

Heavy flavor production and the properties of sQGP at top energies

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- Motivation
- Heavy Quarkonium Production
 - J/ψ
 - $\Upsilon(ns)$
- Open Heavy Flavor Production
 - D meson direct measurement
 - Non-photonic electron (NPE)
- Summary and future perspective



Motivation

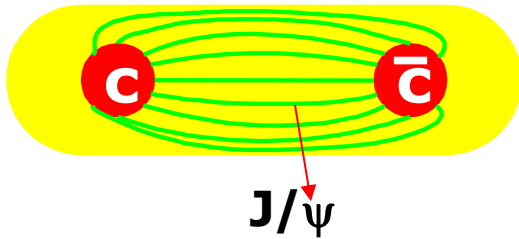
- ❑ **Heavy quarkonium production reveals critical features of the medium**
 - suppression from color screening or gluon scattering
 - enhancement from coalescence

- ❑ **Heavy quarks interact with the medium differently from light quarks**
 - gluon bremsstrahlung radiation
 - collisional energy loss
 - collision dissociation
 - AdS/CFT

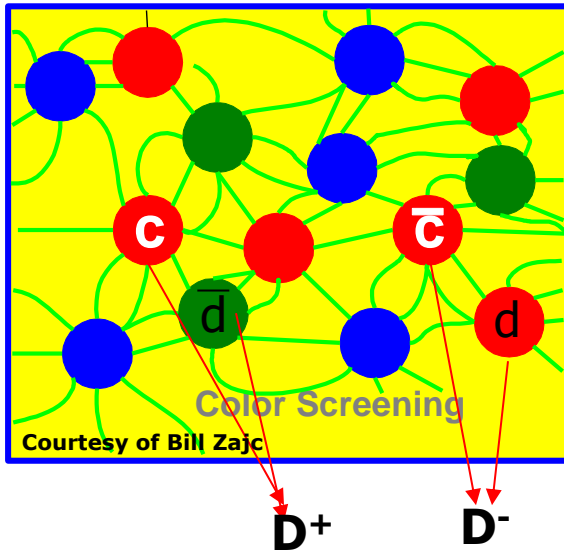
- ❑ **Cold Nuclear effects**
 - Gluon shadowing , Color glass condensate, Initial state energy loss, etc

- ❑ **Sensitive to the nuclear gluon distribution and medium initial gluon density**
 - produced mostly from gluon fusion

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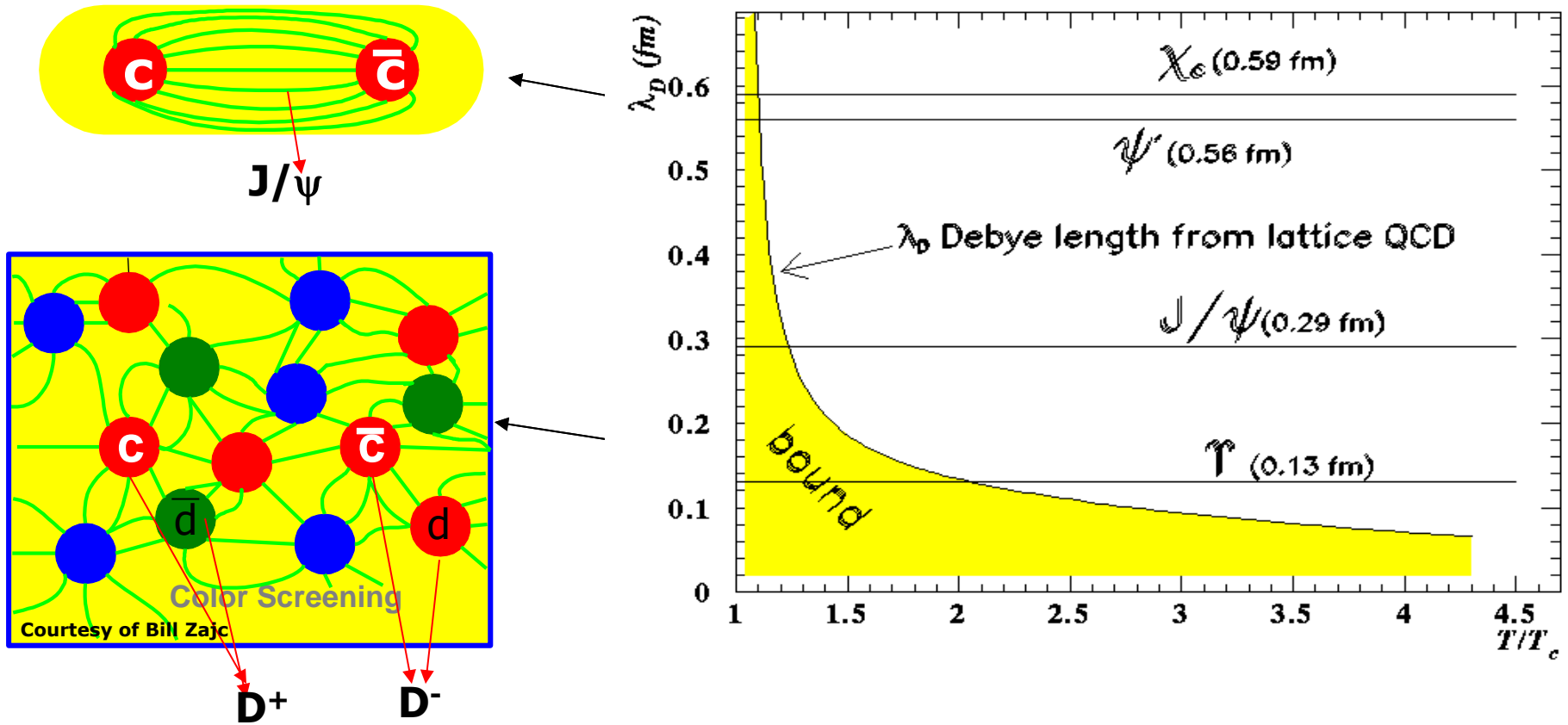


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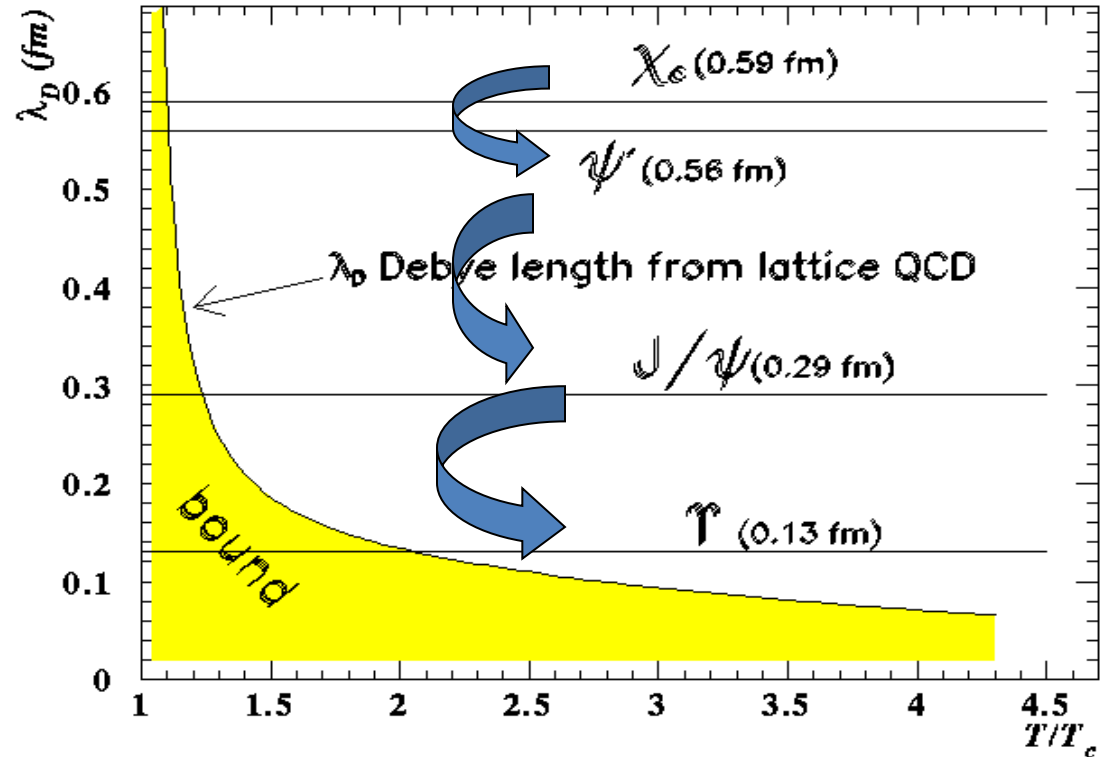
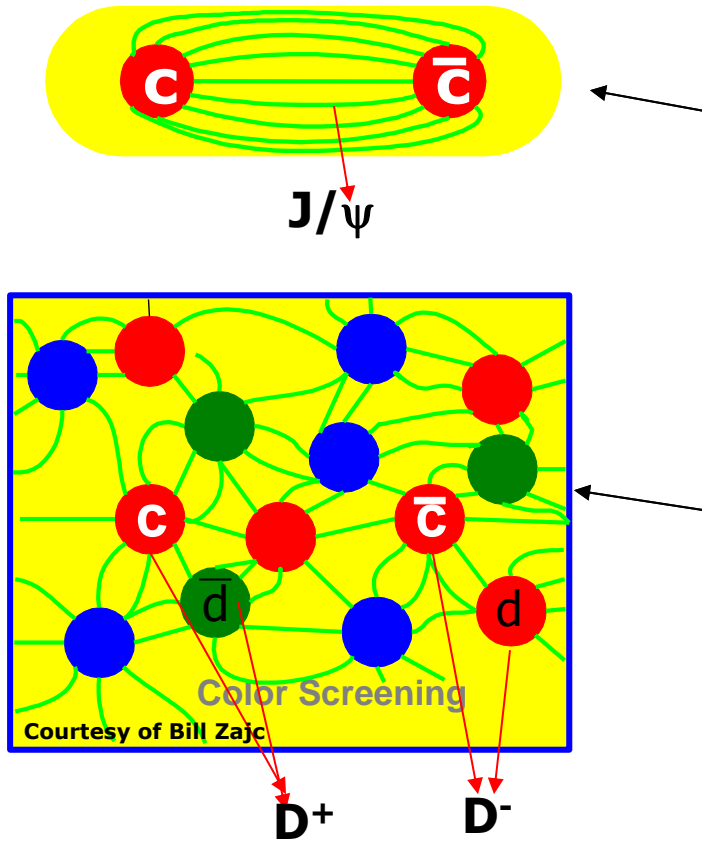


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(screening effect takes place)

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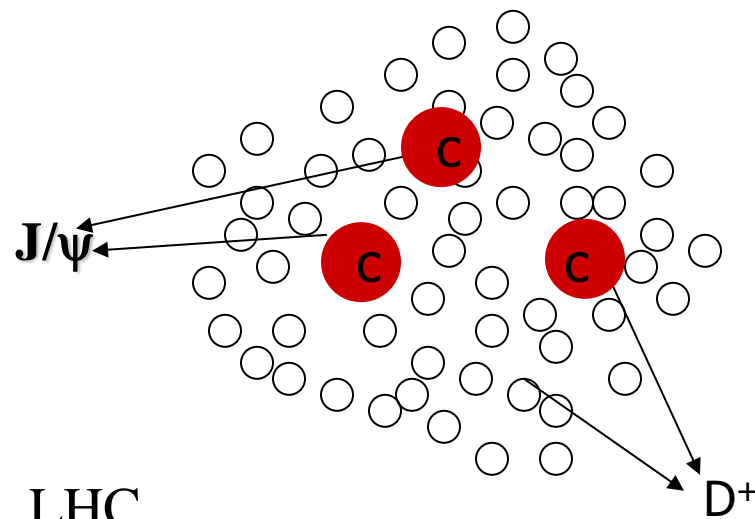


Sequential melting → a QGP thermometer

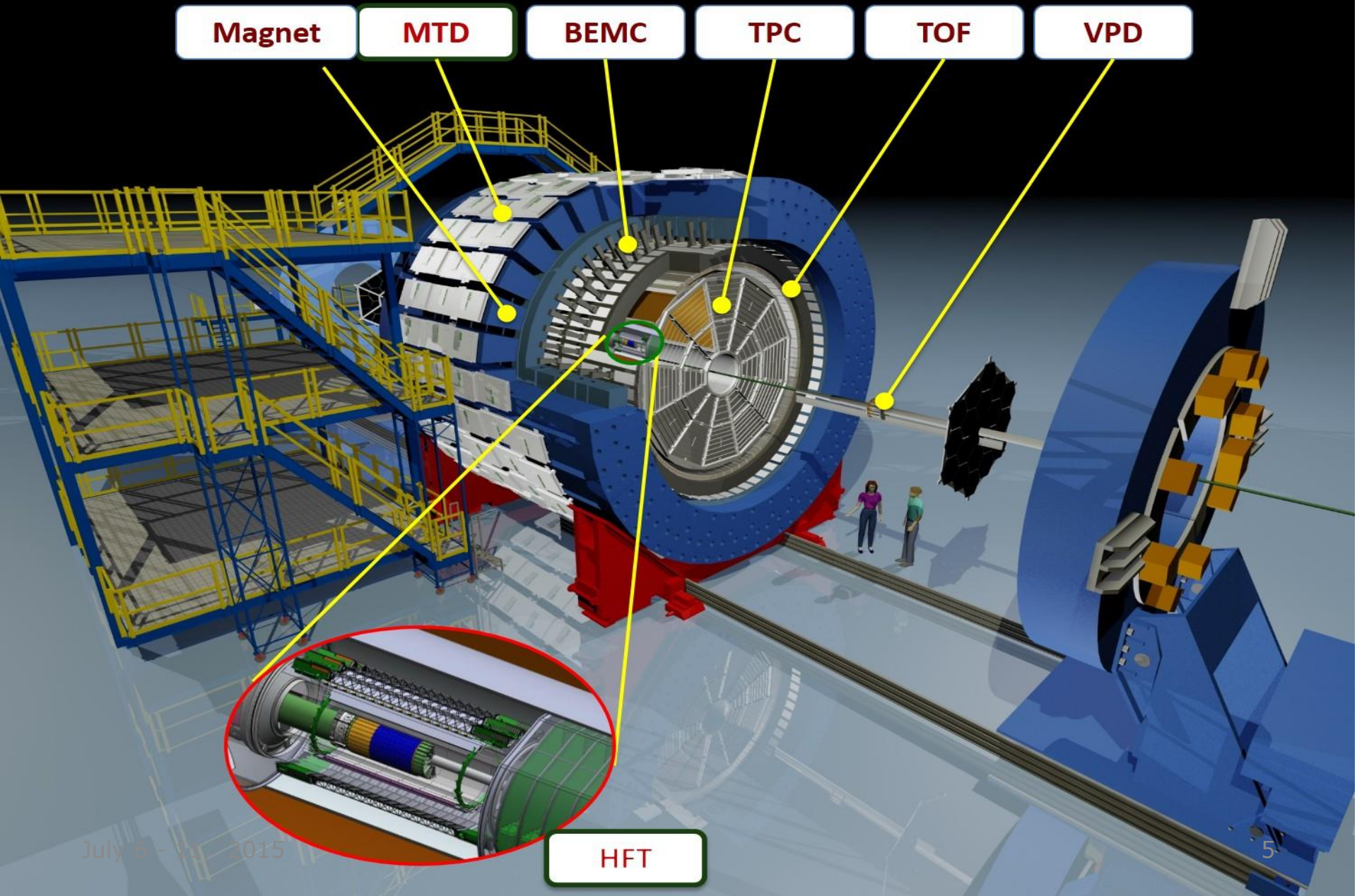
H. Satz, NPA 783 (2007) 249c.

The life of Quarkonia in the Medium can be Complicated

- Observed J/ψ is a mixture of direct production+feeddown (H.K.Wohri @QWG2014)
 - Prompt J/ψ : $\sim 60\%$ J/ψ (direct) + 30% χ_c feed down + $\sim 10\%$ $\psi(2s)$ feed down
 - Non-prompt: B meson feed down.
 - Important to disentangle different components
- Suppression and enhancement in the “cold” nuclear medium
 - Nuclear Absorption, nuclear PDF effects, initial state energy loss, Cronin effect and gluon saturation (CGC)
 - Study p+A collisions
- Hot/dense medium effects
 - J/ψ , Υ dissociation, i.e. suppression
 - Recombination, i.e. enhancement
 - Study different species, e.g. J/ψ , Υ
 - Study at different energies, e.g. RHIC, LHC



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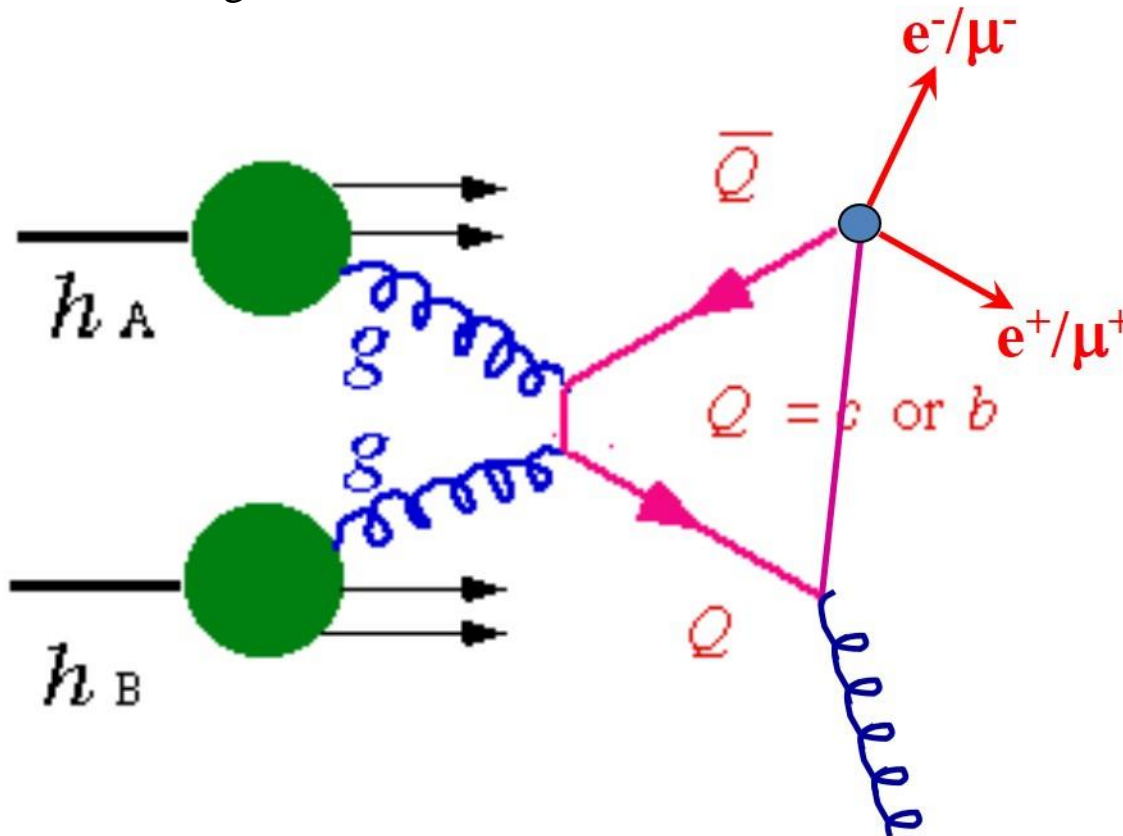
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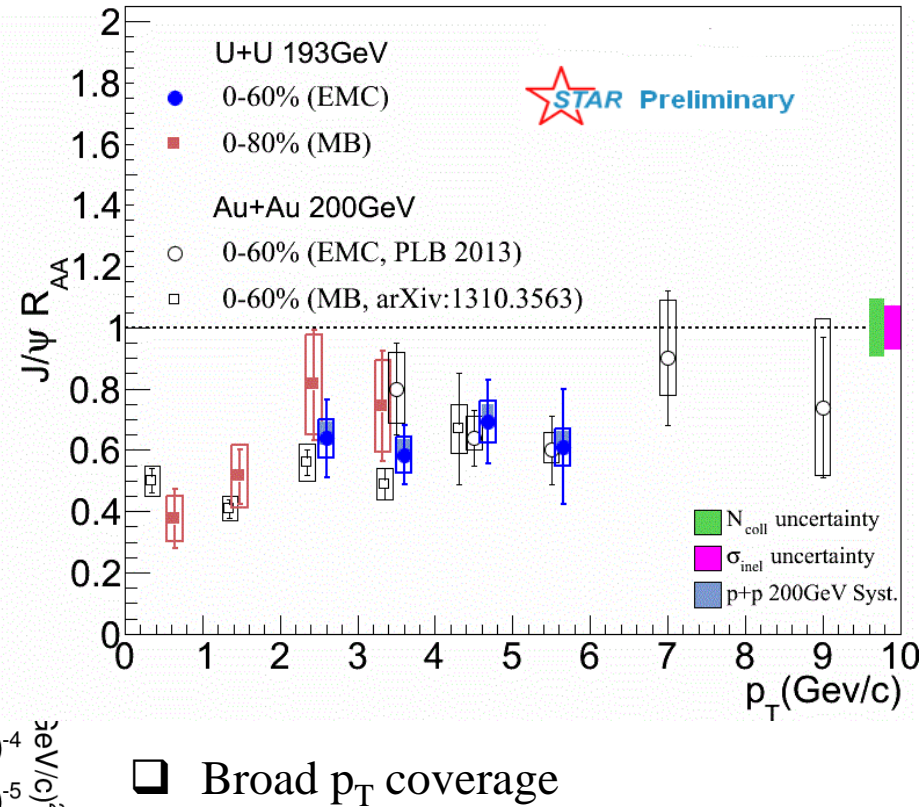
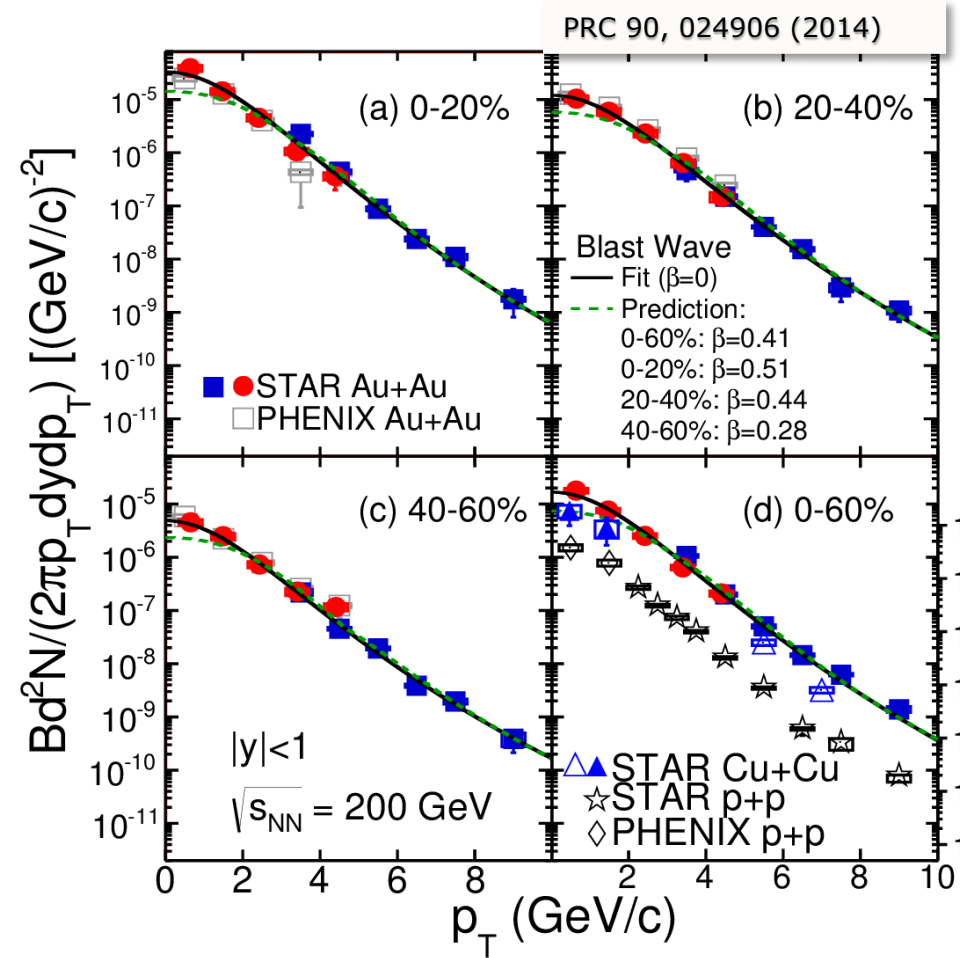
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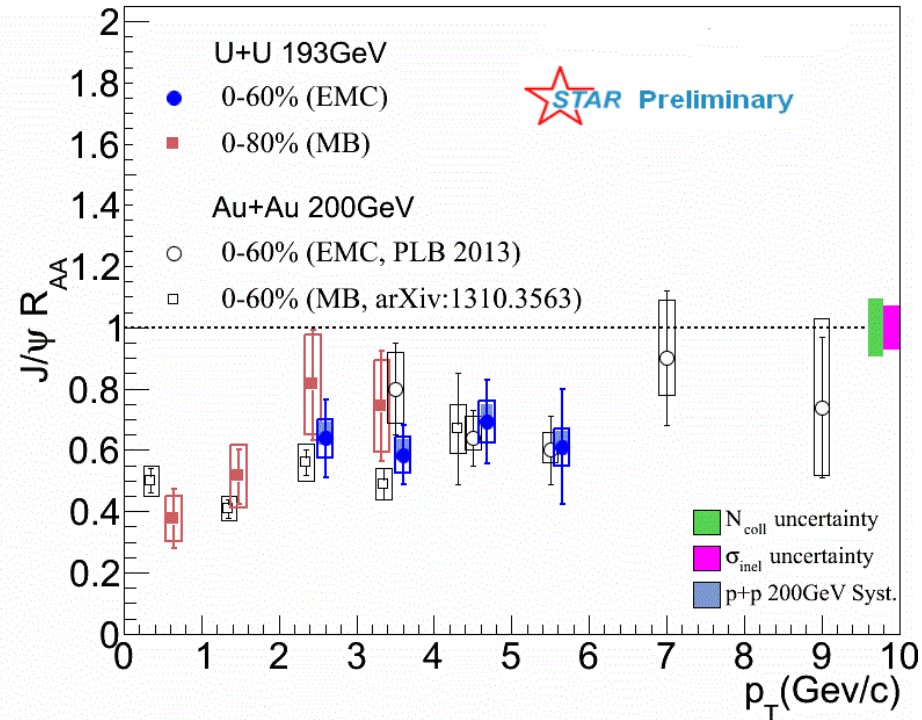
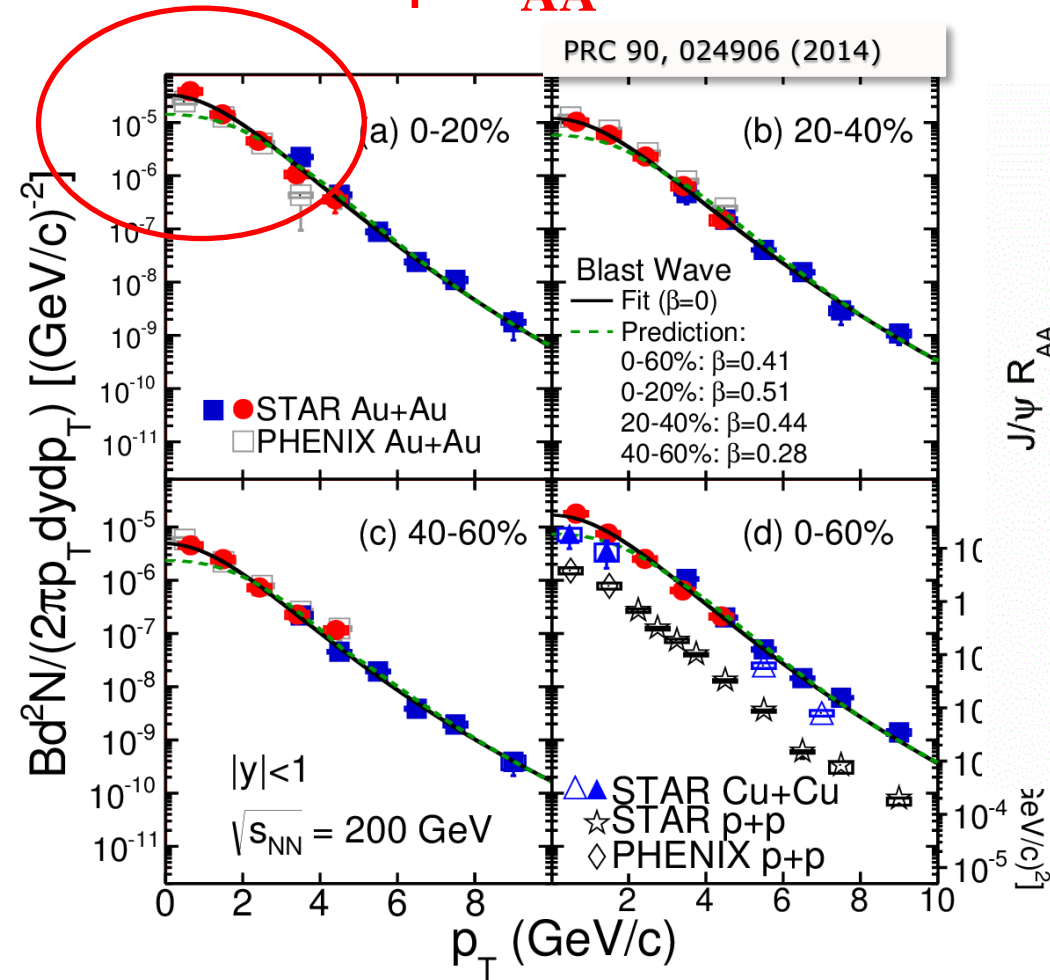


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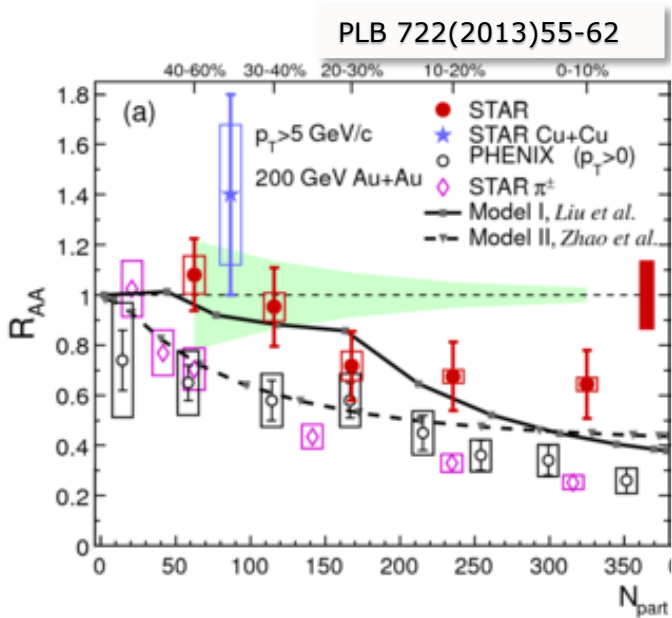
□ TBW assuming J/ψ velocity

- zero (solid curve). Fit data well for all p_T
- same as light hadrons (dashed curve). Fit data at high p_T

- Much smaller radial flow?
- Regeneration at low p_T ?

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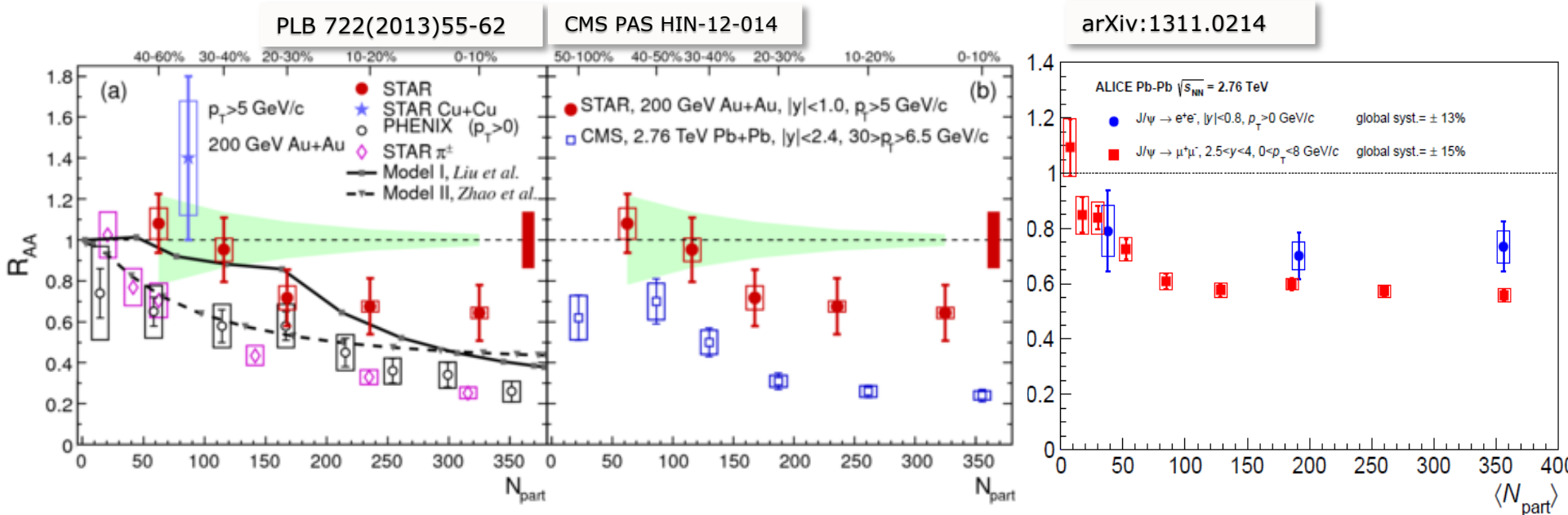
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❑ Different dependence of R_{AA} on p_T at LHC

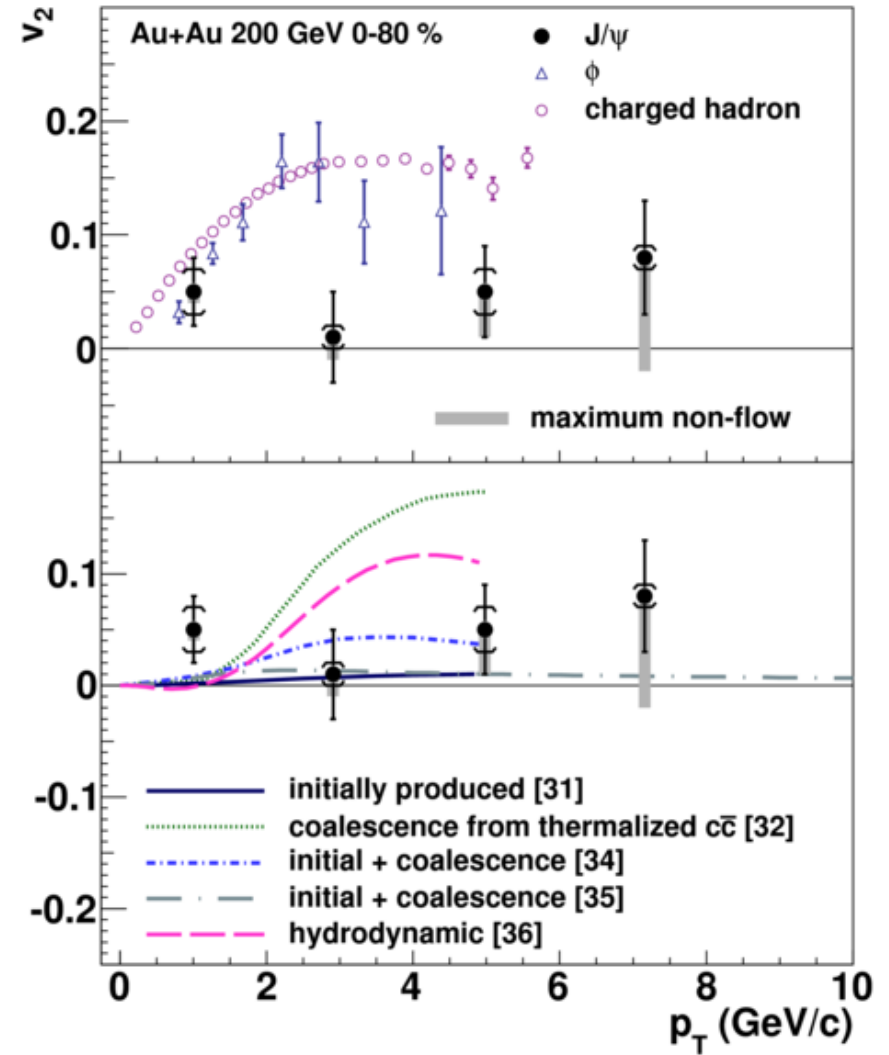
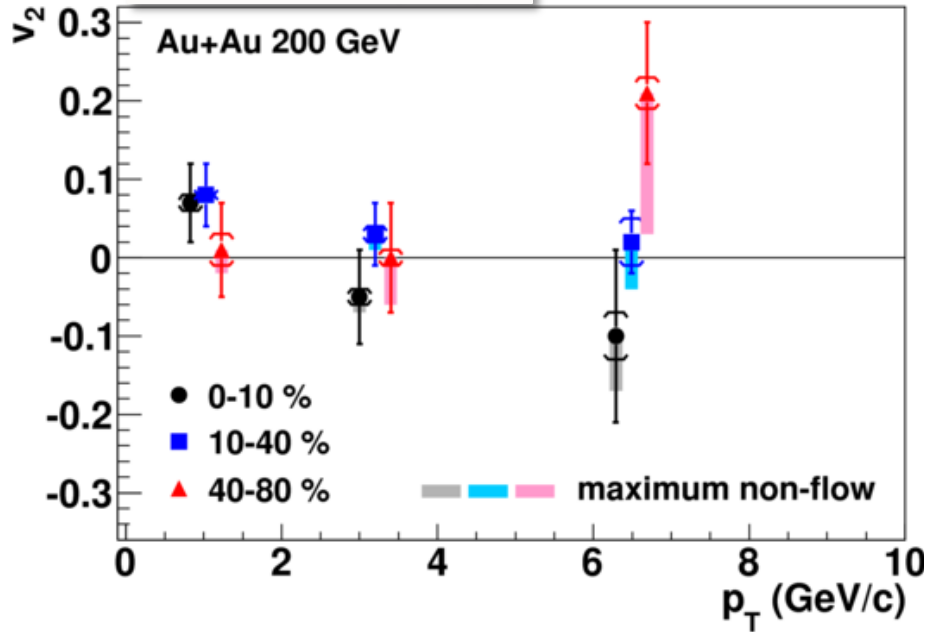
- Less suppression at lower p_T & higher collision energies
- Consistent with regeneration picture

❑ Less regeneration than at LHC?

❑ or larger shadowing at LHC?

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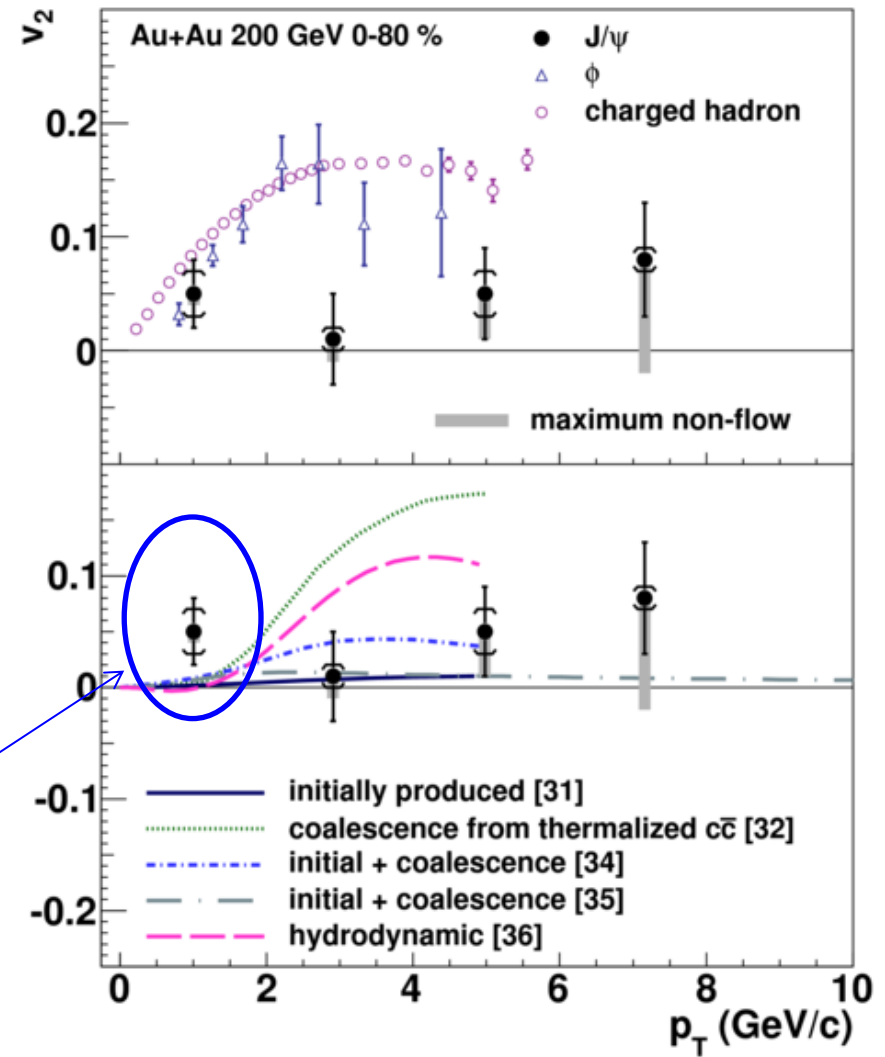
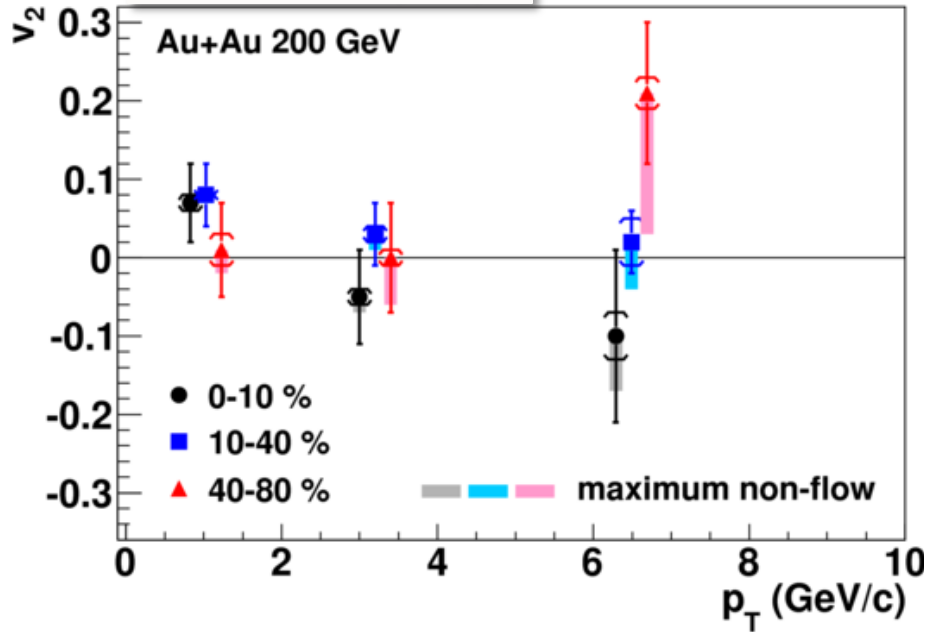
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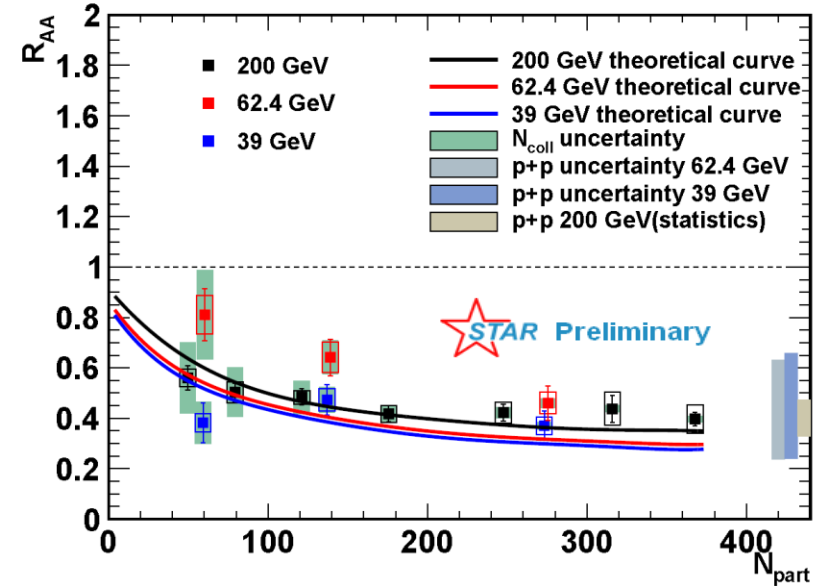
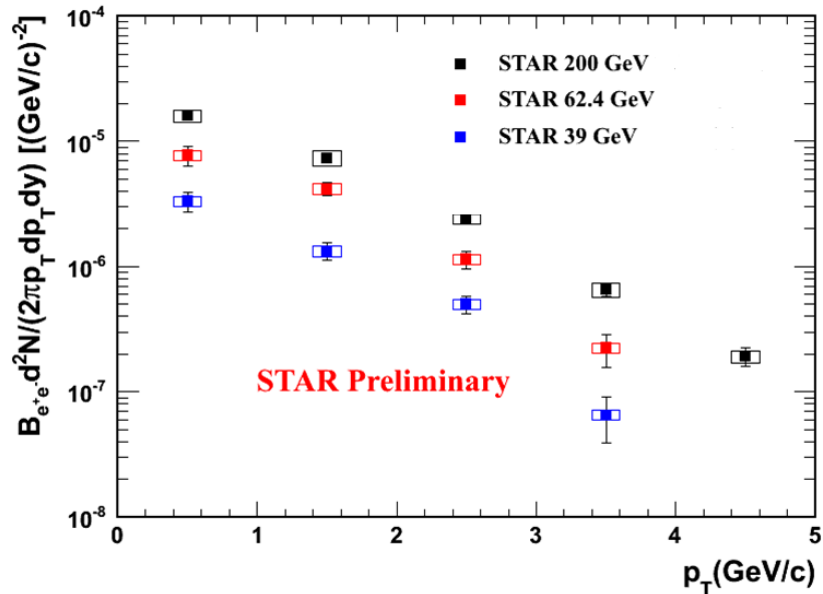
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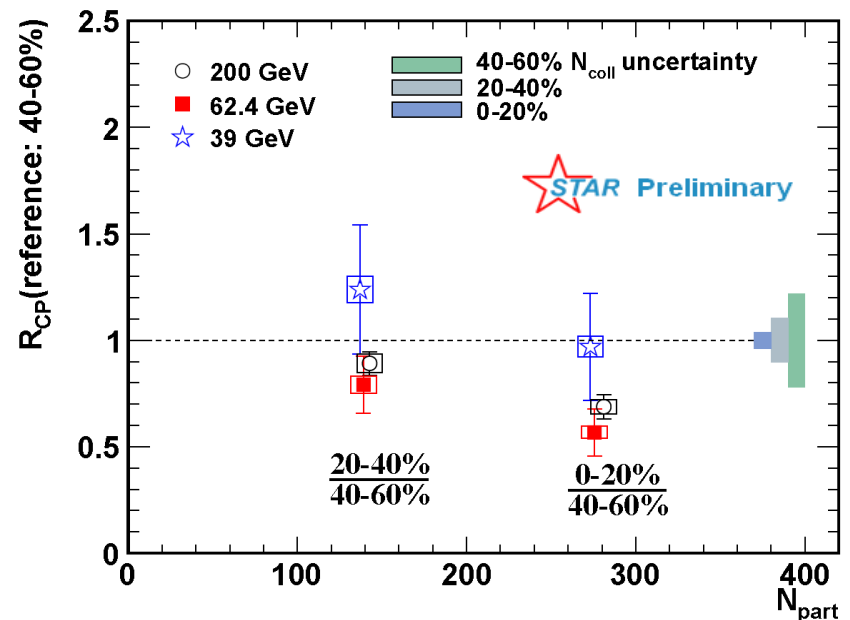
❑ Finite v_2 from charm quark coalescence ?

Suppression vs. Energy in Au+Au Collisions

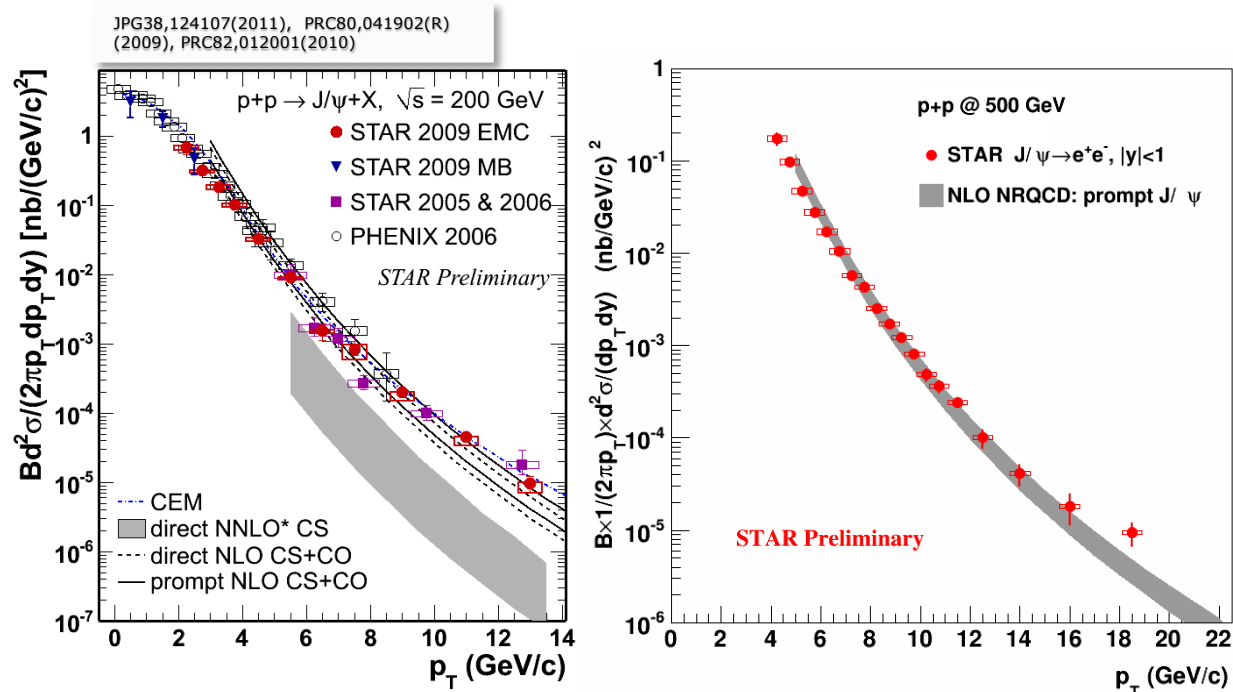


- Measurement up to $\sim 4\text{GeV}/c$ for low energies
- pp baseline for 39 and 62.4 GeV is from CEM calculation
- No significant energy dependence for R_{AA} and R_{CP}
- Data can be described by theoretical calculations with color screening and $c\bar{c}$ recombination

□ X. Zhao, R. Rapp, PRC82,064905 (2010) and private communication



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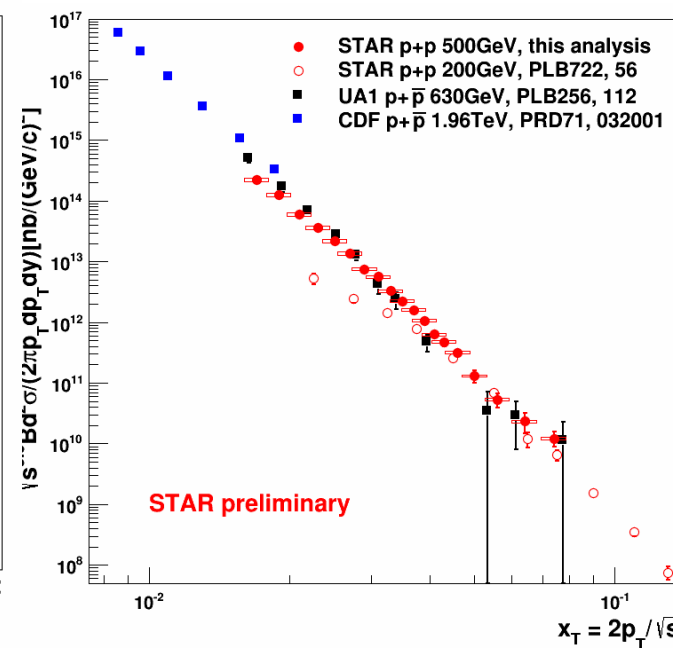
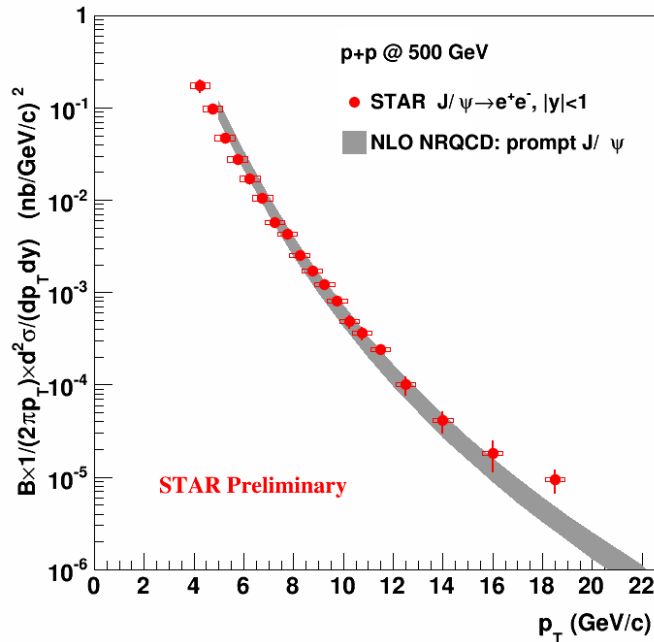
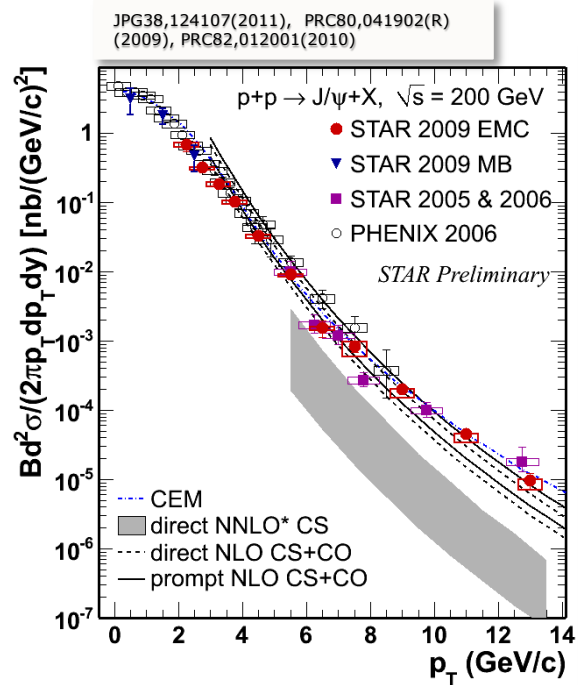
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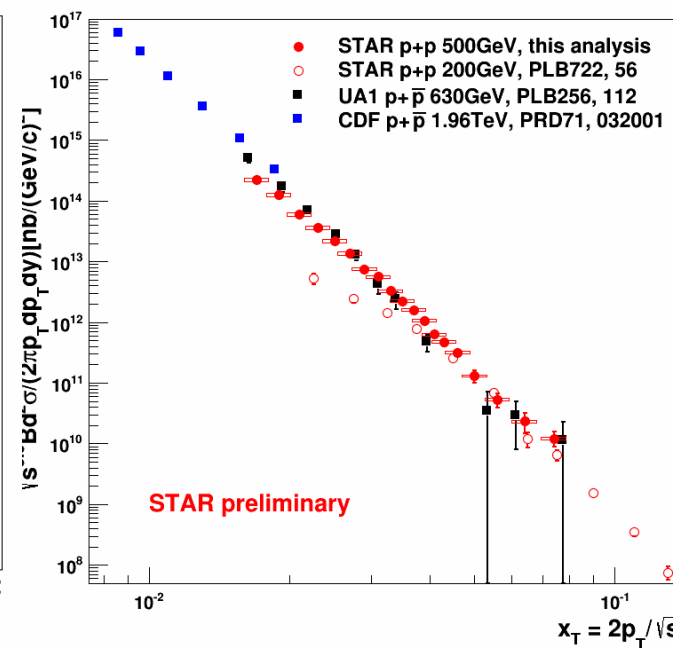
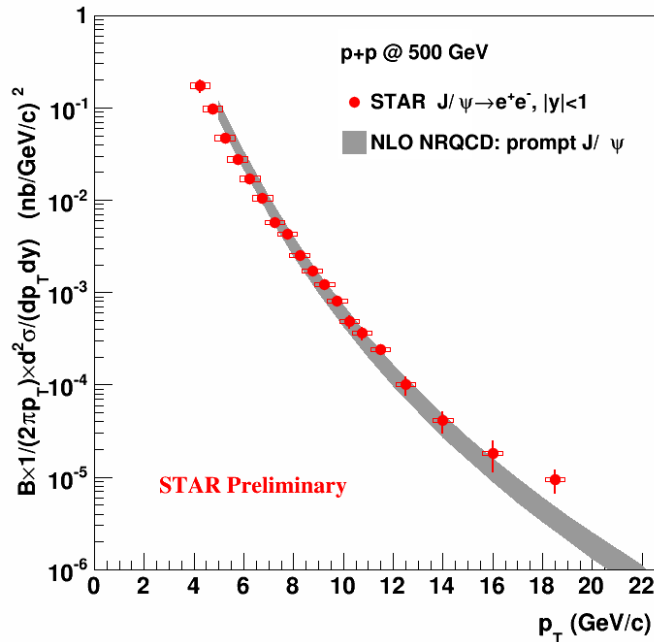
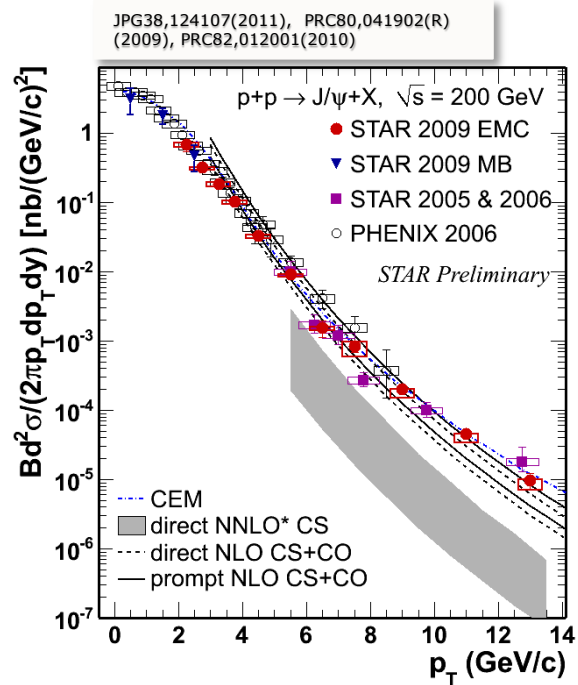
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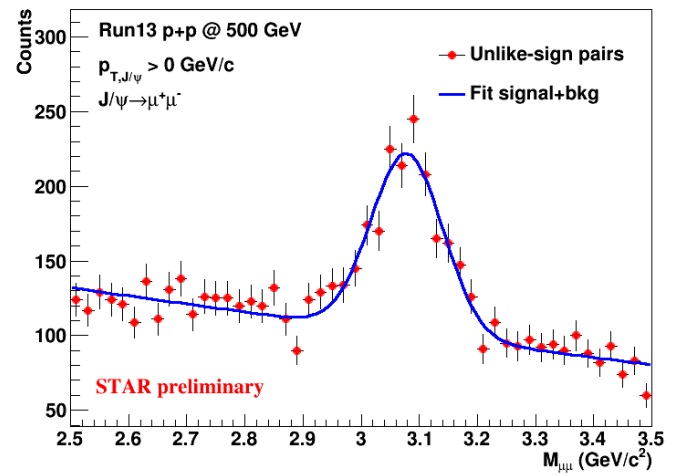
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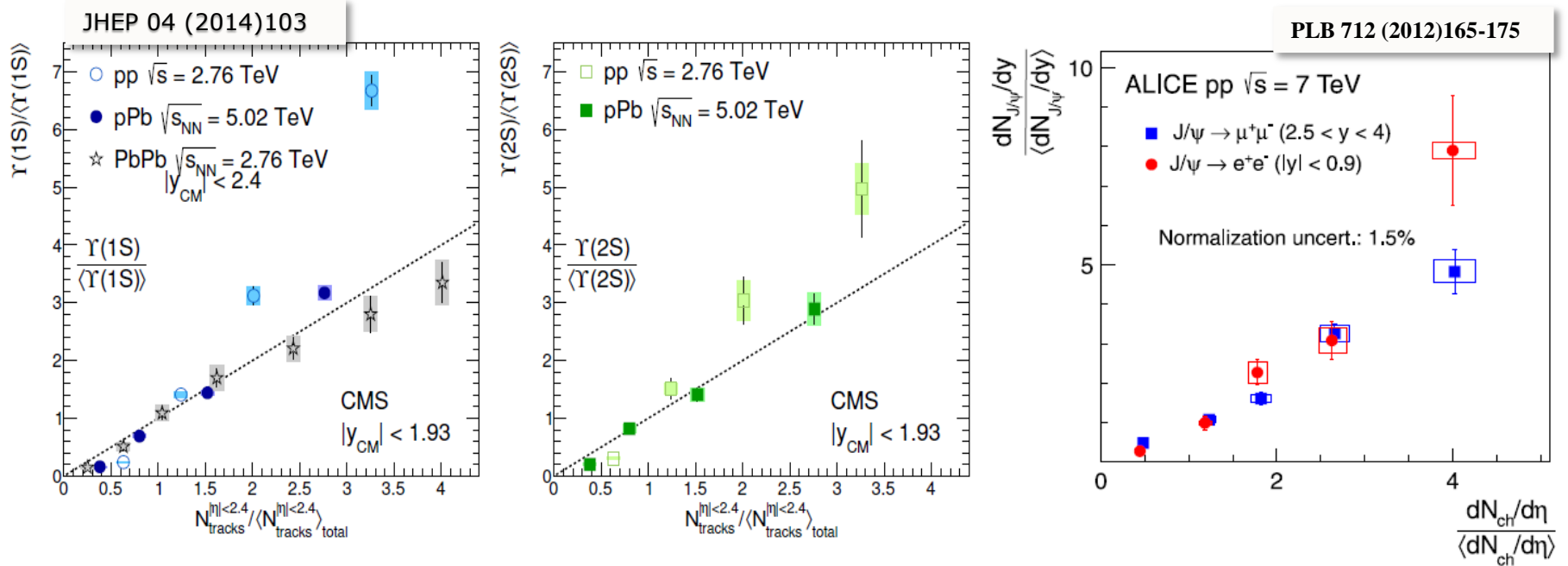
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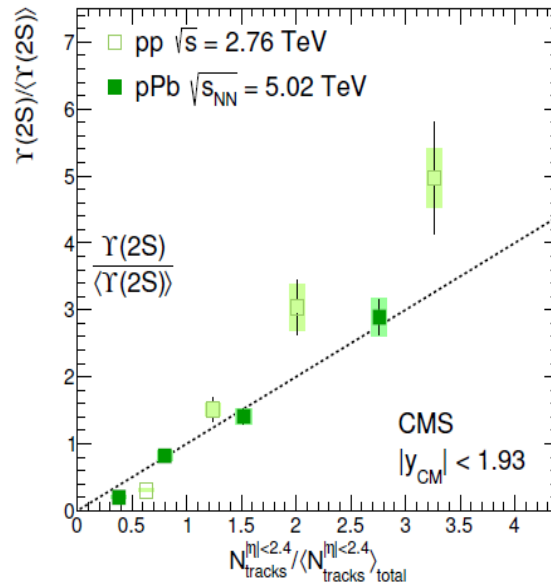
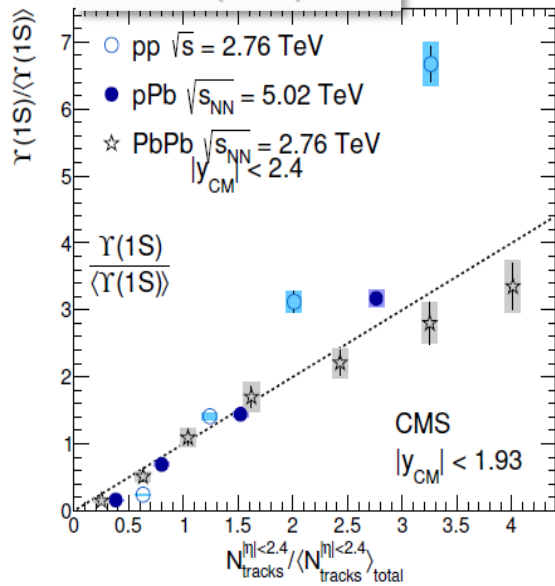


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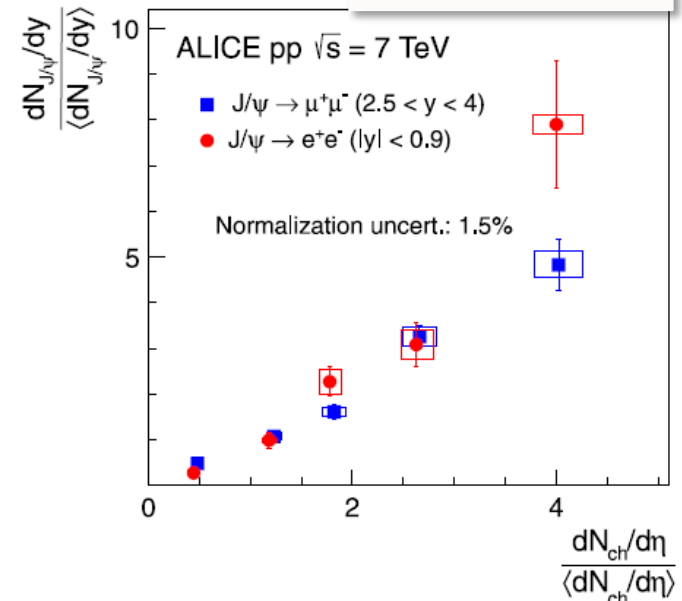
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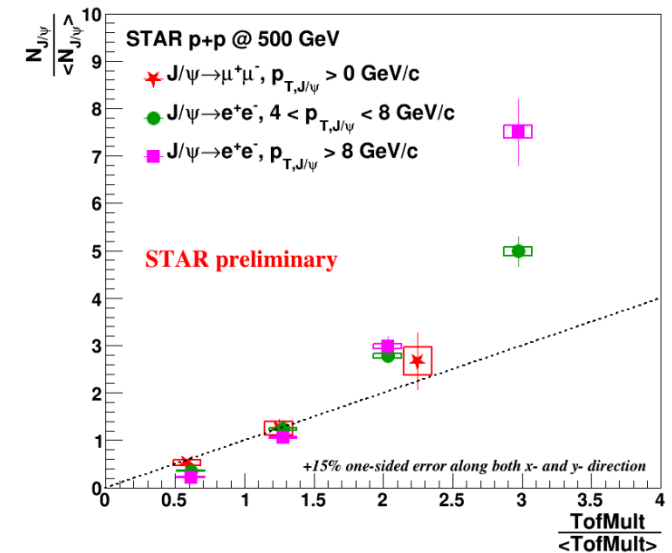
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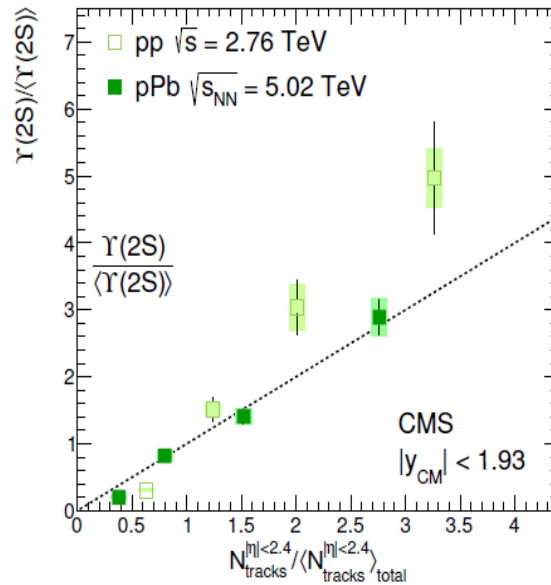
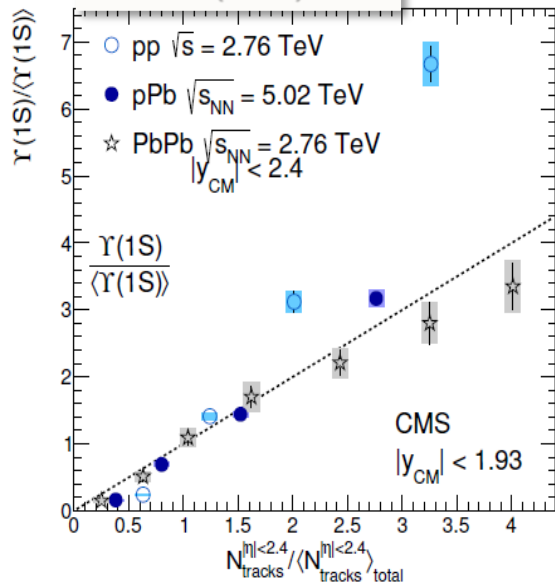
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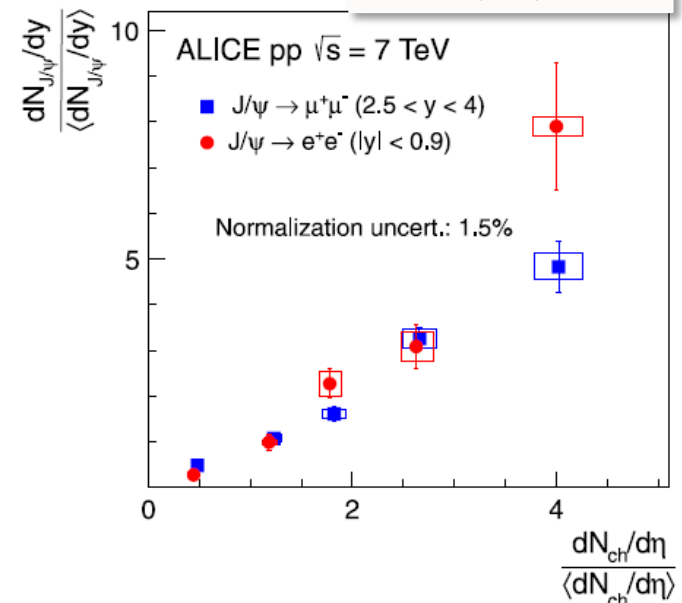


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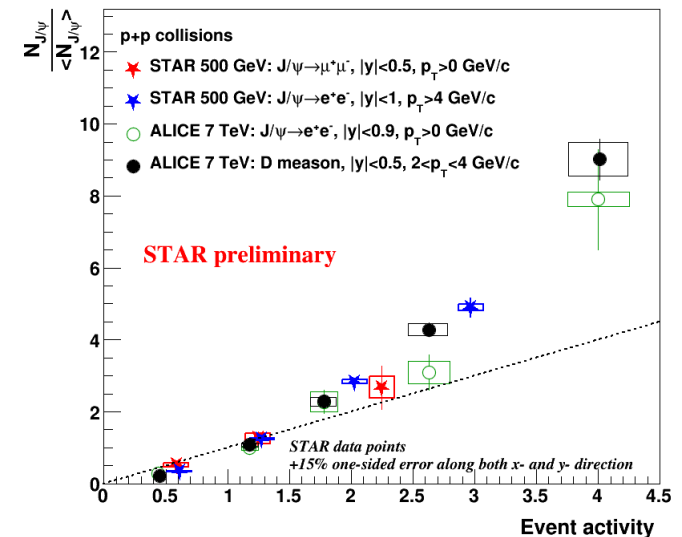
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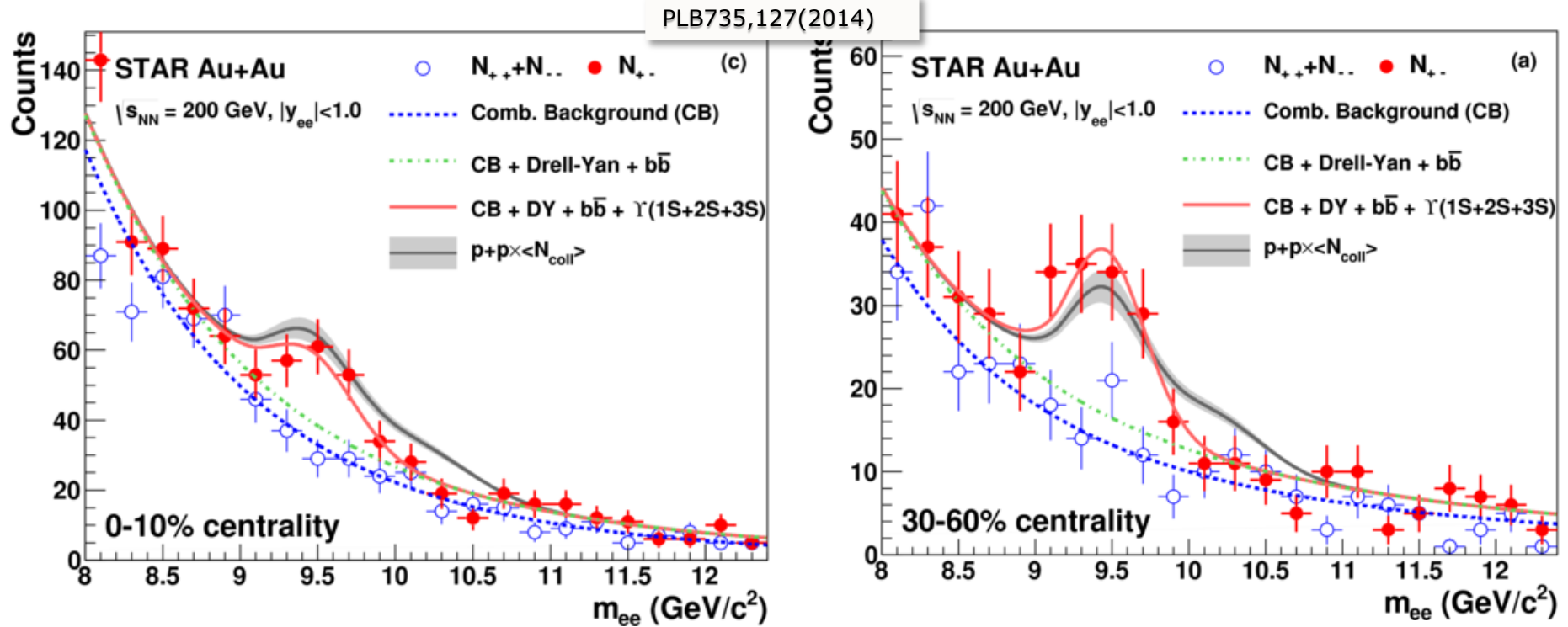
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Multi-parton interaction, CGC in p+p collisions, etc?

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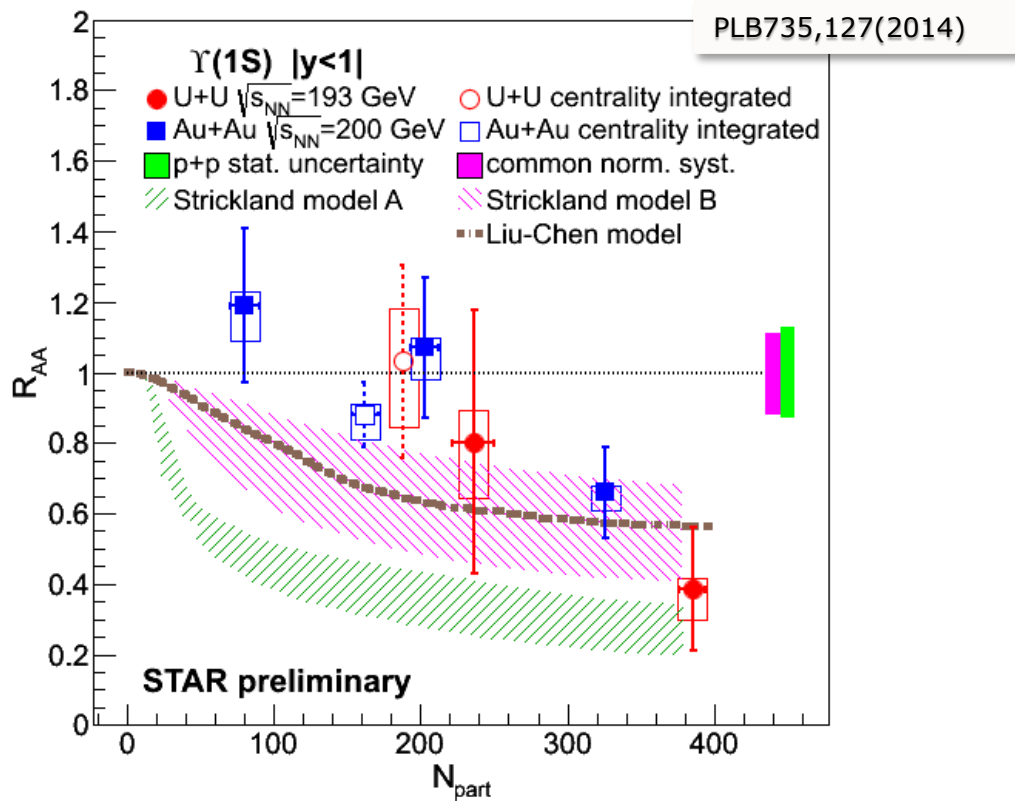
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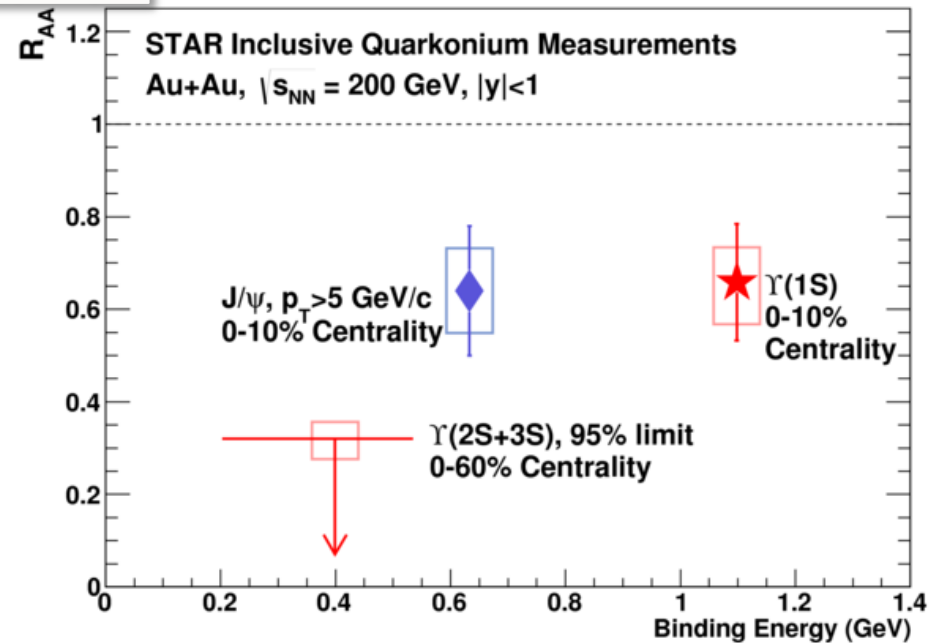
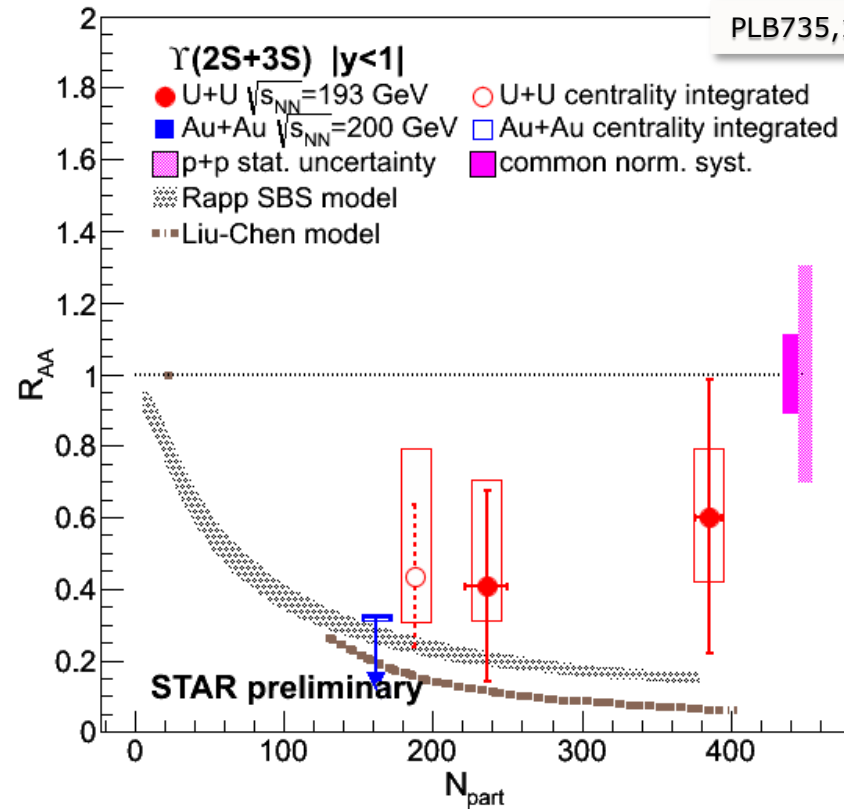


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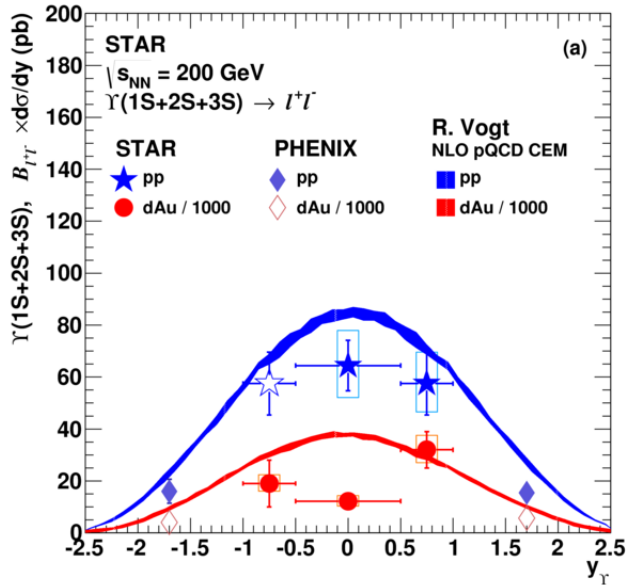
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 - e.g. Strickland, Liu-Chen models

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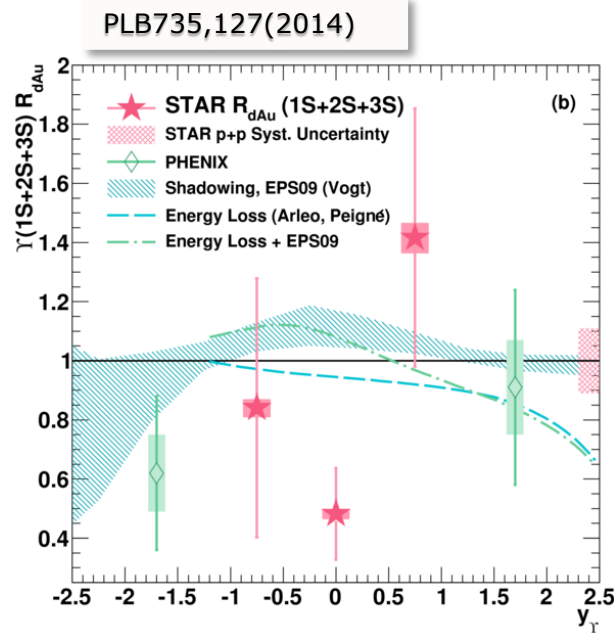
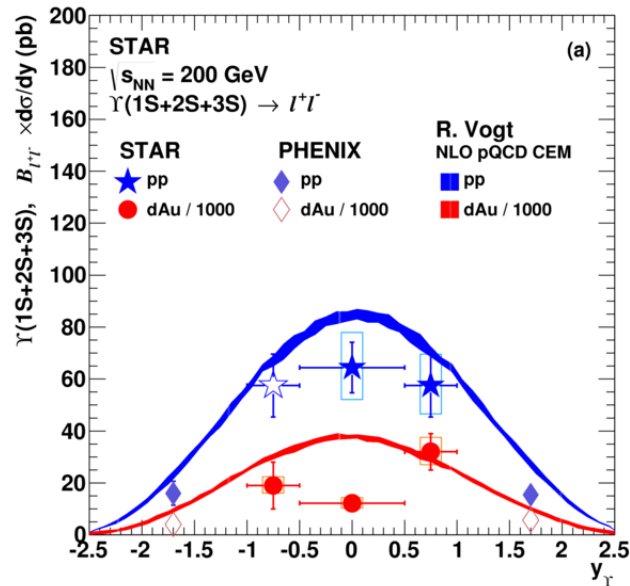
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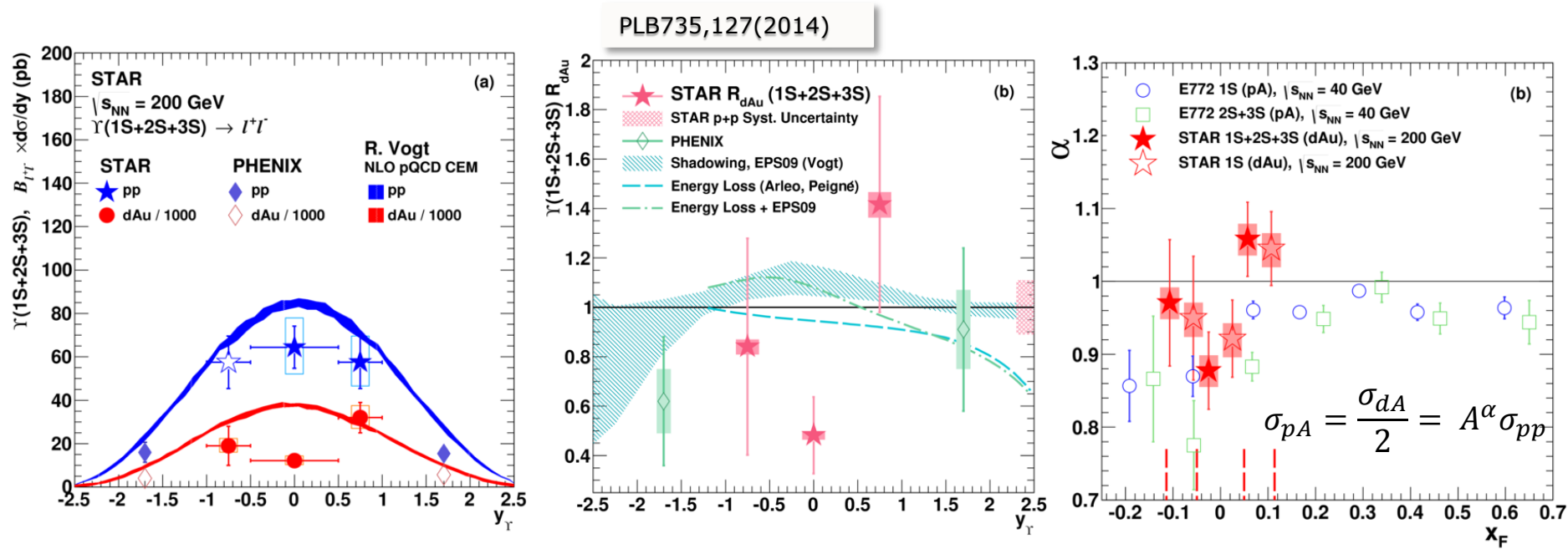
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Essential to understand **Open Heavy Flavor** Production

- A good reference to quarkonium production
 - Similar initial state effects
 - CGC, Shadowing, initial state energy loss, etc.
 - Large cross section (compared to J/ψ).
 - Accurate reference measurements
- One of the most important probes for sQGP
 - Dominated by initial hard scatterings
 - Interactions between heavy quark and medium are quite different from the ones for light quarks
 - gluon radiation, collisional energy loss, collisional disassociation, etc
 - allow further understanding of the medium properties
 - A **“Gold Mine”** to be fully explored very soon

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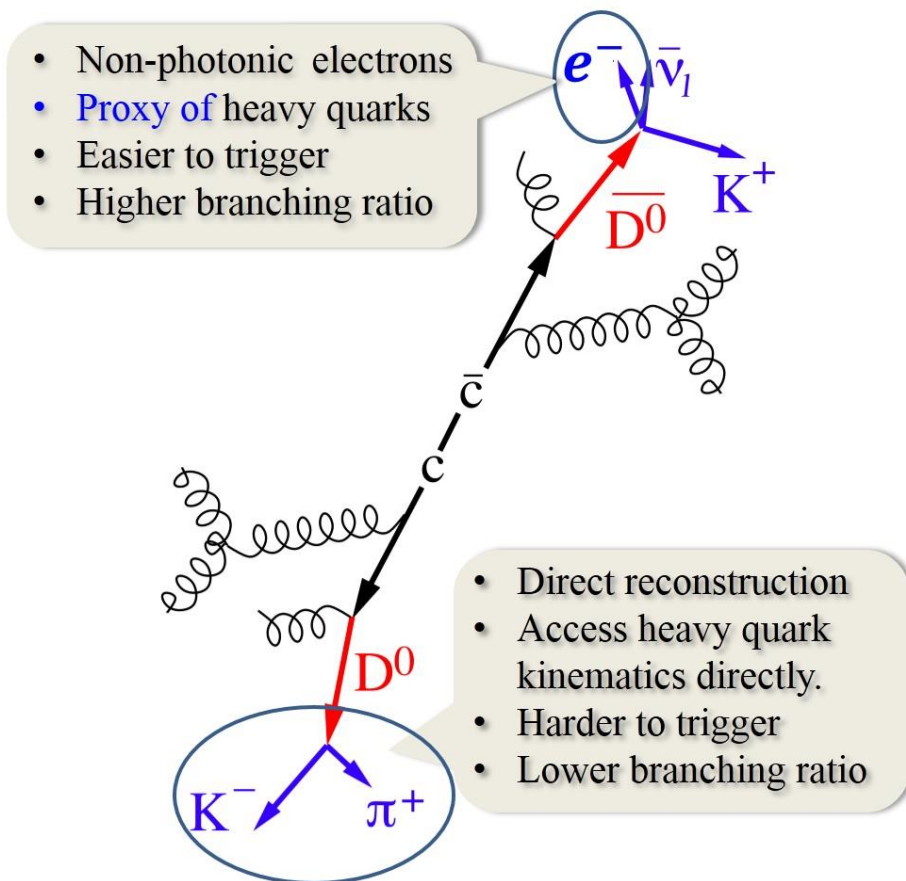
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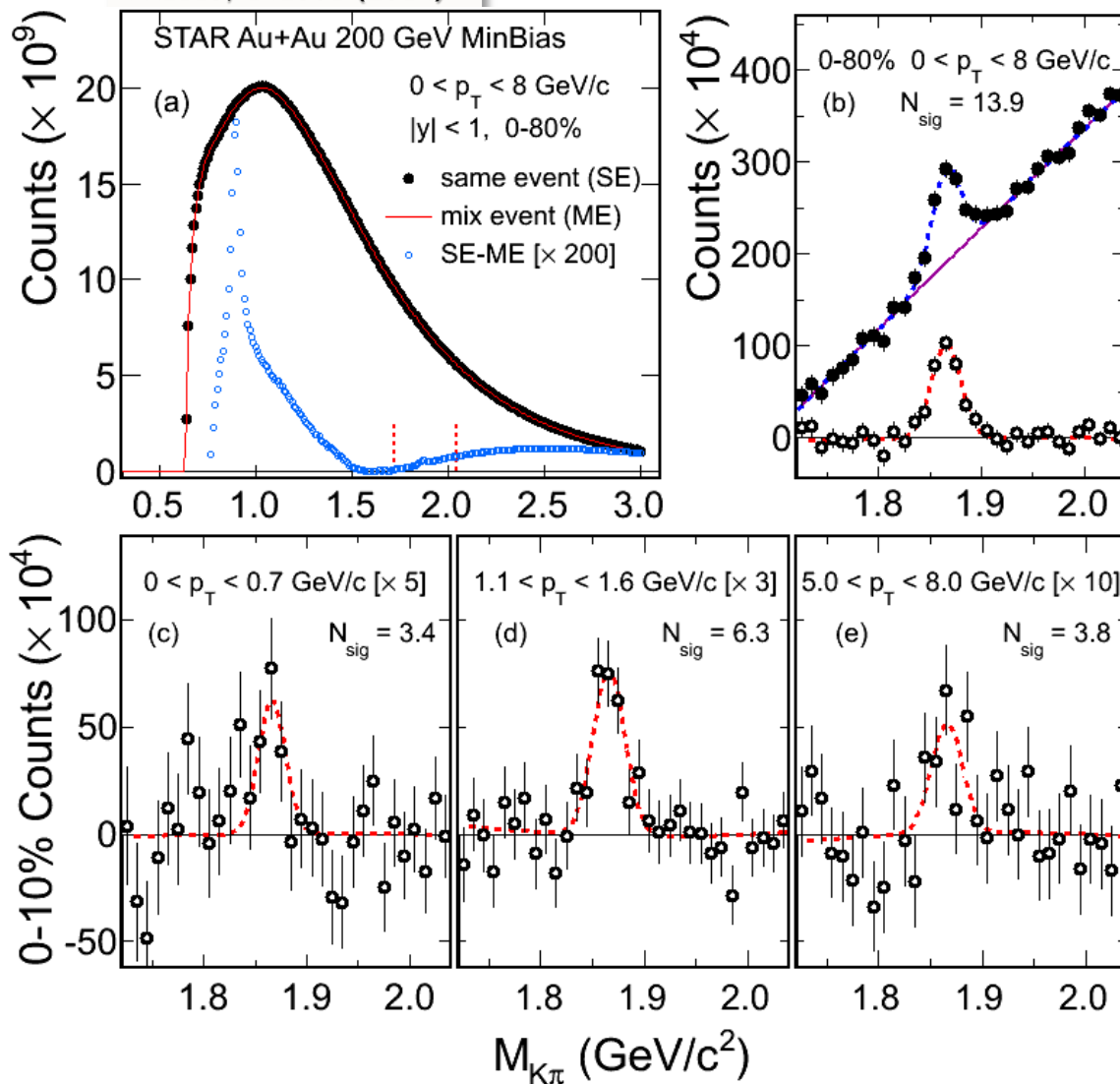
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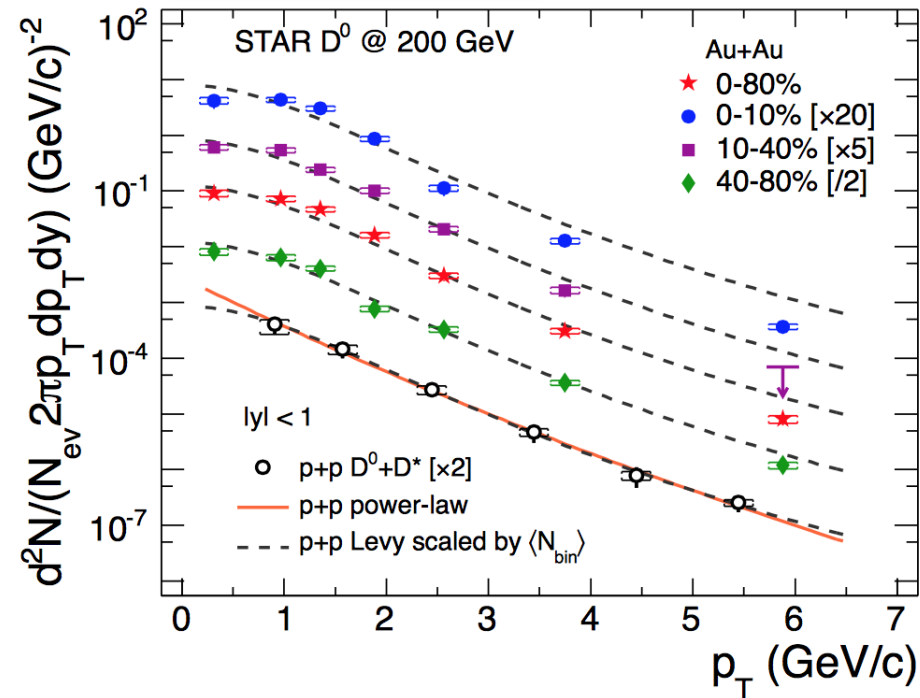
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□ Significant signals are observed

□ In all centrality bins

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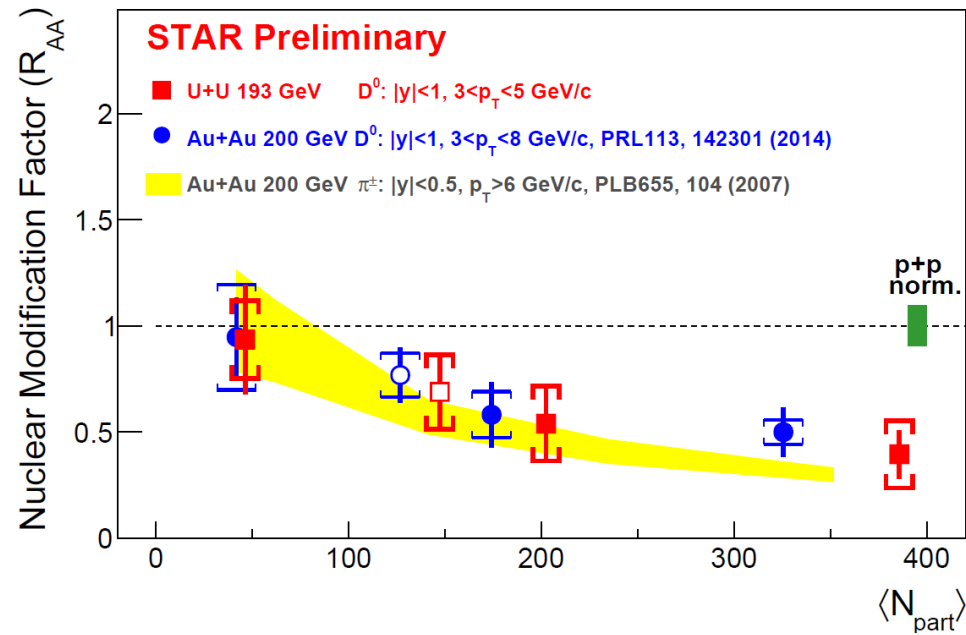
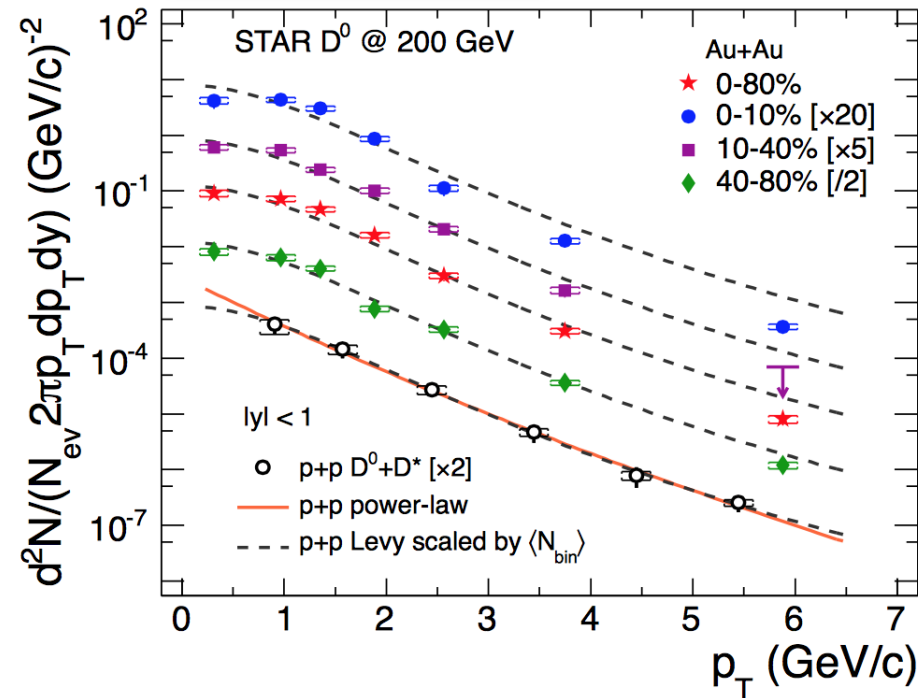
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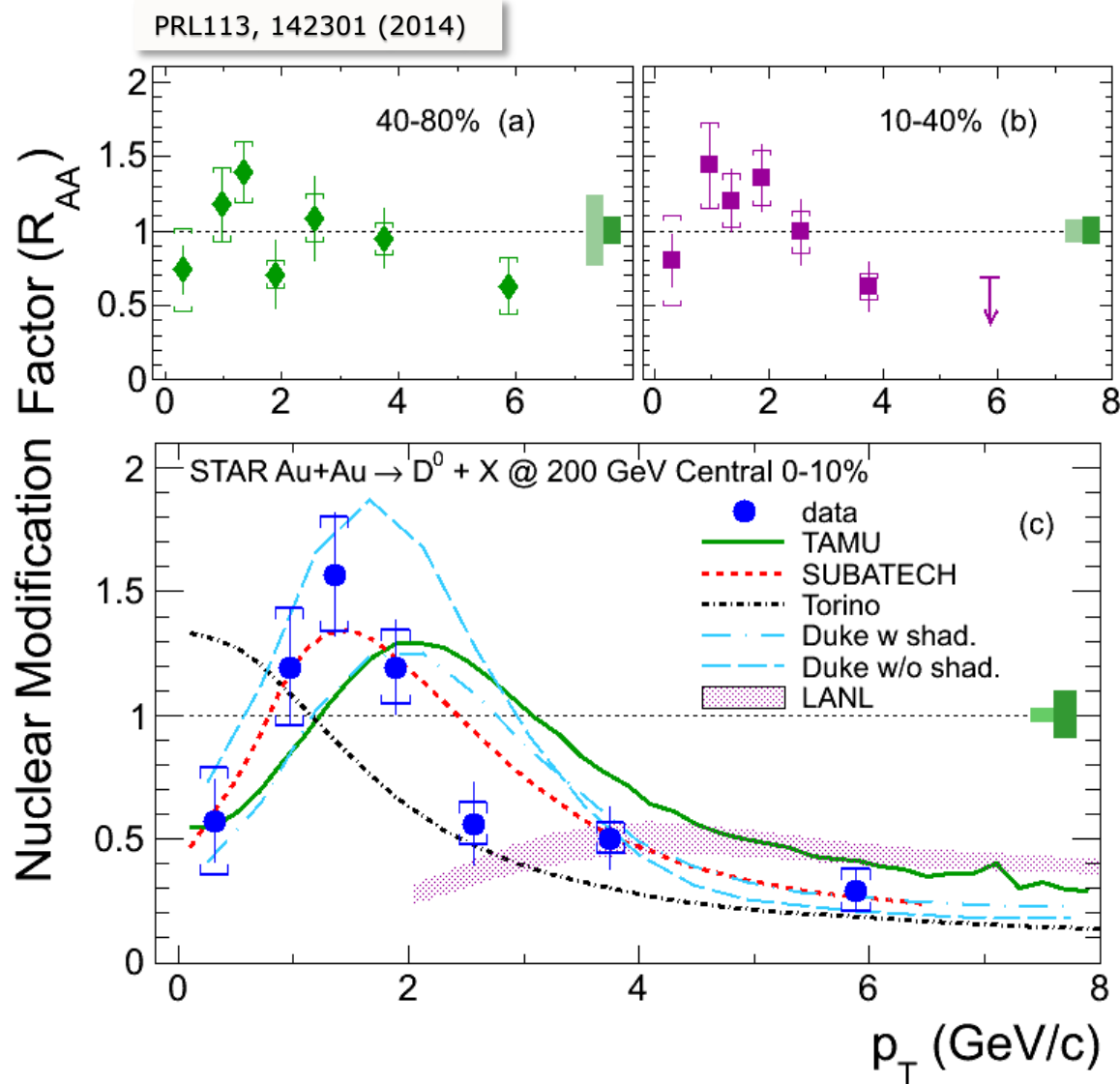
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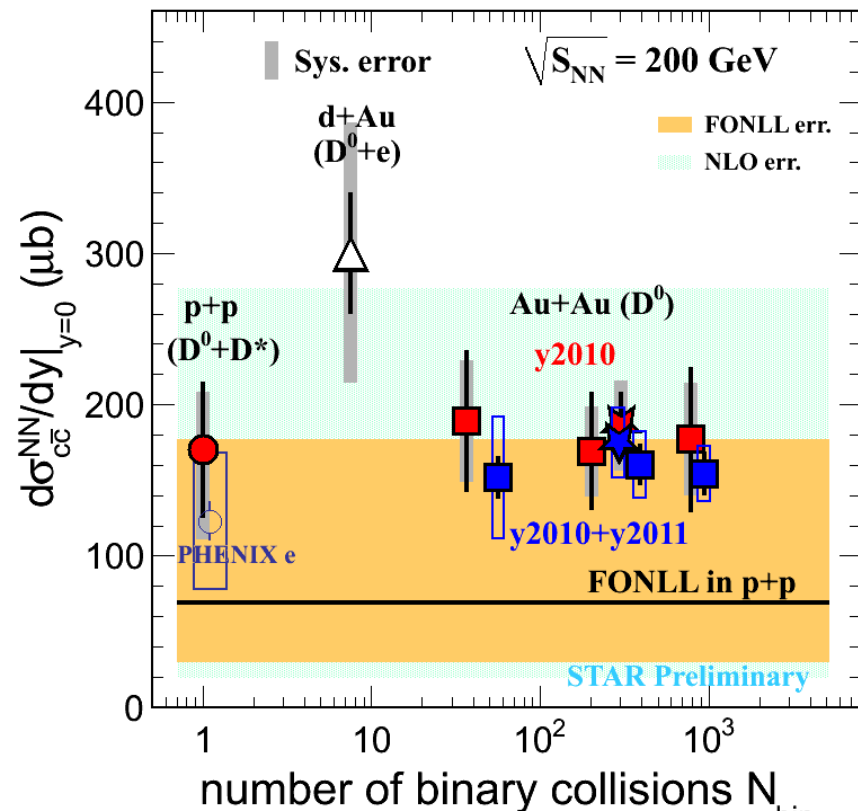


□ Suppression at high p_T in central and mid-central collisions

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- Can be described by models including coalescence between charm quark and light quark
- Cold nuclear matter effects may also contribute

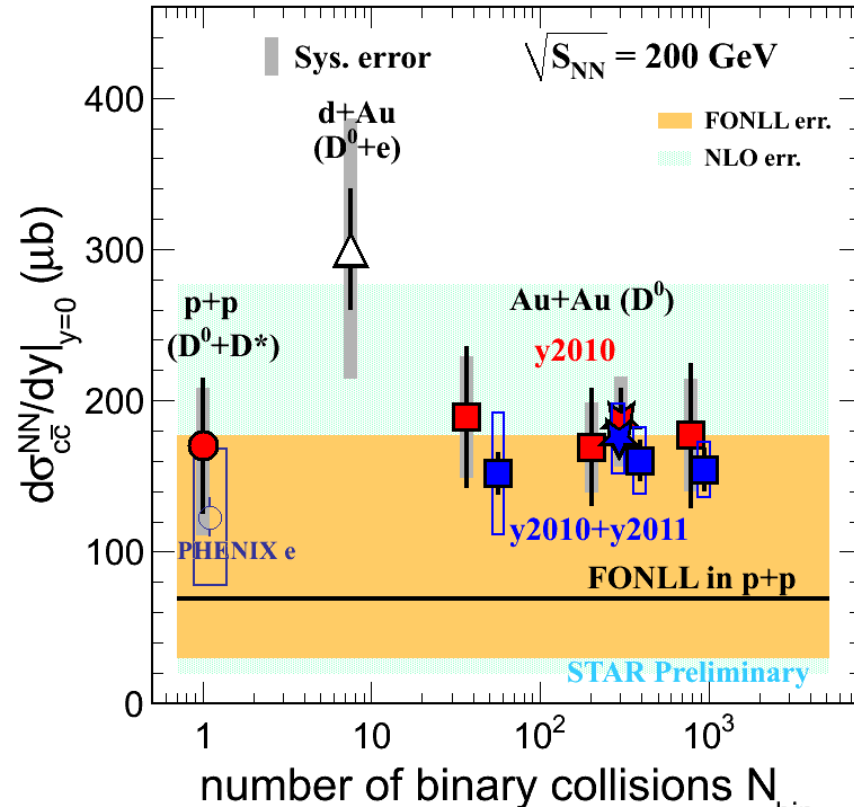
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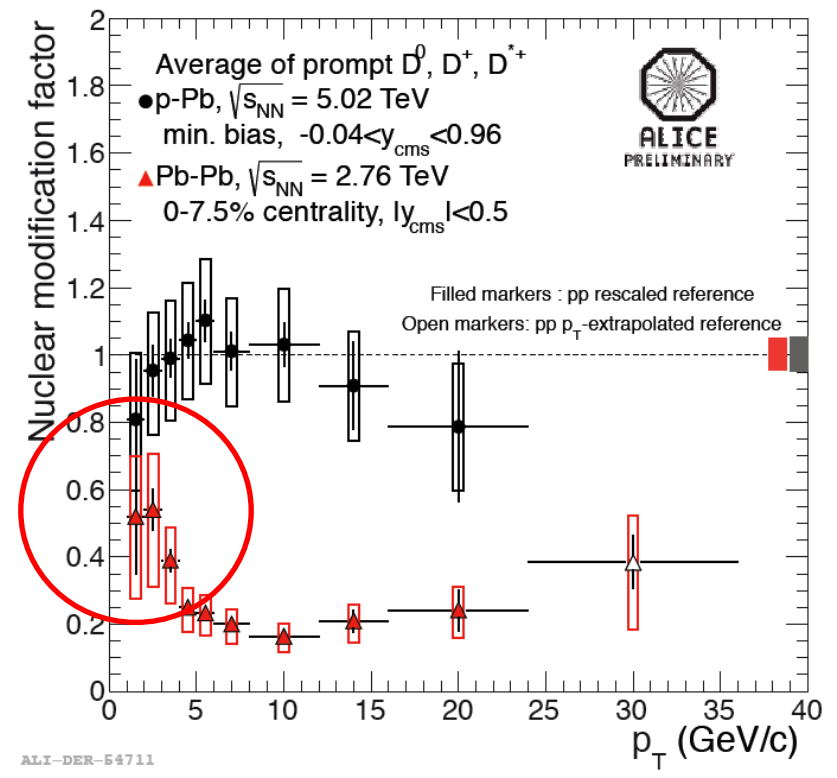
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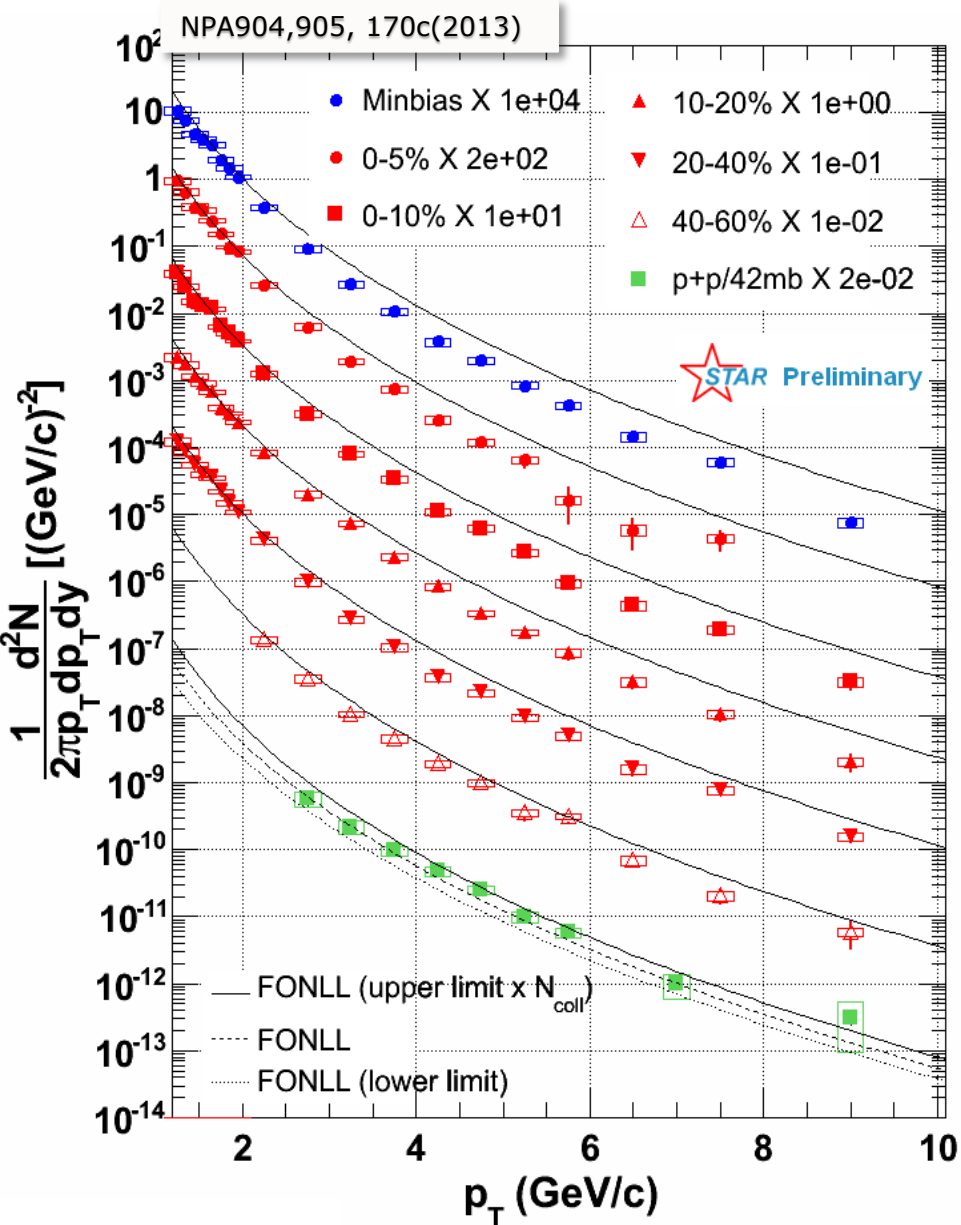


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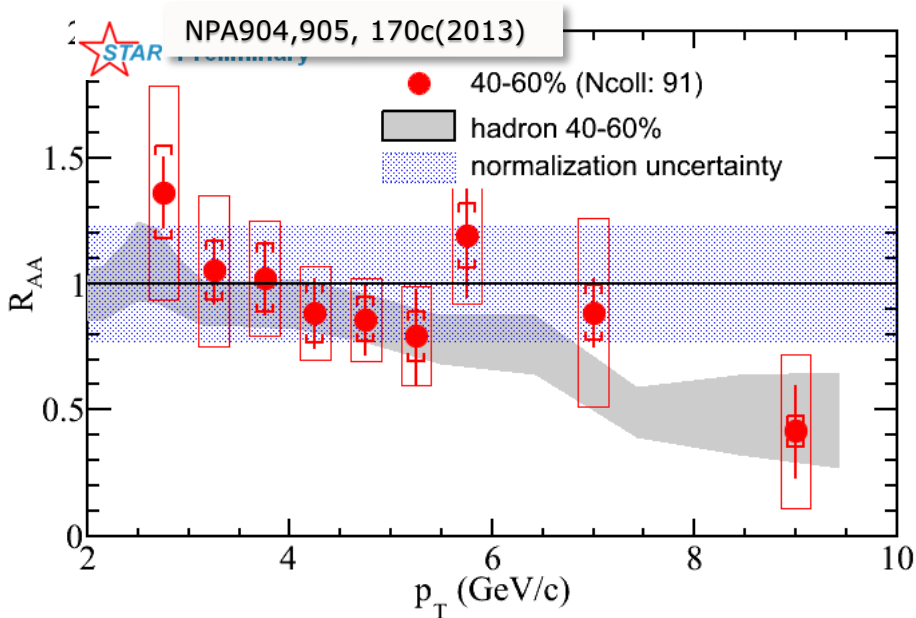
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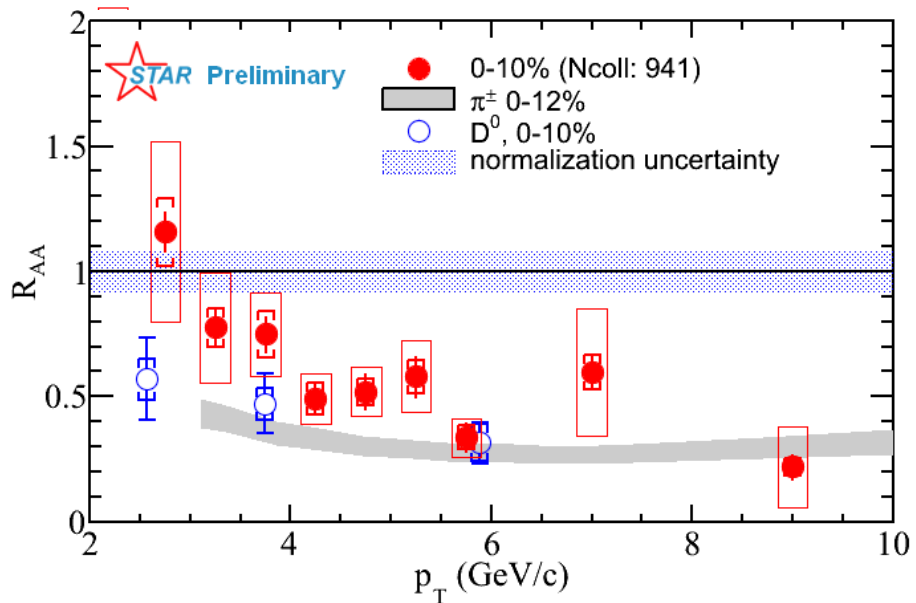


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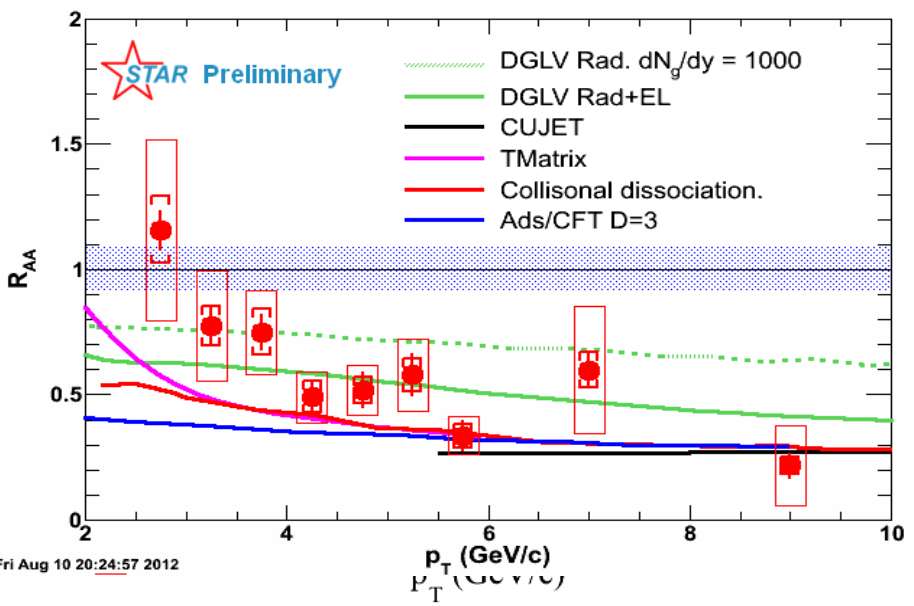
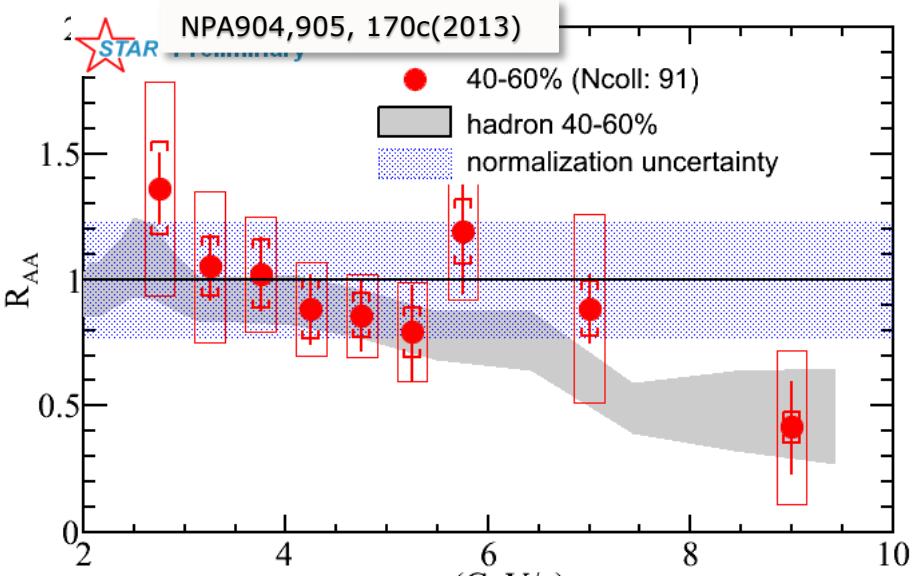
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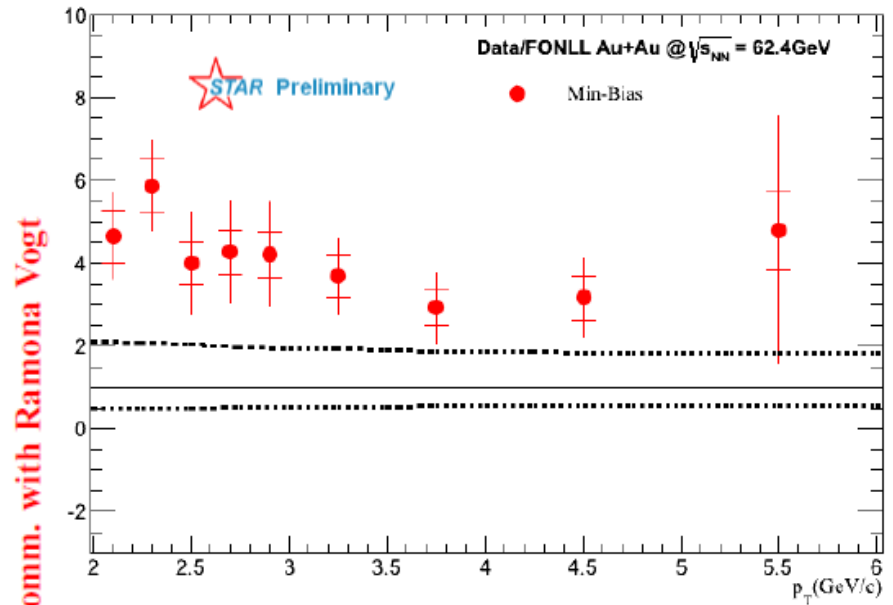
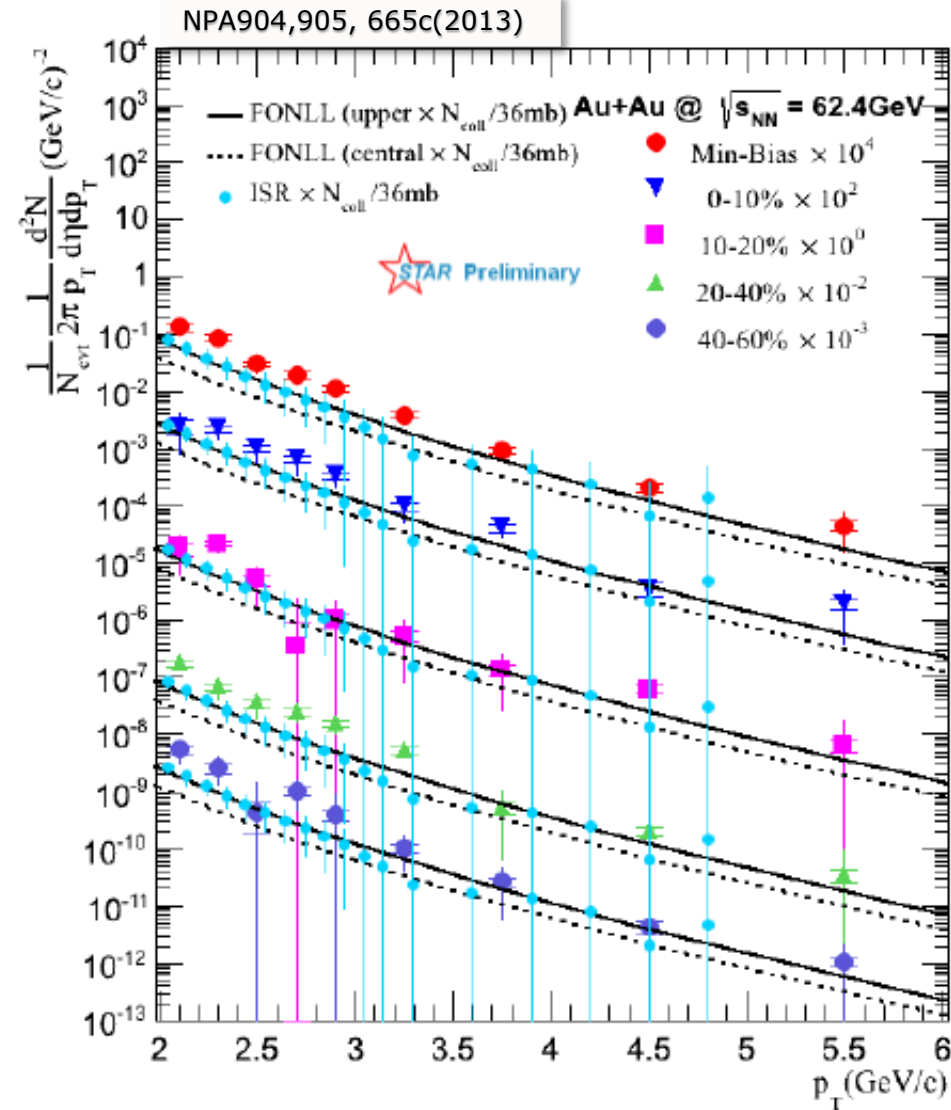
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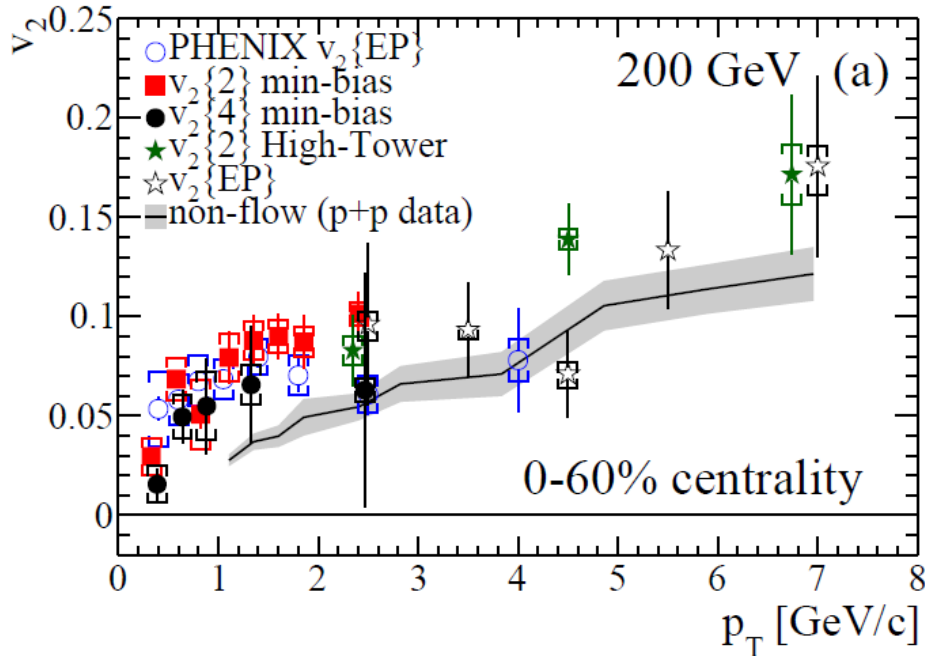
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NPE Enhancement at Lower Energy



- J/ψ not subtracted
- Indication of “enhancement” at 62.4 GeV
 - Shape \approx pQCD
 - Radial flow and/or CNM enhancement compensate suppression at lower energy?

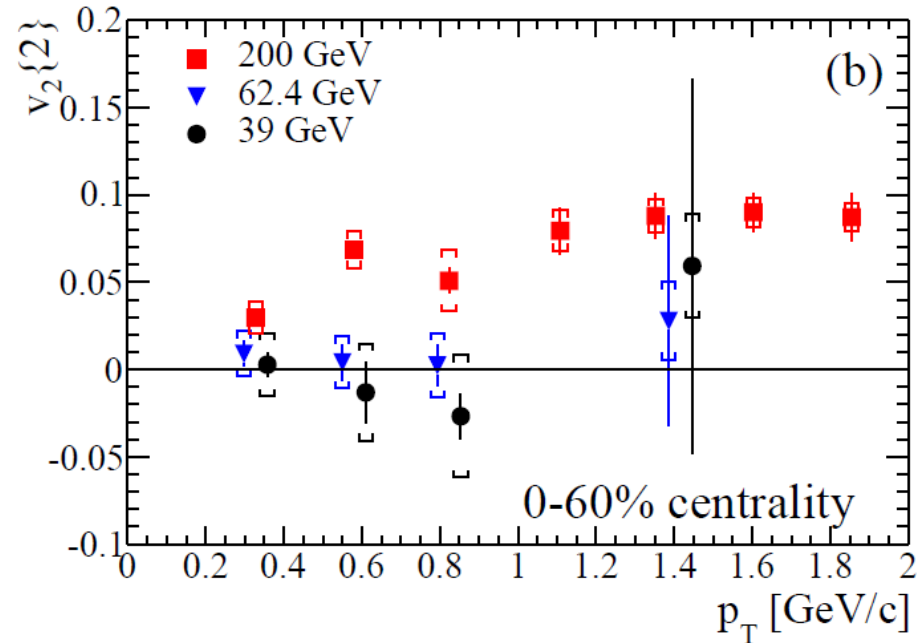
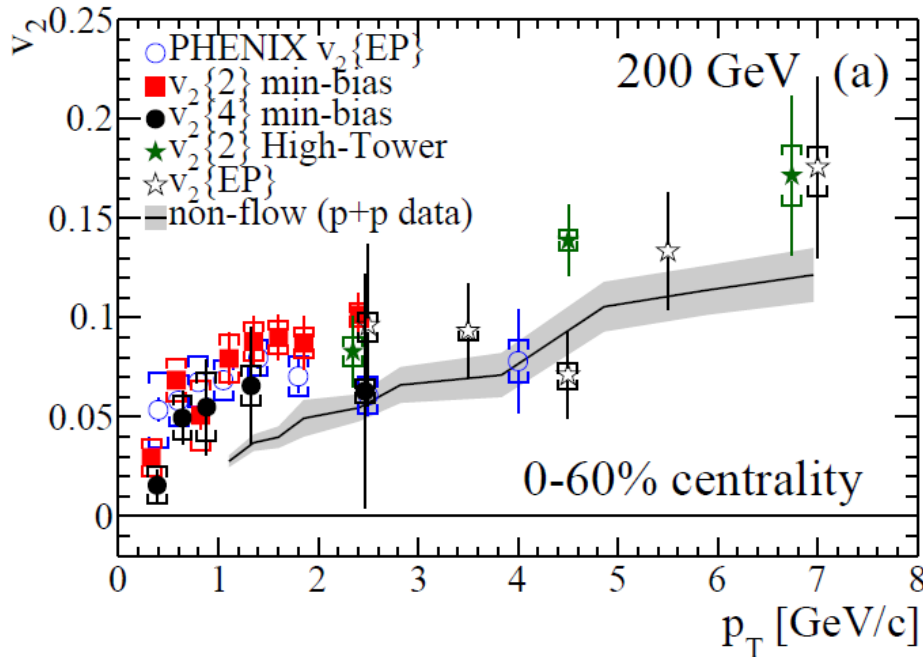
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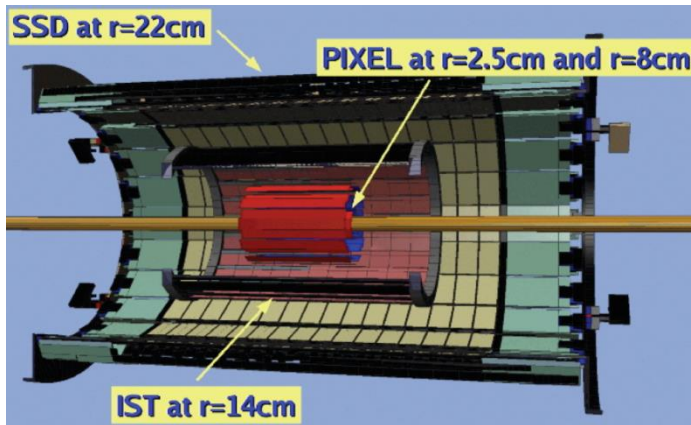
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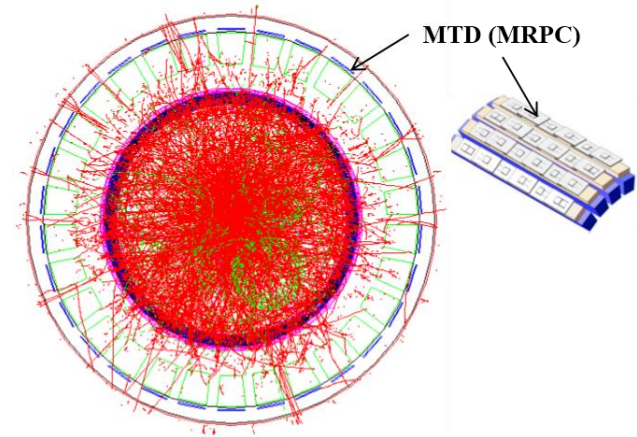
- v_2 consistent with zero
 - different from 200 GeV results (p-value: 0.0014@62.4 GeV, 0.005@39 GeV)
- Might suggest charm –medium interaction is not as strong as in 200 GeV

New Era of Heavy Flavor Measurement at STAR



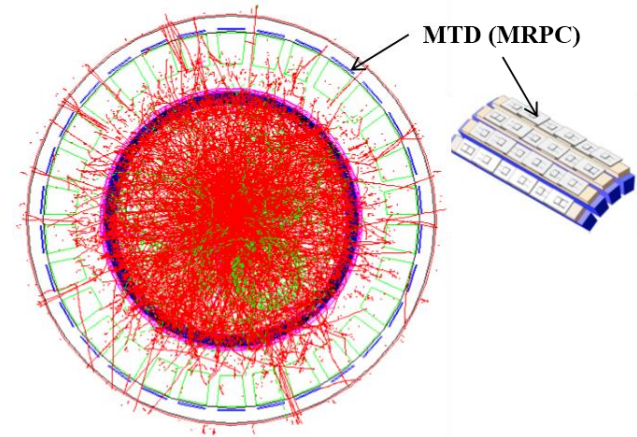
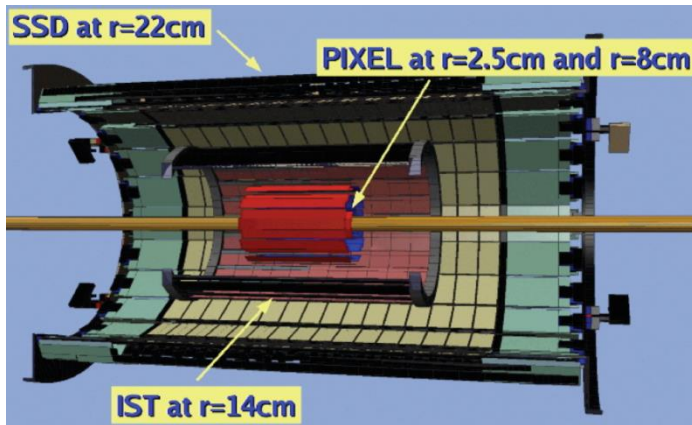
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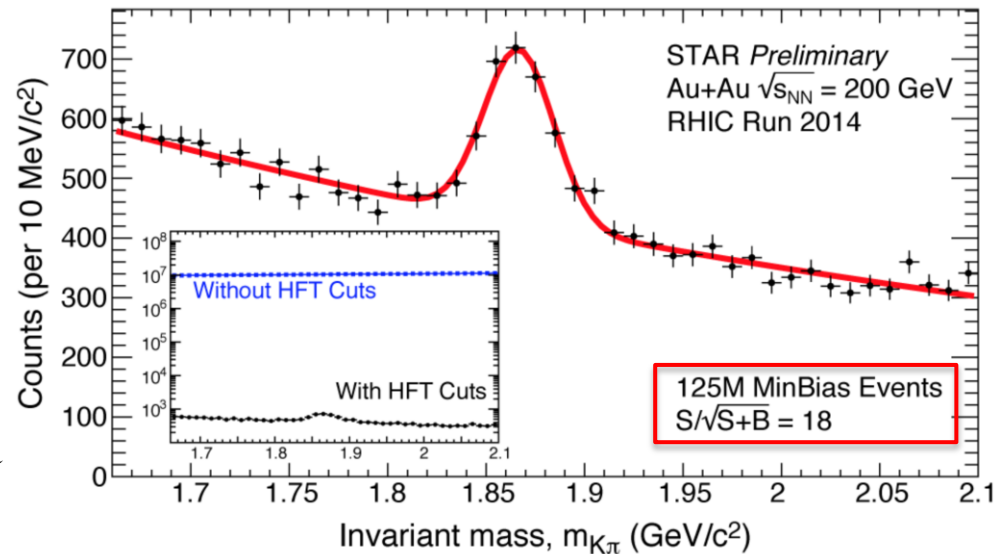
- Direct D meson reco at low and high p_T
- $B \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu + X$, $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- etc

□ study QGP thermal dilepton radiation

- Understanding background through $e-\mu$ correlation

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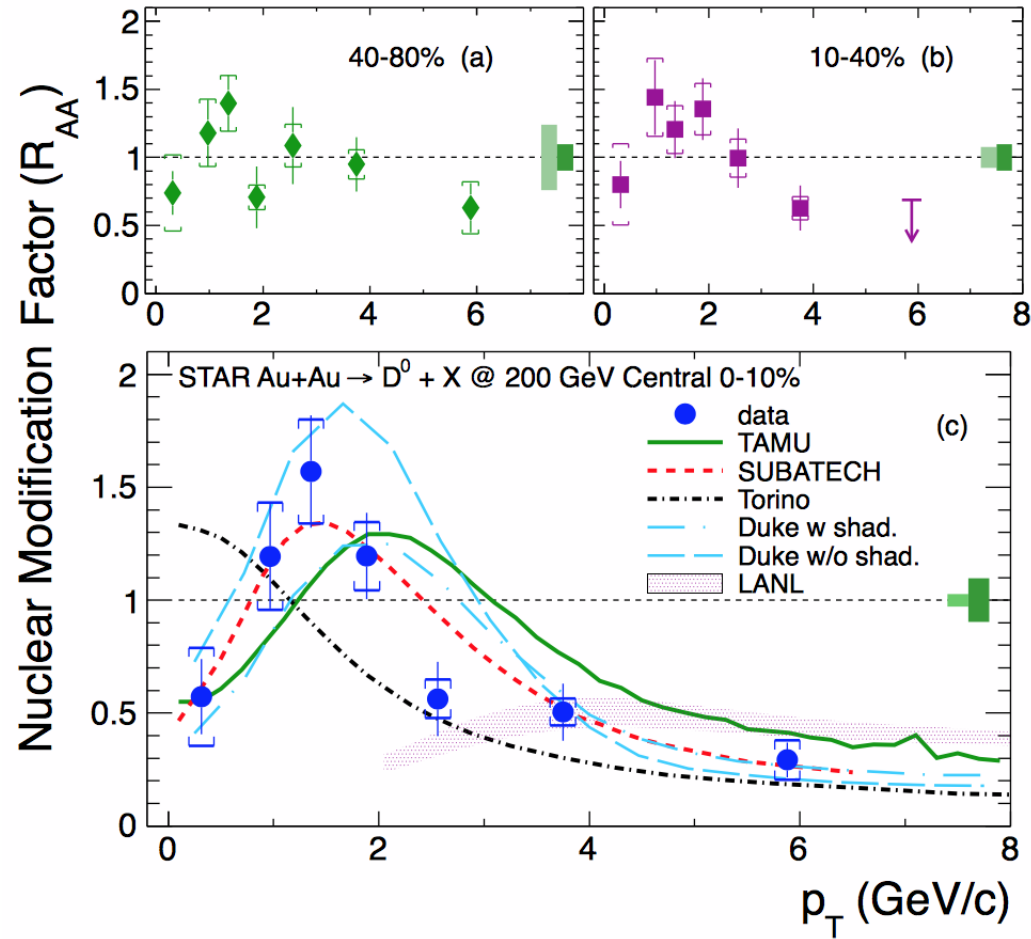
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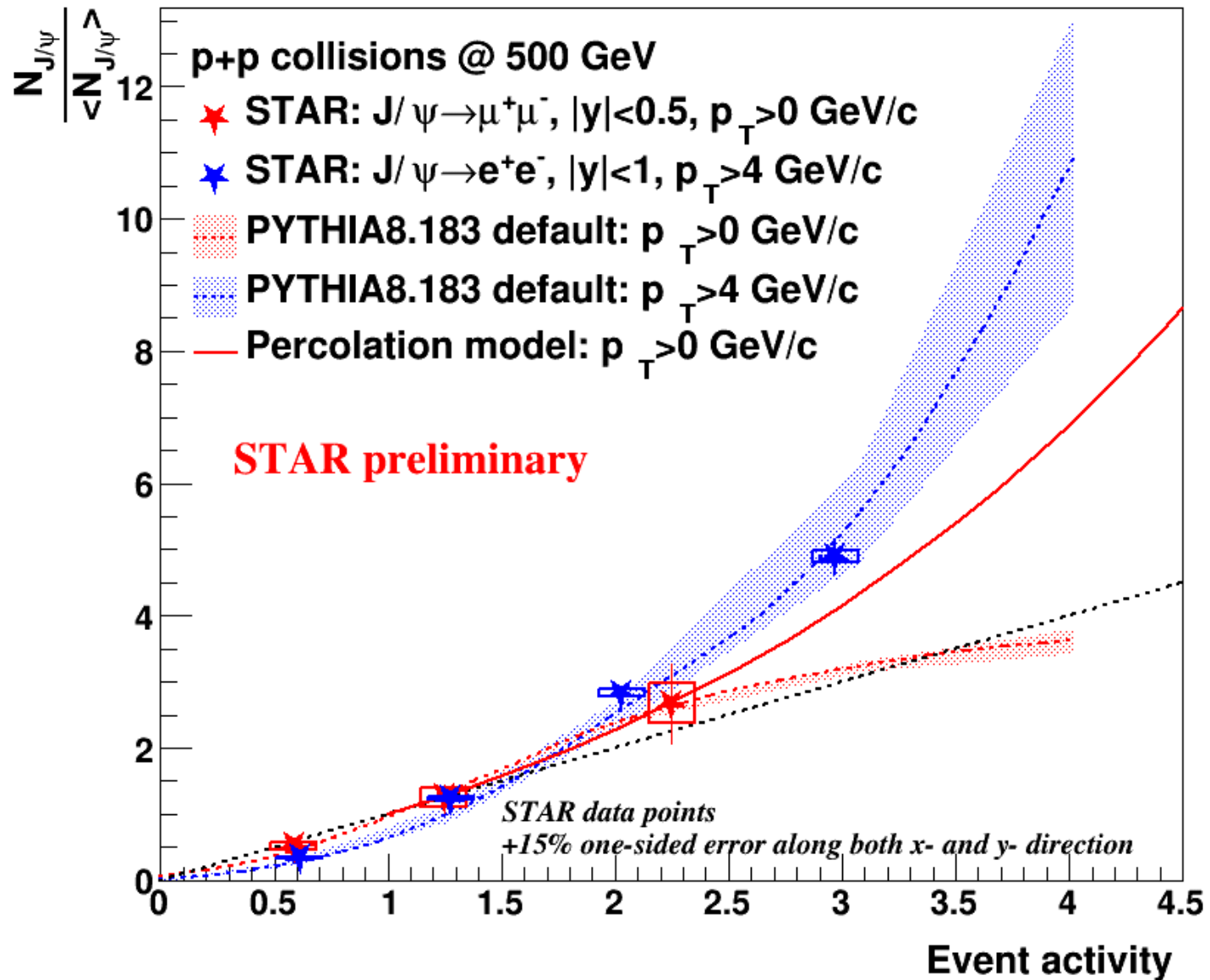
Summary

- ❑ No significant energy dependence for J/ψ R_{AA} and R_{cp}
- ❑ J/ψ v_2 measurements disfavor the case that coalescence of thermalized $c\bar{c}$ dominates the production at $p_T > 2$ GeV/c in 200 GeV Au+Au collisions
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 - Indication of suppression in 200 GeV d+Au collisions (CNM effect).
- ❑ Large suppression of heavy quark production through NPE and D^0 meson measurements in 200 GeV Au+Au collisions
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- ❑ Indication of an enhancement of NPE production at 62.4 GeV
- ❑ **With HFT and MTD, more interesting results with good precision will come up soon**

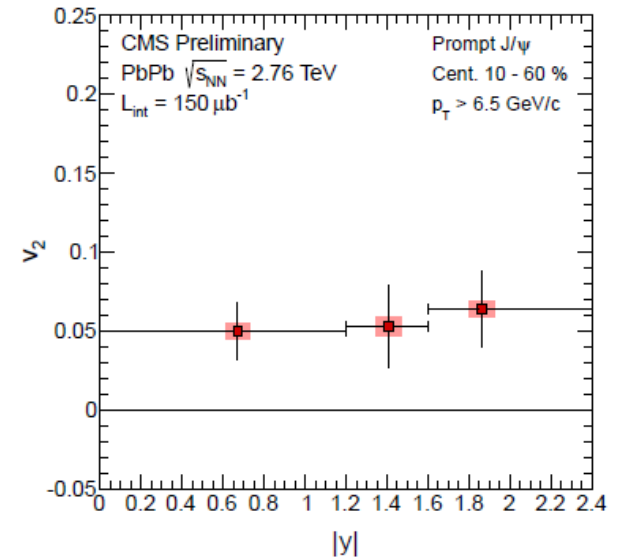
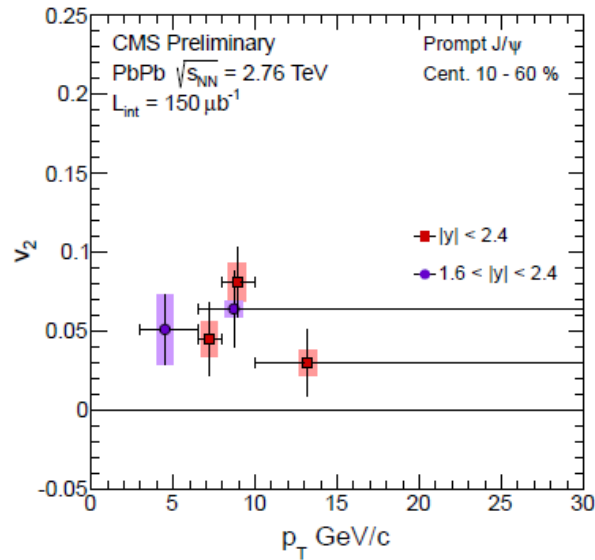
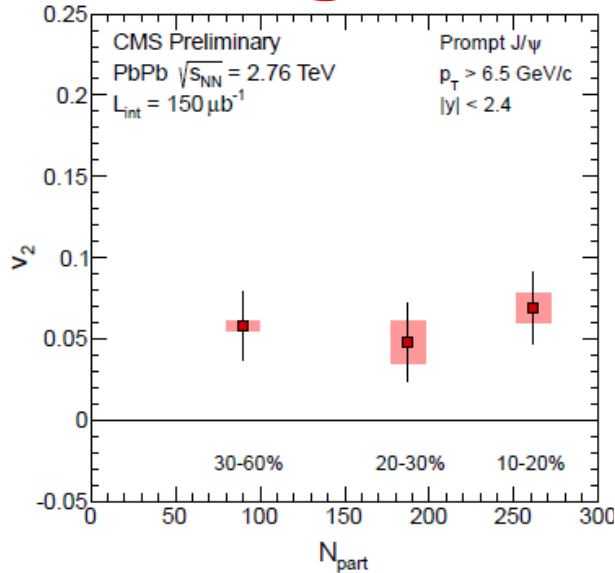
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HQ prod.	LO	FNOLL	NLO	LO	LO
QGP-Hydro	ideal	ideal	viscous	viscous	ideal
HQ eLoss	coll.	coll.+rad.	coll.+rad.	coll.+rad.	diss.+rad.
Coalescence	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cronin effect	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Shadowing	No	No	Yes	Yes/No	Yes



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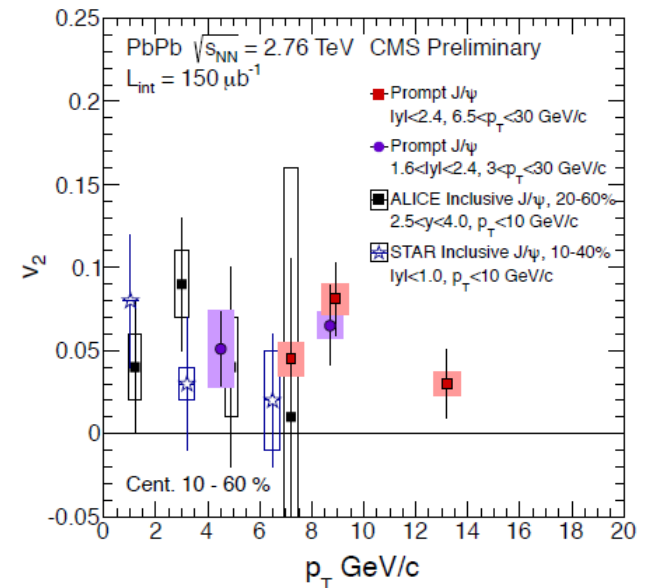


□ Non-zero v_2 observed at high p_T

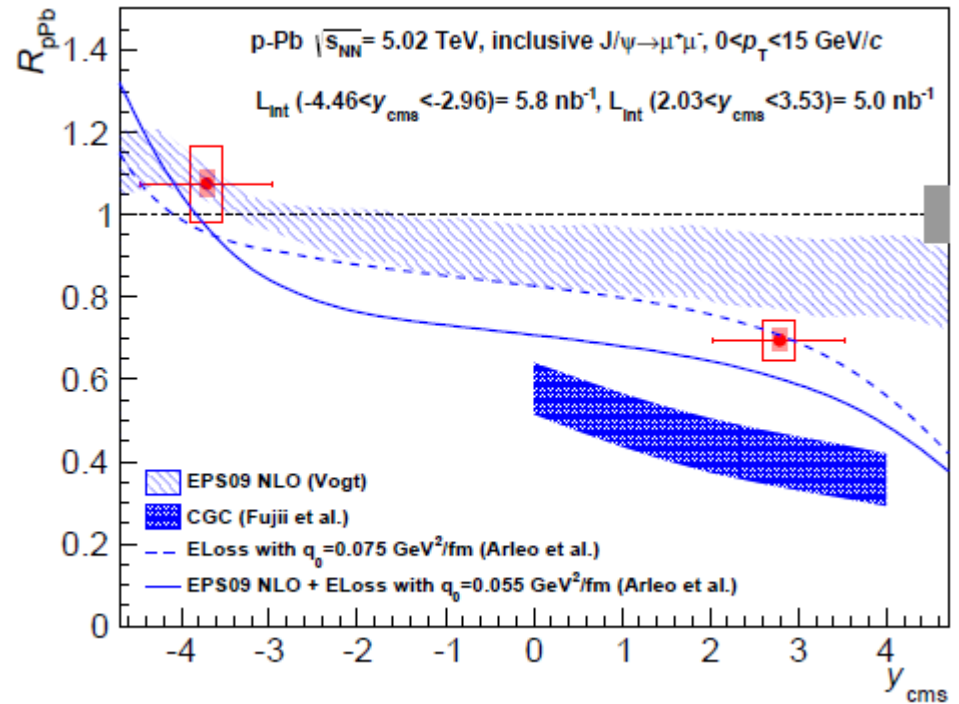
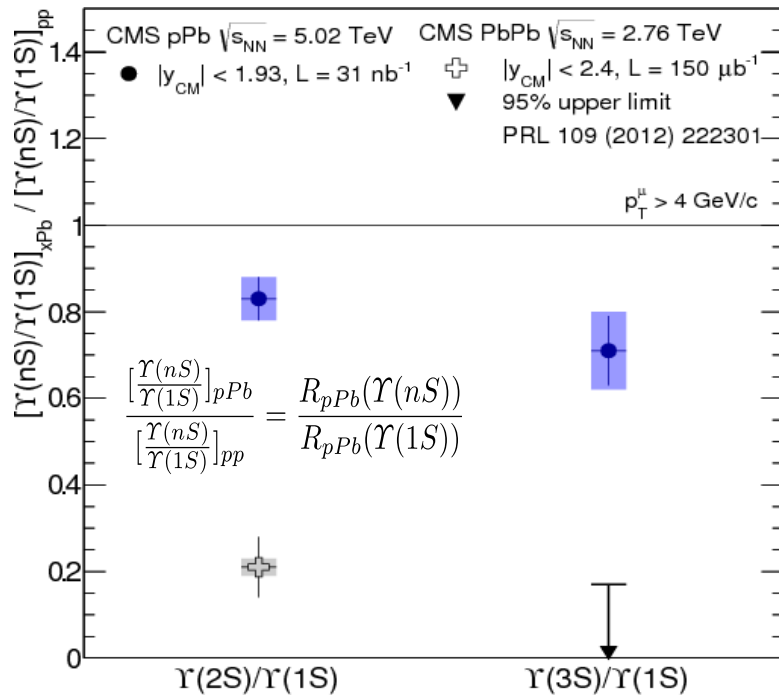
- No significant dependence on y and p_T .
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- Consistent with regeneration from charm quark of significant v_2 .



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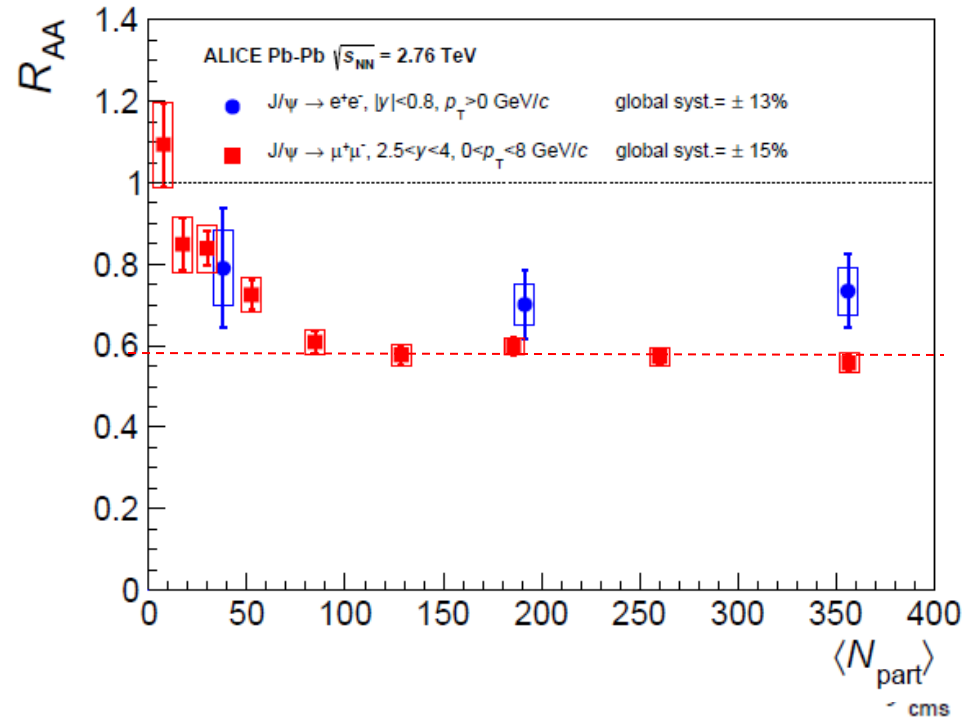
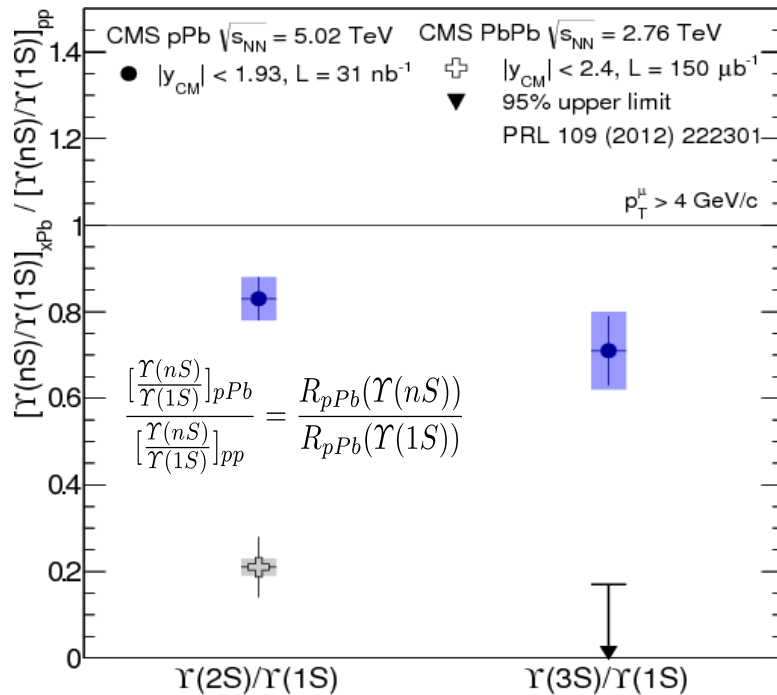
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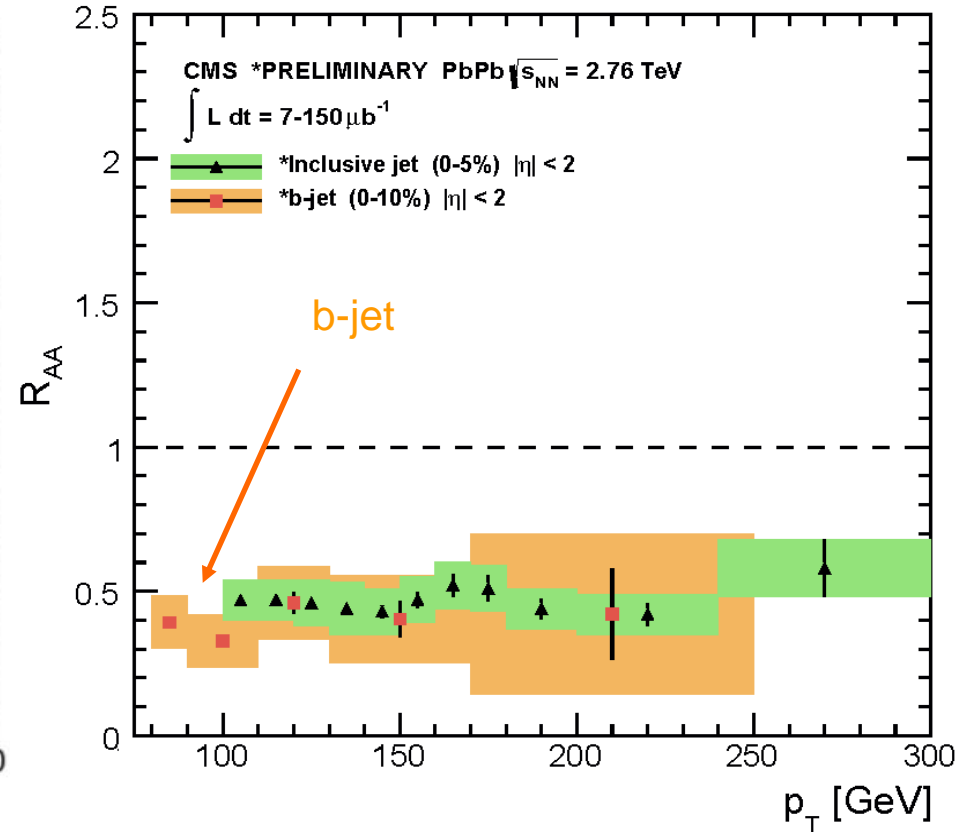
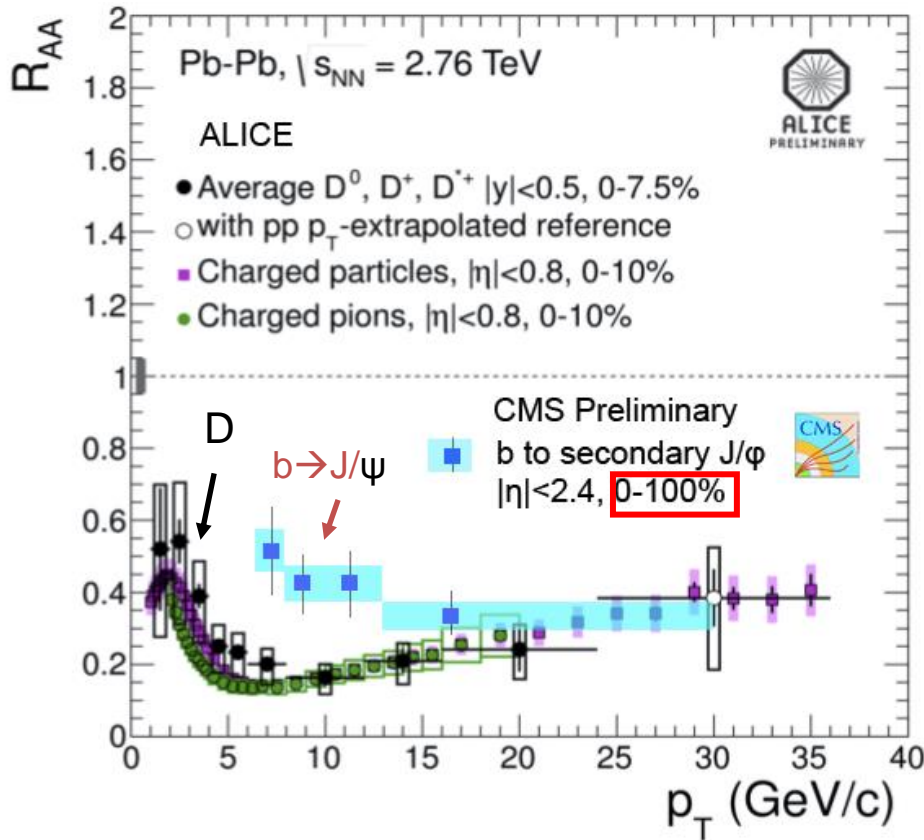
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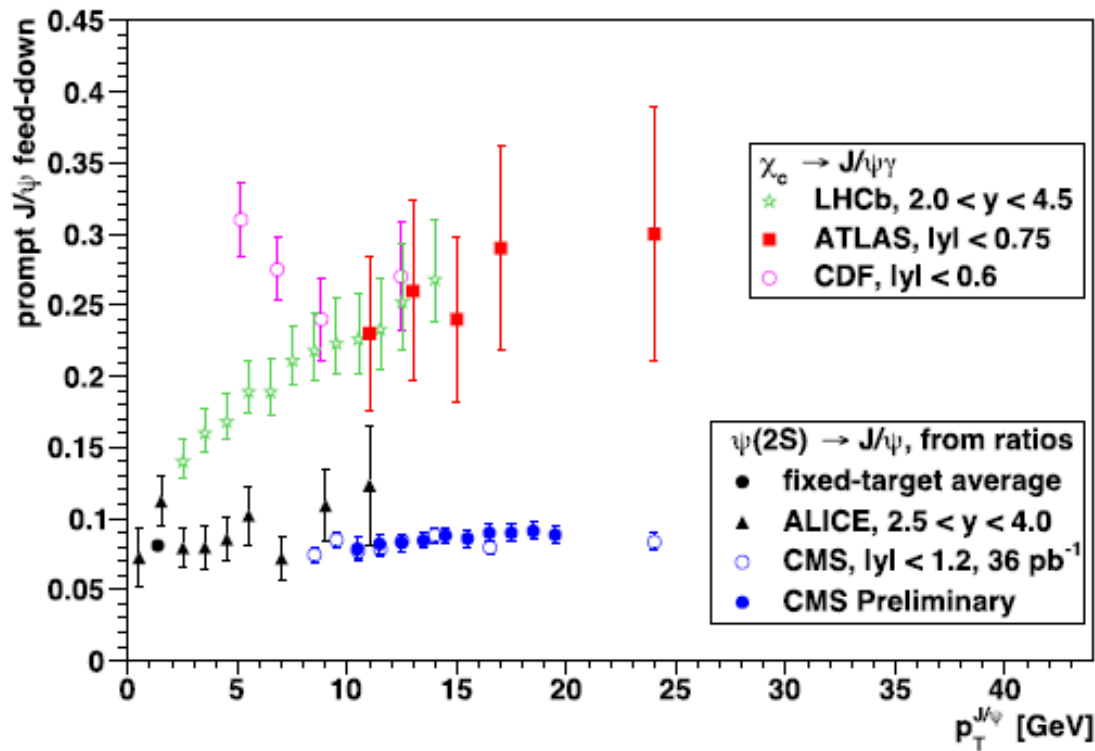
- $R_{AA}(D) \sim R_{AA}(\pi)$ within uncertainties
- $R_{AA}(B) > R_{AA}(D)$

- Different energy loss?
- What's the impact of, e.g. production spectrum.

At high p_T

- $R_{AA}(b\text{-jet}) \sim R_{AA}(\text{all jets})$

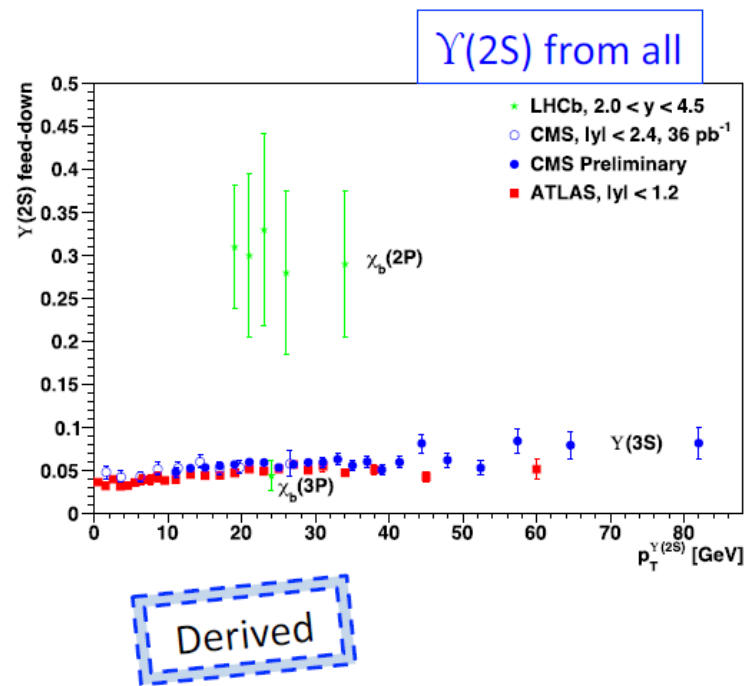
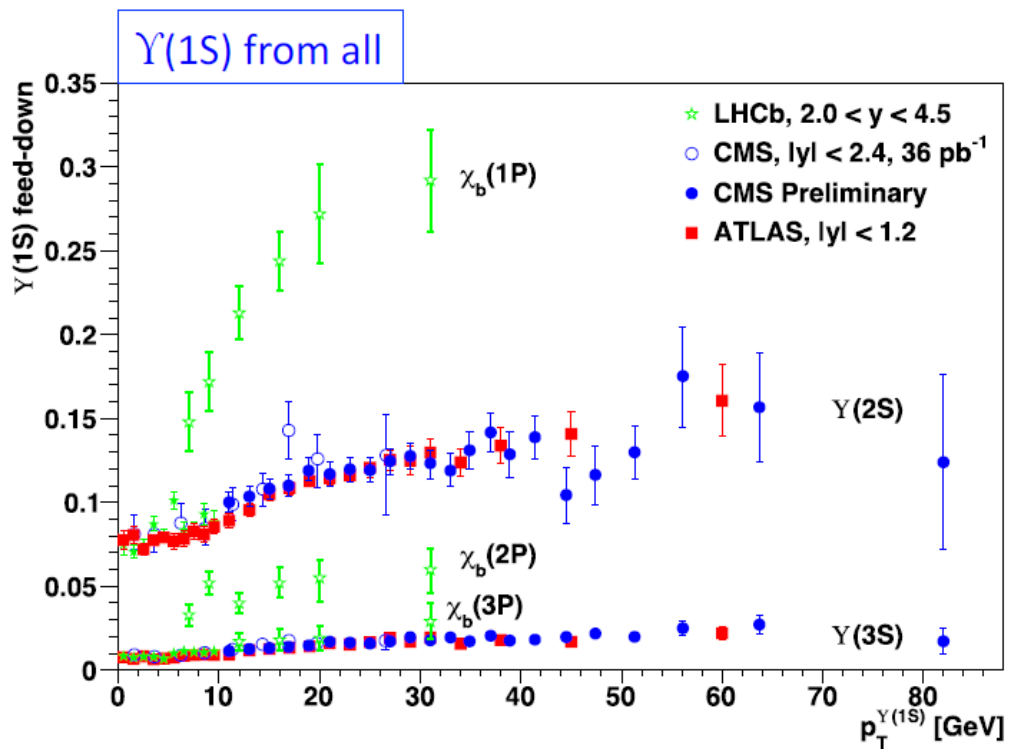
What's the NLO effect, e.g. FEX, GSP?



ALICE points from *inclusive* ratio

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