

# QUARKONIA PRODUCTION AT RHIC

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Hot and Dense Matter in RHIC LHC era  
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# The Importance of the Quarkonia

2285 papers with  $J/\psi$  in the title according to SPIRES

|            | Mass     | radius |
|------------|----------|--------|
| $\pi$      | 0.14 GeV | 0.06fm |
| p          | 0.94 GeV | 0.87fm |
| $\psi'$    | 3.68 GeV | 0.90fm |
| $\chi_c$   | 3.53 GeV | 0.72fm |
| $J/\psi$   | 3.1 GeV  | 0.50fm |
| $\Upsilon$ | 9.5 GeV  | 0.28fm |

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim 200 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\alpha_s(M_Q) \ll 1$$

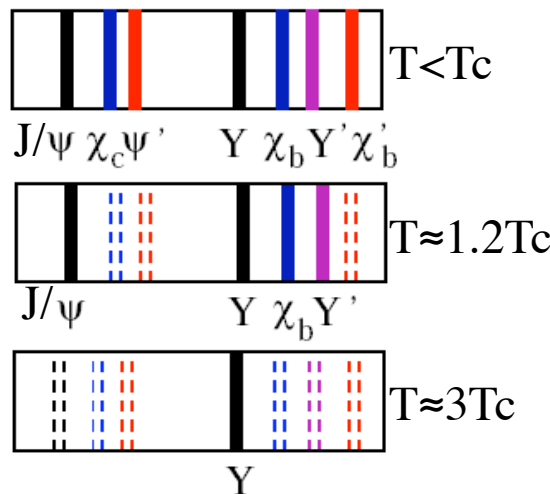
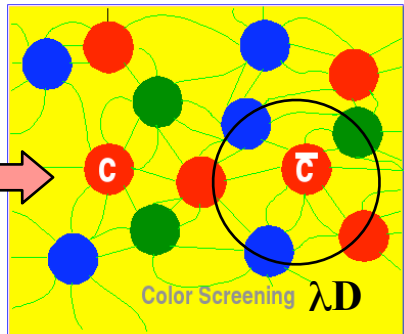
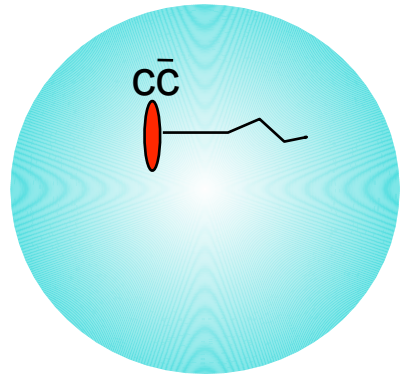
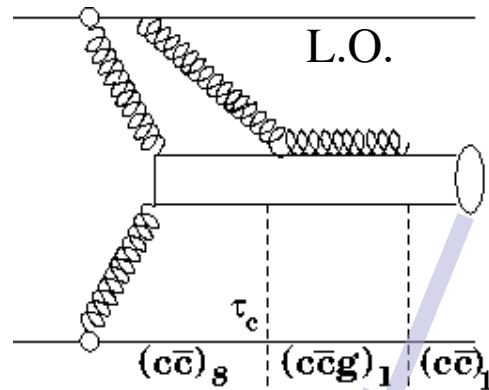
- weak coupling with light mesons
- small size
- strong binding

All these features make quarkonia an excellent QCD probe.

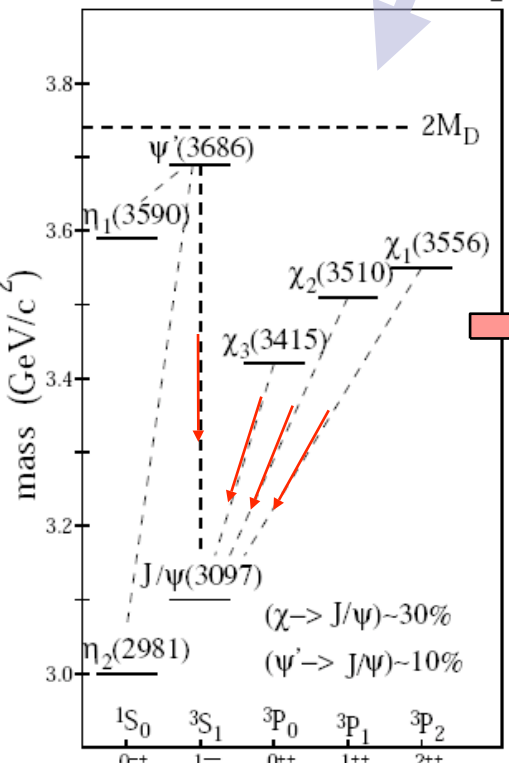
The complete quarkonia dissociation could serve as a QGP thermometer.

# Quarkonia Production/Suppression

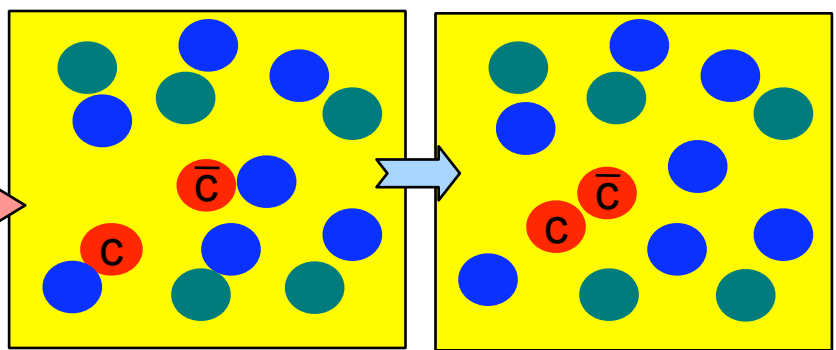
- ▶ Nuclear Absorption
- ▶ Parton Distribution Modifications
- ▶ Comovers



- ▶ Dissociation in deconfined medium

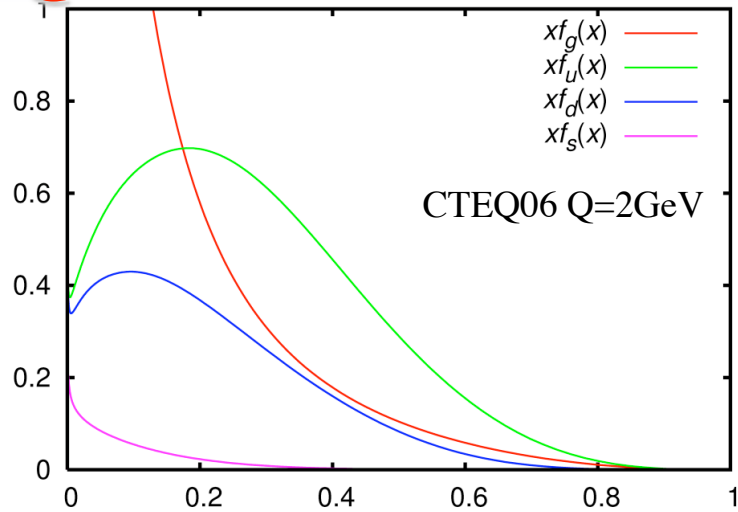


**Production**

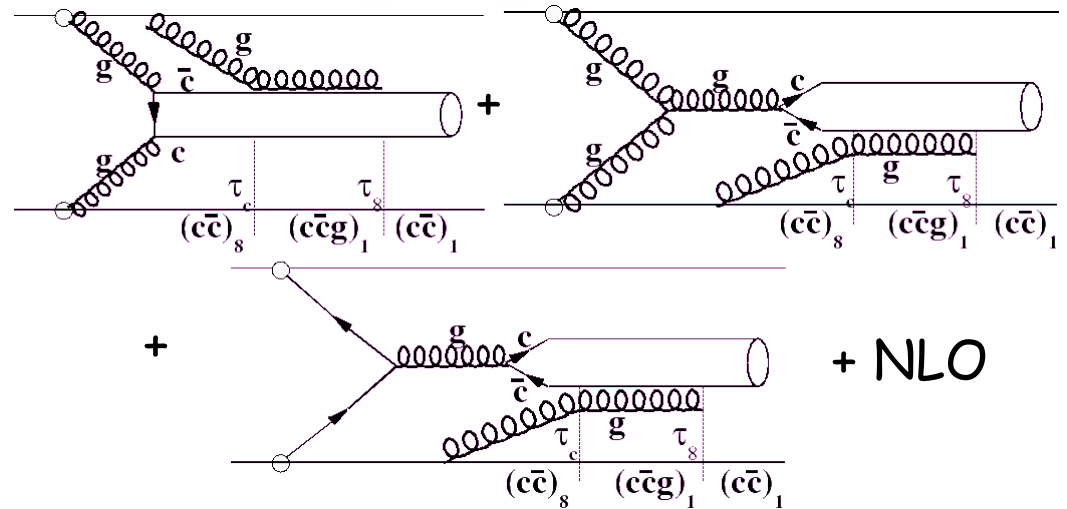


- ▶ Recombination or Coalescence

# Quarkonia Production in p+p collisions



$$\sigma_{ij}(s) =$$



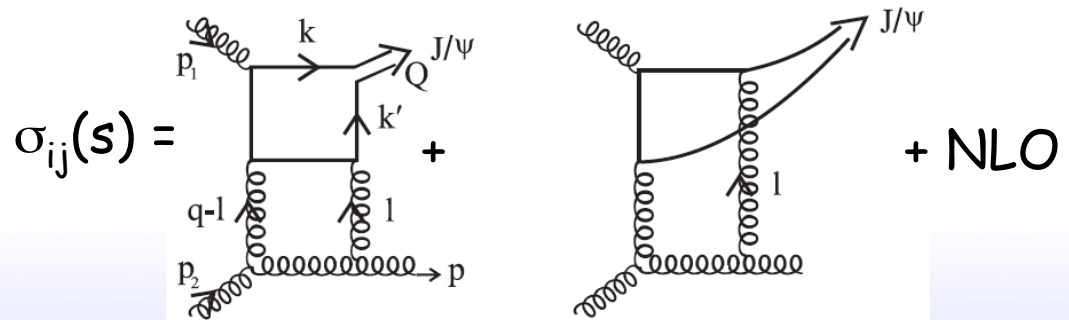
$$\sigma(S_{NN}, Q^2) = \sum_{i,j=\bar{q},q,g} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 x f_i(x_1, Q^2) x f_j(x_2, Q^2) \sigma_{ij}(\hat{s}, Q^2) \delta(\hat{s} - x_1 x_2 S_{NN})$$

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

● **Non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD)** :  $\sigma(\hat{s}, Q^2) = \sum_n \frac{C_n(\Lambda)}{m^{d_n-4}} \langle \mathcal{O}_n^H(\Lambda) \rangle$  Formation of  $(ccg)_8$   
 PLB167 (1986) 437, PRD43 (1991) 196, agree with p+p  
 PRD51 (1995) 1125. pQCD empirical data.

● **Color Evaporation Model (CEM)** :  $\sigma(S_{NN}, Q^2) = F_H \int_{2m_c}^{2m_D} d\hat{s} \frac{d\sigma(\hat{s}, Q^2)}{d\hat{s}}$   
 Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 10 (1995) 3043 empirical pQCD

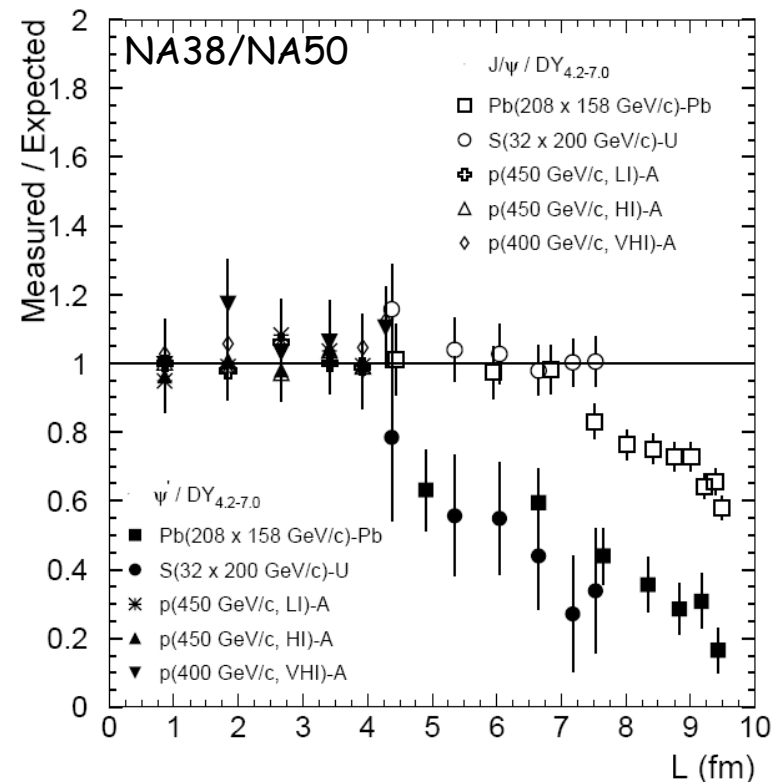
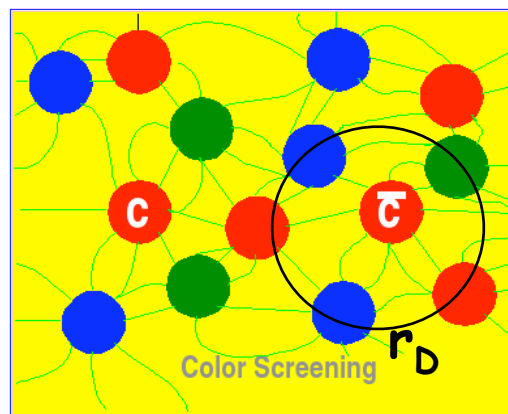
● **pQCD w/ 3-gluon fusion** :  
 Eur. Phys. J. C 39, 163–171 (2005)



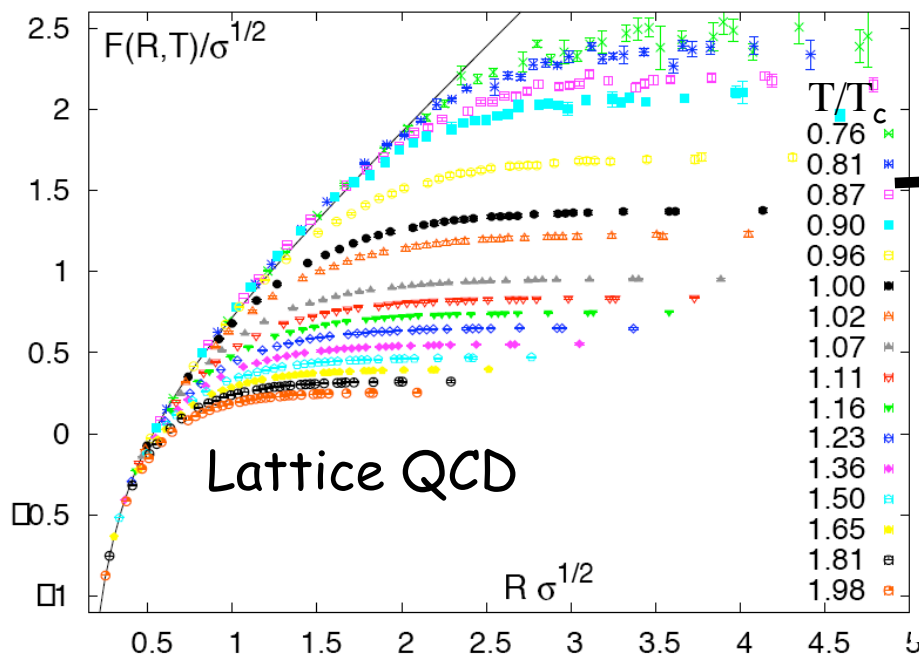
# Screening in Colored Matter

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

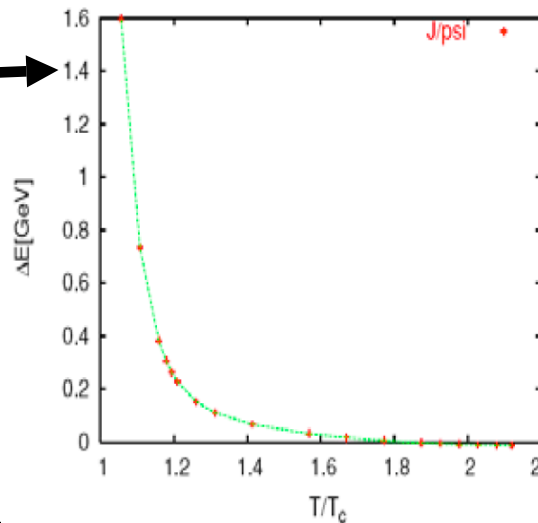
| state            | $J/\psi$ | $\chi_c$ | $\psi'$ |
|------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| mass [GeV]       | 3.10     | 3.53     | 3.68    |
| $\Delta E$ [GeV] | 0.64     | 0.20     | 0.05    |
| $\Delta M$ [GeV] | 0.02     | -0.03    | 0.03    |
| $r_0$ [fm]       | 0.50     | 0.72     | 0.90    |



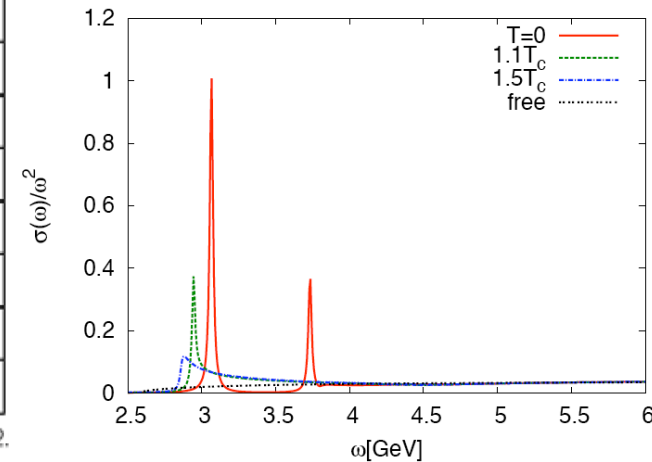
O. Kaczmarek, F. Zantow, Phys.Rev.D71 (2005)114510.



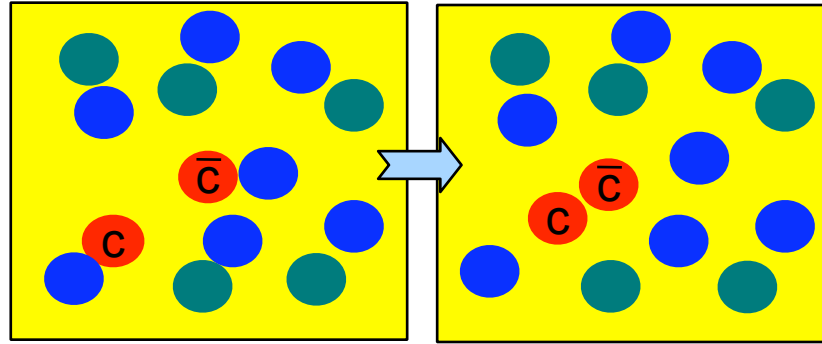
H.Satz, J. Phys. G32 (2006) R25



A.Mocsy, P.Petreczky, PRL99 (2007)211602



# Recombination and Coalescence



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

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

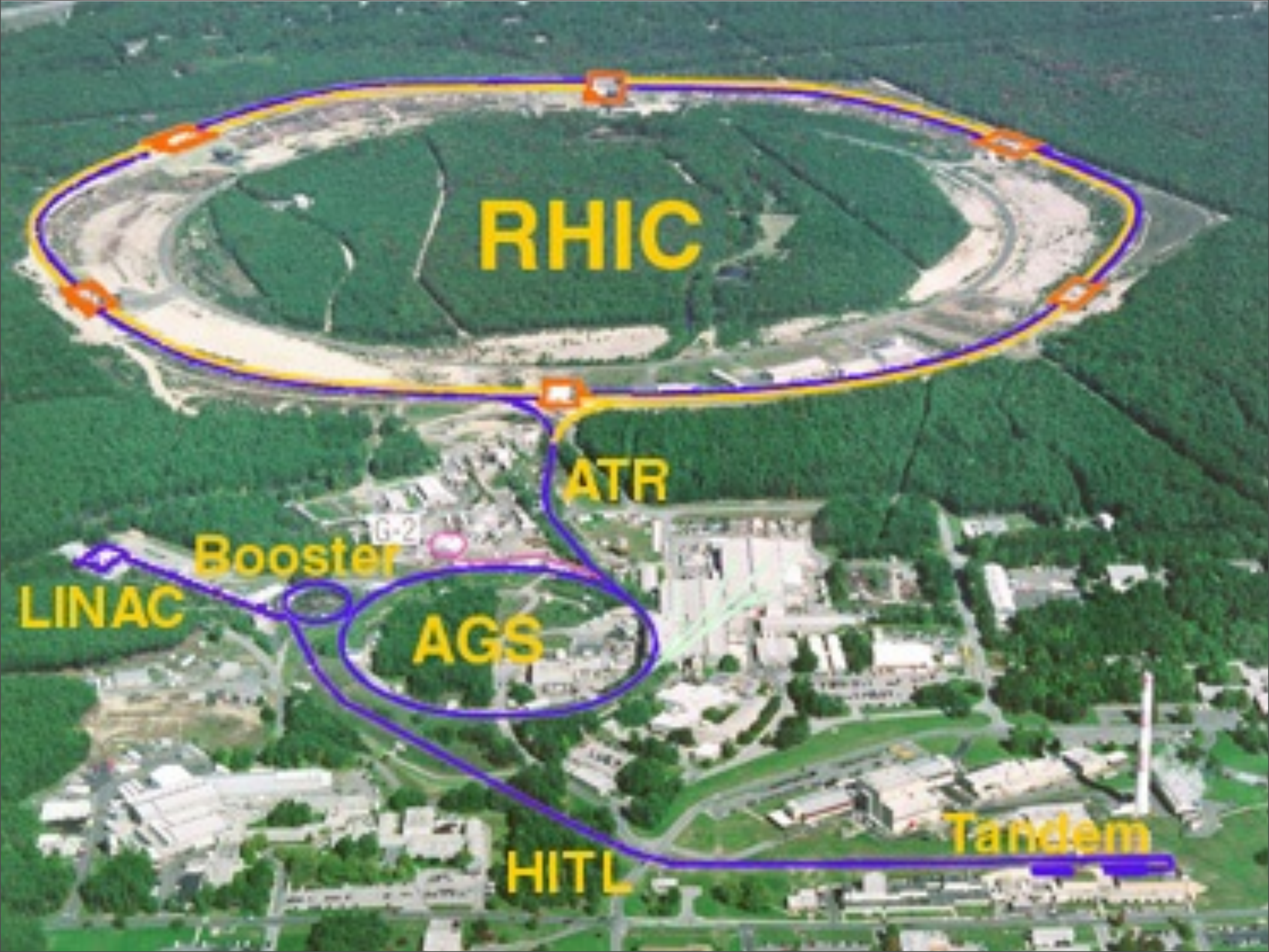
$$\langle N_{c\bar{c}} \rangle = N_{coll} \frac{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{p+p}}{\sigma_{inel}^{p+p}}$$

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

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

The charmonium recombination may be an important source of final  $J/\psi$  yield at RHIC.





**RHIC**

**ATR**

**Booster**

**LINAC**

**AGS**

**HITL**

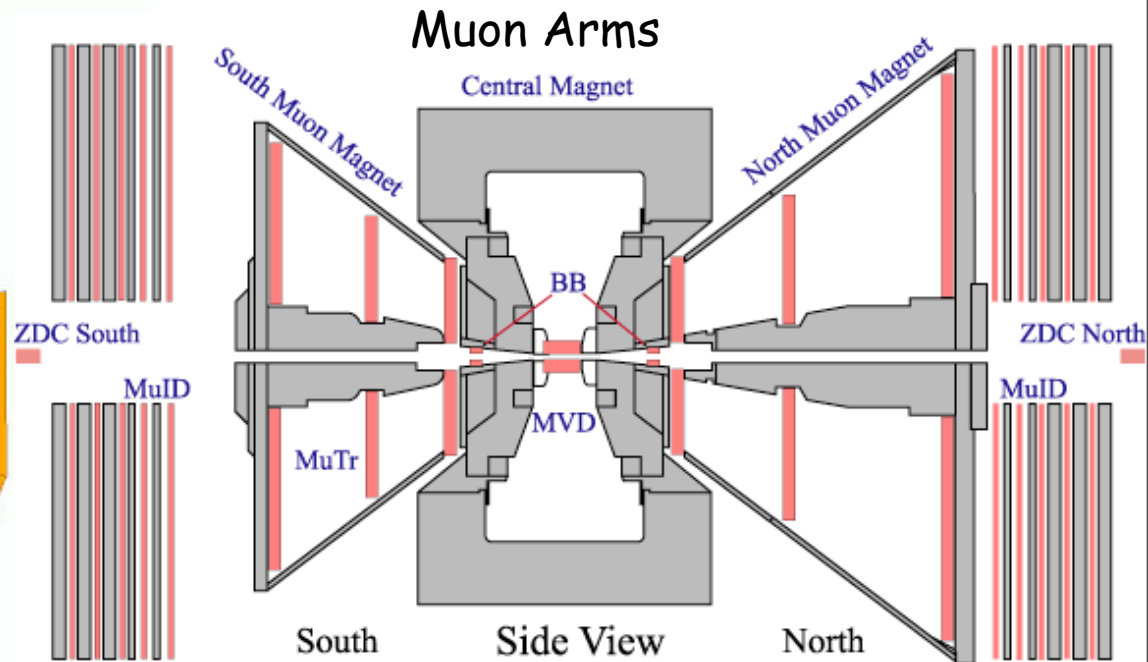
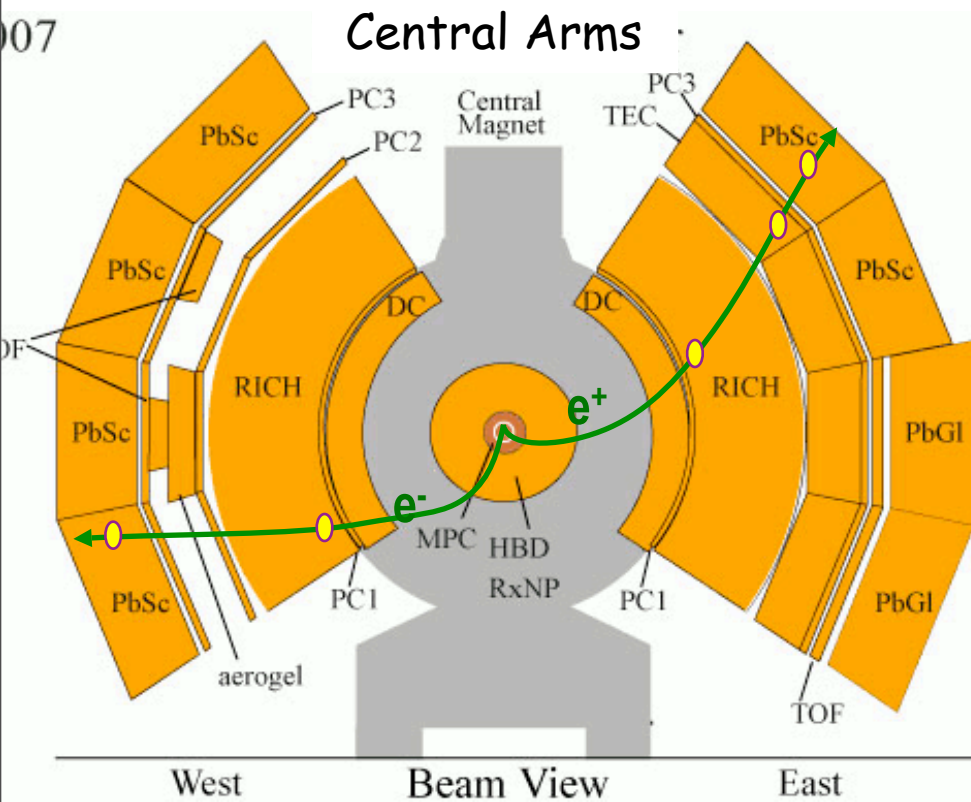
**Tandem**

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# PHENIX Measures Electrons and Muons

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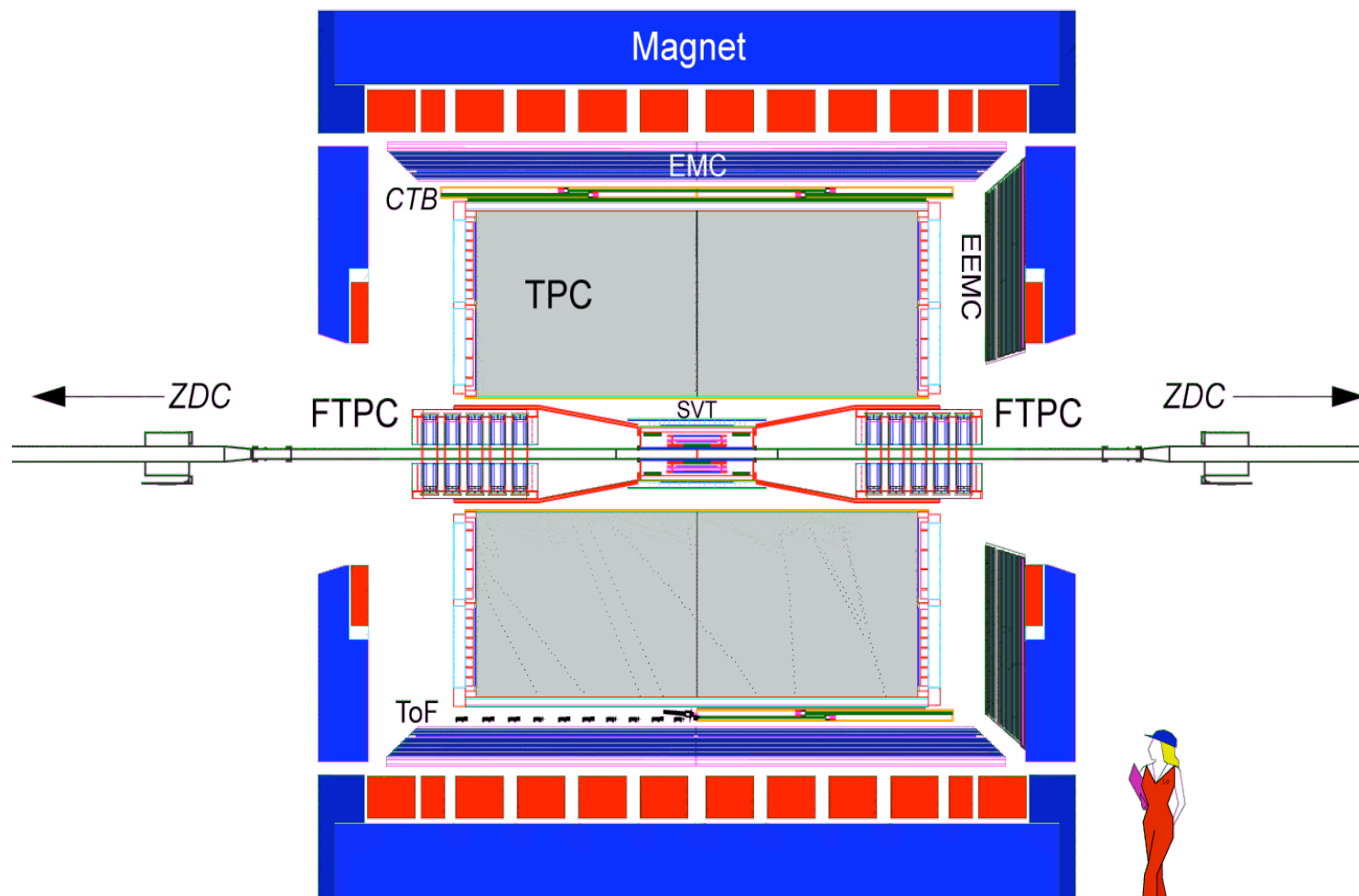


- $|\eta| < 0.35$
- $\Delta\phi = 2 \times \pi/2$
- eID: EmCal and RICH

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

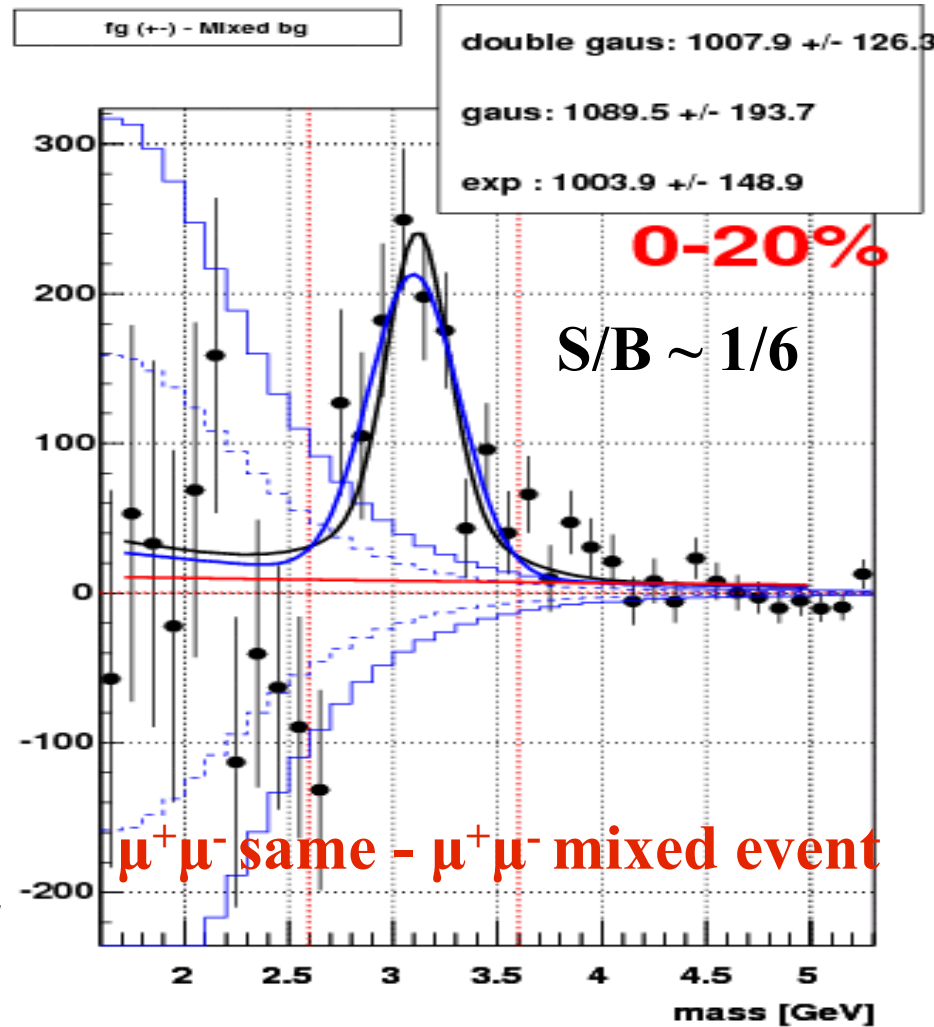
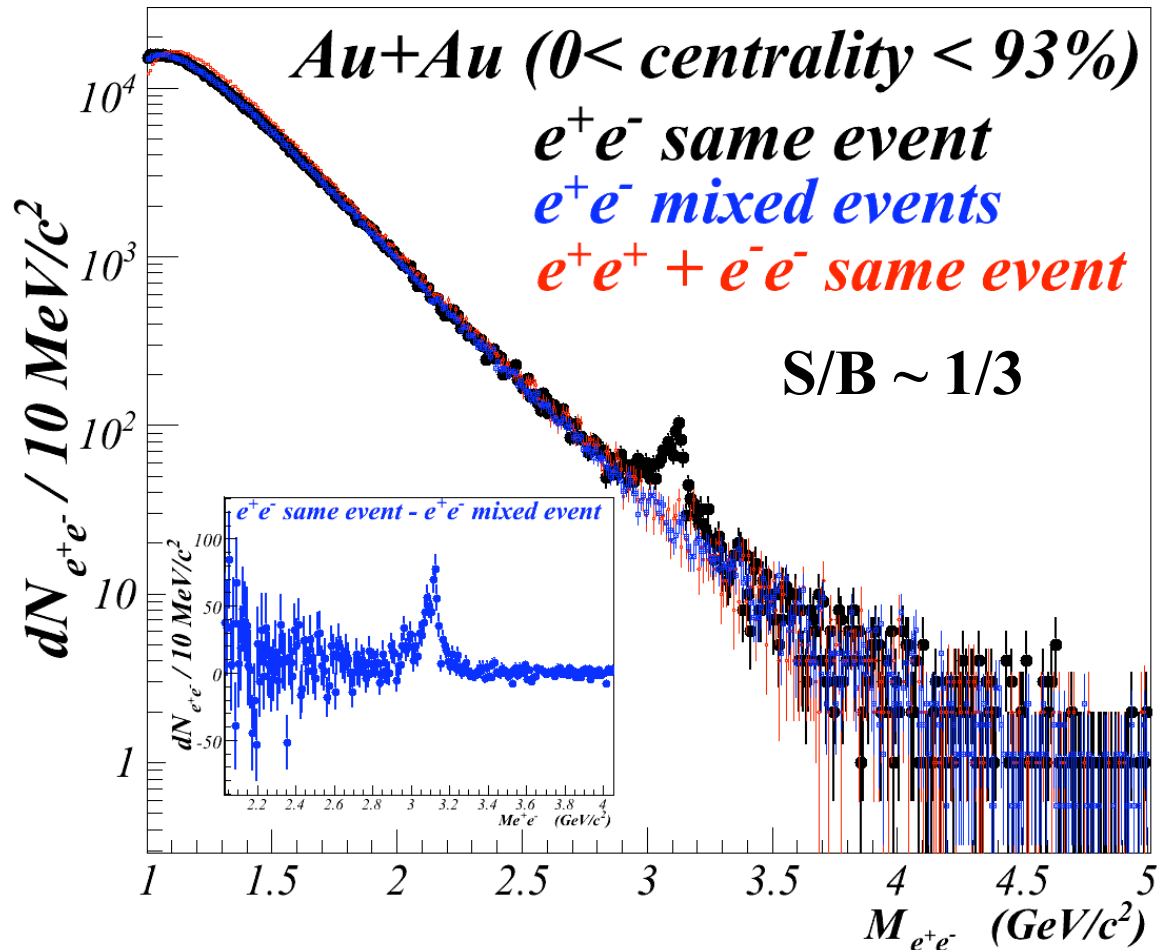


# STAR Measures Electrons



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

# Measuring $J/\psi$



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

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

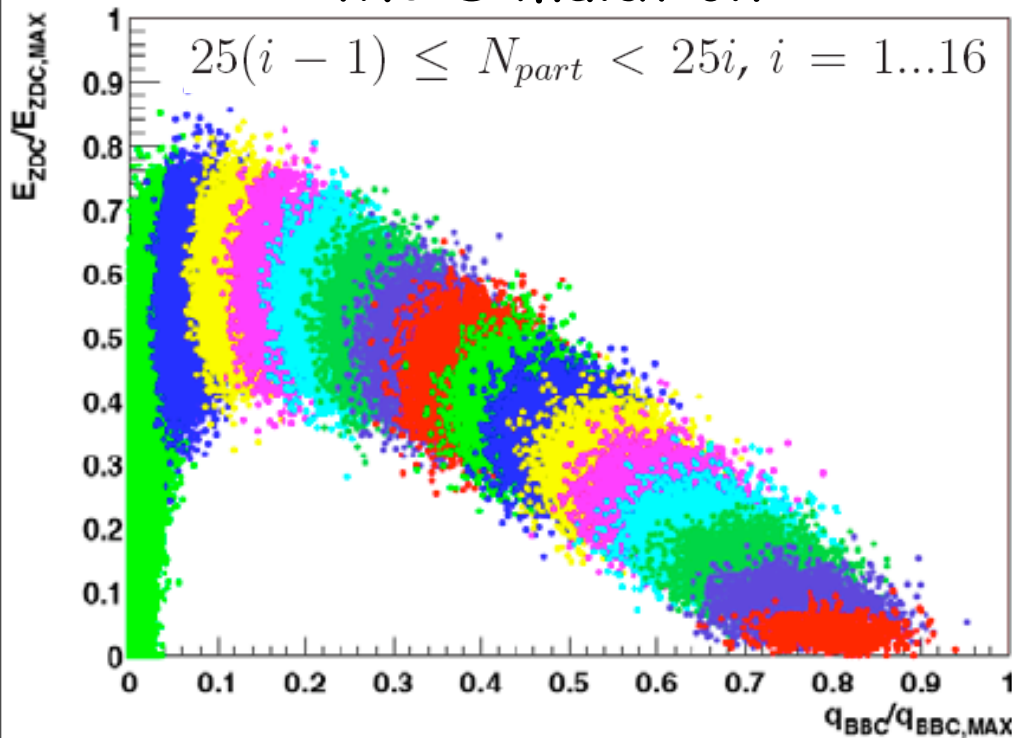
$\Delta y$  : rapidity coverage

$\epsilon_{acc}$  : overall acceptance for  $J/\psi$  in each arm from simulation

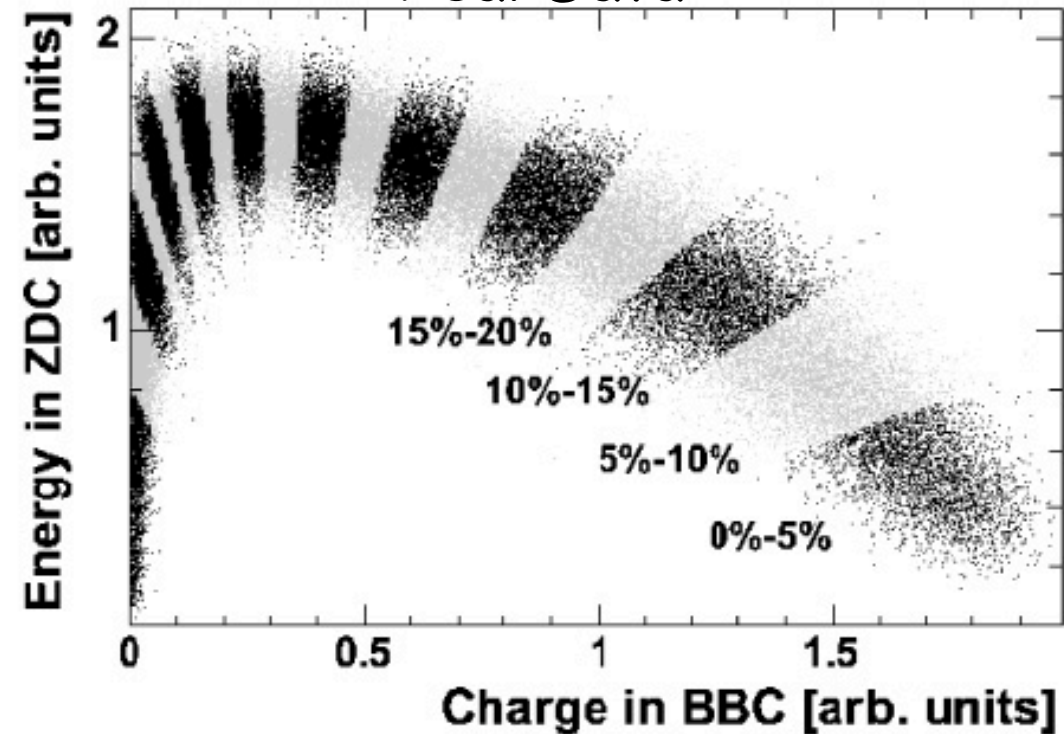
$\epsilon_{mult}$  : efficiency dependence with particle multiplicity.

# Determining Centrality

## MC Simulation



## Real Data

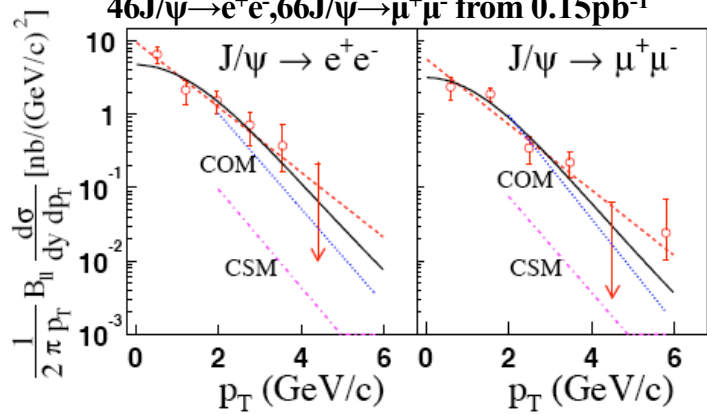


Centrality determined by **Z**ero **D**egree **C**alorimeter ( $|\eta| > 6$ ) and **B**eam **B**eam **C**ounter ( $3.0 < |\eta| < 3.9$ )

p+p

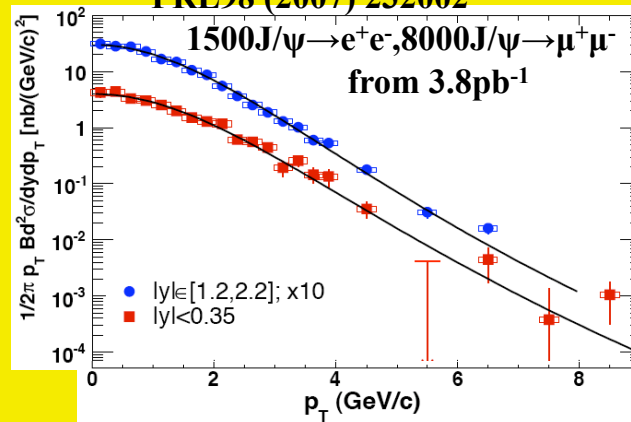
PRL92 (2004) 051802

46J/ψ → e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>, 66J/ψ → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup> from 0.15pb<sup>-1</sup>



PRL98 (2007) 232002

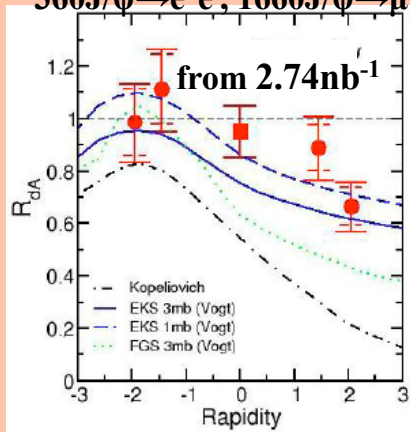
1500J/ψ → e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>, 8000J/ψ → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup> from 3.8pb<sup>-1</sup>



d+Au

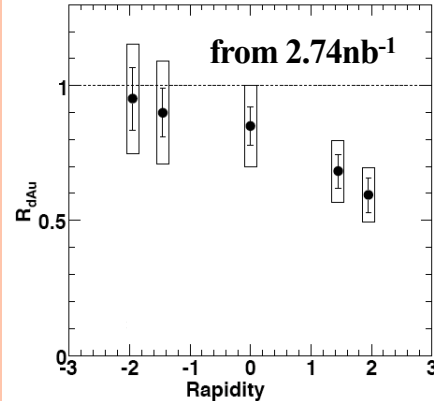
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360J/ψ → e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>, 1660J/ψ → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>



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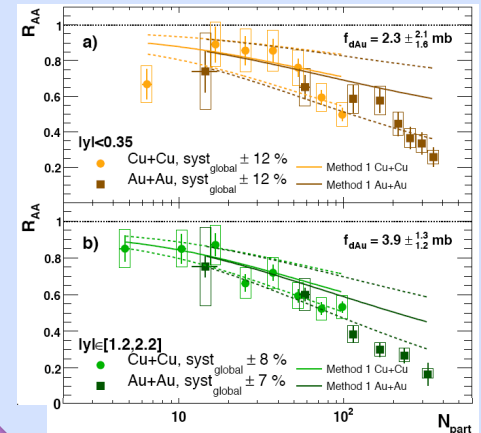
360J/ψ → e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>, 1660J/ψ → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>



Cu+Cu

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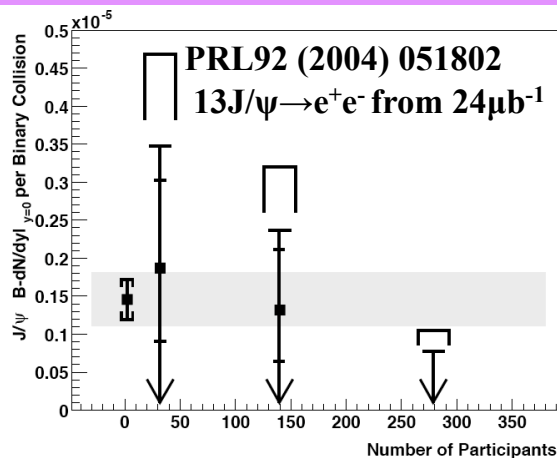
2000J/ψ → e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>, 9000J/ψ → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup> from 2.1nb<sup>-1</sup>



Au+Au

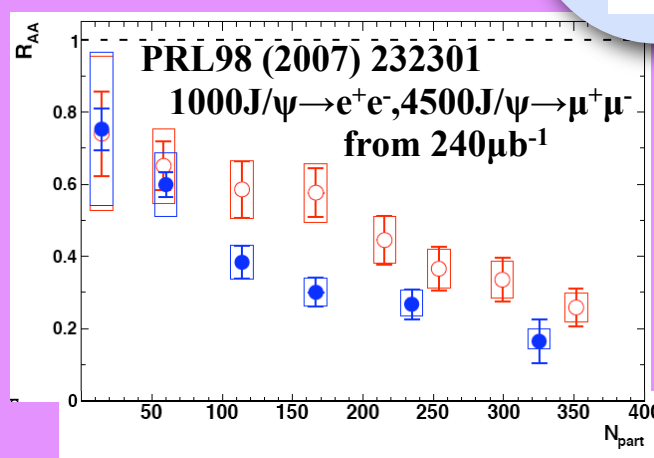
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13J/ψ → e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> from 24μb<sup>-1</sup>



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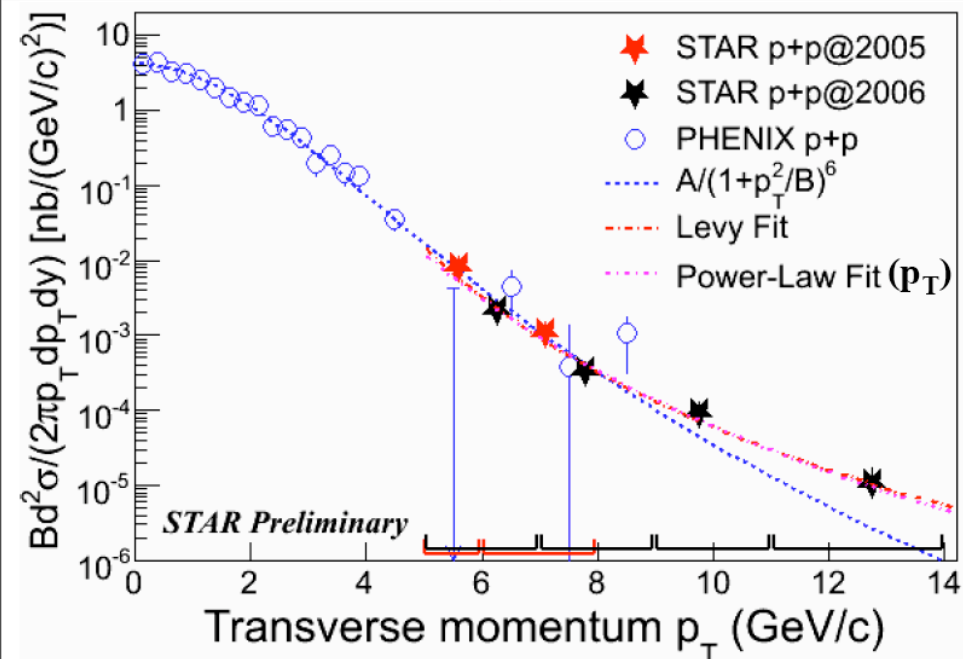
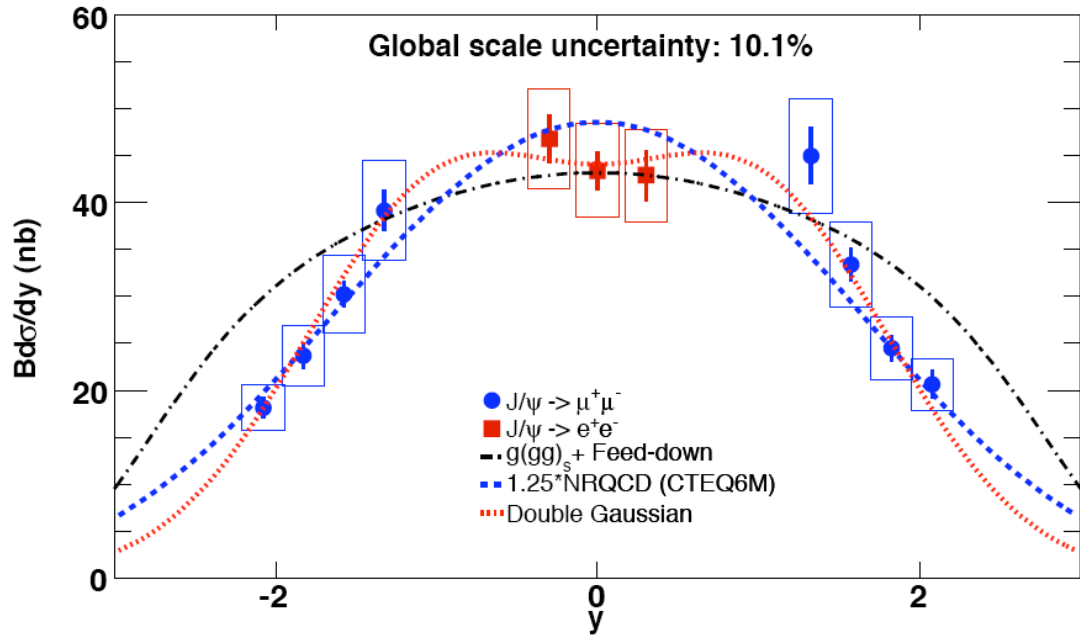
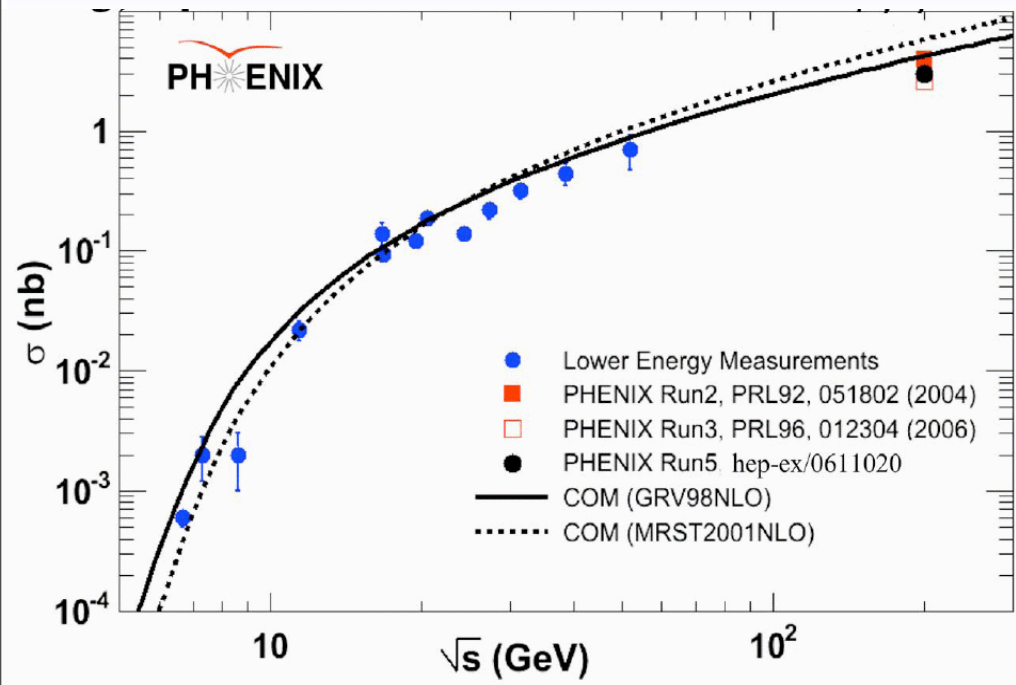
1000J/ψ → e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>, 4500J/ψ → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup> from 240μb<sup>-1</sup>





# p+p Data

# $p+p \rightarrow J/\psi$



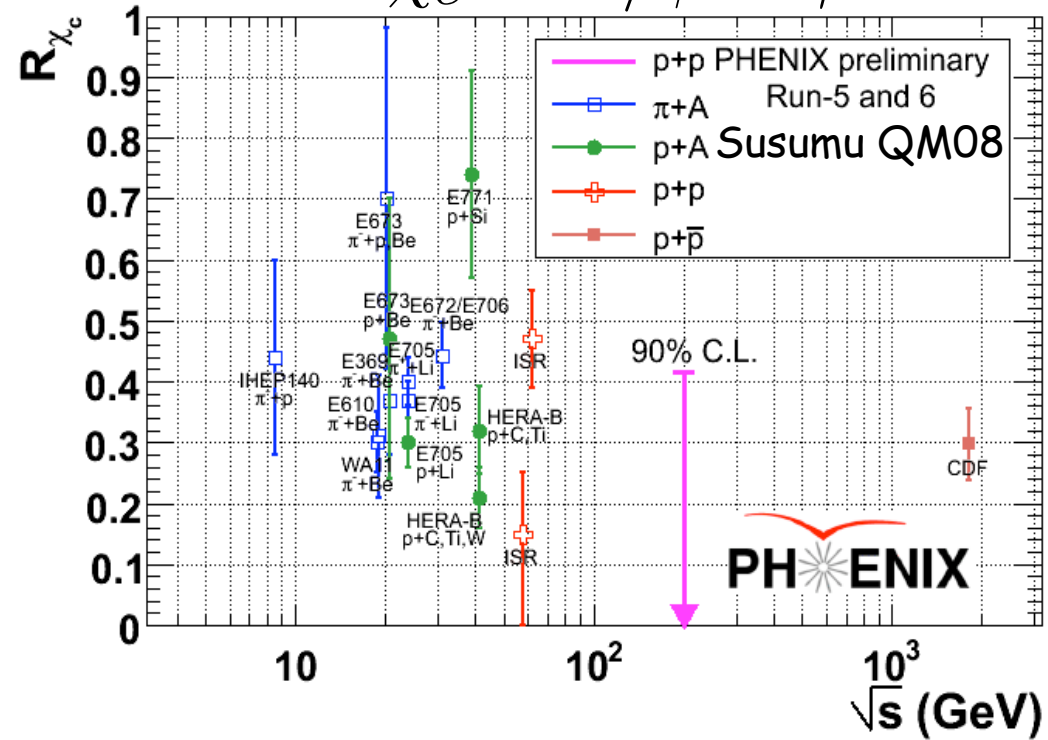
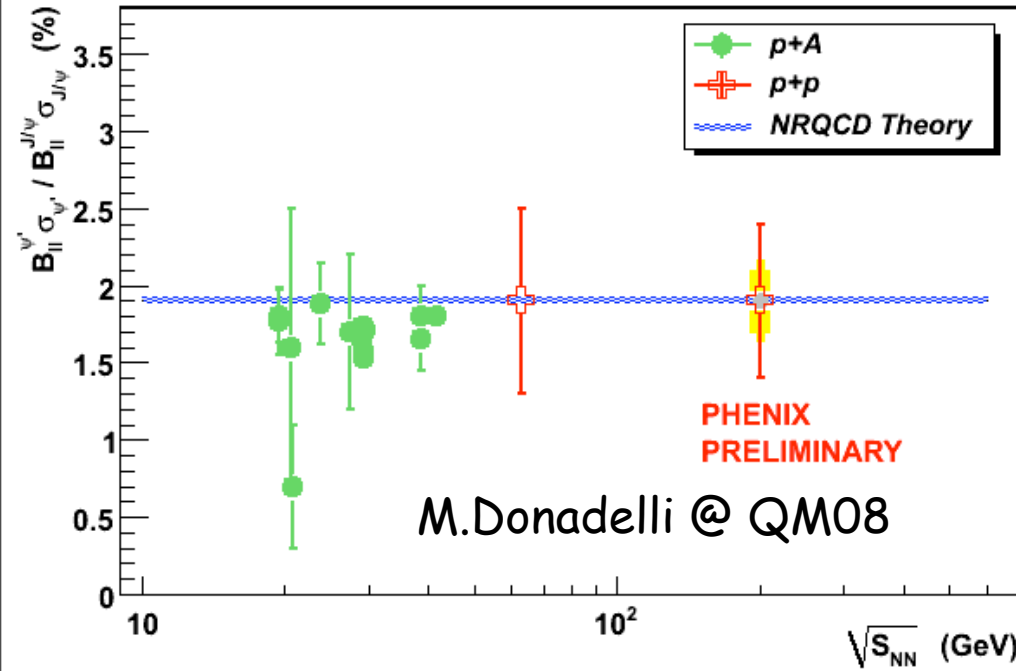
- Inclusive measurement: includes feed down
- Different models fit to the p+p data returning a total cross section

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

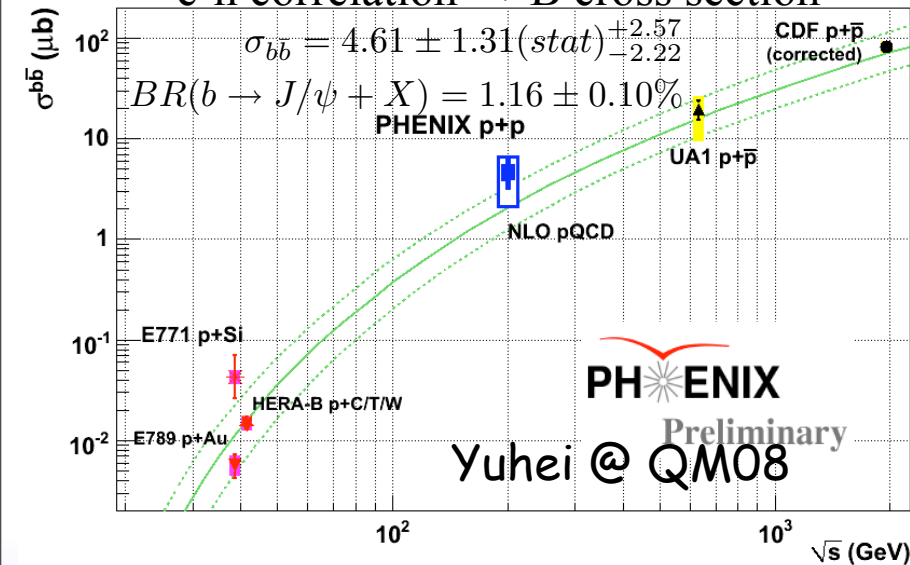
# Feed Down Contributions in p+p

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

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



## e-h correlation $\rightarrow$ B cross section



decay

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theory

$$\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi$$

$$0.086 \pm 0.025$$

$$0.08^*$$

$$\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi$$

$$< 0.42 \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

$$0.30^*$$

$$B \rightarrow J/\psi$$

$$0.036^{+0.025}_{-0.023}$$

$$0.02 \pm 0.01^{**}$$

\*Digal et al., Phys. Rev. D 64 (2001) 094015

\*\* NLO pQCD extrapolation

# A+A Data



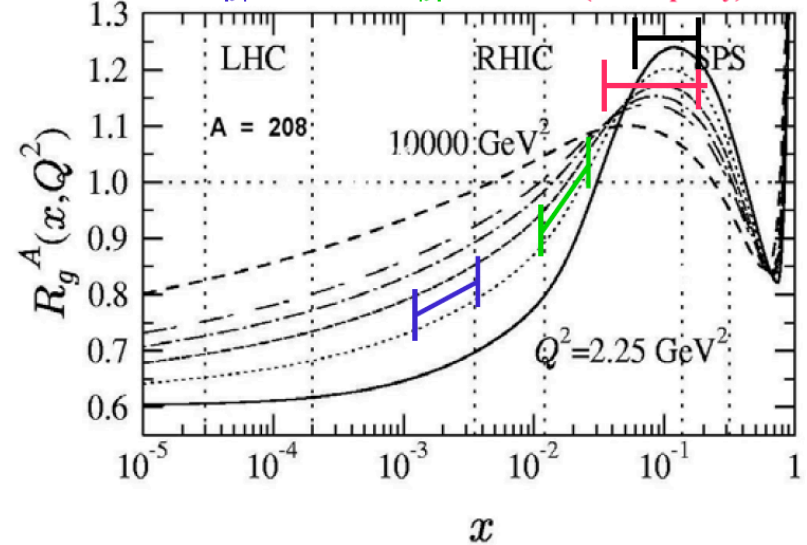
# Au+Au $\rightarrow$ J/ $\psi$

Stronger suppression at forward rapidities:

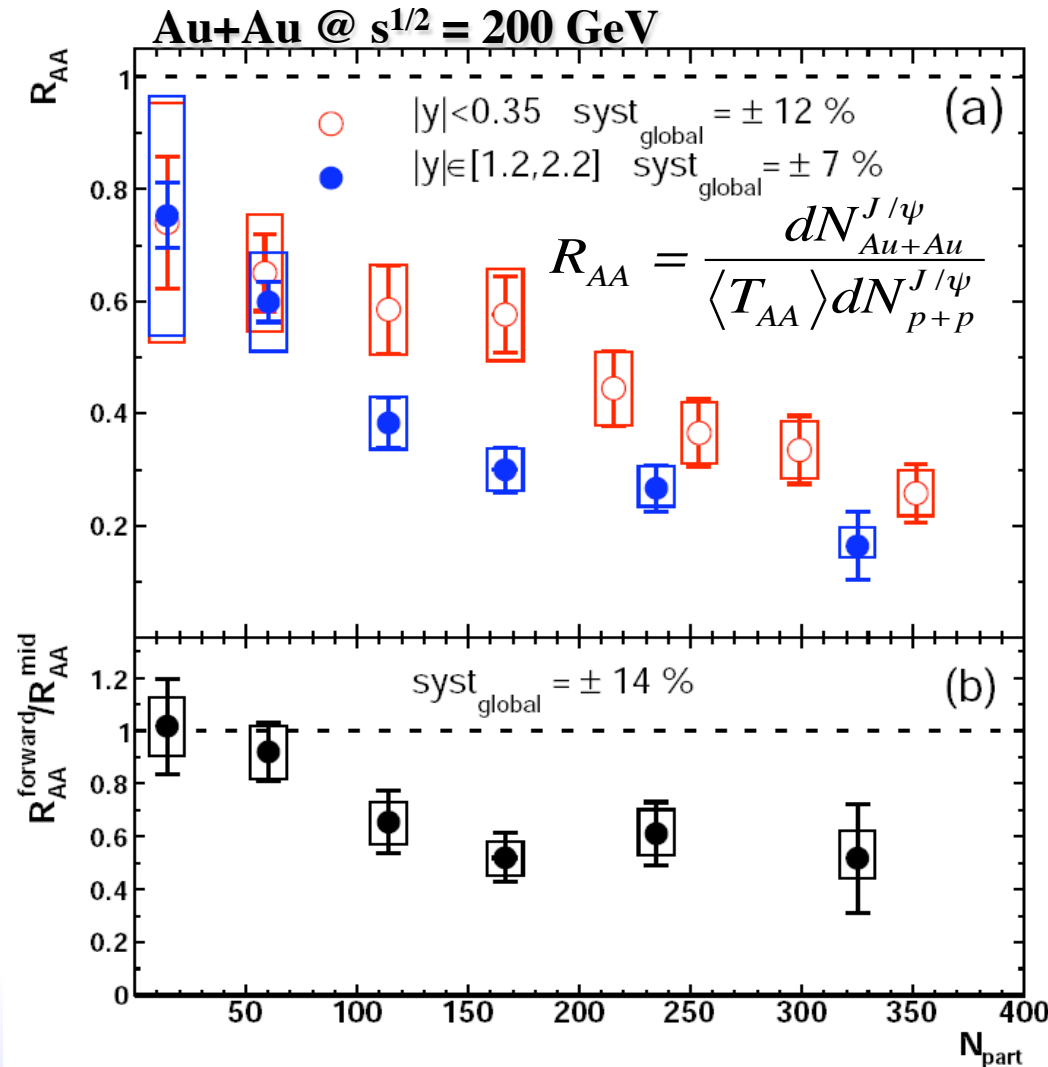
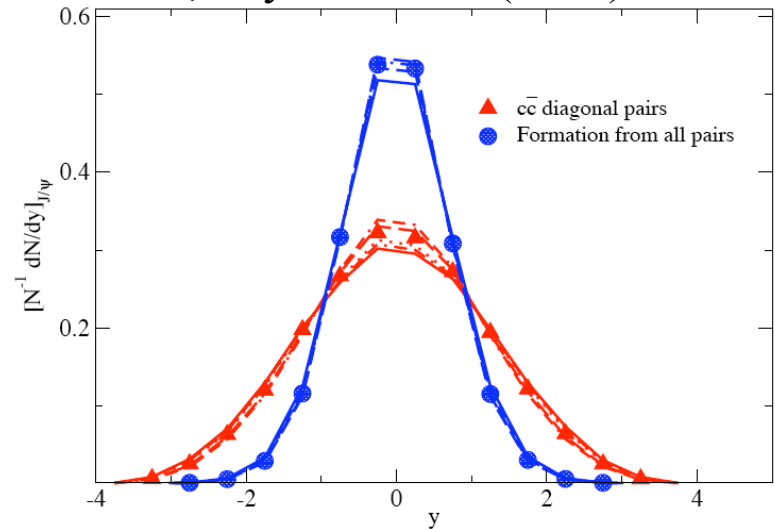
- $\sigma_{\text{breakup}}(|y|>1.2) > \sigma_{\text{breakup}}(|y|\sim 0)$  ?
- $R_g(|y|>1.2) < R_g(|y|\sim 0)$  ?
- regeneration at mid-rapidity ?

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

K.J.Eskola, V.J.Kolhinen, R. Vogt, *Nucl.Phys.* **A696**,729  
 PHENIX 1.2<|y|<2.2 PHENIX |y|<0.35 E866 (mid-rapidity) NA50

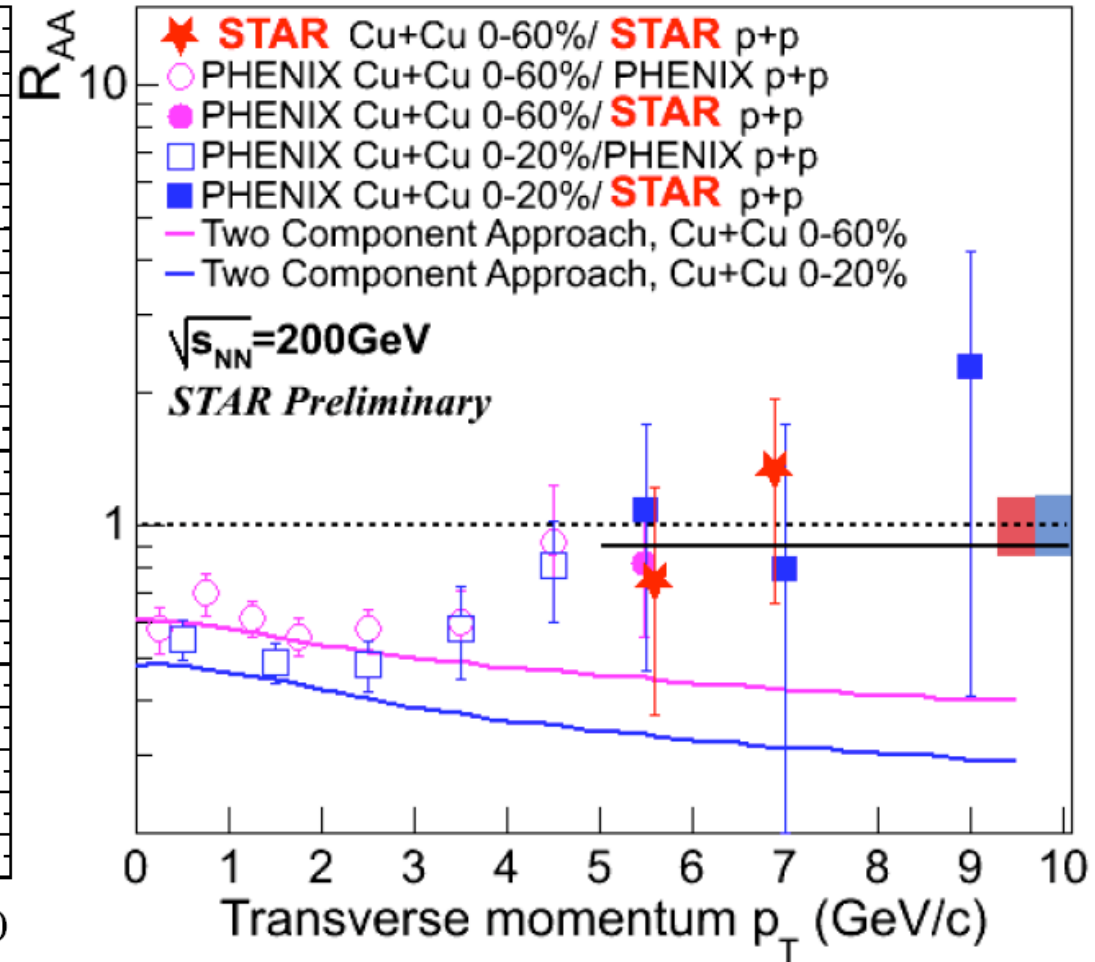
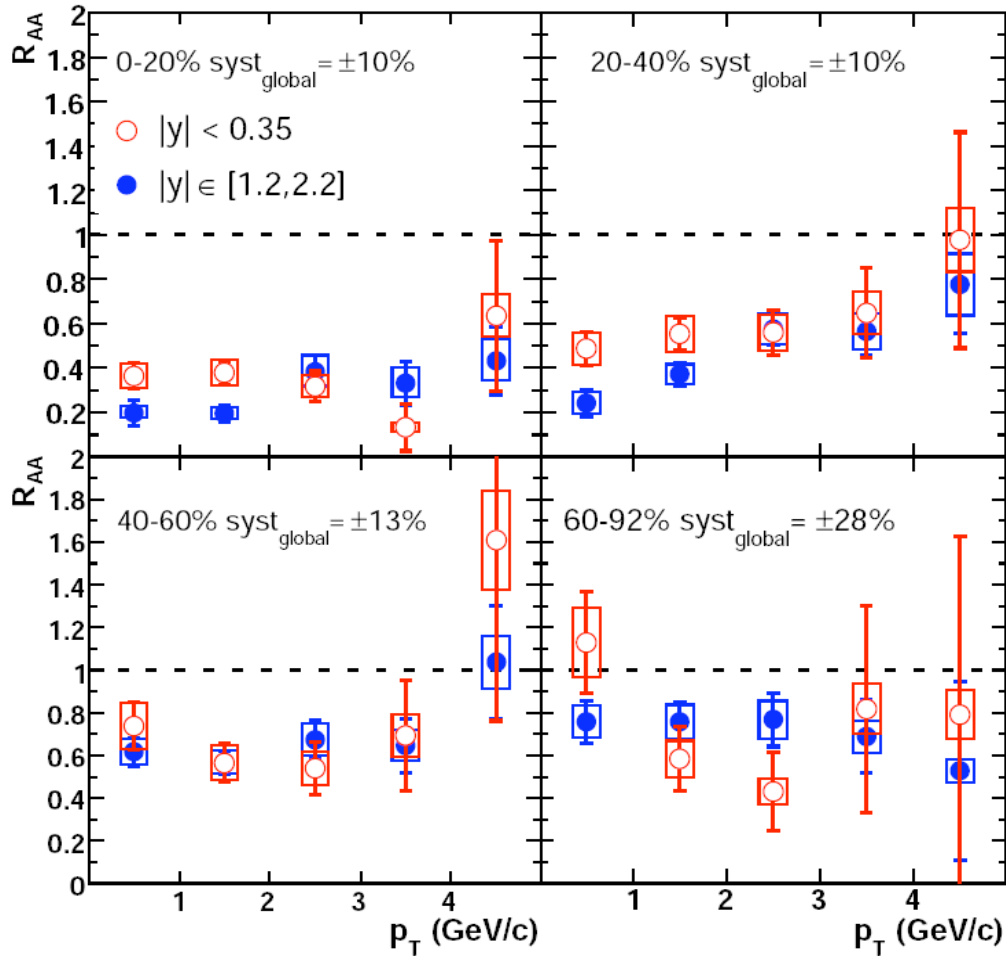


R.L.Tews, *Phys.Rev.C*73 (2006) 014904



# $R_{AA}$ vs $p_T$

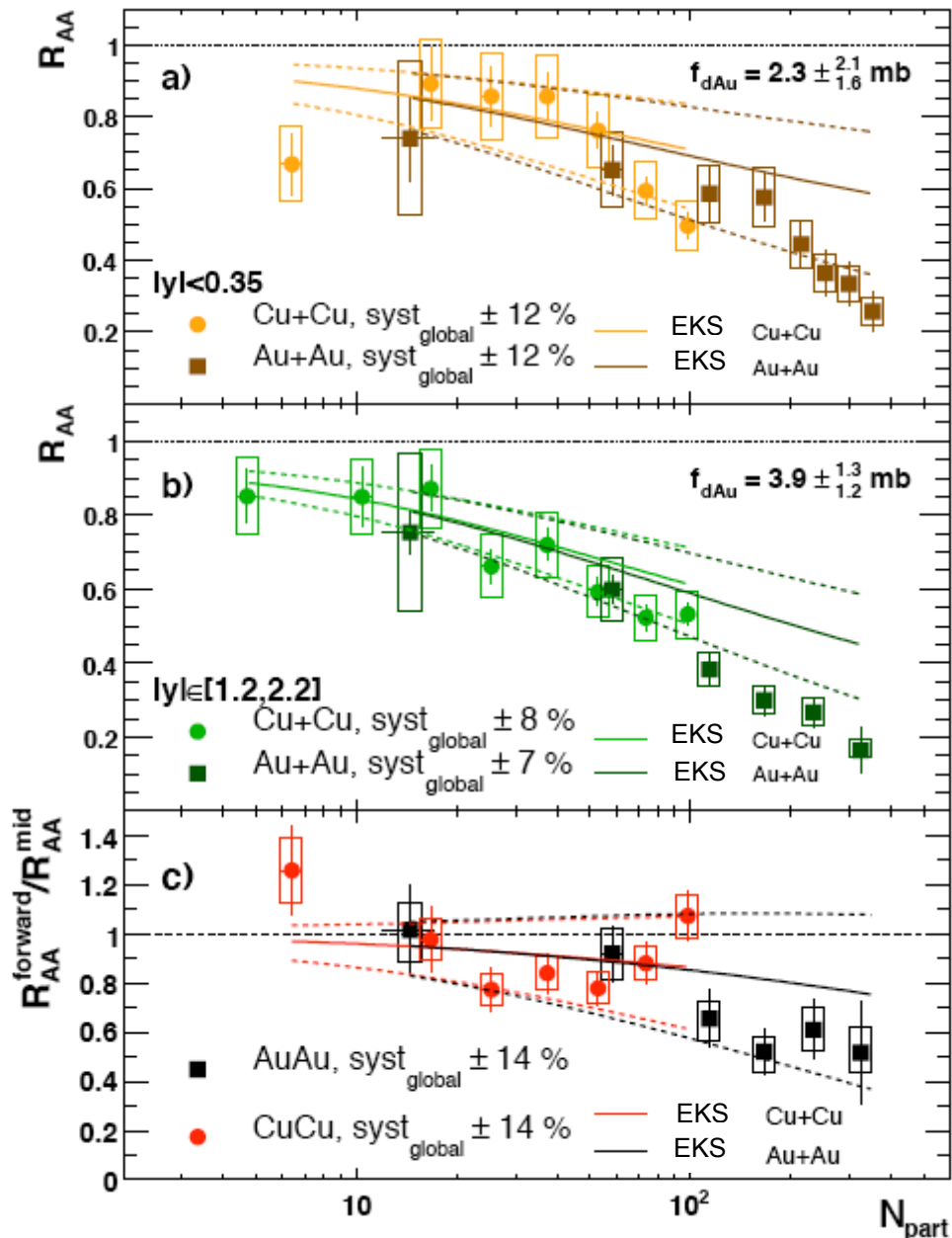
Au+Au @  $s^{1/2} = 200$  GeV



No strong messages from this side.

More data coming soon to have a complete  $R_{AA} \times \text{centrality} \times p_T$  picture.

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



$f_{dAu}$  = breakup cross section

arxiv:0801.0220

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

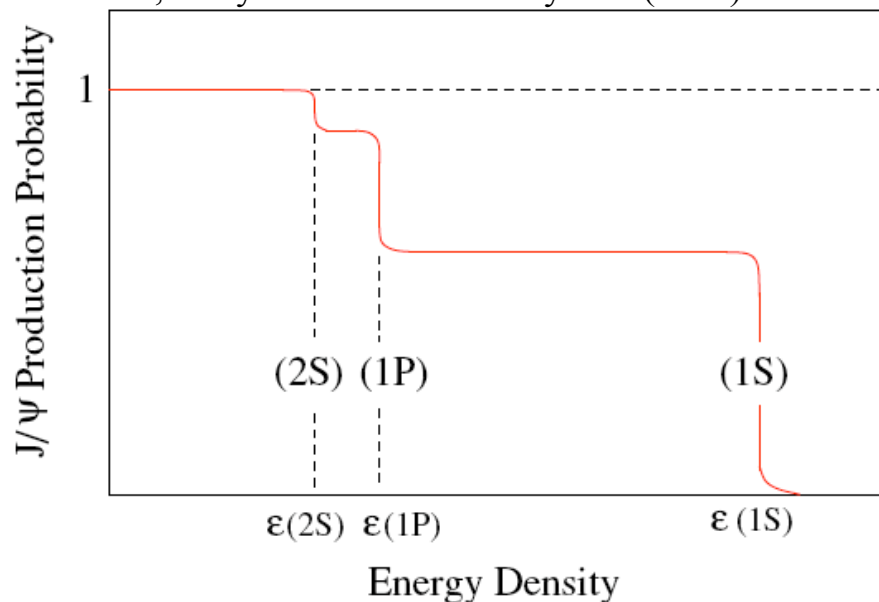
# Comparison with SPS

Same suppression as found in SPS

Caveat:

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

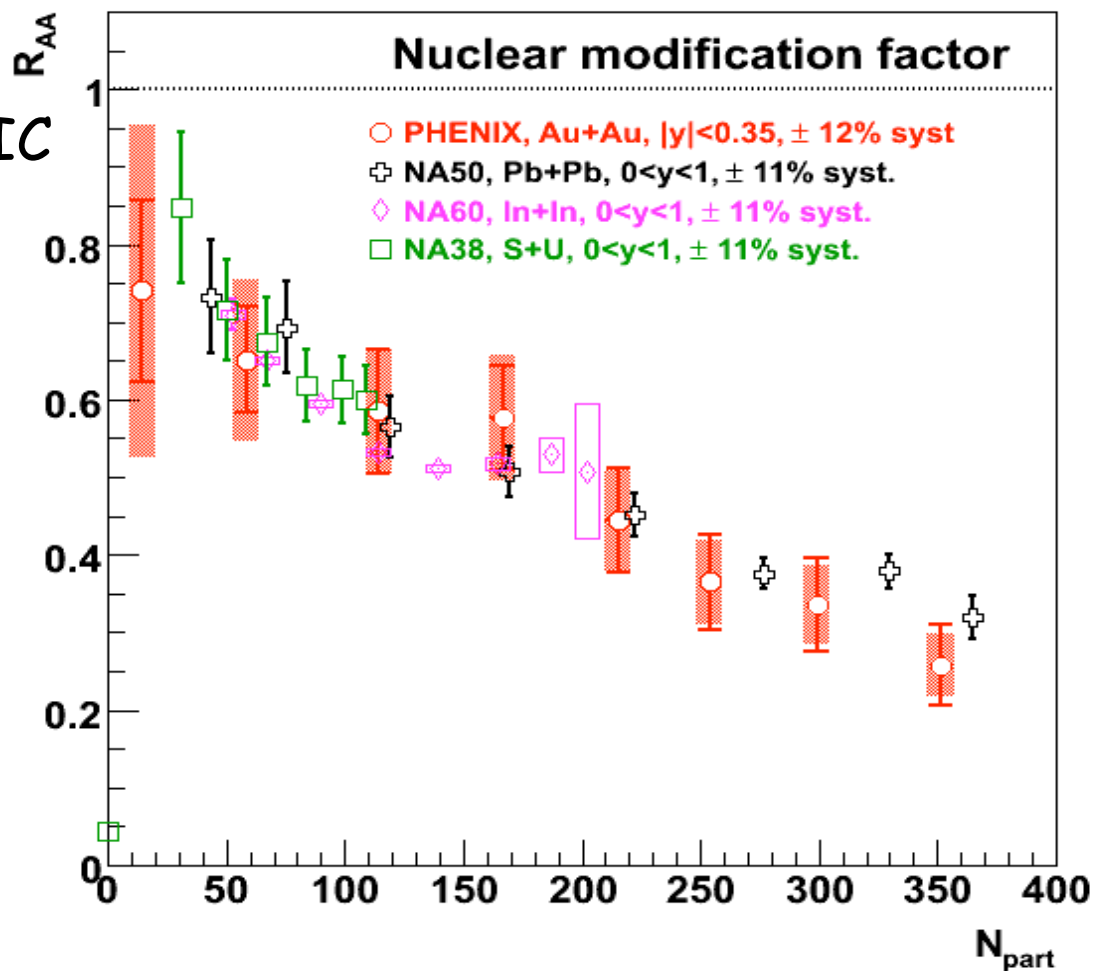
H.Satz, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. **32** (2006) R25–R69



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

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

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



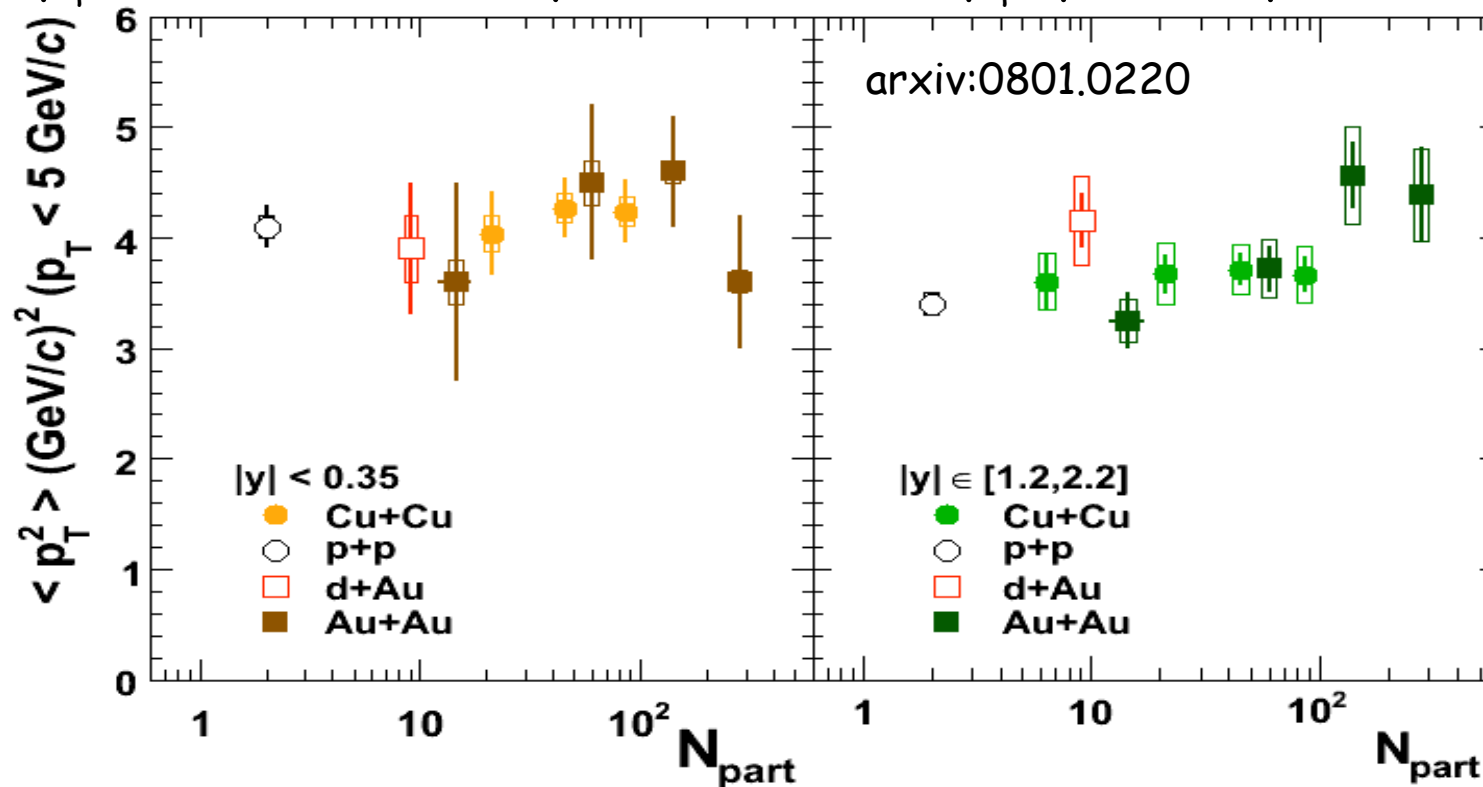
Needs  $R_{AA}(\chi_c)$ ,  $R_{AA}(\psi')$  measurements.



# Recombination/Coalescence Probe I

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

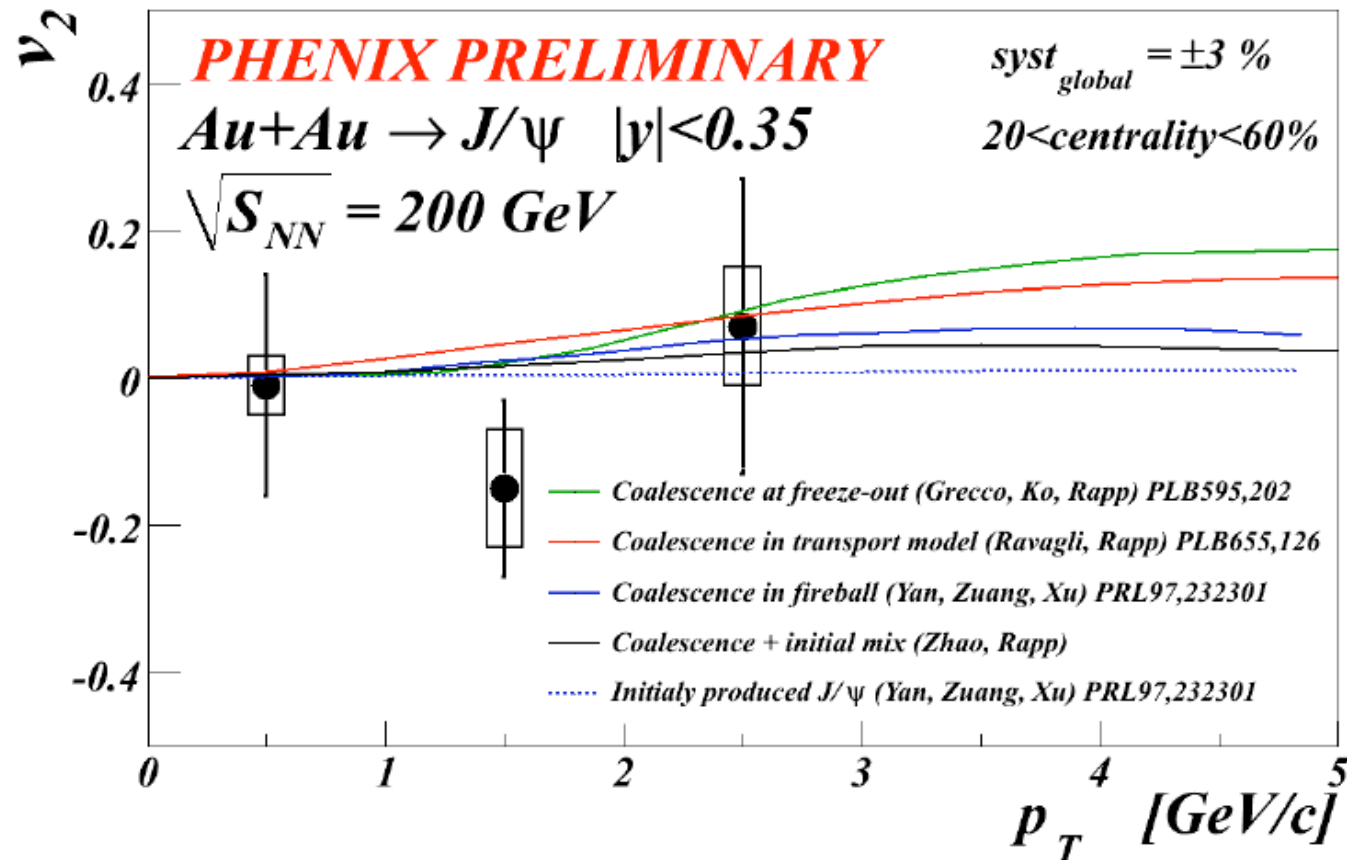
$\langle p_T^2 \rangle$  obtained directly from invariant  $p_T$  spectra up to  $5\text{GeV}/c$



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

# Recombination/Coalescence Probe II

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



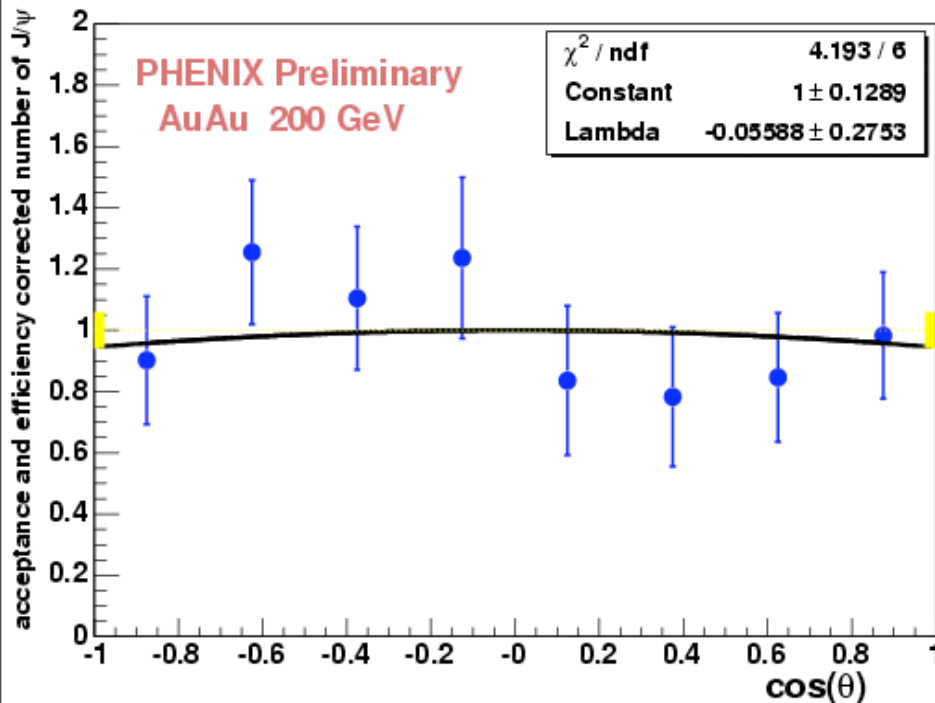
- partial data from last Au+Au run doesn't provide any hint for now
- be patient, remember the first PHENIX  $J/\psi$   $R_{AA}$  measurement?

# (Non-)Perturbative Gauge

## Polarization measurement

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

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



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

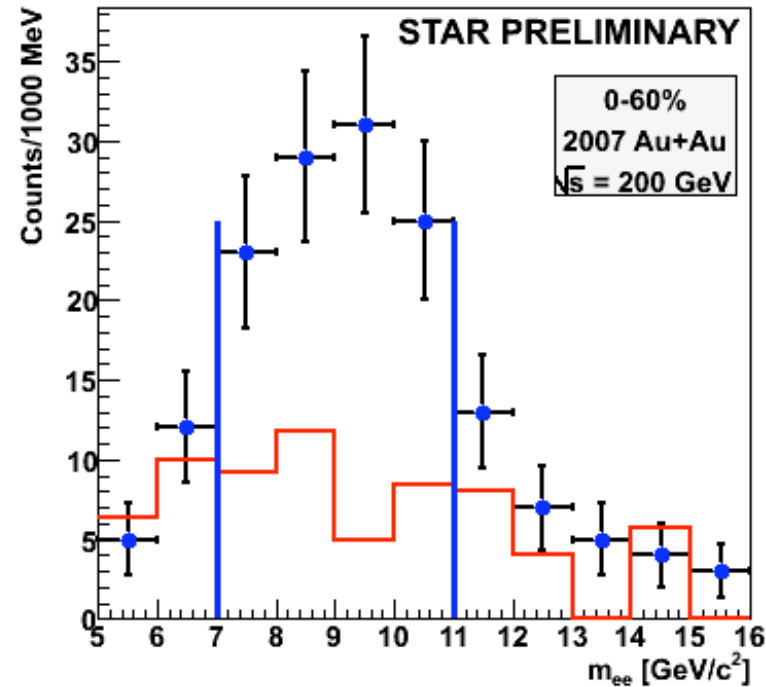
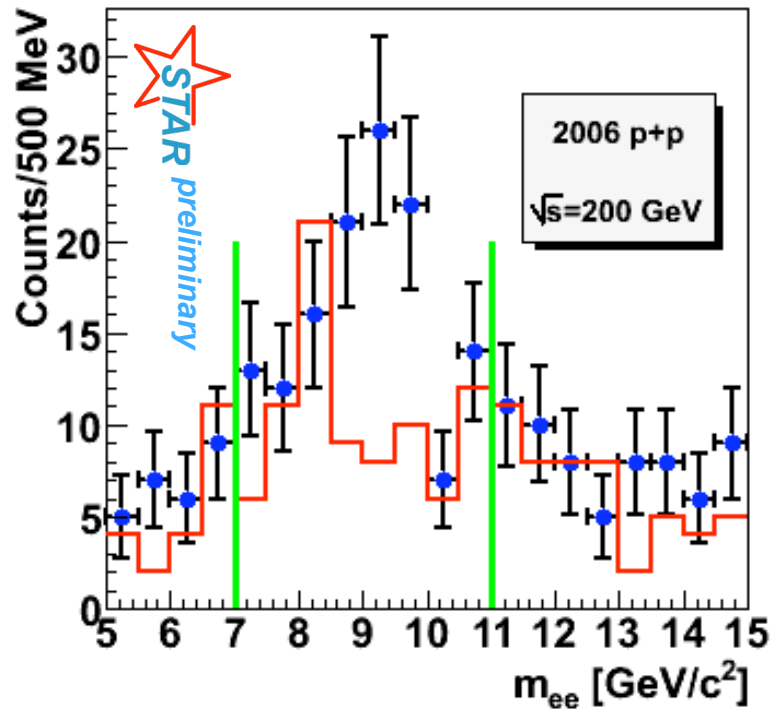
B. L. Ioffe, D. E. Kharzeev, PRC68, 061902 (2003)

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

# $\Upsilon$ Measurement in p+p and Au+Au

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

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



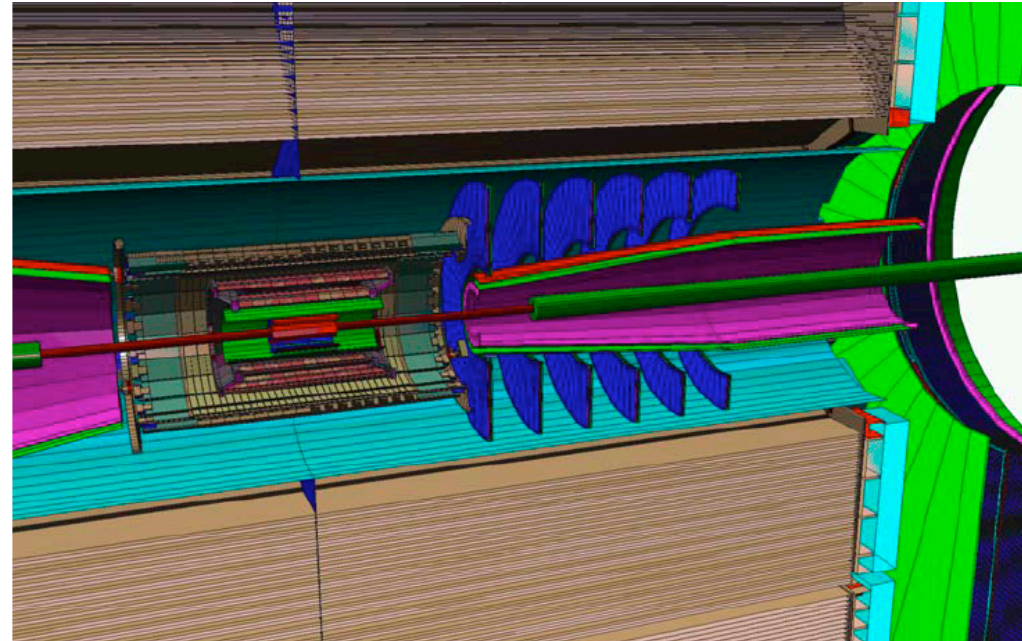
- First measurement of  $\Upsilon$ s in A+A collision so far
- nuclear modification matter much easier to interpret
  - less shadowing (CNM)
  - negligible recombination
- nevertheless, dissociation occur only for  $T/T_c > 3$  for  $\Upsilon$ s and  $\sim 1.6$  for  $\Upsilon'$



# Detectors Upgrades

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## Silicon Vertex Detector

- will improve S/B
- precise measurement of  $B \rightarrow J/\psi$

## Nose Cone Calorimeter

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

## Forward Tracker

- measures  $J/\psi$  at forward rapidity

## Compact Muon Detector

- measurement of  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

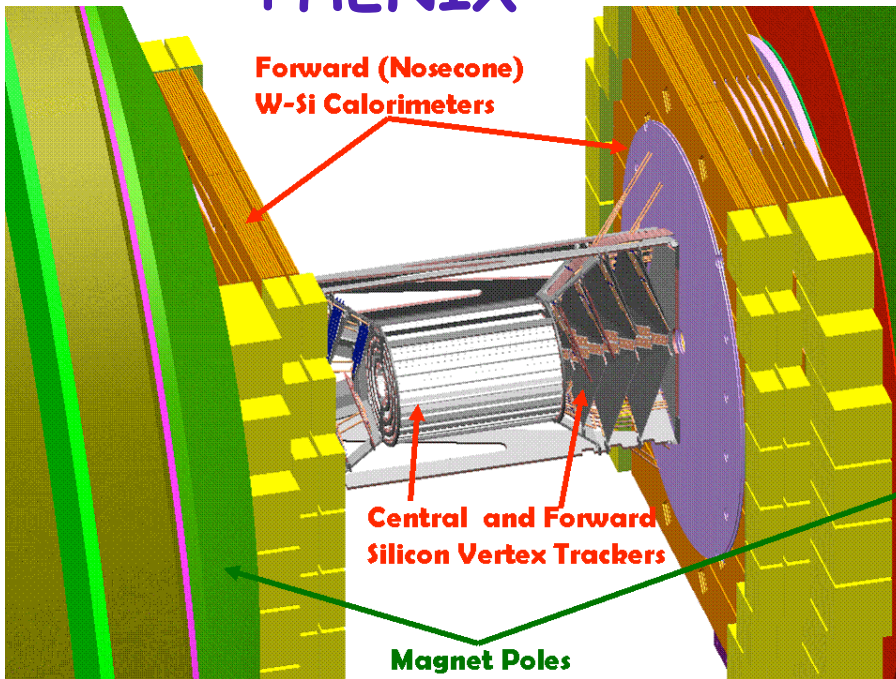
## DAQ upgrade

- take advantage of higher luminosities

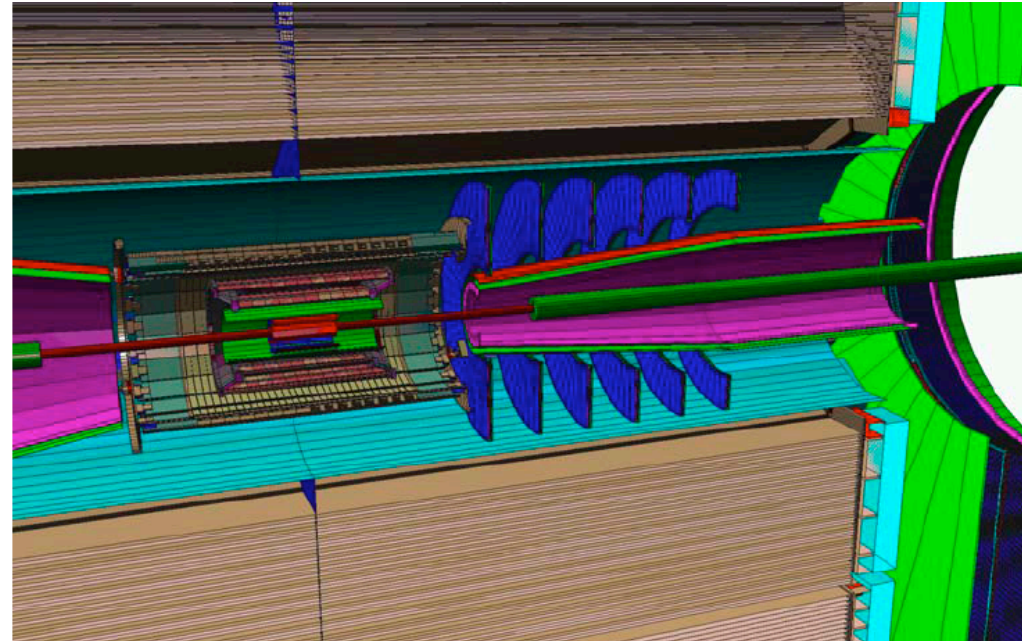
Stochastic cooling at RHIC will provide an order of magnitude higher luminosity in few years

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### Silicon Vertex Detector

- will improve S/B
- precise measurement of  $B \rightarrow J/\psi$

### Nose Cone Calorimeter

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

### Forward Tracker

- measures  $J/\psi$  at forward rapidity

### Compact Muon Detector

- measurement of  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

### DAQ upgrade

- take advantage of higher luminosities

Stochastic cooling at RHIC will provide an order of magnitude higher luminosity in few years

# Current Status and Outlook

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

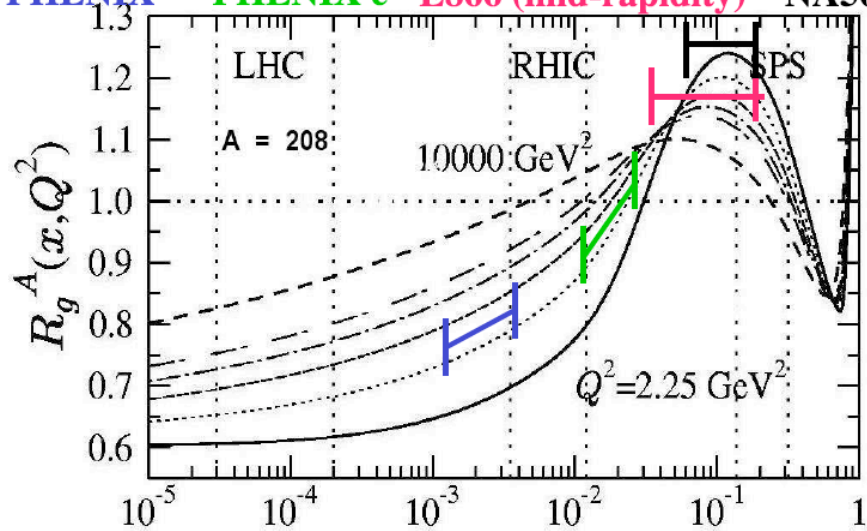
BACKUP SLIDES



# Cold Nuclear Effects

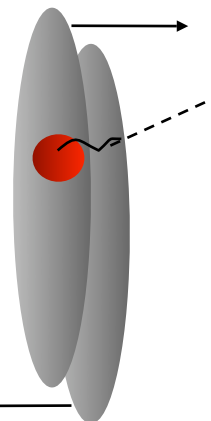
PDF modification in nucleus from DGLAP evolution equations fits to DIS and Drell-Yan data. [Nucl.Phys.B535(1998)351]

PHENIX<sup>u</sup> PHENIX<sup>e</sup> E866 (mid-rapidity) NA50

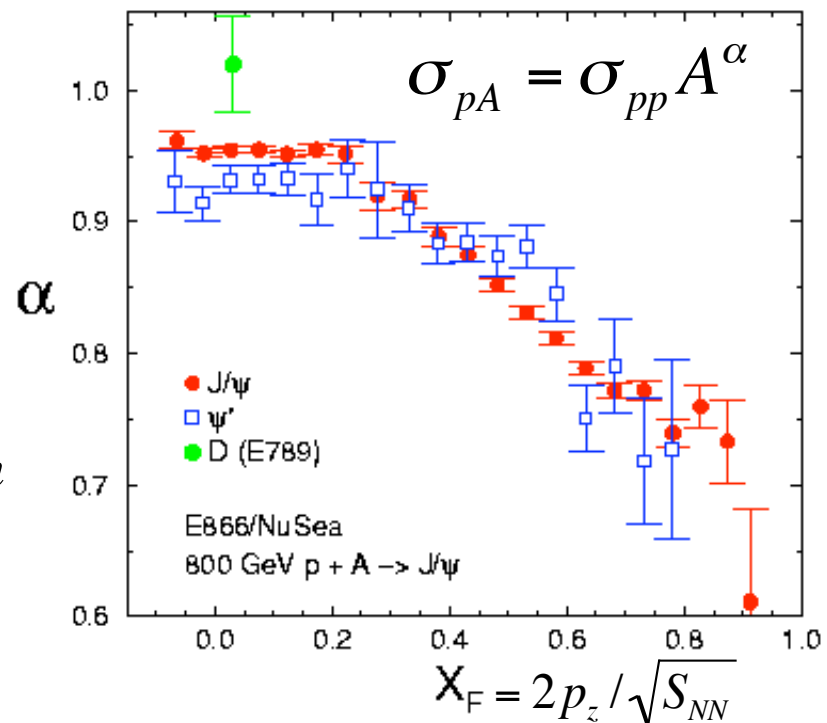


Quarkonia formation doesn't scale with number of collisions due to :

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



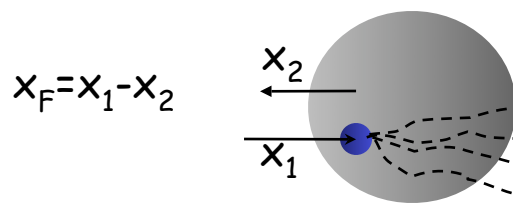
PRL 84, 3256 (2000); PRL 72, 2542 (1994)



(csg)<sub>8</sub> formation :  $\tau_c \approx \hbar/2m_c \approx 0.07 \text{ fm}/c$

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

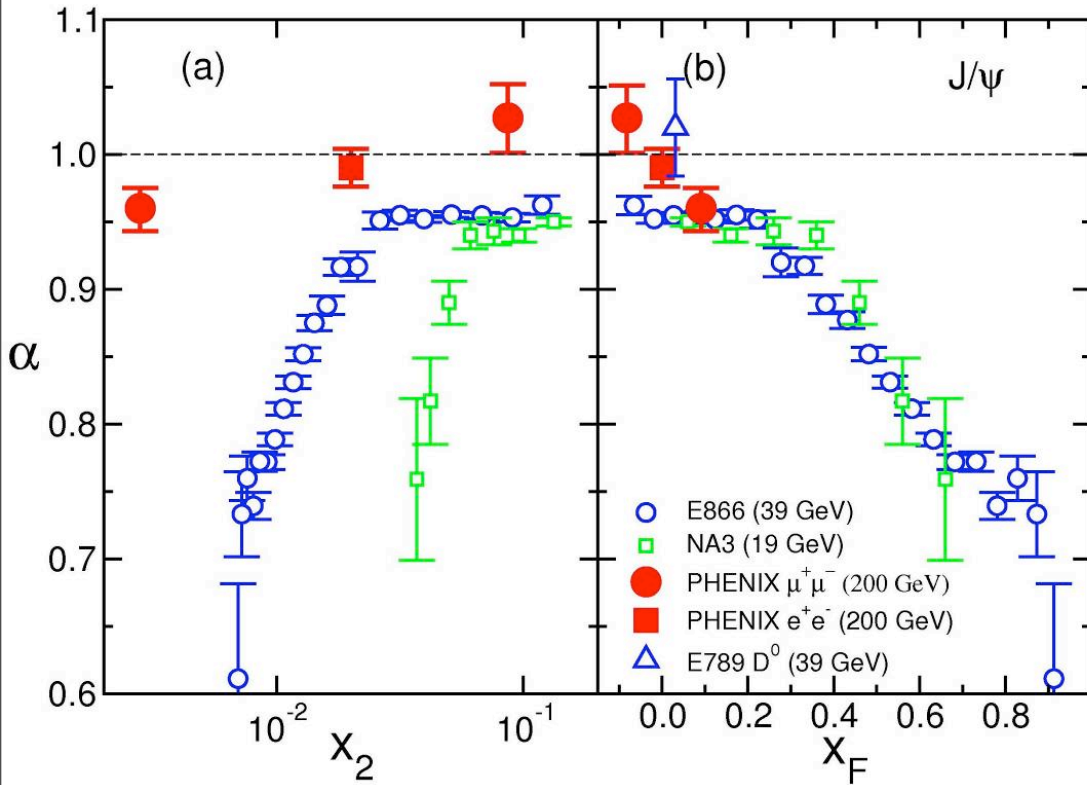
Path @ RHIC :  $d_8(x_F \sim 0) \approx 26 \text{ fm}$   $R_{Au} = 6.38 \text{ fm}$



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

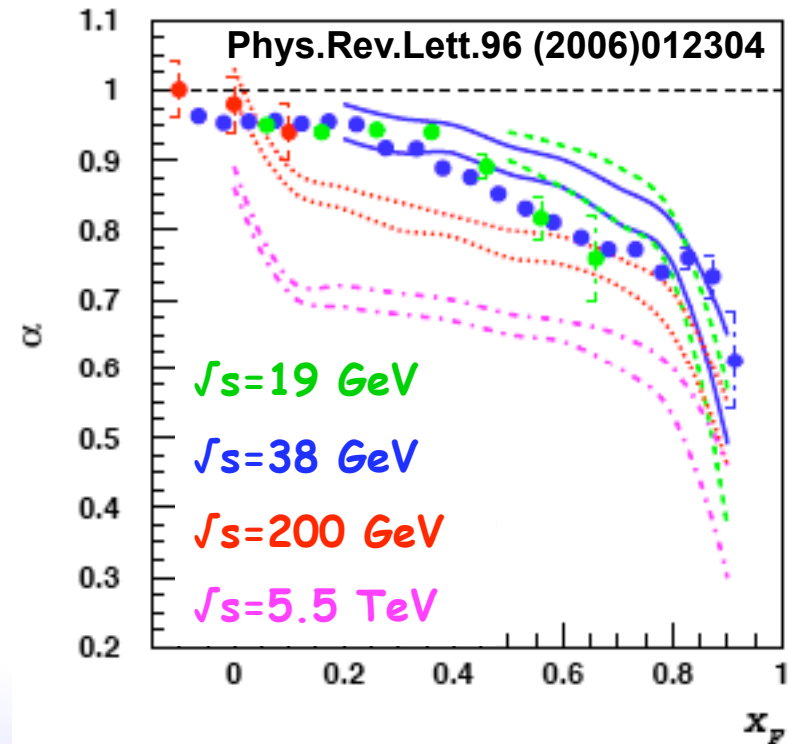
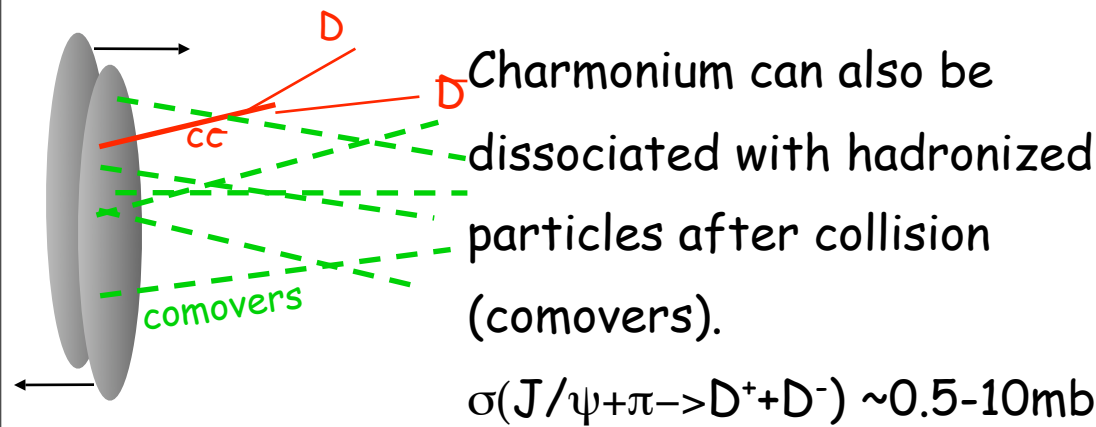
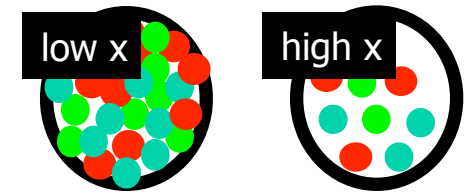


# Cold Nuclear Effects II



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

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

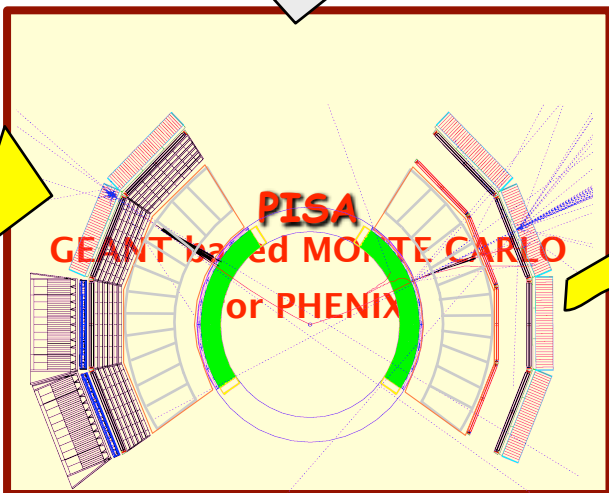
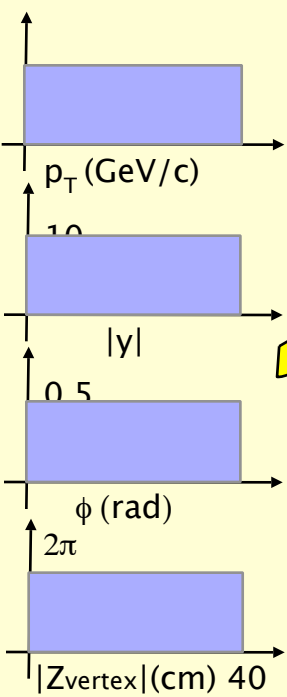


# Detector Efficiency Estimation

- Tuning calibration to match  $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$  response

- Geometry
- Material composition

## Simulated $J/\psi$

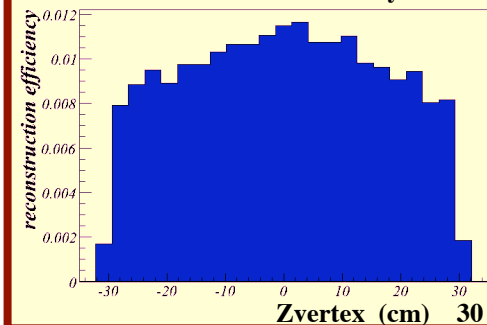
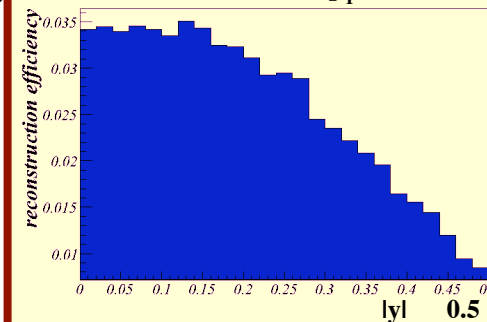
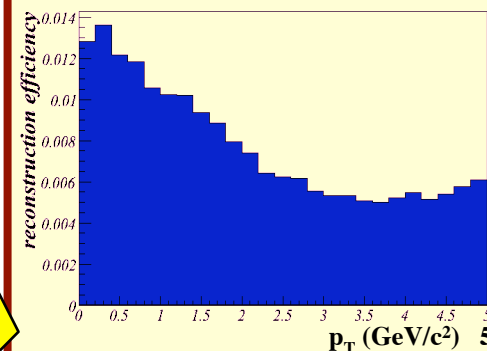


Event reconstruction

Simulation of Electronic Signal from the activated areas

- Dead areas
- Gains

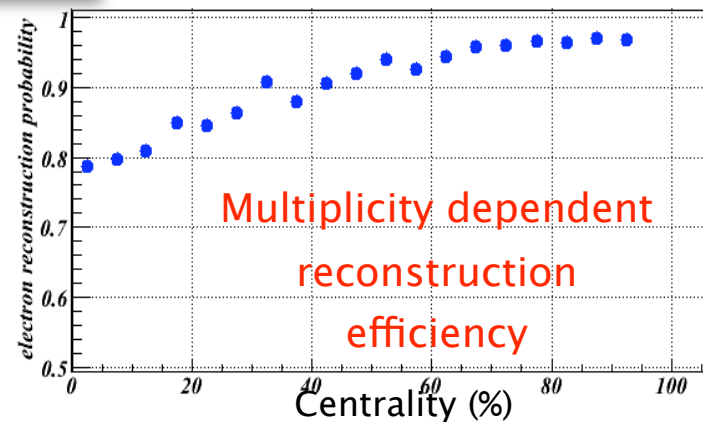
## Single $J/\psi$ efficiency



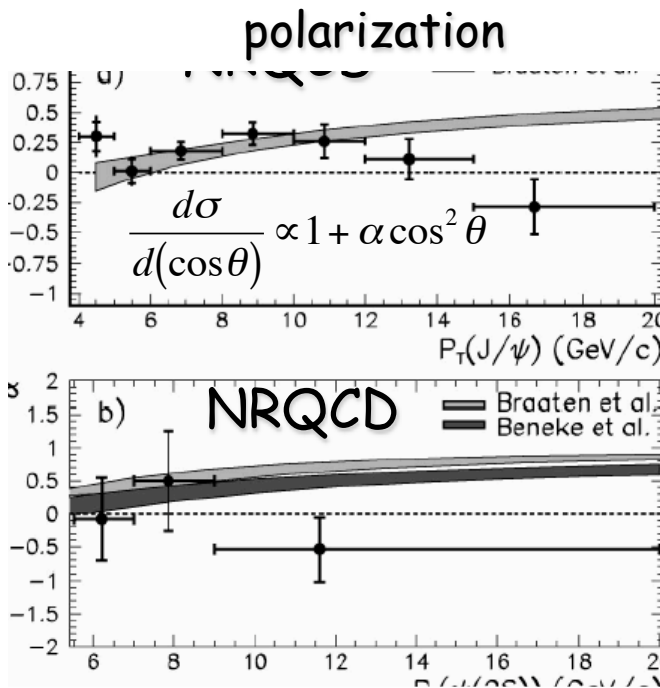
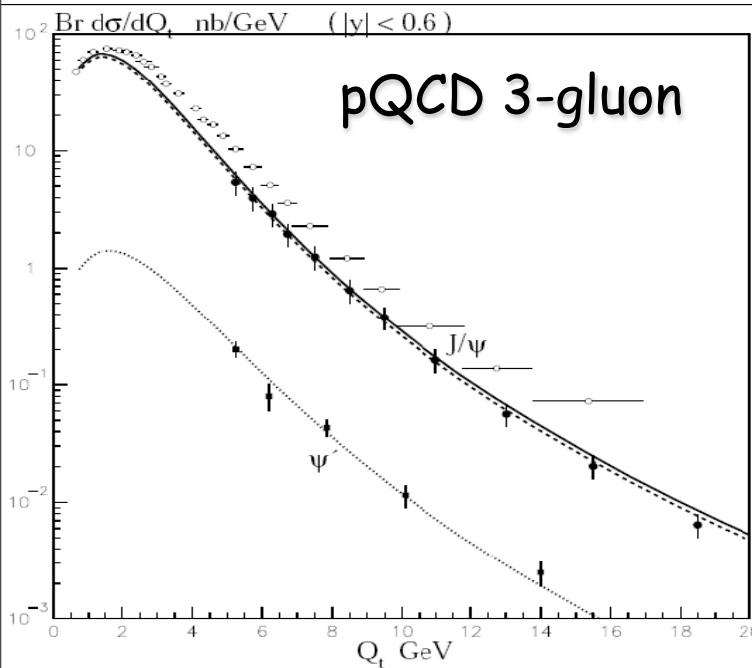
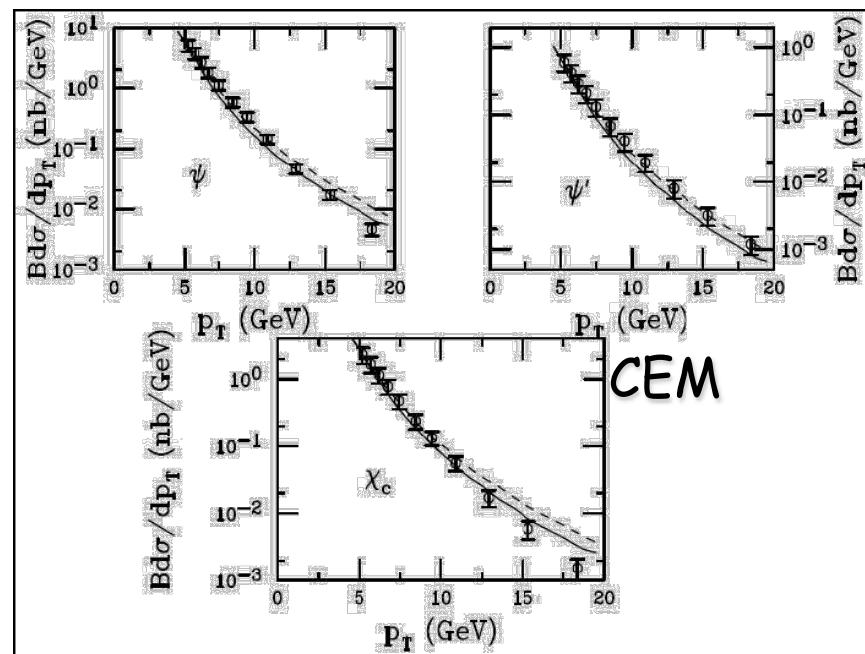
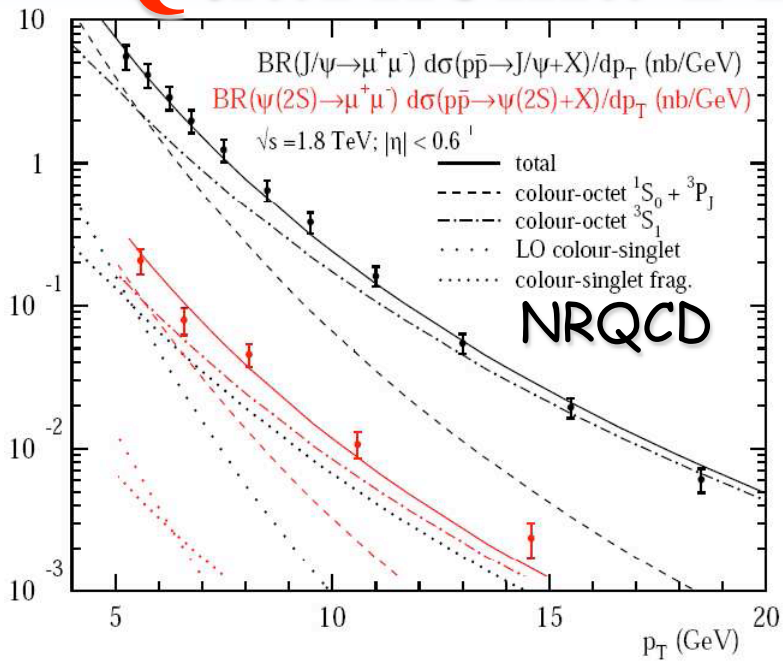
Minimum Bias  
Real Data

Raw data  
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Event  
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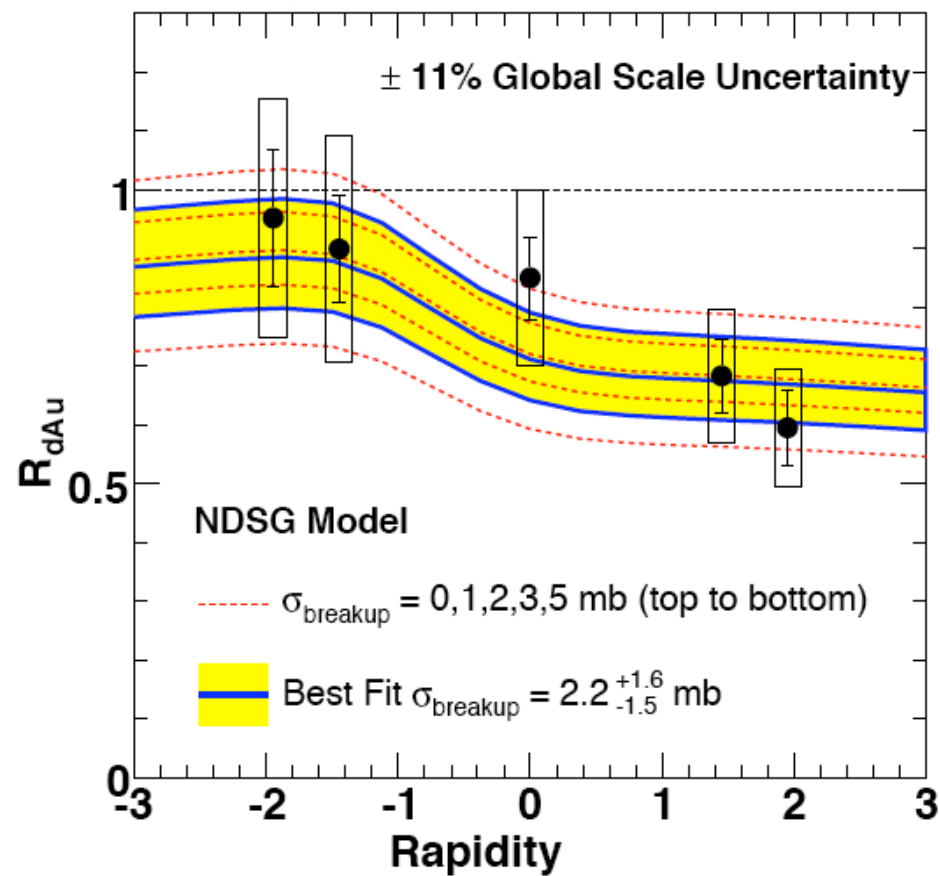
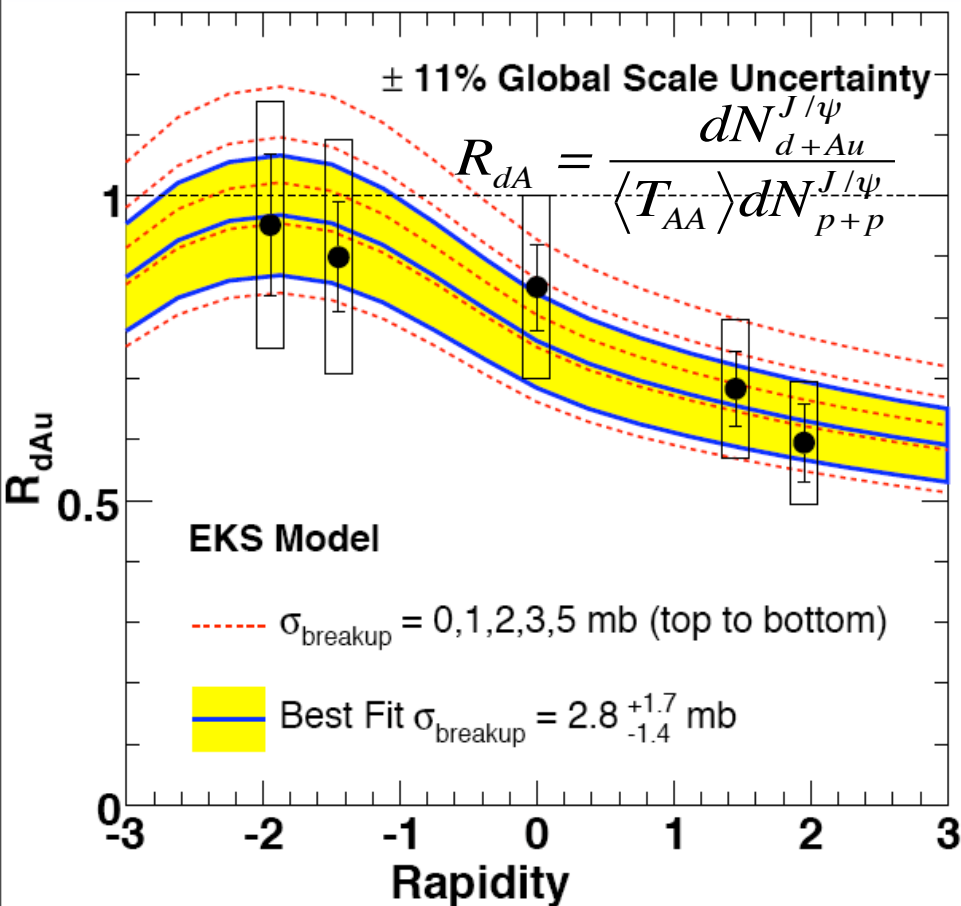
# Quarkonia Production in Tevatron



All models can describe  
Tevatron  $p+p \rightarrow J/\psi + X$  cross  
section @  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$

Only pQCD predict  
longitudinal polarization for  
high  $p_T$

# d+Au $\rightarrow$ J/ $\psi$



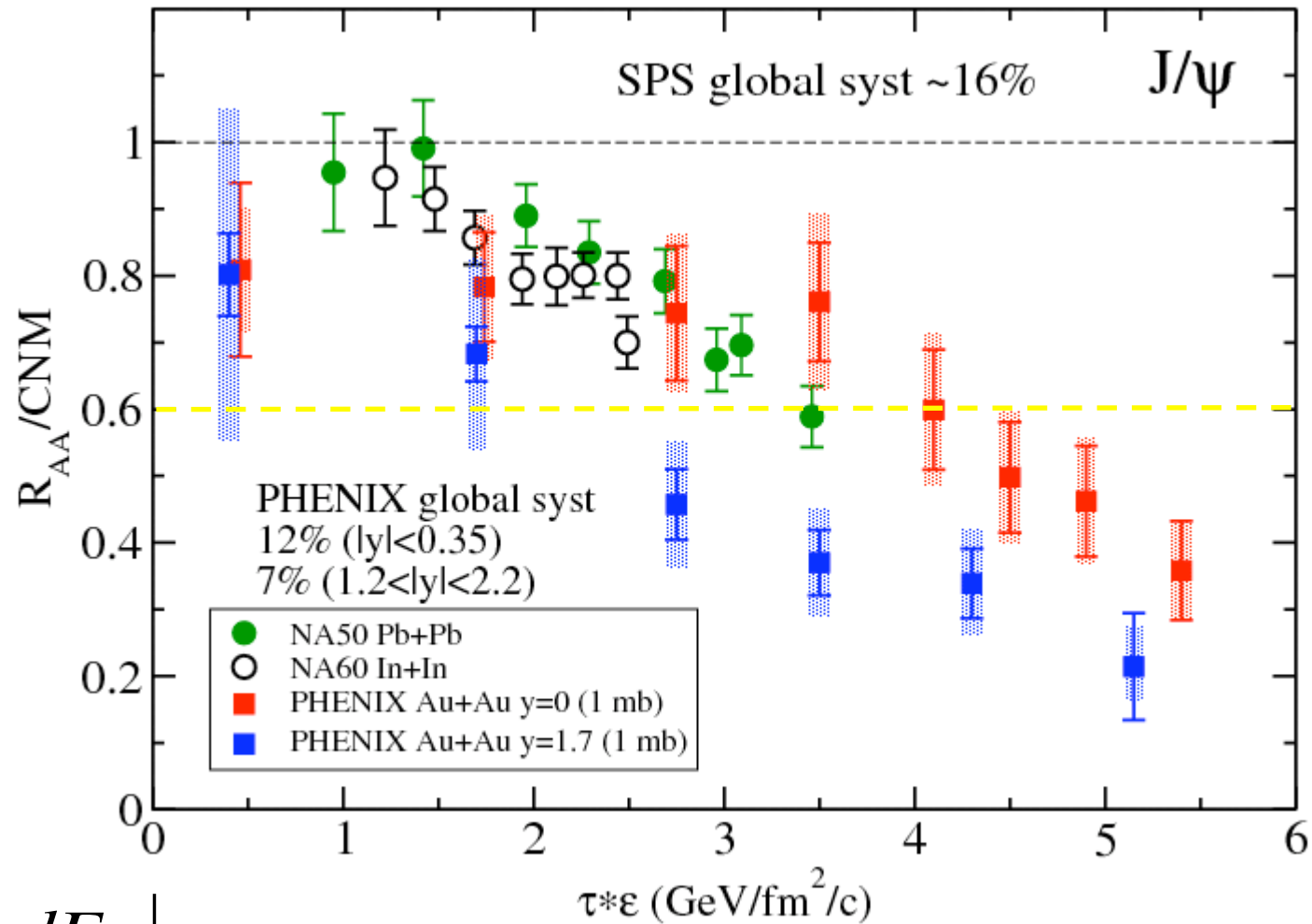
**EKS:** K. J. Eskola et al., Nucl. Phys. A696, 729 (2001)

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

Modest absorption at RHIC energies.

Brand new d+Au data with 30x more statistics will constrain CNM models.

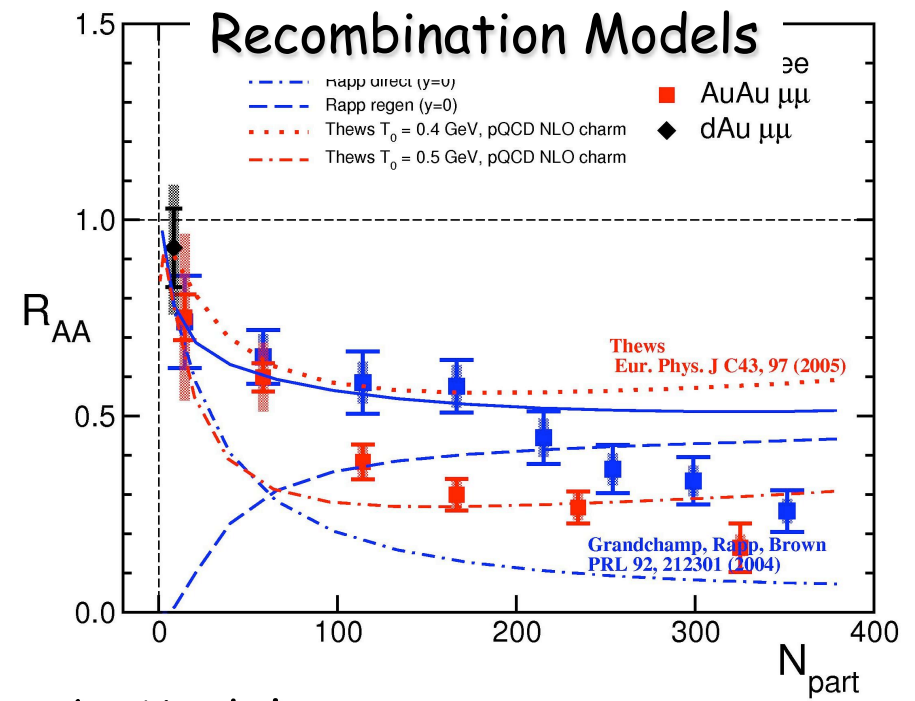
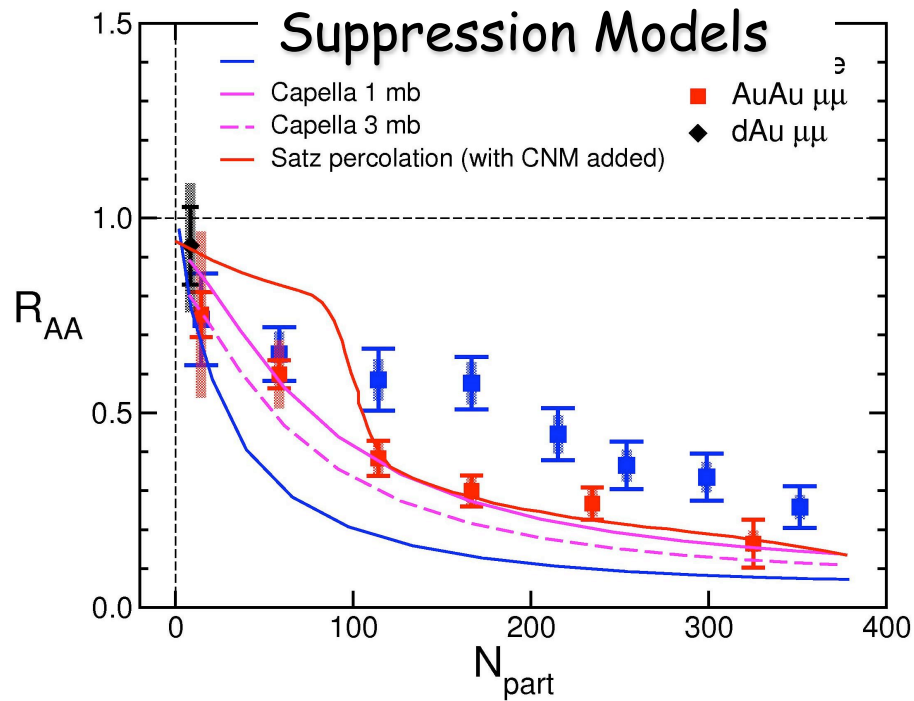
# Sequential Screening



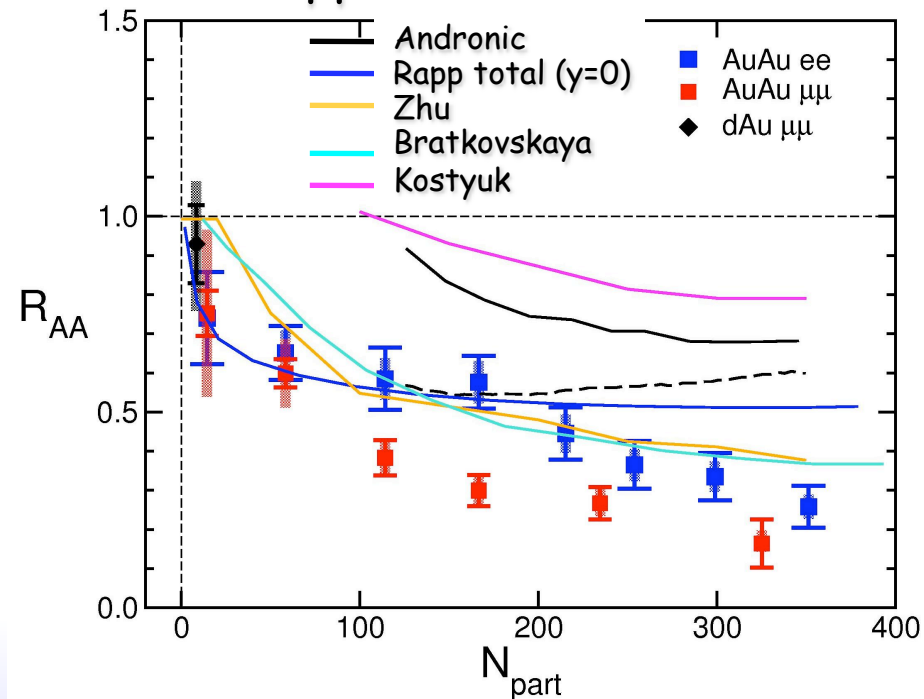
$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{\tau_0 \pi R^2} \left. \frac{dE_T}{dy} \right|_{y=0}$$



# Models to Au+Au collisions

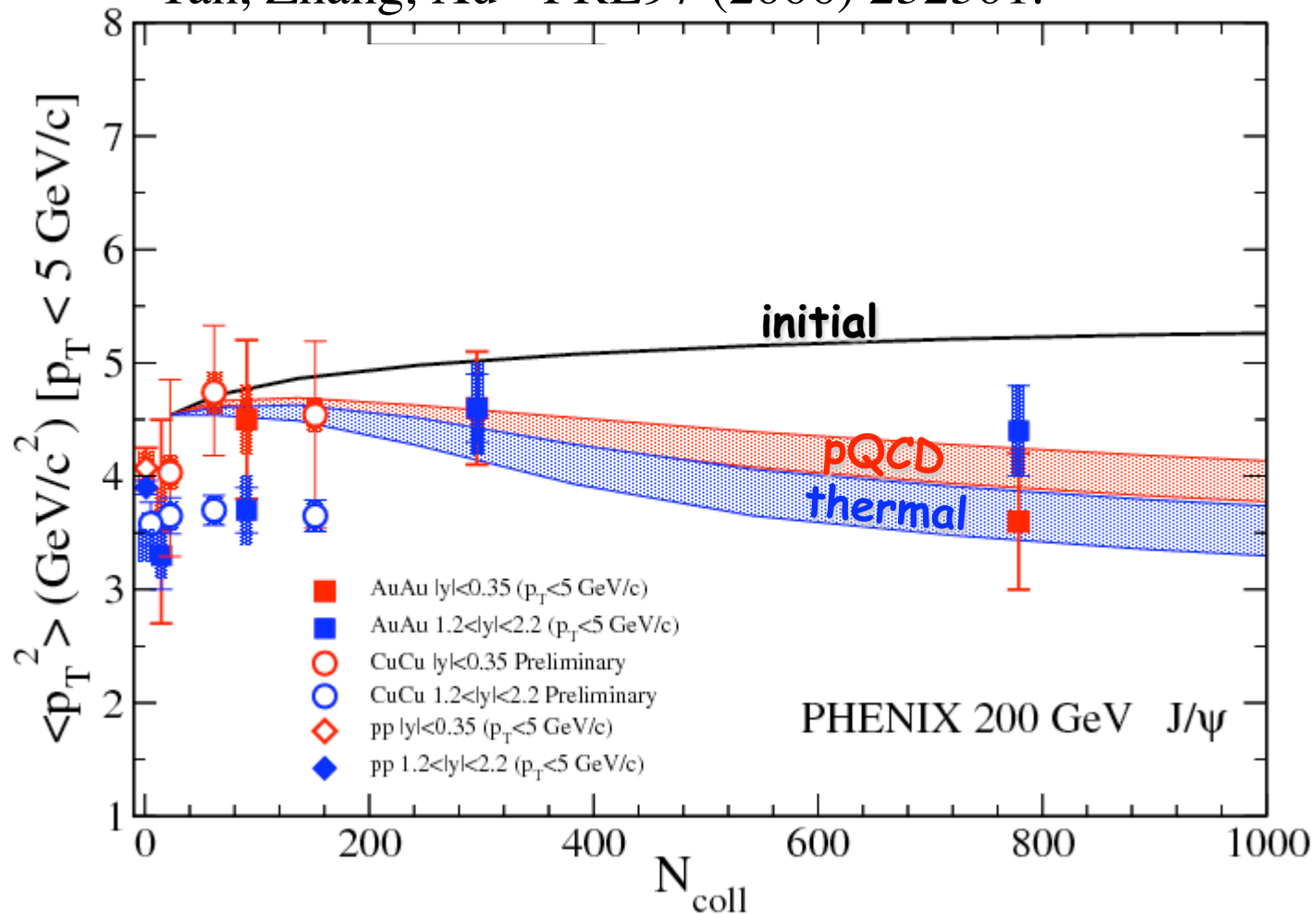


## Supp.+Recomb. Models



$$\langle p_T^2 \rangle$$

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



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