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Quarkonia across different systems





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Quarkonium production in small systems





Probing fundamental mechanisms of quarkonium production with small systems

J/ψ production at forward rapidity



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 Comprehensive J/ψ cross section measurements in ALICE

 Precise p_T and y differential cross sections measured at √s = 13, 8, 7 and 5.02 TeV

- Cross sections well described by NRQCD and ICEM models
- Further insight from cross section ratios among energies and excited-toground ($\psi(2S) / J/\psi$) state cross section ratios
 - Partial cancellation of experimental uncertainties
 - Better constraints on models

- M. Butenschon et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 106 (2011) 022003 (Non Relativistic QCD)
- M. Cacciari et al, JHEP 10 (2012) 137 (FONLL)
- V. Cheung et al, Phys. Rev. D (2018) 114029 (Improved Colour Evaporation Model)

First ψ (**2S**) measurement in ALICE at **midrapidity** in pp collisions at \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV





J/ ψ and ψ (2S) signal extraction

- TRD-triggered data enable first ever $\psi(2S)$ measurement in ALICE at midrapidity in Run 2
- → $\psi(2S)$ signal significance > 5



Run 2 measurement of $\psi(2S)$ / J/ ψ ratios at midrapidity

- Moderate p_T dependence in the measured range within the uncertainties
- All model calculations are compatible with data but experimental uncertainties are still large to further constrain models

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M. Butenschon et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 106 (2011) 022003 (NRQCD) V. Cheung et al, Phys. Rev. D (2018) 114029 (ICEM)

First measurement of J/ψ , ψ (2S) in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV





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J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ signal extraction at mid and forward rapidity from Run 3 data

- First Run 3 measurement of J/ ψ and ψ (2S) at mid and forward rapidity down to zero $p_{\rm T}$
- First ever $\psi(2S)$ measurement at midrapidity in ALICE from minimum bias data
- Very good significance

\sqrt{s} and $p_{\rm T}$ dependence of $\psi(2S) / J/\psi$ in pp collisions





$\psi(2S)$ / J/ ψ ratios from Run 3 & Run 2 data at midrapidity

- Run 3 and Run 2 results at midrapidity are consistent within uncertainties
- First ever measurement of $\psi(2S)$ down to zero p_T at midrapidity
- Similar trend at mid and forward rapidity

\sqrt{s} dependence of $\psi(2S) / J/\psi$ ratio

No significant energy dependence is found

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Υ(**nS**) cross sections at forward rapidity



 $\Upsilon(nS)$ vs y



$\Upsilon(nS)$ vs p_T

> $\Upsilon(nS)$ differential cross sections measured as a function of p_{T} and y

- ICEM model calculations agree well with data
- \succ $\Upsilon(1S)$ and $\Upsilon(2S)$ differential cross sections are in good agreement with LHCb data
- V. Cheung et al, Phys. Rev. D 99 (2019) 034007 (ICEM)
- R. Aaij et al, JHEP 07 (2018) 134 (LHCb)

J/ψ pair production in pp collisions at forward rapidity

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• AIP Conf. Proc. 1523 (2013) 1



Important to gain insight on

- \blacktriangleright J/ ψ production mechanism(s)
- Single vs double parton scattering
- Direct access to more than one parton scattering process

σ(J/ψ, J/ψ)	cross section (nb)
ALICE	10.3±2.3±1.3
LHCb	15.2±1.0±0.9

arXiv: 2303.13431



Reasonable agreement between ALICE and LHCb

- Caveats
 - LHCb: prompt J/ ψ , ALICE: Inclusive J/ ψ
 - Slightly different rapidty range
 - R. Aaij et al, JHEP 06 (2017) 047 (LHCb)

J/ψ production in jets



Jets are tagged in coincidence with J/ ψ reconstructed in e⁺e⁻ channel

Separate prompt and non-prompt J/ψ with a template fit to invariant mass and pseudoproper decay length



Fragmentation function

- ➢ Insights on J/ψ fragmentation interplay with underlying event
- Prompt and non-prompt fragmentation functions are similar within uncertainties







Multiplicity dependence of quarkonium production





Correlation between quarkonium yields (N_{Q}) and underlying event (N_{ch})

Sensitive to initial state (MPI) and final state effects

J/ψ production vs. multiplicity at midrapidity







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Self-normalized midrapidity J/ψ yield vs. midrapidity^{ALI-PERF-539349} multiplicity

- Exhibits faster than linear increase
- Qualitatively described by most models, best decribed by CGC, 3-Pomeron CGC, CPP model
- B.Z. Kopeliovich et al, Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 054023 (CPP)
- K. Werner et al, Phys. Rev. C (2014) 064903 (EPOS)
- E. Levin et al, Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 560 (3 Pomeron CGC)
- E. G. Ferreiro et al, Phys. Rev. C (2012) 034903 (Percolation)
- Y.-Q. Ma et al, Phys. Rev. D 98 (2018) 074025 (CGC)
- T. Sjoestrand et al, Comput. Phys. Commun. 191 (2015) 159 (PYTHIA 8.2)

Towards non-prompt J/ ψ fraction vs. multiplicity measurement at midrapidity

Could be a promising tool to discern the origin of nonlinear increase of self-normalized inclusive J/ψ yield vs. multiplicity at midrapidity

$\psi(2S), \Upsilon(nS)$ forward rapidity yields vs. multiplicity in pp collisions





arXiv: 2209.04241



Self-normalised $\psi(2S)$, $\Upsilon(nS)$ yields at forward rapidity exhibit linear increase with multiplicity at midrapidity

- Similar multiplicity dependence as J/ψ at forward rapidity
- PYTHIA8 w/ and w/o CR can describe self-normalized ψ(2S) yield upto 4 times the average multiplicity at midrapidity
 - T. Sjoestrand et al, Comput. Phys. Commun. 191 (2015) 159 (PYTHIA 8.2)

Excited-to-ground state quarkonium ratios at forward rapidity vs. midrapidity multiplicity in pp collisions





Self-normalized excited-to-ground state ratios vs multiplicity are consistent with unity within uncertainties

- No dependence on binding energy of the excited states
- Models describe multiplicity dependence of excited-to-ground state ratios within uncertainties
- Comover model calculation predicts suppression for ψ(2S), Υ(2S), Υ(3S) states due to strong final state interactions
- Large uncertainty in data does not allow any firm conclusion on the presence of final state effects
- B.Z. Kopeliovich et al, Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 054023 (CPP)
- E. Levin et al, Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 560 (3 Pomeron CGC)
- E. G. Ferreiro et al, Phys. Lett. B 749 (2015) 98-103 (Comover)
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Multiplicity dependence of J/ψ polarization in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV





Ongoing measurement in ALICE to estimate J/ψ polarization vs. multiplicity at midrapidity

- > Polarization measurement is an alternative tool to decipher production mechanism in small systems
- Higher statistics data in Run 3 will allow first polarization measurement and its multplicity dependence at midrapidity

Summary & conclusions



Small collision systems as a probe for quarkonium production mechanisms

- High statistics Run 3 data allowed first measurement of $\psi(2S)$ and $\psi(2S) / J/\psi$ ratios at midrapidity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV from minimum bias sample down to zero p_{T}
- → $\psi(2S) / J/\psi$ cross section ratios are found consistent between Run 2 and Run 3 data as well as between mid and forward rapidity
- Inclusive and excited-to-ground state quarkonium cross section ratios at mid and forward rapidity will provide more constraints on the model calculations
- \blacktriangleright J/ ψ pair production provides important insight on MPI, ALICE and LHCb measurements are in good agreement

Multiplicity dependence of quarkonium production as a probe for MPI and final state effects

- Multiplicity dependent self-normalized quarkonium yields exhibit linear and faster than linear increase at forward and midrapidity respectively. Similar trend observed for different quarkonium state
- Final state effects could not be inferred firmly given the current uncertainties in data
- New and promising multiplicity dependent polarization measurements are ongoing with Run 3 data

Run3 upgrades and prospects

- ALICE-ITS upgrade will allow more precise measurements of quarkonia at midrapidity as well as cleaner separation of prompt and non-prompt candidate
- ALICE-MFT will allow prompt and non-prompt separation at forward rapidity for the first time in ALICE





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Motivation for Quarkonia study





Bound states of heavy quark-antiquark pairs



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Why Quarkonia ?

- → Hard scale : heavy quarks are produced early from partonic interactions with large momentum transfer ($Q^2 >> \Lambda_{QCD}$)
- Soft scale : binding into colour-neutral final states (J/ψ, ψ(2S), Υ(nS), etc)

Importance of Quarkonia

- Sensitive to both perturbative and non-perturbative aspects of QCD
- Production rates are sensitive to Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs) of the incoming proton or nuclei
- Put constrain on models Non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD), Colour Evaporation Model (CEM)

Prompt vs non-prompt J/Ψ production at mid-rapidity

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Prompt J/ Ψ at 13 TeV

- ICEM and NRQCD+CGC models describe well $p_{\rm T}$ -differential cross section down to low $p_{\rm T}$
- Uncertainties on model calculations limit clear discrimination between models for prompt J/ Ψ production



Non-prompt J/ Ψ at 13 TeV

- FONLL calculations are in good agreement with data
- Fraction of non-prompt J/ Ψ , $f_{\rm B} = 0.185 \pm 0.015 + 0.014$ $(p_{\rm T} \text{ inclusive})$
 - Phys. Rev. Lett. 106 (2011) 042002 (NRQCD)
 - Phys. Rev. Lett. 106 (2011) 022003 (NRQCD CS+CO)
- Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) 114021 (NRQCD k_T factorization)
- Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 (2014) 192301 (NRQCD+CGC)
- Phys. Rev. D (2018) 114029 (ICEM)
- JHEP 10 (2012) 137 (FONLL)

 Υ (1S) polarization in pp collision at \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV

$$W(\theta) \propto \frac{1}{3+\lambda_{\theta}} \left(1 + \lambda_{\theta} \cos^2 \theta + \dots\right)$$





Polarization

- Particle spin alignment along a reference direction
 Helicity and Collins-Soper plane
- $$\label{eq:charged} \begin{split} & \flat \ \ \lambda_{_{\theta}} \rightarrow polarization \ parameter \\ & -\lambda_{\theta} = 0 \ \rightarrow \ no \ polarization \end{split}$$
- First ALICE measurement of $\Upsilon(1S)$ polarization
- Polarization parameters consistent with zero down to zero p_T and compatible with LHCb measurement at 8 TeV
- Pre-LHC NLO calculations predict finite polarization $\lambda_{\theta} > 0$ (NRQCD) $\lambda_{\theta} < 0$ (CSM)
 - JHEP 12 (2017) 110
 - Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 (2012) 172002

Nuclear modification factor, R_{PPb}



• arXiv: 2211.14153



Prompt and non-prompt R_{pPb} at $\sqrt{s} = 8.16$ TeV consistent with unity within uncertainties

- Prompt J/ Ψ exhibits a small drop at low p_T
- Cold nuclear matter effects are nominal in the measured kinematic range
- Model calculations invoking modification of nuclear-PDFs is sufficient to reproduce data

J/**𝕊** production vs multiplicity



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Self normalized J/ Ψ yield vs. mid-rapidity multiplicity

- \blacktriangleright Forward rapidity : increases linearly and independent of \sqrt{s} , $N_Q \propto N_{MPI}$
- Mid rapidity : increase is faster-than-linear
- Linear increase in forward rapidity is well reproduced by percolation, 3-Pomeron CGC, CPP model
- Faster than linear growth is qualititively reproduced by most models although exact reason remains unclear

Excited-to-ground ($\psi(2S) / J/\psi$) ratios vs. multiplicity in pp and p—Pb collisions



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Self normalized excited-to-ground state ratios vs. multiplicity in pp and p—Pb collisions are consistent with unity given the current uncertainties

- Similar multiplicity dependence of J/ ψ and ψ (2S) in pp and p—Pb collisions
- Self normalized J/ψ-to-ψ(2S) ratios exhibit similar multiplicity dependence at both rapidity ranges in p—Pb collisions
- Comover model calculation describe the data within uncertainty
- Cold nuclear matter effects can not be distinguished given the current uncertainties in data

Phys. Lett. B 749 (2015) 98-103 (Comover)

*ψ***(2S)** vs. multiplicity in pp & p—Pb collisions



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Self-normalized $\psi(2S)$ vs. multiplicity exhibit a linear increase in backward rapidity and seems saturate in forward rapidity at high multiplicity in p—Pb collisions

Percolation model calculations coupled with comover and EPS09 nPDF describe the data within uncertainty Similar multiplicity dependence in pp and forward rapidity p—Pb collisions

- Phys. Rev. Lett. 77 (1996) 3736 (Percolation)
- Phys. Lett. B 749 (2015) 98-103 (Comover)
- JHEP 04 (2009) 065 (EPS09)