



STAR quarkonium measurements in heavy ion collisions

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Quarkonium in nuclear matter

- In heavy ion collisions at RHIC hot and dense quark gluon plasma is created
- Heavy-flavor quarks are good probes for studying QGP
 - > $m_{c,b}$ >> T_c , Λ_{QCD} , $m_{u,d,s}$: produced dominantly by high-Q² scatterings in the early stage
- Due to color screening of quark-antiquark potential in QGP quarkonium dissociation is expected



Quarkonium in nuclear matter

 Sequential melting: suppression of different states is determined by medium temperature and their binding energies - QGP thermometer







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- Hot nuclear matter effects
 - Dissociation
 - Regeneration from deconfined quarks
 - Medium-induced energy loss
 - Formation time effect
- Cold nuclear matter effects (CNM)
 - Nuclear absorption, gluon shadowing, initial state energy loss, Cronin effect and gluon saturation.
- Feed-down from excited states and B-hadrons



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J/ψ and ψ(2s) production in 200 GeV p+Au collisions



- Models with only nPDF effects can reach upper uncertainty limit of the data at low and high p_T , but underpredicts the suppression at p_T of 3-6 GeV/c
 - Additional nuclear absorption is favored by data
- First ψ(2S) to J/ψ double ratio measurement from STAR between p+Au and p+p at midrapidity at RHIC: 1.37 ±0.42(stat.) ±0.19(syst.)

J/ψ production in 200 GeV Au+Au collisions



- R_{AA} increases from ~0.5 to 1.0 at high-p_T in 20-40% and 40-60% centrality, most likely due to CNM, formation time effects and B-hadron feed-down
- No obvious p_T dependence for 0-20% and 0-60% centrality
 - Suppression at low p_T is interplay of dissociation, Cold Nuclear Matter effects and regeneration
 - Suppression at high p_T is mainly due to dissociation, other effects are small

J/ψ production in 200 GeV Au+Au collisions STAR



- Suppression in central collisions at low p_{T} :
 - dissociation, Cold Nuclear Matter effects, regeneration
- Suppression in central collisions at high p_{T} : due to dissociation
- LHC vs RHIC:
 - More regeneration at the LHC leads to less suppression at low p_{T}
 - Higher temperature at the LHC, higher dissociation leads to more suppression at high p_{T}

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- Models (dissociation + regeneration effects) can describe centrality dependence at RHIC, but overestimate suppression at the LHC at low p_T
- At high p_T both models can qualitatively describe data at RHIC and the LHC



- Large enhancement at low p_T in peripheral collisions
 - Cannot be explained by hadronic production (color screening, CNM, regeneration)
- Coherent photoproduction of J/ψ can qualitatively explain the observation
 - In semicentral collisions data favor model configuration Nucleus+Spectator and Spectator+Nucleus as photon and Pomeron emitters

Bottomonia $\Upsilon(1S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$, $\Upsilon(3S)$



- Recombination effects
 - J/ ψ : Evidence for large effects at the LHC.
 - Υ : Expecting negligible contribution.
 - $\sigma_{cc} = @ RHIC: 797 \pm 210 + 208_{-295} \mu b. (PRD 86, 072013(2012))$
 - $\sigma_{b\bar{b}} @$ RHIC: ~ 1.34 1.84 μb (prd 83 (2011) 052006)
- Co-mover absorption effects
 - Υ (1S) : tightly bound, larger kinematic threshold.
 - Expect σ ~ 0.2 mb, 5-10 times smaller than for J/ ψ Lin & Ko, PLB 503 (2001) 104

Y(1S,2S,3S) in 200 GeV p+Au collisions



- Indication of Y(1S,2S,3S) suppression in p+Au collisions
- $R_{pAu}|_{|y|<0.5} = 0.82 \pm 0.10(stat.)_{-0.07}^{+0.08} (syst.) \pm 0.10(glob.)$
- Suppression due to CNM effects beyond expectation from nPDFs only

Y(1S,2S,3S) in 200 GeV Au+Au collisions



- Dielectron and dimuon results consistent with each other
- Stronger suppression of $\Upsilon(2S + 3S)$ than $\Upsilon(1S)$ in central coll.
 - Consistent with sequential melting expectations

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Y at RHIC and LHC



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- Similar suppression for Y(1S), despite higher medium temperature at the LHC
 - Regeneration? Larger at the LHC than at RHIC
 - CNM effects
- Indication of smaller suppression for $\Upsilon(2S+3S)$ at RHIC than at the LHC

$\Upsilon(1S), \Upsilon(2S,3S) R_{AA} vs p_T$



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- Consistent with no p_T dependence
- Similar suppression for $\Upsilon(1S)$ at RHIC and the LHC
- Indication of smaller suppression for $\Upsilon(2S+3S)$ at RHIC than at the LHC

Data to model comparison

- Krouppa, Rothkopf, Strickland
 Phys. Rev. D 97, 016017
- Lattice QCD-vetted potential for heavy quarks in hydrodynamic-modeled medium
- No regeneration, no CNM effects

- De, He, Rapp Phys. Rev. C 96, 054901
- Quarkonium in-medium binding energy described by thermodynamic T-matrix calculations with internal energy potential (strongly bound scenario)
- Includes both regeneration and CNM efects
- Y(1S) well described;
- Y(2S+3S) underestimates data in 30-60% centrality by Rothkopf model ¹⁵



Summary



- J/ψ in p+Au at 200GeV
 - R_{pAu} favors additional nuclear absorption on top of nPDF
- J/ψ in Au+Au at 200GeV
 - R_{AA} described qualitatively by models including dissociation and regeneration
 - Suppression observed at p_T >5 GeV/c due to dissociation
 - Low p_T (<100MeV) enhancement consistent with coherent photoproduction

- Y production in **p+Au at 200 GeV**
 - Indication of $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$ suppression
- Υ production in Au+Au at 200GeV
 - Stronger suppression of $\Upsilon(2S + 3S)$ than $\Upsilon(1S)$
 - Consistent with sequential melting
 - No p_T dependence of suppression observed



- Non-prompt J/ ψ fraction in Au+Au 200GeV of about 0.03-0.06 extracted
- Strong suppression of $B \rightarrow J/\psi$ at high p_T (> 5 GeV/c) observed