

Effective volume of correlated charm quark pair

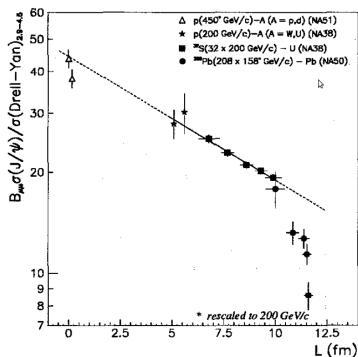
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J/ψ in HIC



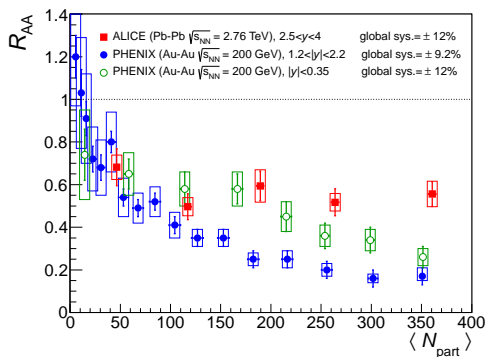
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$J/\psi + g \rightarrow c + \bar{c}$

- Sequential dissociation (H. Satz, et al)
- Statistical model (P. Braun-Munzinger, et al)
- Transport model (P. Zhuang, R. Rapp, T. Song, et al)

J/ψ in HIC

$$R_{AA} = \frac{N_{J/\psi}^{AA}}{N_{J/\psi}^{PP} N_{coll}}$$



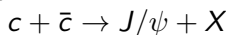
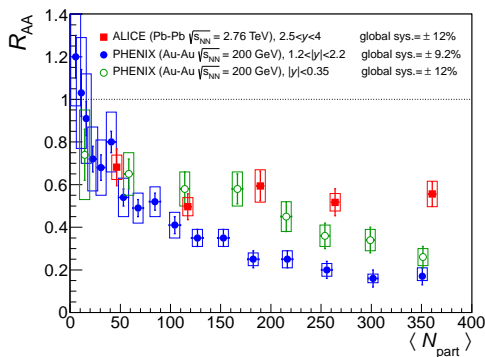
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J/ψ Regeneration

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J/ψ Regeneration

Possible heavy quarkonium regeneration from rare heavy quarks:

- J/ψ at SPS
- J/ψ in peripheral collisions at RHIC
- Υ at SPS or RHIC
- J/ψ in p +Pb collisions at LHC
- Υ in p +Pb collisions at LHC
- ...

Outline

- 1 Canonical ensemble effect
- 2 Effective volume
- 3 Results from a toy model
- 4 Qualitative conclusions

Canonical effect of J/ψ production in the statistical model

Statistical model:

$$N_{c\bar{c}}^{dir} = \frac{1}{2}N_{open} + N_{hidden}$$

- Grand canonical ensemble:

$$N_{c\bar{c}}^{dir} = \frac{1}{2}\gamma n_{open}^{th} V + \gamma^2 n_{hidden}^{th} V$$

$$\frac{N_{hidden}}{N_{open}^2} \propto \frac{1}{V}$$

Canonical ensemble

- Canonical ensemble (rare charm limit):

$$\begin{aligned} N_{c\bar{c}}^{dir} &= \frac{1}{2} \gamma n_{open}^{th} V \frac{I_1(\gamma n_{open}^{th} V)}{I_0(\gamma n_{open}^{th} V)} + \gamma^2 n_{hidden}^{th} V \\ &\approx \left(\frac{1}{2} \gamma n_{open}^{th} V\right)^2 + \gamma^2 n_{hidden}^{th} V \end{aligned}$$

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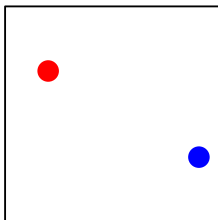
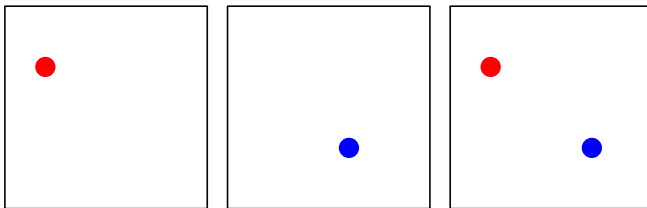
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Microscopic view: $V \rightarrow$ collision rate $\rightarrow N_{hidden}$.

Heavy quark correlation and the effective volume



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Approach

Set up

- gluons: Boltzmann distribution
- charm quarks:

$$\partial_t f_c + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f_c = C_{c+g \rightarrow c+g}$$

- parameters:
 - $\sigma_{cg} = 4$ mb, isotropic
 - $m_c = 1.25$ GeV
 - $m_g = 0$
 - constant temperature T
 - initial momentum of charm quarks p_0

Approach

of collisions between c and \bar{c} in Δt

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta N_{\text{coll}} &\propto \sigma \\
 &\propto \Delta t \\
 &\propto N_c \\
 &\propto N_{\bar{c}} \\
 &\sim \text{correlation between } c \text{ and } \bar{c}
 \end{aligned}$$

For thermalized charm quarks in volume V

$$\Delta N_{\text{coll}}^{\text{th}} = \frac{N_c N_{\bar{c}} \sigma \Delta t}{V} g(m_c/T),$$

where $g(z) \equiv \frac{4K_3(2z)}{zK_2^2(z)}$.

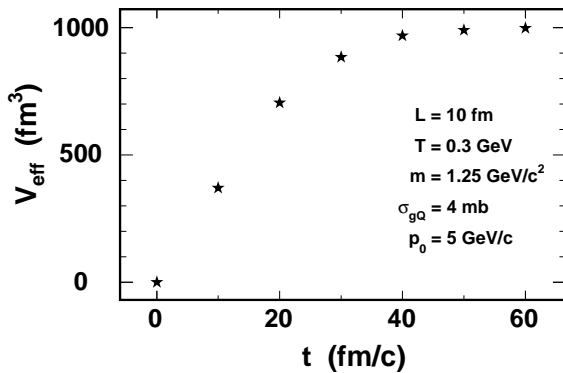
Approach

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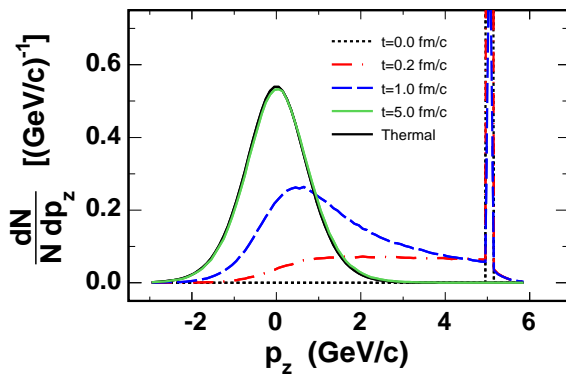
We define the effective volume

$$V_{\text{eff}} = \lim_{\substack{N_c, N_{\bar{c}} \rightarrow \infty \\ \Delta t \rightarrow 0 \\ \sigma \rightarrow 0}} \frac{N_c N_{\bar{c}} \sigma \Delta t}{\Delta N_{\text{coll}}} g(m_c/T).$$

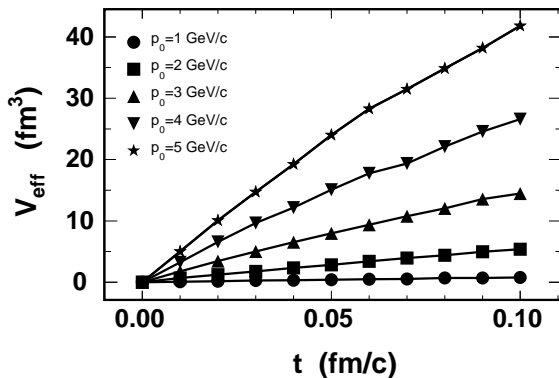
Box Test



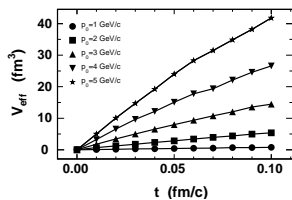
p_z distribution of the charm quark



Short Time

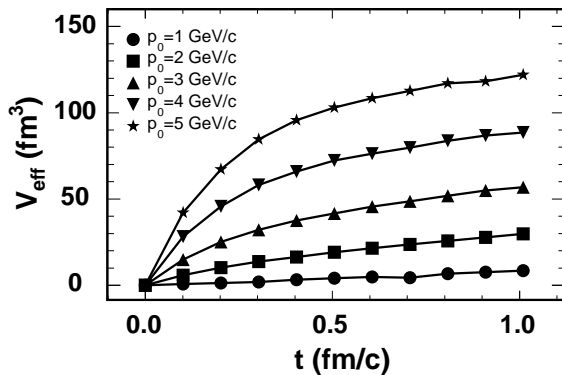


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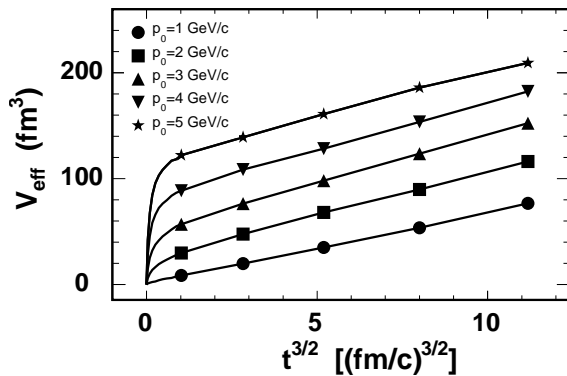


$$\begin{aligned}
 N_{J/\psi} &\propto \int \frac{\Delta N_{Q\bar{Q}}}{\Delta t} dt \\
 &\propto \int \frac{1}{V_{\text{eff}}} dt \\
 &\propto \int \frac{1}{t} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

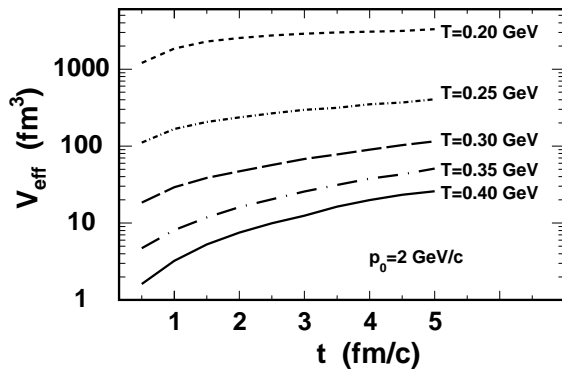
Intermediate Time

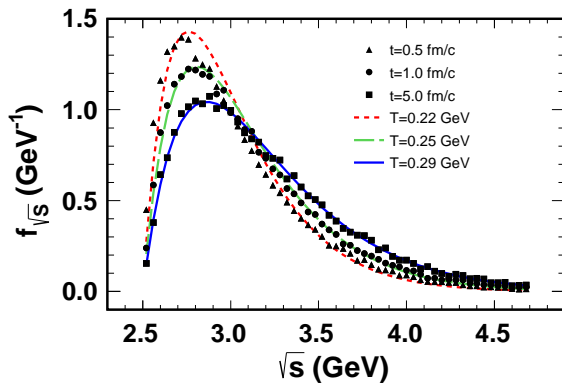


Long Time



T dependence



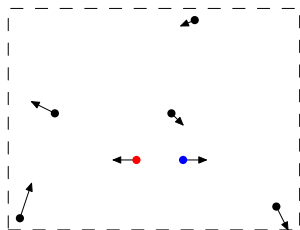
$\sqrt{s_{Q\bar{Q}}}$ distribution of colliding $Q-\bar{Q}$ pair

Qualitative conclusions

In rare charm events:

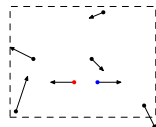
- 1 Charm quark correlation, instead of the volume of the fireball, plays an important role in charmonium regeneration;
- 2 The regeneration of charmonia depends on the temperature and initial momentum sensitively;
- 3 Regenerated charmonia only contribute to the low momentum region even if the charm quark distribution is far from equilibrium.

Proof of the linear behavior



$$x' = \lambda x$$

$$t' = \lambda t$$



$$\Delta N_{Q\bar{Q}}(t, \Delta t, \sigma_{Q\bar{Q}}, \sigma_{gQ}, f_g) = \Delta N_{Q\bar{Q}}(t', \Delta t', \sigma'_{Q\bar{Q}}, \sigma'_{gQ}, f'_g)$$

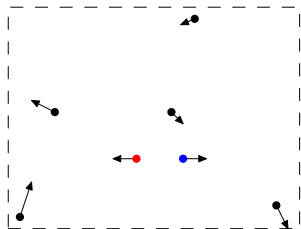
$$\Delta N_{Q\bar{Q}} \propto \Delta t,$$

$$\Delta N_{Q\bar{Q}} \propto \sigma_{Q\bar{Q}},$$

$$\Delta N_{Q\bar{Q}} \propto \sigma_{gQ} f_g,$$

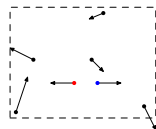
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$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \Delta N_{Q\bar{Q}}(t, \Delta t, \sigma_{Q\bar{Q}}, \sigma_{gQ}, f_g) = \Delta N_{Q\bar{Q}}(\lambda t, \Delta t, \sigma_{Q\bar{Q}}, \sigma_{gQ}, f_g)$$