

Measurements of Υ production in p+p, p+Au and Au+Au collisions with the STAR experiment

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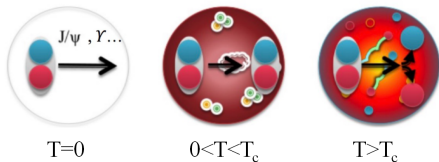
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$$\Upsilon = b \bar{b}$$

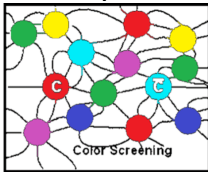
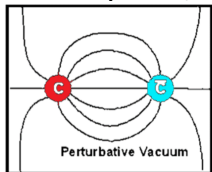


$T=0$

$0 < T < T_c$

$T > T_c$

[A. Rothkopf, *Hard Probes 2012*]



High mass - produced early

$$m_b = 4.18_{-0.03}^{+0.04} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m_{\Upsilon(1S)} = 9460.30 \pm 0.26 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

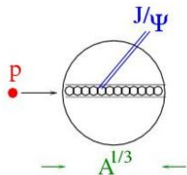
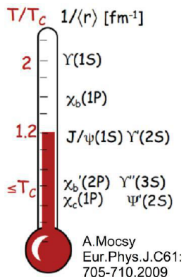
$$m_{\Upsilon(2S)} = 10023.26 \pm 0.31 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$m_{\Upsilon(3S)} = 10355.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

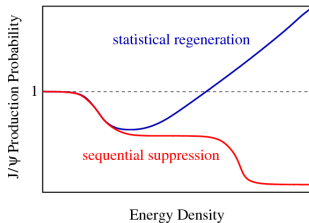
[*Phys.Rev.D 98, 030001 (2018)*]

Υ as a probe of quark-gluon plasma

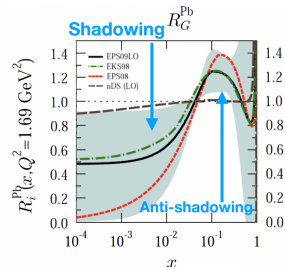
- Υ is sensitive to the QGP properties similarly to J/ψ
[*Phys.Lett.B 178(4),416-422(1986)*]
- Dissociation due to Debye-like screening when $r_{\Upsilon} > r_{\text{Debye}} \propto T^{-1}$
- Suppression observed at RHIC and LHC
[*Phys.Lett.B 735,127-137(2014)*], [*Phys.Lett.B. 770,357-359(2017)*]
- Sequential suppression, due to lower binding energy for excited Υ states, expected and observed
[*Phys.Rev.D 64, 094015(2001)*], [*Phys.Rev.Lett 109, 222301(2012)*]



[L. Grandchamp, LBNL
2005]



[Nucl.Phys.B (Proc.Suppl.) 214, 3-36(2011)]



[Phys.Rev.C 81 064911(2010)]

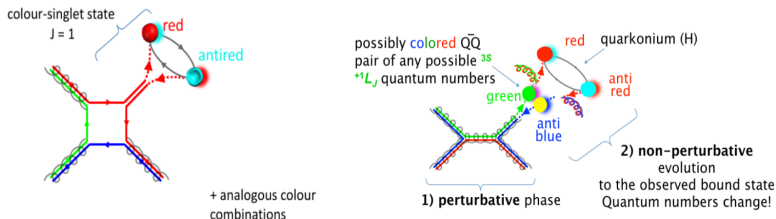
Other modifications to Υ production

- Regeneration very small for Υ at RHIC
[Phys.Rev.C 96, 054901(2017)]
- Feed-down from excited states $\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\chi_{bn} \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(1S)$
- Cold Nuclear Matter effects - can be studied separately in $p + A$ or $d + A$ collision
 - nuclear absorption
 - comover interactions - very small for $\Upsilon(1S)$
[Phys.Lett.B 503, 104(2001)]
 - nuclear PDFs: shadowing, anti-shadowing

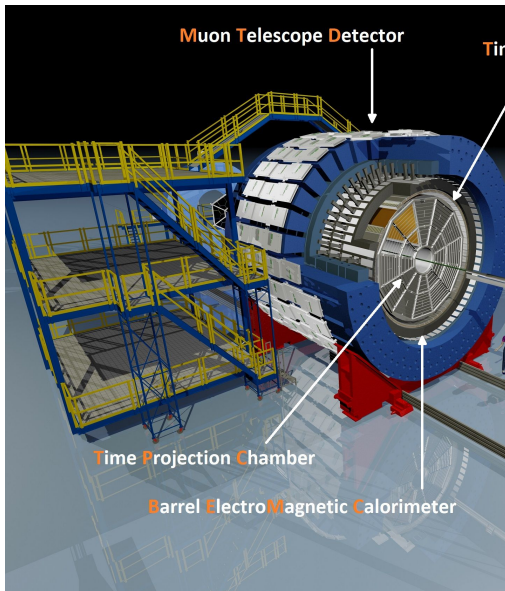
- Still not well understood: hard scattering+non-perturbative hadronization
- Quarkonium measurements provide tests of production models, and thus help to understand QCD

Quarkonium production models

- Color Singlet - only $Q\bar{Q}$ produced directly in a color neutral state can bind to form quarkonia
- Color Octet - $Q\bar{Q}$ produced in a colored state. Gluon emissions are needed to neutralize color. This is described by long-distance matrix elements (LDMEs) which are assumed universal.
- Color Evaporation Model - color irrelevant. Fixed fractions of $Q\bar{Q}$ pairs evolve into various quarkonium states.

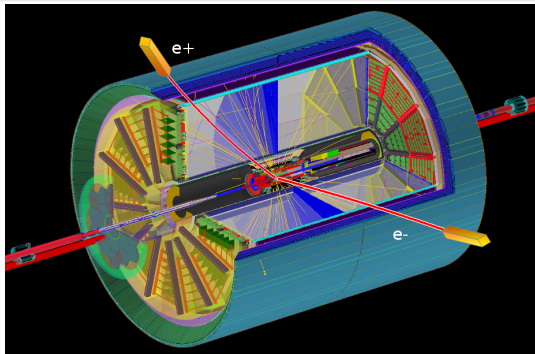


[P. Faccioli, Polarization in LHC physics, Course on Physics at the LHC 2014]



Detectors used for Υ studies

- TPC $|\eta| < 1, 0 < \phi < 2\pi$
 - Tracking - momentum measurement
 - Particle identification based on energy loss $\frac{dE}{dx}$
- BEMC $|\eta| < 1, 0 < \phi < 2\pi$
 - Trigger on high- p_T electrons
 - Electron identification via E/p and EM shower shape
- MTD $|\eta| < 0.5, 45\%$ in $0 < \phi < 2\pi$
 - Dimuon trigger
 - Muon identification with time-of-flight
 - Magnet used as hadron absorber
 - Muons - less bremsstrahlung
- TOF $|\eta| < 1, 0 < \phi < 2\pi$
 - Particle identification based on time-of-flight - not used for Υ
 - Fast detector used to remove pile-up for N_{ch} determination



Detectors used

- TPC+BEMC(+TOF for N_{ch})

STAR datasets for $\Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$ NEW

- Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV: **2011, 2010**
- p+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV: **2015**
- d+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV: **2008**
- p+p $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV: **2011**
- p+p $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV: **2015, 2009**

Υ decay reconstruction in e^+e^- channel

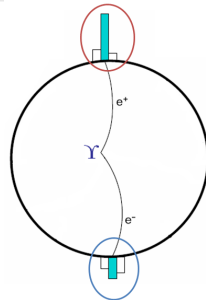
$$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow e^+e^-, B_{ee}^{\Upsilon(1S)} = 2.38 \pm 0.11\%$$

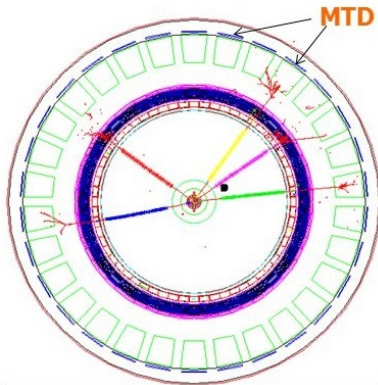
$$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow e^+e^-, B_{ee}^{\Upsilon(2S)} = 1.91 \pm 0.16\%$$

$$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow e^+e^-, B_{ee}^{\Upsilon(3S)} = 2.18 \pm 0.20\%$$

[Phys.Rev.D 98, 030001(2018)]

- Project TPC track to the high-energy tower in BEMC, which fired the trigger, and reconstruct a cluster
- Find a partner track and project it to BEMC cluster





Υ decay reconstruction in $\mu^+\mu^-$ channel

$$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, B_{\mu\mu}^{\Upsilon(1S)} = 2.48 \pm 0.05\%$$

$$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, B_{\mu\mu}^{\Upsilon(2S)} = 1.93 \pm 0.17\%$$

$$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, B_{\mu\mu}^{\Upsilon(3S)} = 2.18 \pm 0.21\%$$

[Phys.Rev.D 98, 030001 (2018)]

Detectors used

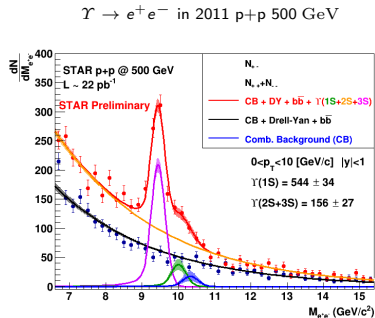
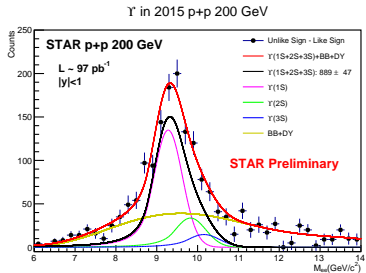
- TPC+MTD

STAR MTD datasets for $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

- 2016 Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV
- 2014 Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV

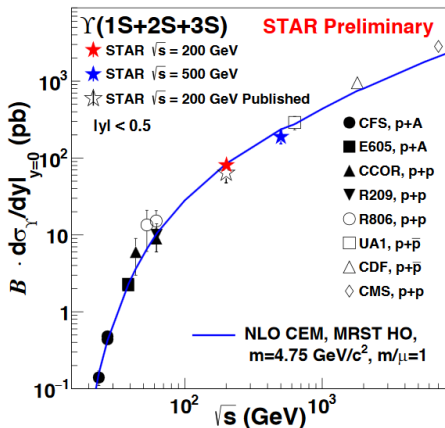
Track projection to MTD hits

- Tracks are projected from TPC to MTD and matched to hits
- Energy loss in the magnet is included in the track projection procedure



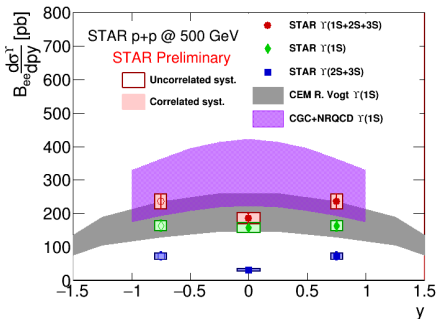
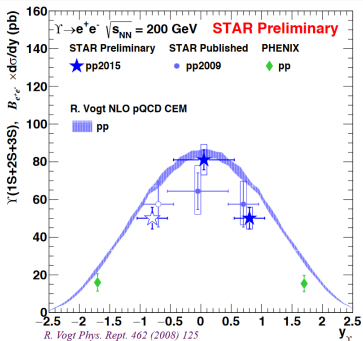
Signal fitting $\Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$

- Υ signal shapes modeled by 3 Crystal-Ball functions
- Fit to **Unlike-sign (red)** distribution consists of:
 - 3 Crystal-Ball functions (1S, 2S, 3S states) - fixed using MC simulation
 - $b\bar{b}$ +Drell-Yan correlated background (orange) determined using MC simulation

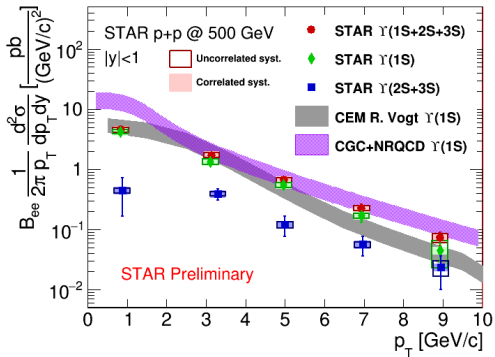


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 [Phys.Rev.D 43,2815–2835(1991)]
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 [Phys.Rev.Lett. 100,062301(2008)]
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 [Phys.Lett.B 91,481–486(1980)]

- $B_{ee} \frac{d\sigma}{dy} |_{|y|<0.5} = 81 \pm 5(stat) \pm 8(syst)$ pb in p+p collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV
- $B_{ee} \frac{d\sigma}{dy} |_{|y|<0.5} = 186 \pm 14(stat) \pm 33(syst)$ pb in p+p collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV
- STAR results follow the world data trend
- Consistent with the Color Evaporation Model calculation
 [Phys.Rep. 462, pp.125–175(2008)]



- STAR data slightly narrower than Color Evaporation Model (CEM) at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV
- Flatter rapidity spectrum at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV compared to $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV
 - Dip at mid-rapidity for $\Upsilon(2S + 3S) \approx 2\sigma$ level from flat
 - CEM model (inclusive) consistent with the measurement for $\Upsilon(1S)$ [*Phys.Rev.C 92 034909(2015)*]
 - Non-relativistic Quantum Chromodynamics coupled with the Color-Glass Condensate formalism (CGC+NRQCD) predictions for direct $\Upsilon(1S)$ are above the data for $\Upsilon(1S)$ [*Phys.Rev.D 94, 014028(2016)*],[*Phys.Rev.Lett. 113, 192301(2014)*]



- CEM calculation for inclusive $\Upsilon(1S)$

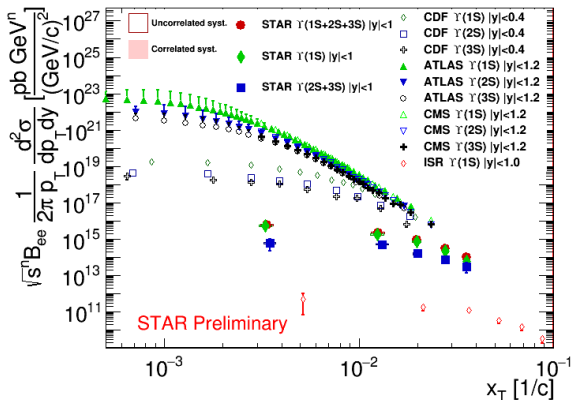
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- Agree with data reasonably well

- CGC+NRQCD for direct Υ

[Phys.Rev.D 94, 014028(2016)] [Phys.Rev.Lett. 113, 192301(2014)]

- $\Upsilon(1S)$: model calculation is above the data points. Caveat: additional corrections are needed at low p_T according to authors.



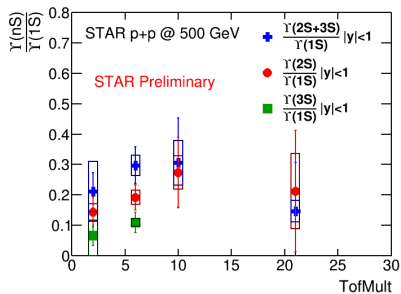
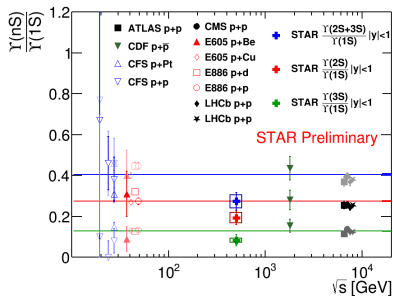
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$$\bullet \quad x_T = \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}}, \quad \sigma^{inv} \equiv E \frac{d^3\sigma}{d^3p} = \frac{F(x_T)}{\rho_T^{n(x_T, \sqrt{s})}} = \frac{F'(x_T)}{\sqrt{s}^{n(x_T, \sqrt{s})}}$$

[JHEP06,035(2010)]

- pQCD predicts that spectra of hard processes should follow x_T scaling - check with $n = 5.6$ (number of partons taking active part in the process) obtained for J/ψ
 [Phys.Rev.C 80, 041902(2009)]

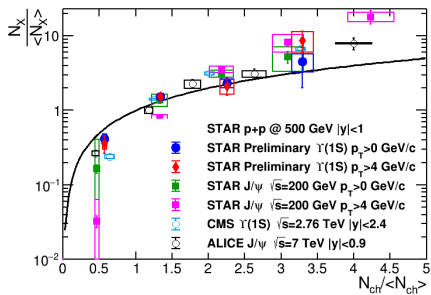
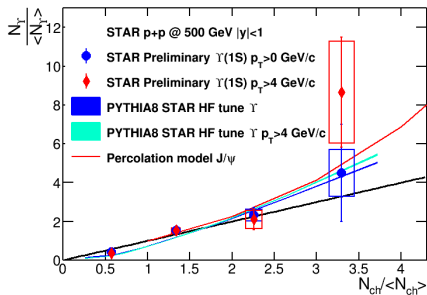
- No clear scaling observed



[Phys.Rev.C 88,067901(2013)]

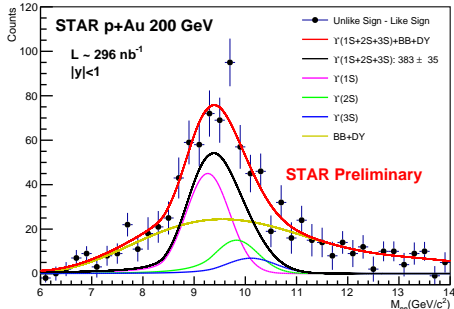
- ToFMult: number of tracks matched to TOF within $|\eta| < 1$, $p_T > 0.2$ GeV/c
- Boxes correspond to uncorrelated systematic uncertainties (correlated uncertainties largely cancel out)
- Cross section ratios measured in 500 GeV p+p collisions are slightly below (within 2σ) world data average, shown as solid lines in the left plot.
- Right plot: No strong multiplicity dependence observed.

Υ production vs. event activity



- Normalized $\Upsilon(1S)$ yield vs. normalized multiplicity (a measure of event activity)
- Data consistent with a linear rise (black line), with a hint for stronger-than-linear rise for $\Upsilon(1S)$ above $p_T > 4$ GeV/c
- Similar trend at RHIC and LHC for Υ and J/ψ
[JHEP04,103(2014)], [Nucl. and Part. Phys. Proc., 276-278, pp.261-264(2016)], [Phys. Lett. B 712,165-175(2012)]
- Indication of Υ production in MPI or soft particle production being suppressed by interactions of strings of color field in high- N_{ch} collisions compared to quarkonium yield *[Phys. Rev. C, 86, 034903(2012)]*
 - Need more data to distinguish between the 2 scenarios

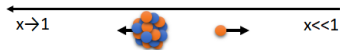
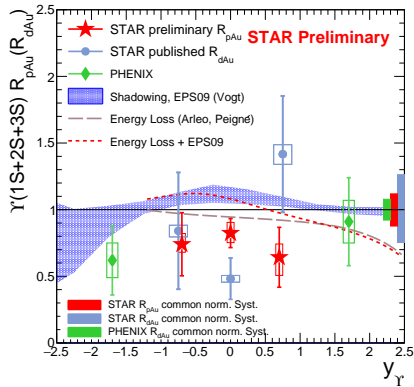
Υ in 2015 p+Au 200 GeV



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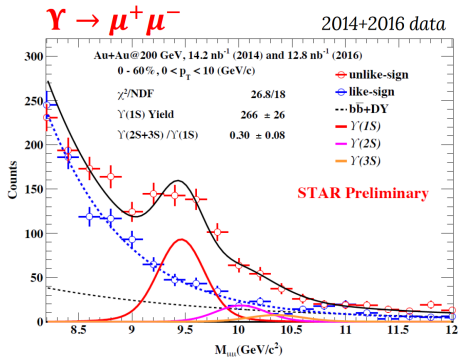
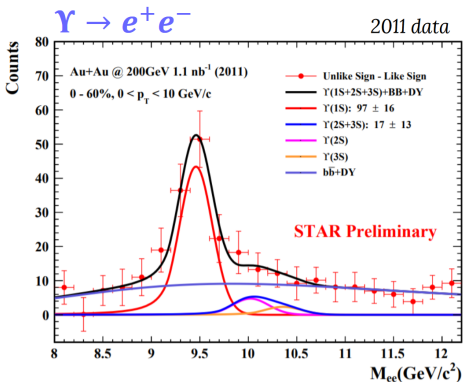
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$\Upsilon(1S + 2S + 3S)$

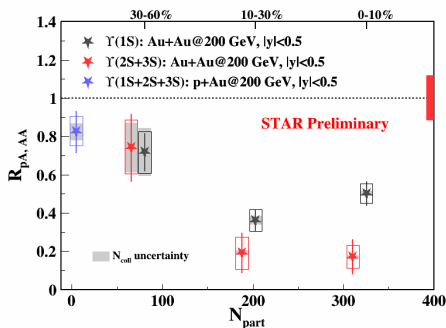
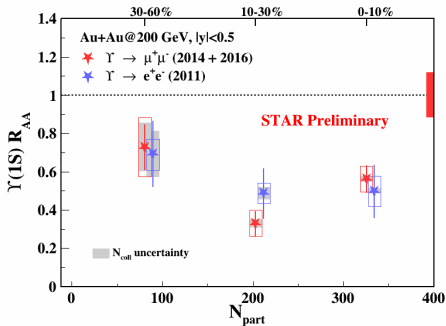
- Significantly improved precision over published results from R_{dAu}
 - $R_{pAu}|_{|y|<0.5} = 0.82 \pm 0.10(stat.)_{-0.07}^{+0.08}(syst.) \pm 0.10(glob.)$
- Indication of $\Upsilon(1S + 2S + 3S)$ suppression in p+Au collisions



[Pengfei Wang, QM2018]

Signal fits

- 3 Crystal Ball fits for $\Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$
- 3 Gaussian fits for $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$, because of less bremsstrahlung

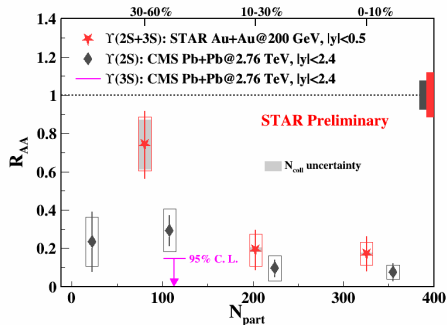
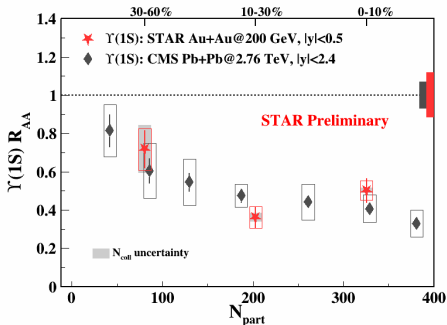


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R_{AuAu} measured by STAR

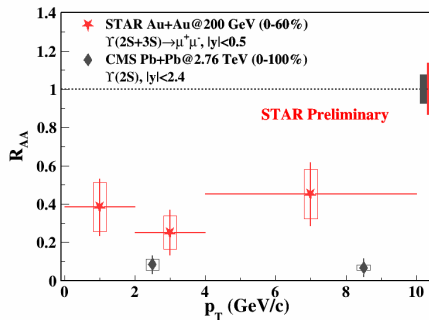
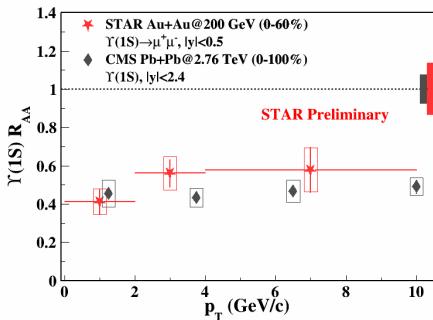
- Consistent results from dielectron and dimuon channels
- Both results combined in order to achieve better precision
- Similar level of suppression in peripheral collisions as in $p + Au$
- Stronger suppression of $Y(2S + 3S)$ than $Y(1S)$ in central collisions



[Phys.Lett.B 770, 357-379(2017)]

STAR vs. CMS

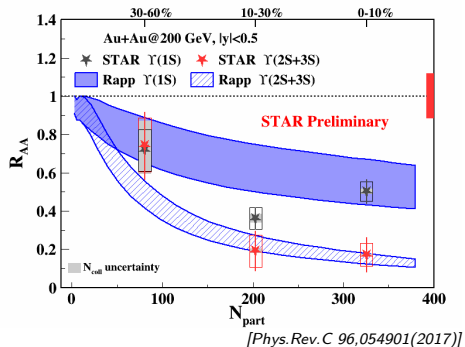
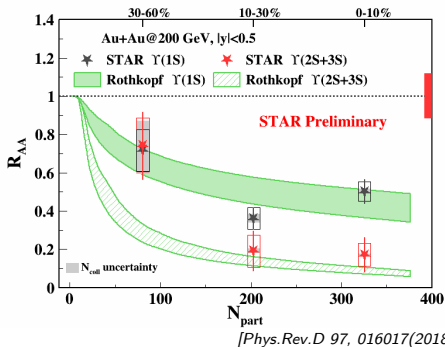
- Similar suppression for $Y(1S)$, despite higher medium temperature at the LHC
 - Regeneration? Larger at LHC than at RHIC
 - CNM effects
- Indication of smaller suppression for $Y(2S + 3S)$ at RHIC than at LHC



[Phys.Lett.B 770, 357-379(2017)]

Transverse momentum dependence

- Similar suppression for $\Upsilon(1S)$ at RHIC and LHC
- Indications of stronger suppression of high- p_T $\Upsilon(2S + 3S)$ at LHC than at RHIC
- Both consistent with flat dependence vs. p_T



Models

- Kroupaa, **Rothkopf**, Strickland
 - Lattice QCD-vetted potential for heavy quarks in hydrodynamic-modeled medium
 - No regeneration, no CNM effects
- De, He, **Rapp**
 - Quarkonium in-medium binding energy described by thermodynamic T-matrix calculations with internal energy potential (strongly bound scenario)
 - Includes both regeneration and CNM effects
- Both models agree with STAR $\Upsilon(1S)$ data
- Rothkopf's model underestimates the STAR $\Upsilon(2S + 3S)$ results for 30 – 60% centrality

p+p collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV and $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV

- The $\Upsilon(1S)$ spectra can be reasonably described by CEM calculations.
- Flatter rapidity distribution for Υ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV than at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV.
- Measured $\frac{\Upsilon(nS)}{\Upsilon(1S)}$ vs. multiplicity at 500 GeV - no strong dependence.
 - Ratios slightly lower than world data.
- Dependence of Υ production on event activity.
 - Similar trends observed for J/ψ and Υ at RHIC and LHC.
 - Predictions from PYTHIA8 and Percolation model can qualitatively describe the trend observed in data.

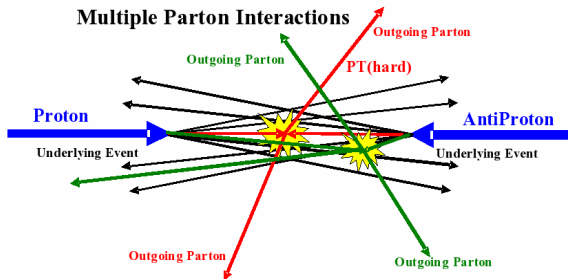
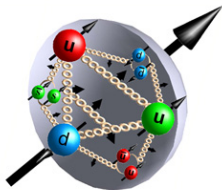
p+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV

- Indication of Υ suppression

A+A collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV

- Consistent results from dielectron and dimuon channels - combined for better precision
- Similar suppression of $\Upsilon(1S)$ at RHIC and LHC
- Stronger suppression of $\Upsilon(2S + 3S)$ than $\Upsilon(1S)$ in central collisions
 - Sequential suppression
 - Hint of smaller suppression at RHIC than at LHC
- Data consistent with model calculations

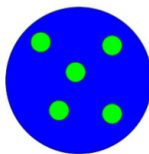
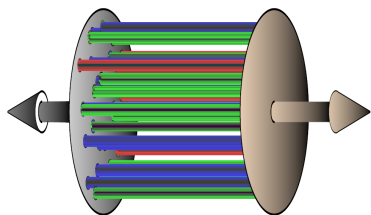
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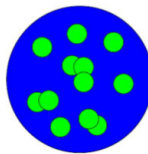
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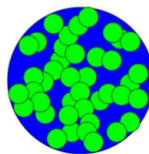
- Protons are complex objects consisting of constituent quarks, sea quarks and gluons.
- Multiple parton interactions (MPI) may happen in $p + p$ collision - implemented in PYTHIA.
 - Besides the main hard process, there may be additional hard and soft processes in MPI.
- As implemented in PYTHIA8, heavy quarks can also be produced during MPI.
- MPI together with initial- (ISR), final-state radiation (FSR) and beam remnants define the event activity, which can be characterized experimentally using the charged particle multiplicity.



Isolated Disks



Clusters



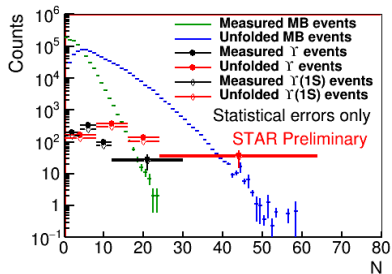
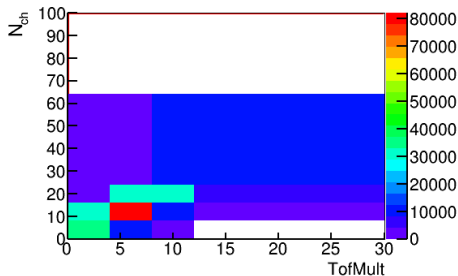
Percolation

[Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.60, 463-489(2010)] [Proc.of SPIE, 100313U(2016)]

- Models particle production originating from strings of color field formed in $p + p$ collisions.
- Soft particle production dampened by interaction of overlapping strings.
- Predicts quadratic dependence of normalized yield for particles from hard processes vs. normalized charged particle multiplicity in high multiplicity events.

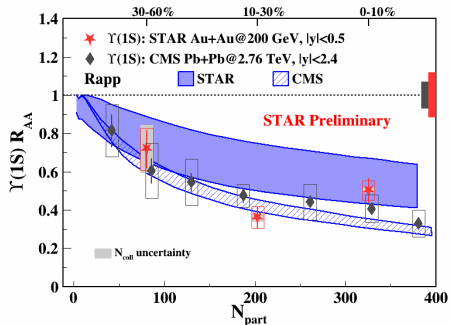
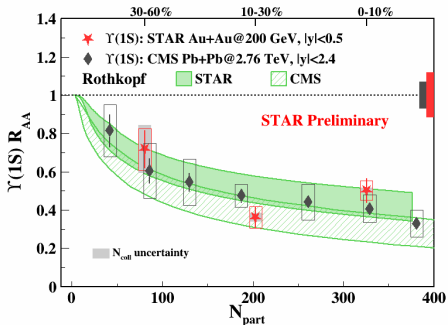
$$\frac{N_{hard}}{\langle N_{hard} \rangle} = \langle \rho \rangle \left(\frac{\frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta}}{\langle \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta} \rangle} \right)^2 \quad [\text{Phys.Rev. C, 86, 034903 (2012)}]$$

Response matrix for Υ events



Unfolding method used for multiplicity dependent studies

- 1 A response matrix is obtained using the PYTHIA8 event generator for both min-bias and Υ events taking into account reconstruction efficiency
- 2 The measured distributions are unfolded with their respective response matrices
- 3 This procedure yields the unfolded (true) distribution

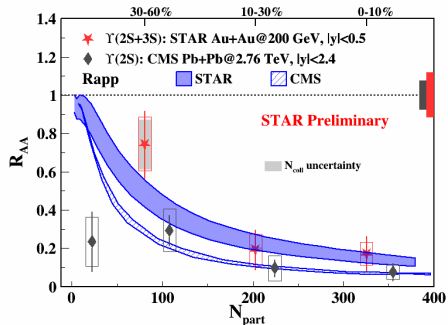
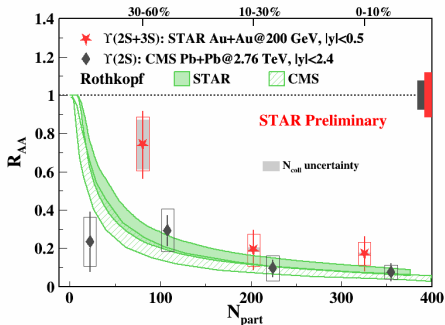


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$\Upsilon(1S)$ vs. models

- Both models consistent with the data

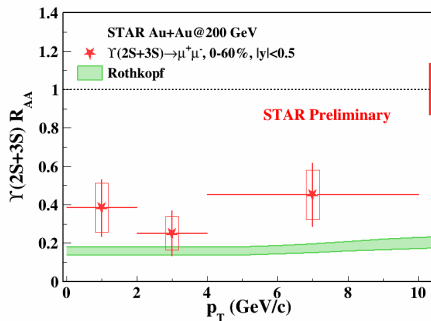
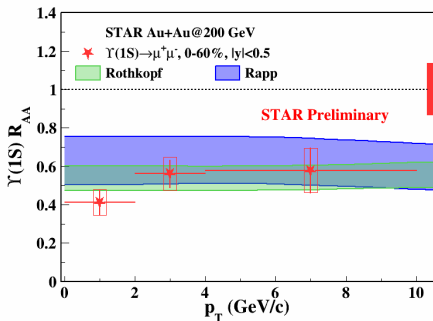
STAR and CMS $\Upsilon(2S+3S)$ vs. models



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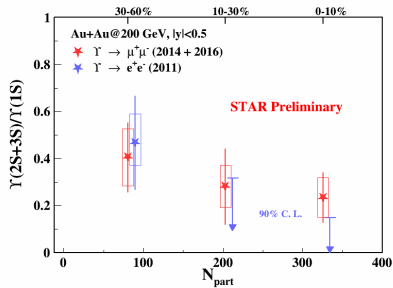
- Both models consistent with the data in central and semi-central collisions



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R_{AA} vs. p_T vs. models

- Both models consistent with the data
- Rothkopf's model slightly lower than $\Upsilon(2S + 3S)$
- Flat vs. p_T



$\frac{\gamma(2S+3S)}{\gamma(1S)}$ vs. N_{part}

- Both channels consistent