

**Erratum: Open charm as a probe of preequilibrium dynamics in nuclear collisions?**  
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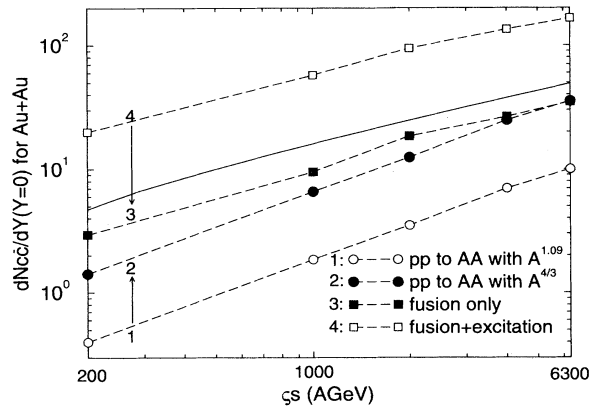
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Figure 2 in our manuscript should be corrected. The four dashed curves in Fig. 2 were taken from the plot of  $\frac{dN_{Q+\bar{Q}}}{dy}(y=0)$  in the original paper [1], thus they are for the sum of charm quarks and anticharm quarks. However, in our Fig. 2 the ordinate is  $\frac{dN_{c\bar{c}}}{dy}(y=0)$ , which is for the charm-anticharm pairs. Therefore all the four dashed curves in Fig. 2 should be lowered by a factor of 2. Below we provide the corrected Fig. 2. In consequence, the following statements should be corrected.

In the paragraph of Eq. (3), “higher than our solid curve by about an order of magnitude” should be replaced by “much higher than our solid curve.”

In the same paragraph, “by a factor of 6 to 2.5” should be replaced by “by a factor of 12 to 5.”



[1] K. Geiger, Phys. Rev. D **48**, 4129 (1993).