

# Jets as a probe of QCD

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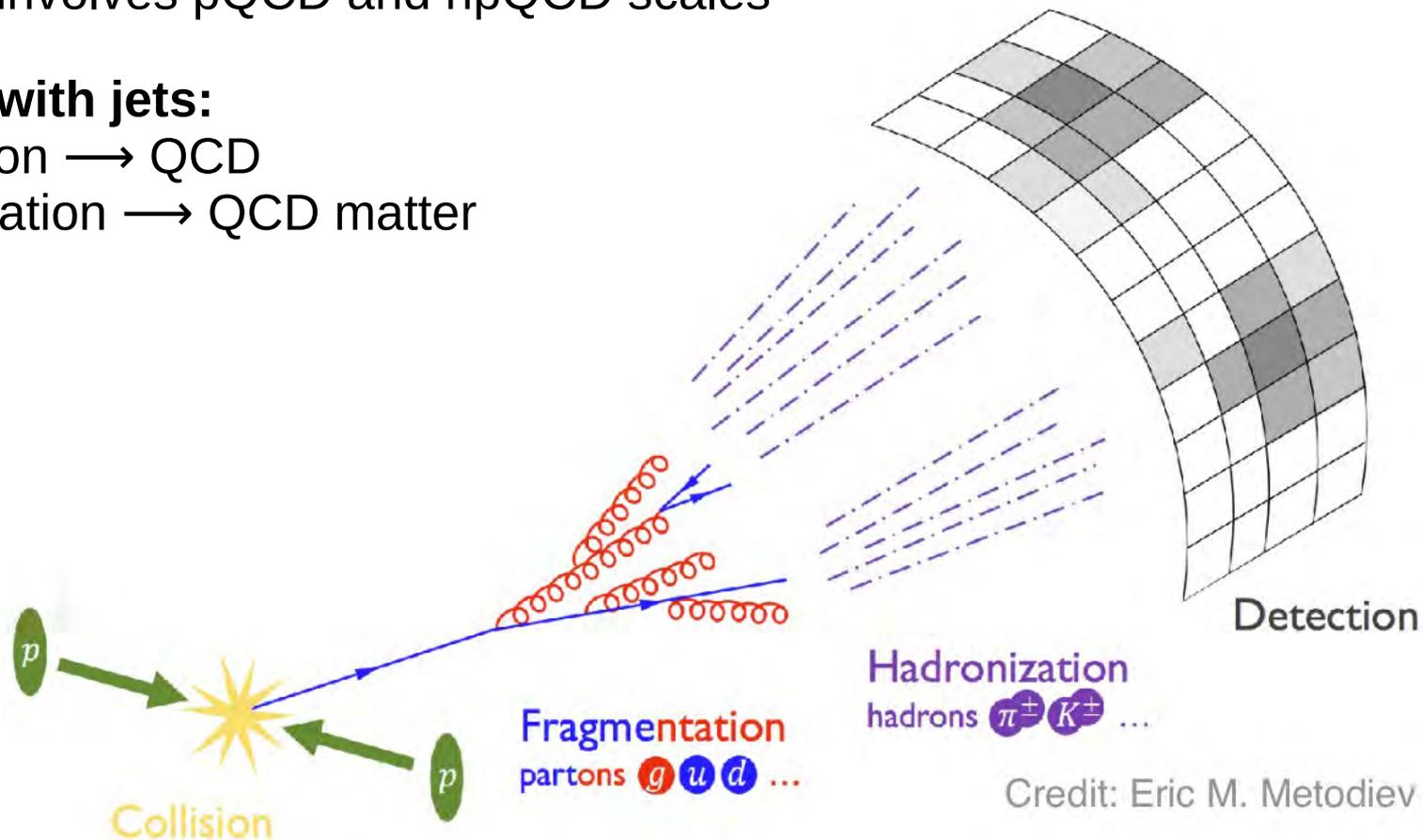


# Jets and high- $p_T$ hadrons as QCD probes

Jet shower evolution involves pQCD and npQCD scales

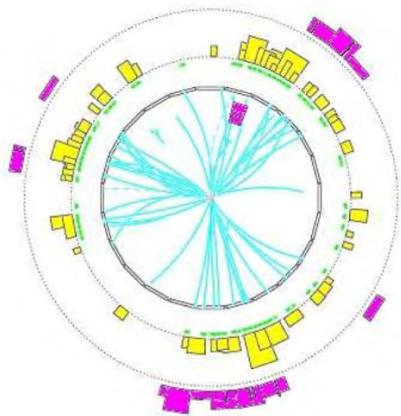
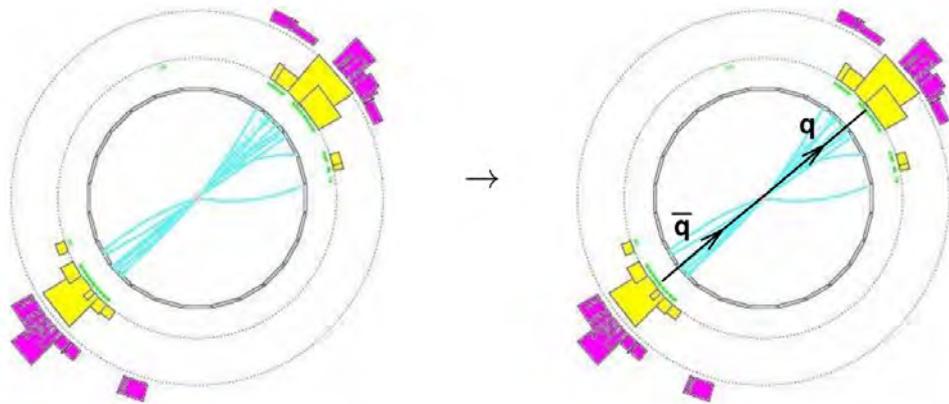
**What can we probe with jets:**

- vacuum fragmentation  $\rightarrow$  QCD
- in medium fragmentation  $\rightarrow$  QCD matter

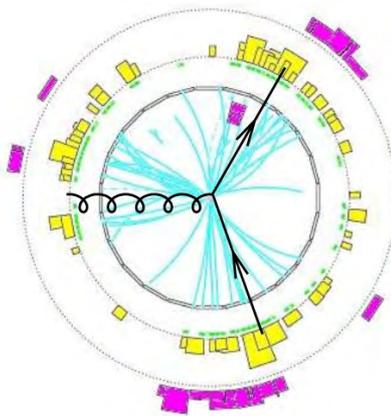


# Jets $\equiv$ bunch of collimated particles $\approx$ hard partons

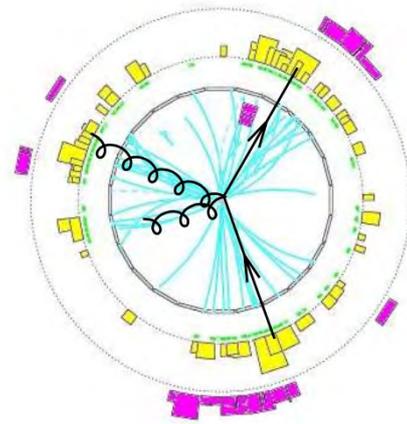
Event displays with jets from e+e- collisions as measured by OPAL  
taken from lecture by G. Soyez



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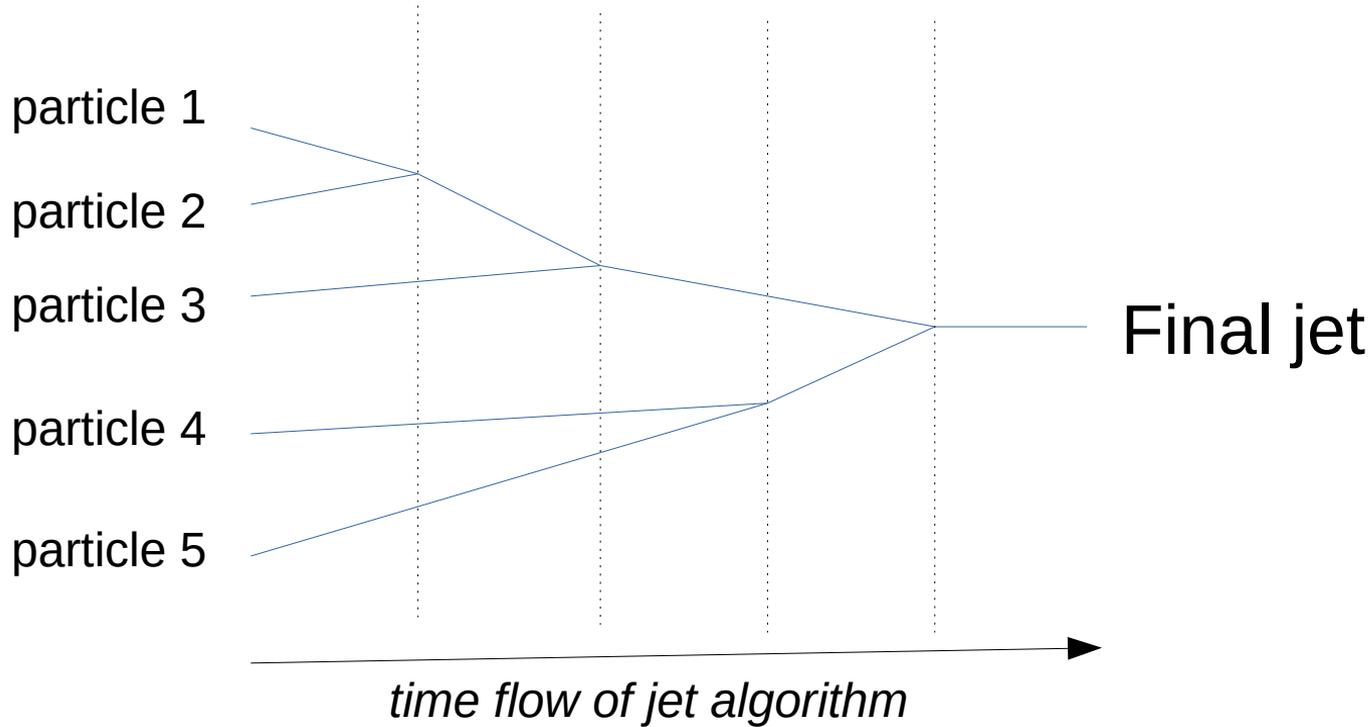
or



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Definition of what jet actually is is needed !

# Jet algorithm



## Anti- $k_T$

$p = -1$ ,  $R =$  cone radius

1) for all particles  $i, j$  evaluate

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{T,i}^{2p}, p_{T,j}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

$$d_{iB} = p_{T,i}^{2p}$$

2) Find minimal  $d_{ij}$ ,  $d_{iB}$

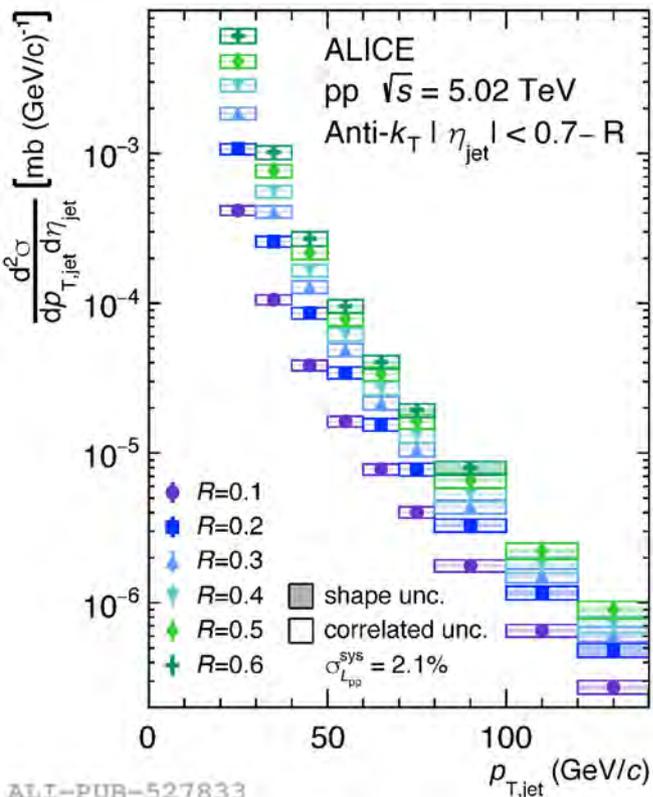
3) If  $d_{ij}$  is the minimum  $\rightarrow$   
merge  $i + j$  and go to 1)

4)  $d_{iB}$  is the minimum  $\rightarrow$   
remove  $i$  from the list (final jet)  
and go to 1)

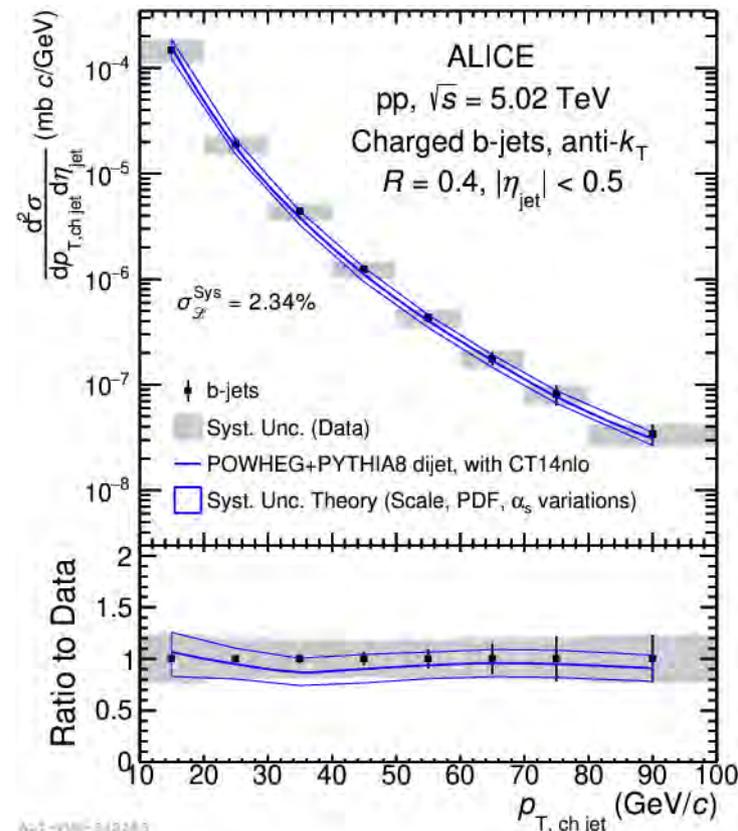
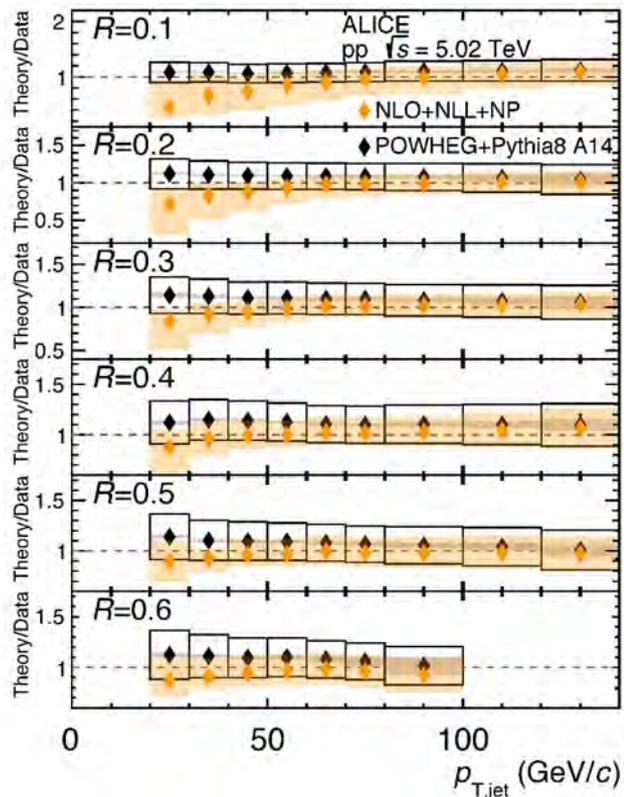
JHEP 0804 (2008) 063

- Measure of inter-particle distances & rule how to combine particle momenta
- Sequential recombination algorithms (infrared & collinear safety)

# Jet cross section in pp @ $\sqrt{s} = 5$ TeV



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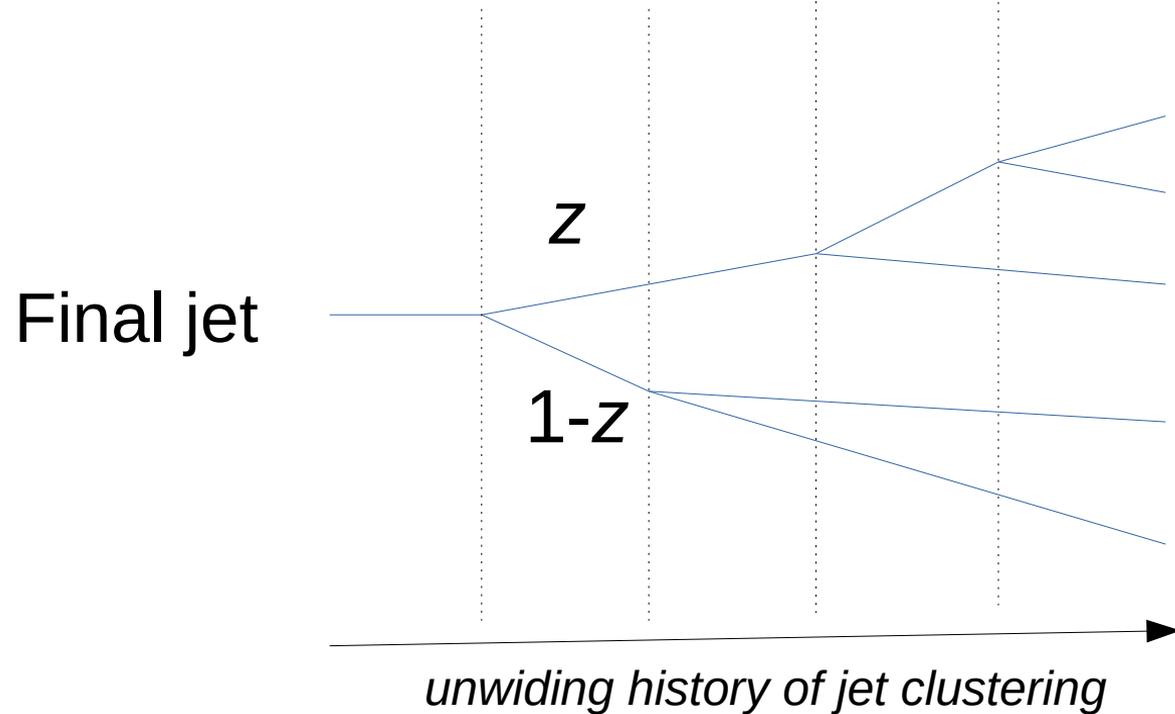


ALICE, JHEP 01 (2022) 178

NLO+NLL+NP: Z.-B. Kang, F. Ringer, I. Vitev, JHEP 2016 (2016) 125, PLB 769 (2017) 242

pQCD provides accurate description of jet production in pp

# Jet substructure



- Use iterative declustering to search for a hard scale in course of splittings
- Search for a structure in terms of subjets (  $W^- \rightarrow \bar{u} d \rightarrow \text{jet}$  )

# Uncovering the QCD dead cone effect

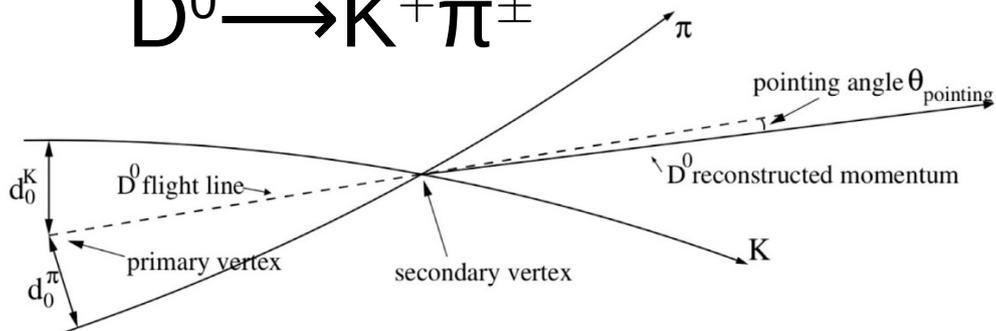
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Gluon radiation is suppressed for angles

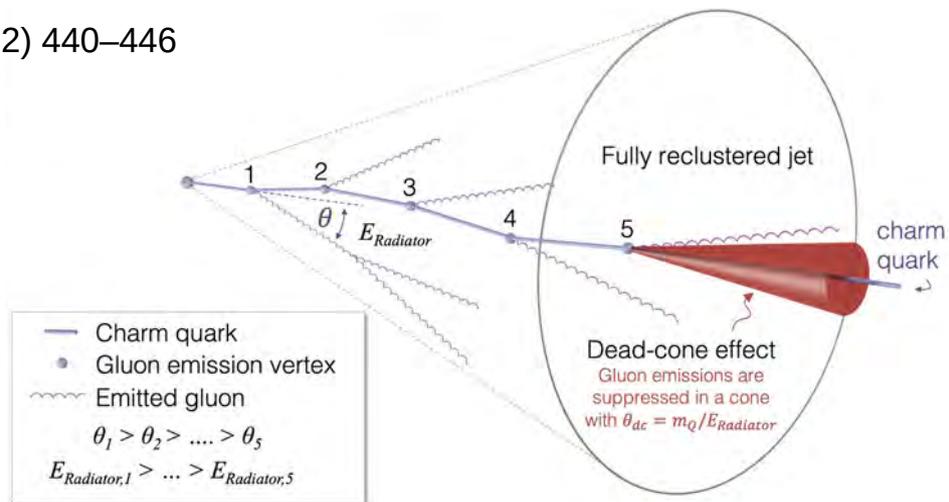
$$\theta_{\text{gluon}} < m/E_{\text{radiator}}$$

J. Phys. G17 (1991) 1602–1604

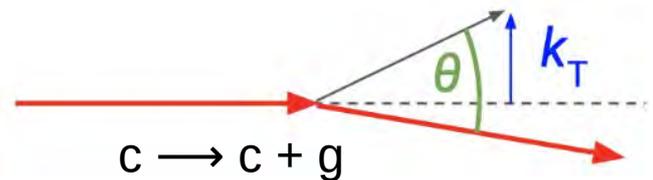
- c, b quarks from hard-scattering radiate, hadronize and decay
- $D^0$  from c fragmentation from:



impact parameters  $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$

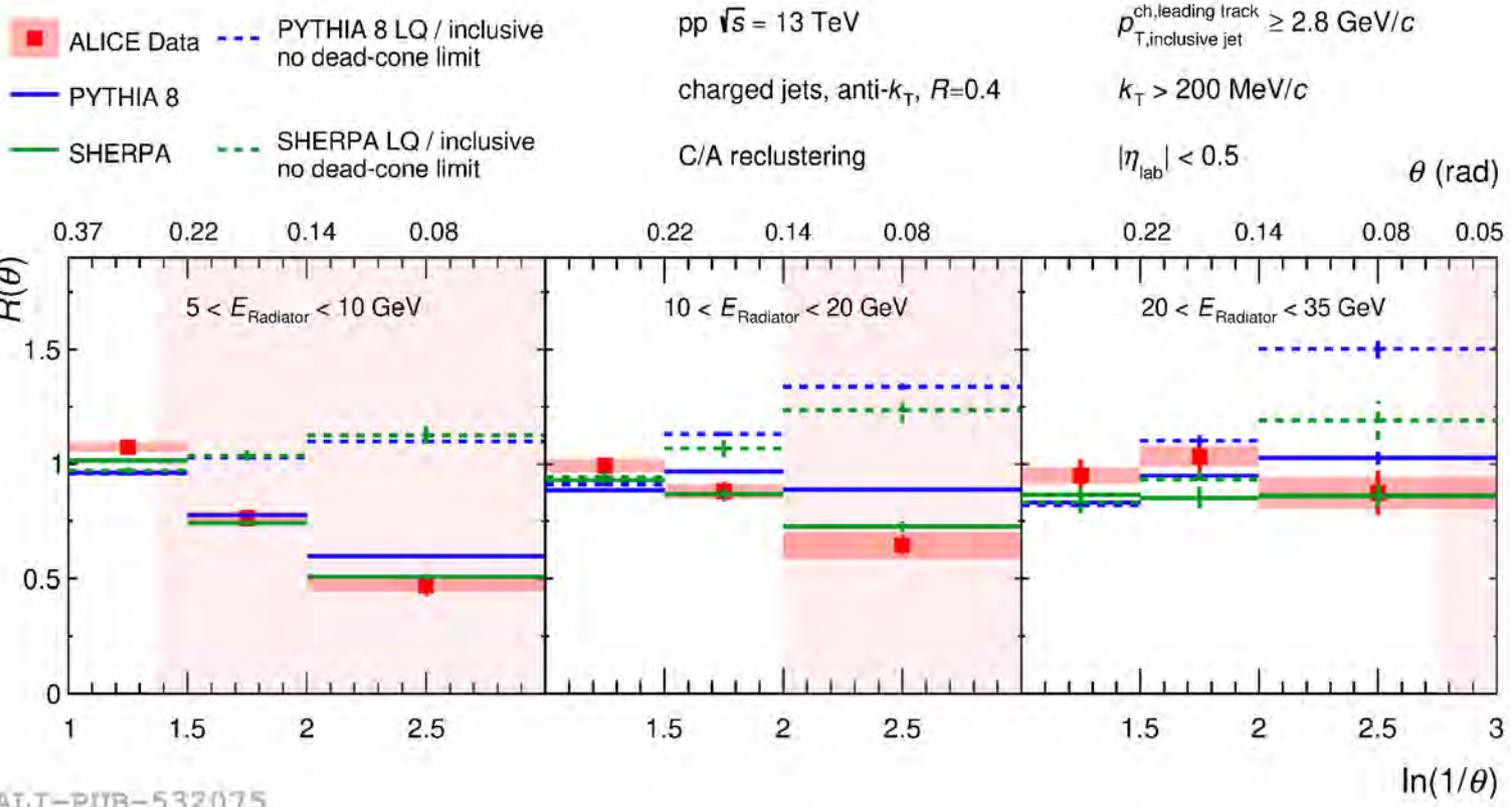


- Following the branch with  $D^0$  coincides with the hadrest branch in 99% cases
- Select splittings with  $k_T > 200 \text{ MeV}$
- Inclusive radiator same energy



# Experimental access to dead cone

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- Suppression of emissions at low angle for a  $D^0$  jet compared to an untagged jet
- Smaller effects for higher splitting energy

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$$R(\theta) = \frac{1}{N^{D^0 \text{ jets}}} \frac{dn^{D^0 \text{ jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \bigg/ \frac{1}{N^{\text{inclusive jets}}} \frac{dn^{\text{inclusive jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \bigg|_{k_T, E_{\text{Radiator}}}$$

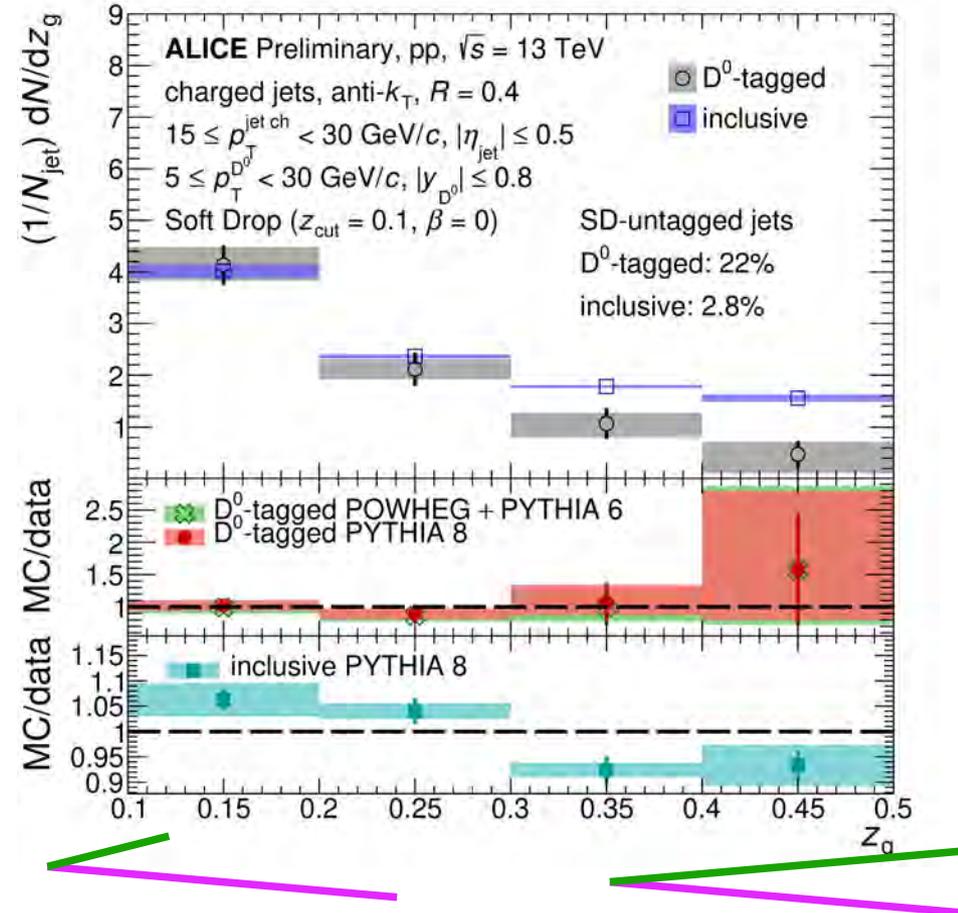
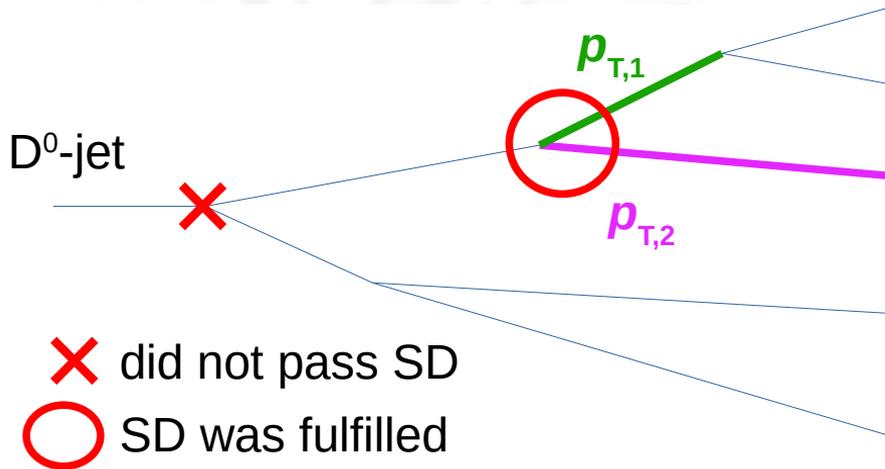
$$\theta_{\text{gluon}} < m/E_{\text{radiator}}$$

# Momentum balance of pQCD splittings

## Soft-Drop (SD) grooming

- removal of soft radiation
- isolation of hard splittings

$$z_g = \frac{p_{T,2}}{p_{T,2} + p_{T,1}} > z_{cut}$$

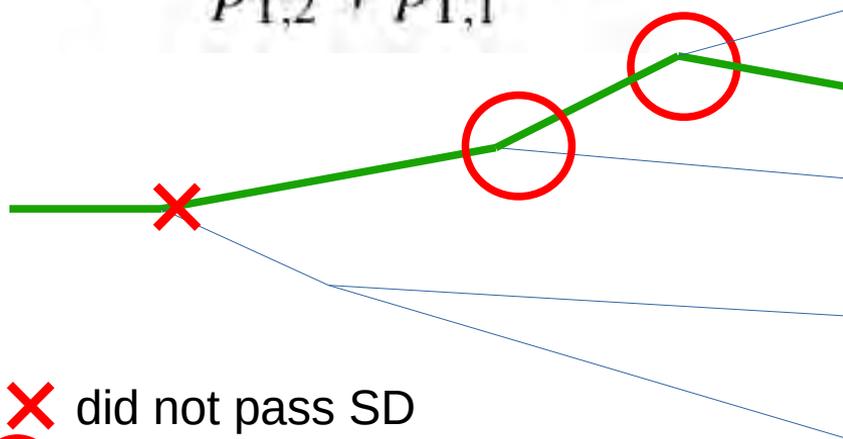


Fewer symmetric splits for  $D^0$ -tagged jets than untagged jets consistent with harder fragmentation

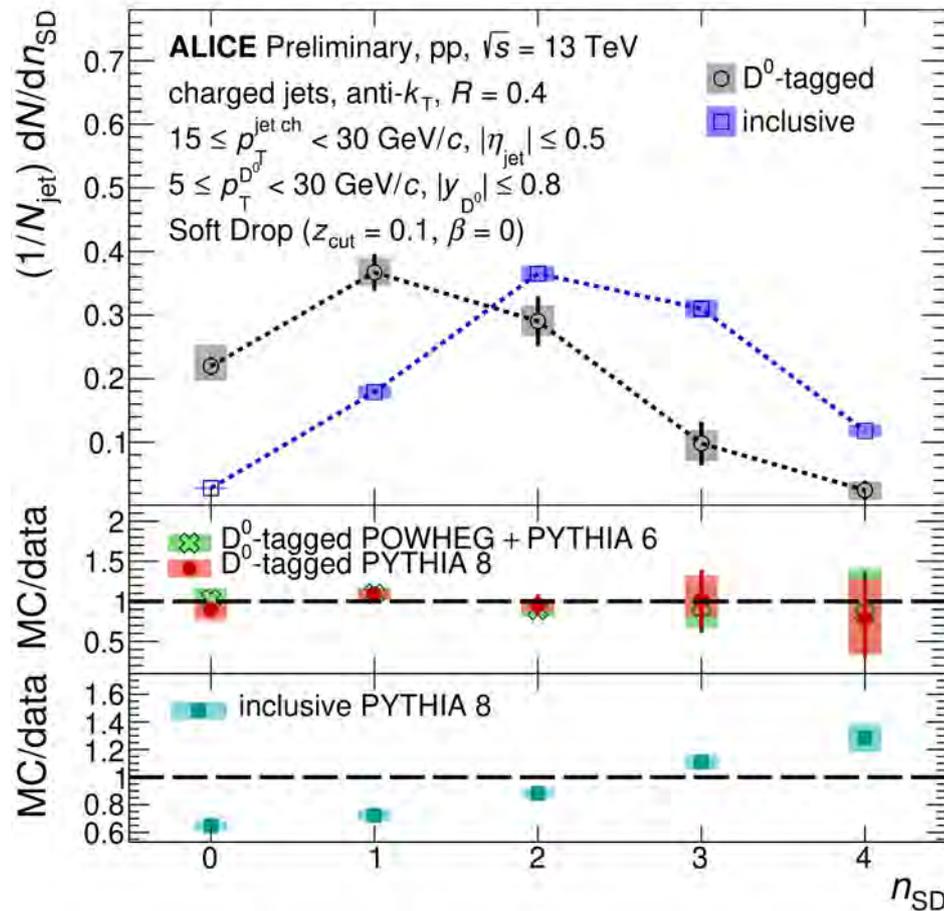
# Count hard splits which fulfill SD

## Soft-Drop (SD) grooming

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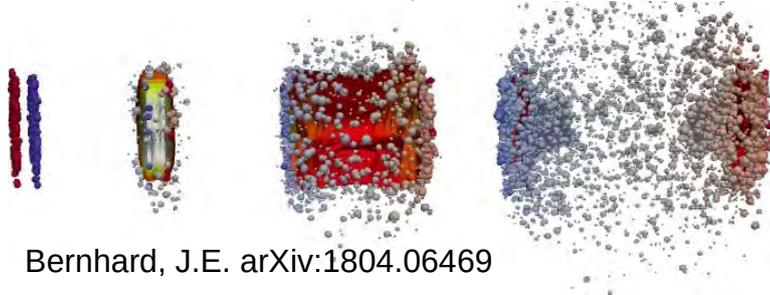
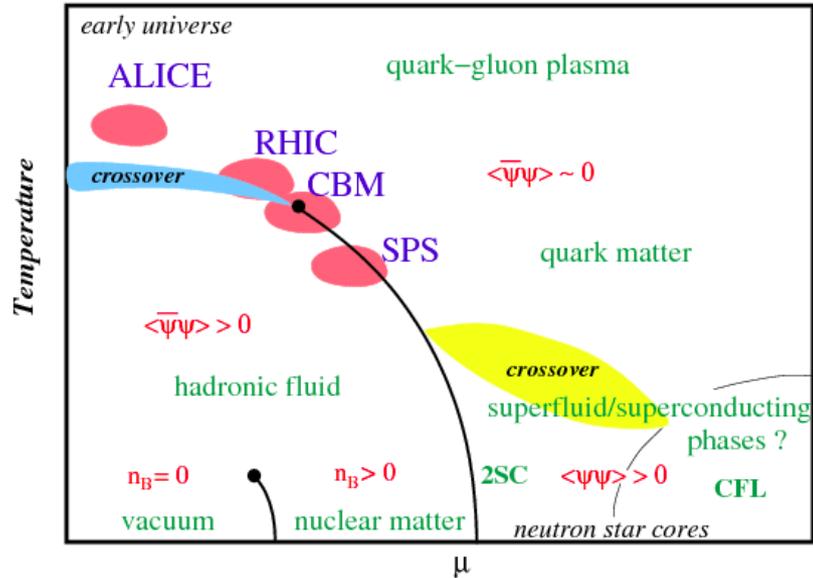


- X did not pass SD
- O SD was fulfilled

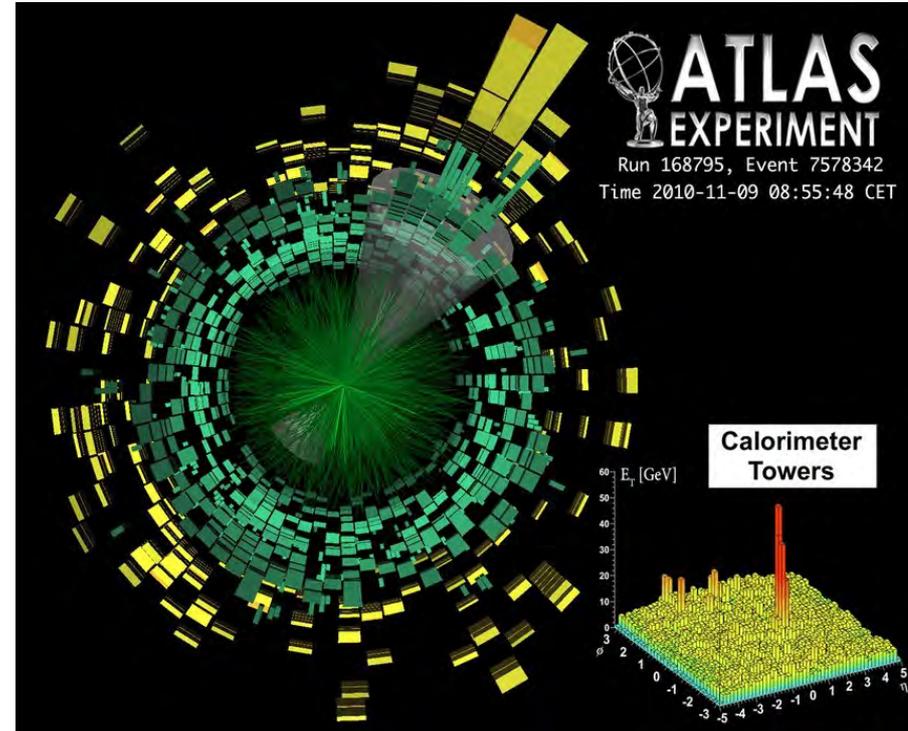


Fewer SD emissions in the  $D^0$ -tagged jets compared to inclusive jets :  
 consequence of both color factors and mass effects

# Jets as a probe of QCD matter



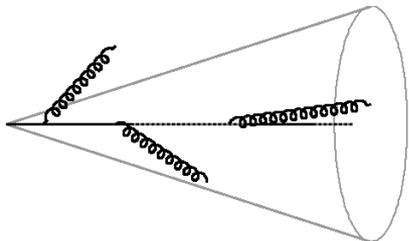
Bernhard, J.E. arXiv:1804.06469



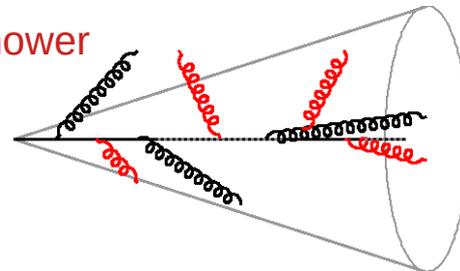
- Processes with high- $Q^2$  transfer occur early
- Medium created in heavy-ion collision dissipates energy of jet shower

# Jet quenching observables

in-vacuum shower



in-medium shower

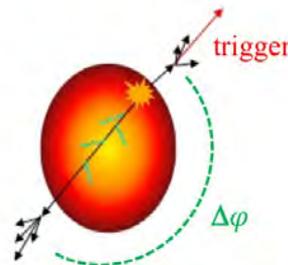


- **Yield suppression relative to min. bias pp** → energy transport out-of-cone

$$R_{AA}^{h,j}(p_T, y) = \frac{1}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle} \frac{(1/N_{ev}) dN_{AA}^{h,j} / dp_T dy}{d\sigma_{pp}^{h,j} / dp_T dy}$$

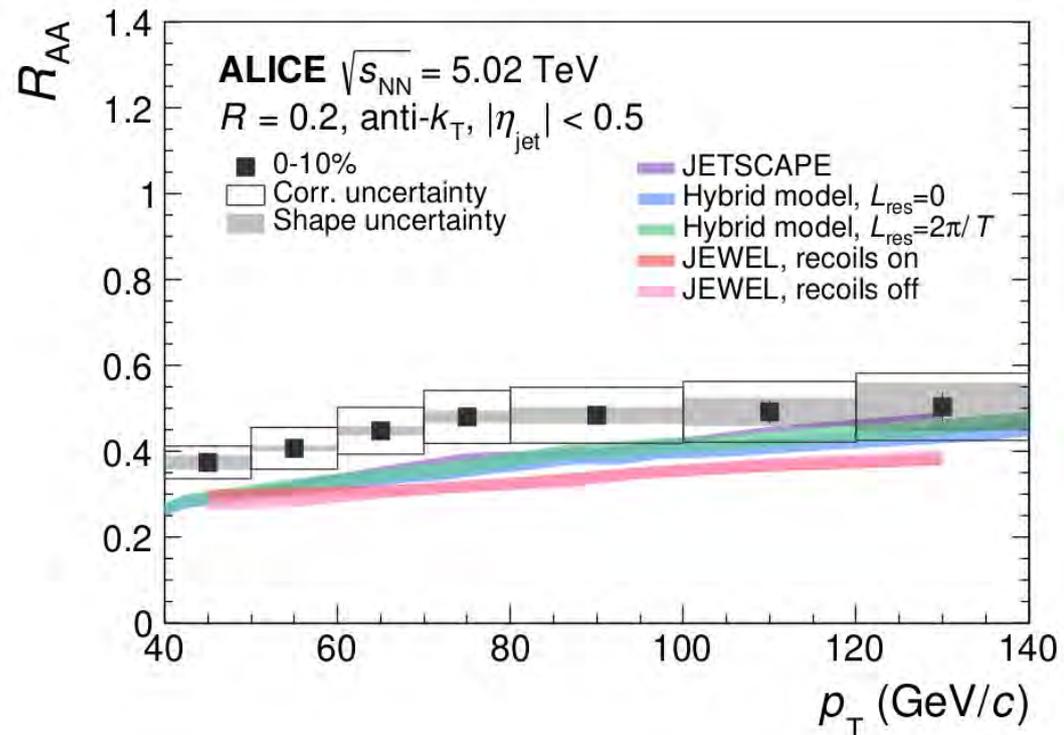
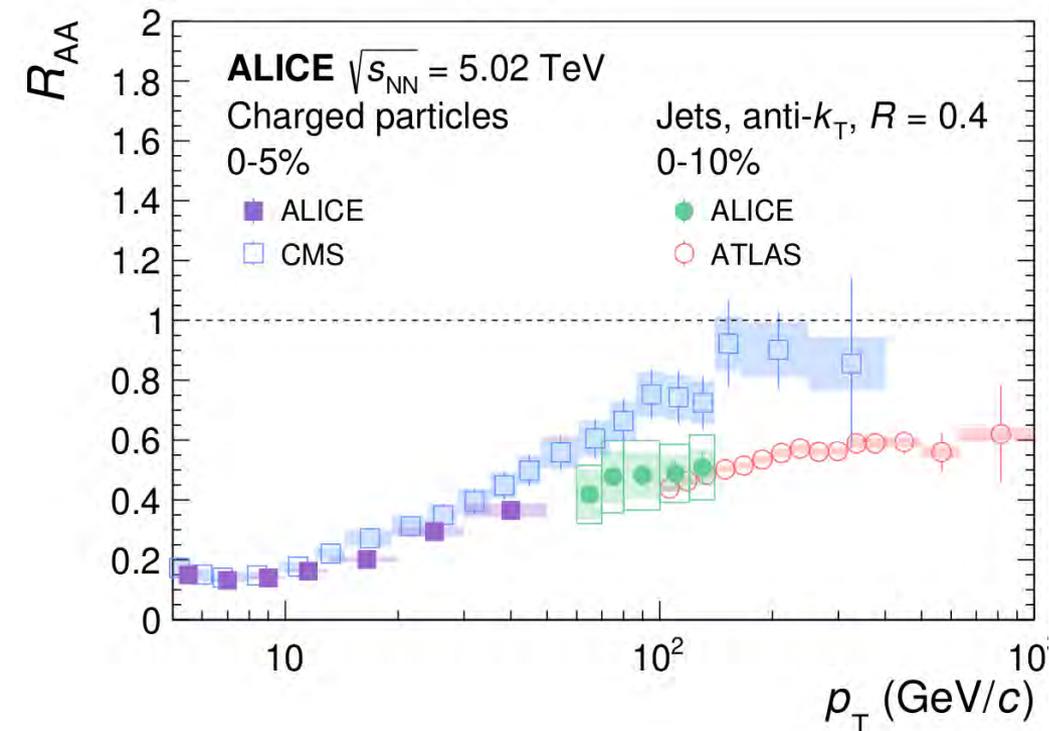
- **Jet substructure modification**
- **Jet deflection** → dijet acoplanarity

J.P. Blaizot and L. McLerran, PRD 34, 2739 (1986)



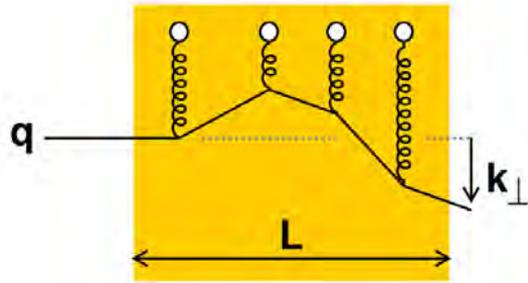
# Suppression of hadrons and jets

arXiv:2211.04384



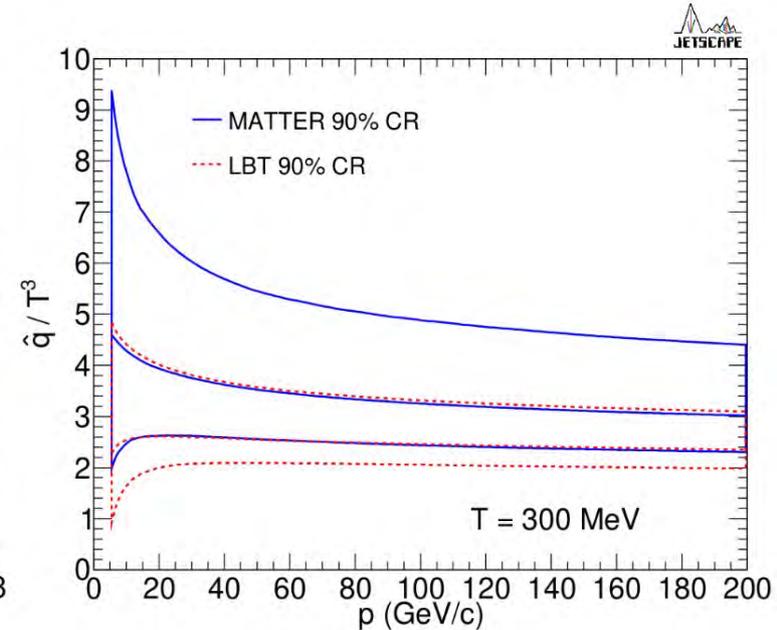
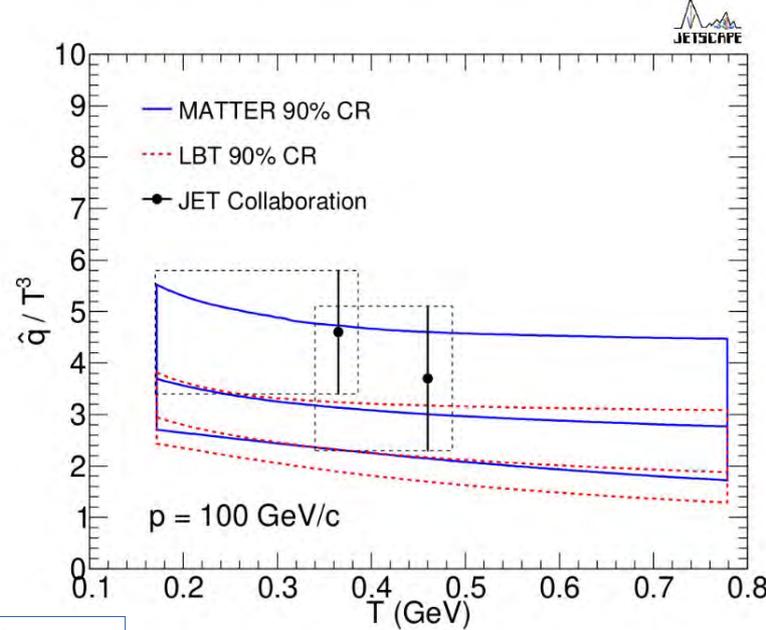
- Hadrons sensitive to energy loss in the hardest branch of the shower
- Energy loss for jets is the energy radiated out of cone
- Interpretation requires comparison with model

# Bayesian estimate of jet transport coefficient $\hat{q}$ from inclusive hadron suppression



$$\hat{q} \equiv \frac{\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle}{L}$$

JETSCAPE, PRC 104 (2021) 024905, arXiv: 2102.11337



Radiative energy loss:

$$\Delta E \propto \hat{q} L^2$$

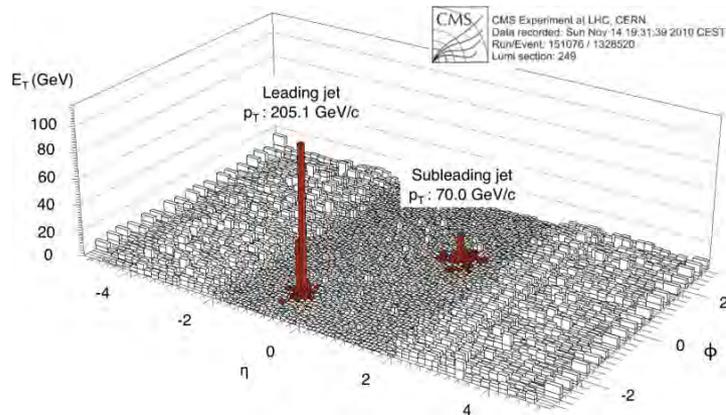
BDMPS, Nucl. Phys. B483 (1997) 291

$$\hat{q} \approx \begin{cases} 1.2 \pm 0.3 \\ 1.9 \pm 0.7 \end{cases} \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm} \text{ at } \begin{matrix} T=370 \text{ MeV} \\ T=470 \text{ MeV} \end{matrix}$$

at an initial time  $\tau_0 = 0.6 \text{ fm}/c$

# Momentum balance measurement by CMS

CMS, PRC 84 (2011) 024906

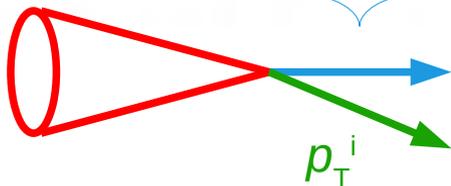


Jet momentum  
imbalance

$$A_J = \frac{p_{T,1} - p_{T,2}}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}}$$

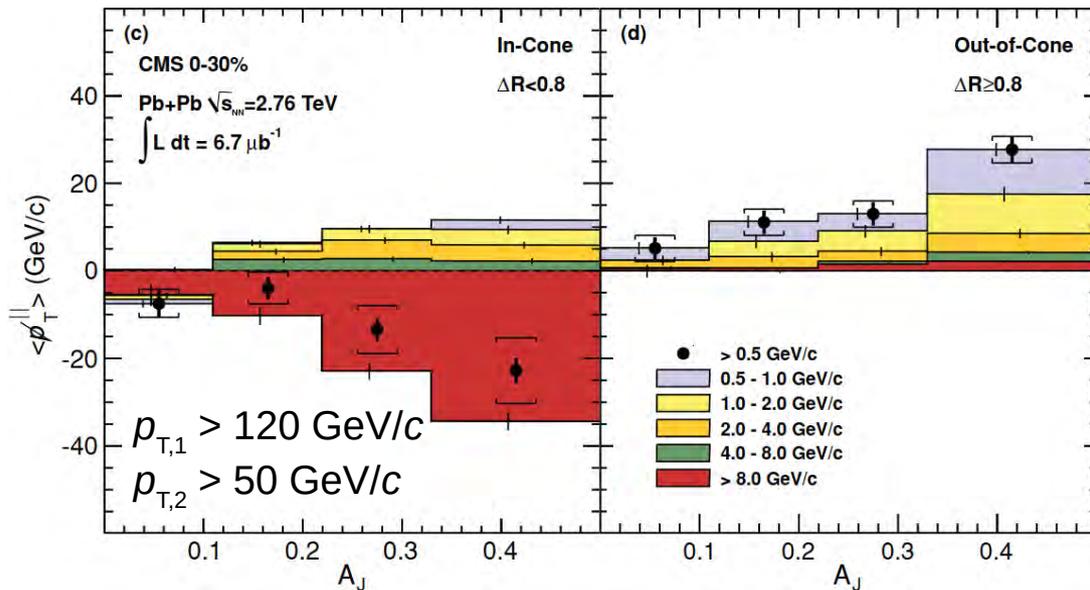
$$p_T^{\parallel} = \sum_i -p_T^i \cos(\phi_i - \phi_{\text{Leading Jet}})$$

Leading jet



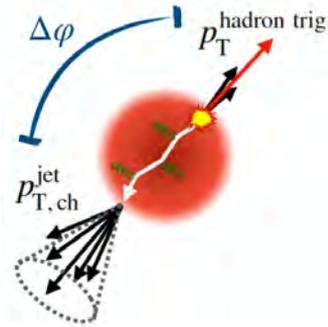
in jet cones

out of jet cones



Large contribution to the momentum balance in data arises from soft particles radiated at angles  $> 0.8$  rad to the jets.

# Hadron-jet acoplanarity

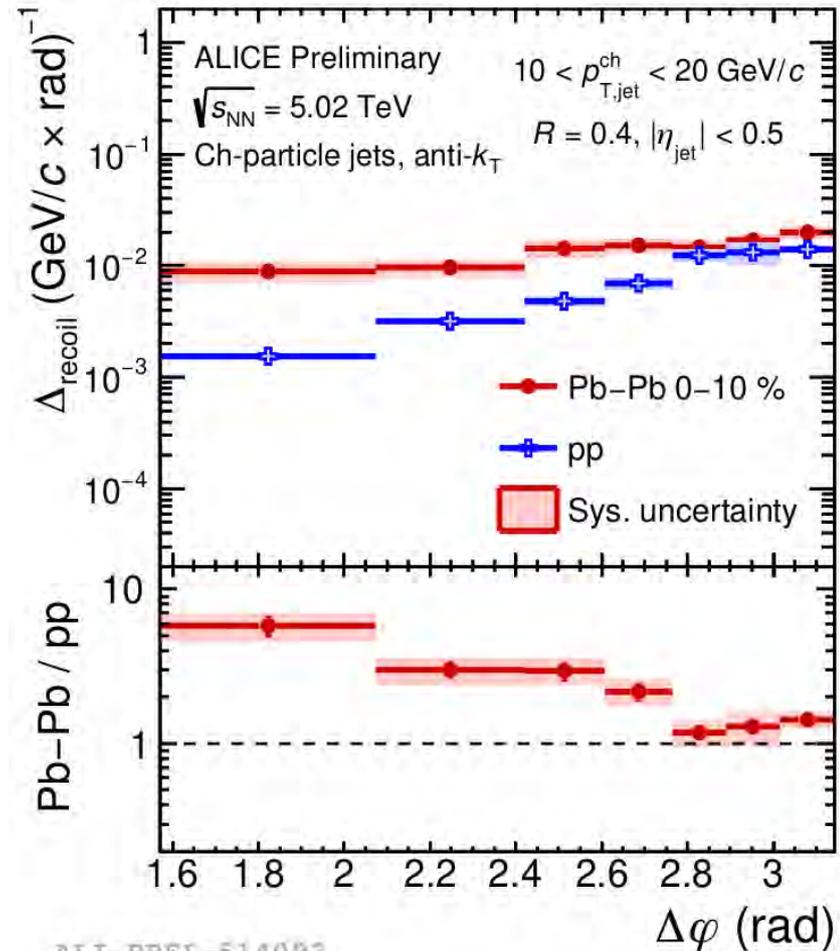


Data driven removal of uncorrelated jet yield

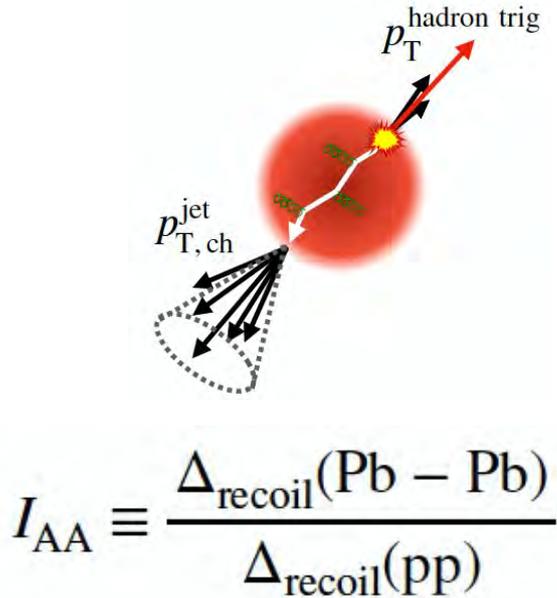
$$\Delta_{\text{recoil}}(p_{T,\text{jet}}, \Delta\varphi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{dp_{T,\text{jet}} d\Delta\varphi} \Bigg|_{p_{T,\text{trig}} \in \text{TT}_{\text{sig}}} - \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{dp_{T,\text{jet}} d\Delta\varphi} \Bigg|_{p_{T,\text{trig}} \in \text{TT}_{\text{ref}}}$$

$\text{TT}_{\text{sig}}$ ,  $\text{TT}_{\text{ref}}$  exclusive hadron  $p_T$  bins

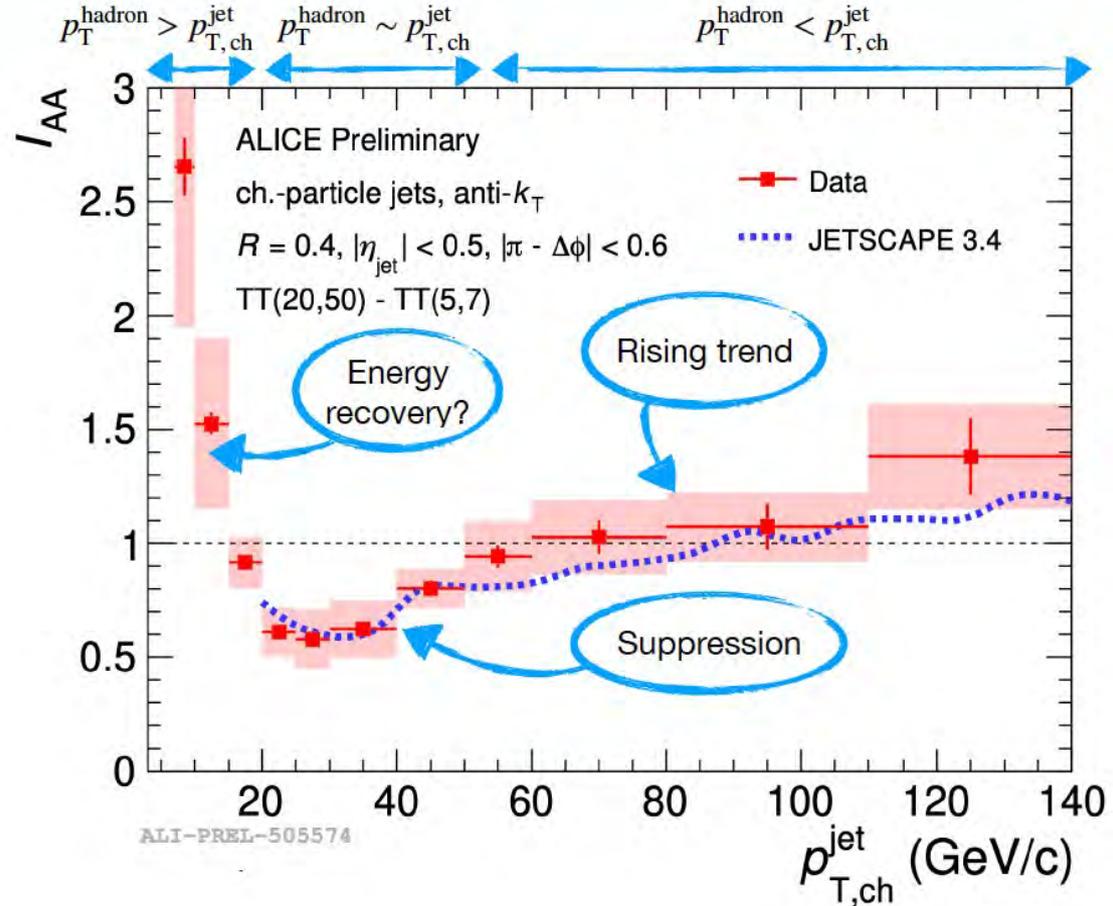
- Increase in acoplanarity of low- $p_T$ , large  $R$  jets
- Models suggest this is due medium response rather than large angle scattering



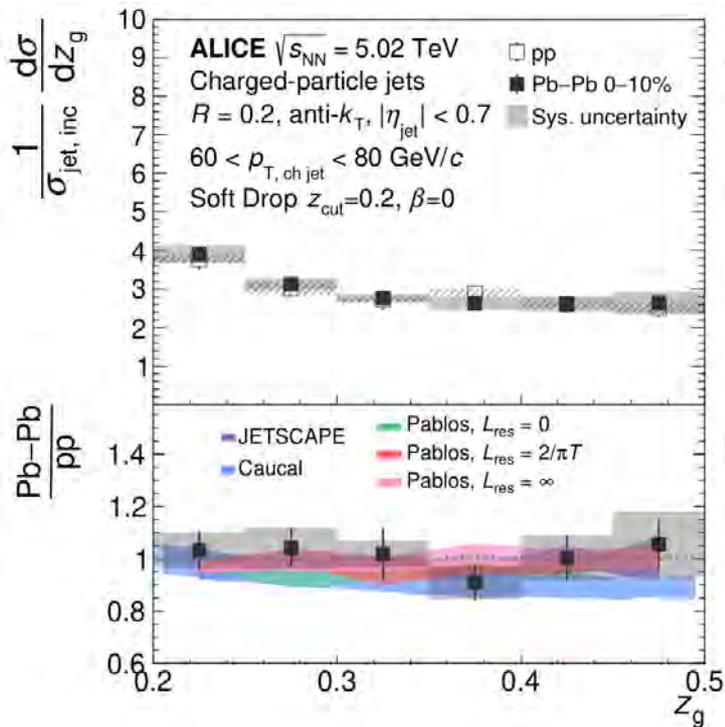
# Recoil jet energy redistribution



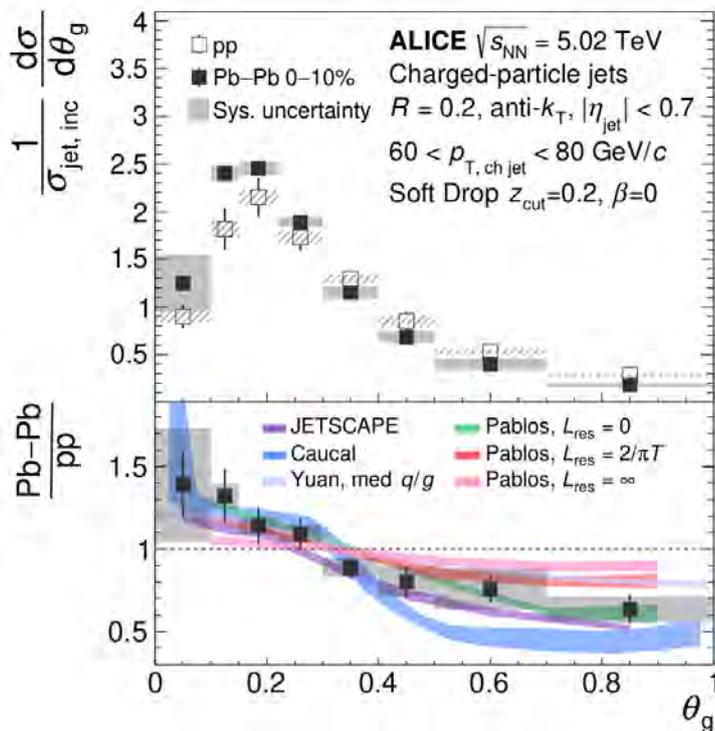
Rising trend: interplay of jet quenching effects on hadron and jet production



# Substructure of jets in PbPb



$$z \equiv \frac{p_{T, sub-leading}}{p_{T, leading} + p_{T, sub-leading}}$$



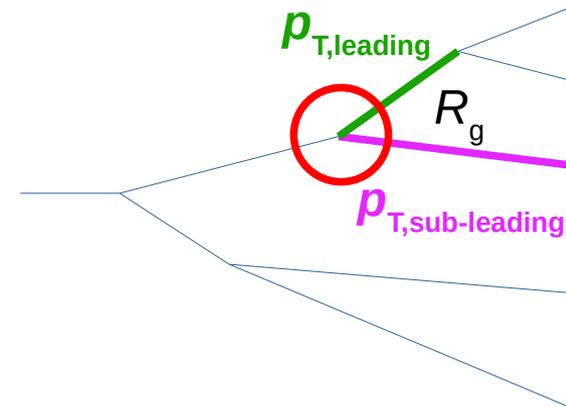
$$\theta_g \equiv \frac{R_g}{R} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\Delta y^2 + \Delta \phi^2}}{R}$$

ALICE, PLB 128 (2022) 102001

arXiv:2211.04384

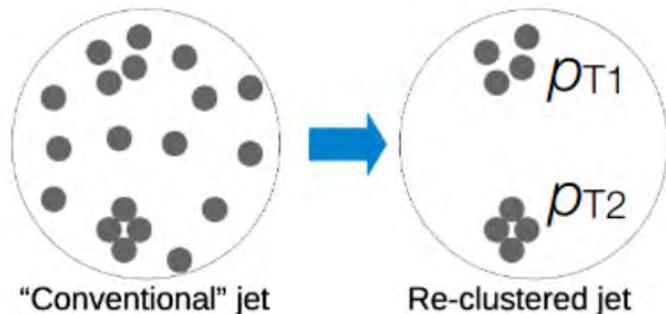
Splittings with  $z > 0.2$   
 in PbPb relative to pp  
 have on average

- 1) stronger suppression of wide fragmentation patterns
- 2) little to no modification of momentum splitting

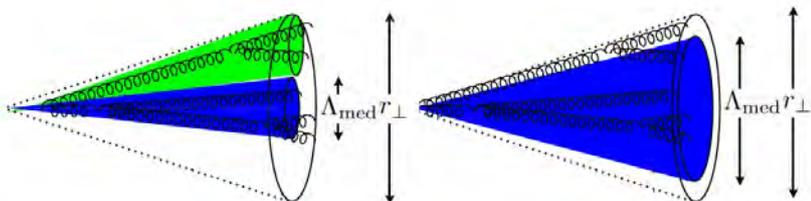


# Substructure of jets in ATLAS

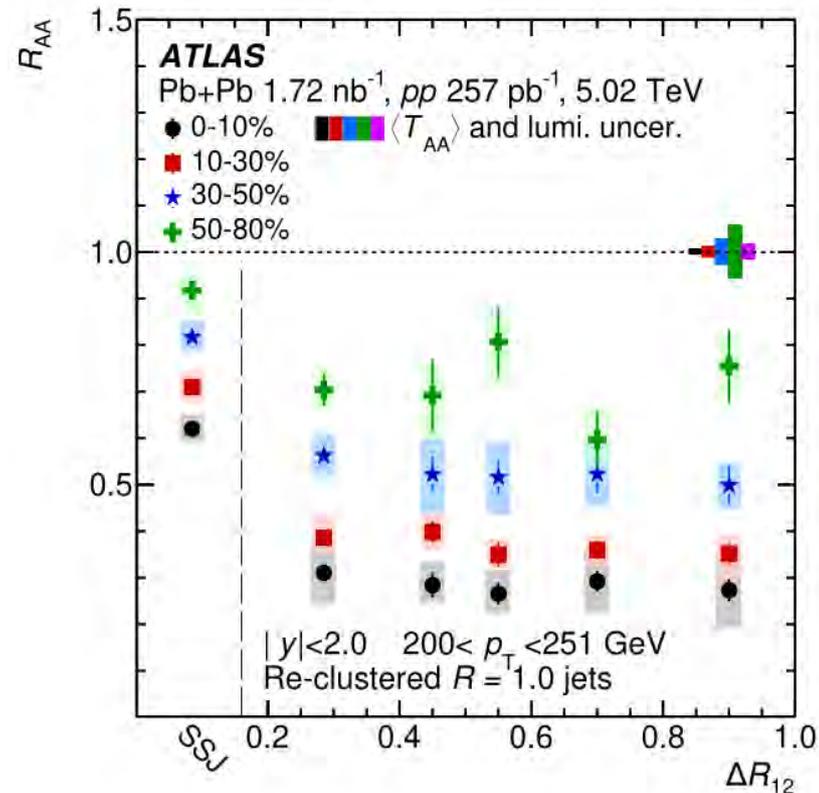
ATLAS, arXiv:2301.05606



- Reconstruct first  $R = 0.2$  jets ( $p_{T\text{jet}} > 35 \text{ GeV}/c$ )
- Recluster constituents of these jets to  $R = 1$  jets
- Sort jets according to subjet angular distances
- Jets with substructure are more suppressed



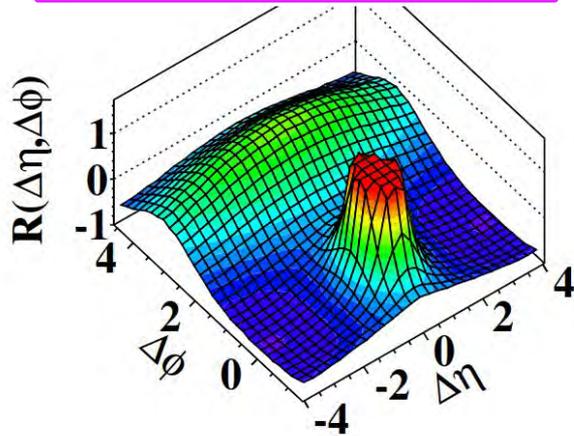
Casalderrey-Solana et al., arXiv:1210.7765v2



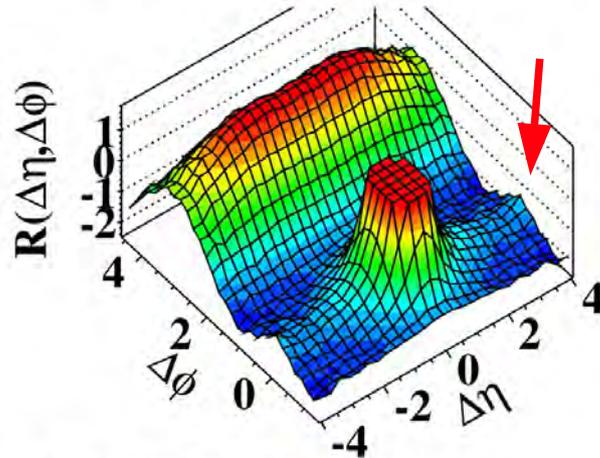
SSJ = jet with a single sub-jet

# QGP in small collision systems?

CMS MinBias,  $1.0\text{GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0\text{GeV}/c$

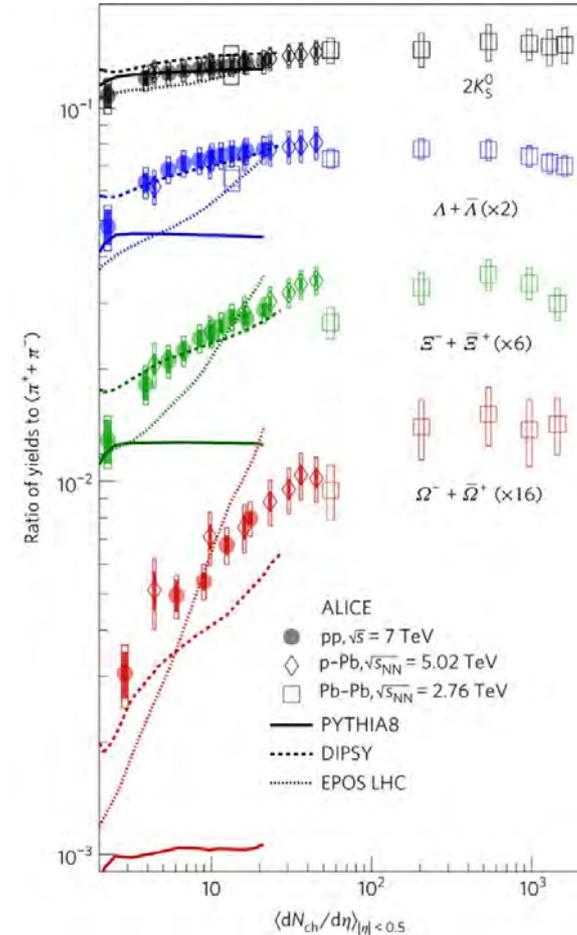


CMS  $N \geq 110$ ,  $1.0\text{GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0\text{GeV}/c$



CMS, JHEP 09 (2010) 091

ALICE Nat. Phys. 13 (2017) 535–539



- QGP-like signatures in high-multiplicity pp and pA
- How do QGP signatures that we see in large collision systems evolve when decreasing system size?
- Jet quenching is necessary consequence of a hot and dense fireball. Can we see evidence of it?

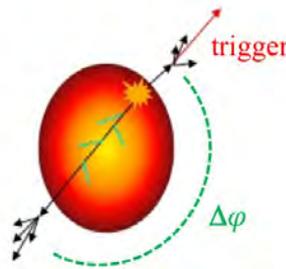
# Considerations about jet quenching observables in small collision systems

- **Yield suppression relative to min. bias pp** → energy transport out-of-cone

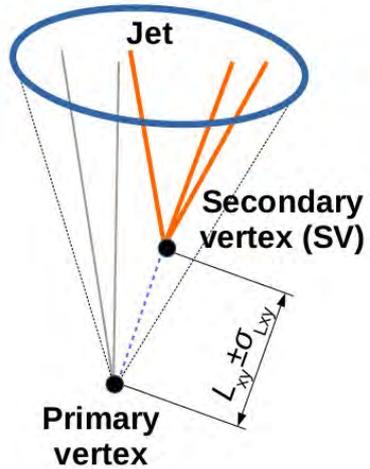
$$R_{AA}^{h,j}(p_T, y) = \frac{1}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle} \frac{(1/N_{ev}) dN_{AA}^{h,j}/dp_T dy}{d\sigma_{pp}^{h,j}/dp_T dy}$$

*measurement of inclusive suppression  $R_{AA}$  requires Glauber scaling →*

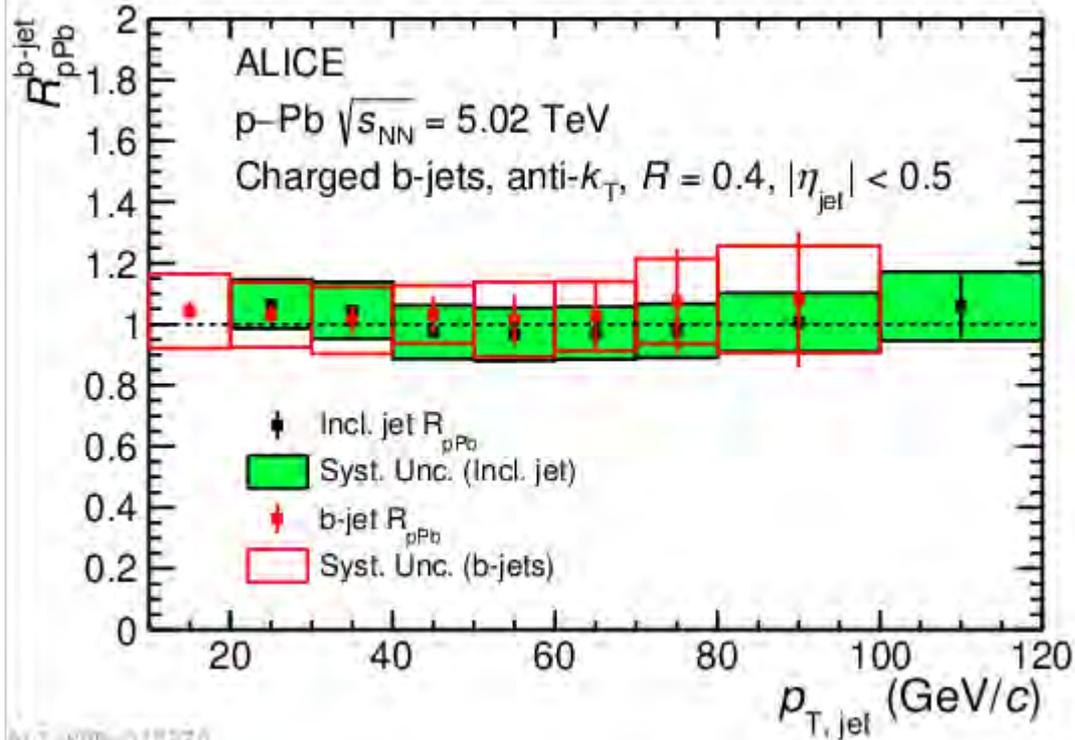
- *limited precision of  $\langle T_{AA} \rangle$  for centrality biased events*
- *Glauber model does not account for conservation laws, geometry information smeared by fluctuations*
- *not defined in high-multiplicity pp collisions*
- **Jet substructure modification**
- **Jet deflection** → dijet acoplanarity



# Production of jets associated with b quark fragmentation in p+Pb and p+p collisions



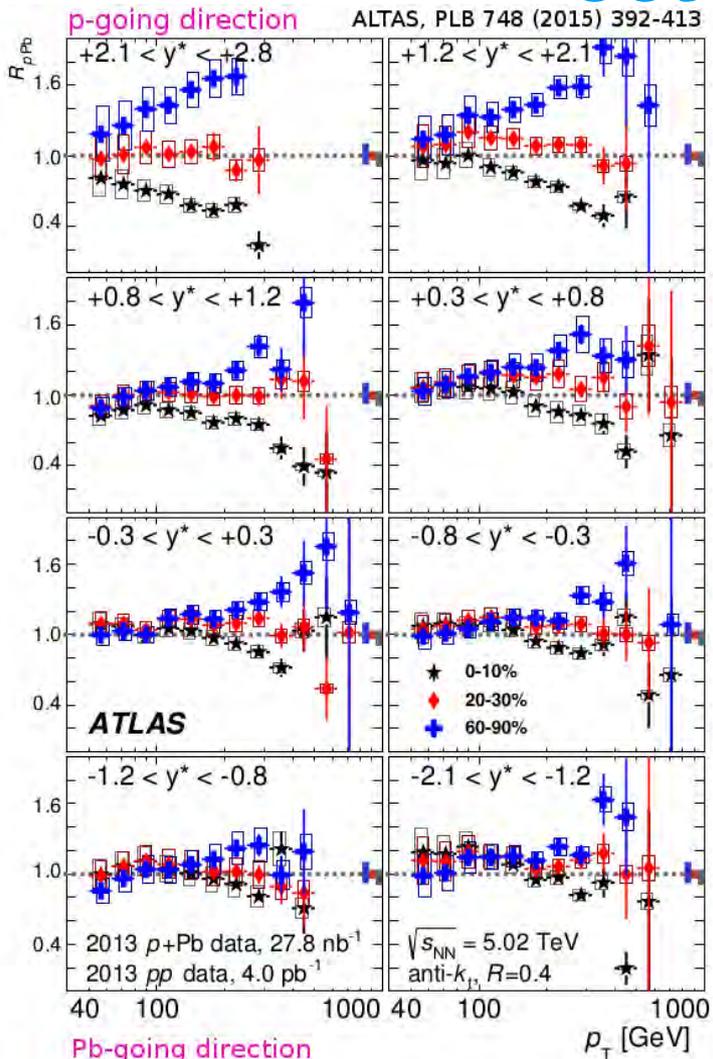
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- Nuclear modification factor compatible with 1
- No sign of mass dependent effects

$$R_{pPb}^{b-jet} = \frac{1}{A} \frac{d^2 \sigma_{pPb}^{b-jet} / dp_{T,chjet} d\eta_{jet}}{d^2 \sigma_{pp}^{b-jet} / dp_{T,chjet} d\eta_{jet}}$$

# Jet $R_{pPb}$ by ATLAS

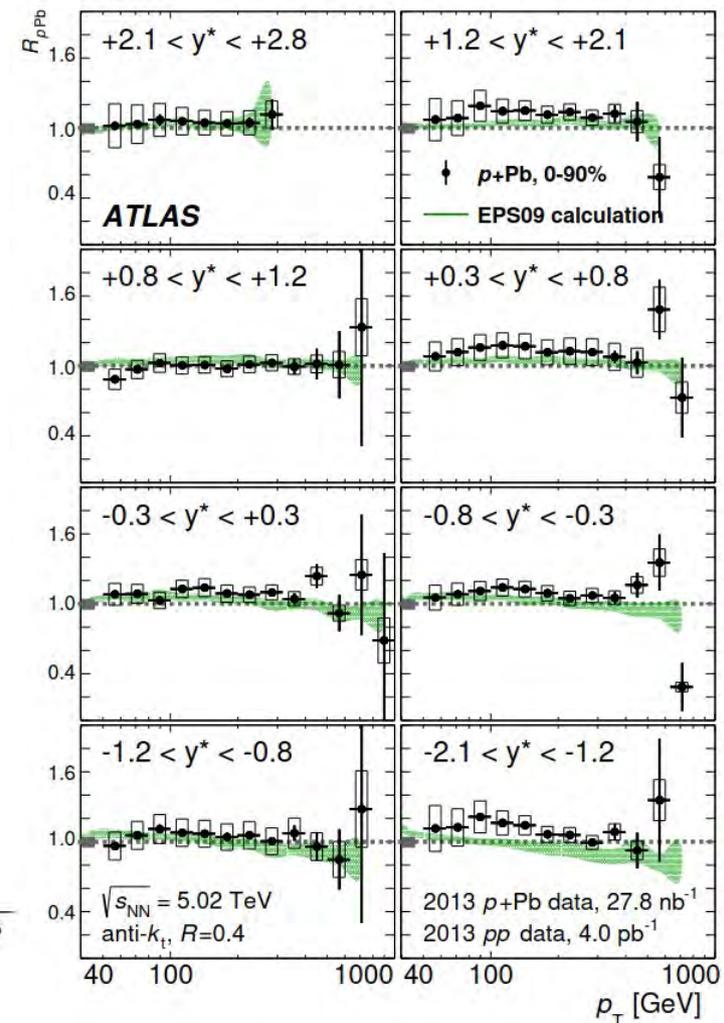
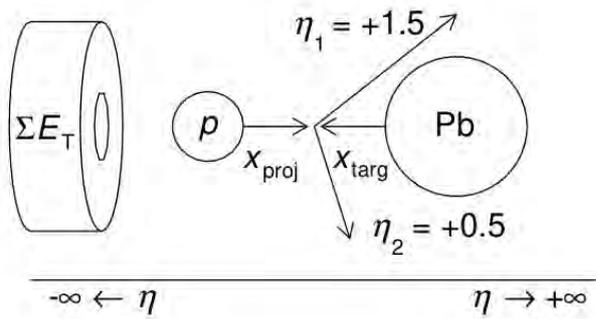


p-Pb 0-90% →

p-Pb 0-10%  
p-Pb 20-30%  
p-Pb 60-90%

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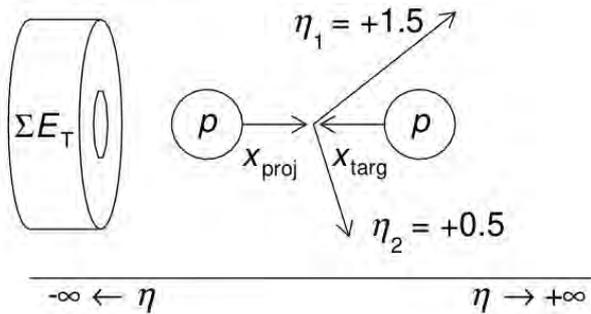
(a)  $p+Pb$  collision



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# Correlation of hard processes and soft particle production in pp by ATLAS

(b) pp collision

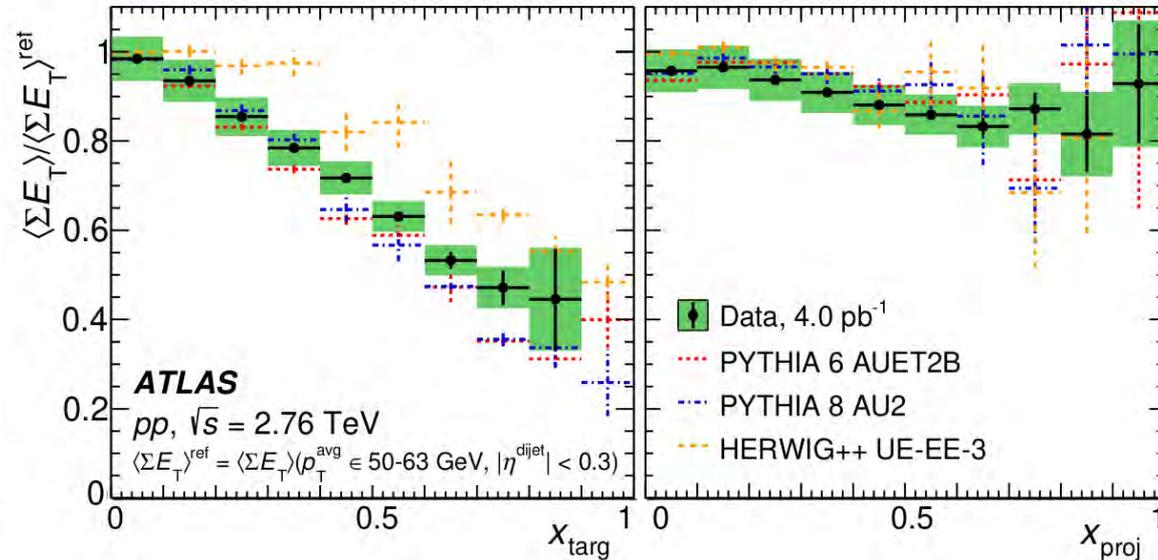


$$x_{\text{proj}} = p_{\text{T}}^{\text{avg}}(e^{+\eta_1} + e^{+\eta_2}) / \sqrt{s},$$

$$x_{\text{targ}} = p_{\text{T}}^{\text{avg}}(e^{-\eta_1} + e^{-\eta_2}) / \sqrt{s}.$$

$$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{avg}} = (p_{\text{T},1} + p_{\text{T},2}) / 2$$

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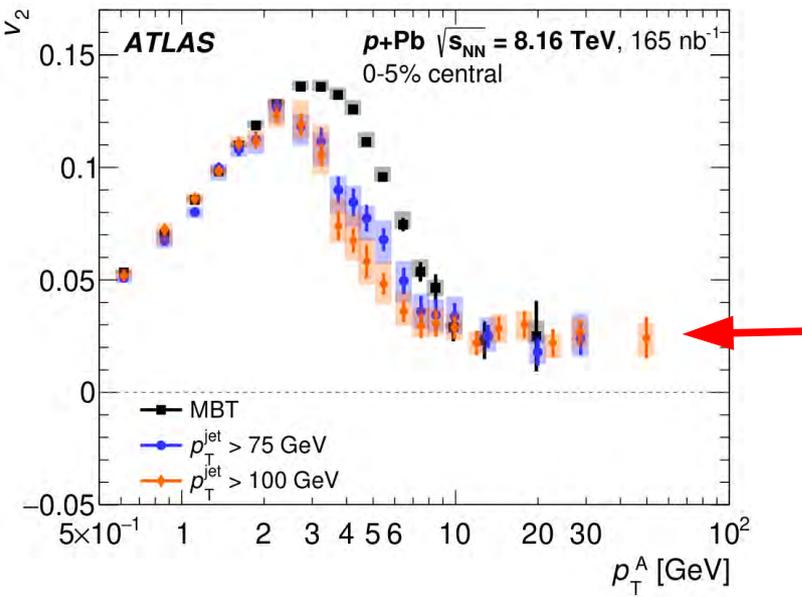


Hard scattering involving large  $x$  parton in Pb  $\Rightarrow$

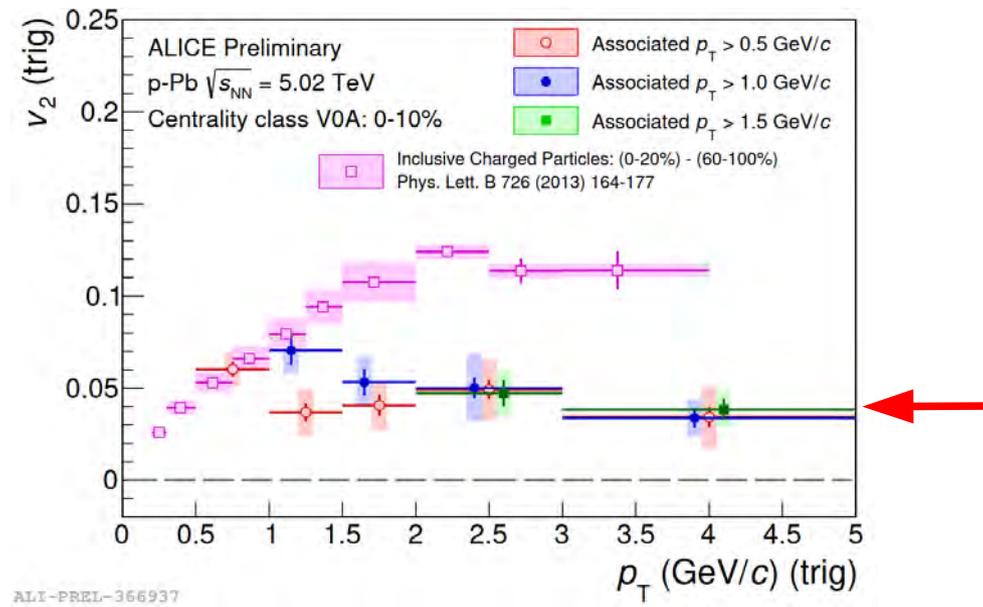
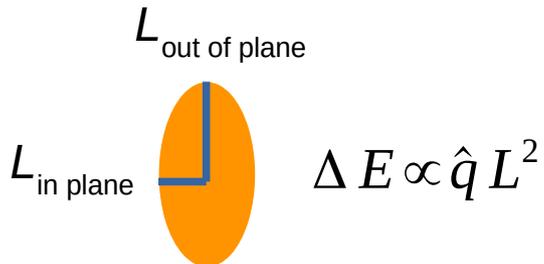
The beam remnant has less longitudinal energy  $\Rightarrow$

Reduction of  $E_{\text{T}}$  at large  $\eta$

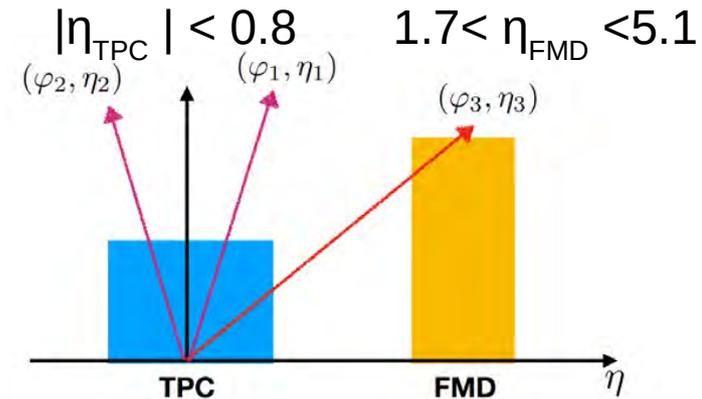
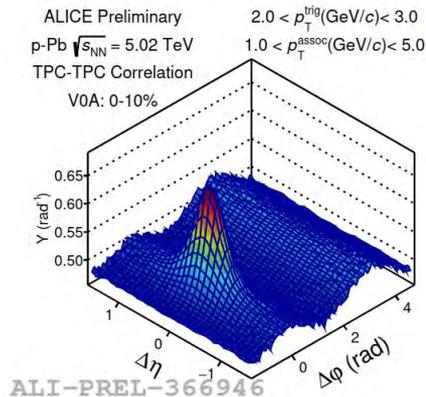
# Flow of jet fragments in p-Pb



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# Prospects for OO run at LHC

Small system  $\langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle_{\text{OO}} \approx 2 \langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle_{\text{p-Pb}}$  with AA geometry

$$R_{\text{AA}}^{h,j}(p_T, y) = \frac{1}{\langle T_{\text{AA}} \rangle} \frac{(1/N_{\text{ev}}) dN_{\text{AA}}^{h,j}/dp_T dy}{d\sigma_{pp}^{h,j}/dp_T dy}$$

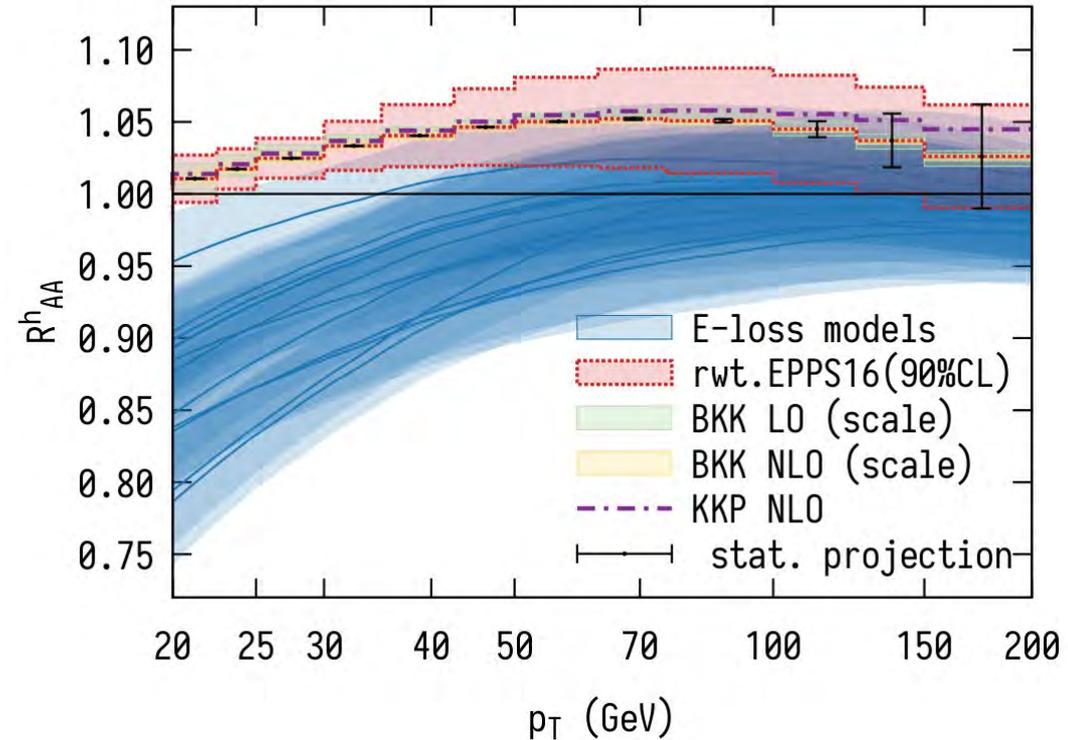
$\langle T_{\text{AA}} \rangle$  nuclear overlap function depends on soft physics of tot. inel. pp Xsec. and  $\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow$  MB provides better precision

$$R_{\text{AA}, \text{min bias}}^{h,j}(p_T, y) = \frac{1}{A^2} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{AA}}^{h,j}/dp_T dy}{d\sigma_{pp}^{h,j}/dp_T dy}$$

Huss et al., PRL 126, 192301 (2021)

00  $\sqrt{s}_{\text{NN}}=7$  TeV  $L_{\text{AA}}=0.5$  nb $^{-1}$

$|y_h| < 1.0$



# Projection of hadron $R_{AA}$ for min bias OO

Luminosities used in the projection :

$$\text{OO } \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 6.37 \text{ TeV} \quad L_{\text{OO}} = 1 \text{ nb}^{-1}$$

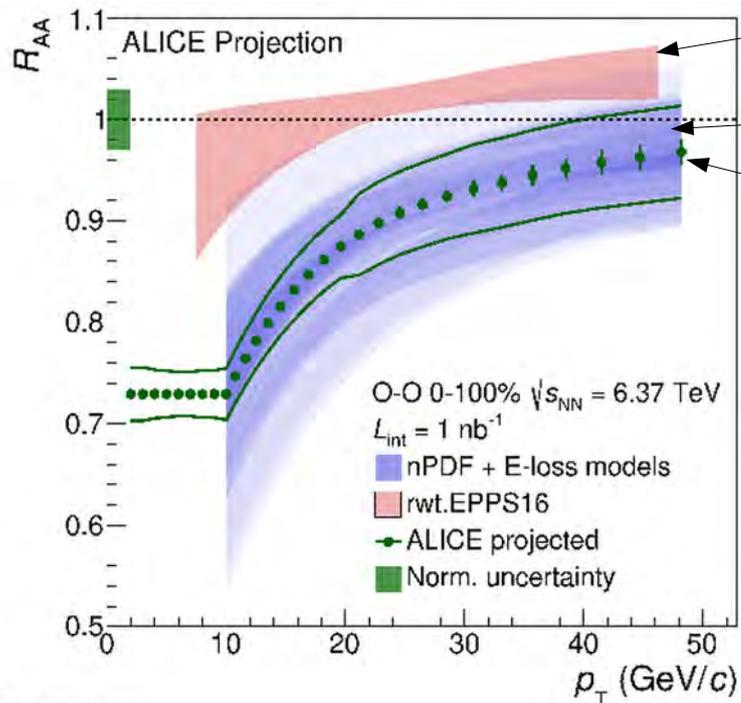
$$\text{pp } \sqrt{s} = 5.02 \text{ TeV} \quad L_{\text{pp}} = 3 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

OO run is planned in 2025

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Calculation which assumes no energy loss and which accounts just for nuclear PDFs

Calculations which assume energy loss models together with nuclear PDFs [Huss et al. arXiv 2007.13754]



**ALICE projection:**

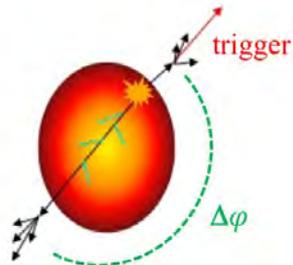
data points follow a mean energy loss model

In the range up to 50 GeV/c:

- statistical precision < 1.5%
- systematic precision 4–6%
  - $\sqrt{s}$  interpolation error  $\leq 3\%$
  - cross section normalization 3%
  - other systematics 2–4%

Measurement is potentially sensitive to the effect

# Search for jet quenching in p-Pb with h+jet correlations in ALICE

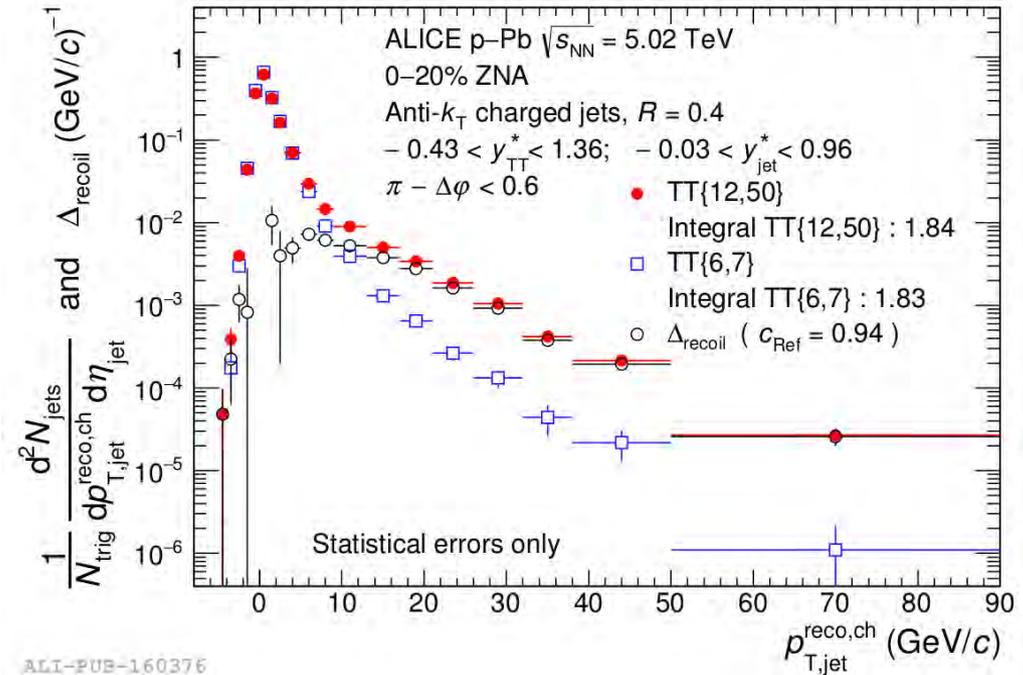


TT{X,Y} means  
 $X < p_{T,\text{trig}} < Y \text{ GeV}/c$

ALICE, PLB 783 (2018) 95

- Event activity measured by ZDC
- Jets recoiling from high- $p_T$  trigger hadron (TT)
- Data-driven statistical approach to remove recoil-jet yield uncorrelated to TT including MPI

$$\Delta_{\text{recoil}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \left. \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{dp_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\eta} \right|_{p_{T,\text{trig}} \in \text{TT}\{12,50\}}$$



$$- \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \left. \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{dp_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\eta} \right|_{p_{T,\text{trig}} \in \text{TT}\{6,7\}}$$

# Hadron-jet observables and $T_{AA}$

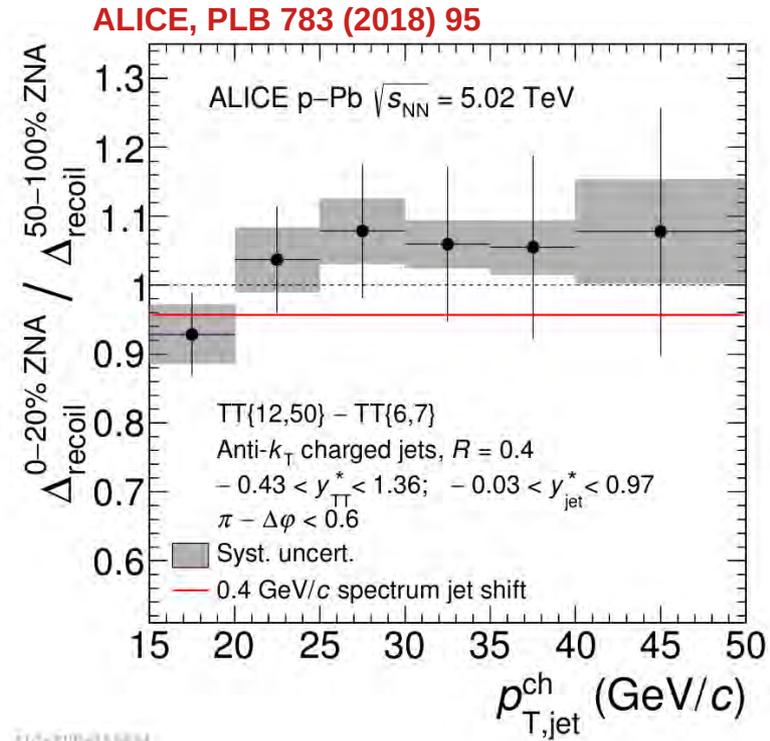
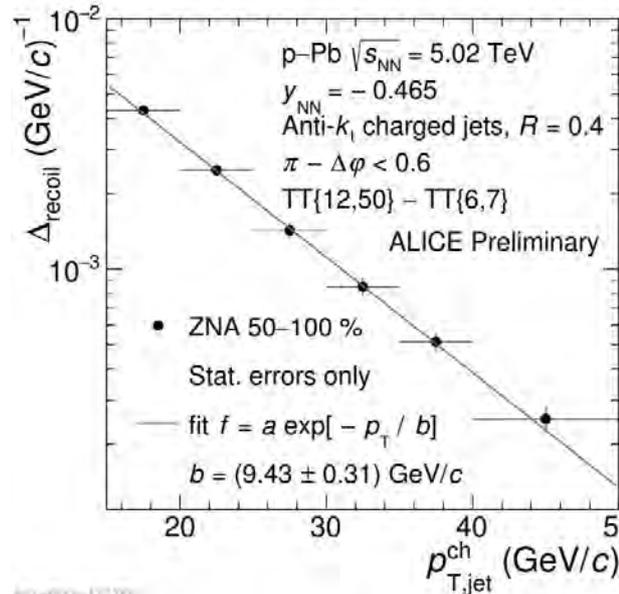
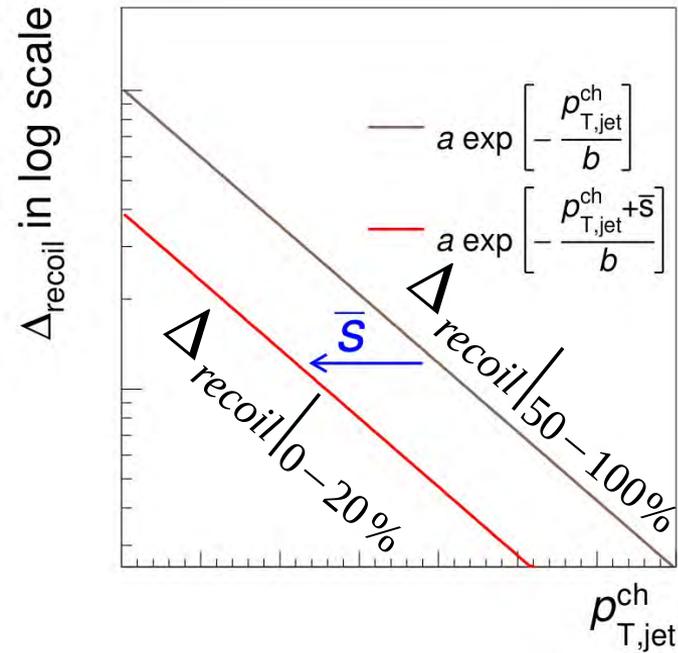
$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}^{AA}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}^{AA}}{dp_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\eta_{\text{jet}}} \Big|_{p_{T,\text{trig}} \in \text{TT}} = \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^{AA \rightarrow h+X}} \cdot \frac{d^2 \sigma^{AA \rightarrow h+\text{jet}+X}}{dp_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\eta_{\text{jet}}} \right) \Big|_{p_{T,h} \in \text{TT}}$$

In case of no nuclear effects

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}^{AA}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}^{AA}}{dp_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\eta_{\text{jet}}} \Big|_{p_{T,\text{trig}} \in \text{TT}} = \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^{pp \rightarrow h+X}} \cdot \frac{d^2 \sigma^{pp \rightarrow h+\text{jet}+X}}{dp_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\eta_{\text{jet}}} \right) \Big|_{p_{T,h} \in \text{TT}} \times \frac{\cancel{T_{AA}}}{\cancel{T_{AA}}}$$

- This coincidence observable is self-normalized, no requirement of  $T_{AA}$  scaling
- No requirement to assume correlation between Event Activity and collision geometry

# Limit on energy transport out of $R = 0.4$ in p-Pb



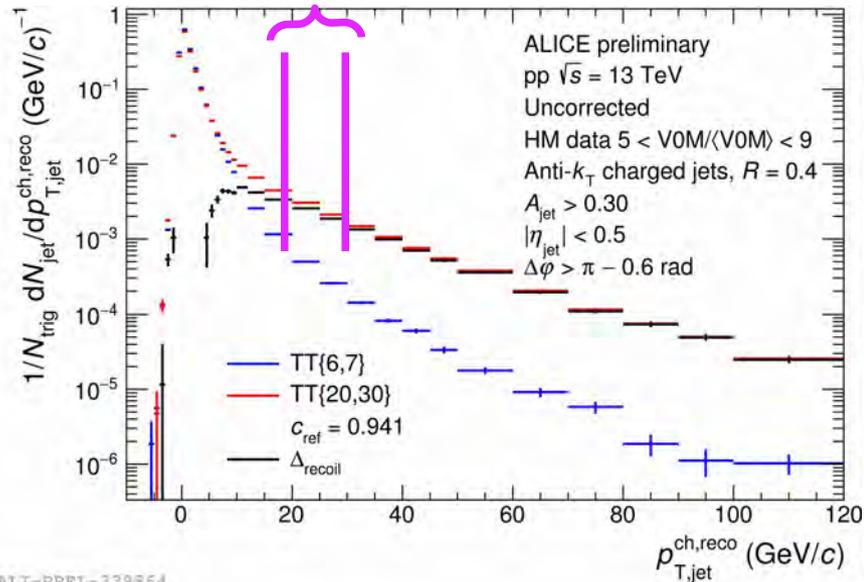
$$\frac{\Delta_{\text{recoil}}|_{0-20\%}}{\Delta_{\text{recoil}}|_{50-100\%}} = \exp\left(-\frac{\bar{s}}{b}\right)$$

Medium-induced charged energy transport out of  $R = 0.4$  cone is less than 0.4 GeV/c (90% CL)

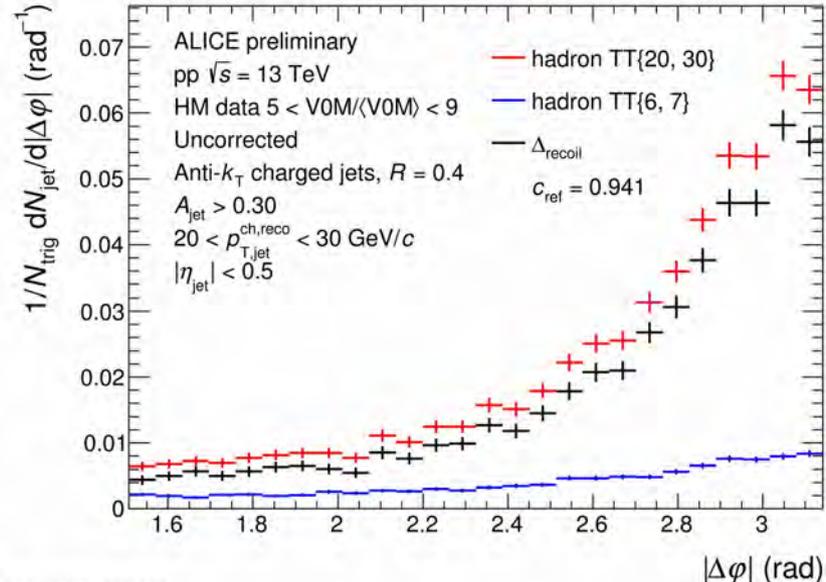
# Search for jet quenching in high multiplicity pp collisions using hadron-jet acoplanarity

- pp minimum bias (MB)
- pp high-multiplicity (HM) : 5x larger multiplicity in V0 detector w.r.t. MB (0.1% of all events)

$$\Delta_{\text{recoil}}(\Delta\varphi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{dN_{\text{jet}}}{d\Delta\varphi} \Big|_{\text{TT}\{20,30\} \& p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}}} - \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{dN_{\text{jet}}}{d\Delta\varphi} \Big|_{\text{TT}\{6,7\} \& p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}}}$$

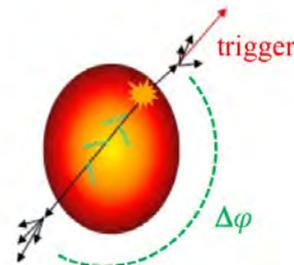


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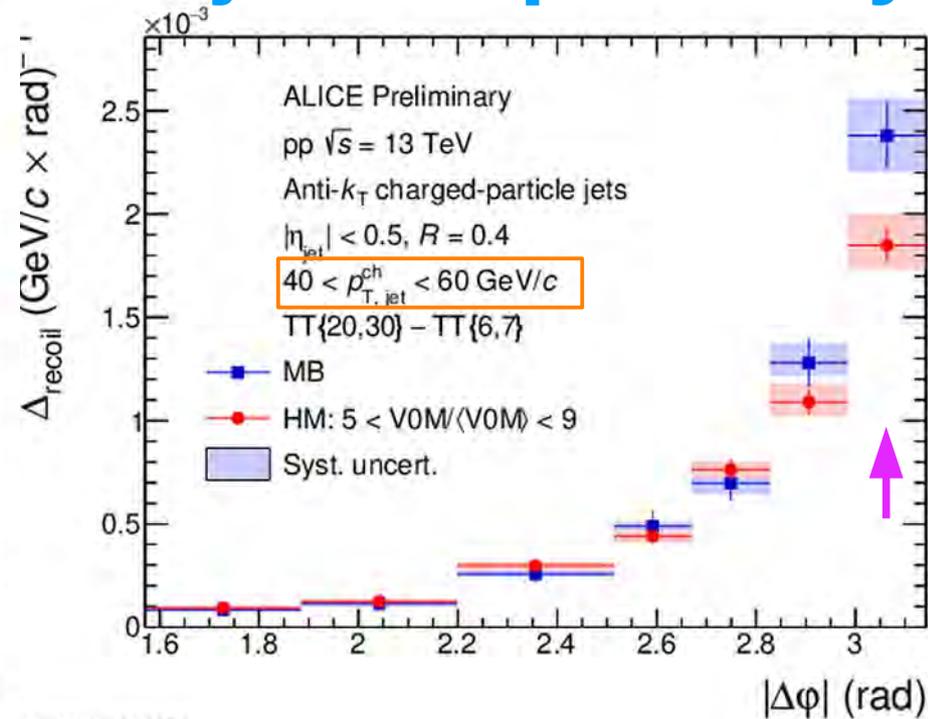
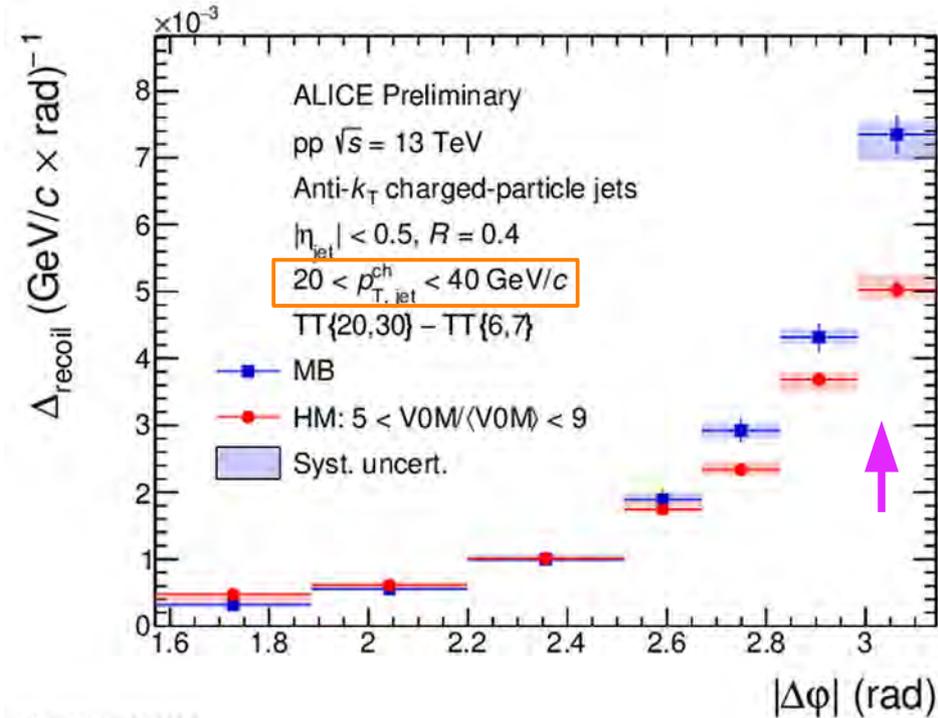


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TT{X,Y} means  
 $X < p_{T,\text{trig}} < Y$  GeV/c

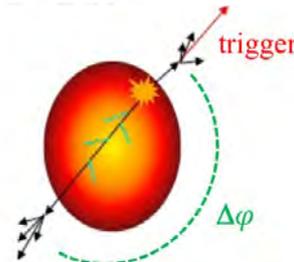


# Distributions of hadron-jet acoplanarity



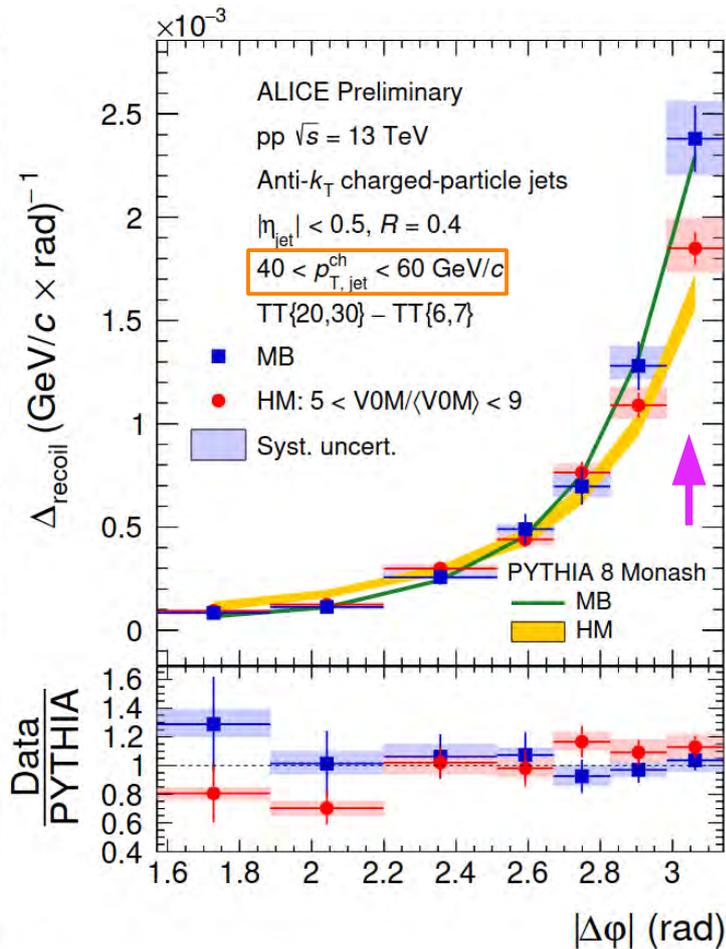
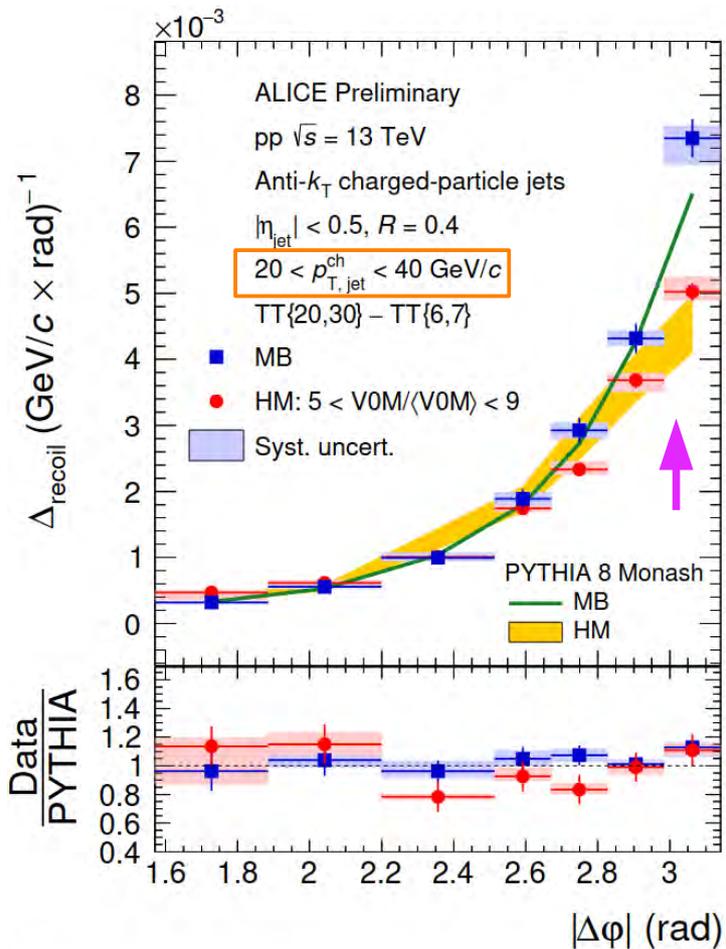
- HM acoplanarity distributions relative to MB
  - suppressed back-to-back correlation
  - broader

The effect is stronger for low  $p_T$  jets



HM event activity selection:  
 $5 < VOM / \langle VOM \rangle$   
0.1% of MB cross section

# Comparison of hadron-jet acoplanarity with PYTHIA

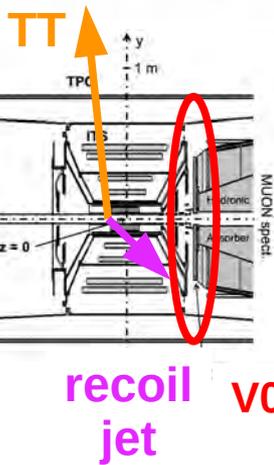
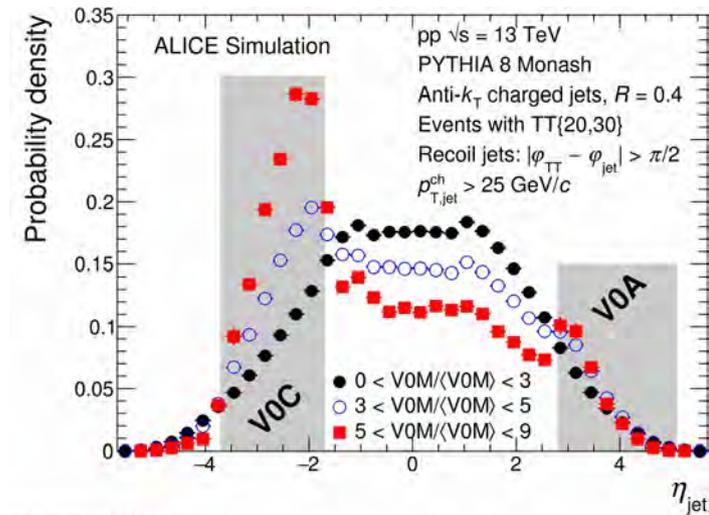
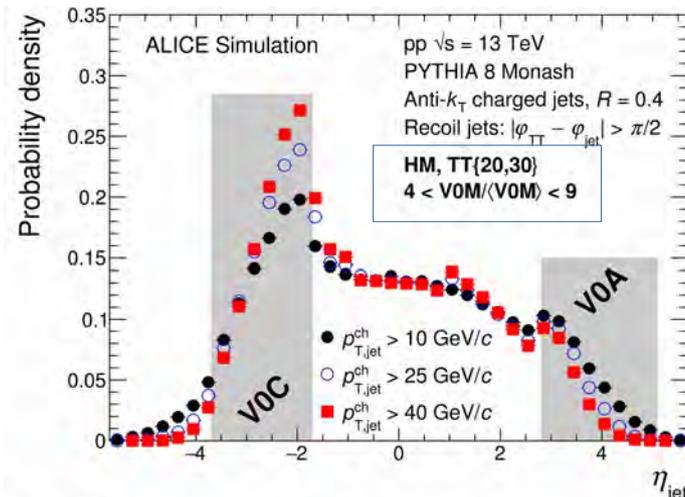
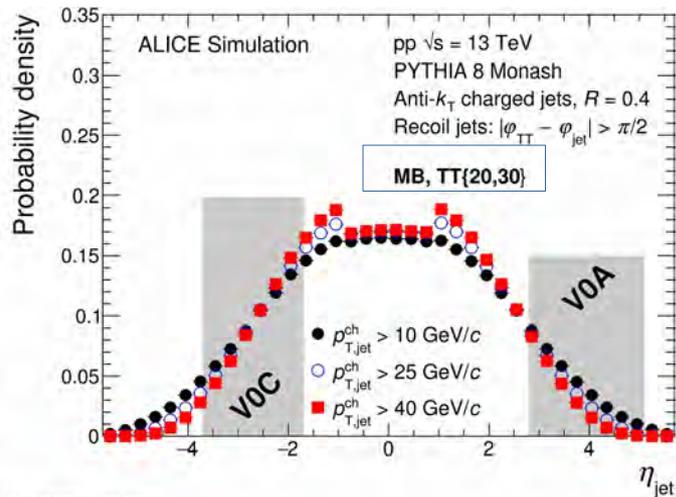


Quantitative comparison to PYTHIA 8 Monash shows similar suppression pattern

The effect is not due to jet quenching

Use PYTHIA to explore the origin of the effect

# PYTHIA : recoil jet $\eta_{\text{jet}}$ versus $p_{T,\text{jet}}$



HM events:

- significant bias in distribution of high- $p_T$  recoil jets
- enhancement in forward trigger detector acceptance
- V0A and V0C have asymmetric coverage

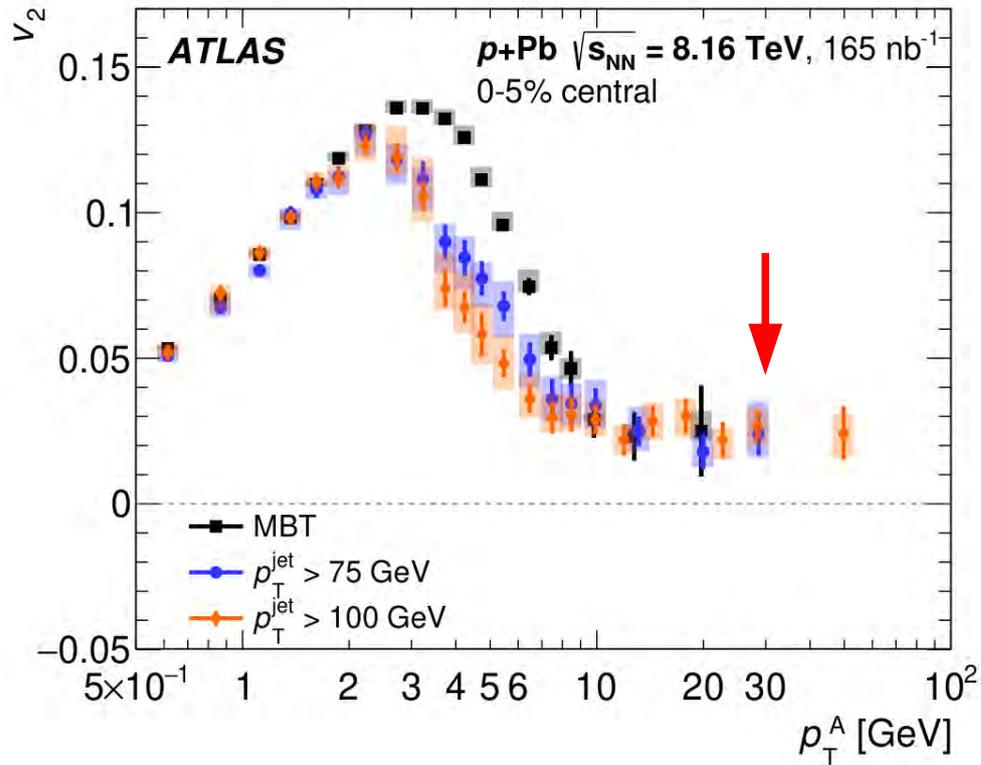
# Summary

- Precise measurements of QCD with jets
- Jet shower interaction with QCD matter : wide angle radiation & jet core narrowing
- Jet quenching signatures in small systems can be created by event selection biases:
  - picking up fluctuations in particle wavefunction when imposing event activity bias
  - NLO processes with multi jet topology in final state
- We need to understand to  $v_2 > 0$  of jet fragments in p-Pb
- New systems comming soon OO

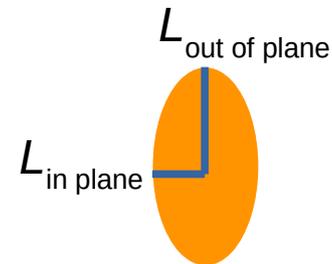
# Backup

# Flow of high- $p_T$ particles in p-Pb from ATLAS

ATLAS, Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 73



Asymmetric collision zone



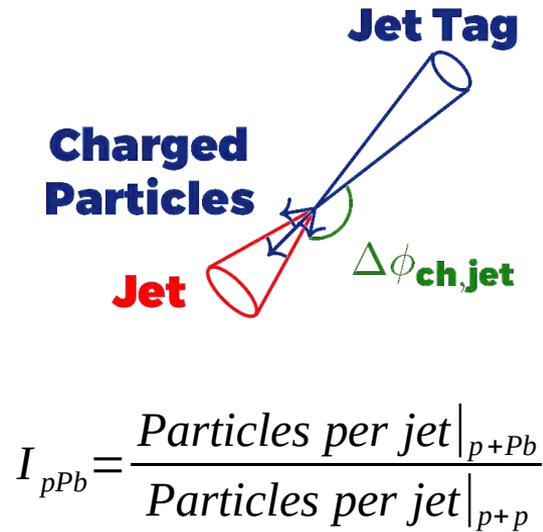
Radiative energy loss of partons

$$\Delta E \propto \hat{q} L^2$$

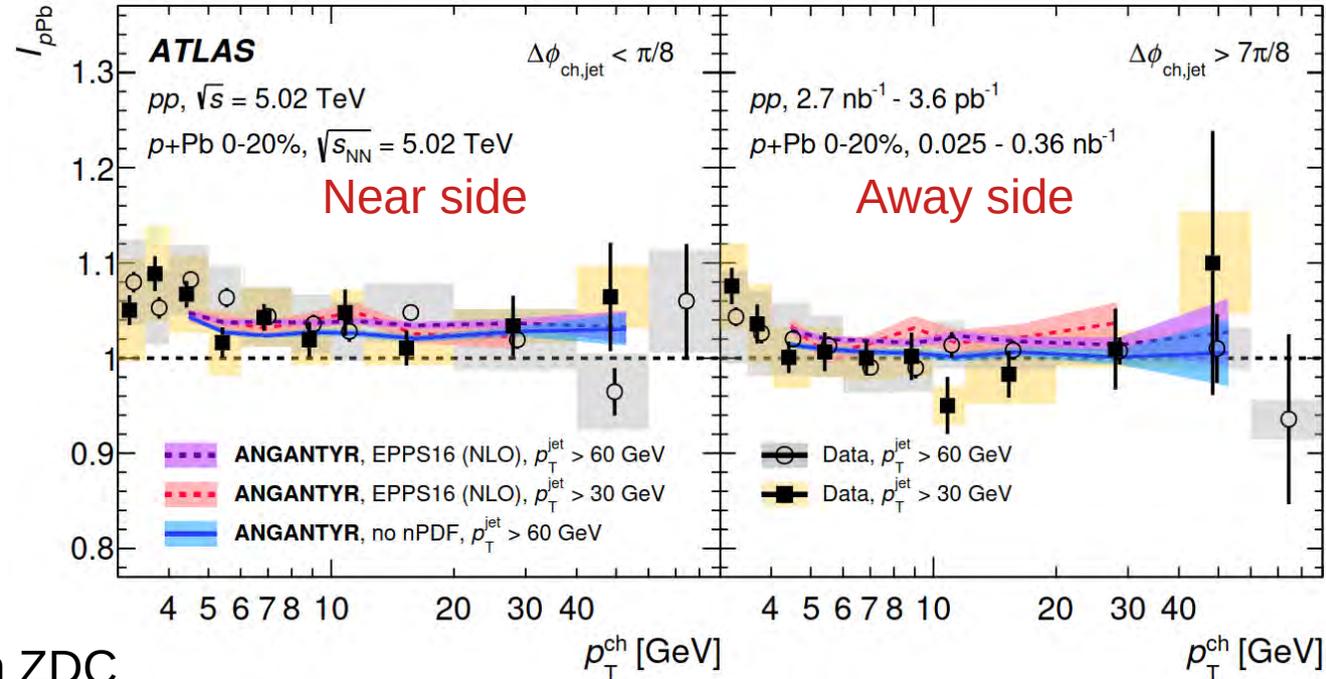
BDMPS, Nucl. Phys. B483 (1997) 291

# Jet fragmentation in p-Pb from ATLAS

Particle yield associated to jet tag



ATLAS, arXiv 2206.01138

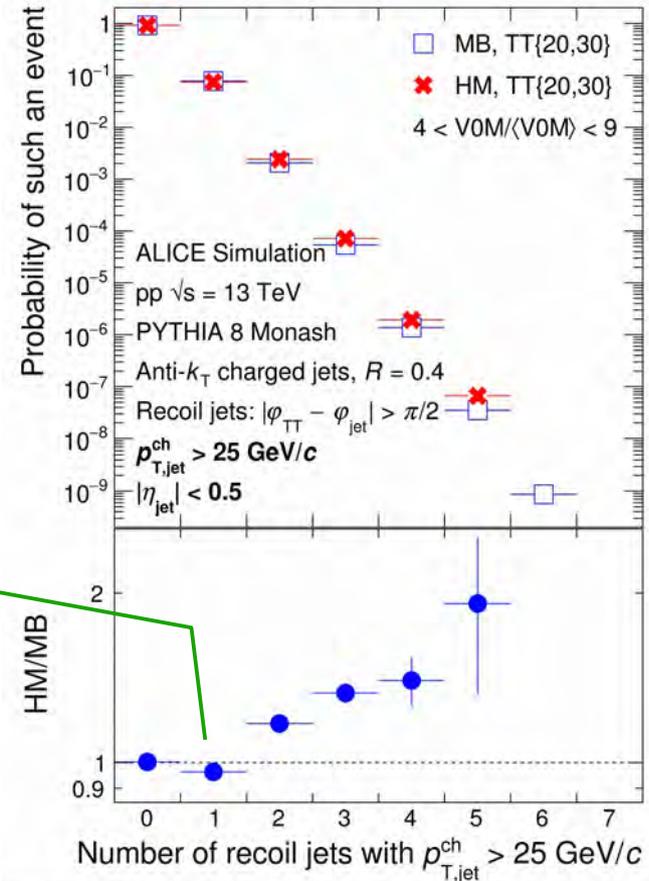
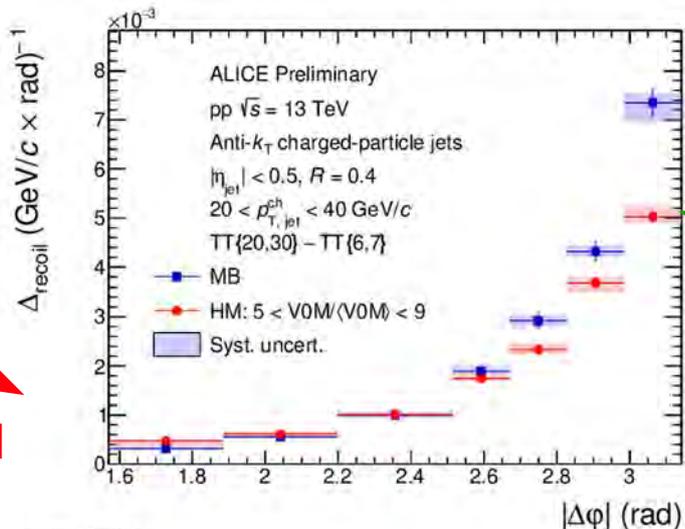
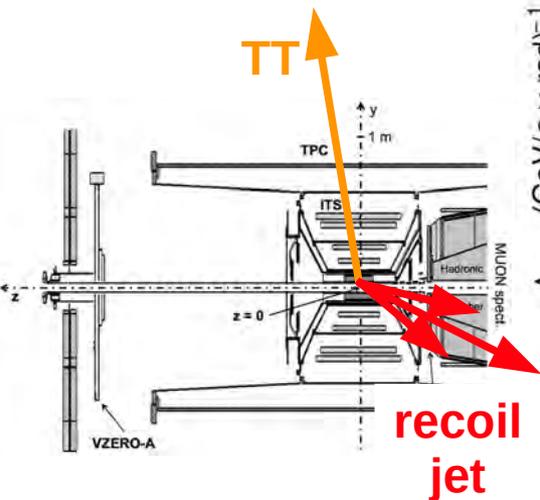


- Event activity measured with ZDC
- No modification in away-side
- Excess in near-side particle production
- Behavior of  $I_{pPb}$  is reproduced by PYTHIA ANGANTYR

# PYTHIA: Number of recoil jets versus event activity in ALICE acceptance

Distrib. of the number of recoil jets above  $p_T$  threshold:

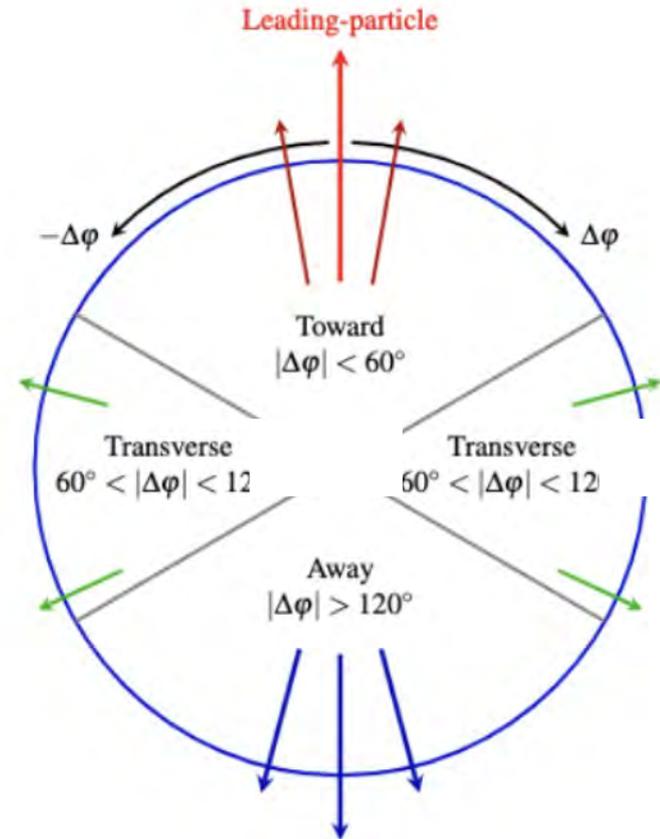
- HM trigger suppresses events with 1 hard recoil jet in the ALICE central barrel
- HM trigger enhances multi-jet events in small system
- Signification issue for all HM analyses in small systems



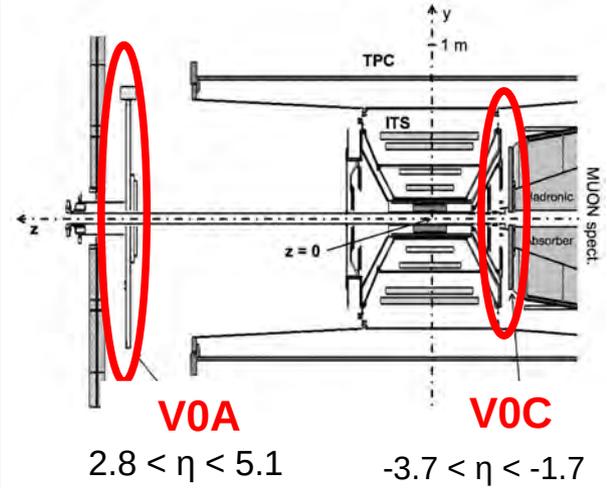
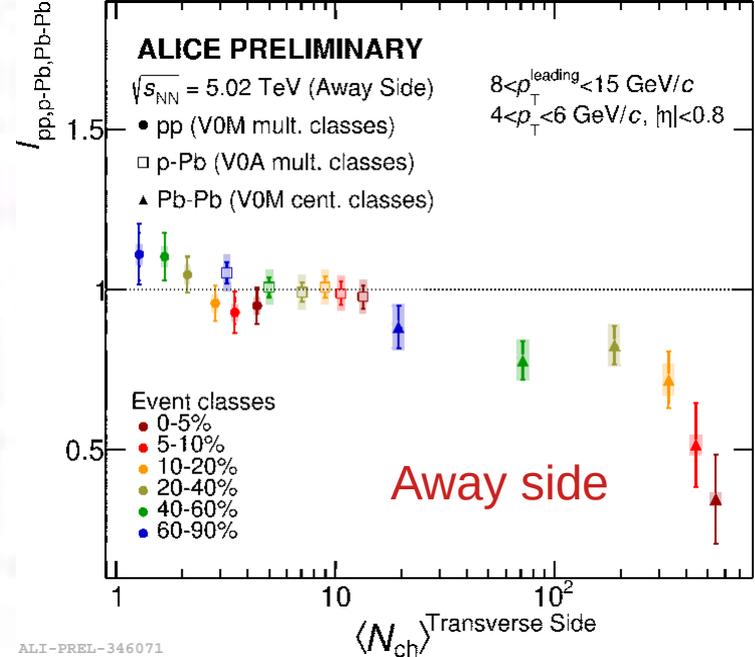
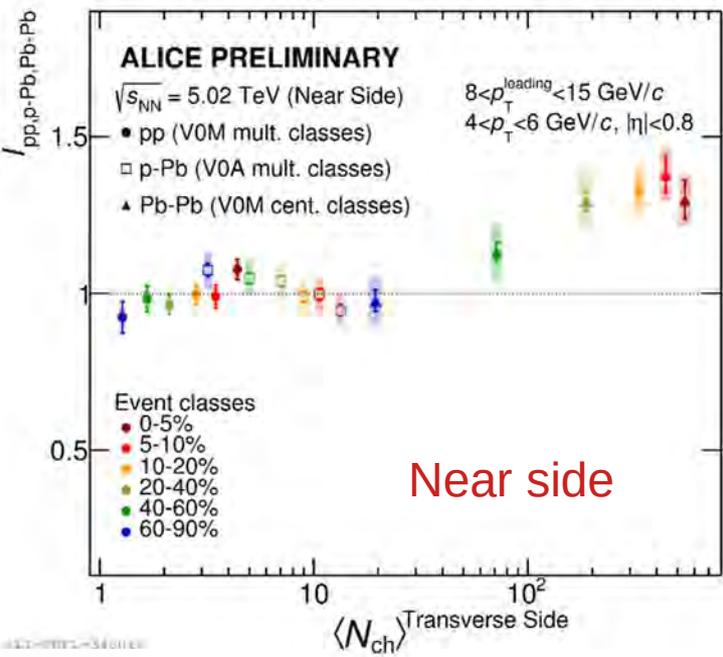
# Measurement of jet particle yield in pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb by ALICE

- Correlation of **8-15 GeV/c leading particle**  
**4-6 GeV/c associated particle**  
both in  $|\eta| < 0.8$
- Per trigger yield corrected for UE estimated in transverse region relative to the leading particle

$$I_{pp,p-Pb,Pb-Pb} = \frac{Y_{pp,p-Pb,Pb-Pb} - Y_{TS}^{pp,p-Pb,Pb-Pb}}{Y_{pp \text{ min.bias}} - Y_{TS}^{pp \text{ min.bias}}}$$



# Measurement of jet particle yield in pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb by ALICE



- Event activity classified in forward V0 scintillator detector

Absence of away side yield suppression for pp and pPb  $\Rightarrow$  absence of jet quenching

# Minimum bias $R_{pPb}$ for $\pi^0$ in p-Pb @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8$ TeV

ALICE, PLB 827 (2022) 136943

$$R_{pPb} = \frac{1}{A_{Pb}} \frac{d^2\sigma_{pPb}}{dp_T dy} \bigg/ \frac{d^2\sigma_{pp}}{dp_T dy}$$

Data disfavor more than 1% relative energy loss or an induced  $p_T$  shift larger than 100 MeV in the range 10-20 GeV/c

Suppression for  $p_T < 10$  GeV/c described by

- NLO calculations using nPDFs

EPPS16 [10]

[Eskola et al. EPJC 77 (2017) 163]

nCETQ15

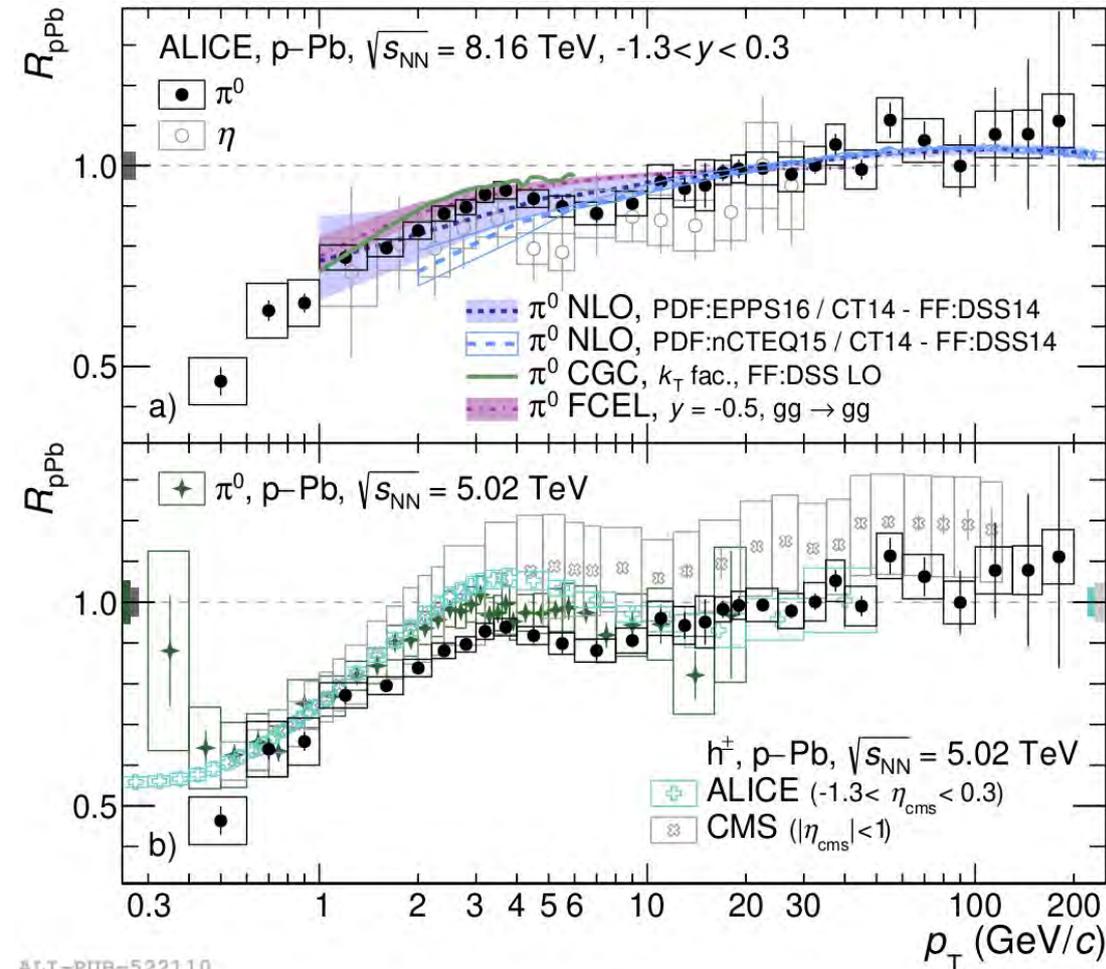
[Kovarik et al. PRD 93 (2016) 085037]

- CGC-based calculations

[Lappi et al. PRD 88 (2013) 114020]

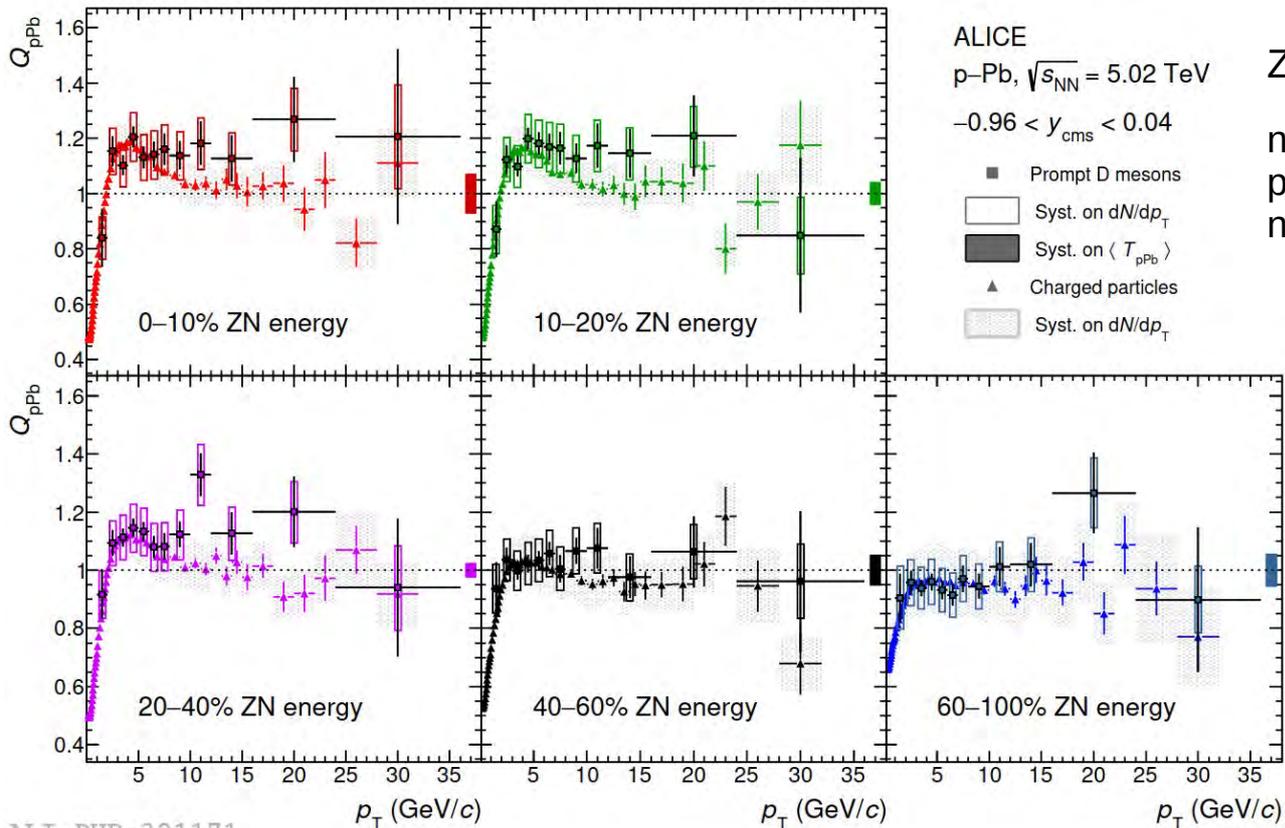
- parton energy loss in cold nuclear matter with fully coherent energy loss (FCEL)

[Arleo et al. JHEP 09 (2020) 190]



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# $Q_{pPb}$ for $h^+$ and heavy flavor hadrons in p-Pb



ZDC in the Pb-going side

neutrons from nuclear de-excitation processes, or knocked out by wounded nucleon

$$Q_{pPb} = \frac{(d^2 N^{\text{promptD}} / dp_T dy)_{p-Pb}^i}{\langle T_{pPb} \rangle_i \times (d^2 \sigma_{pp}^{\text{promptD}} / dp_T dy)}$$

$$\langle T_{pPb} \rangle_i = \frac{\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle_i}{\sigma_{NN}}$$

Assuming  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$  in midrapidity scales with  $N_{part}$

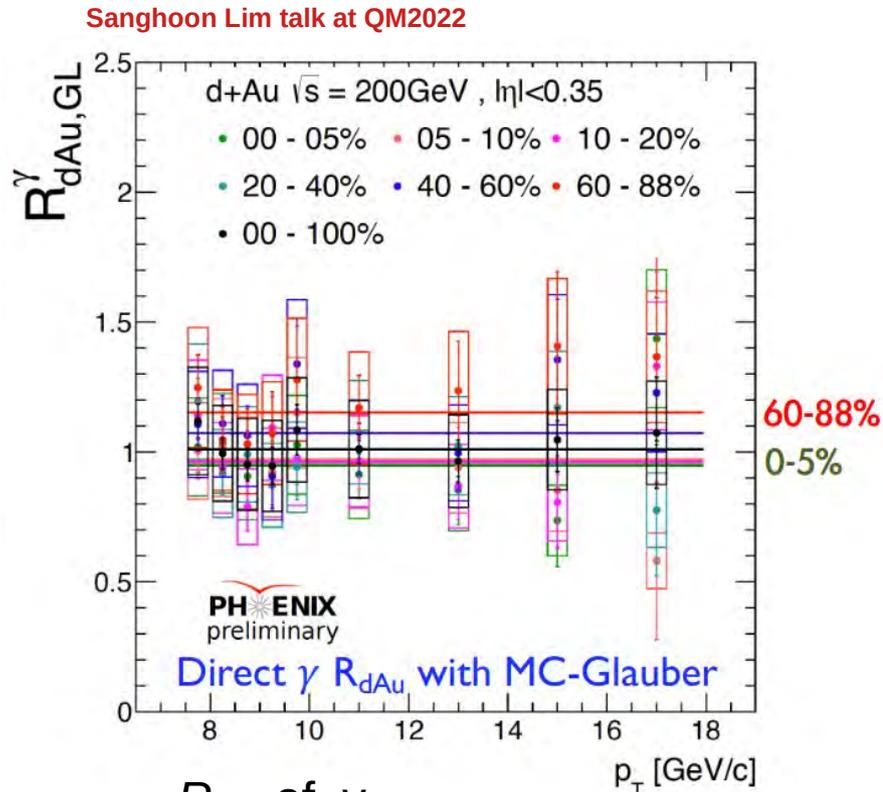
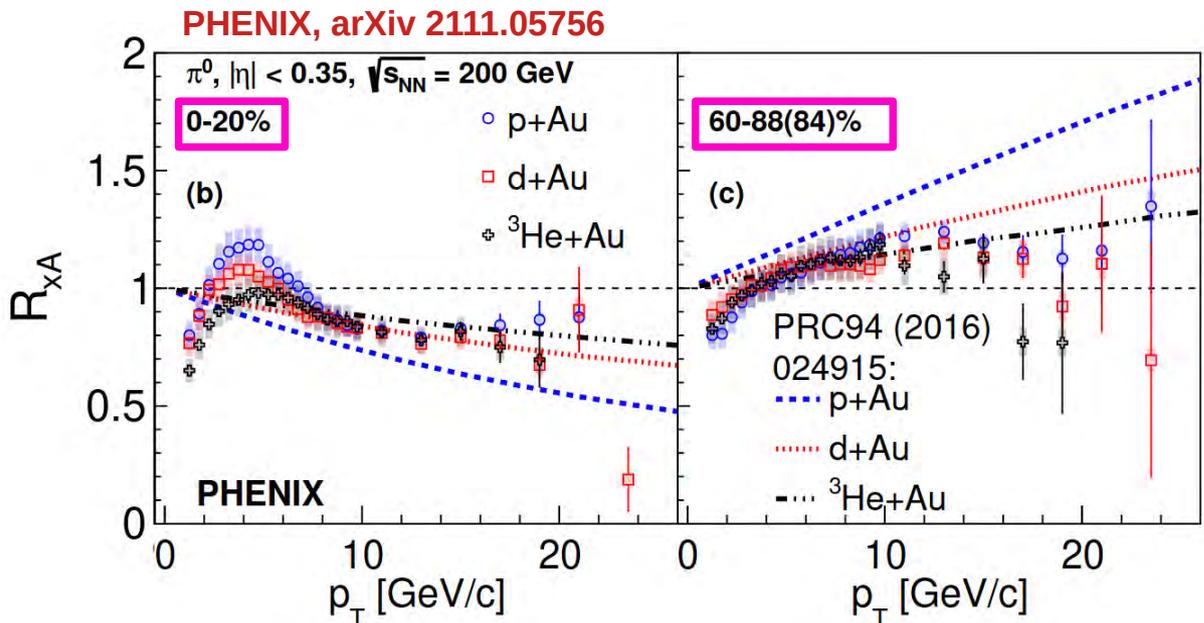
$$\langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle_i = \langle N_{part} \rangle_i - 1 =$$

$$= \langle N_{part}^{MB} \rangle \cdot \left( \frac{\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle_i}{\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle^{MB}} \right)_{-1 < \eta < 0} - 1$$

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ALICE, JHEP 2019 (2019) 92

# $R_{xA}$ of $\pi^0$ in EA biased collisions by PHENIX



- Event activity (EA) dependence of  $R_{xA}$
- Is suppression in central collisions due to jet quenching?

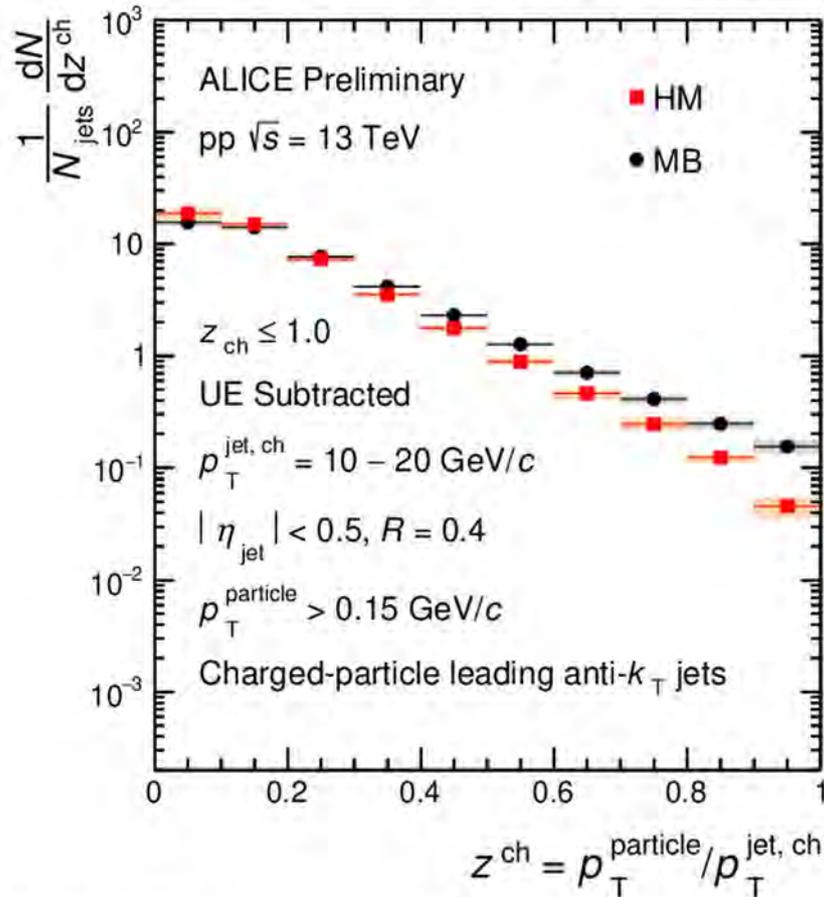
**Model of proton size fluctuation:** D. Mc Glinchey et al. PRC 94 (2016) 02415

protons with high- $x$  partons are more compact and interact with less nucleons  $\Rightarrow$

Enhancement of peripheral events & suppression of central

- $R_{dAu}$  of  $\gamma_{\text{direct}}$   
 $\approx 1$  in central and MB  
 $> 1$  in peripheral

# Longitudinal fragmentation of jets in high-multiplicity pp events in ALICE



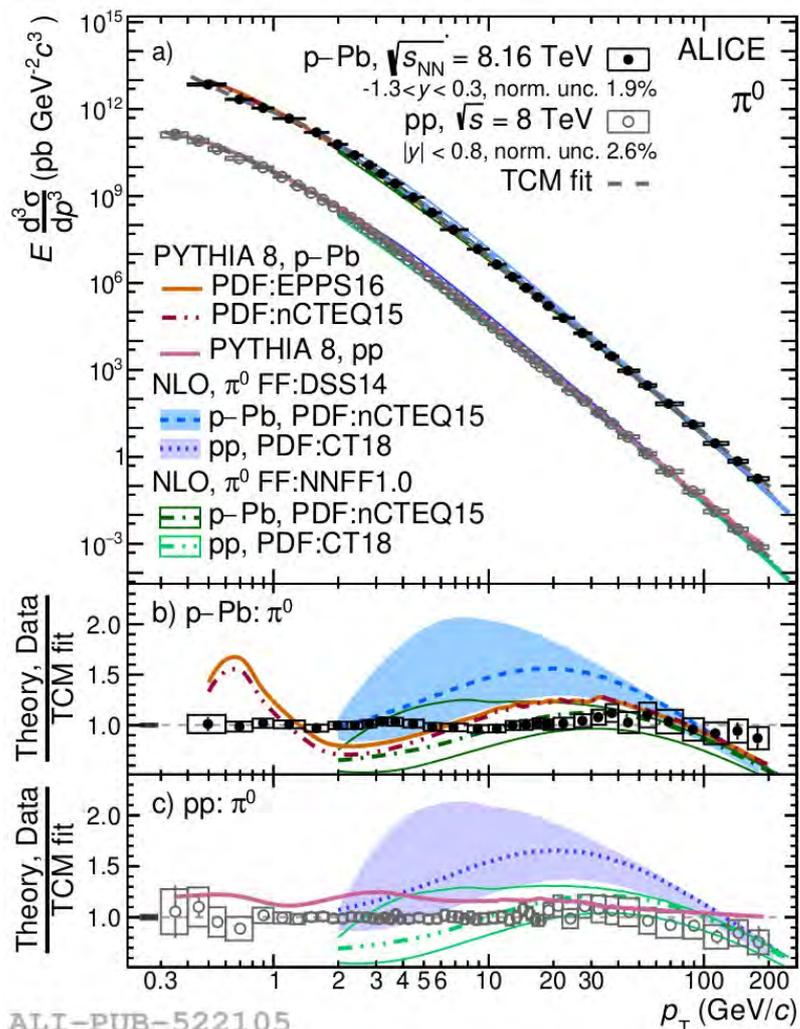
HM event activity selection:

5x larger multiplicity in V0 detector w.r.t min. bias  
 0-0.1% event activity percentile

HM event selection  $\rightarrow$  softer jet fragmentation

This is consistent with larger portion of jets coming from NLO processes

# $\pi^0$ production in min. bias p-Pb and pp @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8$ TeV



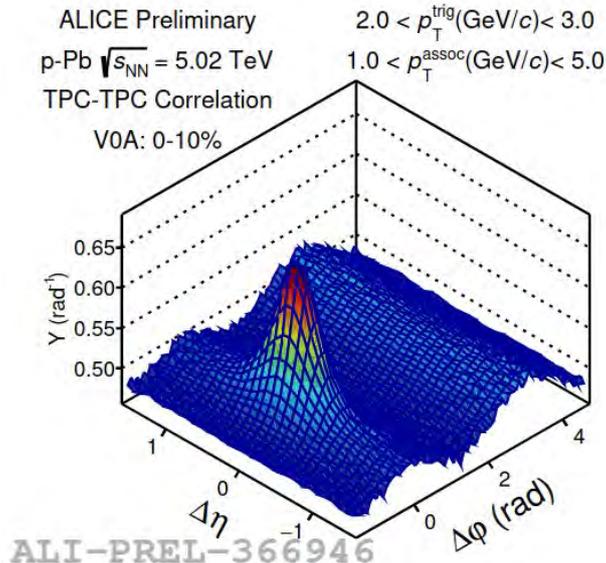
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- Reach up to 200 GeV/c
- pp reference corrected to 8.16 TeV using PYTHIA 8 Monash
- NLO with NNFF1.0 frag. functions [NNPDF EPJC 77 (2017) 516]
- NLO with DSS14 frag. functions [de Florian et al. PRD 91 (2015) 014035]

# Elliptic flow of jet fragments in p-Pb

Two particle correlations to measure yield associated to jet fragments

- trig. and assoc. particles have same charge, measured in  $|\eta| < 0.8$
- signal/background as a function  $\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta$



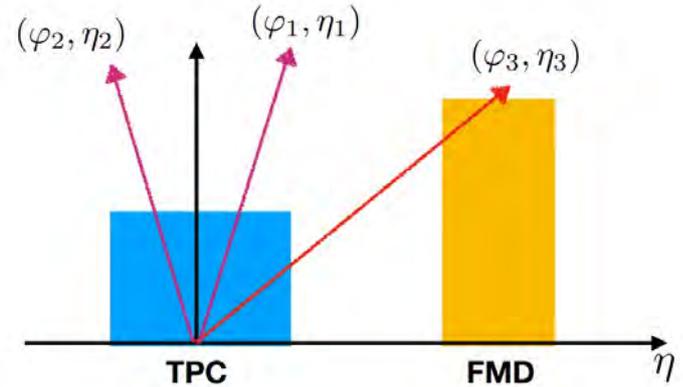
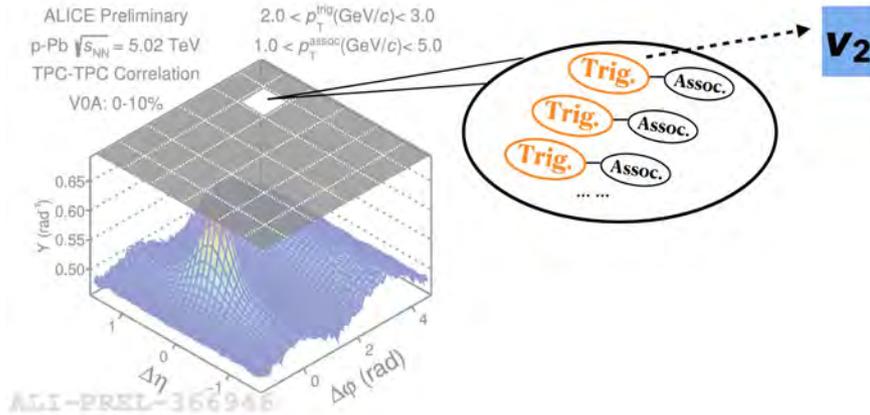
$$Y(\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\phi d\Delta\eta} \approx \frac{S(\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta)}{B(\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta)}$$

$$S(\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{same}}}{d\Delta\phi d\Delta\eta}, \quad B(\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta) = \alpha \frac{d^2 N_{\text{mix}}}{d\Delta\phi d\Delta\eta}$$

# Elliptic flow of jet fragments in p-Pb

Correlate trigger particle with a hit in Forward Multiplicity Detector  $1.7 < \eta_{\text{FMD}} < 5.1$

- Non flow removal : subtraction of correlations for high mult. and low mult. events



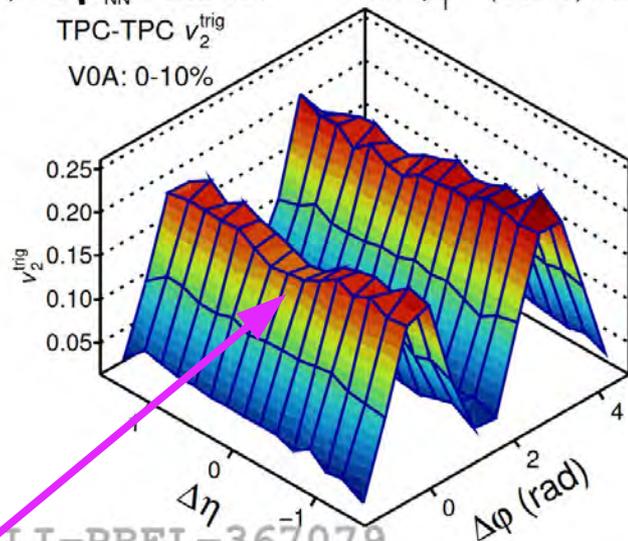
$$\frac{dN}{d\Delta\varphi'} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^3 \Delta V_n(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) \cos(n\Delta\varphi'), |\Delta\eta| > 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\varphi &= \varphi_1 - \varphi_2 & \Delta\eta &= \eta_1 - \eta_2 \\ \Delta\varphi' &= \varphi_1 - \varphi_3 & \Delta\eta' &= \eta_1 - \eta_3 \end{aligned}$$

Factorization:  $\Delta V_2(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) = v_2(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) v_2^{\text{FMD}}$

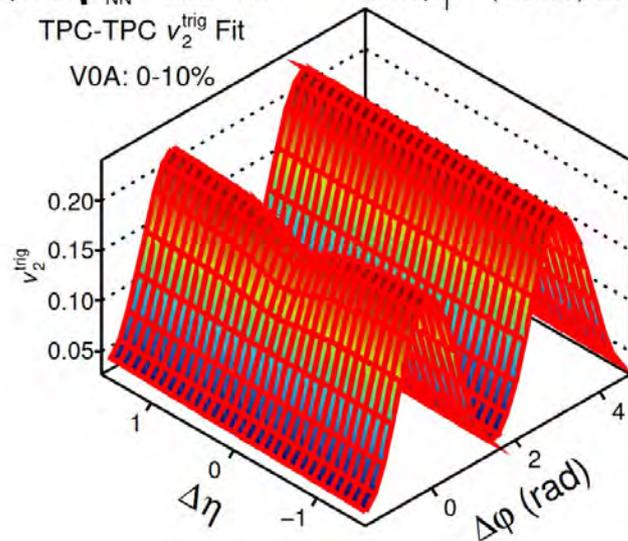
# Elliptic flow of jet fragments in p-Pb

ALICE Preliminary  
 p-Pb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV  
 TPC-TPC  $v_2^{\text{trig}}$   
 V0A: 0-10%  
 $2.0 < p_T^{\text{trig}}(\text{GeV}/c) < 3.0$   
 $1.0 < p_T^{\text{assoc}}(\text{GeV}/c) < 5.0$



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ALICE Preliminary  
 p-Pb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV  
 TPC-TPC  $v_2^{\text{trig}}$  Fit  
 V0A: 0-10%  
 $2.0 < p_T^{\text{trig}}(\text{GeV}/c) < 3.0$   
 $1.0 < p_T^{\text{assoc}}(\text{GeV}/c) < 5.0$



Dip in  $v_2$  of midrapidity pairs  
 at the position of the near-side peak

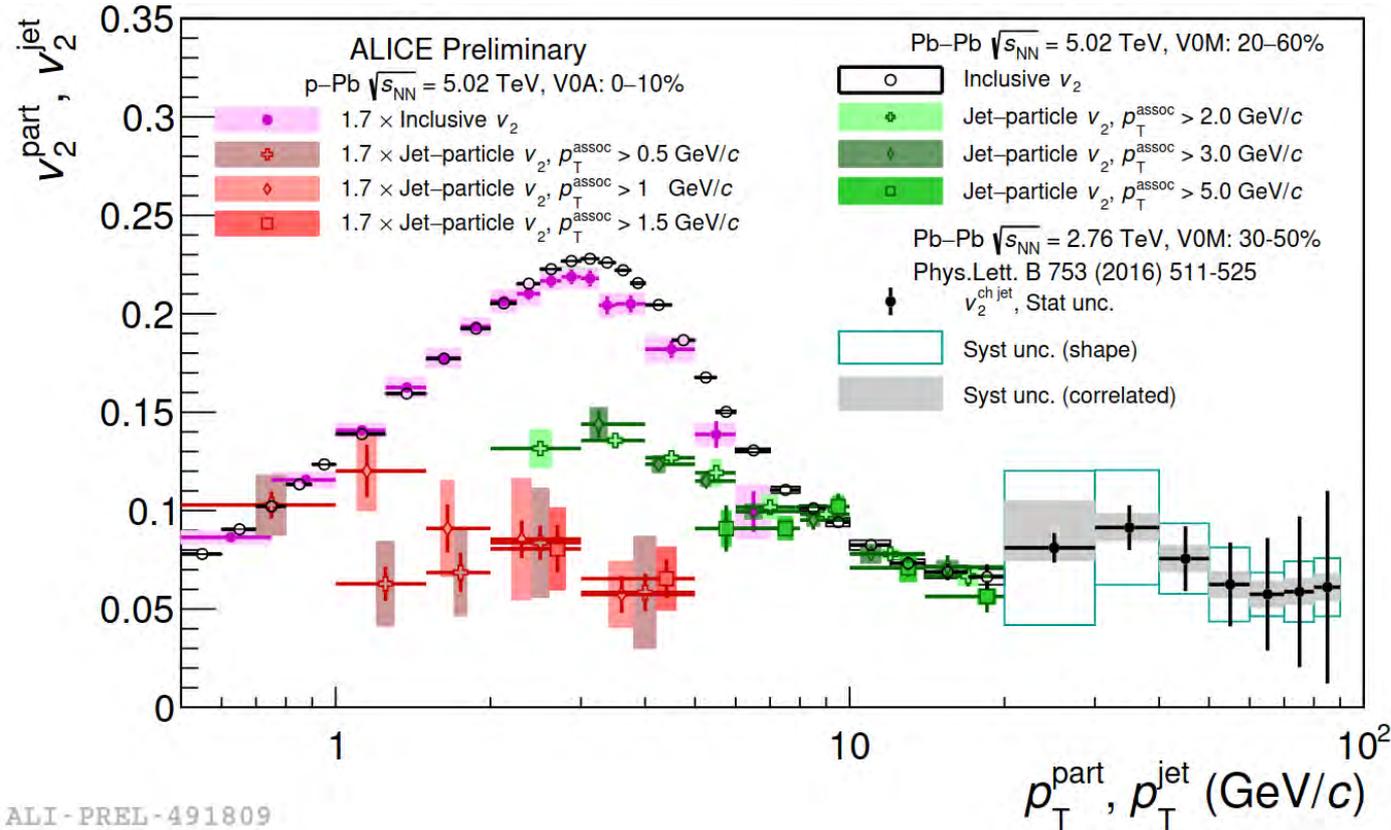


Extract  $v_{2,\text{jet}}$  from fit by

$$v_2(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta) = \frac{S}{S+B} v_{2,\text{jet}} - \frac{B}{S+B} v_{2,\text{bg}}(\Delta\varphi, \Delta\eta)$$

Sum of 5 harmonics

# Elliptic flow of jet fragments in p-Pb



Pb-Pb:

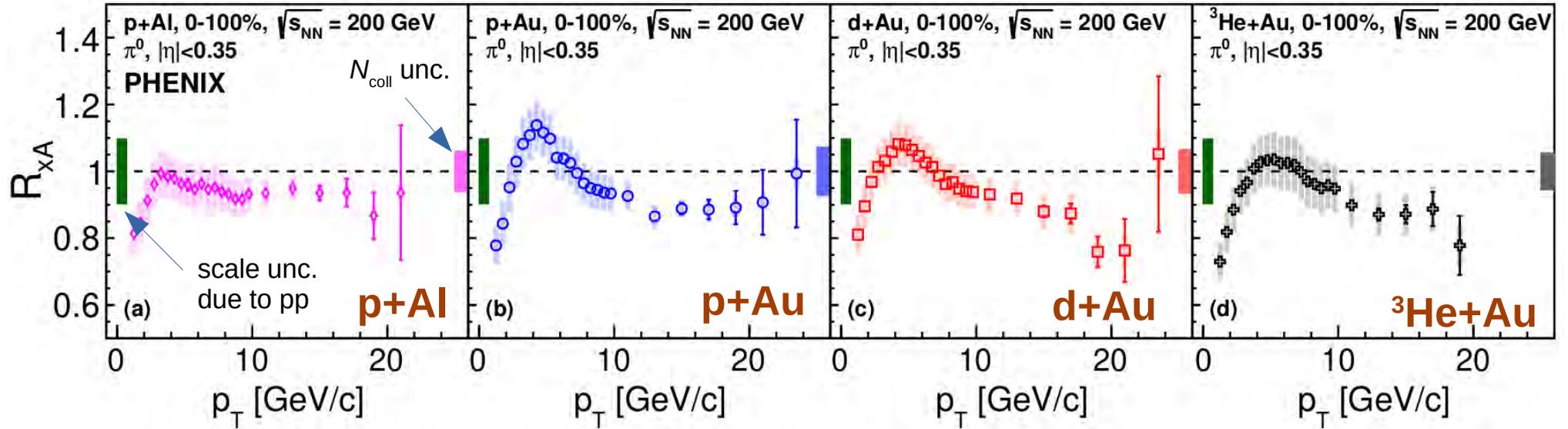
- Jet particle  $v_2$  is compatible with  $v_2$  of charged-particle jets for  $p_T^{\text{trig}} > 7$  GeV
- Both interpreted by pathlength dependence of energy loss

p-Pb:

- Inclusive  $v_2$  in Pb-Pb is about 1.7 greater w.r.t. p-Pb.
- Nonzero  $v_2$  for jet fragments Initial-state effects (CGC) or final-state scatterings

# $R_{xA}$ of $\pi^0$ in min. bias collisions by PHENIX

PHENIX, arXiv 2111.05756



- $R_{xA} \approx 0.9$  but still compatible with unity within uncertainties
- No system size dependence at high  $p_T \rightarrow$  little or no modification of hard scattering

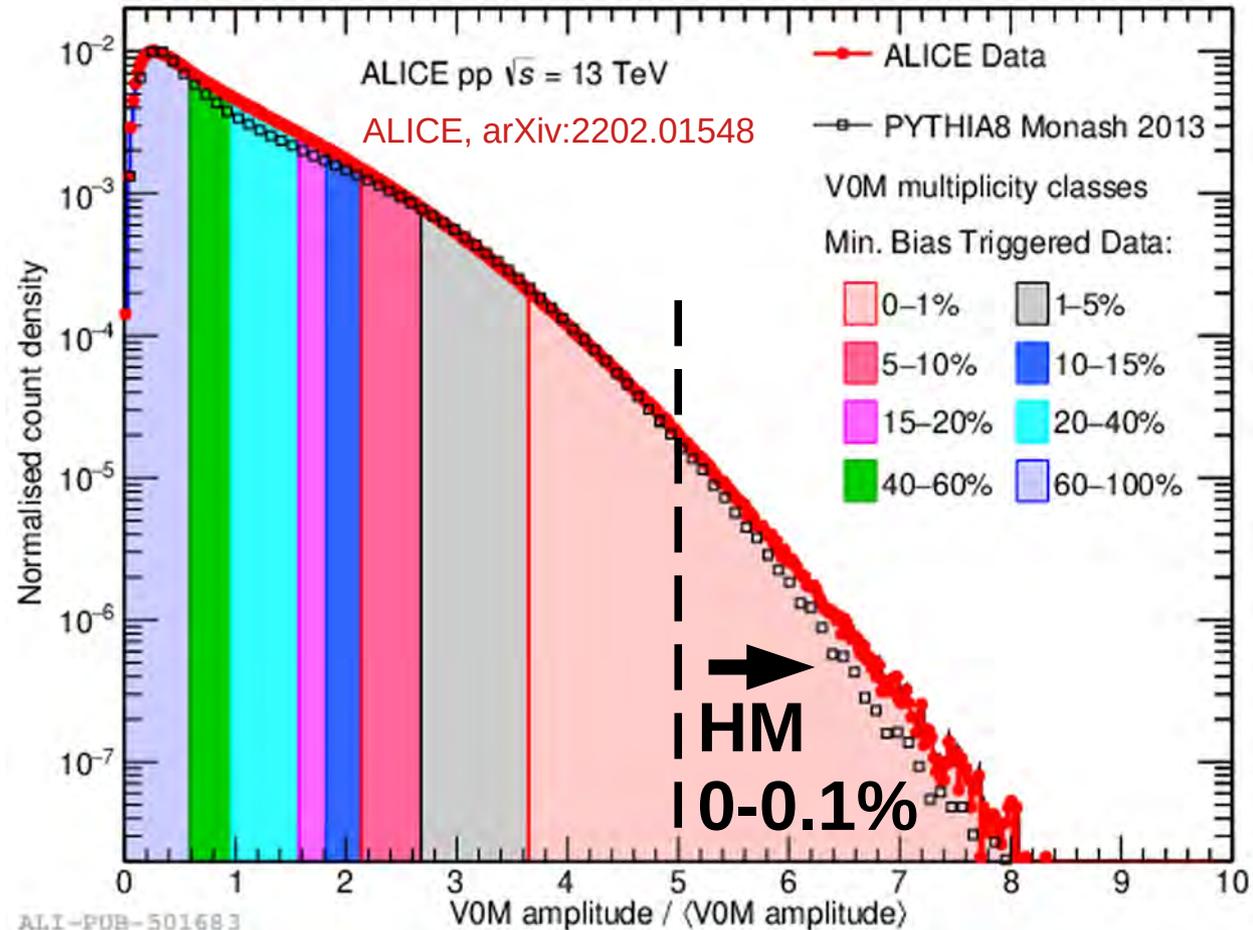
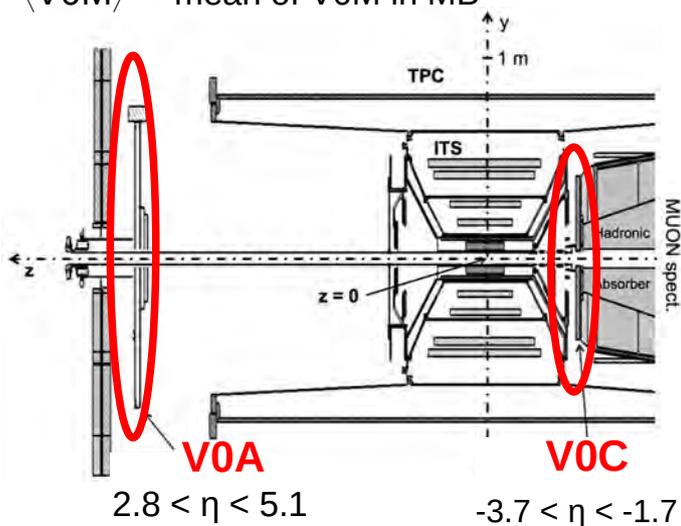
# Event activity selection in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- **Trigger:**
  - Minimum bias (MB)  $L_{\text{int}} \approx 32 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
  - High multiplicity (HM)  $L_{\text{int}} \approx 10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- **Event activity (EA) selection:**

$$VOM = VOA + VOC$$
- **HM is 0.1% of MB cross section**

$$5 < VOM / \langle VOM \rangle < 9$$

$\langle VOM \rangle = \text{mean of VOM in MB}$



# Charged-particle jets in MB and event activity

## biased pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

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- Tracks

$$|\eta_{\text{track}}| < 0.9$$

$$0 < \phi_{\text{track}} < 2\pi$$

$$p_{T,\text{track}} > 150 \text{ MeV}/c$$

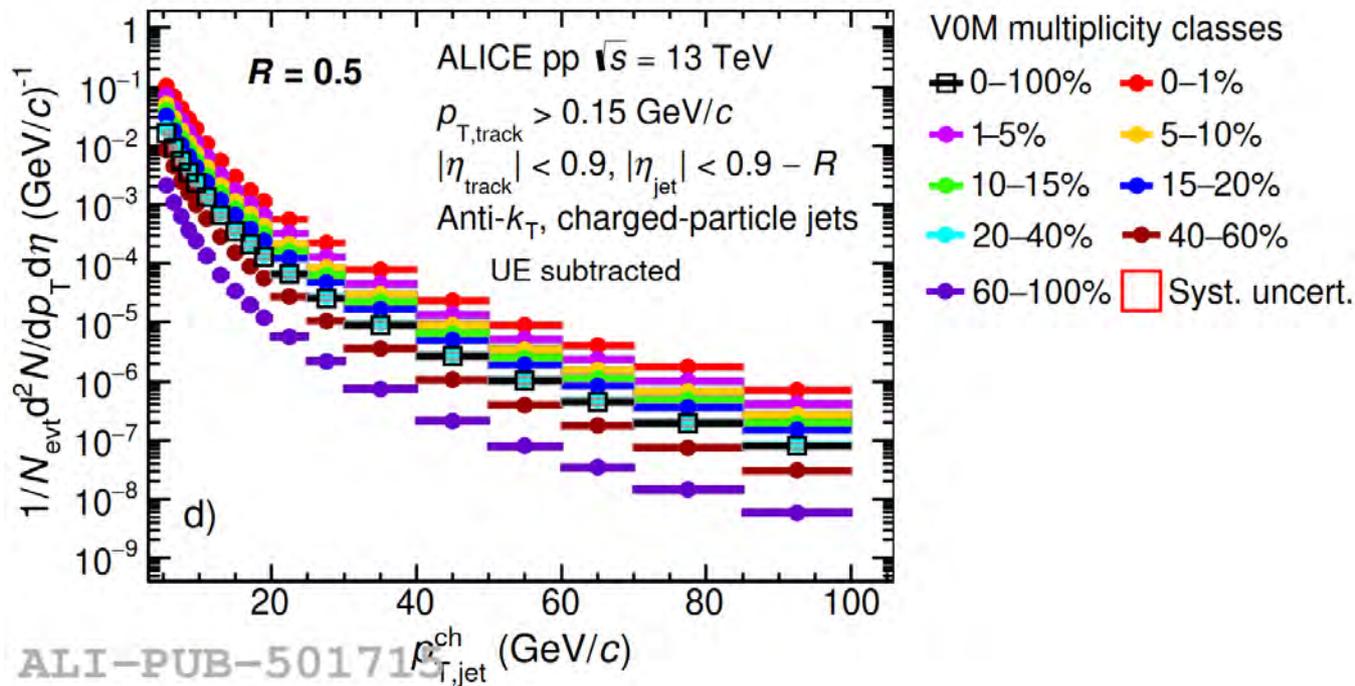
- Charged-particle jets

Anti- $k_T$  algorithm

$$|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 0.9 - R$$

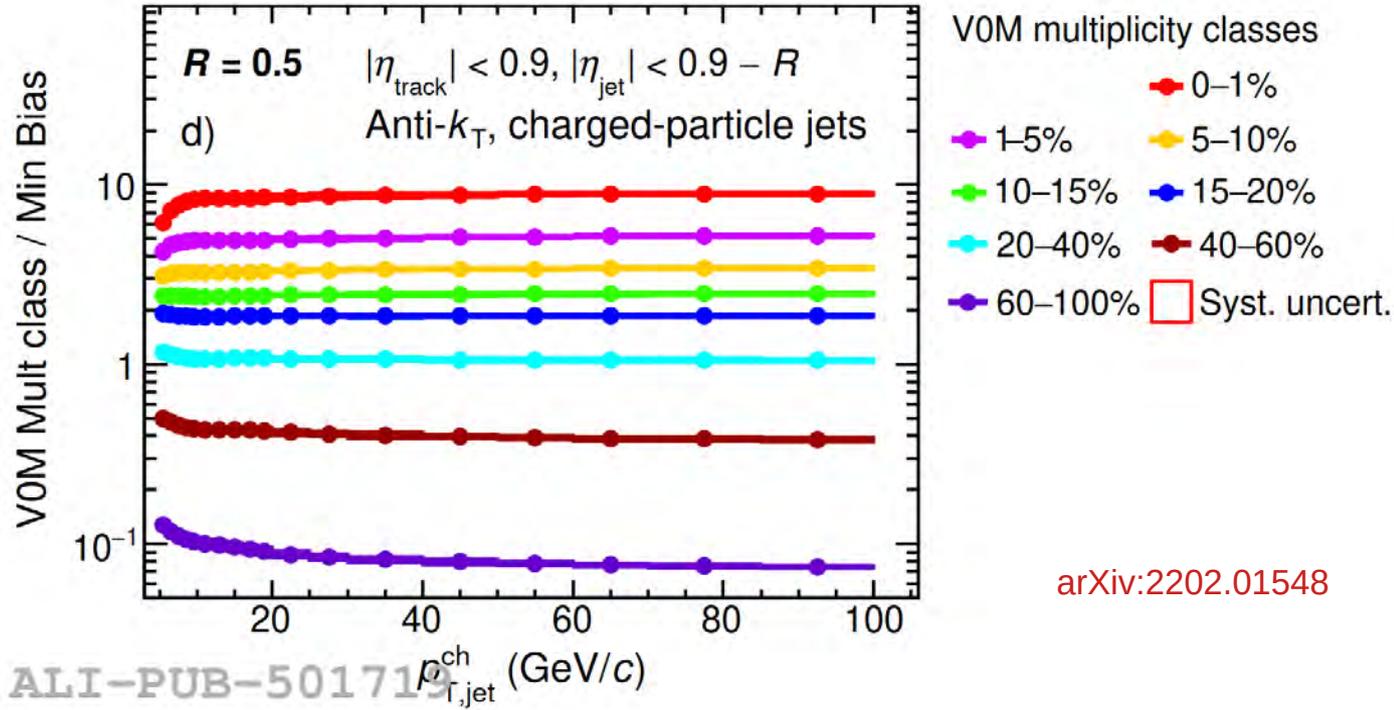
$$R = 0.2 - 0.7$$

- $p_{T,\text{ch jet}} = p_{T,\text{ch jet}}^{\text{raw}} - \rho A_{\text{jet}}$



How does the imposed event activity selection bias the spectrum shape?

# Ratios of EA-biased jet $p_T$ spectra to MB



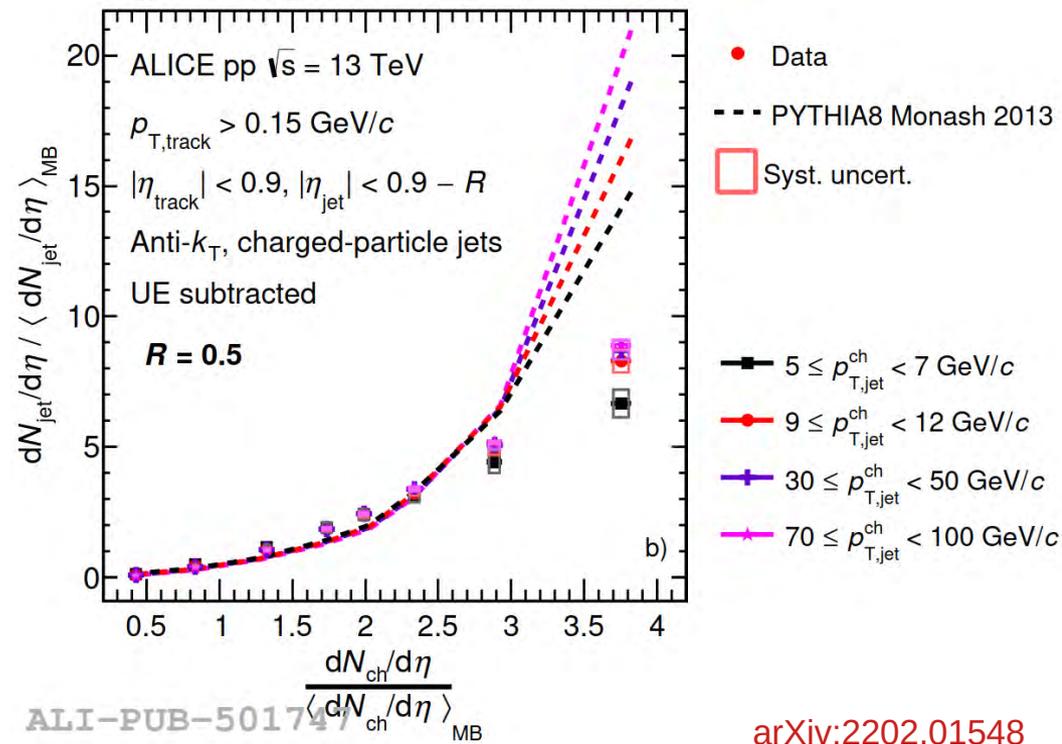
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- Event activity (EA) bias affects the shape mostly for  $p_{T,\text{ch jet}} < 20$  GeV/c
  - Bias on high-EA causes increase of jet yield per event
- May arise from increase in average number of hard scatterings per event

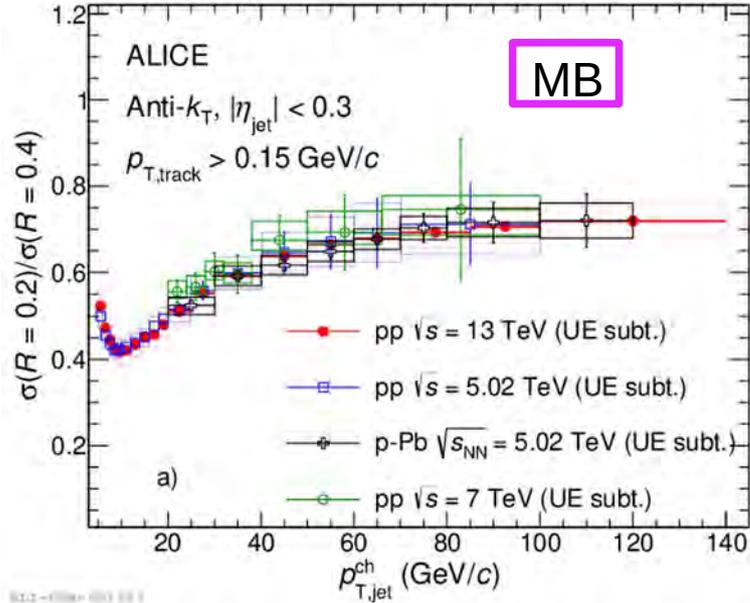
# Self-normalized jet yield versus self-normalized multiplicity

- Jets with  $p_{T,jet}^{ch} > 9$  GeV/c follow non-linear trend similar to J/ψ in midrapidity  
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 and heavy-flavor electrons and prompt D

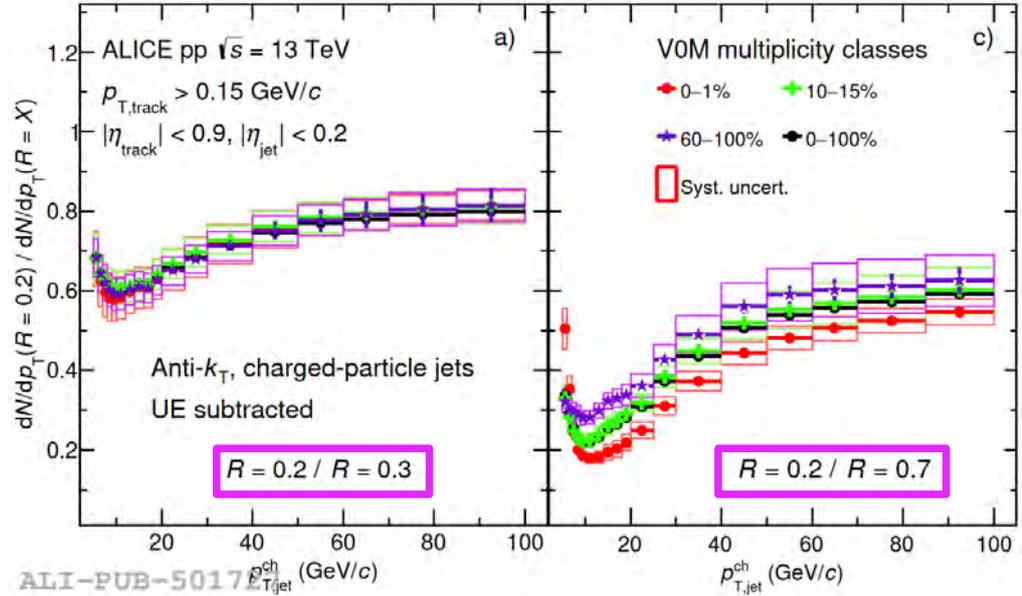
- Electrons from W decay follow linear trend
- Overshoot of the trend by PYTHIA at high charged-particle multiplicities



# Ratios of jet $p_T$ spectra with different $R$



MB ratio of  $p_T$ -differential cross section spectra:  
independent of  $\sqrt{s}$



EA-selected ratio of spectra:  
- small  $R$  : independent of EA  
- large  $R$  : hint of EA dependence