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Complex heavy quark potential at high temperature from lattice QCD and its consequences for phenomenology.

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We measured recently the complex heavy quark potential at high temperature in lattice simulations [1]. After reviewing shortly the method used, I will discuss the results obtained, explain how to understand them in terms of in-medium screening and show that this potential can be used to obtain a gauge invariant definition of the Debye screening mass [2].

This finite temperature potential also enables a description of quarkonium in a thermal medium with a Schrödinger equation, similar to what is done for the spectroscopy at zero temperature. I will show how these physical spectra inform us about the phenomenology of quarkonium melting and recombination [3] in heavy ion collision. In particular I will show first estimates for the Ψ' to J/Ψ ratio in nucleus-nucleus collision at RHIC and LHC, assuming production at the phase boundary and discuss the disappearance of excited states of bottomonium at the LHC.

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