



Misura di J/ψ nello Spettrometro per Muoni in p-p

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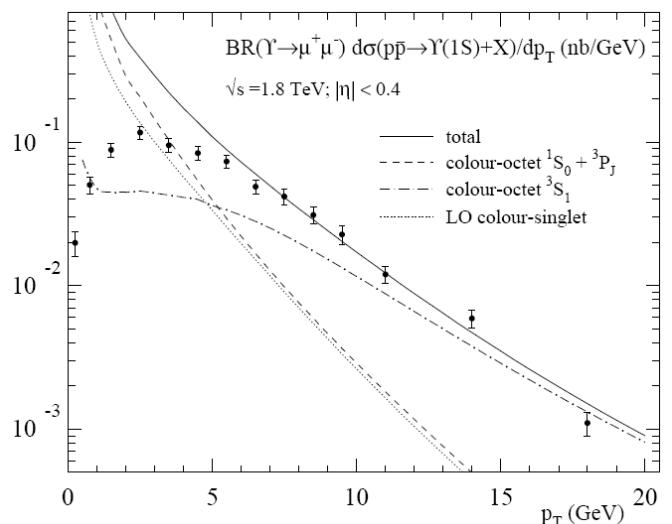
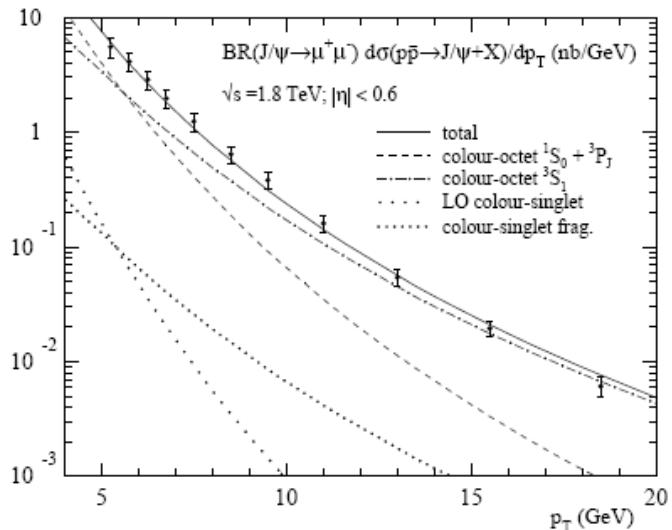
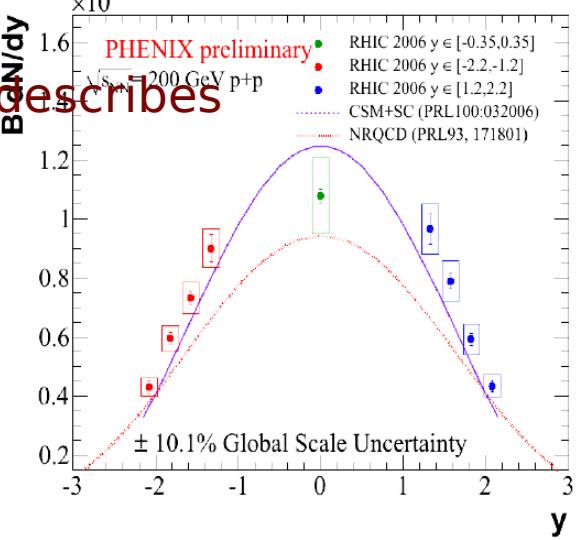
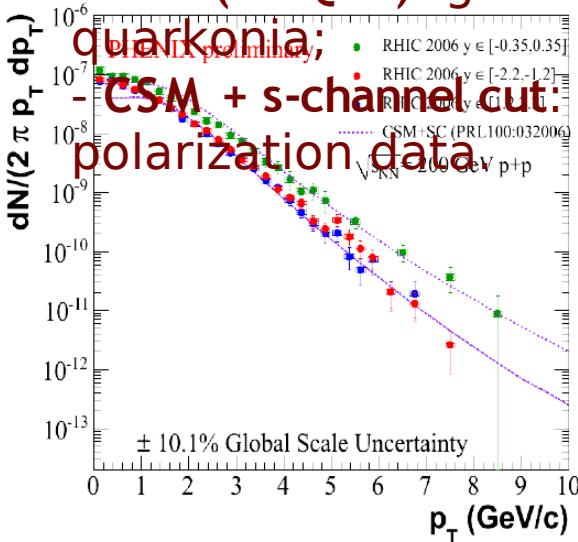
J/ ψ in pp: physics motivations (I)

Need to understand the production mechanism.

Several models:

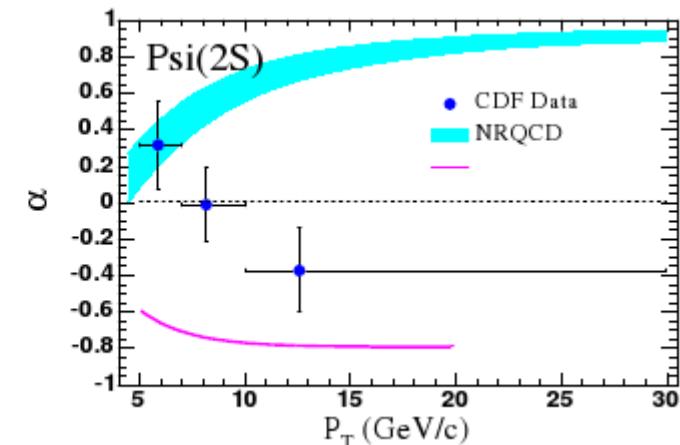
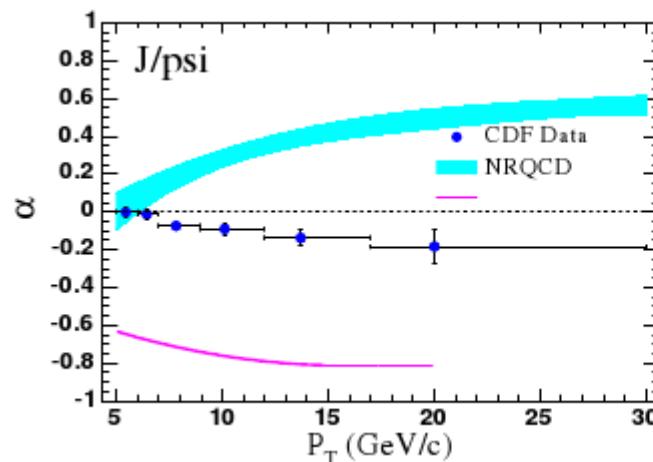
- **CEM**: phenomenological, not so predictive;
- **CSM**: bad x-sect. Fit (ruled out in the '90s);
- **COM (NRQCD)**: good x-sect. fit for all quarkonia;

- **CSM + s-channel cut**: describes polarization data.

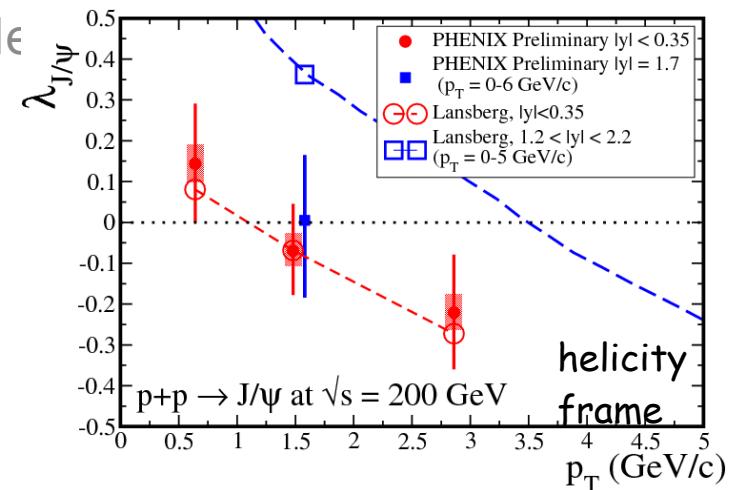


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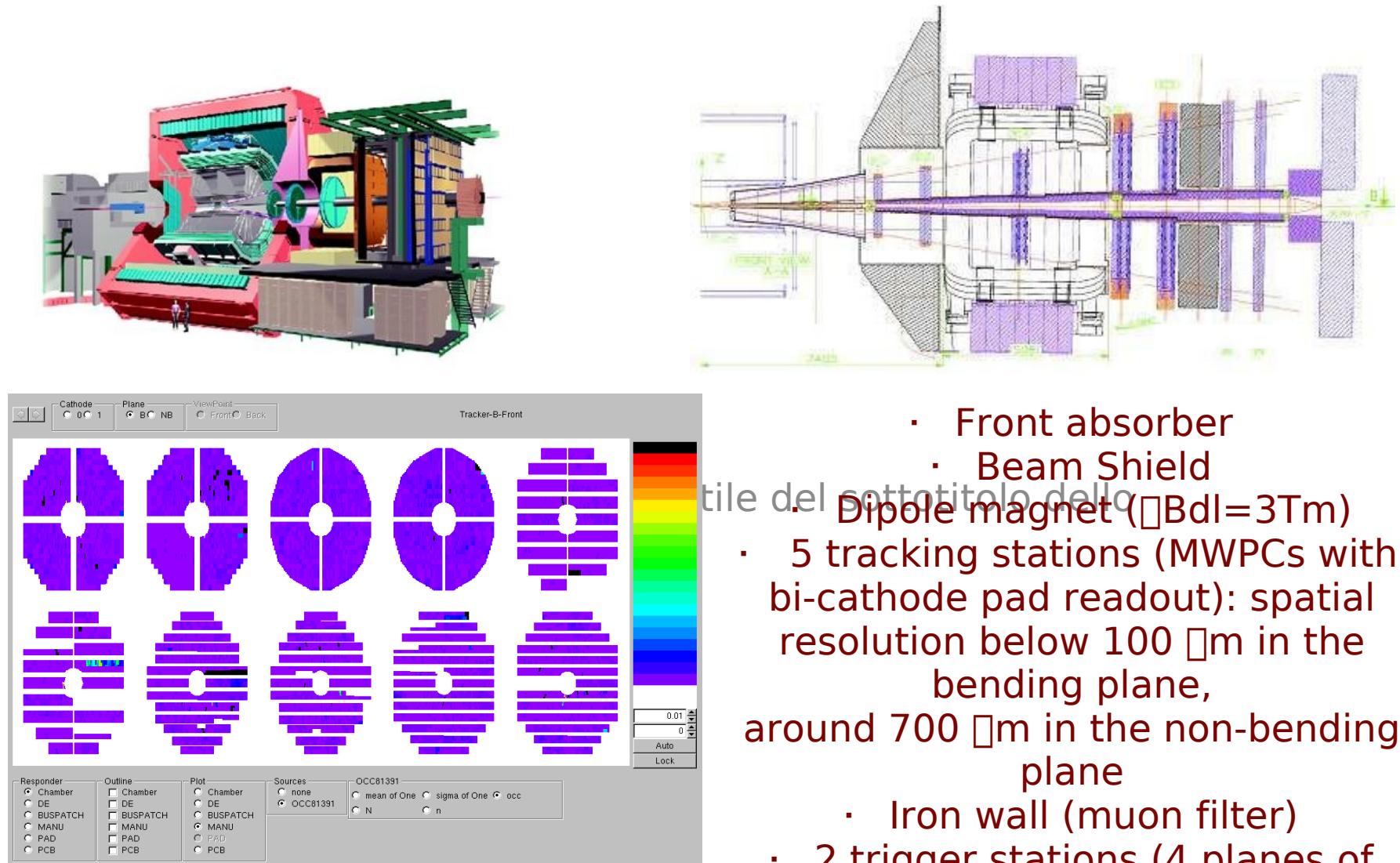
NRQCD fails in predicting polarization at high PT



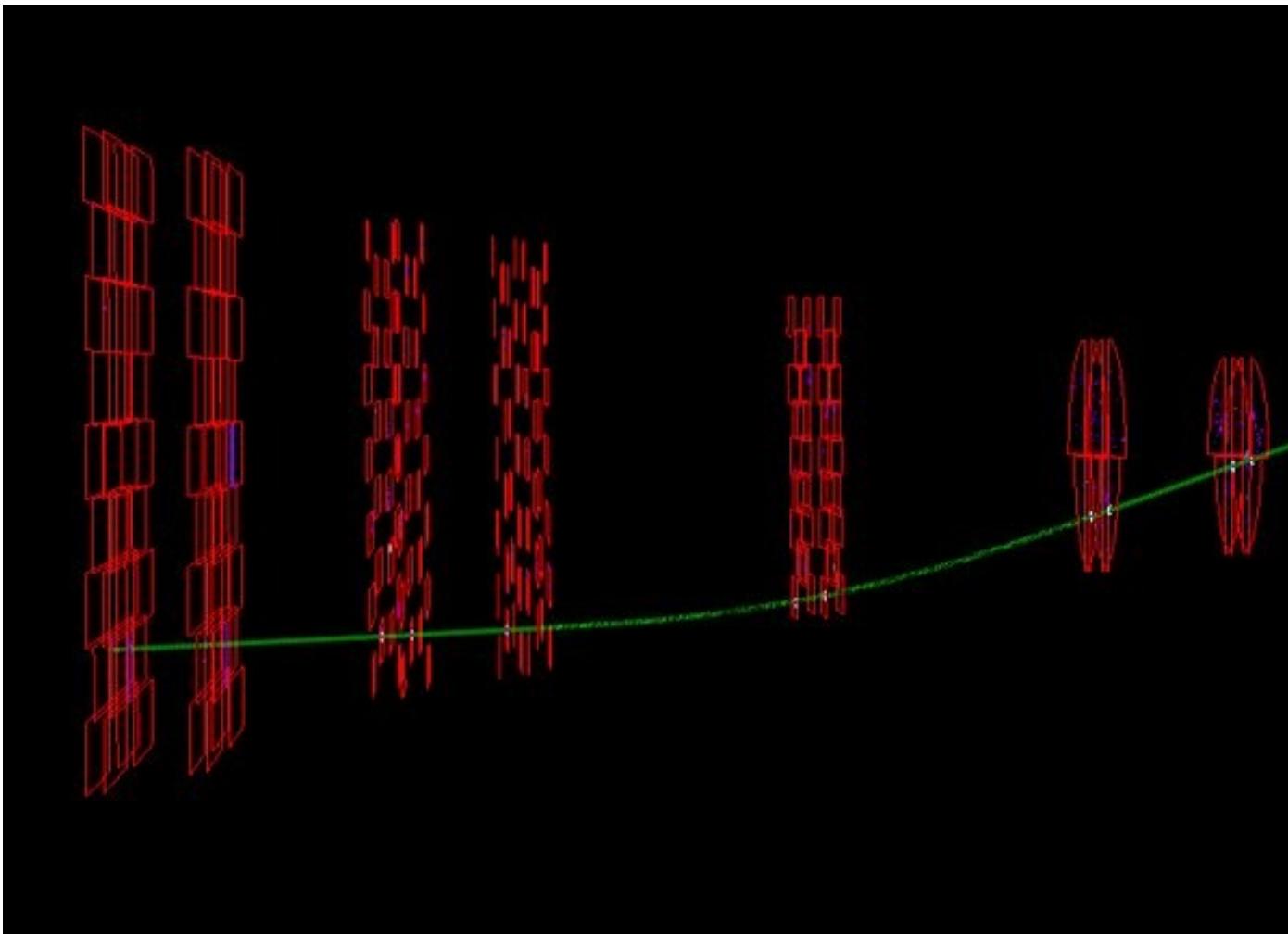
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CSM+ s-channel cut (NNLO perturbative calculation): describes polarization data from PHENIX at mid-rapidity. Still problems at forward rapidity.



Muon Spectrometer: Setup



Muon Spectrometer: cosmic run



First curved
cosmic muon
event (tracked
and triggered)

Nice view!

But we expect
more than 90
couples of this
tracks per
hour coming
from J/ψ s
during the first
run of LHC...!*

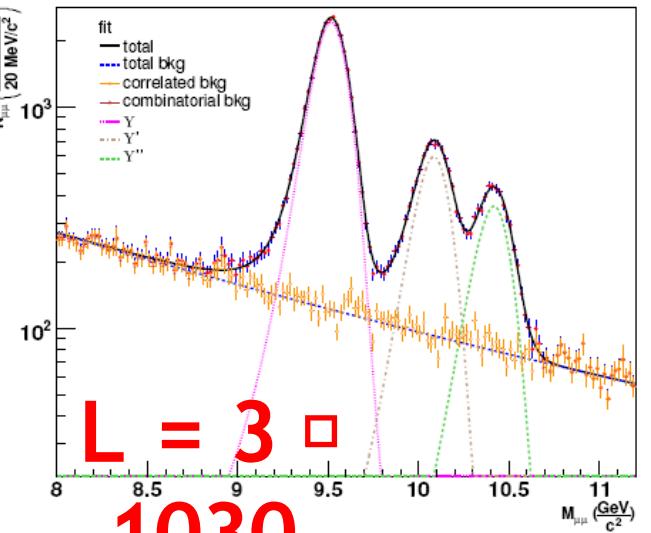
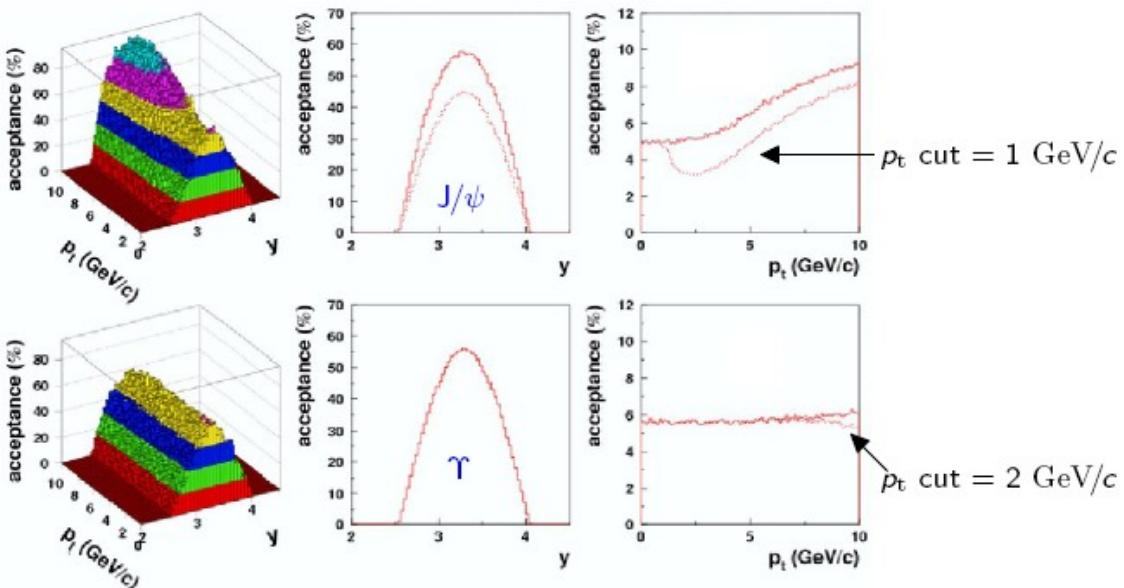
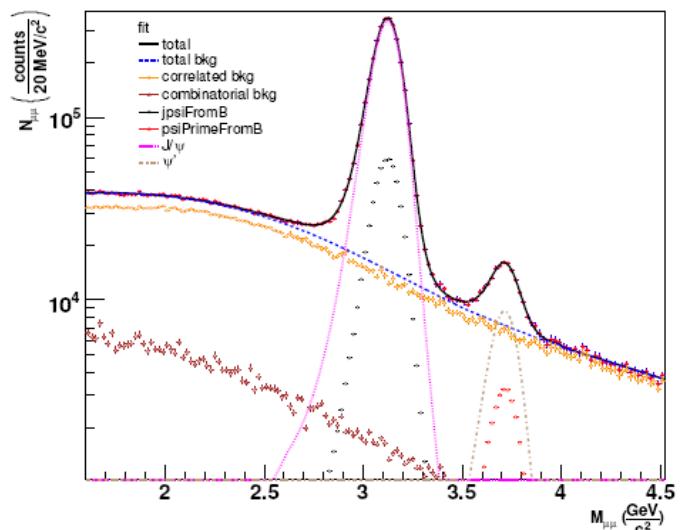
*actually this number refers to the trigger rate.

Muon Spectrometer: performances in pp

state	S ($\times 10^3$)	B ($\times 10^3$)	S/B	$S/\sqrt{S+B}$
J/ ψ	2807	235	12.0	1610
ψ'	75	120	0.62	170
Υ	27.1	2.6	10.4	157
Υ'	6.8	2.0	3.4	73
Υ''	4.2	1.8	2.4	55

ALICE-INT-2006-029

Mass resolution : 70 MeV for the J/ ψ , 100 MeV for the Υ



L = 3 \square
1030

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cm⁻² s-

First Analysis

Assuming 340×10^{-3} Hz J/ψ trigger rate low pT at $L=3 \times 1030$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ (ALICE-INT-2006-0002), at $L=2.3 \times 1029$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ we expect: J/ψ trigger rate $\sim 26 \times 10^{-3}$ Hz

Assuming 12% running efficiency (F. Antinori - Physics Forum July 2009) we expect from 104 to 4×104 J/ψ s in the first 5 months

For 104 J/ψ s we expect 100 J/ψ s with $pT > 11$ GeV Good for differential studies!

Which measurements can be performed with

this statistics?

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- J/ψ differential cross section
- J/ψ polarization (integrated over the other kinematical variables?)

First J/ψ
papers

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Paper based on
889 J/ψ

$\mu^+\mu^-$

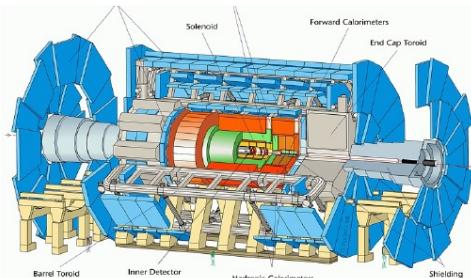


Integrated cross section
Differential cross section



$d\sigma/dpT$
Differential cross section
 $d\sigma/dpT$, $d\sigma/dy$

Other LHC experiments

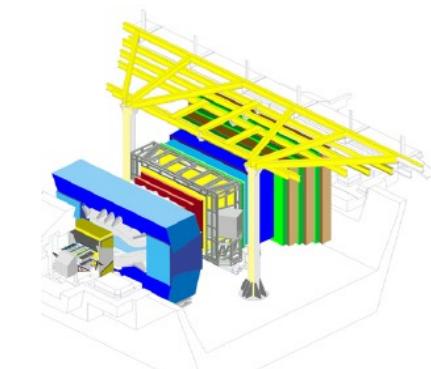
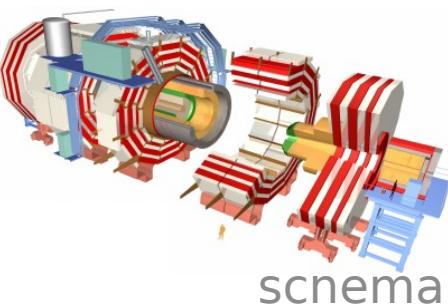


ATLAS:

- $-2.5 < \eta < 2.5$
- mass resolution $\sim 50\text{MeV}$
- prompt J/ ψ s separated with fit to proper time distribution
- $104 \text{ J}/\psi$ for 1pb-1 at $\sqrt{s}=10\text{TeV}$ (high pT trig)
- can cover the full $\cos\theta$ range reaching very high pT

CMS:

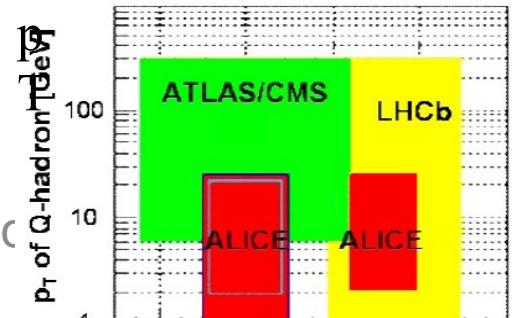
- $-2.5 < \eta < 2.5$
- mass resolution $\sim 30\text{MeV}$
- $2\text{--}104 \text{ J}/\psi$ for 1pb-1 at $\sqrt{s}=10\text{TeV}$ (high pT trig)



LHCb:

- $2 < \eta < 5.5$
- vertex tracking detector (VELO) covering the forward region ->very good mass resolution $\Delta(M) \sim 11\text{MeV}$
- $2\text{--}105 \text{ J}/\psi$ for 1pb-1 at $\sqrt{s}=10\text{TeV}$ (larger acc.)

per modificare lo stile del sottotitolo



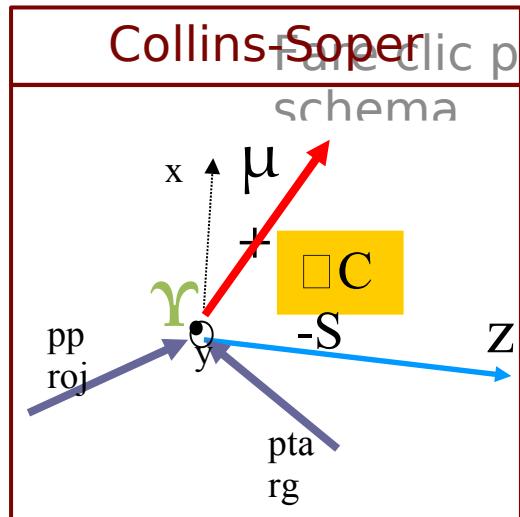
Very competitive wrt ALICE

Polarization: basic concepts

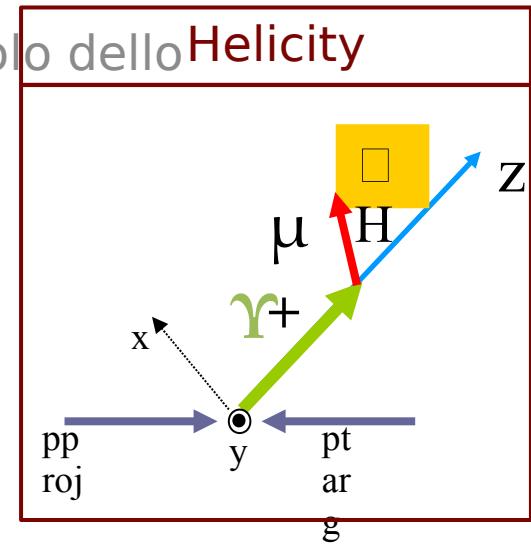
The polarization of Quarkonium is gleaned through the analysis of the angular distribution of daughter particles (e.g. $\mu^+\mu^-$) which follows the trend:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dcos(\theta)d\phi} = 1 + \lambda \cos^2(\theta) + \mu \sin(2\theta) \cos(\phi) + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2(\theta) \cos(2\phi)$$

◻ 1



Transverse polarization
Reference frames:
Collins-Soper (CS):
The z-axis is the bisector of
the projectile and - the target in
the quarkonium rest frame.
Helicity (HE):
The z-axis is the direction of

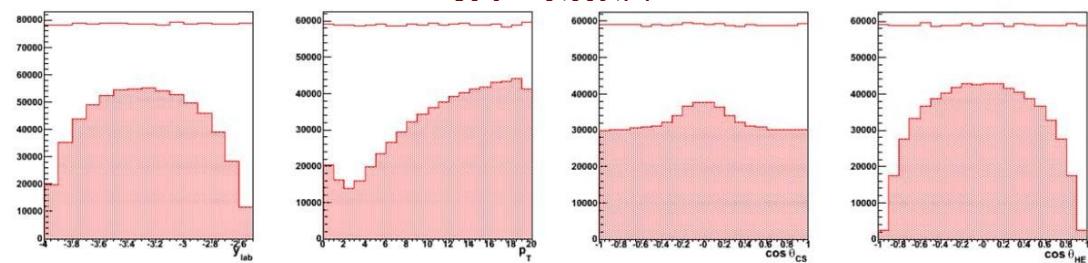


J/psi polarization in pp:

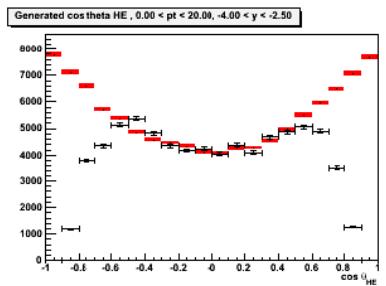
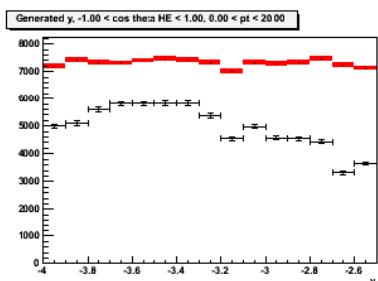
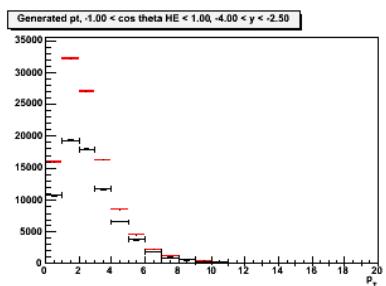
High S/B: bkg.
neglection

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3-D acceptance correction: flat y,

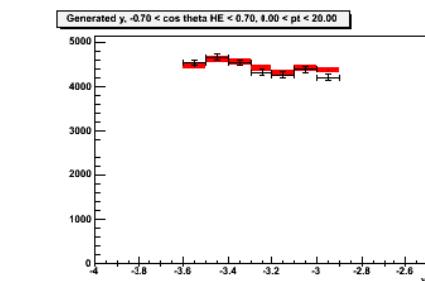
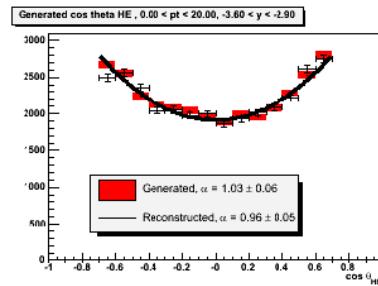
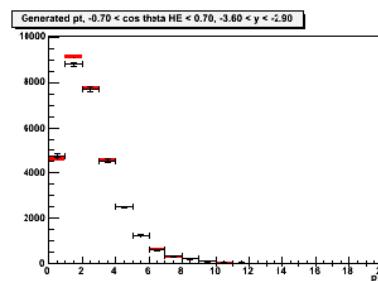


The correction has to be made in fiducial regions where the 3D acceptance do not range over too many orders of magnitude.



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Accept. corrected

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-3.6 < y < 2.9, -0.7 < cos theta < 0.7

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Accept. corrected

J/ ψ polarization in pp@14TeV

Luminosity = 3 1030
cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$
time = 107 s
J/ ψ = 2.8 106

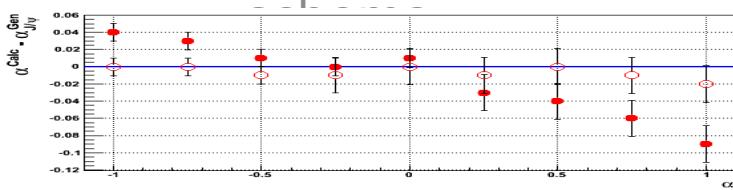


The number of J/ ψ is enough to perform a detailed study as a function of pT.

Assuming 200000 reconstructed J/ ψ in p-p @ 14 TeV (all the statistics we have)

when injecting $\alpha=0$
we get:

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- \square (J/ ψ bck)
- \square (J/ ψ + subtr) bck)

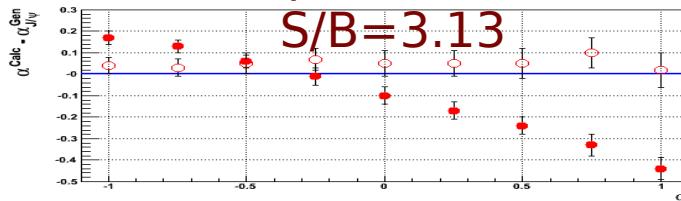
- $1 < pT < 4$ GeV/c: $\alpha = -0.02 \pm 0.02$
- $4 < pT < 7$ GeV/c: $\alpha = -0.03 \pm 0.04$
- The background contribution is ± 0.05 estimated by:
 - Adding CORR+UNCORR bkg to the J/ ψ peak;
 - Using the MC Templates method* to subtract it (see the χ^2 case); the bias of the α parameter estimation depends on α itself (in any case not too big)

*Robert J. Cropp, *A Measurement of the Polarization of J/ψ Mesons Produced in High-Energy pp Collisions*,

J/psi polarization in PbPb@5.5A

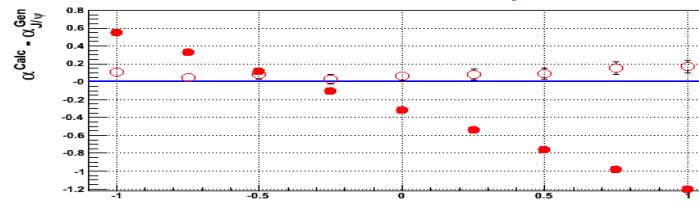
Taylor

Peripheral PbPb:



○ $\square(J/\square \text{ bck})$
● $\square(J/\square)^+ \text{ bck}$

Central PbPb: S/B=0.2



○ $\square(J/\square \text{ bck})$
● $\square(J/\square)^+ \text{ bck}$

In this case the Bkg cannot be neglected. New method for extracting polarization

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Luminosity = 5 1026

cm⁻² s⁻¹

time = 106 s

$J/\square = 133000$ (central events)

$J/\square = 21700$ (peripheral



The number of J/\square is enough to perform a study as a function of centrality.

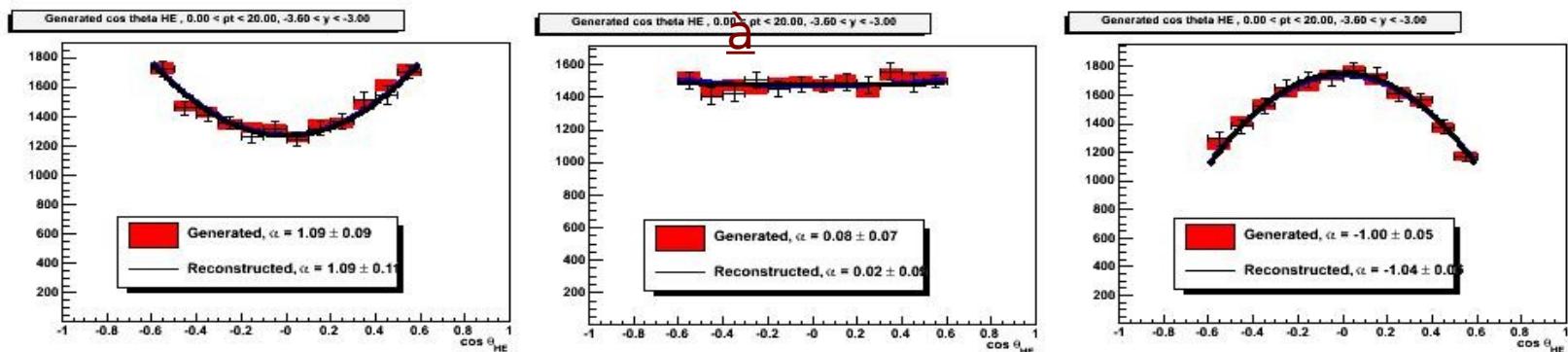
Absolute statistical error ~ 0.05 for all centralities (for peripheral, smaller statistics compensated by the simpler background).

γ polarization in pp: performances

Analysis made on a sample of 27100 γ (expected yield in pp @ L=301030cm⁻²s⁻¹ in 107 s (*)).

After kinematical cuts we have 13000 γ

Elicit



pT bin (GeV/c)	α_{gen}	α_{rec} (HE)	α_{rec} (CS)
$0 < pT < 20$	1	1.09 ± 0.11	0.96 ± 0.10
	0	0.02 ± 0.09	0.02 ± 0.08
	-1	-1.04 ± 0.05	-0.94 ± 0.05

Statistical

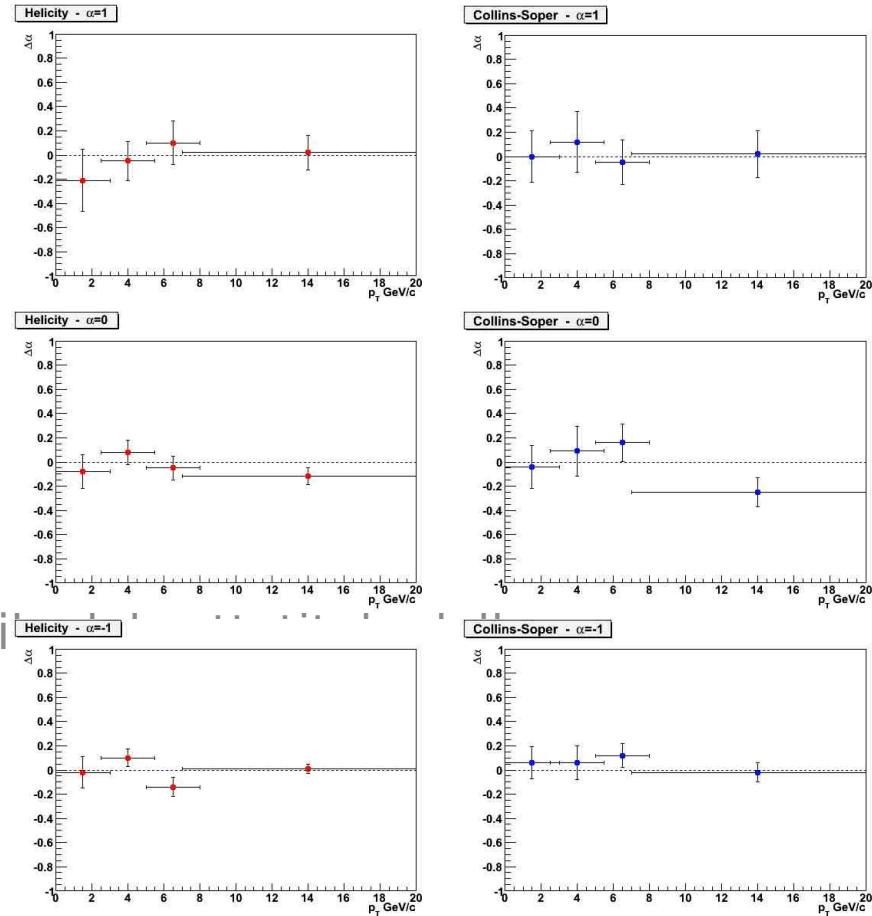
Good agreement between α_{gen} and α_{rec} after acceptance corrections
from 0.05 and 0.11

(*) ALICE-INT-2006-029

Υ polarization in pp: performances

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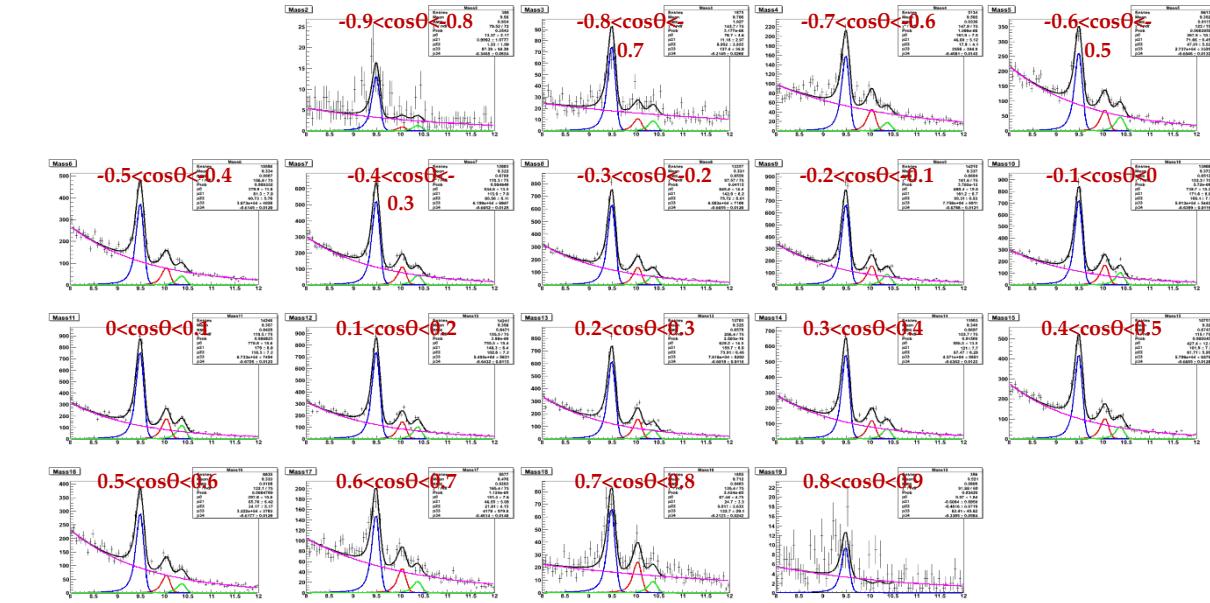
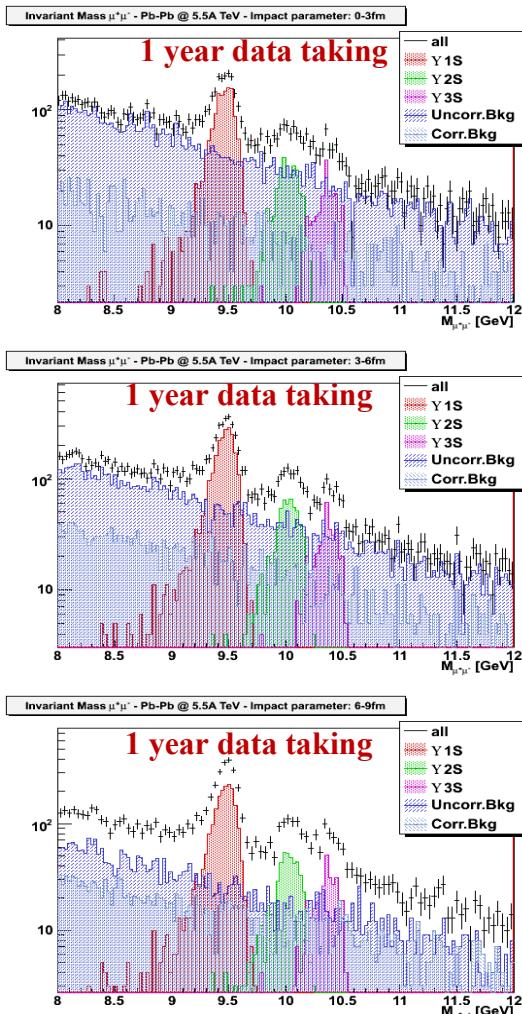
pT bin (GeV/c)	α_{gen}	α_{rec}		Yrec dopo tagli (#Ygen = 27100)	
		HE	CS	HE	CS
$0 < pT < 3$	1	-0.21 \pm 0.25	0.00 \pm 0.21	5100	4900
	0	-0.11 \pm 0.18	-0.04 \pm 0.18		
	-1	-0.02 \pm 0.13	0.06 \pm 0.13		
$3 < pT < 5$	1	-0.05 \pm 0.16	0.12 \pm 0.25	5600	4700
	0	0.14 \pm 0.12	0.09 \pm 0.21		
	-1	0.10 \pm 0.07	0.06 \pm 0.14		
$5 < pT < 8$	1	0.10 \pm 0.18	-0.05 \pm 0.18	5100	4600
	0	-0.04 \pm 0.12	0.16 \pm 0.16		
	-1	-0.14 \pm 0.08	0.12 \pm 0.10		
	1	0.02 \pm 0.14	0.02 \pm 0.19		
	0				
	-1				



Good agreement between α_{gen} and α_{rec}

Statistical errors: from 0.03 to 0.19

Υ polar. in PbPb: MC Template

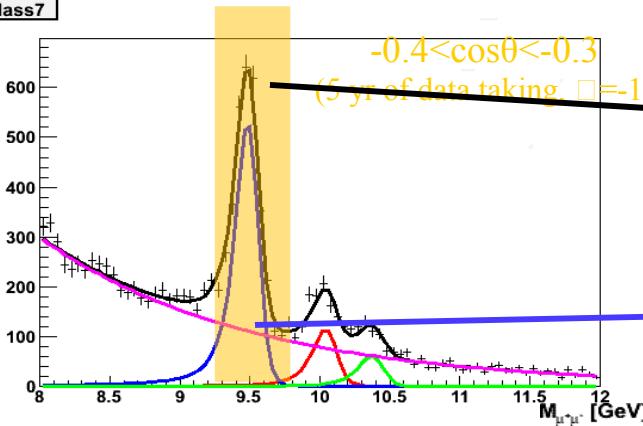


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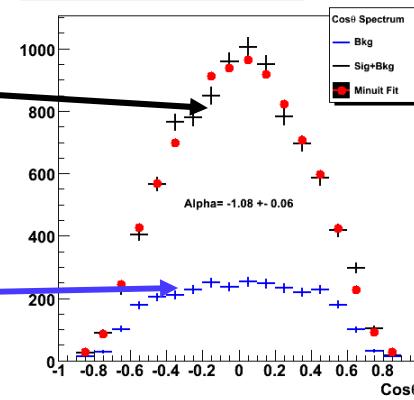
- Sample divided in 20 $\cos\theta$ bins;
- For each $\cos\theta$ bin a mass spectrum is done and fitted;
- The fits allow the evaluation of the bkg. (B) and of the signal+bkg (S+B) contributions;
- The values of B and S+B are plotted in a $\cos\theta$ spectrum;

Υ polarization in PbPb:

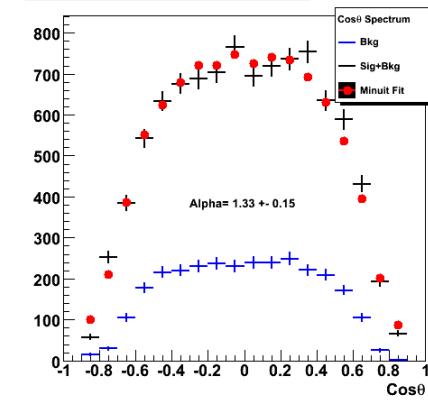
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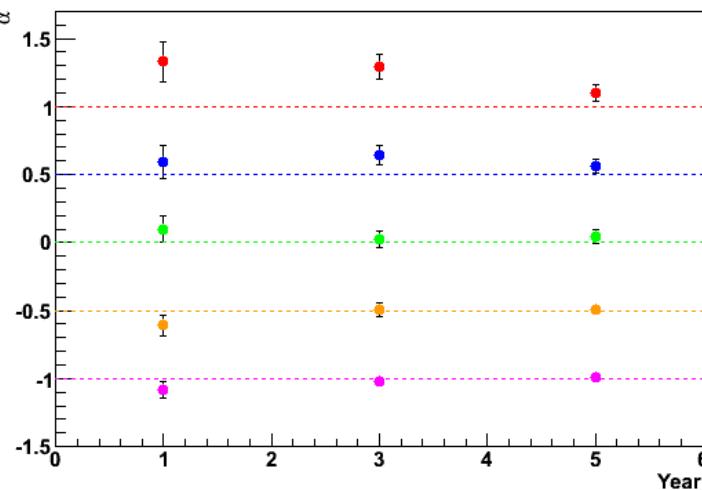
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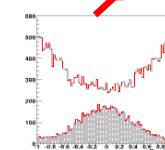
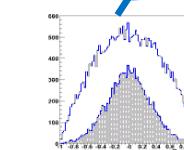


Y1S - Polarization reconstruction



- The S+B $\cos\theta$ spectrum is fitted with a linear superposition of two templates (one transversely polarized and one longitudinally) plus the Bkg contribution;
- The coefficients of the linear superposition give the value of α .

$$\left[\frac{1 - \alpha}{3 + \alpha} \right] T_L(\cos \vartheta) + \left[\frac{2(1 + \alpha)}{3 + \alpha} \right] T_T(\cos \vartheta) + Bkg(\cos \vartheta) = F_{S+B}(\cos \vartheta)$$



Polarization in PDC09 (pp @10TeV)

Id	cycle	description	software	run range	events per sub-run	events produced	status	request
91	LHC09a10	dij μ trigger, w/o polarization, residual	v4-17-Rev-04 (root: v5-24-00, geant3: v1-11)	100400 to 100436	100	3420400	completed	$2 \cdot 10^6$
94	LHC09a11	dij μ trigger, pol. (-.3/.3/0/1/0.), residual	v4-17-Rev-05, (root: v5-24-00, geant3: v1-11)	101014 to 101018	100	475400	completed	$4 \cdot 10^5$
95	LHC09a12	dij μ trigger, pol. (-.3/-3/0/1/0.), residual	same as 94	102000 to 102005	100	270000	completed	$4 \cdot 10^5$
96	LHC09a13	dij μ trigger, pol. (0/0/0/1/0.), residual	same as 94	103000 to 103005	100	371900	completed	$4 \cdot 10^5$
98	LHC09a16	dij μ trigger, w/o pol, full, secret deadmaps & x-sect.	same as 94	111001 to 111005	100		not yet started	$4 \cdot 10^5$
99	LHC09a17	1 μ trigger, full, w/o field	same as 94	112001 to 112008	100	662700	completed	$6 \cdot 10^5$
100	LHC09a18	min. bias, w/o pol., residual	same as 94	113001 to 1000001	400	9856800 (until 113040)	running	$2 \cdot 10^6$

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In particular 3 productions with polarized quarkonia:

- LHC09a11: $\langle J/\psi \rangle = 0.3$, $\langle \psi' \rangle = 0.3$, $\langle \Upsilon = 0 \rangle$, $\langle \Upsilon' = 1 \rangle$, $\langle \Upsilon'' = 0 \rangle$.
- LHC09a12: $\langle J/\psi \rangle = -0.3$, $\langle \psi' \rangle = -0.3$, $\langle \Upsilon = 0 \rangle$, $\langle \Upsilon' = 1 \rangle$, $\langle \Upsilon'' = 0 \rangle$.

Simulation done using AliGenMUONCocktail pp:

- Pythia mBias

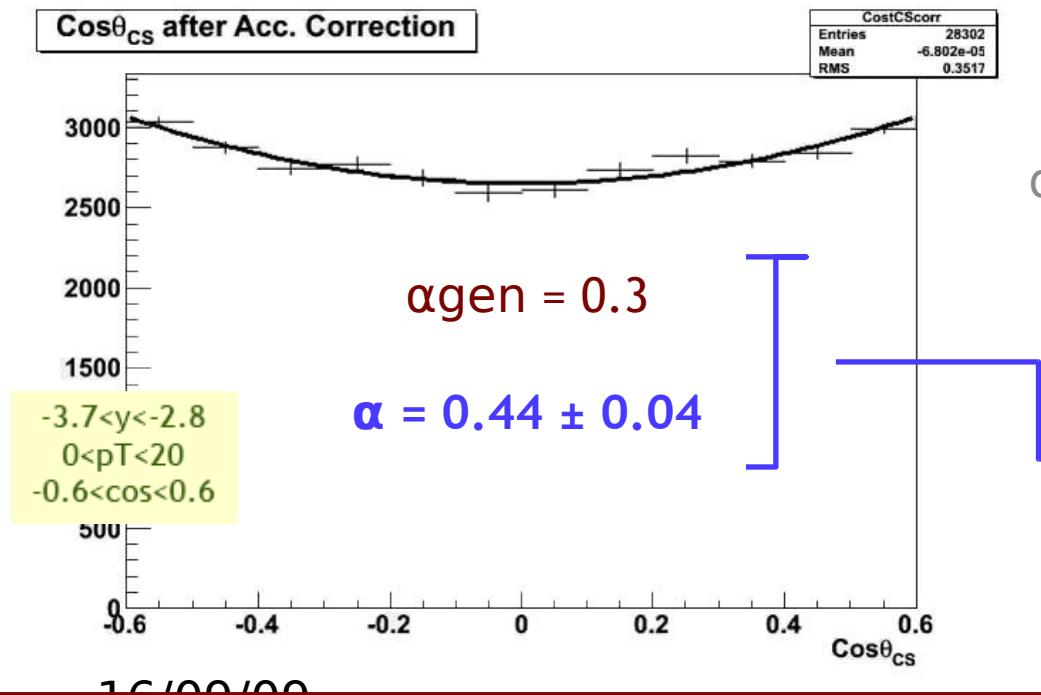
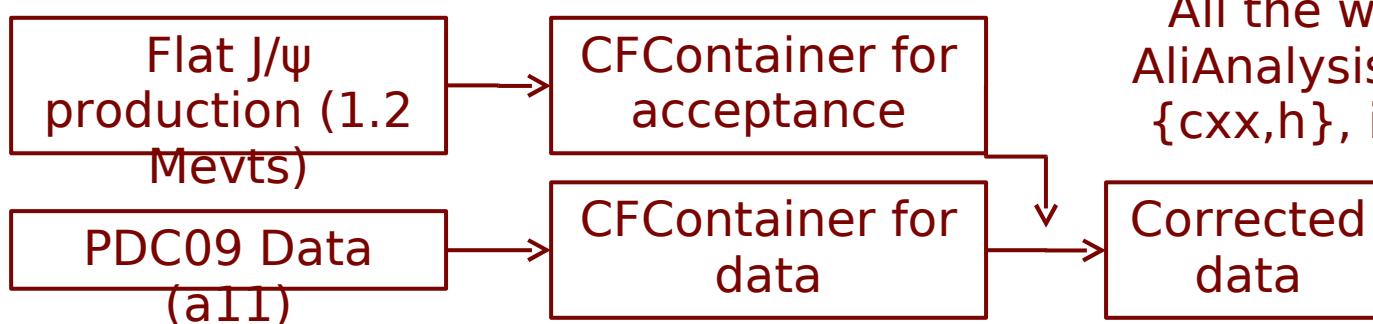
- 5 resonances

- Open heavy flavors.

The polarization is given using AliDecayerPolarized. It can be set with different values to each resonance. Only the $\cos\theta$ spectrum can be changed (until now).

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Polarization analysis from PDC09



The 3D acceptance correction (y, pT and $\cos\theta$ - 2D and 4D are possible) is made in fiducial regions chosen in order to have acceptance not ranging on too many orders of magnitude.

Discrepancy:
due to $B \rightarrow J/\psi + X$?
UNDER STUDY.

Conclusions and Ongoing

Conclusions

The muon spectrometer of the ALICE experiment is ready to take data - cosmic runs show good performances of the entire detector.

The first J/ ψ paper could be done using statistics of 104 events (less than 5 months of data taking) allowing the study of integrated and differential ($d\sigma/dp_T$, $d\sigma/dy$) cross sections and (maybe) an integrated over pT value of polarization.

The polarization analysis can be done both in pp and PbPb. The bkg contribution has been studied and, at least in the second case, a bkg-subtraction strategy has to be implemented.

A first look to PDC09 data gives encouraging results.

Coming
next
Full analysis of PDC09 data (polarization & pT/y spectra)

Study of $B\bar{J}/\psi + X$ contribution to the $\cos\phi$ spectrum

Backup Slides

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Muon spectrometer parameters (I)

Muon detection

Polar, azimuthal angle coverage	$2 \leq \theta \leq 9, 2\pi$
Minimum muon momentum	4 GeV/c
Resonance detection	J/ ψ
Pseudo-rapidity coverage	$-4.0 \leq \eta \leq -2.5$
Transverse momentum range	$0 \leq p_t$
Mass resolution	70 MeV
	Υ
	$-4.0 \leq \eta \leq -2.5$
	$0 \leq p_t$
	100 MeV

Front absorber

Longitudinal position (from IP)	$-5030mm \leq z \leq -900mm$
Total thickness (materials)	10λ (carbon-concrete-steel)

Dipole magnet

Nominal magnetic field, field integral	0.7 T, 3 Tm
Free gap between poles	2.972 – 3.956 m
Overall magnet length	4.97m
Longitudinal position (from IP)	$-z = 9.87m$ (centre of the dipole yoke)

Tracking chambers

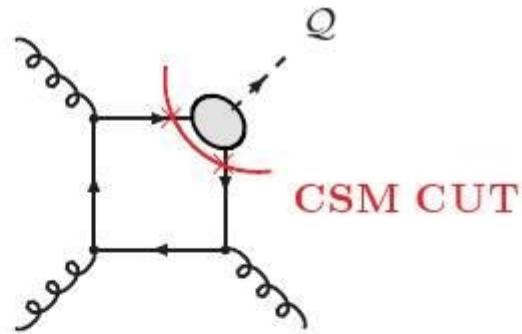
Number of stations, number of planes per station	5, 2
Longitudinal position of stations	$-z = 5357, 6860, 9830, 12920, 14221$ mm
Anodecathode gap (equal to wire pitch)	2.1 mm for st. 1; 2.5 mm for st. 2-5
Gas mixture	80%Ar/20%CO ₂
Pad size st. 1 (bending plane)	$4 \times 6, 4 \times 12, 4 \times 24$ mm ²
Pad size st. 2 (bending plane)	$5 \times 7.5, 5 \times 15, 5 \times 30$ mm ²
Pad size st. 3, 4 and 5 (bending plane)	$5 \times 25, 5 \times 50, 5 \times 100$ mm ²
Max. hit density st. 15 (central PbPb×2)	$5.0, 2.1, 0.7, 0.5, 0.6 \cdot 10^{-2}$ hits cm ⁻²
Spatial resolution (bending plane)	$\simeq 70$ μ m

Muon spectrometer parameters (II)

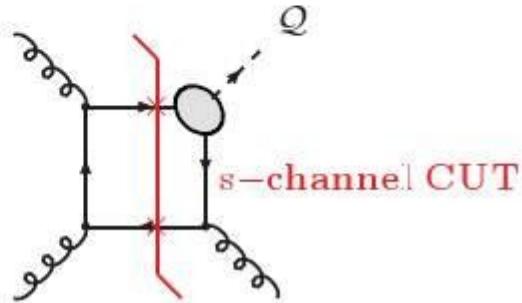
Tracking electronics	
Total number of FEE channels	1.09×10^6
Shaping amplifier peaking time	$1.2 \mu\text{s}$
Trigger chambers	
Number of stations, planes per station	2, 2
Longitudinal position of stations	-z = 16 120, 17 120 mm
Total number of RPCs, total active surface	72, $\sim 150\text{m}^2$
Gas gap	single, 2 mm
Electrode material and resistivity	Bakelite TM , $\rho = 24 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}$
Gas mixture	Ar/C ₂ H ₂ F ₄ /i-butane/SF ₆ ratio 49/40/7/1
Pitch of readout strips (bending plane)	10.6, 21.2, 42.5 mm (for trigger st. 1)
Max. strip occupancy bend. (non bend.) plane	3%(10%) in central Pb-Pb
Maximum hit rate on RPCs	3 (40) Hz cm^{-2} in Pb-Pb (Ar-Ar)
Trigger electronics	
Total number of FEE channels	2.1×10^4
Number of local trigger cards	234 + 2

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Production mechanism

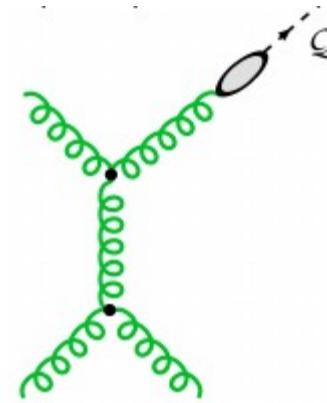


CSM CUT



s-channel CUT

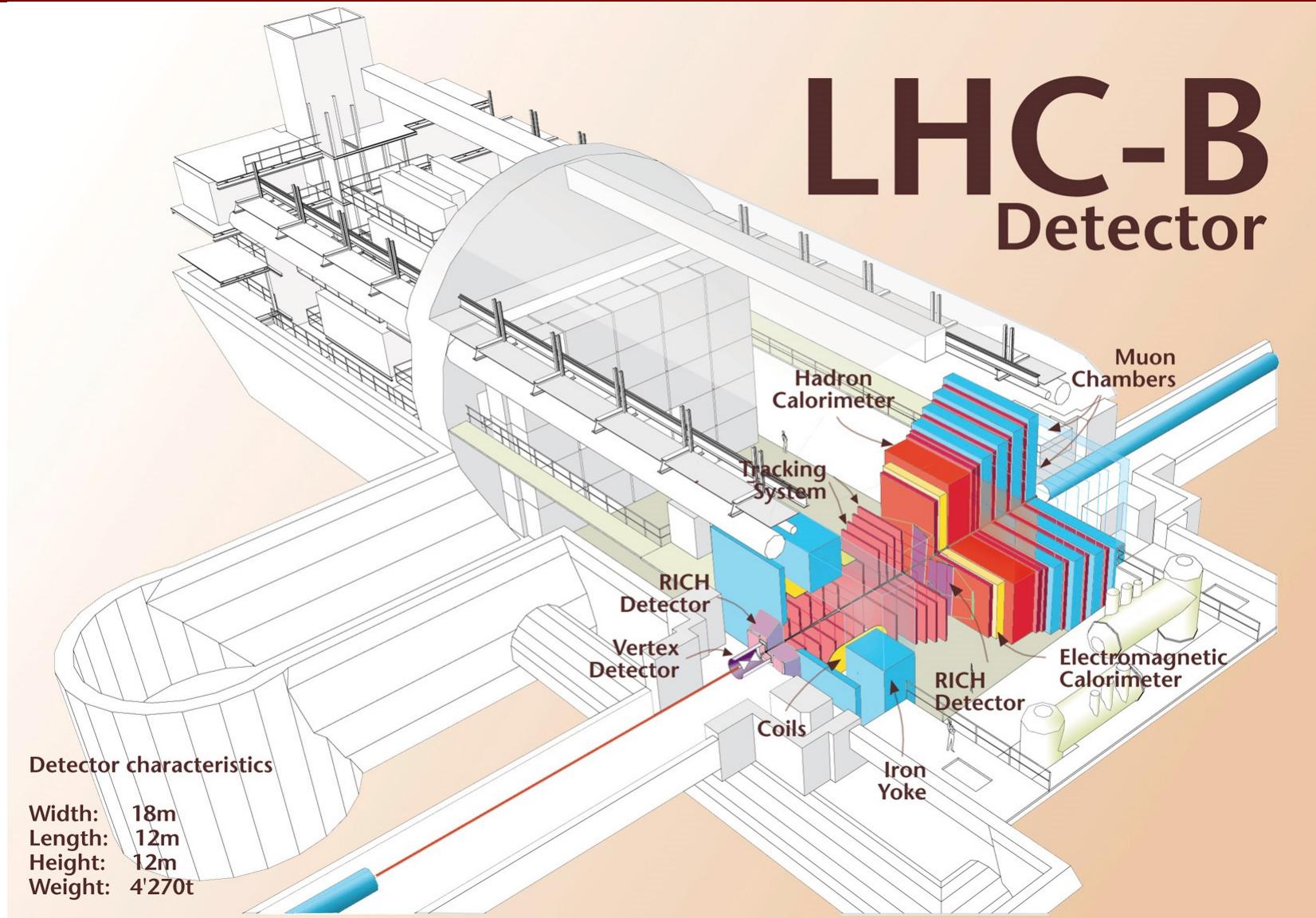
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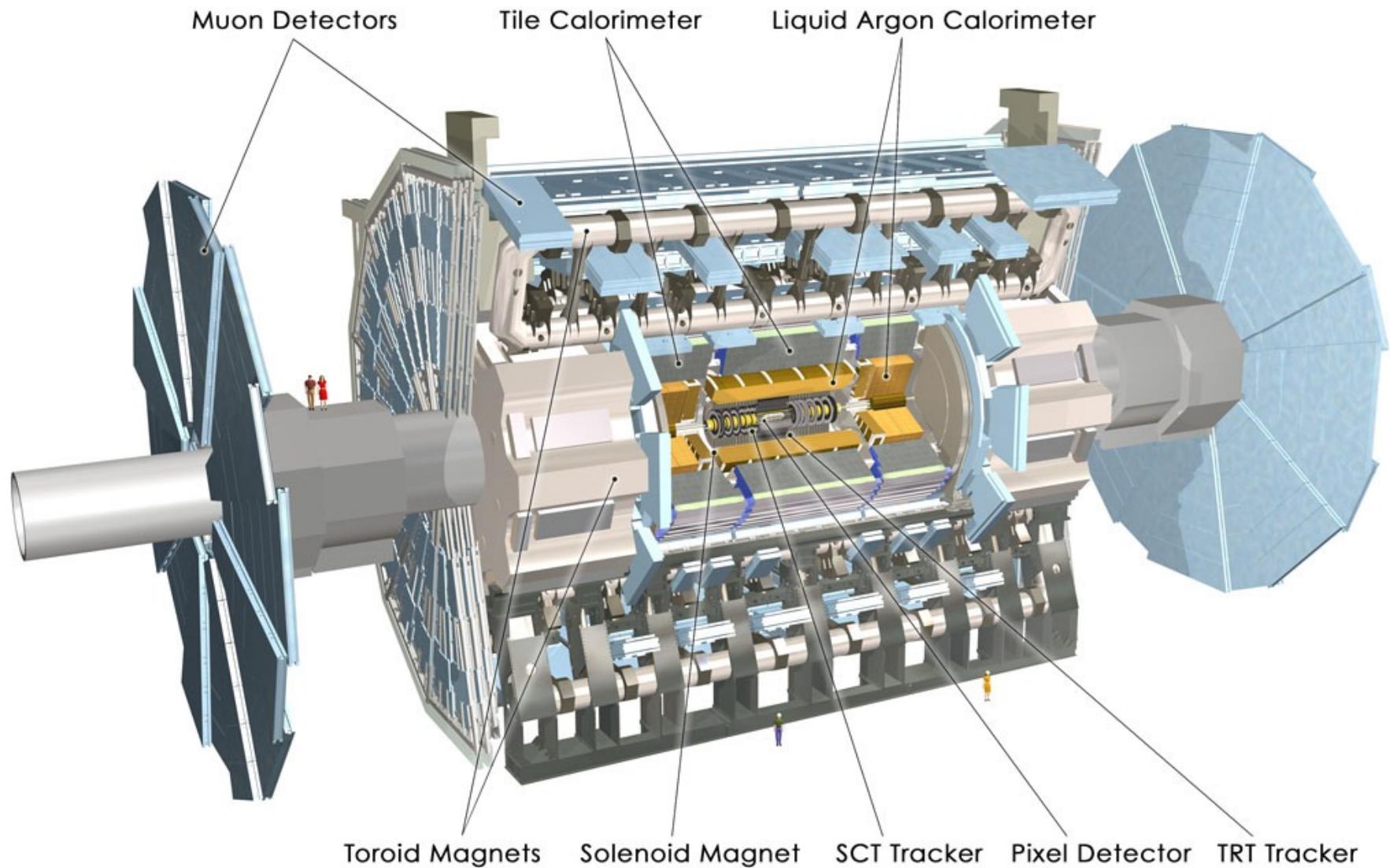
JPL, J.R. Cudell, Yu.L. Kalinovsky, PLB633:301,2006

The LHCb Detector

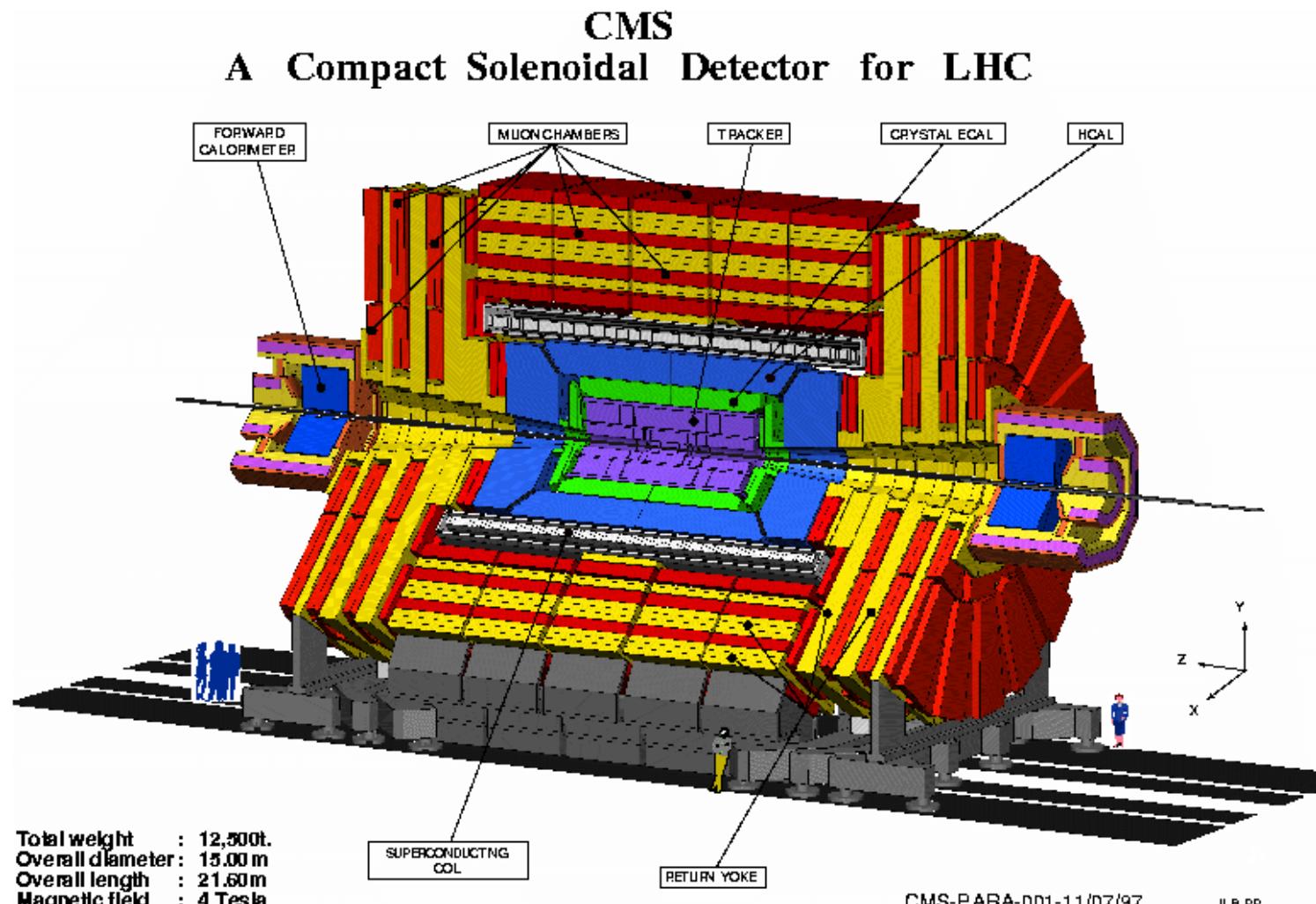
LHC-B Detector



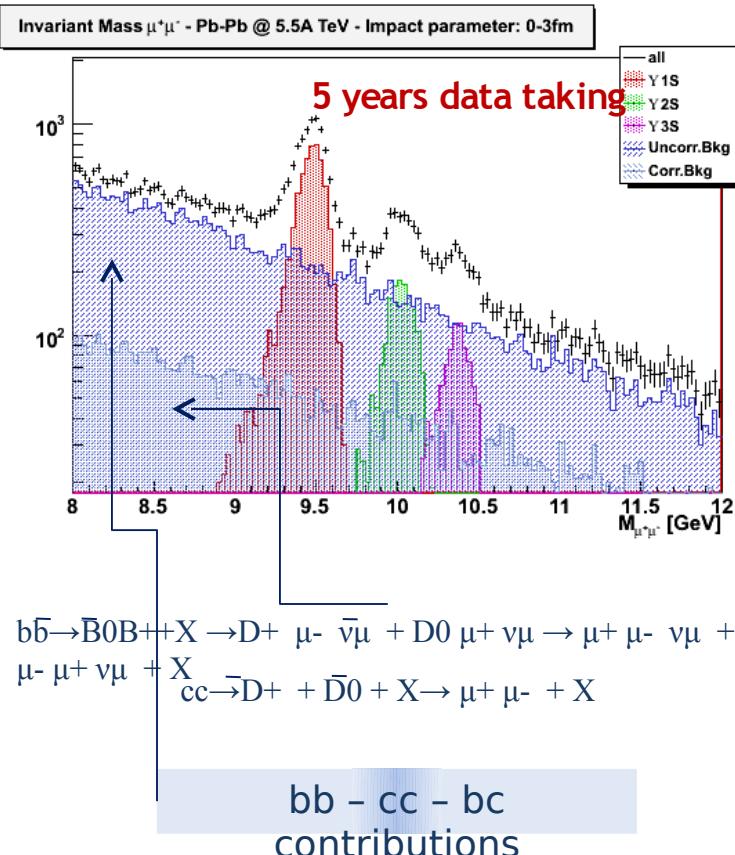
The ATLAS Detector



The CMS Detector



Preparing Data Samples (I)



1, 3 and 5 years of data taking have been considered
($L = 5 \times 10^{26} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)

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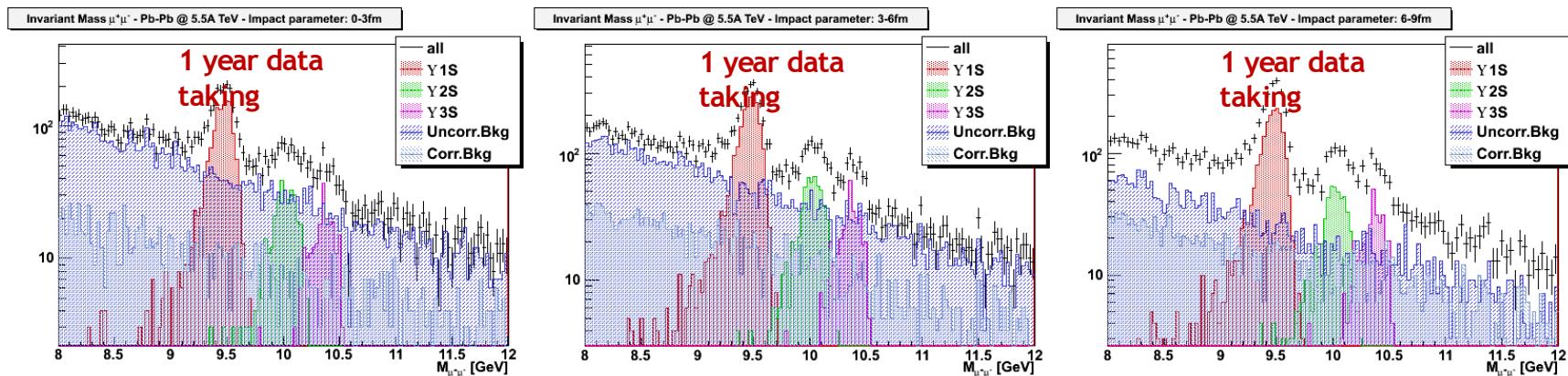
- **Signal:** $\Upsilon(1S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\Upsilon(3S)$ samples generated with AliGenParam and reconstructed with full-simulation. Generation done with several degrees of polarization: -1, -0.5, 0, 0.5, 1.
- **Correlated Background:** generated with Pythia by Rachid Guernane* and reconstructed with fast simulation
- **Uncorrelated Background:** generated through parametrization and reconstructed with the fast simulation approach (see π and K contribution to background negligible in 8-12 GeV mass region)
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Preparing Data Samples (II)

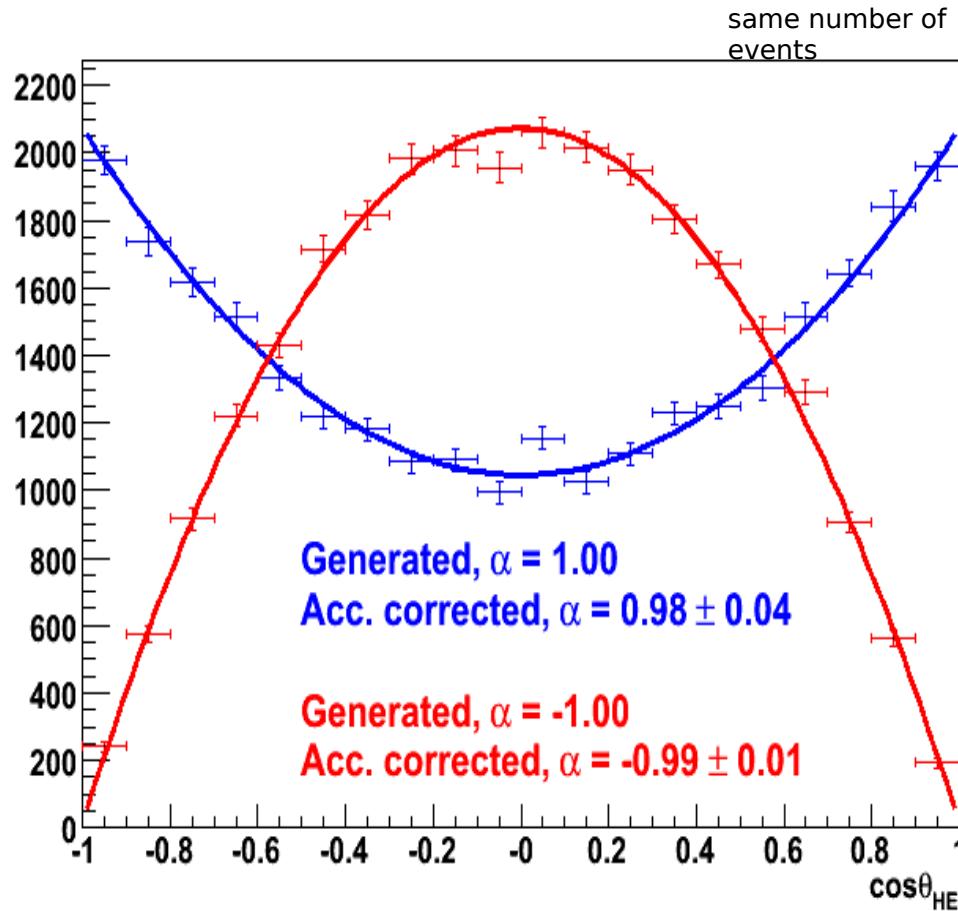
The relative weights of correlated and uncorrelated bkg have been taken from Smbat Grigoryan's work, published in PPR-Vol.2

The contribution of each type of bkg is different in the 5 centrality classes: 5 different data samples have been prepared for each polarization

We did all the work integrating over the impact parameter, but in the future a study of the centrality dependence of the α parameter could be done using the same generated data



Angular distribution fit: error on α

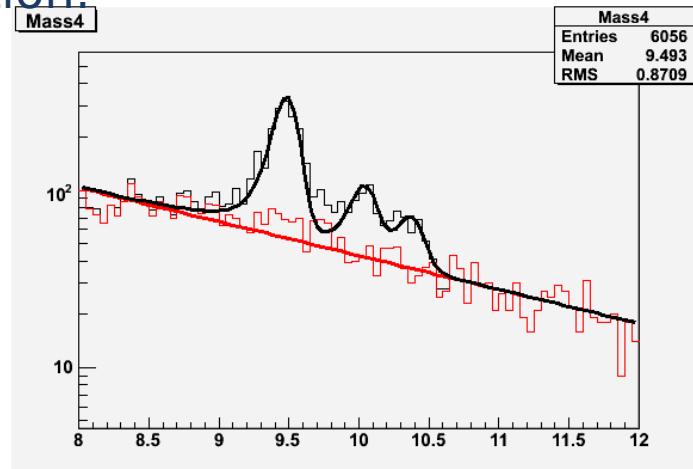
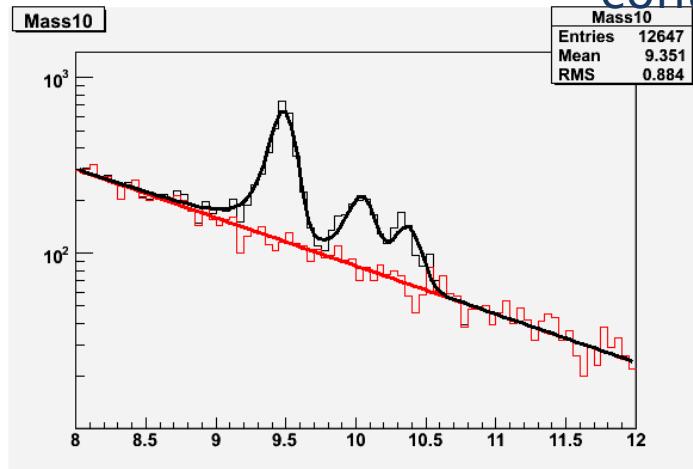


With the same number of reconstructed events the error on α increases while α

In the Least Squares fitting method if $f(x) = p_0 + (1+\alpha)x^2$ then for p_0 large $\sigma_\alpha \propto 1/p_0$

Bias on high values of $\cos\theta$

In peripheral $\cos\theta$ bins we sometimes underestimate the background contribution:



Central $\cos\theta$ bins: the Bkg shape seems to be perfectly exponential -> the

contribution is well

Only for high values of α
estimated
because in that case the
shape of the $\cos\theta$ depends
more directly on the
behaviour of the most

Edges of the $\cos\theta$ distribution: the Bkg shape is not exponential -> the contribution is underestimated. The spectrum shape is wider
 α is bigger

Fit of the $\cos\theta$ spectrum: minimization

Template fit to the $\cos\theta$ spectrum done with MINUIT minimizing the quantity:

$$\chi^2 = 2 \cdot \sum_i \left\{ (E_i + \beta_i - D_i) - D_i \cdot \ln \left(\frac{E_i + \beta_i}{D_i} \right) + (\beta_i - S_i) - S_i \cdot \ln \left(\frac{\beta_i}{S_i} \right) \right\}$$

where

$$\beta_i = \frac{1}{4} \left[-(2E_i - D_i - S_i) + \sqrt{(2E_i - D_i - S_i)^2 + 8S_i E_i} \right]$$

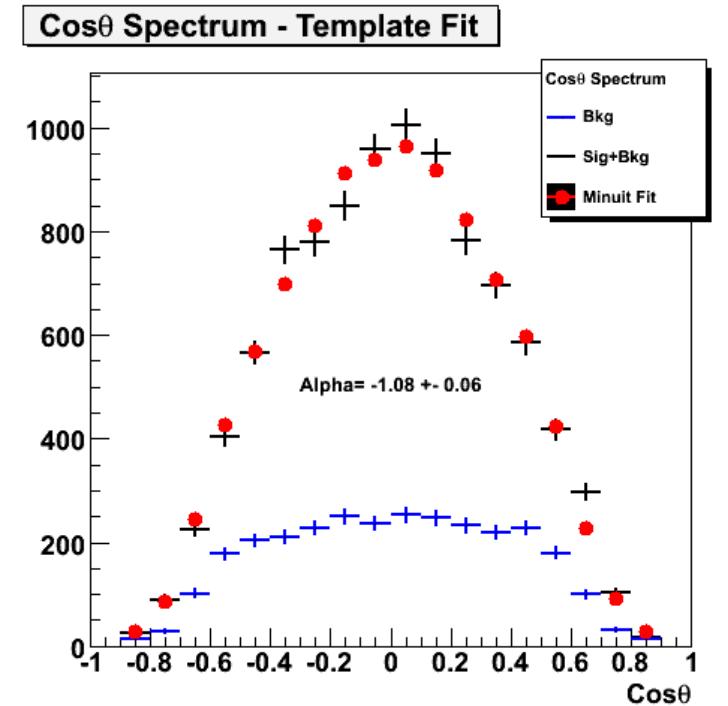
D_i : Signal + Bkg events S_i : Bkg events

E_i : expected number of Signal events

β_i : expected number of Bkg events

The formula is correct when signal+background and background errors are both poissonian.

We suppose background errors to be poissonian: not completely correct because not obtained from an event counting technique.



T. Devlin, Correlations from Systematic Corrections to Poisson-Distributed Data in Log-Likelihood Functions, CDF public note
CDF/DOC/JET/PUBLIC/3126 (1995)

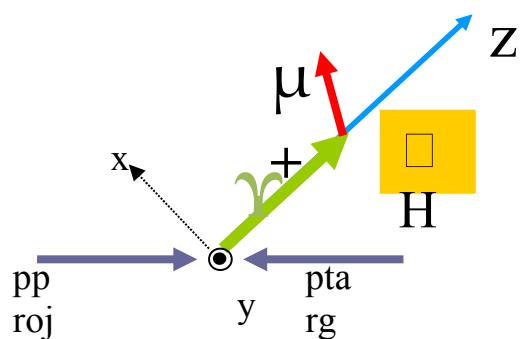
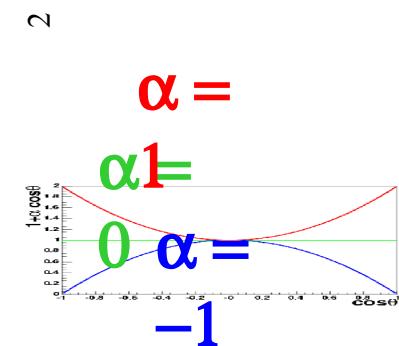
How to study polarization

The polarization of Quarkonium is gleaned through the analysis of the angular distribution of daughter particles (e.g. $\mu^+\mu^-$) which follows the trend:

$$\xi_L = \frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_{TOT}} = \frac{1 - \alpha}{3 + \alpha}$$
$$\xi_T = 1 - \xi_L$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta^*} \propto \frac{3}{2(\alpha + 3)} (1 + \alpha \cos^2 \theta^*)$$

$\alpha=1$ Transverse polarization



$\alpha=1$ Longitudinal polarization
The angular distribution is usually analyzed in the γ C.M. frame. Polarization angle defined as the angle between μ^+ momentum and a “polarization axis” which can be chosen in different ways.
We use the helicity (HE) reference frame, in which the z-axis is the direction of the γ momentum in the p-p C.M. frame.