Jets in heavy-ion collisions

- Introductory lecture from a experimental jet physicist

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Announcement

- > This lecture will be given in Korean/English
- > You can ask questions whenever you want to. (You are encouraged to do so!)





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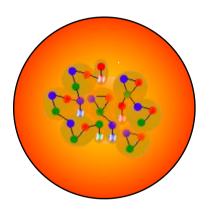
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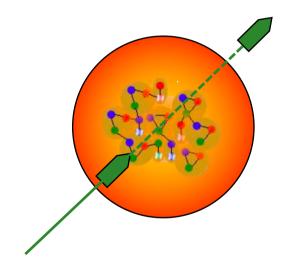
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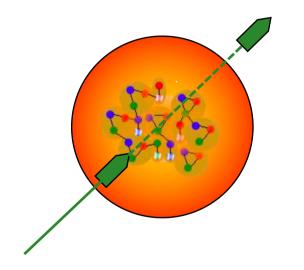


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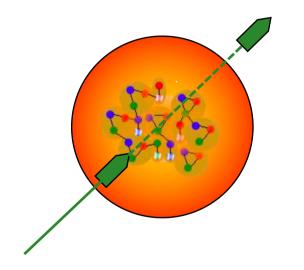




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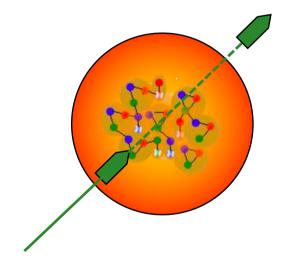
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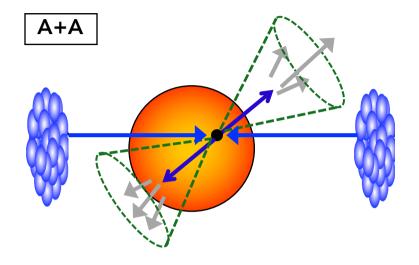


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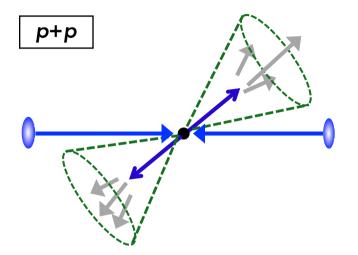


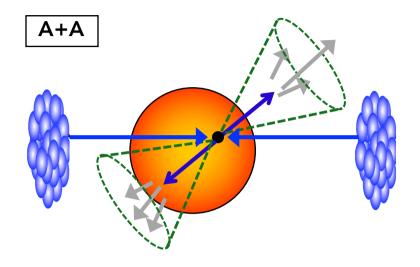
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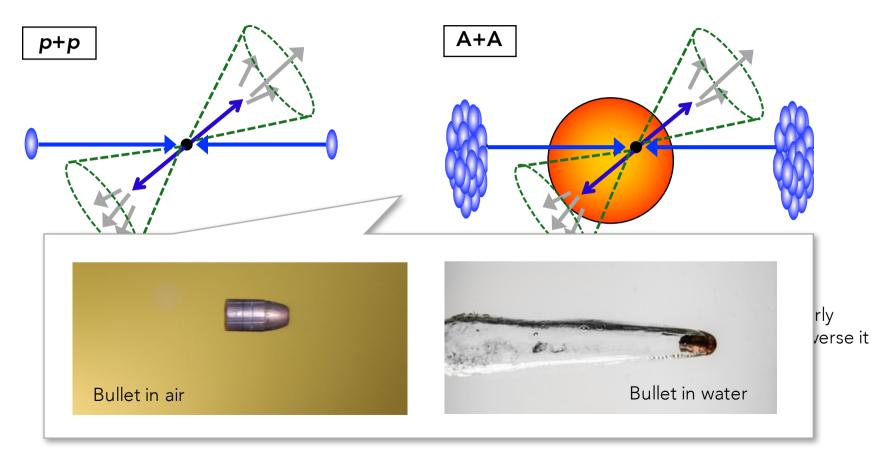
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(This is well understood in the pQCD framework)

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- Any modifications to jet observables are due to the interaction with the QCD medium



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Factorization

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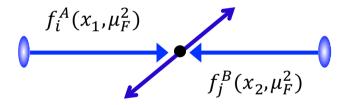
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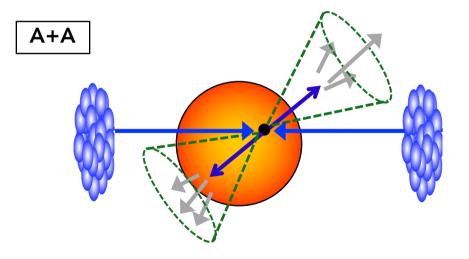


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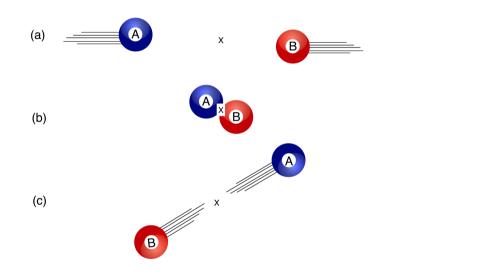
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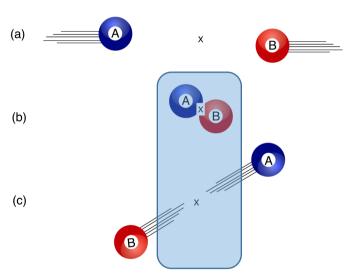
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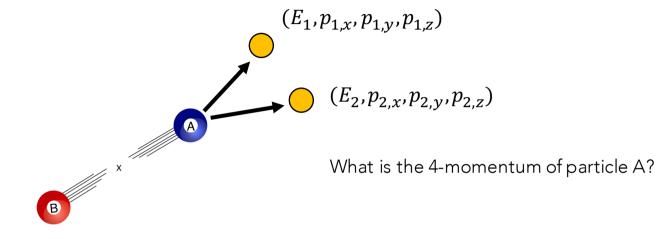
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Comparison between p+p and A+A data enables us to extract the medium effect



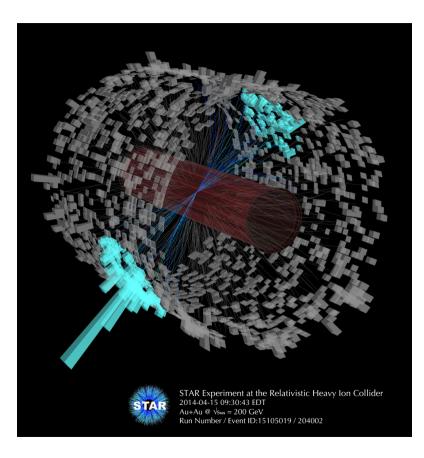




 $(E_{1}, p_{1,x}, p_{1,y}, p_{1,z})$ $(E_{2}, p_{2,x}, p_{2,y}, p_{2,z})$

What is the 4-momentum of particle A? What if we can only see particle 1 and 2?

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- Jets are collimated bunches of stable hadrons, originating from partons after fragmentation and hadronization
- Jets are the observable objects to relate experimental observations to theoretical predictions formulated in terms of quarks and gluons
- Momenta of final state particles → Momenta of a certain number of jets
 - ✓ It reduces the complexity of the final state (Many hadrons → simpler objects, jets)
- How can we find jets? Jet finding is an approximate attempt to reverse the quantum-mechanical processes of fragmentation and hadronization. Is it unique?

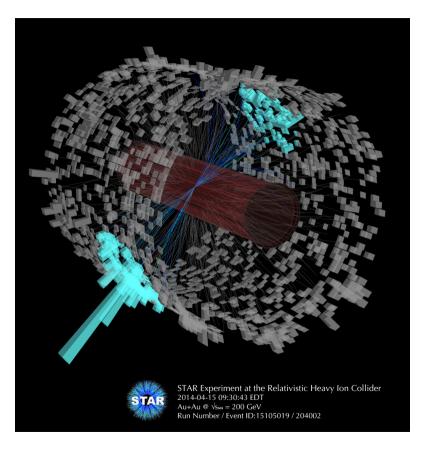
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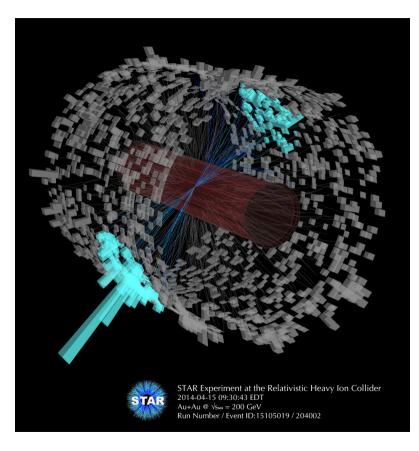
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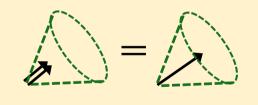
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 - ✓ What if we have millions of events?
 - ✓ How can we connect them to theoretical predictions?
- We need a certain clustering algorithm

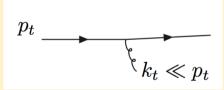
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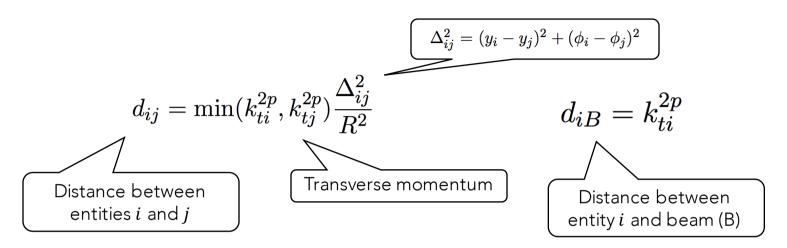


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$k_{\rm T}$ algorithm and siblings



- Identify the smallest of the distance. If it is a d_{ij} , recombine entities i and j into a pseudojet. If it is d_{iB} , call i a jet and remove it from the list of entities
- Repeat the procedure until no entities are left

 $p = 1 : \mathbf{k}_{T}$ algorithm $p = 0 : \mathbf{Cambridge}/\mathbf{Aachen}$ algorithm $p = -1 : \mathbf{Anti-k}_{T}$ algorithm

k_T algorithm and siblings – IRC safety

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^{2p}, k_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta_{ij}^2}{R^2} \qquad \qquad d_{iB} = k_{ti}^{2p}$$

▷ p > 0

- New soft particles $(k_t \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow d \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Clustered first, no effect on jets}$
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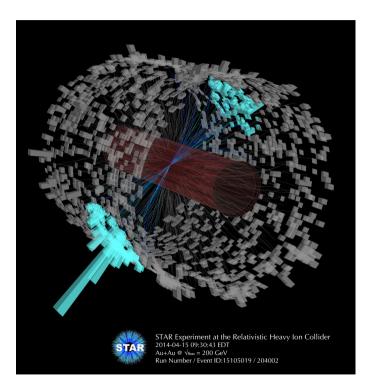
In practice

- Jets are modified by the background (pile-up and underlying event)
- Anti-k_T jets are more resilient (less changed in a background) than others, as well as easier to correct for detector-related effects – thus preferred in general these days

- FastJet package
 - ✓ C++ library providing implementation of jet finding algorithms + others
 - ✓ <u>http://fastjet.fr</u>



Nothing to do with this...

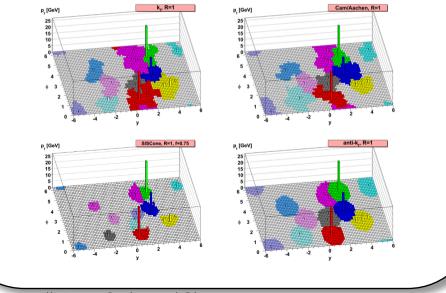


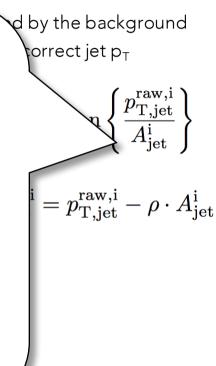
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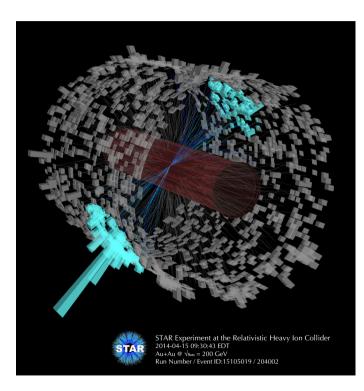
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• Jet area is defined as the size of the region where infinitesimally soft particles (=ghost particles) get clustered into the jet in the jet finding process







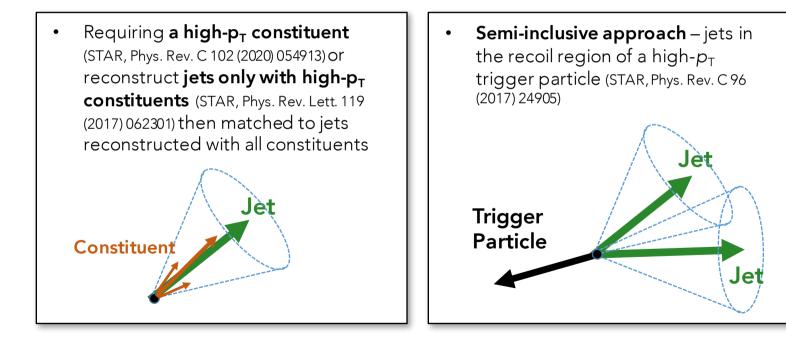
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- There are other methods as well
 - \checkmark Particle-based method: constituent subtraction method, ...
 - \checkmark Machine-learning based method

• Further techniques developed/utilized for low momentum jets, where there are many combinatorial jets

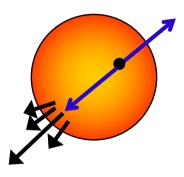




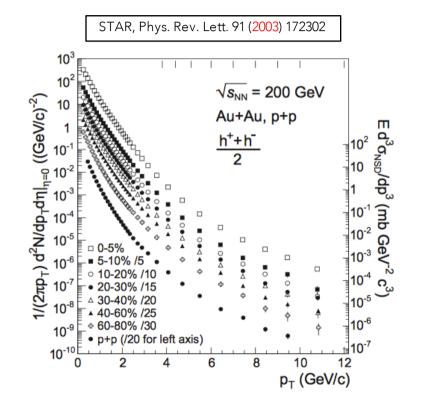
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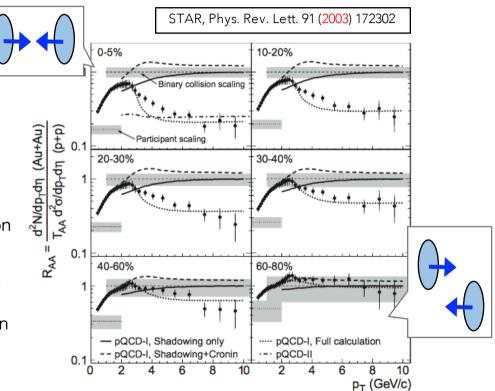


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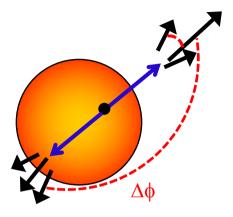


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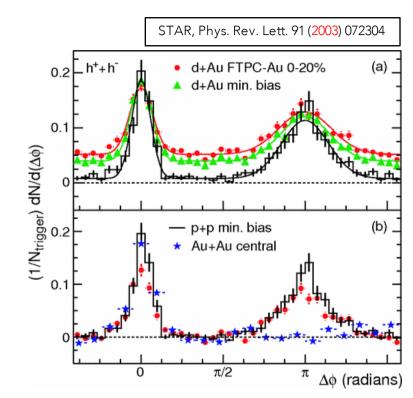
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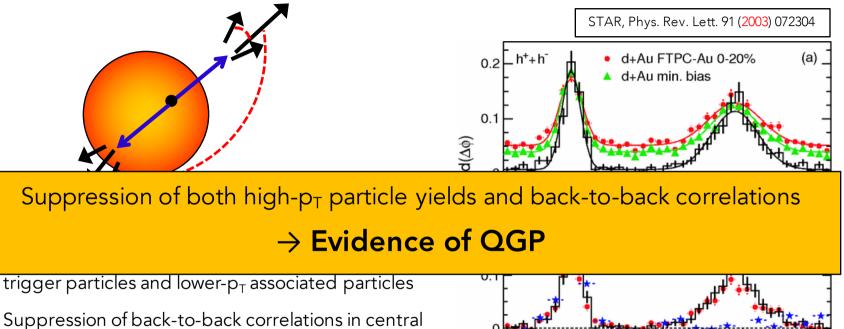
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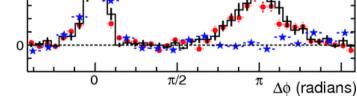
- Two-particle angular correlations between high- p_T trigger particles and lower- p_T associated particles
- Suppression of back-to-back correlations in central Au+Au collisions

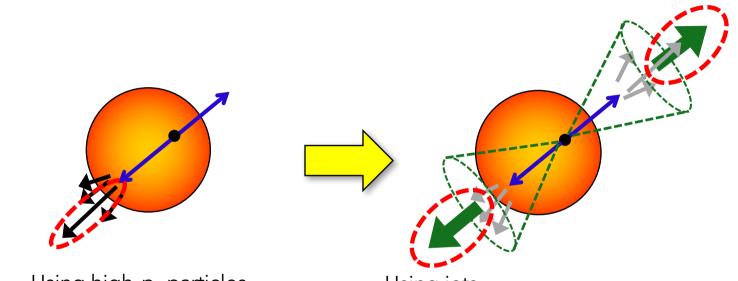


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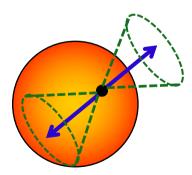
Using high- $p_{\rm T}$ particles

Using jets

- Better proxy of hard-scattered partons
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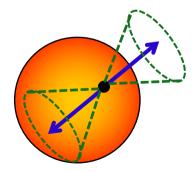
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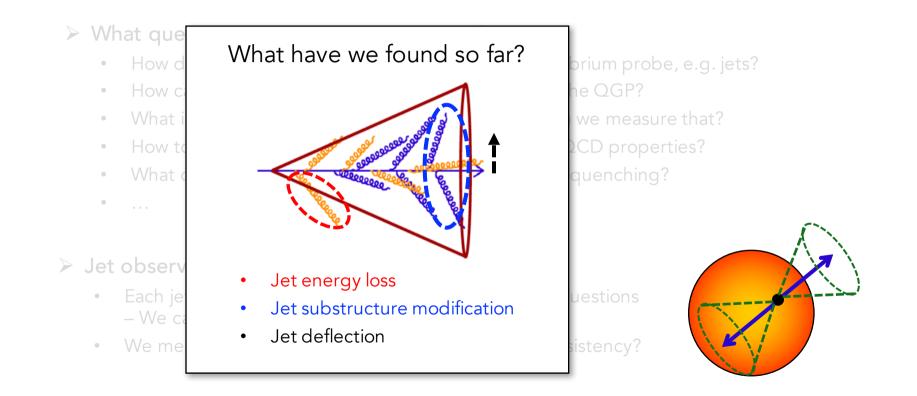


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- Jet observables
 - Each jet observable is connected to one or multiple questions
 We can probe different aspects of jet quenching
 - We measure the same physics in multiple ways Consistency





Jet measurement summary

pp, pA (dA), AA

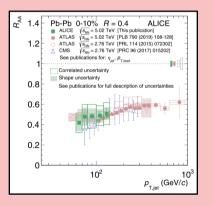
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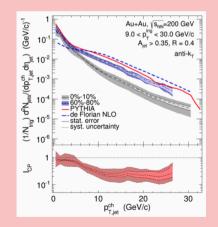
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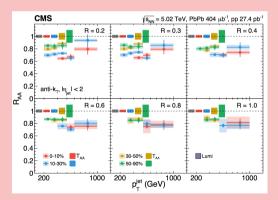
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• Results with jet reconstruction only

Jet spectra

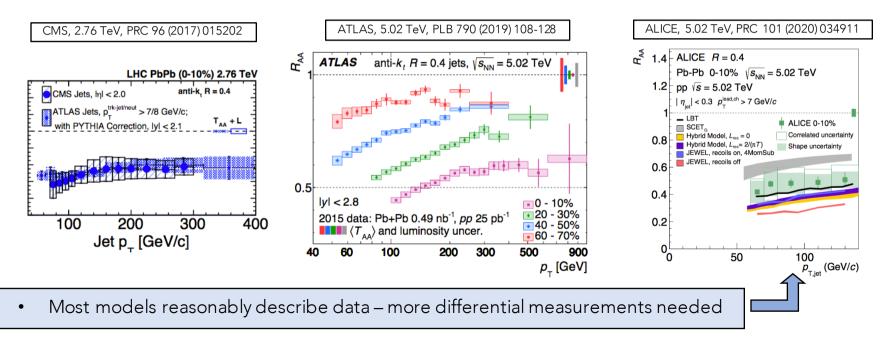




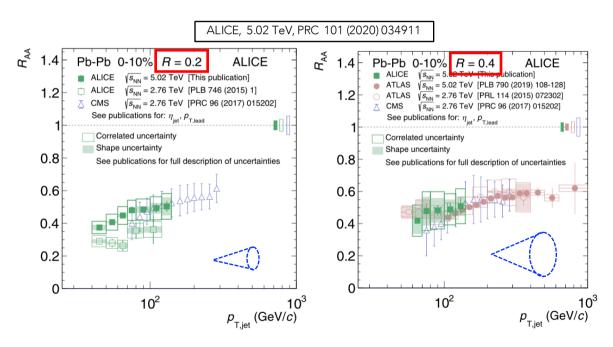


> Jet
$$R_{AA} = \frac{\frac{1}{N_{event}} \frac{d^2 N}{dp_{T,jet} d\eta_{jet}}}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \frac{d^2 \sigma}{dp_{T,jet} d\eta_{jet}}} \Big|_{pp}$$

 \rightarrow Basic measurements of jet yield suppression

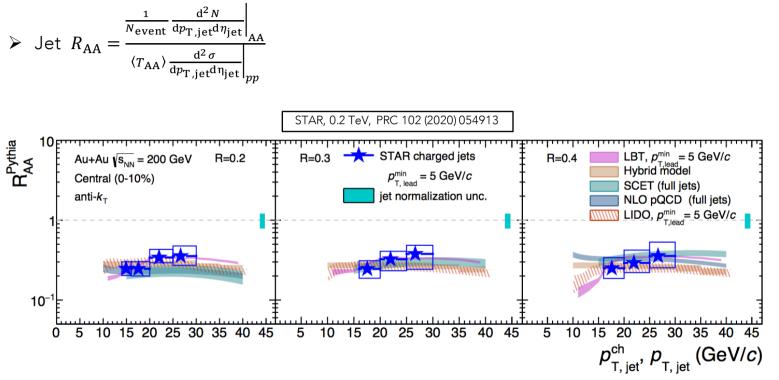


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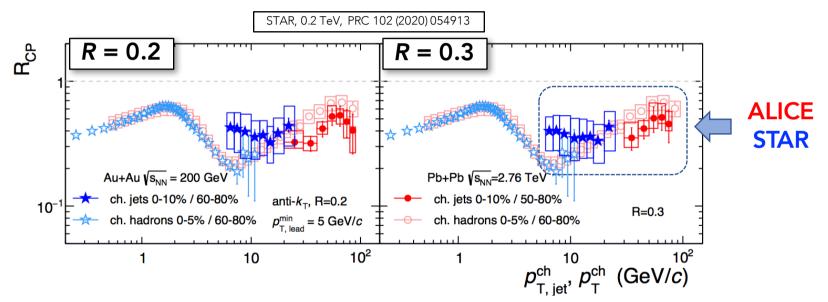
- No clear *R* dependence or collision energy dependence at the LHC at standard *R*
- Consistent R_{AA} values from different collaborations (Different η_{jet} , systematics)
- What about at RHIC energies?

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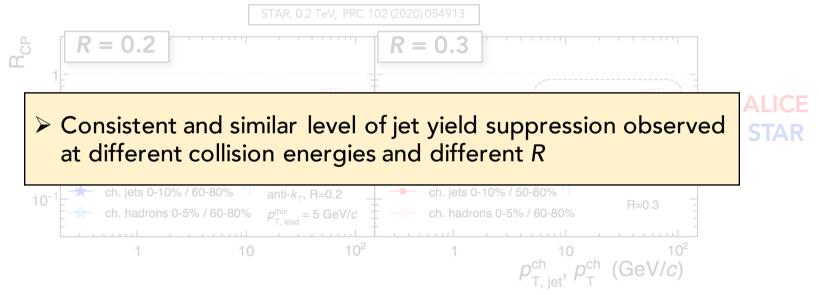
Inclusive charged-particle jet spectra at 200 GeV Au+Au collisions with respect to PYTHIA

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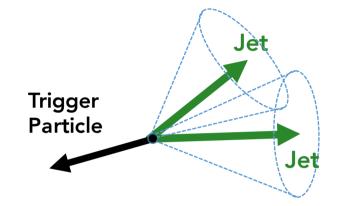
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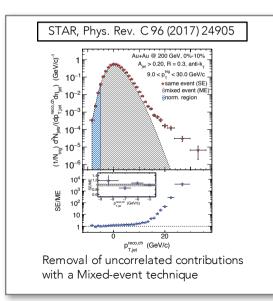


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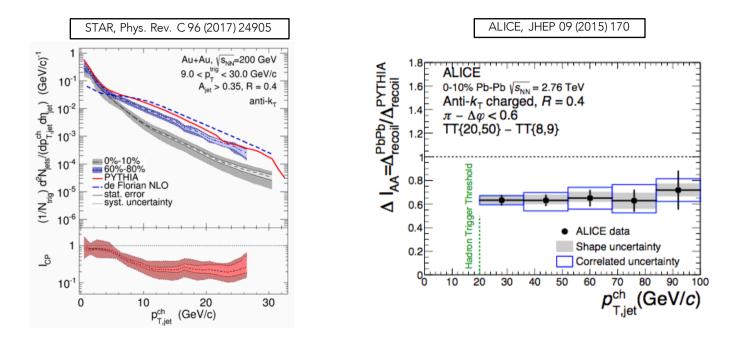
Semi-inclusive jet spectra



- Semi-inclusive jet measurements
 - Jets in the recoil region of high-p_T trigger particles
 - Correlated vs. uncorrelated contributions with respect to the trigger particle → Effective removal of the latter
 - Capability to access lower $p_{\mathrm{T,jet}}$



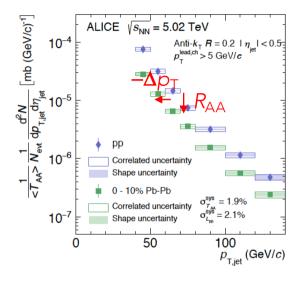
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• I_{CP} , I_{AA} = The ratio of recoil jet yields in central to peripheral or pp distributions

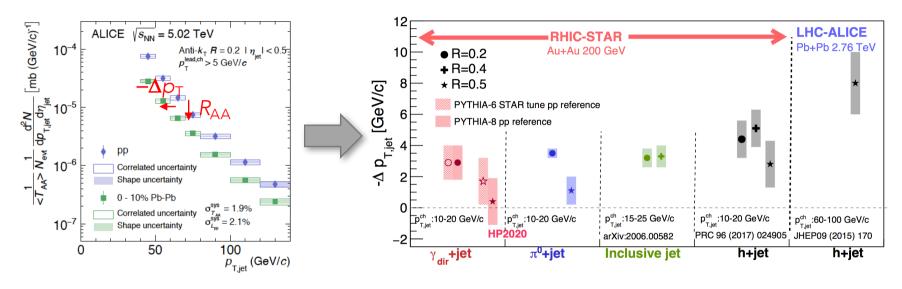
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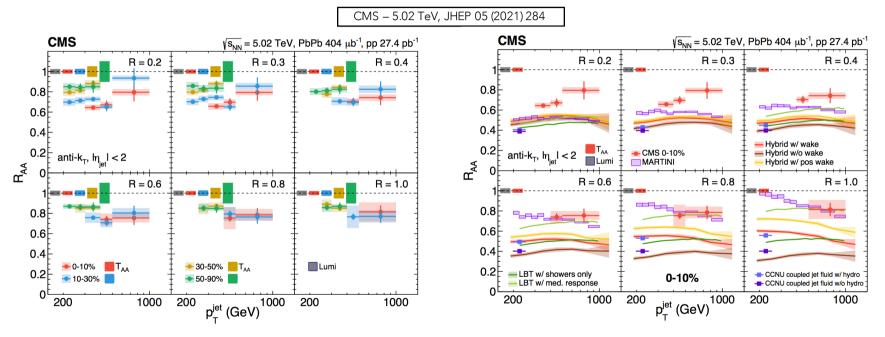


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- At RHIC, similar energy loss for different channels of measurements
- At the LHC with higher $p_{\text{T,jet}}$ indication of larger energy loss than RHIC for h+jet measurements
- Further $-\Delta p_T$ quantification for other spectrum measurements is needed

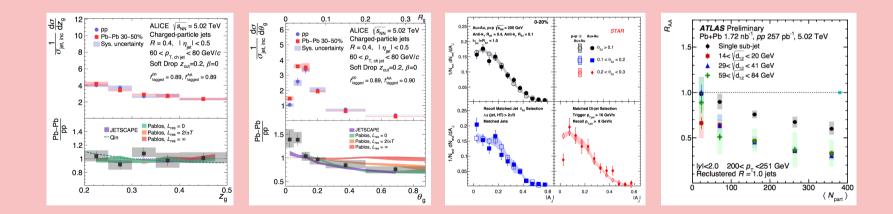
Inclusive jet spectra at larger jet *R*

> Jet R_{AA} at higher jet R – Wider jets more suppressed? Quenched energy toward larger R?



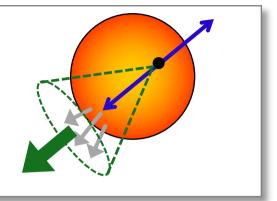
- No strong dependence on jet radius persists at large R (=1.0) and high p_{T,jet} (1 TeV/c)
- Significant tension between models Further constraints on the underlying jet quenching mechanisms

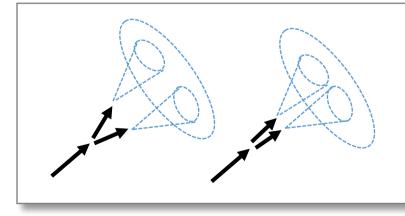
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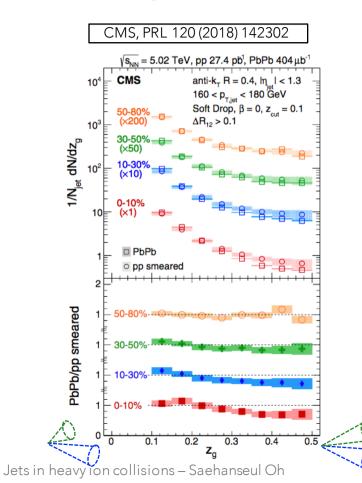
• Given the jet energy loss in the medium, how is the shower modified when a jet traverses the medium?



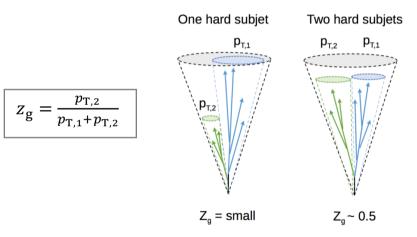


• Do these jets quench differently in QCD medium? What is the resolution scale of the medium?

Groomed jet substructure



• Jet grooming via SoftDrop :
$$\frac{\min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}} > z_{cut} \left(\frac{\Delta R}{R}\right)^{\beta}$$

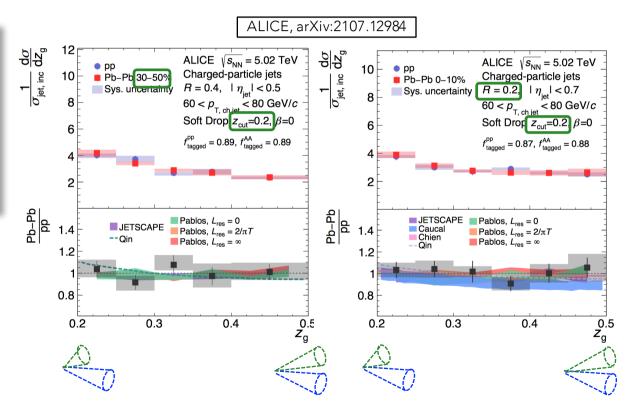


- Comparison between A+A and smeared pp results
- Steeper z_g distributions in central Pb+Pb collisions parton splitting process is modified by the medium

Groomed jet substructure

- Background fluctuations in heavy-ion environment result in an incorrect splitting being identified by the grooming algorithm
- Smaller *R* jets, increased z_{cut} in SD, using semi-central collisions

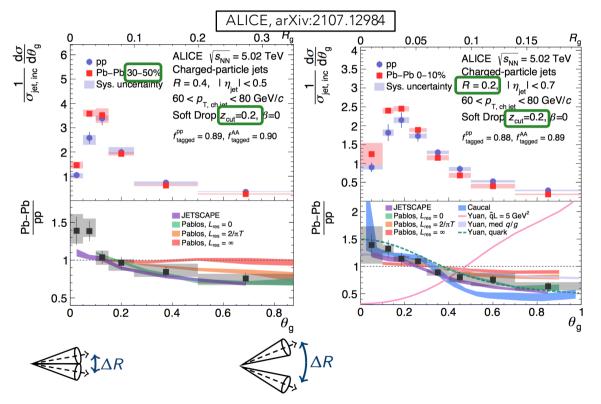
 z_g distributions in Pb+Pb collisions are consistent with those of pp collisions within experimental uncertainties

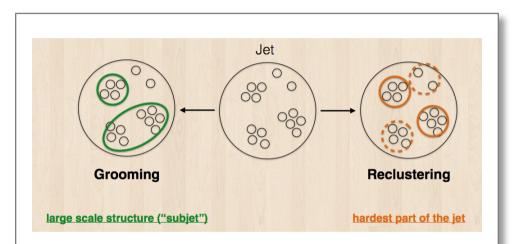


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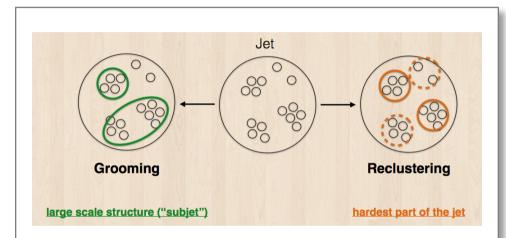
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 Suppression (enhancement) of large (small) angles – Qualitative description by models

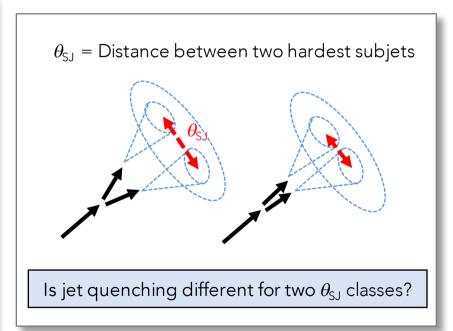


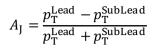


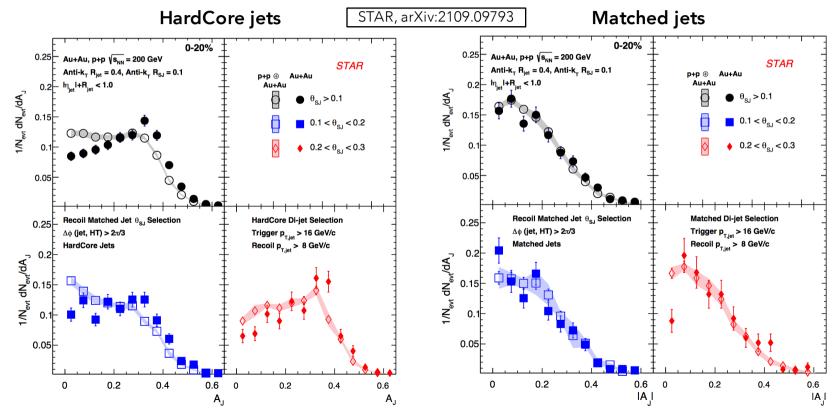
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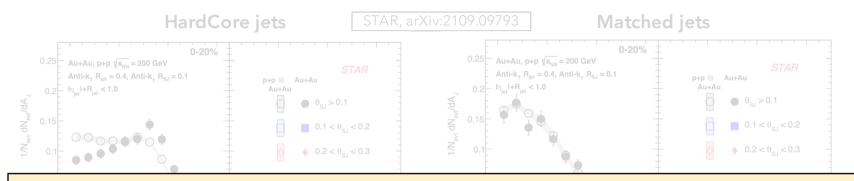
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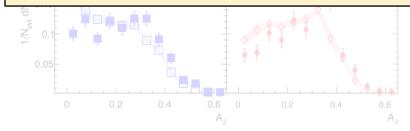


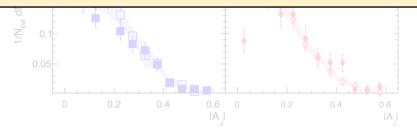


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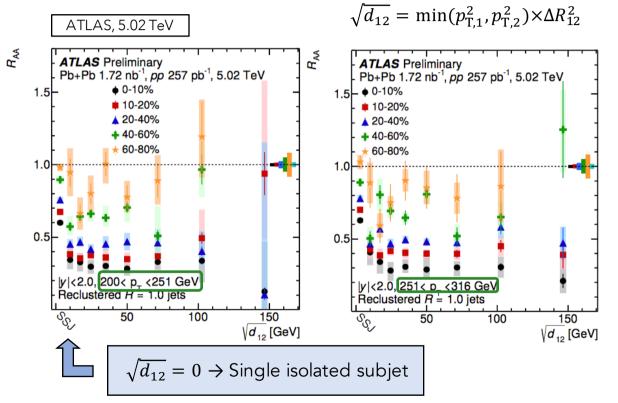


- > No significant difference between θ_{SJ} classes
 - No observational evidence of characteristic signature of coherent or de-coherent energy loss
 - Larger resolution/coherence length of the medium



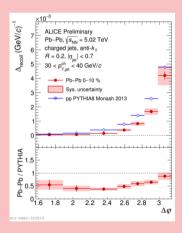


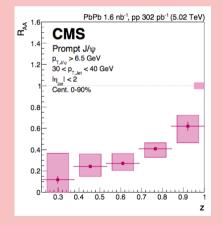
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- Small $\sqrt{d_{12}}$ dependence for jets with a complex substructure, i.e. $\sqrt{d_{12}} > 0$ jets
- Significant difference in jet quenching between jets with a single subjet and jets with multi-prong structure

Other jet observables

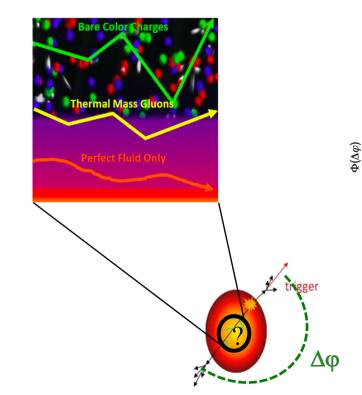




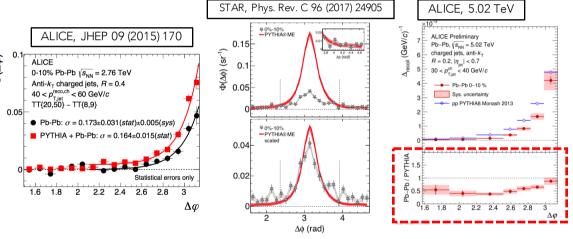
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Jet acoplanarity

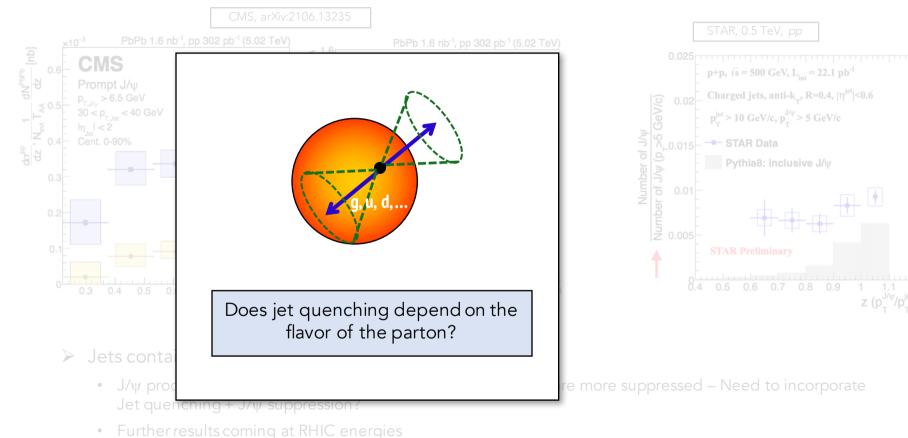


Angular decorrelations between a trigger particle and its recoil jet – Are we seeing <u>discrete scattering centers</u> or <u>effectively continuous medium</u>?

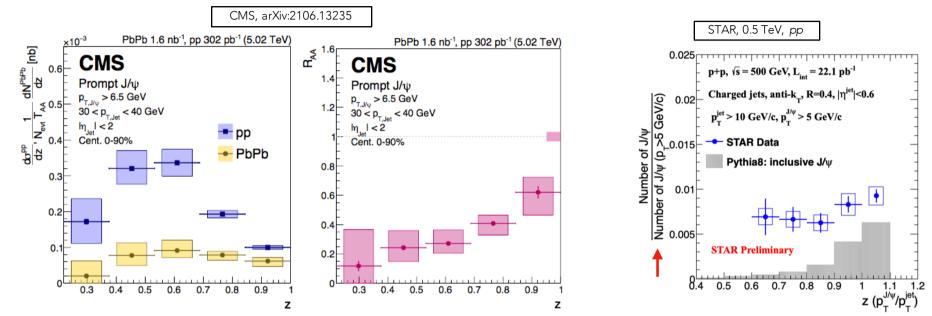


• Narrowing in central Pb+Pb collisions \leftarrow due to negative radiative correction to $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$? (Zakharov, EPJC 81 (2021) 57)

J/ψ in jets

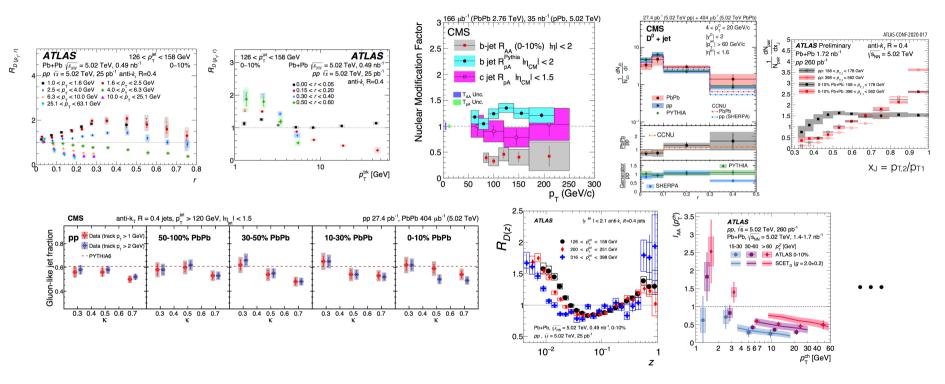


J/ψ in jets



- \blacktriangleright Jets containing a prompt (or inclusive) J/ ψ
 - J/ψ produced with a larger degree of surrounding jet activity are more suppressed Need to incorporate Jet quenching + J/ψ suppression?
 - Further results coming at RHIC energies

Other observables



> There are more results deserved to be mentioned...

Summary

> Jets provide unique tools to study hot dense QCD medium

- Jets in vacuum and in-medium: theoretically well controlled in many aspects (but not all)
- Broad kinematic reach: probe the medium over a wide range in scale
- Complex structure: many complementary observables that probe similar physics require consistent picture

> Experimental jet results

- Jet R_{AA} and I_{AA} show consistent values for different R and collision energy
- Parton splitting process is modified by the medium
- Jet classification based on subjet distance can shed light on medium resolution scale
- Further results expected to be presented at QM 2022, and more data coming with LHC Run 3, and RHIC 2023-2025 run with advanced detectors