

Day 4: Off-equilibrium effects

The Nantes Schrödinger-Langevin approach



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Schrödinger-Langevin approach

Main ideas:

- Langevin-like Schrödinger equation to mock open quantum systems
- Real time dynamics of coherences, dissociation, recombination & transitions

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \left(\underbrace{\hat{H}_{\text{MF}}(\mathbf{r})}_{\text{Mean Field}} - \underbrace{\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{R}}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}}_{\text{Fluctuations}} + \underbrace{A(S(\mathbf{r}, t) - \langle S(\mathbf{r}, t) \rangle_{\mathbf{r}})}_{\text{Dissipation}} \right) \Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Mean Field:

T-dependent screened potential from IQCD

Fluctuations

Stochastic force scaled such as $T_{Q\bar{Q}} = T_{QGP}$ at equilibrium

Dissipation

$S(\mathbf{r}, t) = \arg(\Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r}, t))$
- non-linear, real and ohmic
- brings to the lowest state
- A(T): Drag

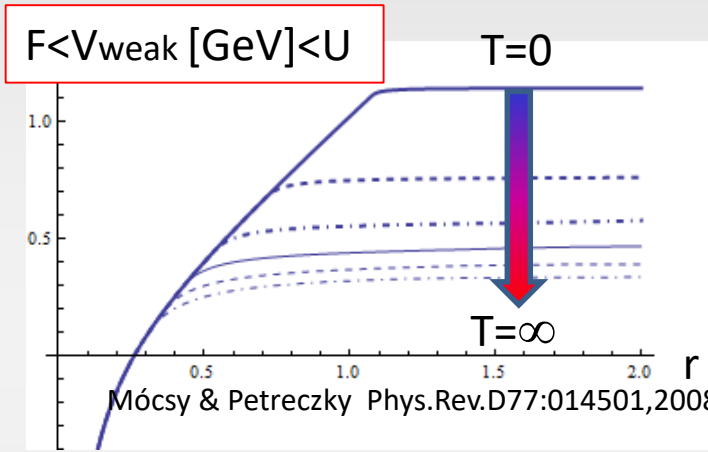
- Most quantum features ok – Allows quantum initial/final states
- Mixed state from statistics – Easy to implement
- Leads to local « thermal » distributions: Boltzmann behaviour for at least the low lying states
- A priori not related to a quantum master equation

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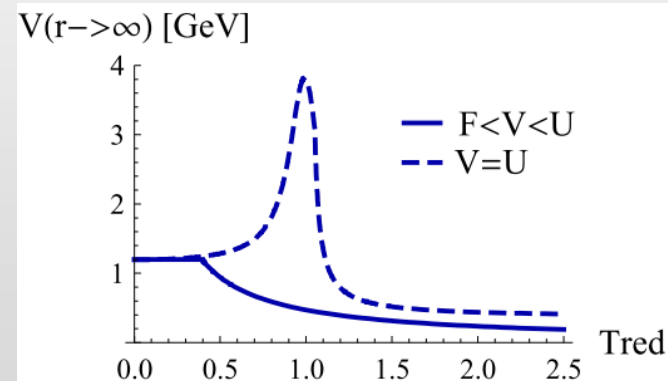
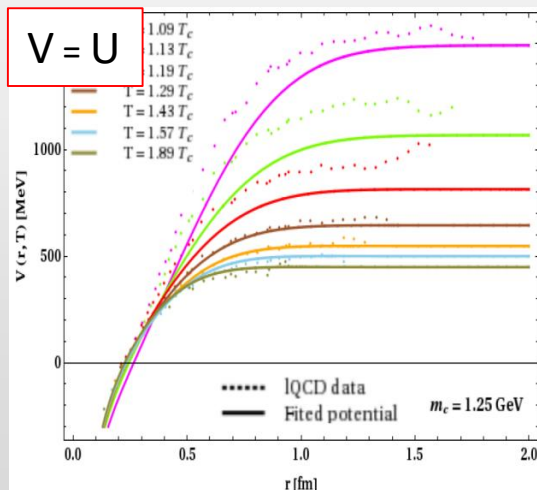
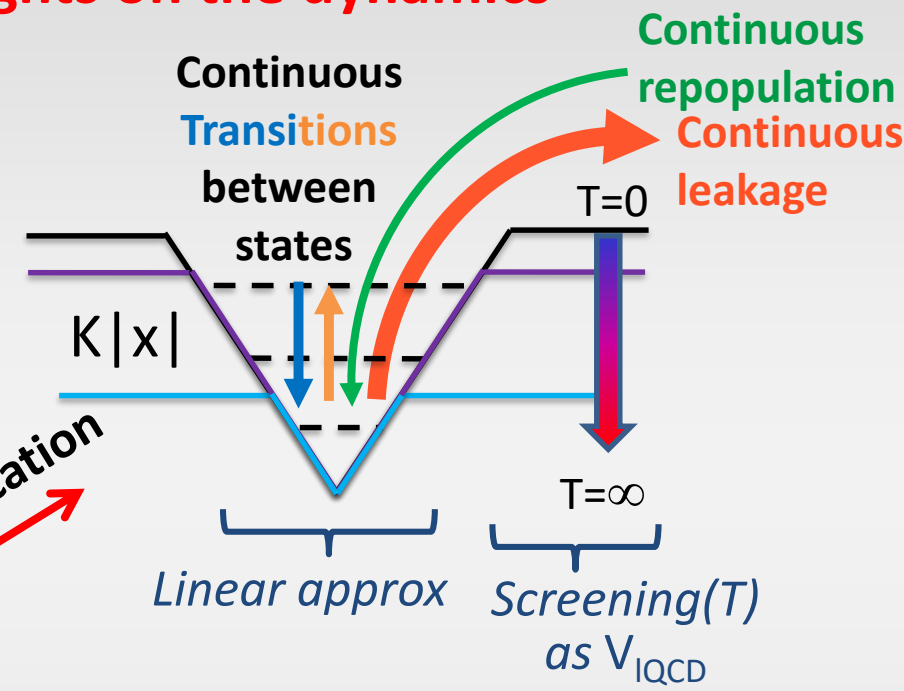
**Influence of initial state and potential on observables
within time-dependent temperature scenarios**

Q \bar{Q} potentials used in SL equation

simplified 1D singlet model => insights on the dynamics



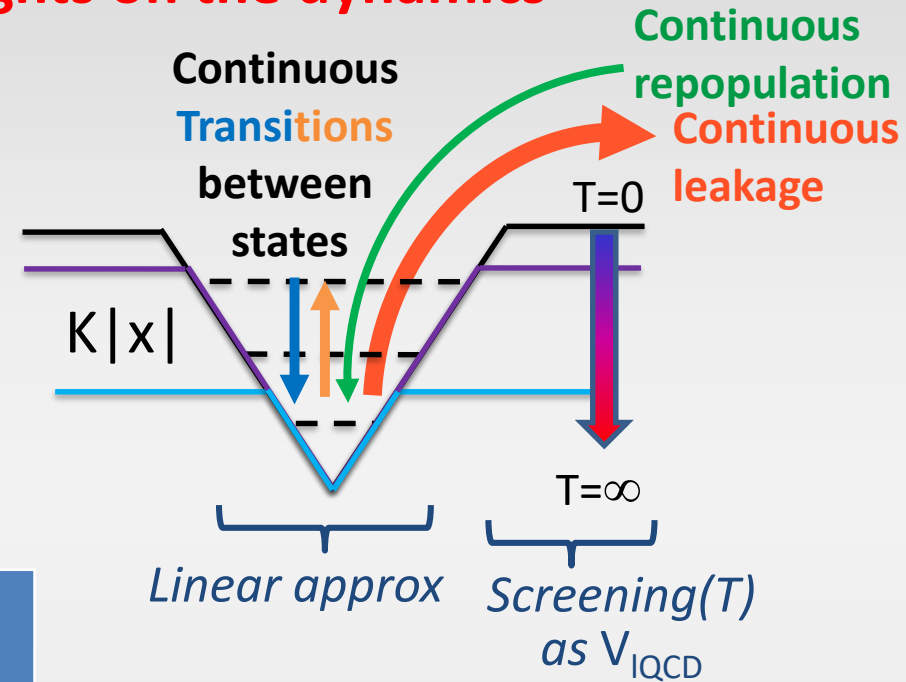
1D
simplification



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simplified 1D singlet model => insights on the dynamics

Parameters (K, Vmax) chosen to reproduce quarkonium spectrum + BB or DD threshold



Bottomonium state	Mass calc	Mass exp	Diff exp-calc
1S	9.46	9.460	0.
1P	9,77	9,86	0.09
2S	9,99	10.023	0.01
2P	10.18	10.255	0.075
3S	10.35	10.355	0.0
3P	10.51	10.51	0.0

Initial $Q\bar{Q}$ pair wavefunction ?

$Q\bar{Q}$: produced at the very beginning
BUT state formation times subject to debate
=> test 2 extrem behaviours:

- $Q\bar{Q}$ fully decoupled into eigenstates:

$$\psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(t=0) = \psi_i(T=0)$$

or

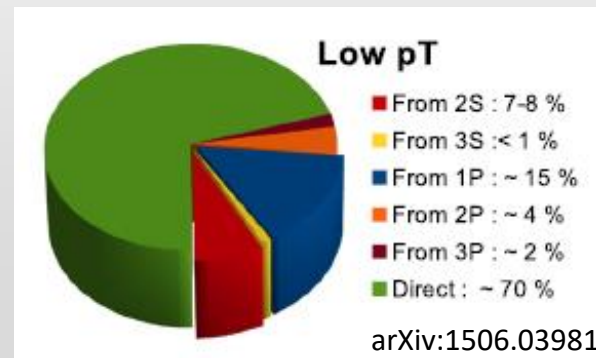
- $Q\bar{Q}$ pair not decoupled:

$\psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(t=0)$ = “a mixture of Gaussian S and P components”

$$\psi_{b\bar{b}}(t=0, x) \propto e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \left(1 + a_{\text{odd}} \frac{x}{\sigma} \right)$$

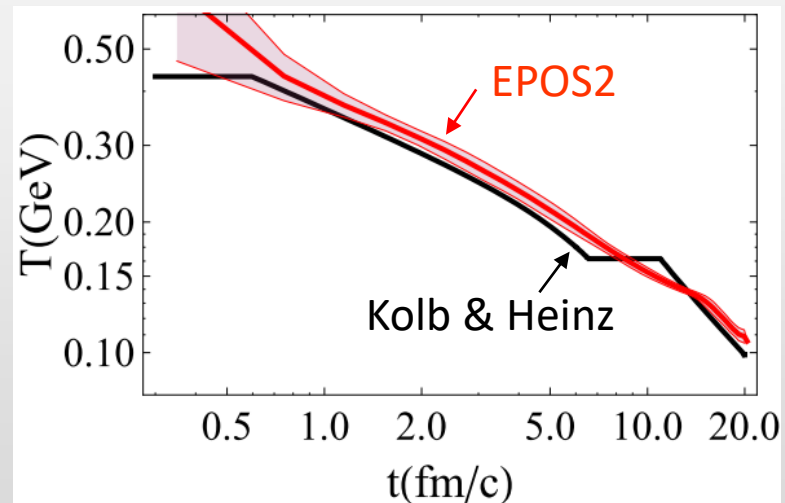
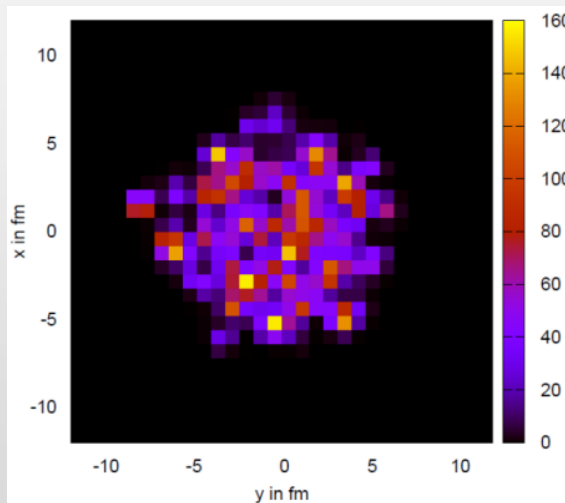
tuned to obtain correct feed-downs and production ratios in pp collisions

e.g.: contribution to $Y(1S)$ from feed downs:

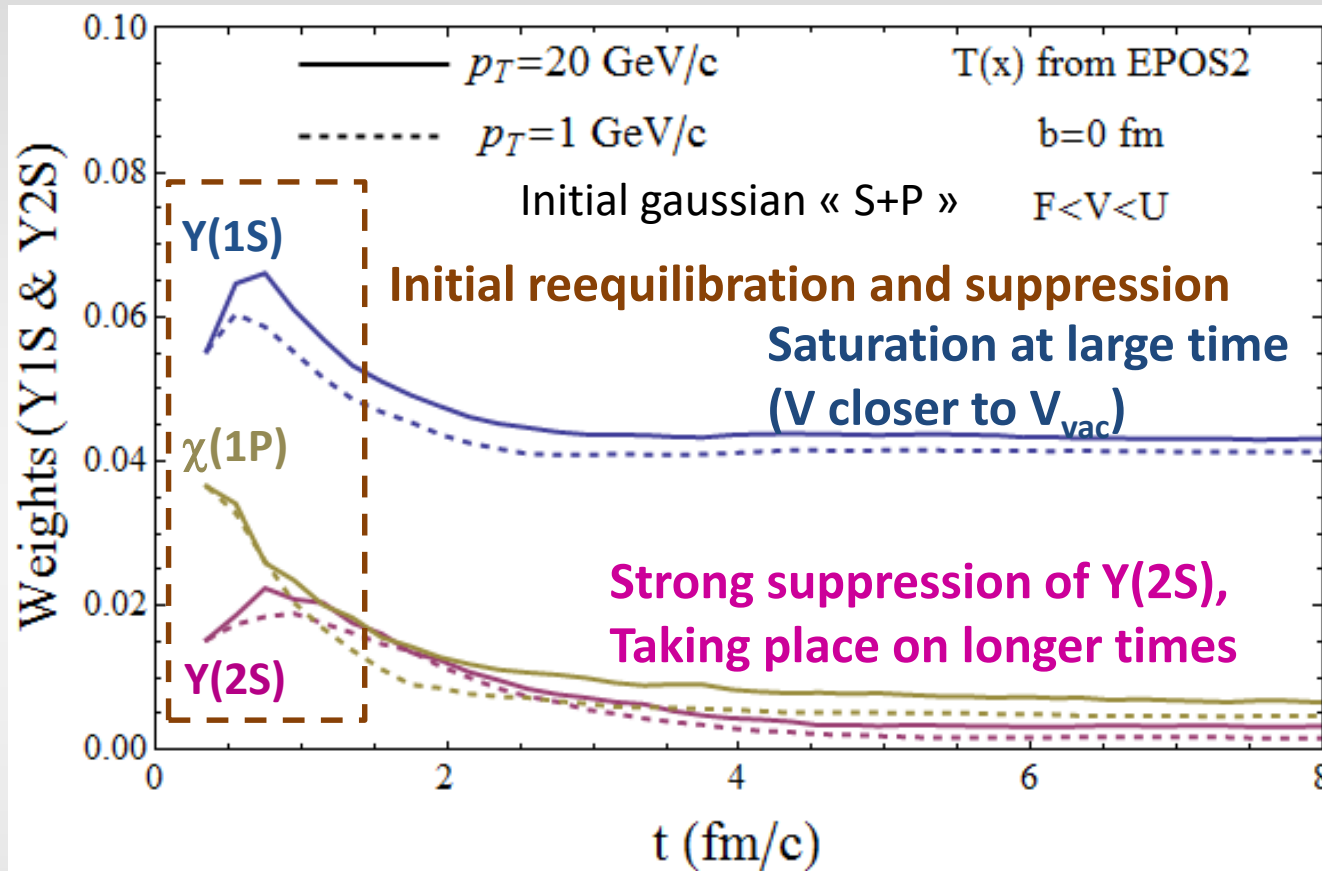


Evolution of the $Q\bar{Q}$ pairs on EPOS initial conditions + hydro background (EPOS2)

- Very good model for heavy ion collisions with initial fluctuations and ideal 3D hydrodynamics
- $Q\bar{Q}$ pairs initial positions: given by Glauber model
- No Cold Nuclear Matter effects (no shadowing and no hadronic scatterings)
- $Q\bar{Q}$ pair center-of-mass motion: along straight lines with no E_{loss} (assumed to be color singlet)
- Focus on bottomonia for now (CNM and statistical recombination small)



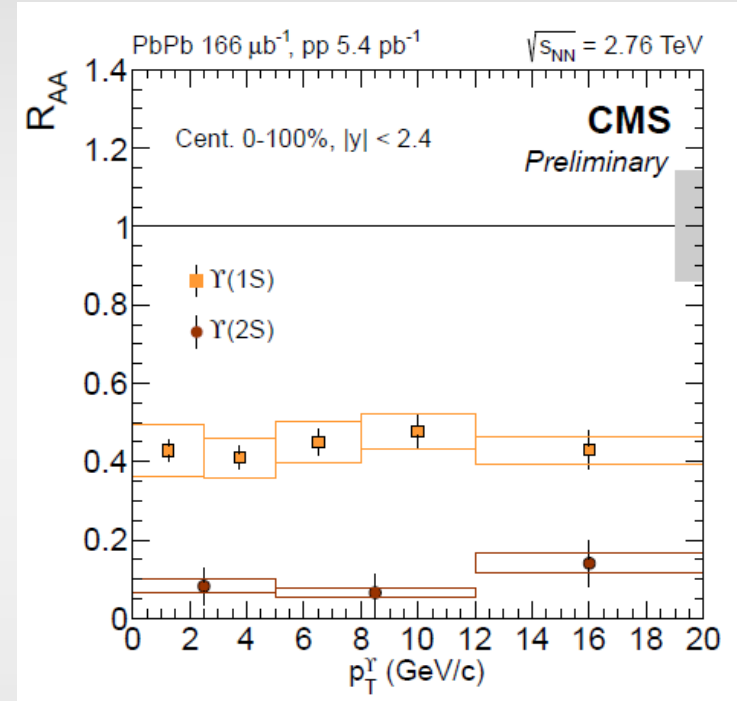
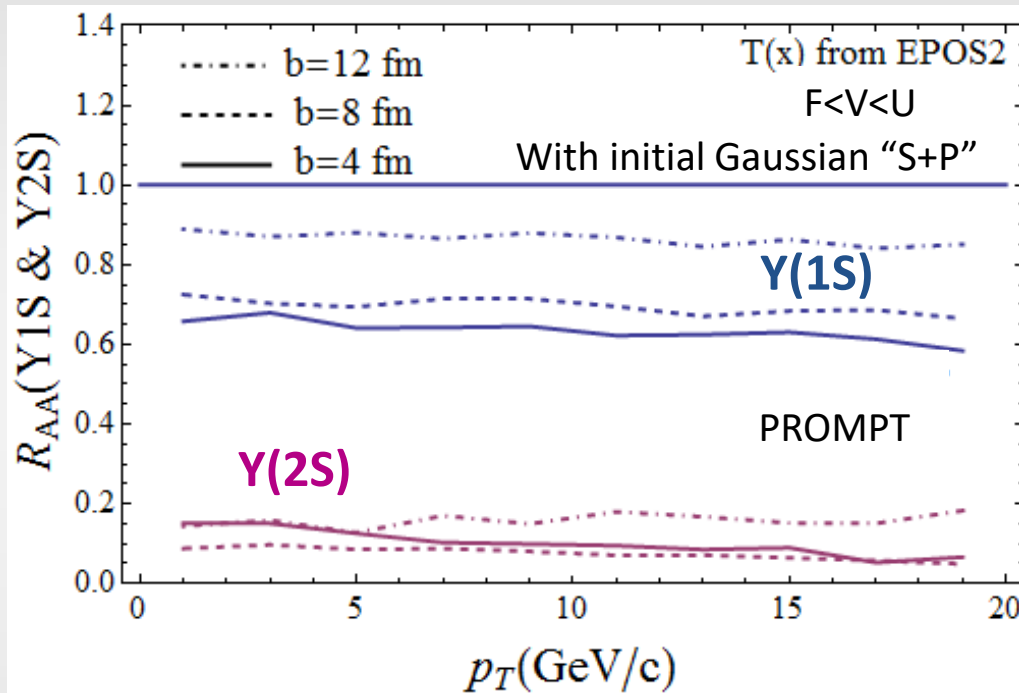
Example of evolution at LHC (2.76 TeV):



- Observations
- Smooth evolutions (especially for higher excited states)
 - No strong p_T dependence
 - Important transitions between bound states
 - Not everything is about thermal decay widths

LHC (2.76 TeV): $R_{AA}(p_T)$

Survival probability $S_i(t)=W_i(t)/W_i(t=0)$ convoluted with pp coll. p_T - y spectra $\Rightarrow R_{AA}$



Bottomonia:

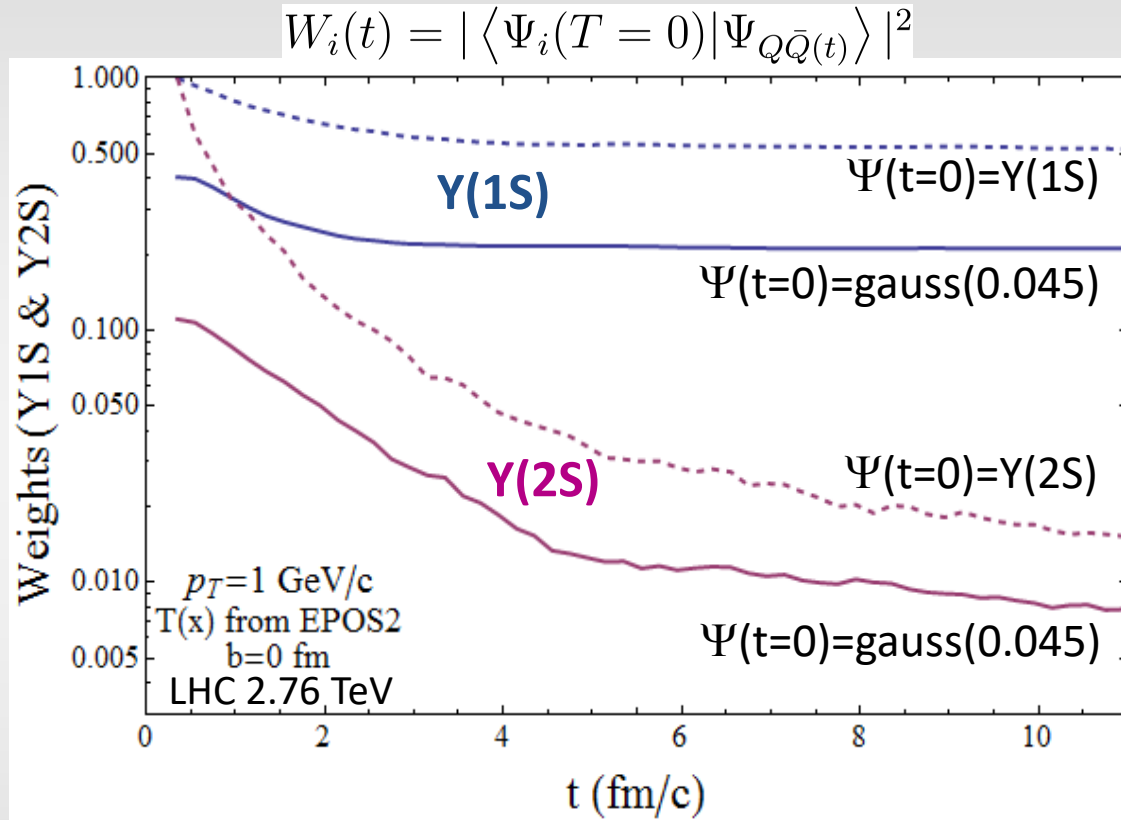
R_{AA} depend on N_{part} (mainly: influence of initial temperature)

R_{AA} almost independent of p_T

(helped by approximations: drag A and feed downs independent of momentum) 9

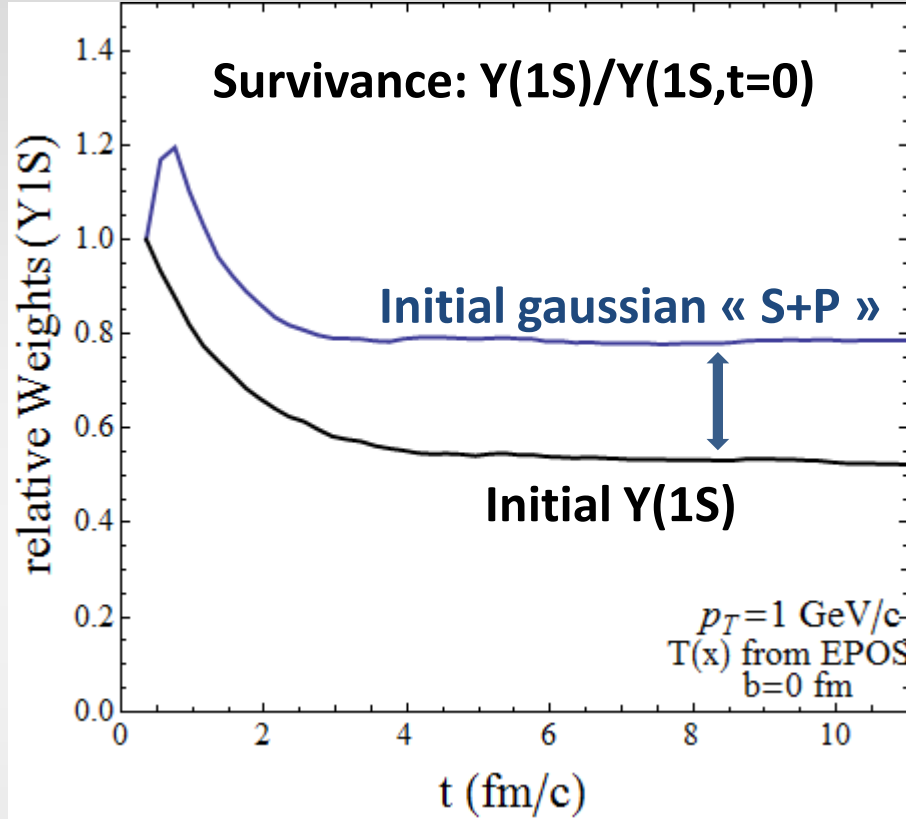
Influence of initial state

Previously: if T constant \Rightarrow similar populations at « equilibrium » whatever the initial state

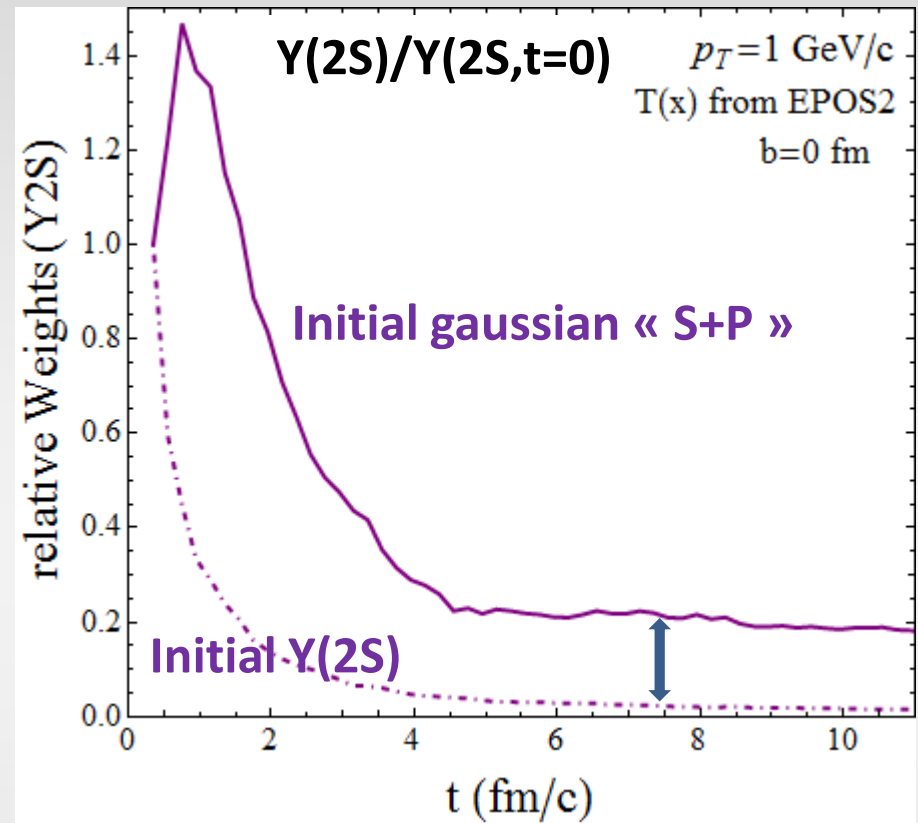


**With $T(t)$: the initial state has a strong influence on populations
 \Rightarrow interplay between transitions scales and T evolution scales
 \Rightarrow incomplete thermalizations**

Influence of initial state



1P component feeds the Y(1S)
at small times

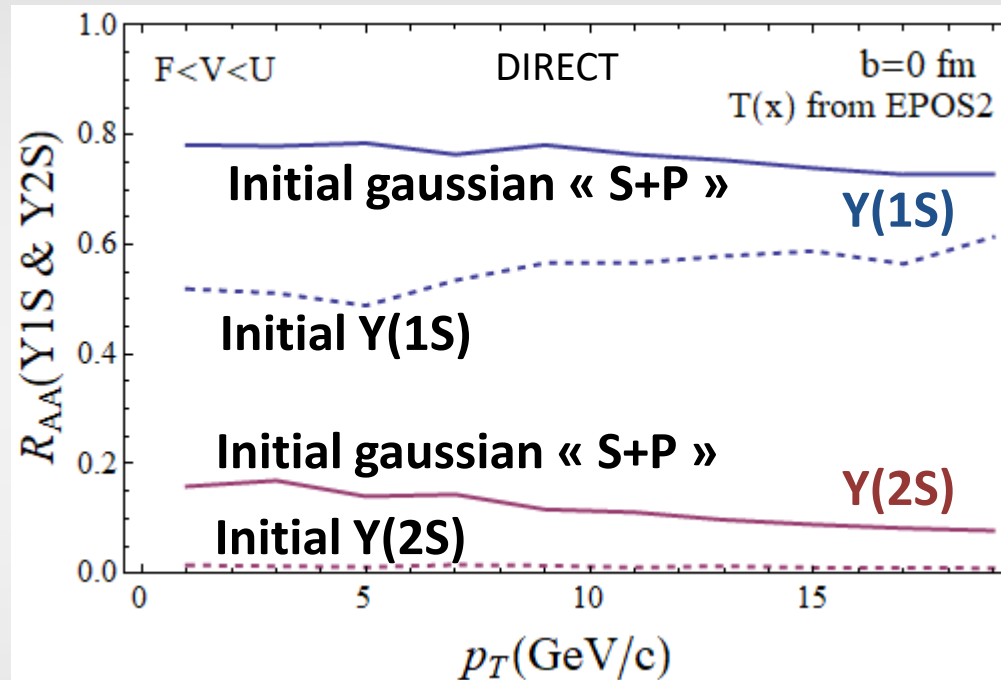


Y(2S) found at the end of QGP
evolution are mostly the ones
regenerated from the 1S & 1P

The survival probabilities depend strongly on the initial state

Influence of initial state

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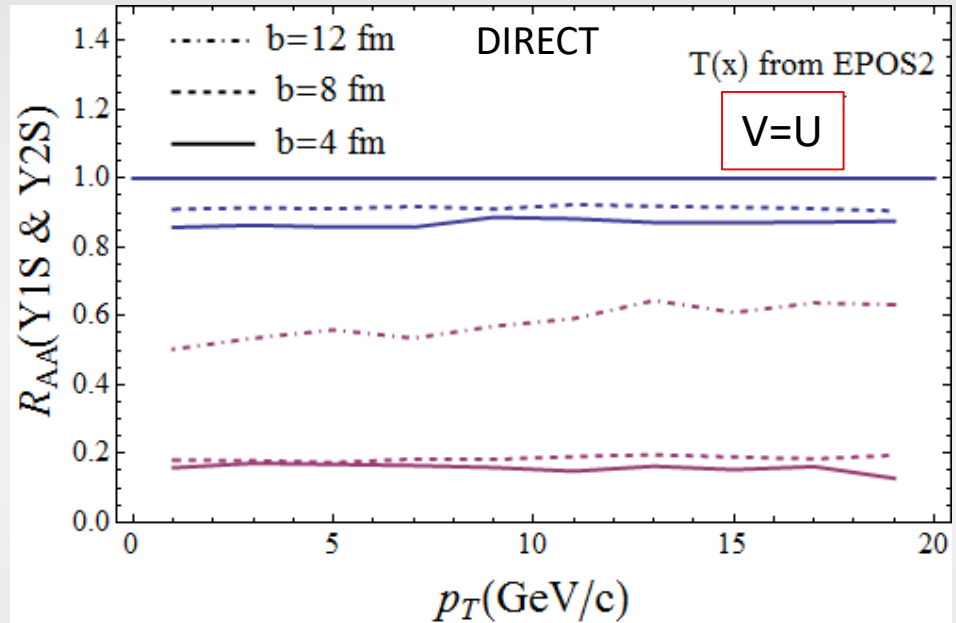
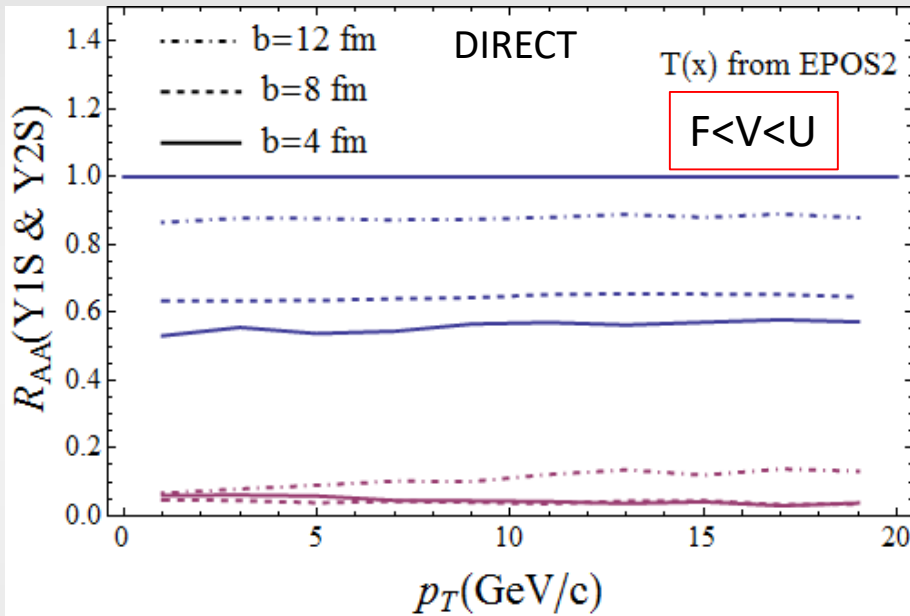


Choice of initial state: strong influence on R_{AA}
=> “quantum memory”: the initial coherences impact the observables

Influence of potential

LHC (2.76 TeV): $R_{AA}(p_T)$

With initial Gaussian "S"

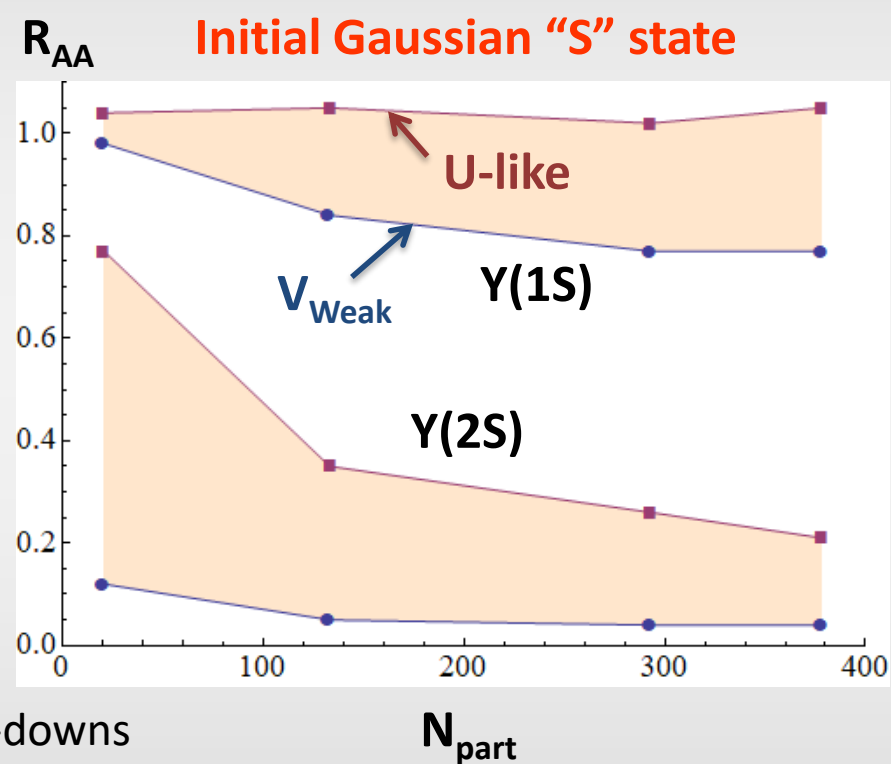
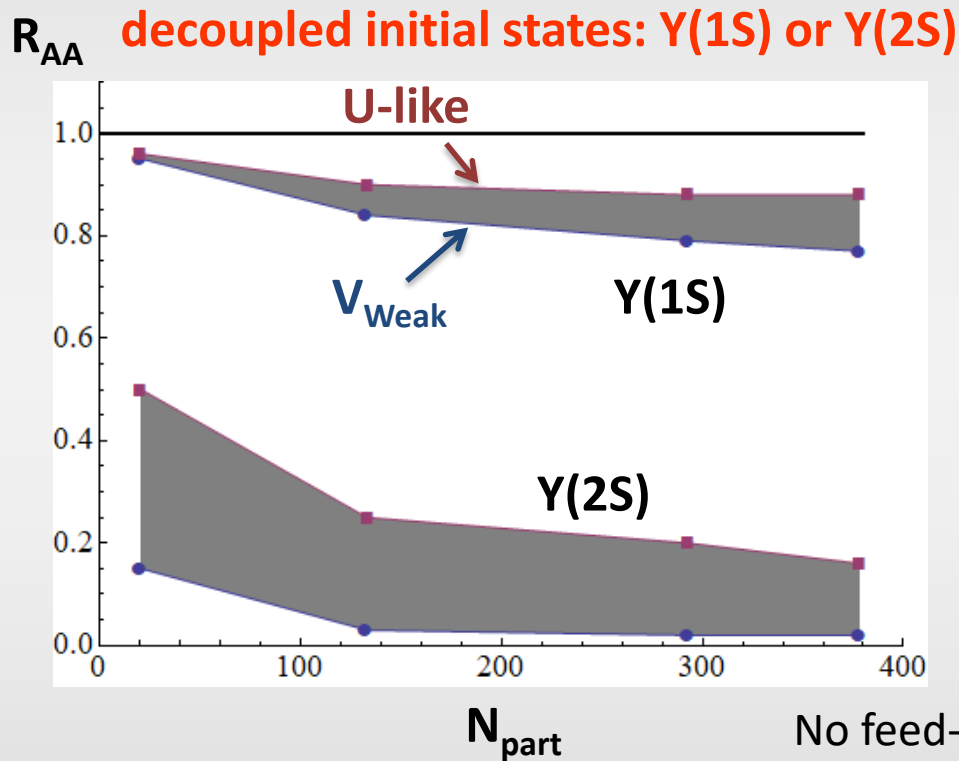


Choice of potential: strong influence on R_{AA}
 $R_{AA}(F < V < U) < R_{AA}(V = U)$

Influence of initial state and potential

RHIC (200 GeV): $R_{AA}(N_{part})$

With Kolb-Heinz QGP background



The initial state has a larger influence when using U-like potential

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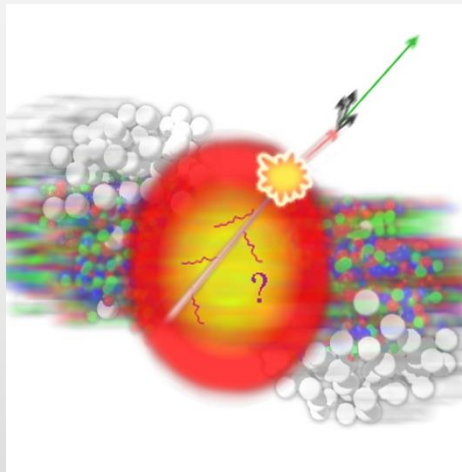
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Hard probes

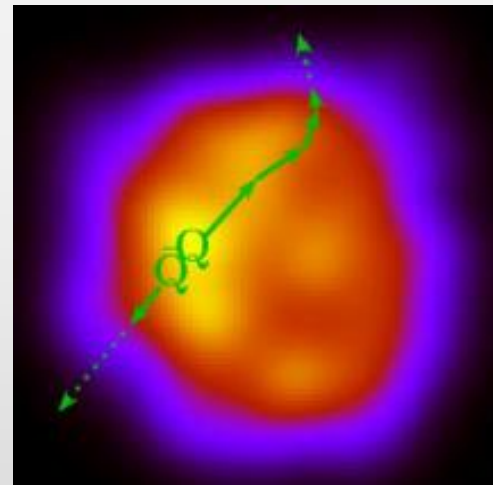
To study the medium properties beyond the freeze out «horizon»...

- ✓ Nature ? Weakly or strongly interacting ?
 - ✓ Density and temperature ?
- ✓ Transport properties (viscosity, spatial diffusion...) ?

... one can analysed the « tomography » of the medium realised by the hard probes (high p_T or massive partons)



Jet quenching



Open heavy flavours and quarkonia propagations

Hard probes

Why hard probes are interesting ?

- ✓ Produced in pQCD processes, only at the very beginning of the collision
- ✓ Do not flow hydrodynamically but propagate/interact through other processes that are sensitive to the medium properties

They can propagate inside the QGP all along its evolution to probe it

And quarkonia specifically ?

- ✓ Known $Q\bar{Q}$ initial production (CNM ?)
- ✓ Simple 2 particles systems
- ✓ Binding described by potentials
- ✓ Some bound states may survive above T_c
- ✓ Weakly affected by the final hadronic phase

Can be mastered to probe the QGP temperature and deconfinement

- ✓ However: the state formation times are subject to debate
=> states form before, in-medium or at the freeze out ?

Common models of quarkonia suppression in QGP

Sequential suppression (Matsui and Satz)

- Based on states T_{diss}
- If $T_{\text{QGP}} > T_{\text{diss}}$ the state is dissociated forever
- If $T_{\text{QGP}} < T_{\text{diss}}$ the state evolves adiabatically

=> Quarkonia as early QGP thermometer

Statistical hadronisation (Braun-Munzinger, Stachel...)

- All $Q\bar{Q}$ pairs are dissociated
- Statistical recombination at freeze-out

=> Quarkonia as thermometer of T_c

Transport models (Zhao, Rapp, Zhuang...)

- Sequential suppression like but
- Quarkonia \leftrightarrow $Q+\bar{Q}$ possible during the evolution

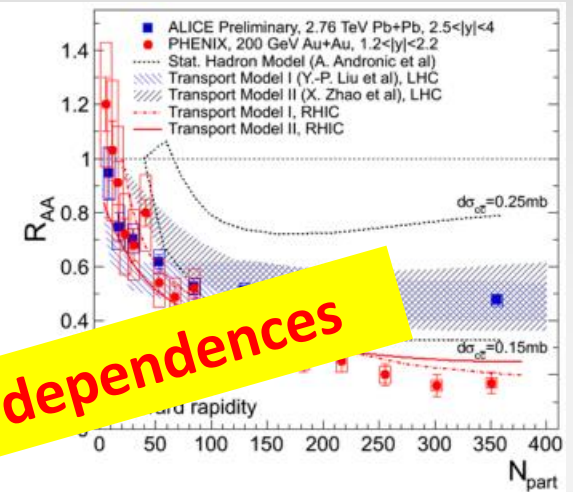
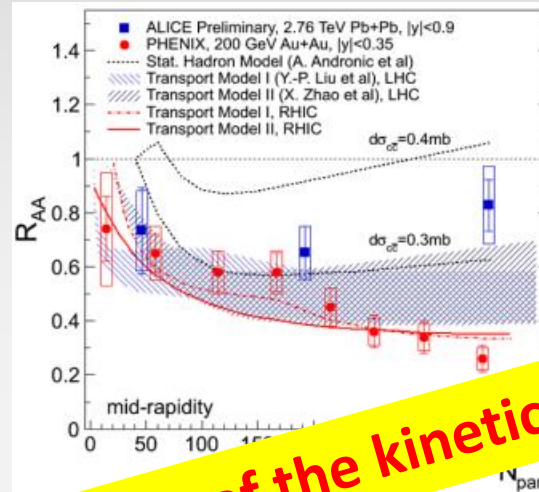
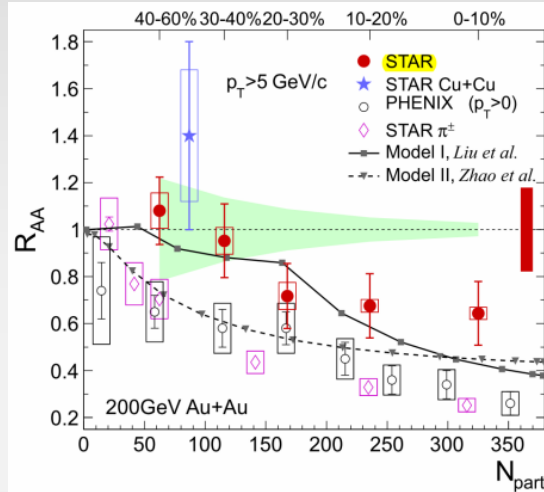
=> Quarkonia as continuous QGP thermometer

Description of the data

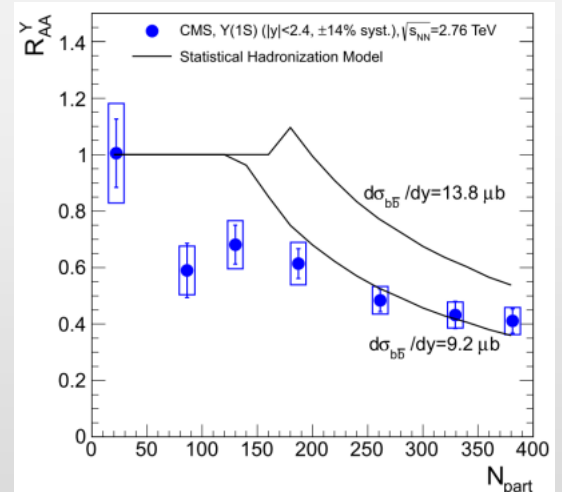
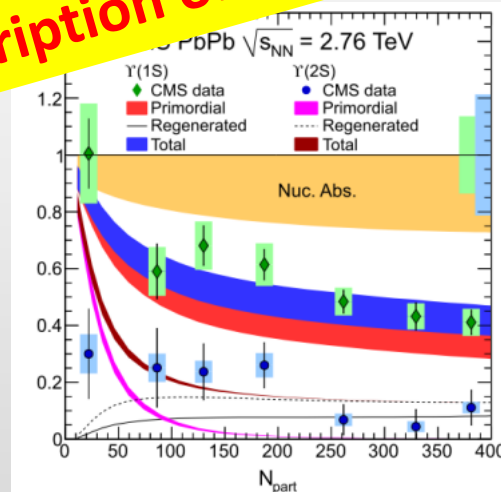
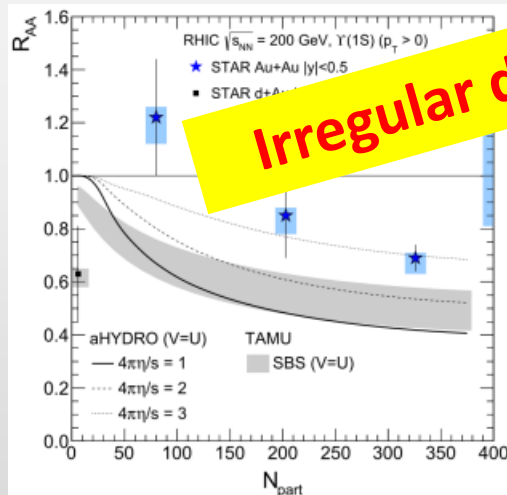
RHIC

LHC run 1

J/ψ



BOTTOMONIA

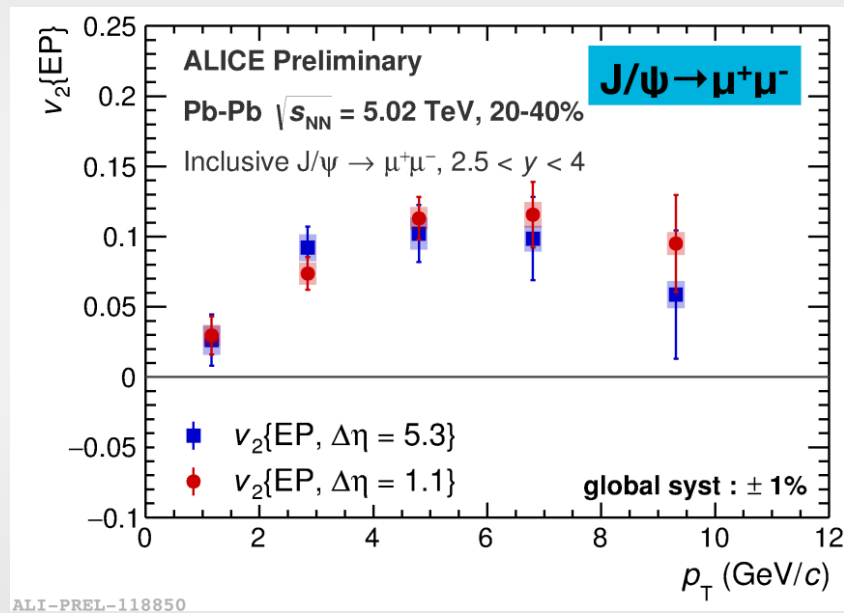


Irregular description of the kinetic dependences

Looking at recent data

- ✓ Hints for some recombination into low p_T J/ψ

Significant v_2

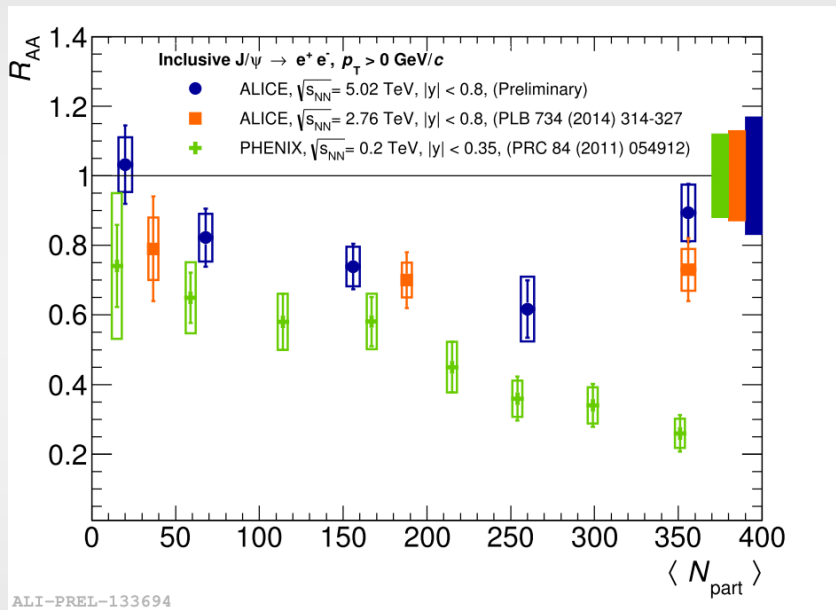


(Alternative idea: partial thermalisation of color octet states ?)

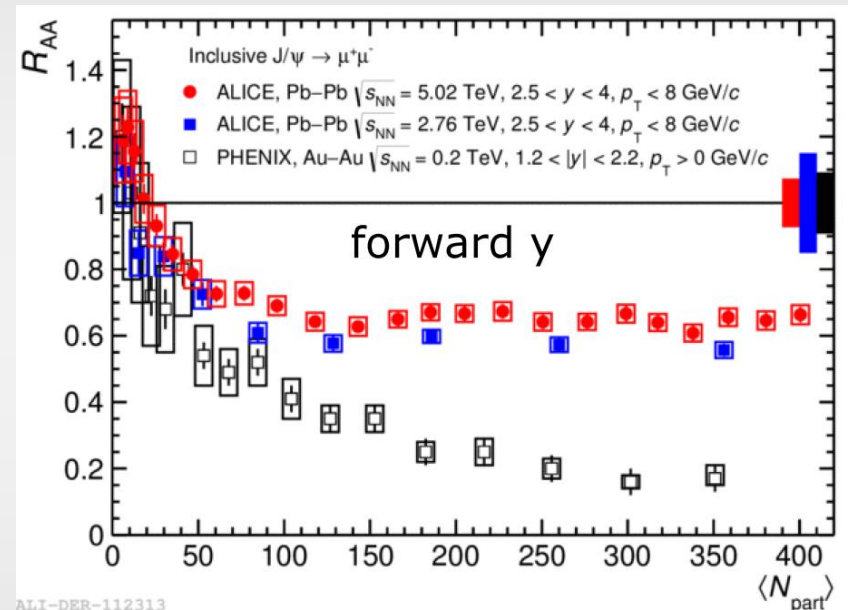
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At mid- y : ordering with s_{NN}



At forward- y : ordering with s_{NN}



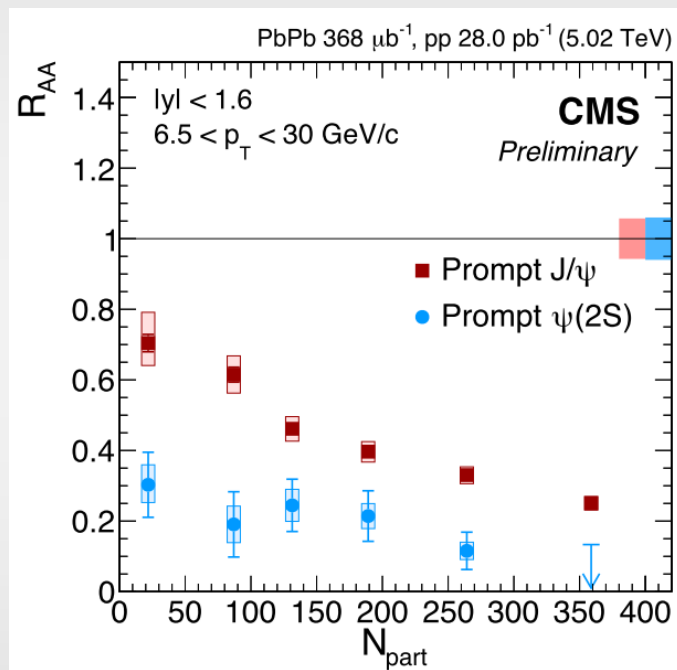
while not observed for the bottomonia (more suppression as s_{NN} increases)

-> Considering some recombination of uncorrelated charm/anticharm quarks is most probably necessary to any model aiming to describe the data

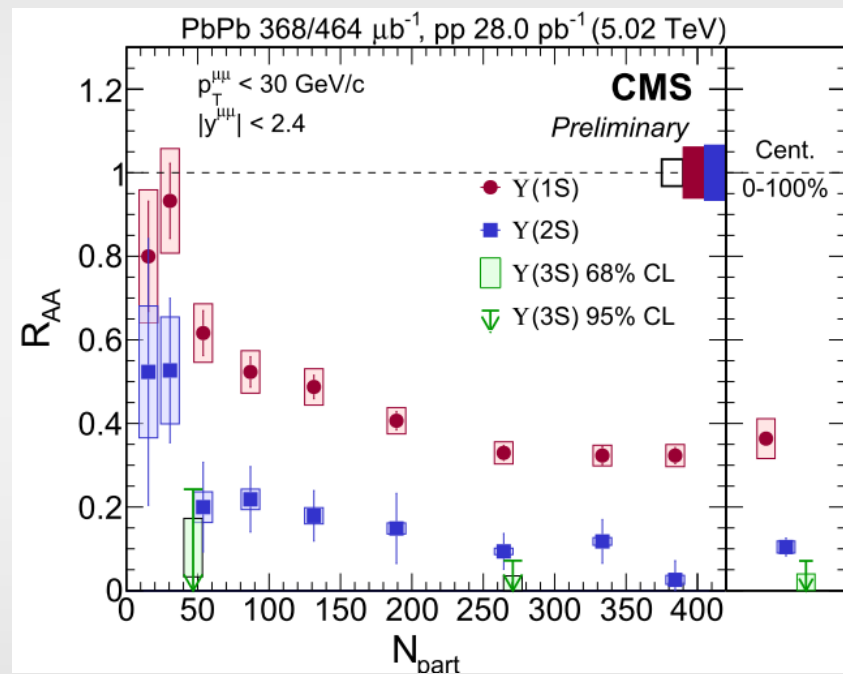
Looking at recent data

- ✓ Relative sequential-like suppression between the quarkonium states

Charmonia



Bottomonia

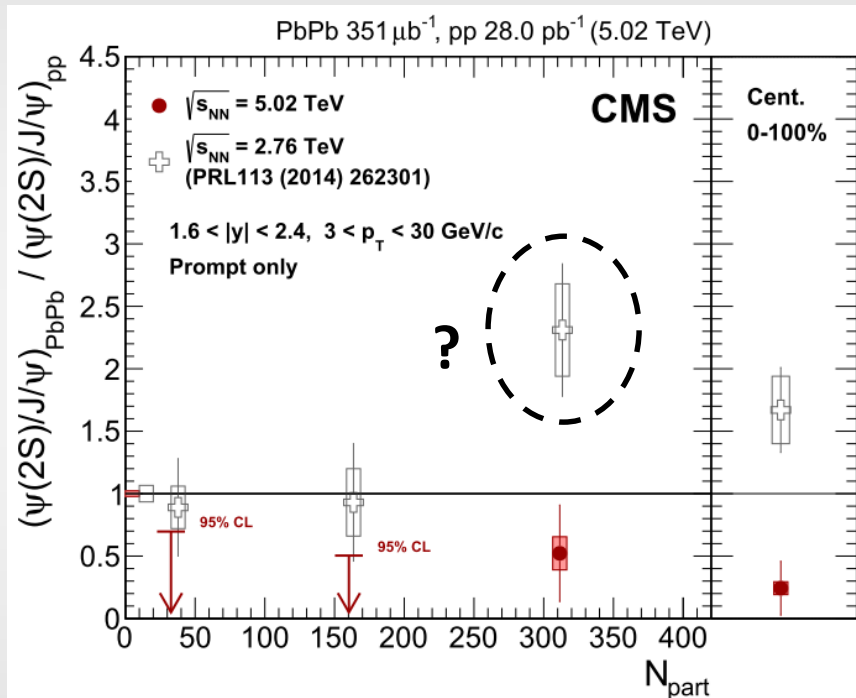


But: smooth evolution with centrality (not really « steps-like » behaviour)

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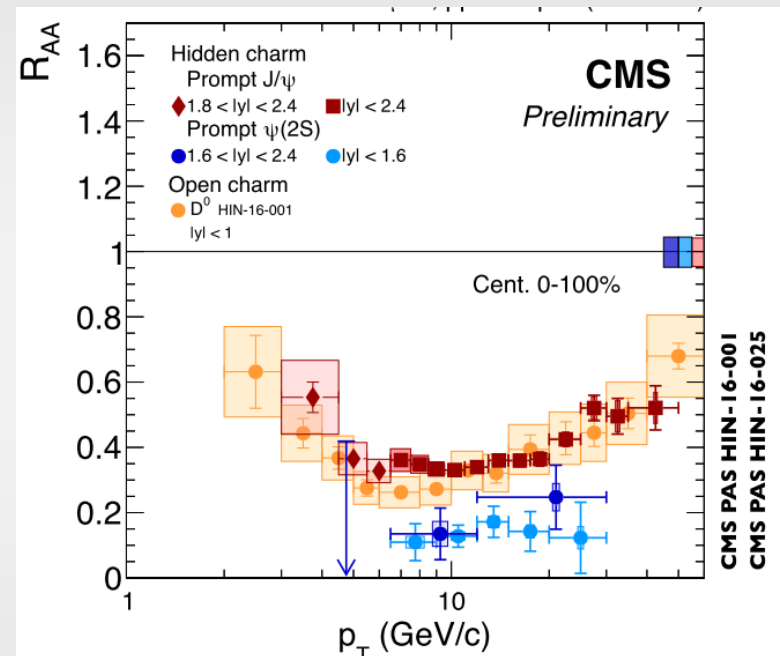
But a bit puzzling...

Ratio $\psi(2S) / J/\psi$ at forward-y



LHC run 1: « unexpected » ratio >1
 no more observed at LHC run 2

Comparison J/ψ and D^0



Similar R_{AA} even at higher p_T :
 - cannot be recombination
 - troubling that sequential-like (J/ψ) and
 Eloss/diffusion+fragmentation (D^0) dynamics
 give the same behaviour...

Common model assumptions

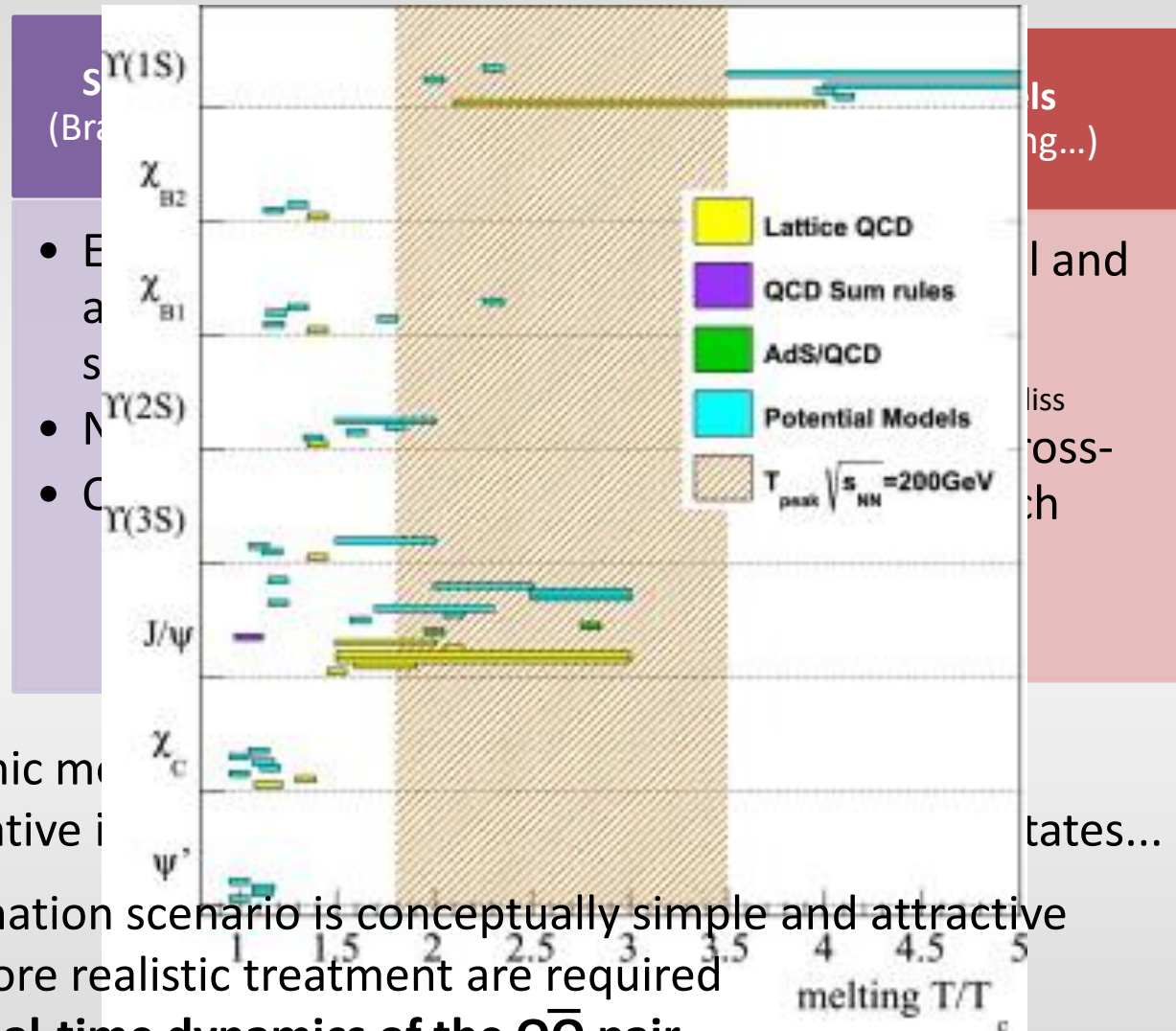
Sequential suppression (Matsui and Satz)

- Everything happens at the BEGINNING in a quasi-stationary medium
- Questionable T_{diss}
- Adiabatic evolution
- No recombinations

Problem: very dynamic medium
no effects from non-dissociative i

A screening + recombination scenario is conceptually simple and attractive
but more realistic treatment are required

**-> real-time dynamics of the $Q\bar{Q}$ pair
(and not only of its bound states)**



Our motto

Consider:

color screening, thermal effects and QGP dynamics

INNER DYNAMICS OF EACH $Q\bar{Q}$ PAIR

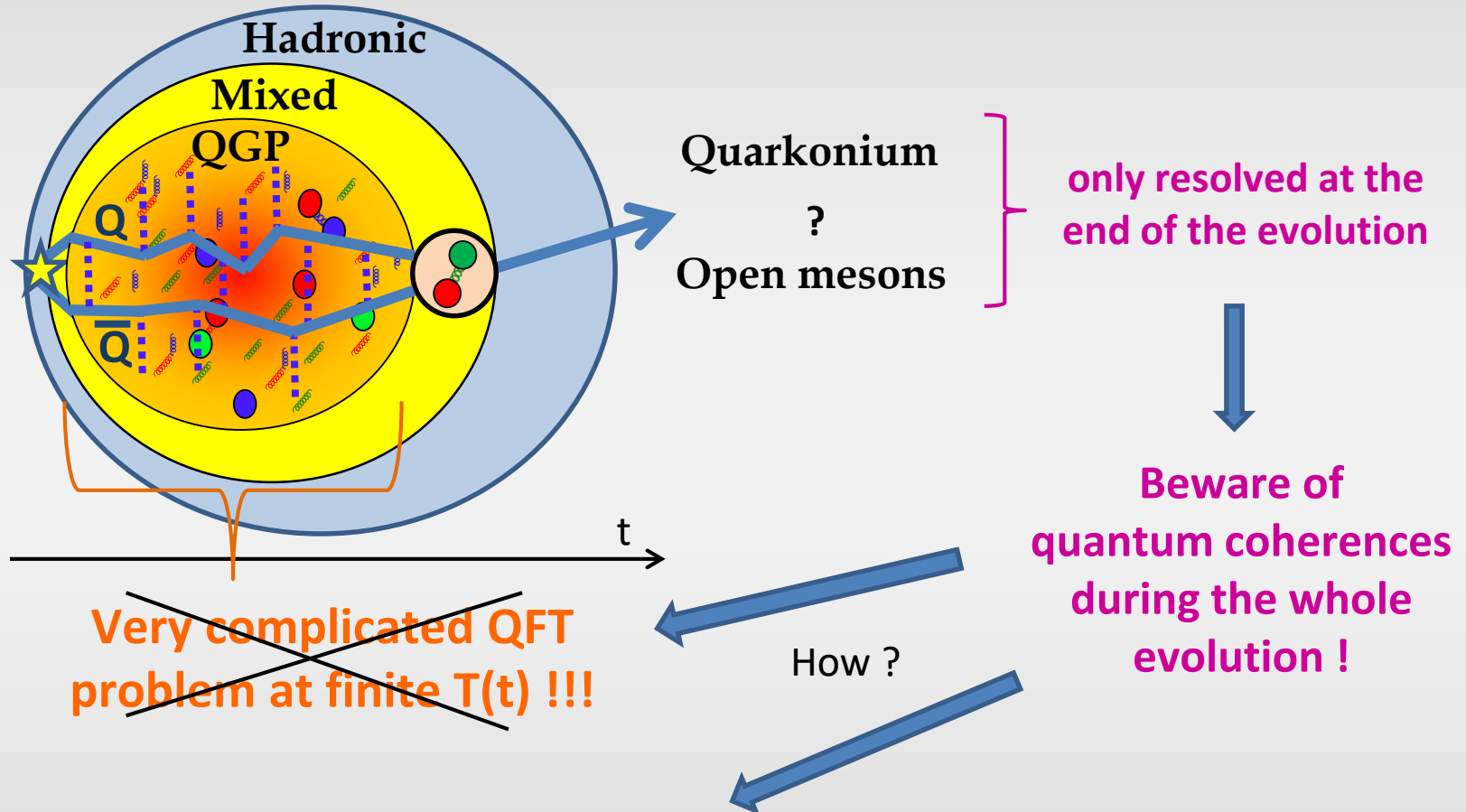
A dynamical and continuous picture of the dissociation, recombination, transitions to other bound states and energy exchanges with the QGP.

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$Q\bar{Q}$ PAIRS EVOLUTION IN QGP

Realistic t-dependent background:
Monte-Carlo event generator with initial fluctuations

Inner dynamics ? -> back to concepts



Treatment within the open quantum system framework !

Other frameworks: cross sections, imaginary potentials from QFT at finite T , EFT and IQCD...

Inner dynamics: open quantum systems

QGP = thermal bath

The common open quantum system approach

- **Idea:** density matrix and {quarkonia + bath} => bath integrated out
 - ⇒ non unitary evolution + decoherence effects
 - ⇒ At equilibrium: Boltzmann distributions $\propto \exp\left(\frac{-E_n}{k_B T}\right)$

But defining the bath/interaction is complex and application entangled

Borghini and Gombeaud*

simple model of bath and Einstein rate equation

But: unable to thermalise the inner dynamics

Akamatsu, Rothkopf et al.**

closed-time path integral formalism + LO thermal QCD

⇒ complex potential / master equations

⇒ stochastic potential equation in the recoilless limit

But: rising energy problem.

See also Young and Dusling (2013), Blaizot (2016), De Boni (2017)...

Will a pQCD + open quantum system formalism describe the data ?

* N. Borghini et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 72 (2012) 2000;

** Y. Akamatsu Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 045016; Phys. Rev. D 91, 056002 (2015); Kajimoto, Akamatsu, Asakawa & Rothkopf (2017) 1705.03365

Inner dynamics: open quantum systems

Langevin-like approaches

- **Idea:** Effective equations (possibly not from first QCD principles) with few parameters to unravel/mock the open quantum approach while keeping most of the quantum features

Heavy quarks are Brownian particles ($M_Q \gg T$) + **Drag $A(T)$**
=> need for Langevin-like equation

($A(T)$ from single heavy quark observables or IQCD calculations)

Semi-classical *

Inspired by
Young and Shuryak **

Schrödinger-Langevin
equation

Include fluctuation/dissipation mechanisms to mimic the dense QGP-Q \bar{Q} collisions and real in-medium potentials for the screening

Inner dynamics: semi-classical model

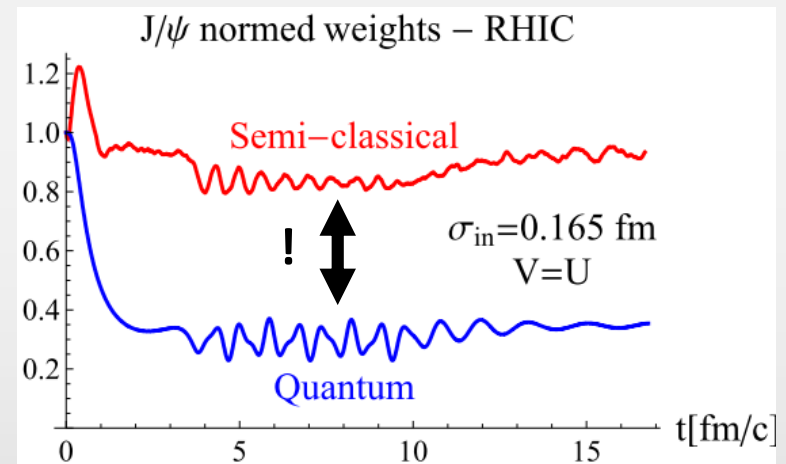
In few words: Evolution of Wigner distributions with a classical Langevin dynamic

=> Interesting suppression patterns:
smooth evolutions, more suppression at LHC than at RHIC...

BUT

1) Without fluctuation-dissipation:
discrepancies with pure quantum results

2) Uncorrect thermalisation
+ violation of Heisenberg principle at low T



=> Need for a fluctuation-dissipation mechanism
compatible with quantum mechanics !!

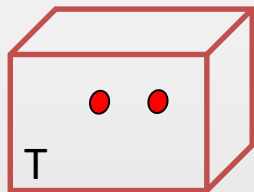
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Hamiltonian: Mean Field: T-dependent color screened potential
Generally taken from lattice-QCD

Static IQCD calculations (maximum heat exchange with the medium):



$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F : \text{free energy} \\ S : \text{entropy} \end{array} \right.$



$U = F + TS$: internal energy
(no heat exchange)

- “Weak potential” $F < V_{\text{weak}} < U \Rightarrow$ some heat exchange
- “Strong potential” $V = U \Rightarrow$ adiabatic evolution

* Kostin The J. of Chem. Phys. 57(9):3589–3590, (1972) ** Garashchuk et al. J. of Chem. Phys. 138, 054107 (2013)

Mócsy & Petreczky Phys.Rev.D77:014501,2008 ; Kaczmarek & Zantow arXiv:hep-lat/0512031v1

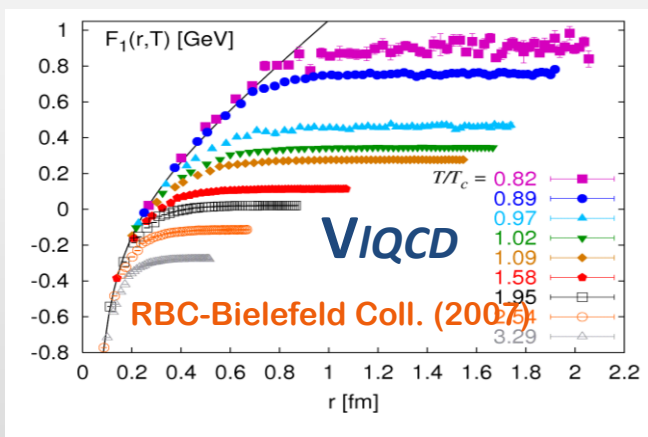
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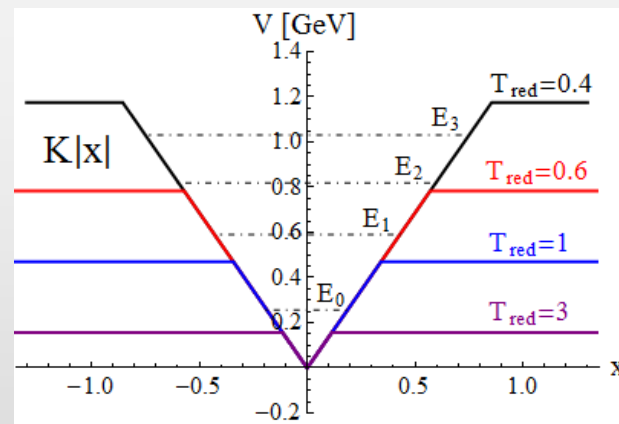
3D not easy to implement => 1D simplified model
not aim to reproduce the data but rather gives insights on the dynamics.



1D



simplification



Parameters (K, Vmax) chosen to reproduce
quarkonium spectrum + $B\bar{B}$ or $D\bar{D}$ threshold

Linear approx
Screening(T)
as VIQCD₃₂

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Fluctuations: thermal excitation

Taken as a « classical » white stochastic force/noise scaled such as to obtain $T_{Q\bar{Q}} = T_{QGP}$ at equilibrium

The noise operator is assumed here to be a commuting c-number whereas it is a non-commuting q-number within the Heisenberg-Langevin framework.

I. R. Senitzky, Phys. Rev. 119, 670 (1960); 124, 642 (1961).

G. W. Ford, M. Kac, and P. Mazur, J. Math. Phys. 6, 504 (1965).

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Dissipation: thermal de-excitation

$$S(\mathbf{r}, t) = \arg(\Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r}, t))$$

- ✓ non-linearly dependent on $\Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}$
 - ✓ real and ohmic
- ✓ brings the system to the lowest state
- ✓ with $A(T) \propto T^2$ the Drag coefficient from a microscopic model (pQCD - HTL) by Gossiaux and Aichelin

Properties of the SL equation

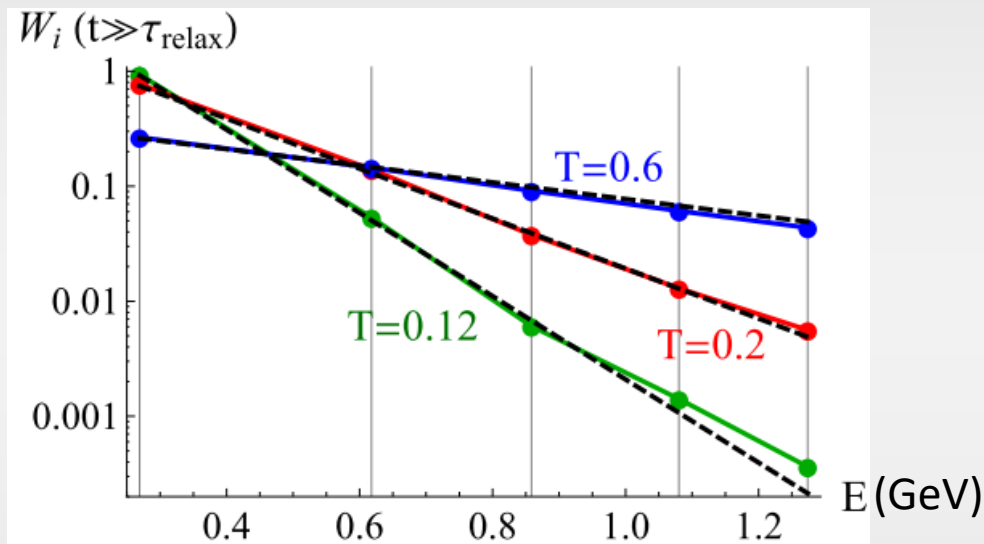
- 2 parameters: **A** (Drag) and **T** (temperature)
- Unitarity and Heisenberg principle satisfied at any T
- Non linear => Violation of the superposition principle (=> decoherence)
- A priori not related to a quantum master equation: the decoherence effects are probably not rigorous. We might be missing some physics.
- Mixed state observables from statistics:

$$\left\langle \langle \psi(t) | \hat{O} | \psi(t) \rangle \right\rangle_{\text{stat}} = \lim_{n_{\text{stat}} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n_{\text{stat}}} \sum_{r=1}^{n_{\text{stat}}} \langle \psi^{(r)}(t) | \hat{O} | \psi^{(r)}(t) \rangle$$

- Easy to implement numerically (especially in Monte-Carlo generator)

Properties of the SL equation

- Leads to local « thermal » distributions: Boltzmann behaviour for at least the low lying states



$$\text{Populations} \propto \exp\left(\frac{-E_n}{k_B T}\right)$$

(weak coupling limit: no shift and broadening of the energy levels assumed)

**=> Fluctuation-dissipation mechanism
compatible with quantum mechanics and effective !!**

Initial $Q\bar{Q}$ pair wavefunction ?

The $Q\bar{Q}$ pairs are produced at the very beginning
 BUT state formation times are subject to debate
 => we test the two extrem behaviours:

- the $Q\bar{Q}$ pair is fully decoupled into eigenstates:

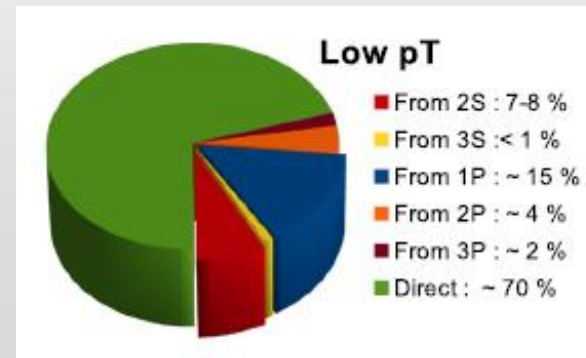
$$\psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(t=0) = \psi_i(T=0)$$

or

- the $Q\bar{Q}$ pair is not decoupled:

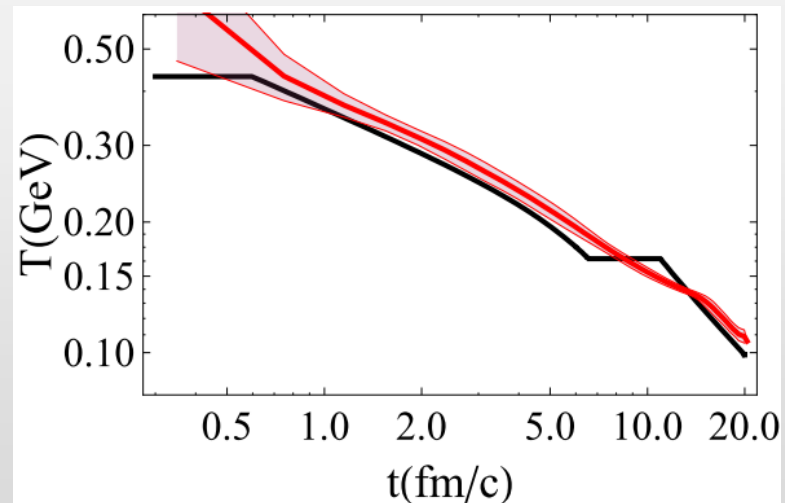
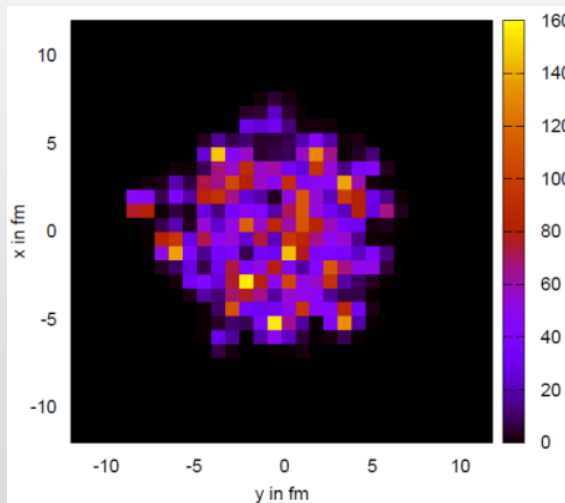
$\psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(t=0)$ = “a mixture of Gaussian S and P components”
 tuned to obtain correct feed-downs and production ratios.

e.g.: contribution to $Y(1S)$ from feed downs:



Evolution of the $Q\bar{Q}$ pairs on EPOS2 background

- Very good model for heavy ion collisions with initial fluctuations and ideal 3D hydrodynamics
- $Q\bar{Q}$ pairs initial positions: given by Glauber model
- No Cold Nuclear Matter effects (no shadowing and no hadronic scatterings)
- $Q\bar{Q}$ pair center-of-masse motion: along straight lines with no E_{loss} (assumed to be color singlet)
- Focus on bottomonia for now (CNM and statistical recombination small)



Observables

« weight » (population) W_i :

$$W_i(t) = |\langle \Psi_i(T=0) | \Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(t) \rangle|^2$$

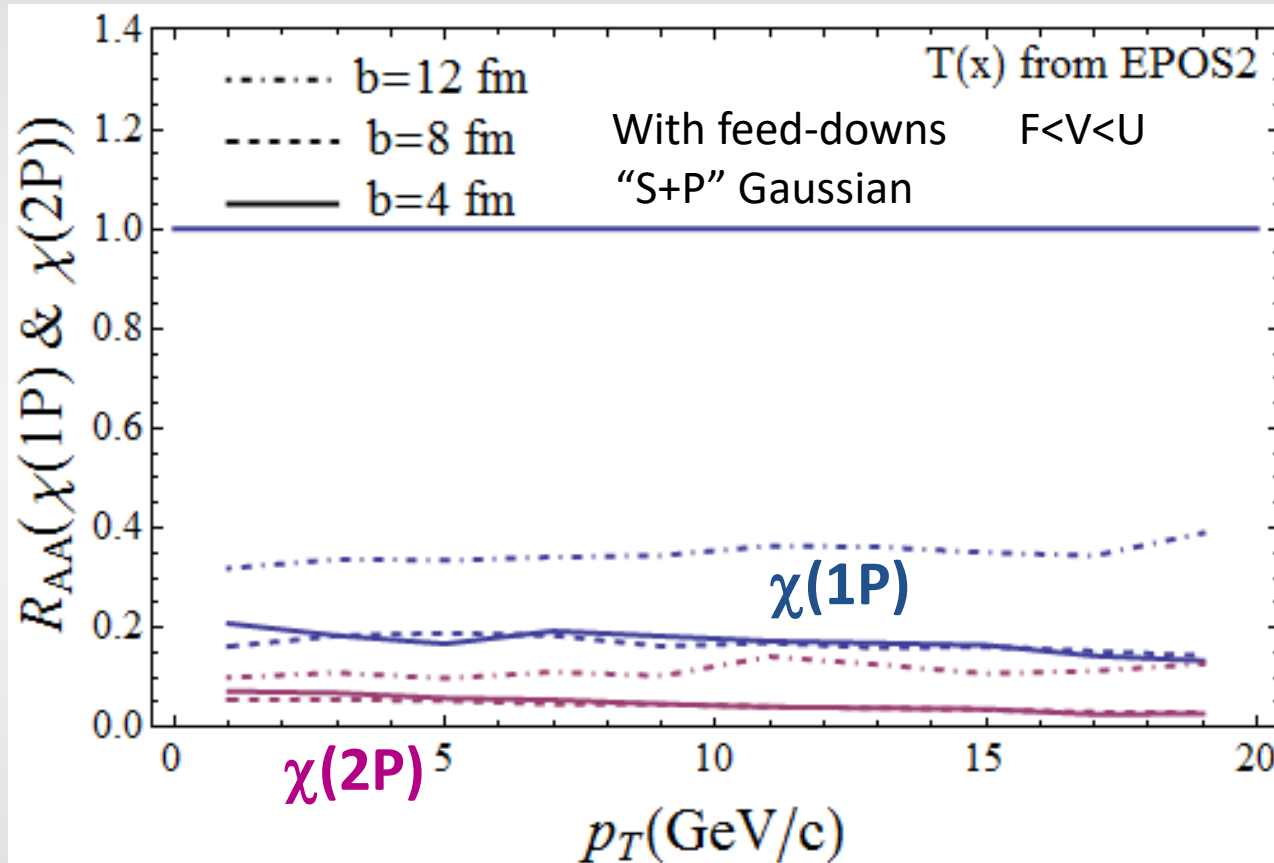
Normed weights S_i :

$$S_i(t) = W_i(t) / W_i(t=0)$$

The only « physical » values are at the freeze out.

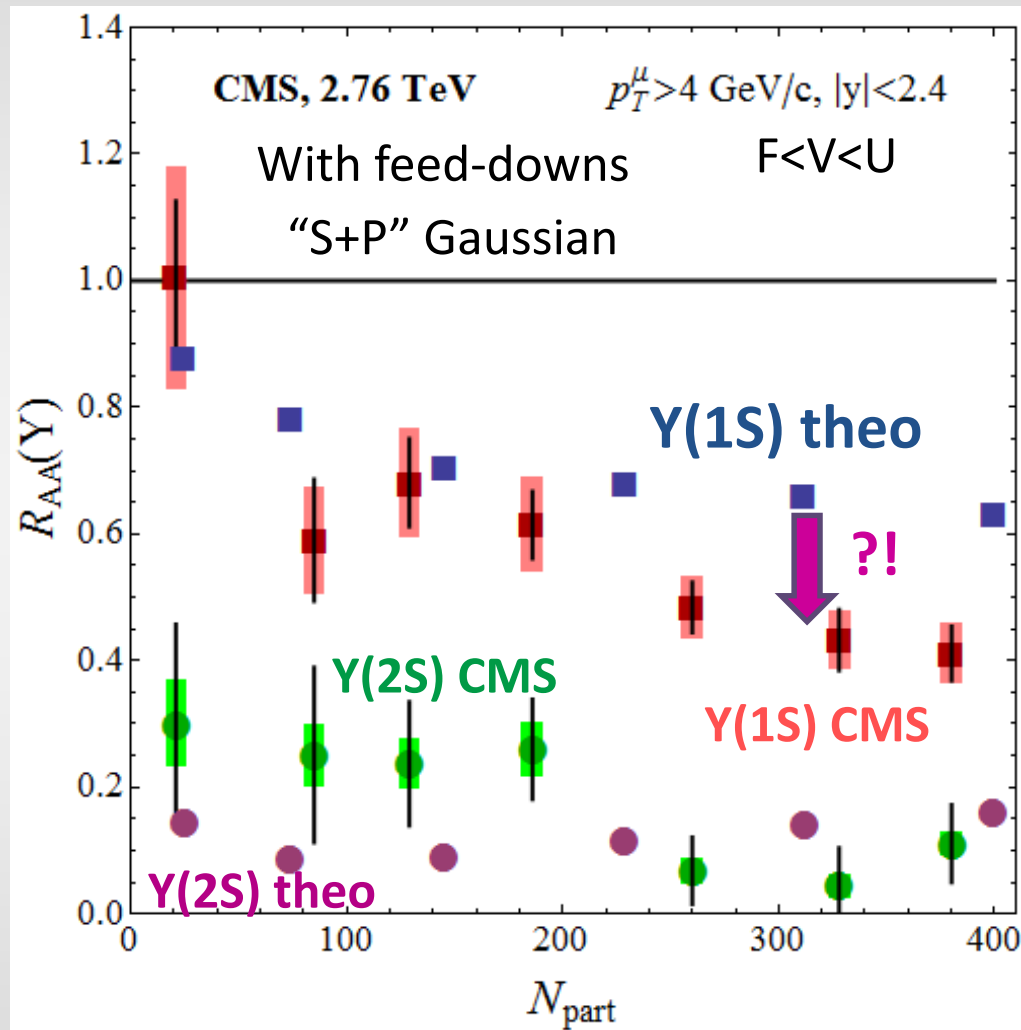
$S_i(t)$ at freeze out convoluted with p_T - y spectra in pp collisions $\Rightarrow R_{AA}$

LHC (2.76 TeV): $R_{AA}(p_T)$



Same idea for P states

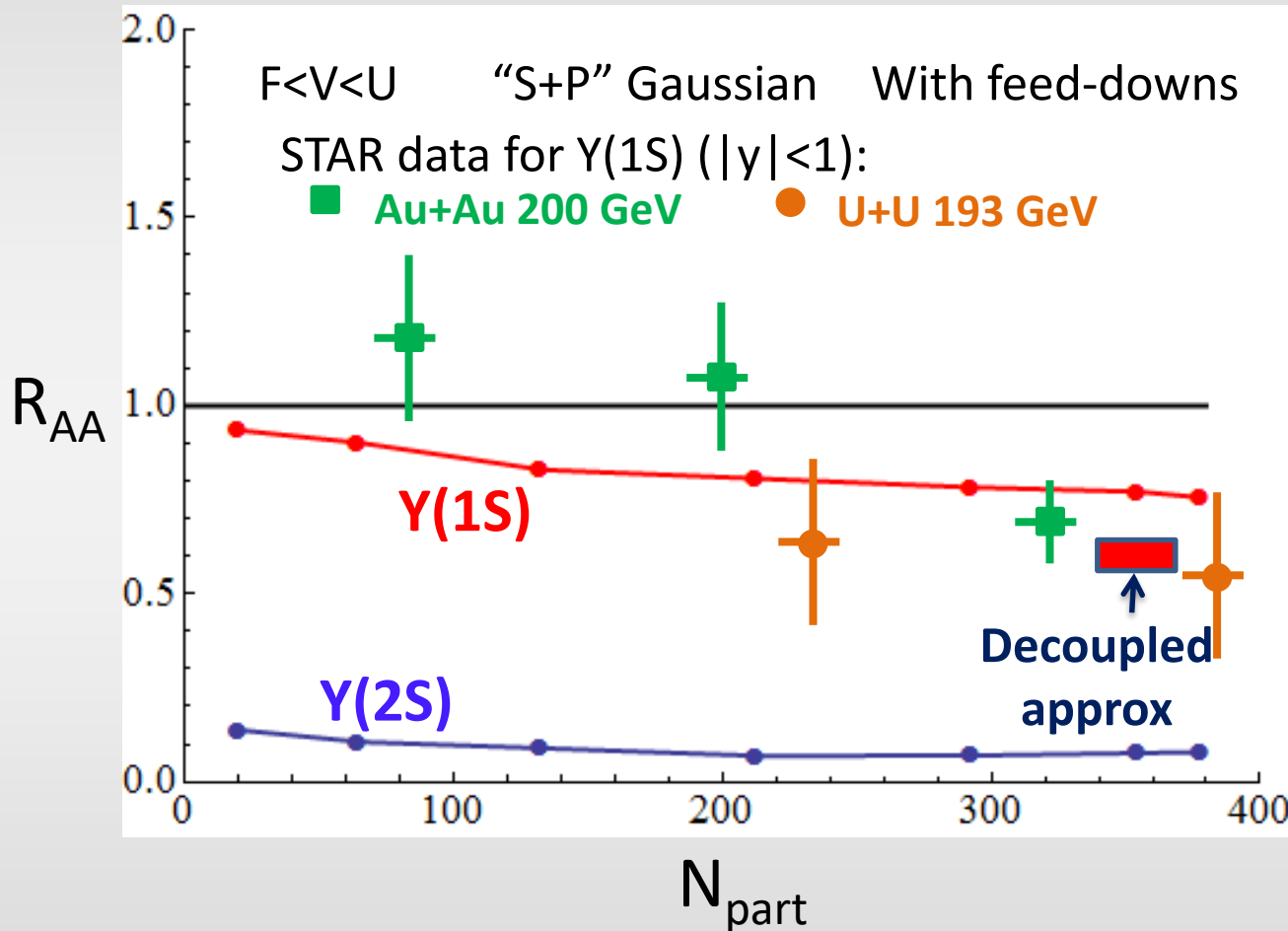
LHC (2.76 TeV): $R_{AA}(N_{part})$



lack of suppression in most central events (CNM ?)

RHIC (200 GeV): $R_{AA}(N_{part})$

With Kolb-Heinz QGP background



Roughly good agreement with the data (with $F < V_{weak} < U$)

