## *Nuclear and Hadron Physics group at Yonsei University and our physics interests*

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Some Historical Perspective on Strong coupling QCD above T<sub>c</sub>

> **Space-Time Wilson Loop**

Area Law of Space-Space Wilson Loop

Manousakis, Polonyi, PRL 58 (87) 847 "Nonperturbative length scale in high T  $QCD$ 

Finite T Lattice result on

Time



#### Separation

FIG. 1. The correlation runction or spacelike Polyakov lines  $V_s(b)$  computed on 10<sup>3</sup>×6 and 6<sup>3</sup>×3 lattices are shown by squares and circles, respectively. The solid line is obtained by a fit with a function of the form  $V(b) = a/b + \sigma_a b + \text{const.}$  The dashed line is the  $V_t$  at  $T=0$ , taken from Bowler *et al.* (Ref. 11). The dash-dotted curve is the  $V_t$  computed at  $10^3 \times 6$  and  $6<sup>3</sup> \times 3$  at  $T > T_{dec}$ . Everything is expressed in units of the lattice spacing  $a_6$  of the 10<sup>3</sup>×6 lattice.

Dynamical confinement

**Space** 

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 $s,t \leq s$  ,  $\frac{1}{s}$  ,  $\frac{1}{s}$ 

*mr*

Space

Hansson, Lee, Zahed, PRD 37 (88) 2672 "Charmonium states in QGP"

Due to non-perturbative nature of QGP, Charmonium states might survive at QGP. How big is the dissociation due to gluons?



We concluded that the Charmonium dissociation cross section by gluons is not large and charmonium, if bound, will survies above  $T_c$ 



Thermal decay width of charmonium due to thermal gluons

 $\Delta$  is binding energy

#### Charmonium states in QGP II

Asakawa, Hatsuda, PRL 92 (04) 012001 Qunched lattice QCD calculation shows Charmonium states survies up to  $1.6 T_c$ 

Due to Deby screened potential with **large coupling constant**. (Brown, Rho, C.H.Lee, Shuryak, Zahed, C.Y. Wong)



FIG. 1. Spectral functions for  $J/\psi$  (a) for  $T/T_c = 0.78$ , 1.38, and 1.62 and (b) for  $T/T_c = 1.87$  and 2.33.



### **Charmonium states in QGP III**

#### Lee, Song, Wong in preparation

Developed a formalism based on Bethe-Salpeter amplidude to handle such bound states at high Temperature

Dissociation of Charmonium due to thermal light quarks are small





#### Charmonium states in QGP IV

Hence, in relation to charmonium suppression in RHIC, More detailed theoretical and experimental analysis is needed in RHIC and **LHC (Alice),** where a more thermalized QGP is



Theoretically relevant questions

Dissociation cross sections by partons vs. hadrons

Realistic production Rate calculations. QGP vs. Hadron gas.

and so on

Some perspective on Wilson Loops and QCD Vacuum

Shifman, NPB 173 (80) 13

Area law of Wilson loops and gluon condensates "



#### Nonperturbative Length scale and Gluon condensate above  $T_c$

S H Lee, PRD 40 (89) 2484 (later confirmed by Hatsuda, Koch , Brown ) Gluon condensate changes to half of its vacuum value above  $T_c$ 

$$
\left\langle \frac{\alpha_{_S}}{\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^2 \right\rangle_T = 0.5 \!\left\langle \frac{\alpha_{_S}}{\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^2 \right\rangle_{T=0}
$$



Reflects the QCD vacuum change near the phase transition.

# *Effects in Nuclear matter*

#### **On the other hand, heavy nuclei provide a constant density where QCD vacuum changes**



**At nuclear matter density**

$$
\Delta < \overline{q}q > \approx 0.4 \text{ /fm}^3, \quad \Delta < \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^2 > \approx 120 \text{ MeV/fm}^3
$$

#### QCD Vacuum

#### Vacuum change inside nuclei



#### Change in external field

 $\Delta < \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} E^2 > \approx +45 \text{ MeV/fm}^3$ <br> $\Delta < \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} B^2 > \approx -15 \text{ MeV/fm}^3$  $\pi$  $\Delta \langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\Delta} E^2 \rangle \approx +45 \text{ MeV} / \text{fm}$  $\pi$ 

#### **Heavy quark propagator is sensitive to only gluon fields**



#### **and therefore the mass of heavy quark system will change in nuclear medium**



#### **Just like Hydrogen Atom in external E&M field**

1 D D *M M* L , B E r *Zeeman Stark m H* 

**or in this case, dominantly 2nd order Stark Effect**

$$
\Delta M_{\text{Stark}} = \sum_{n} \frac{|\langle i | z \mathbf{E} | n \rangle|^2}{E_i - E_n} = -\alpha \mathbf{E}^2
$$

# **Approaches for charmonium mass shift in nuclear matter:**



# **Can we observe this?**

#### **Anti-Proton Nucleus**



### **First method has been used at Fermilab**



Table 1: Mass and width results from E760



Figure 6: Measured cross section of  $\bar{p}p \to J/\psi \gamma$  in the  $\chi_{c0}$  region

## **Expected shifts from a nuclear target including Fermi momentum of the nucleons**



## **Will Charmonium be formed inside the nucleus?**

#### 1. Kinematics





### **Will charmonium be formed inside the nucleus?**

1. For anti proton momentum between 3- 6 GeV/c, the inelastic cross section on a proton is 50 mb=5 fm2



#### Anti proton project at GSI



Anti proton will be absorbed at surface and

#### **Expected shifts in the invariant mass spectrum from a nuclear target including collision broadening**



**Korea-EU Alice 2004**

**Production rate:**  $\mu = 2 \times 10^{32} \, cm^{-2} s^{-1}$ 

$$
\sigma_{BW} = \frac{2J+1}{(2s_1+1)(2s_2+1)} \frac{\pi}{k^2} \frac{B_{in} B_{out} \Gamma_{Total}^2}{(E-E_R)^2 + \Gamma_{Total + medium}^2/4}
$$



## **Such experiment can be done at 1. GSI future accelerator facility**  ⇒ **anti proton project (1-15 GeV)**



## **Conclusion**

- **1. Charmonium states seems to survive up to 1.6 Tc and is not easily dissociated by thermal quarks and gluons. But nevertheless provides an extremely useful observable.**
- ⇒ **Detailed theoretical and experimental analysis is needed.**
- **2. Precursor effects of QCD phase transition can be observed through QCD 2nd order Stark effect by PANDA**
- ⇒ **Changes of QCD vacuum in nuclear matter and generation of QCD masses**

$$
\Delta M_{2nd-Stark} = -\alpha \Delta E^2
$$