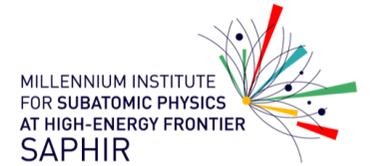


Cold nuclear matter in heavy ion collisions



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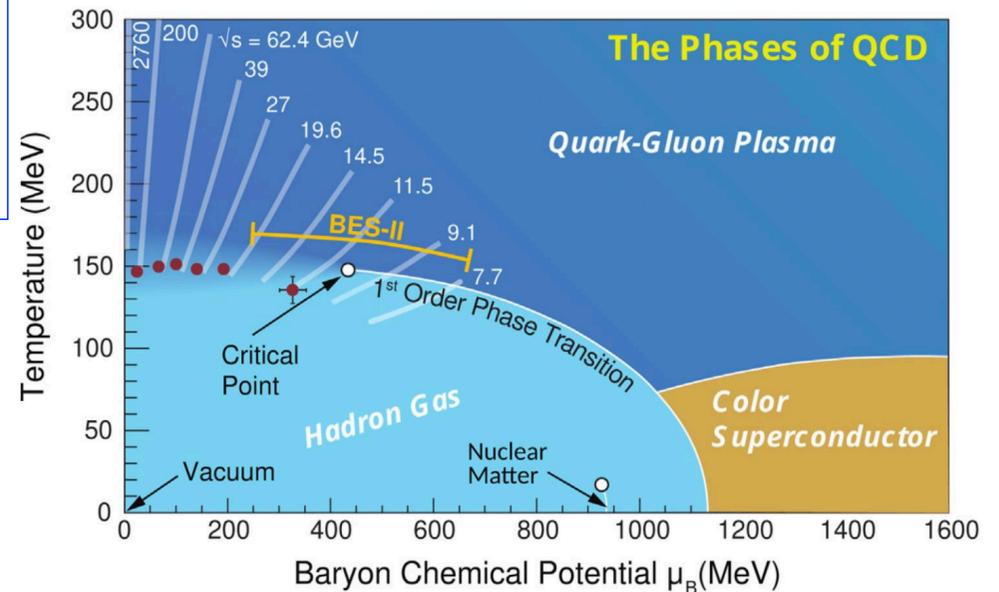
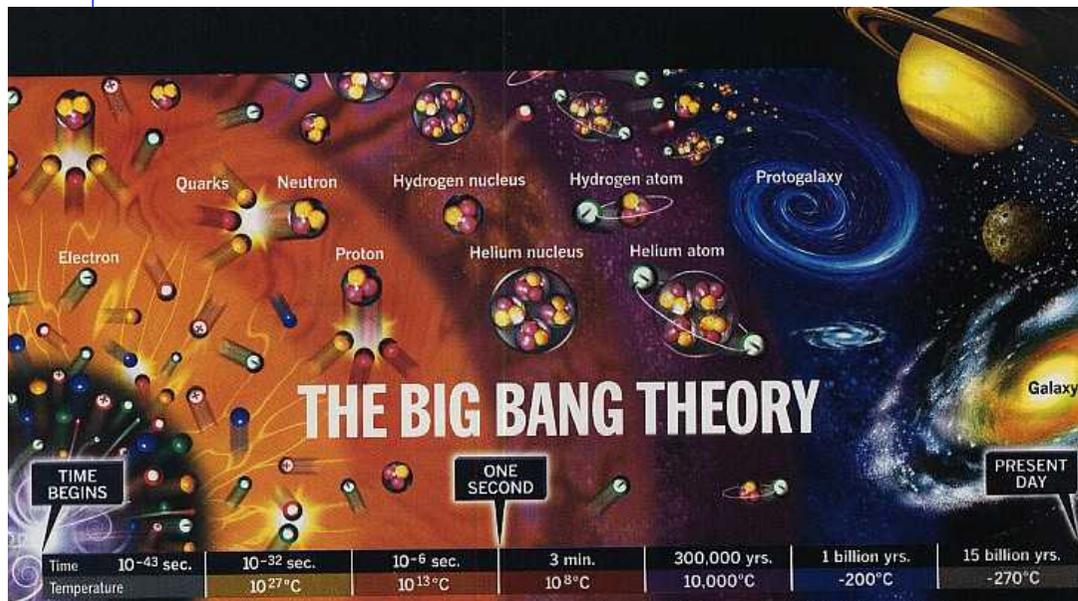
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Introduction - The Quark Gluon Plasma

QCD on the lattice predicts a cross over at zero net baryon density with critical temperature $T_c \sim 154 \pm 9$ MeV (2014), critical energy density ~ 0.6 GeV/fm³



From Phys. Rept. 853 (2020) Adam Bzdak et al

In the last few decades the experimental program with ultrarelativistic heavy ion collisions searched for the Quark Gluon Plasma state by eg

- * searching for predicted QGP signatures in A+A
- * use p+p and p+A to estimate the non-QGP background" and tune the non-QGP parts in models

Jan Rafelski has been a pioneer of the QGP field from the very begin in the 80' s !



Cold Nuclear Matter (CNM) effects: effects other than a hot and dense medium produced in the collision, that cause modification to particle production

Examples of CNM effects:

Modifications to the gluon-nuclear-parton distribution functions (nPDFs) in the nucleus [1, 2],

Nuclear absorption (nuclear break up) [3, 4]

Parton energy loss [5]

The Cronin effect [6]

Other initial state effects: Color Glass Condensate (CGC) effective theory [7,8,9]

Comover interaction [10]

[1] K. J. Eskola, P. Paakkinen, H. Paukkunen, and C. A. Salgado, EPPS16: Nuclear parton distributions with LHC data, *Eur. Phys. J. C* 77, 163 (2017).

[2] K. Kovarik et al., nCTEQ15- Global analysis of nuclear parton distributions with uncertainties in the CTEQ framework, *Phys. Rev. D* 93, 085037 (2016).

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[9] Y. V. Kovchegov and E. Levin, *Camb. Monogr. Part. Phys. Nucl. Phys. Cosmol.* 33 (2012), 1-350

[10] E. G. Ferreira, Excited charmonium suppression in proton–nucleus collisions as a consequence of comovers, *Phys. Lett. B* 749 (2015) 98–103. arXiv:1411.0549, doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2015.07.066.

Introduction - Cold Nuclear Matter

Cold Nuclear Matter (CNM) effects are quantified by comparing measurements of $p+p$ and $p+A$ collisions as well as $d+A$ and collisions of light nuclei like $^3\text{He}+A$ and to models tuned to describe world data.

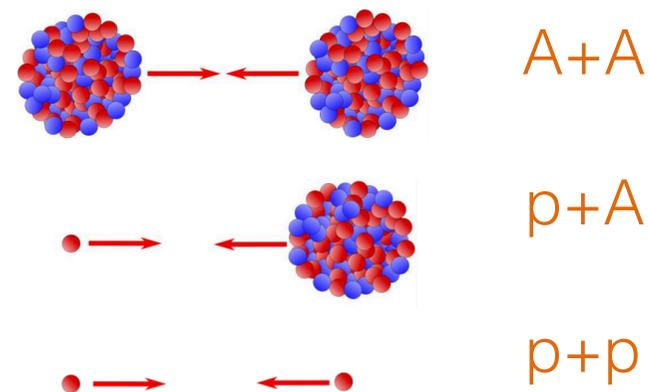
Also comparisons to other collision systems like $\gamma+A$ are important to constraint the models.

From the very begin of the search for the QGP by colliding ultrarelativistic $A+A$, the $p+p$, $p+A$ systems have been used as a reference in the search for deviations due to QGP in $A+A$ collisions

In last years, evidence has been found that some observables in small systems like $p+A$, $d+A$ and other, are consistent with models assuming formation of QGP droplets when the most central collisions are considered: for example strangeness, collectivity, $\Psi(2S)$ suppression

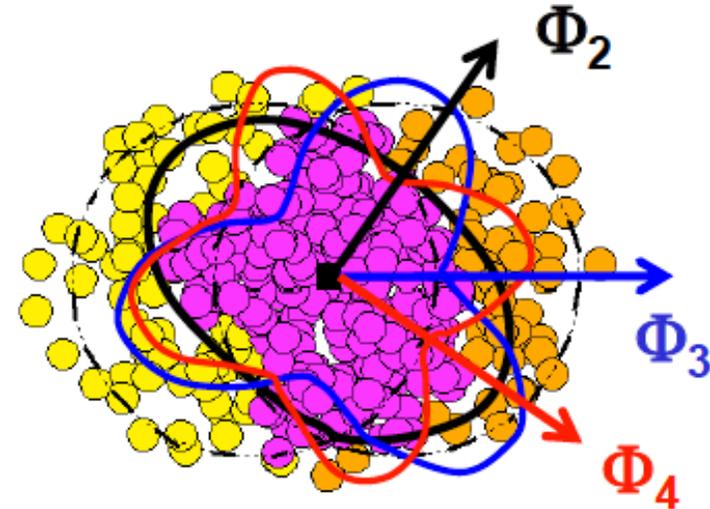
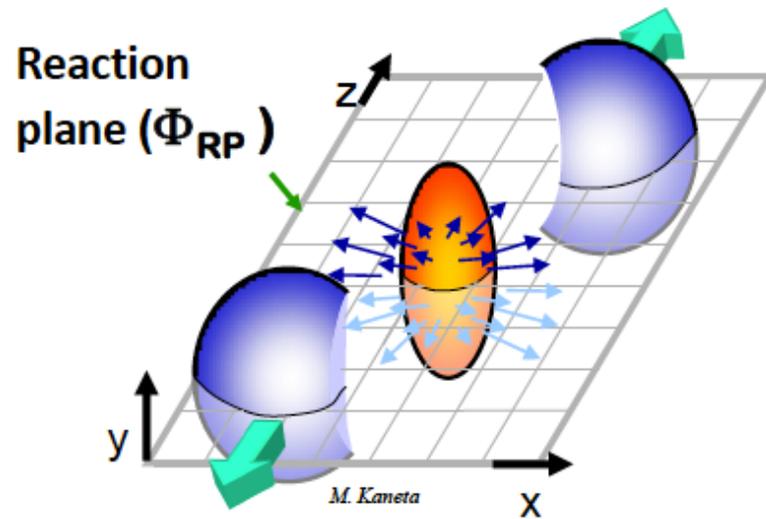
Other observables do not show deviations from CNM effects in $p+A$ like eg: Jet quenching, J/Ψ suppression

We will review some of this evidence.



RHIC energies

Flow coefficients v_n , $n=1,2,3..$

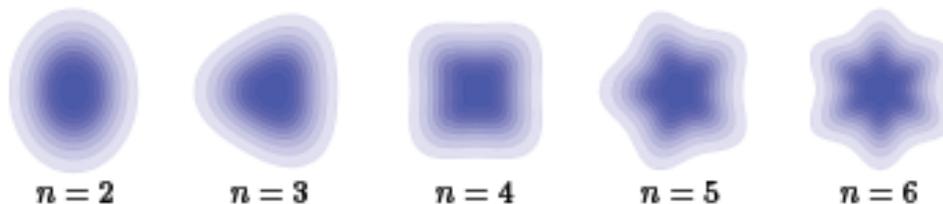


Matter in the overlap area of two colliding nuclei gets compressed and heated
 Initial anisotropy gets transferred into the momentum space via pressure gradients

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto \mathbf{1} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos[n(\phi - \Phi_n)]$$

$$v_n = \langle \cos[n(\phi - \Phi_n)] \rangle$$

v : flow coefficients
 (v_1 : directed flow,
 v_2 : elliptic flow, ...)



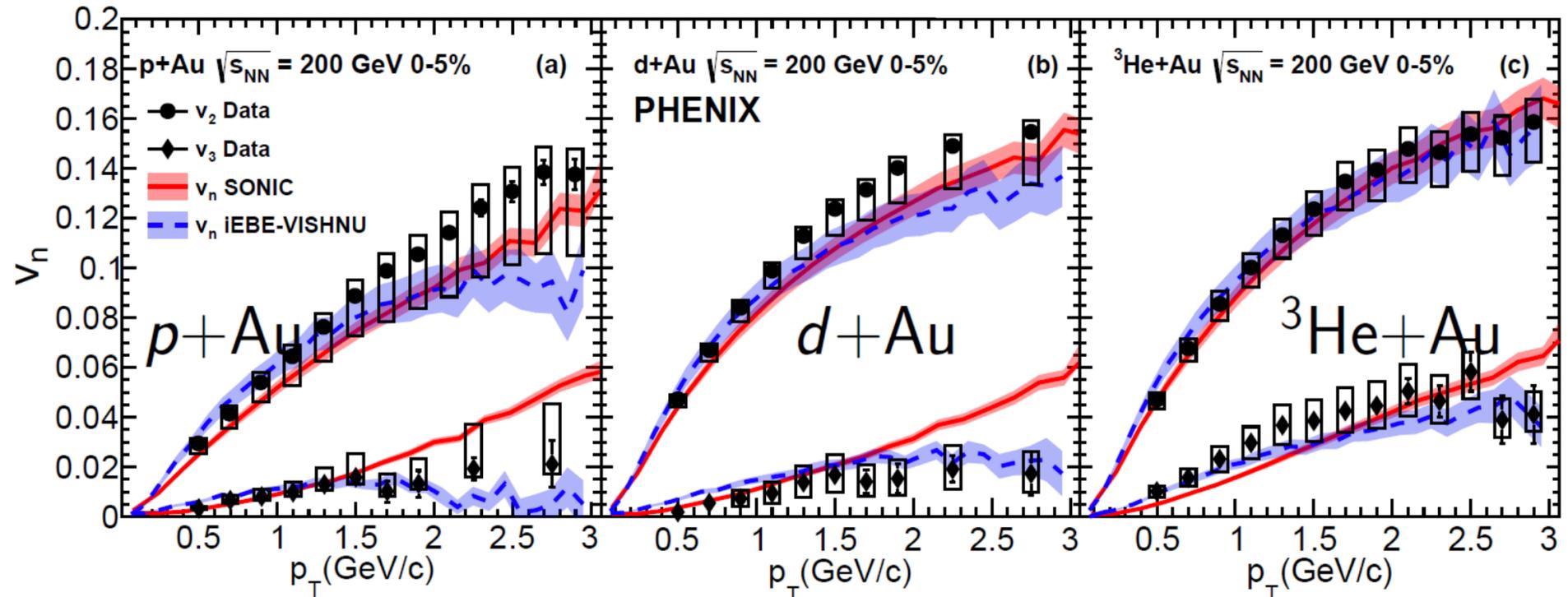
Higher harmonics

Collectivity, PHENIX small systems

Creating small circular, elliptical, and triangular droplets of quark-gluon plasma, PHENIX Coll., Nature Phys. 15, 214 (2019) <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1805.02973.pdf>

Reconfirmed in (PHENIX Coll.), PRC 105 024901 (2022)

Observation of elliptic and triangular flow patterns of charged particles produced in p+Au, d+Au, and $^3\text{He}+\text{Au}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}(\text{NN}) = 200 \text{ GeV}$



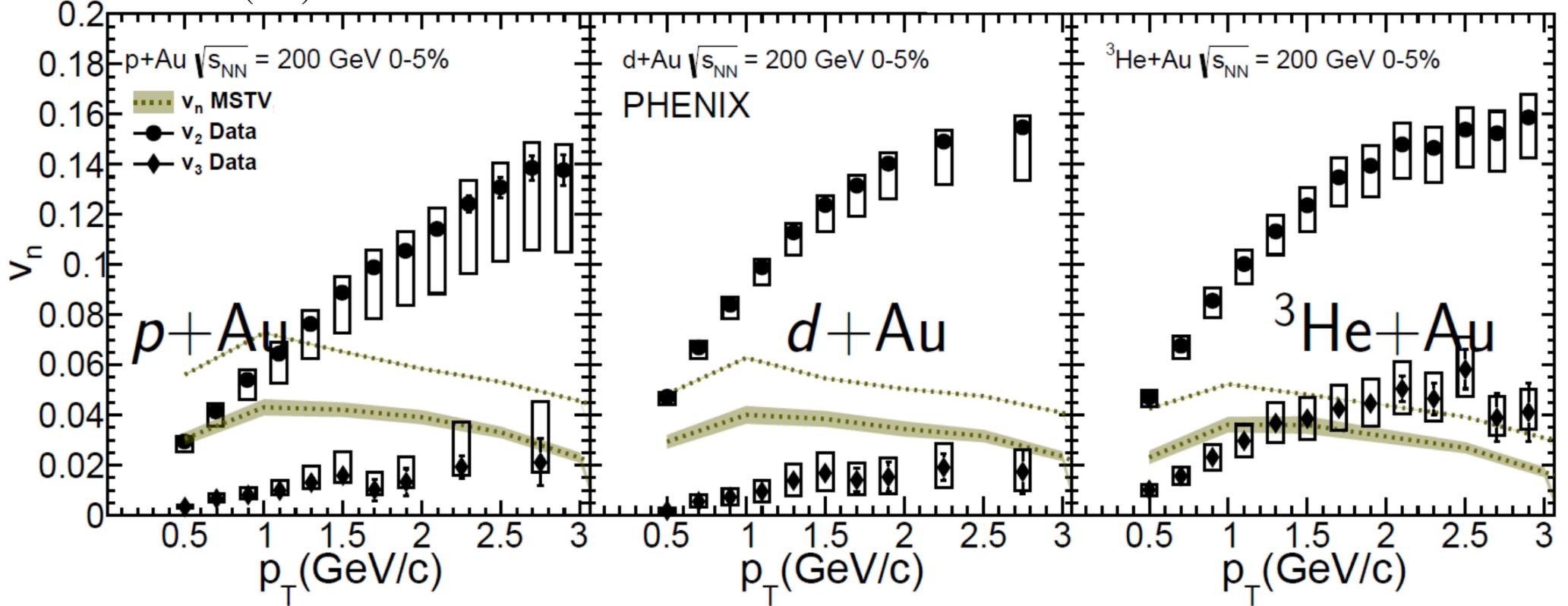
Data are well reproduced with iEBE-VISHNU and SONIC, which both used shear viscosity to entropy ratio of: $\eta/s = 0.08 \approx 1/4\pi$

Hydrodynamical models, which include the formation of a short-lived QGP droplet, provide a simultaneous description of these measurements.

Collectivity, PHENIX small systems

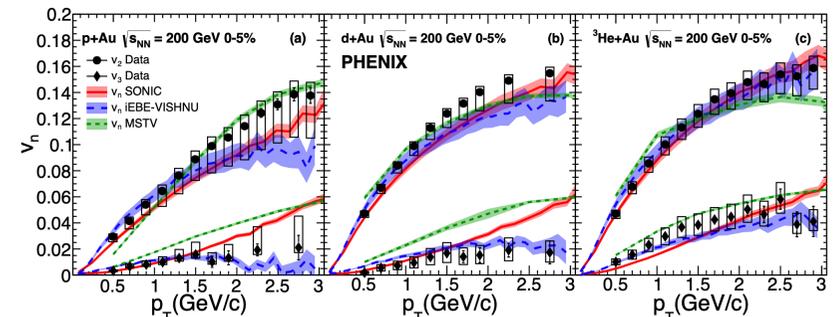
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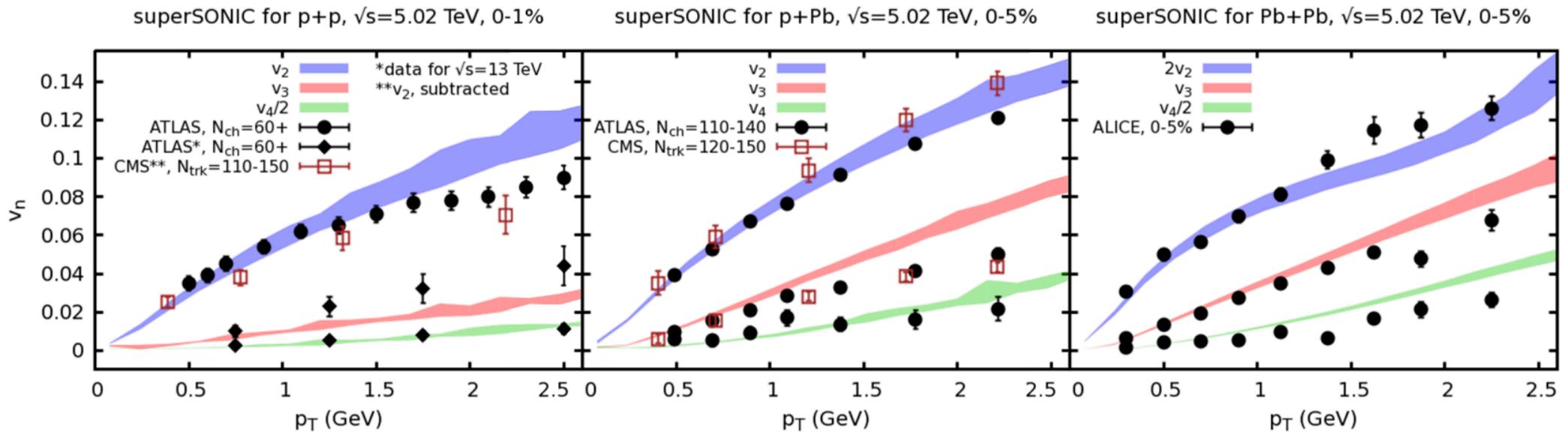
(erratum for the model MSTV (M. Mace, V. Skokok, P. Tribedy, R. Venugopalan): PRL 123, 039901 for data in (PHENIX Coll.), Nat. Phys. 15, 214-220 (2019) ->)



LHC energies

Collectivity

One fluid to rule them all: viscous hydrodynamic description

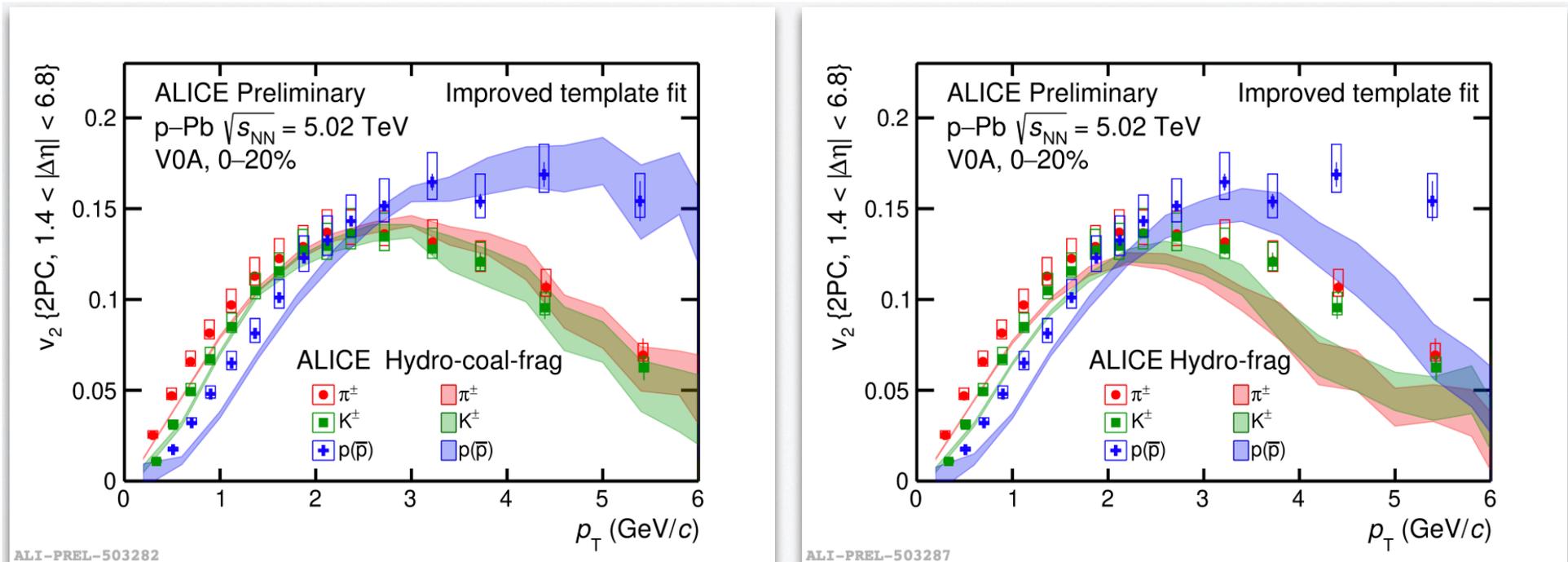


Weller RD, Romatschke P. Phys. Lett. B 774:351 (2017)

Coefficients v_2, v_3, v_4 for p+p, p+Pb, Pb+Pb data with hydrodynamic model (superSONIC) with constituent quark Monte Carlo Glauber initial conditions, pre-equilibrium dynamics, viscous hydrodynamics with $\eta/s=1/4\pi$ and hadronic scattering

(Note: p+p model is for 5 TeV and data are for 13 TeV)

The experimentally observed flow signals in proton+proton, proton+nucleus and nucleus+nucleus collisions seem to have a common hydrodynamic origin



Models from W. Zhao et al, PRL 125, 072301 (2020)
 combine hydrodynamics, quark coalescence, and jet fragmentation

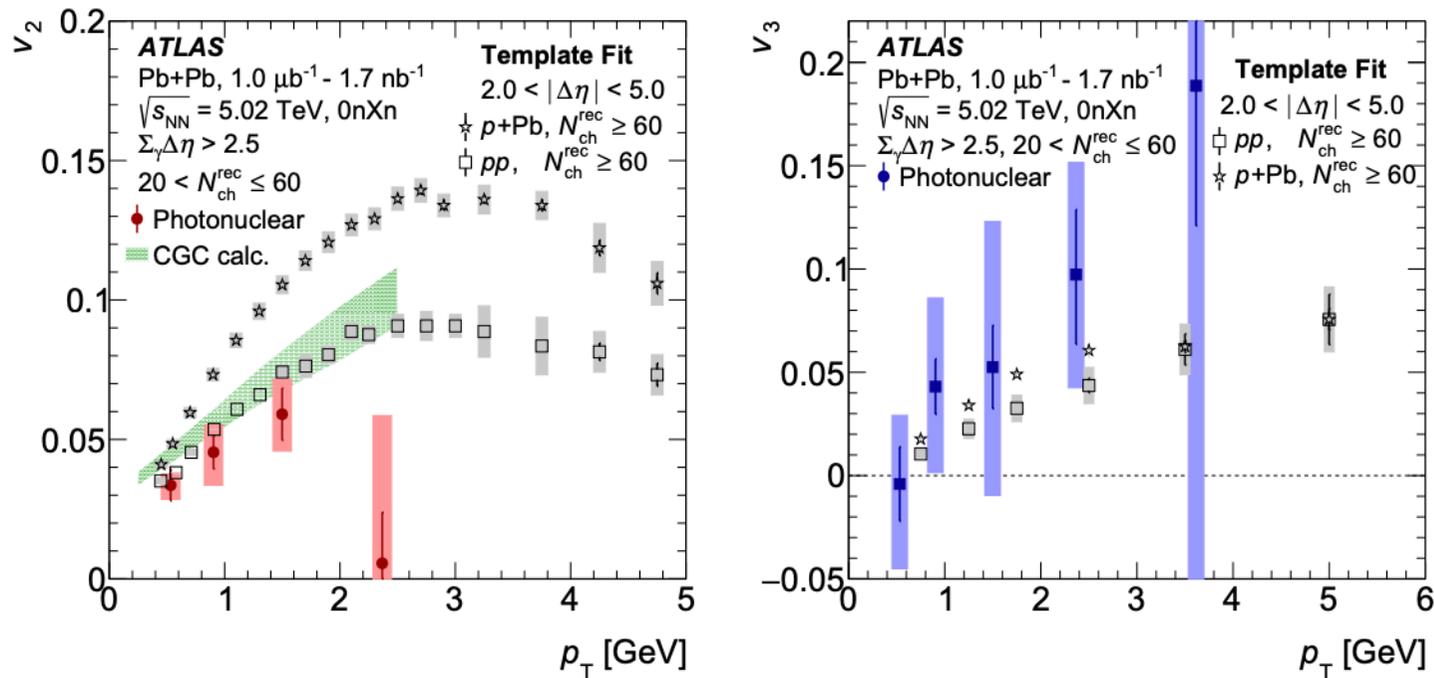
Model with quark coalescence describes the data better
 -> **suggests partonic collectivity in p+Pb**

Model without quark coalescence cannot describe the data

Collectivity ATLAS gamma+Pb

(ATLAS Coll.), PRC 104 014903 (2021)

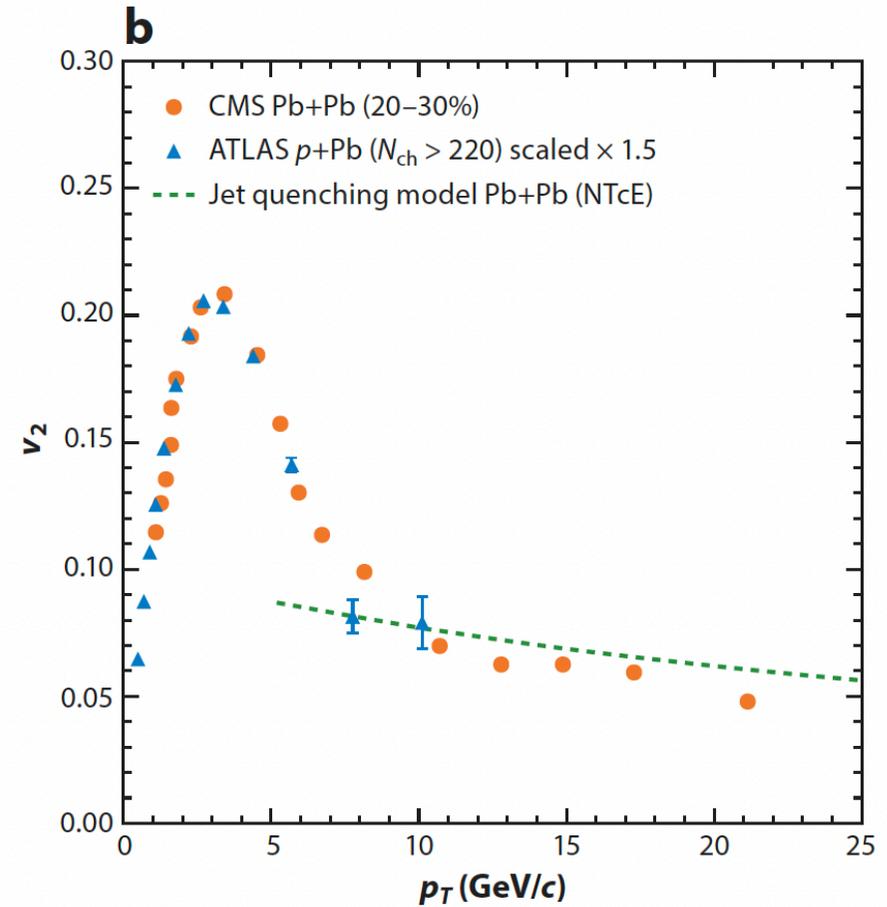
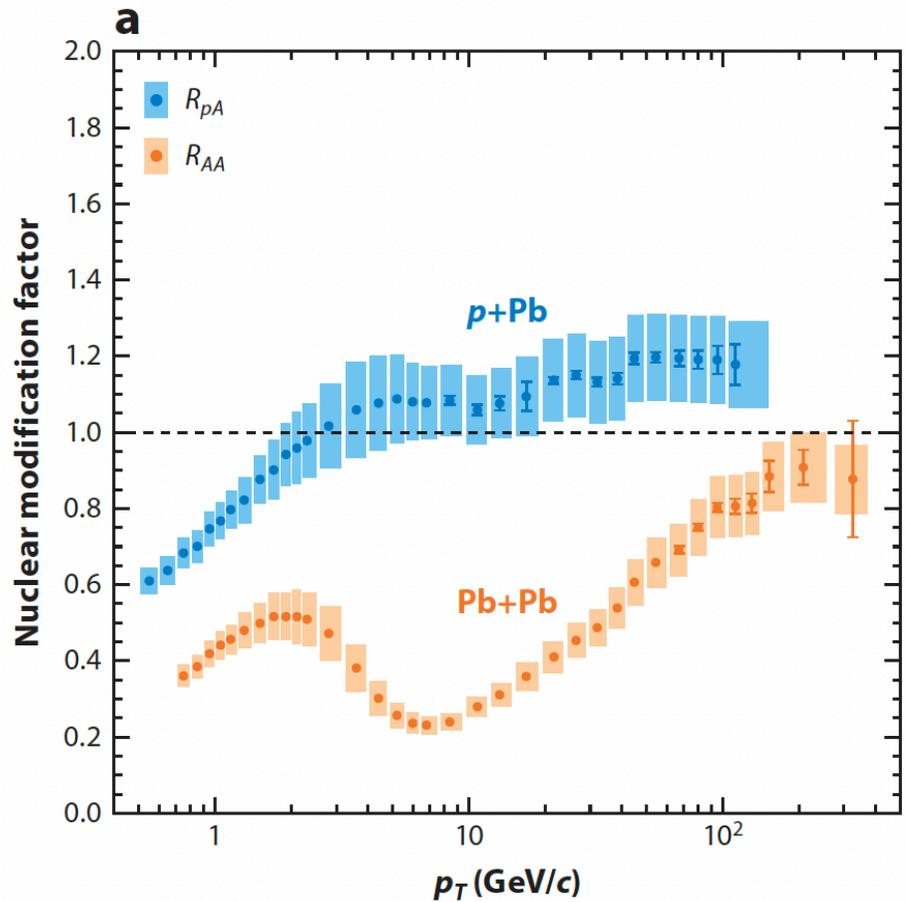
Charge particle flow coefficients in gamma+Pb



Charge particle flow coefficient v_2 in gamma+Pb is similar to p+p in the p_T region below 2 GeV

It can be reproduced by CGC calculations only (Shu et al, PRD 103, 054017 (2021)).

Jet quenching



Annu. Rev. Nucl. Sci. 2018, 68:211-35, J. Nagle, W. Zajc

Khachatryan V, et al. (CMS) J. High Energy Phys. 04:039 (2017)

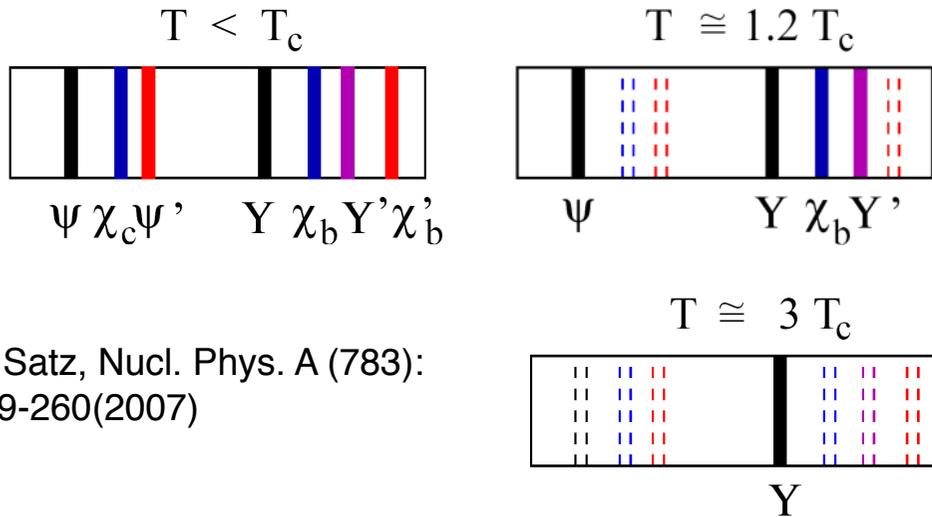
Unidentified hadrons RAA

- * in p+Pb is unsuppressed at $p_T > 2$ GeV
- * in Pb+Pb it is strongly suppressed below p_T about 110 GeV

Flow v_2 vs p_T , is the same in p+Pb and Pb+Pb

Quarkonia

Quarkonia suppression as QGP signature



H. Satz, Nucl. Phys. A (783): 249-260(2007)

state	$J/\psi(1S)$	$\chi_c(1P)$	$\psi'(2S)$	$Y(1S)$	$\chi_b(1P)$	$Y(2S)$	$\chi_b(2P)$	$Y(3S)$
T_d/T_c	2.10	1.16	1.12	> 4.0	1.76	1.60	1.19	1.17

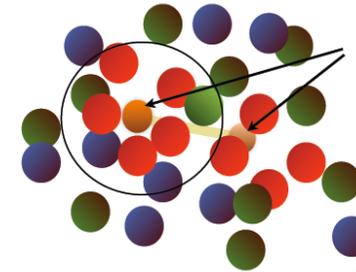
Quarkonia: Thermometer of QGP via their suppression pattern (Satz, Matsui)

Many effects play a role like dissociation in QGP, cold matter absorption, recombination/coalescence from c, cbar, feeding, eg B mesons carry 10-25% of charmonia yields (B→J/Psi from J/Psi-h correlation STAR measurement)

Other theoretical models: B. Kopeliovich et al, D. Kharzeev, E. Ferreira, A. Capella, A. Kaidalov, P. B. Munzinger et al, et al etc.

Matsui-Satz: screening the potential

Screening in a deconfined medium: effective charge of Q and \bar{Q} reduced

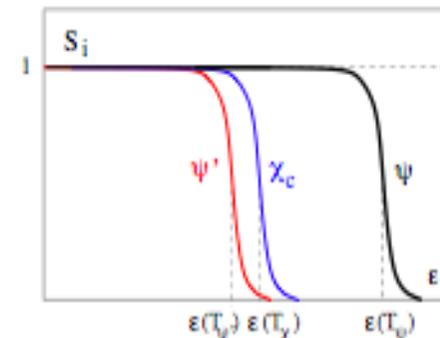
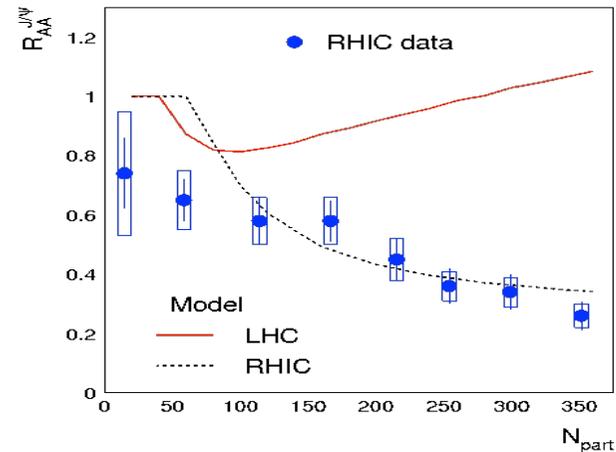


Q and \bar{Q} cannot "see" each other
 $r_D < r_{Q\bar{Q}}$

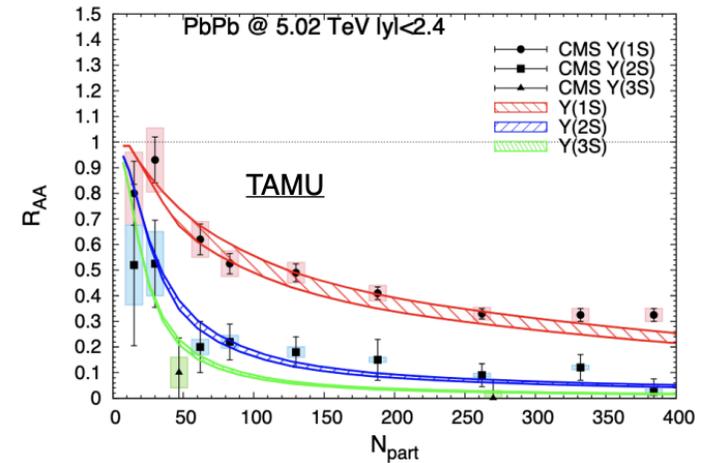
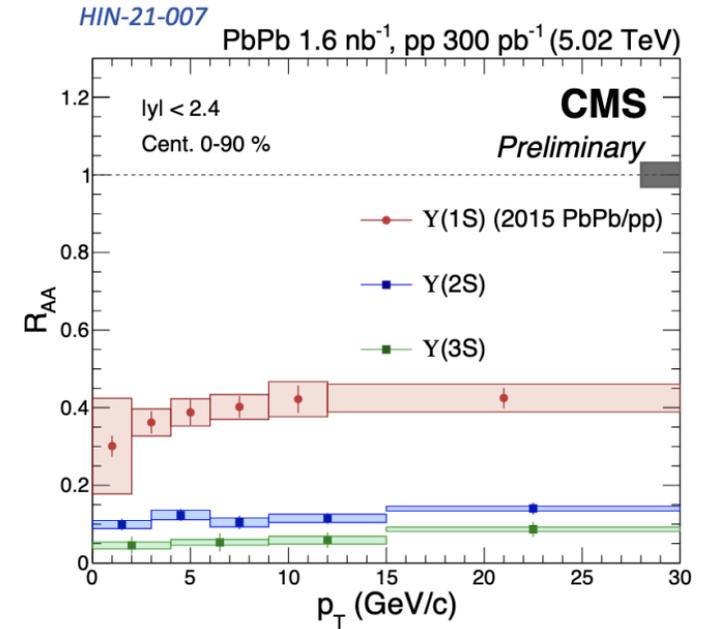
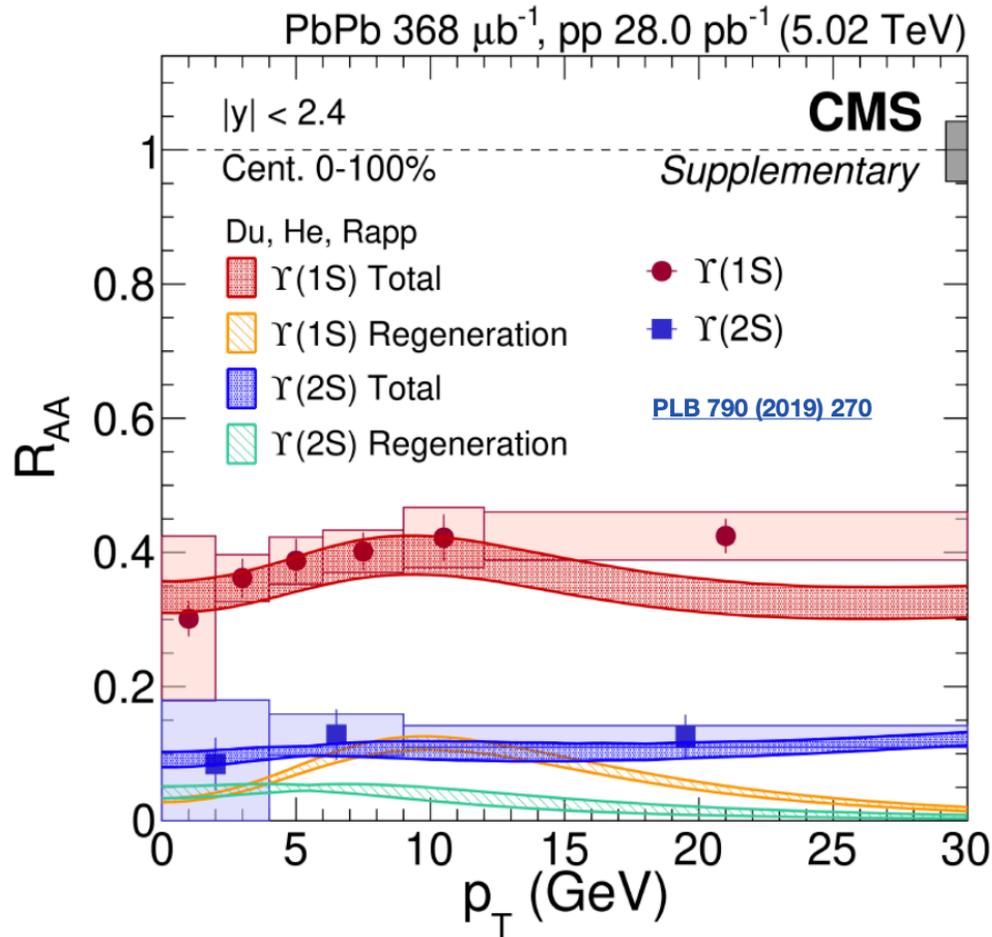
Assume: medium effects described with a T-dependent potential

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$$-\frac{\alpha_{eff}}{r} e^{-r/r_D(T)}$$



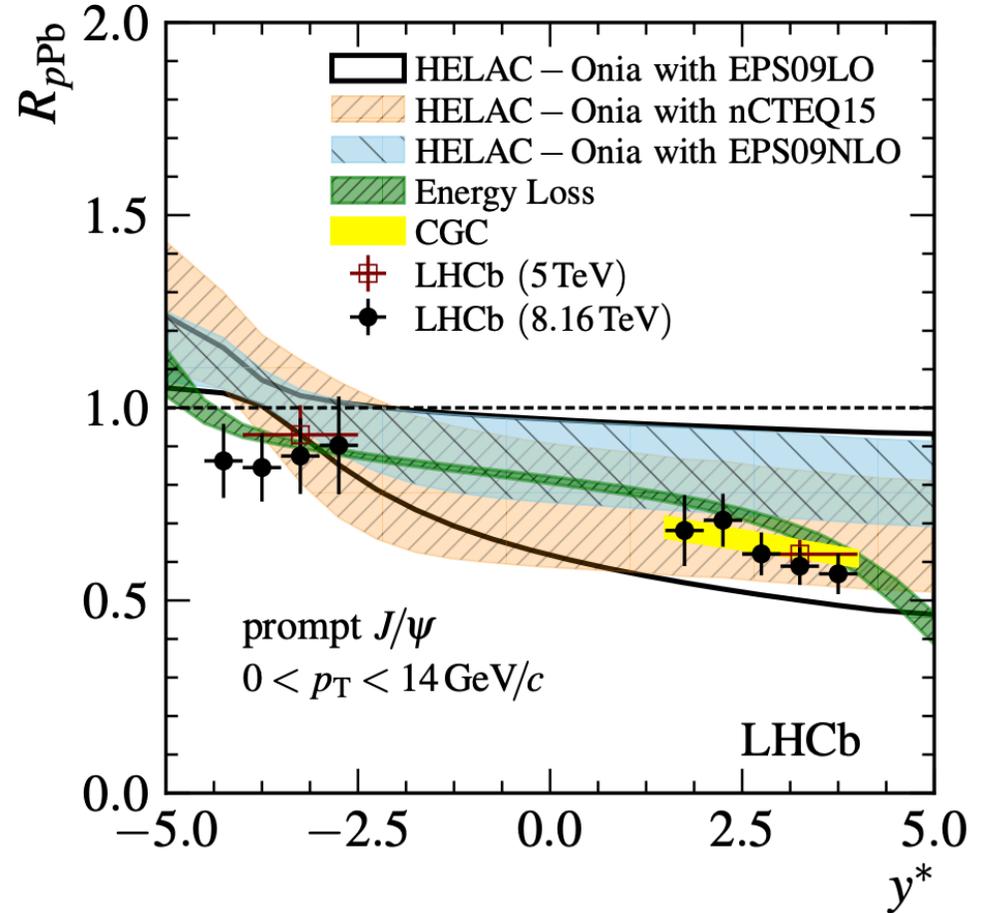
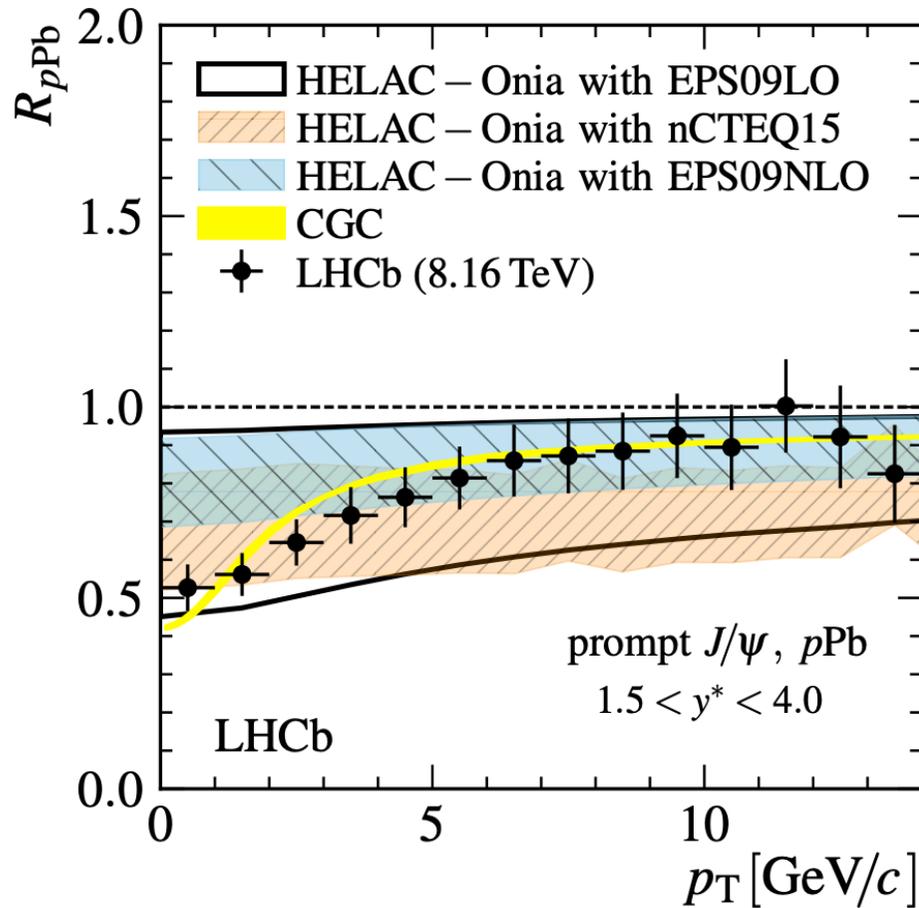
Quarkonia, CMS Y in Pb+Pb



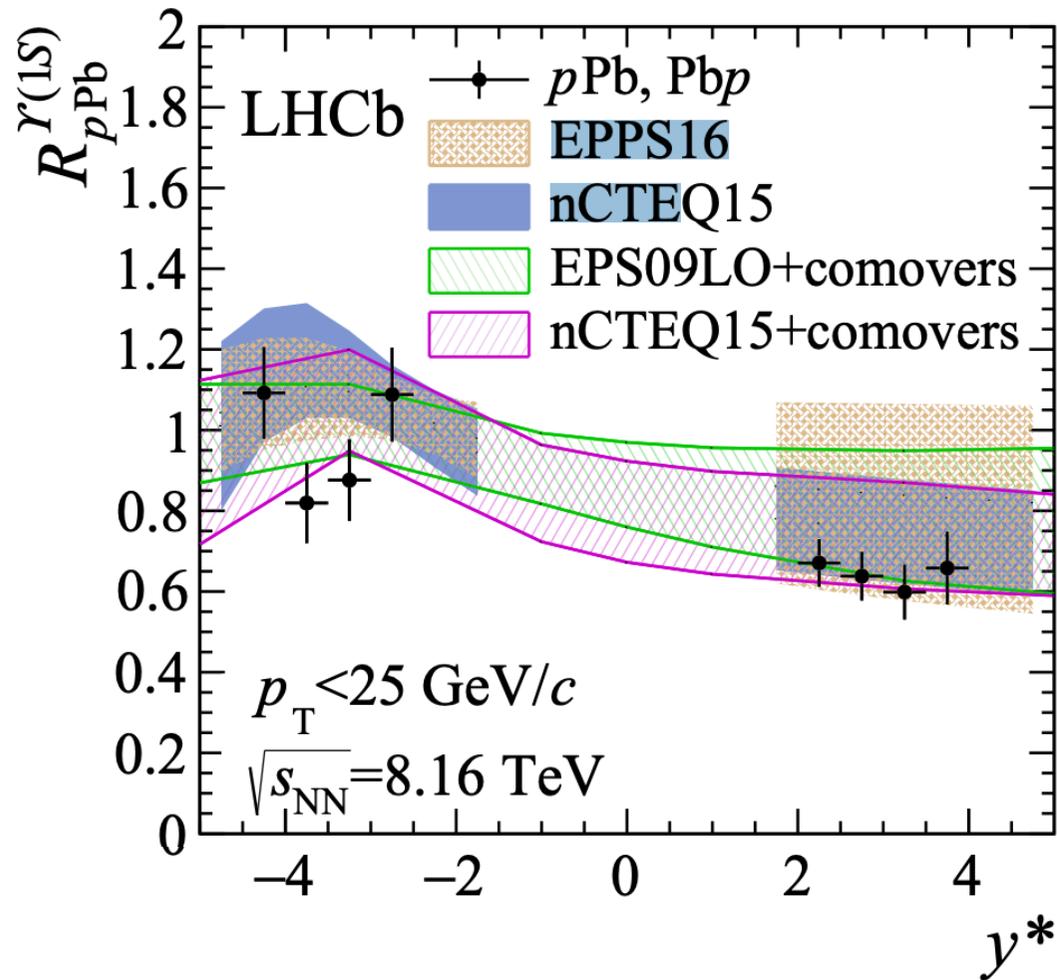
S. Lee, (CMS Coll.), QM2022

Ordering of suppression of Y(1S), Y(2S), Y(3S) states clearly agrees with the sequential melting scenario

Quarkonia, J/Psi p+Pb LHCb



J/Psi in p+Pb is consistent with models with CGC, Energy loss, CNM effects



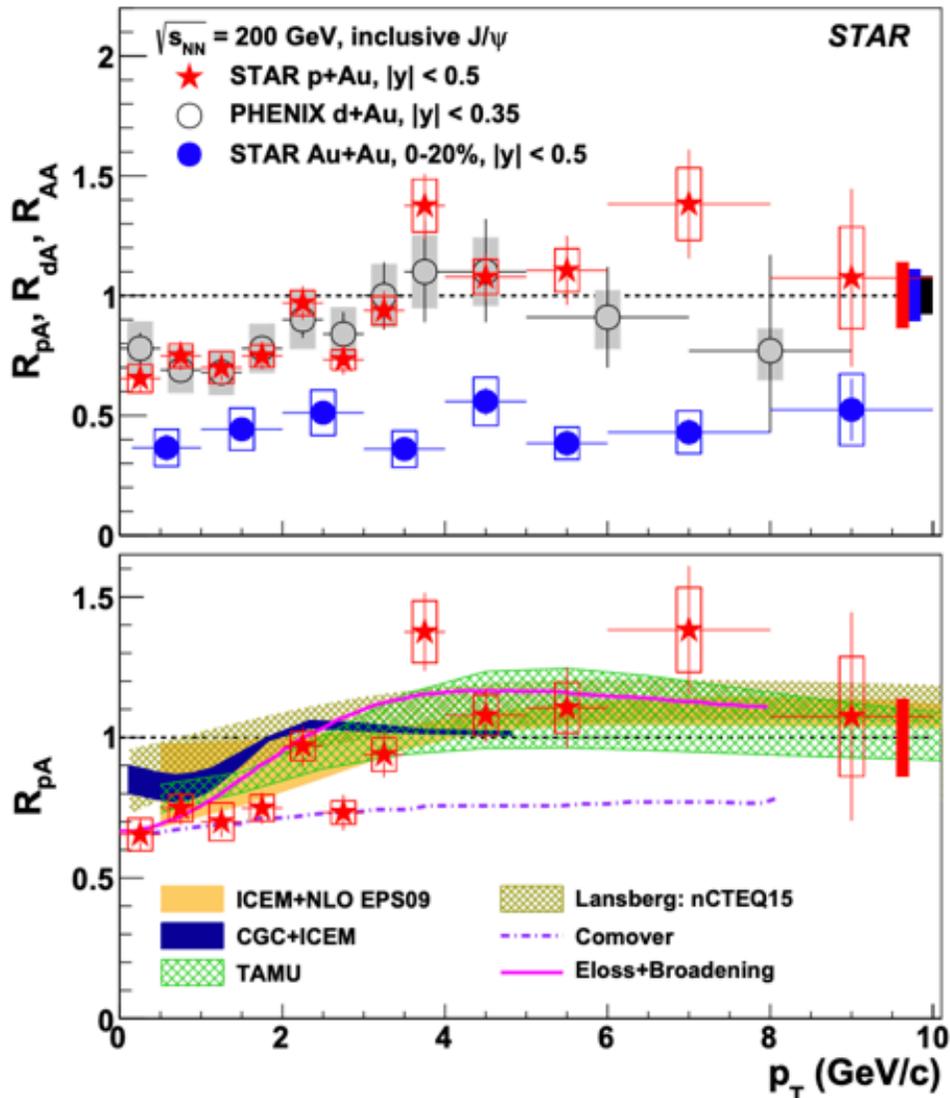
G. Manca, LHCb Coll., *PoS HardProbes2018* (2019) 141 • Contribution to: [HP2018](#), 141

$\Upsilon(1S)$ in p+Pb is consistent with CNM effects

Cold Nuclear Matter effect for J/Psi with STAR

STAR 2022

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2110.09666.pdf>



J/Psi \rightarrow $\mu\mu$

- p+Au similar to d+Au : similar CNM effects

- CNM in p+Au, d+Au contributes to J/Psi suppression in $p_T < 2$ GeV

- J/Psi from AuAu (0-20% centrality) suppressed in all p_T s

- The models are consistent with data in most of the points apart from the comover model which underestimates data above $p_T 3.5$ GeV by 2.3 sigma

- ICEM and Lansberg calculations include only nPDF effects based on EPS09 [1] and nCTEQ15 [2] parameterizations, respectively.

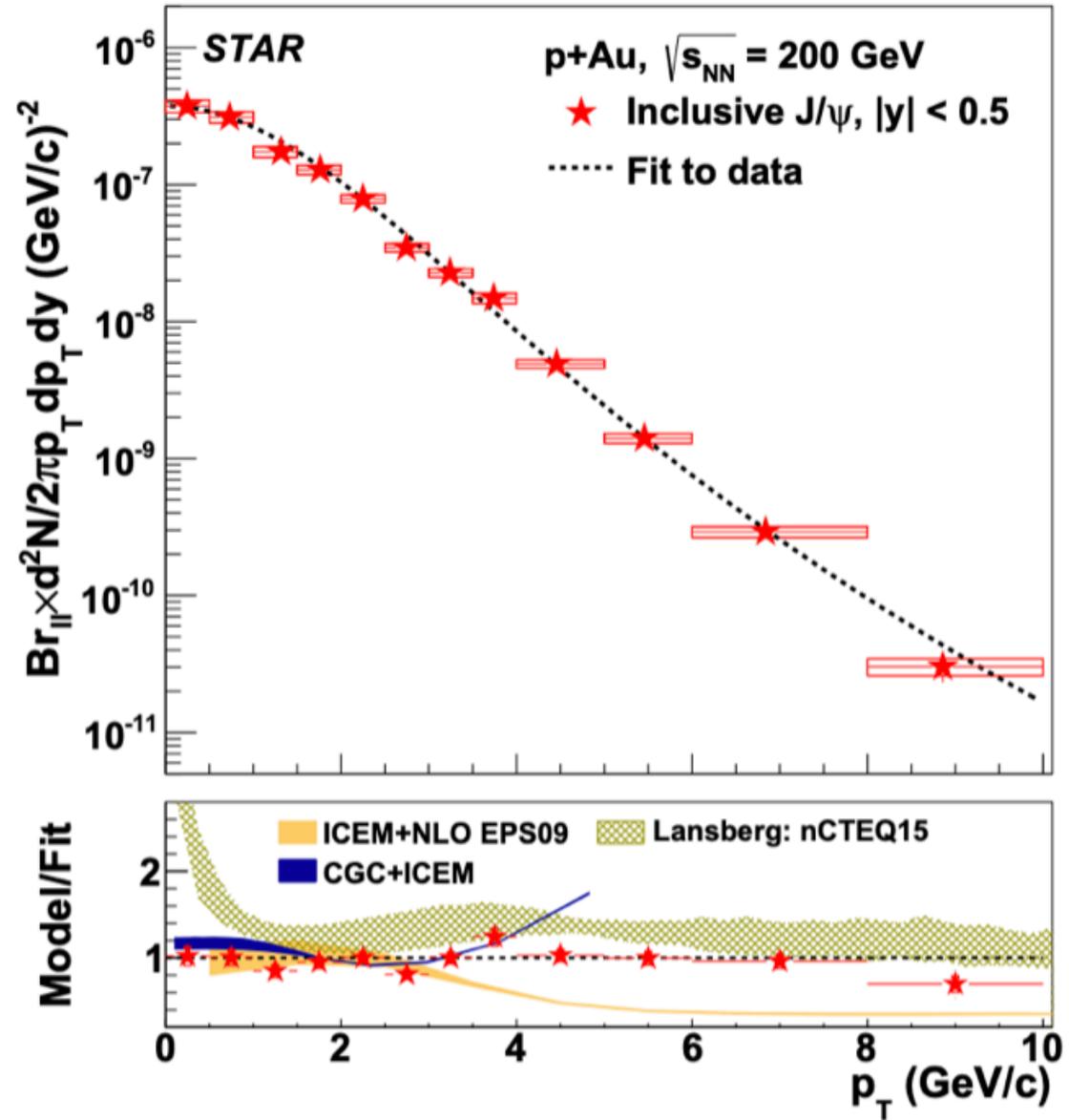
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[2] K. Kovarik, et al., nCTEQ15 - Global analysis of nuclear parton distributions with uncertainties in the CTEQ framework, Phys. Rev. D93 (2016) 085037. arXiv:1509.00792, doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.93.085037.

- “Eloss+Broadening” model: interactions between charm and the cold nuclear medium induce both radiative energy loss and p_T -broadening. The latter is responsible for the J/ ψ enhancement above 2.5 GeV/c.

- TAMU: the NLO EPS09 nPDF is utilized, and the short-lived hot medium modifies the observed J/ ψ yields in p+Au collisions through both dissociation and recombination.

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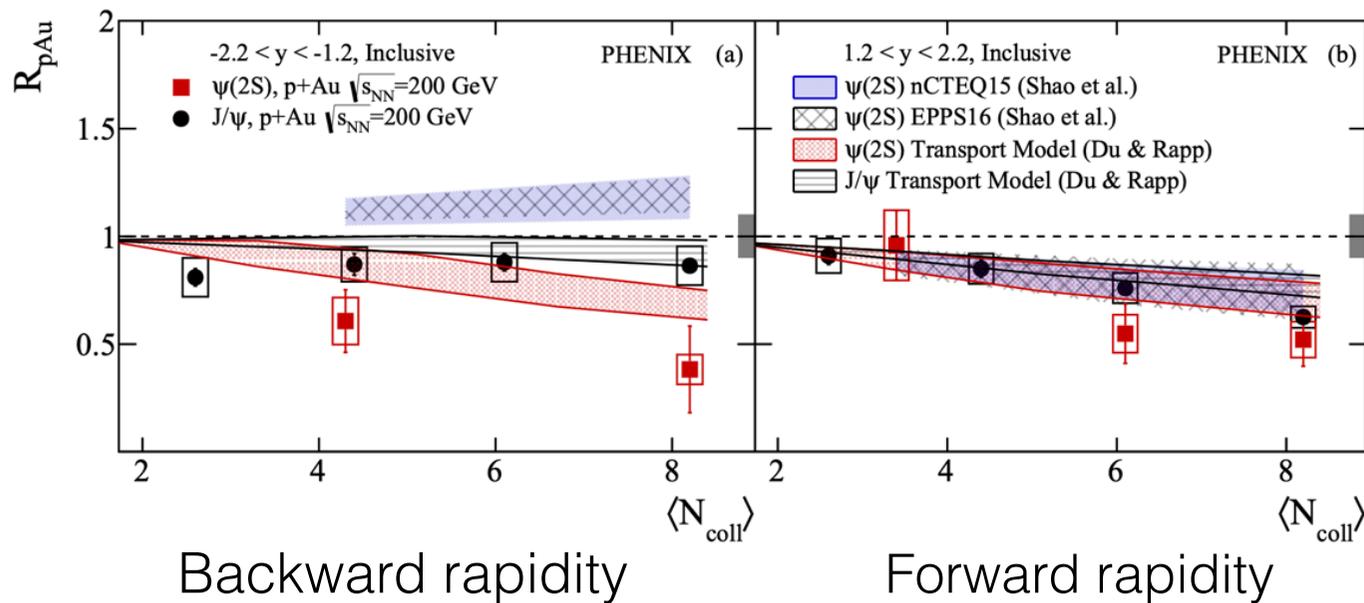
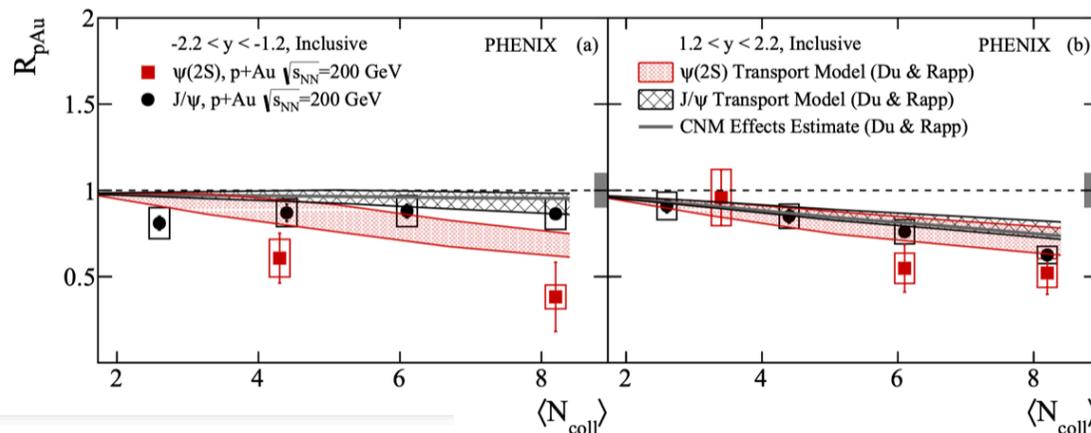


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$\Psi(2S)$ and J/Ψ PHENIX

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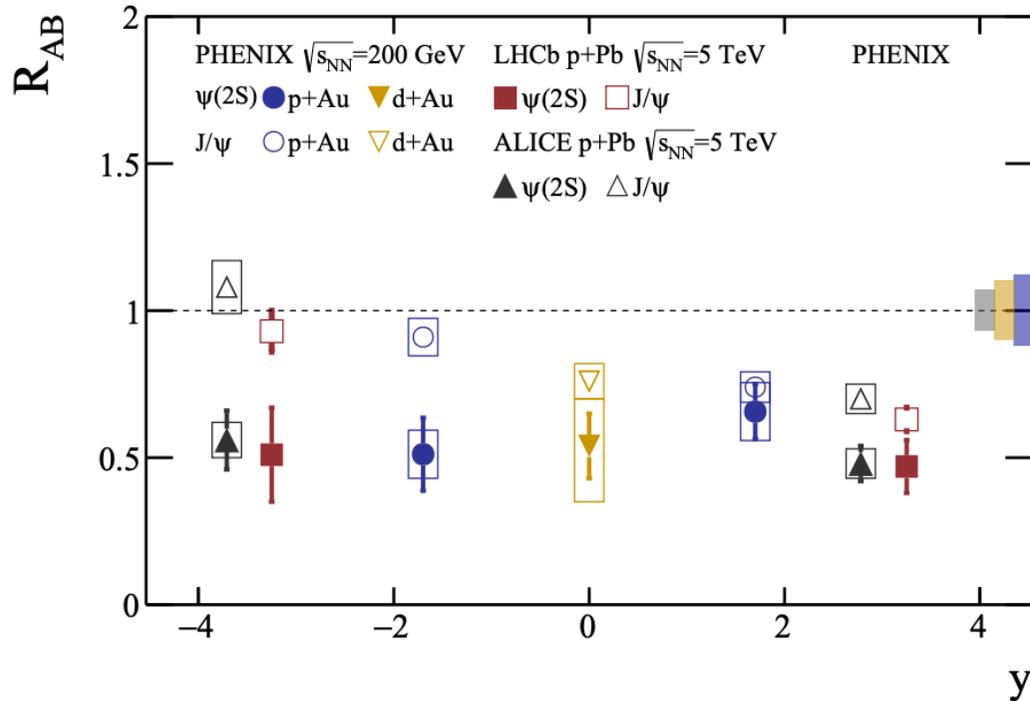


-In forward rapidity Psi(2S) and J/Psi are similar and agree with expectation for CNM effects (line) nPDF and transport model

-In backward rapidity Psi(2S) is more suppressed than J/Psi (2.9 sigma effect) and falls below the expectation for CNM effects (line), nPDF does not describe data, transport model does better

p+Au PHENIX:
 Jpsi agrees with CNM effects
 Psi(2S) in backward y suppressed beyond CNM effects

Psi(2S) and J/Psi PHENIX



In comparing PHENIX J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ nuclear modification with LHCb and ALICE results, at forward rapidity the $\psi(2S)$ nuclear modification is slightly more suppressed than the J/ψ nuclear modification at the most forward rapidity, suggesting that initial-state effects are the dominant contribution.

At backward rapidity, a clear trend is seen where the $\psi(2S)$ is more suppressed than the J/ψ . This observed behavior reported by three different experiments is consistent with transport models that include hot-nuclear-matter effects in the A-going direction.

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2202.03863.pdf>

p+A:

- J/ψ nuclear modification appears consistent with CNM effects
- The suppression observed in $\psi(2S)$ nuclear modification is stronger than predicted by CNM effects.

state	$J/\psi(1S)$	$\chi_c(1P)$	$\psi(2S)$	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\chi_b(1P)$	$\Upsilon(2S)$	$\chi_b(2P)$	$\Upsilon(3S)$
T_d/T_c	2.10	1.16	1.12	> 4.0	1.76	1.60	1.19	1.17

Strangeness

Strangeness Enhancement as QGP signature



Historical note

1980

Initial idea introduced by J Rafelski:

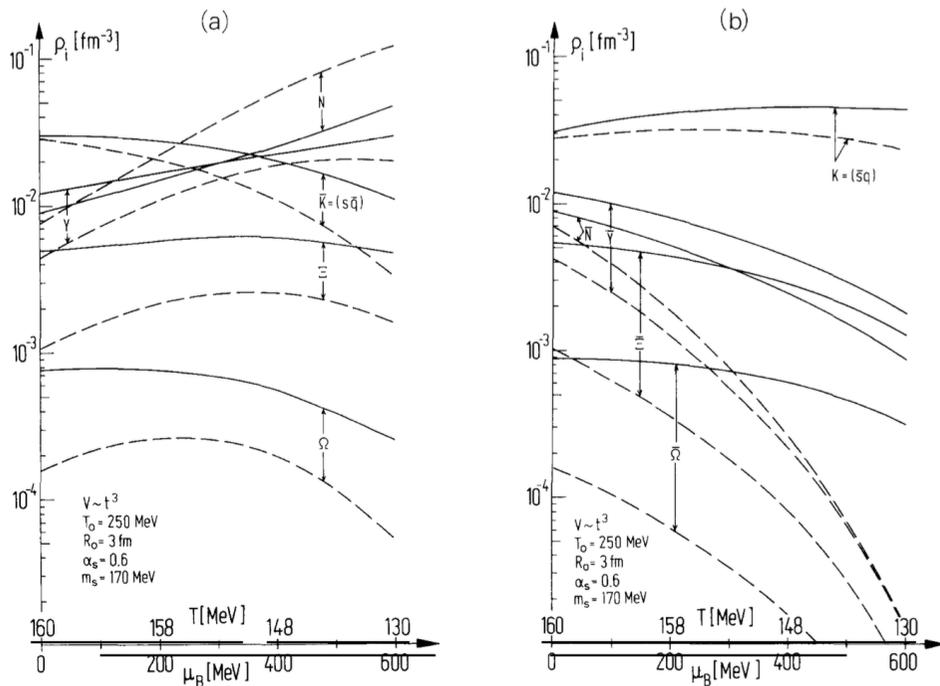
First mentioned in: J Rafelski and R Hagedorn, Ref TH.2969-CERN, 1980 :

J. Rafelski, "Extreme States of Nuclear Matter - 1980," Republished in: Eur. Phys. J. A 51 (2015) 115.

P. Koch and J. Rafelski, "Time Evolution of Strange Particle Densities in Hot Hadronic Matter," Nucl. Phys. A 444 (1985) 678.

P. Koch, B. Muller and J. Rafelski, "Strangeness in Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions," Phys. Rept. 142 (1986) 167.

Strangeness enhancement and Strange Antibaryons are discussed as signature for Quark Gluon Plasma formation



First QGP signature observed

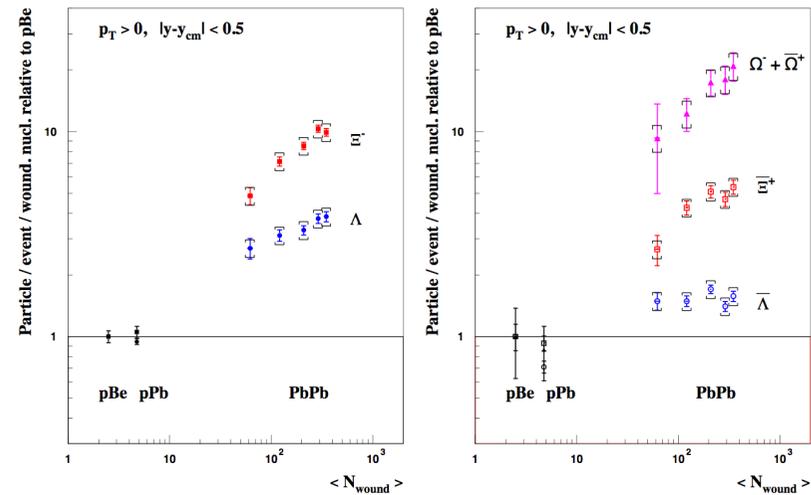
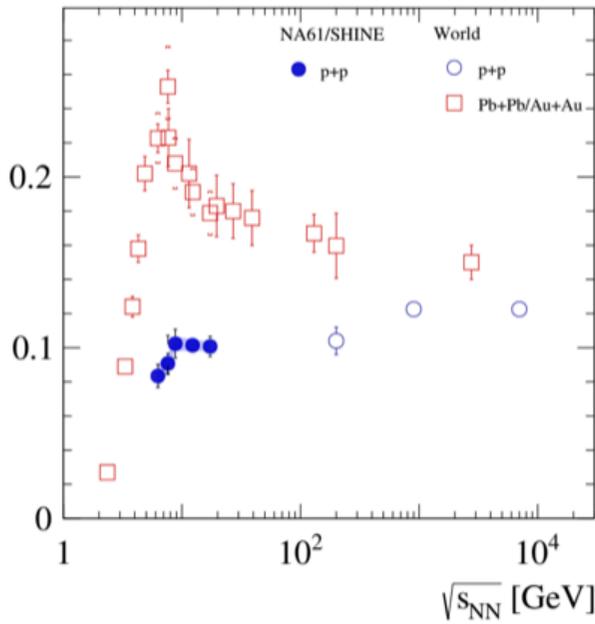
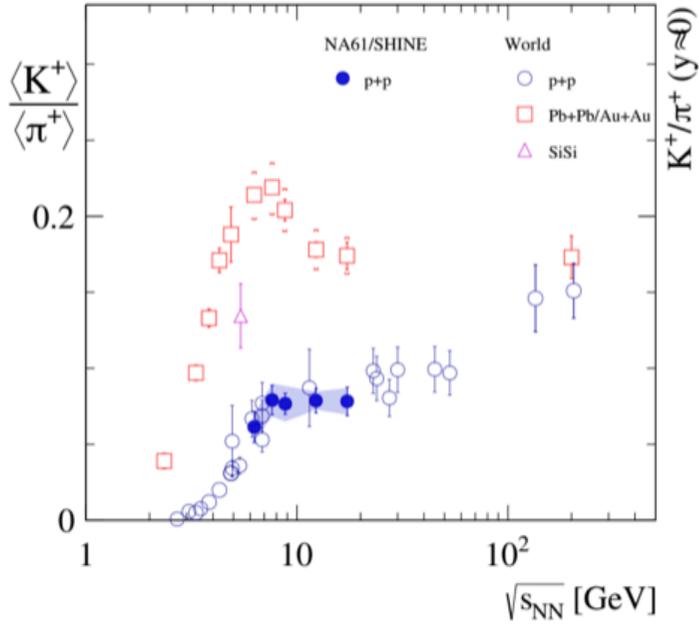


Figure 8. Hyperon enhancements E as a function of the number of wounded nucleons. The symbol \square shows the systematic error.

Strangeness, NA61/SHINE

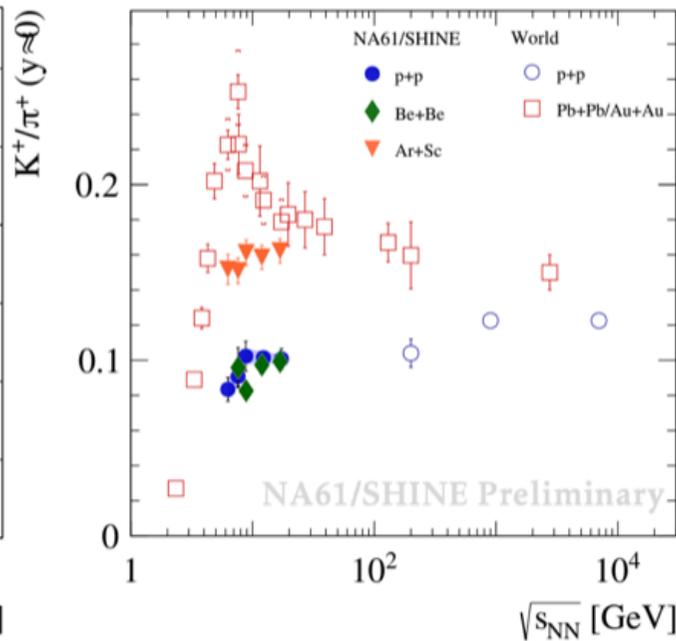
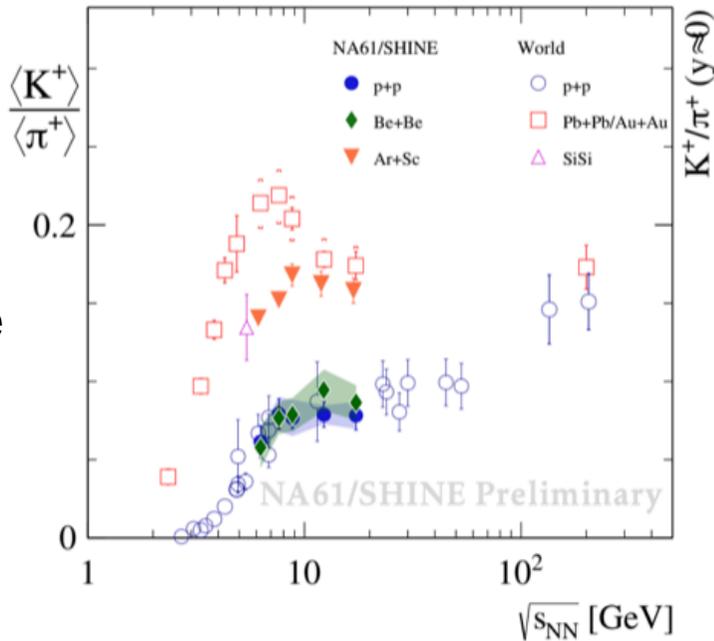
p+p



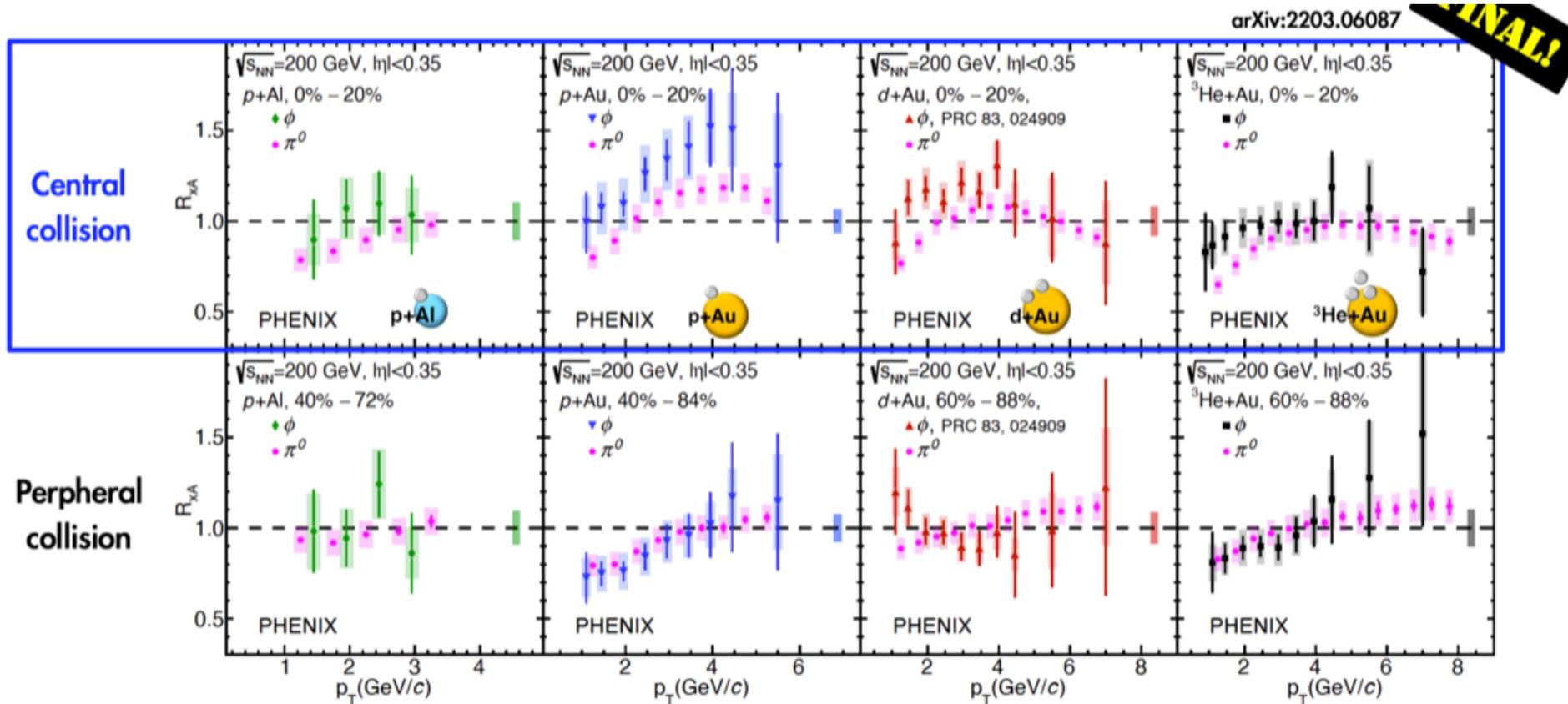
QM2022,
NA62/SHINE Coll.

$p+p \approx \text{Be+Be} \neq \text{Ar+Sc} \ll \text{Pb+Pb}$

Be+Be



PHENIX, arXiv: 2203.06087



- Peripheral: similar modification of π^0 and ϕ
- Central: ϕ higher than π^0

Strangeness enhancement in small systems in most central collisions

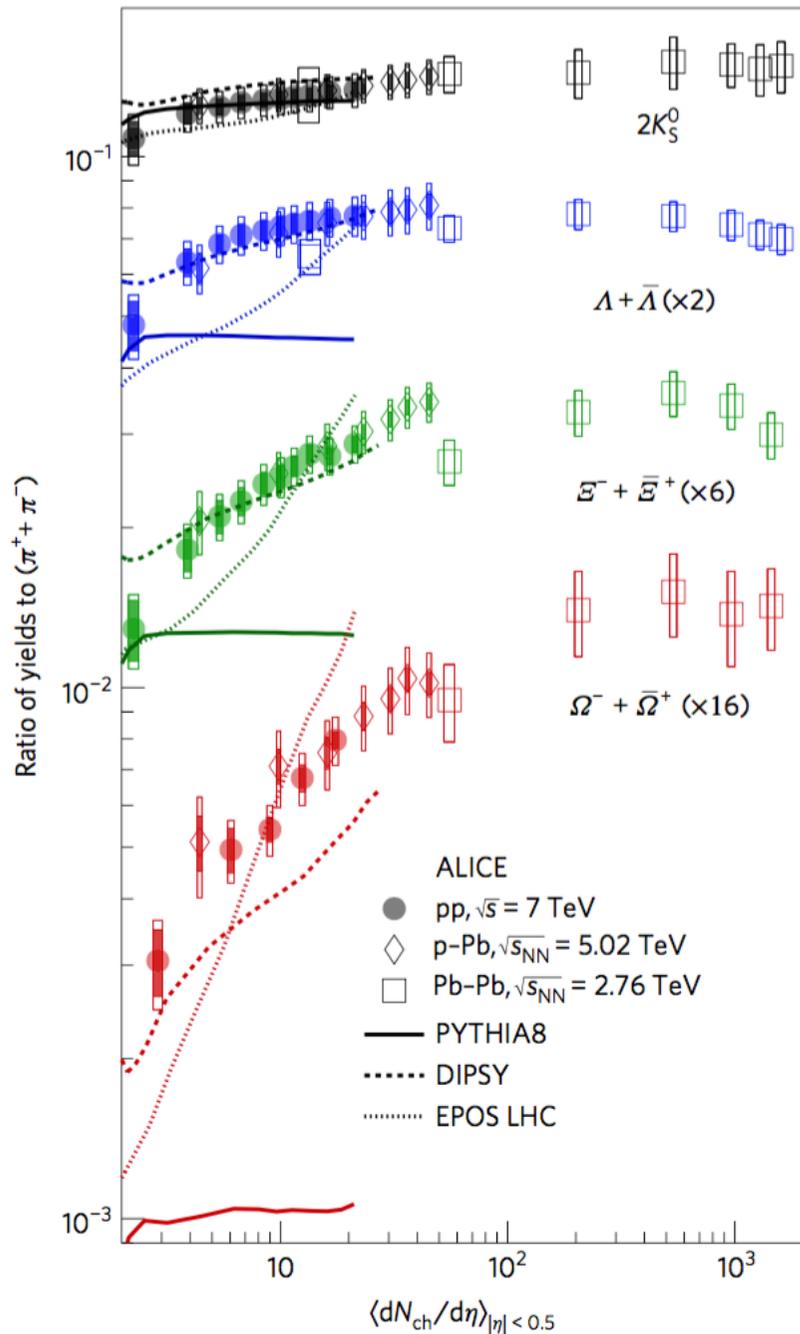
Enhanced production of multi-strange hadrons in high-multiplicity proton-proton collisions

ALICE Collaboration[†]

ALICE LHC: strangeness enhancement in p+p and p+Pb increases with charged multiplicity and reaches values observed in Pb+Pb collisions

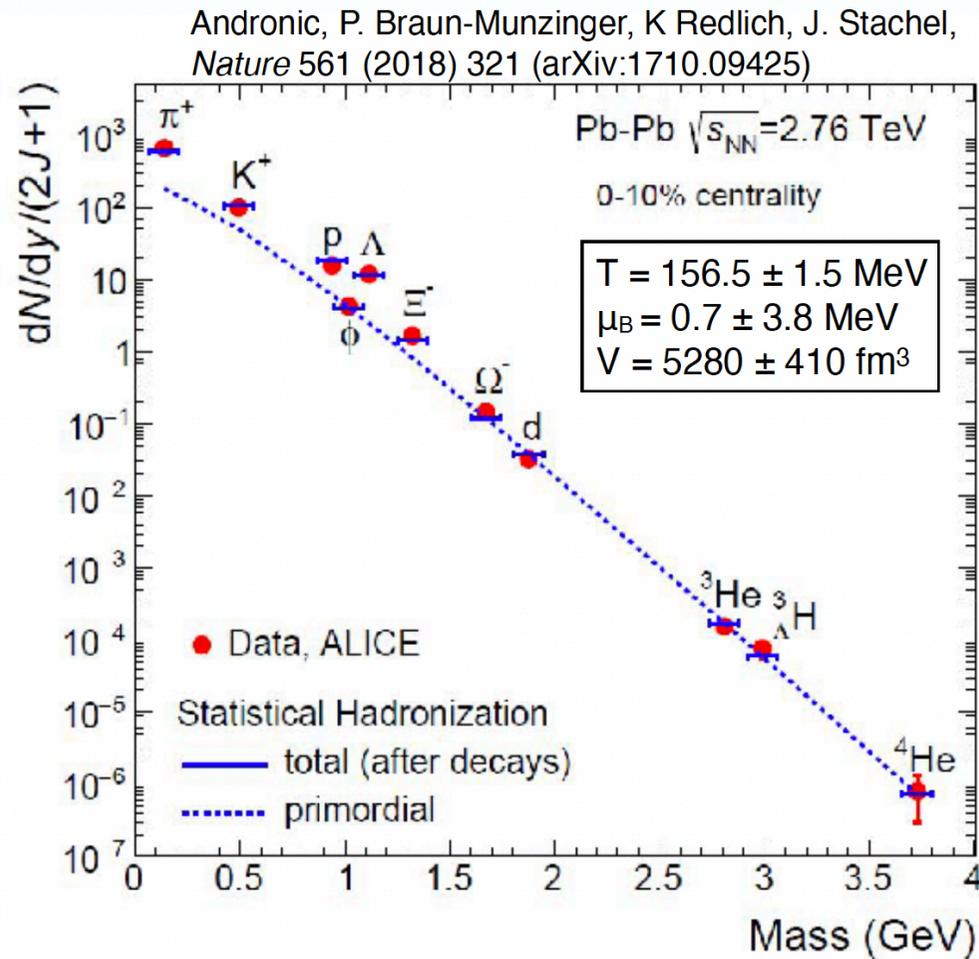
The particle ratios in p+p are the same as those in p+Pb, Pb+Pb at same multiplicity densities

Strangeness in p+A at high multiplicity consistent with QGP (droplets)



p+p sqrt(s)=7 TeV, pPb= 5 TeV, PbPb= 2.76 TeV

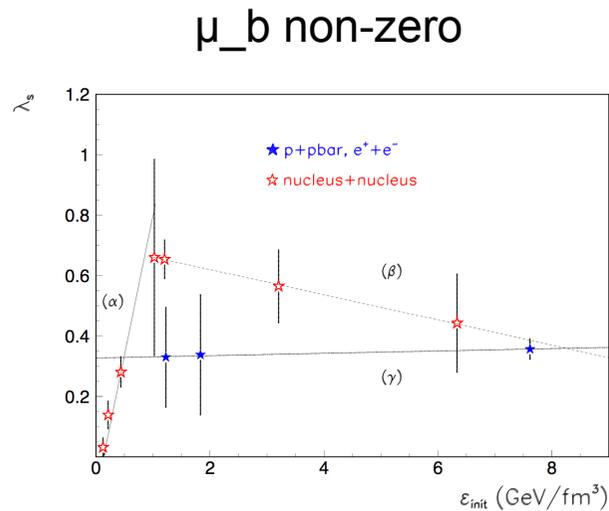
Strangeness -> thermal model fits



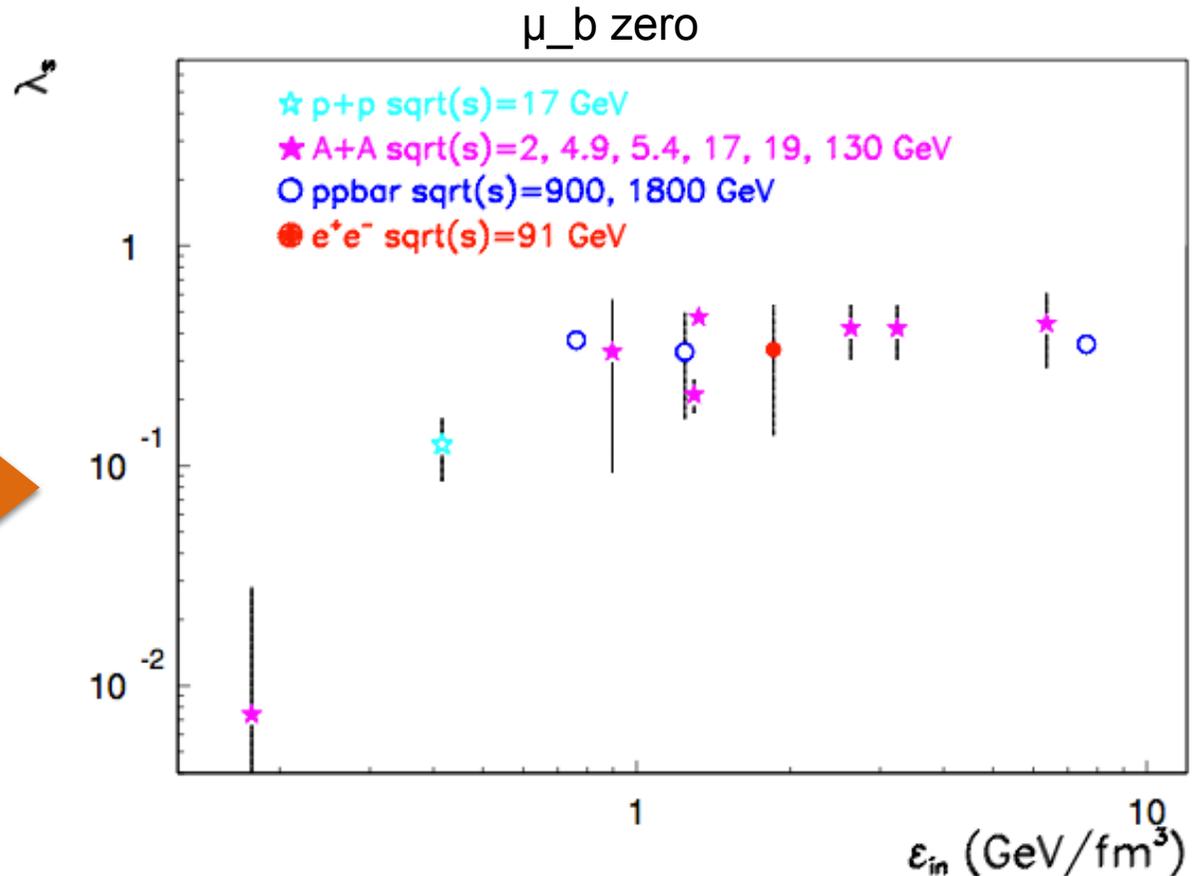
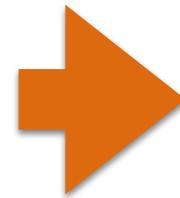
Thermal source hadronizing near T_c

Universality of the phase transition in p+p, p+A, A+A above $\epsilon(\text{critical})$

First discussion of evidence for universality (2001)



S.K. Eur Phys J C 21 (2001) 545



S.K. P. Minkowski, New J. of Phys (2001) 3 4

Universality of the strangeness suppression factor in small and big systems after extrapolating to $\mu_B=0$
 Marek's horn disappears.

Onset of saturation marks the phase transition above critical values
 -> leads to identifying $\epsilon(\text{critical})$

Statistical Model by J. Rafelski et al - SHARE

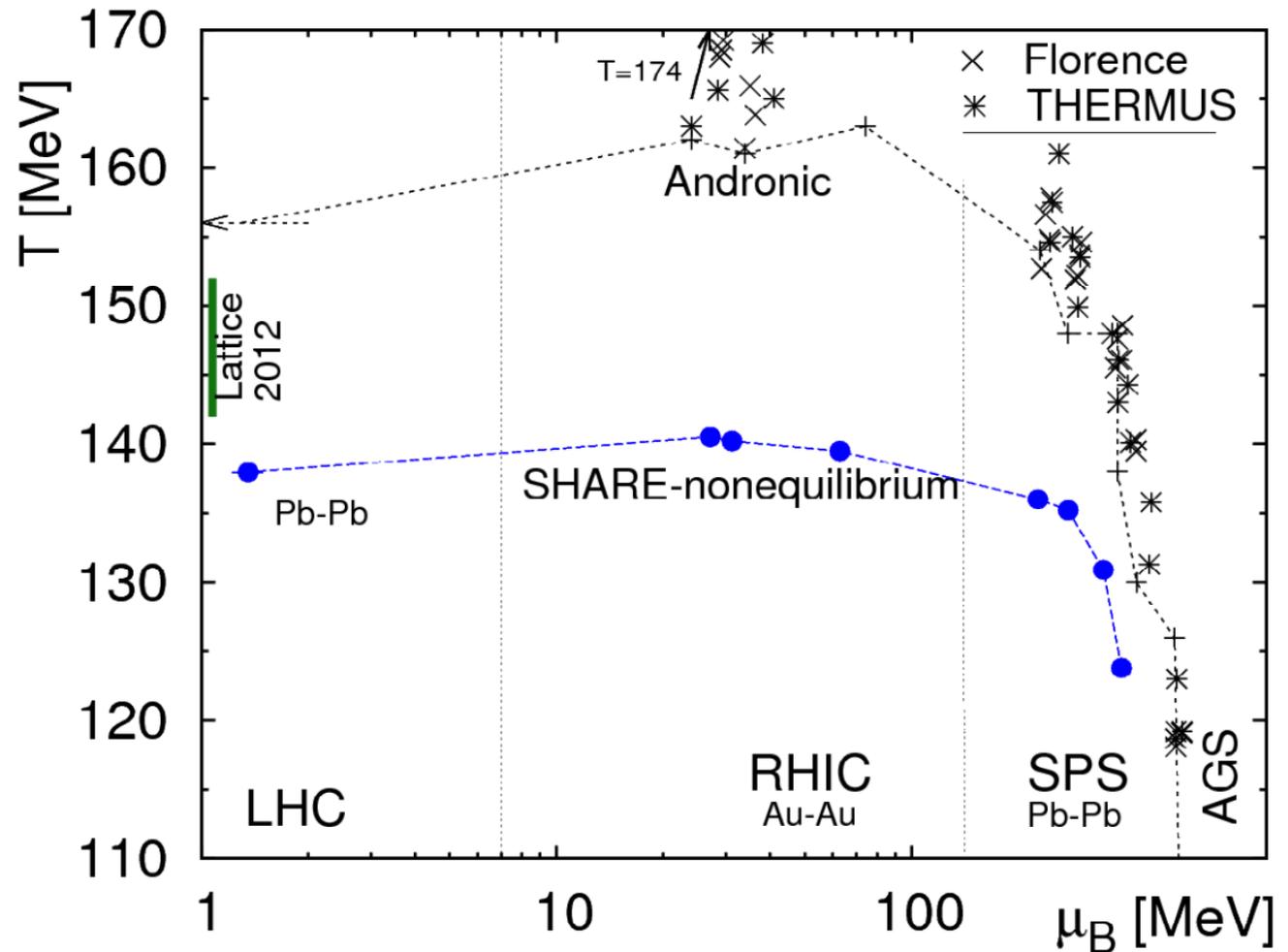
Uses $\gamma(s)$ and $\gamma(q)$ factors to allow strange and light quarks to deviate from equilibrium

Finds that strange and light quarks deviate from equilibrium yield

T about ~ 140 MeV at high energy

Comparison of results of SHARE with A Andronic et al and Lattice QCD calculations

-> **Temperatures extracted fall clearly below $T_{crit}(\text{lattice})$ as it would be expected for hadrons at freeze out**



From Strangeness enhancement to Strange Quark Matter

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PLANETARY IMPACTS BY CLUSTERED QUARK MATTER STRANGELETS*

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We propose a model of clustered u - d - s quark matter that leads to stable bulk strange quark matter. We discuss qualitatively consequences of impacts by sub-planetary mass strangelets on rocky solar system bodies.

Multiquarks and strangelets as " QGP droplets "

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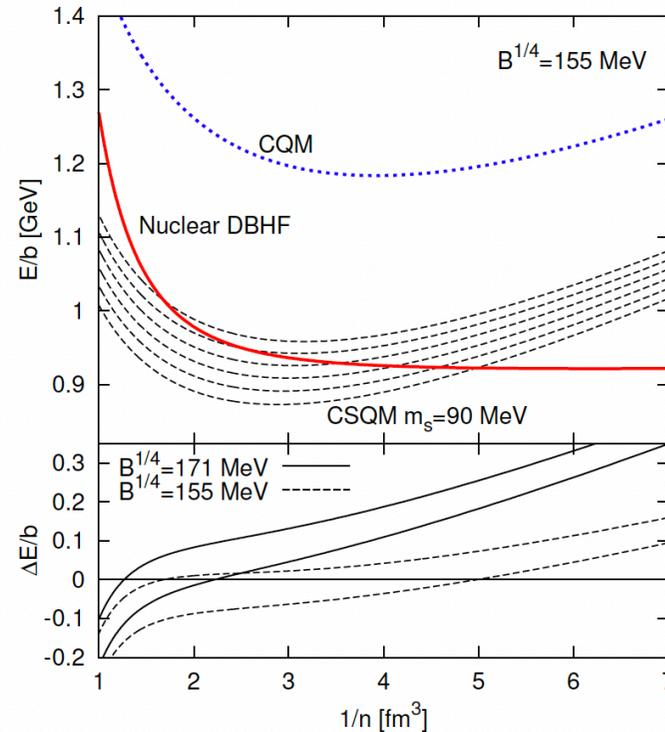
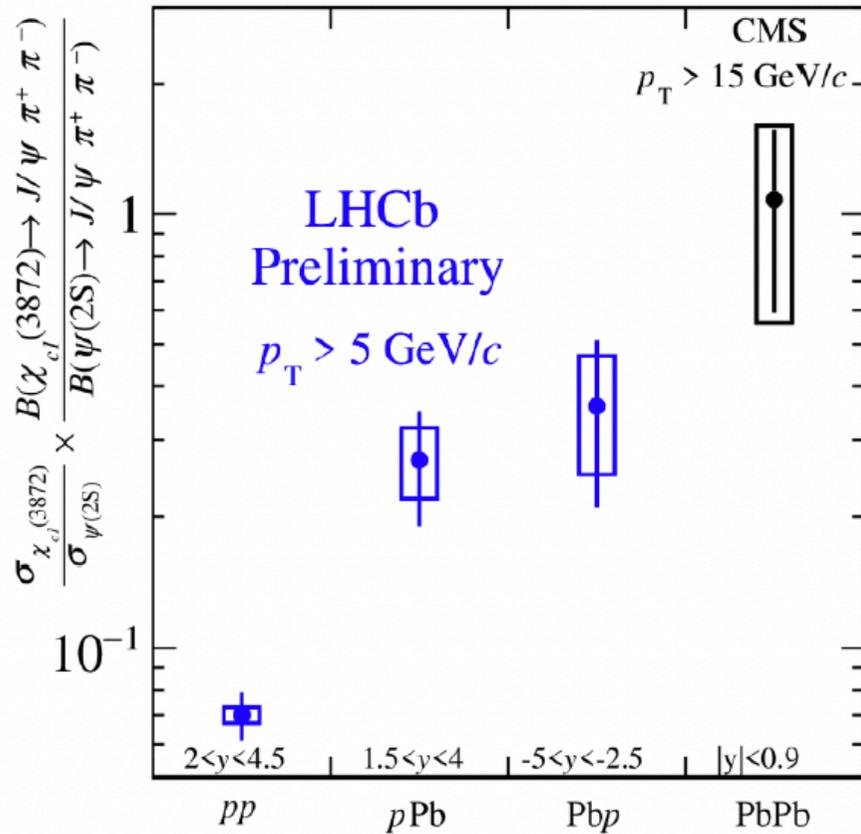


Fig.1. Top frame: Energy per baryon E/b as a function of baryon density n . The lowest dashed curve is for clustered strange quark matter (CSQM) with $m_s = 90$ MeV and each successive curve increases m_s by 10 MeV, ending with $m_s = 140$ MeV for the uppermost dashed curve. Comparison curves for u, d -only clustered quark matter and Dirac–Brueckner–Hartree–Fock (DBHF) [12] are also shown. Bottom frame: the energy difference between CSQM and DBHF, with upper curve corresponding to $m_s = 140$ MeV and lower corresponding to $m_s = 90$ MeV. $B^{1/4} = 155$ MeV for dashed lines and $= 171$ MeV for solid lines.

Multiquark states in experiment

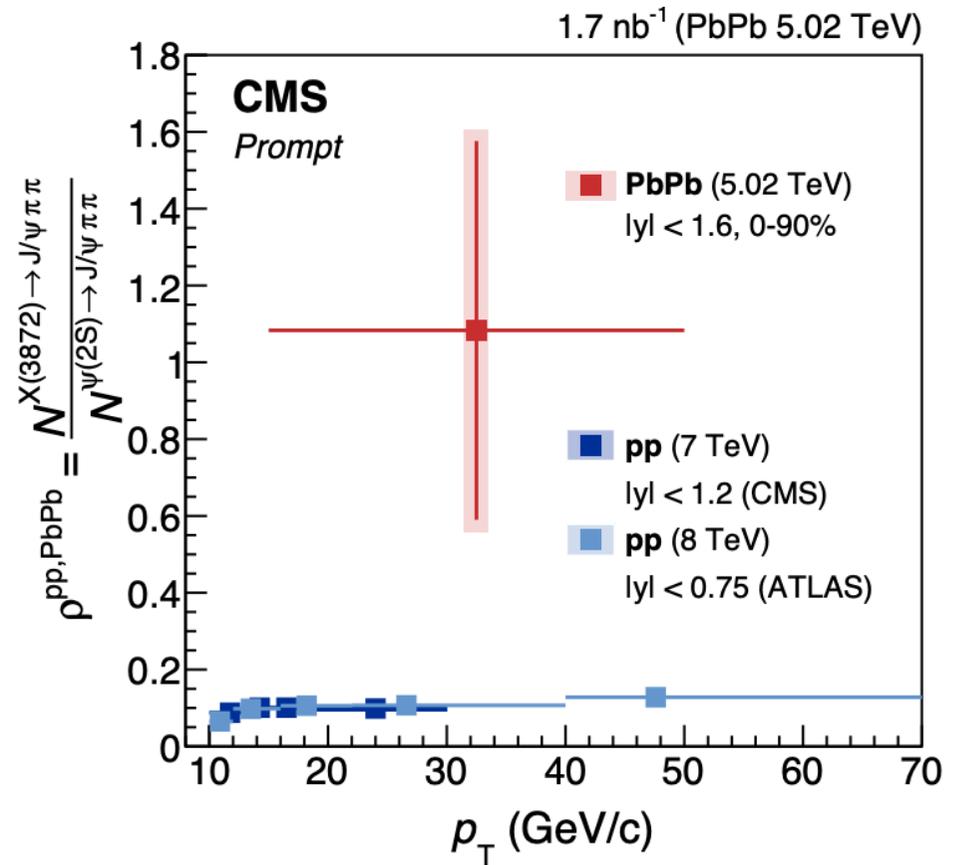
Ratio of tetraquark $X_c(3872)$ ($u\bar{u}b\bar{c}$) to $\Psi(2S)$ in $p+p$, $p+Pb$, $Pb+Pb$

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LHCb first pPb measurement



CMS first PbPb measurement

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Multiquarks: new QCD probes

Conclusions and outlook



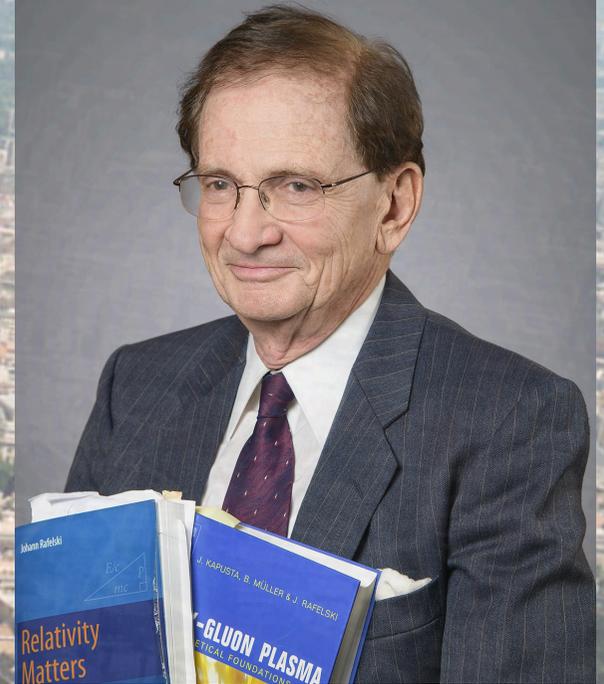
Conclusions and outlook

- From the begin of times of QGP/Heavy Ion field p+p, p+A have been used as reference systems allowing to quantify the "No-QGP" case, especially the "cold nuclear matter" effects in p+A, and tune models which would be able to estimate a reliable " non-QGP " prediction for A+A
- p+A, d+A, (small A)+(big A) help to understand cold nuclear matter effects, (and also gamma+A) help to understand initial state effects (Color Glass Condensate) -> to tune models towards the understanding of A+A
- LHC/RHIC measurements of last years suggest QGP droplet formation in small systems (flow, strangeness)
- We dont see all QGP signatures in p+A (jet quenching, quarkonia suppression) but due to the small volume these "QGP signatures " may not be possible to be observed in small QGP droplets of p+A collisions at present energy.
- Also energy density reached in p+A will be less than in A+A at same energy, causing different quarkonia to dissociate ($\Psi(2S)$ dissociates at about $1.1 T_c$, J/Ψ at higher values).
- Smallest QGP droplets: strangelets (related: dibaryons, multiquark states) -> some multiquark states have been observed

Future

- Look $R(pA) = AA/pA$ and not only $R(AA)=AA/pp$.
- Need systematic measurements with higher statistics of p+p, p+A, (light A+lightA), light A+heavy A) and ofcourse also A+A at various energies to better tune models

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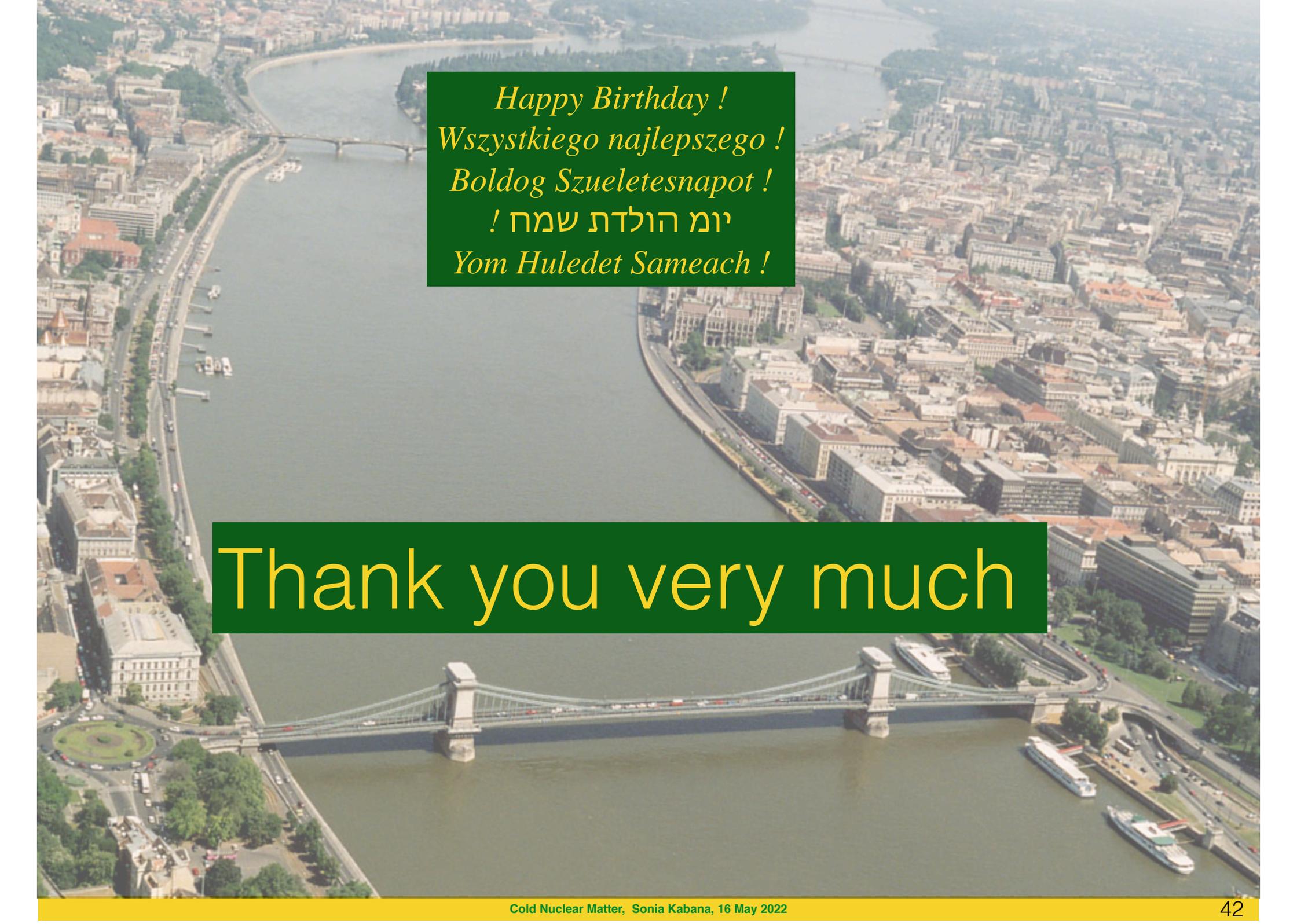


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Memories from a QM conference far back !
(photo by L. McLerran)



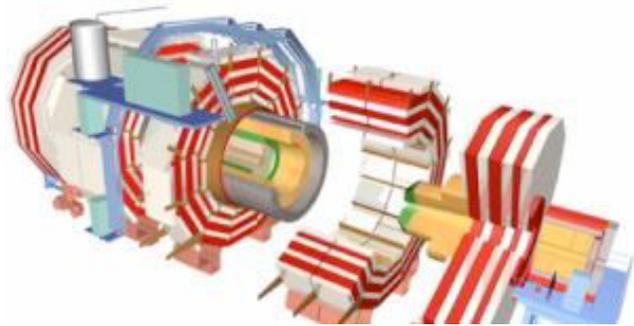


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Thank you very much

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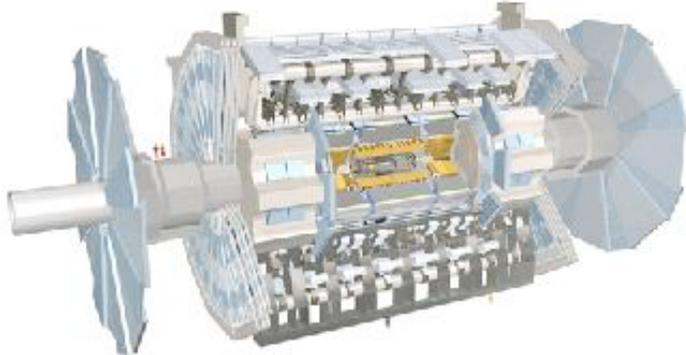


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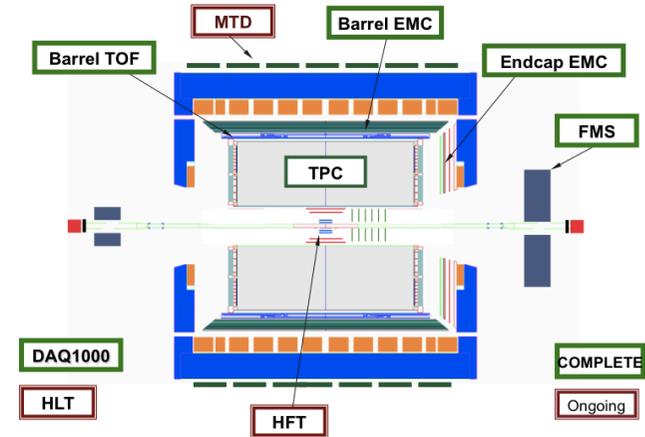
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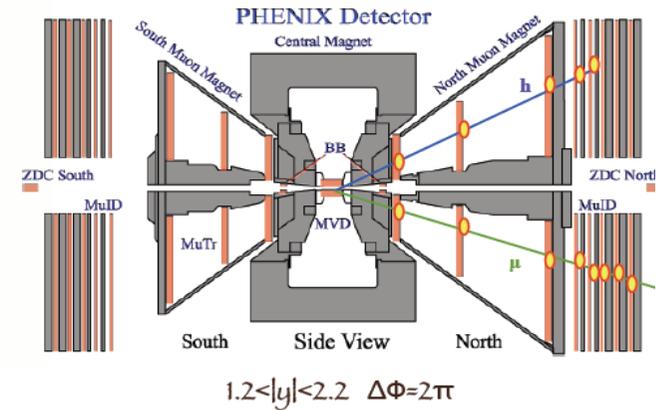
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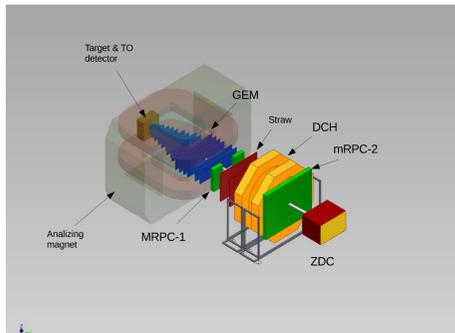
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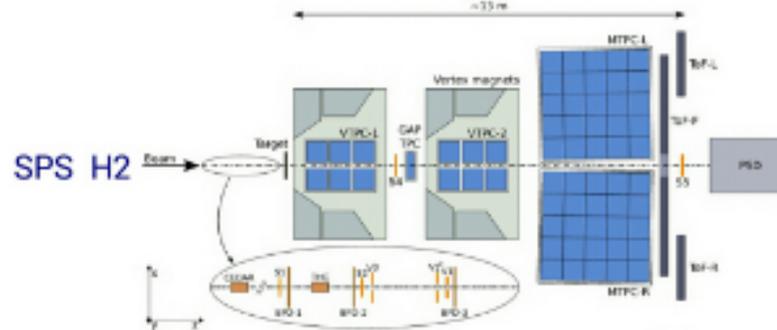
PHENIX at RHIC
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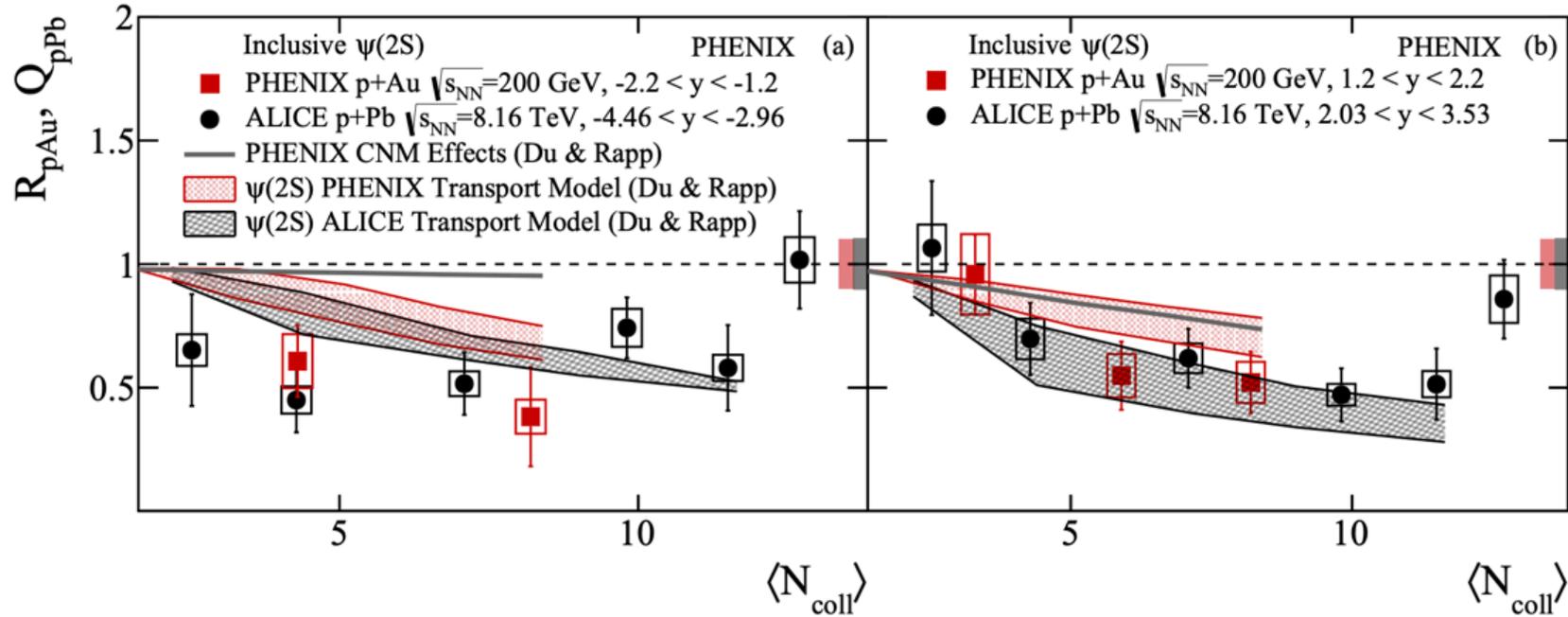
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Psi(2S) PHENIX, ALICE p+A



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