

Charmonium dynamics in the UrQMD transport model

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Outline

- 1 Charmonium suppression
- 2 Charmonium in UrQMD
- 3 Results of a purely hadronic approach
- 4 Results of a prehadronic approach
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Debye screening in QGP

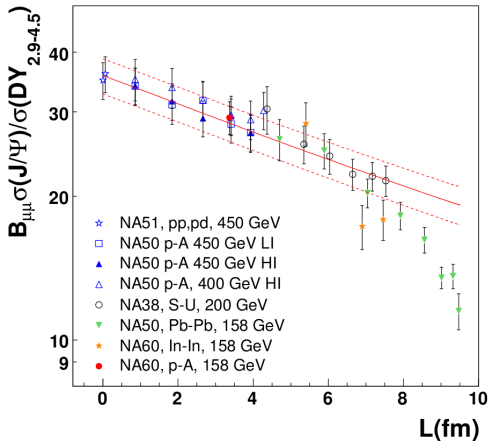
In 1986 T. Matsui and H. Satz proposed that charmonium will be suppressed in QGP.

- charmonium is produced in the initial phase of a heavy ion collision in hard processes
- interaction of c and \bar{c} is weakened by color Debye screening
- charmonium gets dissociated and recombines after QGP phase transition to hadron gas

⇒ suppression of charmonium and enhancement of open charm mesons



Normal suppression



- "Anomalous" suppression in central collisions?
- Can hadronic scatterings explain suppression?

NA50, B. Alessandro et al., Eur. Phys. J. C39, 335 (2005)

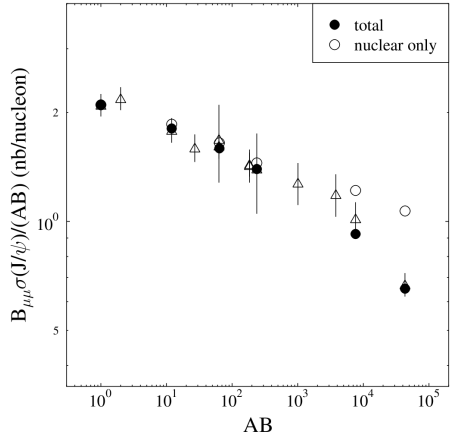


Comover scenario

S. Gavin and R. Vogt

Nucl. Phys. B345 (1990) 104.

- charmonium can be dissociated by inelastic scatterings with comoving mesons
- cross sections are in the order of some mb
- gets important in a dense medium, that means central collisions and high collision energies
- improves description of data

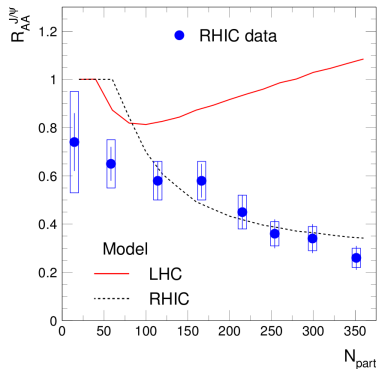


C.Spieles et al., arXiv:9902337v1



Regeneration

- R.L.Thews predicts recombination of heavy quarks and antiquarks which originate from different space-time regions
- formation rate proportional to the square of the number of unbound charm quarks
- \Rightarrow possible J/ψ enhancement at LHC

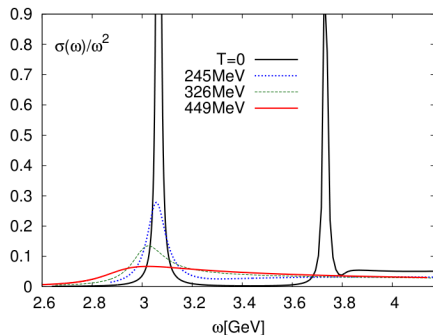


P.Braun-Munzinger, arXiv:0901.2500



Charmonium melting

- spectral function of charmonium can be calculated using lattice QCD, it broadens in QGP
- dissociation is more likely
- width of the spectral function can possibly be interpreted as life time
- complete breakup only at very high temperatures



C.Miao, A.Mocsy, P.Petreczky, arXiv:1012.4433



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Ultra-Relativistic Quantum Molecular Dynamics Model

- non-equilibrium transport model
- classical trajectories in phase-space (relativistic kinematics):
evolution of phase space distribution via Boltzmann equation
- includes all particle resonances and decays up to 2.1 GeV
- cross sections from measurements, additive quark model and detailed balance
- applicable to a huge range of collision energies
- can be coupled with different other models, for example hydro



Implementation to UrQMD

- charm production points determined using Glauber model
⇒ UrQMD prerun to write down nucleon collision points
- momenta and yields of J/ψ s and D-Mesons are fitted to experimental data
- purely hadronic interactions with baryons and mesons
- elastic cross sections from effective Lagrangian calculations

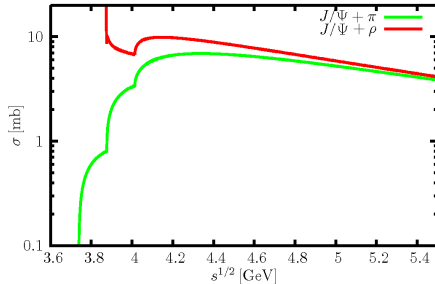
Ziwei Lin, C M Ko, J.Phys. G:Nucl.Part.Phys. 27 (2001) 617-623

- inelastic cross sections taken from SPS-fits and two-body transition model fitted to data from Pb+Pb at SPS

E. L. Bratkovskaya, W. Cassing, and H. Stoecker, Phys. Rev. C67, 054905 (2003)



Dissociation cross sections

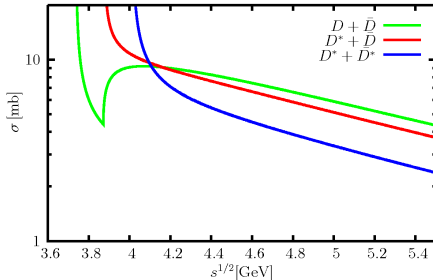


- cross sections with baryons independent on energy
 J/Ψ : 4, 18 mb
 χ_c : 4.18 mb
 Ψ' : 7.6 mb
- meson dissociation from π^- , ρ , K and K^* -mesons

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Regeneration cross sections



- $D\bar{D} \rightarrow J/\psi$
- increased cross section for excited D-Mesons
- suppression for strange mesons

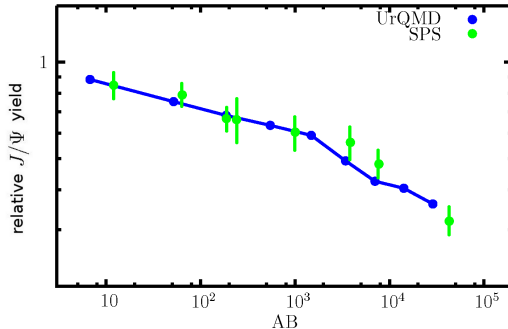
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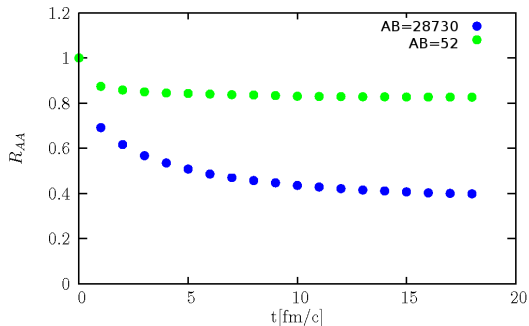
Implementation reproduces
schematic calculation of
C. Spieles et. al.

$Pb - Pb, p_{lab} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

M.C. Abreu et al. (NA50 Collab.), Phys. Lett. B410 (1997) 327, 337



SPS - time evolution



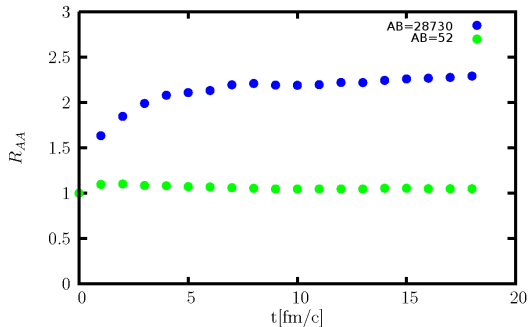
● $b = 12.8$ fm

● $b = 3.1$ fm

$Pb - Pb, p_{lab} = 200$ GeV, $0 < y_{cm} < 1$



RHIC - Time evolution

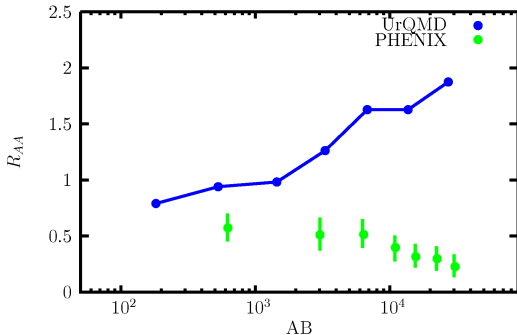


- $b = 3.1 \text{ fm}$
- $b = 12.8 \text{ fm}$

$Au - Au, s^{1/2} = 200 \text{ GeV}, |y| < 0.35$



RHIC - centrality dependence



Apparently strong recombination

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PHENIX, A. Adare et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 232301 (2007)



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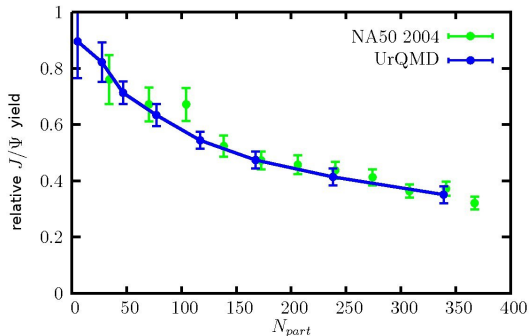


Is a prehadronic phase the solution?

- implementation of a prehadronic phase to UrQMD
- below transition temperature normal hadronic model
- no recombination of D-Mesons above phase transition temperature
- no formation times \Rightarrow prehadronic cross sections
- at very high densities breakup of charmonium particles



SPS



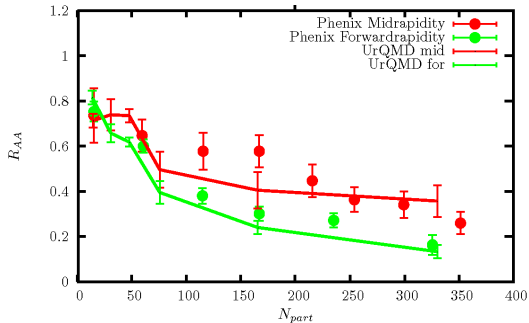
- variables of new model are fitted to SPS data
- detailed balance model used
- shape fits well

$Pb - Pb, p_{lab} = 158 GeV$

B.Alessandro et al. (NA50 Collab.), Eur.Phys.J. C39 (2005) 335-345



RHIC



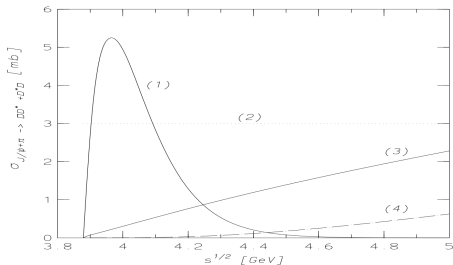
- same variables used as at SPS energies
- stronger recombination at midrapidity \Rightarrow less suppression at midrapidity

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Different cross sections

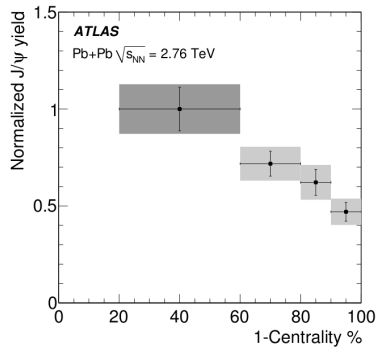
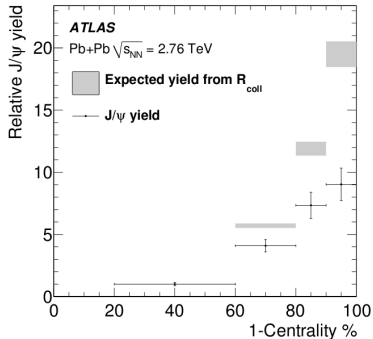


P.Braun-Munzinger, K.Redlich, Eur.Phys.J. C16 (2000) 519-525

- a lot of cross sections on the market
- possibility to test cross sections
- ① non-perturbative quark-exchange model (K.Martins et al.)
- ② constant cross section of 3 mb (R. Vogt et al.)
- ③ meson exchange model (S.G. Matinian et al.)
- ④ perturbative QCD (D. Kharzeev et al.)



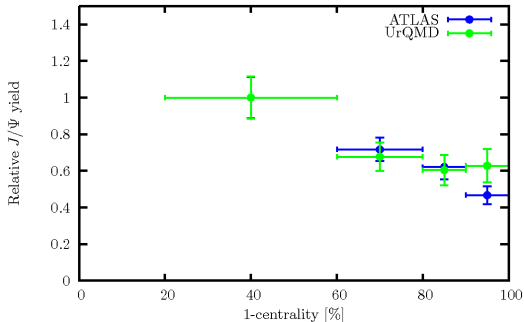
J/ψ suppression at LHC



ATLAS, Georges Aad et al., Phys.Lett. B697 (2011) 294-312



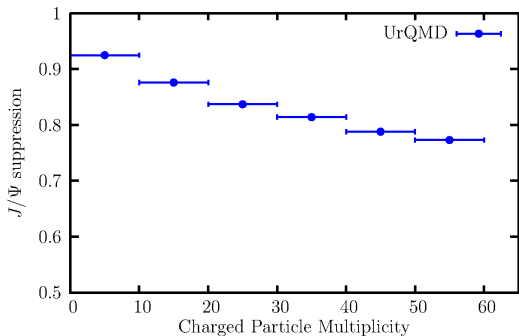
J/ψ suppression at LHC



- first measurements show that charmonium is suppressed at LHC
- R_{AA} still missing
- higher D-Meson number has no effect due to energy density and phase space reasons



J/ψ suppression in pp at LHC



- J/ψ yield in pp used as reference value for heavy ion collisions
- high energy density
- possible suppression can be tested using different multiplicity bins
- this calculation is not comparable to experiments directly!



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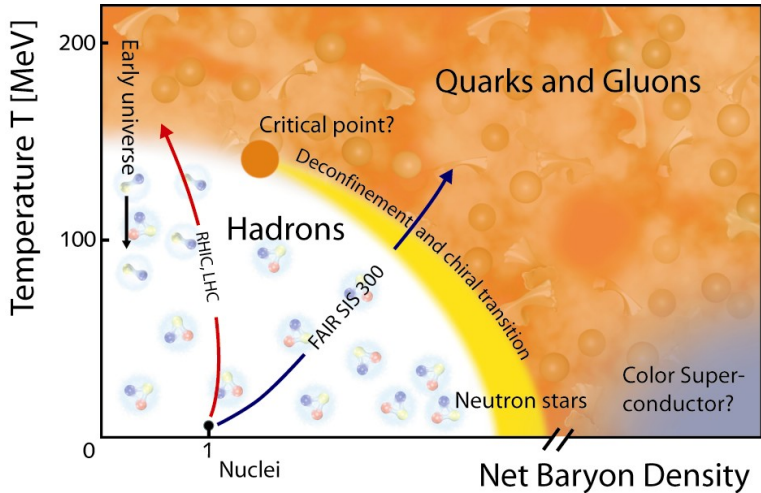


Summary/Outlook

- charmonium suppression
- realization of charmonium dynamics in UrQMD
- comparison to data for SPS and RHIC energies
- prehadronic phase needed for proper description
- suppression in pp collisions also
- have a look at more observables
- need for improvement of the prehadronic phase

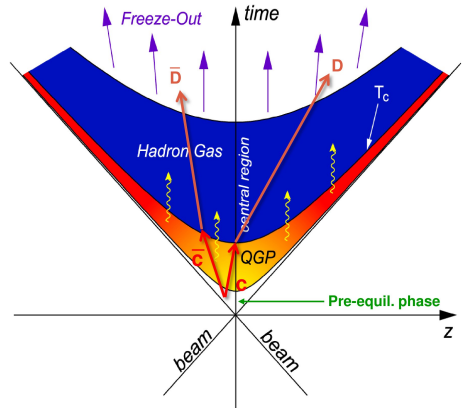


QCD phase diagram

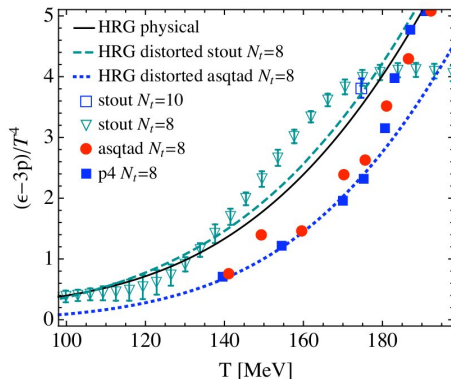
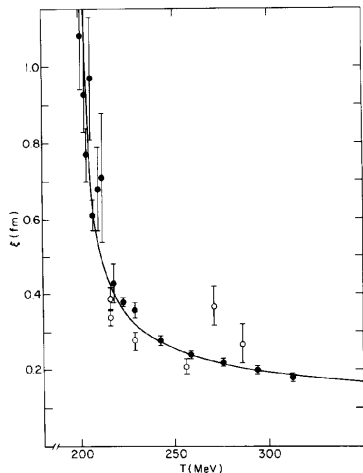


Time evolution in HIC

- Charm quark mass $\approx 1.5 \text{ GeV}$
- charm production at early stage of collision in hard processes
- hadronization when the system cools down
- ideal probe for the whole collision



QGP phase transition



Szabolcs Borsanyi et al., arXiv:1005.3508

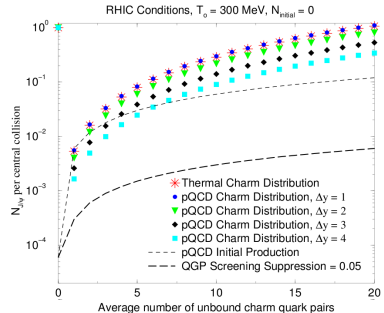
T.Matsui and H.Satz, Phys.Lett. B178 (1986) 416



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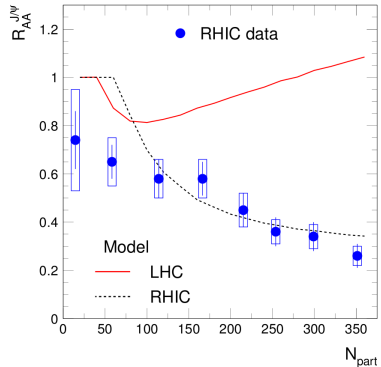
⇒ J/Ψ -enhancement at RHIC and LHC



Regeneration

- P. Braun-Munzinger (arXiv:0901.2500v1) uses thermal model
- J/Ψ -production at phase boundary, proportional to the square of charm quarks

⇒ possible J/Ψ enhancement at LHC



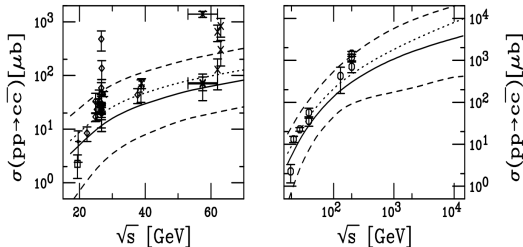
Charmonium yield

- charmonium yield \rightarrow about 0.1 in a central collision
D-Meson yield \rightarrow approximately 30 in a central collision

R.Vogt, arXiv:0709.2531v1 (2007)

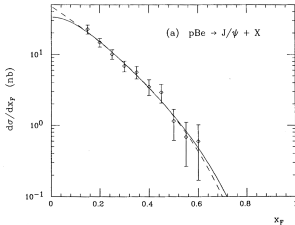
- fraction of charmonium states

E 705: L. Antonizzi et al., PRL 70 (1993) 383



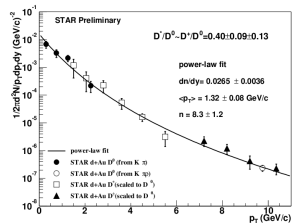
Initial conditions

x_f -distribution



E672/E706, V. Abramov et al., FERMILAB-Pub-91/62-E,
 IFVE-91-9, Mar. 1991

p_T -distribution



STAR, A. Tai et al., J. Phys. G30, S809 (2004)



Transport models

- HSD: Hadron String Dynamics
⇒ coupled set of relativistic transport equations for particles with in-medium selfenergies

W. Cassing and E.L. Bratkovskaya, Phys. Reports 308 (1999) 65-233

- AMPT: A multiphase transport model
⇒ uses different approaches for partonic and hadronic interactions

B. Zhang, C. M. Ko, B. A. Li, and Z. W. Lin, Phys. Rev. C 61, 067901 (2000)

- EPOS: Energy conserving, Partons, Off-shell remnants, Splitting of parton ladders
⇒ multiple scattering approach based on partons and Pomerons

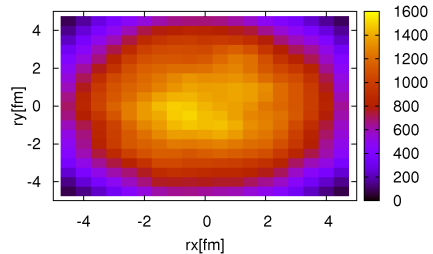
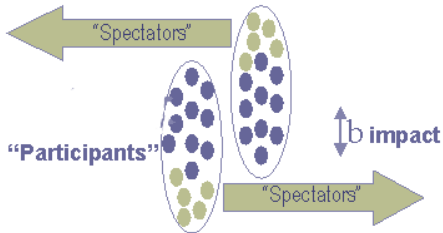
K. Werner Nucl. Phys. B (Proc. Suppl.) 175-176 (2008) 81-87

- BAMPS: Boltzmann Approach of Multi-Parton Scatterings

⇒ describes parton interactions in HIC on pQCD basis



Glauber model



- participant-spectator model
- elementary baryon-baryon cross section
- thickness function gives probability for baryon-baryon collision

$$T(b)\sigma_{NN} = \int \rho_A^z(b_A)db_A \rho_B^z(b_B)db_B t(b - b_A + b_B)\sigma_{NN}$$



Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN_{J/\Psi}^{AA}/dy}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle \cdot dN_{J/\Psi}^{pp}/dy}$$

- J/Ψ suppression in AA collisions compared to J/Ψ yield in pp scaled by binary collisions

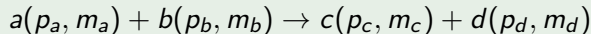
Assumption

J/Ψ particles are not suppressed in pp collisions

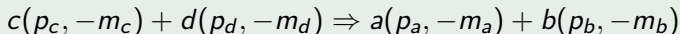


Principle of detailed balance

Relation between reaction rates



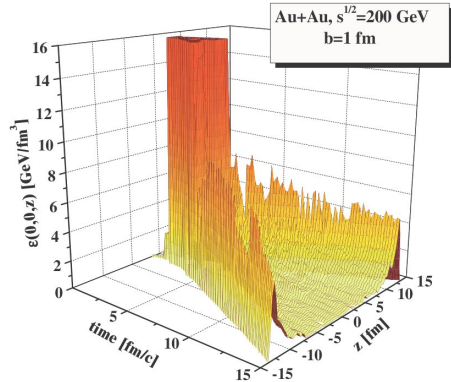
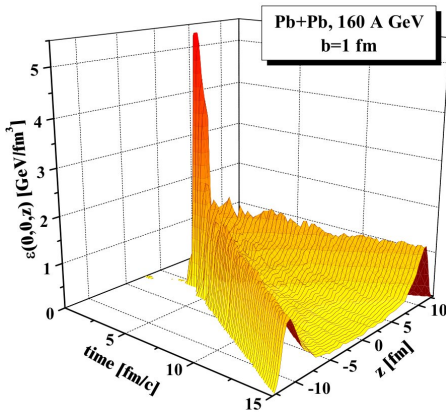
⇒ after parity and time transformation the reaction is



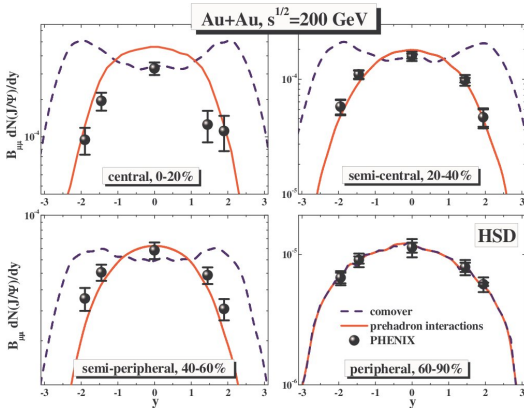
- if one averages over all spin projections, the reaction rates are the same
- valid for strong and electromagnetic reactions
- confirmed experimentally



Energy density in heavy ion collisions



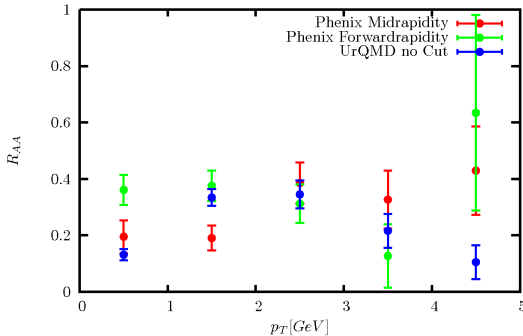
Charmonium in HSD



O. Linnyk, E.L. Bratkovskaya, W. Cassing, Int.J.Mod.Phys. E17 (2008) 1367-1439



Transverse momentum at RHIC



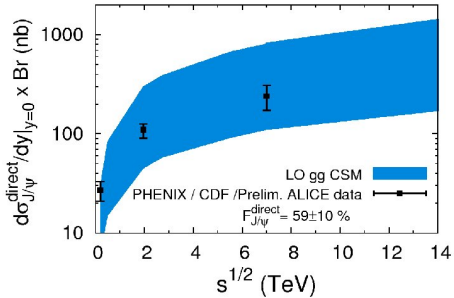
- we have to wait for better data
- at very high p_T increasing R_{AA}

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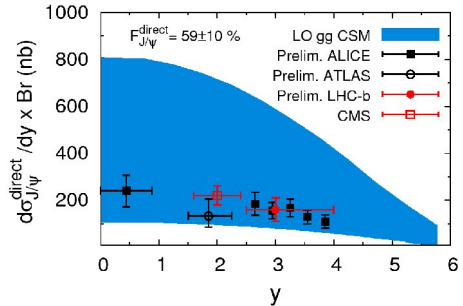
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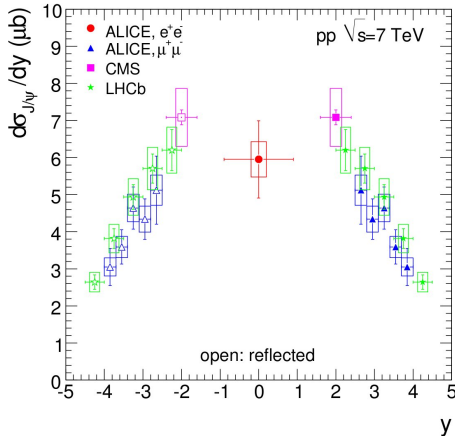
Charmonium yield at LHC energies



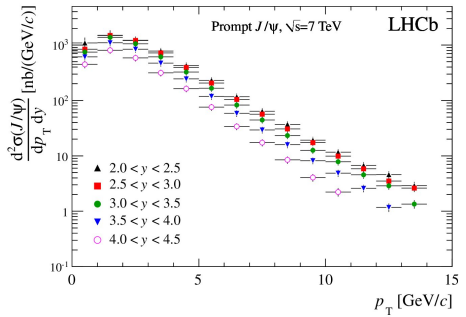
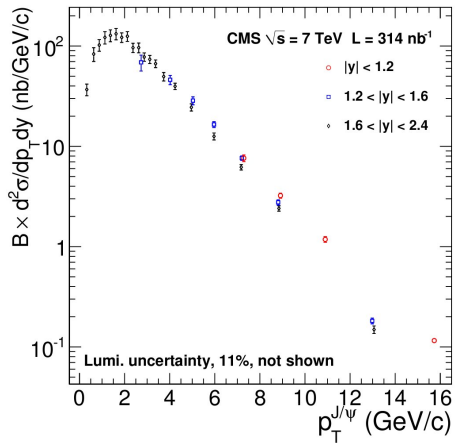
J.P.Lansberg (2010), arXiv:1012.2815



Rapidity at LHC energies



Transverse momentum at LHC energies



LHCb, R.Aaij et al., arXiv:1103.0423

