

# Inclusive $J/\psi$ production in forward proton-proton and proton-lead collisions at high energy

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# Outline

Based on *Gimeno-Estivill, Lappi, Mäntysaari (2024) arXiv:2409.01791*

- $J/\psi$  production in Color Glass Condensate (CGC) + Non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD)
    - Correlators of Wilson Lines
    - Target parametrization constrained by DIS HERA data
  
  - Predictions compared to LHCb and ALICE data + previous phenomenology
    - $J/\psi$  cross section in p+p and p+Pb
    - Nuclear modification factor  $R_{pPb}$
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- Inclusive  $D^0$  production in UPC (Work in progress)

# Gluon saturation

- High-energy (small- $x$ ) regime  $\rightarrow$  strong increase in gluon density
- Forward rapidity ( $y \gg 1$ ) in pA and pp collisions

$$x_p \propto e^y \lesssim 1 \rightarrow \text{dilute projectile}$$

$$x_A \propto e^{-y} \ll 1 \rightarrow \text{dense gluon target}$$

- Massive quarks  $c\bar{c} : J/\psi$

$$M_{J/\psi} \sim Q_s \rightarrow \text{sensitive to gluon saturation}$$

$$v \ll 1, \alpha_s(M_{J/\psi}) \ll 1 \rightarrow \text{perturbative expansion in non-relativistic QCD}$$

# Inclusive $J/\psi$ production

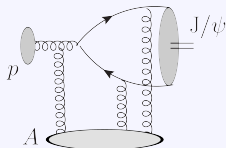
Color Glass Condensate (CGC) + Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD)

$$\frac{d\sigma_{J/\psi}}{d^2\mathbf{p}dy} = \sum_{\kappa} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{c\bar{c}}^{\kappa}}{d^2\mathbf{p}dy} \langle \mathcal{O}_{\kappa}^{J/\psi} \rangle$$

short-distance cross  
sections

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long-distance matrix  
elements (LDME)



## LDME

- Values from cross section/polarization fit to Tevatron  $J/\psi$  data
- Ordered in powers of velocity

*Chao et al. (2012)*

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi} (^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle \sim 1$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi} (^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle \sim v^3$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi} (^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle \sim v^4$$

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$$\kappa = 2s+1 L_J^{[c]}$$

s: spin

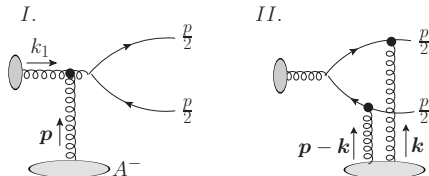
L: orbital angular momentum

J: total angular momentum

c: color

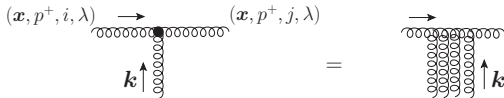
*Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage (1994)*

- Dilute-dense collision in the proton collinear limit ( $k_1 \rightarrow 0$ )
- Target: classical gluon field  $A^-$



Blaizot, Gelis, Venugopalan (2004)\*

- Eikonal interaction parton-nucleus: Wilson Line  $V(\mathbf{x})$

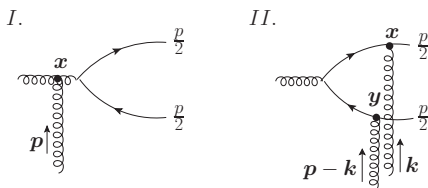


$\lambda$ : polarization,  $i, j$ : color

## Wilson Line

$$V_{F,A}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left( -ig \int dx^+ A_a^-(x^+, \mathbf{x}) t^a \right)$$

# Short-distance coefficients in CGC



Color octet states: *I* & *II*

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{c\bar{c}}^{\kappa}}{d^2\mathbf{p} dy} \propto \alpha_s x_p f_{p/g}(x_p, \mu^2) \int_{\mathbf{b}} \int_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}) \tilde{\Gamma}_8^{\kappa}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{k}) = \int_{\mathbf{r}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} D_{\mathbf{r}}$$

Color singlet states: *II*

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{c\bar{c}}^{\kappa}}{d^2\mathbf{p} dy} \propto \alpha_s x_p f_{p/g}(x_p, \mu^2) \int_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}', \mathbf{y}} e^{-i\mathbf{p}\mathbf{\Delta}} \left( Q_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}', \mathbf{y}} - D_{\mathbf{r}} D_{\mathbf{r}'} \right) \tilde{\Gamma}_1^{\kappa}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$$

$$D_{\mathbf{r}} \sim \langle \text{Tr}[V_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{0}) V_{\mathbf{F}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r})] \rangle$$

$$Q_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}', \mathbf{y}} \sim \langle \text{Tr}[V_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}) V_{\mathbf{F}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}') V_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{y}') V_{\mathbf{F}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{y})] \rangle$$

Dipole size:  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}$  (conjugate amplitude:  $\mathbf{r}' = \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{y}'$ )

Impact parameter:  $\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})/2$

Shift center of dipoles:  $\mathbf{\Delta} = (\mathbf{x}' + \mathbf{y}' - \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})/2$

# Color Structure

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## Quadrupole

$$Q_{x,x',y',y} = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr}[V_F(\mathbf{x}) V_F^\dagger(\mathbf{x}') V_F(\mathbf{y}') V_F^\dagger(\mathbf{y})] \rangle$$

- Explicit expression in the Gaussian approximation for finite and large  $N_c$

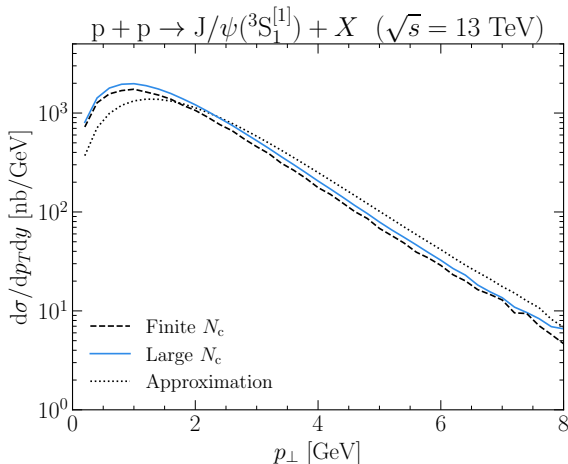
*Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan (2011)*

→ Quantification of finite- $N_c$  corrections +  $J/\psi$  phenomenology with explicit  $Q$



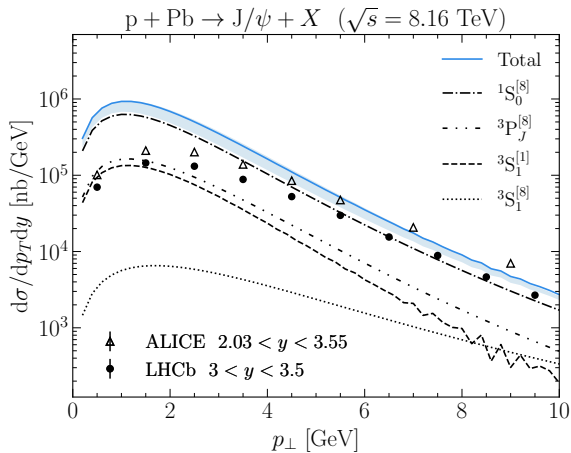
# Results: finite- $N_c$ corrections quadrupole

Color singlet state in proton-proton collisions at  $y = 3.25$



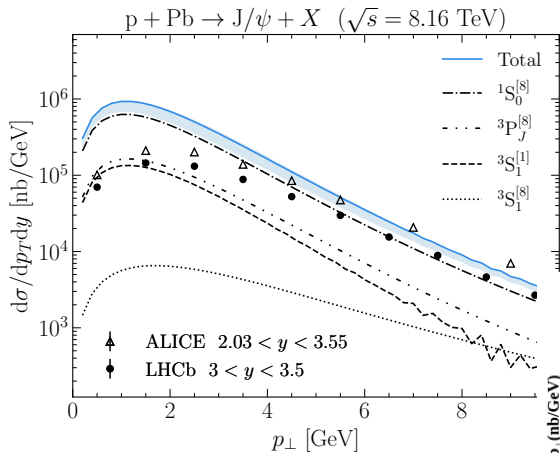
- Finite- $N_c$  corrections are small  $\mathcal{O}(1/N_c^2) \sim 12\%$
- Approximated quadrupole (Ma, Venugopalan (2014/15)) different by a factor of 2

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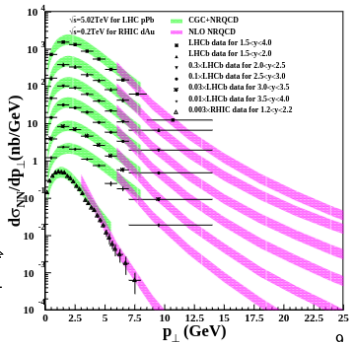


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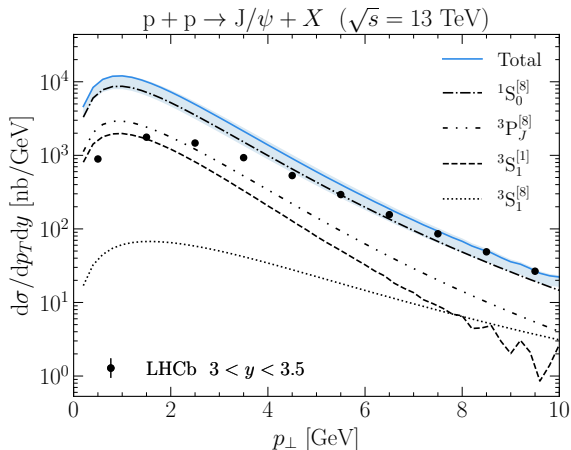
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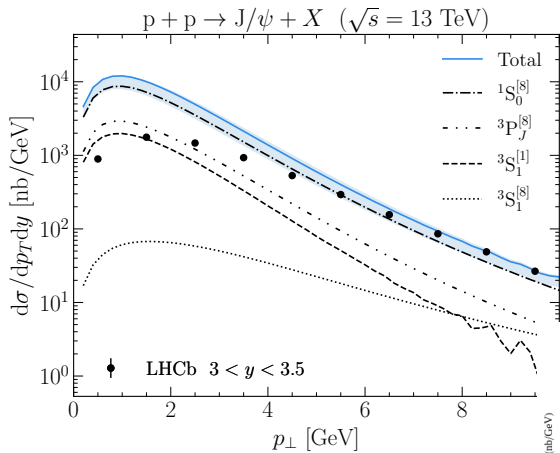
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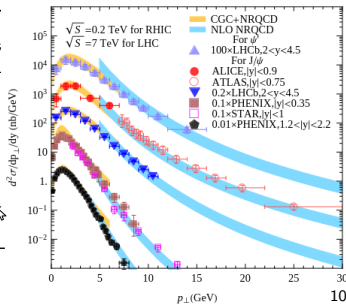
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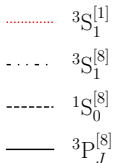
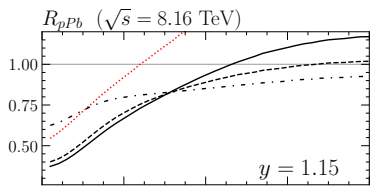
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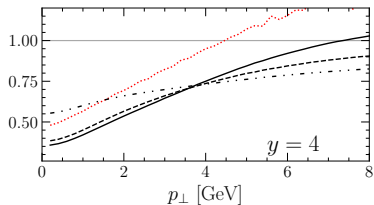
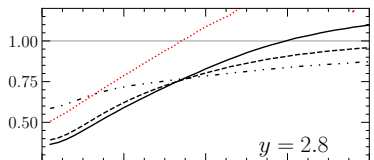


# Nuclear modification ratio individual channels

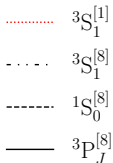
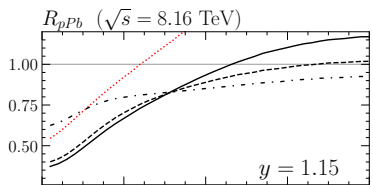


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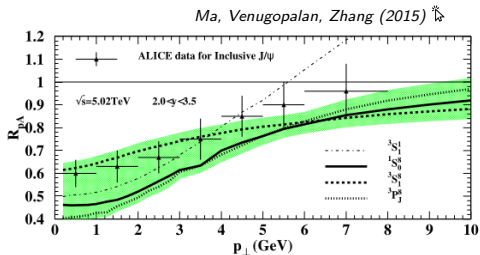
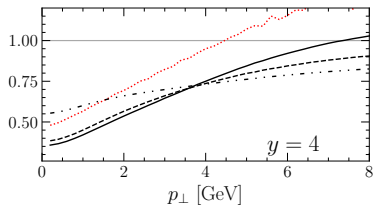
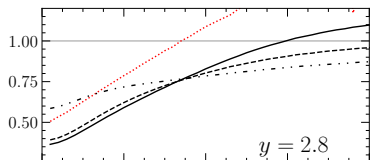


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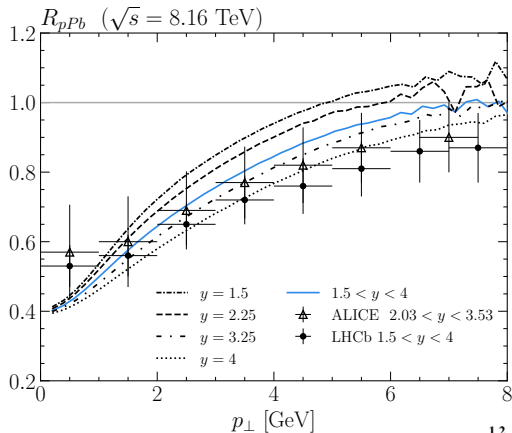


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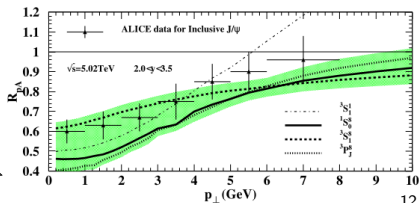


# Nuclear modification ratio vs $p_{\perp}$



- Strong suppression at low  $p_{\perp}$
- Steeper  $p_{\perp}$ -dependence  $\rightarrow$  need NLO correction

Ma, Venugopalan, Zhang (2015)\*





# Summary

- $J/\psi$  production in forward p+p and p+A in CGC+NRQCD
  - Explicit expression of the quadrupole
  - Description of the dense target in CGC constrained by DIS HERA data
- $R_{pPb}$  compatible with data, with a similar trend as the CGC+CEM calculation

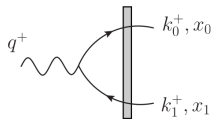
*Ducloué, Lappi, Mäntysaari (2015)*<sup>\*</sup>

- Possible improvements
    - Sudakov correction at NLO
    - Fit initial conditions for BK equation including heavy quarks
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→ New CMS data on  $D^0$  production in UPC

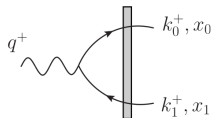
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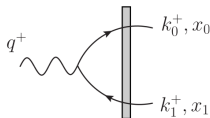


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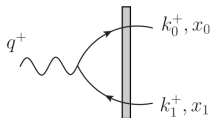
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- $D^0 = \bar{u}c \rightarrow$  we integrate over the antiquark momentum  $\mathbf{k}_1$

Color structure in  $\langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \rangle$ :

$$\langle \text{Tr}(U(\mathbf{x}_0)U^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_1)U(\mathbf{x}'_1)U^\dagger(\mathbf{x}'_0)) \rangle - \langle \text{Tr}(U(\mathbf{x}_0)U^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_1)) \rangle - \langle \text{Tr}(U(\mathbf{x}'_1)U^\dagger(\mathbf{x}'_0)) \rangle + N_c$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \int \underbrace{\frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{k}_1(\mathbf{x}_1-\mathbf{x}'_1)}}_{\text{from P.S.}} \rightarrow \int \underbrace{d^2\mathbf{x}'_1}_{\text{from F.T Fock state}} \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}'_1) \\ \downarrow \\ \langle \text{Tr}(U(\mathbf{x}'_0)U^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_0)) \rangle \end{array}$$

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- Mixed space

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^*+A\rightarrow c+X}}{d^2\mathbf{k}_0 dy_0} \propto \int_{\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}'_0} e^{i\mathbf{k}_0(\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}'_0)} \left[ D_{\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}'_0} - D_{\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_1} - D_{\mathbf{x}'_0 - \mathbf{x}_1} + 1 \right] \psi(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1) \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{x}'_0, \mathbf{x}_1)$$



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- Momentum space

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^*+A\rightarrow c+X}}{d^2\mathbf{k}_0 dy_0} \propto \overbrace{\int \frac{d^2\ell}{(2\pi)^2} \ell^2 D(\ell)}^{UGD} X$$

$$X = \frac{2zm_c^2}{\ell^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m_c^2 + (\mathbf{k}_0 - \ell)^2} - \frac{1}{m_c^2 + \mathbf{k}_0^2} \right]^2 + \frac{4z}{\ell^2} \left( z^2 + (1-z)^2 \right) \left[ \frac{\mathbf{k}_0 - \ell}{m_c^2 + (\mathbf{k}_0 - \ell)^2} - \frac{\mathbf{k}_0}{m_c^2 + \mathbf{k}_0^2} \right]^2$$

- Soft scale:  $l^2 \sim Q_S^2$
- Quasi-real photon:  $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$