

Heavy Quarkonium Dissociation Using Deep Learning-Driven Medium Parameters

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We present a machine learning-based framework for modeling temperature-dependent non-perturbative quantities in the quark-gluon plasma (QGP), aimed at improving predictions for heavy quarkonia suppression in high-energy nuclear collisions. Deep neural networks are trained on lattice data to extract temperature profiles of the Debye screening mass $m_D(T)$ and the QCD running coupling $\alpha_s(T)$. These learned profiles are incorporated into a potential model to compute quarkonium thermal widths and binding energies by numerically solving the Schrödinger equation with a complex, medium-modified heavy-quark potential.

To determine dissociation temperatures T_d , we employ two complementary criteria: the upper bound criterion $2E_B = \Gamma_{th}$, [1], and the lower bound criterion $E_B = 3T$, [2]. This unified ML-based approach enables a data-driven estimation of quarkonia dissociation across a broad temperature range, providing improved consistency with lattice QCD results and experimental suppression patterns observed in relativistic heavy-ion collisions. The framework offers a robust extension beyond perturbative techniques and can be adapted to model in-medium evolution in both isotropic and anisotropic backgrounds.

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