

# **Theoretical aspects of quarkonia production in pA collisions**

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Apology for not being able to cover the tremendous amount of  
theoretical work done on this topic, ...

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# A long history for the production

## □ Color singlet model: 1975 –

Only the pair with right quantum numbers

Effectively No free parameter!

Einhorn, Ellis (1975),  
Chang (1980),  
Berger and Jone (1981), ...

## □ Color evaporation model: 1977 –

All pairs with mass less than open flavor heavy meson threshold

One parameter per quarkonium state

Fritsch (1977), Halzen (1977), ...

## □ NRQCD model: 1986 –

All pairs with various probabilities – NRQCD matrix elements

Infinite parameters – organized in powers of  $v$  and  $\alpha_s$

Caswell, Lapage (1986)  
Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage (1995)  
QWG review: 2004, 2010

## □ QCD factorization approach: 2005 –

$P_T \gg M_H$ :  $M_H/P_T$  power expansion +  $\alpha_s$  – expansion

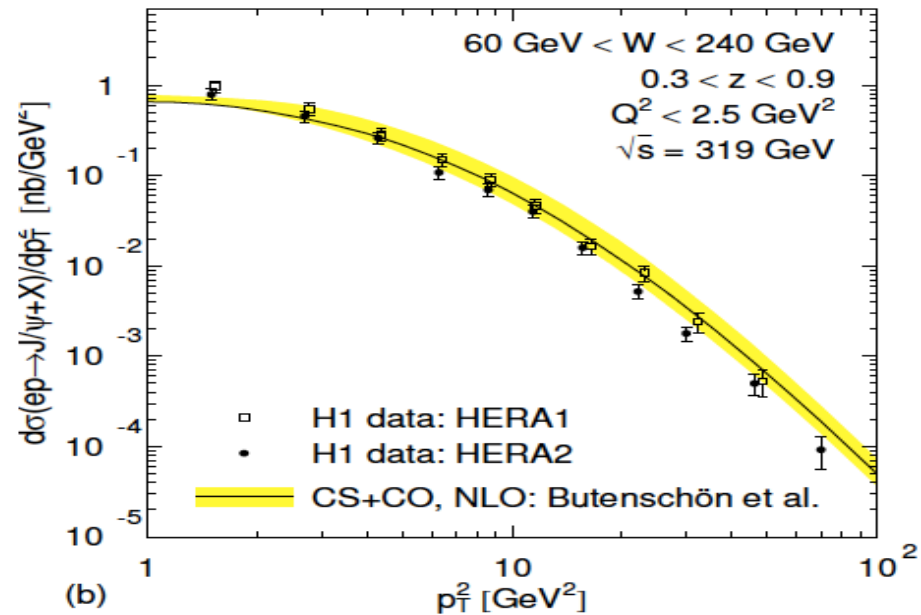
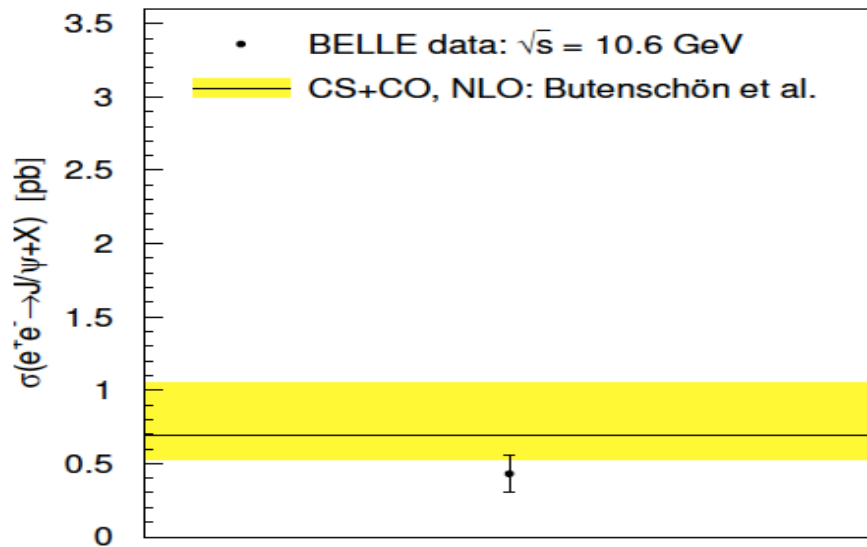
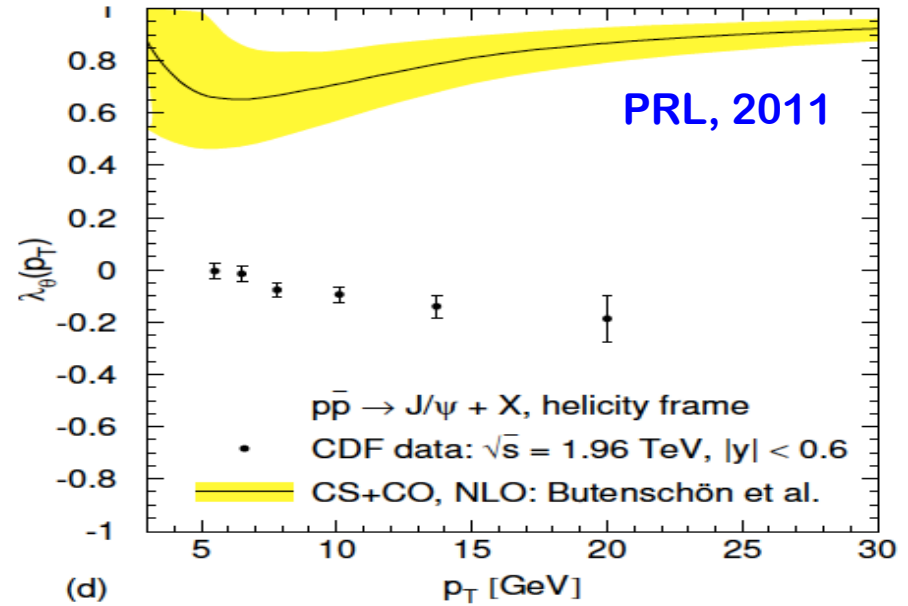
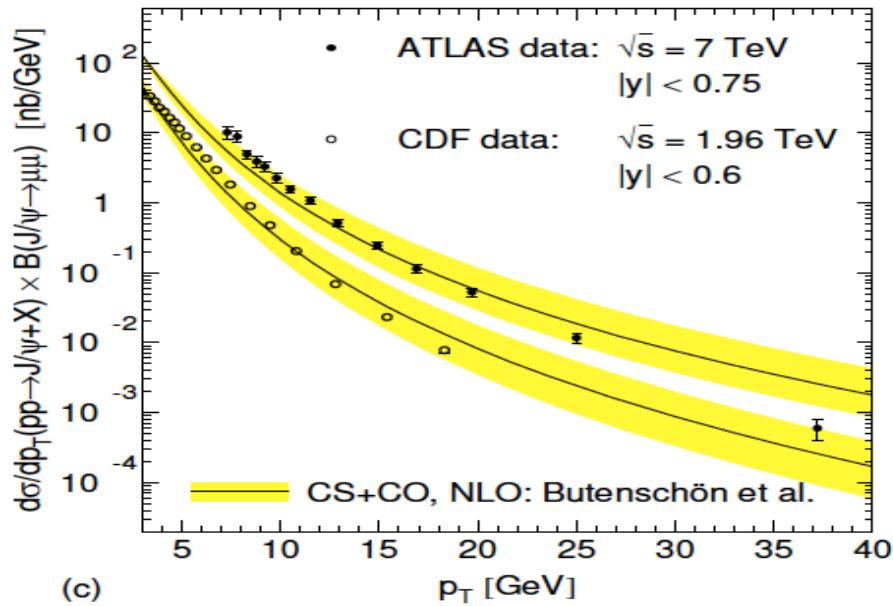
Unknown, but universal, fragmentation functions – evolution

Nayak, Qiu, Sterman (2005), ...  
Kang, Qiu, Sterman (2010), ...  
Kang, Ma, Qiu, Sterman (2014)

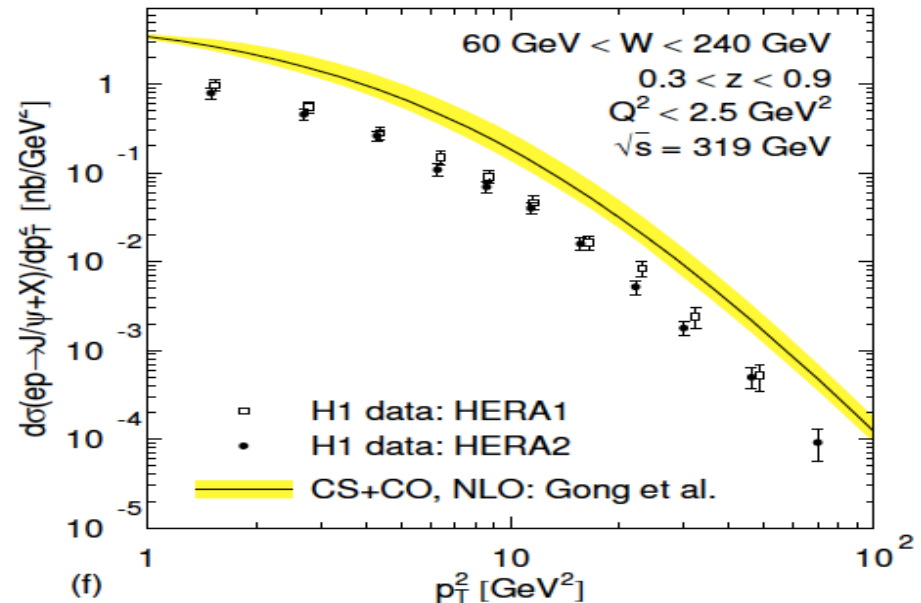
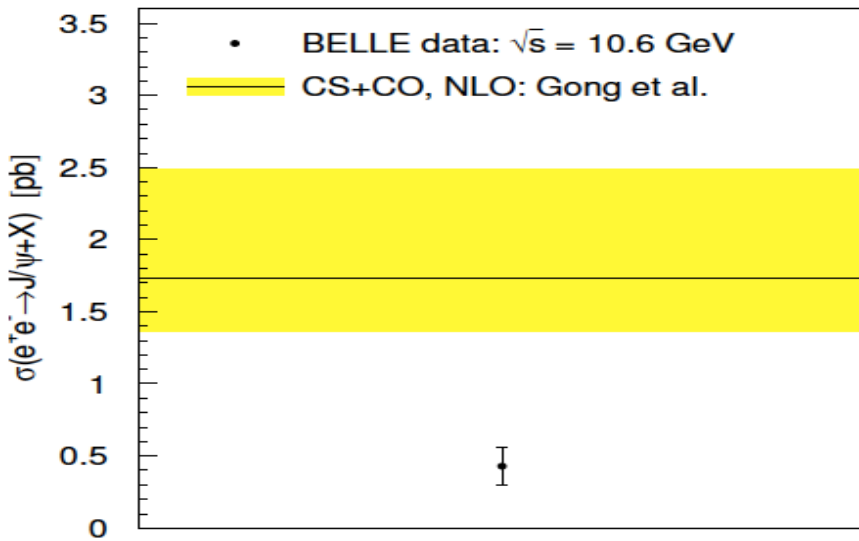
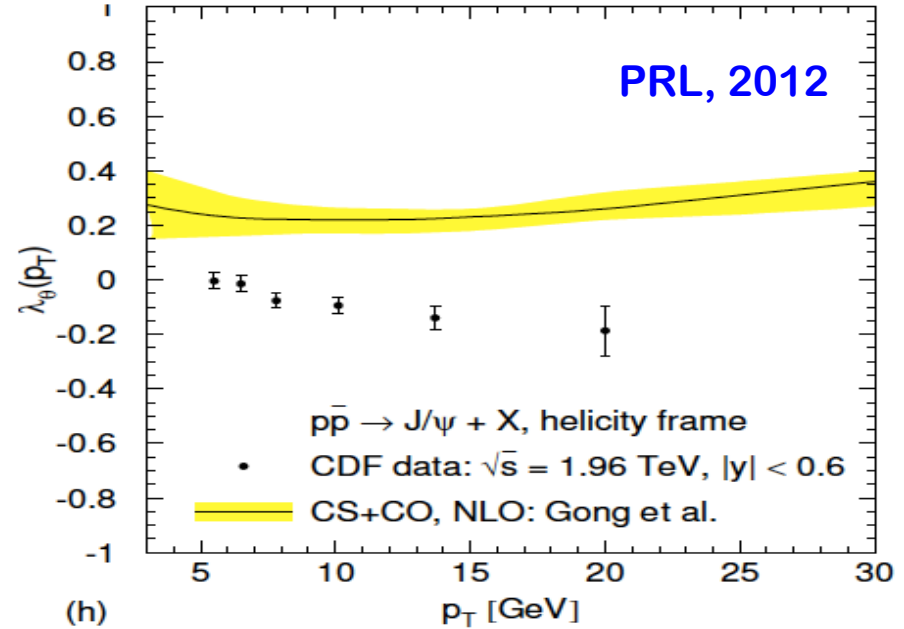
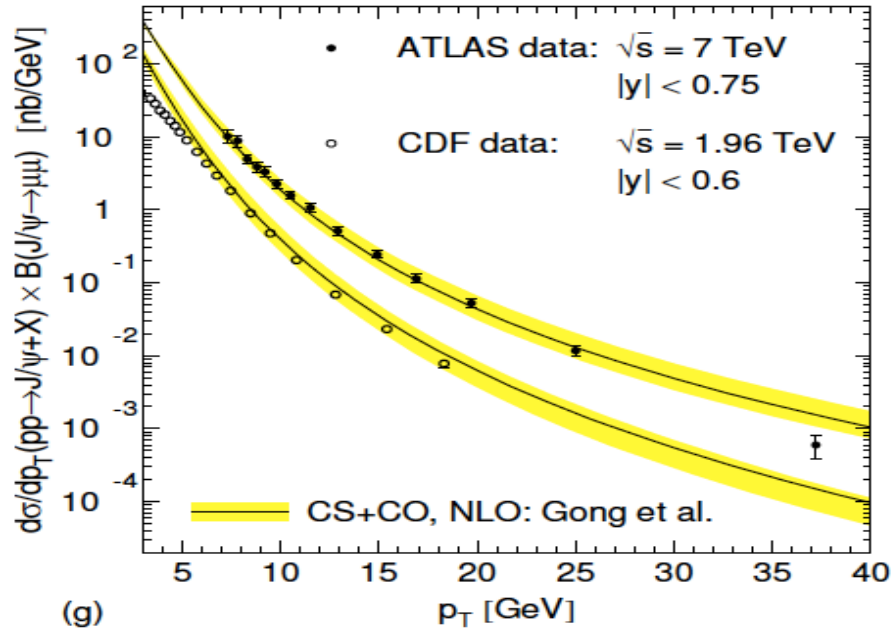
## □ Soft-Collinear Effective Theory + NRQCD: 2012 –

Fleming, Leibovich, Mehen, ...

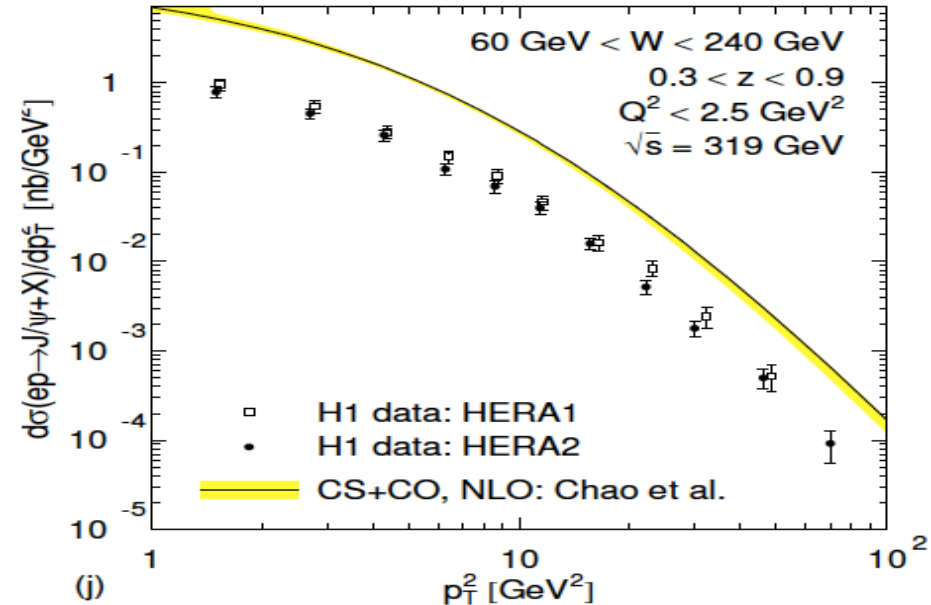
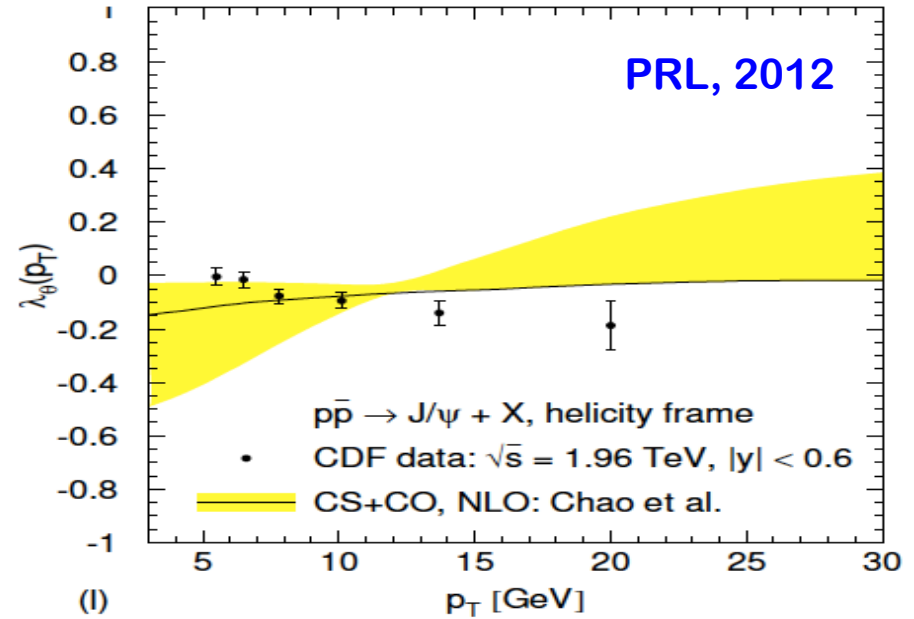
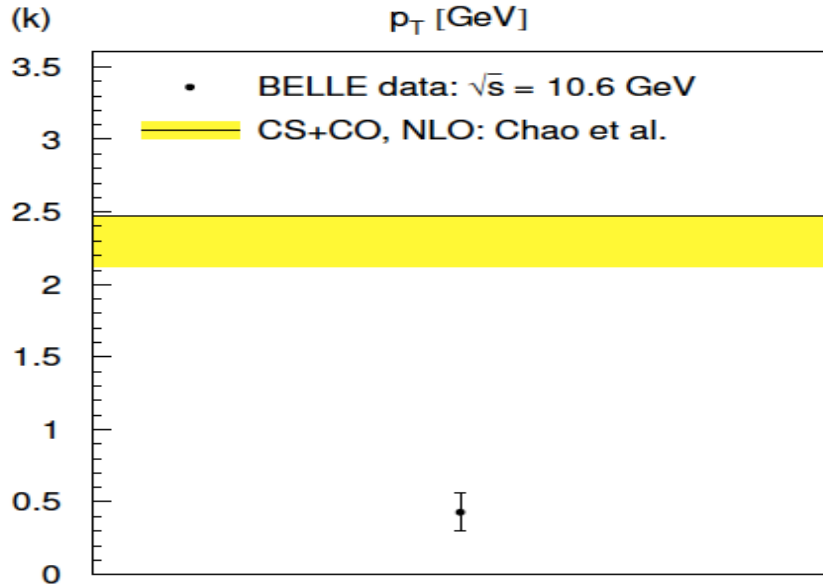
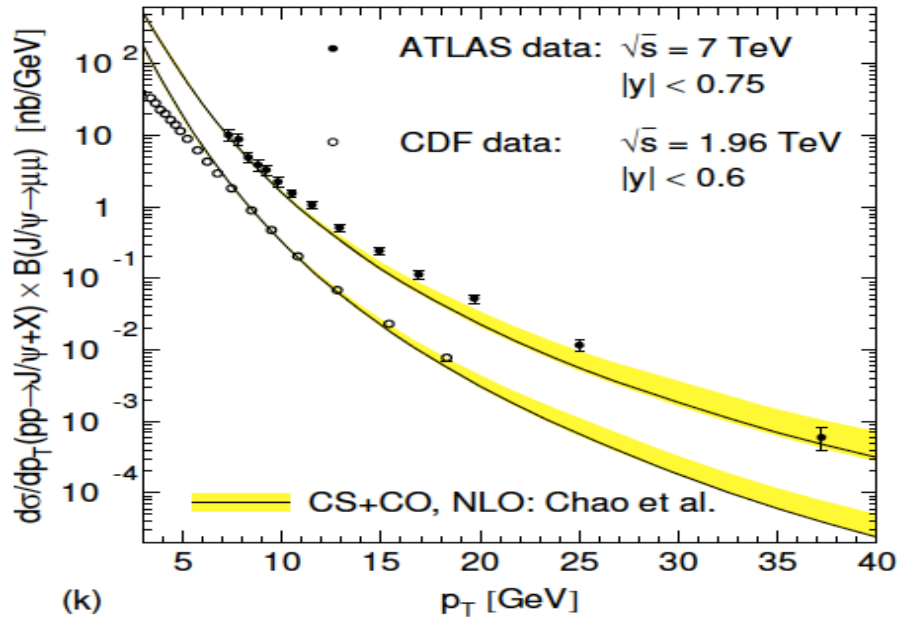
# NLO NRQCD vs data – Butenschoen et al.



# NLO NRQCD vs data – Gong et al.



# NLO NRQCD vs data – Chao et al.



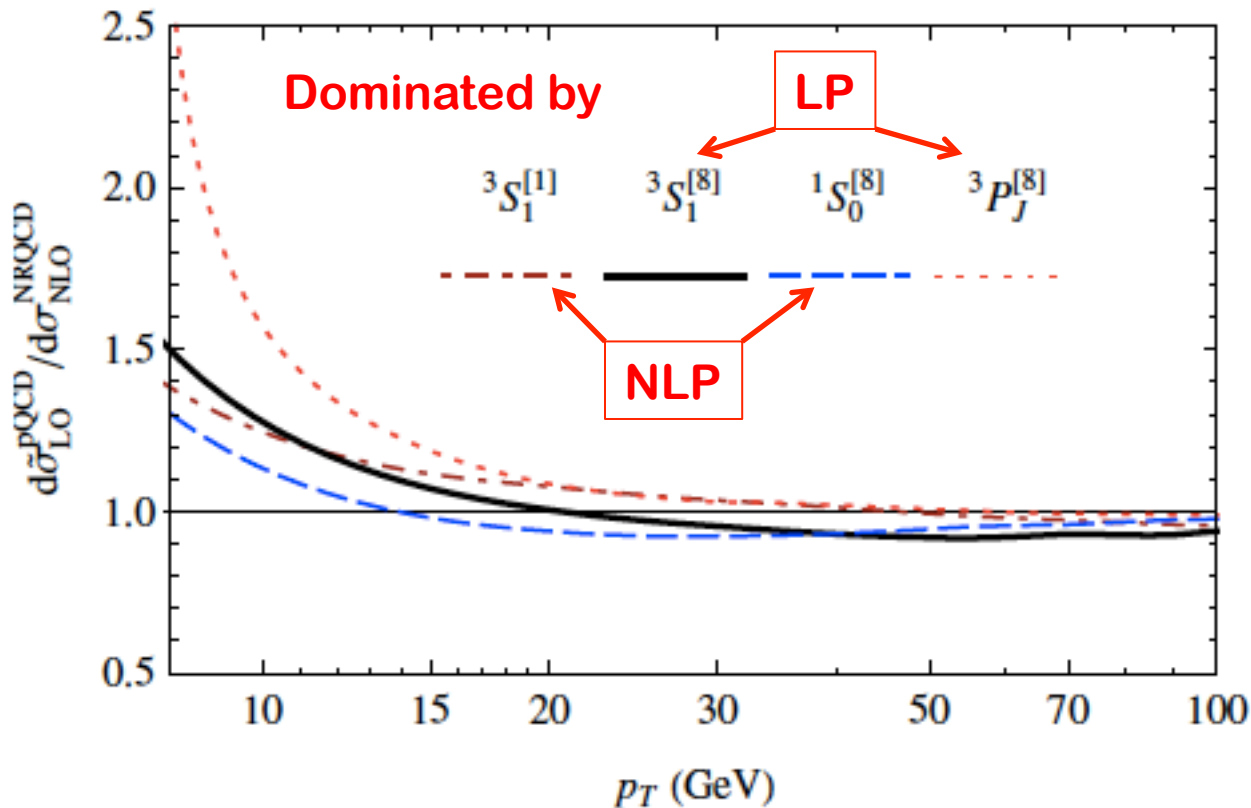
# QCD factorization – Kang et al.

Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2014

$$d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}(p_T) = \sum_f d\hat{\sigma}_{A+B \rightarrow f+X}(p_f = p/z) \otimes D_{H/f}(z, m_Q)$$

$$+ \sum_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]} d\hat{\sigma}_{A+B \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]+X}(p(1 \pm \zeta)/2z, p(1 \pm \zeta')/2z) \otimes \mathcal{D}_{H/[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]}(z, \zeta, \zeta', m_Q)$$

## Channel-by-channel comparison with NLO NRQCD:



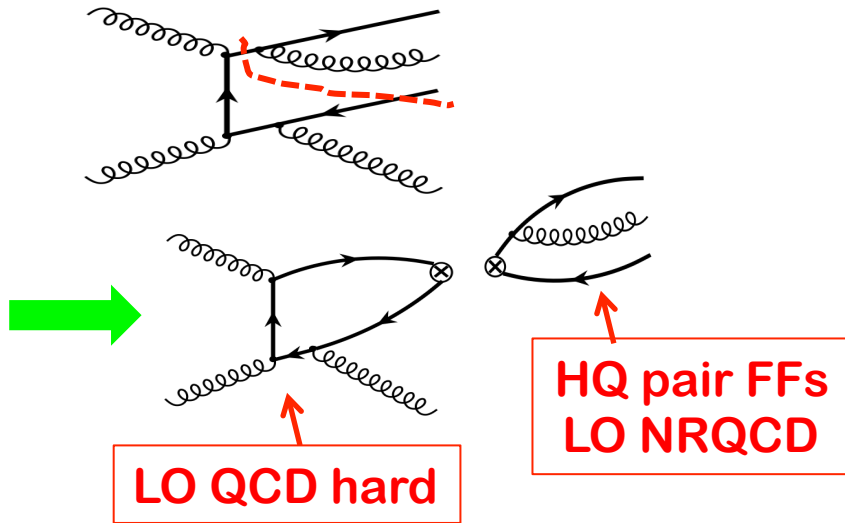
independent of  
NRQCD  
matrix elements

LO QCD analytical  
results  
reproduce  
NLO NRQCD  
calculations  
(numerical)

# LO QCD + LO NRQCD factorization

Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2014

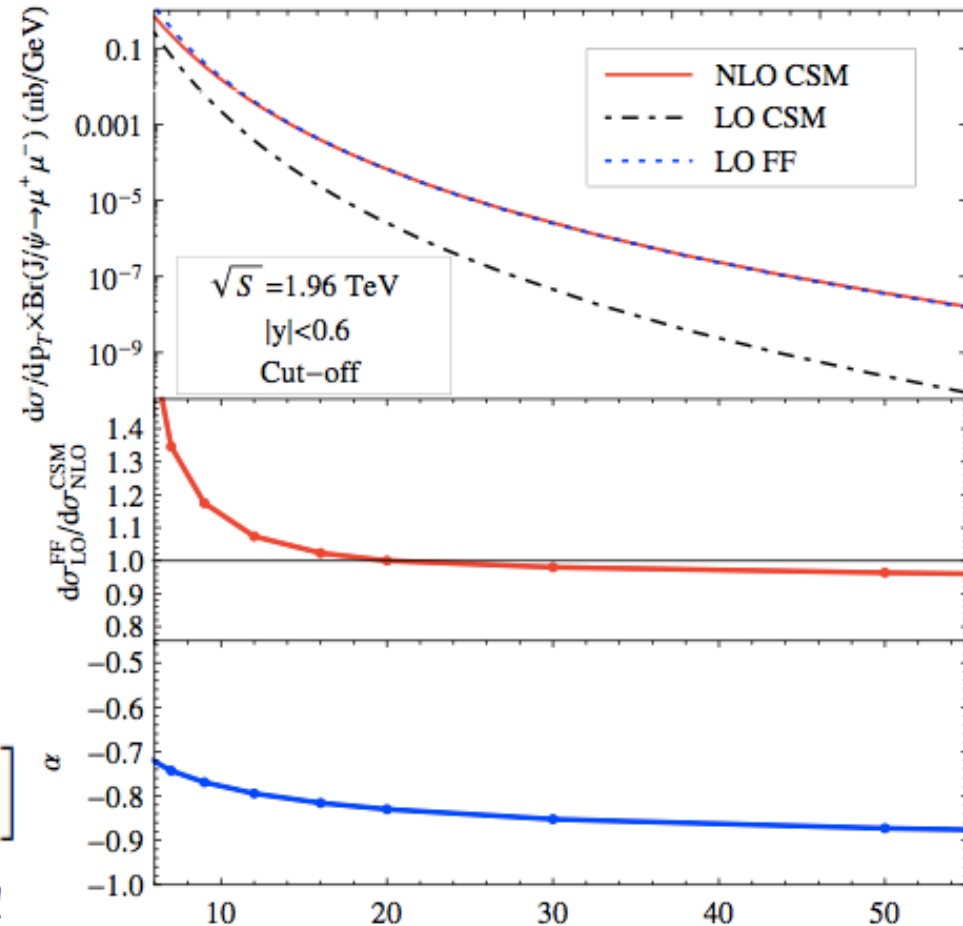
## Color singlet as an example:



$$\sigma_{\text{NRQCD}}^{(\text{NLO})} \propto \left[ d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(v8)]}^{A(\text{LO})} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(v8)] \rightarrow J/\psi}^{(\text{LO})} + d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(a8)]}^{S(\text{LO})} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(a8)] \rightarrow J/\psi}^{(\text{LO})} \right]$$

Reproduce NLO CSM for  $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$ !

Cross section + polarization



**QCD Factorization = better controlled HO corrections!**

# QCD factorization vs NRQCD factorization

## □ QCD factorization – valid to the 1<sup>st</sup> two powers in $1/P_T$ :

- ✧ Expand physical cross section in powers of  $1/P_T$  (LP + NLP + ...)
- ✧ Factorization at each power in  $1/p_T$ : perturbative coef.  $\otimes$  fragmentation
- ✧ Factorization of LP and NLP is “proved” to be valid for all powers of  $\alpha_s$

## □ NRQCD factorization – conjectured:

- ✧ Expand physical cross section in powers of relative velocity of HQ
- ✧ Expand the coefficient of each term in powers of  $\alpha_s$
- ✧ Verified to NNLO in  $\alpha_s$  for the leading power term in the  $v$ -expansion

## □ Connection or matching:

If NRQCD factorization for fragmentation functions is valid,

$$E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}}{d^3P}(P, m_Q) \equiv E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}^{\text{QCD}}}{d^3P}(P, m_Q = 0) \\ + E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}^{\text{NRQCD}}}{d^3P}(P, m_Q \neq 0) - E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}^{\text{QCD-Asym}}}{d^3P}(P, m_Q = 0)$$

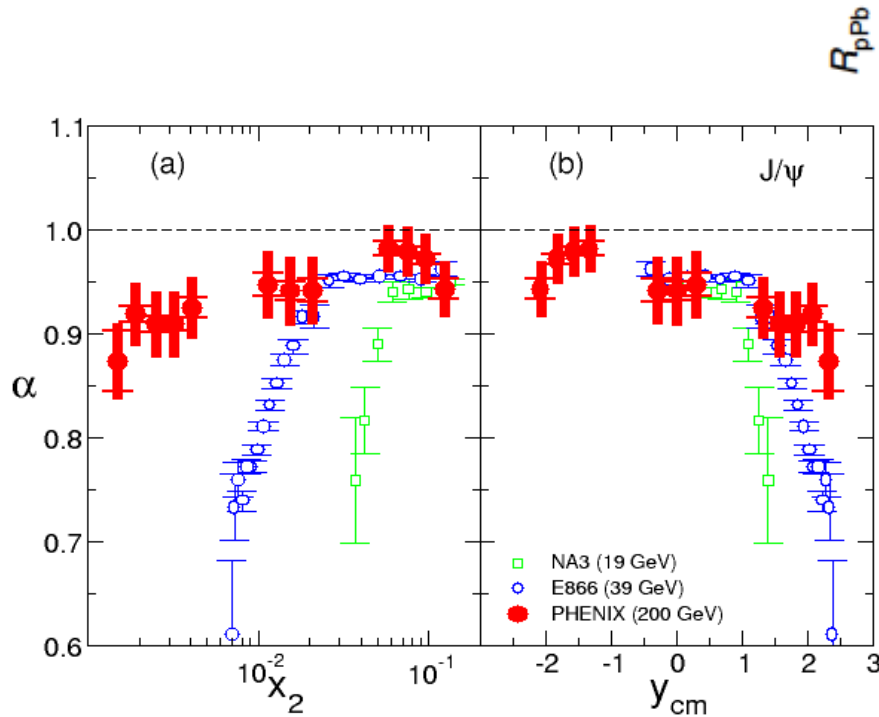
Mass effect +  $P_T$  region ( $P_T \gtrsim m_Q$ )

See Raju's talk for lower  $P_T$



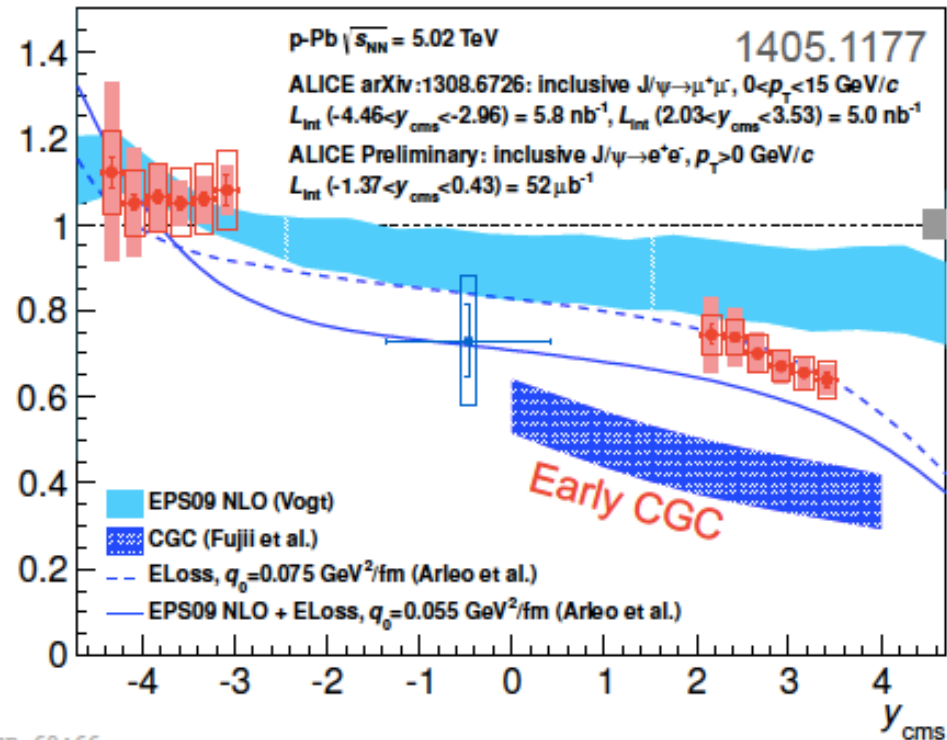
# Production in p(d)+A collisions

## □ Puzzling rapidity dependence:



ALI-DER-60466

Fixed target + RHIC exp'ts

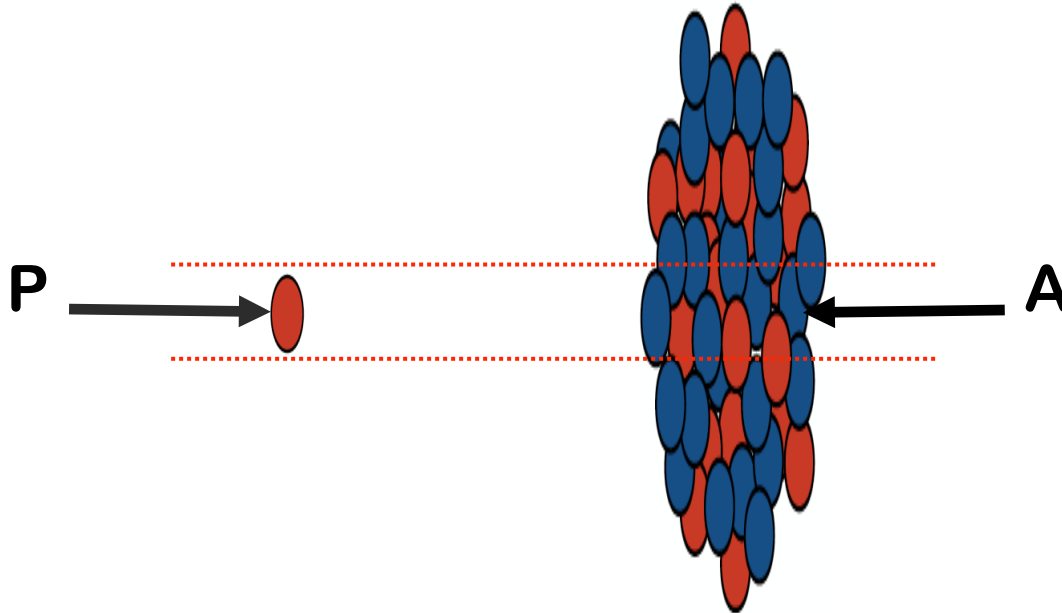


LHCb has similar forward rapidity result

- ✧  $x_F$  – scaling (not  $x_2$ -scaling) in low energy data
- ✧ Less suppression from LHC data (early CGC calculation does not work)

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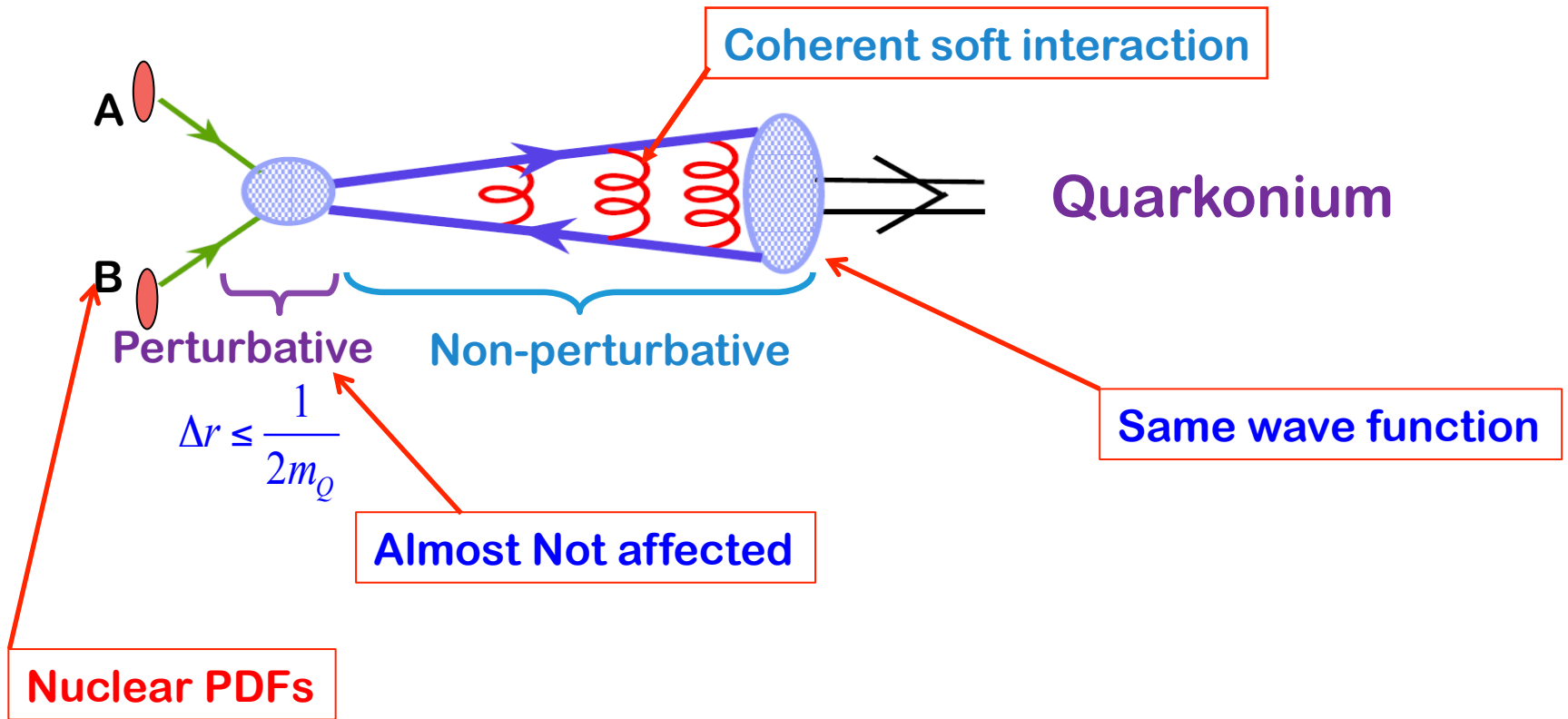
## □ Proton (deuteron) – Nucleus Collisions:



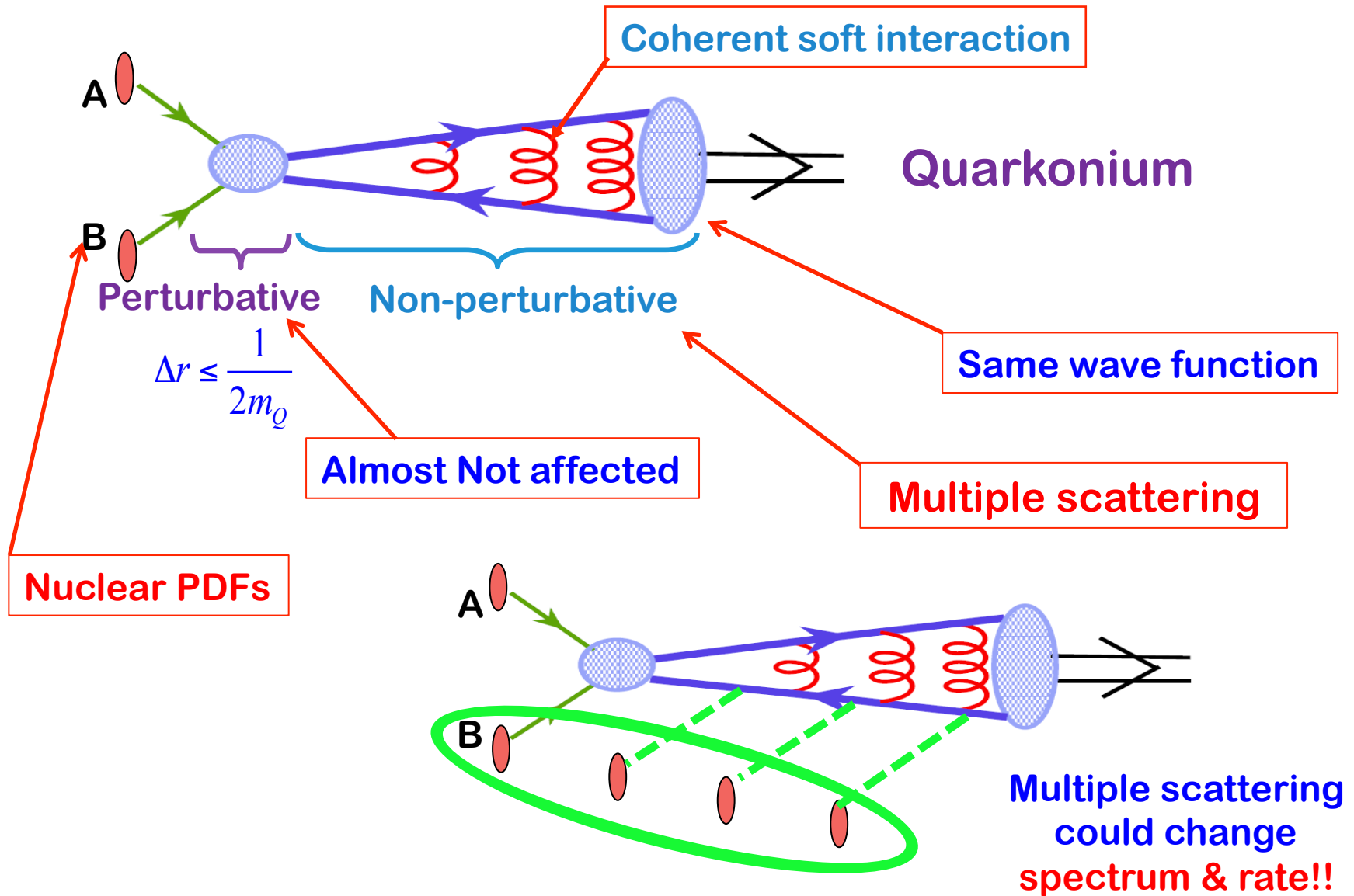
- ✧ NO QGP ( $m_Q \gg T$ )! → Cold nuclear effect for the “production”
- ✧ Necessary calibration for AA collisions
- ✧ Hard probe ( $m_Q \gg 1/\text{fm}$ ) → quark-gluon structure of nucleus!

*Nucleus is not a simple superposition of nucleons!*

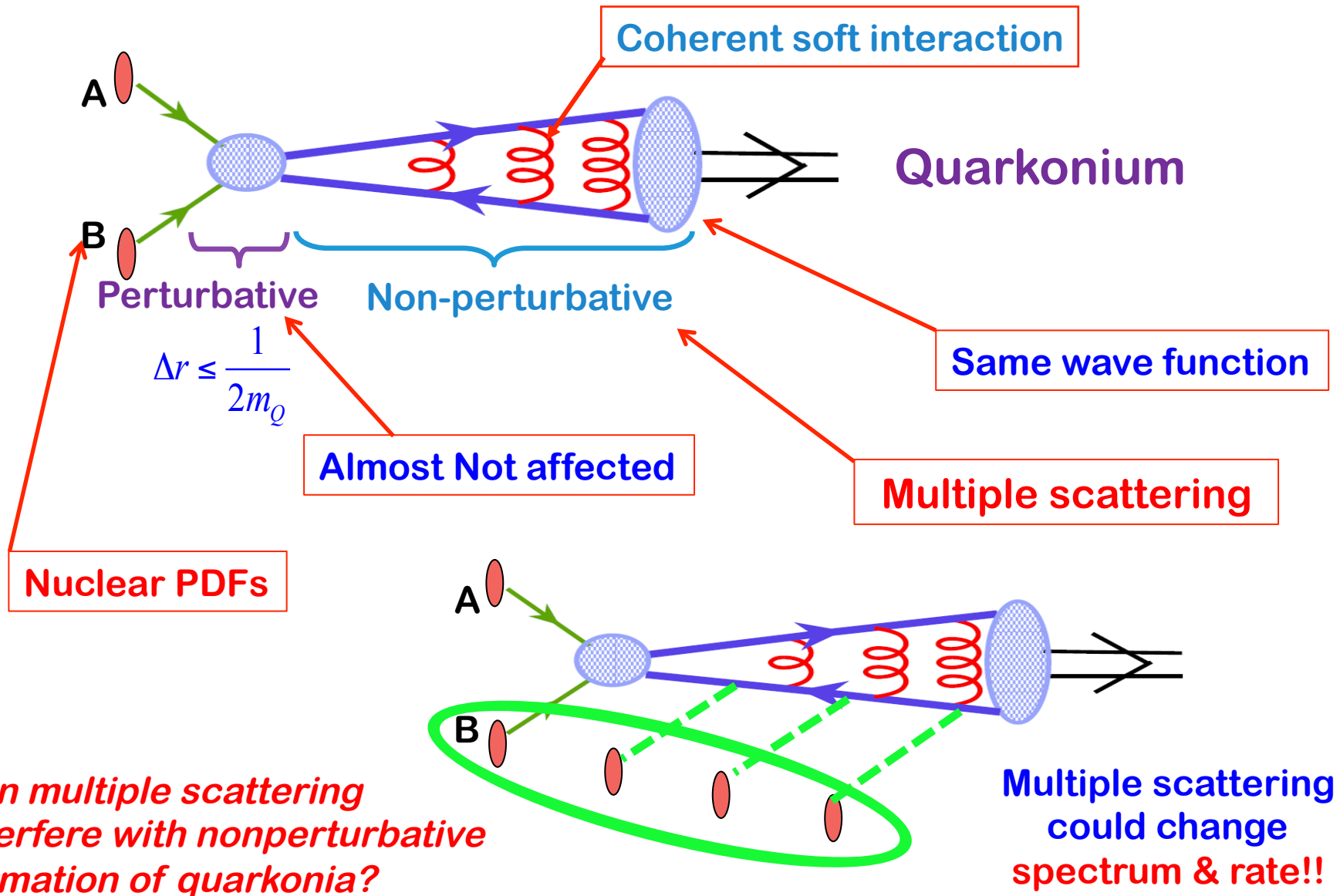
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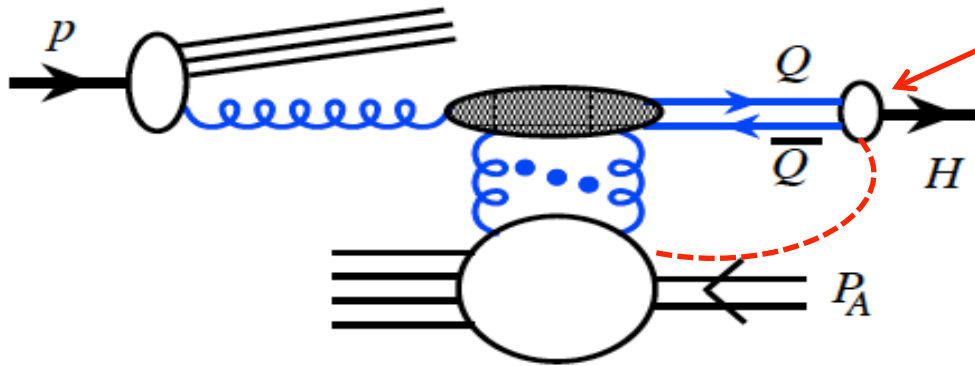
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# Production with multiple scattering

Brodsky and Mueller, PLB 1988

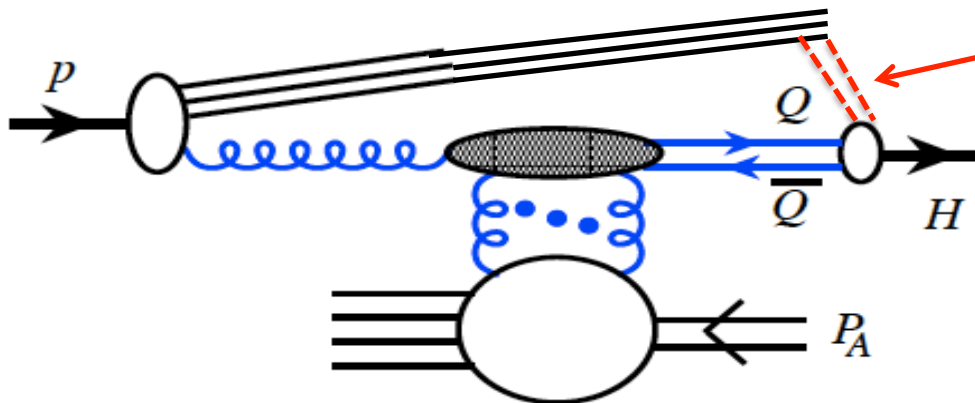
## □ *Backward* production in p(d)+A collisions:



*J/ψ could be formed  
Inside nucleus*

*Multiple scattering interfere  
with the non-perturbative  
hadronization  
- no factorization!!*

## □ Production at low $P_T$ ( $\rightarrow 0$ ) in p(d)+A collisions:



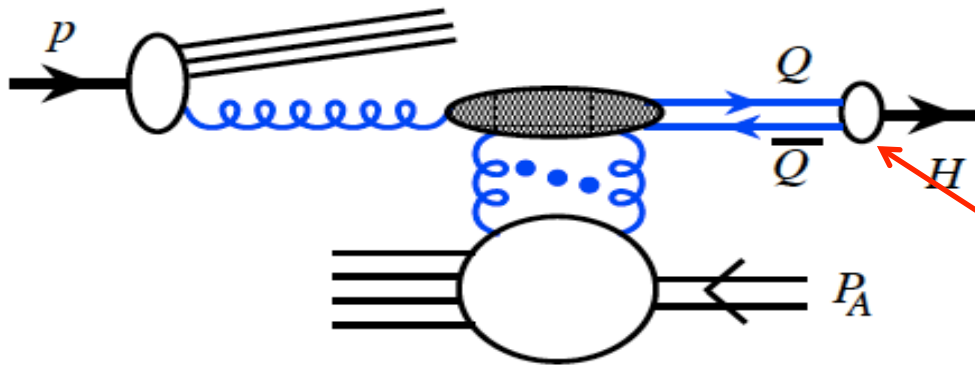
*Co-mover interaction*

*to interfere with  
quarkonium formation  
- Break of factorization!!*

# Production with multiple scattering

Brodsky and Mueller, PLB 1988

□ *Forward* production in p(d)+A collisions:



✧ Time dilation

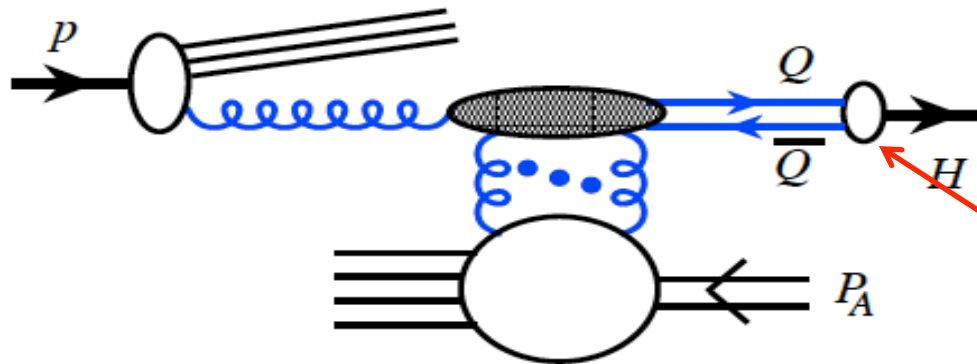
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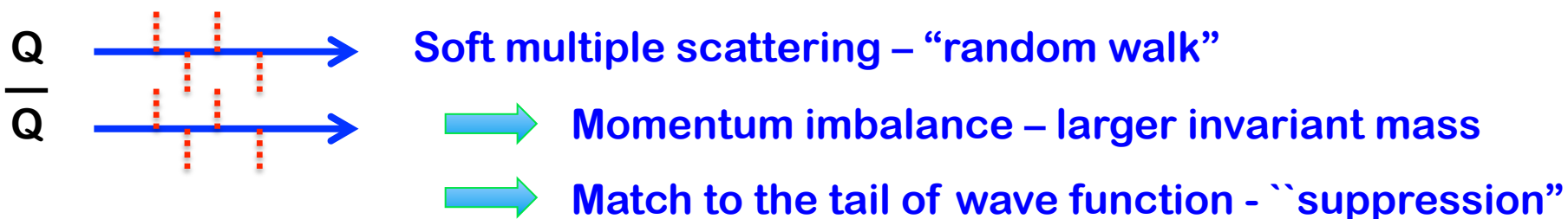


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## ✧ Multiple scattering with incoming parton & heavy quarks, not $J/\psi$

- ◆ Induced gluon radiation – energy loss – **suppression at large  $y$**
- ◆ Modified  $P_T$  spectrum – **transverse momentum broadening**
- ◆ De-coherence of the pair – different  $Q\bar{Q}$  state to hadronize – **lower rate**





# Suppression in total production rate

❑ Multiple scattering in A:

❑ Final-state:

Increases the invariant mass  
of the pair – hit open threshold

$$\overline{Q^2} > Q^2$$

$$q^2 \Rightarrow q^2 + \varepsilon L_{AB}$$

*Suppression of  $J/\psi$*

$$\varepsilon \sim \hat{q} \sim \langle \Delta q_T^2 \rangle$$

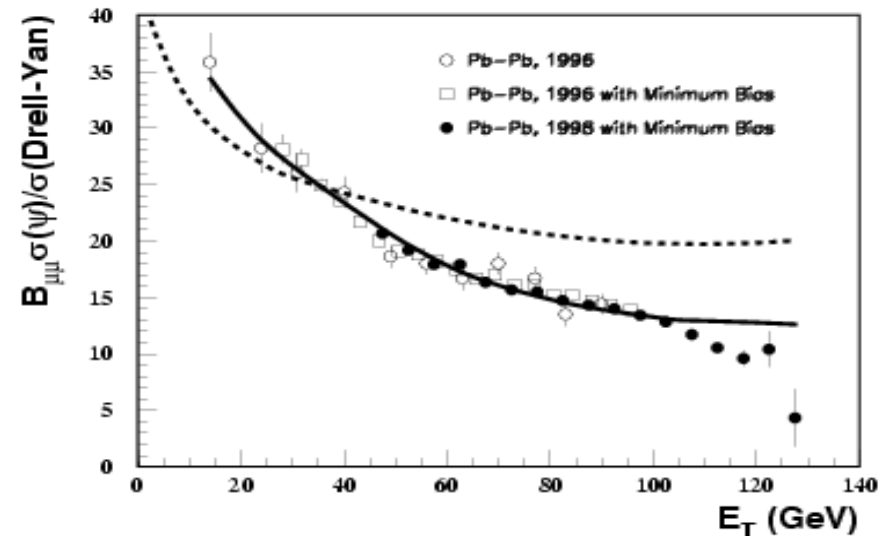
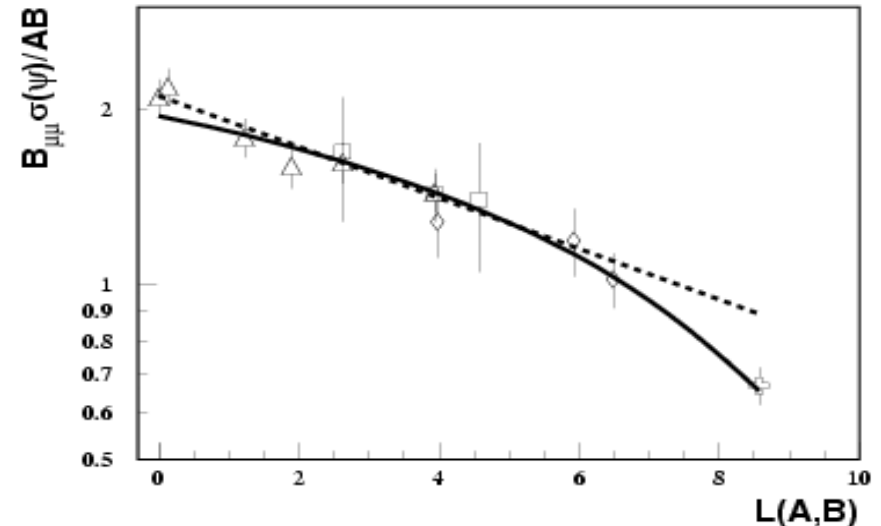
❑ Threshold effect leads to  
different effective  $\sigma_{\text{abs}}$

Curved line for  $R_{pA}$

❑ Different suppression for  $\psi'$

*Difference in threshold behavior*

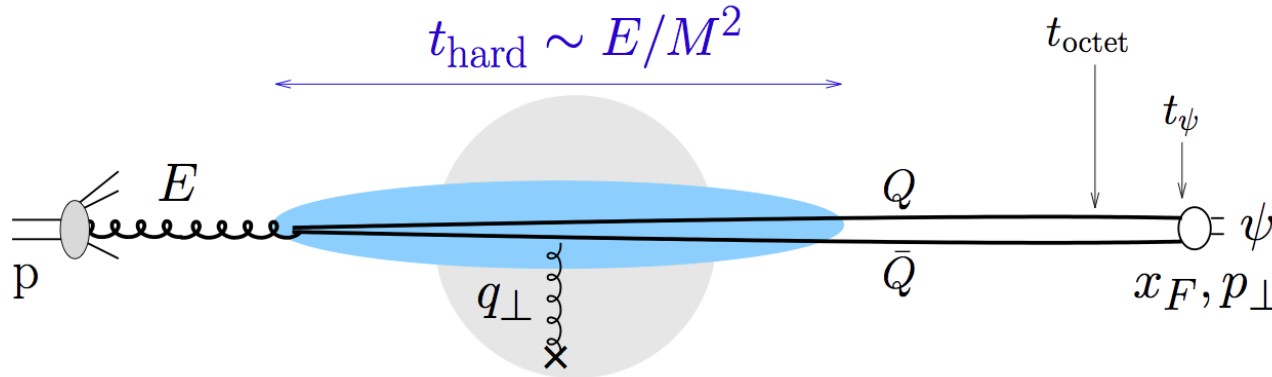
Qiu, Vary, Zhang, PRL 2002



# A-dependence in rapidity $y(x_F)$ in $p(d)+A$

## □ Picture + assumptions:

Arleo, Peigne, 2012  
Arleo, Kolevatov, Peigne, 2014



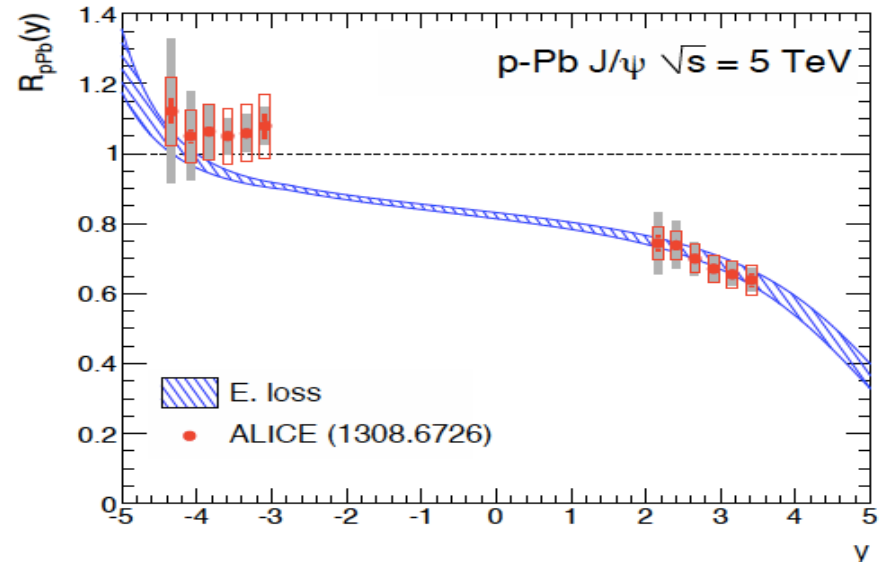
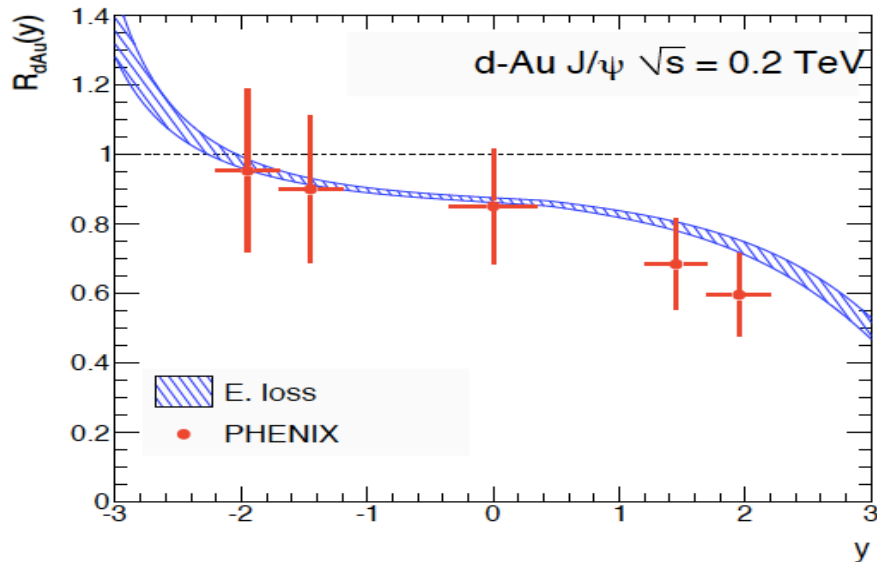
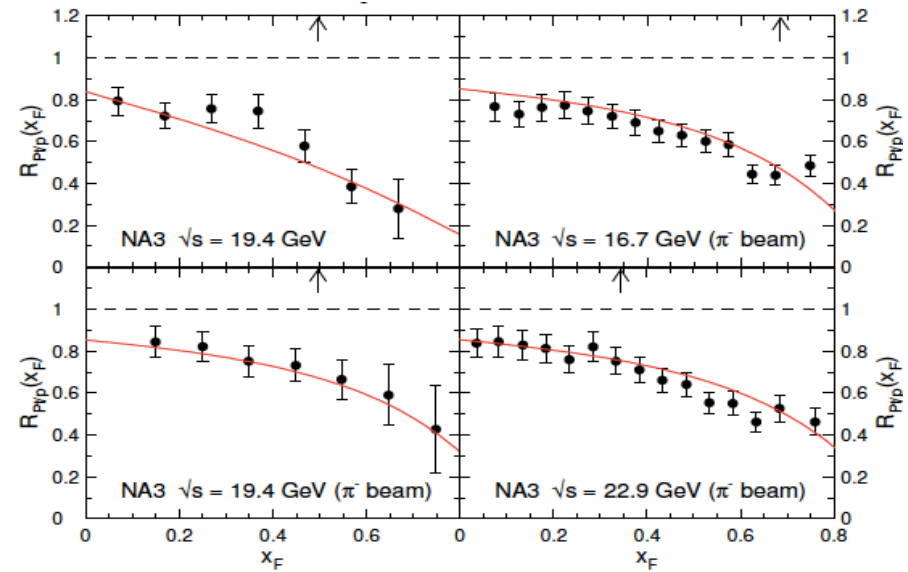
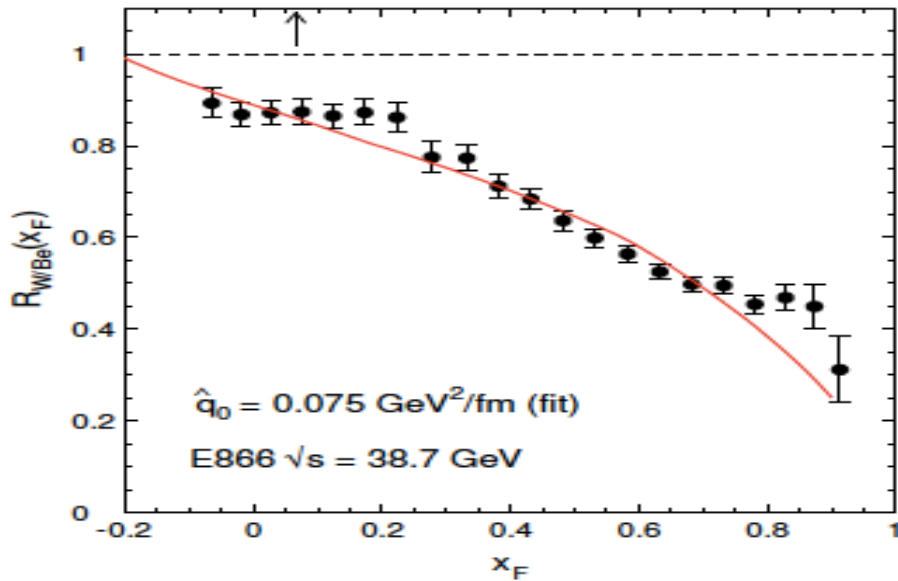
- Color neutralization happens on long time scales:  $t_{\text{octet}} \gg t_{\text{hard}}$
- Medium rescatterings do not resolve the octet  $c\bar{c}$  pair
- Hadronization happens outside of the nucleus:  $t_{\psi} \gtrsim L$
- $c\bar{c}$  pair produced by gluon fusion

## □ Model energy loss:

$$\frac{1}{A} \frac{d\sigma_{pA}}{dE}(E, \sqrt{s}) = \int_0^{\varepsilon_{\text{max}}} d\varepsilon \mathcal{P}(\varepsilon, E) \frac{d\sigma_{pp}}{dE}(E + \varepsilon, \sqrt{s}) \quad \hat{q}(x) \sim \hat{q}_0 \left( \frac{10^{-2}}{x} \right)^{0.3}$$

$\mathcal{P}(\varepsilon, E)$ : Quenching weight  $\sim$  scaling function of  $\sqrt{\hat{q}L}/M_{\perp} \times E$

# A-dependence in rapidity $y$ ( $x_F$ ) in p(d)+A



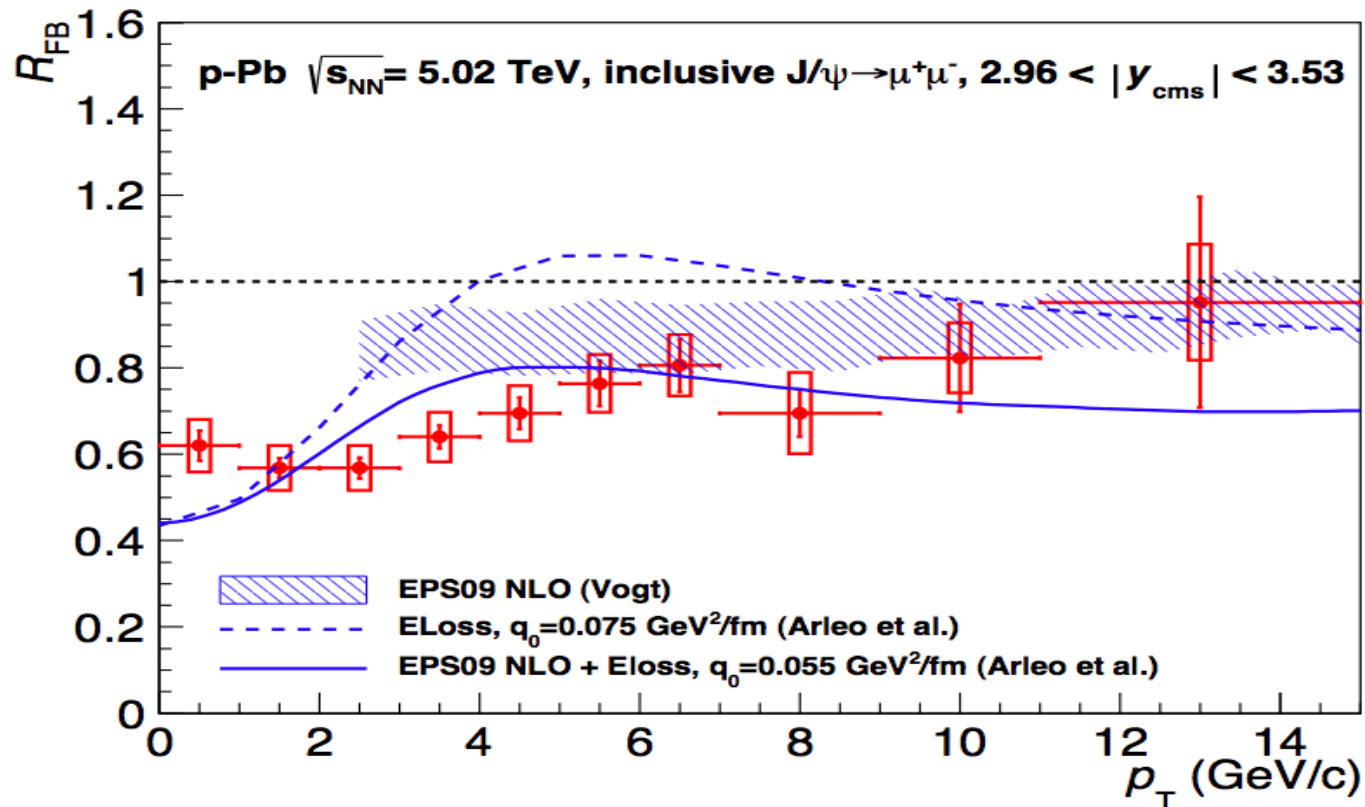
# A-dependence in $P_T$ in $p(d)+A$

## □ Model:

Arleo, Peigne, 2012  
Arleo, Kolevatov, Peigne, 2014

$$\frac{1}{A} \frac{d\sigma_{pA}^{\psi}}{dE d^2\vec{p}_{\perp}} = \int_{\varepsilon} \int_{\varphi} \mathcal{P}(\varepsilon, E) \frac{d\sigma_{pp}^{\psi}}{dE d^2\vec{p}_{\perp}} (E+\varepsilon, \vec{p}_{\perp} - \Delta\vec{p}_{\perp})$$

## □ Nuclear A-dependence: $R_{pA}^{\psi}(y, p_{\perp}) \simeq R_{pA}^{\text{loss}}(y, p_{\perp}) \cdot R_{pA}^{\text{broad}}(p_{\perp})$



# A-dependence in $P_T$ in $p(d)+A$

Guo, Qiu, Zhang, PRL, PRD 2002

## Ratio of x-sections:

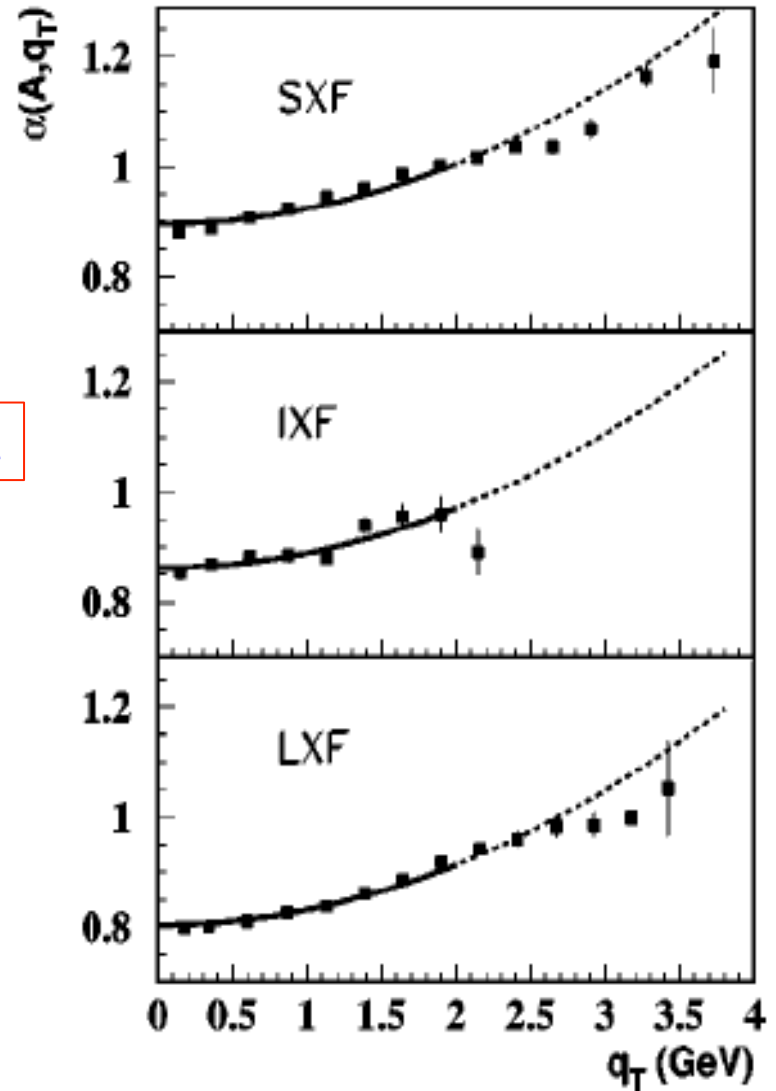
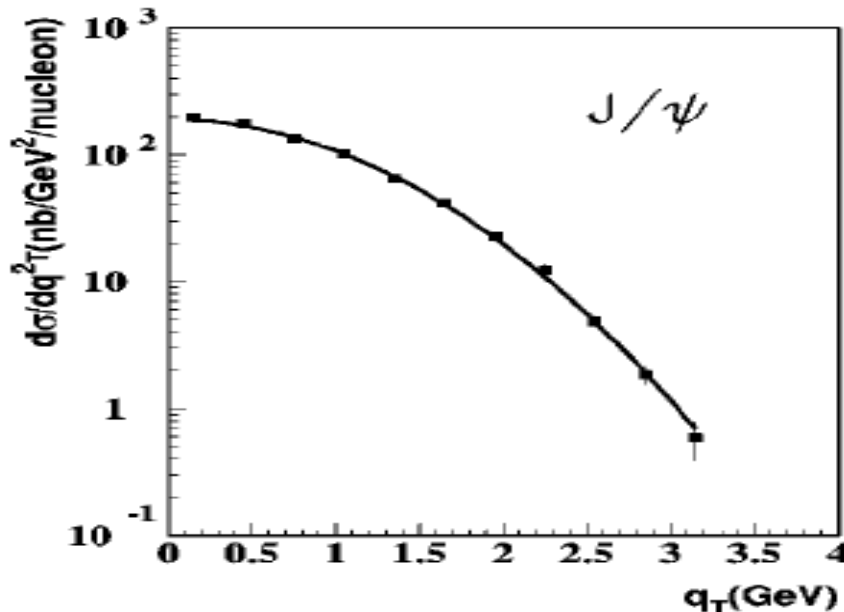
$$R(A, q_T) \equiv \frac{1}{A} \frac{d\sigma^{hA}}{dQ^2 dq_T^2} \bigg/ \frac{d\sigma^{hN}}{dQ^2 dq_T^2} \equiv A^{\alpha(A, q_T) - 1}$$

$$\approx 1 + \frac{\Delta\langle q_T^2 \rangle}{A^{1/3} \langle q_T^2 \rangle_{DY}^{hN}} \left[ -1 + \frac{q_T^2}{\langle q_T^2 \rangle_{DY}^{hN}} \right]$$

Similar formula for  $J/\psi$

## Spectrum and ratio:

E772 data

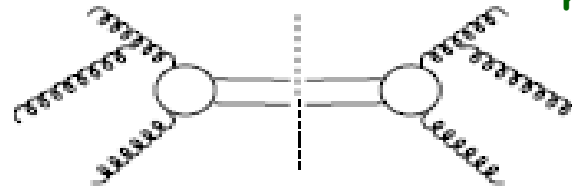


# Quarkonium $P_T$ -broadening in p(d)+A

## Initial-state only:

$$\Delta\langle q_T^2 \rangle_{J/\psi}^{(I)} = C_A \left( \frac{8\pi^2\alpha_s}{N_c^2 - 1} \lambda^2 A^{1/3} \right)$$

$$\Delta\langle q_T^2 \rangle_{DY} \approx C_F \left( \frac{8\pi^2\alpha_s}{N_c^2 - 1} \lambda^2 A^{1/3} \right)$$



Kang, Qiu, PRD77(2008)

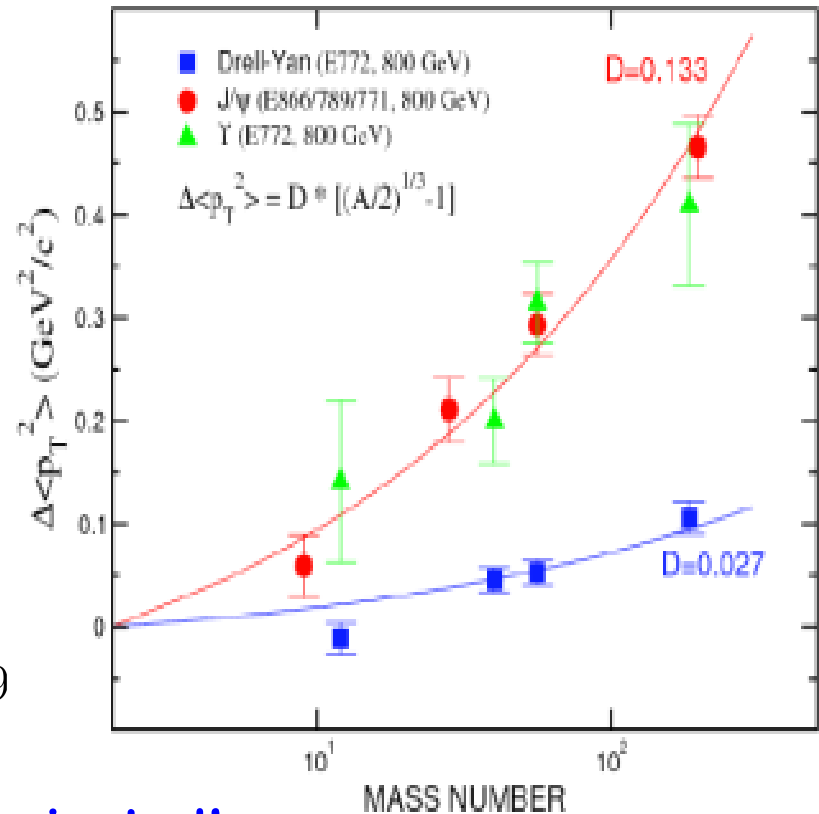
## Experimental data from d+A:

Clear  $A^{1/3}$  dependence

But, wrong normalization!

$$\Delta\langle q_T^2 \rangle_{J/\psi}^{(I)} / \Delta\langle q_T^2 \rangle_{DY} \Big|_{\text{thy}} = C_A / C_F = 2.25$$

$$\Delta\langle q_T^2 \rangle_{J/\psi}^{(I)} / \Delta\langle q_T^2 \rangle_{DY} \Big|_{\text{exp}} = 0.133 / 0.027 \approx 4.9$$



Final-state effect – octet channel dominated!

Only depend on observed quarkonia

J.C.Peng, hep-ph/9912371

Johnson, et al, 2007

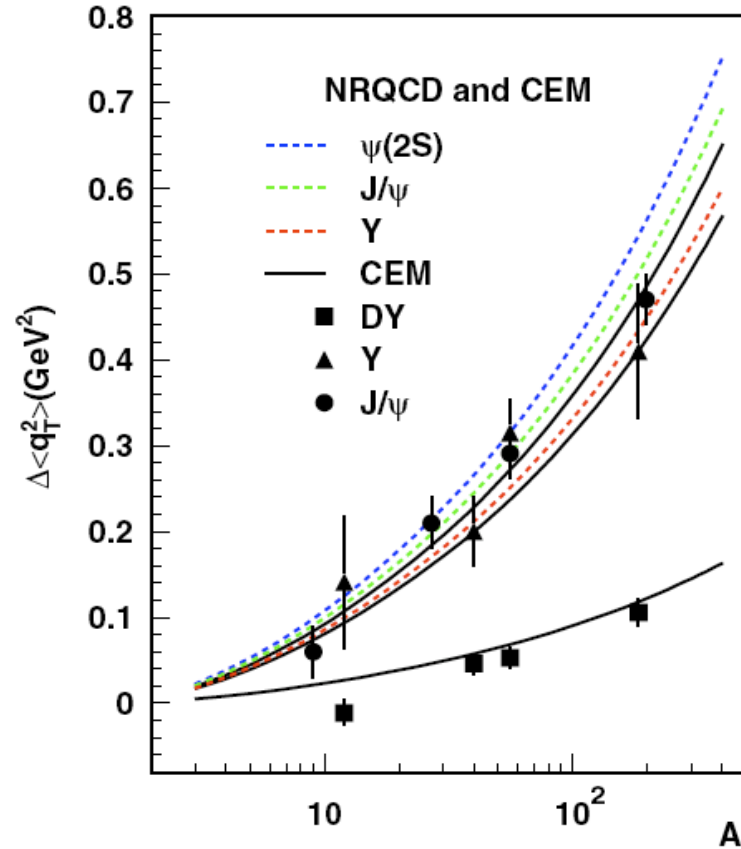
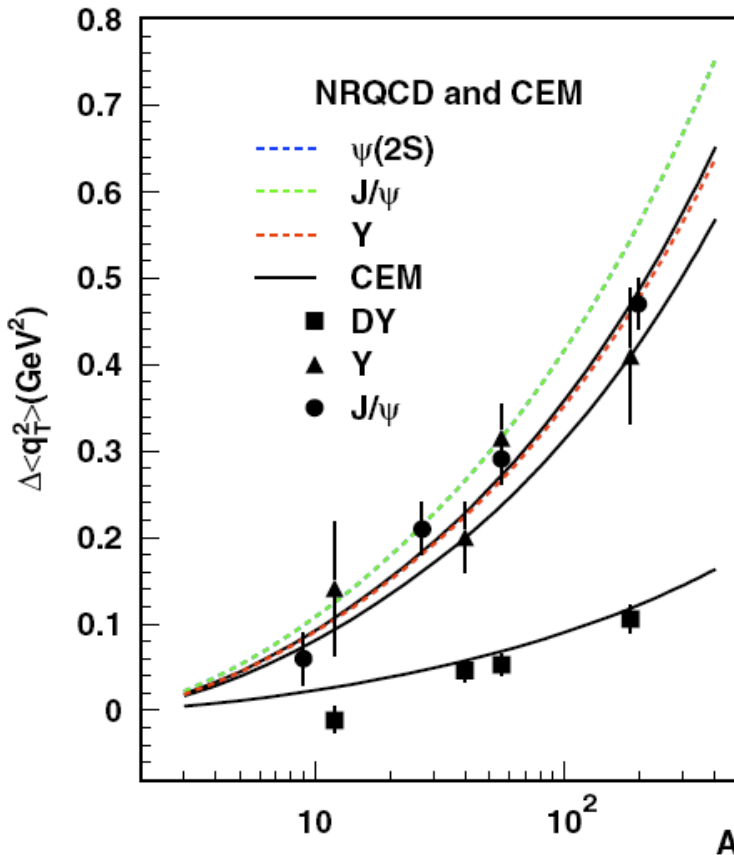
# Broadening of heavy quarkonia in p(d)+A

Kang, Qiu, PRD77(2008)

Final-state effect is important:

$$\Delta \langle q_T^2 \rangle_{J/\psi}^{(I+F)} / \Delta \langle q_T^2 \rangle_{DY} \Big|_{\text{thy}} \approx 2C_A/C_F = 4.5$$

in both CEM  
and NRQCD

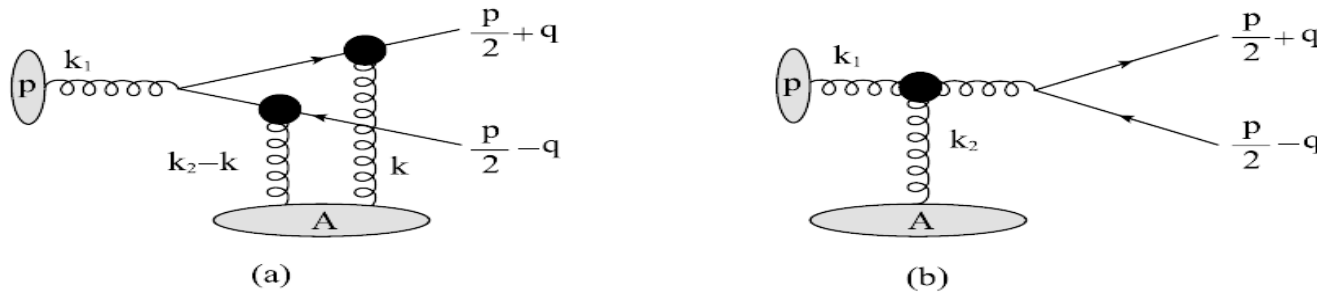


Mass – independence, not very sensitive to the feeddown

# Forward quarkonium production in $p(d)+A$

## □ Calculation of multiple scattering:

Kang, Ma, Venugopalan, JHEP (2014)  
Qiu, Sun, Xiao, Yuan PRD89 (2014)



Coherent multiple scattering  $\longrightarrow$  suppression at large  $y$

## □ Two existing calculations – slightly different emphases:

✧ Kang et al.: NRQCD, CEM,  $P_T \sim Q_s \gg M, \dots$

1309.7337

– small- $x$  evolution + CGC multiple scattering

See Raju's talk for preliminary numerical results

✧ Qiu et al.: NRQCD, CEM,  $P_T \sim Q_s \ll M$

1310.2230

– Coherent multiple scattering + Sudakov resummation

No numerical results yet



# Summary

- ❑ Heavy quarkonium production has been a powerful tool to test and challenge our understanding of strong interaction and QCD
- ❑ Both initial-state and final-state multiple scattering are relevant for nuclear dependence of Quarkonium production – could redistribute both the  $p_T$  and  $y$  dependence
- ❑ Final-state multiple scattering could be an effective source of  $J/\psi$  **suppression** because of the sharp threshold behavior
- ❑ More discussion and work on QCD factorization are needed for  $p(d)+A$  collision. A weaker factorization might be true for  $A$ -dependence in  $p(d)+A$ , but, certainly not for  $A+A$  collisions

**Thank you!**

**Backup slides**

# Final-state multiple scattering - CEM

## □ Double scattering – $A^{1/3}$ dependence:

Kang, Qiu, PRD77(2008)

$$\Delta\langle q_T^2 \rangle_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{CEM}} \approx \int dq_T^2 q_T^2 \int_{4m_Q^2}^{4M_Q^2} dQ^2 \frac{d\sigma_{hA \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}}^D}{dQ^2 dq_T^2} / \int_{4m_Q^2}^{4M_Q^2} dQ^2 \frac{d\sigma_{hA \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}}}{dQ^2}$$

## □ Multiparton correlation:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{g/A}^{(F)}(x) &= T_{g/A}^{(I)}(x) = \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{ixp^+ y^-} \int \frac{dy_1^- dy_2^-}{2\pi} \theta(y^- - y_1^-) \theta(-y_2^-) \\ &\quad \times \frac{1}{xp^+} \langle p_A | F_{\alpha^+}(y_2^-) F^{\sigma^+}(0) F_{\sigma^+}^+(y^-) F^{+\alpha}(y_1^-) | p_A \rangle \\ &= \lambda^2 A^{4/3} \phi_{g/A}(x) \end{aligned}$$

## □ Broadening – twice of initial-state effect:

$$\Delta\langle q_T^2 \rangle_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{CEM}} = \left( \frac{8\pi^2 \alpha_s}{N_c^2 - 1} \lambda^2 A^{1/3} \right) \frac{(C_F + C_A) \sigma_{q\bar{q}} + 2C_A \sigma_{gg}}{\sigma_{q\bar{q}} + \sigma_{gg}}$$

$$\approx 2C_A \left( \frac{8\pi^2 \alpha_s}{N_c^2 - 1} \lambda^2 A^{1/3} \right)$$

if gluon-gluon dominates,  
and if  $r_F > R_A$

# Final-state multiple scattering - NRQCD

Kang, Qiu, PRD77(2008)

## □ Cross section:

$$\sigma_{hA \rightarrow H}^{\text{NRQCD}} = A \sum_{a,b} \int dx' \phi_{a/h}(x') \int dx \phi_{b/A}(x) \left[ \sum_n H_{ab \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[n]} \langle \mathcal{O}^H(n) \rangle \right]$$

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$$\Delta \langle q_T^2 \rangle_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{NRQCD}} = \left( \frac{8\pi^2 \alpha_s}{N_c^2 - 1} \lambda^2 A^{1/3} \right) \frac{(C_F + C_A) \sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{(0)} + 2C_A \sigma_{gg}^{(0)} + \sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{(1)}}{\sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{(0)} + \sigma_{gg}^{(0)}}$$

## Hard parts:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}^{(0)} = \frac{\pi^3 \alpha_s^2}{M^3} \frac{16}{27} \delta(\hat{s} - M^2) \langle \mathcal{O}^H(3S_1^{(8)}) \rangle$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}^{(1)} = \frac{\pi^3 \alpha_s^2}{M^3} \frac{80}{27} \delta(\hat{s} - M^2) \langle \mathcal{O}^H(3P_0^{(8)}) \rangle$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{gg}^{(0)} \equiv \frac{\pi^3 \alpha_s^2}{M^3} \frac{5}{12} \delta(\hat{s} - M^2) \left[ \langle \mathcal{O}^H(1S_0^{(8)}) \rangle + \frac{7}{m_Q^2} \langle \mathcal{O}^H(3P_0^{(8)}) \rangle \right]$$

Only color octet  
channel contributes

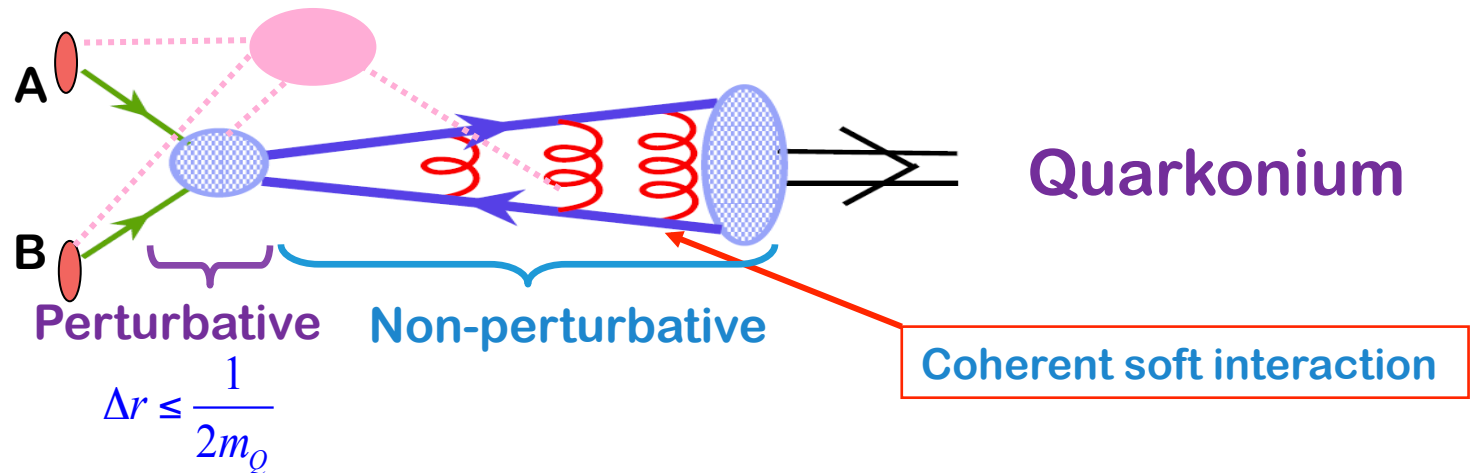
## □ Leading features:

$$\Delta \langle q_T^2 \rangle_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{NRQCD}} \approx \Delta \langle q_T^2 \rangle_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{CEM}} \approx (2C_A/C_F) \Delta \langle q_T^2 \rangle_{\text{DY}}$$

# Basic production mechanism

□ QCD factorization is likely to be valid for producing the pairs:

- ✧ Momentum exchange is much larger than  $1/\text{fm}$
- ✧ Spectators from colliding beams are “frozen” during the hard collision



□ Approximation: on-shell pair + hadronization

$$\sigma_{AB \rightarrow J/\psi}(P_{J/\psi}) \approx \sum_n \int dq^2 [\sigma_{AB \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}](n)}(q^2)] F_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)] \rightarrow J/\psi}(P_{J/\psi}, q^2)$$

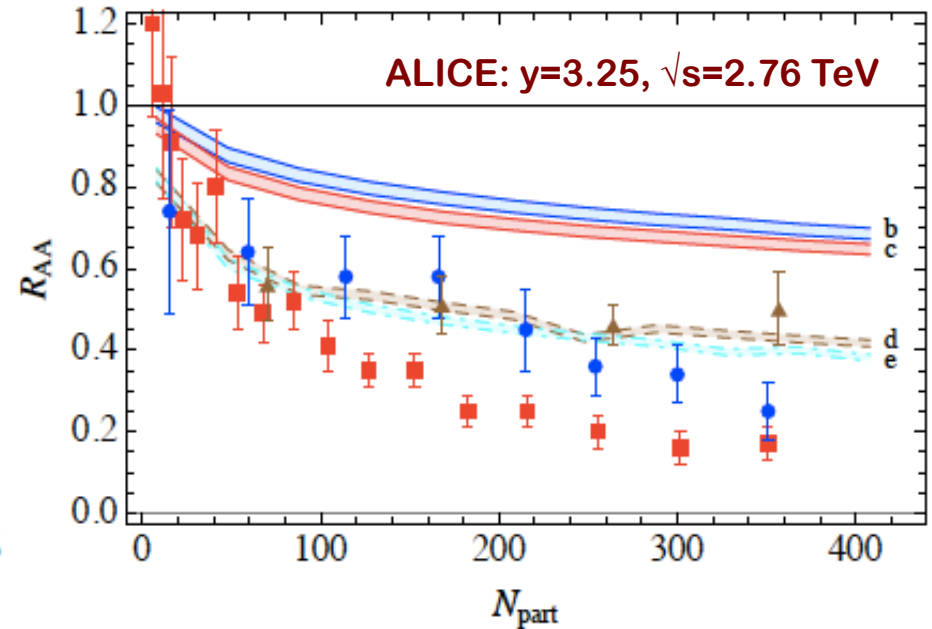
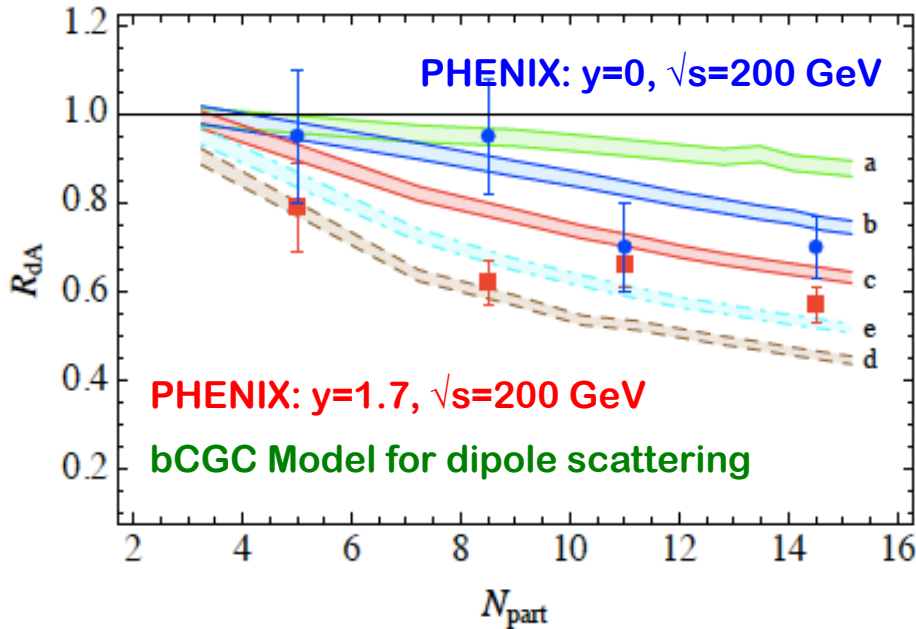
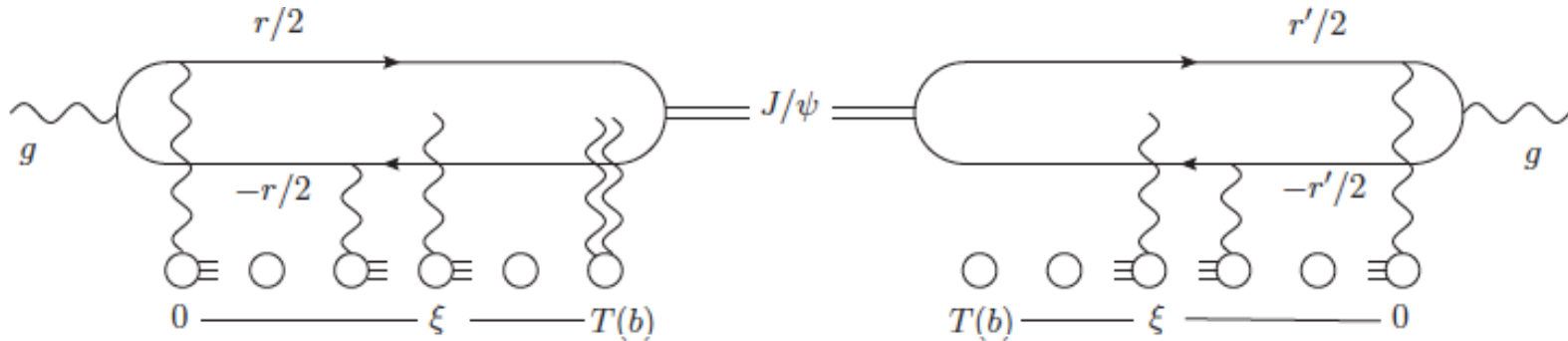
## Models & Debates

⇔ Different assumptions/treatments on  $F_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)] \rightarrow J/\psi}(P_{J/\psi}, q^2)$   
how the heavy quark pair becomes a quarkonium?

# Multiple scattering in cold nuclear matter

Dominguez, Kharzeev, Levin, Mueller, and Tuchin, 2011

$$\frac{d\sigma_{pA \rightarrow J/\psi X}}{d^2b dy} = x_1 G(x_1, m_c^2) \frac{d\sigma_{gA \rightarrow J/\psi X}}{d^2b}$$



OK for pA, but, far off for AA –  $J/\psi$  melting in QGP (MS 1986)?