

## Forward Physics in Proton-Nucleus and Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions

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We study a strong nuclear suppression at large  $p_T$  for different processes at large forward rapidities (large Feynman  $x_F$ ),  $y$ . Such a common feature of any reaction,  $a + b \rightarrow c + X$  ( $c = h, \bar{l}, \text{charmonium}, \dots$ ) at large  $y$  can be viewed, alternatively, as a consequence of a reduced survival probability for large rapidity gap processes in nuclei, a Sudakov suppression, an enhanced resolution of higher Fock states by nuclei, or an effective energy loss that rises linearly with energy. Using color dipole approach we calculate nuclear suppression at large  $p_T$  for several processes in a good agreement with available data. We predict an approximate  $\exp(y)/\sqrt{s}$ -scaling, i.e. a similar suppression at different energies and rapidities corresponding to the same value of  $x_a$  ( $x_F$ ). It allows then to predict and interpret suppression effects at large  $p_T$  also at midrapidities where the most of data at RHIC are obtained.