QUARKONIA PRODUCTION AT RHIC

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The Importance of the Quarkonia

2285 papers with J/ψ in the title according to SPIRES

	Mass	radius
π	0.14 GeV	0.06fm
p	0.94 GeV	0.87fm
ψ'	3.68 GeV	0.90fm
χ_c	3.53 GeV	0.72fm
J/ψ	3.1 GeV	0.50fm
Υ	9.5 GeV	0.28fm

$\Lambda_{QCD} \sim 200$ MeV

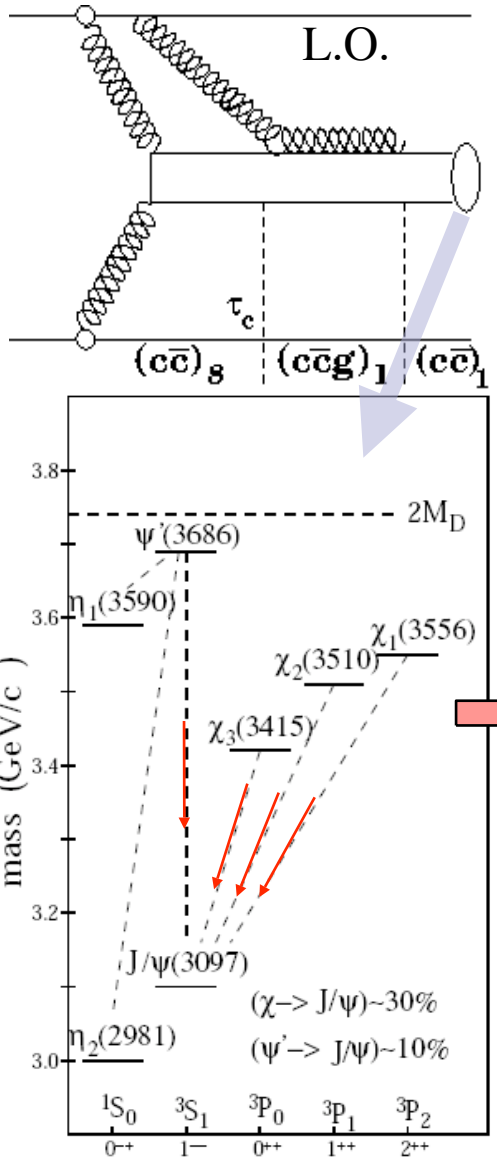
$\alpha_s(M_Q) \ll 1$

- weak coupling with light mesons
- small size
- strong biding

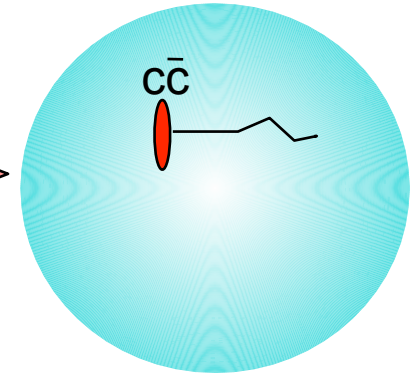
All these features make quarkonia an excellent QCD probe.

The complete quarkonia dissociation could serves as a QGP thermometer.

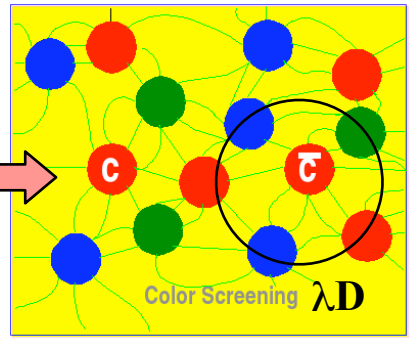
Quarkonia Production/Suppression

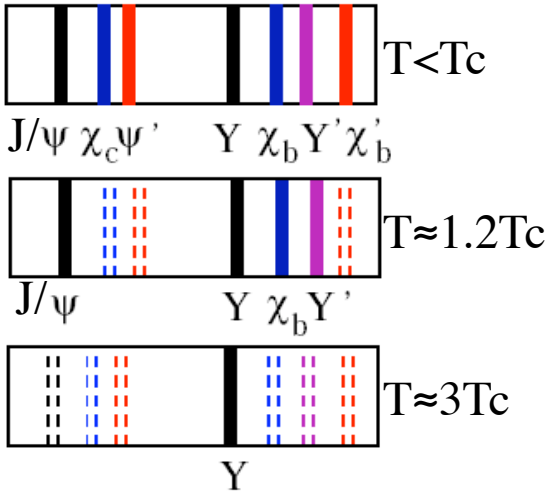


Production

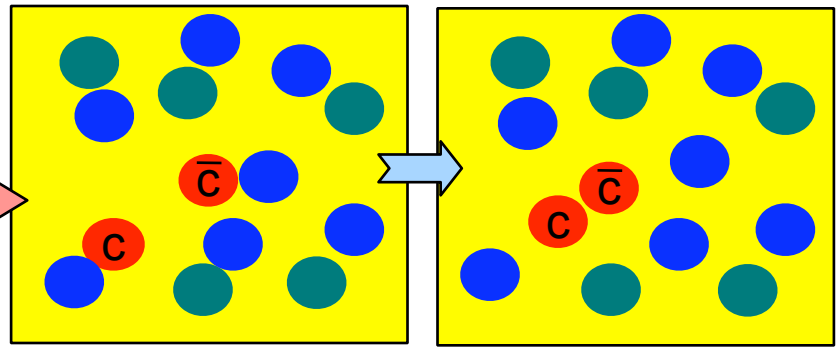


- **Nuclear Absorbtion**
- **Parton Distribution Modifications**
- **Comovers**



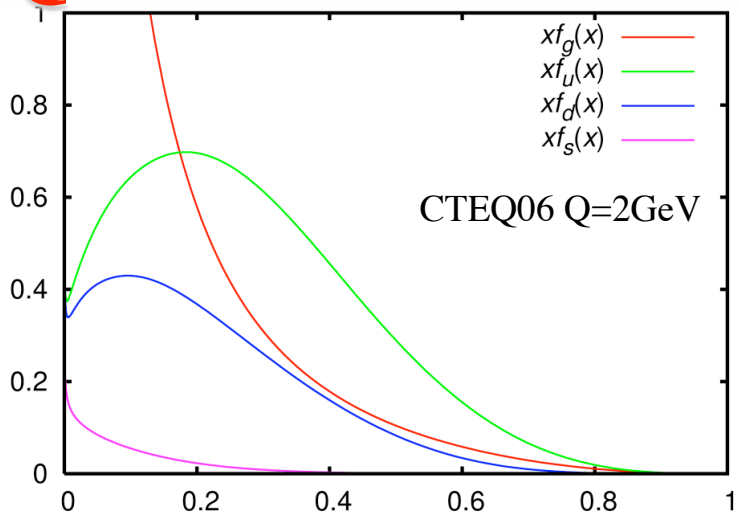


- **Dissociation in deconfined medium**

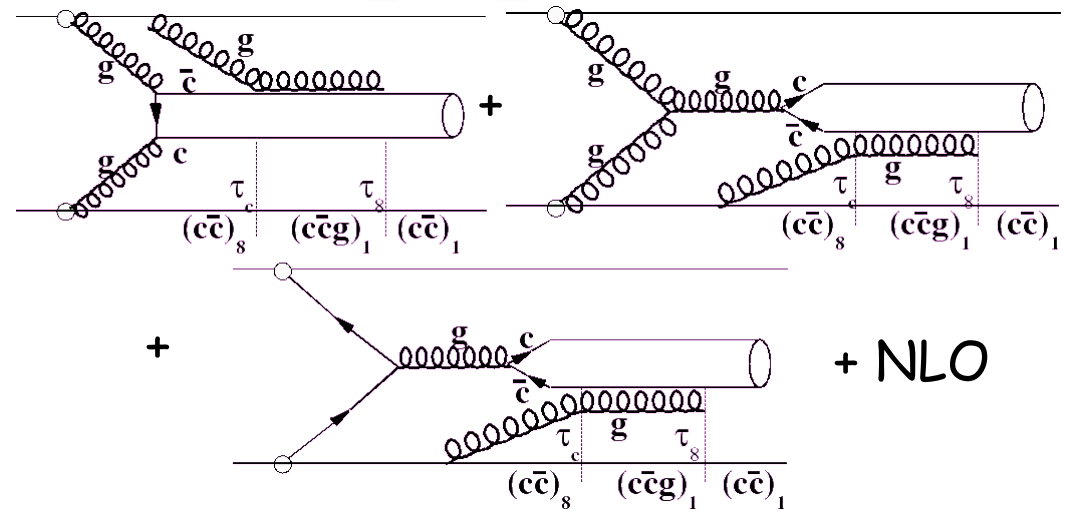


- **Recombination or Coalescence**

Quarkonia Production in p+p collisions



$\sigma_{ij}(s)$ =



+ NLO

$$\sigma\left(S_{NN},Q^2\right) = \sum_{i,j=\bar{q},q,g} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 xf_i\left(x_1,Q^2\right) xf_j\left(x_2,Q^2\right) \sigma_{ij}\left(\hat{s},Q^2\right) \delta\left(\hat{s} - x_1 x_2 S_{NN}\right)$$

Color neutralization is a non-perturbative process. Methods to handle it :

- Non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD) : $\sigma(\hat{s},Q^2) = \sum_n \frac{C_n(\Lambda)}{m^{d_n-4}} \langle \mathcal{O}_n^H(\Lambda) \rangle$ (pQCD: $C_n(\Lambda)$; empirical: $\langle \mathcal{O}_n^H(\Lambda) \rangle$)

  PLB167 (1986) 437, PRD43 (1991) 196, PRD51 (1995) 1125.

  Formation of $(ccg)_8$ agree with p+p data.

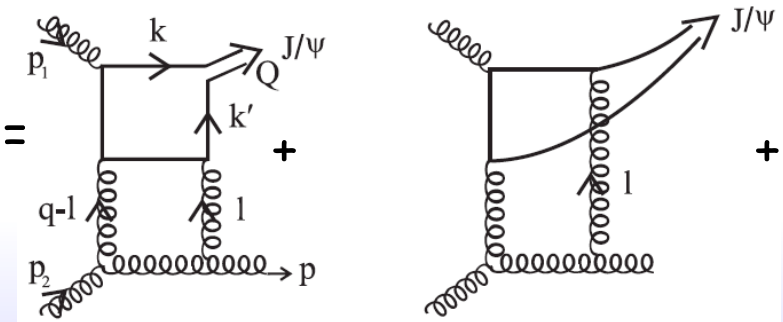
- Color Evaporation Model (CEM) : $\sigma\left(S_{NN},Q^2\right) = F_H \int_{2m_c}^{2m_D} d\hat{s} \frac{d\sigma\left(\hat{s},Q^2\right)}{d\hat{s}}$ (F_H: empirical; $\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{s}}$: pQCD)

  Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 10 (1995) 3043

- pQCD w/ 3-gluon fusion :

  Eur. Phys. J. C 39, 163–171 (2005)

$\sigma_{ij}(s)$ =

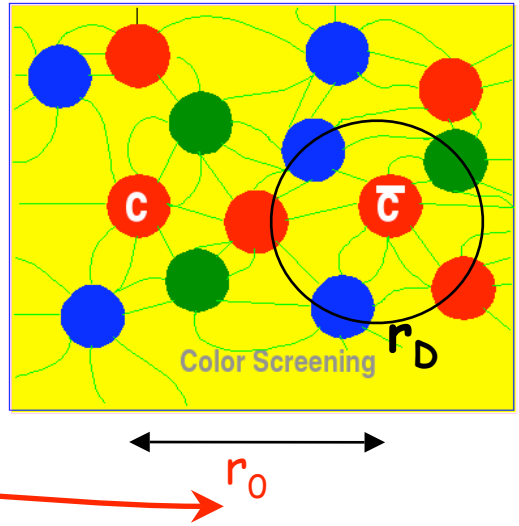


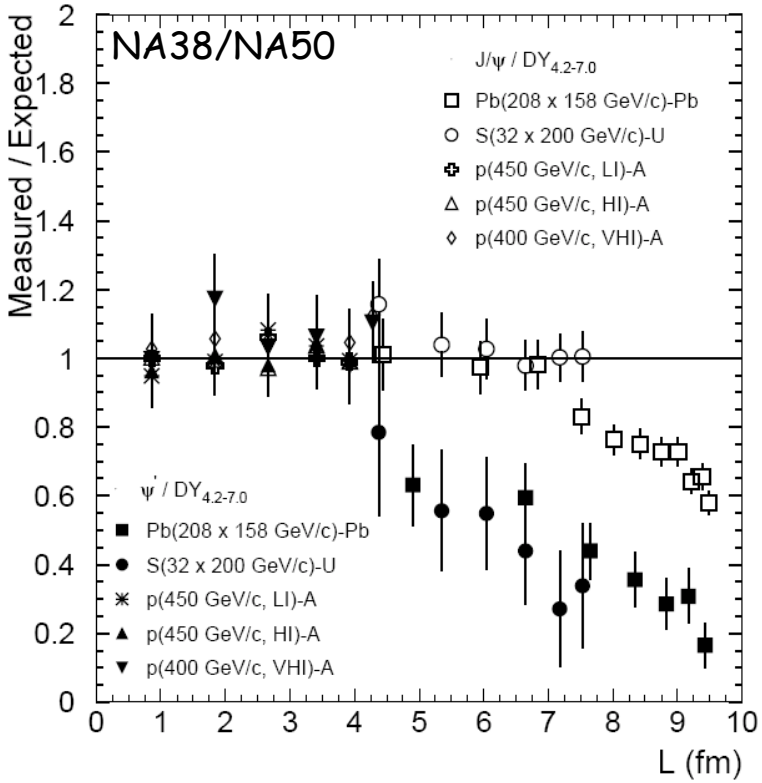
+ NLO

Screening in Colored Matter

state	J/ψ	χ_c	ψ'
mass [GeV]	3.10	3.53	3.68
ΔE [GeV]	0.64	0.20	0.05
ΔM [GeV]	0.02	-0.03	0.03
r_0 [fm]	0.50	0.72	0.90

Matsui & Satz, PLB178 ('86),
Miyamura et al., PRL57 ('86)





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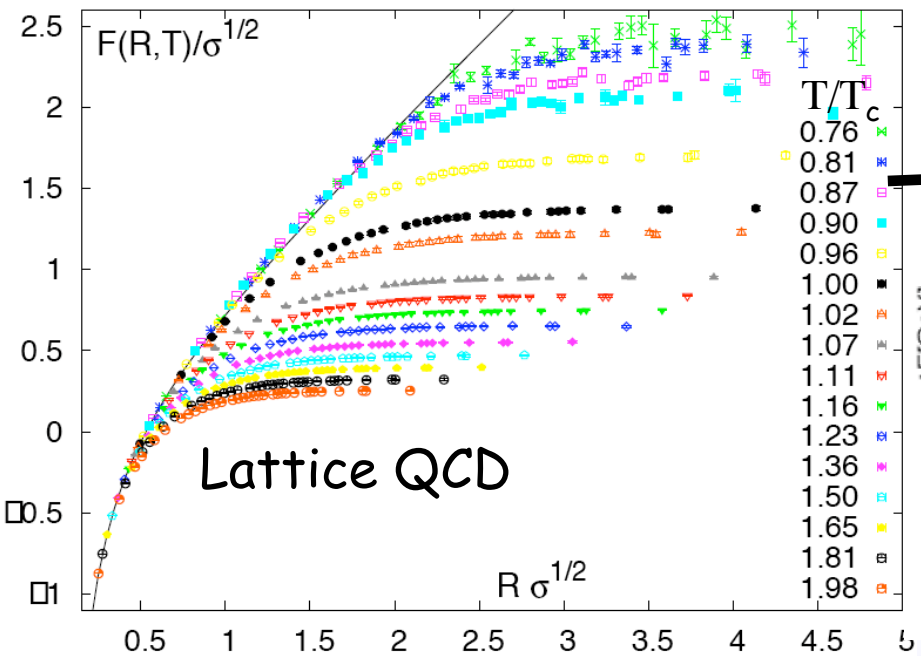

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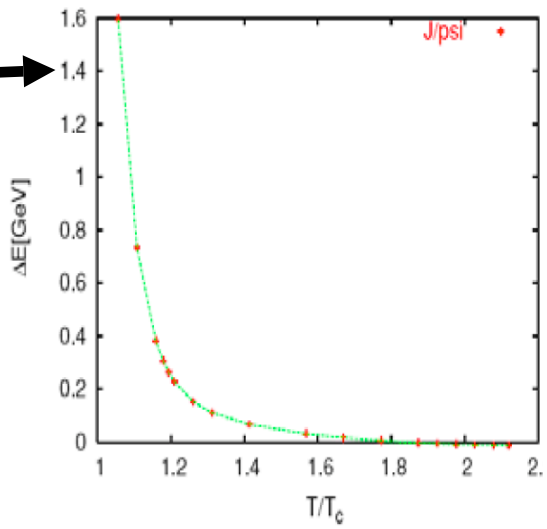

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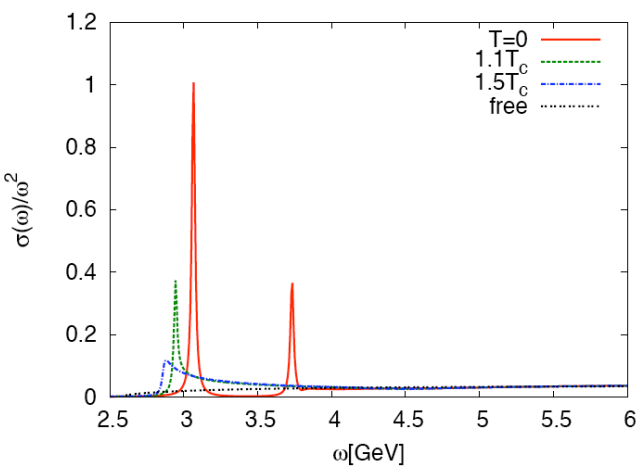
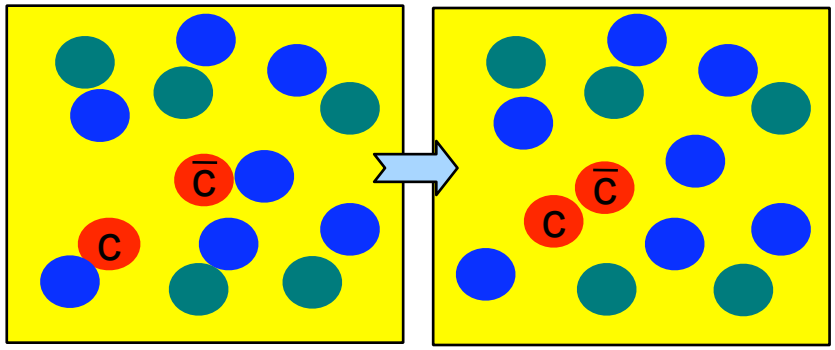


Recombination and Coalescence



$\sigma_{c\bar{c}} = \sigma(p + p \rightarrow c\bar{c} + X) = \begin{cases} 567 \pm 57(\text{stat}) \pm 224(\text{sys})\ \mu b \text{ @ PHENIX [PRL97 (2006) 252002]} \\ 256\ {}^{+400}_{-146}\ \mu b \text{ by FONLL} \end{cases}$

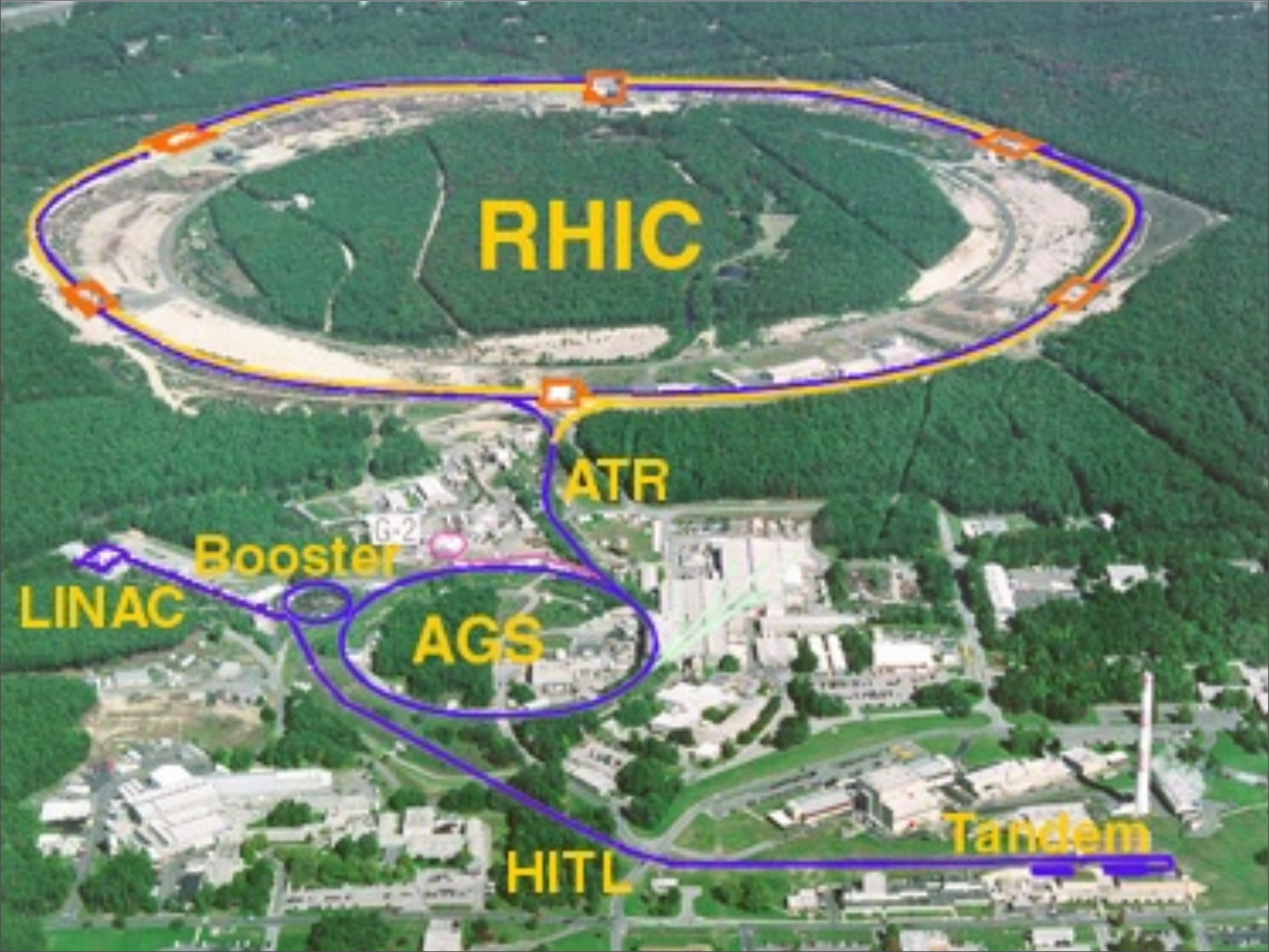
The charm cross section scales with binary scaling [PRL94 (2005) 082301]. Thus, the average number of $c\bar{c}$ pairs is:

$$\langle N_{c\bar{c}} \rangle = N_{coll} \frac{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{p+p}}{\sigma_{inel.}^{p+p}}$$

Using PHENIX $\sigma_{c\bar{c}}$, σ_{pp}=42 mb and 1000 binary collisions in very central Au+Au collisions we find **13±7 $c\bar{c}$ pairs per event**.

Number of J/ψs produced by recombination of charms : $N_{J/\psi} \propto \frac{N_{c\bar{c}}^2}{N_{ch}}$

The charmonium recombination may be a important source of final J/ψ yield at RHIC.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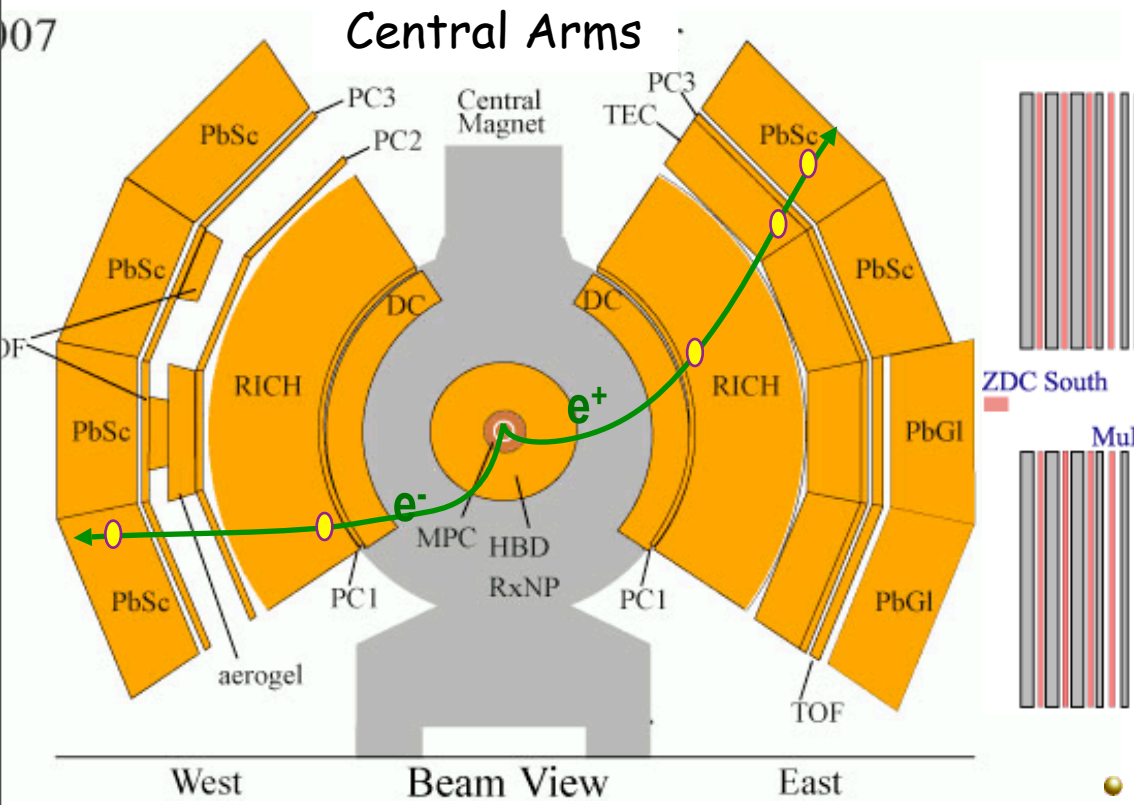
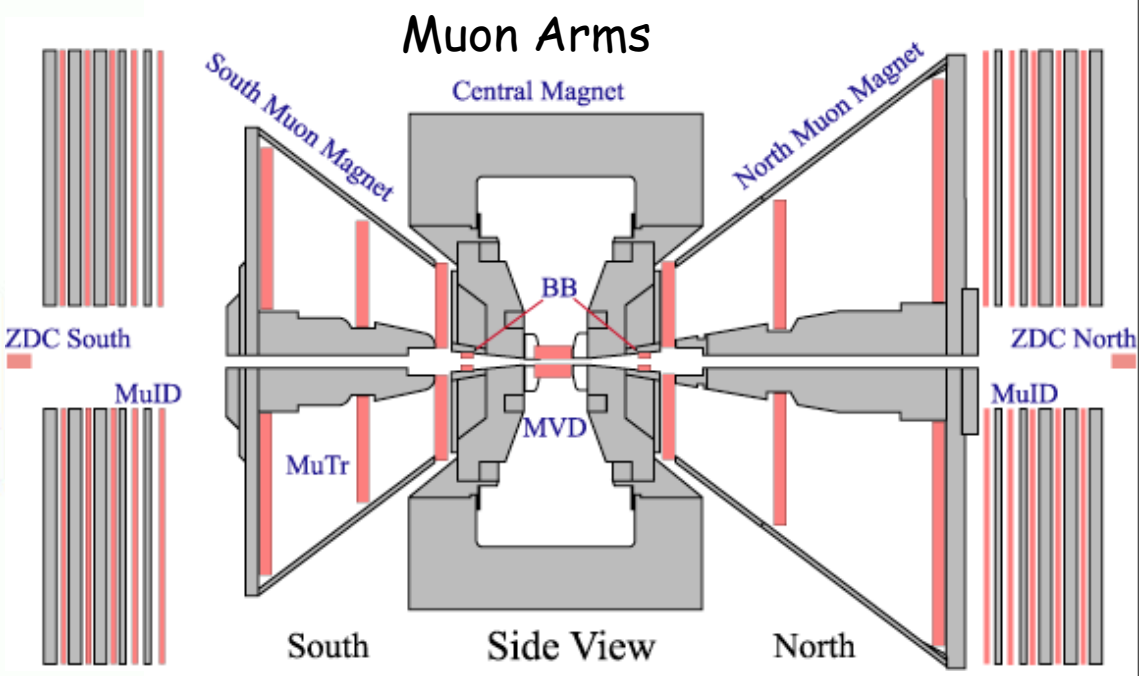
PHENIX Measures Electrons and Muons

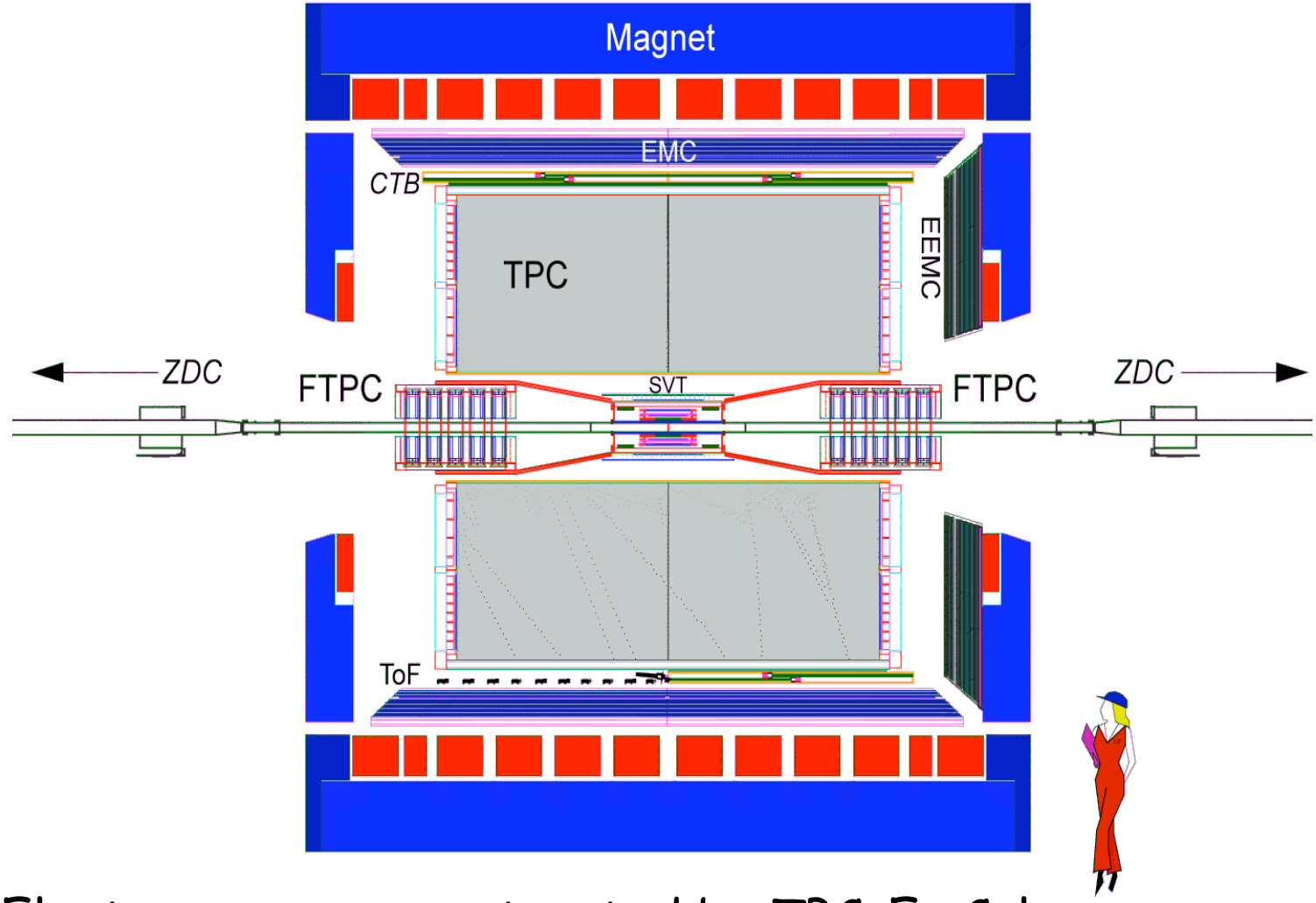




- $|\eta|<0.35$
- $\Delta\phi=2 \times \pi/2$
- eID: EmCal and RICH

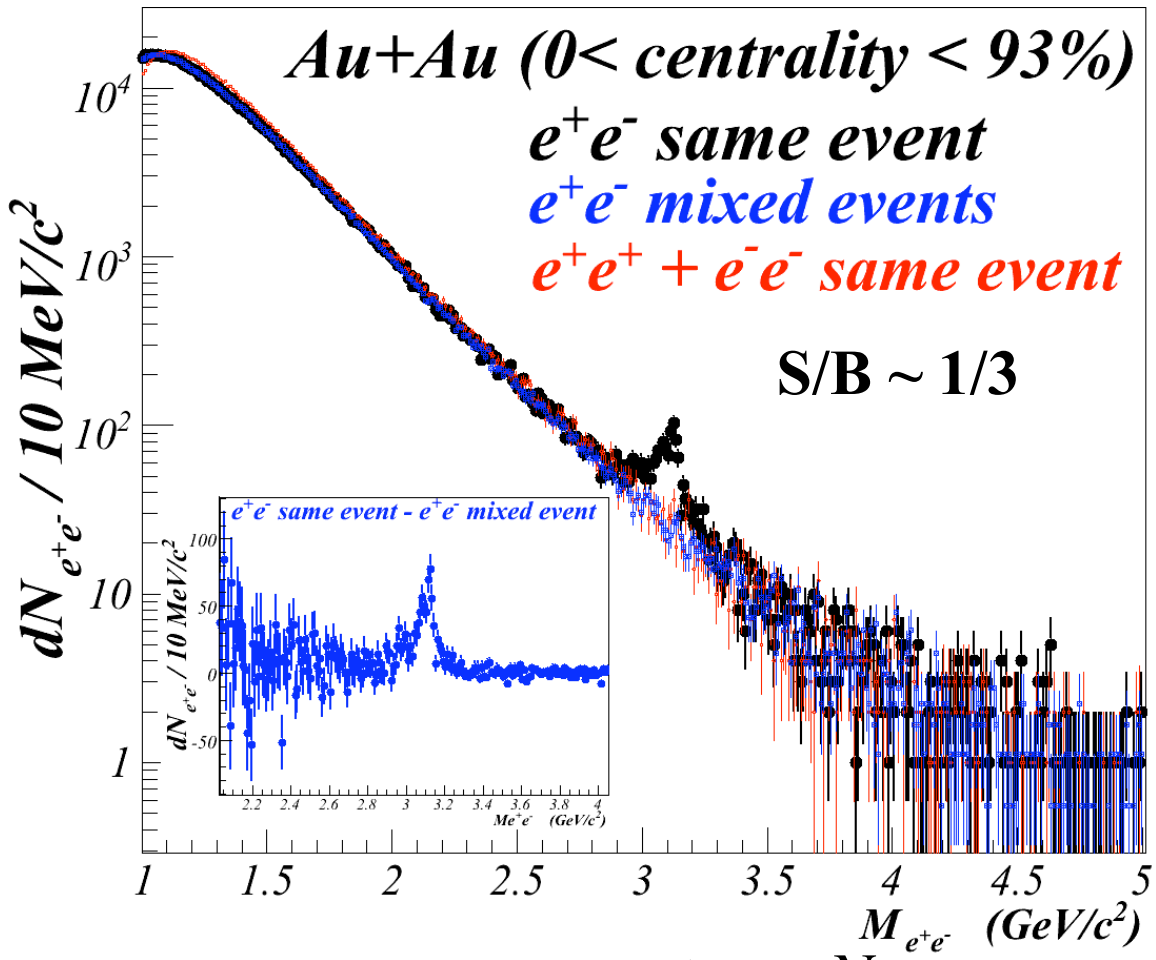
- $-1.2 > \eta > -2.2$ and $2.4 > \eta > 1.2$
- $\Delta\phi=2\pi$
- Muon $|p| > 2$ GeV/c
- muon tracking
- 4 hadron absorbers in MuID
- common accepted $\pi/\mu \sim 10^{-4}$

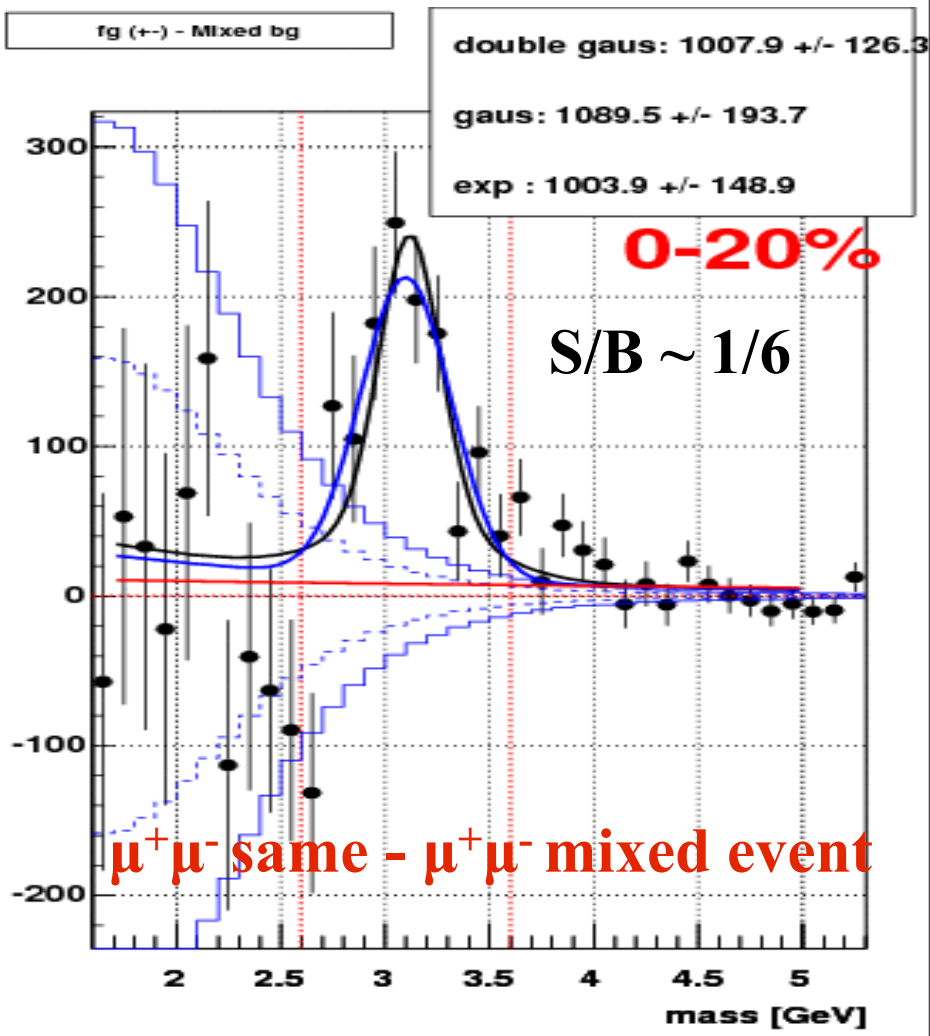
STAR Measures Electrons



- Electrons are reconstructed by TPC+EmCal
- $|\eta|<1$, $0<\phi<2\pi$
- Events are triggered by EmCal ($p_T>5$ GeV/c)

Measuring J/ψs





$$B\frac{dN}{dy} = \frac{N_{J/\psi}}{N_{ev}}\frac{1}{\Delta y\,\varepsilon_{acc}\,\varepsilon_{mult}}$$

B : branching ratio for e^+e^- or $\mu^+\mu^-$ from PDG

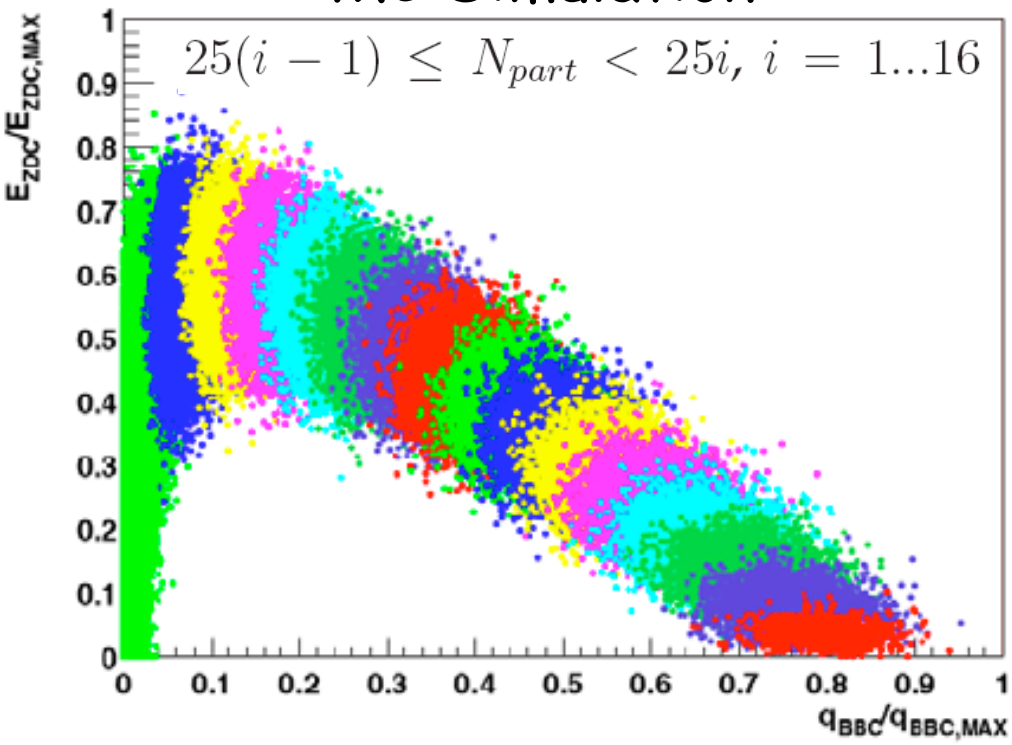
Δy : rapidity coverage

ε_{acc}:overall acceptance for J/ψ in each arm from simulation

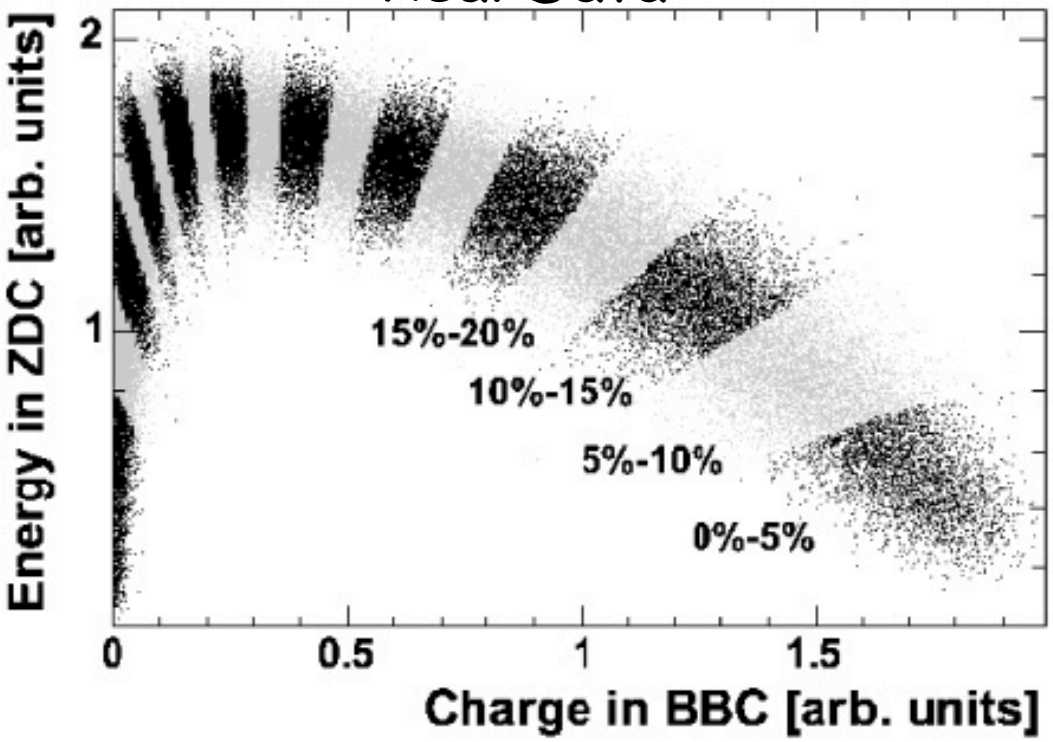
ε_{mult} :efficiency dependence with particle multiplicity.

Determining Centrality

MC Simulation



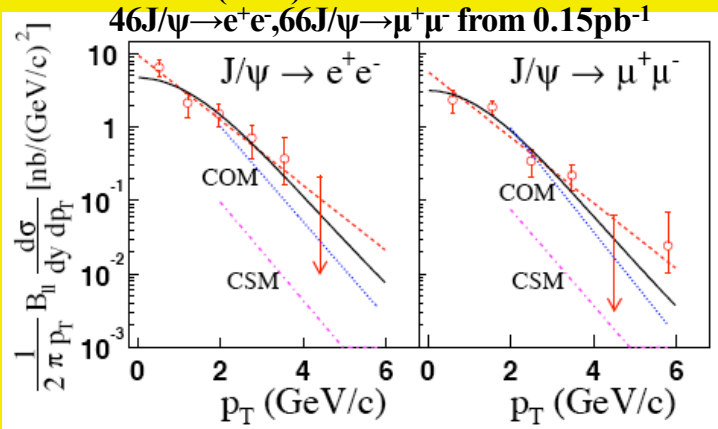
Real Data



Centrality determined by Zero Degree Calorimeter(|η|>6) and Beam Beam Counter (3.0<|η|<3.9)

p+p

PRL92 (2004) 051802
46J/ψ→e⁺e⁻,66J/ψ→μ⁺μ⁻ from 0.15pb⁻¹



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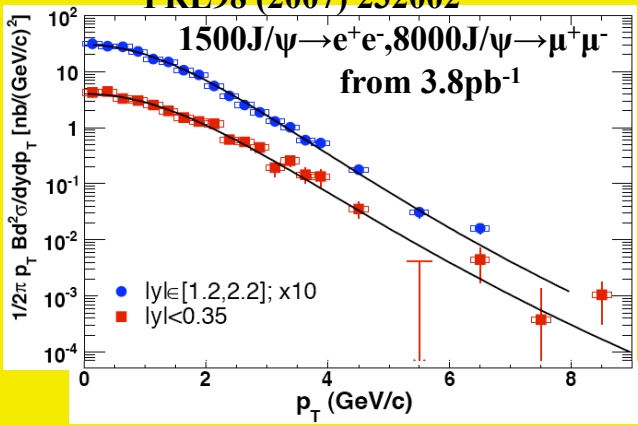
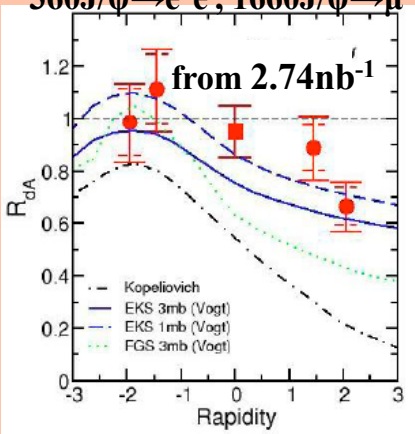
1500J/ψ→e⁺e⁻,8000J/ψ→μ⁺μ⁻
from 3.8pb⁻¹



d+Au

PRL96 (2006) 012304
360J/ψ→e⁺e⁻, 1660J/ψ→μ⁺μ⁻
from 2.74nb⁻¹



nucl-exp/0711.3917
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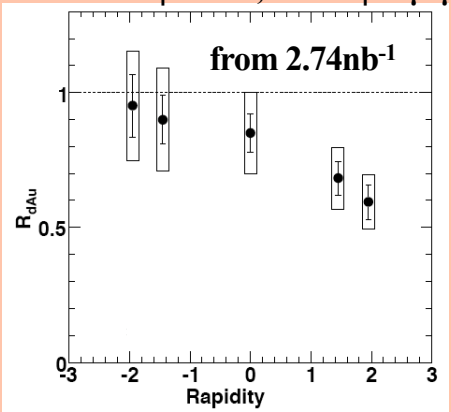
from 2.74nb⁻¹



Cu+Cu

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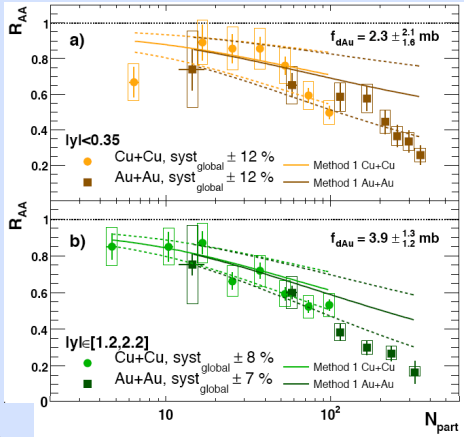
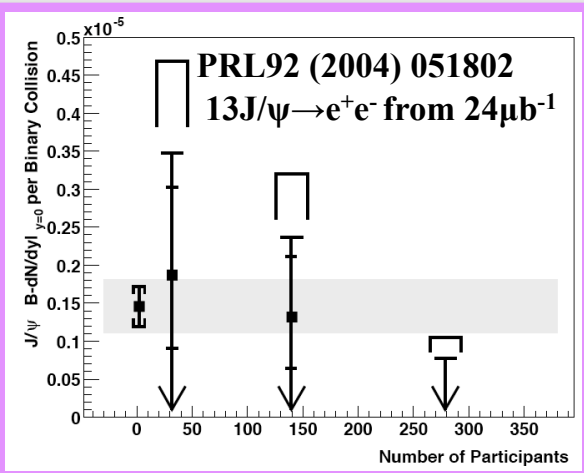
2000J/ψ→e⁺e⁻,9000J/ψ→μ⁺μ⁻
from 2.1nb⁻¹



Au+Au

PRL92 (2004) 051802
13J/ψ→e⁺e⁻ from 24μb⁻¹



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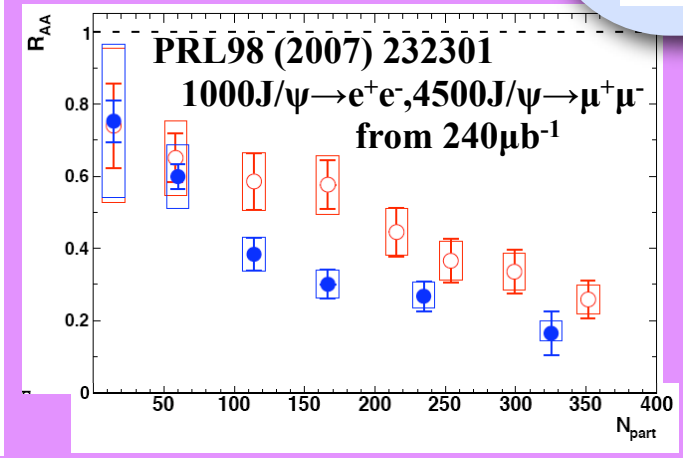
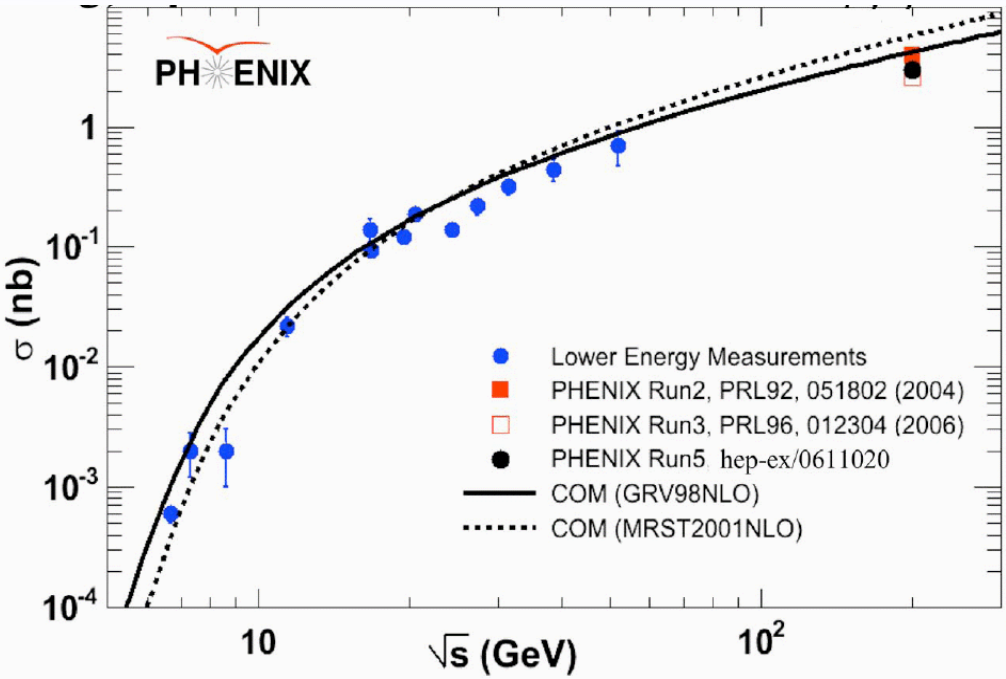
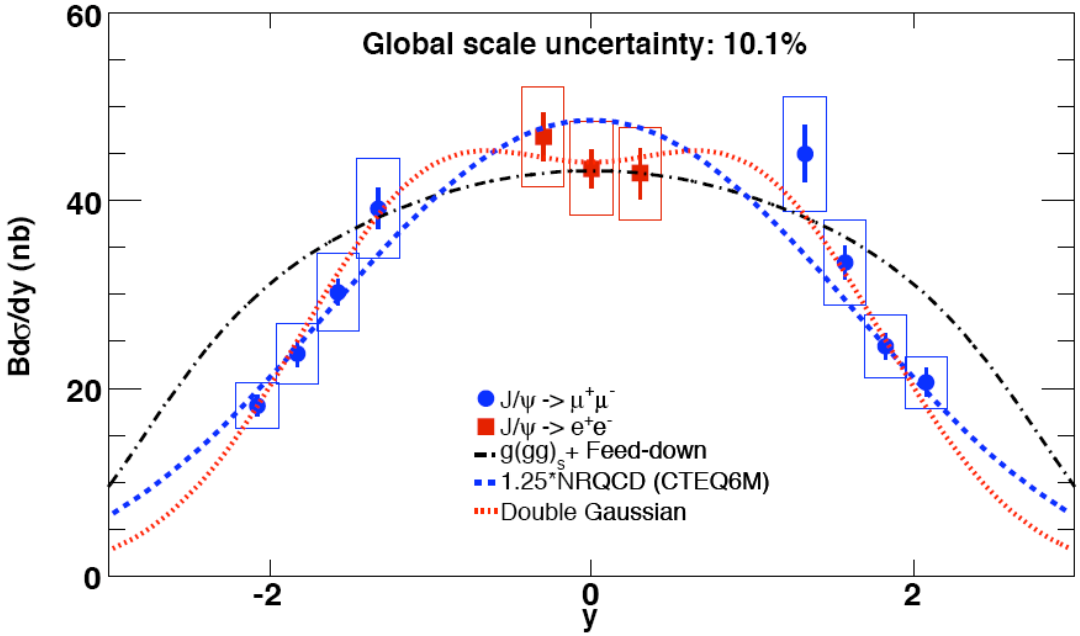
1000J/ψ→e⁺e⁻,4500J/ψ→μ⁺μ⁻
from 240μb⁻¹

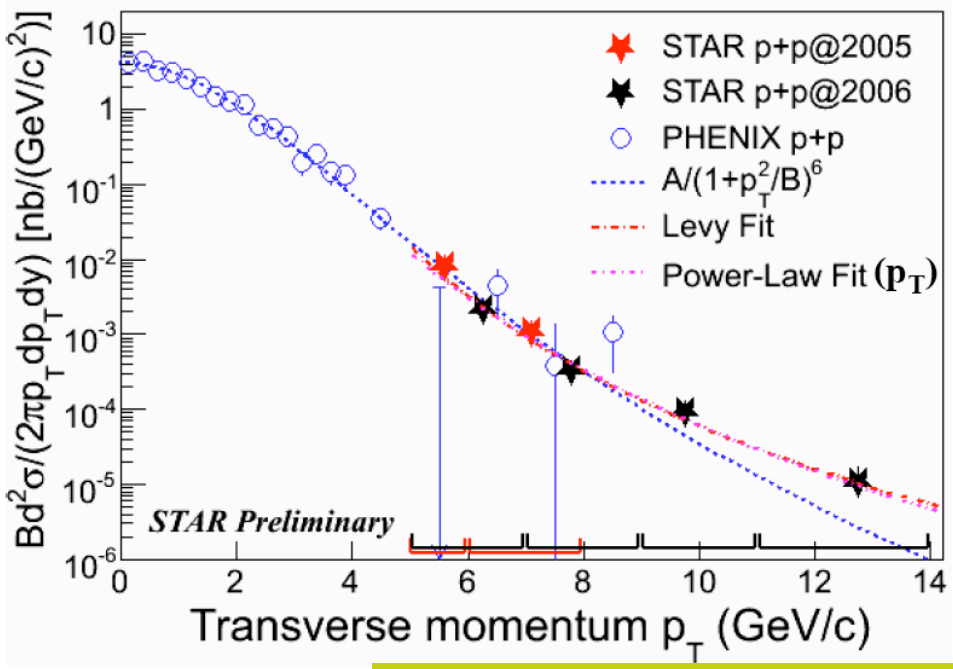


p+p Data

p+p → J/ψ





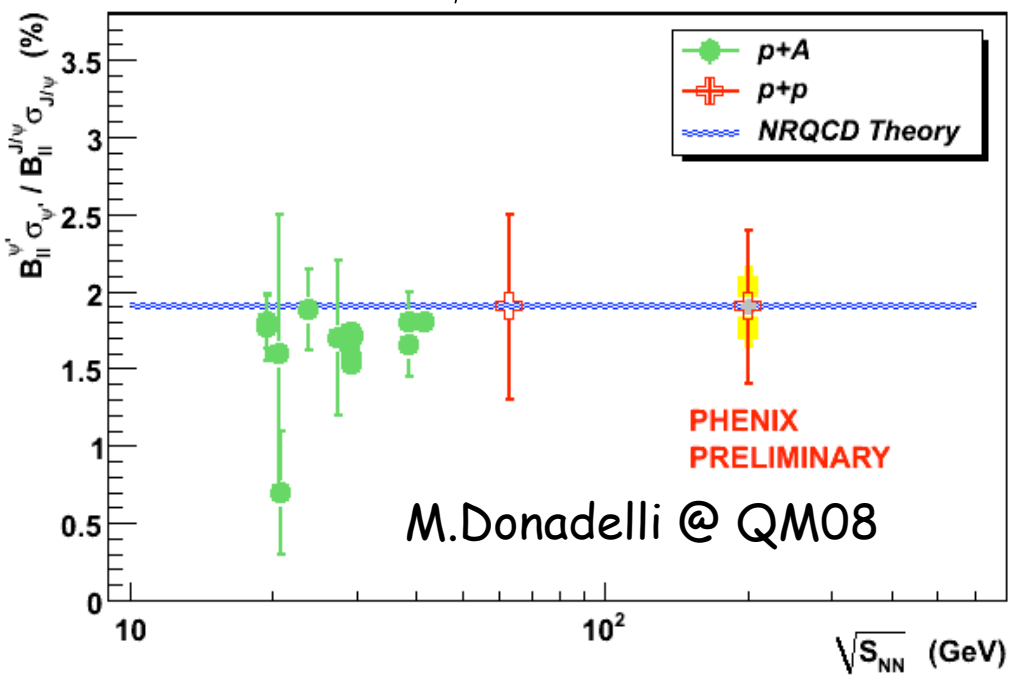


- Inclusive measurement: includes feed down
- Different models fit to the p+p data returning a total cross section

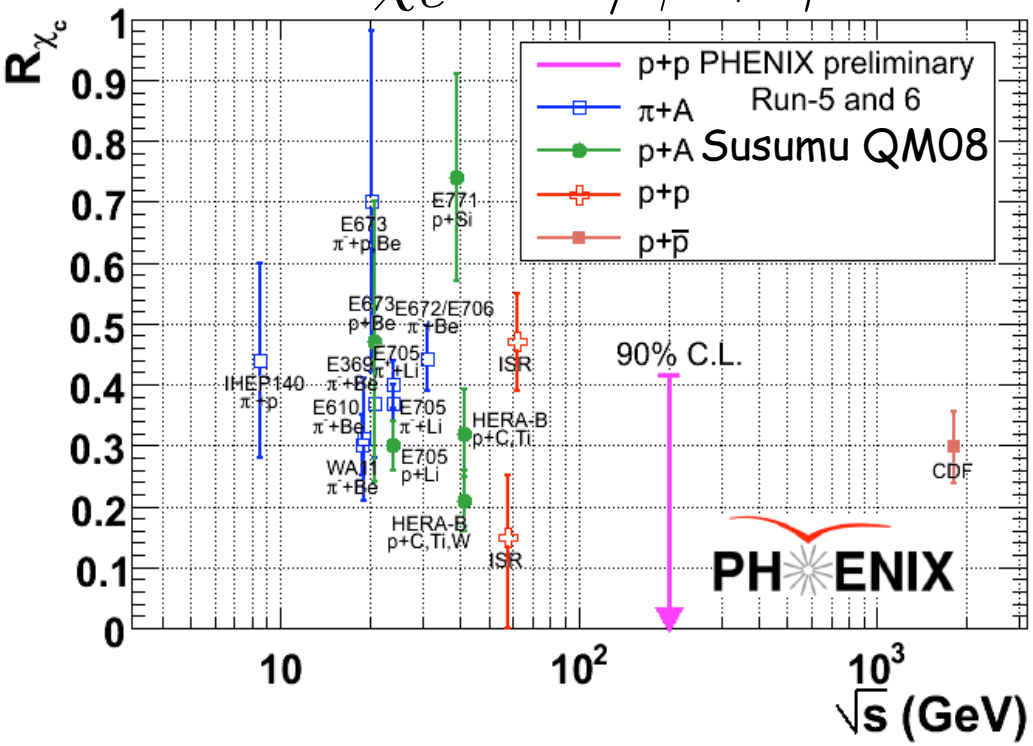
$BR_{ll}\ \sigma_{pp}(p+p\text{->}J/\psi+X) = 178 \pm 3(stat) \pm 53\ (sys) \pm 18\ (norm)$ nb

Feed Down Contributions in p+p

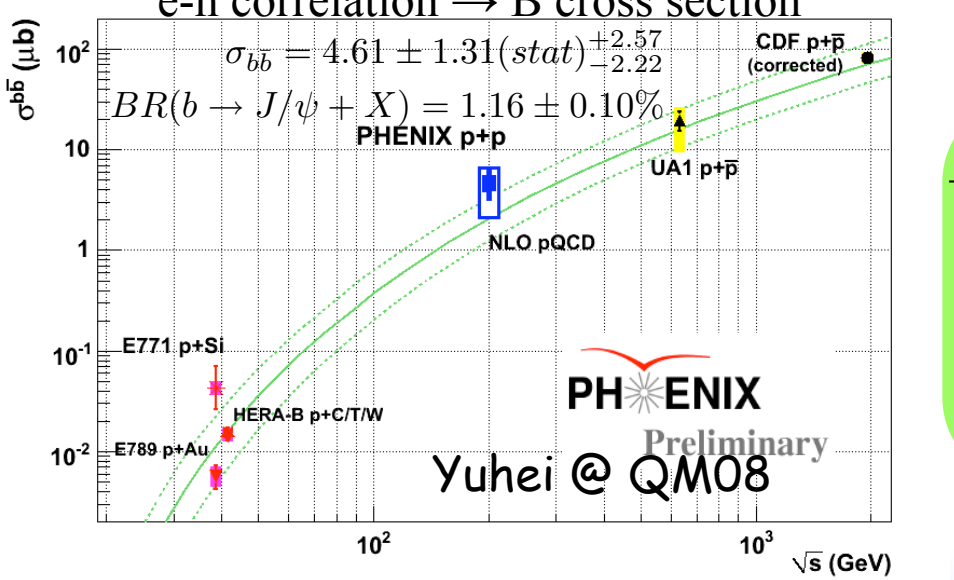
$\psi' \rightarrow e^+e^-$



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



e-h correlation → B cross section



decay	PHENIX	theory
$\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi$	0.086 ± 0.025	0.08^*
$\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi$	< 0.42 (90% CL)	0.30^*
$B \rightarrow J/\psi$	$0.036^{+0.025}_{-0.023}$	$0.02 \pm 0.01^{**}$

*Digal et al., Phys. Rev. D 64 (2001) 094015
** NLO pQCD extrapolation

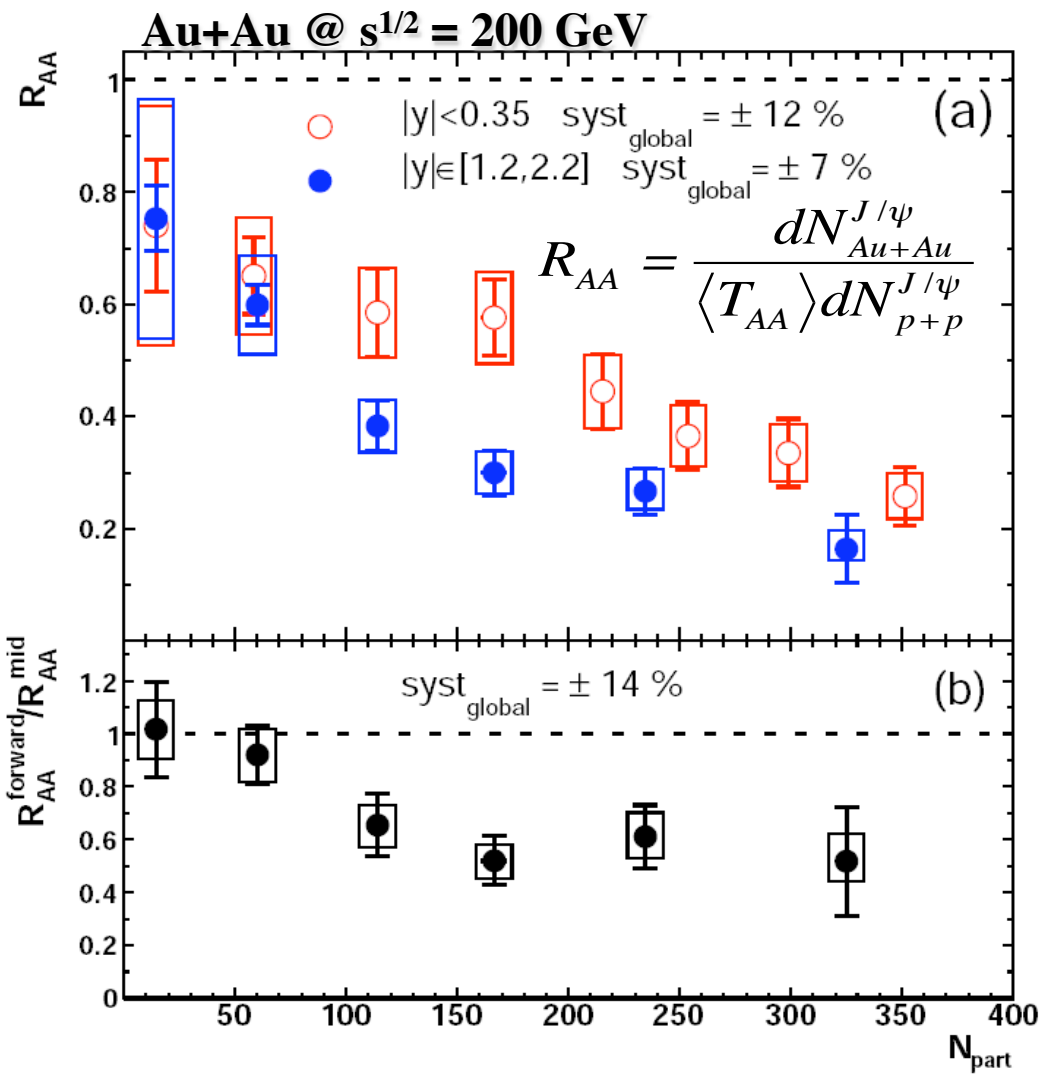
A+A Data

Au+Au → J/ψ

Stronger suppression at forward rapidities:

- $\sigma_{breakup}(|y|>1.2) > \sigma_{breakup}(|y|\sim 0)$?
- $R_g(|y|>1.2) < R_g(|y|\sim 0)$?
- regeneration at mid-rapidity ?

$$R_g(x,Q^2) = \frac{x_g^{nucleus}(x,Q^2)}{x_g^{nucleon}(x,Q^2)}$$



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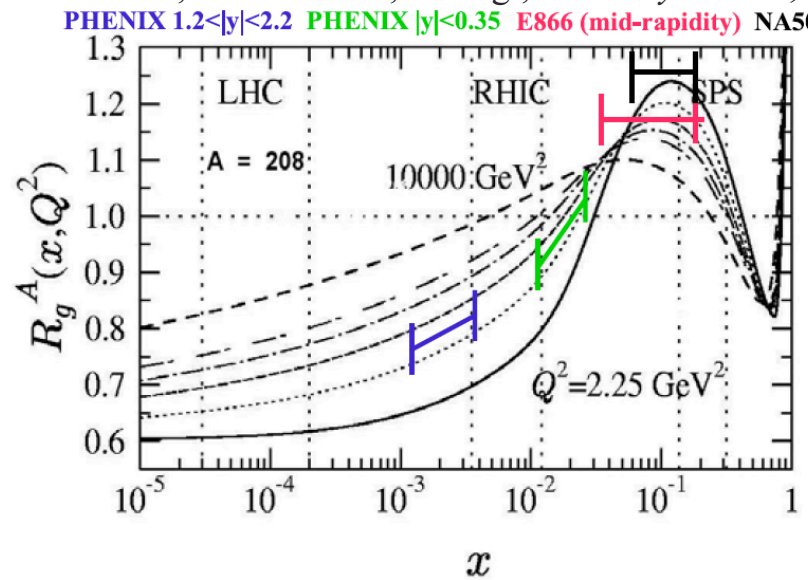

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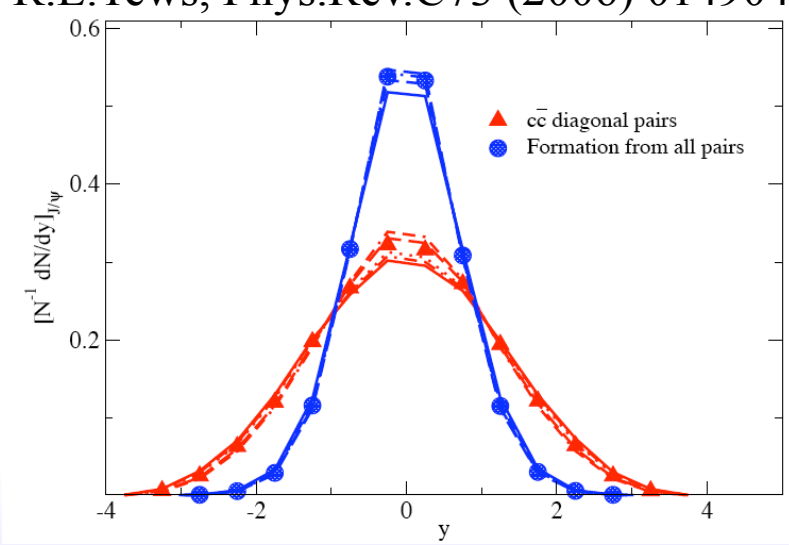
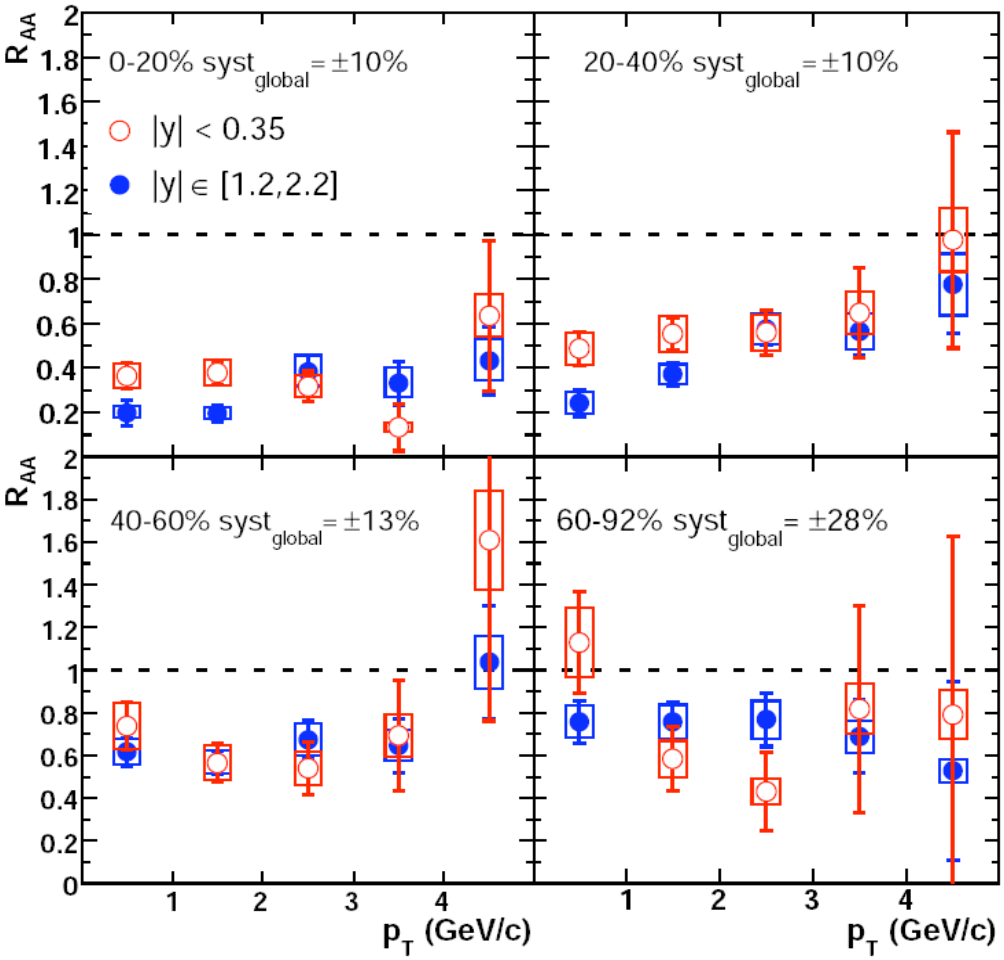
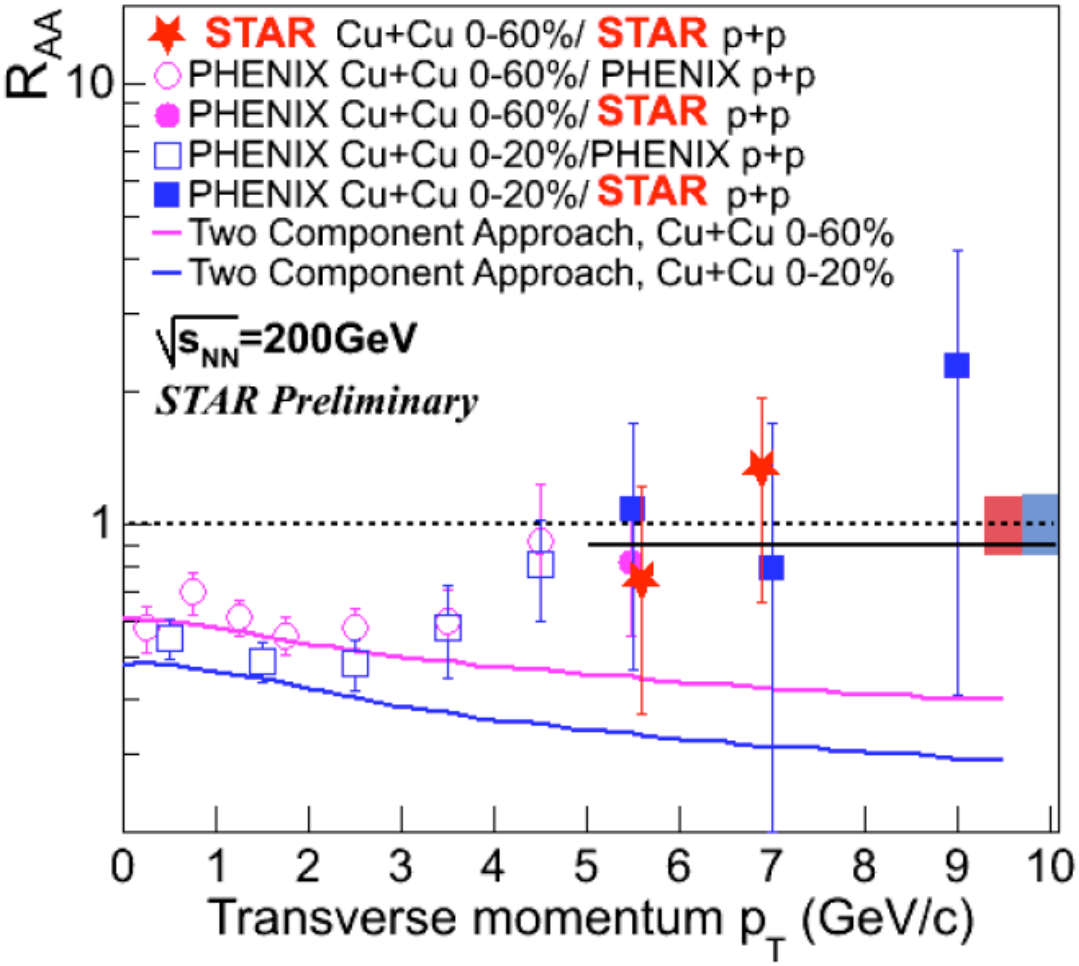


R_{AA} vs p_T

Au+Au @ $s^{1/2}$ = 200 GeV

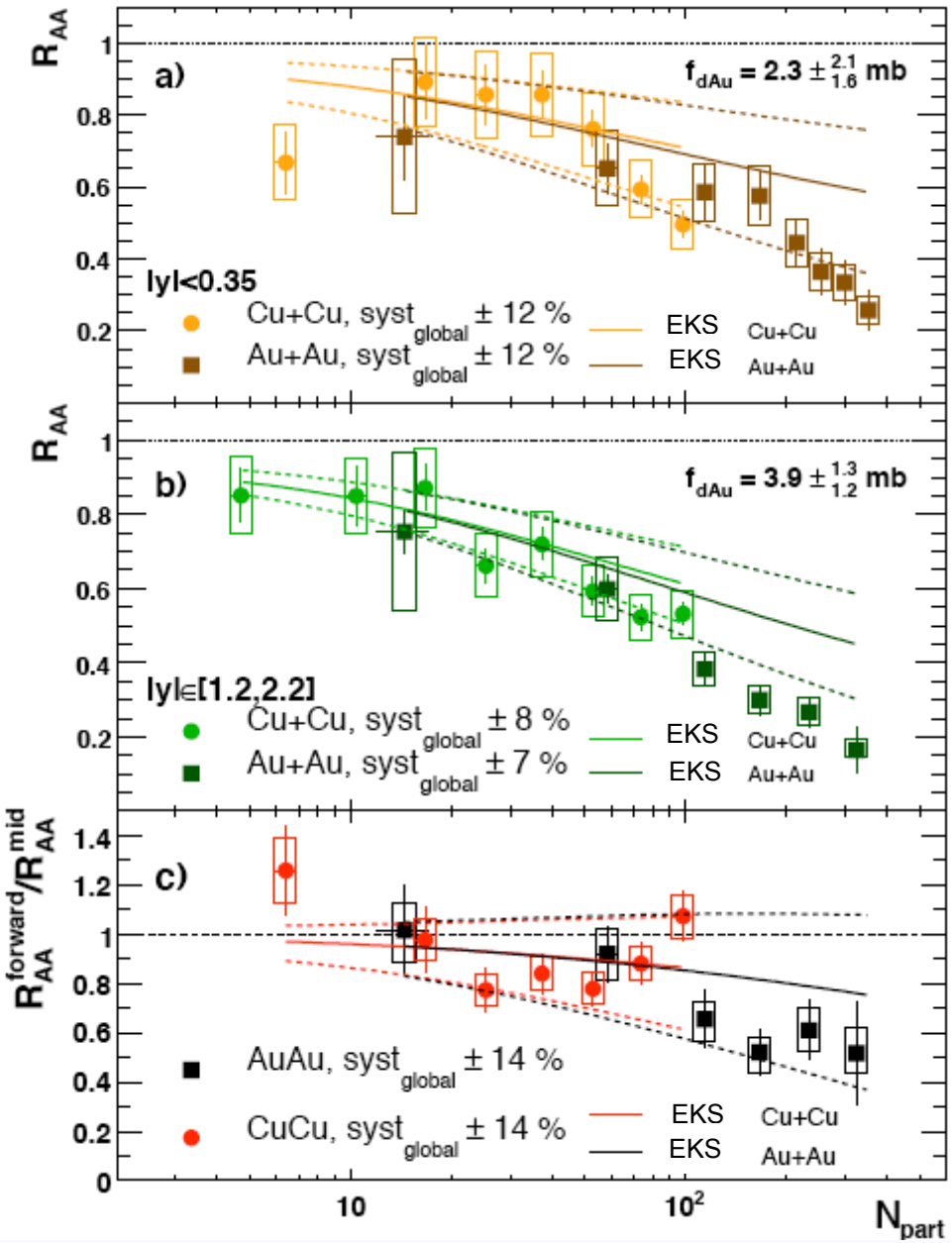




No strong messages from this side.

More data coming soon to have a complete R_{AA}×centrality×p_T picture.

Extrapolation of d+Au cold nuclear matter effects to Cu+Cu and Au+Au results



f_{dAu}= breakup cross section

arxiv:0801.0220

- there is a large room for CNM effects
- anomalous suppression is considerable at least at forward rapidity
- but the CNM is not enough constrained yet for a serious calculation of anomalous suppression R_{AA}/CNM
- see Raphael's talk

Comparison with SPS

Same suppression as found in SPS

Caveat:

- different CNM
- stronger QGP suppression at RHIC
- recombination at RHIC
- melting of different feed down sources of J/ψs ?

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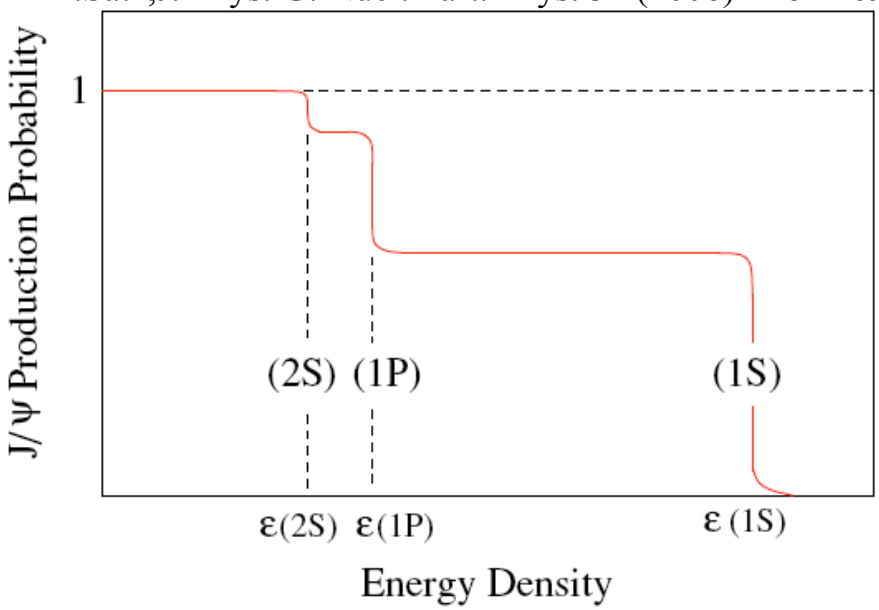
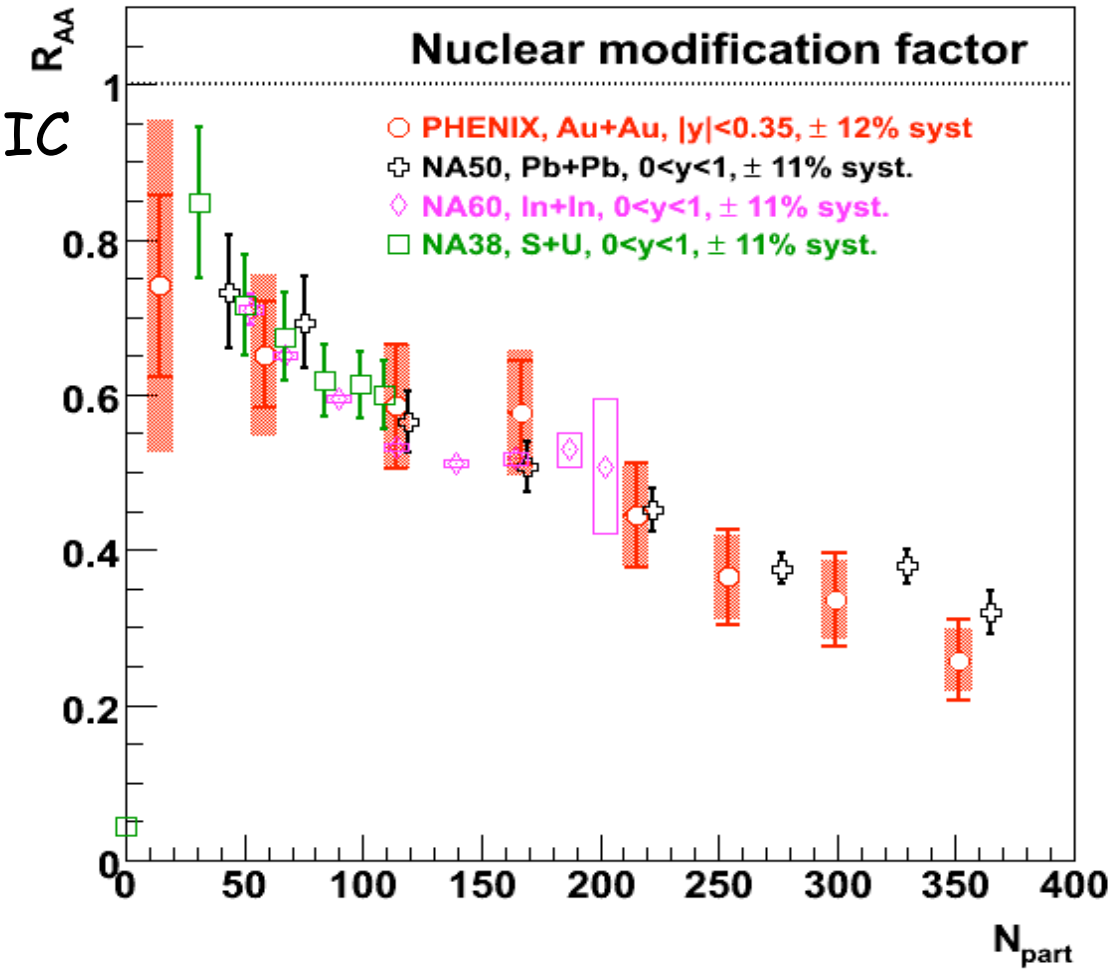


NA50 @ $\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 17GeV$

NA60 @ $\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 17GeV$

NA38 @ $\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 20GeV$

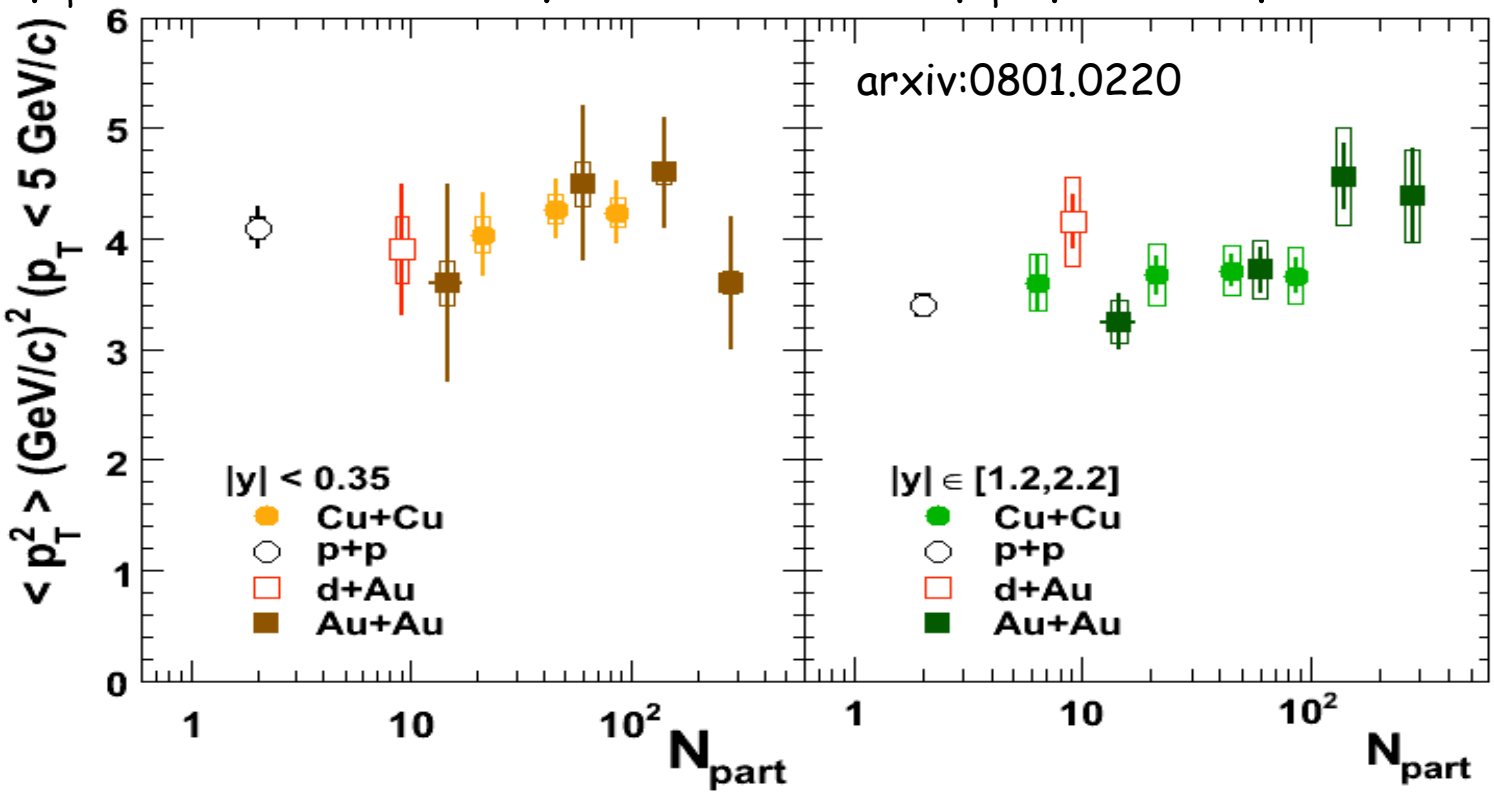


Needs $R_{AA}(\chi_c)$, $R_{AA}(\psi')$ measurements.

Recombination/Coalescence Probe I

- Cronin effect broaden the p_T of primary J/ψs
- J/ψs from recombined charms are not affected by Cronin effect and $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$ should be flat

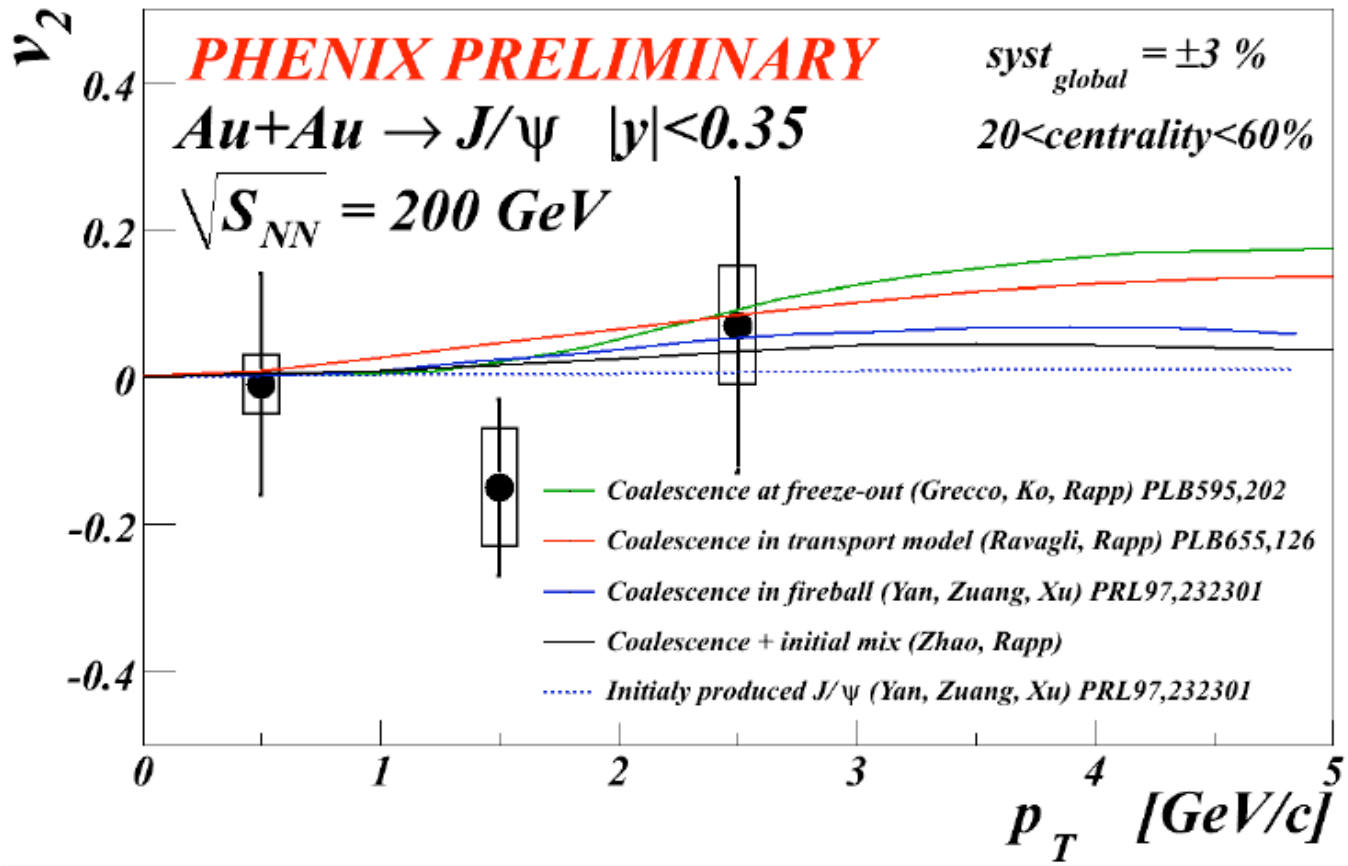
$\langle p_T^2 \rangle$ obtained directly from invariant p_T spectra up to 5GeV/c



- p_T broadening observed at forward rapidity but not at mid-rapidity
- but there is no broadening in d+Au data neither at mid-rapidity
- again, <u>we need more d+Au to confirm this trend</u>

Recombination/Coalescence Probe II

- primary J/ψs has isotropic behavior
- open charms flow (see A. Dion's presentation)
- J/ψs from these charms will show similar flow



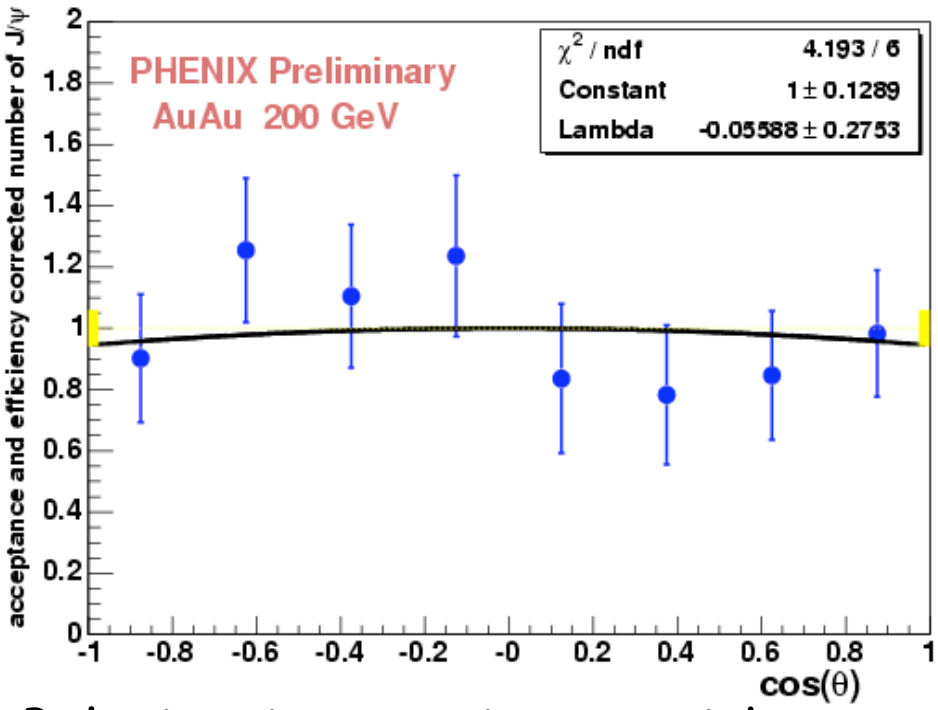
- partial data from last Au+Au run doesn't provide any hint for now
- be patient, remember the first PHENIX J/ψ R_{AA} measurement?

(Non-)Perturbative Gauge

Polarization measurement

$$N(\theta) = A[1+\lambda.\cos^2\theta\,]$$

$\theta \equiv$ angle btw. e^+ and J/ψ directions in it rest frame



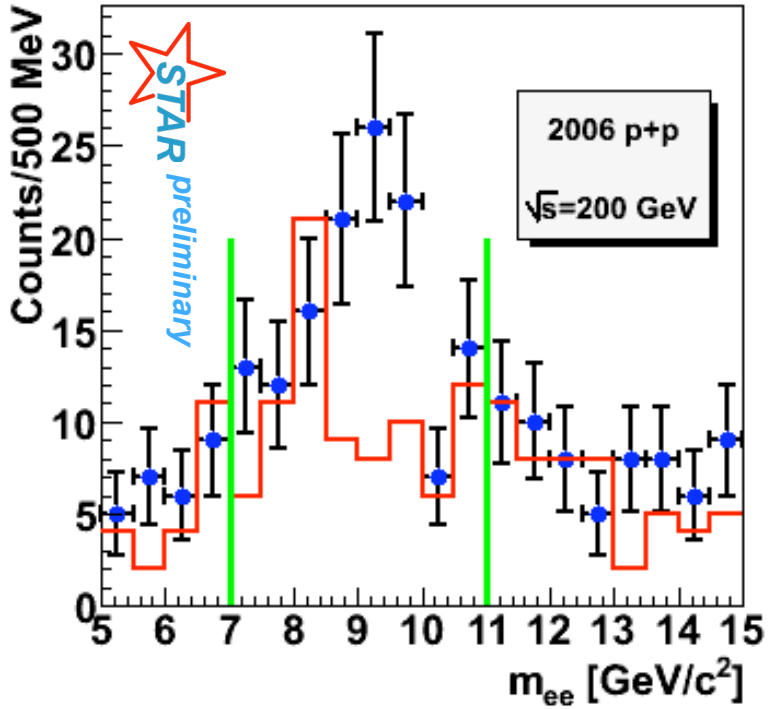
Polarization consistent with zero in the current Au+Au PHENIX preliminary result

B. L. Ioffe, D. E. Kharzeev, PRC**68**, 061902 (2003)

- non-perturbative effects in J/ψ production leads to unpolarization
- perturbative behavior leads to a polarized J/ψ
- deconfined matter wash out non-perturbative effects in J/ψ and result in non zero polarization for p_T~0 in Au+Au collisions
- one needs precise measurement of polarization evolution in Au+Au, d+Au and p+p

ϒ Measurement in p+p and Au+Au

$$p + p \rightarrow \Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$$



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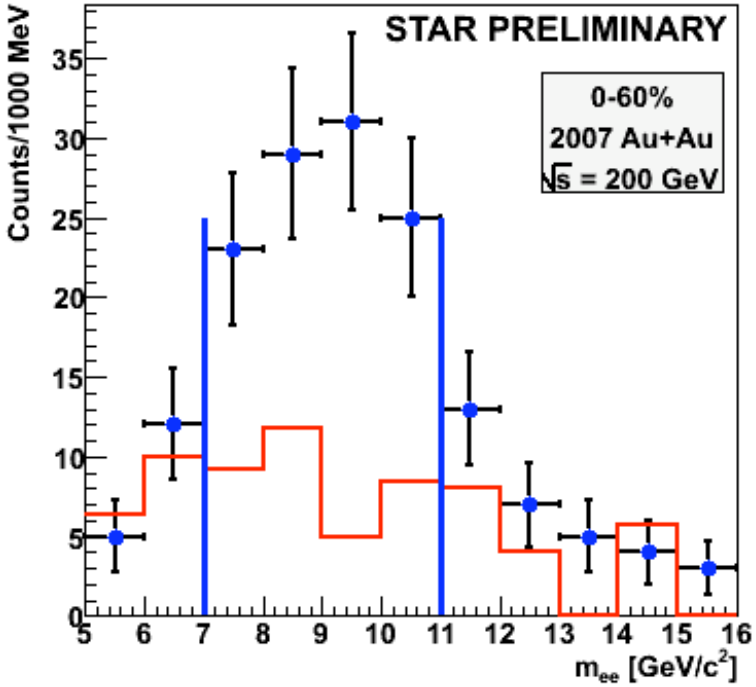

- First measurement of ϒs in A+A collision so far
- nuclear modification matter much easier to interpret
  - less shadowing (CNM)
  - negligible recombination
- nevertheless, dissociation occur only for T/Tc>3 for ϒs and ~1.6 for ϒ'

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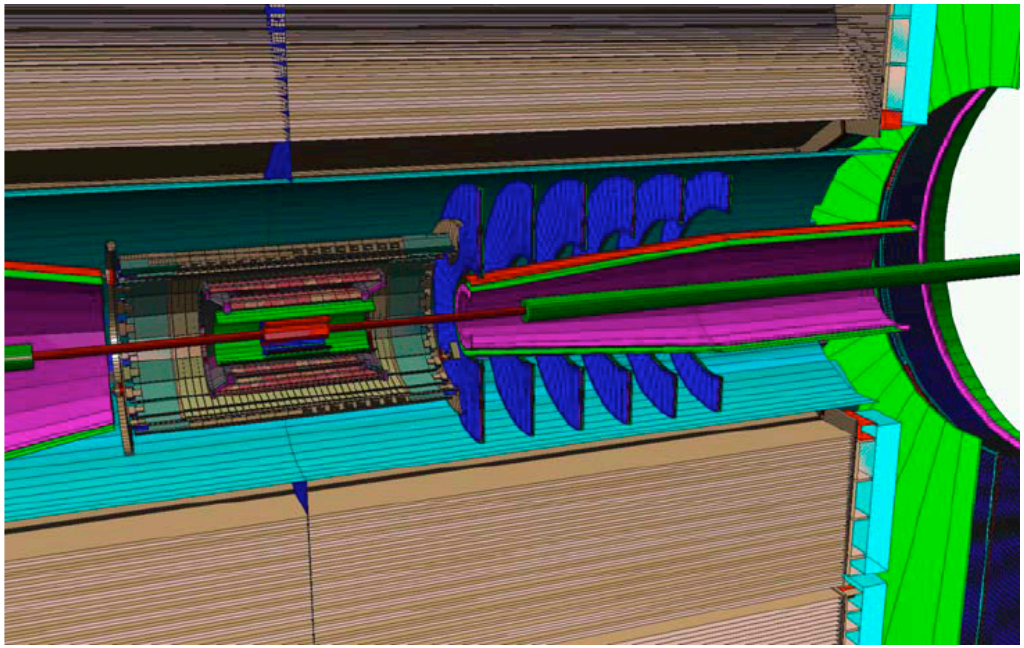

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- precise measurement of $B \rightarrow J/\psi$

Nose Cone Calorimeter

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- larger acceptance for $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma$

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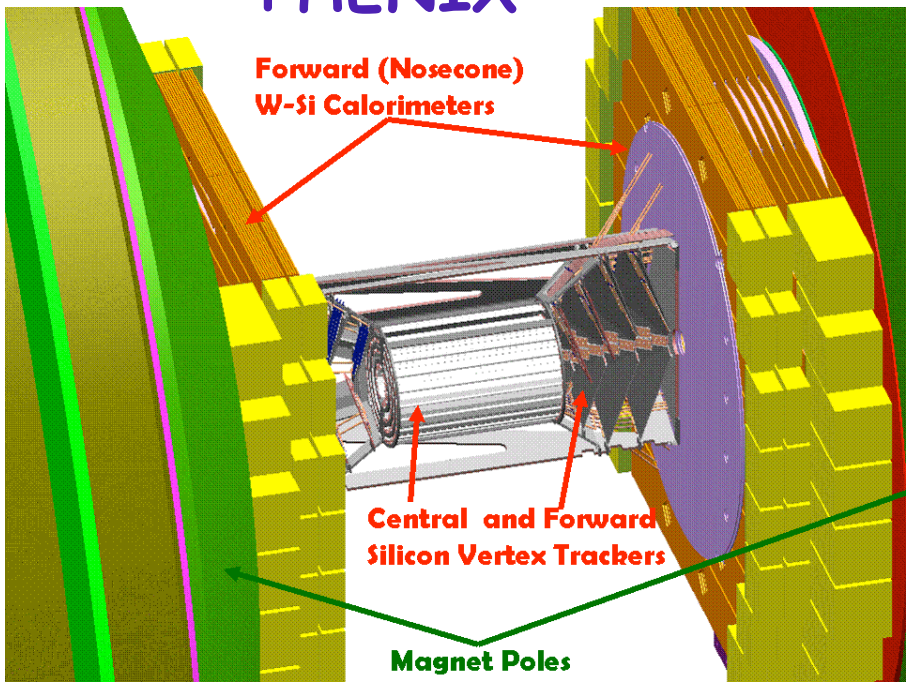

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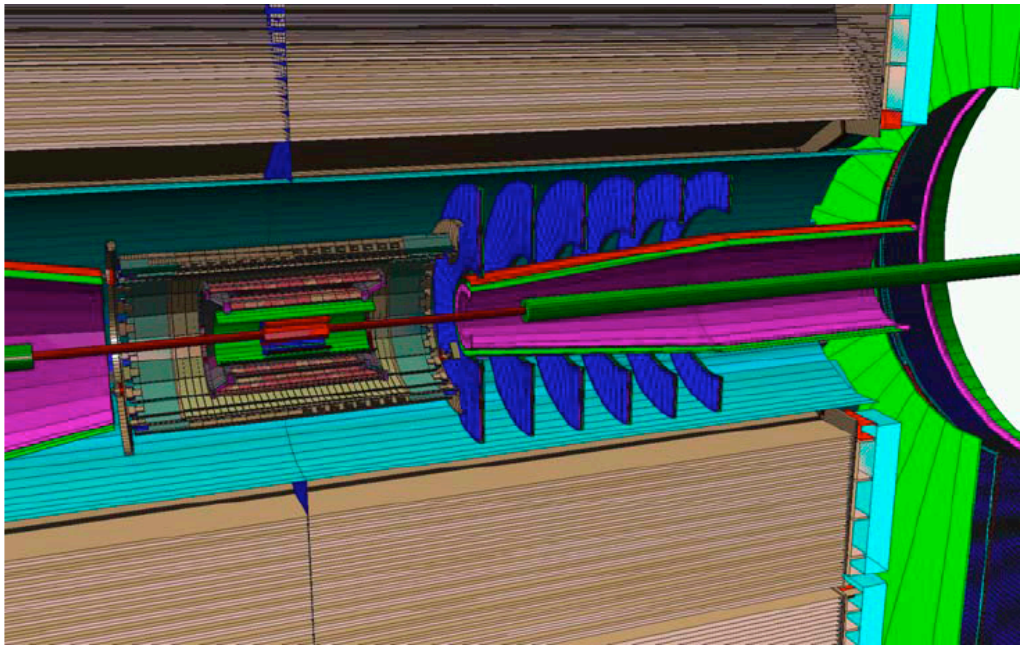

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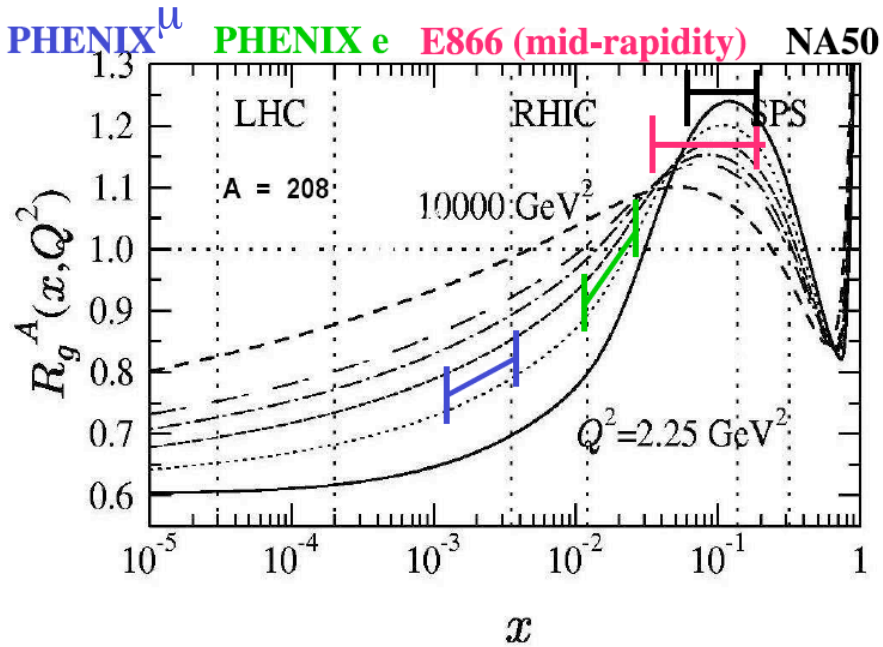
Current Status and Outlook

- a big progress in the lattice QCD was made to use quarkonia suppression as a hot and dense matter thermometer
- in the experimental side the suppression has been measured but we are still learning it components: CNM, recombination, feed down
- R_{AA} measurement is not sufficient to separate the suppression components
- other measurements which are on the way:
  - extended momentum distributions
  - elliptic flow
  - polarization
- suppression of excited states needs detector upgrades
- Υ suppression measurement seems feasible in a short term

BACKUP SLIDES

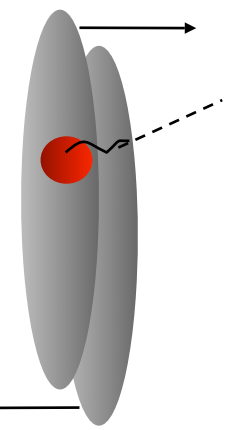
Cold Nuclear Effects

PDF modification in nucleus from DGLAP evolution equations fits to DIS and Drell-Yan data.[Nucl.Phys.B535(1998)351]



Quarkonia formation doesn't scale with number of collisions due to :

- different parton distribution
- dissociation with hadrons ($J/\psi+\pi \rightarrow D^+ + D^-$)
- energy loss

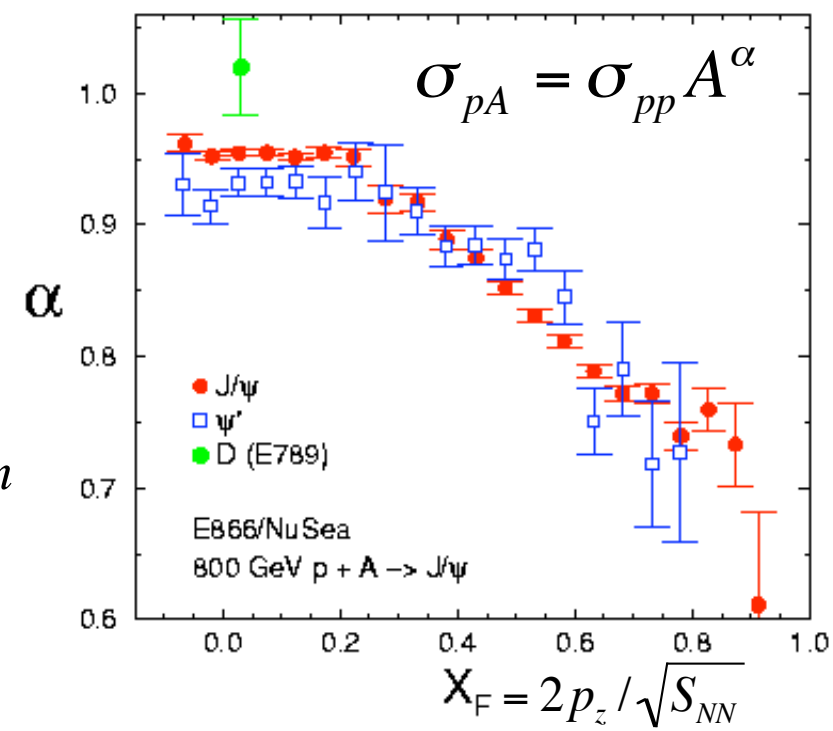


$(ccg)_8$ formation : $\tau_c \approx \hbar/2m_c \approx 0.07\, fm/c$

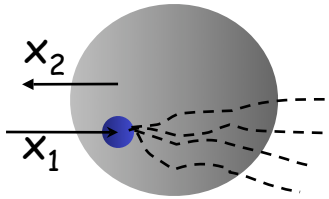
Color neutralization : $\tau_8 \approx \hbar/\sqrt{2m_c\Lambda_{QCD}} \approx 0.25\, fm/c$

Path @ RHIC : $d_8(x_F \sim 0) \approx 26\, fm \quad R_{Au}=6.38fm$

PRL 84, 3256 (2000); PRL 72, 2542 (1994)

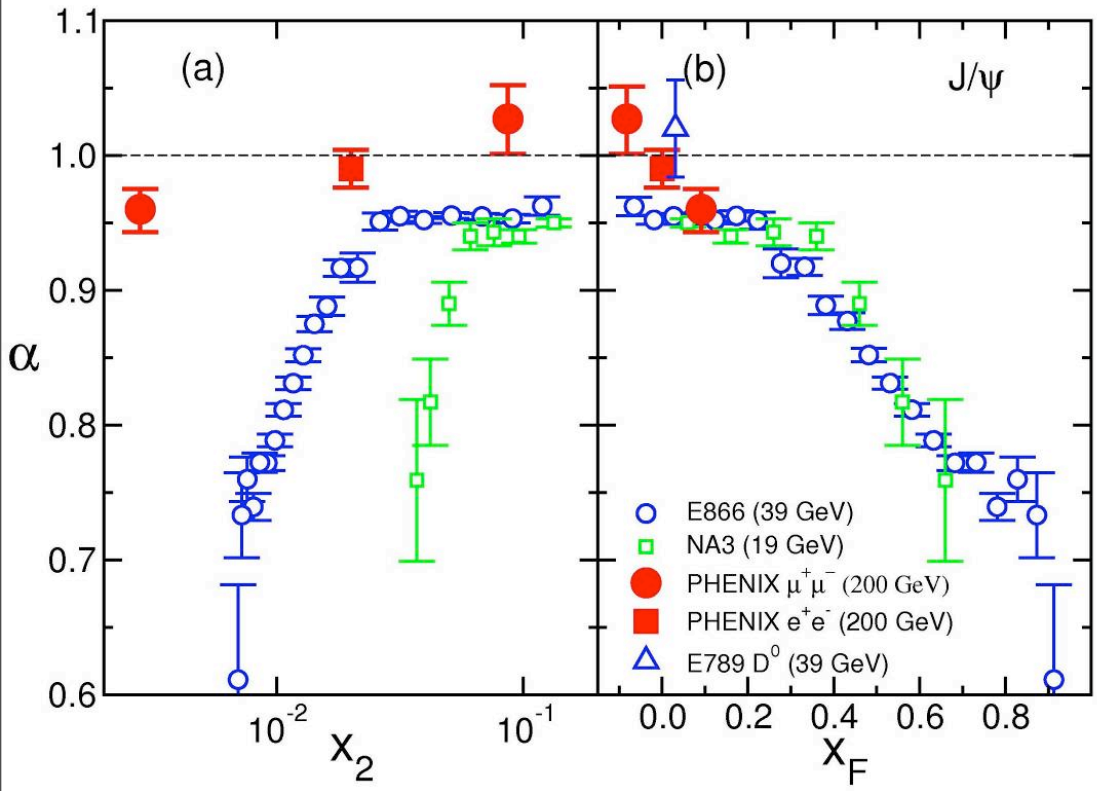


$x_F = x_1 - x_2$



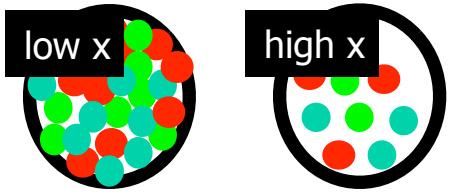
Most of Cold Nuclear Effects probed with p+Au or d+Au

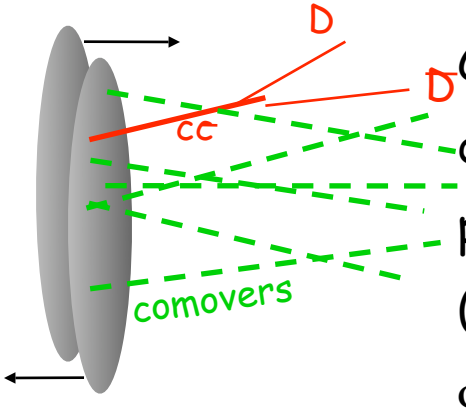
Cold Nuclear Effects II



Absorption scales with x_F, but not in x_2 (nucleus frame). Possible explanation :

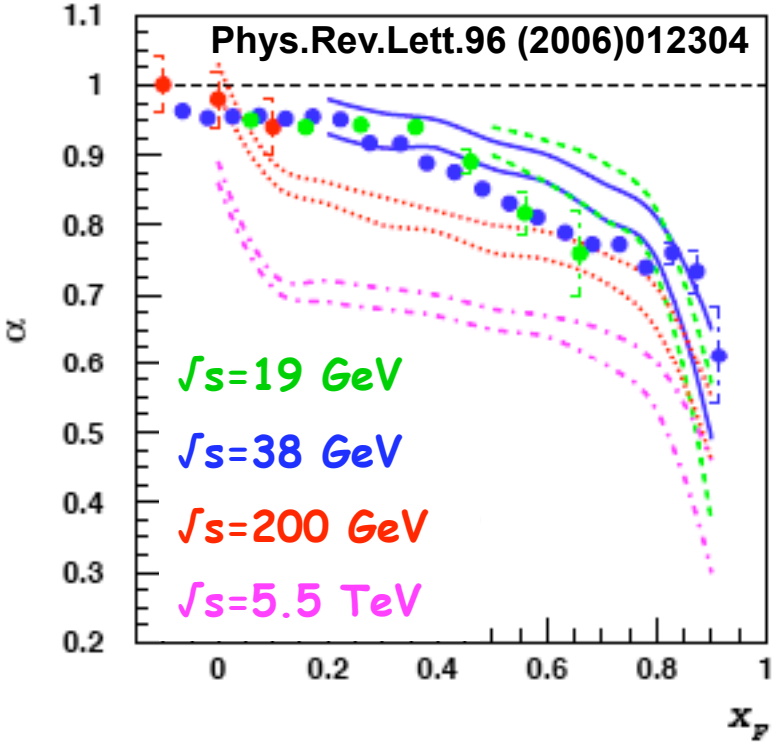
- limiting fragmentation caused by saturation of gluons (color glass condensate)



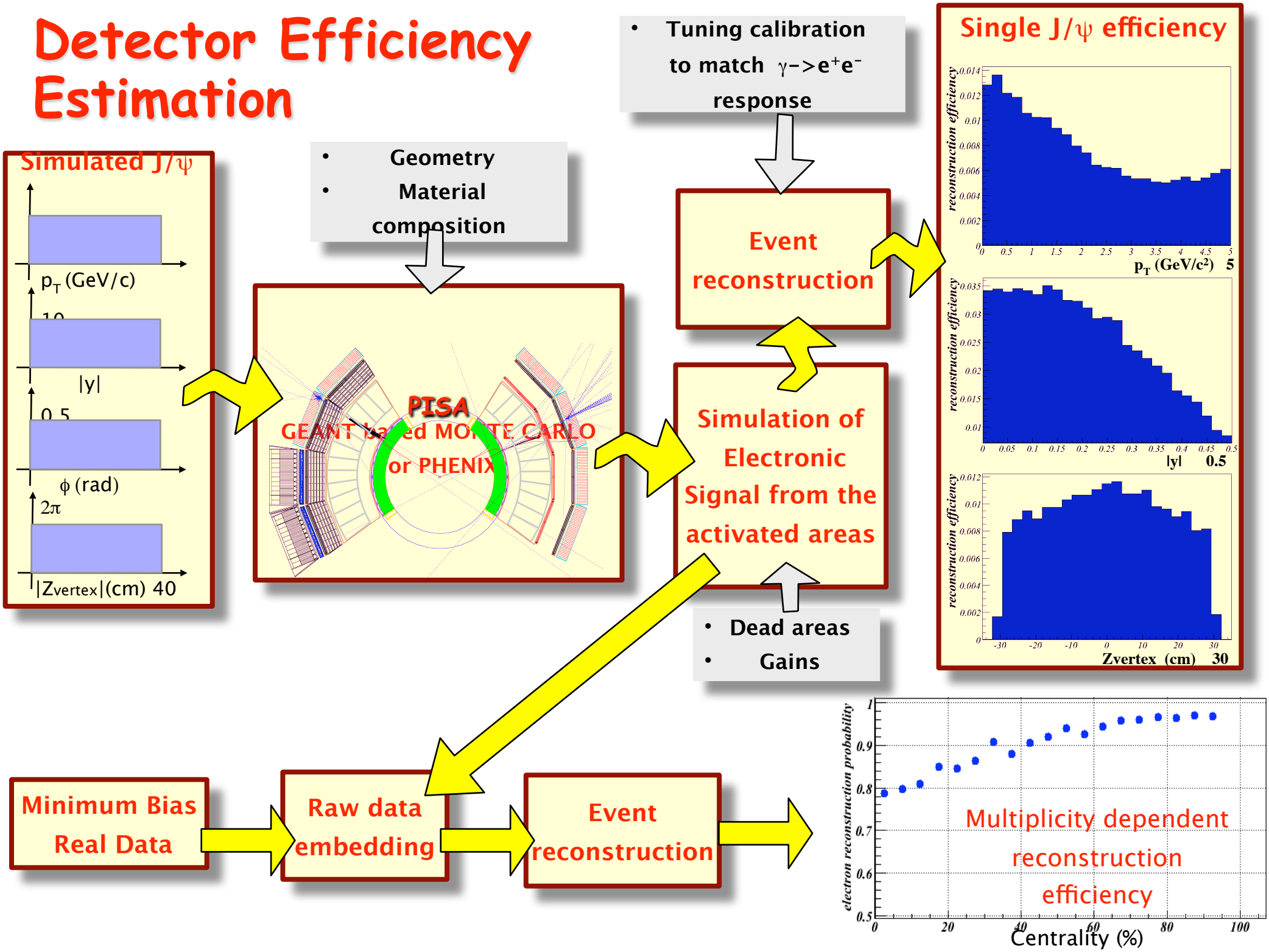


Charmonium can also be dissociated with hadronized particles after collision (comovers).

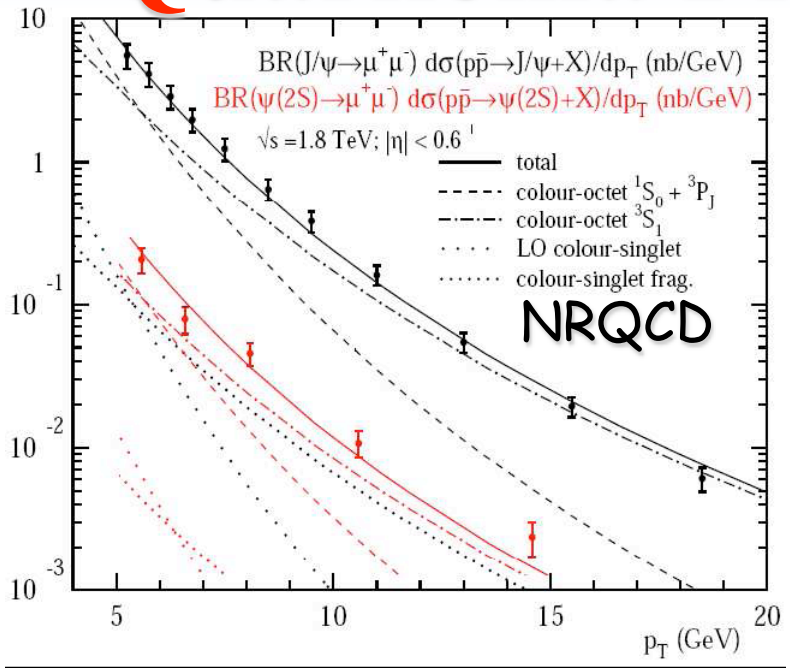
$\sigma(J/\psi+\pi \rightarrow D^+ + D^-) \sim 0.5\text{-}10\,mb$

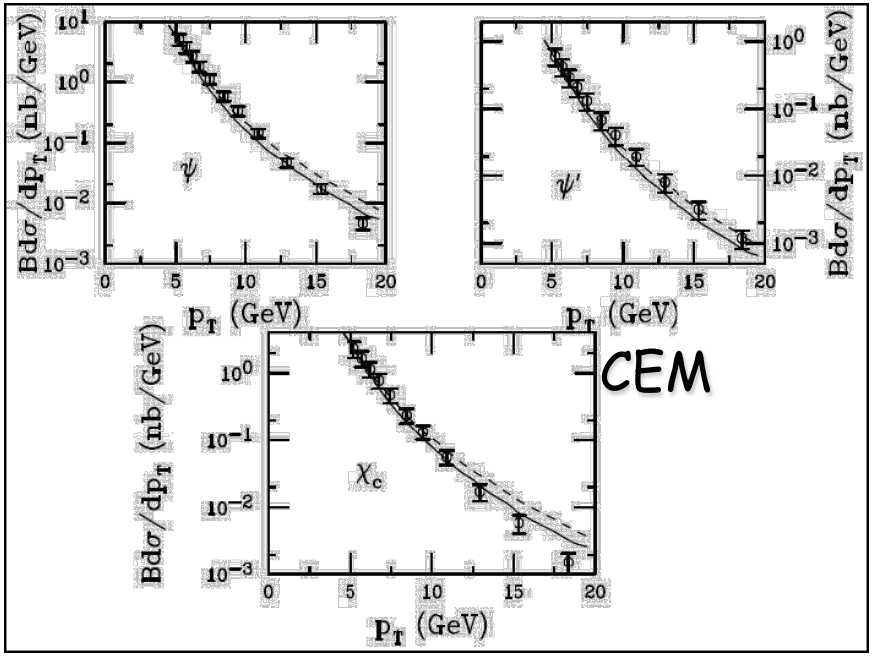


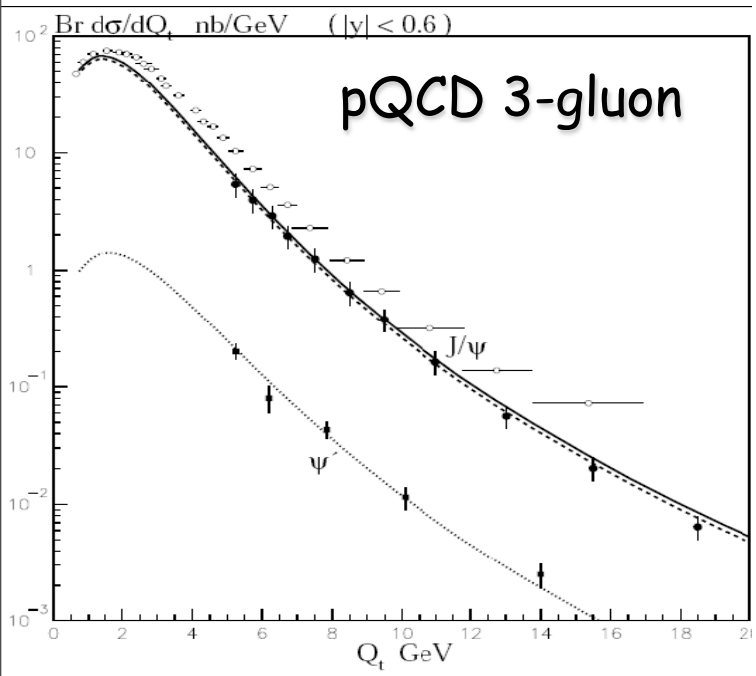
Detector Efficiency Estimation



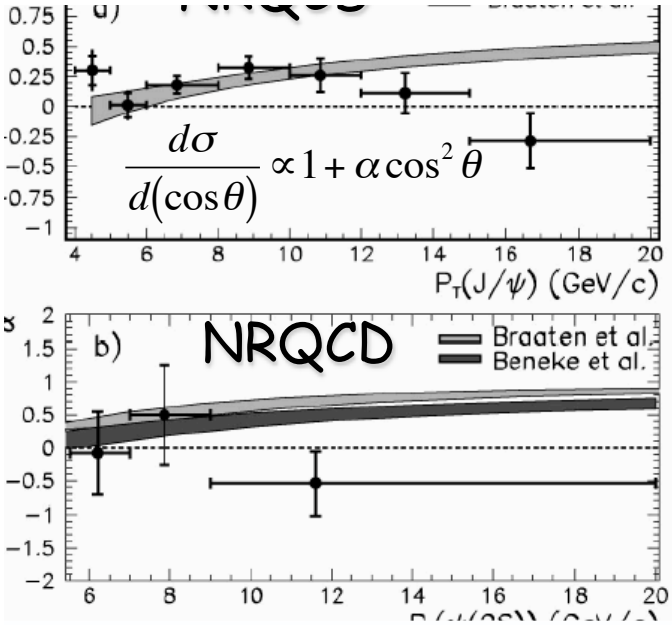
Quarkonia Production in Tevatron







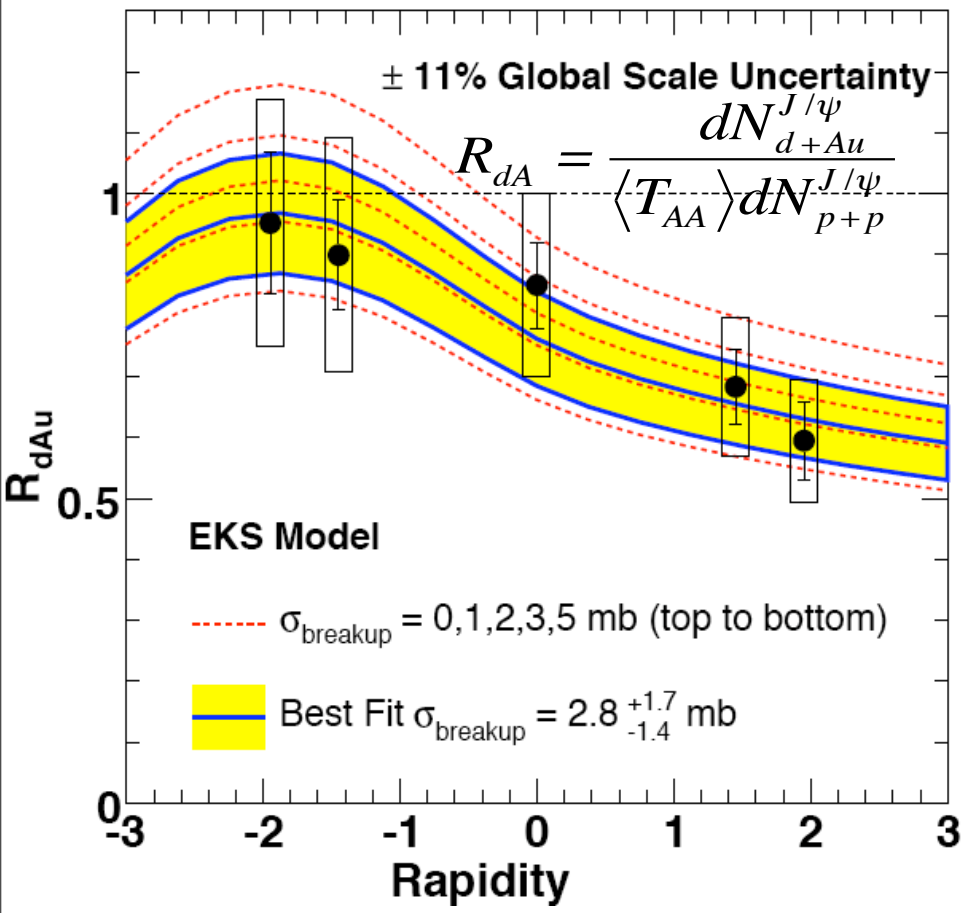
polarization

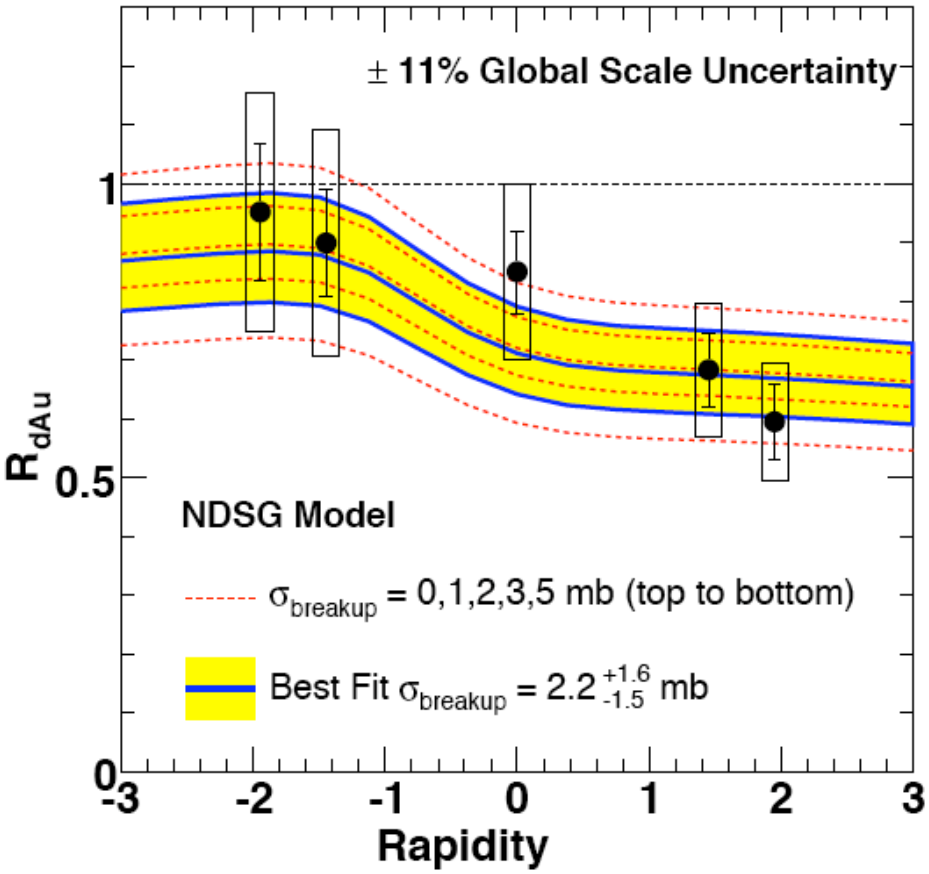


All models can describe Tevatron p+p->J/ψ+X cross section @$s^{1/2}$=1.8TeV

Only pQCD predict longitudinal polarization for high p_T

d+Au → J/ψ



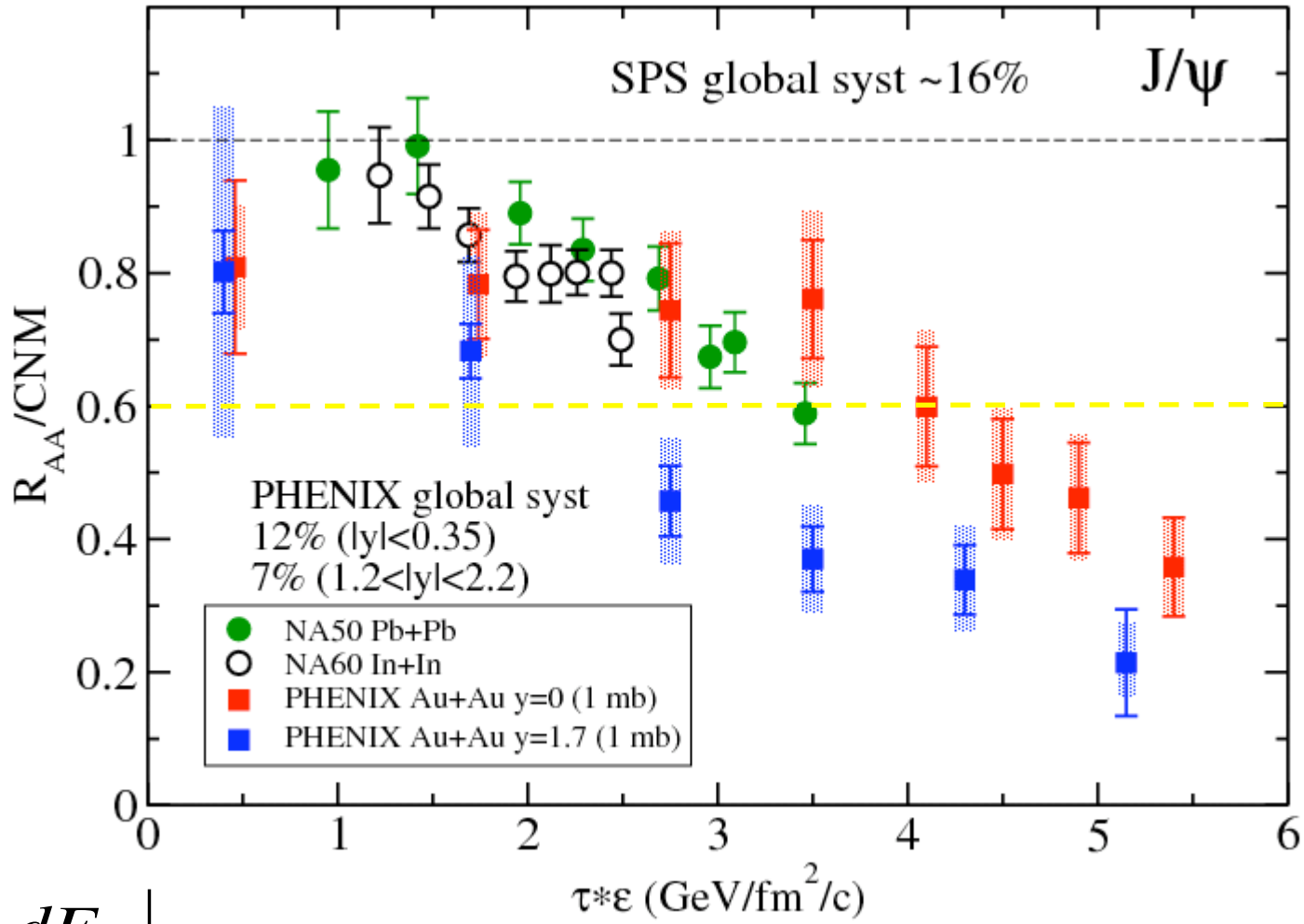


EKS: K. J. Eskola et al., Nucl. Phys. A696, 729 (2001)

NDSG: D. deFlorian and R. Sassot, Phys. Rev. D 69, 074028(2004).

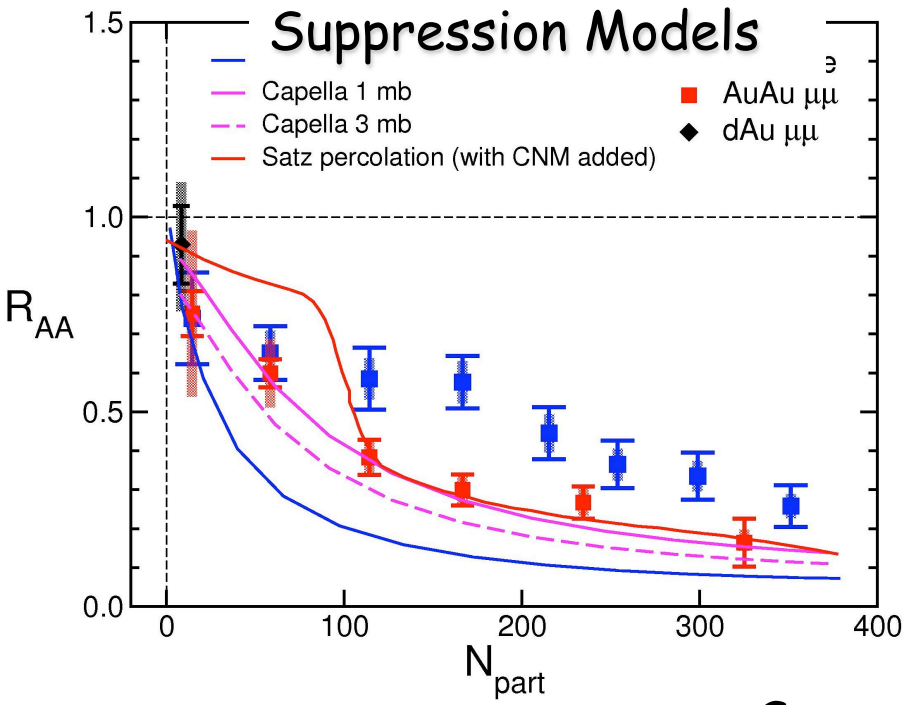
Modest absorption at RHIC energies.
Brand new d+Au data with 30x more statistics will constrain CNM models.

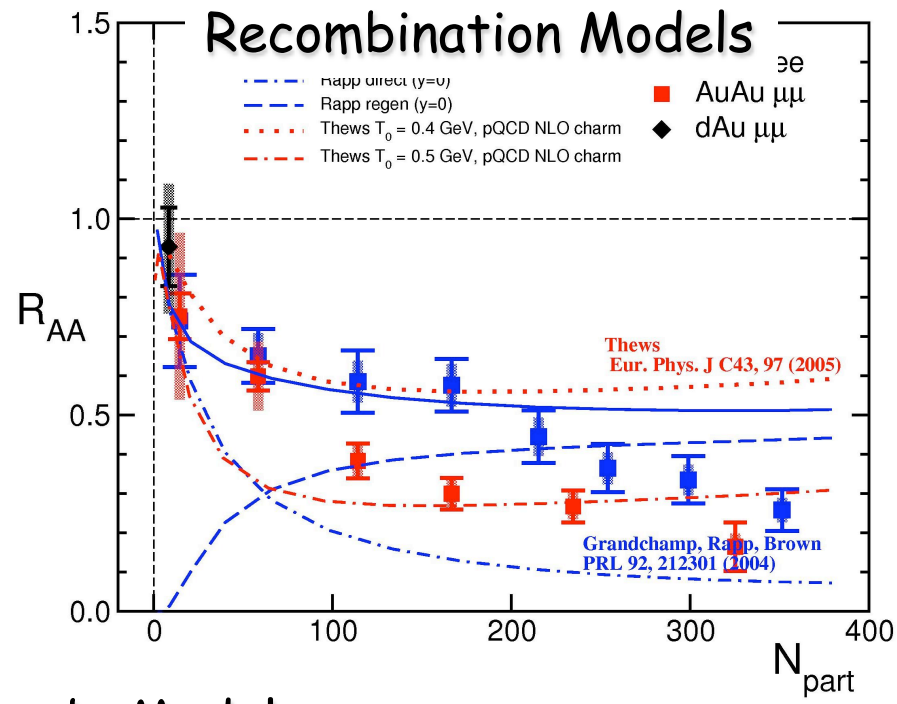
Sequential Screening

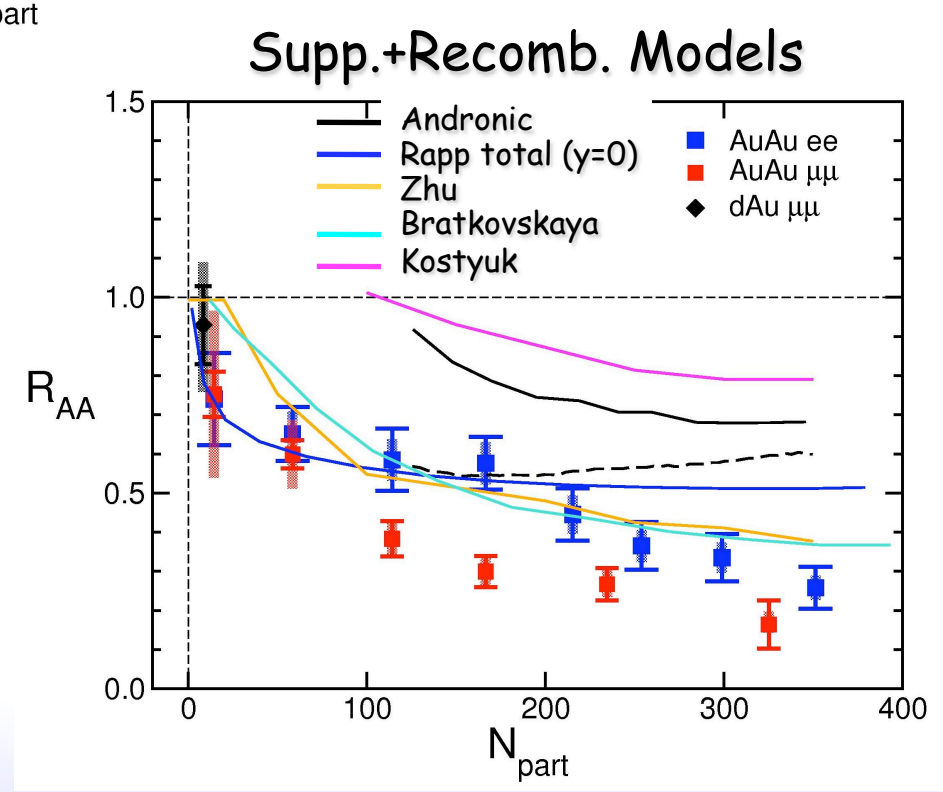


$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\tau_0 \pi R^2} \frac{dE_T}{dy}\bigg|_{y=0}$$

Models to Au+Au collisions

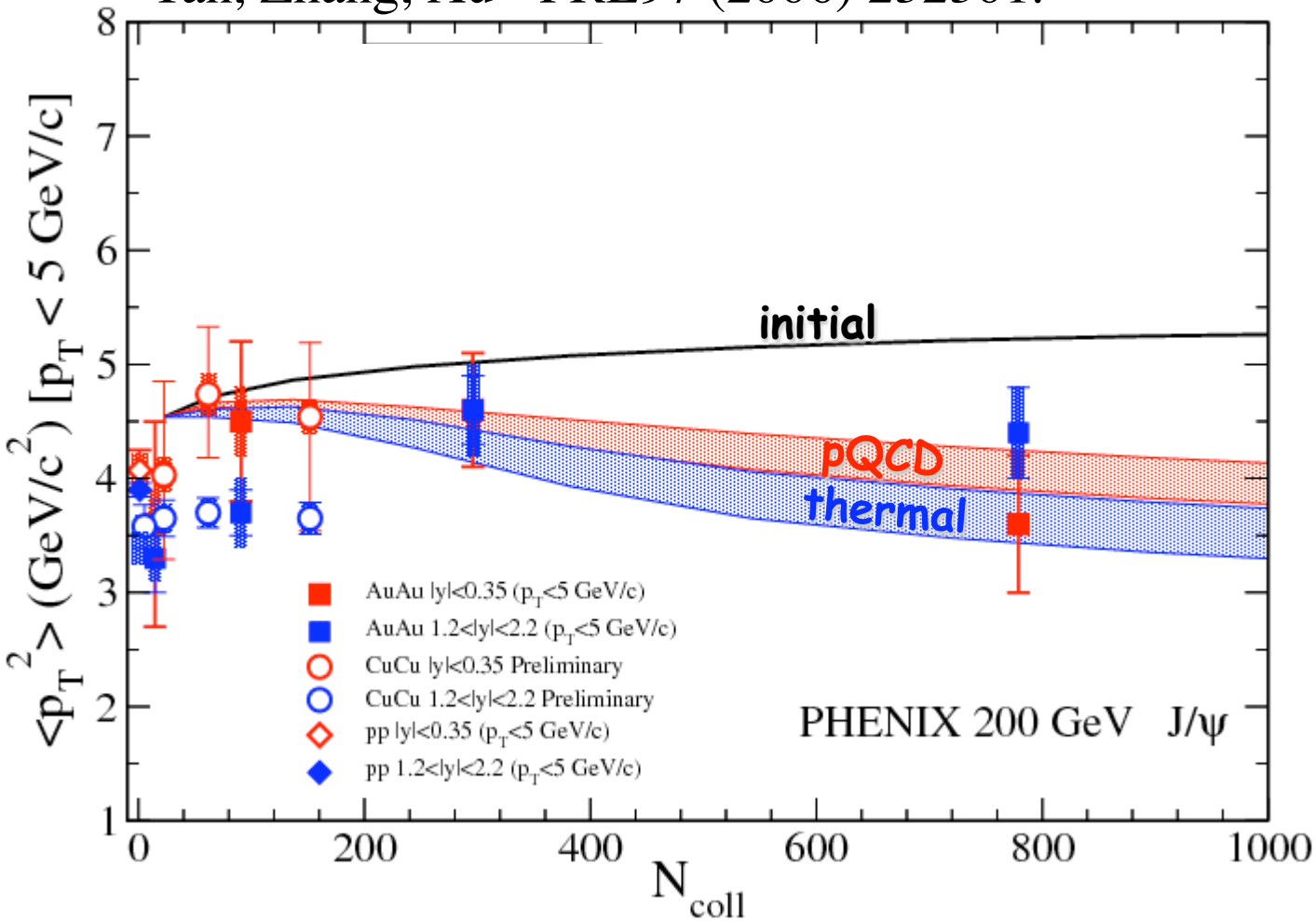






$\langle p_T^2 \rangle$

Yan, Zhang, Xu - PRL97 (2006) 232301.



$\langle p_T^2 \rangle$ is obtained directly to invariant p_T spectra for different centralities. Only $p_T < 5$ GeV/c was accounted for in this calculation.