



High p_T with ATLAS and CMS in Heavy-Ion Collisions @ 2.76TeV



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+ Outlook

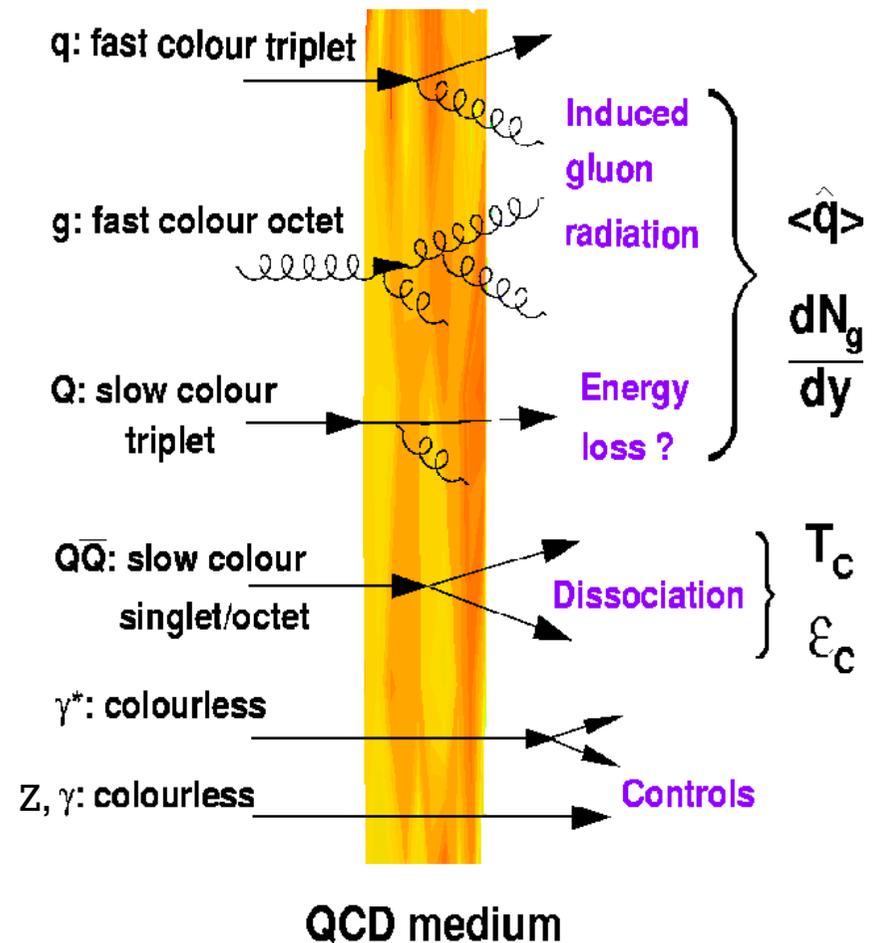
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 - Jet measurement and fragmentation function
 - High p_T charged hadrons
 - Quarkonia
- Weakly interacting pQCD probes of QGP
 - W and Z bosons
 - Isolated photons
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+ Introduction

- Hard probes of QCD matter: high momentum/virtuality $\gg T_c$ (jets, γ , $Q\bar{Q}$...)
- well controlled experimentally and theoretically (pQCD)
- Produced very early in collision at $\tau < \sim 0.1$ fm/c
- Tomographic probes of the medium
- Medium effects are quantified by calculating the

■ Nuclear modification factor $R_{AA} = \frac{1/N_{events} d^2N_{PbPb} / dydp_T}{\langle T_{AB} \rangle d^2\sigma_{pp} / dydp_T}$ Hot&dense QCD Medium
QCD Vacuum like

■ $R_{cp} = \frac{\text{Production yield at central collisions}}{\text{Production yield at peripheral collisions}} \longrightarrow \approx \text{pp like}$



+ Strongly interacting pQCD probes of QGP

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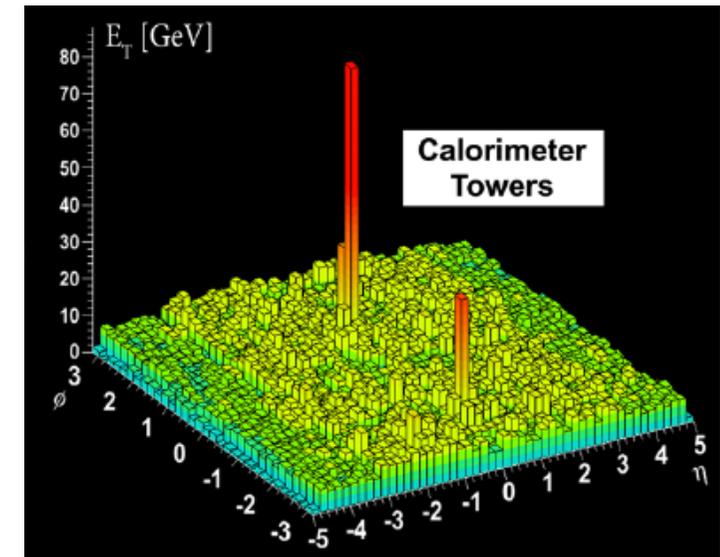
+ Dijet imbalance

■ Dijet selection

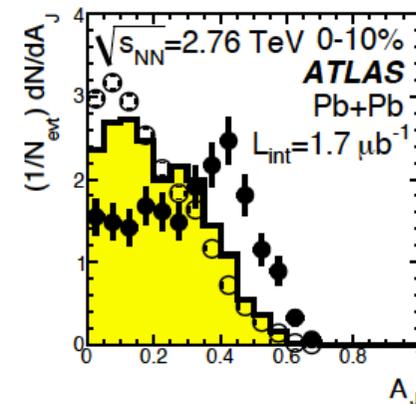
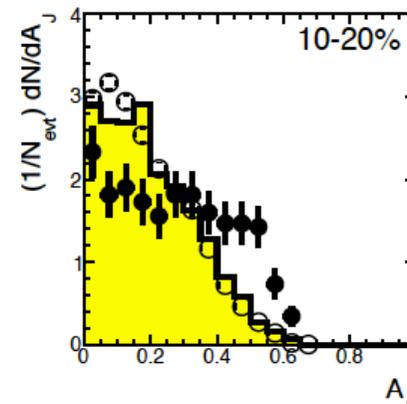
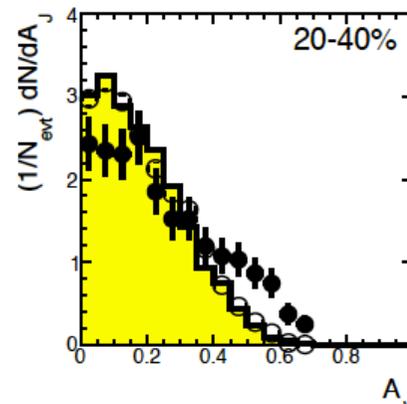
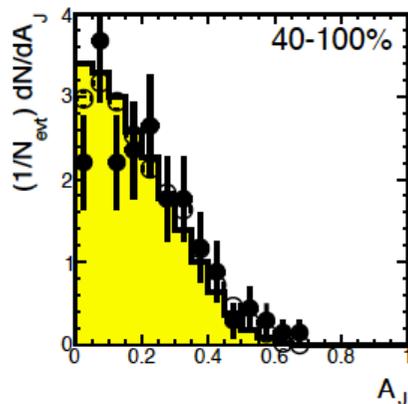
- Leading jet $p_T > 100 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Subleading jet $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$

■ Quantify dijet imbalance by **asymmetry ratio**

$$A_j = \frac{E_{T1} - E_{T2}}{E_{T1} + E_{T2}}$$



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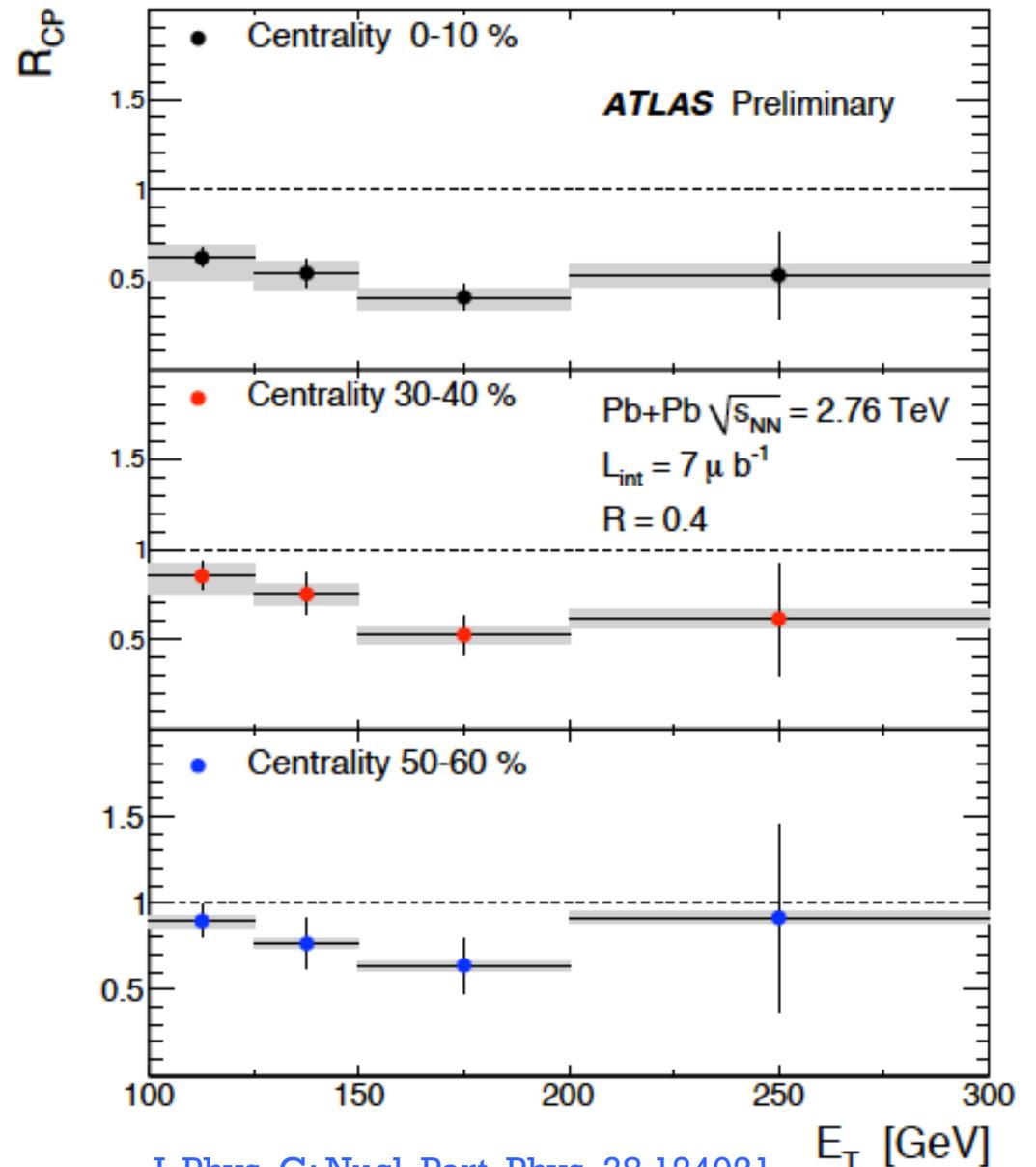
- Larger imbalance in central collisions, but not in peripheral collisions, with respect to pp reference
- Parton energy loss is observed as pronounced energy imbalance in reconstructed dijets

+ Single jet yield ratios: central vs. peripheral

$$R_{cp} = \frac{\frac{1}{N_{coll}^{cent}} \frac{1}{N_{evt}^{cent}} \frac{dN_{jet}^{cent}}{dE_T}}{\frac{1}{N_{coll}^{60-80}} \frac{1}{N_{evt}^{60-80}} \frac{dN_{jet}^{60-80}}{dE_T}}$$

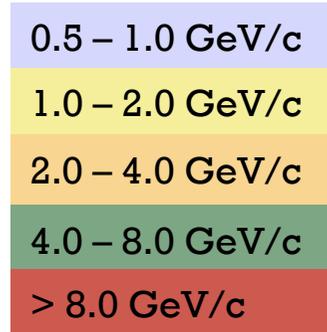
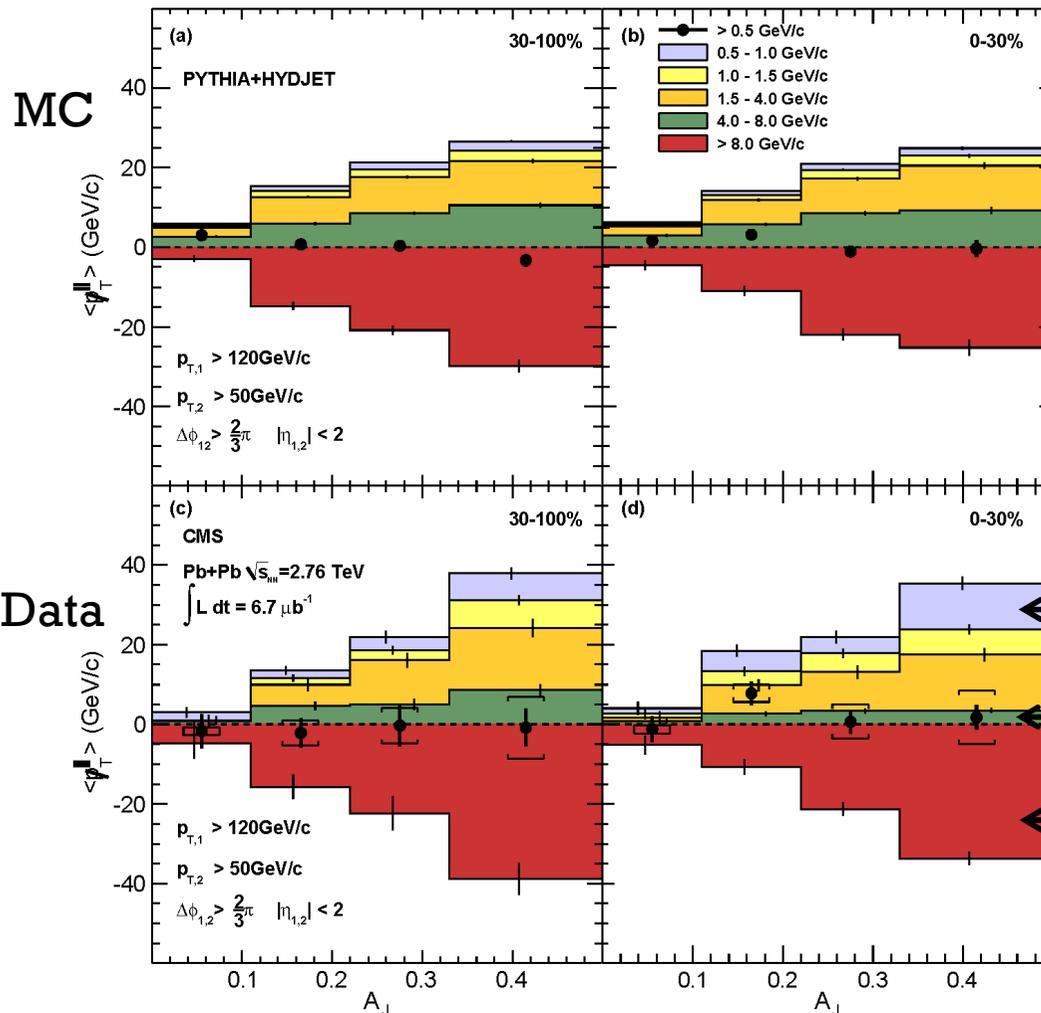
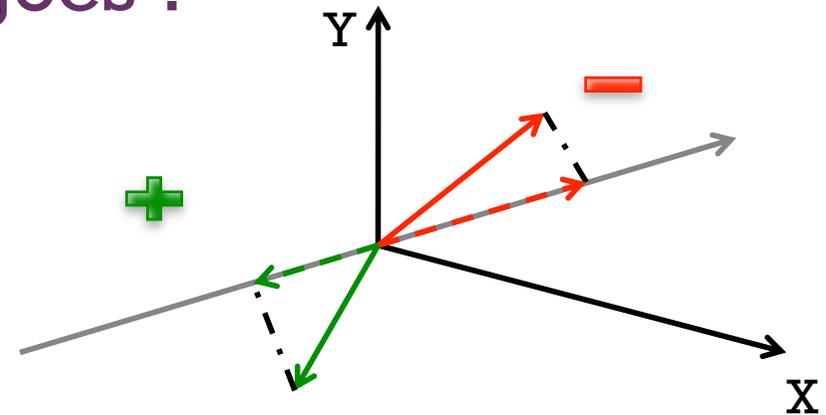
A factor 2 suppression is observed in central (0-10%) collisions relative to peripheral (60-80%)

The suppression is independent of jet E_T within uncertainties



+ Where does the missing p_T goes ?

$$p_T^{\parallel} = \sum_{\text{Tracks}} -p_T^{\text{Track}} \cos(\phi_{\text{Track}} - \phi_{\text{Leading Jet}})$$

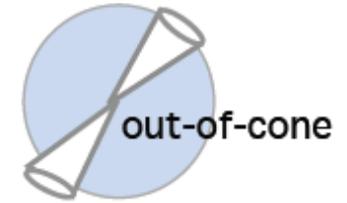
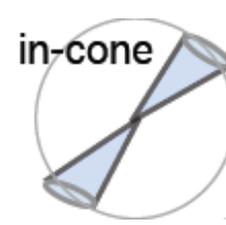


Low p_T excess away from leading jet

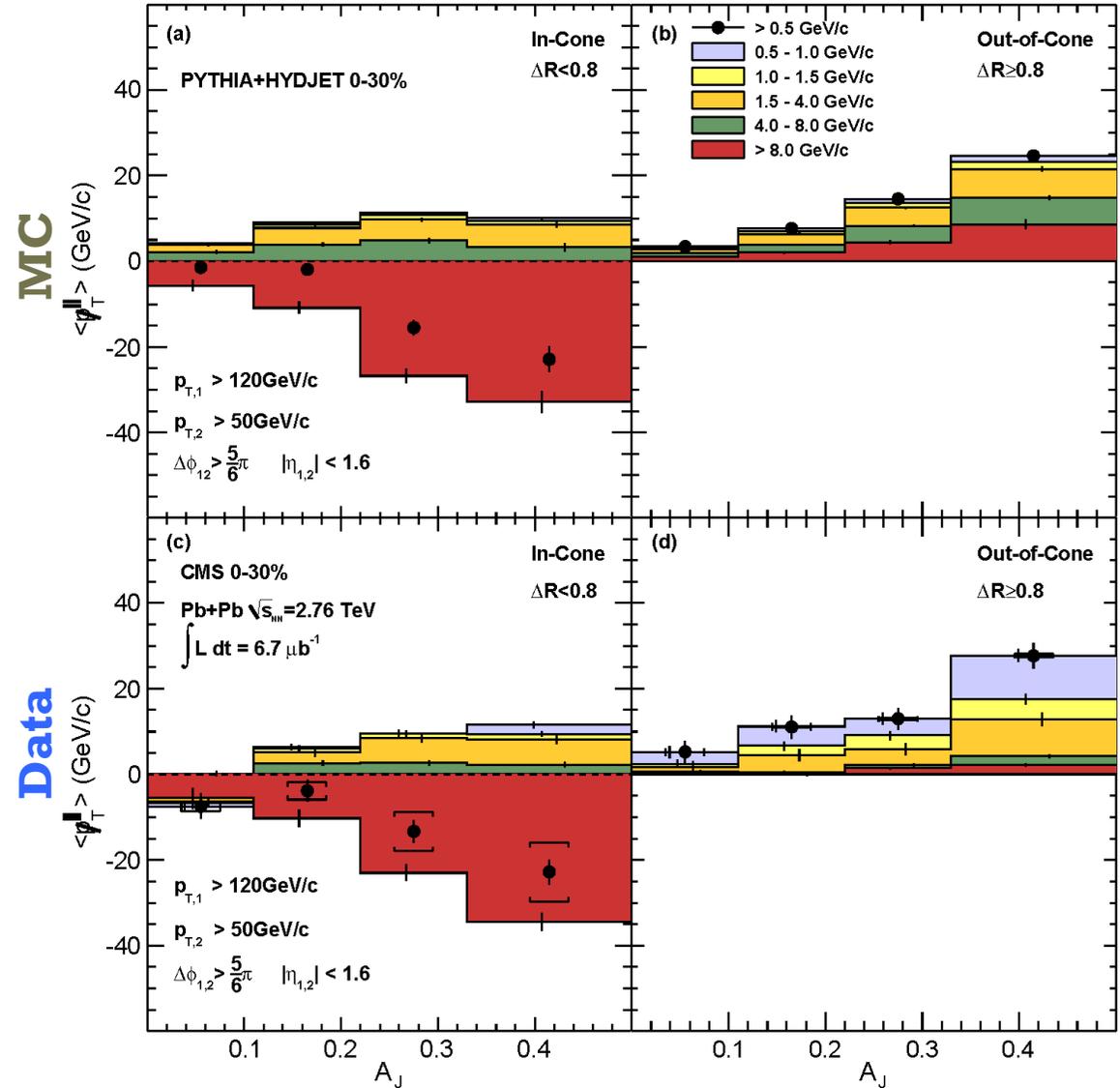
Overall balance !

High p_T excess towards leading jet

+ Where does the missing p_T goes ?



- In **PYTHIA**, balance is found out-of-cone as well, but at higher p_T (3rd jets)

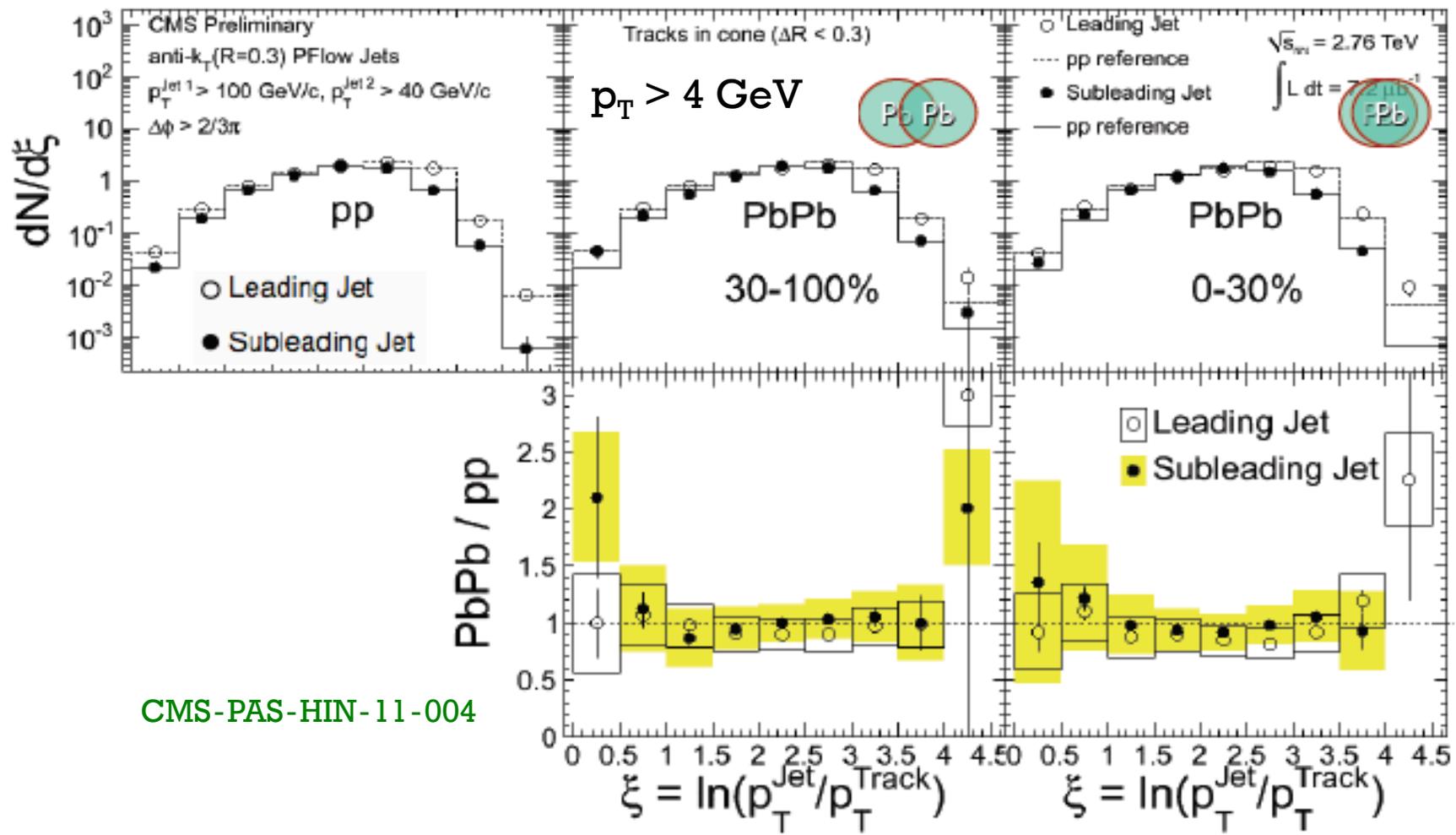


PbPb **Data**, in-cone excess of high- p_T tracks is balanced by out-of-cone low- p_T tracks

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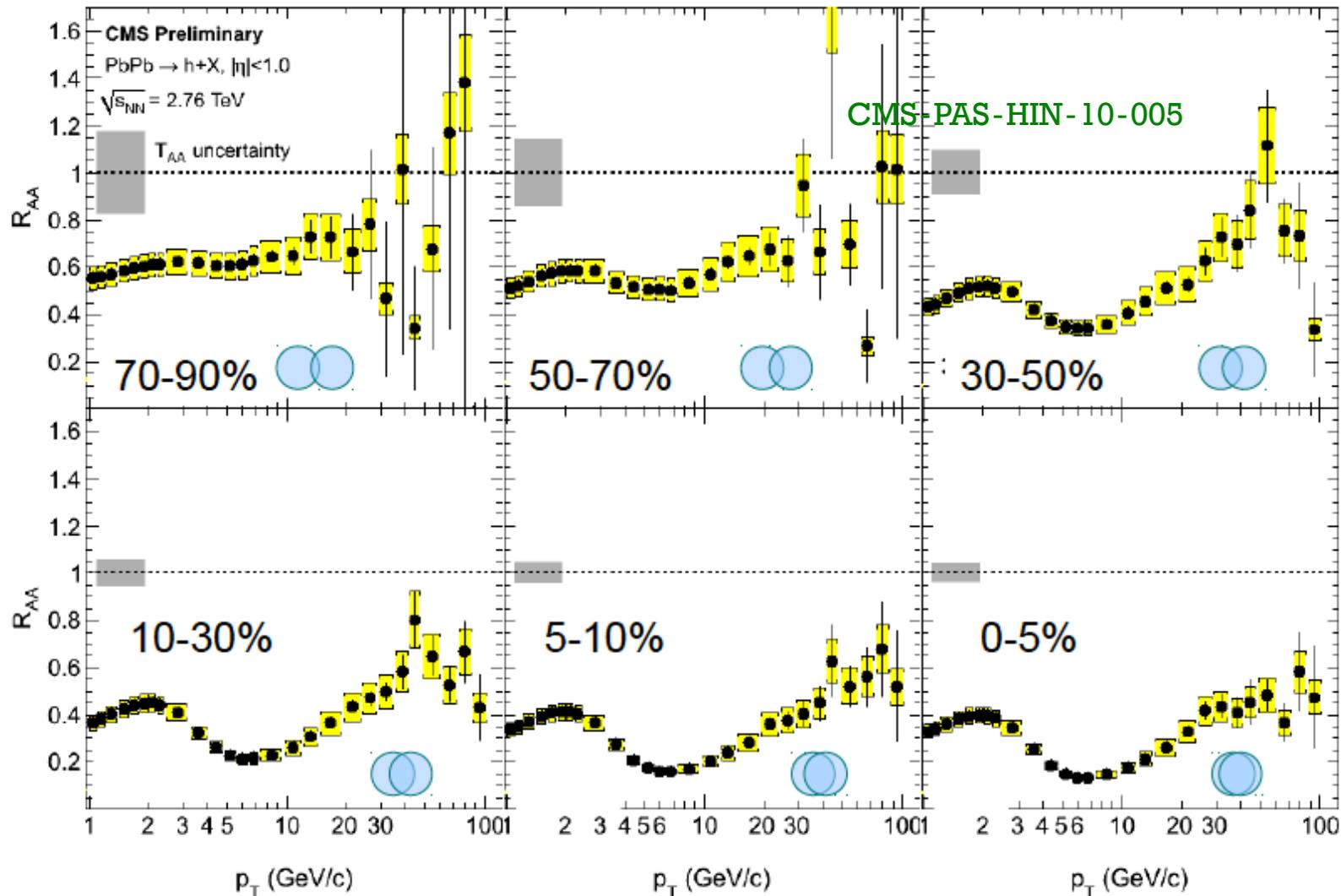
+ Fragmentation function (hard component)

- Fragmentation function represents the energy fraction carried by a particular hadron out of the total energy of the parent parton



Leading and subleading jets in PbPb fragment like jets of a corresponding energy in pp collisions

+ R_{AA} of charged hadrons



- R_{AA} for central collisions: minimum near 10 GeV/c, then increases for larger p_T
- Strong constraint on the parton energy loss

+ Υ Excited states

- Compare $\Upsilon(2S+3S)$ production relative to $\Upsilon(1S)$ in pp and PbPb

■ Single Ratio

- Insensitive to overall cross section for theoretical comparison

Note: Sensitivity to acceptance difference between excited and ground state. ($p_T > 4$ GeV/c cut)

■ Double Ratio

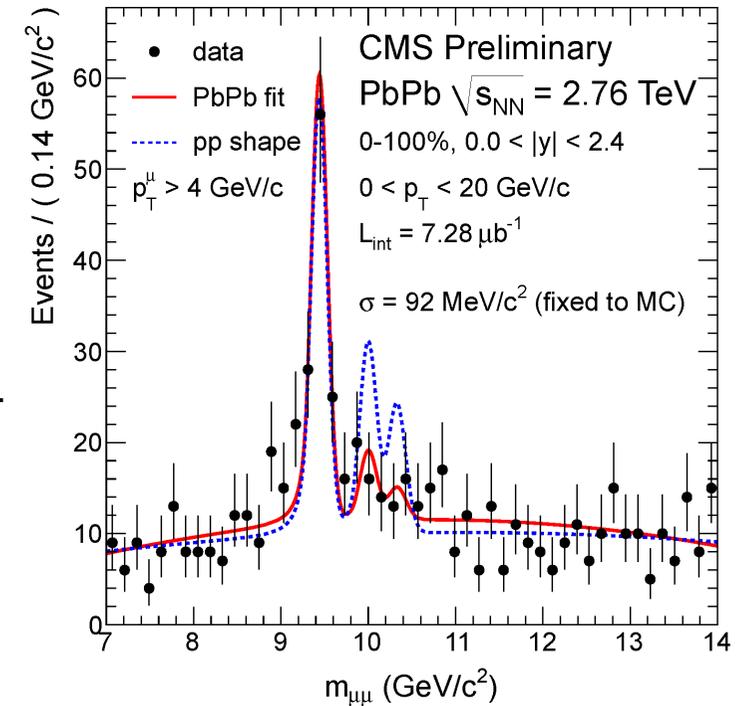
- Acceptance and efficiency cancels

$$\Upsilon(2S + 3S)/\Upsilon(1S)|_{pp} = 0.78^{+0.16}_{-0.14} \pm 0.02$$

$$\Upsilon(2S + 3S)/\Upsilon(1S)|_{PbPb} = 0.24^{+0.13}_{-0.12} \pm 0.02$$

$$\frac{\Upsilon(2S + 3S)/\Upsilon(1S)|_{PbPb}}{\Upsilon(2S + 3S)/\Upsilon(1S)|_{pp}} = 0.31^{+0.19}_{-0.15} \pm 0.03$$

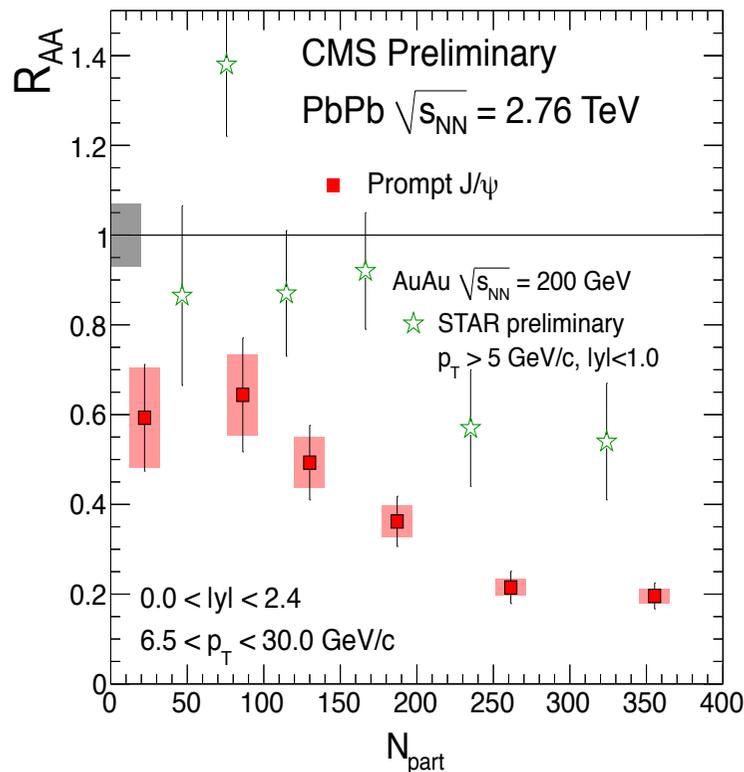
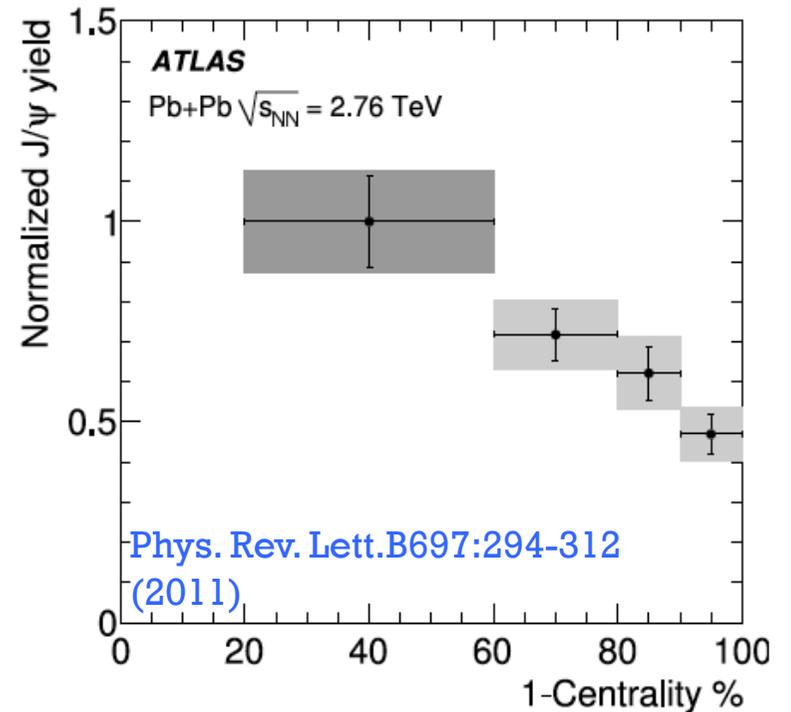
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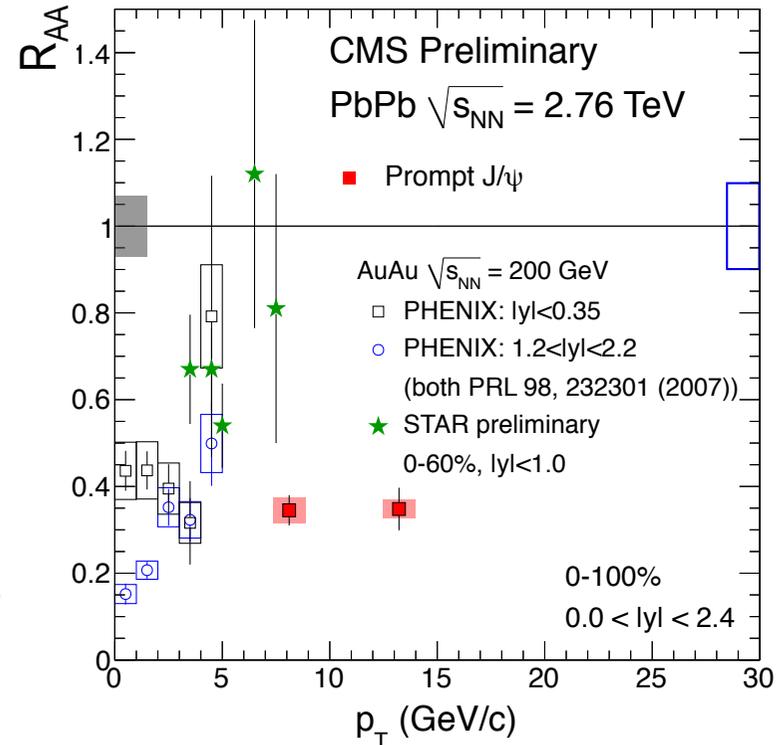
- In PbPb, the ratio of Upsilon excited-to-ground states is much lower than in pp
- Significance of the suppression 2.4σ

+ R_{AA} and R_{cp} of J/ψ

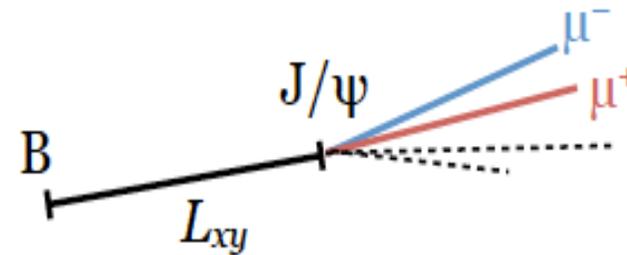
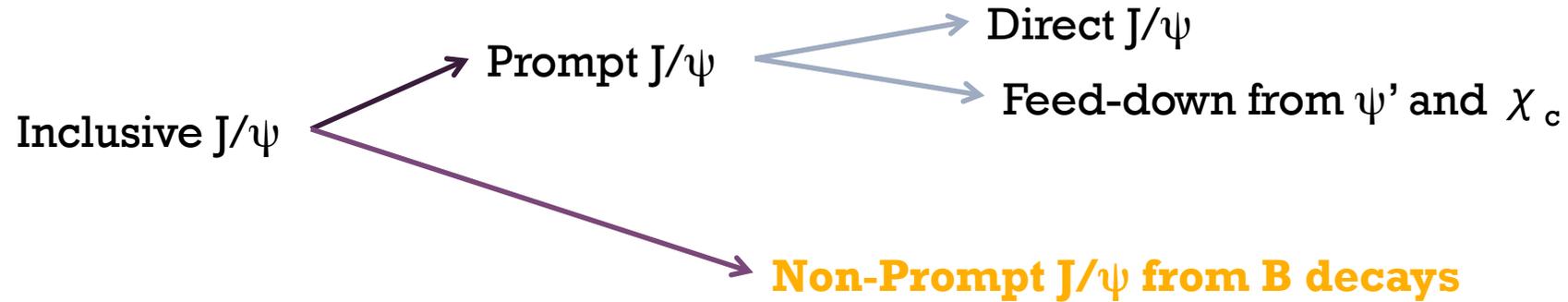
- High $p_T J/\psi$ production is more suppressed in central compared to peripheral events
- Stronger high $p_T J/\psi$ suppression seen in CMS and ATLAS than at STAR
- High $p_T J/\psi$ tendency to survive at RHIC (and SPS) is not seen at the LHC



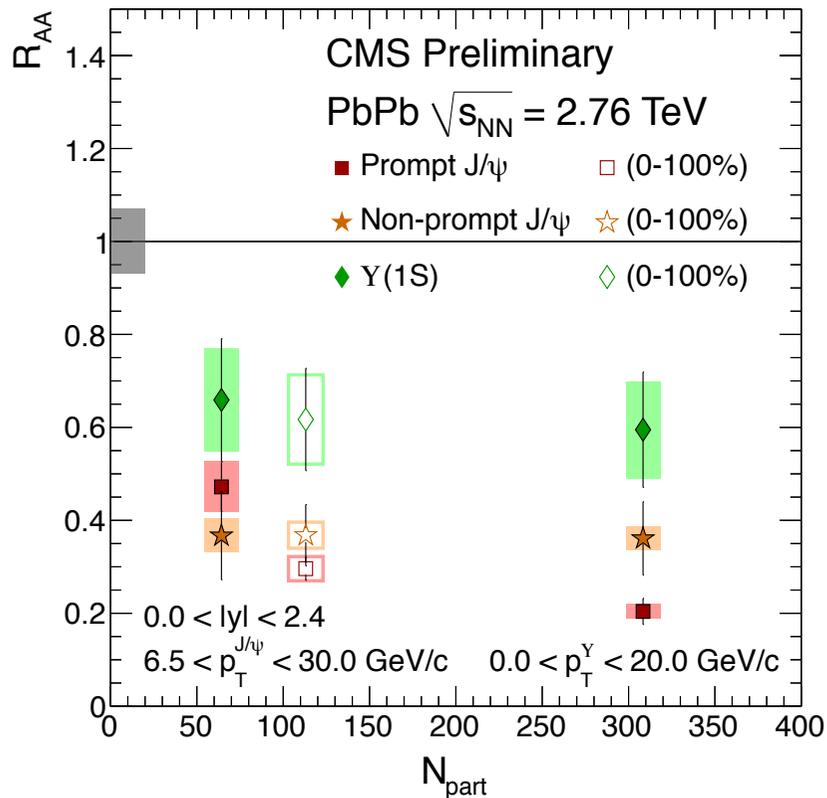
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$+ B \rightarrow J/\psi$



- non-prompt J/ψ are less suppressed than prompt J/ψ
- First indication of b-quark energy loss



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+ Weakly interacting pQCD probes of QGP

- ◆ W and Z bosons
- ◆ Isolated photons

+ Z boson

- Around 40 Z candidates in both ATLAS [Phys. Lett. B 697 \(2011\) 294-312](#) and CMS [PRL 106, 212301 \(2011\)](#)
 - Almost background free (one like sign count only)
- Z production scales with the number of NN collisions

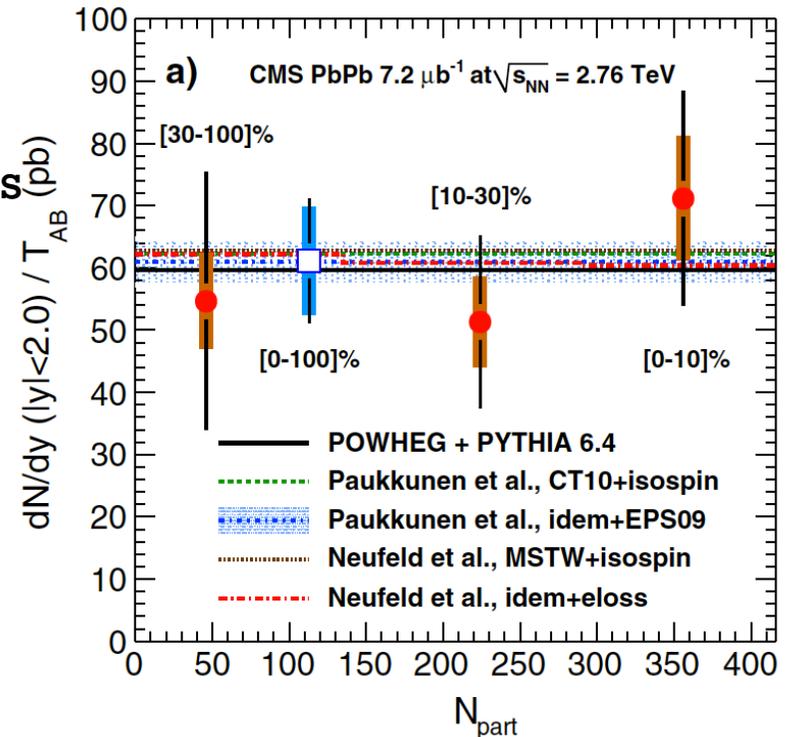
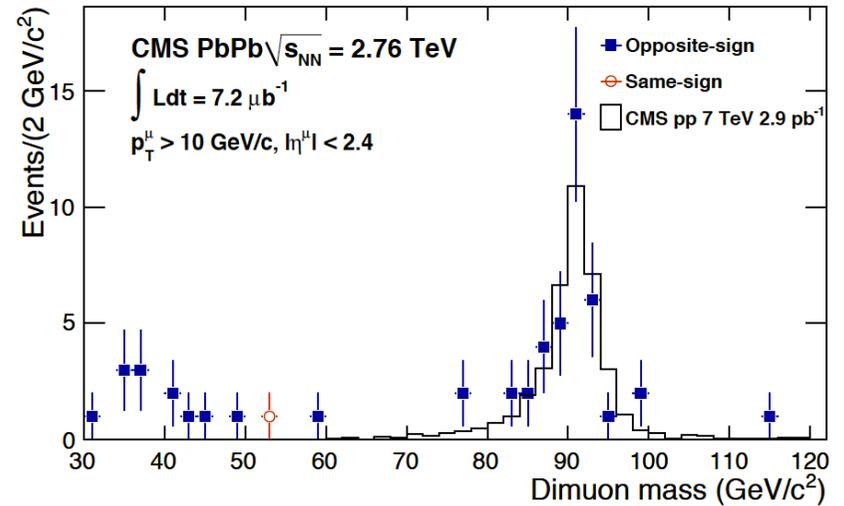
■ Comparaison to different theoretical predictions

■ Using POWHEG cross-section:

- $d\sigma_{pp} / dy = 59.6 \text{ pb}$ in $|y| < 2$

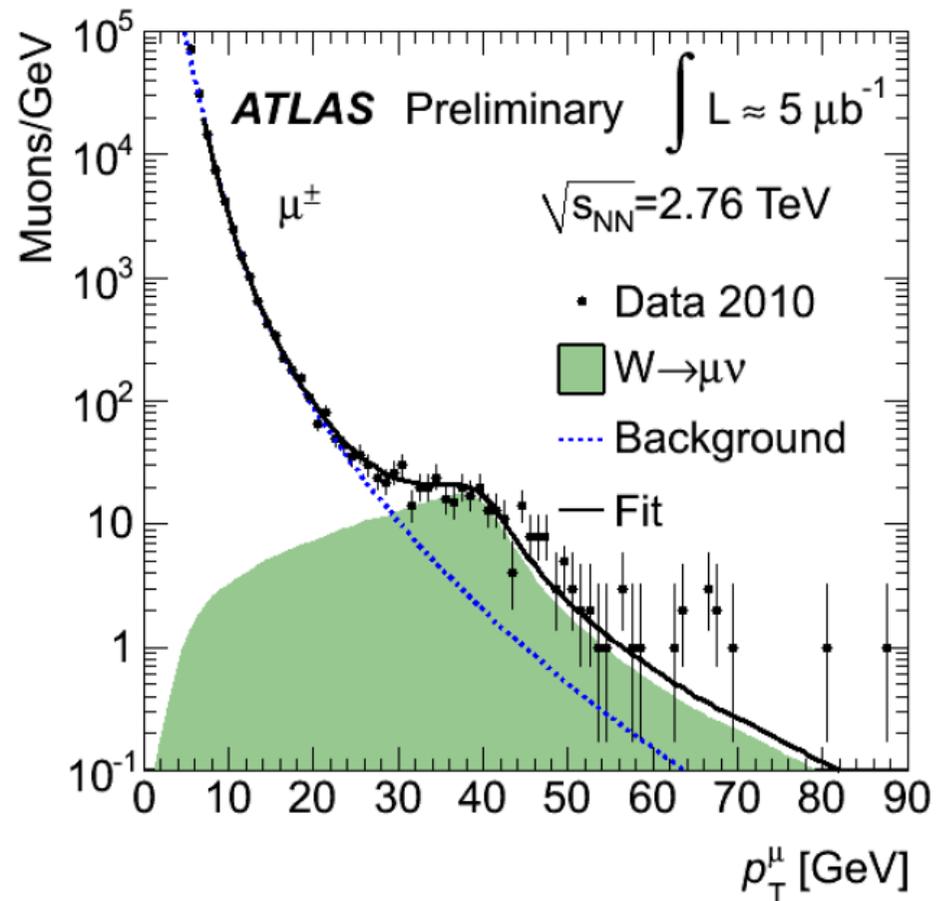
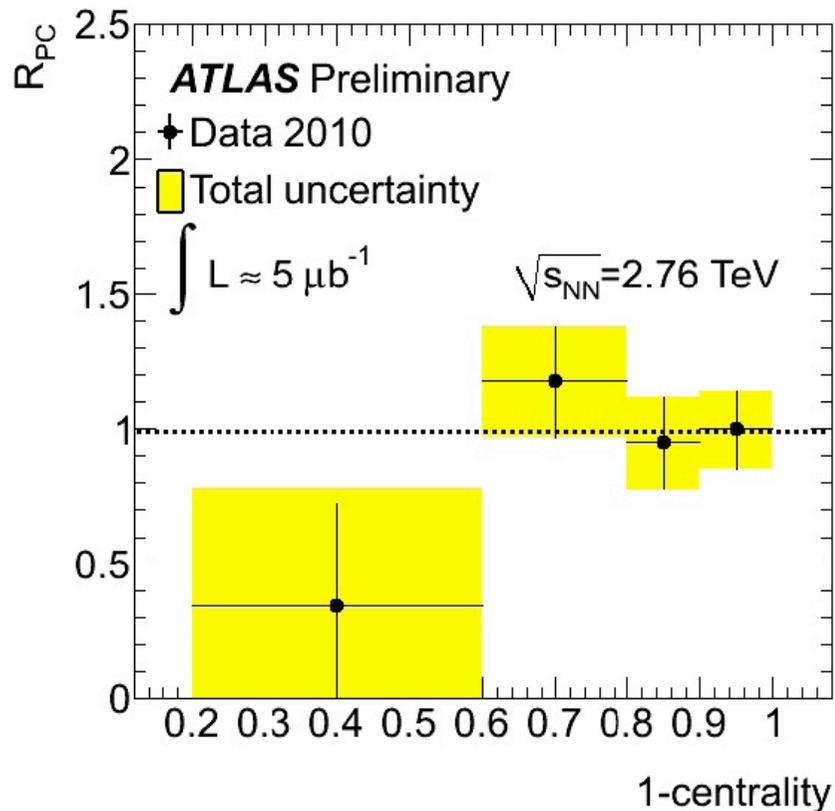
The resulting R_{AA} is: $dN_{AA} / (T_{AB} d\sigma_{pp})$
 $= 1.00 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.14$

Heavy ion run @2.76 TeV



+ W boson

- W signal: built a template from $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ decays
 - Use MC @ $\sqrt{s} = 2.76\text{TeV}$
- Use a function to describe background and find the best estimate of number of W with fitting signal + background to data

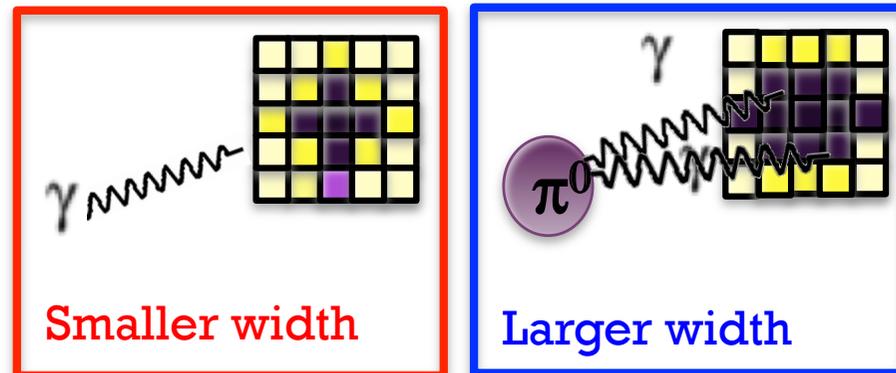
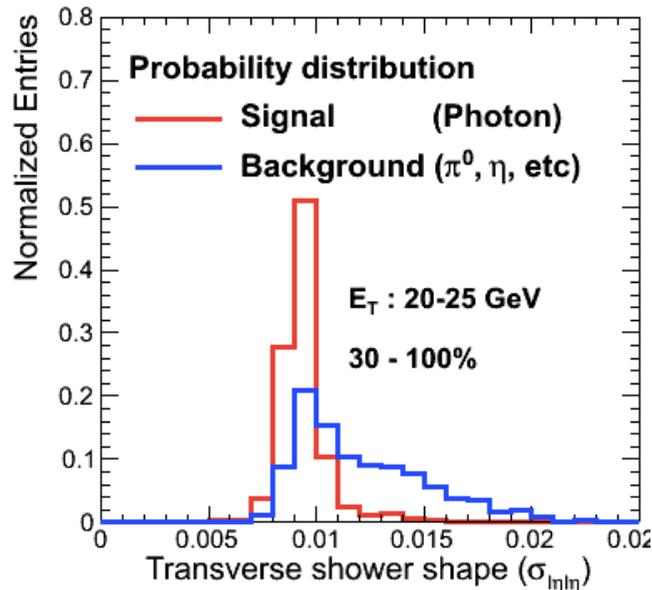
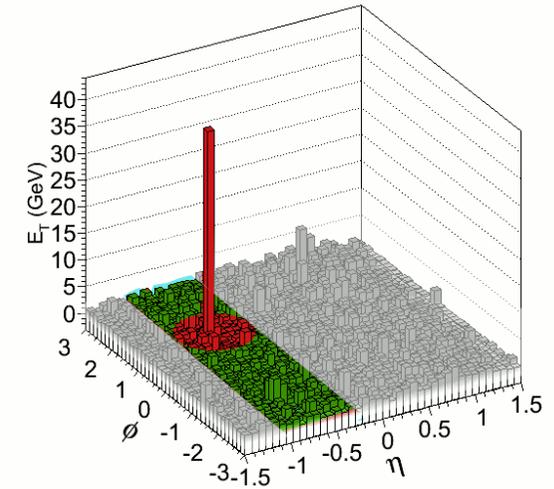


The results are consistent with no suppression

$R_{W/Z} = 10.5 \pm 2.3$: in agreement with standard model prediction

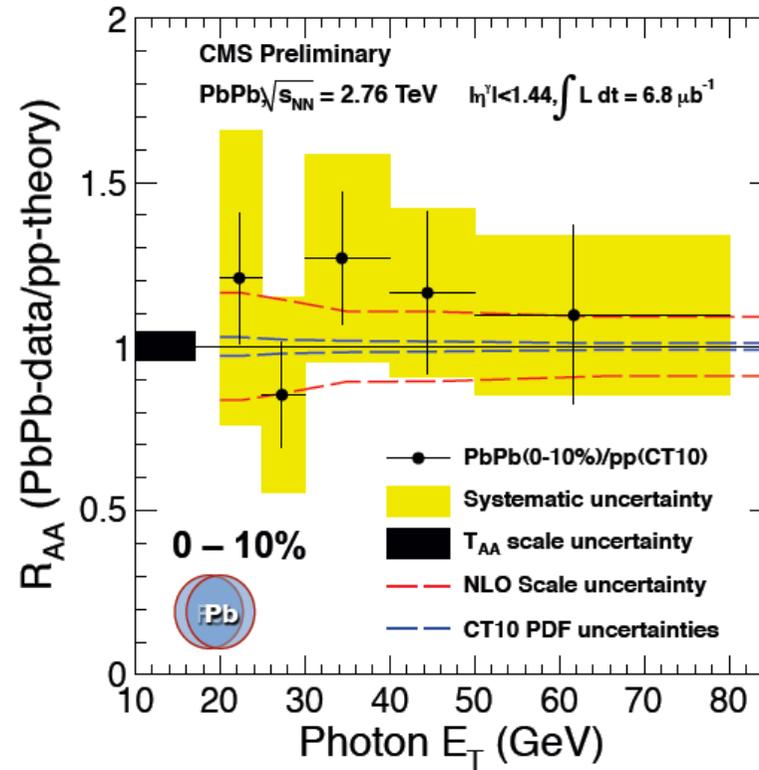
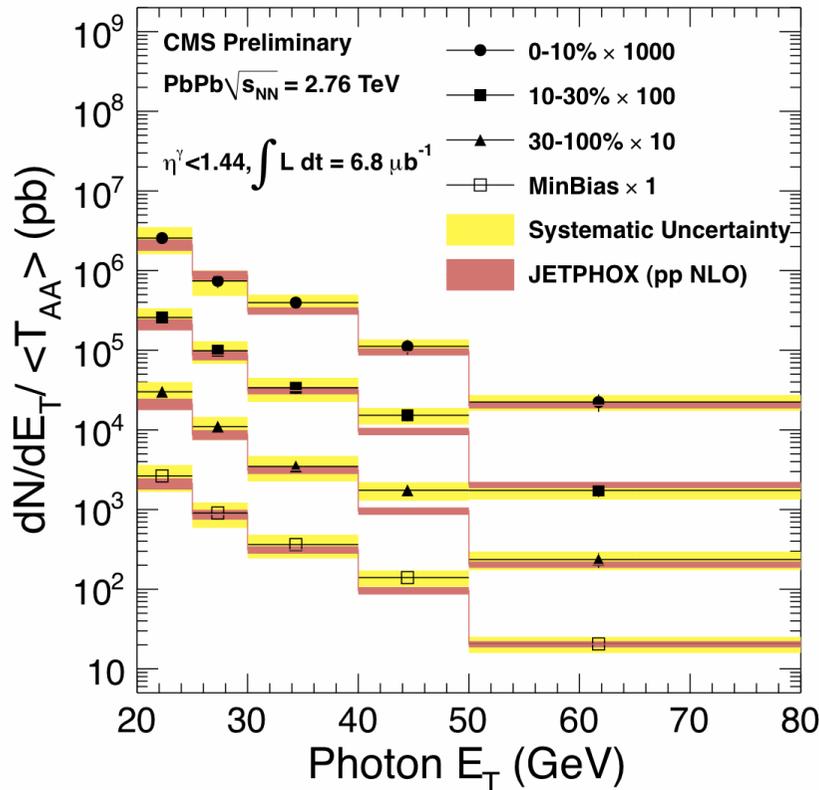
+ Isolated photons : How do we isolate photons in CMS ?

- Isolation cut rejects such jets : $E_{\text{Hcal}}/E_{\text{Ecal}} < 0.2$ and ΣE_{T} of particles in cone around candidates measured $\Sigma E_{\text{T}} < 5\text{GeV}$
- Background energy subtraction event-by-event
- Isolation cuts are not sufficient (isolated π^0 and η remain)
- Statistical approach used: quantify transverse extent of ECAL shower



+ Isolated photons

- dN/dE_T is scaled by T_{AA}
 - T_{AA} : tickness factor, the cross-section of N-N inside PbPb collision



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R_{AA} of isolated photons vs E_T and vs centrality is consistent with unity

Conclusion

+ Strongly interacting pQCD probes of QGP

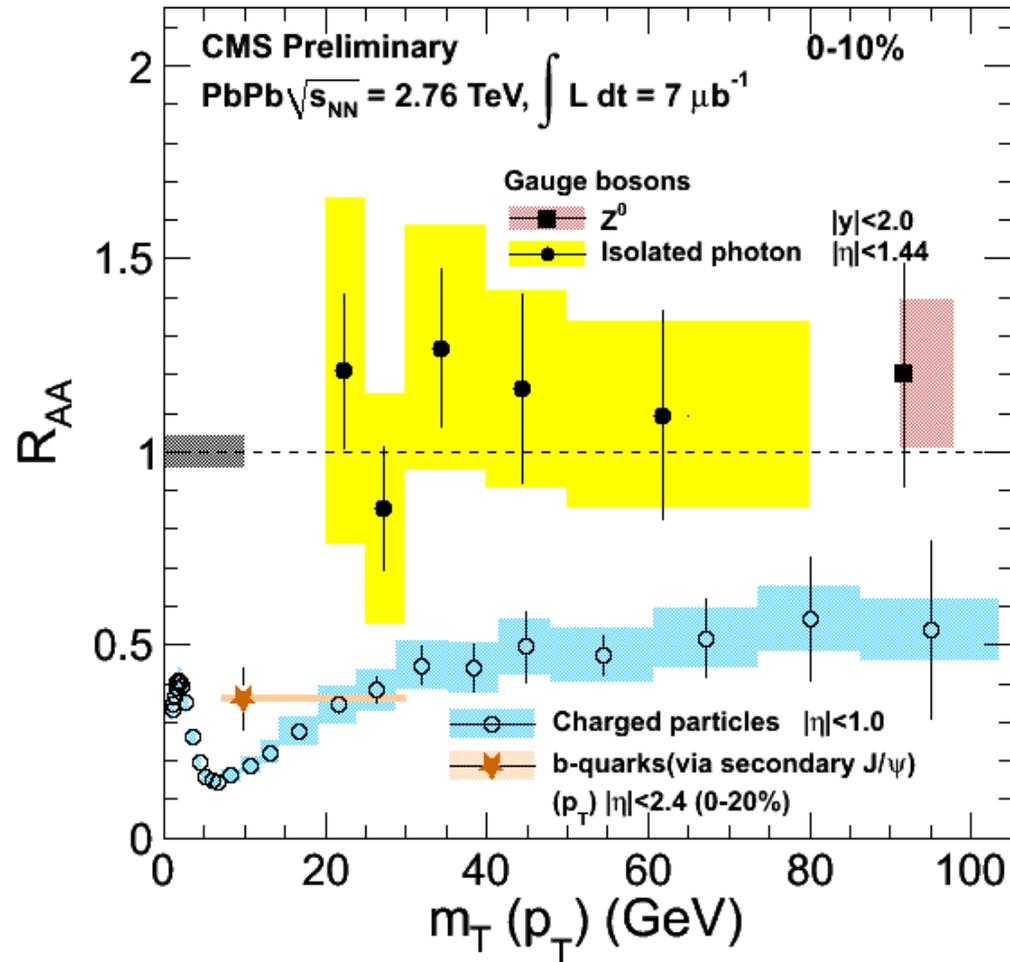
- The momentum difference in the dijet is balanced by low p_T particles at large angles relative to the away side jet axis
- Leading and subleading jet in PbPb fragment like jets of a corresponding energy in pp collisions and the fragmentation pattern independent of energy lost in the medium is consistent with parton fragmenting in vacuum
- R_{AA} rises to about 0.5 at high p_T in the most central events. Strong constrain on the parton energy loss models
- High p_T prompt J/ψ is significantly suppressed at LHC
- non-prompt J/ψ is suppressed in Pb-Pb collisions
 - First observation of B-hadron suppression, likely connected to b-quark energy loss.
- $\Upsilon(2S)+\Upsilon(3S)$ excited states are suppressed (relative to $\Upsilon(1S)$) in PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s}=2.76\text{TeV}$

+ Conclusion

Weakly interacting pQCD probes of QGP

- The Z boson yield has been measured inclusively and as a function of rapidity, transverse momentum and centrality and within uncertainties no modification observed with respect to theoretical NLO pQCD p-p cross sections scaled to elementary nucleon-nucleon collisions
- The observation of no suppression for W-bosons confirms that they are produced at the initial phase of the collisions and don't interact with the medium
- The ratio of W/Z production in Pb+Pb collisions agrees with Standard Model predictions
- First ever measurement of isolated photon spectra in heavy ion collision experiment shows no evidence of any modification in the initial state of the particle production process in heavy ion collision

+ Summary



+ Back-up