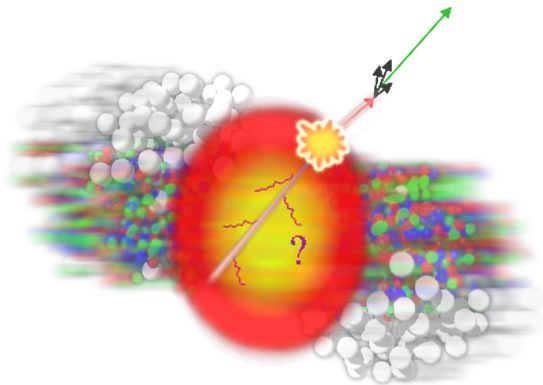


# *Nuclear effects on jets at the EIC*

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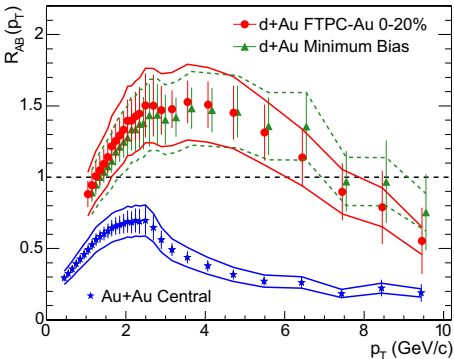
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- The main focus
  - nuclear effects on jet production at the EIC, in the light of our lessons from RHIC and the LHC
- A brief overview of (particularly insightful) experimental results
  - their common denominator: the physics of high parton densities
- Multiple scattering in a dense partonic system
  - transverse momentum broadening in a quark gluon plasma
  - $p_T$ -broadening in a large nucleus & its relation to gluon saturation
  - $p_T$ -broadening in  $eA$  collisions: what is new as compared to  $pA$  ?
- Medium-induced radiation and energy loss
  - the most distinguished nuclear effect on jets in heavy ion collisions
  - deeply related to the transverse momentum broadening
  - what a kind of (medium-induced) energy loss can we expect at the EIC?

# Nuclear modification factor for hadrons at RHIC

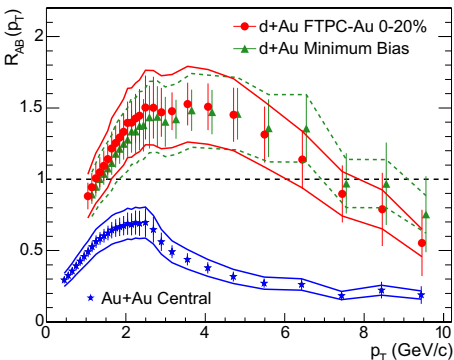
- Au+Au, d+Au, and p+p collisions at RHIC with  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV
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- Ratio of particle yield in  $AA$  (or  $pA$ ) and  $pp$  scaled by # of binary collisions



- would be 1 in the absence of collective nuclear effects
- data by STAR, nucl-ex/0501009
- midrapidities ( $\eta \sim 0$ ), minimum bias
- 2 types of nuclear effects

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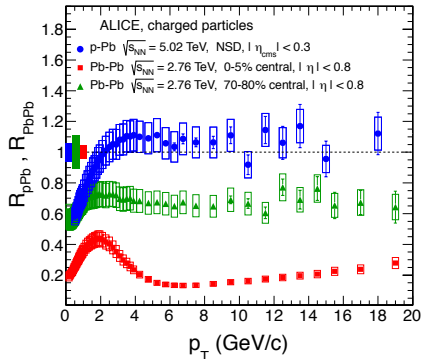
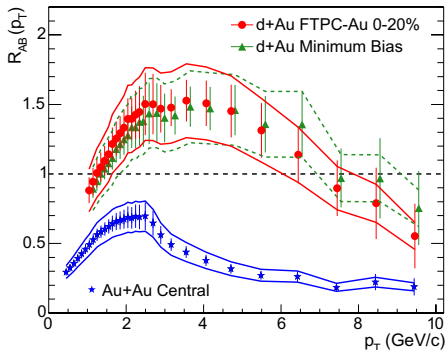


- **d+Au**: Cronin peak
- multiple scattering in the Cold Nuclear Matter
- **Au+Au**: suppression at all  $p_T$ 's
- partonic energy loss in the Quark Gluon Plasma ("jet quenching")

- Both phenomena reflect the physics of **dense partonic systems**

# Nuclear modification factor for hadrons at the LHC

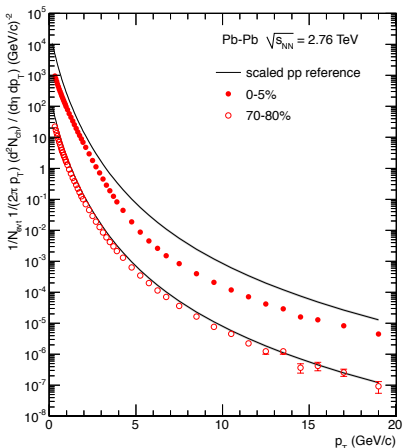
- **Pb+Pb collisions:** jet quenching still present and even stronger
  - central collisions (head-on Pb+Pb scattering) look denser



- **p+Pb collisions:**  $R_{pA}$  is consistent with 1 within the error bars
  - “no jet quenching in  $pA$  collisions”

# Energy loss

- Hadrons **measured** with a given energy  $E$  have been **produced** with  $E + \epsilon$



$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{med}}(E)}{dE} = \int d\epsilon \mathcal{P}(\epsilon) \frac{d\sigma^{\text{vac}}(E + \epsilon)}{dE}$$

- $\mathcal{P}(\epsilon)$ : probability density for losing  $\epsilon$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{vac}}(E)}{dE} \propto \frac{1}{E^n}, \quad n = 7 \div 10$$

- Rapidly falling spectrum for the hard process
- Bias towards small values for  $\epsilon$

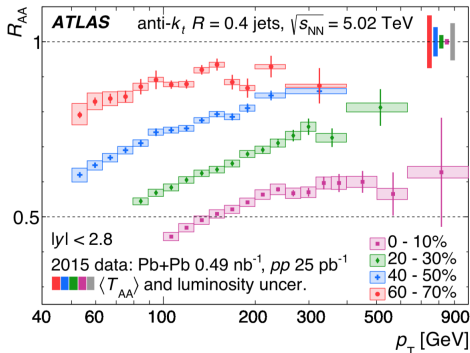
- Even a **small**  $\epsilon$  may imply **strong suppression**

# What about real jets ?

- **LHC**: the **jet** yield in **Pb+Pb** collisions normalized by **p+p** times the average nuclear thickness function  $\langle T_{AA} \rangle$

$$R_{AA} \equiv \frac{\frac{1}{N_{\text{evt}}} \left. \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{dp_T dy} \right|_{AA}}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle \left. \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\text{jet}}}{dp_T dy} \right|_{pp}}$$

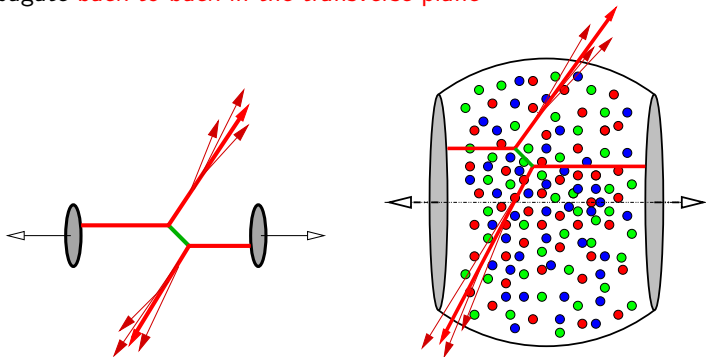
- ATLAS, arXiv:1805.05635
- stronger suppression for more central collisions



- Energy loss **by the jet**: transported at large angles  $\theta > R$
- $R_{AA}$  is almost flat at very high  $p_T$ : **energy loss increases with  $p_T$**

# Jet quenching

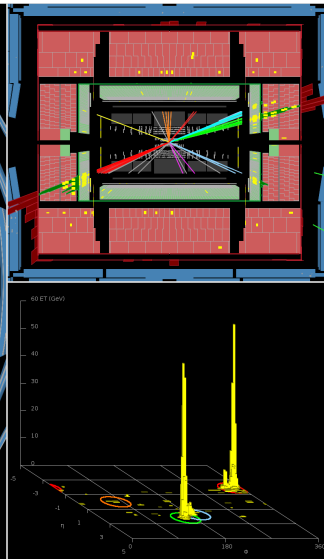
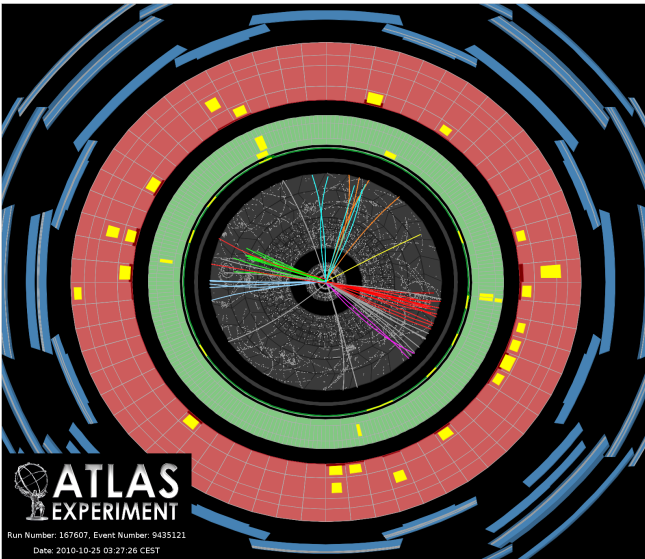
- **Jets:** collimated spray of particles generated via successive parton branchings followed by hadronisation
- The leading partons are generally created in pairs, by a hard process, and propagate **back-to-back in the transverse plane**



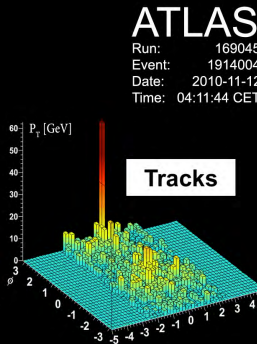
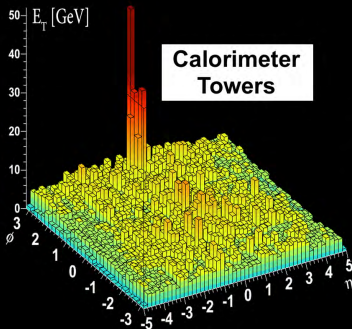
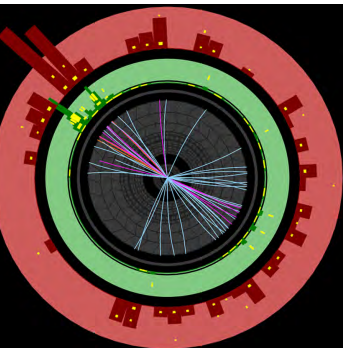
- **AA collisions:** the jets are created within a dense partonic medium and can be modified by the latter: “jet quenching”



# LHC: Di-jets in $p+p$ collisions



# “Mono-jets” in Pb+Pb collisions



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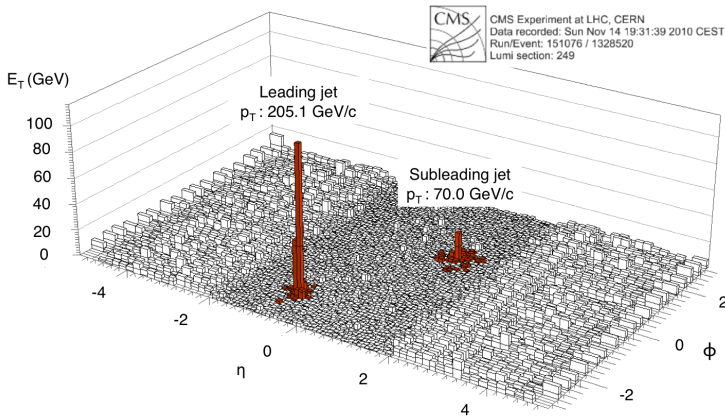
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- Central Pb+Pb: ‘mono-jet’ events
- The secondary jet can barely be distinguished from the background:  $E_{T1} \geq 100$  GeV,  $E_{T2} > 25$  GeV
- This phenomenon was a real surprise: never predicted

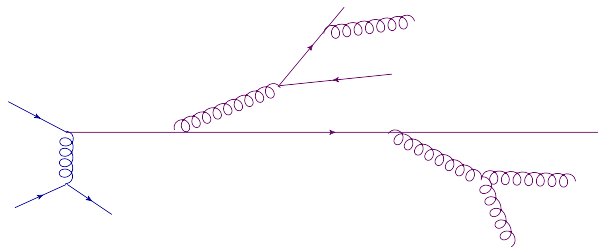
# Di-jet asymmetry at the LHC



- The **missing energy** is found in the underlying event:
  - many soft ( $p_{\perp} < 2$  GeV) hadrons propagating at large angles
- Very different from the usual jet fragmentation pattern **in the vacuum**
- Suggests a new mechanism for parton radiation, **specific to medium**

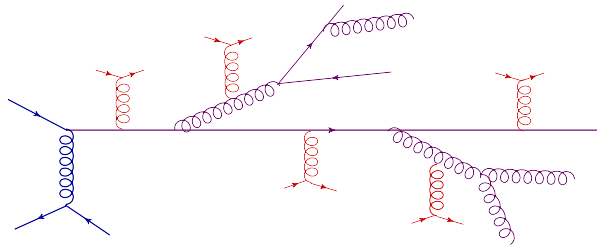
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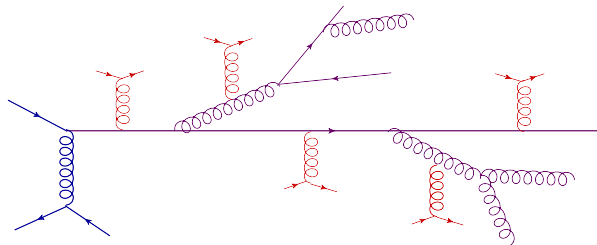
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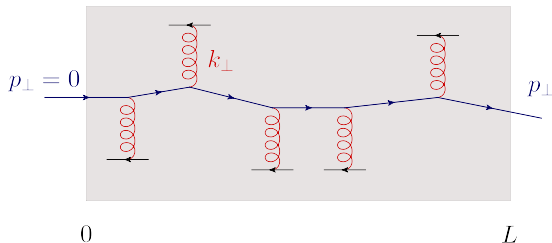
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- Collisions can have several effects
  - transfer energy and momentum between the jet and the medium
  - trigger additional radiation (“medium-induced”)
  - wash out the color coherence (destroy interference pattern)

# $p_T$ -broadening in $AA$ collisions

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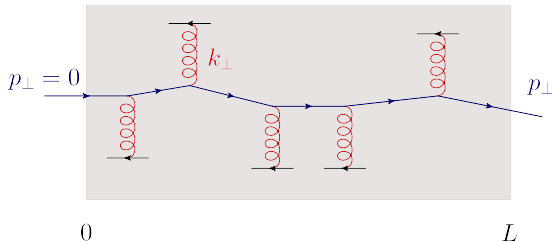
- A random walk in transverse momentum:  $\langle p_\perp^2 \rangle \simeq \hat{q}L$

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- $\rho_{\text{hot}} = C_F n_q + N_c n_g \sim T^3$ : density of the thermal quarks & gluons

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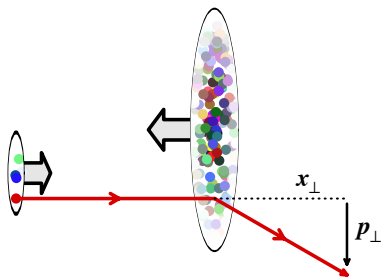
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- **Typical values**:  $\hat{q} = 1 \div 2 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$ ,  $L = 4 \div 6 \text{ fm}$ ,  $\langle p_\perp^2 \rangle = 4 \div 12 \text{ GeV}^2$



# $p_T$ -broadening in $pA$ collisions (1)

- A quark (or gluon) initially collinear with the proton acquires a **transverse momentum**  $p_{\perp}$  via multiple scattering off the saturated gluons



$$\eta = -\ln \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

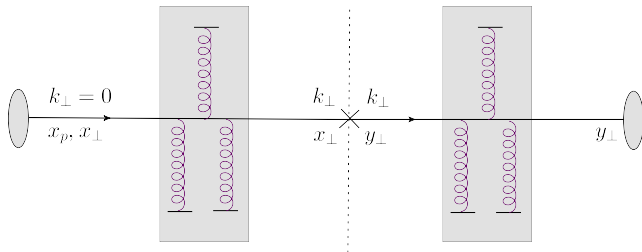
$$x_p \equiv \frac{p^+}{q^+} = \frac{p_{\perp}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{\eta}$$

$$x_g \equiv \frac{p^-}{P^-} = \frac{p_{\perp}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta}$$

- $\eta \simeq 0$  and RHIC kinematics:  $x_p \simeq x_g \simeq 10^{-2}$
- $\eta \simeq 3$  (“forward rapidity”):  $x_p \simeq 0.2$ ,  $x_g \simeq 5 \times 10^{-4}$
- Forward particle production probes the **nuclear gluon distribution at small  $x_g$**

# $p_T$ -broadening in $pA$ collisions (2)

- Multiple scattering in the eikonal approximation: **Wilson lines**



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta d^2k_{\perp}} \simeq x_p q(x_p) \int_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} e^{-i(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{tr}(V_{\mathbf{x}} V_{\mathbf{y}}^{\dagger}) \rangle_{x_g}$$

- An unintegrated gluon distribution: **"dipole TMD"**
- Target average computed within the **CGC**
- BK-JIMWLK evolution** with decreasing  $x_g$  (increasing  $\eta$ )

# $p_T$ -broadening in $pA$ collisions (3)

- $\eta \sim 0$ : no evolution  $\implies$  scattering off the valence quarks (“MV model”)

$$\frac{dN}{d\eta d^2p_\perp} \simeq \frac{1}{\pi Q_s^2} e^{-p_\perp^2/Q_s^2}, \quad Q_s^2 \equiv \hat{q}L, \quad L = 2R_A \frac{M}{P}$$

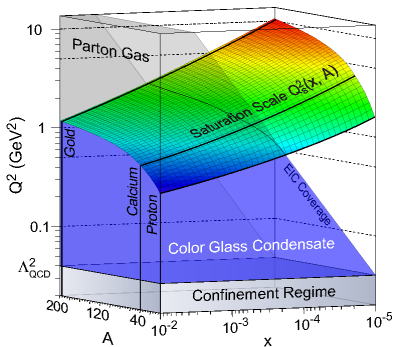
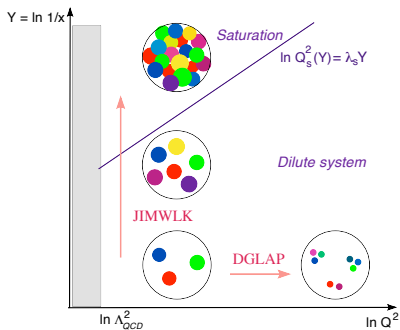
$$\hat{q}_{\text{cold}} = \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_s C_F}{N_c^2 - 1} \rho_{\text{cold}} x G_N(x, Q_s^2) \sim \alpha_s^2 C_F \rho_{\text{cold}} \ln \frac{Q_s^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

- Similar to QGP, except that  $\rho_{\text{cold}}$  (the nucleon density) is smaller than  $\rho_{\text{hot}}$
- **Typical value:**  $Q_s^2(A, x_g \sim 10^{-2}) \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$  (from fits to d+Au at RHIC)
- This can explain the **Cronin peak** at mid-rapidity in  $R_{pA}$  at RHIC  
(*Kovchegov, Tuchin, 2003; E. I., Itakura, Triantafyllopoulos, 2004*)
- **Large  $\eta \gtrsim 3$ :** rapid increase of the gluon density via **BK-JIMWLK evolution**

$$Q_s^2(x, A) \sim \frac{A^{1/3}}{x^{\lambda_s}}, \quad \lambda_s = 0.20 \div 0.25$$

# The saturation momentum

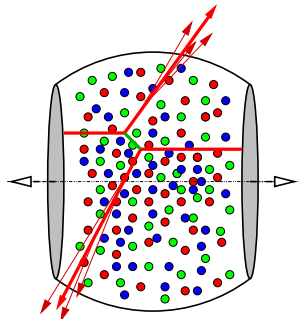
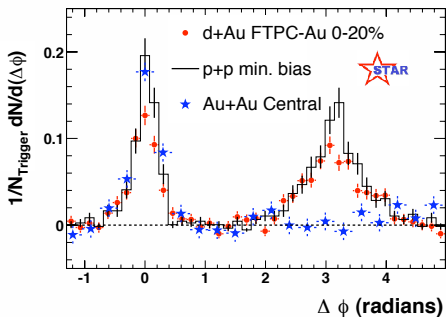
- **Non-linear evolution** of the gluon distribution with increasing  $Y \equiv \ln(1/x)$ .
  - presently known to next-to-leading order accuracy
- It stops when the occupation number becomes of order  $1/\alpha_s$ : **saturation**



- For  $A = 200$  and  $x = 10^{-4}$ , one has  $Q_s^2 \simeq 6 \text{ GeV}^2$  (quark projectile)
  - $p_T$  broadening in  $pA$  or  $eA$  becomes as strong as in  $AA$

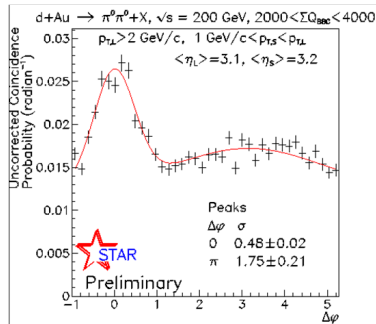
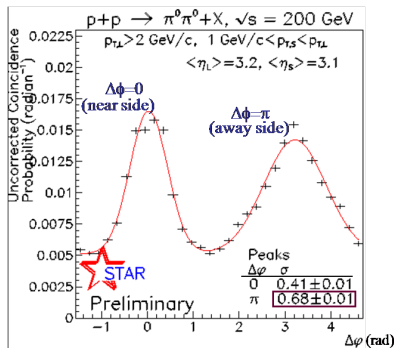
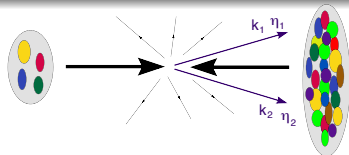
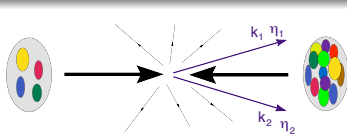
# Di-hadron azimuthal correlations

- Distribution of **pairs of particles** w.r.t. the relative azimuthal angle  $\Delta\Phi$ 
  - peak at  $\Delta\Phi \sim 0$ : both hadrons belong to a same jet
  - peak at  $\Delta\Phi \sim \pi$ : they belong to two back-to-back jets



- RHIC:  $4 < p_{T,\text{trig}} < 6$  GeV, mid-rapidity ( $\eta \sim 0$ )
- Au+Au: no peak at  $\Delta\Phi \sim \pi$ :  **$p_T$ -broadening in the QGP**

# Di-hadrons at forward rapidities

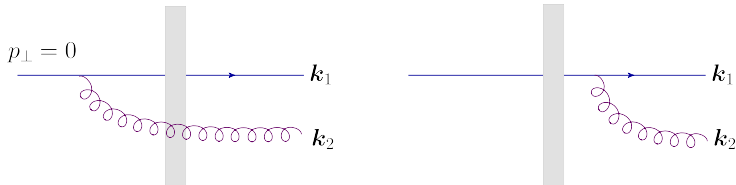


- The scattering transfers an overall momentum  $|k_1 + k_2| \simeq Q_s(x_g)$
- Predicted by the CGC (Marquet, 2007; Albacete and Marquet, 2010)

# Forward di-hadrons in $pA$ collisions

(Marquet, NPA796, 2007; Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan, PRD83, 2011)

- The collinear quark radiates a gluon prior to, or after, the scattering

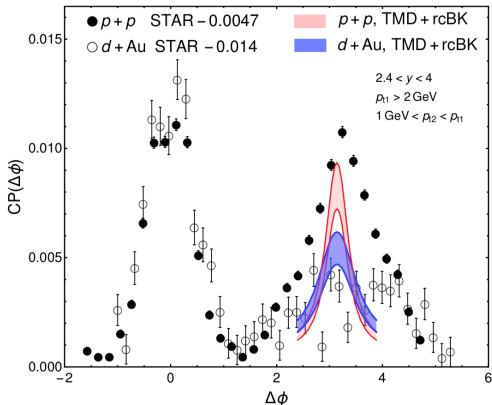


- 4 Wilson lines in the cross-section: color quadrupole  $\frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{tr}(V_{\mathbf{x}_1}^\dagger V_{\mathbf{x}_2} V_{\mathbf{x}_3}^\dagger V_{\mathbf{x}_4}) \rangle$
- Generalization of Weizsäcker-Williams gluon TMD (occupation number)
- Reduces to the latter in the “correlation” limit  $k_{1\perp} \simeq k_{2\perp} \gg |\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2|$ 
  - the 2 hadrons are nearly back-to-back and harder than  $Q_s$
- Saturation effects still important: the broadening of the peak at  $\Delta\Phi = \pi$

# Forward di-hadrons: the state of art (1)

(Albacete, Giacalone, Marquet, and Matas, arXiv:1805.05711)

- Reasonable description of the away peaks in both  $p+p$  and  $d+Au$  at RHIC



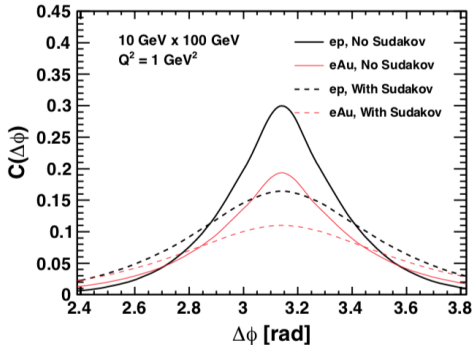
- The broadening predictions still too small, since no Sudakov effects yet



# Forward di-hadrons: the state of art (2)

(Zheng, Aschenauer, Lee, and Xiao, arXiv:1403.2413)

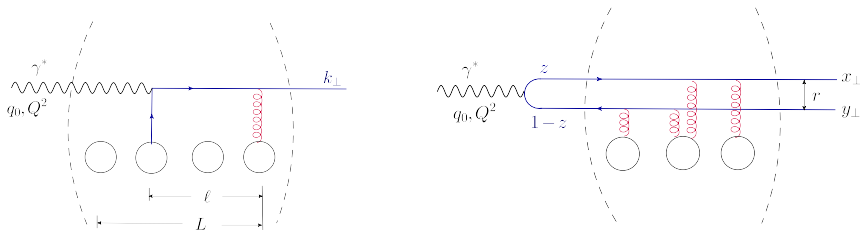
- A calculation illustrating the effect of the Sudakov factor (radiation)



- This applies to DIS ( $eA$  and  $ep$ ), but physics is indeed very similar

# $p_T$ -broadening in $eA$ collisions

- 2 kinematical regimes: **large  $x$**  and **small  $x$**  (coherence time vs.  $L = 2R_A/\gamma$ )



- To study nuclear effects, one clearly needs  **$x$  as small as possible**
  - high gluon density, maximal in-medium path length**

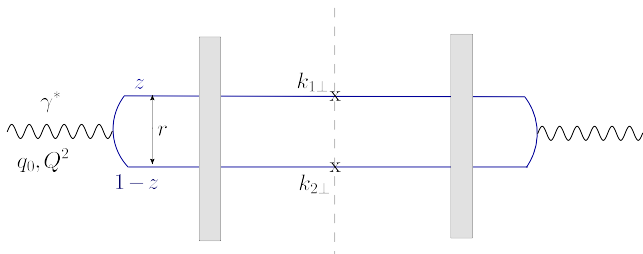
$$t_{coh} = \frac{2q_0}{Q^2} > L = 2R_A \frac{M_N}{P_N} \implies x \equiv \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q} \lesssim 0.01$$

- Assume maximal energy  $E_e = 20$  GeV,  $E_N = 100$  GeV  
 $\implies Q^2 < 0.01 \text{ ys} = 80y \sim 40 \text{ GeV}^2$  when  $y = 0.5$

- N.B.  $q$  and  $\bar{q}$  have an intrinsic  $k_{\perp}^2 \sim 1/r^2 \simeq z(1-z)Q^2 \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

# Forward jets/dijets in $eA$ collisions

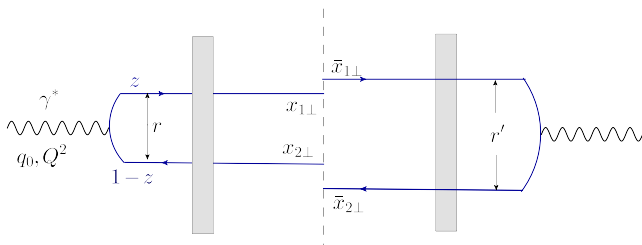
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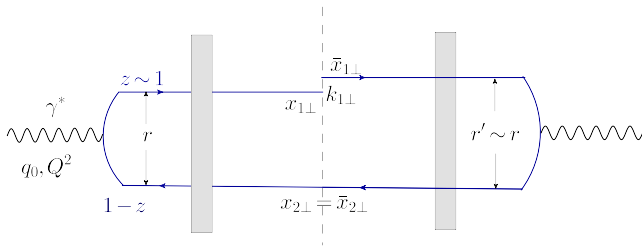


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# Forward single jet

(Al Mueller, Nucl.Phys. B558, 1999; see also Al's talk this morning)

- It is convenient to tag on a jet, or leading parton, with  $z \sim 1$



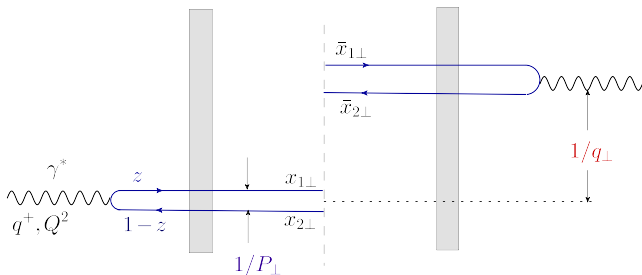
- Large dipole:  $r^2 \simeq \frac{1}{(1-z)Q^2} \gg \frac{1}{Q^2} \implies$  sensitivity to saturation even for a relatively hard process:  $Q_s^2 \sim (1-z)Q^2 \ll Q^2, k_{1\perp}^2$
- A simple calculation suggests **geometric scaling**, like in DIS at HERA:

$$\frac{dN}{d\eta d^2k_{\perp}} \propto \left( \frac{Q_s^2(x)}{k_{\perp}^2} \right)^{\gamma_s}, \quad \gamma_s \simeq 0.63$$

# Azimuthal asymmetries in dijets (1)

(Dominquez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan, PRD83, 2011)

- 2 jets which are nearly back-to-back, in the **correlation limit**  $P_{\perp} \gg q_{\perp}$   
 $P_{\perp} \equiv (1-z)\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} - z\mathbf{k}_{2\perp}$  (relative  $p_T$ ),  $q_{\perp} \equiv \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} + \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}$  (imbalance)



- $P_{\perp}^2 \sim z(1-z)Q^2$  controlled by the  $\gamma^*$  decay;  $q_{\perp} \sim Q_s$  by **saturation**
- Access to the “conventional” **WW gluon TMD**  $xG^{(1)}(x, q_{\perp})$ 
  - measure the suppression of the back-to-back correlation, as in  $pA$

# Azimuthal asymmetries in dijets (2)

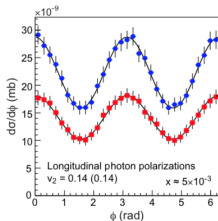
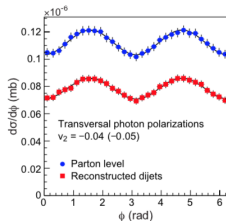
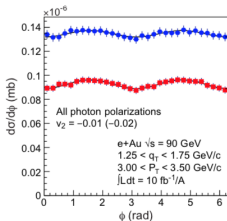
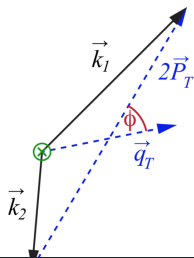
(Metz, Zhou, 1105.1991; Dumitru, Lappi, Skokov, 1508.04438;

Marquet, Petreska, Roiesnel, 1608.02577; Dumitru, Skokov, Ullrich, 1809.02615)

- One can also measure the linearly polarized WW gluon TMD  $xh_{\perp}^{(1)}(x, q_{\perp})$ 
  - distribution of linearly polarized gluons inside an unpolarized nucleon
- Proportional to the azimuthal anisotropy in the angle  $\phi$  between  $P_{\perp}$  and  $q_{\perp}$

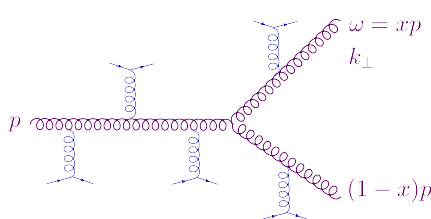
$$\langle \cos 2\phi \rangle \propto \frac{xh_{\perp}^{(1)}(x, q_{\perp})}{xG^{(1)}(x, q_{\perp})}$$

- Monte-Carlo generator MCDijet using JIMWLK solutions for WW TMDs



# What about energy loss ?

- Recall: the main mechanism for jet quenching in  $AA$  collisions is **energy loss** via **medium-induced radiation**
- Such emissions have a limited formation time, hence a **limited energy**



The diagram shows a horizontal line representing an incoming parton with momentum  $p$ . It splits into two outgoing partons with momenta  $xp$  and  $(1-x)p$ . A gluon is emitted from the vertex, with transverse momentum  $k_{\perp}$ . The diagram is surrounded by wavy lines representing the medium, with vertices indicated by blue arrows.

$$t_f = \frac{2\omega}{k_{\perp}^2} \leq L$$
$$k_{\perp}^2 \sim Q_s^2 = \hat{q}L$$
$$\Rightarrow \omega \leq \omega_c \equiv \frac{1}{2}Q_s^2L$$

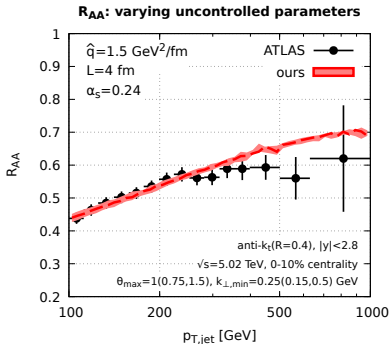
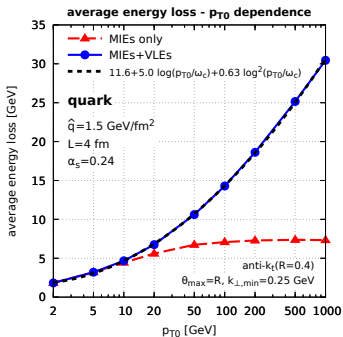
- ... which is however quite high:  $\omega_c \simeq 60$  GeV
- LHC found strong jet quenching for jets with  $p_T = 1$  TeV
- $eA$  at EIC: the electron has  $E_e^{\text{RF}} = 4$  TeV in the target rest frame
- The target is dense at small  $x$ :  $Q_s^2(x)R_A \gtrsim 50$  GeV for  $x < 10^{-3}$



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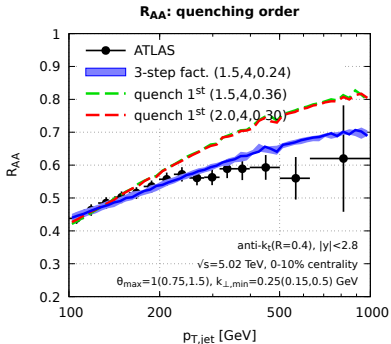
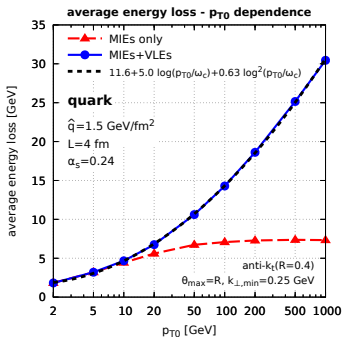


- This explains why  $R_{AA}$  rises so slowly with  $p_T$  as seen in the data.

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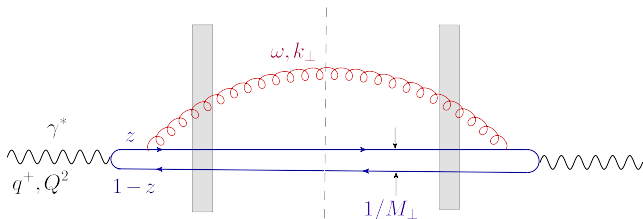
- If one excludes vacuum-like emissions,  $R_{AA}$  rises much faster at high  $p_T$ .

# Coherent energy loss in $eA$

- $AA$ : jets are created as **highly virtual, bare**, partons in the medium RF
  - they radiate thus creating new partons  $\implies$  more sources for energy loss
- $eA$ : the  $q\bar{q}$  pair are **asymptotic** (nearly on-shell) partons
  - they fragment only **after** the scattering and far away from it
  - in-medium energy loss is negligible:  $\alpha_s^2 Q_s^2 L \ll E_e^{\text{RF}} = s/2M$
- Yet, there is another possible mechanism for **medium induced energy loss**
- $q$  and  $\bar{q}$  develop **space-like quanta** that can be **freed** by the collision
  - “(fully) coherent energy loss” (*Arleo, Peigné, PRL 109, 2012*)
  - used as an interpretation for  $J/\psi$  suppression in d+Au at RHIC
- **CGC** calculation for di-jets in  $pA$  (*Liou, Mueller, PRD89, 2014*)

# Coherent energy loss for di-jets in $eA$

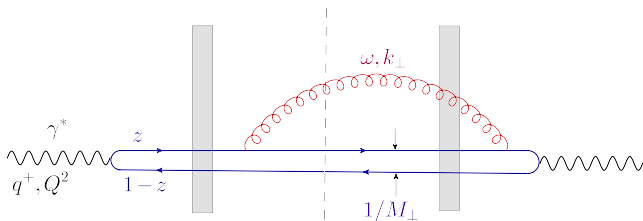
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- For initial-state emissions in **both** the DA and the CCA, the scattering of the gluon does not matter: **it cancels out by unitarity**.
  - same result as for  $ep \implies$  no net nuclear effect

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- For the **interference** terms though (IS/FS or FS/IS), it does **not** cancel !
  - the gluon is typically soft,  $k_\perp \sim Q_s$ , hence it is sensitive to saturation
  - net nuclear energy loss, which scales with the total energy:  $\Delta E \propto E$

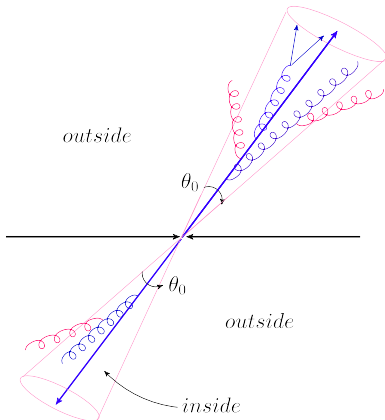
# Conclusions

- The nuclear physics at the EIC (in particular in relation with jets) is even more interesting than I thought !
- The role of the quark-gluon plasma is taken over by the **gluon saturation**
- Bulk observables are replaced by subtle, **interference**, phenomena
- Leading-order (tree-level) physics is not sufficient anymore: **quantum evolution** is already essential in order to create the medium (**CGC**)
- Many fine observables, that can be **accurately measured and computed**
- Many surprises to come, but we should do our best to **anticipate** them!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !

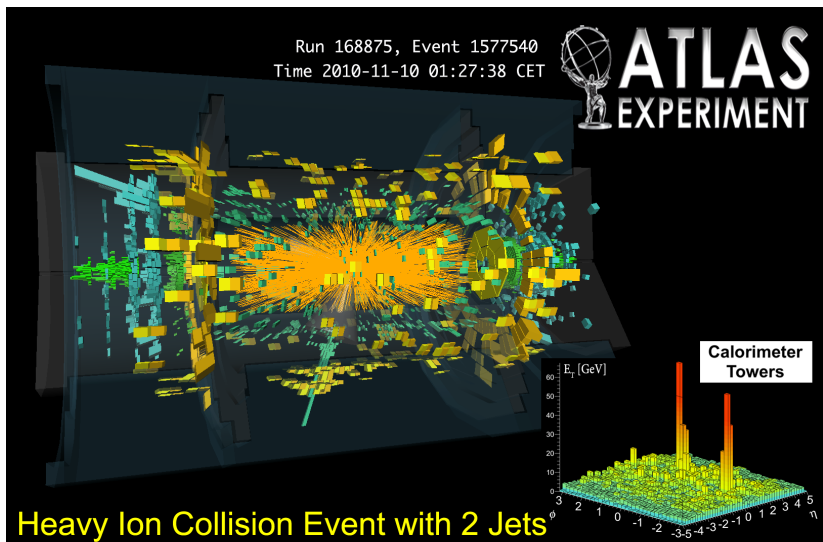
# Jets in practice

- Experimentally, jets are constructed by grouping together hadrons which propagate at nearby angles  $\theta < \theta_0 \equiv R$
- The jet opening angle  $\theta_0$  (or  $R$ ) is the same for both jets



- **Medium modifications** refer both to the jets and to the outer regions

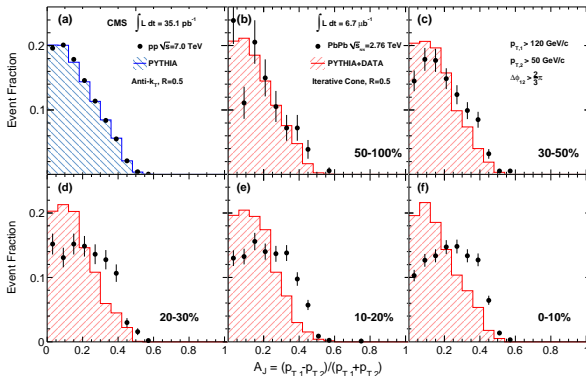
# Jets in peripheral Pb+Pb collisions



- Jets in peripheral  $AA$  collisions look very much like in  $pp$  collisions

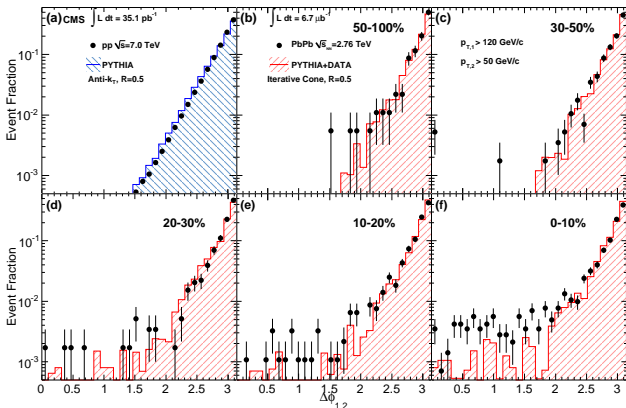


# Di-jet asymmetry: $A_J$



- Event fraction as a function of the di-jet energy imbalance in **p+p (a)** and **Pb+Pb (b-f)** collisions for different bins of centrality
- N.B. A pronounced asymmetry already in **p+p** collisions !
  - 3-jets events, fluctuations in the branching process
- **Central Pb+Pb** : the asymmetric events occur more often

# Di-jet asymmetry: $\Delta\phi$ distribution



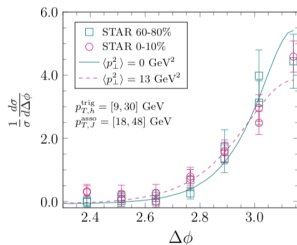
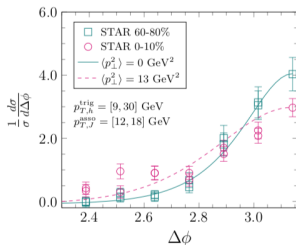
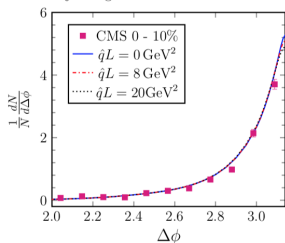
- No significant angular decorrelation beyond  $pp$  collisions
- The angular distribution shows a large width already in  $pp$  collisions
- Why? Recoil due to standard gluon radiation after a hard scattering

# Sudakov vs. medium-induced $p_T$ -broadening

Mueller, Wu, Xiao, Yuan, PLB 763 (2016); Chen et al, arXiv:1607.01932

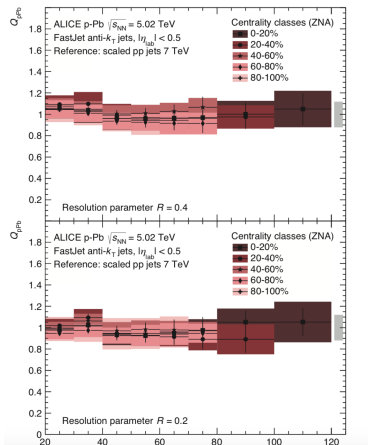
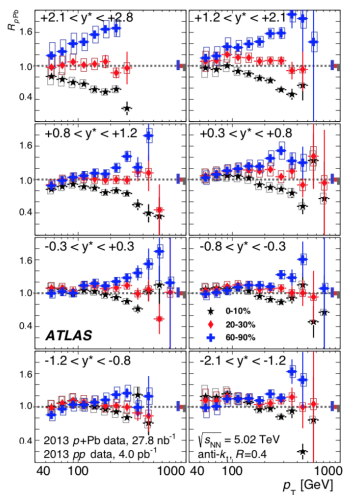
- “Sudakov effect”: the effects of the radiation are visible since the measurements is **non-inclusive** (one measures an angular correlation)
  - incomplete cancellation between “real” and “virtual” corrections
  - effect  $\sim \alpha_s \ln^2(p_T^2/Q_s^2)$ : the phase-space for radiation at  $Q_s < \omega < p_T$

Dijet Angular Correlation at the LHC



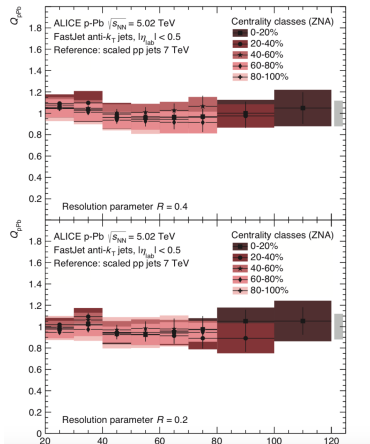
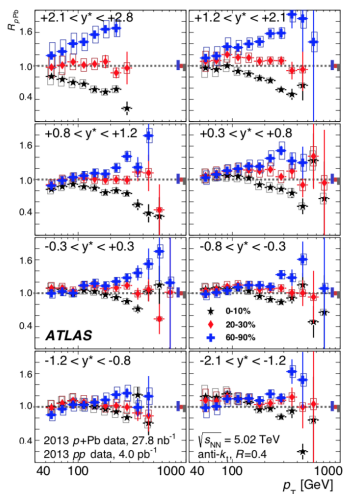
- medium-induced  $p_T$ -broadening has no effect for dijets at the LHC
- at RHIC, there seems to be a small but measurable effect

# $R_{pA}$ for high-multiplicity events: jet quenching?



- Events divided in “centrality classes” reflecting the “event activity”
  - forward (or central) particle multiplicity, forward transverse energy...
  - the correlation with the collision geometry remains obscure

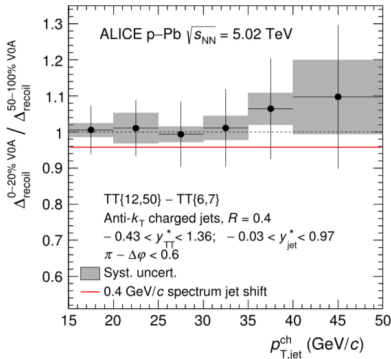
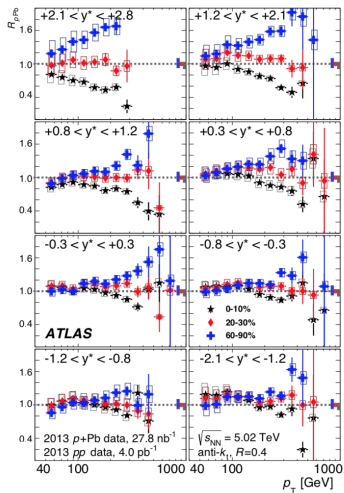
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- Nuclear effects reported by PHENIX and ATLAS for both “central” and “peripheral” events (@ forward rapidity, in the proton direction)

(PHENIX: *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 116, 2016; ATLAS: *Phys.Lett.B* 748, 2015)

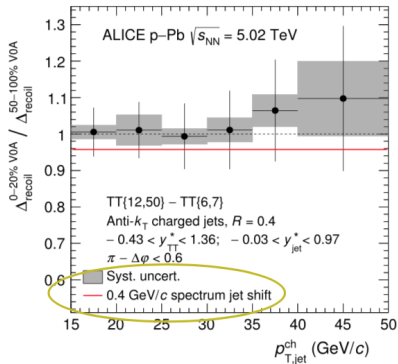
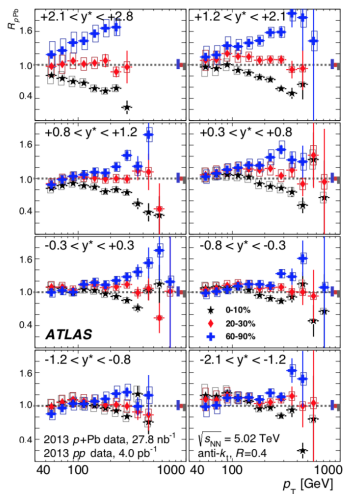
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ALICE, arXiv:1712.05603

- However, not seen by ALICE: use **semi-inclusive** observables
  - the correlation between  $\langle T_{pPb} \rangle$  and the event activity is subjected to uncertainties (large fluctuations, bias from energy conservation ...)

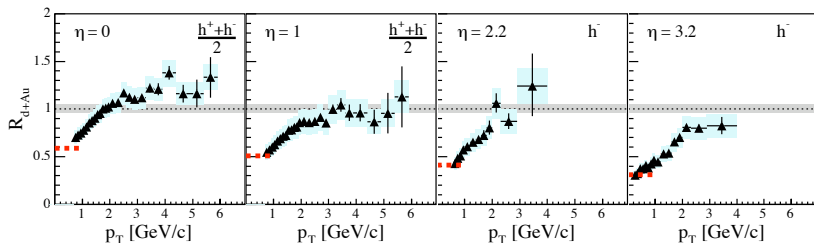
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- An energy loss as small as  $\epsilon = 0.4$  GeV could have been observed!

# Forward rapidities: $R_{pA}$ suppression



- The Cronin peak disappears already after one unit of rapidity ! **Why ?**
- $R_{pA}$  is the **ratio of 2 “dipole” TMDs**: for the nucleus and for the proton
- With increasing  $\eta$ , the gluon distribution in the proton **rises faster** (via the BK-JIMWLK evolution) than that in the nucleus
  - growth driven by BFKL dynamics in the dilute tail at  $p_{\perp} > Q_s$
  - the logarithmic phase-space  $\rho = \ln(p_{\perp}^2/Q_s^2)$  is larger for the proton than for the nucleus, since  $Q_s(p) < Q_s(A)$

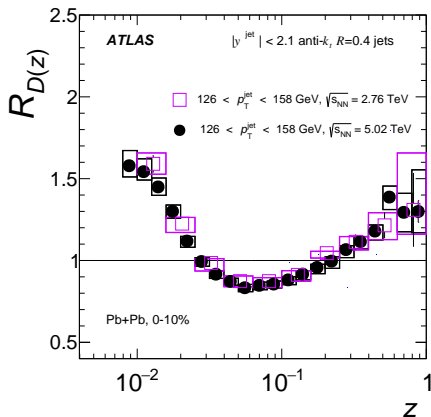


# Nuclear effects on the jet substructure

- The **internal** structure of the jet, at angles  $\theta < R$ , is strongly modified as well

$$D(\omega) \equiv \omega \frac{dN}{d\omega}$$
$$= \int_0^R d\theta \omega \frac{dN}{d\theta d\omega}$$

- ratio of FFs in Pb+Pb and p+p
- enhancement at small  $z \equiv p_T/p_T^{jet}$
- ... and at  $z$  close to 1
- slight suppression at intermediate  $z$



- Naturally interpreted as a combination of **energy loss** and additional, soft, **medium-induced radiation**