

Open heavy-flavor and quarkonia production in STAR

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STAR experiment

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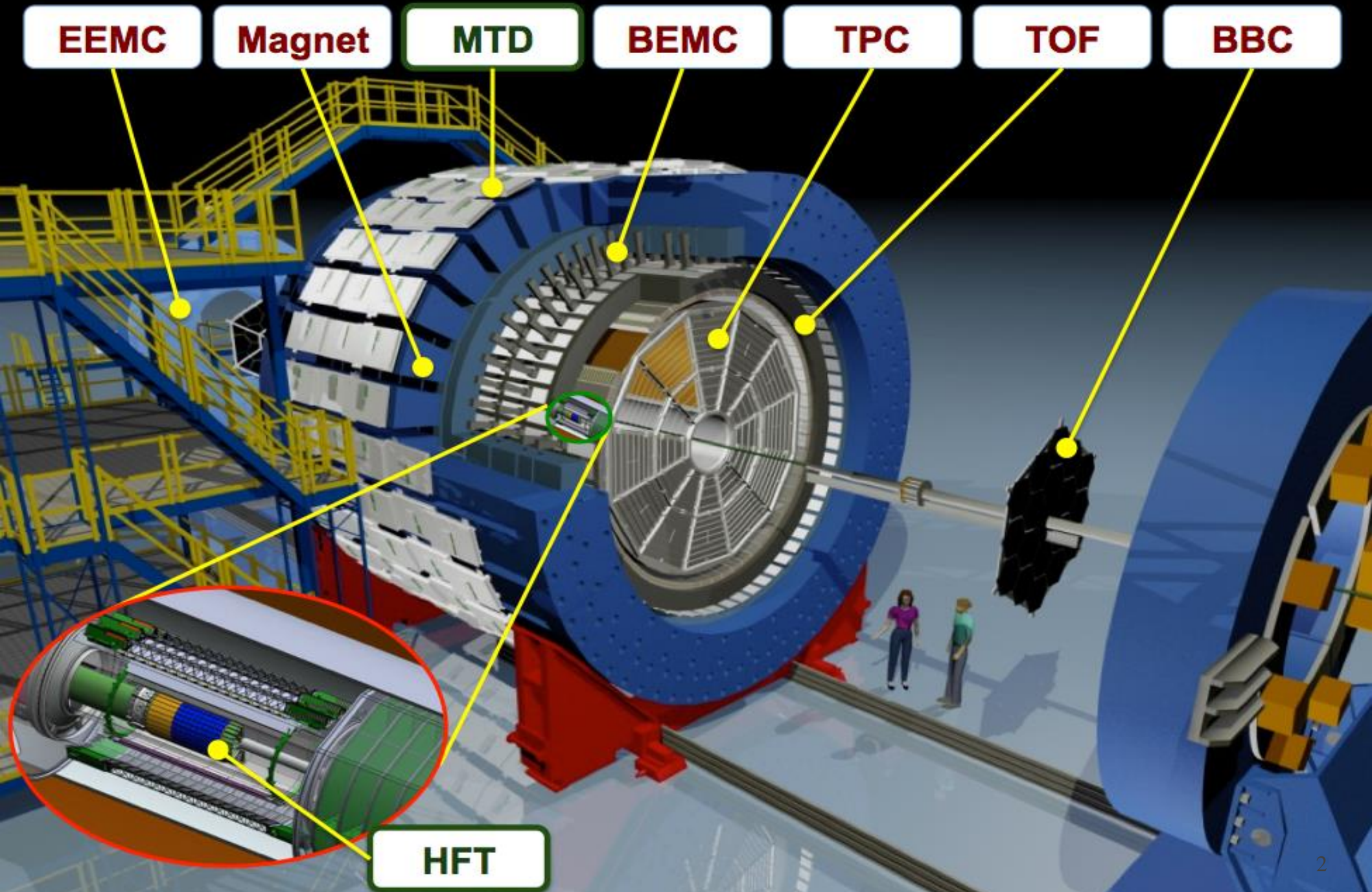
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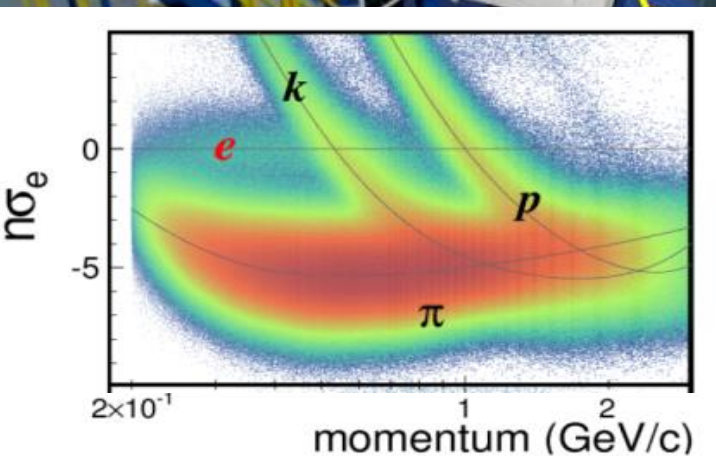
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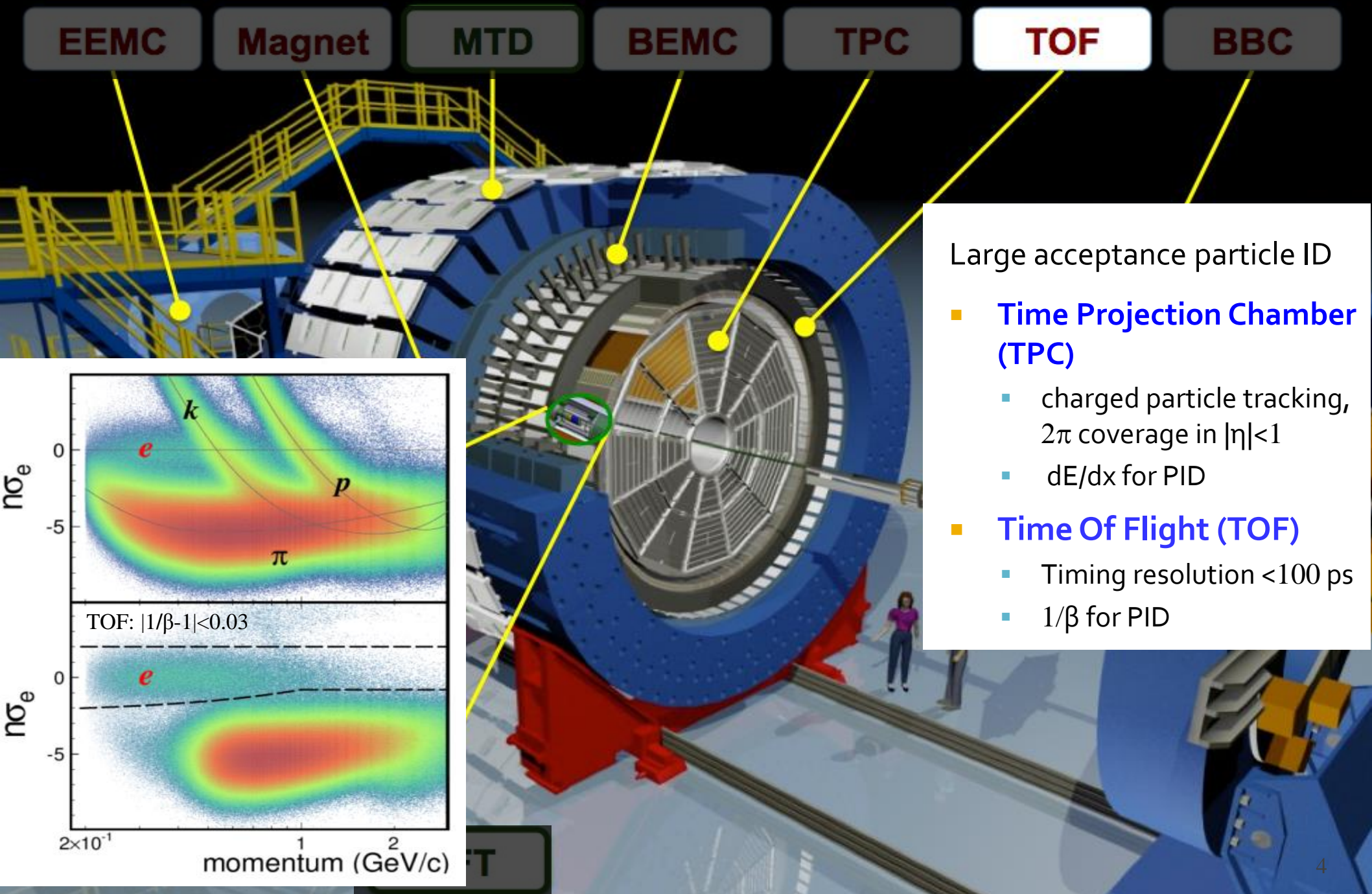
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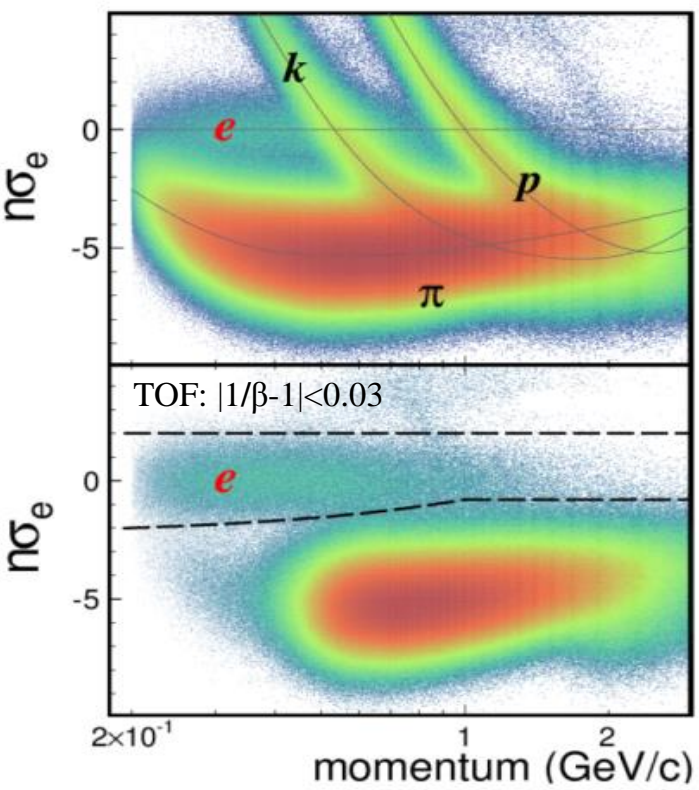
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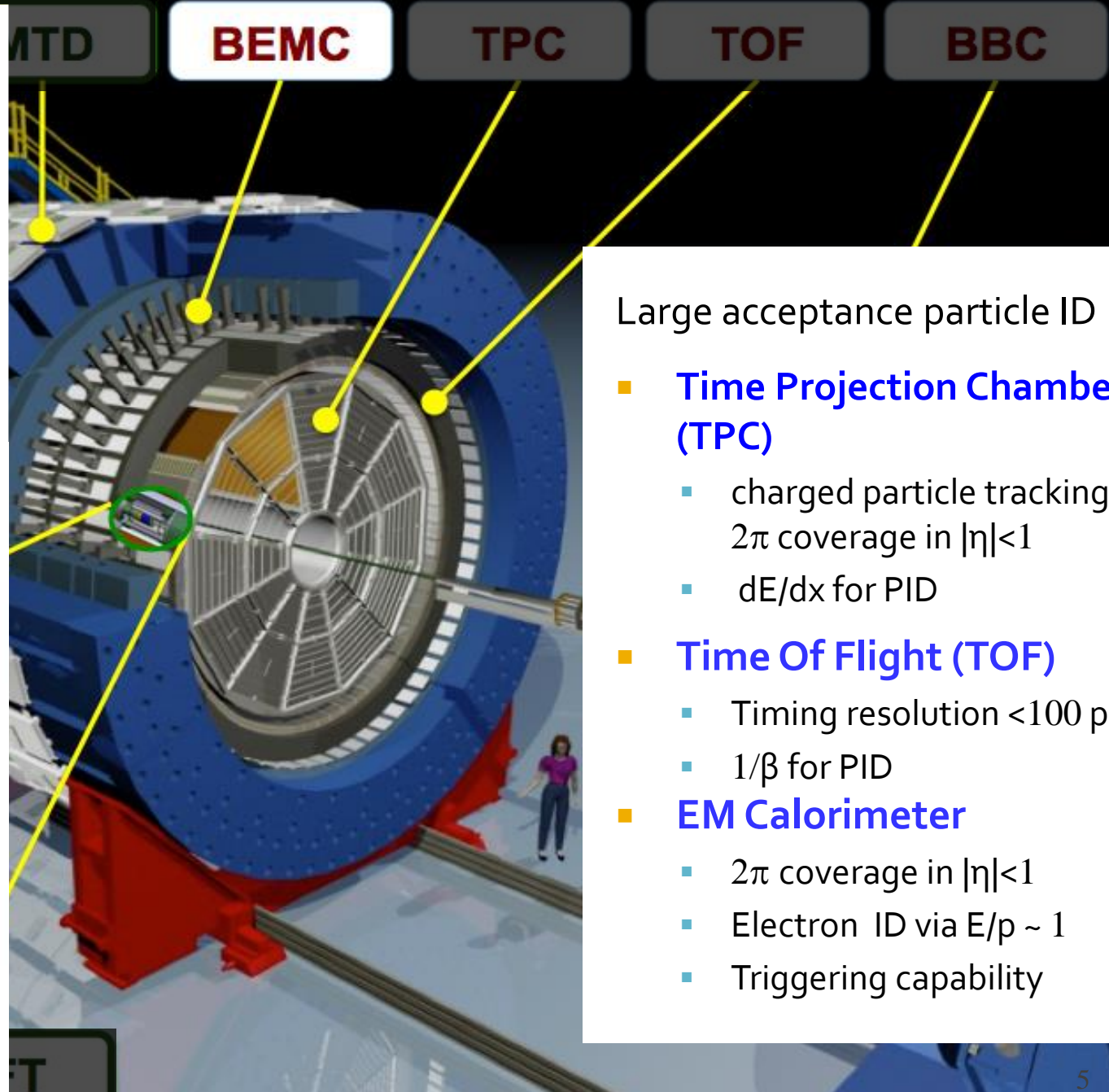
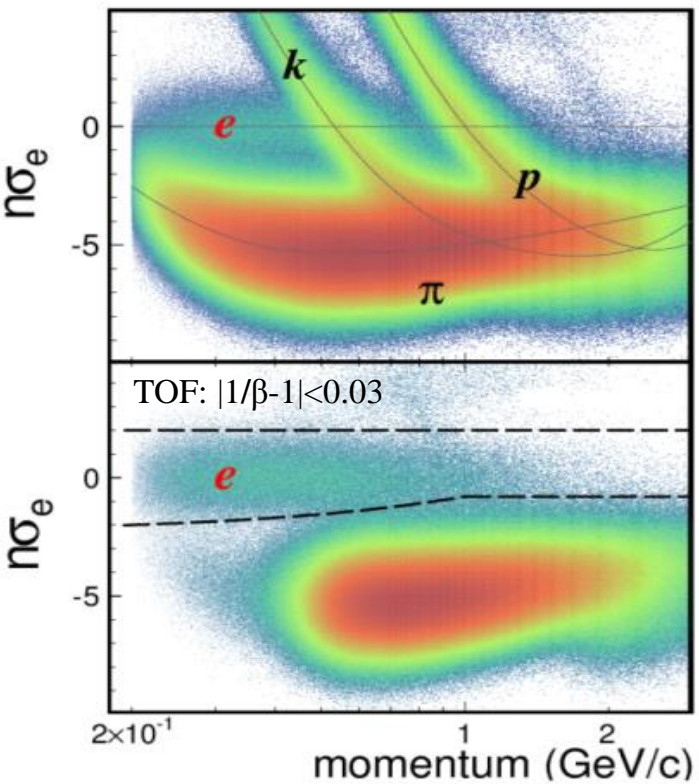
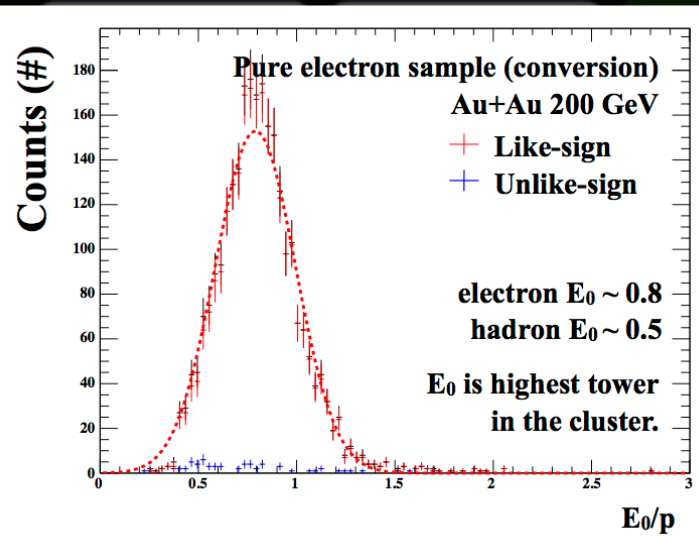
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- **EM Calorimeter**

- 2π coverage in $|\eta| < 1$
- Electron ID via $E/p \sim 1$
- Triggering capability

Muon telescope detector (MTD)

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$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (B.R. 5.9%)

$\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (B.R. 2.5%)

- Multi-gap Resistive Plate Chamber (MRPC) technology
 - Precise timing < 100 ps
 - Accurate hit position ~ 1 cm (intrinsic)
- **Dimuon trigger** improves low p_T J/ψ measurement precision

Luminosity sampled by the dimuon trigger:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2013 p+p 500 GeV | ~ 28.3 pb ⁻¹ |
| 2014 Au+Au 200 GeV | ~ 14.2 nb ⁻¹ |
| 2015 p+p 200 GeV | ~ 122 pb ⁻¹ |
| 2015 p+Au 200 GeV | ~ 409 nb ⁻¹ |
| 2016 d+Au 200 GeV | ~ 94 nb ⁻¹ |
| 2016 Au+Au 200 GeV | ~12.8 nb ⁻¹ |



Heavy Flavor Tracker (HFT)

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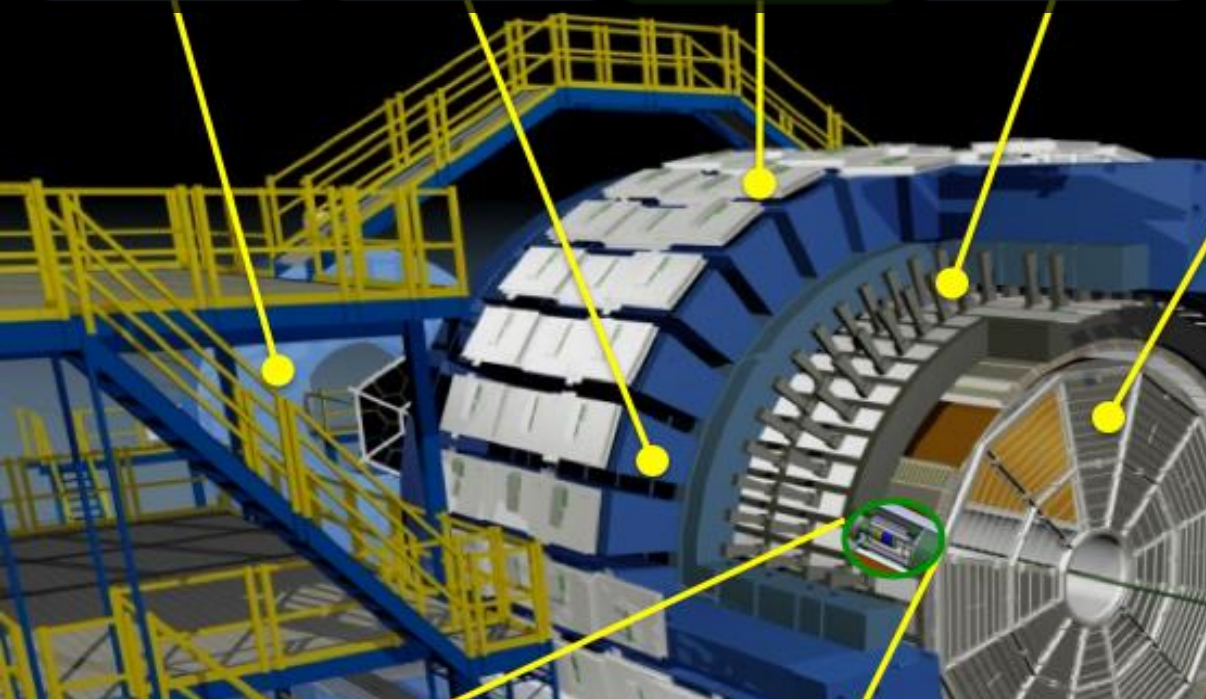
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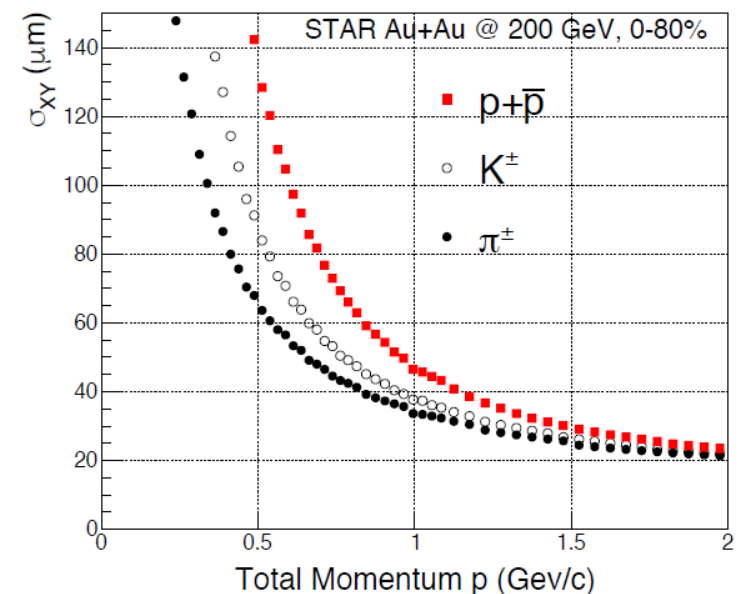
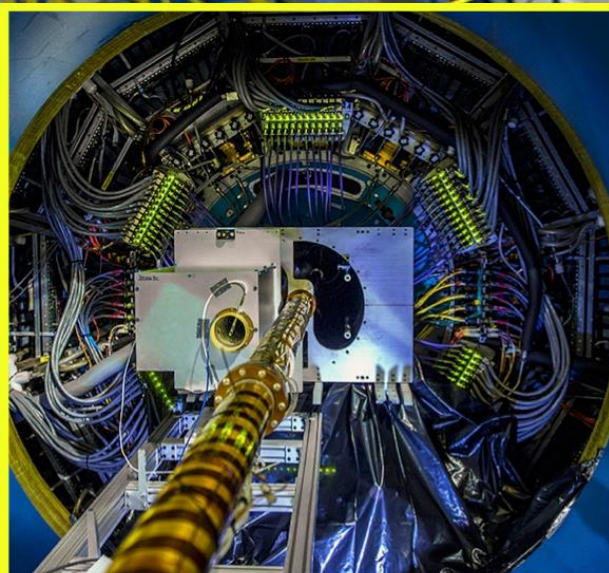


IST & SSD: Silicon pad/strip detectors

- Fast signals to remove pileup
- 14 cm and 22 cm from beam

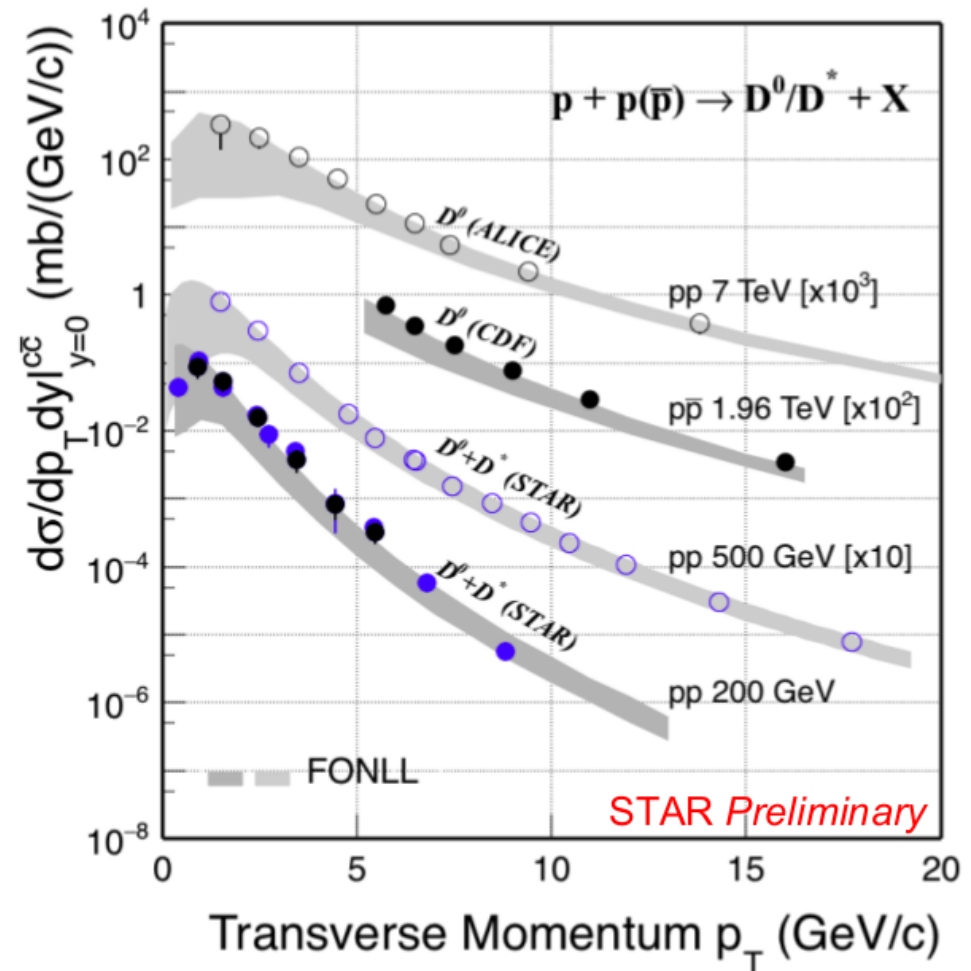
PXL: 2 layers of silicon pixel (MAPS)

- Low material budget, $0.5\% * X_0$ (2014)
- Excellent resolution
- Pitch $20.7 \mu\text{m} \times 20.7 \mu\text{m}$
- 2.8 cm and 8 cm from beam



Open heavy flavor

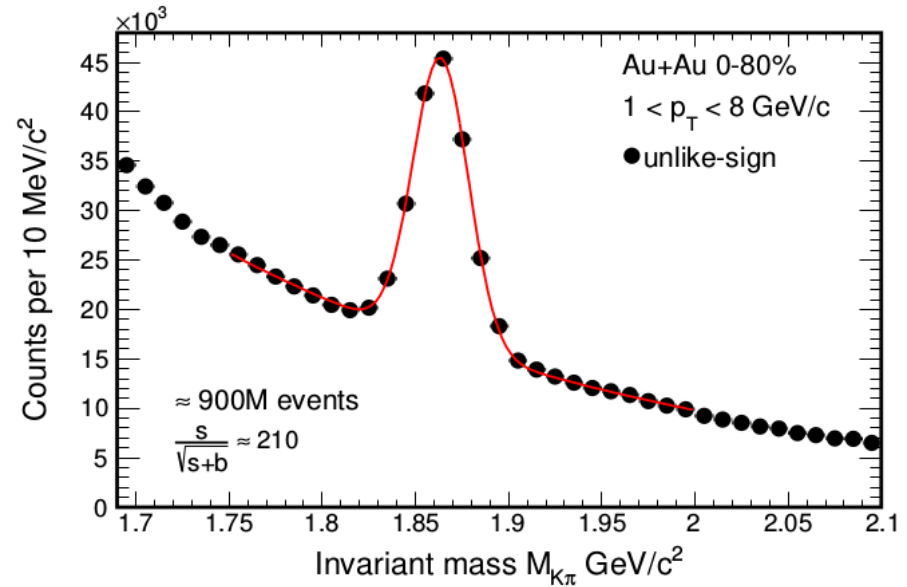
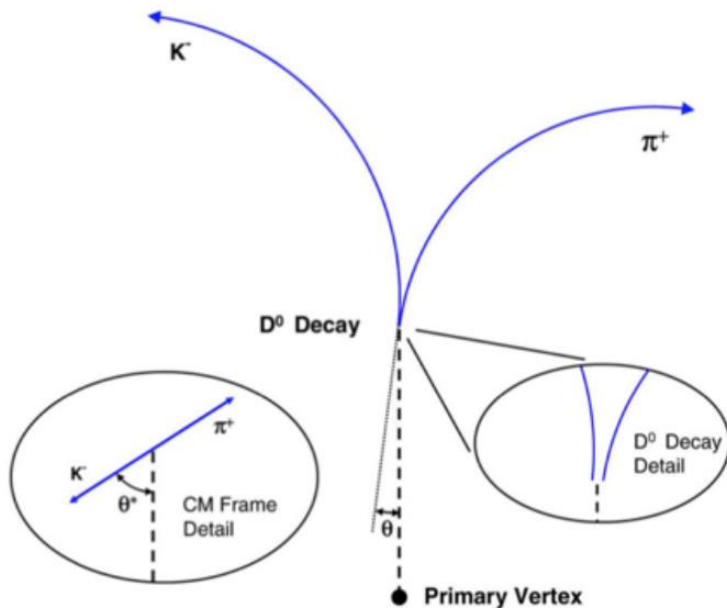
- Produced early -> experience the entire evolution of the system
- Mass hierarchy:
 - Energy loss mechanisms: radiative vs. collisional
 - Thermalization in medium is mass dependent: Are charm and bottom quarks thermalized?
- Compare different charm hadron yields to study hadronization process



STAR: PRD 86 (2012) 072013, NPA 931 (2014) 520
 CDF: PRL 91 (2003) 241804; ALICE: JHEP01 (2012) 128
 FONLL: PRL 95 (2005) 122001

D⁰ reconstruction with HFT

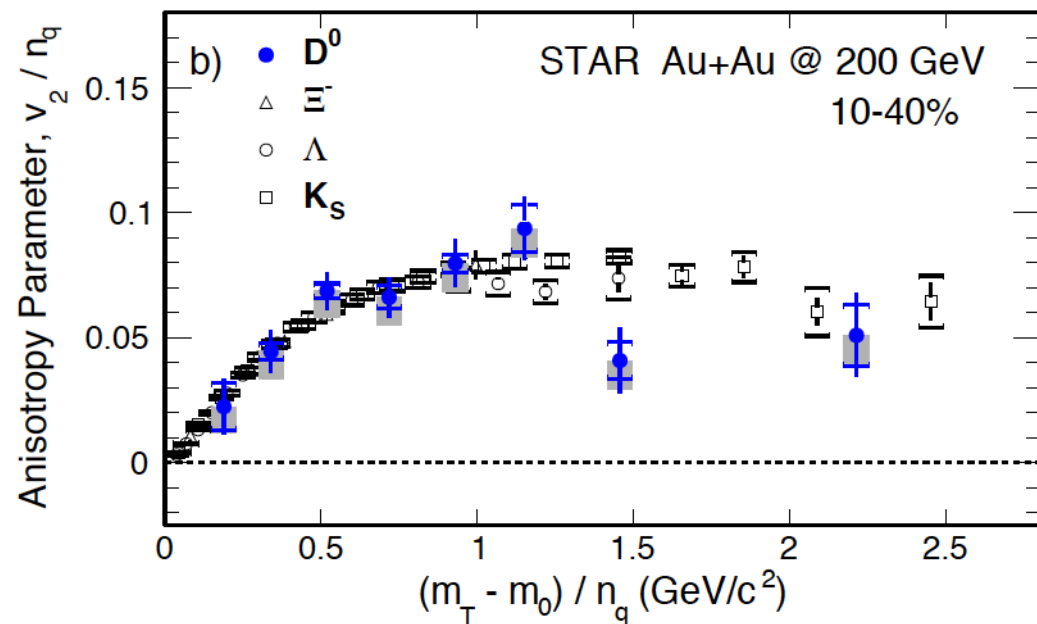
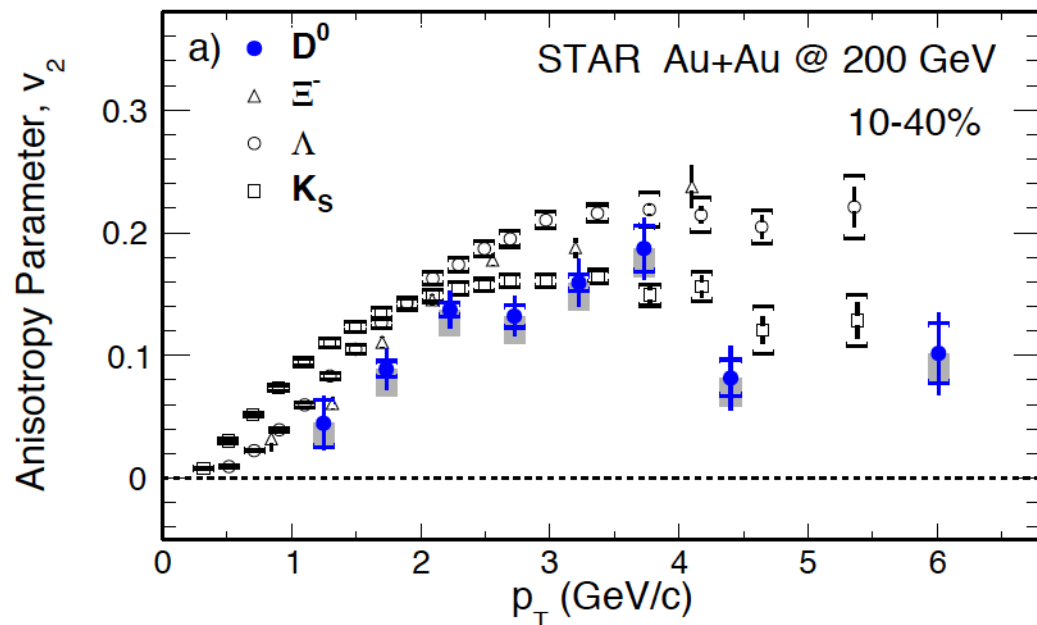
- Topological reconstruction with HFT
 - $D^0(\bar{D}^0) \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm$ (BR 3.89%)
 - $c\tau \approx 120 \mu\text{m}$
 - ~ 4 orders reduction of combinatorial background
 - cuts optimized using TMVA



| | w/o HFT | w HFT |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2010+2011 | 2014 |
| # events (MB) | 1.1 billion | ~900 million |
| Sig./ bill. evts. | 13* | 220 |

*L. Adamczyk et al. (STAR), PRL113 142301
arXiv:1701.06060

Elliptic Flow of D^0

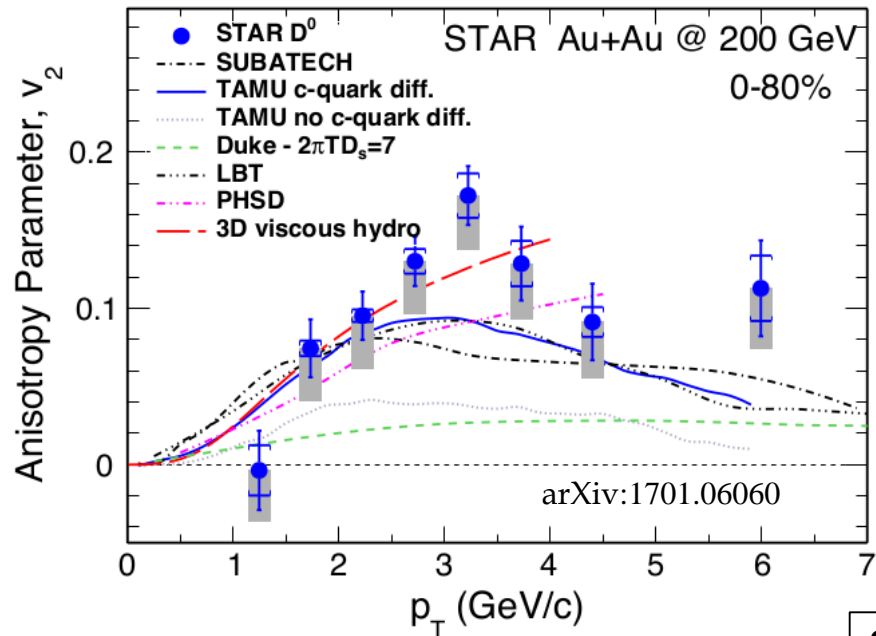


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arXiv:1701.06060

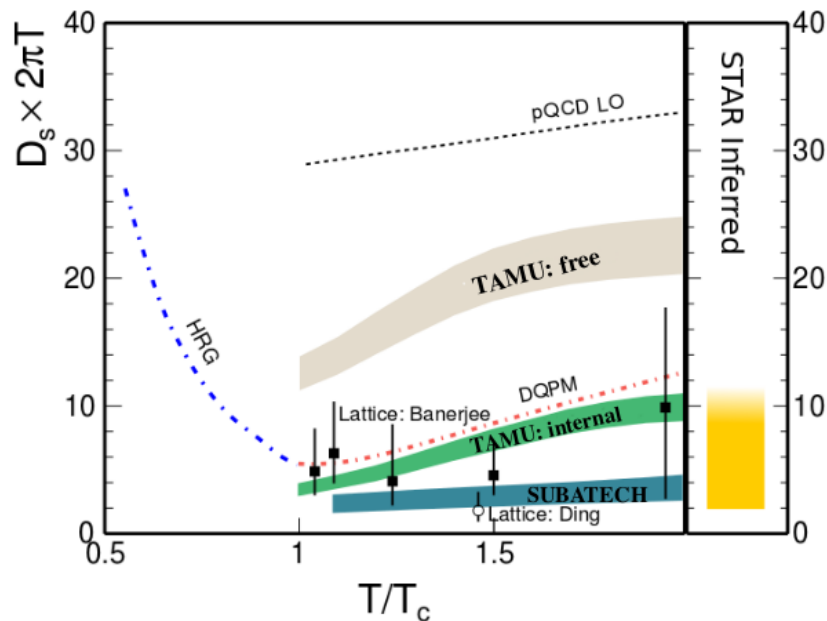
- Mass ordering for $p_T < 2$ GeV/c
- Similar to other light mesons for $p_T > 2$ GeV/c
- $D^0 v_2$ follows NCQ scaling

Suggest that charm quarks flow with the medium.

Comparison to models



- Values for the diffusion coeff. extracted from models and compared to STAR data
 - Agree with models with charm diffusion coefficient of 2-5 at T_c and temperature dependent range of $\sim 2-12$ at T_c to $2T_c$
 - Consistent with Lattice calculations



SUBATECH: pQCD + hard thermal loop

P. B. Gossiaux, J. Aichelin, T. Gousset, and V. Guicho, SQM

TAMU: T-matrix, non-perturbative model w. internal energy potential

M. He, R. J. Fries, and R. Rapp, PRC86, 014903 (2012)

Duke: free constant D_s , fit to LHC high- p_T R_{AA}

S. Cao, G.-Y. Qin, and S. A. Bass, PRC88, 044907 (2013)

hydro: 3D viscous hydrodynamic model

L.-G. Pang, Y. Hatta, X.-N. Wang, B.-W. Xiao, PRD91, 074027 (2015)

PHSD: Parton-Hadron-String Dynamics, a transport model

H. Berrehrh et al. PRC90 (2014) 051901

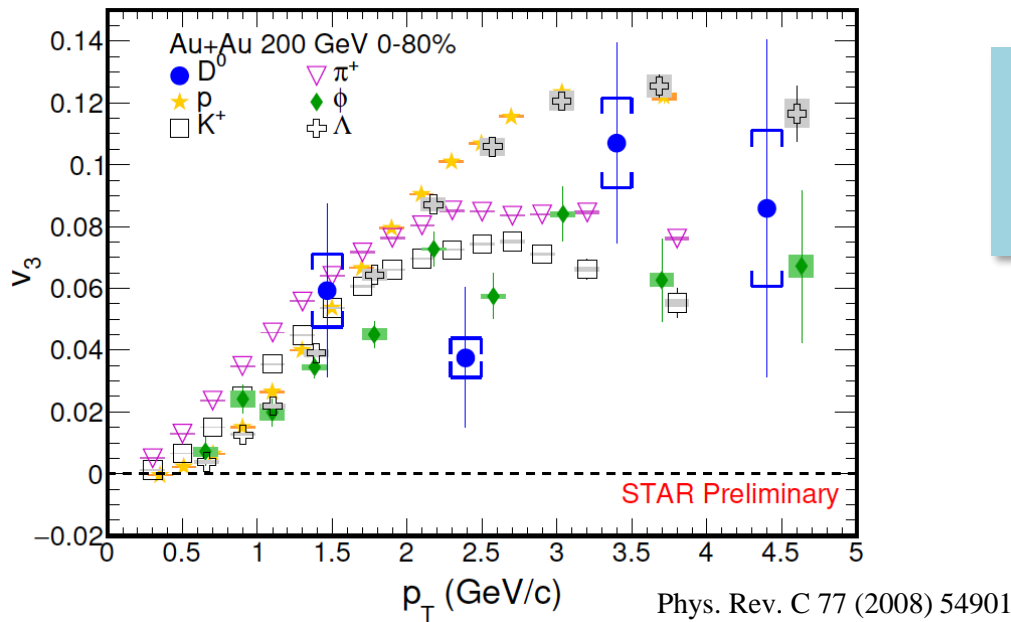
LBT: A Linearized Boltzmann Transport model

S. Cao, T. Luo, G.-Y. Qin, and X.-N. Wang, PRC94, 014909 (2016)

Lattice: *H.T.Ding et al., Int. J. Mod. Phys., E24, 1530007 (2015)*

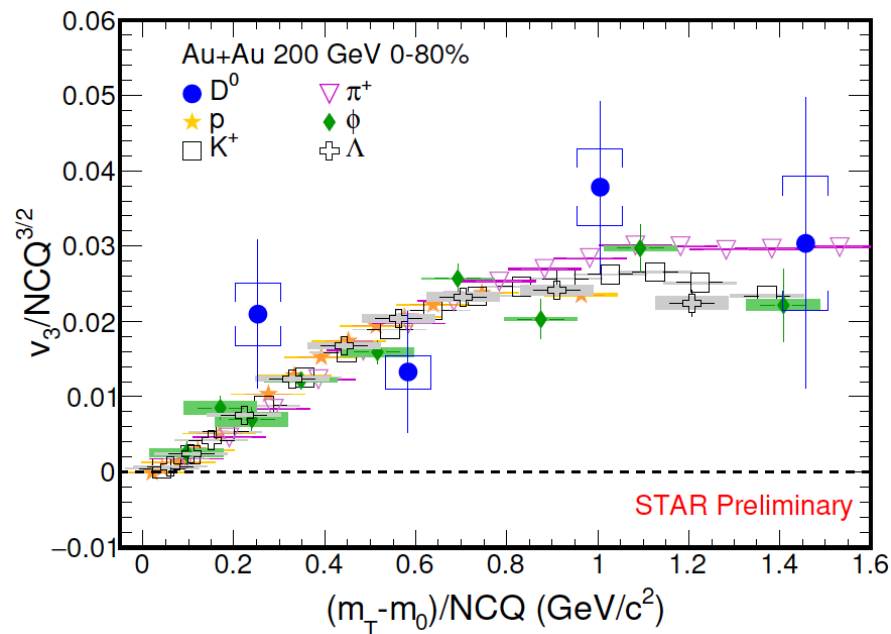
D. Banerjee et al., Phys. Rev. D85, 014510 (2012).

Triangular Flow of D^0



First D^0 v_3 measurement at RHIC

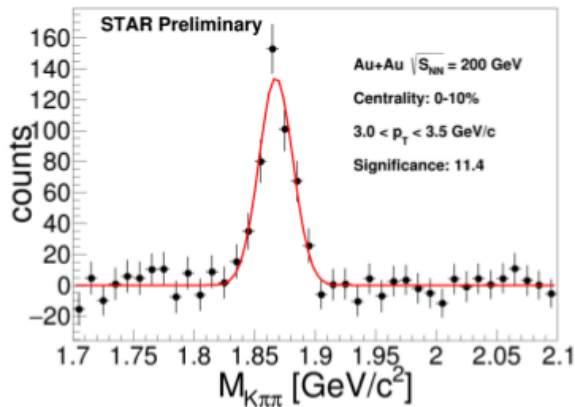
- D^0 v_3 is non-zero
 - importance of initial fluctuations.
 - consistent with NCQ scaling within large error bars.
- D^0 v_2 and v_3 -> strong collective behavior
- Further improvement - 2B events from 2016



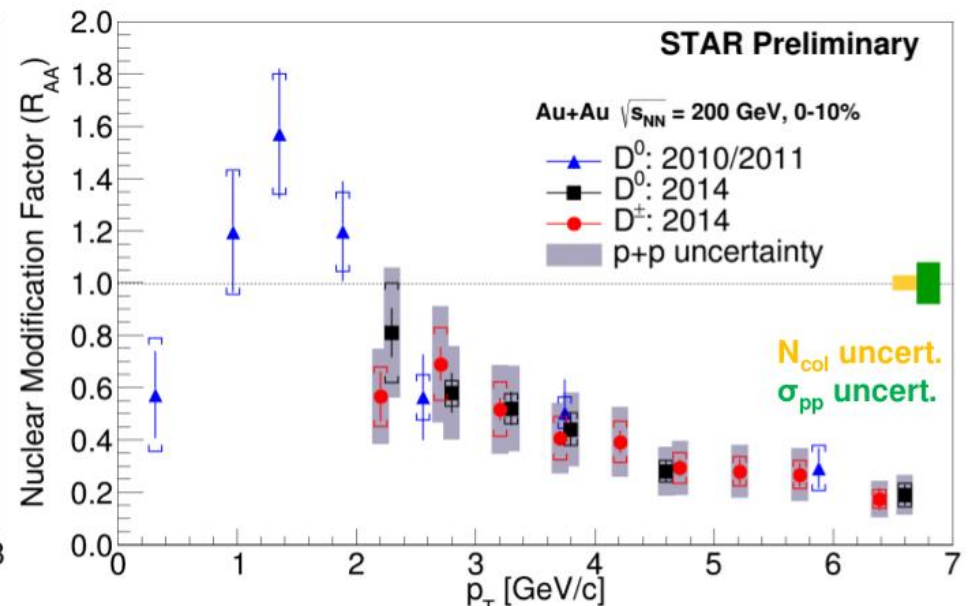
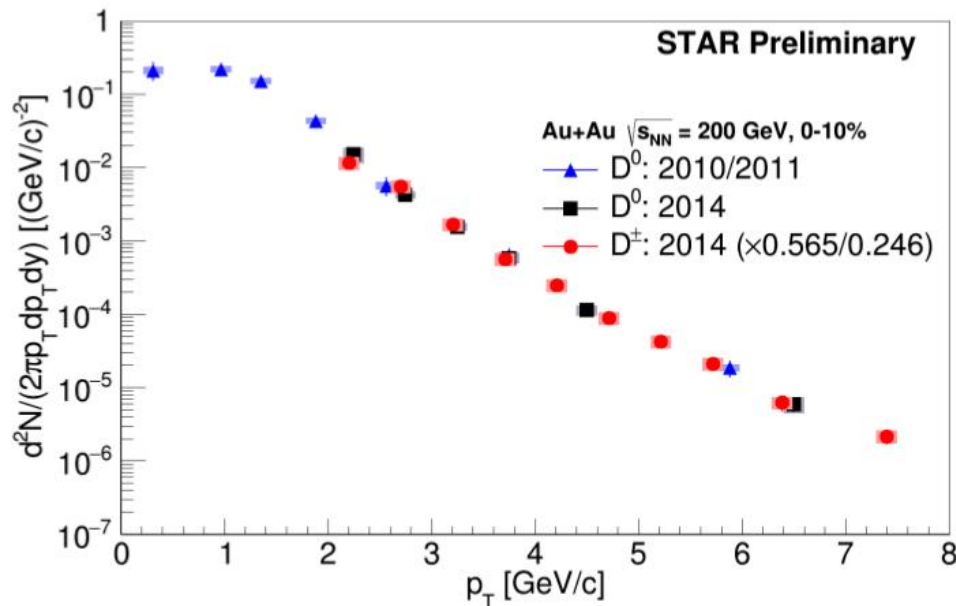
D[±] production

$$D^\pm \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\pm$$

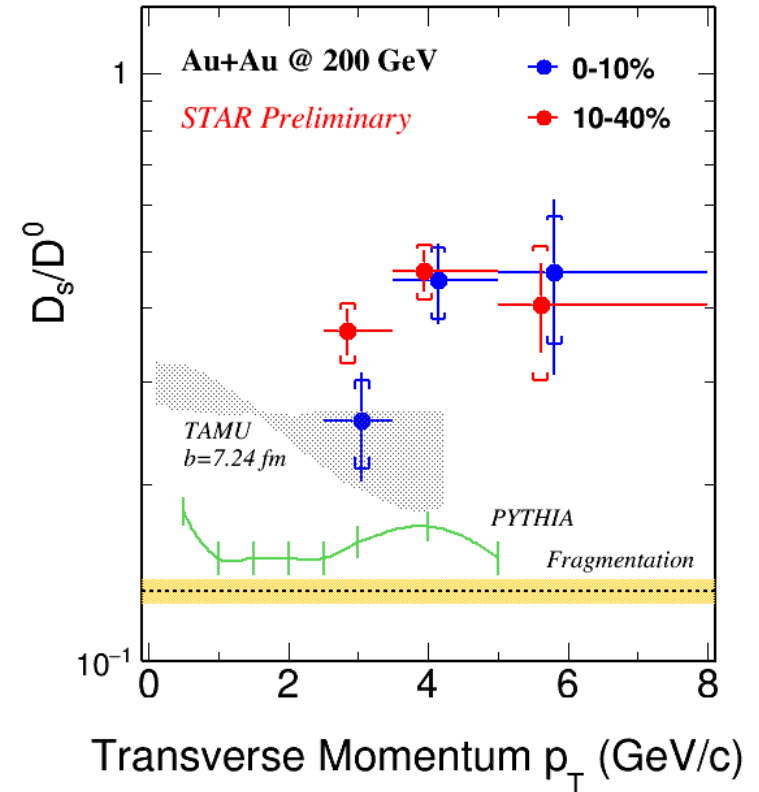
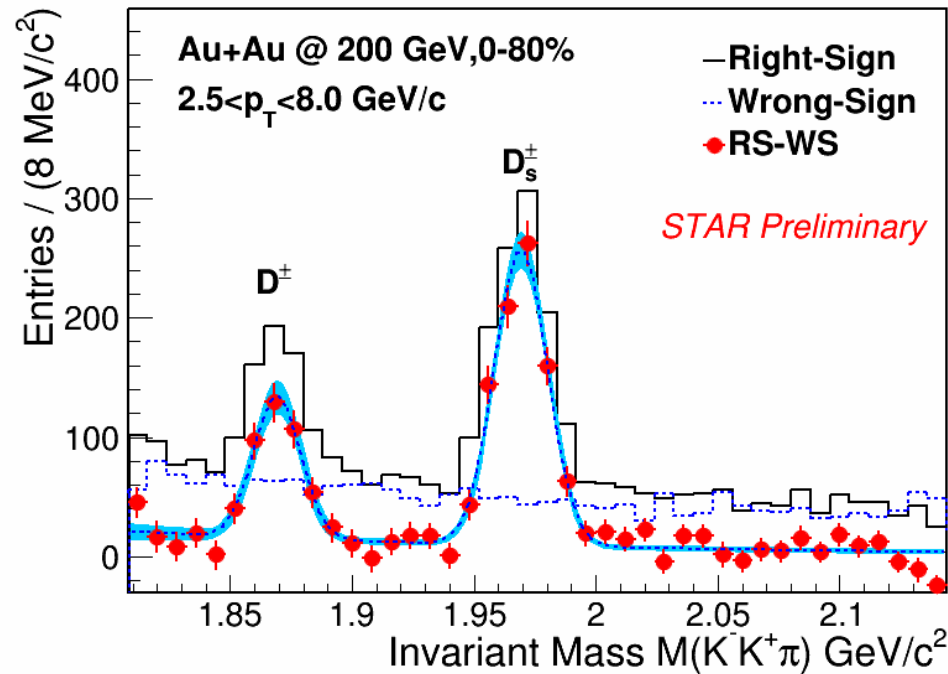
$$c\tau = 311.8 \mu\text{m}$$



- Topological reconstruction in 0-10% central Au+Au collisions using 2014 data
- Extracted yield for $2 < p_T < 8 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - Consistent with D^0
- Strong suppression at high p_T
 - Indication of substantial energy loss



D_s production



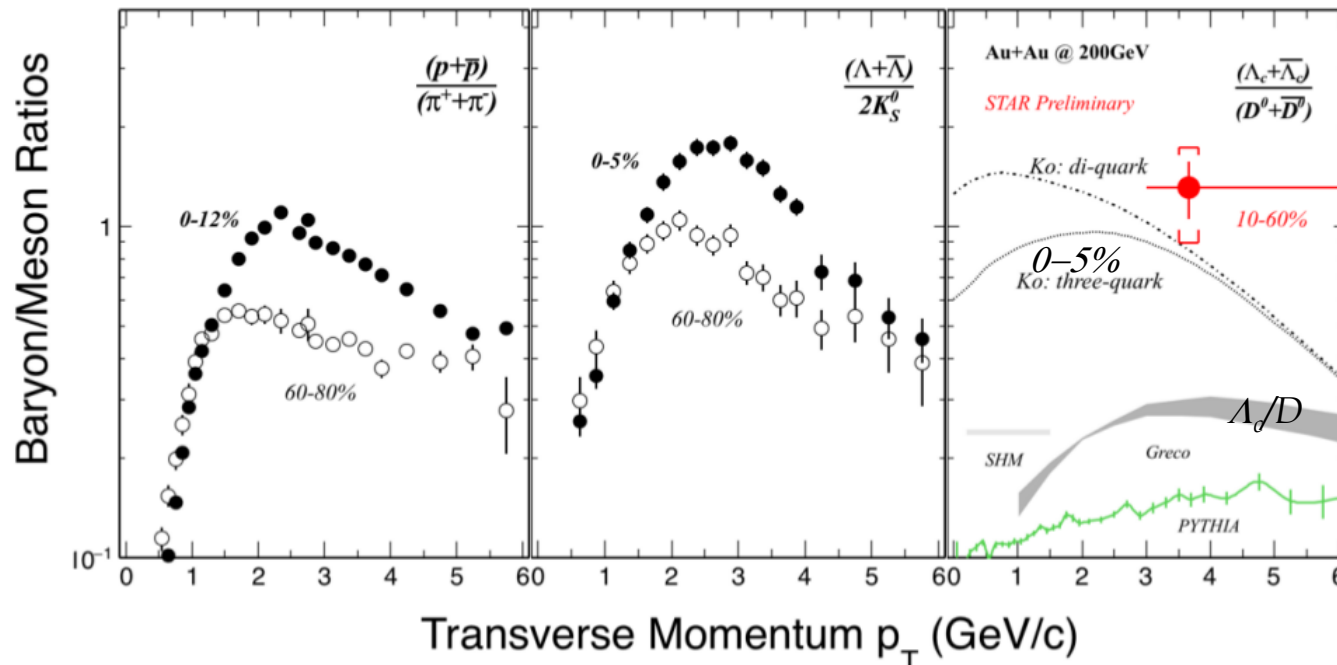
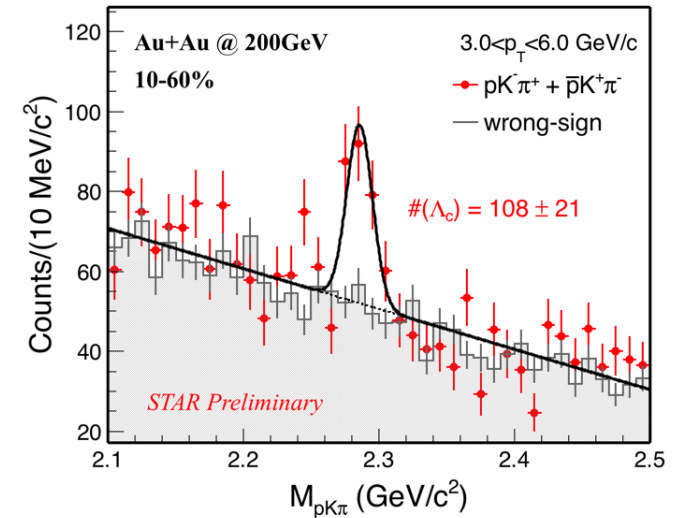
- Study of hadronization mechanism
- Strong enhancement of D_s/D^0 ratio over PYTHIA
 - TAMU model underestimates data in 2.5-3.5 GeV/c
- No strong centrality dependence observed

TAMU: H. Min et al. PRL 110, 112301 (2013)
 M Lisoyi, et. al. EPJ C 76, 397 (2016)

Λ_c production

First Λ_c reconstruction in A+A collisions

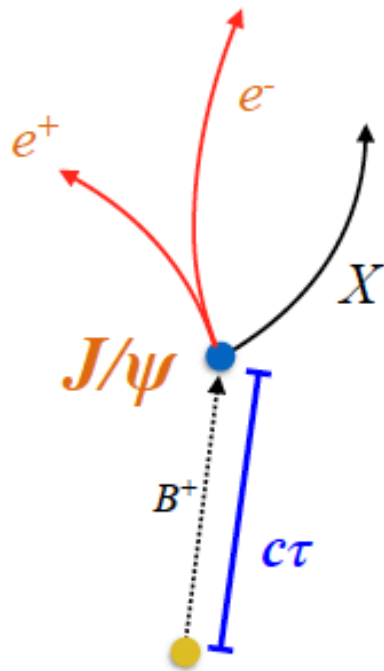
- Study of baryon-to-meson ratio
 - Coalescence
- Observed an enhancement of Λ_c/D^0 ratio over PYTHIA
 - similar amplitude to light flavor hadrons
 - STAR: $1.3 \pm 0.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{sys})$, PYTHIA: 0.1 - 0.15
 - Ko model (0-5%) with coalescence and thermalized charm quarks is consistent with data



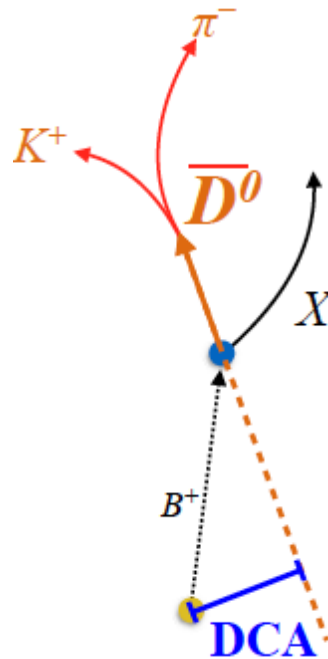
STAR arXiv:nucl-ex/0601042
Ko model : Y. Oh, et.al. PRC 79,044905 (2009)
Greco model : S.Ghosh, et. al. PRD 90,054018 (2014)

B - production

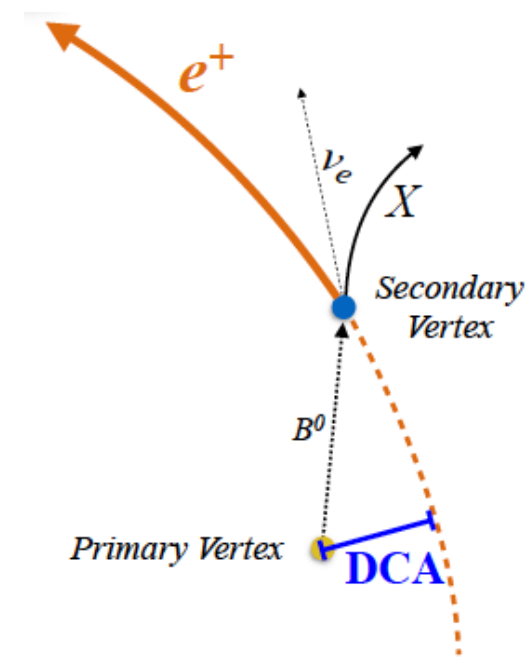
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$B \rightarrow D^0$

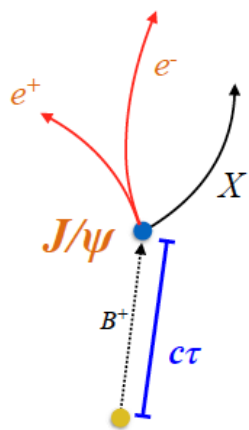


$B/D \rightarrow e$

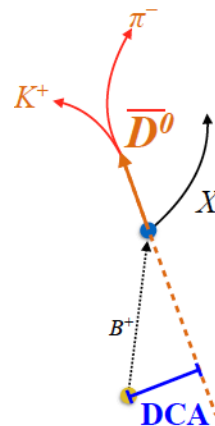


- Separate measurements of c and b energy losses in the medium.
- Three ways of measuring B production at STAR

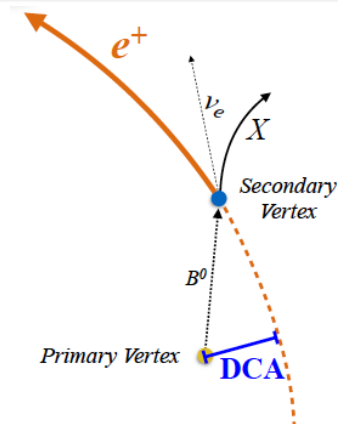
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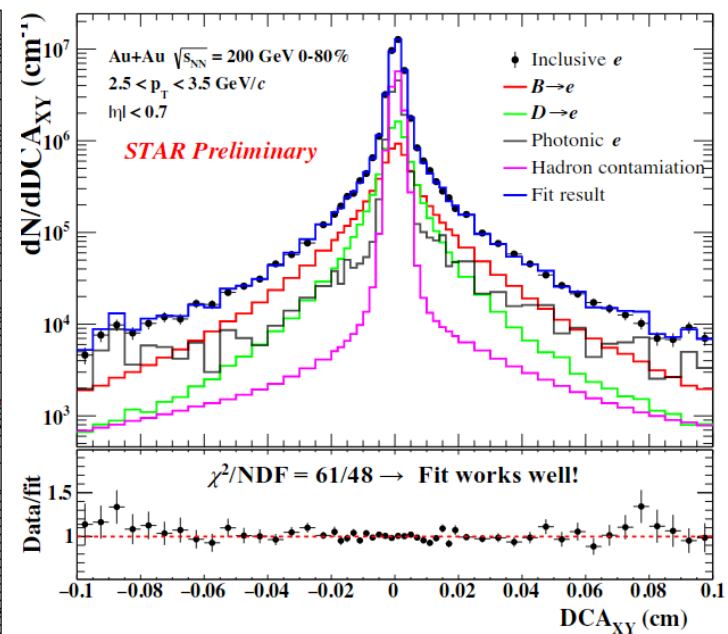
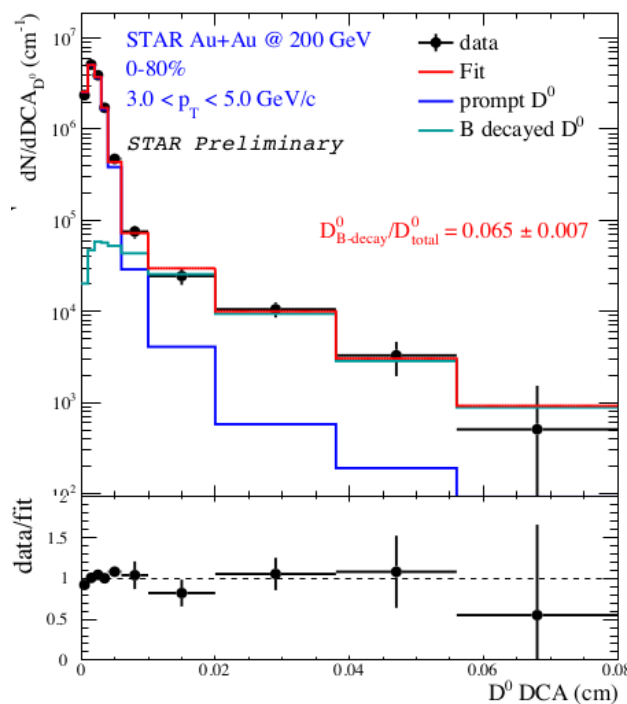
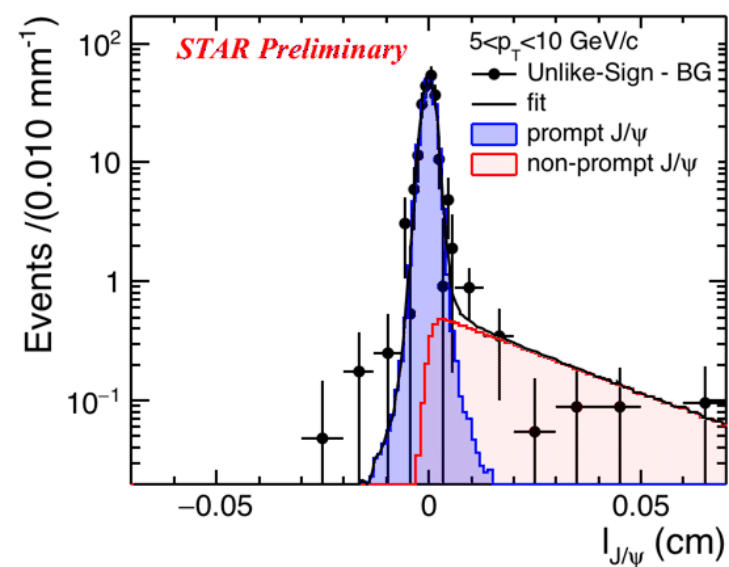
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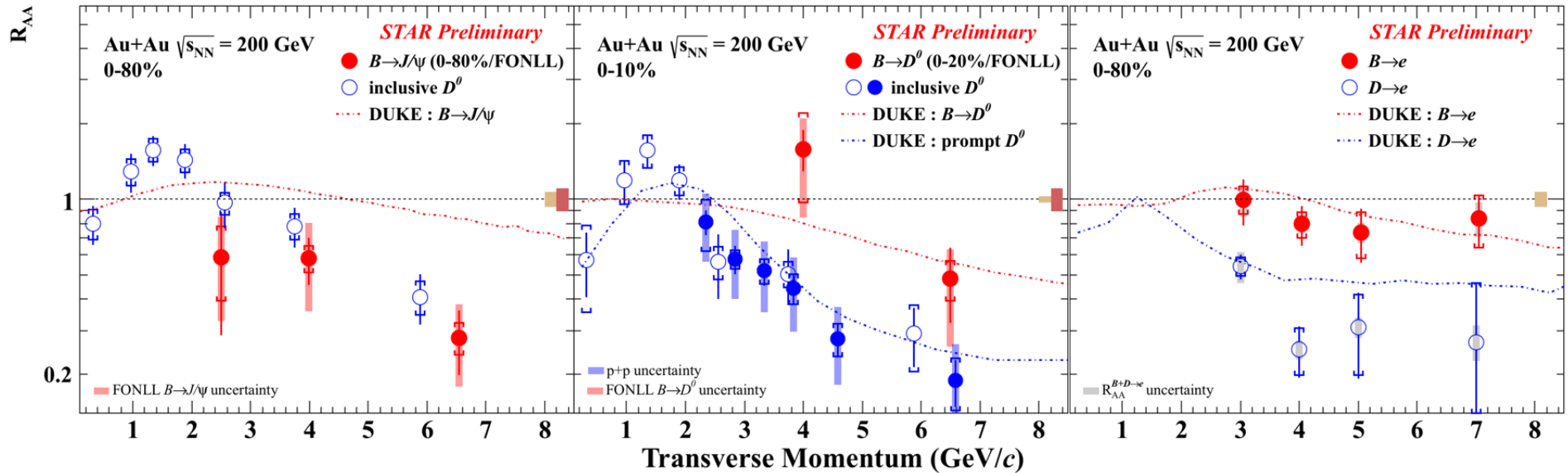
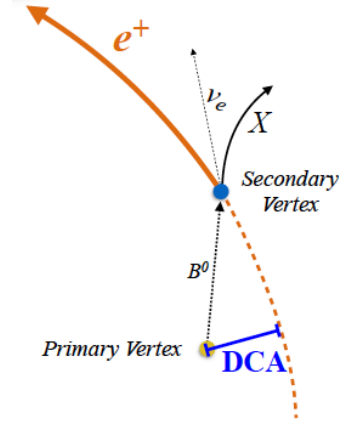
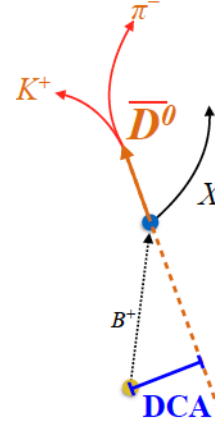
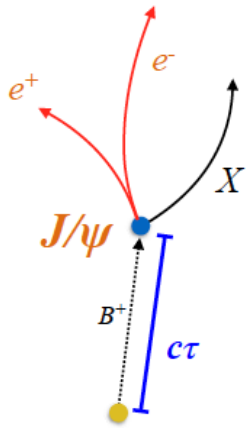
$B \rightarrow D^0$



$B/D \rightarrow e$



B - production



- Suppression observed in $B \rightarrow J/\psi$ and D^0
- $B \rightarrow e$ is less suppressed than $D \rightarrow e$ (2σ effect)

Open heavy-flavor summary

- Large non-zero $D^0 v_2$ and v_3 exhibiting strong collective behavior
 - suggesting charm quark thermalization with the medium
- Large suppression of D^0 and D^\pm at high p_T
 - strong interactions between charm quarks and the medium
- First measurement of Λ_c^+ production in heavy-collisions
- Enhancement of Λ_c^+ / D^0 and D_s^+ / D^0 ratios with respect to PYTHIA
 - Ratios comparable with light hadrons
 - Hadronization of charm quarks via coalescence
- B production measured via J/ψ , D^0 and electron decay channels in 200 GeV Au+Au collisions
 - Consistent with mass hierarchy in energy loss ($\Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$)
 - Suppression of $B \rightarrow J/\psi$ and $B \rightarrow D^0$ in high p_T region
 - More high statistic data need for Bottom measurements.
- Outlook: 2016 Au+Au data (2B MB events and 1 nb^{-1} (5 times 2014 data) high- p_T electron sample on disk

Quarkonia as a probe of QGP

- Large masses of c, b quarks
 - created during initial stages of collision
- Due to color screening of quark-antiquark potential in QGP, **quarkonium dissociation is expected**

Quarkonia family:

\bar{c} -c: J/ψ , ψ' , χ_c ...

\bar{b} -b: $\Upsilon(1S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$, $\Upsilon(3S)$...

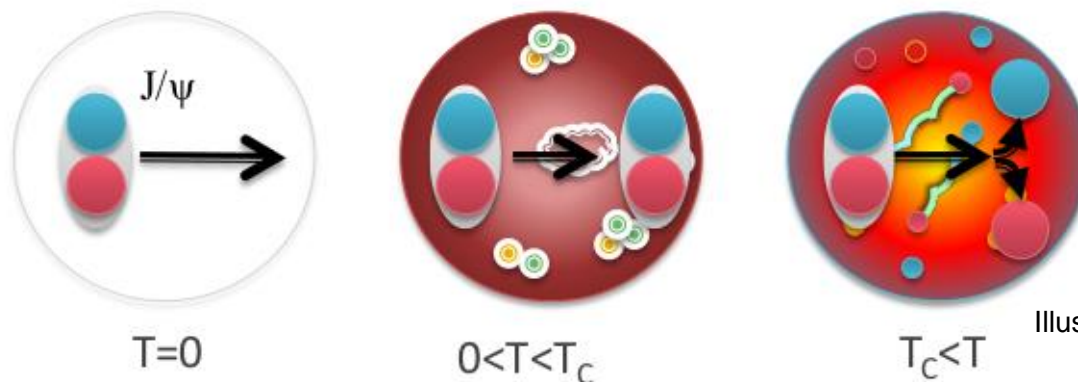
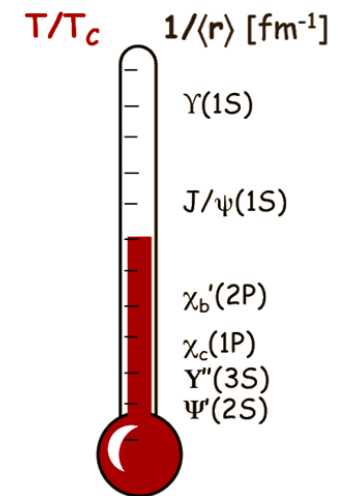


Illustration: A.Rothkopf

H. Satz, Nucl. Phys. A (783):249-260(2007)

- Suppression determined by medium temperature and binding energy.

Sequential suppression of different quarkonium states is expected.

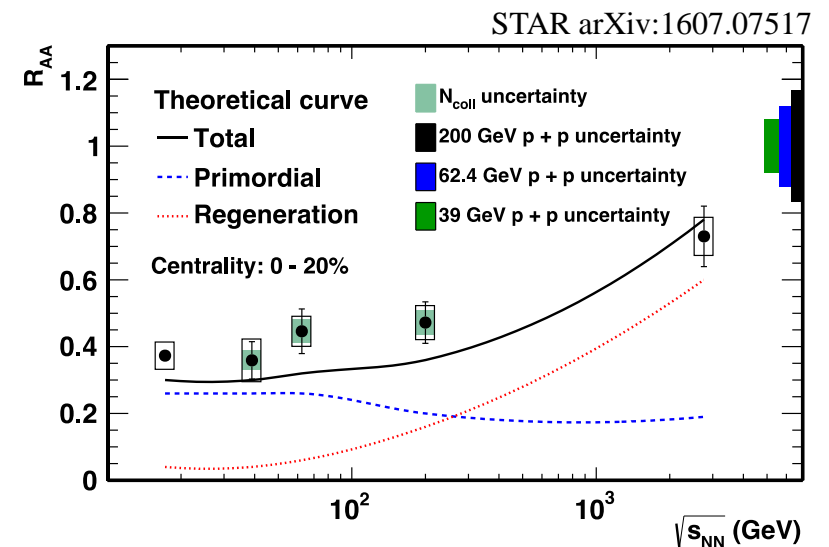


A. Mocsy, EPJ C61 (2009) 705

Other effects

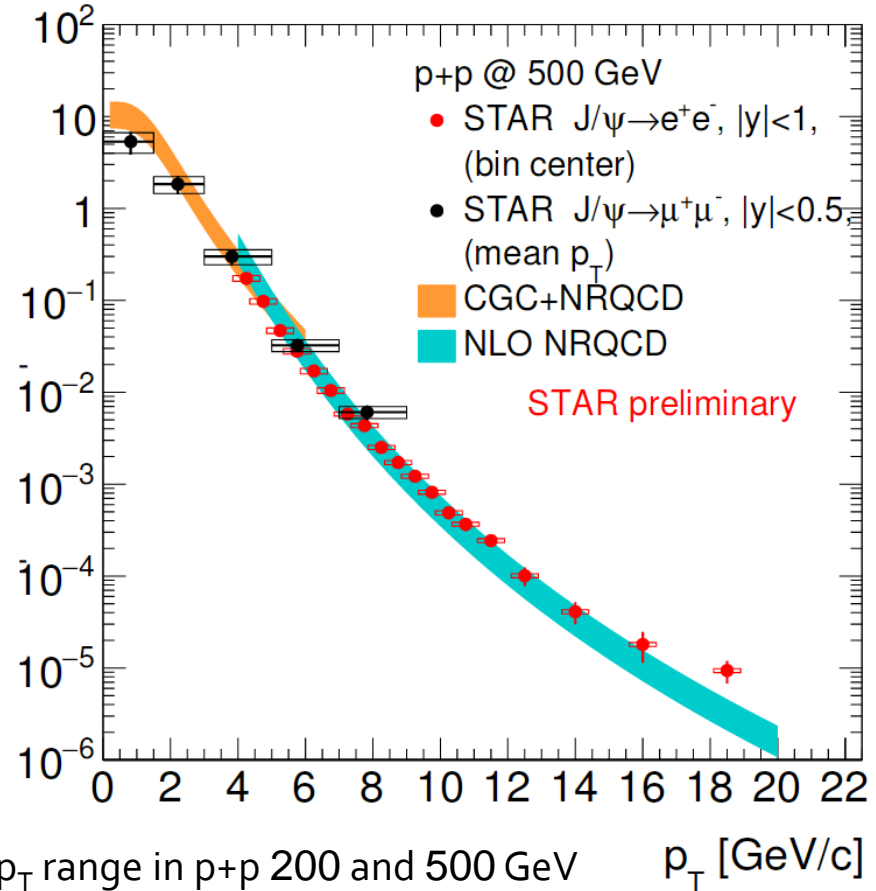
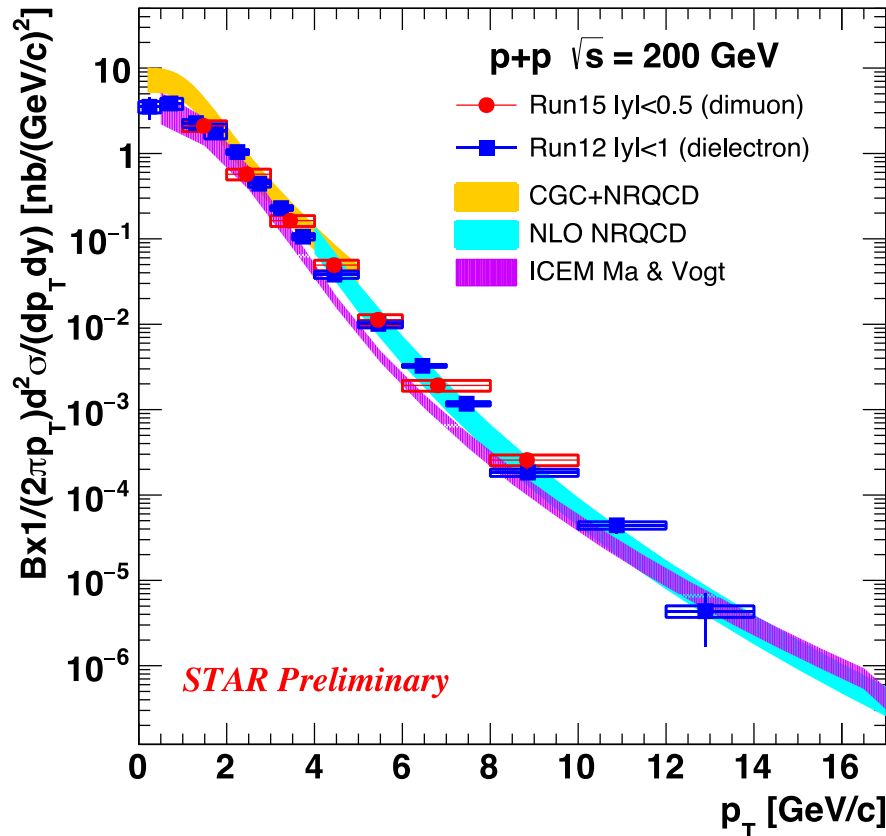
- Quarkonium production mechanism is not well understood.
- Observed yields are a mixture of direct production + feed-down
 - Direct J/ψ (~60%) + feed-down ~30% χ_c & ~10% ψ'
 - B-hadron decay
- Hot/dense medium effects
 - Coalescence from uncorrelated charm pairs.
- Suppression and enhancement in the “cold” nuclear medium
 - PDF modification in nucleus - shadowing/anti-shadowing, color glass condensate
 - Initial state energy loss
 - Nuclear absorption – break up of bound state precursor by collisions with passing nucleons
 - Dissociation by interaction with co-movers in final state

X. Zhao, R.Rapp, PRC82, 064905 (2010)



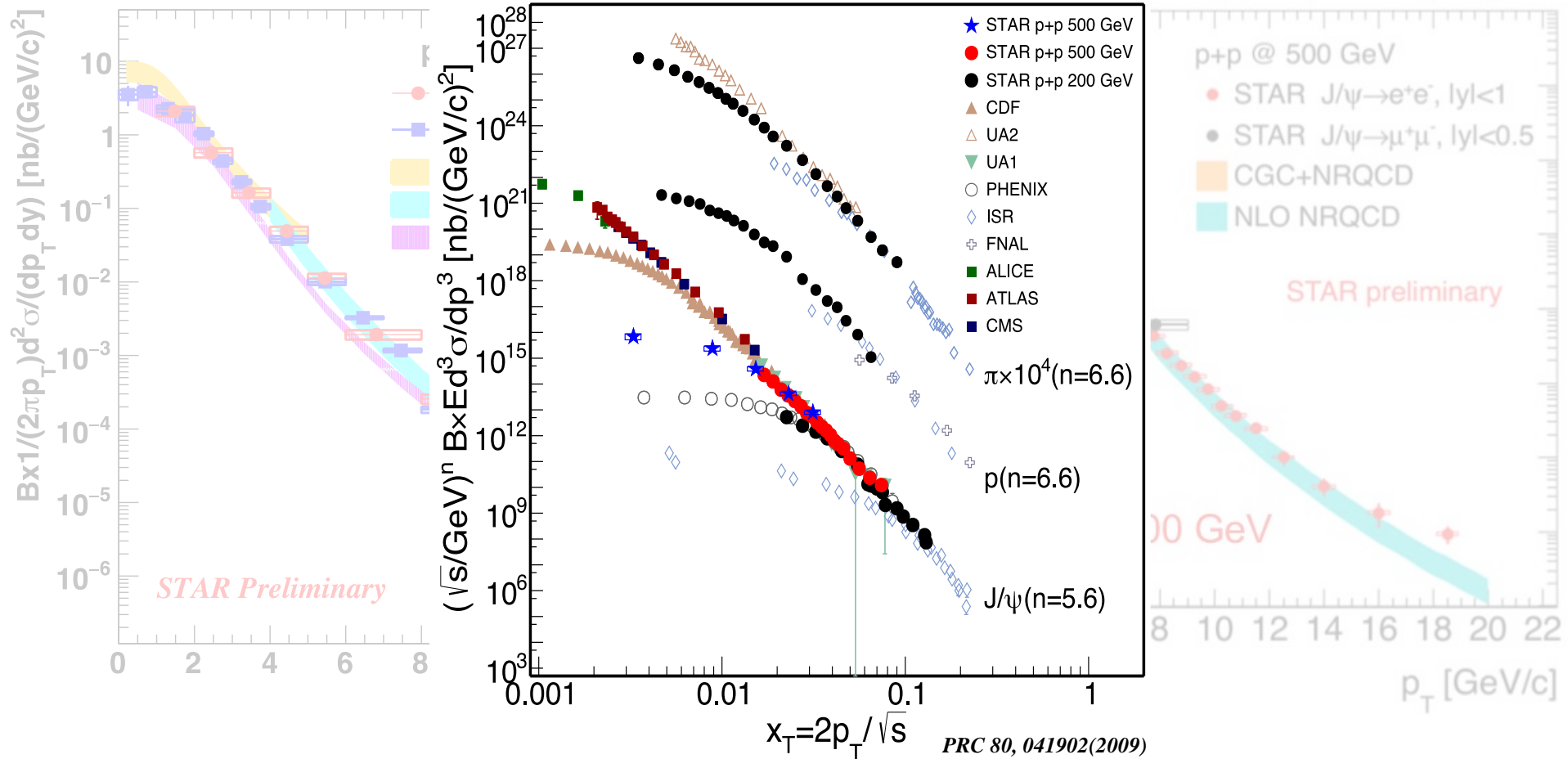
Measure J/ψ at different p_T , in different colliding systems, and collision energies.

J/ψ in p+p at 200 and 500 GeV



- J/ψ production cross-section measured over wide p_T range in p+p 200 and 500 GeV
- Dimuon channel – extending kinematic reach to low p_T at 500 GeV
 - Agreement with dielectron channel
- CGC+NRQCD & NLO NRQCD describe data above 1 GeV/c
 - NRQCD includes direct and feed-down from excited states
- Improved CEM model describes 200 GeV data well at low p_T
 - Includes direct production only
 - Data are above ICEM calculation at $3.5 < p_T < 12$ GeV/c

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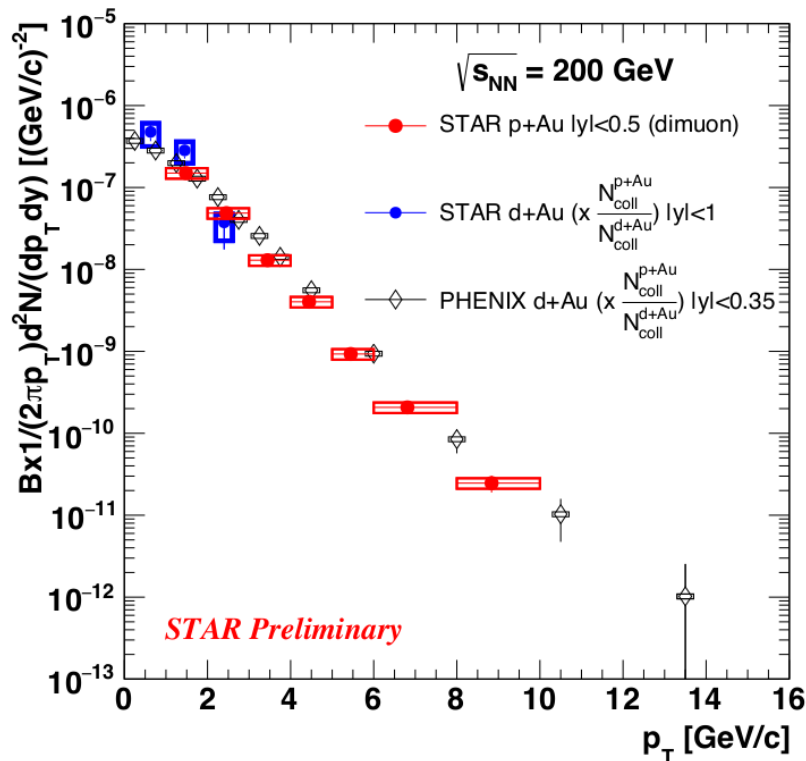


CGC+NRQCD, Ma & Venugopalan, PRL 113 (2014) 192301
 NLO+NRQCD, Shao et al., JHEP 05 (2015) 103
 ICEM, Ma & Vogt, PRD 94 (2016) 114029
 PHENIX: PRD82 (2010) 012001

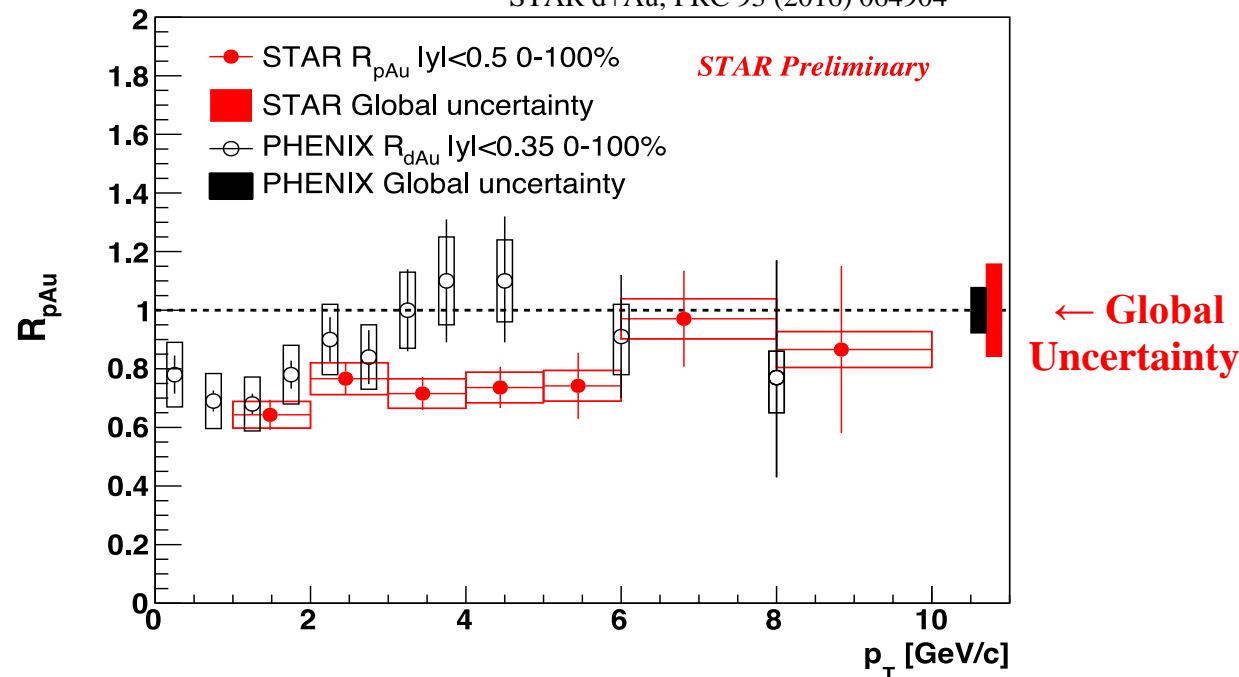
- $p_T > 5$ GeV/c – J/ψ production follows the x_T scaling of cross-section at mid-rapidity, with $n \sim 5.6$.
 - x_T scaling breaking - transition from hard to soft processes

J/ψ R_{pAu} at 200 GeV

First J/ψ R_{pAu} measurement at RHIC

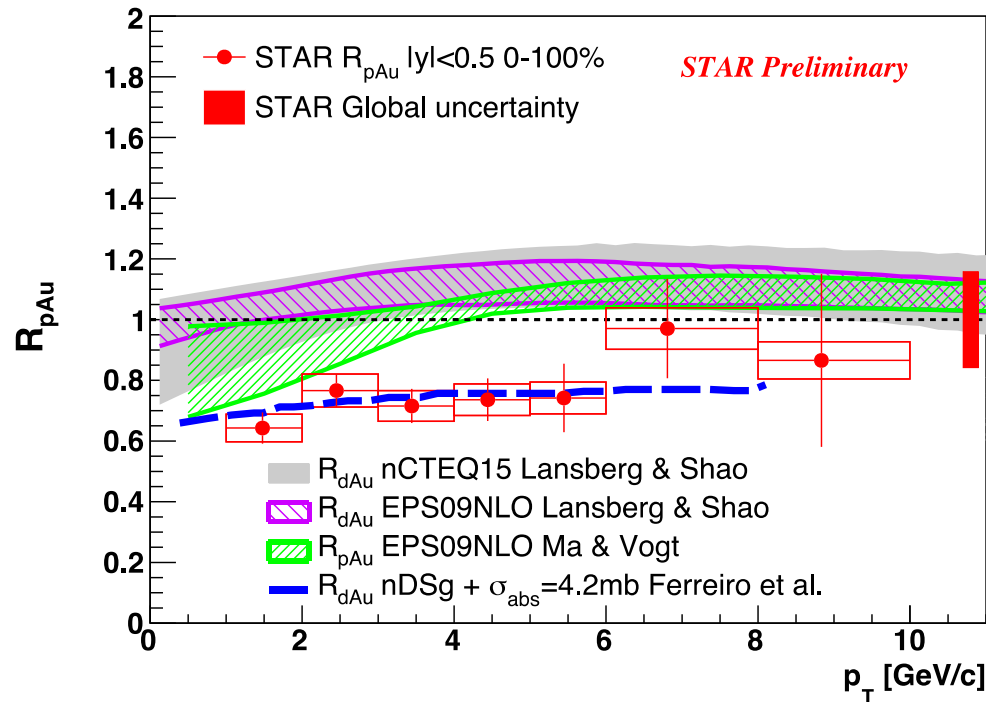


PHENIX, PRC 87 (2012) 034903
 STAR d+Au, PRC 93 (2016) 064904



- R_{pAu} is consistent with unity at high p_T and is less than unity at low p_T
- R_{pAu} is consistent with R_{dAu} within uncertainties
 - Bit of tension at p_T 3.5 – 5 GeV/c with a significance of 1.4σ
- Suggest similar CNM effects in these collision systems

J/ ψ R_{pAu} at 200 GeV



EPS09+NLO, Ma & Vogt, Private Comm.

nCTEQ, EPS09+NLO, Lansberg Shao,

Eur.Phys.J. C77 (2017) no.1, 1

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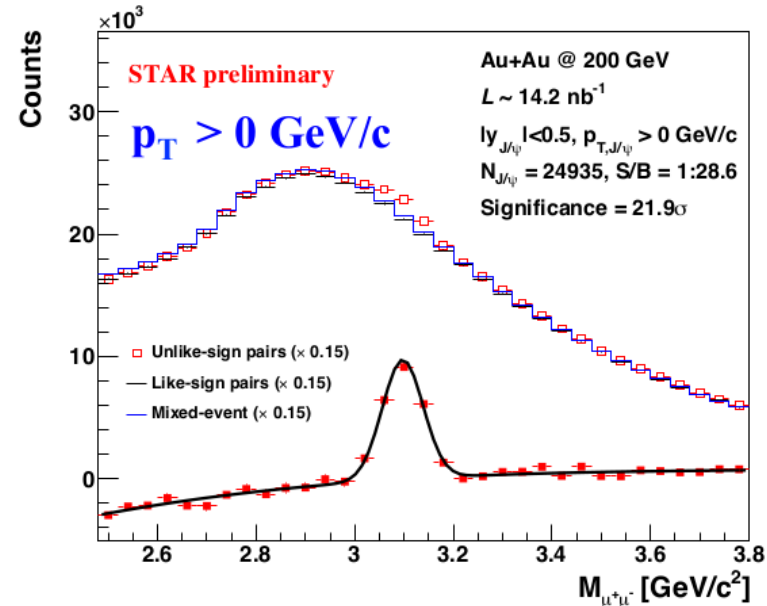
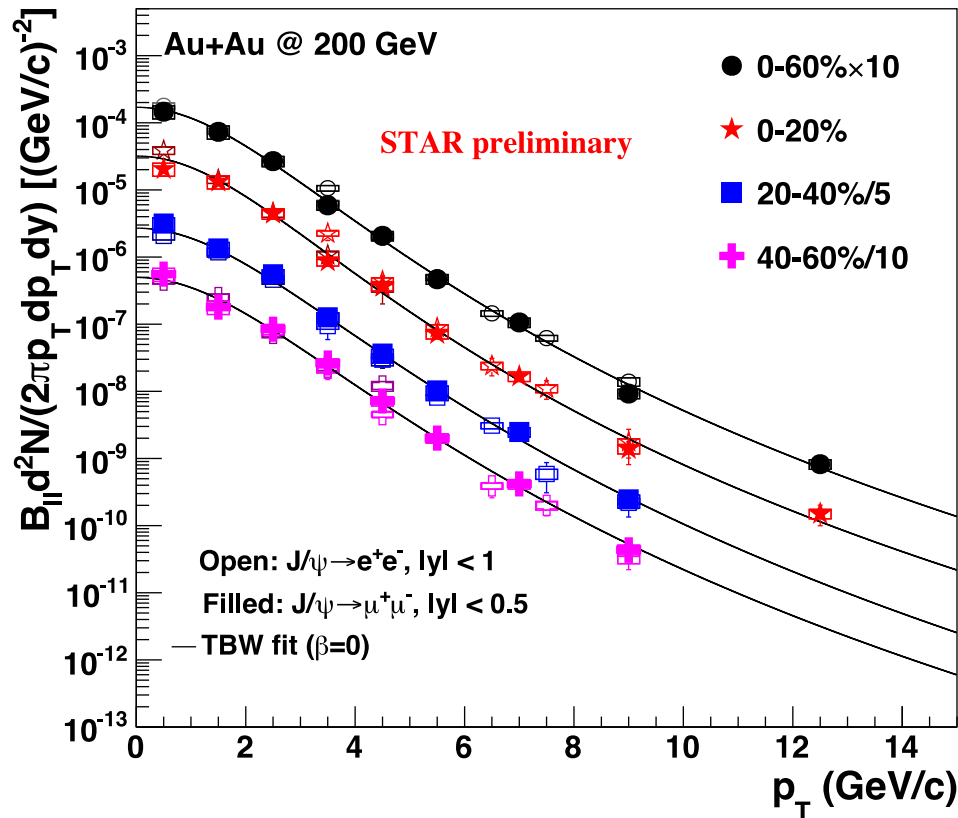
Comp. Phys. Comm. 184 (2013) 2562-2570

Ferreiro et al., Few Body Syst. 53 (2012) 27

← **Global Uncertainty**

- Models with only nPDF effects are on the upper limit of the data
 - Large global uncertainty
- Data suggest additional nuclear absorption on top of nPDF effects

J/ψ in Au+Au at 200 GeV

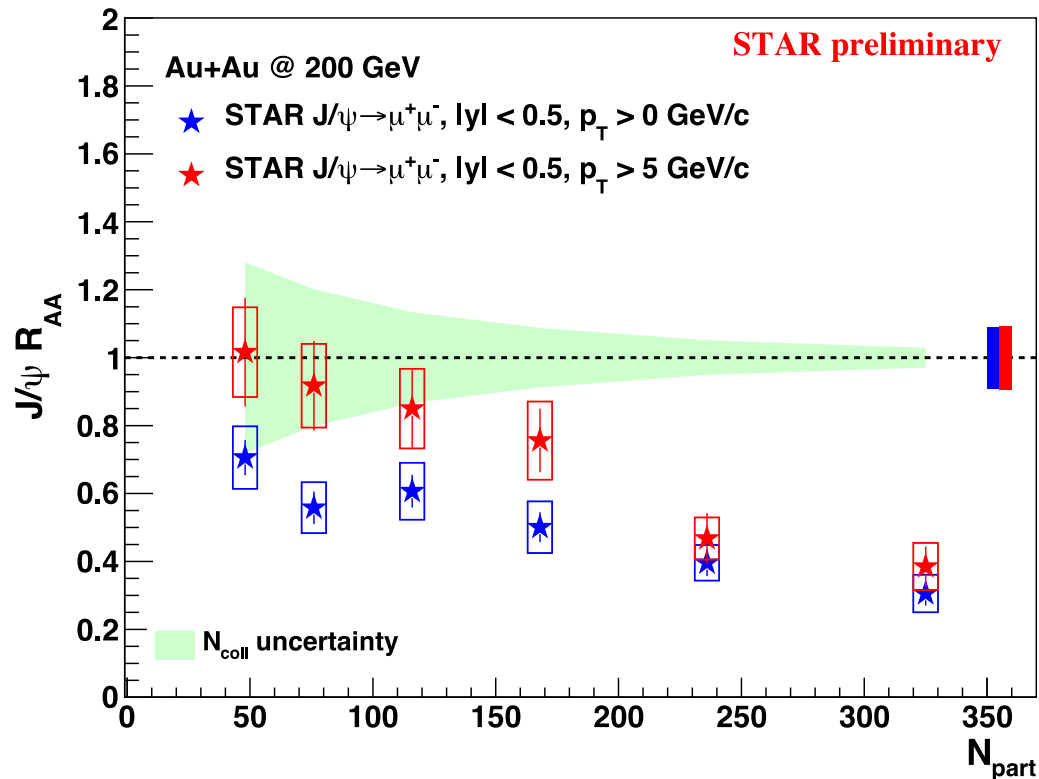


Di-electron:
 STAR PLB 722 (2013) 55
 STAR PRC 90, 024906 (2014)
 Tsallis Blast-Wave
 Tang et al., PRC 79, (2009) 051901(R)

First mid-rapidity measurement of J/ψ yield in Au+Au collisions via the di-muon channel for $0 < p_T < 15$ GeV/c at RHIC

- Consistent with the published di-electron results using 2010 data over the entire kinematic range.

J/ψ R_{AA} – centrality dependence



Central collisions

- suppression for both p_T > 0 GeV/c and p_T > 5 GeV/c

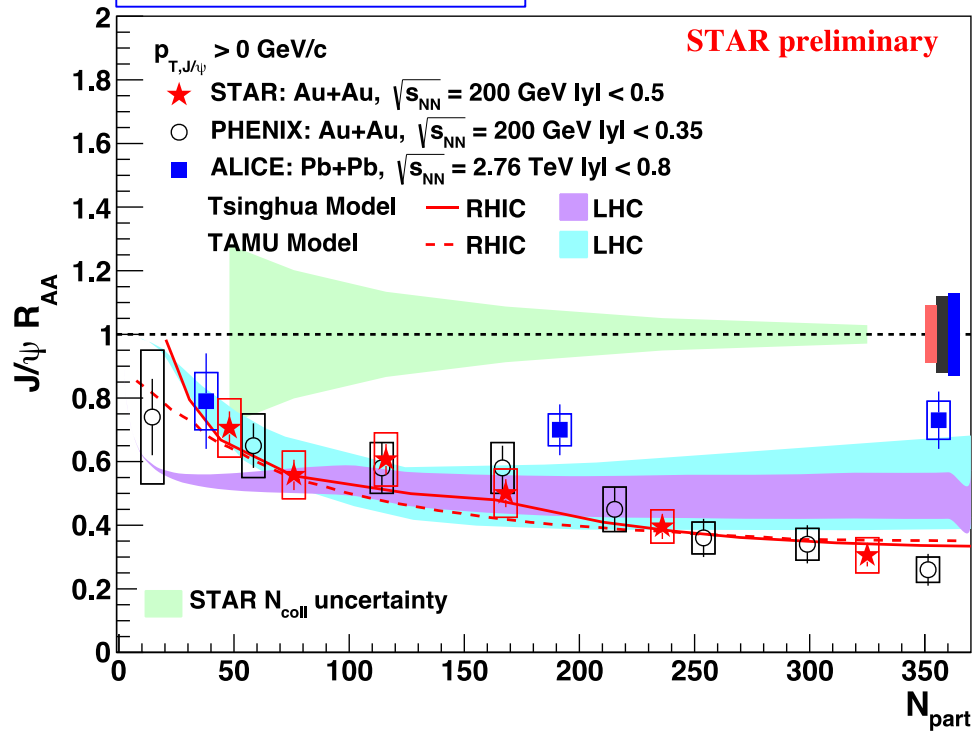
Peripheral collisions:

- larger suppression for p_T > 0 GeV/c than for p_T > 5 GeV/c
 - likely cold nuclear matter effects

J/ψ R_{AA} comparison to LHC

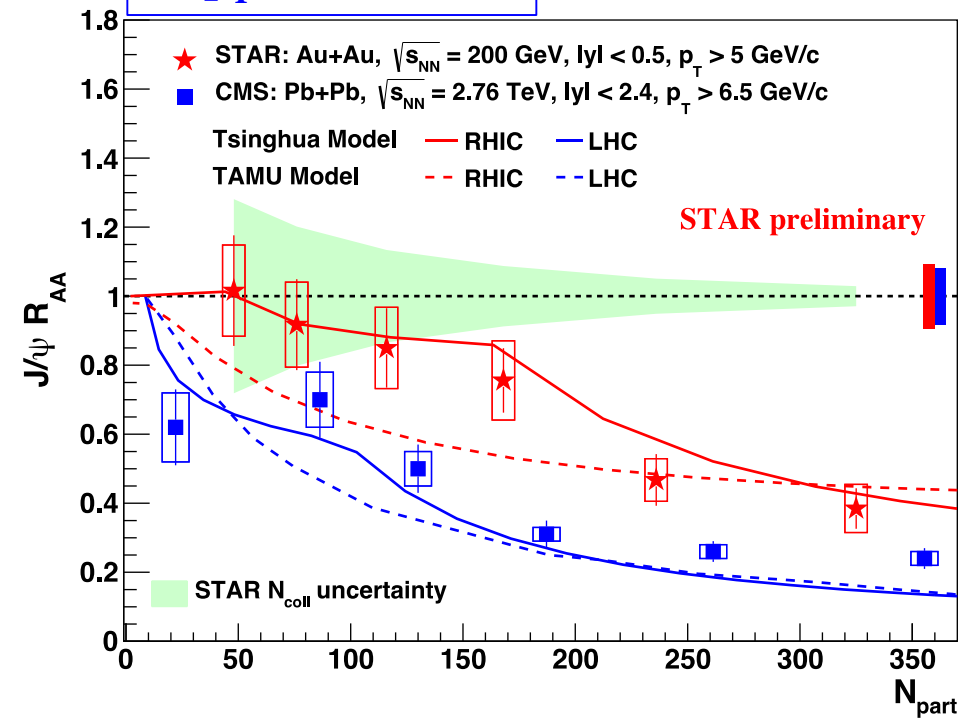
$p_T > 0$ GeV/c

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$p_T > 5$ GeV/c

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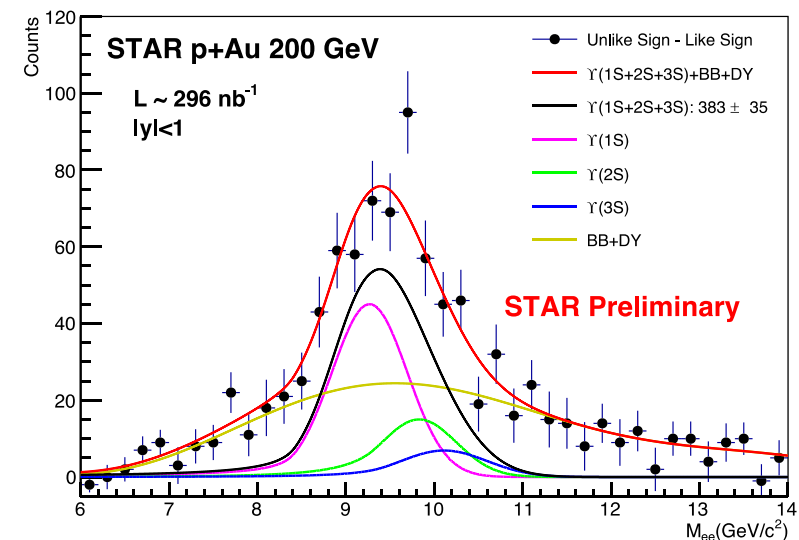
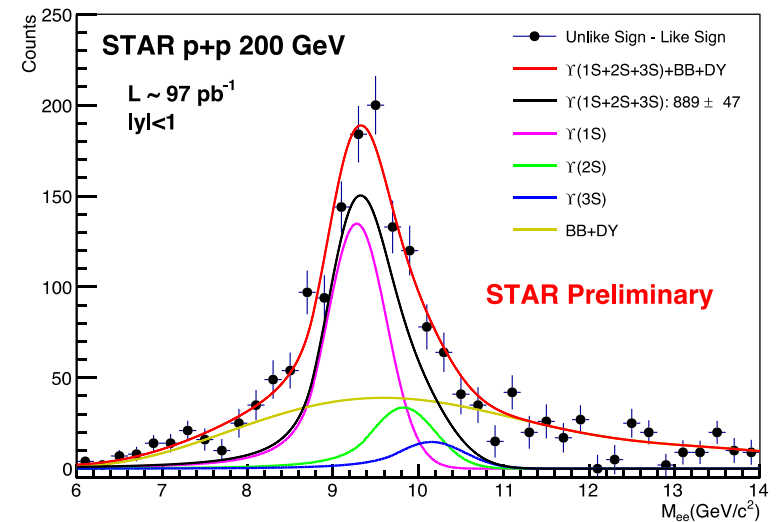
- $p_T > 0$ GeV/c: more suppressed than LHC in central events – regeneration
- $p_T > 5$ GeV/c: less suppressed than LHC in all centralities - temperature effect
- **Transport models** - dissociation and regeneration effects
 - $p_T > 0$ GeV/c: both models can describe centrality dependence at RHIC, but tend to overestimate suppression at LHC
 - $p_T > 5$ GeV/c: both models can qualitatively describe data

Transport model:
 Tsinghua at RHIC: PLB 678 (2009) 72, Tsinghua at LHC: PRC 89 (2014) 054911
 TAMU at RHIC: PRC 82 (2010) 064905, TAMU at LHC: NPA 859 (2011) 114

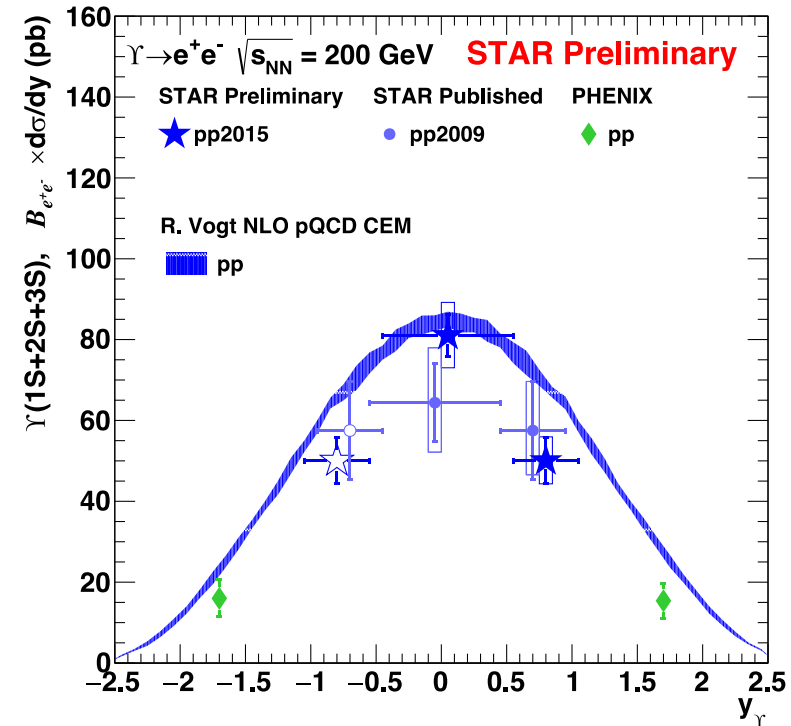
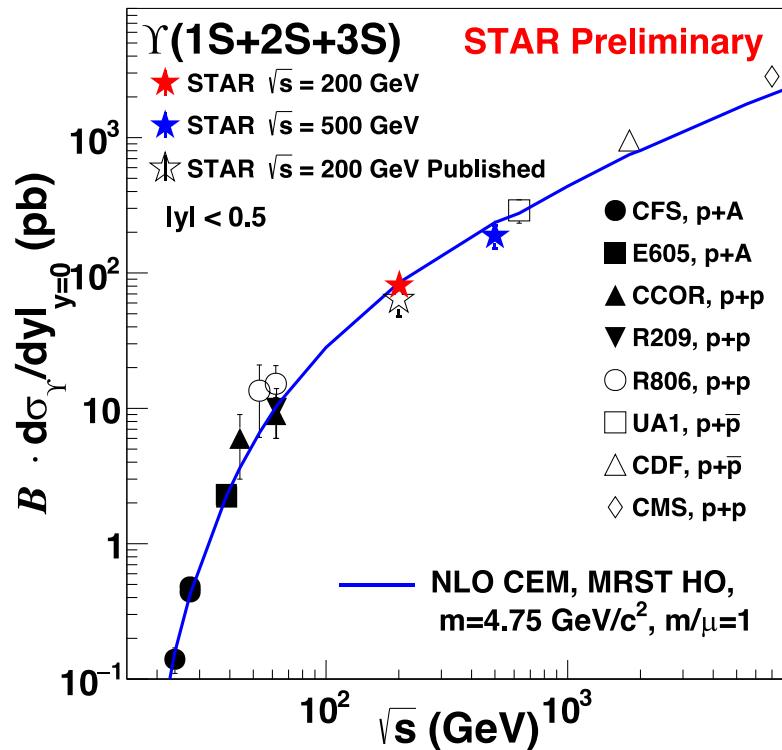
Upsilon measurements

Υ -cleaner probe compared to J/ψ

- Co-mover absorption \rightarrow negligible
 - $\Upsilon(1S)$: tightly bound, larger kinematic threshold.
 - Expect $\sigma \sim 0.2$ mb, 5-10 times smaller than for J/ψ
Lin & Ko, PLB 503 (2001) 104
- Recombination \rightarrow negligible
 - at RHIC: $\sigma_{cc} \sim 800 \mu\text{b} \gg \sigma_{bb} \sim (1-2) \mu\text{b}$
- Excited states: expect sequential suppression of $\Upsilon(1S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$, $\Upsilon(3S)$ states
- Challenge: low rate, rare probe
 - Need large acceptance, efficient trigger



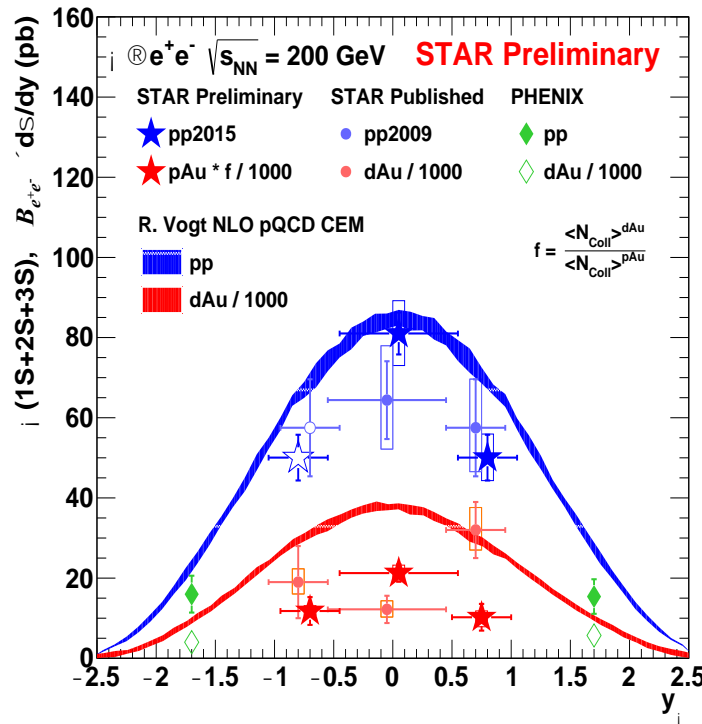
Υ cross-section in p+p collisions



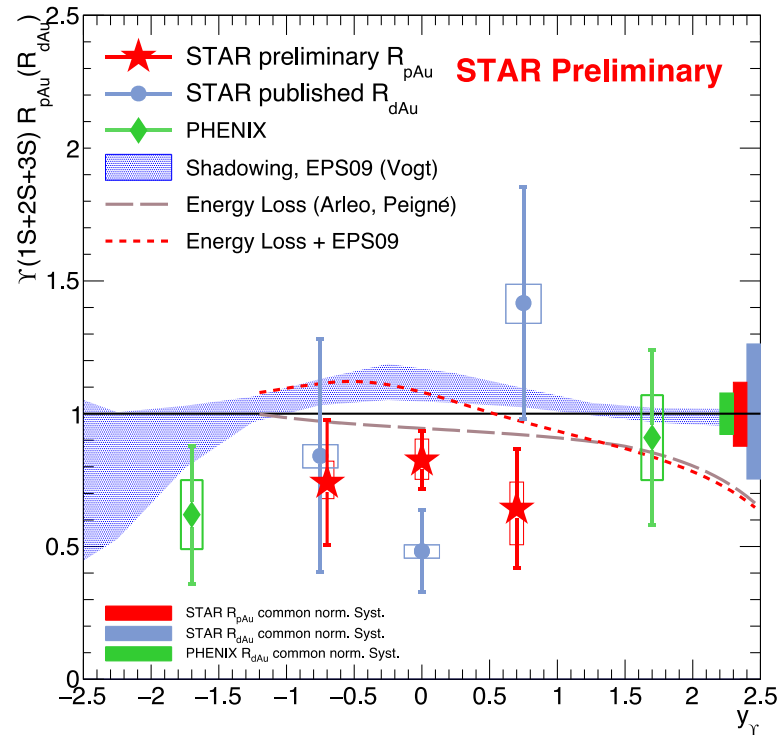
New measurements in p+p collisions at 200 and 500 GeV

- Follow world-wide data trend predicted by CEM
- Improved p+p reference for p+Au and Au+Au studies

Υ in p+Au collisions at 200 GeV



R. Vogt Phys. Rept. 462 (2008) 125

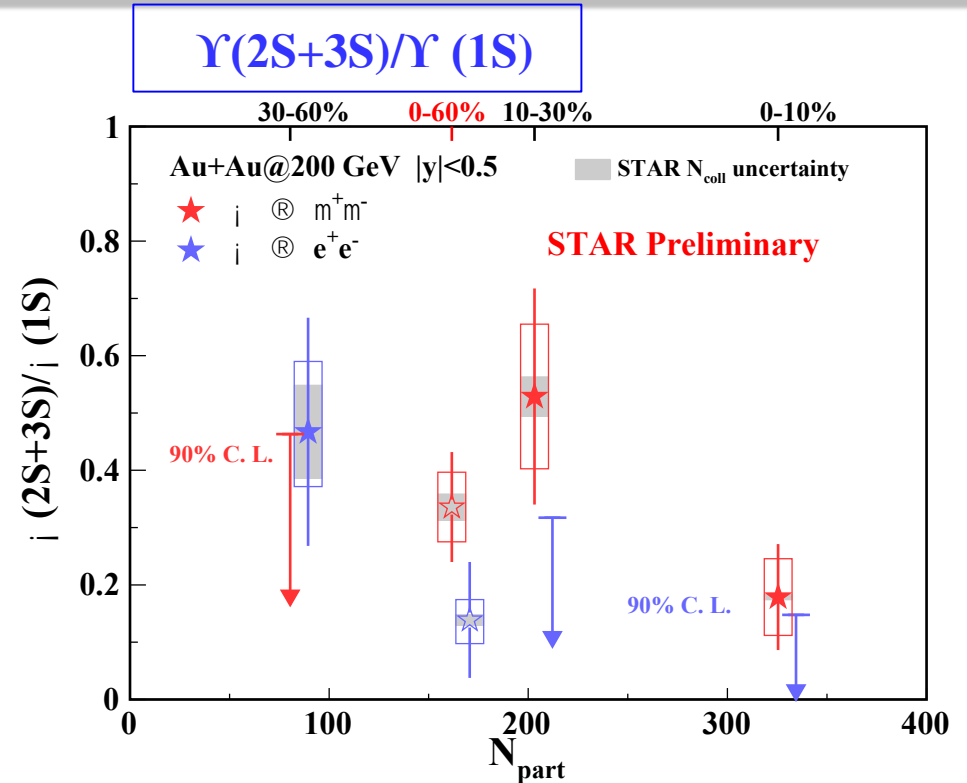
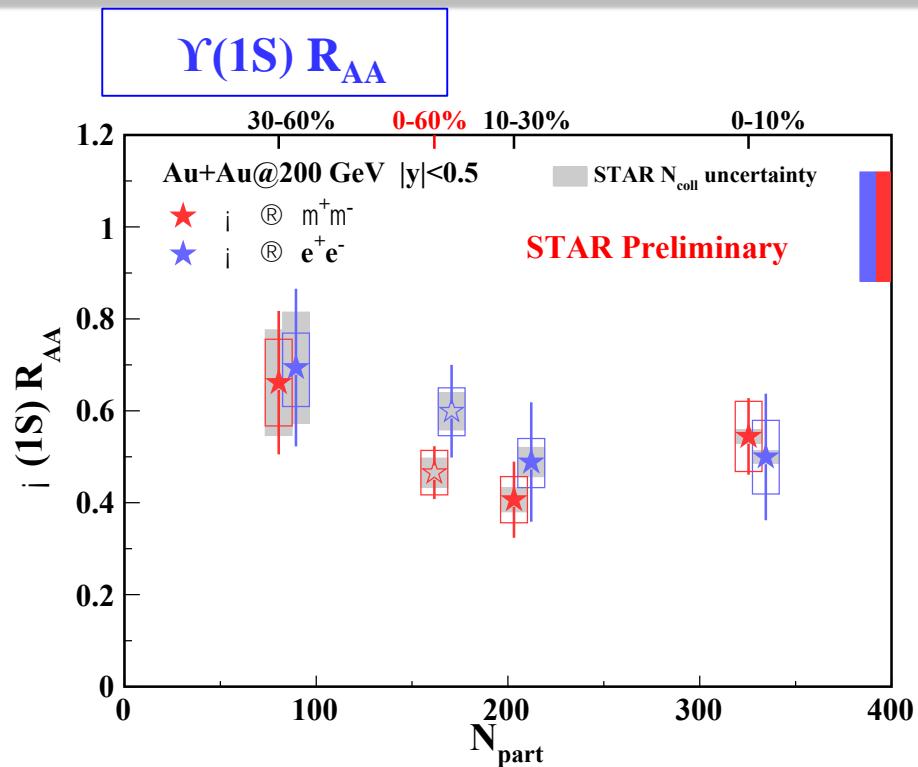


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R. Vogt, et. al, PoS ConfinementX 203 (2012)
F. Arleo, S. Peigné, JHEP 1303 (2013) 122
K. J. Eskola, et. al, JHEP 0904 (2009) 065

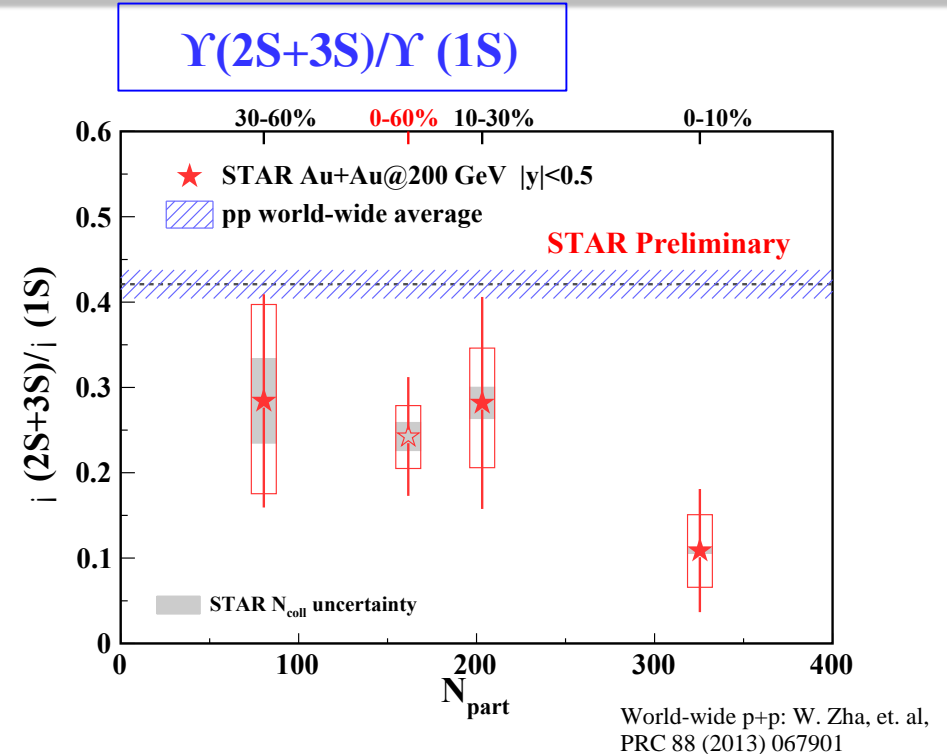
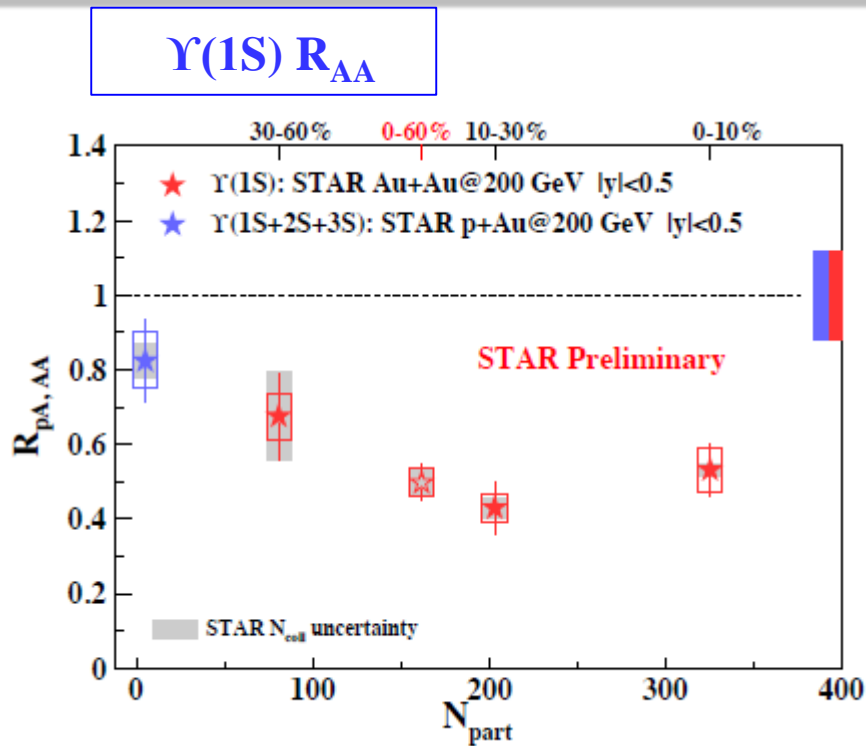
- Indication of $\Upsilon(1S+2S+3S)$ suppression in p+Au collisions – CNM
 - much better precision than the published R_{dAu}
- Suggesting an additional suppression mechanism is needed beyond nPDF effects

Υ in Au+Au collisions at 200 GeV



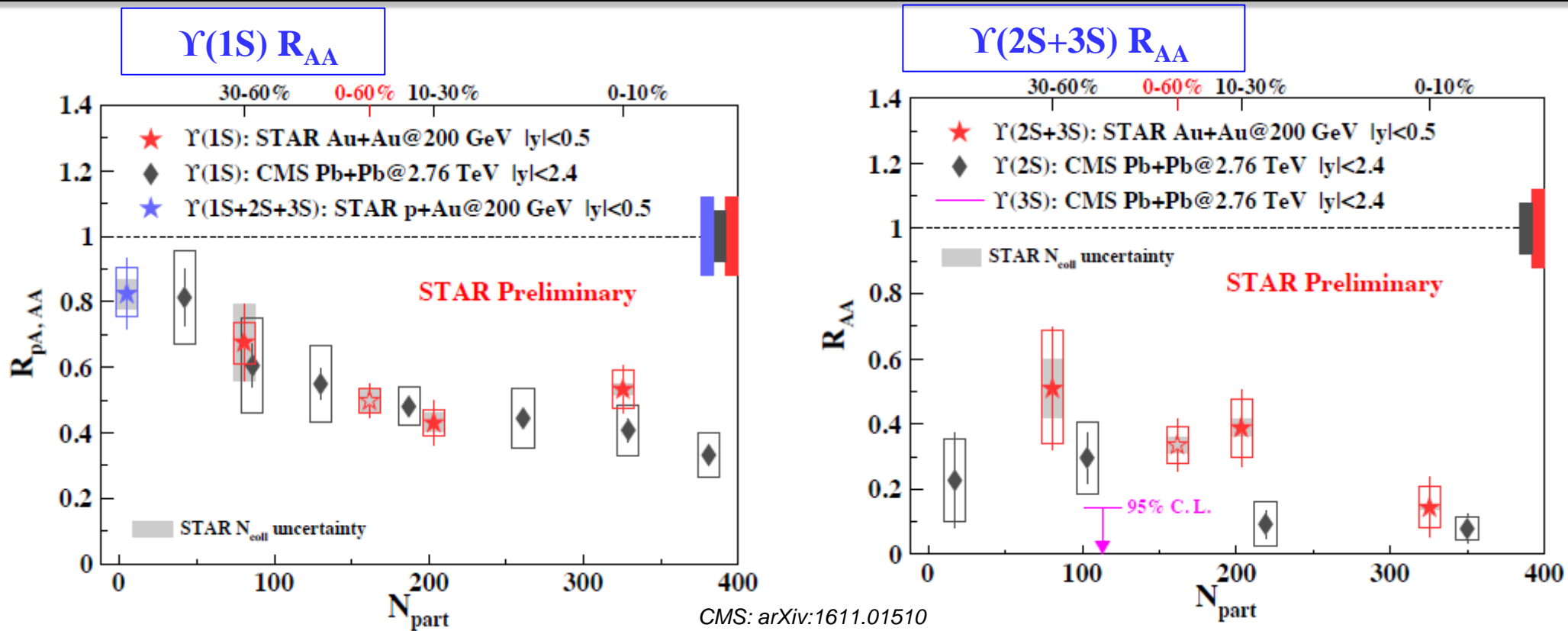
- Di-muon: 2014 data; di-electron: 2011 data
- Consistency between dielectron and dimuon channels
 - Combined for final results

Υ suppression



- $\Upsilon(1S)$: more suppression towards more central collisions
- $\Upsilon(2S+3S)/\Upsilon(1S)$: $\Upsilon(2S+3S)$ more suppressed than $\Upsilon(1S)$ in the 0-10% central collisions - **sequential melting**

Comparison to LHC



- $\Upsilon(1S)$: similar suppression at the RHIC and at the LHC
- $\Upsilon(2S+3S)$: hint of less suppression at RHIC
- For both, more suppression towards central collisions

Quarkonia summary

p+Au collisions

- $J/\psi R_{pAu} \sim R_{dAu}$: suggests similar CNM effects between p+Au and d+Au collisions
- $J/\psi R_{pAu}$ favors additional nuclear absorption effect on top of nPDF effect
- ΥR_{pAu} : indication of suppression \rightarrow CNM effects

Au+Au collisions

- $J/\psi R_{AA} < 1$ with $p_T > 5$ GeV/c \rightarrow dissociation in effect
- Smaller $J/\psi R_{AA}$ at RHIC in low- $p_T \rightarrow$ smaller regeneration contribution due to lower charm cross-section
- Larger $J/\psi R_{AA}$ at RHIC in high- $p_T \rightarrow$ smaller dissociation rate due to lower temperature
- Direct $\Upsilon(1S)$ may be suppressed at RHIC \rightarrow constrain medium T
- 0-10%: $\Upsilon(2S+3S) R_{AA} < \Upsilon(1S) R_{AA} \rightarrow$ sequential melting

Outlook

- Two times Au+Au data on disk for both dielectron and dimuon channels

