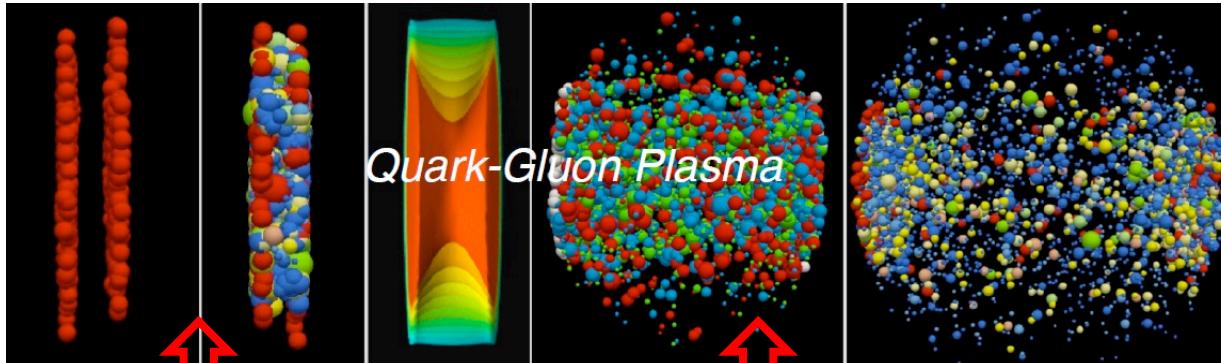


Heavy Flavor Production in QGP

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Initial production of heavy flavor quarks
and their bound states

Thermal dissociation & Regeneration of
heavy flavor quarks and their bound states

I will discuss Ω_{ccc} at LHC and J/ψ at FCC.

Ω_{ccc} : 3-body Schrodinger Equation

H.He, Y.Liu and PZ, PLB746, 59(2015)

Ω_{ccc} is hardly produced in pp collisions,

$\sigma(\Omega_{ccc}) = 0.06\sim0.13 \text{ nb at 7 GeV and } 0.1\sim0.2 \text{ nb at 14 GeV}$ (Bjorken 1986 and Chen 2011)

However, coalescence among uncorrelated charm quarks in A+A may significantly enhance the production probability, Roughly speaking,

$$N(\Omega_{ccc}) \sim N_c^3, \quad N_c \sim 100 \text{ at LHC !}$$

If Ω_{ccc} is discovered in A+A collisions, it is a unique signal of QGP!

N-body Schroedinger Equation at finite temperature

$$\left[\sum_{i=1}^N \left(-\frac{\vec{\nabla}_i^2}{2m_i} \right) + V(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N, T) \right] \Psi(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N) = E_N \Psi(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N)$$

$$V(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N, T) = \sum_{i \neq j}^N [V_{ij}^c(|\vec{r}_{ij}|, T) + V_{ij}^s(|\vec{r}_{ij}|)]$$

Method to solve 3-body equation:
Hyperspherical method

Casimir scaling potential $V_{ij}^c(|\vec{r}_{ij}|, T)$ from Lattice QCD, $V_{ij}^s(|\vec{r}_{ij}|) = \beta e^{-\gamma |\vec{r}_{ij}|} \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{s}_j$

Wigner function (Ω_{ccc} formation probability)

$$W(\vec{x}, \vec{p}) = \int d^3 \vec{y} e^{-i \vec{p} \cdot \vec{y}} \Psi(\vec{x} + \vec{y}/2) \Psi^+(\vec{x} - \vec{y}/2)$$

Ω_{ccc} : Significant Enhancement in AA at LHC

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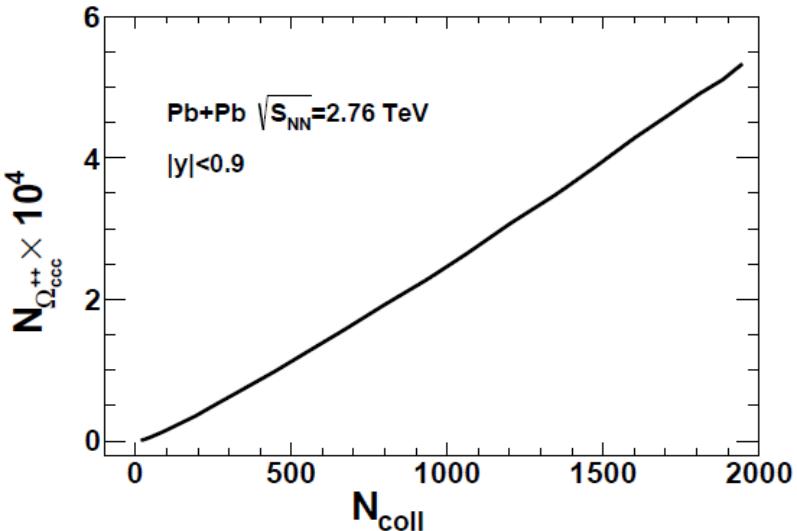
Static properties:

$$m_\Omega = 4.75 \text{ GeV} \quad (4.8 \text{ GeV from LQCD}), \quad \epsilon_\Omega = 900 \text{ MeV}, \quad \langle r_\Omega \rangle = 0.5 \text{ fm} \simeq \langle r_{J/\psi} \rangle$$

Coalescence:

$$\frac{dN}{d^2\mathbf{P}_T d\eta} = C \int_{\Sigma} \frac{P^\mu d\sigma_\mu(R)}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^4r_x d^4r_y d^4p_x d^4p_y}{(2\pi)^6} f(r_1, p_1) f(r_2, p_2) f(r_3, p_3) W(\mathbf{r}_x, \mathbf{r}_y, \mathbf{p}_x, \mathbf{p}_y)$$

The integration is on the hypersurface of phase transition by hydrodynamics.



$\sigma_\Omega \sim 3.5 \times 10^4 \text{ nb}$ in central Pb+Pb
at 2.76 TeV ($\sigma_\Omega \sim 0.1 \text{ nb}$ in p+p at 7 TeV)

题目: Experimental test of quark deconfinement
- hadrons with charm quarks

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arXiv: 2211.02491	O-O	Ar-Ar	Kr-Kr	Xe-Xe	Pb-Pb
$\sigma_{inel}(10\%) \text{ mb}$	140	260	420	580	800
$T_{AA}(0 - 10\%) \text{ mb}^{-1}$	0.63	2.36	6.80	13.0	24.3
$\mathcal{L}(\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1})$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{31}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{30}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{29}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{28}$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{27}$
	$d\sigma_{\bar{c}c}/dy = 0.53 \text{ mb}$				
$dN_{\Omega_{ccc}}/dy$	$8.38 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1.29 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.23 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.17 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.25 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Ω_{ccc} Yield	$5.3 \cdot 10^5$	$8.05 \cdot 10^5$	$8.78 \cdot 10^5$	$7.26 \cdot 10^5$	$3.80 \cdot 10^5$
	$d\sigma_{\bar{c}c}/dy = 0.68 \text{ mb}$				
$dN_{\Omega_{ccc}}/dy$	$1.44 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.33 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.14 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$7.03 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.07 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Ω_{ccc} Yield	$9.2 \cdot 10^6$	$1.45 \cdot 10^6$	$1.53 \cdot 10^6$	$1.22 \cdot 10^6$	$6.29 \cdot 10^5$

current estimates for luminosities for LHC for lighter nuclei somewhat less optimistic
→ optimum for Xe-Xe with $3.9-6.5 \cdot 10^5 \Omega_{ccc}$ per year

Conclusion: Ω_{ccc} in A+A is enhanced by 5-6 orders !

Ω_{ccc} : Exotic States

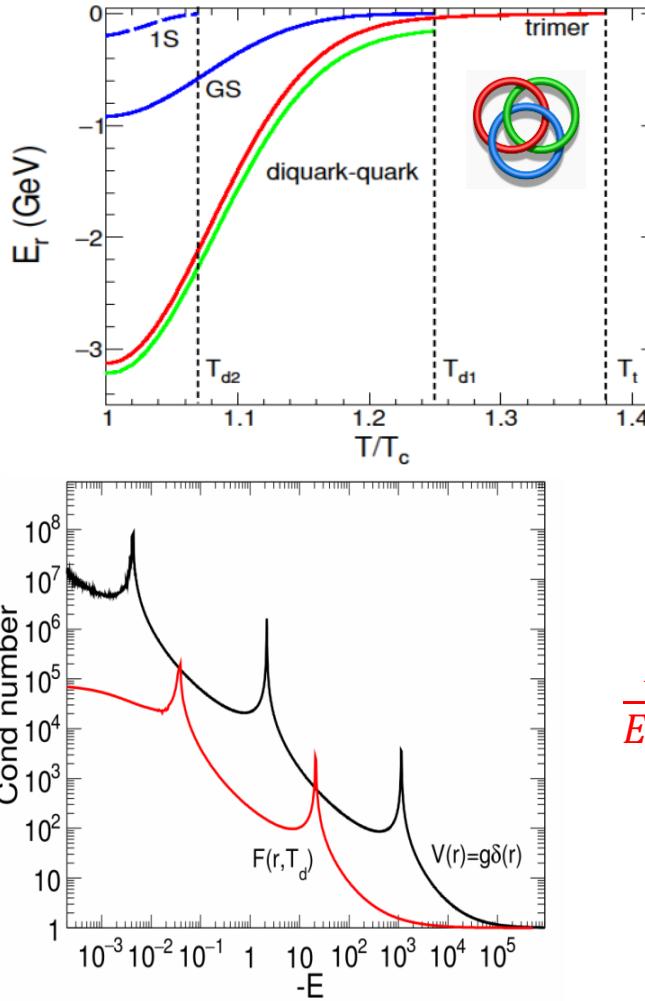
J.Zhao and PZ, PLB775,84(2017)

Exotic States of Ω_{ccc} at Finite Temperature

Borromean rings



Efimov states

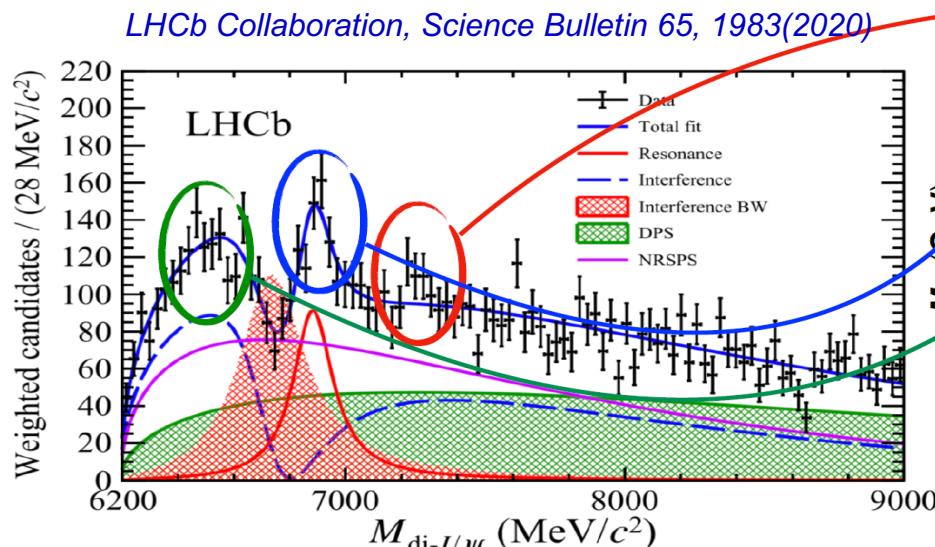


$$\frac{E_n}{E_{n+1}} = e^{2\pi/s_0} = 515$$

Can the exotic states be realized in A+A collisions?

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J.Zhao, S.Shi and PZ, PRD102, 114001 (2020)



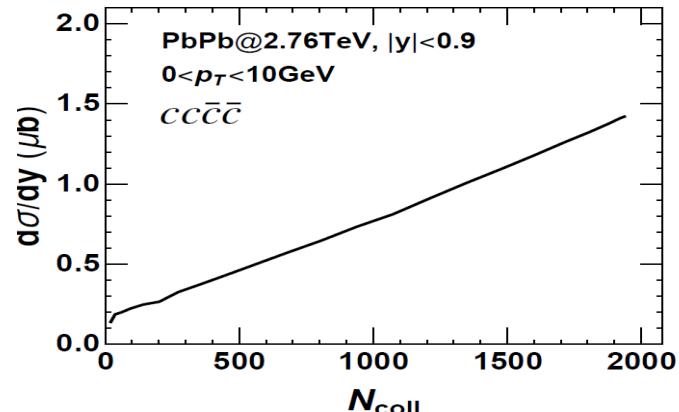
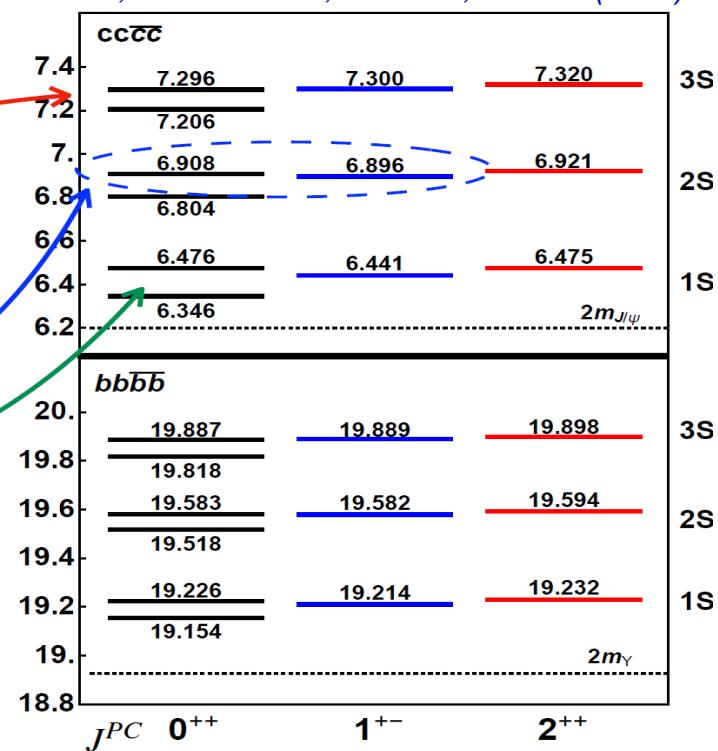
$$m[X(6900)] = 6905 \pm 11 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma[X(6900)] = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy} \Big|_{pp} = 78 \text{ pb} \quad \text{in } pp \text{ at } 7 \text{ TeV}$$

Marek Karliner et al, Phys.Rev.D 95 (2017) 3, 034011.
Ruilin Zhu, arXiv: 2010.09082.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{N_{\text{coll}} dy} \Big|_{AA} \approx 770 \text{ pb} \quad \text{in } AA \text{ at } 5.02 \text{ TeV}$$



Heavy Quark Production in QGP

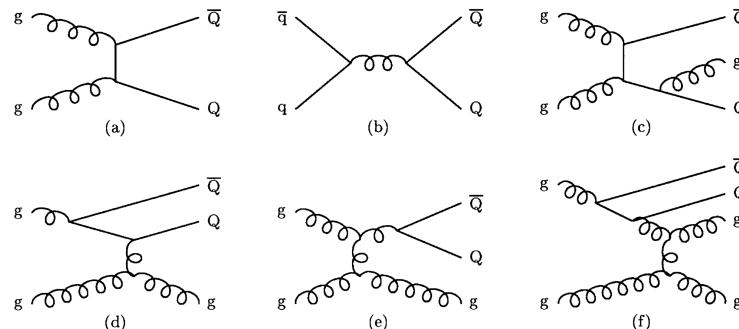
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P.Levai, B.Muller and X.Wang, PRC51, 3326(1995).

B.Kaempfer and O.Pavlenko, PLB391, 185(1997).

J.Uphoff, O.Fochler, Z.Xu and C.Greiner, PRC82, 044906(2010).

B.Zhang, C.Ko and W.Liu, PRC77, 024901(2008)



(a) gluon fusion, (b) quark-antiquark annihilation, (c) pair creation with gluon emission,
(d) flavor excitation, (e) gluon splitting, (f) together gluon splitting and flavor excitation.

Question: Contribution to quarkonium regeneration ?

Charm Quark Evolution in QGP

K.Zhou, Z.Chen, C.Greiner, and PZ., Phys.Lett. B758, (2016)434

$$\frac{1}{\cosh \eta} \partial_\tau n_c + \nabla_T \cdot (n_c \mathbf{v}_T) + \frac{1}{\tau \cosh \eta} n_c = r_{gain} - r_{loss}$$

gain rate:

$$r_{12} = \frac{dn}{d^4x} = \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} 4F_{12}\sigma_{12}f_1f_2,$$

*NLO production cross section

P.Nason, S.Dawson, and R.Ellis, NPB 303, 607(1988); 327, 49(1989).
M.L.Mangano, P.Nason and G.Ridolfi, NPB373, 295(1992).

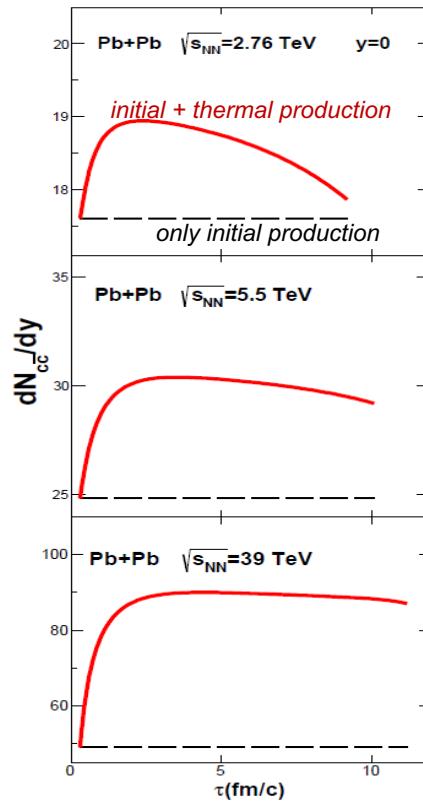
*temperature dependent parton masses and coupling constant

E.Braaten and R.Pisarski, PRD45, 1827(1992).
S.Plumari, W.M.Alberico, V.Greco and C.Ratti, PRD84, 094004(2011)

*hydrodynamics for QGP evolution

*detailed balance between loss and gain terms

*shadowing effect on initial distribution (EPS09s NLO)

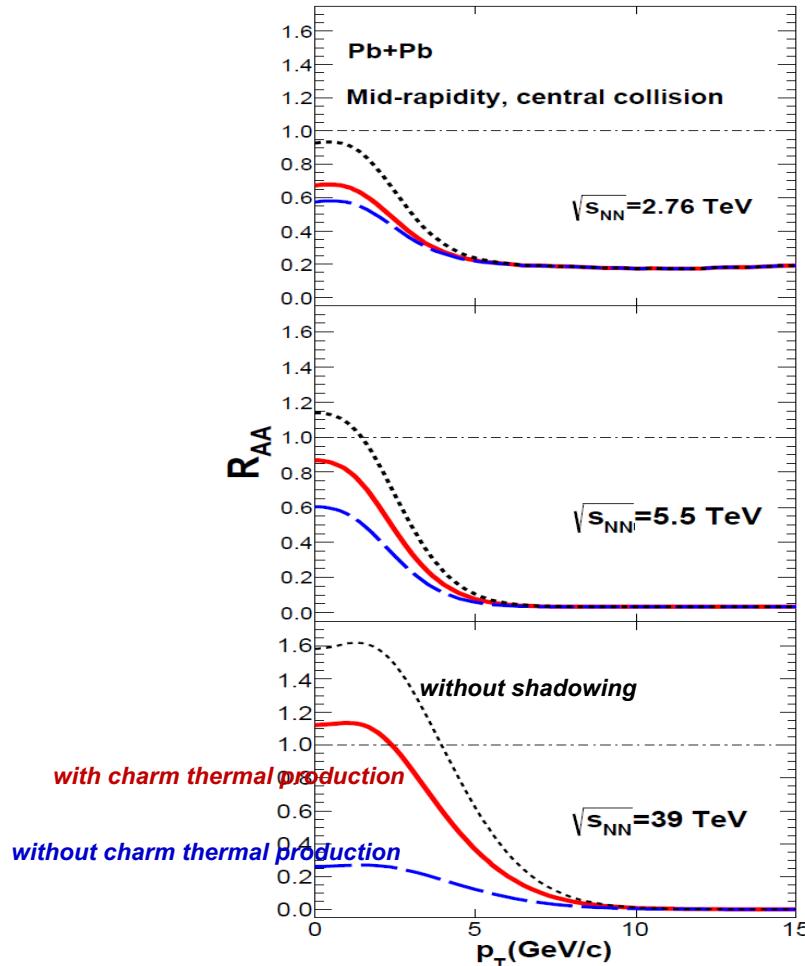


significant charm enhancement (~80%) at FCC !

Charmonia at FCC

K.Zhou, Z.Chen, C.Greiner, and PZ, PLB758 (2016) 434

$$\partial f_\Psi / \partial \tau + \mathbf{v}_\Psi \cdot \nabla f_\Psi = -\alpha_\Psi f_\Psi + \beta_\Psi.$$



Heavy flavors under extreme conditions in high energy nuclear collisions, J.Zhao, K.Zhou, S.Chen and PZ, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 114 (2020)103801.

significant J/ψ enhancement at low p_T : $R_{AA}(p_t) < 1 \rightarrow R_{AA}(p_t) > 1$

Summary

- 1) *It is most probable to discover Ω_{ccc} in AA collisions at LHC!*
- 2) *Charm quark thermal production changes significantly the J/ψ yield: it goes from suppression at SPS, RHIC and LHC to enhancement at FCC.*

Thank you for your attention!

decay modes of Ω_{ccc}

*Decay through weak interaction, for instance
nonleptonic cascade decay mode (Chen 2011):*

$$\begin{array}{c} \Omega_{ccc}^{++} \rightarrow \Omega_{ccs}^+ + \pi^+ \\ \downarrow \\ \Omega_{css}^0 + \pi^+ \\ \downarrow \\ \Omega_{sss}^- + \pi^+ \end{array}$$

semileptonic decay mode (Bjorken, 1986):

$$\Omega_{ccc}^{++} \rightarrow \Omega_{sss}^- + 3\mu^+ + 3v_\mu.$$