J/ψ as a function of p_T , y and centrality in small systems with Yue Hang Leung's Correlated Background: Run15pp and Run15pAu, Run15pAl, Run14 3 HeAu Centrality

AN 1240, AN 1354, AN 1391 and AN 1418 also pertain to this analysis

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1 Data and Preservation

1.1 picoDST Files

Matt Durham ran over the Analysis Train, and the picoDST files are located on hhj and hhj3:

/phenix/hhj/durham/taxi/Run15pp200MuonsMUPro108/13187/data /phenix/hhj3/durham/taxi/Run15pAl200MuonsMUPro105/13051/data /phenix/hhj3/durham/taxi/Run15pAu105plus108 /phenix/hhj3/durham/taxi/Run14HeAu200MuonsMUPro109/13053/data

1.2 HPSS Snapshot

A snapshot of fitting codes and files has been included in this directory in HPSS:

/home/klsmith/ppg228.tar

1.3 GitHub Repository

All final result macros and root files are located in this repository Sanghoon created:

PHENIX_SmallSystem_Jpsi

1.4 HEPData

All measurements have now been uploaded to HEPData. Maxim Potekhin oversaw and assisted the process, and Christine Nattrass' code (github) was used to convert text files into yaml files:

Measurement of J/ψ at forward and backward rapidity in p+p, p+AI, p+Au, and 3 He+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{_{NN}}}=200~{\rm GeV}$

1.5 Data Set, Detailed

1. Run15pp

Data taking period: Feb. 11, 2015 - Apr. 27, 2015

Master DST/pDST production tag: Run-15 200 GeV p+p pro108 (Muons)

Train number: 13187 Number of runs: 873

Runnumber range: 421815 – 432008

Bad runs list for North (1) and South: Sanghoon's bad run list

2. Run15pAl

Data taking period: Jun. 9, 2015 – Jun. 22, 2015

Master DST/pDST production tag: Run-15 200 GeV p+Al pro105 (Muons)

Train number: 13051 Number of runs: 152

Runnumber range: 436759 – 438422

Bad runs list for North (1) and South: Sanghoon's bad run list

3a. Run15pAu

Data taking period: May 4, 2015 - Jun. 8, 2015

Master DST/pDST production tag: Run-15 200 GeV p+Au (No VTX) pro105 (Muons)

Train number: 13052 Number of runs: 79

Runnumber range: 432681 – 436647

Bad runs list for North (1) and South: Sanghoon's bad run list

3b. **Run15pAu**

Data taking period: May 4, 2015 - Jun. 8, 2015

Master DST/pDST production tag: Run-15 200 GeV p+Au pro108 (Muons)

Train number: 13050 Number of runs: 349

Runnumber range: 432639 – 436647

Bad runs list for North (1) and South: Sanghoon's bad run list

4. Run14HeAu

Data taking period: Jun. 24, 2014 - Jul. 5, 2014

Master DST/pDST production tag: Run-14 200 GeV He+Au pro109 (Muons)

Train number: 13053 Number of runs: 140

Runnumber range: 415751 – 416842

Bad runs list for North (1) and South: Sanghoon's bad run list

Correction to Preliminary Plots

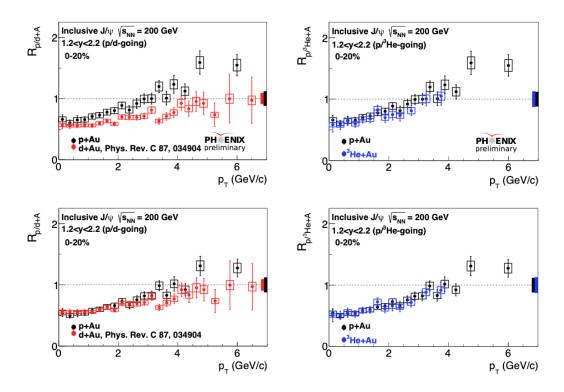


Figure 1: Top: Preliminary Plots. Bottom: Corrected Preliminary Plots. Left: Run15 R_{pAu} vs. Run08 R_{dAu} in the North arm for 0-20% Centrality. Right: Run15 R_{pAu} vs. Run14 R_{HeAu} in the North arm for the same centrality.

Preliminary was granted for R_{pAu} and R_{HeAu} on May 10, 2019. At this time, pAu and HeAu North 0-20% centrality agreed with each other, but pAu and dAu North 0-20% did not. These results were surprising to the analyzers, but many cross checks were performed and it was not apparent a mistake had been made during the analysis process.

Preliminary was requested for Tony Frawley to present at the 13th International Heavy Quarkonium Workshop on May 14, 2019. But Tony had doubts the North arm results were correct, and a bug in the nuclear modification calculation code was suspected. This code was then rewritten, although the same results were observed.

Sanghoon Lim then offered to look at the rewritten nuclear modification code. He found that the fraction of events per centrality range used in the denominator of the invariant yield calculations were incorrect for both systems (pAu and HeAu). This mistake was a conceptual error in the way the events in each centrality bin were counted.

Sanghoon then determined the correct fraction of events per centrality, the plots were updated, and the HI PWG was notified. Please see sections 15.1 and 17.1 for more details on how Sanghoon determined the correct fraction of events per centrality.

2 Introduction

This analysis note is an extension of AN 1391. The topic of both this analysis note and AN 1391 is J/ψ as a function of p_T and centrality in small systems. But the important distinction between the two is that the analysis presented in this note has used Yue Hang Leung's correlated background results from AN 1306 (Run15pp) and AN 1369 (Run15pAu).

Another important distinction is that the method for determining the systematic uncertainty due to the correlated background shape has been revised. Lastly, this current analysis note presents centrality results for pAu, pAl and ³HeAu, where AN 1391 presents centrality for only one system: pAu. Otherwise, the current analysis has continued as outlined in AN 1391.

UPDATE: Sanghoon Lim requested additional measurements for this analysis note that were not included in AN 1354. The measurements he requested are J/ψ as a function of y with centrality dependence. Please see section 23 for details.

3 Yue Hang Leung's Correlated Background

3.1 Motivation

In AN 1391 we describe the difference in J/ψ counts that was observed when the shape of the correlated background changed. The actual shape of the correlated background is not fully known. Due to this uncertainty, it was suggested by **Xioachun He** during an FVTX meeting that we use Yue Hang Leung's results from his analysis of the correlated background in Run15pp (AN 1306) and Run15pAu (AN 1369).

3.2 Unlike-sign Background Estimation

The total background is the sum of the combinatorial and correlated backgrounds. The background is composed of unlike-sign muon pairs, such that

$$BG(UL) = c\bar{c}(UL) + b\bar{b}(UL) + corr_had(UL) + dy(UL) + comb(UL). \tag{1}$$

AN 1306 showed the following:

$$b\bar{b}(UL) \approx b\bar{b}(LS)$$

 $corr_had(UL) \approx corr_had(LS)$
 $comb(UL) \approx comb(LS)$.

In this analysis, we have estimated the unlike-sign background using like-sign pairs:

$$BG(UL) = LS_pairs + c\bar{c}(UL) + dy(UL), \tag{2}$$

where LS pairs include $b\bar{b}$ and correlated hadron pairs in addition to combinatorial pairs:

$$LS_pairs = b\bar{b}(LS) + corr_had(LS) + comb(LS). \tag{3}$$

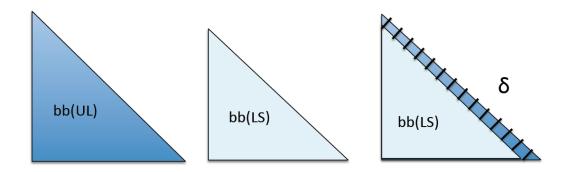


Figure 2: Schematic of the $\delta_{b\bar{b}}$ contribution for estimating the unlike-sign background using like-sign pairs.

But for the most precise results, we have used

$$BG(UL) = LS_pairs + c\bar{c}(UL) + dy(UL) + \delta_{b\bar{b}}(UL) + \delta_{corr\ had}(UL), \tag{4}$$

where

$$\delta_{b\bar{b}}(UL) = b\bar{b}(UL) - b\bar{b}(LS) \tag{5}$$

$$\delta_{corr\ had}(UL) = corr_had(UL) - corr_had(LS). \tag{6}$$

A schematic of δ is included in Figure 1. Therefore, in our reconstruction of Yue Hang's correlated background, we have used all of the following components directly from his studies except for the comb(LS):

$$BG(UL) = c\bar{c}(UL) + b\bar{b}(UL) + corr_had(UL) + dy(UL) + comb(LS) - b\bar{b}(LS) - corr_had(LS). \tag{7}$$

3.3 Fit Function

The function used to fit Yue Hang's correlated background is the same function used in AN 1391 and AN 1354. It contains five parameters, with 'c' being the normalization. It will be used in various ways throughout the analysis, with some parameters fixed and others free, depending on the purpose of the fit.

$$y = \frac{c}{(e^{-ax-bx^2} + x/d)^e}$$

Figure 3: The correlated background fit function (AN 1354 Eq. 2, AN 1391 Section 1).

4 Run15pp Correlated Background

4.1 Initial Fits

We began with reconstructing the correlated background for Run15pp. Figure 3 shows the mass distribution for 500 MeV/c p_T slices over the range 0-7 GeV/c, where we have fit the background using the function described above. For the initial fits, all parameters are free. We also fit well beyond the lower mass limit of 2.0 GeV/c^2 .

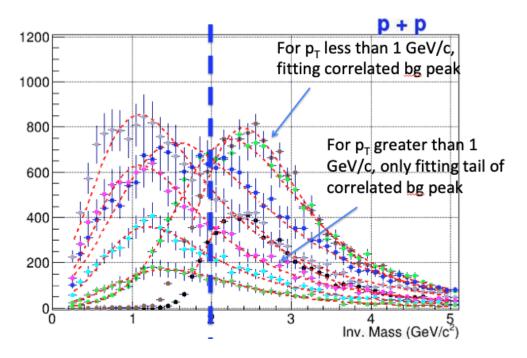


Figure 4: Yue Hang's Run15pp correlated background in 500 MeV/c binwidths in the North Arm. All parameters are free.

Immediately we can see that the distribution is divided around 2 GeV/ c^2 . At low p_T , which is approximately 0-1 GeV/c, the correlated background peaks to the right of 2 GeV/ c^2 . But for p_T greater than 1 GeV/c, the peak begins shifting to the left of 2 GeV/ c^2 . For this analysis, we are fitting the data in the window 2-5 GeV/ c^2 . These results suggest the correlated background could be p_T dependent. We therefore took the resulting bestfit parameters for a, b, d, e and plotted them as a function of p_T .

4.2 Parameters as a function of p_T

The parameters over the range 1-7 GeV/c were similar enough to fit with polynomial functions. The results are shown in Figure 4. These polynomial functions were then input into the Crystal Ball fitter, and the initial parameter values individually calculated for each p_T value.

However, the parameters over the range 0-1 GeV/c changed too rapidly to find functions that could accurately describe their behavior. In particular, the parameter 'd' had the most rapid change,

as shown in Figure 5. Instead, the bestfit results for parameters a, b, d, e were directly used as the initial parameters in the Crystal Ball fitter.

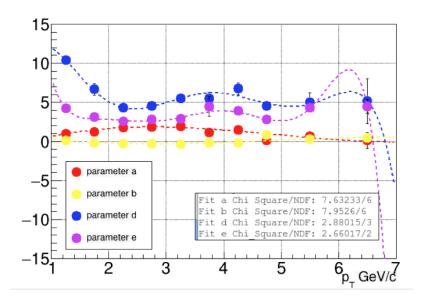


Figure 5: 1-7 GeV/c: Bestfit parameters of the correlated background fit function plotted vs. p_T for Run15pp North arm. The parameters are fit with polynomials of varying degrees.

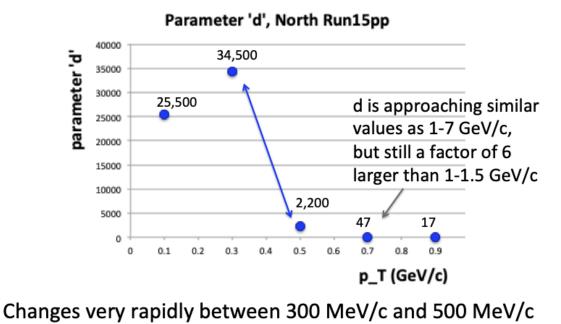


Figure 6: 0-1 GeV/c: Bestfit parameter 'd' of the correlated background fit function plotted vs. p_T for Run15pp North arm. We could not find functions that accurately describe the parameters over this range.

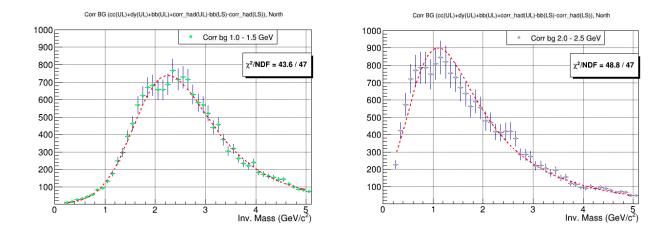


Figure 7: Run15pp North arm rescaled fits for $1.0 < p_T < 1.5$ GeV/c, left, and $2.0 < p_T < 2.5$ GeV/c. Only parameter 'c' is free.

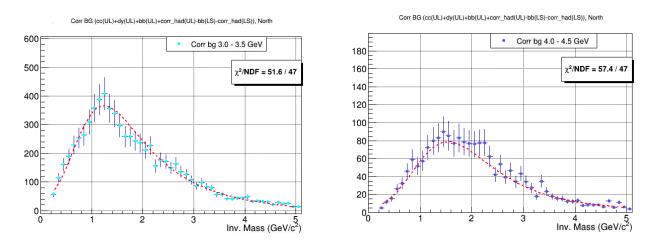


Figure 8: Run15pp North arm rescaled fits for $3.0 < p_T < 3.5$ GeV/c, left, and $4.0 < p_T < 4.5$ GeV/c. Only parameter 'c' is free.

4.3 Checks on Run15pp Correlated Background

We performed several checks to verify the accuracy of the parameter functions in fitting Yue Hang's initial correlated background shape.

4.3.1 Rescaled Fits

We refit each correlated background mass distribution using the polynomial functions to calculate the bestfit parameter for the given p_T value. For this purpose, we fixed all parameters aside from the normalization, and the rescaled fit is taken over the same mass range as the initial fit. Examples of these results are shown in Figures 6 and 7.

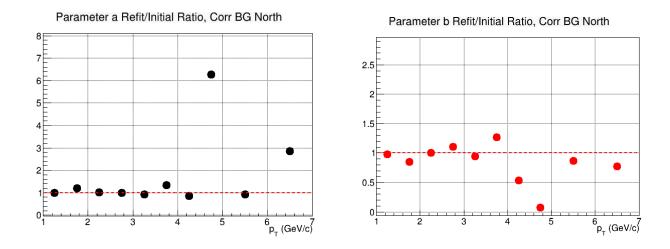


Figure 9: Run15pp North arm parameter 'a', left, and parameter 'b' ratios of rescaled fit value to initial fit value. We take a closer look at $4.5 < p_T < 5.0$ GeV/c below.

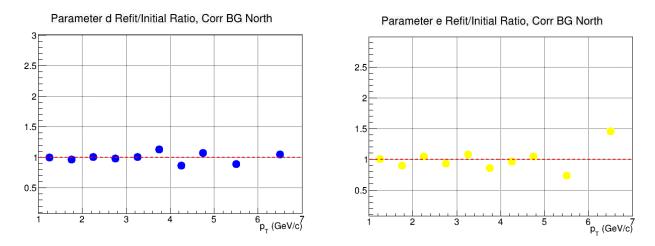


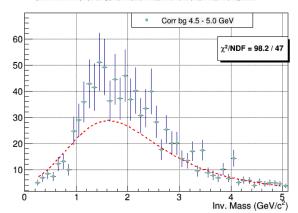
Figure 10: Run15pp North arm parameter 'd', left, and parameter 'e' ratios of rescaled fit value to initial fit value.

4.3.2 Parameter Ratio plots

Additionally, we took the ratio of the parameter value in the rescaled fit compared to the parameter value in the initial fit. The plots for parameters a, b, d, and e are shown in Figures 8 and 9.

Based on the parameter 'a' and 'b' plot results for $4.0 < p_T < 4.5$ GeV/c, we take a closer look at the rescaled fit. As previously mentioned, the initial fits, as well as the rescaled fits, are over a broader mass range than the range we are using in the Crystal Ball fitter. Figure 10 shows the rescaled fit over the broader mass range compared with the rescaled fit over the Crystal Ball mass range. We see that the main reason for the poor fit is due to the peak. But at higher p_T , the peak does not fall within the mass range used in the Crystal ball fitter. And the fit over the actual data range is quite good, with $\chi^2/NDF = 1.28$.





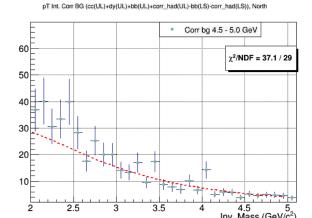


Figure 11: Left: The rescaled correlated background fit for $4.5 < p_T < 5.0$ GeV/c over the same mass range as the initial fit. Right: The same rescaled correlated background fit over the mass range used in the Crystal Ball fitter.

4.3.3 Ratio of Rescaled Fit/Initial Fit

The final check we made on the parameter functions is the p_T integrated comparison between the rescaled fits and Yue Hang's raw correlated background. The raw correlated background is the sum of all correlated background mass distributions over the p_T range 0-7 GeV/c, and is then fit once, after all the components have been summed over.

The rescaled p_T integrated background, on the other hand, is the sum of all individual fits over the same p_T range. Since the area under the curve of each distribution varies, we used a weighted average to determine p_T integrated for the rescaled fits:

$$y(x) = \frac{\sum_{i} x_i w_i}{\sum_{i} w_i}.$$
 (8)

Here, the weight w_i is the area under each correlated background curve, and x_i is the rescaled fit evaluated at each mass bin. Then the weighted average can be written as

$$y(m) = \frac{\sum_{p_T} A_{p_T} f(m \mid p_T)}{\sum_{p_T} A_{p_T}},$$
(9)

where the area is taken as the area under the curve of the initial fit, $f_0(m \mid p_T)$

$$A_{p_T} = \int_2^5 f_0(m \,|\, p_T) \, dm. \tag{10}$$

See Figures 11 and 12 for the rescaled p_T integrated correlated background shape and for the ratio with the raw p_T integrated shape.

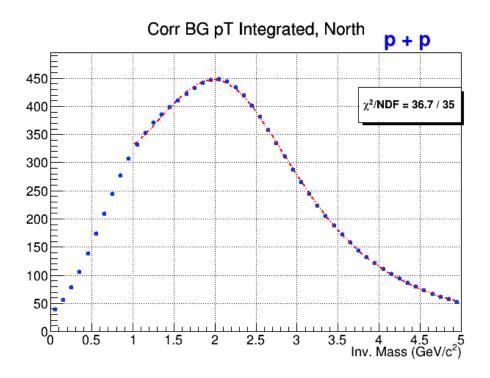


Figure 12: The rescaled p_T integrated correlated background.

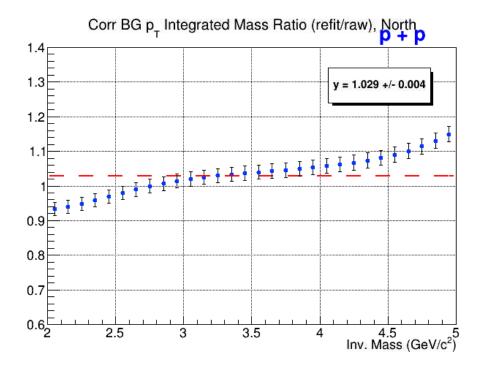


Figure 13: The mass ratio of the rescaled p_T integrated correlated background to the Yue Hang's raw p_T integrated correlated background over the mass range 2-5 GeV/ c^2 .

4.4 Final p_T binning

The final p_T binning used for the Run15pp correlated background is:

0 - 1 GeV/c: 200 MeV/c binwidths (omitted 400 - 600 MeV/c)

1 - 5 GeV/c: 500 MeV/c binwidths 5 - 7 GeV/c: 1 GeV/c binwidths

The final p_T binning used for the Run15pp data is:

0 - 6 GeV/c: 250 MeV/c binwidths 6 - 7 GeV/c: 500 MeV/c binwidths

5 Run15pAu Correlated Background

The Run15pAu correlated background consists of the same components as Run15pp, since we are again estimating the unlike-sign background using like-sign pairs, such that

$$BG(UL) = c\bar{c}(UL) + b\bar{b}(UL) + corr_had(UL) + dy(UL) + comb(LS) - b\bar{b}(LS) - corr_had(LS). \tag{11}$$

The Run15pAu correlated background was constructed by modifying the Run15pp correlated background. Aside from the comb(LS), all components listed above were modified except the contributions from dy(UL), since these modifications are not known.

For all other components, the Run15pp contributions were multiplied by a scaled modification factor determined by PYTHIA simulations, based on the Run08dAu nuclear modification results. Please see Yue Hang's AN 1369 for more detailed and precise information regarding the scaled modification factors.

5.1 Initial Fits

We proceed now in the same manner as Run15pp. We began with the same p_T binwidths as Run15pp, which were 500 MeV/c p_T slices. Figures 13 and 14 show the Run15pAu mass distribution for 500 MeV/c p_T slices over the range 0-7 GeV/c, where we have fit the background using the same function as Run15pp (defined in section 2.3). For the initial fits, all parameters are free. We also fit well beyond the lower mass limit of 2.0 GeV/c². The Run15pAu fits in the North and South arm are directly compared with the Run15pp fits.

But the rescaled fits had poor chisquare values, even over the same range as the Crystal Ball fitter. It became clear that the correlated background must change more rapidly in Run15pAu than in Run15pp, and that finer p_T binning would be needed. Therefore, we switched to 300 MeV/c binwidths in p_T for the Run15pAu correlated background.

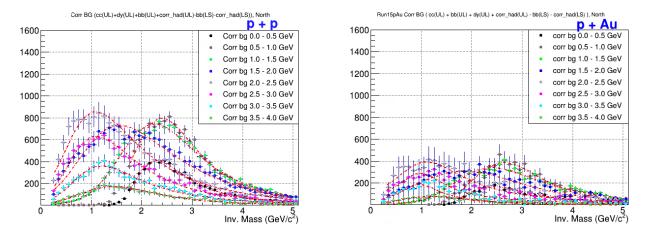


Figure 14: North Arm: Run15pp correlated background mass distribution, left, compared with Run15pAu. All parameters are free.

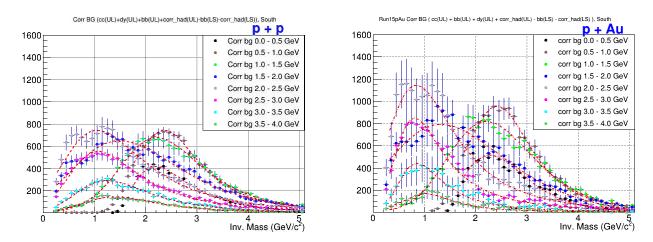


Figure 15: South Arm: Run15pp correlated background mass distribution, left, compared with Run15pAu. All parameters are free.

5.2 Parameters as a function of p_T

The parameters over the range 1-7 GeV/c were similar enough to fit with polynomial functions, as was the case for Run15pp. The results are shown in Figure 15. These polynomial functions were then input into the Crystal Ball fitter, and the initial parameter values individually calculated for each p_T value.

However, the parameters over the range 0-1 GeV/c changed too rapidly to find functions that could accurately describe their behavior, which was also the case in Run15pp. The same method was followed here as well, with the bestfit results for parameters a, b, d, e directly used as the initial parameters in the Crystal Ball fitter.

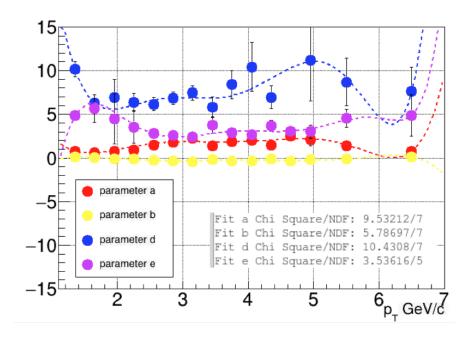


Figure 16: 1-7 GeV/c: Bestfit parameters of the correlated background fit function plotted vs. p_T for Run15pAu North arm. The parameters are fit with polynomials of varying degrees.

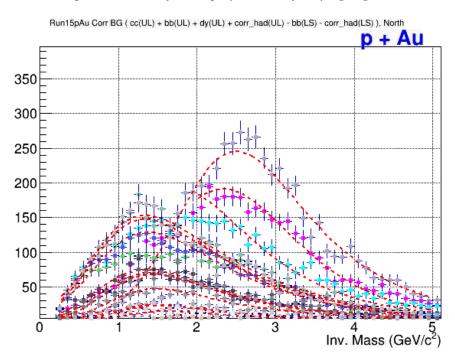


Figure 17: Rescaled fits for Run15pAu in the North Arm with 300 MeV/c binning. The initial parameter values were calculated from the polynomial functions shown in the above plot. Only the normalization parameter 'c' is free.

5.3 Checks on Run15pAu Correlated Background

The same checks were performed on the correlated background for Run15pAu as Run15pp.

5.3.1 Rescaled Fits

We refit each correlated background mass distribution using the polynomial functions to calculate the bestfit parameter for the given p_T value. For this purpose, we fixed all parameters aside from the normalization. These fits are shown in Figure 16.

5.3.2 Parameter Ratio plots

We also took the ratio of the parameter value in the rescaled fit compared to the parameter value in the initial fit. The plots for parameters a, b, d, and e are shown in Figures 17 and 18.

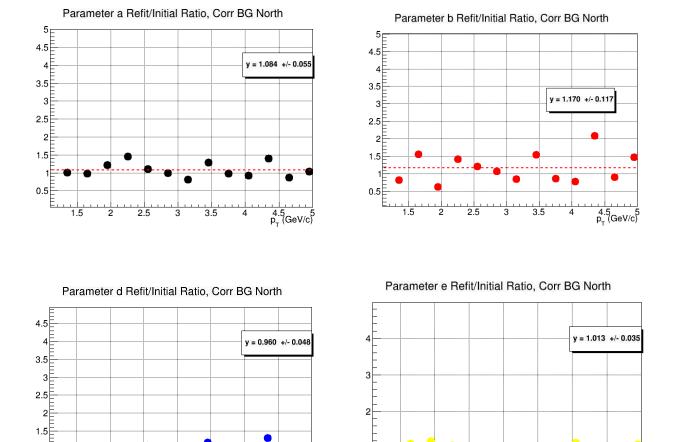


Figure 19: Top: Run15pAu North arm parameter 'a', left, and parameter 'b' ratios of rescaled fit value to initial fit value. Bottom: Run15pAu North Arm parameter 'd' and parameter 'e' ratios.

4.5 p_T (GeV/c) 4.5 p_r (GeV/c)

5.3.3 Ratio of Rescaled Fit/Initial Fit

The final check we made on the parameter functions is the p_T integrated comparison between the rescaled fits and Yue Hang's raw correlated background, as shown in Figures 19 and 20. See Section 3.3.3 for details of the method.

5.4 Final p_T binning

The final p_T binning used for the Run15pAu correlated background is:

0 - 1 GeV/c: 200 MeV/c binwidths (omitted 400 - 600 MeV/c)

1 - 5 GeV/c: 300 MeV/c binwidths 5 - 7 GeV/c: 1 GeV/c binwidths

The final p_T binning used for the Run15pAu Centrality data is:

0 - 4 GeV/c: 250 MeV/c binwidths 4 - 5 GeV/c: 500 MeV/c binwidths 5 - 7 GeV/c: 2 GeV/c binwidth

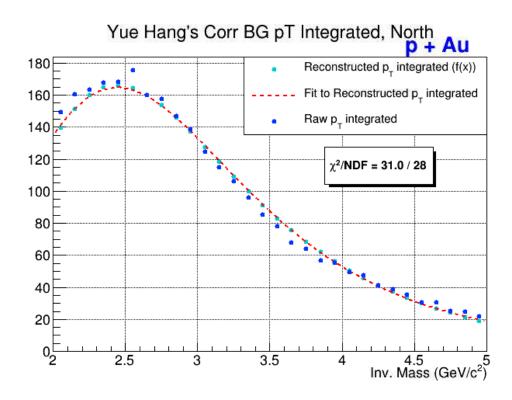


Figure 20: Run15pAu North Arm: The rescaled p_T integrated correlated background shown together with Yue Hang's raw p_T integrated correlated background over the mass range 2-5 GeV/ c^2 .

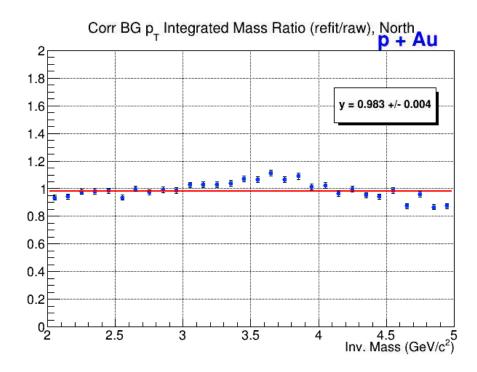


Figure 21: Run15pAu North Arm: The mass ratio of the rescaled p_T integrated correlated background to the Yue Hang's raw p_T integrated correlated background over the mass range 2-5 GeV/ c^2 .

6 Run15pAl and Run14HeAu Correlated Backgrounds

Yue Hang did not study the correlated backgrounds for Run15pAl or Run14HeAu. Therefore, to maintain uniformity in the analysis, we used the Run15pp correlated background results to fit Run15pAl, and we used the Run15pAu correlated background results to fit Run14HeAu.

We initially tried using the p_T dependent correlated background parameter functions, but the uncertainties in the fits were large and the fits themselves were less stable than what was observed in Run15pp and Run15pAu. Therefore, we decided to use the p_T integrated fit results for the initial parameters in both systems.

6.1 Final p_T binning, Run15pAl

The final p_T binning used for the Run15pAl correlated background is the Run15pp binning:

0 - 1 GeV/c: 200 MeV/c binwidths (omitted 400 - 600 MeV/c)

1 - 5 GeV/c: 500 MeV/c binwidths 5 - 7 GeV/c: 1 GeV/c binwidths

The final p_T binning used for the Run15pAl Centrality data is:

0 - 4 GeV/c: 250 MeV/c binwidths

4 - 5 GeV/c: 1 GeV/c binwidths 5 - 7 GeV/c: 2 GeV/c binwidths

6.2 Final p_T binning, Run14HeAu

The final p_T binning used for the Run14HeAu correlated background is the Run15pAu binning:

0 - 1 GeV/c: 200 MeV/c binwidths (omitted 400 - 600 MeV/c)

1 - 5 GeV/c: 300 MeV/c binwidths 5 - 7 GeV/c: 1 GeV/c binwidths

The final p_T binning used for the Run14HeAu Centrality data is:

0 - 2.5 GeV/c: 250 MeV/c binwidths 2.5 - 4 GeV/c: 500 MeV/c binwidths 4 - 5 GeV/c: 1 GeV/c binwidths 5 - 7 GeV/c: 2 GeV/c binwidths

7 Correlated Background Systematic Uncertainty

The systematic uncertainties associated with each system are detailed in AN 1391, Table 11. These systematic uncertainties were applied in the same manner for the results presented in this note except for the correlated background systematic uncertainties.

7.1 Sanghoon's Method

One of the important differences between this analysis note and AN 1391 is the new method proposed by Sanghoon Lim to calculate the systematic uncertainty arising from the uncertainty in the correlated background shape. Here we present the logic for the study:

- 1. J/ψ fit with unmodified correlated background shape from Yue Hang's results is not good.
- 2. This is understandable because we're using different cuts and different mass calculation. In addition, his shape is also from simulation.
- 3. In order to handle that, we can free some parameters in the fit function for Yue Hang's correlated background shape.
- 4. Since we don't know how many free parameters are best, we tested two cases: one free except for normalization (case A) and two free except for normalization (Case FGH).

North Bin 7 - Case F
$$y = \frac{c}{(e^{-ax-bx^2} + x/d)^e}$$
 parameters a, c, d free

North bin_7, 1.50 - 1.75 GeV/c

 $x^2/NDF = 85.4 / 52$

J/Psi Counts = 2769.4 +/- 50.506

Figure 22: Example: Run15pp North Arm bin 7 (1.5 < p_T < 1.75 GeV/c) data fit using Case F, which has parameters a, c, d free.

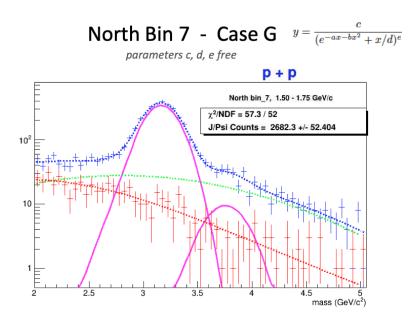


Figure 23: Example: Run15pp North Arm bin 7 (1.5 < p_T < 1.75 GeV/c) data fit using Case G, which has parameters c, d, e free.

We have included an example of this method using a high statistics bin from Run15pp: bin 7, which corresponds to the p_T range 1.50 – 1.75 GeV/c. See Figures 21 - 24.

This same method was applied to extract the counts for all p_T in both the North and South arms. We then calculated the systematic uncertainty between the Case A J/ ψ counts and the average of

North Bin 7 - Case H
$$y = \frac{c}{(e^{-ax-bx^2} + x/d)^c}$$

parameters a, c, e free

North bin_7, 1.50 - 1.75 GeV/c

 $\chi^2/\text{NDF} = 96.6 / 52$
 $J/\text{Psi Counts} = 2883.3 + -64.522$

Figure 24: Example: Run15pp North Arm bin 7 (1.5 < p_T < 1.75 GeV/c) data fit using Case H, which has parameters a, c, e free.

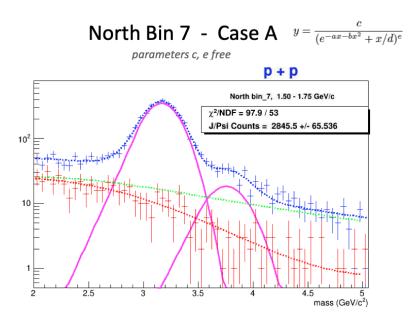


Figure 25: Example: Run15pp North Arm bin 7 (1.5 < p_T < 1.75 GeV/c) data fit using Case A, which has parameters c, e free.

the Case F, Case G, and Case H J/ ψ counts, using the following formula:

$$\sigma_{corrbg} = \frac{|J/\psi^{CaseA} - J/\psi^{CaseFGH}|}{J/\psi^{CaseA}} \pm \frac{\sigma^{CaseA}}{J/\psi^{CaseA}}.$$
 (12)

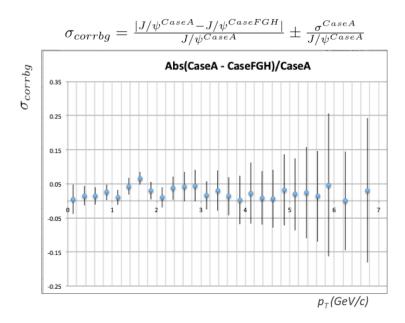


Figure 26: Run15pp North systematic uncertainty distribution as a function of p_T . There are discrepancies between the two cases larger than statistical uncertainty due to the combinatorial background.

7.2 Combinatorial Background Contribution

The resulting distribution was plotted as a function of p_T in Figure 25. The systematic uncertainty distribution shows differences between the counts that are larger than the statistical uncertainty. The contribution from the slope of the fit to the combinatorial background is enough to cause a discrepancy between the Case A and the Case FGH counts.

For the fitting of Cases F, G and H, the same initial parameters for the combinatorial background were used in all three cases for the aforementioned reason. We went back and fit Case A using the same set of initial parameters used for the Cases F, G and H. If the Case A fit failed, then A, F, G and H were refit with a new set of combinatorial initial parameters. This resolved the discrepancy between the counts. See Figure 26 for the final results.

7.3 Systematic Study Conclusion

From these four different cases of fixing and freeing the five parameters of the correlated background fit function, we can see the variation in J/ψ counts due to the uncertainty in the correlated background shape. In Table 1, we have summarized the resulting J/ψ counts from the four different cases, after refitting to a new set of parameters for the combinatorial background.

Table 1: Systematic Study Example: Bin 7 in Run15pp North Arm, with the same combinatorial background initial parameters used for all Cases.

Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	Prelim
$2,845 \pm 66$	$2,843 \pm 68$	$2,766 \pm 75$	$2,883 \pm 64$	$2,881 \pm 64$	$2,746 \pm 64$

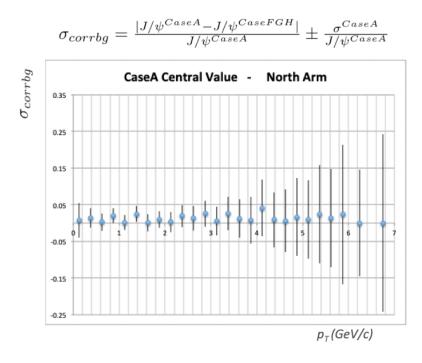


Figure 27: Run15pp North systematic uncertainty distribution as a function of p_T with the same combinatorial background initial parameters used in all four cases.

The results from Case A and the average of CaseFGH are consistent, which verifies that the J/ψ extraction is not that sensitive to the correlated background shape. Therefore, we decided to use the results from case A (less free parameters) as the central value and the results from case FGH (more free parameters) for the systematic check.

7.4 Check on CaseFGH

Tony wondered how closely Case FGH matches Yue Hang's original correlated background shape, since there are two free parameters (aside from normalization), while Case A has one free parameter aside from normalization. Sanghoon suggested to take the mass ratios of the correlated background, with Case A compared with Yue Hang's initial fit and then to do the same with Case FGH. The results indicate that both Cases describe the initial correlated background quite well (see Figure 28).

7.5 Systematic Study Results

The systematic uncertainty as a function of p_T was plotted and a line of best fit was used to determine the overall value to assign as the correlated background systematic uncertainty. We used this approach for all systems and all measurements. The results are listed in Table 2. The fitted distributions for all systems and centralities are shown in Figures 28-34.

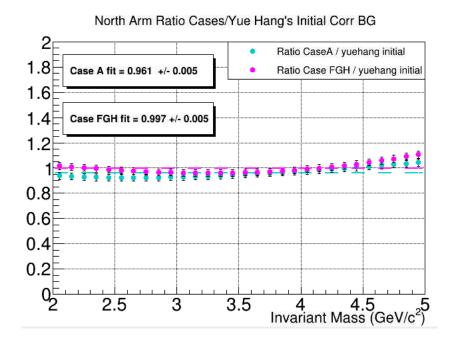


Figure 28: Run15pp North correlated background comparison between the ratios of Case FGH to Yue Hang's initial fit and Case A to Yue Hang's initial fit. bin 7 is shown (1.5 - 1.75 GeV/c).

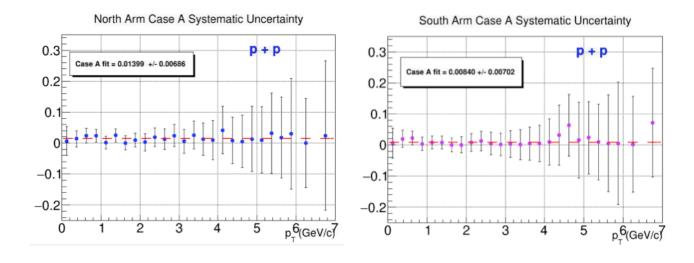


Figure 29: Run15pp correlated background fractional systematic uncertainty distributions for both North, left, and South Arms. The South arm uncertainty was rounded up to 1.00%

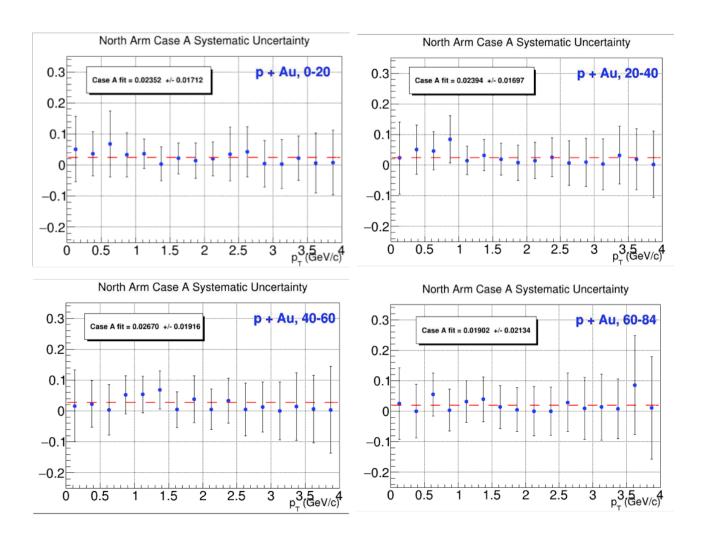


Figure 30: Run15pAu North correlated background fractional systematic uncertainty distributions for all centralities.

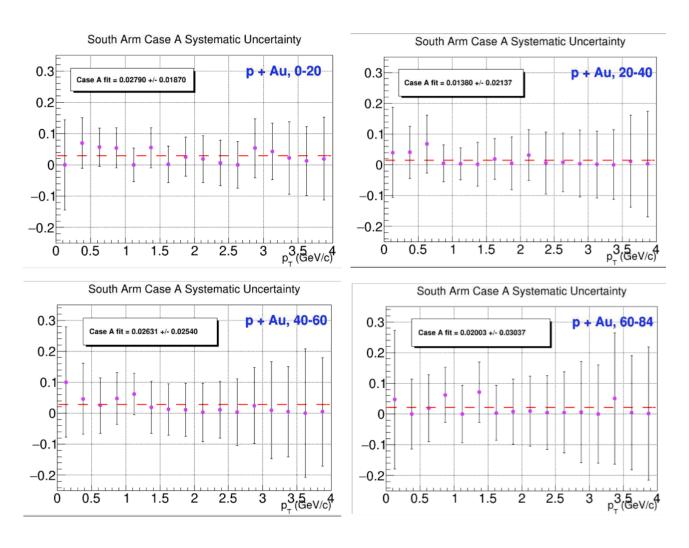


Figure 31: Run15pAu South correlated background fractional systematic uncertainty distributions for all centralities.

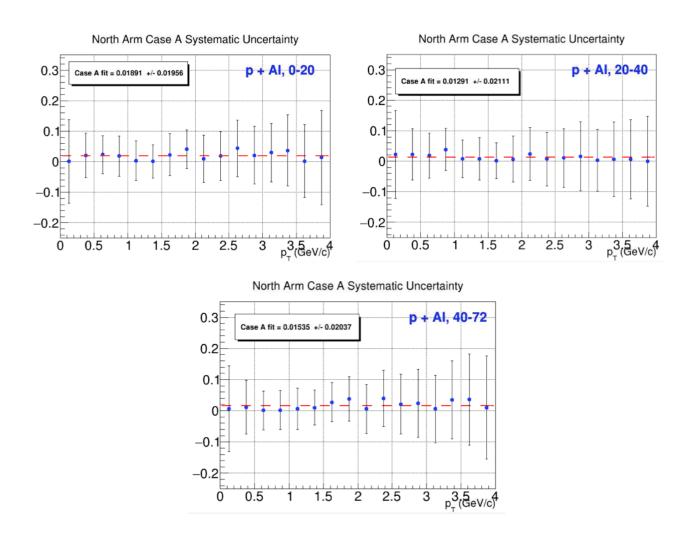


Figure 32: Run15pAl North correlated background fractional systematic uncertainty distributions for all centralities. Due to low statistics, Run15pp North systematic uncertainty ($\sigma_{corrbg} = 1.4$) was used instead for all three centralities.

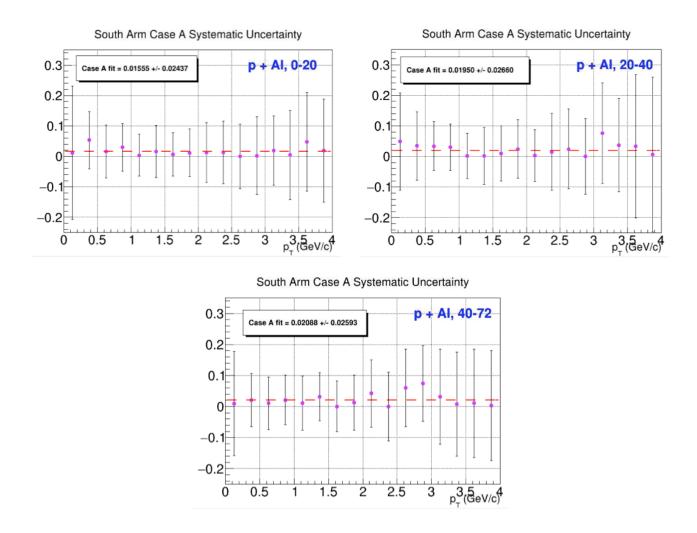


Figure 33: Run15pAl South correlated background fractional systematic uncertainty distributions for all centralities. Due to low statistics, Run15pp North systematic uncertainty ($\sigma_{corrbg} = 1.0$) was used instead for all three centralities.

7.5.1 Run14HeAu Systematic Uncertainty

We determined the systematic uncertainty in the same manner for Run14HeAu as for the other systems, and the results are included here. But because of the low statistics, the systematic uncertainty results are more likely measuring statistical fluctuations as opposed to changes in the shape of the correlated background. For this reason, we have assigned the Run15pAu systematic uncertainty results to Run14HeAu for the 0-20 and 20-40 centrality bins. For the 40-88 Centrality range, we took the weighted average of 40-60 and 60-84 uncertainties in pAu, with the weight being the centrality binwidth.

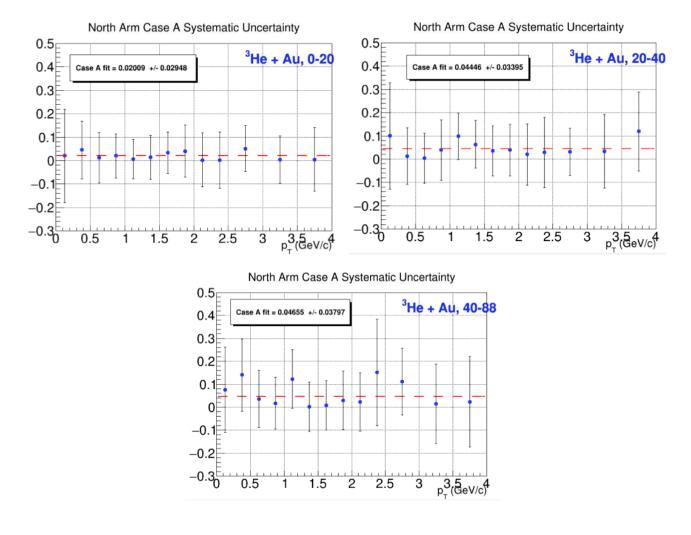


Figure 34: Run14HeAu North correlated background fractional systematic uncertainty distributions for all centralities. Please see above section "Run14HeAu Systematic Uncertainty" for details regarding the assignment of systematic uncertainty for this system.

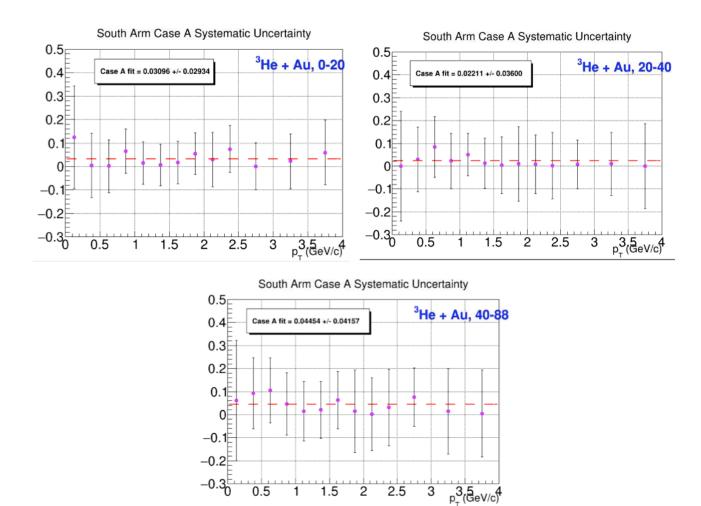


Figure 35: Run14HeAu South correlated background fractional systematic uncertainty distributions for all centralities. Please see the section "Run14HeAu Systematic Uncertainty" for details regarding the assignment of systematic uncertainty for this system.

Table 2: Correlated background fractional systematic uncertainty results. The value associated with the line of best fit through each p_T distribution was taken as the systematic uncertainty. The minimum bias uncertainties are the average of centrality uncertainties.

Arm	System	Centrality	σ_{corrbg}
North	Run15pp	-	1.40%
South	Run15pp	-	1.72%
North	Run15pAu	0-5	2.39%
		5-10	2.39%
		10-20	2.39%
		20-40	2.39%
		40-60	2.67%
		60-84	1.90%
		MinBias	2.33%
South	Run15pAu	0-5	2.79%
		5-10	2.79%
		10-20	2.79%
		0-20	2.79%
		20-40	1.38%
		20-40	1.38%
		40-60	2.54%
		60-84	2.00%
		MinBias	2.18%
North	Run15pAl	0-20	1.40%
		20-40	1.40%
		40-72	1.40%
		MinBias	1.40%
South	Run15pAl	0-20	1.72%
		20-40	1.72%
		40-72	1.72%
		MinBias	1.72%
North	Run14HeAu	0-20	2.35%
		20-40	2.39%
		40-88	2.25%
		MinBias	2.33%
South	Run14HeAu	0-20	2.79%
		20-40	1.38%
		40-88	2.25%
		MinBias	2.14 %

8 Run15pp Checks on J/ ψ Counts

8.1 Sum Over p_T

We refit the previous results for J/ ψ vs. p_T (AN1391) to ensure results were consistent despite different analysis methods used. The results are compared with Case FGH counts as well. See Figure 36.

		NORTH ARM						SOUTH ARM						
	pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	AN 1391	Case F	Case G	Case H	pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	AN 1391	Case F	Case G	Case H
	0.125	832 +/- 51	857 +/- 37	795 +/- 35	856 +/- 38	858 +/- 35	857 +/- 39	0.125	720 +/- 33	736 +/- 39	678 +/- 32	772 +/- 39	669 +/- 34	767 +/- 43
	0.375	2246 +/- 59	2213 +/- 63	2147 +/- 58	2210 +/- 68	2153 +/- 62	2278 +/- 58	0.375	2048 +/- 54	2091 +/- 48	1975 +/- 57	2122 +/- 53	2079 +/- 43	2073 +/- 48
	0.625	2848 +/- 74	2753 +/- 82	2737 +/- 67	2708 +/- 80	2795 +/- 77	2756 +/- 88	0.625	2690 +/- 60	2715 +/- 88	2621 +/- 65	2700 +/- 107	2719 +/- 77	2727 +/- 80
	0.875	3680 +/- 78	3486 +/- 74	3413 +/- 74	3308 +/- 64	3450 +/- 78	3699 +/- 80	0.875	3299 +/- 77	3222 +/- 113	3266 +/- 73	3296 +/- 109	3194 +/- 117	3176 +/- 11
	1.125	3687 +/- 82	3721 +/- 79	3548 +/- 77	3644 +/- 88	3760 +/- 75	3759 +/- 75	1.125	3528 +/- 68	3526 +/- 91	3446 +/- 58	3527 +/- 90	3525 +/- 89	3525 +/- 93
	1.375	3237 +/- 71	3182 +/- 89	3045 +/- 68	3167 +/- 97	3094 +/- 102	3287 +/- 69	1.375	3066 +/- 70	3081 +/- 86	3024 +/- 67	3110 +/- 79	3065 +/- 92	3068 +/- 87
	1.625	2877 +/- 64	2843 +/- 68	2746 +/- 64	2766 +/- 75	2883 +/- 64	2881 +/- 64	1.625	2796 +/- 64	2745 +/- 74	2708 +/- 91	2746 +/- 82	2691 +/- 90	2797 +/- 5
	1.875	2512 +/- 59	2463 +/- 64	2367 +/- 61	2370 +/- 74	2510 +/- 60	2508 +/- 60	1.875	2185 +/- 55	2132 +/- 56	2107 +/- 56	2138 +/- 55	2090 +/- 56	2167 +/- 56
	2.125	1966 +/- 54	1941 +/- 57	1847 +/- 53	1914 +/- 65	1953 +/- 53	1955 +/- 53	2.125	1743 +/- 44	1701 +/- 61	1666 +/- 53	1713 +/- 50	1658 +/- 83	1732 +/- 4
	2.375	1638 +/- 48	1588 +/- 52	1530 +/- 66	1581 +/- 49	1549 +/- 58	1635 +/- 49	2.375	1424 +/- 44	1399 +/- 60	1347 +/- 45	1417 +/- 59	1367 +/- 76	1412 +/- 4
	2.625	1284 +/- 42	1253 +/- 57	1215 +/- 57	1260 +/- 61	1216 +/- 68	1284 +/- 43	2.625	1073 +/- 38	1042 +/- 49	1013 +/- 39	1043 +/- 49	1015 +/- 61	1069 +/- 3
	2.875	1086 +/- 38	1052 +/- 51	1043 +/- 39	1058 +/- 46	1003 +/- 69	1096 +/- 37	2.875	961 +/- 35	936 +/- 41	905 +/- 36	938 +/- 40	931 +/- 50	940 +/- 34
	3.125	868 +/- 34	854 +/- 36	838 +/- 34	830 +/- 40	867 +/- 33	866 +/- 34	3.125	737 +/- 31	707 +/- 35	711 +/- 31	709 +/- 38	681 +/- 36	731 +/- 30
	3.375	704 +/- 31	684 +/- 42	675 +/- 31	690 +/- 39	656 +/- 57	704 +/- 30	3.375	542 +/- 27	546 +/- 28	536 +/- 28	543 +/- 31	551 +/- 26	544 +/- 27
	3.625	520 +/- 27	509 +/- 29	493 +/- 27	488 +/- 32	518 +/- 27	520 +/- 27	3.625	457 +/- 24	445 +/- 28	437 +/- 26	445 +/- 25	439 +/- 35	452 +/- 25
	3.875	378 +/- 23	377 +/- 27	354 +/- 24	377 +/- 30	377 +/- 23	378 +/- 27	3.875	342 +/- 21	334 +/- 27	334 +/- 23	336 +/- 26	329 +/- 33	337 +/- 22
	4.125	275 +/- 21	261 +/- 24	247 +/- 20	251 +/- 17	256 +/- 35	275 +/- 19	4.125	231 +/- 17	234 +/- 17	216 +/- 18	233 +/- 17	234 +/- 17	234 +/- 17
	4.375	231 +/- 17	227 +/- 18	212 +/- 18	227 +/- 19	228 +/- 17	227 +/- 17	4.375	154 +/- 15	154 +/- 15	142 +/- 16	153 +/- 15	154 +/- 14	156 +/- 17
	4.625	180 +/- 15	176 +/- 15	170 +/- 16	174 +/- 15	177 +/- 15	176 +/- 15	4.625	145 +/- 13	132 +/- 19	130 +/- 15	149 +/- 13	107 +/- 17	140 +/- 27
	4.875	125 +/- 13	121 +/- 13	118 +/- 14	117 +/- 15	123 +/- 12	124 +/- 13	4.875	86 +/- 10	84 +/- 11	84 +/- 12	83 +/- 12	83 +/- 12	87 +/- 11
	5.125	105 +/- 12	102 +/- 11	103 +/ -12	99 +/- 12	102 +/- 11	105 +/- 12	5.125	92 +/- 11	84 +/- 13	84 +/- 12	81 +/- 14	81 +/- 14	90 +/- 11
	5.375	91 +/- 12	84 +/- 11	83 +/- 12	76 +/- 11	93 +/- 13	83 +/- 10	5.375	83 +/- 11	84 +/- 11	77 +/- 10	84 +/- 10	84 +/- 11	84 +/- 10
	5.625	75 +/- 10	74 +/- 10	68 +/- 10	71 +/- 11	75 +/- 10	75 +/- 10	5.625	53 +/- 9	53 +/- 9	46 +/- 9	53 +/- 9	53 +/- 8	53 +/- 9
	5.875	44 +/- 9	41 +/- 9	38 +/- 8	38 +/- 8	42 +/- 10	43 +/- 8	5.875	34 +/- 7	34 +/- 7	27 +/- 7	34 +/- 7	34 +/- 7	34 +/- 7
	6.25	72 +/- 9	69 +/- 10	64 +/- 9	69 +/- 10	69 +/- 9	69 +/- 10	6.25	49 +/- 8	49 +/- 12	47 +/- 15	49 +/- 9	-	48 +/- 15
	6.75	32 +/- 7	32 +/- 7	27 +/- 7	32 +/- 7	-	32 +/- 7	6.75	46 +/- 8	42 +/- 10	39 +/- 8	39 +/- 13	-	45 +/- 8
	sum:	31593	30965	29,921				sum:	28583	28,309	27,667			
	pt int:	31452 +/- 215	30714	29,597				pt int:	28511 +/- 205	28,689	28,288			
sum/pt	int % diff:	0.45%	0.81				sum/pt i	nt % diff:	0.25%					
ase A/FGH pt	int % diff:	2.37%					Case A/FGH	pt int % diff:	0.62%					
se A/prelim	pt int % diff:	5.82%					Case A/prelim	ot int % diff:	0.79%					

Figure 36: Run15pp North and South arm p_T check. Case A is consistent with Case FGH, and Case A as the central value is consistent with p_T integrated results.

8.2 Sum Over Rapidity

We refit the preliminary results for J/ψ vs. rapidity (AN1354) to ensure results were consistent despite different analysis methods used. The results are compared with Case FGH counts as well. See Figure 37.

Run15pp	NORTH					
	rap center Case A		Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325 2,082 +/- 54		Ave FGH 2,034 +/- 58	1,949 +/- 73	2,086 +/- 51	2,065 +/- 51	1,974 +/- 58
1.575			10,062 +/- 161	9,926 +/- 180	10,614 +/- 121	
1.825	, ,		11,850 +/- 172	11,659 +/- 224	, .	11,431 +/- 192
2.075	7,040 +/- 109	7,088 +/- 161	7,283 +/- 112	6,725 +/- 262	7,255 +/- 108	6,554 +/- 233
sum:	31,875	31,272	31,144	30,396	32,271	29,956
МВ	31,487 +/- 215	30,714 +/- 274	30,351 +/- 279	29,975 +/- 327	31,817 +/- 217	29,399 +/- 279
sum/MB % diff:	1.22%	1.80%	2.56%	1.39%	1.42%	
sum CaseA/Cas	se FGH % diff	1.89%				
Case A/Case FG	GH MB % diff:	2.45%				
sum Case A/ p	relim % diff:	6.21%				
Run15pp	SOUTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	3,151 +/- 66	3,085	2,934 +/- 103	3,147 +/- 65	3,174 +/- 65	2,907 +/- 125
-1.575	12,079 +/- 132	12,033	11,696 +/- 143	12,196 +/- 193	12,206 +/- 129	11,341 +/- 203
-1.825	10,645 +/- 124	10,757	10,604 +/- 120	10,824 +/- 94	10,842 +/- 118	10,918 +/-192
-2.075	2,978 +/- 63	3,113	3,138 +/- 64	3,095 +/- 64	3,105 +/- 66	3,017 +/- 87
sum:	sum: 28,853		28,372	29,262	29,327	28,183
МВ	MB 28,511 +/- 205		28,145 +/- 229	28,942 +/- 153	28,981 +/- 202	28,207 +/- 282
sum/MB % diff	sum/MB % diff 1.19%		0.80%	1.10%	1.34%	
sum Case A/Ca	se FGH % diff	-0.47%				
Case A/Case FG	GH MB % diff:	-0.62%				
sum Case A/ p	relim % diff:	2.35%				

Figure 37: Run15pp forward and backward rapidity check. Case A is consistent with Case FGH, and Case A as the central value is consistent with rapidity integrated results.

9 Run15pAu Checks on J/ ψ Counts

The same checks were performed on Run15pAu as Run15pp, in addition to several more needed to confirm centrality results.

9.1 Sum Over p_T

pt [GeV/c]	pAu North	pAu South		
0.125	421 +/-24	218 +/- 19		
0.375	1074 +/-43	723 +/- 33		
0.625	1393 +/-47	841 +/- 40		
0.875	1818 +/-56	1196 +/- 46		
1.125	1873 +/-51	1439 +/- 46		
1.375	1775 +/-51	1118 +/- 45		
1.625	1732 +/-78	1195 +/- 68		
1.875	1433 +/-49	928 +/- 40		
2.125	1270 +/-37	819 +/- 37		
2.375	1053 +/-36	663 +/- 31		
2.625	875 +/-36	551 +/- 28		
2.875	769 +/-45	464 +/- 26		
3.125	646 +/-30	357 +/- 22		
3.375	566 +/-28	304 +/- 21		
3.625	389 +/-22	245 +/- 18		
3.875	310 +/-20	179 +/- 16		
4.125	252 +/-18	142 +/- 10		
4.375	168 +/-14	125 +/- 13		
4.625	161 +/-15	82 +/- 11		
4.875	144 +/-13	61 +/- 9		
5.125	107 +/-11	41 +/- 7		
5.375	86 +/-10	36 +/- 7		
5.625	68 +/-9	28 +/- 6		
5.875	57 +/-8	17 +/- 5		
6.25	55 +/-8	19 +/- 5		
6.75	41 +/-8	18 +/- 5		
SUM	18535	11810		
Min Bias	18328 +/- 175	11661 +/- 152		
% diff	1.12%	1.65%		
AN1354	18194 +/- 224	11602 +/- 193		

Figure 38: Centrality Integrated Results for Run15pAu.

9.2 Sum Over Rapidity

We refit the preliminary results for J/ ψ vs. rapidity (AN1354) to ensure results were consistent despite different analysis methods used. The results are compared with Case FGH counts as well.

9.3 Sum Over Centrality

We checked if the sum of Case A p_T counts over each centrality bin is consistent with the sum of the average of Cases F, G and H. We also checked if the resulting sum is consistent with the p_T integrated fit value for each centrality range.

NORTH Case A 1393 +/- 43	Ave FGH	Case F			
1393 +/- 43		Case F			
	1246 . / 54		Case G	Case H	AN 1354
CC2F . / 100	1346 +/- 51	1347 +/- 49	1350 +/- 53	1342 +/- 51	1334 +/- 60
6635 +/- 100	6436 +/- 123	6622 +/- 101	6335 +/- 136	6350 +/- 131	6464 +/- 128
6736 +/- 107	6651 +/- 126	6736 +/- 107	6603 +/- 140	6614 +/- 131	6822 +/- 136
3674 +/- 83	3860 +/- 108	3870 +/- 93	3853 +/- 113	3858 +/- 117	3793 +/- 99
18438	18,293	18,379	18,141	18,164	18,413
18328 +/- 175	18112 +/- 248	18197 +/- 236	18118 +/- 244	18021 +/- 263	18194 +/- 224
0.60%	0.99%	1.00%	0.13%	2.15%	
FGH % diff	0.79%				
MB % diff:	1.19%				
lim % diff:	0.73%				
SOUTH					
Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1579 +/- 52	1570 +/- 56	1571 +/- 53	1568 +/- 60	1572 +/- 55	1521 +/- 57
5297 +/- 100	5076 +/- 126	5124 +/- 107	4969 +/- 144	5136 +/- 127	4910 +/- 155
3887 +/- 78	3895 +/- 91	3916 +/- 90	3886 +/- 115	3884 +/- 68	4138 +/- 80
913 +/- 40	968 +/- 44	950 +/- 52	979 +/- 40	976 +/- 39	973 +/- 39
11676	11,509	11561	11,402	11,568	12,595
11661 +/- 152	11622 +/- 155	11667 +/- 136	11637 +/- 143	11561 +/- 185	11602 +/- 193
0.13%	-0.98%	-0.91%	-2.04%	0.06%	
FGH % diff	1.44%				
MB % diff:	0.34%				
lim % diff:	0.51%				
111111111111111111111111111111111111111	3674 +/- 83 18438 8328 +/- 175 0.60% FGH % diff MB % diff: im % diff: SOUTH Case A 1579 +/- 52 5297 +/- 100 3887 +/- 78 913 +/- 40 11676 1661 +/- 152 0.13% FGH % diff MB % diff:	3674 +/- 83 3860 +/- 108 18438 18,293 8328 +/- 175 18112 +/- 248 0.60% 0.99% FGH % diff 0.79% MB % diff: 1.19% im % diff: 0.73% SOUTH Case A Ave Case FGH 1579 +/- 52 1570 +/- 56 5297 +/- 100 5076 +/- 126 3887 +/- 78 3895 +/- 91 913 +/- 40 968 +/- 44 11676 11,509 1661 +/- 152 11622 +/- 155 0.13% -0.98% FGH % diff 1.44% MB % diff: 0.34%	3874 +/- 83 3860 +/- 108 3870 +/- 93 18438 18,293 18,379 8328 +/- 175 18112 +/- 248 18197 +/- 236 0.60% 0.99% 1.00% FGH % diff 0.79% MB % diff: 1.19% im % diff: 0.73% SOUTH Case A Ave Case FGH Case F 1579 +/- 52 1570 +/- 56 1571 +/- 53 6297 +/- 100 5076 +/- 126 5124 +/- 107 3887 +/- 78 3895 +/- 91 3916 +/- 90 913 +/- 40 968 +/- 44 950 +/- 52 11676 11,509 11561 1661 +/- 152 11622 +/- 155 11667 +/- 136 0.13% -0.98% -0.91% FGH % diff 1.44% MB % diff: 0.34%	3874 +/- 83 3860 +/- 108 3870 +/- 93 3853 +/- 113 18438 18,293 18,379 18,141 8328 +/- 175 18112 +/- 248 18197 +/- 236 18118 +/- 244 0.60% 0.99% 1.00% 0.13% FGH % diff 0.79% MB % diff: 1.19% im % diff: 0.73% SOUTH Case A Ave Case FGH Case F Case G 1579 +/- 52 1570 +/- 56 1571 +/- 53 1568 +/- 60 6297 +/- 100 5076 +/- 126 5124 +/- 107 4969 +/- 144 3887 +/- 78 3895 +/- 91 3916 +/- 90 3886 +/- 115 913 +/- 40 968 +/- 44 950 +/- 52 979 +/- 40 11676 11,509 11561 11,402 1661 +/- 152 11622 +/- 155 11667 +/- 136 11637 +/- 143 0.13% -0.98% -0.91% -2.04% FGH % diff 1.44% MB % diff: 0.34%	3874 +/- 83

Figure 39: Run15pAu rapidity checks. Top: Forward rapidity. Case A is consistent with Case FGH, and Case A as the central value is consistent with rapidity integrated results in both directions.

	centrality 0-20		Run15pAu North Arm				centrality 0-20			Run15pAu South Arm		
pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	pt [[GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H
0.125	139 +/-15	147 +/- 14	150 +/- 13	139 +/- 14	150 +/- 14	C	0.125	87 +/- 12	88 +/- 12	83 +/- 11	83 +/- 12	98 +/- 1
0.375	345 +/-26	346 +/- 24	357 +/- 23	344 +/- 23	337 +/- 25	C	0.375	300 +/- 24	321 +/- 21	307 +/- 22	315 +/- 21	340 +/-
0.625	461 +/-31	483 +/- 25	481 +/- 26	484 +/- 25	484 +/- 25	C	0.625	360 +/- 24	394 +/- 35	389 +/- 31	397 +/- 51	397 +/-
0.875	577 +/-35	560 +/- 36	560 +/- 32	561 +/- 39	558 +/- 37	C	0.875	482 +/- 33	456 +/- 36	460 +/- 36	394 +/- 42	515 +/-
1.125	655 +/-31	679 +/- 31	694 +/- 30	-	664 +/- 31	1	1.125	617 +/- 27	617 +/- 36	632 +/- 30	617 +/- 33	603 +/-
1.375	595 +/-32	593 +/- 40	590 +/- 32	591 +/- 44	599 +/- 43	1	1.375	466 +/- 29	501 +/- 32	502 +/- 31	499 +/- 35	500 +/-
1.625	555 +/-30	569 +/- 36	568 +/- 34	573 +/- 39	567 +/- 35	1	1.625	516 +/- 32	518 +/- 42	518 +/- 42	519 +/- 42	518 +/-
1.875	506 +/-29	499 +/- 33	491 +/- 30	500 +/- 29	506 +/- 40	1	1.875	406 +/- 25	426 +/- 25	426 +/- 25	427 +/- 25	427 +/-
2.125	432 +/-25	429 +/- 27	429 +/- 27	425 +/- 30	434 +/- 24	2	2.125	374 +/- 31	363 +/- 26	365 +/- 25	358 +/- 26	365 +/-
2.375	337 +/-23	325 +/- 26	336 +/- 29	310 +/- 24	329 +/- 24	2	2.375	292 +/- 21	303 +/- 20	308 +/- 20	301 +/- 18	301 +/-
2.625	300 +/-21	288 +/- 21	297 +/- 21	275 +/- 22	291 +/- 21	2	2.625	254 +/- 20	259 +/- 20	256 +/- 19	260 +/- 19	260 +/-
2.875	276 +/-21	277 +/- 20	276 +/- 20	280 +/- 20	275 +/- 20	2	2.875	181 +/- 17	172 +/- 18	180 +/- 17	157 +/- 18	179 +/-
3.125	220 +/-18	220 +/- 18	226 +/- 18	221 +/- 17	213 +/- 19	3	3.125	157 +/- 16	148 +/- 16	149 +/- 16	141 +/- 17	153 +/-
3.375	209 +/-16	211 +/- 17	210 +/- 17	206 +/- 17	216 +/- 16	3	3.375	123 +/- 14	121 +/- 14	122 +/- 14	118 +/- 13	122 +/-
3.625	133 +/-13	132 +/- 12	132 +/- 13	131 +/- 10	132 +/- 13	3	3.625	117 +/- 13	119 +/- 13	118 +/- 13	119 +/- 13	119 +/-
3.875	117 +/-12	118 +/- 13	118 +/- 13	120 +/- 12	117 +/- 13	3	3.875	75 +/- 11	74 +/- 11	-	73 +/- 11	74 +/-
4.25	143 +/-14	127 +/- 13	131 +/- 12	124 +/- 14	125 +/- 14		4.25	106 +/- 11	104 +/- 12	103 +/- 12	106 +/- 12	-
4.75	120 +/-12	122 +/- 12	122 +/- 12	-	121 +/- 13		4.75	69 +/- 9	65 +/- 9	61 +/- 8	68 +/- 9	61 +/-
6	145 +/-13	148 +/- 15	148 +/- 16	-	149 +/- 13		6	72 +/- 9	66 +/- 10	71 +/- 9	62 +/- 11	74 +/- :
sum	6263	6273					sum	5054	5115			
pt int:	6185 +/- 104					р	pt int:	4968 +/- 91				
Case A sum/Ca	se A pt Int % diff	:	1.25%			Case	A sum/Cas	e A pt Int % diff:		1.72%		
Case A sum/Ca	se FGH sum % di	ff:	-0.16%			Case	Case A sum/Case FGH sum % diff:		f:	-1.20%		

centrality 20-40		Run15pAu North Arm			centrality 20-40			Run15pAu South Arm			
pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H
0.125	100 +/-12	105 +/- 11	105 +/- 11	105 +/- 10	105 +/- 12	0.125	62 +/-9	63 +/- 9	64 +/- 8	61 +/- 9	64 +/- 9
0.375	294 +/-23	309 +/- 22	313 +/- 21	307 +/- 22	307 +/- 24	0.375	198 +/-16	209 +/- 17	210 +/- 17	209 +/- 17	209 +/- 17
0.625	377 +/-24	401 +/- 26	399 +/- 28	401 +/- 25	402 +/- 24	0.625	227 +/-19	212 +/- 25	207 +/- 21	213 +/- 25	214 +/- 30
0.875	491 +/-36	439 +/- 35	435 +/- 29	437 +/- 36	444 +/- 39	0.875	330 +/-18	344 +/- 26	345 +/- 25	343 +/- 27	343 +/- 28
1.125	556 +/-28	563 +/- 27	588 +/- 27	521 +/- 26	579 +/- 27	1.125	413 +/-23	391 +/- 25	321 +/- 24	436 +/- 23	416 +/- 27
1.375	517 +/-27	516 +/- 28	523 +/- 27	511 +/- 28	513 +/- 31	1.375	309 +/-24	298 +/- 30	280 +/- 23	303 +/- 41	311 +/- 25
1.625	505 +/-27	513 +/- 32	521 +/- 32	513 +/- 27	505 +/- 37	1.625	321 +/-24	319 +/- 23	323 +/- 22	306 +/- 26	327 +/- 22
1.875	429 +/-25	425 +/- 30	423 +/- 30	425 +/- 34	428 +/- 25	1.875	225 +/-20	226 +/- 17	233 +/- 18	220 +/- 15	226 +/- 18
2.125	363 +/-22	364 +/- 21	366 +/- 21	363 +/- 21	363 +/- 21	2.125	213 +/-18	220 +/- 19	220 +/- 18	220 +/- 17	220 +/- 21
2.375	318 +/-20	309 +/- 21	320 +/- 19	294 +/- 22	314 +/- 21	2.375	155 +/-16	156 +/- 16	155 +/- 16	157 +/- 16	155 +/- 16
2.625	254 +/-17	251 +/- 18	254 +/- 19	256 +/- 18	242 +/- 18	2.625	146 +/-17	142 +/- 15	145 +/- 15	140 +/- 16	141 +/- 15
2.875	212 +/-17	210 +/- 18	211 +/- 18	216 +/- 17	204 +/- 18	2.875	126 +/-15	127 +/- 13	126 +/- 13	127 +/- 14	127 +/- 13
3.125	178 +/-14	177 +/- 15	179 +/- 15	172 +/- 15	178 +/- 15	3.125	108 +/-12	108 +/- 12	107 +/- 12	109 +/- 12	107 +/- 11
3.375	135 +/-13	130 +/- 14	135 +/- 12	123 +/- 14	133 +/- 14	3.375	100 +/-11	99 +/- 11	99 +/- 11	100 +/- 11	100 +/- 11
3.625	114 +/-12	115 +/- 12	125 +/- 11	114 +/- 12	107 +/- 12	3.625	64 +/-10	65 +/- 10	65 +/- 10	66 +/- 11	64 +/- 9
3.875	90 +/-10	91 +/- 10	91 +/- 10	91 +/- 10	91 +/- 11	3.875	44 +/-8	45 +/- 8	46 +/- 8	45 +/- 8	44 +/- 8
4.25	134 +/-14	134 +/- 13	134 +/- 13	134 +/- 13	134 +/- 13	4.25	90 +/-10	87 +/- 11	84 +/- 11	-	90 +/- 10
4.75	68 +/-10	67 +/- 10	68 +/- 10	66 +/- 10	69 +/- 9	4.75	48 +/-8	47 +/- 8	46 +/- 8	48 +/- 8	40 +/- 10
6	121 +/-12	114 +/- 13	115 +/- 14	114 +/- 13	122 +/- 11	6	50 +/-7	49 +/- 8	49 +/- 7	49 +/- 8	50 +/- 7
sum	5256	5233				sum	3228	3207			
pt int:	5174 +/- 90					pt int:	3208 +/- 111				
Case A sum/Cas	Case A sum/Case A pt Int % diff:		1.57%			Case A sum/Cas	se A pt Int % diff:	:	0.62%		
Case A sum/Case FGH sum % diff:		ff:	-0.44%			Case A sum/Cas	se FGH sum % di	ff:	0.65%		

	centrality 40-60		Ru	n15pAu North A	ırm		centrality 40-60		Ru	n15pAu South A	rm
pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H
0.125	96 +/-10	99 +/- 11	99 +/- 11	99 +/- 11	98 +/- 11	0.125	47 +/-11	52 +/- 9	50 +/- 9	49 +/- 8	57 +/- 10
0.375	254 +/-19	260 +/- 18	260 +/- 18	260 +/- 18	260 +/- 18	0.375	136 +/-15	129 +/- 15	128 +/- 14	131 +/- 14	129 +/- 15
0.625	286 +/-23	287 +/- 28	294 +/- 24	289 +/- 27	278 +/- 34	0.625	144 +/-17	176 +/- 15	169 +/- 15	180 +/- 15	180 +/- 15
0.875	406 +/-27	424 +/- 25	417 +/- 27	426 +/- 24	428 +/- 24	0.875	208 +/-19	199 +/- 18	206 +/- 15	195 +/- 20	195 +/- 19
1.125	407 +/-23	408 +/- 27	452 +/- 23	-	364 +/- 30	1.125	280 +/-18	263 +/- 22	293 +/- 18	231 +/- 25	265 +/- 22
1.375	407 +/-25	435 +/- 24	435 +/- 23	435 +/- 23	436 +/- 24	1.375	214 +/-21	229 +/- 18	-	227 +/- 18	231 +/- 18
1.625	414 +/-24	407 +/- 24	406 +/- 26	406 +/- 22	410 +/- 23	1.625	224 +/-22	225 +/- 17	223 +/- 17	225 +/- 17	225 +/- 18
1.875	267 +/-21	252 +/- 20	289 +/- 20	209 +/- 22	258 +/- 19	1.875	179 +/-16	176 +/- 16	180 +/- 16	170 +/- 16	179 +/- 15
2.125	264 +/-17	274 +/- 19	273 +/- 19	274 +/- 18	274 +/- 19	2.125	155 +/-15	155 +/- 15	160 +/- 13	148 +/- 16	156 +/- 15
2.375	210 +/-17	203 +/- 16	199 +/- 16	202 +/- 16	209 +/- 17	2.375	124 +/-13	127 +/- 12	129 +/- 13	126 +/- 12	125 +/- 12
2.625	178 +/-14	181 +/- 16	188 +/- 14	180 +/- 17	176 +/- 15	2.625	99 +/-10	99 +/- 11	100 +/- 11	99 +/- 11	99 +/- 10
2.875	166 +/-14	170 +/- 14	170 +/- 14	170 +/- 15	170 +/- 15	2.875	81 +/-11	83 +/- 11	88 +/- 11	77 +/- 11	84 +/- 11
3.125	140 +/-13	142 +/- 13	145 +/- 13	144 +/- 14	138 +/- 12	3.125	52 +/-8	53 +/- 8	53 +/- 8	53 +/- 9	53 +/- 8
3.375	101 +/-11	103 +/- 11	103 +/- 11	103 +/- 11	103 +/- 11	3.375	53 +/-8	53 +/- 8	52 +/- 8	53 +/- 8	53 +/- 8
3.625	104 +/-11	103 +/- 11	103 +/- 11	104 +/- 11	102 +/- 12	3.625	32 +/-6	35 +/- 7	34 +/- 7	36 +/- 7	35 +/- 7
3.875	62 +/-8	62 +/- 9	62 +/- 9	62 +/- 9	62 +/- 9	3.875	37 +/-7	37 +/- 6	38 +/- 6	38 +/- 6	37 +/- 7
4.25	86 +/-10	87 +/- 10	86 +/- 11	87 +/- 10	87 +/- 10	4.25	42 +/-7	43 +/- 7	42 +/- 8	-	43 +/- 7
4.75	71 +/-10	78 +/- 10	84 +/- 10	-	72 +/- 10	4.75	22 +/-5	23 +/- 5	23 +/- 5	22 +/- 5	23 +/- 5
6	77 +/-10	79 +/- 10	79 +/- 10	-	79 +/- 10	6	26 +/-7	26 +/- 8	26 +/- 8	26 +/- 8	26 +/- 8
sum	3998	4054				sum	2155	2183			
pt int:	3968 +/- 80					pt int:	2128 +/- 75				
Case A sum/Ca	se A pt Int % diff	:	0.75%			Case A sum/	Case A sum/Case A pt Int % diff:		2.19%		
Case A sum/Ca	se FGH sum % di	ff:	-1.37%			Case A sum/	Case FGH sum % d	ff:	-1.29%		

	centrality 60-84		Ru	n15pAu North A	\rm		centrality 60-84		Ru	n15pAu South A	rm
pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	
0.125	81 +/-10	85 +/- 10	84 +/- 10	85 +/- 10	87 +/- 9	0.125	30 +/-7	31 +/- 7	32 +/- 7	31 +/- 8	
0.375	197 +/-17	198 +/- 17	198 +/- 18	198 +/- 17	198 +/- 17	0.375	102 +/-14	99 +/- 13	100 +/- 13	99 +/- 12	9
0.625	287 +/-20	298 +/- 21	292 +/- 20	301 +/- 20	301 +/- 22	0.625	120 +/-15	121 +/- 12	121 +/- 12	121 +/- 12	1
0.875	352 +/-24	350 +/- 25	352 +/- 26	351 +/- 23	348 +/- 28	0.875	159 +/-14	169 +/- 15	163 +/- 15	171 +/- 14	1
1.125	295 +/-21	304 +/- 18	302 +/- 16	313 +/- 19	298 +/- 20	1.125	134 +/-13	135 +/- 14	136 +/- 17	136 +/- 13	1
1.375	303 +/-22	290 +/- 23	285 +/- 22	311 +/- 20	275 +/- 27	1.375	130 +/-14	140 +/- 14	139 +/- 14	141 +/- 14	1
1.625	268 +/-21	271 +/- 19	261 +/- 17	286 +/- 17	265 +/- 21	1.625	142 +/-14	143 +/- 14	143 +/- 14	143 +/- 15	1
1.875	233 +/-17	234 +/- 17	233 +/- 17	234 +/- 17	234 +/- 17	1.875	109 +/-11	111 +/- 11	111 +/- 9	112 +/- 12	1
2.125	198 +/-16	198 +/- 16	198 +/- 16	198 +/- 16	198 +/- 16	2.125	96 +/-12	92 +/- 11	95 +/- 11	88 +/- 11	9
2.375	183 +/-16	183 +/- 15	183 +/- 15	183 +/- 15	183 +/- 15	2.375	82 +/-10	84 +/- 10	84 +/- 10	84 +/- 10	8
2.625	145 +/-14	149 +/- 14	149 +/- 14	149 +/- 14	149 +/- 14	2.625	63 +/-9	64 +/- 9	64 +/- 9	64 +/- 9	
2.875	115 +/-12	115 +/- 13	115 +/- 13	115 +/- 13	115 +/- 12	2.875	60 +/-8	59 +/- 9	60 +/- 10	59 +/- 9	
3.125	107 +/-12	103 +/- 13	101 +/- 14	105 +/- 12	103 +/- 14	3.125	44 +/-7	44 +/- 7	43 +/- 6	44 +/- 7	
3.375	108 +/-12	109 +/- 12	108 +/- 14	110 +/- 11	110 +/- 11	3.375	28 +/-6	26 +/- 6	26 +/- 6	25 +/- 6	
3.625	47 +/-7	40 +/- 7	41 +/- 7	40 +/- 7	40 +/- 7	3.625	29 +/-6	29 +/- 6	29 +/- 6	-	
3.875	37 +/-7	38 +/- 7	38 +/- 7	38 +/- 7	38 +/- 7	3.875	22 +/-5	23 +/- 5	-	22 +/- 5	- 2
4.25	63 +/-9	64 +/- 9	64 +/- 9	64 +/- 9	64 +/- 9	4.25	28 +/-6	28 +/- 6	28 +/- 6	28 +/- 6	- 2
4.75	44 +/-8	45 +/- 8	46 +/- 8		45 +/- 8	4.75	20 +/-4	20 +/- 4	20 +/- 4	20 +/- 4	
6	57 +/-9	53 +/- 8	53 +/- 9	54 +/- 8	56 +/- 8	6	18 +/-4	13 +/- 4	14 +/- 4	-	
sum	3118	3130				sum	1416	1432			
pt int:	3039 +/- 69					pt int:	1386 +/- 43				
ase A sum/Ca	se A pt Int % diff	:	2.57%			Case A sum/Ca	se A pt Int % diff	:	2.14%		
ase A sum/Ca	se FGH sum % di	ff:	-0.38%			Case A sum/Ca	se FGH sum % di	ff:	1.12%		

9.4 σ vs p_T

During an fvtx meeting, it was requested by Xuan Li to plot the width of the J/ ψ peak versus p_T as an additional check on the Run15pAu centrality, because the peak looked narrow at low p_T . The plots for each centrality range in both the north and south arms as well as the p_T integrated widths as a function of centrality are shown in 40 and 41.

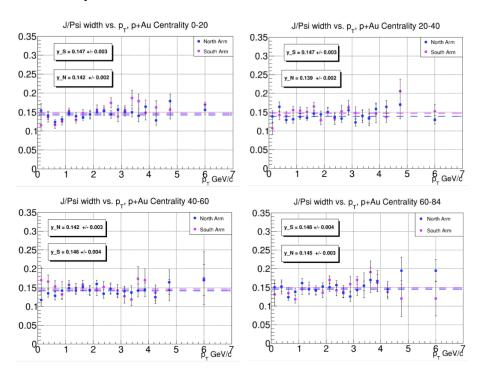


Figure 40: Run15pAu J/ ψ width check as a function of p_T and centrality. The muon arms consistently measures approximately 140 MeV for σ .

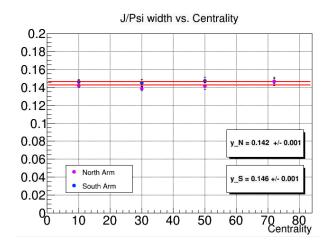


Figure 41: Run15pAu North and South arms p_T integrated width as function of centrality.

10 Run15pAl Checks on J/ ψ Counts

All of the same checks used for Run15pAu were used for Run15pAl.

10.1 Sum over p_T

	pt [GeV/c]	pAl North	pAl South
	0.125	258 +/- 22	164 +/- 19
	0.375	831 +/- 38	523 +/- 31
	0.625	1056 +/- 43	750 +/- 40
	0.875	1251 +/- 45	818 +/- 38
	1.125	1231 +/- 45	801 +/- 37
	1.375	1208 +/- 42	882 +/- 36
	1.625	1050 +/- 40	736 +/- 35
	1.875	934 +/- 38	560 +/- 30
	2.125	783 +/- 32	491 +/- 28
	2.375	597 +/- 29	367 +/- 26
	2.625	501 +/- 28	317 +/- 24
	2.875	466 +/- 28	266 +/- 22
	3.125	392 +/- 23	227 +/- 18
	3.375	284 +/- 20	161 +/- 15
	3.625	240 +/- 18	117 +/- 12
	3.875	146 +/- 14	88 +/- 11
	4.25	226 +/- 17	102 +/- 13
	4.75	137 +/- 14	51 +/- 8
	5.5	139 +/- 13	67 +/- 9
	6.5	50 +/- 8	11 +/- 4
	SUM	11780	7500
	Min Bias	11738 +/- 138	7455 +/- 115
	% diff	0.36%	0.60%
	AN1354	11085 +/- 190	6567 +/- 206
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Figure 42: Centrality Integrated Results for Run15pAl.

10.2 Sum over Rapidity

We refit the preliminary results for J/ψ vs. rapidity (AN1354) to ensure results were consistent despite different analysis methods used. The results are compared with Case FGH counts as well.

10.3 Sum over Centrality

We checked if the sum of Case A p_T counts over each centrality bin is consistent with the sum of the average of Cases F, G and H. We also checked if the resulting sum is consistent with the p_T integrated fit value for each centrality range.

10.4 σ vs. p_T

During an fvtx meeting, it was requested by Xuan Li to plot the width of the J/ ψ peak versus p_T as an additional check on the Run15pAu centrality, because the peak looked narrow at low p_T . We continue the same check here with Run15pAl.

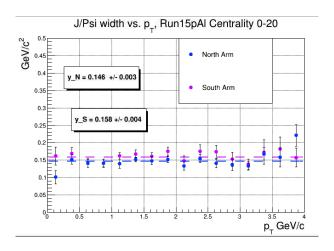
Run15pAl	NORTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	853 +/- 33	825	813 +/- 43	822 +/- 41	841 +/- 32	843 +/- 47
1.575	4004 +/- 77	3893	3844 +/- 78	3811 +/- 113	4023 +/- 76	3785 +/- 95
1.825	4406 +/- 84	4309	4297 +/- 103	4149 +/- 153	4482 +/- 84	4125 +/- 121
2.075	2615 +/- 66	2646	2691 +/- 70	2506 +/- 73	2742 +/- 65	2539 +/- 87
sum:	11878	11,673	11,645	11,288	12,088	11,292
MB	11738 +/- 138	11502 +/- 168	11354 +/- 165	11281 +/- 205	11872 +/- 135	11085 +/- 190
sum/MB % diff:	1.19%	1.48%	2.51%	0.06%	1.80%	
sum CaseA/Cas	se FGH % diff	1.73%				
Case A/Case FG	GH MB % diff:	2.03%				
sum Case A/ p	relim % diff:	5.72%				
Run15pAl	SOUTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	907 +/- 36	885	842 +/- 48	906 +/- 34	906 +/- 35	682 +/- 54
-1.575	3288 +/- 72	3,277	3233 +/- 74	3299 +/- 80	3300 +/- 70	2920 +/- 234
-1.825	2497 +/- 65	2,584	2543 +/- 68	2576 +/- 53	2632 +/- 49	2364 +/- 107
-2.075	766 +/- 42	792	768 +/- 41	795 +/- 32	814 +/- 38	601 +/- 47
sum:	7458	7,538	7386	7,576	7,652	6,567
MB	7455 +/- 115	7458 +/- 111	7212 +/- 114	7544 +/- 111	7617 +/- 108	6567 +/- 206
sum/MB % diff	0.04%	1.07%	2.38%	0.42%	0.46%	
sum Case A/Ca	se FGH % diff	1.07%				
Case A/Case FG	GH MB % diff:	0.04%				
sum Case A/ p	relim % diff:	12.70%				

Figure 43: Run15pAl forward and backward rapidity check. Case A is consistent with Case FGH, and Case A as the central value is consistent with rapidity integrated results.

	centrality 0-20		Ru	n15pAl North A	rm
pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H
0.125	87 +/- 12	87 +/- 12	87 +/- 12	87 +/- 13	87 +/- 11
0.375	349 +/- 25	356 +/- 24	357 +/- 25	357 +/- 24	356 +/- 25
0.625	396 +/- 25	386 +/- 25	370 +/- 26	389 +/- 22	401 +/- 26
0.875	492 +/- 32	502 +/- 30	496 +/- 30	504 +/- 31	504 +/- 31
1.125	501 +/- 33	503 +/- 33	-	503 +/- 37	503 +/- 29
1.375	459 +/- 25	460 +/- 28	453 +/- 33	464 +/- 26	463 +/- 26
1.625	385 +/- 27	376 +/- 27	365 +/- 27	370 +/- 28	393 +/- 25
1.875	385 +/- 24	369 +/- 37	357 +/- 36	364 +/- 51	387 +/- 24
2.125	275 +/- 21	278 +/- 21	282 +/- 21	266 +/- 23	284 +/- 21
2.375	243 +/- 19	239 +/- 22	232 +/- 27	241 +/- 18	245 +/- 19
2.625	184 +/- 17	176 +/- 17	174 +/- 18	167 +/- 17	187 +/- 17
2.875	184 +/- 17	188 +/- 17	182 +/- 16	189 +/- 17	192 +/- 17
3.125	154 +/- 15	149 +/- 15	143 +/- 16	149 +/- 15	156 +/- 14
3.375	114 +/- 13	110 +/- 15	108 +/- 11	104 +/- 20	116 +/- 13
3.625	104 +/- 12	104 +/- 12	-	104 +/- 12	104 +/- 12
3.875	61 +/- 9	61 +/- 11	60 +/- 11	-	63 +/- 10
sum	4373	4344			

	centrality 20-40		D.	ın15pAl North A	
pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H
0.125	62 +/- 9	63 +/- 10	63 +/- 10	62 +/- 9	64 +/- 10
0.375	214 +/- 18	210 +/- 21	210 +/- 20	200 +/- 26	219 +/- 18
0.625	282 +/- 21	288 +/- 21	288 +/- 21	286 +/- 20	289 +/- 21
0.875	336 +/- 23	323 +/- 23	304 +/- 23	328 +/- 24	338 +/- 22
1.125	389 +/- 24	386 +/- 42	392 +/- 30	370 +/- 72	395 +/- 25
1.375	374 +/- 26	371 +/- 30	362 +/- 41	375 +/- 24	375 +/- 25
1.625	349 +/- 20	350 +/- 21	351 +/- 22	349 +/- 21	349 +/- 20
1.875	259 +/- 20	261 +/- 20	258 +/- 20	263 +/- 19	263 +/- 19
2.125	252 +/- 22	246 +/- 21	231 +/- 19	252 +/- 23	253 +/- 20
2.375	168 +/- 15	170 +/- 15	169 +/- 15	170 +/- 15	170 +/- 15
2.625	153 +/- 15	155 +/- 14	155 +/- 14	155 +/- 14	155 +/- 14
2.875	129 +/- 14	127 +/- 15	121 +/- 17	130 +/- 14	129 +/- 14
3.125	113 +/- 11	113 +/- 11	113 +/- 12	113 +/- 12	113 +/- 11
3.375	93 +/- 11	92 +/- 11	91 +/- 11	-	93 +/- 11
3.625	88 +/- 11	87 +/- 12	85 +/- 12	88 +/- 11	88 +/- 12
3.875	51 +/- 7	51 +/- 8	51 +/- 8	51 +/- 7	51 +/- 7
sum	3312	3291			

	centrality 40-72		Ru	n15pAl North A	rm
pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H
0.125	86 +/- 12	87 +/- 12	86 +/- 12	86 +/- 12	88 +/- 12
0.375	244 +/- 21	247 +/- 22	232 +/- 20	251 +/- 25	258 +/- 21
0.625	360 +/- 22	360 +/- 25	358 +/- 23	355 +/- 29	367 +/- 23
0.875	435 +/- 27	436 +/- 28	419 +/- 30	442 +/- 28	448 +/- 27
1.125	392 +/- 26	395 +/- 28	394 +/- 30	-	395 +/- 25
1.375	412 +/- 23	408 +/- 24	-	400 +/- 24	416 +/- 24
1.625	361 +/- 23	351 +/- 38	349 +/- 23	334 +/- 68	369 +/- 24
1.875	303 +/- 22	292 +/- 21	265 +/- 19	305 +/- 22	305 +/- 22
2.125	232 +/- 18	231 +/- 19	232 +/- 19	225 +/- 19	235 +/- 18
2.375	189 +/- 17	182 +/- 19	175 +/- 16	179 +/- 24	192 +/- 16
2.625	166 +/- 16	170 +/- 16	170 +/- 16	170 +/- 18	170 +/- 16
2.875	153 +/- 17	149 +/- 17	139 +/- 21	154 +/- 15	154 +/- 15
3.125	124 +/- 13	124 +/- 13	125 +/- 14	123 +/- 13	125 +/- 13
3.375	81 +/- 10	84 +/- 10	78 +/- 9	92 +/- 11	82 +/- 10
3.625	56 +/- 8	54 +/- 9	52 +/- 9	53 +/- 8	56 +/- 8
3.875	43 +/- 7	44 +/- 7	44 +/- 7	-	44 +/- 7
sum	3637	3611			



11 Run14HeAu Checks on J/ ψ Counts

All of the same checks used for Run15pAu were used for Run14HeAu.

11.1 Sum over p_T

pt [GeV/c]	HeAu North	HeAu South		
0.125	78 +/- 11	68 +/- 11		
0.375	196 +/- 17	241 +/- 20		
0.625	323 +/- 21	273 +/- 22		
0.875	347 +/- 25	433 +/- 48		
1.125	406 +/- 25	501 +/- 27		
1.375	381 +/- 22	447 +/- 23		
1.625	364 +/- 24	391 +/- 24		
1.875	322 +/- 21	366 +/- 24		
2.125	250 +/- 20	265 +/- 19		
2.375	193 +/- 17	239 +/- 18		
2.625	214 +/- 17	238 +/- 18		
2.875	135 +/- 15	151 +/- 16		
3.125	128 +/- 12	113 +/- 12		
3.375	89 +/- 13	93 +/- 11		
3.625	85 +/- 11	89 +/- 13		
3.875	55 +/- 8	59 +/- 9		
4.25	86 +/- 12	73 +/- 10		
4.75	60 +/- 8	45 +/- 8		
6	56 +/- 9	52 +/- 9		
SUM	3769	4138		
Min Bias	3804 +/- 88	4069 +/- 103		
% diff	0.92%	1.68%		
AN1354	3825 +/- 91	3987 +/- 118		

Figure 44: Centrality Integrated Results for Run14HeAu.

11.2 Sum over Rapidity

We refit the preliminary results for J/ ψ vs. rapidity (AN1354) to ensure results were consistent despite different analysis methods used. The results are compared with Case FGH counts as well.

11.3 Sum over Centrality

As with the other systems, we checked if the sum of Case A p_T counts over each centrality bin is consistent with the sum of the average of Cases F, G and H. We also checked if the resulting sum is consistent with the p_T integrated fit value for each centrality range.

11.4 σ vs. p_T

During an fvtx meeting, it was requested by Xuan Li to plot the width of the J/ ψ peak versus p_T as an additional check on the Run15pAu centrality, because the peak looked narrow at low p_T . We continued the same check here with Run14HeAu.

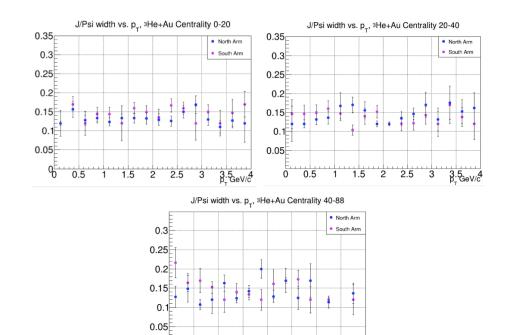
Run14HeAu	NORTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
•						
1.325	325 +/- 21	316 +/- 34	317 +/- 40	315 +/- 39	317 +/- 22	334 +/- 21
1.575	1346 +/- 49	1311 +/- 56	1303 +/- 49	1322 +/- 45	1309 +/- 75	1318 +/- 62
1.825	1503 +/- 54	1459 +/- 75	1437 +/- 51	1466 +/- 83	1475 +/- 90	1552 +/- 56
2.075	639 +/- 34	667 +/- 36	677 +/- 35	663 +/- 34	661 +/- 39	686 +/- 29
sum:	3812	3,753	3,734	3,766	3,762	3,890
MB	3804 +/- 88	3764 +/- 106	3741 +/- 80	3768 +/- 128	3783 +/- 111	3825 +/- 91
sum/MB % diff:	0.21%	0.29%	-0.19%	-0.05%	2.79%	
sum CaseA/Cas	se FGH % diff	1.56%				
Case A/Case FG	GH MB % diff:	1.06%				
sum Case A/ p	relim % diff:	2.03%				
Run14HeAu	SOUTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	505 +/- 31	514 +/- 29	512 +/- 29	515 +/- 29	515 +/- 29	508 +/- 28
-1.575	1684 +/- 64	1529 +/- 75	1560 +/- 67	1405 +/- 87	1622 +/- 72	1455 +/- 83
-1.825	1427 +/- 62	1447 +/- 86	1471 +/- 69	1427 +/- 68	1441 +/- 120	1454 +/- 71
-2.075	477 +/- 41	492 +/- 32	490 +/- 33	493 +/- 32	493 +/- 32	484 +/- 27
sum:	4093	3,982	4033	3,840	4,071	3,901
МВ	4069 +/- 103	3912 +/- 163	3986 +/- 103	3852 +/- 271	3898 +/- 114	3987 +/- 118
sum/MB % diff	0.59%	1.77%	1.17%	-0.31%	2.08%	
sum Case A/Ca	se FGH % diff	2.75%				
Case A/Case FG	iH MB % diff:	3.93%				
sum Case A/ p	relim % diff:	5.23%				

Figure 45: Run14HeAu forward and backward rapidity check. Case A is consistent with Case FGH, and Case A as the central value is consistent with rapidity integrated results.

(centrality 0-20)	Run1	4HeAu North	Arm	(centrality 0-20)	Run1	4HeAu South	Arm
pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H
0.125	29 +/- 6	29 +/- 5	29 +/- 5	29 +/- 6	28 +/- 6	0.125	23 +/- 5	20 +/- 6	20 +/- 5	23 +/- 7	18 +/- 8
0.375	78 +/- 10	82 +/- 11	82 +/- 11	81 +/- 11	81 +/- 12	0.375	105 +/- 14	105 +/- 15	109 +/- 13	100 +/- 18	106 +/- 14
0.625	115 +/- 12	116 +/- 12	116 +/- 12	116 +/- 12	116 +/- 12	0.625	120 +/- 14	120 +/- 14	120 +/- 14	120 +/- 14	120 +/- 14
0.875	136 +/- 13	133 +/- 16	133 +/- 20	133 +/- 14	133 +/- 14	0.875	198 +/- 19	185 +/- 19	188 +/- 20	173 +/- 20	194 +/- 18
1.125	162 +/- 14	162 +/- 16	158 +/- 21	164 +/- 14	163 +/- 14	1.125	215 +/- 19	218 +/- 19	212 +/- 20	-	225 +/- 18
1.375	148 +/- 14	150 +/- 13	150 +/- 13	150 +/- 13	150 +/- 13	1.375	184 +/- 16	185 +/- 17	190 +/- 16	184 +/- 17	181 +/- 18
1.625	159 +/- 14	164 +/- 14	168 +/- 14	161 +/- 14	-	1.625	188 +/- 17	191 +/- 16	182 +/- 17	196 +/- 16	196 +/- 16
1.875	119 +/- 13	114 +/- 18	115 +/- 13	114 +/- 17	114 +/- 22	1.875	184 +/- 16	173 +/- 24	184 +/- 23	166 +/- 28	169 +/- 20
2.125	100 +/- 12	99 +/- 12	99 +/- 12	99 +/- 12	100 +/- 12	2.125	124 +/- 14	120 +/- 14	126 +/- 14	109 +/- 15	125 +/- 13
2.375	82 +/- 10	82 +/- 10	82 +/- 10	82 +/- 10	82 +/- 10	2.375	126 +/- 13	117 +/- 14	105 +/- 16	120 +/- 14	126 +/- 13
2.75	131 +/- 13	138 +/- 13	139 +/- 13	137 +/- 13	137 +/- 14	2.75	154 +/- 15	154 +/- 15	154 +/- 15	155 +/- 15	154 +/- 16
3.25	105 +/- 11	105 +/- 11	104 +/- 11	105 +/- 11	105 +/- 11	3.25	90 +/- 10	88 +/- 11	-	87 +/- 11	89 +/- 11
3.75	60 +/- 8	60 +/- 8	59 +/- 8	60 +/- 8	60 +/- 8	3.75	73 +/- 10	68 +/- 12	70 +/- 11	66 +/- 16	68 +/- 9
sum	1424	1433				sum	1783	1746			
pt int:						pt int:					
Case A sum/0	Case A pt Int 9	% diff:				Case A sum/	Case A pt Int 9	% diff:			
Case A sum/0	Case FGH sum	% diff:				Case A sum/	Case FGH sum	n % diff:			
Case A pt Int,	/Case FGH pt	Int % diff:				Case A pt Int	/Case FGH pt	Int % diff:			

С	entrality 20-4	0	Run1	4HeAu North	Arm	С	entrality 20-4	0	Run1	4HeAu South	Arm
pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H
0.125	24 +/- 6	27 +/- 5	26 +/- 5	27 +/- 5	27 +/- 5	0.125	23 +/- 6	23 +/- 6	23 +/- 6	23 +/- 5	-
0.375	83 +/- 10	84 +/- 10	83 +/- 10	83 +/- 10	84 +/- 10	0.375	81 +/- 11	79 +/- 11	76 +/- 11	85 +/- 10	77 +/- 11
0.625	102 +/- 11	102 +/- 11	103 +/- 11	101 +/- 11	102 +/- 11	0.625	92 +/- 12	100 +/- 12	97 +/- 12	101 +/- 12	101 +/- 12
0.875	88 +/- 11	91 +/- 12	91 +/- 12	91 +/- 11	91 +/- 12	0.875	121 +/- 15	118 +/- 16	127 +/- 15	115 +/- 16	113 +/- 17
1.125	133 +/- 13	120 +/- 16	134 +/- 13	93 +/- 22	134 +/- 13	1.125	149 +/- 14	141 +/- 17	139 +/- 21	141 +/- 15	143 +/- 15
1.375	114 +/- 12	107 +/- 13	103 +/- 12	108 +/- 13	108 +/- 13	1.375	118 +/- 13	117 +/- 14	117 +/- 14	117 +/- 14	116 +/- 13
1.625	99 +/- 11	96 +/- 13	99 +/- 11	91 +/- 17	98 +/- 11	1.625	122 +/- 15	123 +/- 15	122 +/- 14	122 +/- 15	124 +/- 15
1.875	105 +/- 12	109 +/- 11	109 +/- 11	109 +/- 11	109 +/- 11	1.875	97 +/- 16	98 +/- 16	97 +/- 18	98 +/- 14	98 +/- 16
2.125	74 +/- 10	76 +/- 10	77 +/- 10	75 +/- 10	75 +/- 10	2.125	78 +/- 10	78 +/- 10	77 +/- 10	79 +/- 9	77 +/- 10
2.375	64 +/- 10	66 +/- 9	65 +/- 9	66 +/- 9	66 +/- 9	2.375	68 +/- 10	68 +/- 10	71 +/- 9	64 +/- 12	69 +/- 10
2.75	120 +/- 12	123 +/- 12	122 +/- 12	124 +/- 12	-	2.75	115 +/- 12	116 +/- 12	116 +/- 12	116 +/- 12	116 +/- 12
3.25	53 +/- 8	54 +/- 8	54 +/- 8	55 +/- 8	55 +/- 8	3.25	60 +/- 8	60 +/- 9	59 +/- 8	61 +/- 8	61 +/- 9
3.75	41 +/- 7	36 +/- 8	38 +/- 8	35 +/- 8	35 +/- 9	3.75	40 +/- 7	40 +/- 7	39 +/- 7	40 +/- 7	39 +/- 7
sum	1099	1091				sum	1165	1161			
pt int:						pt int:					
Case A sum/	Case A pt Int 9	% diff:				Case A sum/	Case A pt Int 9	% diff:			
Case A sum/	Case FGH sum	% diff:				Case A sum/	Case FGH sum	% diff:			
Case A pt Int	/Case FGH pt	Int % diff:				Case A pt Int,	/Case FGH pt	Int % diff:			

entrality 40-8	8	Run1	.4HeAu North	ı Arm		C	entrality 40-8	8	Run1	.4HeAu South	Arm
Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	F	pt [GeV/c]	Case A	Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H
30 +/- 5	32 +/- 3	-	29 +/- 5	-		0.125	19 +/- 5	20 +/- 5	20 +/- 5	19 +/- 5	22 +/- 5
53 +/- 8	46 +/- 9	49 +/- 9	44 +/- 9	44 +/- 9		0.375	58 +/- 9	53 +/- 10	52 +/- 9	50 +/- 11	56 +/- 9
83 +/- 10	86 +/- 11	85 +/- 10	86 +/- 12	86 +/- 11		0.625	72 +/- 10	65 +/- 11	64 +/- 11	61 +/- 12	68 +/- 11
85 +/- 10	86 +/- 10	85 +/- 9	87 +/- 10	87 +/- 10		0.875	70 +/- 9	73 +/- 9	73 +/- 9	73 +/- 10	73 +/- 9
87 +/- 11	76 +/- 12	71 +/- 11	77 +/- 12	79 +/- 13		1.125	70 +/- 9	69 +/- 9	67 +/- 9	71 +/- 9	-
101 +/- 11	102 +/- 11	102 +/- 11	101 +/- 11	102 +/- 11		1.375	87 +/- 11	88 +/- 11	92 +/- 10	87 +/- 11	87 +/- 12
96 +/- 10	96 +/- 11	96 +/- 11	95 +/- 11	96 +/- 11		1.625	94 +/- 12	100 +/- 11	100 +/- 11	100 +/- 11	100 +/- 11
79 +/- 10	82 +/- 10	80 +/- 11	82 +/- 10	82 +/- 10		1.875	44 +/- 8	44 +/- 8	43 +/- 7	44 +/- 8	44 +/- 8
73 +/- 9	72 +/- 11	72 +/- 9	71 +/- 11	71 +/- 12		2.125	48 +/- 8	48 +/- 7	48 +/- 7	48 +/- 7	48 +/- 7
37 +/- 9	37 +/- 10	-	46 +/- 7	-		2.375	39 +/- 6	40 +/- 7	40 +/- 7	40 +/- 7	-
63 +/- 9	70 +/- 10	71 +/- 9	70 +/- 9	70 +/- 10		2.75	80 +/- 10	74 +/- 11	73 +/- 11	-	75 +/- 11
34 +/- 6	34 +/- 6	-	34 +/- 6	34 +/- 6		3.25	31 +/- 6	32 +/- 6	31 +/- 6	32 +/- 6	32 +/- 6
31 +/- 6	31 +/- 6	31 +/- 7	32 +/- 6	32 +/- 6		3.75	29 +/- 5	29 +/- 6	29 +/- 5	-	29 +/- 6
852	843					sum	741	734			
						pt int:					
n/Case A pt I	nt % diff:					Case A sum/Case A pt Int % diff:		nt % diff:			
/Case FGH si	um % diff:					Case A sun	n/Case FGH si	um % diff:			
Case A pt Int/Case FGH pt Int % diff:					(Case A pt In	t/Case FGH p	t Int % diff:			
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0.5 1

11.4.1 Fixing the J/ ψ Width

However, the widths were not as well defined for Run4HeAu as in Run15pAu, due to low statistics. Tony suggested to fix the J/ψ width to the average value of pAu for the corresponding centrality range. Sanghoon further suggested that the width of the J/ψ peak be fixed to the width of the HeAu minimum bias fit, if statistics were good enough. The statistics were quite good (see Figure 46), and so this method was implemented for all HeAu fits. This method carries a systematic uncertainty with it, which we will discuss in the Type B systematic uncertainty section.

11.4.2 Fixing the Center of the J/ ψ Peak

Sanghoon additionally suggested to fix the center of the J/ ψ peak after seeing the results from fixing the width. This also carries with it a systematic uncertainty that we will discuss in the Type B systematic uncertainty section.

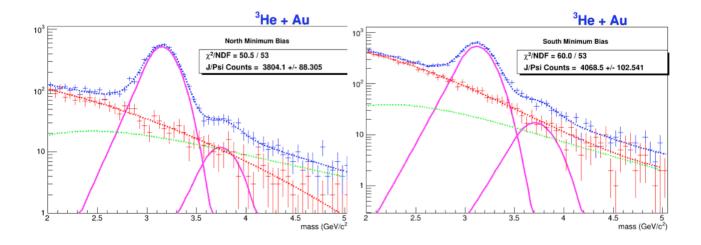


Figure 46: Run14HeAu Minimum Bias fits for the North, left, and South arm.

12 Bias Correction Factor

The bias correction factor is used in the nuclear modification factor for both centrality integrated and centrality dependent measurements. These factors were determined by James Nagle in the following three Analysis Notes: AN 1207 (Run14HeAu), AN 1265 (Run15pAu) and AN 1290 (Run15pAl). For additional information on how it is applied to the raw counts, see slides 23-28 in the following link: bias correction factor c(x)

13 Centralities

Initially we planned to analyze the Run15pAu data organized into 0-20, 20-40, 40-60 and 60-84% centrality bins, and all analysis prior to July 2019 showed these centrality ranges. However, in June 2019, Sanghoon completed a separate analysis on charged hadrons in p+Au and p+Al data, and the paper was released to the collaboration. Tony was interested in particular in Figure 10, which includes finer centrality binning for 0-20%.

Charged hadron paper: PPG201

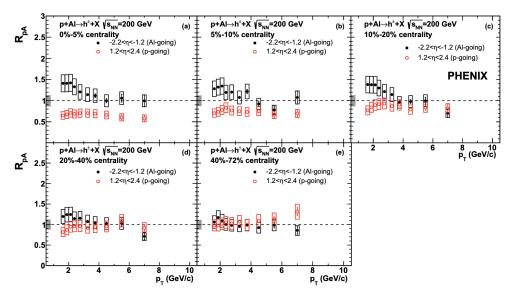
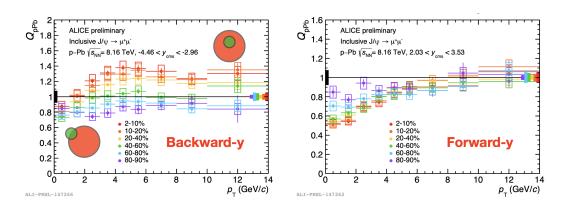


FIG. 10. R_{pA} of charged hadrons as a function of p_T at backward rapidity, $-2.2 < \eta < -1.2$, Al-going (filled [black] circles) and forward rapidity, $1.4 < \eta < 2.4$, p-going (open [red] circles) in various centrality classes of p+Al collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV.

Additionally, ALICE released new results at the Initial Stages 2019 conference on $J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-$, which also included finer centrality binning for 0-20%. **Therefore, it was decided in the FVTX meeting July 17, 2019 to include 0-5, 5-10 and 10-20 for Run15pAu, but keep 0-20 p+Au to compare with p+Al and He+Au.** Initial Stages 2019 presentation: ALICE Results



14 NEW: 0-5-10-20% pAu Analysis

As discussed in the last section, the decision to add finer centrality binning came at the end of the analysis. For this reason, we have added the finer centrality binning results in a separate section.

14.1 Checks

We performed the same checks that were done for Run15pAu 0-20-40-60-84 centrality. The sum over p_T and the sum over rapidity are independent of centrality. Therefore, the only relevant check is the sum over centrality.

	Run15pAu 0-5	Run15pAu 5-10	Run15pAu 10-20		Run15pAu 0-5	Run15pAu 5-10	Run15pAu 10-2
	NORTH	NORTH	NORTH		SOUTH	SOUTH	SOUTH
bin	Counts	Counts	Counts	bin	Counts	Counts	Counts
1	30 +/- 6	31 +/- 6	70 +/- 9	1	31 +/- 7	23 +/-5	36 +/-7
2	86 +/- 13	93 +/- 10	150 +/- 14	2	82 +/-14	78 +/-11	139 +/-18
3	134 +/- 14	112 +/- 13	224 +/- 18	3	118 +/-16	108 +/-13	177 +/-17
4	136 +/- 14	147 +/- 15	301 +/- 21	4	136 +/- 20	129 +/-20	241 +/-19
5	156 +/- 15	163 +/- 17	325 +/- 21	5	179 +/-19	171 +/-15	251 +/-18
6	185 +/- 16	149 +/- 15	263 +/- 21	6	153 +/-16	157 +/-14	201 +/-18
7	157 +/- 14	138 +/- 13	261 +/- 20	7	162 +/-16	131 +/-13	215 +/-17
8	149 +/- 14	117 +/- 13	230 +/- 19	8	147 +/-14	127 +/-13	172 +/-15
9	104 +/- 11	127 +/- 12	204 +/- 16	9	119 +/-14	87 +/-13	155 +/-14
10	82 +/- 12	83 +/- 10	169 +/- 16	10	102 +/-11	74 +/-11	117 +/-15
11	80 +/- 10	68 +/- 9	157 +/- 15	11	85 +/-11	66 +/-9	90 +/-10
12	67 +/- 9	59 +/- 10	143 +/- 13	12	52 +/-9	41 +/-7	88 +/-11
13	60 +/- 9	53 +/- 9	102 +/- 11	13	56 +/-8	42 +/-8	55 +/-8
14	52 +/- 8	67 +/- 9	87 +/- 10	14	46 +/-8	16 +/-4	55 +/-8
15	41 +/- 7	31 +/- 6	60 +/- 8	15	32 +/-8	25 +/-6	53 +/-8
16	28 +/- 6	25 +/- 6	60 +/- 8	16	22 +/-5	22 +/-6	31 +/-7
17	40 +/- 7	41 +/- 7	61 +/- 8	17	43 +/-7	20 +/-6	42 +/-7
18	24 +/- 5	28 +/- 6	55 +/- 8	18	19 +/-5	19 +/-5	24 +/-6
19	36 +/- 6	32 +/- 6	72 +/- 9	19	15 +/-5	15 +/-5	30 +/-6
SUM	1647	1563	2994	SUM	1600	1351	2175
pT int	1629 +/- 53	1552 +/- 52	2970 +/- 71	pT int	1538 +/- 49	1328 +/- 44	2124 +/- 65
% diff	1.10%	0.71%	0.80%	% diff	3.95%	1.72%	2.37%

14.2 Summary of Analysis Method

Because 0-5-10-20 is much finer binning than 0-20, we decided to fix the J/ ψ lineshape to prevent against statistical fluctuations from low statistics. For the systematic uncertainty related to doing this, we used the results from the HeAu study, since this study used Run15pAu 0-20 centrality anyway (for better statistics). See section 6.5.1 for more information.

We also did not calculate a new correlated background uncertainty for 0-5-10-20, and instead used the uncertainty results already determined using the Run15pAu 0-20 centrality (see section 6.5).

Also, for this finer centrality, we were able to fit all the way up to 7 GeV/c. Therefore all Run15pAu results for centrality integrated and centrality dependence are over the range 0-7 GeV/c, and all Run15pAu centrality dependence has the same binning.

15 Binshift Corrections

Binshift corrections were applied as outlined in AN 1391. For R_{AB} measurements, binshift corrections were applied to both the pp invariant yield as well as the AA invariant yield. The corrections are listed by system in the following order: Run15pp, Run15pAu, Run15pAl and Run14HeAu.

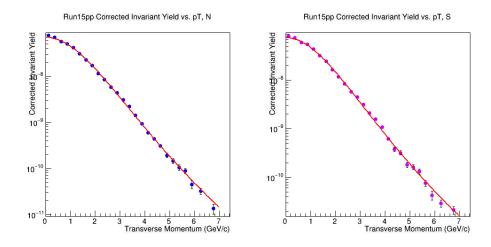


Figure 47: Run15pp North and South invariant yield binshift correction fits.

	NORTH Run15pp	SOUTH Run15pp		
pt[GeV/c]	binshift corrections	binshift corrections		
0.125	0.997643	0.997524		
0.375	0.997994	0.997915		
0.625	0.99865	0.998643		
0.875	0.999534	0.999613		
1.125	1.00055	1.00071		
1.375	1.0016	1.00183		
1.625	1.00261	1.00287		
1.875	1.00352	1.00379		
2.125	1.00429	1.00455		
2.375	1.00491	1.00514		
2.625	1.00537	1.00556		
2.875	1.0057	1.00584		
3.125	1.00591	1.00599		
3.375	1.00601	1.00604		
3.625	1.00603	1.00601		
3.875	1.00599	1.00592		
4.125	1.00589	1.00579		
4.375	1.00576	1.00563		
4.625	1.00559	1.00544		
4.875	1.00542	1.00524		
5.125	1.00522	1.00503		
5.375	1.00503	1.00482		
5.625	1.00483	1.00462		
5.875	1.00463	1.00441		
6.25	1.01746	1.01656		
6.75	1.01598	1.01508		

Figure 48: Run15pp North and South invariant yield binshift corrections.

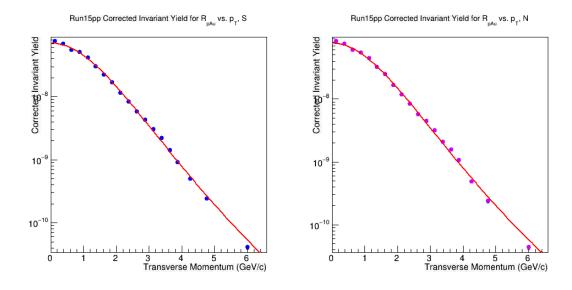


Figure 49: Run15pp North and South invariant yield binshift correction fits for pAu Centrality. All pAu centrality fits share the same p_T binning, therefore only one set of pp yields (and corrections) are necessary.

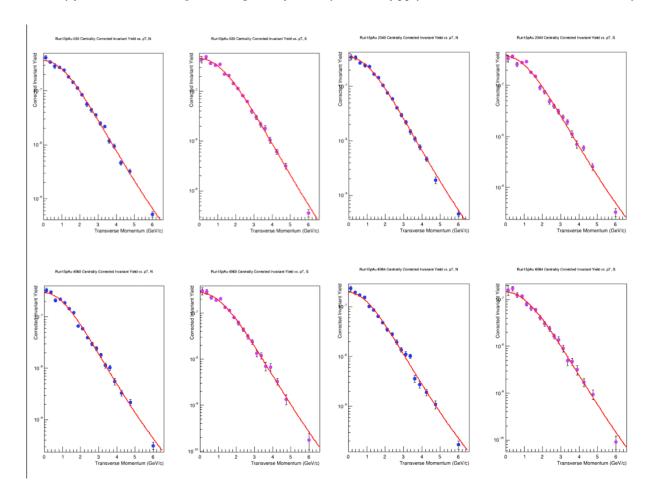


Figure 50: Run15pAu North and South invariant yield binshift correction fits. Larger centralities shown.

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	Run15pAu NORTH	0-20 Centrality	20-40 Centrality	40-60 Centrality	60-84 Centrality
pt [GeV/c]	pp binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections
0.125	0.99759	0.99806	0.998382	0.997817	0.99770
0.375	0.99796	0.99830	0.998536	0.998128	0.99805
0.625	0.99865	0.99876	0.998833	0.998707	0.99868
0.875	0.99958	0.99938	0.999257	0.999482	0.99953
1.125	1.00063	1.00010	0.999782	1.00036	1.00050
1.375	1.00170	1.00086	1.00038	1.00127	1.00147
1.625	1.00271	1.00161	1.00102	1.00212	1.00239
1.875	1.00360	1.00231	1.00168	1.00288	1.00319
2.125	1.00434	1.00292	1.00233	1.00351	1.00386
2.375	1.00492	1.00343	1.00295	1.004	1.00437
2.625	1.00534	1.00384	1.00352	1.00437	1.00474
2.875	1.00562	1.00414	1.00403	1.00461	1.00498
3.125	1.00578	1.00436	1.00448	1.00476	1.00512
3.375	1.00585	1.00449	1.00486	1.00482	1.00517
3.625	1.00583	1.00456	1.00518	1.00482	1.00515
3.875	1.00575	1.00457	1.00543	1.00476	1.00507
4.25	1.02236	1.01812	1.02288	1.01853	1.01966
4.75	1.02096	1.01739	1.02362	1.0174	1.01838
6	1.30000	1.25564	1.41067	1.24618	1.25917

Figure 51: North binshift correction values for Run15pAu and Run15pp invariant yields. All centralities shown.

	Run15pAu SOUTH	0-20 Centrality	20-40 Centrality	40-60 Centrality	60-84 Centrality
pt [GeV/c]	pp binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections
0.125	0.99746	0.99823	0.997936	0.998043	0.99805
0.375	0.99788	0.99842	0.998208	0.998278	0.99829
0.625	0.99865	0.99878	0.998719	0.998726	0.99873
0.875	0.99966	0.99929	0.999413	0.999346	0.99935
1.125	1.00080	0.99992	1.00022	1.00009	1.00008
1.375	1.00193	1.00060	1.00107	1.00089	1.00088
1.625	1.00298	1.00132	1.0019	1.00171	1.00169
1.875	1.00387	1.00203	1.00265	1.0025	1.00246
2.125	1.00459	1.00271	1.00331	1.00322	1.00317
2.375	1.00513	1.00332	1.00386	1.00385	1.00379
2.625	1.00550	1.00386	1.00428	1.00438	1.00431
2.875	1.00573	1.00432	1.0046	1.00482	1.00473
3.125	1.00584	1.00469	1.00481	1.00515	1.00505
3.375	1.00585	1.00499	1.00494	1.00539	1.00528
3.625	1.00578	1.00521	1.005	1.00555	1.00543
3.875	1.00567	1.00537	1.00499	1.00564	1.00551
4.25	1.02182	1.02205	1.0197	1.02276	1.02224
4.75	1.02023	1.02207	1.01881	1.02231	1.02177
6	1.28320	1.35857	1.27562	1.34856	1.33856

Figure 52: South binshift correction values for Run15pAu and Run15pp invariant yields. All centralities shown.

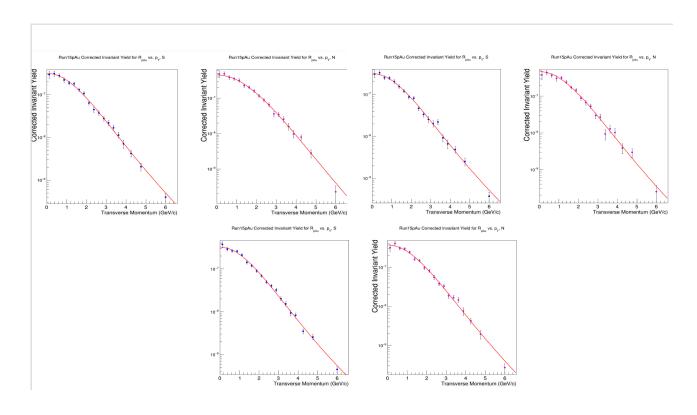


Figure 53: Run15pAu North and South invariant yield binshift correction fits. Finer centralities shown.

	Run15pAu NORTH	0-5 Centrality	5-10 Centrality	10-20 Centrality
pt [GeV/c]	pp binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections
0.125	0.99761	0.998039	0.997994	0.997949
0.375	0.99798	0.998284	0.998253	0.998222
0.625	0.99865	0.998747	0.99874	0.998734
0.875	0.99956	0.999379	0.999401	0.999425
1.125	1.0006	1.00012	1.00017	1.00022
1.375	1.00165	1.0009	1.00097	1.00104
1.625	1.00266	1.00167	1.00176	1.00184
1.875	1.00355	1.00239	1.00247	1.00255
2.125	1.00429	1.00302	1.00309	1.00317
2.375	1.00487	1.00355	1.00361	1.00366
2.625	1.0053	1.00397	1.00401	1.00404
2.875	1.00559	1.00429	1.0043	1.0043
3.125	1.00576	1.00451	1.0045	1.00448
3.375	1.00584	1.00466	1.00462	1.00457
3.625	1.00583	1.00473	1.00467	1.0046
3.875	1.00576	1.00475	1.00467	1.00457
4.25	1.02242	1.01883	1.0184	1.01791
4.75	1.02105	1.01809	1.01755	1.01697
6	1.30251	1.26733	1.25556	1.24348

	Run15pAu SOUTH	0-5 Centrality	5-10 Centrality	10-20 Centrality
pt [GeV/c]	pp binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections	pAu binshift corrections
0.125	0.9975	0.998338	0.997934	0.997969
0.375	0.99791	0.998499	0.998196	0.998227
0.625	0.99865	0.998811	0.998694	0.998715
0.875	0.99964	0.999255	0.99938	0.999384
1.125	1.00074	0.999807	1.0002	1.00017
1.375	1.00186	1.00044	1.00108	1.00101
1.625	1.00289	1.00111	1.00196	1.00185
1.875	1.00379	1.00181	1.00281	1.00264
2.125	1.00451	1.0025	1.00357	1.00334
2.375	1.00507	1.00315	1.00424	1.00393
2.625	1.00546	1.00376	1.00479	1.00442
2.875	1.0057	1.00431	1.00522	1.00479
3.125	1.00583	1.00479	1.00555	1.00506
3.375	1.00585	1.0052	1.00578	1.00524
3.625	1.0058	1.00555	1.00593	1.00534
3.875	1.0057	1.00582	1.006	1.00538
4.25	1.02201	1.02458	1.0241	1.02145
4.75	1.02048	1.02542	1.02348	1.02072
6	1.28869	1.44721	1.36436	1.31291

Figure 54: South binshift correction values for Run15pAu and Run15pp invariant yields. Finer centralities shown.

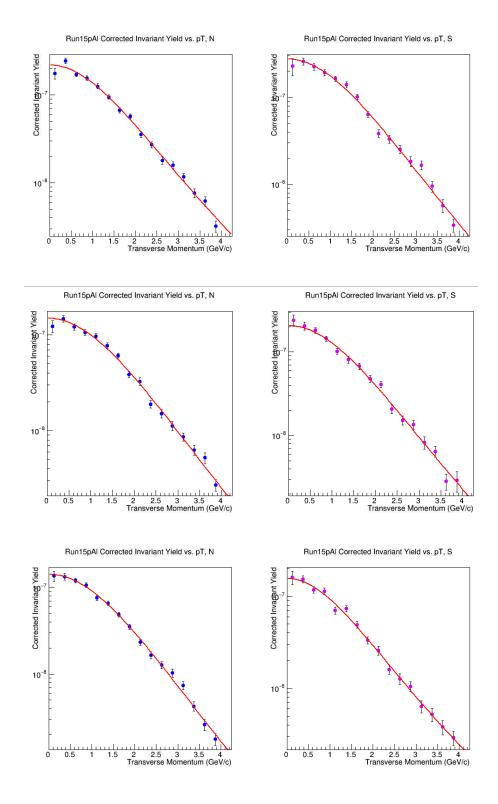


Figure 55: Run15pAl North and South invariant yield binshift correction fits. All centralities shown. The pp invariant yields used in the nuclear modification factor R_{pAl} share the same p_T binning as Run15pAu, and are shown in Figure 51.

	Run15pAl NORTH	0-20 Centrality	20-40 Centrality	40-72 Centrality
pt [GeV/c]	pp binshift corrections	pAl binshift corrections	pAl binshift corrections	pAl binshift corrections
0.125	0.99761	0.99745	0.997842	0.997648
0.375	0.99798	0.99790	0.998144	0.998001
0.625	0.99865	0.99871	0.998709	0.99866
0.875	0.99956	0.99974	0.999467	0.999542
1.125	1.00060	1.00084	1.00033	1.00055
1.375	1.00165	1.00188	1.00123	1.00158
1.625	1.00266	1.00277	1.00207	1.00257
1.875	1.00355	1.00348	1.00283	1.00344
2.125	1.00429	1.00399	1.00347	1.00417
2.375	1.00487	1.00433	1.00397	1.00475
2.625	1.00530	1.00452	1.00435	1.00518
2.875	1.00559	1.00460	1.00461	1.00547
3.125	1.00576	1.00458	1.00477	1.00564
3.375	1.00584	1.00450	1.00485	1.00572
3.625	1.00583	1.00437	1.00485	1.00572
3.875	1.00576	1.00421	1.00481	1.00566
pt [GeV/c]	Run15pAl SOUTH pp binshift corrections	0-20 Centrality pAl binshift corrections	20-40 Centrality pAl binshift corrections	40-72 Centrality pAI binshift corrections
0.125	0.99750	0.99760	0.997454	0.997155
0.375	0.99791	0.99797	0.997878	0.997737
0.625	0.99865	0.99867	0.998658	0.998761
0.875	0.99964	0.99959	0.999682	1.00001
1.125	1.00074	1.00063	1.00082	1.00126
1.375	1.00186	1.00167	1.00194	1.00236
1.625	1.00289	1.00264	1.00296	1.00322
1.875	1.00379	1.00347	1.00383	1.00383
2.125	1.00451	1.00414	1.00451	1.00422
2.375	1.00507	1.00465	1.00501	1.00442
2.625	1.00546	1.00501	1.00534	1.00447
2.875	1.00570	1.00523	1.00554	1.00442
3.125	1.00583	1.00535	1.00562	1.0043
3.375	1.00585	1.00537	1.00561	1.00414
	1.00580	1.00532	1.00553	1.00395
3.625 3.875	1.00570	1.00523	1.0054	1.00375

Figure 56: North and South Arm binshift correction values for Run15pAl and Run15pp invariant yields. All centralities shown.

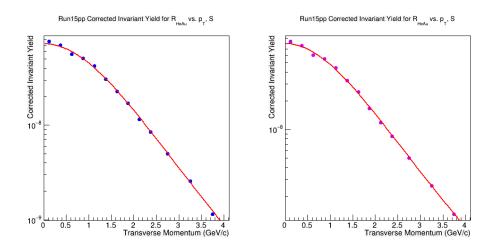


Figure 57: Run15pp North and South invariant yield binshift correction fits for HeAu Centrality. All HeAu centrality fits share the same p_T binning, therefore only one set of pp yields (and corrections) are necessary.

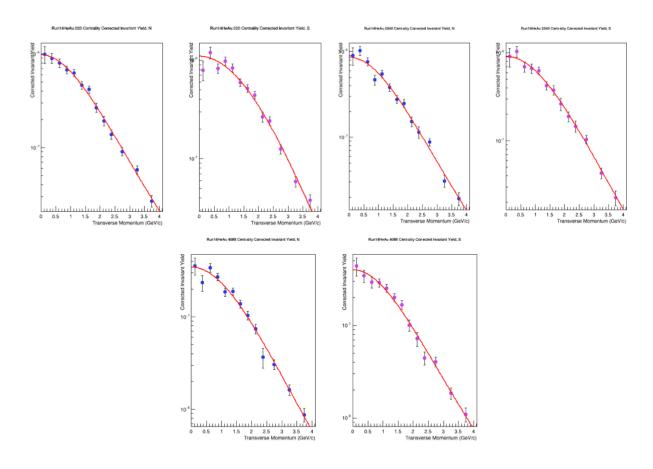


Figure 58: Run14HeAu North and South invariant yield binshift correction fits. All centralities shown.

	Run14HeAu NORTH	0-20 Centrality	20-40 Centrality	40-88 Centrality
pt [GeV/c]	pp binshift corrections	HeAu binshift corrections	HeAu binshift corrections	HeAu binshift corrections
0.125	0.99747	0.99779	0.997659	0.997596
0.375	0.99789	0.99813	0.998026	0.997961
0.625	0.99867	0.99874	0.998702	0.998645
0.875	0.99969	0.99954	0.999587	0.999562
1.125	1.00080	1.00043	1.00056	1.00061
1.375	1.00190	1.00129	1.00153	1.00169
1.625	1.00289	1.00207	1.00241	1.00272
1.875	1.00371	1.00272	1.00314	1.00364
2.125	1.00436	1.00323	1.00372	1.00441
2.375	1.00482	1.00360	1.00415	1.00503
2.75	1.02095	1.01571	1.01813	1.02271
3.25	1.02146	1.01615	1.0187	1.02431
3.75	1.02077	1.01566	1.01818	1.02439
	Run14HeAu SOUTH	0-20 Centrality	20-40 Centrality	4088 Centrality
pt [GeV/c]	pp binshift corrections	HeAu binshift corrections	HeAu binshift corrections	HeAu binshift correction
0.125	0.99726	0.99841	0.998017	0.997313
0.375	0.99777	0.99855	0.998266	0.997838
0.625	0.99869	0.99883	0.998736	0.998764
0.875	0.99986	0.99924	0.999379	0.999896
1.125	1.00110	0.99974	1.00013	1.00104
1.375	1.00227	1.00033	1.00094	1.00205
1.625	1.00326	1.00098	1.00173	1.00286
1.875	1.00404	1.00166	1.00247	1.00344
2.125	1.00459	1.00235	1.00312	1.00381
2.375	1.00495	1.00303	1.00367	1.00401
2.75	1.02083	1.01594	1.01721	1.01631
3.25	1.02058	1.02042	1.01919	1.01556
3.75	1.01936	1.02393	1.0199	1.01423

Figure 59: North, top, and South binshift correction values for Run14HeAu and Run15pp invariant yields. All centralities shown.

16 Uncertainties: Type A, B and C

16.1 Type A: Statistical Uncertainty

The Type A statistical uncertainty present in this analysis arises from only one source: the uncertainty in the J/ψ yield.

16.2 Type B: Systematic Uncertainty

All Type B systematic uncertainties taken into consideration in this analysis, aside from the correlated background shape and fixing the J/ ψ lineshape (see section 12.2.1), were determined by Matt Durham and Sanghoon Lim in AN 1354. These include background normalization, trigger efficiency, J/ ψ polarization, run to run variation, phi matching and initial shape. The same procedure and uncertainties were used for the centrality dependent nuclear modification factor as for the centrality integrated nuclear modification factor. In particular, the systematic uncertainty on J/ ψ polarization cancels out when calculating R_{AB} by assuming the same polarization between pp and pAl, pp and pAu, and pp and 3 HeAu.

16.2.1 Run14HeAu: Fixing the J/ ψ Width and Center of the Peak

As previously mentioned, the statistics were low for Run14HeAu J/ ψ analysis as a function of p_T and centrality. To remedy this, we fixed the center of the J/ ψ peak as well as the width of the J/ ψ peak to the HeAu minimum bias results. The HeAu minimum bias was fit using the p_T integrated pAu correlated background result as initial parameters, using the Case 'A' fit.

The systematic uncertainty for fixing the J/ ψ peak and width was determined using the Run15pAu data set, since the statistics were too low in Run14HeAu to accurately determine this effect. Since both the width and the center of the peak were fixed to the same value for all centrality bins, the systematic uncertainty is independent of centrality. We selected the centrality bin with the highest statistics, Run15pAu 0-20. Following the suggestions by Tony and Sanghoon described in 10.4.1 and 10.4.2, the pAu MB data was fit and the bestfit results for the width and the center of the J/ ψ peak were extracted.

We then refit the pAu 0-20 spectra with the width and the center of the peak fixed to the minimum bias values shown in the above figures. Taking the minimum bias results as the central value, we calculated the systematic uncertainty following the same formula used in Sanghoon's method for the correlated background systematic study. The results are shown on the next page.

16.3 Type C: Global Uncertainty

The global uncertainties in the centrality dependent R_{AB} are due to the BBC uncertainty, the N_{coll} estimation and also from the bias correction factors. These are the same sources of global uncertainty that were present in the centrality integrated R_{AB} . Please refer to the table on the next page for a complete list of centrality dependent global errors. A weighted average was taken to determine the uncertainties for the 40-88 range in Run14HeAu as well as the 0-20 range in Run15pAl (see section 17.1: Rebinning Centralities for more details).

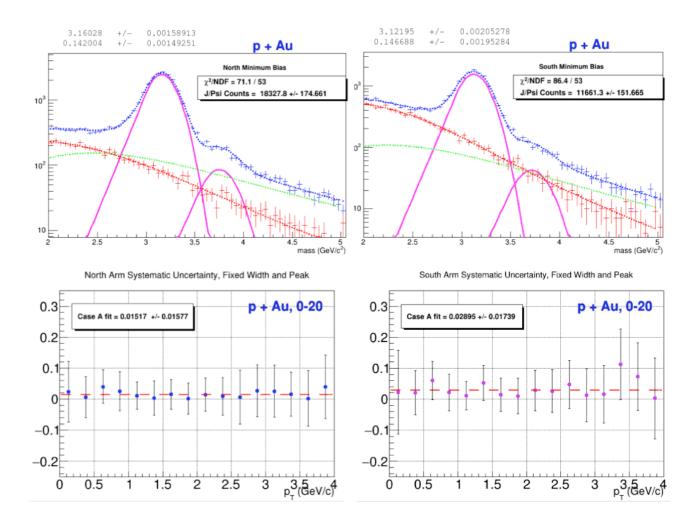


Figure 60: Top: Run15pAu MB fit for the North and South Arms. The bestfit values for the J/ψ width and the center of the peak are shown. Bottom: Run14HeAu systematic uncertainty results for fixing the width and the center of the J/ψ peak. Run15pAu data was used for more reliable statistics.

Table 3: Run15pP, Run15pAu, Run15pAl and Run14HeAu Type B systematic uncertainties included in the nuclear modification factor R_{AB} . Results for all centralities and transverse momenta shown as a range.

System	Corr. BG	Run Var.	Initial Shape	Trigger eff.	BG Norm	Lineshape
Run15pp N	1.4%	4.0%	2.0%	1.0 - 1.7%	neg	-
Run15pp S	1.7%	4.7%	2.0%	1.0 - 2.6%	neg	-
Run15pAu N	1.9 - 2.7%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0 - 1.7%	1.0%	-
Run15pAu S	1.4 - 2.8%	3.5%	2.0%	1.0 - 4.8%	4.4%	-
Run15pAl N	1.40%	2.8%	2.0%	1.0 - 1.8%	1.0%	1.1%
Run15pAl S	1.79%	3.3%	2.0%	2.0 - 4.6%	1.0%	1.1%
Run14HeAu N	2.3 - 2.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.0 - 2.4%	1.0%	1.5%
Run14HeAu S	1.4 - 2.8%	5.0%	2.0%	1.0 - 2.4%	2.7%	2.9%
p+Au N (0-5-10-20%)	1.9 - 2.7%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0 - 1.7%	1.0%	1.5%
p+Au S (0-5-10-20%)	1.4 - 2.8%	3.5%	2.0%	1.0 - 4.8%	4.4%	2.9%

Table 4: Type C fractional systematic uncertainties for all centralities.

Centrality	System	N_{coll}	bias correction	Reference	BBC (Ref: AN1354)	Total
0-100	Run15pp	-	-	-	10%	10%
0-5	Run15pAu	6.19%	1.16%	AN1265	10%	11.82%
5-10		5.95%	1.11%	AN1265	10%	11.69%
10-20		6.76%	1.06%	AN1265	10%	12.12%
0-20		6.10%	1.11%	AN1265	10%	11.77%
20-40		6.56%	1.02%	AN1265	10%	12.00%
40-60		6.82%	0.98%	AN1265	10%	12.14%
60-84		7.69%	6.00%	AN1265	10%	13.97%
0-84		6.38%	1.63%	AN1265	10%	11.97%
0-20	Run15pAl	7.42%	1.24%	AN1290	10%	12.51%
20-40		4.35%	2.22%	AN1290	10%	11.13%
40-72		5.88%	3.96%	AN1290	10%	12.26%
0-72		4.76%	2.50%	AN1290	10%	11.35%
0-20	Run14HeAu	7.62%	1.05%	AN1207	10%	12.62%
20-40		7.43%	0.99%	AN1207	10%	12.50%
40-88		8.12%	3.24 %	AN1207	10%	13.28%
0-88		6.73%	1.12%	AN1207	10%	12.11%

17 Trigger and Acceptance Reconstruction Efficiencies

Trigger efficiencies and acceptance reconstruction efficiencies in all systems were generated by Sanghoon Lim. This includes centrality/rapidity integrated Run15pAu, Run15pAl and Run14HeAu, and rapidity integrated Run15pp for the preliminary results presented in AN 1391. It also includes all centralities for Run15pAu, Run15pAl and Run14HeAu presented in this note.

In total, 36 efficiency files were needed for the analysis of J/ψ as a function of p_T . Sanghoon fit all efficiency histograms aside from Run15pp, as the p_T binning used was exactly the same. The figures below show Run15pAu acceptance and trigger efficiencies and their corresponding fits for the 0-20 centrality range in the North and South Arms. For a complete description of the methods Sanghoon used, see AN 1354 section 3.

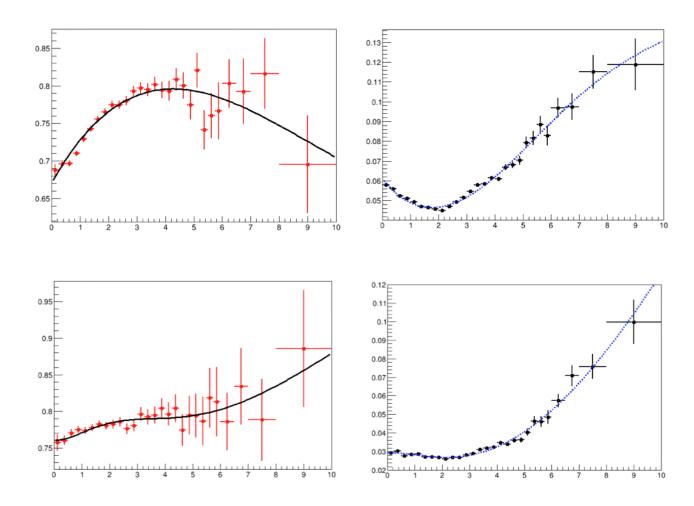


Figure 61: North Run15pAu efficiencies, top, and South for the 0-20 centrality range, with trigger efficiencies shown on the left and acceptance reconstruction efficiencies on the right. Generated by Sanghoon Lim.

18 Run15pp Results

The Run15pp results for J/ ψ vs. p_T include the invariant cross section vs. p_T , the North to South invariant cross section ratio and comparison with PPG 104 results.

18.1 GEANT3/GEANT4 Discrepancy

Sanghoon Lim discovered a discrepancy between simulation results for GEANT3 as compared to GEANT4, which is the basis for the discrepancies between Run15pp and PPG104. These results were presented in the HI PWG meeting (April 4, 2019), and it was determined GEANT4 should be used. A summary of his study can be found in section 3.8 of AN 1354, and the link to his presentation is included below.

18.1.1 Sanghoon's HI PWG Presentation

Comparison between G3 and G4

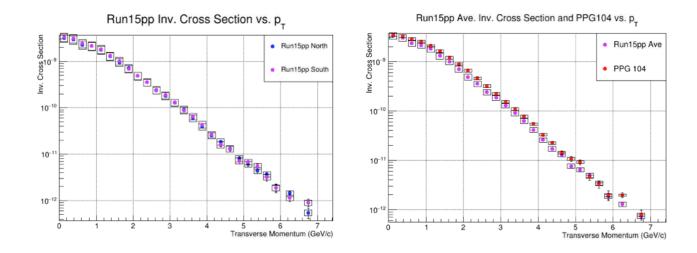


Figure 62: Invariant cross section results for Run15pp in both arms, left. Right: Average Run15pp cross sections compared with PPG104.

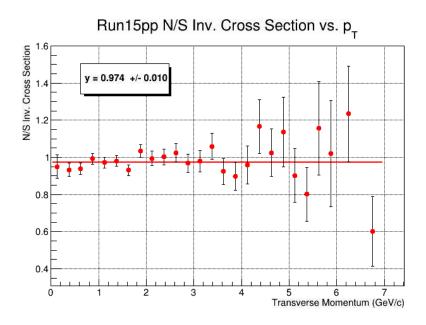


Figure 63: Ratio of the Run15pp North arm invariant cross section to the South arm invariant cross section.

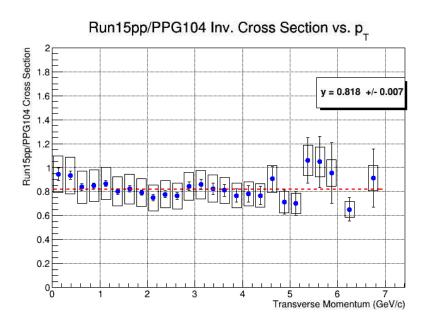


Figure 64: Ratio of the average of the Run15pp North and South arm invariant yields to PPG 104 results. Please see section 13.1 for more details.

19 Run15pAu Results

The Run15pAu results show R_{AB} as a function of p_T and centrality, and are compared with Run08dAu. Additional plots include R_{AB} vs. N_{coll} and the ratios of R_{pAu}/R_{dAu} per centrality range. Each pp yield in the nuclear modification factor was fit individually, and a binshift correction was applied.

19.1 Fraction of Events per Centrality Range

Sanghoon Lim found and corrected an error in the preliminary results concerning the fraction of events per centrality range.

According to AN 1265, "Note that the distribution is not perfectly flat due to the BBCLL1 z-vertex resolution dependence on multiplicity. This emphasizes that one must count events in each centrality category explicitly since centrality flattening is done for the unbiased wider range."

In Run15pAu, the MuID 2D trigger was combined with different MB triggers (narrow-z, +/-30 cm, wide-z), so the flat centrality distribution for BBCLL1 trigger of +/-30 (by definition) is not flat for narrow-z. Therefore, to determine the correct fraction of events per centrality range for Run15pAu, we need to count the number of events from three BBCLL1 triggers combined with the 2D trigger in each centrality range. A slide showing the run numbers associated with each trigger combination is shown in Figure 65.

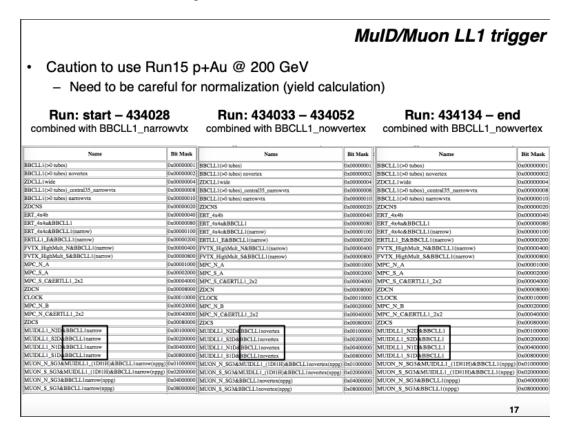


Figure 65: Image credit: Sanghoon Lim. Sanghoon's 2017 PHENIX summer school slides

The fraction of events per centrality range Δx is included in the denominator of the invariant yield, which is needed to determine the nuclear modification factor as a function of centrality 'x':

$$dY_{AB}^{J/\psi}(x) = \frac{c(x)N_{AB}^{J/\psi}(x)}{2\pi p_T \Delta p_T \Delta y \,\epsilon_{trig}(x)\epsilon_{acc}(x)\Delta x N_{MB}}$$
(13)

$$R_{AB}(x) = \frac{dY_{AB}^{J/\psi}(x)}{N_{coll}(x) dY_{pp}^{J/\psi}}$$
(14)

For Run15pAu, Sanghoon directly counted the events and provided the following fraction of events per centrality range, listed in Table 5.

Table 5: Run15pAu fraction of events per centrality range. All values determined by Sanghoon Lim using direct counting, as described in AN 1265.

Arm	Centrality	incorrect Δx	correct Δx
North	0-5	0.05	0.06352
	5-10	0.05	0.06292
	10-20	0.10	0.1253
	0-20	0.20	0.2426
	20-40	0.20	0.2382
	40-60	0.20	0.2363
	60-84	0.24	0.2829
South	0-5	0.05	0.06087
	5-10	0.05	0.06013
	10-20	0.10	0.1196
	0-20	0.20	0.2431
	20-40	0.20	0.2381
	40-60	0.20	0.2361
	60-84	0.24	0.2826

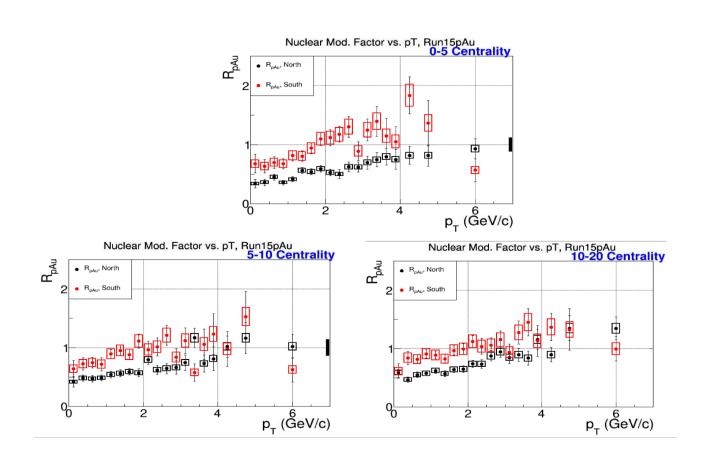


Figure 66: Run15pAu R_{pAu} vs. p_T for 0-5, 5-10, and 10-20 in both North and South Arms.

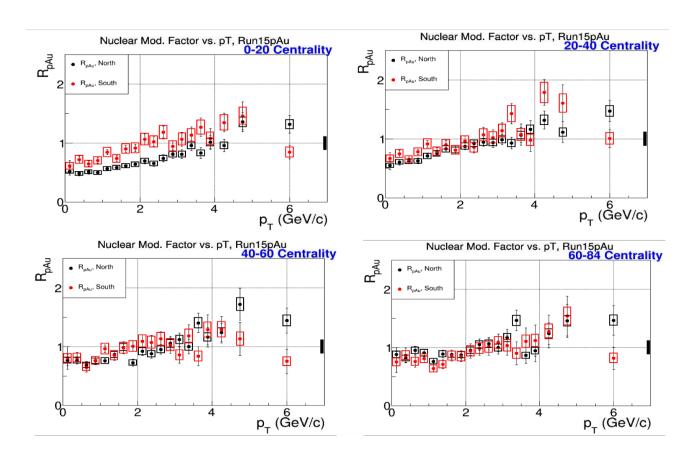


Figure 67: Run15pAu R_{pAu} vs. p_T for 0-20, 20-40, 40-60 and 60-84 in both North and South Arms.

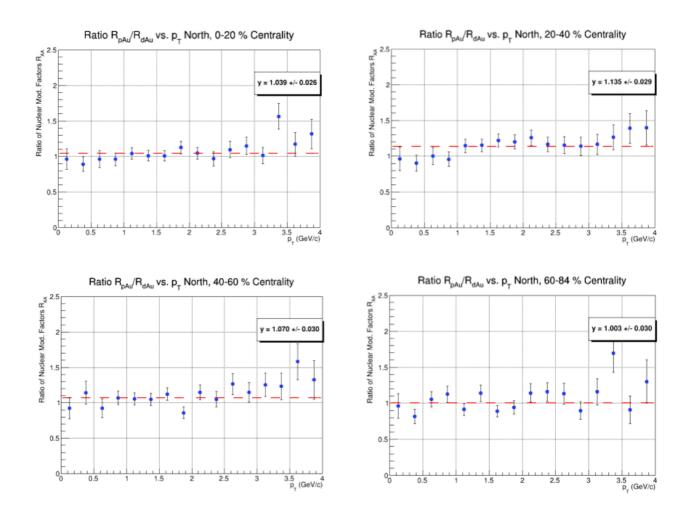


Figure 68: North Arm Results: The ratio of R_{pAw}/R_{dAu} for 0-20, 20-40, 40-60 and 60-84(60-88).

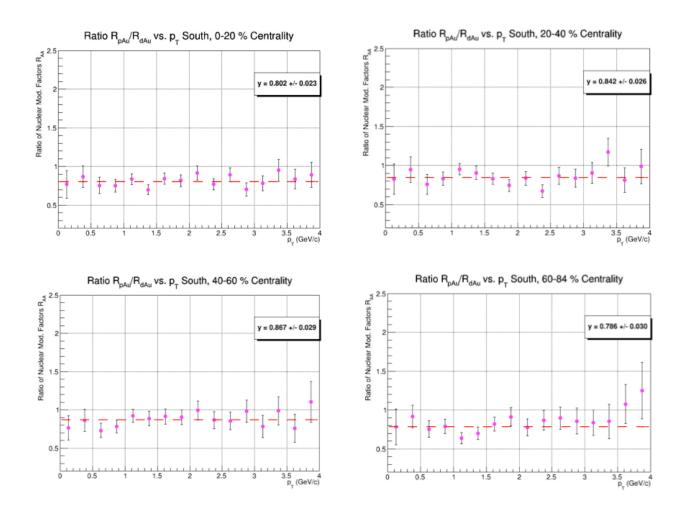


Figure 69: South Arm Results: The ratio of R_{pAu}/R_{dAu} for 0-20, 20-40, 40-60 and 60-84(60-88).

20 Run15pAl Results

The Run15pAu results show R_{AB} as a function of p_T and centrality, and are compared with Run08dAu. Additional plots include R_{AB} vs. N_{coll} , and the R_{AB} ratio of pAu to dAu. Each pp yield in the nuclear modification factor was fit individually, and a binshift correction was applied.

20.1 Fraction of Events per Centrality Range

Sanghoon Lim found and corrected an error in the preliminary results for Run15pAu and Run14HeAu, which extends to Run15pAl, concerning the fraction of events per centrality range. According to AN 1290, "high luminosity is an issue in the p+Al running." "One normally expects a flat distribution as a function of run number (i.e. the same fraction of events in the 0-20% category for all runs). However, that is not what is observed due to double interactions." "Users will need to check their specific analysis results and the impact of double interactions." The fraction of events per centrality range Δx is included in the denominator of the invariant yield, which is needed to determine the nuclear modification factor as a function of centrality x:

$$Y_{AB}^{J/\psi}(x) = \frac{c(x)N_{AB}^{J/\psi}(x)}{2\pi p_T \Delta p_T \Delta y \epsilon_{trig}(x)\epsilon_{acc}(x)\Delta x N_{MB}}$$
(15)

$$R_{AB}(x) = \frac{dY_{AB}^{J/\psi}(x)}{N_{coll}(x) dY_{pp}^{J/\psi}}$$
(16)

20.1.1 Sanghoon's High Luminosity Study of Run15pAl

Sanghoon investigated the effects of double interactions in p+Al on pages 27-28 of AN 1277. Sanghoon provided the following fraction of events per centrality range, listed in Table 6.

Table 6: Run15	pAl	fraction o	f events	per centrali	ty range.	All values	determined b	y Sangh	oon Lim.

Arm	Centrality	incorrect Δx	correct Δx
North	0-20	0.20	0.2899
	20-40	0.20	0.277
	40-72	0.32	0.433
South	0-20	0.20	0.29
	20-40	0.20	0.277
	40-72	0.32	0.4327

20.2 Rebinning Centralities

We combined the 40-60 TH2D histogram with the 60-72 TH2D histogram using the same method as Run14HeAu, described in section 17.2.1. Taking a weighted average for the acceptance and MUID trigger efficiencies, the MUID trigger systematic error, N_{coll} and the bias correction factor were not necessary, as these were already binned in 40-72 centralities (AN 1207).

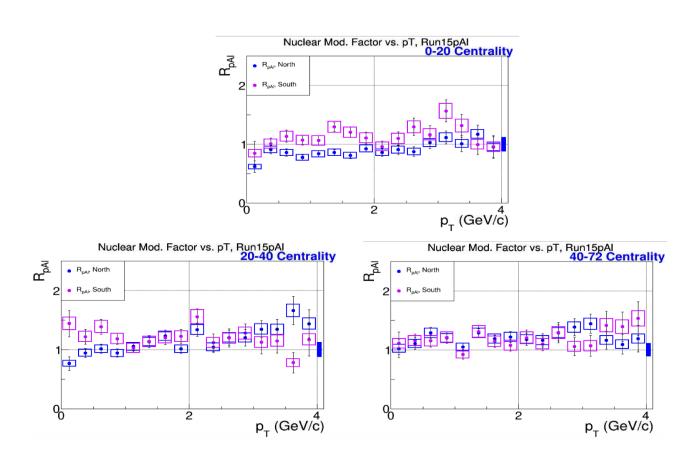


Figure 70: Run15pAl North and South R_{AB} vs. p_T . All centralities shown.

21 Run14HeAu Results

The Run14HeAu results show R_{AB} as a function of p_T and centrality, and are compared with Run15pAu. Additional plots include R_{AB} vs. N_{coll} , and the R_{AB} ratio of HeAu to pAu. Each pp yield in the nuclear modification factor was fit individually, and a binshift correction was applied. Please see section 14.1 for details on the p_T integrated N_{coll} calculation.

21.1 Fraction of Events per Centrality Range

Sanghoon Lim found and corrected an error in the preliminary results concerning the fraction of events per centrality range.

According to AN 1207, the 2D triggers are combined with BBCLL1 +/-30 cm, and the centrality distribution is flat. Therefore we can just take the ratio of centrality percentage between centrality bin and MB, and events do not need to be directly counted, as was necessary for Run15pAu. For example, the 0-20% range centrality for Run14HeAu would correspond to 0.2/0.88 = 0.227.

The fraction of events per centrality range Δx is included in the denominator of the invariant yield, which is needed to determine the nuclear modification factor as a function of centrality x:

$$Y_{AB}^{J/\psi}(x) = \frac{c(x)N_{AB}^{J/\psi}(x)}{2\pi p_T \Delta p_T \Delta y \,\epsilon_{trig}(x)\epsilon_{acc}(x)\Delta x N_{MB}}$$
(17)

$$R_{AB}(x) = \frac{dY_{AB}^{J/\psi}(x)}{N_{coll}(x) dY_{pp}^{J/\psi}}$$
(18)

For Run14HeAu, Sanghoon determined the following fraction of events per centrality range, listed in Table 7.

Table 7: Run14HeAu	fraction of events	per centrality ran	ge. All values a	letermined by l	Sanghoon Lim.

Arm	Centrality	incorrect Δx	correct Δx
North	0-20	0.20	0.227
	20-40	0.20	0.227
	40-88	0.48	0.545
South	0-20	0.20	0.227
	20-40	0.20	0.227
	40-88	0.48	0.545

21.2 Rebinning Centralities

The statistics were much lower in Run14HeAu than in Run15pAu, and it was necessary to combine the centrality range 40-60 with 60-88. To do this, we took the weighted average of N_{coll} from both centrality bins, and the weighted average of the bias correction factor from both centrality bins. The weight used in both cases was the centrality binwidth $\Delta x = 0.2, 0.28$.

To combine the acceptance and trigger efficiencies that Sanghoon generated, we again took the weighted average. The centrality bins 40-60 and 60-88 had been previously fit, and had their yields extracted. The weight used was then the yield for each p_T bin. This was also done for the trigger efficiency systematic error as well.

21.2.1 Combining TH2D Histograms

We combined the 40-60 TH2D histogram with the 60-88 TH2D histogram using the following method:

```
TH2D *t1;
TH2D *t2;
rootfile→GetObject("TH2D A", t1);
rootfile→GetObject("TH2D B", t2);
t2→Add(t1, 1);
t2→Write();
```

The combining of two different TH2D histograms was checked by using the ROOT Method TH2D→GetEntries(). We verified that the unlike-sign muon pairs in the North arm for the 40-60 and 60-88 centrality ranges summed to the GetEntries() result of the newly combined TH2D. We verified the same in the South arm and found that all totals matched.

From the newly combined TH2D histogram, we used the ProjectionX() method as described in AN 1391. We then verified that the sum of all projected histograms over the p_T range 0-12.0 GeV/c (which corresponds to 48 bins of width 0.25 GeV/c) totaled the same result returned using the ROOT Method:

```
TH2D\rightarrowProjectionX("ul", 1, 48)\rightarrowGetEntries();
```

21.3 p_T Integrated N_{coll}

For the p_T integrated R_{AB} vs. N_{coll} plots, we took the weighted average over the same p_T range (0-7 GeV/c) for both Run15pAu R_{AB} data and Run08dAu R_{AB} data, the following formula:

$$R_{AB}(N_{coll}) = \frac{\sum_{p_T} R_{AB}(N_{coll}|p_T) dY_{p_T}^{pp}}{\sum_{p_T} dY_{p_T}^{pp}} \pm \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{p_T} \sigma_{p_T}^2 dY_{p_T}^{pp_2}}}{\sum_{p_T} dY_{p_T}^{pp}}$$
(19)

where the weight used was the pp invariant yield. The information to reconstruct the pp invariant yield for Run08pp was found in the plain text tables for PPG125.

22 $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$ vs. N_{coll}

During an HI PWG meeting, Cesar de Silva requested to see the mean p_T^2 vs. N_{coll} for pAu and 3 HeAu. Tony had previously published results on J/ψ nuclear modification in Run08dAu (PPG125), and he calculated the mean pt squared in this paper (PRC). Tony also calculated it here for the requested systems. The two systems are compared up to a maximum p_T of 4.0 GeV/c.

23 Sum Over Centrality vs. Centrality Integrated

As a final cross check after all R_{AB} results were obtained, we compared the centrality-integrated results with the sum of centrality dependent results from the current analysis. To find the sum of centrality dependent results, we used the following formula:

$$R_{AB}^{sum}(p_T) = \left(\sum_{x} \frac{\Delta x R_{AB}(p_T|x) N_{coll}(x)}{c(x)}\right) \frac{c}{N_{coll}} \pm \sqrt{\left(R_{AB}(p_T|x) \frac{c}{N_{coll}}\right)^2 \left(\sum_{x} \frac{w_x \sigma_x}{R_{AB}(p_T|x)}\right)^2},$$
(20)

where

$$w_x = \frac{\Delta x N_{coll}(x)}{c(x)} \tag{21}$$

where x is the centrality range, Δx is the fraction of events per centrality range and c(x) is the centrality-dependent bias correction factor. The factors 'c' and ' N_{coll} ' are for the 0-100% centrality range.

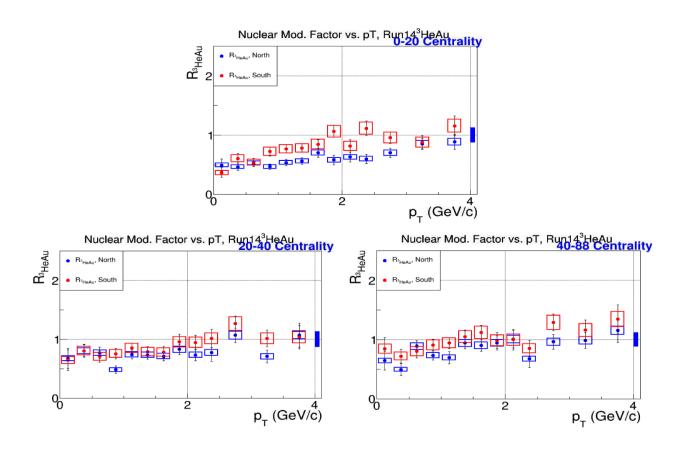


Figure 71: Run14HeAu North and South R_{AB} vs. p_T . All centralities shown.

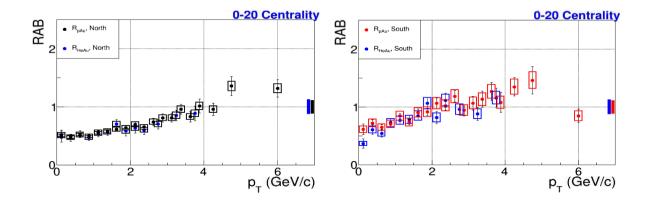


Figure 72: Run14HeAu R_{AB} vs. p_T , compared with Run15pAu. Centrality 0-20 shown for the North Arm, left, and South Arm.

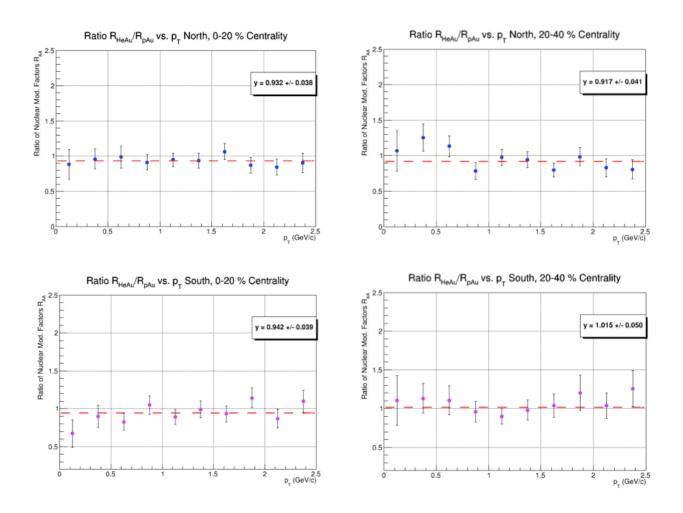


Figure 73: The ratio of R_{HeAu}/R_{pAu} for 0-20 and 20-40 centralities in the North, top, and South Arms.

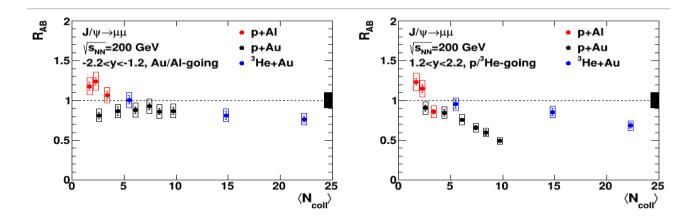


Figure 74: p_T Integrated R_{pAu} vs. N_{coll} for 0-5, 5-10, 10-20, 20-40, 40-60 and 60-84 in both North and South Arms. Also shown are p_T Integrated R_{pAl} for 0-20, 20-40, 40-72 and HeAu for 0-20, 20-40, 40-88.

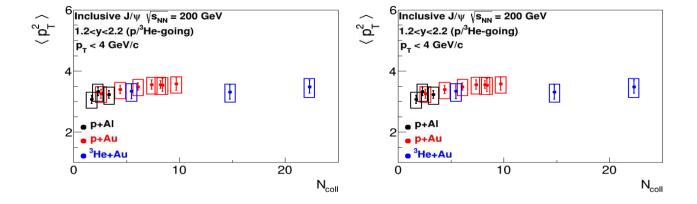


Figure 75: $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$ vs. N_{coll} in the North, left, and South Arms for Run15pAl, Run15pAu and Run14HeAu.

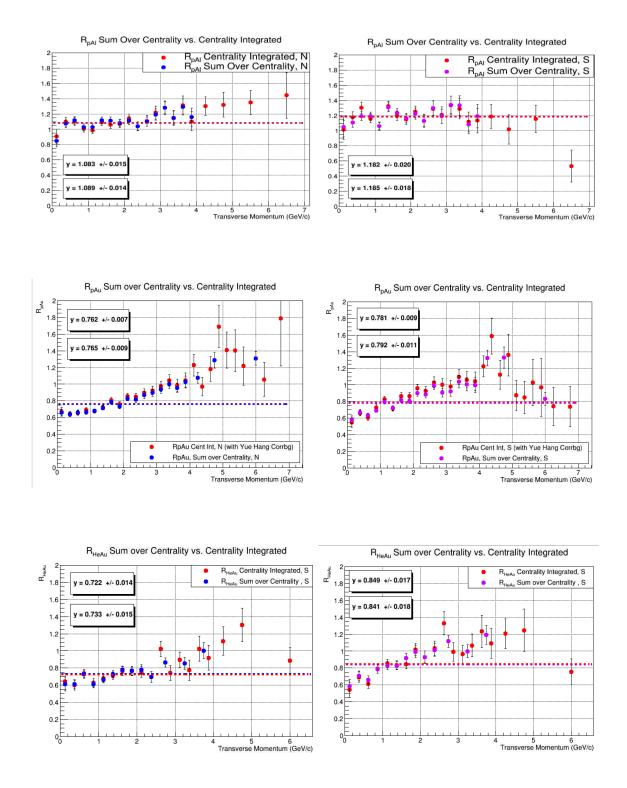


Figure 76: Top: R_{pAu} centrality integrated compared with the sum over all centralities in the North, left, and South arms. Middle: R_{pAl} centrality integrated compared with the sum over all centralities. Bottom: R_{HeAu} centrality integrated compared with the sum over all centralities. All measurements were made using Yue Hang's Correlated Background.

24 \mathbf{R}_{AB} vs. y

Preliminary was granted for Matt Durham and Sanghoon Lim for R_{AB} vs. y prior to the J/ ψ transverse momentum analysis. Their results, shown below, have been updated using Yue Hang's correlated background. Please see AN1354 for more details regarding these measurements.

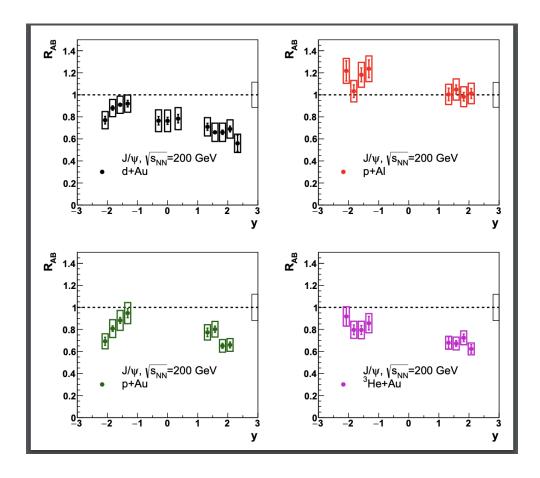


Figure 77: R_{AB} vs. y for Run15pAl, Run15pAu and Run14HeAu, compared with Run08dAu.

25 Rapidity with Centrality Dependence

Sanghoon Lim requested an additional measurement of R_{AB} vs. y with centrality dependence. All aspects of this measurement were carried out by Sanghoon aside from the yield extraction and systematic uncertainty due to the correlated background.

Yue Hang Leung's correlated background was used for all measurements. The Run15pp correlated background was used for Run15pAl, and the Run15pAu correlated background was used for both Run15pAu and Run14HeAu. This is the same approach that was used for J/ ψ vs. p_T . Run15pAl Rapidity and Centrality binning matches the centrality and rapidity binning used for other measurements in this analysis. Run15pAl centrality: 0-20, 20-40, 40-72%. Run15pAu centrality: 0-5, 5-10, 10-20, 0-20, 20-40, 40-60, 60-88%. And Run14Heau centrality: 0-20, 20-40, 40-88%.

There were enough statistics to complete these measurements in Run15pAu, Run15pAl and Run14HeAu. The rapidity binning is the same for all systems: 1.2 < |y| < 1.45, 1.45 < |y| < 1.7, 1.7 < |y| < 1.95, 1.95 < |y| < 2.2. Example fits are shown in section 22.4.

25.1 Checks

Here we have also performed the same checks as with p_T and centrality dependence, comparing the sum over rapidity with the rapidity integrated result. We also take the sum over centrality integrated fits and compare the result with the Minimum Bias fit. The results are shown for all systems.

0-20%						
Run15pAl	NORTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	358 +/- 22	351 +/- 22	348 +/- 25	354 +/- 21	352 +/- 21	-
1.575	1544 +/- 49	1477 +/- 50	1444 +/- 55	1432 +/- 46	1555 +/- 48	-
1.825	1657 +/- 54	1661 +/- 52	1620 +/- 55	1674 +/- 49	1689 +/- 53	-
2.075	993 +/- 37	1000 +/- 38	1006 +/- 39	983 +/- 38	1010 +/- 37	-
sum:	4552	4,489	4,418	4,443	4,606	-
rap Int	4496 +/- 86	4390 +/- 97	4300 +/- 117	4317 +/- 90	4552 +/- 85	4289 +/- 118
sum/rap Int % diff	1.24%	2.23%	2.71%	2.88%	1.18%	
sum Case A/Case FGH % diff		1.42%				
Case A/Case FGH cent Int % diff:		2.39%				
cent Int Case A/ p	relim % diff:	4.71%				
Run15pAl	SOUTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	396 +/- 25	384 +/- 26	361 +/- 32	395 +/- 21	396 +/- 24	-
-1.575	1446 +/- 52	1427 +/- 50	1366 +/- 50	1457 +/- 50	1458 +/- 49	-
-1.825	1114 +/- 47	1156 +/- 42	1129 +/- 45	1155 +/- 47	1184 +/- 34	-
-2.075	329 +/- 25	341 +/- 25	338 +/- 26	342 +/- 25	342 +/- 25	-
sum:	3285	3,308	3194	3,349	3,380	-
rap Int	3286 +/- 82	3284 +/- 76	3133 +/- 80	3338 +/- 73	3382 +/- 74	3025 +/- 129
sum/rap Int % diff	-0.03%	0.73%	1.93%	0.33%	0.06%	
sum Case A/Case	e FGH % diff	-0.70%				
Case A/Case FGH o	ent Int % diff:	0.06%				
cent Int Case A/ p	relim % diff:	8.27%				

20-40%						
Run15pAl	NORTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	230 +/- 18	218 +/- 17	204 +/- 17	225 +/- 16	226 +/- 17	-
1.575	1272 +/- 42	1240 +/- 52	1251 +/- 46	1193 +/- 68	1276 +/- 41	-
1.825	1388 +/- 44	1361 +/- 61	1363 +/- 51	1318 +/- 87	1403 +/- 44	-
2.075	747 +/- 34	770 +/- 47	782 +/- 37	738 +/- 68	791 +/- 35	-
sum:	3637	3,589	3,600	3,474	3,696	-
rap Int	3600 +/- 76	3495 +/- 85	3488 +/- 76	3363 +/- 100	3636 +/- 74	3257 +/- 95
sum/rap Int % diff 1.02%		2.65%	3.16%	3.25%	1.64%	
sum Case A/Case FGH % diff		1.25%				
Case A/Case FGH cent Int % diff:		2.96%				
cent Int Case A/ p	relim % diff:	10.00%				
Run15pAl	SOUTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	302 +/- 19	295 +/- 20	281 +/- 22	302 +/- 19	302 +/- 19	-
-1.575	999 +/- 37	989 +/- 42	916 +/- 47	1025 +/- 39	1026 +/- 39	-
-1.825	715 +/- 36	733 +/- 36	722 +/- 41	737 +/- 33	739 +/- 33	-
-2.075	207 +/- 17	207 +/- 18	198 +/- 14	212 +/- 20	212 +/- 19	-
sum:	2223	2,224	2117	2,276	2,279	-
rap Int	2208 +/- 57	2188 +/- 57	2100 +/- 59	2231 +/- 56	2234 +/- 56	1821 +/- 84
sum/rap Int % diff	0.68%	1.63%	0.81%	2.00%	1.99%	
sum Case A/Case	e FGH % diff	0.72%				
Case A/Case FGH o	ent Int % diff:	0.91%				
cent Int Case A/ prelim % diff:		19.20%				

40-72%						
Run15pAl	NORTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	294 +/- 20	281 +/- 22	258 +/- 27	293 +/- 20	291 +/- 19	-
1.575	1290 +/- 42	1262 +/- 45	1228 +/- 48	1262 +/- 44	1297 +/- 43	-
1.825	1452 +/- 45	1450 +/- 45	1435 +/- 40	1433 +/- 46	1481 +/- 48	-
2.075	929 +/- 39	935 +/- 40	956 +/- 41	914 +/- 43	934 +/- 36	-
sum:	3961	3,928	3,877	3,902	4,003	-
rap Int	3916 +/- 79	3843 +/- 81	3770 +/- 84	3799 +/- 85	3960 +/- 74	3610 +/- 109
sum/rap Int % diff	1.14%	2.19%	2.79%	2.67%	1.08%	
sum Case A/Case	FGH % diff	0.84%				
Case A/Case FGH c	ent Int % diff:	1.88%				
cent Int Case A/ prelim % diff:		8.13%				
Run15pAl	SOUTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	245 +/- 18	244 +/- 19	241 +/- 22	245 +/- 18	245 +/- 18	-
-1.575	917 +/- 30	923 +/- 35	920 +/- 35	923 +/- 35	925 +/- 36	-
-1.825	714 +/- 31	740 +/- 31	738 +/- 32	733 +/- 31	750 +/- 31	-
-2.075	206 +/- 18	216 +/- 18	215 +/- 18	214 +/- 18	220 +/- 17	-
sum:	2082	2,123	2114	2,115	2,140	-
rap Int	2073 +/- 48	2109 +/- 50	2082 +/- 55	2107 +/- 43	2138 +/- 52	1968 +/- 74
sum/rap Int % diff	0.43%	0.66%	1.52%	0.39%	0.09%	
sum Case A/Case	FGH % diff	-1.71%				
Case A/Case FGH c	ent Int % diff:	-1.72%				
cent Int Case A/ p	relim % diff:	5.20%				
SUMMARY	North Sum	MinBias, N	MB/Sum % diff	South Sum	MinBias, S	MB/Sum % diff
Sum cent Int	12012	11738 +/- 138	2.31%	7567	7455 +/- 115	1.49%
AN1354 sum cent Int	11156	11085 +/- 190	0.64%	6814	6567 +/- 206	3.69%

0-5%							
Run15pAu		NORTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	155 +/- 14	149 +/- 14	149	150 +/- 15	145 +/- 14	151 +/- 19	-
1.575	643 +/- 28	624 +/- 29	604	610 +/- 34	603 +/- 30	600 +/- 36	-
1.825	562 +/- 28	561 +/- 30	548	555 +/- 31	547 +/- 37	543 +/- 41	-
2.075	277 +/- 20	274 +/- 22	272	282 +/- 25	267 +/- 27	267 +/- 24	-
sum:	1637	1608	1,573	1,597	1,562	1,561	-
rap Int	1632 +/- 47	1595 +/- 49	1557 +/- 63	1569 +/- 58	1556 +/- 60	1545 +/- 71	
sum/rap li	sum/rap Int % diff 0.81%		1.28%	1.77%	0.38%	1.03%	
sum Ca	sum Case A/Case FGH % diff		2.20%				
Case A/C	ase FGH cent Int 9	% diff:	2.54%				
Run15pAu		SOUTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	247 +/- 25	240 +/- 21	241 +/- 20	240 +/- 20	241 +/- 20	241 +/- 20	-
-1.575	718 +/- 33	703 +/- 39	663 +/- 48	658 +/- 49	644 +/- 55	687 +/- 41	-
-1.825	474 +/- 29	487 +/- 33	513 +/- 29	525 +/- 29	507 +/- 30	507 +/- 27	-
-2.075	111 +/- 14	109 +/- 17	120 +/- 16	119 +/- 16	120 +/-16	120 +/- 16	-
sum:	1550	1545	1,537	1542	1,499	1,555	-
rap Int	1537 +/- 50	1536 +/- 55	1576 +/- 53	1569 +/- 54	1579 +/- 52	1579 +/- 52	-
sum/rap I	nt % diff	0.58%	2.51%	1.74%	4.34%	1.23%	
sum Ca	se A/Case FGH %	diff	0.52%				
C A/C	ase FGH cent Int 9	v Jiee.	-2.57%				

5-10%							
Run15pAu		NORTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	149 +/- 14	144 +/- 15	133 +/- 16	133 +/- 15	133 +/- 17	132 +/- 18	-
1.575	593 +/- 28	588 +/- 40	532 +/- 40	502 +/- 35	559 +/- 48	559 +/- 48	-
1.825	554 +/- 28	535 +/- 33	507 +/- 51	516 +/- 78	503 +/- 35	503 +/- 35	-
2.075	267 +/- 20	264 +/- 21	275 +/- 24	290 +/- 20	267 +/- 25	267 +/- 25	-
sum:	1563	1531	1,447	1,441	1,438	1,461	-
rap Int	1561 +/- 53	1539 +/- 54	1447 +/- 77	1441 +/- 71	1508 +/- 70	1447 +/- 77	-
sum/rap li	sum/rap Int % diff 0.52%		0.00%	0.00%	4.75%	5.85%	
sum Ca	sum Case A/Case FGH % diff		6.51%				
Case A/C	se FGH cent Int 9	% diff:	6.16%				
Run15pAu		SOUTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	194 +/- 16	189 +/- 17	175 +/- 23	168 +/- 26	170 +/- 21	187 +/- 23	-
-1.575	590 +/- 29	573 +/- 33	556 +/- 49	566 +/- 41	549 +/- 71	552 +/- 35	-
-1.825	424 +/- 29	420 +/- 26	427 +/- 34	438 +/- 26	421 +/- 39	422 +/- 37	-
-2.075	130 +/- 16	138 +/- 20	128 +/- 18	128 +/- 19	129 +/- 18	127 +/- 18	
sum:	1338	1320	1,286	1300	1,269	1,288	-
rap Int	1328 +/- 44	1289 +/- 48	1279 +/- 71	1292 +/- 55	1278 +/- 59	1268 +/- 99	-
sum/rap li	nt % diff	2.38%	0.55%	0.62%	-0.71%	1.56%	
sum Ca	se A/Case FGH %	diff	2.61%				
Caro M/C	se FGH cent Int 9	K diff:	0.79%				

10-20%							
Run15pAu		NORTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	220 +/- 18	224 +/- 18	222 +/- 18	222 +/- 18	222 +/- 18	219 +/- 17	-
1.575	1095 +/- 37	1074 +/- 38	1065 +/- 45	1061 +/- 41	1065 +/- 46	1069 +/- 48	-
1.825	1091 +/- 45	1082 +/- 59	1017 +/- 68	1057 +/- 78	1002 +/- 59	993 +/- 66	-
2.075	593 +/- 28	584 +/- 31	606 +/- 35	605 +/- 31	606 +/- 37	608 +/- 37	-
sum:	2999	2964	2,910	2,945	2,895	2,889	-
rap Int	2987 +/- 63	2931 +/- 66	2909 +/- 70	2891 +/- 66	2909 +/- 64	2927 +/- 81	-
sum/rap Int % diff 1.12%		0.03%	1.85%	0.48%	1.31%		
sum Ca	se A/Case FGH %	diff	1.74%				
Case A/C	ase FGH cent Int S	% diff:	0.75%				
Run15pAu		SOUTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	269 +/- 19	264 +/- 20	258 +/- 37	251 +/- 22	259 +/- 65	263 +/- 24	-
-1.575	937 +/- 37	921 +/- 42	878 +/- 58	889 +/- 48	855 +/- 78	890 +/- 47	-
-1.825	747 +/- 31	743 +/- 36	726 +/- 38	732 =/- 36	726 +/- 37	720 +/- 40	-
-2.075	181 +/- 17	186 +/- 20	186 +/- 22	187 +/- 21	186 +/- 23	185 +/- 22	-
sum:	2134	2114	2,048	2059	2,026	2,058	-
rap Int	2131 +/- 66	2124 +/- 65	2093 +/- 99	2096 +/- 66	2087 +/- 114	2096 +/- 116	-
sum/rap I	nt % diff	-0.47%	-2.17%	-1.78%	-2.97%	-1.83%	
sum Ca	ise A/Case FGH %	diff	3.17%				
C 1/C	ase FGH cent Int 9	v 4:66.	1.47%				

0.200/							
0-20%							
Run15pAu		NORTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	520 +/- 26	513 +/- 27	514 +/- 26	513 +/- 26	514 +/- 26	514 +/- 26	-
1.575	2336 +/- 54	2288 +/- 57	2227 +/- 72	2223 +/- 72	2229 +/- 73	2229 +/- 70	-
1.825	2196 +/- 65	2178 +/- 64	2063 +/- 75	2124 +/- 66	2047 +/- 77	2018 +/- 81	-
2.075	1143 +/- 48	1125 +/- 60	1158 +/- 49	1169 +/- 46	1152 +/- 49	1154 +/- 52	-
sum:	6195	6104	5,962	6,029	5,942	5,915	-
rap Int	6191 +/- 91	6078 +/- 129	5960 +/- 126	5962 +/- 119	5965 +/- 124	5952 +/- 134	6026 +/- 13
sum/rap In	it % diff	0.43%	0.03%	1.12%	-0.39%	-0.62%	
sum Ca:	sum Case A/Case FGH % diff		2.35%				
Case A/Ca	se FGH cent Int	% diff:	1.96%				
Run15pAu		SOUTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	706 +/- 36	690 +/- 34	659 +/- 33	695 +/- 33	697 +./- 32	695 +/- 33	-
-1.575	2245 +/- 64	2207 +/- 80	2115 +/- 87	2148 +/- 82	2054 +/- 102	2143 +/- 76	-
-1.825	1674 +/- 74	1606 +/- 56	1592 +/- 75	1603 +/- 62	1586 +/- 80	1587 +/- 84	-
-2.075	410 +/- 25	416 +/- 28	442 +/- 28	440 +/- 29	443 +/- 27	443 +/- 27	-
sum:	5035	4919	4,808	4886	47,890	4,868	-
rap Int	4968 +/- 85	4916 +/- 105	4883 +/- 157	4876 +/- 153	4882 +/- 162	4890 +/- 155	5002 +/- 95
			-1.55%	0.20%	2.11%	0.45%	
sum/rap Ir	it % diff	0.06%	-1.55%				
sum/rap Ir	it % diff se A/Case FGH %		2.28%	0.2070	LIZZ/V	011070	

20-40%							
Run15pAu		NORTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	401 +/- 23	403 +/- 23	401 +/- 30	401 +/- 27	402 +/- 30	401 +/- 33	-
1.575	1893 +/- 54	1842 +/- 46	1688 +/- 83	1738 +/- 87	1662 +/- 84	1665 +/- 79	-
1.825	1922 +/- 55	1915 +/- 53	1908 +/- 57	1908 +/- 60	1909 +/- 59	1907 +/- 52	
2.075	994 +/- 40	964 +/- 41	1015 +/- 54	1036 +/- 41	1005 +/- 59	1003 +/- 61	-
sum:	5210	5112	5052 +/- 119	5,083	4,978	4,976	-
rap Int	5162 +/- 89	5124	5012	5086 +/- 127	5049 +/- 77	5021 +/- 154	5077 +/- 120
sum/rap Ir	sum/rap Int % diff 0.23%		0.79%	0.06%	1.42%	0.90%	
sum Ca:	se A/Case FGH %	diff	2.21%				
Case A/Ca	se FGH cent Int	6 diff:	1.18%				
Run15pAu		SOUTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	427 +/- 26	428 +/- 26	425 +/- 27	425 +/- 27	424 +/- 29	427 +/- 26	-
-1.575	1435 +/- 51	1427 +/- 46	1392 +/- 54	1396 +/- 53	1382 +/- 61	1399 +/- 49	-
-1.825	1112 +/- 46	1112 +/- 42	1065 +/- 48	1088 +/- 40	1057 +/- 58	1051 +/- 46	-
-2.075	256 +/- 22	235 +/- 22	256 +/- 22	255 +/- 19	256 +/- 23	258 +/- 23	-
sum:	3230	3202	3,138	3164	3,119	3,135	-
rap Int	3203 +/- 80	3173 +/- 79	3100 +/- 88	3087 +/- 82	3040 +/- 104	3173 +/- 79	3082 +/- 105
sum/rap Ir	nt % diff	0.91%	1.22%	4.12%	2.57%	1.20%	
sum Ca:	se A/Case FGH %	diff	2.02%				
Coco A/Co	se FGH cent Int	k diff:	2.33%				

40-60%							
Run15pAu		NORTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	295 +/- 19	290 +/- 20	265 +/- 27	268 +/- 26	265 +/- 25	262 +/- 30	-
1.575	1402 +/- 45	1400 +/- 44	1351 +/- 56	1370 +/- 48	1345 +/- 61	1337 +/- 58	
1.825	1467 +/- 41	1454 +/- 68	1526 +/- 60	1515 +/- 93	1531 +/- 44	1531 +/- 44	-
2.075	849 +/- 39	832 +/- 35	880 +/- 34	876 +/- 34	882 +/- 34	882 +/- 34	
sum:	4013	3976	4,022	4,029	4,023	4,012	-
rap Int	3944 /- 80	3949 +/- 77	3948 +/- 108	3956 +/- 98	3961 +/- 98	3926 +/- 138	4022 +/- 152
sum/rap l	sum/rap Int % diff 1.29%		1.86%	1.83%	1.55%	2.17%	
sum Ca	sum Case A/Case FGH % diff		-1.15%				
Case A/C	ase FGH cent Int 5	% diff:	0.03%				
Run15pAu		SOUTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	271 +/- 20	269 +/- 19	262 +/- 21	262 +/- 20	262 +/- 23	262 +/- 19	-
-1.575	992 +/- 41	994 +/- 40	921 +/- 47	960 +/- 45	896 +/- 56	908 +/- 41	
-1.825	653 +/- 29	654 +/- 28	687 +/- 34	685 +/- 32	687 +/- 35	689 +/- 34	
-2.075	150 +/- 15	153 +/- 17	172 +/- 23	174 +/- 19	169 +/- 27	174 +/- 22	-
sum:	2066	2070	2,042	2081	2,014	2,033	-
rap Int	2063 +/- 51	2034 +/- 55	2030 +/- 69	2056 +/- 58	2020 +/- 74	2014 +/- 74	2026 +/- 98
sum/rap I	nt % diff	1.75%	0.59%	1.21%	0.30%	0.94%	
sum Ca	se A/Case FGH %	diff	1.36%				
Cose N/C	ase FGH cent Int 9	v 4:66.	0.20%				

60-84%							
Run15pAu		NORTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	202 +/- 16	198 +/- 17	185 +/- 21	185 +/- 21	184 +/- 25	185 +/- 17	-
1.575	1004 +/- 35	1023 +/- 37	1021 +/- 39	1019 +/- 41	1024 +/- 36	1020 +/- 39	-
1.825	1160 +/- 43	1141 +/- 42	1127 +/- 54	1127 +/- 48	1127 +/- 58	1127 +/- 56	-
2.075	716 +/- 34	714 +/- 38	724 +/- 58	722 +/- 35	725 +/- 73	725 +/- 65	-
sum:	3081	3076	3,057	3,053	3,060	3,057	-
rap Int	3058 +/- 63	3031 +/- 65	3056 +/- 76	3052 +/- 75	3059 +/- 76	3058 +/- 77	3146 +/- 81
sum/rap Int	% diff	1.47%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	
sum Case	e A/Case FGH %	diff	0.62%				
Case A/Case FGH cent Int % diff:			-0.82%				
Run15pAu		SOUTH					
rap center	Fixed Case A	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	183 +/- 14	181 +/- 15	182 +/- 15	182 +/- 15	182 +/- 15	182 +/- 15	-
-1.575	620 +/- 31	615 +/- 26	629 +/- 36	629 +/- 34	629 +/- 37	629 +/- 36	-
-1.825	474 +/- 25	474 +/- 25	500 +/- 25	498 +/- 26	500 +/- 25	500 +/- 25	-
-2.075	106 +/- 12	112 +/- 24	104 +/- 15	102 +/- 14	93 +/- 19	117 +/- 12	
sum:	1383	1382	1,415	1411	1,404	1,428	-
rap Int	1363 +/- 42	1355 +/- 43	1398 +/- 50	1412 +/- 59	1356 +/- 48	1426 +/- 44	1438 +/- 43
sum/rap Int	% diff	1.83%	1.21%	0.07%	3.48%	0.14%	
sum Case	e A/Case FGH %	diff	-2.34%				
Case A/Cas	e FGH cent Int 9	% diff:	-3.12%				
SUMMARY	North Sum	MinBias, N	MB/Sum % diff	South Sum	MinBias, S	MB/Sum % diff	-
Sum cent Int	18229	18328 +/- 175	0.54%	11578	11661 +/- 152	0.71%	-0.55%
AN1354 sum cent Int	18371	18194 +/- 224	1.09%	11548	11602 +/- 193	0.47%	0.47%

0-20%						
Run14HeAu	NORTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	122 +/- 14	116 +/- 15	116 +/- 14	116 +/- 15	116 +/- 16	-
1.575	556 +/- 29	546 +/- 39	550 +/- 35	546 +/- 35	537 +/- 46	
1.825	560 +/- 34	533 +/- 37	529 +/- 32	532 +/- 35	539 +/- 44	-
2.075	281 +/- 25	280 +/- 20	284 +/- 19	280 +/- 20	275 +/- 22	-
sum:	1519	1,475	1,479	1,474	1,467	-
rap Int	1509 +/- 51	1471 +/- 53	1486 +/- 48	1470 +/- 57	1476 +/- 55	1517 +/- 64
sum/rap Int % diff	1.25%	0.27%	-0.47%	0.27%	-0.61%	
sum Case A/Case	FGH % diff	2.94%				
Case A/Case FGH ce	ent Int % diff:	-2.55%				
cent Int Case A/ p	relim % diff:	-0.53%				
Run14HeAu	SOUTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	240 +/- 24	240 +/- 27	236 +/- 30	242 +/- 22	241 +/- 30	-
-1.575	732 +/- 38	725 +/- 45	725 +/- 39	721 +/- 40	728 +/- 55	-
-1.825	658 +/- 43	653 +/- 46	660 +/- 43	667 +/- 41	703 +/- 65	-
-2.075	196 +/- 23	196 +/- 23	196 +/- 21	196 +/- 23	196 +/- 25	-
sum:	1826	1,814	1,817	1,826	1,877	-
rap Int	1814 +/- 79	1829 +/- 80	1778 +/- 66	1852 +/- 77	1857 +/- 97	1837 +/- 83
sum/rap Int % diff	0.66%	-0.82%	2.17%	-1.41%	1.07%	
sum Case A/Case	FGH % diff	0.38%				
Case A/Case FGH ce	ent Int % diff:	0.66%				
cent Int Case A/ p	relim % diff:	-0.82%				

20-40%						
Run14HeAu	NORTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	92 +/- 11	95 +/- 10	95 +/- 10	95 +/- 10	95 +/- 10	-
1.575	370 +/- 25	371 +/- 29	366 +/- 27	373 +/- 25	374 +/- 35	-
1.825	493 +/- 31	494 +/- 26	494 +/- 26	494 +/- 26	494 +/- 27	-
2.075	188 +/- 16	202 +/- 16	205 +/- 16	200 +/- 17	200 +/- 16	-
sum:	1143	1,162	1,160	1,162	1,163	-
rap Int	1154 +/- 47	1186 +/- 43	1183 +/- 41	1189 +/- 41	1185 +/- 47	1182 +/- 40
sum/rap Int % diff	-0.96%	-2.04%	-1.96%	-2.30%	-1.87%	
sum Case A/Case	FGH % diff	-1.65%				
Case A/Case FGH ce	ent Int % diff:	-2.74%				
cent Int Case A/ p	relim % diff:	-2.40%				
Run14HeAu	SOUTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	133 +/- 16	136 +/- 14	137 +/- 14	138 +/- 14	132 +/- 14	-
-1.575	450 +/- 30	406 +/- 34	392 +/- 34	412 +/- 37	413 +/- 31	-
-1.825	441 +/- 25	438 +/- 28	432 +/- 31	441 +/- 27	441 +/- 25	-
-2.075	150 +/- 17	146 +/- 18	150 +/- 15	138 +/- 24	150 +/- 15	-
sum:	1170	1,126	1111	1,129	1,136	-
rap Int	1158 +/- 45	1117 +/- 53	1122 +/- 56	1137 +/- 51	1093 +/- 56	1116 +/- 49
sum/rap Int % diff	1.09%	0.80%	-0.99%	-0.71%	3.86%	
sum Case A/Case	FGH % diff	3.83%				
Case A/Case FGH ce	ent Int % diff:	3.60%				
cent Int Case A/ p	relim % diff:	3.69%				

40-88%						
Run14HeAu	NORTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
1.325	116 +/- 12	114 +/- 14	114 +/- 13	115 +/- 17	114 +/- 13	-
1.575	389 +/- 24	382 +/- 37	377 +/- 27	383 +/- 43	386 +/- 41	-
1.825	454 +/- 28	433 +/- 37	448 +/- 26	427 +/- 44	424 +/- 41	-
2.075	183 +/- 16	188 +/- 16	190 +/- 17	188 +/- 16	185 +/- 14	-
sum:	1151	1,117	1,129	1,113	1,109	-
rap Int	1123 +/- 46	1099 +/- 55	1105 +/- 46	1104 +/- 46	1087 +/- 74	1161 +/- 86
sum/rap Int % diff	2.46%	1.62%	2.15%	0.81%	2.00%	
sum Case A/Case	FGH % diff	2.65%				
Case A/Case FGH ce	ent Int % diff:	2.16%				
cent Int Case A/ pr	relim % diff:	-3.33%				
Run14HeAu	SOUTH					
rap center	Case A	Ave Case FGH	Case F	Case G	Case H	AN 1354
-1.325	140 +/- 15	139 +/- 20	135 +/- 29	144 +/- 14	138 +/- 16	-
-1.575	489 +/- 28	488 +/- 32	489 +/- 31	485 +/- 33	489 +/- 33	-
-1.825	393 +/- 31	404 +/- 25	403 +/- 25	405 +/- 25	405 +/- 25	-
-2.075	122 +/- 14	129 +/- 16	129 +/- 15	129 +/- 15	129 +/- 17	-
sum:	1144	1,160	1156	1,163	1,161	-
rap Int	1128 +/- 46	1153 +/- 41	1150 +/- 42	1155 +/- 41	1155 +/- 41	1126 +/- 112
sum/rap Int % diff	1.41%	0.61%	0.52%	0.69%	0.52%	
sum Case A/Case	FGH % diff	1.29%				
Case A/Case FGH ce	ent Int % diff:	-2.19%				
cont Int Case A / no	relim % diff:	0.18%				
cent int case A/ pi						
cent int case Ay pi						
SUMMARY	North Sum	MinBias, N	MB/Sum % diff	South Sum	MinBias, S	MB/Sum % diff
	North Sum 3786	MinBias, N 3804 +/- 88	MB/Sum % diff -0.47%	South Sum 4100	MinBias, S 4069 +/- 103	MB/Sum % diff

25.2 Corrbg Systematic Uncertainty

To calculate the systematic uncertainty due to the correlated background, we used Sanghoon's Method (described in section 6.1). Here we have included the calculations for Run15pAl as an example.

0-20%					
NORTH					
Ave FGH	Case A	Case A err	delta counts_FGH - counts_A / counts_A	sigma (err_A / counts_A)	delta - sigma
351	355	22	0.01126760563	0.06197183099	-0.05070422535
1473	1544	49	0.04598445596	0.0317357513	0.01424870466
1661	1657	54	0.002414001207	0.03258901629	-0.03017501509
1000	993	37	0.007049345418	0.03726082578	-0.03021148036
ave	sigma_corrb	g:	0.01667885205		
SOUTH					
Ave FGH	Case A	Case A err	delta counts_FGH - counts_A / counts_A	sigma (err_A / counts_A)	delta - sigma
384	396	25	0.0303030303	0.06313131313	-0.03282828283
1,427	1446	52	0.01313969571	0.03596127248	-0.02282157676
1,156	1114	47	0.03770197487	0.04219030521	-0.004488330341
364	348	35	0.04597701149	0.1005747126	-0.05459770115
	sigma_corrbg	•	0.03178042809		

20-40%					
NORTH					
Ave FGH	Case A	Case A err	delta counts_FGH - counts_A / counts_A	sigma (err_A / counts_A)	delta - sigma
218	227	17	0.03964757709	0.07488986784	-0.03524229075
1240	1272	42	0.0251572327	0.03301886792	-0.00786163522
1361	1388	44	0.01945244957	0.03170028818	-0.01224783862
770	747	34	0.03078982597	0.04551539491	-0.01472556894
ave	sigma_corrbe	;	0.02876177133		
SOUTH					
Ave FGH	Case A	Case A err	delta counts_FGH - counts_A / counts_A	sigma (err_A / counts_A)	delta - sigma
295	302	19	0.02317880795	0.06291390728	-0.0397350993
989	999	37	0.01001001001	0.03703703704	-0.0270270270
748	715	36	0.04615384615	0.05034965035	-0.00419580419
207	207	17	0	0.08212560386	-0.0821256038
	sigma_corrbe		0.01983566603		

40-72%					
NORTH					
Ave FGH	Case A	Case A err	delta counts_FGH - counts_A / counts_A	sigma (err_A / counts_A)	delta - sigma
281	292	19	0.03767123288	0.06506849315	-0.02739726027
1262	1290	42	0.02170542636	0.03255813953	-0.01085271318
1450	1450	48	0	0.03310344828	-0.03310344828
935	929	39	0.006458557589	0.04198062433	-0.03552206674
ave	sigma_corrbe	;:	0.01645880421		
SOUTH					
Ave FGH	Case A	Case A err	delta counts_FGH - counts_A / counts_A	sigma (err_A / counts_A)	delta - sigma
244	250	18	0.024	0.072	-0.048
923	917	30	0.006543075245	0.03271537623	-0.0261723009
740	714	31	0.03641456583	0.04341736695	-0.0070028011
216	206	18	0.04854368932	0.08737864078	-0.0388349514

25.3 Example Fits

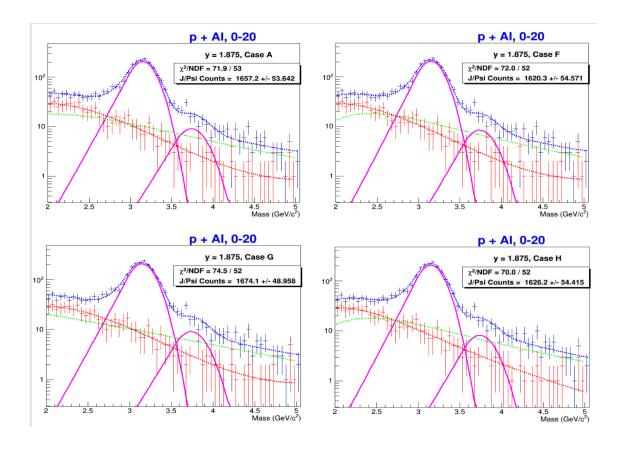
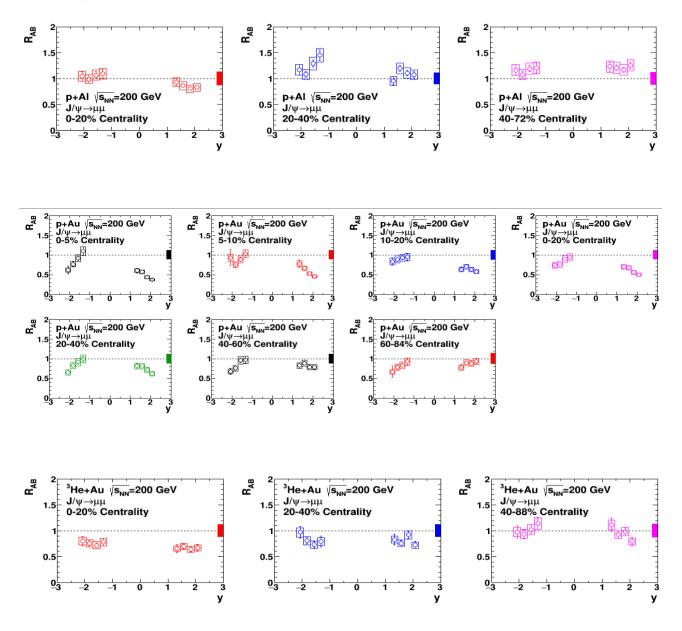


Figure 78: Top Left: pAl at forward rapidity 1.7 < y < 1.95 and 0-20% centrality for Case A compared with the corresponding Case F, G and H fits.

25.4 Results

The J/ ψ lineshape in Run15pAl was not fixed for the rapidity with centrality dependence as was done for p_T with centrality dependence because the fits were stable having more statistics (larger binwidths).



26 First and Second Release Updates

A few new plots were added after the paper's first and second release (PPG 228):

- 1. R_{AB} vs. $\langle T_A \rangle$, the nuclear modification factor as a function of nuclear thickness, was calculated by Tony Frawley, and is discussed in AN 1418. The macros used are included in the github repository listed on the last page of this note.
- 2. The ratio of ${}^{3}\text{He+Au}$ to p+Au was determined after combining finer p_{T} binning in pAu to match the wider ${}^{3}\text{He+Au}$ binning between 2.5 GeV/c 5.0 GeV/c. To combine p_{T} bins in pAu, a weighted average was used, where the weight was the pp invariant yield.

The statistical uncertainty for the ratio was determined by adding the pAu invariant yield statistical uncertainty in quadrature with the ³HeAu invariant yield statistical uncertainty, since the pp statistical uncertainty cancels in the ratio. The systematic uncertainty for the ratio was determined by adding in quadrature all uncertainties for pAu and ³HeAu listed in Table 3 except for the uncertainty related to the initial shape, which cancels. We also excluded all systematic uncertainties stemming from pp, which again cancels in the ratio.

The ratio was then fit with a zero degree polynomial. The fit results for backward rapidity are: fit = $0.89 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.08$ and at forward rapidity, fit = $0.96 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05$. The systematic uncertainties reported in these fits were determined by remaking the fit with all points moved to the upper or lower limits of their systematic uncertainty. The difference between the new and central means were taken as the upper and lower systematic errors, which ended up being symmetric. The probability 3 HeAu is more suppressed than pAu was determined to be 90%:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_{stat}^2 + \sigma_{syst}^2} = \sqrt{(0.026)^2 + (0.082)^2} = 0.086$$

$$\sigma = 0.086, \quad \mu = 0.89, \quad x = 1.00$$

$$z = \frac{|x - \mu|}{\sigma} = \frac{1.00 - 0.89}{0.086} = 1.28$$

Looking up the value of 1.28 in a standard normal distribution table (where the table values are listed such that they represent the area to the left of the z value), the probability is given as P = 0.89973, or 90%.

- 3. The 2008 dAu data (PPG125) and 2015 pAu data 0-20% centrality comparison was added to show PHENIX results for small systems J/ψ modification in p/d/ 3 He+Au
- 4. R_{pAu} vs. N_{coll} . We received centrality dependent predictions only for the pAu system. The predictions are given for 0-10% centrality, while PHENIX measured the most central collisions in 0-5% and 5-10% centrality. This is the why the curve does not extend as far as the data points.

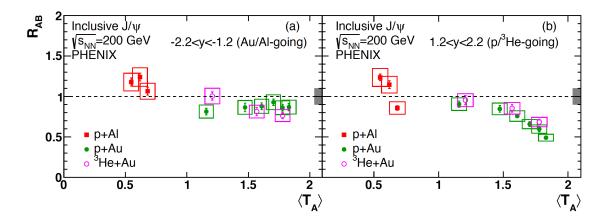


Figure 79: Nuclear modification as a function of nuclear thickness. See AN1418 for these calcualtions.

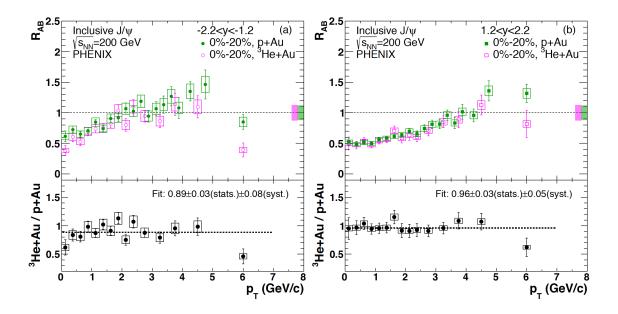


Figure 80: Ratio of ³HeAu to pAu in 0-20% centrality. See previous page for details on the combined systematics and fit method. The probability that ³HeAu is more suppressed than pAu is 90%.

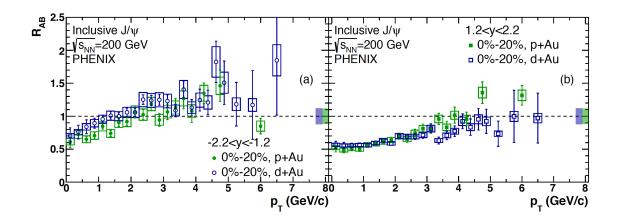


Figure 81: 2008 dAu data from PPG125 is shown with 2015 pAu.

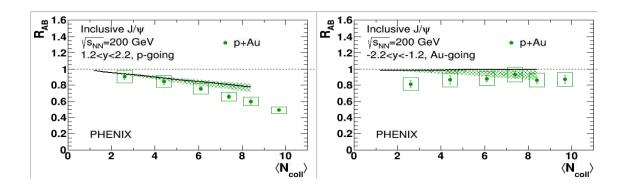


Figure 82: Black curve is cold nuclear matter(cold nuclear matter+absorption) at fwd(bkwd) rapidity and green curve is Du & Rapp Transport model. Centrality range is 0-10% for theory curves while data is 0-5% and 5-10%. EPS09 NLO was used for CNM effects.

A Raw J/ ψ Counts:

p_T /Rapidity/Centrality Integrated

Table 8: p_T integrated raw J/ψ counts for Run15pp. p_T /centrality integrated (Minimium Bias) counts for Run15pAl, Run15pAu and Run14HeAu.

Arm	System	Raw J/ψ Counts
North	Run15pp	$31,452 \pm 215$
	Run15pAl	$11,738 \pm 138$
	Run15pAu	$18,328 \pm 175$
	Run14HeAu	$3,804 \pm 88$
South	Run15pp	$28,511 \pm 205$
	Run15pAl	$7,455 \pm 115$
	Run15pAu	$11,661 \pm 152$
	Run14HeAu	$4,069 \pm 103$

Raw J/ ψ Counts:

Rapidity Dependent (p_T /Centrality Integrated)

For p+p, see p. 37

For p+Au, see p. 39

For p+Al, see p. 43

For ³He+Au, see p. 45

Raw J/ ψ Counts:

Rapidity and Centrality Dependence (p_T Integrated)

See Section 25

B Raw J/ ψ Counts:

p_T Dependent (Centrality Integrated)

Table 9: North arm raw J/ψ counts with statistical uncertainties obtained from the small systems study.

p_T [GeV/c]	Run15pp, N	Run15pAu, N	Run15pAl, N	Run14HeAu, N
0.0 - 0.25	832 ± 51	421 ± 24	258 ± 22	78 ± 11
0.25 - 0.5	2246 ± 59	1074 ± 43	831 ± 38	196 ± 17
0.5 - 0.75	2848 ± 74	1393 ± 4	1056 ± 43	323 ± 21
0.75 - 1.0	3680 ± 78	1818 ± 56	1251 ± 45	347 ± 25
1.0 - 1.25	3687 ± 82	1873 ± 51	1231 ± 45	406 ± 25
1.25 - 1.5	3237 ± 71	1775 ± 51	1208 ± 42	381 ± 22
1.5 - 1.75	2877 ± 64	1732 ± 78	1050 ± 40	364 ± 24
1.75 - 2.0	2512 ± 59	1433 ± 49	934 ± 38	322 ± 21
2.0 - 2.25	1966 ± 54	1270 ± 37	783 ± 32	250 ± 20
2.25 - 2.5	1638 ± 48	1053 ± 36	597 ± 29	193 ± 17
2.5 - 2.75	1284 ± 42	875 ± 36	501 ± 28	214 ± 17
2.75 - 3.0	1086 ± 38	769 ± 45	466 ± 28	135 ± 15
3.0 - 3.25	868 ± 34	646 ± 30	392 ± 23	128 ± 12
3.25 - 3.5	704 ± 31	566 ± 28	284 ± 20	89 ± 13
3.5 - 3.75	520 ± 27	389 ± 22	240 ± 18	85 ± 11
3.75 - 4.0	378 ± 23	310 ± 20	146 ± 14	55 ± 8
4.0 - 4.25	275 ± 21	252 ± 18	-	-
4.25 - 4.5	231 ± 17	168 ± 14	-	-
4.0 - 4.5	-	-	226 ± 17	86 ± 12
4.5 - 4.75	180 ± 15	-	-	-
4.75 - 5.0	125 ± 13	161 ± 15	-	-
4.5 - 5.0	-	-	144 ± 13	60 ± 8
5.0 - 5.25	105 ± 12	107 ± 11	-	
5.25 - 5.5	91 ± 12	86 ± 10	-	-
5.5 - 5.75	75 ± 10	68 ± 9	-	-
5.75 - 6.0	44 ± 9	57 ± 8	-	-
5.0 - 6.0	-	-	139 ± 13	-
5.0 - 7.0	-	-	-	55 ± 8
6.0 - 6.5	72 ± 9	55 ± 8	-	-
6.5 - 7.0	32 ± 7	41 ± 8	-	-
6.0 - 7.0	-	-	50 ± 8	-
p_T Sum	31,593	18,535	11,780	3,769
Min Bias	$31,452 \pm 215$	$18,328 \pm 175$	$11,738 \pm 138$	$3,804 \pm 88$
% diff	0.45%	1.12%	0.36%	0.92%

Table 10: South arm raw J/ ψ counts with statistical uncertainties obtained from the small systems study.

p_T [GeV/c]	Run15pp, S	Run15pAu, S	Run15pAl, S	Run14HeAu, S
0.0 - 0.25	720 ± 33	218 ± 19	164 ± 19	68 ± 11
0.25 - 0.5	2048 ± 54	723 ± 33	523 ± 31	241 ± 20
0.5 - 0.75	2690 ± 60	841 ± 40	750 ± 40	273 ± 22
0.75 - 1.0	3299 ± 77	1196 ± 46	818 ± 38	433 ± 48
1.0 - 1.25	3528 ± 70	1439 ± 46	801 ± 37	501 ± 27
1.25 - 1.5	3066 ± 70	1118 ± 45	882 ± 36	447 ± 23
1.5 - 1.75	2796 ± 64	1195 ± 68	736 ± 35	391 ± 24
1.75 - 2.0	2185 ± 55	928 ± 40	560 ± 30	366 ± 24
2.0 - 2.25	1743 ± 44	819 ± 37	491 ± 28	265 ± 19
2.25 - 2.5	1424 ± 44	663 ± 31	367 ± 26	239 ± 18
2.5 - 2.75	1073 ± 38	552 ± 28	317 ± 24	238 ± 18
2.75 - 3.0	961 ± 35	464 ± 26	266 ± 22	151 ± 16
3.0 - 3.25	737 ± 31	357 ± 22	227 ± 18	113 ± 12
3.25 - 3.5	542 ± 27	304 ± 21	161 ± 15	93 ± 11
3.5 - 3.75	457 ± 24	245 ± 18	117 ± 12	89 ± 13
3.75 - 4.0	342 ± 21	179 ± 16	88 ± 11	59 ± 9
4.0 - 4.25	231 ± 17	142 ± 10	-	-
4.25 - 4.5	154 ± 15	125 ± 13	-	-
4.0 - 4.5	-	-	102 ± 13	73 ± 10
4.5 - 4.75	145 ± 13	82 ± 11	-	-
4.75 - 5.0	86 ± 10	61 ± 9	-	-
4.5 - 5.0	-	-	51 ± 8	45 ± 8
5.0 - 5.25	92 ± 11	41 ± 7	-	-
5.25 - 5.5	83 ± 11	36 ± 7	-	-
5.5 - 5.75	53 ± 9	28 ± 6	-	-
5.75 - 6.0	34 ± 7	17 ± 5	-	-
5.0 - 6.0	-	-	67 ± 9	-
5.0 - 7.0	-	-	-	52 ± 9
6.0 - 6.5	49 ± 8	19 ± 5	-	-
6.5 - 7.0	46 ± 8	18 ± 5	-	-
6.0 - 7.0	-	-	11 ± 4	-
p_T Sum	28,583	11,810	7,500	4,138
Min Bias	$28,511 \pm 203$	$11,661 \pm 152$	$7,455 \pm 115$	$4,069 \pm 103$
% diff	0.25%	1.65%	0.61%	1.68%

C Raw J/ ψ Counts: p_T /Centrality Dependent

NORTH		centrality 0-20		1	NORTH		centrality 20-40)	1	NORTH		centrali	ty 40-88	
pt [GeV/c]	pAl	pAu	HeAu		pt [GeV/c]	pAl	pAu	HeAu		pt [GeV/c]	pAl	pAu 40-60	pAu 60-84	HeAu
0.125	88 +/- 13	139 +/-15	30 +/- 6		0.125	64 +/- 9	100 +/-12	25 +/- 6		0.125	87 +/- 12	96 +/-10	81 +/-10	21 +/- 5
0.375	343 +/- 24	345 +/-26	78 +/- 10	1	0.375	214 +/- 17	294 +/-23	82 +/- 10		0.375	252 +/- 22	254 +/-19	197 +/-17	45 +/- 9
0.625	406 +/- 28	461 +/-31	115 +/- 12		0.625	289 +/- 22	377 +/-24	102 +/- 12		0.625	370 +/- 24	286 +/-23	287 +/-20	104 +/- 12
0.875	473 +/- 25	577 +/-35	134 +/- 13		0.875	345 +/- 24	491 +/-36	85 +/- 11		0.875	444 +/- 27	406 +/-27	352 +/-24	114 +/- 11
1.125	510 +/- 33	655 +/-31	157 +/- 15		1.125	384 +/- 25	556 +/-28	133 +/- 13		1.125	387 +/- 25	407 +/-23	295 +/-21	110 +/- 16
1.375	460 +/- 24	595 +/-32	146 +/- 14		1.375	362 +/- 25	517 +/-27	118 +/- 12		1.375	416 +/- 23	407 +/-25	303 +/-22	133 +/- 13
1.625	386 +/- 26	555 +/-30	164 +/- 17		1.625	349 +/- 21	505 +/-27	103 +/- 11		1.625	342 +/- 21	414 +/-24	268 +/-21	114 +/- 12
1.875	385 +/- 24	506 +/-29	119 +/- 16	1	1.875	253 +/- 22	429 +/-25	105 +/- 11		1.875	305 +/- 22	267 +/-21	233 +/-17	105 +/- 13
2.125	281 +/- 21	432 +/-25	101 +/- 13		2.125	257 +/- 21	363 +/-22	73 +/- 10		2.125	231 +/- 19	264 +/-17	198 +/-16	87 +/- 12
2.375	246 +/- 20	337 +/-23	80 +/- 10		2.375	167 +/- 14	318 +/-20	64 +/- 12		2.375	190 +/- 17	210 +/-17	183 +/-16	49 +/- 11
2.625	186 +/- 16	300 +/-21	-		2.625	150 +/- 15	254 +/-17	-		2.625	165 +/- 16	178 +/-14	145 +/-14	-
2.75	-	-	133 +/- 15		2.75	-	-	125 +/- 14		2.75	-	-	-	99 +/- 12
2.875	184 +/- 17	276 +/-21	-		2.875	127 +/- 14	212 +/-17	-		2.875	150 +/- 15	166 +/-14	115 +/-12	-
3.125	159 +/- 14	220 +/-18	-		3.125	113 +/- 11	178 +/-14	-		3.125	125 +/- 13	140 +/-13	107 +/-12	-
3.25	-	-	104 +/- 11		3.25	-	-	53 +/- 8		3.25	-	-	-	66 +/- 9
3.375	116 +/- 15	209 +/-16	-		3.375	91 +/- 11	135 +/-13	-		3.375	82 +/- 10	101 +/-11	108 +/-12	-
3.625	99 +/- 12	133 +/-13	-	1	3.625	83 +/- 11	114 +/-12	-		3.625	57 +/- 8	104 +/-11	47 +/-7	-
3.75	-	-	60 +/- 8		3.75	-	-	44 +/- 8		3.75	-	-	-	43 +/- 7
3.875	58 +/- 10	117 +/-12	-		3.875	52 +/- 8	90 +/-10	-		3.875	45 +/- 8	62 +/-8	37 +/-7	-
4.25	-	143 +/-14	-		4.25	-	134 +/-14	-		4.25	-	86 +/-10	63 +/-9	-
4.5	142 +/- 13	-	65 +/- 9		4.5	113 +/- 12	-	41 +/- 7		4.5	114 +/- 12	-	-	34 +/- 7
4.75	-	120 +/-12		1	4.75	-	68 +/-10	-		4.75	-	71 +/-10	44 +/-8	-
6	86 +/- 10	145 +/-13	23 +/- 6	1	6	47 +/- 8	121 +/-12	18 +/- 5		6	58 +/- 8	77 +/-10	57 +/-9	16 +/- 4
Sum	4607	6263	1509		Sum	3457	5256	1171		Sum	3819	3998	3118	1138

SOUTH		centrality 0-20		SOUTH		centrality 20-40	1
pt [GeV/c]	pAl	pAu	HeAu	pt [GeV/d	l pAl	pAu	HeAu
0.125	61 +/- 14	87 +/- 12	23 +/- 5	0.125	61 +/- 9	62 +/-9	23 +/- 6
0.375	211 +/- 20	300 +/- 24	104 +/- 13	0.375	149 +/- 15	198 +/-16	81 +/- 11
0.625	318 +/- 28	360 +/- 24	118 +/- 14	0.625	225 +/- 20	227 +/-19	92 +/- 12
0.875	372 +/- 28	482 +/- 33	190 +/- 19	0.875	237 +/- 17	330 +/-18	120 +/- 14
1.125	397 +/- 29	617 +/- 27	215 +/- 19	1.125	221 +/- 16	413 +/-23	145 +/- 14
1.375	423 +/- 23	466 +/- 29	190 +/- 16	1.375	214 +/- 19	309 +/-24	116 +/- 13
1.625	360 +/- 26	516 +/- 32	188 +/- 16	1.625	208 +/- 21	321 +/-24	105 +/- 13
1.875	260 +/- 22	406 +/- 25	184 +/- 16	1.875	166 +/- 16	225 +/-20	99 +/- 13
2.125	181 +/- 18	374 +/- 31	113 +/- 14	2.125	169 +/- 14	213 +/-18	78 +/- 10
2.375	169 +/- 17	292 +/- 21	126 +/- 13	2.375	100 +/- 13	155 +/-16	68 +/- 10
2.625	151 +/- 16	254 +/- 20	-	2.625	81 +/- 10	146 +/-17	-
2.75	-	-	154 +/- 15	2.75	-	-	120 +/- 12
2.875	122 +/- 15	181 +/- 17	-	2.875	78 +/- 9	126 +/-15	-
3.125	126 +/- 14	157 +/- 16	-	3.125	53 +/- 9	108 +/-12	-
3.25	-	-	89 +/- 11	3.25	-	-	60 +/- 8
3.375	78 +/- 11	123 +/- 14	-	3.375	40 +/- 7	100 +/-11	-
3.625	50 +/- 8	117 +/- 13	-	3.625	23 +/- 5	64 +/-10	-
3.75	-	-	73 +/- 10	3.75	-	-	38 +/- 7
3.875	36 +/- 7	75 +/- 11	-	3.875	26 +/- 6	44 +/-8	-
4.25	-	106 +/- 11	-	4.25	-	90 +/-10	-
4.5	61 +/- 9	-	57 +/- 9	4.5	57 +/- 8	-	35 +/- 6
4.75	-	69 +/- 9	-	4.75	-	48 +/-8	-
6	31 +/- 7	72 +/- 9	14 +/- 4	6	25 +/- 6	50 +/-7	20 +/- 5
Sum	3407	5054	1838	Sum	2132	3228	1200