

Charmonium production measured in PbPb and pp collisions by CMS

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Why to study charmonia?

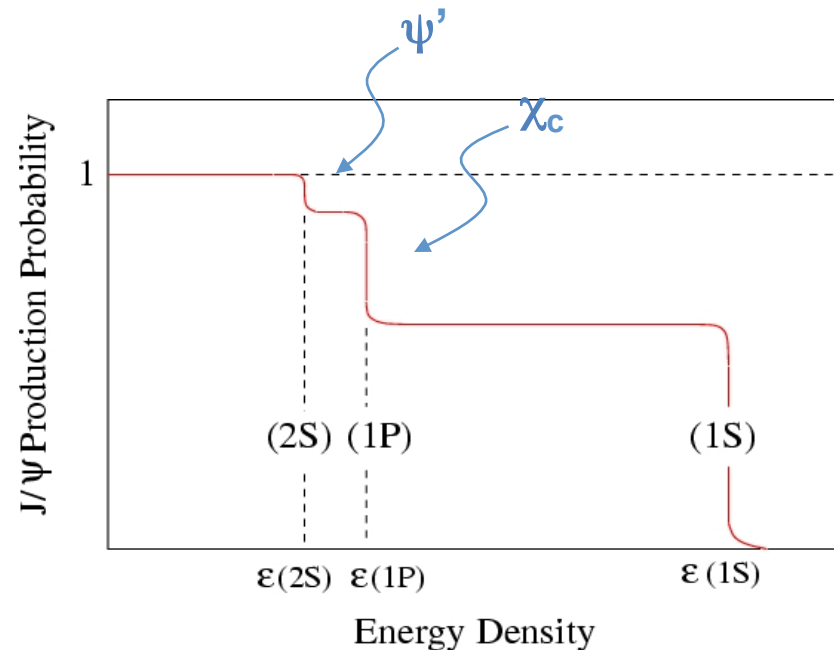
In PbPb collisions:

- Debye screening in deconfined phase leads to melting of charmonia
- Different binding energy of bound states and feed down from higher states lead to sequential **suppression of J/ψ with increasing temperature**
- Measure charmonium yields in PbPb collisions as function of p_T and collision centrality

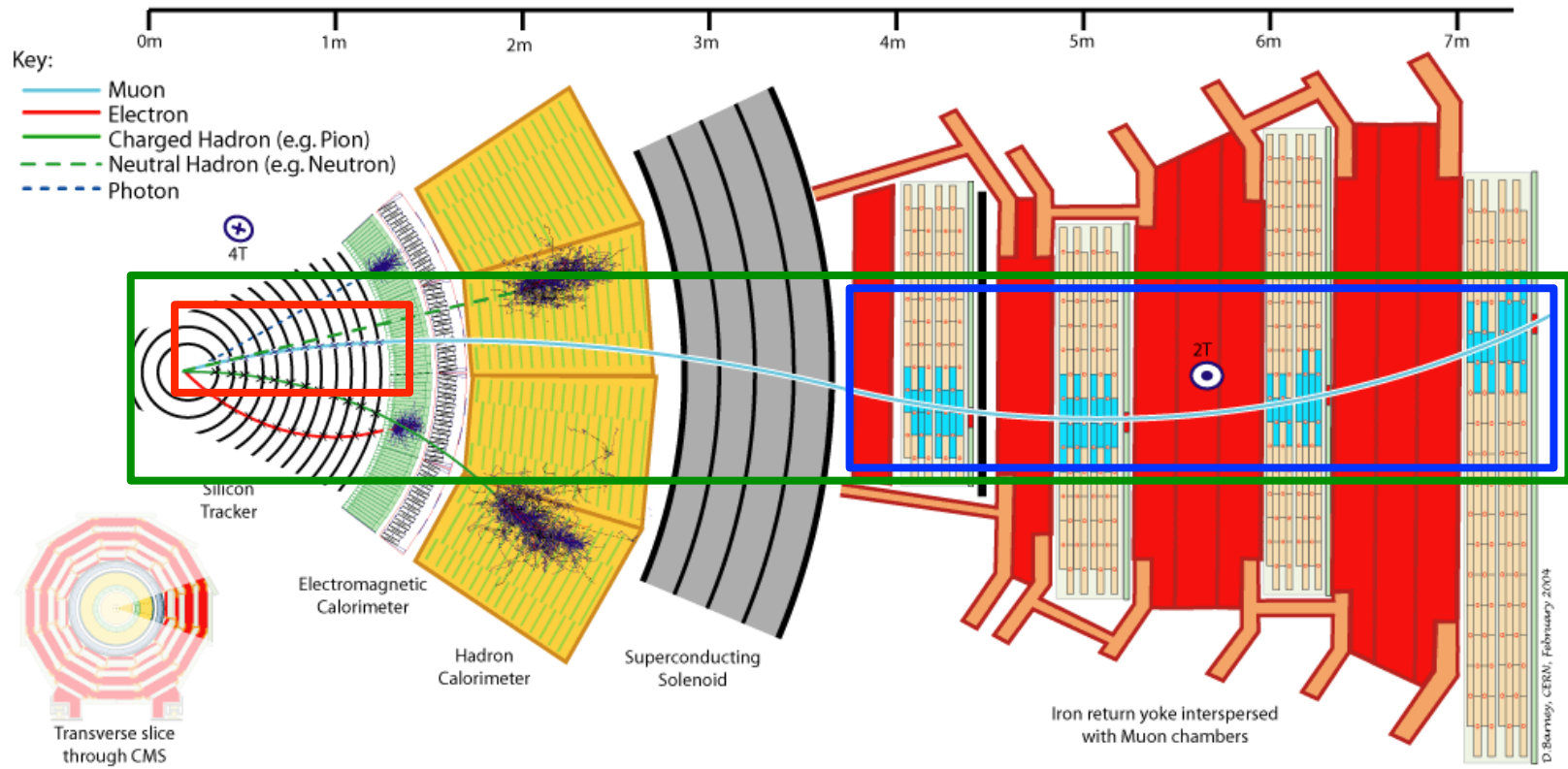
→ **characterize QGP**

In pp collisions:

- **Baseline for heavy ion collisions**
- Cross section measurements
- Polarization

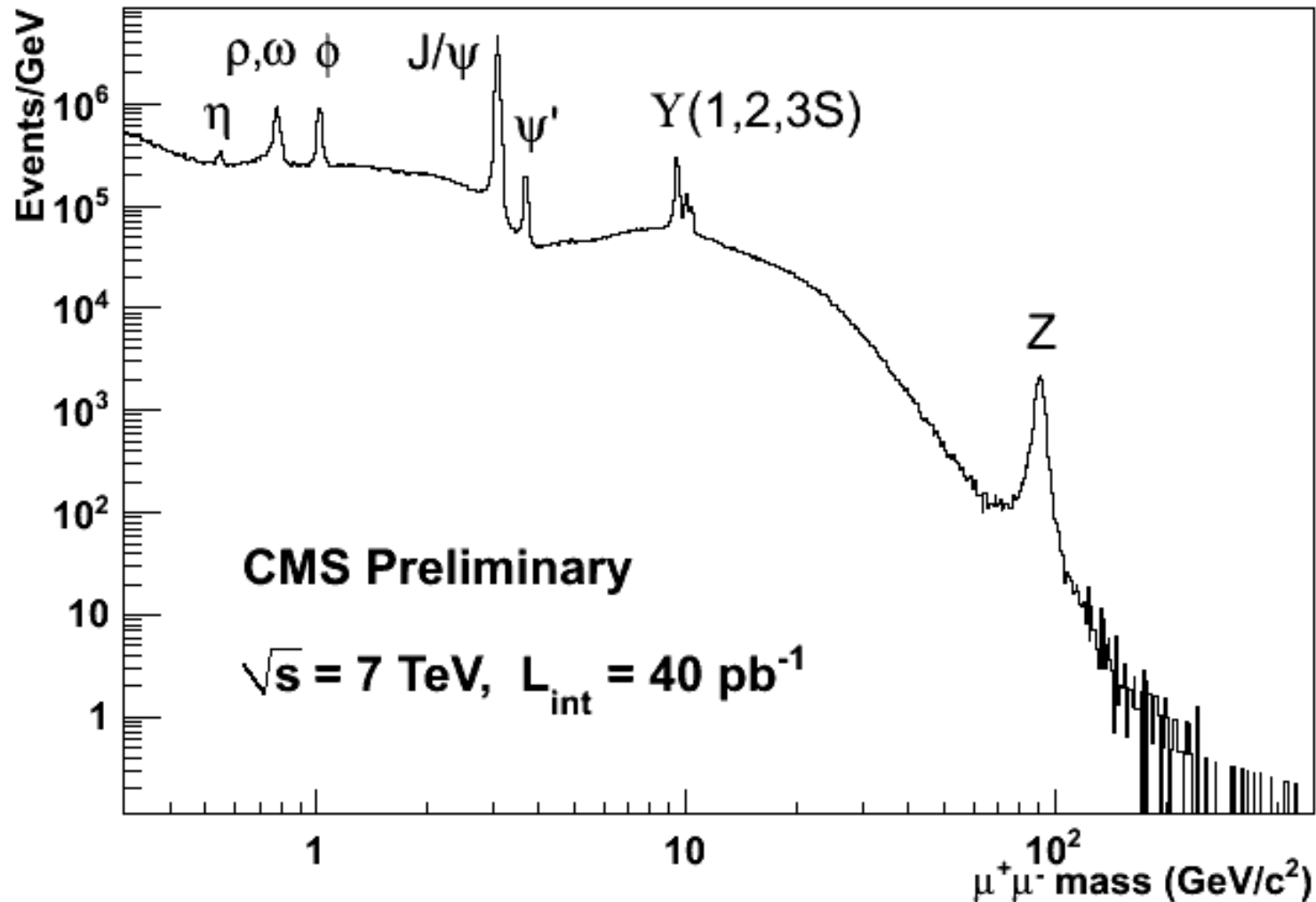


Muon reconstruction in CMS



- **Global muons** reconstructed with information from **inner tracker** and **muon stations**
- Further muon ID based on track quality (χ^2 , # hits, ...)

Muon pairs in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV



J/ψ in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

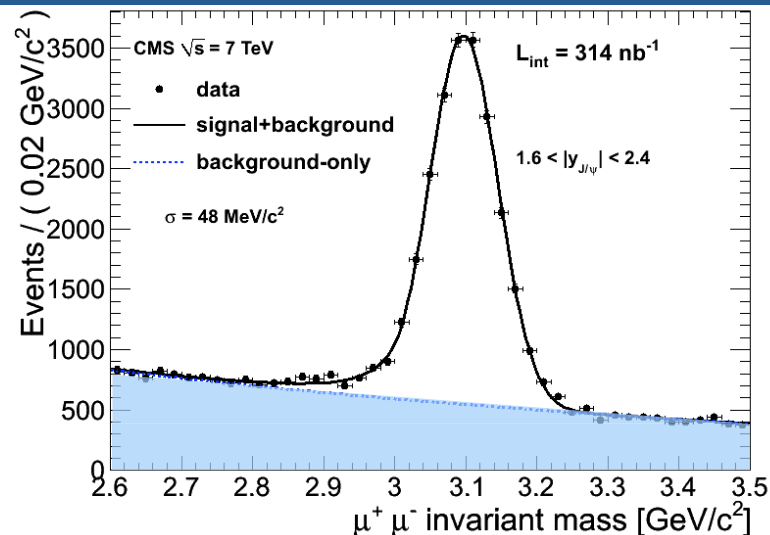
Inclusive J/ψ

Prompt J/ψ

Non-Prompt J/ψ
from B decays

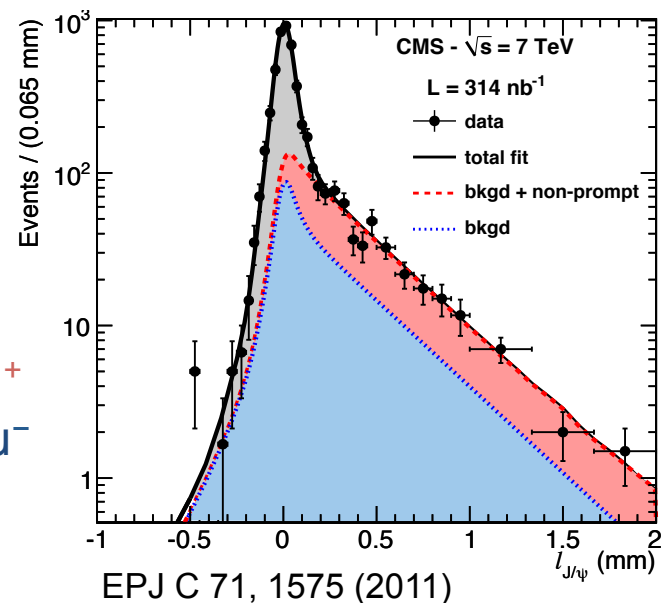
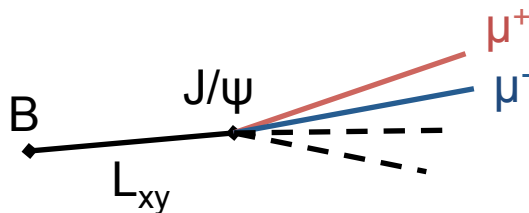
Direct J/ψ

Feed-down
from ψ' and χ_c



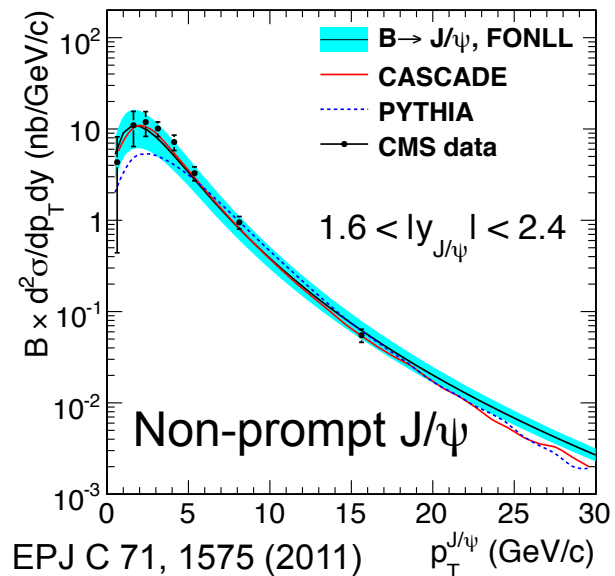
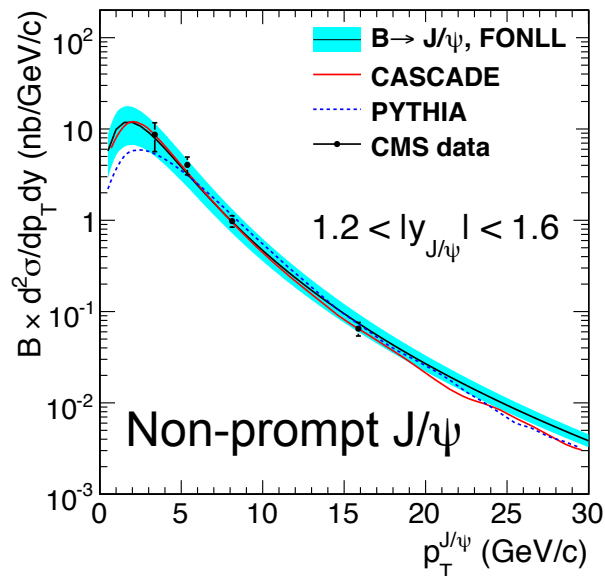
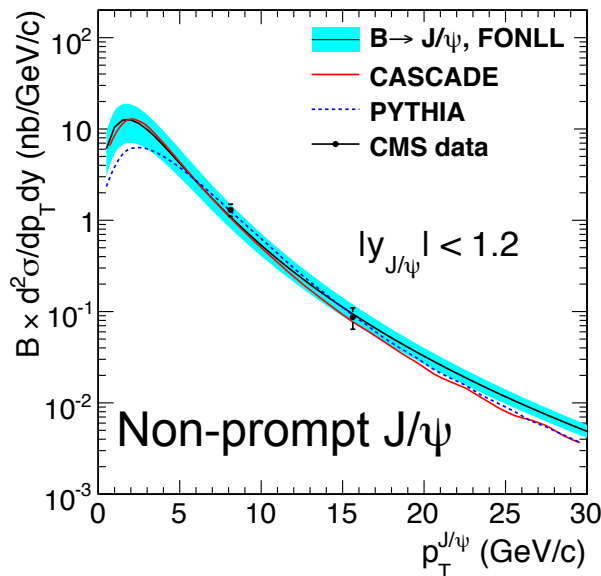
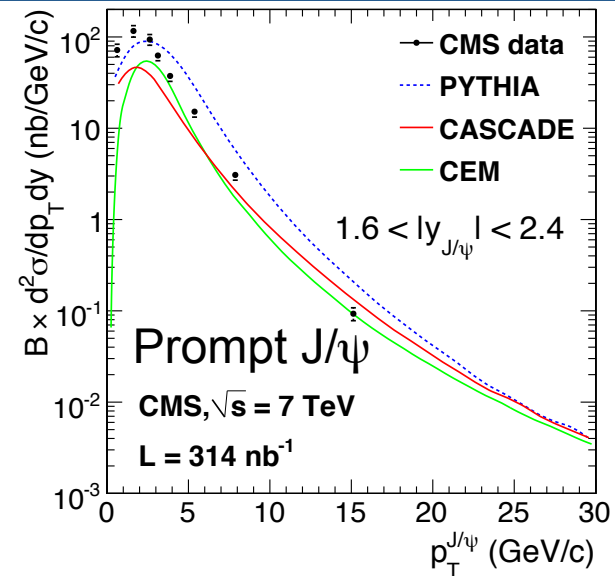
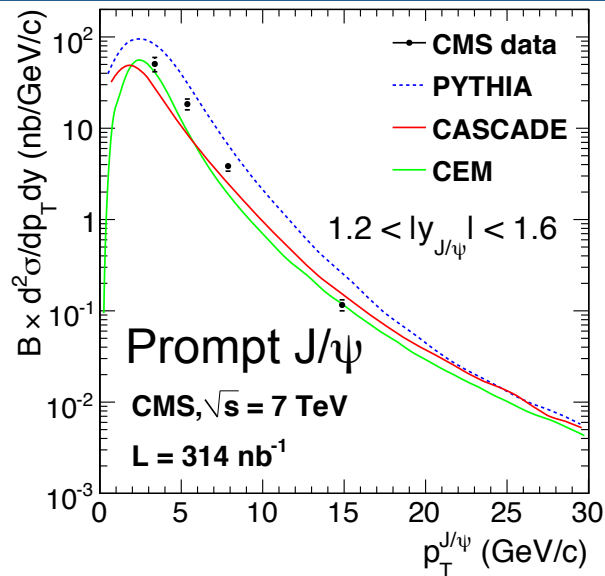
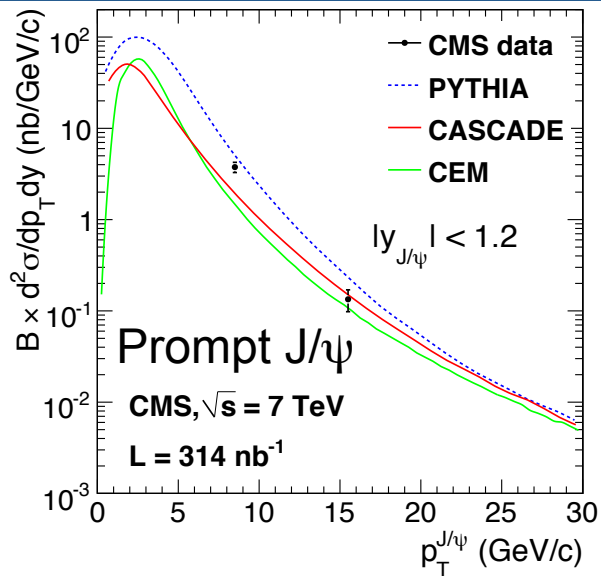
- Reconstruct $\mu^+\mu^-$ vertex
- Simultaneous fit of $\mu^+\mu^-$ mass and pseudo-proper decay length

$$\ell_{J/\psi} = L_{xy} \frac{m_{J/\psi}}{p_T}$$



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J/ψ in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

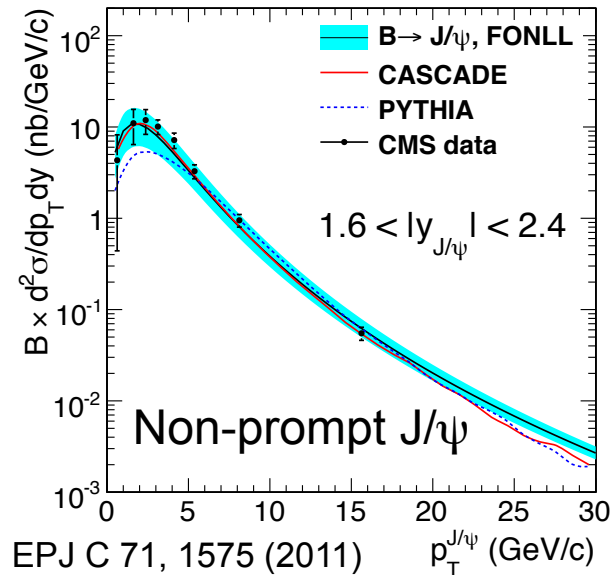
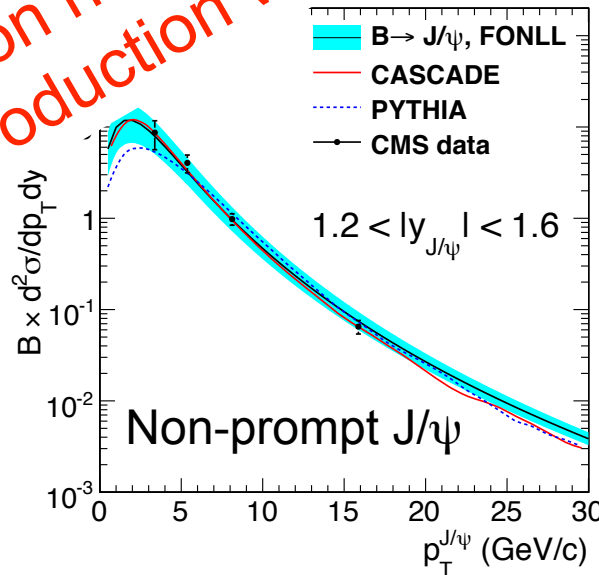
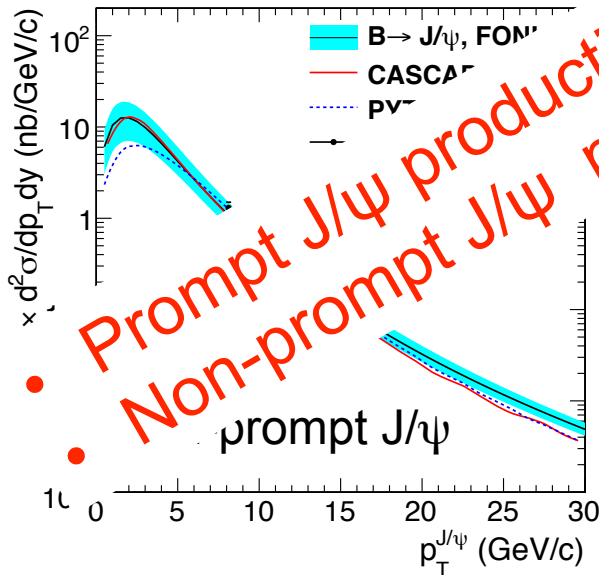
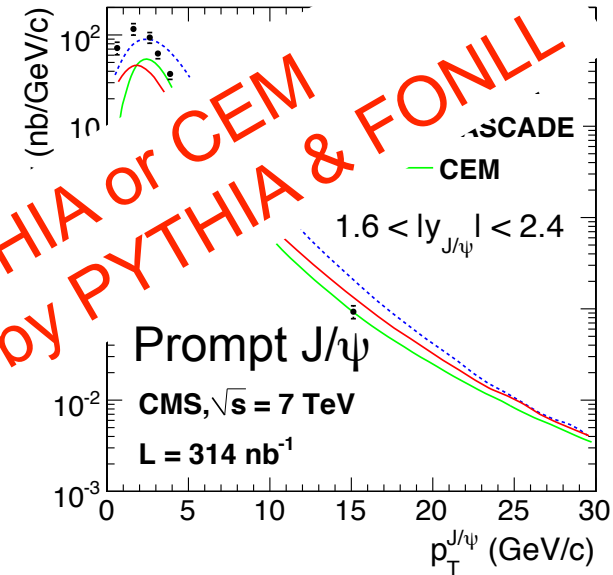
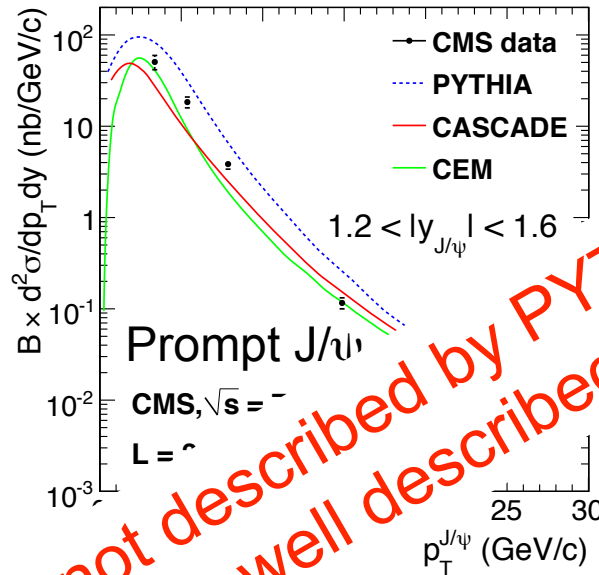
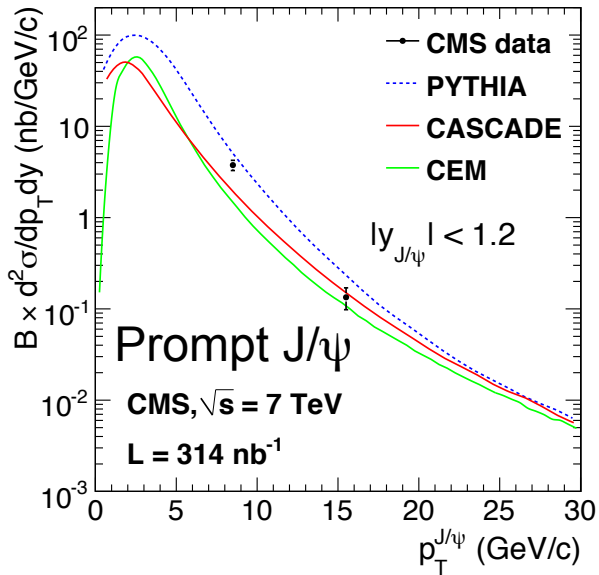


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$p_T^{J/\psi}$ (GeV/c)



J/ψ in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV



Prompt J/ψ production not described by PYTHIA or CEM
Non-prompt J/ψ production well described by PYTHIA & FONLL

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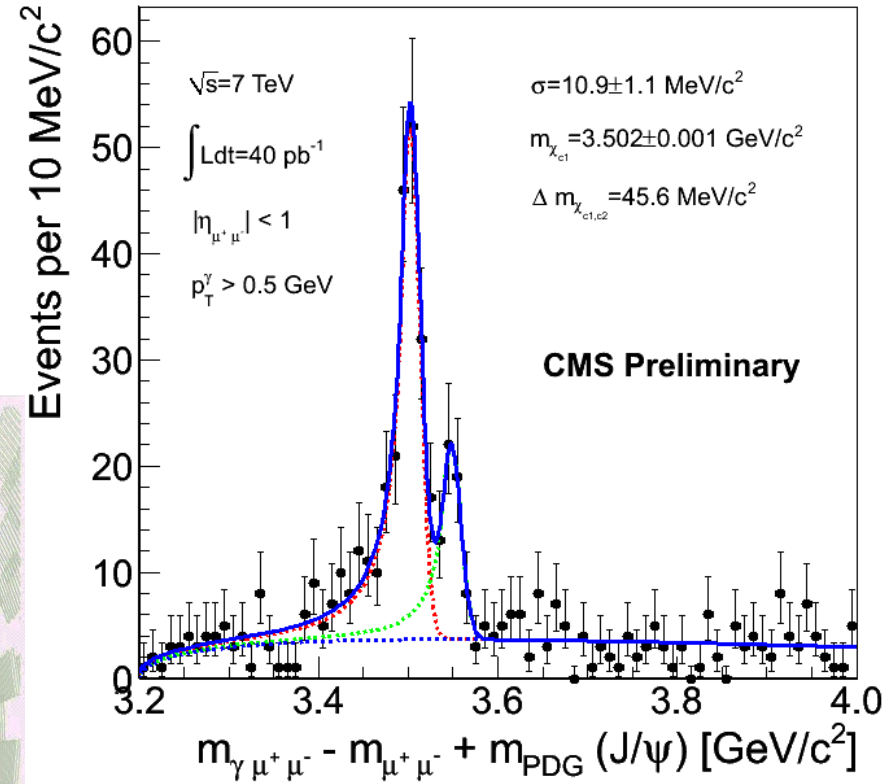
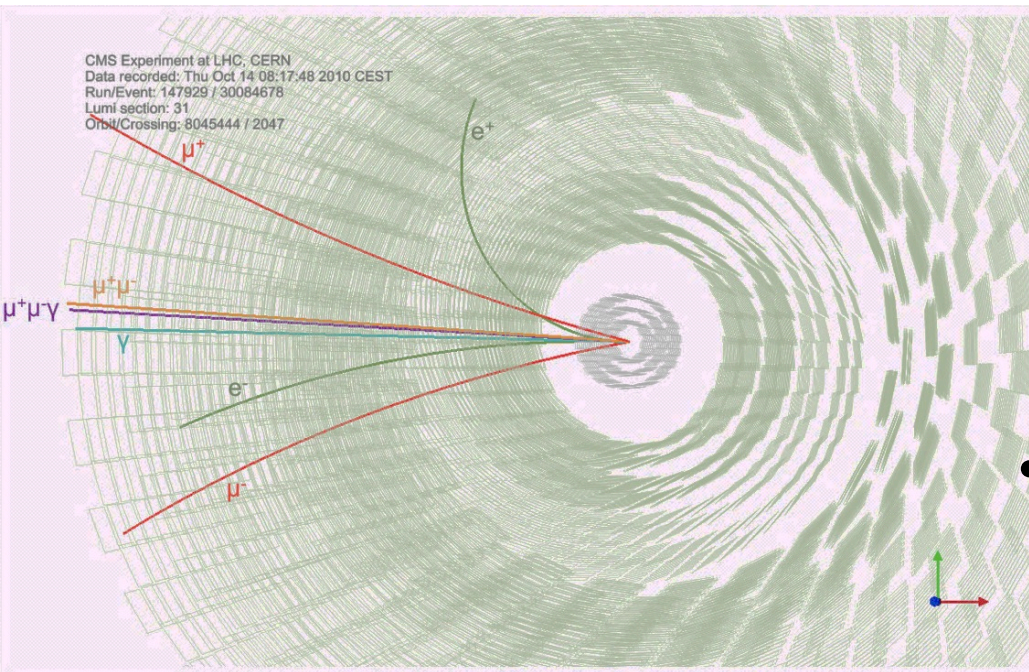
$p_T^{J/\psi}$ (GeV/c)



Excited charmonium states in pp

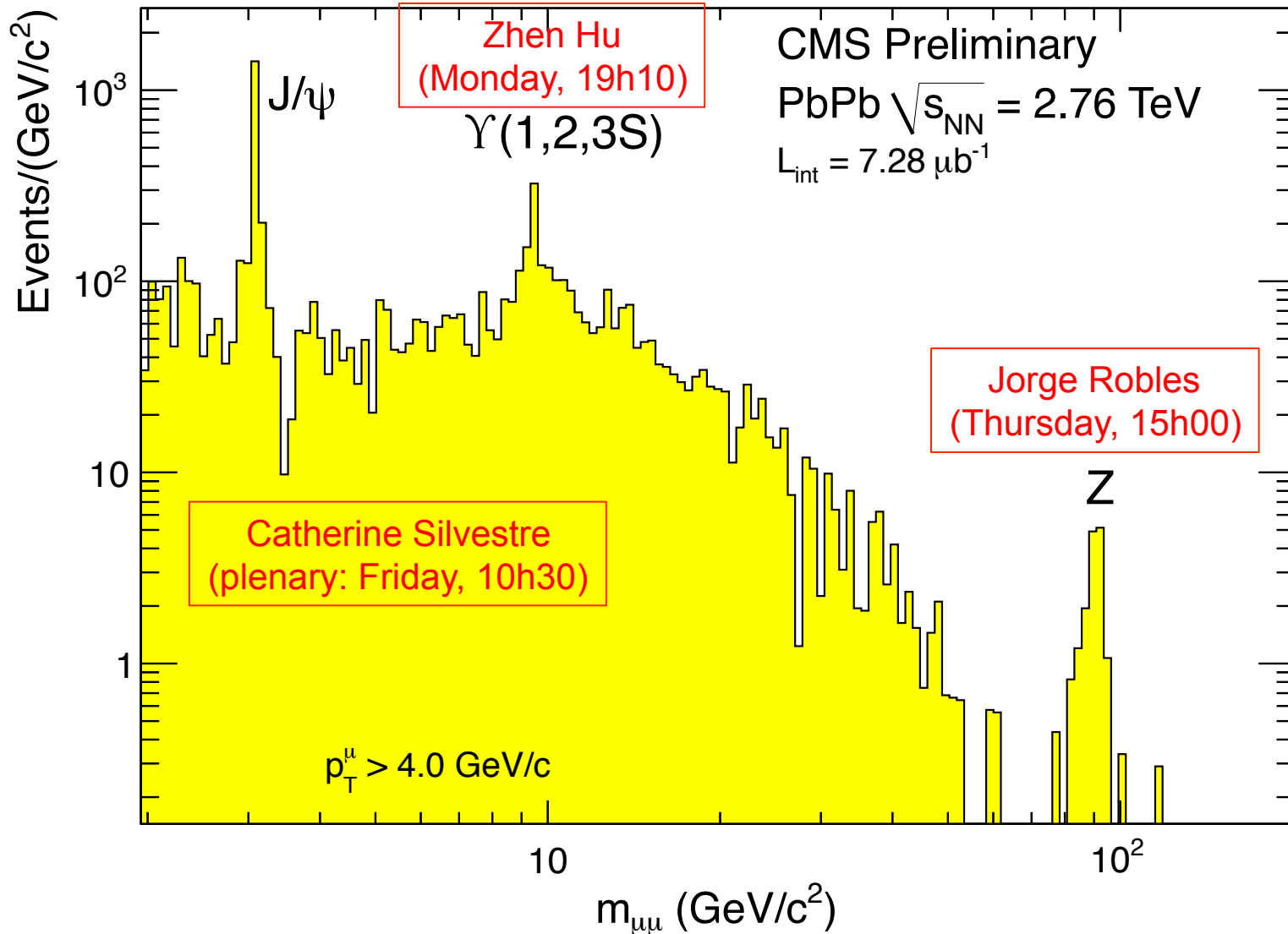
- Feed-down to prompt J/ψ from ψ' and χ_c
- Measured radiative decay of:

$$\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$$



- Reconstruct γ conversions:
 - Excellent mass resolution
 - Separate $\chi_{c,1}$ and $\chi_{c,2}$

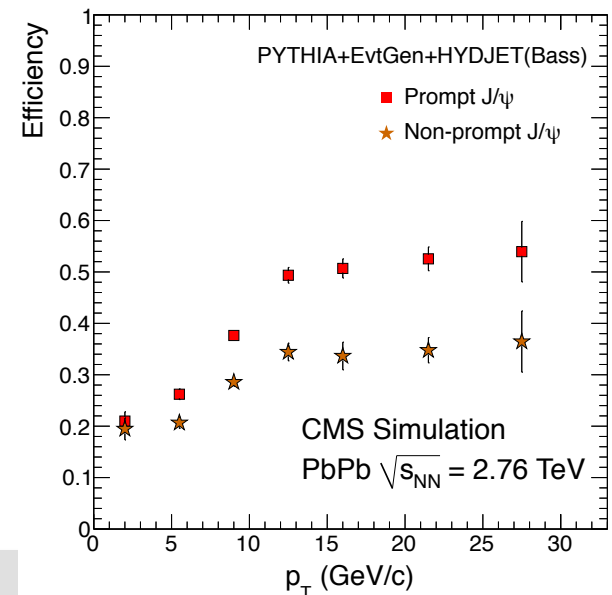
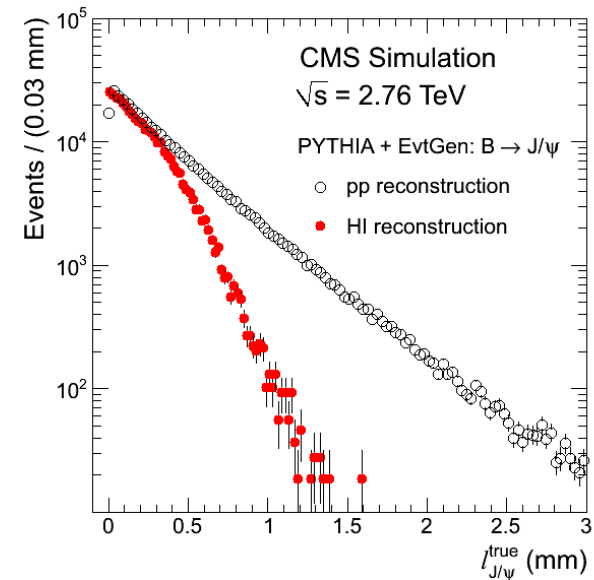
Muon pairs in PbPb



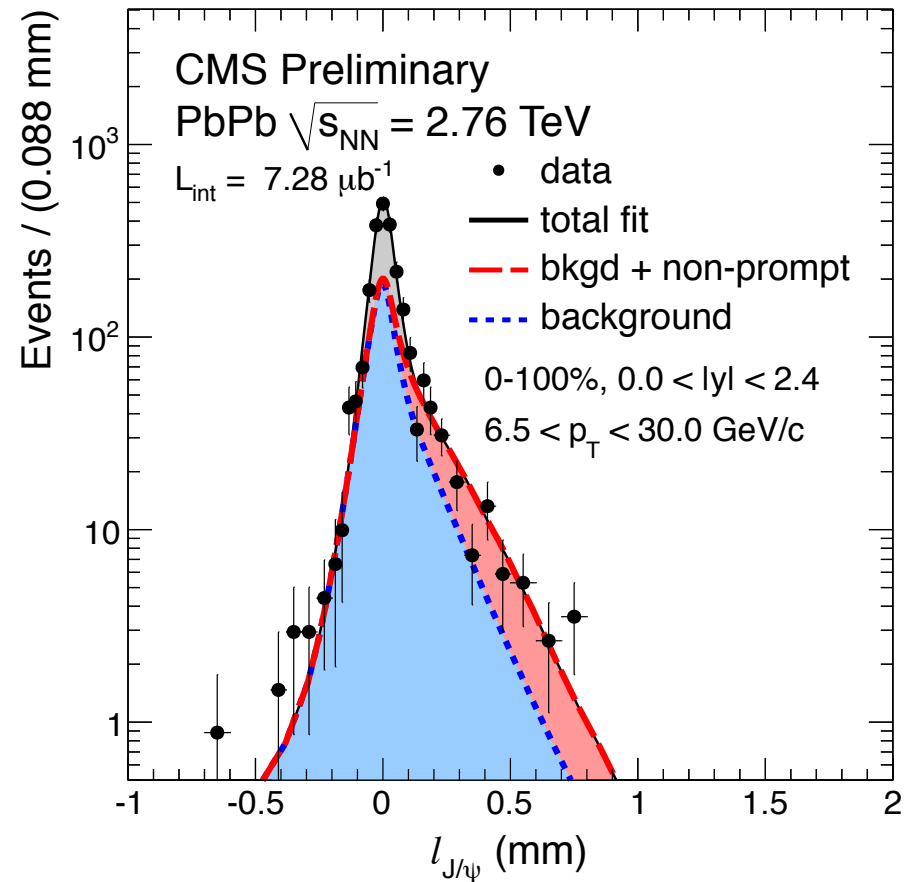
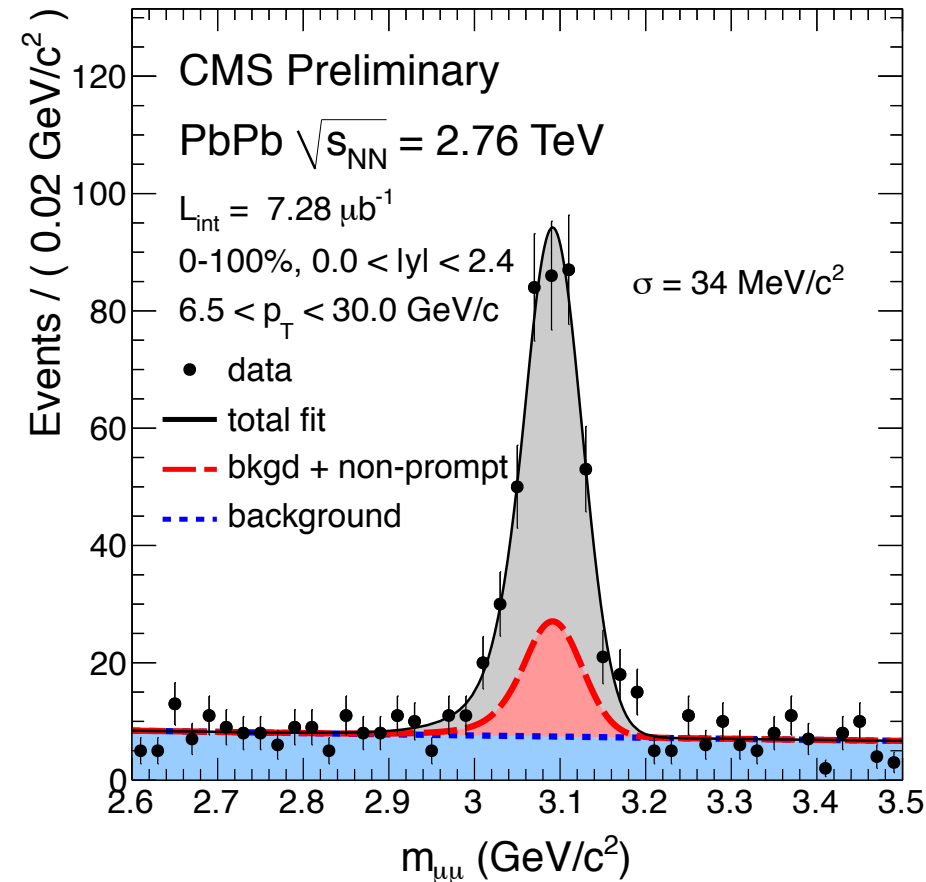
J/ ψ in PbPb at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

- Separate prompt & non-prompt J/ ψ
- HI tracking algorithm less efficient at large decay length
 - Smaller efficiency for non-prompt than for prompt J/ ψ
 - Effect increases with p_T
- Efficiencies from Monte Carlo
 - Simulate signal with “realistic” PYTHIA
 - Embed signal in min. bias event simulated with HYDJET (also in data)
 - Validated MC by comparing efficiencies measured with “Tag & Probe” in MC and data

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(Poster)



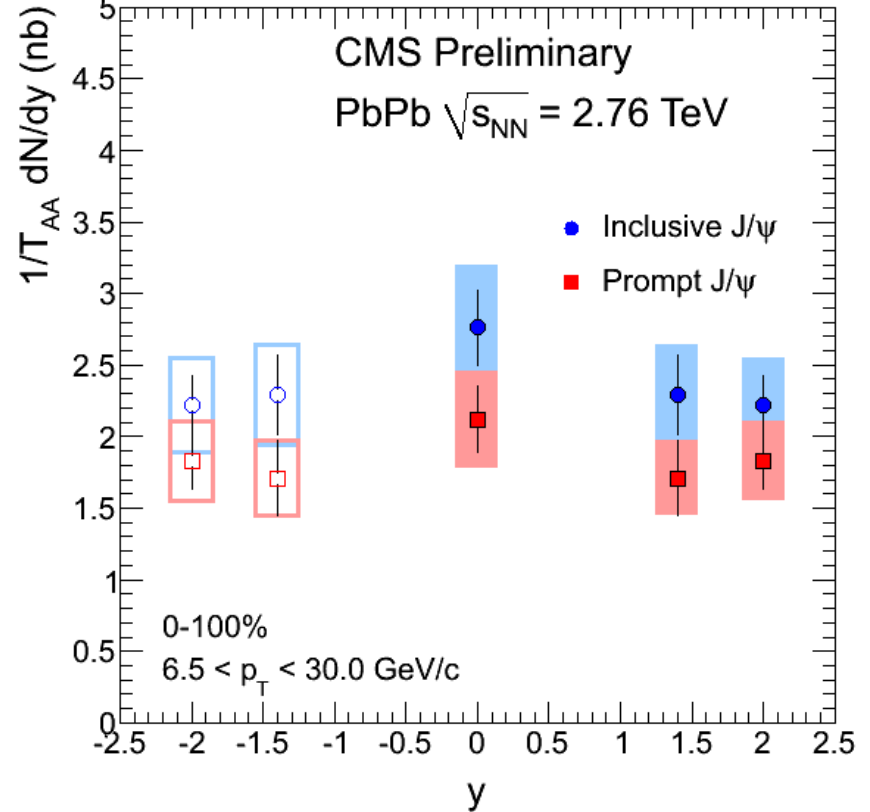
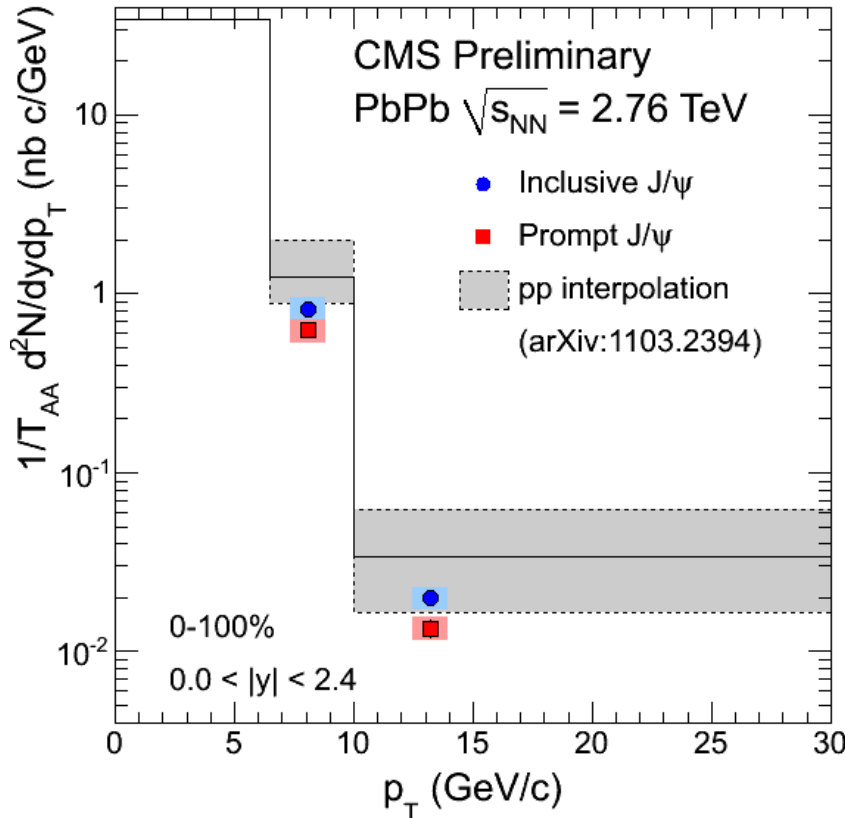
Prompt vs. non-prompt J/ψ in PbPb



First time that prompt and non-prompt J/ψ have been separated in heavy ion collisions

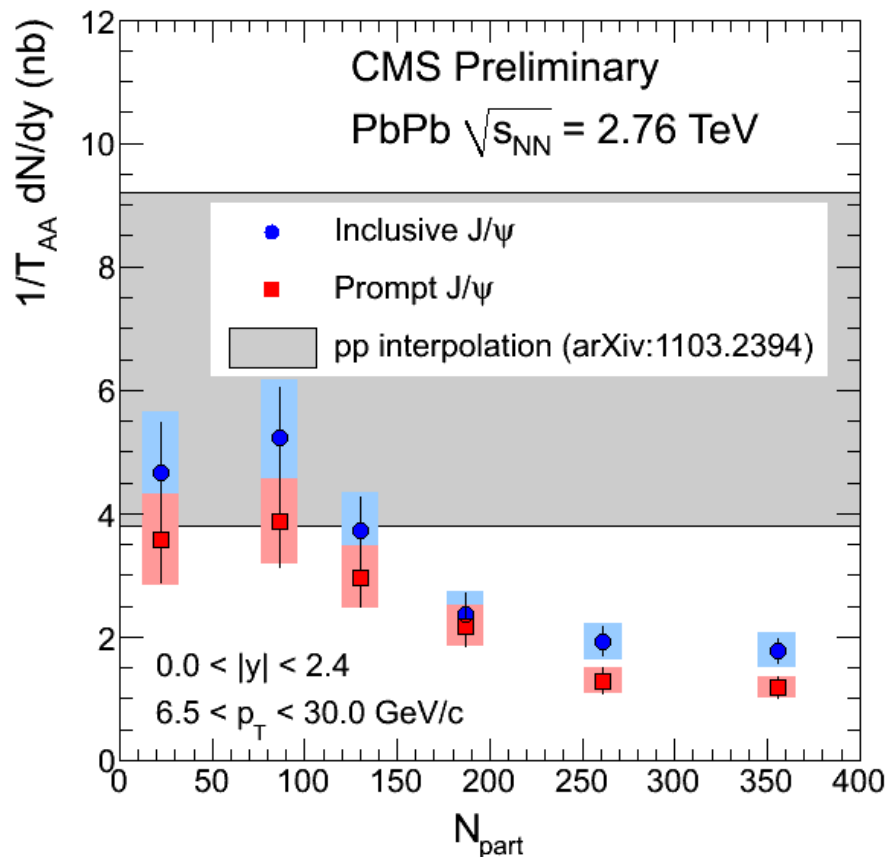
Prompt J/ψ yield vs. p_T and y

$$T_{AA} = N_{\text{coll}} / \sigma_{pp}$$



- pp from interpolation of RHIC, Tevatron and LHC data
- Large uncertainty on pp interpolation does not allow definite conclusion: **Need a real pp reference!**

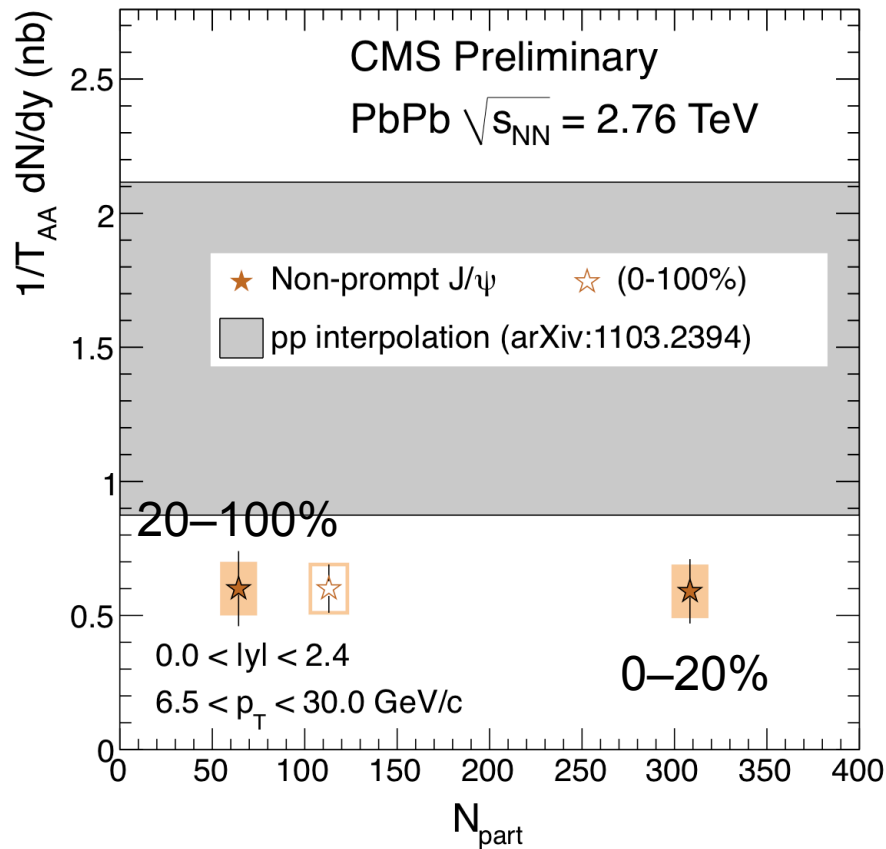
Prompt J/ψ yield vs. centrality



- pp from interpolation of RHIC, Tevatron and LHC data

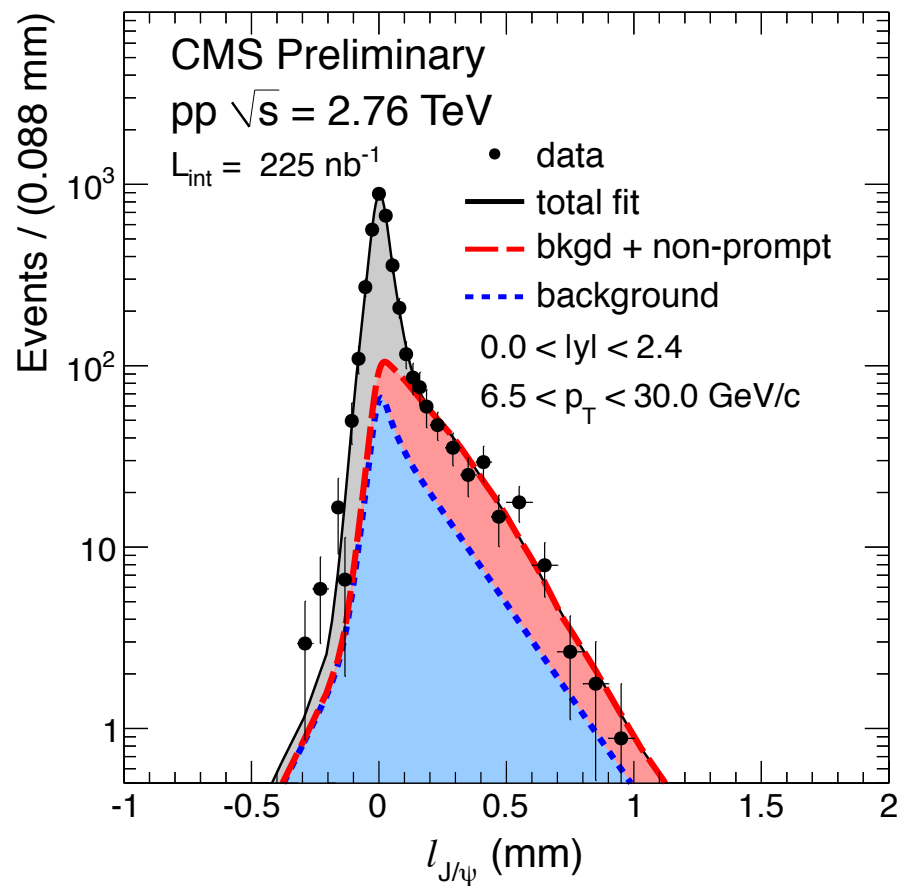
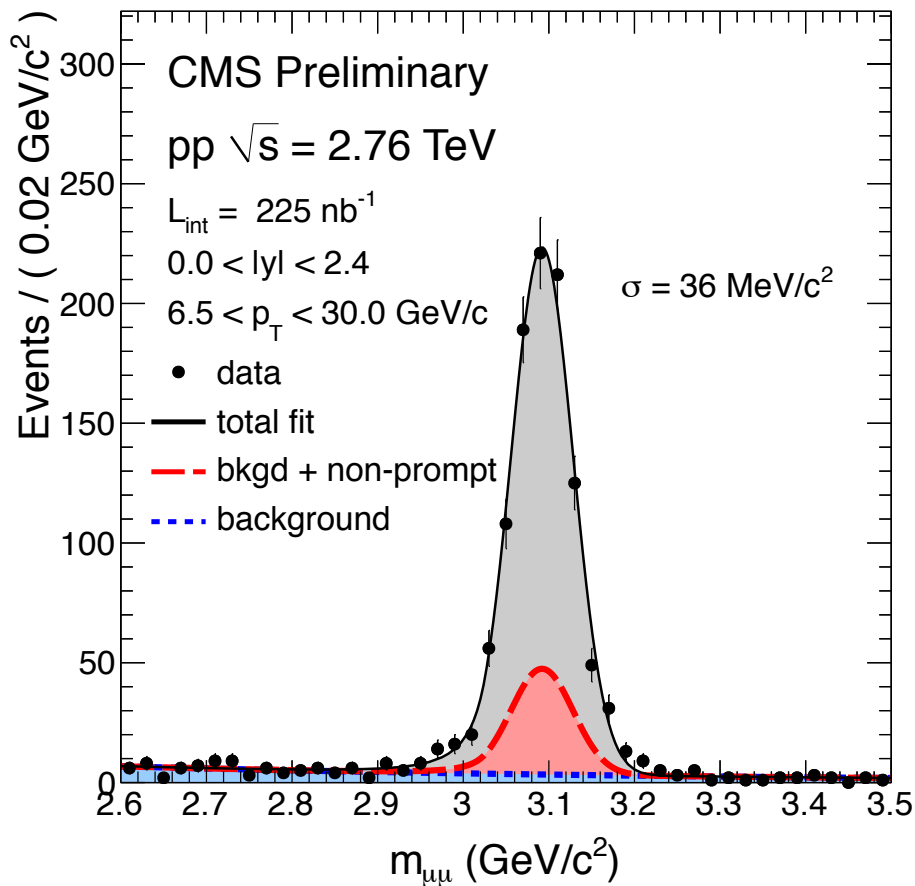
- Large uncertainty on pp interpolation due to a $p_T > 6.5$ GeV/c cut
- **Prompt J/ψ :**
Suppression by factor of 3 in central (0-10%) compared to peripheral (50-100%)
- Peripheral collisions in agreement with lower limit of interpolation
- **Need a real pp reference!**

Non-prompt J/ψ yield vs. centrality



- Scaled pp interpolation by measured B-fraction
- Non-prompt J/ψ :
Suppression with respect to interpolation
- Need a real pp reference!

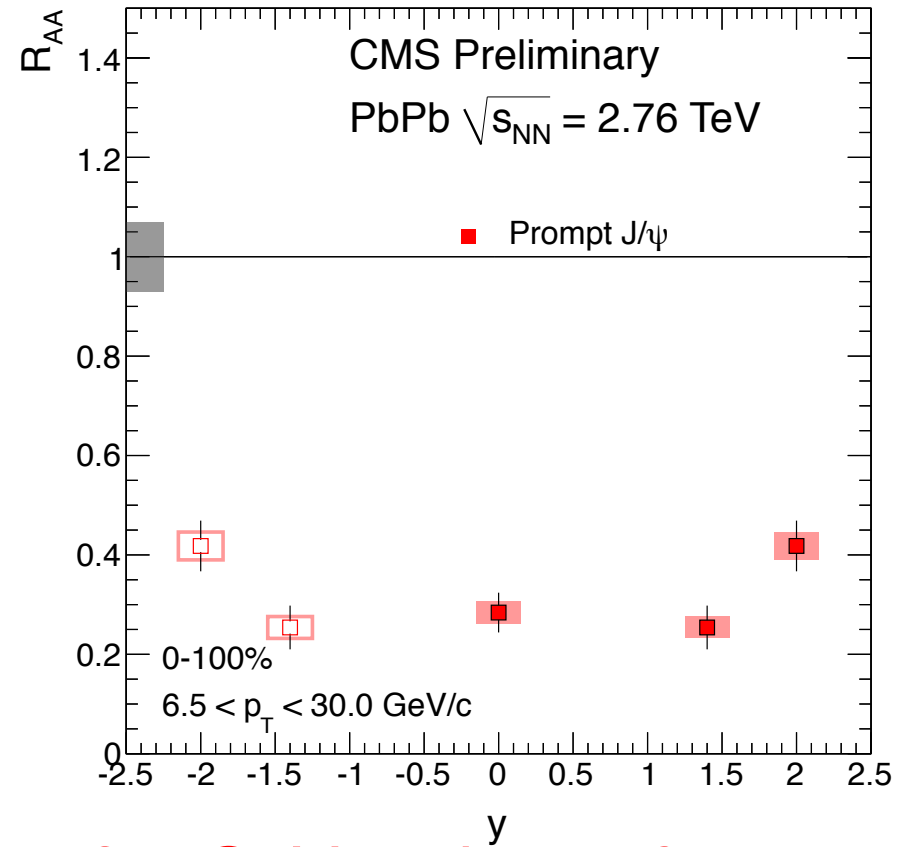
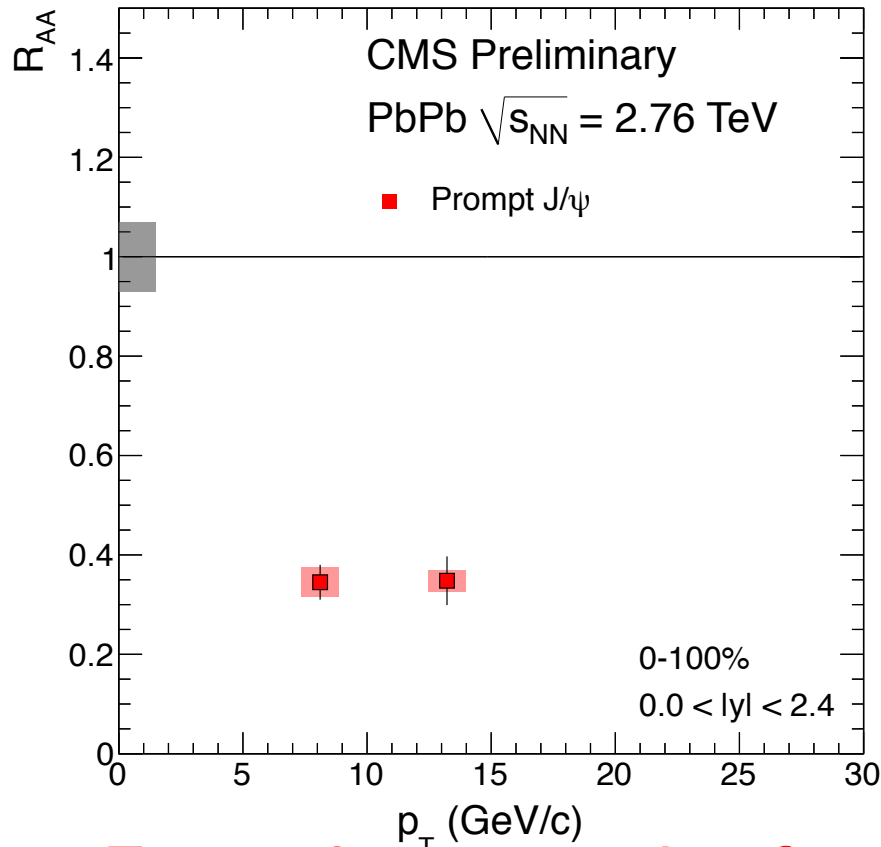
Reference: J/ψ in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ TeV



- 1 week long run at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ TeV in March 2011
- pp data reconstructed with heavy ion algorithm
- Identical cuts used as in heavy ion analysis

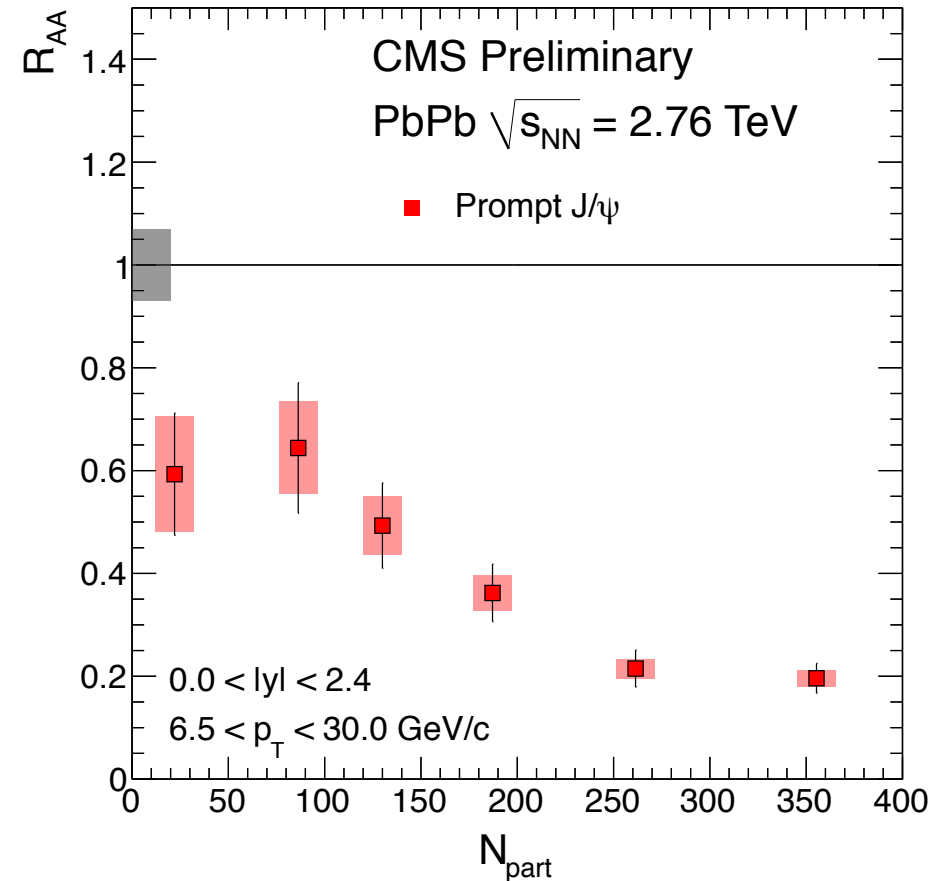
Nuclear Modification Factor

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{pp}}{T_{AA} N_{MB}} \frac{N_{PbPb}(J/\psi)}{N_{pp}(J/\psi)} \frac{\varepsilon_{pp}}{\varepsilon_{PbPb}(\text{cent})}$$



- Factor 3 suppression for $p_T > 6.5$ GeV and at $y=0$
- Trend to less suppression at forward rapidity

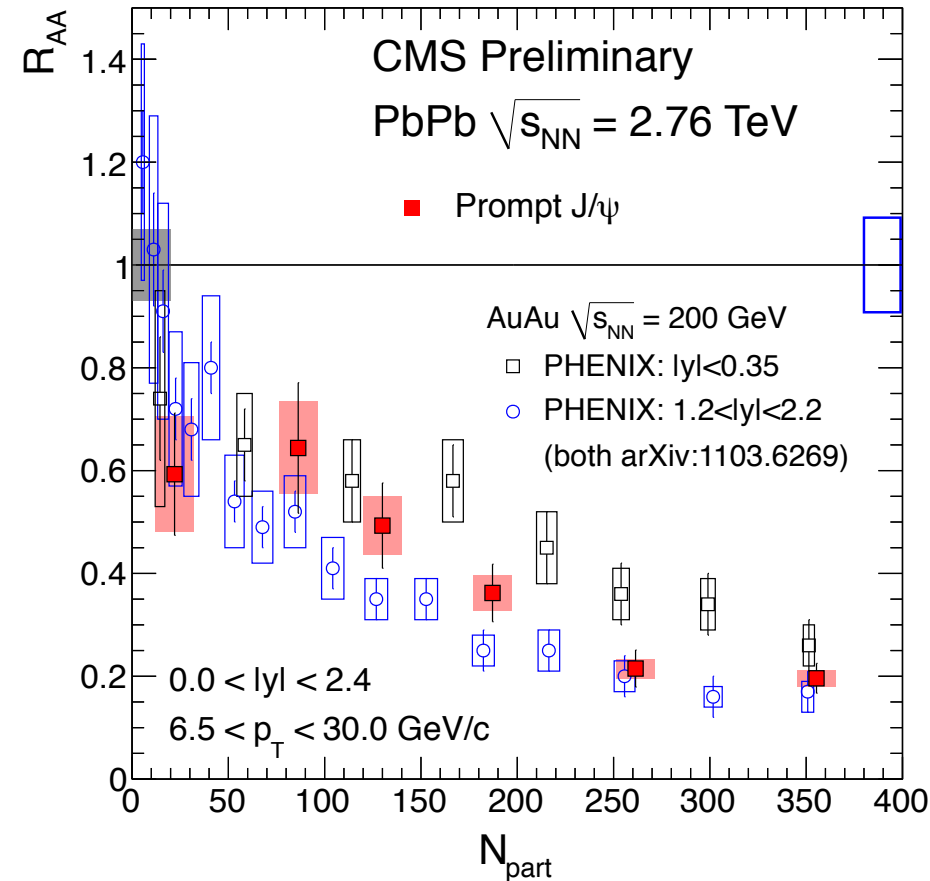
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Prompt J/ ψ :

- 0-10% suppressed by factor 5 with respect to pp
- 50-100% suppressed by factor ~ 1.6

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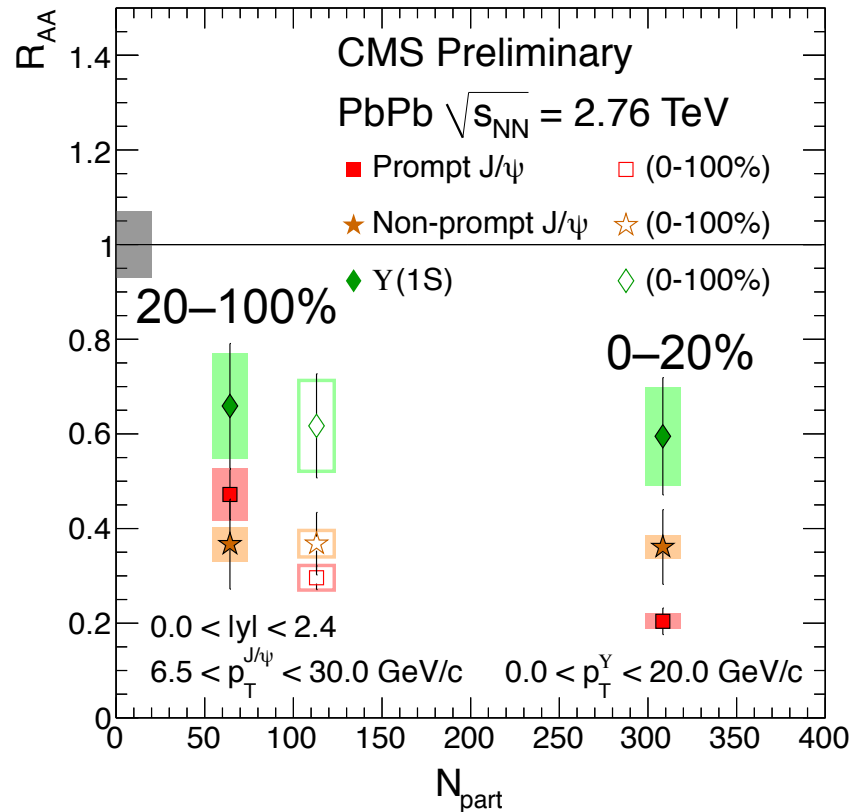


PHENIX data: arXiv:1103.6269

Comparison to J/ ψ in AuAu collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV

- Measured at much lower p_T
- Surprising qualitative agreement in centrality dependence
- **Suppression in the most central collisions seems the same**

Summary



Y: $p_T > 0$ GeV/c

J/ ψ : $p_T > 6.5$ GeV/c

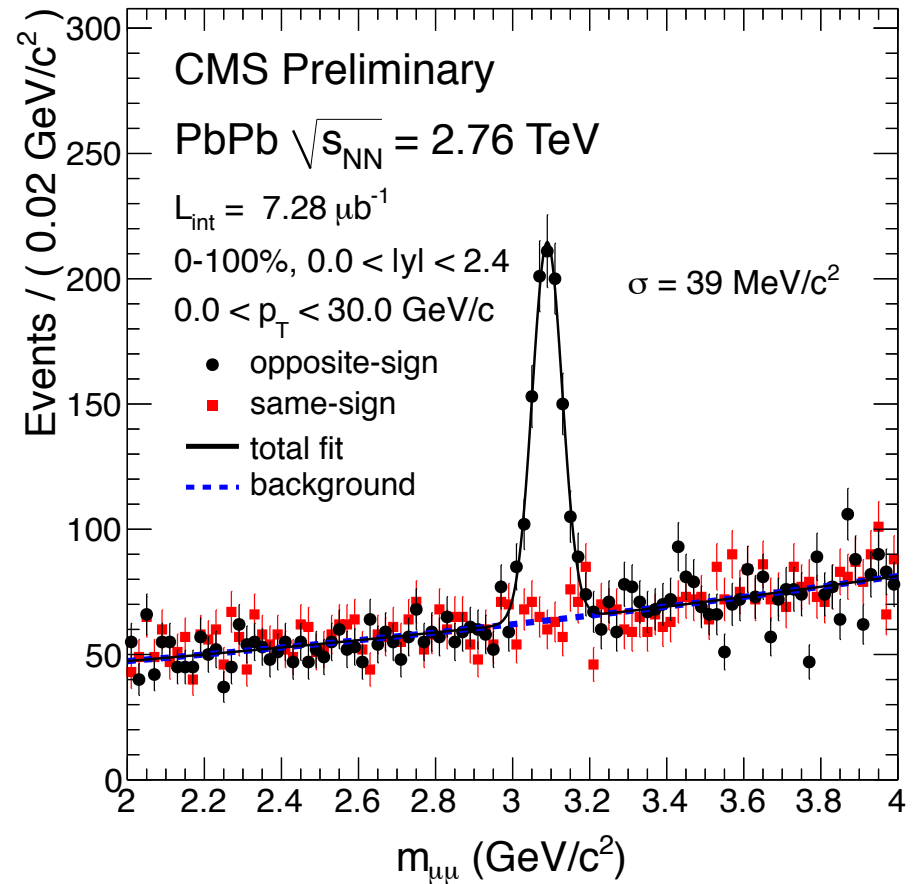
- **Suppression of prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ , and Y(1S)**
- **Strength of the suppression varies:**
 - Prompt J/ ψ suppressed the most, Y(1S) the least (in 0-20%)
 - Non-prompt J/ ψ suppressed due to b-quark quenching?

Backup

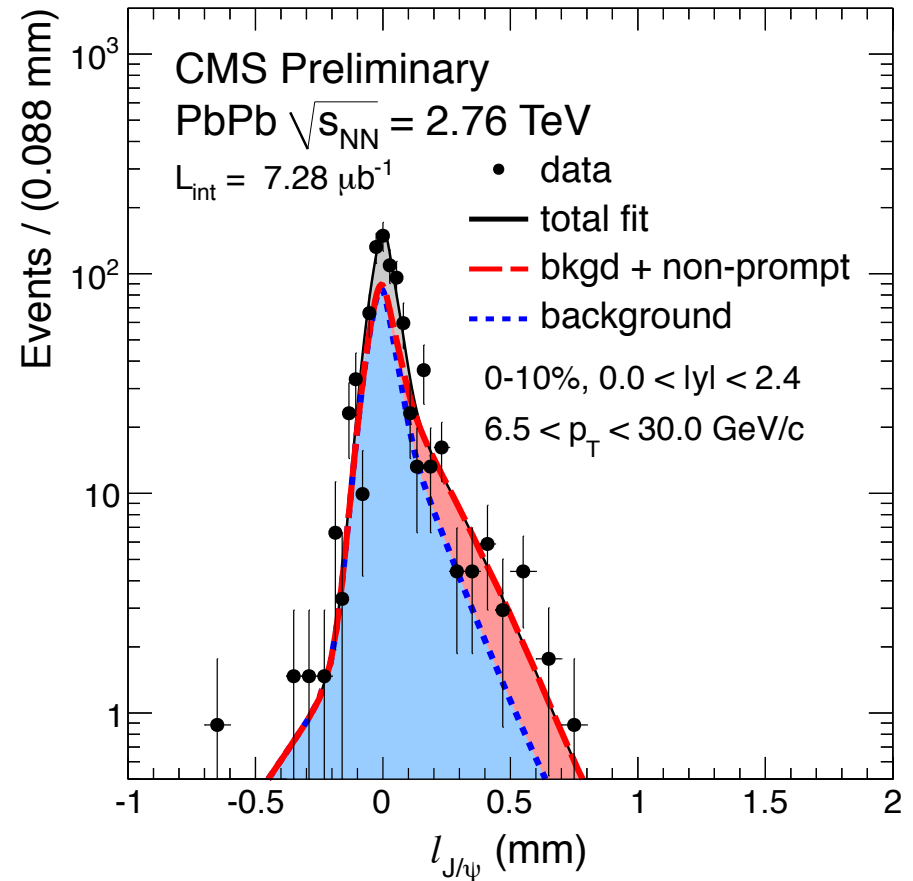
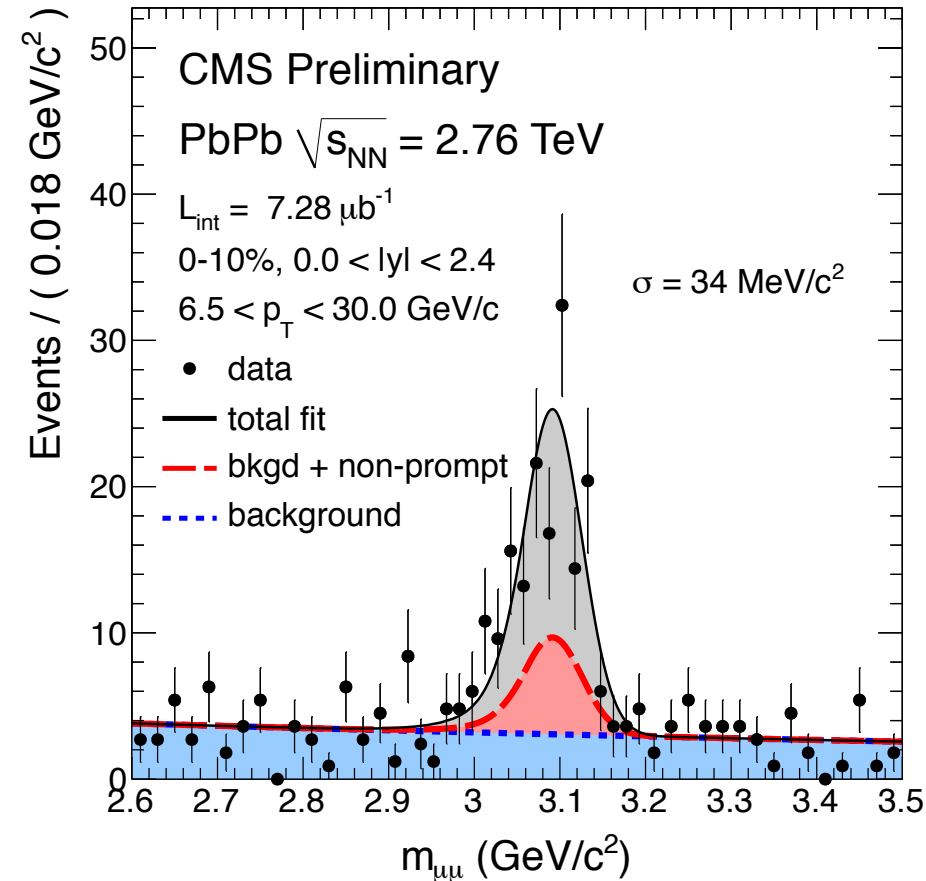


J/ψ

- 734 ± 54 J/ψ in full acceptance
- 39 MeV/c² mass resolution
- no sensitivity to ψ' (m=3.686 GeV/c², expect ~20)
- background well described by same-sign pairs → mostly combinatorial background



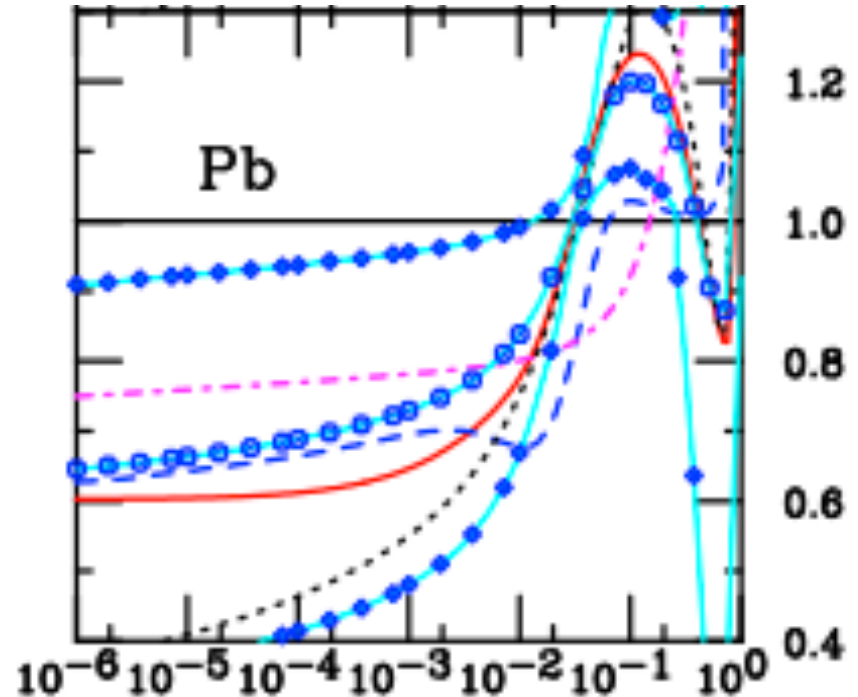
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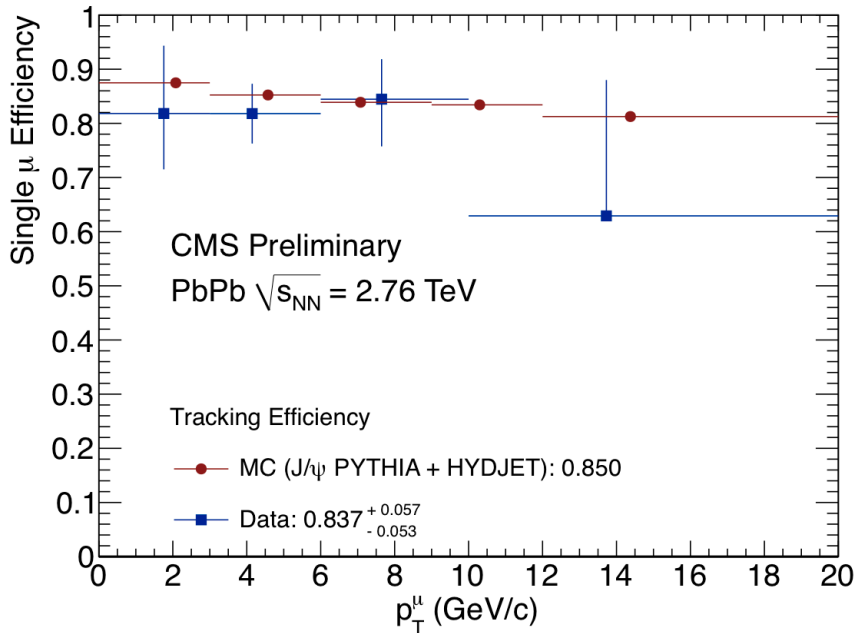
Also works in the 10% most central collisions

Shadowing

- The parameterizations are:
 - EKS98 (solid)
 - nDSg (dashed)
 - HKN (dot-dashed)
 - EPS08 (dotted)
 - EPS09 (solid lines w/ symbols)
- R. Vogt
PRC 81, 044903 (2010)



Tag & Probe



- Tag:
 - High quality muon
- Probe:
 - Track in the muon station
- Passing Probe:
 - Probe that is also reconstructed as global muon (i.e. with a track in the Si-tracker)
- Reconstruct J/ ψ peak in passing probe-tag pairs and in failing probe-tag pairs
- Simultaneous fit to passing and failing probes allows us to measure the efficiency of the inner track reconstruction