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J/ψ production within jets in high-energy
proton-proton and nucleus-nucleus collisions

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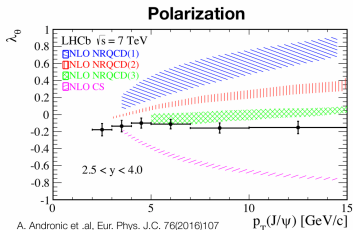
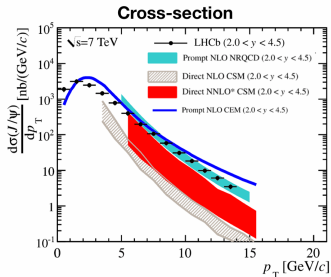
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J/ψ in pp Collisions

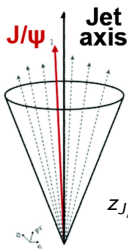
- J/ψ : bound states of $c\bar{c}$ pairs.
- Production mechanism merges:
 - Fixed-order perturbative QCD: quark-antiquark pairs
 - Non-perturbative long-distance matrix elements (LDME) for hadronization.
- Different models differ in the treatment of the hadronization.
- No consistent descriptions of cross section and polarization.



A. Andronic et al. Eur. Phys. J. C, 76(2016)107
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J/ψ Production in Jets in pp

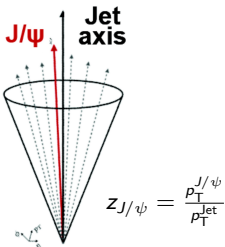


$$z_{J/\psi} = \frac{p_T^{J/\psi}}{p_T^{\text{Jet}}}$$

- Fragmentation pattern is sensitive to production mechanism. [PRL119\(2017\)032001](#)

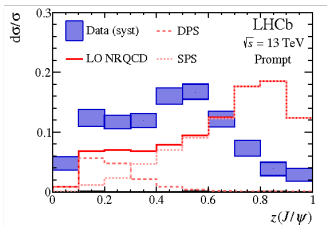


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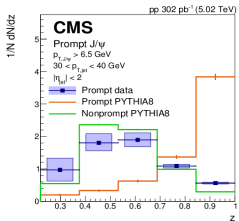


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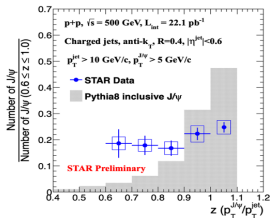
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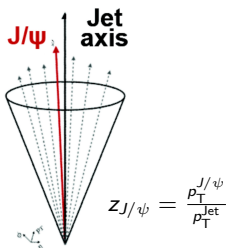


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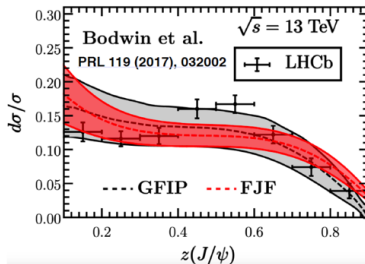
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- Produced in parton shower: GFIP



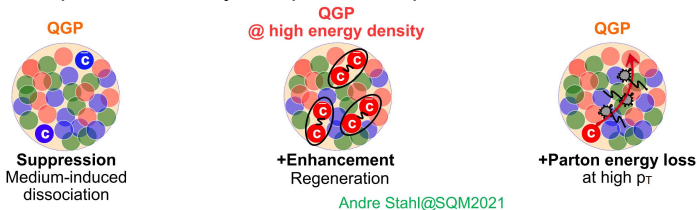
- Model including J/ψ produced in parton showers successfully describe LHCb data [PRL 119, 032002 \(2017\)](#)
- J/ψ could be produced in parton showers(PS) [PRL 119, 032002 \(2017\)](#)
- We utilize a theoretical framework analogous to GFIP.





J/ψ Production in AA

- QGP (deconfined color medium) created in heavy-ion collisions.
- Regarded as a signature of color deconfinement. T. Matsui and H. Satz, PLB 178, 416 (1986).
- QGP is expected to modify the quarkonium production.



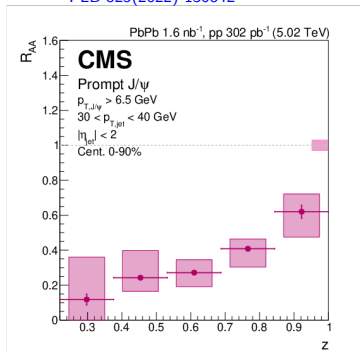
- Dissociation and regeneration well explain low- p_T J/ψ suppression in AA
[PhysRevC.89.054911](#), [PhysRevLett.128.162301](#)
- In $p_T^{J/\psi} \gg m_{J/\psi}$, almost no recombination, energy loss could play a dominant role for the J/ψ R_{AA} . [Phys.Lett.B 767 \(2017\) 10-15](#), [Sci.Bull. 68 \(2023\) 2003-2009](#)



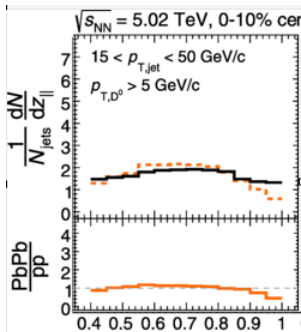
Measurements of J/ψ Production in Jets in AA

- If J/ψ is generated in PS, thus the medium will modify PS and $z_{J/\psi}$.

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PRC.108.024905 .



- Significantly suppressed and could be explained by parton energy loss.
- Rising trend with increasing $z_{J/\psi}$, while D_0 in jets show downward trend.



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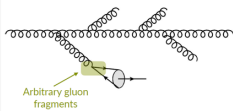
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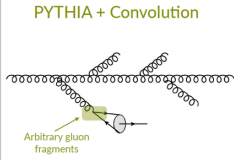
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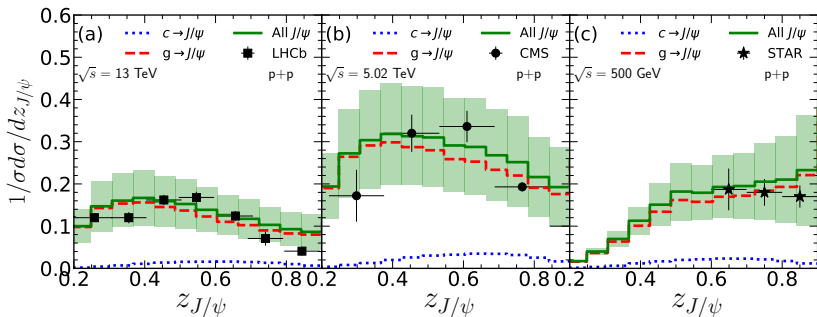
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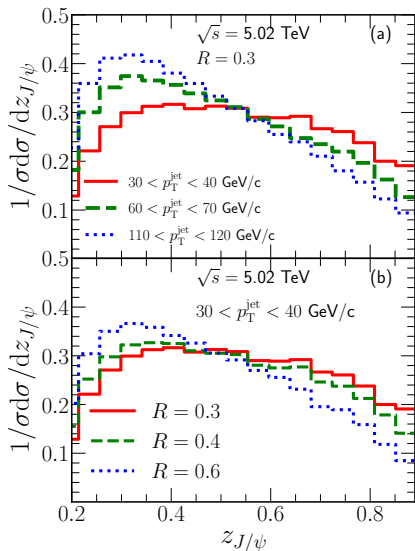
J/ψ Production within Jet in pp



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- **Gluon fragmentation dominates (> 85%) the high- p_T J/ψ production.**
- Large band \rightarrow further constrain LDMEs.
- The peak of $z_{J/\psi}$ shifts to smaller values from RHIC to LHC.



$z_{J/\psi}$ vs p_T^{jet} and Jet Cone R



arXiv:2403.12704

$z_{J/\psi}$ is shifted to softer regions with larger p_T^{jet} :
larger p_T^{jet} , more showered gluons.

$z_{J/\psi}$ distribution shifts to smaller value with larger jet cone R : larger R , larger p_T^{jet} , smaller z .



Energy loss model-LBT

Linear Boltzmann equation

$$p_a \cdot \partial f_a(x, p) = E_a(C_{\text{el}} + C_{\text{inel}}),$$

C_{el} and C_{inel} are the collision integrals for elastic and inelastic scatterings.

Elastic scattering [PRC.91.054908](#), [PRC.94.014909](#)

$$\Gamma_{\text{el}}^a(E_a, T) = \frac{\gamma_2}{2E_a} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \int \frac{d^3 p_3}{(2\pi)^3 2E_3} \int \frac{d^3 p_4}{(2\pi)^3 2E_4} \\ \times \frac{1}{2} \sum_{b(c,d)} [f_a(p_1) f_b(p_2) - f_c(p_3) f_d(p_4)] |M_{ab \rightarrow cd}|^2 \\ \times S_2(s, t, u) (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - p_3 - p_4)$$

Inelastic scattering [PhysRevLett.85.3591](#); [PhysRevLett.93.072301](#); [PhysRevD.85.014023](#).

$$\Gamma_{\text{inel}}^a(E_a, T, t) = \int dx dk_{\perp}^2 \frac{dN_g^a}{dx dk_{\perp}^2 dt}, \quad \frac{dN_g^a}{dx dk_{\perp}^2 dt} = \frac{2\alpha_s C_A P(x) k_{\perp}^4}{\pi(k_{\perp}^2 + x^2 M^2)^4} \hat{q} \sin^2\left(\frac{t-t_f}{2\tau_f}\right)$$

The total scattering probability

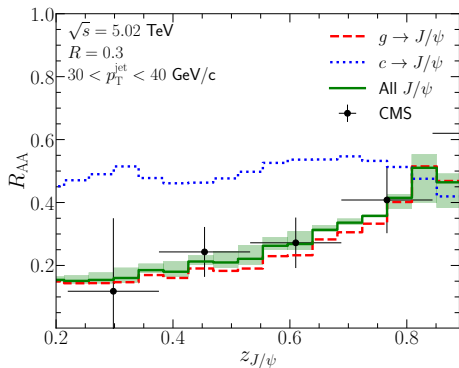
$$P_{\text{tot}}^a = 1 - e^{-\Gamma_{\text{tot}} \Delta t} = P_{\text{el}}^a + P_{\text{inel}}^a - P_{\text{el}}^a P_{\text{inel}}^a, \quad \begin{cases} P_{\text{el}}^a = 1 - e^{-\Gamma_{\text{el}}^a \Delta t} \\ P_{\text{inel}}^a = 1 - e^{-\Gamma_{\text{inel}}^a \Delta t} \end{cases}$$

CLVisc3+1D Ideal hydrodynamics [Phys.Rev.C 86,024911 \(2012\)](#).

LBT: light/heavy flavor hadron, inclusive jet, Z/γ -hadron/jet.

[Phys.Lett.B 782, 707-716 \(2018\)](#), [Phys.Lett.B 777, 86\(2018\)](#); [Phys.Rev.C 94, no.1, 014909 \(2016\)](#).

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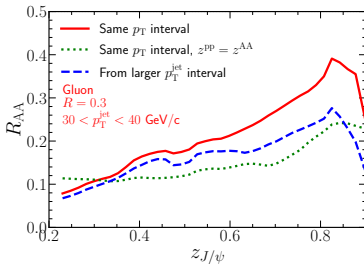
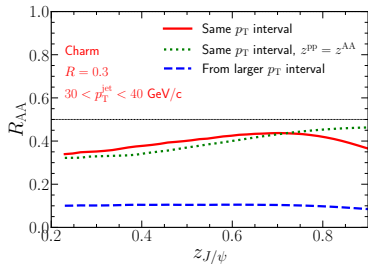
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- GFIP well describe the experimental data.
 - Gluon energy loss is the driving force for the $z_{J/\psi}$ suppression .
 - Charm quark show much weaker dependence on $z_{J/\psi}$.
- Combined result of both J/ψ /jet yields reduction and the changes of the $z_{J/\psi}$ due energy loss.

Effect of selection bias on $R_{AA}(z_{J/\psi})$

A quenched J/ψ -tagged jet within $[30,40]$ GeV/c may be originated from :

- Unquenched jet in the Same p_T interval: $p_T^{BQ} \in [30, 40]$ GeV/c
- From larger p_T interval: $p_T^{BQ} > 40$ GeV/c



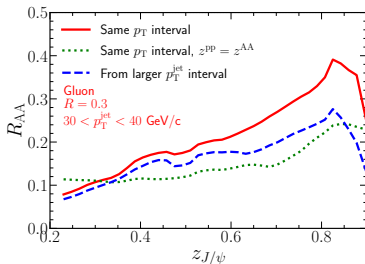
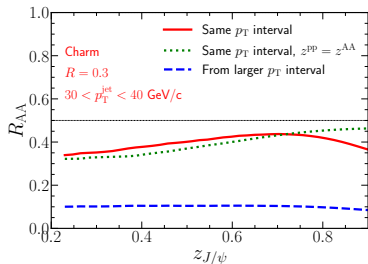
- Case 1 gives more than 80% contributions to charm jet R_{AA}
- Both case give comparable contributions to gluon jet.



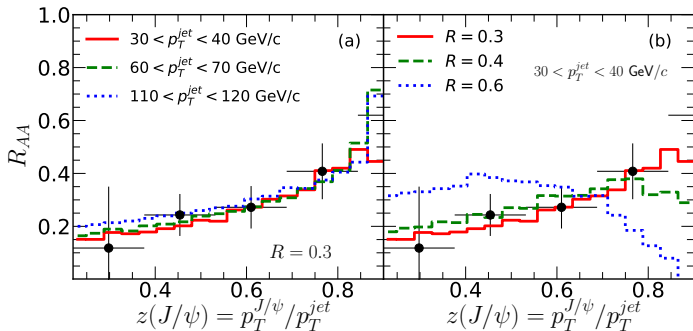
Effect of the shift of $z_{J/\psi}$ on $R_{AA}(z_{J/\psi})$ 

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- R_{AA}^{ref} : $z^{J/\psi}$ is unmodified, $z^{AA} = (1 - f^{J/\psi}) / (1 - f^{jet}) z^{pp}$



- Shift of J/ψ or jet out of the kinematic thresholds lead to the overall suppression of R_{AA}
- The shift of z^{pp} to z^{AA} dominate the $z_{J/\psi}$ dependence of R_{AA} in large z region for both charm and gluon jet

$R_{AA}(z_{J/\psi})$ vs p_T^{jet} and Jet Cone R 

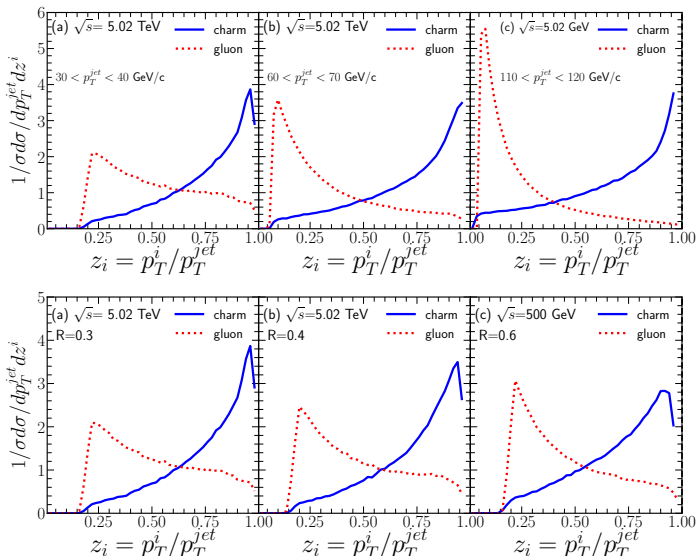
- Mild dependence of $R_{AA}(z_{J/\psi})$ on p_T^{jet} . [arXiv:2403.12704]
 - Both J/ψ and jet loss energy, and have similar tendency.
- $R_{AA}(z_{J/\psi})$ is significantly modified with increasing jet radius.
 - Larger R , larger radiated gluons restored, less jet energy loss.

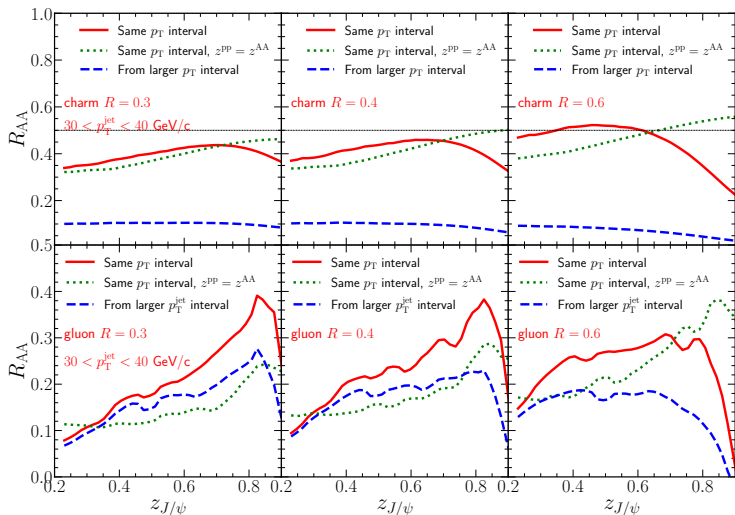
Summary



- High $p_T J/\psi$ production in pp collisions can be well described and is demonstrated to be dominated by gluon contributions.
- $z_{J/\psi}$ is shifted to softer regions with larger p_T^{jet} and R
- High $p_T J/\psi$ suppression in AA collisions can also be well described and is shown to be mainly driven by the gluon in-medium energy loss.
- We expect mild p_T^{jet} dependence and strong jet radius R dependence of $R_{AA}(z_{J/\psi})$.

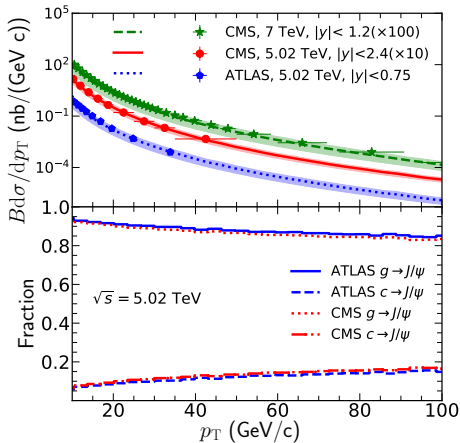
Backup

p_T^{jet} and R dependent z_i distribution of gluon and charm

Underlying mechanism for R dependent $R_{AA}(z_{J/\psi})$ 



Results of J/ψ Production in pp



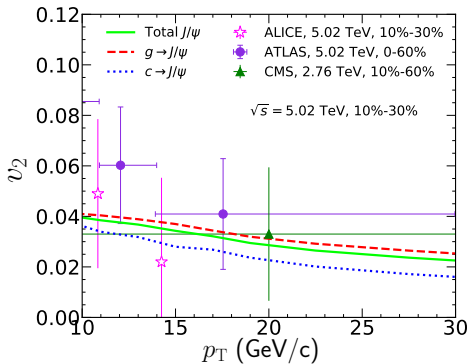
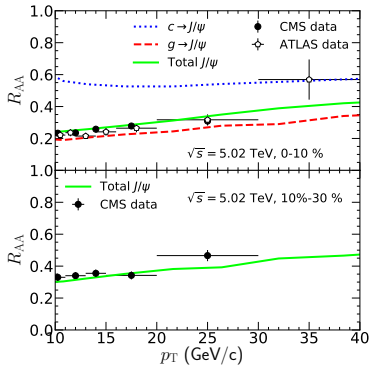
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Inclusive J/ψ production in AA



- Reasonable agreement with data.
- Gluon energy loss dominate large p_T J/ψ R_{AA} and elliptic flow v_2 .

An Independent Bayesian Validation

Bayesian extraction of parton energy loss distributions.

$$\frac{d\sigma_{AA}}{dp_T} = \sum_i \int \frac{d\Delta p_T^i}{\langle \Delta p_T^i \rangle} \frac{d\sigma_{pp}^i(p_T + \Delta p_T^i)}{dp_T} W^i(x) \otimes D_{i \rightarrow J/\psi},$$

Energy loss distributions [PhysRevLett.122.252302](#)

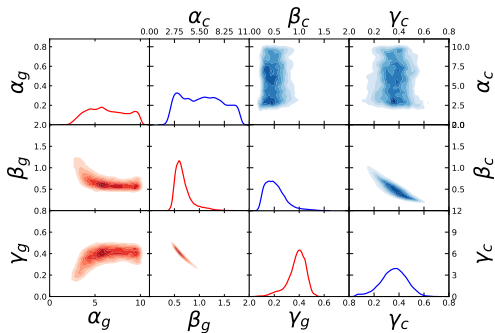
$$W^i(x) = \frac{\alpha_i^{\alpha_i} x^{\alpha_i - 1} e^{-\alpha_i x}}{\Gamma(\alpha_i)}, \quad \begin{cases} x = \Delta p_T^i / \langle \Delta p_T^i \rangle \\ \langle \Delta p_T^i \rangle = \beta_i (p_T / p_T^0)^{\gamma_i} \log(p_T / p_T^0) \end{cases}$$

Three parameters in the above for each parton type: $[\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i]$

Uniform prior distribution for $[\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i] \in [(0, 10), (0, 8), (0, 0.8)]$

1M MCMC steps for equilibration, then 1M steps for scanning around the parameter space

Gluon and Charm Quark Energy Loss in Pb+Pb



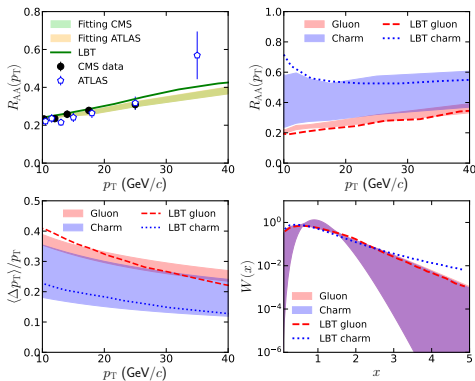
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One can see clearly a stronger sensitivity and constraint for gluon energy energy lose.

Extracted parameters for parton energy loss distributions

(0 – 10%)5.02 TeV			
	α	β	γ
Gluon	5.25 ± 1.09	0.7 ± 0.07	0.37 ± 0.03
Charm	6.33 ± 2.06	0.53 ± 0.19	0.36 ± 0.09

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The optimized results agree perfectly with data, and confirms the dominance of gluon energy loss for high p_T J/ψ suppression.

In turn, this offers the unique opportunity for an accurate extraction of gluon energy loss distributions!

ALICE, JHEP 10, 141 (2020),
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