

Produzione di quarkonio in collisioni tra ioni pesanti a LHC

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Quarkonium (J/ $\psi$ ,  $\psi$ (2S),  $\Upsilon$ ) production in pA and AA collisions from

#### $\mathsf{SPS} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \mathsf{RHIC} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \mathsf{LHC}$





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At T=0, the binding of the Q and  $\overline{Q}$  quarks can be expressed using the Cornell potential:



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What happens to a  $q\bar{q}$  pair placed in the QGP?

QGP consists of deconfined colour charges

the binding of a  $q\overline{q}$  pair is subject to colour screening:

"confinement" contribution disappears
 coulombian term of the potential

is screened by the high color density



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# T<sub>c</sub> T>>T<sub>C</sub>

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## From suppression to recombination

### (Re)combination

Increasing the collision energy the cc pair multiplicity increases

> enhanced quarkonia production via (re)combination at hadronization or during QGP stage

P. Braun-Muzinger, J. Stachel, PLB 490(2000) 196 R. Thews et al, Phys.Rev.C63:054905(2001)

Central AA collisions	SPS	RHIC	LHC
	20 GeV	200 GeV	2.76TeV
N <sub>ccbar</sub> /event	~0.2	~10	~75



## cold matter effects

#### Cold Nuclear Matter Effects (CNM)

on top of mechanisms related to hot matter, other cold matter effects have to be taken into account to interpret quarkonium A-A results:

nuclear parton shadowing energy loss  $c\overline{c}$  in medium break-up

investigated through p-A collisions

#### Nuclear modification factor

Medium effects are quantified comparing the quarkonium yield in AA with the pp one, scaled by a geometrical factor (from Glauber model)

$$R_{AA} = 1 \rightarrow \text{no medium effects}$$
$$R_{AA} \neq 1 \rightarrow \text{hot/cold matter effects}$$



#### Different types of collisions......to investigate....





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Complementary quarkonium results from LHC experiments!

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## From SPS to LHC...

## SPS (√s<sub>NN</sub> = 17 GeV)

first observation of  $J/\psi$  suppression beyond CNM effects



## ▶ RHIC (√s<sub>NN</sub> = 39-200 GeV)

stronger suppression at forward rapidities (not expected if suppression increases with energy density, larger at mid-y)

#### Hint for (re)combination at RHIC?

- Decisive inputs from LHC:
  - higher energies→ stronger suppression?more charm
  - Iarger (re)combination?
    more bottom
  - $\rightarrow$  Y can be investigated

#### $J/\psi$ $R_{AA}$ studied by ALICE in both central and forward y down to zero $p_T$

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#### **PHENIX (RHIC) vs. ALICE (LHC)** $\rightarrow$ investigate low $p_T J/\psi$

- **PHENIX:** stronger J/ $\psi$  suppression versus centrality with respect to ALICE, in spite of LHC larger energy densities
- ALICE: weaker suppression at low  $p_{T}$

recombination needed, at low  $p_{\rm T}$ , to explain J/ $\psi$   $R_{\rm AA}$  @ LHC



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#### Comparison with theory

Models including J/ $\psi$  (re)combination in QGP or in the hadronic phase provide a reasonable description of ALICE results

Still rather large theory uncertainties: models will benefit from a precise measurement of  $\sigma_{cc}$  and cold nuclear matter effects



STAR (RHIC) vs. CMS (LHC)  $\rightarrow$  investigate high  $p_T J/\psi$ 



Limits in CMS low- $p_T J/\psi$  acceptance: muons need to overcome magnetic field and energy loss in the absorber

- mid-*y*: *p*<sub>T</sub>>6.5 GeV/c
- forward y. p<sub>T</sub>>3 GeV/c

High *p*<sub>T</sub>: opposite J/ψ behavior compared to low-*p*<sub>T</sub> results

Suppression stronger at higher √s (LHC), as expected from Debye screening



High  $p_{\rm T} / \psi R_{\rm A}$  in CMS



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hegligible (re)generation effects expected at high  $p_{\rm T}$ 

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## $J/\psi$ in pA collisions



backward-y: Pb-going direction

forward-y: p-going direction



J/ $\psi$  production modified in pA because of CNM effects:

 $\rightarrow R_{pA}$  decreases towards forward y

#### Theoretical predictions:

reasonable agreement with shadowing calculations and models including coherent parton energy loss



Once CNM effects are measured in pA, what can we learn on  $J/\psi$ production in PbPb?

- Hypothesis:  $2 \rightarrow 1$  kinematics for J/ $\psi$  production
  - CNM effects (dominated by shadowing) factorize in p-A
  - CNM obtained as  $R_{pA} \times R_{Ap} (R_{pA}^2)$ , similar x-coverage as PbPb



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Evidence for hot matter effects in Pb-Pb!

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## $\psi(2S)$ is more suppressed than the J/ $\psi$ , in particular at backward-y $\rightarrow$ unexpected if only initial state effects are at play!



Final state effects, affecting the loosely bound ψ(2S), related to the (hadronic) medium created in the p-Pb collisions?

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 $p + \gamma \rightarrow J/\psi + p$ 

tool to investigate the gluon PDF in the proton





ALICE results compatible with HERA, in spite of the larger energy
 → no significant change in the evolution of the gluon PDF



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Main features of bottomonium production wrt charmonium:

- no B hadron feed-down
- smaller gluon shadowing effects
- (re)combination expected to be negligible
- theoretical predictions more robust due to the higher mass of b quark

with a drawback...smaller production cross-section



Clear suppression of  $\Upsilon$  states in PbPb with respect to pp collisions

#### PRL 109, 222301 (2012)

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New high-statistics CMS results confirm the centrality dependent suppression for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$ 

Sequential suppression observed at LHC:

$$R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(3S)} < R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(2S)} < R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(1S)}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{A}\mathsf{A}}(\Upsilon(1\mathsf{S})) = \ 0.425 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.070 \\ \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{A}\mathsf{A}}(\Upsilon(2\mathsf{S})) = \ 0.116 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.022 \\ \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{A}\mathsf{A}}(\Upsilon(3\mathsf{S})) < \ 0.14 \ \text{at} \ 95\% \ \text{CL} \end{array}$ 



CMS, PRL109 (2012) 222301 and HIN-15-001 STAR, PLB735 (2014) 127 and preliminary U+U

 $\Upsilon$ (1S) suppressed also in central Au-Au and U-U collisions at RHIC

YRAA VS. CENTRALITY

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 $\Upsilon$ (1S) suppressed by a factor ~2

CMS, HIN-15-001 ALICE, PLB 738 (2014) 361

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Y(2S) suppressed by a factor ~10

No p<sub>T</sub> or rapidity dependence of the suppression
 Constraint for theoretical models!

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## Y production in pa collisions 30



 $\Upsilon$ (1S) measured at mid- $\gamma$  by CMS and at forward- $\gamma$  by both ALICE and LHCb

- → Compatible  $R_{pA}$  results within uncertainties (but LHCb systematically higher)
  - Hint for stronger  $\Upsilon(1S)$  suppression at forward- $\gamma$  (as for the J/ $\psi$ )
  - Theoretical models based on initial state effects meet difficulties describing simultaneously forward and backward *y*

ALICE: arXiv:1410.2234, accepted by PLB LHCb: JHEP 07(2014)094

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Y excited states in pA

#### p-Pb vs pp @mid-y:

Stronger excited states suppression with respect to  $\Upsilon(1S)$ Initial state effects similar for the three  $\Upsilon$  states  $\rightarrow$  Final states effects in p-Pb?

#### p-Pb vs PbPb @mid-y : even stronger suppression of excited

states in PbPb

#### ALICE (and LHCb) observes:

Υ(2S)/Υ(1S) (ALICE) 2.03<y<3.53: 0.27±0.08±0.04 -4.46<y<-2.96: 0.26±0.09±0.04

compatible with pp results 0.26 ± 0.08 (ALICE, pp@7TeV)



CMS, JHEP04(2014)103

Rapidity dependent final state effects at play?

Large wealth of results at LHC complementing SPS and RHIC measurements!

two main mechanisms at play in AA collisions

- 1. suppression in a deconfined medium
- 2. (charmonium) re-combination at high  $\sqrt{s}$  and low  $p_T$
- in p-A collisions:
- interplay of shadowing and coherent energy loss can satisfactorily describe quarkonium results
- loosely bound  $\psi(2S)$  is likely influenced by the hadronic final state



- Energy increase ( $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ =5TeV) will allow for confirmation of the (re) combination role at low  $p_{T}$
- Statistics increase will allow to sharpen Run-I results





## Backup slides





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#### J/ $\psi$ studies at lower energies SPS $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 17$ GeV RHIC $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 39-200$ GeV



#### Puzzles from SPS and RHIC

- RHIC: stronger suppression at forward rapidities
   (not expected if suppression increases with energy density, larger at mid-y)
- SPS vs. RHIC: similar R<sub>AA</sub> pattern versus centrality

Hint for (re)combination at RHIC?

- Decisive inputs from LHC: higher energies -> stronger suppression? more charm -> larger (re)combination? more bottom
  - $\rightarrow$  Y can be investigated

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## Quarkonium production and decay

#### $J/\psi$ production

Quarkonium production can proceed:

**Direct production** 

Feed-down from higher

charmonium states:

- directly in the interaction of the initial partons
- via the decay of heavier hadrons (feed-down)



# placed Prompt

B decay contribution is  $p_T$  dependent ~10% at  $p_T$ ~1.5GeV/c

#### $100 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ 1.4 < |y| < 2.4fraction of J/ψ from B-hadron 0.5 CMS 100 nb<sup>-1</sup> |v| < 1.4 LHCb 14.2 nb<sup>-1</sup> 2.5 < y < 4.0 ATLAS 17.5 nb<sup>-1</sup> |y| < 2.25</p> 0.4 LHC $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ Preliminary 0.3 0.2 0.1 CDF √s = 1.96 TeV |y| < 0.6 PRD 71 (2005) 032001 p\_<sup>J/ψ</sup> [GeV/c]

#### $J/\psi$ decay

 $J/\psi$  can be studied through its decays:

 $\mathbf{J}/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \quad \mathbf{J}/\psi \rightarrow \mathbf{e}^+\mathbf{e}^-$ 

(~6% branching ratio)

## DISSOCIATION TEMPERATURES



## Low $p_T J/\psi$ : ALICE & PHENIX

 $J/\psi$  production via (re)combination should be more important at low transverse momentum ( $p_T$  region accessible by ALICE)



Different suppression for low and high  $p_{\rm T}$  J/ $\psi$ 

→ Smaller  $R_{AA}$  for high  $p_T J/\psi$ 

Striking difference, at low  $p_{T}$ , between PHENIX and ALICE patterns

## CMS: high $p_T J/\psi$

#### The high $p_{T}$ region can be investigated by CMS!



Good agreement with ALICE (at high  $p_{\rm T}$ ) in spite of the different rapidity range

## $J/\psi$ flow

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





## Hint for $J/\psi$ flow at LHC, contrary to $v_2 \sim 0$ observed at RHIC!

- ALICE: qualitative agreement with transport models including regeneration
- CMS: path-length dependence of energy loss?

## Comparison $\Upsilon$ and J/ $\psi$



Similar  $R_{AA}$  for low  $p_T$  inclusive J/ $\psi$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$ 

Sequential suppression observed for prompt J/ $\psi$  and  $\Upsilon(nS)$  at high  $p_{\rm T}$ 

interplay of the competing mechanisms for  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  can be different and dependent on kinematics!

## $\psi(2S)/J/\psi$ IN PB-PB @LHC

Being a more weakly bound state than the  $J/\psi$ , the  $\psi(2S)$  is another interesting probe to investigate charmonium behaviour in the medium The  $\psi(2S)$  yield is compared to the  $J/\psi$  one in Pb-Pb and in pp



Improved agreement between ALICE and CMS data (new pp CMS reference) Large statistics and systematic uncertainties prevent a firm conclusion on the  $\psi(2S)$  trend vs centrality

## // v in pa collisions

Lots of new results now available on  $J/\psi$  production in p-Pb!

#### versus transverse momentum



ALICE JHEP 06 (2015) 55, ATLAS-CONF-2015-023, CMS PAS HIN-14-009, LHCb JHEP 02 (2014) 072

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## p-Pb: role of CNM effects on $J/\psi$

#### ATLAS: |y|<1.94, 8<*p*<sub>T</sub><30GeV/c



ATLAS and LHCb measure the forward to backward cross section ratio,  $R_{FB}$ , for

- Prompt J/ψ
- Non prompt  $J/\psi$  from B decay
- Similar shadowing/saturation expected for quarkonia and b quarks

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#### LHCb: 2.5<|y|<4, 0<*p*<sub>T</sub><14GeV/c



ATLAS/LHCb results indicate a strong kinematic dependence of CNM for both charmonium and b quark production

#### LOW ENERGY RESULTS: $\psi(2S)$ FROM SPS & RHIC



## $\psi(2S)/J/\psi$ IN p-Pb

A strong decrease of the  $\psi(2S)$  production in p-Pb, relative to J/ $\psi$ , is observed with respect to the pp measurement (2.5< $y_{cms}$ <4,  $\sqrt{s}$ =7TeV)



 $[\psi(2S)/J/\psi]_{pp}$  variation between ( $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, 2.5<y<4) and ( $\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV, 2.03<y<3.53 or -4.46<y<-2.96) based on CDF and LHCb data (~8% included in the systematic uncertainty)47

## $\psi(2S)$ vs J/ $\psi$ in p-A collisions

Final state effects related to the (hadronic) medium created in the p-Pb collisions?



Charmonium interaction with comoving particles:

- Comovers dissociation affects more strongly the loosely bound  $\psi(2S)$  than the J/ $\psi$
- Comovers density larger at backward rapidity

E. Ferreiro arXiv:1411.0549

## COMPARISON WITH THEORY



#### $\Upsilon$ (nS)/ $\Upsilon$ (1S) VS EVENT ACTIVITY

#### $r(nS)/\Upsilon(1S)$ studied as a function of event activity



Weaker dependence when the activity estimator is in a different kinematic region with respect to the  $\Upsilon$ 

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