# Experimental overview on quarkonia at the LHC



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# Quarkonia

#### Bound states of $c\bar{c}$ and $b\bar{b}$ quarks:

- pQCD ( $m_c$ , $m_b >> \Lambda_{_{OCD}}$ ) applicable for computing the qq production cross section
- Hadronization into a "colourless" bound state → non-perturbative process. Three main production models (+ new recent updates):
  - Color Evaporation Model (CEM)
    - Improved CEM (ICEM)
  - Color Singlet Model (CSM)
  - Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD)



NRQCD + Color Glass Condensate (CGC)

Existing in a **variety of states** characterized by different masses and binding energies

# **Quarkonia in pp collisions**



 Charmonium cross sections described rather well by NRQCD based models and an improved version of CEM



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ICEM (Cheung, Vogt): Phys. Rev. D 98 no. 11, (2018) 114029 NLO CEM (Lansberg et al): Phys. Lett. B 807 (2020) 135559





CSM, NLO NRQCD (M. Butenschoen and B. A. Knieh): Phys.Rev.Lett. 108 (2012) 172002 ICEM (Cheung, Vogt): Phys. Rev. D 98 no. 11, (2018) 114029 NRQCD+CGC: Y.-Q. Ma, T. Stebel and R. Venugopala, JHEP 1812 (2018) 057







Nature 448 (2007) 302-309



#### **Regeneration of quarkonia**



Parton energy loss (at high pT)

M. Gyulassy and M. Plumer, Phys. Lett. B243 (1990) 432
M. H. Thoma and M. Gyulassy, Nucl. Phys. B351 (1991) 491.
E. Braaten and M. H. Thoma, Phys. Rev. D44 (1991) 1298;
Phys. Rev. D44 (1991) 2625



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### **Key Observables**

1) 
$$R_{AA}(p_T, y) = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \cdot \frac{d^2 N_{AA}/dp_T dy}{d^2 N_{pp}/dp_T dy}$$

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2) 
$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cdot \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_{\text{RP}})] \quad v_n = \langle \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_{\text{RP}})] \rangle$$



Decomposed transverse projection of participant region in Fourier series

#### - Initial spatial anisotropy:

- Almond shape of the participant region  $\rightarrow$  generates ellipticity ( $\varepsilon_2$ )
- Energy density fluctuations in the overlap region  $\rightarrow$  generates triangularity ( $\epsilon_{_3}$ )
- Higher harmonics  $\rightarrow$  mainly arising from the combination of the lower order components
- $\rightarrow$  low-p<sub>T</sub>: sensitive to bulk QGP properties
- $\rightarrow$  high-p<sub>T</sub>: sensitive to the in medium energy loss (path-lenght dependence) 11

### **Key Observables (1)**

3) Excited-to-ground state ratios (e.g.  $\psi(2S)/J/\psi) \rightarrow$  **experimental and theoretical uncertainties partially cancel out in the ratio** 

#### 4) Polarization



#### **Reference frames:**

**Helicity (HE)**: direction of vector meson in the collision center of mass frame

**Collins-Soper (CS)**: the bisector of the angle between the beam and the opposite of the other beam, in the vector meson rest frame

→ sensitive to production mechanisms

 $\rightarrow$  difference in Pb-Pb w.r.t. pp expected due to suppression / regeneration

# $J/\psi R_{AA}$ - Comparison with models



- Models including regeneration mechanism in agreement with data
  - Statistical Hadronization (SHM)

- All charmonia produced at the QGP phase boundary with thermal weights

- Transport model (TAMU)
  - Charmonium spectral functions from lattice QCD
  - Solve Boltzmann equation with gain (regeneration) and loss (melting) terms
- large uncertainties on the models arise from charm cross sections and poor constrained nPDF
   Discriminate between the two pictures

#### → Separate prompt and non-prompt charmonia

TM2: Zhou et al., Phys. Rev. C 89, 054911 (21 May 2014) Comover: Ferreiro E. et al., PLB 731 (2014) 57 SHM: Andronic A. et al., Phys. Lett. B797 (2019) 134836, TM1/TAMU: Du X. and Rapp R., Nucl.Phys.A 943 (2015) 147-158

# $\psi(2S) R_{AA}$ and $\psi(2S)$ -to-J/ $\psi$ ratio



 $-\psi(2S)$  more suppressed compared to J/ $\psi$ ; rise of J/ $\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  RAA towards low pT

- pT dependent  $\mathbf{R}_{_{A\!A}}$  in agreement with TAMU for both charmonium states

 $-\psi$ -to-J/ $\psi$  ratio at LHC in agreement with TAMU; tensions visible with SHMc at higher centralities

TAMU: Du X. and Rapp R., Nucl.Phys.A 943 (2015) 147-158 SHMc: A. Andronic et al., JHEP07 (2021) 035



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# **Prompt J/ψ R**<sub>AA</sub>



 $J/\psi$   $e^+$   $e^-$ 

– rise of prompt J/ $\psi$  RAA at low pT  $\rightarrow$  compatible with SHMc

 model by Vitev et al, including dissociation, can describe results at highpT

#### – compatible with ATLAS and CMS in the overlapping pT range

SHMc: A. Andronic et al., JHEP07 (2021) 035 Vitev I. et al. arXiv:1709.02372, arXiv:1906.04186

# Non-Prompt J/ψ R<sub>AA</sub>



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CUJET: Shuzhe S. et al. Chin. Phys. C 43 (2019) 4, 044101, Chin. Phys. C 42 (2018) 10, 104104 Djordjevic M. et al. arXiv:2110.01544



– Clear mass hierarchy at low-pT:  $v_2(\pi) > v_2(D) > v_2(J/\psi)$ 

- Specie independent  $v_2$  at high- $p_T$ 

# $J/\psi v_2^2$ – comparison with models



- Low p<sub>T</sub> region described by TAMU, however tensions clearly visible at high pT (>4 GeV/c)

– Better agreement with the model thanks to recent improvements, in particular including charm quark space-momentum correlations

TAMU: Du X. and Rapp R., Nucl.Phys.A 943 (2015) 147-158 TAMU+SMCc: arXiv:2111.13528

# $v_2$ and $v_3$ : J/ $\psi$ vs $\psi$ (2S)



– Hint at larger prompt  $\psi(2S) v_2$  compared to prompt  $J/\psi v_2 \rightarrow possibility$  of larger contribution from regeneration for  $\psi(2S)$ 

–  $\psi(2S)\,v_{_3}$  consistent with zero and with prompt J/ $\psi\,v_{_3}$ , however uncertainties are large for concluding

### J/ψ polarization



 Polarization measured by ALICE in Pb-Pb collisions

–  $2\sigma$  deviation for  $\lambda_{\theta}$  in 2-4 GeV/c w.r.t zero in HE and CS

 compatible with ALICE in pp colllisions
 [EPJC 78 (2018) 562]

– significant difference w.r.t.
 LHCb pp measurements
 [EPJC 73 (2013) 11]

 $\rightarrow$  difference due to suppression / regeneration in Pb-Pb ?

### J/ψ polarization w.r.t. event plane



 Event Plane based frame (EP): axis orthogonal to the event plane in the collision center of mass frame

– Event Plane normal to  ${\bf B}$  and  ${\bf L}$ 

– Heavy quarks produced early in the collisions  $\rightarrow$  can experience both ~B and L



- Small centrality dependence

– Significant polarization (3.5 $\sigma$ ) in 40-60% and 2 <  $p_{_T}$  < 6 GeV/c

 Theoretical description of vector meson polarization in heavy ion collisions still missing



– Increasing suppression of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  with centrality; saturation of  $R_{AA}$  at higher centralities

–  $R_{_{AA}}$  of Y(1S) saturates to ~0.35 (factor ~3 suppression),  $R_{_{AA}}$  of Y(2S) suppressed by a factor ~10

- compatible with a sequential ordering of the suppression

# **Bottomonium** R<sub>AA</sub>



– Several models reproduce the trends of the data within uncertainties (all include feed-down contributions from higher states):

 – hydrodynamics: thermal modification of a complex heavy-quark potential inside an anisotropic plasma (no modification of nuclear PDFs / no regeneration included)

B. Krouppa, M. Strickland, Universe 2(3) (2016) 16, arXiv:1605 .03561

- **transport models:** interplay of dissociation and regeneration mechanisms, modification of nPDF included (available with and without regeneration)

Coupled Boltzmann Eq.: X. Yao et al., JHEP 01 (2021) 046, arXiv:2004.06746. Transport: X. Du, R. Rapp, M. He, Phys. Rev. C 96(5) (2017) 054901, arXiv:1706.08670

 comovers: break-up by interactions with comover particles, nCTEQ15 parametrisation for nPDF Comovers: E. Ferreiro, J.-P. Lansberg, JHEP 10 (2018) 094, arxiv:1804.04474

 $\rightarrow\,$  fair agreement also when regeneration is not included



– **Coupled Boltzmann Eq.** and **CIM + nCTEQ15** models reproduce the trends of the Y(1S) and Y(2S) RAA within uncertainties

– tensions observed for Y(3S)

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– Better agreement, including also Y(3S), with **transport model** 

– Effect of regeneration negligible on the overall trend in all cases

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 $-\Upsilon(1S) v_2$  compatible with zero and smaller than that of inclusive J/ $\psi$ 

- different relative importance of production mechanisms (dissociation vs regeneration) for J/ $\psi$  and Y(1S)?

– Results compatible within uncertainties with values predicted by theoretical models:

– regeneration included in TAMU, but it gives no significant contribution to the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  v<sub>2</sub>

TAMU: X. Du, R. Rapp, and M. He, Phys. Rev. C 96, 054901 (2017) BBJS: P. P. Bhaduri, N. Borghini, A. Jaiswal, and M. Strickland, arXiv:1809.06235

### **Take-home notes: Quarkonia in Pb-Pb collisions**

#### Charmonia:

- Regeneration mechanism essential for describing suppression patterns observed for J/Ψ at the LHC
  - First ψ(2S)-to-J/ψ ratio measurements from ALICE tend to favourite transport model
  - One of the main goal of Run3 / Run4
- Significant non-zero  $v_2$  measured at the LHC for J/ $\Psi$ :
  - Consistent with the regeneration scenario, assuming thermalization of charm quarks in QGP
  - Recent version of transport model is able to reproduce the trend in the whole pT range

#### **Bottomonia:**

- Larger suppression observed for excited bottonium states  $\rightarrow$  compatible with a sequential ordering of the suppression
  - Patterns in models not affected significantly by regeneration
- Y(1S)  $v_2$  compatible with zero and much smaller compared to J/ $\Psi$   $v_2$ :
  - Consistent with small or negligible contribution from regeneration

### **Quarkonia in p-Pb collisions**

#### **Cold Nuclear Matter (CNM) effects**

 $R_{\rm pA}(y,p_{\rm T}) = \frac{1}{A} \frac{{\rm d}^2 \sigma_{\rm pA}/{\rm d}y {\rm d}p_{\rm T}}{{\rm d}^2 \sigma_{\rm pp}/{\rm d}y {\rm d}p_{\rm T}}$ 

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#### **nPDF** modification



#### **Coherent energy loss**

F. Arleo, S. Peigne', JHEP 03 (2013) 122.

### Dissociation with comovers

E. G. Ferreiro, PLB 731 (2014) 57 E. G. Ferreiro and J. P. Lansberg, JHEP 1810 (2018) 094





#### Hadronic matter

### J/ψ nuclear modification factor



- J/ $\Psi$  production suppressed at low  $p_{_{\rm T}}$  at both midrapidity and forward rapidity

- Models implementing nPDF modifications are able to describe qualitatively the trend at low  $p_{\tau}$
- Model including coherent energy loss also catches the deplation at low  $p_{\tau}$  at midrapidity

- larger uncertainties when combined with EPS09NLO nPDFs

### $J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$ nuclear modification factor



– larger  $\Psi(2S)$  nuclear suppression w.r.t. J/ $\Psi$  at backward rapidity

 Calculations implementing initial state CNM effects (CGC or nPDF modifications) and coherent energy loss do not distinguish between charmonium states

– they are able to describe rapidity dependence of RpPb of J/ $\Psi$  but fail for  $\Psi(2S)!$ 

 $-\Psi(2S)$  suppression described by models which implement further interactions in the final state:

- soft color exhanges during the cc hadronization
- interaction with comovers



### Y(nS) production in p-Pb

[arXiv:2202.11807]



– sequential suppression observed for  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states also at midrapidity by CMS

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- in general good agreement with comover model



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#### **Search for collectivity in small systems**



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Nuclear medium



Hadronic matter

# $J/\psi v_2$ in small systems



– collectivity observed in the light flavour sector  $\rightarrow$  interest to look at heavy flavours

- J/psi v2 compatible with 0 in pp collisions, with no significant pT dependence

– Significant v2 at high-pT observed in p-Pb collisions, compatible with similar results in Pb-Pb  $\rightarrow$  common mechanisms at play ?

# $Y(1S) v_2$ in p-Pb collisions

[CMS-PAS-HIN-21-001]



– first measurement of Y(1S)  $v_2$  in p-Pb collisions

- compatible with zero on the full pT range, significantly different from J/ $\psi$  v<sub>2</sub>

- compatible with Pb-Pb collisions, where it is found also to be zero

### **Take-home notes: Quarkonia in p-Pb collisions**

#### Charmonia:

- J/ $\Psi$  suppressed at low  $p_{\tau}$ ; reproduced by models implementing nPDF modifications and coherent energy loss
- Ψ(2S) nuclear suppression described by models implementing further interactions in the final state, e.g. comovers
- Significant J/ $\Psi$  v<sub>2</sub> observed at high-p<sub>T</sub>

#### **Bottomonia:**

- larger suppression observed for higher bottomonium states
- models implementing shadowing and / or coherent energy loss fail to predict R<sub>pPb</sub> at backward rapidity (also for the ground state)
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### Takk !

**BACK-UP** 



– Significant J/ $\psi$  v\_ $_{\scriptscriptstyle 3}$  observed at low  $p_{_T}$ 

– Similar hierarchy observed for  $v_3 / v_2 \rightarrow$  higher harmonics are damped faster for heavy quarks than for the light ones

- Nearly species independent for light flavor particles
- Heavy-flavour hadrons (both J/ $\psi$  and D mesons) deviate from this expectation
  - Less sensitivity to initial state fluctuations wrt light flavor species
  - Possible consequence of a late or incomplete charm thermalization

# **Prompt J/ψ R**<sub>AA</sub>





- sensitive to hadronization mechanisms

– common uncertainties cancel out in the ratio

- good agreement with SHMc predictions

SHMc: A. Andronic et al., JHEP07 (2021) 035



– Faster than linear increase at midrapidity, while self-normalized  $J/\psi$  yields at forward rapidity show a linear trend with multiplicity (multiplicity measured at midrapidity in both cases)

- Comparison with models at midrapidity:
  - CPP, CGC, and 3-Pomeron models in agreement within uncertainties
  - different mechanisms responsible for the faster than linear trend in the models

# Quarkonia vs multiplicity in pp



– Excited to ground state ratios show a flat trend as a function of multiplicity  $\rightarrow$  point to a weak dependence on the hadronization

 Double ratios described by PYTHIA models, with and without color reconnections, at low multiplicity







### **Bottonomium** R<sub>A</sub>



– Sequenzial suppression observed for  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states

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– hydro: thermal modification of a complex heavy-quark potential inside an anisotropic plasma  $\rightarrow$  no modification of nuclear PDFs / no regeneration included

transport models → interplay of dissociation and regeneration mechanisms regulating
 → moderate contribution from regeneration



# **Bottonomium R<sub>AA</sub>**



Comparison of **Y(2S)-to-Y(1S)** double ratio with models:

- tension observed with comovers

- hydro calculations describe the data within uncertainties

- transport model with regeneration component included in better agreement

 $\rightarrow$  with more precise measurements could serve as a model discriminator



# Bottomonium feed-down fractions at the LHC



A. Andronic, et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 76(3) (2016) 107, arXiv:1506 .03981[nucl -ex].



– Constant  $R_{AA}$  for Y(2S) as a function of rapidity in agreement with models within large uncertainties

- Flat  $R_{AA}$  as a function of rapidity for Y(1S) with a dropping from ~0.4 to ~0.3 at forward rapidity
  - not reproduced by hydrodynamics (opposite trend) and Coupled Boltzmann equations
  - $\rightarrow$  could point to missing mechanism in available models





– Prompt  $\sigma_{\chi c1} / \sigma_{\chi c2}$  ratio in pPb collisions sensitive to final state effects (similar binding energies for  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$ )

– consistent with unity and pp within uncertainties at bit forward and mid rapidity  $\rightarrow$  similar CNM effects for the two states









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