



Inclusive production of quarkonium in ATLAS

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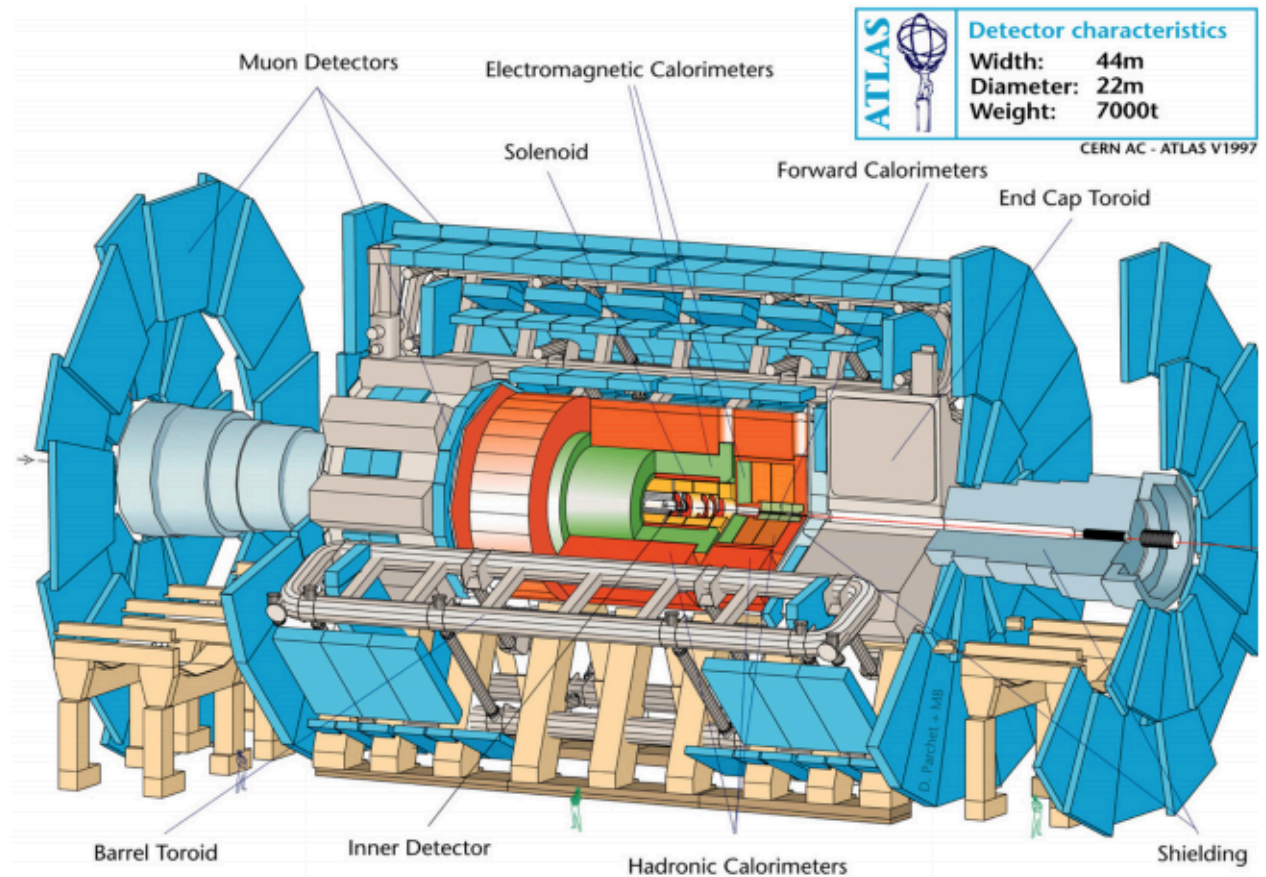
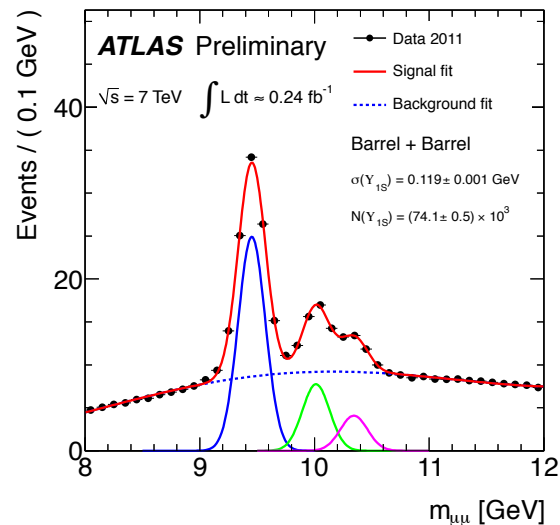
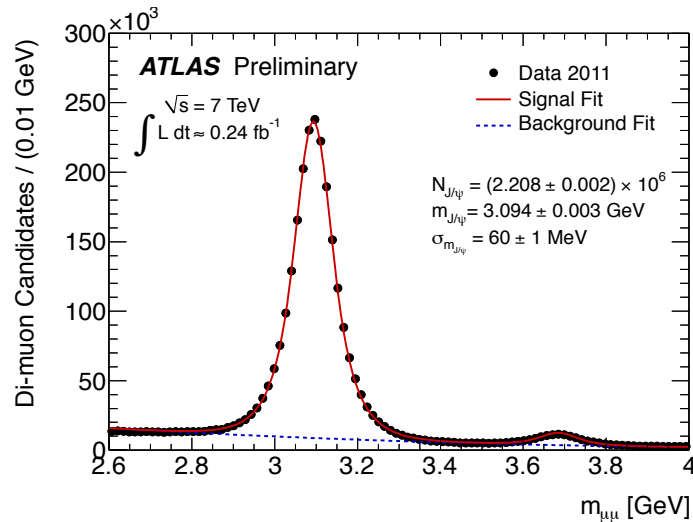
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Outline

- The ATLAS detector @ LHC
- Recent ATLAS results covered in this talk:
 - b-hadron pair production cross-section @ 8 TeV
 - quarkonium production in p-Pb and pp @ 5.02 TeV
- Conclusions

The ATLAS detector @ LHC

- Subsystems essential for B-physics: Inner detector and Muon spectrometer.
- Inner detector: tracking, momentum and vertexing, $|\eta| < 2.5$, d_0 resolution $\sim 10\mu\text{m}$.
- Muon spectrometer: trigger and muon identification, $|\eta| < 2.7$.
- J/ψ mass resolution: 60 ± 1 MeV, $\Upsilon(1S)$: 119 ± 1 MeV (depend on η).



b-hadron pair production cross-section

- [JHEP 11 \(2017\) 062](#)
- 11.4 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV, luminosity uncertainty 1.9%
- Motivation:
 - test of QCD predictions
 - disagreements among theoretical predictions and between predictions and data
 - important background for Higgs production ($H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$) with association of a vector boson

Analysis overview (1)

- Search for 1st $b \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)+X$, 2nd $b \rightarrow \mu+X$
- Dimuon trigger, $p_T(\mu_1, \mu_2) > 4$ GeV, $2.5 < m(\mu\mu) < 4.3$ GeV
- Primary vertex of at least two tracks with $p_T > 400$ MeV
- Muon candidates are “dressed” by adding a four-momentum of nearby photons ($\Delta R < 0.1$)
- J/ψ candidates are formed from oppositely charged muons, $p_T(\mu) > 6$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.3$, $2.6 < m(J/\psi) < 3.5$
- In case of multiple J/ψ candidates per event the one with the mass closest to the world average is chosen
- Third muon: the one with the highest p_T which is not included in the J/ψ reconstruction
- The J/ψ and the third μ may come from feed-down or cascade decay

Analysis overview (2)

- J/ψ candidates are required to be separated from the primary vertex
- Requirement on the pseudo-proper lifetime τ , $\tau > 0.25 \text{ mm}/c$ ($\tau = L_{xy} m(J/\psi_{PDG}) / p_T(\mu\mu)$)
- Simultaneous maximum likelihood fit is performed to the invariant mass of the muon pair and the pseudo-proper lifetime

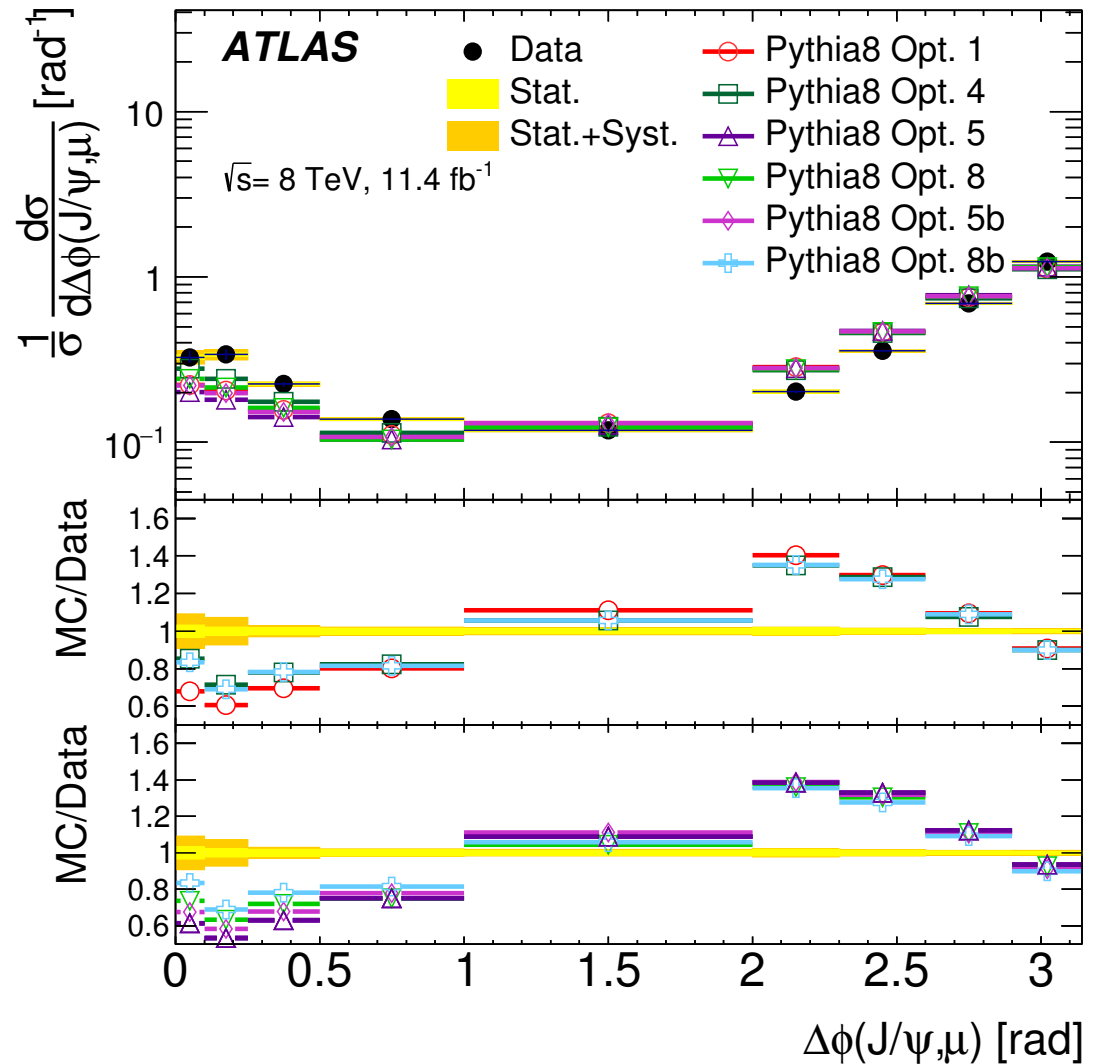
- Various MC-based corrections:
 - trigger efficiency (including spatial resolution and vertexing)
 - muon reconstruction efficiency (including “fake” muons from kaon/pion decays/punch-throughs)

Results (1)

- Measured total cross-section in the fiducial region:
 $\sigma(B(\rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)+X)B(\rightarrow\mu+X))=17.7\pm 0.1_{\text{stat}}\pm 0.2_{\text{syst}} \text{ nb}$
- Various differential cross-sections compared to MC-generators output
 - separation between the J/ψ and the third μ in the azimuth-rapidity plane ($\Delta\phi(J/\psi, \mu)$, see next slide)
 - mass of the $J/\psi\mu$ system
 - azimuthal separation $\Delta\varphi$ between the J/ψ and the third μ
 - transverse momentum p_T of the 3-muon system
 - rapidity separation Δy between the J/ψ and the third μ
 - magnitude y_{boost} of the average rapidity of the J/ψ and the third μ
 - ratio of the p_T to the invariant mass of the 3-muon system
 - ratio of the invariant mass of the 3-muon system to its p_T

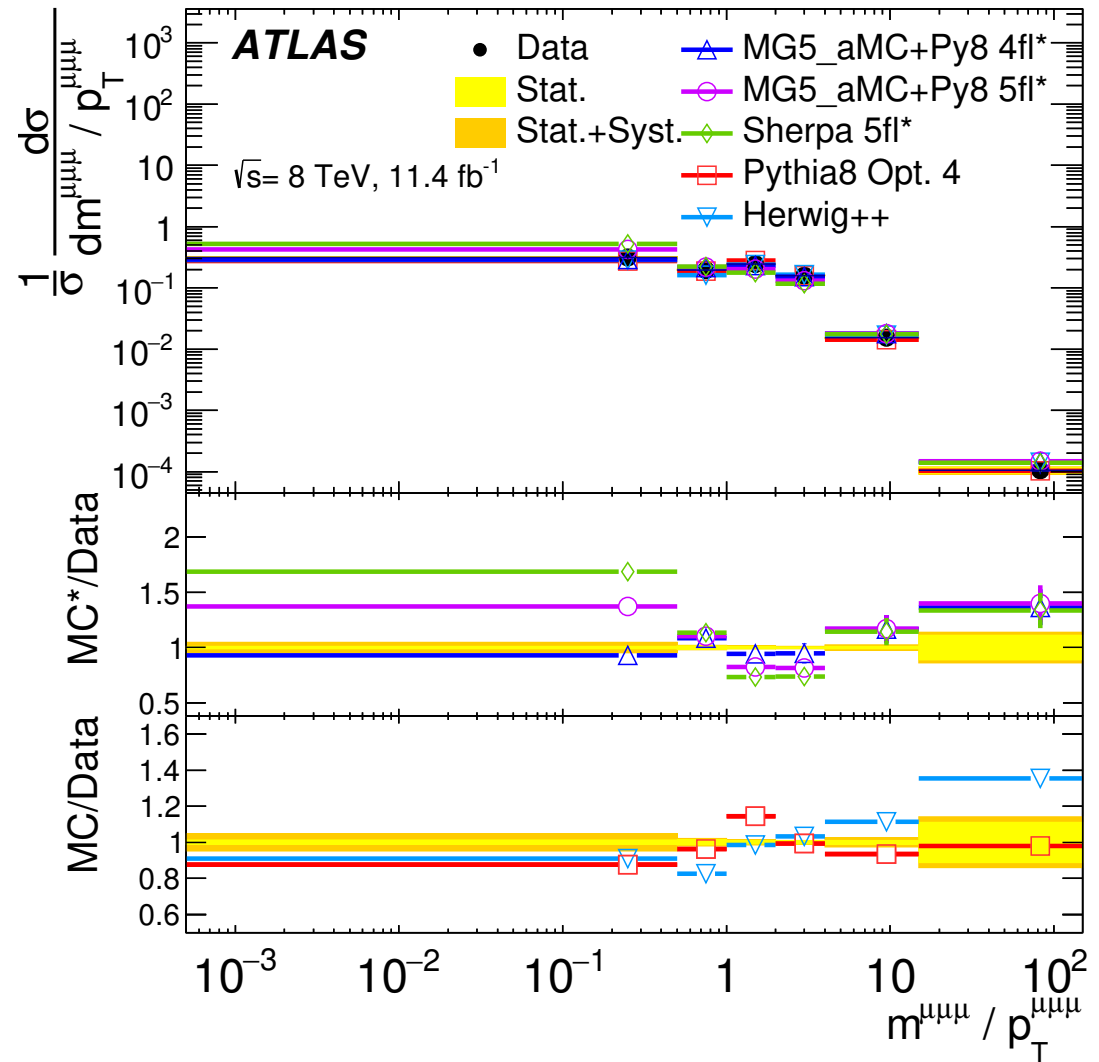
Results (2)

- Comparison with Pythia 8: a set of production options for the $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ splitting kernel which dominates small-angle quarkonium production
- The shape of the angular distributions is not accurately predicted by any of the production options



Results (3)

- Comparison with HERWIG++, SHERPA, and MadGraph5_aMC@NLOv2.2.2 + PYTHIA8.186 parton shower model
- HERWIG++ has the best correspondence with data for ΔR and $\Delta\phi$
- 4 massless flavours model has a better correspondence than 5 one for ΔR and $\Delta\phi$
- Δy distribution is well described by MADGraph and Sherpa
- 5-massless flavor MadGraph models low mass distribution better than 4,
- But 4-massless flavor MadGraph models high p_T/m best.



Results (4)

- Among all of the distributions, the 4-massless flavour model gives the best correspondence with the data (MadGraph5_aMC@NLO +Pythia8)
- HERWIG++ and Pythia8 demonstrate compatible agreement with the data
- Among the various Pythia8 production options the p_T -based splitting kernel is the best one (option 4b)

Quarkonium production in p-Pb and pp

- [Eur. Phys. J C \(2018\) 171](#)
- 28 nb^{-1} (p-Pb) and 25 pb^{-1} (pp) @ 5.02 TeV
- Motivation:
 - QGP (quark-gluon plasma) is not expected to occur in p-Pb collisions, so one can study the effects of CNM (cold nuclear matter)
 - compare the production of J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$, $\Upsilon(1S,2S,3S)$
 - understand the background to QGP effects

Analysis overview (1)

- The double-differential cross section multiplied by the dimuon decay branching fraction is calculated for each measurement interval as:

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{\mathcal{O}(nS)}}{dp_T dy^*} \times B(\mathcal{O}(nS) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{N_{\mathcal{O}(nS)}}{\Delta p_T \times \Delta y \times L}$$

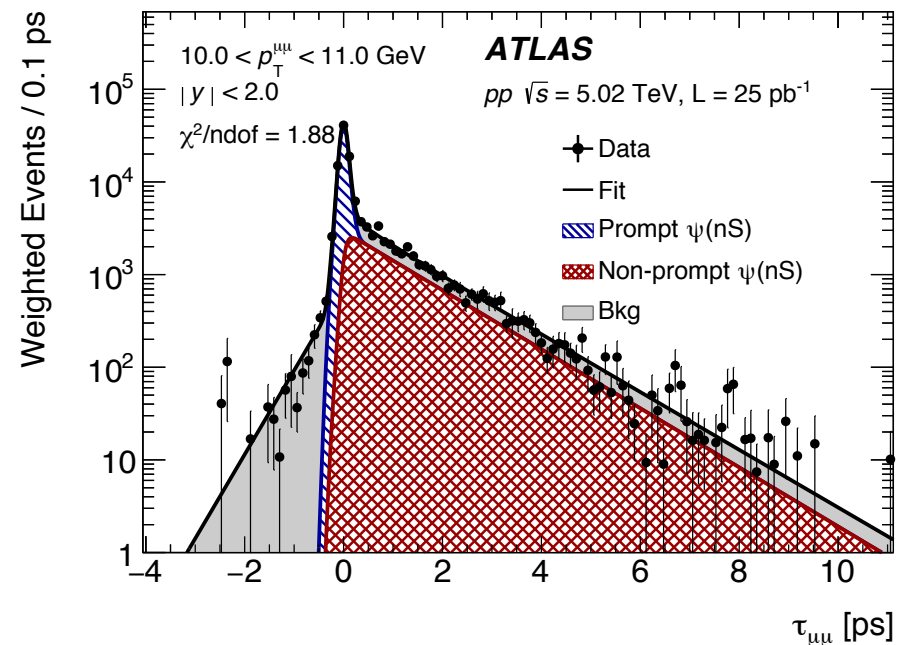
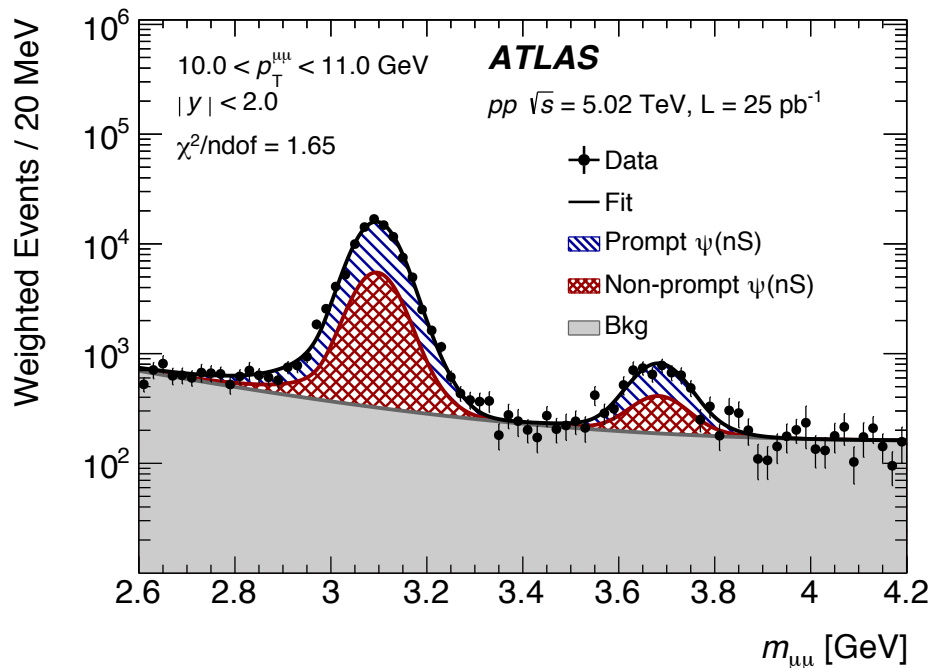
- The y^* here is the center-of-mass p-Pb rapidity, which is shifted by $\Delta y=0.465$ with respect to y in the laboratory rest frame

Analysis overview (2)

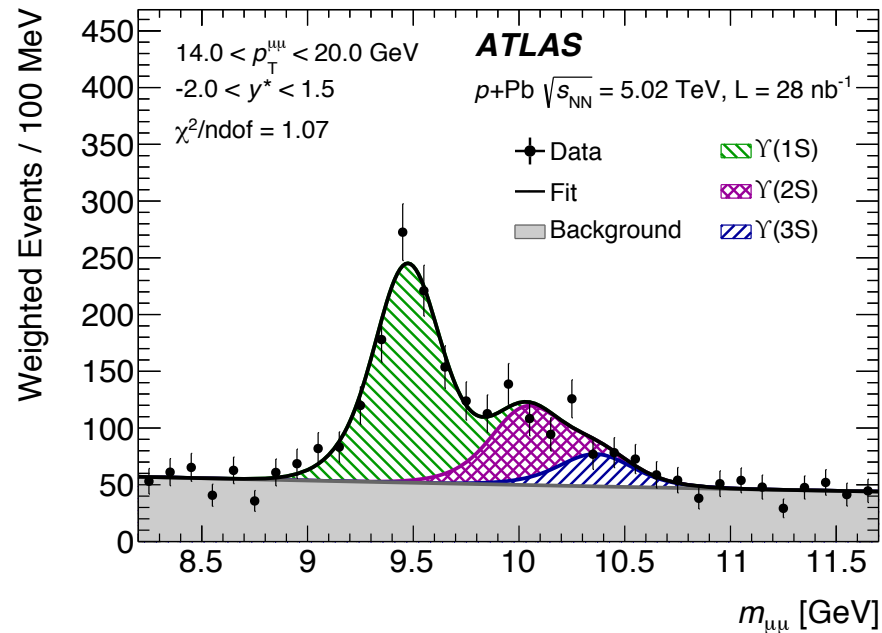
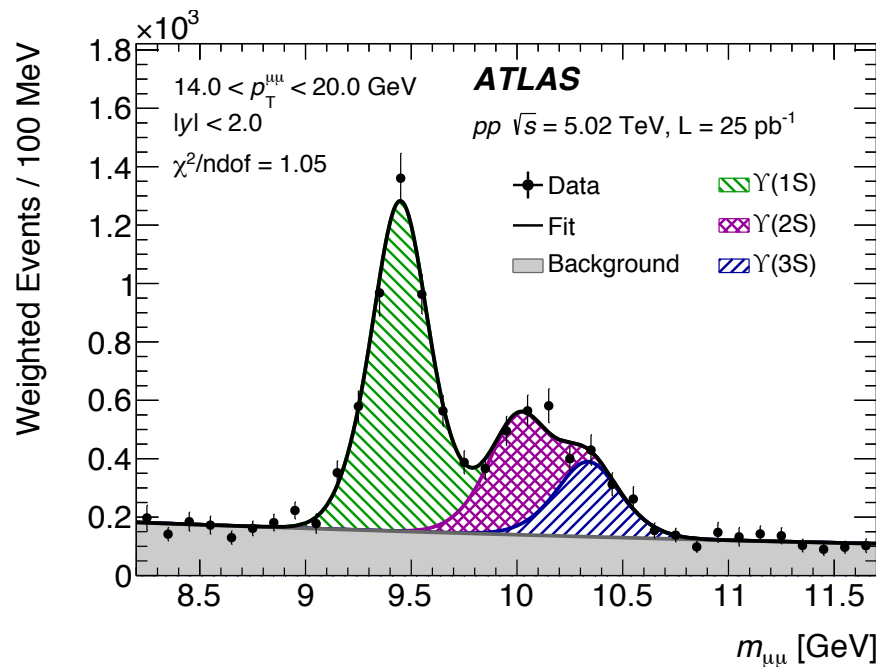
- Dimuon trigger: $p_T(\mu_1, \mu_2) > 4 \text{ GeV}$
- Primary vertex is formed with at least 4 tracks, at least 2 muons with common vertex
- All muons with $|\eta| < 2.4$ are considered as quarkonium candidates
- p-Pb events are divided into “centrality class”
 - more participating nucleons leads to more transverse energy
- MC corrections for acceptance calculation: final state radiation, p_T , η , trigger and reconstruction efficiency

Analysis overview (3)

- Reconstruction and trigger efficiencies are taken from $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ data
- Pseudo-proper lifetime is used to separate prompt and non-prompt quarkonium candidates
- Simultaneous maximum likelihood fit to the $\mu\mu$ invariant mass and pseudo-proper lifetime is performed to extract the number of charmonium candidates
- Separate fits in every p_T , rapidity, and centrality bins



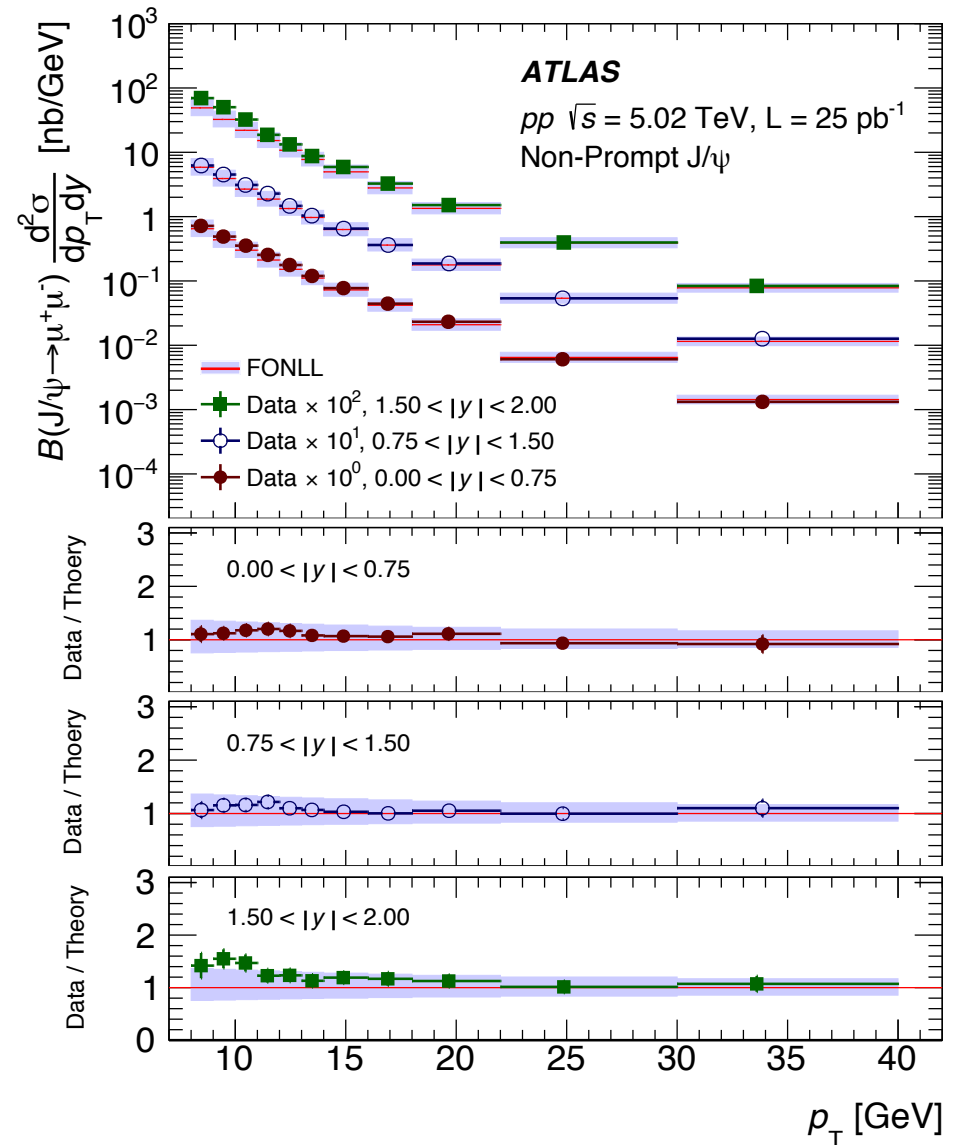
Analysis overview (4)



- For the bottomonium the acceptance is recalculated in order to take into account peak overlaps
- Systematics include: acceptance, muon reconstruction efficiency, trigger effects, fit model, bin-to-bin migration, luminosity

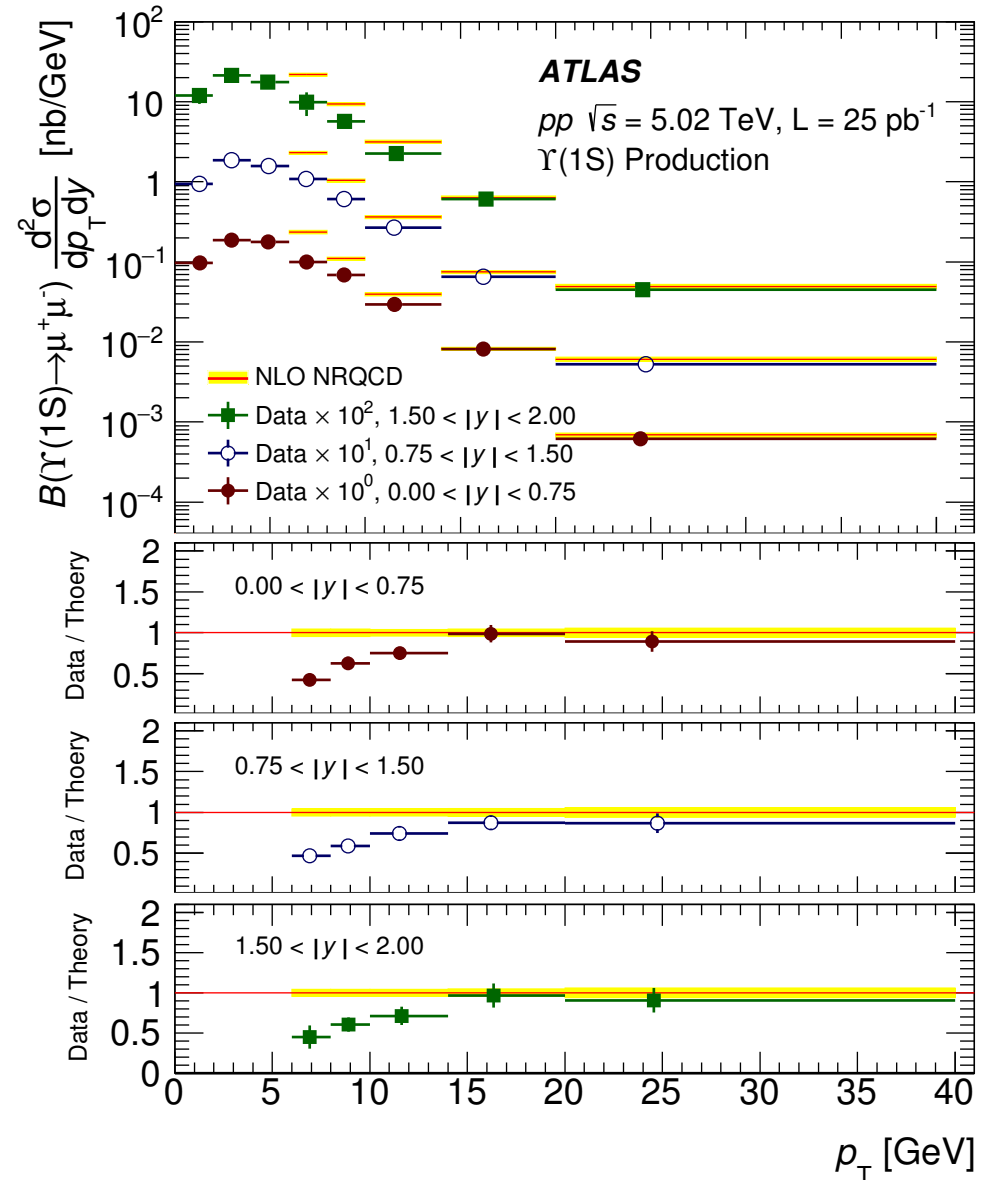
Results (1)

- The differential non-prompt J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production cross-section is compared to FONLL theory predictions for three intervals of rapidity
- Non-prompt J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production in pp is in a good agreement with FONLL
- Prompt charmonium production is compatible with NRQCD
- The error bands in the prediction correspond to the combined factorisation scale, quark mass and parton distribution functions uncertainties.



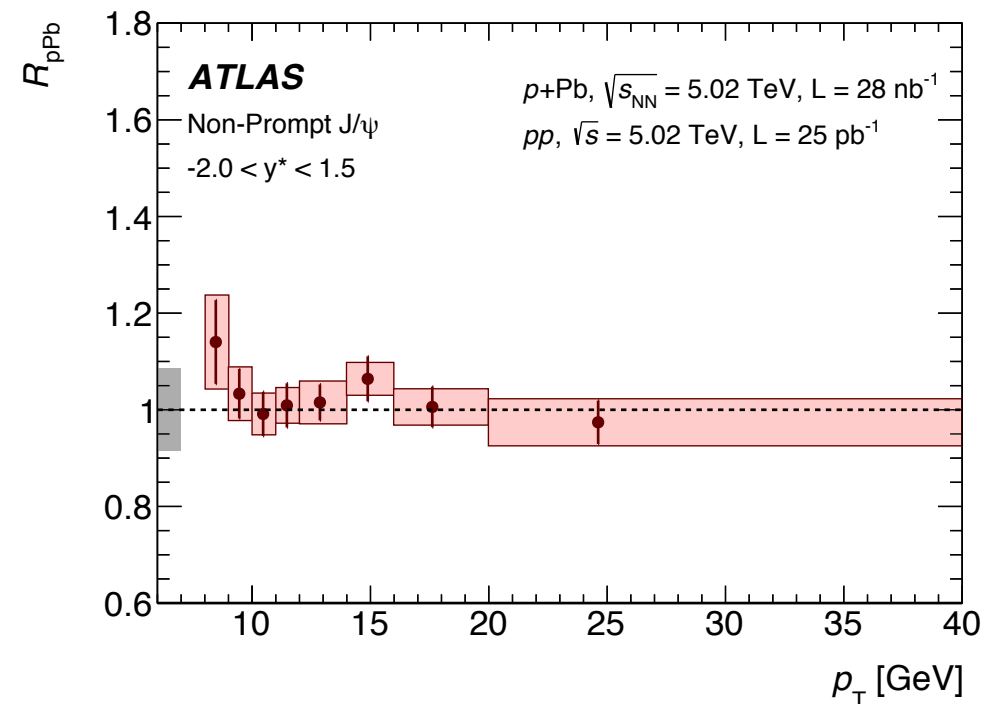
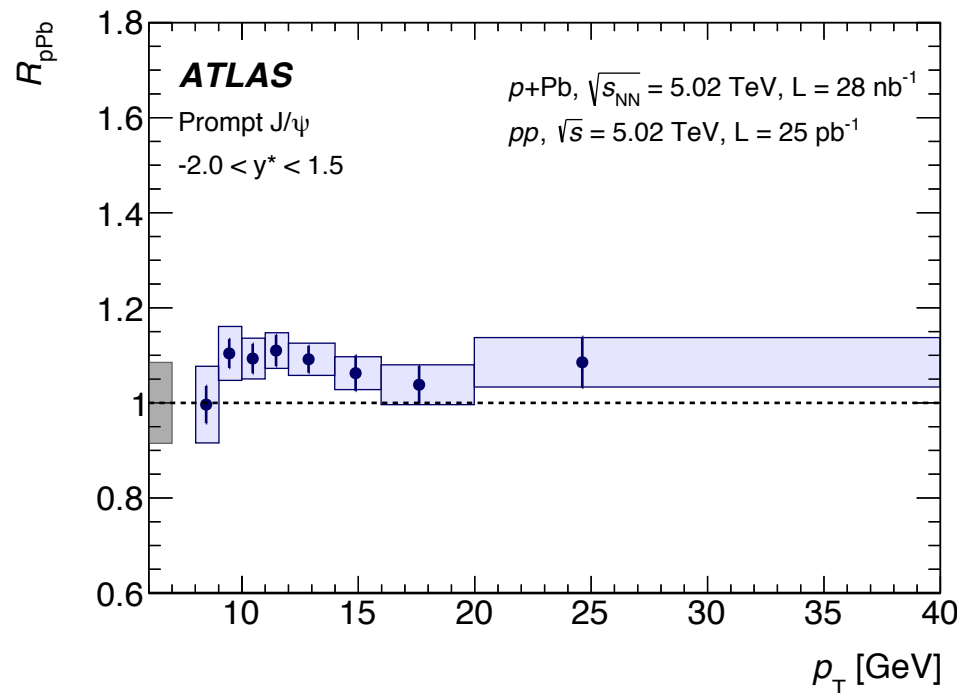
Results (2)

- Bottomonium production is not in a good agreement with NRQCD



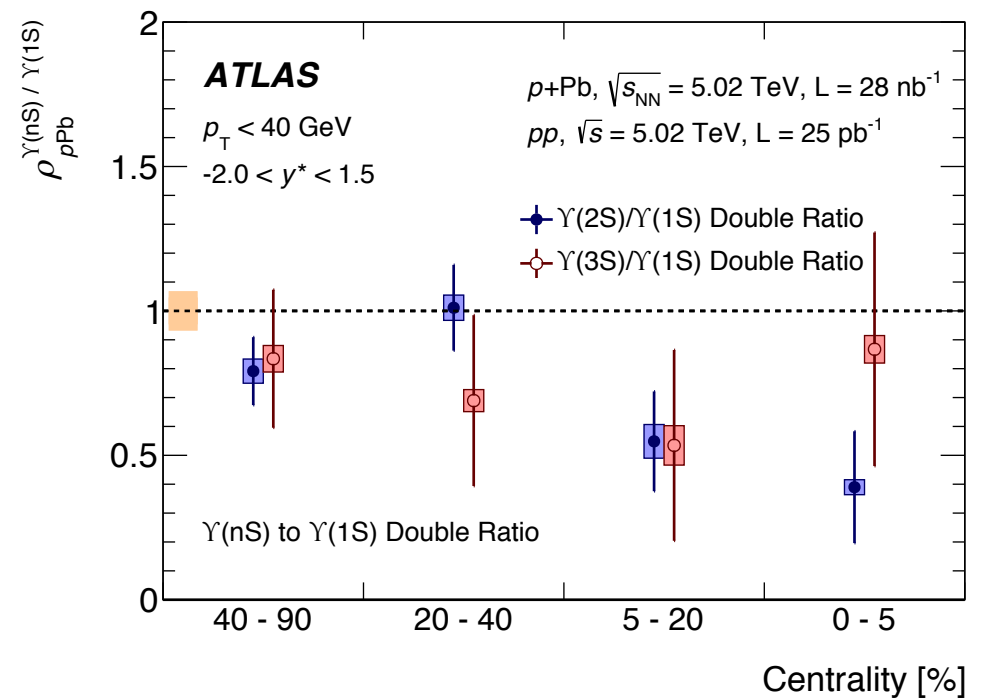
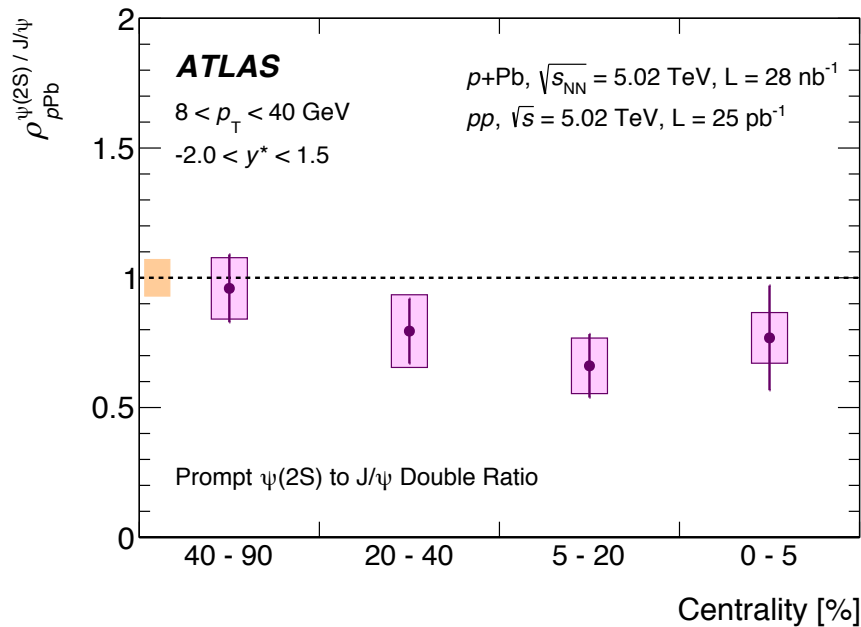
Results (3)

- Nuclear modification factors are calculated as functions of p_T and rapidity for prompt and non-prompt production
- Bars on the plots represent statistical uncertainty, boxes – uncorrelated systematical ones, and the gray boxes – correlated systematics.



Results (4)

- Double ratio of nuclear modifications factors versus centrality:



Conclusions

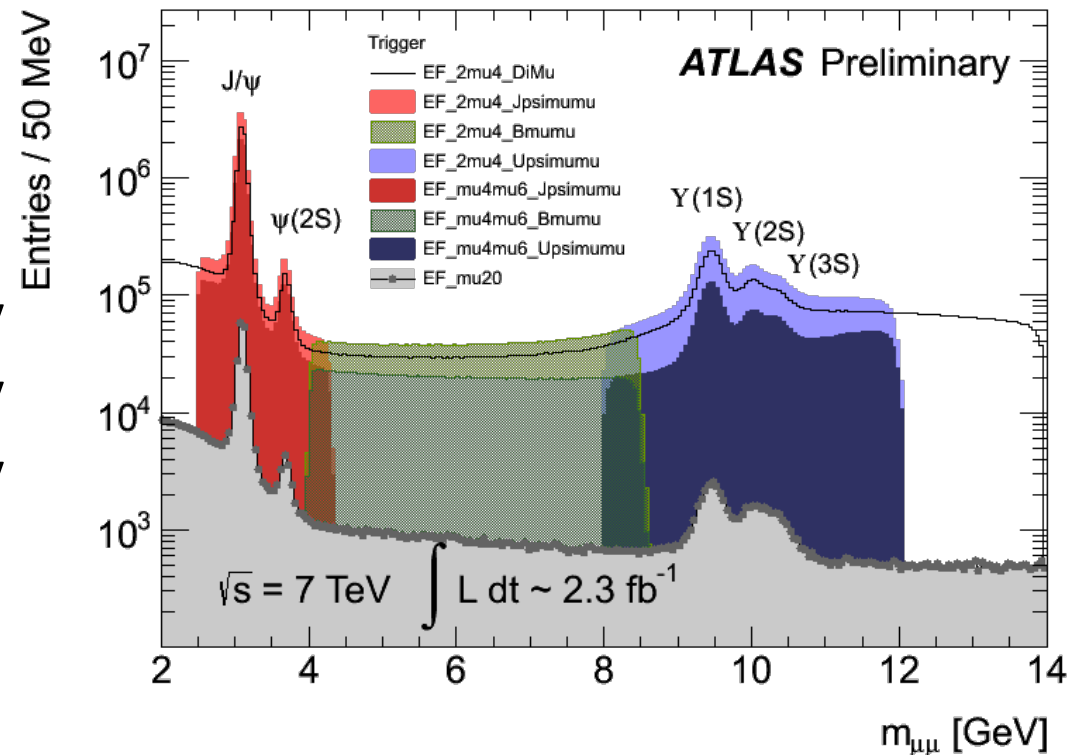
- ATLAS has studied b-hadron pair production with 8 TeV pp collisions data
 - Various production options of several MC generators are compared to the data
 - Allowing better tuning of the corresponding underlying models
- ATLAS has performed a study of quarkonium production in p-Pb and pp collisions data
 - Number of observations on the production of prompt and non-prompt quarkonium, comparison with theoretical predictions
 - Constraints on CNM models

BACKUP

Trigger and datasets

- B-physics starts with single or di-muon triggers with various thresholds:

- $p_T(\mu) > 6 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T(\mu) > 18 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T(\mu_1) > 4 \text{ GeV} \ \& \ p_T(\mu_2) > 4 \text{ GeV}$
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- Di-muon mass range: $m(\mu\mu) \in [2.5; 4.3] \text{ GeV}$ (final states containing J/ψ) and $m(\mu\mu) \in [4.0; 8.5] \text{ GeV}$ (B to μ transitions).