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. The Bottomonia production process is proving to be one of the

most robust processes to investigate the fundamental aspects of Quantum Chromodynamics at both low and

high temperatures. The LHC experiments in the last decade have produced large statistics of bottomonia

states in wide kinematic ranges in various collision systems. The bottomonia have three Y S-states which

are reconstructed in dilepton invariant mass channel with high mass resolution by LHC detectors and P-

states are measured via their decay to S-states. We start with the details of measurements in proton+proton

collisions and their understanding in terms of various effective theoretical models. Here we cover both

the Tevatron and LHC measurements with  $\sqrt{s}$  spanning from 1.8 TeV to 13 TeV. The bottomonia states

have particularly been very good probes to understand strongly interacting matter produced in heavy ion

collisions. The Pb+Pb collisions have been performed at various energies at LHC. This led to the detailed

study of the modification of bottomonia yields as a function of various observables and collision energy. At

the same time, the improved results of bottomonia production became available from RHIC experiments

which have proven to be useful for a quantitative comparison. A systematic study of bottomonia produc-

tion in p+p, p+Pb and Pb+Pb have been very useful to understand the medium effects in these collision

systems. We review some if not all the models of bottomonia evolution due to various processes in a large

dynamically evolving medium and discuss these in comparison with the measurements.

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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 distances and color confinement at long distances. At short distances, the interaction can be well described using perturbative methods. However, confinement, which is a non-perturbative phenomenon, is not very well understood. The study of quarkonia ( $Q\bar{Q}$ ) involves both the perturbative and non-perturbative aspects of QCD. The quarkonia are composed of heavy constituents (charm and bottom quarks) and their velocity can be considered small allowing to use of non-relativistic formalism [1, 2] in the study. In a simple picture, a quarkonium can be understood as a heavy quark pair ( $Q\bar{Q}$ ) bound in a color singlet state by some effective potential interaction. In this bound state, the constituents are separated by distances much smaller than  $1/\Lambda_{\rm QCD}$  where  $\Lambda_{\rm QCD}$  is the QCD scale.

It is expected that the dynamics of strongly interacting matter changes at temperatures and/or densities which are similar to or larger than the typical hadronic scale. It can be argued that under such extreme conditions, one should have the onset of deconfinement of quarks and gluons and thus the strongly-interacting matter could then be described in terms of these elementary degrees of freedom. This new form of matter is known as quark-gluon plasma [3, 4], or QGP. The support for the existence of such a transition has indeed been demonstrated from first principles using QCD simulation on lattice. The heavy ion collisions provide experimental means to study the deconfinement transition and the properties of hot and dense strongly-interacting matter [5]. Significant parts of different experimental heavy-ion programs are dedicated to studying quarkonium yields. Such studies are motivated by the suggestion of Matsui and Satz that quarkonium suppression could be a signature of deconfinement [6]. In fact, the observation of anomalous suppression of  $J/\psi$  at SPS energies was considered to be a key signature of deconfinement [7].

The  $\Upsilon$ 's having three states with different binding energies are far richer probes of the QCD dynamics in p+p and Pb+Pb collisions than the charmonia states. 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 p+p and heavy ion collisions. As proposed by different theories, 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 statistical recombination effects are less important due to the higher

mass of bottom quarks. Experimentally, the bottomonia are detected via their decay in the dimuon channel. Bottomonia can be reconstructed with better mass resolution and smaller combinatorial background due to higher mass as compared to other resonances. All these properties make bottomonium a good probe of QGP formation in heavy ion collisions.

The detailed experimental study of the bottomonia states in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions was carried out at Fermilab at  $\sqrt{s}$  = 1.8 and 1.96 TeV [8, 9, 10]. LHC carried out the bottomonia study in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$  = 7 TeV [11, 12, 13] and 13 TeV [14, 15]. There have been immense experimental [16, 17, 18, 19, 20] and theoretical works [21, 22, 23, 24] on quarkonia modifications in Pb+Pb 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. As the screening depends on the binding energy the bottomonium states ( $\Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(3S)$ ,  $\chi_b$ , etc.) are extremely 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 [25, 26]. Later, the results with improved statistical precision have been reported by both the ALICE [20] and CMS Collaborations [17, 18] at  $\sqrt{s_{_{NN}}}$  =5.02 TeV. The suppression of the  $\Upsilon(1\mathrm{S})$  meson has also been studied at  $\sqrt{s_{_{NN}}}$  =200 GeV at Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) [27], although the bottomonia production cross section is small at lower energies. There have been many reviews written on experimental and theoretical developments on Quarkonia and their modifications in Heavy ion collisions [28, 29, 30]. The future measurement prospects with high luminosity LHC can be found in Ref. [31].

In this writeup, we review experimental and theoretical aspects of bottomonia production in p+p, p+A and A+A collisions at RHIC and LHC energies.

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

The  $\Upsilon$  meson was discovered by E288 collaboration at Fermilab in the collision of a beam of 400 GeV protons with nucleus in 1977 [32]. Detailed measurements of all the states of  $\Upsilon$  were also done at Fermilab. The Collider Detector at Fermilab (CDF) measured  $\Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$  differential  $(d^2\sigma/dp_Tdy)$  and integrated cross sections in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=1.8$  TeV [8] at Tevatron. The three states were reconstructed via their decays to  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$ . The differential  $(d^2\sigma/dp_Tdy)$  and integrated cross sections have been measured for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  in the transverse momentum 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 sections and polarizations

Table 1: The cross section of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  at midrapidity (|y| < 0.4) in  $p\overline{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV with an integrated luminosity of 77 pb<sup>-1</sup> as measured by CDF [9]

$\overline{\Upsilon(nS)}$ state	$\frac{d\sigma(\Upsilon(nS))}{dy} \times B(\Upsilon(nS) \to \mu^+\mu^-) \text{ (pb)}$
Υ(1S)	$680\pm15(\text{stat.})\pm18(\text{syst.})\pm26(\text{lumi.})$
$\Upsilon(2S)$	$175\pm9(\text{stat.})\pm8(\text{syst.})$
Υ(3S)	97±8(stat.)±5(syst.)

Table 2:  $\Upsilon(1S)$  cross sections in different rapidity ranges in  $p\overline{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV measured in Tevatron Run II with an integrated luminosity of 185 pb<sup>-1</sup> [10].

rapidity range	$\frac{d\sigma(\Upsilon(1S))}{dy} \times B(\Upsilon(nS) \to \mu^+\mu^-) \text{ (pb)}$
0.0-0.6	$628\pm16(\text{stat.})\pm63(\text{syst.})\pm38(\text{lumi.})$
0.6-1.2	$654\pm17(\text{stat.})\pm65(\text{syst.})\pm40(\text{lumi.})$
1.2-1.8	$515\pm16(stat.)\pm46(syst.)\pm31(lumi.)$
0.0-1.8	$597 \pm 12$ (stat.) $\pm 58$ (syst.) $\pm 36$ (lumi.)

of  $\Upsilon$  for |y| < 0.4 in  $p\overline{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV with an integrated luminosity of 77 pb<sup>-1</sup> [9] and the cross sections are listed in Table 1. These studies helped to understand the relative production of  $\Upsilon$  states in hadronic collisions.

The Run II of Tevatron was carried out at  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV, and D0 experiment published results from these experiments. D0 experiment measured  $\Upsilon(1S)$  cross section in different rapidity ranges in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV at luminosity of 185 pb<sup>-1</sup> [10]. Table 2 summarizes the D0  $\Upsilon$  cross section measurements.

The measurements of the production of  $\Upsilon(1S,2S,3S)$  in p+p 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 in the dimuon momentum range of  $p_T < 100$  GeV/c at LHC by ATLAS [33, 13], CMS [34, 14] and LHCb collaborations [15].

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) performed  $\Upsilon$  measurements at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV in p+p collisions that is roughly four times of the Tevatron energy. CMS measured the  $\Upsilon$  cross section in 2011 in the kinematic range |y|<2, and  $p_T<30$  GeV [11] with an integrated luminosity of 3.1 pb<sup>-1</sup>. In 2013, CMS measured the  $\Upsilon$  cross section in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV with the increased integrated luminosity of 35.8 pb<sup>-1</sup> and in the kinematic range |y|<2.4 and  $p_T<50$  GeV [12] as shown in Table 3.

The ATLAS experiment measured the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  production cross section in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$  =7 TeV in kinematic range |y| < 2.25, and  $p_T < 70$  GeV [13]. The results are shown in Table 4.

Several  $\Upsilon$  polarization measurements have also been made. With a integrated luminosity of 77 pb<sup>-1</sup>, CDF measured the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  polarization in 2002 in  $p\overline{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$  =1.8 TeV in knematic range |y| < 0.4

Table 3:  $\Upsilon(nS)$  cross sections in kinematic range |y| < 2.0 and  $p_T < 50$  GeV measured by CMS in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$  =7 TeV. for integrated luminosity of 35.8 pb<sup>-1</sup> [12].

$\Upsilon$ (nS) state	$\sigma(p+p\to \Upsilon(nS)X)\times B(\Upsilon(nS)\to \mu^+\mu^-)$ (nb)
$\Upsilon(1S)$	$8.55\pm0.05(\text{stat.})^{+0.56}_{-0.50}(\text{syst.})\pm0.34(\text{lumi.})$
$\Upsilon(2S)$	$2.21\pm0.03(\text{stat.})^{+0.16}_{-0.14}(\text{syst.})\pm0.09(\text{lumi.})$
Υ(3S)	$1.11\pm0.02(\text{stat.})_{-0.08}^{+0.10}(\text{syst.})\pm0.04(\text{lumi.})$

Table 4: ATLAS measurement of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  cross section in |y| < 2.25 and  $p_T < 70$  GeV at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [13].

$\Upsilon$ (nS) state	$\sigma(p+p\to \Upsilon(nS)X)\times B(\Upsilon(nS)\to \mu^+\mu^-)$ (nb)
$\Upsilon(1S)$	$8.01\pm0.02$ (stat.) $\pm0.36$ (syst.) $\pm0.31$ (lumi.)
$\Upsilon(2S)$	$2.05\pm0.01(\text{stat.})\pm0.12(\text{syst.})\pm0.08(\text{lumi.})$
Υ(3S)	$0.92 \pm 0.01 (stat.) \pm 0.07 (syst.) \pm 0.04 (lumi.)$

and found that  $\Upsilon(1S)$  is mostly unpolarized [9]. At  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV, the D0 experiment measured the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  polarizations in 2008 in  $p\bar{p}$  data with a integrated luminosity of 1.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> [35]. The measurement done by D0 found longitudinal polarization for the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  [35]. However, these first polarization measurements were only done in one reference frame. They were sensitive to the bias resulted due to the choice of the reference frame and also to the acceptance of the detector. Later, measurements were done in multiple reference frames which enabled the calculation of the frame invariant parameter to prevent bias from the choice of the reference frame and detector acceptance.

The first full polarizations for all  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states were measured in 2012 by CDF in Tevatron Run II at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV [36]. This CDF Run II measurement with a integrated luminosity of 6.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> with |y| < 0.6 and  $p_T < 40$  GeV found no evidence for polarized production of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states [36]. CMS measured the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  polarization in 2003 in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV with a integrated luminosity 4.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> [37]. In these measurements, the angular distribution of the muons produced in the  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$  decays was analyzed in different reference frames to determine the polarization parameters. The CMS measurement found no evidence of large transverse or longitudinal polarizations in the explored kinematic region [37]. CMS measured the differential cross-section of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV in central rapidities |y| < 2.4, as a function of transverse momentum in high momentum range [14]. These are used to constrain the theoretical calculations in the high momentum range as shown in the next section 3.

The  $\Upsilon({\rm nS})$  cross sections are measured by LHCb [15] in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV, in transverse momentum range 0 < pT < 15 GeV/c and forward rapidity region 2 < y < 4.5. The cross sections are listed here.

$$B(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \times \sigma(\Upsilon(1S)) = 4687 \pm 10 \pm 294 \text{ pb},$$

B(Υ(2S) 
$$\to \mu^+ \mu^-$$
) ×  $\sigma$ (Υ(2S)) = 1134 ± 6 ± 71 pb,  
B(Υ(3S)  $\to \mu^+ \mu^-$ ) ×  $\sigma$ (Υ(3S)) = 561 ± 4 ± 36 pb.

The measurements of the cross sections and polarizations have shed light on the  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$  production mechanisms in p+p 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 distinguishable 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; the production of a heavy quark pair in hard collisions and the formation of quarkonia out of the two heavy quarks. The massive quarks (with  $m_c \sim 1.6~{\rm GeV}/c^2$ ,  $m_b \sim 4.5~{\rm GeV}/c^2$ ) are produced in the initial stages of hadronic collision with high momentum transfer and can be treated perturbatively [38]. The formation of quarkonia from the two massive quarks is a non-perturbative phenomenon that is described using different effective models [39, 40]. The Color Singlet Model (CSM) [41, 42], Color Evaporation Model (CEM) [43, 44], the Fragmentation Scheme and the NRQCD factorisation formalism are some of the popular approaches used for quarkonia production.

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

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

Here,  $f_i^p$  are the parton  $(i=q, \overline{q}, g)$  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 [38, 45] and can be expressed as

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

where  $\rho=4m^2/\hat{s}$  and  $f_{ij}^{(k,l)}$  are the scaling functions to NLO [38, 45]. 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 formation of quarkonium through a nonperturbative evolution of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair has been discussed extensively using different models and also in the framework of the effective field theories of QCD [39, 46]. 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 describe CEM and NRQCD approaches and their results in comparison with the measurements

## 3.1. The color singlet model

The color singlet model (CSM) was proposed shortly after the discovery of the J/ $\psi$  [41, 42, 47, 48]. In CSM model, it is assumed that the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair which evolves into the quarkonium is in a color-singlet state and also the pair has the same spin and angular-momentum quantum numbers as the final quarkonium. In the CSM, the production rate for the quarkonium state is obtained in terms of 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 calculations in the CSM with experimental measurements. Once these quantities are extracted the CSM can predict the cross sections at any given collision energy. At low energies, the CSM can successfully predict the quarkonium production cross sections [49]. But, 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  $\alpha_s$  [50, 51, 52]. It thus indicates that there may be some additional production mechanism emerging at high energy. 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 [43, 44, 53] is motivated by the principle of quark-hadron duality. In the CEM, it is assumed that every produced  $Q\overline{Q}$  pair can evolve 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  $Q\overline{Q}$  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 has no more free parameters and can predict, the momentum distribution of the quarkonium production rate at any collision energy. 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 [53].

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  $N^{\mathrm{PbPb}}$  gives the initial number of heavy quark pair/quarkonia per Pb+Pb event.

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

The quarkonium production cross sections are calculated in the color evaporation model with normalizations determined by fitting the scale parameter to the shape of the energy-dependent cross sections in Ref. [54]. The production cross sections for heavy flavor and quarkonia at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}=5.02$  TeV [55] calculated using CEM are given in Table 5. The bottom quark production cross section is calculated to NLO in pQCD using the CT10 parton densities [56]. The quark mass and scale parameters are  $m_b=4.65\pm0.09$  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 [57] is used to calculate the modifications of the parton distribution functions (nPDF) in Pb+Pb collisions, referred to as cold nuclear matter (CNM) effects. The yields in a minimum bias Pb+Pb event is obtained from the per nucleon cross section,  $\sigma_{\rm PbPb}$ , in Table 5, as

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

At 5.02 TeV, the total Pb+Pb cross section,  $\sigma^{\rm tot}_{\rm PbPb}$ , is 7.7 b [58].

Recently, work in Ref. [59] presents an 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 p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV in midrapidity, |y|<2.4, calculated using ICEM [59] with combined mass and renormalization scale uncertainties (blue). Also shown are the calculations with CEM using a collinear factorization approach (magenta). The calculations are compared with the CMS midrapidity data [34].

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 p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV in midrapidity, |y|<2.4, calculated using ICEM [59] with combined mass and renormalization scale uncertainties compared with the CMS midrapidity data [34].

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

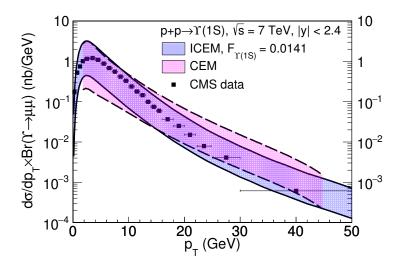


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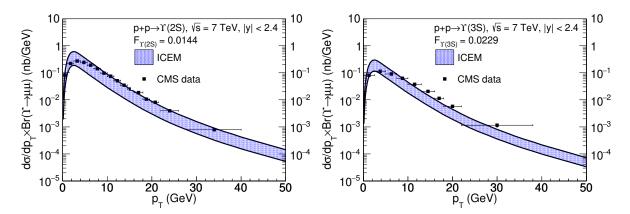


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quarkonium state H.

## 3.3. The NRQCD factorization approach

The  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair, evolving into the quarkonium, is assumed to have the same spin and angular momentum same as that of quarkonium. NRQCD approach incorporates both the color singlet as well as the Color Octet (CO) states of quarkonium. 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. These operators are expanded in terms of the velocity v (for  $v \ll 1$ ) of heavy quarks [39]. The production cross-sections and decay rates of quarkonia states are then calculated using factorisation formulae. The full structure of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  Fock space is spanned by  $n=2^{s+1}L_J^{[a]}$  state where L is the orbital angular momentum, s is the spin, J is the total angular momentum and a (color multiplicity) = 1 for CS and 8 for CO states. The

produced CO states of  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair at short distances finally emerge as CS quarkonia by emitting soft gluons non-perturbatively.

There have been several studies on bottomonia production based on NRQCD formalism [60, 61, 62, 63, 64]. Both the production and polarisation of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  at NLO have been discussed in Ref. [65] within the framework of NRQCD. The CO matrix elements are obtained by fitting the calculations with experimental data. The study is updated in Ref. [66] by considering feed down from  $\chi_{bJ}(mP)$  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. [67] includes feed down contributions from higher states and describes the cross sections and polarisations of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  at LHC energy. In Ref. [68], 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. In Ref. [69] it is shown that there is a large difference among the Long Distance Matrix Element (LDME)s obtained by different analyses at NLO.

In Ref. [69] the LO NRQCD calculations for the differential production cross-sections of  $\Upsilon$  states in p+p collisions have been discussed. This work uses a large set of data from Tevatron [70] and LHC [34, 71, 12, 13, 14] to extract the LDMEs required for the  $\Upsilon$  production. It is to be noted that an LO NRQCD analyses is straightforward 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  $i + j \to \Upsilon + X$ , 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],

$$E\frac{d^3\sigma^{\Upsilon}}{d^3p} = \sum_{i,j=q,\bar{q},g} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_i^p(x_1,\mu_F^2) f_i^p(x_2,\mu_F^2) \delta(s+u+t-m^2) \frac{\hat{s}}{\pi} \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}.$$
 (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 p+p 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 [39],

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

The first term in RHS is the short distance contribution, which corresponds to the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair production in a specific color and spin configuration and is calculable using perturbative QCD (pQCD) [62, 73, 74, 75, 76,

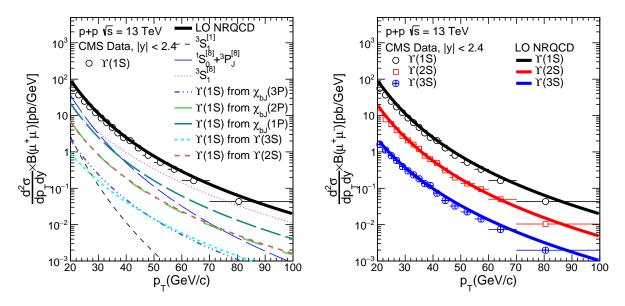


Figure 3: (Color online) The NRQCD calculations [69] of the production cross-section of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV in central rapidities, as a function of transverse momentum, compared with the measured data at CMS [14] experiment. The left figure shows relative contributions in  $\Upsilon(1S)$  from singlet and octet states as well as from feed down. 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 factors of 10 and 5, respectively for better visibility.

77]. The other term in the RHS of Eq.(5) is the LDME and gives the probability of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  converting into a quarkonium state. They are determined by comparing the calculations with the measurements.

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 color 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. [62]. The CO states are obtained using experimentally measured data sets as in Refs. [62, 76, 77]. The CO elements related to p-wave states, needed as the feed down contributions, are obtained by Ref. [64, 66].

Here we present the NRQCD results obtained in Ref. [69]. The calculations use CT18NLO parametrisation [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 + $\bar{\rm p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=1.8$  TeV and in p+p collisions at 7 TeV and 13 TeV are used to constrain the LDMEs.

Figure 3 shows the NRQCD calculations 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 [14] experiment. The left figure shows relative contributions in  $\Upsilon(1S)$  from singlet and octet states

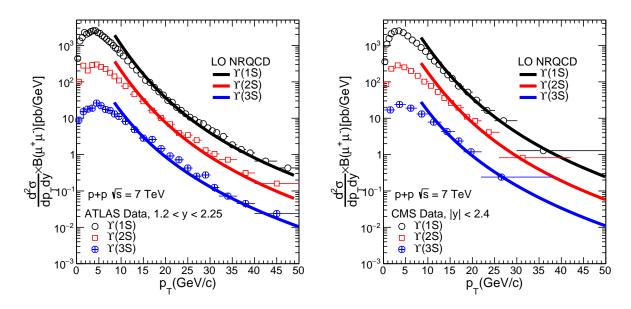


Figure 4: (Color online) The NRQCD calculations [69] of the production cross-section of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV, as a function of transverse momentum, compared with the measured data by ATLAS [13] in the left figure and CMS [34] in the right figure. The cross-section of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as well as calculations are shifted vertically by factors of 10 and 5, respectively for better visibility.

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	$m_b$	$M_L(b\bar{b}([^3S_1]_1$	$M_L(b\bar{b}([^3S_1]_8)$	$M_L(b\bar{b}([^1S_0]_8,$	$p_T$ -cut
Ref. (Eo/TiEo)	121	7700	$\rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)$	$\rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)$	$[^3P_0]_8 \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)$	P <sub>I</sub> cut
		(GeV)	$(GeV^3)$	$(GeV^3)$	$(GeV^3)$	GeV/c
[69] (LO)	CT18	4.88	10.9	$0.0601 \pm 0.0017$	$0.0647 \pm 0.0016$	8
[61] (LO)	CTEQ4L	4.88	11.1	0.077±0.017	0	2
				$0.087 \pm 0.016$	0	4
				$0.106 \pm 0.013$	0	8
[62] (LO)	CTEQ5L	4.77	12.8±1.6	0.116±0.027	$0.109 \pm 0.062$	8
				$0.124 \pm 0.025$	$0.111 \pm 0.065$	
	MRSTLO	4.77	12.8±1.6	$0.117 \pm 0.030$	$0.181 \pm 0.072$	8
				$0.130 \pm 0.028$	$0.186 \pm 0.075$	
[64] (LO)	MSTW08LO	4.88	10.9	$0.0477 \pm 0.0334$	$0.0121 \pm 0.0400$	-
[65] (NLO)	CTEQ6M	4.75	9.282	$-0.0041 \pm 0.0024$	$0.0780 \pm 0.0043$	8
[66] (NLO)	CTEQ6M	PDG	9.282	$0.0061 \pm 0.0024$	$0.0895 \pm 0.0248$	8

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 factors of 10 and 5, respectively for better visibility.

Figure 4 shows the NRQCD calculations of the 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 [13] in the left figure and CMS [34] in the right figure. The cross-section of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as well as calculations are shifted vertically by factors of 10 and 5, respectively for better visibility.

The calculations for  $\Upsilon(3S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$  are compared with the measured data at Tevatron and LHC [69]. The NRQCD formalism provides good description of the data in large transverse momentum ranges at different collision energies. At high  $p_T$ , the color singlet contribution is very small and the LHC data in large  $p_T$  range help to constrain the relative contributions of different color octet contributions. Table 6 summarizes the LDME values for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  obtained by different groups.

#### 3.4. Additional methods

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

Fragmentation. In heavy ion collisions at high energies, the produced partons carry large transverse momentum. 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. A process like  $AB \to HX$  (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

$$d\sigma(AB \to HX) = \sum_{i} \int_{0}^{1} dz \ d\sigma(AB \to iX) \ D_{i \to H}(x, \mu). \tag{6}$$

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

 $k_T$  factorisation. Another approach to quarkonium production is the  $k_T$  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 and thus the transverse momentum  $(k_T)$  is considered to be zero. But, at large collision energies, the transverse momentum  $(k_T)$  is not negligible at all.

In the  $k_T$  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  $k_T$  [83]. The quarkonium cross section is given by

$$\sigma = \sum_{i,j} \int \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \frac{dx_2}{x_2} f_i(x_1, k_{T,1}^2, \mu) f_j(x_2, k_{T,2}^2, \mu)$$

$$\times \hat{\sigma}_{i+j \to H}(k_{T,1}, k_{T,2}, x_1, x_2, s) dk_{T,1}^2 dk_{T,2}^2.$$
(7)

where i and j are initial partons, H is the final state, and  $\hat{\sigma}_{i+j\to H}$  is the parton cross section giving the probability that initial partons i and j will form final state H.

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

To quantify the effect of the 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 that in p+p collisions scaled by the average number of collisions  $\langle N_{\rm coll} \rangle$ :

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

The ratio will be unity if the physics of the A+A collisions is simply the sum of a scaled number of p+p collisions. The effect of the medium should make it vary from unity. In this section, we review the current status of the experimental measurement of the nuclear modification factor of the  $\Upsilon$  states. The results from

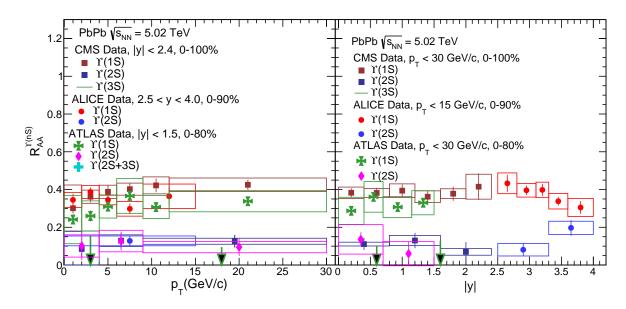


Figure 5: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon$ (nS) nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in Pb+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\mathrm{NN}}}$  = 5.02 TeV, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of rapidity measured by CMS [18], ALICE [86] and ATLAS experiments [86]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

different experiments are compared to understand the effects of the medium and their dependence on the collision energy and kinematic ranges.

The cross sections of bottomonia at LHC are large and hence all three bottomonia states are measured at the LHC with very good statistical precision [25, 26, 84, 85]. Pb+Pb collisions at LHC were performed at  $\sqrt{s_{\mathrm{NN}}} = 2.76$  TeV starting from the year 2011. p+p collisions were performed at the same energy and p+Pb collisions were performed at  $\sqrt{s_{\mathrm{NN}}} = 5.02$  TeV. During the second LHC run, Pb+Pb collisions were performed at  $\sqrt{s_{\mathrm{NN}}} = 5.02$  TeV and p+Pb collisions were performed at  $\sqrt{s_{\mathrm{NN}}} = 8$  TeV. The CMS experiment can reconstruct all three states of Upsilon starting from  $p_T$ =0 covering a large central rapidity region with |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 up to very 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 Pb+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 5.02$  TeV, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of rapidity measured by CMS [18], ALICE [86] and ATLAS experiments [86]. 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 Pb+Pb collisions relative to the production in the p+p collisions. One can 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 Pb+Pb

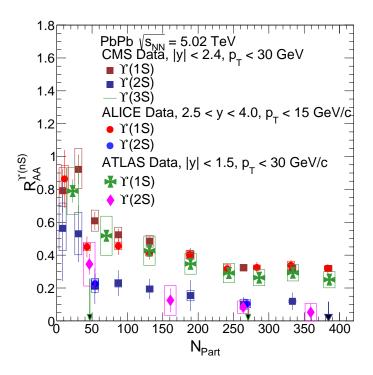


Figure 6: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon$ (nS) nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in Pb+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\mathrm{NN}}}$  = 5.02 TeV as a function of  $N_{\mathrm{Part}}$  measured by CMS [18], ALICE experiments [86] and ATLAS experiments [86]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

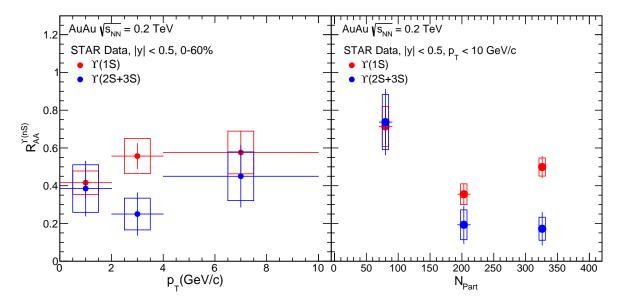


Figure 7: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon$ (nS) nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\mathrm{NN}}}$  = 200 GeV, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of  $N_{\mathrm{Part}}$  measured by STAR experiments [87]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

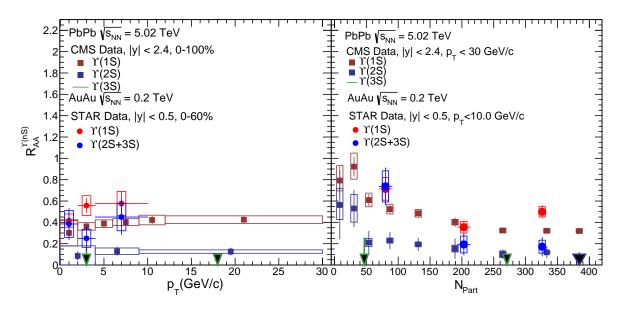


Figure 8: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$ , (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of  $N_{\mathrm{Part}}$  measured by STAR experiments [87] at 0.2 TeV and CMS experiment [18] at 5.5 TeV. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

collisions. The suppression of  $\Upsilon$  states increases with  $p_{\rm T}$  and  $R_{AA}$  looks to be flat at high  $p_{\rm T}$  although more precise measurements (at high  $p_{\rm T}$ ) are required to ascertain this behavior. With increasing rapidity, the suppression remains the same and decreases slightly but only at larger rapidities. The forward rapidity ( $2.5 \le y^{\Upsilon} \le 4.0$ ) measurement of the  $\Upsilon$  suppression at ALICE is found to be consistent with the mid-rapidity ( $|y^{\Upsilon}| \le 2.4$ ) 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 Pb+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$  = 5.02 TeV, as a function of  $N_{\rm Part}$  measured by CMS [18], ALICE experiments [86] and ATLAS experiments [86]. 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. The results from different experiments seem to agree with each other although the measurements of different experiments correspond to different rapidity ranges.

Figure 7 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$  = 200 GeV, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of  $N_{\rm Part}$  measured by STAR experiments [87]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties. At RHIC energy, there is a substantial suppression of Upsilon states. Moreover, the suppression pattern of Upsilon states at RHIC looks similar as we discussed for LHC; Heavier states

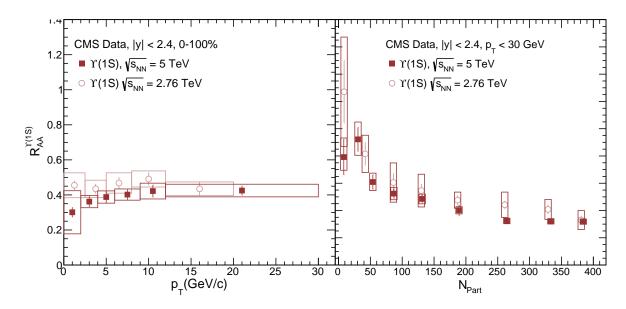


Figure 9: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon$ (nS) nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in Pb+Pb collisions, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function  $N_{\text{Part}}$  measured by CMS at 2.76 [85] and 5.02 TeV [18]

are more suppressed, the suppression has weak dependence on  $p_T$  and strong dependence on  $N_{\rm part}$ .

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  $N_{\rm Part}$  measured by STAR experiments [87] at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$  =0.2 TeV and CMS experiment [18] at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$  =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. This is evidence of medium of increasing temperature at increasing collision energy.

Figure 9 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$  in Pb+Pb collisions, (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function  $N_{\rm Part}$  measured by CMS at 2.76 [85] and 5.02 TeV [18]. 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 Pb+Pb collisions [20, 84].

The overall conclusions from Figures 8 and 9 is that the suppression of  $\Upsilon$  states increases with collision energy albeit weakly.

To summarize, LHC provided high statistics measurements of  $R_{AA}$  in Pb+Pb collisions for all three Upsilon states over wide kinematical ranges. All  $\Upsilon$  states are found to be suppressed in the Pb+Pb collisions, the heavier states are more suppressed relative to the ground state. The suppression of  $\Upsilon$  states strongly depends on system size but has a weak dependence on  $p_T$  and rapidity. At high  $p_T$ , more precise

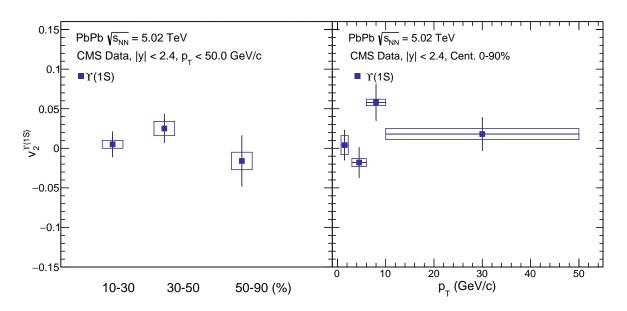


Figure 10: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon(1S)$  azimuthal anisotropy  $(v_2)$  (a) as a function of collision centrality and (b) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  [89]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

measurements are required to ascertain flatness in the suppression. Comparing the measurements at RHIC and at two energies of LHC, it can be said that the suppression increases with energy albeit weakly.

## 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 [88]. By studying the azimuthal distribution 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  $\Upsilon(1\mathrm{S})$  and  $\Upsilon(2\mathrm{S})$  mesons in Pb+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV. Figure 10 shows the  $\Upsilon(1\mathrm{S})$  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 [89]. 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  $0.007\pm0.011(\mathrm{stat})\pm0.005(\mathrm{syst})$  for  $\Upsilon(1\mathrm{S})$  and  $-0.063\pm0.085(\mathrm{stat})\pm0.037(\mathrm{syst})$  for  $\Upsilon(2\mathrm{S})$ . The  $p_T$  dependence of  $v_2$  of  $\Upsilon(1\mathrm{S})$  meson 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

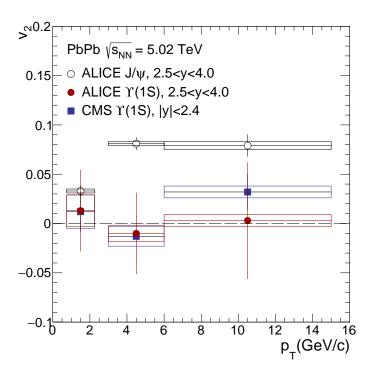


Figure 11: (Color online) The  $v_2$  for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  mesons as a function of  $p_T$  in the rapidity range |y| < 2.4 measured by CMS experiment [89] compared with the ALICE results for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $J/\psi$  mesons measured in 2.5<y<4 [90]. The vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties, and the rectangular boxes show the total systematic uncertainties.

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 has finite  $v_2$ .

Together, the CMS and ALICE results indicate that the collective effects of the medium on the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  are small. This also indicates that the bottom quark is not thermalized in the medium at LHC while the charm quark does thermalize. It has implications for the recombination yield of bottomonia at LHC.

# 4.3. $\Upsilon(nS)$ in p+Pb collisions

The nuclear modification factors and ratios of  $\Upsilon$  states are measured by CMS in p+Pb collisions as well as covering wide kinematic regions.

Figure 12 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{pPb}$ , (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function rapidity in p+Pb colisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV measured by CMS [91]. It is observed that all three  $\Upsilon$  states are suppressed in p+Pb collisions; while  $R_{pPb}$  remains flat in the measured rapidity window, it shows an increasing trend with increasing  $p_T$ . The excited states are more suppressed as compared to the ground state. Thus a sequential suppression pattern is observed in p+Pb collisions indicating final state effects on bottomonia production.

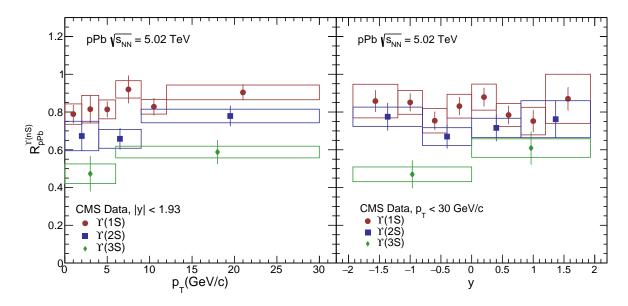


Figure 12: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon({\rm nS})$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{\rm pPb}$ , (a) as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and (b) as a function of rapidity in p+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV measured by CMS [91]

Figure 13 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factors,  $R_{pPb}$  [91] and  $R_{AA}$  [18] at  $\sqrt{s_{_{NN}}} = 5.02$  TeV measured by CMS. It is observed that  $\Upsilon$  states are suppressed in both p+Pb and Pb+Pb collisions though the suppression is many times more in Pb+Pb collisions.

The CMS experiment measured the  $\Upsilon$  ratios as a function of event activity in p+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ =5.02 TeV [92]. The results were compared with p+p and Pb+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$ =2.76 TeV. The nuclear modification of all  $\Upsilon$  states is also measured in p+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$  = 5.02 TeV [91]. Recently, relative production of  $\Upsilon$ (nS) states are measured as a function of event activity in proton+proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$  = 7 TeV [93].

Figure 14 shows the ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of event activity measured in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ =5.02 TeV p+Pb collisions [92] and is compared with p+p and Pb+Pb Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ =2.76 TeV. The event activity in CMS is given by the number of tracks  $N_{\rm tracks}^{|y|<2.4}$  within rapidity range |y|<2.4. The relative suppression of the excited state with the ground state indicates final state effects in p+Pb collisions.

Figure 14 indicates that the relative suppression of the two Upsilon states is falling steadily with the  $N_{\rm tracks}$  and there is no difference between different collision systems if they are scaled with the event activity. However, because of large error bars of data especially for Pb+Pb systems, this behavior can not be ascertained. Moreover, the energies of p+Pb and Pb+Pb systems are different.

To get a clear picture, we obtain a new diagram using various CMS data. Figure 15 shows the ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of event activity measured in  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ =5.02 TeV p+Pb collisions [92] and is

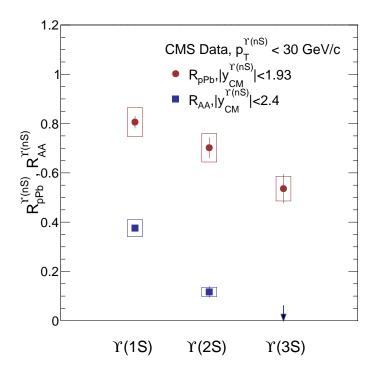


Figure 13: (Color online) The  $\Upsilon({\rm nS})$  nuclear modification factors,  $R_{pA}$  [91] and  $R_{AA}$  [18] at  $\sqrt{s_{_{NN}}}=5.02$  TeV measured by CMS.

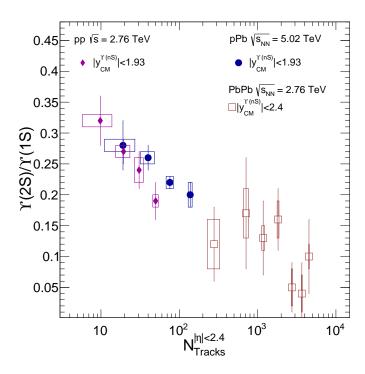


Figure 14: (Color online) The ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of event activity measured in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ =5.02 TeV p+Pb collisions [92] and compared with p+p and Pb+Pb Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ =2.76 TeV.

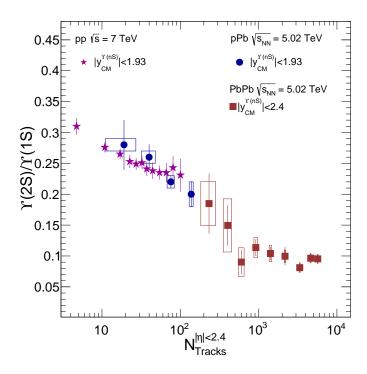


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compared with p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$ =7 TeV [93] and Pb+Pb Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ =5.02 TeV. One can observe from this new figure that the ratio  $\Upsilon(2{\rm S})/\Upsilon(1{\rm S})$  decreases steadily for p+p and p+Pb systems and the peripheral Pb+Pb data also follow this pattern. Then there is a step and most central Pb+Pb data show a flatness as a function of event activity contrary to p+p and p+Pb collisions which fall steadily with increasing  $N_{\rm tracks}$ .

Figure 15 shows the ratio of  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)$  in Pb+Pb Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ =5.02 TeV which has been obtained using their  $R_{\rm AA}$  measured by CMS [91]. The procedure is explained in the following. The  $N_{\rm tracks}$  corresponding to  $N_{\rm Part}$  at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV [18] can be obtained using the  $N_{\rm tracks}$  for the same  $N_{\rm Part}$  given for 2.76 TeV [92] after scaling as

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

where  $\frac{dN/d\eta|_{5.02}}{dN/d\eta|_{2.76}} = 1.22$  [18, 92]. The ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  can be obtained as

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

Here,  $\sigma_{pp}^{1S}$  and  $\sigma_{pp}^{2S}$  can be obtained by integrating the pp cross section measured by CMS [92] at  $\sqrt{s_{_{NN}}}$ 

5.02 TeV giving  $\sigma_{pp}^{1S}/\sigma_{pp}^{2S}=0.26.$ 

To summarise, Upsilon states are suppressed in p+Pb collisions, although the suppression is much smaller as compared to that in p+Pb collisions. The relative suppression of the excited state with the ground state indicates final state effects in p+Pb collisions. We have obtained a new figure for the ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of event activity measured in p+Pb and Pb+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ =5.02 TeV compared with the p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$ =7 TeV. This study shows that the ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  decreases steadily with increasing  $N_{\rm tracks}$  for p+p and p+Pb systems and the peripheral Pb+Pb data also follow the same pattern. Then there is a step and most central Pb+Pb data show a flatness as a function of event activity contrary to p+p and p+Pb collisions which fall steadily with increasing  $N_{\rm tracks}$ . This indicates that the medium causing the excited states to be more suppressed in the p+Pb system beahves different than that in Pb+Pb systems, the later may have been a thermalized medium and not just a system of large particles.

## 5. Bottomonia production mechanism in heavy ion collisions

Ouarkonia are predicted to be suppressed in heavy ion collisions if OGP is formed since the force amoung the quarks will be color screened in QGP phase [6]. However, very soon it was realized that the picture was not that simple. There are many factors which affect the production of quarkonia in A+A collisions. In fact, the quarkonium suppression was observed in proton-nucleus (p+A) collisions as well. That part of the nucleus-nucleus suppression is due to cold-nuclear-matter (CNM) effects. Therefore it is necessary to disentangle hot and cold-medium effects. The CNM effects can arise at the initial state and/or the final state. The initial state effect 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 would interact with the medium leading to the destabilisation of the bound state. Furthermore, the suppression of quarkonia is thought to be sequential in nature. Sequential suppression happens as a result of the differences in the binding energy of different bound states. The tightly bound states, such as the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  or the  $J/\psi$ , melt at higher temperatures. On the other hand more loosely bound states  $\psi(2S)$  ,  $\chi_c$  ,  $\chi_b$  ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$  or  $\Upsilon(3S)$  melt at much lower temperatures. This property helps estimating the initial temperature reached in the collisions [94]. However, the prediction of a sequential suppression pattern gets complicated due to feed-down decays of higher-mass resonances. The production process is further enriched, in the high energy scenario (like LHC), due to the recombination process. At very high energies, abundant production of Q and  $\bar{Q}$  may lead to new quarkonia production in the medium. The recombination process is more justified for the charmonia state and for the bottommonia states the contribution of this process is expected to be much smaller since the bottom quark mass ( $\sim 4.5$  GeV) is three times more than the charm quark and thus its thermalization at temperatures reached at LHC ( $\sim 0.6$  GeV) will be negligible.

## 5.1. Cold nuclear matter effects

The baseline for quarkonium production and suppression in heavy-ion collisions are 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 hot matter. The most important CNM effect is due to 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 and nPDF to PDF ratio,  $R_i(x,Q^2) = f_i^{peA}(x,Q^2)/f_i^p(x,Q^2)$  quantifies the modification due to nuclear effect. In the small x regime  $(x < 10^{-2})$ , this ratio is less than unity and 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 the color glass condensate. In the final state, the quarkonia bound state scatters and re-scatters 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.

The contributions to CNM effects look straightforward. However, there are several uncertainties associated with them. The nuclear modifications of the quark densities are relatively well-understood as they can be measured in nuclear deep-inelastic scattering (nDIS). On the other hand, the modifications of the gluon density are not directly measured. The scaling violations in nDIS is one of the ways to constrain the nuclear gluon density. Another constraint is provided by overall momentum conservation. However, more direct probes of the gluon density are needed. The shadowing parametrizations we have in hand are derived from global fits to the nuclear parton densities. This gives 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 absorption cross section of the quarkonium. There are more inherent uncertainties in absorption than in the shadowing parametrization. Typically an absorption cross section is a fit to the A dependence of quarkonium production in pA collision at a given energy. This is rather simplistic since it is not known 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 observed to decrease with energy, irrespective of which shadowing parametrizations are chosen [95].

The analyses of  $J/\psi$  production in fixed-target interactions [95] 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 the increasing center-of-mass energy.

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. Thus combining all these mechanisms into an *effective* absorption cross section, as employed in the Glauber formalism is not adequate. A better understanding of absorption requires more detailed knowledge of the production mechanisms which are not fully understood yet.

The nuclear modification factors and ratios of Upsilon states are measured by CMS experiment covering wide kinematic regions. In section 4.3, Figure 12 shows the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  nuclear modification factor,  $R_{pA}$ , as a function of transverse momentum  $p_T$  and rapidity in p+Pb colissions at 5.02 TeV measured by CMS [91]. It is observed that all three Upsilon states are suppressed in p+Pb collisions. Moreover, it is noticed that the excited states are more suppressed as compared to the ground state. Since the shadowing effects are expected to be similar in all the three  $\Upsilon$  states [96] the measurements indicate final state effects on the Upsilon states which need to be understood.

## 5.2. Quarkonium in the hot medium

It has been argued that the color screening in a deconfined QCD medium will destroy  $Q\overline{Q}$  bound states at sufficiently high temperatures. If the binding radius of the heavy quark bound state is much greater than the screening radius, then one heavy quark gets screened from the other and the pair is broken [97]. 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, the first principle QCD calculations, which go beyond qualitative arguments, have been performed quite recently. Such calculations include lattice QCD determinations of quarkonium correlators [98, 99, 100, 101, 102], potential model calculations of the quarkonium spectral functions with potentials based on lattice QCD [94, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109], also effective field theory approaches [110, 111, 112, 113]. Furthermore, better modeling of quarkonium production in the medium created by heavy-ion collisions has been achieved. These new advancements improve the understanding of the hot-medium effects on the quarkonium states which is crucial for the interpretation of heavy-ion data.

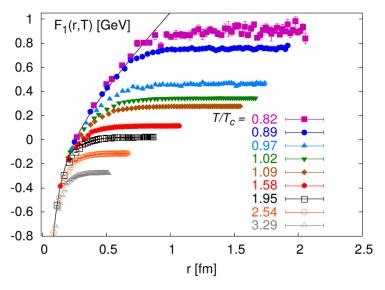


Figure 16: (Color online) The singlet free energy as a function of quark separation calculated in (2+1) flavour QCD on  $16^3 \times 4$  lattices at different temperatures [114, 115].

In Lattice Gauge Theory, color screening is studied 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. The result of such calculations on the Lattice with dynamical quarks have been reported in Refs. [114, 115, 116]. The logarithm of the singlet correlation function, also called the singlet free energy, is shown for (2+1) flavour in Fig. 16 for different temperatures. As expected, in the zero-temperature limit, the singlet free energy coincides with the zero-temperature potential. Also at sufficiently short distances, the singlet free energy is temperature independent which is given by the zero-temperature potential. The range of interaction is shown to decrease with increasing temperature. For temperatures just above the transition temperature,  $T_c$ , the heavy-quark interaction range becomes comparable to the charmonium radius. Based on this observation, it can be expected that the charmonium

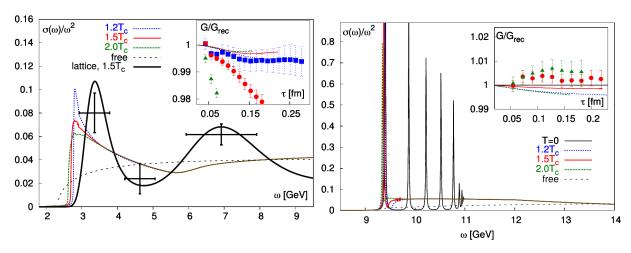


Figure 17: (Color online) The S-wave charmonium (left) and bottomonium (right) spectral functions calculated in potential models. Insets give correlators compared to lattice data. The *dotted curves* are the free spectral functions. Figures are taken from Ref. [108].

Table 7: Upper bounds on the dissociation temperatures for different quarkonia states [109].

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

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.

In-medium quarkonium properties are encoded in the corresponding spectral functions, such as quarkonium dissociation at high temperatures. Spectral functions are defined as the imaginary part of the retarded correlation function of quarkonium operators where the bound states appear as peaks. The peaks broaden and eventually disappear with increasing temperature which 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. 16 or with different lattice-based potentials obtained using the singlet free energy as an input [108, 109]. The results for quenched QCD calculations for S-wave charmonium and bottomonium spectral functions [108] are shown in Fig. 17. It shows that all charmonia states are dissolved in the deconfined phase above  $T_c$  while the bottomonium 1S state may persist up to  $T \sim 2T_c$ . An upper bound on the dissociation temperature above which no bound state peaks can be seen in the spectral function 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 [109] are given in Table 7.

Potential model calculations based on lattice QCD and resummed perturbative QCD calculations con-

clude that all charmonium states and the excited bottomonium states dissolve in the deconfined medium. This can account for the reduction of the quarkonium yields in heavy-ion collisions compared to the p+p collisions scaled by the number of binary collisions. Recombination and edge effects, however, will produce a nonzero yield.

## 5.3. Bottomonia suppression using Lattice QCD inspired 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 [117, 118, 119]. In this work, the phase-space distribution of gluons in the local rest frame is taken to be

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = f_{\text{iso}}\left(\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + \xi(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2}/p_{\text{hard}}\right).$$
 (11)

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 11,  $p_{\rm hard}$  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 [120] (for  $N_c=3$  and  $N_f=2$ ).

$$Re[V_{\text{pert}}] = -\alpha \exp(-\mu r)/r,$$

$$\left(\frac{\mu}{m_D}\right)^{-4} = 1 + \xi \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}(1+\xi)^2 (\cos(2\theta) - 1)}{(2+\xi)^{5/2}}\right),$$
(12)

where  $\alpha = 4\alpha_s/3$  and  $m_D^2 = (1.4)^2 16\pi\alpha_s \, p_{\rm hard}^2/3$  gives 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 [121].

This perturbative potential, given in equation (12) is modified to include the non-perturbative (long-range) contributions. The modified real part of the potential is given as [120]

$$Re[V] = -\frac{\alpha}{r} (1 + \mu r) \exp(-\mu r) + \frac{2\sigma}{\mu} [1 - \exp(-\mu r)] - \sigma r \exp(-\mu r) - \frac{0.8 \sigma}{m_O^2 r}, \quad (13)$$

where the last term is a temperature- and spin-independent quark mass correction [122] 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 [120]. The imaginary part of the potential is taken same as the perturbative heavy quark

potential up to linear order in  $\xi$ 

$$Im[V_{\text{pert}}] = -\alpha p_{\text{hard}} \left\{ \phi(\hat{r}) - \xi \left[ \psi_1(\hat{r}, \theta) + \psi_2(\hat{r}, \theta) \right] \right\}, \tag{14}$$

where  $\hat{r} = m_D r$  and  $\phi$ ,  $\psi_1$ , and  $\psi_2$  are defined in Ref. [118].

The full model potential, given by V=Re[V]+iIm[V], is used to solve the Schrödinger equation. The 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  $Im[E_{\rm bind}(p_{\rm hard},\xi)] \equiv -\Gamma_T(p_{\rm hard},\xi)/2$ . The resulting width  $\Gamma_T(\tau)$  implicitly depends on the initial temperature of the system.

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

$$\frac{dn(\tau, \mathbf{x}_{\perp}, \varsigma)}{d\tau} = -\Gamma(\tau, \mathbf{x}_{\perp}, \varsigma)n(\tau, \mathbf{x}_{\perp}, \varsigma), \tag{15}$$

where  $\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$  is the longitudinal proper time,  $\mathbf{x}_{\perp}$  is the transverse coordinate and  $\varsigma = \operatorname{arctanh}(z/t)$  is the spatial rapidity. The rate of decay is computed by [117]

$$\Gamma(\tau, \mathbf{x}_{\perp}, \varsigma) = 2Im[E_{\text{bind}}(\tau, \mathbf{x}_{\perp}, \varsigma)] \quad Re[E_{\text{bind}}(\tau, \mathbf{x}_{\perp}, \varsigma)] > 0$$
(16)

$$= \gamma_{\text{dis}} \qquad Re[E_{\text{bind}}(\tau, \mathbf{x}_{\perp}, \varsigma)] \le 0. \tag{17}$$

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

$$R_{AA}(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}, p_T, \varsigma, b) = \exp(-\bar{\gamma}(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}, p_T, \varsigma, b)), \qquad (18)$$

where

$$\bar{\gamma}(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}, p_T, \varsigma, b) \equiv \Theta(\tau_f - \tau_{\text{form}}(p_T)) \int_{\max(\tau_{\text{form}}(p_T), \tau_0)}^{\tau_f} d\tau \, \Gamma_T(\tau, \mathbf{x}_{\perp}, \varsigma, b).$$
 (19)

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

$$\langle R_{AA}(p_T,\varsigma,b)\rangle \equiv \frac{\int_{\mathbf{x}_{\perp}} d\mathbf{x}_{\perp} T_{AA}(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}) R_{AA}(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}, p_T,\varsigma,b)}{\int_{\mathbf{x}_{\perp}} d\mathbf{x}_{\perp} T_{AA}(\mathbf{x}_{\perp})}.$$
 (20)

Figure 18 shows the model calculations [119] of the  $R_{\rm AA}$  of  $\Upsilon(1{\rm S})$  and  $\Upsilon(2{\rm S})$  as a function of  $N_{\rm part}$  in Pb+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ =5.02 TeV. A comparison is made with the data from CMS experiment [18] at the LHC. It is shown that there is substantial suppression of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2{\rm S})$  which are attributed to the in-medium decay. A similar suppression pattern is observed for  $\chi_{b1}$  which may be attributed to the finite formation time of the  $\chi_{b1}$ .

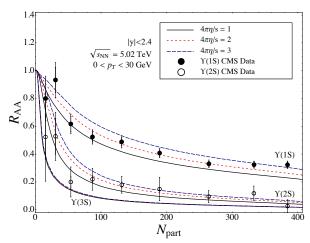


Figure 18: (Color online) Model calculations [119] of the  $R_{\rm AA}$  of  $\Upsilon(18)$  and  $\Upsilon(28)$  as a function of the  $N_{\rm part}$  in Pb+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ =5.02 TeV. A comparison is made with the data from the CMS experiment [18] at the LHC.

#### 5.4. Gluon dissociation of quarkonia in dynamical medium

The quarkonia can undergo both dissociation and recombination during the evolution of medium. The evolution of quarkonia population  $N_Q$  with proper time  $\tau$  can be studied via a kinetic equation [123]

$$\frac{dN_Q}{d\tau} = -\lambda_D \rho_g N_Q + \lambda_F \frac{N_{q\bar{q}}^2}{V(\tau)},\tag{21}$$

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 which depends 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. (21),

$$N_Q(p_T) = S(p_T) N_Q^{\text{PbPb}}(p_T) + N_Q^F(p_T).$$
 (22)

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 given by

$$S(p_T) = \exp\left(-\int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_f} f(\tau)\lambda_{\mathcal{D}}(T, p_T) \,\rho_g(T) \,d\tau\right). \tag{23}$$

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 are dependent on the collision centrality  $N_{\mathrm{part}}$ .  $N_Q^F(p_T)$  is the number of regenerated quarkonia per event,

$$N_Q^F(p_T) = S(p_T) N_{q\bar{q}}^2 \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_f} \frac{\lambda_F(T, p_T)}{V(\tau) S(\tau, p_T)} d\tau.$$
 (24)

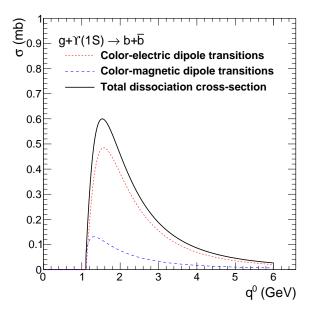


Figure 19: (Color online) Gluon dissociation cross section of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of gluon energy  $(q^0)$  in  $\Upsilon(1S)$  rest frame.

The nuclear modification factor  $(R_{AA})$  then can simply be written as [23, 24]

$$R_{AA}(p_T) = S(p_T) R(p_T) + \frac{N_Q^F(p_T)}{N_Q^{pp}(p_T)}.$$
 (25)

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

The gluon dissociation rate can be obtained in the color dipole approximation [124] as a function of gluon energy,  $q^0$  as

$$\sigma_D(q^0) = \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{16^2}{3^2} \frac{a_0}{m_a} \frac{(q^0/\epsilon_0 - 1)^{3/2}}{(q^0/\epsilon_0)^5},\tag{26}$$

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  $\Upsilon(1S)$  [125]. For the first excited state of bottomonia,  $\Upsilon(2S)$ , dissociation cross section is given in Ref. [126].

Figure 19 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. The dissociation rate as a function of quarkonium momentum can be obtained by integrating the dissociation cross section over thermal gluon momentum distribution.

The formation cross section can be obtained from the dissociation cross section using detailed balance [123, 127],

$$\sigma_F = \frac{48}{36} \,\sigma_D(q^0) \frac{(s - M_Q^2)^2}{s(s - 4m_q^2)}.$$
(27)

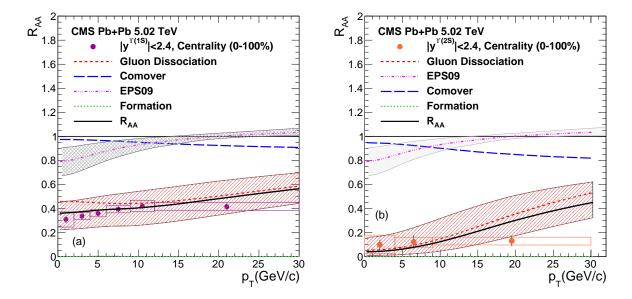


Figure 20: (Color online) Calculated nuclear modification factor  $(R_{AA})$  [24] of (a)  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as a function of  $p_T$  compared with CMS measurements [18]. The global uncertainty in  $R_{AA}$  is shown as a band around the line at 1.

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

Figure 20(a) and (b) show the calculations [24] 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 measurements from CMS [18]. The gluon dissociation mechanism combined with the pion dissociation and shadowing corrections gives a good description of data in  $p_T$  range ( $p_T \approx 0$ -15 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 to 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

$$R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(3S)} = R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(3S)},$$
 (28)

$$R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(2S)} = f_1 R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(2S)} + f_2 R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(3S)}, \tag{29}$$

$$R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(1S)} = g_1 R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(1S)} + g_2 R_{AA}^{\chi_b(1P)} + g_3 R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(2S)} + g_4 R_{AA}^{\Upsilon(3S)}.$$
 (30)

The factors f's and g's are obtained from CDF measurement [128]. 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

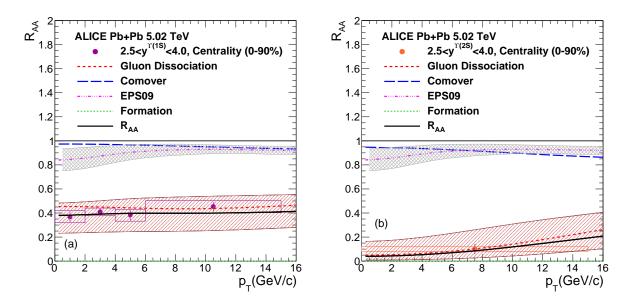


Figure 21: (Color online) Calculated nuclear modification factor  $(R_{AA})$  [24] of (a)  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as a function of  $p_T$  in the kinematic range of ALICE detector at LHC [86]. The global uncertainty in  $R_{AA}$  is shown as a band around the line at 1.

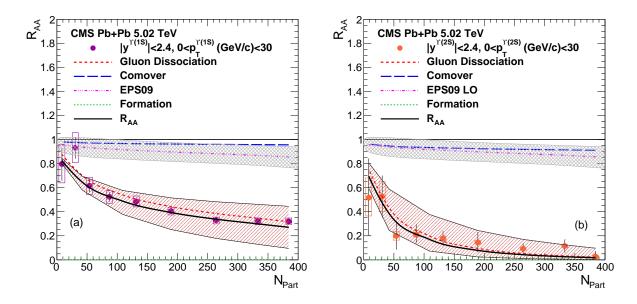


Figure 22: (Color online) Calculated nuclear modification factor  $(R_{AA})$  [24] of (a)  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S)$  as a function of the centrality of the collisions compared with the CMS measurements [18]. The global uncertainty in  $R_{AA}$  is shown as a band around the line at 1.

 $\chi_b(2P)$ . The values of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are taken as 0.50 [117].

Figure 21(a) and (b) show the model prediction [24] 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 the ALICE detector. The ALICE data [86] is well described by the model.

Figure 22(a) depicts the calculated [24] centrality dependence of the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  nuclear modification factor, along with the midrapidity data from CMS [18]. The calculations combined with the pion dissociation and shadowing corrections gives a very good description of the measured data. Figure 22(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.

To summarise, the gluon dissociation mechanism combined with the shadowing corrections gives a very good description of data in the 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 to the case of  $J/\psi$ .

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 [129]. It is expected that at LHC energies, the comover cross section will be small [95]. The pion-quarkonia cross section is calculated by convoluting the gluon-quarkonia cross section  $\sigma_D$  over the gluon distribution inside the pion [126],

$$\sigma_{\pi Q}(p_{\pi}) = \frac{p_{+}^{2}}{2(p_{\pi}^{2} - m_{\pi}^{2})} \int_{0}^{1} dx \, G(x) \, \sigma_{D}(xp_{+}/\sqrt{2}), \tag{31}$$

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 [130]. The dissociation rate  $\lambda_{D_\pi}$  can be obtained using the thermal pion distribution.

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

The studies in Refs. [131, 132] use transport approach for the bottomonia production in the medium [131, 132]. The rate equation for bottomonium evolution in the medium's rest frame can be written as,

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}N_Y(\tau)}{\mathrm{d}\tau} = -\Gamma_Y(T) \left[ N_Y(\tau) - N_Y^{\mathrm{eq}}(T) \right] . \tag{32}$$

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 [133]. The initial conditions

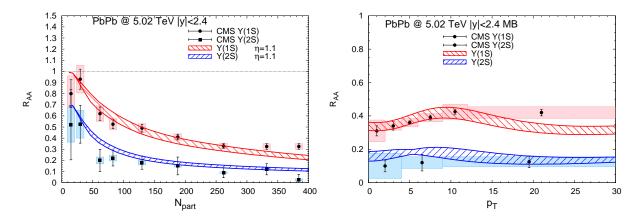


Figure 23: (Color online) Centrality (left) and transverse-momentum (right) dependence of the  $R_{\rm AA}$  [132] for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  in 5.02 TeV Pb-Pb collisions at the LHC, compared to CMS data [18]. The bands represent a 0-15% shadowing [57] on open-bottom and bottomonia.

are obtained from the p+p collision data. With these inputs, the study is carried out in a hydrodynamically expanding scenario.

Figure 23 shows the Centrality (left) and transverse-momentum (right) dependence of the  $R_{AA}$  calculated by model in Ref [132] for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  in 5.02 TeV Pb-Pb collisions at the LHC, compared to CMS data [18]. 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.

## 6. Summary and Conclusions

In this writeup, we have reviewed the field of bottomonia production in p+p, p+A and A+A collisions. With immense experimental and theoretical activities specially due to LHC measurements, many features of the bottomonia production and their behavior in the medium are well understood.

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 and 13 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. The measurements of the cross sections and polarizations have shed light on the  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$  production mechanisms in p+p 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 become more distinguishable at higher transverse momenta.

In section 3, we have discussed theoretical models of the bottomonia production mechanism in p+p collisions. The bottomonia study in p+p involves heavy quark pair production treatable by perturbative process and the formation of bottomonia which is a non-perturbative process. For the later 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 the color singlet model, it is assumed that the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair that evolves into the quarkonium is in a color-singlet state. On the other hand in the color evaporation model, it is assumed that every produced  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair can evolve 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 probability factor of a pair evolving into quarkonium is obtained by fitting with the experiments which is supposed to be independent of collision energy. The Improved CEM reproduces the transverse momentum dependence of the quarkonium cross section at CDF and LHC energies. We also presented NRQCD model formalism in detail. The NRQCD formalism, along with the color singlet state, includes the color 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. The work using NLO cross sections are discussed and LO calculations have been reproduced for  $\Upsilon(nS)$  production in p+p collision at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  and 13 TeV.

In section 4, we have presented an experimental overview of the bottomonia results in p+A and A+A collisions at RHIC and LHC. We have looked into the  $R_{AA}$  for  $\Upsilon(nS)$  as a function of kinematic variables  $p_{\rm T}$ , rapidity and  $N_{\rm Part}$  at different energies and by different experiments. We have also studied  $v_2$  for these states with centrality and  $p_{\rm T}$ . LHC has provided high statistics measurements of  $R_{AA}$  for Pb+Pb collisions for all three Upsilon states over wide kinematical ranges. All  $\Upsilon$  states are found to be suppressed in the Pb+Pb collisions, the heavier states are more suppressed relative to the ground state. The suppression of  $\Upsilon$  states strongly depends on system size but has a weak dependence on  $p_T$  and rapidity. At high  $p_T$ , more precise measurements are required to ascertain flatness in the suppression. Comparing the measurements at RHIC and at two energies of LHC, it can be said that the suppression increases with energy albeit weakly.

All three Upsilon states are suppressed in p+Pb collisions as well and the excited states are more suppressed than the ground state indicating final state effects. We have obtained a new figure for the ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  as a function of event activity measured in p+Pb and Pb+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ =5.02 TeV compared with the p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$ =7 TeV. This study shows that the ratio  $\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)$  decreases steadily with with increasing  $N_{\rm tracks}$  for p+p and p+Pb systems and the peripheral Pb+Pb data also follow this trend. Then there is a step and most central Pb+Pb data show a flatness as a function of event activity contrary to p+p and p+Pb collisions which fall steadily with increasing  $N_{\rm tracks}$ . This behavior can be used to distinguish the Pb+Pb collision system with from smaller systems.

No significant  $v_2$  is found for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  measured by CMS experiment. This shows that the bottom quark is not thermalized in the medium. The recombination yield of bottomonia calculated using our model is very small.

In section 5, we have discussed the mechanisms for the modification of bottomonia yields in heavy ion collisions. Starting with the idea of color screening we have discussed the more recent ideas like the modification of spectral functions of quarkonia states as a function of temperature. The cold nuclear matter has been reviewed in a certain amount of detail. The excited bottomonia states are more suppressed as compared to the ground state, an effect that can not be understood by the shadowing of NPDFs alone. The final state effects in p+A collisions require a better theoretical understanding. We have reviewed some if not all the theoretical models treating both the quarkonia dissociation and recombination in the dynamical medium. The comparison of the theoretical results with the experiments shows that the bottomonia production can be understood in terms of color screening or gluon dissociation. There is no significant recombination needed, a picture that is also consistent with the small values of  $v_2$  measured by the experiments.

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