

# J/ $\Psi$ SUPPRESSION IN THE THRESHOLD MODEL

*Xitzel Sánchez*

**FIPAEN**

February 26, 2009

# PRODUCTION IN THE THRESHOLD MODEL

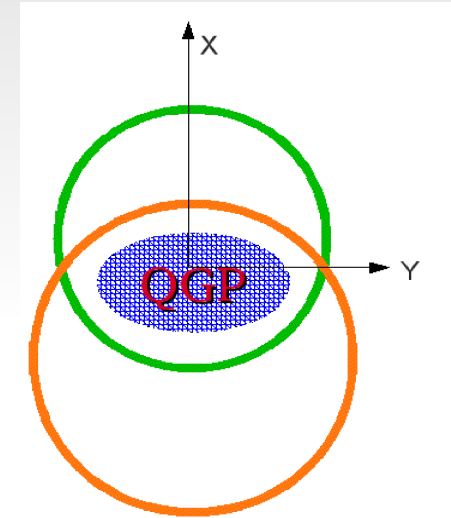
The hadron production in the two regions is determined by the properties of the medium. **Blaizot et al NPA 610, 452C (1996).**

In the QGP region:

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{Part}^{QGP}}{d^2 b} = c \left[ \int n_p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}) \theta(n_p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}) - n_c) d^2 s \right]^2$$

And in ONM:

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{Part}^{ONM}}{d^2 b} = \sigma_{Part}^{NN} \int T_B(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{s}) T_A(\mathbf{s}) \theta(n_c - n_p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b})) d^2 s$$



The transverse density of participants is defined as.

$$n_p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}) = T_A(\mathbf{s}) \left\{ 1 - \exp \left[ -\sigma^{NN} T_B(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{s}) \right] \right\} + T_B(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{s}) \left\{ 1 - \exp \left( -\sigma^{NN} T_A(\mathbf{s}) \right) \right\}$$

# HADRON PRODUCTION OF $s$ & $c$

The particle production is clearly effected by the medium.

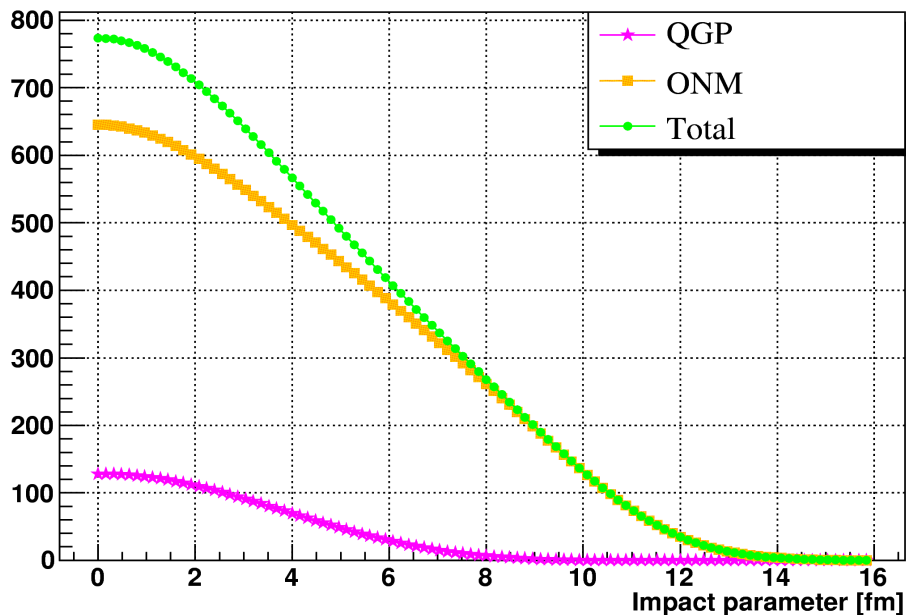
Whether it is produced in the QGP or not.

The QGP region depends directly of the impact parameter.

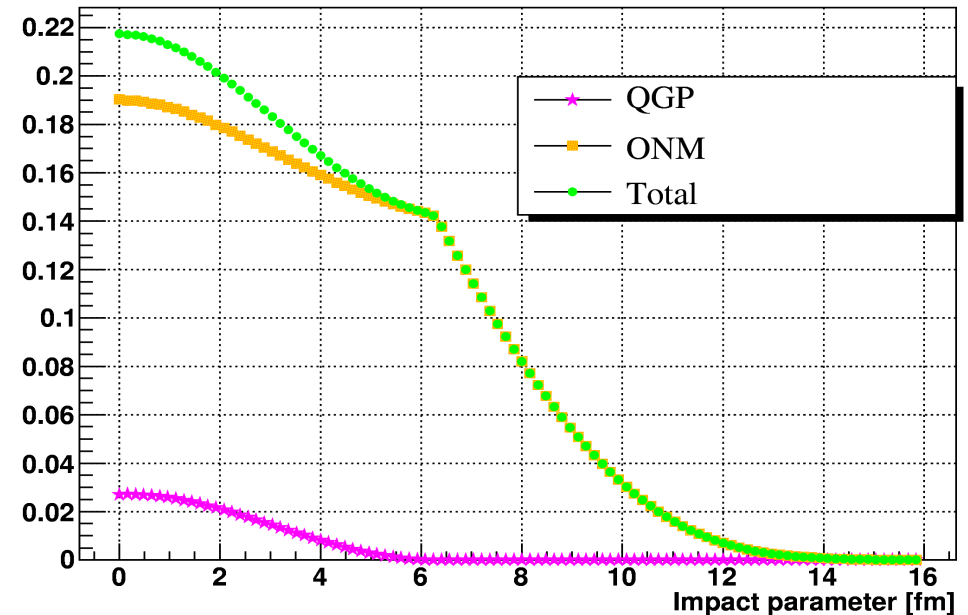
$\Lambda^0 (u d s)$

$J/\psi (c \bar{c})$

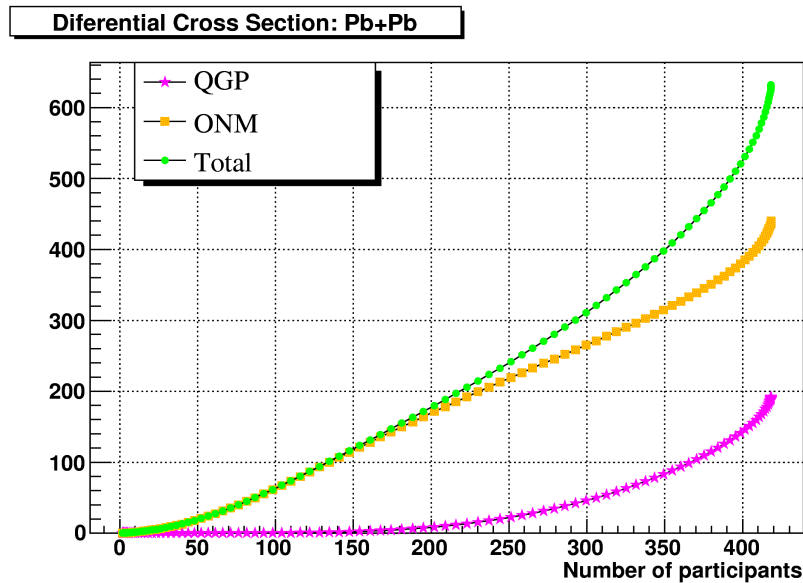
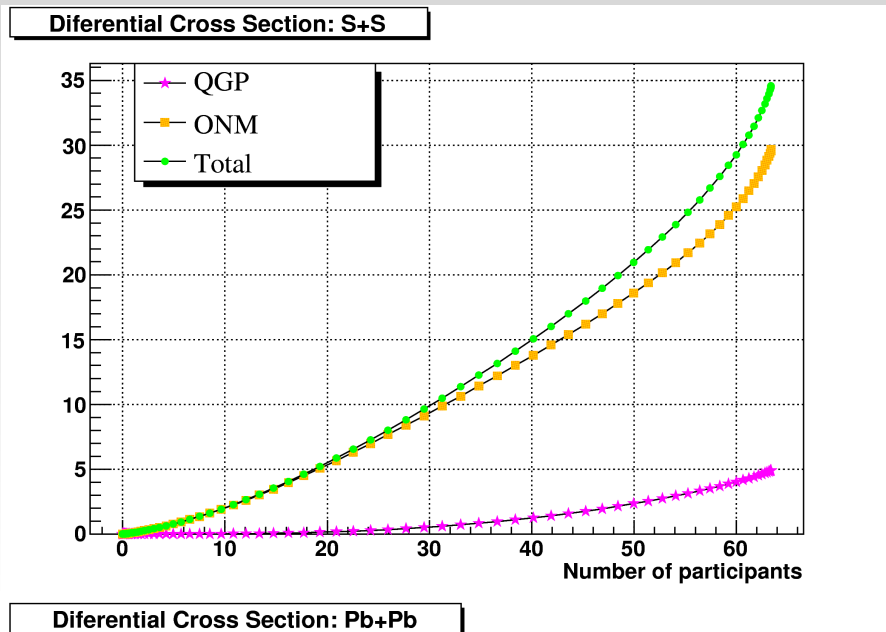
Diferential Cross Section: Pb+Pb



Diferential cross section: Au+Au (5.5 TeV)



# $\Lambda^0$ Production as function of number of participants



Production depends on the number of participants,  $N_p(\mathbf{b})$ , which are those nucleons that have at least one collision. **Miller et al, ARNPS. 57, 205 (2007).**

This is related to the centrality.

# $E_T$ -dependend production

The *transverse energy* of the collision is defined as the total energy emitted in the form of hadrons in a plane orthogonal to the beam axis. **Kharzeev et al, ZPC. 74, 307 (1997).**

It is assumed that a *fluctuation* in the local energy density  $\epsilon$  in the interaction zone will produce a *fluctuation* in the transverse energy ( $E_T$ ). **Blaizot et al. PRL. 85, 4012 (2000).**

Now the production depends on the local energy density, which is given by:

$$\epsilon \propto \frac{E_T}{\langle E_T \rangle} n_p$$

Where  $\langle E_T \rangle$  is the mean transverse energy.

The proposed distribution has a Gaussian behavior. **Kharzeev et al, ZPC. 74, 307 (1997).**

$$P(E_T | \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi q^2 N_p(\mathbf{b})}} \exp \left\{ \frac{-[E_T - qN_p(\mathbf{b})]^2}{q^2 a N_p(\mathbf{b})} \right\}$$

The  $q$  and  $a$  constants are obtained from the fit of the experimental data. The values were extracted by the NA50 data in  $1.1 < y < 2.3$ : **Blaizot et al. PRL. 85, 4012 (2000).**

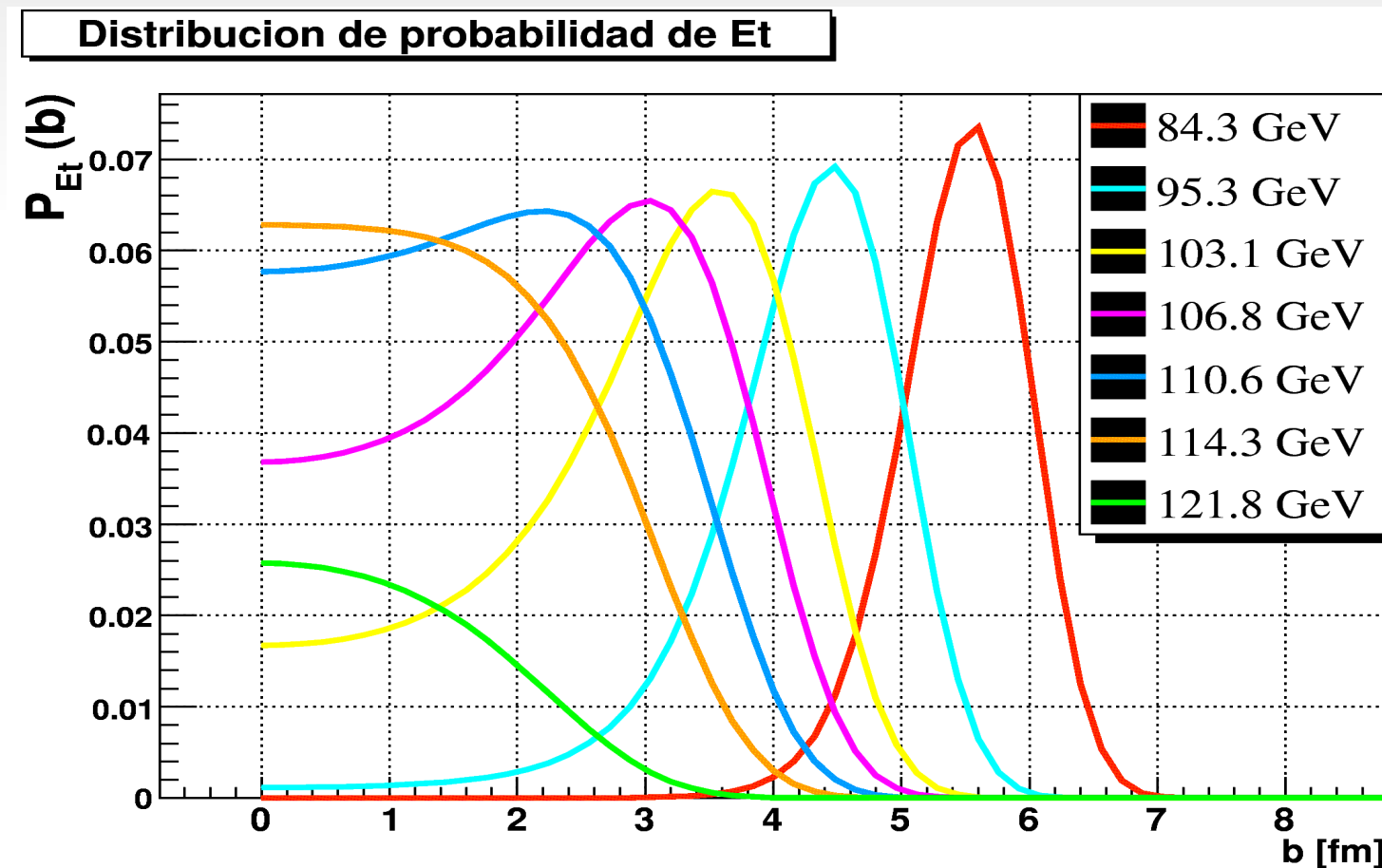
$$\underline{q = 0.274 \text{ GeV}} \quad \& \quad \underline{a = 1.27}.$$

$\langle E_T \rangle$  is expressed by:  $\langle E_T \rangle = qN_p(\mathbf{b})$ .

The correlation in  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $E_T$  is not one by one. The larger the  $E_T$  the more central the collision.

## Probability distribution of $E_T$

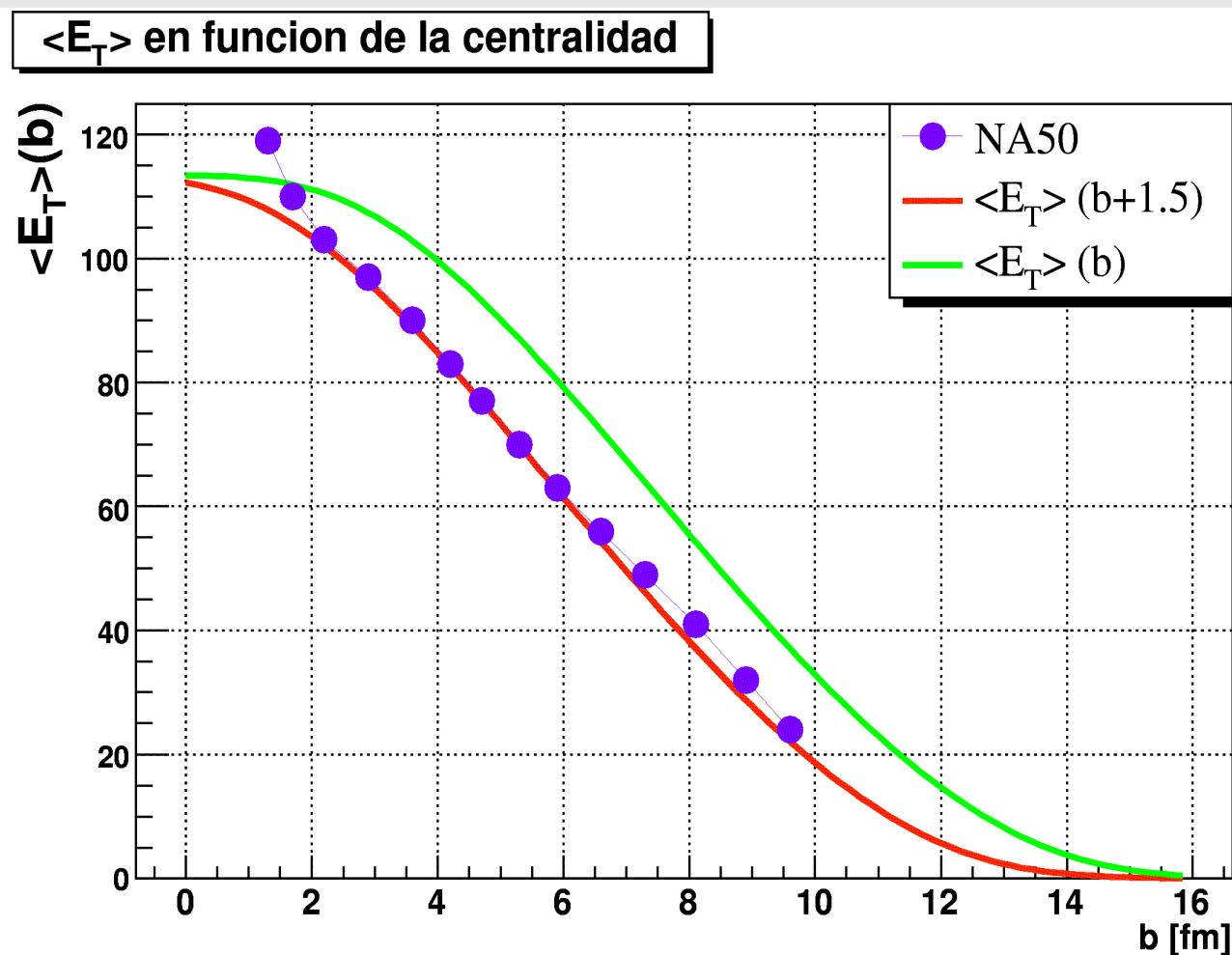
The distribution becomes more asymmetric at  $E_T$  values higher than 95.3 GeV!!! **Where does this asymmetry come from? Many assumptions** Kharzeev et al, ZPC. 74, 307 (1997).



# Mean Transverse Energy as function of impact parameter

Model:  $\langle E_T \rangle(b) = qN_\rho(b)$ .

Experiment:  $\langle E_T \rangle(b) \rightarrow \langle E_T \rangle(b + 1.5)$ .



The **hadron production in function of the transverse energy** is expressed in the *Glauber Model* calculation:

$$\frac{d \sigma_{AB}^{part}}{d E_T} = \sigma_{NN}^{part} \int d^2 \mathbf{b} T_{AB} P(E_T | \mathbf{b})$$

Using the *Threshold Model* in the  $J/\Psi$  production, we have the following expression. **Chaudhuri, JPG 32, 229 (2006).**

$$\frac{d \sigma^{J/\Psi}}{d E_T} = \sigma_{NN}^{J/\Psi} \int d^2 \mathbf{b} d^2 \mathbf{s} T_A^{eff}(\mathbf{b}) T_B^{eff}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{s}) \Theta \left( \frac{E_T}{\langle E_T \rangle} n_p(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{s}) - n_c \right) P(E_T | \mathbf{b})$$

Where  $T^{eff}$  is the effective thickness function.

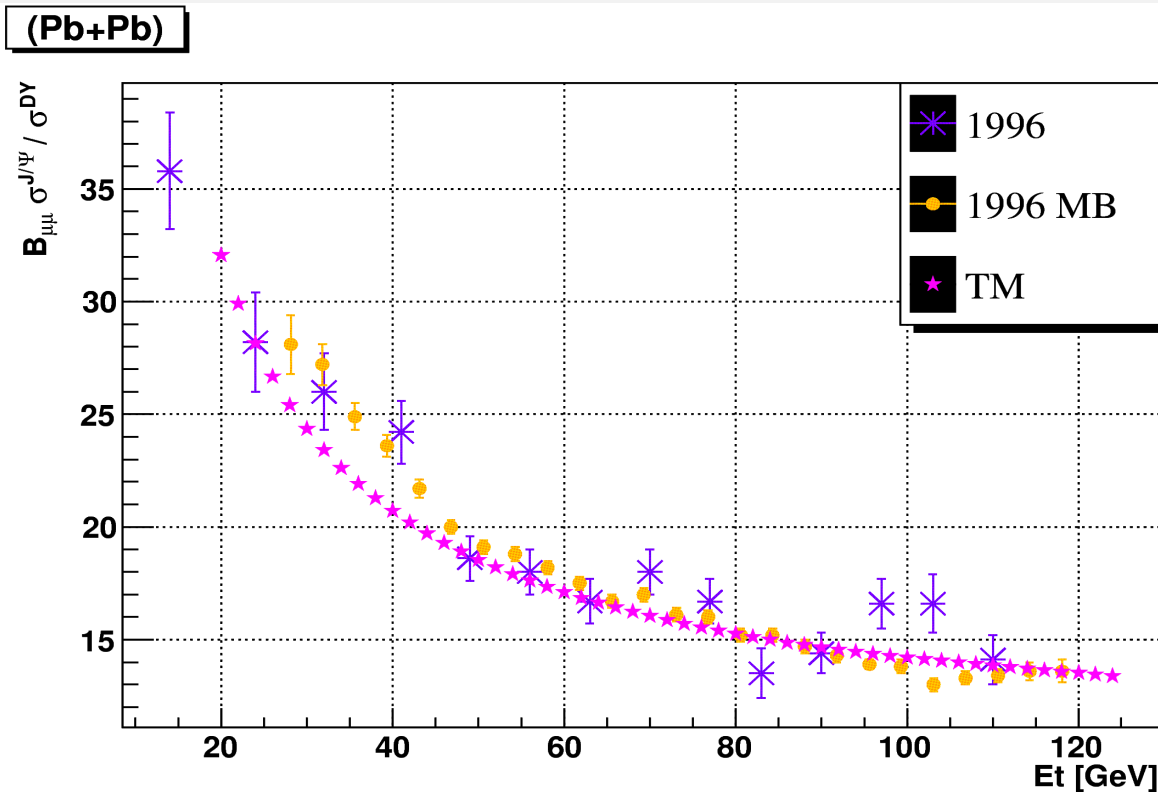
$$T^{eff} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \rho(\mathbf{b}, z) \exp \left( -\sigma_{abs}^{J/\Psi} \int_z^{\infty} dz' \rho(\mathbf{b}, z') \right)$$

$\sigma_{abs}^{J/\Psi}$  is the  $J/\Psi$  absorption cross section in a collision against a nucleon.

# J/Ψ suppression: J/Ψ over Drell-Yan process

The NA50 detects the channel  $\mu^+\mu^-$ . The J/Ψ and Drell-Yan process produce this channel. The comparison of J/Psi to DY is because DY is not affected to final interaction states.

The data is normalized to:  $B_{\mu\mu} \frac{\sigma_{NN}^{J/\Psi}}{\sigma_{NN}^{DY}} = 38$  Chaudhuri, JPG 32, 229 (2006).



$$13 \left\{ B_{\mu\mu} \frac{\sigma^{J/\Psi}(E_T)}{\sigma^{DY}(E_T)} \right\} + 10$$

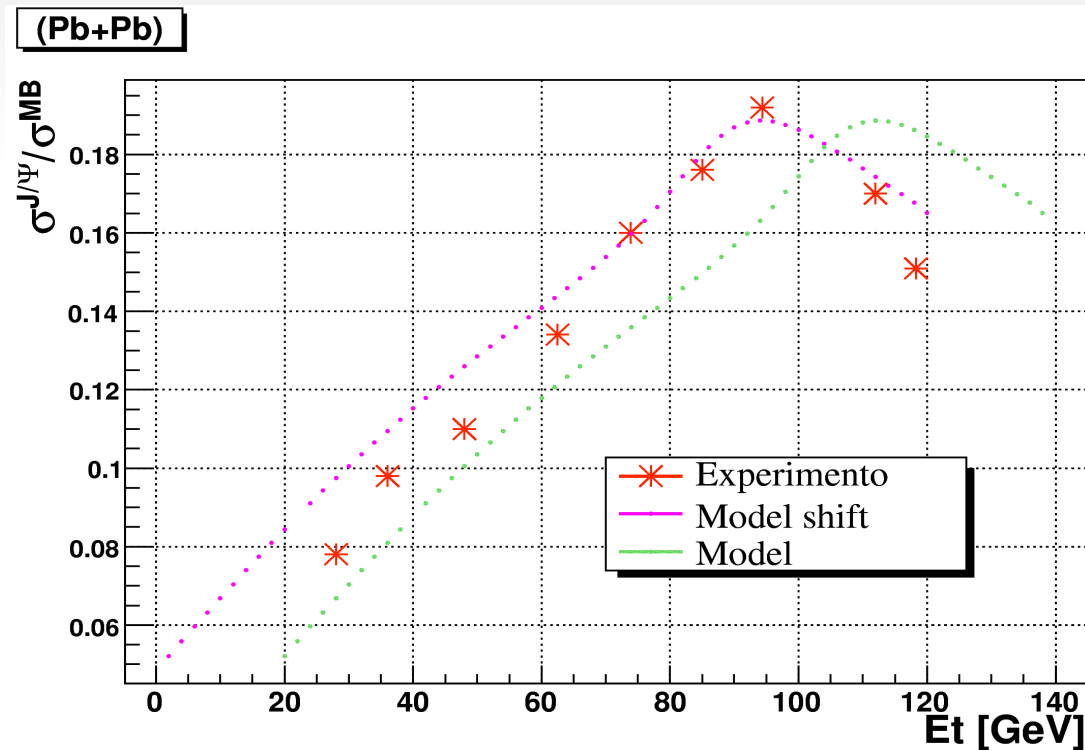
# J/Ψ suppression: J/Ψ over MB

Minimum Bias is considered as the probability to have at least one collision at impact parameter  $\mathbf{b}$ . **Blaizot et al. PRL. 85, 4012 (2000).**

$$P(MB|\mathbf{b}) = 1 - \exp[-\sigma_{NN} T_{AB}(\mathbf{b})]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma_{AB}^{MB}}{dE_T} = \int d^2\mathbf{b} \left\{ 1 - \exp[-\sigma_{NN} T_{AB}(\mathbf{b})] \right\} P(E_T|\mathbf{b})$$

$$\frac{1}{11} \left\{ \frac{\sigma^{J/\Psi}(E_T - 20)}{\sigma^{MB}(E_T - 20)} \right\}$$



## Conclusions

- ♦ We have presented the cross section production for  $\Lambda^0$  and  $J/\Psi$ :
  - ♦ As function of impact parameter
  - ♦ As function of number of participants
- ♦ Energy fluctuation has been taking into account for the production (It is observed that can explain the data, not for central collisions)
- ♦  $J/\psi$  suppression was calculated in the threshold model:
  - ♦ Comparison with D-Y
  - ♦ Comparison with MB

## Things to do

- ♦ Improve  $P(E_t, b)$  for the central collision
- ♦ The cross section could be analyzed vs  $p_t$  instead of  $E_t$
- ♦ Repeat the same calculations for LHC energy.