# Studies of quarkonia in excited states with CMS

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# Quarkonium production in heavy ion collisions

#### Quarkonia production process: Mostly initiated by gluon fusion

Sensitive to the parton distribution functions (PDF)

#### The Yields of quarkonium states

• Proposed to be suppressed due to interactions in the QGP

#### The amount of suppression

• Expected to be related to binding energies





# Quarkonium production in heavy ion collisions

# Heavy quarks experience energy loss while traveling through the nucleus

• This leads to the suppression of bound states

#### Heavy quark pairs interact with comoving hadrons in the late stage

• This disrupts fully formed quarkonium states.

To fully understand quarkonium production, we must distinguish the QGP effect from other effects like CNM



### Y meson and suppression in pPb and PbPb

#### CMS reported Y states in both pPb and PbPb

Relative suppression was also observed in pPb collisions.

#### Channel

• Detect bottomonium via dimuon decay channel



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## Y meson suppression in pPb

• Comparison of pp and pPb collisions ( $\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$ )

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- Suppression observed in pPb collisions compared to pp results



# Y meson suppression in pPb

- The suppression is not much dependent on both  $p_{\rm T}$  and rapidity
- $R_{pPb}(1S) > R_{pPb}(2S) > R_{pPb}(3S)$ ->Related to the binding energy



#### Y meson suppression in PbPb

- The suppression is not much dependent on  $\ensuremath{p_T}$
- Strong dependence on centrality of collision
- $R_{PbPb}(1S) > R_{PbPb}(2S) > R_{PbPb}(3S)$
- ->Related to the binding energy





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# $J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$ results in pPb

 The ψ(2S) study have shown that excited state exhibit different suppression

 A trend of increasing relative suppression is observed as multiplicity (or related variables) increases

• CMS will present the multiplicity dependence of  $\sigma_{\psi(2S)}/\sigma_{J/\psi}$  in pPb collisions this afternoon



## Motivation for measurement of quarkonia in excited states

# Different suppression of excited quarkonium can not be explained solely by Initial state effects

• Both charmonium and bottomonium analyses demonstrate the relative suppression of excited states.

# Preceding studies on nuclear modification factors for charmonium, $J/\psi$ and $\psi$

- Feed-down from the P-wave was not excluded
- Feed-down from  $\chi c$  is crucial to isolate the nuclear modification factor of prompt J/ $\psi$  results.



#### Motivation for measurement of quarkonia in excited states

# To fully understand the quarkonia modification in hot or cold medium.

• Exclusive measurement of the  $R_{AA}$  for each state is crucial

#### Main goal

- Study of relative modification of  $\chi_c$  to J/ $\psi$  in pPb
- Study of relative yields in of  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$

We aim to meausure  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  in pPb collision,  $2.8^{\lfloor -L \rfloor}$ as the step toward for the measurement in PbPb collision



#### pp

#### ATLAS

- The cross-sections for prompt and non-prompt  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  production have been measured at 7 TeV
- Reported  $\chi_c$  to J/ $\psi$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  to  $\chi_{c1}$  ratio.
- The measurements of prompt  $\chi_c$  are combined with existing prompt J/ $\psi$  production to derive the fraction of prompt J/ $\psi$  produced in feed-down from  $\chi_c$  decays.



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#### CMS

- Measured a extend range of  $J/\psi P_T$
- Studied the effect of  $\chi_c$  polarization on photon reconstruction efficiency and compared to theoretical prediction.
- CMS observed that both  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  are strongly polarized
- Due to the polarization,  $\chi_c$  analysis requires significantly different treatments of the acceptance correction compared to J/ $\psi$ .



### pPb

#### LHCb

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#### Reconstruction of $\chi_c$ in CMS

 $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + e^+ e^-$  (conversion)

pPb 8.16 TeV

 $|\eta| < 2.4$ 

#### $\chi_c / J/\psi$ and $\chi_{c2} / \chi_{c1}$





# Performance of $\chi_c$ measurement with CMS



- Therefore, this plot represents  $\gamma$  acceptance and  $\gamma$ ,  $\chi_c$  selection efficiency.
- Forward rapidity exhibits higher efficiency than backward
  - -> Due to the target geometry, material budget of the target is much higher than the mid and backward rapidity region.

### Performance of $\chi_c$ measurement with CMS

#### $\chi_c$ invariant mass plot for pp results and pPb simulation

- CMS observed clear peak of both  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  in pp collisions.
- $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  peak can be clearly distinguishable in the simulation studies in pPb environment.



Midrapidity( $|y_{CM}| < 1.0$ ) (12 <  $P_T < 18$  GeV) pPb

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# Performance of $\chi_c$ measurement with CMS

#### $\chi_c$ invariant mass plot in pPb simulation

- Midrapidity ( $12 < P_T < 18$  GeV) and High multiplicity ( $P_T$  integrated) plots.
- The high multiplicity plot exhibits a relatively broader peak compared to the midrapidity plot.
- As demonstrated, the  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  peaks remain clearly distinguishable even in high multiplicity regions.



- CMS has been conducting research on the production for excited quarkonia in pPb or PbPb collisions.
- The study of  $\chi_c$  is crucial for understanding the feed-down effect of  $J/\psi$
- This analysis will serve as a baseline for nucleus-nucleus collisions.
- MC simulation results demonstrate that both  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  peak are clearly distinguishable.



# $\chi_c$ Charmonium P-states

# **P** states

- χ<sub>c0</sub>(1P) m = 3415 MeV
- χ<sub>c1</sub>(1P) m = 3511 MeV
- $\chi_{c2}(1P) \text{ m} = 3556 \text{ MeV}$

 $\chi_c \to J/\psi + \gamma \to \mu^+ \mu^- + e^+ e^-$  (conversion)

BR  $(\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma)$  : 1.4%, 34%, 19%

 $\chi_{c0}$  too small,  $\chi_{c1}$  biggest peak,  $\chi_{c2}$  smaller peak



#### Y meson suppression in pPb and PbPb

The suppression is smaller in pPb compared to PbPb

Both results shows the binding energy dependence R(1S) > R(2S) > R(3S)

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# **Fitting function**

#### **Double-side crystal ball function for signal.**

 $\sigma_{\chi_{c2}}$  is constrained ( $\sigma_{\chi_{c2}} = 1.11 \sigma_{\chi_{c1}}$ )

$$DCB(m;\mu,\sigma,\alpha_L,n_L,\alpha_H,n_H) = \begin{cases} e^{-0.5t^2} & \text{if } -\alpha_L < t < \alpha_H \\ e^{-0.5\alpha_L^2} \left[ \frac{\alpha_L}{n_L} \left( \frac{n_L}{\alpha_L} - \alpha_L - t \right) \right]^{-n_L} & \text{if } t < -\alpha_L \\ e^{-0.5\alpha_H^2} \left[ \frac{\alpha_H}{n_H} \left( \frac{n_H}{\alpha_H} - \alpha_H + t \right) \right]^{-n_H} & \text{if } t > \alpha_H \end{cases}$$

pPb 175 nb<sup>-1</sup> (8.16 TeV)

 $10.4~\pm1.8$