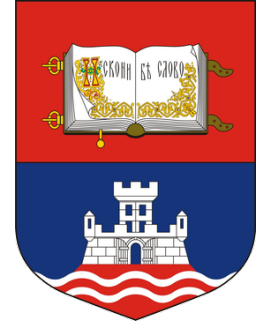




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Exploring different high- p_{\perp} parton energy loss scenarios in pre-equilibrium QCD matter

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The pre-equilibrium stage of quark-gluon plasma

- The dynamics of early evolution and hydrodynamization of QGP - one of the major sources of uncertainty in HIC studies
- Traditionally, **low- p_{\perp} sector** ($p_{\perp} \leq 5$ GeV) is used to study bulk medium properties and the pre-equilibrium stages of the QGP

F. Gelis and B. Schenke, ARNPS 66, 73 (2016);

P. Romatschke EPJC 75, 305 (2015);

G. Aad et al., JHEP 1311, 183 (2013)

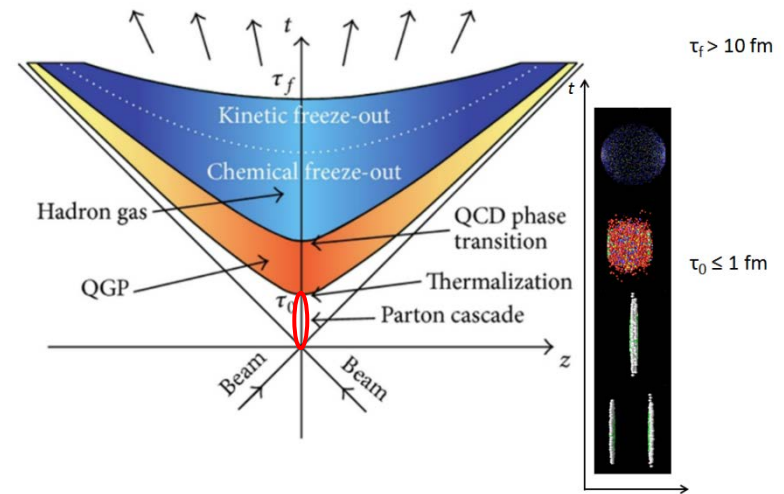
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P. Huovinen, PRC 87, 054901 (2013)

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Y. Akamatsu, Nucl. Phys. A 1005, 122000 (2021)

- Commonly, rare **high- p_{\perp} probes** ($p_{\perp} \geq 5$ GeV) are utilized for studying the nature of jet-medium interaction



High- p_{\perp} observables as a novel tool for PE studies

- **High p_{\perp} partons effectively probe** QGP properties, which in turn depend on early QGP states.
- A **wealth of high- p_{\perp} experimental data** is available.

JHEP 1811, 013; JHEP 1704, 039; ATLAS-CONF-2017-012; JHEP 1807, 103; PLB 776, 195; EPJC 78, 997.

IJMPCS 46, 1860018; NPPP 289–290, 249; PRL 120, 102301; PRL 120, 202301.

NPPP 289–290, 229.

- However, to our knowledge, a model that quantitatively describes interactions of high- p_{\perp} particles with the medium in the **pre-equilibrium stage** still does not exist.

Our idea: qualitatively explore the strength of interactions in pre-equilibrium stage:

With this goal:

- ✓ Use our Dynamical energy loss formalism:
 - State-of-the-art energy loss in post-equilibrium, i.e., QGP phase.
 - Does not use fitting parameters, so it allows using **both** high- p_{\perp} R_{AA} and v_2 data to constrain the bulk properties.
 - Temperature profile is the only (intrinsic) input/parameter.
- ✓ Assume that this formalism is applicable to pre-equilibrium stage as well, though we modulate **the strength of interactions** by assuming **different temperature profiles**.

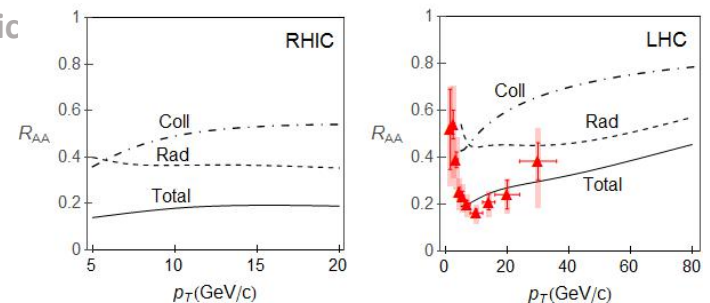
The dynamical energy loss formalism

✓ Includes:

- *Finite size finite temperature* QCD medium of *dynamical* (moving) partons
- Based on finite T field theory and generalized HTL approach
- M. Djordjevic, PRC 74, 064907 (2006); PRC 80, 064909 (2009), M. Djordjevic, U. Heinz, PRL 101, 022302 (2008)
- Same theoretical framework for both radiative and collisional energy loss
- Applicable to both light and heavy flavor
- Finite magnetic mass effects M. Djordjevic and M. Djordjevic, PLB 709, 229 (2012)
- Running coupling M. Djordjevic and M. Djordjevic, PLB 734, 286 (2014)
- Relaxed soft-gluon approximation B. Blagojevic, M. Djordjevic, M. Djordjevic, PRC 99, 024901, (2019)

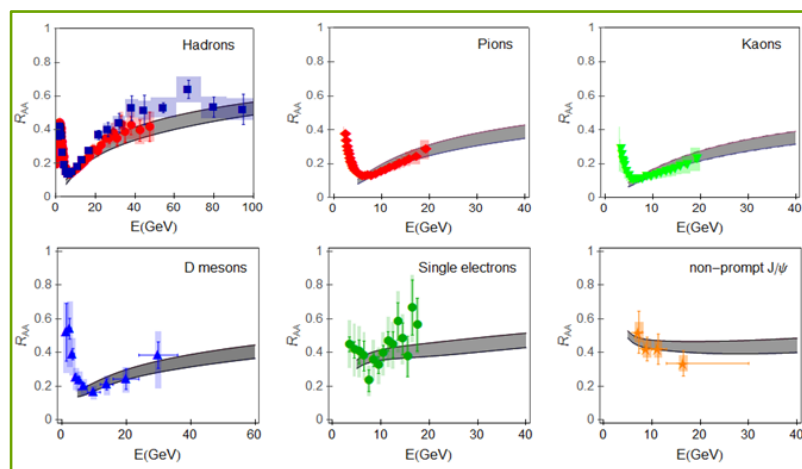
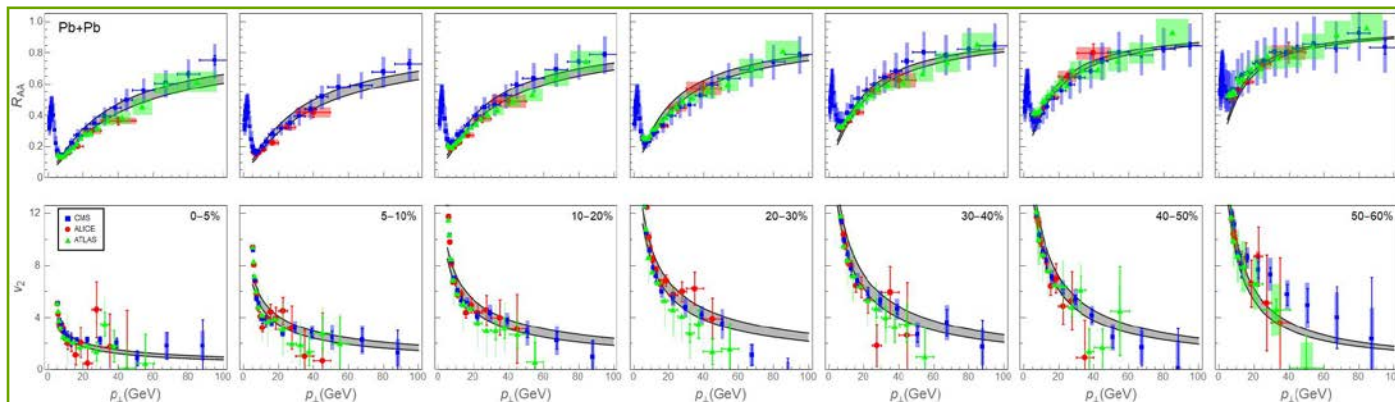
All ingredients **necessary**
to accurately reproduce
high- p_{\perp} R_{AA} data!

B. Blagojevic and M. Djordjevic
JPG 42, 075105 (2015)
(highlighted in LabTalk)

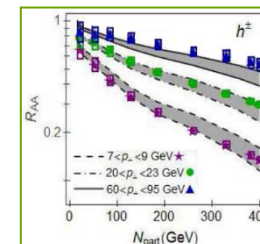
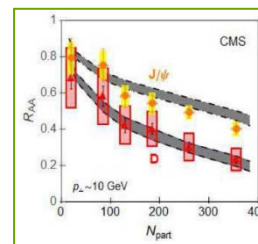


Integrated in **DREENA** (**D**ynamical **R**adiative and **E**lastic **E**nergy loss **A**pproach) framework to provide predictions for high- p_{\perp} observables.

DREENA-B predictions (1D Bjorken expansion)



D. Zigic, I. Salom, M. Djordjevic and
M. Djordjevic, PLB 791, 236 (2019)



Explains high- p_T data for **different probes, collision energies, and centralities.**

DREENA-B is the framework that we will use in our further analysis.

Why DREENA-B?

The full-fledged DREENA-B (Dynamical Radiative and Elastic ENergy loss Approach + Bjorken expansion) framework, because:

D. Zigic, I. Salom, M. Djordjevic and M. Djordjevic, PLB 791, 236 (2019)

✓ Dynamical energy loss formalism:

- T is intrinsic input M. Djordjevic and M. Djordjevic, PLB 734, 286 (2014)

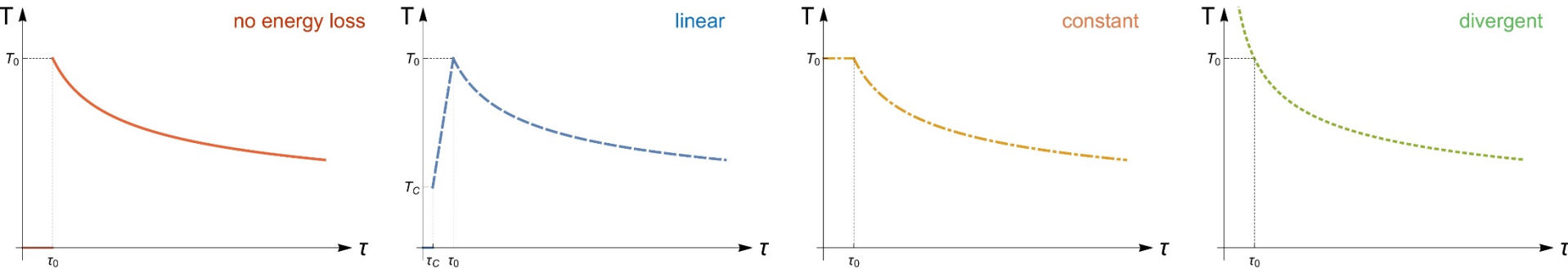
✓ Bjorken 1D: J. D. Bjorken, PRD 27, 140 (1983)

- Is analytically tractable
- Allows analytical introduction of different T-profiles before, and the same upon hydrodynamization
- Is highly suitable for analytically exploring **different pre-equilibrium energy loss scenarios**

Therefore, DREENA-B provides an optimal framework for early evolution study, as it combines state-of-the-art energy loss model with fully controlled temperature profiles.

Four simple pre-equilibrium T profiles

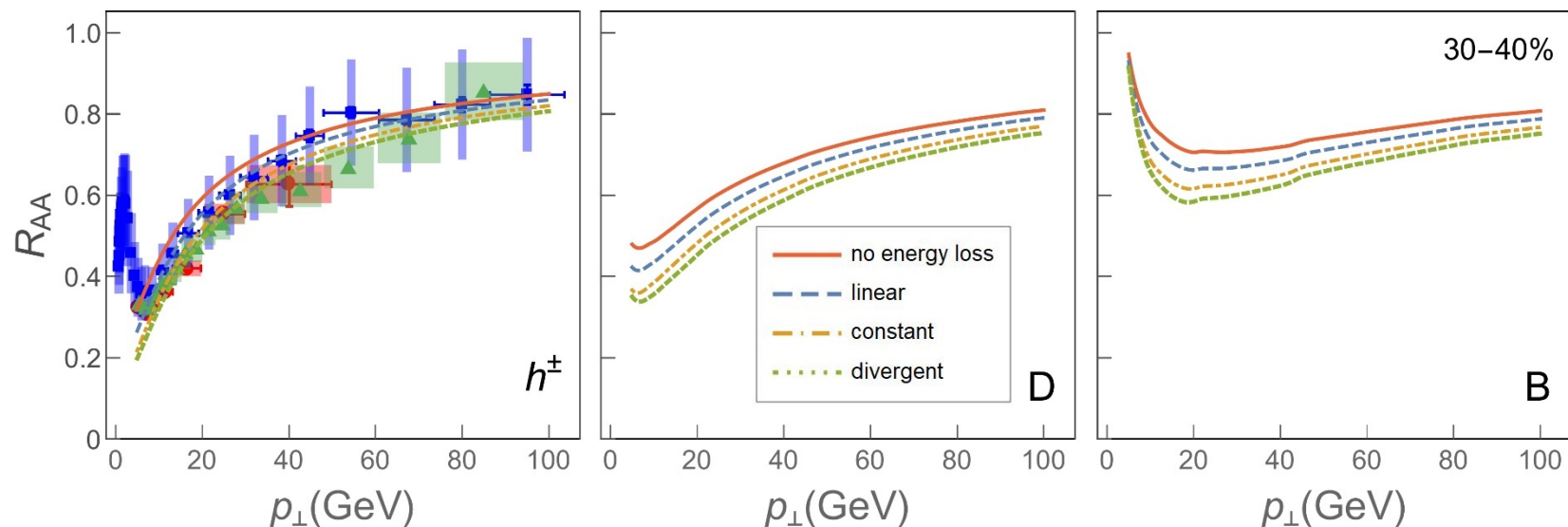
J. Xu, A. Buzzatti and M. Gyulassy, JHEP 1408, 063 (2014)



✓ The same 1D Bjorken T profile after hydrodynamization, but differ for $\tau < \tau_0 = 0.6$ fm: PRD 90,094503 (2014)

- a) No energy loss** ($T=0$) in pre-equilibrium stage
- b) Linear**, linearly increasing T from $T_c = 160$ MeV to $T_0 = 391$ MeV (30-40% 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb)
- c) Constant**, $T = T_0$
- d) Divergent**, Bjorken expansion from the beginning ($\tau = 0$) → the largest energy loss in pre-equilibrium stage

Sensitivity of high- p_{\perp} R_{AA} to PE energy loss scenarios



ALICE: JHEP 1811, 013 (2018);
ATLAS-CONF-2017-012;
CMS: JHEP 1704, 039 (2017).



High- p_{\perp} R_{AA} is notably affected by the presumed PE energy loss scenarios, due to difference in energy loss.



However, higher-precision measurements are required to allow distinguishing between these different scenarios.

Explanation of R_{AA} results through analytical estimate

- ✓ R_{AA} is shown to be sensitive only to the averaged properties of the evolving medium

$$1 - R_{AA} \sim \frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim \bar{T}^a \quad a \approx 1.2$$

S. Stojku, B. Ilic, M. Djordjevic and M. Djordjevic, PRC 103, 024908 (2021)

Analytical estimate, but for all predictions we apply full-fledged numerical calculations!

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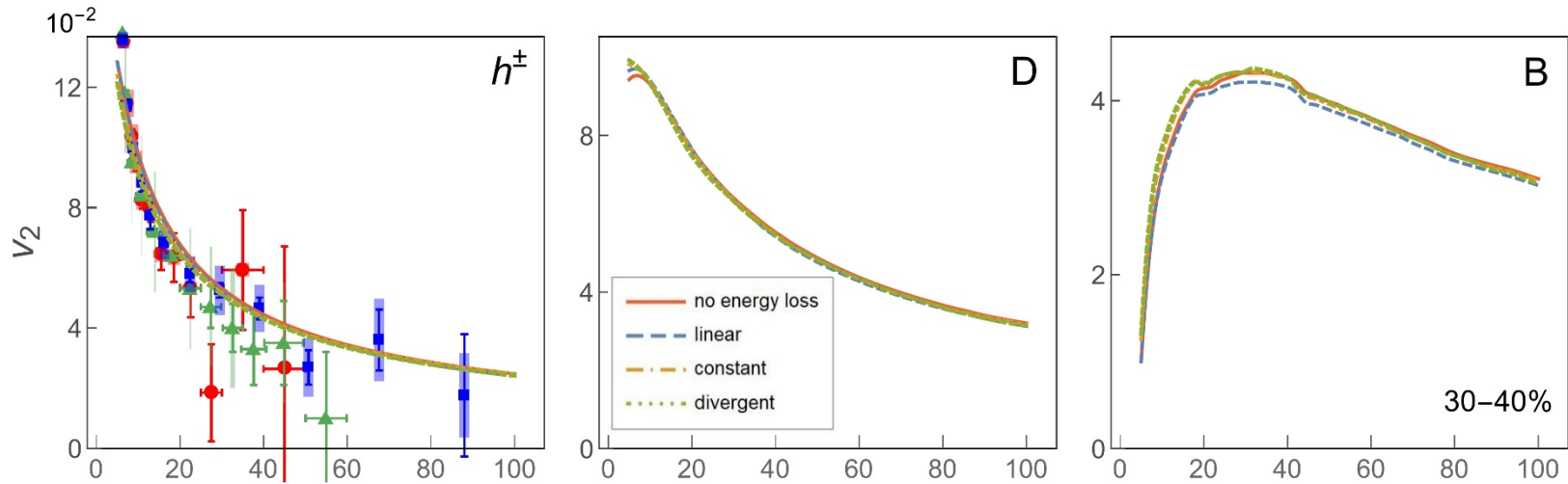
T. Renk, PRC 85, 044903 (2012)

D. Molnar and D. Sun, NPA 932, 140 (2014); 910-911, 486 (2013)



Different \bar{T} s for four PE scenarios result in different R_{AA} s.

Sensitivity of high- p_{\perp} v_2 to PE energy loss scenarios



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CMS: PLB 776, 195 (2018).



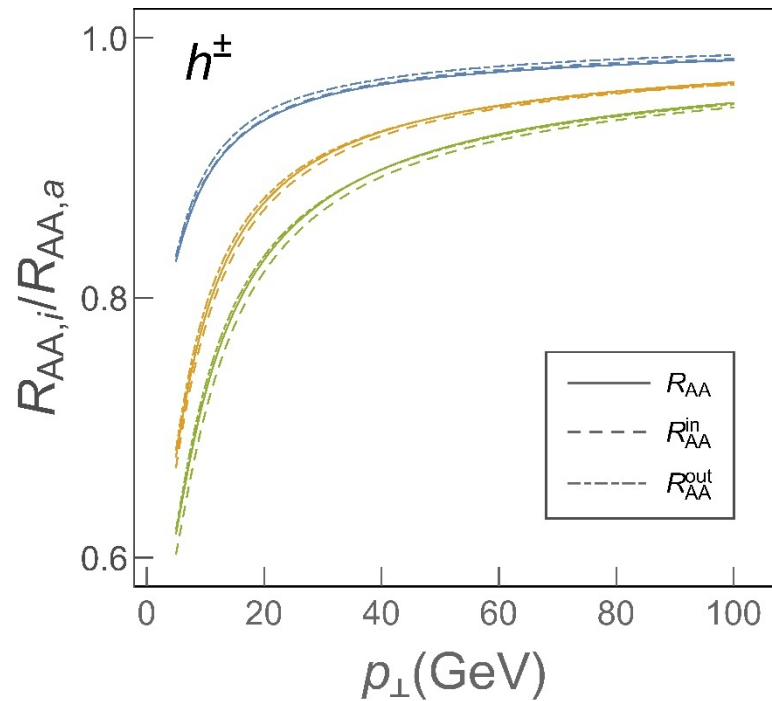
v_2 is insensitive to the pre-equilibrium stages!



C. Andres, N. Armesto, H. Niemi, R. Paatelainen,
C. A. Salgado, PLB 803, 135318 (2020)

High- p_{\perp} v_2 is unable to differentiate between different early time evolution scenarios!

Quantitative explanation of the obtained results



$$R_{AA} \approx \frac{R_{AA}^{in} + R_{AA}^{out}}{2} \quad v_2 \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{R_{AA}^{in} - R_{AA}^{out}}{R_{AA}^{in} + R_{AA}^{out}}$$

JHEP 1408, 063

- *Blue* = *Linear/No energy loss*
 - *Orange* = *Constant/No energy loss*
 - *Green* = *Divergent/No energy loss*
- Sets of curves

Proportionality functions: $i = \text{lin, const, div}$

$$\gamma_i = \frac{R_{AA,i}}{R_{AA,nel}} \quad \gamma_i^{in} = \frac{R_{AA,i}^{in}}{R_{AA,nel}^{in}} \quad \gamma_i^{out} = \frac{R_{AA,i}^{out}}{R_{AA,nel}^{out}}$$

$$\gamma_i^{in} \approx \gamma_i^{out} \approx \gamma_i$$

$$\forall i \in \{\text{Blue, Orange, Green}\}$$

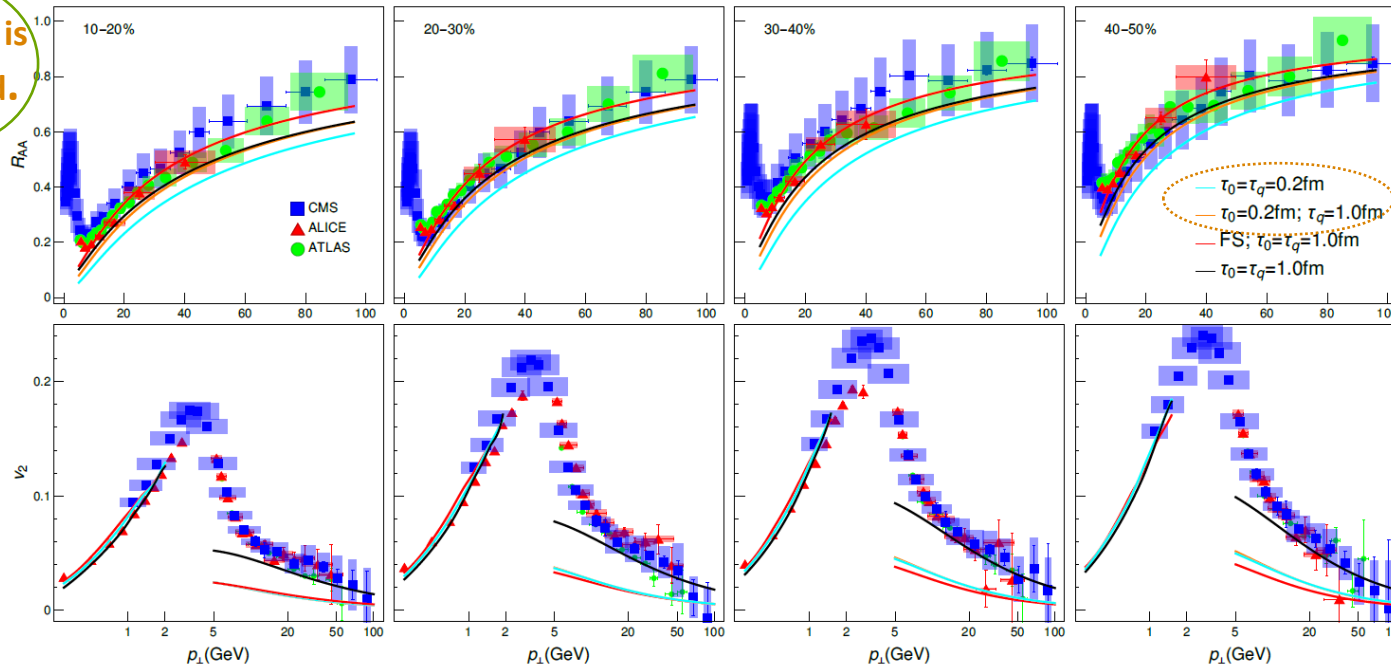
$$R_{AA,i} \approx \frac{\gamma_i (R_{AA,nel}^{in} + R_{AA,nel}^{out})}{2} = \gamma_i R_{AA,nel} \quad \gamma_i < 1$$

$$v_{2,i} \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma_i (R_{AA,nel}^{in} - R_{AA,nel}^{out})}{\gamma_i (R_{AA,nel}^{in} + R_{AA,nel}^{out})} = v_{2,nel}$$

What about a sophisticated hydrodynamical model?

S. Stojku, J. Auvinen, M. Djordjevic, P. Huovinen and M. Djordjevic, arXiv: 2008.08987

Divergent is disfavored.



DREENA-A

Cyan \sim divergent
Orange \sim no E-loss

E. Molnar, H. Holopainen, P. Huovinen and H. Niemi, PRC 90, 044904 (2014)

Even when a sophisticated bulk evolution model is employed, R_{AA} and not v_2 displays **sensitivity** to the pre-equilibrium energy loss!

Conclusions

- The pre-equilibrium dynamics of QGP evolution is still an ongoing challenge, with major insight provided by low- p_{\perp} sector.
- We proposed to utilize **high- p_{\perp} particles energy loss**, as a complementary tool, to elucidate these **early stages of QGP evolution**.
- We employed our state-of-the-art dynamical energy loss formalism embedded in simple 1D Bjorken medium expansion: **DREENA-B framework**, to test four straightforward distinct scenarios, ranging from none to very large energy loss in pre-equilibrium stage.
- Thus obtained high- p_{\perp} R_{AA} and v_2 predictions for h^{\pm} , D and B mesons are compared with 5.02 TeV LHC data.
- Contrary to common expectations, we obtained that **high- p_{\perp} v_2** is unable to distinguish between different scenarios, being **insensitive to the pre-equilibrium stages** of medium evolution.
- **High- p_{\perp} R_{AA}** is sensitive to these diverse cases, and **could provide an insight in the early stages' dynamics**.
- However, **higher-precision measurements of high- p_{\perp} R_{AA}** are required to allow for **more reliable conclusions through this observable**.



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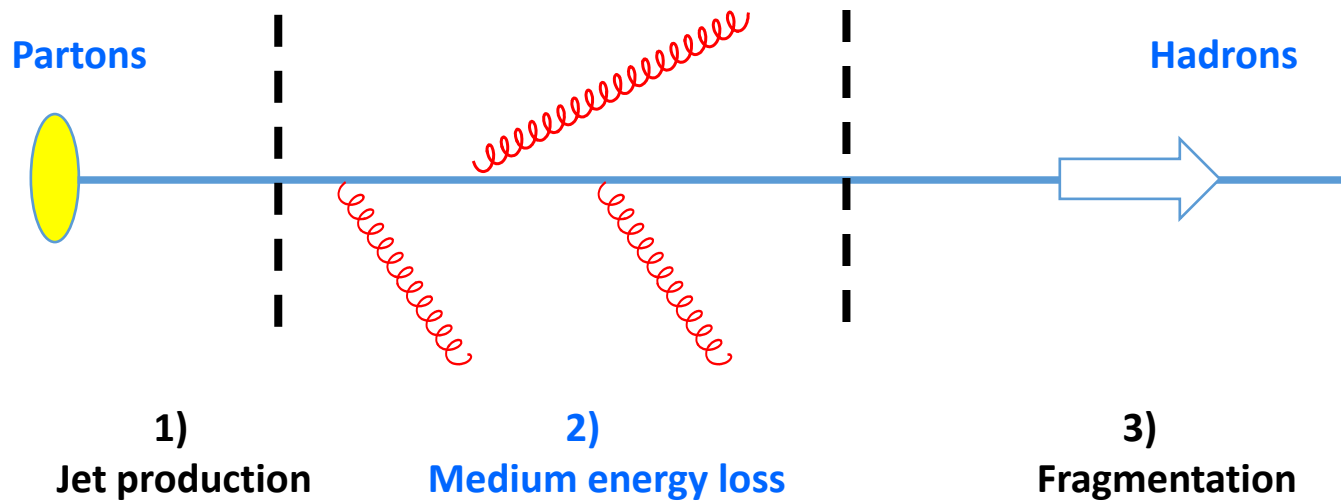
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In collaboration with: Magdalena Djordjevic, Marko Djordjevic, Pasi Huovinen, Jussi Auvinen, Igor Salom, Dusan Zigic and Stefan Stojku

Thank you for your attention!

Backup

Computational scheme for jet suppression



- 1) Initial momentum distributions
- 2) Energy loss calculation
- 3) Fragmentation function

Computational framework

$$\frac{E_f d^3 \sigma}{dp_f^3} = \frac{E_i d^3 \sigma(Q)}{dp_i^3} \otimes P(E_i \rightarrow E_f) \otimes D(Q \rightarrow H_Q)$$

- **Light and heavy flavor production**

Z.B. Kang, I. Vitev, H. Xing, PLB 718:482 (2012); R. Sharma, I. Vitev, and B. W. Zhang, PRC 80, 054902 (2009)

- **Dynamical energy loss in a finite size QCD medium**

M. Djordjevic and M. Djordjevic, PLB 734, 286 (2014)

- **Multi-gluon fluctuations**

M. Gyulassy, P. Levai, I. Vitev, PLB 538,282 (2002)

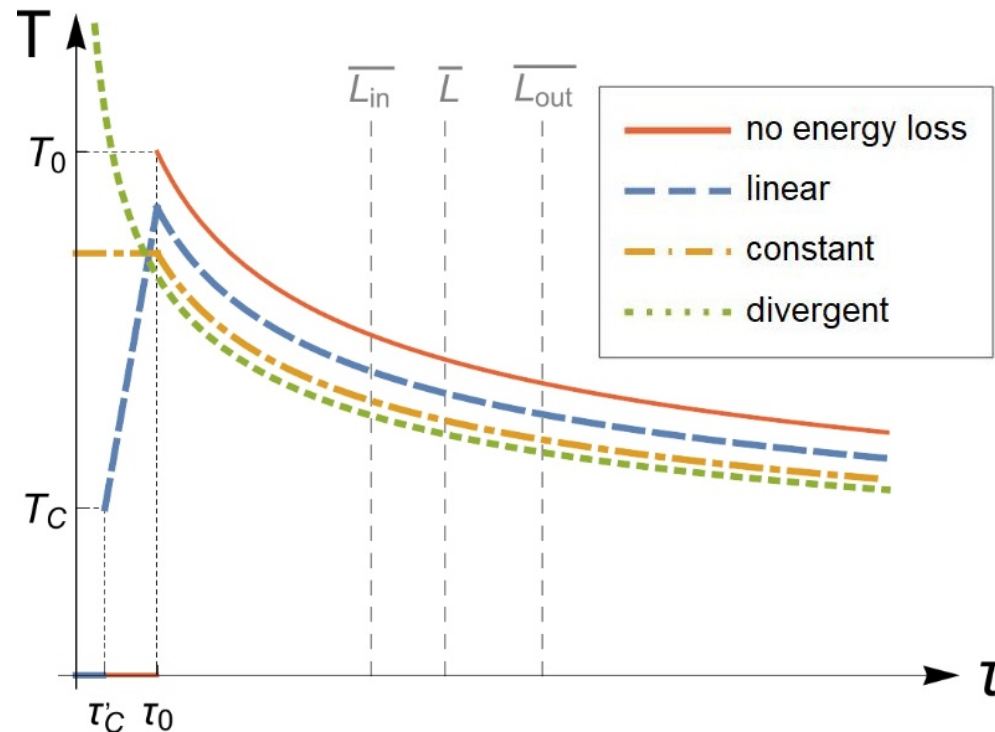
- **Path-length fluctuations**

A. Dainese, EPJ C33:495 (2004); S. Wicks, W. Horowitz, M. Djordjevic and M. Gyulassy, NPA 784, 426 (2007); D. Zigic, I. Salom, J. Auvinen, M. Djordjevic and M. Djordjevic, JPG 46, 085101 (2019)

- **Fragmentation for light and heavy flavor**

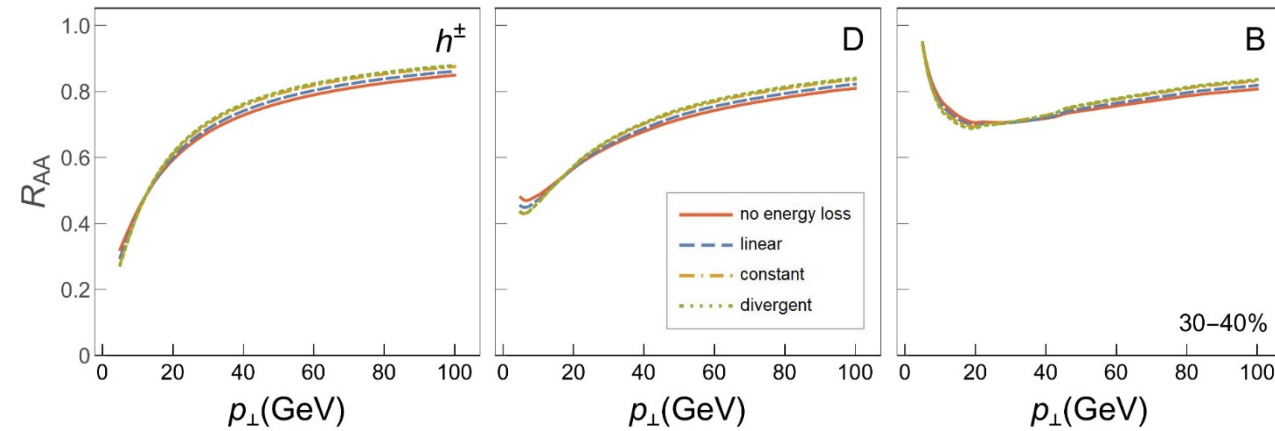
DSS: D. de Florian, R. Sassot, M. Stratmann, PRD 75:114010 (2007);
BCFY: E. Braaten, K.-M. Cheung, S. Fleming, and T. C. Yuan, PRD 51, 4819 (1995); M. Cacciari, P. Nason, JHEP 0309: 006 (2003)
KLP: V. G. Kartvelishvili, A. K. Likhoded, and V. A. Petrov, PLB 78, 615 (1978)

Modified temperature profiles

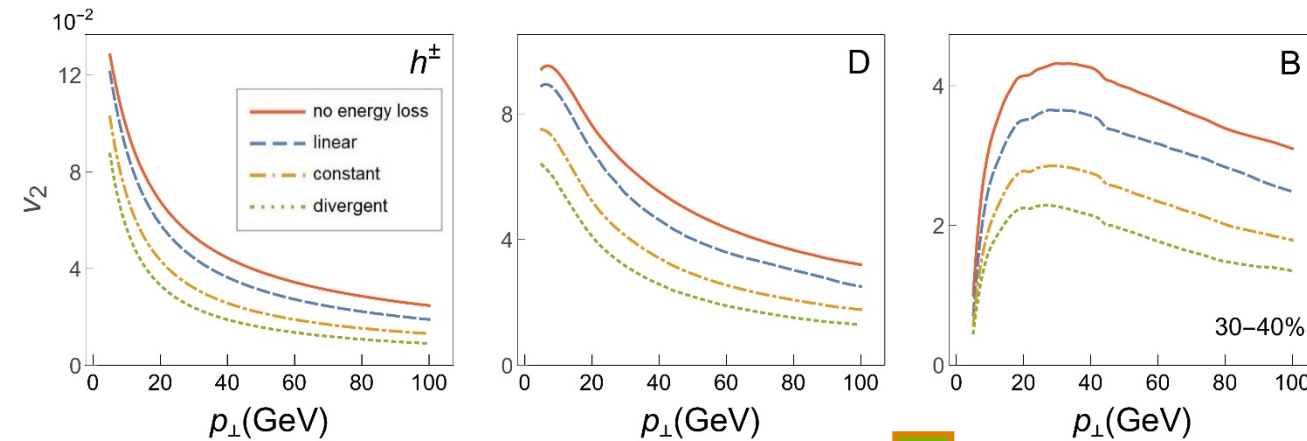


Modified T-profile cases differ not only at initial stages, but represent **different evolutions altogether!**

Sensitivity of high- p_{\perp} v_2 to modified T profiles



The **overlap** of high- p_{\perp} R_{AA} curves in all four modified cases is verified.



High- p_{\perp} v_2 is **very sensitive** to different evolutions.

The highest v_2 is observed in no energy loss case.

Sensitivity of high- p_{\perp} v_2 to modified T profiles

v_2 is **very sensitive** to these different evolutions.



Why is v_2 affected by these modified T-profile cases?

Are the **initial stages** at the origin of these v_2 discrepancies?

D. Zigic, B. Ilic, M. Djordjevic and M. Djordjevic, Phys. Rev. C 101, 064909 (2020)

Why is high- $p_{\perp} v_2$ affected by modified T profiles?

J. Xu, A. Buzzatti, and M. Gyulassy, JHEP 1408, 063 (2014)

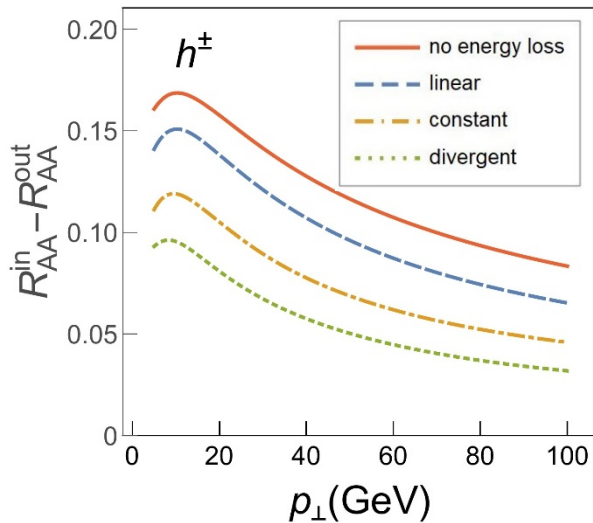
$$v_2 \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{R_{AA}^{in} - R_{AA}^{out}}{R_{AA}^{in} + R_{AA}^{out}}$$



R_{AA}
practically
unchanged.



$$v_2 \sim R_{AA}^{in} - R_{AA}^{out}$$

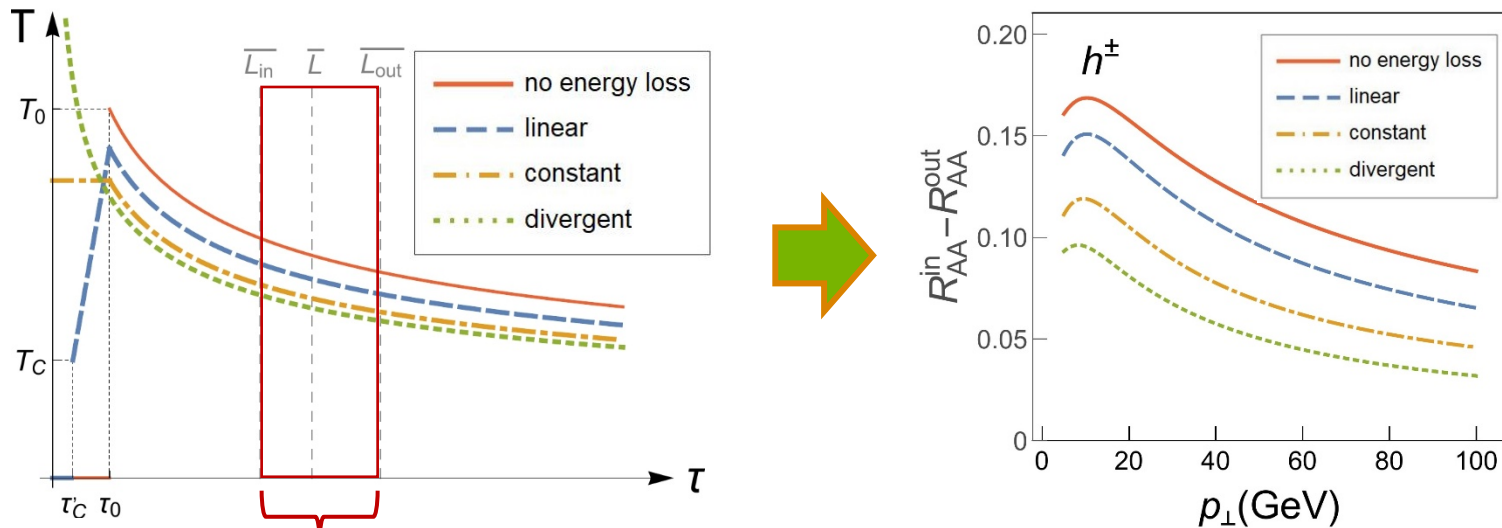


The same curve ordering
as for high- $p_{\perp} v_2$.



$R_{AA}^{in} - R_{AA}^{out}$ differences are
responsible for high- $p_{\perp} v_2$
discrepancies.

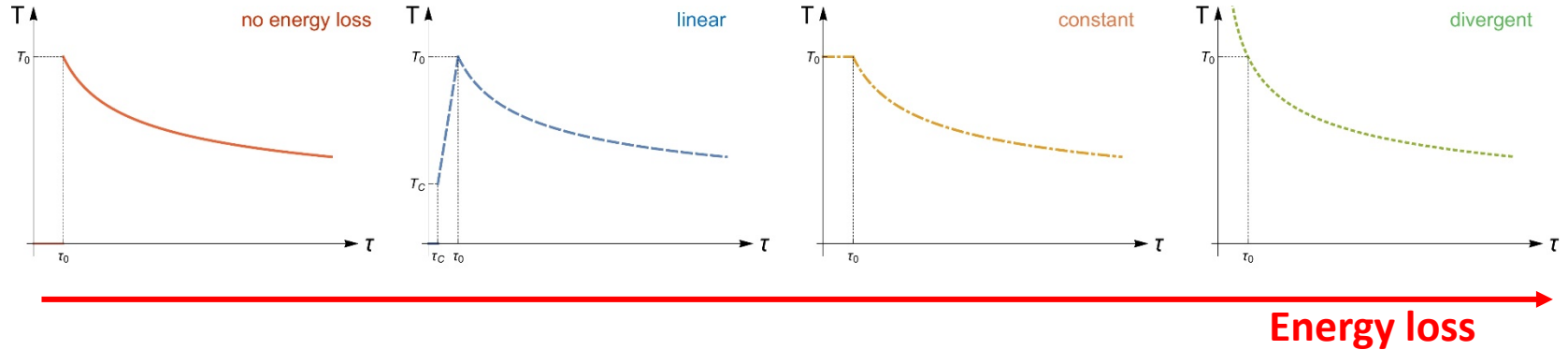
Is PE responsible for high- p_{\perp} v_2 discrepancies?



This region contributes to $R_{AA}^{in} - R_{AA}^{out}$ differences.

Large v_2 sensitivity originates from interactions of high- p_{\perp} parton with *thermalized* QGP, and *not the initial stages*!

Fitting energy loss parameters to high- p_{\perp} R_{AA} experimental data



JHEP 1408, 090 (2014), PRL 116, 252301 (2016), PLB 803, 135318 (2020), PRC 96, 064903 (2017), PRC 95, 044901 (2017), PRC 96, 024909 (2017)

Fitting the energy loss (**multiplicative fitting factor**), to reproduce the high- p_{\perp} R_{AA} data, individually for different initial stages

An **additional** fitting factor $C_i^{fit}(p_{\perp})$ is introduced in our **full-fledged** calculations.

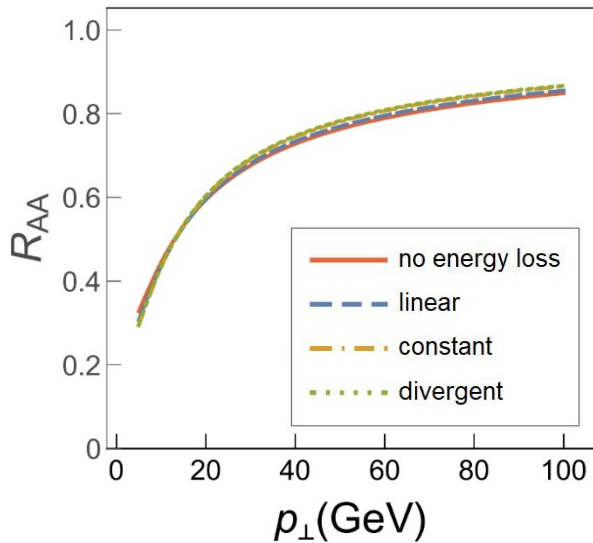


Best fits to $R_{AA,nel}$ yield:

T profile case	C_i^{fit}
No E-loss case (a)	1
Linear case (b)	0.87
Constant case (c)	0.74
Divergent case (d)	0.67

TABLE I: Fitting factors values

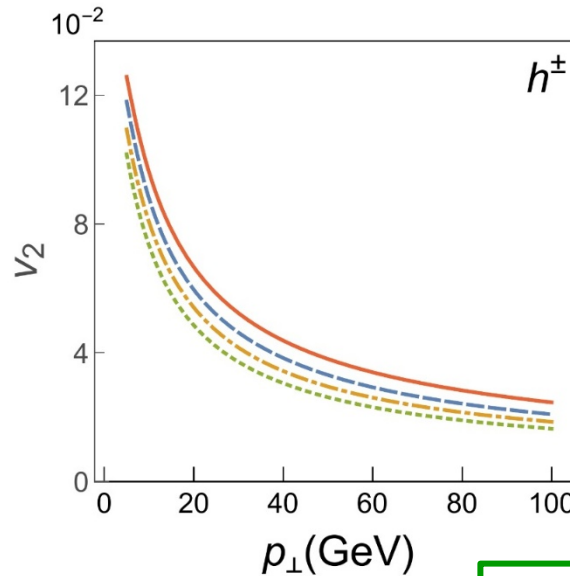
Sensitivity of fitted high- p_{\perp} R_{AA} to IS



High- p_{\perp} R_{AA} s are overlapping.



Inconsistent with our previous analysis and also intuitive expectations that higher energy loss at PE leads to lower R_{AA} !



High- p_{\perp} v_2 is notably affected!



Is this a consequence of early stages?

C. Andres, N. Armesto, H. Niemi, R. Paatelainen and C. A. Salgado, PLB 803, 135318 (2020)



Asymptotic scaling behavior

- For quantitative explanation of the obtained results
- Assumptions:
 - Highly energetic jets
 - More peripheral collisions

$$R_{AA} \approx 1 - \xi \bar{T}^m \bar{L}^n$$

$$m \approx 1.2$$

$$n \approx 1.4$$

S. Stojku, B. Ilic, M. Djordjevic, M. Djordjevic
arXiv:2007.07851

M. Djordjevic, D. Zigic, M. Djordjevic,
J. Auvinen, PRC 99, 061902 (2019)

PLB 791, 236 (2019), JPG 46, 085101 (2019)

$i = \text{lin, const, div}$

$$R_{AA,i}^{fit} \approx 1 - C_i(p_{\perp}) \xi \bar{T}_i^m \bar{L}_i^n$$

$$R_{AA,i}^{fit} = R_{AA,nel}$$



$$v_{2,i}^{fit} = C_i \gamma_i v_{2,nel}$$

$$C_i, \gamma_i < 1$$

γ_i approaches 1
at very high p_{\perp}

Differences of **fitted** $v_{2,i}$ compared to the **nel** case is predominantly a consequence of a decrease in the **artificially imposed fitting factor**.



Fitting energy loss to individual IS may result in **misinterpreting** the underlying physics!

J. Xu, A. Buzzatti, and M. Gyulassy, JHEP 1408, 063 (2014)

P. Christiansen, K. Tywoniuk and V. Vislavicius, PRC 89, 034912 (2014)

$$\begin{cases} R_{AA}^{\text{in}}(p_T) \approx \frac{\frac{dN_h^{AA}}{dydp_T} (1 + 2v_2 + 2v_4 \dots)}{N_{\text{binary}} \frac{dN_h^{pp}}{dydp_T}} = R_{AA}^h (1 + 2v_2 + 2v_4 \dots) \\ R_{AA}^{\text{out}}(p_T) = \frac{\frac{dN_h^{AA}}{dydp_T} (1 - 2v_2 - 2v_4 \dots)}{N_{\text{binary}} \frac{dN_h^{pp}}{dydp_T}} = R_{AA}^h (1 - 2v_2 - 2v_4 \dots) \end{cases}$$

$$v_2 \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{R_{AA}^{\text{in}} - R_{AA}^{\text{out}}}{R_{AA}^{\text{in}} + R_{AA}^{\text{out}}}$$

$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} v_n \cos [n(\varphi - \Psi_n)]$$

EbyE effect on v_2

J. Noronha-Hostler, B. Betz, J. Noronha, and M. Gyulassy, PRL 116, 252301 (2016);

S. Shi, J. Liao, and M. Gyulassy, CPC 42, 104104 (2018); 43, 044101 (2019)

S. Cao, L. G. Pang, T. Luo, Y. He, G. Y. Qin, and X. N. Wang, NPPP 289–290, 217 (2017)

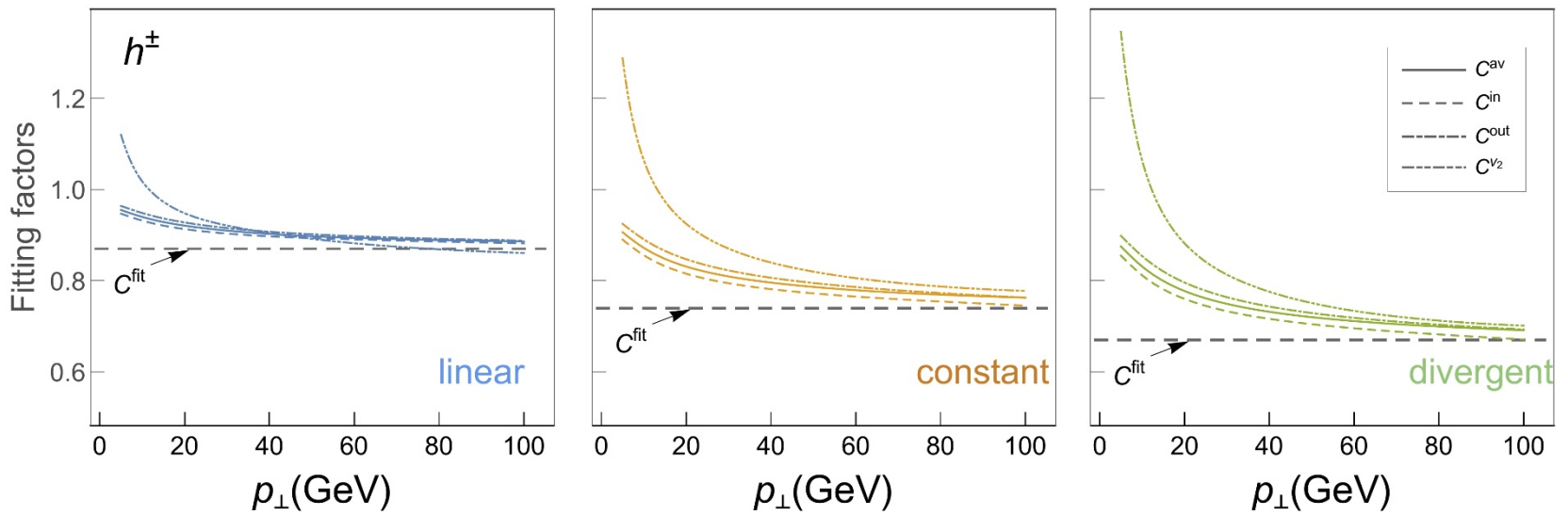
$$\Delta E/E \approx \chi \bar{T}^m \bar{L}^n,$$

$$R_{AA} \approx 1 - \frac{l-2}{2} \frac{\Delta E}{E} = 1 - \xi \bar{T}^m \bar{L}^n$$

$$R_{AA,i}^{fit} \approx 1 - C_i \xi \bar{T}_i^m \bar{L}_i^n \approx 1 - C_i (1 - R_{AA,i})$$

$$C_i \approx \frac{1 - R_{AA,i}^{fit}}{1 - R_{AA,i}}$$

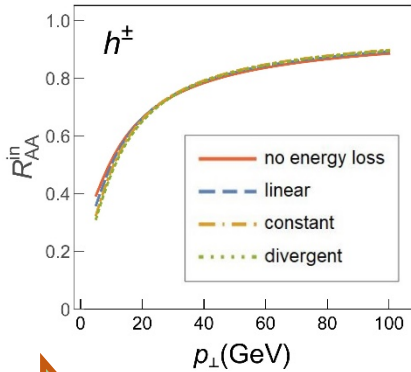
$$C_i \approx \frac{v_{2,i}^{fit}}{\gamma_{ia} v_{2,a}}$$



$$C_i^{in} = \frac{1 - R_{AA,i}^{in,fit}}{1 - R_{AA,i}^{in}}, \quad C_i^{out} = \frac{1 - R_{AA,i}^{out,fit}}{1 - R_{AA,i}^{out}},$$

$$C_i^{av} = \frac{1 - R_{AA,i}^{fit}}{1 - R_{AA,i}}, \quad C_i^{v_2} = \frac{1}{\gamma_i} \frac{v_{2,i}^{fit}}{v_{2,a}},$$

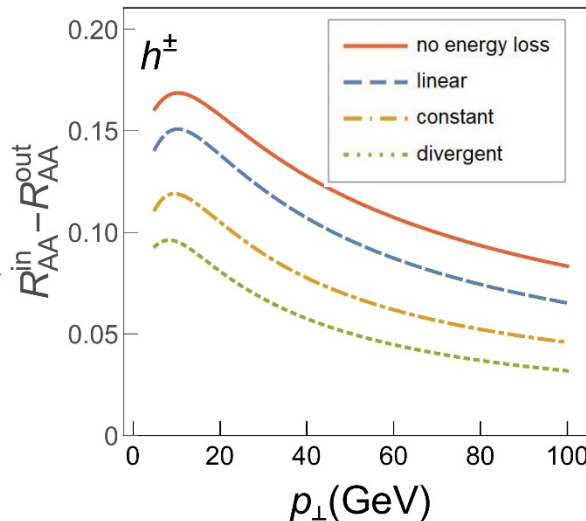
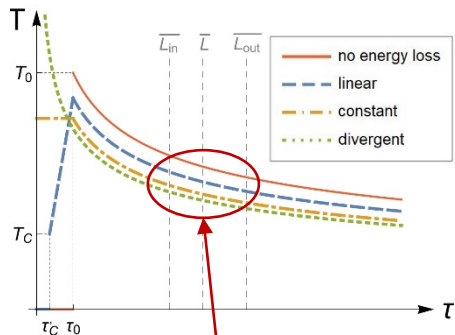
Is IS responsible for high- p_{\perp} v_2 discrepancies?



No effect on R_{AA}^{in} .

Only R_{AA}^{out} differences are responsible for v_2 discrepancies.

$$-R_{AA} \sim \bar{T}$$



The same curve ordering as modified T profiles in $(\bar{L}_{in}, \bar{L}_{out})$ region.

Only this region contributes to R_{AA}^{out} differences.

v_2 differences originate from interactions of high- p_{\perp} parton with *thermalized* QGP, and *not the initial stages!*

(T_{eff}) of 304 MeV for 0-40% centrality 2.76 TeV Pb+Pb

ALICE: NPA 904-905 573c (2013).

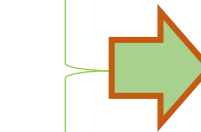


average medium temperature of 348 MeV in most central 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb



$$T_C \approx 150 \text{ MeV}$$

M. Djordjevic, M. Gyulassy, R. Vogt and S. Wicks, PLB 632, 81 (2006).



$$T_0 \sim (dN_{ch}/dy/A_{\perp})^{1/3}$$

$T_0 = 500 \text{ MeV}$
in most central 5.02 TeV
Pb+Pb

For each
centrality
region.

$$\frac{dN_{rad}}{dx d\tau} = \frac{C_2(G)C_R}{\pi} \frac{1}{x} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{q}}{\pi} \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}}{\pi} \frac{\mu_E^2(T) - \mu_M^2(T)}{[\mathbf{q}^2 + \mu_E^2(T)][\mathbf{q}^2 + \mu_M^2(T)]} T\alpha_s(ET)\alpha_s\left(\frac{\mathbf{k}^2 + \chi(T)}{x}\right) \\ \times \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q})^2 + \chi(T)}{xE^+} \tau\right) \right) \frac{2(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q})}{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q})^2 + \chi(T)} \left(\frac{\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}}{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q})^2 + \chi(T)} - \frac{\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}^2 + \chi(T)} \right)$$

$$\chi = m_g^2(T) + M^2 x^2$$

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$$m_g = \frac{\mu_E}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{dE_{coll}}{d\tau} = \frac{2C_R}{\pi v^2} \alpha_s(ET)\alpha_s(\mu_E^2(T)) \int_0^\infty n_{eq}(|\vec{\mathbf{k}}|, T) d|\vec{\mathbf{k}}| \left(\int_0^{|\vec{\mathbf{k}}|/(1+v)} d|\vec{\mathbf{q}}| \int_{-v|\vec{\mathbf{q}}|}^{v|\vec{\mathbf{q}}|} \omega d\omega + \int_{|\vec{\mathbf{k}}|/(1+v)}^{|\vec{\mathbf{q}}|_{max}} d|\vec{\mathbf{q}}| \int_{|\vec{\mathbf{q}}-2|\vec{\mathbf{k}}|}^{v|\vec{\mathbf{q}}|} \omega d\omega \right) \\ \times \left(|\Delta_L(q, T)|^2 \frac{(2|\vec{\mathbf{k}}| + \omega)^2 - |\vec{\mathbf{q}}|^2}{2} + |\Delta_T(q, T)|^2 \frac{(|\vec{\mathbf{q}}|^2 - \omega^2)((2|\vec{\mathbf{k}}| + \omega)^2 + |\vec{\mathbf{q}}|^2)}{4|\vec{\mathbf{q}}|^4} (v^2 |\vec{\mathbf{q}}|^2 - \omega^2) \right)$$

$$D^{\mu\nu}(\omega, \vec{\mathbf{q}}) = -P^{\mu\nu} \Delta_T(\omega, \vec{\mathbf{q}}) - Q^{\mu\nu} \Delta_L(\omega, \vec{\mathbf{q}})$$

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Multi-gluon fluctuations

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Poisson distribution:

$$P(k \text{ events in interval}) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

where

- λ is the average number of events per interval

$$\text{Poisson expansion } P(\epsilon, E) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(\epsilon, E) \quad \epsilon = \sum_i \omega_i / E$$

$$P_0(\epsilon, E) = e^{-\langle N^g(E) \rangle} \delta(\epsilon)$$

$$P_1(\epsilon, E) = e^{-\langle N^g \rangle} \rho(\epsilon, E)$$

$$\rho(x) = dN_g/dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \rho^{(n)}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n+1}(\epsilon, E) &= \frac{1}{n+1} \int_{x_0}^{1-x_0} dx_n \rho(x_n, E) P_n(\epsilon - x_n, E) \\ &= \frac{e^{-\langle N^g(E) \rangle}}{(n+1)!} \int dx_1 \cdots dx_n \rho(x_1, E) \cdots \rho(x_n, E) \rho(\epsilon - x_1 - \cdots - x_n, E) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} d\epsilon P(\epsilon, E) \epsilon = \frac{\Delta E}{E}$$

$$m_g = m_{\infty} = \sqrt{\Pi_T(p_0/|\vec{p}| = 1)} = \mu_E / \sqrt{2}$$

Effective gluon mass

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