



# Heavy-flavour and quarkonium production at RHIC and LHC.

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#### **Open heavy-flavours**

- tomographic probes of the QGP -



## Why Heavy Flavours (charm and beauty)?

Heavy quarks are produced in initial high-Q<sup>2</sup> processes

• pp: test for pQCD At LHC, larger cross-section:  $\sigma_c(LHC) \sim 5-10 \sigma_c(RHIC)$  $\sigma_b(LHC) \sim 50 \sigma_b(RHIC)$ Reference for pA and AA



- pPb: reference for cold nuclear matter effects (and more...)
- PbPb: "self-generated" probes exposed to the medium evolution.

Thermal production negligible?



#### Questions:

How do partons interact with the medium? How does the energy loss depend on path-length, medium density, parton mass? How to disentangle cold from hot nuclear state effects?

Pre-Equilibrium Phase (< τ<sub>o</sub>)

b quark

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#### **Heavy Flavours and Heavy-Ion Collisions**



- How do partons interact with the medium?
  - Energy loss mechanism via:
    radiative gluon emission and elastic collisions
- What does the energy loss depend on?
  - Medium density, path-length
  - Colour-charge, Mass ("dead-cone")



the medium

 $\langle \Delta E \rangle \propto \alpha_{\rm s} C_{\rm R} \hat{q} L^2$  $\Delta E_{g} > \Delta E_{u,d} > \Delta E_{c} > \Delta E_{b}$ Dokshitzer and Kharzeev, PLB 519 (2001) 199.

- Do heavy flavours participate in collective motion?
  - at low  $p_T$ , this gives information on the transport properties of the medium
- How to disentangle cold and dense hot nuclear matter effects?
  - PbPb collisions: nuclear matter under extreme conditions of temperature/energy density. From Lattice QCD the phase transition occurs at:  $T_c \sim 170$  MeV,  $\epsilon_c \sim 0.6$  GeV/fm<sup>3,</sup> these conditions are reached at RHIC and the LHC
  - pPb collisions: control experiment used as reference

#### Measurements of Heavy Flavours at RHIC and LHC in A-A (and pp)





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Cross sections at both RHIC and LHC energies well described by pQCD predictions

#### pp: Test for pQCD and reference for pA and AA





# pp: D-meson and J/ $\psi$ yields vs event multiplicity





D and J/ $\psi$  measurements

CMS Coll., JHEP 04 (2014) 103

Increasing trend with multiplicity for both D mesons and J/ $\psi$  in pp collisions  $\rightarrow$  MPI are dominating the high-multiplicity events and affecting heavyflavour production

#### pA: control experiment (and more...)





 $R_{pPb}{\sim}1$  for D and B mesons in p-Pb collisions Models with CNM describe the data within the uncertainties

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#### pA: control experiment (and more...)





RHIC:  $R_{dAu}$ >1 for electrons from heavy-flavours at low  $p_T$ . Compatible with radial flow? LHC: smaller effect could be due to harder initial spectrum

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Different *x* regimes explored in different rapidity ranges with HF probes  $\rightarrow$  shadowing/saturation relevant at low  $p_T$  at the LHC

Data described within uncertainties by different models of initial state effects

#### pA: control experiment (and more...)



#### is HF production affected by the nucleus?



Forward and backward rapidity at RHIC

Models based on different initial-state effects fail to reproduce d+Au data at both forward and backward rapidities at RHIC energies

#### pA: more differential measurements





mid-rapidity electrons (from HF) – forward-rapidity muons (from HF)

peak at  $\pi$  is suppressed in d+Au compared to p+p



Suppression in d+Au:

cold nuclear matter modification of  $c\overline{c}$  pairs (low-x gluons dominating the away side and suffering more shadowing? initial/final state effects ?)

PHENIX Coll.: arXiv:1311.1427v1

#### **pA: more differential measurements**





Indications for long-range correlations in  $\Delta\eta$  for two-particle correlations triggered by heavy-flavour decay electrons.

Similar to what was observed for light particles. Same mechanism (CGC/hydro) for light and heavy flavours?

B.Arbuzov et al, Eur.Phys.J. C71 (2011) 1730 K. Dusling and R.Venugopalan, arXiv:1302.7018. S.Alderweireldt and P.Van Mechelen, arXiv:1203.2048 K.Werner et al, P.R.L. 106 (2011) 122004

#### ALICE: e-h correlations

p-Pb collisions in two multiplicity ranges:0-20% (high multiplicity)60-100% (low multiplicity)

Jet contribution reduced by subtracting low-multiplicity events



#### pp and pPb: D-h correlations





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## pp: compatible within uncertainties with expectations from different Pythia tunes

Compatibility within uncertainties between pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$  = 7 TeV and p-Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$  = 5.02 TeV after baseline subtraction



### AA: D-meson R<sub>AA</sub> at RHIC and LHC



Similar suppression in central A-A collisions at high  $p_T$ Differences at low  $p_T$ : radial flow? Shadowing? Recombination? Crucial to go to  $p_T \sim 0$  at the LHC

#### Leptons from HF at RHIC



# Different suppression trend at 62 and 200 GeV.

Different effects at two energies: interplay between initial-state k<sub>t</sub>-broadening, final-state flow and energy loss

Note: 62 GeV pp reference comes from ISR. More data at 62 GeV

#### Heavy-flavour leptons at the LHC



Similar suppression of electrons and muons from heavy-flavour decays at LHC

First measurement of electrons from beauty decays in Pb-Pb collisions. Hint of suppression for  $p_T$ >3 GeV/c



### $R_{AA}$ : D mesons and charged hadrons



## $\textbf{R}_{\textbf{AA}}\textbf{:}$ D mesons and non-prompt J/ $\psi$



Mass dependence of energy loss?



similar kinematics for D and B mesons (**p\_T>~10 GeV/c**) different y ranges for D and non-prompt J/ $\psi$ 

Indication of a difference between charm and beauty suppression in central collisions

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# pQCD in-medium energy loss model based on mass dependent energy loss in agreement with data



#### **Beauty jets in Pb-Pb collisions**



B-jet tagging method based on displaced secondary vertices in jets.B-jet fraction based on template fits to the invariant mass of secondary vertices.

Quark-jets tagged.

B-jet suppression (0-10%) is consistent with inclusive jet (0-5%) suppression. Quark mass effect negligible at high jet  $p_T$ .

#### System size dependence of R<sub>AA</sub> at RHIC



CENTRAL d+Au ~ PERIPHERAL Cu+Cu

CENTRAL Cu+Cu ~ MID Au+Au

### System size dependence of $R_{AA}$ at RHIC





From **d+Au** to **peripheral Cu+Cu**: enhancement effects dominating

From Cu+Cu to central Au+Au: suppression dominating

**U+U**: could have 20% higher energy density than Au+Au similar D<sup>0</sup> suppression as for Au+Au, extends the trend

#### **Charm collective motion**





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#### **R**<sub>AA</sub> and **v**<sub>2</sub>: constraints to models



Theoretical models reproduce reasonably well  $R_{AA}$  but are challenged by simultaneously reproducing results from heavy-flavour  $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$ . Differential observables needed to constrain models



BAMPS: Fochler et al., J. Phys. G38 (2011) 124152 POVVLANG: Alberico et al., Eur.Phys.J C71 (2011) 1666 UrQMD: T. Lang et al., arXiv:1211.6912 [hep-ph]; T. Lang et al., arXiv:1212.0696 [hep-ph]. TAMU: Rapp, He et al., Phys. Rev. C 86 (2012) 014903 WHDG: Horowitz et al., JPhys G38 (2011) 124114 Aichelin et al.:Phys. Rev. C79 (2009) 044906 J. Phys. G37 (2010) 094019



#### **R**<sub>AA</sub> : constraints to models



Theoretical models (i.e. TAMU) can reproduce the general  $R_{AA}$  trends at both energies in the low  $p_T$  range common to both



#### Quarkonia

- thermometer of the QGP -



### Quarkonium in the QGP



What happens to a  $q\overline{q}$  pair in the Quark Gluon Plasma?

The binding of the  $q\overline{q}$  pair is subject to the effects of the colour screening



# Quarkonium in the QGP: suppression and/or enhancement?



Increasing the energy of the collision the  $c\overline{c}$  pair multiplicity increases

In most central	SPS	RHIC	LHC
AA collisions	20 GeV	200GeV	2.76TeV
N <sub>ccbar</sub> /event	~0.2	~10	~60



P. Braun-Muzinger and J. Stachel, Phys. Lett. B490(2000) 196, R. Thews et al, Phys.ReV.C63:054905(2001)

This mechanism can lead to charmonium enhancement via (re)combination of  $c\overline{c}$  pairs at hadronization or during QGP stage

If so, charmonium is no longer a "thermometer" of QGP ...but becomes an observable for the phase boundary

## $J/\psi R_{AA}$ at RHIC and LHC





#### $J/\psi$ less suppressed at LHC than at RHIC.

Could it be (re)combination at LHC energies?

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Strong dependence of J/ $\psi$  suppression vs  $p_T!$ 

Models: ~50% of low- $p_T J/\psi$  are produced via (re)combination, while at high  $p_T$  the contribution is negligible

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## $J/\psi R_{AA}$ at RHIC and LHC





#### At high J/ $\psi$ p<sub>T</sub>?

strong J/ $\psi$  suppression at LHC (re-combination should not play a role at high  $p_T$ )

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#### Collision system scan



 $J/\psi$  at RHIC

Beam energy scan

## Similar suppression trends for different energies and collision systems at RHIC

#### Important testing ground to tune models with different energies/systems

#### $J/\psi$ flow at LHC





Results support production in QGP or at chemical freeze-out at the LHC RHIC: compatible with  $v_2(J/\psi) \sim 0$ Wide  $p_T$  range explored: from J/ $\psi$  regeneration to path-length dependence of charm energy loss



#### **Bottomonium at the LHC**



 $\Upsilon(2S)$  suppressed more suppressed than  $\Upsilon(1S)$  (also in periph.).  $\Upsilon(3S)$  melted.  $\Upsilon(1S)$  suppression might be compatible with feed-down suppression (50%). Possibly  $\Upsilon(1S)$  dissociation threshold still beyond LHC reach  $\rightarrow$  wait for LHC full energy!

#### **Bottomonium at the LHC**





Model does not reproduce the strong rapidity dependence of the  $R_{AA}$  and underestimates the Y(1S) suppression at forward rapidity: Regeneration? CNM?

#### **Bottomonium at RHIC**





#### **Cold Nuclear Matter effects in quarkonium production**





 $J/\psi$  production is modified also in pA because of CNM effects Reasonable agreement with theoretical predictions (shadowing/e.loss depends on y)



Contribution of CNM effects in Pb-Pb extrapolated from p-Pb. Evidence for hot nuclear matter effects.

Other mechanisms needed to explain  $\psi(2S)$  behaviour?

for J/ $\psi$  and  $\psi$ (2S)

## **CNM** for Y



Y in pPb vs event multiplicity:

Excited/ground state ratio seems to vary wrt to event multiplicity (at midrapidity) in pPb and pp

#### Hint of Y suppression at forward rapidities

Qualitative agreement with models within the uncertainties.







#### Conclusions



- Large array of heavy flavour measurements at RHIC and LHC
  - different energies and collision systems
  - p(d)-A is the system to study CNM effects, but also different x regimes and possible collective effects on heavy flavours
- Open charm/beauty strongly affected by the medium
  - from RHIC to LHC: similar suppression at high  $p_{T}$ , enhancement at low  $p_{T}$  at RHIC
  - mass dependence of suppression trends in agreement with models
  - positive  $v_2$  suggests collective motion for c quarks at low  $p_T$  at the LHC
- Quarkonia
  - from RHIC to LHC : J/ $\psi$  (re)combination effects at LHC, less relevant at RHIC?
  - Y hierarchy in suppression according to their binding energies
- Next: more precise measurements to sharpen the conclusions
  - RHIC: High-statistics runs, new detectors and future upgrades
  - LHC: Run 2 and detectors/machine upgrades







## D- hadron azimuthal correlations: pp vs p-Pb





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#### **QpPb for D mesons**











#### **RpPb: ALICE and LHCb**



