

Probing cold nuclear matter effects with quarkonium and DY production

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Outline

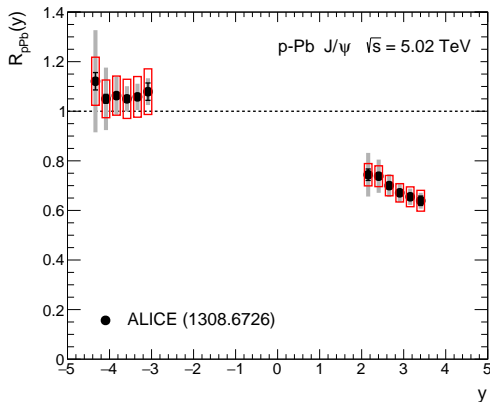
- Probing **fully coherent energy loss** with quarkonia at all energies
- Probing **LPM energy loss** with DY at fixed-target energies
- Probing **nPDF** with DY at LHC
- Probing **transverse momentum broadening** with quarkonia and DY

References

- FA, S. Peigné, [1204.4609](#), [1212.0434](#)
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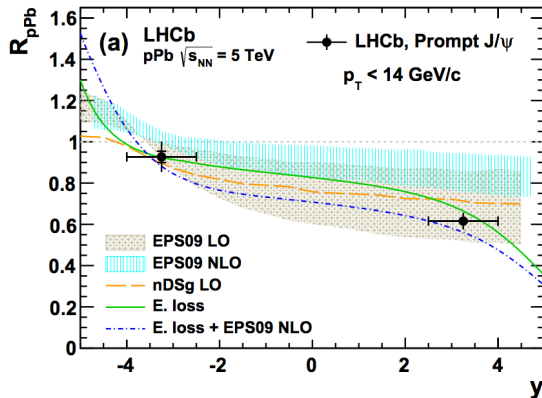
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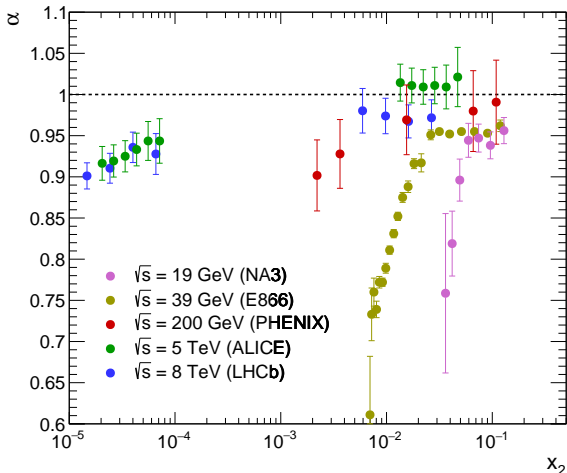
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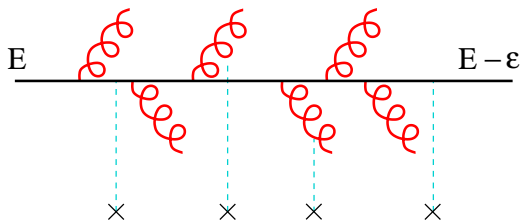
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Issue

- Large uncertainties do not allow for precise predictions of nPDF effects on J/ψ at LHC (even more true with EPPS16)
- Then, how to disentangle the effects of nPDF v. energy loss?

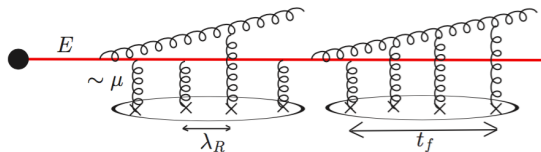
Energy loss-es

On top of momentum broadening, parton multiple scattering in nuclei induces gluon radiation \rightarrow **energy loss in cold nuclear matter**



Initial/final state energy loss

LPM regime, small formation time $t_f \lesssim L$



$$\Delta E_{\text{LPM}} \propto \alpha_s \hat{q} L^2 \log(E)$$

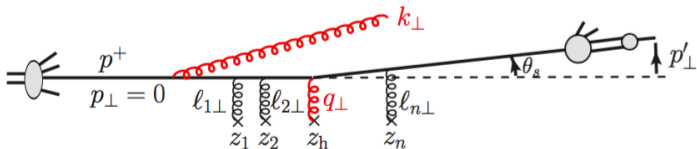
- Energy dependence at most logarithmic
- Best probed in
 - ▶ Hadron production in nuclear semi-inclusive DIS
 - ▶ Drell-Yan in pA collisions at low energy
- Should be negligible in pA at the LHC
 - ▶ fractional energy loss $\Delta E_{\text{LPM}}/E \sim 1/E \ll 1$
 - ▶ ... could play a role in fixed target experiments ! (see later)

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[FA Peigné Sami 1006.0818]

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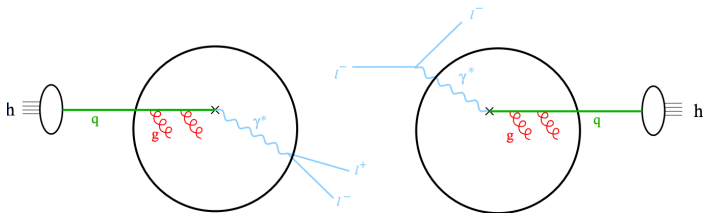
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- Important at all energies, especially at large rapidity
- Needs color in both initial & final state
 - ▶ no effect on W/Z nor Drell-Yan, no effect in DIS
- Hadron production in pA collisions
 - ▶ applied to quarkonia
 - ▶ light hadrons currently investigated
- Power suppressed: negligible when $M_{\perp} \gg \sqrt{\hat{q}L}$
 - ▶ weaker effects on Υ , let alone on jets

[FA Peigné, in preparation]

Parton energy loss in hard processes



Drell-Yan process : $hA \rightarrow l^+l^- + X$

- Initial state LPM energy loss

Hadrons in SIDIS : $eA \rightarrow e + h + X$

- Final LPM energy loss

Hadrons in hA : $hA \rightarrow q/g(\rightarrow h') + X$

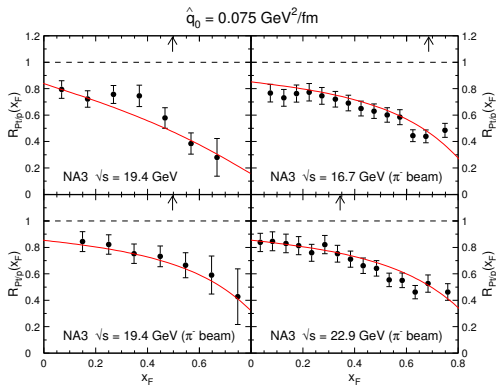
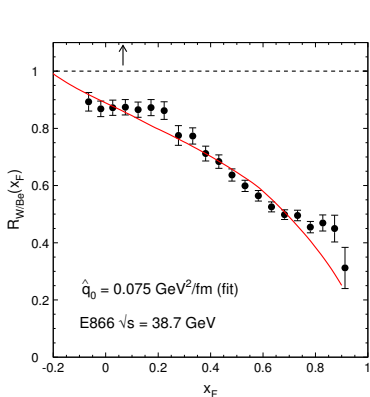
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Probing fully coherent energy loss with quarkonia

Comparing to low energy pA and π A data

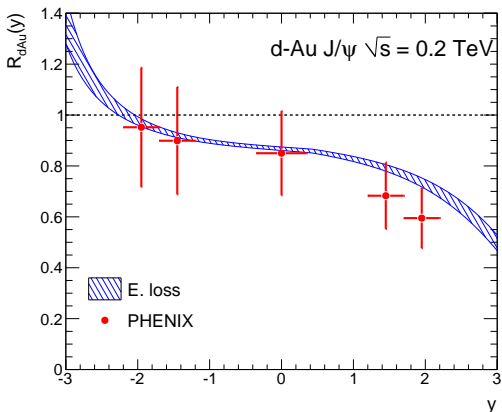
Simple fully coherent energy loss model able to solve the longstanding issue of J/ψ forward suppression pA data

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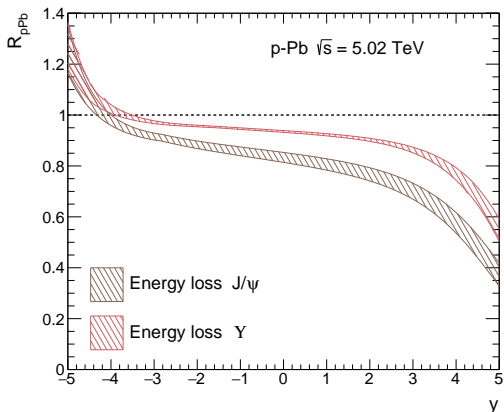
- Good agreement with E866, NA3, NA60, HERA-B data
- no nPDF global fit can explain these data

RHIC predictions ($\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV)



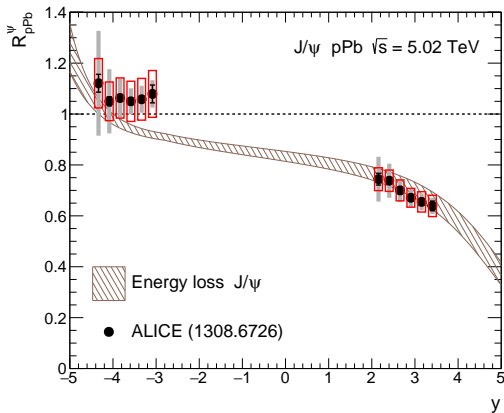
- Good agreement for R_{pA} vs rapidity
- Small uncertainty coming from the variation of the pp cross section and the transport coefficient

LHC predictions ($\sqrt{s} = 5 \text{ TeV}$)



- Moderate effects ($\sim 20\%$) around mid-rapidity, smaller at $y < 0$
- Large effects above $y \gtrsim 2 - 3$
- Smaller suppression expected in the Υ channel

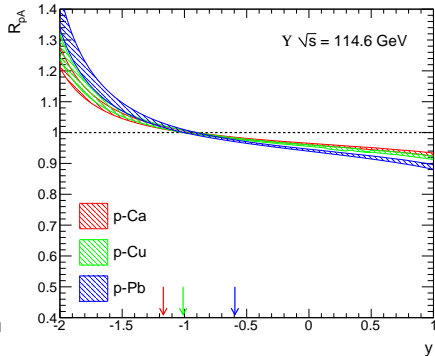
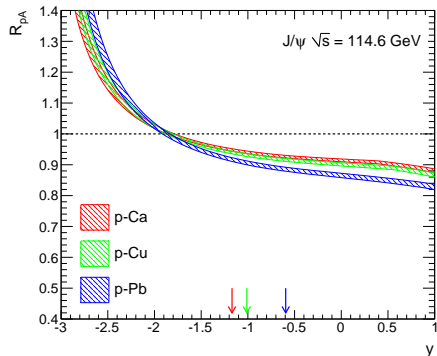
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- **Very good agreement** with ALICE and LHCb results, despite large uncertainty on normalization
- Data at $y \gtrsim 4$ would be helpful

LHC predictions (fixed-target)

[FA Peigné, 1504.07428]



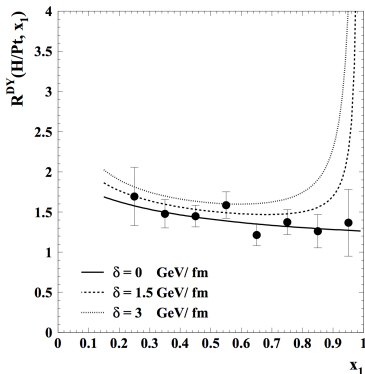
- Suppression could already be seen even at $y = 1$
- Enhancement (?) at negative rapidity
 - ▶ although beyond the validity domain of the model

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- NA3 data (1983!) allow to set constraints on the amount of \hat{q}
[FA, [hep-ph/0201066](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0201066)]
- More precise data on a large x_F range would help

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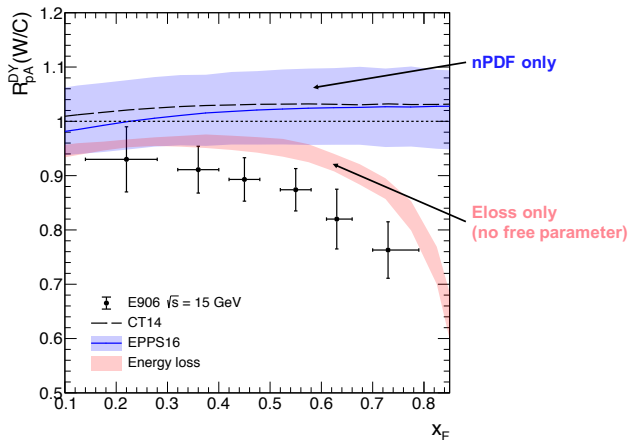
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Recent analysis

[FA Naïm Platchkov, [1810.05120](#)]

- Drell-Yan cross section at NLO
- $\mathcal{P}(\epsilon)$: quenching weight related to the LPM gluon spectrum
- $\hat{q}_0 = [0.07 - 0.09] \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$ fixed \rightarrow **no free parameter in the model !**

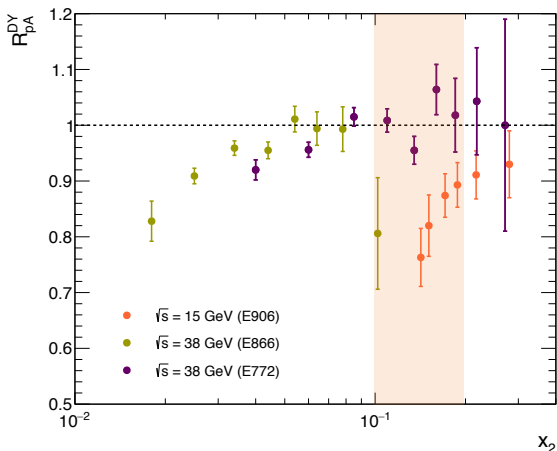
Comparison with E906 preliminary data



- Clear disagreement with nPDF expectations
- Qualitative agreement of energy loss shape and E906
 - ▶ First hints of energy loss in DY data

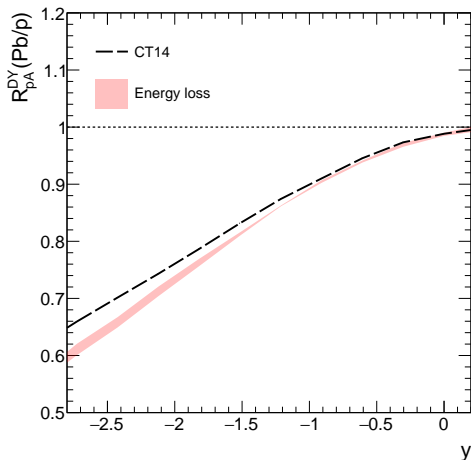
Violation of QCD factorization in DY

Factorization leads to x_2 scaling: $R_{pA}^{DY} = R_{pA}(x_2, \sqrt{s}) = R_{pA}(x_2)$



- No x_2 scaling between E866/E772 and E906 data
- Violation of QCD factorization in DY in pA collisions at low energy

LPM energy loss in DY at fixed-target LHC



- Visible effect ($\sim 10\%$) beyond isospin corrections
 - ▶ Almost as large as nPDF (nCTEQ) effects
- Need to be taken into account for clean nPDF extraction

Probing nPDF with Drell-Yan

Which processes ?

Naively **all hard processes**, especially at rather low Q^2 !

Particularly within **easy reach in LHCb**

- **Heavy-quarkonia** (ψ, Υ) [Kusina et al. [1712.07024](#)]
 - ▶ including exciting states
- **Open heavy-flavour** [Eskola et al. [1906.02512](#)]
 - ▶ D, B, ... and non-prompt J/ψ
- **Drell-Yan** at rather low mass $M = \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ GeV})$ [FA Peigné, [1512.01794](#)]

What makes **these observables** & **LHCb** that interesting ?

- Small masses & forward acceptance (small x)
 - ▶ access to the saturation region, $M \gtrsim Q_s \propto x^{-\alpha}$, where shadowing is expected to be maximal

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Problem: significant energy loss effects expected on all hadrons

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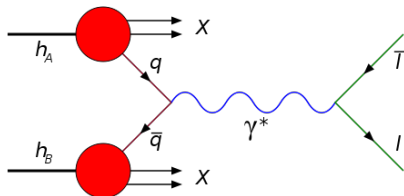
How to reliably extract nPDF in pA collisions?

- Include energy loss effects in nPDF global fit analyses
 - ▶ Tempting, but ambitious (and vice versa)
- Focus on color neutral final states
 - ▶ Drell-Yan, weak bosons, diphotons
- Focus on color neutral initial state
 - ▶ Ultra-peripheral collisions

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Drell-Yan at LHC

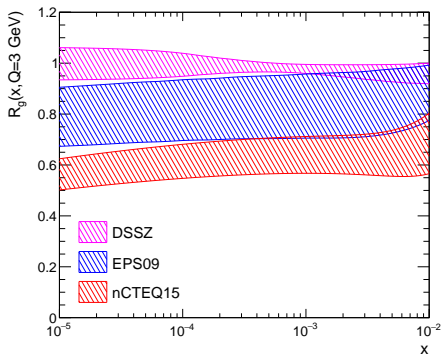
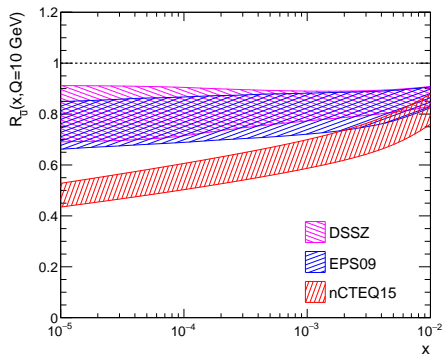
A golden probe of sea quark (and gluon) shadowing



- Low scale $Q \sim 10$ GeV can be reached
 - ▶ better than weak bosons, jets, prompt photons
 - ▶ mass can be varied
- Very well understood in QCD
 - ▶ better than light or heavy hadron production

Shadowing effects on DY

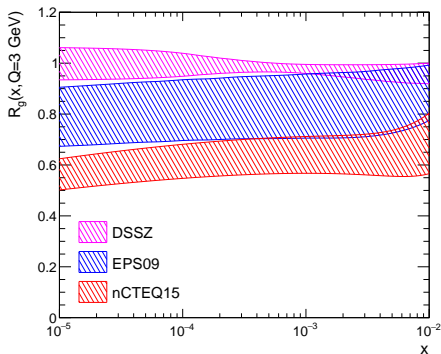
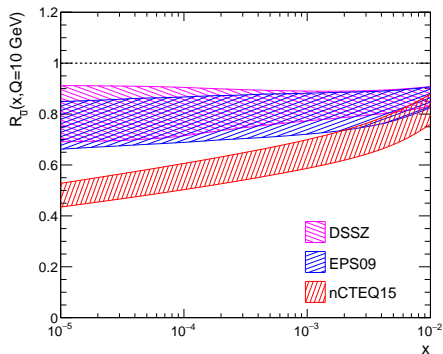
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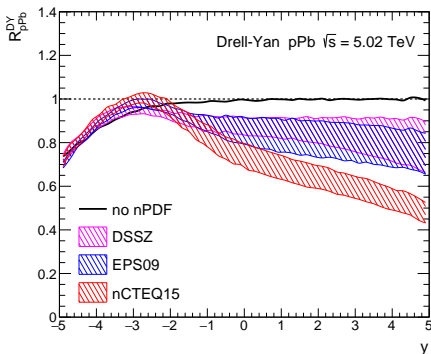
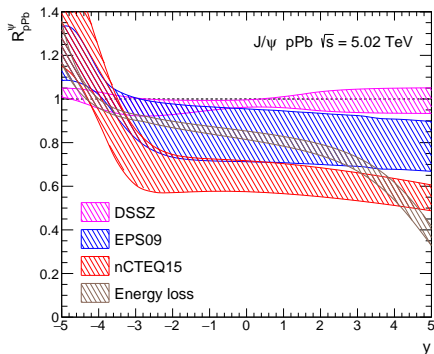
$$\rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{\psi/\text{DY}} \simeq 1$$

Energy loss

$$R^\psi < 1 ; R^{\text{DY}} \gtrsim 1$$

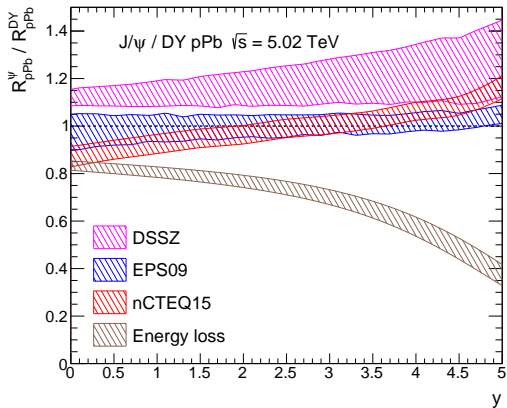
$$\rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{\psi/\text{DY}} < 1$$

Comparing J/ψ and DY

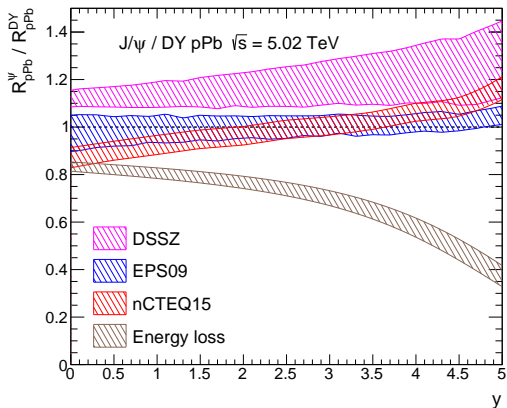


- As expected, qualitatively similar shadowing effects on J/ψ and DY using EPS09 and nCTEQ15 (unlike DSSZ)
- Noticeable isospin effects in the Pb fragmentation region ($y < 0$)

Double ratio $\mathcal{R}^{\psi/DY}$



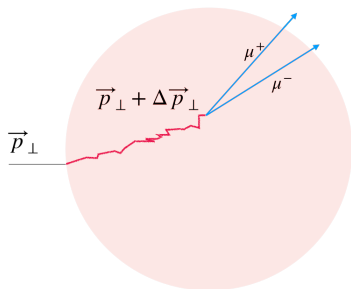
- Spectacular difference between shadowing and coherent energy loss
- Significantly reduced nPDF uncertainty because of the **correlation between gluon and sea quark nPDF individual sets**



- This observable should clarify the respective role of both effects
- **LHCb** appears to be the best experiment in this respect
 - ▶ Around 1000 pairs in $2.5 < y < 4$ using $\mathcal{L}_{int} = 15 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

Probing multiple scattering with quarkonia and DY

p_{\perp} broadening as a probe for transport coefficient



$$\Delta p_{\perp}^2 = \langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\text{hA}} - \langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\text{hp}} = \hat{q}(x)L$$

- At high energy

$$\hat{q}(x) = \frac{4\pi^2\alpha_s N_c}{N_c^2 - 1} \rho x G(x)$$

Goals

- Independent extraction of the transport coefficient
- Check consistency between radiative energy loss and p_{\perp} broadening
- Probe x dependence of the gluon distribution and saturation scale

World data analysis in hA collisions

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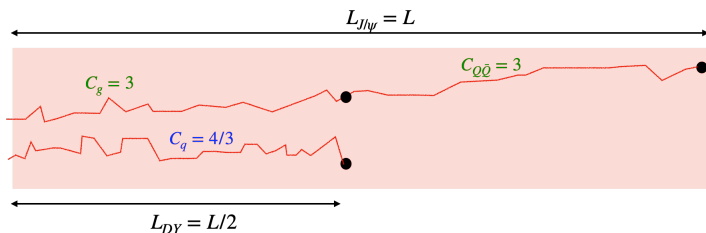
- From SPS to LHC
- Drell-Yan, J/ψ , Υ data
 - ▶ Probing different color states

Data analysed

Exp.	Beam	\sqrt{s} (GeV)	Process	A
NA3	p	19.3	J/ψ	Pt
	π^-	16.7/19.3/22.9		
	π^+	19.3		
NA10	π^-	16.2/23.1	DY	W
		23.1	J/ψ	
E772	p	38.7	DY	Ca, Fe, W
			Υ	Ca, Fe, W
RHIC	d	200	J/ψ	Au
ALICE	p	5020	J/ψ	Pb
LHCb	p	8160	J/ψ	Pb

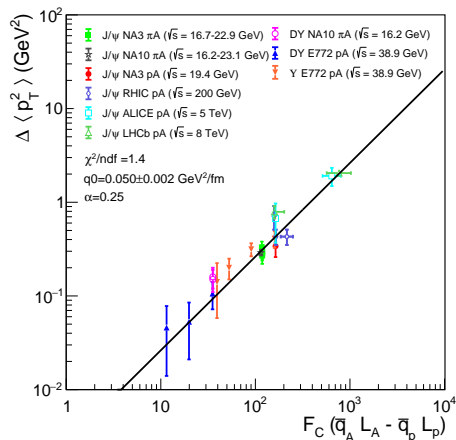
Broadening depends on initial and final Casimir color factors

$$\Delta p_{\perp}^2 = \frac{C_R + C_{R'}}{2N_c} (\hat{q}_A L_A - \hat{q}_p L_p)$$



Process	Collision	$C_R + C_{R'}$
Drell-Yan	πA	C_F
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Quarkonium	πA	$C_F + N_c$
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Scaling



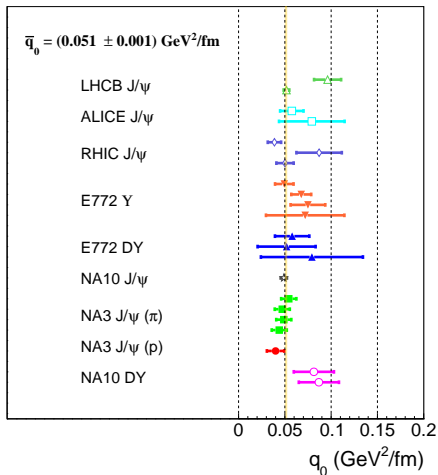
- Simple model used

$$\hat{q}_g(x) = \hat{q}_0 \left[\frac{10^{-2}}{x} \right]^{0.25}$$

- Linear scaling according to expectations
- Extraction of \hat{q}_0

$$\hat{q}_0 = 0.050 \pm 0.002 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$

Extraction of transport coefficient for each experiment



- Good consistency within all data points
 - ▶ Universal transport coefficient
- Consistent with \hat{q} from coherent energy loss

DY and quarkonia **versatile tools** to investigate cold nuclear matter effects

- Fully coherent energy loss successfully reproduce quarkonium world data in nuclear collisions
- LPM energy loss probed in DY production at low energy
 - ▶ First evidence in E906 data
- nPDF best probed in
 - ▶ color neutral final states (DY and weak bosons)
 - ▶ DIS or UPC events
- Multiple scattering and p_{\perp} broadening
 - ▶ Scaling observed from low to high energy
 - ▶ Consistency between broadening and energy loss