

Production of quarkonia at RHIC

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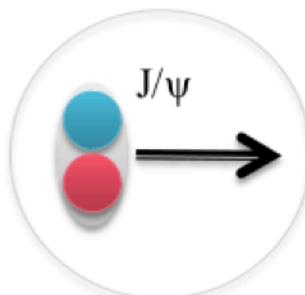
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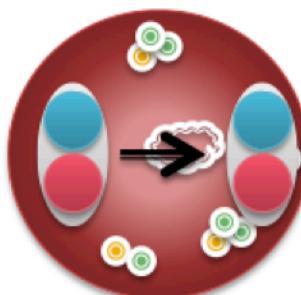
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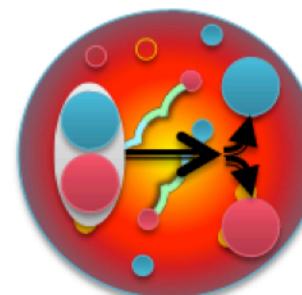
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$T=0$



$0 < T < T_c$



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Illustration: A. Rothkopf

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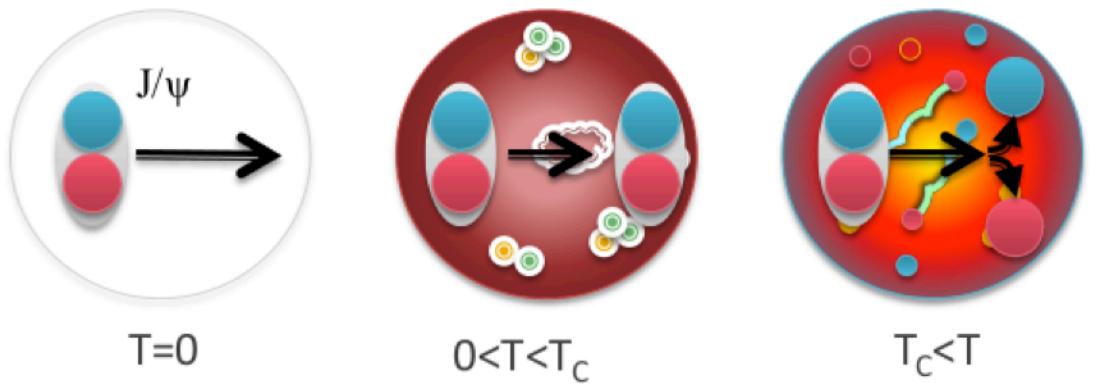
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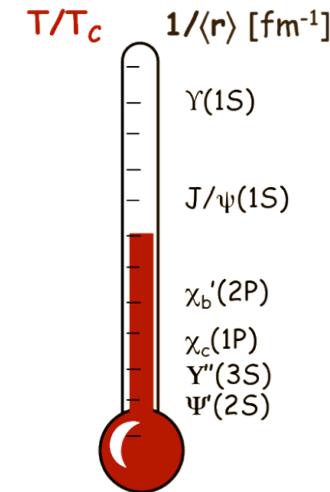


- Sequential melting: Different states dissociate at different temperatures

Á. Mócsy, P. Petreczky, Phys. Rev. D77, 014501 (2008)

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Quarkonia may serve as sQGP thermometer

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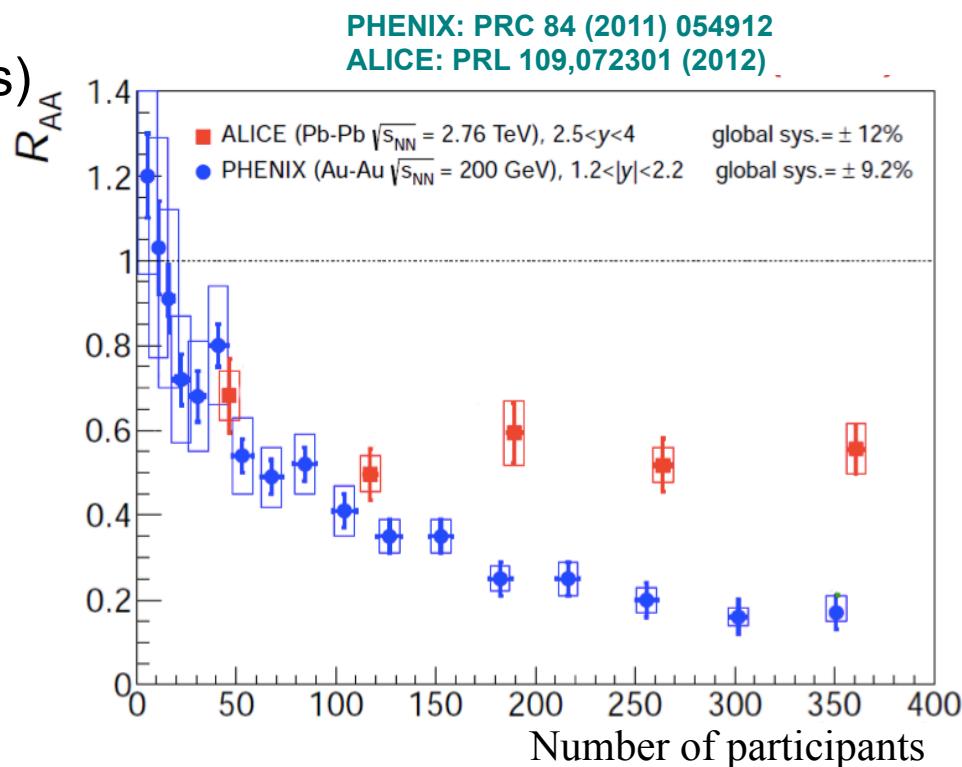
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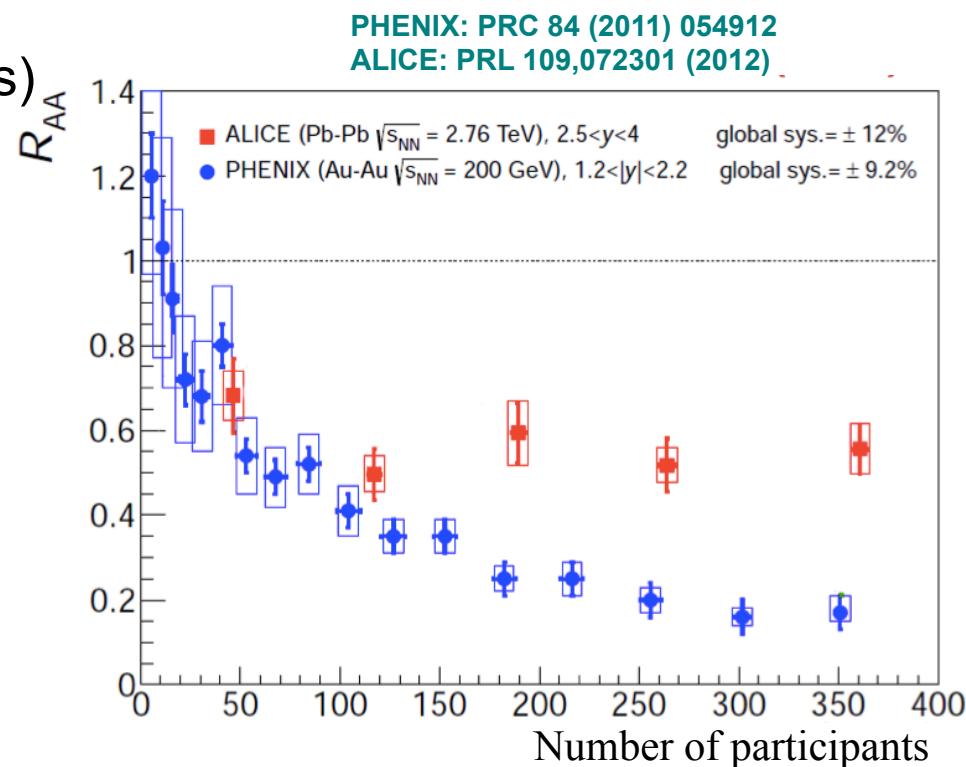
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Contribution of different effects is not well understood

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Measuring the nuclear modification factor

$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{dN_{AA} / dy}{dN_{pp} / dy}$$

Some other measurements and observables (not covered)

- Collectivity (azimuthal anisotropy v_2 , radial flow)
- Polarization measurements
- Production in ultraperipheral collisions

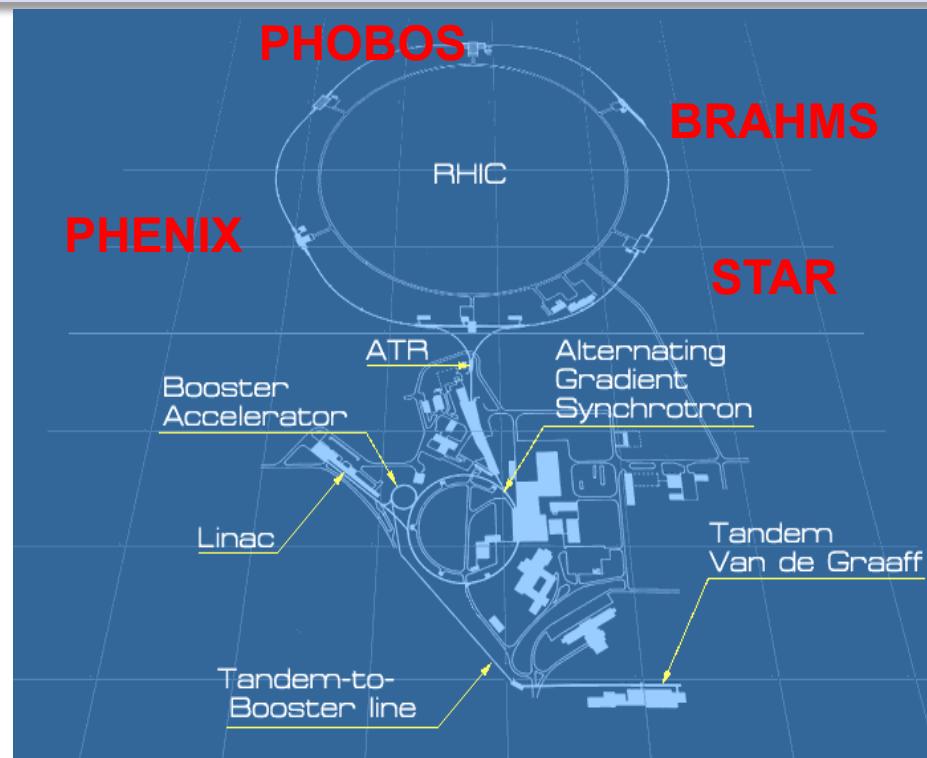
Turning the knobs

- Collision energy: **39, 62.4, 200 GeV**
 - Change relative contributions of dissociation and recombination
- System size/asymmetry: **Au+Au, U+U; d+Au, Cu+Au ...**
 - Change relative contributions of hot/cold effects
 - Test sequential melting at different energy densities
- Centrality
 - Tune hot matter effects via path length
- Rapidity and momentum
 - Tune CNM and regeneration effects
- Charmonium vs. Bottomonium states
 - Test sequential melting
 - J/ψ is abundant but prone to various “disturbing” effects
 - Υ is much less affected by regeneration and co-mover absorption

RHIC

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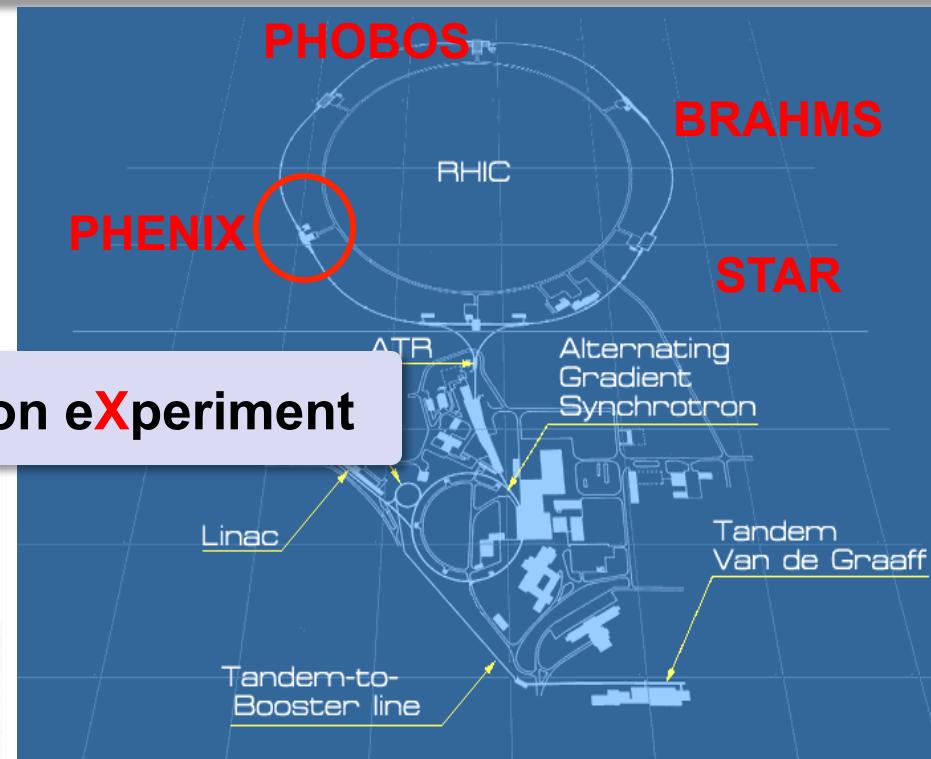
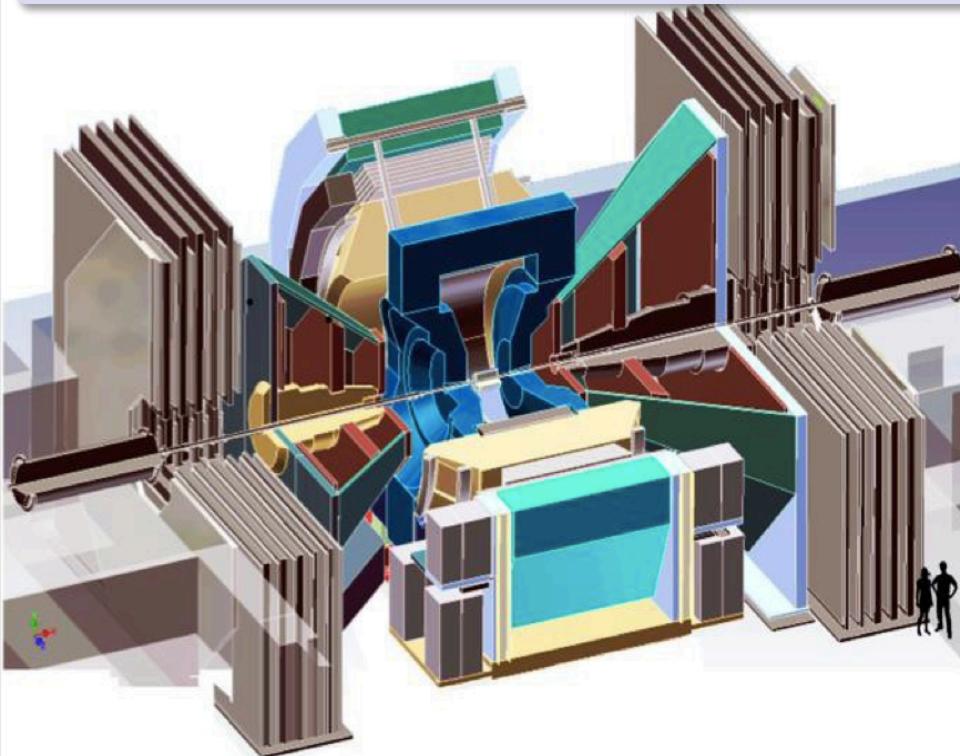


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A Pioneering High Energy Nuclear Ion eXperiment



Central arms: $|y| < 0.25, \Delta\phi = (2 \times \pi/2)$

$$J/\psi, \Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

- DC, PC: dE/dx identification
- RICH, EMCal: Electron ID

Forward arms: $1.2 < |y| < 2.2, \Delta\phi = 2\pi$

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- Muon tracker and Muon ID

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The Solenoidal Tracker at RHIC

Time Projection Chamber

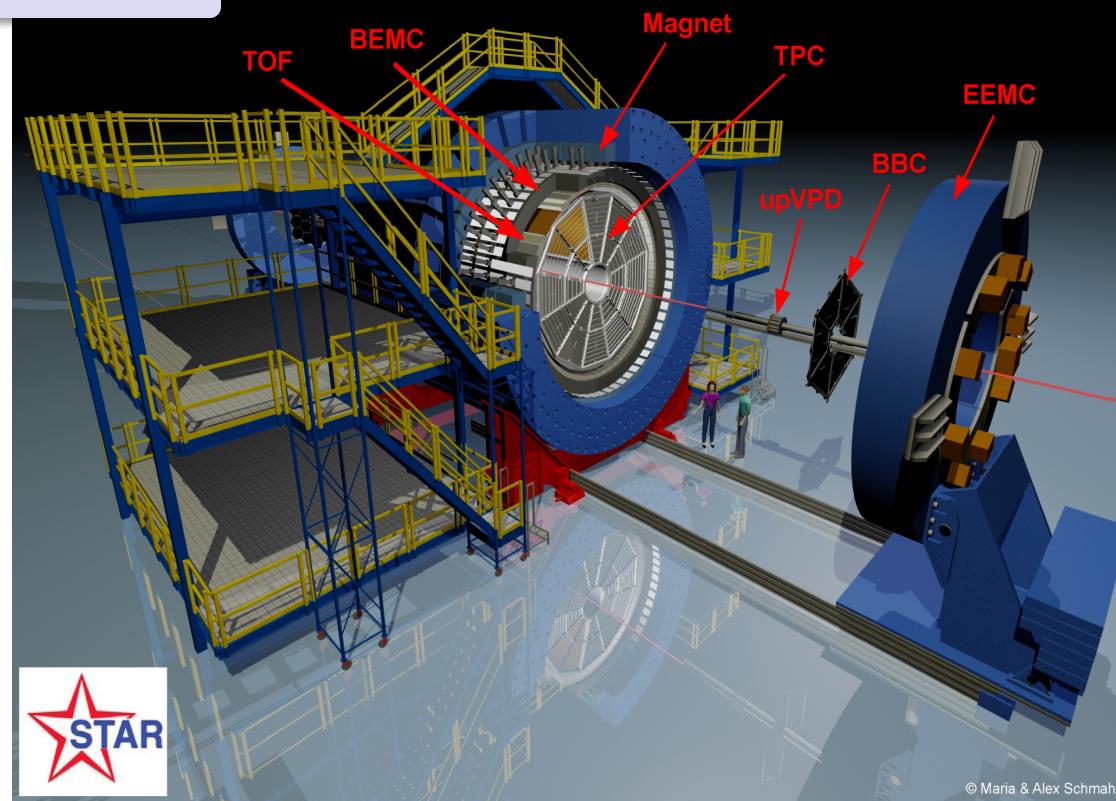
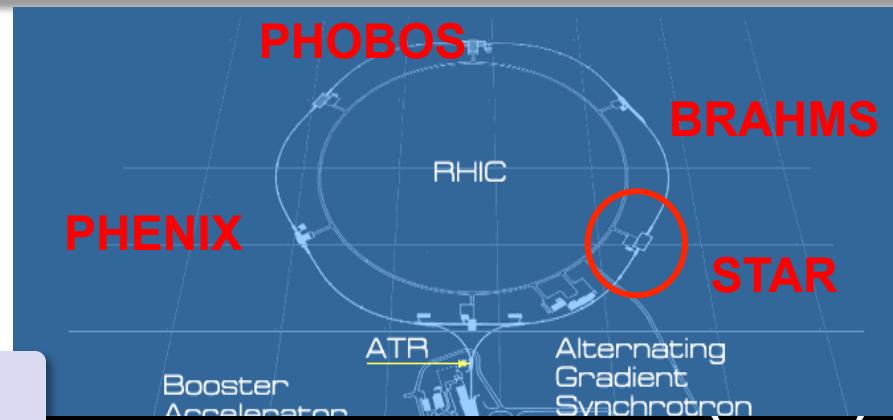
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Barrel Electromagnetic Calorimeter

- Electron ID and energy
- Full azimuth coverage
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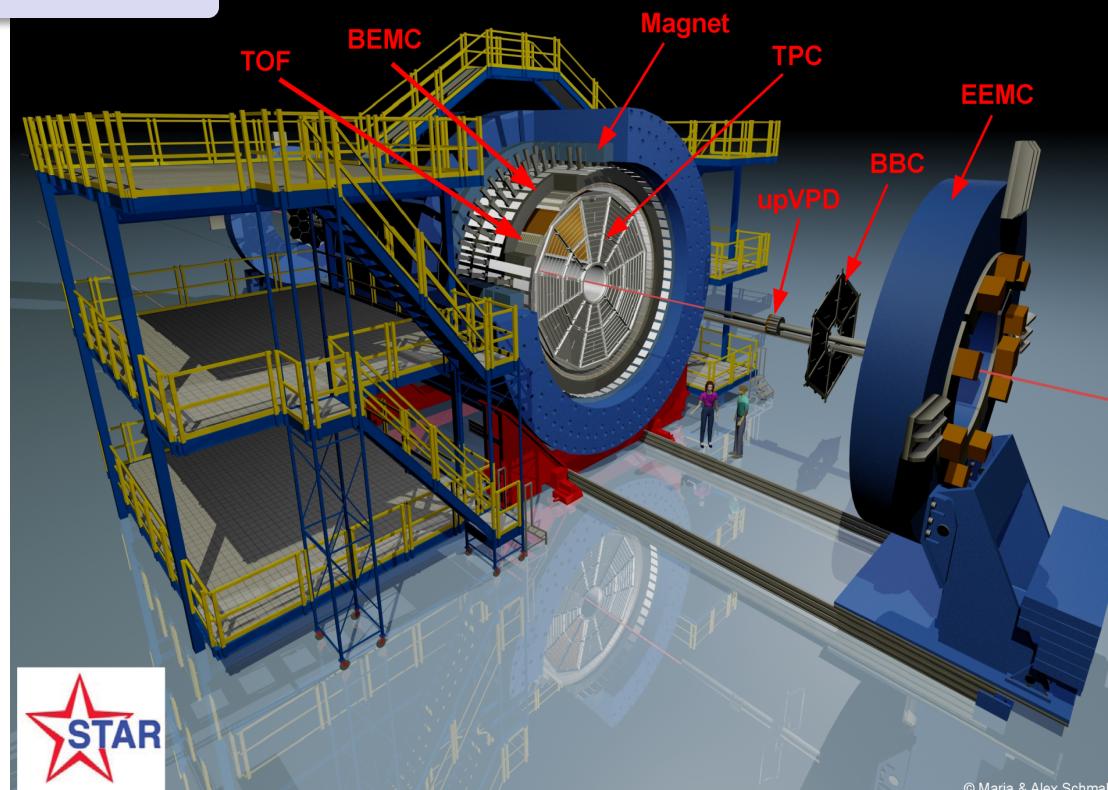
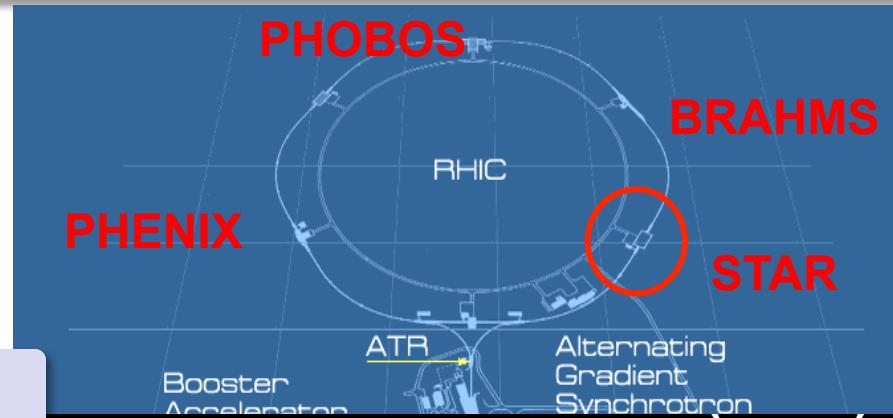
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**Both experiments:
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to meet evolving physics goals

New subsystems for enhanced PID,
rates, coverage...



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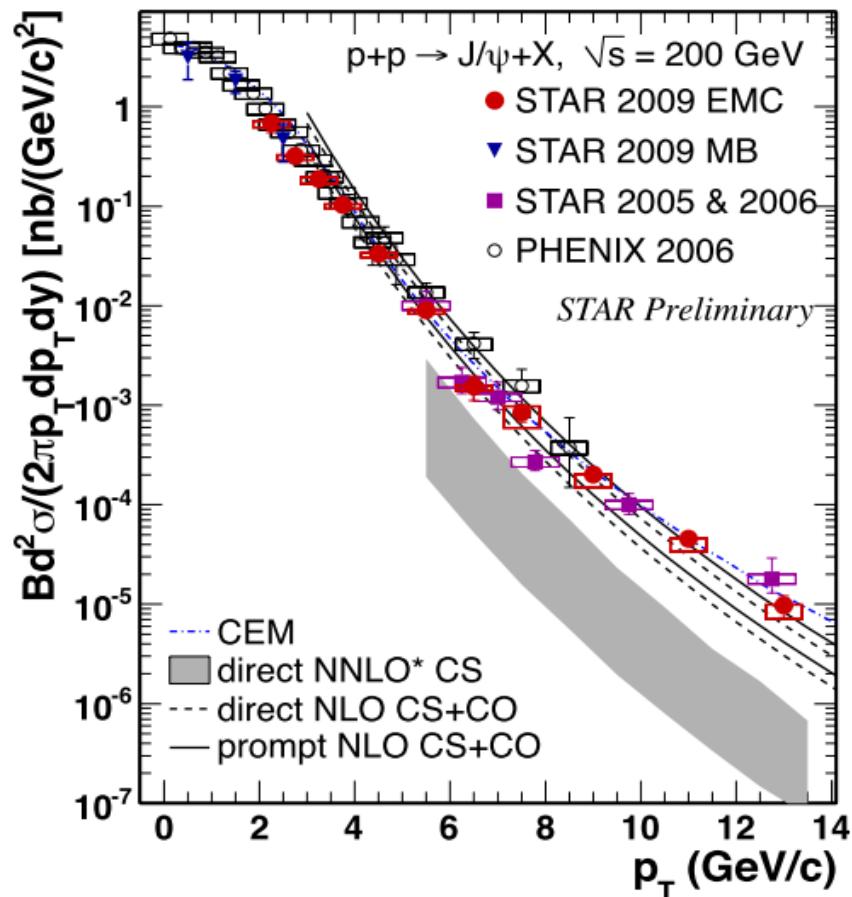
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Inclusive J/ ψ spectra



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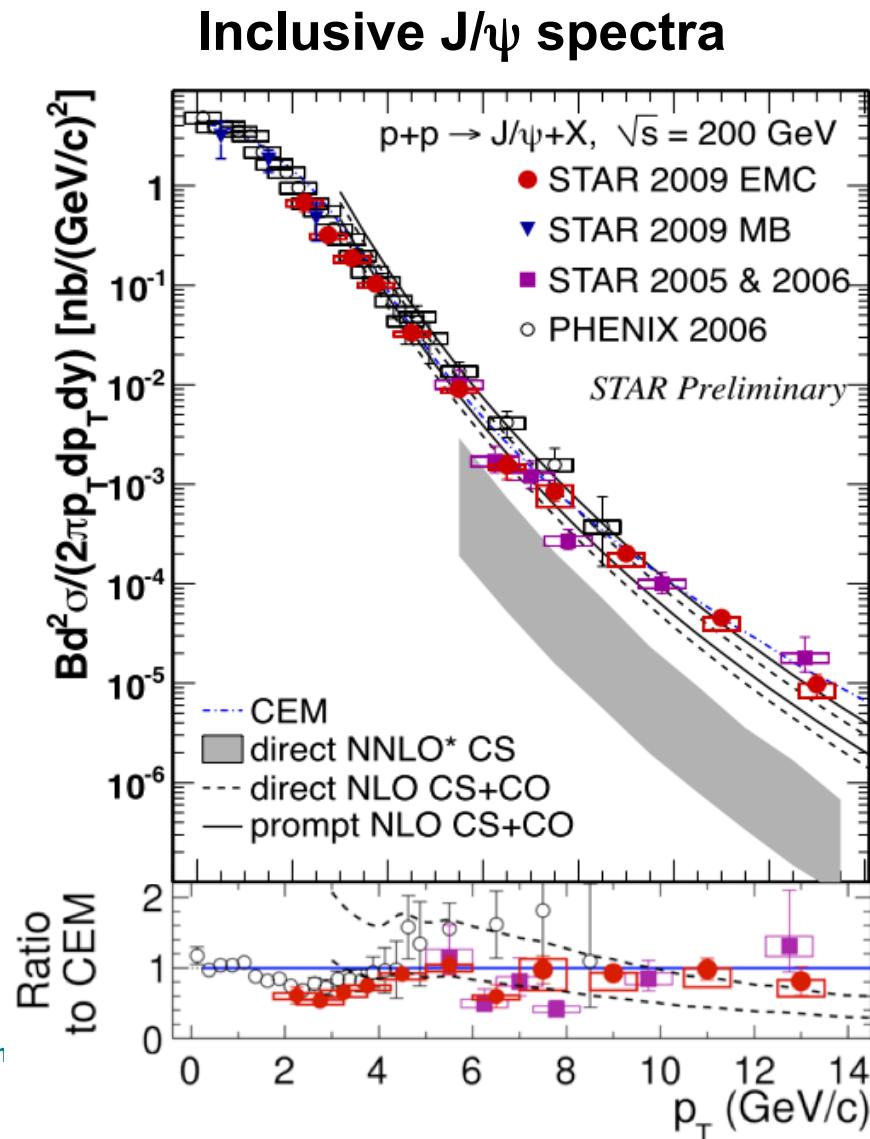
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- Model comparison:
 - prompt NLO CS+CO:
describes the data for $p_T > 4 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - direct NNLO*CS:
misses high- p_T part
 - Prompt CEM: reasonable description of spectra, but overpredicts the data at $p_T \sim 3 \text{ GeV}/c$

direct NNLO CS: P.Artoisenet et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 152001 (2008) and

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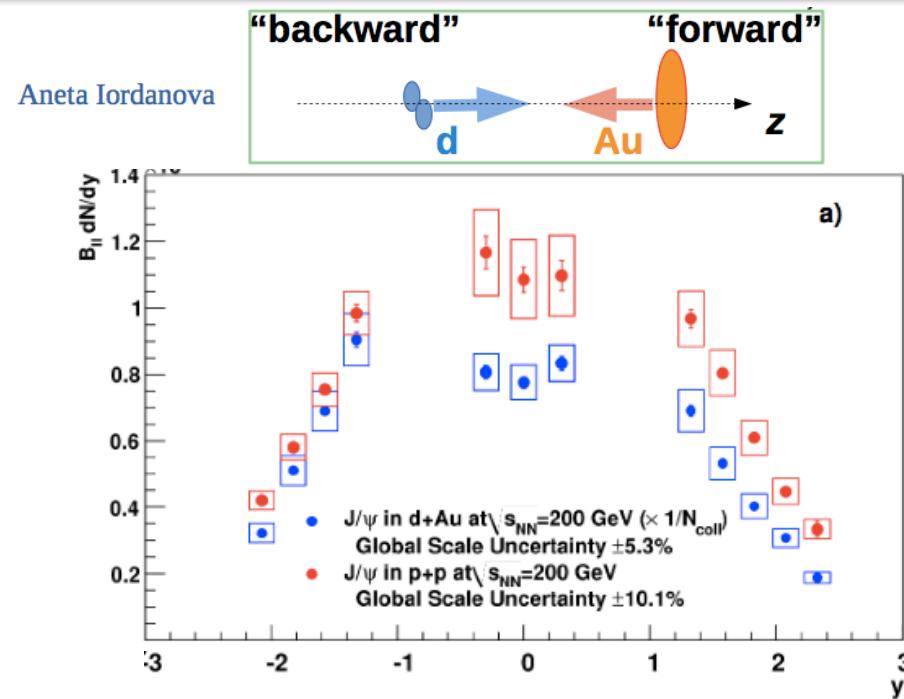
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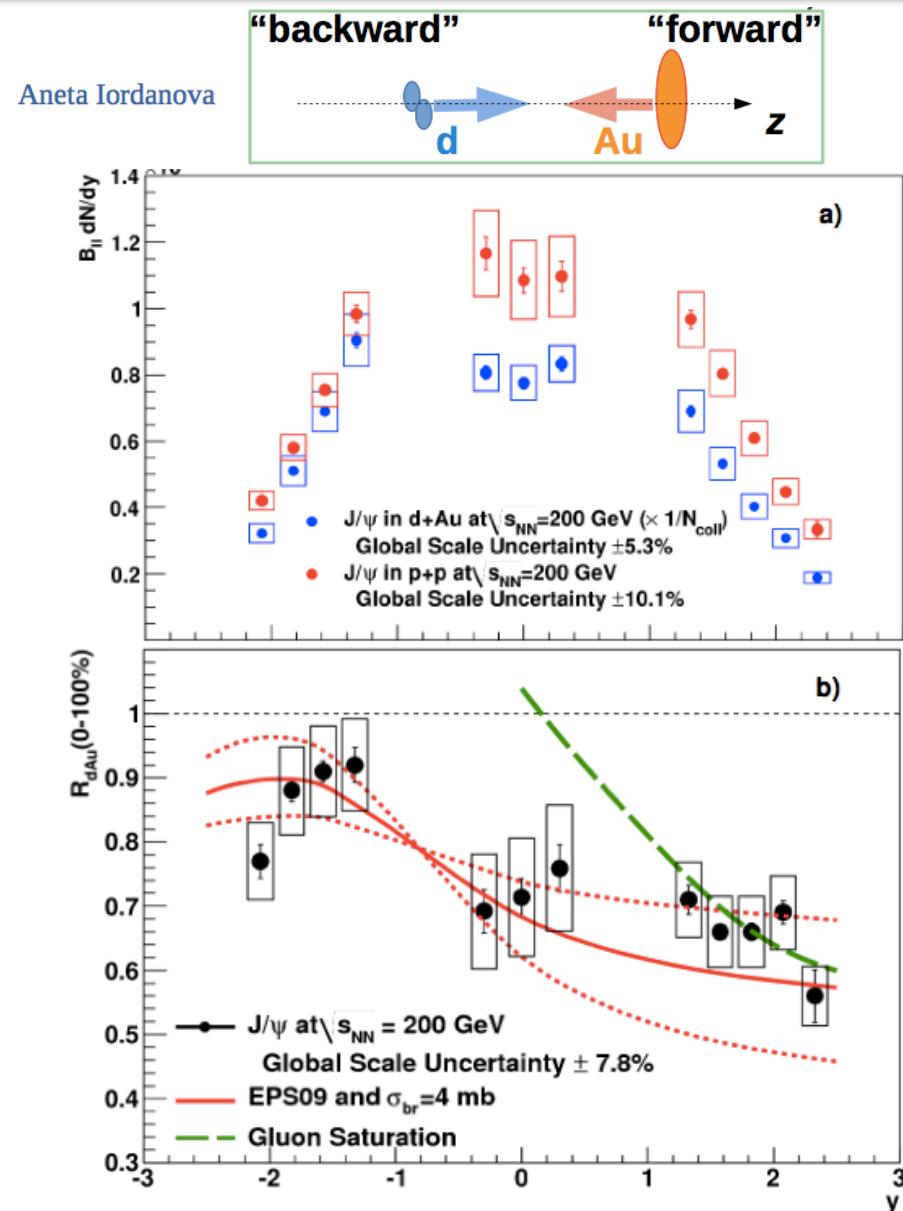
d+Au: J/ ψ yields vs. rapidity

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PHENIX: PRL 107, 142301 (2011)
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 - More suppression in “forward” (d-going) than in “backward” (Au-going) direction
- CNM Model: Nuclear shadowing + final state ccbar break-up:
Eskola, Paukkunen, Salgado, JHEP 04065 (2009)
 - Reasonably describes minimum bias R_{AA} vs. y
 - Note: does not model centrality dependence very well

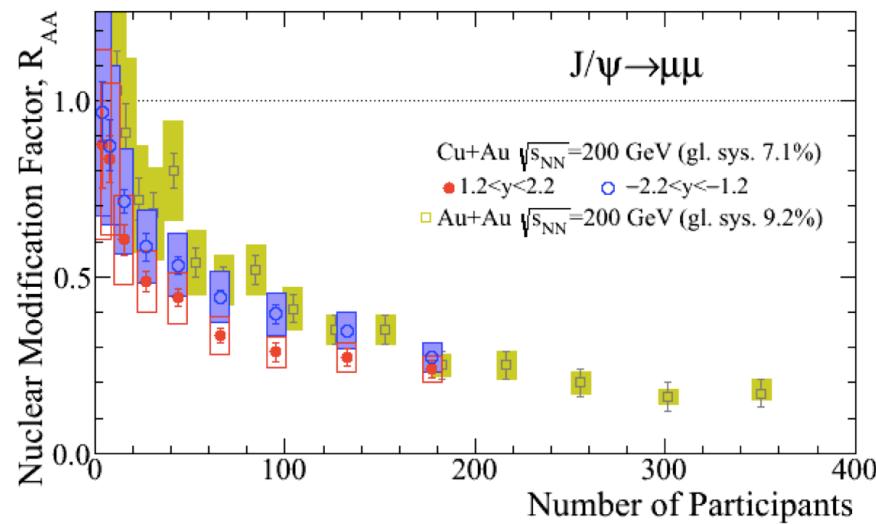


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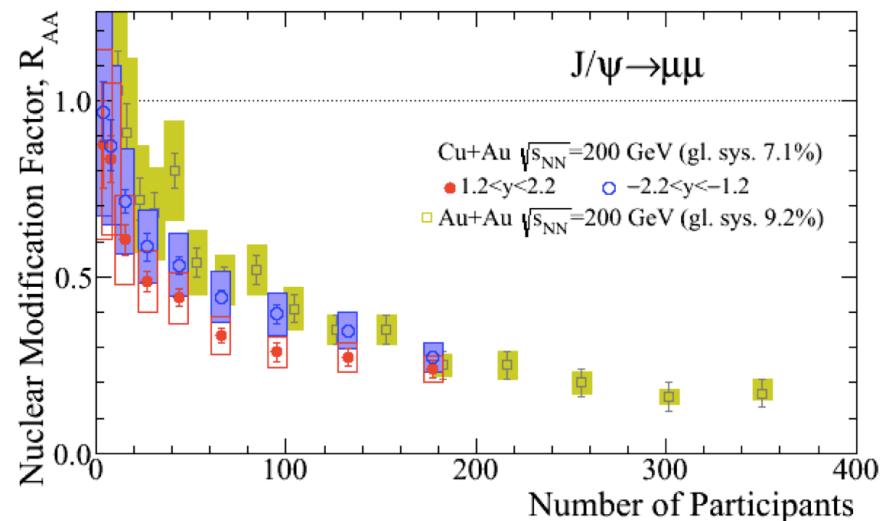


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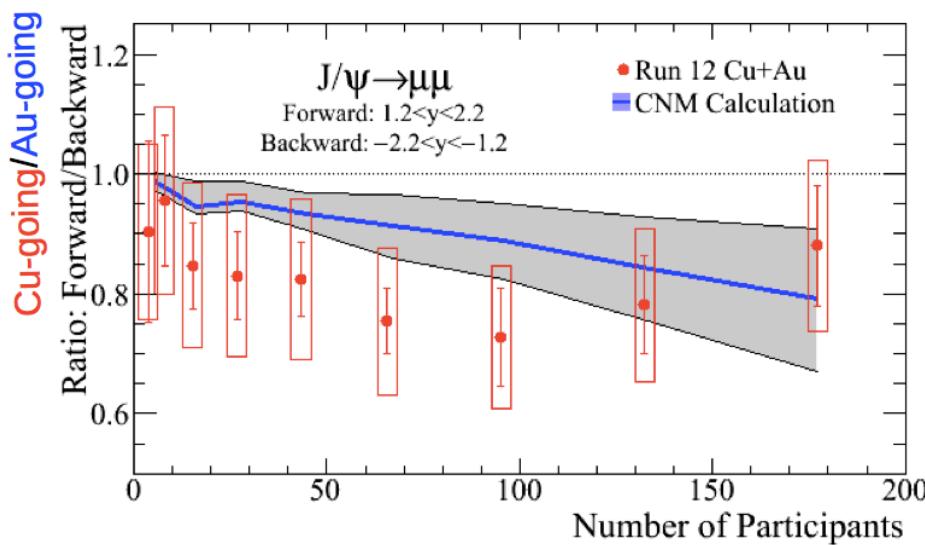


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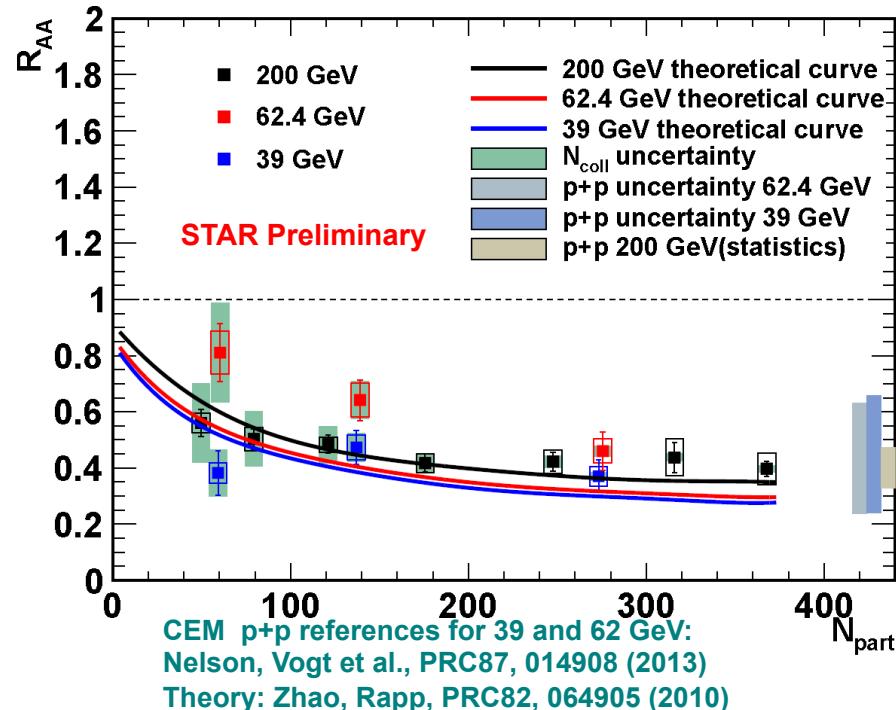
- Qualitatively describes data
- No hot effects included

Consistent with stronger low-x gluon suppression in Au than Cu

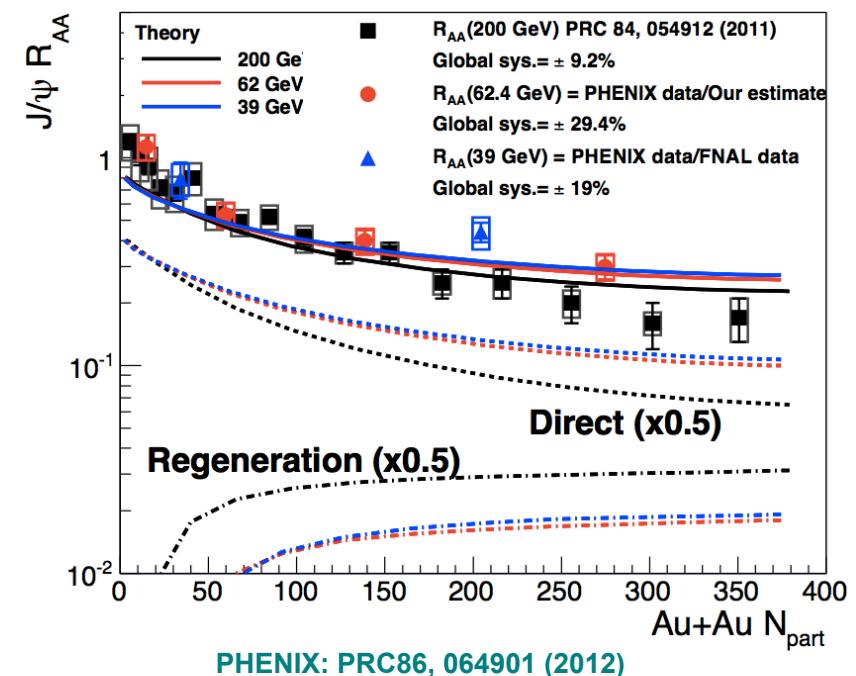


Au+Au J/ ψ R_{AA} vs. beam energy

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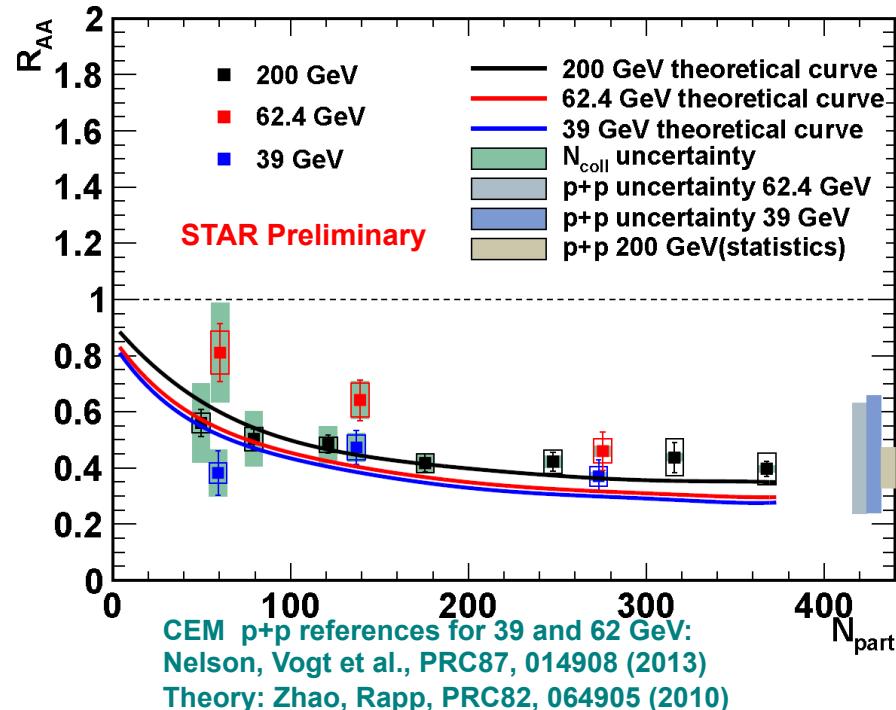
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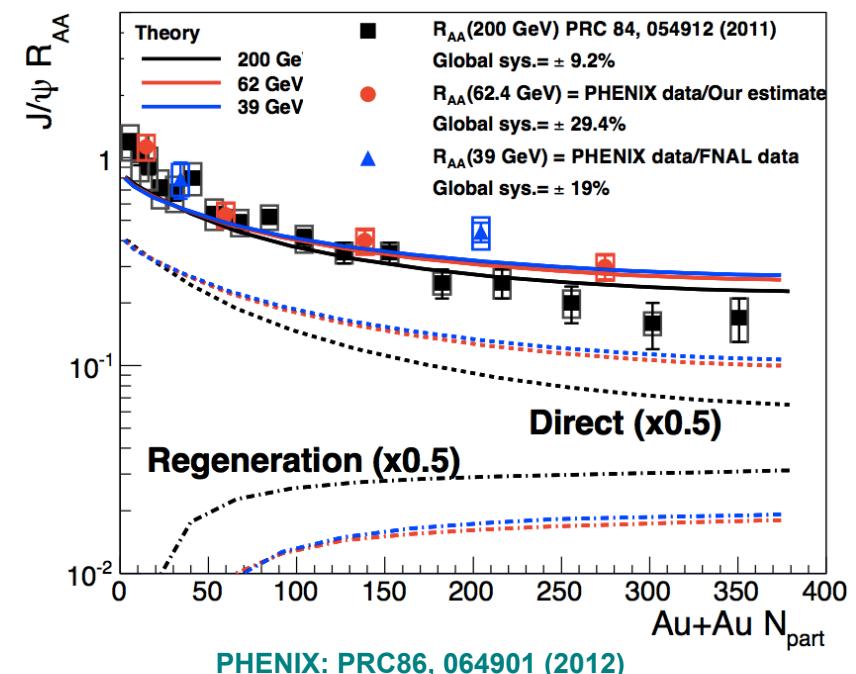
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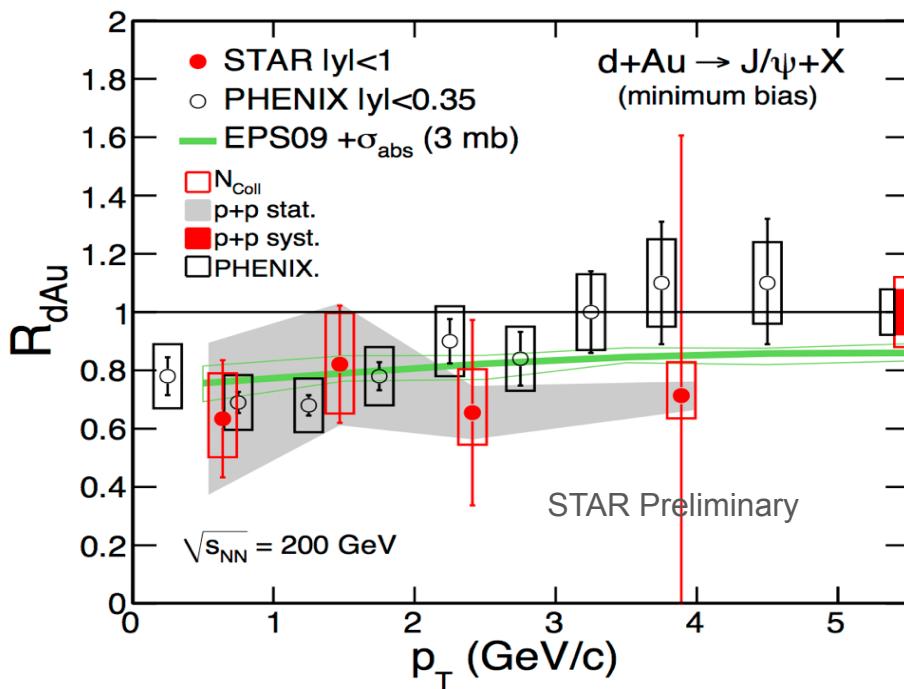


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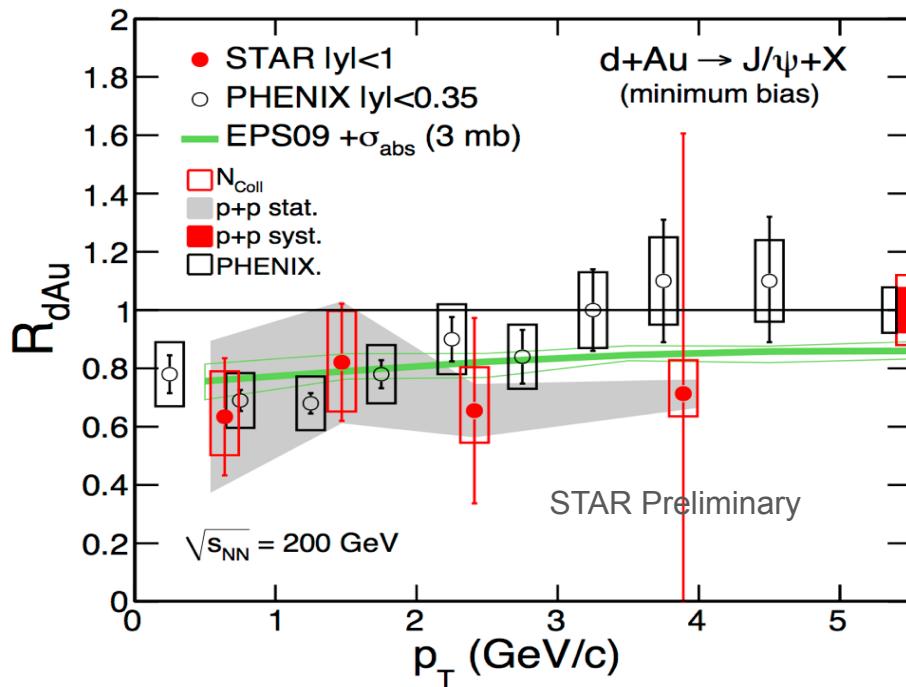
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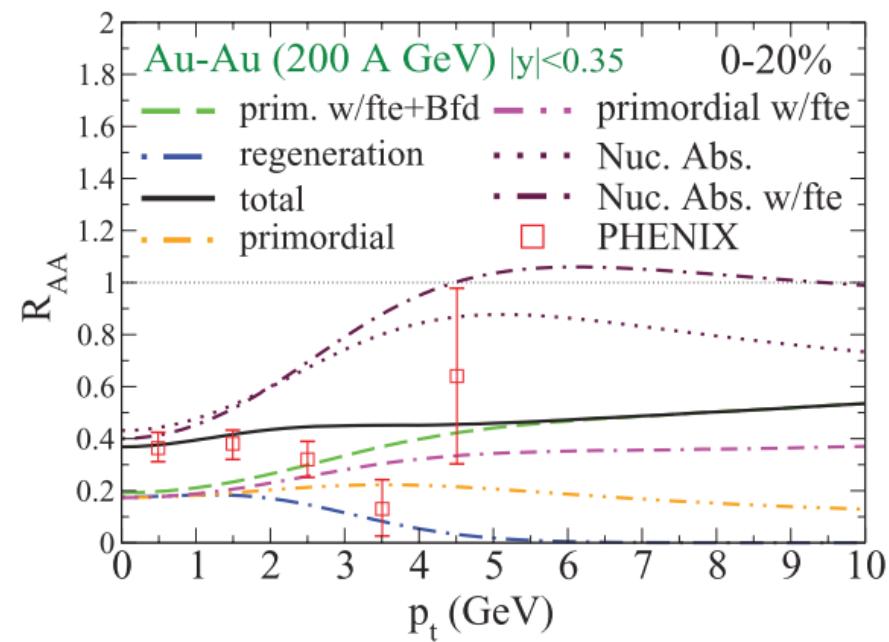


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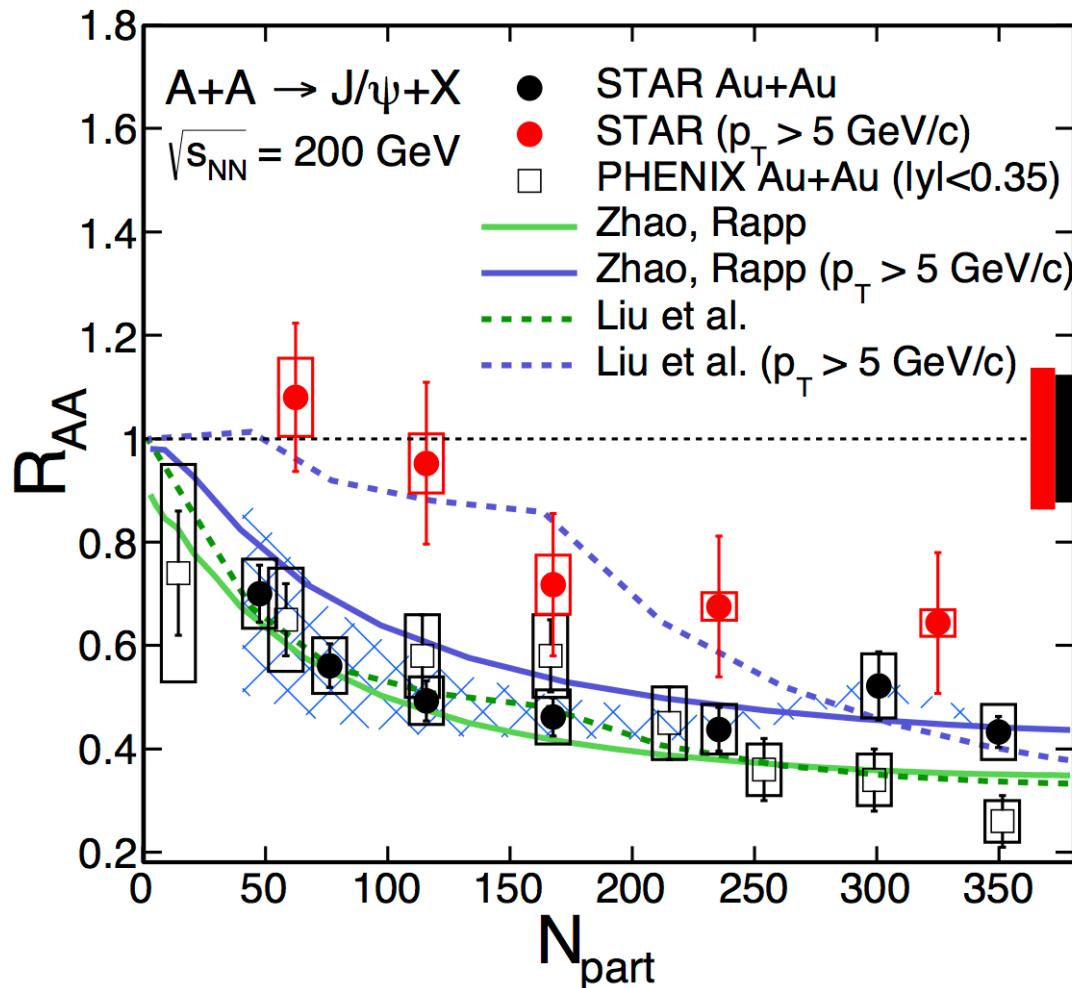


Model:
X. Zhao, R.Rapp, PRC82, 064905 (2010)
Data:
PHENIX, Nucl.Phys. A 774 (2006) 747



- Much less regeneration

High- p_T J/ ψ in Au+Au



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STAR low- p_T : arXiv:1310.3563

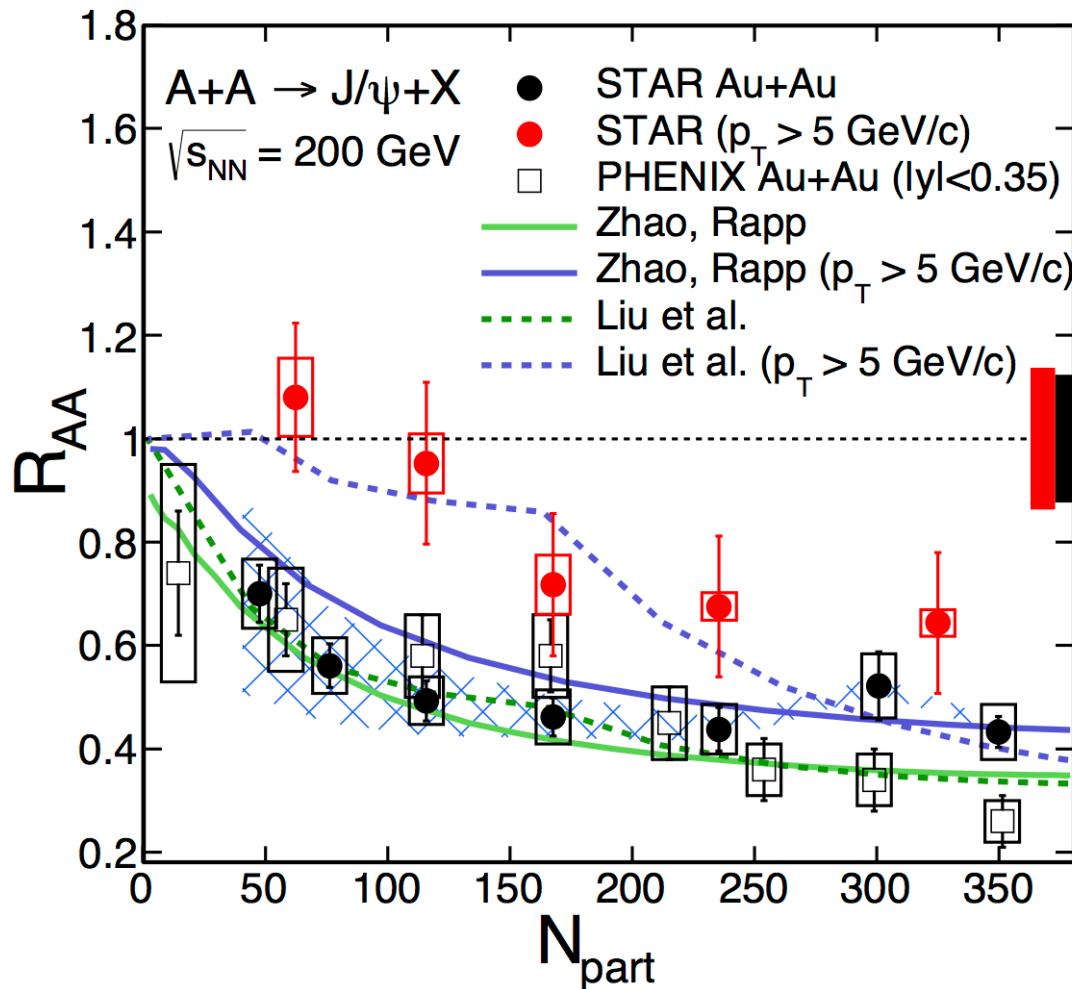
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High- p_T J/ ψ suppression is clearly an sQGP effect

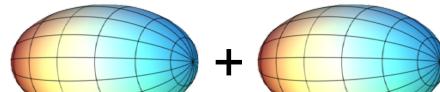
U+U: Higher energy densities

Au+Au Collisions



Oblate

U+U Collisions



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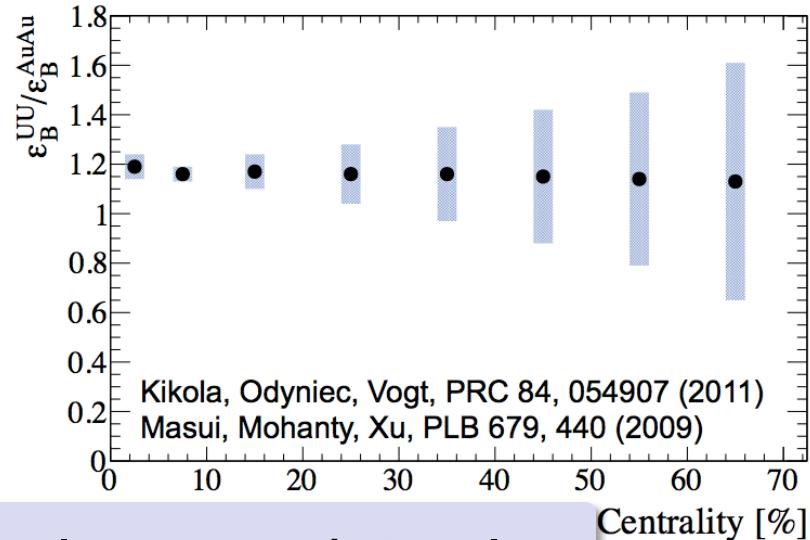
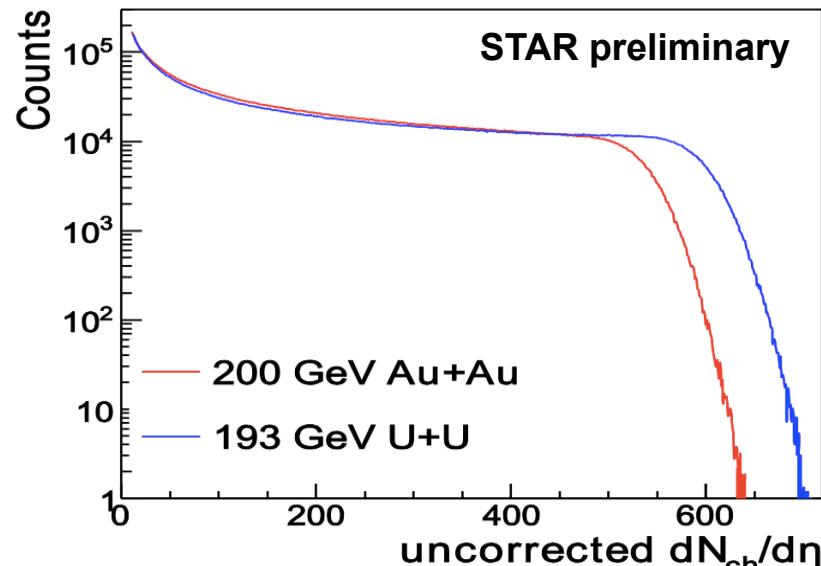


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Prolate

RHIC $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=193$ GeV U+U data (2012)

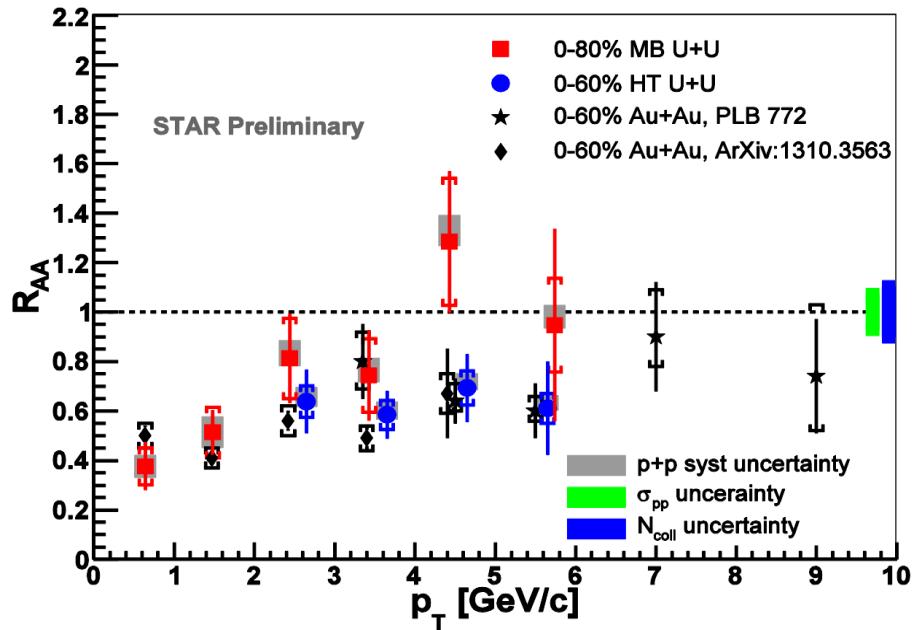
- Reach higher N_{part} than in Au+Au
- Reach higher N_{coll} than in Au+Au
- Provide ~20% higher energy density



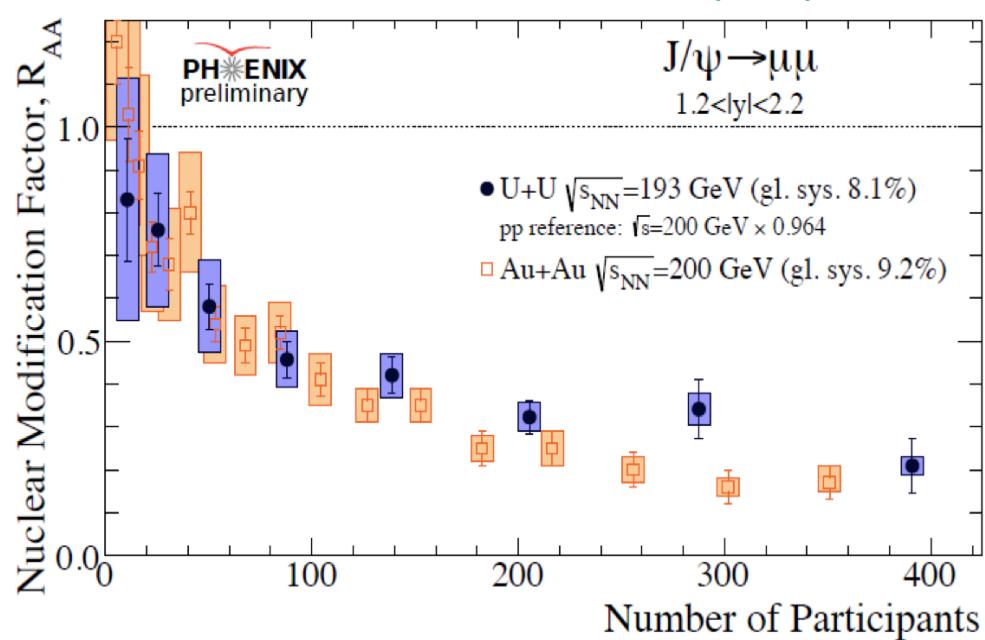
Further test of dissociation-coalescence interplay

J/ ψ R_{AA} in 193 GeV U+U

Nuclear Modification Factor



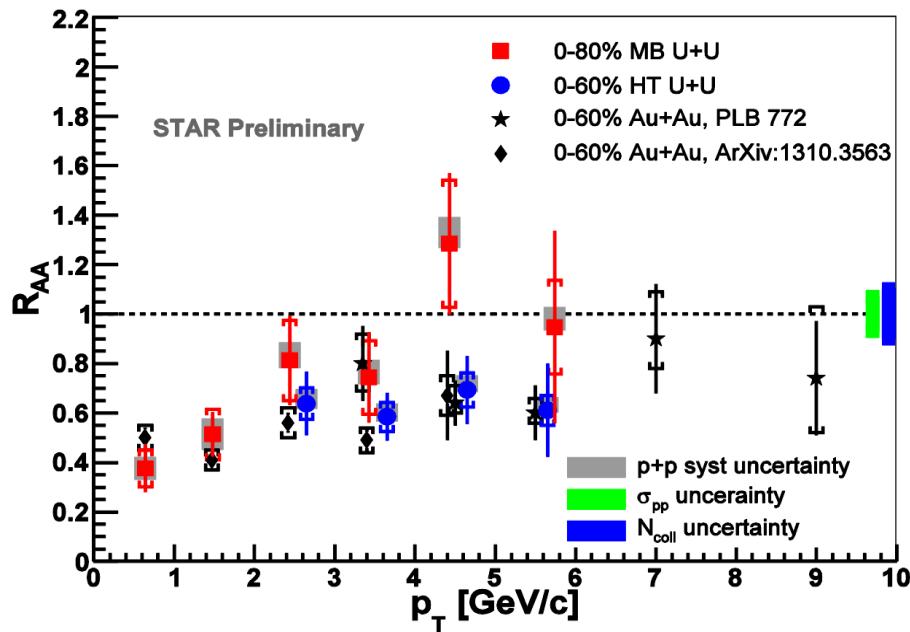
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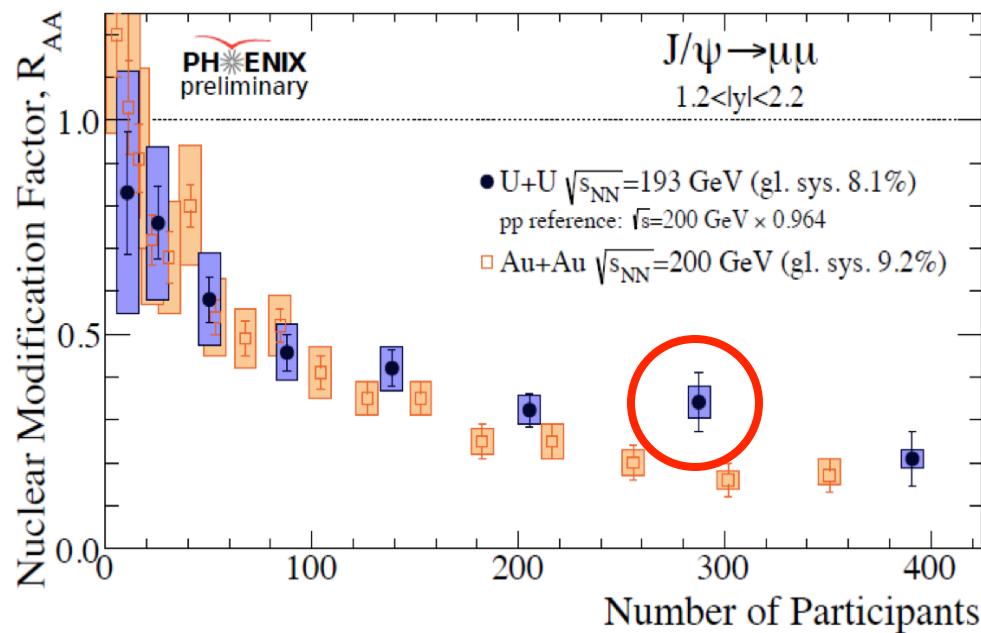
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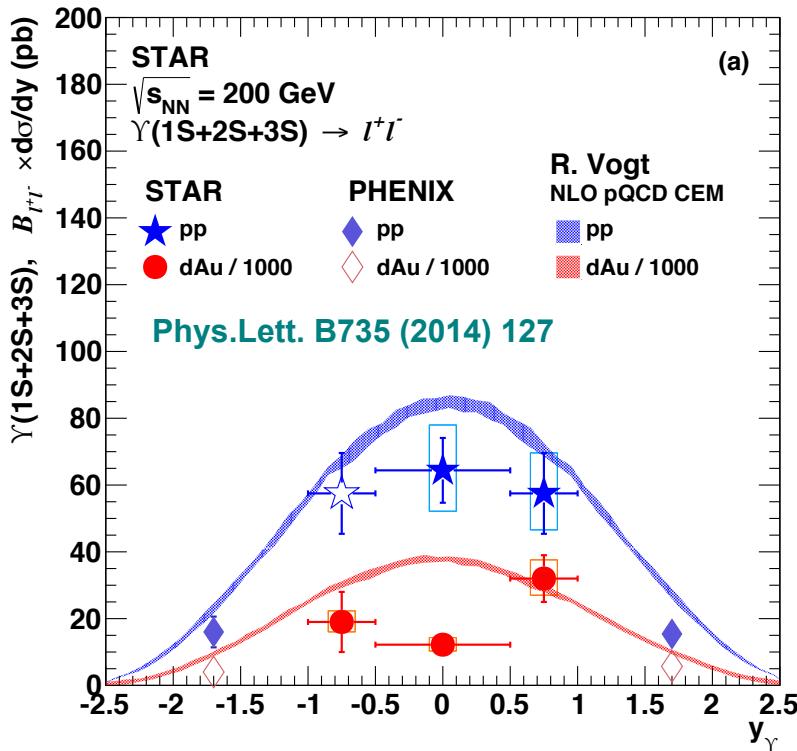
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- U+U trend generally similar to Au+Au
- Indication of weaker suppression in central U+U

More coalescence in U+U than in Au+Au?

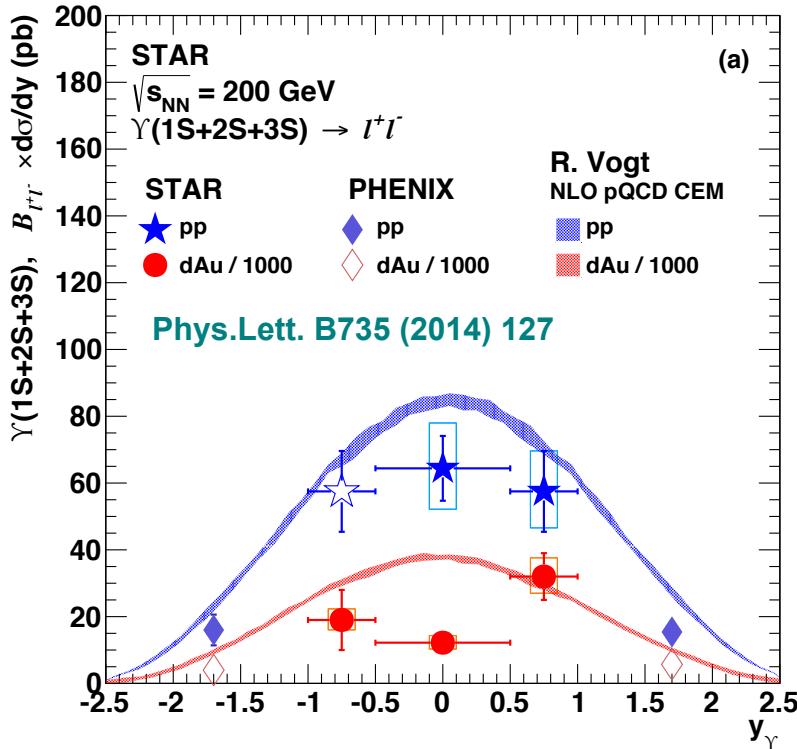
Υ in p+p – baseline



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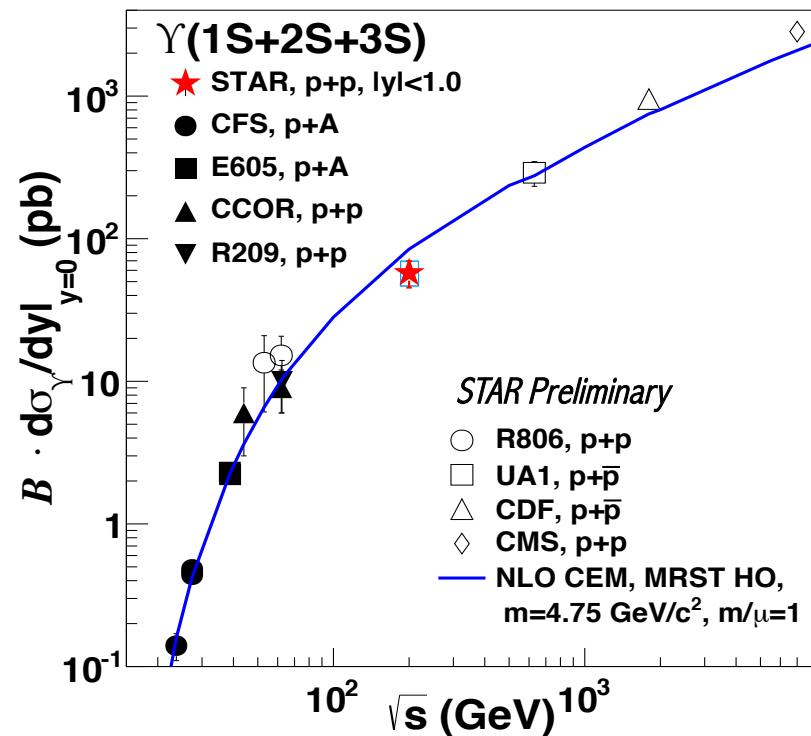
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Υ in p+p – baseline and pQCD test



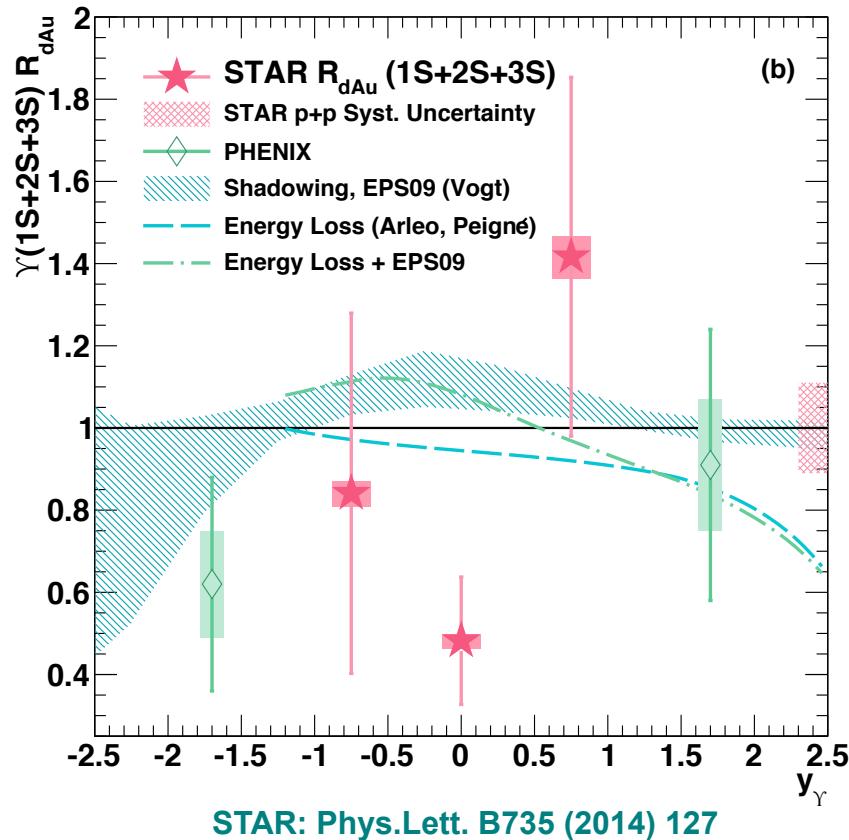
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- p+p Υ cross section, compared to world data trend

ΥR_{dAu} – CNM effects

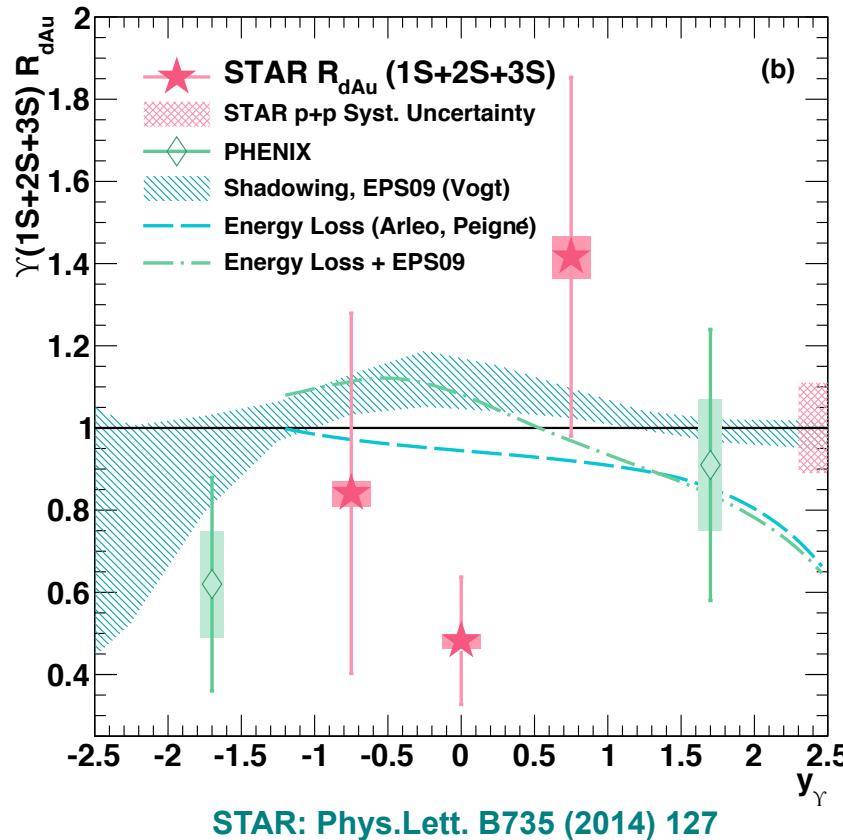


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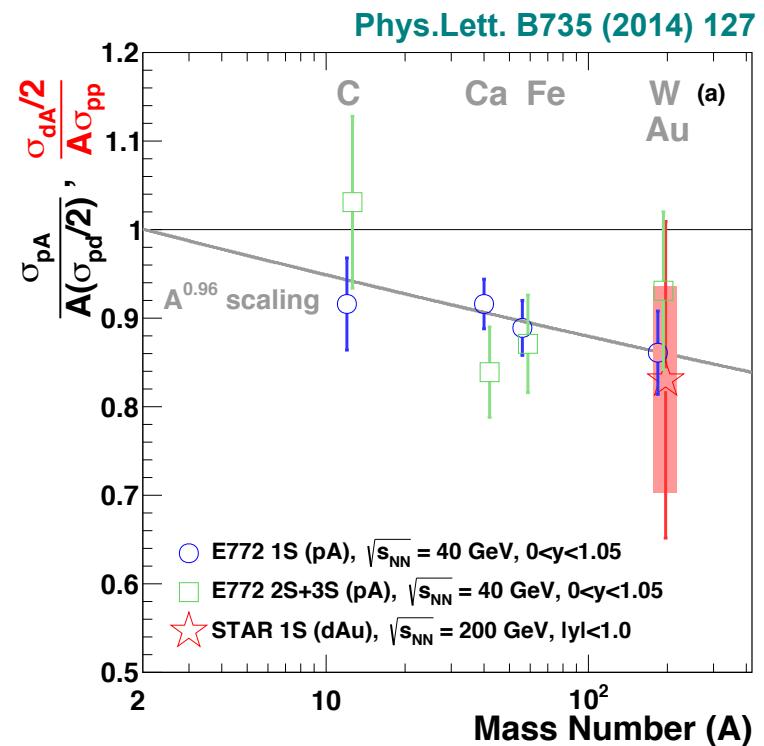
$$R_{dAu} = 0.48 \pm 0.14(stat) \pm 0.07(syst) \pm 0.02(pp\ stat) \pm 0.06(pp\ syst)$$

$|y| < 0.5$

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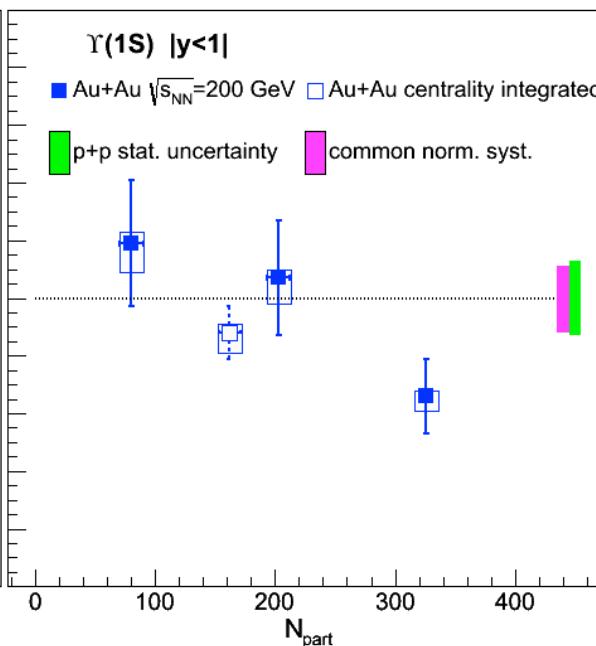
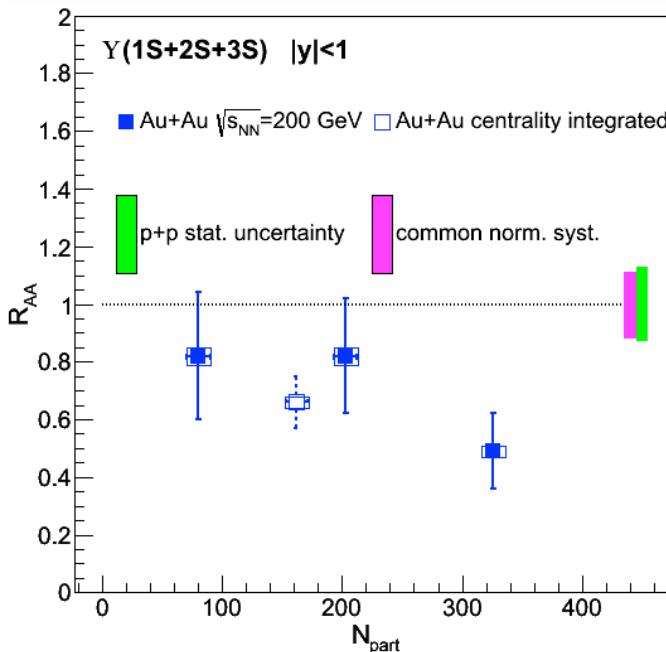


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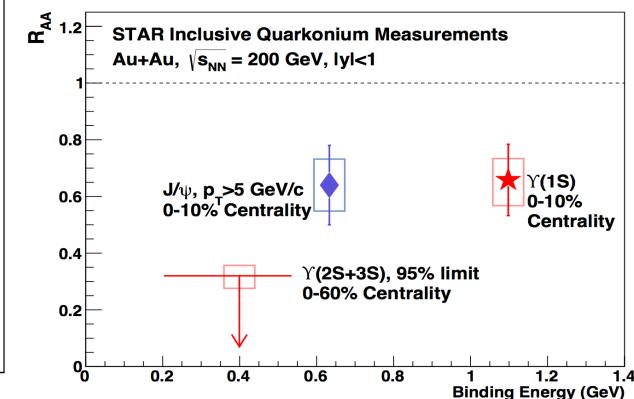


- STAR data consistent with E772 despite difference in energy

R_{AA} of Υ states in Au+Au



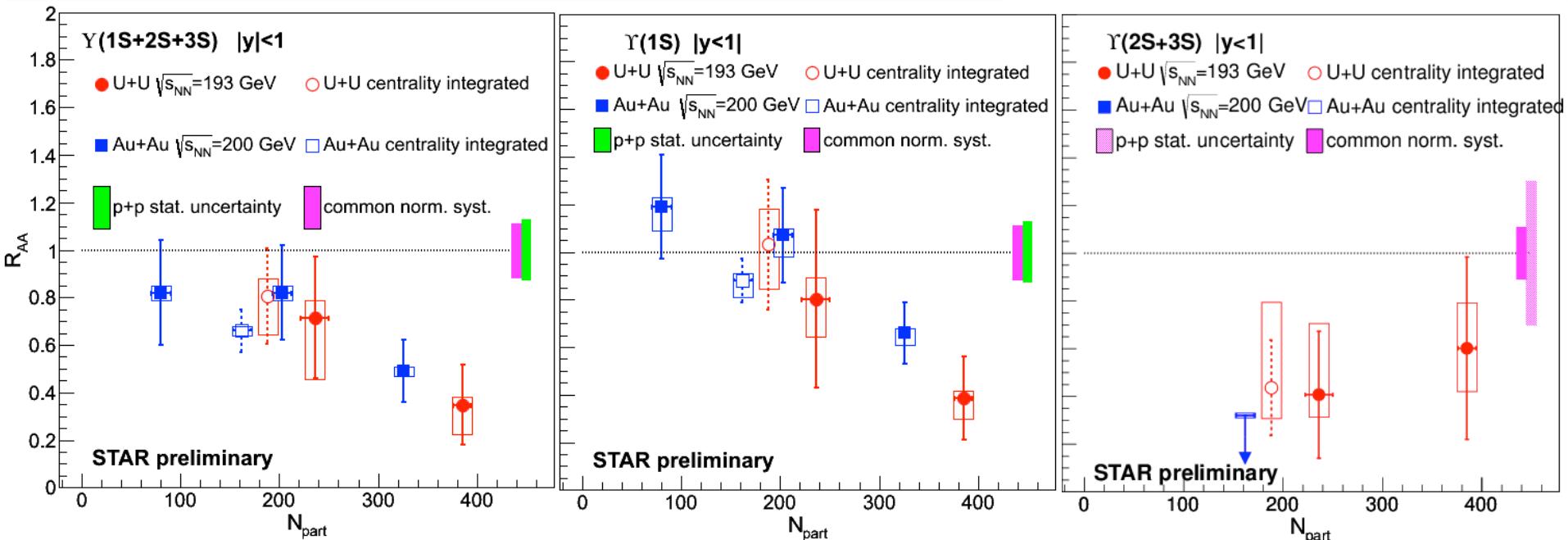
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- Peripheral Υ consistent with no suppression
- Central Υ shows significant suppression
- Central $\Upsilon(1S)$: indication of a suppression
- Excited states $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\Upsilon(3S)$ consistent with complete melting

Υ suppression pattern supports sequential melting

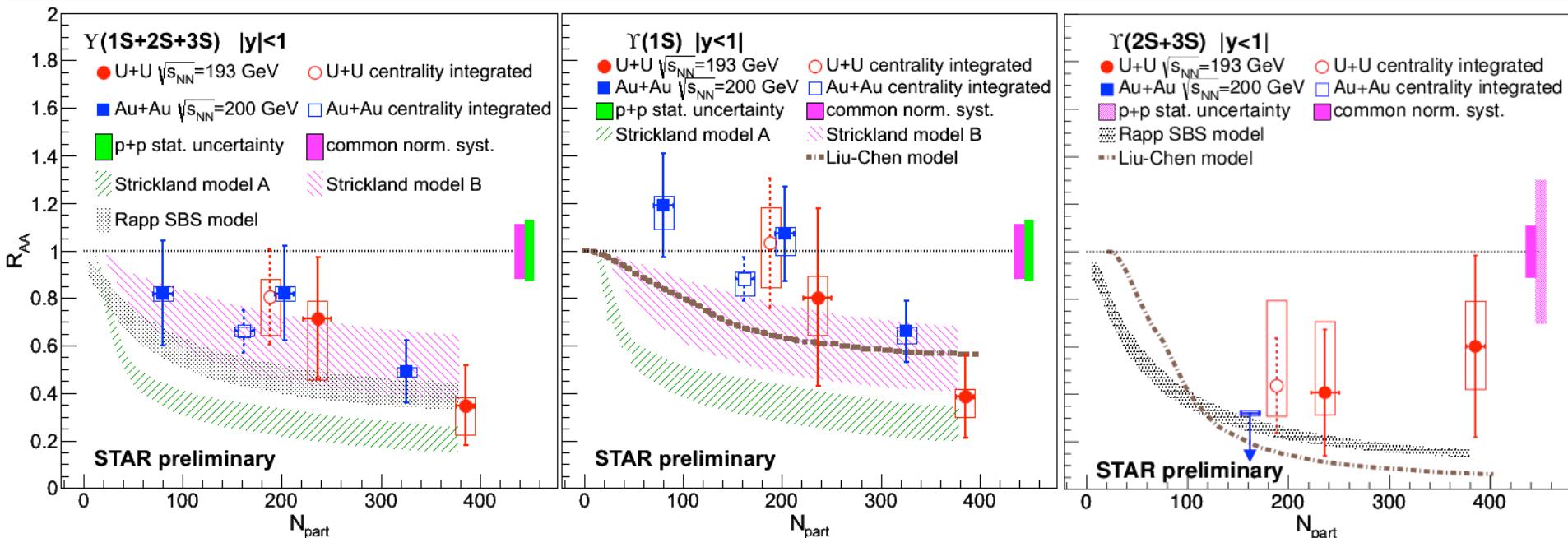
R_{AA} of Υ states: Au+Au vs. U+U



- Peripheral Υ consistent with no suppression
- Central Υ shows significant suppression
- Central $\Upsilon(1S)$: *significant suppression*
- Excited states $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\Upsilon(3S)$ consistent with complete melting
- *Hint of their presence in U+U collisions*

New U+U data extends Au+Au trend – is U+U different?

R_{AA} of Υ states: data vs. models



Strickland, Bazov, Nucl.Phys.A 879, 25 (2012)

- No CNM effects, $428 < T < 443$ MeV
- Potential model 'B' based on **heavy quark internal energy**
- Potential model 'A' based on heavy quark free energy (disfavored)

Liu, Chen, Xu, Zhuang, Phys.Lett.B 697, 32 (2011)

- Potential model, no CNM effects
- $T=340$ MeV, only excited states dissociate

Emerick, Zhao, Rapp, Eur.Phys.J A48, 72 (2012)

- **CNM effects** included
- Strong binding scenario

Suppression indicates Υ melting in a deconfined medium

However: CNM effects to be understood → RHIC 2015 p+Au run

Summary

Hot medium effects: Significant suppression of high- p_T J/ψ , and similar $\Upsilon(1S)$ suppression in central A+A collisions

- $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\Upsilon(3S)$ suppression is stronger than $\Upsilon(1S)$
→ *clear signal of melting in a deconfined medium*
- Υ suppression in most central collisions similar to LHC

J/ψ regeneration:

- Larger suppression at RHIC than LHC
- Similar suppression in central 39, 62.4 and 200 GeV data

CNM effects:

- **Important role played for J/ψ** and may be important for Υ
- Forward-Backward difference in asymmetric systems: nuclear shadowing

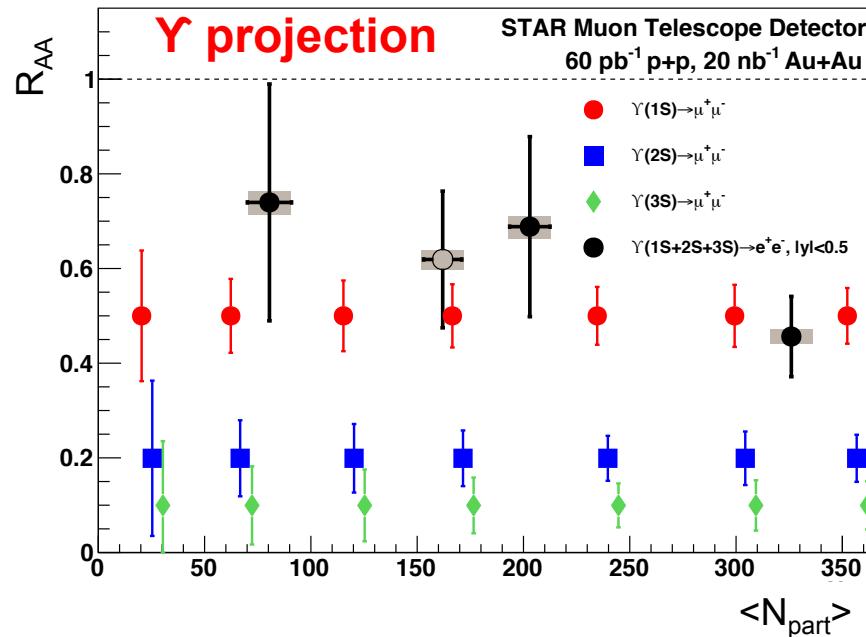
U+U measurements: similar suppression patterns to Au+Au

- May be more J/ψ coalescence in central collisions
- Indication of $\Upsilon(2S+3S)$. Confirmed central $\Upsilon(1S)$ suppression

Outlook: STAR MTD

Muon Telescope Detector

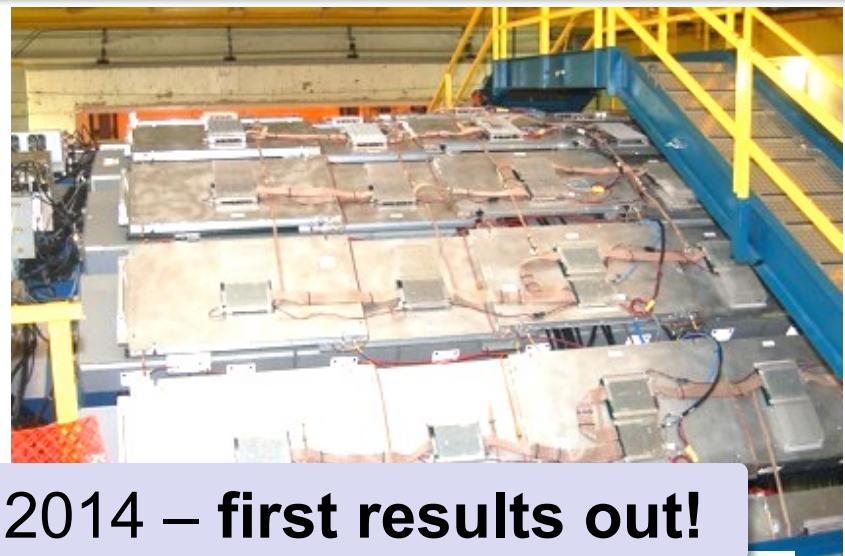
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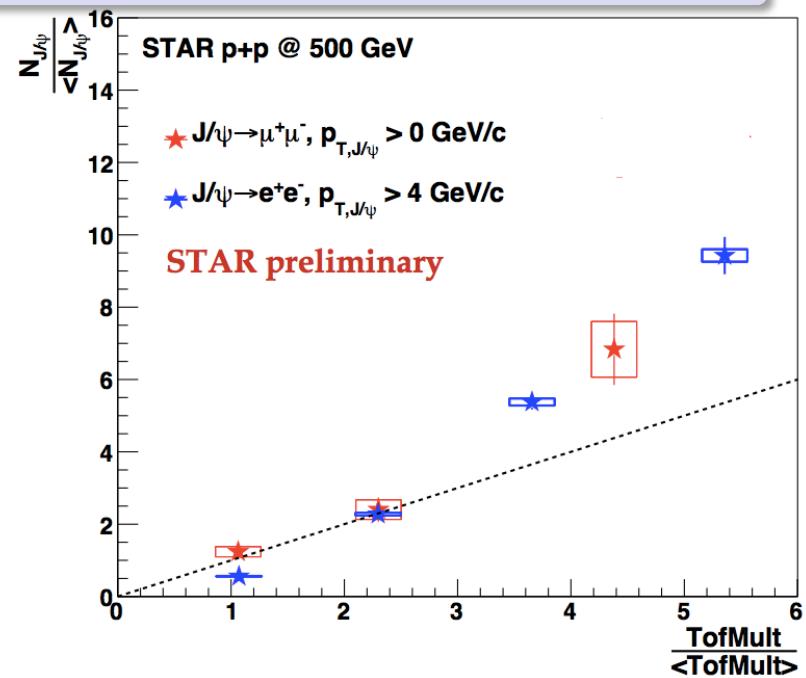
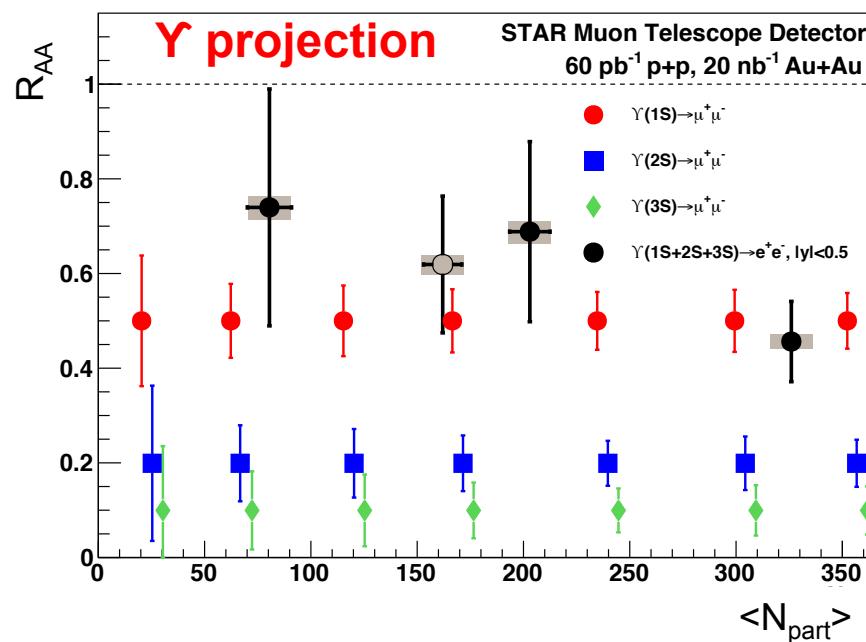
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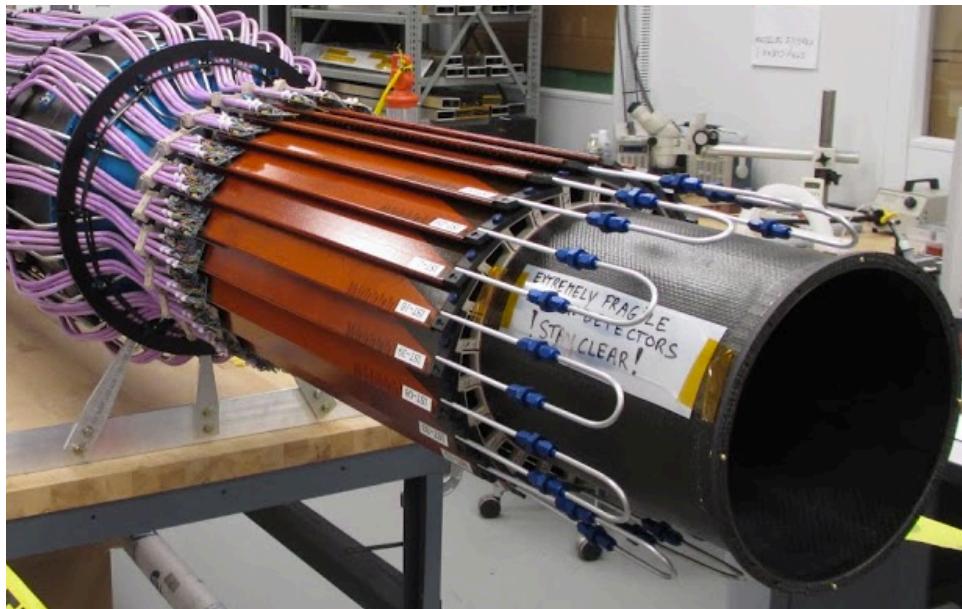
$\sim 13.8 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ Au+Au data from 2014 – first results out!



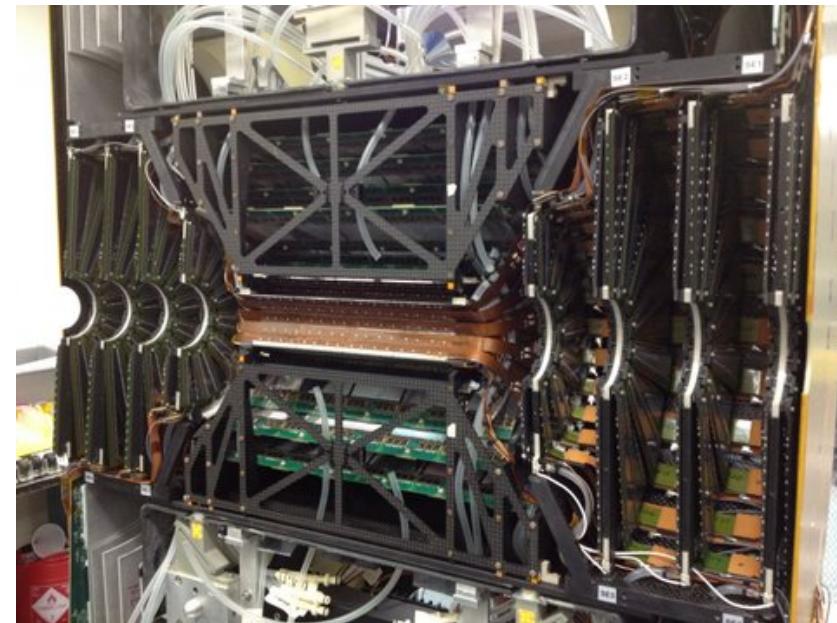
Outlook: STAR HFT, PHENIX FVTX

- Innermost, silicon detector subsystems
 - STAR HFT (2014) and PHENIX VTX (2011) at midrapidity
 - PHENIX FVTX (2012) at forward rapidity
 - Highly improved tracking with secondary vertex reconstruction
- Separation of prompt J/ ψ production and B \rightarrow J/ ψ

STAR Heavy Flavor Tracker



PHENIX VTX and FVTX



A wide-angle photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely a lake. The sky is filled with dramatic, layered clouds, with the sun low on the horizon casting a warm, golden glow across the water. The foreground shows the dark, rippled surface of the water reflecting the light.

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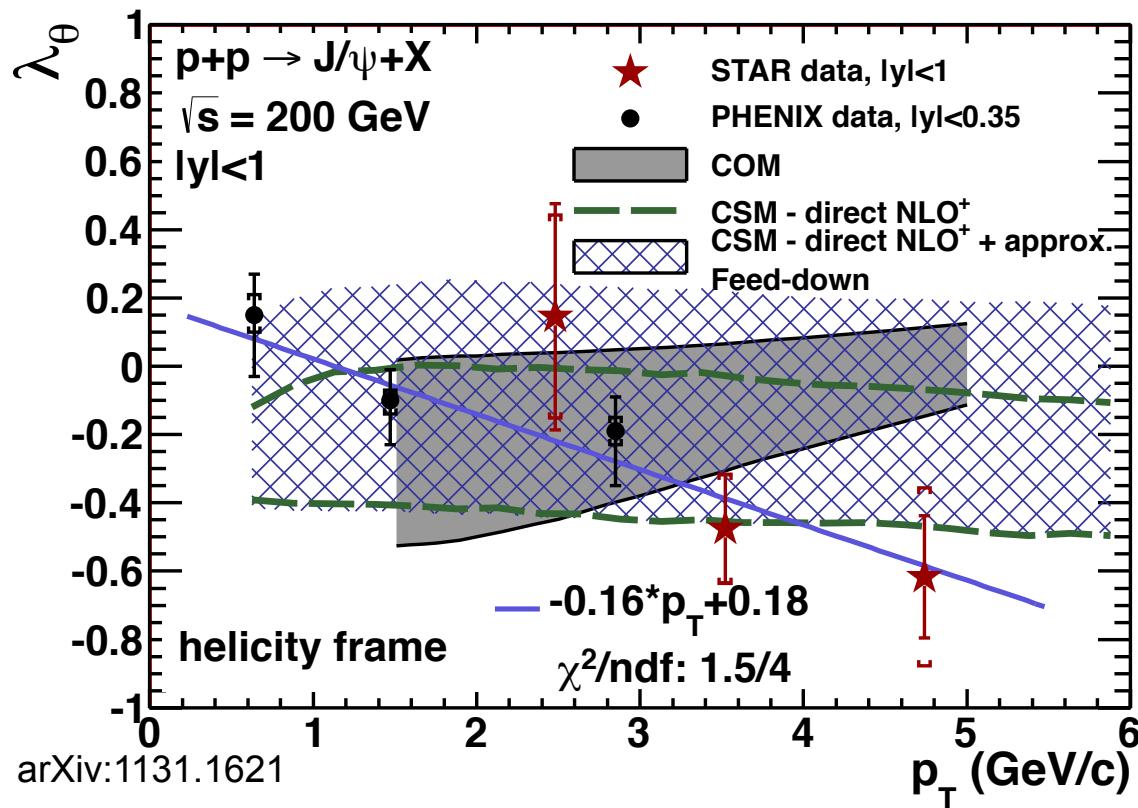
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Sunrise over the Keszthely bay

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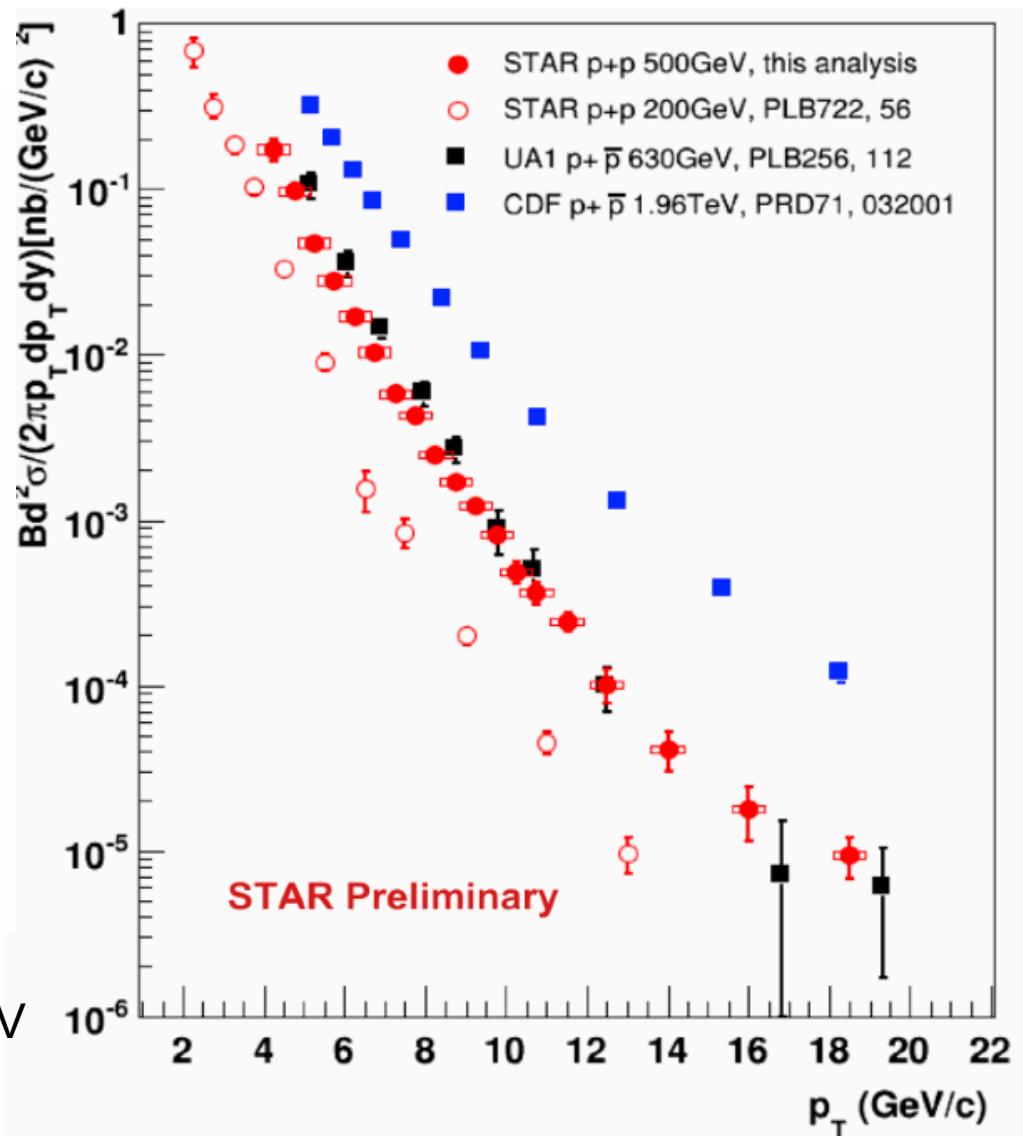
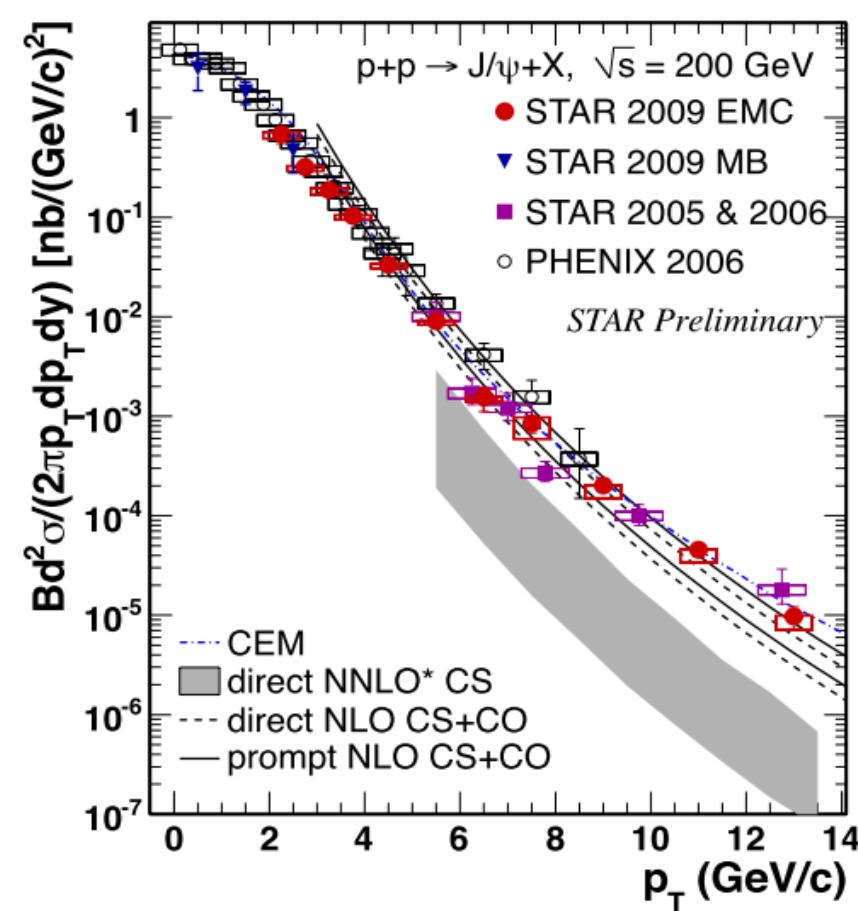
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J/ ψ in p+p – polarization



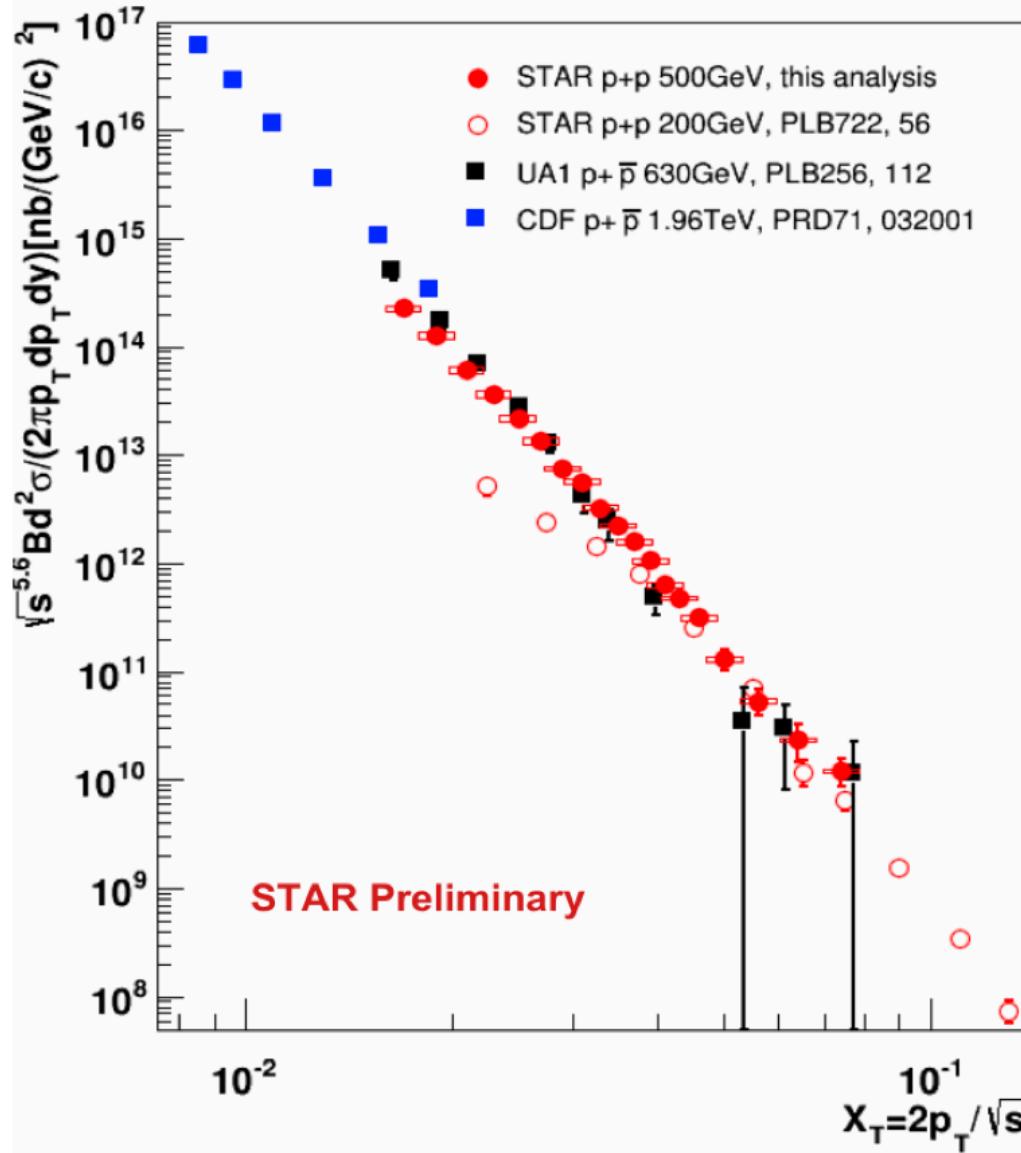
- $2 < p_T < 6$ GeV/c
- STAR+PHENIX consistent with NLO +CSM
 - Higher statistics needed to discriminate
- p+p 500 GeV results will improve precision for future CNM calculations

J/ ψ spectra, p+p at 500 GeV



- Precise measurements at 500 GeV
- up to $p_T=20$ GeV

J/ ψ x_T -scaling



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{2\pi p_T dp_T dy} = g(x_T)/(\sqrt{s})^n$$

200 GeV:

- high- p_T x_T -scaling with $n = 5.6 \pm 0.2$
[Phys. Rev. C 80, 041902 \(2009\)](#)
- Breaking of scaling: transition to soft processes

500 GeV:

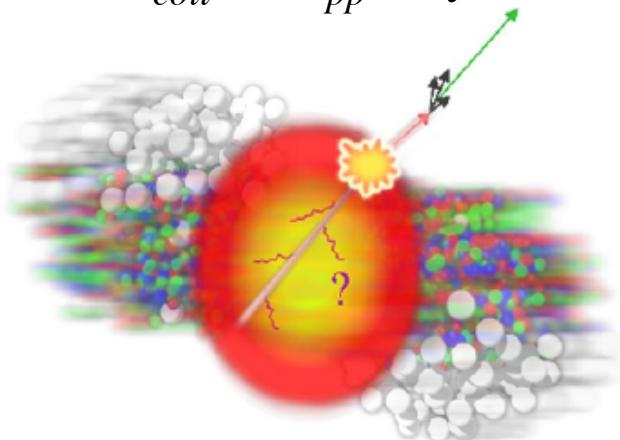
- x_T -scaling present down to lower p_T

Experimental approaches

- p+p collisions: Reference system and pQCD benchmark
- d+A, p+A: Understand cold nuclear matter effects
- A+A: Hot medium effects

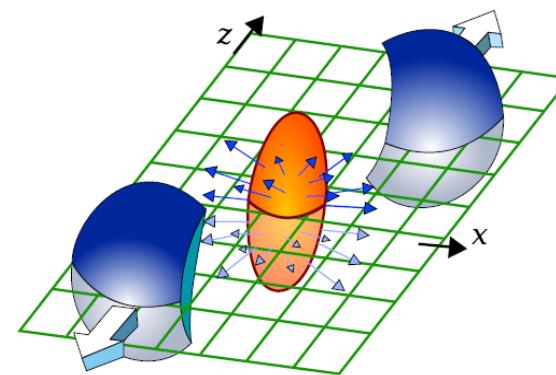
Nuclear modification

$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{N_{coll}} \frac{dN_{AA} / dy}{dN_{pp} / dy}$$



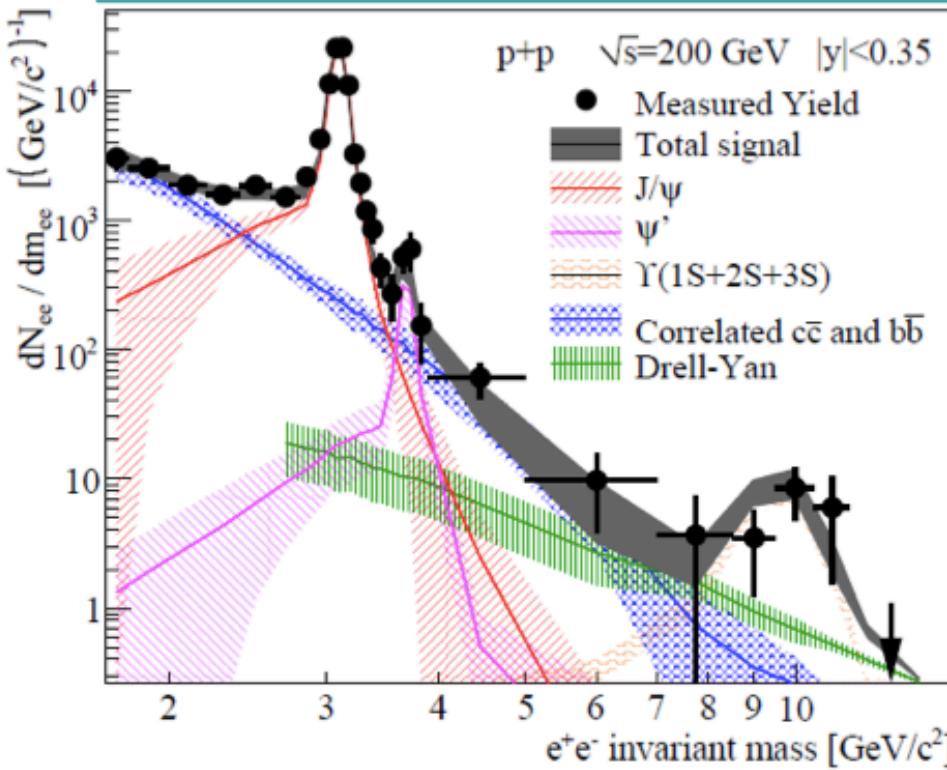
Participation in collectivity

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \sim 1 + \sum_n 2v_n \cos(n(\phi - \phi_{RP}))$$



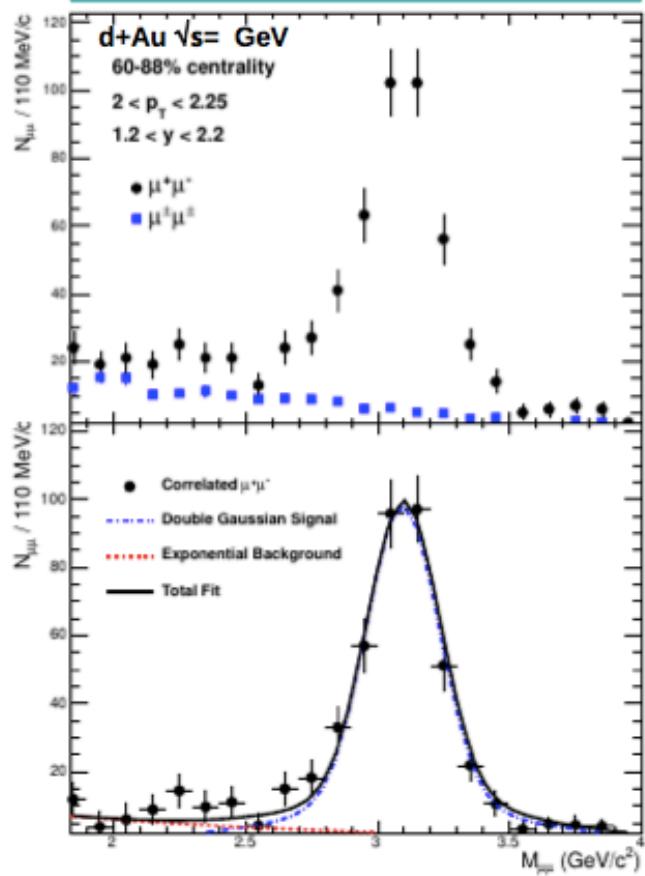
PHENIX dilepton invariant mass

Central arms



Phys. Rev. C 91 024913 (2015)

Forward arms



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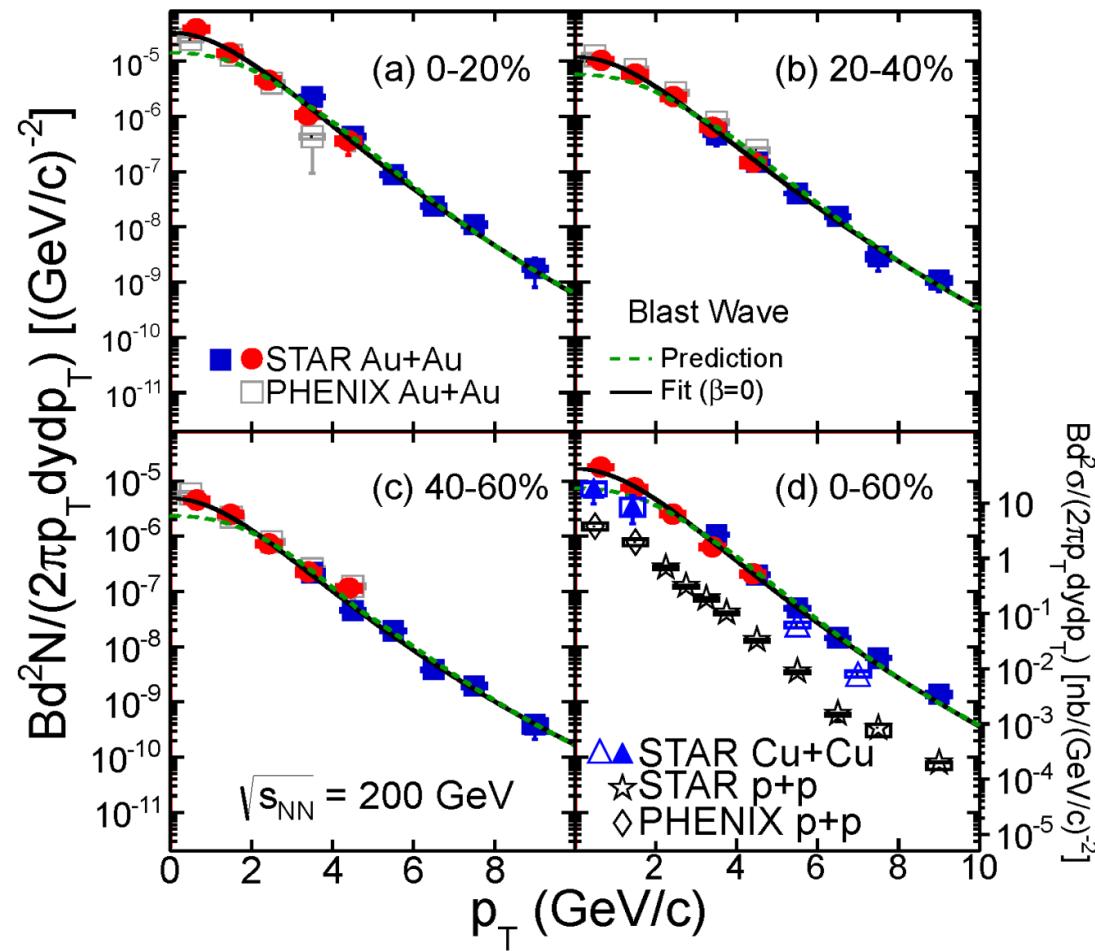
J/ ψ spectra in Au+Au at 200 GeV

- J/ ψ spectrum softer than Tsallis Blast-Wave prediction
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 - Recombination at low p_T ?

Tsallis Blast-Wave:

Hydro-inspired freezeout

Particles produced according to a Lévy-distribution



STAR low- p_T Au+Au, Cu+Cu : arXiv:1310.3563

high- p_T Au+Au: Phys.Lett. B722, 55 (2013)

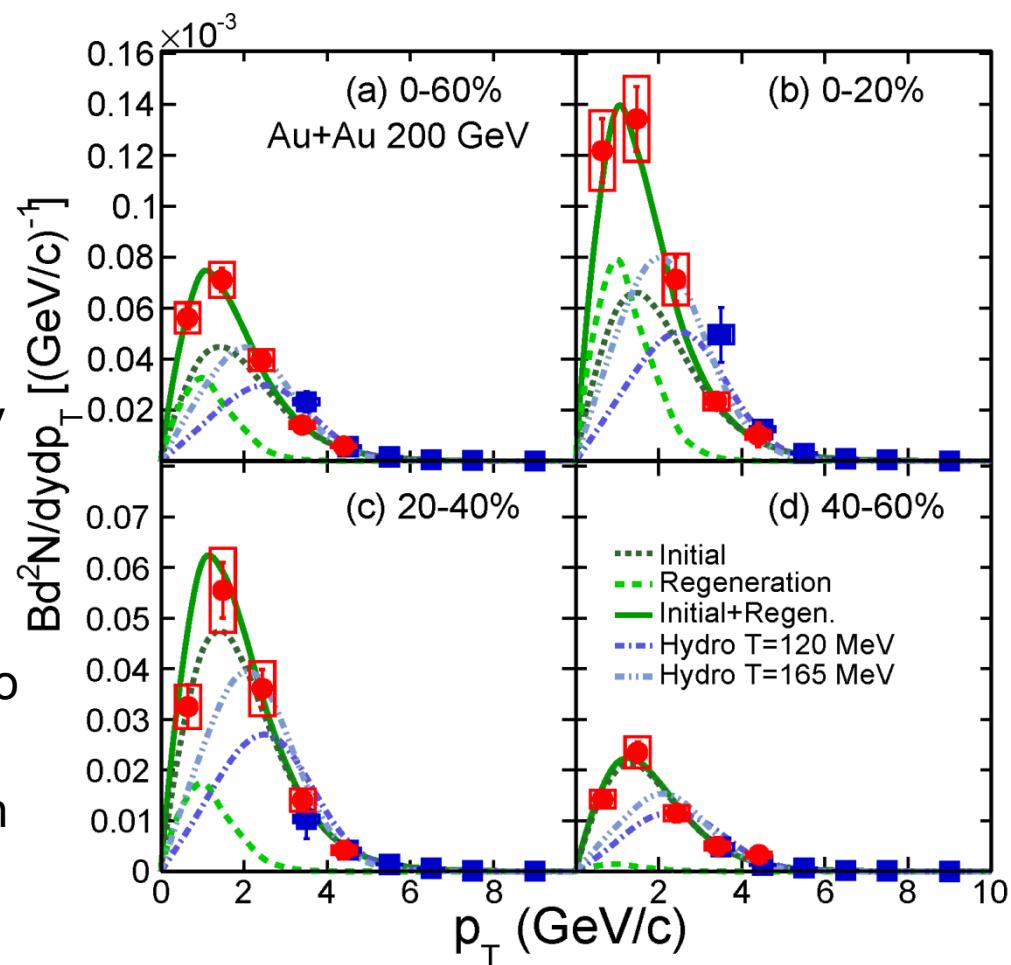
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PHENIX: Phys. Rev. Lett. 98 (2007) 232301

Tsallis B-W: Z.Tang et al., Chin.Phys.Lett. 30, 031201 (2013)

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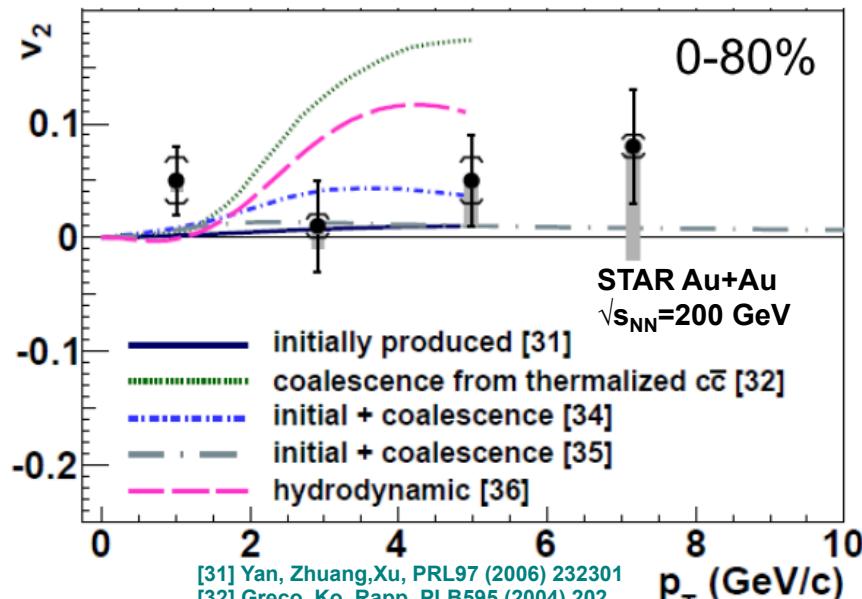
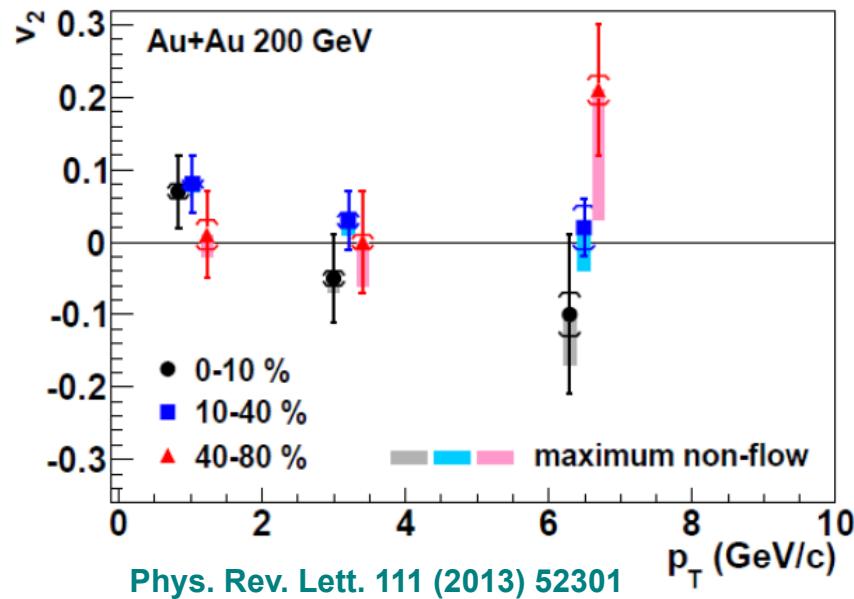
- J/ψ spectrum softer than Tsallis Blast-Wave prediction
 - Small radial flow?
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- **Viscous hydrodynamics**
 - J/ψ decouples at 120..165 MeV
 - fails at low- p_T
- **Y. Liu et al.**
 - Includes J/ψ suppression due to color screening
 - Includes statistical regeneration
 - peripheral: initial production dominates.
central: regeneration becomes more significant at low p_T .



Y. Liu et al., Phys. Lett. B 678, 72 (2009)
 U. W. Heinz and C. Shen (2011), private communication.

Coalescence of charm quarks is needed

J/ ψ azimuthal anisotropy (v_2)

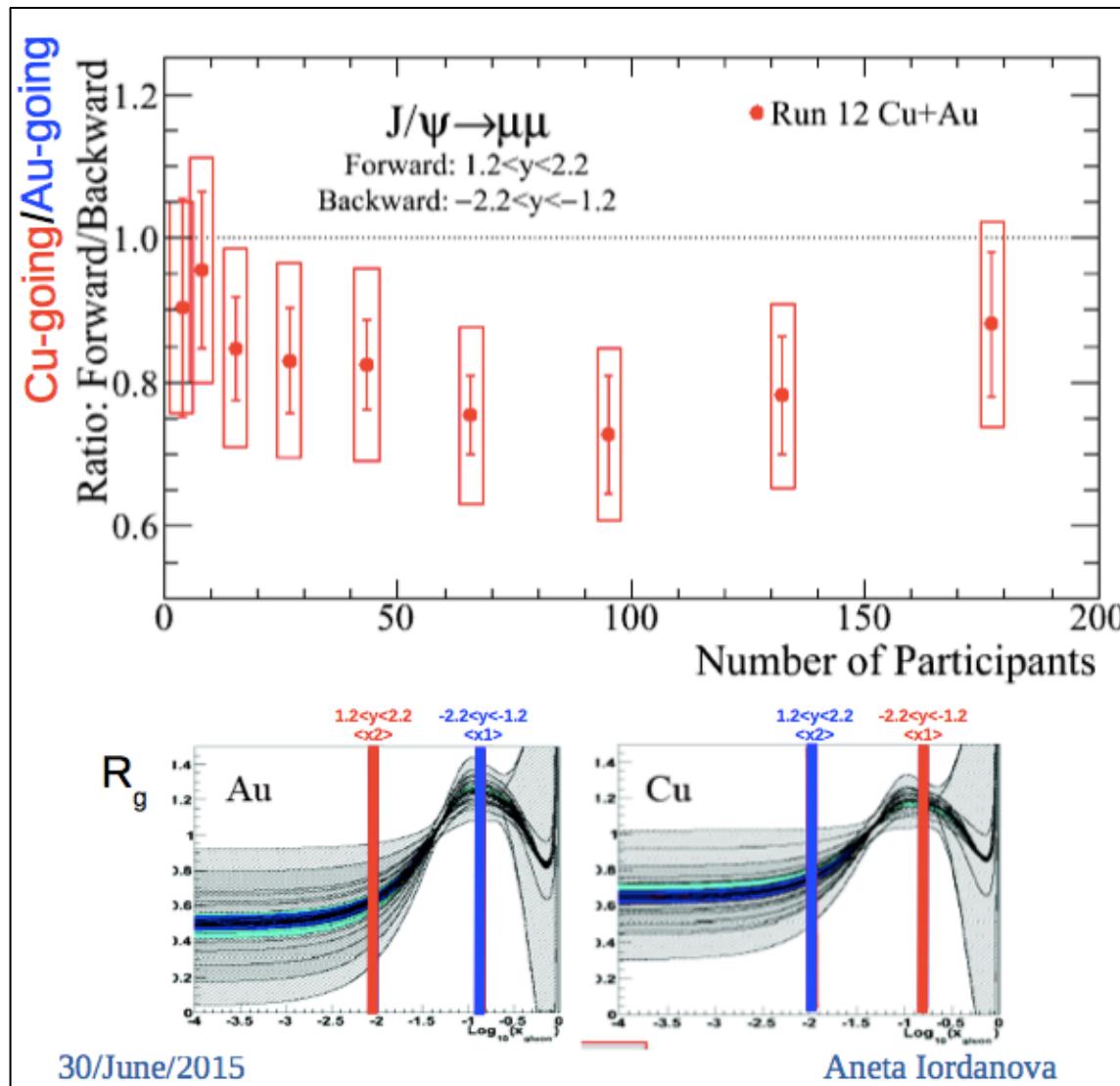


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- [35] Liu, Xu, Zhuang, NPA834 (2010) 317c
- [36] Heinz, Chen (2012)

J/ ψ v_2 consistent with non-flow at $p_T > 2$ GeV/c

- Unique among hadrons!
- Regardless of centrality
- Thermalized charm quark coalescence does not dominate production

Cu+Au CNM effects

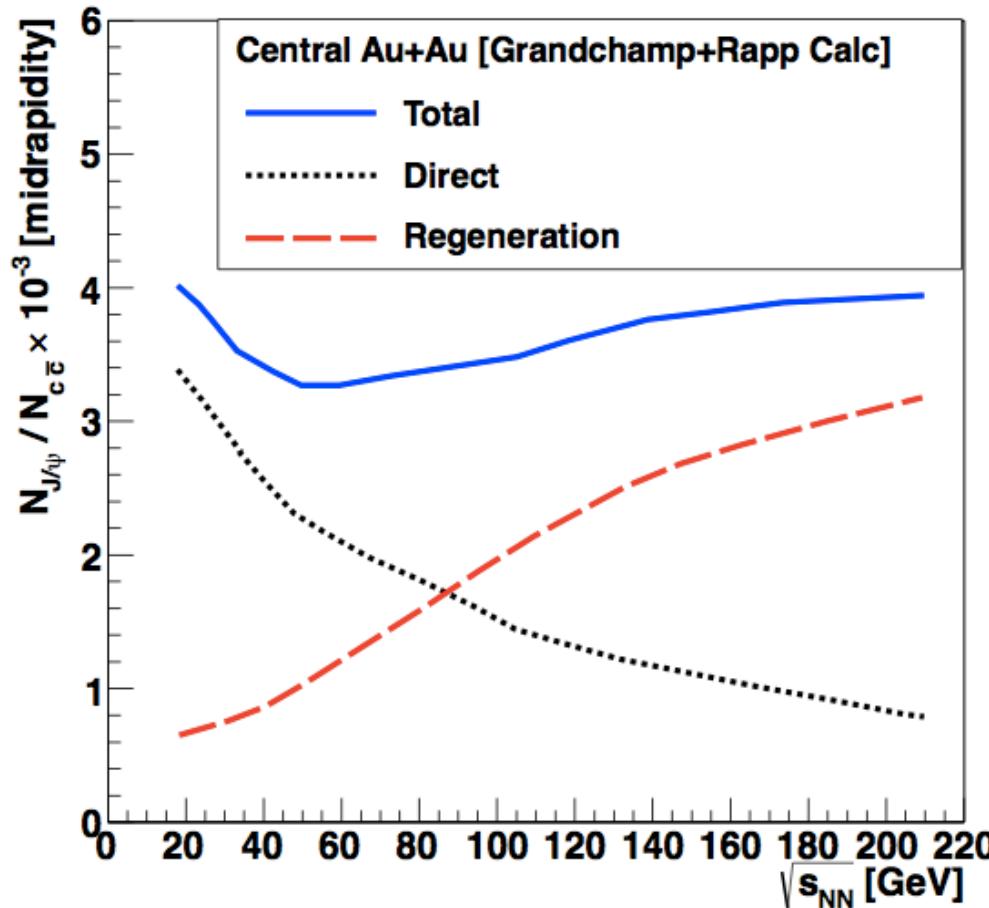


Forward (Cu-going):

- J/ψ probes Cu gluons at high- x , Au gluons at low- x
- Short proper crossing time in Au probes Eloss
- Long crossing proper time in Cu $\rightarrow c\bar{c}$ breakup

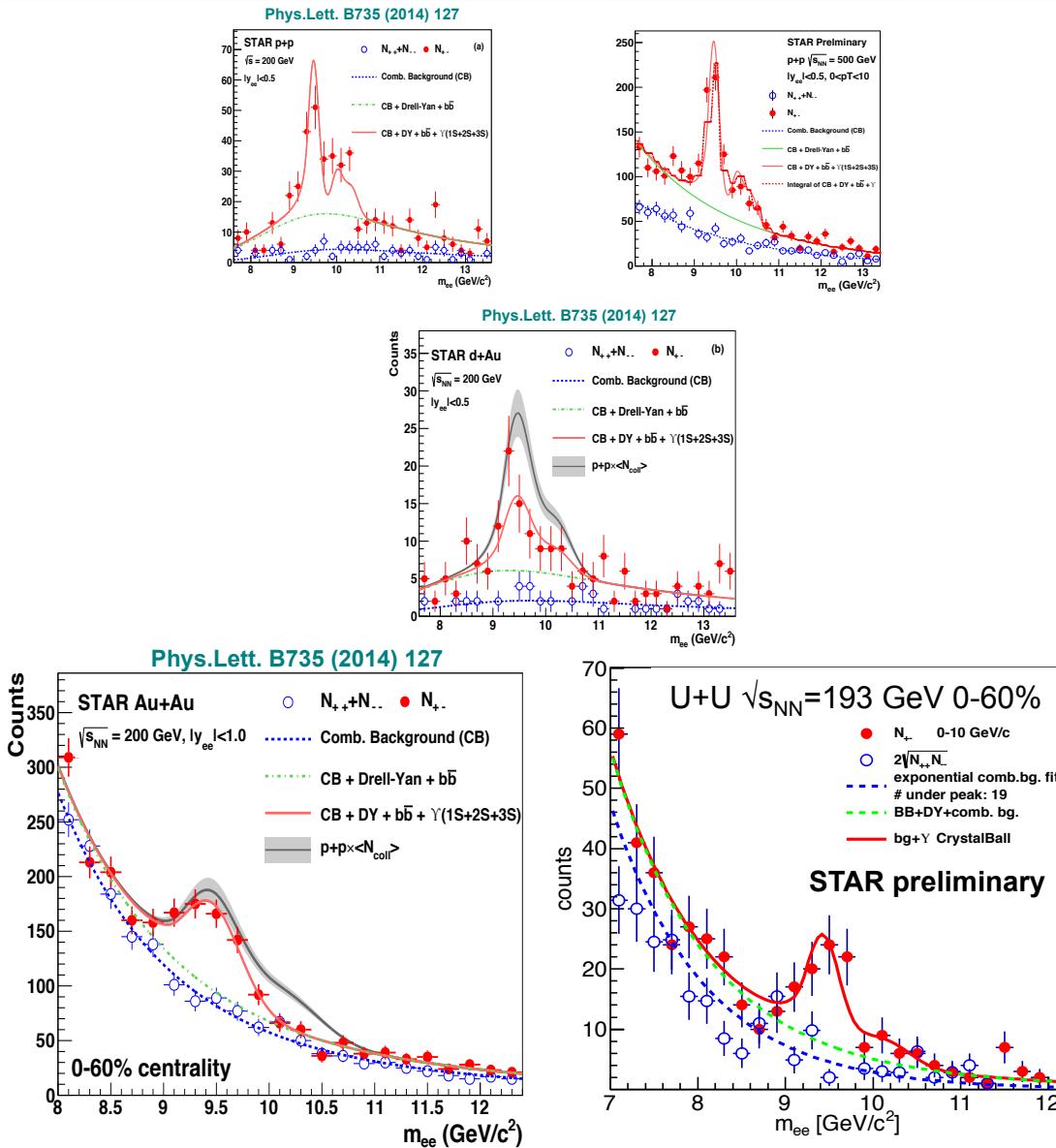
Backward (Au-going)
The other way round

Direct vs. regenerated J/psi vs. $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$



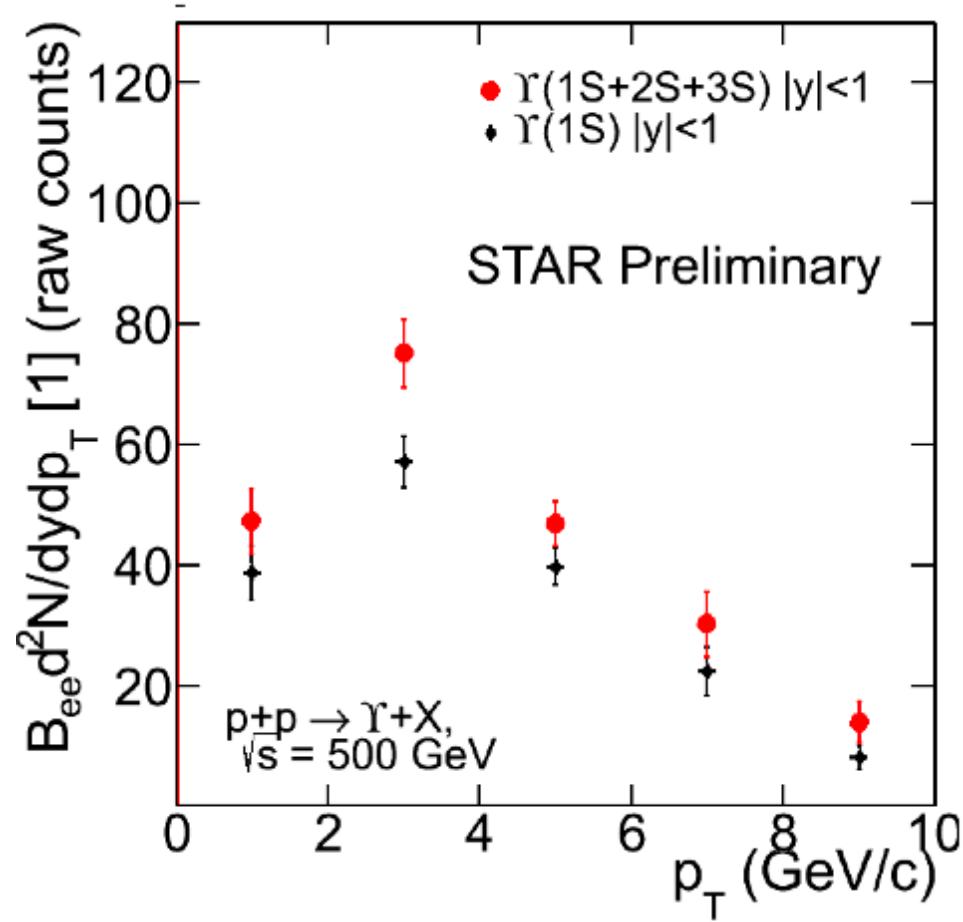
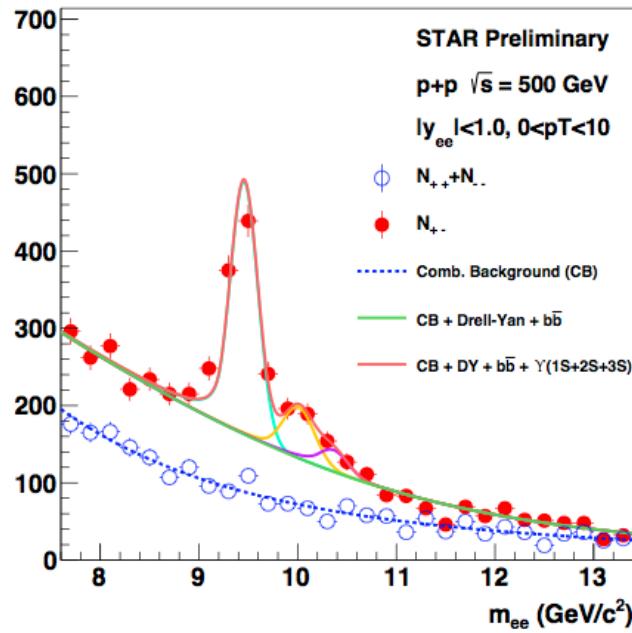
L. Grandchamp and R. Rapp, Nucl. Phys. A709, 415 (2002)

STAR Υ measurements – summary



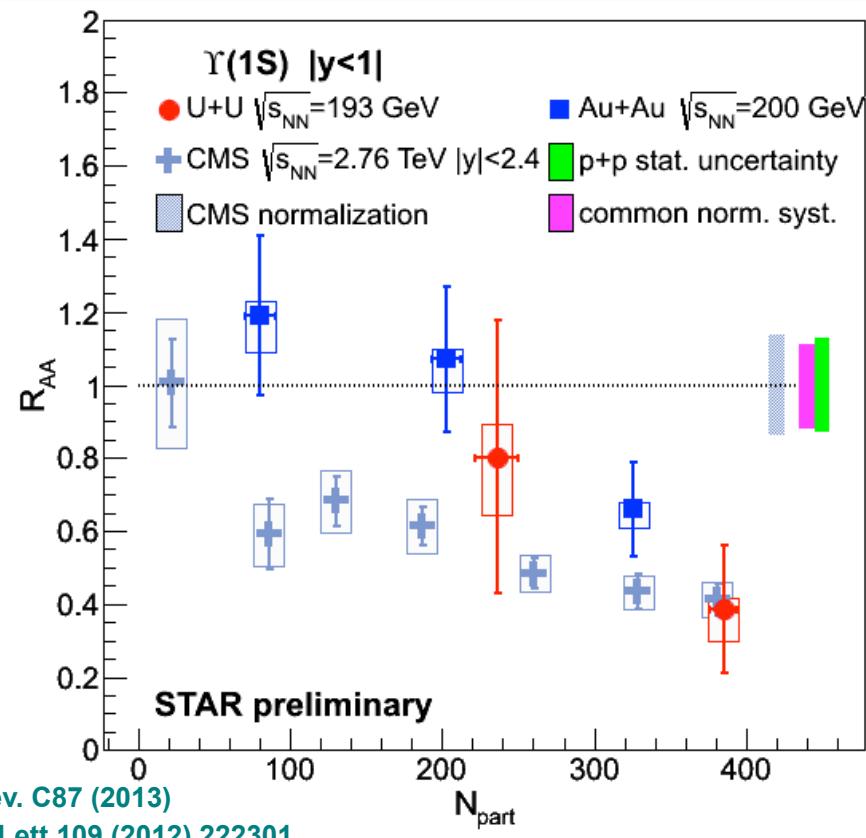
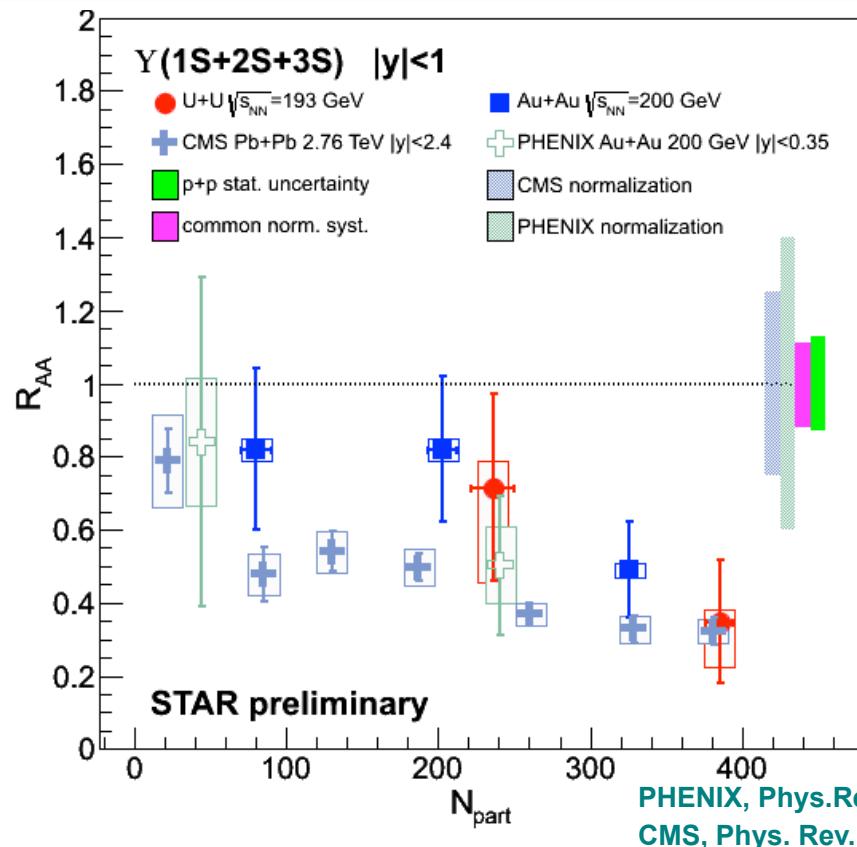
- **p+p @ 200 GeV**
- **p+p @ 500 GeV**
 - pQCD benchmark
 - Reference for A+A
- **d+Au @ 200 GeV**
 - CNM effects
- **Au+Au**
 - Hot nuclear matter effects
 - Sequential suppression
- **U+U**
 - Further tests of sequential melting
 - N_{part} dependence

Upsilonons in p+p 500 GeV



- Precise measurements
- Uncorrected spectra so far

ΥR_{AA} : RHIC & LHC comparison

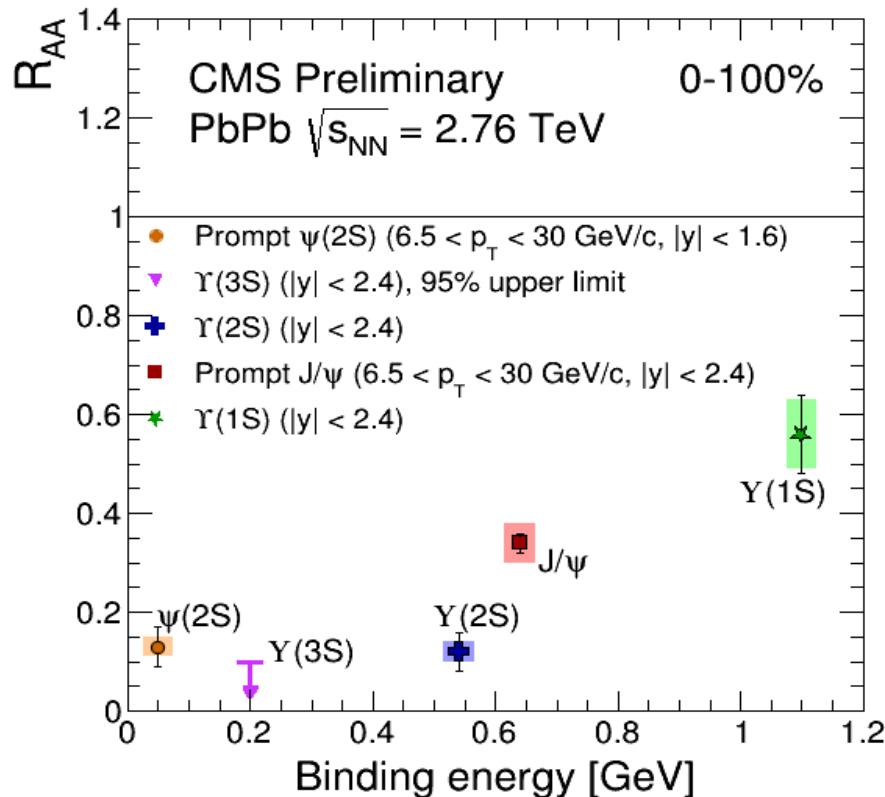
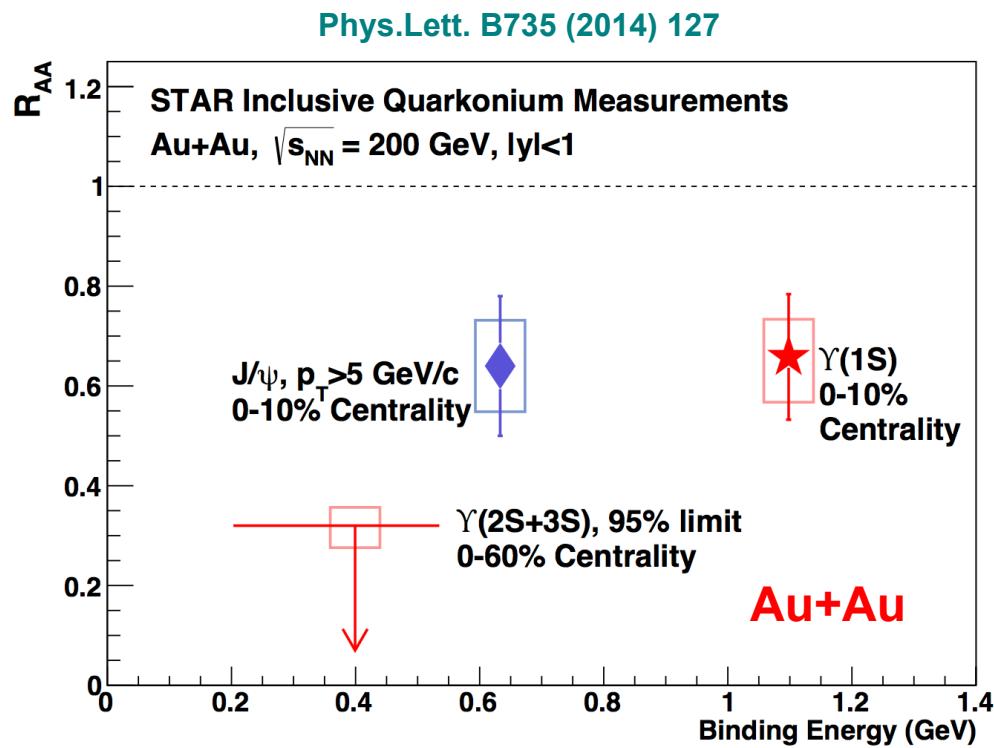


- LHC and RHIC suppressions are comparable at high N_{part}
- N_{part} dependence of Υ suppression appears weaker at the LHC

Is suppression driven by energy density?

→ Note the uncertainties, however

Excited Υ states – LHC comparison



- RHIC $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV Au+Au and LHC $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76$ TeV Pb+Pb collisions:
Similar suppression of central $\Upsilon(1S)$

RHIC/STAR

- Reconstruction:

$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ($B_{ee} \sim 6\%$)

$\Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ($B_{ee} \sim 2.4\%$)

- TPC

- dE/dx PID
- Large acceptance, uniform in a wide energy range

- TOF

- PID using flight time

- BEMC

- High- p_T trigger
- PID using E/p and shower shape

- VPD

- Minimum bias events

Solenoidal Tracker At RHIC : $-1 < \eta < 1, 0 < \phi < 2\pi$

