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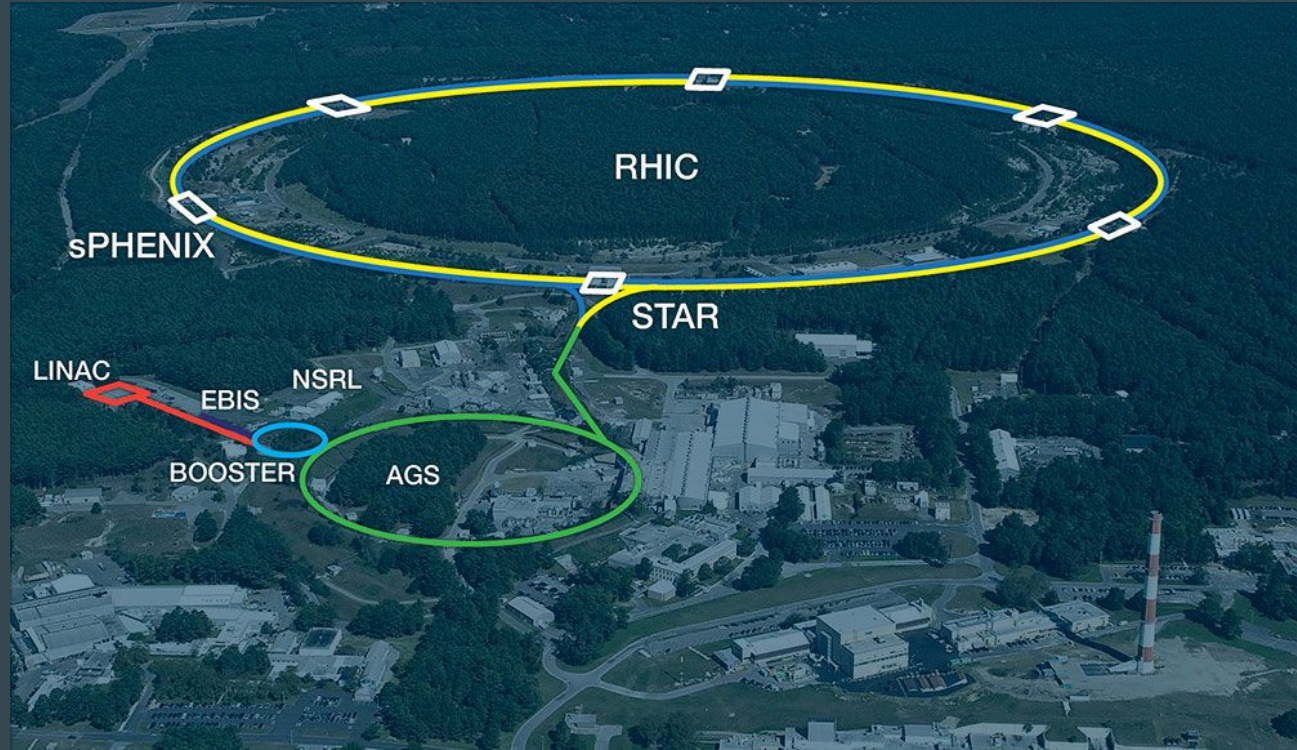


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# Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)

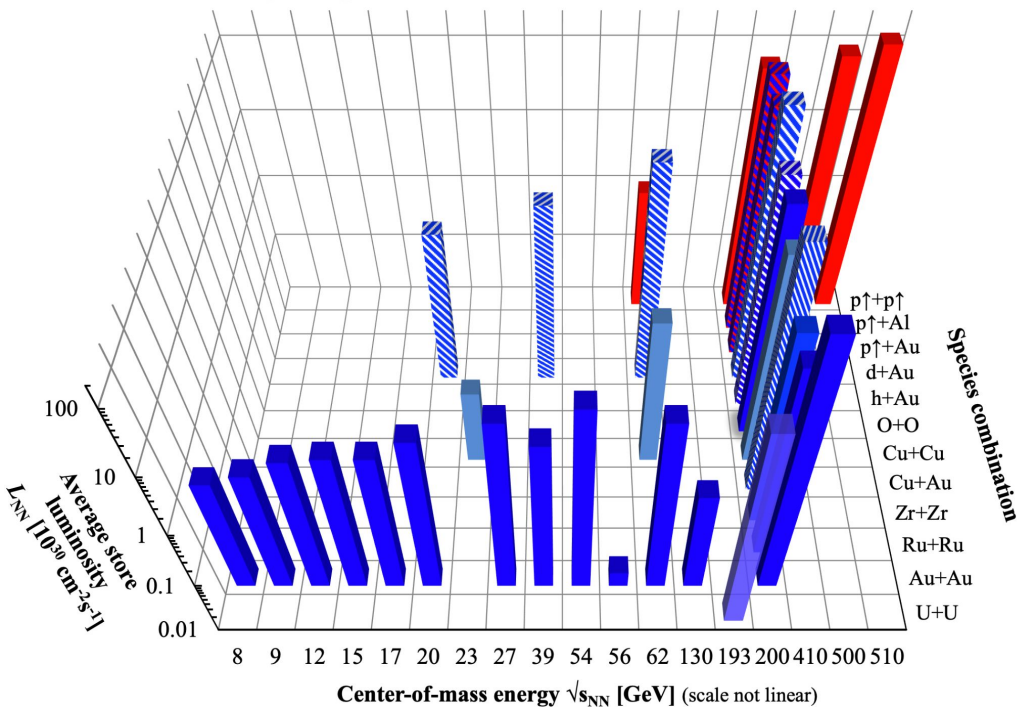
- Located in Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), NY, USA
- World's only polarised hadron collider



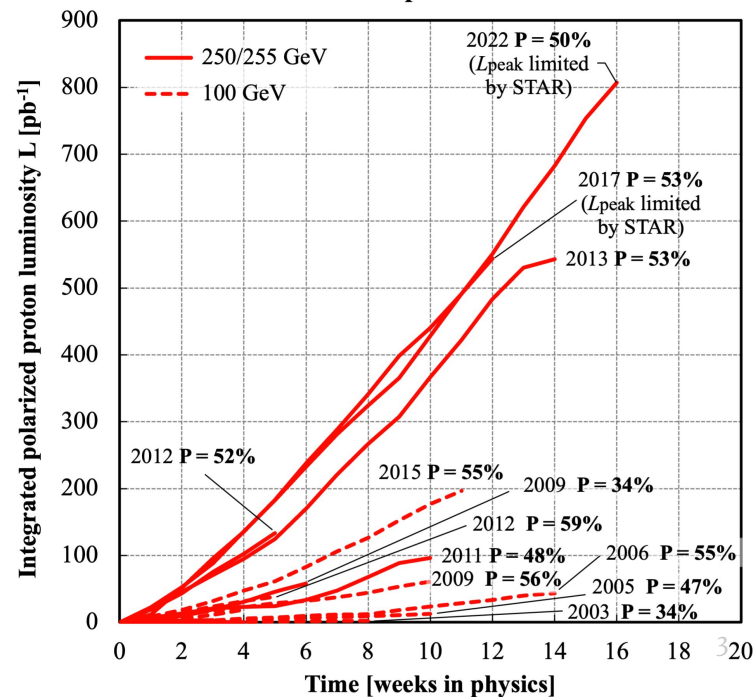
# RHIC collider

| $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV) | Species     | Number Events/<br>Sampled Luminosity | Year      |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 200                   | Au+Au       | 20B / 40 nb <sup>-1</sup>            | 2023+2025 |
| 200                   | <i>p+p</i>  | 235 pb <sup>-1</sup>                 | 2024      |
| 200                   | <i>p+Au</i> | 1.3 pb <sup>-1</sup>                 | 2024      |

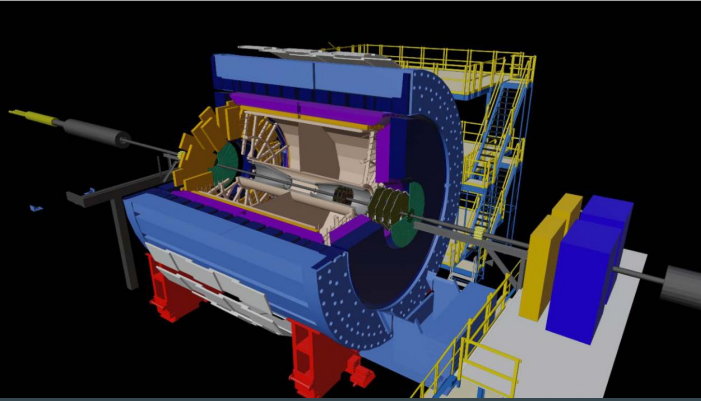
RHIC energies, species combinations and luminosities (Run-1 to 22)



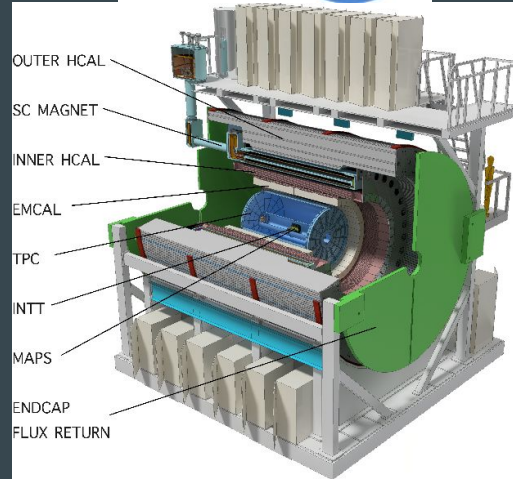
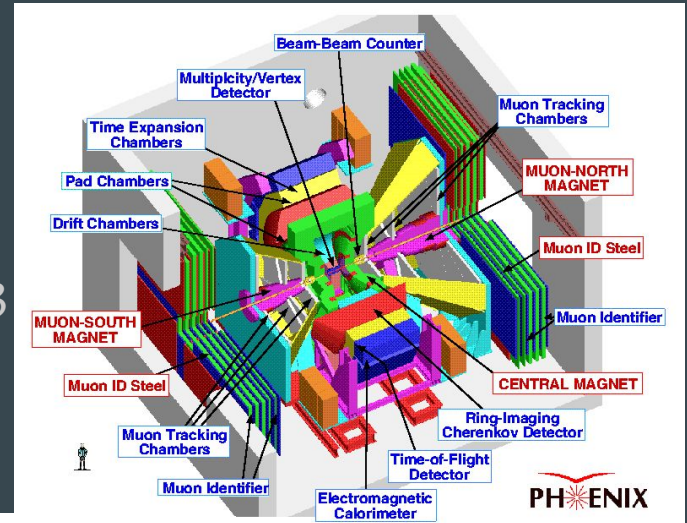
Polarized protons



# Experiments at RHIC



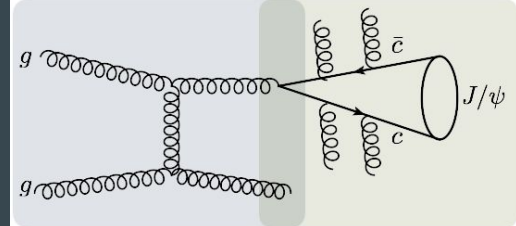
Commissioned in 2023



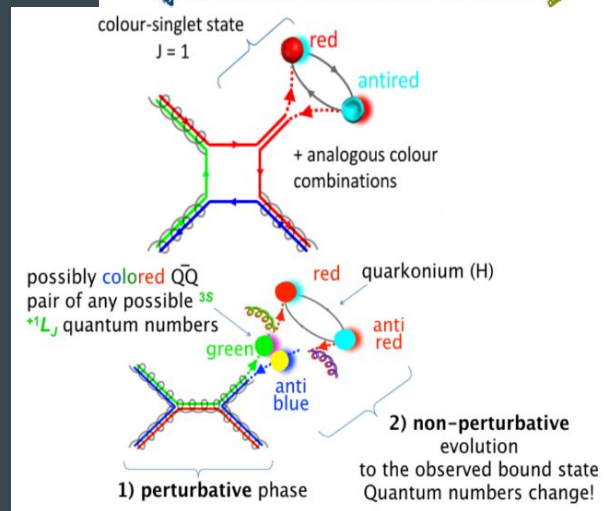
Finished data-taking in 2016

# Production models

- **Color Singlet Model**
  - pair produced directly in same state as quarkonium, associated with a gluon
- **Color Octet Model**
  - pair produced in any state
  - long distance matrix elements (LDMEs) - bound state probability
- **(Improved) Color Evaporation Model**
  - quantum numbers neglected, fixed production probability
- **Color Dipole Model**
  - projectile radiates gluon in target rest frame
  - gluon fluctuates into  $Q\bar{Q}$  dipole
  - dipole interacts with target producing quarkonium via CS channel



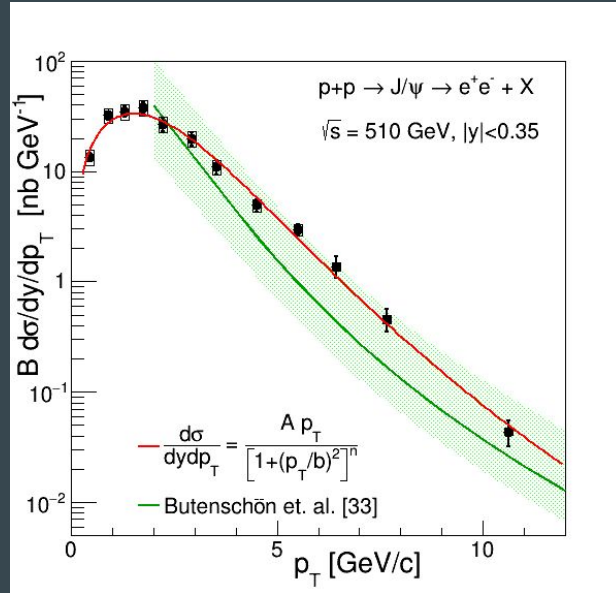
perturbative  $\longleftrightarrow$  non-perturbative



# Spectra

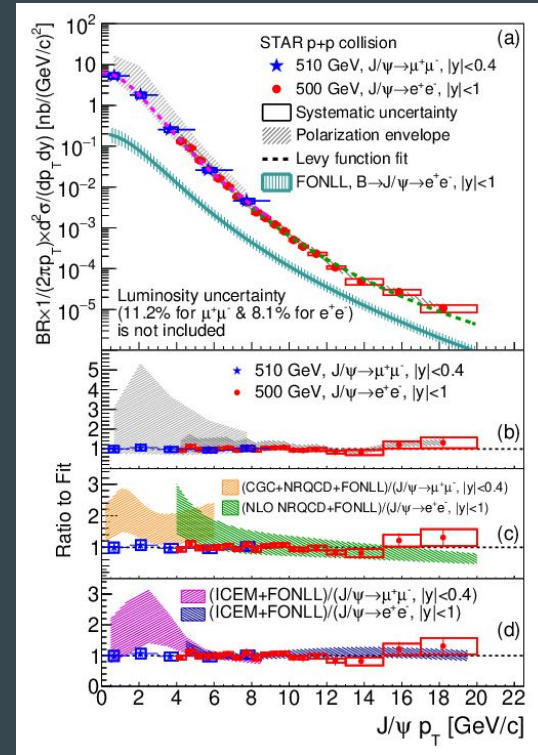
# J/Ψ p<sub>T</sub> spectra

[Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 7, 072008]



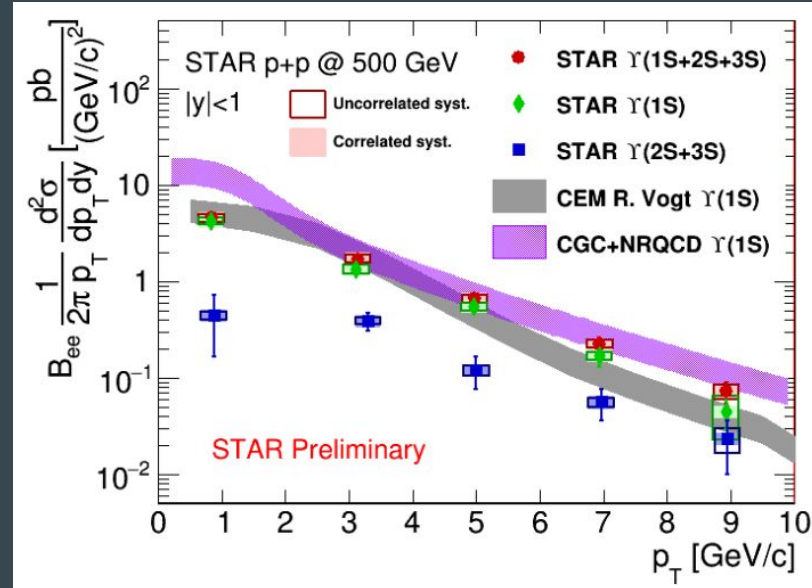
PHENIX J/Ψ data (left) follow the  $A p_T / [1+(p_T/b)^2]^n$  lineshape and agree with NLO NRQCD predictions..

STAR measured J/Ψ p<sub>T</sub> spectrum up to 20 GeV/c (right), with both NRQCD+ FONLL and ICEM+ FONLL predictions overestimating the data at lower transverse momenta. NLO NRQCD+ FONLL also underestimates at high p<sub>T</sub>



# $\Upsilon$ $p_T$ spectra

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

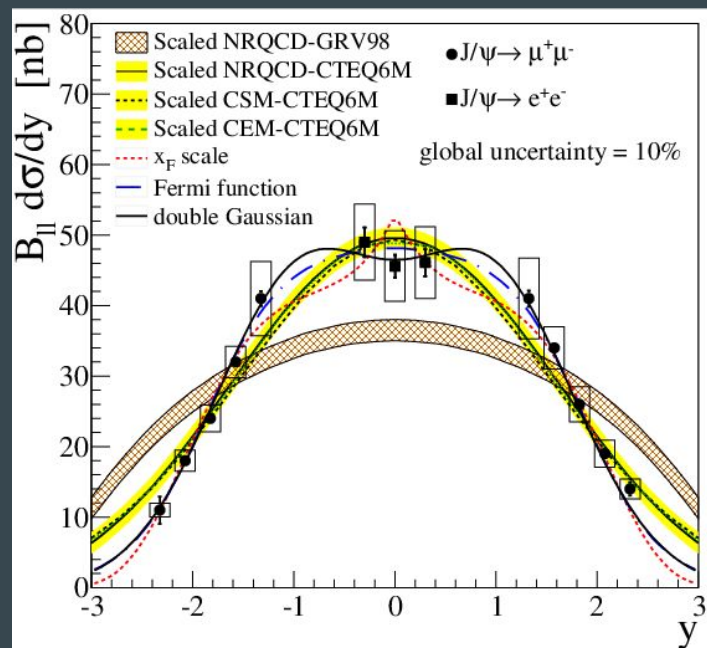


The **CGC+NRQCD** model overestimates the **STAR** data at low and high  $p_T$ . The **CEM** model predictions are consistent with the measurements.



# J/ $\psi$ rapidity spectra

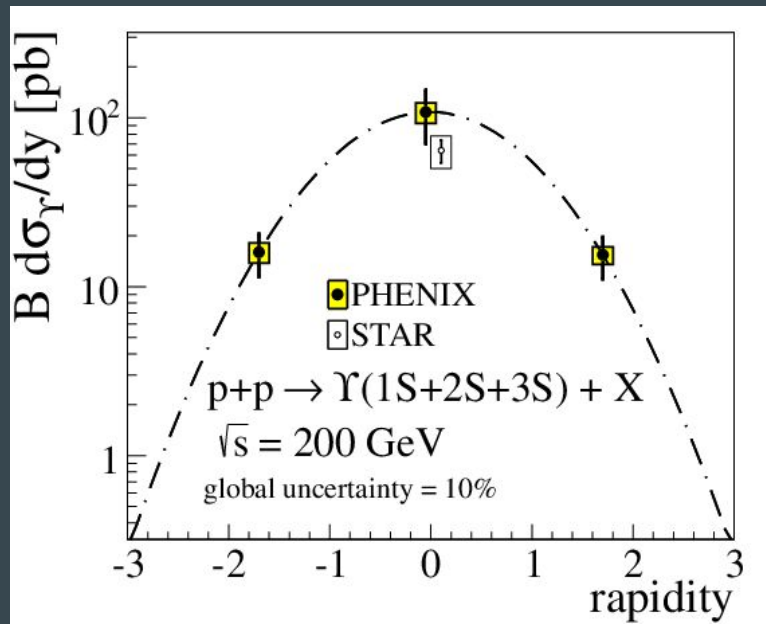
[Phys.Rev.D 85 (2012) 092004]



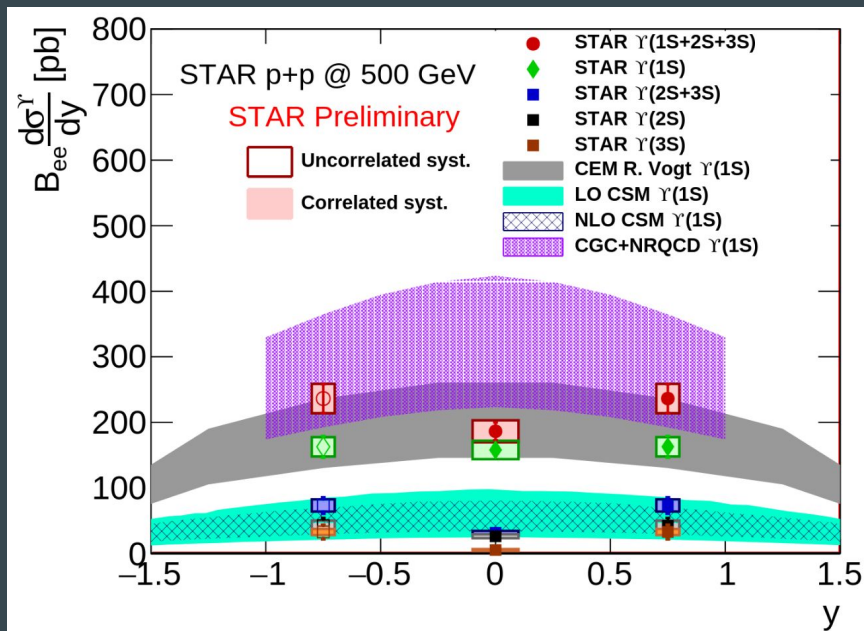
The PHENIX data is best described by the scaled CTEQ6M model, with GRV98 not reproducing the data trend.

# $\Upsilon$ rapidity spectra

[Phys.Rev.C 91 (2015) 2, 024913]



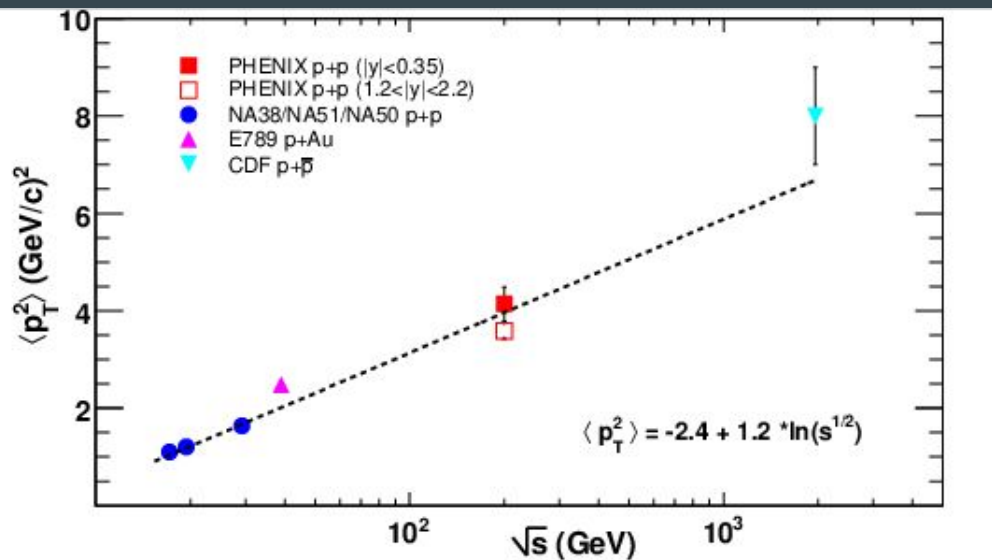
[L. Kosarzewski, QM22]



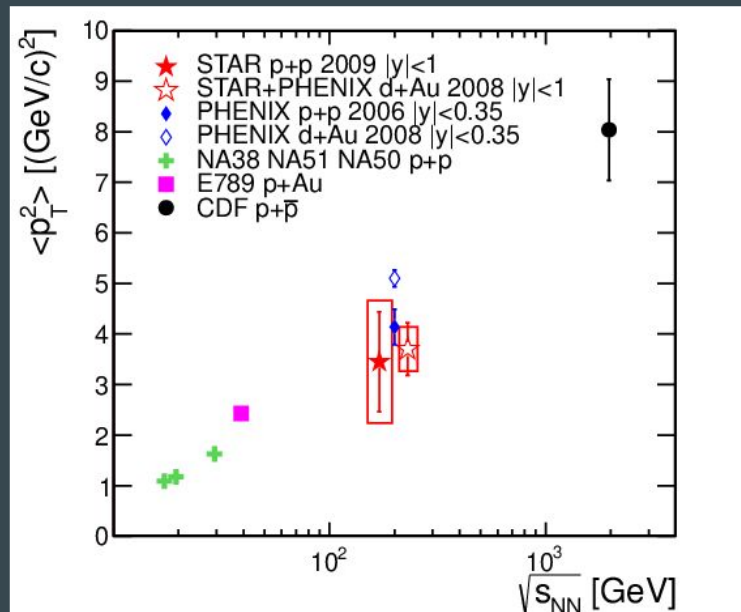
The STAR  $\Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$  data is best described by the CEM model, whereas the other models do not describe the data well.

# J/Ψ mean $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$

[Phys.Rev.Lett. 98 (2007) 232002]



[Phys.Rev.C 93 (2016) 6, 064904]



Broadening of the spectra due to **Cronin effect**.

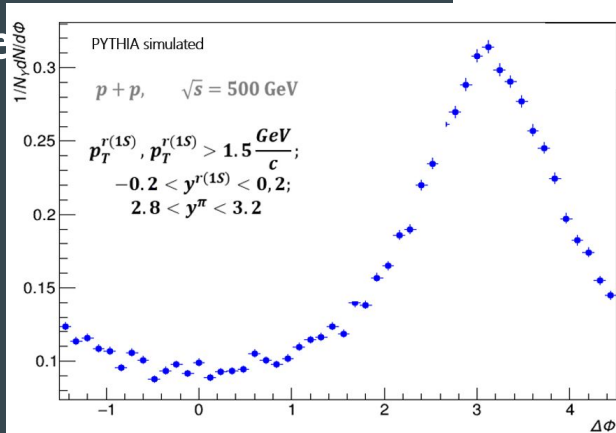
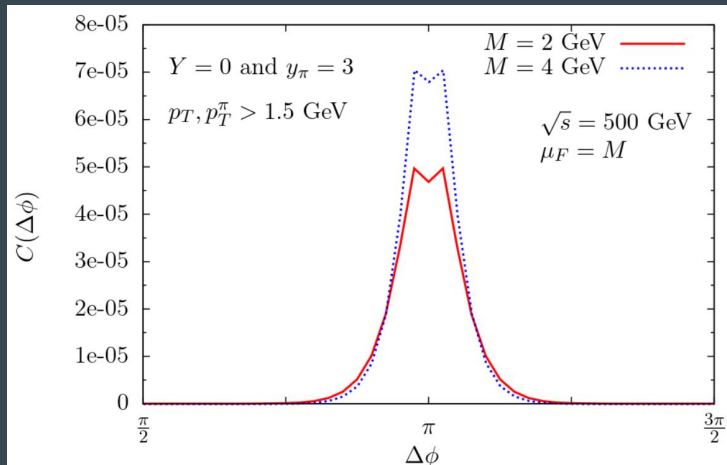
PHENIX and STAR measurements of mean J/Ψ mean  $p_T$  are **consistent with world's data**.

# Onium-hadron correlations

# Onium-hadron azimuthal correlations

- GBW model predicts a **double-peak structure** for central Drell-Yan dileptons and associated forward pions
- This should hold true for **quarkonia in colour dipole approach**
- **PYTHIA8 does not reproduce the double-peak structure**

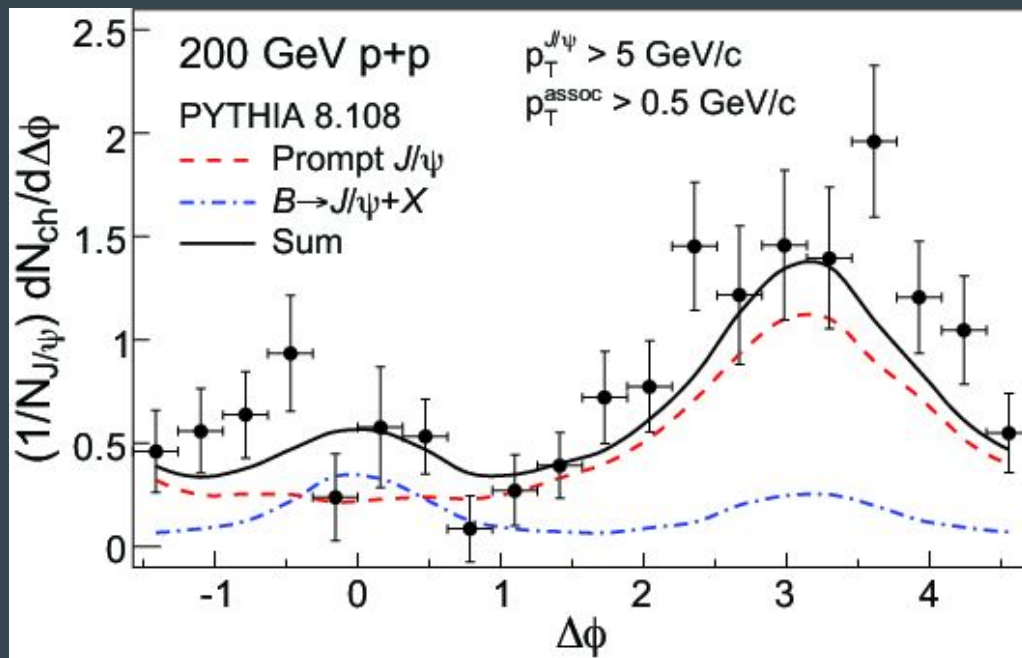
[E. Basso et al., PoS, EPS-HEP2015, 191 (2016)]



[O. Mezhenska, Zimanyi 23]

# $J/\psi$ -hadron azimuthal correlations

[Phys.Rev.C 80 (2009) 041902]



STAR measurements show **two peaks**, which consists of a single away-side peak contribution of prompt  $J/\psi$  and a double peak from B to  $J/\psi$  decays with the near-side peak having larger magnitude.

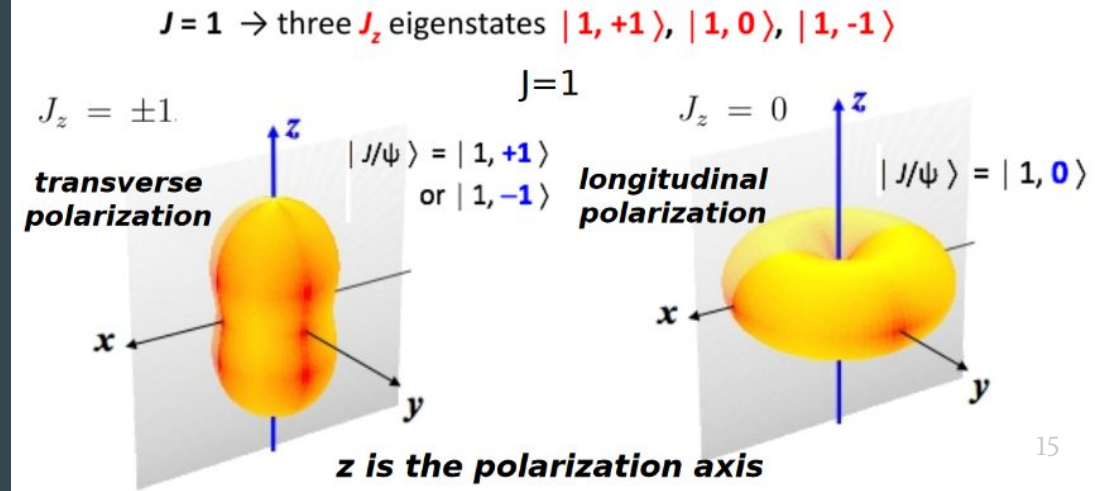
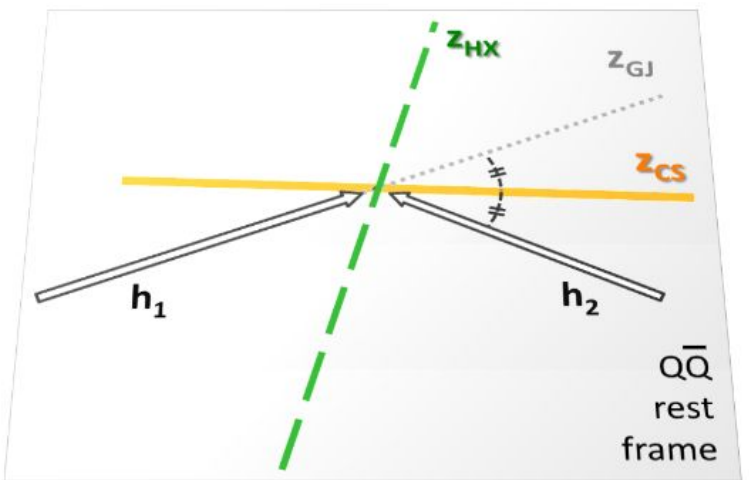
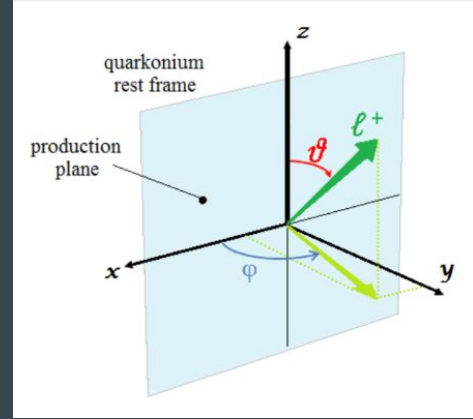
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\vartheta d\varphi} \propto 1 + \lambda_{\vartheta} \cos^2 \vartheta + \lambda_{\vartheta\varphi} \sin 2\vartheta \cos \varphi + \lambda_{\varphi} \sin^2 \vartheta \cos 2\varphi + \dots$$

# Polarisation

Helicity (HX) - quarkonium momentum direction

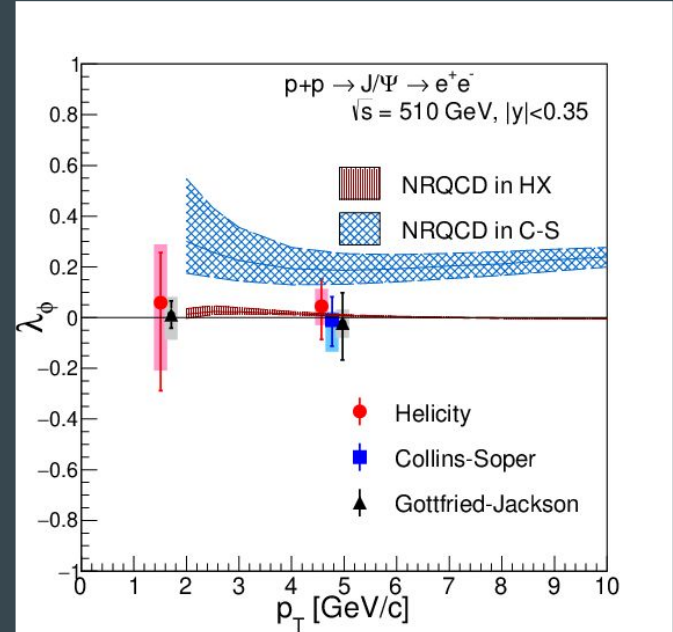
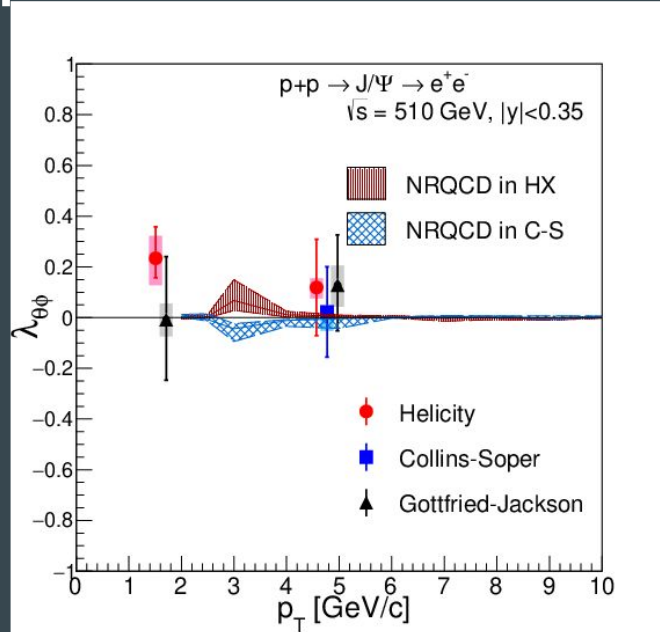
Collins-Soper (CS) - beam angle bisection

Gottfried-Jackson (GJ) - beam direction



# J/ $\Psi$ polarisation

[Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 7, 072008]



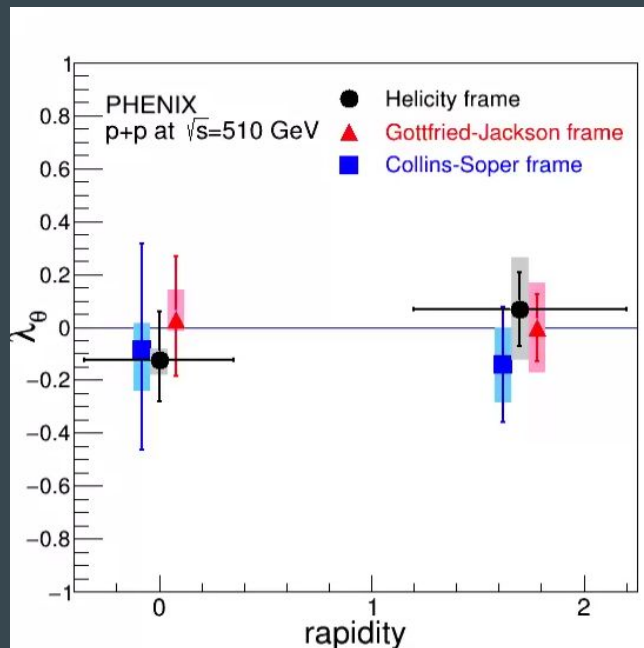
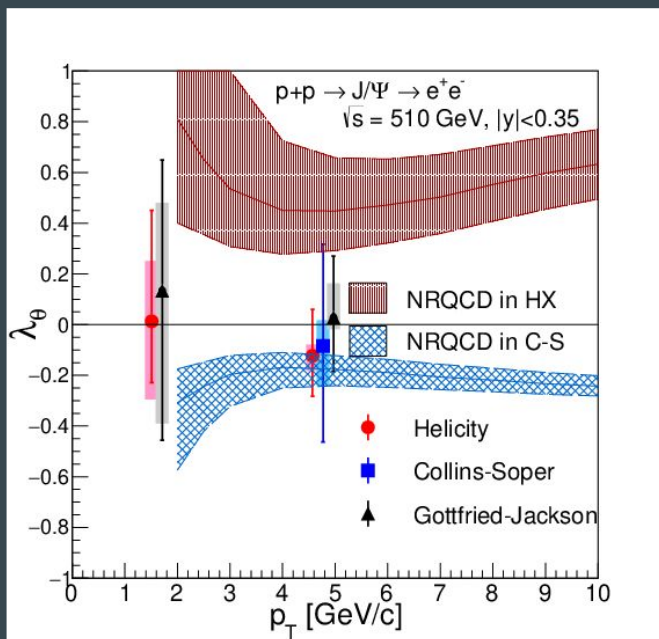
PHENIX measurements of  $\lambda_{\theta\phi}$  are **consistent with 0** in C-S and G-J frames, whereas it is **positive** in HX at low  $p_T$

The data for  $\lambda_{\theta\phi}$  are **consistent with 0** in all frames. The C-S data does not match NRQCD prediction, but the **HX** data agree within errors.



# J/ $\Psi$ polarisation

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PHENIX data for  $\lambda_\theta$  are **consistent with 0 in all frames** in both  $p_T$  and rapidity dependent measurements.

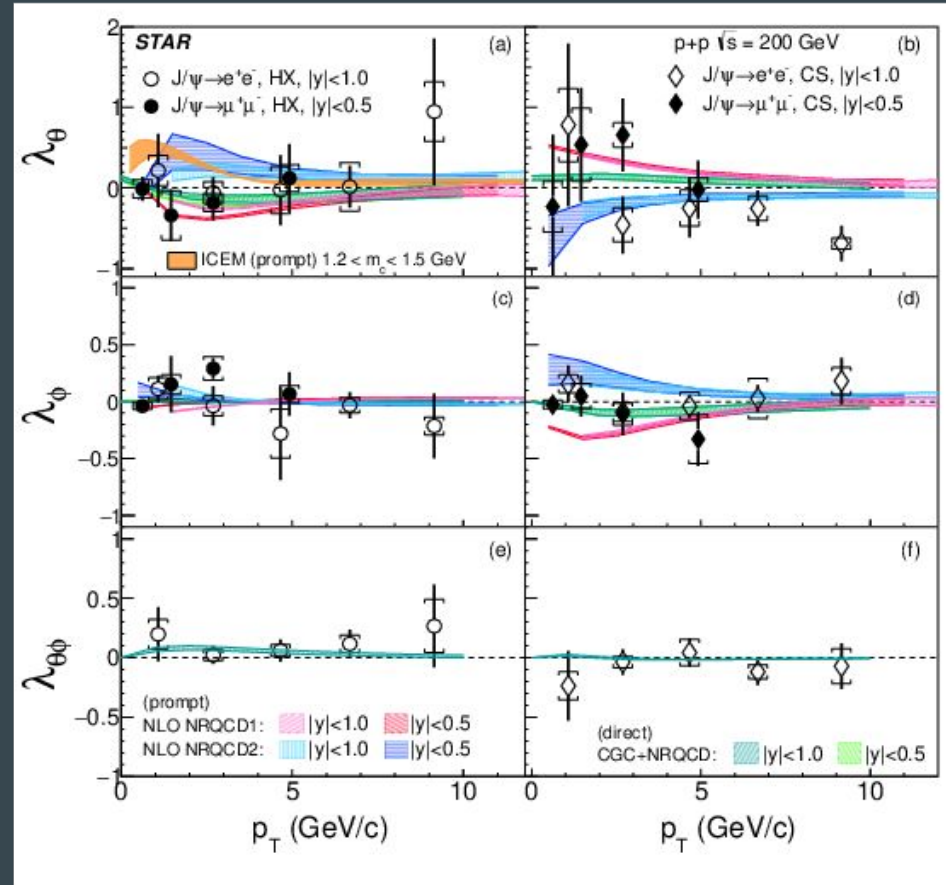
In  $p_T$  dependent measurements **the C-S data match NRQCD prediction** within errors, but the **HX data do not agree with the predictions.**

# $J/\Psi$ polarisation

The STAR results for  $J/\Psi$  in two decay channels show differences in  $\lambda_\theta$  and  $\lambda_\phi$  between HX and CS frames.

Data consistent with no polarisation except for  $\lambda_\theta$  for  $|y| < 0.5$  dimuon data at high  $p_T$

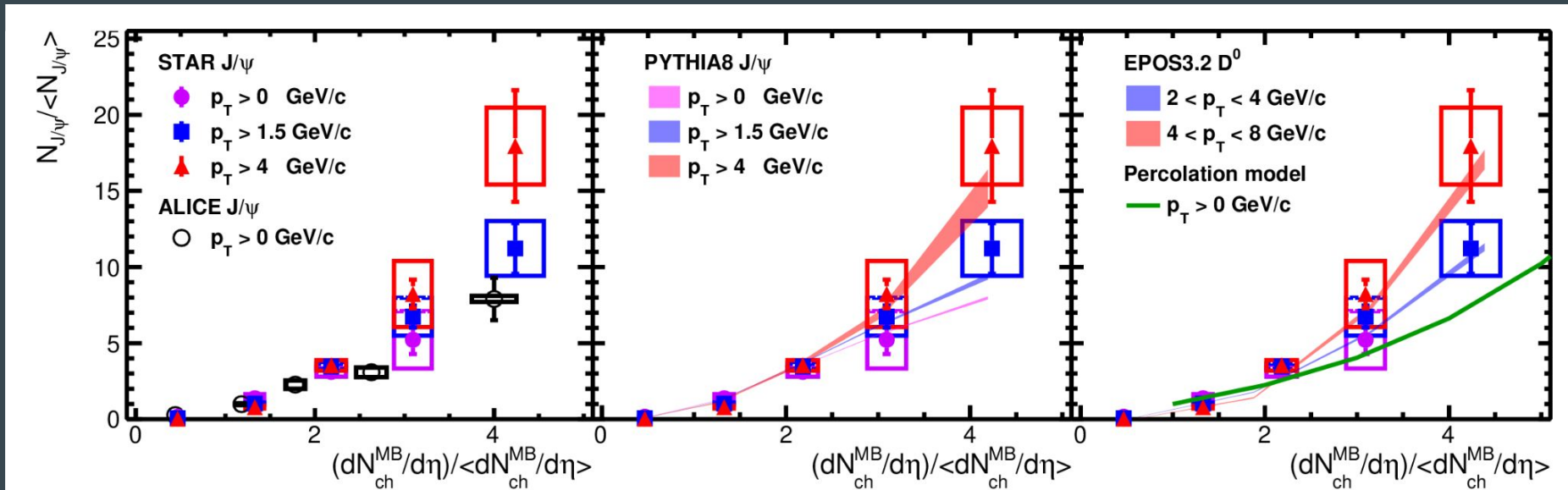
CGC+NRQCD offers best description, other models not ruled out due to large uncertainties



# Multiplicity dependence

# J/Ψ multiplicity dependence

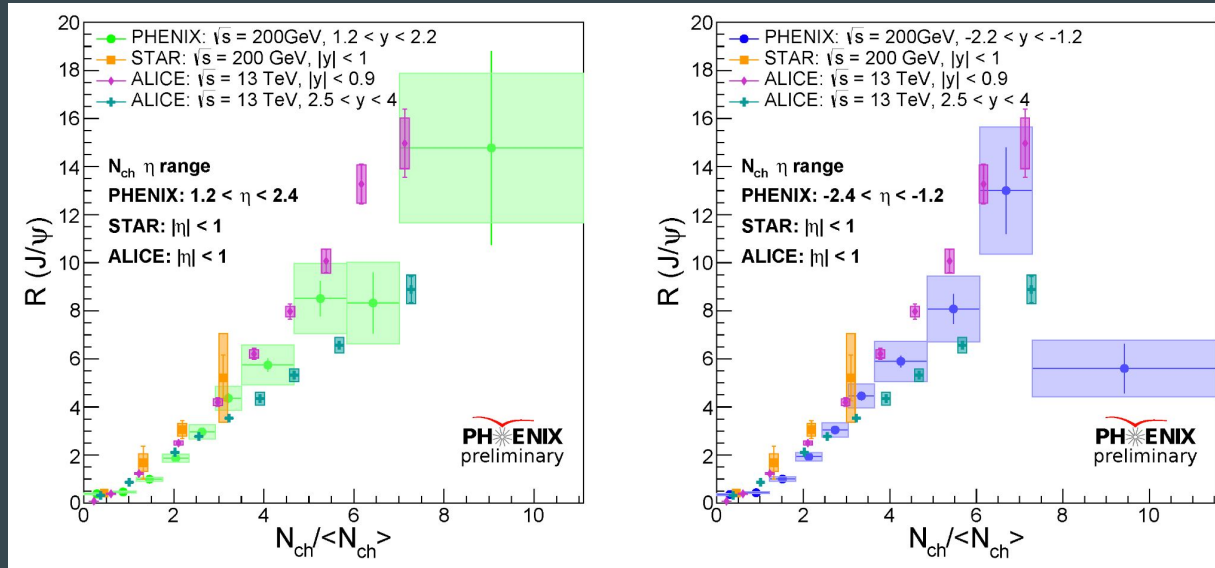
[Phys.Lett.B 786 (2018) 87-93]



The STAR data for mid-rapidity J/Ψ show a stronger than linear increase consistent with world data. The data is described well via PYTHIA8 and EPOS3.2, whereas the percolation model underestimates the data at large multiplicities.

# J/Ψ multiplicity dependence

[Universe 2023, 9(7), 322]

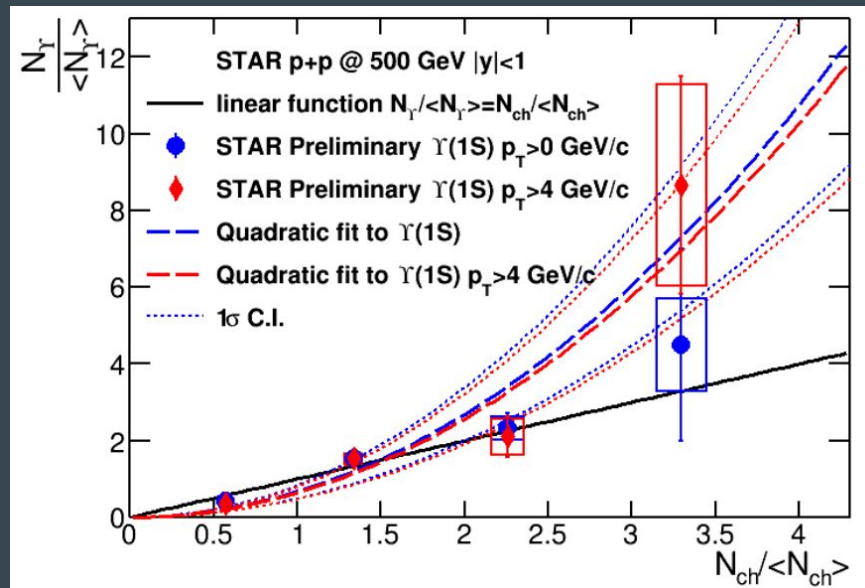
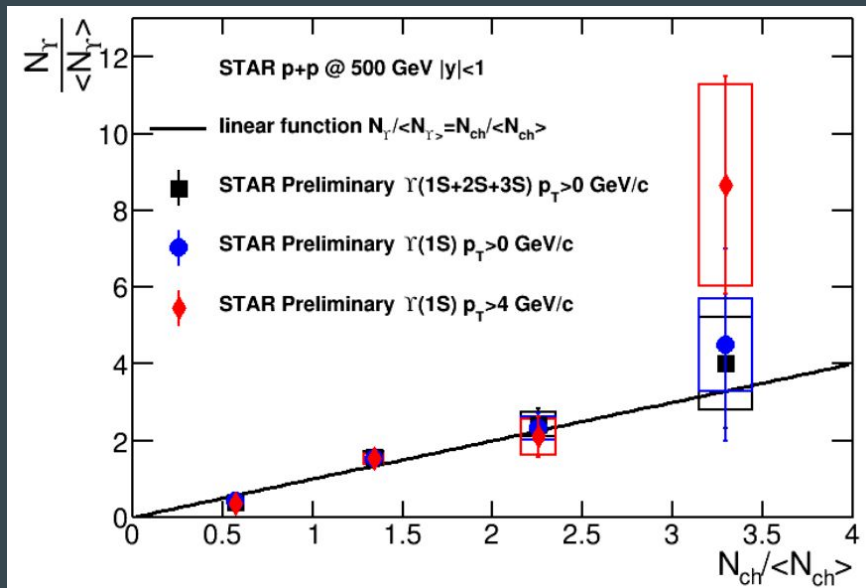


The PHENIX measurements allow for measuring forward- and backward-rapidity J/Ψ, which are mostly **consistent with world data** with the exception of the last bin in the backwards produced J/Ψ.

The analysis also highlights a strong dependence of the rapidity window used for  $N_{ch}$  calculation.

# $\Upsilon$ multiplicity dependence

[L. Kosarzewski, MPI@LHC 2023]

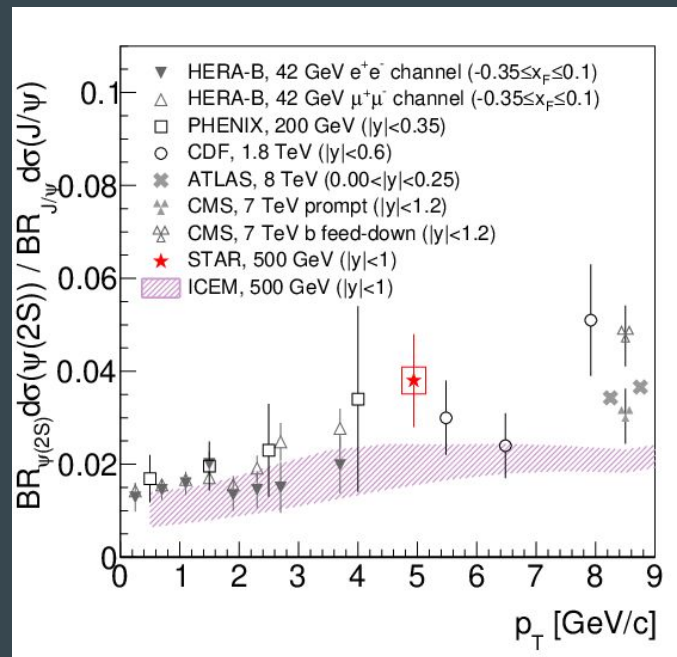
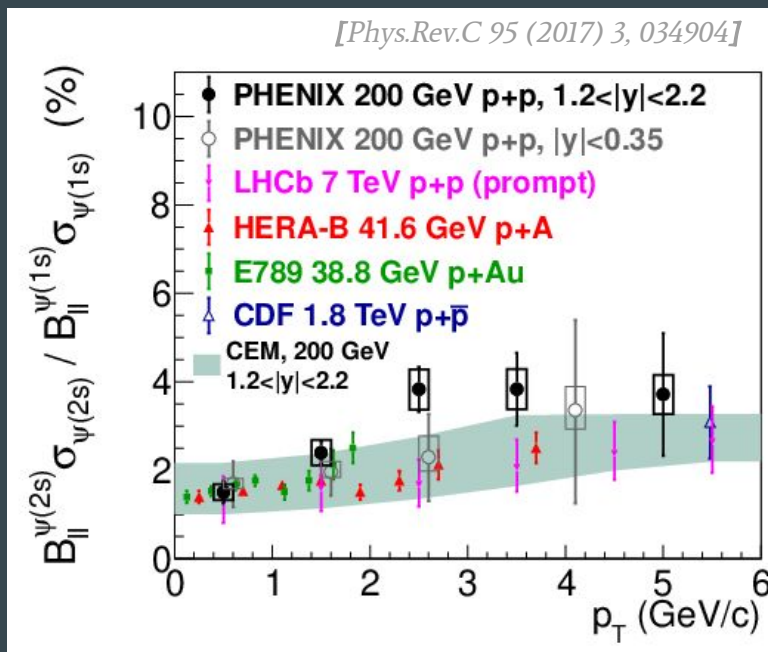


The STAR measurements of  $\Upsilon$  exhibit the same **stronger-than-linear increase with high- $p_T$  data having a larger magnitude than  $p_T$ -integrated ones.**

# Feed-down and ratio measurements

# $\Psi(2S)$ and $J/\Psi$ ratio

[Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 5, 052009]



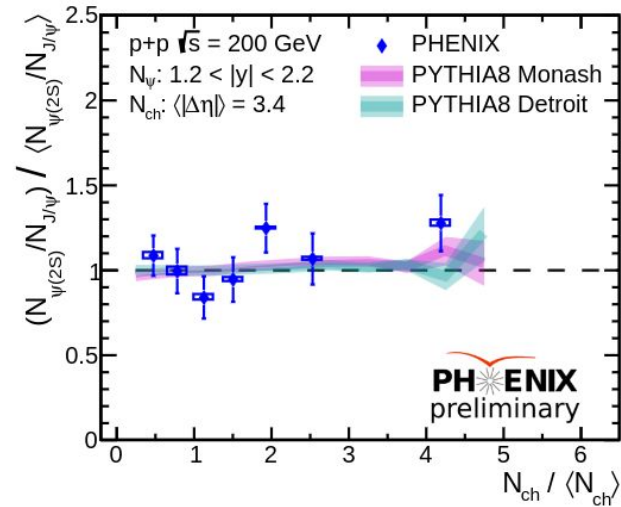
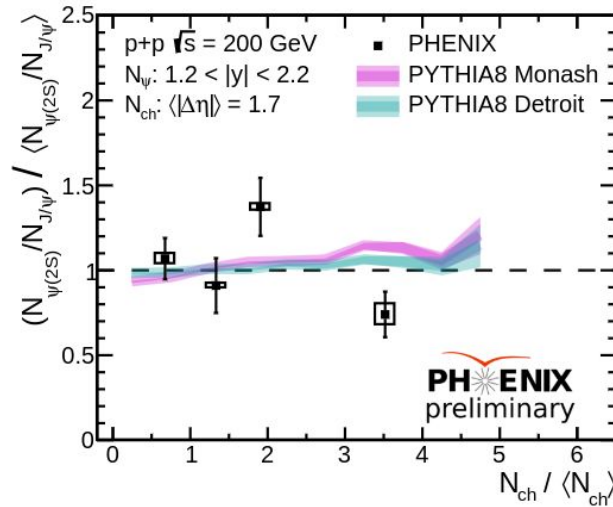
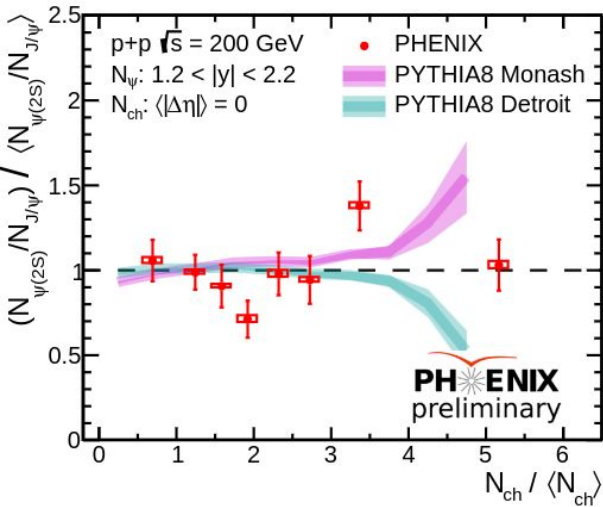
The CEM prediction underestimates the PHENIX data at intermediate  $p_T$ .

The ICEM model underestimates the STAR data point.



# $\Psi(2S)$ and $J/\Psi$ ratio

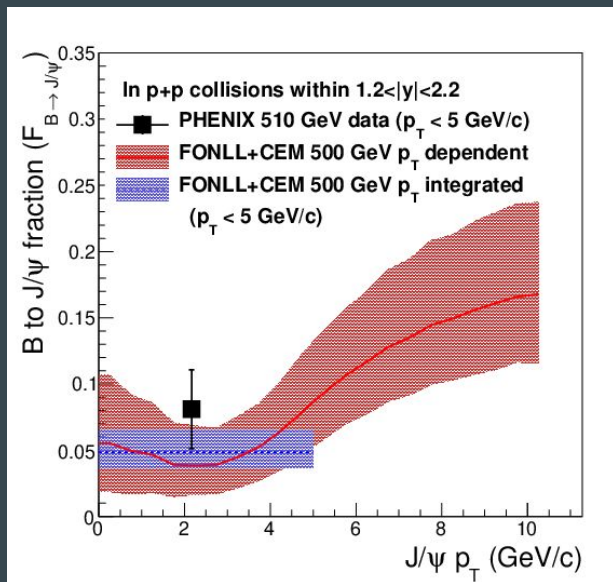
[JongHo Oh, QM23]



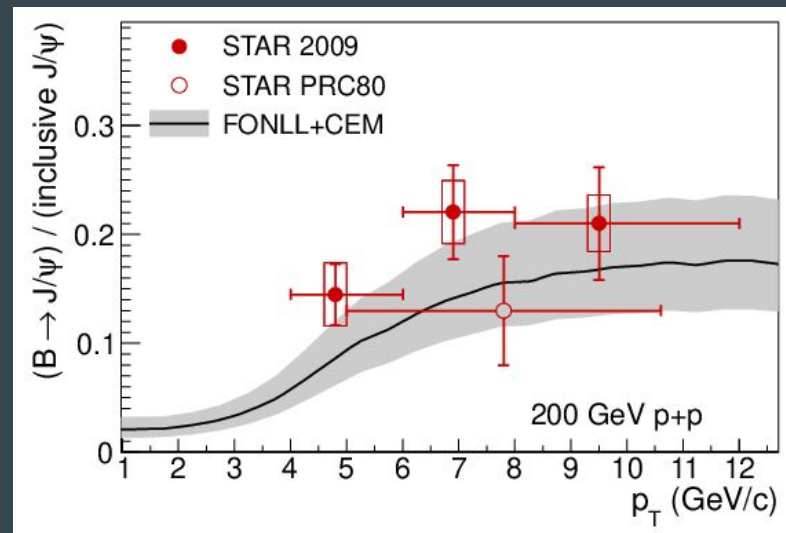
PHENIX analysis show measurements in different  $|\Delta\eta|$  intervals. In all, **the ratio changes minimally with multiplicity**. PYTHIA8 Monash and Detroit tune describe the data well at lower multiplicities.

# B $\rightarrow$ J/ $\psi$ fraction

[*Phys.Rev.D* 95 (2017) 9, 092002]



[*Phys.Lett.B* 722 (2013) 55-62]

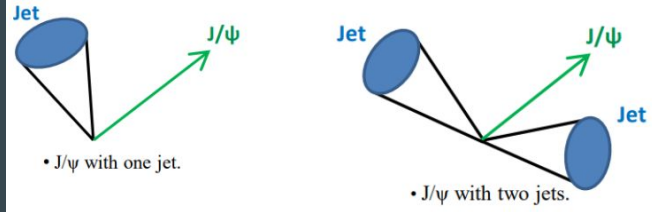


STAR 200 GeV data at central rapidity and PHENIX 500 GeV data at forward/backward rapidity  
**consistent with FONLL+CEM calculations** within errors

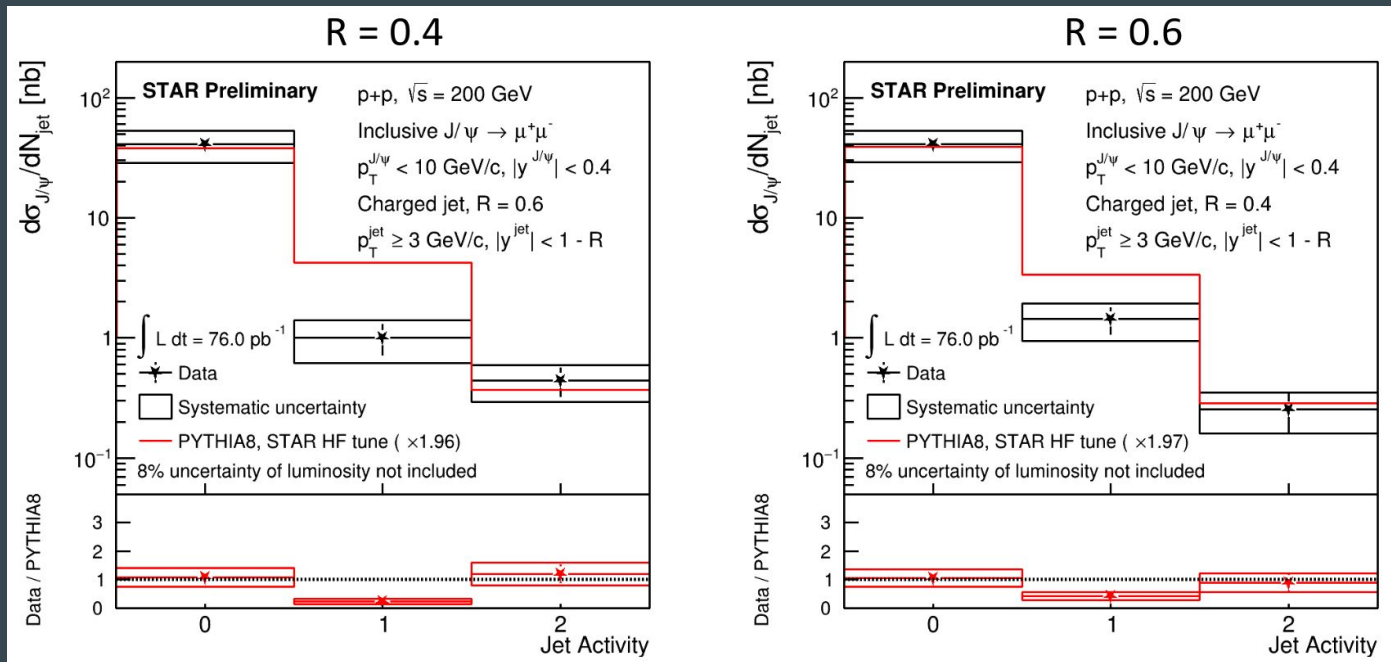


# Quarkonia and jets

# J/ψ production with jet activity



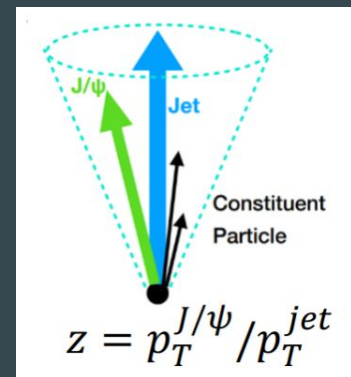
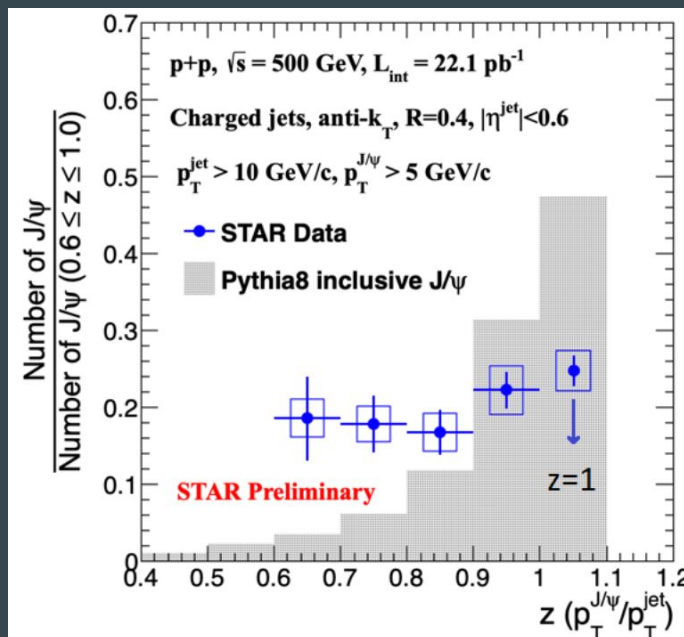
[Yi Yang, DIS23]



PYTHIA8 predicts a larger fraction of jet-associated J/ψ compared to STAR data.

Theoretical model calculations needed.

# J/ $\Psi$ production within jets



Should provide constraints to LDMEs.

No significant  $z$  dependence in data observed. J/ $\Psi$  production less isolated in data compared to PYTHIA8 prediction.

# Outlook

- STAR:
  - Forward upgrade installed
    - $2.5 < y < 4$  (FST and sTGC tracking, EM and h calorimetry)
    - High integrated luminosity at mid and forward rapidity
  - Better precision  $J/\Psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  dependence on  $N_{\text{ch}}$  with 2017 and 2022 datasets
    - Higher integrated luminosities sampled (up to a factor of 10 in 2017 data compared to 2011)
    - 2017 dataset analyses ongoing [*J. Ceska, A. Knospe, QM23*]
    - Better model discrimination
- sPHENIX:
  - Quarkonia are an essential part of the physics program
- RHIC
  - 200 GeV polarised p+p collisions planned for Run24

# Summary

- RHIC and its experiments have a rich quarkonium programme
  - Spectra
  - Onium-hadron correlations
  - Polarisation
  - Multiplicity dependent measurements
  - Feed-down and ratio measurements
  - Quarkonia and jets
  - Single-spin asymmetry, ...
- Exciting new results
- Data taking still ongoing
- Plenty of data yet to be analysed

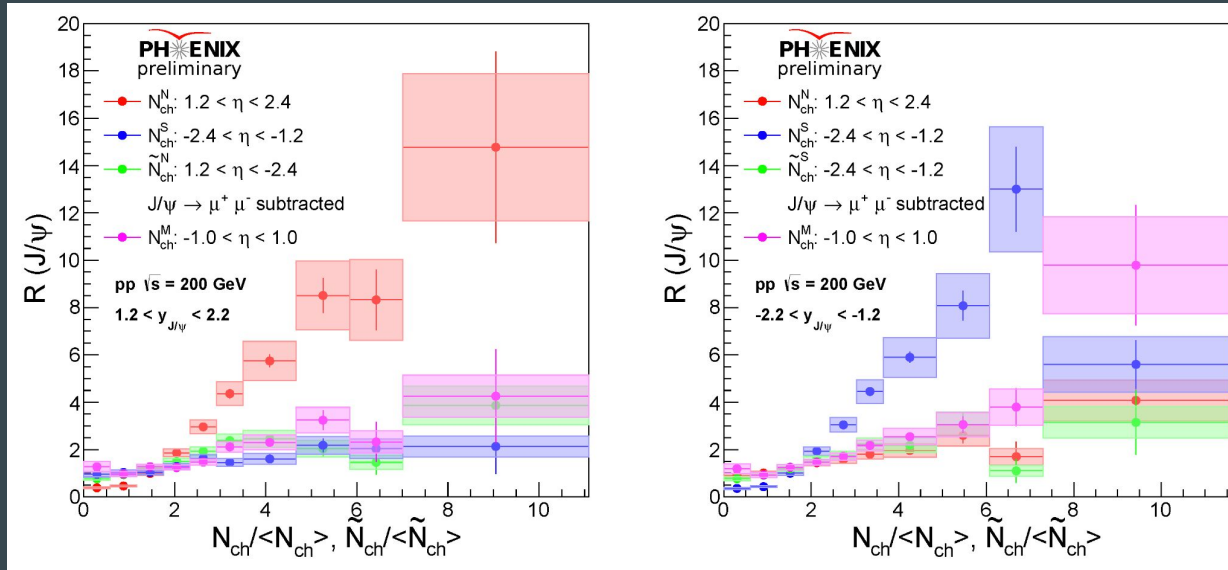


**Thank you for your attention!**

# Backup

# Multiplicity dependence

[*Universe* 2023, 9(7), 322]



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# Single-spin asymmetry

Taken from erratum

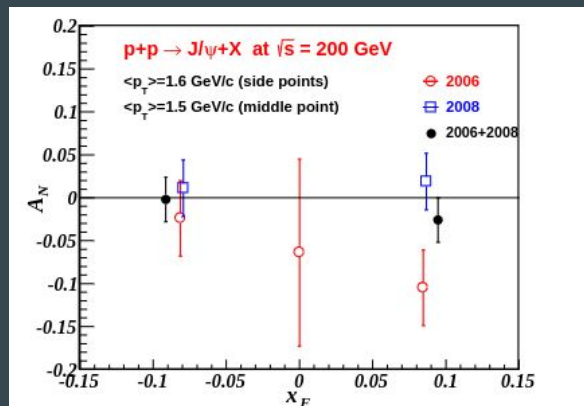


FIG. 1: (color online) Transverse single-spin asymmetry in  $J/\psi$  production as a function of  $x_F$  for 2006 and 2008 data sets separately, and the combined result; the points for the combined result have been offset by 0.01 in  $x_F$  for visibility. The error bars shown are statistical and type A systematic uncertainties, added in quadrature. Type B systematic uncertainties are not included but are 0.003 or less in absolute magnitude and can be found in Table III. Not shown is an additional uncertainty in the scale of the ordinate due to correlated polarization uncertainties of 3.4%, 3.0%, and 2.4% for the 2006, 2008, and combined 2006 + 2008 data sets, respectively.

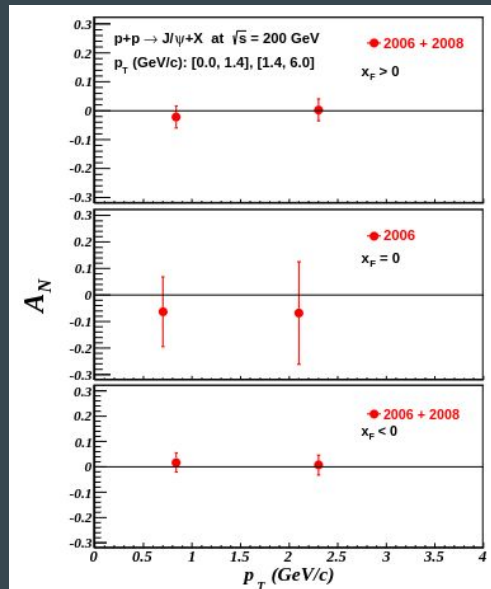


FIG. 2: (color online) Transverse single-spin asymmetry of  $J/\psi$  mesons plotted against  $J/\psi$  transverse momentum. See Table III for mean  $x_F$  values for each point. The error bars shown are statistical and type A systematic uncertainties, added in quadrature. Type B systematic uncertainties are not included but are 0.002 or less in absolute magnitude and can be found in Table III. An additional uncertainty in the scale of the ordinate due to correlated polarization uncertainties is 2.4% (3.4%) for the points with  $|x_F| > 0$ . ( $x_F = 0$  is not shown.)

<https://inspirehep.net/literature/1467456>

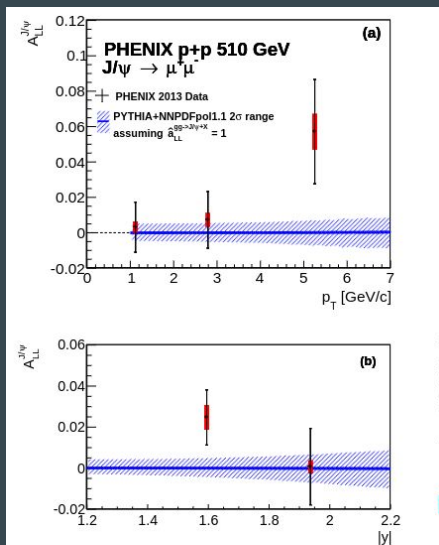


FIG. 3.  $A_{LL}^{J/\psi}$  as a function of  $p_T$  (top panel) and  $|y|$  (bottom panel). The black error bars show the statistical uncertainty. The red boxes show only the Type A systematic uncertainties. There are additionally a  $4 \times 10^{-4}$  global systematic uncertainty from the relative luminosity determination and a 6.5% global scaling systematic uncertainty from the polarization magnitude determination for all  $p_T$  or  $|y|$  bins. The blue curve with shaded band is our  $A_{LL}^{J/\psi}$  estimation using PYTHIA6 [29] simulation with NNPDF data sets under the assumption of  $\hat{a}_{LL}^{gg \rightarrow J/\psi+X} = 1$ . The solid blue curve is the central value and the blue shaded band is the  $\pm 2\sigma$  uncertainty range. See details in the text.

