

Thermal and non-thermal charmed meson production in heavy ion collisions at LHC

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In this talk, I'll present some results of the phenomenological analysis of LHC data on p_T -spectra and elliptic flow of charmed hadrons (D, J/ ψ) in PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{_{NN}}}=2.76$ TeV in the frameworks of two-component HYDJET++ model. The comparision with RHIC results is also discussed.

HYDJET and HYDJET++ relativistic heavy ion event generators HYDJET (HYDrodynamics + JETs) - event generator to simulate heavy ion event as merging of two independent components (soft hydro-type part + hard multi-partonic state, the latter is based on PYQUEN - PYthia QUENched).

http://cern.ch/lokhtin/hydro/hydjet.html

(latest version 1.9)

Original paper: I.Lokhtin, A.Snigirev, Eur. Phys. J. C 46 (2006) 2011

HYDJET++ (HYDJET v.2.*) – continuation of HYDJET (identical hard component + improved soft component including full set of thermal resonance production).

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HYDJET++ (soft component): physics frames

Soft (hydro) part of HYDJET++ is based on the adapted FAST MC model: Part I: N.S.Amelin, R.Lednisky, T.A.Pocheptsov, I.P.Lokhtin, L.V.Malinina, A.M.Snigirev, Yu.A.Karpenko, Yu.M.Sinyukov, Phys. Rev. C 74 (2006) 064901 Part II: N.S.Amelin, R.Lednisky, I.P.Lokhtin, L.V.Malinina, A.M.Snigirev, Yu.A.Karpenko, Yu.M.Sinyukov, I.C.Arsene, L.Bravina, Phys. Rev. C 77 (2008) 014903

- fast HYDJET-inspired MC procedure for soft hadron generation
- multiplicities are determined assuming thermal equilibrium
- hadrons are produced on the hypersurface represented by a parameterization of relativistic hydrodynamics with given freeze-out conditions
- chemical and kinetic freeze-outs are separated
- decays of hadronic resonances are taken into account (360 particles from SHARE data table) with "home-made" decayer
- written within ROOT framework (C++)
- contains 16 free parameters (but this number may be reduced to 9)

HYDJET++ (soft): input parameters

1-5. Thermodynamic parameters at chemical freeze-out: T^{ch} , { μ_B , μ_S , μ_C , μ_Q } (option to calculate T^{ch} , μ_B and μ_s using phenomenological parameterization $\mu_B(\sqrt{s})$, $T^{ch}(\mu_B)$ is foreseen).

6-7. Strangeness suppression factor $\gamma_s \leq 1$ and charm enchancement factor $\gamma_c \geq 1$ (options to use phenomenological parameterization γ_s (T^{ch}, μ_B) and to calculate γ_c are foreseen).

8-9. Thermodynamical parameters at thermal freeze-out: T^{th} , and μ_{π} - effective chemical potential of positively charged pions.

10-12. Volume parameters at thermal freeze-out: proper time τ_f , its standard deviation (emission duration) $\Delta \tau_f$, maximal transverse radius R_f .

13. Maximal transverse flow rapidity at thermal freeze-out ρ_u^{max} .

14. Maximal longitudinal flow rapidity at thermal freeze-out η^{max} .

15. Flow anisotropy parameter: $\delta(b) \rightarrow u^{\mu} = u^{\mu} (\delta(b), \varphi)$

16. Coordinate anisotropy: $\varepsilon(b) \rightarrow R_f(b) = R_f(0) [V_{eff}(\varepsilon(0), \delta(0))/V_{eff}(\varepsilon(b), \delta(b))]^{1/2} [N_{part}(b)/N_{part}(0)]^{1/3}$

For impact parameter range bmin-bmax: $V_{eff}(b) = V_{eff}(0)N_{part}(b)/N_{part}(0), \quad \tau_f(b) = \tau_f(0)[N_{part}(b)/N_{part}(0)]^{1/3}$

HYDJET++ (hard component): PYQUEN (PYthia QUENched)

Initial parton configuration PYTHIA6.4 w/o hadronization: mstp(111)=0 Parton rescattering & energy loss (collisional, radiative) + emitted g PYQUEN rearranges partons to update ns strings

Parton hadronization and final particle formation PYTHIA6.4 with hadronization: call PYEXEC

Three model parameters: initial maximal QGP temperature T_0 , QGP formation time τ_0 and number of active quark flavors in QGP N_f (+ minimal p_T of hard process $P_{T_{min}}$ to specify the number of hard NN collisions) *I.P.Lokhtin, A.M.Snigirev, Eur. Phys. J. 45 (2006) 211 (latest version 1.5.1)*

1) Thermal charm production in HYDJET++ (soft component) Thermal charmed hadrons J/ψ , D^0 , \overline{D}^0 , D^+ , D^- , D_{s}^+ , D_{s}^- , Λ_{s}^+ , Λ_{s}^- are generated within the statistical hadronization model (A.Andronic, P.Braun-Munzinger, K.Redlich, J.Stachel, Phys.Lett. B 571 (2003) 36; Nucl. Phys. A 789 (2007) 334) $N_{D} = \gamma_{C} N_{D}^{\text{th}} (I_{1} (\gamma_{C} N_{D}^{\text{th}}) / I_{0} (\gamma_{C} N_{D}^{\text{th}})), \qquad N_{I/W} = \gamma_{C}^{2} N_{I/W}^{\text{th}}$ γ_c - charm enhancement factor may be obtained from the equation: $N_{cc} = 0.5 \gamma_{c} N_{D}^{th} (I_{1} (\gamma_{c} N_{D}^{th}) / I_{0} (\gamma_{c} N_{D}^{th})) + \gamma_{c}^{2} N_{I/m}^{th}$ where number of c-quark pairs N_{cc} is calculated with PYTHIA (the factor K~2 is applied to take into account NLO pQCD corrections) and multiplied by the number of NN sub-collisions for given centrality 2) Non-thermal charm production in HYDJET++ (hard component) Non-thermal charmed hadrons are generated within

PYTHIA/PYQUEN taking into account medium-induced rescattering and radiative and collisional energy loss of heavy quarks (b, c)

Charmed mesons at RHIC (J/ψ)

I.P. Lokhtin et al., J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 270 (2011) 012060



Points: PHENIX data PRL 98 (2007) 232301); histograms: HYDJET++

If thermal freeze-out for J/ ψ happens at the same temperature as for inclusive hadrons, T_{th}=100 MeV (η^{max} =3.3, ρ_u^{max} =1.1) then simulated spectra are much wider than the data

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But if thermal freeze-out for J/ ψ happens at the same temperature as chemical freeze-out, T_{th}(J/ ψ)=T_{ch}=165 MeV (η^{max} =1.1, ρ_{u}^{max} =0.5), then simulated spectra match the data

Charmed mesons at RHIC (D)



Simulated p_T -spectrum match the data if freeze-out parameters for D are the same as for J/ ψ : $T_{th} = T_{ch} = 165 \text{ MeV} (\eta^{max} = 1.1, \rho_u^{max} = 0.5)$

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What about charmed mesons at the LHC?

D mesons at LHC (p_{T} -spectrum)



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HYDJET++ reproduces $v_2(p_T)$ of D-mesons with the same freeze-out parameters as for inclusive hadrons \Rightarrow significant part of D-mesons (thermal component) is in the kinetic equilibrium with the medium; non-thermal component is important at high p_T ²⁰





HYDJET++ reproduces $R_{AA}(p_T)$ of D-mesons up to very high $p_T \Rightarrow$ treatment of heavy quark energy loss in hard component of HYDJET++ (PYQUEN) seems quite successful 22

J/ψ mesons at LHC (p_T-spectrum)



HYDJET++ reproduces J/ ψ -meson p_T spectrum (up to ~3 GeV/c) with the *freeze-out parameters* different from ones for inclusive hadrons \Rightarrow kinetic freeze-out of J/ ψ thermal component occurs before freeze-out of light hadrons; non-thermal component is important at intermediate & high p_T



Superposition of *thermal* and *non-thermal components* in HYDJET++ allows us qualitatively to reproduce momentum dependence of J/ψ suppression factor in PbPb collisions at the LHC (but PYTHIA@HYDJET++ tuning is needed for adequate J/ψ modeling at high p_T^{24}

J/
$$\psi$$
 mesons at LHC (elliptic flow v₂ = \varphi- ψ_R)>)



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High degree of c-quark thermalization in quark-gluon plasma is achieved in PbPb collisions at the LHC (?) 30

BACKUP SLIDES

Centrality of nucleus-nucleus interactions



Azimuthal correlations and flow



Monte-Carlo simulation of hard component (including nuclear shadowing) in HYDJET++

- •Calculating the number of hard NN sub-collisions Njet (b, Ptmin, √s) with Pt>Ptmin around its mean value according to the binomial distribution.
- •Selecting the type (for each of Njet) of hard NN sub-collisions (pp, np or nn) depending on number of protons (Z) and neutrons (A-Z) in nucleus A according to the formula: $Z=A/(1.98+0.015A^{2/3})$.
- •Generating the hard component by calling PYQUEN njet times.
- Correcting the PDF in nucleus by the accepting/rejecting procedure for each of Njet hard NN sub-collisions: comparision of random number generated uniformly in the interval [0,1] with shadowing factor S(r1,r2,x1,x2,Q2) ≤ 1 taken from the adapted impact parameter dependent parameterization based on Glauber-Gribov theory (*K.Tywoniuk et al., Phys. Lett. B 657 (2007) 170*). 34

HYDJET++ (soft): main physics assumptions

A hydrodynamic expansion of the fireball is supposed ends by a sudden system breakup at given T and chemical potentials. Momentum distribution of produced hadrons keeps the thermal character of the equilibrium distribution.

Cooper-Frye formula:
$$p^0 \frac{d^3 N_i}{d^3 p} = \int_{\sigma(x)} d^3 \sigma_\mu(x) p^\mu f_i^{eq}(p^\nu u_\mu(x);T,\mu_i)$$

- HYDJET++ avoids straightforward 6-dimensional integration by using the special simulation procedure (like HYDJET): momentum generation in the rest frame of fluid element, then Lorentz transformation in the global frame \rightarrow uniform weights \rightarrow effective von-Neumann rejection-acception procedure.

Freeze-out surface parameterizations

1. The Bjorken model with hypersurface $\tau = (t^2 - z^2)^{1/2} = const$ 2. Linear transverse flow rapidity profile $\rho_u = \frac{r}{R} \rho_u^{\max}$ 3. The total effective volume for particle production at - $V_{eff} = \int_{\sigma(x)} d^3 \sigma_\mu(x) u^\mu(x) = \tau \int_0^R \gamma_r r dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{\eta_{\min}}^{\eta_{\max}} d\eta = 2\pi \tau \Delta \eta \left(\frac{R}{\rho_u^{\max}}\right)^2 (\rho_u^{\max} \sinh \rho_u^{\max} - \cosh \rho_u^{\max} + 1)$

HYDJET++ (soft): hadron multiplicities

- 1. The hadronic matter created in heavy-ion collisions is considered as a hydrodynamically expanding fireball with EOS of an ideal hadron gas.
- 2. "Concept of effective volume" T=const and μ =const: the total yield of particle species is $N_i = \rho_i(T, \mu_i)V_{eff}$.
- 3. Chemical freeze-out : T, $\mu_i = \mu_B B_i + \mu_S S_i + \mu_c C_i + \mu_Q Q_i$; T, μ_B –can be fixed by particle ratios, or by phenomenological formulas

$$T(\mu_B) = a - b\mu_B - c\mu_B^4; \mu_B(\sqrt{s_{NN}}) = \frac{d}{1 + e\sqrt{s_{NN}}}$$

4. Chemical freeze-out: all macroscopic characteristics of particle system are determined via a set of equilibrium distribution functions in the fluid element rest frame: $1 \qquad \sigma$

$$f_i^{eq}(p^{0^*};T,\mu_i) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{g_i}{\exp([p^{0^*}-\mu_i]/T)\pm 1}$$

$$\rho_i^{eq}(T,\mu_i) = \int_0^\infty d^3 \vec{p}^* f_i^{eq}(p^{0^*};T(x^*),\mu(x^*)_i) = 4\pi \int_0^\infty dp^* p^{*2} f_i^{eq}(p^{0^*};T,\mu_i)$$

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HYDJET++ (soft): thermal and chemical freeze-outs

1. The particle densities at the chemical freeze-out stage are too high to consider particles as free streaming and to associate this stage with the thermal freeze-out

2. Within the concept of chemically frozen evolution, assumption of the conservation of the particle number ratios from the chemical to thermal freeze-out : $\rho_i^{eq}(T^{ch}, \mu_i^{ch}) = \rho_i^{eq}(T^{th}, \mu_i^{th})$

$$\frac{\rho_i^{eq}(T^{en},\mu_i^{en})}{\rho_{\pi}^{eq}(T^{en},\mu_{\pi}^{en})} = \frac{\rho_i^{eq}(T^{en},\mu_i^{en})}{\rho_{\pi}^{eq}(T^{th},\mu_{\pi}^{th})}$$

3. The absolute values $\rho_i^{eq}(T^{th}, \mu_i^{th})$ are determined by the choice of the free parameter of the model: effective pion chemical potential $\mu_{\pi}^{eff,th}$ at T^{th} Assuming for the other particles (heavier then pions) the Botzmann approximation :

$$\mu_{i}^{th} = T^{th} \ln \left(\frac{\rho_{i}^{eq}(T^{ch}, \mu_{i}^{ch})}{\rho_{i}^{eq}(T^{th}, \mu_{i} = 0)} \frac{\rho_{\pi}^{eq}(T^{th}, \mu_{\pi}^{eff, th})}{\rho_{\pi}^{eq}(T^{ch}, \mu_{i}^{ch})} \right)$$

Particle momentum spectra are generated on the thermal freeze-out hypersurface, the hadronic composition at this stage is defined by the parameters of the system at chemical freeze-out

Anisotropic flow generation in HYDJET++ (soft component) L.V. Bravina et al., *EPJC 74 (2014) 2807*



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Anisotropic flow generation in HYDJET++ (soft component)

 $\epsilon(b) = \frac{R_y^2 - R_x^2}{R^2 + R^2},$

$$\frac{N}{l\phi} \sim 1 + 2v_2 \cos 2(\phi - \psi_2) + 2v_3 \cos 3(\phi - \psi_3) + \frac{N}{l\phi} \sim 1 + 2v_2 \cos 2(\phi - \psi_2) + 2v_3 \cos 3(\phi - \psi_3) + \frac{N}{l\phi} \sim 1 + 2v_2 \cos 2(\phi - \psi_2) + 2v_3 \cos 3(\phi - \psi_3) + \frac{N}{l\phi} \sim 1 + 2v_2 \cos 2(\phi - \psi_2) + 2v_3 \cos 3(\phi - \psi_3) + \frac{N}{l\phi} \sim 1 + 2v_2 \cos 3(\phi - \psi_3) + \frac{N}$$

- spatial modulation of freeze-out surface
- fluid velocity modulation
 <u>Spatial anisotropy</u>

$$\tan \varphi_{*} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \delta(b)}{1 + \delta(b)}} \, \tan \varphi.$$

R(b) – surface radius

 ϕ_u : azimuthal angle of fluid velocity ϕ : spatial azimuthal angle

Triangular flow v_3

Spatal modulation of freeze-out surface as $cos(3\varphi)$ with independent phase Ψ_3 and parameter ε_3

$$R(b,\phi) = R_f(b) \frac{\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2(b)}}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon(b)\cos 2\phi}} [1+\epsilon_3(b)\cos 3(\phi+\Psi_3^{\rm RP})]$$

Three parameters $\varepsilon(b_0)$, $\varepsilon_3(b_0)$ $\bowtie \delta(b_0)$ is tuned to fit the data

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 $v_2 \propto \frac{2(\delta - \epsilon)}{(1 - \delta^2)(1 - \epsilon^2)}$

Medium-induced partonic rescattering and energy loss («jet quenching»)

Collisional loss (high momentum transfer approximation) Radiative loss (BDMPS model, coherent radiation)





PYQUEN: physics frames General kinetic integral equation:

$$\Delta E(L,E) = \int_{0}^{L} dx \frac{dP}{dx}(x)\lambda(x)\frac{dE}{dx}(x,E), \quad \frac{dP}{dx}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda(x)}\exp\left(-x/\lambda(x)\right)$$

1. Collisional loss and elastic scattering cross section: $\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{1}{4T\lambda\sigma} \int_{\mu_D^2}^{t_{max}} dt \frac{d\sigma}{dt} t, \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \approx C \frac{2\pi\alpha_s^2(t)}{t^2}, \quad \alpha_s = \frac{12\pi}{(33-2N_f)\ln(t/\Lambda_{QCD}^2)}, \quad C = 9/4(gg), 1(gq), 4/9(qq)$

2. Radiative loss (BDMPS): $\frac{dE}{dx}(m_q=0) = \frac{2\alpha_s C_F}{\pi\tau_L} \int_{E_{LPM} \sim \lambda_g \mu_D^2}^{E} d\omega \left[1-y+\frac{y^2}{2}\right] \ln \left|\cos(\omega_1\tau_1)\right|, \quad \omega_1 = \sqrt{i\left(1-y+\frac{C_F}{3}y^2\right)} \bar{k} \ln \frac{16}{\bar{k}}, \quad \bar{k} = \frac{\mu_D^2 \lambda_g}{\omega(1-y)}, \quad \tau_1 = \frac{\tau_L}{2\lambda_g}, \quad y = \frac{\omega}{E}, \quad C_F = \frac{4}{3}$

"dead cone" approximation for massive quarks:

$$\frac{dE}{dx}(m_q \neq 0) = \frac{1}{\left(1 + (l \,\omega)^{3/2}\right)^2} \frac{dE}{dx}(m_q = 0), \qquad l = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu_D^2}\right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{m_q}{E}\right)^{4/3}$$
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Nuclear geometry and QGP evolution

impact parameter $b \equiv |O_1O_2|$ - transverse distance between nucleus centers

 $\varepsilon(r_1, r_2) \propto T_A(r_1) * T_A(r_2)$ (T_A(b) - nuclear thickness function)



Space-time evolution of QGP, created in region of initial overlaping of colliding nuclei, is described by Lorenz-invariant Bjorken's hydrodynamics J.D. Bjorken, PRD 27 (1983) 140

Monte-Carlo simulation of parton rescattering and energy loss in PYQUEN

• Distribution over jet production vertex $V(r \cos \psi, r \sin \psi)$ at im.p. b

$$\frac{dN}{d\psi dr}(b) = \frac{T_A(r_1)T_A(r_2)}{\int\limits_0^{2\pi} d\psi \int\limits_0^{r_{max}} r dr T_A(r_1)T_A(r_2)}$$

• Transverse distance between parton scatterings $l_i = (\tau_{i+1} - \tau) E/p_T$

$$\frac{dP}{dl_i} = \lambda^{-1}(\tau_{i+1}) \exp\left(-\int_0^{l_i} \lambda^{-1}(\tau_i+s) ds\right), \quad \lambda^{-1} = \sigma \rho$$

- Radiative and collisional energy loss per scattering $\Delta E_{tot,i} = \Delta E_{rad,i} + \Delta E_{col,i}$
- Transverse momentum kick per scattering $\Delta k_{t,i}^2 = \left(E - \frac{t_i}{2m_{0i}}\right)^2 - \left(p - \frac{E}{p} \frac{t_i}{2m_{0i}} - \frac{t_i}{2p}\right)^2 - m_q^2$

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Angular structure of energy loss in PYQUEN

Radiative loss, three options (simple parametrizations) for angular distribution of in-medium emitted gluons:

Collinear radiation

$$\theta = 0$$

Small-angular radiation $\frac{dN^g}{d\theta} \propto \sin\theta \exp(\frac{-(\theta - \theta_0)^2}{2\theta_1^2}), \quad \theta_0 \sim 5^o$

Wide-angular radiation $\frac{dN^3}{d\theta} \propto$

$$\frac{dN^g}{d\theta} \propto \frac{1}{\theta}$$

Collisional loss always "out-of-cone" (energy is absorbed by medium)

Charged multiplicity vs. centrality and pseudorapidity

I.P. Lokhtin et al., EPJC 72(2012) 2045



Open points: ALICE data (PRL 106 (2011) 032301), closed points: CMS data (JHEP 1108 (2011) 141); histograms: HYDJET++

Tuned HYDJET++ reproduces multiplicity vs. event centrality (down to very peripheral events) with contribution of hard component to multiplicity in mid-rapidity 45 for central PbPb ~30%, as well as approximately flat pseudorapidity distribution.

P_T -spectrum and R_{AA} for inclusive charged hadrons

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HYDJET++ reproduces p_T -spectrum and R_{AA} for central PbPb in mid-rapidity up to p_T ~100 GeV/c

P_{T} -spectra of identified hadrons

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Points: ALICE data (APP B 43 (2012) 555); histograms: HYDJET++

HYDJET++ reproduces p_T-spectrum of pions, kaons and (anti-)protons as well

Elliptic flow of inclusive charged hadrons

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Triangular flow of inclusive charged hadrons

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histograms and open circles: HYDJET++ ("true" $v_3(\psi_3) \& v_3(EP)$)

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Triangular flow of inclusive charged hadrons L.V. Bravina et al., *EPJC 74 (2014) 2807*



Elliptic and triangular flows of identified hadrons

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Points: ALICE data (JPG 38 (2011) 124047); histograms: HYDJET++

HYDJET++ reproduces v_2 and v_3 for kaons and (anti-)protons, but rather underestimates the data for pions (stronger non-flow correlations in the data than in the model?)⁵²

J/ψ mesons at LHC (p_T-spectrum)



HYDJET++ reproduces J/ ψ -meson p_T-spectrum (up to ~3 GeV/c) with the *freeze-out parameters* different from ones for inclusive hadrons \Rightarrow kinetic freeze-out of J/ ψ thermal component occurs before freeze-out of light hadrons; non-thermal component is important at intermediate $\&^3$ high p_T