LHC Heavy Ion Physics Lecture 6: Quarkonia and Heavy Quarks

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Techniques to study the plasma



Energy loss by quarks, gluons and other particles



Azimuthal asymmetry and radial expansion



Production and suppression of quarkonia

- Bound states of heavy quarks produced inside plasma are being used as an indicator of plasma temperature and density
- Comparison of production of quarkonia between ion-ion, proton-ion and proton-proton collisions show several interesting effects that can be interpreted in terms of plasma properties
 - J/ ψ , ψ ' suppression and recombination
 - Properties of Υ family

Quarkonia as a tool to probe the QGP









Different states have different binding energies Loosely bound states "melt" first!

Successive suppression of individual states provides a "thermometer" of the QGP

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 $b \rightarrow B$ harder than $c \rightarrow D$ harder than $q/g \rightarrow h$

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Heavy Quark vs. Light Quark: Changing the ratio of collisional and radiative energy loss

→ Determination of the elastic energy loss coefficient (\hat{e})



Heavy flavor jet and hadron analyses cover a wide kinematics range \rightarrow Suppression of induced radiation at low p_T and the disappearance of this effect at high p_T

Quarkonia production at LHC

Charmonium production non-prompt fraction 0.7 [= $CMS - \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ Ŧ 0.6 L = 37 pb⁻¹ Inclusive J/Ψ 0.5 ٥ 0.4 B→J/ψ Prompt J/ψ 0.3 Direct J/ψ $\psi', \chi_C \rightarrow J/\psi$ J/ψ; 0.9 < |y| < 1.2 0.2 F JHEP 1202 (2012) 011 ψ (2S); |y| < 1.2 0.1[

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50 60 70 80

p_T (GeV/c)

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Non-prompt J/ψ

 J/ψ +1(2) tracks decay channels sample **O(0.01%)** of b cross-section

CMS Detector

Quarkonia production: Dimuons

Prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ

$J/\psi R_{AA}$ vs. centrality in PbPb collisions

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CMS: Prompt J/ ψ

|y|<2.4 and p_T > 6.5 GeV/c

ALICE: inclusive J/ψ

- |y|<0.9 and p_T> 0
- 2.5<|y|<4.0 and p_T> 0
- Includes ~10% non-prompt
 J/ψ from b decays

$J/\psi v_2$ vs. transverse momentum

CMS observed non-zero prompt J/ ψ v₂ in PbPb collisions At high p_T: related to path length dependent energy loss Smaller than inclusive hadron v₂

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Ψ(2S) / J/Ψ Double Ratio

in central PbPb collisions

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Quarkonia production: Dimuons

Upsilons in PbPb collisions

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Events / (0.1 GeV/c²) ₹ ≌1.4 CMS PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 2.76 TeV data CMS PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 2.76 TeV PbPb fit Cent. 0-100%, |y| < 2.4 Υ(1S) Υ(2S) $L_{int} = 150 \,\mu b^{-1}$ pp shape CMS data CMS data $p_{\tau}^{\mu} > 4 \text{ GeV/c}$ 1.2 Primordial Primordial Regenerated Regenerated Total Total 400 Nuc. Abs. 0.8 300 200 0.6 100 0.4 ዓ 8 9 10 13 11 12 14 Mass(µ⁺µ⁻) [GeV/c²] 0.2 Y(2S)+Y(3S) 11% Direct Xb(2P) 51% 11% 0 50 300 350 100 200 250 400 150 N_{part} 0-100% R_{AA} (Y(3S)) <0.1 (at 95% C.L) Sequential suppression of the three states Xb(1P) 27% in order of their binding energy

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Suppression of the five quarkonia in PbPb collisions

- The suppression of 5 quarkonia was observed in PbPb
 - Well-ordered with binding energy: Quarkonia melt in quark matter
 - Caveat: Including feed-down, recombination ...

Upsilons in pp, pPb, and PbPb

Y(2S)/Y(1S) ratios as a function of event activities

Y(2S)/Y(1S) ratio decreases as a function of event activity! (1) More associated yield with Y(1S)?

(2) Large event size (multiplicity) affects Y states?

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(b)-jet Quenching

b-jet Production Mechanisms

sub-dominant at the LHC

At NLO:

- Excitation of sea quarks → b(b) + light dijet, w/ b(b) at beam rapidity
- Gluon splitting into b and b which can be reconstructed as a single jet

E-loss of split gluons can be different from primary b quarks

Heavy Flavor Jets

• Standard flavor definition used in CMS:

 $_{\odot}$ If there is a b quark within $\Delta R{<}0.3$ from jet axis, then it's a b jet $_{\odot}$ Same for c jets, except b quarks take priority

- HF jet = HF hadron + energy in cone
 - HF hadron need not be fully reconstructed
 - b quark need not be primary (for instance g→bb), although typically assumed for e-loss calculations!

Tagging and Counting b-quark Jets

Select b-tagged jets using "Secondary Vertex Tagger"

b-jet purity:

From **template fits** to secondary vertex mass distributions using templates from PYTHIA+(HI background)

Monte Carlo simulation

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PbPb b-Jet Spectra

- Efficiency corrected and resolution unfolded spectra plotted for both PbPb and pp
- b jets in PbPb is scaled by $T_{\rm AA}$
- Clear indication of b-jet suppression seen

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b-Jet R_{AA}

Evidence of b-jet suppression in PbPb collisions

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- Suppression favors pQCD model with stronger jet-medium coupling
- Are there cold nuclear effects contributing to the observed suppression?

pPb b-jet Spectra

- b-jet spectra shown for various selections in η_{CM}
- pPb Spectra scaled by T_{pPb} to be compared to PYTHIA reference
 - Minimal suppression or enhancement is observed

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b-jet Fraction and R_{pPb} in pPb Collisions

- Measured b-jet fraction is consistent with PYTHIA prediction
- b-jet R_{PA} is consistent with unity within the quoted systematical uncertainty
- Suppression of b-jet in PbPb collisions is not from initial / cold nuclear effects

B Meson Production in pPb Collisions at 5.02 TeV

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Three component fit for signal extraction:

- Signal
- Combinatorial background from J/ψ-track(s)
- Non-prompt component from other
 B-meson decays that form peaking structures
 (e.g. in B⁺ analysis, bkg from B⁰ → J/ψ K^{0*})

Fully reconstructed B meson signal in heavy ion collisions!

Nuclear Modification Factors: R_{pA} FONLL

R_{pA}^{FONLL} is compatible with unity within given uncertainties for the three B-mesons

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b-jets vs. Fully Reconstructed B Mesons

 Measurements of nuclear modification factors of b-jet and B mesons are consistent with unity over a wide p_T range

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Flavor Dependence of Jet Quenching

Pb+Pb

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Summary

- Quarkonia production is strongly affected by the hot plasma. The pattern of suppression depends on the strength of bonding. Work to interpret it as a measure of plasma properties is in progress
- Jets containing heavy quarks can be clearly identified in collider detectors. The pattern of suppression provides important handle to energy loss calculations

Summary of the lecture series

- We discussed general ideas behind the goals of the heavy ion physics field: study of hot nuclear matter that existed about 1 microsecond after the Big Bang
- We discussed several different ways in which we try to experimentally characterize the properties of such matter
- We discussed some of the conclusions from the measurements and pointed "things to do"
- We expect new understand coming from the upcoming runs at LHC and RHIC, I hope that these lectures will help you understand the context of the results to come