

# $J/\psi$ production and spin effects in collisions of unpolarized protons

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## Introduction

SPD NICA is the project to study of spin physics in collisions of polarized protons

$A_N$  and  $A_{LL}$  in the  $J/\psi$  production as tool

- A.Karpishkov, M.Nefedov and V.Saleev, Estimates for the single-spin asymmetries in the  $pp^\uparrow \rightarrow J/\psi X$  process at PHENIX RHIC and SPD NICA, Phys. Rev. D104(2021) no.1, 016008
- Double longitudinal spin asymmetries  $A_{LL}$  in  $J/\psi$  production, see talk by **Igor Denisenko and Anton Karpishkov.**

Spin effects can be studied in collisions of unpolarized protons

- Production of the polarized  $J/\psi$  mesons
- Production of the different charmonium states  $\eta_c, J/\psi, \chi_{cJ}$
- In the TMD factorization,  $f_1^g(x, q_T, \mu)$  - unpolarized gluon distribution and  $h_1^{\perp g}(x, q_T, \mu)$  - linearly polarized gluon distribution (Boer-Mulders function)

## Factorization approaches: CPM and TMD PM

## Collinear parton model (CPM)

- $q_{1,2T} \simeq 0$  and  $p_T \geq \mu_F \sim m_{J/\psi}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(pp \rightarrow J/\psi X) &= \int dx_1 \int dx_2 f_g(x_1, \mu_F) f_g(x_2, \mu_F) \hat{\sigma}(g + g \rightarrow J/\psi + X) + \\ &+ \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/\mu_F^2) \end{aligned}$$

- There are calculations in LO, NLO, NNLO, ... in the strong constant  $\alpha_S$

## Factorization approaches: CPM and TMD PM

### TMD PM by Collins, Soper, Stermann

- $q_{1,2T} \sim p_T$  and  $\Lambda_{QCD} \sim p_T \ll \mu_F$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{TMD}(pp \rightarrow \eta_c X) &= \int dx_1 d^2 q_{1T} \int dx_2 d^2 q_{2T} F_g(x_1, q_{1T}, \mu_F, \mu_Y) \times \\ &\times F_g(x_2, q_{2T}, \mu_F, \mu_Y) \hat{\sigma}(g + g \rightarrow \eta_c + X) + \mathcal{O}(\langle q_T^2 \rangle / \mu_F^2) + \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{TMD}(p + p \rightarrow \eta_c X)}{dp_T dy} &= \sigma_0(s, M_{\eta_c}, \mu) \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{b}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} \times \\ &\times \tilde{F}_{g/P_1}(x_1, \mathbf{b}, \mu, \zeta_1) \tilde{F}_{g/P_2}(x_2, \mathbf{b}, \mu, \zeta_2) + \\ &+ Y(M, y, \mathbf{p}_T) + \text{suppressed corrections} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{F}_{g/P}(x, \mathbf{b}, \mu, \zeta)$  is universal TMD PDFs with evolution.

$$\tilde{F}_{g/P}(x, \mathbf{b}, \mu, \zeta) \Leftrightarrow F_{g/P}(x, \mathbf{k}_T, \mu, \zeta)$$

## Factorization approaches: CPM and TMD PM

## Evolution in TMD PM

$$\frac{\partial \ln \tilde{F}(x, b, \mu, \zeta)}{\partial \sqrt{\zeta}} = \tilde{K}(b, \mu)$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{K}}{d \ln \mu} = -\gamma_K(\alpha_S(\mu))$$

$$\frac{d \ln \tilde{F}(x, b, \mu, \zeta)}{d \ln \mu} = \gamma_F\left(\alpha_S(\mu), \frac{\zeta^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

## Gluon TMD PDF is unknown

- A. Vladimirov: fit of quark TMD PDFs in DY,  $p_T \leq 0.2 \times Q$
- In the conventional TMD PM, the final state should be colorless:  
 $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*(Z)$ ,  $q + \bar{q}' \rightarrow W$  or  $g + g \rightarrow H$ .
- In case of charmonium production,  $g + g \rightarrow \eta_c(\chi_{c0, c2})$ , if CSM production mechanism is realized
- M. G. Echevarria, Proper TMD factorization for quarkonia production:  
 $pp \rightarrow \eta_{c,b}$  as a study case // JHEP **10**, 144 (2019) – **PDF+Shape function**

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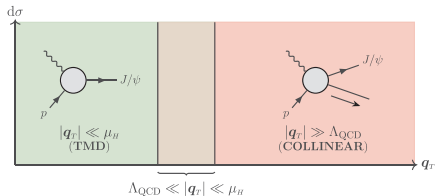
### Generalized parton model

- $q_{1,2T} \sim p_T$  and  $p_T \sim \mu_F$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow J/\psi X) = \int dx_1 d^2 q_{1T} \int dx_2 d^2 q_{2T} F_g(x_1, q_{1T}, \mu_F) \times \\ \times F_g(x_2, q_{2T}, \mu_F) \hat{\sigma}(g + g \rightarrow J/\psi + X)$$

$$F_g(x, q_T, \mu_F) = f_g(x, \mu_F) \times \exp(-q_T^2 / \langle q_T^2 \rangle) / (\pi \langle q_T^2 \rangle)$$

$$\langle q_T^2 \rangle \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$$



## Hadronization mechanisms: CSM, NRQCD and CEM

### $J/\psi$ production

- Baier, Ruckl, Berger, Jones [1983] – Color Singlet Model (CSM):  
 $g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{(1)}] + g$  and  $g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[{}^1S_0^{(1)}]$ , LDME  
 $\langle \mathcal{H}[{}^{1,3}S_{0,1}^{(1)}] \rangle \sim |\Psi_{\mathcal{H}}(0)|^2$ .
- Bodwin, Braaten, and Lepage [1995] – NRQCD:  
 $g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{(1)}], [{}^1S_0^{(8)}], [{}^3P_J^{(8)}]$  as perturbative series in  $v^0, v^2, \dots$
- Fritzsche, Halzen [1977] – Color Evaporation Model (CEM):

$$\sigma(J/\psi) = F_{J/\psi} \int_{2m_c}^{2m_D} \frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow c\bar{c})}{dM_{c\bar{c}}} dM_{c\bar{c}}$$

### Ma and Vogt [2016] – Improved Color Evaporation Model (ICEM)

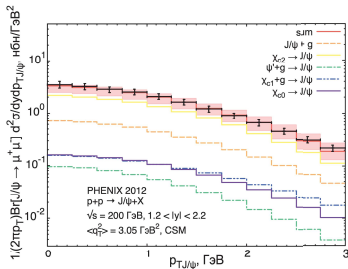
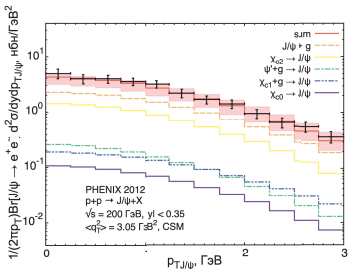
$$\sigma(J/\psi) = F_{J/\psi} \int_{M_{J/\psi}}^{2m_D} \frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow c\bar{c})}{dM_{c\bar{c}}} dM_{c\bar{c}}$$

$$p_{TJ/\psi} = \frac{M_{J/\psi}}{M_{c\bar{c}}} p_{Tc\bar{c}}$$



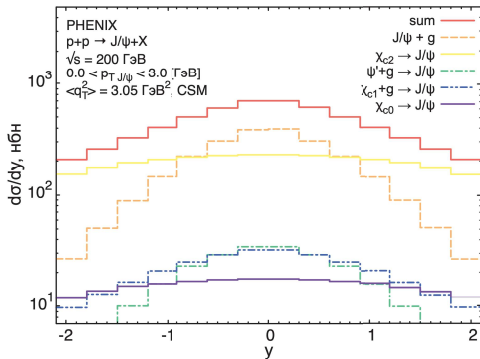
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GPM + NRQCD, test of PHENIX and NA3 data



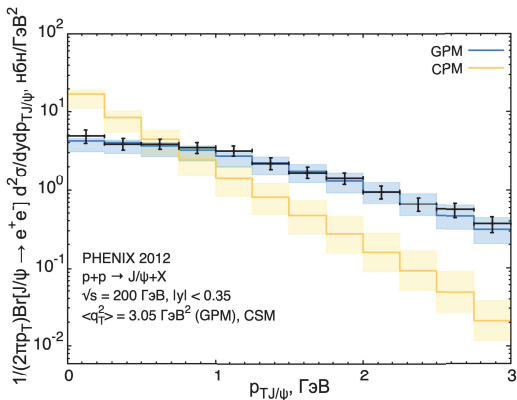
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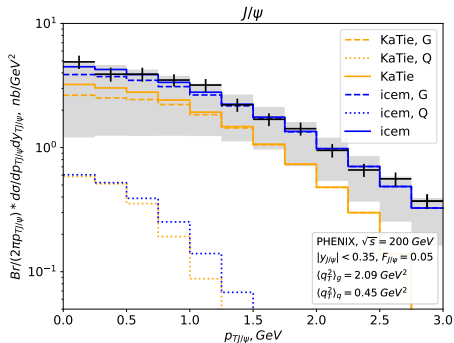
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## GPM versus CPM in the NRQCD



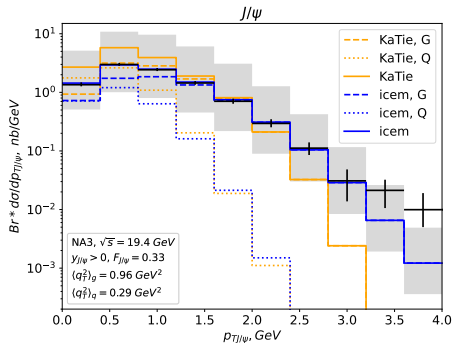
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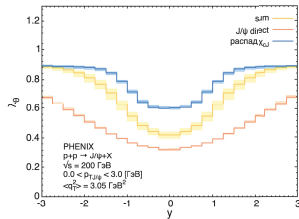
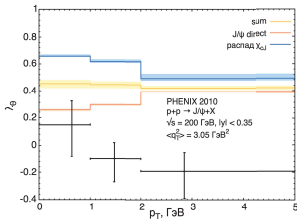
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# Polarized $J/\psi$ production

## Polarized $J/\psi$ production using the NRQCD

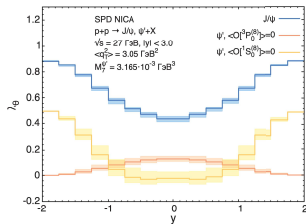
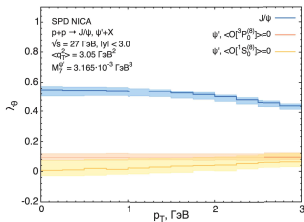
$$\lambda_\theta = \frac{\sigma_T - 2\sigma_L}{\sigma_T + 2\sigma_L} = \frac{\sigma - 3\sigma_L}{\sigma + \sigma_L}$$



Polarized  $J/\psi$  production using the ICEM is in work till now ...

# Polarized $J/\psi$ production

## Polarized $J/\psi$ production using the NRQCD



## $J/\psi + \gamma$ as a clean test of TMD gluon PDFs

$J/\psi + \gamma$  in the NRQCD only CS contribution in LO

$J/\psi + \gamma$  pair with the small total momentum originated from TMD PDFs

The gluon-TMD correlator

$$\Phi^g(x, q_T) = \frac{1}{2x} \left[ -g_T^{\mu\nu} f_1^g(x, q_T) + \left( \frac{q_T^\mu q_T^\nu}{M^2} + g_T^{\mu\nu} \frac{q_T^2}{2M^2} \right) h_1^{\perp g}(x, q_T) \right]$$

$$g_T^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{P_1^\mu P_2^\nu + P_1^\nu P_2^\mu}{(P_1 P_2)}$$

$$E \frac{d\sigma(pp \rightarrow J/\psi X)}{d^3p} = \sigma_0(y, s) \left[ f_1^g(x_1, q_{1T}) \otimes f_1^g(x_2, q_{2T}) + \right. \quad (1)$$

$$\left. + w(y, p_T, s) \otimes h_1^{\perp g}(x_1, q_{1T}) \otimes h_1^{\perp g}(x_2, q_{2T}) \right]$$

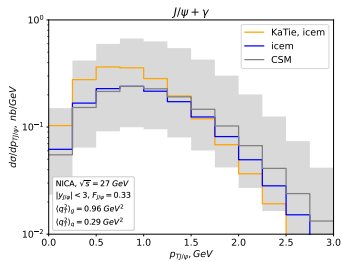
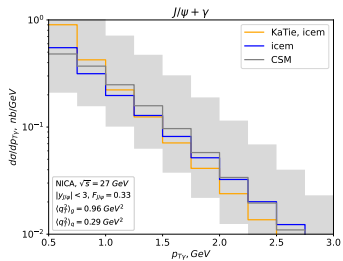


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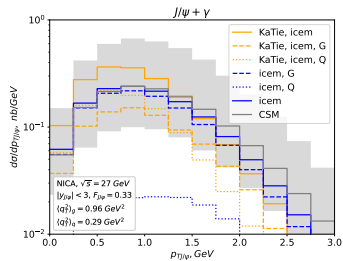
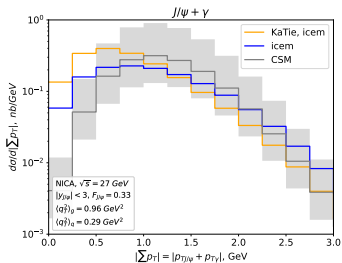
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma(J/\psi\gamma)}{dQdYd^2p_Td\Omega} &= F_1 f_1^g(x_1, q_{T1}) \otimes f_1^g(x_2, q_{T2}) + & (2) \\
 &+ F_3 \cos(2\phi) w_3 \otimes f_1^g(x_1, q_{T1}) \otimes h_1^{\perp g}(x_2, q_{T2}) + \\
 &+ F_3 \cos(2\phi) w_3 \otimes f_1^g(x_2, q_{T2}) \otimes h_1^{\perp g}(x_1, q_{T1}) + \\
 &+ F_4 \cos(4\phi) w_4 \otimes h_1^{\perp g}(x_2, q_{T2}) \otimes h_1^{\perp g}(x_1, q_{T1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$d\Omega = d \cos \theta d\phi$  - Collins-Soper angles.

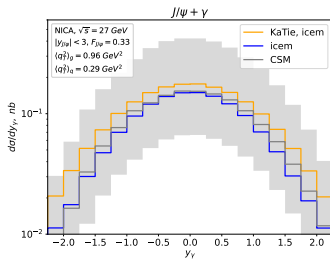
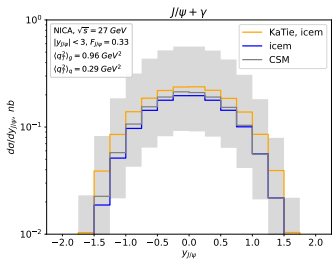
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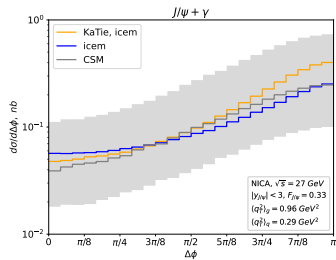
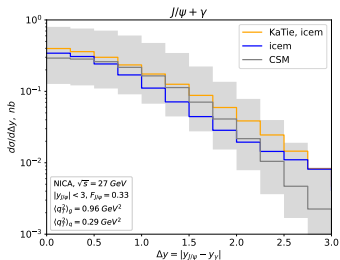
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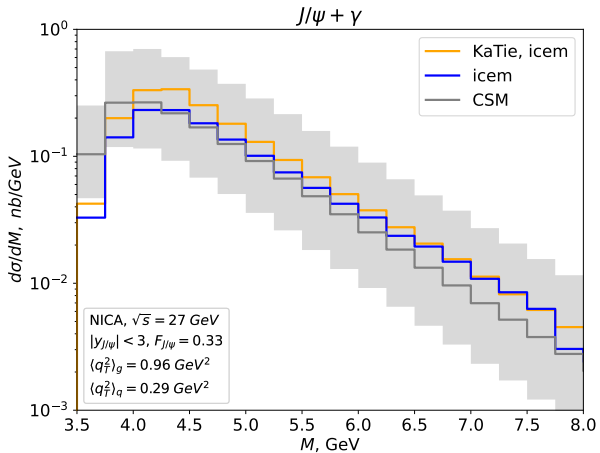
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## $J/\psi + \gamma$ as a clean test of TMD gluon PDFs

- There are not experimental data for  $J/\psi + \gamma$  production and the measurement the cross section at the NICA may be very interesting
- The analysis of the ratio "signal/background" will be presented in the talk by **Lev Alimov** today.
- It is interesting to estimate the contribution of the gluon Boer-Mulders TMD PDF in polarized  $J/\psi$  production

Thank you for your attention!