

# Quarkonium production and MPI effects in $p+p$ collisions at RHIC

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## 1 Motivation

## 2 Quarkonium spectra at RHIC

- $J/\psi$  in p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV by STAR
- $J/\psi$  in p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV and  $\sqrt{s} = 510$  GeV by STAR
- $J/\psi$  in p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV and  $\sqrt{s} = 510$  GeV by PHENIX
- $\Upsilon$  in p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV by STAR

## 3 Multiplicity dependence - introduction

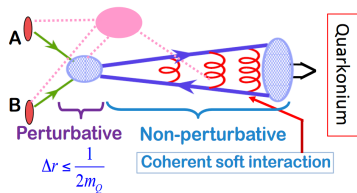
## 4 Multiplicity dependence - results

- $J/\psi$  in p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV
- $J/\psi$  in p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV
- $\Upsilon$  in p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV

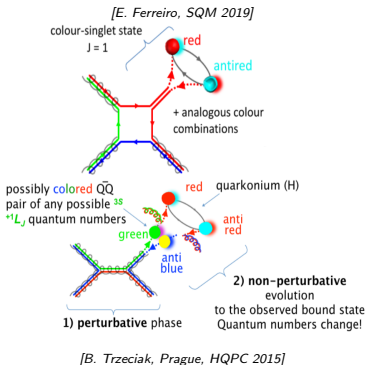
## 5 Prospects

## 6 Summary

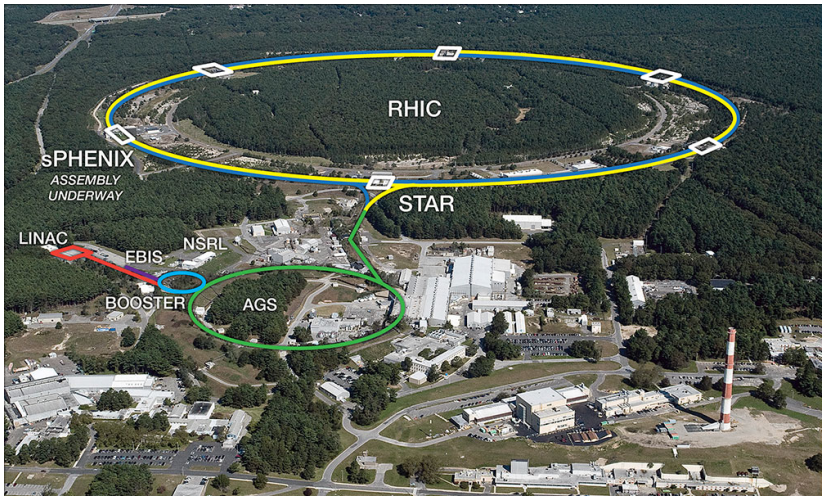
- Measure quarkonium production in order to study the production mechanism by comparing to model calculations
- Quarkonium production is often assumed to factorize into:
  - Production of heavy  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair in a hard scattering (mostly through gluon fusion at RHIC)
  - Evolution and formation of a bound state (non-perturbative)



- Quarkonium production mechanism:
  - Describes the bound state formation
  - Still not fully understood
  - Consists of color singlet (CS) and color octet (CO) channels
  - Implemented in:
    - Non-relativistic QCD (+CGC EFT) [PRD 51(3)(1995)], [JHEP01(2014)056]
    - Color Evaporation Model [Phys.Lett.B 67(2), 217–221(1977)]
    - Color Dipole Model [PoS(EPS-HEP2015),191]
    - ...

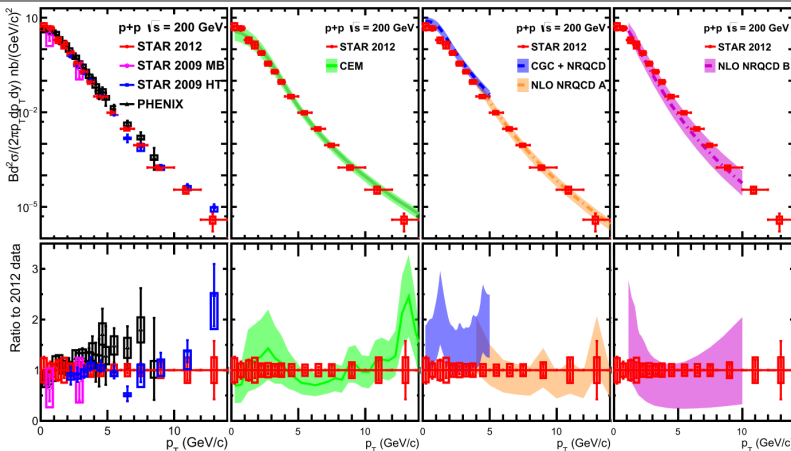


- CS - color neutral
- CO - any color and quantum numbers possible



[<https://www.bnl.gov/newsroom/news.php?a=119262>]

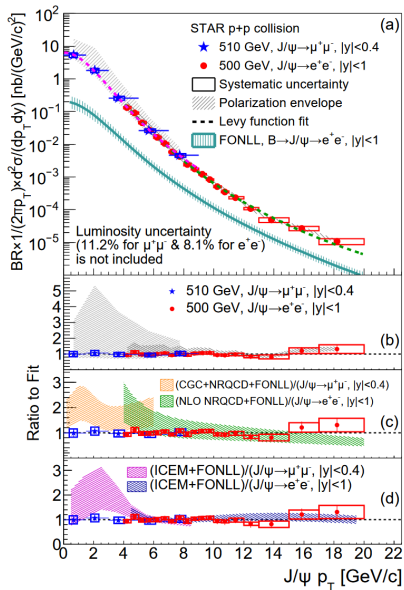
# $J/\psi$ measured by STAR at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV



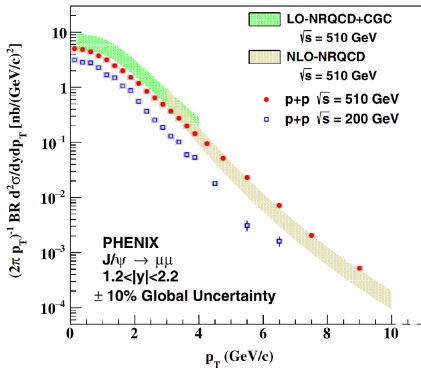
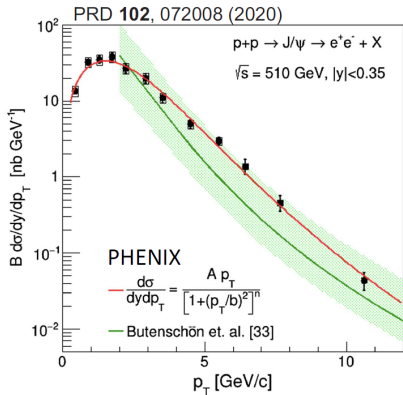
[Phys. Lett. B, 786, 87–93]

- Precise measurements performed by STAR at mid-rapidity with  $0 < p_T < 15$  GeV/c
- Data are well described by CEM and NLO+NRQCD B calculations for direct  $J/\psi$
- NLO+NRQCD A model calculations for prompt  $J/\psi$  also rather well describe the data
- Prompt CGC+NRQCD above the data, but on the edge of uncertainties
- $B \rightarrow J/\psi$  contribution not included in models

- Precise results over wider  $0 < p_T < 20$  GeV/c range
- Model calculations include  $B \rightarrow J/\psi$  feed-down calculated with FONLL
- Inclusive CGC+NRQCD and ICEM above the data at low  $p_T$ , but on the verge of uncertainties
- NLO NRQCD and ICEM at high  $p_T$  for inclusive  $J/\psi$  describe the data

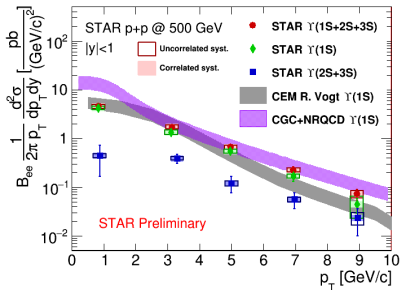


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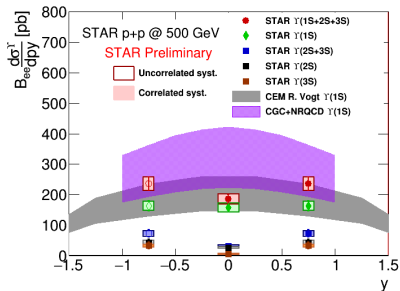


[Phys. Rev. D, 101(5), 052006]

- Data overestimated by LO-NRQCD+CGC calculation at low  $p_T$
- Prompt NLO-NRQCD calculation describes the data, but overestimates at high  $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$



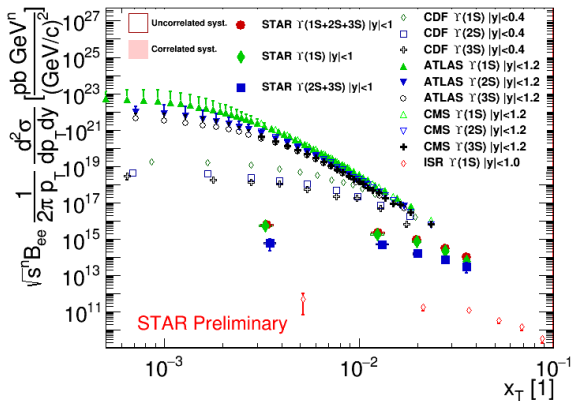
[J. Phys.: Conf. Ser., 1667(1), 012022]



[L. Kosarzewski, 20th Conference of Czech and Slovak Physicists]

- Both  $p_T$  and rapidity spectra measured by STAR
  - Separated  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$  states vs.  $y$
- $\Upsilon(1S)$  data are:
  - Well described by inclusive CEM calculation
  - Overestimated by direct CGC+NRQCD calculation





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STAR  $p + p \sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$   
 ATLAS  $p + p \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$   
 [G. Aad et al., Phys.Rev.D  
87,052004(2013)]  
 CMS  $p + p \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$   
 [V.Khachatryan et al., Phys.Lett.B  
749,14-34(2015)]  
 CDF  $p + \bar{p} \sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$   
 [D. Acosta et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.  
88,161802(2002)]  
 ISR  $p + \bar{p} \sqrt{s} = 53, 63 \text{ GeV}$   
 [C.Kourkoumelis et al., Phys.Lett.B  
91,481-486(1980)]

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

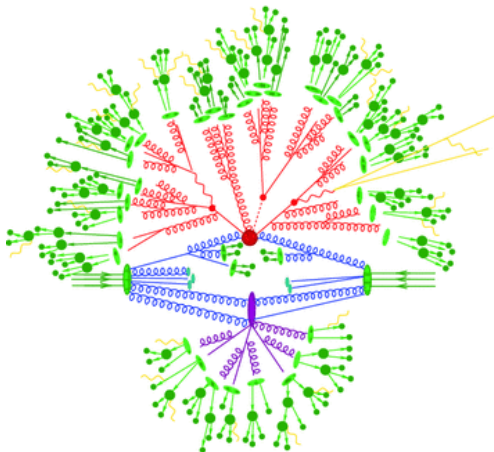
[F. Arleo et al., JHEP06,035(2010)]

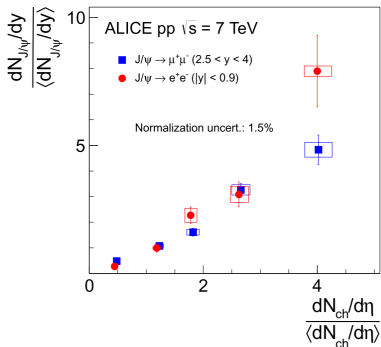
- pQCD predicts that spectra of hard processes should follow  $x_T$  scaling - check with  $n = 5.6$  (number of partons taking active part in the process) obtained for  $J/\psi$

[L. Adamczyk et al., Phys.Rev.C 80, 041902(2009)]

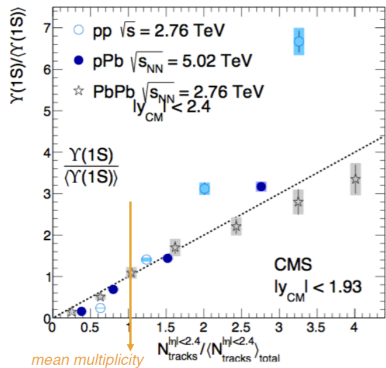
- No clear scaling observed, some indication for LHC data at high  $p_T$

## Multiplicity dependence of quarkonium production



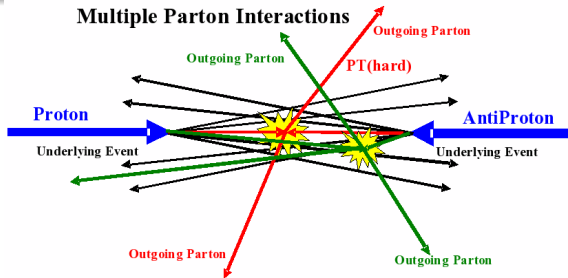
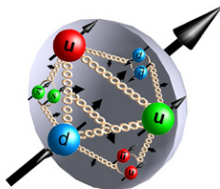


[Phys.Lett.B 712,165–175(2012)]



[JHEP04,103(2014)]

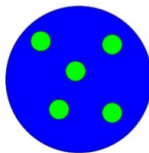
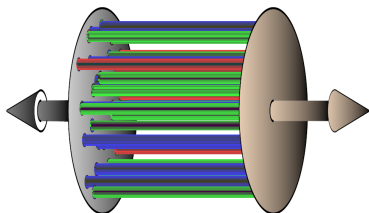
- Linear increase for  $J/\psi$  vs.  $N_{ch}$  at both mid- and forward rapidity [Phys.Lett.B 712,165–175(2012)]
  - Stronger increase at mid-rapidity in high- $N_{ch}$  events
- Strong increase of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  self normalized yields observed at LHC [JHEP04,103(2014)]
- Can similar effect be seen at RHIC energy? What is the cause of the effect?
- Expectation: quarkonium production  $\propto N_{MPI}$ ,  $N_{ch} \propto$  energy density
- Way to study interesting interplay between hard and soft QCD processes



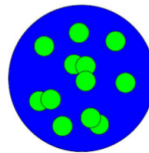
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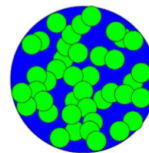
- Protons are complex objects consisting of constituent quarks, sea quarks and gluons.
- Multiple parton interactions (MPI) may happen in  $p + p$  collision - implemented in PYTHIA.
  - Besides the main hard process, there may be additional hard and soft processes in MPI.
- As implemented in PYTHIA8, 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.
- Charged particle multiplicity  $N_{ch} \propto$  energy density



Isolated Disks



Clusters

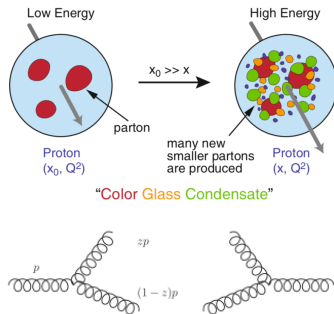
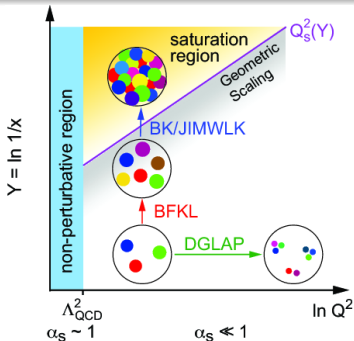


Percolation

[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 with transverse size  $r_T \propto 1/m_T$
- A simple model inspired by Color Glass Condensate approach
- Quarkonium production  $\propto N_{MPI}$ , while  $N_{ch} \propto$  energy density
- Predicts quadratic dependence of normalized yield for particles from hard processes vs. normalized charged particle multiplicity in high multiplicity events.

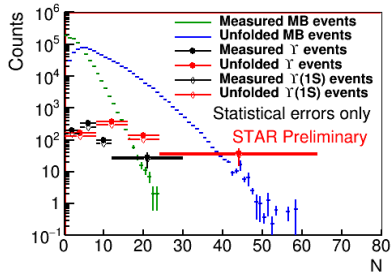
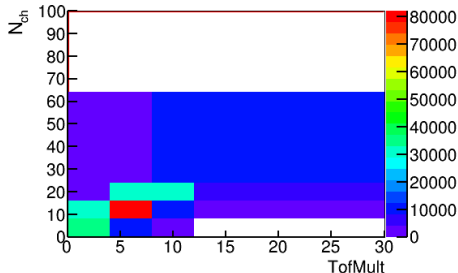
$$\frac{N_{hard}}{\langle N_{hard} \rangle} = \langle \rho \rangle \left( \frac{\frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta}}{\langle \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta} \rangle} \right)^2 \quad [\text{Phys.Rev. C, 86, 034903 (2012)}]$$



[Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.60, 463-489(2010)] [D. Boer, EICUG Meeting 2019, Paris]

- Color Glass Condensate (CGC) is a high density state of gluonic matter [arXiv:hep-ph/0104285]
- Due to time dilation the gluons move slowly - they are "frozen" like in a glass
- Constant splitting and merging of gluons causes gluon density to saturate
- CGC EFT models relativistic hadron collisions by treating low- $x$  partons as classical fields
- Saturation affects  $N_{ch}$
- Implemented in CGC/Saturation model [E. Levin, M. Siddikov, EPJC 97(5), 376(2019)], [EPJC 80(6), 560(2020)]

Response matrix for  $\Upsilon$  events

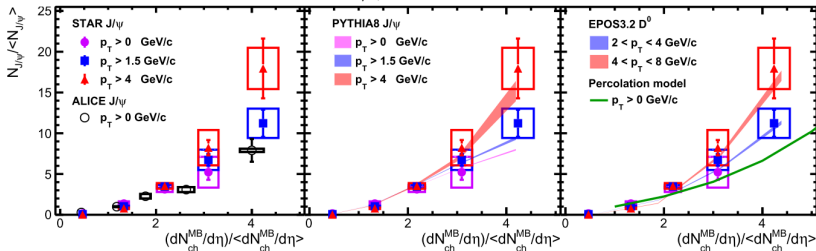


[L. Kosarzewski, MPI2019, Prague]

## Unfolding method used to obtain corrected $N_{ch}$

- ① A response matrix is obtained using the PYTHIA8 event generator for both min-bias and quarkonium events taking into account tracking efficiency
- ② Use tracks matched to fast detector (TOF) to remove pileup
- ③ The measured distributions are unfolded using their respective response matrices
- ④ This procedure yields the unfolded (true) distribution

$p+p \sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$  2012 dataset  
 $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

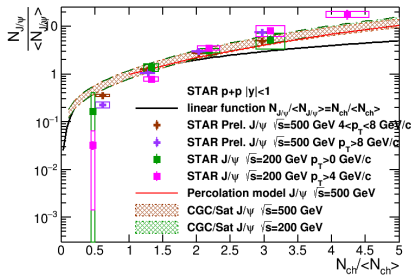
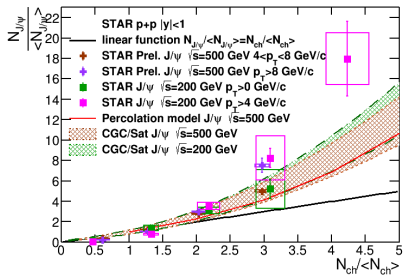


[Phys.Lett.B 786,87-93(2018)]

- Similar trend seen by STAR and ALICE [Phys.Lett.B 712,165–175(2012)]
- Qualitatively described by PYTHIA8, Percolation model and EPOS3 for D mesons



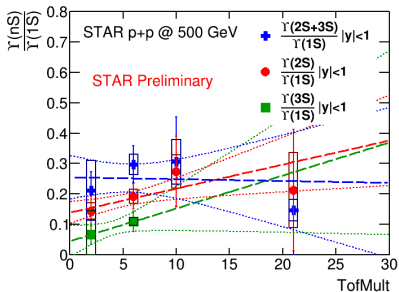
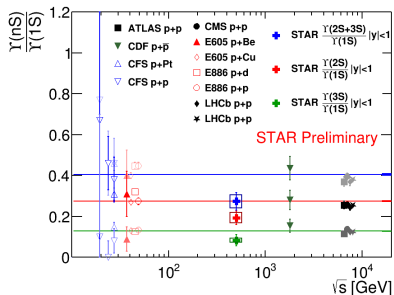
vs.  $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p+p \sqrt{s} = 200, 500 \text{ GeV}$  2012, 2011 datasets  
 $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$



[L. Kosarzewski, MPI2019, Prague]

- Percolation model: [E. G. Ferreira, C. Pajares, *Phys.Rev.C*, 86, 034903(2012)]
  - Low- $p_T$  data are well described
  - High- $p_T$  data are above the model at high  $N_{ch}$ . Note that the calculation is for  $p_T > 0 \text{ GeV}/c$
- CGC/Saturation model: [E. Levin, M. Siddikov, *EPJC* 97(5), 376(2019)], [EPJC 80(6), 560(2020)]
  - Describes the data, however uncertainties are large
  - Data are slightly above the model at high  $p_T$ . Note that the calculation is for  $p_T > 0 \text{ GeV}/c$

p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV 2011 dataset  
 $\Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$



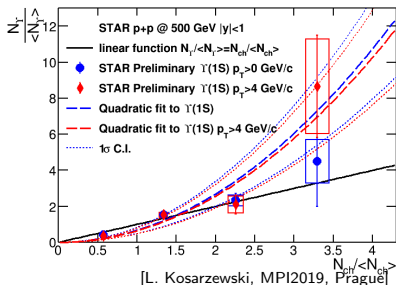
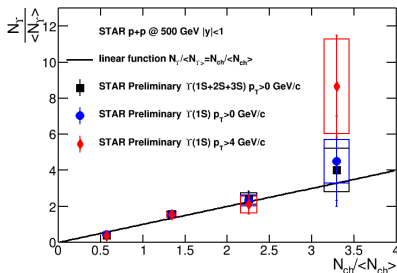
[L. Kosarzewski, MPI2019, Prague]

[W. Zha, et al, Phys.Rev.C 88,067901(2013)]

- Left plot: cross section ratios measured in 500 GeV p+p collisions are slightly below (within  $2\sigma$ ) world data average, shown as solid lines in the left plot.
- Right plot: Ratios vs. TofMult - no strong multiplicity dependence observed.
- TofMult: number of tracks matched to TOF within  $|\eta| < 1$ ,  $p_T > 0.2$  GeV/c (uncorrected)

# $\Upsilon$ production vs. event activity

p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV 2011 dataset  
 $\Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$



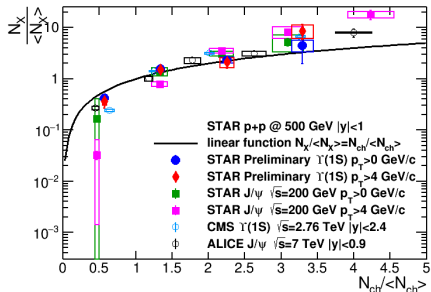
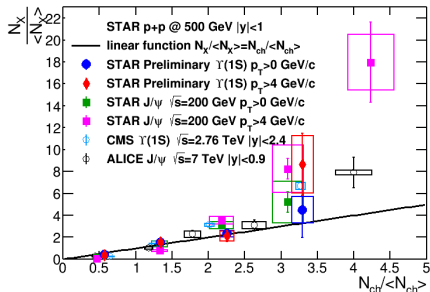
- Self-normalized yield vs. self-normalized multiplicity in p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV measured for  $\Upsilon(1S + 2S + 3S)$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$
- Data consistent with a linear rise (black line), with a hint for stronger-than-linear rise for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  above  $p_T > 4$  GeV/c

- Percolation model predicts quadratic dependence  $\frac{N_{hard}}{\langle N_{hard} \rangle} = \langle \rho \rangle \left( \frac{\frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta}}{\langle \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta} \rangle} \right)^2$  at

high multiplicity [E. G. Ferreiro, C. Pajares, Phys.Rev. C, 86, 034903 (2012)]

- Quadratic fit  $y = ax^2$  describes the data

p+p  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV 2011 dataset  
 $\Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$

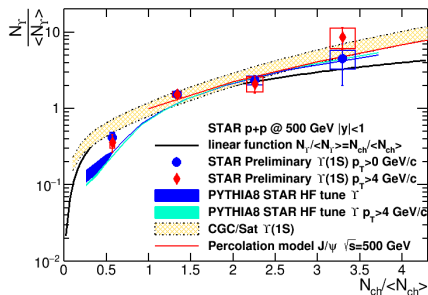
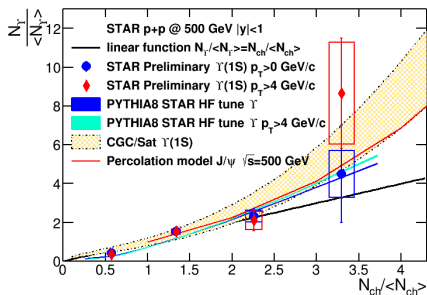


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[JHEP04,103(2014)], [Nucl. and Part. Phys. Proc., 276-278, pp.261–264(2016)], [Phys. Lett. B 712,165–175(2012)], [Phys. Lett. B 786,87-93(2018)]

- Similar trend at RHIC and LHC for  $\Upsilon$  and  $J/\psi$

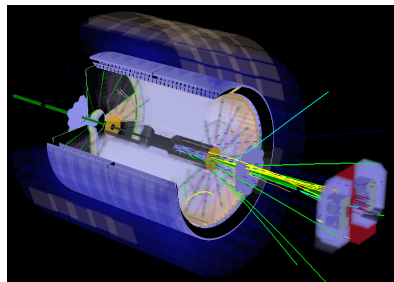
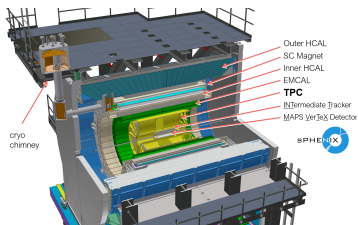
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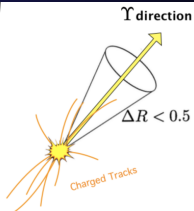
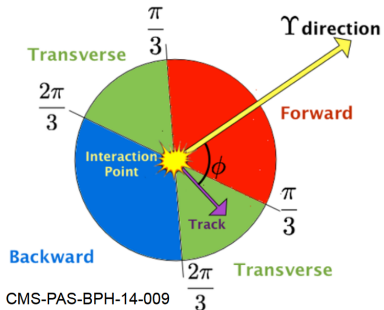


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- PYTHIA8 and Percolation models reproduce the trend in the data [E. G. Ferreira, C. Pajares, *Phys.Rev.C*, 86, 034903(2012)]
- CGC/Saturation model describes the data within large uncertainties [E. Levin M. Siddikov, *EPJC*, 97(5), 376(2019)], [EPJC 80(6), 560(2020)]

## Prospects





See talks:

- [Jan Fiete Grosse-Oetringhaus EJC2018]
- [JHEP11(2020)001]

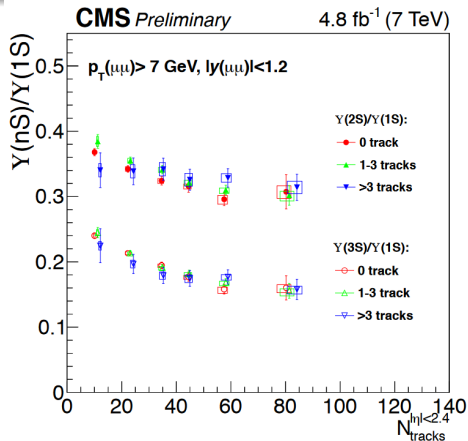
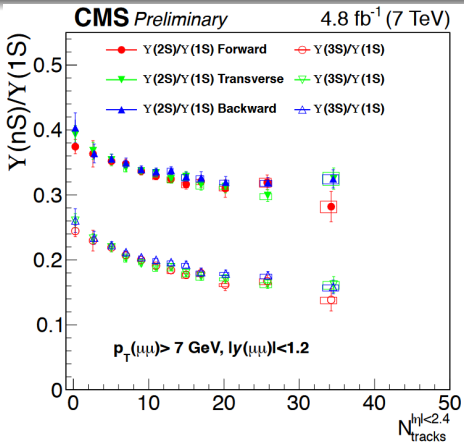
## Problems

- Auto-correlation bias - we measure the multiplicity and quarkonium in the same phase space
- We want to characterize the underlying event

## New methods

- Measure charged particle multiplicity in the transverse region with respect to quarkonium emission angle
  - This is related to underlying event, while not affected by particles produced in association with the quarkonium
- Measure particles in a cone around quarkonium momentum direction

# $\Upsilon$ ratios vs. event activity - CMS

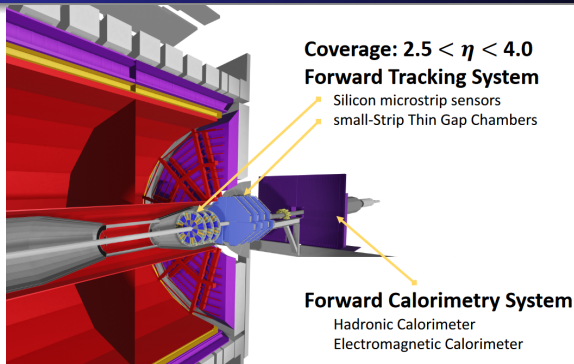


[Santona Tuli, Hot Quarks 2018]

## $\Upsilon$ ratios vs. $N_{ch}$

- Similar trend in transverse, forward and backward regions
- More flat dependence of  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  for  $> 3$  particles in a  $\Delta R < 0.5$  cone
  - Opposite to expectation from comover interactions
- Need to test it at RHIC energy as well

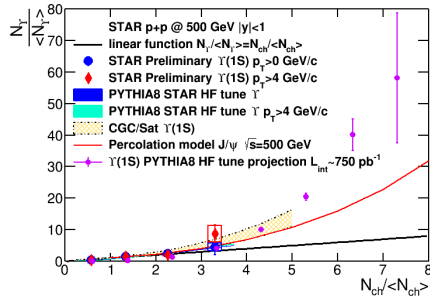
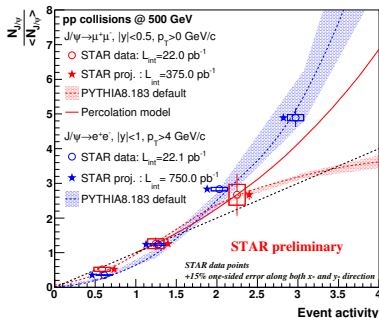




[D. Brandenburg: Hard Probes 2020]

## Future plans for STAR

- iTPC already running - improved momentum resolution
- Forward upgrade  $2.5 < y < 4$   
<https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/starnotes/public/sn0648>
  - Silicon detectors (FST) - tracking
  - small-strip Thin Gap Chambers (sTGC) - tracking
  - Electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters
- High integrated luminosity for precision quarkonium production studies both at mid and forward rapidity

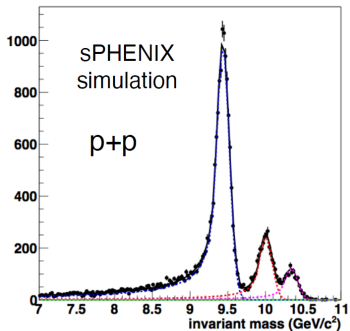


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## Projections 2017+2022

- High precision measurement of  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  dependence on normalized  $N_{ch}$
- Very high integrated luminosity:
  - $\mathcal{L}_{int} \sim 750$  pb $^{-1}$  for Barrel High Tower triggered e - high energy electrons
  - $\mathcal{L}_{int} \sim 375$  pb $^{-1}$  for  $\mu\mu$  triggers
- Possible to discriminate different models
- 2017 data is already 10x more than 2011

$$Y(1S,2S,3S) \rightarrow e^+e^-$$



sPHENIX Beam Use Proposal (BUP) sPH-TRG-2020-001, August 31, 2020.

Year	Species	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ [GeV]	Cryo Weeks	Physics Weeks	Rec. Lum. $ z  < 10$ cm	Samp. Lum. $ z  < 10$ cm
2023	Au+Au	200	24 (28)	9 (13)	3.7 (5.7) $nb^{-1}$	4.5 (6.9) $nb^{-1}$
2024	$p^\dagger p^\dagger$	200	24 (28)	12 (16)	0.3 (0.4) $pb^{-1}$ [5kHz] 4.5(6.2) $pb^{-1}$ [10%-str]	45 (62) $pb^{-1}$
2024	$p^\dagger$ +Au	200	–	5	0.003 $pb^{-1}$ [5kHz] 0.02 $pb^{-1}$ [10%-str]	0.11 $pb^{-1}$
2025	Au+Au	200	24 (28)	20.5 (24.5)	13 (15) $nb^{-1}$	21 (25) $nb^{-1}$

[A. Frawley, *Physics Opportunity with Heavy Quarkonia at the EIC*, 2021]

- Focused on heavy-ion reference and cold QCD
- Only dielectron channel
- Good separation between  $\Upsilon$  states
- Smaller integrated luminosity than STAR
- TPC allows to measure charged particle multiplicity dependence

## Quarkonium spectra

- CEM and NLO NRQCD models describe the data well
- CGC+NRQCD overestimates the data  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$  at low  $p_T$

## Multiplicity dependence of quarkonium production

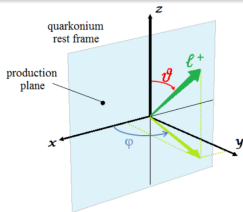
- Similar trend observed for  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  at RHIC and LHC
- Percolation Model, PYTHIA and CGC/Sat models qualitatively describe the data
  - Indication of quarkonium production in MPI
  - Possible effect of parton saturation

## Prospects

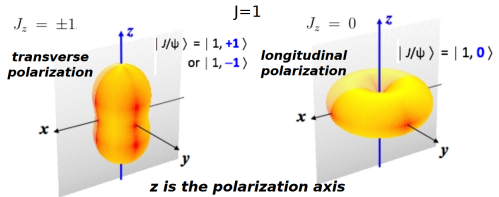
- More precise data are needed to distinguish between event activity models
- 10x more data available now for STAR
- 20x more data after 2024

**Thank you for your attention!**

**BACKUP**



$J = 1 \rightarrow$  three  $J_z$  eigenstates  $|1, +1\rangle, |1, 0\rangle, |1, -1\rangle$



## Quarkonium polarization (spin alignment)

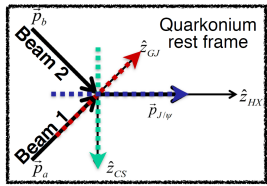
- Is a tool to study the quarkonium production mechanism in more detail

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d(\cos(\theta))d\phi} \propto 1 + \lambda_\theta \cos^2(\theta) + \lambda_{\theta\phi} \sin(2\theta)\cos(\phi) + \lambda_\phi \sin^2(\theta)\cos(2\phi)$$

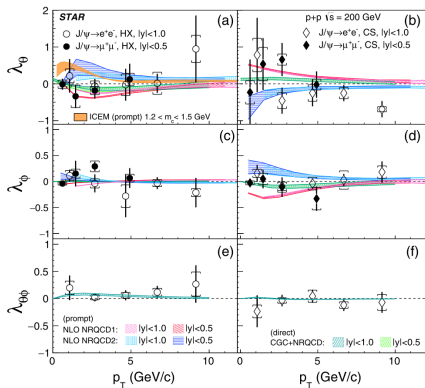
- It can be studied by measuring the angular distribution of the decay daughters
- Provides access to  $J_z$  eigenstates and their relative contributions

## Measured in quarkonium rest frame w.r.t:

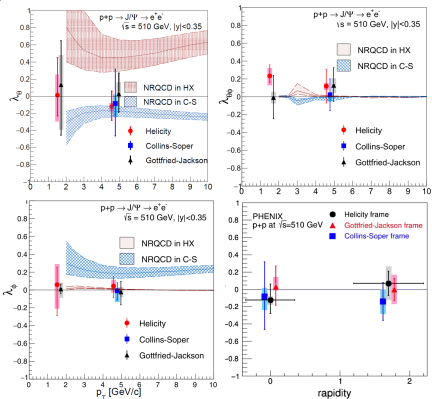
- Helicity (HX) - quarkonium momentum direction
- Collins-Soper (CS) - bisector of the angle between beams
- Gottfried-Jackson (GJ): - direction of one beam



[A. Stahl, SQM 2021]



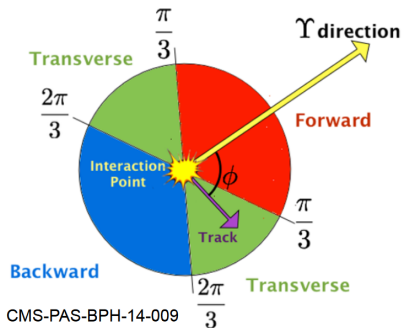
[Phys. Rev. D 102, 092009]



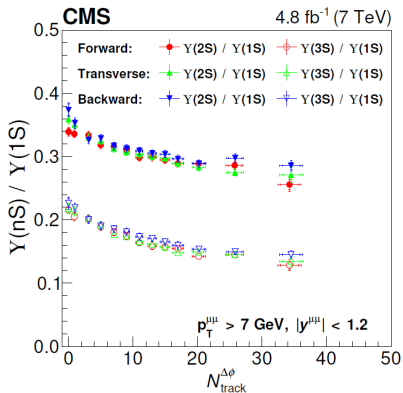
[Phys. Rev. D 102, 072008]

- All polarization coefficients measured by STAR and PHENIX in (almost) all frames
  - Consistent results in different frames
  - Consistent with no  $J/\psi$  polarization (except  $\lambda_{\theta}$  at high- $p_T$  in  $|y| < 0.5$ )
- Data best described by CGC+NRQCD calculation
  - Other models hard to rule out due to large uncertainties
- No difference between forward  $1.2 < y < 2.2$  and mid-rapidity  $|y| < 0.35$  measured by PHENIX



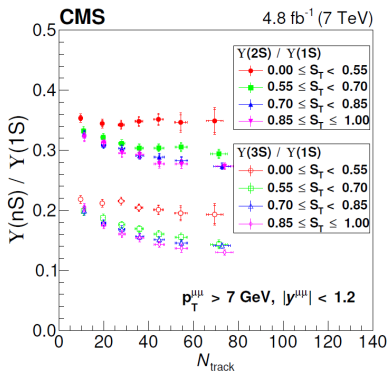


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- Same behavior in forward/backward/transverse regions
  - Decrease in ratios related to UE event



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- No dependence on  $N_{ch}$  for each  $\Upsilon(nS)$  state in events with  $S_{\text{T}} < 0.55$ 
  - Same multiplicity for each state
  - No link between multiplicity dependence and mass difference
  - Source - UE event