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_c



Space-Time Wilson Loop

Area Law of

Space-Space

Wilson Loop

Finite T Lattice result on

Time



FIG. 1. The correlation function of spacetike Polyakov lines $V_s(b)$ computed on $10^3 \times 6$ and $6^3 \times 3$ lattices are shown by squares and circles, respectively. The solid line is obtained by a fit with a function of the form $V(b) = a/b + \sigma_s b + const$. 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 $6^3 \times 3$ at $T > T_{dec}$. Everything is expressed in units of the lattice spacing a_6 of the $10^3 \times 6$ lattice.

Dynamical confinement

Space

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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 $\rm T_{\rm c}$



Thermal decay width of charmonium due to thermal gluons

 Δ 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/ψ (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 expected.



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 $\rm T_{\rm c}$

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



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

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

QCD Vacuum

Vacuum change inside nuclei



Change in external field

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

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

$$\Delta M_{Zeeman} \propto \frac{1}{m_{H}} \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{B} , \quad \Delta M_{Stark} \propto \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

or in this case, dominantly 2nd order Stark Effect

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

Approaches for charmonium mass shift in nuclear matter:

| | Quantum numbers | QCD 2 nd Stark eff. | Potential model | QCD sum rules | Effects of DD loop |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| η _c | 0-+ | –8 MeV | | –5 MeV (Klingl, SHL ,Weise) | No effect (SHL, Ko) |
| J/ψ | 1 🤇 | -8 MeV (Peskin, Luke) | −10 MeV (Brodsky et al). | – 7 MeV (Klingl, SHL ,Wei se) | <2 MeV (SHL, Ko) |
| χ _{0,1,2} , | 0,1,2++ | -40 MeV (SHL) | | -60 MeV (SHL) | No effect on χ_1 |
| ψ(3686) | 1 (| –100 MeV (SHL) | | | < 30 MeV (SHL, Ko) |
| ψ(3770) | 1 | -140 MeV (SHL) | | | < 30 MeV (SHL, Ko) |

Can we observe this?

Anti-Proton

Nucleus



First method has been used at Fermilab

| State | $Mass (MeV/c^2)$ | $\operatorname{Width}(\operatorname{keV})$ |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| $-J/\psi$ | $3096.87 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$ | $99\pm12\pm6$ |
| χ_{c1} | $3510.53 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.12$ | $880 \pm 110 \pm 80$ |
| χ_{c2} | $3556.15 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12$ | $1980\pm170\pm70$ |

Table 1: Mass and width results from E760



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

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



Will Charmonium be formed inside the nucleus?

1. Kinematics



| | η _c | J/ψ | χ_0 | χ_1 | χ_2 | ψ(3686) | ψ(3770) |
|---|----------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| k | 3.7 GeV/c | 4.1 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.5 |
| ω | 3.8 GeV | 4.2 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| V | 0.78 c | 0.80 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.87 |

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 Charmonium will decay inside the heavy nuclei Korea-EU Alice 2004

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



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

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

| | JPC | Mass shift | Final state | σ to final state | Events per day |
|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| J/ψ | 1 | –8 MeV | e+ + e- | 6 pb | 100 |
| ψ(3686) | 1 | –100 MeV | e+ + e- | 0.6 pb | 10 |
| ψ(3770) | 1 | -100 MeV | 6 ₊ + 6 ₋ | 1 pb | 17 |
| χ_0 | 0++ | −50 MeV | $J/\psi + \gamma$ | 200 pb | 3400 |
| χ_1 | 1++ | -50 MeV | $J/\psi + \gamma$ | 80 pb | 1360 |
| χ ₁₂ | 0++ | −50 MeV | $J/\psi + \gamma$ | 350 pb | 5950 |

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

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