Heavy flavour hadronization within a coalescence plus fragmentation approach from pp to AA

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Outline

- Hadronization: Fragmentation, Coalescence model
- Heavy Quarks in AA collisions: Λ_c and D mesons spectra for RHIC and LHC Λ_c/D⁰ ratio
- Heavy Quarks in small systems: Λ_c/D^0 , Ξ_c/D^0 , Ω_c/D^0 quite in agreement to ALICE data
- Predictions for multi-charm production PbPb vs KrKr @5ATeV : Yield, p_T distribution and ratios for Ξ_{cc} , Ω_{scc} , Ω_{ccc}

Conclusions

Relativistic Boltzmann eq. at finite \eta/s

Bulk evolution



Λ_{c}/D^{0} ratio in elementary collisions

$$\frac{dN_h}{d^2p_h} = \sum_f \int$$

 $dz \frac{dN_f}{d^2 p_f} D_{f \to h}(z)$

The distribution function is evaluated at the Fixed-Order plus Next-to-Leading-Log (FONLL)

M. Cacciari, P. Nason, R. Vogt, PRL 95 (2005) 122001

We use the Peterson fragmentation function

C. Peterson, D. Schalatter, I. Schmitt, P.M. Zerwas PRD 27 (1983) 105

$$D_{f \to h}(z) \propto \frac{1}{z \left[1 - \frac{1}{z} - \frac{\epsilon}{1 - z}\right]^2}$$

Recent update He-Rapp, PLB795(2019):

Increase \approx 2 due to added Λ_c resonance not present in PDG, but predicted by RQM [assumed BR with Λ_c dominance]



Fragmentation function

Coalescence approach in phase space for HQ



Thermal+flow for **u,d,s** (p_T< 3 GeV)

$$\frac{dN_{q,\bar{q}}}{d^2r_T d^2p_T} = \frac{g_{q,\bar{q}}\tau m_T}{(2\pi)^3} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_T(m_T - p_T \cdot \beta_T \mp \mu_q)}{T}\right)$$
$$V = \pi R^2 \tau \cosh(y_Z) \quad , R(\tau_f)$$
$$= R_0 (1 + 0.5 \beta_{max}\tau_f)$$

$$\beta(r) = \frac{r}{R}\beta_{max}$$

PbPb@5ATeV (0-10%) : $\tau_f = 8.6 \frac{\mathrm{fm}}{\mathrm{c}} \rightarrow V|_{|\mathcal{Y}|<0.5} = 4580 \; fm^3$

+ quenched minijets for u,d,s (p_T >3 GeV)

For **Charm** from the studies of R_{AA} and v_2 of **D-meson** to determine the Space Diffusion coeff.: from parton simulations solving relativistic Boltzmann transport equation In pp it is FONNL distribution

Coalescence evaluated in a fireball

Space-momentum-time correlation over the freeze-out hypersurfarce of a transport simulation are **not fully** transferred

Coalescence approach in phase space for HQ



Wigner function <-> Wave function

$$\Phi_M^W(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3 r' e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}'} \varphi_M\left(\mathbf{r}+\frac{\mathbf{r}'}{2}\right) \varphi_M^*\left(\mathbf{r}-\frac{\mathbf{r}'}{2}\right)$$

 $\varphi_M(\mathbf{r})$ meson wave function Assuming gaussian wave function

$$f_M(x_1, x_2; p_1, p_2) = A_W \exp\left(-\frac{x_{r1}^2}{\sigma_r^2} - p_{r1}^2 \sigma_r^2\right)$$

For baryon $N_q=3$

$$f_H(...) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_q-1} A_W \exp\left(-\frac{x_{ri}^2}{\sigma_{ri}^2} - p_{ri}^2 \sigma_{ri}^2\right)$$

<u>Note</u>: only σ_r coming from $\varphi_M(r)$ or $\sigma_r^* \sigma_p = 1$ valid for harmonic oscillator with V(r) $\sigma_r^* \sigma_p > 1$ Wigner function **width** fixed by root-mean-square charge radius from **quark model**

Meson	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch}$	σ_{p1}	σ_{p2}
$D^+ = [c\bar{d}]$	0.184	0.282	
$D_s^+ = [\bar{s}c]$	0.083	0.404	
Baryon	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch}$	σ_{p1}	σ_{p2}
$\Lambda_c^+ = [udc]$	0.15	0.251	0.424
$\Xi_c^+ = [usc]$	0.2	0.242	0.406
0 []	0.10	0.997	0 59

C.-W. Hwang, EPJ C23, 585 (2002); C. Albertus et al., NPA 740, 333 (2004)

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{ch} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_2^2 Q_1 + m_1^2 Q_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} \sigma_{r1}^2$$

$$+ \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_3^2 (Q_1 + Q_2) + (m_1 + m_2)^2 Q_3}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)^2} \sigma_{r2}^2$$

$$(8)$$

 $\sigma_{ri} = 1/\sqrt{\mu_i \omega}$ Harmonic oscillator relation

$$\mu_1 = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \ \mu_2 = \frac{(m_1 + m_2)m_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}.$$

Normalization $f_H(...)$ fixed by requiring $P_{coal}(p \mathbb{P} 0)=1$ which fixes A_w , additional assumption wrt standard coalescence which does not have confinement

Coalescence approach in phase space for HQ





S. Plumari, V. Minissale et al., Eur. Phys. J. **C78** no. 4, (2018) 348

- ♦ Normalization in f_W(...) fixed by requiring P_{coal}(p->0)=1 :others modify by hand σ_r to enforce confinement for a charm at rest in the medium
- ♦ The charm not "coalescencing" undergo fragmentation:

$$\frac{dN_{had}}{d^2 p_T \, dy} = \sum \int dz \frac{dN_{fragm}}{d^2 p_T \, dy} \frac{D_{had/c}(z, Q^2)}{z^2}$$

charm number conserved at each p_T , we have employed e^+e^- FF now PYTHIA

Heavy flavour (charm): Resonance decay

In our calculations we take into account main hadronic channels, including the ground states and the first excited states for D and Λ_c

MESONS

D⁺ (*I*=1/2,*J*=0)

D⁰ (*I*=1/2,*J*=0)

D_s⁺ (*I*=0,*J*=0)

$\frac{\text{Statistical factor}}{[(2J+1)(2I+1)]_{H*}} \left(\frac{m_{H*}}{m_H}\right)^{3/2} e^{-(E_{H*}-E_H)/T}$

BARYONS

∧_c⁺ (*I*=0, *J*=1/2)

Resonances

D* + (<i>I</i> =1/2, <i>J</i> =1)	\rightarrow	D ⁰ п ⁺ D+ Х	B.R. 68% B.R. 32%
D* ⁰ (<i>I</i> =1/2, <i>J</i> =1)	\rightarrow	D ⁰ п ⁰ D ⁰ ү	B.R. 62% B.R. 38%
D _s *+ (I=0,J=1)	\rightarrow	D _s + X	B.R. 100%
D_{s0}*+ (I=0,J=0)	\rightarrow	D _s + X	B.R. 100%

 Resonances

 $\Lambda_{c}^{+}(2595) (I=0, J=1/2)$ \rightarrow Λ_{c}^{+} B.R. 100%

 $\Lambda_{c}^{+}(2625) (I=0, J=3/2)$ \rightarrow Λ_{c}^{+} B.R. 100%

 $\Sigma_{c}^{+}(2455) (I=1, J=1/2)$ \rightarrow $\Lambda_{c}^{+}\pi$ B.R. 100%

 $\Sigma_{c}^{+}(2520) (I=1, J=3/2)$ \rightarrow $\Lambda_{c}^{+}\pi$ B.R. 100%

RHIC: results



S. Plumari, et al., Eur. Phys. J. C78 no. 4, (2018) 348

Data from STAR Coll., arXiv:1704.04364 [nucl-ex].



RHIC: Baryon/meson



LHC: results



LHC: results



With the same coalescence plus fragmentation model we describe the Λ_c/D^0

F. Scardina, S. K. Das, V. Minissale, S. Plumari, V. Greco, PR**C96** (2017) no.4, 044905.

The Λ_c/D^0 ratio is smaller at LHC energies: fragmentation play a role at intermediate p_T

S. Plumari, et al., Eur. Phys. J. C78 no. 4, (2018) 348

Small systems



ALICE coll. Nature Phys. 13 (2017) 535

Traditional view:

- QGP in Pb+Pb
- no QGP in p+p ("baseline")



- Too few particles, cannot be collective
- System not in equilibrium

R. D. Weller, P. Romatschke Phys.Lett. B774 (2017) 351-356

Small systems: Coalescence in pp?

Common consensus of possible presence of QGP in smaller system.

What if: .Assuming QGP formation also in pp?

.What coal.+frag. predicts in this case?

Data taken from: ALICE coll. EPJ C79 (2019) no.5, 388 ALICE coll. Meninno Hard Probes 2018



V. Minissale et al., Phys.Lett.B 821 (2021) 136622



Fireball radius+radial flow constraints dN_{ch}/dy and dE_T/dy
 Minijet Distribution (p_T> 2 GeV)
 NO QUENCHING



- V~30 fm³

wave function widths σ_p of baryon and mesons kept the same at RHIC and LHC!

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Data taken from: ALICE coll. JHEP 04 (2018) 108 ALICE coll. Rossi SQM2019 Big effects in AA collisions on R_{AA} of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow$ different behaviour expecially at low momenta.

Data seem to favor model where both coal. and frag. are present in pp



Small systems: Coalescence in pp?



Multicharm production PbPb and KrKr

$$\Xi_{cc}^{+,++}$$
, Ω_{scc} , Ω_{ccc}

Baryon				
$\Xi_{cc}^{+,++} = dcc, ucc$	3621	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2})$		
$\Omega_{scc}^+ = scc$	3679	$\overline{0}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$		
$\Omega_{ccc}^{++} = ccc$	4761	$0\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$		
Resonances				
Ξ_{cc}^{*}	3648	$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$	$1.71 \times g.s$	like S.Cho and S.H. Lee, PRC101 (20
Ω^*_{scc}	3765	$\overline{0}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$	$1.23 \times g.s$	from R.A. Briceno et al., PRD 86(20

Strengths of the approach:

- Does not rely on distribution in equilibrium for charm
 Duseful for small AA down to pp collisions and at p_T> 3-4 GeV
- Provide a p_T dependence of spectra and their ratios vs p_T

pT distributions in PbPb vs KrKr from transport approach



	KrKr	PbPb
$R_0(fm)$	4.9	6.5
$R_{max}(fm)$	8.6 - 8.9	13.
au(fm)	5.6 - 6.2	8.3
eta_{max}	0.65	0.8
$V_{ y <0.5}(fm^3)$	1300-1530	4580



KrKr volume scales down by a 3-3.5 factor

Smaller lifetime PbPb: 8.3 fm/c 🛛 KrKr:5.6-6.2 fm/c

Shadowing on charm included as a K =0.65 factor [no p_T dependence] #charm= 15 (PbPb) and 5 (KrKr)

Multi-charm production in PbPb vs KrKr: Yields



In an homogeneous density background in equilibrium at fixed T, discarding flow and wave function effects:

expected scaling with $\approx V \left(\frac{N_c}{V}\right)^c$

c # of charm quarks in the baryon [work within the same system]

	KrKr	PbPb
Λ_c	1.361	4.416
Ξ_c	0.737	2.514
$\Omega_{m{c}}$	0.087	0.275
$\Xi_{cc}^{+,++}$	$4.87 - 5.68 \times 10^{-3}$	1.89×10^{-2}
$\Xi_{cc}^{+,++}$ from ω	$3 3.5 \times 10^{-3}$	1.06×10^{-2}
Ω_{scc}	$6.16-7.19\times 10^{-4}$	2.1×10^{-3}
Ω_{ccc}	$3.19 - 4.35 \times 10^{-6}$	1.23×10^{-5}
$\Omega_{ccc}^{\sigma_r\sigma_p=3/2}$	$1.58-2.16\times 10^{-5}$	6.06×10^{-5}

$$\begin{split} \Xi_{\rm cc}({\rm PbPb})/\Xi_{\rm cc}({\rm KrKr}) = 3.0-3.5 \\ \Omega_{\rm scc}({\rm PbPb})/\Omega_{\rm scc}({\rm PbPb}) = 2.9-3.4 \\ \Omega_{\rm ccc}({\rm KrKr})/\Omega_{\rm ccc}({\rm PbPb}) = 2.8-3.8 \\ \\ & {\rm scaling \ with} \approx V \left(\frac{N_c}{V}\right)^C \\ \Xi_{\rm cc} \ {\rm should \ scale \ by \ } N_c \ \frac{N_c}{V} \ {\rm i.e. \ 2.6-3} \\ \Omega_{\rm ccc} \ {\rm should \ scale \ by \ } N_c \left(\frac{N_c}{V}\right)^2 \ {\rm i.e. \ \approx 2.2-3} \\ \\ ^*{\rm scaling \ by \ 2.6 \ the \ volume \ like \ in \ SHM} \\ {\rm one \ would \ get \ 4 \ for \ } \Omega_{\rm ccc} \ {\rm according \ to \ the \ formula} \end{split}$$

Multi-charm production in PbPb vs KrKr: pT-spectra and Ratios



 $\ensuremath{p_{\text{T}}}$ dependence of spectra marginally affected by the discussed uncertainties in the yield

- Ratio Ω_{ccc} /D⁰ increases by a factor 12(PbPb) 8(KrKr) peaks at 4.5(3.5) GeV
- Ratio Ξ_{cc} /D⁰ increases by a factor 3.5 peaks at 3.5 GeV

A Delicacy from the model



Ratio of $\Omega_{\rm ccc}$ spectra in PbPb/KrKr

Conclusions

- Good agreement with RHIC and LHC data:
- $_{\circ}$ Λ_{c} production at intermediate p_{T} dominant role of coalescence mechanism
- $^{\circ}$ $\Lambda_c/D^0 \sim 1.0$ for $p_T \sim 3$ GeV with Coal.+fragm. Model
- In p+p assuming a medium like in hydro:
- Coal.+fragm. good description of heavy baryon/meson ratio.
- Good description of the recent data: enhancement of Ξ_c/D^0 ratio due coalescence
- □ In PbPb (0-10%) from coalescence we have

 $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \approx 5*10^{-3}$, $\Omega_{scc} \approx 2*10^{-3}$, $\Omega_{ccc} \approx 10^{-5}$ (or up to 10^{-4})

in KrKr (0-10%) the yield are expected scale down by about a factor 3-4

Multi-charm production in PbPb vs KrKr

For multi-charm baryons Ξ_{cc}^+ , Ω_{scc} , Ω_{ccc} , we did not have a Quark Model guidance. We considered two cases:

- 1) Same $\sigma_r (=\sigma_p^{-1})$ for $\Xi_{cc}^{+,++} = \Omega_{scc} = \Xi_c^0$ and for $\Omega_{ccc} = \Omega_c$ (overestimate?!)
- 2) Scale the σ_r according to $\sigma_r = 1/\sqrt{\mu_i \omega}$ starting from Ξ_c^0 and Ω_c (harmomic oscillator relation)
- 3) For Ω_{ccc} we considered that H. He, Y. Liu and P. Zhuang, Phys. Lett. B 746 (2015) studied wave function and Wigner function by solving Schroedinger eq. under Cornell potential

$$V(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) = \sum_{i < j} V_{cc}(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j). \qquad V_{c\bar{c}}(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j) = -\frac{\alpha}{|\mathbf{r}_{ij}|} + \sigma |\mathbf{r}_{ij}|, \qquad \alpha, \sigma \text{ vacuum (T=0) values}$$

finding $\sigma_r \cdot \sigma_p \approx 1.5-2$ and $\langle r \rangle \approx 0.5 fm \rightarrow we$ adjust our σ_{r,σ_p} to these values (still assuming Gaussian w.f.)

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-		$\sigma_{p_1}(GeV)$	$\sigma_{p_2}(GeV)$	$\sigma_{r_1}(fm)$	$\sigma_{r_2}(fm)$	$\langle r^2 \rangle (fm^2)$
same σ_r	Ξ_{cc}	0.262	0.438	0.751	0.450	0.827
scaled as	Ω_{ccc}	0.345	0.557	0.572	0.354	0.371
Η.Ο. σ _r	Ξ^{ω}_{cc}	0.317	0.573	0.622	0.344	0.545
	$\Omega_{ccc}^{\sigma_r\sigma_p=3/2}$	0.518	$0.595 * \sqrt{3}/2$	0.571	$0.571 * 2/\sqrt{3}$	$\langle r \rangle (fm) = 0.5$
				$\sigma_{\rm r} \cdot \sigma_{\rm p} \approx 1.5 + \langle r \rangle \approx 0.5 fm$		

- Gaussians $\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle \langle p^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{3} \, \sigma_r \cdot \sigma_p$

- PLB746 does not have guassian w.f²⁴
but has
$$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle \langle p^2 \rangle} = 3 \& \langle r \rangle \approx 0.5 fm$$

Ω_{ccc} Tsignhua approach



$$V(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{2}, \mathbf{r}_{3}) = \sum_{i < j} V_{cc}(\mathbf{r}_{i}, \mathbf{r}_{j}). \qquad V_{c\bar{c}}(\mathbf{r}_{i}, \mathbf{r}_{j}) = -\frac{\alpha}{|\mathbf{r}_{ij}|} + \sigma |\mathbf{r}_{ij}|,$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2m_{c}}\left(-\frac{d^{2}}{dr^{2}} - \frac{5}{r}\frac{d}{dr}\right) + v(r)\right]\varphi(r) = E\varphi(r) \qquad \alpha = \pi/12 \text{ and } \sigma = 0.2 \text{ GeV}^{2}$$

$$W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \int d^{6}\mathbf{y}e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{y}}\psi\left(\mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{y}}{2}\right)\psi^{*}\left(\mathbf{r} - \frac{\mathbf{y}}{2}\right)$$

$$W(r, p, \theta) = \frac{1}{\pi^{3}}\int d^{6}\mathbf{y}e^{-ipy_{1}}\varphi\left(r_{y}^{+}\right)\varphi^{*}\left(r_{y}^{-}\right),$$

$$r_{y}^{\pm} = \sqrt{r^{2} + \frac{1}{4}\sum_{i=1}^{6}y_{i}^{2} \pm (y_{1}r\cos\theta + y_{2}r\sin\theta)}.$$

$$\frac{dN}{d^{2}\mathbf{P}_{T}d\eta} = C\int_{\Sigma}\frac{P^{\mu}d\sigma_{\mu}(R)}{(2\pi)^{3}}\int \frac{d^{4}r_{x}d^{4}r_{y}d^{4}p_{x}d^{4}p_{y}}{(2\pi)^{6}}$$

$$\times F(\tilde{r}_{1},\tilde{r}_{2},\tilde{r}_{3},\tilde{p}_{1},\tilde{p}_{2},\tilde{p}_{3})W(r_{x},r_{y},p_{x},p_{y}),$$

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Solve the 3-body problem by a 1-body in higher dimensions hyperspherical coordinates method