

# Production of bottomonia states in proton-proton and heavy ion collisions

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## Abstract

In this work, we review the experimental and theoretical developments of bottomonia production in proton-proton and heavy ion collisions. Bottomonia production process is one of the most robust processes to investigate the fundamental aspects of Quantum Chromodynamics. The field has been enriched by immense theoretical and experimental activities in last few years. In this write up, emphasis is given to the lessons learnt from the LHC data, which are reviewed in a global perspective with the results from the RHIC at lower energies are used for comparison. The review covers bottomonia production in proton-proton, proton-nucleus and nucleus-nucleus collisions and includes discussion both hot and cold effects of strongly interacting matter.

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## 1. Introduction

The strong interaction among quarks and gluons is described by Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) that has two regimes; asymptotic freedom at short distance and colour confinement at long distances. At short distance, the interaction can be well described using perturbative methods, but the confinement is a non-perturbative phenomenon which is not very well understood yet. The study of quarkonia ( $Q\bar{Q}$ ) serves as an effective tool to look at both of these perturbative and non-perturbative aspects of QCD. The quarkonia states differ from most other hadrons due to the small velocity,  $v$  of the massive constituents and thus can be treated using non-relativistic formalism [1, 2]. In a simple picture, one can think of a quarkonium as a heavy quark pair ( $Q\bar{Q}$ ) bound in a colour singlet state by some effective potential interaction, where the constituents are separated by distances much smaller than  $1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  where  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  is the QCD scale.

It is expected that the dynamics of strongly interacting matter changes at temperatures and/or densities which are comparable to or larger than the typical hadronic scale. It has been argued that under such extreme conditions, deconfinement of quarks and gluons should set in and thus the dynamics of strongly-interacting matter could then be understood in terms of these elementary degrees of freedom. This new form of matter is called quark-gluon plasma [3, 4], or QGP. The existence of such a transition has indeed been demonstrated from first principles using simulations of lattice QCD. The deconfinement transition and the properties of hot, strongly-interacting matter can be studied experimentally in heavy-ion collisions [5]. A significant part of the extensive experimental heavy-ion program is dedicated to measuring quarkonium yields since Matsui and Satz suggested that quarkonium suppression could be a signature of deconfinement [6]. In fact, the observation of anomalous suppression was considered to be a key signature of deconfinement at SPS energies [7].

The  $\Upsilon$ 's having three states with different binding energies are far richer probes of the QCD dynamics in pp and PbPb collisions than the charmonia. It is therefore important to achieve a good understanding of their production mechanism in the vacuum as well as of how the nuclear effects in proton-nucleus collisions affect them. At Large Hadron Collider (LHC) energy, the cross section of bottomonia production is large and also the detector technologies enabled the study of various bottomonia states separately both in pp and heavy ion collisions. From a theoretical perspective, bottomonium is an important and clean probe of hadronic collisions for at least two reasons. First, the effective field theory approach, which provides a link to first principles QCD, is more suitable for bottomonium due to better separation of scales and higher binding energies. Second, the heavier bottom quark mass reduces the importance of statistical recombination effects. Experimentally, there is a smaller background contribution in bottomonium mass region and its decay in dimuon channel provides a reconstruction with better mass resolution. All these properties make bottomonium a good probe of QGP formation in heavy ion collisions.

There have been immense experimental [8, 9, 10, 11, 12] and theoretical works [13, 14, 15, 16] on quarkonia modifications in PbPb collisions. The bottomonia states in heavy ion collisions are suppressed with respect to their yields in proton-proton collisions scaled by the number of binary nucleon-nucleon (NN) collisions. The amount of quarkonia suppression is expected to be sequentially ordered by the binding energies of the quarkonia states. Because of the binding energy dependence of the screening, the bottomonium states ( $\Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(3S)$ ,  $\chi_b$ , etc.) are particularly useful probes to understand the color screening properties of the QGP. The sequential suppression of the yields of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states was first observed by CMS at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76$  TeV [17, 18]. More recently, results with improved statistical precision have been reported by both the ALICE [19] and CMS Collaborations [9, 10] at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV. The suppression of the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  meson has also been studied at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$  GeV at Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) [20], although the bottomonia production cross section is small at lower energies.

In this writeup, we review experimental and theoretical aspects of bottomonia production in pp, pA and AA collisions at RHIC and LHC energies.

## 2. Bottomonia production in p-p collisions: Experimental overview

In this section, we will give an overview of measurements of  $\Upsilon$  production in pp collisions at LHC and  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at Tevatron.

The  $\Upsilon$  meson was discovered by E288 collaboration at Fermilab in the collision of 400 GeV protons with nucleus in 1977 [21]. The Collider Detector at Fermilab (CDF) measured  $\Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$

Table 1: The cross section and polarization of  $\Upsilon$   $|y| < 0.4$  in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV with an integrated luminosity of  $77 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  as measured by CDF [23]

$\Upsilon(nS)$ state	$\frac{d\sigma(\Upsilon(nS))}{dy} \times B(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ (pb)
$\Upsilon(1S)$	$680 \pm 15(\text{stat.}) \pm 18(\text{syst.}) \pm 26(\text{lumi.})$
$\Upsilon(2S)$	$175 \pm 9(\text{stat.}) \pm 8(\text{syst.})$
$\Upsilon(3S)$	$97 \pm 8(\text{stat.}) \pm 5(\text{syst.})$

Table 2:  $\Upsilon(1S)$  cross sections in different rapidity ranges in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV in Tevatron Run II at luminosity of  $185 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  [24].

rapidity range	$\frac{d\sigma(\Upsilon(1S))}{dy} \times B(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ (pb)
0.0-0.6	$628 \pm 16(\text{stat.}) \pm 63(\text{syst.}) \pm 38(\text{lumi.})$
0.6-1.2	$654 \pm 17(\text{stat.}) \pm 65(\text{syst.}) \pm 40(\text{lumi.})$
1.2-1.8	$515 \pm 16(\text{stat.}) \pm 46(\text{syst.}) \pm 31(\text{lumi.})$
0.0-1.8	$597 \pm 12(\text{stat.}) \pm 58(\text{syst.}) \pm 36(\text{lumi.})$

differential ( $d^2\sigma/dp_T dy$ ) and integrated cross sections in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV [22]. The three states were reconstructed via their decay to  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$ . The differential ( $d^2\sigma/dp_T dy$ ) and integrated cross sections have been measured for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and in the range  $0 < p_T < 16$  GeV/c and for  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$  in the range  $0 < p_T < 10$  GeV/c. In 2002, CDF measured both the cross section and polarization of  $\Upsilon$  for  $|y| < 0.4$  in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV with an integrated luminosity of  $77 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  [23] and are listed in Table 1.

With Run II data at the Tevatron  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV, only D0 experiment has published a result. D0 experiment measured  $\Upsilon(1S)$  cross section in different rapidity ranges in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV in Tevatron Run II at luminosity of  $185 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  [24]. Table 2 summarizes the D0 Run II  $\Upsilon$  cross section measurement.

The measurements of  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$  production in pp collisions at the unprecedented center of mass energies of 2.76, 5.02, 7, 8, and 13 TeV have been undertaken, within various rapidity windows and the dimuon momentum range of  $p_T < 100$  GeV/c at LHC by ALICE [], ATLAS [25, 26], CMS [27, 28] and LHCb collaborations.

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) performed Upsilon measurements at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV in pp collisions that is roughly four times of the Tevatron energy. CMS measured the  $\Upsilon$  cross section in 2011 in kinematic range  $|y| < 2$ , and  $p_T < 30$  GeV [29] with a luminosity of  $3.1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ . In 2013, CMS measured the  $\Upsilon$  cross section in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV with increased luminosity of  $35.8 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  and in the kinematic range  $|y| < 2.4$  and  $p_T < 50$  GeV [30] as shown in Table 3.

The ATLAS measured the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  production cross section in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV in kinematic range  $|y| < 2.25$ , and  $p_T < 70$  GeV [26]. The results are shown in table 4.

Table 3: ( $\Upsilon$ (nS) cross sections in kinematic range  $|y| < 2.0$  and  $p_T < 50$  GeV measured by CMS in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV. for luminosity of  $35.8 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  [30].

$\Upsilon$ (nS) state	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)X) \times B(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ (nb)
$\Upsilon(1S)$	$8.55 \pm 0.05(\text{stat.})^{+0.56}_{-0.50}(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.34(\text{lumi.})$
$\Upsilon(2S)$	$2.21 \pm 0.03(\text{stat.})^{+0.16}_{-0.14}(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.09(\text{lumi.})$
$\Upsilon(3S)$	$1.11 \pm 0.02(\text{stat.})^{+0.10}_{-0.08}(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.04(\text{lumi.})$

Table 4: ATLAS measurement of  $\Upsilon$ (nS) cross section in  $|y| < 2.25$  and  $p_T < 70$  GeV at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [26].

$\Upsilon$ (nS) state	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)X) \times B(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ (nb)
$\Upsilon(1S)$	$8.01 \pm 0.02(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.36(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.31(\text{lumi.})$
$\Upsilon(2S)$	$2.05 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.12(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.08(\text{lumi.})$
$\Upsilon(3S)$	$0.92 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.04(\text{lumi.})$

Several  $\Upsilon$  polarization measurements have now also been made. With a luminosity of  $77 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ , CDF Run I measured the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  polarization in 2002 in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV in kinematic range  $|y| < 0.4$  and found the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  to be unpolarized [23]. At  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV, D0 Run II measured the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  polarization in 2008 in  $p\bar{p}$  data with luminosity of  $1.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  [31]. The measurement done by D0 found longitudinal polarization for the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  [31]. However, these first polarizations measurements were only done in one reference frame, and the results could be biased due to the choice of the reference frame and the acceptance of the detector. Newer measurements were done in multiple reference frames and included the calculation of the frame invariant parameter to prevent bias from detector acceptance with the choice of a single reference frame.

The first full polarizations for all  $\Upsilon$ (nS) states were measured in 2012 by CDF Run II at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV [32]. The CDF Run II measurement with a luminosity of  $6.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  with  $|y| < 0.6$  and  $p_T < 40$  GeV also found no evidence for polarization [32]. CMS measured the  $\Upsilon$ (nS) polarization in 2003 in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV with a luminosity  $4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  [33]. The angular distribution of the muons produced in the  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$  decays has been analyzed in different reference frames to determine the polarization parameters. The CMS polarization measurements found the  $\Upsilon$  to be unpolarized and suggested that this could be a result of including  $\Upsilon$  produced in feeddown from an excited state [33].

The measurements of the cross sections and polarizations have shed light on the  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$  production mechanisms in pp collisions. LHC data has substantially extended the reach of the kinematics to test the Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD) and other models with higher-order corrections which becomes more sensitive with the increase of  $p_T$ ,

### 3. Bottomonia production mechanism in p-p collisions

In general, one can subdivide the quarkonia production process into two major parts; production of a heavy quark pair in hard collisions and formation of quarkonia out of the two heavy quarks. The massive quarks (with  $m_c \sim 1.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ,  $m_b \sim 4.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ) are produced in initial stages in hadronic collision with high momentum transfer and thus can be treated perturbatively [34]. The emergence of quarkonia out of the two massive quarks, on the other hand can only be described non-perturbatively using different models [35, 36]. The Colour Singlet Model (CSM) [37, 38], Colour Evaporation Model (CEM) [39, 40], the Fragmentation Scheme and the NRQCD factorisation formalism are some of the well established approaches for quarkonia production.

The hadronic cross section in  $pp$  collisions at center of mass energy  $\sqrt{s}$  can be written as

$$\sigma_{pp}(s, m^2) = \sum_{i,j=q,\bar{q},g} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_i^p(x_1, \mu_F^2) f_j^p(x_2, \mu_F^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(\hat{s}, m^2, \mu_F^2, \mu_R^2) \quad (1)$$

Here,  $f_i^p$  are the parton ( $i = q, \bar{q}, g$ ) densities of the proton,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are the fractional momenta carried by the colliding partons and  $\mu_F$  and  $\mu_R$  are, respectively, fragmentation and renormalization scales. The total partonic cross section has been calculated up to NLO [34, 41] given by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(\hat{s}, m, \mu_F^2, \mu_R^2) &= \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu_R^2)}{m^2} \left\{ f_{ij}^{(0,0)}(\rho) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4\pi\alpha_s(\mu_R^2) \left[ f_{ij}^{(1,0)}(\rho) + f_{ij}^{(1,1)}(\rho) \ln \left( \frac{\mu_F^2}{m^2} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $\rho = 4m^2/\hat{s}$  and  $f_{ij}^{(k,l)}$  are the scaling functions to NLO [34, 41]. At small  $\rho$ , the  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$   $q\bar{q}$  and the  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$   $gg$  scaling functions become small while the  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$   $gg$  and  $qg$  scaling functions plateau at finite values. Thus, at collider energies, the total cross sections are primarily dependent on the small  $x$  parton densities and phase space. The total cross section does not depend on any kinematic variables. It depends only on the quark mass,  $m$ , and the renormalization and factorization scales with central values  $\mu_{R,F} = \mu_0 = m$ .

The nonperturbative evolution of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair into a quarkonium has been discussed extensively in terms of models and in terms of the language of effective theories of QCD [35, 42]. Different treatments of this evolution have led to various theoretical models for inclusive quarkonium production. Most notable among these are the color-singlet model (CSM), the color-evaporation model (CEM) and the non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD) factorization approach. In this review, we will mainly discuss the NRQCD approach, as theoretically, it is the most modern and acceptable one. However, we will touch upon CSM and CEM briefly.

### 3.1. The color singlet model

The color singlet model (CSM) was first proposed shortly after the discovery of the  $J/\psi$  [37, 38, 43, 44]. In this model, it is assumed that the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair that evolves into the quarkonium is in a color-singlet state and that it has the same spin and angular-momentum quantum numbers as the quarkonium. In the CSM, the production rate for each quarkonium state is related to the absolute values of the color-singlet  $Q\bar{Q}$  wave function and its derivatives, evaluated at zero  $Q\bar{Q}$  separation. These quantities can be extracted by comparing theoretical results for quarkonium decay rates in the CSM with experimental measurements. Once this extraction has been carried out, the CSM has no free parameters. The CSM was successful in predicting quarkonium production rates at relatively low energy [45]. Recently, it has been found that, at high energies, very large corrections to the CSM appear at next-to-leading order (NLO) and next-to-next-to-leading order (NNLO) in  $\alpha_s$  [46, 47, 48]. Consequently, the possibility that the CSM might embody an important production mechanism at high energies has re-emerged. However, given the very large corrections at NLO and NNLO, it is not clear that the perturbative expansion in  $\alpha_s$  is convergent.

### 3.2. The color evaporation model

The CEM [39, 40, 49] is motivated by the principle of quark-hadron duality. In the CEM, it is assumed that every produced  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair evolves into a quarkonium if it has an invariant mass that is less than the threshold for producing a pair of open-flavor heavy mesons. It is further assumed that the nonperturbative probability for the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair to evolve into a quarkonium state  $H$  is given by a constant  $F_H$  that is independent of energy-momentum and process. Once  $F_H$  has been fixed by comparison with the measured total cross section for the production of the quarkonium  $H$ , the CEM can predict, with no additional free parameters, the momentum distribution of the quarkonium production rate. The CEM predictions provide good descriptions of the CDF data for  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$  and  $\chi_c$  production at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV [49].

The quarkonium production cross sections are calculated in the color evaporation model with normalizations determined from fitting the scale parameter to the shape of the energy-dependent cross sections [50]. The production cross sections for heavy flavor and quarkonia at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$  TeV [51] calculated using CEM are given in Table 5. The heavy quark production cross section are calculated to NLO in pQCD using the CT10 parton densities [52]. The bottom quark mass and scale parameters are  $m_b = 4.65 \pm 0.09$  GeV,  $\mu_F/m_{Tb} = 1.40^{+0.75}_{-0.47}$ , and  $\mu_R/m_{Tb} = 1.10^{+0.26}_{-0.19}$ . The central EPS09 NLO parameter set [53] is used to calculate the modifications of the parton distribution functions (nPDF) in Pb+Pb collisions, referred as cold nuclear matter (CNM) effects. The yields in a minimum bias Pb+Pb event is

Table 5: Heavy quark and quarkonia production cross sections at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV. The cross sections are given per nucleon pair while  $N^{\text{PbPb}}$  gives the initial number of heavy quark pair/quarkonia per Pb+Pb event.

	$b\bar{b}$	$\Upsilon$
$\sigma_{pp}$	$210.3^{+70.8}_{-77.6} \mu\text{b}$	$0.42^{+0.14}_{-0.16} \mu\text{b}$
$\sigma_{\text{PbPb}}$	$179.3^{+60.3}_{-66.2} \mu\text{b}$	$0.359^{+0.121}_{-0.132} \mu\text{b}$
$N^{\text{PbPb}}$	$1.007^{+0.339}_{-0.372}$	$0.0020^{+0.0007}_{-0.0007}$

obtained from the per nucleon cross section,  $\sigma_{\text{PbPb}}$ , in Table 5, as

$$N = \frac{A^2 \sigma_{\text{PbPb}}}{\sigma_{\text{PbPb}}^{\text{tot}}} . \quad (3)$$

At 2.76 TeV, the total Pb+Pb cross section,  $\sigma_{\text{PbPb}}^{\text{tot}}$ , is 7.65 b [54].

Recently, work in Ref. [55] presents Improved Color Evaporation Model (ICEM). They obtained bottomonium production cross sections as a function of transverse momentum and rapidity and calculate the polarization of prompt  $\Upsilon(nS)$  production at leading order employing the  $k_T$ -factorization approach. We reproduce here some of the representative calculations using ICEM.

Figure 1 shows the differential cross section for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  production as a function of  $p_T$  in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV in midrapidity,  $|y| < 2.4$ , calculated using ICEM [55] with combined mass and renormalization scale uncertainties (blue). Also shown are the calculations with CEM using collinear factorization approach (magenta). The calculations are compared with the CMS midrapidity data [56].

Figure 2 shows the differential production cross sections of prompt  $\Upsilon(2S)$  (left) and prompt  $\Upsilon(3S)$  (right) as a function of  $p_T$  in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV in midrapidity,  $|y| < 2.4$ , calculated using ICEM [55] with combined mass and renormalization scale uncertainties compared with the CMS midrapidity data [56].

These results show that the  $p_T$  dependence of the cross sections of all three states are explained by ICEM within the model uncertainties. The model gives probability  $F_H$  for the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair to evolve into a quarkonium state  $H$ .

### 3.3. The NRQCD factorization approach

In the framework of CSM, the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair, eventually evolving into the quarkonium, is assumed to be in Colour Singlet (CS) state and that has spin and angular momentum same as that of quarkonium. Apart from comprising of the CSM, the NRQCD factorisation approach incorporates the Colour Octet (CO) states as well.

In the formalism of the NRQCD factorisation approach, the evolution probability of  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair into a state of quarkonium is expressed as matrix elements of NRQCD operators expanded in terms of heavy quark



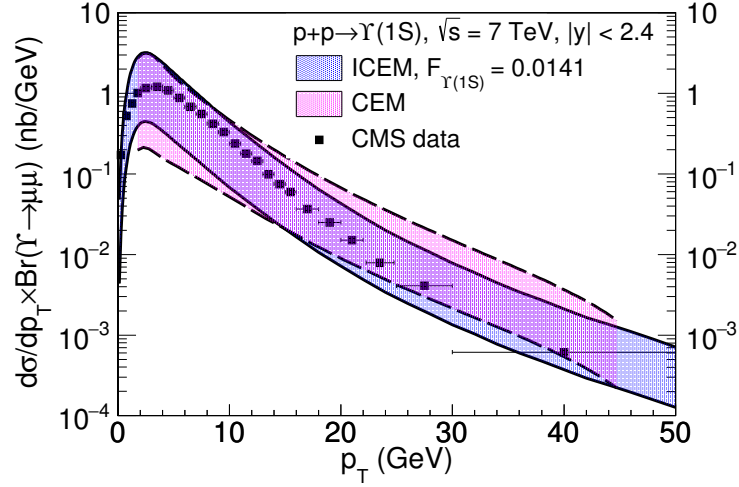


Figure 1: (Color online) The differential cross section for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  production as a function of  $p_T$  in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV in midrapidity  $|y| < 2.4$  calculated using ICEM [55] with combined mass and renormalization scale uncertainties (blue). Also shown are calculations with CEM using collinear factorization approach (magenta). The calculations are compared with the CMS midrapidity data [56].

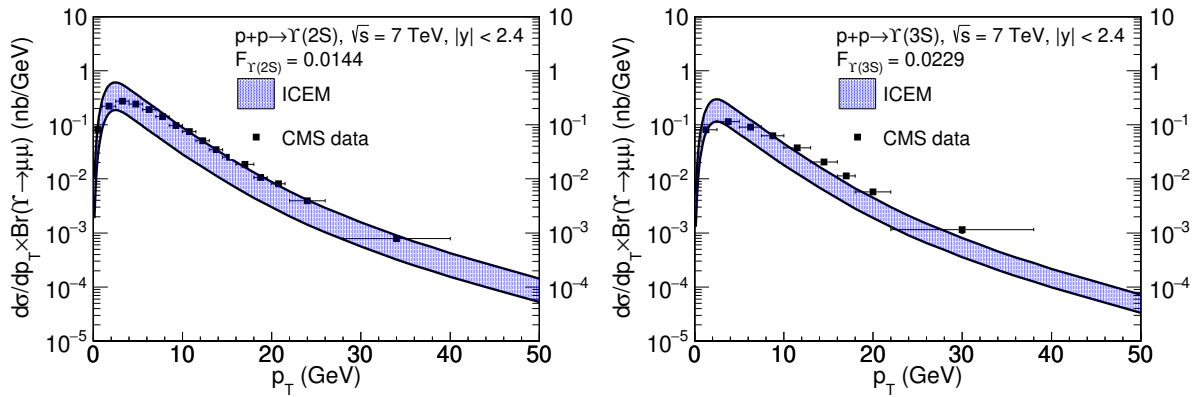


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velocity  $v$  (for  $v \ll 1$ ) [35]. The factorisation formulae are then used to calculate production cross-sections and decay rates of quarkonia states. The full structure of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  Fock space is considered and spanned by  $n=2s+1 L_J^{[a]}$  state where  $s$  is the spin,  $L$  is the orbital angular momentum,  $J$  is the total angular momentum and  $a$  (colour multiplicity) = 1 for CS and 8 for CO states. The produced CO states of  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair at short distances emerge as CS quarkonia by emitting soft gluons non-perturbatively.

There have been several works on bottomonia production based on NRQCD formalism [57, 58, 59, 60, 61]. Both production and polarisation of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  at NLO have been discussed in Ref. [62] within the framework of NRQCD. The CO matrix elements are obtained by fitting with experimental data. The study is updated in Ref. [63] by considering feed down from  $\chi_{bJ}(\text{mP})$  states in  $\Upsilon(nS)$  production. The yields and polarisations of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  measured at Tevatron and LHC are well explained by this work. The NLO study in Ref. [64] describes the yields and polarisations of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  at LHC which includes feed down contributions from higher states. In Ref. [65], production cross-section for  $\Upsilon(nS)$ ,  $\chi_{bJ}$ ,  $\eta_b$  and  $h_b$  have been calculated using NRQCD, as produced in hard photo production and fragmentation processes at LHC energies. It is shown that there is a large difference among the Long Distance Matrix Element (LDME)s obtained by different analysis at NLO.

The LO NRQCD calculations for the differential production cross-sections of  $\Upsilon$  states in p+p collisions have been presented in Ref. [66]. This work uses a large set of data from Tevatron [67] and LHC [56, 68, 69, 70, 71] to extract the LDMEs required for the  $\Upsilon$  production. It is to be noted that an LO NRQCD analysis is straightforward and unique and has excellent predictability power for unknown cross sections.

The processes that govern the production of heavy mesons like bottomonium, can be denoted generically by  $i + j \rightarrow \Upsilon + X$ , where  $i$  and  $j$  are the incident light partons,  $\Upsilon$  is the heavy meson and  $X$  is final state light parton. The double differential cross-section as a function of  $p_T$  and rapidity ( $y$ ) of the heavy meson can be written as [72],

$$E \frac{d^3\sigma^\Upsilon}{d^3p} = \sum_{q,\bar{q},g} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_i^p(x_1, \mu_F^2) f_j^p(x_2, \mu_F^2) \delta(s + u + t - m^2) \frac{\hat{s}}{\pi} \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}} \quad (4)$$

where,  $f_i^p(f_j^p)$  are distribution functions of the colliding parton  $i(j)$  in the incident protons as a function of  $x_1(x_2)$ ; the fractions of the total momentum carried by the incident partons and the scale of factorisation  $\mu_F$ . Here  $\sqrt{s}$  is the total center of mass energy of the pp system and  $m_T (= \mu_F)$  stands for the transverse mass,  $m_T^2 = p_T^2 + M^2$  of the quarkonium. The  $d\sigma/d\hat{t}$  in Eq. 4 is the parton level cross-section and is defined as [35],

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(ab \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}({}^{2s+1}L_J) + X) M_L(Q\bar{Q}({}^{2s+1}L_J) \rightarrow \Upsilon) \quad (5)$$

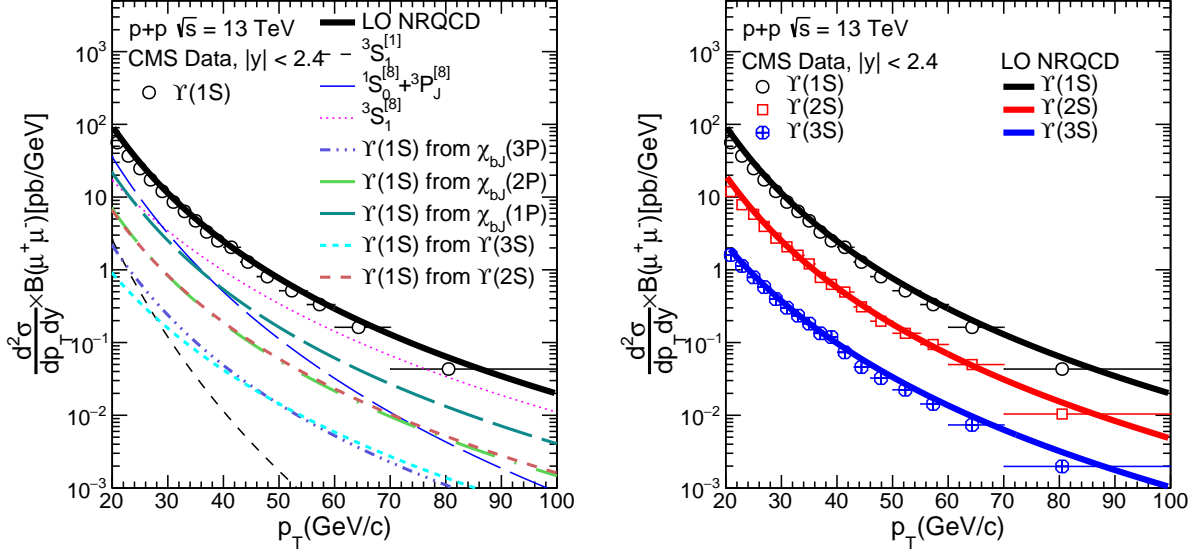


Figure 3: (Color online) The NRQCD calculations [66] of production cross-section of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV in central rapidities, as a function of transverse momentum compared with the measured data at CMS [71] experiment. The left figure shows relative contributions in  $\Upsilon(1S)$  from singlet and octet states as well as from feeddown. The right figure shows the sum of all contributions for all the 3 states where the results for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  are shifted vertically by a constant factor for better visibility.

The first term in RHS is the short distance contribution, that corresponds to the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair production in specific colour and spin configuration and is calculable using perturbative QCD (pQCD) [59, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77]. The other term in the RHS of Eq.(5) is the LDME and refers to the probability of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  state to convert into a quarkonium state. They are determined by comparing the calculations with the measurements.

The NRQCD formalism provides an adequate procedure to estimate a quantity as an expansion in heavy quark relative velocity,  $v$  inside  $Q\bar{Q}$  bound state. The LDME in Eq.(5) do scale with definitive power in  $v$ . The quarkonium yield depends on the  $^3S_1^{[1]}$  and  $^3P_J^{[1]}$  ( $J=0,1,2$ ) CS states and  $^1S_0^{[8]}$ ,  $^3S_1^{[8]}$  and  $^3P_J^{[8]}$  CO states in the limit  $v \ll 1$ . The superscripts in square brackets represent the colour structure of the bound state, 1 for the CS and 8 for the CO.

One requires both CS and CO matrix elements in order to get theoretical predictions for the production of bottomonia at the Tevatron and LHC energies. The corresponding expressions and numerical values for CS states are obtained from Ref. [59]. The CO states, on the other hand, cannot be directly connected to the non-relativistic wavefunctions of heavy mesons, as these are associated with a higher Fock state. Experimentally measured data sets are therefore employed to obtain them as in Refs. [59, 76, 77]. For the CO elements related to p-wave states, needed as the feed down contributions, are obtained by Ref. [61, 63].

Here we present the NRQCD results obtained in Ref. [66]. The calculations use CT18NLO parametrisation

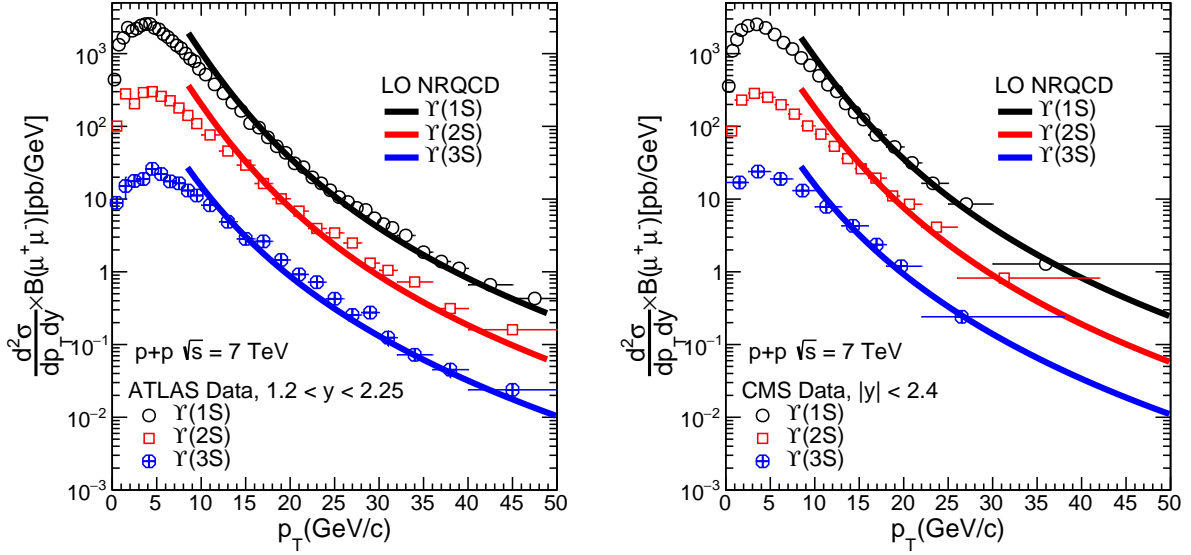


Figure 4: (Color online) The NRQCD calculations [66] of production cross-section of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV, as a function of transverse momentum compared with the measured data by ATLAS [70] in left figure and CMS [56] in right figure. The cross-section of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as well as calculations are shifted vertically by a constant factor for better visibility.

tion [78] for parton distribution functions and the bottom quark mass  $m_b$  is taken to be 4.88 GeV. Measured transverse momentum distributions of  $\Upsilon(3S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$  in  $p + \bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV and in p+p collisions at 7 TeV and 13 TeV are used to constrain the LDMEs.

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The calculations for  $\Upsilon(3S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$  are compared with the measured data at Tevatron and LHC. The NRQCD formalism provides very good description of the data in large transverse momentum range at different collision energy. At high  $p_T$ , the colour singlet contribution is very small and LHC data in large  $p_T$  range help to constrain the relative contributions of different colour octet contributions.

Table 6 shows the LDME values for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  obtained by different groups.

Table 6: Comparison of CS elements and CO LDMEs extracted from fitting with experimental data using NRQCD formalism for  $\Upsilon(1S)$ .

Ref. (LO/NLO)	PDF	$m_b$ (GeV)	$M_L(bb([\bar{3}S_1]_1 \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S))$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )	$M_L(bb([\bar{3}S_1]_8 \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S))$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )	$M_L(bb([\bar{1}S_0]_8, [\bar{3}P_0]_8 \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S))$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )	$p_T$ -cut GeV/c
[66] (LO)	CT18	4.88	10.9	0.0601±0.0017	0.0647±0.0016	8
[58] (LO)	CTEQ4L	4.88	11.1	0.077±0.017	0	2
				0.087±0.016	0	4
				0.106±0.013	0	8
[59] (LO)	CTEQ5L	4.77	12.8±1.6	0.116±0.027 0.124±0.025	0.109±0.062 0.111±0.065	8
	MRSTLO	4.77	12.8±1.6	0.117±0.030 0.130±0.028	0.181±0.072 0.186±0.075	8
[61] (LO)	MSTW08LO	4.88	10.9	0.0477±0.0334	0.0121±0.0400	-
[62] (NLO)	CTEQ6M	4.75	9.282	-0.0041±0.0024	0.0780±0.0043	8
[63] (NLO)	CTEQ6M	PDG	9.282	0.0061±0.0024	0.0895±0.0248	8

### 3.3.1. Other methods

In this section we, very briefly, touch upon two other processes namely i) Fragmentation and ii)  $k_T$  factorisation.

*Fragmentation.* In heavy ion collisions, partons with very high transverse momentum are produced. When such a parton with large transverse momentum ( $k_T$ ) decays into the final hadronic state (quarkonium state here) [79] then the process of production is called fragmentation. At large enough  $k_T$ , quarkonium production is dominated by fragmentation instead of the short distance mechanism which is suppressed by powers of  $m_Q/k_T$  even though fragmentation is of higher order in  $\alpha_s$  [79]. It was first shown by Braaten and Yuan [79, 80] that fragmentation of gluons and heavy quarks could be an important source of large- $k_T$  quarkonia production. There is a factorisation involved in the computation of the contribution from the fragmentation process. A process like  $AB \rightarrow QX$  (where  $A, B$  are hadrons) is factorised into a part containing the hard-scattering cross-section which produces a gluon or a heavy quark and a part which takes care of the fragmentation of the gluon or the heavy quark into the relevant quarkonia state. One may write

$$d\sigma(AB \rightarrow QX) = \sum_i \int_0^1 dz d\sigma(AB \rightarrow iX) D_{i \rightarrow Q}(x, \mu) \quad (6)$$

In the above equation  $i$  is either a gluon or a heavy quark. The term  $D_{i \rightarrow Q}(x, \mu)$  is called the fragmentation function which depends on the fraction of momentum of the parent parton carried by the quarkonia state ( $x$ ) and the scale  $\mu$  which is of the order of  $k_T$ .

*k<sub>T</sub> factorisation.* Another approach to quarkonium production is the *k<sub>T</sub>* factorisation method [81, 82]. In the standard collinear approach, it is assumed that the momentum of all partons is in the same direction as the initial particle. So the transverse momentum (*k<sub>T</sub>*) is considered to be zero. On the other hand, at large energies, the transverse momentum (*k<sub>T</sub>*) is not negligible at all.

In the *k<sub>T</sub>* factorisation approach, the quarkonium cross section is factorised into two parts, a cross section  $\hat{\sigma}(x, k_T, \mu)$  and a parton density function  $f(x, k_T, \mu)$ , where both depend on the transverse momentum *k<sub>T</sub>* [83]. The quarkonium cross section is given by

$$\sigma = \sum_{i,j} \int \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \frac{dx_2}{x_2} f_i(x_1, k_{T,1}^2, \mu) f_j(x_2, k_{T,2}^2, \mu) \times \hat{\sigma}_{i+j \rightarrow X}(k_{T,1}, k_{T,2}, x_1, x_2, s) dk_{T,1}^2 dk_{T,2}^2 \quad (7)$$

where *i* and *j* are initial partons, *X* is the final state,  $F(x, k_T, \mu)$  is the parton density function giving the probability of finding a parton with given *x*, *k<sub>T</sub>*, and  $\mu$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_{i+j \rightarrow X}$  is the parton cross section giving the probability that initial partons *i* and *j* will form final state *X*.

#### 4. Experimental overview of Bottomonia results in heavy ion collisions

##### 4.1. $\Upsilon(nS)$ Nuclear Modification Factor $R_{AA}$

A large set of heavy ion collisions data is available at both RHIC and LHC energies. RHIC at BNL is designed for Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV and can accelerate ions upto Uranium. Both PHENIX and STAR experiments at RHIC can measure quarkonia in dimuon channel. LHC runs part of the time for heavy ion program and it can perform PbPb collision upto  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.5$  TeV. In addition, d+Au collisions are performed at RHIC and pPb collisions are performed at LHC to study intermediate system. The CMS, ATLAS and ALICE detectors at LHC have obtained large amount of Upsilon data in different kinematic ranges.

To quantify the effect of medium in the quarkonia production scenario one takes recourse to a quantity called the nuclear modification factor ( $R_{AA}$ ). This quantity is defined as the ratio of the quarkonium yield in the A-A collisions to the same in case of p-p collisions scaled by the number of collisions :

$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{N_{AA}^{Q\bar{Q}}}{N_{pp}^{Q\bar{Q}}} \quad (8)$$

The ratio will be unity if the physics of the A-A collisions is simply the sum of a scaled number p-p collisions. The effect of the medium should make it vary from unity. In this section, we review the current

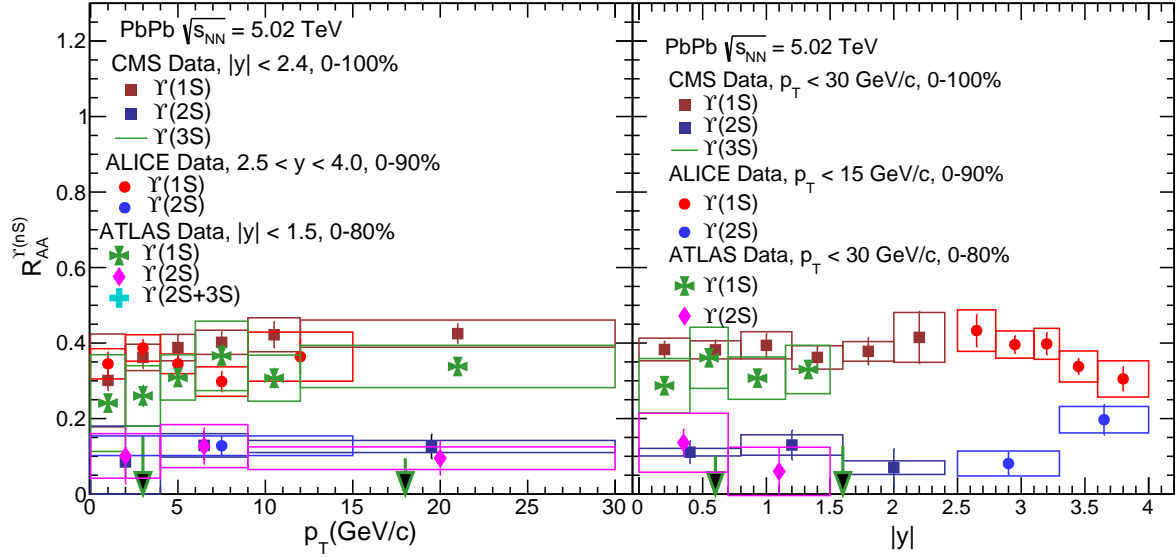


Figure 5: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in PbPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of rapidity measured by CMS [86], ALICE [87] and ATLAS experiments [87]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

status of the experimental measurement of nuclear modification factor ( $R_{AA}$ ) and elliptic flow ( $v_2$ ) of the  $\Upsilon$  states. The results from different experiments are compared to understand effects of the medium and their dependence on the collision energy and kinematic ranges.

*Measurement by CMS, ATLAS and ALICE.* The cross sections of bottomonia at LHC are large and hence all the bottomonia states ( $\Upsilon(nS)$ ) are measured at the LHC with very good statistical precision [17, 18, 84, 85]. PbPb collisions at LHC were performed at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV starting from 2011. pp collisions were performed at the same energy and pPb collisions were performed at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV. During second LHC run, PbPb collisions were performed at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV and pPb collisions were performed at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8$  TeV. The CMS experiment can reconstruct all the three states of Upsilon starting from  $p_T=0$  covering a large range in central region with rapidity  $|y| < 2.4$ . ALICE experiment can reconstruct Upsilon in the forward rapidity range  $2.5 < y < 4.0$  in muon arm. The reach of ATLAS experiment is within  $|y| < 1$  but it can measure upto high  $p_T$ . At lower energy, STAR experiment can reconstruct in mid-rapidity range  $|y| < 1.0$  from zero  $p_T$  onwards.

Figure 5 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in PbPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of rapidity measured by CMS [86], ALICE [87] and ATLAS experiments [87]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties. From these figures it is clear that the individual  $\Upsilon$  states are suppressed in the PbPb collisions relative to the production in the pp collisions. One can

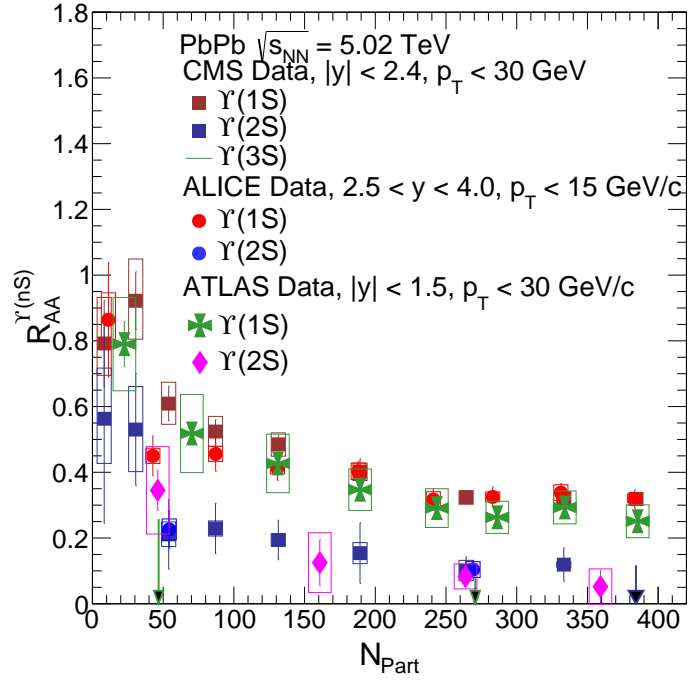


Figure 6: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in PbPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV as a function of  $N_{Part}$  measured by CMS [86], ALICE experiments [87] and ATLAS experiments [87]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

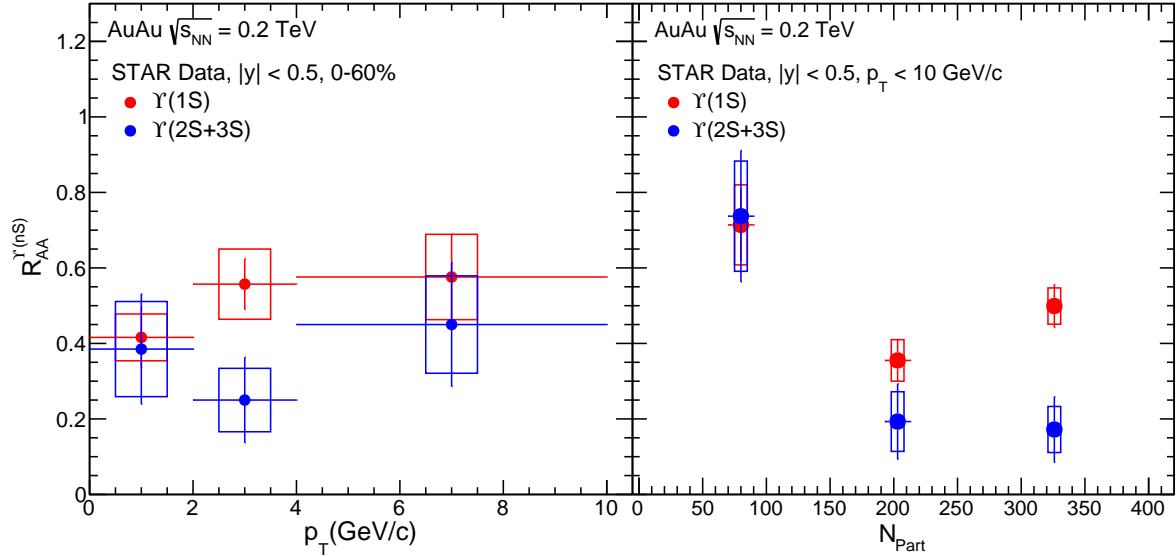


Figure 7: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in AuAu collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of  $N_{Part}$  measured by STAR experiments [88]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.



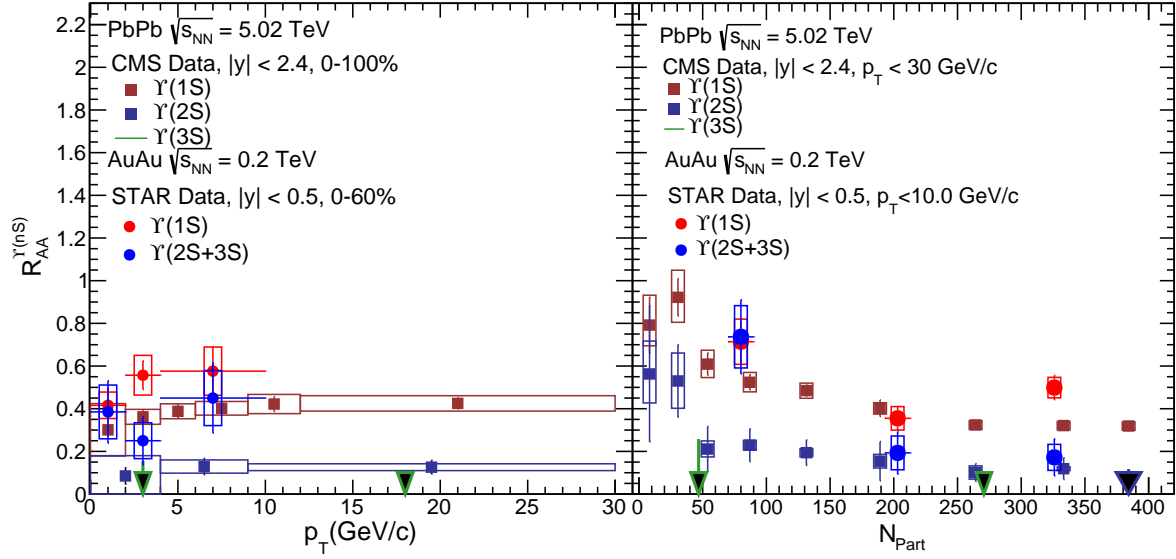


Figure 8: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$ , (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of  $N_{Part}$  measured by STAR experiments [88] at 0.2 TeV and CMS experiment [86] at 5.5 TeV. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

also notice that  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$  are more suppressed relative to the ground state  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and there is sequential suppression pattern as per the binding energies of the states.  $\Upsilon(3S)$  almost disappears in PbPb collisions. The suppression of  $\Upsilon$  states increases with  $p_T$  and  $R_{AA}$  looks to be flat at high  $p_T$  although more precise measurements (at high  $p_T$ ) are required to ascertain this behaviour. With increasing rapidity, the suppression remains the same and decreases slightly but only at larger rapidities. The forward rapidity ( $2.5 \leq y^\Upsilon \leq 4.0$ ) measurement of the  $\Upsilon$  suppression at ALICE is found to be consistent with the midrapidity ( $|y^\Upsilon| \leq 2.4$ ) measurement of the  $\Upsilon$  suppression at the CMS which again shows the weak dependence of suppression on rapidity.

Figure 6 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in PbPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV, as a function of  $N_{Part}$  measured by CMS [86], ALICE experiments [87] and ATLAS experiments [87]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties. The  $\Upsilon$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$ , shows a strong dependence on collision centrality and the suppression of all the states increases as the collisions become more central corresponding to bigger system size.

Figure 7 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in AuAu collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of  $N_{Part}$  measured by STAR experiments [88]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties. At RHIC energy the suppression pattern of Upsilon states looks similar as we

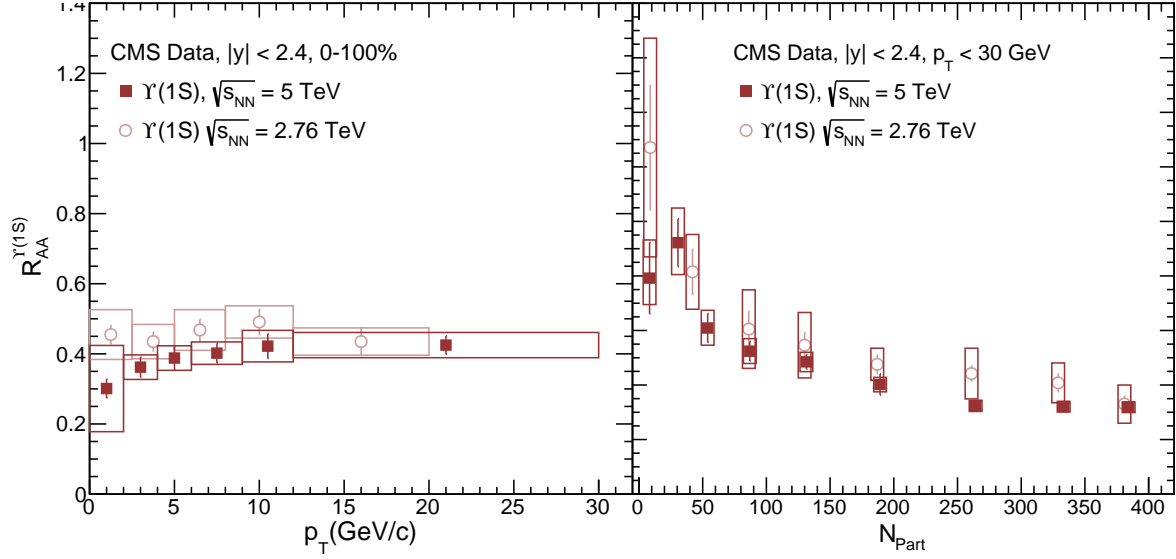


Figure 9: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in PbPb collisions, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function  $N_{Part}$  measured by CMS at 2.76 [85] and 5.02 TeV [86]

discussed for LHC; Higher states are more suppressed, the suppression has weak dependence on  $p_T$  and strong dependence on  $N_{part}$ .

Figure 8 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$ , (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of  $N_{Part}$  measured by STAR experiments [88] at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 0.2$  TeV and CMS experiment [86] at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.5$  TeV. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties. One can note that the suppression of Upsilon states is slightly stronger at LHC as compared to that at RHIC.

Figure 9 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in PbPb collisions, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function  $N_{Part}$  measured by CMS at 2.76 [85] and 5.02 TeV [86]. The CMS experiment measured slightly more amount of  $\Upsilon$  suppression at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV than the suppression at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV. The ALICE experiment on the other hand observed less suppression at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV than that at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV in the most central PbPb collisions [19, 84].

Overall, LHC provided high statistics measurements of all three Upsilon states over wide kinematical ranges. At high  $p_T$  more precise measurements are required to ascertain flatness in the suppression.

#### 4.2. $\Upsilon(nS)$ azimuthal anisotropy

In semi-central heavy ion collisions, the produced QGP has a lenticular shape in the transverse plane which is reflected in the anisotropic distribution of particles obtained using the magnitudes of the Fourier co-efficients ( $v_n$ ) of the azimuthal correlation of particles [89]. By studying the azimuthal distribution

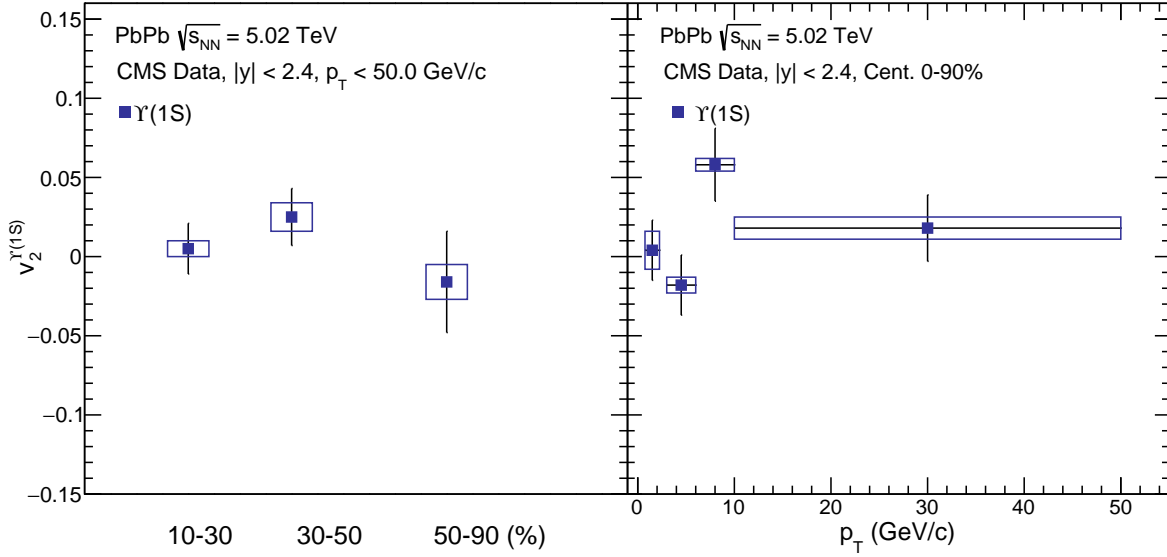


Figure 10: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon(1S)$  azimuthal anisotropy ( $v_2$ ) (a) as a function of collision centrality and (b) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  [90]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

of the quarkonia, it is possible to develop a more comprehensive understanding of the dynamics of their production.

The CMS experiment measured  $v_2$  coefficients for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  mesons in PbPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV. Figure 10 shows the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  azimuthal anisotropy ( $v_2$ ) (a) as a function of collision centrality and (b) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  measured by CMS experiment at LHC [90]. The  $p_T$  integrated results shown in Fig. 10 (a) for three centrality intervals are consistent with zero within the statistical uncertainties. The average  $v_2$  values in the 10-90% centrality interval measured by CMS experiment are found to be  $0.007 \pm 0.011(\text{stat}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst})$  for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $-0.063 \pm 0.085(\text{stat}) \pm 0.037(\text{syst})$  for  $\Upsilon(2S)$ . The  $p_T$  dependence of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  meson  $v_2$  values is measured for the 10-90% centrality interval. The values of  $v_2$  are consistent with zero in the measured  $p_T$  range, except for the  $6 < p_T < 10$  GeV/c interval that shows a  $2.6\sigma$  deviation from zero.

Figure 11 shows the  $p_T$  differential results for  $v_2$  of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  mesons measured by CMS experiment along with the measurements of  $v_2$  for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $J/\psi$  from ALICE in the same  $p_T$  (0-15 GeV/c) and centrality (5-60%) interval. The measurements from CMS and ALICE are done in complementary rapidity ranges. The  $\Upsilon(1S)$   $v_2$  is consistent with zero while the  $J/\psi$  meson measured by ALICE in same kinematic conditions has finite  $v_2$ . Together, the CMS and ALICE results indicate that the collective effects of the medium on the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  are small.

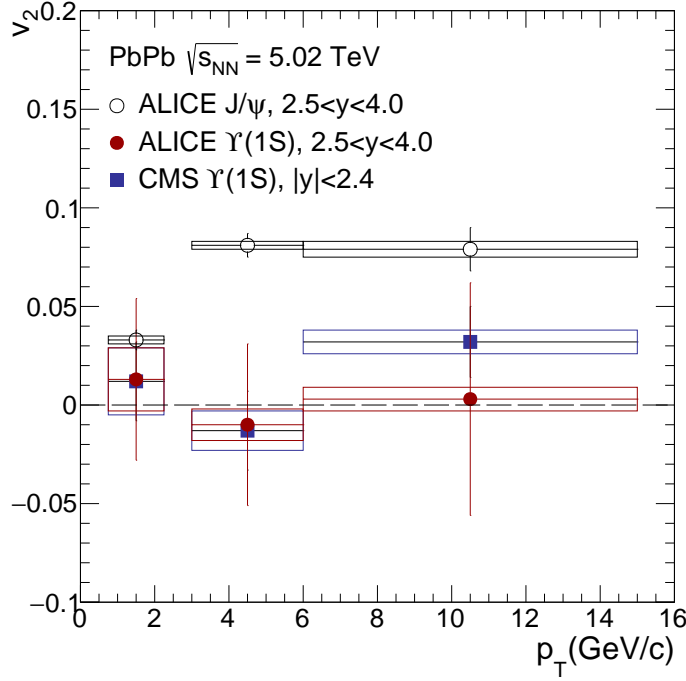


Figure 11: (Color online) The  $v_2$  for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  mesons as a function of  $p_T$  in the rapidity range  $|y| < 2.4$  measured by CMS experiment [90] compared with the ALICE results for  $Upsilon(1S)$  and  $J/\psi$  mesons measured in  $2.5 < y < 4$  [91]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

#### 4.3. $\Upsilon(nS)$ in proton Lead collisions

The CMS experiment measured the  $\Upsilon$  ratios as a function of event activity in pPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV [92]. The results were compared with pp and PbPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=2.76$  TeV. The nuclear modification of all  $\Upsilon$  states is also measured in pPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV [93]. Recently, relative production of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states are measured as a function of event activity in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [94].

Figure 12(a) shows the ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of event activity measured in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV pPb collisions [92] and is compared with pp and PbPb Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76$  TeV. The event activity in CMS is given by number of tracks  $N_{\text{tracks}}^{|y|<2.4}$  within rapidity range  $|y| < 2.4$ . From this figure it looks like that the relative suppression of the two Upsilon states is falling steadily with the  $N_{\text{tracks}}$  and this indicates that there is no difference between different collision systems if they are scaled with the event activity. However because of large error bars of data specially for PbPb systems, this behaviour can not be ascertained. Moreover, the energies of pPb and PbPb systems are different.

To get a clear picture, we obtain a new diagram using various CMS data. Figure 12(b) shows the ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of event activity measured in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV pPb collisions [92] and is com-

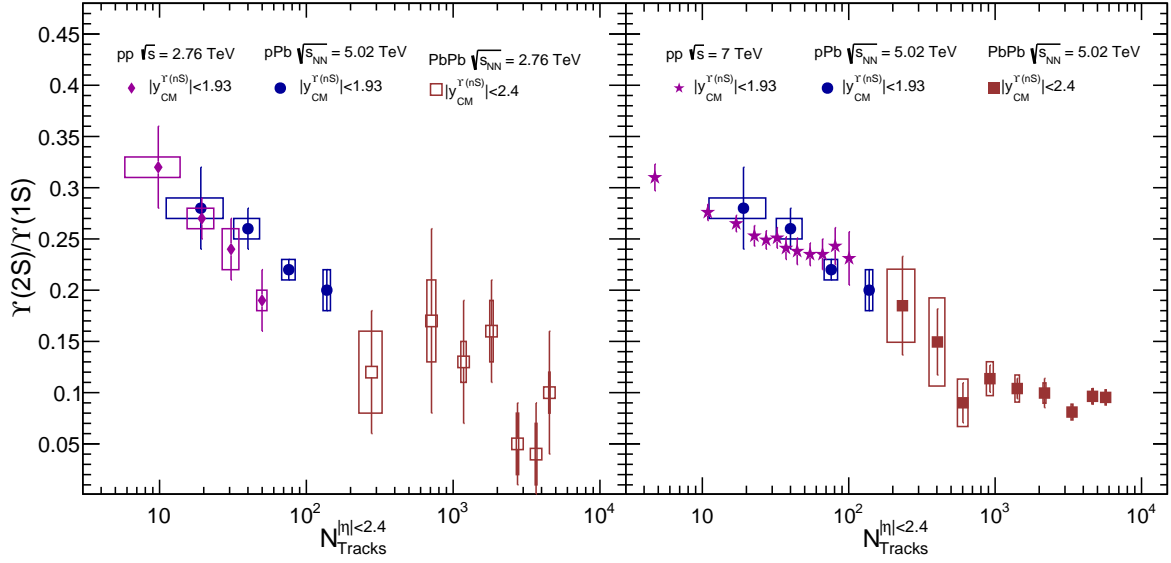


Figure 12: (Color online) (a) The ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of event activity measured in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV pPb collisions [92] and compared with pp and PbPb Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76$  TeV. (b) The ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of event activity measured in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV pPb collisions [92] and is compared with pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV [94]. The ratio of  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$  in PbPb Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV has been obtained using their  $R_{AA}$  measured by CMS, the procedure explained in the text.

pared with pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV [94] and PbPb Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV. One can observe from this new figure that the ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  decreases steadily for pp and PPb systems and the peripheral PbPb data also follow them. Then there is a step and most central PbPb data show a flatness as a function of event activity.

The Figure 12(b) shows the ratio of  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$  in PbPb Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV which has been obtained using their  $R_{AA}$  measured by CMS [93]. The procedure is explained in the following. The  $N_{tracks}$  corresponding to  $N_{Part}$  at 5.02 TeV [86] can be obtained using the  $N_{tracks}$  for same  $N_{Part}$  given for 2.76 TeV [92] after scaling as

$$N_{tracks}|_{5.02} = N_{tracks}|_{2.76} \times \frac{dN/d\eta|_{5.02}}{dN/d\eta|_{2.76}}. \quad (9)$$

where  $\frac{dN/d\eta|_{5.02}}{dN/d\eta|_{2.76}} = 1.22$  [86, 92]. The ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  can be obtained as

$$\frac{\Upsilon(2S)}{\Upsilon(1S)} = \frac{R_{AA}^{2S}}{R_{AA}^{1S}} \times \frac{\sigma_{pp}^{1S}}{\sigma_{pp}^{2S}}. \quad (10)$$

Here,  $\sigma_{pp}^{1S}$  and  $\sigma_{pp}^{2S}$  can be obtained by integrating the pp cross section measured by CMS [92] at 5.02 TeV giving  $\sigma_{pp}^{1S}/\sigma_{pp}^{2S} = 0.26$ .

Figure 13 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{pA}$ , (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function rapidity in pPb colisions at 5.02 TeV measured by CMS [93]. It is observed that

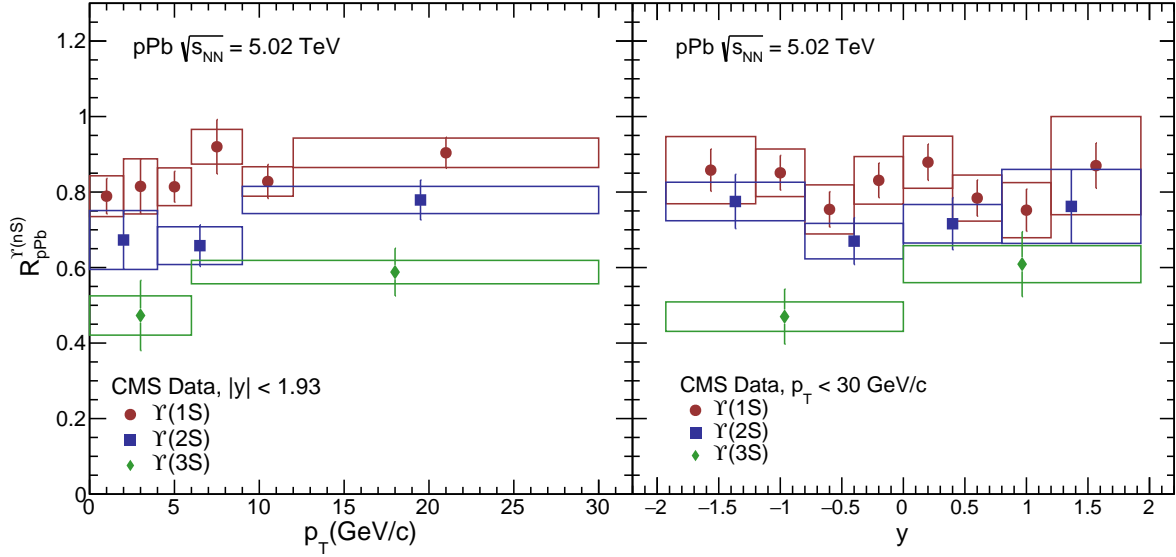


Figure 13: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{pA}$ , (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function rapidity in pPb collisions at 5.02 TeV measured by CMS [93]

all three Upsilon states are suppressed in pPb collisions, while  $R_{AA}$  remains flat in the measured rapidity window, it shows increasing trend with increasing  $p_T$ .

Figure 14 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factors,  $R_{pA}$  [93] and  $R_{AA}$  [86] at 5.02 TeV measured by CMS. It is observed that Upsilon states are suppressed in both pPb and PbPb collisions though the suppression is many times more in PbPb collisions. There are final state effect in pPb collisions.

## 5. Bottomonia production mechanism in heavy ion collisions

It was predicted that if QGP is formed, quarkonia would be suppressed in AA collisions [6] as the force between the quarks will be colour screened and thus quakonium can not bind in QGP phase. However, very soon it was revealed that the picture was not that simple. There are many factors which affect the production of quarkonia in A-A collisions. In fact, quarkonium suppression was also observed in proton-nucleus (pA) collisions, so that part of the nucleus-nucleus suppression is due to cold-nuclear-matter effects. Therefore it is necessary to disentangle hot and cold-medium effects. The CNM effect has mainly two sources : the initial state modification and the final state modification. The initial state modification arises due to modification of parton distribution functions (PDF) inside the nucleus compared to the same inside the protons. The final state modification arises due to the fact the produced quarkonia has to interact with the medium leading to the destabilisation of the bound state. Furthermore, the suppression of quarkonia is thought to be of sequential in nature. The sequential suppression happens as a result of the differences of the binding energy of different bound states. The strongly bound states, such as the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  or the  $J/\psi$ ,

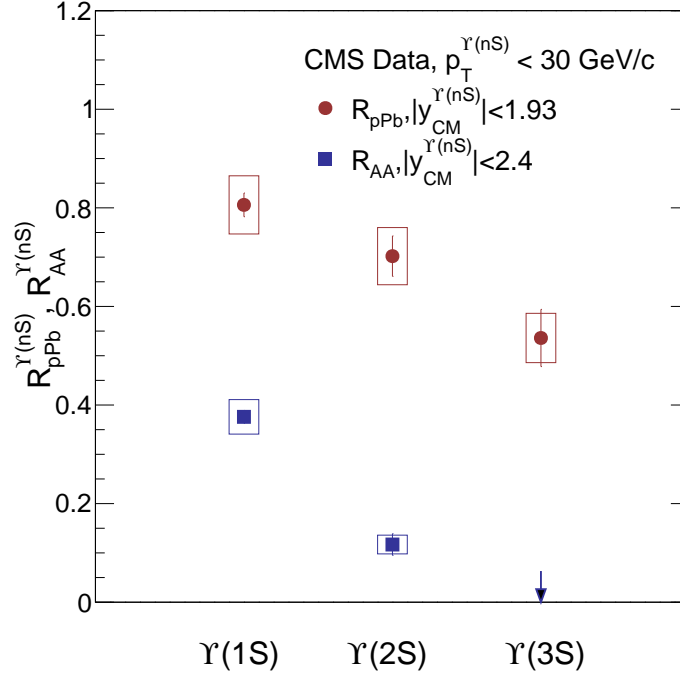


Figure 14: (Color online) The  $Υ(nS)$  nuclear modification factors,  $R_{pA}$  [93] and  $R_{AA}$  [86] at 5.02 TeV measured by CMS.

melt at higher temperatures. On the other hand more loosely bound states  $ψ(2S)$ ,  $χ_c$ ,  $χ_b$ ,  $Υ(2S)$  or  $Υ(3S)$  melt at much lower temperatures. This issue throws light towards the estimate of the initial temperature reached in the collisions [95]. However, the prediction of a sequential suppression pattern gets complicated due to feed-down decays of higher-mass resonances and other issues. The production process is further complicated, in the high energy scenario (like LHC), by recombination mechanism. At very high energies abundant production of  $Q$  and  $\bar{Q}$  may lead to new quarkonia production in the medium. However, this production process is mainly observed in charm quarks and hence in charmonium states. Bottom quarks, being very heavy, do not thermalize with the medium and hence show no significant recombination effect even at the top LHC energies.

### 5.1. Quarkonium in hot medium

It has been argued that the color screening in a deconfined QCD medium will destroy  $Q\bar{Q}$  bound states at sufficiently high temperatures. The binding of heavy quarks depend on the screening radius ( $r_D$ ). If the binding radius of the heavy quark bound state ( $r_Q$ ) is much greater than ( $r_D$ ) then one heavy quark gets screened from the other and the pair is broken. The screening radius is inversely proportional to the temperature. As the temperature increases, the screening radius becomes smaller and smaller compared to the binding radius and the quarkonium states become more and more unstable. Although, this idea was proposed long ago, first principle QCD calculations, which go beyond qualitative arguments, have been

performed quite recently. Such calculations include lattice QCD determinations of quarkonium correlators [96, 97, 98, 99, 100], potential model calculations of the quarkonium spectral functions with potentials based on lattice QCD [95, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107], as well as effective field theory approaches that justify potential models and reveal new medium effects [108, 109, 110, 111]. Furthermore, better modeling of quarkonium production in the medium created by heavy-ion collisions has been achieved. These advancements make it possible to disentangle the cold and hot-medium effects on the quarkonium states, crucial for the interpretation of heavy-ion data.

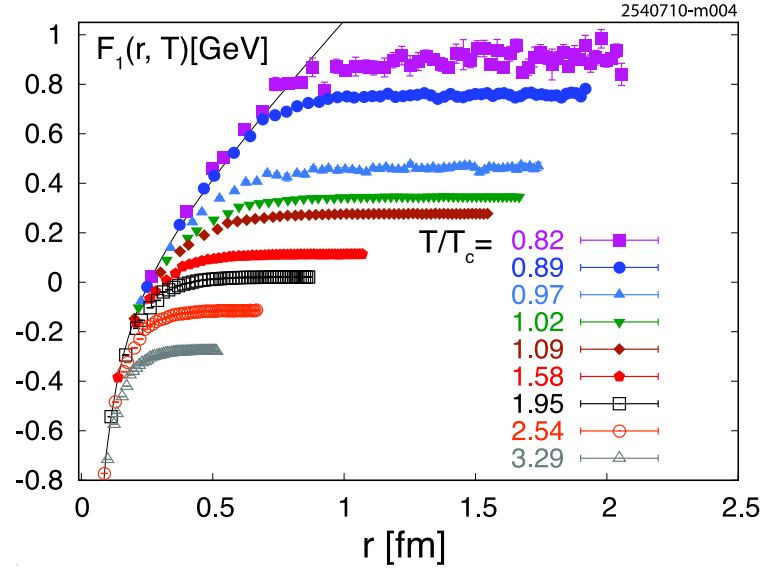


Figure 15: (Color online) Heavy-quark-singlet free energy versus quark separation calculated in 2+1 flavour QCD on  $16^3 \times 4$  lattices at different temperatures [112, 113].

Color screening is studied on the lattice by calculating the spatial correlation function of a static quark and antiquark in a color-singlet state which propagates in Euclidean time from  $\tau = 0$  to  $\tau = 1/T$ , where  $T$  is the temperature. Lattice calculations of this quantity with dynamical quarks have been reported in Refs. [112, 113, 114]. The logarithm of the singlet correlation function, also called the singlet free energy, is shown in Fig. 15. As expected, in the zero-temperature limit, the singlet free energy coincides with the zero-temperature potential. Figure 15 also illustrates that, at sufficiently short distances, the singlet free energy is temperature independent and is equal to the zero-temperature potential. The range of interaction decreases with increasing temperature. For temperatures above the transition temperature,  $T_c$ , the heavy-quark interaction range becomes comparable to the charmonium radius. Based on this general observation, one would expect that the charmonium states, as well as the excited bottomonium states, do not remain bound at temperatures just above the deconfinement transition, often referred to as dissociation or melting.



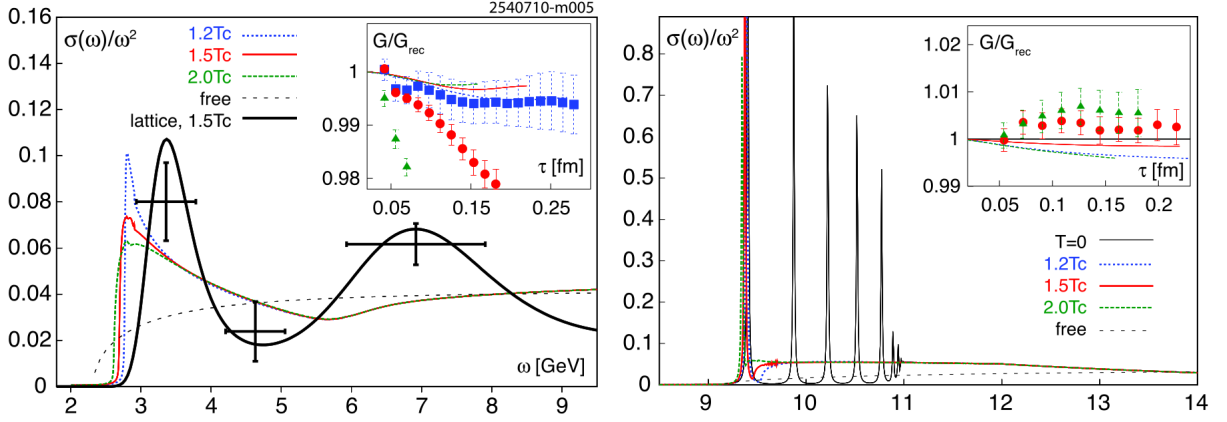


Figure 16: (Color online) The S-wave charmonium (a) and bottomonium (b) spectral functions calculated in potential models. Insets: correlators compared to lattice data. The *dotted curves* are the free spectral functions. Figures are taken from Ref. [106].

Table 7: Upper bounds on the dissociation temperatures [107].

State	$\chi_{cJ}(1P)$	$\psi'$	$J/\psi$	$\Upsilon(2S)$	$\chi_{bJ}(1P)$	$\Upsilon(1S)$
$T_{\text{diss}}$	$\leq T_c$	$\leq T_c$	$1.2T_c$	$1.2T_c$	$1.3T_c$	$2T_c$

In-medium quarkonium properties are encoded in the corresponding spectral functions, as is quarkonium dissociation at high temperatures. Spectral functions are defined as the imaginary part of the retarded correlation function of quarkonium operators. Bound states appear as peaks in the spectral functions. The peaks broaden and eventually disappear with increasing temperature. The disappearance of a peak signals the melting of the given quarkonium state. The quarkonium spectral functions can be calculated in potential models using the singlet free energy from Fig. 15 or with different lattice-based potentials obtained using the singlet free energy as an input [106, 107]. The results for quenched QCD calculations are shown in Fig. 16 for S-wave charmonium (a) and bottomonium (b) spectral functions [106]. All charmonium states are dissolved in the deconfined phase while the bottomonium 1S state may persist up to  $T \sim 2T_c$ . An upper bound on the dissociation temperature (the temperatures above which no bound state peaks can be seen in the spectral function and bound state formation is suppressed) can be obtained from the analysis of the spectral functions. Conservative upper limits on the dissociation temperatures for the different quarkonium states obtained from a full QCD calculation [107] are given in Table 7.

Potential model calculations based on lattice QCD, as well as resummed perturbative QCD calculations, indicate that all charmonium states and the excited bottomonium states dissolve in the deconfined medium. This leads to the reduction of the quarkonium yields in heavy-ion collisions compared to the binary scaling of pp collisions. Recombination and edge effects, however, will produce a nonzero yield.

### 5.2. Cold nuclear matter effects

The baseline for quarkonium production and suppression in heavy-ion collisions should be determined from studies of cold-nuclear-matter (CNM) effects. The name cold matter arises because these effects are observed in hadron-nucleus interactions where dense matter effects are much more important compared to the hot matter. There are several CNM effects. The first such effect is the modifications of the parton distribution functions (PDF) in the nucleus compared to that in the nucleon. It depends mainly on two parameters, the momentum fraction of the parton ( $x$ ) and the scale of the parton-parton interaction ( $Q^2$ ). The nuclear density modified parton distribution function is known as nPDF. The nPDF to PDF ratio,  $R_i(x, Q^2) = f_i^{p\epsilon A}(x, Q^2)/f_i^p(x, Q^2)$  gives the modification due to nuclear effect. In the small  $x$  regime ( $x < 10^{-2}$ ), this ratio is less than unity. This feature is referred to as small- $x$  shadowing. At intermediate  $x$  ( $\sim 0.1$ ) the ratio shows a hump like structure, a phenomenon known as anti-shadowing. Around  $x \approx 0.6$ , one observes a dip which is known as EMC effect. The dynamics of partons within the nuclei is affected by the parton saturation which is successfully studied by color glass condensate. In the final state, the quarkonia bound state scatter and re-scatter inelastically while passing through the nucleus. This leads to the breakup or absorption of the bound state which is estimated by the inelastic cross-section of the quarkonia with the nucleon.

Even though the contributions to CNM effects may seem rather straightforward, there are a number of associated uncertainties. First, while nuclear modifications of the quark densities are relatively well-measured in nuclear deep-inelastic scattering (nDIS), the modifications of the gluon density are not directly measured. The nDIS measurements probe only the quark and antiquark distributions directly. The scaling violations in nDIS can be used to constrain the nuclear gluon density. Overall momentum conservation provides another constraint. However, more direct probes of the gluon density are needed. Current shadowing parametrizations are derived from global fits to the nuclear parton densities and give wide variations in the nuclear gluon density, from almost no effect to very large shadowing at low- $x$ , compensated by strong antishadowing around  $x \sim 0.1$ .

The nuclear absorption survival probability depends on the quarkonium absorption cross section. There are more inherent uncertainties in absorption than in the shadowing parametrization. It is obtained from data on other processes and is independent of the final state. Typically an absorption cross section is fit to the  $A$  dependence of quarkonium production in pA collision at a given energy. This is rather simplistic since it is unknown whether the object traversing the nucleus is a precursor color-octet state or a fully-

formed color-singlet quarkonium state. The  $J/\psi$  absorption cross section at  $y \sim 0$  is seen to decrease with energy, regardless of the chosen shadowing parametrization [115].

Recent analyses of  $J/\psi$  production in fixed-target interactions [115] show that the effective absorption cross section depends on the energy of the initial beam and the rapidity or  $x_F$  of the observed  $J/\psi$ . One possible interpretation is that low-momentum color-singlet states can hadronize in the target, resulting in larger effective absorption cross sections at lower center-of-mass energies and backward  $x_F$  (or center-of-mass rapidity). At higher energies, the states traverse the target more rapidly so that the  $x_F$  values at which they can hadronize in the target move back from midrapidity toward more negative  $x_F$ . Finally, at sufficiently high energies, the quarkonium states pass through the target before hadronizing, resulting in negligible absorption effects. Thus the *effective* absorption cross section decreases with increasing center-of-mass energy because faster states are less likely to hadronize inside the target.

This is a very simplistic picture. In practice, cold-nuclear-matter effects (initial-state energy loss, shadowing, final-state breakup, *etc.*) depend differently on the quarkonium kinematic variables and the collision energy. It is clearly unsatisfactory to combine all these mechanisms into an *effective* absorption cross section, as employed in the Glauber formalism, that only evaluates final-state absorption. Simply taking the  $\sigma_{\text{abs}}$  obtained from the analysis of the pA data and using it to define the Pb+Pb baseline is not sufficient. A better understanding of absorption requires more detailed knowledge of the production mechanisms which are not fully understood yet.

### 5.3. Quarkonia dissociation in dynamical medium

The quarkonia can undergo both dissociation and recombination. The quarkonia population  $N_Q$  evolution with proper time  $\tau$  can be studied via a kinetic equation [116]

$$\frac{dN_Q}{d\tau} = -\lambda_D \rho_g N_Q + \lambda_F \frac{N_{q\bar{q}}^2}{V(\tau)}, \quad (11)$$

where  $V(\tau)$  is the volume of the deconfined spatial region. The  $\lambda_D$  is the dissociation rate obtained by the dissociation cross section averaged over the momentum distribution of gluons  $\rho_g$  and  $\lambda_F$  is the formation rate obtained by the formation cross section averaged over the momentum distribution of heavy quark pair  $q$  and  $\bar{q}$ .  $N_{q\bar{q}}$  is the number of initial heavy quark pairs produced per event depending on the centrality defined by the number of participants. The number of quarkonia at freeze-out time  $\tau_f$  is given by the solution of Eq. (11),

$$N_Q(p_T) = S(p_T) N_Q^{\text{PbPb}}(p_T) + N_Q^F(p_T). \quad (12)$$

Here  $N_Q^{\text{PbPb}}(p_T)$  is the number of initially-produced quarkonia (including shadowing) as a function of  $p_T$  and  $S(p_T)$  is their survival probability from gluon collisions at freeze-out,

$$S(p_T) = \exp \left( - \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_f} f(\tau) \lambda_D(T, p_T) \rho_g(T) d\tau \right). \quad (13)$$

The temperature  $T(\tau)$  and the QGP fraction  $f(\tau)$  evolve from initial time  $\tau_0$  to freeze-out time  $\tau_f$  due to expansion of the QGP. The initial temperature and the evolution is dependent on collision centrality  $N_{\text{part}}$ .  $N_Q^F(p_T)$  is the number of regenerated quarkonia per event,

$$N_Q^F(p_T) = S(p_T) N_{q\bar{q}}^2 \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_f} \frac{\lambda_F(T, p_T)}{V(\tau) S(\tau, p_T)} d\tau. \quad (14)$$

The nuclear modification factor ( $R_{AA}$ ) then can simply be written as [15, 16]

$$R_{AA}(p_T) = S(p_T) R(p_T) + \frac{N_Q^F(p_T)}{N^{pp}(p_T)}. \quad (15)$$

Here  $R(p_T)$  is the shadowing factor.

The gluon dissociation rate can be obtained in the color dipole approximation [117] as a function of gluon energy,  $q^0$  as

$$\sigma_D(q^0) = \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{16^2}{3^2} \frac{a_0}{m_q} \frac{(q^0/\epsilon_0 - 1)^{3/2}}{(q^0/\epsilon_0)^5}, \quad (16)$$

where  $\epsilon_0$  is the quarkonia binding energy and  $m_q$  is the charm/bottom quark mass and  $a_0 = 1/\sqrt{m_q \epsilon_0}$ . The value of  $\epsilon_0$  is equal to 1.10 GeV for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  [118]. For the first excited state of bottomonia,  $\Upsilon(2S)$ , we use dissociation cross section from Ref. [119].

Figure 17 shows the gluon dissociation cross sections of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of gluon energy. The dissociation cross section is zero when the gluon energy is less than the binding energy of the quarkonia. It increases with gluon energy and reaches a maximum at 1.5 GeV for  $\Upsilon(1S)$ . At higher gluon energies, the interaction probability decreases. We calculate the dissociation rate as a function of quarkonium momentum by integrating the dissociation cross section over thermal gluon momentum distribution  $f_g(p_g)$ .

We can calculate the formation cross section from the dissociation cross section using detailed balance [116, 120],

$$\sigma_F = \frac{48}{36} \sigma_D(q^0) \frac{(s - M_Q^2)^2}{s(s - 4m_q^2)}. \quad (17)$$

The formation rate of quarkonium with momentum  $\mathbf{p}$  can be obtained using thermal distribution functions of  $q/\bar{q}$ .

Figure 18(a) and (b) show the calculations [16] of various contributions to the nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$ , for the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  respectively as a function of  $p_T$  compared with the mid rapidity

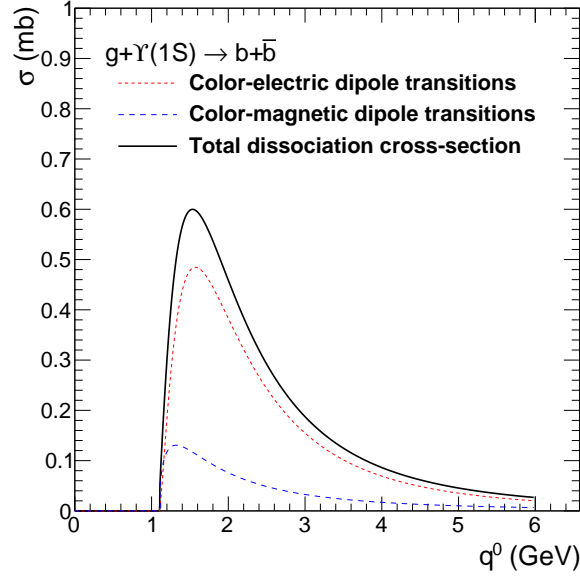


Figure 17: (Color online) Gluon dissociation cross section of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of gluon energy ( $q^0$ ) in  $\Upsilon(1S)$  rest frame.

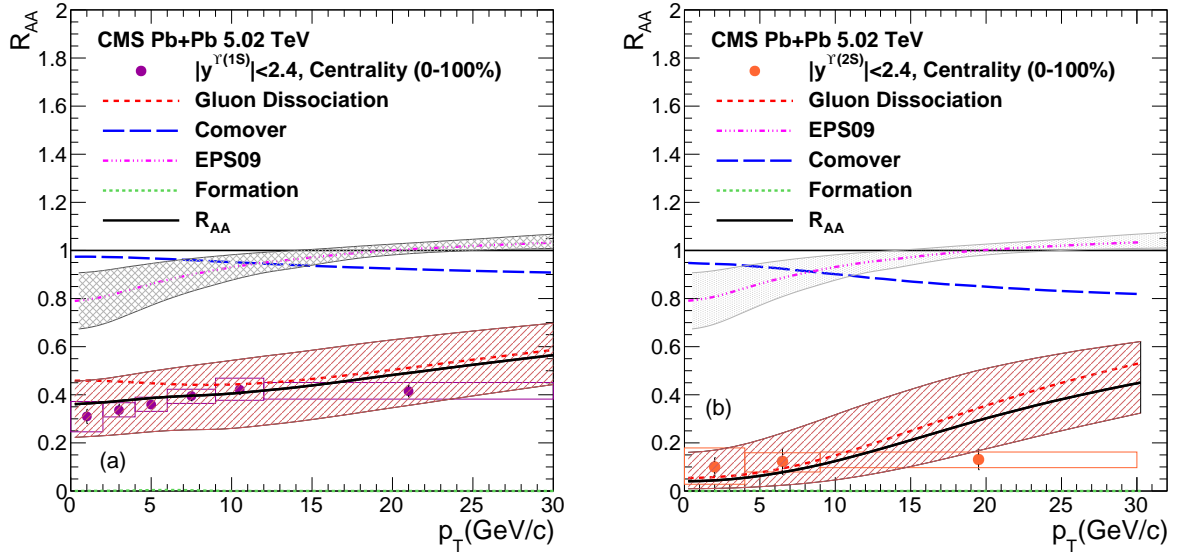


Figure 18: (Color online) Calculated nuclear modification factor ( $R_{AA}$ ) [16] of (a)  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as a function of  $p_T$  compared with CMS measurements [10]. The global uncertainty in  $R_{AA}$  is shown as a band around the line at 1.

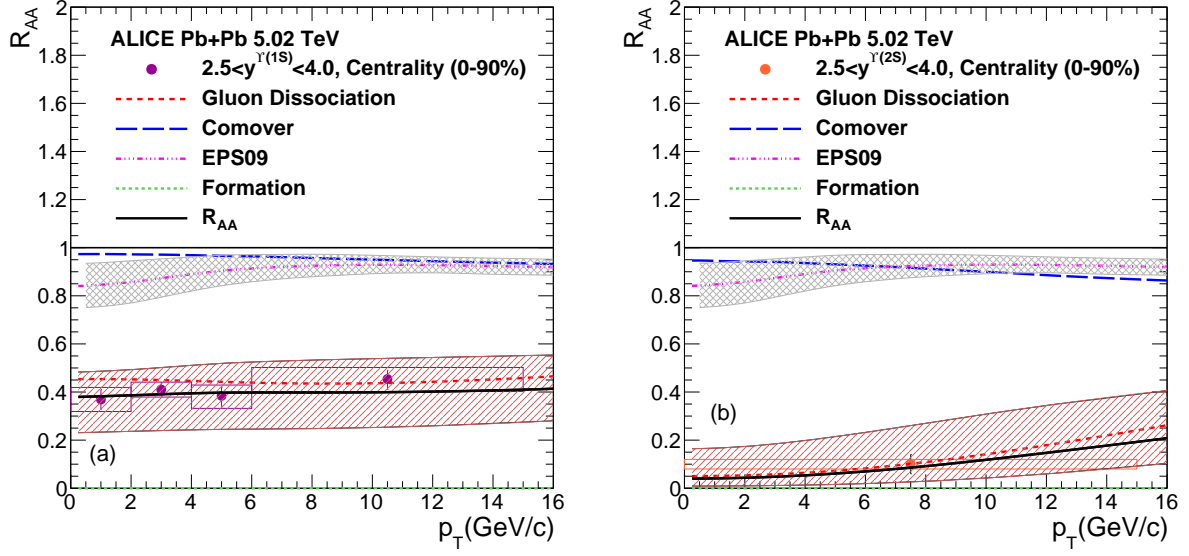


Figure 19: (Color online) Calculated nuclear modification factor ( $R_{AA}$ ) [16] of (a)  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as a function of  $p_T$  in the kinematic range of ALICE detector at LHC [87]. The global uncertainty in  $R_{AA}$  is shown as a band around the line at 1.

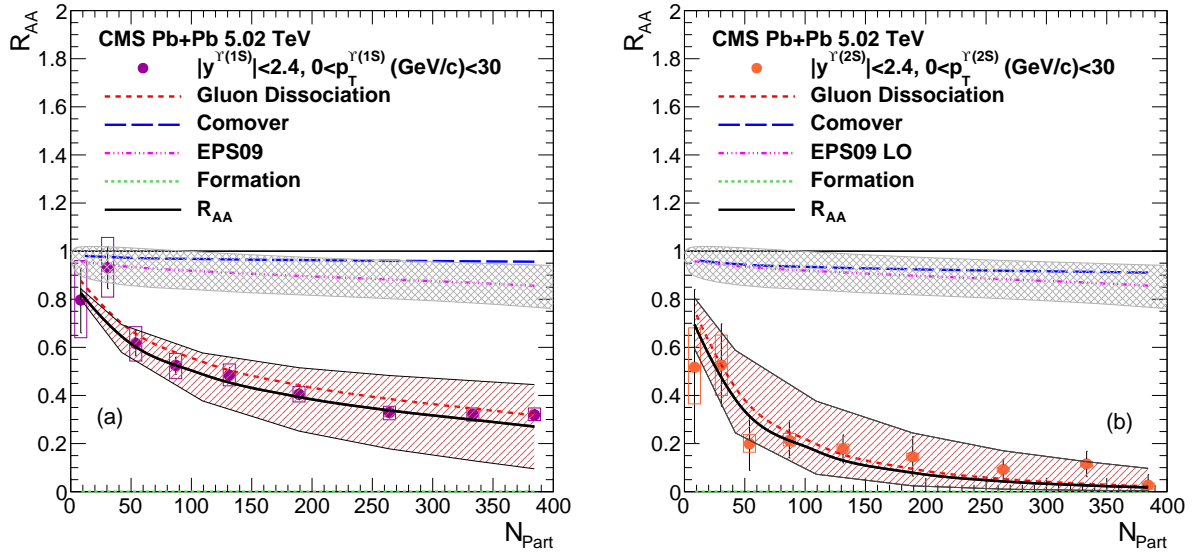


Figure 20: (Color online) Calculated nuclear modification factor ( $R_{AA}$ ) [16] of (a)  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as a function of centrality of the collisions compared with the CMS measurements [10]. The global uncertainty in  $R_{AA}$  is shown as a band around the line at 1.

measurements from CMS [10]. The gluon dissociation mechanism combined with the pion dissociation and shadowing corrections gives good description of data in mid  $p_T$  range ( $p_T \approx 5\text{-}10$  GeV/c) for both  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$ . The contribution from the regenerated  $\Upsilon$ s is negligible even at LHC energies. The calculations under-predict the suppression observed at the highest measured  $p_T$  for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  which is similar for the case of  $J/\psi$ .

The feeddown corrections in the states  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  from decays of higher  $b\bar{b}$  bound states are obtained as

$$R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(3S)} = R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(3S)} \quad (18)$$

$$R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(2S)} = f_1 R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(2S)} + f_2 R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(3S)} \quad (19)$$

$$R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(1S)} = g_1 R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(1S)} + g_2 R_{AA}^{\chi_b(1P)} + g_3 R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(2S)} + g_4 R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(3S)} \quad (20)$$

The factors  $f$ 's and  $g$ 's are obtained from CDF measurement [121]. The values of  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$ ,  $g_3$  and  $g_4$  are 0.509, 0.27, 0.107 and 0.113 respectively. Here  $g_4$  is assumed to be the combined fraction of  $\Upsilon(3S)$  and  $\chi_b(2P)$ . The values of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are taken as 0.50 [122].

Figure 19(a) and (b) show the model prediction [16] of the nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$ , for the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  respectively as a function of  $p_T$  in the kinematic range covered by ALICE detector. The ALICE data [87] is well described by the model.

Figure 20(a) depicts the calculated [16] centrality dependence of the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  nuclear modification factor, along with the midrapidity data from CMS [10]. The calculations combined with the pion dissociation and shadowing corrections gives very good description of the measured data. Figure 20(b) shows the same for the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  along with the midrapidity CMS measurements. The suppression of the excited  $\Upsilon(2S)$  states is also well described by the model. As stated earlier, the effect of regeneration is negligible for  $\Upsilon$  states.

The suppression of quarkonia by comoving pions can be calculated by folding the quarkonium-pion dissociation cross section  $\sigma_{\pi Q}$  over thermal pion distributions [123]. It is expected that at LHC energies, the comover cross section will be small [115]. The pion-quarkonia cross section is calculated by convoluting the gluon-quarkonia cross section  $\sigma_D$  over the gluon distribution inside the pion [119],

$$\sigma_{\pi Q}(p_\pi) = \frac{p_+^2}{2(p_\pi^2 - m_\pi^2)} \int_0^1 dx G(x) \sigma_D(xp_+/\sqrt{2}), \quad (21)$$

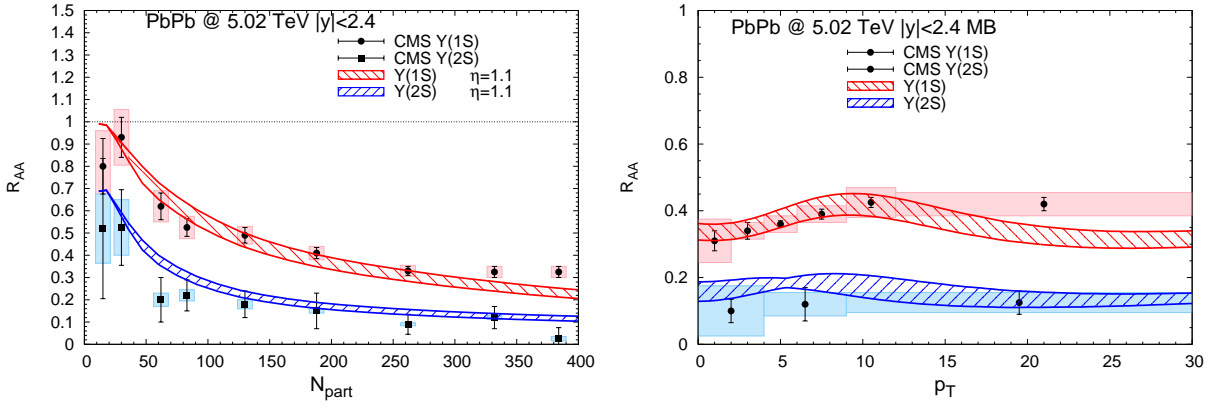


Figure 21: (Color online) Centrality (left) and transverse-momentum (right) dependence of the  $R_{AA}$  [126] for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  in 5.02 TeV Pb-Pb collisions at the LHC, compared to CMS data [128]. The bands represent a 0-15 % shadowing [53] on open-bottom and bottomonia.

where  $p_+ = (p_\pi + \sqrt{p_\pi^2 - m_\pi^2})/\sqrt{2}$ . The gluon distribution,  $G(x)$ , inside a pion is given by the GRV parameterization [124]. The dissociation rate  $\lambda_{D_\pi}$  can be obtained using the thermal pion distribution.

#### 5.4. Transport approach for bottomonia in the medium

The studies in Refs. [125, 126] use transport approach for the bottomonia production in the medium [125, 126]. The rate equation for bottomonium evolution in the medium's rest frame can be written as,

$$\frac{dN_Y(\tau)}{d\tau} = -\Gamma_Y(T) [N_Y(\tau) - N_Y^{\text{eq}}(T)] , \quad (22)$$

Here  $\Gamma_Y$ , is the inelastic reaction rate and  $N_Y^{\text{eq}}(T)$  is the thermal equilibrium limit for each state  $Y = \Upsilon(1S), \Upsilon(2S), \chi_c$ . In the reaction rates both gluo-dissociation and quasi-free mechanisms have been incorporated. An important ingredient in this calculation is the bottomonium binding energies. The thermal-equilibrium limit is evaluated from the statistical model with bottom quarks [127]. The initial conditions are obtained from the  $pp$  collision data. With these inputs the study is carried out in a hydrodynamically expanding scenario.

Figure 21 shows the Centrality (left) and transverse-momentum (right) dependence of the  $R_{AA}$  calculated by model in Ref [126] for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  in 5.02 TeV Pb-Pb collisions at the LHC, compared to CMS data [128]. The authors of this model found a reasonable agreement with experimental data for the centrality dependence of both  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  at both collision energies. Interestingly they could reproduce the strong suppression of the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  observed by STAR. The calculated  $p_T$  spectra at 5.02 TeV appear to capture the rather flat shapes in the CMS data at high  $p_T$ .

#### 5.5. Bottomonia suppression using potential model rates

Bottomonia suppression has been studied using first-principle calculation of the thermal widths of the states and considering momentum anisotropy of the plasma [122, 129, 130]. In this work, the phase-space



distribution of gluons in the local rest frame is assumed to be

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = f_{\text{iso}} \left( \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + \xi(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2} / p_{\text{hard}} \right) \quad (23)$$

In the above equation  $\xi$  is a measure of the degree of anisotropy of the plasma given as  $\xi = \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2 \rangle / \langle p_z^2 \rangle - 1$  where  $p_z$  and  $\mathbf{p}_{\perp}$  are the partonic longitudinal and transverse momenta in the local rest frame, respectively. In equation 23,  $p_{\text{hard}}$  is the momentum scale of the particles and can be identified with the temperature in an isotropic plasma.

An approximate form of the real perturbative heavy quark potential as a function of  $\xi$  can be written as [131] (for  $N_c = 3$  and  $N_f = 2$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}[V_{\text{pert}}] &= -\alpha \exp(-\mu r) / r \\ \left( \frac{\mu}{m_D} \right)^{-4} &= 1 + \xi \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}(1 + \xi)^2 (\cos(2\theta) - 1)}{(2 + \xi)^{5/2}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

where  $\alpha = 4\alpha_s/3$ ,  $m_D^2 = (1.4)^2 16\pi\alpha_s p_{\text{hard}}^2/3$  is the isotropic Debye mass and  $\theta$  is the angle with respect to the beamline. The factor of  $(1.4)^2$  accounts for higher-order corrections to the isotropic Debye mass [132].

This perturbative potential, given in equation (24) is modified to include the non-perturbative (long range) contributions. The modified real part of the potential is given as [131]

$$\text{Re}[V] = -\frac{\alpha}{r} (1 + \mu r) \exp(-\mu r) + \frac{2\sigma}{\mu} [1 - \exp(-\mu r)] - \sigma r \exp(-\mu r) - \frac{0.8 \sigma}{m_Q^2 r}, \quad (25)$$

where the last term is a temperature- and spin-independent quark mass correction [133] and  $\sigma = 0.223$  GeV is the string tension. Here  $\alpha$  is chosen to be 0.385 to match zero temperature binding energy data for heavy quark states [131]. The imaginary part of the potential is taken same as the perturbative heavy quark potential up to linear order in  $\xi$

$$\text{Im}[V_{\text{pert}}] = -\alpha p_{\text{hard}} \left\{ \phi(\hat{r}) - \xi [\psi_1(\hat{r}, \theta) + \psi_2(\hat{r}, \theta)] \right\}, \quad (26)$$

where  $\hat{r} = m_D r$  and  $\phi$ ,  $\psi_1$ , and  $\psi_2$  are defined in Ref. [129].

The full model potential, given by  $V = \text{Re}[V] + i\text{Im}[V]$ , is used to solve the Schrödinger equation. Solution of the Schrödinger equation gives the real and imaginary parts of the binding energy of the states. The imaginary part defines the instantaneous width of the state  $\text{Im}[E_{\text{bind}}(p_{\text{hard}}, \xi)] \equiv -\Gamma_T(p_{\text{hard}}, \xi)/2$ . The resulting width  $\Gamma_T(\tau)$  implicitly depends on the initial temperature of the system.

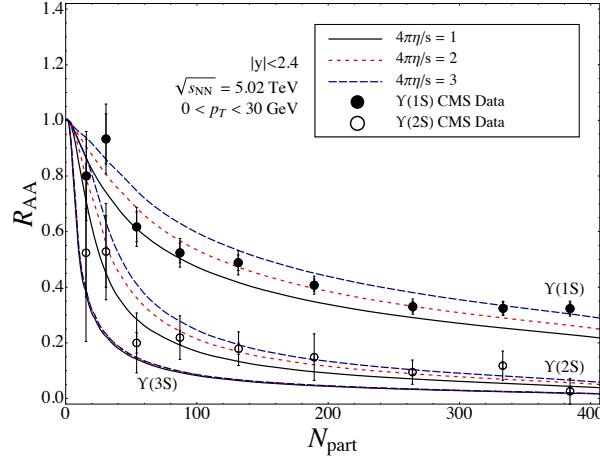


Figure 22: (Color online) Model calculations [130] of the  $R_{AA}$  of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as a function of  $N_{part}$  in PbPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV. A comparison is made with the data from CMS experiment [10] at the LHC.

The following rate equation is used to account for in-medium bottomonia state decay,

$$\frac{dn(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \varsigma)}{d\tau} = -\Gamma(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \varsigma)n(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \varsigma), \quad (27)$$

where  $\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$  is the longitudinal proper time,  $\mathbf{x}_\perp$  is the the transverse coordinate and  $\varsigma = \text{arctanh}(z/t)$  is the the spatial rapidity. The rate of decay is computed by [122]

$$\Gamma(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \varsigma) = 2\text{Im}[E_{\text{bind}}(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \varsigma)] \quad \text{Re}[E_{\text{bind}}(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \varsigma)] > 0 \quad (28)$$

$$= \gamma_{\text{dis}} \quad \text{Re}[E_{\text{bind}}(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \varsigma)] \leq 0. \quad (29)$$

The suppression factor  $R_{AA}$  as a function of  $p_T$  and centrality is obtained as follows

$$R_{AA}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, p_T, \varsigma, b) = \exp(-\bar{\gamma}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, p_T, \varsigma, b)) \quad (30)$$

where

$$\bar{\gamma}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, p_T, \varsigma, b) \equiv \Theta(\tau_f - \tau_{\text{form}}(p_T)) \int_{\max(\tau_{\text{form}}(p_T), \tau_0)}^{\tau_f} d\tau \Gamma_T(\tau, \mathbf{x}_\perp, \varsigma, b) \quad (31)$$

Here  $\tau_0$  and  $\tau_f$  are the initial and freeze out times of the plasma and  $\tau_{\text{form}}$  is the formation time of the bottomonium state. Finally, one averages over  $\mathbf{x}_\perp$  to obtain

$$\langle R_{AA}(p_T, \varsigma, b) \rangle \equiv \frac{\int_{\mathbf{x}_\perp} d\mathbf{x}_\perp T_{AA}(\mathbf{x}_\perp) R_{AA}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, p_T, \varsigma, b)}{\int_{\mathbf{x}_\perp} d\mathbf{x}_\perp T_{AA}(\mathbf{x}_\perp)} \quad (32)$$

Figure 22 shows the model calculations [130] of the  $R_{AA}$  of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as a function of  $N_{part}$  in PbPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV. A comparison is made with the data from CMS experiment [10] at the LHC. It is shown that there is substantial suppression of  $\Upsilon(1s)$  which the authors have attributed to the in-medium decay. A similar suppression pattern is observed for  $\chi_{b1}$ . This may be attributed to the finite formation time of the  $\chi_{b1}$ .

## 6. Summary and Conclusions

In this writeup we have reviewed experimental and theoretical developments of bottomonia production in proton-proton, proton-nucleus and nucleus-nucleus collisions.

In section 2, we have reviewed the experimental status of the bottomonia production in p-p collisions. The measurements at Tevatron, by CDF and D0 collaborations, have been discussed. The measurements at LHC, by CMS and ATLAS, at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV have been reviewed. There have been some measurements of  $\Upsilon$  polarization by CDF collaboration. The CMS and LHCb data, on  $\Upsilon$  polarizability, confirms negligible polarization.

In section 3 we have reviewed the bottomonia production mechanism in p-p collisions. The bottomonia or in general quarkonia production in p-p or A-A collisions consists of two sub processes. First, the heavy quark pairs are produced through a perturbative process and then these heavy quarks form quarkonia through a non-perturbative process. We have discussed the basic aspects of the perturbative production of heavy quarks. Since the formation of bottomonia is a non-perturbative process one has to take recourse to some effective models. We have discussed the color singlet model, the color evaporation model and the NRQCD factorisation approach. In color singlet model it is assumed that the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair that evolves into the quarkonium is in a color-singlet state. It is further assumed that  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair has the same spin and angular-momentum quantum numbers as the quarkonium. On the other hand in the color evaporation model it is assumed that every produced  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair evolves into a quarkonium if it has an invariant mass that is less than the threshold for producing a pair of open-flavor heavy mesons. The CEM prediction is found to be in good agreement with the CDF data. We have studied NRQCD formalism in quite amount of detail. The NRQCD formalism, along with color singlet state, includes the colour octet state. In this formalism the evolution probability of  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair into a state of quarkonium is expressed as matrix elements of NRQCD operators expanded in terms of heavy quark velocity  $v$ . We have discussed the  $\Upsilon(\text{ns})$  production  $p + p$  collision at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV and at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV.

In section 4 we have presented an experimental overview of the bottomonia results at RHIC and LHC. We have looked into the  $R_{AA}$  for  $\Upsilon(\text{ns})$  as a functions of  $p_T$ ,  $y$  and  $N_{part}$ . We have also studied  $v_2$  for these states with centrality and  $p_T$ .

In section 5 we have discussed the production of bottomonia in heavy ion collisions. We have started the first proposal of Matsui and Satz for the suppression of quarkonia in the medium. Then we have discussed the more recent ideas like sequential suppression. The cold nuclear matter has been reviewed in certain

amount of detail. In section 5.3 we have discussed the kinetic approach. We have presented the theoretical results of  $R_{AA}$  and compared those with the experimentally available data from CMS and ALICE. In section 5.4 we have discussed the transport approach in the bottomonia production. One again the results have been compared with the CMS data. Section 5.5 deals with the suppression in the anisotropic medium. The results of  $R_{AA}$  in the anisotropic medium have been presented and compared with the CMS data.

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