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ψ(2S)

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Outlook

- The Quark Gluon Plasma: a very short introduction!
- Why a qq bound state (quarkonium) is one of the most important probes of Quark Gluon Plasma formation?
- Quarkonium studies in heavy ion collisions: from low energy experiments to LHC

HEAVY IONS AND QUARK GLUON PLASMA

- Quark Gluon Plasma is a state of strongly interacting matter in which quarks and gluons are no more confined into hadrons
- QGP is formed at high temperatures and/or density \rightarrow conditions similar to those achieved few micro-seconds after the Big-Bang



How can QGP be produced in laboratory?

heavy-ion collisions

How to understand the properties of the created hot medium?

study specific probes as jets, open heavy flavors, quarkonium...



HISTORY OF HEAVY-ION QUARKONIUM STUDIES

The experimental investigation of quarkonium as one of the most striking signatures for QGP formation is a **30 years long story**!



WHAT IS QUARKONIUM?

Quarkonium is a bound state of Q and Q with $m_{QQ} < 2m_D(m_B)$

Several quarkonium states exists, characterized by different quantum numbers



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Charmonium ($c\overline{c}$) family



Bottomonium $(b\overline{b})$ family



QUARKONIUM AT T=0

At T=0, the binding of the Q and \overline{Q} quarks can be expressed using the Cornell potential:



QUARKONIUM IN A QGP

What happens to a $q\bar{q}$ pair placed in the QGP?

The QGP consists of deconfined colour charges



the binding of a $q\bar{q}$ pair is subject to the effects of colour screening:

- the "confinement" contribution disappears
- the coulombian term of the potential is screened by the high color density

DEBYE SCREENING

The screening radius $\lambda_D(T)$ (i.e. the maximum distance which allows the formation of a bound QQ pair) decreases with the temperature T



QUARKONIUM SUPPRESSION



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J/ψ SUPPRESSION BY QUARK-GLUON PLASMA

FORMATION

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ABSTRACT

If high energy heavy ion collisions lead to the formation of a hot quarkgluon plasma, then colour screening prevents $c\bar{c}$ binding in the deconfined interior of the interaction region. To study this effect, we compare the temperature dependence of the screening radius, as obtained from lattice QCD, with the J/ψ radius calculated in charmonium models. The feasibility to detect this effect clearly in the dilepton mass spectrum is examined. We conclude that J/ψ suppression in nuclear collisions should provide an unambiguous signature of quark-gluon plasma formation. This is the idea behind the suggestion (by Matsui and Satz) of the J/ψ as a signature of QGP formation (~30 years ago!)



very famous paper cited ~2150 times!



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SEQUENTIAL SUPPRESSION

- Strongly bound states have smaller sizes
- Debye screening condition r₀ > λ_D will occur at different T

state	J/ψ	χc	ψ (2S)
Mass(GeV)	3.10	3.51	3.69
∆E (GeV)	0.64	0.22	0.05
r _o (fm)	0.50	0.72	0.90
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Differences in the binding energies of the quarkonium states lead to a sequential melting of the states with increasing temperature

thermometer of the initial QGP temperature



(Digal, Petrecki, Satz PRD 64(2001) 0940150)

SUPPRESSION PATTERN

Feed-down process: charmonium "ground state" resonances can be produced through decay of larger mass quarkonia (J/ψ production from B decays neglected)

Effect : ~30-40% for J/ ψ , ~50% for $\Upsilon(1S)$





Dissociations temperatures are computed with lattice QCD or potential models calculations

J/
$$\psi$$
 $\chi_c(1P)$
 $\psi(2S)$

 T_d/T_c
 ~1.5
 ~1.1

H.Satz, arXiv:1310.1209

FROM SUPPRESSION ... TO (RE)COMBINATION

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Length of nuclear matter crossed by cc

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HOW CAN WE STUDY QUARKONIUM IN HI?



Quarkonium strongly affected by the hot matter (QGP): suppression vs regeneration

Studies are done as a function of the collision centrality

Quarkonium affected by cold nuclear matter effects (CNM)

Crucial tool to disentangle genuine QGP effect is AA collisions

Reference process to understand behaviour in pA, AA collisions

Useful to investigate production mechanisms can be investigated (NRQCD, CEM models...)

p-p

p-A



HOW CAN WE MEASURE MEDIUM EFFECTS?

Nuclear modification factor *R*_{AA}:

compare quarkonium cross sections in AA and pp, scaled by the nucleus mass number A

 $R_{AA}^{J/\psi}(p_T) = \frac{dN_{AA}^{J/\psi}/dp_T}{N_{coll} \times dN^{J/\psi}/dp_T}$

If yield scales with the number of binary collisions



(as long as the total charm cross section remains unmodified)

knowledge of CNM effects fundamental to disentangle genuine QGP induced suppression in AA

HOW IS QUARKONIUM DETECTED?

Experimentally quarkonia are detected through the decay channels:

 $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ (B.R.= 5.93%)

 $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ (B.R.= 5.94%)



NA50





FROM SPS TO LHC

30 years of data taking: counting rooms...



FROM SPS TO LHC

Invariant mass spectra...

NA50/NA60 @ SPS

Fixed target experiments

- high J/ψ statistics: 10⁵ in NA50, 4·10⁴ in NA60
- ~300 Y in pA (limited resolution)

ALICE/CMS @ LHC

Collider experiments

 max J/ψ statistics in ALICE: ~25000 in CMS: ~8000 (2000 Υ(1S))

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FIRST J/ ψ MEASUREMENTS AT LOW ENERGY: SPS

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COMPARISON OF SPS AND RHIC RESULTS

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QUARKONIUM AT LHC

Decisive inputs expected from LHC results, having access to:

higher energies

> stronger quarkonium suppression?

more charm

→ larger (re)combination?

more bottom

 $\rightarrow \Upsilon$ can be investigated

QUARKONIUM AT LHC

Kinematic coverage of quarkonium measurements:

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$J/\psi R_{AA}$ VS CENTRALITY: ALICE VS PHENIX

Centrality dependence of the J/ ψ inclusive R_{AA} studied by ALICE in both central and forward rapidities down to zero p_T ALICE Coll. PLB 734 (2014) 314

ALICE results:

 \rightarrow clear J/ ψ suppression with almost no centrality dependence for $N_{part} > 100$

Comparison with PHENIX:

→ ALICE results show weaker centrality dependence and smaller suppression for central events

Behaviour expected in a (re)combination scenario

J/ψ R_{AA} vs centrality: Theory comparison

Comparison to theory calculations:

Models including a large fraction (> 50% in central collisions) of J/ψ produced from (re)combination or models with all J/ψ produced at hadronization provide a reasonable description of ALICE results

Still rather large theory uncertainties: models will benefit from a precise measurement of σ_{cc} and from cold nuclear matter evaluation

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ALICE: R_{AA} VS P_{T}

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arXiv:1504.07151

ightarrow Different suppression for low and high $p_{ op}$ J/ ψ

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Striking difference, at low p_{T} , between PHENIX and ALICE patterns

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 m T}$ J/ ψ
- Smaller R_{AA} for high $p_T J/\psi$
- Models: ~50% of low- p_T J/ ψ are produced via (ro)combination, while at high n, the contribution is no
 - (re)combination, while at high p_T the contribution is negligible

HIGH $P_T J/\psi$: CMS & STAR

At LHC high $p_T J/\psi$ have been investigated by CMS

Limits in the CMS low- $p_T J/\psi$ acceptance since muons need to overcome the magnetic field and energy loss in the absorber:

- mid-y: *p*_T>6.5 GeV/c
- forward y: $p_T > 3$ GeV/c

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negligible (re)generation effects expected at high p_T

J/ψ FLOW

The contribution of J/ψ from (re)combination should lead to a significant elliptic flow signal at LHC energy

Hint for J/ψ flow at LHC, contrary to v₂~0 observed at RHIC!

 ALICE: qualitative agreement with transport models including regeneration
 CMS: path-length dependence of energy loss?

$\Upsilon(1S)$ PRODUCTION IN PB-PB COLLISIONS

LHC is the machine for studying bottomonium in AA collisions

Main features of bottomonium production wrt charmonia:

- no B hadron feed-down
- gluon shadowing effect are smaller
- (re)combination expected to be smaller
- theoretical predictions more robust due to the higher mass of b quark

with a drawback...smaller production cross-section

Clear suppression of Υ states in PbPb with respect to pp collisions 37

$\Upsilon(1S)$ PRODUCTION IN PB-PB COLLISIONS

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QUARKONIUM IN AA: WHERE ARE WE?

~30 years after first suppression prediction, this is observed with very good accuracy!

Two main mechanisms at play:

- 1. Suppression in a deconfined medium
- 2. (charmonium) re-combination at high \sqrt{s} and low p_T

can qualitatively explain the main features of the results

To move towards a more quantitative understanding, a precise knowledge of CNM effects is crucial!

pA results, where no hot medium should be formed, are needed to:

investigate initial/final state CNM effects
 build a reference for AA collisions

J/ψ IN pA COLLISIONS

CGC description seems not to be favoured

CNM EFFECTS FROM p-Pb TO Pb-Pb

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$\psi(2S)/J/\psi$ IN p-Pb

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Final state effects related to the (hadronic) medium created in the p-Pb collisions?

AT THE END OF LHC RUN-I...

Large wealth of results at LHC complementing SPS and RHIC measurements!

- Very interesting observations, qualitative understanding of the main quarkonium features in A-A:
 - important role of charmonium (re)generation processes at low p_{T}
 - bottomonium sequential suppression observed

In p-A collisions:

- interplay of shadowing and coherent energy loss can satisfactorily describe the J/ ψ results
- loosely bound $\psi(2S)$ is likely influenced by the hadronic final state

Results from LHC Run2 eagerly awaited!

- Energy increase ($\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5$ TeV) will allow for confirmation of the (re) combination role at low p_T
- Statistics increase will allow to sharpen Run-I results

AND NOW ... LHC RUN-II

Backup slides

LOW ENERGY RESULTS: $\psi(2S)$ FROM SPS & RHIC

$\psi(2S)/J/\psi$ IN PB-PB @LHC

Being a more weakly bound state than the J/ψ , the $\psi(2S)$ is another interesting probe to investigate charmonium behaviour in the medium The $\psi(2S)$ yield is compared to the J/ψ one in Pb-Pb and in pp

DISSOCIATION TEMPERATURES

arXiv:1404.2246

Quarkonium production and decay

J/ψ production

Quarkonium production can proceed:

- directly in the interaction of the initial partons
- via the decay of heavier hadrons (feed-down)

For J/ψ (LHC energies) the contributing mechanisms are:

J/ψ decay

 J/ψ can be studied through its decays:

 $\mathbf{J}/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \quad \mathbf{J}/\psi \rightarrow \mathbf{e}^+\mathbf{e}^-$

(~6% branching ratio)

Feed

down

30%

B decay

Direct

60%

Nuclear shadowing

PDF in nuclei are strongly modified with respect to those in a free nucleon

 J/ψ photoproduction cross section is a powerful tool to constrain gluon shadowing

ALICE: low $p_T J/\psi$

Central Barrel (|y_{LAB}|<0.9)

Forward muon arm $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ (2.5< y_{LAB} <4)

Electrons tracked using ITS and TPC Particle identification: TPC, TOF, TRD Muons identified and tracked in the muon spectrometer

CMS: high $p_T J/\psi$

Muons need to overcome the magnetic field and energy loss in the absorber: $p_{min} \sim 3-5$ GeV/c to reach muon stations

+ Limits J/ ψ acceptance:

- Midrapidity: $p_T > 6.5 \text{ GeV/c}$
- Forward rapidity: p_T>3 GeV/c

..but not the Υ one ($p_T > 0$ everywhere)

J/ψ vs D in AA collisions

Open charm should be a very good reference to study J/ ψ suppression (a' la Satz)

Interesting comparison between ALICE and CMS J/ ψ compared to D

Caveat:

complicate to compare J/ ψ and D R_{AA} at LHC because of restricted kinematic regions.

Low p_{T} D not accessible for the moment

Different trend observed at low p_T at RHIC. At high p_T trend is similar to the LHC one

CMS: high $p_T J/\psi$

\rightarrow The high p_{T} region can be investigated by CMS!

Comparison Υ and J/ ψ

Similar R_{AA} for low p_T inclusive J/ψ and $\Upsilon(1S)$

Sequential suppression observed for prompt J/ ψ and $\Upsilon(nS)$ at high p_T

interplay of the competing mechanisms for J/ψ and Υ can be different and dependent on kinematics!

Where are we?

27 years after first suppression prediction, this is finally observed also in the Υ sector with very good accuracy!

Nucl.Phys.A 904-905 (2013) 194c-201c

p-PB: ROLE OF CNM EFFECTS ON J/ ψ

backward-y

mid-y

$R_{pA} p_T$ dependence:

fair agreements with models based on shadowing + energy loss except at forward-y and low p_{T}

COMPARISON WITH THEORY

**** CMS PbPb Vs_{NN} = 2.76 TeV CC 1.4 Y(1S) Y(2S) CMS data CMS data Primordial Primordial —Regenerated ---- Regenerated Total Total Nuc. Abs. 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 100 300 350

Stronger suppression at forward rapidity (ALICE) than at mid-rapidity (CMS)

Theory still meets difficulties in describing simultaneously the R_{AA} centrality and rapidity dependence (suppression slightly overestimated at forward-y, while better reproduced at mid-y)

LOW ENERGY RESULTS: Υ FROM SPS & RHIC

SPS (NA50) pA, $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=29$ GeV

Hint for no strong medium effects on $\Upsilon(1S+2S+3S)$ in pA

B. Alessandro (NA50 Coll), PLB 635(2006) 260

RHIC (PHENIX, STAR) dAu, Au-Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

Y R_{AA} compatible with suppression of excited states but large uncertainties prevents further insights

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A. Adare (PHENIX Coll.), 1404.2246 L. Adamcz (STAR Coll.) PLB 735 (2014) 127

$\psi(2S)/J/\psi \ln p-Pb$

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 $[\psi(2S)/J/\psi]_{pp}$ variation between ($\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, 2.5<y<4) and ($\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV, 2.03<y<3.53 or -4.46<y<-2.96) based on CDF and LHCb data (~8% included in the systematic uncertainty) 61

$\psi(2S) R_{pA} VS RAPIDITY$

 $\psi(2S)$ suppression stronger than the J/ ψ one, reaching a factor ~2 wrt pp

backward-y:

forward-y:

break-up effects excluded

 $\tau_f \sim \tau_c$, hence break-up in CNM hardly explains the strong J/ ψ and ψ (2S) difference

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$\psi(2S) R_{pA} VS RAPIDITY: COMOVERS?$

Final state effects related to the (hadronic) medium created in the p-Pb collisions?

Charmonium interaction with comoving particles:

- Comovers dissociation affects more strongly the loosely bound $\psi(2S)$ than the J/ ψ
- Comovers density larger at backward rapidity

Υ (1S) PRODUCTION IN p-Pb

ALICE: arXiv:1410.2234, accepted by PLB LHCb: JHEP 07(2014)094

Y(1S) measured at mid-y by CMS and at forward-y by both ALICE and LHCb

→ Compatible R_{pA} results within uncertainties (but LHCb systematically higher)

$\Upsilon(nS)/\Upsilon(1S)$ PRODUCTION IN p-Pb

Initial state effects similar for the three Y states

p-Pb vs pp @mid-y: different/stronger final states effects in p-Pb affecting the excited states

p-Pb vs PbPb @mid-y : even stronger suppression of excited states in PbPb

CMS HIN-13-003, JHEP 04 (2014) 103, PRL 109 (2012)

ALICE (and LHCb) observes:

r(2S)/r(1S) (ALICE) 2.03<y<3.53: 0.27±0.08±0.04 -4.46<y<-2.96: 0.26±0.09±0.04

Compatible with pp results 0.26±0.08 (ALICE, pp@7TeV)

CMS analyses the double ratio $[\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)]/[\Upsilon(nS)/\Upsilon(1S)]_{pp}$ and finds

0.83±0.05±0.05