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The p_{\perp} dependence of the nuclear modification factor R_{AA} measured in PbPb collisions at the LHC exhibits a universal shape, which can be very well reproduced in a simple energy loss model based on the Baier-Dokshitzer-Mueller-Peigné-Schiff medium-induced gluon spectrum. The scaling is observed for various hadron species $(h^{\pm}, D, J/\psi)$ in different centrality classes and at both colliding energies, $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ and $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV. Results indicate a 10%–20% increase of the transport coefficient from $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ to $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV, consistent with that of particle multiplicity. Based on this model, a data-driven procedure is suggested, which allows for the determination of the first and second moments of the quenching weight without any prior knowledge of the latter.

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