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J/ψ production in p-A collisions
from SPS to LHC

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Outlook:

pA J/ψ results as:

- tool to understand cold nuclear matter effects
- reference for AA

from SPS to LHC experiments

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* computed at $p_T = 0$

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Collider experiments

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- forward and backward y range might be covered

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Coverage up to negative x_F
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- very high energies
- complementary kinematic ranges

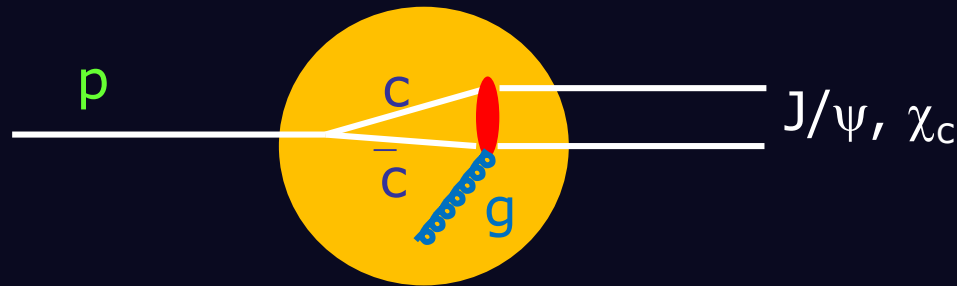
Quarkonium production in pA¹

The study of the interaction of the $c\bar{c}$ pair with the nuclei provides:

→ Constraints to production models

→ the strength of this interaction may depend on the $c\bar{c}$ quantum states and kinematics

(R.Vogt, Nucl.Phys. A700,539 (2002), B.Z. Kopeliovich et al, Phys. Rev.D44, 3466 (1991))



→ Tool to investigate cold nuclear matter effects

→ complicated issue, interplay of many competing mechanisms as shadowing, energy loss, break-up in the medium...

→ Reference to disentangle genuine QGP effect in AA collisions

→ Approach followed at SPS, RHIC and LHC

How is J/ψ studied in pA?

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- Varying the amount of nuclear matter crossed by cc pair (studying J/ψ production as a function of A or centrality)
- Selecting the kinematics of the quarkonium states e.g. selecting events where resonance is formed inside or outside the nucleus
- Comparing the behavior of different resonances

“Effective” quantities are defined to evaluate the size of CNM effects

1 $\sigma_{J/\psi}^{pA} = \sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp} \cdot A \cdot e^{-\langle \rho L \rangle} \sigma_{abs}$ ← the larger σ_{abs} , the more important the nuclear effects

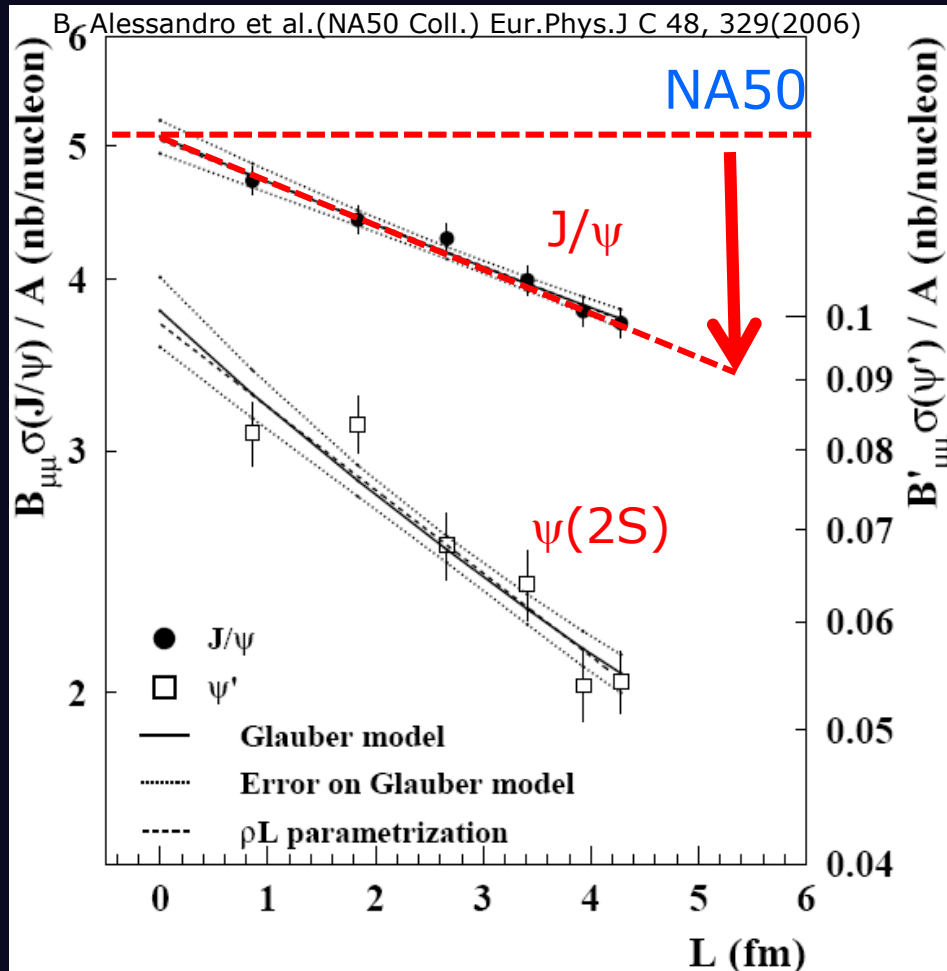
2 $\sigma_{J/\psi}^{pA} = \sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp} \cdot A^\alpha$ ← $\alpha = 1 \rightarrow$ no nuclear effects
 $\alpha \neq 1 \rightarrow$ nuclear effects

3 $R_{J/\psi}^{pA} = \frac{\sigma_{J/\psi}^{pA}}{A \cdot \sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp}}$ ← $R_{pA} = 1 \rightarrow$ no nuclear effects
 $R_{pA} \neq 1 \rightarrow$ nuclear effects

J/ψ in pA at SPS

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➔ A significant reduction of the yield per NN collision is observed



➔ Early studies interpreted this reduction as due to “nuclear absorption”

➔ Stronger absorption for the less bound state ψ(2S) at mid-γ

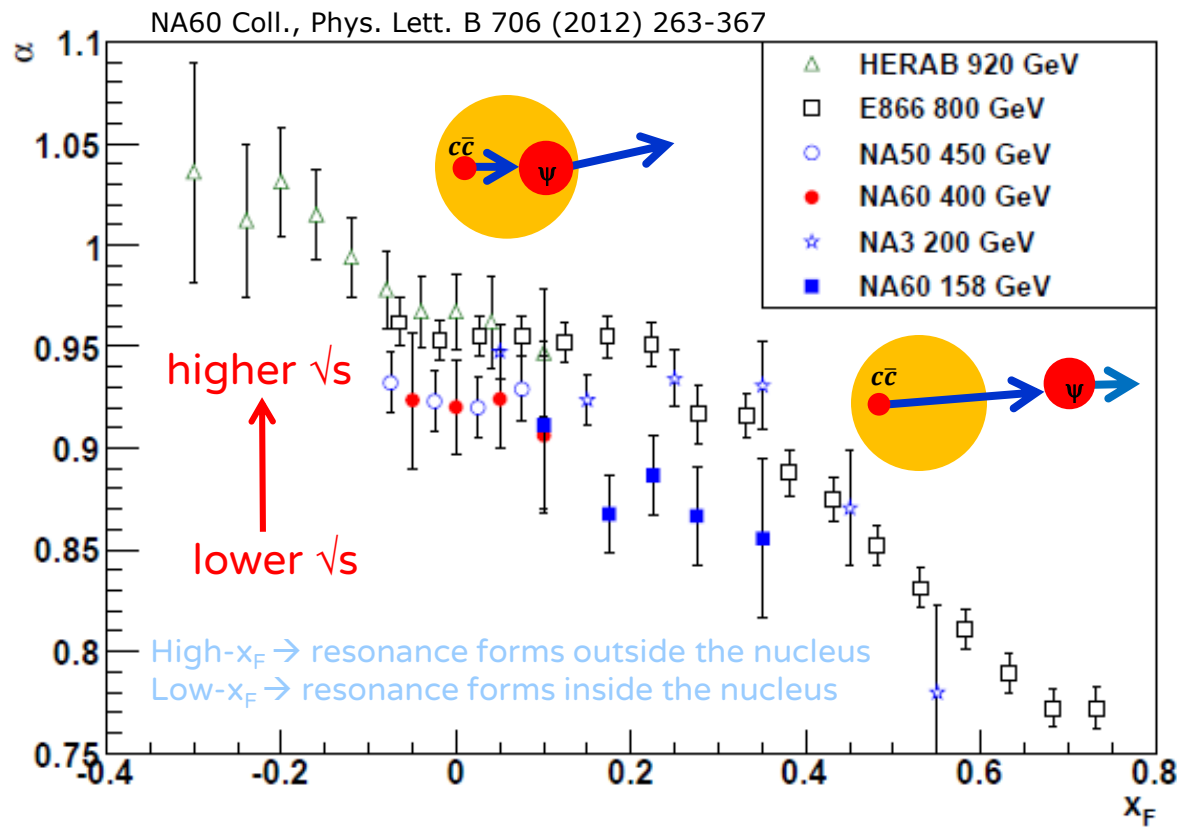
→ Nucleus crossing time ($\tau \sim 0.3$ fm/c) comparable or larger than charmonium formation time:
 → fully formed resonances traversing the nucleus

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{\text{abs}} J/\psi = 4.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ mb} \\ \sigma_{\text{abs}} \psi(2S) = 8.3 \pm 0.9 \text{ mb} \end{array} \right.$$

J/ψ production vs x_F

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➔ Compilation of fixed target results, collected at different \sqrt{s} and kinematical regions



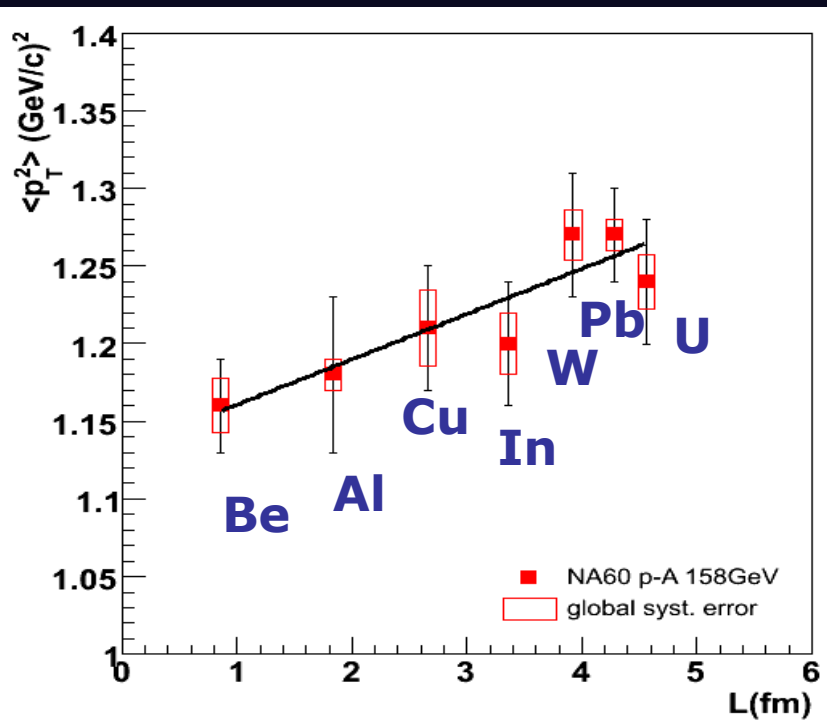
- J/ψ yield in pA is modified with respect to pp collisions
- α strongly decreases with x_F
- for a fixed x_F , CNM are stronger at lower \sqrt{s}

↓
Theoretical description over the full x_F range very complicate!

➔ Given the strong x_F and \sqrt{s} dependence, pA data used as reference for AA collisions should be collected in the same kinematical domain

J/ψ production vs p_T

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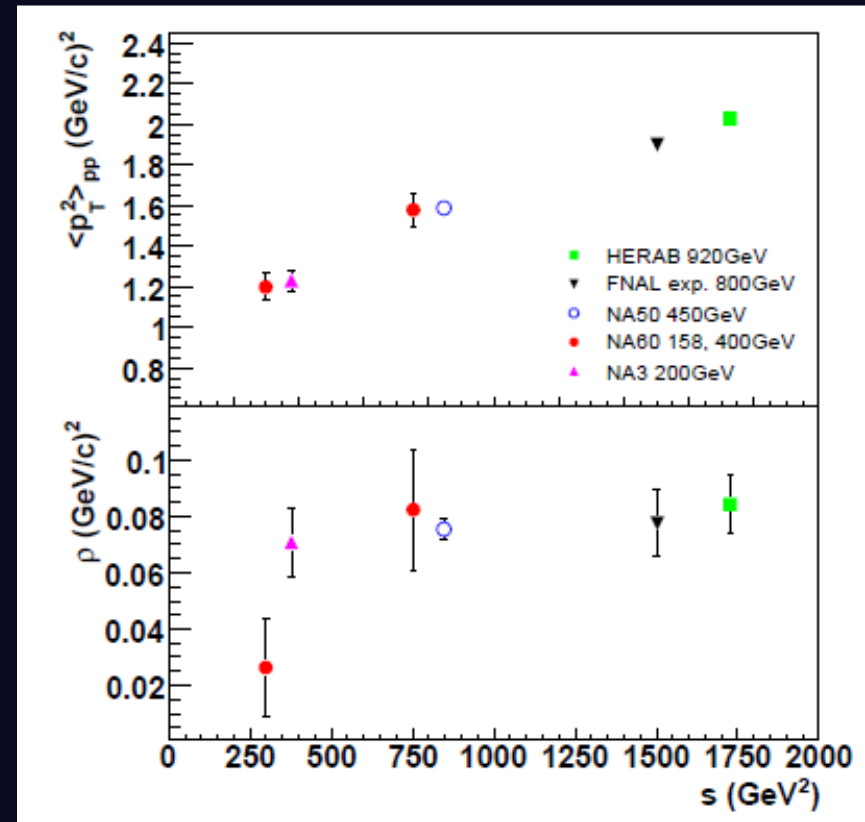


➔ $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$ increasing with the A of the target nuclei
➔ interpreted as Cronin effect

➔ p_T broadening can be parametrized as

$$\langle p_T^2 \rangle = \langle p_T^2 \rangle_{pp} + \rho (A^{1/3} - 1)$$

- slope ρ is almost energy independent (apart from very low \sqrt{s})
- $\langle p_T^2 \rangle_{pp}$ increases with \sqrt{s}



Disentangling CNM effects 16

➔ Assume dominant effects are shadowing and cc breakup at mid- y

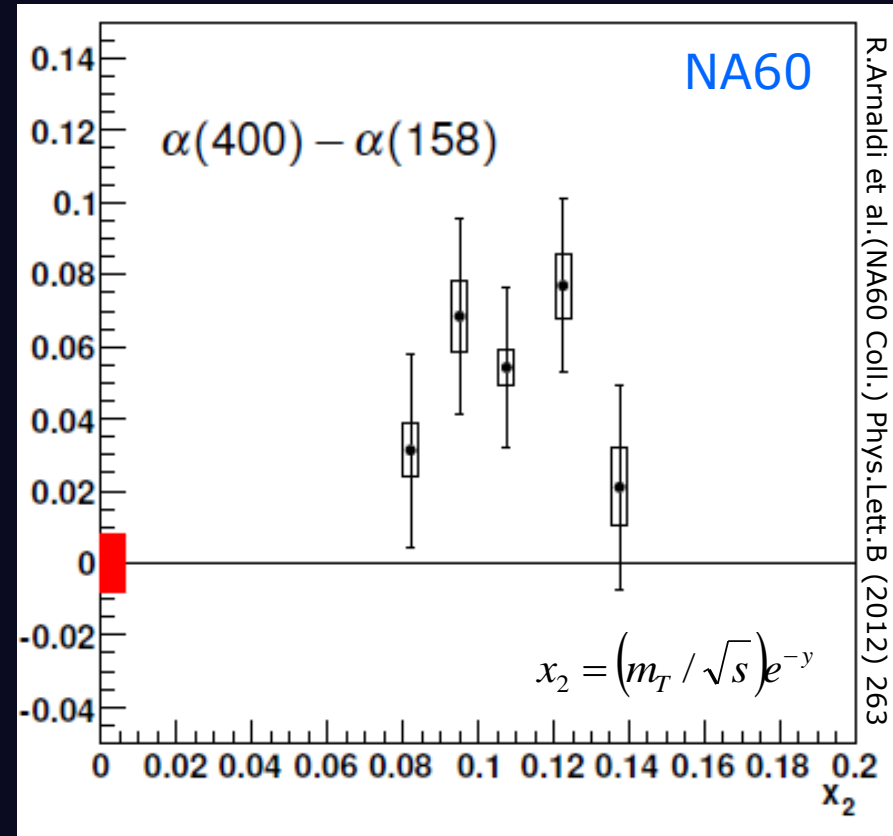
➔ Shadowing in the target nucleus depends only on x_2 ($2 \rightarrow 1$ approach)

➔ J/ψ break-up depends on $\sqrt{s_{J/\psi-N}}$ which is a function of x_2

$$\sqrt{s_{J/\psi N}} \sim m_{J/\psi} \sqrt{\frac{1+x_2}{x_2}}$$

If parton shadowing and final state absorption were the only relevant mechanisms

➔ α should not depend on \sqrt{s} at constant x_2 ... and this is clearly not the case

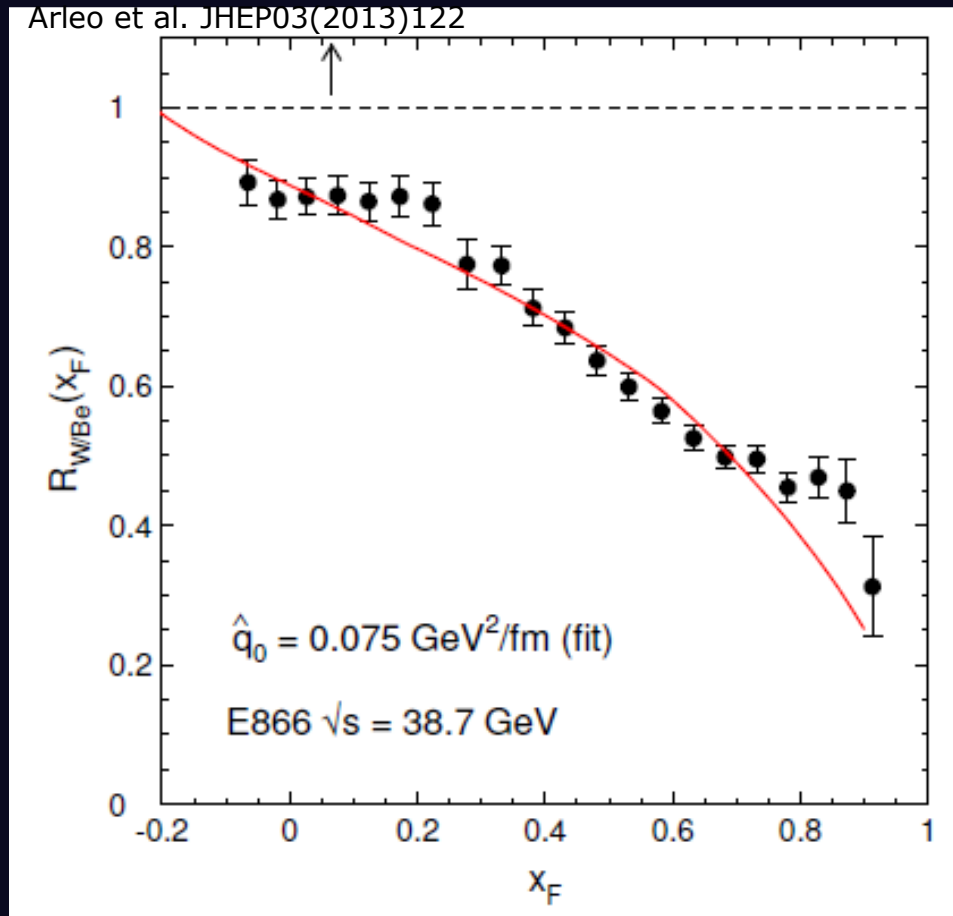


➔ Other effects different from shadowing and cc breakup?

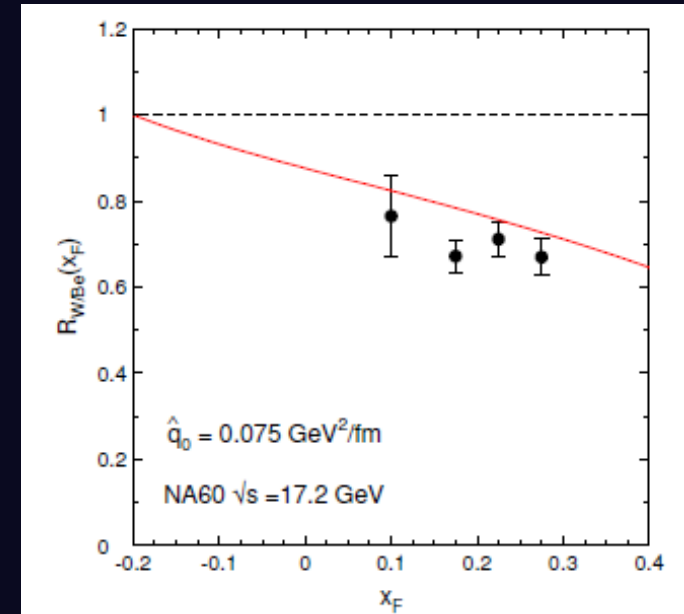
➔ Role of energy loss?

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→ The increase of the J/ψ suppression towards high x_F might be interpreted as due to energy loss



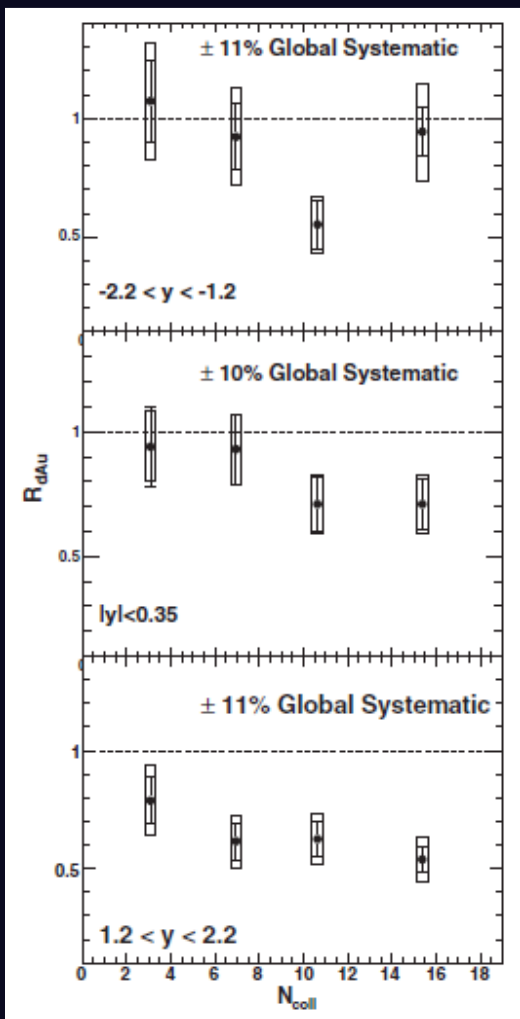
→ Coherent energy loss (Arleo et al.) describes the observed trend over a large x_F range



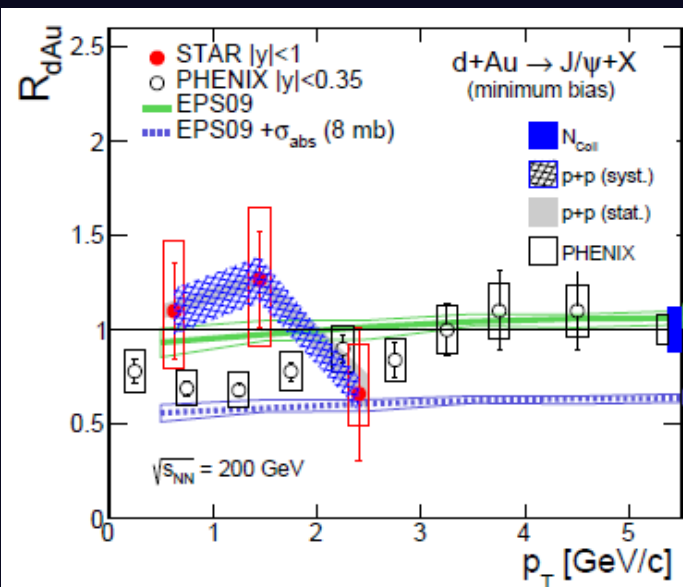
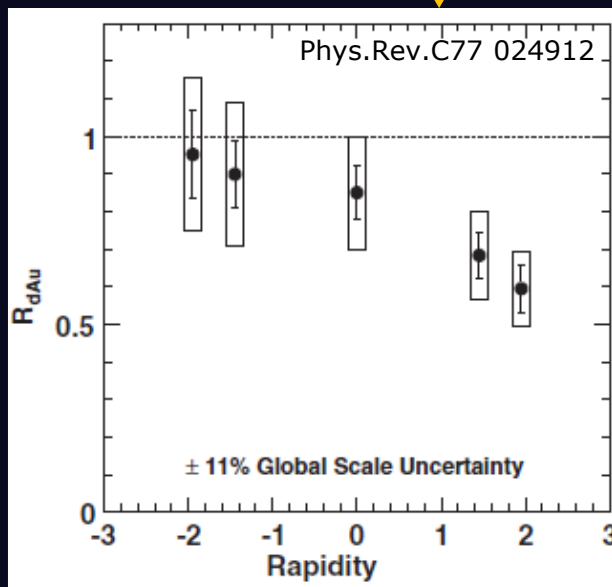
Moving to higher energies: RHIC 18

Different approach wrt to fixed target experiments

→ Proton/deuteron on a single nucleus species and events selected on impact parameter



→ R_{dAu} studied versus centrality, y and p_T

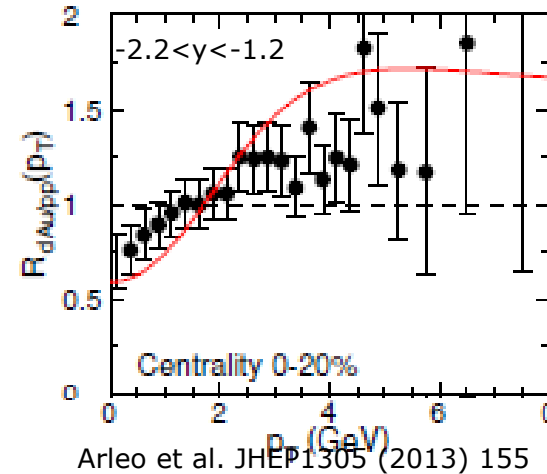
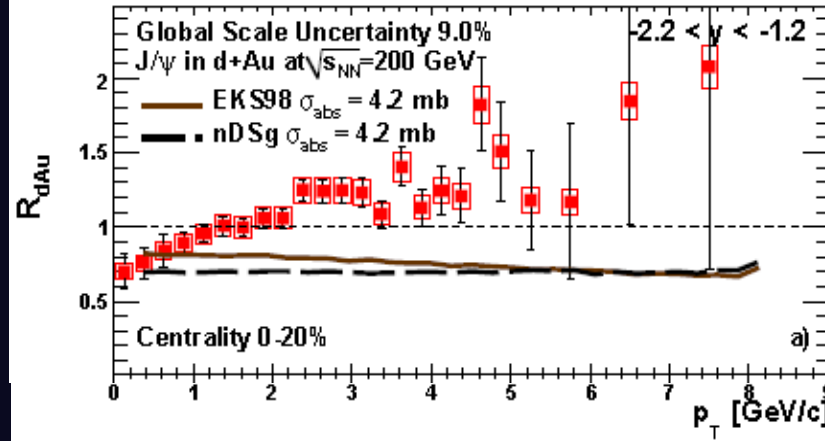
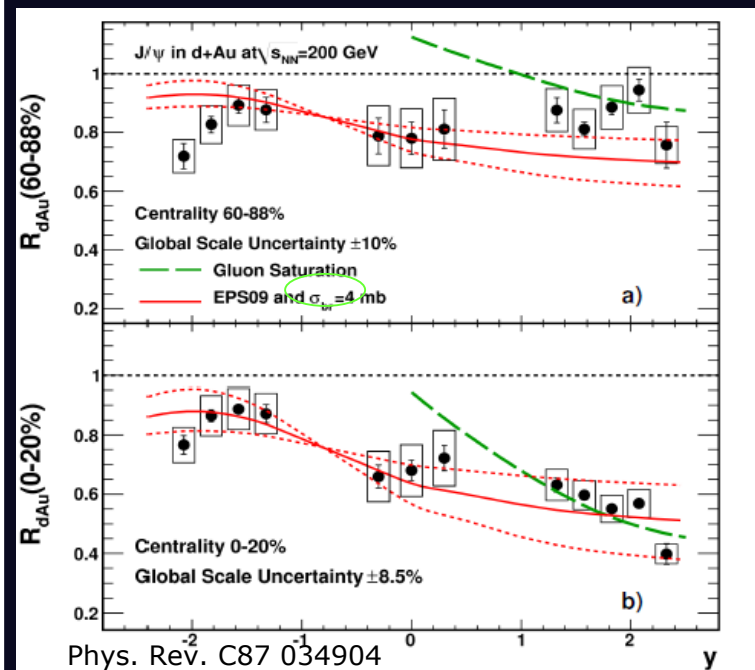


→ J/ψ yields are suppressed in d-Au

CNM effects at RHIC

Disentangling CNM mechanisms is challenging

- ➔ shadowing + cc break-up describe R_{dAu} vs y , but meets some difficulties for R_{dAu} vs p_T
- ➔ coherent energy loss contribution induces a less flat R_{dAu} dependence on p_T

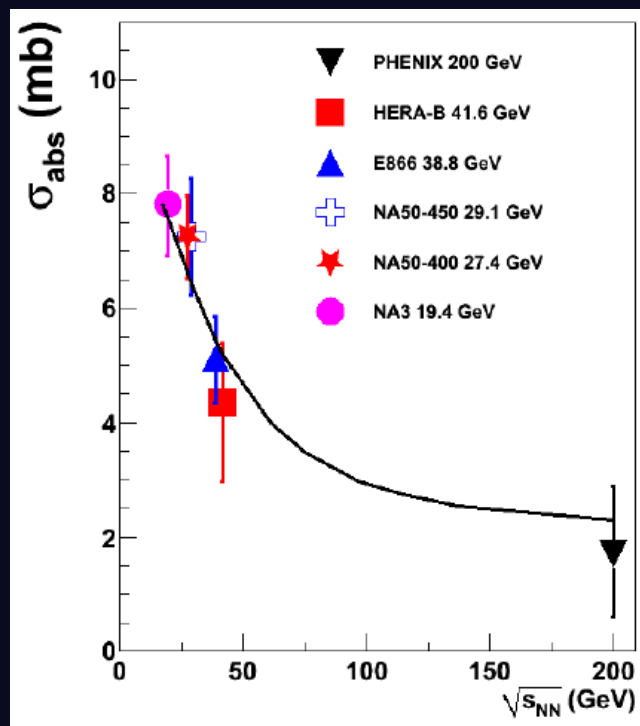


Which CNM effects at LHC? ²⁰

→ Large Lorentz- γ factor → short crossing time of the cc in the nuclear matter

→ $c\bar{c}$ pair almost point-like after crossing the nuclear matter

→ final state effects (as cc break-up) might be negligible



$$\tau_c = \frac{\langle L \rangle}{(\beta_z \gamma)}$$

forward- γ : $\tau_c \sim 10^{-4}$ fm/c
backward- γ : $\tau_c \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-2}$ fm/c

D. McGlinchey, A. Frawley and R. Vogt,
PRC 87,054910 (2013)

→ shadowing and/or energy loss might be the dominant effects

→ parton saturation effects can also be investigated at low- x

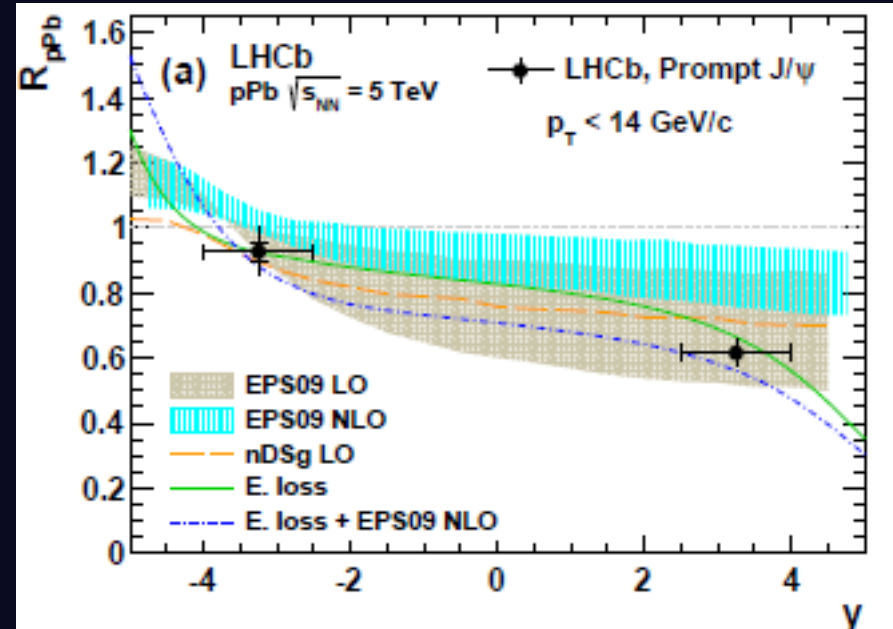
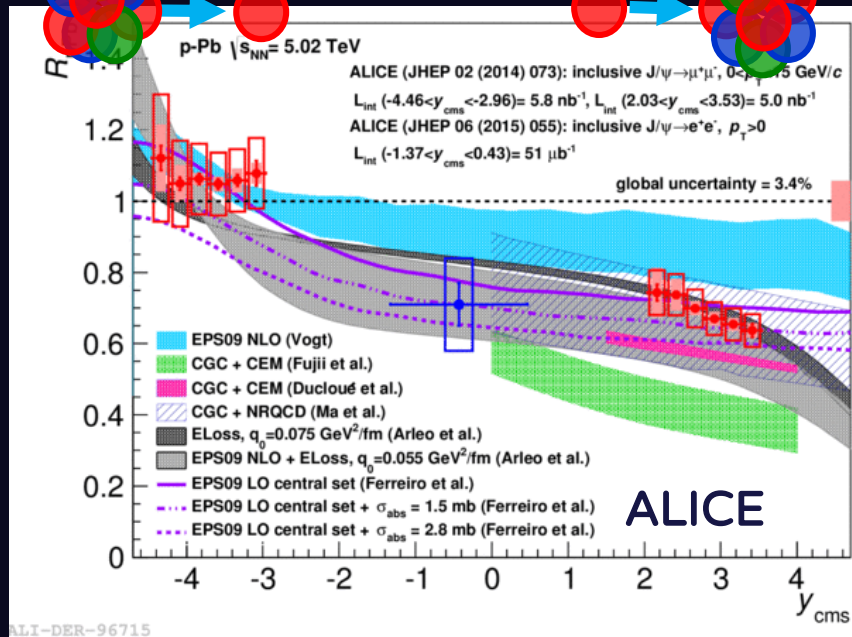
LHC: J/ψ R_{pA} vs y

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Pb-going

p-going

➔ Broad rapidity coverage



J/ψ production modified by CNM effects $\rightarrow R_{pA}$ decreases at forward y

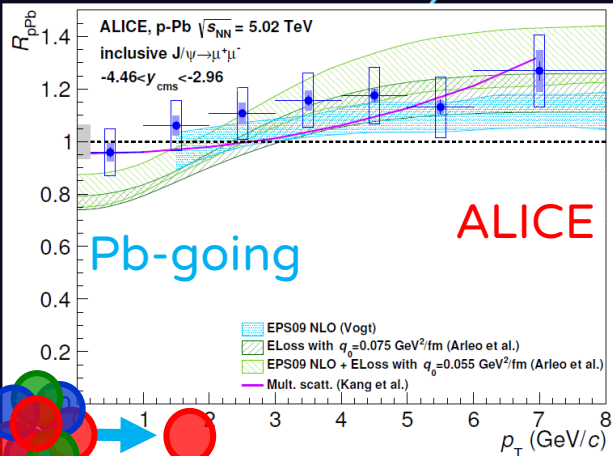
➔ Theoretical predictions:

- shadowing calculations and models including coherent parton energy loss reasonably describe the data
- agreement with CGC depends on the implementation

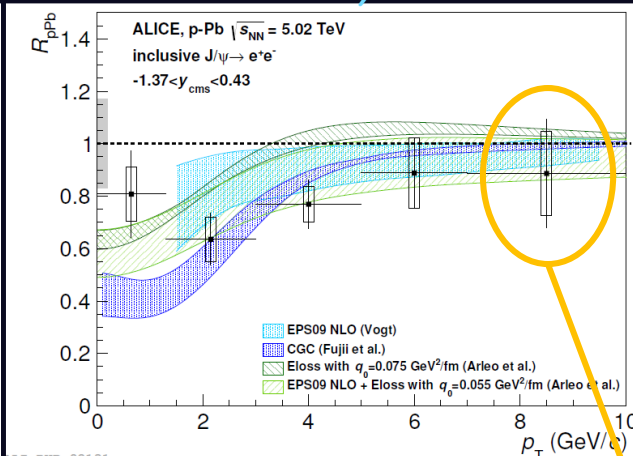
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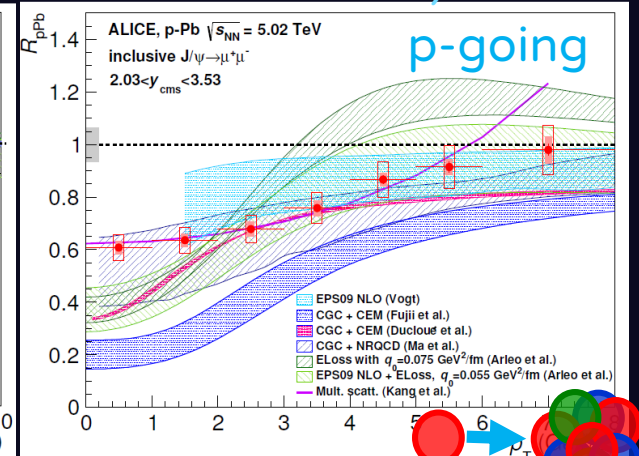
backward- y



mid- y



forward- y



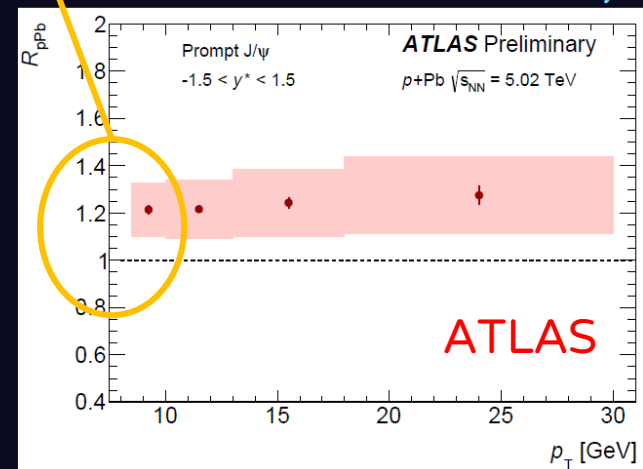
J/ψ production strongly depends on y and p_T

- backward- y : $R_{pA} \sim 1$, negligible p_T dependence
- forward- y : R_{pA} increases with p_T
- mid- y : small p_T dependence, $R_{pA} \sim 1$ for $p_T > 3$ GeV/c (ALICE) and slightly larger for $p_T > 8$ GeV/c (ATLAS)

$\sim 0.7\sigma$ difference

mid- y

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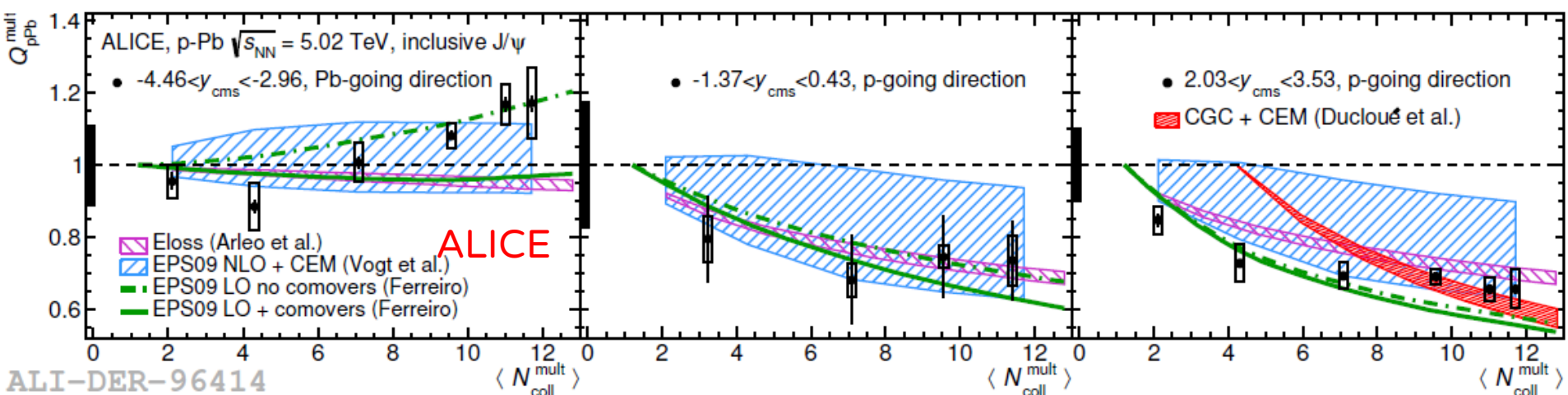


LHC: J/ψ R_{pA} vs centrality²³

backward- y

mid- y

forward- y



ALICE:

mid & fw- y : suppression increases with centrality
backward- y : hint for increasing Q_{pA} with centrality

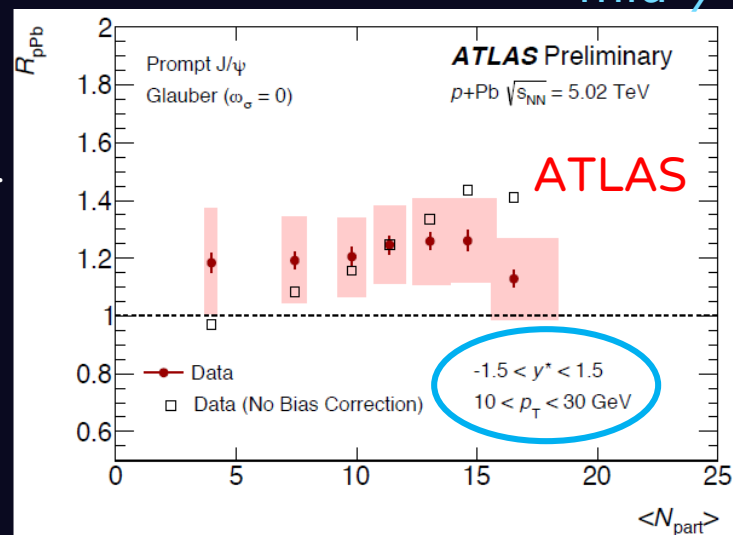
Shadowing and coherent energy loss models in fair agreement with data

No strong comovers effect expected for J/ψ

ATLAS

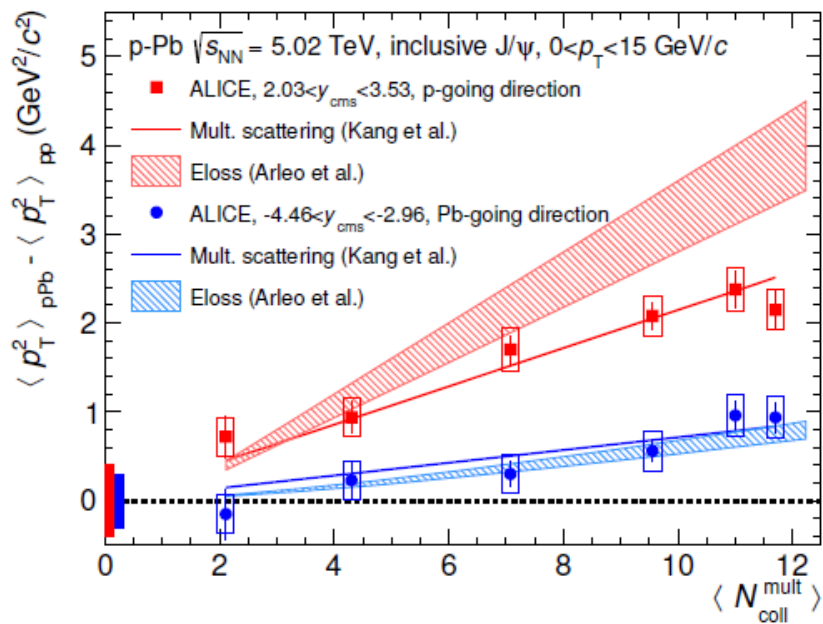
Flat centrality dependence in the high p_T range

mid- y



J/ψ $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$

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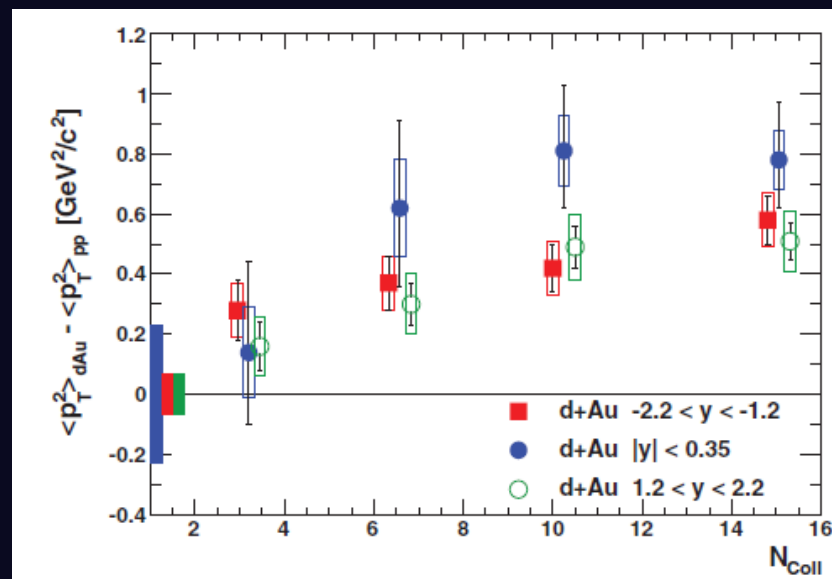


ALICE:

- the p_T broadening $\Delta \langle p_T^2 \rangle$ increases from peripheral to central collisions
- effect is stronger at forward y
- initial/final state parton multiple scattering model describe the results
- energy loss describes the bck- y results, but predicts a steeper trend at forward y

PHENIX:

- p_T broadening similar as the one observed by ALICE at backward- y
- large uncertainties prevent conclusions on the y dependence



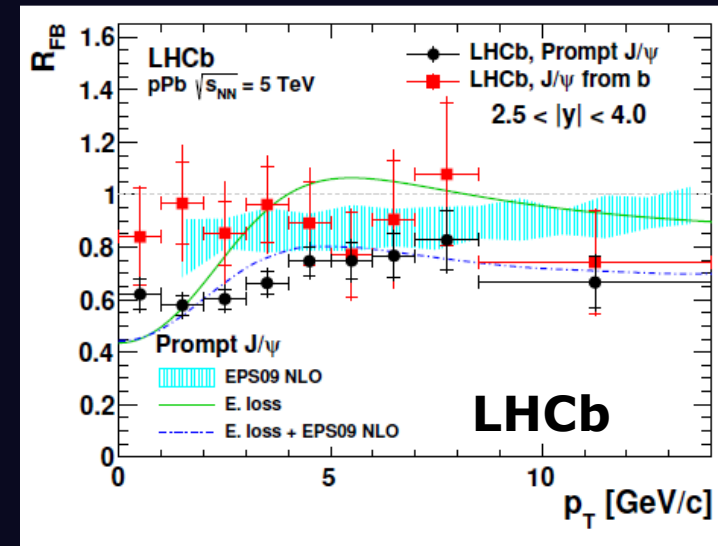
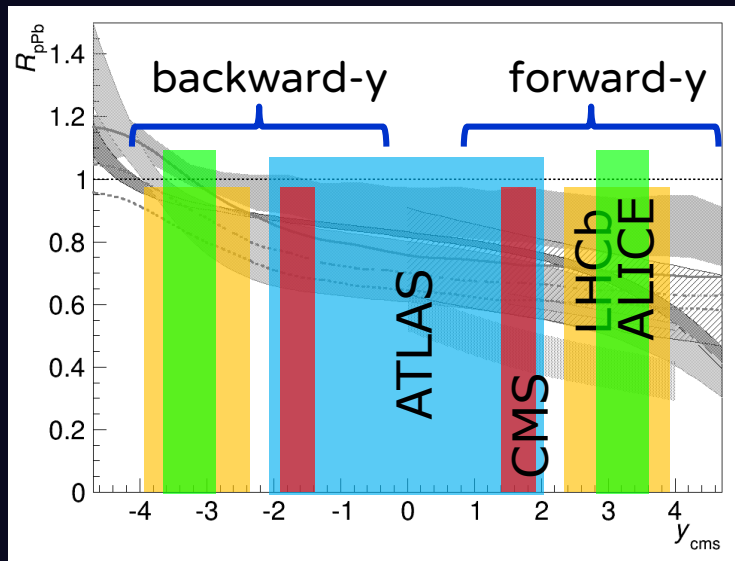
J/ψ R_{FB}

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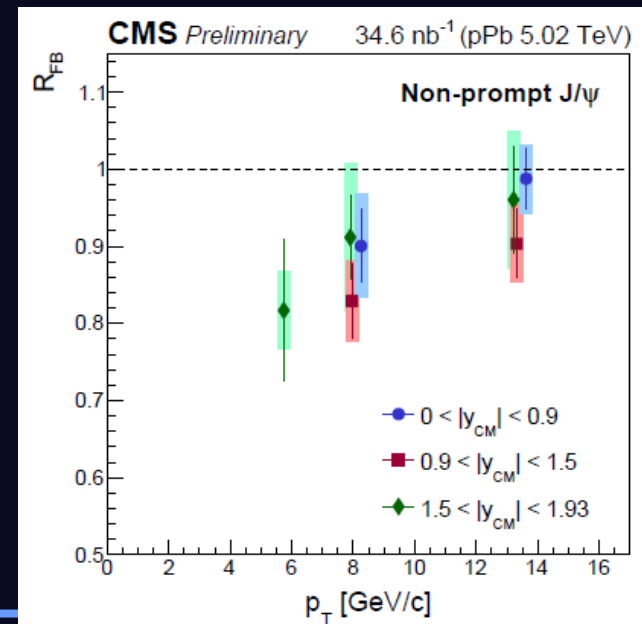
Forw. to backw. ratio in a common y range

$$R_{FB} = \frac{Y_{J/\psi}^{forward}}{Y_{J/\psi}^{backward}}$$

- no pp reference is needed
- but less straightforward to interpret

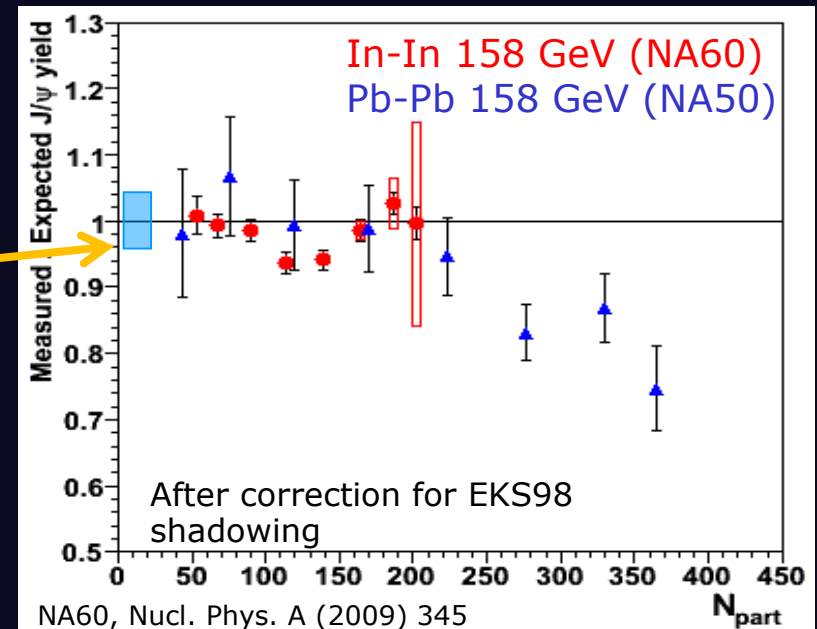
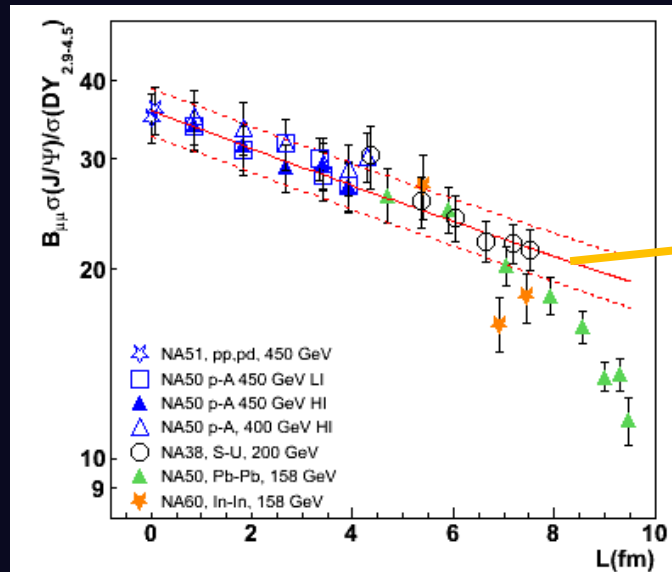


- Comparison of R_{FB} results is not straightforward:
 - 1) strong rapidity dependence of CNM effects
 - 2) different kinematic ranges covered by the experiments



From pA to AA: SPS

Once CNM effects are measured in pA, how can they be extrapolated to AA?



SPS → the reference is built

- evaluating σ break-up in pA collisions (in the same kinematic range as AA)
- including project/target (anti)shadowing
- determining the reference centrality dependence through Glauber approach

From pA to AA: RHIC

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➔ Same energy for AA and d-Au collisions

➔ Reference evaluated with several approaches as:

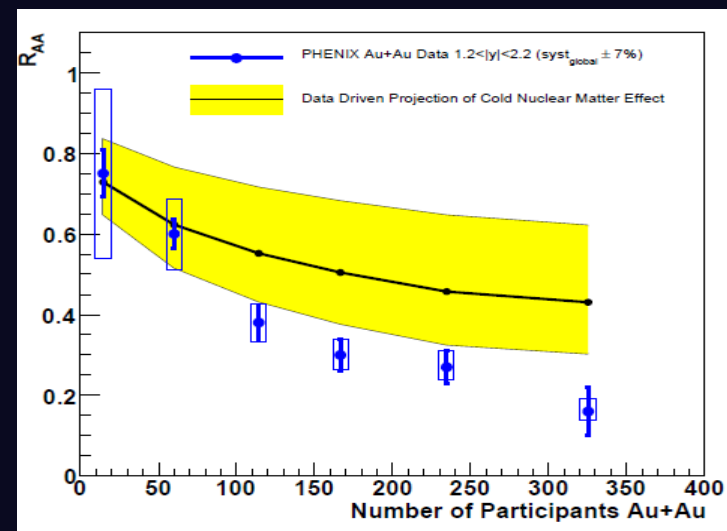
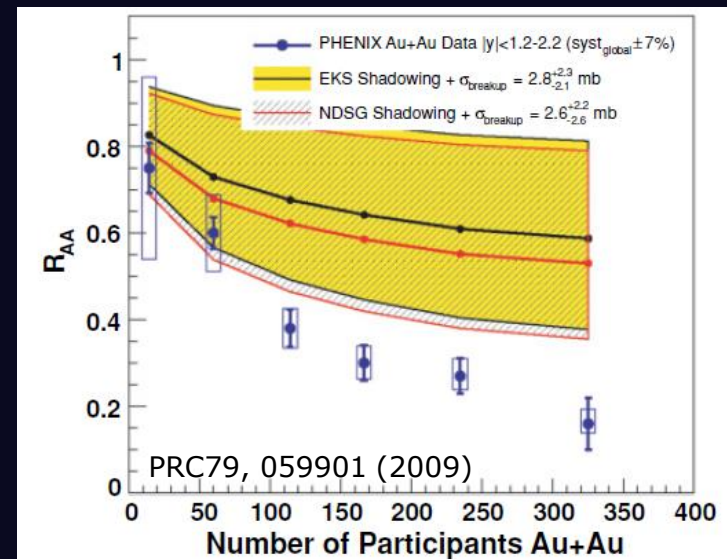
1 R_{dAu} vs centrality (y) is described with various shadowing + break-up σ

Shadowing scenario + break-up σ (evaluated in pA) are then compared to AA result

2 Data-driven approach:

All CNM effects (not disentangled) depend on the radial position in the nucleus

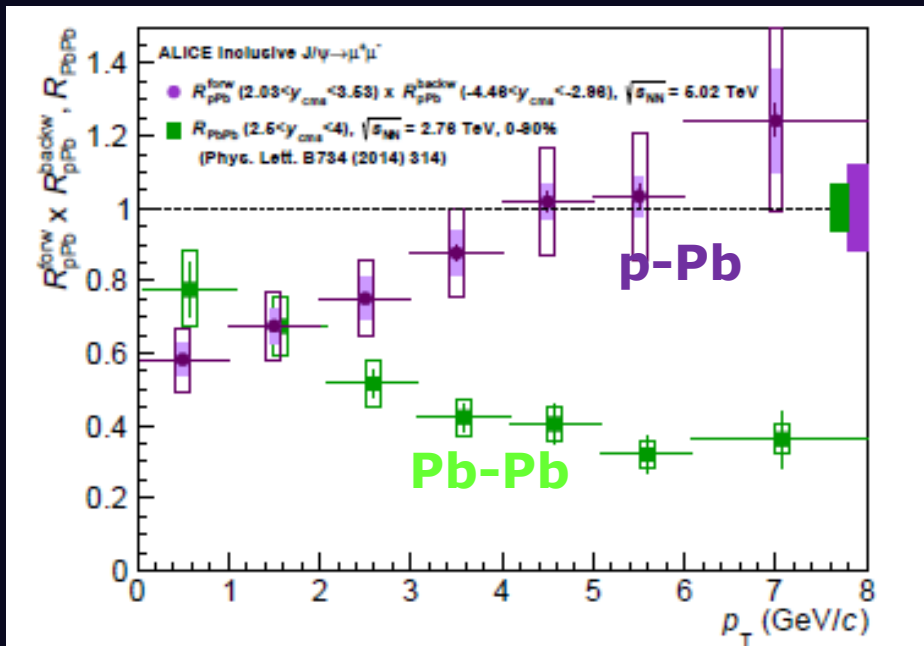
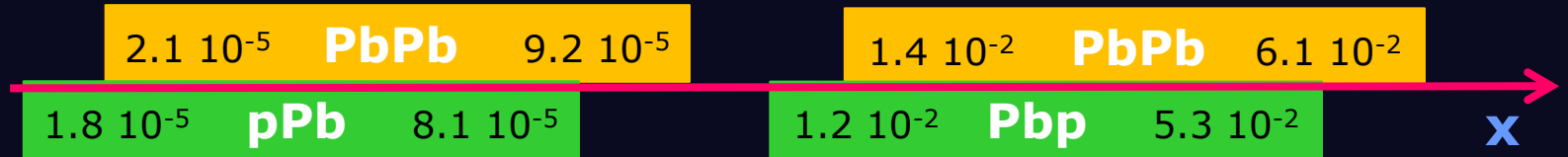
$$R_{AA} \sim R_{dAu}(-y) \times R_{dAu}(y)$$



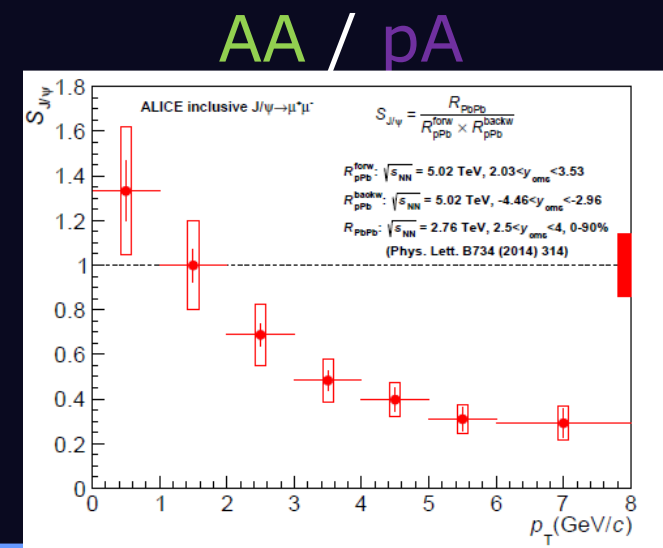
From pA to AA: LHC

Different pA and AA \sqrt{s} and y range

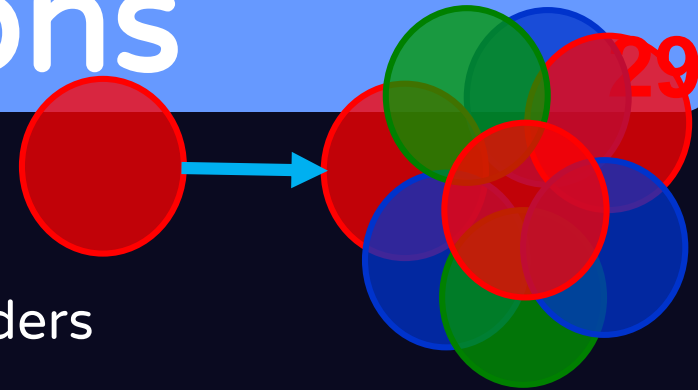
- Hypothesis:
- $2 \rightarrow 1$ kinematics for J/ψ production
 - CNM effects (dominated by shadowing) factorize in p-A
 - CNM obtained as $R_{pA} \times R_{Ap}$ (R_{pA}^2), similar x-coverage as PbPb



CNM effects are "removed" via



Conclusions



- The production of quarkonia in nuclear matter has been studied since a long time, both at fixed target and at colliders
- The J/ψ production is modified in pA (d-Au) with respect to pp, with a strong kinematic dependence
- Interplay of many cold nuclear matter effects as shadowing, energy loss and, at low \sqrt{s} , also cc break-up in the nucleus
 - Modeling is complicate, but progresses have been done!
 - However, size of uncertainties prevents a clear assessment of the role of the various contributions

backup slides

J/ψ in pA

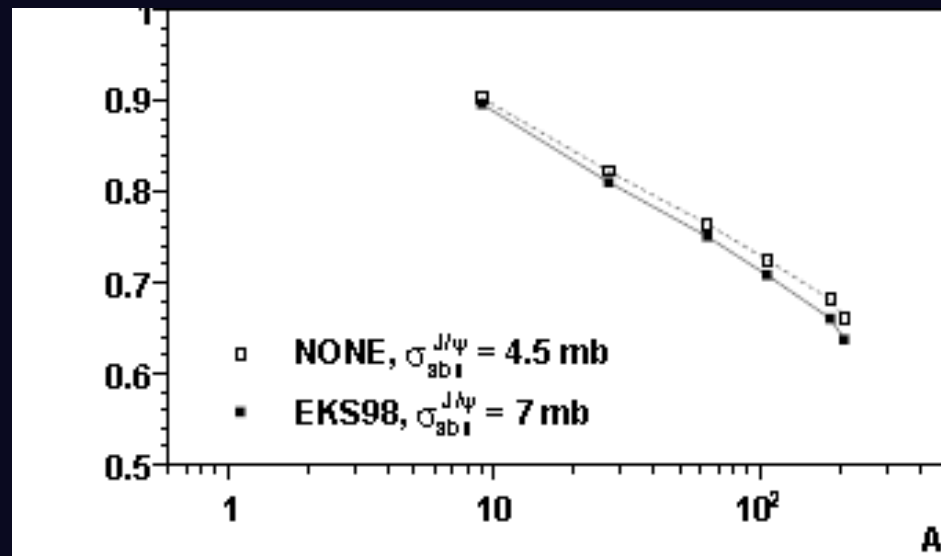
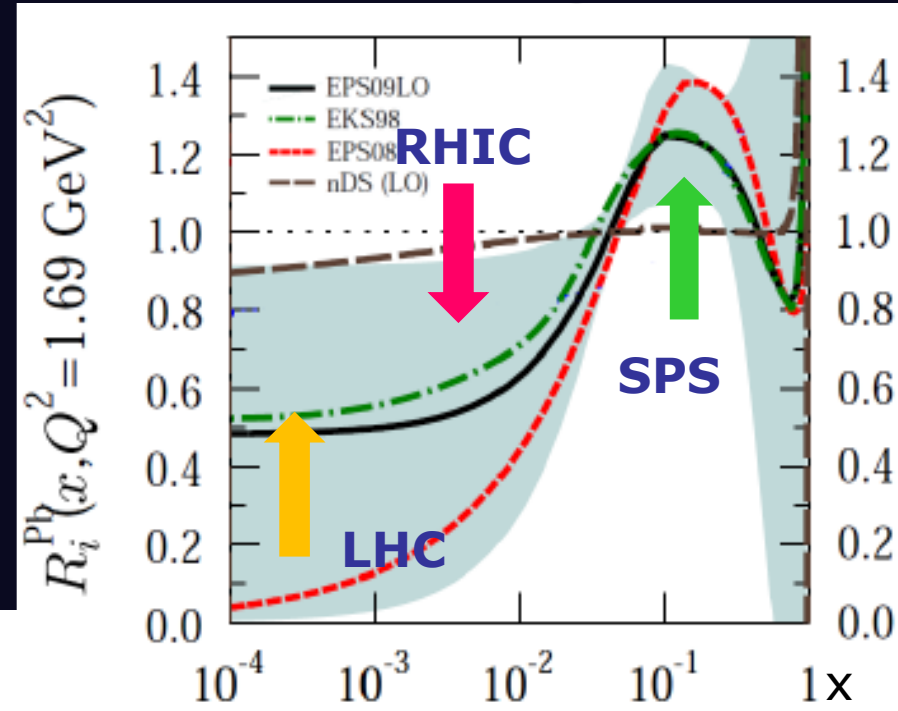
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Facility	Experiment	System	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	x_F range	Data taking
SPS	NA50	p-Be,Al,Cu,Ag,W,Pb	27	$-0.14 < x_F < 0.10$	1996- 2000
			29	$-0.10 < x_F < 0.10$	
	NA60	p-Be,Al,Cu,In,W,Pb,U	17	$0.05 < x_F < 0.40$	2004
			27	$-0.07 < x_F < 0.12$	
FNAL	E866	p-Be, Fe, W	39	$-0.10 < x_F < 0.93$	~1996
HERA	HERA-B	p-C, W	42	$-0.34 < x_F < 0.14$	2002
RHIC	PHENIX, STAR	d-Au	200	$-0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	>2003
		p-Al, Au		$0.05 < x_F < 0.14$	2015
LHC	ALICE	p-Pb	5020	$-0.05 < x_F < 0.02$	2013
	ATLAS			$-0.01 < x_F < -0.004$	
	CMS			$-0.01 < x_F < -0.004$	
	LHCb			$-0.09 < x_F < -0.007$ $0.003 < x_F < -0.03$	

CNM effects: shadowing

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- ➔ PDF in nuclei are strongly modified with respect to those in a free nucleon
- ➔ Various parameterizations developed in the last ~10 years
Significant spread in the results, in particular for gluon PDFs
- ➔ From parton densities enhancement to suppression, moving towards higher energy!

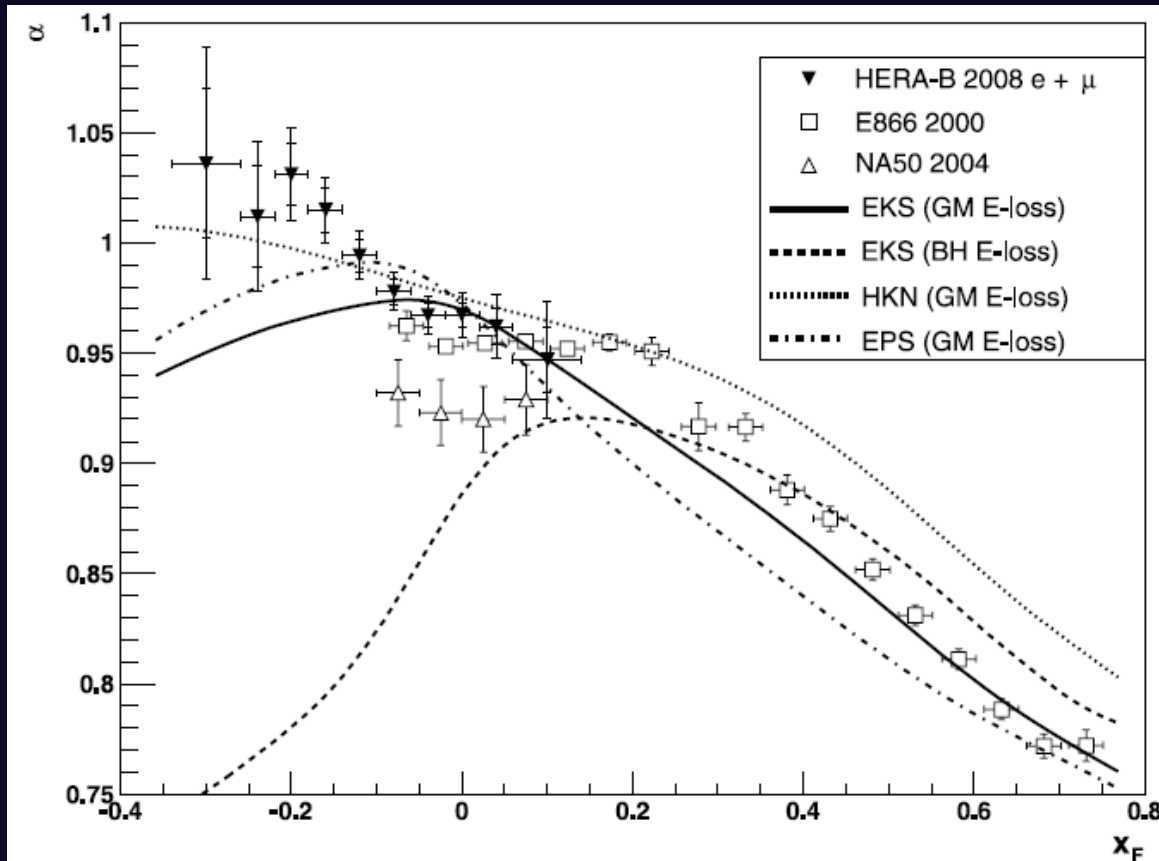


Value of absorption cross section σ_{abs} depends whether PDFs are taken into account or not!

J/ψ production vs x_F

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➔ Compilation of fixed target results:



High- $x_F \rightarrow$ resonance forms outside the nucleus
Low- $x_F \rightarrow$ resonance forms inside the nucleus

$$\sigma_{J/\psi}^{pA} = \sigma_{J/\psi}^{pp} \cdot A^\alpha$$



J/ψ production is modified by the medium already in pA collisions

α strongly decreases with x_F

for a given x_F , CNM are stronger at lower \sqrt{s}

Satisfactory theoretical description still unavailable!

J/ψ production vs p_T

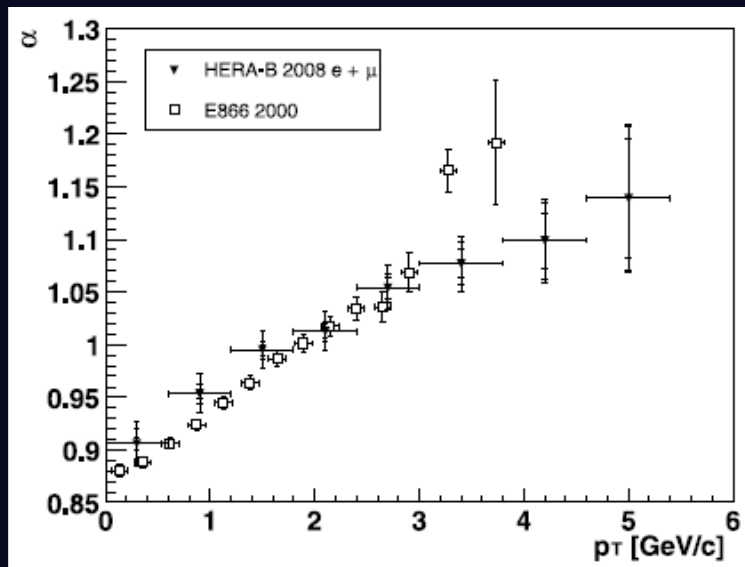
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➔ The J/ψ suppression is stronger at low p_T

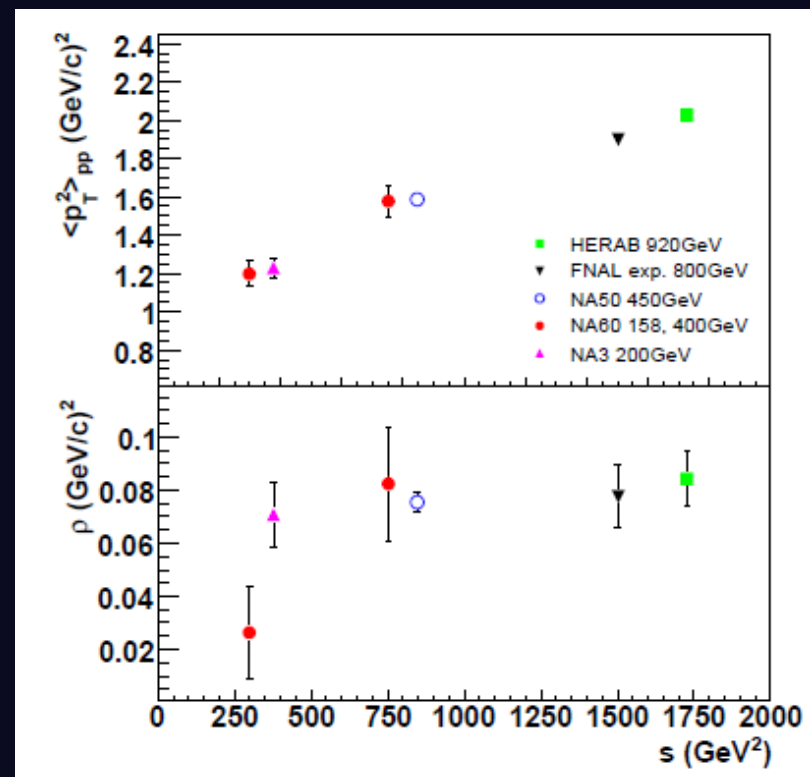
➔ Increase of α with p_T interpreted in terms of Cronin effect

A broadening of p_T as a function of A is observed:

$$\langle p_T^2 \rangle = \langle p_T^2 \rangle_{pp} + \rho (A^{1/3} - 1)$$

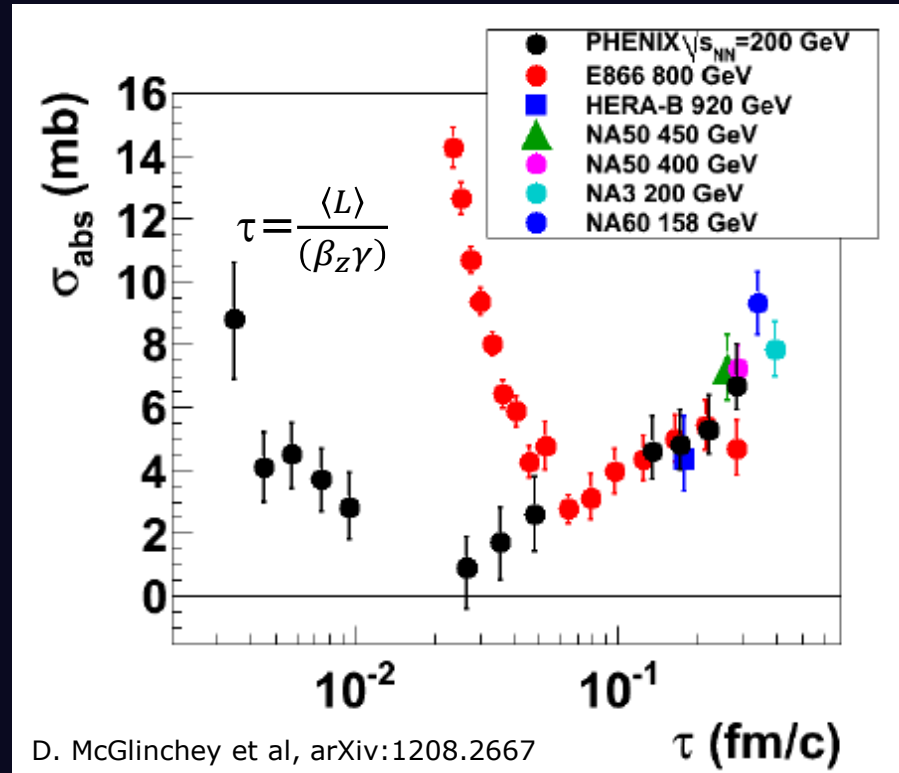
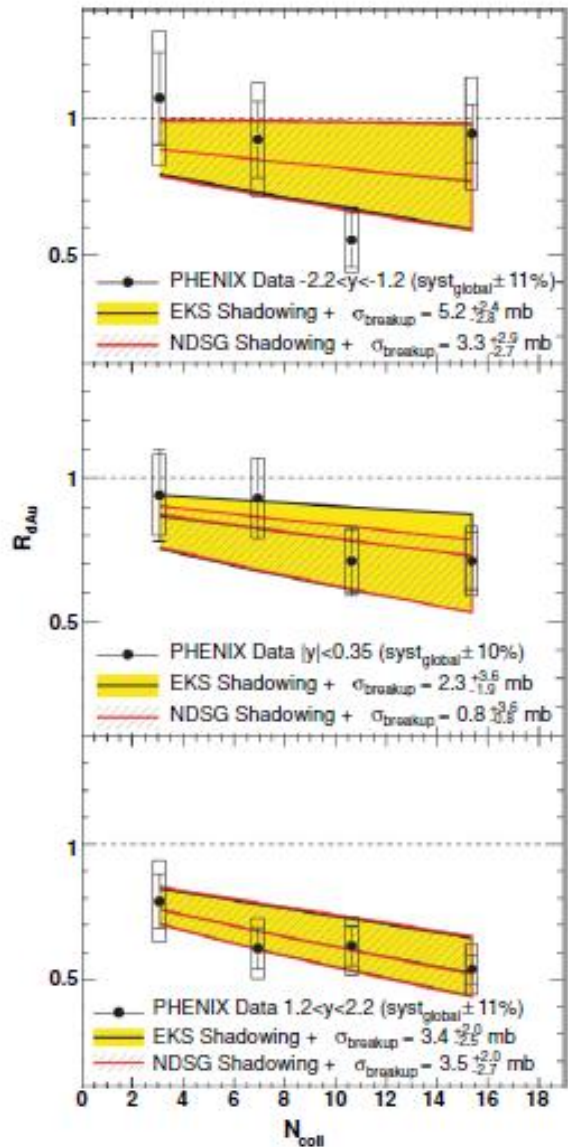


Slope ρ is almost energy independent (apart from very low \sqrt{s}) while $\langle p_T^2 \rangle_{pp}$ increases with \sqrt{s}



Moving to higher energies: RHIC 35

➔ Results might be described including shadowing and a rapidity-dependent σ_{abs}



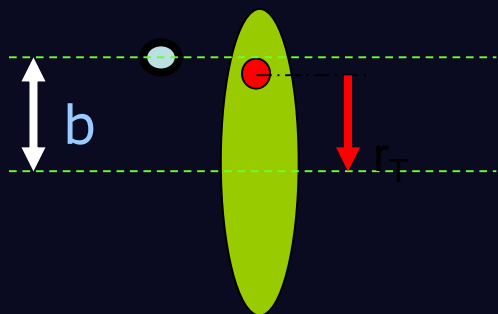
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Moving to higher energies: RHIC 36

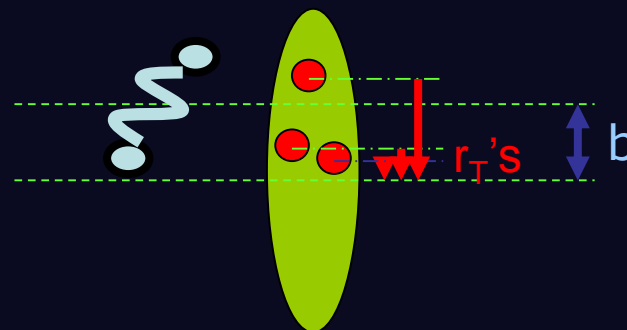
➔ Different approach wrt to fixed target experiments:

Instead of accelerating several different nuclei

→ Use one single nucleus species and select on impact parameter

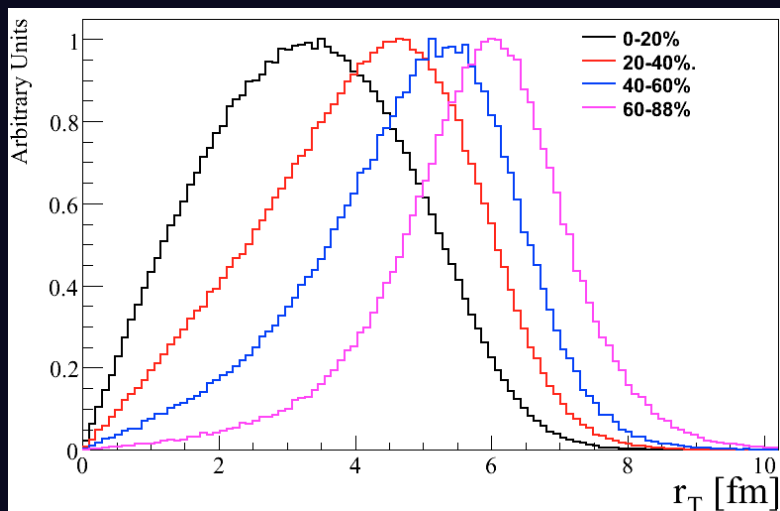


p - A : $r_T \sim b$



d - Au : due to the size of the deuteron ($\langle r \rangle \sim 2.5 \text{ fm}$) the distribution of transverse positions of the collisions are not very well represented by impact parameter

→ overlap of the centrality classes



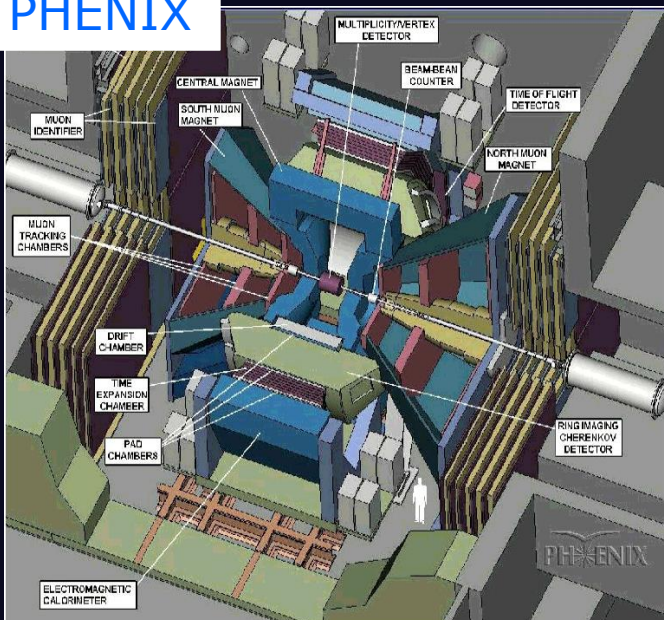
d-Au rapidity range

→ Regions corresponding to very different strength of shadowing effects have been studied:
 $-2.2 < y < -1.2$, $|y| < 0.35$, $1.2 < y < 2.2$

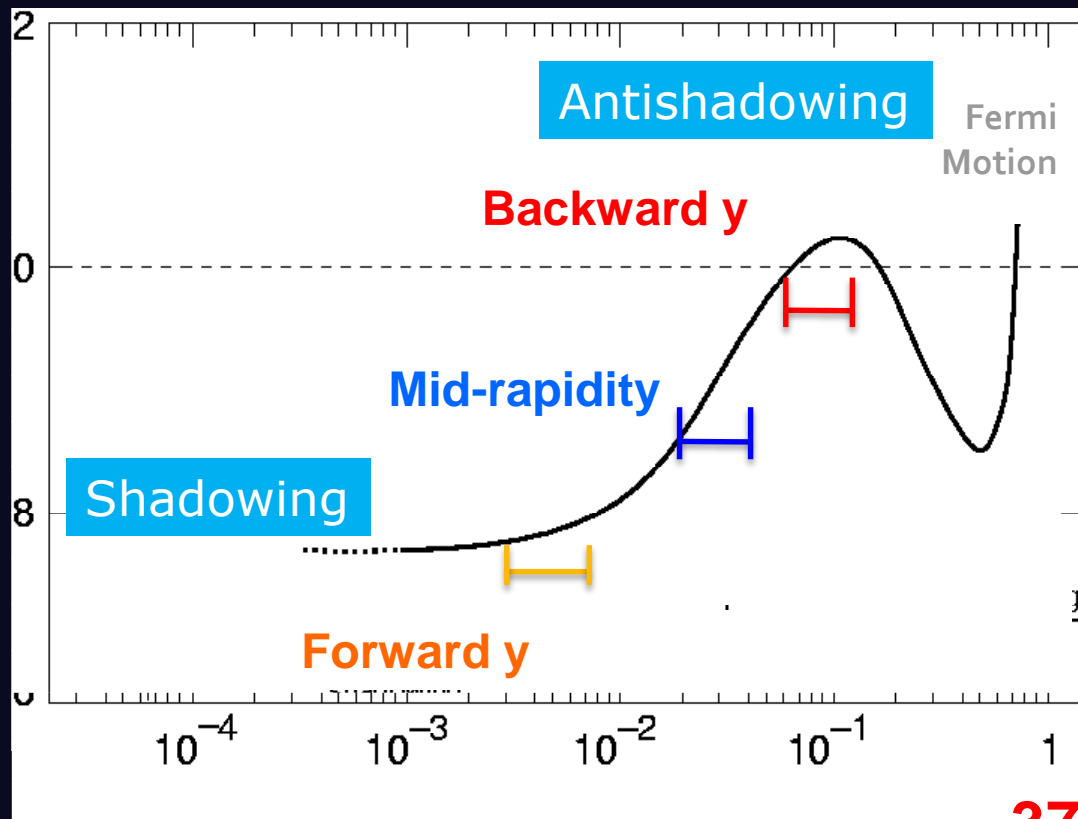
→ good test of our understanding of the physics!

forward y $x \sim 0.005$
mid y $x \sim 0.03$
backward y $x \sim 0.1$

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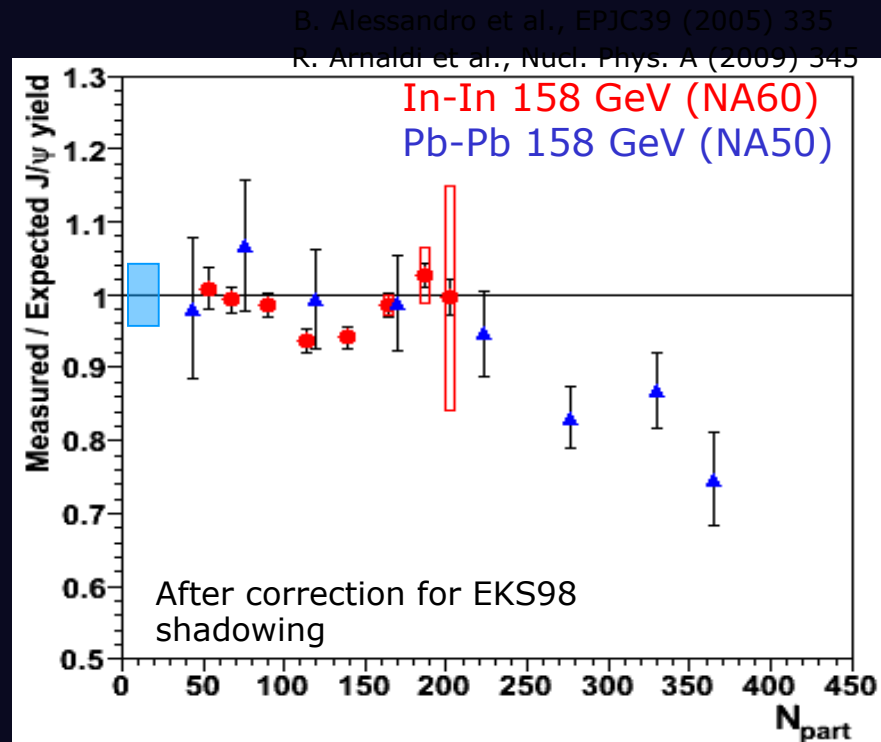
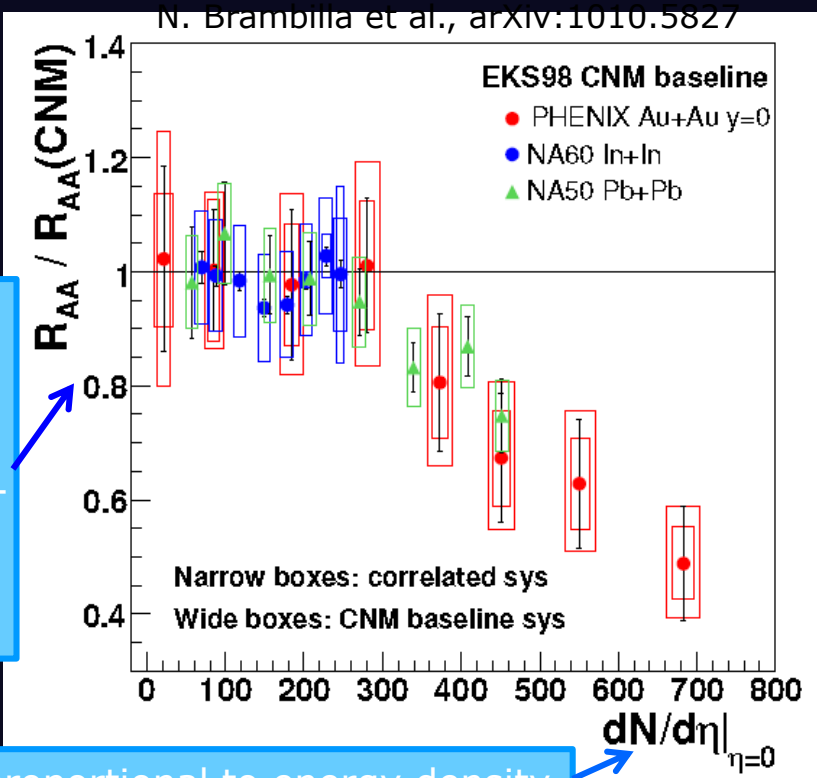
F_{A_2}/A_{FN}^2



From p-A to A-A...

Even if disentangling the different CNM mechanisms is a complicate issue...

...CNM, evaluated in p-A, can be extrapolated to A-A to build a reference for the J/ψ behaviour in hadronic matter!



Clear suppression is indeed observed on top of CNM effects!

From p-Pb to Pb-Pb...

➔ p-Pb results will provide information on the size of CNM effects in Pb-Pb

➔ Pb-Pb: $2.5 < |y_{\text{CMS}}| < 4$, $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$

➔ p-Pb: slightly different kinematic domain and energy
 $2.04 < y_{\text{CMS}} < 3.54$, $2.96 < y_{\text{CMS}} < 4.46$, $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.03 \text{ TeV}$



...but Bjorken x regions shifted by only $\sim 10\%$.
In a $2 \rightarrow 1$ production mechanism (at $p_{\text{T}} \sim 0$):



➔ Work in progress to quantify size of CNM effects in Pb-Pb results!

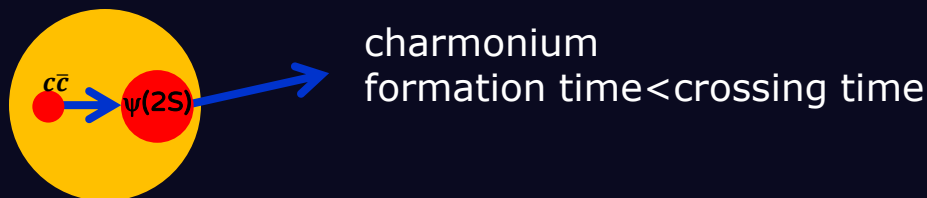
$\psi(2S)$ production in pA

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- Being more weakly bound than the J/ψ , the $\psi(2S)$ is an interesting probe to have further insight on the charmonium behaviour in pA
- Low energy $\psi(2S)$ p-A results from NA50, E866 and HERA-B:

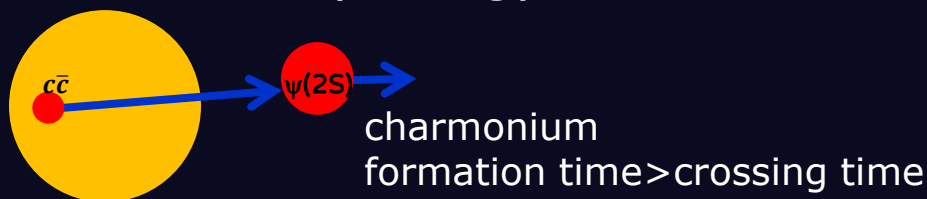
mid- y ($x_F \sim 0$):

$\psi(2S)$ suppression stronger than J/ψ one, interpreted via pair break-up
→ fully formed resonances traversing the nucleus

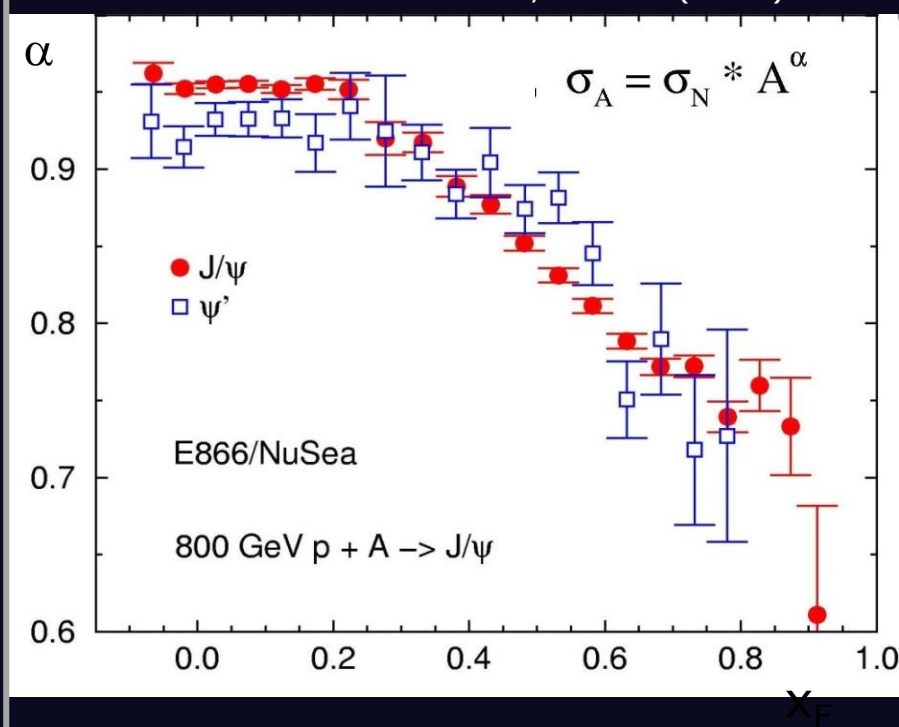


forward- y (high x_F):

suppression becomes identical
→ dominated by energy loss

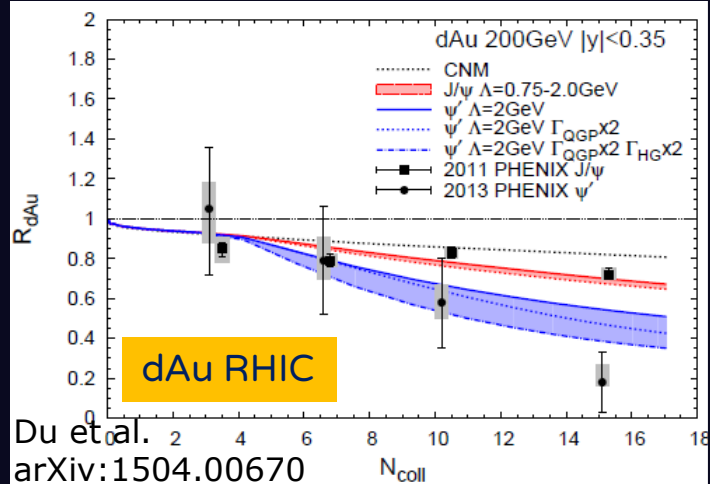
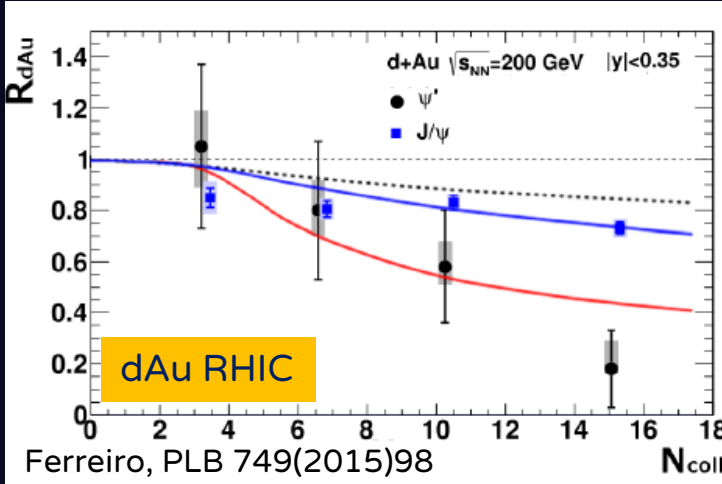
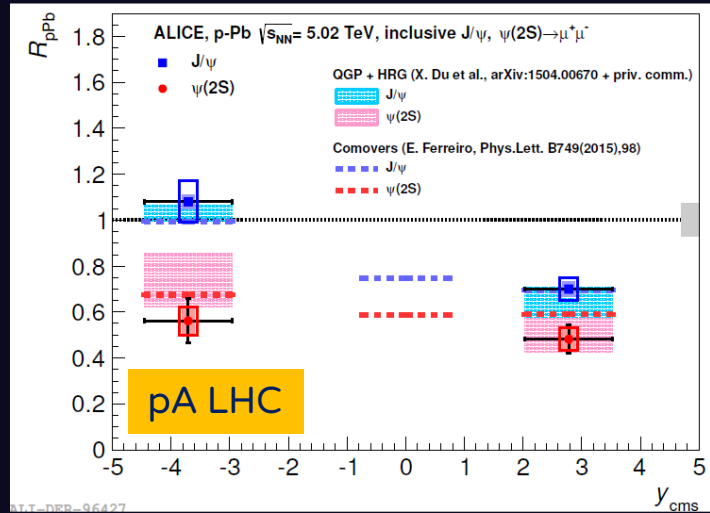
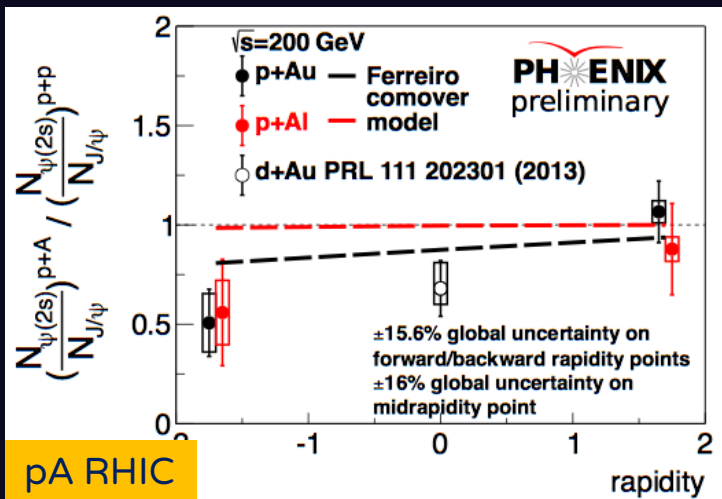


E866 Collab., PRL 84 (2000) 3256



Comparison to theoretical models 41

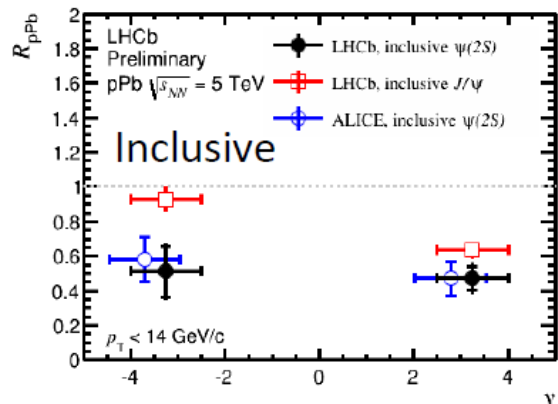
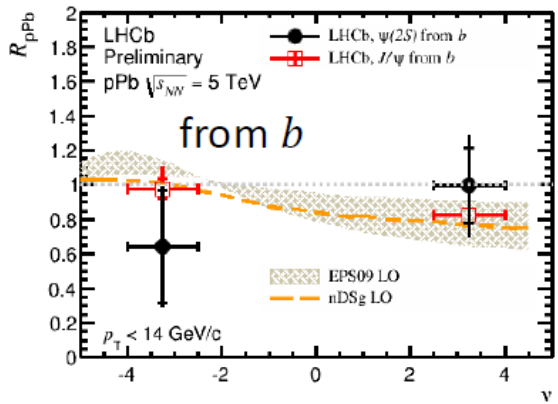
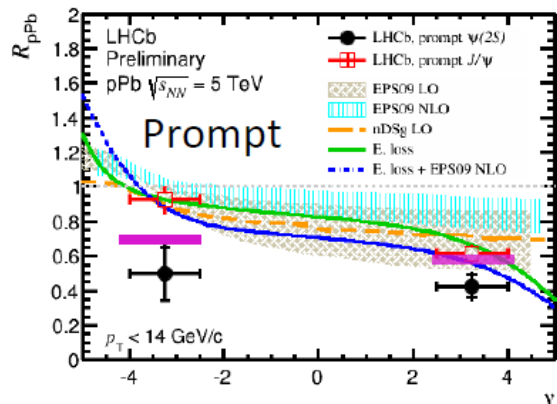
➔ QGP+hadron resonance gas (Rapp) or comovers models (Ferreiro) reasonably describe both J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ suppression at RHIC and LHC



J/ψ
 → small suppression beyond CNM effects

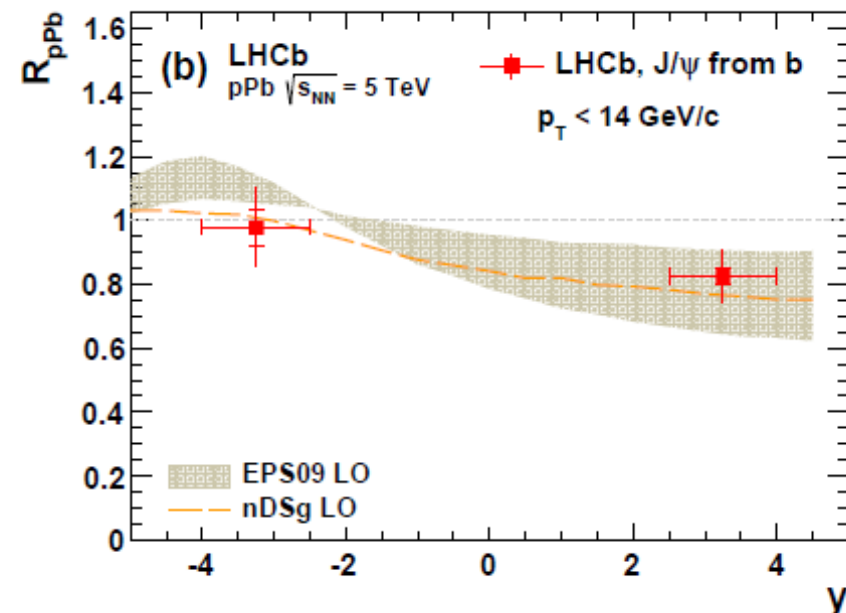
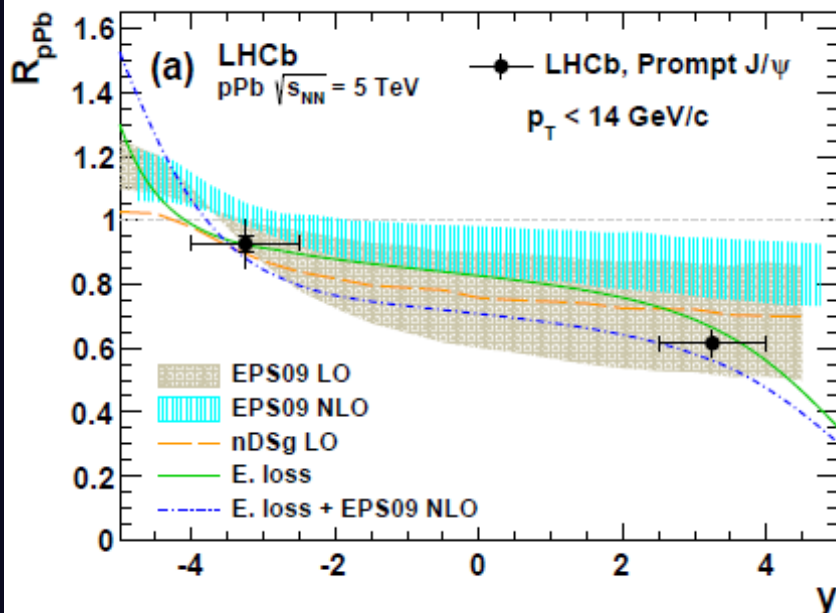
$\psi(2S)$
 → strongly affected by comovers due to its larger size
 → comovers more important in the A-going direction

J/ψ R_{pA} inclusive and prompt



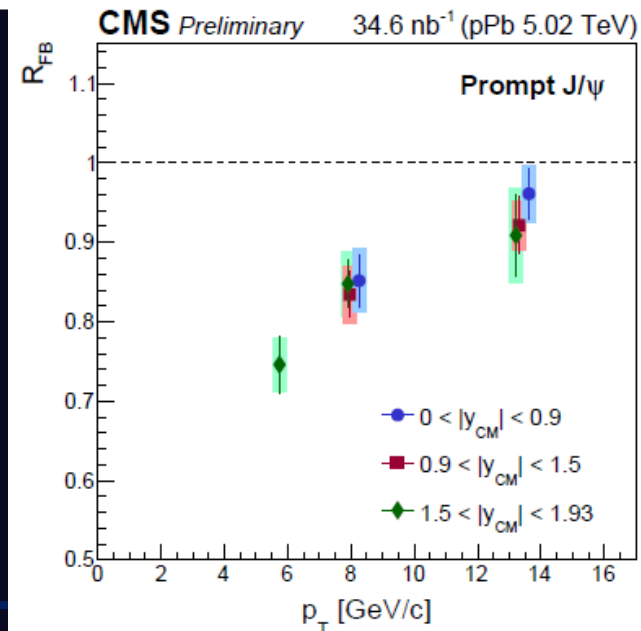
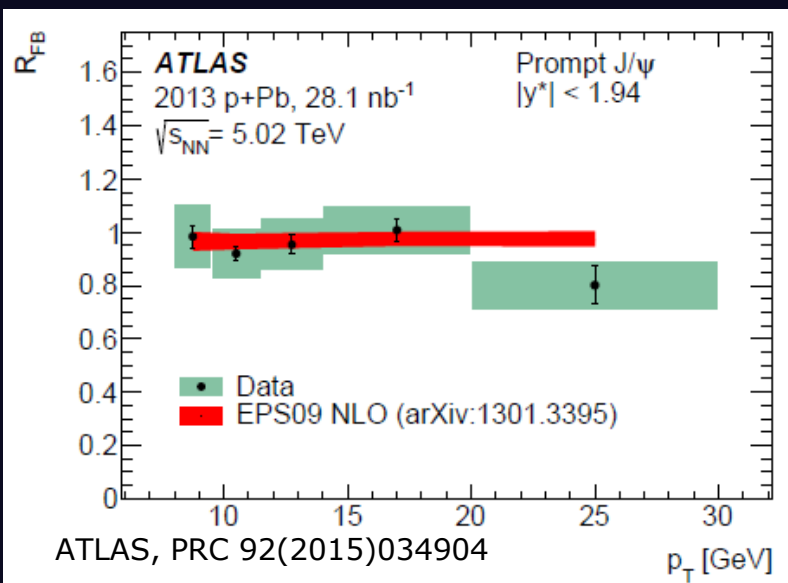
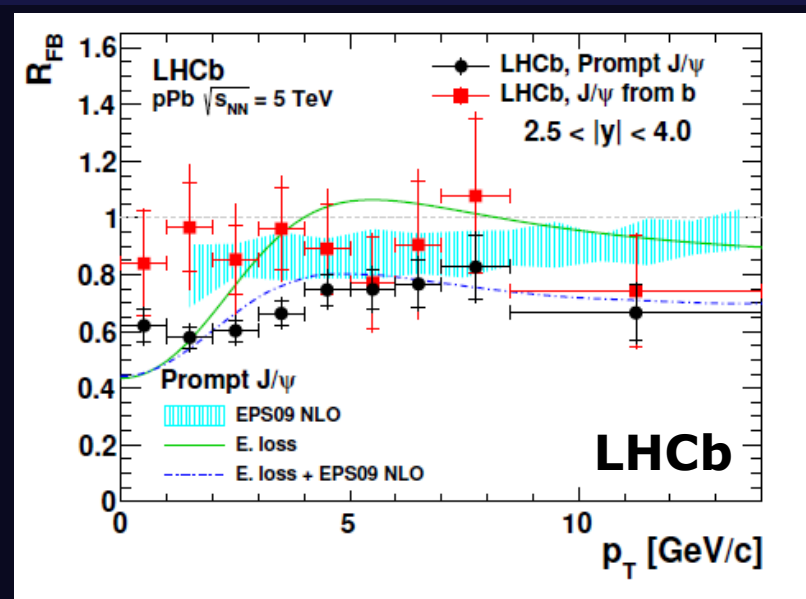
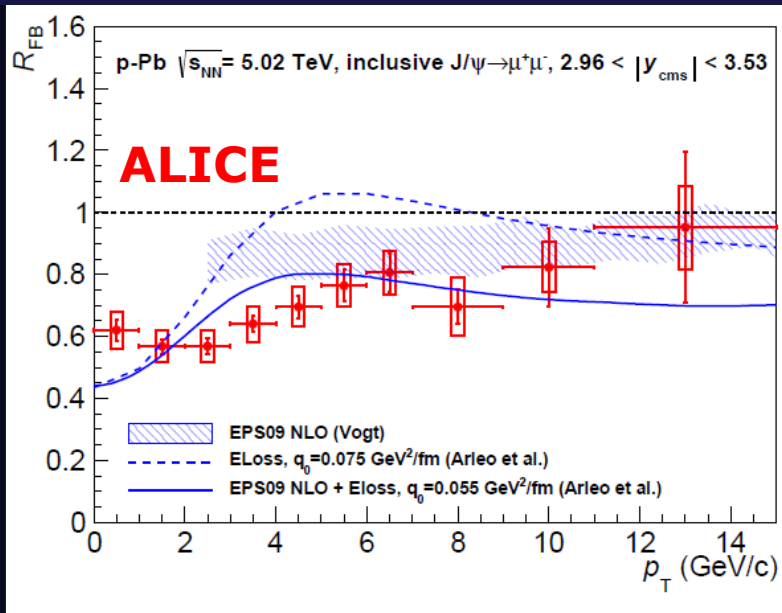
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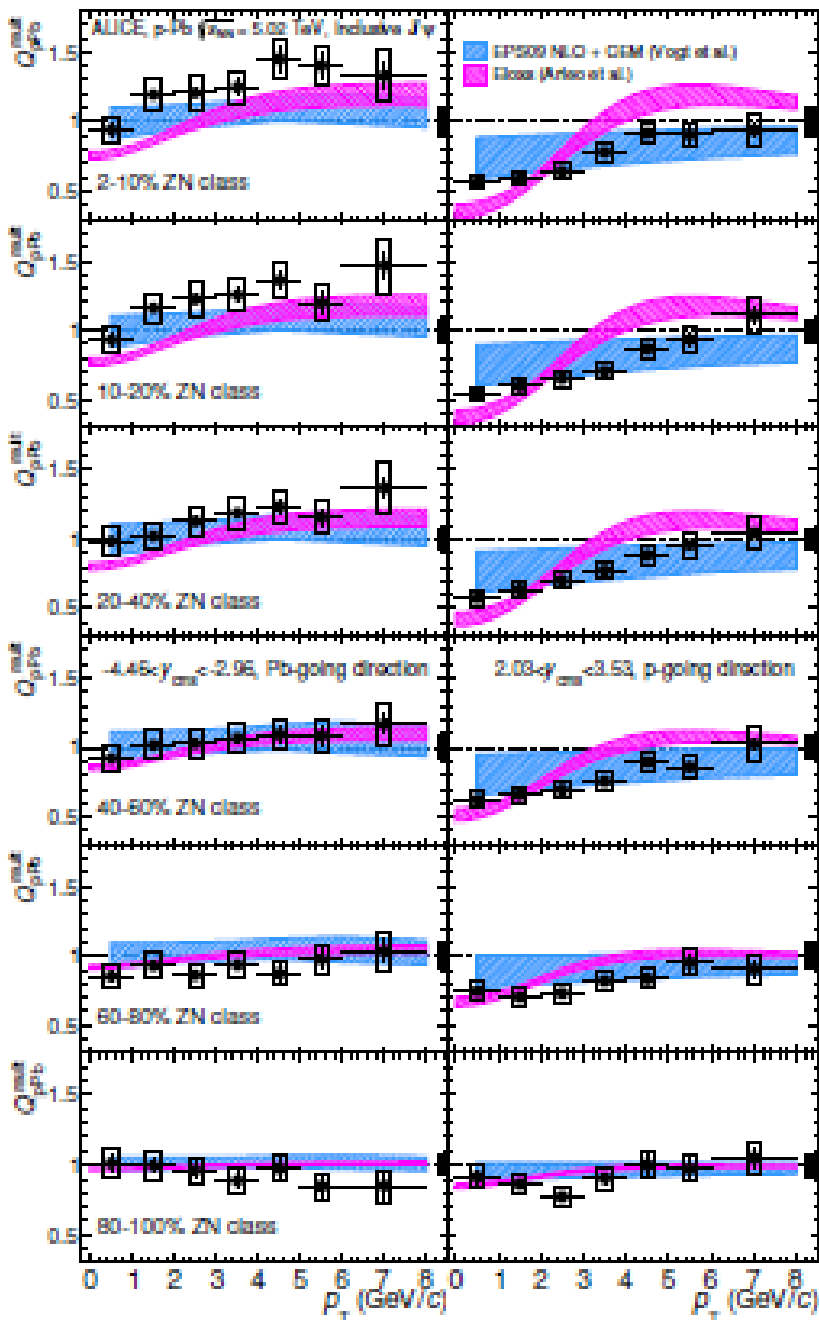
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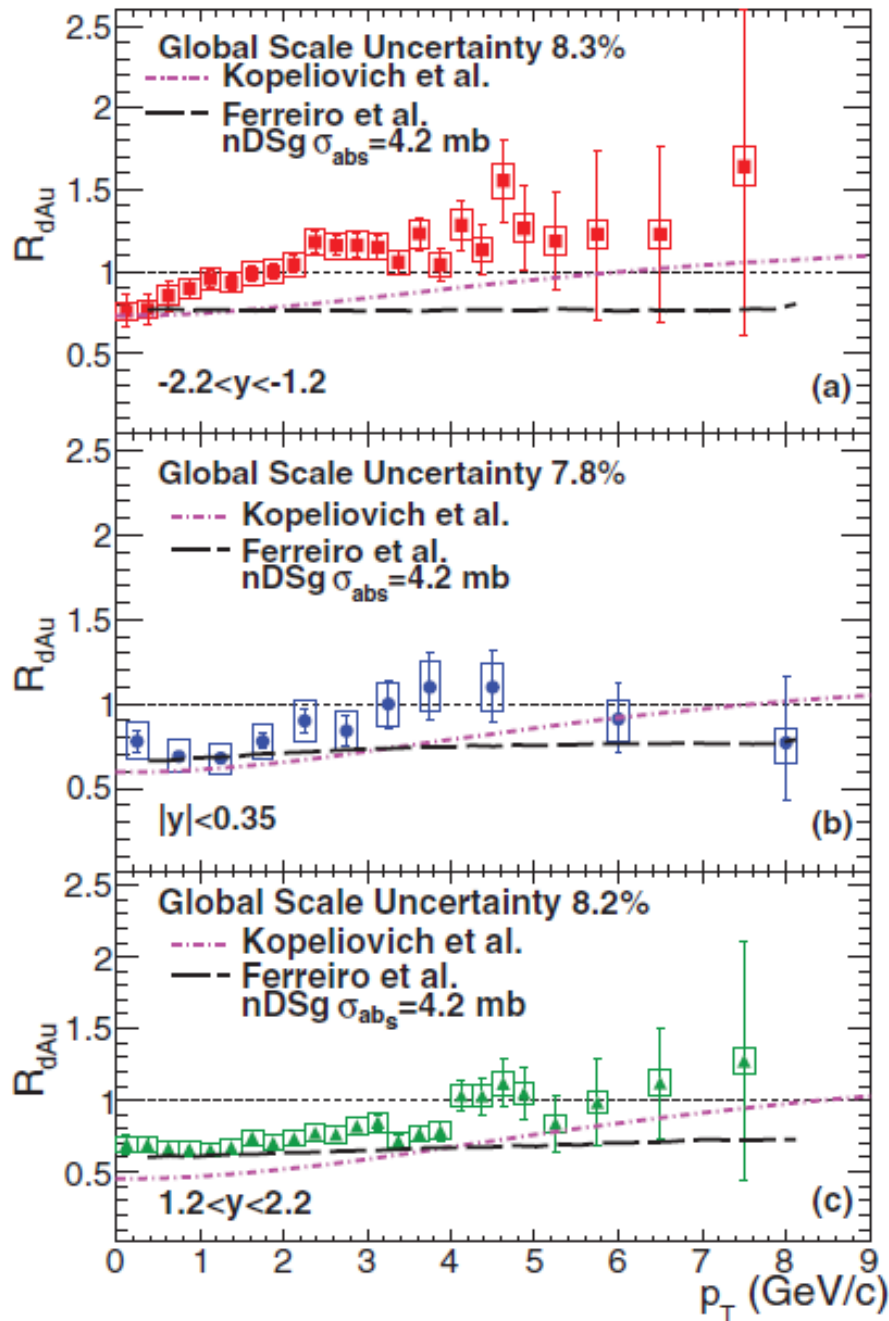
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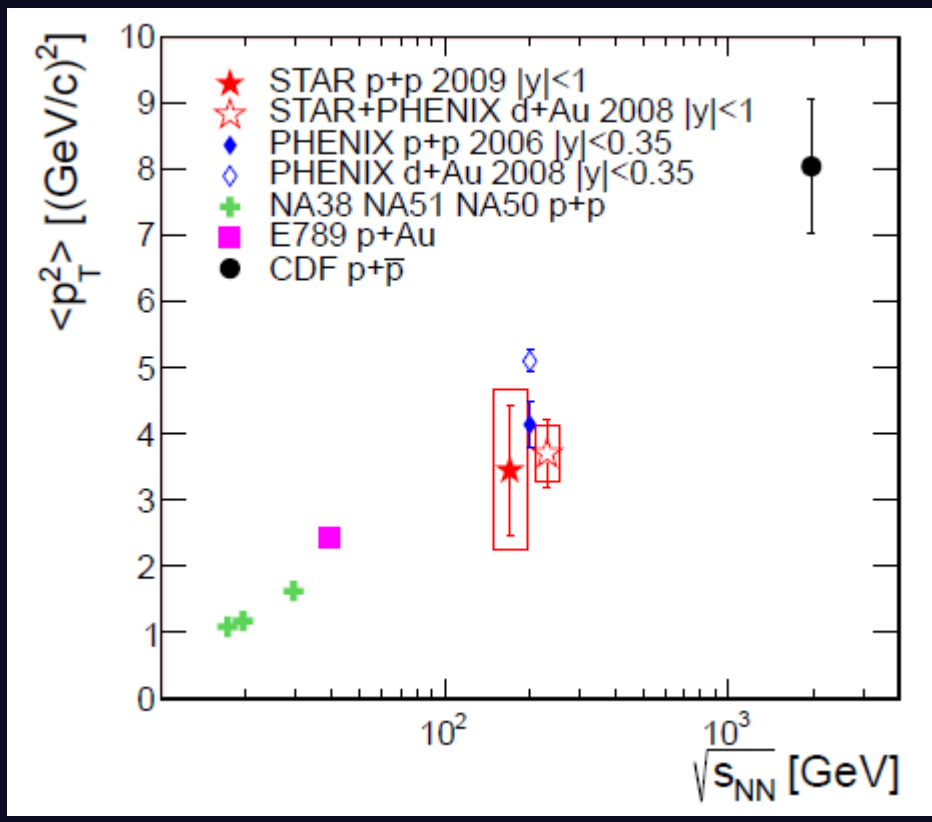
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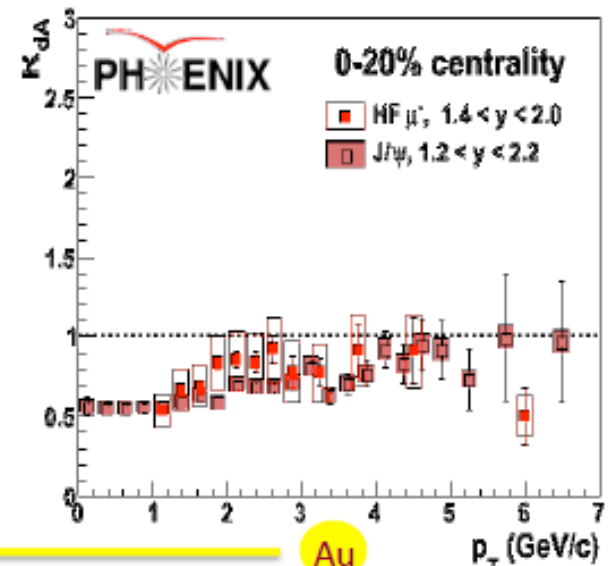
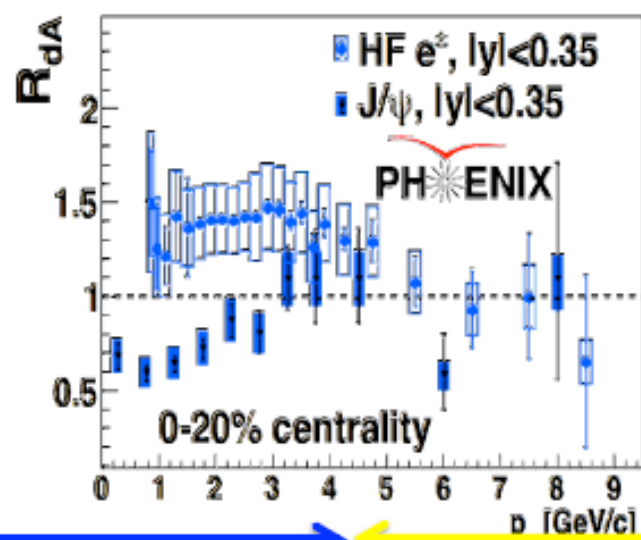
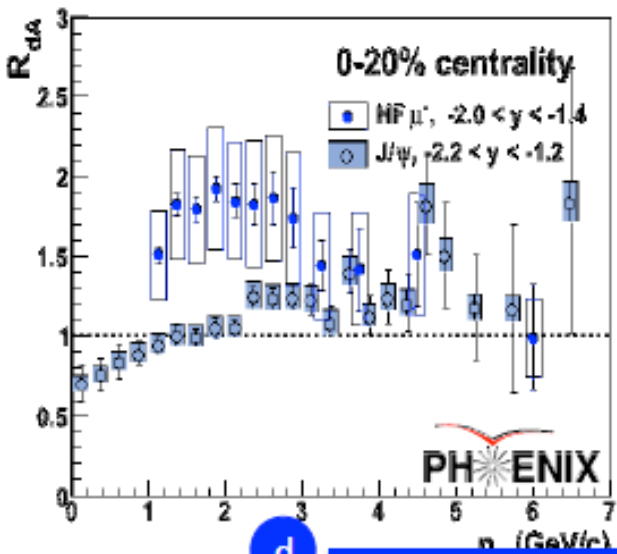




Differential results might provide constraints to theoretical calculations







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