Heavy quarks: where do we stand ? What next?

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Quarkonia

Sensitive to the temperature of QGP





Probe the opacity of QGP



Open heavy quarks

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The beginning of the story... ...28 years after the prediction of J/ψ ... 18 years after the prediction suppression by Matsui and Satz of radiative energy loss by the BDMPS group PHYS. LETT. B, in press BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY BNL-38344 J/ψ SUPPRESSION BY QUARK-GLUON PLASMA 17 Jul 1996 June 1986 RADIATIVE ENERGY LOSS OF HIGH ENERGY QUARKS AND GLUONS IN A FINITE VOLUME QUARK-GLUON PLASMAD May 1996 BI-TP 96/21 arXiv:hep-ph/960735.5v1 LPTHE Orsay 96.34 CUTP-759 T. Matsui Center for Theoretical Physics Laboratory for Nuclear Science R. Baier 1, Yu. L. Dokshitzer 2, A. H. Mueller 3, 4, S. Poigué 3 and D. Schiff 3 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA 02139, USA ¹Fakultät für Physik, Universität Bielefeld, D.33500 Bielefeld, Germany ² Theory Division, CERN, 1211 Geneva 22 Switzerlandt ¹Fokultai für Physeik, Universitäi Bielefeld, D. 33501 Bielefeld, Germany ² Theory Division, CERN, 1211 Geneva 23, Switzefald, Germany ³ LPTHE⁵, Université Paris-Sud, Bätiment 211, F. 97405 Orany, Hance ⁴ Physics Department, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027, USA⁸ ³ LPTIII⁵⁷, ^{Universilé} Paris-Sud, Bäitment 211, F-91405 Oragy, France ⁴ Physics Department, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027, USA and H. Satz razunat nir rnysik Universität Bielefeld, D-48 Bielefeld, F.R. Germany The medium induced energy loss spectrum of a high energy quark or gluon traversing a hold the interaction by a simple picture of state Fnysics Department Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973, USA The medium induced energy loss exectrum of a high energy quark or gluon traversity a simple volume to statuted the interaction by a simple view of a high energy loss is found to grow as $\frac{1}{2}$, where $\frac{1}{2}$ is the extent of a high excitor of a high energy loss is to grow as $\frac{1}{2}$, where $\frac{1}{2}$ is the extent of a high excitor of a high energy loss is the extent of high energy loss is high energy loss is the high energy loss is high $\underbrace{QCD}_{\text{scattering of finite volume is studied. We model the interaction by the medium. The solution of the energy loss is found to know as <math>L_2^2$, the medium. The solution of the energy loss problem is reduced to the solution of the energy loss problem is re scattering centres. The total induced energy loss is found to grow as 12 where the indium. The solution of the energy loss problem is reduced to the solution of a scheduler is given by the single-scattering cross section of the field energy. the medium. The solution of the energy loss problem is reduced to the solution of a Schröding like equation whose "potential" is given by the single-scattering cross section of a Schröding parton in the medium. These results should be directly applicable to a quark-stion plasma. If high energy heavy ion collisions lead to the formation of a hot quarkgluon plasma, then colour screening prevents es binding in the deconfined interior of the interaction region. To study this effect, we compare the temperature dependence of the screening radius, as obtained from lattice QCD, with the J/ψ radius calculated in charmonium models. The feasibility to detect this effect clearly in the dilepton mass spectrum is examined. We conclude that J/ψ suppression in nuclear collisions should provide an Heavy Quark Colorimetry of QCD Matter This manuscript has been authored under contract number DE-AC02-76CH00016 with the U.S. Depart of Forenet Accordingly the U.S. Concernment mating a nanovaluting according to a bigger to an high a This manuscript has been authored under contract number DE-AC02-76CH00016 with the U.S. Depart-ment of Energy. Accordingly, the U.S. Government retains a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to publish or menoders the unblished form of this contribution, or allow others to do so, for U.S. Government correspond-Yu.L. Dokshitzeys and D.E. Kharzeeyss ment of Energy. Accordingly, the U.S. Government retains a non-exclusive, royally-free license to publish or reproduce the published form of this contribution, or allow others to do so, for U.S. Government purpose. Annien, 75252 Parts, and Paris Stal, 91405 Orway, France

... and the story goes on

...28 years after O beams were first accelerated in the SPS

...14 years after Au beams were first accelerated at RHIC

SPS Layout



... and barely 3.5 years (!!!) after Pb beams first circulated inside the LHC



Heavy quark energy loss...



S. Wicks, M. Gyulassy, JPG35 (2008) 054001

 □ Fundamental test of our understanding of the energy loss mechanism, since ∆E depends on

 □ Properties of the medium
 □ Path length
 □ but should critically depend on the properties of the parton
 □ Casimir factor
 □ Quark mass (dead cone effect)

$$\Delta \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{quark}} < \Delta \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{gluon}}$$

 $\Delta \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{b}} < \Delta \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{c}} < \Delta \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{light q}}$

which should imply

 R_{AA} (B) > R_{AA} (D) > R_{AA} (π)

\dots and v_2

□ Due to their large mass, c and b quarks should take longer time (= more re-scatterings) to be influenced by the collective expansion of the medium $\rightarrow v_2(b) < v_2(c)$

□ Uniqueness of heavy quarks: cannot be destroyed and/or created in the medium → Transported through the full system evolution
J. Uphoff et al., PLB 717 (2012), 430



Can the unprecedented abundance of heavy quarks produced at the LHC bring to a (final ?) clarification of the picture ?

Experimental techinques: charm



Experimental techniques: beauty

Non-prompt J/ ψ

Fraction of non-prompt J/ψ from simultaneous fit to μ⁺μ⁻ invariant mass spectrum and pseudo-proper decay length distributions (pioneered by CDF)
 Expected shapes from sidebands (background) +MC templates (signals)



b-jet measurements

Jets are tagged by cutting on discriminating variables based on the flight distance of the secondary vertex

 \rightarrow enrich the sample with b-jets

b-quark contribution extracted using template fits to secondary vertex inv. mass distributions





Selected charm pp results

Excellent testing ground for QCD calculations

□ Good agreement between data and models at BOTH √s=7 and 2.76 TeV
 □ Confirmed by single-lepton studies





D-hadron correlations
 □ Promising tool to investigate production mechanisms
 □ Gluon splitting → no away-side

 \Box LO (also NLO) \rightarrow Back-to-back

p-Pb results: CNM

 R_{pPb} for HFE (mid-rapidity) compatible with 1
 HFM (forward rapidity) to be shown at QM2014

 Absence of significant CNM effects
 Similarity to PHENIX not really expected (different shadowing)





□ Direct measurements confirm $R_{pPb} \sim 1$ (with smaller uncertainties!)

Compatible D-meson production ratios between pp and p-Pb for all the measured states (D⁰,D⁺,D_s⁺,D^{*+})

Pb-Pb results (semi-leptonic)



 \Box Results available up to $p_T = 18 \text{ GeV/c}$ (EMCAL)

Clear suppression for central collisions in the studied p_T range
 Stronger suppression for central collisions (hint)

- Good compatibility between mid- and forward rapidity results
- Sood compatibility between find- and forward rapidity re
 No separation D vs B

Pb-Pb results (direct)



D⁰, D⁺ and D^{*+} R_{AA} agree within uncertainties

Strong suppression of prompt D mesons in central collisions \rightarrow up to a factor of 5 for $p_T \approx 10 \text{ GeV/c}$



- Comparison e, μ results vs direct D not straightforward (decay kinematics)
- $\Box \text{ High } p_T : p_T^e \approx 0.5 \cdot p_T^D$
- □ Larger suppression for D than for e? B component may have larger R_{AA}

Charm(ed) and strange: D_S R_{AA}

First measurement of D_s⁺ in AA collisions
 Expectation: enhancement of the strange/non-strange D meson yield at intermediate p_T if charm hadronizes via recombination in the medium





Strong D_s⁺ suppression (similar as D⁰, D⁺ and D^{*+}) for 8<p_T<12 GeV/c
 R_{AA} seems to increase at low p_T
 Current data do not allow a conclusive comparison to other D mesons within uncertainties

Comparison D vs π



□ Test the mass ordering of energy loss
 □ ΔE(q,g)>ΔE(c) ? → Not evident, but....
 □ Different quark spectrum
 □ D_s enhancement may bring down D
 □

D-meson and HFE/HFM v₂

□ First measurements of charm anisotropy in heavy-ion collisions



Similar amount of v₂ for D-mesons and charged pions
 Similar v₂ values for HF decay muons and HF decay electrons (different y)
 All channels show positive v₂ (>3 σ effect)

Information on the initial azimuthal anisotropy transferred to charm quarks

Open charm: model comparisons

Simultaneous measurement/description of v₂ and R_{AA}
Understanding heavy quark transport coefficient of the medium



Wealth of theory calculations
 Main features correctly reproduced but...
 In spite of the relatively large experimental uncertainties there are still difficulties in reproducing BOTH R_{AA} and v₂

Charm vs beauty



p_ (GeV/c)

(still large uncertainties, though)

b-jet tagging



 Clear suppression of b-jets
 R_{AA} vs p_T shows suppression up to very large p_T
 Trend vs centrality well visible

Central b-jet suppression consistent with that in inclusive jets

At large p_T the effects related to quark mass become negligible

Some results from RHIC



Quite different low p_T behaviour for R_{AA} with respect to LHC energy □ Significant low-p_T enhancement (confirmed in U-U at 193 A GeV)

 □ Could be due to a combination of various effects
 □ High p_T quenching

- \Box Effect of low p_T radial flow
- □ Shadowing

Significant NPE v₂ at low p_T Coalescence with light quark? Charm flow ?



Comparisons LHC vs RHIC



Open charm/beauty: short summary

Abundant heavy flavour production at the LHC

□ Allow for precision measurements

□ Can separate charm and beauty (vertex detectors!)

- \Box Indication for $R_{AA}^{beauty} > R_{AA}^{charm}$
- \square R_{AA}^{beauty}>R_{AA}^{light} at low p_T, effect vanishing at very high p_T
- \Box R_{AA}^{charm} vs. R_{AA}^{light} comparison more delicate

Indication (3σ) for non-zero charm elliptic flow at low p_T
 Hadrochemistry of D meson species: first intriguing result on D_s



Charmonia/bottomonia

□ Three main issues/problems

□ Two competing mechanisms
 □ Color screening → suppression
 □ (Re)-combination → enhancement

Sequential suppression Charmonium → J/ψ, χ_c, ψ(2S) Bottomonium → Υ(1S), Υ(2S), Υ(3S), χ_b Relying on theory for connection with temperature

□ Cold nuclear matter effects
 □ Very effective at all energies
 □ Description/understanding of underlying mechanisms difficult
 □ Extrapolation pA → AA "model-"dependent









The legacy: SPS and RHIC



 SPS: first evidence of anomalous suppression (i.e., beyond CNM expectations) in Pb-Pb at √s= 17 GeV



□ RHIC: suppression, strongly depending on rapidity, in Au-Au at √s= 200 GeV
 □ Weaker suppression at y=0: evidence for re-combination?

RHIC: suppression vs recombination

□ Did we reach a consensus on the role played by recombination at RHIC ? One should in principle

observe

J/ ψ elliptic flow → J/ ψ should inherit the heavy quark flow

J/ψ p_T distribution → should be softer $(< p_T^2 > \downarrow)$ wrt pp





Evidence not compelling
 Could weaker suppression at y=0 be due to other effects (CNM, for example)?

Questions for LHC

1) Evidence for charmonia (re)combination: now or never!

Do we see enhancement vs centrality ? Do we see J/ψ flow? Do we see softer p_T distributions?



Energy Density

2) A detailed study of bottomonium suppression

Do we see sequential suppression ? (as recombination does not play a role)



ALICE, focus on low- $p_T J/\psi$



 □ Electron analysis: background subtracted with event mixing
 → Signal extraction by event counting ☐ Muon analysis fit to the invariant mass spectra → signal extraction by integrating the Crystal Ball line shape

$J/\psi,$ ALICE probes the low p_T



I Even at the LHC, NO rise of J/ψ yield for central events, but.... I Compare with PHENIX

- Stronger centrality dependence at lower energy
- \Box Systematically larger R_{AA} values for central events in ALICE

Is this the expected signature for (re)combination ?

The p_T signature



The trend is different wrt the one observed at lower energies, where an increase of the $< p_T >$ with centrality was obtained

Fair agreement with transport models and statistical model

CNM effects are not negligible!



- Suppression at backward + central rapidity
- No suppression (enhancement?) at forward rapidity
- □ Fair agreement with models (shadowing + energy loss)
- □ (Rough) extrapolation of CNM effects to Pb-Pb → evidence for hot matter effects!



CMS, focus on high p_T



Muons need to overcome the magnetic field and energy loss in the absorber

Minimum total momentum p~3-5 GeV/c to reach the muon stations

Limits J/ψ acceptance
 Midrapidity: p_T>6.5 GeV/c
 Forward rapidity: p_T>3 GeV/c

..but not the Υ one ($p_T > 0$ everywhere)



High $p_T J/\psi$: comparison CMS vs STAR



Opposite behaviour when compared to low-p_T results

 Suppression is stronger at LHC energy (by a factor ~3 compared to RHIC for central events)

Negligible (re)generation effects expected here
 Is the suppression for central events (R_{AA}~0.2) compatible with a full suppression of all charmonia (excluding corona) ?

Non-zero v_2 for J/ψ at the LHC



CMS HIN-2012-001

E.Abbas et al. (ALICE), PRL111(2013) 162301

> The contribution of J/ψ from (re)combination should lead to a significant elliptic flow signal at LHC energy

- A significant v₂ signal is observed by BOTH ALICE and CMS
- □ The signal remains visible even in the region where the
- contribution of (re)generation should be negligible
- **Due to path length dependence of energy loss** ? Expected for J/ψ ?
- □ In contrast to these observations STAR measures $v_2=0$

Finally, the Υ

LHC is really the machine for studying bottomonium in AA collisions (and CMS the best suited experiment to do that!)



First accurate determination of Y suppression



Compatible with STAR (1S+2S+3S)(but large uncorrelated errors): expected ? Is $\Upsilon(1S)$ dissoc. threshold still beyond LHC reach ? \rightarrow Full energy

Υ (1S) vs y and p_T from CMS+ALICE



 Start to investigate the kinematic dependence of the suppression
 Suppression concentrated at low p_T (opposite than for J/ψ, no recombination here!)
 Suppression extends to large rapidity (puzzling y-dependence?)

Do not forget CNM...

 \Box Also in the Υ sector, the influence of CNM is not negligible



 With respect to 1S, the 2S and 3S states are more suppressed than in pp... but less than in Pb-Pb → confirm Pb-Pb suppression as hot matter effect
 As a function of event activity, loosely related to centrality in pPb (and surely not in pp!) "smooth" behaviour: to be understood!

RHIC: energy scan

□ System size and energy dependence of R_{AA}



No appreciable dependence on both energy and system size

Not trivial! Requires

 □ counterbalancing of suppression+regeneration effects over a large √s-region (note however large global systematics)
 □ Warning: CNM effects (shadowing) expected to vary with √s

Quarkonia – where are we ?

□ Two main mechanisms at play

 Suppression in a deconfined medium
 Re-generation (for charmonium only!) at high √s can qualitatively explain the main features of the results

□ ALICE is fully exploiting the physics potential in the charmonium sector (optimal coverage at low p_T and reaching 8-10 GeV/c)

□ R_{AA} →weak centrality dependence at all *y*, larger than at RHIC □ Less suppression at low p_T with respect to high p_T □ CNM effects non-negligible but cannot explain Pb-Pb observations

 \Box CMS is fully exploiting the physics potential in the bottomonium sector (excellent resolution, all p_T coverage)

□ Clear ordering of the suppression of the three Y states with their binding energy → as expected from sequential melting
 □ Y(1S) suppression consistent with excited state suppression (50% feed-down)

Conclusions

LHC: first round of observations EXTREMELY fruitful

Many (most) of the heavy-quark/quarkonia related observables were investigated, no showstoppers, first physics extracted

 □ Many (most) of the heavy-quark/quarkonia related observables would benefit from more data to sharpen the conclusions
 → full energy run, 2015-2017
 → upgrades, 2018 onwards

RHIC: still a main actor, with upgraded detectors

Lower energies: SPS, FAIR

□ Serious experimental challenge
 □ High-µ_B region of the phase diagram unexplored for what concerns heavy quark/quarkonia below 158 GeV/c

Backup

LHC, 3 factories for heavy quark in Pb-Pb





ATLAS open heavy flavours

□ ATLAS measures muons from HF in $|\eta| < 1.05$, $4 < p_T < 14$ GeV/c □ No pp at 2.76 TeV reference available, use R_{CP} rather than R_{AA}



HF yield through fit of templates for discriminant variable C



□ R_{CP} subject to statistical fluctuations → use R_{PC} too! □ ~flat vs p_T up to 14 GeV/c, different from inclusive R_{CP} !

If ~no suppression for 60-80% \rightarrow central ~ forward suppression

The new frontier: b-jet tagging



□ Jets are tagged by cutting on discriminating variables based on the flight distance of the secondary vertex \rightarrow enrich the sample with b-jets

□ b-quark contribution extracted using template fits to secondary vertex invariant mass distributions

b-fraction \sim constant vs both p_T and centrality

Beauty vs light: high vs low p_T



- Low p_T: different suppression for beauty and light flavours, but:
 - □ Different centrality
 - Decay kinematics

High p_T: similar suppression for light flavour and b-tagged jets

PHENIX, b vs c

□ Charm and bottom contributions in electron from heavy-quark decay is measured directly from the electron DCA distribution (VTX)



Data vs models: HFE



Simultaneous description of heavy-flavor electrons R_{AA} and v₂

Challenge for theoretical models

Intermezzo: multiplicity dependence of D and J/ ψ yields

- Should help to explore the role of multi-parton interactions in pp collisions
- The ~linear increase of the yields with charged multiplicities and the similar behaviour for D and J/ψ are remarkable....





PHENIX – new systems/energies



New system (Cu-Au) at old energy: Cu-going finally different! (probably not a CNM effect)

A challenge to theory
 SPS went the other way round (from S-U to Pb-Pb...)

 Old system (Au-Au) at new energy: still a balancing of suppression and regeneration ?
 Theory seems to say so....



PHENIX – CNM



 \Box p_T dependence of R_{dAu}

□ Increase vs p_T at central/forward y

- \rightarrow Reminds SPS observation
- But different behaviour at backward rapidity

□ Not easy to reproduce in models!

Overall picture still not clear !



 First study of a charmonium excited state at collider energy
 → Seems contradicting our previous knowledge



STAR - Υ

Bottomonium: the "clean" probe
 3 states with very different binding energies
 No complications from recombination

But not that easy at RHIC!

...and this has been split into 3 centrality bins....

Compatible with 3S melting and 2S partial melting

□ Different centrality dependence high vs low p_T → might be due to D "pushed" from high p_T

PHENIX: dAu, open vs closed charm

□ Interesting effect as a function of rapidity

Stronger suppression for J/ψ than for open charm at backward and central rapidity → where ccbar spends more time in CNM
 Evidence for J/ψ break-up ? Maybe, but

□ Backward rapidity open charm results not compatible with shadowing

□ Same p_T comparison between open and closed charm is questionable

More generally: comparison open vs closed heavy quarks very interesting

Hints from theory

□ Theory is on the data ! Fair agreement, but....
 □ ... one model has no CNM, no regeneration
 □ ... the other one has both CNM and regeneration
 (which would be responsible for all Y(2S) in central events)
 Still too early to claim a satisfactory understanding ?

p-Pb results: collective effects ?

Study of the correlation function between trigger particles (electrons from heavy-flavour hadron decay) and associated particles (charged hadrons)

Double ridge structure observed also for HF e-h correlation as in h-h correlations

For h-h correlations it has been described in terms of hydro or CGC Difference of highest multiplicity event class (0-20% multiplicity) and lowest multiplicity event class (60-100%) (removes jet-like corr.)

Results from PHENIX

- Detailed study of HFM in dAu collisions
- Clear enhancement beyond shadowing effects at y<0 (Au-going direction)
- Compatible with unity at y>0 (and also at mid-rapidity)

...still waiting for an explanation

From enhancement to suppression with increasing reaction volume

CMS results: prompt J/ ψ at high p_T

- □ Striking difference with respect to ALICE
 - □ No saturation of the suppression vs centrality
 - □ Factor 5 suppression for central events
 - No significant p_T dependence from 6.5 GeV/c onwards
- (Re)generation processes expected to be negligible

Are LHC results matching our expectations?

...and RHIC is keeping pace

