QCD and hadronic final state (heavy quarks and flavours) from LHC and RHIC

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Overview

- Open-flavour production
- Inclusive quarkonium production
- Exclusive quarkonium production in ultra-peripheral collisions

Open-flavour production

Charm and beauty production



large mass:

- → provides hard scale: (test) perturbative QCD
- → probe nucleon/nucleus
- \rightarrow created at beginning of interaction
- → investigate parton interaction with medium

D meson production



overall, fair agreement data and Monte Carlo, but no full description of kinematic dependence

Prompt D^{*±}, D[±], D⁰ production in pp at \sqrt{S} = 13 TeV





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ALICE pp,s = 5.02 TeV|y| < 0.5PromptNon-promptDataDataFONLL + PYTHIA8 Dec. $D_s^+ \leftarrow B^0 + B^+ + B_s^0 + \Lambda_b^0$ $D_s^+ \leftarrow B^0 + B^+$ $D_s^+ \leftarrow B_s^0$





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- Improved precision wrt. $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV measurement (JHEP04(2018)108)
- Decrease with p_T
 - \rightarrow suggests difference for meson and baryon fragmentation
- Larger than for e⁺e⁻ and ep measurements
 - \rightarrow suggests non-universality











Additional indication of non-universal hadronisation





overall good agreement between data and Monte Carlo

- b hadrons in jets from tt event sample
- Complement data from e⁺e⁻ annihilation
- Probe effect of QCD ISR, multiple partonic interactions on fragmentation in more complex environment of hadron colliders
- Comparison of charged momentum of b hadron to
 - charged jet components

$$z_{T,b}^{\rm ch} = \frac{p_{T,b}^{\rm ch}}{p_{T,jet}^{\rm ch}}$$
$$z_{L,b}^{\rm ch} = \frac{\vec{p}_b^{\rm ch} \cdot \vec{p}_{jet}^{\rm ch}}{|p_{jet}^{\rm ch}|^2}$$



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• $t\bar{t} \to e\mu b\bar{b}$

$$\rho = \frac{2p_{T,b}^{\text{ch}}}{p_T^e + p_T^{\mu}}$$

▶ number of stable, charged decay products n_b^{ch}





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Measurements to probe quarkonium production:

- different COM energies
- large range in p_T and rapidity
- various types of quarkonium states
- polarisation



Quarkonium production in pp



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⁽ATLAS, ATLAS-CONF-2019-054)

Nuclear effects on quarkonium production







Polarisation

angular distribution of positive lepton:

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frame independent variables^(*)

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Coherent photoproduction in PbPb



 $R_g = \frac{g^{Pb}}{A \, q^p} \approx 0.65 \text{ at } x \approx 10^{-3}$

Results indicate shadowing in gluon PDF:

Summary

- The study of heavy quarks and flavours covers a wide spectrum.
- Meson production better under control than baryon production. Influence of medium on hadron production?
- Inclusive quarkonium production: complementary tool to open-flavour production to study nucleon/nucleus. Yet, no consensus on production mechanism.
- Exclusive quarkonium production in ultra-peripheral collisions: - complementary probe to ep studies, with additional complication, but higher energy.
 - can help to understand quarkonium production.

Back up

Inclusive J/ ψ production at PHENIX

PHENIX: pp at $\sqrt{s} = 510$ GeV; $\mathcal{L} = 94.4$ pb⁻¹





J/ψ production in d Au UPCs at STAR



Coherent Quarkonium photoproduction on transversely polarised proton



