

# $\Upsilon$ production at RHIC and CERN

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# What is the $\Upsilon$ ?

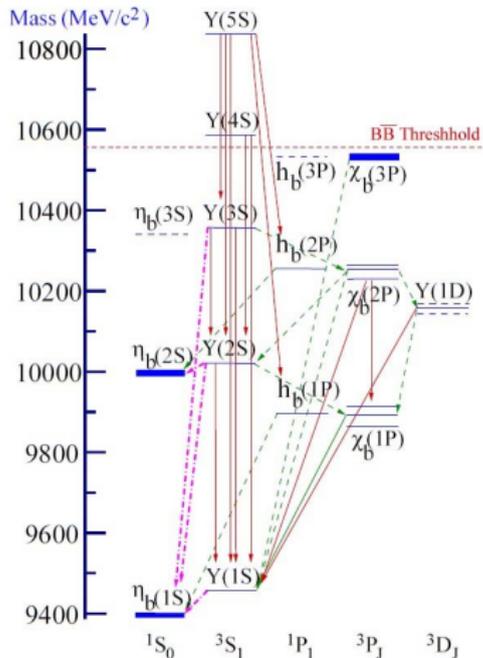
- $\Upsilon$  is a  $b\bar{b}$  bound state
- Potential models can describe their structure
- Perturbation theory might describe their production rate
- They can serve as probe of QGP

mass → +2.3 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> 2/3 spin → 1/2	+1.275 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 2/3 1/2	+173.07 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 2/3 1/2	0 1 1	+126 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 0
<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> Higgs boson
←4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1/3 1/2	+95 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1/3 1/2	+4.18 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1/3 1/2	0 1 1	0 0 0
<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>γ</b> photon	
←0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1 1/2	105.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1 1/2	1.777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1 1/2	0 1 1	91.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 1
<b>e</b> electron	<b>μ</b> muon	<b>τ</b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson	
←2.2 eV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 1/2	+0.17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 1/2	+15.5 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 1/2	80.4 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ±1 1	
<b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	<b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	<b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson	

QUARKS

LEPTONS

GAUGE BOSONS

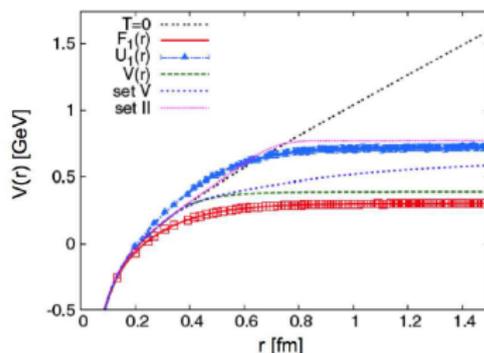


[Patrignani, Pedlar, and Rosner (2013), ARXIV:1212.6552]

[<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Standard-Model-of-Elementary-Particles.svg>]

# Description of Quarkonia

- Important masses:
  - $m_b \approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}$
  - $m_B \approx 5.28 \text{ GeV}$
  - $m_\Upsilon \approx 9.46 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Upsilon$  is a narrow resonance:
  - $m_\Upsilon < 2m_B$
  - OZI rule
- Effect of virtual  $b$  and  $\bar{b}$  quarks is negligible, quantum mechanical potential calculation is applicable
- Potential calculations:  $v_b^2 \approx 0.1$  (for charmonium  $v_c^2 \approx 0.3$ )
- Non-relativistic theories can be applied



[Mocsy (2009), ARXIV:0811.0337]

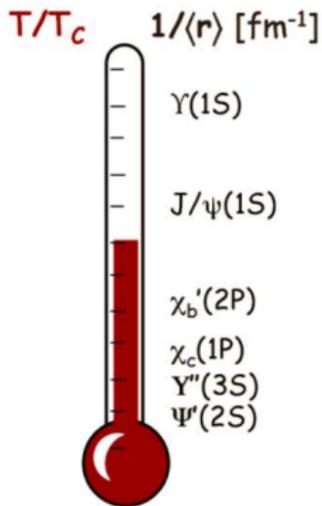
- Low temperature: Cornell potential  

$$V(r) = kr - 4/3 \frac{\alpha_s}{r}$$
- High temperature (QGP): Debye-screened potentials

# Motivation

Suppression of quarkonia could signal QGP, and could serve as a thermometer (Debye-screening). Bottomonia differs from charmonia in the following ways:

- $m_b \approx 4.2 \text{ GeV} > m_c \approx 1.3 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  non-relativistic approximations work better
- Initial state nuclear suppression is lower due to the higher mass
- $m_\gamma \gg T$ , bottomonia production is dominated by hard processes
- Bottom quarks are rare  $\rightarrow$  probability of recombination is low



[[dnp-old.nsl.msu.edu/current/quarkonia-2009-08.html](http://dnp-old.nsl.msu.edu/current/quarkonia-2009-08.html)]

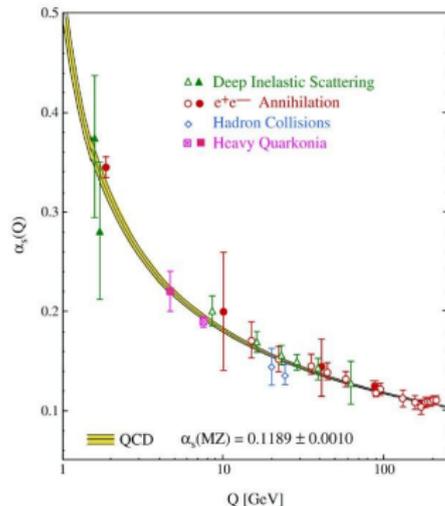
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# Quarkonia production in pp collisions

## QCD

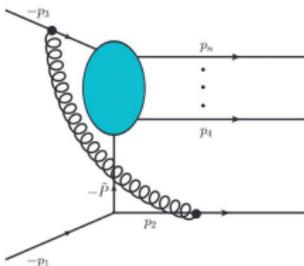
- QCD describes strong interaction, but extremely complex
- Production of  $b\bar{b}$  happens at high energy scale
- QCD coupling constant is small at high energies
- QCD describes quarks and gluons, initial hadrons are unknown quantum state of them
- For  $\Upsilon$  production, the quarks need to hadronize, which is a non-perturbative process



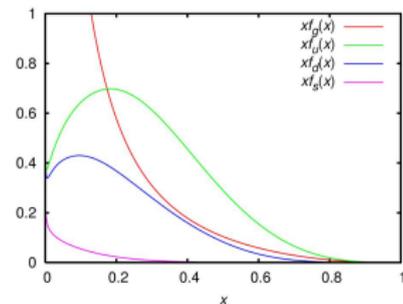
[Bethke (2007), HEP-EX/0606035]

# Factorization of QCD

- For the description of the initial state usually we use Parton Distribution Functions (PDF). This gives the expectation value density of quarks and gluons in the nucleus
- Hard scattering is described by pQCD
- Fragmentation is also taken into account with probabilities

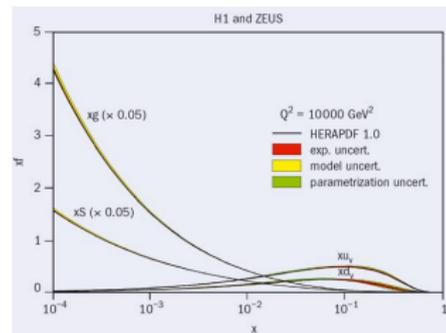


[Catani, Florian, and Rodrigo (2012), ARXIV:1211.7274]



$$Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2, \text{CTEQ6}$$

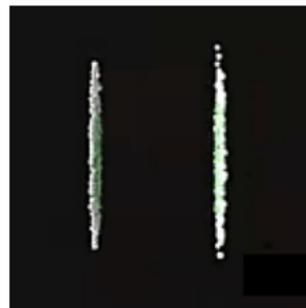
[<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parton>]



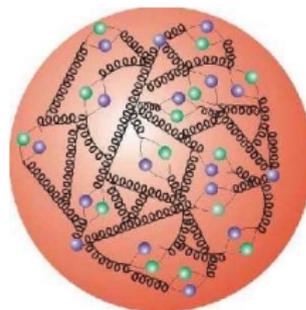
[CERN Courier January/February 2010]

# Factorization intuitively

- Parton model: hadron is an unknown state of quarks and gluons
- Lorentz-contraction:  
 $d = d_0 \sqrt{1 - v^2} \ll d_0$
- Time-dilatation:  $t_{int} = \frac{\tau_{int}}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} \gg \tau_{int}$
- $t_{coll} \ll t_{int}$  limit: hadrons are stationary and "free" (AF!)
- Partons have definit momentum
- No interference between IS, FS and hard processes
- Probabilities can be used (fragmentation functions, PDF-s)



[Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider]



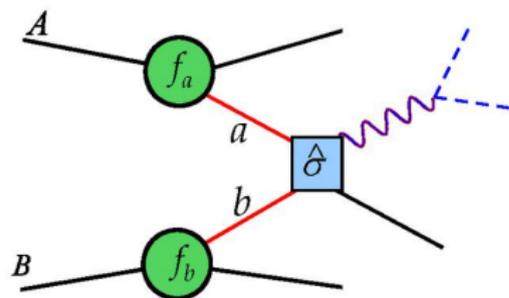
[Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron]

## Factorization intuitively II.

$$d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow c+X} = \sum_a \sum_b \int_0^1 d\xi_a \int_0^1 d\xi_b f_{a/A}(\xi_a) f_{b/B}(\xi_b) d\sigma'_{ab \rightarrow c+X}$$

Applications:

- DIS:  $l + A \rightarrow l' + X$
- $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow A + X$
- Drell-Yan processes
  - $A + B \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^- + X$
  - $A + B \rightarrow W + X$
- $A + B \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$
- $A + B \rightarrow \text{heavy quark} + X$



[<http://www.scholarpedia.org/article/Bjorken-scaling>]

# Production of quarkonia

$$d\sigma(H + X) = \sum_n d\hat{\sigma}(Q\bar{Q}[n] + X) \cdot \langle \mathcal{O}^H[n] \rangle$$

- $n$ : color, angular momentum collective index
- $d\hat{\sigma}$ : Cross section for small relative momentum  $Q\bar{Q}$  production
- $\langle \mathcal{O}^H \rangle$ : Non-perturbative transition probability of  $Q\bar{Q}[n] \rightarrow H$
- Quantum numbers of  $Q\bar{Q}[n]$  and  $H(\lambda)$  can differ!
- Hard momentum scale:  $m_Q$ , production of  $Q\bar{Q}[n]$
- Soft(er) momentum scale:  $m_Q v \ll m_Q$ , average momentum in the hadron, hadronization
- We wish to calculate  $\langle \mathcal{O}^H[n] \rangle$  in a low energy effective field theory (EFT)  $\rightarrow$  NRQCD
- The EFT should contain all possible terms consistent with symmetries of QCD, high energy physics is "integrated out"

# Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD)

$$\mathcal{L}_{NRQCD} = \psi^\dagger \left( iD_0 + \frac{\vec{D}^2}{2m_q} \right) \psi + \chi^\dagger \left( iD_0 - \frac{\vec{D}^2}{2m_q} \right) \chi + \mathcal{L}_{light} + \delta\mathcal{L}$$

$\delta\mathcal{L}$  contains all possible interactions consistent with symmetries

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\mathcal{L}_{bilinear} = & \frac{c_1}{8m_Q^3} \psi^\dagger \vec{D}^4 \psi + \frac{c_2}{8m_Q^2} \psi^\dagger \left( \vec{D} \cdot g \vec{E} - g \vec{E} \cdot \vec{D} \right) \psi \\ & + \frac{c_3}{8m_Q^2} \psi^\dagger \left( i\vec{D} \times g \vec{E} - g \vec{E} \times i\vec{D} \right) \cdot \vec{\sigma} \psi + \frac{c_4}{2m_Q} \psi^\dagger g \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \psi \\ & + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{4\text{-fermion}} = \sum_i \frac{d_i}{m_Q^2} (\psi^\dagger \mathcal{K}_i \chi) (\chi^\dagger \mathcal{K}'_i \psi)$$

$$D_\mu = \partial^\mu + igA^\mu, \quad E^i = G^{0i}, \quad B^i = 1/2\epsilon^{ijk} G^{jk}. \quad (1)$$

# Taylor expansion in $v$

Can we determine the  $v$  dependence of the building blocks of our theory?

- $r_T \sim 1/(m_Q v)$
- $\int d^3 r \psi^\dagger \psi = 1 \rightarrow \psi \sim (m_Q v)^{3/2}$
- $\int d^3 r \psi^\dagger \frac{\vec{D}^2}{2m_Q} \psi = 1 \rightarrow \vec{D} \sim m_Q v$
- From equation of motion:  $g \vec{E} \sim m_Q^2 v^3$  and  $g \vec{B} \sim m_Q^2 v^4$

Transition between the hadron  $H$  and a  $Q\bar{Q}$  state:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^H[n] \rangle = \sum_{X,\lambda} \langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \mathcal{K}_n \psi | H(\lambda) + X \rangle \langle H(\lambda) + X | \psi^\dagger \mathcal{K}'_n \chi | 0 \rangle$$

- Chromoelectric transitions:  $\Delta L = \pm 1, \Delta S = 0$
- Chromomagnetic transitions:  $\Delta L = 0, \Delta S = \pm 1$
- $\langle \mathcal{O}^H[n = 1(8), {}^{2S+1}L_J] \rangle \sim v^{3+2L+2E+4M}$
- Color-singlet transition probabilities can be calculated from potential models, but unluckily color-octet transition probabilities have to be fitted

## Color state of the quark pair

A  $Q\bar{Q}$  can either be in a color singlet, or a color octet state:  
 $3 \times \bar{3} = 1 + 8$ . Hadrons are always in singlet state. Different models take this into account differently.

- Color Singlet Model:  $\langle \mathcal{O}^H[n = 8, {}^{2S+1}L_J] \rangle = 0$
- Color Evaporation Model: no correlation between color and angular momentum

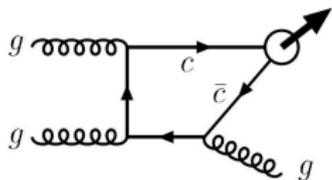
$$d\sigma^{CEM}(H + X) = f_H \int_{2m_Q}^{2m_{Qq}} dM_{Q\bar{Q}} \frac{d\sigma(Q\bar{Q} + X)}{dM_{Q\bar{Q}}}$$

- NRQCD: both color singlet and color octet processes are calculated in a systematic way

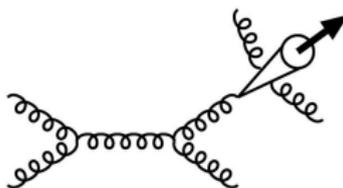
CSM calculations can have infrared divergences because of soft gluon emission  $\rightarrow$  there is need to take color octet processes into account

In NRQCD  $\langle \mathcal{O}^H[n = 1(8), {}^{2S+1}L_J] \rangle$  are phenomenological parameters.

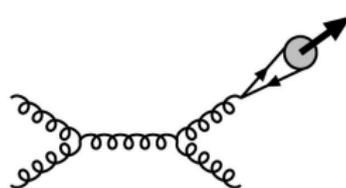
## Feynman diagrams



(a) leading-order color-singlet



(b) color-singlet fragmentation



(c) color-octet fragmentation

$$\sim \alpha_s^3 \frac{(2m_Q)^4}{p_t^8}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^\Upsilon[1, {}^3S_1] \rangle$$

$$v^{3+2L+2E+4M} = v^3$$

$$\sim \alpha_s^5 \frac{1}{p_t^4}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^\Upsilon[1, {}^3S_1] \rangle$$

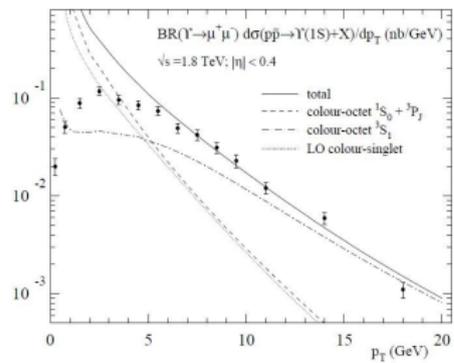
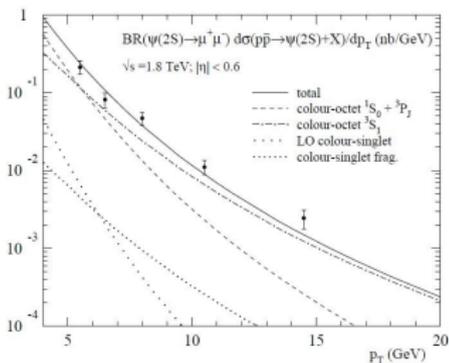
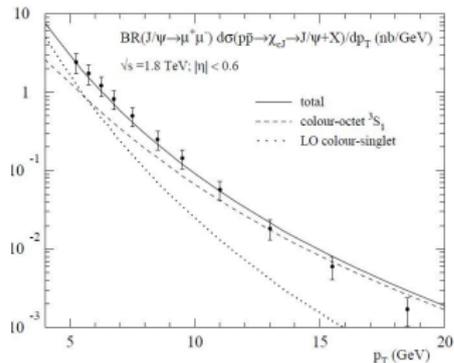
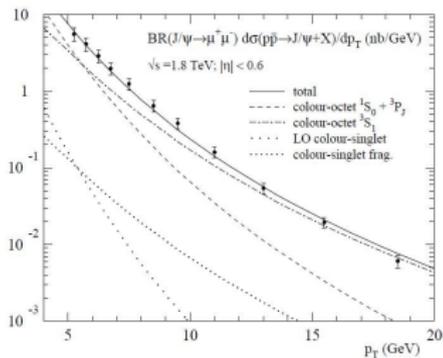
$$v^{3+2L+2E+4M} = v^3$$

$$\sim \alpha_s^3 \frac{1}{p_t^4}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^\Upsilon[8, {}^3S_1] \rangle$$

$$v^{3+2L+2E+4M} = v^7$$

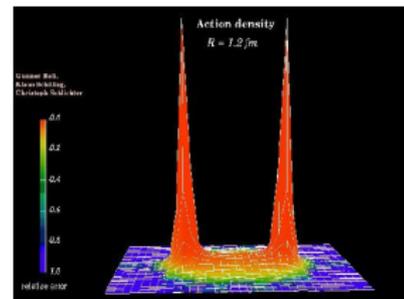
# Comparison with experiments



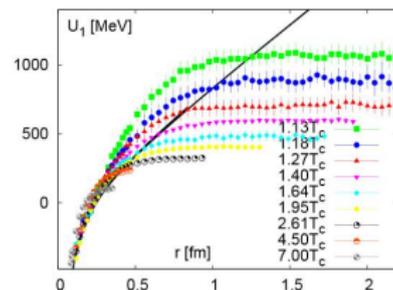
# Quarkonia in QGP

# Finite temperature potentials

- Quarkonia in QGP is usually described with a temperature dependent potential.
- Plasma anisotropy can also be taken into account, which also effects the potential
- Debye-screening makes the potential range finite.
- Potential can get nonzero imaginary part from two effects:
  - gluonic Landau-damping (energy transfer from soft gluons to  $Q\bar{Q}$ )
  - singlet to octet transitions



[Bali, Schilling, and Schlichter (1995),  
HEP-LAT/9409005]



[Bicudo et al. (2008),  
ARXIV:0804.4225]

# Complex potential?

What does a complex potential impose in quantum mechanics?

$$\hat{H}\psi = E\psi, \quad \hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2 \Delta}{2m} + V_1(x) + iV_2(x)$$

- Hamiltonian is not Hermitian, since  $(iV_2(x))^* = -iV_2(x)$
- Eigenvalues of Hamiltonian are not necessarily real  $\rightarrow$  energies can get imaginary part

If the imaginary part of the potential is small, we can apply perturbation theory:

$$E_j^{(1)} = E_j^{(0)} + i \langle \psi_j | V_2 | \psi_j \rangle$$

The wave function describes a decaying particle:

$$\psi_j(\mathbf{x}, t) = \varphi(\mathbf{x}) e^{-iEt - \Gamma t/2} \rightarrow \int d^3x \psi_j \psi_j^* \sim e^{-\Gamma t}$$

# QGP as an anisotropic plasma

Gluon phase-space distribution in a local rest frame:

$$f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = f_{iso} \left( \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + \xi(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 / p_{hard}} \right),$$

where:

- $f_{iso}$  corresponds to the isotropic Bose-Einstein distribution
- $\xi$  is the momentum-space anisotropy parameter
- $p_{hard}$  is a temperature-like quantity describing typical momentum scale

From the static gluon propagator one can get the quark potential:

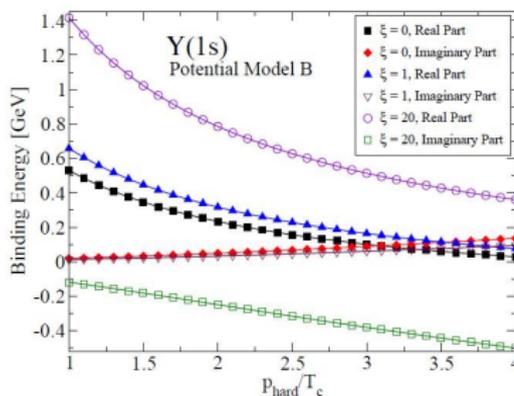
$$\mathcal{R}[V] = -\frac{a}{r}(1 + \mu r)e^{-\mu r} + \frac{2\sigma}{\mu}(1 - e^{-\mu r}) - \sigma r e^{-\mu r} - \frac{0.8\sigma}{m_Q^2 r}$$

$$\mathcal{I}[V] = -\alpha_s C_F T (\phi(r/m_d) - \xi(\psi_1(r/m_D, \theta) + \psi_2(r/m_D, \theta)))$$

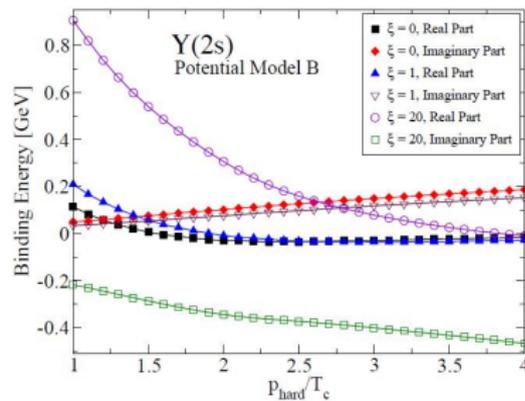
# The potential

- 3D Schrödinger equation can be solved numerically to obtain the energy of the states
- Decay width is assigned to the states:

$$\Gamma(\tau, \mathbf{x}, y) = \begin{cases} 2\mathcal{I}[E_{bind}(\tau, \mathbf{x}, y)] & \text{if } \mathcal{R}[E_{bind}(\tau, \mathbf{x}, y)] > 0 \\ 10\text{GeV} & \text{if } \mathcal{R}[E_{bind}(\tau, \mathbf{x}, y)] < 0 \end{cases}$$



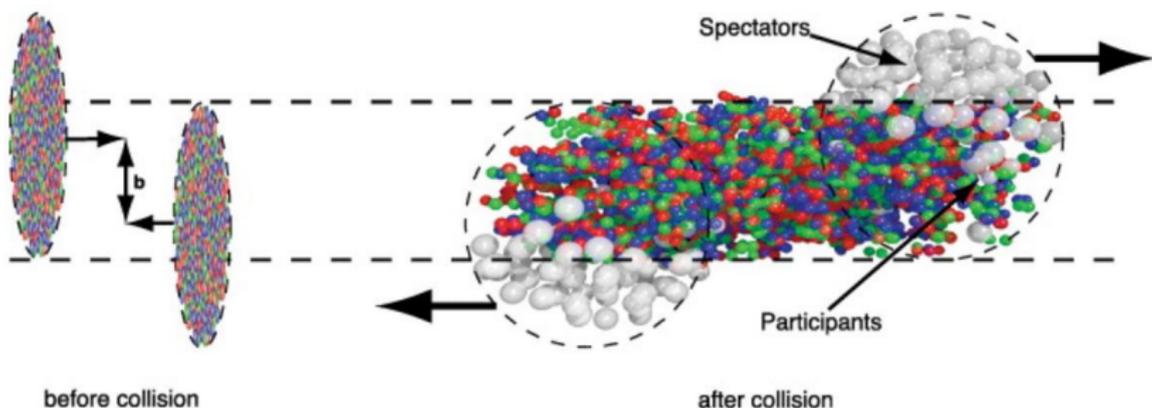
(d)  $\Upsilon(1s)$  binding energy



(e)  $\Upsilon(2s)$  binding energy

# Geometry of a HIC

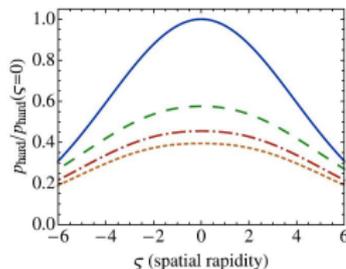
- Longitudinal direction: motion of nuclei ( $z$ )
- Transverse plane ( $x, y$ )
- Closest distance of nuclei: impact parameter ( $b$ )
- Different parts of the plasma can have different rapidity ( $\zeta$ )



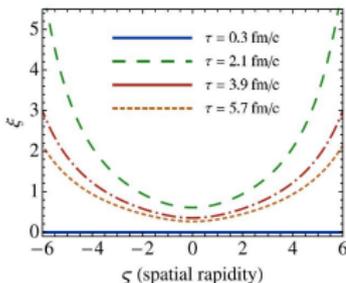
[Snellings (2011), ARXIV:1102.3010]

# Evolution of QGP created by a HIC

- Picture: plasma created instantaneously at all  $(x, y)$  points with a rapidity distribution, flowing in the longitudinal direction
- Dynamical evolution: anisotropic hydrodynamics (AHYDRO) using Boltzmann-equation
- Goal:  $p_{hard}(x, y, \zeta, \tau), \xi(x, y, \zeta, \tau)$
- The different  $(x, y)$  points are treated independently, effectively  $1 + 1D$  systems
- Inhomogeneity comes from the different initial conditions



[Strickland and Bazow (2012),  
ARXIV:1112.2761]



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## Initial conditions of the plasma I.

Initially nucleons are described by a Woods-Saxon distribution:

$$n_{A,B}(r) = \frac{n_0}{1 + e^{(r-R)/d}}$$

Nucleus thickness function describes the density of nucleons at an  $(x, y)$  point of the transverse plane:

$$T_{A,B}(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz n_{A,B}(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2})$$

Overlap density of the nucleons (number of binary collisions):

$$n_{AB}(x, y, b) = T_A(x + b/2, y) T_B(x - b/2, y)$$

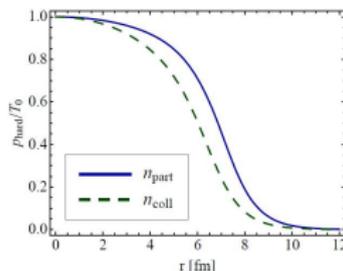
Number of wounded nucleons:

$$n_{part}(x, y, b) = T_A(x + b/2, y) \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma_{NN} T_B(x - b/2, y)}{B} \right)^B \right) \\ + A \leftrightarrow B$$

## Initial conditions of the plasma II.

Initial  $p_{hard}(x, y)$  distribution can be guessed with either the number of collisions, or the number of participants, or taking both into account. Simplest:

$$p_{hard}(\tau = 0) = T_0 \left( \frac{n_{part}(x, y, b)}{n_{part}(0, 0, 0)} \right)^{1/3}$$



[Strickland and Bazow (2012), ARXIV:1112.2761]

Spatial rapidity distribution:

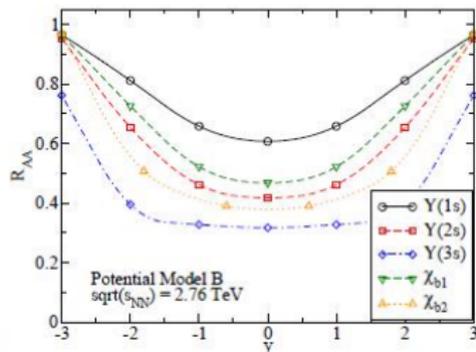
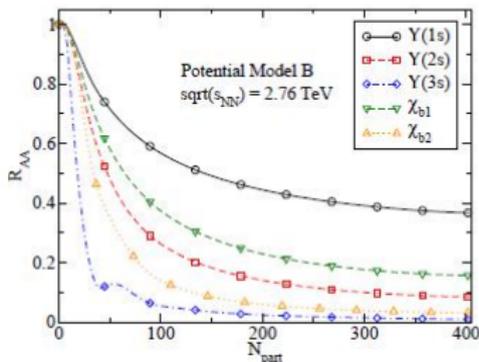
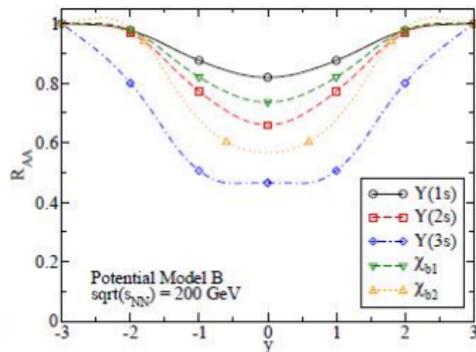
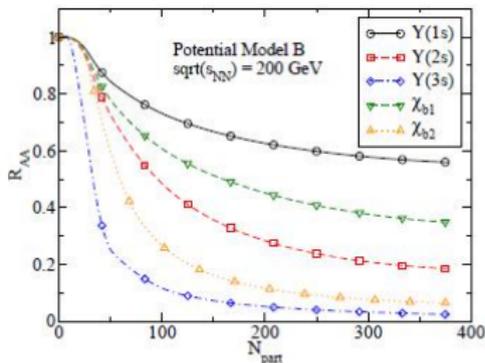
$$n(\zeta) = n_0 \exp\left(-\frac{\zeta^2}{2\sigma_\zeta^2}\right)$$

# Putting all together

The process of calculation:

- Initial conditions are chosen
- Evolution of  $p_{hard}$  and  $\xi$  are calculated in the function of  $(x, y, \zeta)$
- Plasma evolution is stopped, when temperature decreases to 192MeV
- $\Upsilon$  production is taken to be proportional to number of collisions at each  $x, y$
- Schrödinger-equation is solved at each point, to get the evolution of the energies
- Nuclear suppression factor is calculated for all  $x, y, \zeta$  using the decay widths

# Nuclear suppression factor

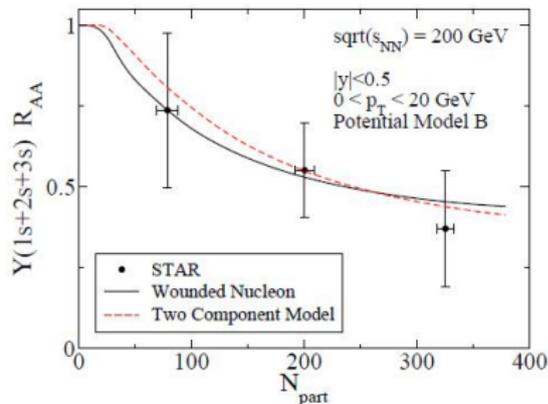
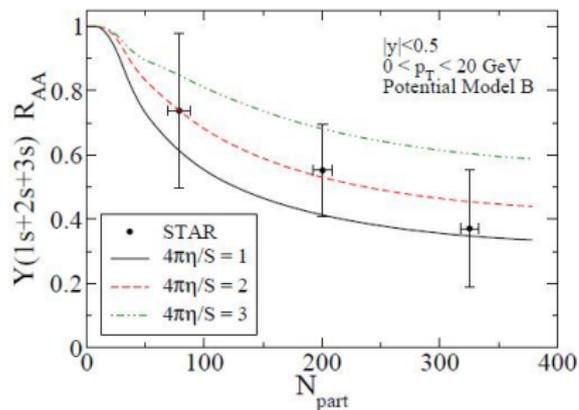


Shear viscosity over entropy density is  $4\pi\eta/S = 1$ , momentum cut  $0 < p_t < 20 \text{ GeV}$ , rapidity  $|y| < 0.5$  for RHIC,  $|y| < 2.4$  for LHC.

[Strickland and Bazow (2012), ARXIV:1112.2761]

# Theory vs experiment I.

Unluckily current experimental data for the nuclear suppression factor is not so accurate. It is hard to fit the parameters of the model.



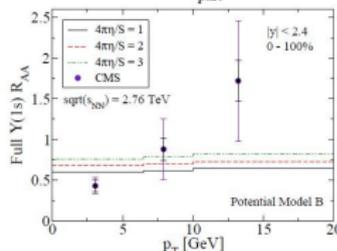
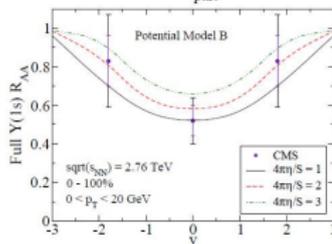
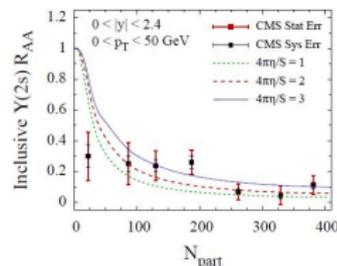
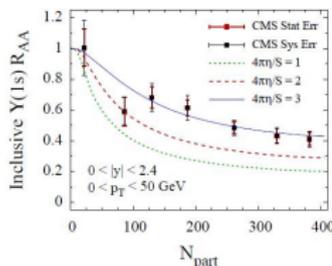
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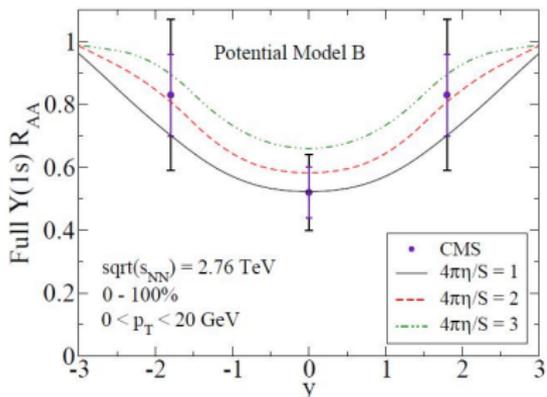
Higher bottomonia excited states can feed-down to for example  $\Upsilon(1s)$  and  $\Upsilon(2s)$ . This is taken into account the following way:

$$R_{AA}^{full}[\Upsilon(ns)] = \sum_{i \in \{Q\bar{Q} \text{ states}\}} f_i R_{i,AA}$$

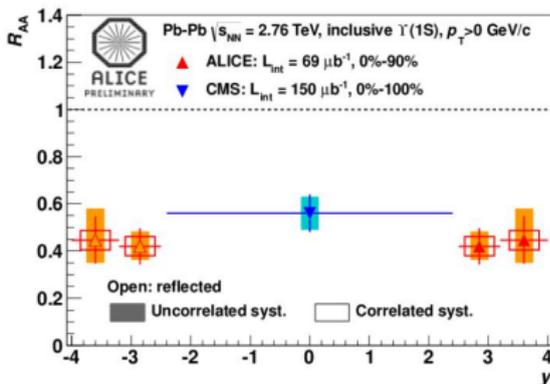


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# Summary

What did we learn?

- Factorization of QCD
- Description of quarkonia production with effective field theories
- Description of QGP as an anisotropic plasma
- Behaviour of quarkonia in QGP

Thank you for your kind  
attention!