

Quarkonium production in pp and Heavy Ion Collisions

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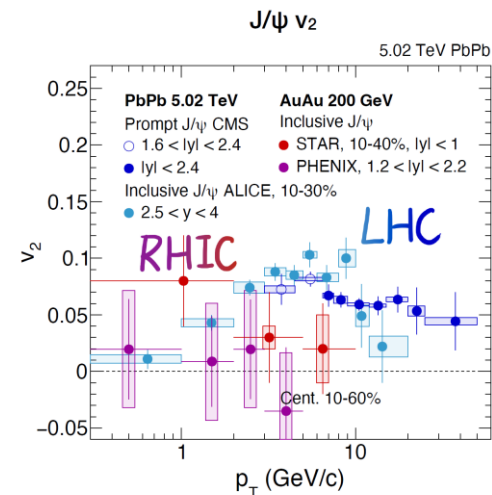
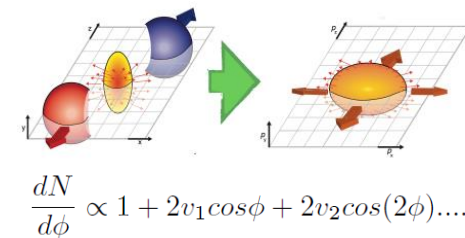
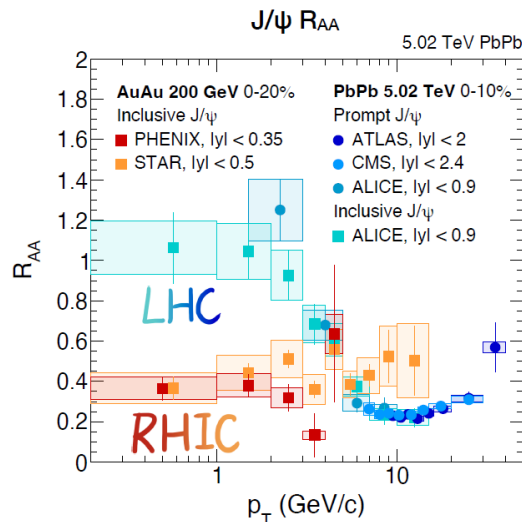
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Why do we study J/ψ production in heavy-ion collisions?

J/ψ mesons

- are a hard probe: test quark-gluon plasma from creation to hadronization
- no consistent microscopical theory available yet
- show quite different results for key observables at RHIC and LHC which are not fully understood yet:

$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{dN_D^{AA}/dp_T}{\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle dN_D^{PP}/dp_T}$$

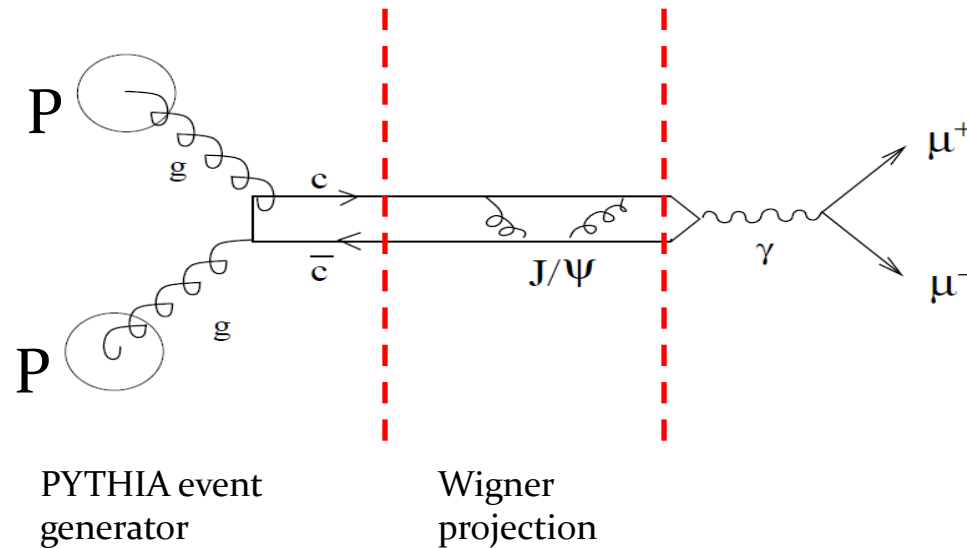


J/ ψ production in p+p collisions

How to describe a **bound** state like a c-cbar in QCD?

It involves low momenta and needs **non perturbative** input \rightarrow assumptions.

Our approach: **Wigner density** formalism (as successful at lower energies)



Wigner Density Formalism

c-cbar interaction depends on relative p and r only, \rightarrow plane wave of CM

Starting point: Wave function (w.f.) of the relative motion of state i: $|\Phi_i\rangle$

w.f. \rightarrow density matrix $|\Phi_i\rangle\langle\Phi_i|$

Wigner density of $|\Phi_i\rangle$: $\Phi_i^W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \int d^3y e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{y}} \langle \mathbf{r} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{y} | \Phi_i \rangle \langle \Phi_i | \mathbf{r} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{y} \rangle$.
 (close to classical phase space density)

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2}{2}, \quad \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2,$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2, \quad \mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2}{2}.$$

$$n_i(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}) = \sum_{\text{all } c\bar{c} \text{ pairs}} \int \frac{d^3r d^3p}{((2\pi)^3)} \Phi_i^W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) \prod_{\text{all other particles}} \int \frac{d^3r_j d^3p_j}{(2\pi)^{3(N-2)}} \rho_N^W(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{p}_1 \dots \mathbf{r}_N, \mathbf{p}_N)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dn_i}{d^3P} = \int \frac{d^3R}{(2\pi)^3} n_i(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P})$$

The results are obtained using a relativ. formulation

pp: In momentum space given by tuned PYTHIA

In coordinate space $\sim r^2 \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\delta^2}\right)$ $\delta^2 = \langle r^2 \rangle / 3 = 4 / (3m_c^2)$

Wigner Density Formalism

The Wigner density of the state $|\Phi_i\rangle$ is different for S and P states.

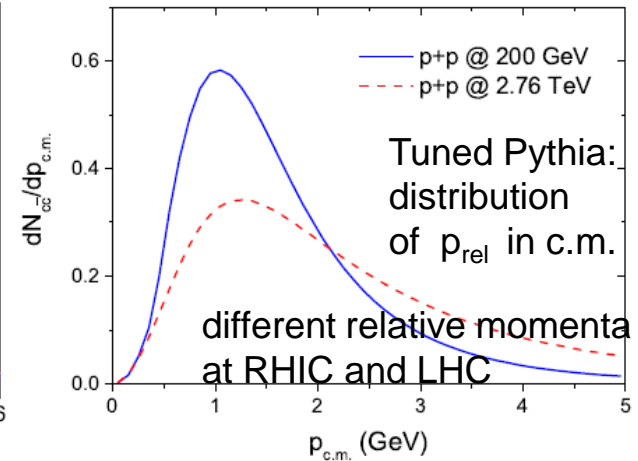
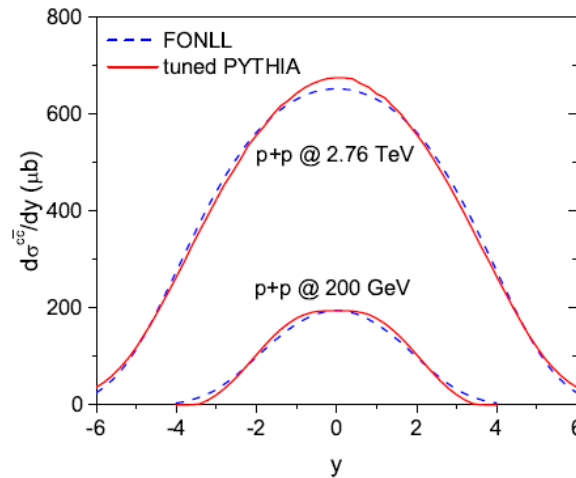
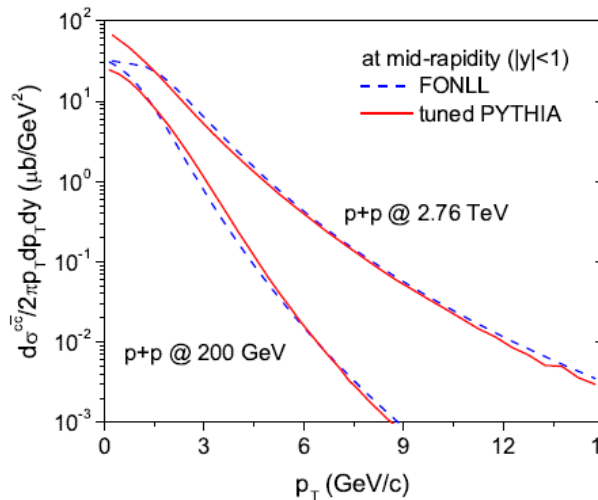
Simplest possible (harmonic oscillator) parametrization:

$$\Phi_S^W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = 8 \frac{D}{d_1 d_2} \exp\left[-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 p^2\right] \quad \Phi_P^W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{16}{3} \frac{D}{d_1 d_2} \left(\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{3}{2} + \sigma^2 p^2\right) \exp\left[-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 p^2\right]$$

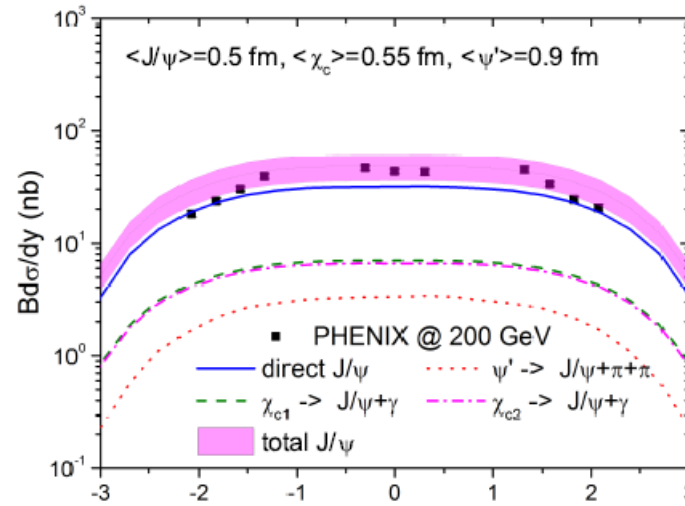
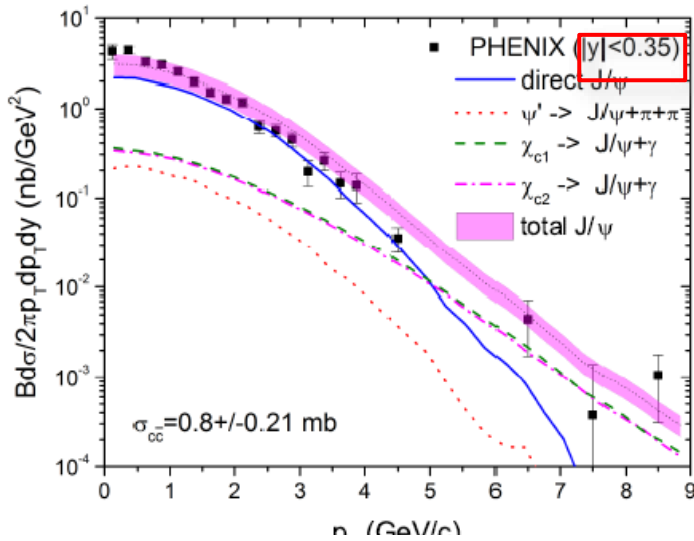
Where σ reproduces the rms radius of the vacuum $c\bar{c}$ state

D : degeneracy of Φ
 d_1 : degeneracy of c
 d_2 : degeneracy of \bar{c}
 $\sigma \sim$ radius of Φ

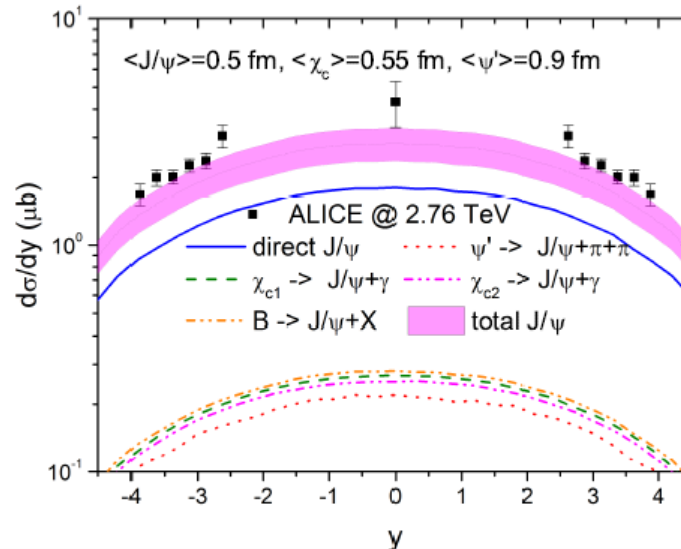
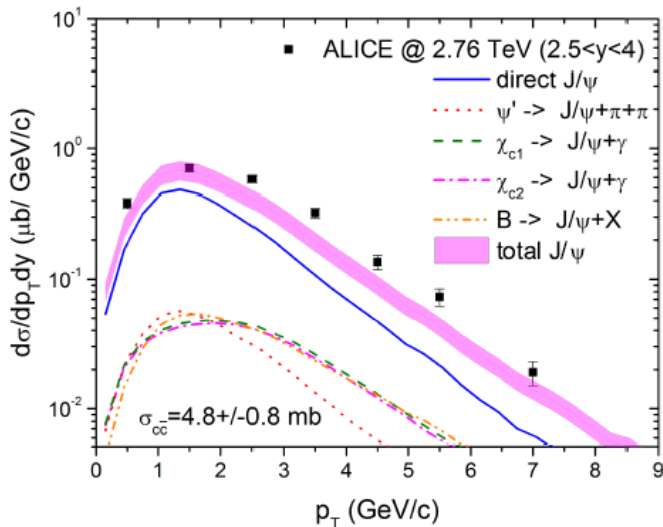
The tuned PYTHIA reproduces FONLL charm quark calculations but J/Ψ multiplicity depends in addition on the $c\bar{c}$ correlation (not known in FONLL)



pp: comparison with PHENIX and ALICE data



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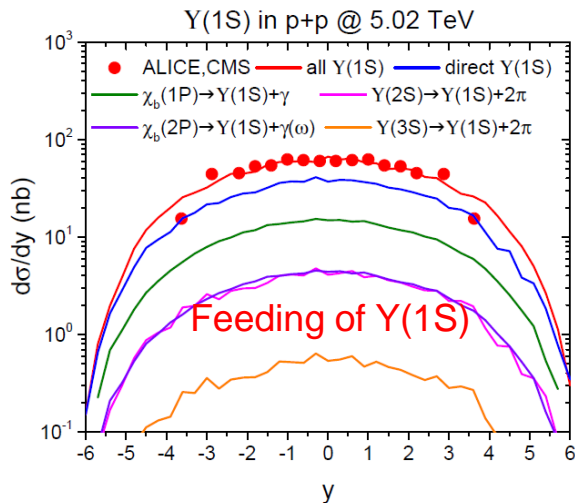
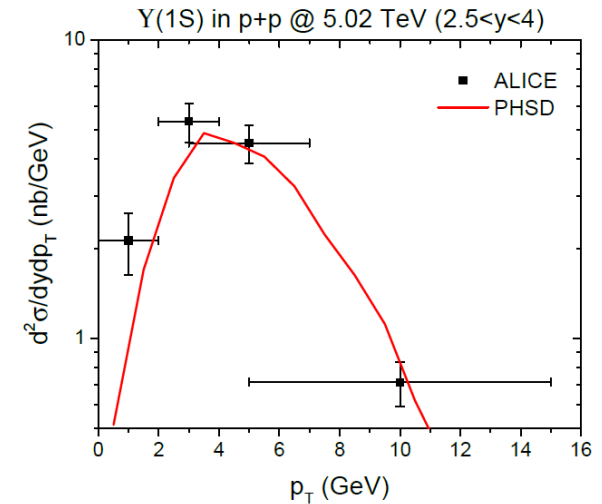
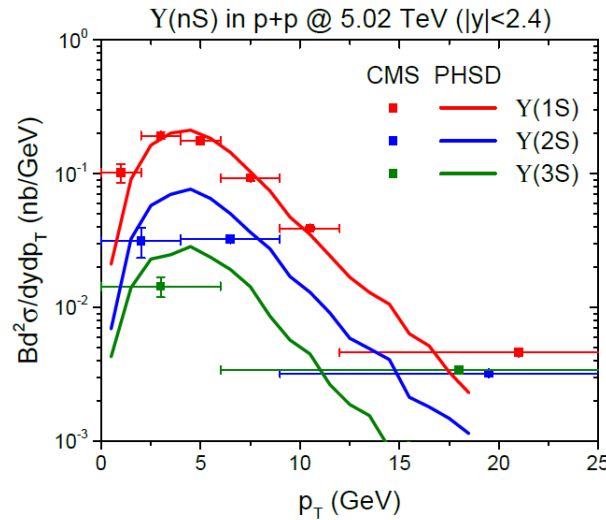
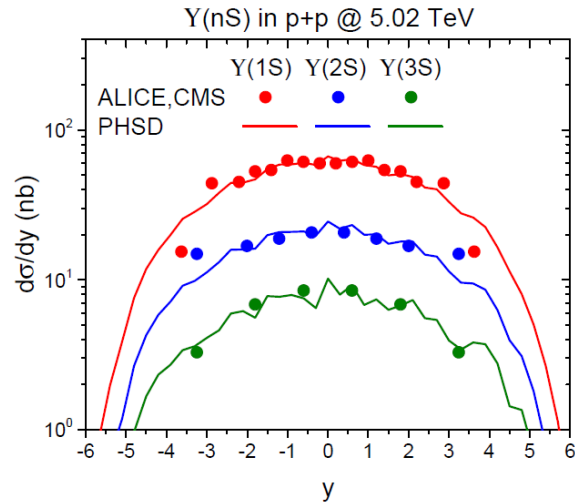
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Wigner density based model reproduced pp J/Ψ data

pp: comparison of $Y(nS)$ with CMS/ALICE data

Wigner density approach works also for $Y(nS)$

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$$\Phi_S^W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = 8 \frac{D}{d_1 d_2} \exp \left[-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 p^2 \right],$$

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$$\sigma^2 = 2/3 \langle r^2 \rangle \text{ for } S\text{-state}$$

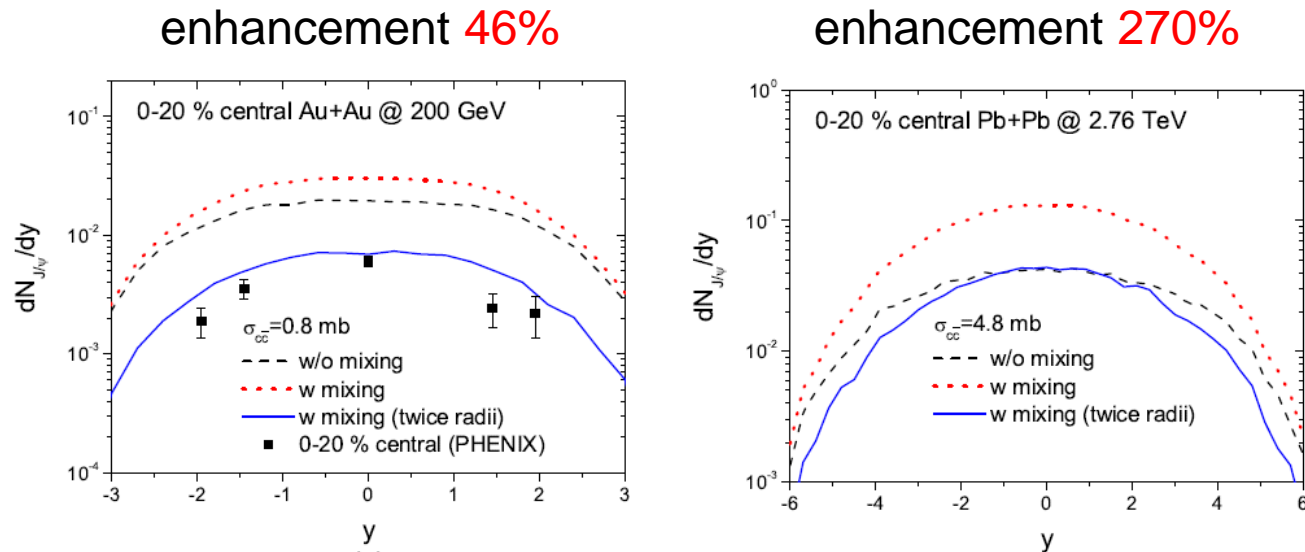
$$\sigma^2 = 2/5 \langle r^2 \rangle \text{ for } P\text{-state}$$

With this validation of the new approach for quarkonium production in pp we are ready for AA collisions

AA collisions

Primary production of J/ψ in AA

Without the formation of a QGP we expect a (large) **enhancement of the J/ψ production** because c and cbar **from different NN vertices** can form a J/ψ .



but experiments show suppression

Reason: J/ψ production in HI collisions is a very complex process

The different processes which influence the J/ψ yield

- Creation of heavy quarks (shadowing)
- J/ψ are first unstable in the quark gluon plasma and are created later
- c and $cbar$ interact with the QGP
- c and $cbar$ interact among themselves (\leftarrow lattice QCD)
- If QGP arrives at the dissociation temperature T_{diss} , stable J/ψ are possible
- J/ψ creation ends when the QGP hadronizes
- J/ψ can be further suppressed or created by hadronic interaction (task for the future \rightarrow Torres-Rincon)
- There are in addition J/ψ from the corona (do not pass the QGP)

Our model follows the time evolution of all c and $cbar$ quarks,

is based, as our pp calculation, on the Wigner density formalism
assumes that

all c and $cbar$ interact with QGP as those observed finally as D-mesons
all c and $cbar$ interact among themselves

uses EPOS2 to describe the expanding QGP

HQ interactions with QGP verified by D meson results

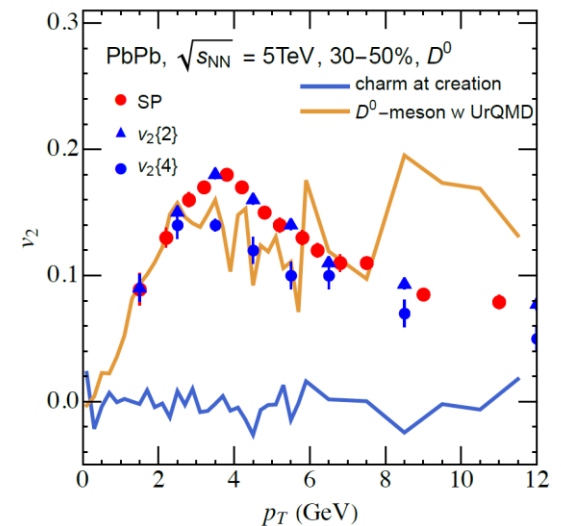
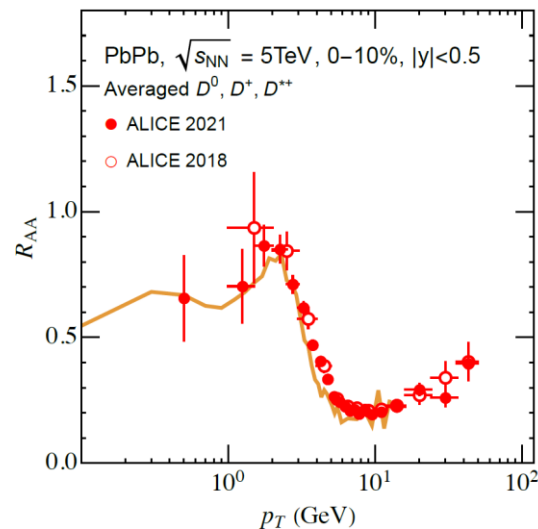
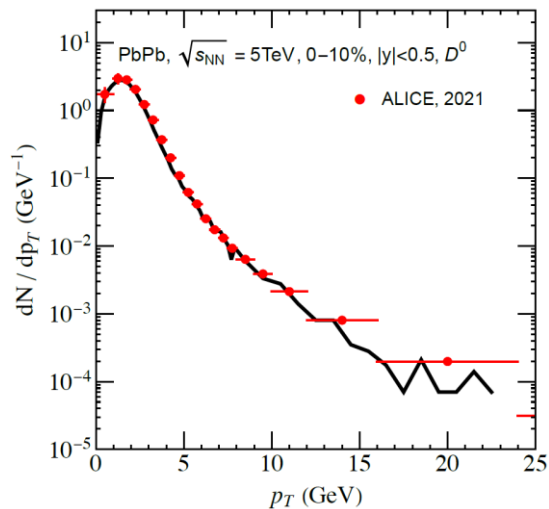
D mesons test the energy loss and v_2 of heavy quarks in a QGP

energy loss tests the **initial phase**

v_2 the **late stage** of the expansion

Two mechanisms : collisional energy loss: PRC78 (2008) 014904

radiative energy loss: PRD89 (2014) 074018



EPOS4HQ reproduces dN/dp_T , R_{AA} and v_2 quite well

→ Heavy quark dynamics in QGP medium under control

J/ψ dynamics in heavy ion collisions

Starting point: [von Neumann equation](#) for the density matrix of all particles

$$\partial \rho_N / \partial t = -i[H, \rho_N] \quad \text{with } H = \sum_i K_i + \sum_{i>j} V_{ij}$$

$$P^\Phi(t) = \text{Tr}[\rho^\Phi \rho_N(t)] \quad \text{with } \rho^\Phi = |\Psi^\Phi\rangle\langle\Psi^\Phi| \quad \text{gives the multiplicity of } \Phi \text{ at time } t$$

This is the solution if we would know the quantal $\rho_N(t)$

$\rho_N(t)$ is unknown so we follow BUU, QMD ..

$$\rho_N = \langle W_N^{\text{c(classical)}} \rangle$$

and replace $P^\Phi(t)$ by the integration over the rate:

$$\Gamma^\Phi(t) = \frac{dP^\Phi}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \text{Tr}[\rho^\Phi \rho_N(t)] \quad P^\Phi(T) = \int_0^T \Gamma^\Phi(t) dt$$

We assume that heavy quarks and QGP partons interact by collisions only:

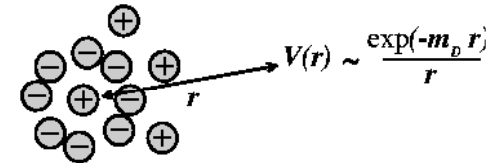


$$\Gamma^\Phi = \text{Tr}(\rho^\Phi d\rho^N(t)/dt) = -i\text{Tr}(\rho^\Phi [H, \rho^N(t)]) = -i\text{Tr}(\rho^\Phi [U_{12}, \rho^N])$$

$$U_{12} = \sum_{j \leq 3} (V_{1j} + V_{2j})$$

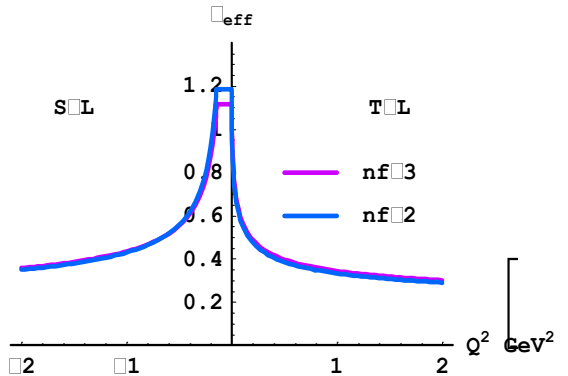
The interaction between HQ and q and g is described by Born type diagrams

$$\frac{d\sigma_F}{dt} = \frac{g^4}{\pi(s - M^2)^2} \left[\frac{(s - M^2)^2}{(t - \kappa m_D^2)^2} + \frac{s}{t - \kappa m_D^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$



q/g is randomly chosen from a Fermi/Bose distribution with the hydro cell temperature

coupling constant and infrared screening are input



If t is small ($\ll T$): Born has to be replaced by a **hard thermal loop (HTL)** approach

For $t > T$ Born approximation is (almost) ok

(Braaten and Thoma PRD44 1298,2625) for QED: Energy loss indep. of **the artificial scale t^*** which separates the regimes

Extension to QCD (PRC78:014904)

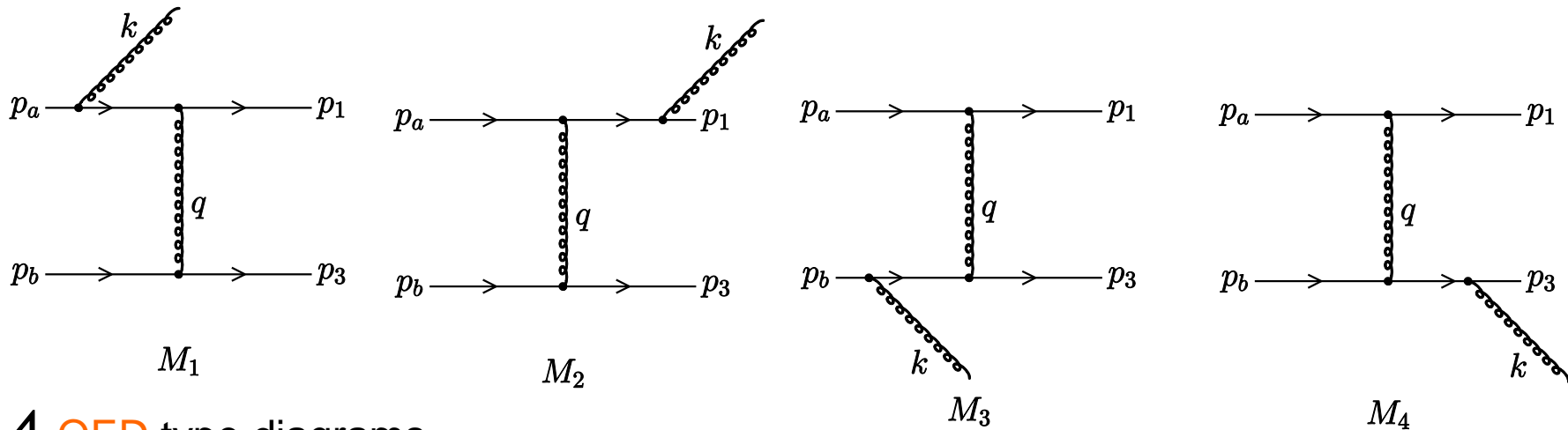
$$\kappa \approx 0.2$$

Peshier NPA 888, 7
based on universality
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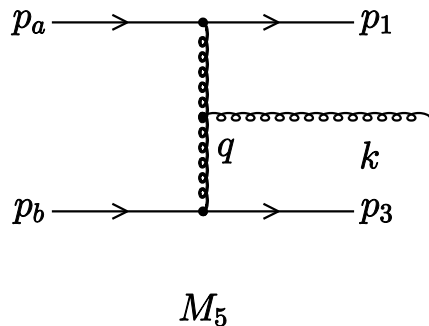
Inelastic Qq → Qqg collisions

Low mass quarks : radiation dominates energy loss

Charm and bottom: radiation of the same order as collisional



4 QED type diagrams



1 QCD diagram

Commutator of the color SU(3) operators

$$T^b T^a = T^a T^b - i f_{abc} T^c$$

M1-M5 : 3 gauge invariant subgroups

$$M_{QED}^1 = T^a T^b (M_1 + M_2) \quad M_{QED}^2 = T^a T^b (M_3 + M_4)$$

$$M_{QCD} = i f_{abc} T^c (M_1 + M_3 + M_5)$$

M_{QCD} dominates the radiation

M^{SQMD} in light cone gauge

In the limit $\sqrt{s} \rightarrow \infty$ the radiation matrix elements **factorize** in

$$M_{tot}^2 = M_{elast}^2 \cdot P_{rad}$$

k_t, ω = transv mom/ energy of gluon E = energy of the heavy quark

$$P_{rad} = C_A \left(\frac{\vec{k}_t}{k_t^2 + (\omega/E)^2 m^2} - \frac{\vec{k}_t - \vec{q}_t}{(\vec{q}_t - \vec{k}_t)^2 + (\omega/E)^2 m^2} \right)^2$$

Emission from heavy q

Emission from g

$m=0$ -> Gunion Bertsch
Energy loss:

leading order: no emission
from light q
heals collinear divergences

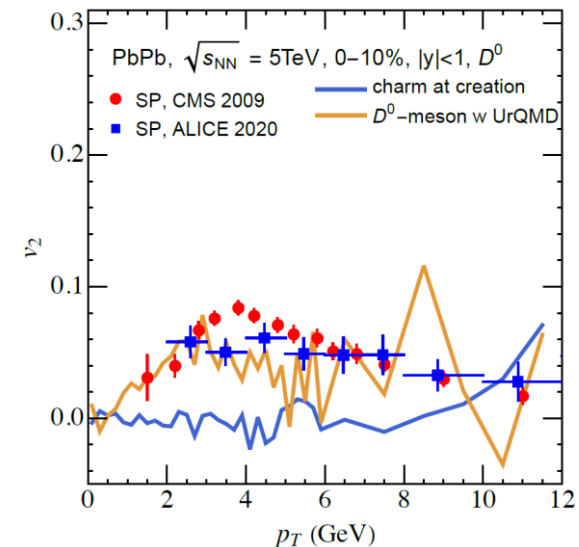
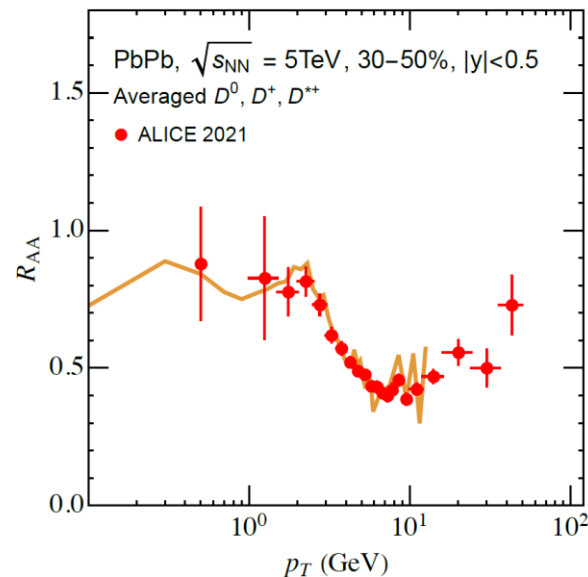
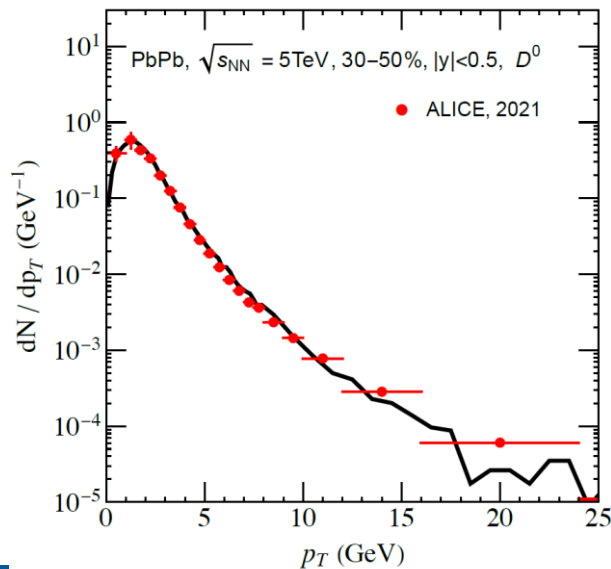
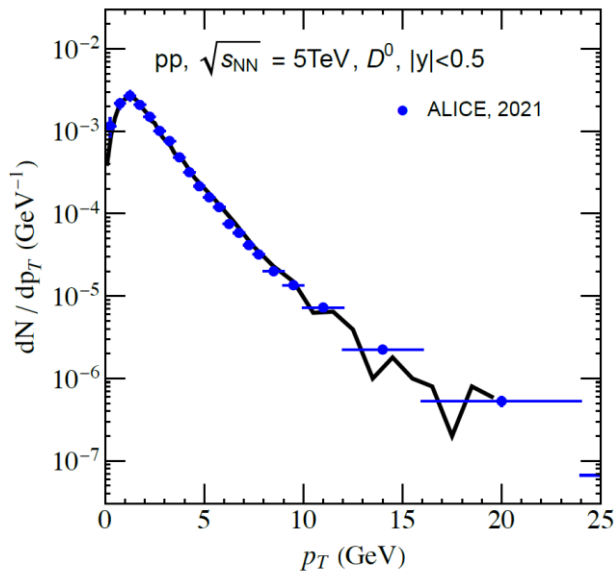
$$\frac{\omega d^4 \sigma^{rad}}{dx d^2 k_t dq_t^2} = \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{\pi^2} (1-x) \cdot \frac{d\sigma^{el}}{dq_t^2} \cdot P_{rad}$$

$$x = \omega/E$$

$$M_{QCD} = M_{SQCD} \left(1 - \frac{(\omega/E)^2}{(1-\omega/E)^2} \right)$$

Open heavy flavor results in pp and AA from EPOS4

Energy loss of Q in medium can be controlled by comparing open Heavy flavour results with experiment



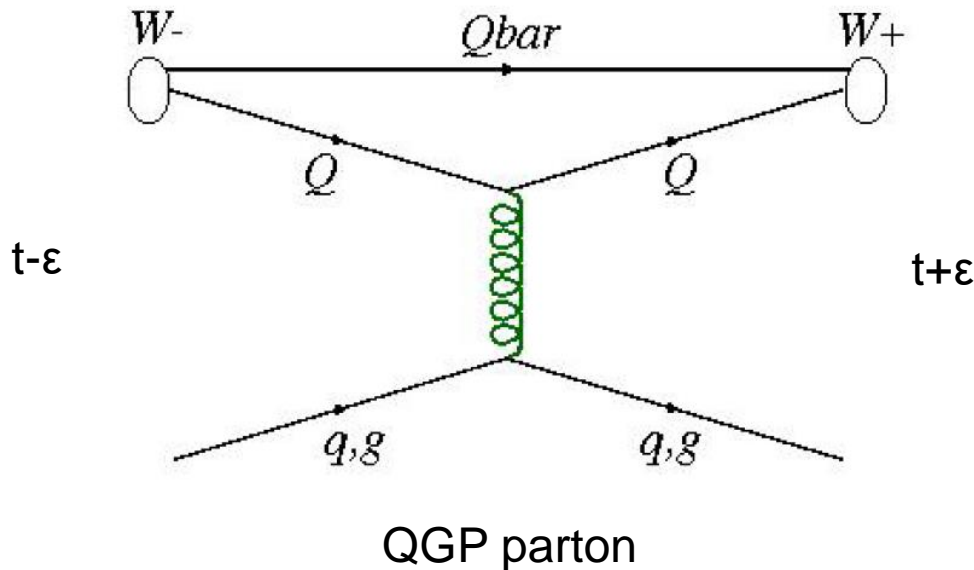
J/ψ creation in heavy ion collisions

$\Gamma^\Phi(t)$ expressed in Wigner and classical phase space density:

$$\Gamma^\Phi(t) = \frac{dP^\Phi(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \text{Tr}[\rho^\Phi, \rho_N(t)] \approx \frac{d}{dt} \prod \frac{d^3 r_i d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^{3N}} W^\Phi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) W^c(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, \mathbf{p}_N)$$

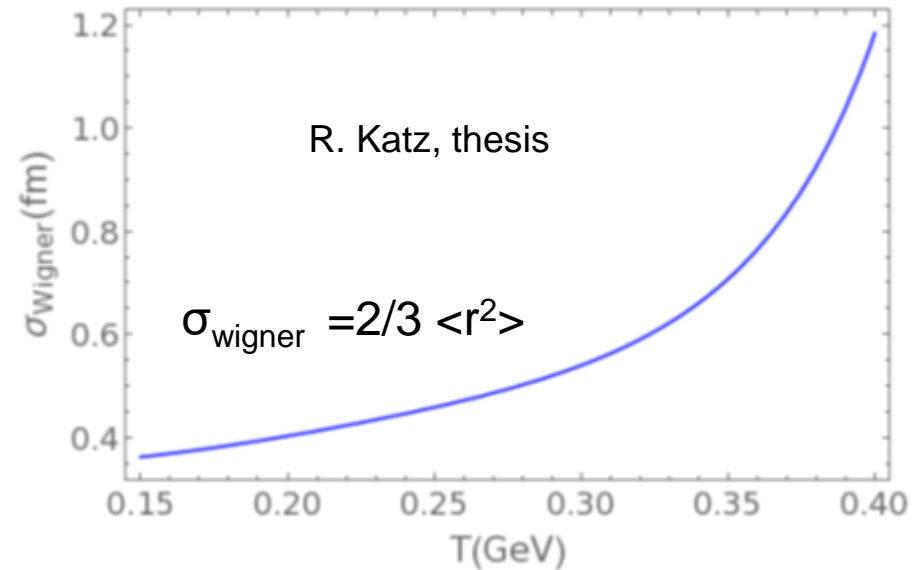
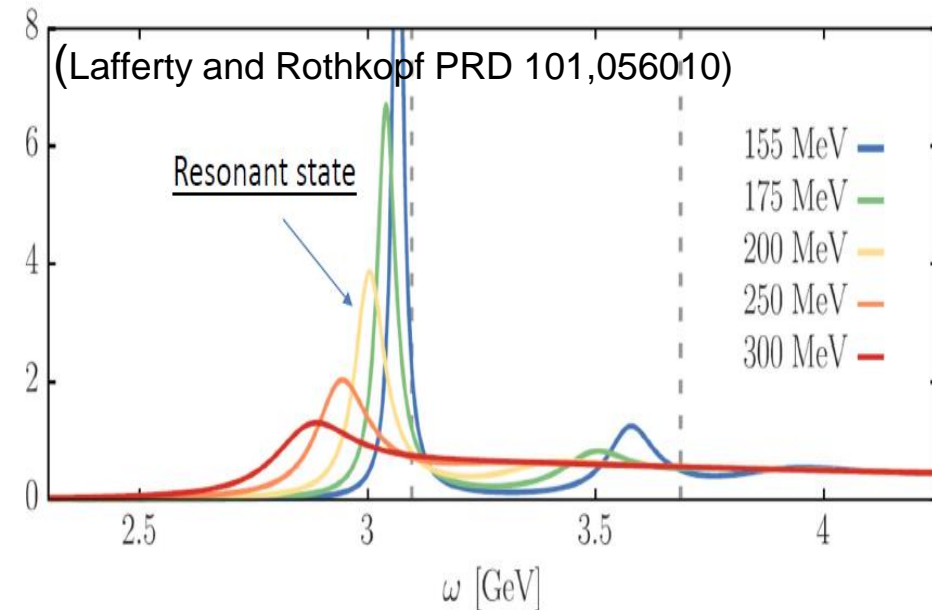
If the collisions are point like in time and if $W^\Phi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2)$ is time independent (1,2 are charm quark, n=number of collision of i and j, $t_{ij}(n)$ =time of n-th collision of ij) :

$$\Gamma^\Phi(t) = \sum_n \sum_{i=1,2} \sum_{j \geq 3} \delta(t-t_{ij}(n)) \prod_N \frac{d^3 r_i d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^{3N}} W^\Phi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) \left[\underbrace{W^c(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, \mathbf{p}_N, t + \epsilon)}_{W^+} - \underbrace{W^c(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, \mathbf{p}_N, t - \epsilon)}_{W^-} \right]$$



J/ψ creation in heavy ion collisions

Lattice calc: $W^\Phi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2)$ depends on the temperature and hence on time



This creates an additional rate, called **local rate**

$$\Gamma_{loc} = (2\pi\hbar)^3 \int d^3r d^3p W_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, t) \dot{W}_\Phi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, T(t)).$$

Final multiplicity of J/ψ in heavy-ion coll with a dissociation temperature

$$P(t) = P^{prim}(t_{init}) + \int_{t_{init}}^t [\Gamma_{coll}(t') + \Gamma_{loc}(t')] dt' \rightarrow P(t \rightarrow \infty) = \text{asympt. multiplicity}$$

Interaction of c and cbar in the QGP

$V(r)$ = attractive potential between c and cbar (PRD101,056010)

We work with

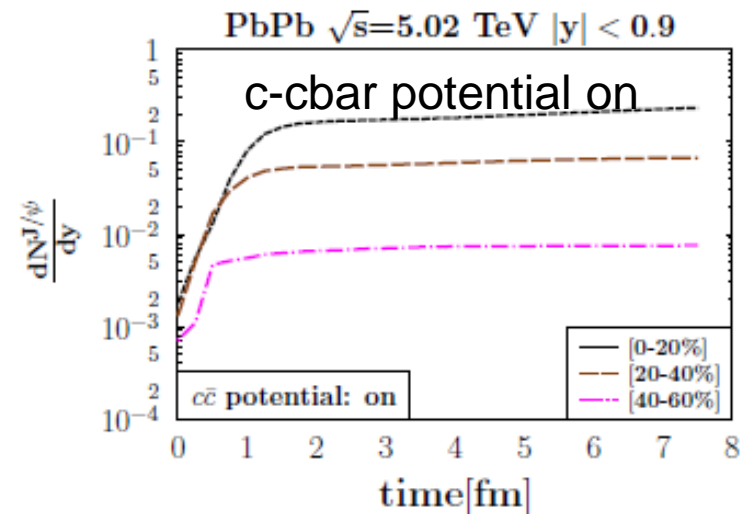
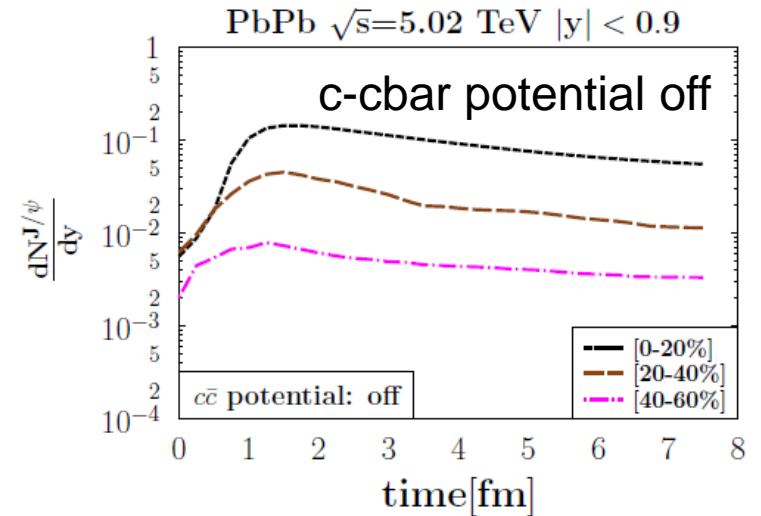
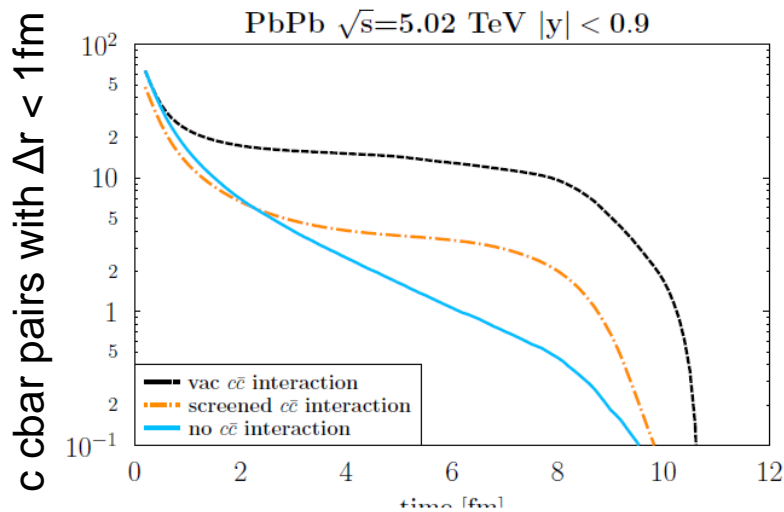
$$\mathcal{L} = -\gamma^{-1} mc^2 - V(r) \quad H = \sqrt{m^2 + p_r^2 + \frac{p_\theta^2}{r^2}} + V(r)$$

$$p^2 = p_r^2 + p_\theta^2/r^2$$

$$\gamma^{-1} = \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$$

Has to be improved to describe high p_T J/Ψ

Position and momentum of each c-cbar pair evolve according to Hamilton's equations



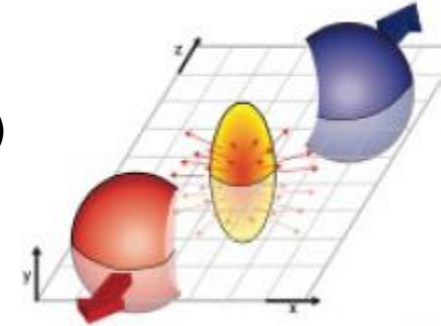
c-cbar potential keeps the quarks together \rightarrow increases multiplicity

Influence of the Corona

EPOS 2 show two classes of particles of initially produced particles:

- **Core** particles which become part of QGP
- **Corona** particles from the surface of the interaction zone (energy density too low, no collision after production → like pp) important for high p_t and for v_2

Confirmed by centrality dependence of multiplicity



For elementary particles it is easy to define corona and core particle (2306.10277)

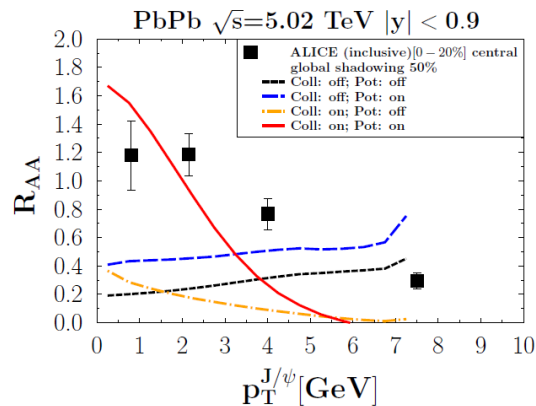
For J/ψ mesons we use as working description:

Corona J/ψ are those where none of its constituents suffers from a momentum change of $q > q_{\text{thres}}$. Larger q would destroy a J/ψ .

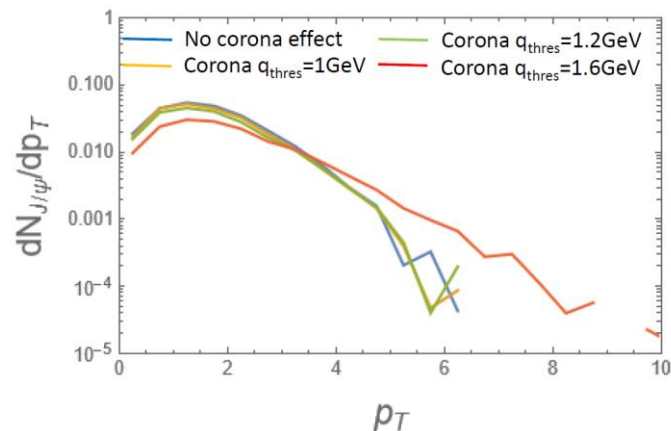
Comparison with ALICE data

Caution: excited states decay, b decay and hadronic rescattering not in yet

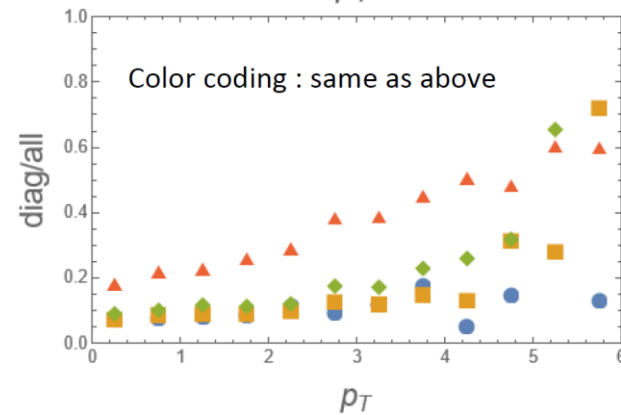
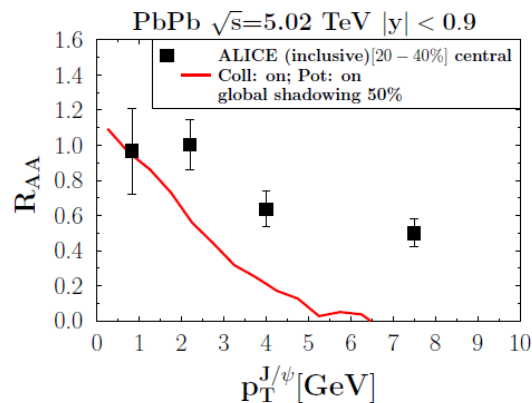
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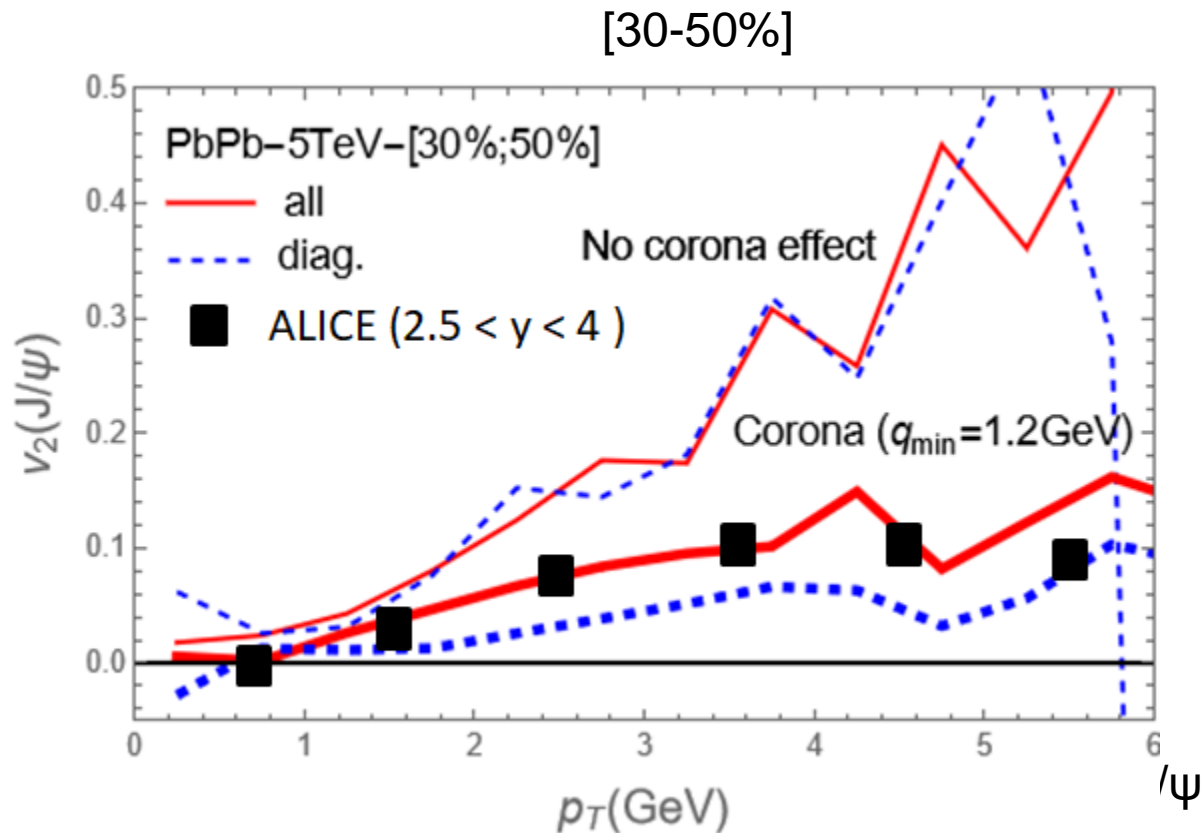
influence of the corona



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Comparison with ALICE data



caution:
comparison of mid and forward rapidities

- brings v_2 closer to the experimental values
- create difference between diagonal and off-diagonal

Our approach and open quantum systems

Von Neuman eq.

$$\partial \rho_N / \partial t = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [H, \rho_N] \quad H = H_{1,2} + H_{N-2} + U_{1,2} \quad U_{1,2} = \sum_j V_{1,j} + \sum_j V_{2,j}$$

Prob. to find quarkonium $P^\Phi(t) = \text{Tr}[\rho^\Phi \rho_N(t)]$ with $[\rho^\Phi, H_{1,2}] = 0$ $[\rho^\Phi, H_{N-2}] = 0$

Quarkonium rate: $\frac{dP^\Phi(t)}{dt} = \Gamma^\Phi(t) = \frac{-i}{\hbar} \text{Tr}[\rho^\Phi [U_{1,2}, \rho_N(t)]]$

$$\partial \rho_N(t) / \partial t = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_j [K_j, \rho_N(t)] - \frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_{k>j} [V_{jk}, \rho_N(t)].$$

Interaction: coll. heavy quarks – partons: $-\frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_{k>j} [V_{jk}, \rho_N(t)] \equiv \langle \sum_{k>j} \sum_n \delta(t - t_{jk}(n)) \cdot (W_N^c(\{\mathbf{r}\}, \{\mathbf{p}\}, t + \epsilon) - W_N^c(\{\mathbf{r}\}, \{\mathbf{p}\}, t - \epsilon)) \rangle$.

yields

$$\frac{dP^\Phi(t)}{dt} = \Gamma^\Phi(t) = h^3 \frac{d}{dt} \int \prod_j^N d^3 r_j d^3 p_j W_{12}^\Phi W_N^c(t) = h^3 \int \prod_i^N d^3 \mathbf{r}_i d^3 \mathbf{p}_i W_{12}^\Phi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} W_N^c(t)$$

Lindblad eq. (open quantum systems) in the quantal Brownian motion regime

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho(t) = -i \left[\frac{p^2}{M} + \Delta H, \rho \right] + \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \left[C_n(\vec{k}) \rho C_n^\dagger(\vec{k}) - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ C_n^\dagger(\vec{k}) C_n(\vec{k}), \rho \right\} \right]$$

Summary

We presented a **new approach for quarkonia production in pp collision** based on the Wigner density matrix
It describes the y and p_T dependence of the spectra for J/Ψ , χ and Y from RHIC to LHC

Based on these results we presented a new microscopic quantal approach for J/Ψ production in AA
which follows each c and \bar{c} from creation until detection as J/ψ

based on $\partial\rho_N/\partial t = -i[H, \rho_N]$ (no rate equation, no Fokker Planck eq., no thermal assumptions)

- c and \bar{c} are created in initial hard collisions (controlled by pp data)
- when entering the QGP J/ψ become unstable
- c and \bar{c} interact by potential interaction (lattice potential)
 c and \bar{c} interact by collisions with q, g from QGP
- when $T < T_{\text{diss}} = 400$ MeV J/ψ can be formed (and later destroyed)
- formation described by Wigner density formalism (as in pp)



- Including corona J/Ψ , preliminary results agree reasonably with ALICE data for R_{AA} as well as for v_2 .
- The later production (over) compensates the expected multiplicity increase (with respect to pp) due to c and \bar{c} from different vertices
- We observe an enhancement of $R_{AA}(J/\Psi)$ at low p_T at LHC, as seen experimentally

Outlook

a lot remains to be done:

- Follow the color structure, excited states
- Relativistic kinematics,
- J/ψ interaction in the hadronic expansion
reduced cross section of preformed J/ψ ($r < \lambda_{\text{gluon}}$) with QGP partons
(dipole cross section)
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