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Hidden Heavy Flavor Production in Heavy-Ion Collisions

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Explore QCD phase diagram

Quarks and Gluons

Critical point ?

Deconfinement &

chiral transition

Hadrons

Nuclei

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Neutron stars

RHIC

& LHC



Relativistic Heavy-Ion collisions:

Search for deconfinement

Study the properties of the hot dense medium

QCD at extreme condition



Color Super-

conductor?

Net Baryon Density

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Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)



The Solenoid Tracker At RHIC (STAR)

Magnet





TOF

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EEMC

Key observation in Heavy-Ion Collisions

Significant suppression for light hadrons



$$R_{AB}(p_T) = \frac{\frac{dN_{AB}}{dp_T d\eta} / N_{coll}}{\frac{dN_{pp}^2}{dp_T d\eta}}$$

$$R_{AA} \sim 1, \text{ N-binary scaling,}$$

$$A+A \text{ is a superposition of nucleon-nucleon collisions}$$

$$R_{AA} \neq 1, \text{ Medium modification}$$

$$Mumber of Participants$$

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$$A very hot, dense \text{ and strongly}$$
interacting matter has been produced

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in relativistic heavy-ion collisions

Phase transition to QGP?

Key observation in Heavy-Ion Collisions





For $p_T/n > 0.6$ GeV/c, v_2 scales with the number of quarks n, as predicted for hadron formation by quark coalescence

Partonic degree of freedom? Deconfinement?

Quarkonium melting in QGP



QGP Thermometer



Dissociation temperature depends on binding energy → **QGP temperature**

Life is not easy

Inclusive J/ψ includes:

- Direct production (~60%)
- Feeddown from ψ ' (~10%)
- Feeddown from χ_c (~30%)
- Feeddown from B mesons (small for integrated, but strong p_T dependent)

Cold Nuclear Matter (CNM) effects:

- Nuclear absorption
- PDF modification in nucleus
- Cronin effect
- Gluon saturation
- ...

Hot Nuclear Matter effects:

- Color screening
- Recombination of uncorrelated c and cbar

• ...

What are CNM effects

Traditional shadowing from fits to DIS or from coherence models

Gluon saturation from non-linear gluon

high x

interactions for the high density at

small x - Amplified in a nucleus.

low x





Absorption (or dissociation) of $c\overline{c}$ into two D mesons by nucleus or comovers



Initial multiple scattering, p_T broadening

Modifiled from Mike Leitch's slides

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J/ψ production in p+p collisions



Consistent between datasets/experiments

Color singlet model: direct NNLO still misses the high-p_T part P. Artoisenet et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 152001 (2008), and J.P. Lansberg private communication.

NLO CS+CO describes the data Y.-Q. Ma, K. Wang, and K.-T. Chao, Phys. Rev. D84, 51 114001 (2011), and private communication

CEM can also reasonably explain the spectra down to ~1 GeV/c M. Bedjidian et al., hep-ph/0311048, and R. Vogt private communication

x_T scaling



Soft processes affect low $p_T J/\psi$ production

J/ψ production in p+p collisions



- Extracted from near side J/ ψ -h correlation Consistent with hadron-hadron correlation
- Consistent with previous results, 10-25%
 No significant beam energy dependence

→away-side seems to come from gluon/light quark fragmentation

J/ψ suppression at SPS

R. Arnaldi (NA60), NPA830:345c (2009), arXiv: 0907.5004



CNM effects extrapolated from pA collisions

Anomalous suppression observed in central Pb+Pb collisions at 17.2 GeV

J/ψ at RHIC



Mid-rapidity: Similar suppression as SPS

Similar anomalous suppression

Forward rapidity:

More suppression than in mid-rapidity

Two Puzzles!!

Possible reasons

 $T_D(\psi' \text{ and } \chi_c) < T_{SPS} < T_{RHIC} < T_D(J/\psi) + gluon saturation$ Similar suppression at RHIC and SPS more suppression at forward

 $T_D(\psi' \text{ and } \chi_c) < T_{SPS} < T_D(J/\psi) < T_{RHIC} + ccbar recombination$ Recombination related to N²_{cc}More regeneration at RHIC than SPSMore regeneration at mid-rapidity than forward rapidity

Recombination dominated at low p_T , could be:

1. Indirectly measured through:

- Beam energy dependence
- p_T shape (softer)
- collective flow (inherit from open charm)

2. Insignificant at high- p_T

J/ψ at LHC



Regeneration? Wider rapidity distribution?

J/ψ elliptic flow v_2



J/ ψ elliptic flow v_2



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Models		P-value
Initially produced	1.8/3	6.2e-1
Coalescence at freezeout	22.6/3	4.9e-5
Coalescence In transport	13.9/3	3.0e-3
Coalescence In transport	4.8/3	1.8e-1
Coalescence +initial mix	2.9/3	4.0e-1
Coalescence +initial mix	1.8/4	7.7e-1
Hydro T=120 w/viscosity	16.5/3	9.2e-4
Hydro T=165w/ viscosity	14.9/3	1.9e-03
Hydro T=120 w/o viscosity	191.6/3	2.7e-41
Hydro T=165w/o viscosity	237.3/3	0.0

Disfavors the case that J/ψ with $p_T > 2$ GeV/c is produced dominantly by coalescence from thermalized charm and anti-charm quarks.

High- $p_T J/\psi$ provides a cleaner probe



• Nuclear absorption and life time (Cold Nuclear Matter effects) R_{AA} ~0.5 at low p_T , increase to unity at 5 GeV/c

- Regeneration and radial flow only affect low p_T
- Low- $p_T J/\psi$ deviates from x_T -scaling, soft process affects

J/ψ spectra in 200GeV Au+Au collisions



Tsallis Blast-Wave model: ZBT et al., arXiv:1101.1912; JPG 37, 085104 (2010)

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}}$ vs. $\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{T}}$



R_{AA} vs. Npart



Yunpeng Liu, Zhen Qu, Nu Xu and Pengfei Zhuang, PLB 678:72 (2009) and private comminication

Xingbo Zhao and Ralf Rapp, PRC 82,064905(2010) and private communication

STAR Pion: Yichun Xu at QM2009

Significant suppression in central Au+Au collisions for high- $p_T J/\psi$ Trend is different from high- p_T pion, not dominantly from color-octet? Systematically higher at high p_T in all centralities Consistent with two models including color screening effects

Compare to LHC



CNM and regeneration is less important at high p_T at RHIC. \rightarrow Is it true for LHC?

Upsilon in heavy-ion collisions

State	J/ψ	χ_c	ψ'	Υ	Хь	Υ'	χ'_b	Υ''
Mass (GeV)	3.10	3.53	3.68	9.46	9.99	10.02	10.26	10.3
ΔE (GeV)	0.64	0.20	0.05	1.10	0.67	0.54	0.31	0.2
T_d/T_c	2.10	1.16	1.12	>4.0	1.76	1.60	1.19	1.1
r_0 (fm)	0.50	0.72	0.90	0.28	0.44	0.56	0.68	0.7

Model dependent

Size (for Upsilon(1S)) is smaller → absorption is smaller Hadronic co-mover absorption is negligible Recombination is negligible (at least at RHIC) More robust theoretical calculations

Lower production rate Also have significant feeddown from excited states PDF modification is still there (different from J/ ψ due to Q²) Cronin effect maybe still there

Upsilon at STAR



Upsilon suppression at CMS



$$\frac{Y(2S + 3S)/Y(1S)|_{Pb-Pb}}{Y(2S + 3S)/Y(1S)|_{pp}} = 0.31^{+0.19}_{-0.15}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst})$$

Initial state CNM effects cancel out (at least to first order) Nuclear absorption partially cancel out

Summary

Quarkonium is a unique probe to study the QGP

J/ψ :

- Similar suppression at SPS and RHIC, stronger at forward
- J/ ψ v₂ consistent with 0 at RHIC
- \bullet Less suppression at LHC for J/ ψ at forward rapidity
- High- $p_T J/\psi$ suppressed in central collisions at RHIC and LHC, stronger at LHC

Upsilon:

- Consistent with pQCD and minimal shadowing in 200 GeV d+Au
- Significant suppression in central heavy-ion collisions, consistent with melting of excited states
- Similar at RHIC and LHC
- Significant Upsilon(2S+3S)/Upsilon(1S) suppression in Pb+Pb at LHC

Muon Telescope Detector (MTD)



J/ψ with MTD projection



Charmonium production mechanism

• Color singlet model (CSM), LO

underpredicted CDF data by order of magnitude

• Color octet model (COM), LO

good agreement with CDF cross section disagreement with CDF polarization

• CSM*, NLO

better agreement

NNLO* applicable at p_T>5-7 GeV/c

• COM*

improvement of polarization,

NLO will come, valid at $p_T>3$ GeV/c

• CSM+s-channel cut

valid at low p_T



Decay feeddown (CDF):

 $\psi(2s)$: 7%-15%, slightly increase with p_T

 $\chi_{c0,1,2}$: ~30%, slightly decrease with p_T

B: Strong **p**_T dependence

Know your reference!

R_{AA} at high **p**_T



• Consistent with no suppression at high p_T : $R_{AA}(p_T > 5 \text{ GeV/c}) = 1.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$

• Indicates R_{AA} increase from low p_T to high p_T

How does production mechanism (CS vs. CO) affect energy loss?
Contrast to AdS/CFT+ Hydro prediction

(H. Liu, K. Rajagopal and U.A. Wiedemann PRL 98, 182301(2007), T. Gunji, JPG 35, 104137(2008)

- Good jobs:
 - two-component model, leakage and B feeddown is important

(R. Rapp, X. Zhao, arXiv:0806.1239)

• transport+hydro, from initial produced instead of regenerated

(Y.Liu, Zhen Qu, N. Xu and P. Zhuang, arXiv:0901.2757)

Compare to J/ψ



All suppressed in central heavy-ion collisions!! Similar suppression for STAR high- $p_T J/\psi$ and Upsilon

Upsilon suppression at LHC-CMS



$B \rightarrow J/\psi$



No significant near side correlation B contribution (13 ± 5) % Little room for parton fragmentation

Prompt vs. non-prompt J/ ψ in PbPb



First time that prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ have been separated in heavy ion collisions



