Heavy flavour in high-energy heavy-ion collisions





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What's special about heavy quarks: probes through the full system history

- ◆ Large mass (m_c ~1.5 GeV, m_b ~5 GeV) → produced in large virtuality Q² processes at the initial stage of the collision with short formation time Δt < 1/2m ~ 0.1 fm << τ_{QGP} ~ 5-10 fm
- Characteristic flavour, conserved in strong interactions
 Production in the QGP is subdominant
 - Interactions with QGP don't change flavour identity
- ◆ Uniqueness of heavy quarks: cannot be "destroyed/created" in the medium → transported through the full system evolution
 → "Brownian motion markers of the medium" (*)

The parton palette and the properties of QCD energy loss

q: colour triplet – u,d,s: m~0, C_R=4/3

g: colour octet g: m=0, C_R=3

Q: colour triplet c: m~1.5 GeV, C_R=4/3 b: m~5 GeV, C_R=4/3 Parton Energy Loss by

- medium-induced gluon radiation
- collisions with medium gluons

$$\Delta E(\varepsilon_{medium}; C_R, m, L)$$

 C_R : colour charge dep. *m*: mass dependence

 $\Delta E_{o} > \Delta E_{c \approx a} > \Delta E_{b}$

'QCD medium'

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See e.g.:

Dokshitzer and Kharzeev, PLB 519 (2001) 199. Armesto, Salgado, Wiedemann, PRD 69 (2004) 114003. Djordjevic, Gyulassy, Horowitz, Wicks, NPA 783 (2007) 493.

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 C_R = Casimir coupling factor: 4/3 for q, 3 for g

 \rightarrow Colour charge dependence of radiative energy loss

$$\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{c \approx q}$$

Baier, Dokshitzer, Mueller, Peigné, Schiff, NPB 483 (1997) 291. Zakharov, JTEPL 63 (1996) 952. Salgado, Wiedemann, PRD 68(2003) 014008.

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Mass dependence in collisional energy loss *Example: Langevin formalism*

Langevin equation gives momentum (p) evolution vs. time (t):



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From energy loss to R_{AA}

$$\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{c\approx q} > \Delta E_b$$

$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{1}{\left\langle N_{coll} \right\rangle} \frac{dN_{AA} / dp_T}{dN_{pp} / dp_T}$$

- What is the expected R_{AA} pattern?
 - > No trivial relation between ΔE and R_{AA}
 - Need to account for different steepness of partonic p_T spectrum and different fragmentation functions



From energy loss to R_{AA}

- 1. Comparing D and B: $R_{AA}^D < R_{AA}^B$
- (below 30 GeV/c)
- For essentially all mechanisms / models
- Small effect from partonic p_T steepness and fragmentation (at LHC)



From energy loss to R_{AA}

- 1. Comparing D and B: $R_{AA}^D < R_{AA}^B$
- 2. Comparing π and D:
 - Pions at LHC originate predominantly from gluons, below 10-15 GeV/c

 $R_{AA}^{\pi} \leq R_{AA}^{D}$

The softer p_T spectrum and fragmentation of gluons tends to counterbalance their larger energy loss (colour charge)

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Predictions range from a moderate difference to almost no difference



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Heavy flavour production in pp • Example pQCD calculation: Fixed Order Next-to-Leading Log $\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} = A(m)\alpha_s^2 + B(m)\alpha_s^3 + G(m, p_T) \left[\alpha_s^2 \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} a_i [\alpha_s \log(\mu/m)]^i + \alpha_s^3 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i [\alpha_s \log(\mu/m)]^i\right]$ FONLL: Cacciari, Frixione, Mangano, Nason and Ridolfi, JHEP0407 (2004) 033

[coincides with NLO for low p_{T} (total cross section); more accurate at high p_{T}]



Describes consistently energy dependence of total cross sections

Charm (beauty) x10 (100) from 0.2 to 2.76 TeV



- Charm production described within uncertainties
- Consistently at upper limit of theoretical band from 0.2 to 7 TeV

pp: pQCD calculations vs data Beauty p_T -differential cross section

1.96 TeV

7 TeV



 Beauty production described very well by central value of calculation



• FONLL: "b > c" for $p_T > 4$ (5) GeV/c at RHIC (LHC)



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HF-decay electrons at RHIC

Inclusive measurement (c+b) using non-photonic electrons



- Same suppression as for light-flavour hadrons above 5 GeV/c
- Smaller suppression at 2-3 GeV/c, but cannot conclude on mass effects





◆ Electrons and muons from D+B \rightarrow e,µ decays



Note: p_T^{hadron} ~ 2 p_T^{lepton}

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Clear and consistent centrality dependence for
 R_{AA} of muons at forward rapidity (ALICE)
 R_{CP} of muons at central rapidity (ATLAS)
 No sign of p_T dependence from 4 to 12 GeV/c





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Charm: D mesons at RHIC

STAR: D⁰ R_{AA} in Au-Au (and U-U!) at RHIC

Without secondary vertex reco, but ~800M Au-Au events



Suppressed by a factor ~4 at high p_T in central Au-Au

Large enhancement at 1.5 GeV/c: radial flow + coalescence? F.Geurts (HP2013)

Charm: D mesons at LHC 2 \Box R_{AA} prompt 1.8-**D**0 ALICE Secondary vertex 0-20% centrality .6 reconstruction (ALICE) Pb-Pb, 2.76 TeV pointing angle θ_{n} 1.2 D^{0} reconstructed momentum d_0^K D'flight line Κ primary verte secondary vertex 0.8 0.6 impact parameters ~100 µ m 0.4 0.2 12 16 8 14 10 p, (GeV/c) ALICE, JHEP 09 (2012) 112

- First D R_{AA} measurement in heavy-ion collisions, presented by ALICE at QM2011 (LHC run 2010)
 - Strong suppression observed



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- Measurement extended with LHC run 2011, from 1 to 30 GeV/c

D_{s} meson R_{AA} at LHC

First measurement of D_s in heavy ions

Large D_s enhancement expected, if c quarks recombine in the QGP



 \succ Data very intriguing, but not conclusive (\rightarrow next LHC run, upgrades)

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D R_{AA} at RHIC and LHC



- D R_{AA} similar at RHIC and LHC at 5-6 GeV/c
- Looks quite different at 1-2 GeV/c:
 - Could it be shadowing + recombination + radial flow? (stronger effect at RHIC because of steeper dN/dp_T)
 - A transport model (Rapp et al.) with these ingredients predicts maximum R_{AA}~1.3 at RHIC and ~0.7 at LHC





D consistent with pions for p_T>5-6 GeV

• Hint for D > π in 2-5 GeV/c?

> Below 2 GeV/c: no direct comparison, π not expected to scale with N_{coll}

Is it consistent with the colour charge dependence?

D mesons vs. pions at LHC





Shows strong colour charge effect in partonic R_{AA} (g vs. light and c)



Suggests that colour charge effect helps to describe the observed $R_{AA}^{D} \sim R_{AA}^{\pi}$

M. Djordjevic and M. Djordjevic, arXiv:1307.4098



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0.8

0.4

0.2

0

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10

20

40

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E(GeV)

50

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First measurement of beauty R_{AA} by CMS (СМS-PAS-HIN-12-014)



- > Centrality dependence of $B \rightarrow J/\psi R_{AA}$
 - 50-100%: factor ~1.4 → 0-5%: factor ~2.5
- Hint of less suppression at mid-rapidity
- \succ Hint of larger suppression at higher p_T





Looking for mass dependence: R_{AA} of D and B at the LHC

D mesons (ALICE) and J/\u03c6 from B decays (CMS)



First clear indication of a dependence on heavy quark mass:

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With this selection:

- B <p_T> ~ 11 GeV
- D <p_T> ~ 10 GeV

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Heavy flavour v_2 : a two-fold observable, I^{NFN}

- Low p_{T} : do heavy quarks take part in the "collectivity"?
 - > Due to their large mass, c and b quarks should "feel" less the collective expansion
 - Reaction In-plane \rightarrow need frequent interactions with large coupling to build v₂
 - \rightarrow V₂^b < V₂^c
- High p_{T} : probe path length dependence of HQ energy loss



J. Aichelin et al. in arXiv:1201.4192

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Heavy Flavour v_2 at RHIC

Electrons from HF show a v₂ of up to 0.15 at RHIC (PHENIX, STAR)

- Charm does flow!
- v₂ significantly smaller than for pions above 2 GeV/c (might be decay kinematics, rather than a difference heavy vs. light)


Heavy Flavour v_2 at LHC



D meson v₂ in 30-50%: ~0.2 in 2-6 GeV/c

Comparable with charged particle v₂

- HF-decay e (|y|<0.7) and μ (2.5<y<4) v₂ in 20-40%: >0 in 1.5-5 GeV/c
- What is the origin of this v₂? c quark flow? coalescence?
- Much more to learn with future data

LHC R_{AA} and v_2 vs. models

BAMPS Uphoff et al. arXiv: 1112.1559, Aichelin et al. Aichelin et al. Phys. Rev. C 79 (2009) 044906,

WHDG W. A. Horowitz et al. J. Phys. G38, 124064 (2011), POWLANG W. M. Alberico et al. Eur. Phyis J. C 71, 1666 (2011), TAMU M. He, R. J. Fries and R. Rapp, arXiv:1204.4442[nucl-th], UrQMD arXiv:1211.6912, J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 426, 012032 (2013), Cao, Quin, Bass arXiv:1308.0617

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A closer look to D mesons JHEP 09 (2012) 112 Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 102301 (2013) _₹1 ⊈ \sim ALICE D⁰, D⁺, D^{*+} average, lyl<0.5 ALICE D⁰, D⁺, D^{*+} average Pb-Pb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$ 0.4 Syst. from data Centrality 30-50% Syst. from B feed-down Pb-Pb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$ 0.3 Centrality 0-20% 0.8 WHDG rad+coll POWI ANG 0.2 Cao, Qin, Bass Aichelin et al, Coll+LPM rad 0.6 BAMPS 0.1 TAMU elastic 0.4 WHDG rad+coll POWLANG 0.2 Cao, Qin, Bass Aichelin et al, Coll+LPM rad **TAMU** elastic BAMPS UrQMD 16 14 16 p_ (GeV/c) 12 14 4 8 10 12 p_ (GeV/c) ALI-DER-48662 ALI-DER-48710

- All these models describe both HF-e R_{AA} and v₂ at RHIC
- Models without HQ interactions with expanding medium underestimate v₂ (WHDG, POWLANG), but are among the best for R_{AA}
- Max v₂~0.15-0.20 is better described by models that include collisional energy loss of heavy quarks in expanding medium (BAMPS, UrQMD, Aichelin et al). Some include coalescence (UrQMD, Aichelin et al)
- However, they tend to overshoot (undershoot) R_{AA} at low (high) p_T

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R_{AA} suppression: a QCD medium effect?

- The observed suppression can have a contribution from initial-state effects, not related to the hot QCD medium
- High parton density in high-energy nuclei leads to reduction/ saturation/shadowing of the *PDFs* at small x (and small Q²)

R_{AA} suppression: a QCD medium effect?

- Small effect expected from PDFs shadowing above 5 GeV/c
- Suggests that this is a hot medium effect
- pA data crucial to measure initial-state effects

HF-decay e and μ in d-Au at RHIC $e_{HF}^{\pm}R_{dA}$ $\pi^{0}R_{dA}$ $e_{HF}^{\pm}R_{AA}$ $\pi^{0}R_{AA}$ $\pi^{0}R_{AA}$ $\pi^{0}R_{AA}$ $\pi^{0}R_{AA}$ $\pi^{0}R_{AA}$

- Low-p_T electrons (mid-y) and muons (backward y) largely enhanced
 - More than expected from anti-shadowing?
 - Significant role of (mass-dependent?) k_T broadening?

 \rightarrow Au-Au high-p_T suppression is a final state effect

D mesons in p-Pb at LHC

- D meson R_{DA} consistent with unity
 - Both pQCD+Shadowing (EPS09) and Colour Glass Condensate can describe the data
- \rightarrow Pb-Pb high-p_T suppression is a final state effect

Eskola et al., JHEP 0904 (2009) 065 Fujii, Watanabe, priv. comm.

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- It looks similar to PHENIX electrons, will be interesting to see the forward muon R_{pA} from ALICE
 Eskola et al., JHEP 0904 (2009) 065

 Correlation between HF-decay electrons and hadrons in (high-mult) – (low-mult) p-Pb collisions: a "double ridge" similar to what observed for hadron-hadron

 Resembles the structure that in AA is interpreted in terms of collective flow

- For hadrons, a flow-like mass ordering is observed
- Alternative interpretations include initial-state effects (Color Glass Condensate) and "vacuum QCD" effects (color reconnection of strings)
- Heavy flavour can provide important additional information

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 Heavy flavour: a central topic for upgrades of all HI experiments!

Projections 5x10⁹ evts

PHENIX: Vertex Tracker (VTX)

Electron b-fraction in pp

Ongoing in Au-Au

M. Rosati, QM2012

Projections 0.5x10⁹ evts

meson R_{CP} D meson v_2 D %) 2.0 Hydro 200 GeV Au+Au Collisions 200 GeV Au+Au Collisions at RHIC 25 charged hadrons (D⁰: 500M min bias events; |y|<0.5) (D⁰: 500M minimum bias events; |y|<0.5) Anisotropy Parameter v₂ $v_2(c) = v_2(q)$ $v_{2}(c) = 0$ 1.0 20 N_{bin} scaling 15 R_{CP} N_{part} scaling 10 0.2 5 Charged hadron R 0.1 Expected errors on D⁰ R_{CP} 0 2 6 2 3 4 8 10 4 5 0 0 Transverse Momentum p_{τ} (GeV/c) Transverse Momentum p_{τ} (GeV/c)

J. Bielcik, Moriond2013

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ALICE Upgrade Physics Motivation

Three main physics topics that are unique of the upgraded ALICE detector:

Heavy-flavour transport parameters in the QGP

- ➢ Heavy-quark diffusion coefficient (→ QGP equation of state, viscosity of the QGP fluid), via precise HQ v₂
- > Heavy-quark thermalization and hadronization in the QGP, via v_2 and baryons
- Mass dependence of parton energy loss in QGP medium

2. Low-mass dielectrons: thermal photons and vector mesons from the QGP

- > Photons from the QGP ($\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$) \rightarrow map temperature during system evolution
- > Modification of ρ spectral function ($\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-$) \rightarrow chiral symmetry restoration

3. Charmonia (J/ ψ and ψ ') down to zero p_T

- Only the comparison of the two states can shed light on the suppression/ regeneration mechanism
- Study QGP-density dependence with measurements at central and forward rapidity

ALICE Upgrade LOI, CERN-LHCC-2012-012

ALICE Upgrade strategy (2018)

Requirements:

- 1. High tracking precision at low p_{T}
- 2. High-rate capability to exploit envisaged Pb luminosity increase of LHC

ALICE Upgrade: HF suppression and flow

- Pin down mass dependence of energy loss
- Investigate transport of heavy quarks in the QGP
 - Sensitive to medium viscosity and equation of state

Prompt D⁰ and Non-prompt J/ ψ R_{AA}

Prompt and non-prompt D⁰ v₂

 R_{AA} and v_2 of D and

B in a wide p_{T} range

Input values from BAMPS model: C. Greiner et al. arXiv:1205.4945

ALICE, CERN-LHCC-2013-024

Heavy flavour in-medium hadronization?

Baryon/meson enhancement and strange-enh. → most direct indication of light-quark hadronization in a partonic system
 Measure this in the HF sector! Does it hold for charm?
 Charm baryons (Λ_c) and charm-strange mesons (D_s)

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ALICE Upgrade: HF physics reach

Observable	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{min}}~(\mathrm{GeV}/c)$	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{min}}~(\mathrm{GeV}/c)$ statistical uncertainty		
	Heavy Flavour	(at 2 GeV/ c)		
D meson $R_{\rm AA}$	0	0.3%		
$\mathrm{D_s} \mathrm{meson} \; R_\mathrm{AA}$	< 2	3%		
D meson from B decays R_{AA}	2	2%		
${ m J}/\psi$ from B $R_{ m AA}$	1	5 %		
B ⁺ yield	3	$10\%~(> 3~{ m GeV}/c)$		
$\Lambda_{ m c} \; R_{ m AA}$	2	15%		
Charm baryon-to-meson ratio	2	15%		
$\Lambda_{ m b}$ yield	7	20% (7-10 GeV/c)		
D meson elliptic flow $(v_2 = 0.2)$	0	3%		
D_s meson elliptic flow ($v_2 = 0.2$)	< 2	8%		
D from B elliptic flow $(v_2 = 0.1)$	2	20~%		
J/ψ from B elliptic flow ($v_2 = 0$.	1) 1	30~%		
$\Lambda_{ m c}$ elliptic flow ($v_2 = 0.15$)	3	20% (3-6 GeV/c)		

ALICE, CERN-LHCC-2013-024

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Conclusions (1)

 From the experimental point of view, we have just entered the "golden age" for heavy-flavour observables in HI collisions

Thanks to the LHC detectors and RHIC upgrades

Whom and What (in AA, as of today)

	PHENIX	STAR	ALICE	ATLAS	CMS
HF electrons	 ✓ 	~	v		
HF muons	 ✓ 		 ✓ 	 ✓ 	
D ⁰ , D ⁺ , D ^{*+}		~	v		
D_s^+			~		
B→J/ψ					v
B jets					~

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Thank You !

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pp reference at 2.76 TeV via \sqrt{s} -scaling (ALICE D mesons and electrons)

- Scale the 7 TeV cross sections by the 2.76/7 factor from FONLL, with full theoretical uncertainty
 - relative scaling uncertainty: 30% → 5% in the p_t range 2 → 16 GeV/c
- Validated by comparing to measured cross section at 2.76 TeV (fewer p_t bins)

Averbeck et al., arXiv:1107.3243

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LHC: comparison with models (R_{AA})

 Several models based on E-loss and heavy-quark transport describe qualitatively the measured light, charm, and beauty R_{AA}

High-multiplicity pp and p-Pb collisions

- LHC energy and luminosity allow for study of pp and p-Pb collisions with very high particle multiplicity
 - e.g. pp or p-Pb events with same multiplicity as non-central nucleusnucleus at RHIC energy
- Look for similar effects as seen in nucleus-nucleus!
- E.g. characteristic patterns in two-particle correlations
 PbPb

Two-particle correlations: near-side ridge

 Near-side ridge (long-range correlation in η at Δφ=0) observed in high-multiplicity pp and p-Pb (CMS)

Pronounced structure at large $\Delta \eta$ around $\Delta \phi \sim 0$!

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CMS, PLB 724 (2013) 213

Two-particle correlations: double-ridge!

- Idea: subtract the "pp-like" structure of low-multiplicity p-Pb from the structure of high-multiplicity p-Pb
- Double ridge discovered by ALICE, followed by ATLAS
- Resembles the structure that in Pb-Pb is attributed to collective flow

Quantifying the modulation: v_2

• v_2 vs. p_T and multiplicity with various methods

Similar pattern in p-Pb and Pb-Pb

• v_2 rises to 2 GeV, then ~flattens out to 5

CMS, PLB 724 (2013) 213

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Pb-Pb

 Mass ordering, interpreted in terms of collective radial and elliptic flow

ALI-DER-52227

 Mass ordering, interpreted in terms of collective radial and elliptic flow Clear indication for mass ordering in p-Pb

 Resembles Pb-Pb and supports "flow" picture

- High-multiplicity p-Pb presents several aspects that in Pb-Pb are explained by collective flow of an expanding medium
- Models including hydrodynamical expansion can describe the observations (e.g. EPOS)



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- Hydrodynamical expansion
- Alternative explanation (1): Initial-state effect, CGC (Colour Glass Condensate) many-gluon processes can yield correlations





Dusling, Venugopalan, PRD 87, 094034 (2013)

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- Hydrodynamical expansion
- Alternative explanation (1): Initial-state effect
- Alternative explanation (2): MPI (multi-parton interactions) and "colour reconnection" (as implemented in PYTHIA8) can induce flow-like effects



see e.g. Ortiz et al, PRL111, 042001 (2013)

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These results are clearly intriguing, several interpretations are being put forward, and new measurements from the experiments will provide stringent tests for theory