# Overview of quarkonium production and suppression

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## Summary

## Charmonium family





#### Decays - feed-down

- Only hadronic decays shown above
- Radiative decays:  $\psi(nS) 
  ightarrow \chi_{cJ}(mP) + \gamma$ ,  $\chi_{cJ}(1P) 
  ightarrow J/\psi + \gamma$

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J/w =

## Bottomonium family



#### Decays - feed-down

• Only hadronic decays shown above • Radiative decays:  $\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \chi_{bJ}(mP) + \gamma, \ \chi_{bJ}(nP) \rightarrow \Upsilon(mS) + \gamma$ 

## Quarkonium production mechanism

#### Heavy quark production

- Heavy quarks Q=c,b have large mass  $m_c=1.28,\pm0.03~{
  m GeV},~m_b=4.18^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$
- $Q ar{Q}$  produced in hard collisions of partons  $Q^2 \gg 1 \, {
  m GeV}^2$
- Short timescales  $au \ll 1 \ {
  m fm/c}$  before QGP formation
- At RHIC and LHC energy  $Q\bar{Q}$  are mostly produced via gluon fusion
- This process depends on Parton Distribution Function(PDF)



(a) gluon fusion, (b) quark-antiquark annihilation, (c) pair creation with gluon emission, (d) flavor excitation, (e) gluon splitting, (f) together gluon splitting and flavor excitation.

## Quarkonium production models

#### Bound state formation

- Soft process and still not well understood
- $Q\bar{Q}$  pair can be produced in color-singlet(CS) or color-octet(CO) state
- A realistic model should include both channels CS+CO



[B. Trzeciak, STAR Regional Meeting Prague, HQPC 2015]

### Color Singlet Model [1, 2, 3]

- $Q\bar{Q}$  produced directly in a color neutral state(CS) in association with a gluon
- Quantum numbers compatible with a quarkonium nS state
- $f_{a/A}, f_{b/B}$  PDFs of projectile and target
- dσ<sub>ab→(QQ̄)+X</sub> parton level cross section
- $|\psi(0)|^2$  probability that  $Q\bar{Q}$  forms a bound state nS,  $\psi(0)$  the quarkonium wave function

$$d\sigma_{Q_{\bar{Q}\bar{Q}}+X} = \sum_{a,b} \int f_{a/A}(x_a, \mu_F) f_{b/B}(x_b, \mu_F) d\sigma_{ab \to (Q\bar{Q})+X}(s, \mu_F, \mu_R, \alpha_s) |\psi(0)|^2$$
(1)

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## Quarkonium production models - Color Octet



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#### Color Octet Model [4, 5]

- $Q\bar{Q}$  can be produced in any colored or color-neutral state, with any quantum numbers  ${}^{+1}L_J$
- f<sub>a/A</sub>, f<sub>b/B</sub> PDFs of projectile and target
- dσ<sub>ab→(QQ̄)n+X</sub> parton level cross section
- $\langle O_{Q_{Q\bar{Q}}}^{c} \rangle$  long distance matrix element(LDME), probability that particular  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair can be found in a given quarkonium bound state
- LDMEs are assumed to be universal and are extracted from fits to the experimental data
- Often implemented in Non-relativistic QCD framework using an expansion in powers of v quark velocity in the bound state
- Recently coupled with CGC formalism in order to describe  $p_T < m_{Q_{OO}}$

$$d\sigma_{Q_{Q\bar{Q}}+X} = \sum_{a,b,n} \int f_{a/A}(x_a,\mu_F) f_{b/B}(x_b,\mu_F) d\sigma_{ab\to(Q\bar{Q})_n+X}(s,\mu_F,\mu_R,\mu_\Lambda,\alpha_s) \left\langle O^n_{Q_{Q\bar{Q}}} \right\rangle$$
(2)

#### Color Evaporation Model [6, 7, 8]

- $Q\bar{Q}$  quantum numbers are neglected
- Bound state is formed in an unspecified way as long as it can be described a fixed probability
- Quarkonium state is produced with some probability when the invariant mass of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair is  $2m_Q < m_{Q\bar{Q}} < 2m_H$
- m<sub>Q</sub> is a mass of heavy quark
- m<sub>H</sub> is a mass of the lightest open heavy flavor hadron eg: D or B meson
- $F_{Q_{Q\bar{Q}}}$  is a probability that  $Q\bar{Q}$  forms a quarkonium, extracted from the fits to the experimental data
- An improved model ICEM introduces p<sub>T</sub> dependence in quarkonium ratios [13]
- Recently, attempts to describe quarkonium polarization(spin aligment), where matrix elements are calculated separately for each J<sub>z</sub> of the final state [12]

$$d\sigma_{Q_{Q\bar{Q}}} = F_{Q_{Q\bar{Q}}} \int_{2m_Q}^{2m_H} \frac{d\sigma_{Q\bar{Q}}}{dm_{Q\bar{Q}}} dm_{Q\bar{Q}}$$
(3)



#### Color Dipole Model of quarkonium production

- $Q\bar{Q}$  pair is produced as a result of fluctuation in the form of a virtual gluon in a projectile hadron, which interacts with the color field of the target
- Only color-singlet channel needed, thanks to a rigorous QCD calculation
- Needs tests by studying quarkonium-hadron correlations in p+p collisions

## Quarkonium production models - polarization



#### Polarization - spin aligment

• Study of angular distribution of quarkonium decay daughters provides access to quarkonium polarization

 $rac{d\sigma}{d(\cos( heta))d\phi} \propto 1 + \lambda_{ heta} \cos^2( heta) + \lambda_{ heta\phi} \sin(2 heta) \cos(\phi) + \lambda_{\phi} \sin^2( heta) \cos(2\phi)$ 

- · Polarization is dependent on the production mechanism
- Allows to distinguish between production models
- Can be measured in different frames:
  - Helicity frame
  - Collins-Soper frame

## $J/\psi$ production in p+p collisions



### $J/\psi$ production in p+p measured with STAR

- $\bullet\,$  STAR data [9] at 200  ${\rm GeV}$  are reasonably well described by the CEM and NLO NRQCD calculations for prompt  $J/\psi$
- CGC+NRQCD for prompt  $J/\psi$  is on the edge of the uncertainties at 200 GeV
- NLO NRQCD prompt  $J/\psi$  calculation also describes the data at 500 GeV [10]

## $J/\psi$ production in p+p collisions - polarization



#### $J/\psi$ polarization in p+p measured with STAR

- $\bullet\,$  Color Singlet Model (CSM) and Color Octet Model (COM) calculations for direct  $J/\psi$  agree with the data
- CEM calculation is on the upper edge of uncertainty for some data points



#### $\Upsilon$ rapidity distribution in p+p measured with STAR

- STAR data slightly narrower than CEM model at  $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$
- Flatter rapidity spectrum at  $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$  compared to  $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - $\bullet$  CEM model (inclusive) consistent with the measurement for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  [Phys.Rev. C92 (2015) 034909]
  - CGC+NRQCD (direct) predictions are above the data [PRD 94, 014028 (2016)],[PRL 113, 192301 (2014)]



- Color Evaporation Model (CEM) calculation for inclusive  $\Upsilon(1S)$  [Phys.Rev. C92 (2015) 034909]
  - · Agree with data reasonably well
- Non-relativistic Quantum Chromodynamics coupled with the Color-Glass Condensate formalism (CGC+NRQCD) for direct  $\Upsilon$  [PRD 94, 014028 (2016)] [PRL 113, 192301 (2014)]
  - $\Upsilon(1S)$ : model calculation is above the data points. Caveat: additional corrections are needed at low  $p_T$  according to authors.



- ALICE first observed a strong increase of normalized  $J/\psi$  yield vs. normalized charged particle multiplicity
- It may be a result of  $J/\psi$  production happening in Multiple Parton Interactions(MPI)
- CMS has also measured double  $\Upsilon$  production, possibly originating in Double Parton Scattering(DPS) [11]



[Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.60, 463-489(2010)] [Proceedings of SPIE, 100313U(2016)]

- Models particle production originating from strings of color field formed in p + p collisions.
- Soft particle production dampened by interaction of overlapping strings.
- Predicts quadratic dependence of normalized yield for particles from hard processes vs. normalized charged particle multiplicity in high multiplicity events.

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ight)^2$$
 [Phys.Rev. C, 86, 034903 (2012)]

## Event activity dependence



- Normalized  $\Upsilon$  yield vs. normalized multiplicity (a measure of event activity)
- STAR results for inclusive  $\Upsilon(1S + 2S + 3S)$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$  as well as high- $p_T \ \Upsilon(1S)$  with  $p_T > 4 \, {\rm GeV/c}$
- Data consistent with a linear rise, with a hint for stronger-than-linear rise for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  above  $p_T>4~{\rm GeV/c}$
- Similar trend at RHIC and LHC for  $\Upsilon$  and  $J/\psi$  [JHEP04,103(2014)],[Nucl.and Part.Phys. Proc., 276-278, pp.261–264(2016)],[Phys.Lett.B 712,165–175(2012)]
- Hints of interaction between strings of color field or  $\Upsilon$  production in MPI [Phys.Rev. C, 86, 034903 (2012)]

## Event activity dependence - new ideas



### Problems

- Auto-correlation bias we measure the multiplicity and guarkonium in the same phase space
- While we want to measure the underlying event

#### New methods

- Measure charged particle multiplicity in the transverse region with respect to quarkonium emission angle
- This is related to underlying event, while not affected by particles produced in association with the quarkonium
- Measure particles in a cone around guarkonium

## Quarkonium suppression in QGP



• Regeneration during QGP hadronization of uncorrelated  $Q\bar{Q}$  pairs



## Quarkonium suppression in QGP





## Cold Nuclear Matter effects



#### Cold Nuclear Matter effects

- Can be studied separately in p + A or d + A collision
- Nuclear absorption
- Comover interactions very small for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  [Phys.Lett.B 503, 104 (2001)]
- Modification of nuclear PDFs: shadowing, anti-shadowing



#### Energy dependence of $J/\psi$ production in A+A

No significant energy dependence observed

## Low- $p_T J/\psi$ excess in A+A



#### Low- $p_T J/\psi$ excess in A+A

- First observed by ALICE [23]
- Now also measured in STAR significant enhancement for  $p_T < 0.1 \, {\rm GeV}$
- No significant difference between results from Au+Au and U+U collisions
- May originate from coherent and incoherent photon interactions

C. Bertulani et al., Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 55 (2005) 271





### $\Upsilon R_{AuAu}$ measured by STAR in Au+Au

- Dielectron and dimuon results consistent with each other
- Both results combined for better precision
- Stronger suppression of  $\Upsilon(2S+3S)$  than  $\Upsilon(1S)$  in central collisions

## $\Upsilon$ RHIC vs. LHC



[Phys.Lett.B 770(2017)357-379]

### $\Upsilon$ STAR vs. CMS

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

# $\Upsilon R_{AA}$ vs. $p_T$



[Phys.Lett.B 770(2017)357-379]

#### Transverse momentum dependence

- Similar suppression for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  at RHIC and LHC
- Indications of stronger suppression of high- $p_T \Upsilon(2S+3S)$  at LHC than at RHIC
- Both consistent with flat dependence vs. p<sub>T</sub>

### STAR vs. models



#### Models

- Kroupaa, Rothkopf, Strickland [Phys.Rev.D 97,(2018)016017]
  - Lattice QCD-vetted potential for heavy quarks in hydrodynamic-modeled medium
  - No regeneration, no CNM effects
- De, He, Rapp [Phys.Rev.C 96,(2017)054901]
  - Quarkonium in-medium binding energy described by thermodynamic T-matrix calculations with internal energy potential (strongly bound scenario)
  - Includes both regeneration and CNM effects
- Both models agree with STAR  $\Upsilon(1S)$  data
- Rothkopf's model underestimates the STAR  $\Upsilon(2S+3S)$  results for 30 60% centrality



[Phys.Lett.B 735(2014)127], [Phys. Rev. C 87, 044909], [JHEP 03(2013)122]

### $\Upsilon(1S+2S+3S)$

- Much better  $R_{pAu}$  precision than published  $R_{dAu}$  results
  - $R_{pAu}|_{|y|<0.5} = 0.82 \pm 0.10(stat.)^{+0.08}_{-0.07}(syst.) \pm 0.10(glob.)$
- Indication of  $\Upsilon(1S + 2S + 3S)$  suppression in p+Au collisions



### $\Upsilon(1S+2S+3S)$

- Models including only modified nuclear PDFs are above the data
- Model which incorporates nPDF and nuclear absorption can describe the data

•  $\sigma_{abs} = 4.2 \text{ mb}$ 

### p+p collisions at $\sqrt{s}=200~{\rm GeV}$ and $\sqrt{s}=500~{\rm GeV}$

- The  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$  spectra can be reasonably described by CEM calculations.
- The  $J/\psi$  spectra can be described by NLO NRQCD model calculation.
- Flatter rapidity distribution for  $\Upsilon$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$  than at  $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ .
- $\bullet\,$  Both CS and CO models agree with the measured  $J/\psi$  polarization, CEM model on the edge of uncertainties
- Studied the dependence of quarkonium production on event activity.
  - A similar trend observed for  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  at RHIC and LHC.
  - Predictions from PYTHIA8 and Percolation model can qualitatively describe the trend observed in data.

#### p+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

- Υ suppression
- Indication of nuclear absorption  $\sigma_{abs} = 4.2 \text{ mb}$  in addition to shadowing

### A+A collisions at $\sqrt{s}=200~{\rm GeV}$

- No significant energy dependence of  $J/\psi$  production.
- Excess of low- $p_T$   $J/\psi$  observed both at RHIC and LHC
- Consistent  $\Upsilon$  results from dielectron and dimuon channels combined for better precision
- Similar suppression of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  at RHIC and LHC
- Stronger suppression of  $\Upsilon(2S+3S)$  than  $\Upsilon(1S)$  in central collisions
  - Sequential suppression
  - Hint of smaller suppression at RHIC than at LHC
- $\Upsilon$  data consistent with model calculations

Thank you for your attention!

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#### $J/\psi$ production measured with STAR

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