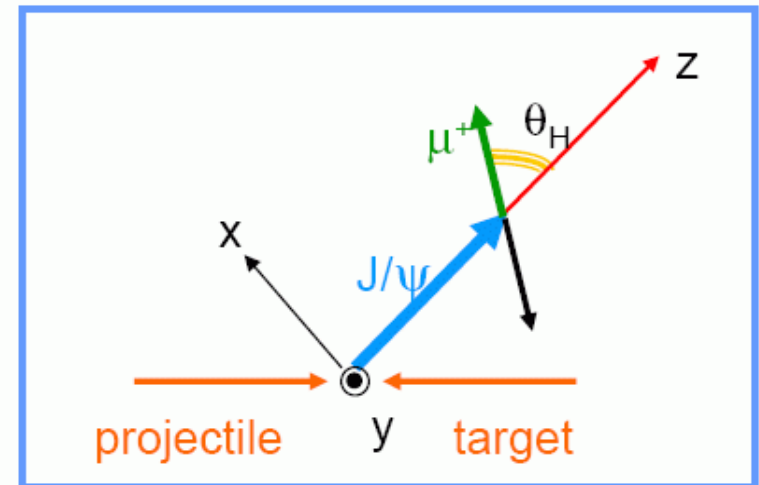


Decay angular distribution depends on the choice of the polarization axis (z). Various possibilities exist:

- Gottfried-Jackson reference frame
- Collins-Soper - usually used in fixed target experiments
- Helicity frame - usually used in collider experiments (CDF, BaBar etc)

### Helicity (recoil) reference frame:

Z axis coincides with the  $J/\psi$  direction in the target-projectile center of mass frame

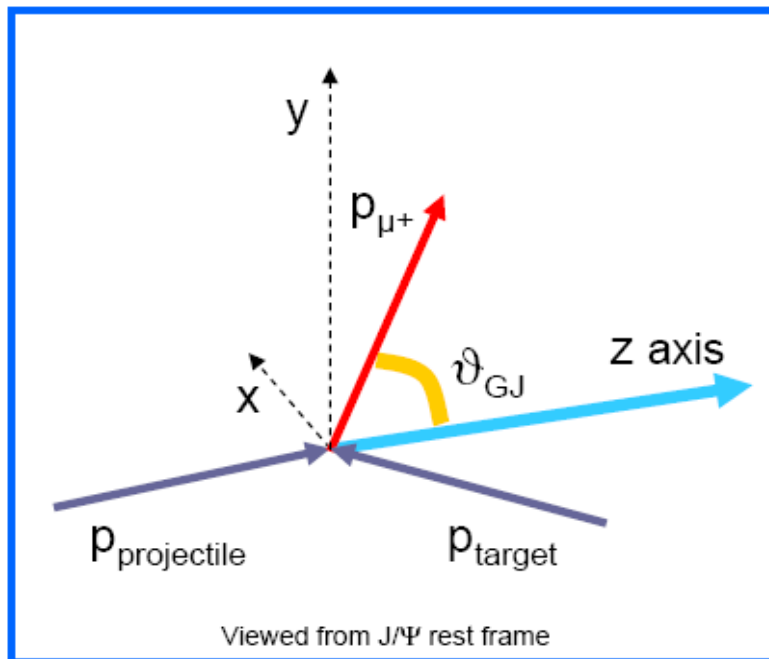


- All reference systems are equivalent for  $J/\psi$  having  $p_t = 0$
- One must be careful when comparing experimental results with theoretical predictions

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Various possibilities exist:

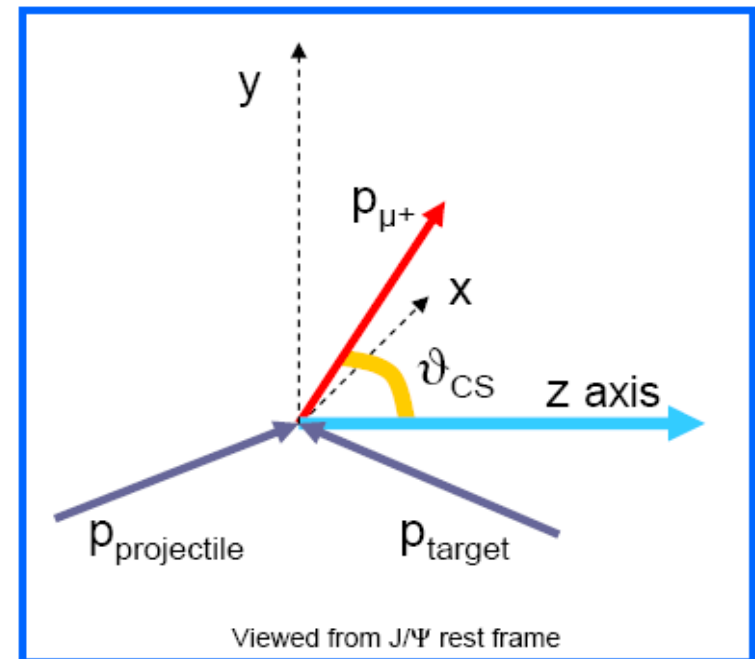
### Gottfried-Jackson:

Z axis is parallel to the incoming beam axis in the quarkonium rest frame



### Collins-Soper:

Z axis is parallel to the bisector of the angle between beam and target directions in the quarkonium rest frame



These reference systems are mainly used at fixed target experiments

## Polarization in pp collisions - test of quarkonium production mechanisms:

### CSM - Color Singlet Model:

- Perturbative QCD, underestimates quarkonium production cross-sections
- **Transverse polarization**

### CEM - Color Evaporation Model:

- Soft gluon emission from the cc-pair during hadronization randomizes spin and color
- **No polarization**

### NrQCD - Non-relativistic Quantum Chromodynamics:

- Takes into account non-perturbative effects in quarkonium production
- Dominance of the gluon fragmentation mechanism for  $p_{\perp} \gg M$ , the fragmenting gluon is almost on-mass shell, and is therefore transversely polarized.
- The produced quarkonium inherits **transverse polarization at high  $p_{\perp}$**

### Khoze, Martin, Ryskin, Stirling, Eur. Phys. J., C39, 163 (2005):

- Perturbative calculations only. The basic subprocess:  $g(gg)_{8s} \rightarrow J/\psi$
- Cross sections are in agreement with CDF and RHIC experiments
- **Transverse polarization at small  $p_{\perp}$ , longitudinal polarization at high  $p_{\perp} \gg M$ .**

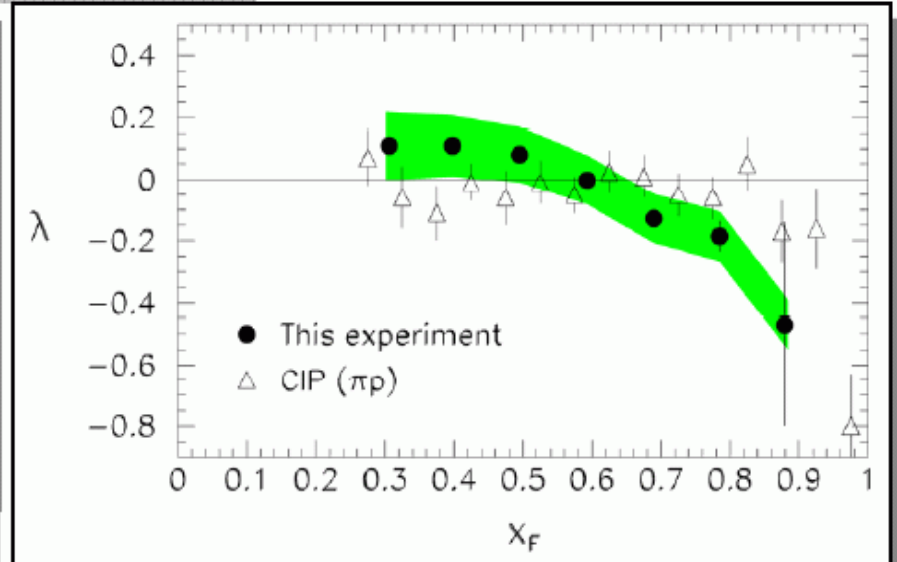
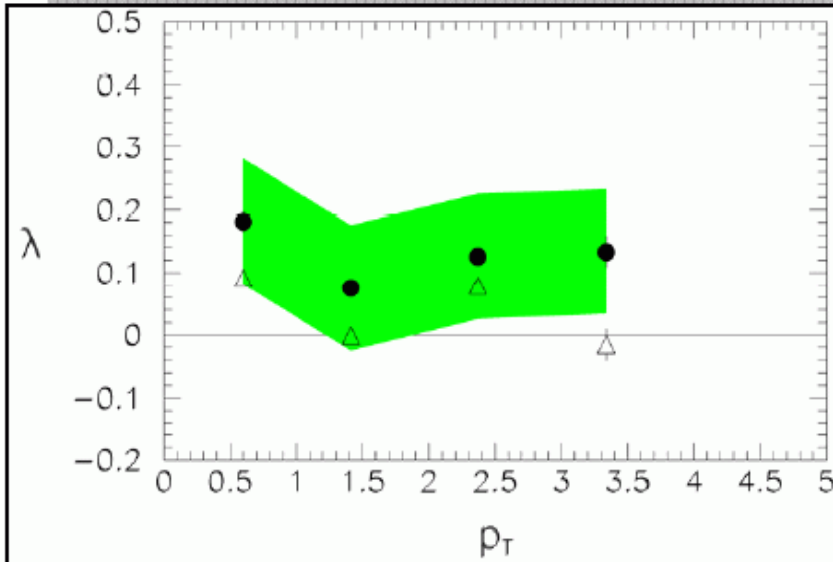
## Polarization in AA collisions: test for HIC dynamics and QGP formation

### B.L. Ioffe and D.E. Kharzeev: Phys. Rev. C68 061902 (2003):

"Quarkonium Polarization in HIC as a possible signature of the QGP"

- Formation of quarkonia takes place in the plasma; changes in ratio of feed-down and direct production; non-perturbative effects are screened away
- **Transverse polarization  $\sim 0.35 - 0.4$  in the case of QGP formation**

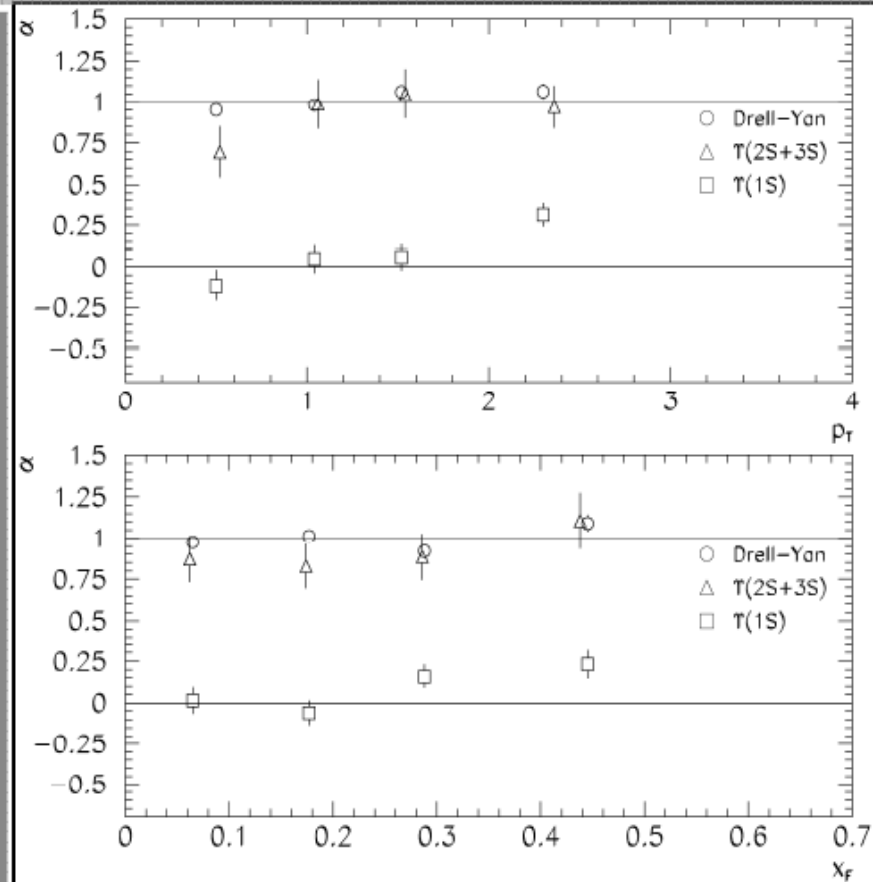
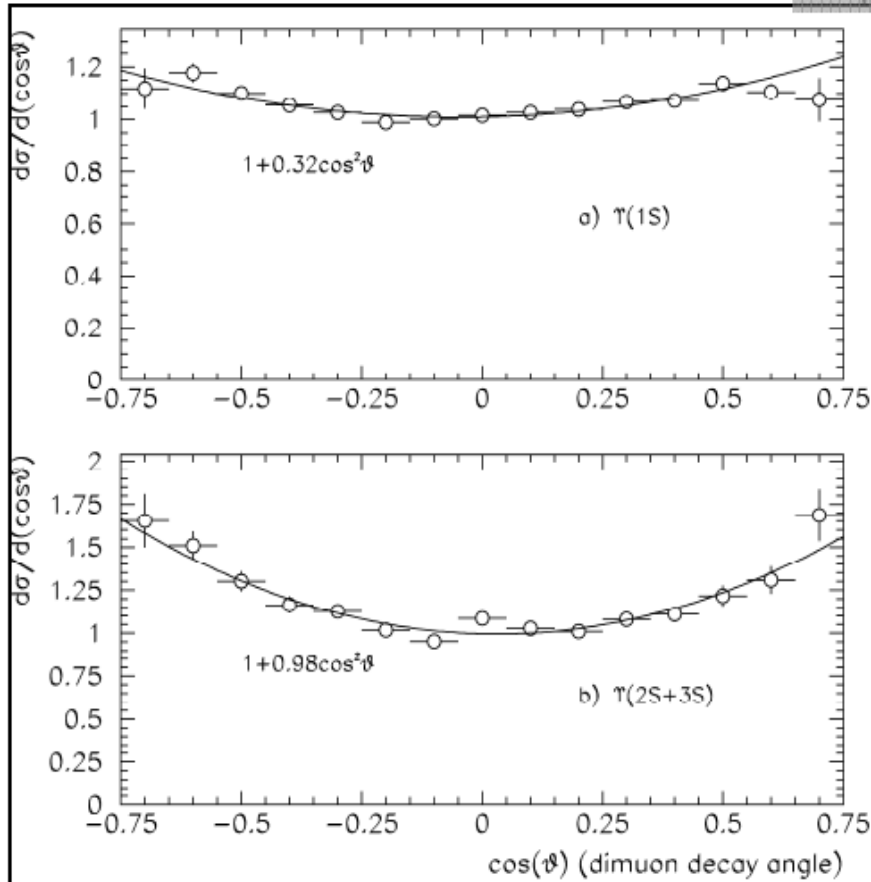
- 9 million  $J/\psi$ s in p-Cu collisions @ 800 GeV
- Study vs  $x_F$ ,  $p_T$



- Integrating over  $x_F$  and  $p_T \rightarrow \lambda = 0.069 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.08$
- NrQCD predicts  $0.31 < \lambda < 0.63$
- Feed-down from  $\chi_{c1}$  (longitudinal) and  $\chi_{c2}$  (transverse) complicates the issue
- Nuclear effects can also play a role

- p-Cu collisions @ 800 GeV  
(2 mln events  $8.1 < M_{\mu\mu} < 15$  GeV)
- Studied vs  $x_F$  and  $p_T$

- $\Upsilon(1S)$ : small transverse polarization at high  $p_T$ :  
Measured value:  $\alpha = 0.07 \pm 0.04$   
NRQCD predicts  $\alpha = 0.28 - 0.31$
- $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$ : strong transverse polarization (in agreement with CSM)

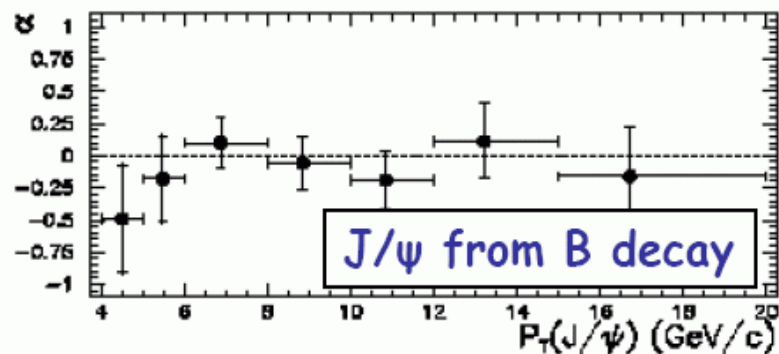
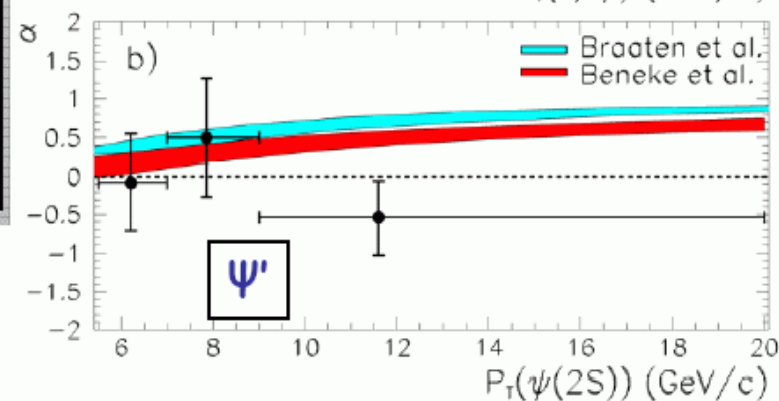
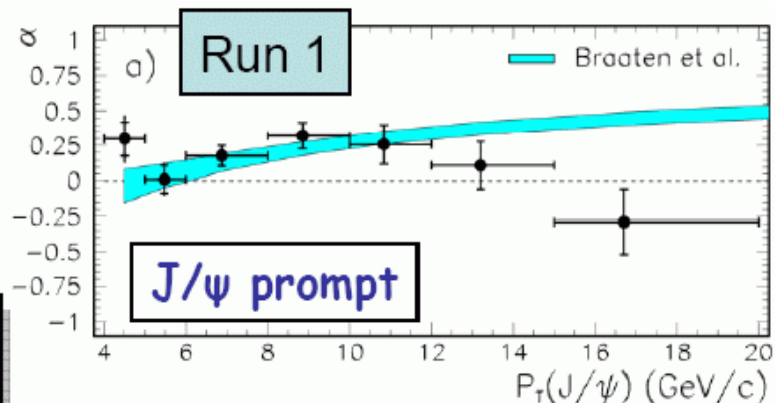
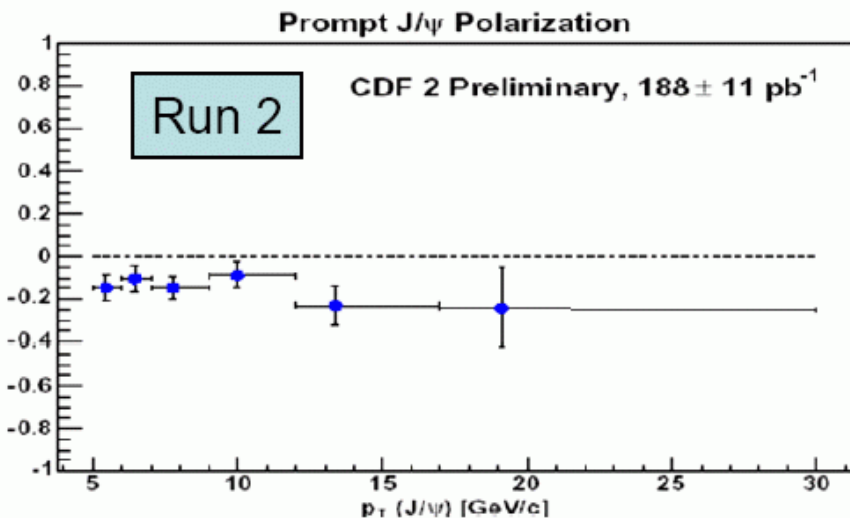


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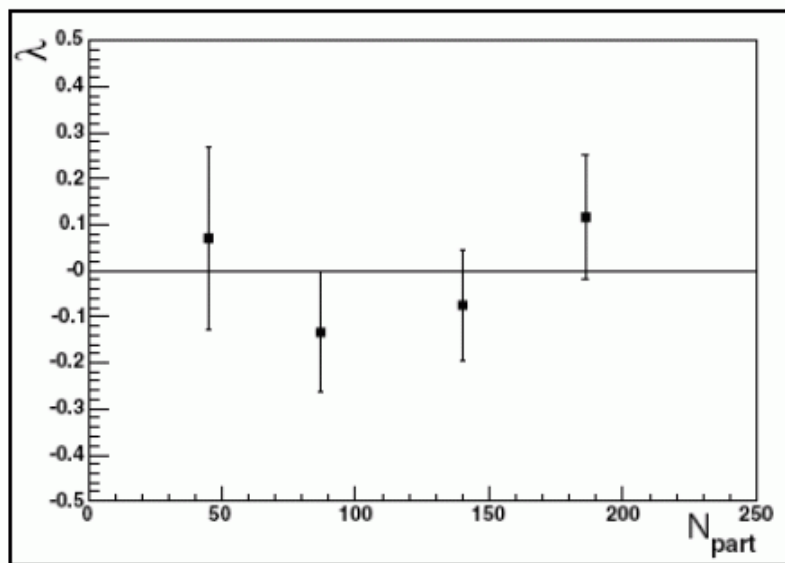
- $p - \bar{p}$  @  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV
- 180000  $J/\psi$ , 1800  $\psi'$  (Run 1)

- Disagreement at high  $p_t$  with NrQCD predictions. But in agreement with approach of Khoze et al.
- Zero polarization for  $J/\psi$  from B decays
- Inconsistency between Run1 and Run2

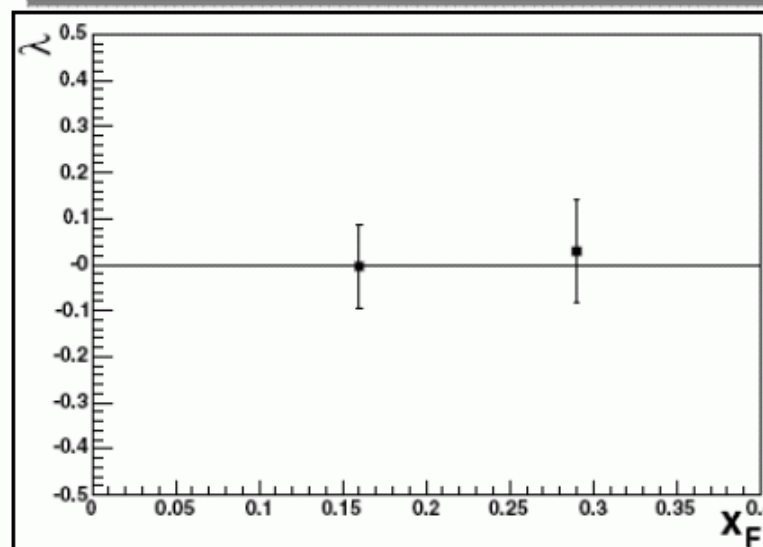
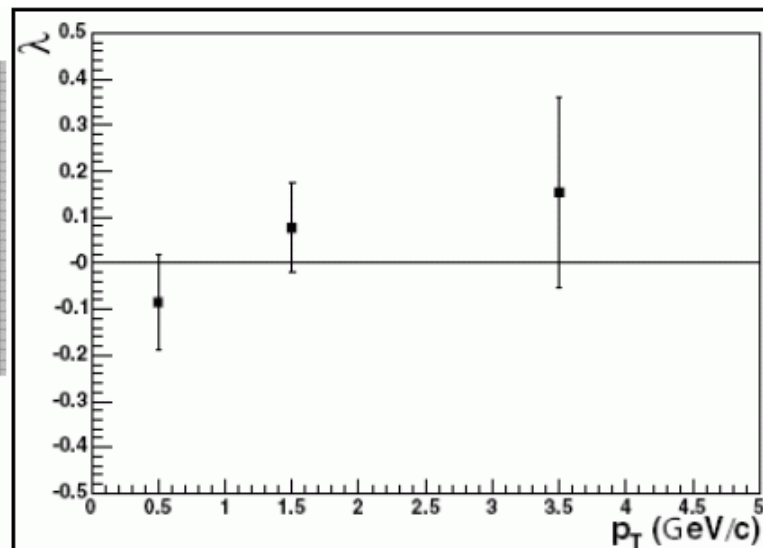


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- In-In @ 158 AGeV
- Statistics: 30K J/ $\psi$
- Negligible background at J/ $\psi$  mass ( $\sim 2-3\%$ )
- $\lambda$  vs  $N_{\text{part}}$ ,  $p_T$ ,  $x_F$  measured
- Result:  $\lambda$  close to 0



In the case of QGP formation  $\lambda \sim 0.3-0.4$  is predicted by Ioffe and Kharzeev



- AuAu @ 200 AGeV, dAu @200 AGeV
- $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
- Central arm:  $|\eta| < 0.35$ ,  $p > 0.2$  GeV
- Low statistics
- Consistent with zero polarization
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  is under studies
- Larger statistics is expected

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