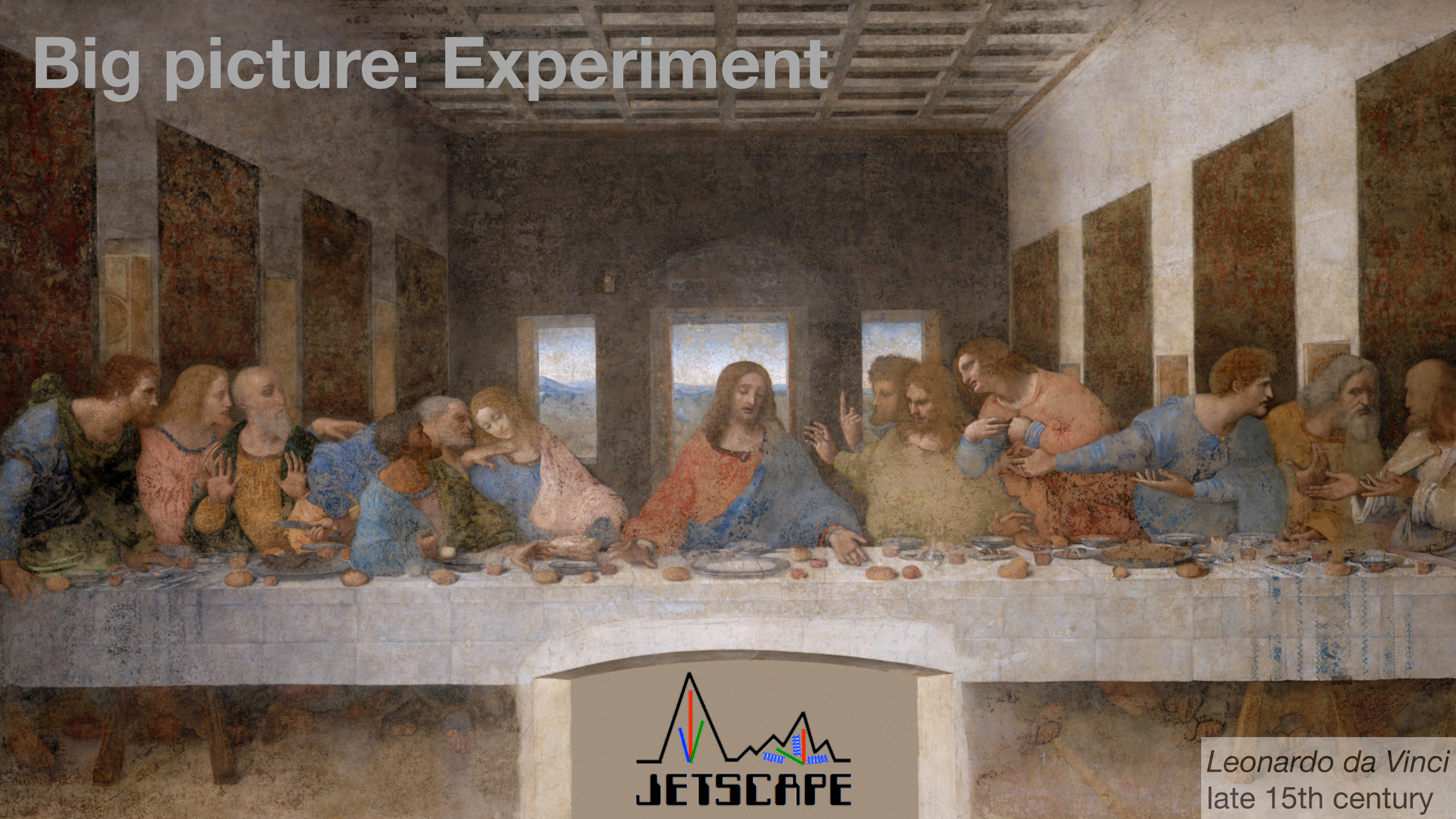
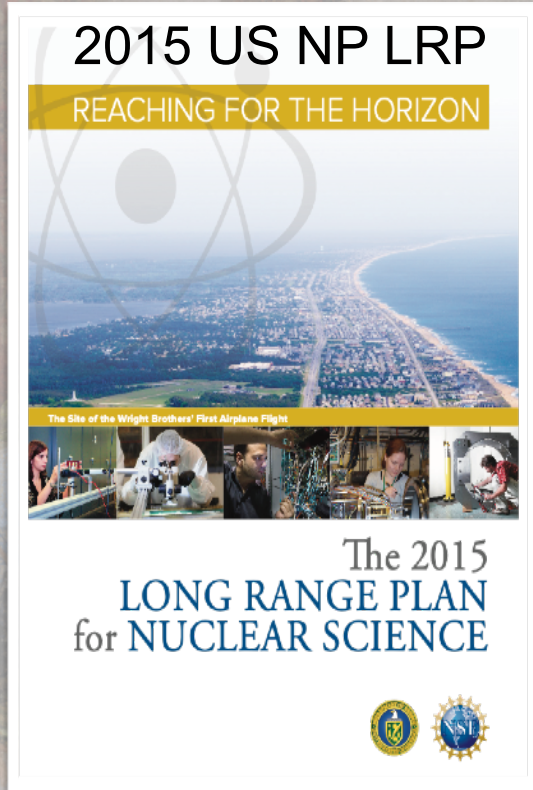


Big picture: Experiment

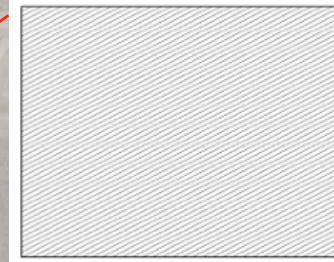
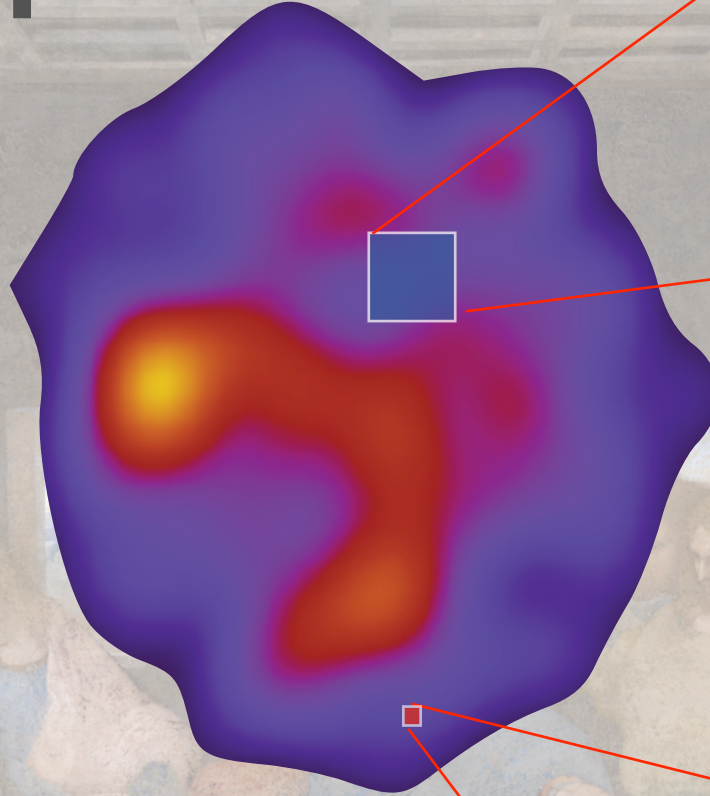


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Leonardo da Vinci
late 15th century

Big picture: Experiment



“Probe the inner workings of QGP by resolving its properties at shorter and shorter length scales. The complementarity of [RHIC and the LHC] is essential to this goal, as is a state-of-the-art jet detector at RHIC, called sPHENIX.”



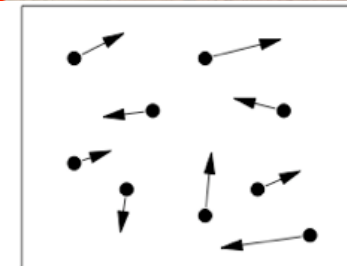
AdS/CFT low viscosity goo

$$\Delta x \approx 1\text{fm}$$
$$\Delta p \approx 200\text{MeV}$$

“Perfect Liquid”

What is the scale-dependent microscopic structure of QGP?

What is its quasi-particle nature at intermediate scales?



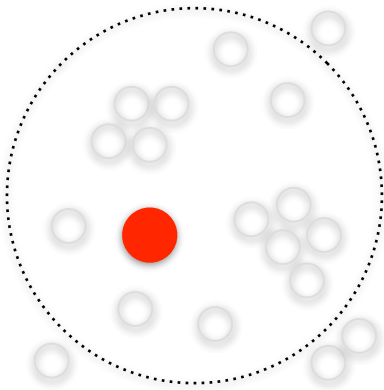
pQCD kinetic plasma

$$\Delta x \ll 1\text{fm}$$
$$\Delta p \gg 1\text{GeV}$$

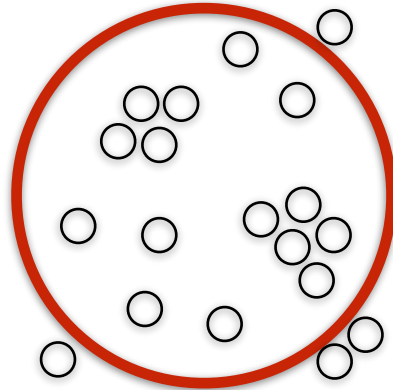
“Free quarks + gluons”

Leonardo da Vinci
late 15th century

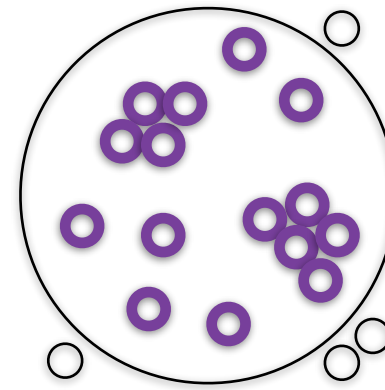
Jet observables in our toolkit (in order of appearance)



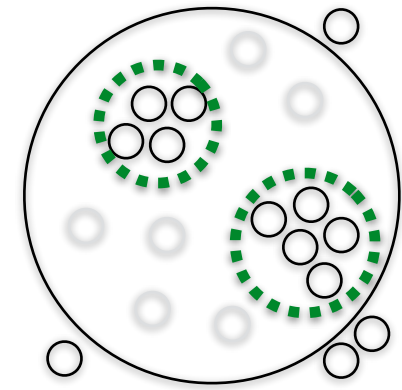
Leading Hadron



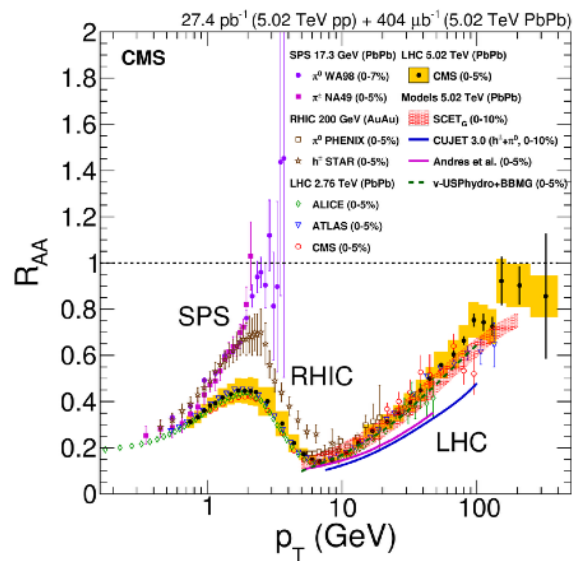
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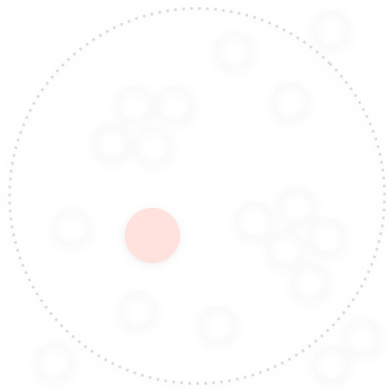
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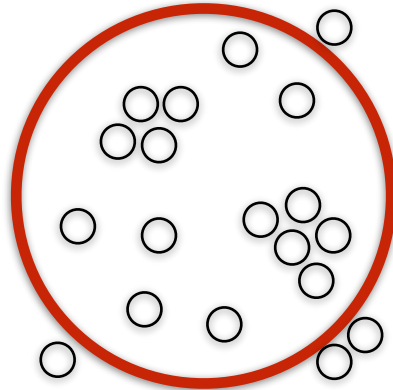
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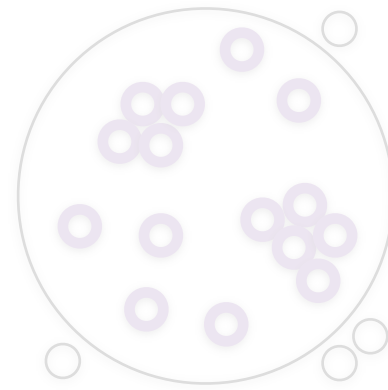
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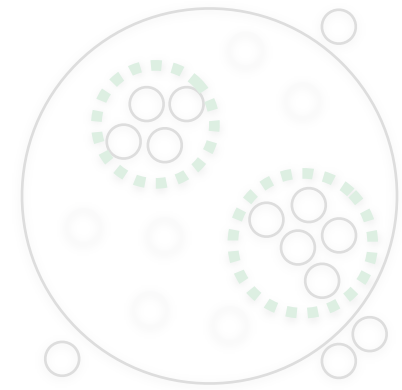
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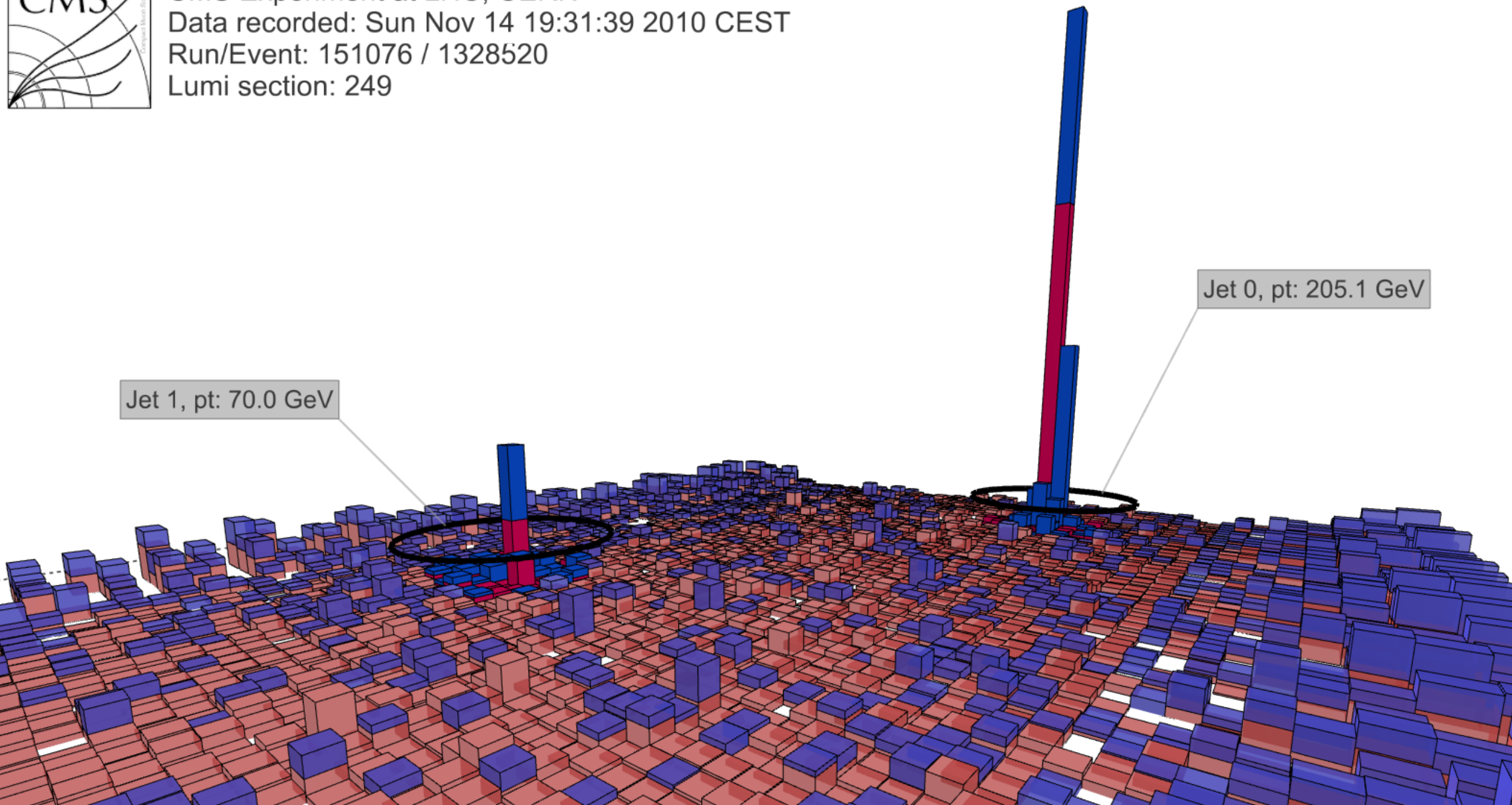
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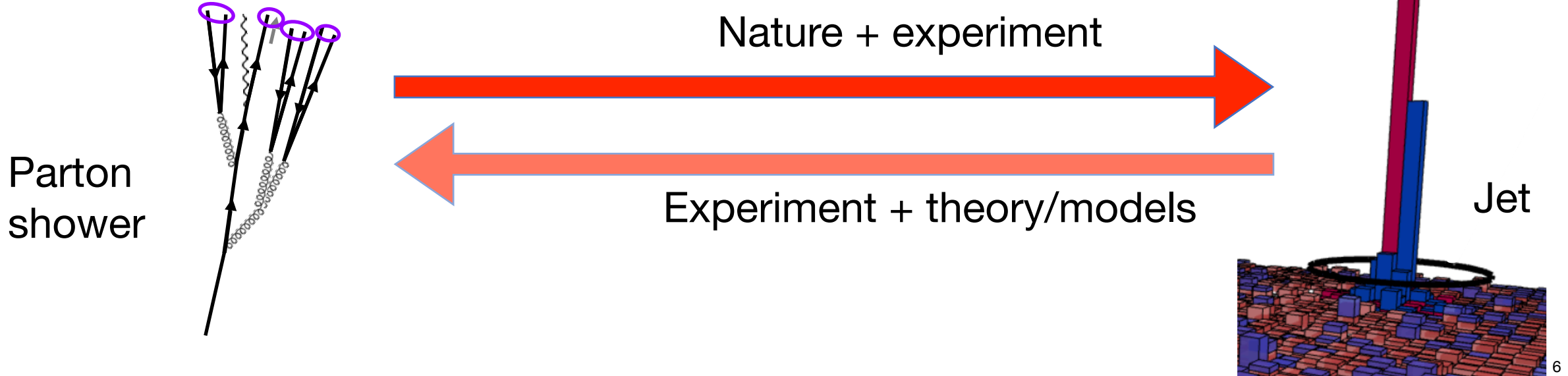
Substructure



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Sun Nov 14 19:31:39 2010 CEST
Run/Event: 151076 / 1328520
Lumi section: 249



Jet: construct reflecting momentum and angular structure of a parton shower, as well as initial parton flavor/charge

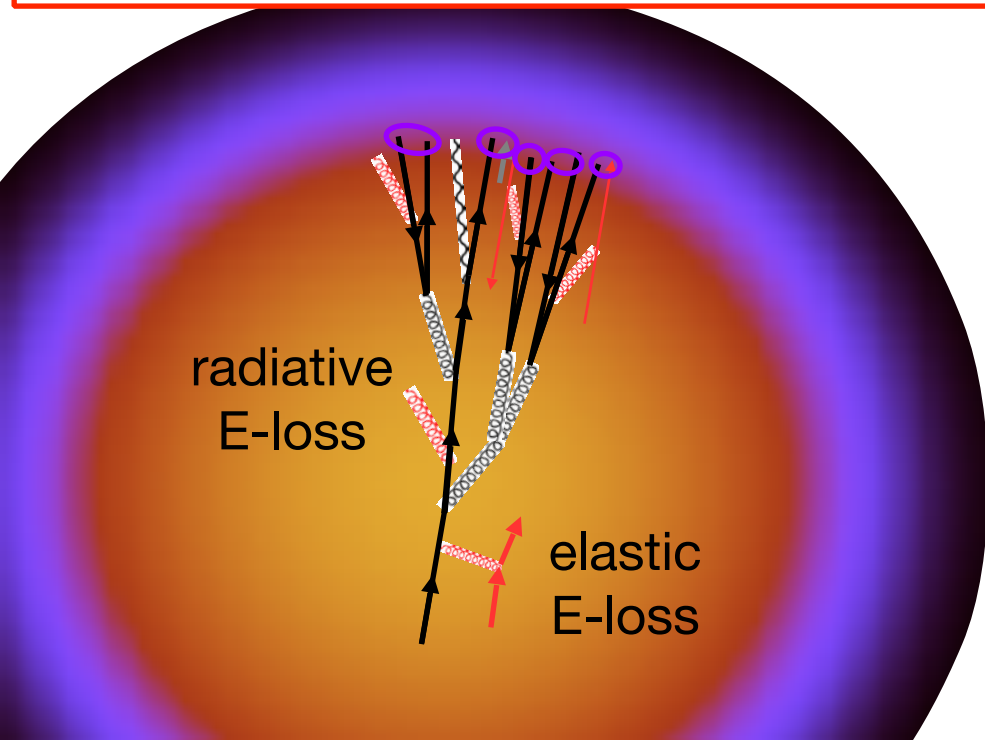


From parton shower to jet

How is parton shower modified in QGP?

How are modifications related to properties of QGP?

How are modifications/properties related to **nature** of QGP?



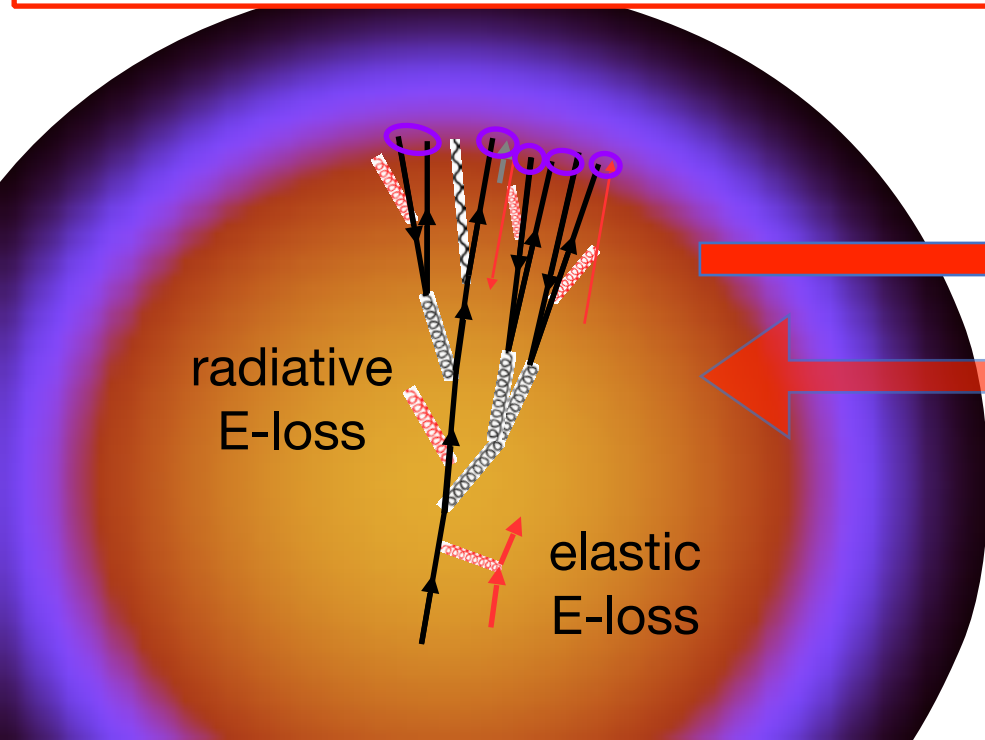
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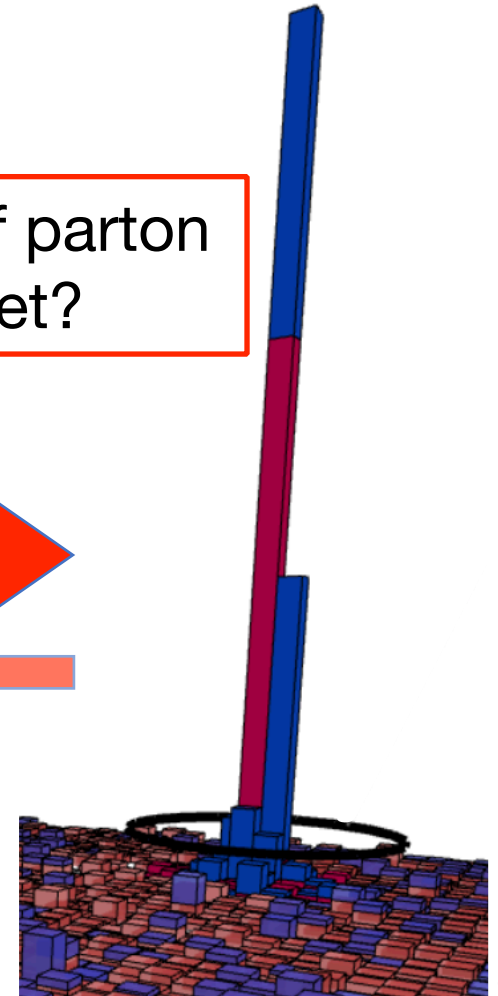
How are modifications/properties related to **nature** of QGP?

How are modifications of parton shower reflected in jet?



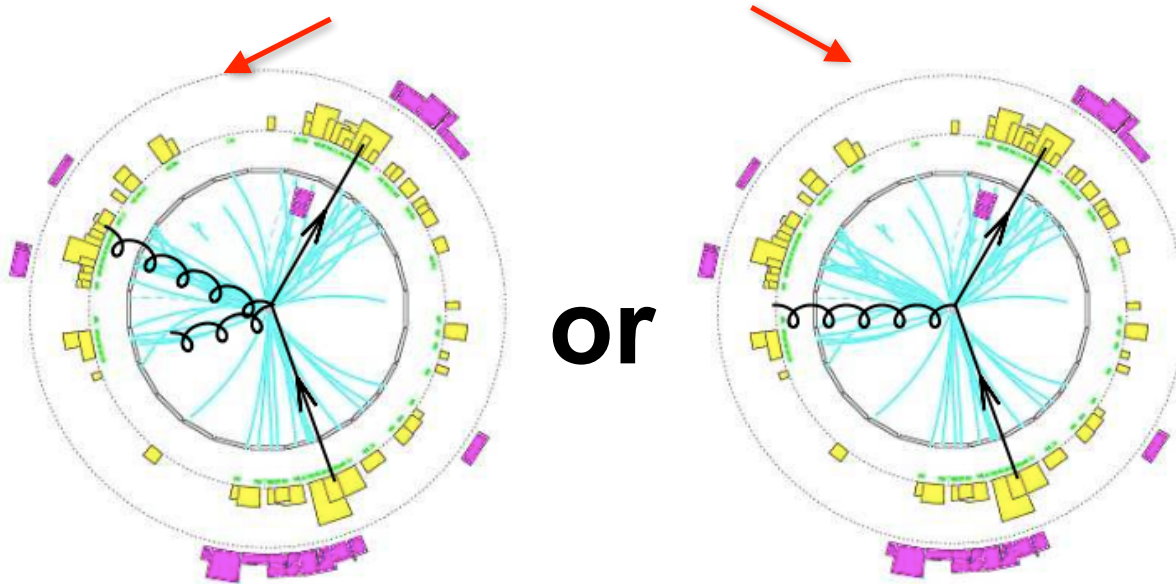
Nature + experiment

Experiment + theory/models



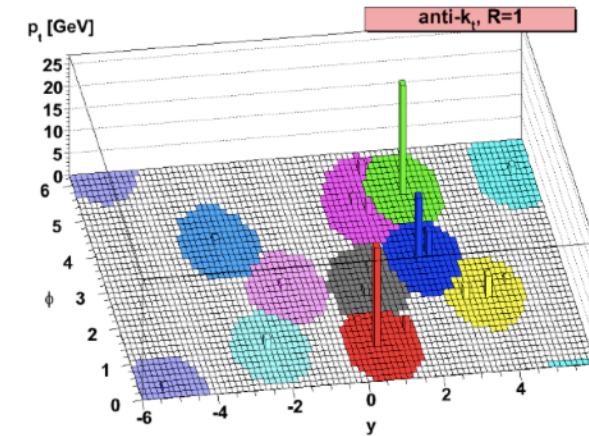
From parton shower to jet: What is a jet?

Same pp collision event



from Gavin Salam

Need to define algorithm (e.g., anti- k_T)
and parameters (i.e., “radius” R)



2008: Fastjet revolution

“anti- k_T ” became algorithm of choice:

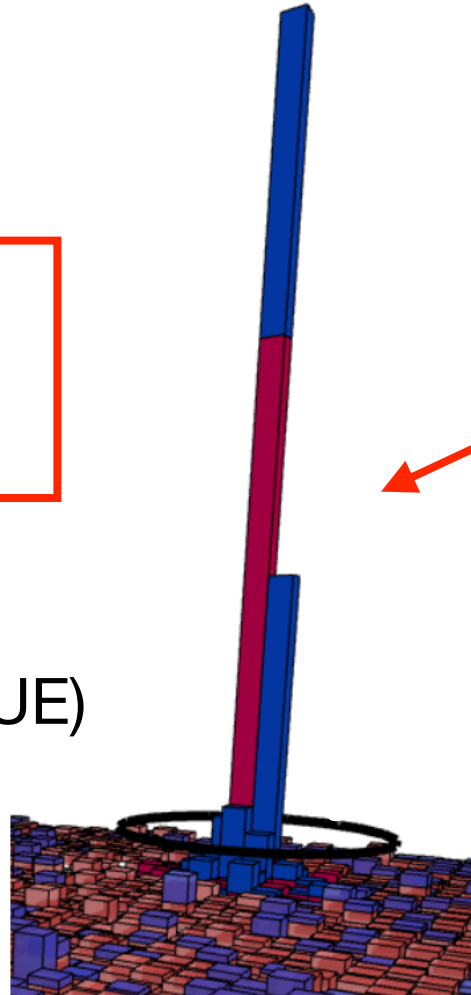
- conceptually simple
- theoretically sound
 - infrared safe
 - collinear safe
- computationally efficient & robust
- part of Fastjet package

What is a jet in a heavy-ion collision?

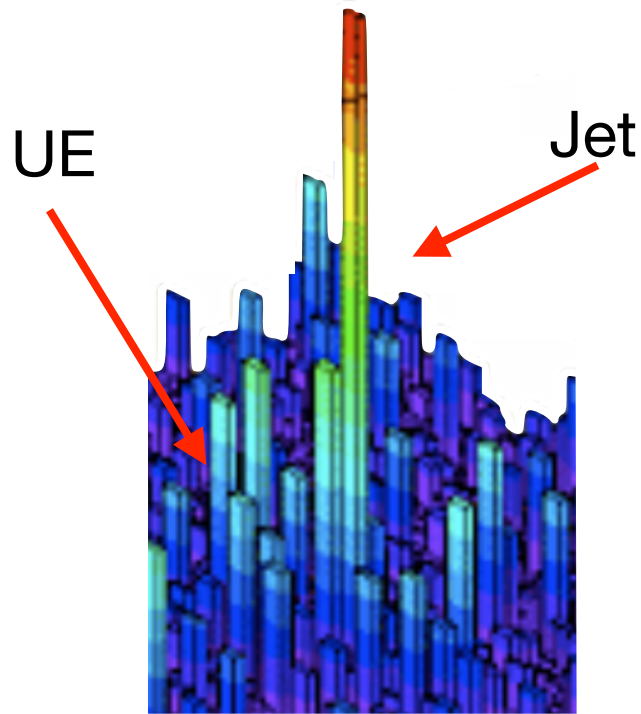
Need to “subtract” UE to determine jet energy, but also to examine jet substructure

Underlying event (UE)

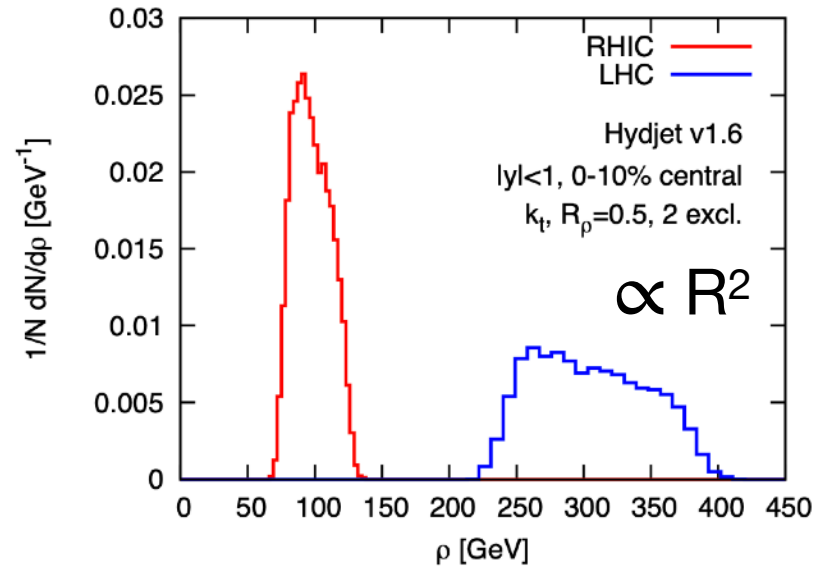
Jet



What is a jet in a heavy-ion collision?

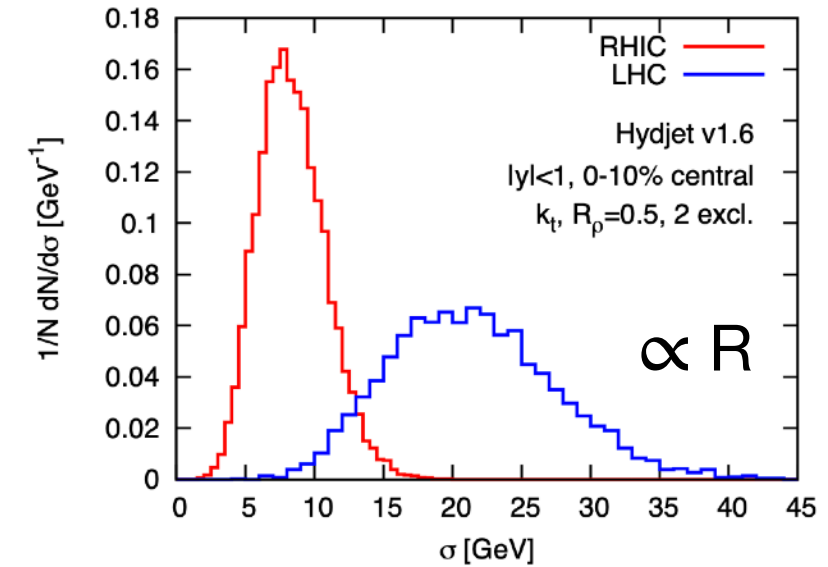


UE energy/area



UE fluctuations

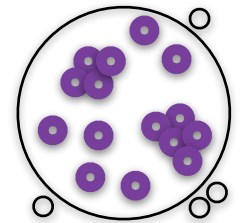
Cacciari, Rojo, Salam, Soyez (2010)



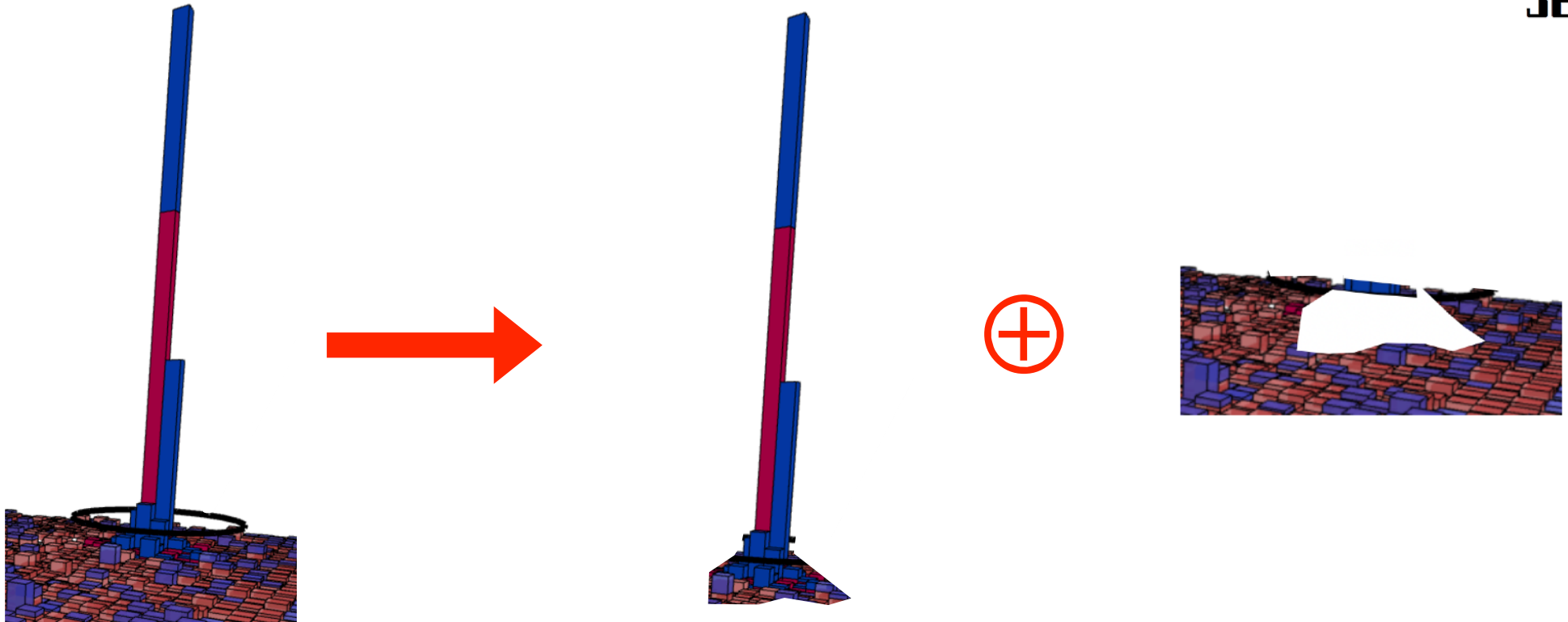
UE subtraction non-trivial for low p_T jets and/or large R

- Statistical UE subtraction

- Correct jet p_T for $\langle \rho \rangle$
- Unfold distributions for σ
- Constituent based corrections for substructure measurements
- **Individual jets: irreducible smearing of jet-by-jet structure**



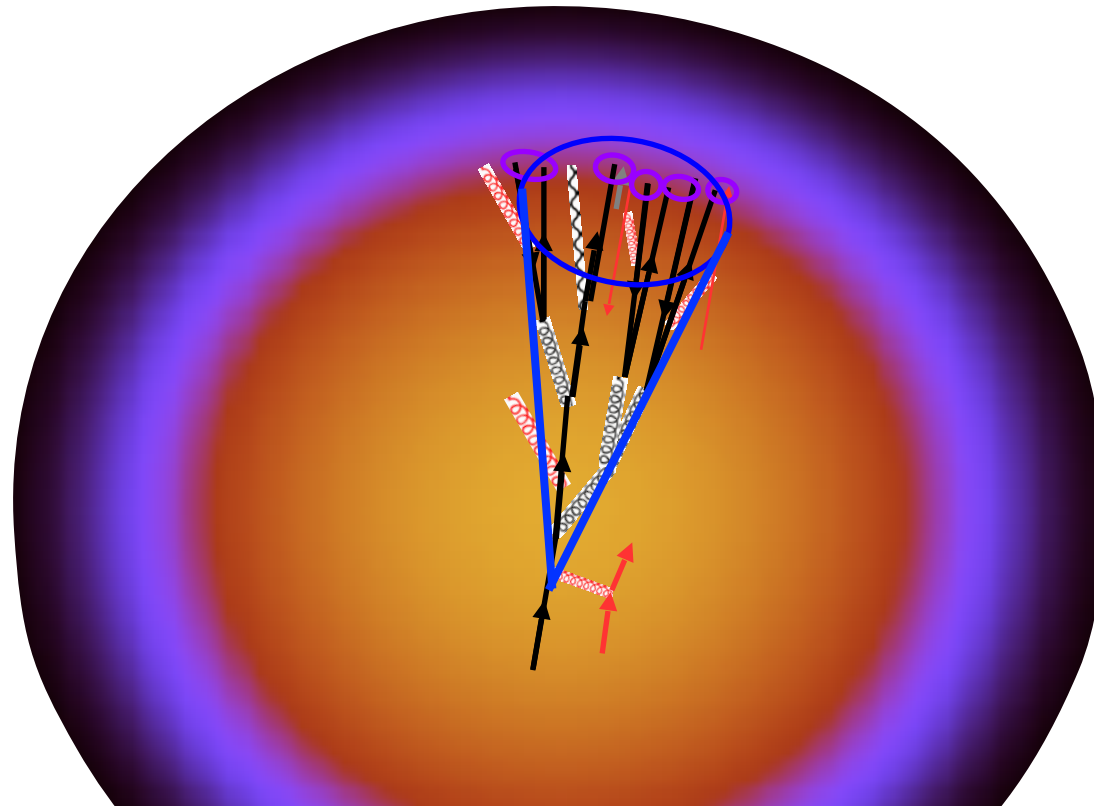
What is a jet in a heavy-ion collision?



- Operational definition of jets assumes separability of jet and UE
 - Trivially true for high pileup pp collisions (source of many of our techniques)
- HI challenge:
 - Nature gives us jets in medium, but we measure jets on top of medium

How much energy do jets lose in QGP?

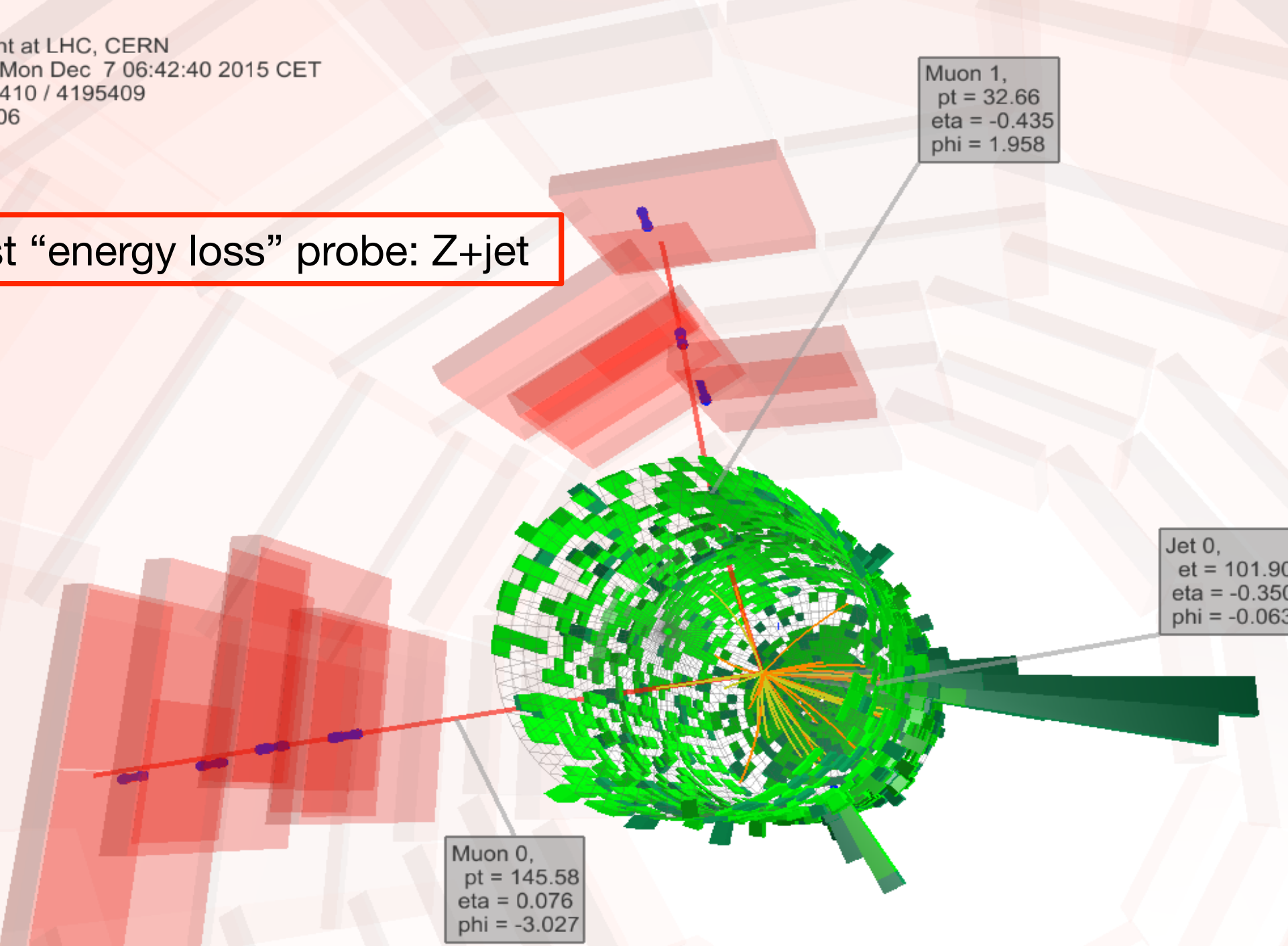
“Energy loss” out-of-cone



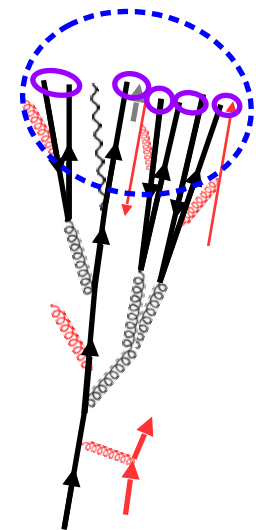
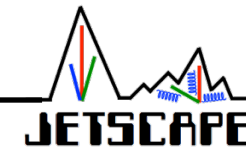
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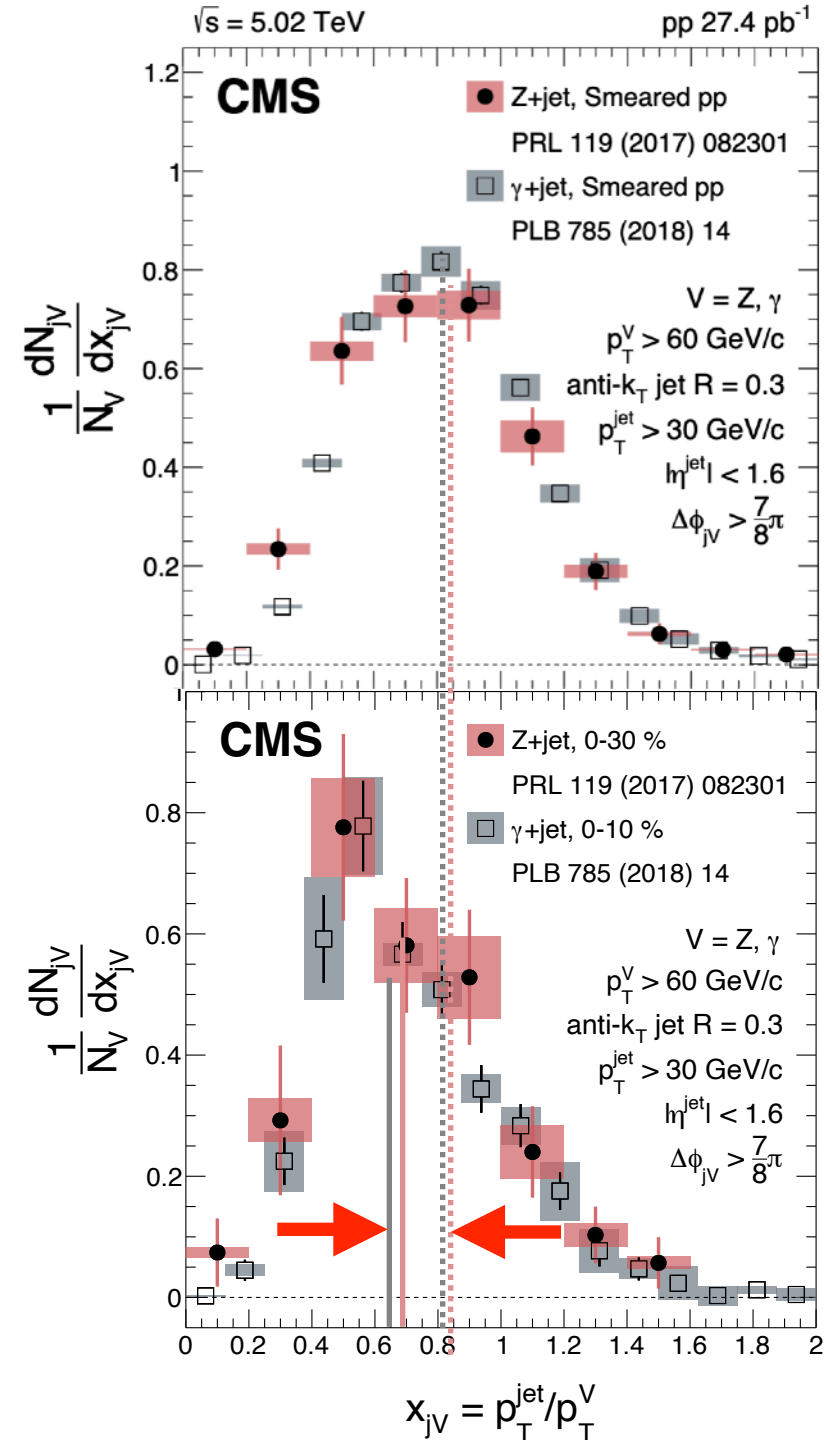
Cleanest “energy loss” probe: Z+jet

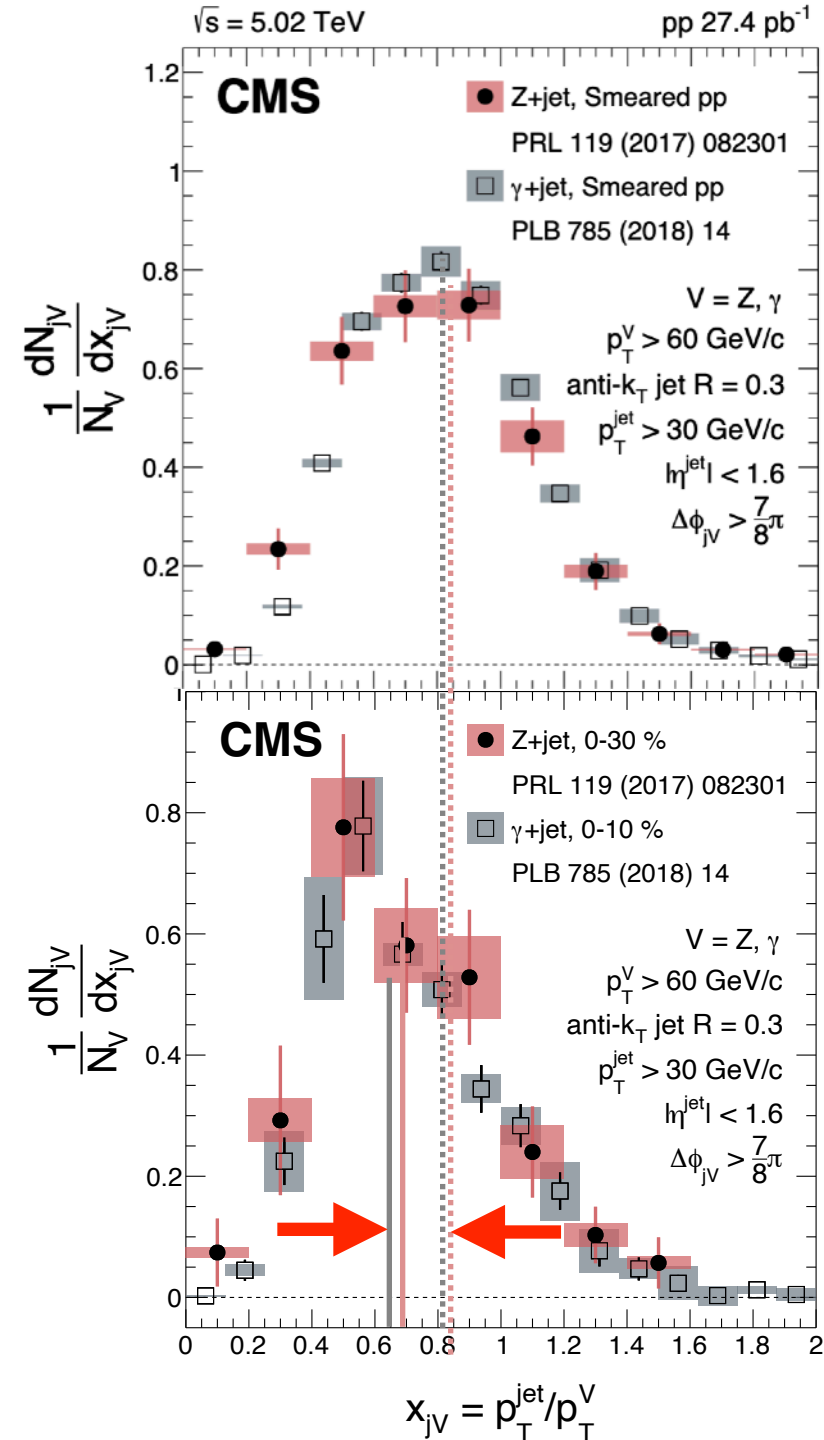


$Z(\gamma)$ + jet correlations



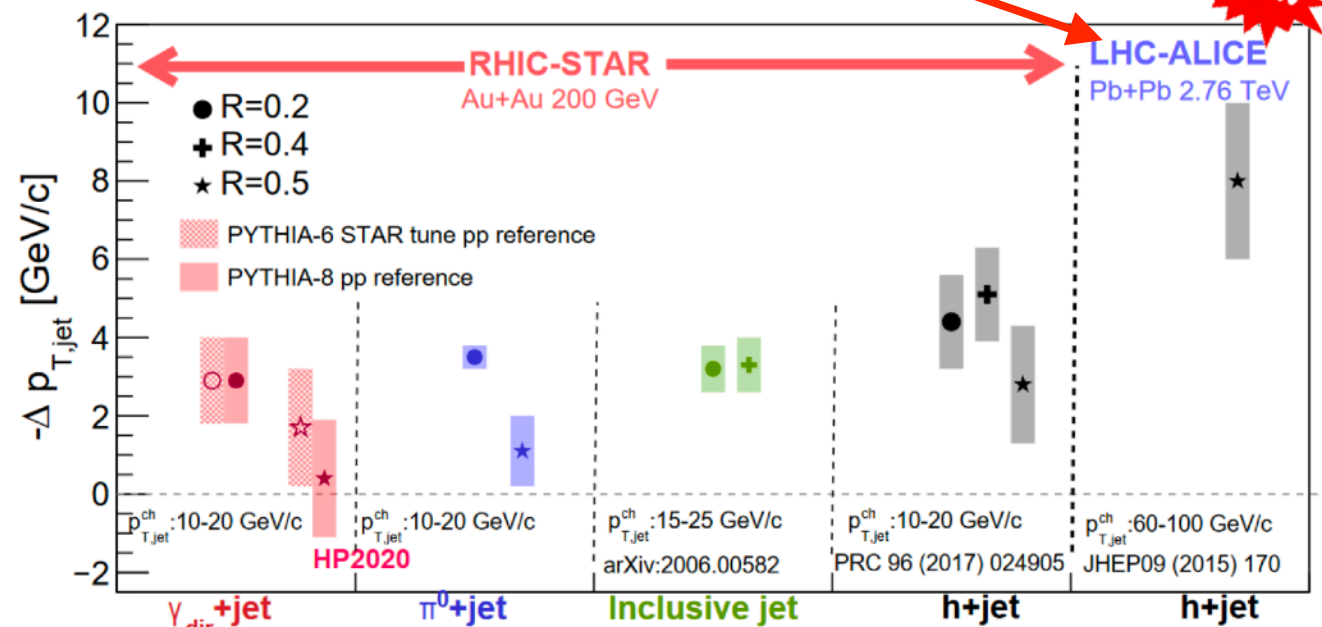
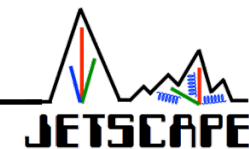
- Observe shift in $Z(\gamma)$ -jet p_T ratio from pp to PbPb
- Shift in jet energy by 10-15%



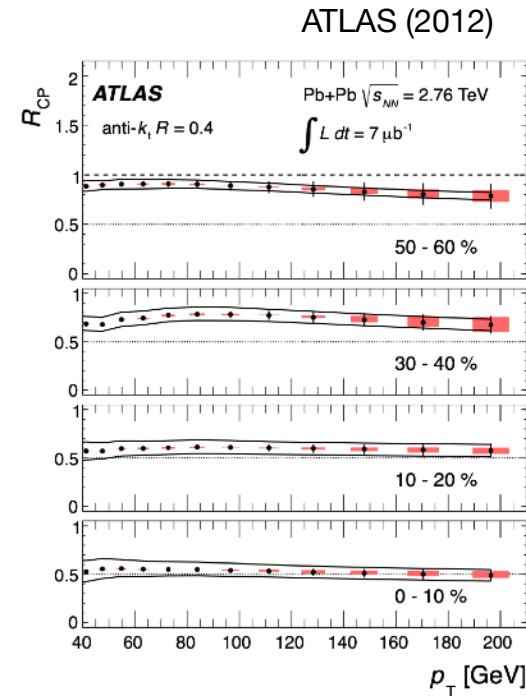


$Z(\gamma) + \text{jet correlations}$

- Observe shift in $Z(\gamma)$ -jet p_T ratio from pp to PbPb
- Shift in jet energy by 10-15%
- Broadly consistent with ALICE h+jet correlations



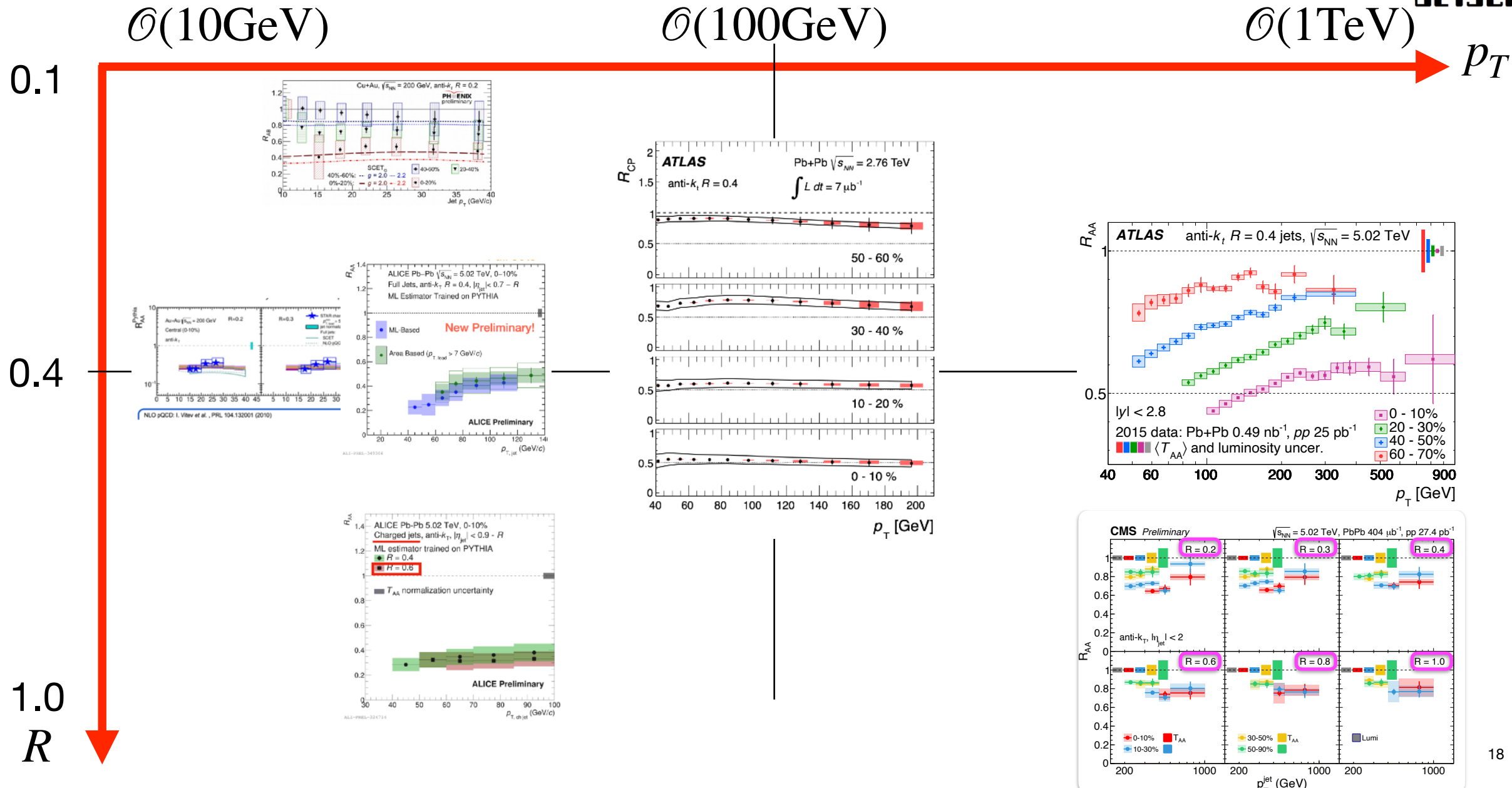
Another old friend: jet R_{aa} (ok, R_{CP})



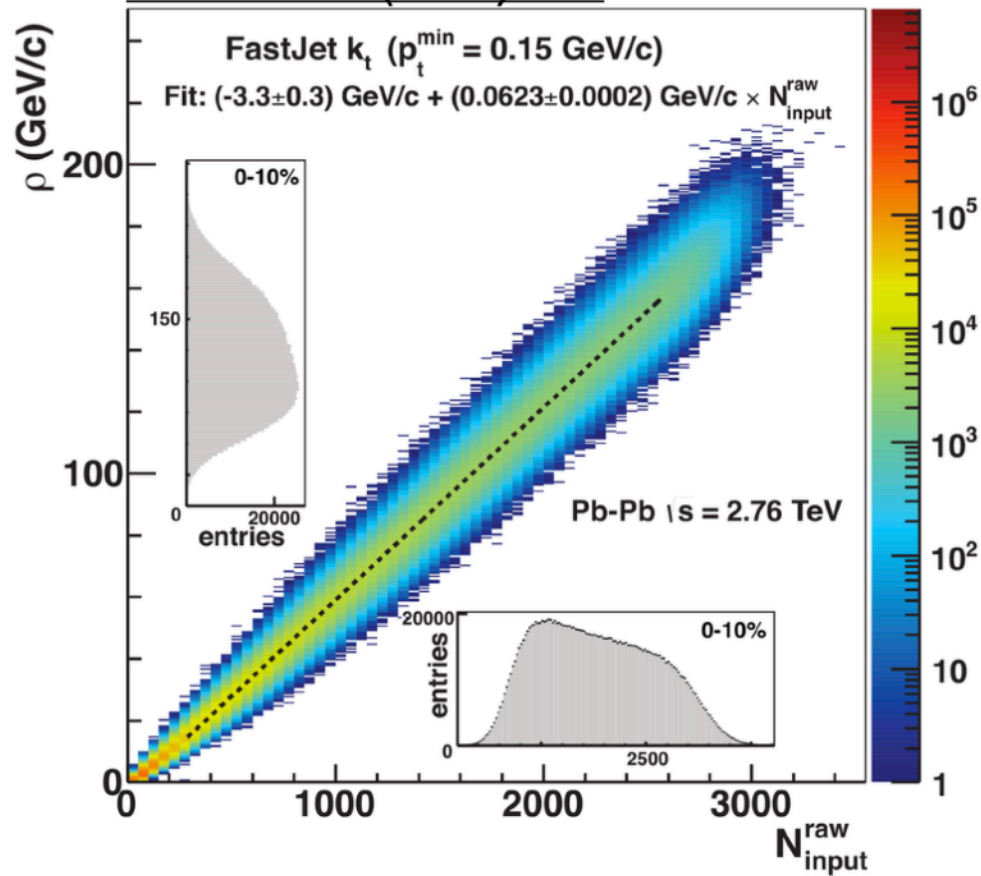
R_{CP} not as bad for jets as for charged hadrons,
selection bias for peripheral collisions, but still..

Jet yields in central PbPb suppressed
by ~constant factor of 2

Pushing towards low p_T , large R



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Challenge for low p_T jets results from large UE fluctuations

- Can produce “fake” jets
- Loss of control over JES

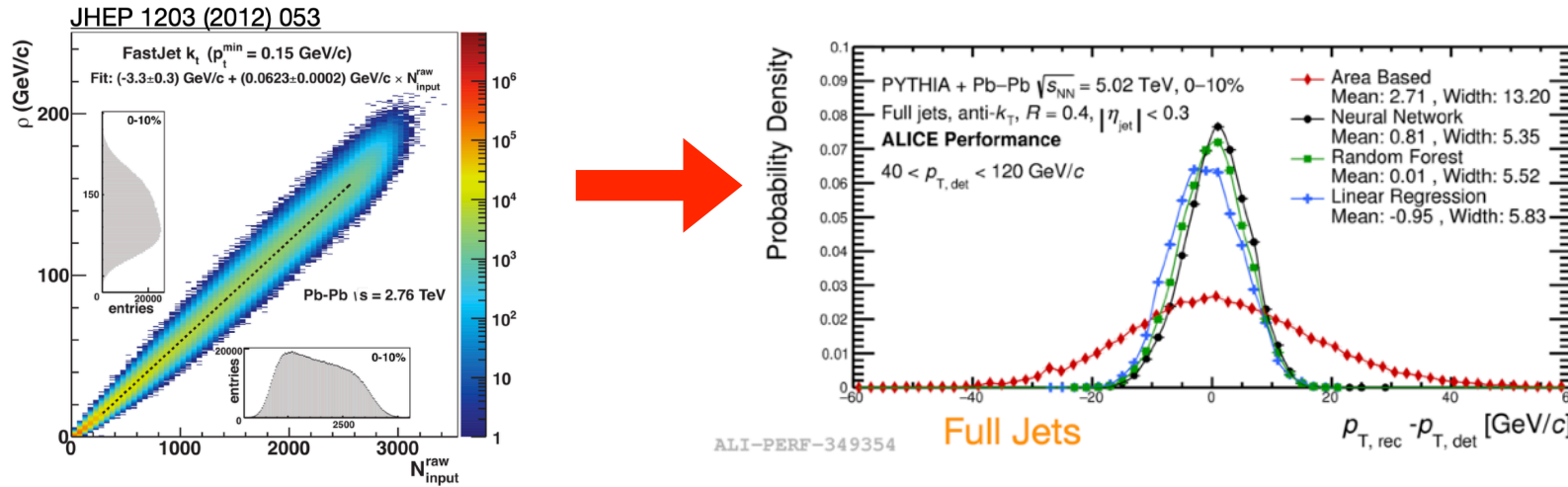
Limits inclusive jets to $p_T \gtrsim 60$ GeV

Limits tagged jets (e.g., γ + jet) to $p_T \gtrsim 25$ GeV

Remedies:

- Small R (physics compromise)
- Require high p_T constituent (bias)

Low p_T jets at LHC: p_T estimation using ML



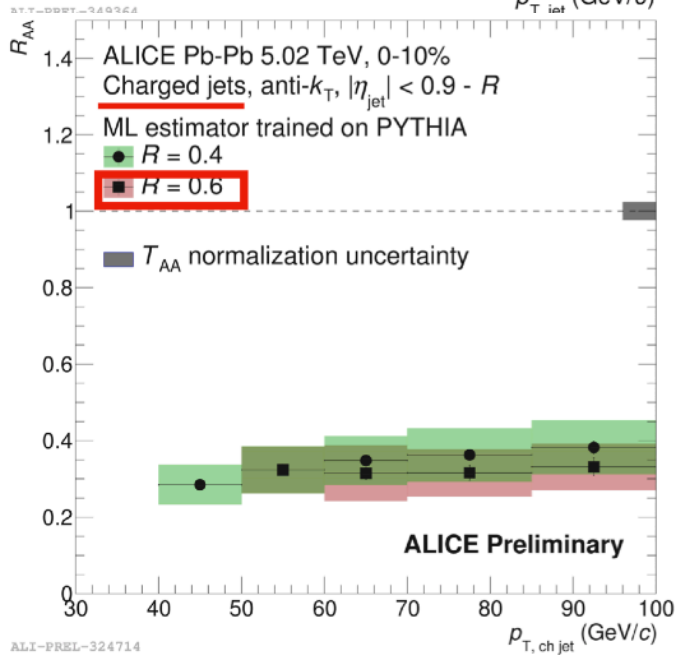
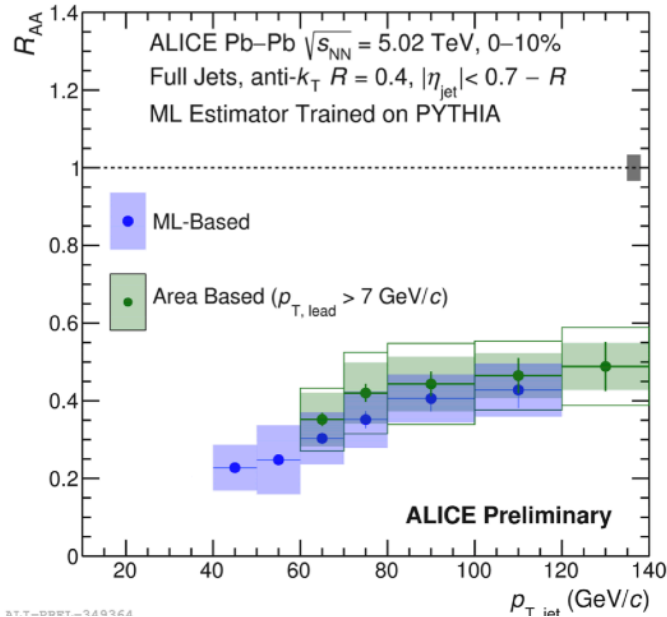
The novel background estimator introduced in this paper follows a different approach. Instead of calculating the background once for an event, the background correction is applied completely on a jet-by-jet basis. The main idea behind this is that the properties of background particles and those belonging to the jet process are very different. While the background is dominated by low- p_T particles, the jet signal should contain sizable higher momentum contributions. The

- Use ML estimator, trained on PYTHIA + UE, to determine jet energy (vs. “area-based” UE subtraction)
- Uses a set of jet-by-jet features as input to ANN
- Significantly improved momentum estimation on (PYTHIA+UE) test sample

TABLE II. Random forest feature importances. A higher score corresponds to a higher importance of the feature. $p_{T,\text{const}}^i$ is the transverse momentum of the i th-hardest particles. The four most important features are marked in bold face.

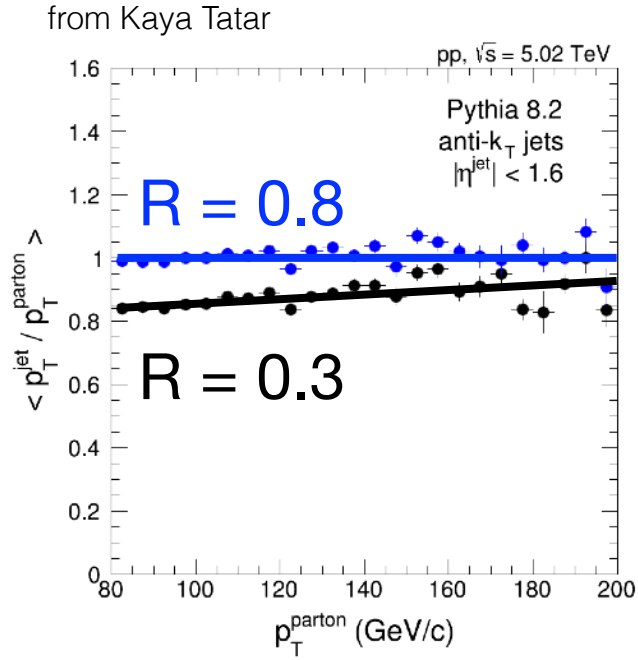
Feature	Score	Feature	Score
Jet p_T (no corr.)	0.1355	$p_{T,\text{const}}^1$	0.0012
Jet mass	0.0007	$p_{T,\text{const}}^2$	0.0039
Jet area	0.0005	$p_{T,\text{const}}^3$	0.0015
Jet p_T (area-based corr.)	0.7876	$p_{T,\text{const}}^4$	0.0011
LeSub	0.0004	$p_{T,\text{const}}^5$	0.0009
Radial moment	0.0005	$p_{T,\text{const}}^6$	0.0009
Momentum dispersion	0.0007	$p_{T,\text{const}}^7$	0.0008
Number of constituents	0.0008	$p_{T,\text{const}}^8$	0.0007
Mean of const. p_T	0.0585	$p_{T,\text{const}}^9$	0.0006
Median of const. p_T	0.0023	$p_{T,\text{const}}^{10}$	0.0007

Low p_T jets at LHC: p_T estimation using ML



- Allows significant extension of p_T range, large $R \approx 0.6$
 - n.b., charged jet $p_T \neq$ full jet p_T
- Caveats:
 - PYTHIA fragmentation barely describes pp; PbPb further modified (some studies shown, but more work needed)
 - How does this work? UE fluctuations are real.
 - My interpretation:
 - Improvement possible by overweighting core high S/B region at expense of low S/B periphery
 - Reduced sensitivity to UE noise, but also jet modifications
 - Different jet definition vs HI definition of “jets on top of UE”
 - Need to be very careful when going beyond inclusive jets
- Promising direction, but handle with care!

Large R jets at LHC



Fraction of energy captured increases vs R

(n.b., would not matter for R_{AA} if fragmentation unmodified)

$$-2.5 < \eta < 2.5$$

$$-\pi < \phi < \pi$$



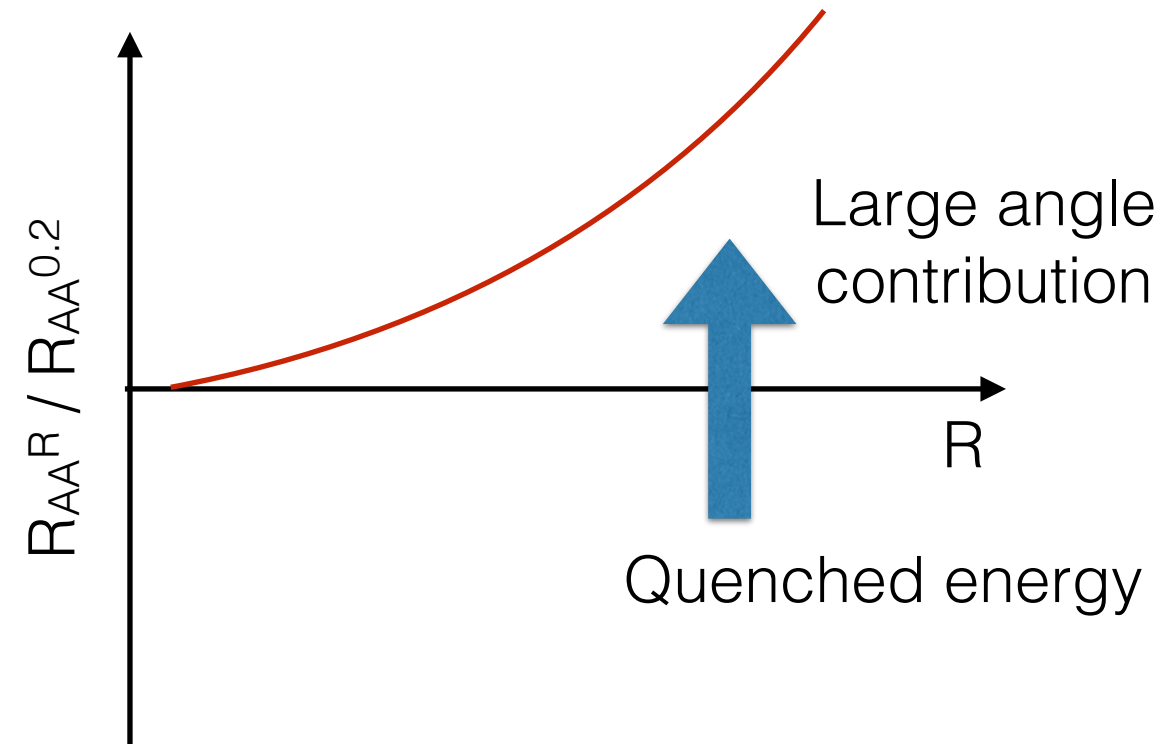
Large: $R = 1$

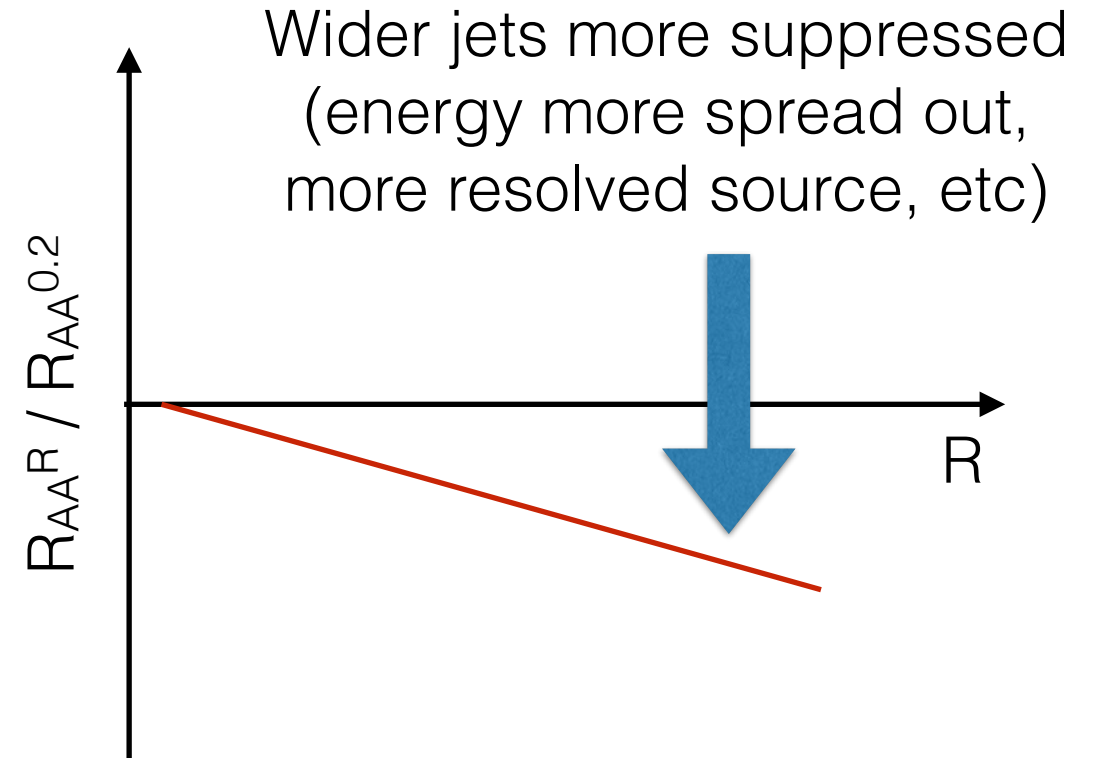


Small: $R=0.2$

Jet clustering provides excess energy over UE in $\mathcal{O}(\pi R^2)$ region

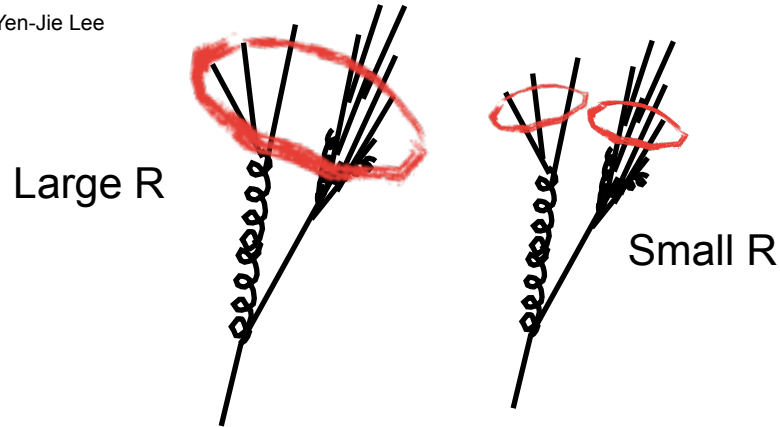






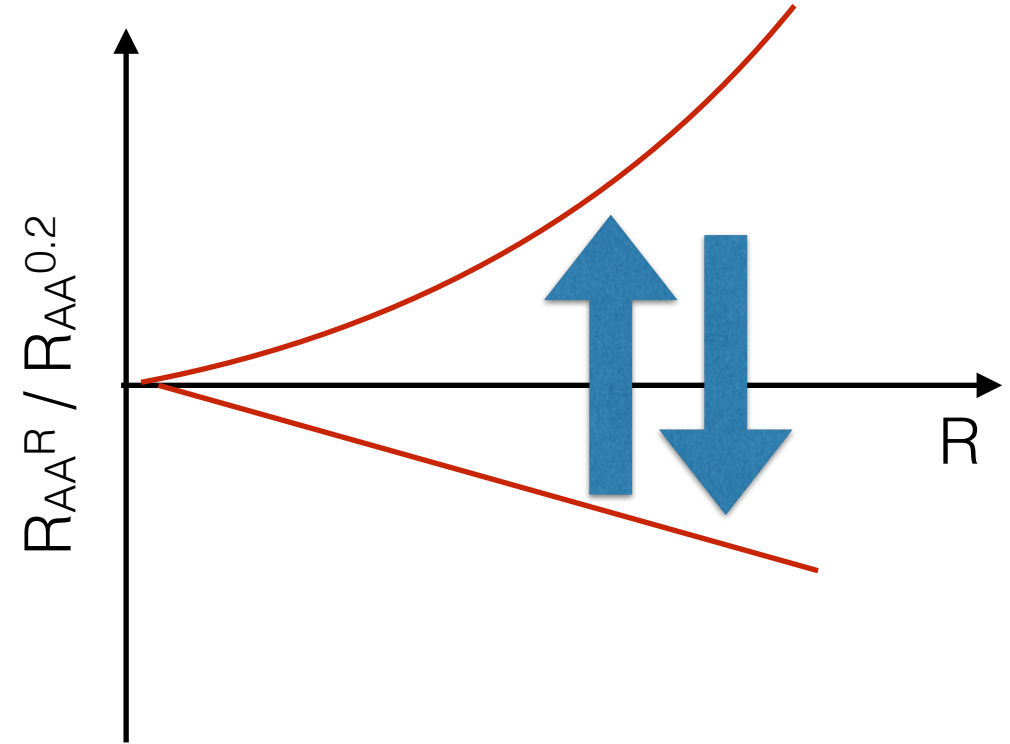
R-dependence: Balance of competing effects

from Yen-Jie Lee



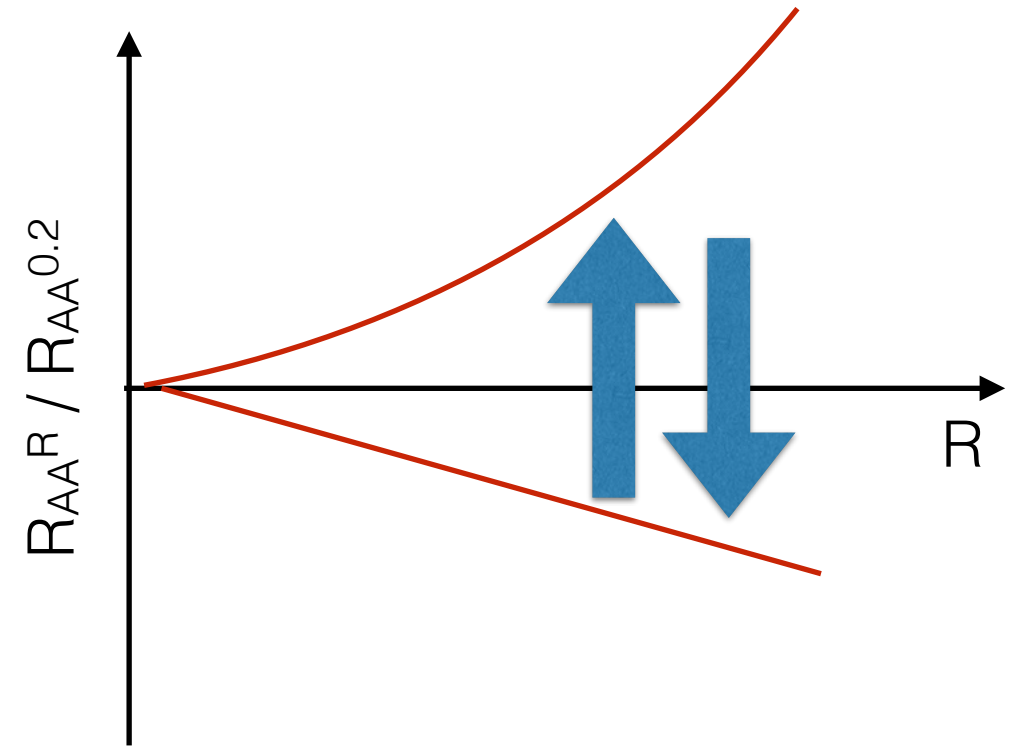
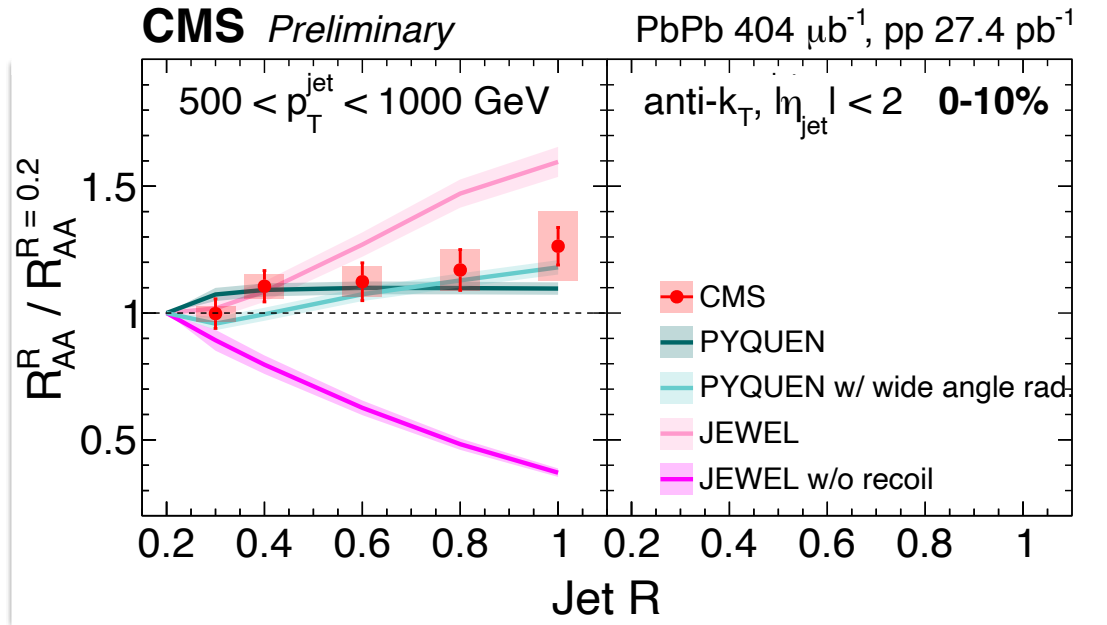
But also: different jet populations!

not every $R=0.2$ jet is found as $R=1$ jet
and vice versa

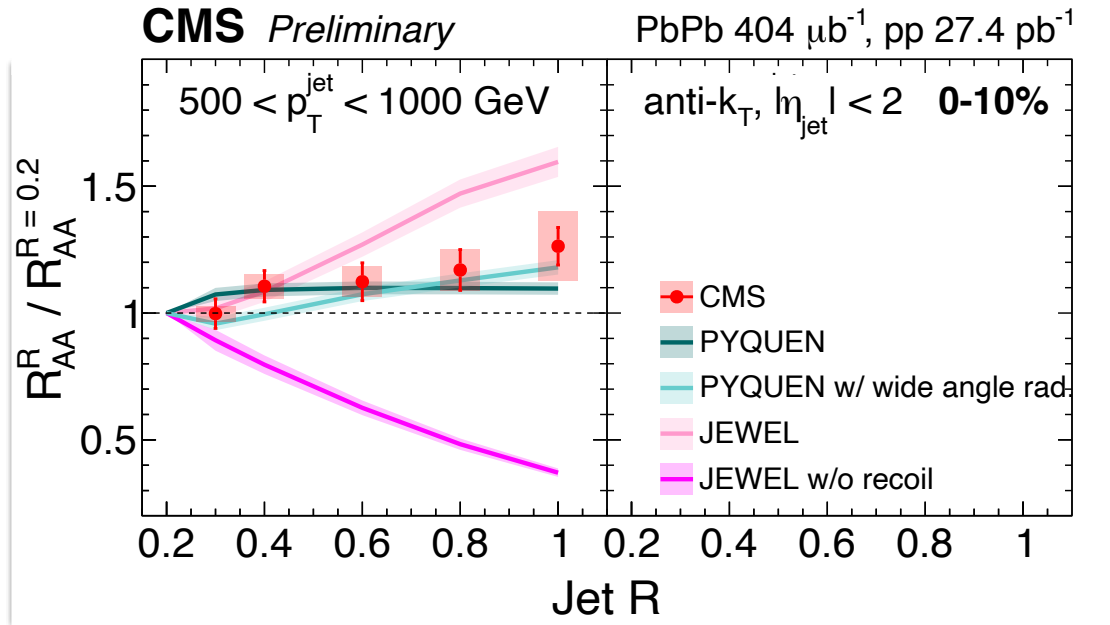


To describe R dependence, models need to
get many aspects of jet modifications ~ right

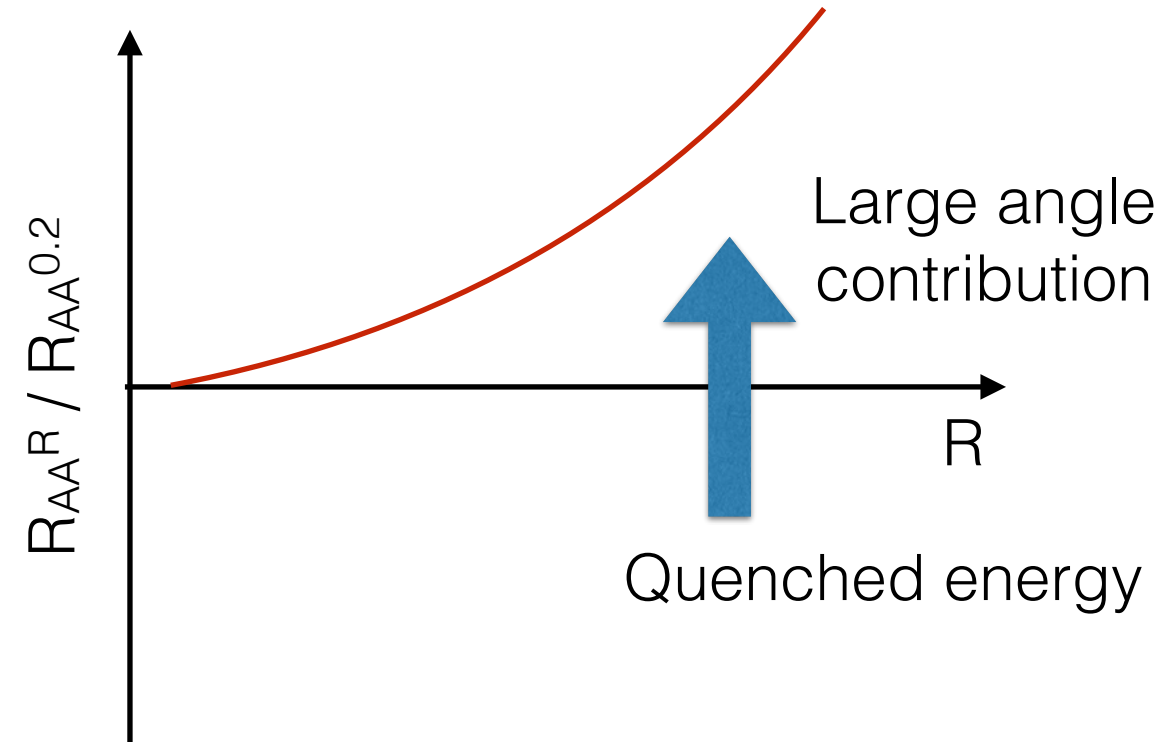
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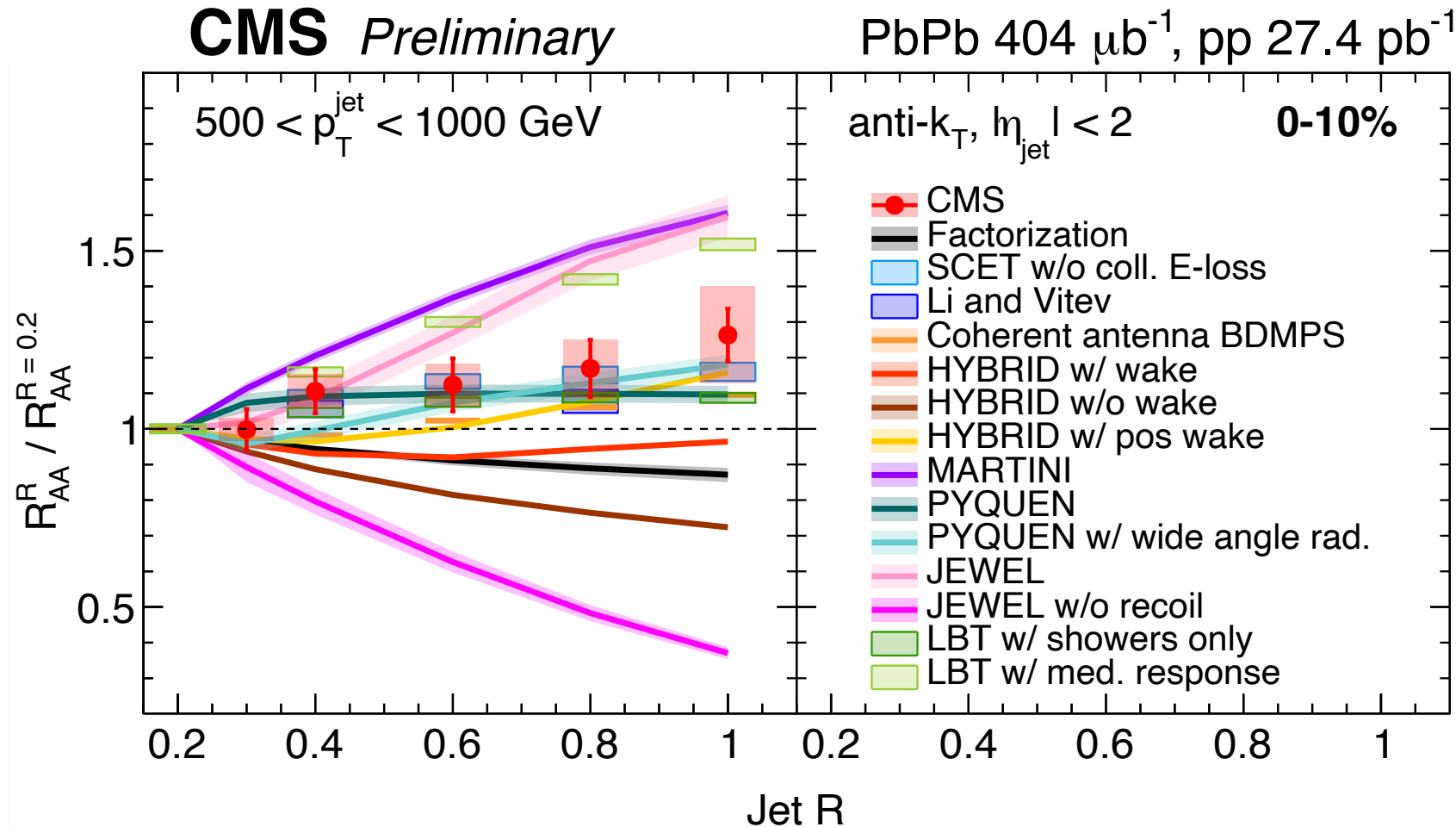


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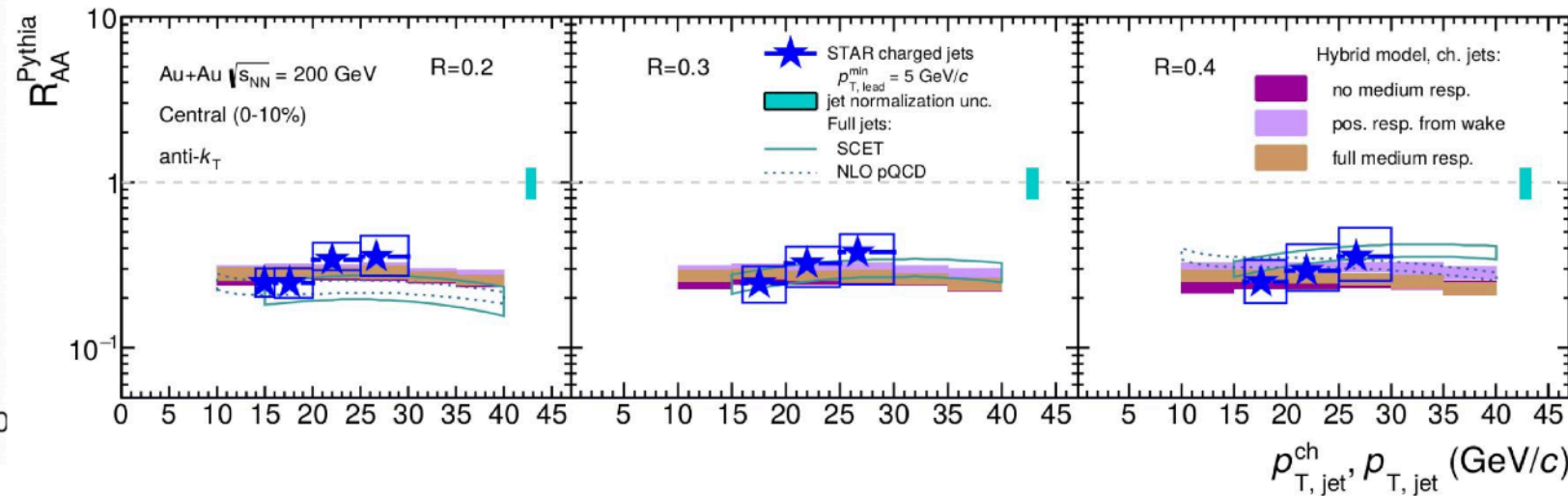
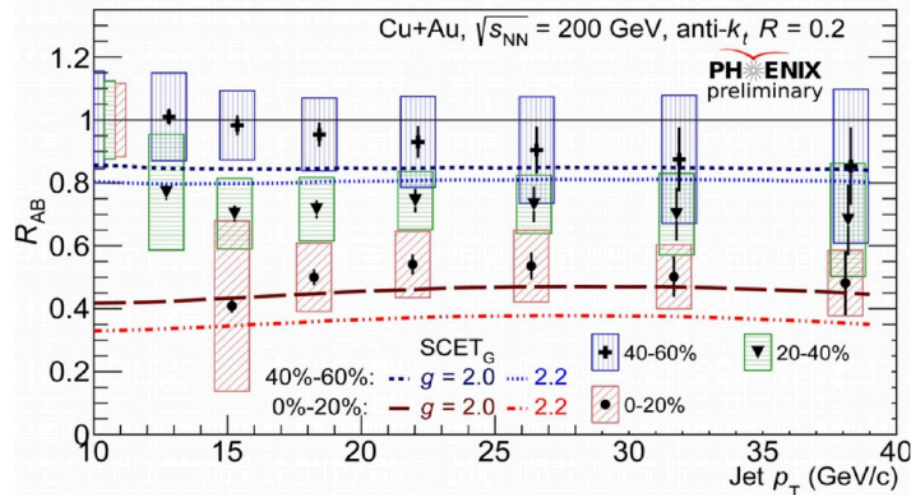


Mild increase of R_{AA} with increasing R





Surprisingly challenging for models
What is the value of comparing at single value of R?

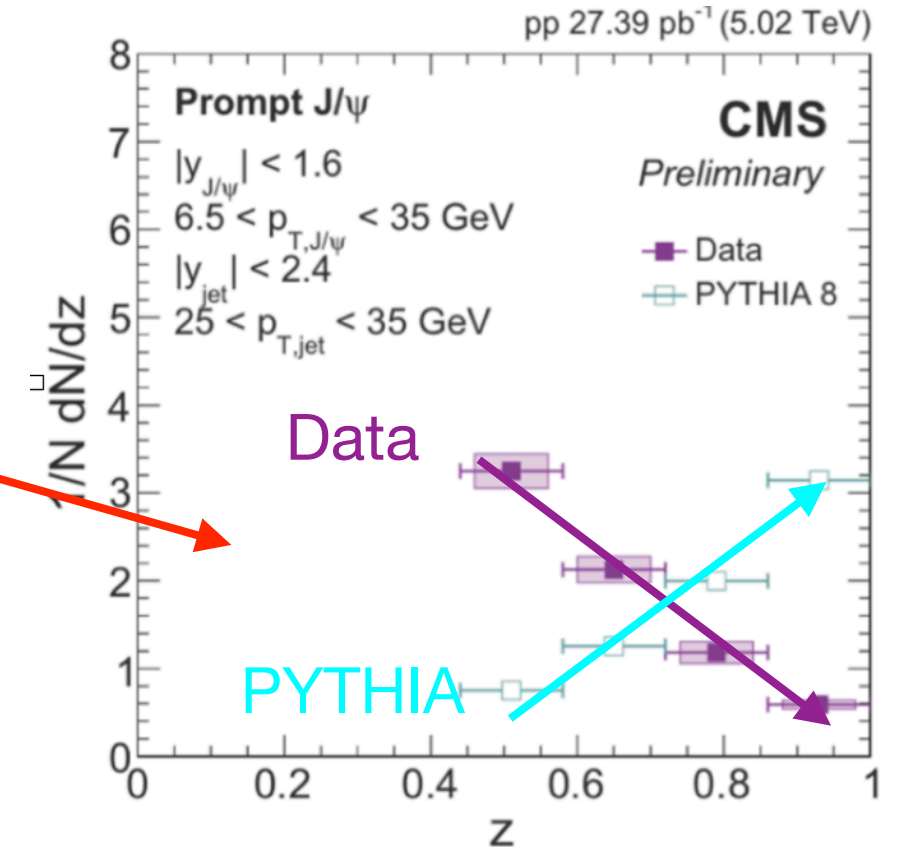


- By necessity, RHIC experiments live in “low p_T ” region
 - Control over UE through small R , small systems and/or fragmentation bias requiring hard jet core or high p_T constituent
 - pp statistics remain challenge: R_{CP} or R_{AA}^{PYTHIA}
- Still, recent efforts show results broadly consistent with model predictions and observations at LHC
- Existence proof, demonstrating possibilities at RHIC

It is important to remember that PYTHIA, when looking at observables or kinematic regions w/o prior constraints from data, can and does get things utterly wrong

In particular, it does not describe fragmentation functions brilliantly in the best of circumstances, and sometimes this happens

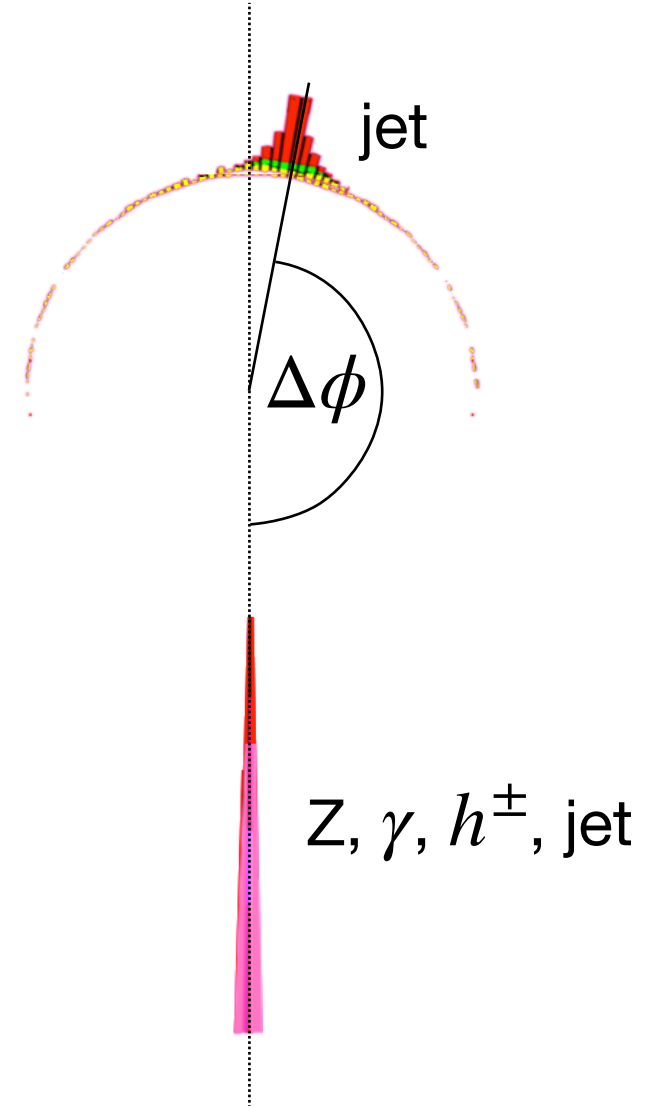
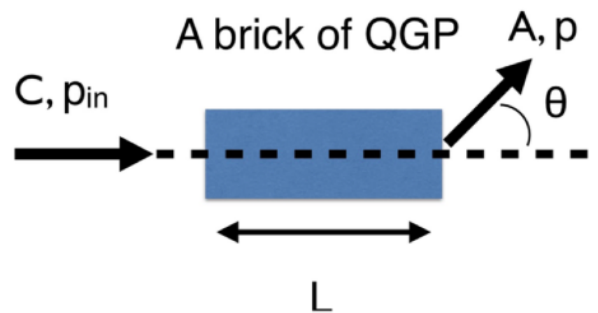
jet \rightarrow J/ψ fragmentation functions in pp (!)



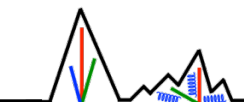
Access QGP structure through jet “Moliere scattering”

Molière Scattering in Quark-Gluon Plasma: Finding Point-Like Scatterers in a Liquid

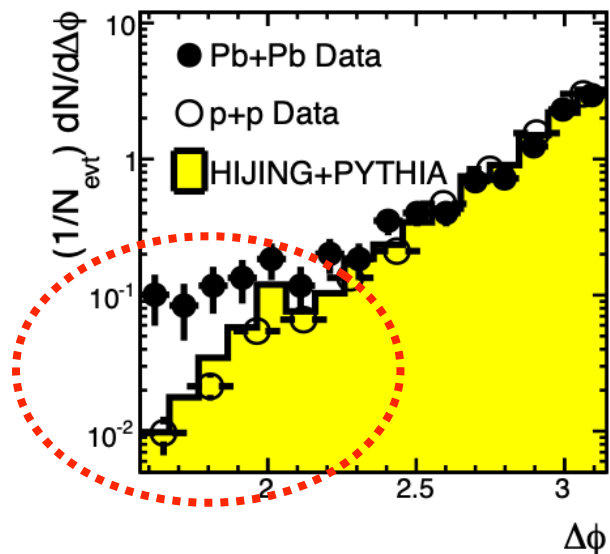
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Broadening of back-to-back distributions

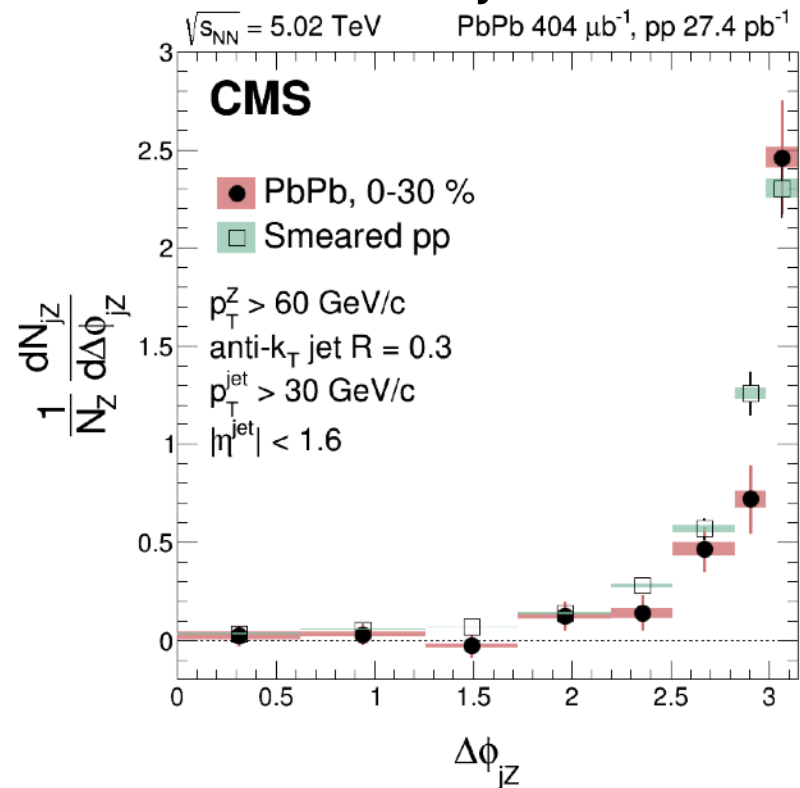


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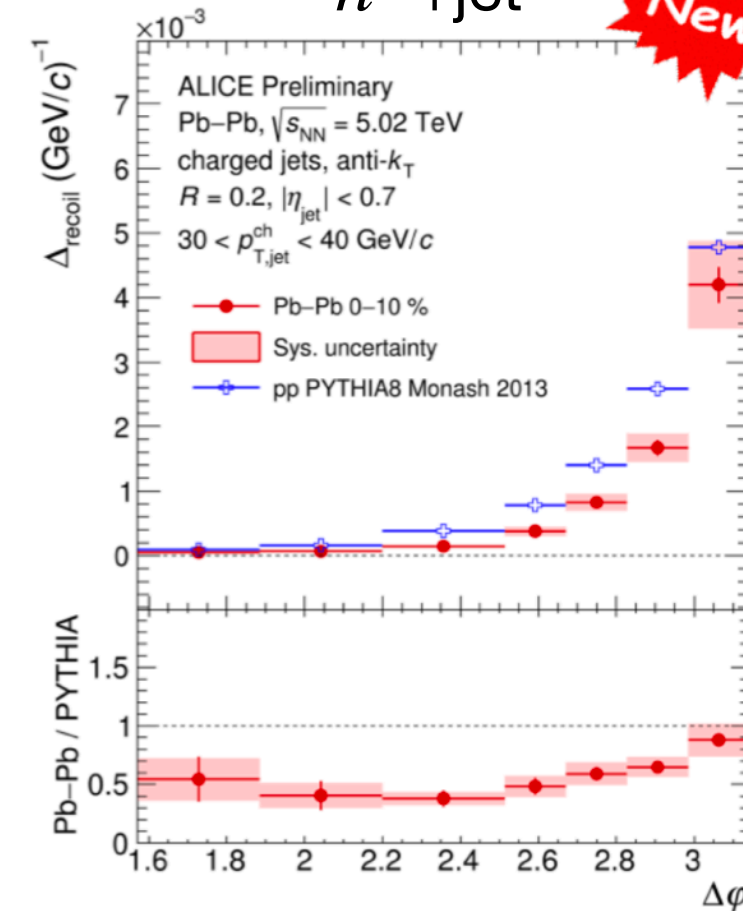
Need to correct for
uncorrelated/combinatorial
contribution in PbPb

Z+jet



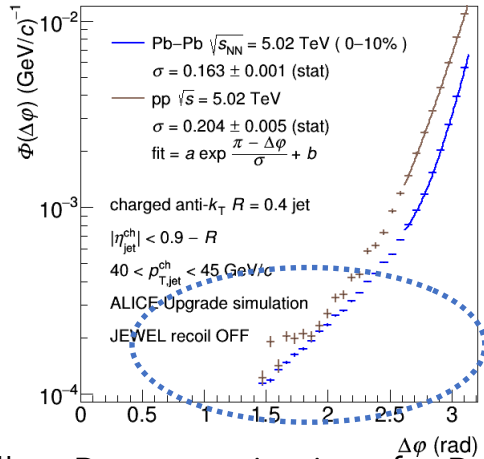
Narrowing in PbPb
compared to pp (but $\approx 2\sigma$)

h^\pm +jet



Narrowing in PbPb
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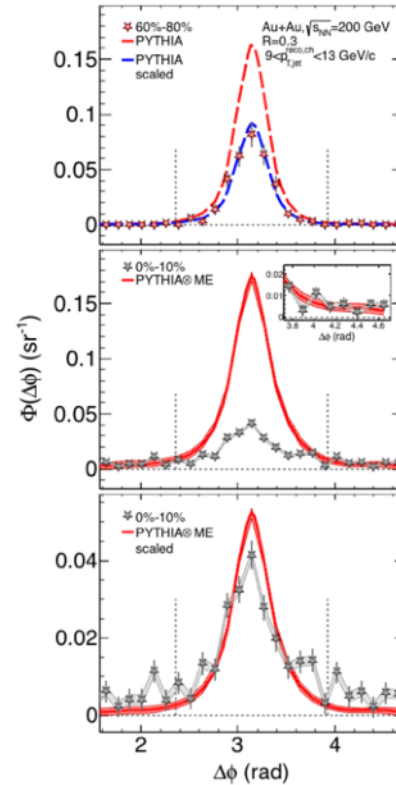
Golden opportunity for RHIC



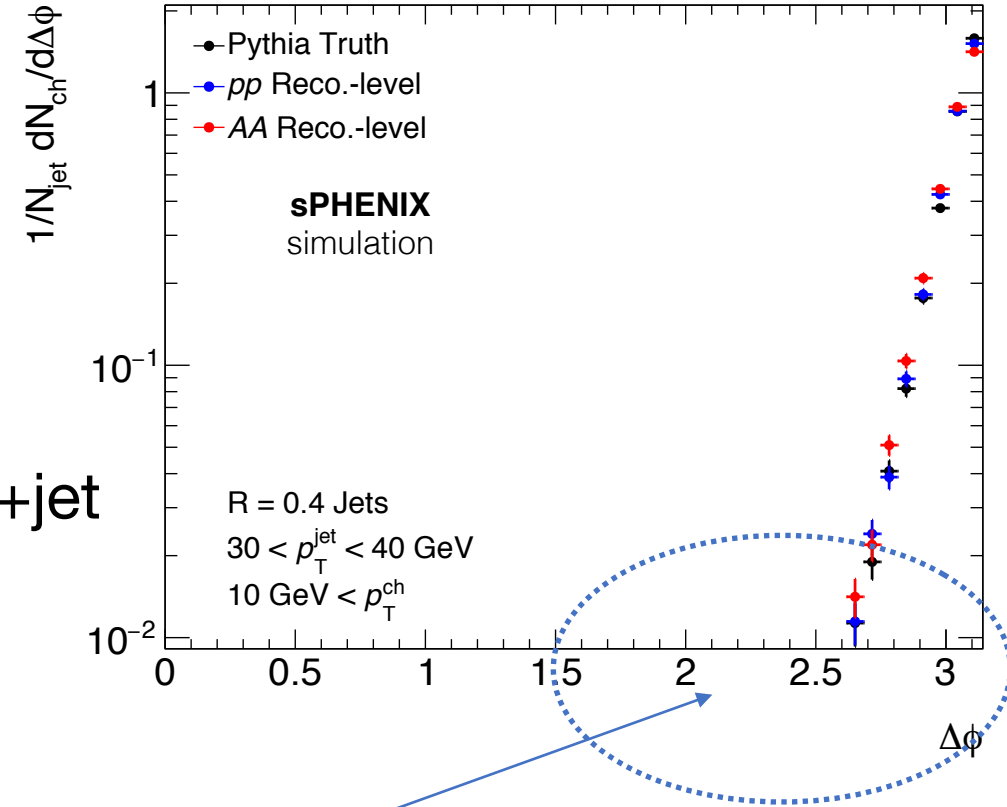
CERN Yellow Report projections for Runs 3, 4

Fig. 31: JEWEL simulation of the angular distribution of charged jet yield in the ALICE acceptance for $40 < p_{T,jet}^{ch} < 45$ GeV/c and $R = 0.4$ recoiling from a high- p_T reference hadron ($20 < p_{T,trig} < 50$ GeV/c), for central Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV with 10 nb^{-1} int. luminosity, and pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV with 6 pb^{-1} int. luminosity. The recoil jet azimuthal angle $\Delta\phi$ is defined with respect to the reference axis. The observable shown is $\Phi(\Delta\phi)$ which incorporates statistical suppression of uncorrelated background. Figure from Ref. [1].

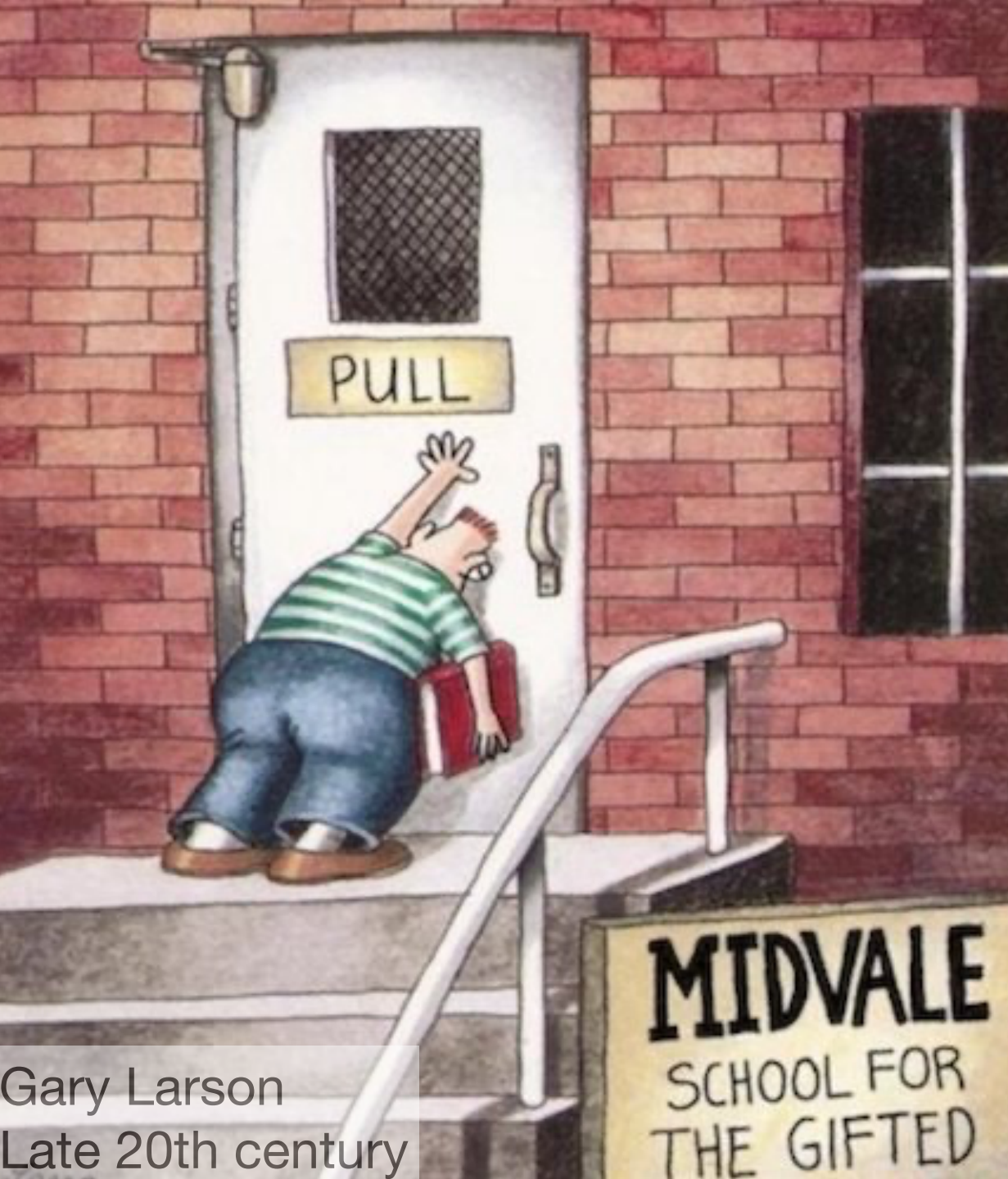
STAR (2017)



$h^\pm + \text{jet}$

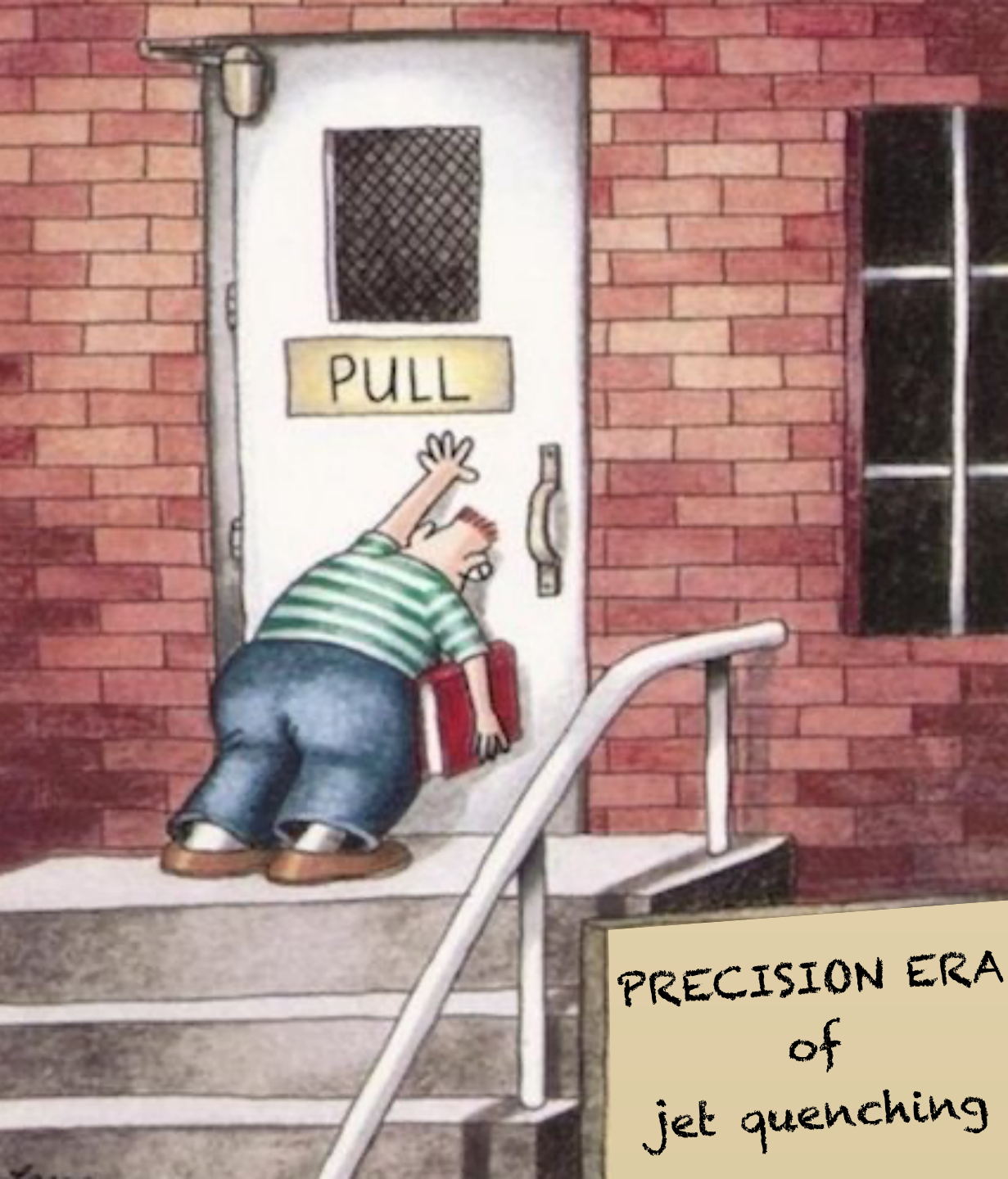


- At comparable jet energies:
 - much smaller contribution from ISR/FSR at RHIC
 - smaller smearing from UE fluctuations
- Also, access to lower p_T jets at RHIC



Gary Larson
Late 20th century

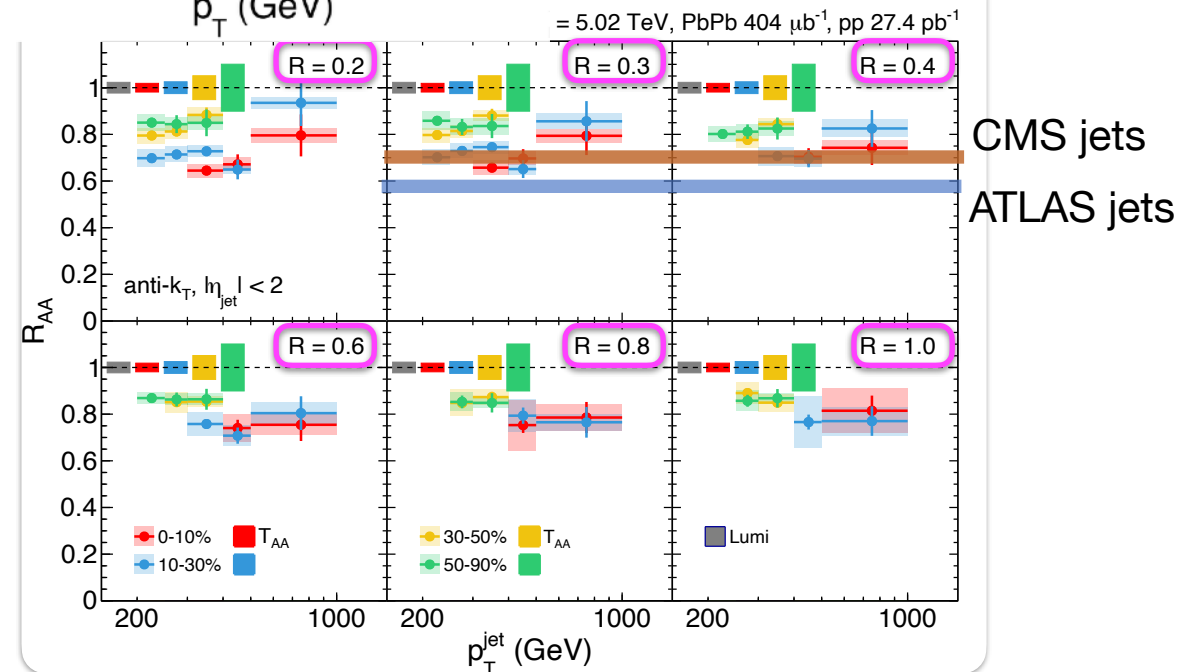
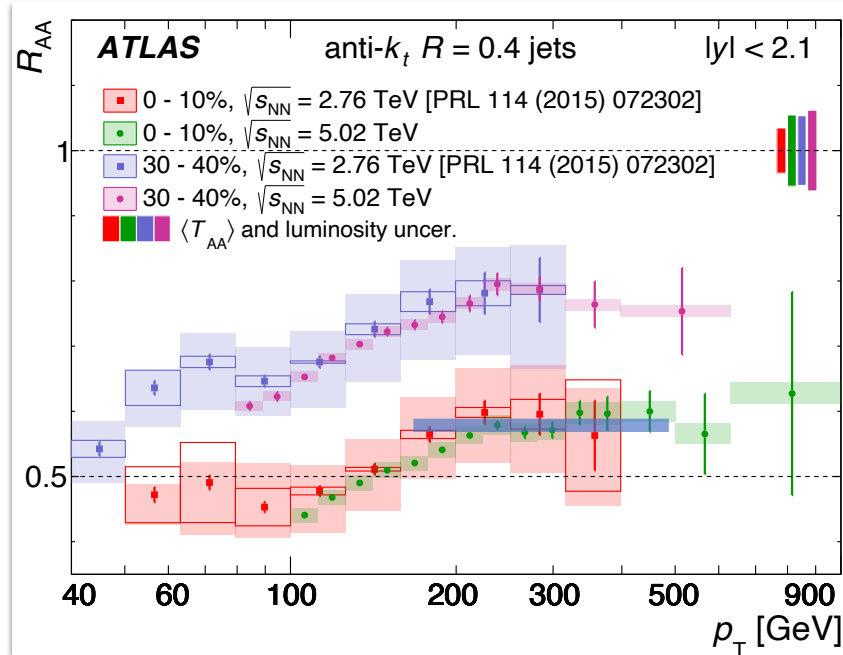
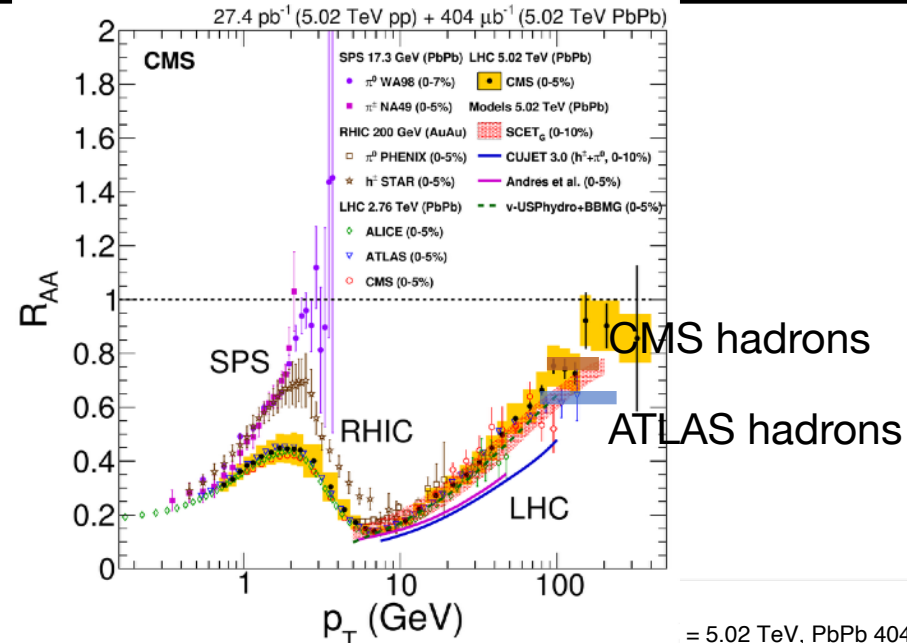
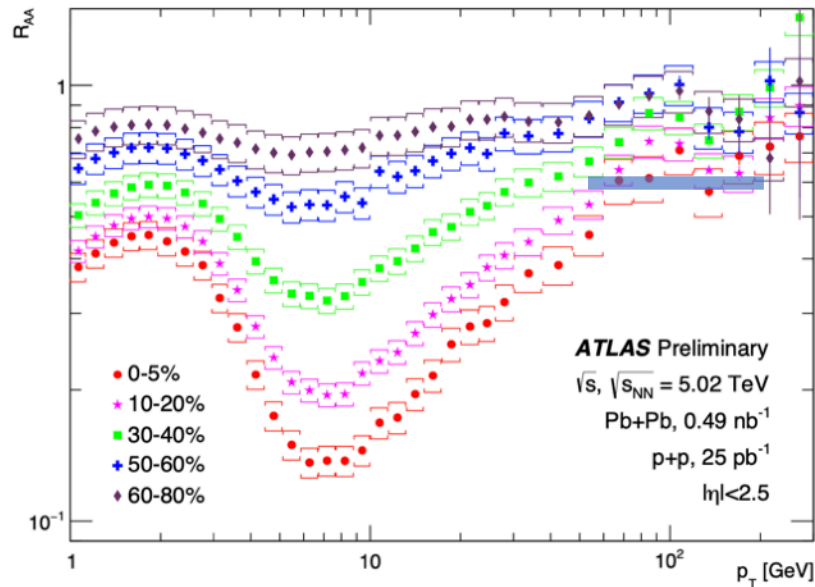
A brief interlude before moving on to constituent based jet measurements...

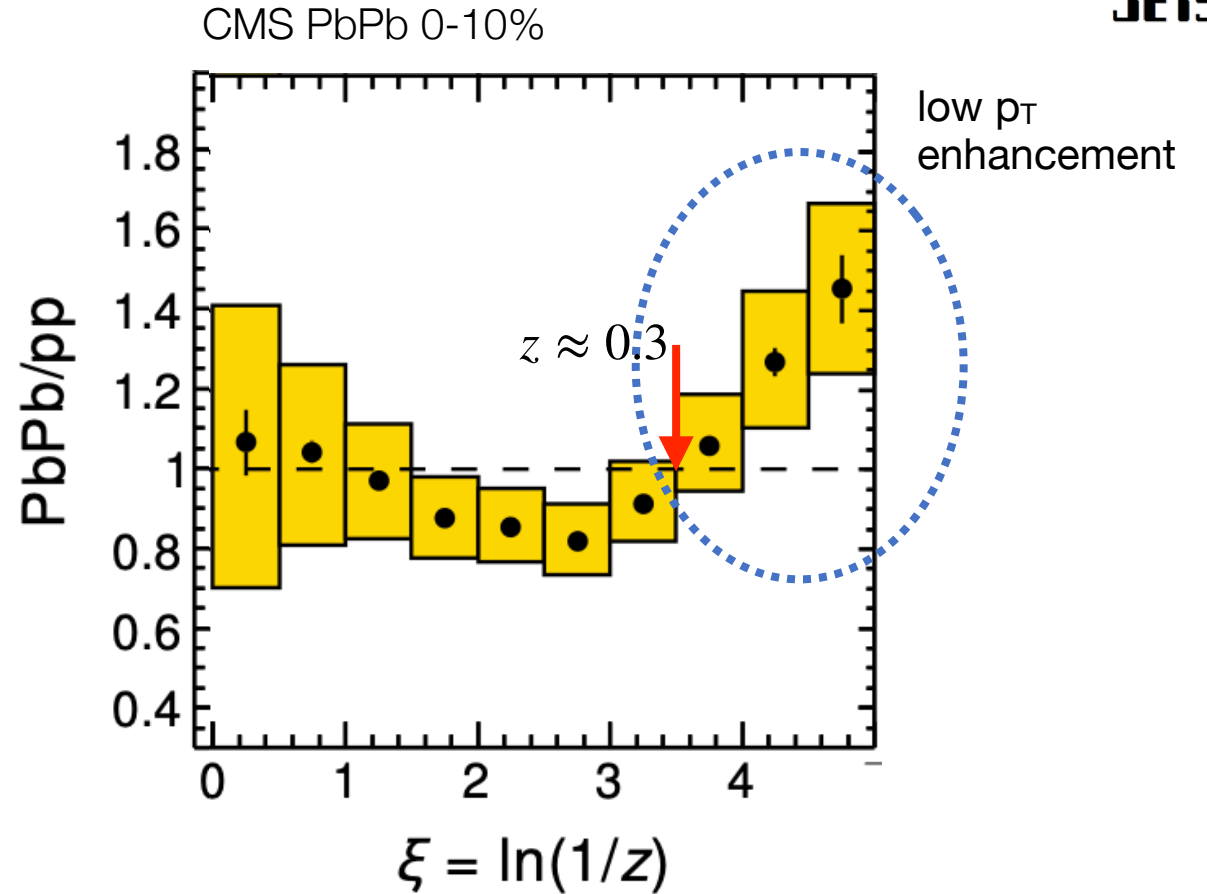
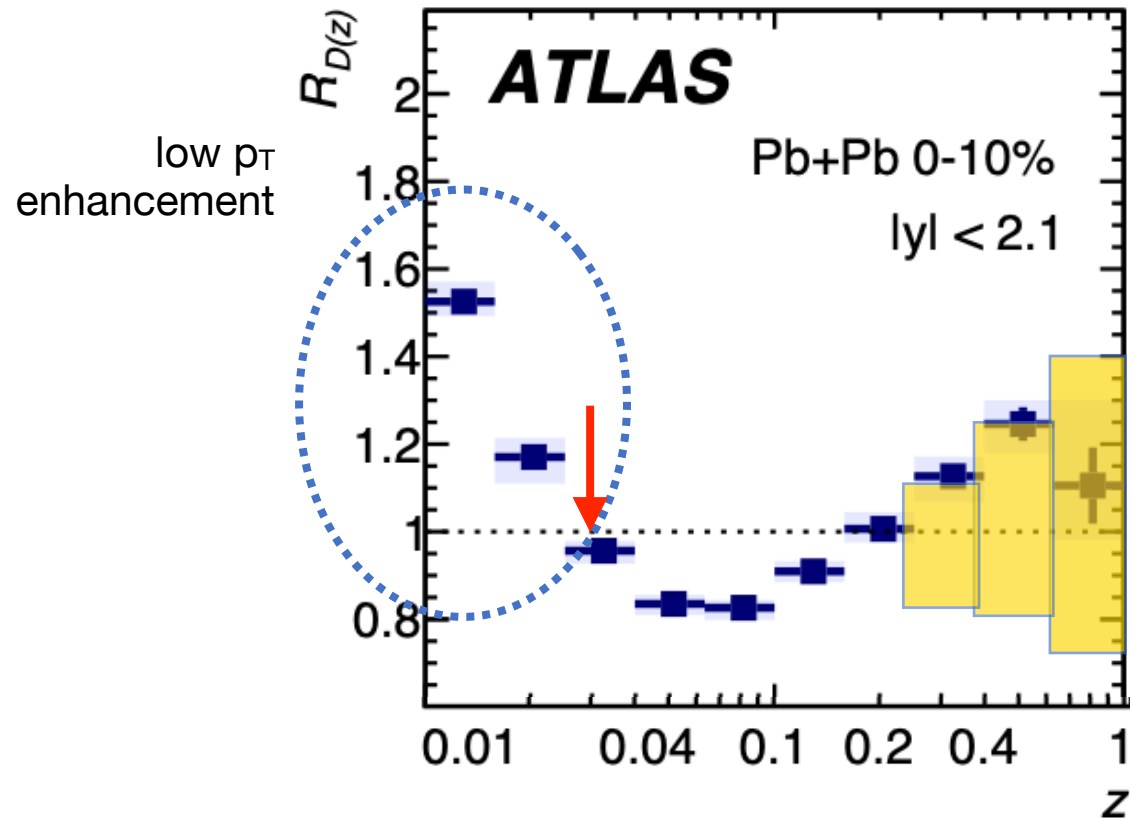


- We have spent the better part of a decade “*entering the precision phase*”
 - go-to phrase for justifying more running/new experiments/more theory resources
- Where do we stand?
- Where should we be going?
- Can we achieve and exploit precision?

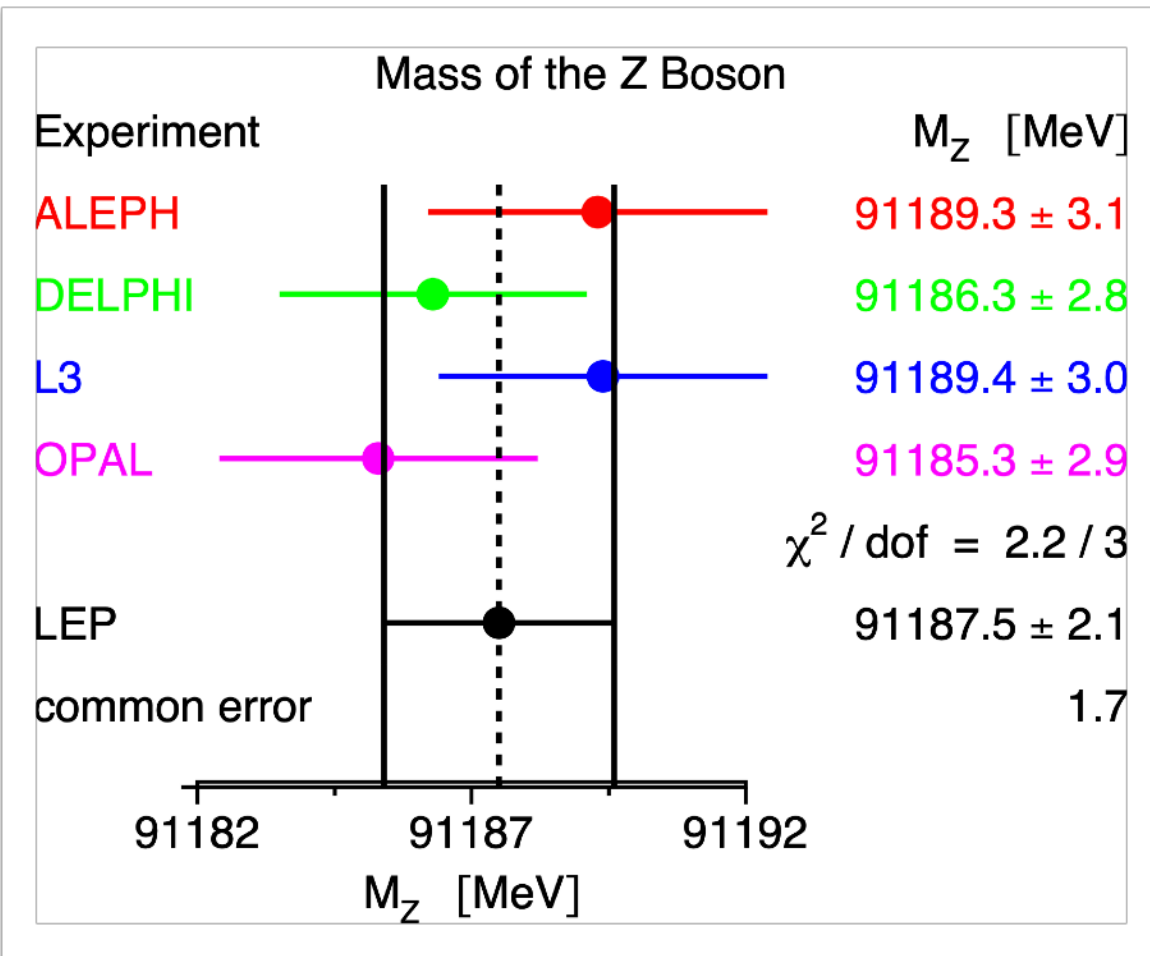
n.b. I’m ignoring the distinction between “precision” and “accuracy”, and am really referring to the latter

“Precision era”





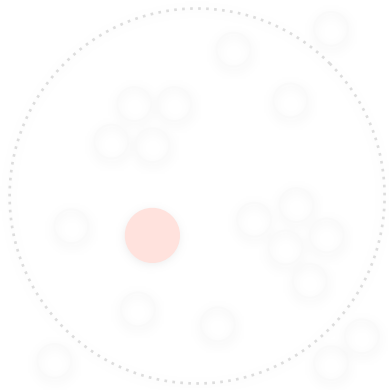
Fragmentation function comparison at high z saved by large CMS errors



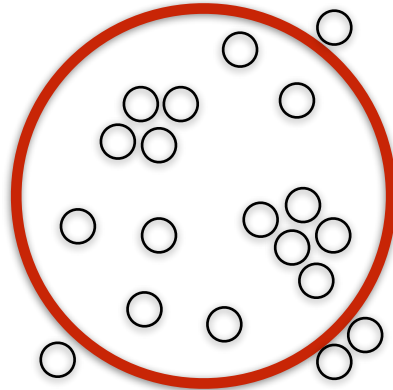
- Is it time for a “HI jet” working group?
- Understand inter-experiment discrepancies
- Provide properly compiled/combined results to theory community
- Fit within JETSCAPE structure/extension of STAT WG effort?

LEP Electroweak working group

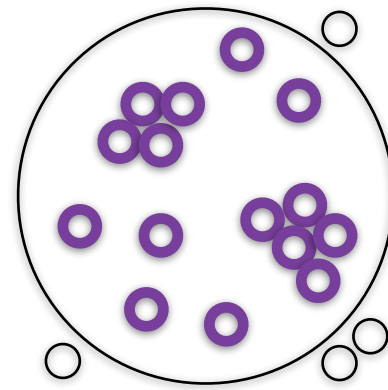
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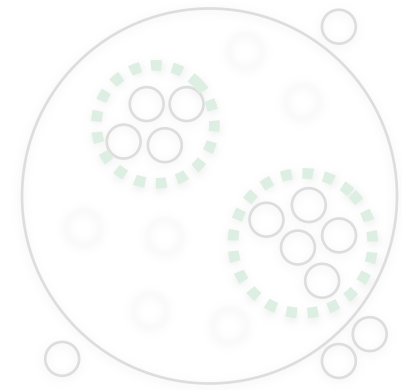
Leading Hadron



Full jet



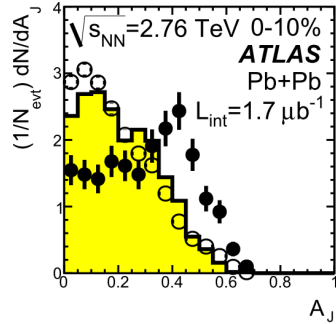
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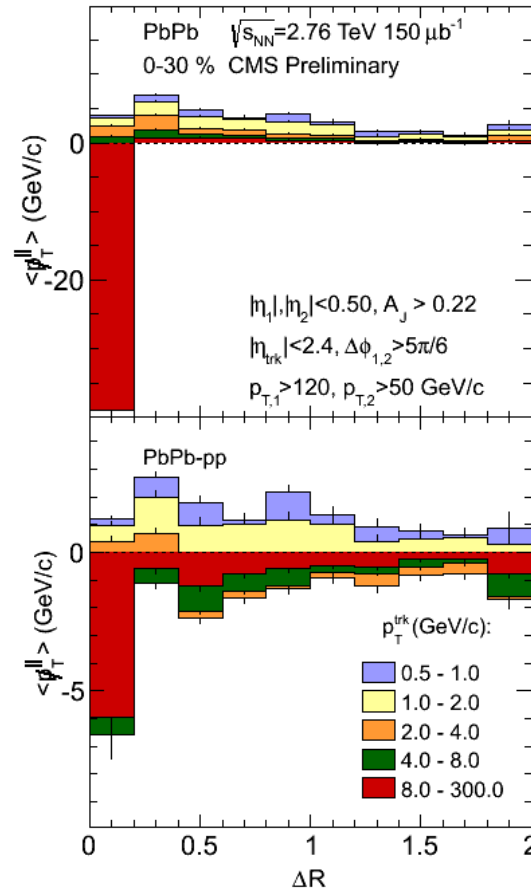
Substructure

Missing energy has been found

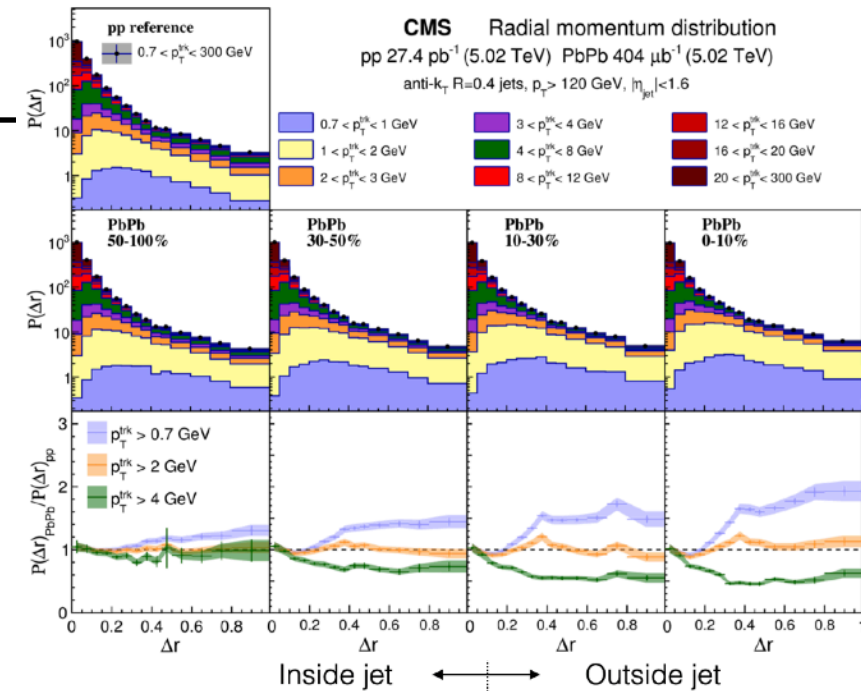
ATLAS 2010



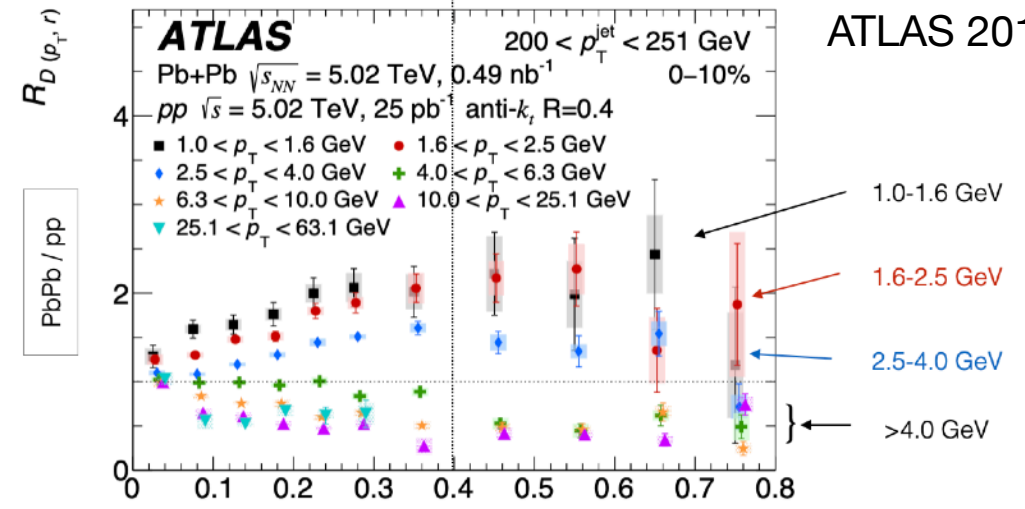
Jets more unbalanced
in PbPb
Where does “missing”
energy go?



“Missing p_T ” (CMS, 2010):
Energy balanced by low p_T tracks out
to very large angles, up to $\Delta R \gtrsim 2$

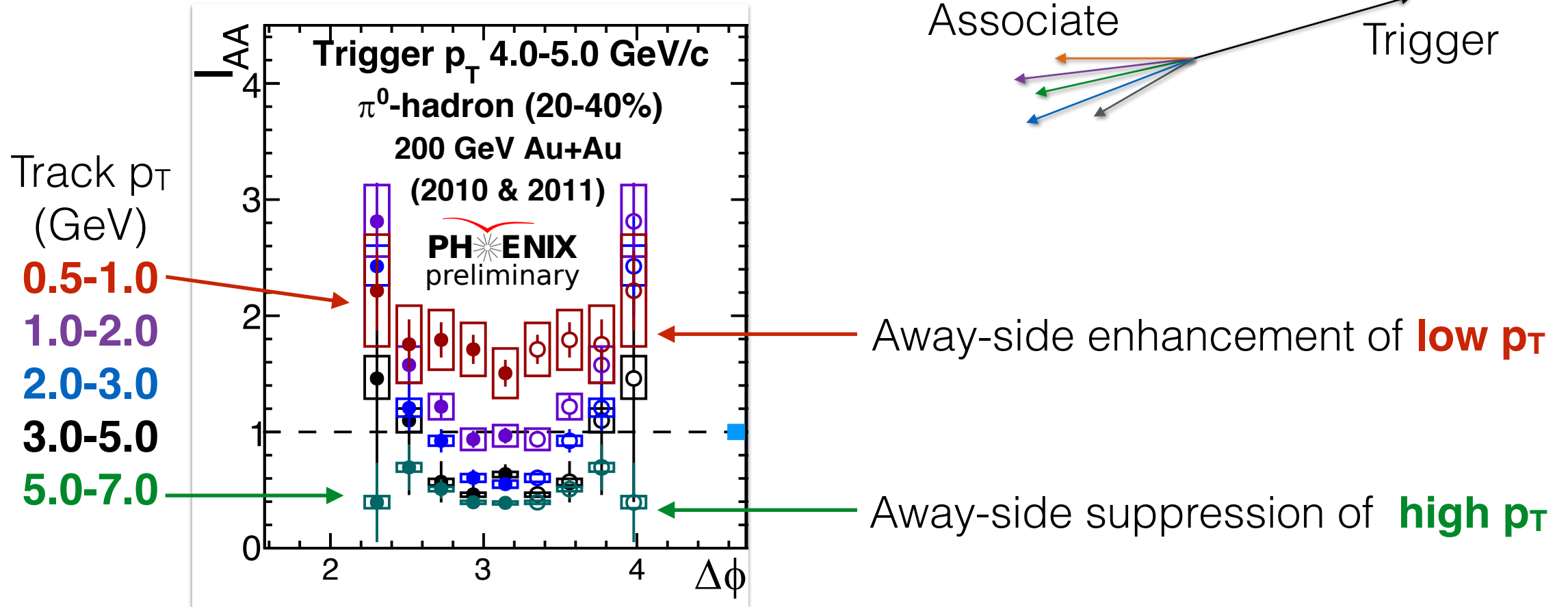


CMS 2016



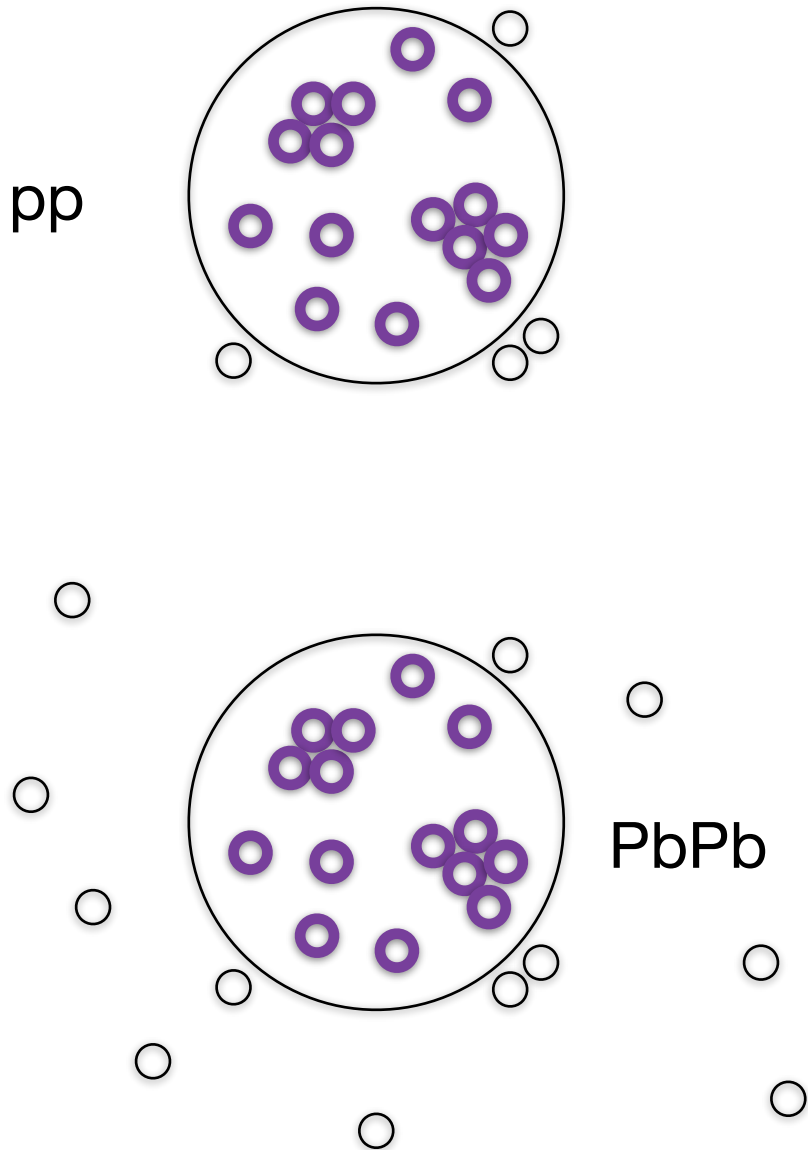
Detailed measurements
of jet-track correlations

(Qualitatively) similar observations at RHIC



Quantitative comparison to LHC
observations awaits model studies

What is a jet?



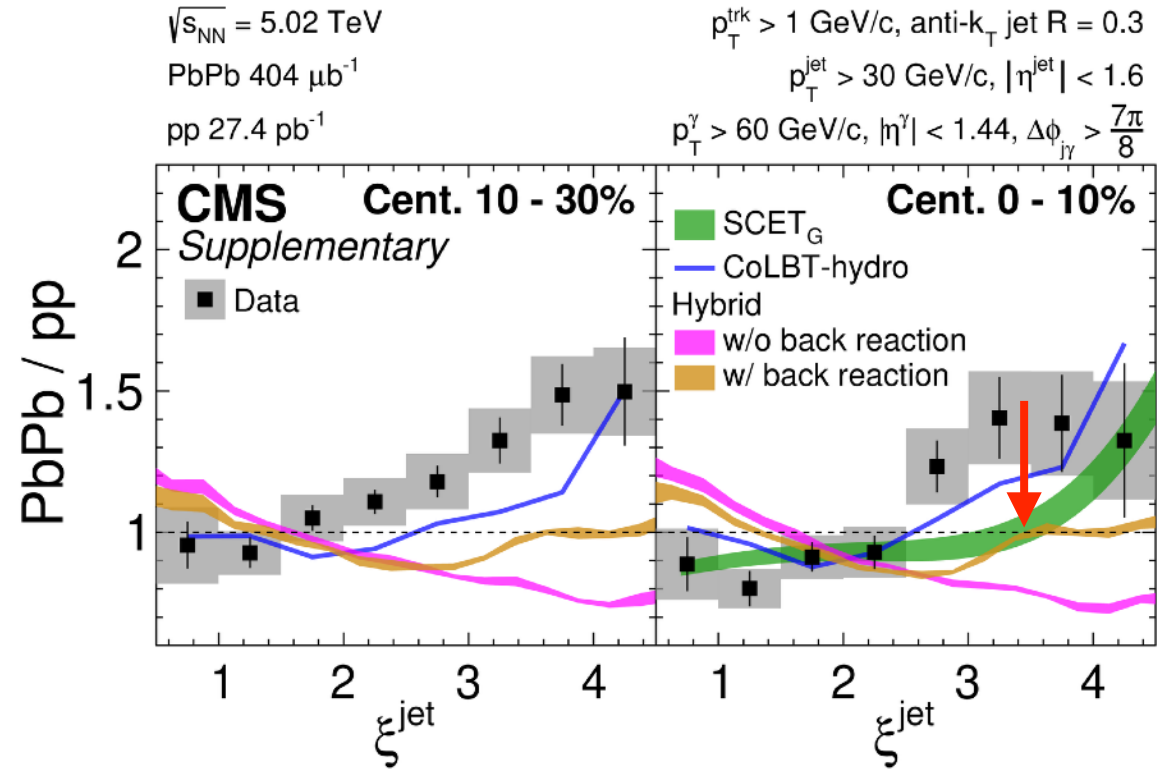
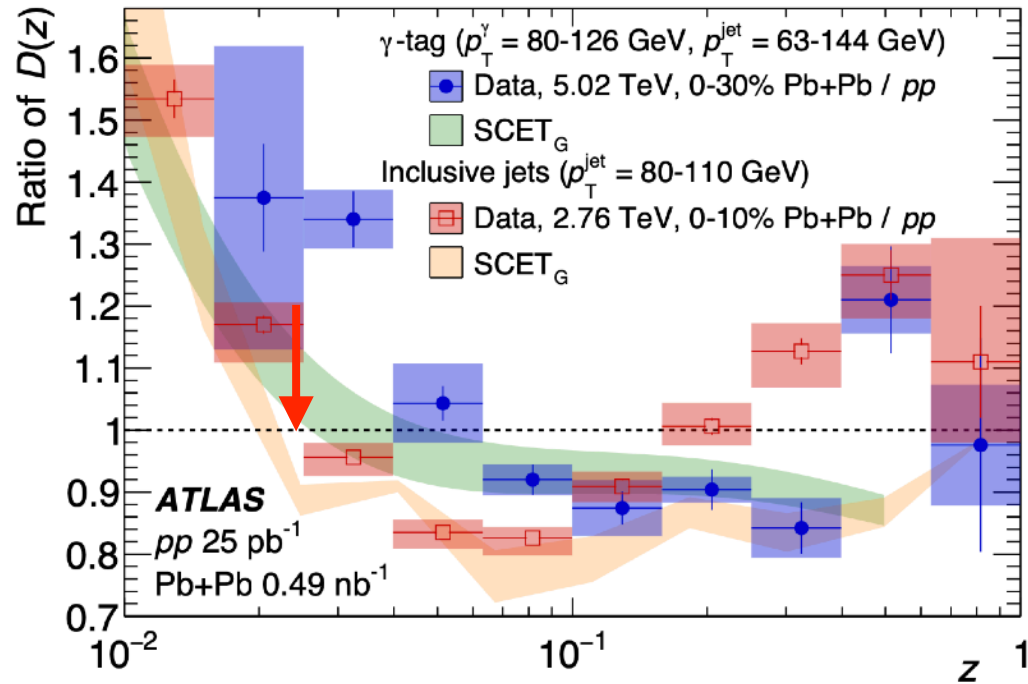
Operational definition of jets in HI based on separation of observed energy flow into “jet” and “UE”

Data show that fraction ($\mathcal{O}(10\%)$) of parton shower related energy gets lumped into UE, predominantly in form of low p_T hadrons

Mechanism?

- Medium transport?
- Modified angular structure of shower?

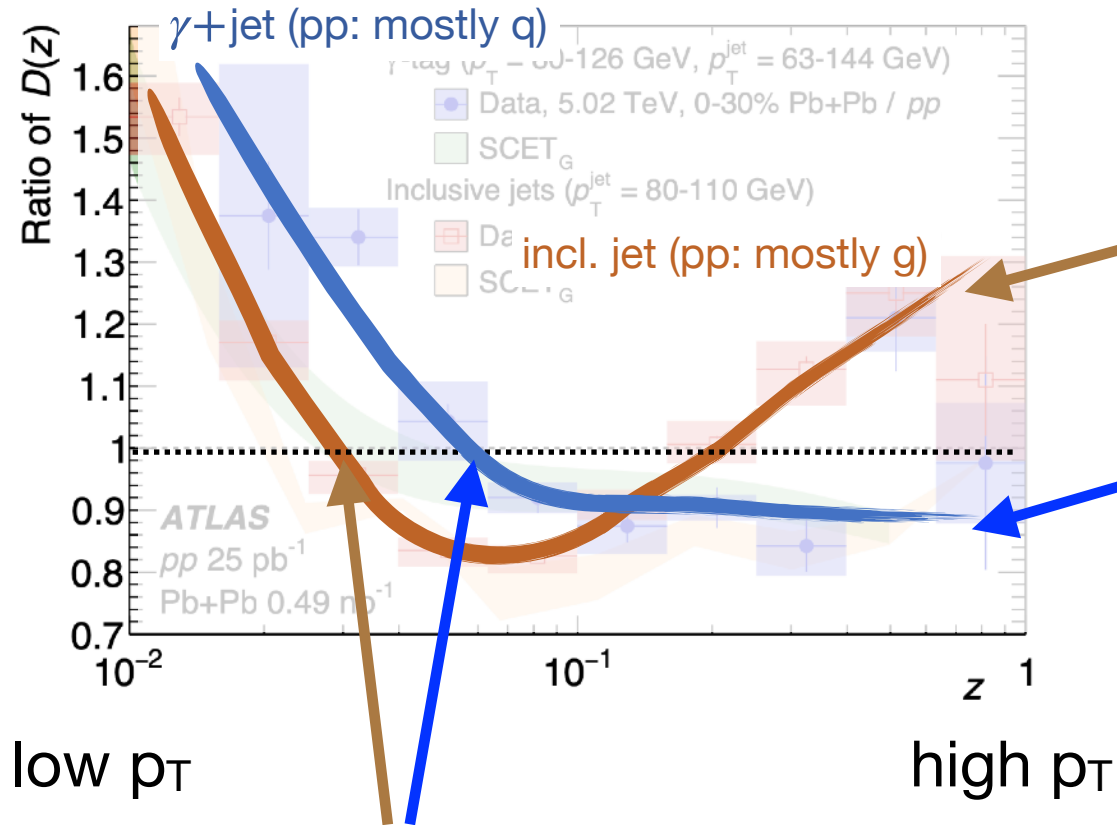
γ + jet fragmentation functions



Photon tag changes fragmentation functions wrt inclusive jets:

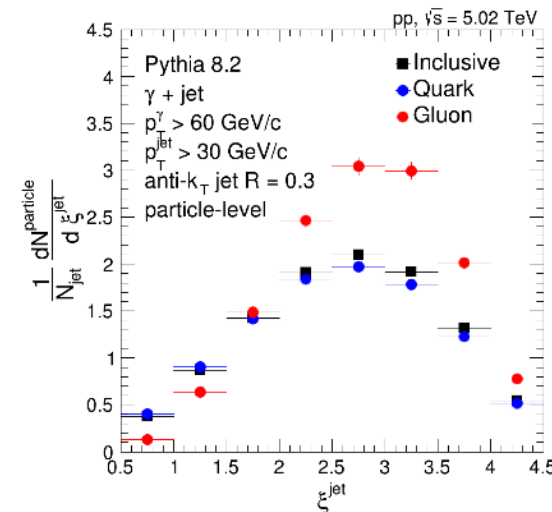
- onset of “low p_T ” enhancement shifts to higher z
- depletion extends to highest z (ignoring the $z \sim 0.5$ point)

Inclusive jet vs γ -jet fragmentation functions



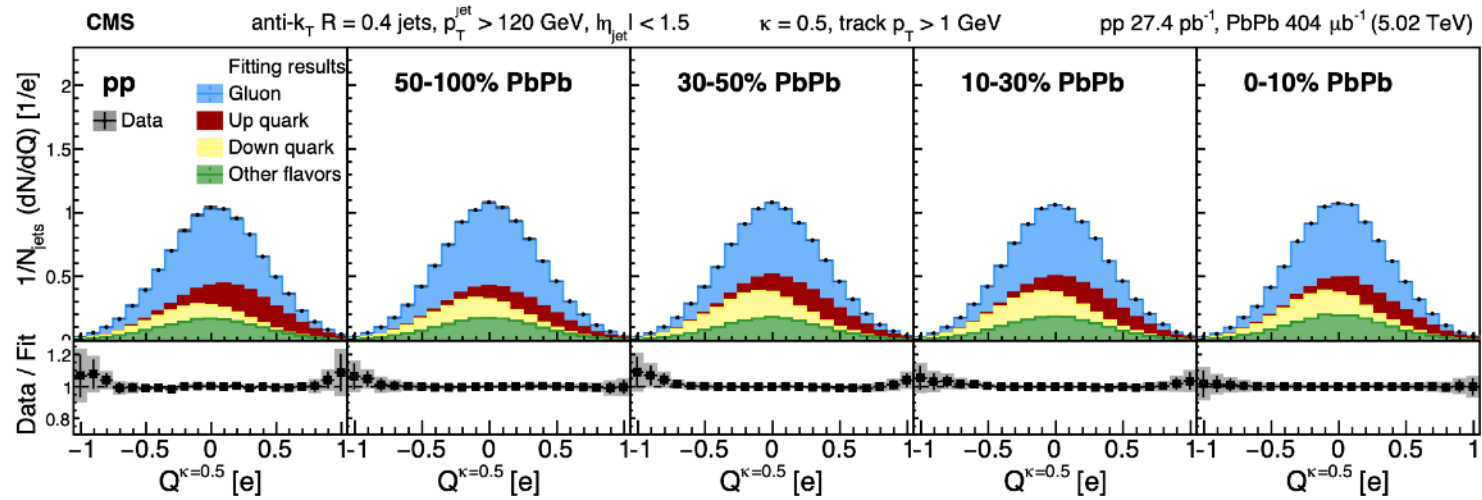
- Shift in low p_T crossover
- Origin of shift in medium response interpretation?
- Surface bias of incl. jets vs γ tag?

- High z enhancement for inclusive jets
 - “gluon filtering” with surviving quark jets showing harder fragmentation?
- Not seen in γ +jet
 - dominated by q jets also in pp
- Sign of elusive q/g E-loss difference?

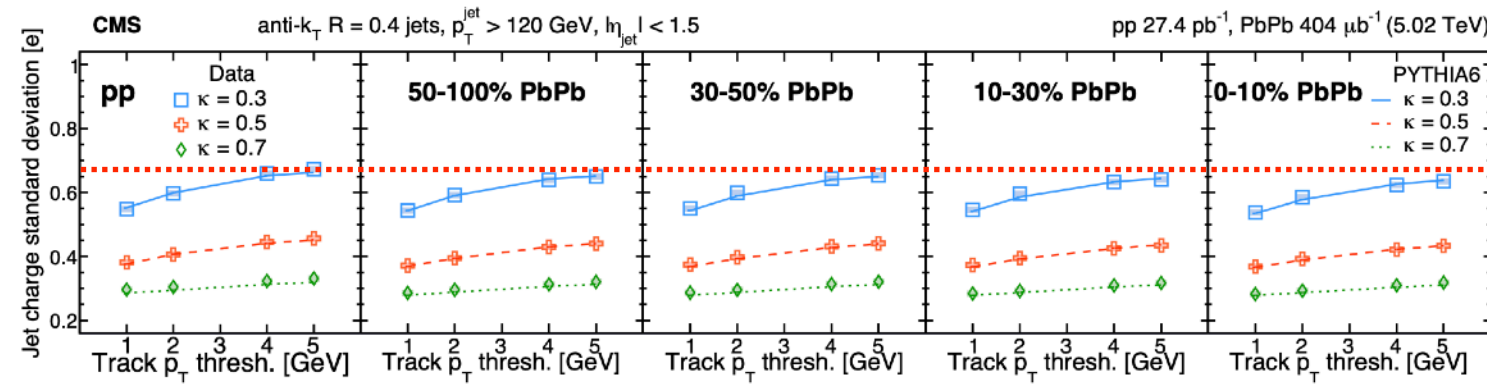
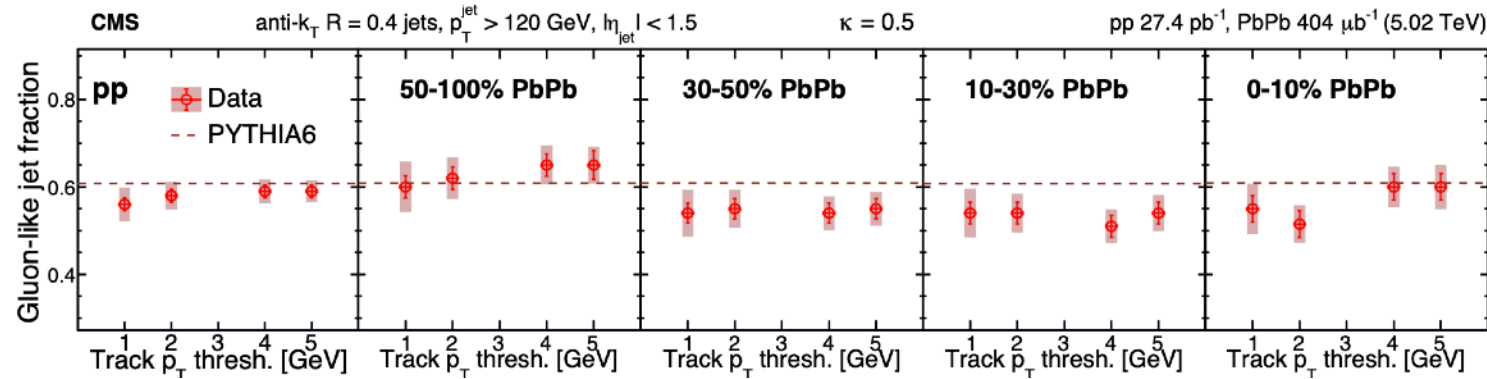


Harder fragmentation for quark jets vs gluons

Jet charge and q/g ratio



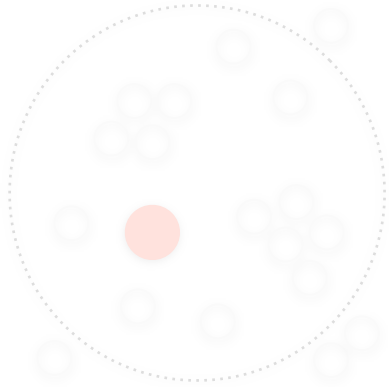
$$Q^\kappa = \frac{1}{(p_T^{\text{jet}})^\kappa} \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} q_i p_{T,i}^\kappa$$



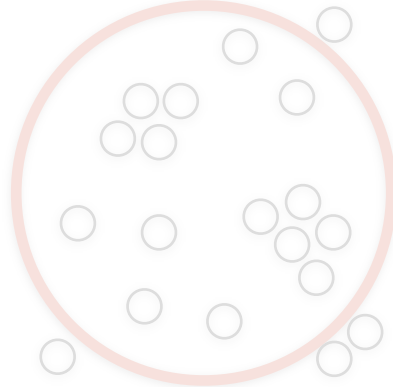
Fit with PYTHIA-based templates does not show expected depletion of gluon-like jets in central PbPb vs pp

Width of Q distribution (independent of PYTHIA!) shows minimal change from pp to peripheral and central PbPb - compensating effects?

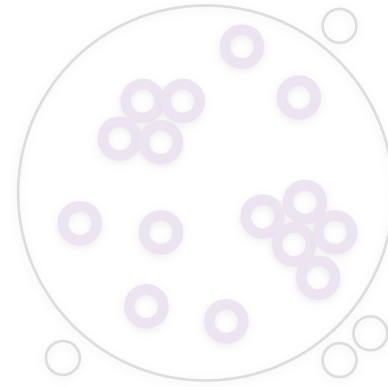
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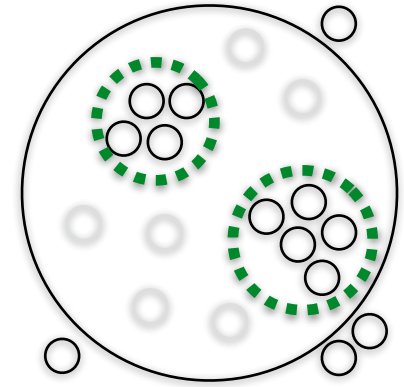
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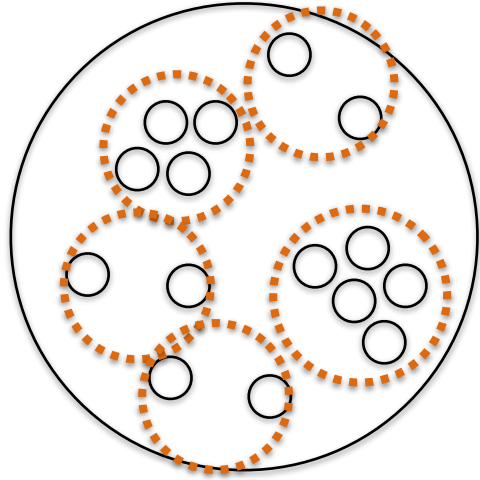
Full jet



Constituent

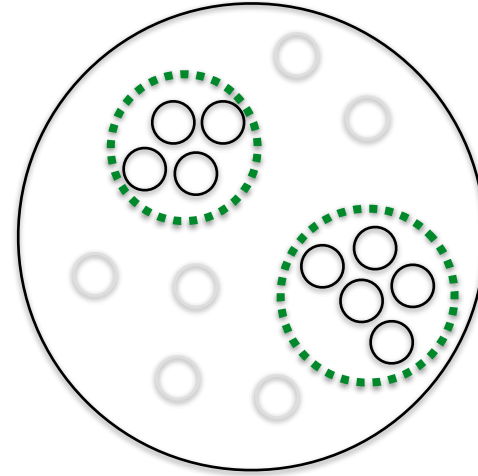


Substructure



Reclustering

Recluster constituents into
small radius jets



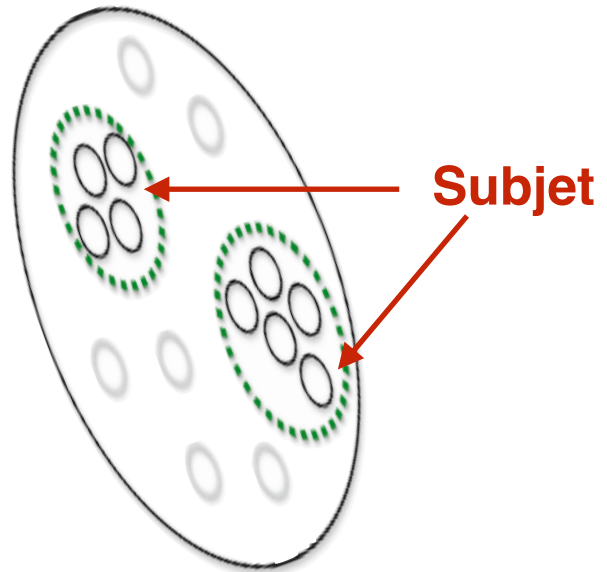
Grooming

Clean up (drop) soft
parts of the jet

Typically controlled
through momentum cut
with angular weight:

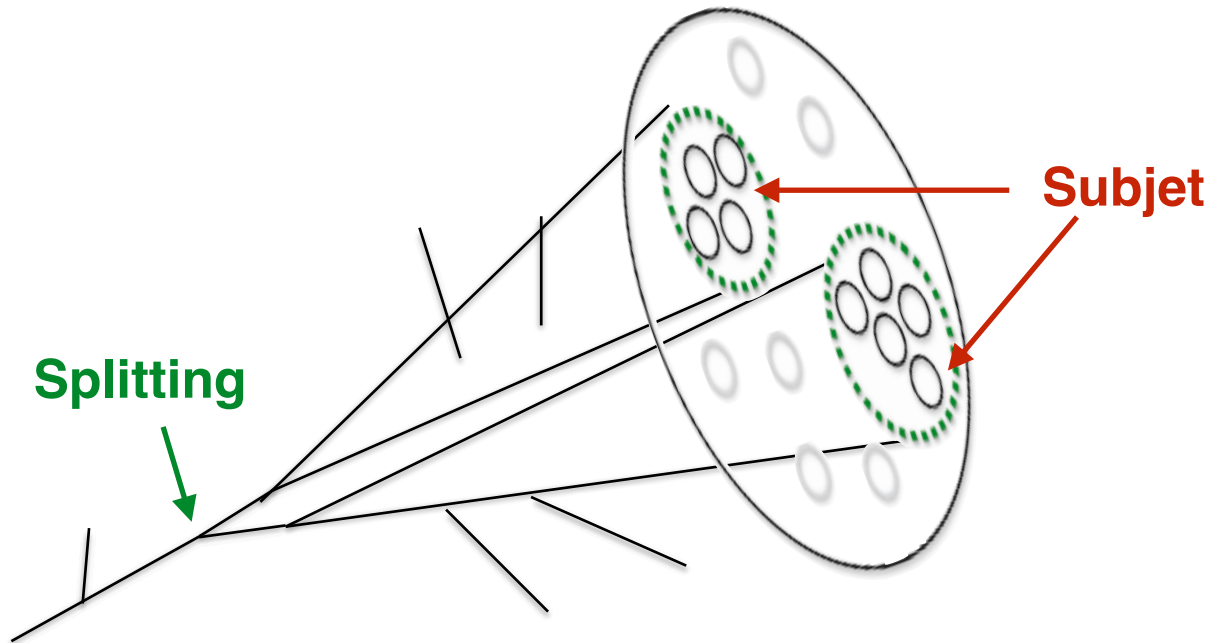
$$z_g \equiv \frac{\min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \theta^\beta$$

Why substructure?



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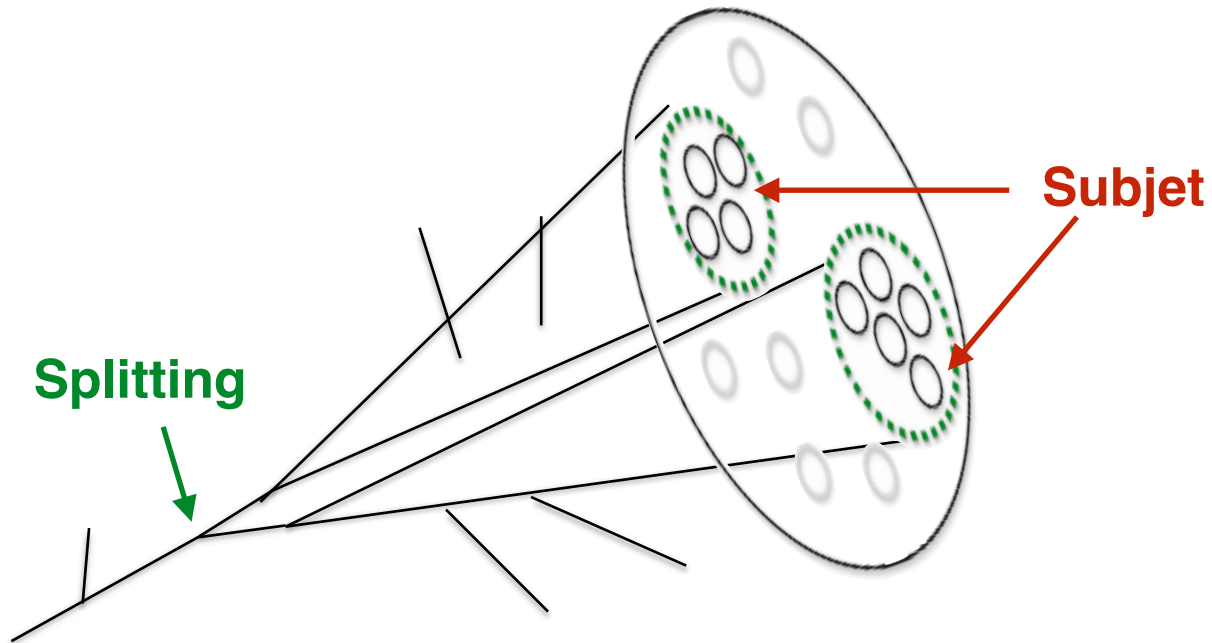
Subjet: proxy for the
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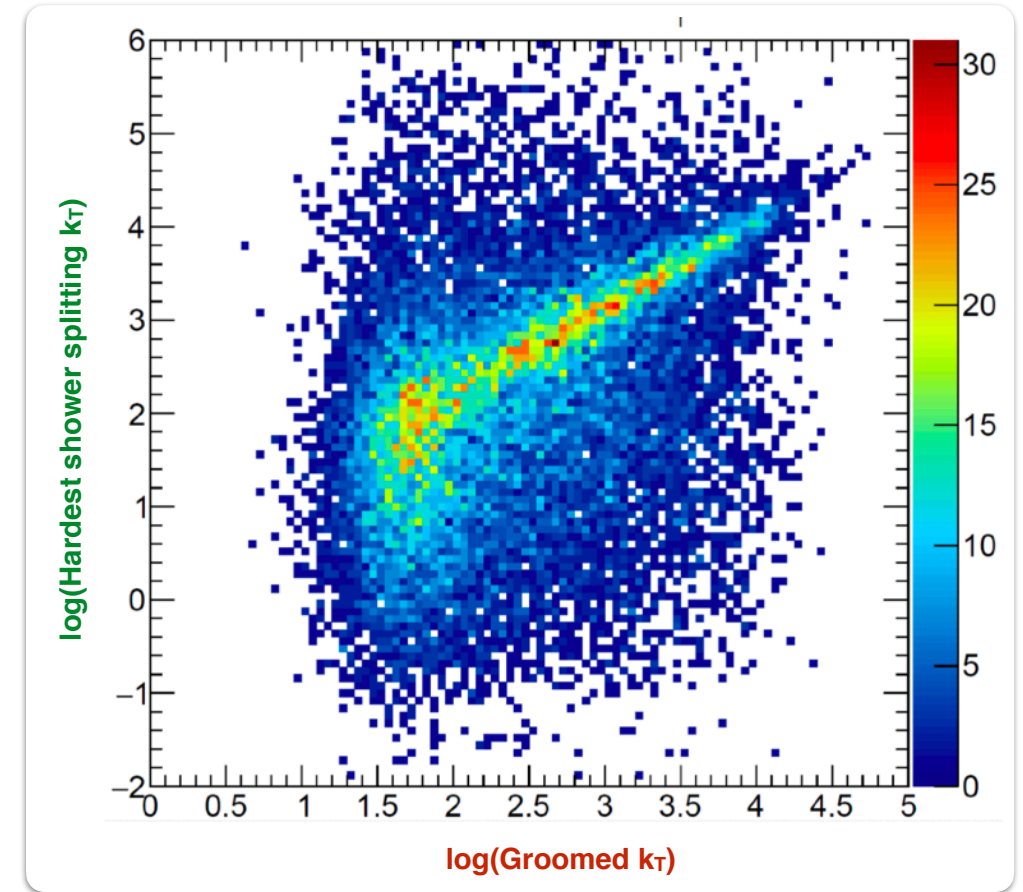
Subjets may provide window into
evolution of **parton shower**

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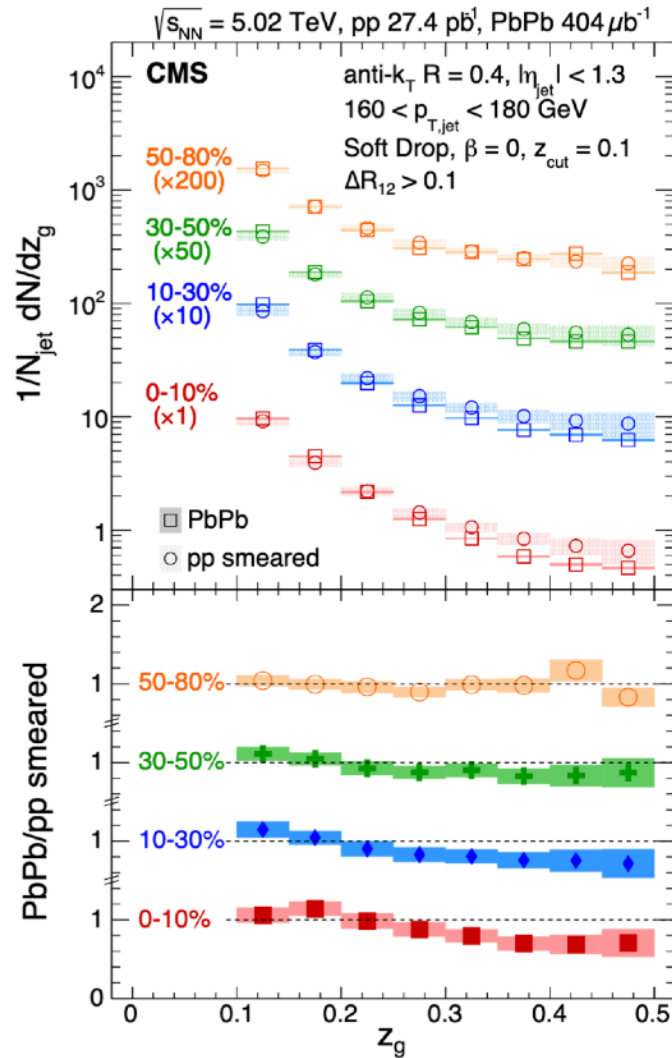
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Indication that (some) shower
information survives hadronization and
experimental procedure

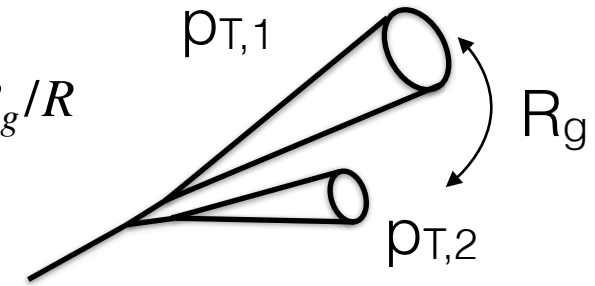
Can medium resolve subjets?

Larkoski, Marzani, Thaler (2015)



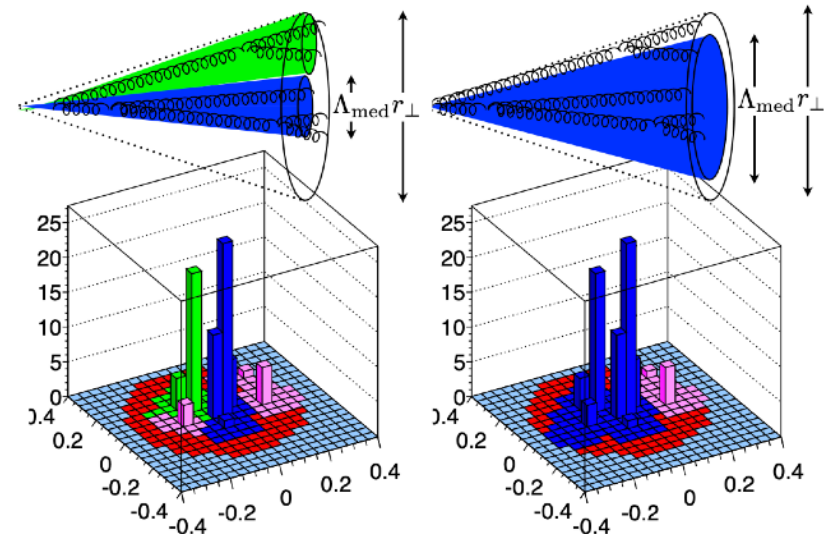
$$z_g \equiv \frac{\min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \theta^\beta, \theta_g = R_g/R$$

z_g : p_T fraction carried by softer subjet



R_g limited to $\gtrsim 0.1$ by CMS calorimeter granularity

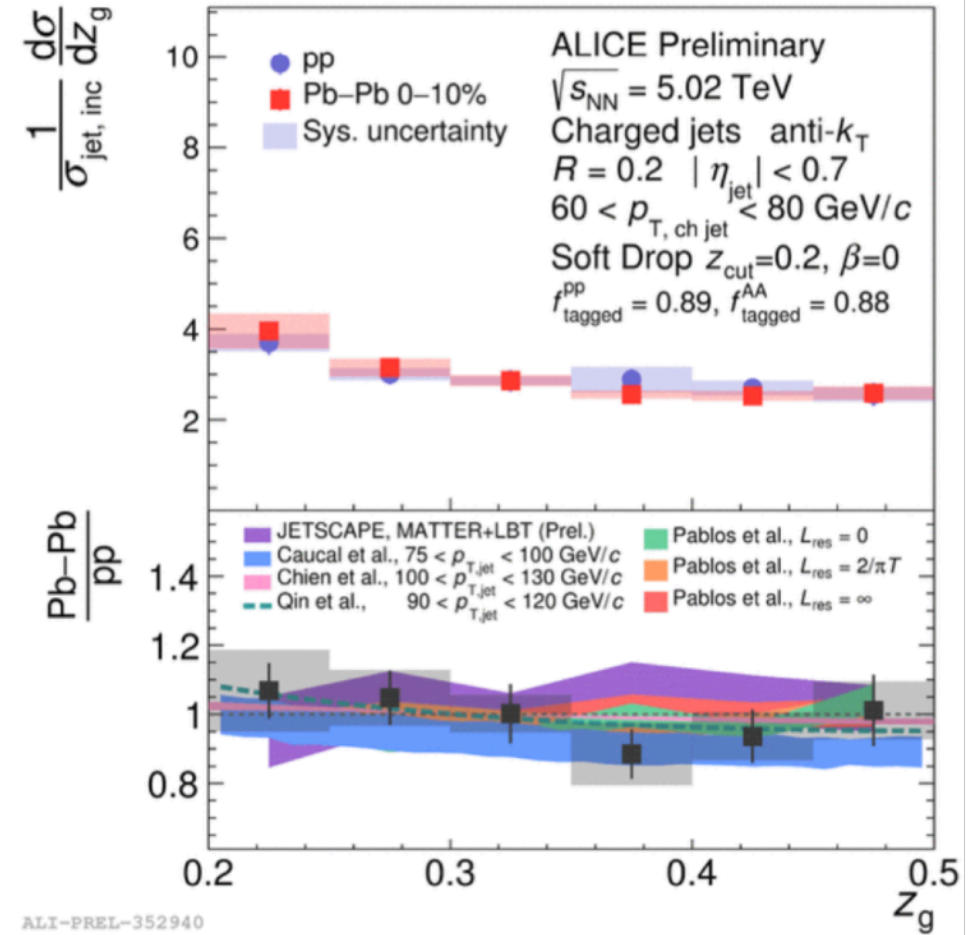
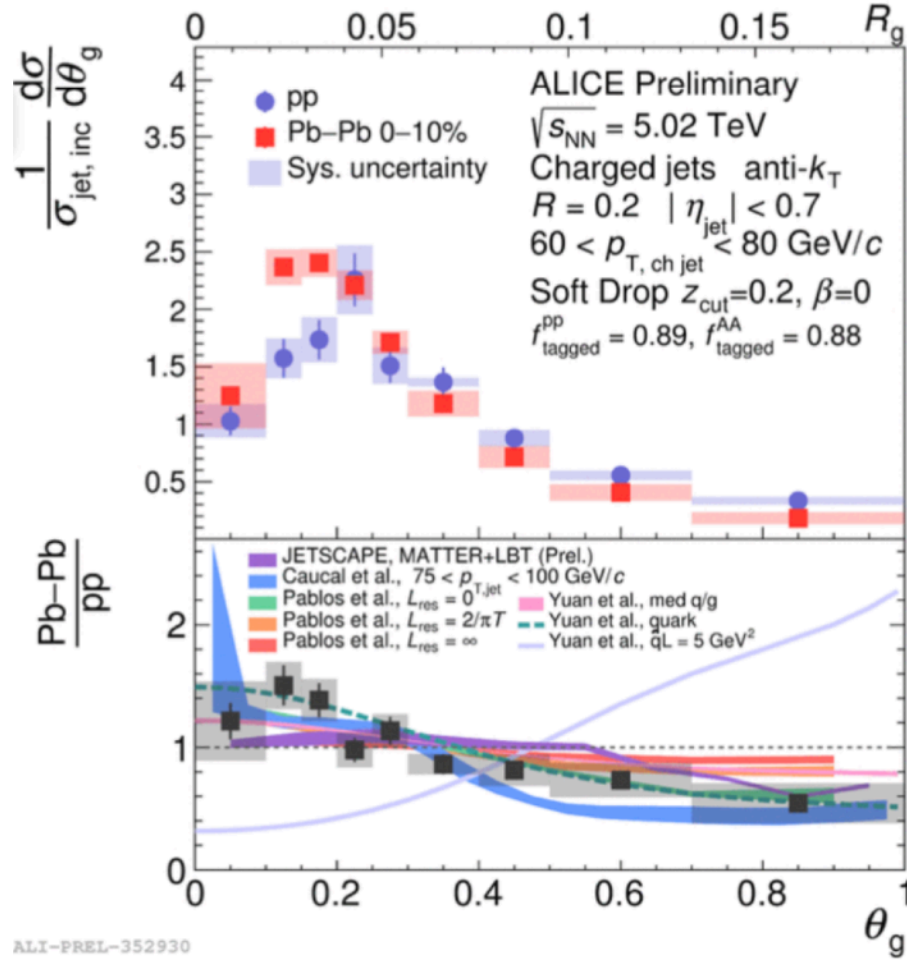
Casalderrey-Solana, Mehtar-Tani, Salgado, Tywoniuk (2012)



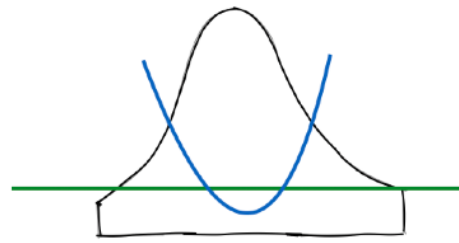
Relative suppression of balanced ($z_g \approx 0.5$) configurations

Relate to the role of color coherence in jet quenching

PbPb/pp subjets vs $\theta_g(R_g)$ and z_g



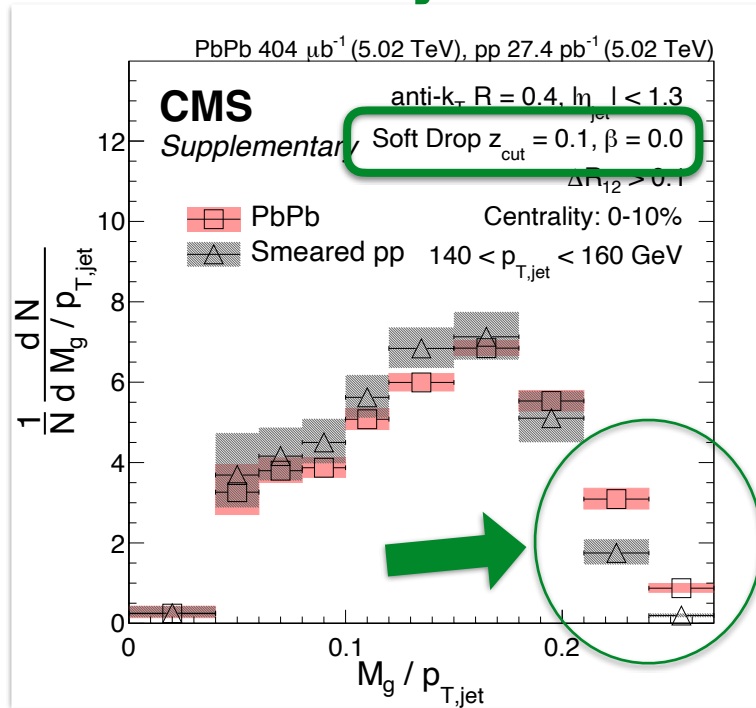
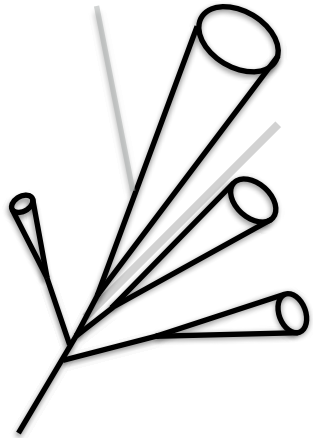
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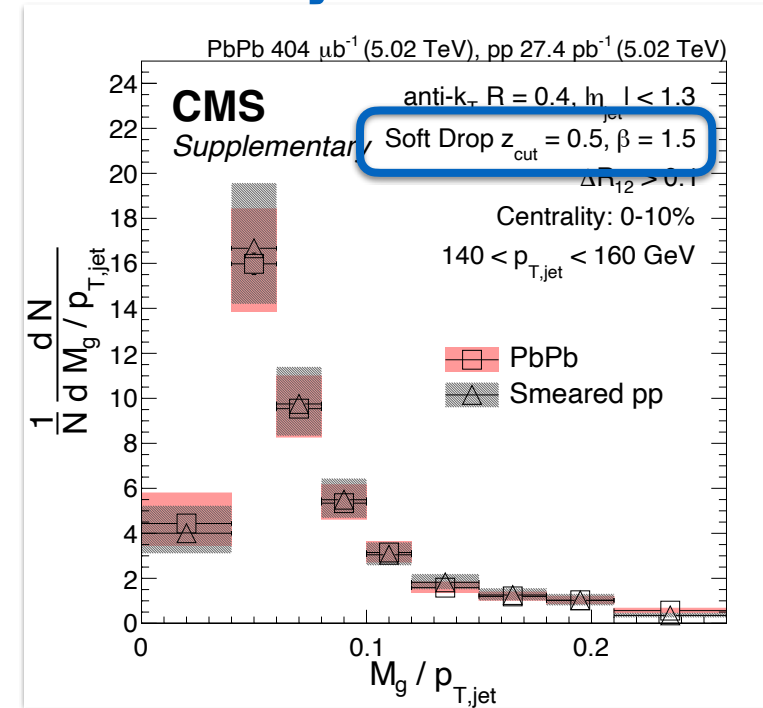
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full jet

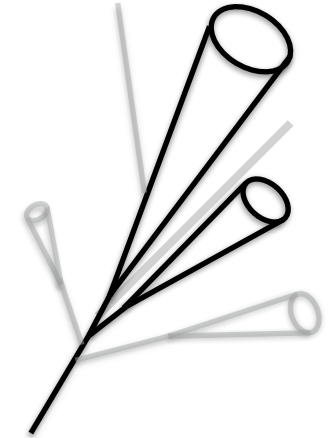
jet core



Small modification
at large mass

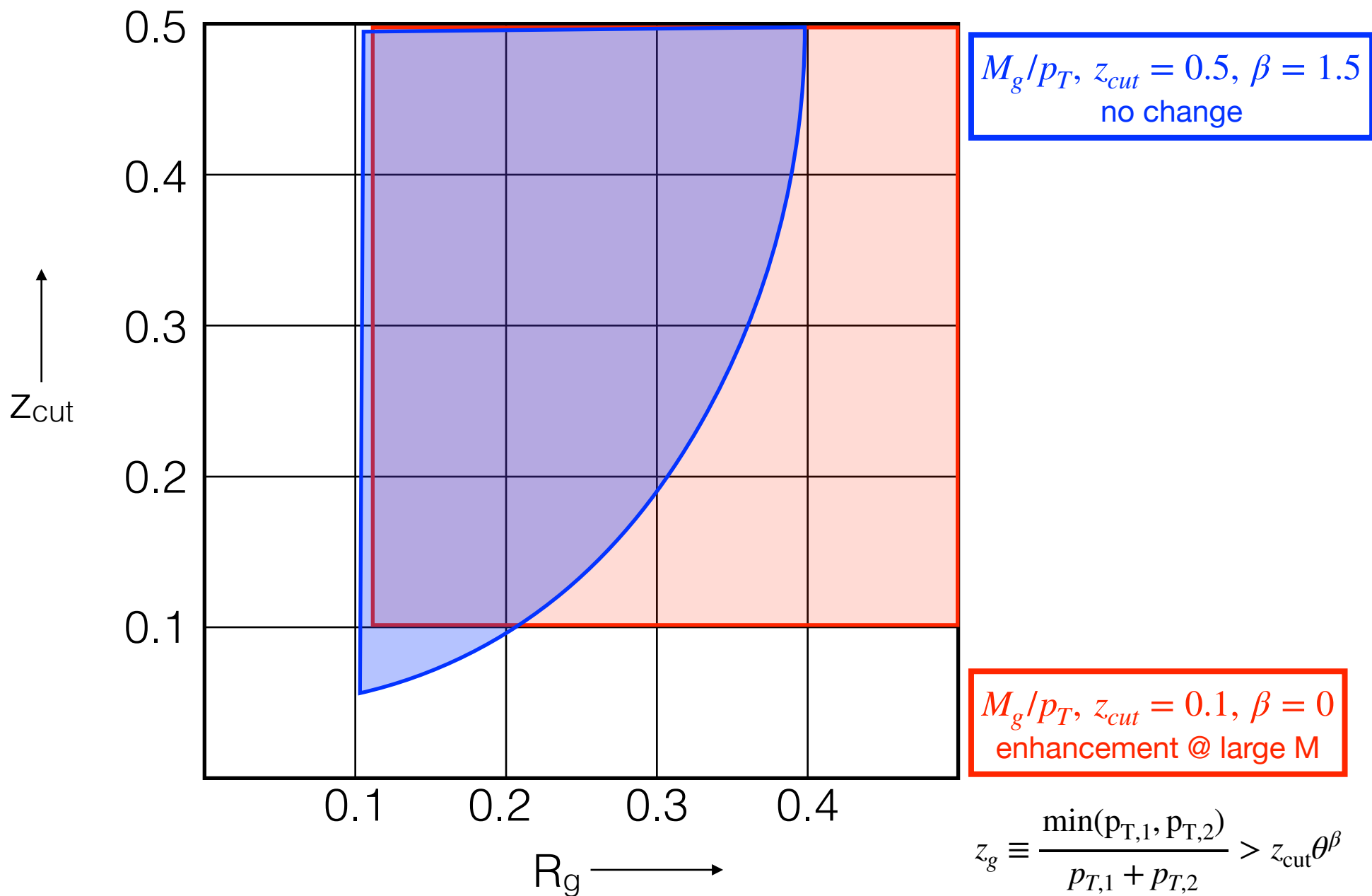


No modification seen

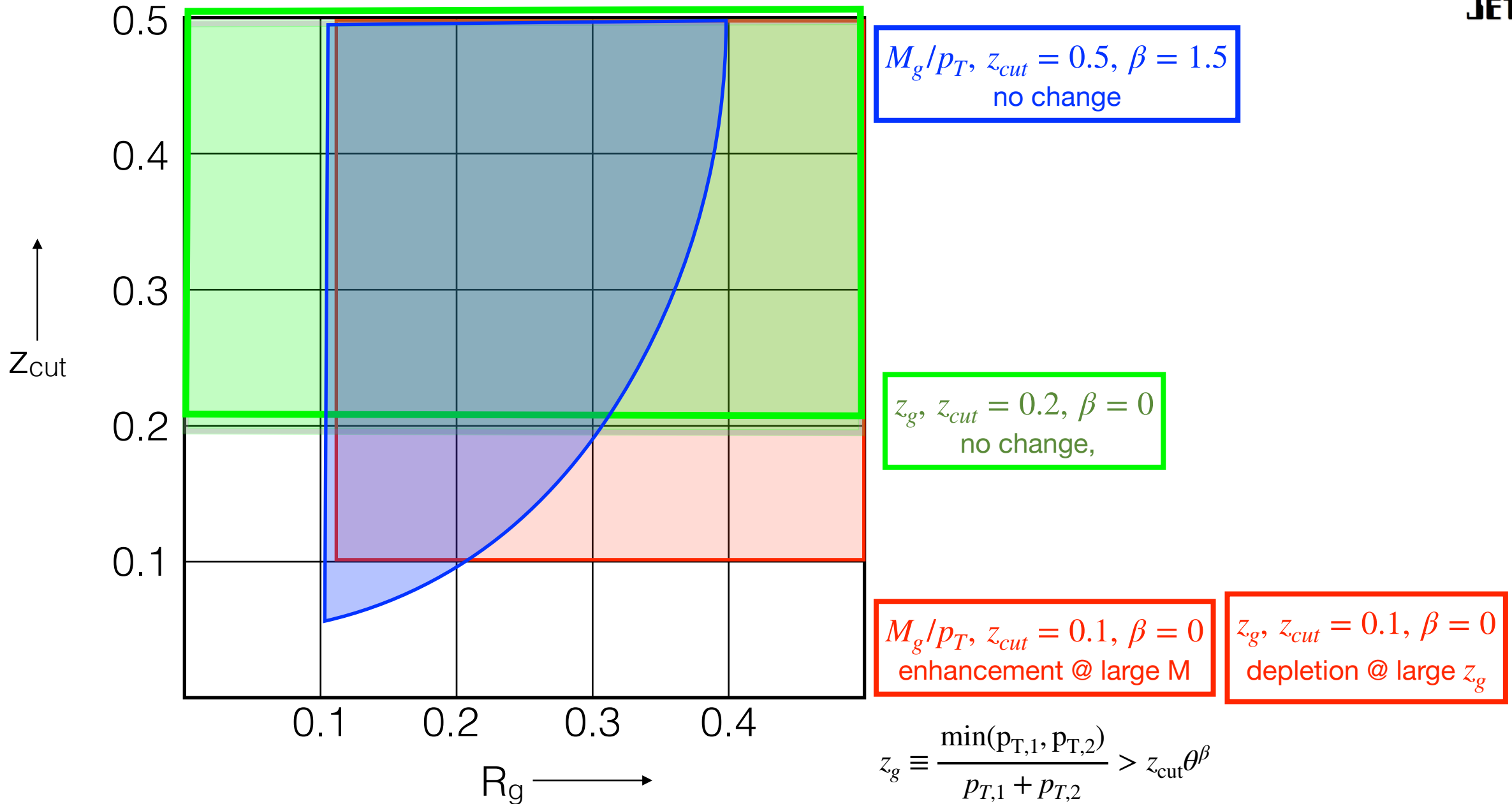


Related to modification of jet structure
in large angle range

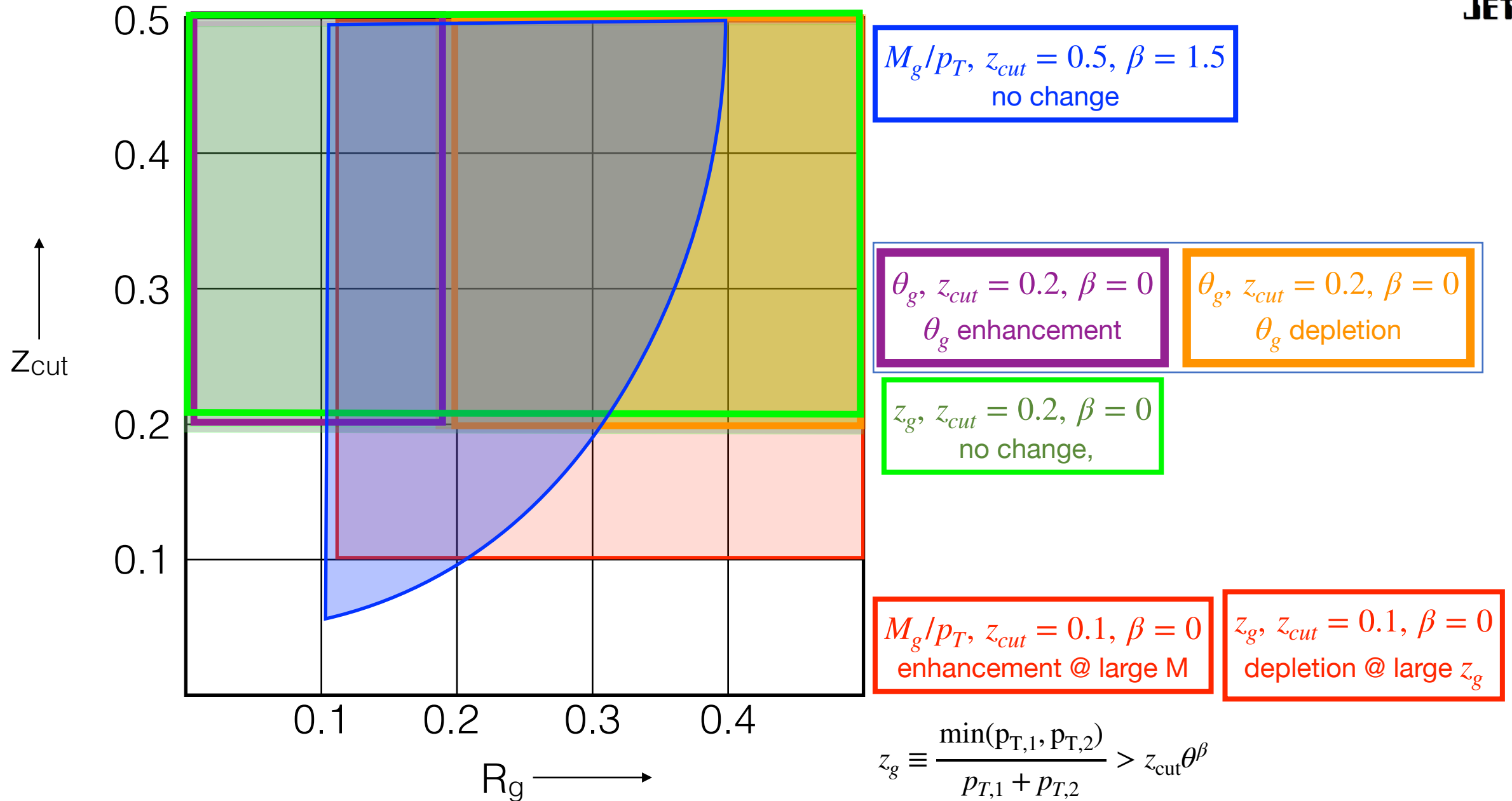
Jet modification in grooming space

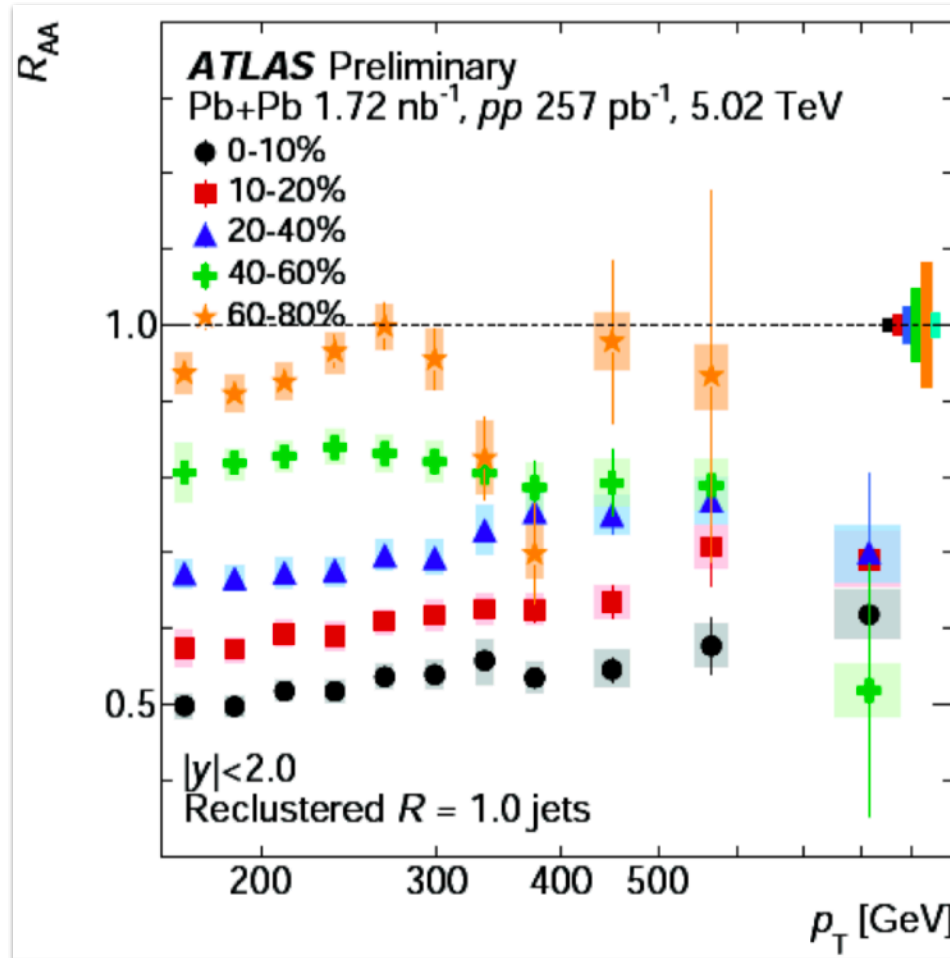
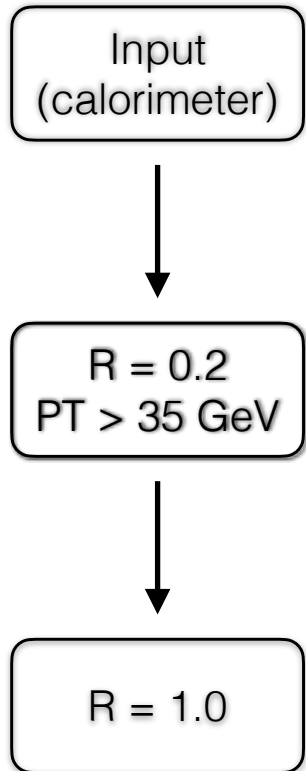


Jet modification in grooming space



Jet modification in grooming space





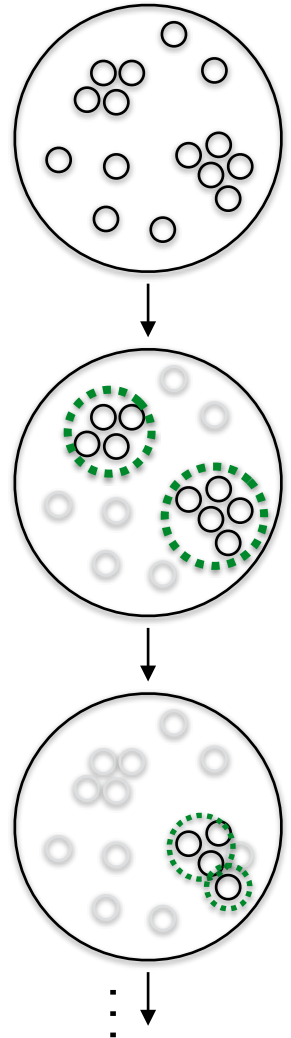
Probes a **special jet population** of $R = 1.0$, made up of $R = 0.2$ constituents of $>35 \text{ GeV}$ each

“Cleaned” jets — soft part removed

Similar R_{AA} as inclusive $R = 0.4$

Without the soft part,
no R_{AA} increase

Grooming multiplicity (n_{SD})

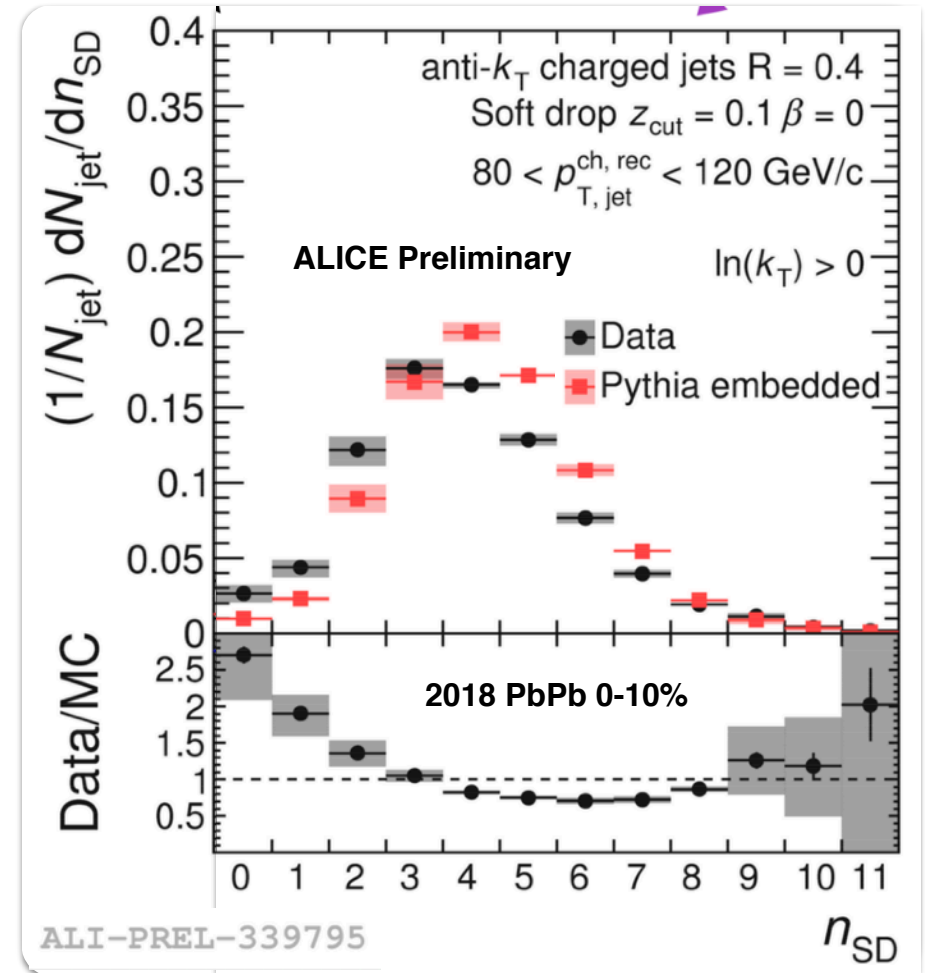


Repeatedly apply grooming algorithm on the stronger subjet

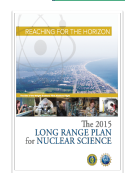
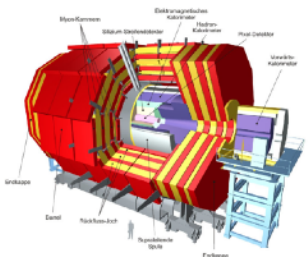
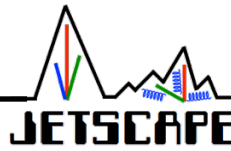
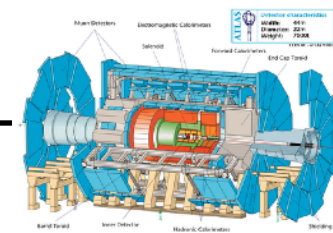
In vacuum n_{SD} is **correlated with number of shower splittings**

Smaller n_{SD} in PbPb

Consistent with z_g observations where jets are softened



Exciting future ahead



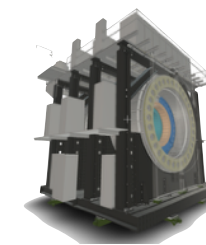
sPHENIX
science
collaboration

DOE CD-0
“Mission need”
approval

DOE CD-1/3A
Cost, schedule,
advance purchase
approval

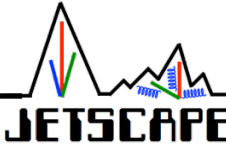
BNL PD-2/3
Start of construction

Installation

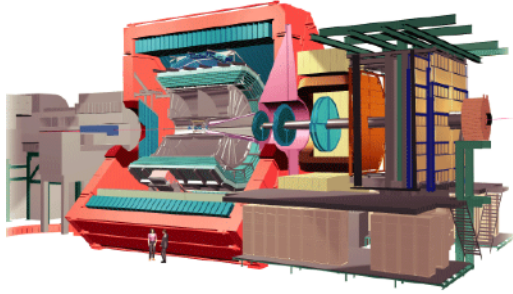


Year	Species	Energy [GeV]	Phys. Wks	Rec. Lum.	Samp. Lum.	Samp. Lum. All-Z
Year-1	Au+Au	200	16.0	7 nb ⁻¹	8.7 nb ⁻¹	34 nb ⁻¹
Year-2	p+p	200	11.5	—	48 pb ⁻¹	267 pb ⁻¹
Year-2	p+Au	200	11.5	—	0.33 pb ⁻¹	1.46 pb ⁻¹
Year-3	Au+Au	200	23.5	14 nb ⁻¹	26 nb ⁻¹	88 nb ⁻¹

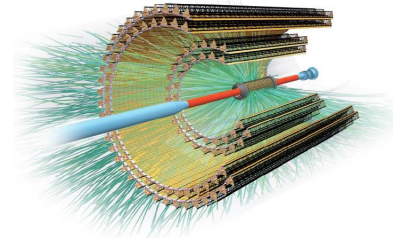
LHC Phase-1 Upgrades



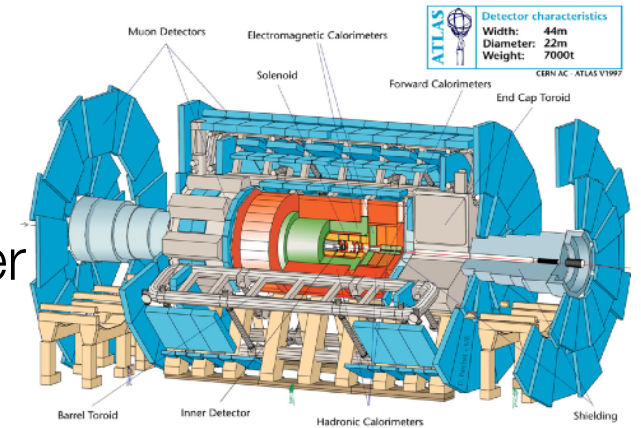
ALICE



Expanded calorimetry
Continuous readout TPC
MAPS-based inner tracker
Improved data acquisition rate (full PbPb lumi)

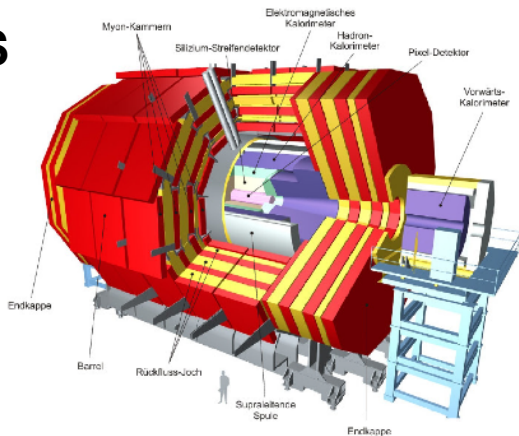


ATLAS



Improved trigger system
New/extended inner tracker

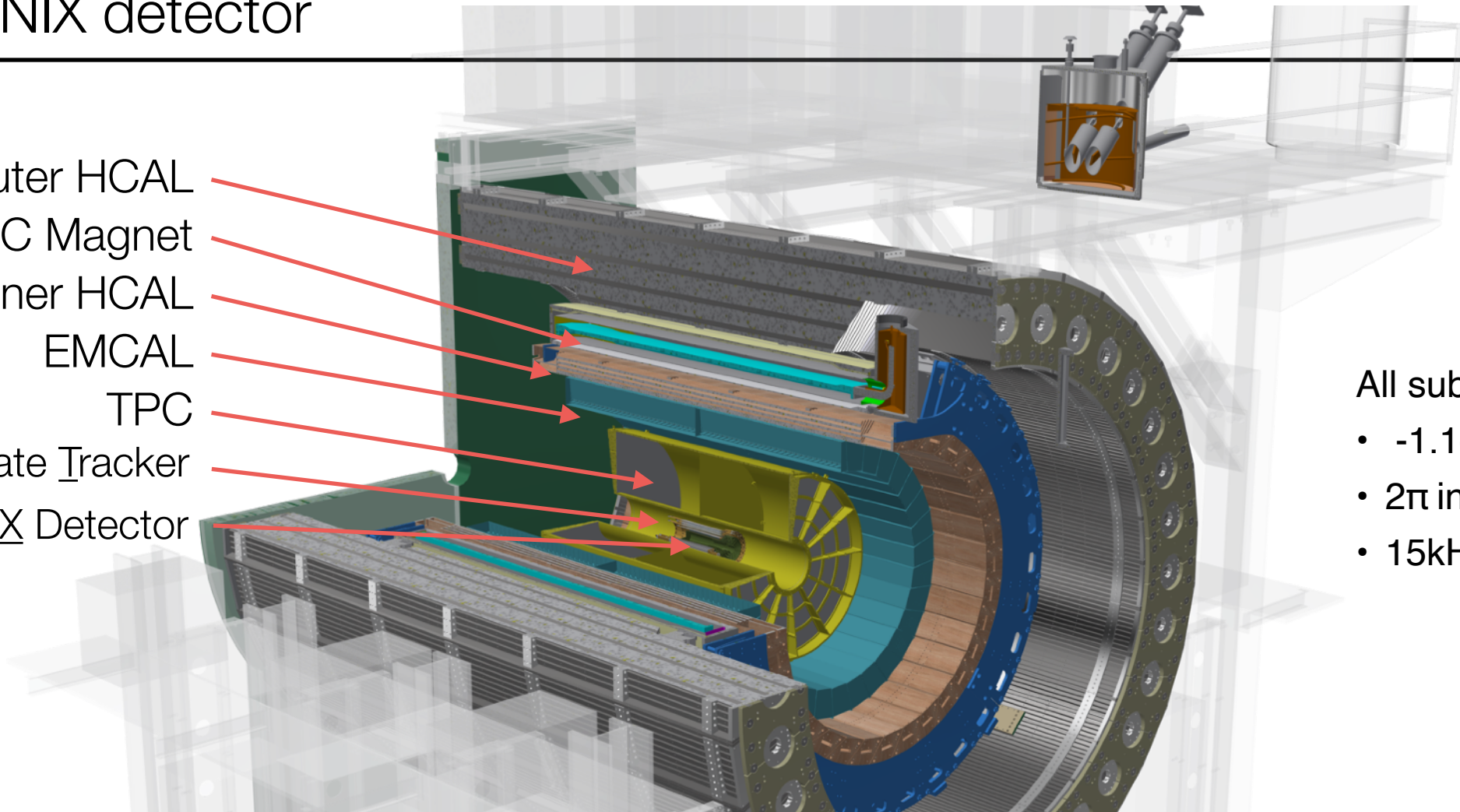
CMS



Improved trigger system
New/extended inner tracker

n.b. more extensive phase-II upgrades for
ATLAS/CMS for LHC Run IV, 2026-2030

Outer HCAL
SC Magnet
Inner HCAL
EMCAL
TPC
INTERmediate TRACKER
MAPS VERTEX DETECTOR



All subdetectors:

- $-1.1 < \eta < 1.1$
- 2π in azimuth
- 15kHz readout rate

Qualitative improvement on 20 years of studies at RHIC through higher statistics (x10+), full calorimetry and higher precision tracking

Employ proven and cost-effective detector technology

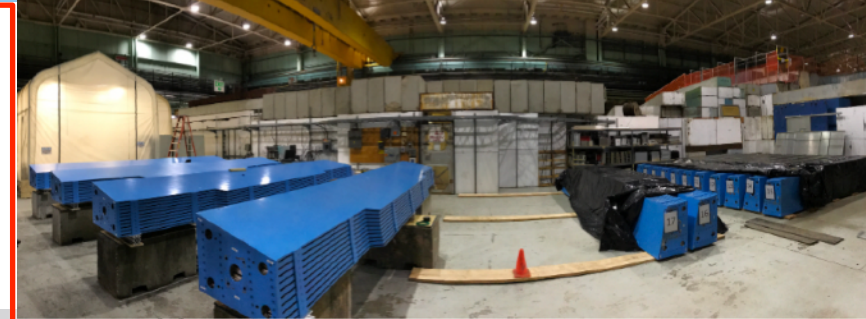
Construction proceeding on all subsystems



All oHCAL sectors at BNL

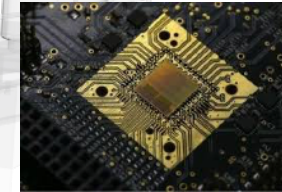
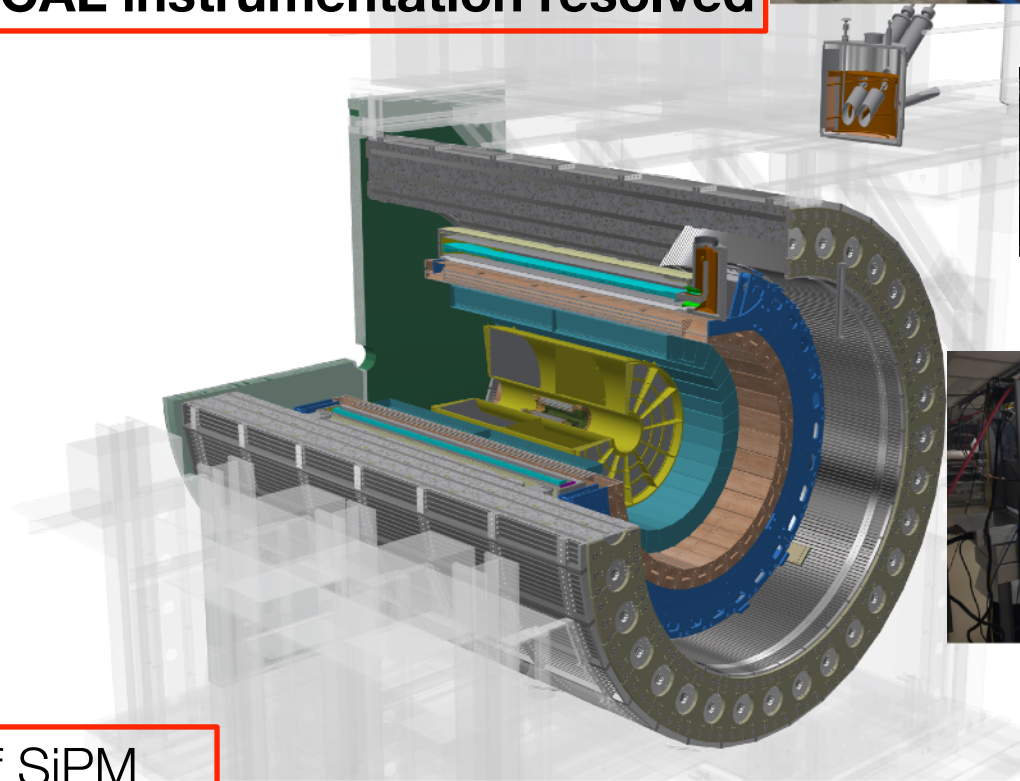
Scintillating tile production
proceeding at Uniplast

iHCAL instrumentation resolved



EMCAL "sector 0"
prototype produced

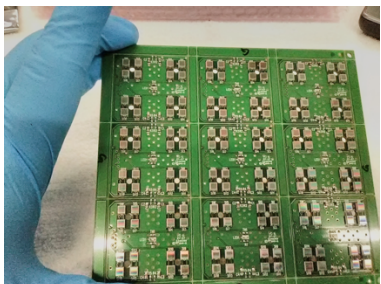
Block production has
resumed at UIUC



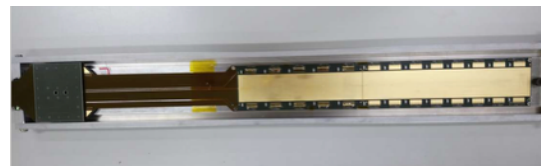
SAMPA v5 TPC FE chip
successfully produced
and qualified (USP/Lund)



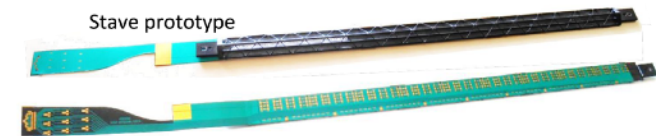
GEM factories starting up
(Temple, VU, WSU)



50% of SiPM
daughterboards
received

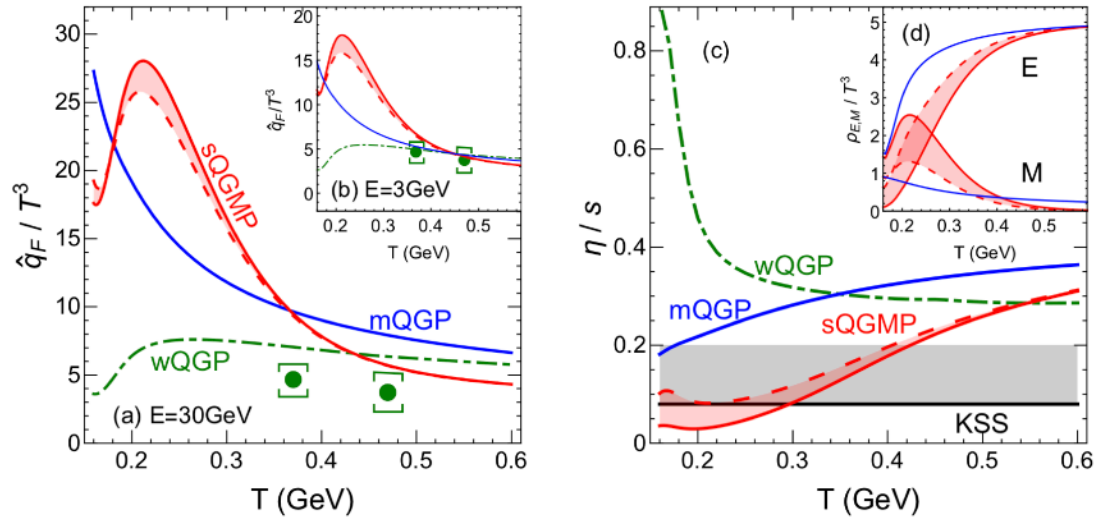


First INTT module
assembled (NCU)

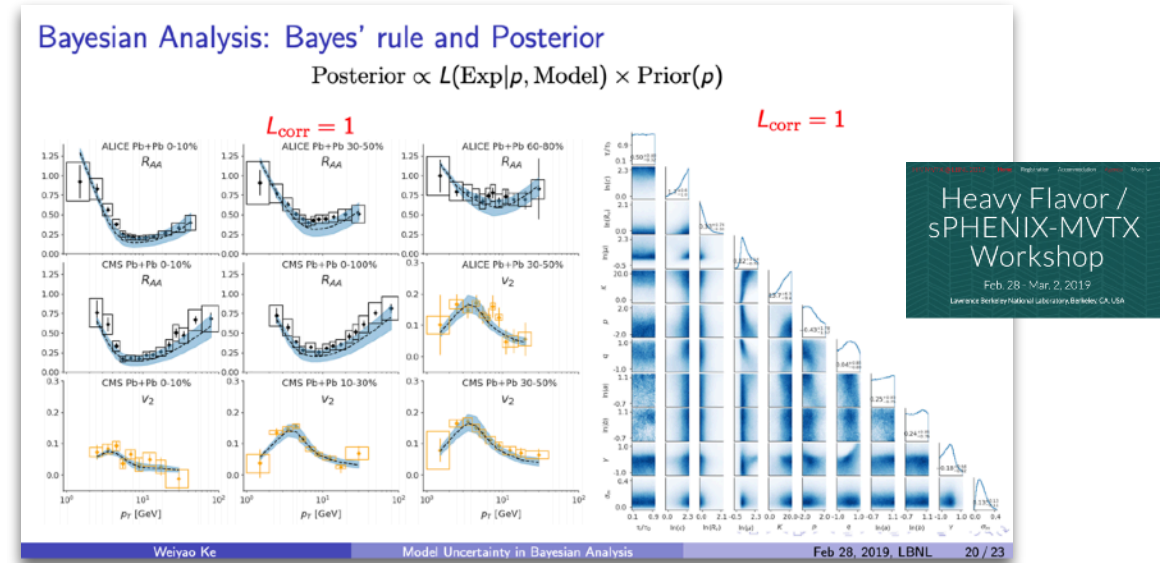


First sPHENIX MVTX staves
produced at CERN

Key approach: Transport coefficients vs T



T-dependence of QGP structure, as reflected e.g. in transport coefficients has been sPHENIX focus since beginning



Bayesian inference key approach for both HF and jet sector (started in soft sector)

Data from two energy regimes, RHIC & LHC, essential to constrain T dependence

Many points of contact between sPHENIX and theory/LHC communities (e.g., LBNL HF workshop, work with Duke group, JETSCAPE collaboration).

- Key goal of Hot QCD: Understand microscopic structure of QGP and the emergence of its unique long-wavelength properties
- Toolkit of jet observables plays essential role
- Enormous growth in quantity and depth of jet measurements
- Growth comes with some growing pain
 - Need careful evaluation of experimental consistency and relation between different observables
 - It is not always clear whether we can exploit increased breadth/precision
 - Pressing problem as Run 3/sPHENIX are approaching
- JETSCAPE should play an essential role at theory/experiment interface
- Much effort required to make connection to QGP microscopic structure