

# Charmonium dynamics in the UrQMD transport model

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- 1 Charmonium in UrQMD
- 2 Quark propagation in hydrodynamics
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# Charmonium suppression

- Normal suppression
  - dissociation by nucleons
  - can explain suppression except for central collisions
- Comover scenario
  - dissociation by comoving mesons
  - can explain charmonium  $R_{AA}$  at SPS energies
- Recombination
  - principle of detailed balance requires recombination
  - formation rate proportional to the square of the number of unbound charm quarks
- Charmonium melting
  - spectral function of charmonia broadens in QGP
  - dissociation gets more likely
  - complete breakup only at very high temperatures



# Implementation to UrQMD

- implementation of  $J/\Psi$ ,  $\chi_c$ ,  $\Psi'$  and D-Mesons
- momenta fitted to experimental data
- charm production points determined using Glauber model  
⇒ UrQMD prerun to write down nucleon collision points
- we use a hadronic and a prehadronic phase

## *Hadronic phase*

- elastic cross sections from effective Lagrangian calculations  
Ziwei Lin, C M Ko, J.Phys. G:Nucl.Part.Phys. 27 (2001) 617-623
- inelastic meson cross sections from 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)
- constant cross sections with baryons

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# Assumptions for a prehadronic phase

- implementation of a prehadronic phase to UrQMD to mime QGP ( $\epsilon > 0,6 \text{ GeV /fm}^3$ )

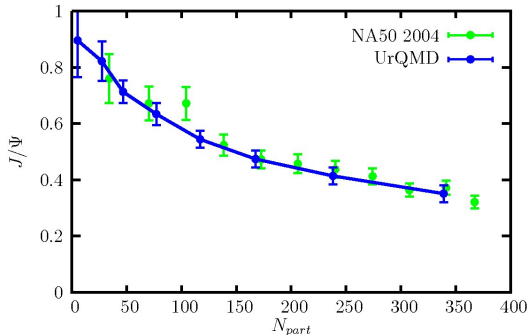
S. Borsanyi *et al.*, JHEP **1009** (2010) 073

- no formation times  $\Rightarrow$  prehadronic cross sections
- no recombination of D-Mesons above phase transition temperature
- at very high densities breakup of charmonium particles
  - breakup temperature 12 GeV for  $J/\Psi$  and 5 GeV for  $\chi_c$  and  $\Psi'$
  - charmonia have to stay in this hot medium for a proper time of 1 fm/c

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



## SPS



- prehadronic cross sections are fitted to SPS data
- $R_{AA}$  has not been measured at SPS  
 $\Rightarrow$  relative  $J/\Psi$ -yield
- shape fits well

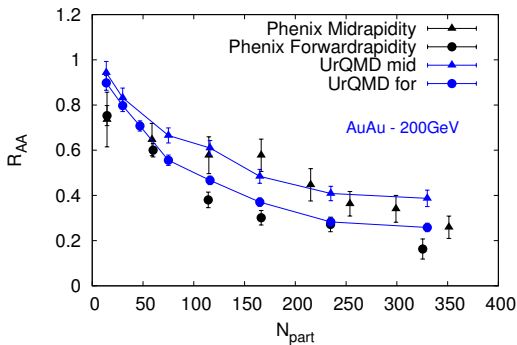
$Pb - Pb, p_{lab} = 158 \text{ GeV}$

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



## RHIC

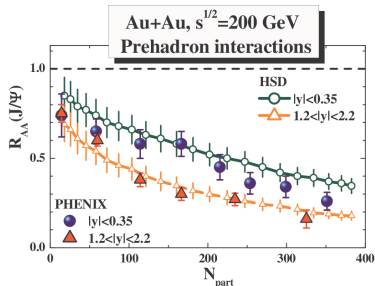
Our model can reproduce rapidity dependence at RHIC



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

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

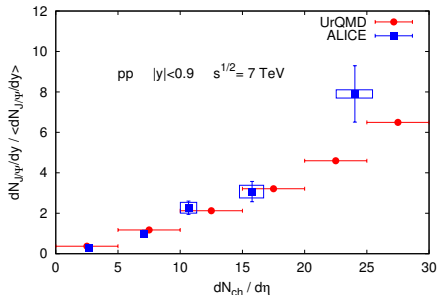
- same cross sections used as at SPS energies



E. Bratkovskaya et al., Int. J. Mod. Phys. E17 (2008) 1367-1439





Possible  $J/\psi$  suppression in pp at LHC

- initial  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$  taken from E. G. Ferreira and C. Pajares, arXiv:1203.5936.

Similar study of medium modification of charm quarks in pp done by S. Vogel et al. (Phys.Rev.Lett 107 (2011) 032302)

- $J/\psi$  yield in pp used as reference value for heavy ion collisions
- high energy density  $\rightarrow$  comparable to energy densities in heavy ion collisions at SPS and RHIC energies
- possible suppression can be tested using different multiplicity bins



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# Heavy quarks in UrQMD

- we want to improve the prehadronic phase, i.e. propagate quarks instead of mesons in the QGP
- have a look at quark propagation in UrQMD hydro (Phys. Rev. C 78 (2008) 044901)
- use of a Langevin model  $\Rightarrow$  i.e. propagating heavy quarks in a light quark medium  
R. Rapp, H. van Hees, Mar 2009, arXiv:0903.1096
- test of different drag and diffusion coefficients for heavy quark propagation (Resonance model and T-Matrix approach)  
R. Rapp, H. van Hees, Mar 2009, arXiv:0903.1096
- calculation for different decoupling temperatures in case of the Resonance model
- have a look at the influence of a k-factor on the results



## Comparing our calculation to data

### *Two kinds of hadronization*

- using Peterson fragmentation

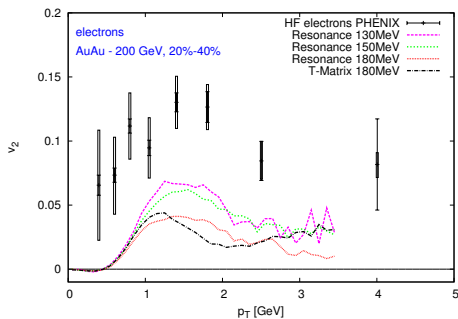
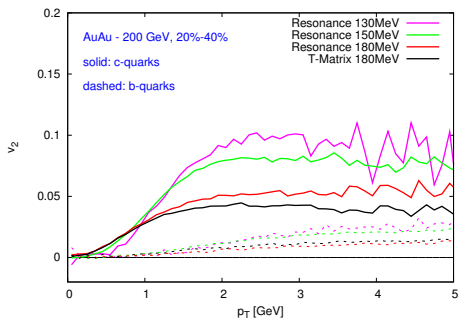
$$D_Q^H(z) = \frac{N}{z[1 - (1/z) - \epsilon_Q/(1 - z)]^2}$$

- using a coalescence mechanism  
→ adding momenta of heavy quarks and light quarks with the momentum of the surrounding medium

*For the decay to electrons we use PYTHIA*



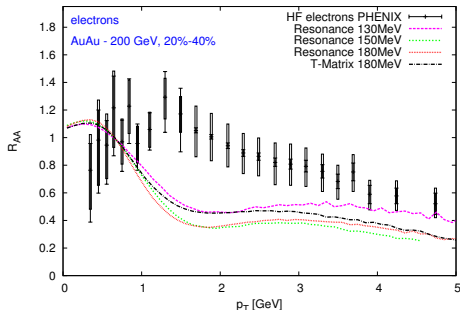
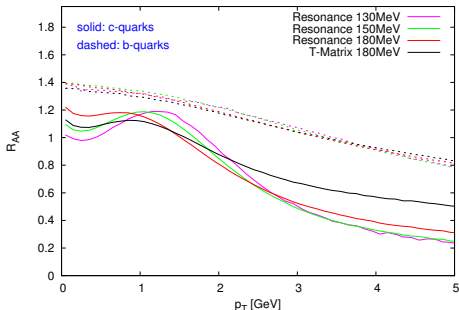
# Elliptic flow in AuAu at RHIC energies



- medium modification of charm quarks much higher than for bottom quarks
- $v_2$  too small compared to data
- strong dependence of flow on decoupling temperature



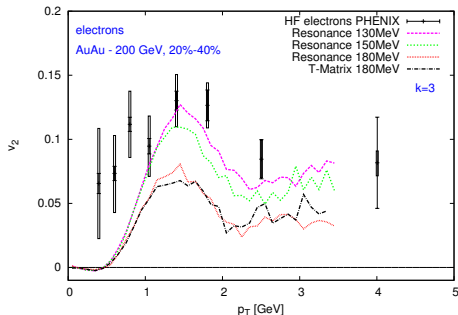
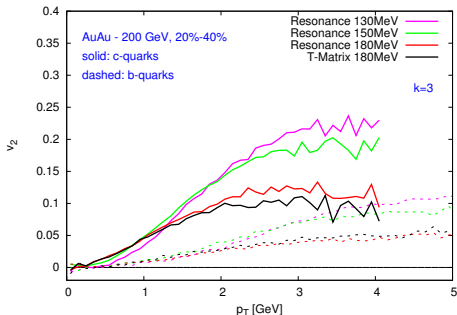
# Nuclear modification factor



- for the T-Matrix approach we see a slightly smaller medium modification
- better results for small decoupling temperature



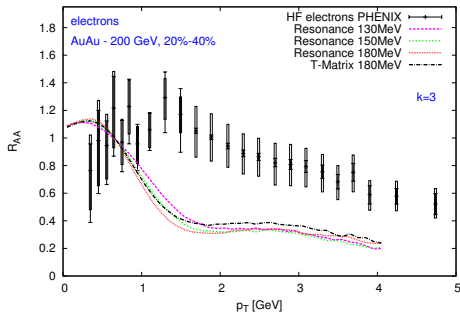
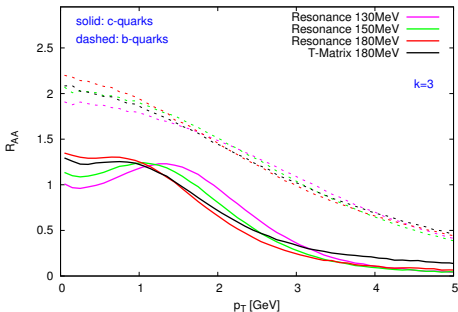
# Elliptic flow using a k-factor of 3



- a k-factor can correct our flow calculations so they fit to the experimental data



# Nuclear modification factor using a k-factor of 3

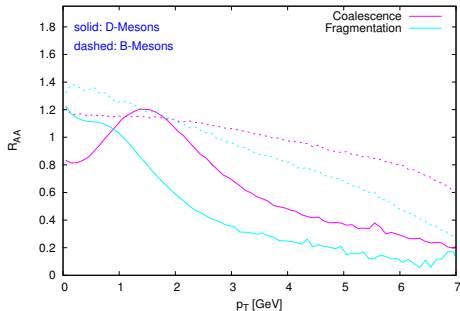
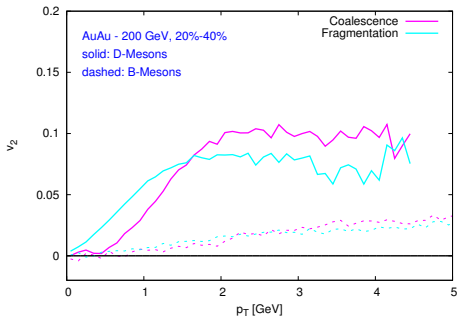


- using the k-factor suppresses the heavy quarks
- k-factor does not lead to a consistent description of  $v_2$  and  $R_{AA}$  in our calculation





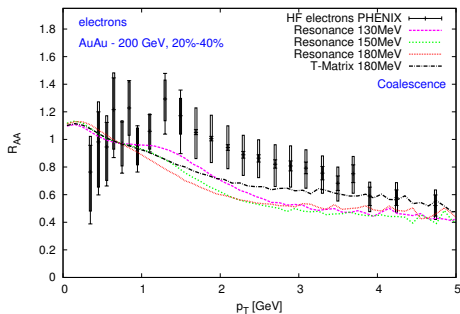
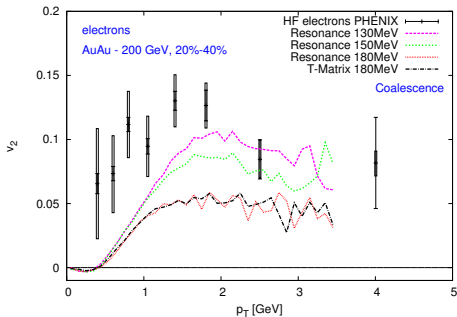
# Coalescence versus fragmentation



- the coalescence mechanism increases the input of the bulk medium on the heavy quarks



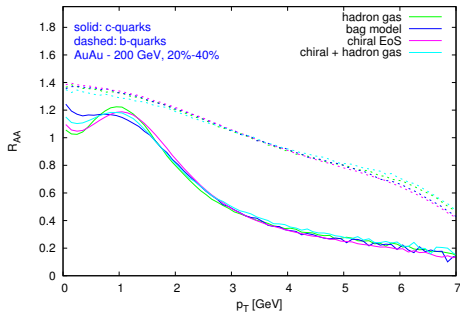
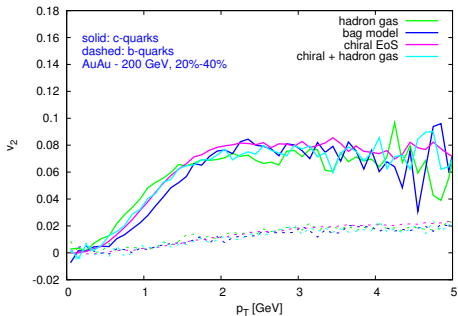
# Results for the coalescence model



- the light quarks contribute a considerable fraction to the  $v_2$  and  $R_{AA}$
- rather nice agreement with data without using of a k-factor reached



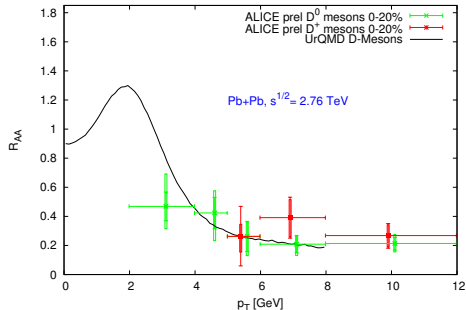
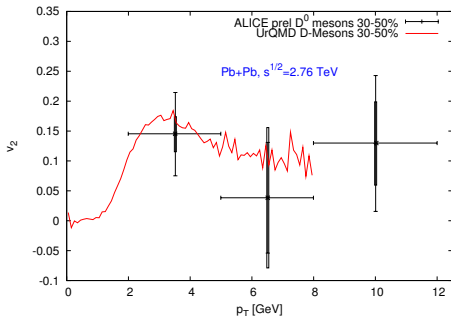
# Different equations of state



- $v_2$  and  $R_{AA}$  barely depend on the EoS used



# $v_2$ and $R_{AA}$ at LHC



- for LHC energies we reach a nice agreement to measured data within the error bars



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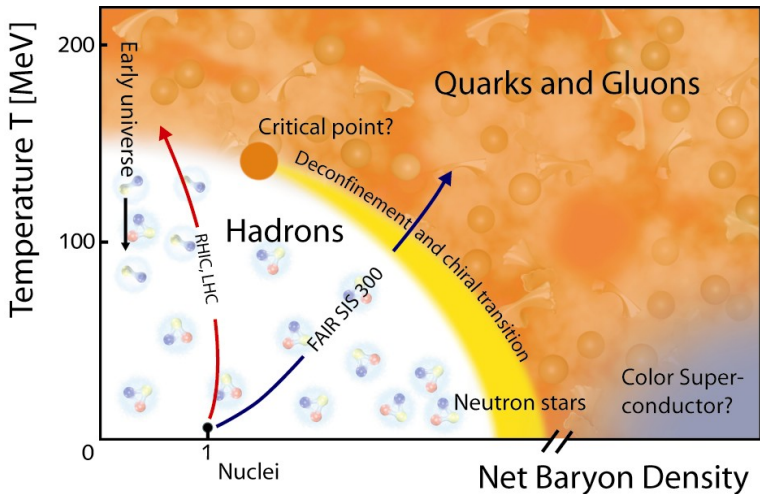


# Summary and Outlook

- comparison of UrQMD approach to data for SPS and RHIC energies
- at RHIC we could reproduce the rapidity dependence of  $R_{AA}$
- there might be a suppression in pp collisions at LHC also
- Langevin approach in UrQMD hydro for quark propagation in the prehadronic phase
- coalescence mechanism needed to describe experimental measurements
- results for the prehadronic phase and the Langevin approach
- comparison of Langevin approach for hadronic phase and a hadronic after burner

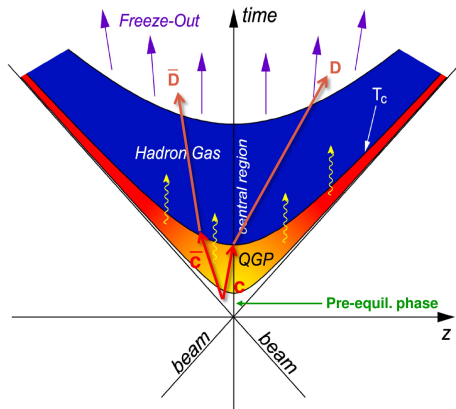


# QCD phase diagram



# Time evolution in HIC

- Charmonium:  $c + \bar{c} \rightarrow J/\Psi, \chi_c, \Psi'$
- Open Charm:  $c + \text{light quark} \rightarrow \text{D-Mesons}$
- 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





# Debye screening in QGP

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

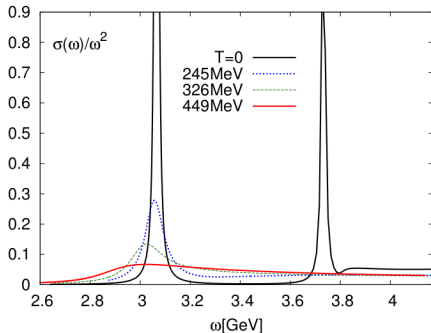
- charmonium is produced in the initial phase of a heavy ion collision in hard processes
- interaction of  $c$  and  $\bar{c}$  is weakened by color Debye screening
- charmonium gets dissociated and recombines after QGP phase transition to hadron gas

⇒ suppression of charmonium and enhancement of open charm mesons



# Charmonium melting

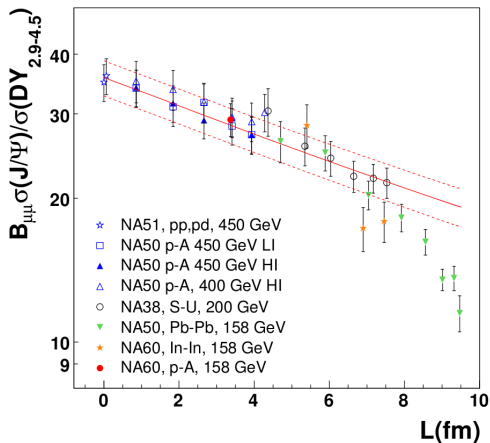
- spectral function of charmonium can be calculated using lattice QCD, it broadens in QGP
- dissociation is more likely
- width of the spectral function can be interpreted as life time
- complete breakup only at very high temperatures



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



# Normal suppression



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

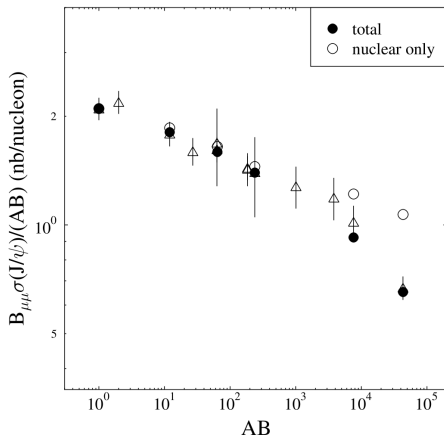
NA50, B. Alessandro et al., Eur. Phys. J. C39, 335 (2005)



## 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



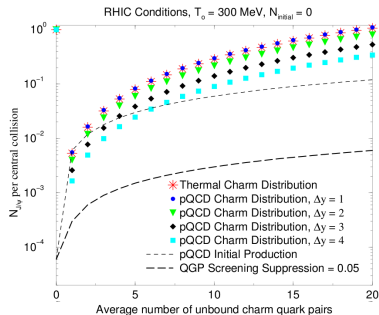
C.Spieles et al., arXiv:9902337v1



# Regeneration

- R.L.Thews (R. L. Thews, J. Rafelski, Nucl.Phys. A698 (2002) 575-578) predicts recombination of heavy quarks and anti-quarks which originate from different space-time regions
- formation rate proportional to the square of the number of unbound charm quarks

⇒  $J/\Psi$ -enhancement at RHIC and LHC



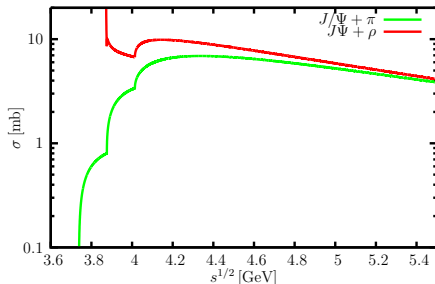
## Ultra-Relativistic Quantum Molecular Dynamics Model

- 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



# Dissociation cross sections

$$\sigma_{1+2 \rightarrow 3+4}(s) = 2^4 \frac{E_1 E_2 E_3 E_4}{s} |M_i|^2 \left( \frac{m_3 + m_4}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^6 \frac{p_f}{p_i}$$



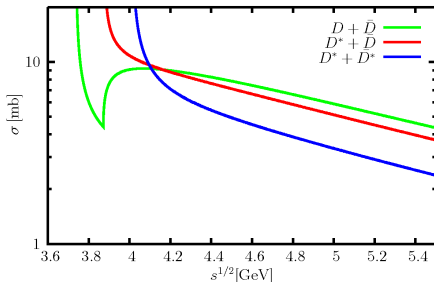
- cross sections with baryons independent on energy  
 $J/\Psi$  : 4, 18 mb  
 $\chi_c$  : 4.18 mb  
 $\Psi'$  : 7.6 mb
- meson dissociation from  $\pi^-$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $K$  and  $K^*$ -mesons

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



# Regeneration cross sections

$$\sigma_{3+4 \rightarrow 1+2}(s) = \sigma_{1+2 \rightarrow 3+4}(s) \frac{(2S_1 + 1)(2S_2 + 1) p_f^2}{(2S_3 + 1)(2S_4 + 1) p_i^2}$$



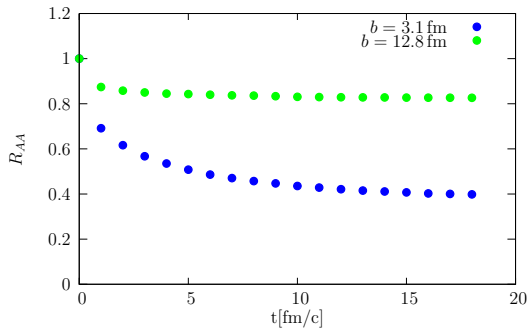
- $D\bar{D} \rightarrow J/\psi$
- increased cross section for excited D-Mesons
- suppression for strange mesons

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# SPS - time evolution

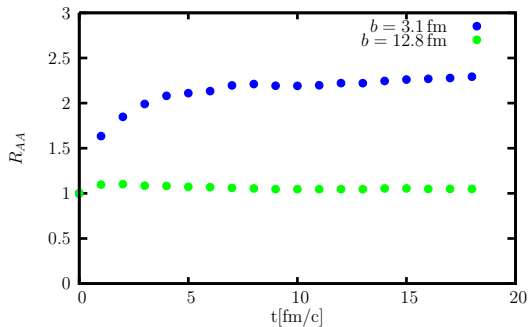


- $b = 12.8$  fm
- $b = 3.1$  fm

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



# RHIC - Time evolution

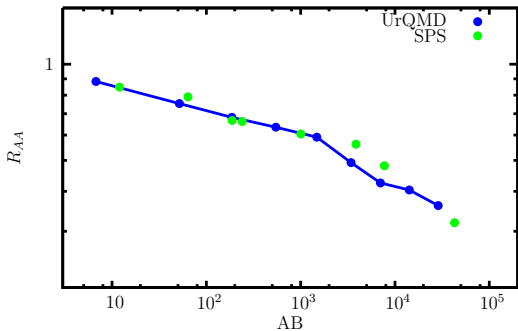


- $b = 3.1$  fm
- $b = 12.8$  fm

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



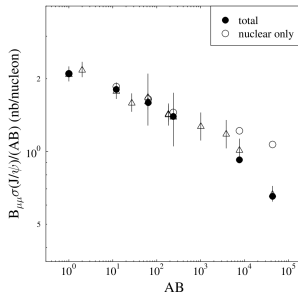
# SPS



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

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

Implementation reproduces schematic calculation of C.Spieles et al.

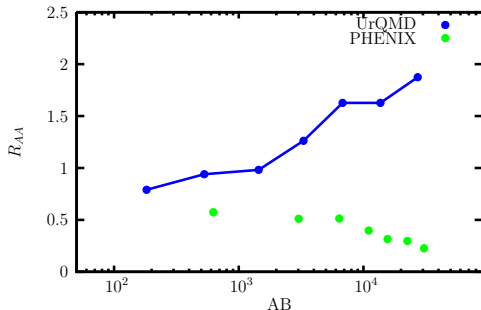


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# RHIC - centrality dependence

We can NOT describe charmonium suppression using a purely hadronic model



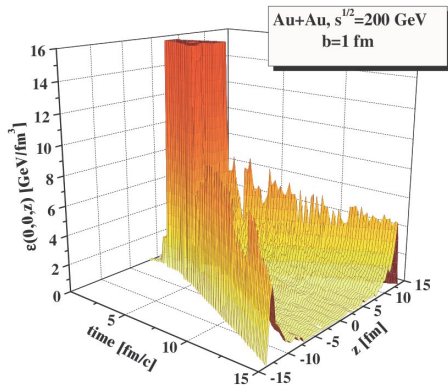
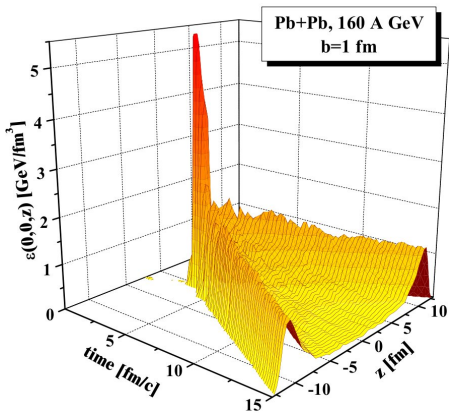
Apparently strong recombination

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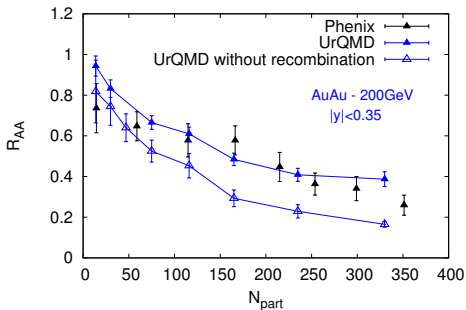


# Energy density in heavy ion collisions

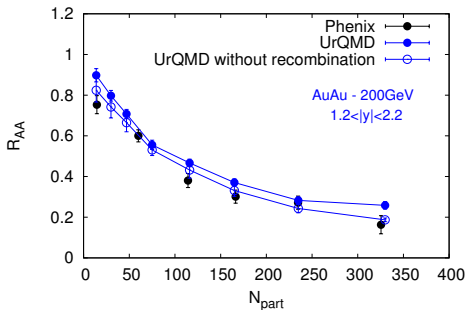


# Contribution of recombination

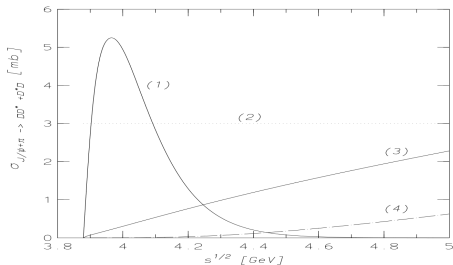
## Mid-Rapidity



## Forward-Rapidity



## Different cross sections

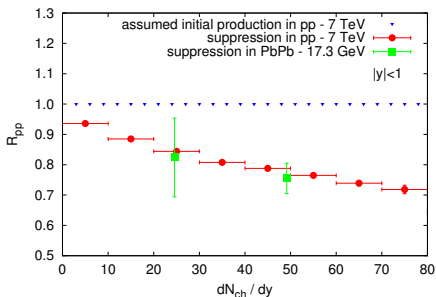


P.Braun-Munzinger, K.Redlich, Eur.Phys.J. C16 (2000) 519-525

- 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.)



# Possible $J/\psi$ suppression in pp at LHC



- suppression reaches up to 30%
- $J/\psi$  suppression not dependent on collision energy but on particle multiplicity
- measurements at higher particle multiplicities would be helpful

$$R_{pp} = \frac{dN_{J/\psi}^{final} / dy|_{|y| \leq 1}}{dN_{J/\psi}^{initial} / dy|_{|y| \leq 1}}$$

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