

# **Thermal Charm and Charmonium Production in QGP**

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**Quarkonium is a probe of QGP (Matsui & Satz).**

**In comparison with  $p+p$  collisions, there are two sources for heavy quark and quarkonium production in  $A+A$  collisions:**

**one is the initial production which is an effective superposition of  $p+p$  collisions (including cold nuclear matter effect), and the other is the thermal production (regeneration) in the hot medium (PBM, Thews, Rapp,.....).**

**The second source makes heavy quarks and quarkonia more sensitive to the hot medium.**

## Heavy Quark Production in QGP

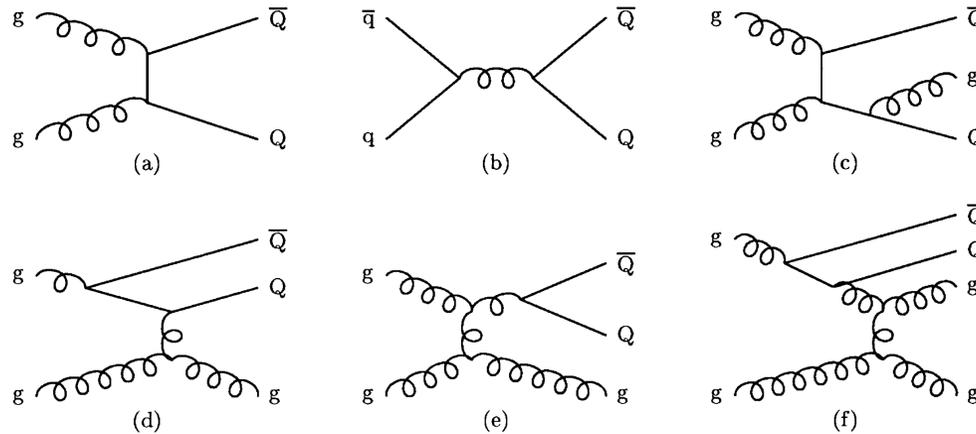
Thermal charm production in QGP becomes important at high energies:

*P.Levai, B.Muller and X.Wang, PRC51, 3326(1995).*

*B.Kaempfer and O.Pavlenko, PLB391, 185(1997).*

*J.Uphoff, O.Fochler, Z.Xu and C.Greiner, PRC82, 044906(2010).*

*B.Zhang, C.Ko and W.Liu, PRC77, 024901(2008)*



(a) gluon fusion, (b) quark-antiquark annihilation, (c) pair creation with gluon emission, (d) flavor excitation, (e) gluon splitting, (f) together gluon splitting and flavor excitation.

**Question: Contribution to quarkonium regeneration**

# Charm Quark Evolution in QGP

K.Zhou, Z.Chen, C.Greiner, and PZ., Phys.Lett. B758, 434(2016)

$$\frac{1}{\cosh \eta} \partial_{\tau} n_c + \nabla_T \cdot (n_c \mathbf{v}_T) + \frac{1}{\tau \cosh \eta} n_c = r_{\text{gain}} - r_{\text{loss}}$$

**gain rate:**

$$r_{12} = \frac{dn}{d^4x} = \frac{1}{v} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} 4F_{12} \sigma_{12} f_1 f_2,$$

\*NLO production cross section

*P.Nason, S.Dawson, and R.Ellis, NPB 303, 607(1988); 327, 49(1989).  
M.L.Mangano, P.Nason and G.Ridolfi, NPB373, 295(1992).*

\*temperature dependent parton masses and coupling constant

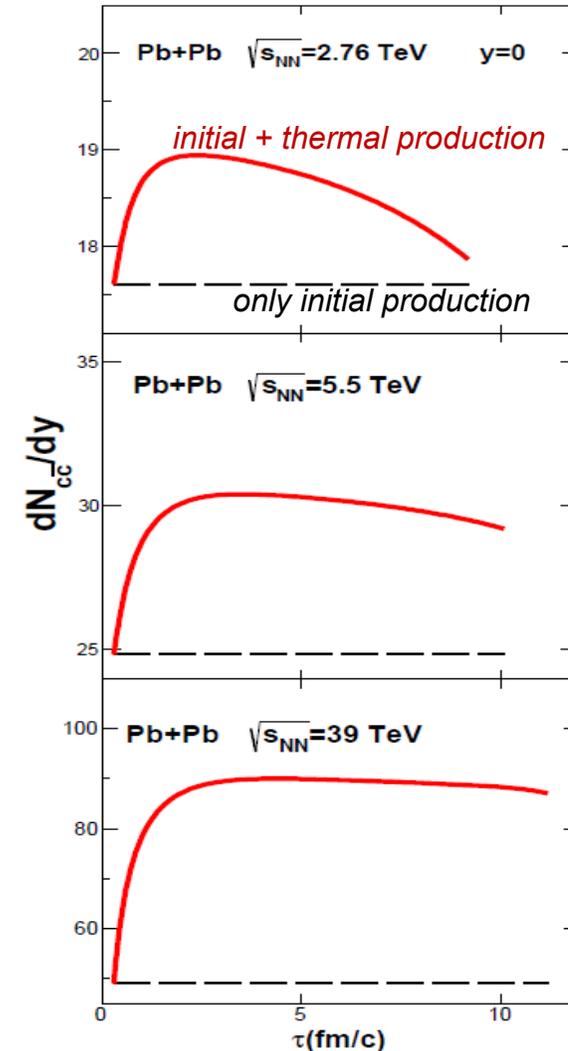
*E.Braaten and R.Pisarski, PRD45, 1827(1992).  
S.Plumari, W.M.Alberico, V.Greco and C.Ratti, PRD84, 094004(2011)*

\*hydrodynamics for QGP evolution

\*detailed balance between loss and gain terms

\*shadowing effect on initial distribution (*EPS09s NLO*)

**significant charm enhancement (~80%) at FCC !**



## Quarkonium Evolution in QGP

L. Yan, N. Xu and PZ, PRL97, 232301(2006)

- QGP evolution

$$\partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \partial_{\mu} n^{\mu} = 0 \quad + \text{EoS}$$

- quarkonium motion in QGP

$$\partial f_{\Psi} / \partial \tau + \mathbf{v}_{\Psi} \cdot \nabla f_{\Psi} = -\alpha_{\Psi} f_{\Psi} + \beta_{\Psi}.$$

$$\alpha_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{2E_{\Psi}} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_g}{(2\pi)^3 2E_g} W_{g\Psi}^{c\bar{c}}(s) f_g(\mathbf{p}_g, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau) \Theta(T(\mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) - T_c),$$

$$\beta_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{2E_{\Psi}} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_g}{(2\pi)^3 2E_g} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_c}{(2\pi)^3 2E_c} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_{\bar{c}}}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{\bar{c}}} W_{c\bar{c}}^{g\Psi}(s) f_c(\mathbf{p}_c, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) f_{\bar{c}}(\mathbf{p}_{\bar{c}}, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) \\ \times (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p + p_g - p_c - p_{\bar{c}}) \Theta(T(\mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) - T_c),$$

detailed balance between  
suppression and regeneration

- analytic solution

$$f_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t, \tau | \mathbf{b}) = f_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{v}_{\Psi}(\tau - \tau_0), \tau_0 | \mathbf{b}) e^{-\int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} d\tau' \alpha_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{v}_{\Psi}(\tau - \tau'), \tau' | \mathbf{b})} \\ + \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} d\tau' \beta_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{v}_{\Psi}(\tau - \tau'), \tau' | \mathbf{b}) e^{-\int_{\tau'}^{\tau} d\tau'' \alpha_{\Psi}(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{v}_{\Psi}(\tau - \tau''), \tau'' | \mathbf{b})}.$$

Questions: 1) Initial distribution including cold medium effect  
2) Loss and gain terms

$f \downarrow \Psi (\tau \downarrow 0)$  with Cold Medium Effect

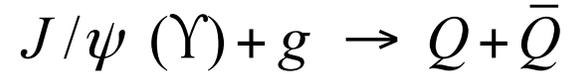
shadowing effect: EPS09s NLO

$$f \downarrow \Psi (p, x, \tau \downarrow 0 | b) \sim \int \uparrow \text{d}z \downarrow A \text{d}z \downarrow B \varrho \downarrow A (x, z \downarrow A) \varrho \downarrow B (x - b, z \downarrow B) \\ \times R \downarrow g (x \downarrow g, \mu \downarrow F, x) R \downarrow g (x \downarrow g, \mu \downarrow F, x - b) f \\ \downarrow \Psi \uparrow pp (p, x, z \downarrow A, z \downarrow B)$$

Cronin effect:

$$\langle p \uparrow 2 \rangle \downarrow pp \uparrow \Psi = \langle p \uparrow 2 \rangle \\ \downarrow pp \uparrow \Psi + a \downarrow g N l$$

## Dissociation Rate at Finite Temperature



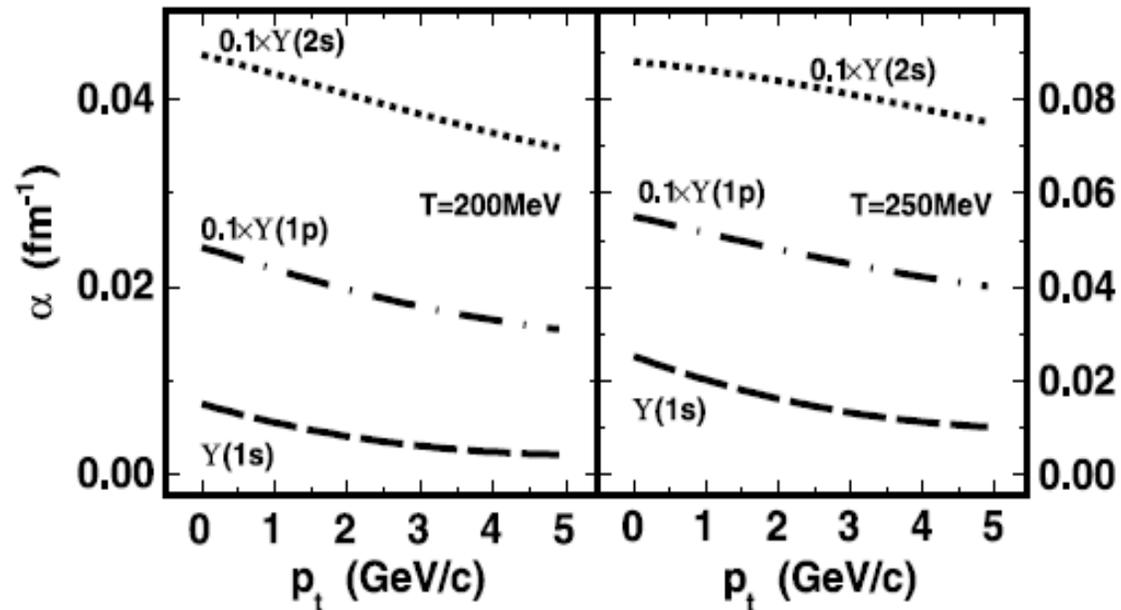
- *gluon dissociation cross section calculated by OPE (Bhanot, Peskin, 1999):*

$$\sigma(p_\psi, p_g)$$

- *at finite temperature, we use the classical relation*

$$\sigma(p_\psi, p_g, T) = \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle(T)}{\langle r^2 \rangle(0)} \sigma(p_\psi, p_g) \quad \langle r^2 \rangle(T) \text{ from potential model}$$

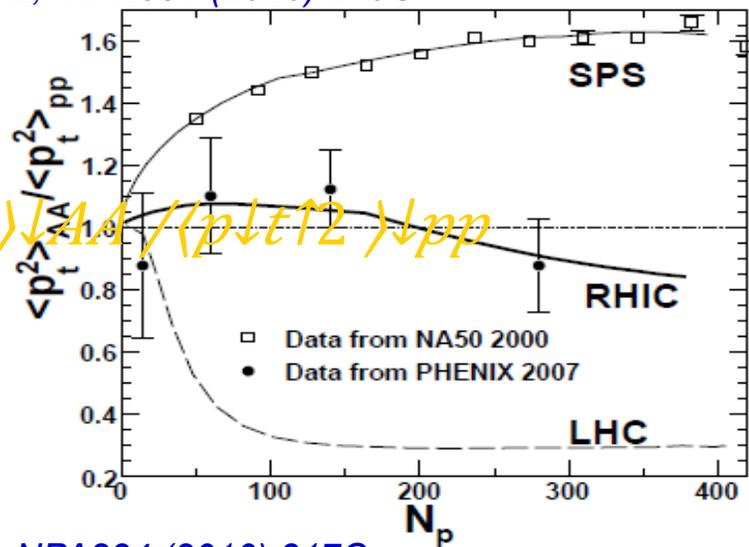
- **Y** dissociation rate



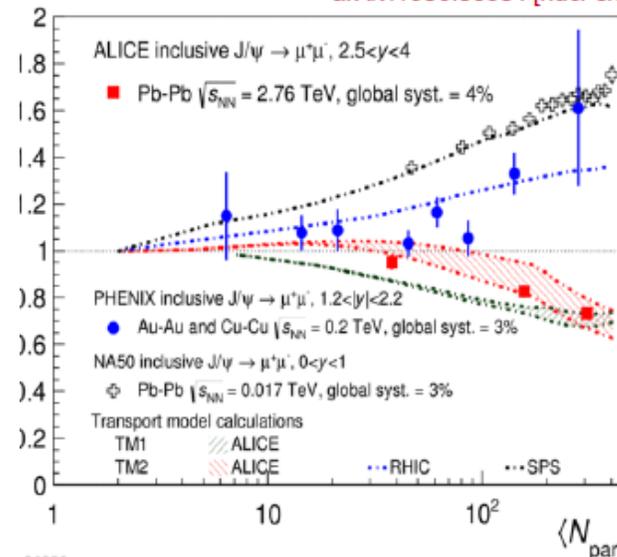
# $J/\psi$ Transverse Momentum Distributions in A+A

K.Zhou, N.Xu, and PZ, NPA834 (2010) 249C

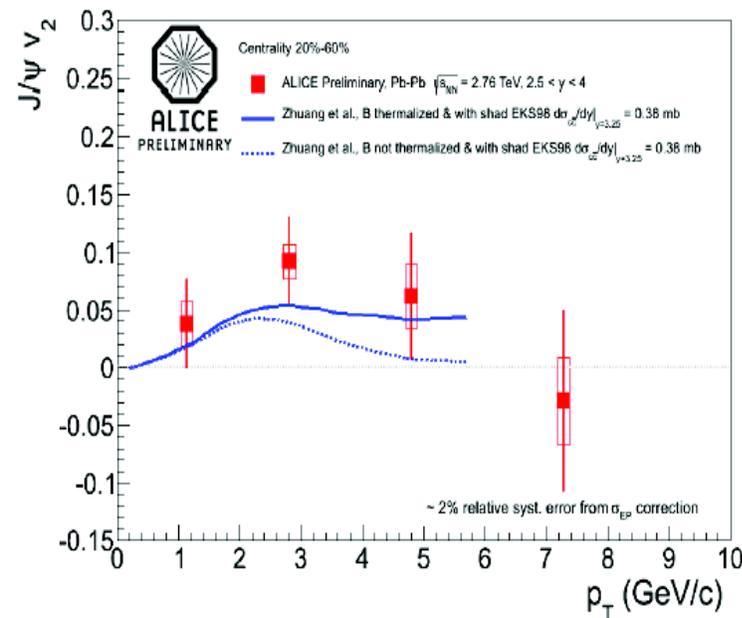
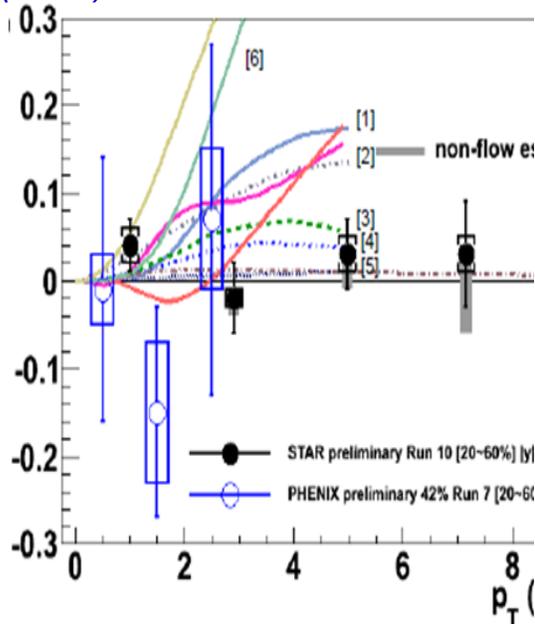
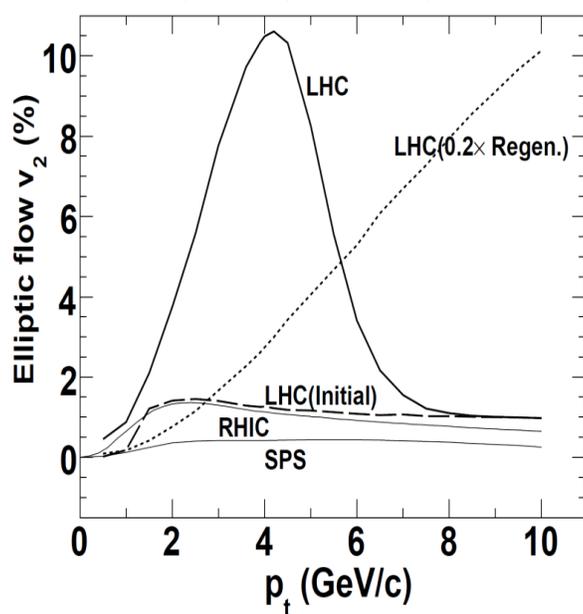
$$r_{AA} = \langle p_t^2 \rangle_{AA} / \langle p_t^2 \rangle_{pp}$$



arXiv:1506.08804 [nucl-ex]

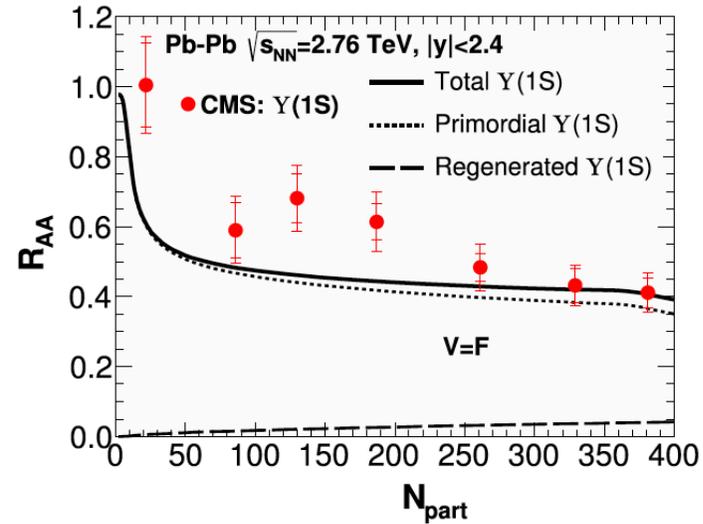
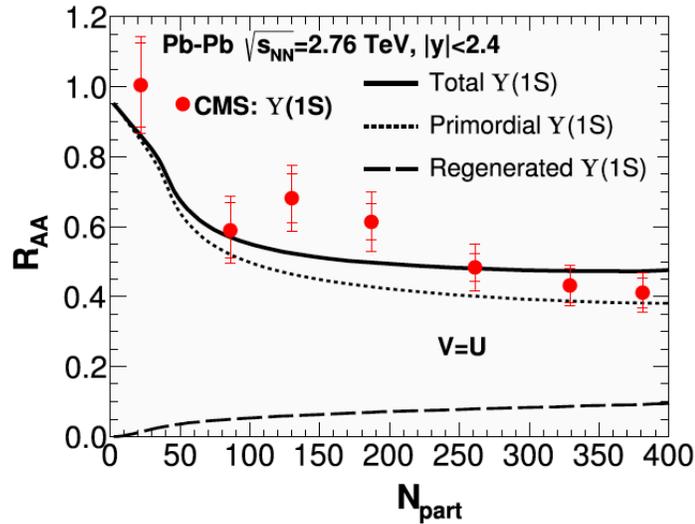


Y.Liu, N.Xu, and PZ, NPA834 (2010) 317C

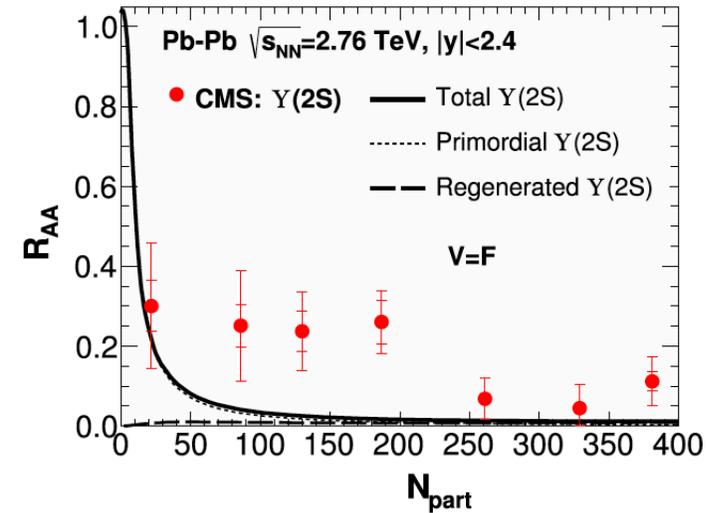
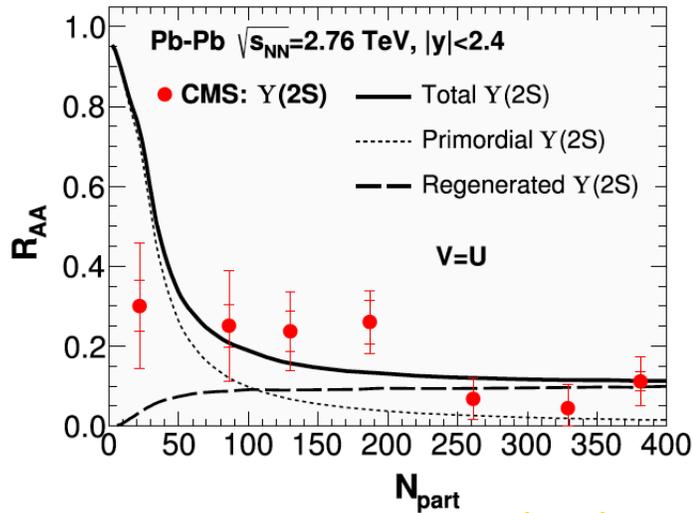


# $\Upsilon$ in A+A at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

K.Zhou, N.Xu and PZ, Nucl.Phys. A931 (2014) 654-658



$\Upsilon(1S)$  is not sensitive to the charm quark potential.



$\Upsilon(2S)$  data support  $V=U$ .

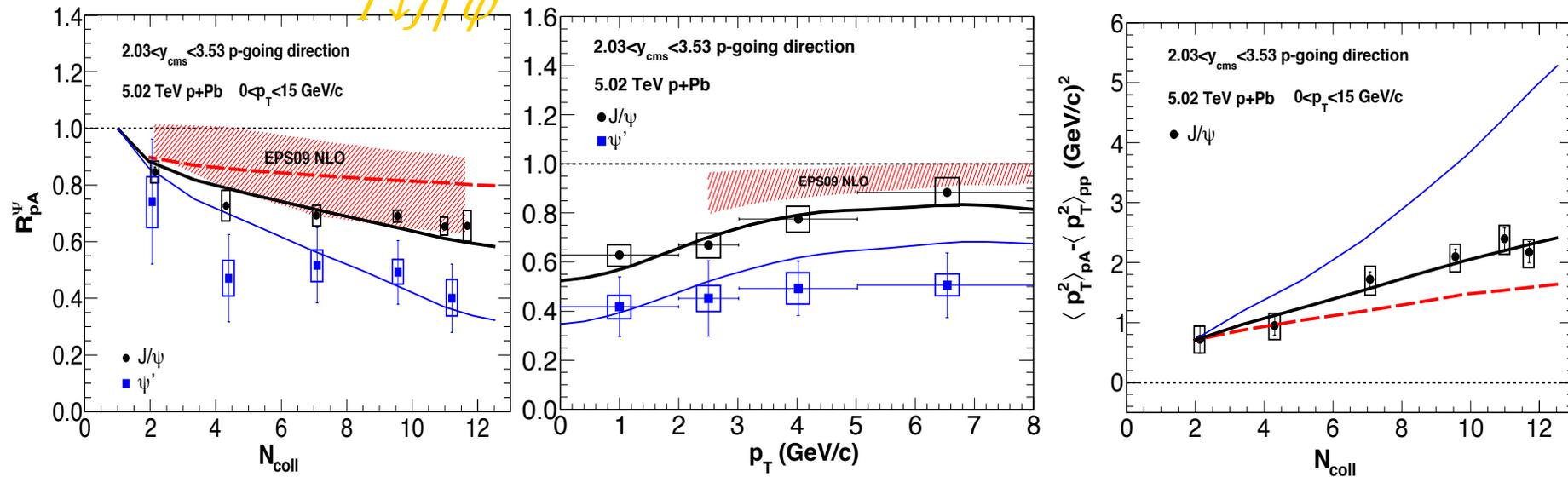
# Charmonia in $\sqrt{s} \downarrow NN = 5.02$ TeV p+A at Forward Rapidity

B.Chen, T.Guo, Y.Liu, and PZ, arXiv:1607.07927

Initial fireball temperature

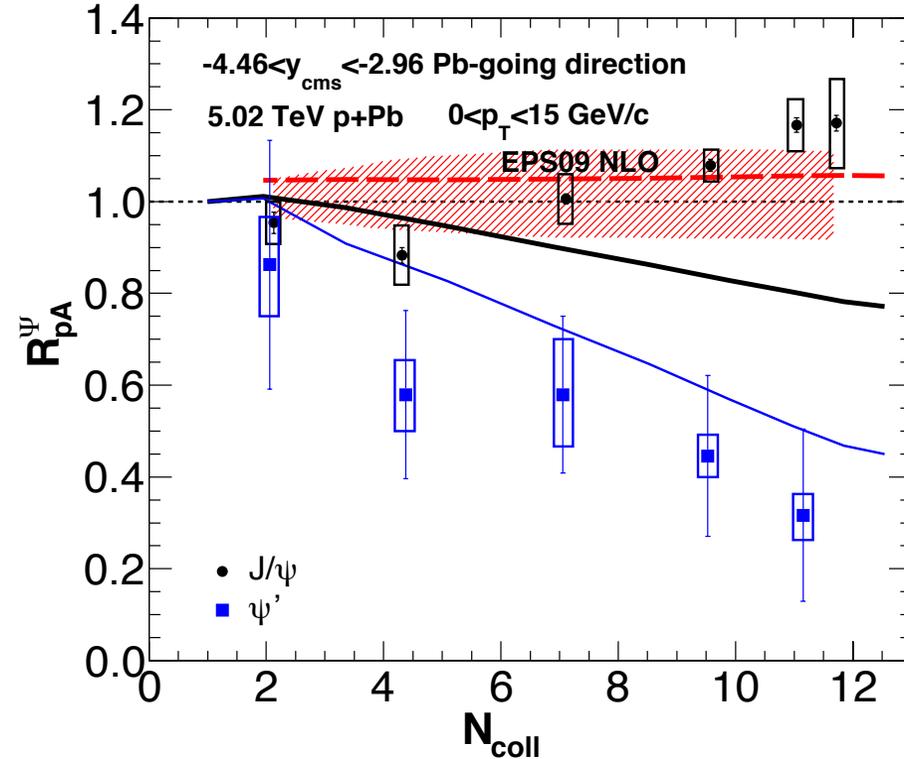
$$T \downarrow \psi' < T \downarrow 0 = 180 \text{ MeV} <$$

$$T \downarrow J/\psi$$



- 1) Cold + Hot medium effects work well at forward rapidity.
- 2) Very strong  $p \downarrow T$  broadening for  $\psi'$  due to the leakage effect, this need to be confirmed experimentally.

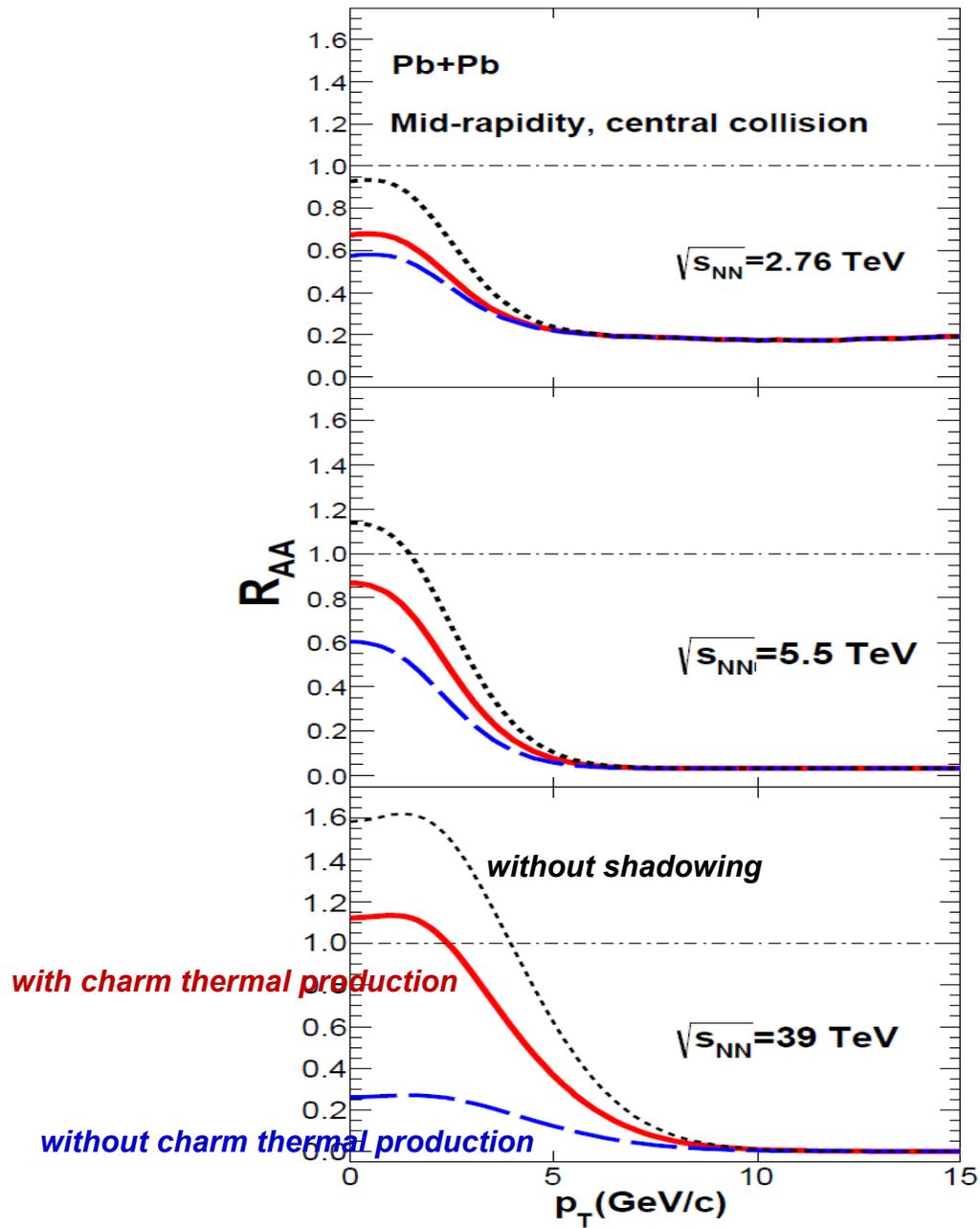
Charmonia in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV p+A at Backward Rapidity



*Cold + Hot medium effects can not reproduce the  $J/\psi$  enhancement at backward rapidity.*

# Charmonia at FCC

K.Zhou, Z.Chen, C.Greiner, and PZ, PLB758 (2016) 434



significant  $J/\psi$  enhancement at low  $p_T$ :

$$R_{AA}(p_T) < 1 \rightarrow R_{AA}(p_T) > 1$$

## Conclusions

- 1) Charm quark thermal production is weak at RHIC and LHC but becomes very strong at FCC.
- 3) Quarkonium transverse momentum distribution can distinguish hot mediums at SPS, RHIC and LHC:
  - a. from pt broadening at SPS to pt suppression at LHC,
  - b. from zero  $v_2$  at SPS and RHIC to sizeable  $v_2$  at LHC.
- 3) Fireball temperature in p+Pb Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV:  
 $T_{\psi'} < T < T_{J/\psi}$ .
- 4) Charm quark thermal production changes significantly the  $J/\psi$  yield, from  $J/\psi$  suppression at SPS, RHIC and LHC to  $J/\psi$  enhancement at FCC.