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Quarkonia R_{dAu} and FVTX c/b measurement at PHENIX

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Collision Systems

$p + p$ collision



-> Provide the **critical test** for **pQCD calculations** of heavy-quark production.
Serve as **baseline** for the **study of** modification of production in **HI collision**.

$p(d) + A$ collision



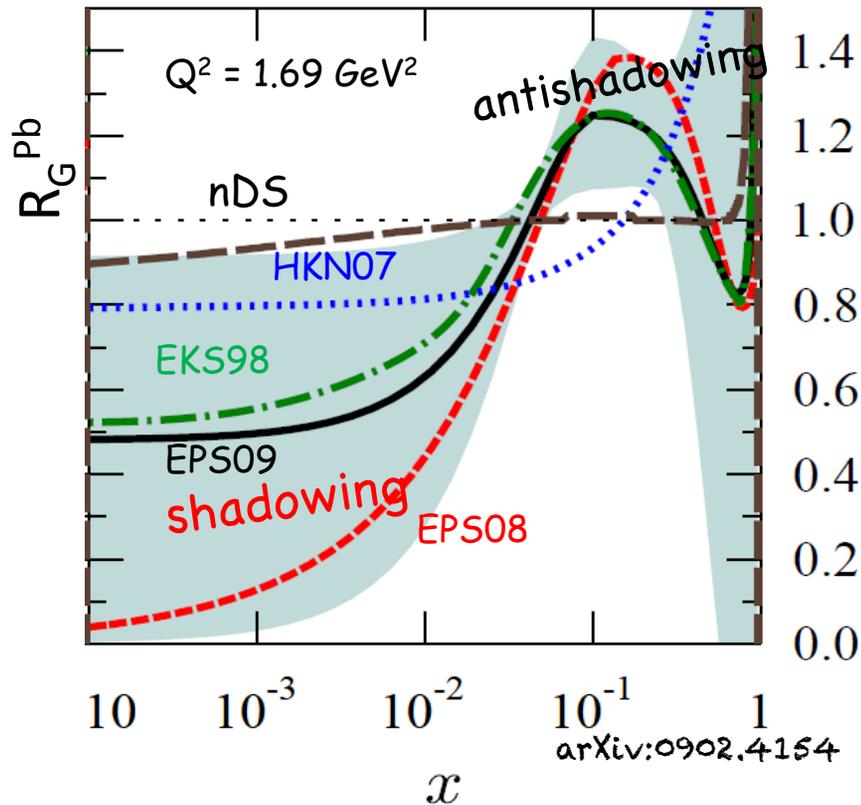
-> **Cold nuclear matter (CNM) effects**
of parton shadowing, CGC, breakup.
Base measurement to understand hot nuclear matter

$A + A$ collision

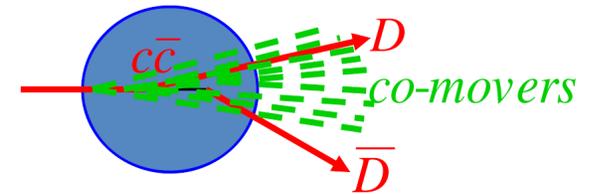
-> **Hot nuclear medium effects** + CNM effects.



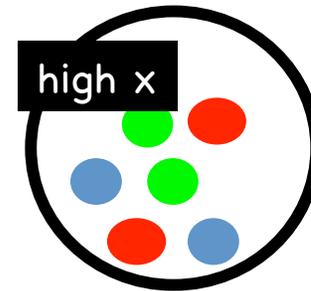
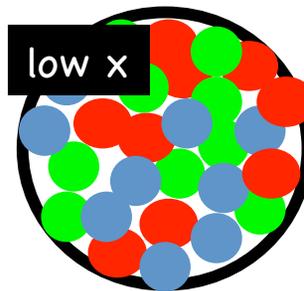
Quarkonia in cold nuclear matter



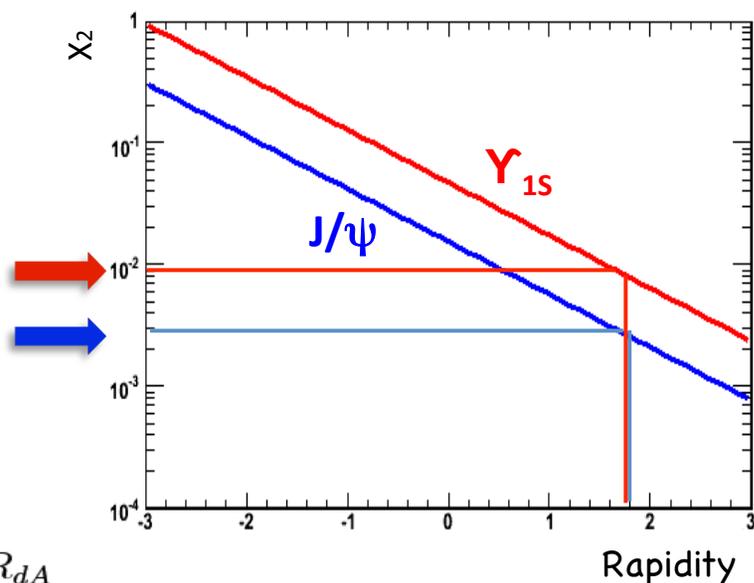
- Modification of gluon distribution in nucleus.
- Nuclear absorption (final)



- Initial state parton energy loss, p_T broadening
- Gluon saturation

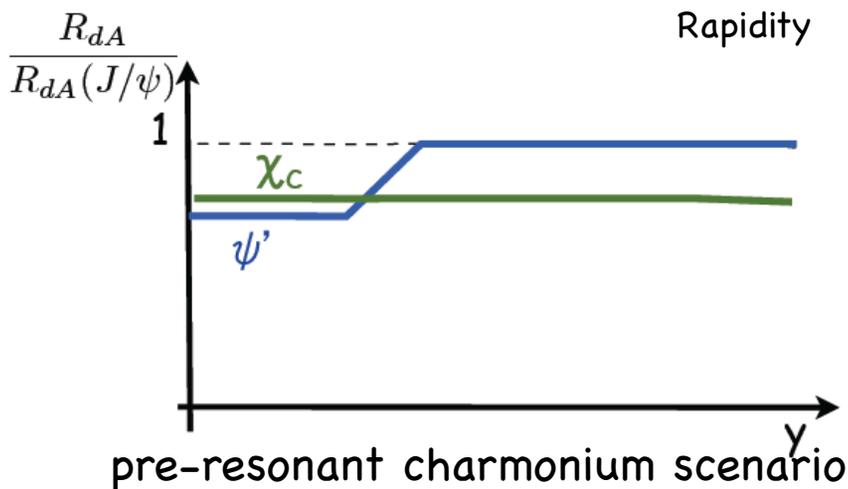


Systematic study on cold nuclear matter with quarkonia



J/ψ and Y sample different x
 → Check the x dependence of parton modification

$$x_2 = \frac{m_T e^{-y}}{\sqrt{s}}$$



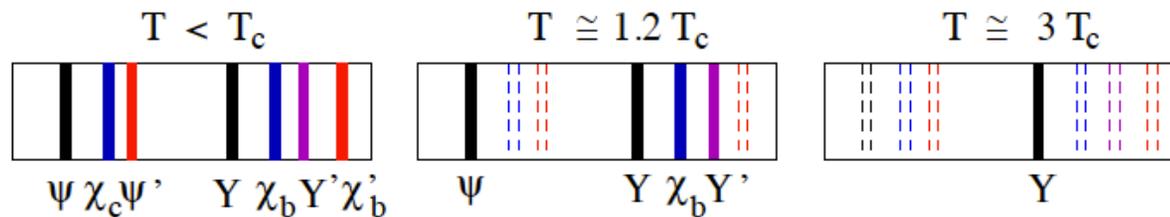
J/ψ wave function is formed outside of the nucleus at rapidities $y \gtrsim -2$.

[K.Tuchin, D.Kharzeev, Nucl.Phys.A770,40(2006)]

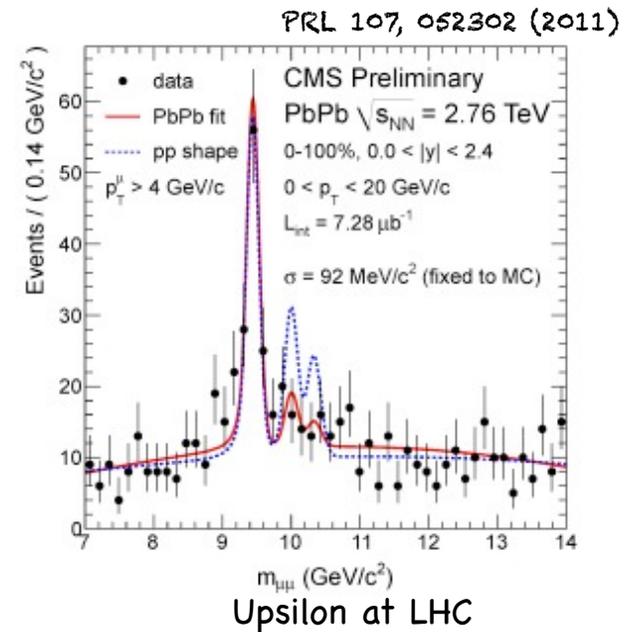
Quarkonia as thermometer in A+A collision

state	$c\bar{c}$			$b\bar{b}$		
	J/ψ (1S)	ψ' (2S)	χ _c (1P)	Y (1S)	Y (2S)	Y (3S)
mass [GeV]	3.10	3.68	3.53	9.46	10.02	10.36
radius [fm]	0.25	0.45	0.36	0.14	0.28	0.39
ΔE [GeV]	0.64	0.05	0.20	1.10	0.54	0.20
T _d /T _c	2.10	1.1	1.16	> 4.0	1.60	1.17

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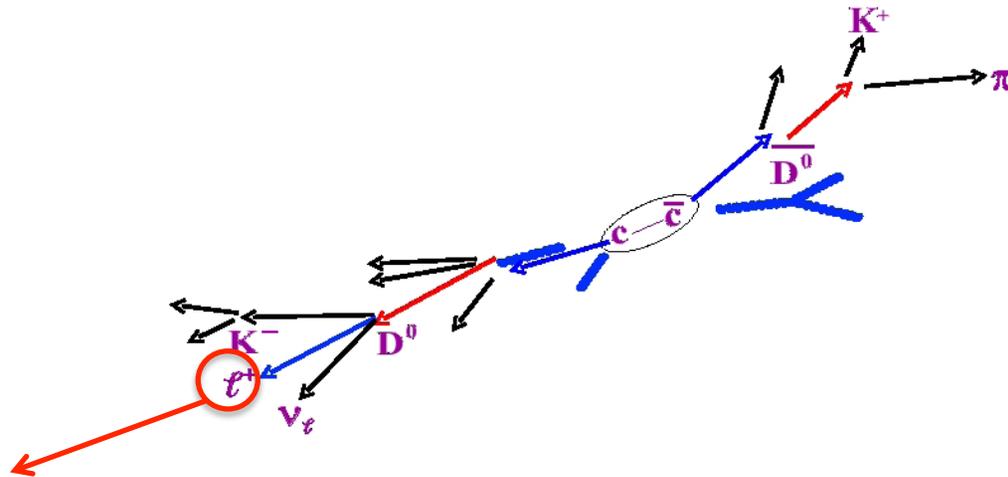


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- J/ψ production can be affected if higher states of charmonia would melt, which would have decayed into J/ψ.

Heavy Quarks and FVTX



Leptons from semi-leptonic decays from heavy flavors (c,b quarks).

- Precise measurement on c/b motivates a silicon precision forward vertex (FVTX) detector. (continued at following..)

More opportunities with FVTX and VTX detectors...

Single Muons measurements:

- Precision heavy flavor and hadron measurements.
- Separation of c and b in semi-leptonic decays.
-> Get precise energy loss mechanism/ p_T broadening in cold nuclear matter.
- Improve W background rejection.

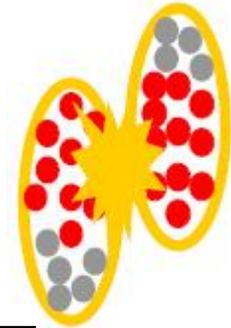
Dimuons measurements:

- Separation of ψ' from J/ψ at forward rapidity.
-> Test dissociation effects dependent on the binding energy and rapidity dependence of production mechanism.
- $B \rightarrow J/\psi + X$, golden channel
- First Drell-Yan measurement at RHIC
-> CNM energy loss and parton modification.
-> Access sea quark polarization, test Sivers effect for spin study.

What we have measured
and learned so far..

Nuclear modification factors, R_{dAu} , α

$$R_{dAu} = \frac{N_{inv}^{dAu} / \langle N_{coll}^{dAu} \rangle}{N_{inv}^{pp}}$$



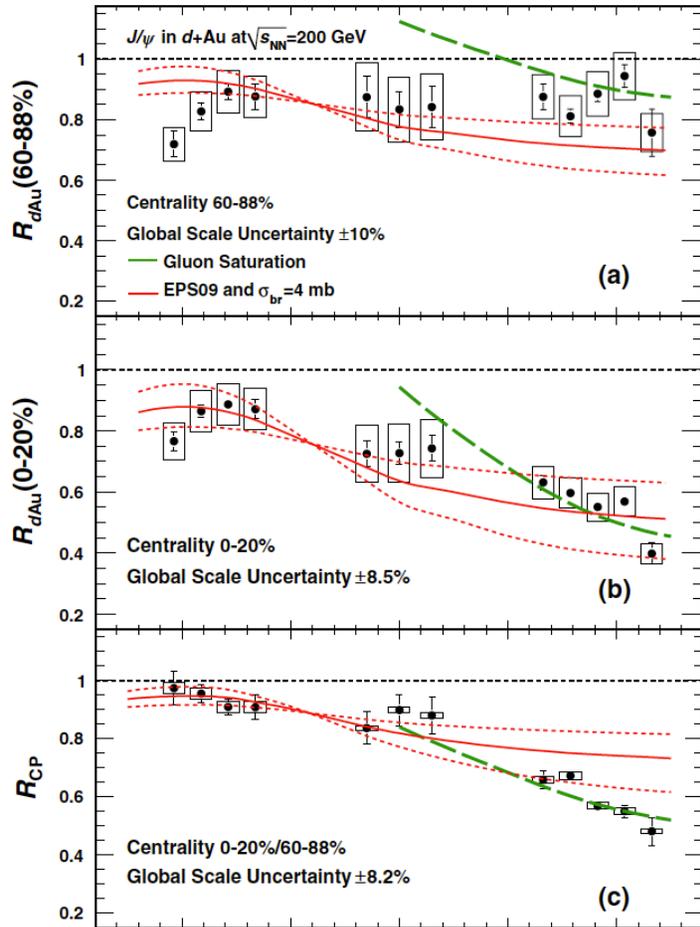
	pp	dAu (all centralities)	dAu (0-20%)	dAu (60-88%)
N_{coll}	1	7.6 ± 0.4	15.1 ± 1.0	3.2 ± 0.2

N_{coll} : number of binary (pp) collisions in one HI collision, calculated by Glauber model and simulation.

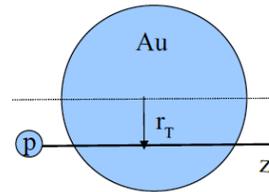
$$\sigma_{dAu} = \sigma_{pp} \times (2A_{Au})^\alpha$$

If there is **suppression**, R_{dAu} , R_{cp} , $\alpha < 1$

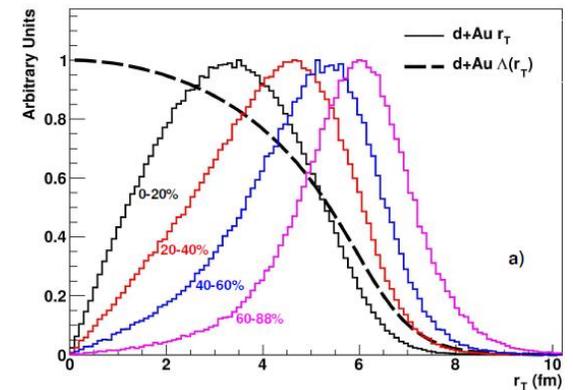
PHENIX J/ψ R_{dAu} and centrality dependence



- The centrality dependence compared to nuclear shadowing models that include final-state breakup effects.



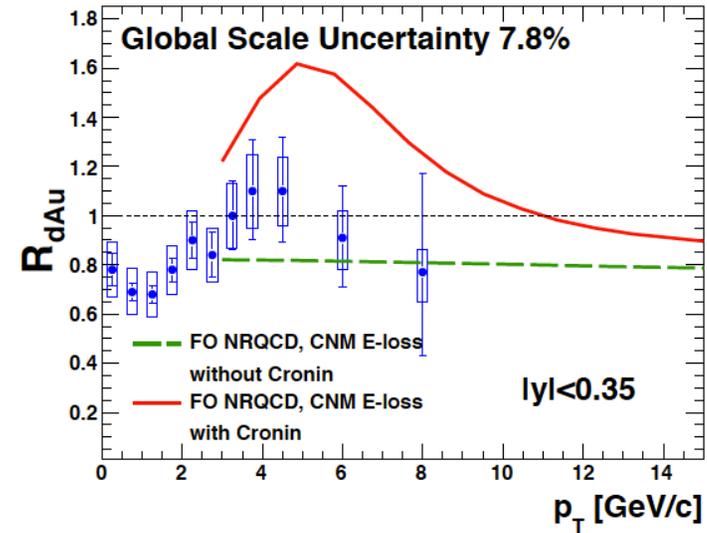
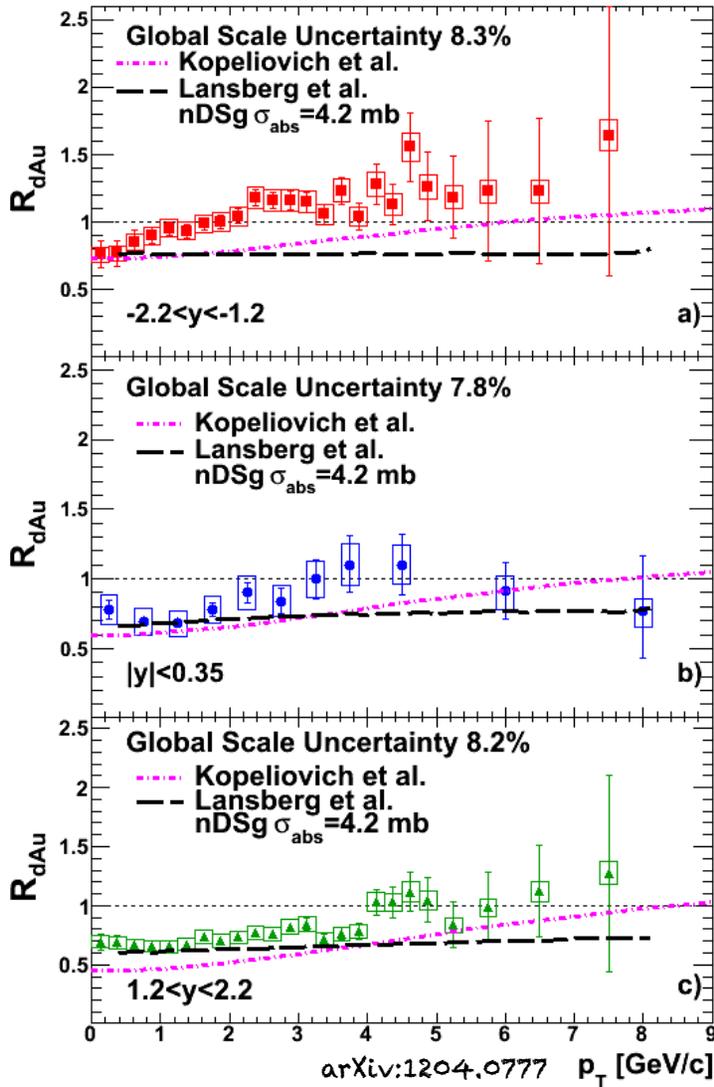
$$\Lambda(r_T) = \frac{1}{\rho_0} \int dz \rho(z, r_T)$$



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J/ψ p_T dependence

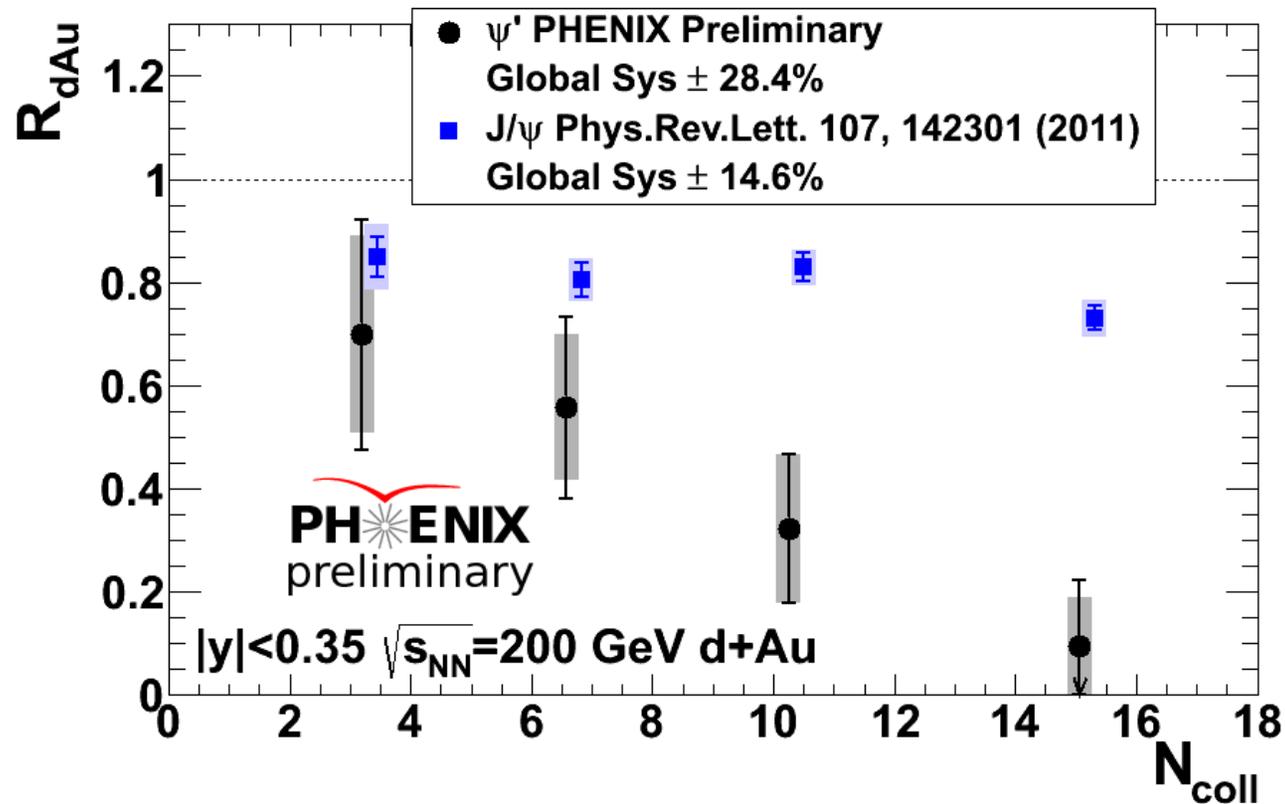
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- The calculation including the Cronin effect indicate an R_{dAu} that decreases at higher p_T .

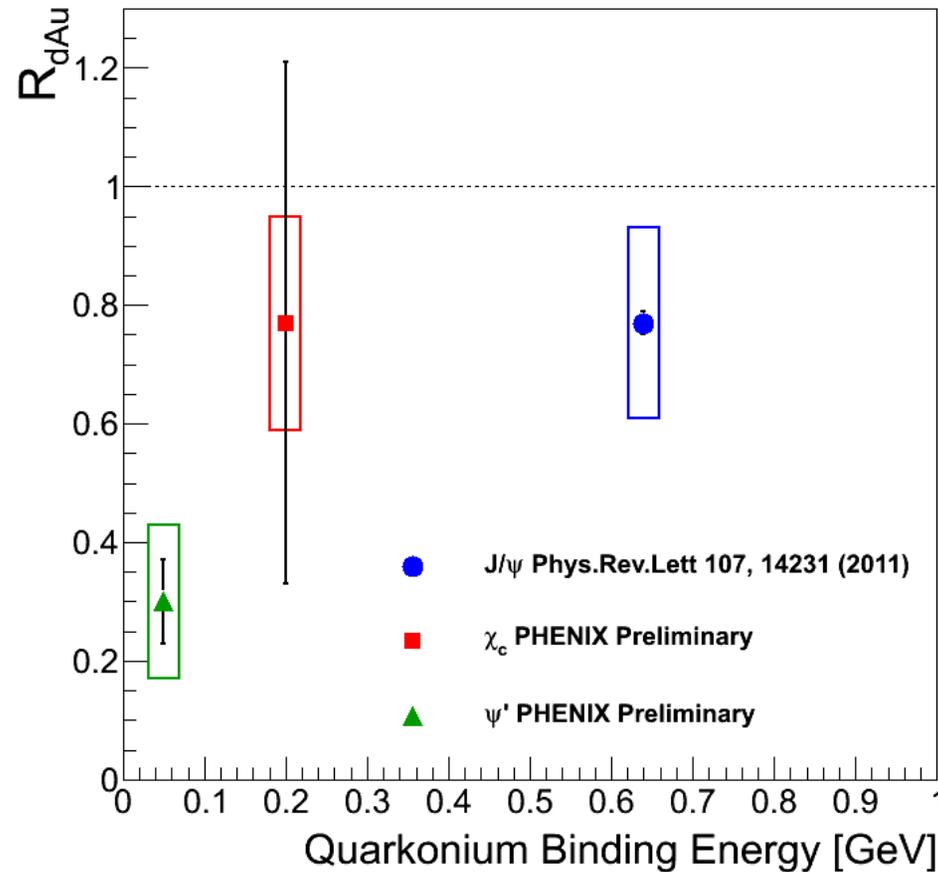
- Models do not do well for backward rapidity.
 -> Final state break up may not be independent of y

ψ' suppression at mid-rapidity



- Same initial-state effects for J/ψ and ψ'
- Stronger suppression of ψ' might be due to weak binding energy of ψ'

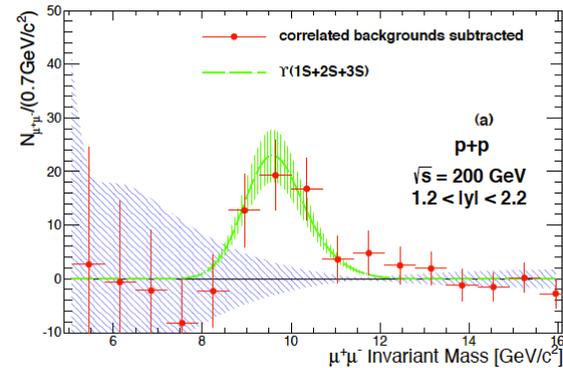
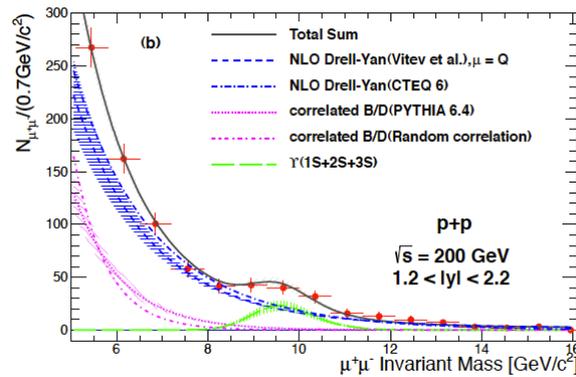
Quarkonia R_{dAu} and binding energy dependence



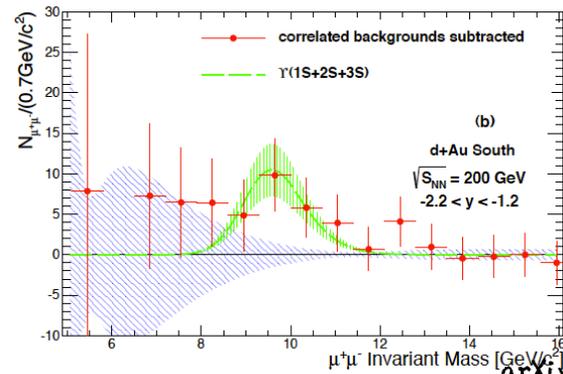
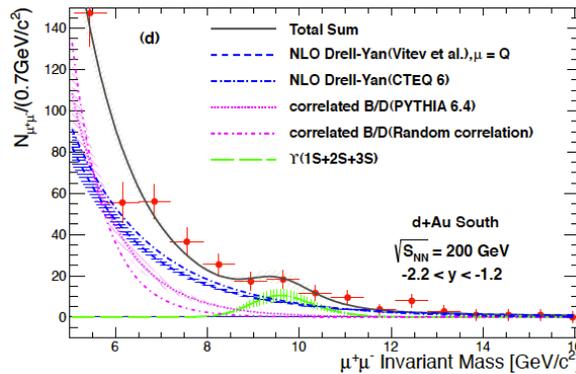
- Charmonium breakup dependence on its binding energy.
- Need ψ' and χ_c at forward rapidity.

Upsilon at forward rapidity

p+p



d+Au



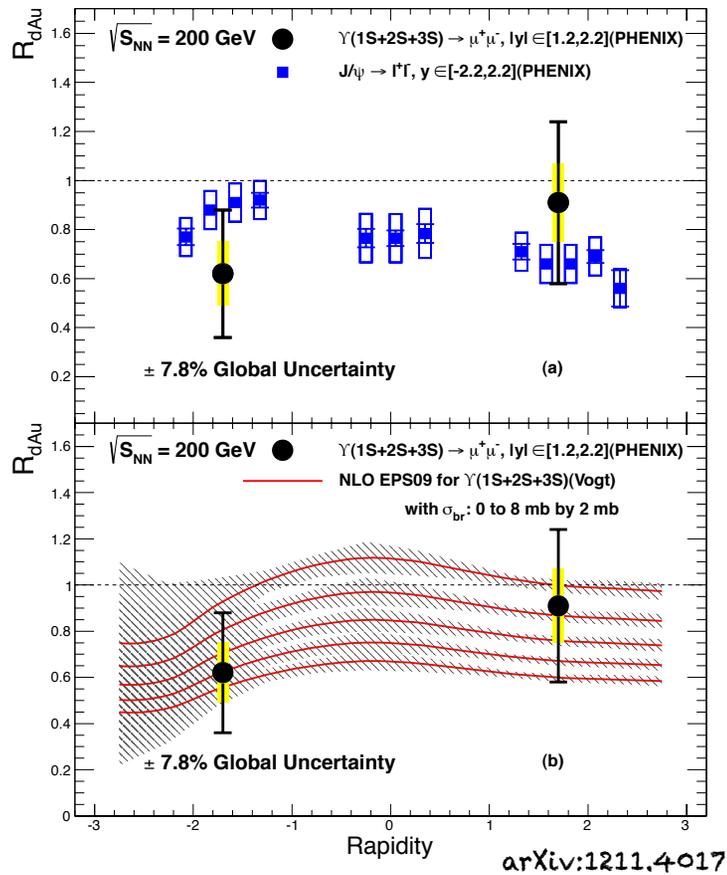
Mass distribution and fitting

Extracted Upsilon signal

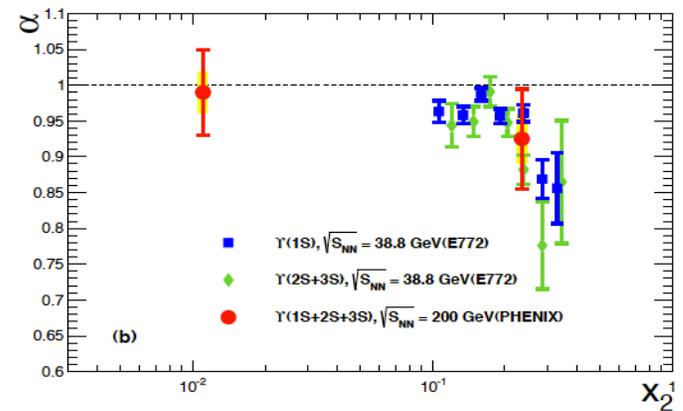
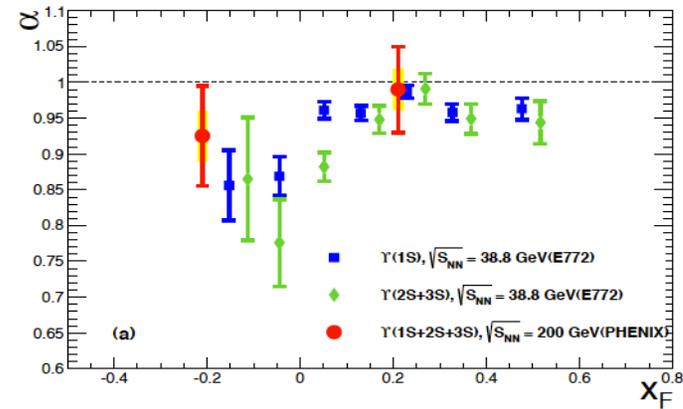
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- First measurement on the Upsilon nuclear effects at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV.
- physical background estimation
 - Drell-Yan process is estimated by NLO calculation(+Iso-spin, energy loss and shadowing).

Upsilon R_{dAu} and comparison



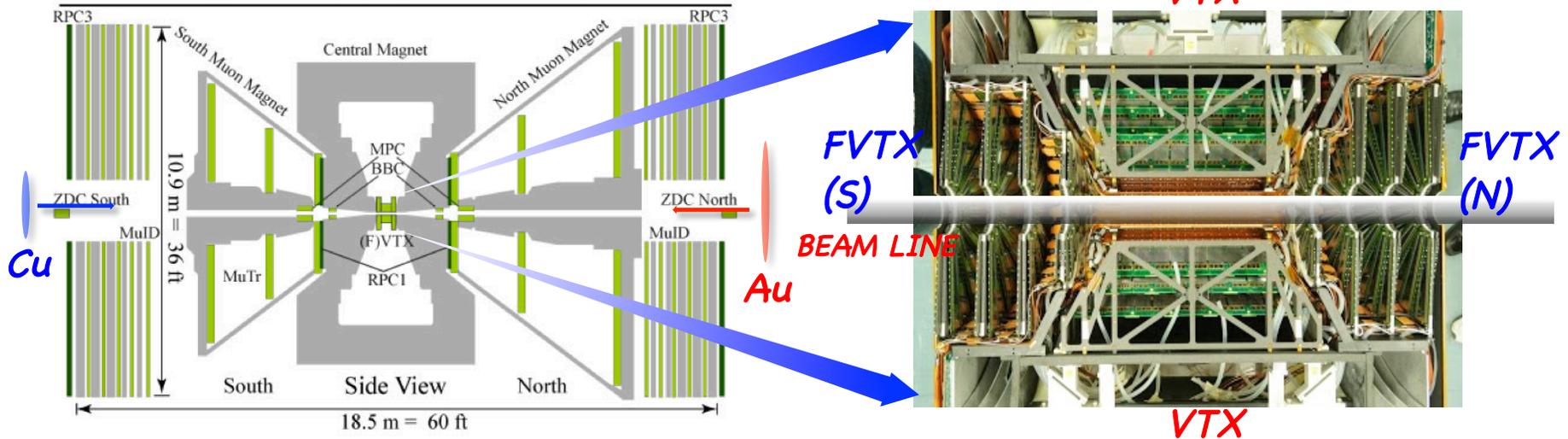
nPDF(EPS09) + breakup σ



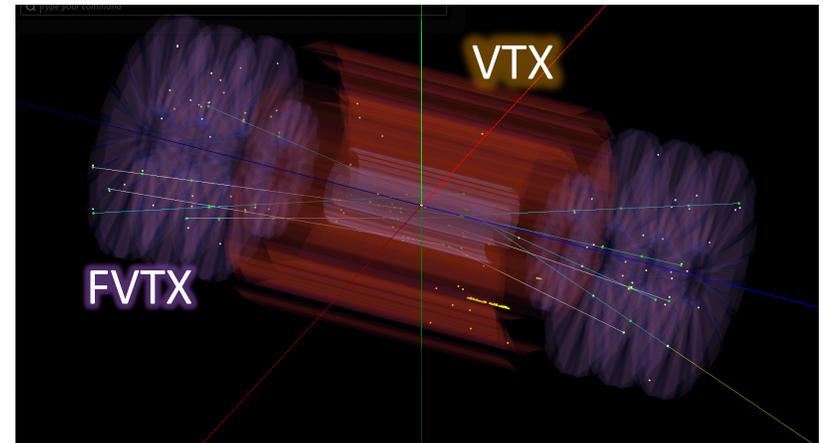
Comparison to lower energy pA results(E772)

Analysis with FVTX

FVTX in PHENIX

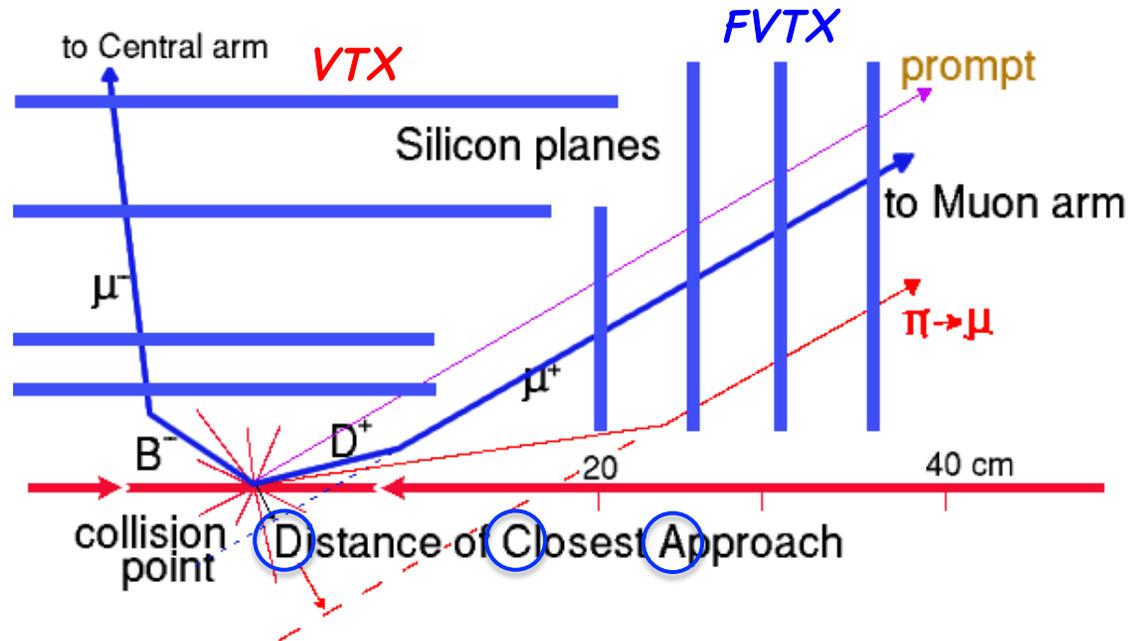


- FVTX Covers
 - same pseudorapidity, $|\eta|$ of 1.2 to 2.2 as Muon arm.
 - > momentum fraction, x_2 of 10^{-3} to 10^{-2} (200 GeV beam).
 - 2π in ϕ
 - $18.5 \text{ cm} < |z| < 38 \text{ cm}$
- FVTX wedge has design of
 - 75 μm pitch strips in radial direction, r
 - 3.75° along ϕ direction
 - > most sensitive to r -direction



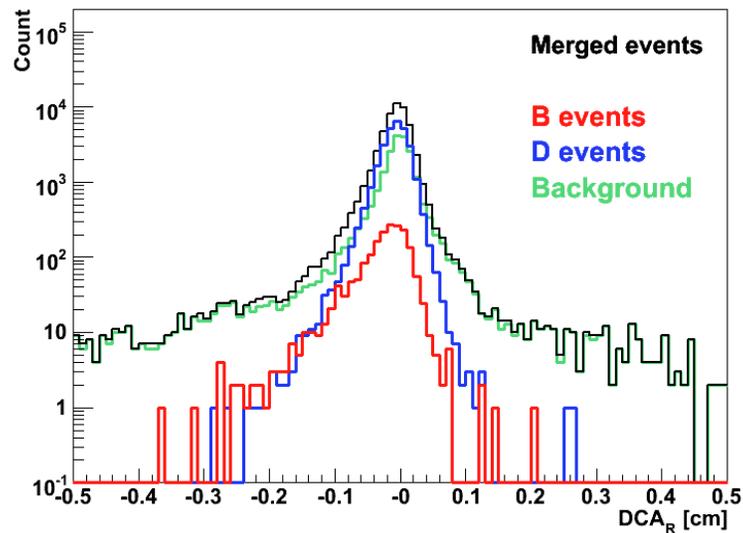
FVTX-VTX Event Display 510GeV p-p

DCA_R measurement

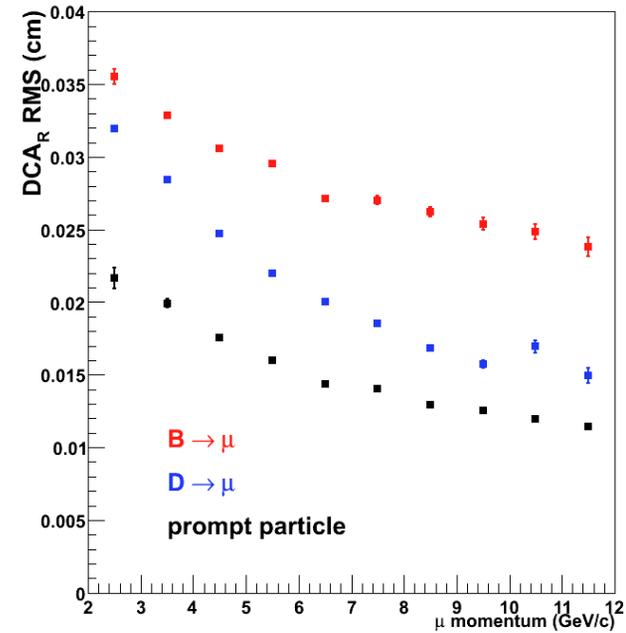


- Measure the **primary vertex** and **secondary decay**.
- > Important to **extract DCA** and distinguish Drell-Yan, c/b decay mesons and W.

DCA_R for c/b separation



Simulated DCA_R for each process

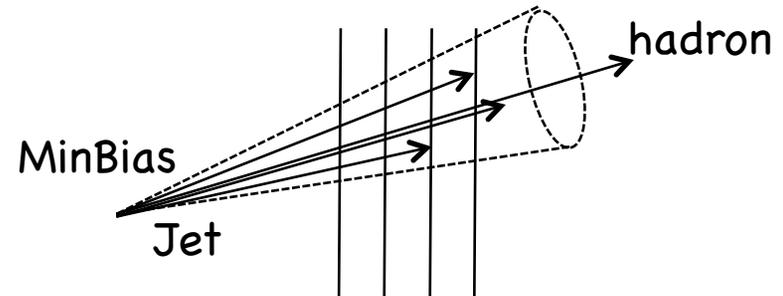
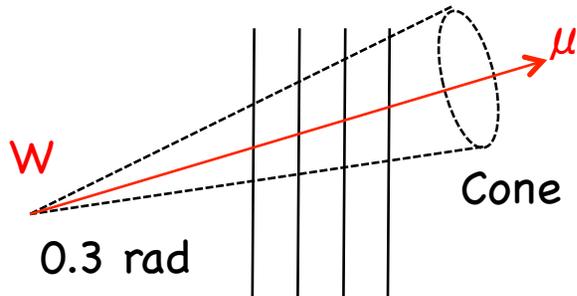


DCA_R vs momentum

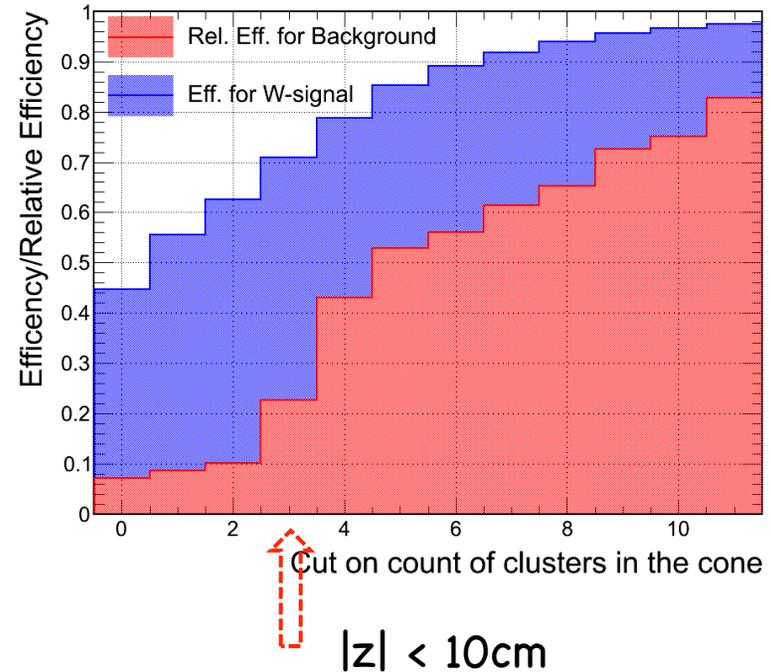
Decay μ s from D , B and hadrons have different DCA_R shapes in a given μ p_T bin.

->Fit the shapes to data or cut out keeping a specific window to reduce background.

Isolation cut for W signal



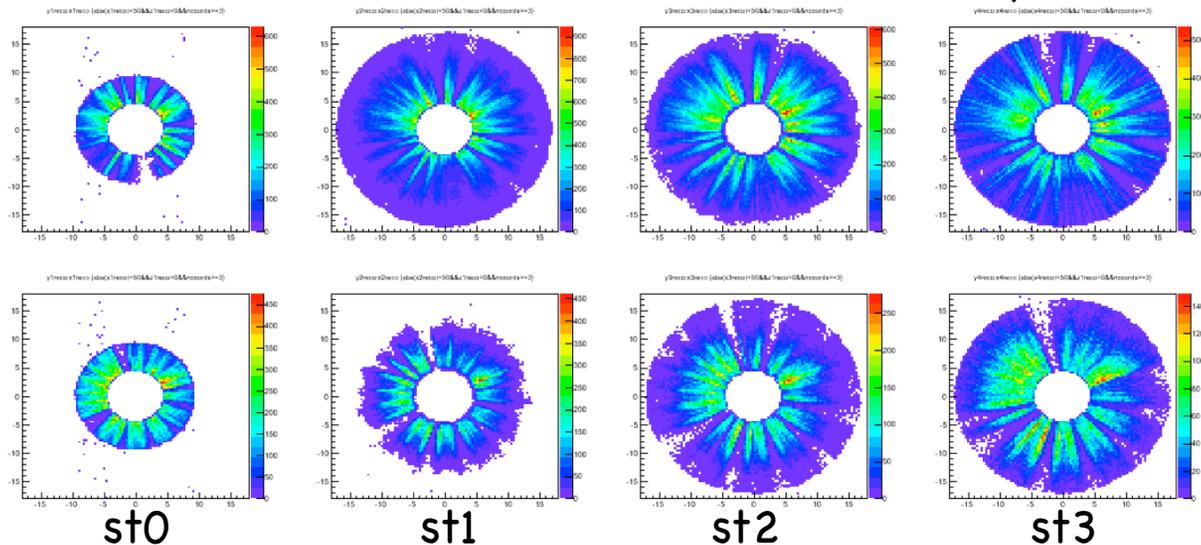
- Define a cone with $\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$.
- Require that a track have limited clusters/hits around it.
- >Efficient for background rejection from the jet background



FVTX Status

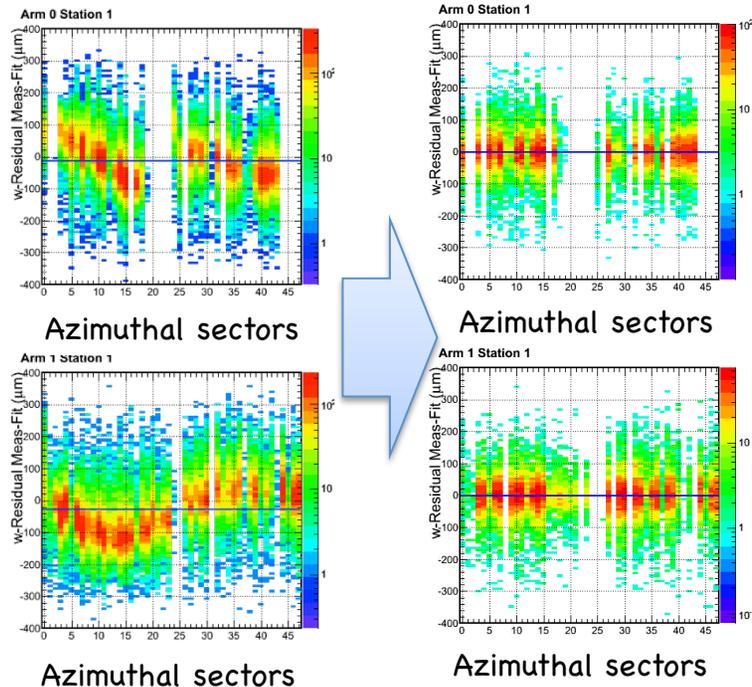
- Construction completed and detector installed in 2011
- Commissioning during RUN-12 200/500 GeV p+p running
- Took significant data in RUN-12:
 - 200/500 GeV p+p
 - 200 GeV U+U
 - 200 GeV Cu+Au

Stereo plot of hits for each FVTX station, 200 GeV p-p run.

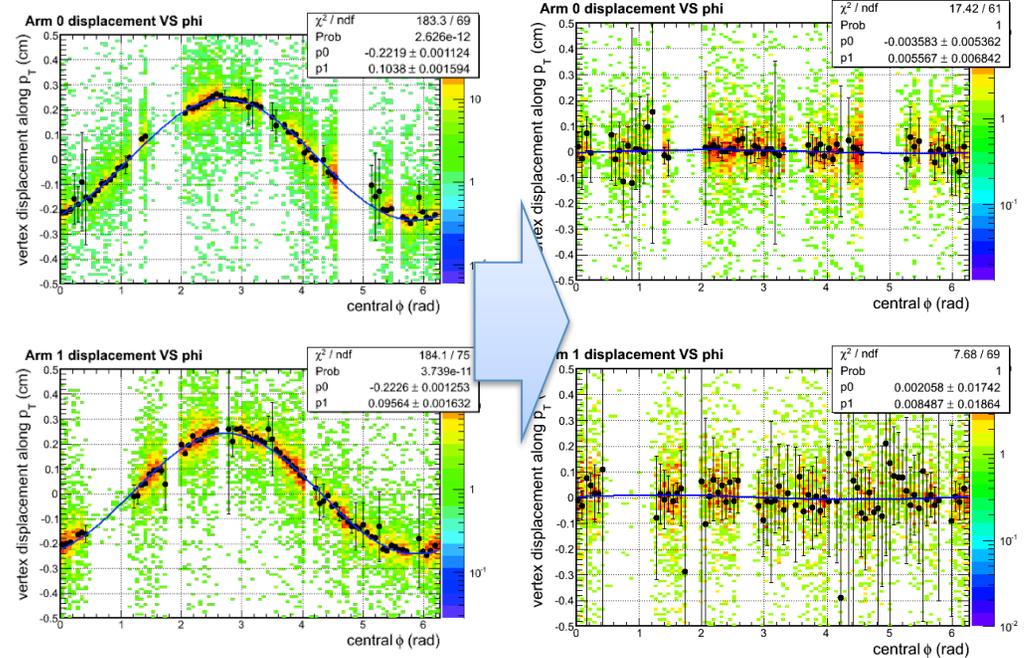


- FVTX hit efficiency is high (>95%, from alive area of run12 data)
- Data analysis is in progress

FVTX alignment



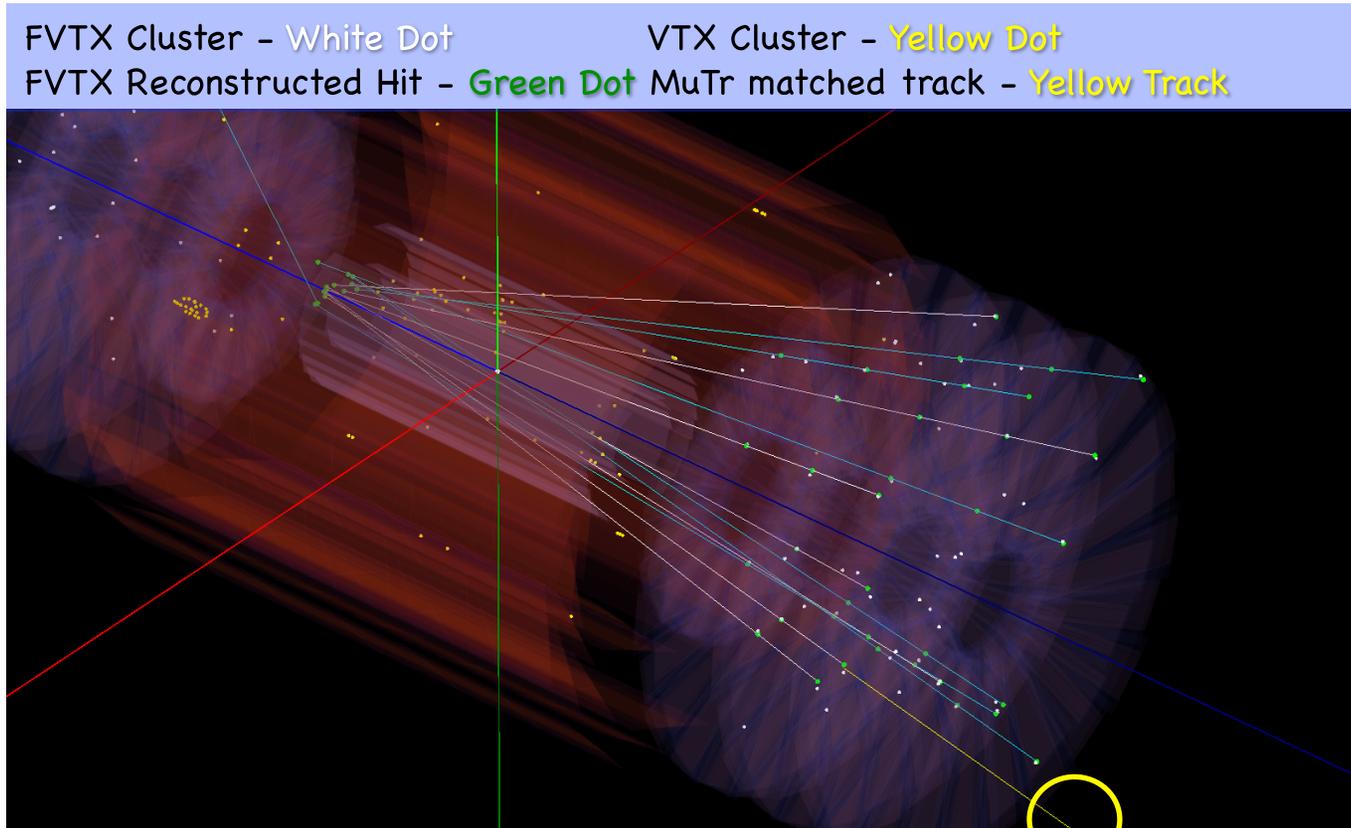
FVTX Residual (μm)
before and after alignment



VTX - FVTX difference
After assigning corrected average vertex

- Detector self-alignment performed, Global alignment work in progress

FVTX-MuTr Matching

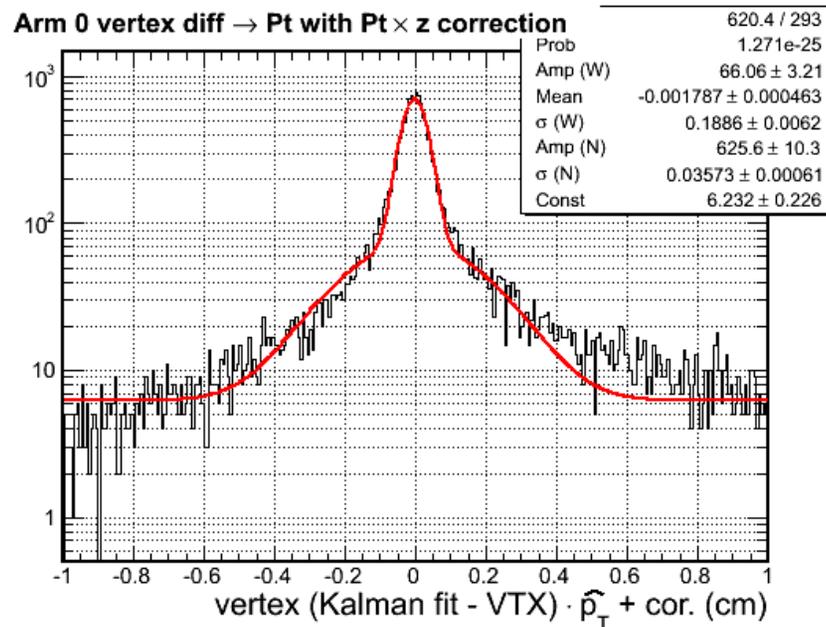


*510 GeV pp run

MuTr matched track

- With FVTX track “matches” the MuTr track, get vertex position, angle from vertex obtained, discriminate against decay-in-flight.

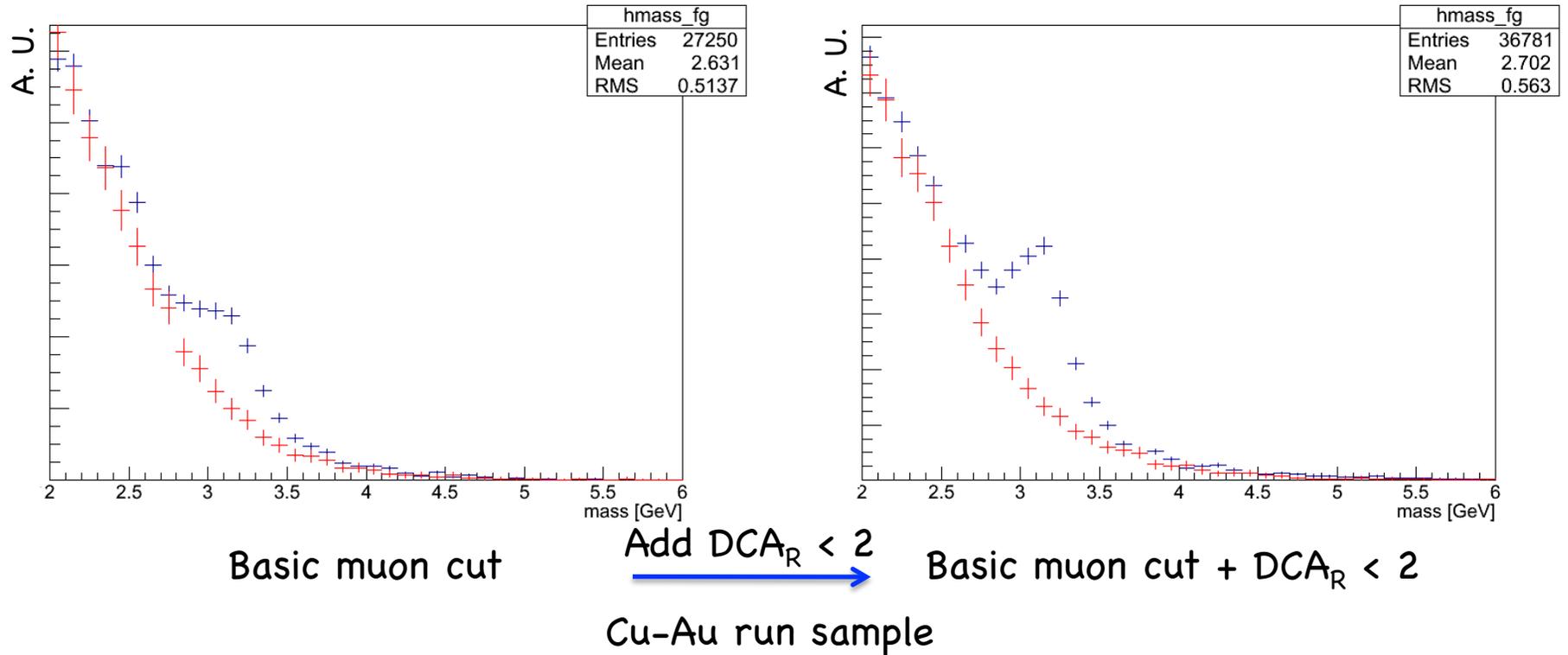
single μ DCA_R in data



510GeV p-p Golden J/ψ sample

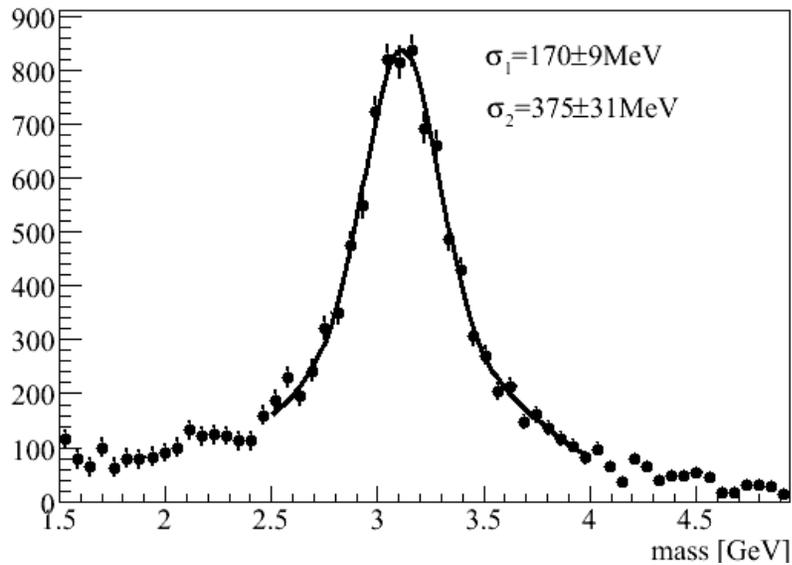
More data is being analyzing for Cu-Au..

Signal to background improvement

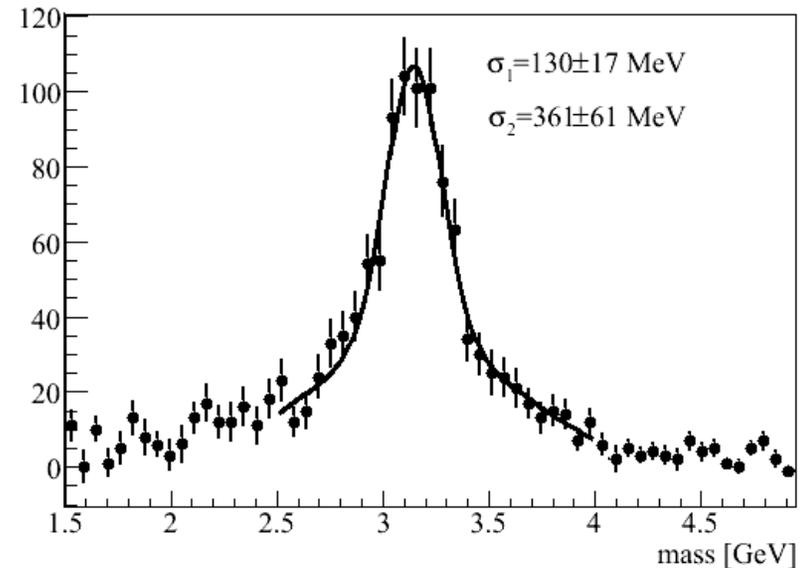


Signal to background ratio gets improved.

Resolution improvement



All tracks without FVTX info.



Tracks matching FVTX tracks

510 GeV p-p sample - NORTH ARM

Summary and near Future..

Quarkonia:

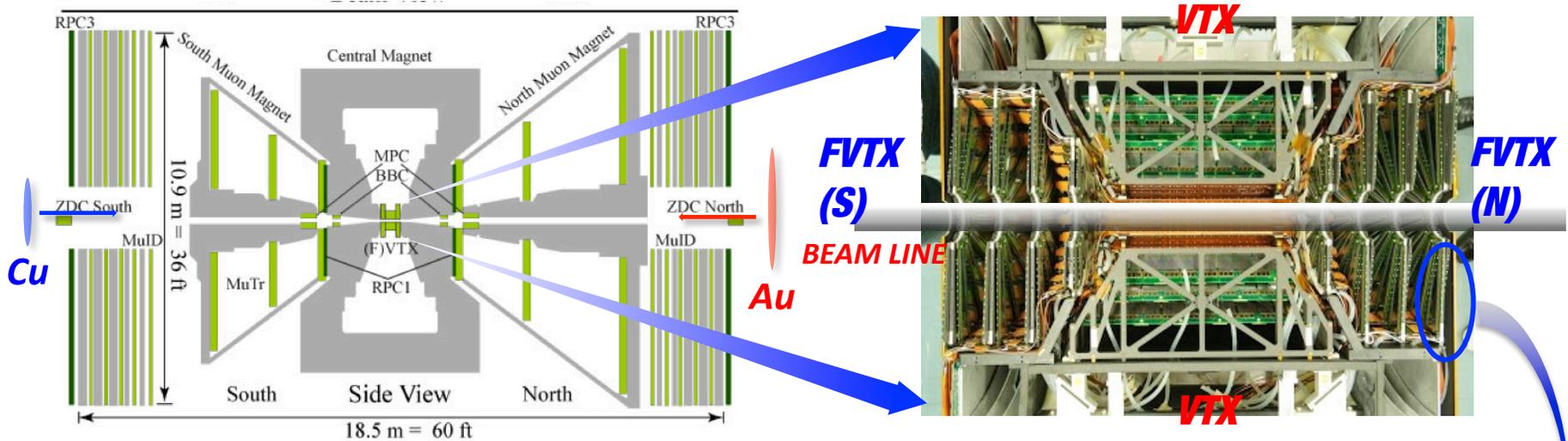
- J/ψ R_{dAu} , R_{CP} are **inconsistent** with models which has several dependences on nuclear thickness **over the full rapidity and centrality**.
- Models with **nDSg for shadowing** do **not** explain well **for backward rapidity** at J/ψ R_{dAu} vs P_T .
- Stronger suppression of ψ' shows a dependence of weak binding energy to final state breakup.
- $Y(1S+2S+3S)$ are **compatible** with **lower energy results** and a **NLO theoretical calculation**. Need more data to constrain on breakup level.

FVTX:

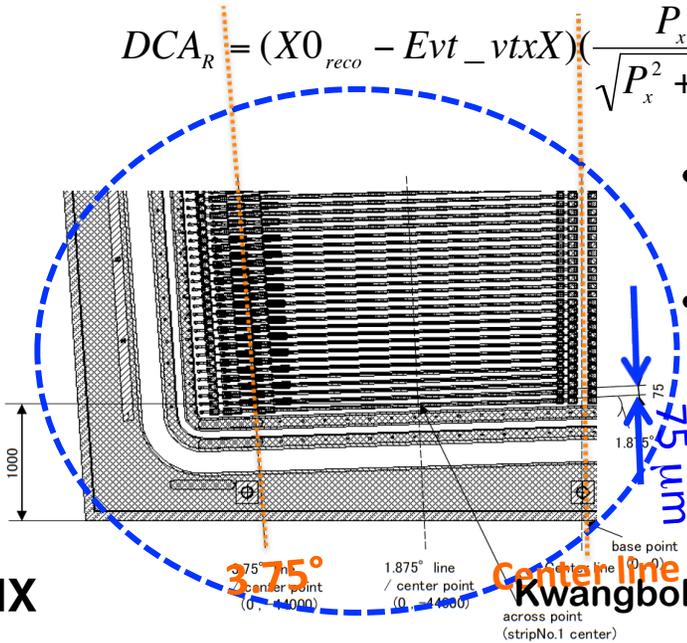
- c/b separation is important for precise energy loss mechanism/ p_T broadening in cold nuclear matter.
- **VTX/FVTX** would make Drell-Yan, charm/bottom and ψ' measurement possible with **improved mass resolution** and **vertex measurement**.
- Alignment and tracking study are in progress.
- Data analysis is in progress.

Back up

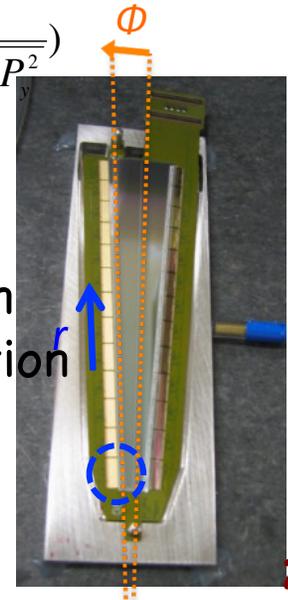
FVTX in PHENIX



$$DCA_R = (X0_{reco} - Evt_vtxX) \left(\frac{P_x}{\sqrt{P_x^2 + P_y^2}} \right) + (Y0_{reco} - Evt_vtxY) \left(\frac{P_y}{\sqrt{P_x^2 + P_y^2}} \right)$$



- 75 μm pitch strips in radial direction, r
- 3.75° along ϕ direction
- > Sensitive to r -direction



C/B separation using single μ dca_r

