

# Jets as a probe of the Quark-Gluon Plasma

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# Outlook

... **“Are there new states of matter at ultrahigh temperatures and densities?”**

“The 11 Greatest Unanswered Questions of Physics”, Discover Magazine, 2002

- Quark gluon plasma (QGP) introduction
- Heavy ion collisions : tool for the QGP creation
- Jet introduction
- Jets as a QGP probe
- Selected experimental results

# Quantum Chromo-Dynamics

Quantum Chromo-Dynamics (**QCD**) describes the interaction between quarks and gluons

The strength of their interaction is set by the QCD coupling  $\alpha_s$

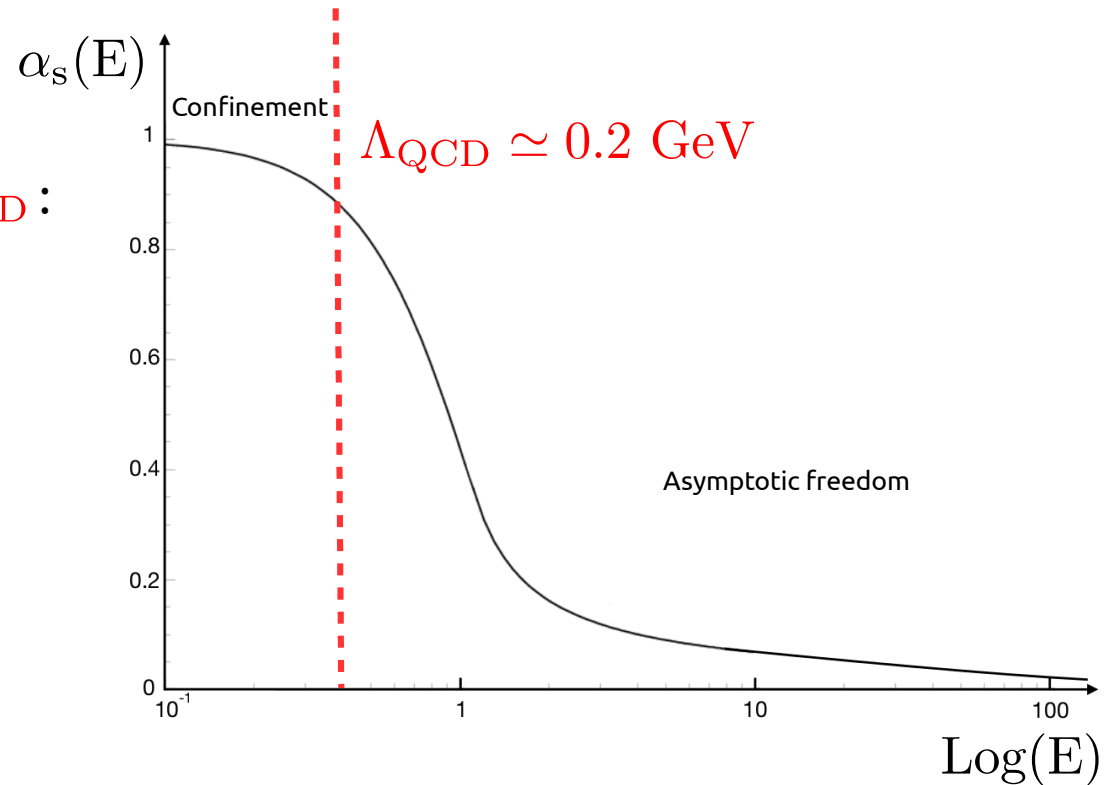
Perturbative regime is valid for  $E \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  :

- quarks and gluons are almost free

For  $E < \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  :

- quarks and gluons interact strongly - confined into hadrons
- perturbation theory fails

$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  sets a scale for hadron masses



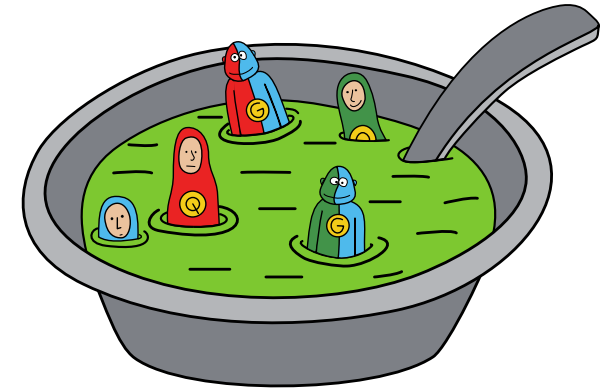
High Energy ( $E \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ) = short distance  
Low Energy ( $E < \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ) = long distance

# Different faces of QCD



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Normal matter :  
quarks and gluons are confined



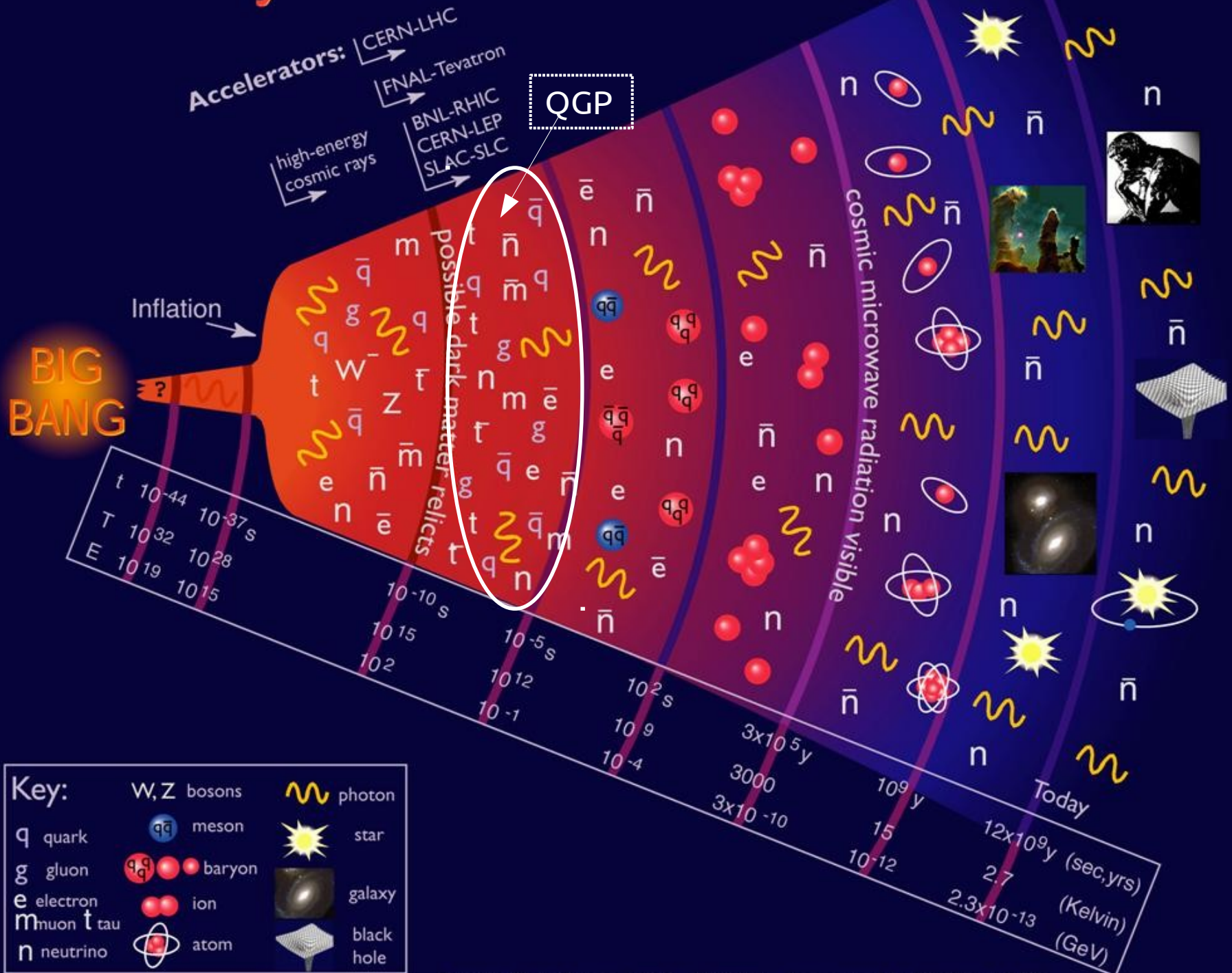
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One can create a high density/temperature system composed by a large number of quarks and gluons →

“deconfined” phase of matter  
– Quark-Gluon Plasma (**QGP**)

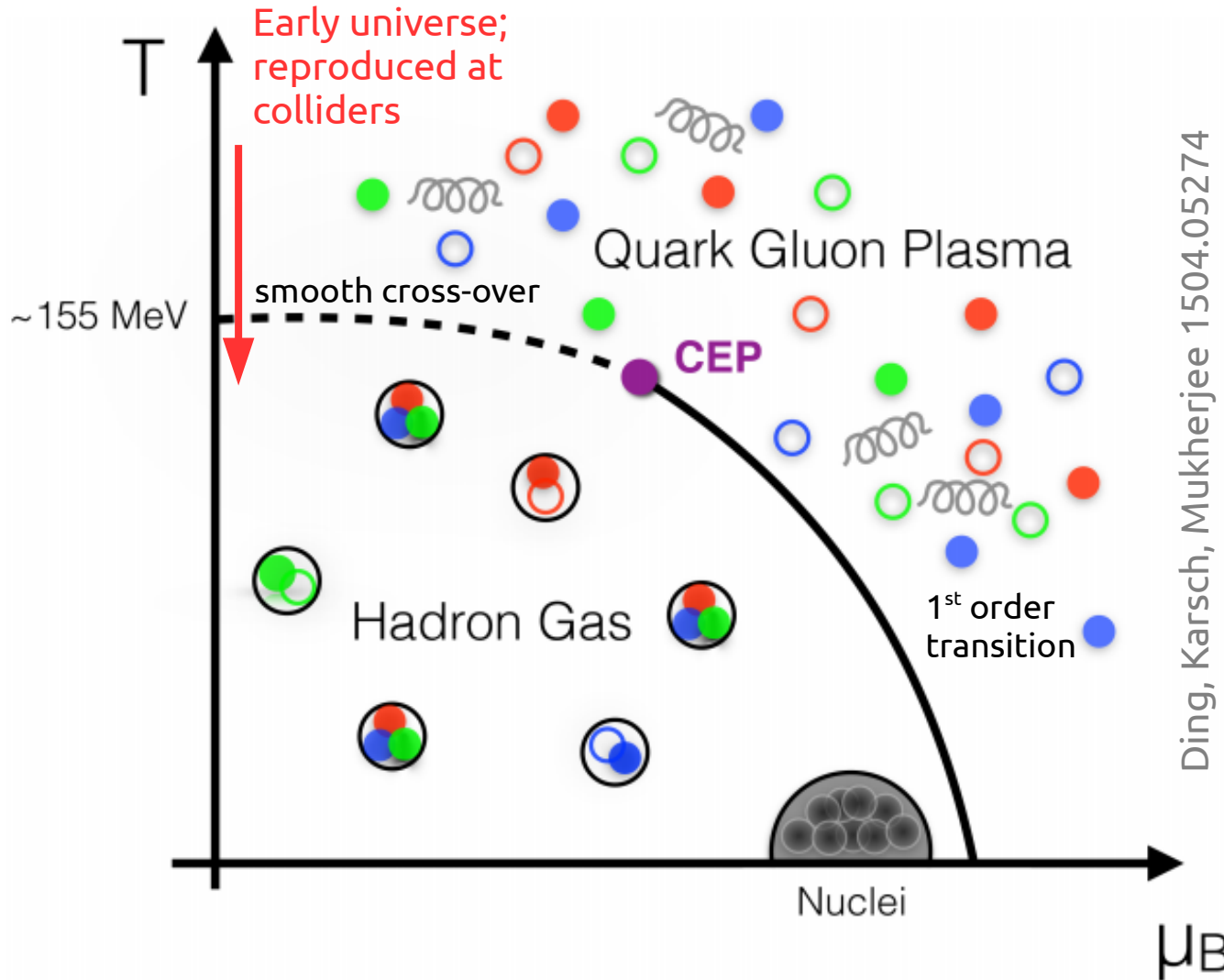


# History of the Universe



# Phase diagram of QCD matter

First predicted by Cabibbo and Parisi in 1975.



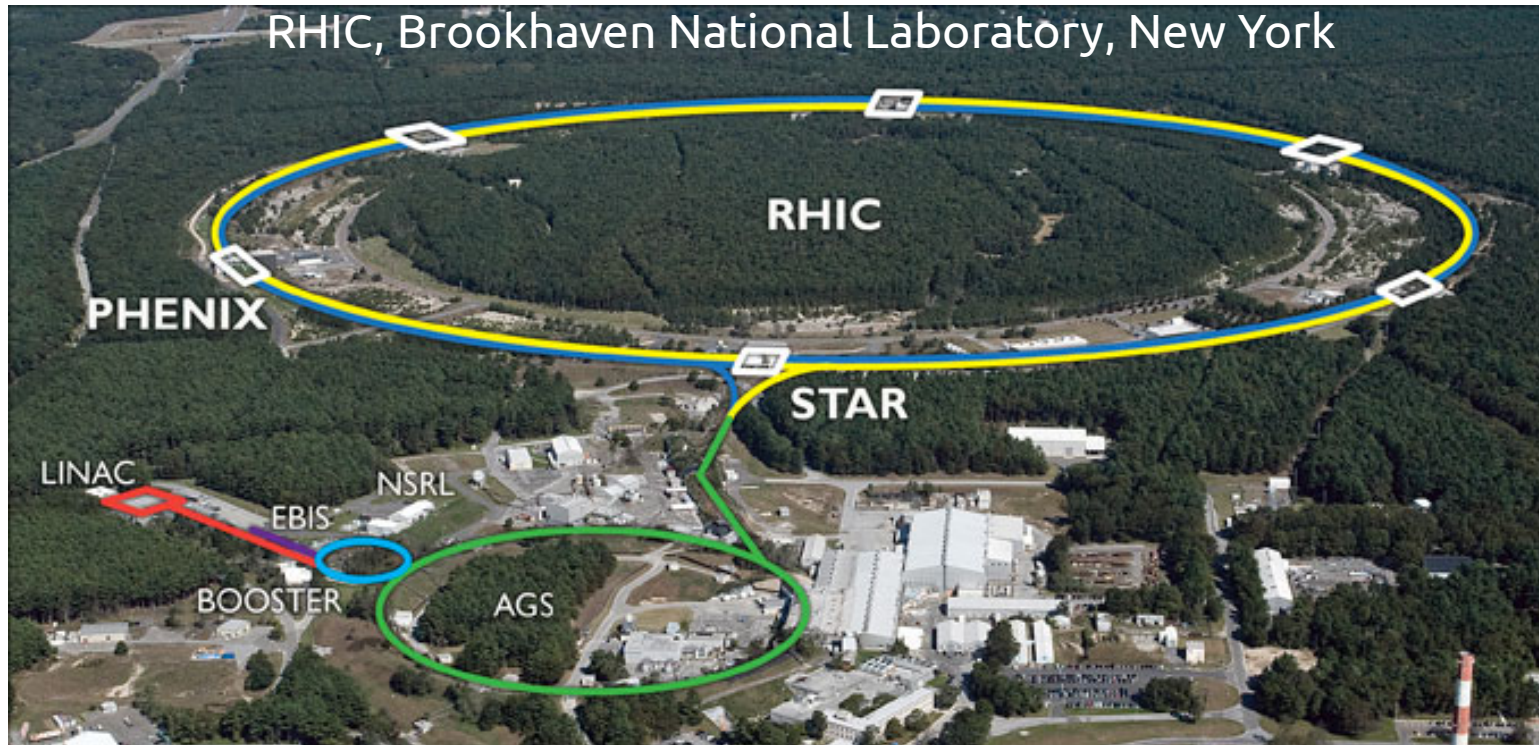
Ding, Karsch, Mukherjee 1504.05274

**Critical End Point**  
computed on lattice QCD

Explore this diagram : create a system of quarks and gluons at high temperatures  
→ **heavy ion collisions**



# Heavy ion colliders



- Since 2000
- $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV
- Au-Au, d-Au, pp ...

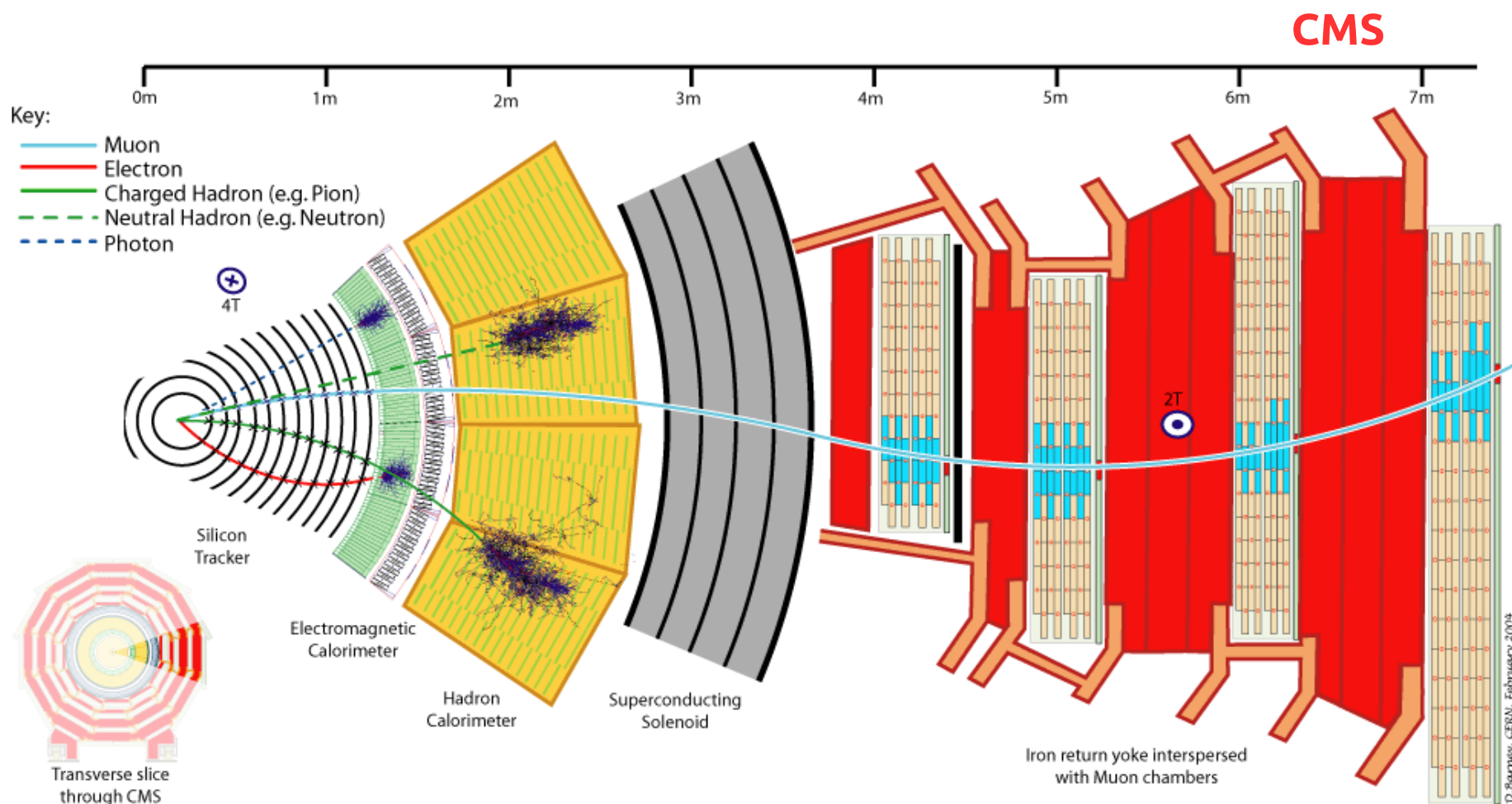


- Since 2010
- $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV
- PbPb, pPb, pp ...

# High energy physics detectors

ATLAS and CMS :

- Fast and able to handle very high luminosity
- Precision silicon tracking
- High B field
- Hermetic calorimeters for  $e/\gamma$  , jets and missing energy

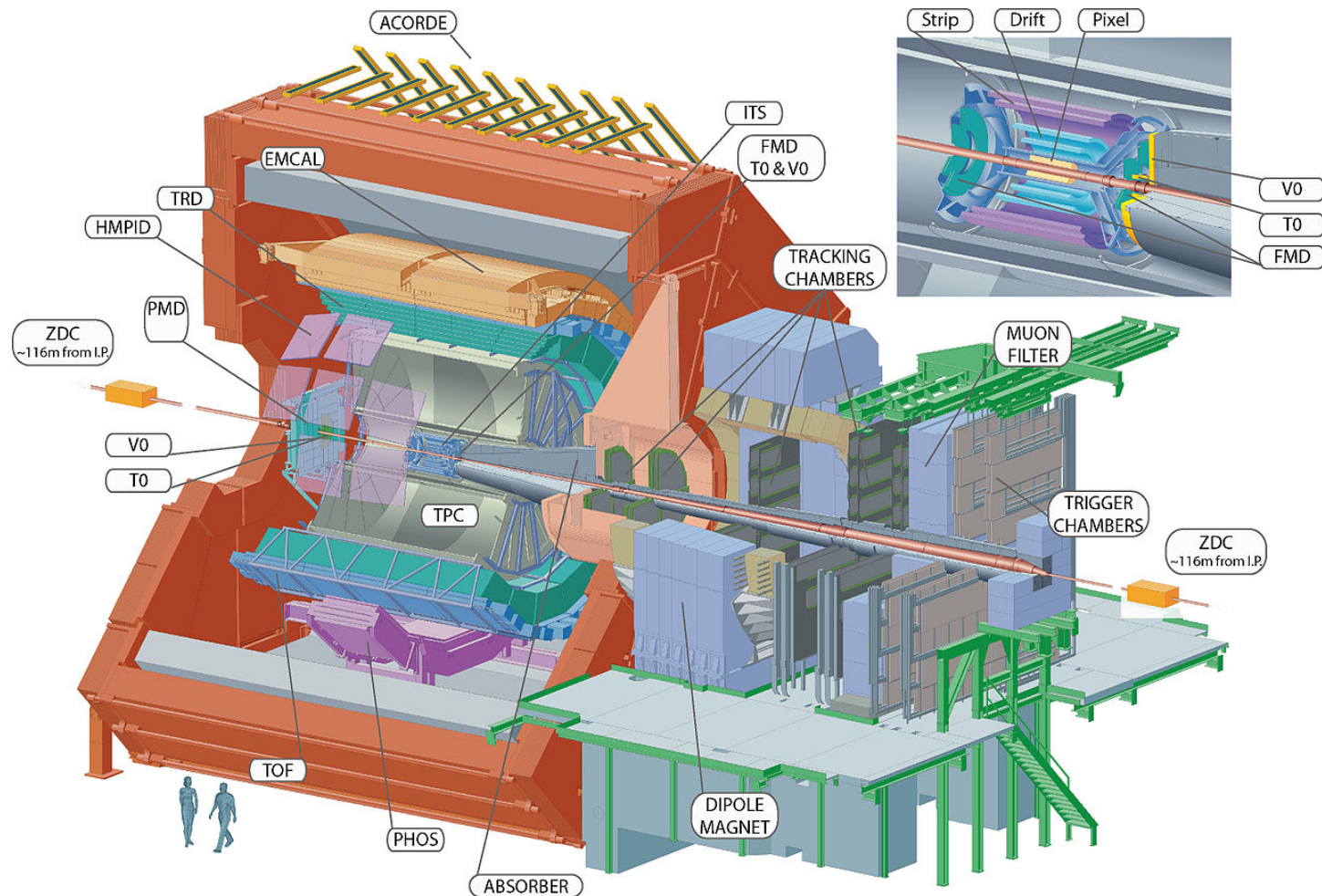




# Heavy ion detectors

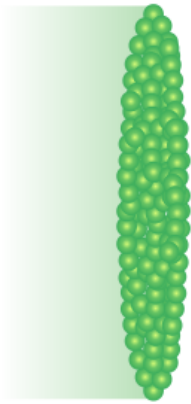
ALICE, STAR, PHENIX :

- Tracking with gaseous detectors for high occupancy
- Low energy reach is essential for “bulk” observables
- Emphasis on particle ID ( $p$ ,  $K$ ,  $\pi$  ... )

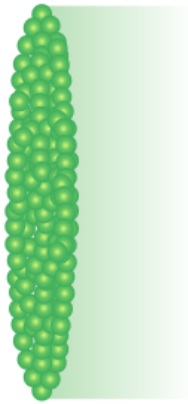


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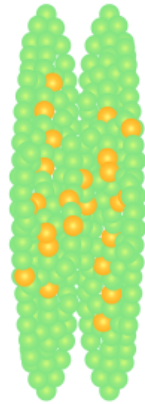
# Heavy ion collisions : time evolution



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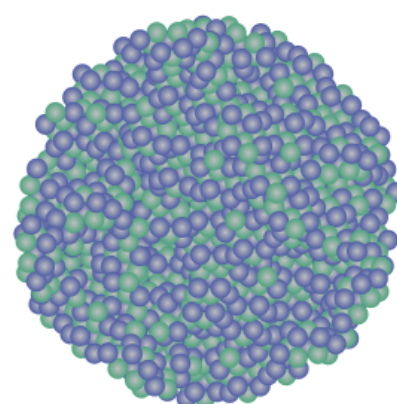
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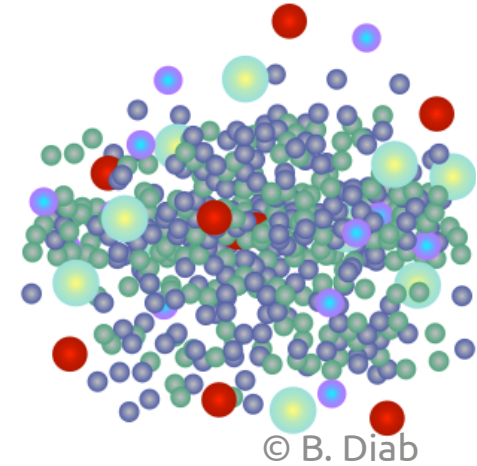
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4



5



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Length : fm ("Fermi"),  $1 \text{ fm} = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$   
Time: fm/c,  $1 \text{ fm}/c = 0.33 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ s}$

Prior to collision:

1. Relativistic nuclei are Lorentz contracted

After the collision :

2. Particles start to scatter ( $\tau \sim 1/p$ )

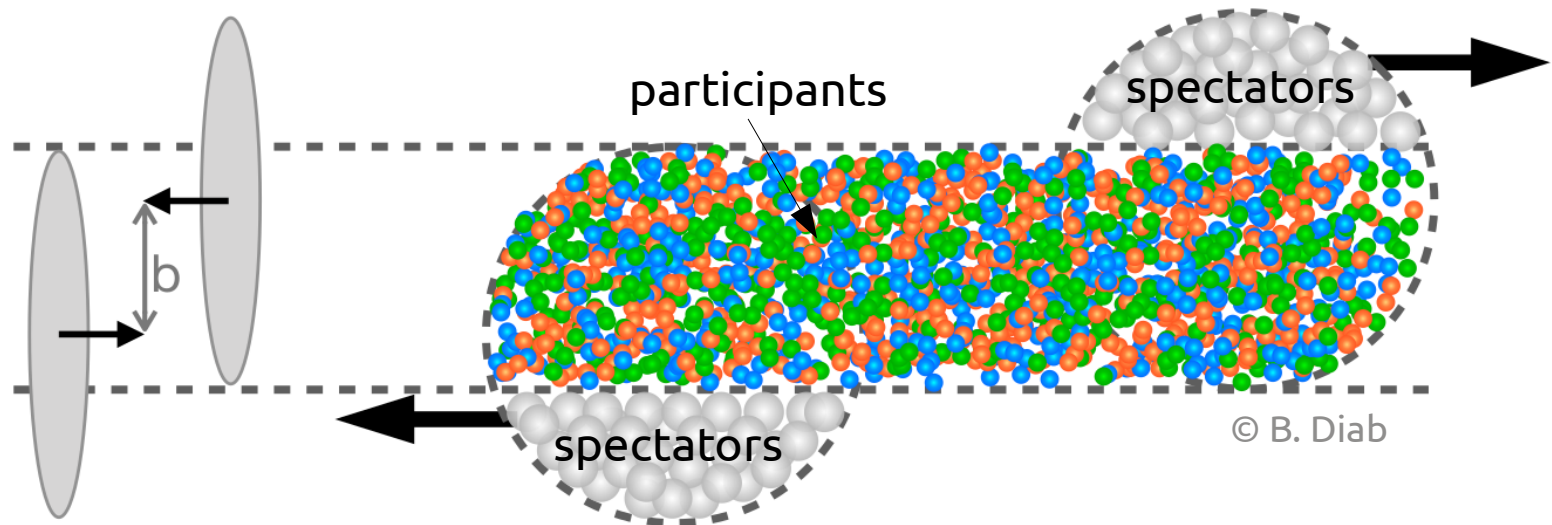
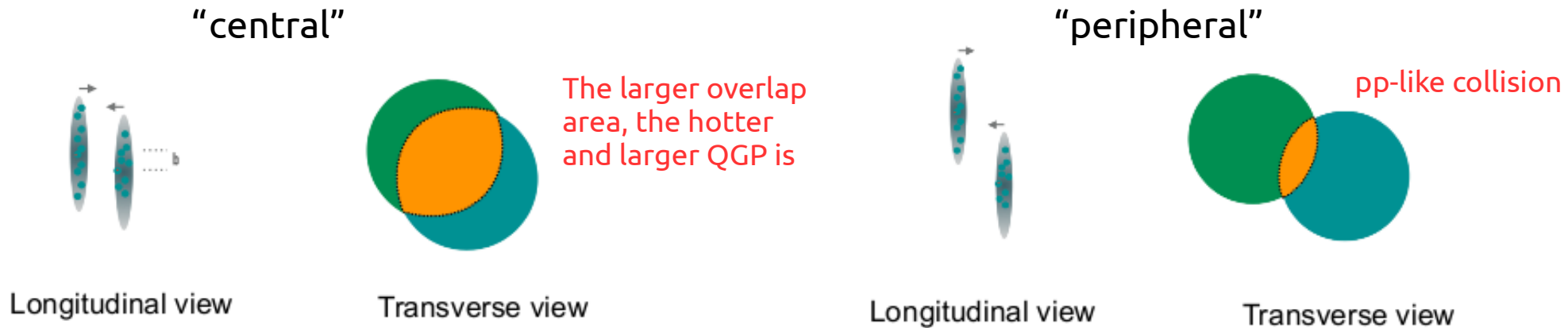
3. After  $t \sim 1 \text{ fm}/c$ , equilibrium is established, giving a thermalized QGP

4. QGP expands and cools until about  $10 \text{ fm}/c$  ( $3 \times 10^{-23} \text{ sec}$ )

5. Hadronization, particles stop interacting and move towards detectors

# Heavy ion collisions : geometry

Collisions vary in “centrality”



$b$  - impact parameter

$N_{\text{part}}$  - number of participating nucleons;  
each can collide more than once  $\rightarrow$

$N_{\text{coll}}$  - total number nucleon-nucleon collisions

} estimated from “Glauber model”

# Centrality

Glauber model is used to relate  $N_{\text{part}}$  and charged particle multiplicity ( $N_{\text{ch}}$ )

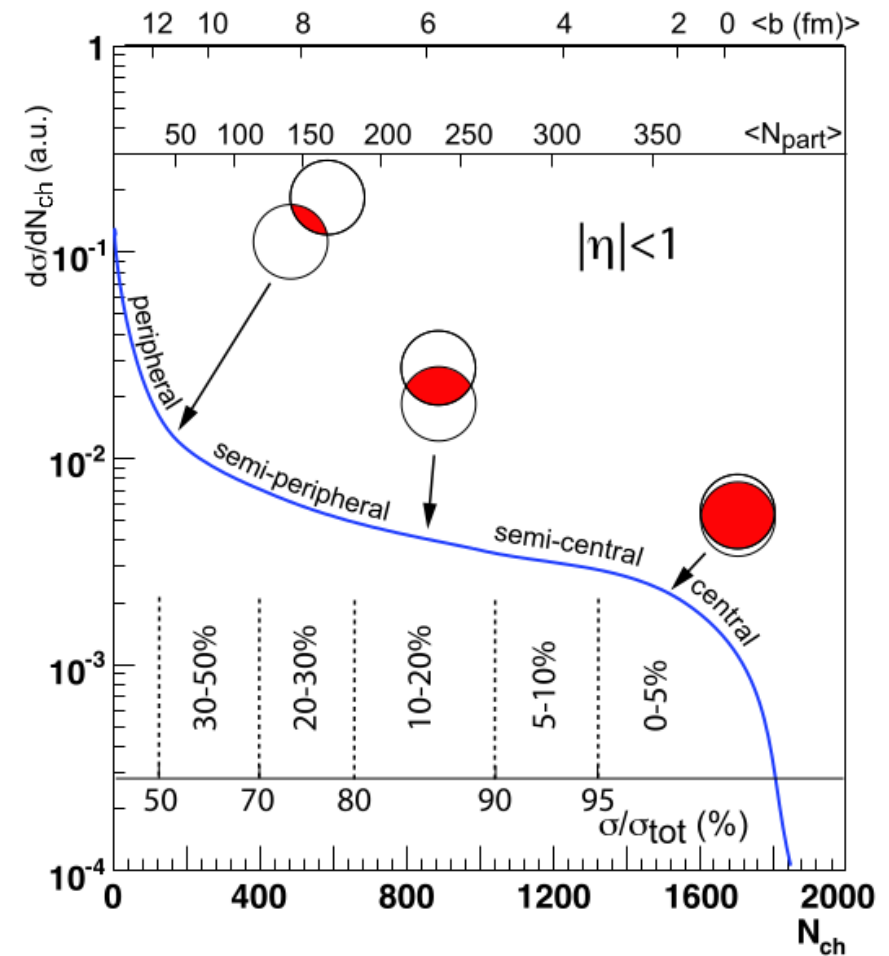
Measure per-event charge multiplicity for an ensemble of events :  $d\sigma/dN_{\text{ch}}$

Centrality is computed as percentile of the total cross-section

0-5% - the most central events :

- smallest impact parameter
- highest  $N_{\text{part}}$

[Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.57:205-243,2007](#)





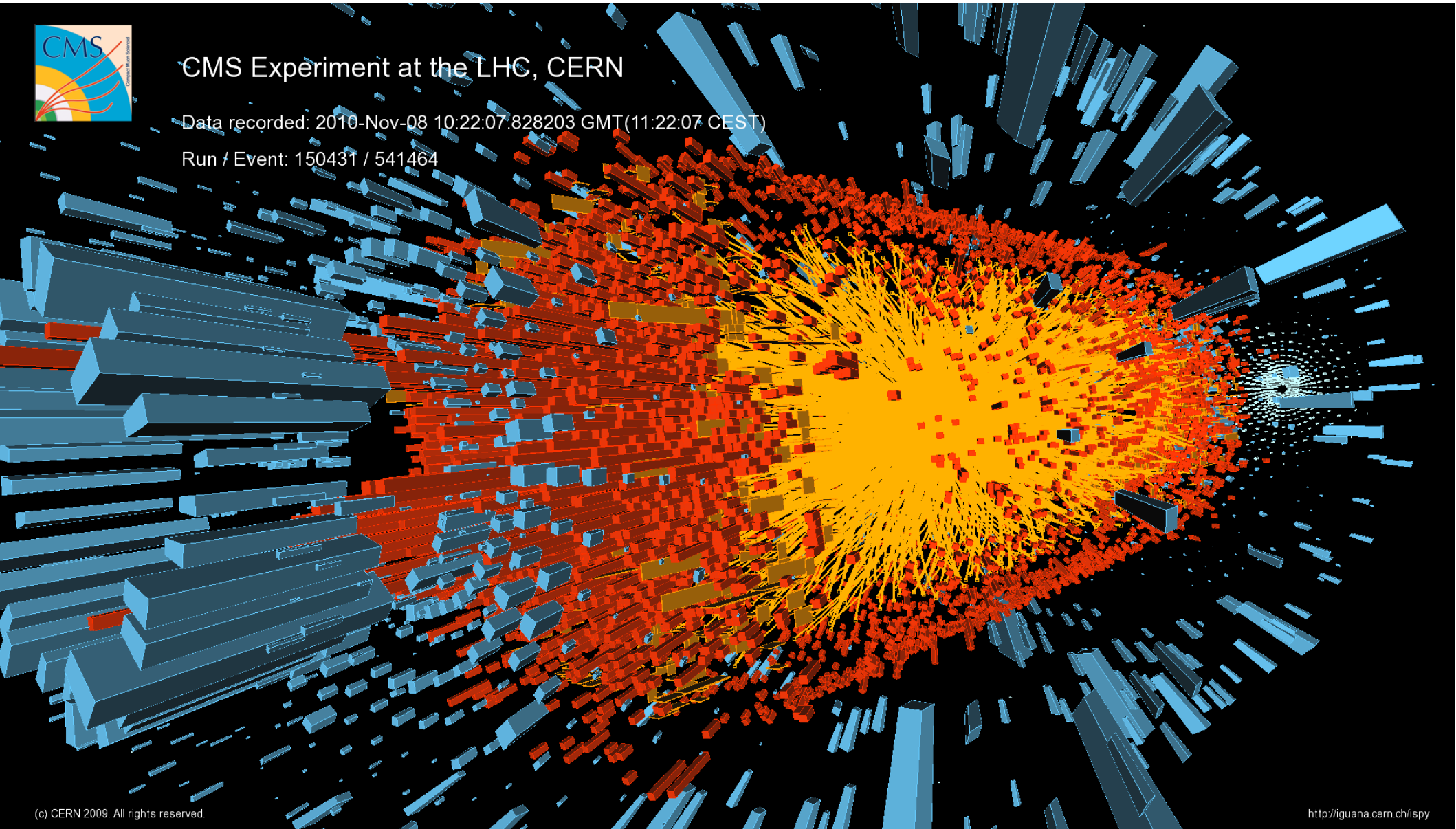
# A real heavy ion collision



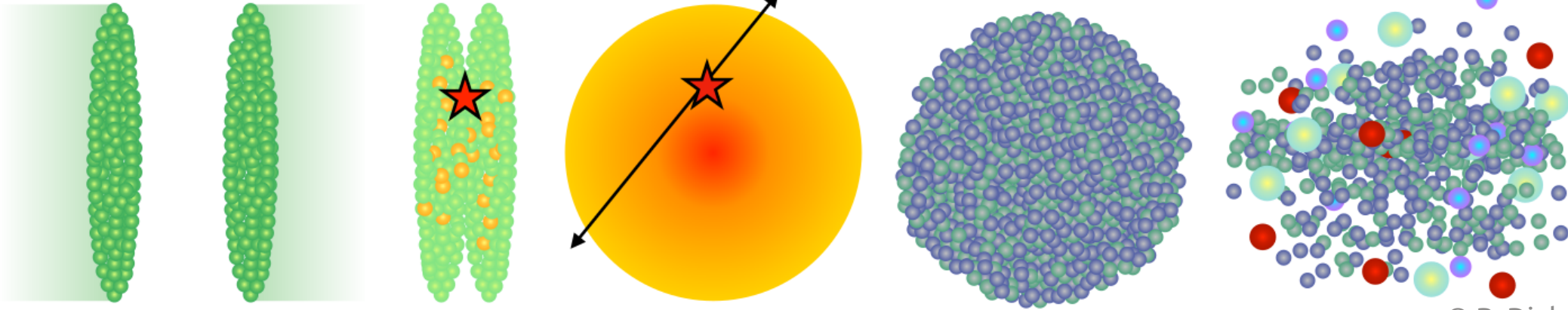
CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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Run / Event: 150431 / 541464



# Probes of the QGP



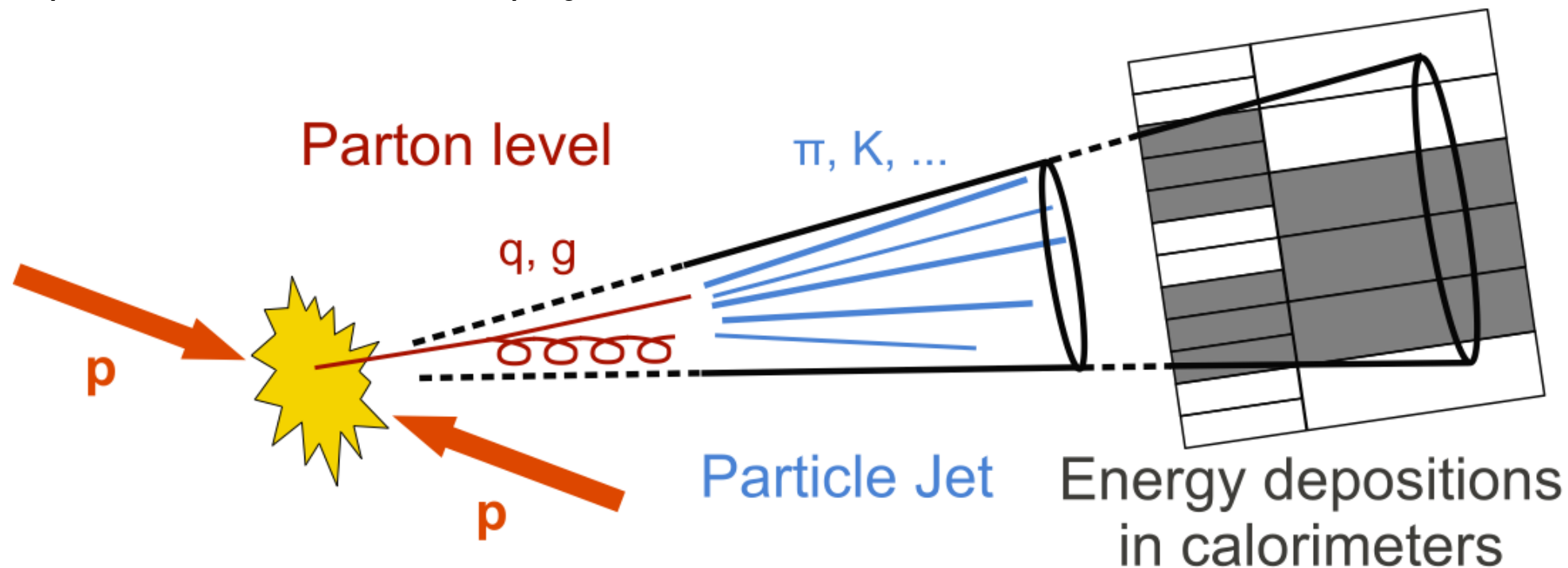
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- Medium density – partons (jets)
- Temperature - Quarkonium states ( $J/\psi$  ,  $\Upsilon$ ), dileptons and photons
- Thermalization - Strangeness enhancement
- Collectivity - Particle correlations
- ...

# Partons, hadrons and jets

Perturbative QCD knows **partons (quarks and gluons)**

Experiments see collimated sprays of **hadrons**



Define an experimental quantity which resembles a parton

**Jets** - collimated bunches of stable **hadrons**, originating from **partons** after fragmentation and hadronization

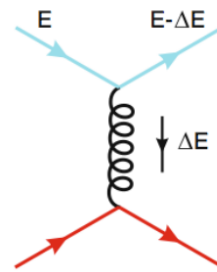
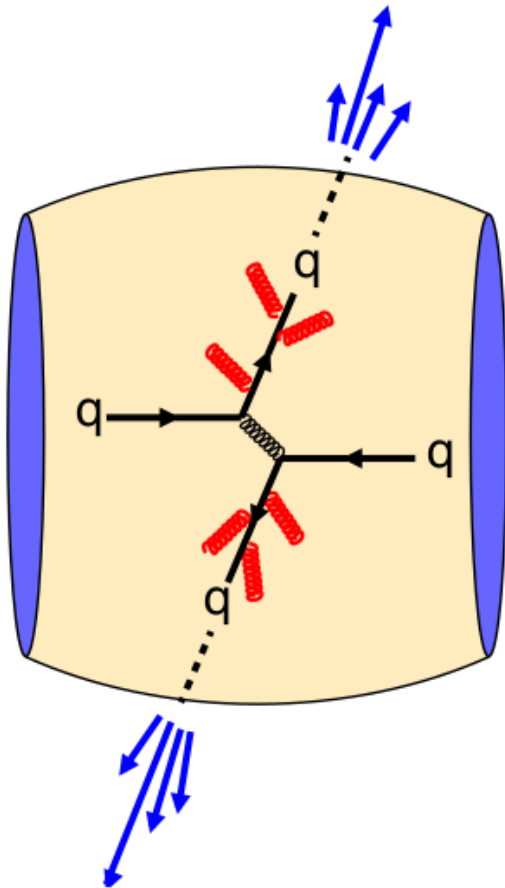
→ jet is designed to be a proxy for a parton



# Jet quenching

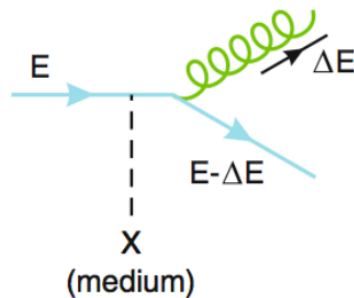
$$d\sigma = f(x_1, Q^2) \otimes f(x_2, Q^2) \otimes d\hat{\sigma} \otimes P(\Delta E) \otimes D(z', Q^2)$$

Parton energy loss



Collisional energy loss:

Elastic scatterings with medium constituents  
Dominates at low energy



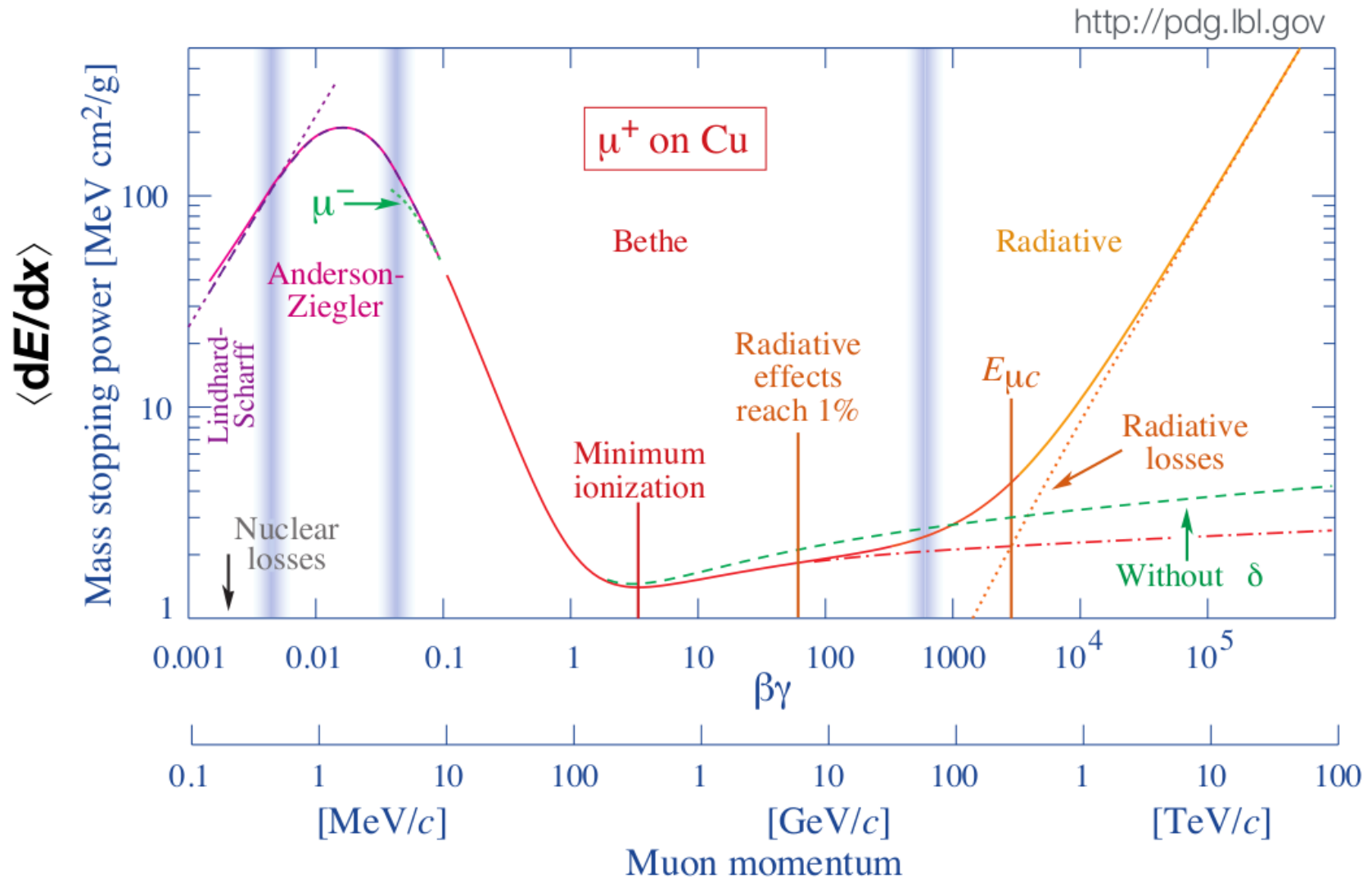
Radiative energy loss:

Inelastic scatterings with medium constituents  
Dominates at high energy

Energy loss depends on :

- path length
- parton flavor
- medium density – want to extract

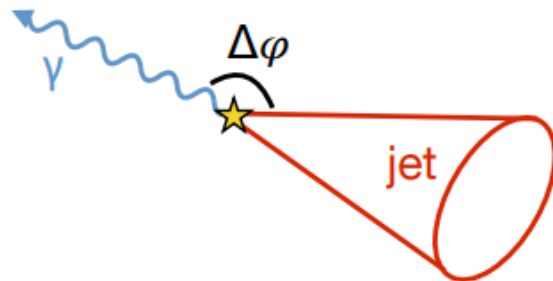
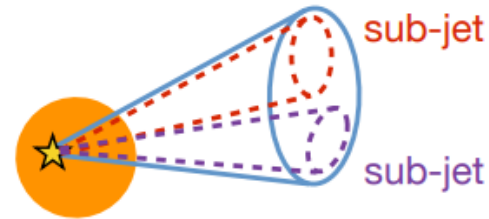
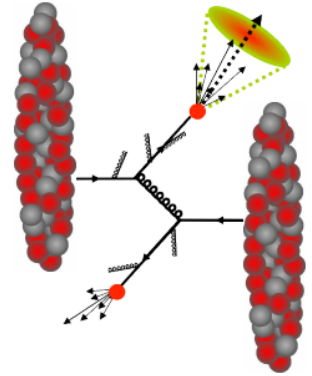
# Analogy : energy loss in normal matter



The goal : establish similar picture for QCD matter

# Selected jet results

- Jet quenching observation at RHIC and LHC
  - proof of the concept
- Jet substructure
  - how jet constituents are modified
  - evolution of the parton shower
  - color coherence effect
- Photon + jets
  - photon gives well-defined initial parton kinematics





# Hadron suppression at RHIC

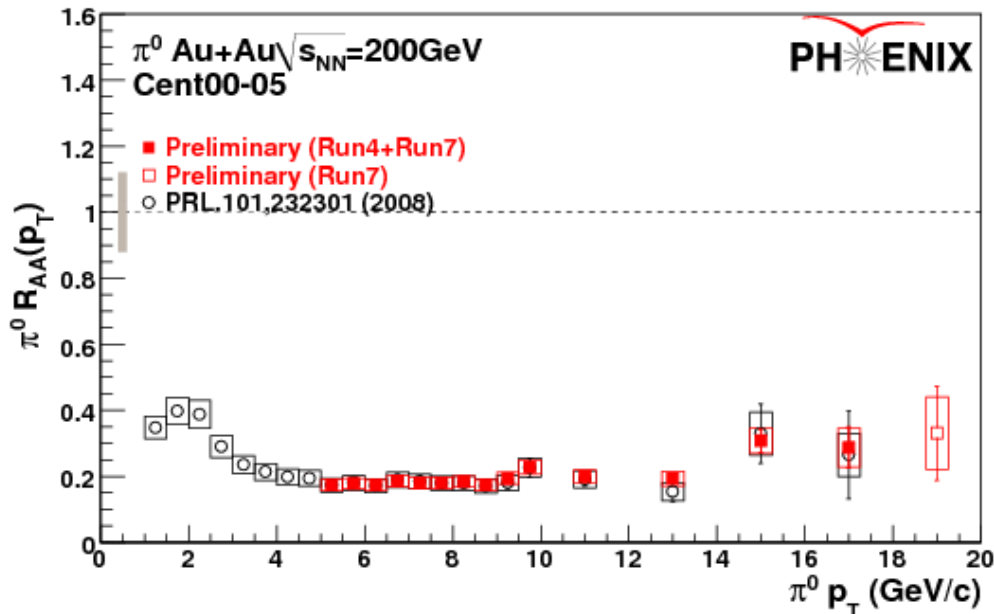
$\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$  measured in PHENIX in pp and AuAu collisions

Nuclear modification factor :

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\text{per-event yield}_{AA}}{\text{number of binary collisions} \times \text{per-event yield}_{pp}}$$

No medium effect :  $R_{AA} = 1$

PHENIX, PRL 101 (2008) 232301



Au-Au yield suppressed by factor of 5

Cross-section  $p_T$  dependence:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} \propto \frac{1}{p_T^n} \quad \begin{array}{l} n \approx 7 \text{ at RHIC} \\ n \approx 5 \text{ at LHC} \end{array}$$

**Fractional** constant energy loss :

$$p'_T = C \times p_T \longrightarrow R_{AA} = C^{n-1}$$

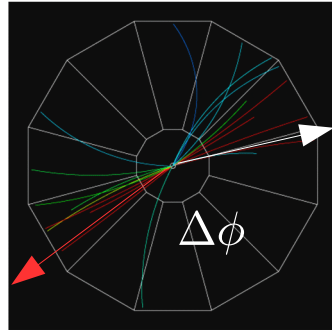
$$R_{AA} = 0.2 \text{ at RHIC}; \quad C = 0.8 \text{ (20\% energy loss)}$$

Each parton loses 20% of its energy



# Dihadron azimuthal correlations at RHIC

pp → dijet



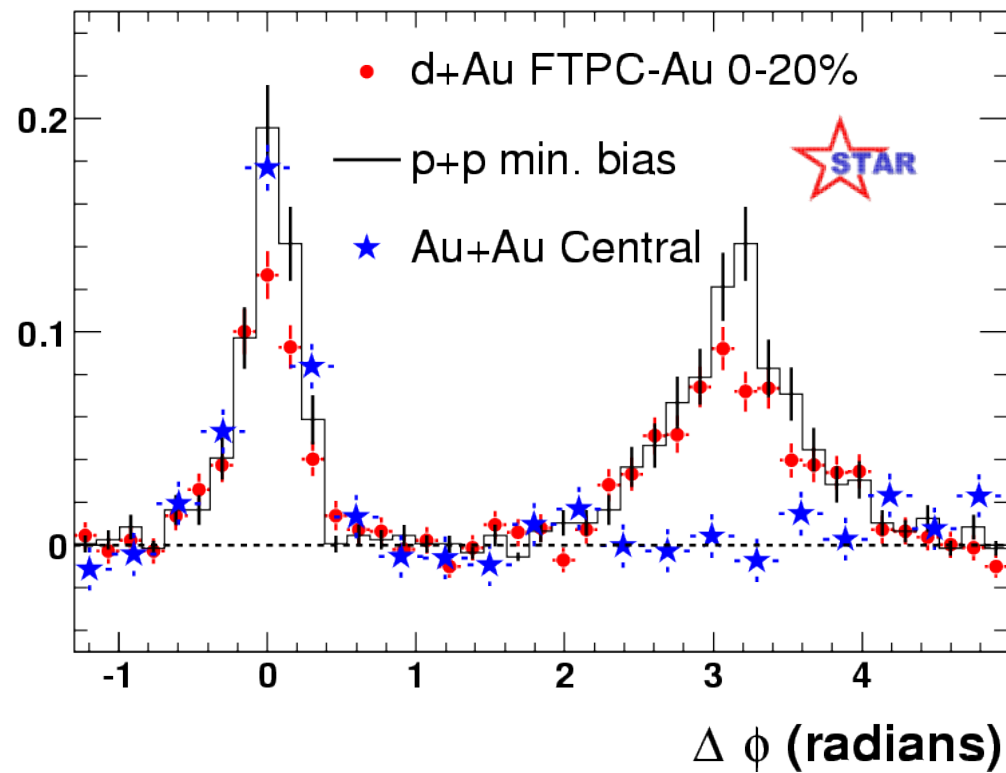
Trigger hadron

$4 < p_T(\text{trig}) < 6 \text{ GeV}$

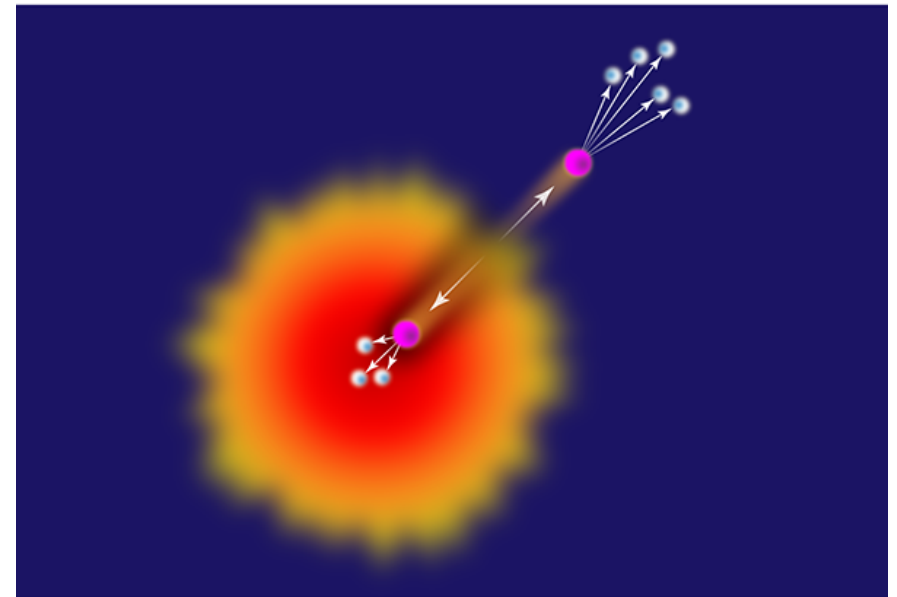
Partner hadron

$2 < p_T < p_T(\text{trig})$

[STAR, PRL 91 \(2003\) 072304](#)



Trigger hadron



Partner hadron

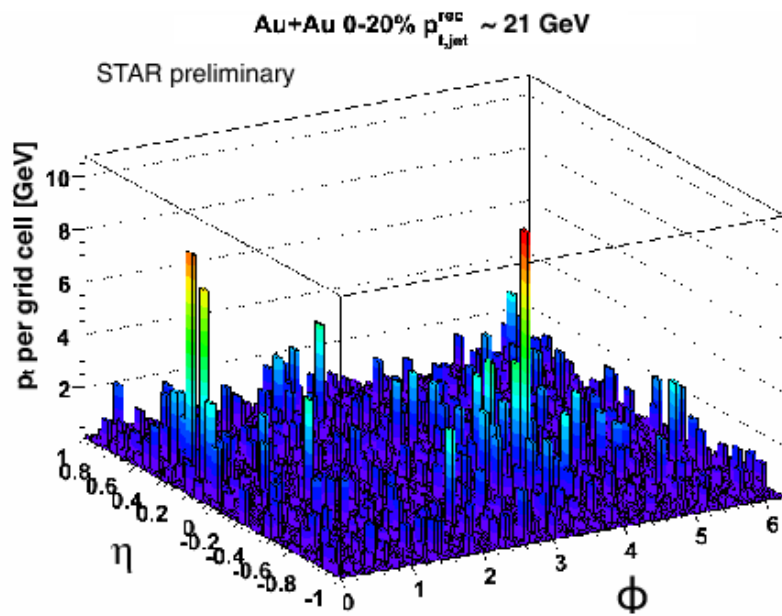
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Trigger hadron preferentially produced near surface, while recoil jet traverses the QGP

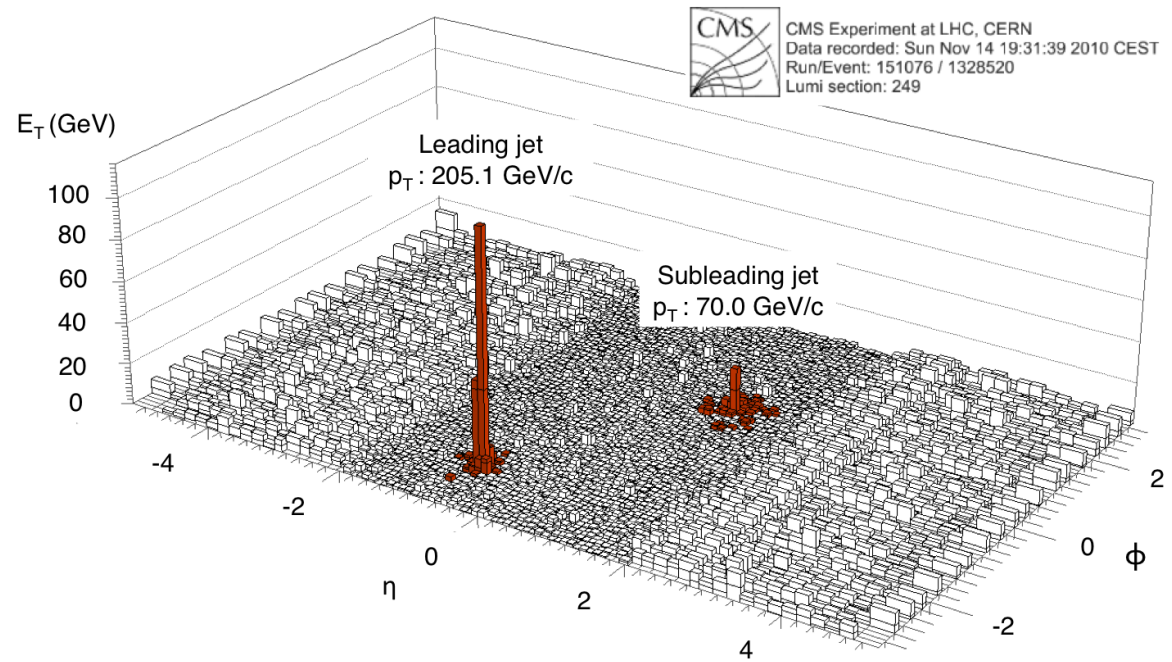
# Jets at RHIC and LHC

Full jet reconstruction was done for the first time at the LHC

STAR



CMS



# Jet reconstruction at the LHC

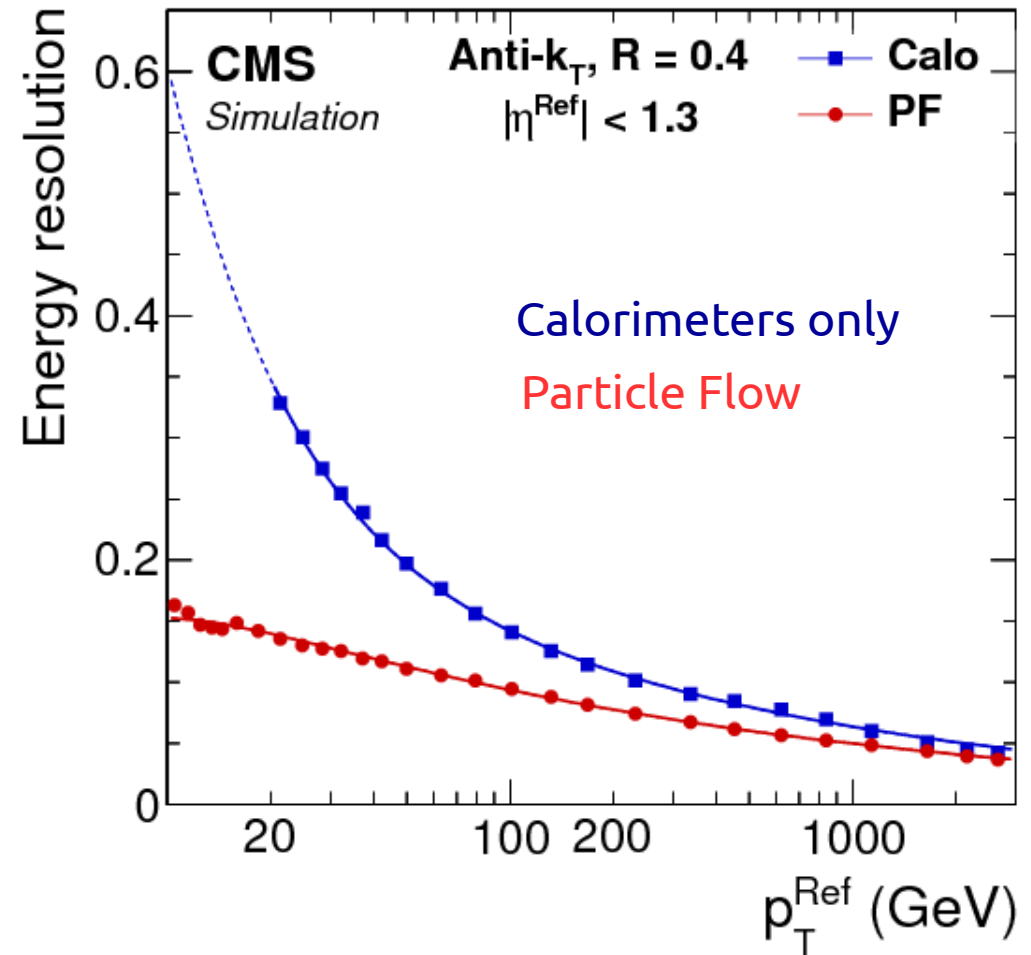
Jets consist of hadrons and photons → energy can be measured by the calorimeters only

Particle Flow in **CMS** (JINST 12 (2017) P10003)  
**ATLAS** (Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 466)

Particle Flow reconstruction :  
Combine tracks and calorimeter clusters

Particle Flow jet composition :

- 65% charged hadrons
- 25% photons
- 10% neutral hadrons



Jet energy resolution improves by factor 2 at lower  $p_T$  thanks to the tracker resolution

# Jet clustering

Jet clustering : reverse-engineering of the fragmentation and hadronization

Sequential clustering : combines the closest particles into jets

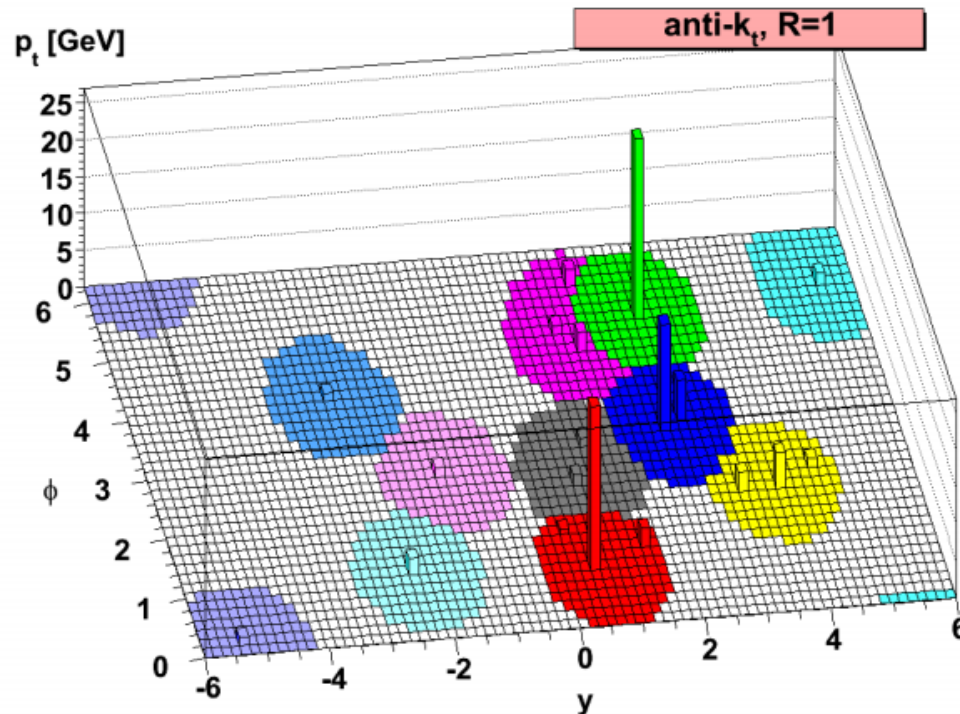
$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{ti}^{2p}, p_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2} \quad d_{iB} = p_{ti}^{2p} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p = 1 : kt \\ p = 0 : C/A \\ p = -1 : anti-kt \end{array} \right.$$

Distance between pairs of particles

Jet radius

Distance to the beam

[JHEP 0804:063,2008](#)

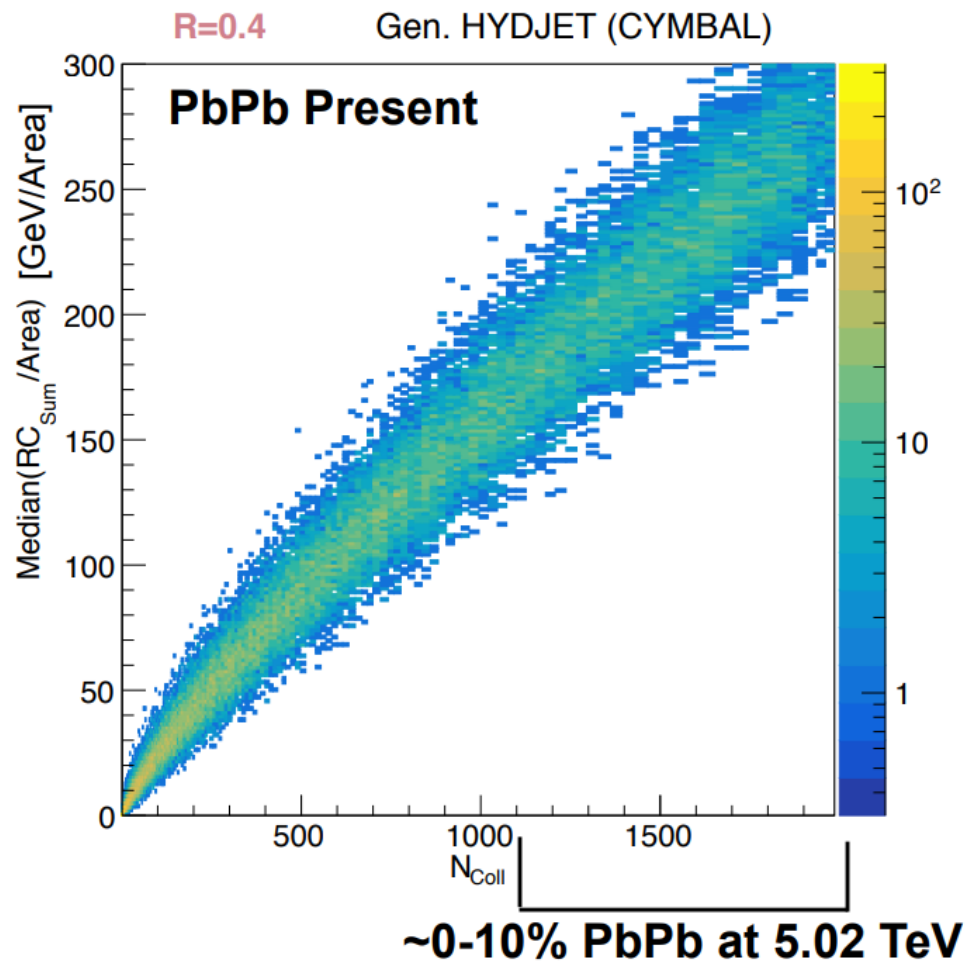
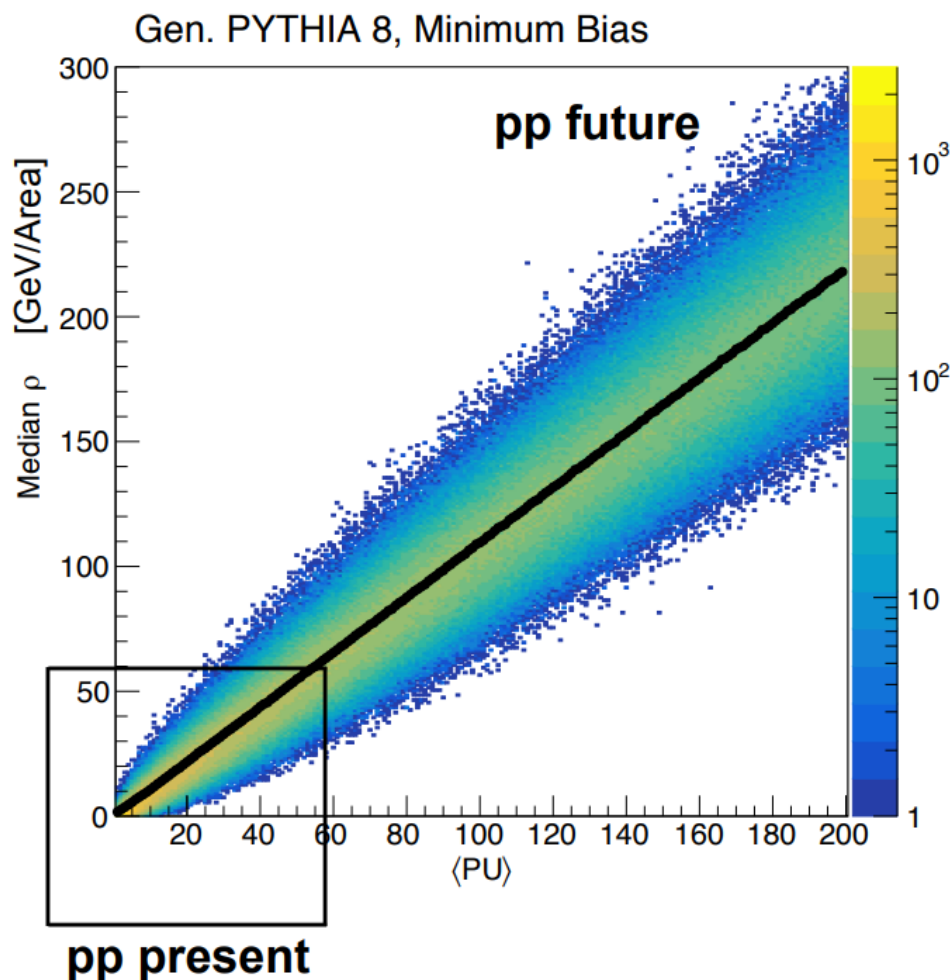


# Underlying event in pp and PbPb collisions

Underlying Event (UE) - particles not associated with the hardest parton-parton process  
quantified as transverse momentum density ( $\rho$ )

PileUp (PU) – concurrent interactions coming from the same bunch crossing

[BNL jet workshop '18, C.McGinn talk](#)



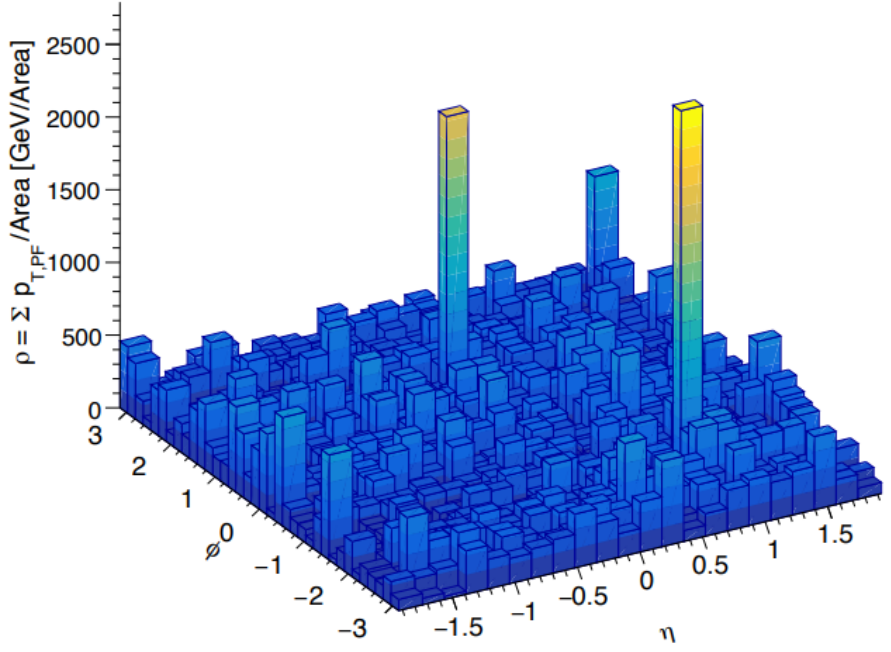
UE in pp with  $\langle \text{PU} \rangle \sim 200$  looks like central PbPb

# Jets in PbPb collisions

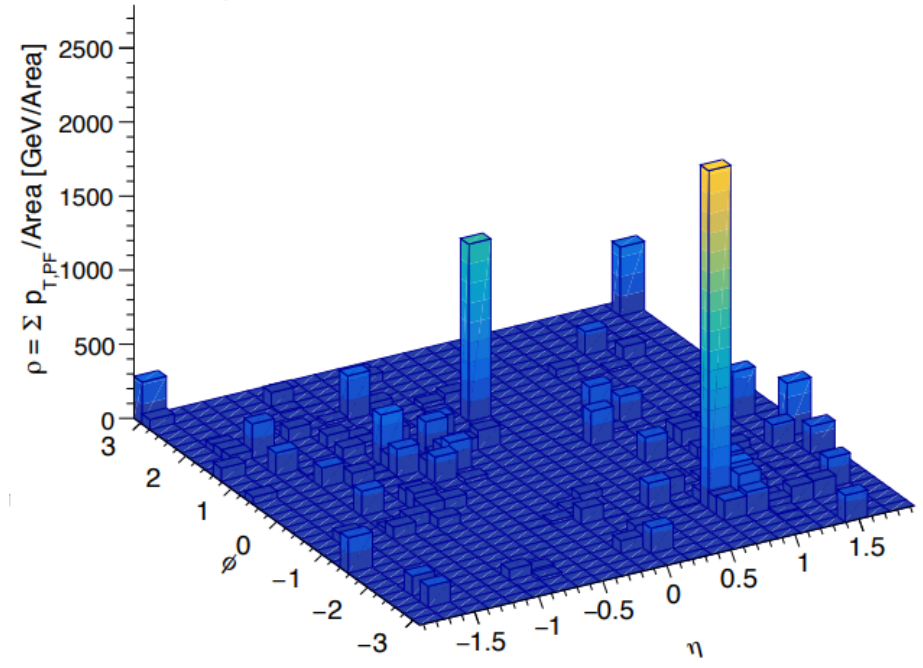
Before UE subtraction

After UE subtraction

**CMS Preliminary** 2015 PbPb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV  
Single 3.0% Event  
Unsubtracted



**CMS Preliminary** 2015 PbPb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV  
Single 3.0% Event  
CS Updated + Flow



What amount of UE to subtract? How?



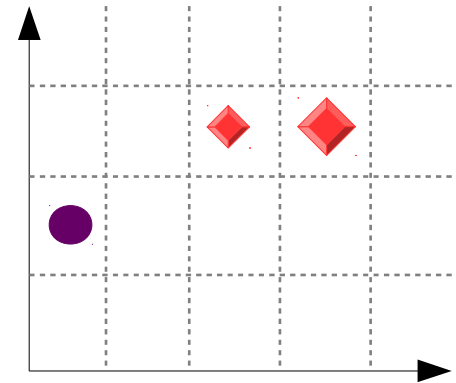
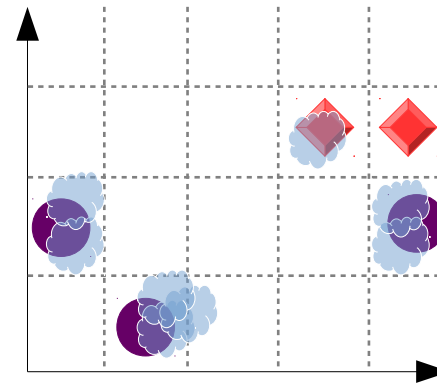
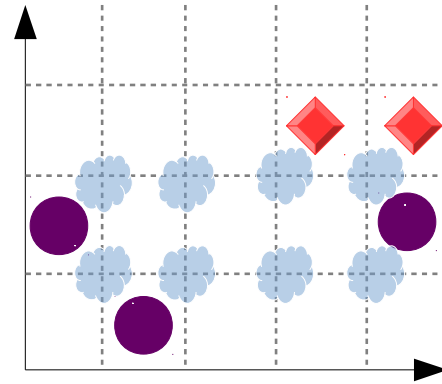
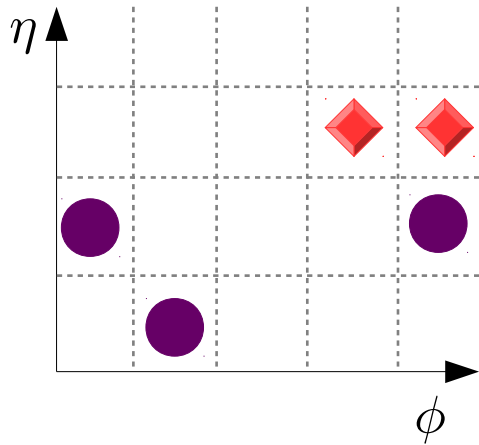
# UE subtraction in CMS : constituent subtraction

Particle-by-particle: correct the 4-momentum of a jet and substructure

◆ - signal

● - underlying event

☁ - ghost (artificial particles)



Add ghosts with  
 $p_T^{\text{ghost}} = A_{\text{ghost}} \cdot \rho$   
 in random locations;  
 $A_{\text{ghost}}$  - area occupied

Combine them with the  
 closest real particle

The largest  $p_T$   
 particle/ghost survives

$$p_T^{\text{particle}} > p_T^{\text{ghost}}$$

$$p_T^{\text{particle}} = p_T^{\text{particle}} - p_T^{\text{ghost}}$$

$$p_T^{\text{particle}} < p_T^{\text{ghost}}$$

$$p_T^{\text{ghost}} = p_T^{\text{ghost}} - p_T^{\text{particle}}$$



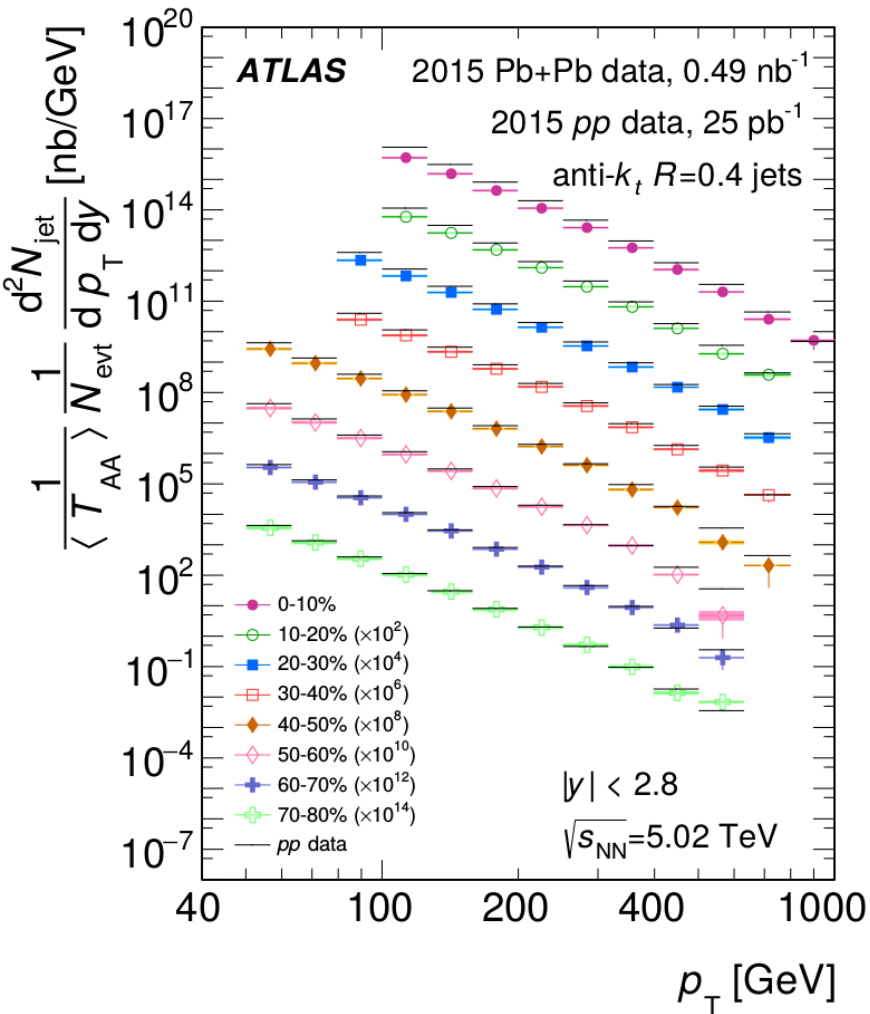
Repeat until no ghosts/particles left

Remaining particles get clustered into a jet

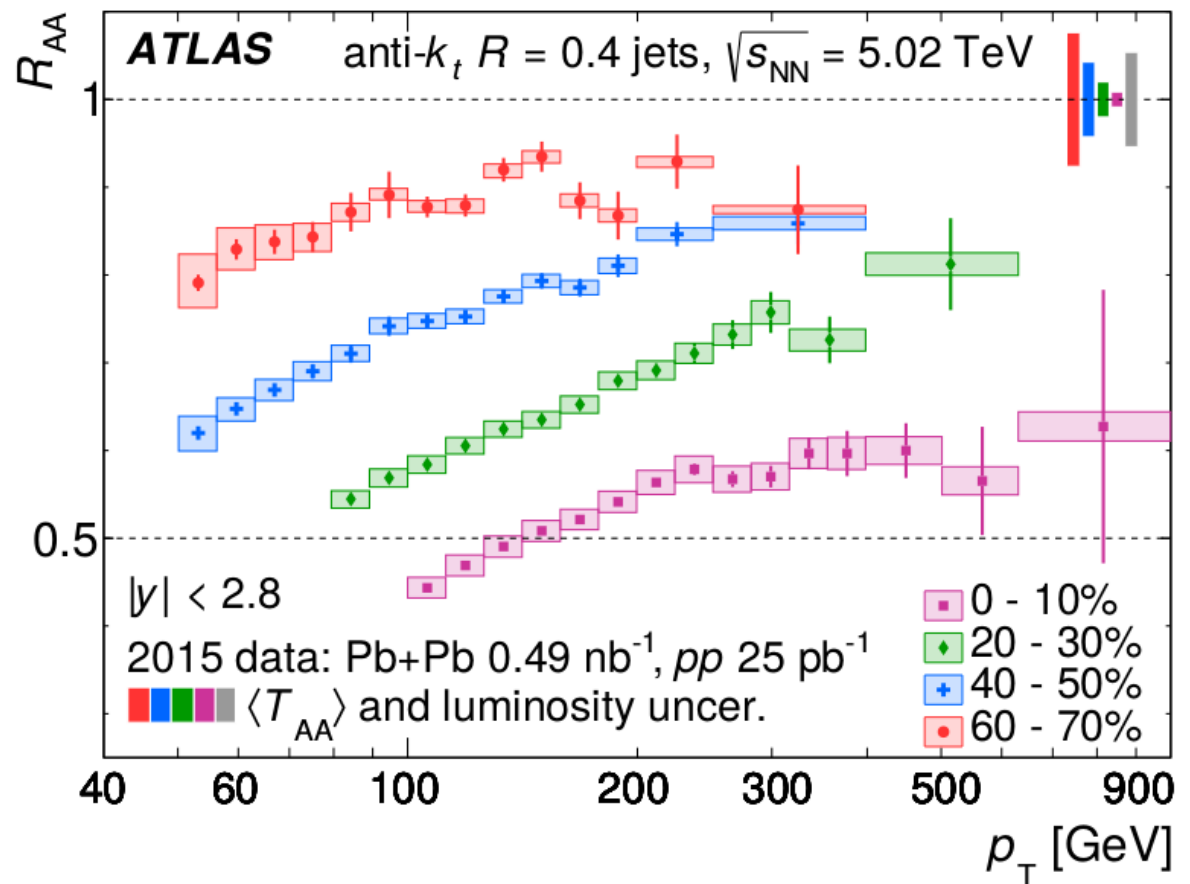
# Jet suppression in ATLAS

Inclusive jet cross-sections are measured in pp and PbPb up to 1 TeV

[Phys. Lett. B 790 \(2019\) 108](#)



$$R_{AA} = \frac{\text{per-event yield}_{AA}}{\text{number of binary collisions} \times \text{per-event yield}_{pp}}$$



At large  $p_T$  : flat suppression in central collisions

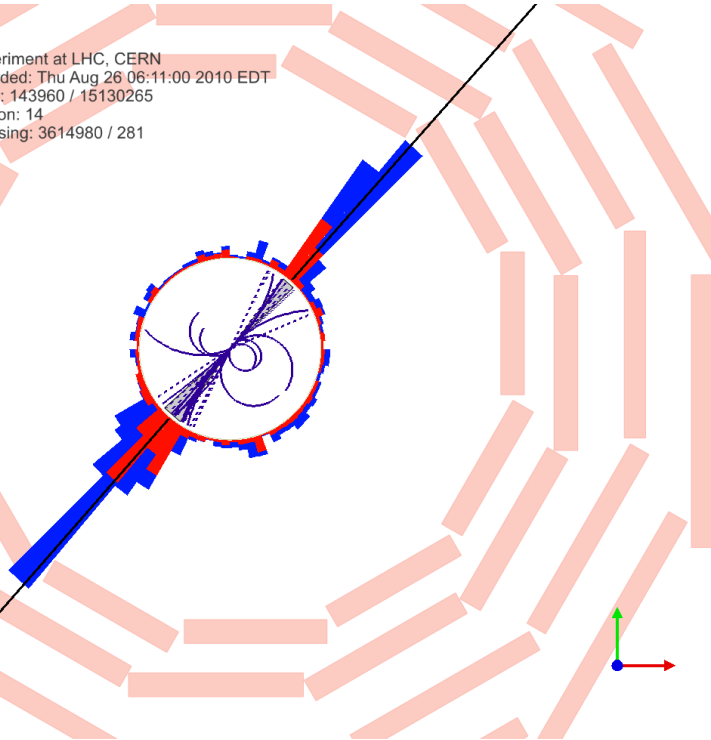


# Dijet $p_T$ balance

If **no energy loss**, typically two jets have equal  $p_T$  wrt the beam axis  $\rightarrow$  **~ back-to-back**



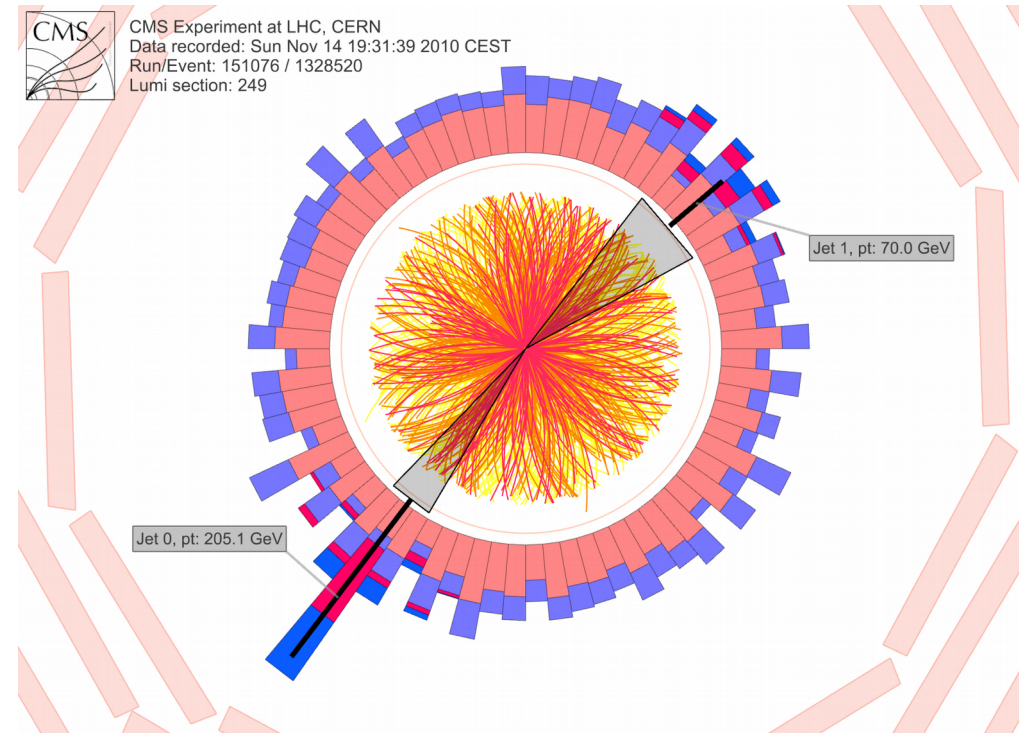
CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
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Run/Event: 143960 / 15130265  
Lumi section: 14  
Orbit/Crossing: 3614980 / 281



In PbPb more typical picture is **highly unbalanced dijets**



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Lumi section: 249



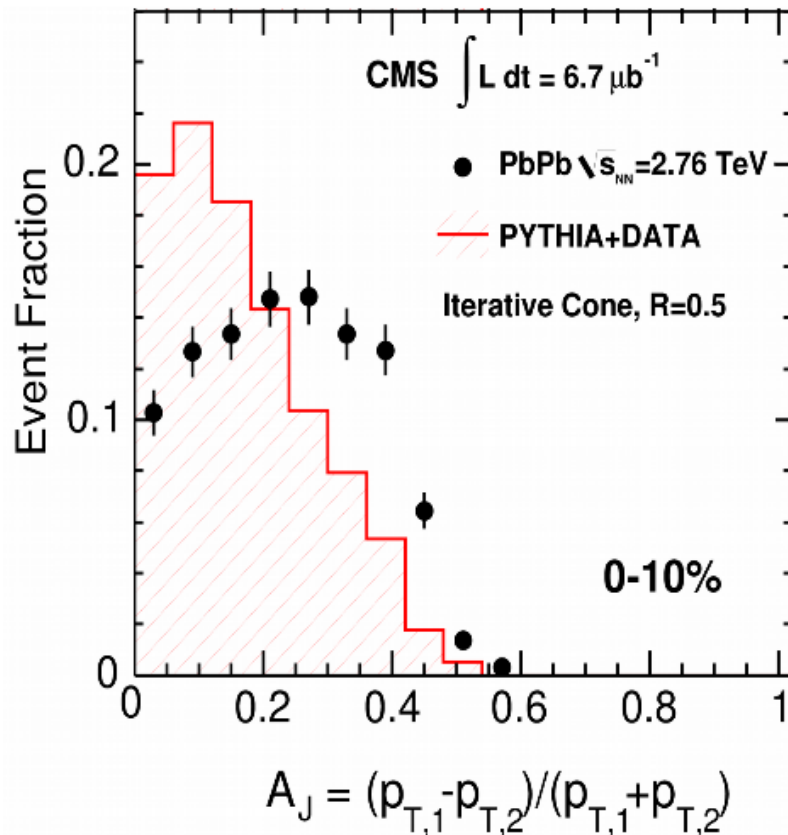
How to quantify the effect?

# Dijet asymmetry in CMS

Dijet asymmetry of leading and subleading jets

$p_{T,1} > 120 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_{T,2} > 50 \text{ GeV}$

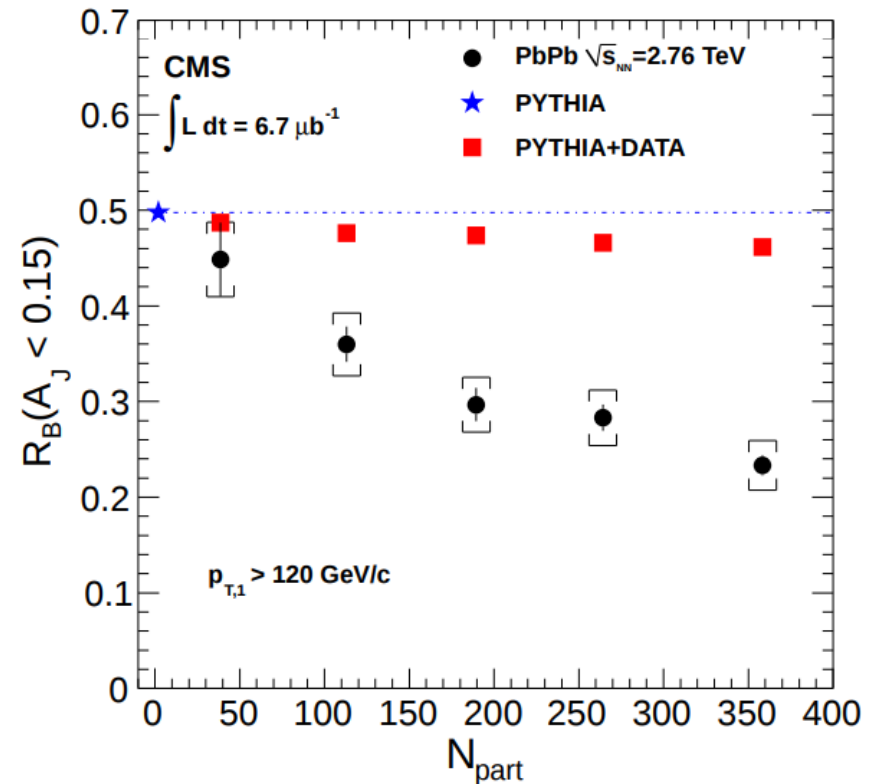
$\Delta\phi > 2\pi/3$



“no energy loss” : peak  $\sim 0.1$   
 PbPb data : peak  $\sim 0.3$

Fraction of all events with “balanced” jets

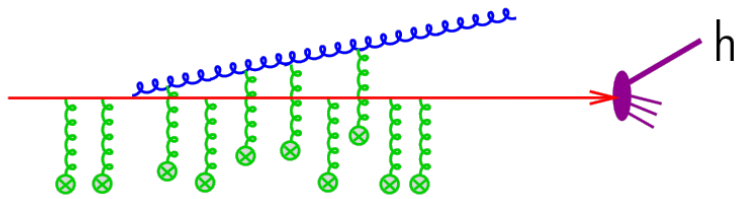
[CMS, PRC84 \(2011\) 024906](#)



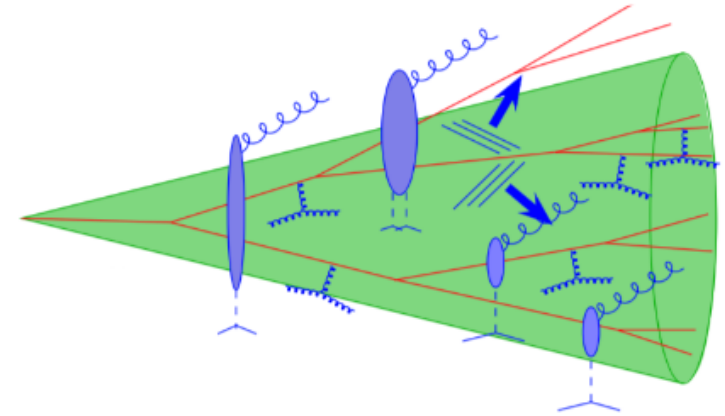
In the most central PbPb  $\sim 2$  times less  
 “balanced” dijets

High degree of jet quenching

# Jet substructure



Simplest picture of the energy loss:  
one hadron traversing QGP



More realistic : parton shower in the QGP

→ how it is modified?

→ what is the mechanism of the energy loss?

In the experiment many effects are **convoluted** :

→ Momentum and color exchange of shower constituents with medium

→ Medium response

→ Role of the color coherence effect

→ ...

Look inside the jet!

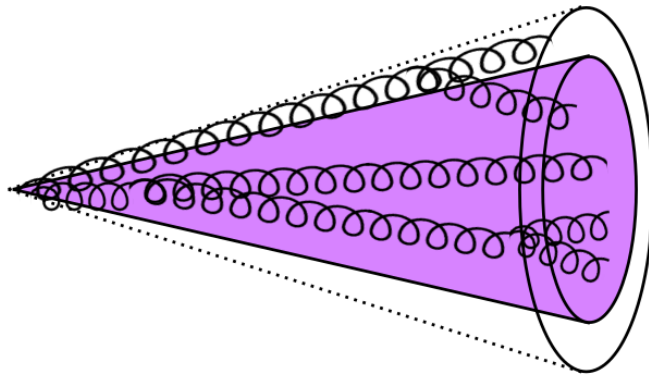
# Jet splitting : motivation

Parton interactions with the QGP can temporarily increase the gluon radiation probability :

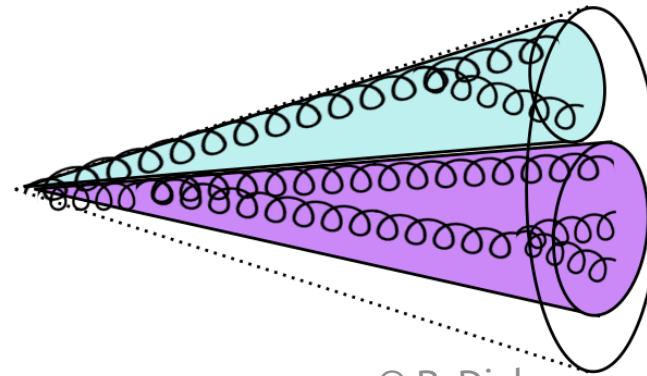
→ jet structure gets modified?

Different energy loss scenarios depending on color coherence of the jet in a medium :

→ is jet one coherent emitter or two ?



subjets equally modified



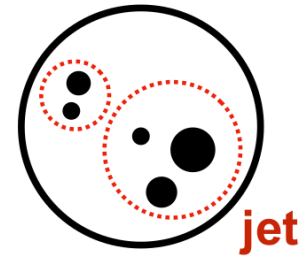
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subjets modified differently

# Jet splitting in CMS

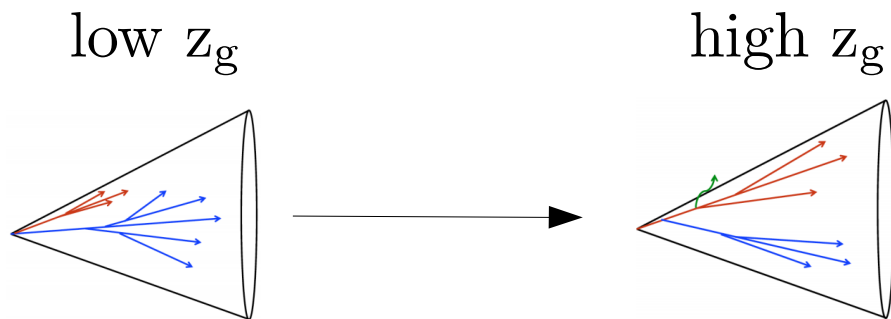
First splitting in parton shower  $\rightarrow$  study only hard jet components

Subjet momentum sharing : 
$$z_g = \frac{p_{T,2}}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}}$$



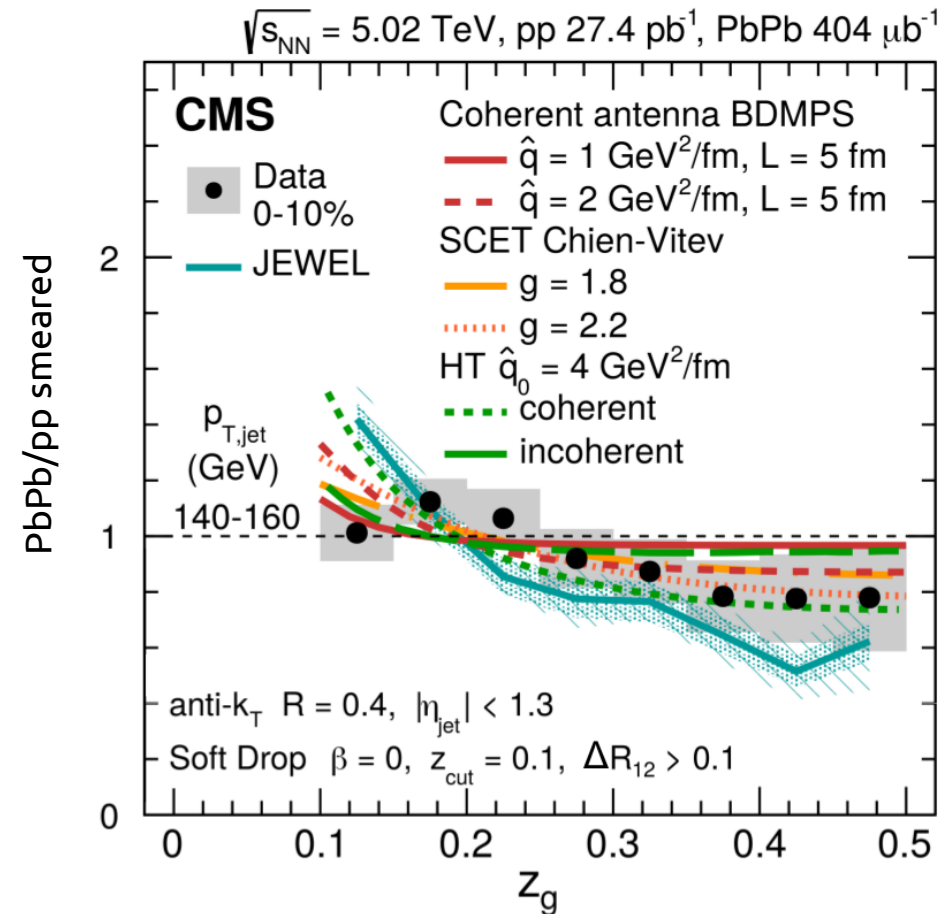
Angular distance between the subjets :  $\Delta R_{1,2} > 0.1$

[CMS, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 142302](#)



Momentum sharing is steeper in PbPb  $\rightarrow$  splitting process is modified

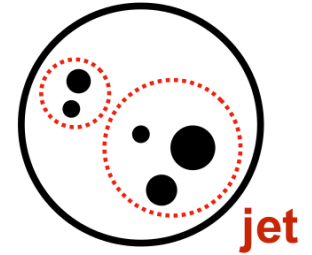
Jet **cannot** be one coherent emitter!



# Jet splitting in ALICE

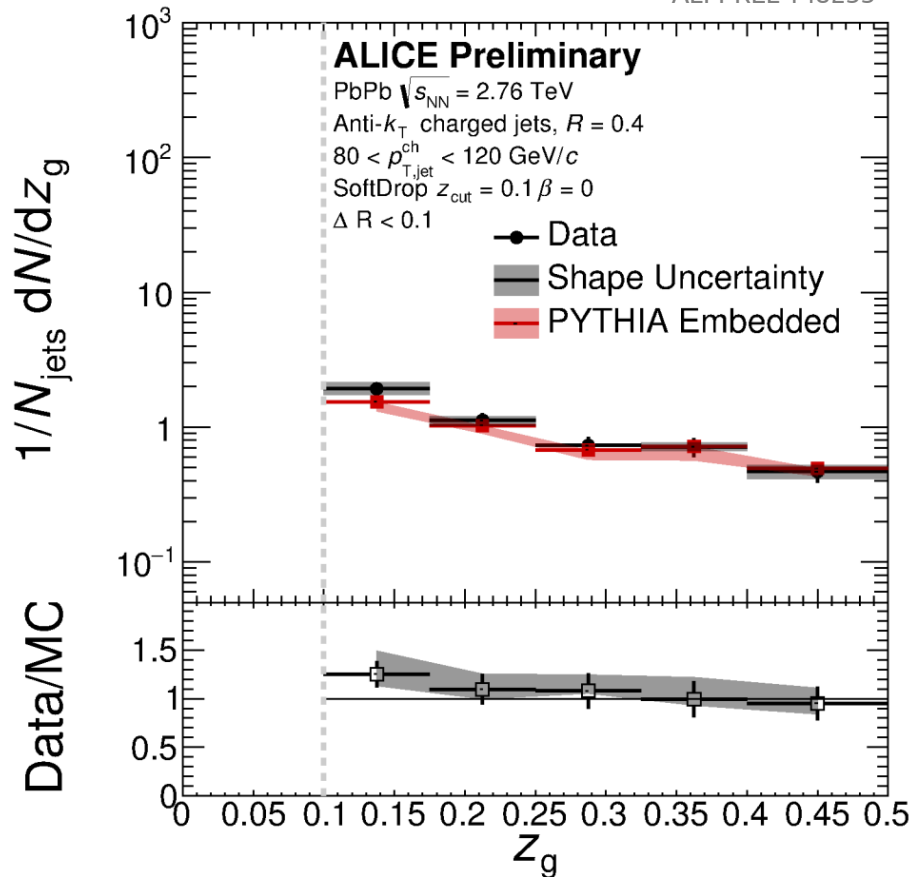
First splitting in parton shower  $\rightarrow$  study only hard jet components

Subjet momentum sharing: 
$$z_g = \frac{p_{T,2}}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}}$$



Collinear subjets:  $\Delta R_{1,2} < 0.1$

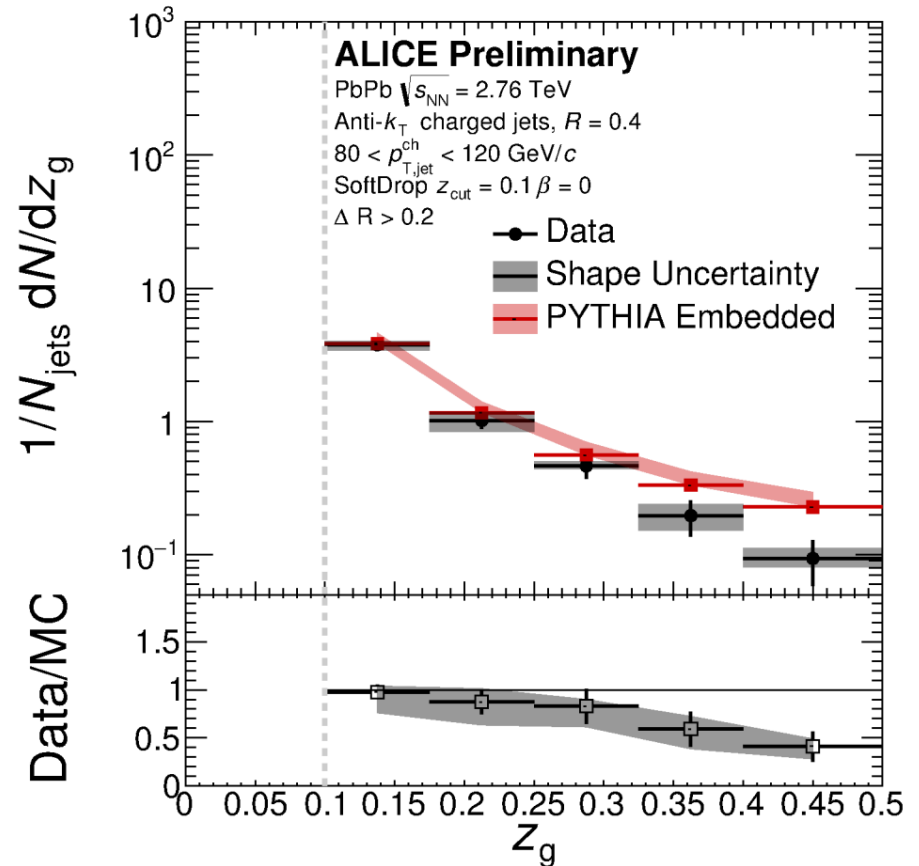
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No modification

Wide-angle subjets:  $\Delta R_{1,2} > 0.2$

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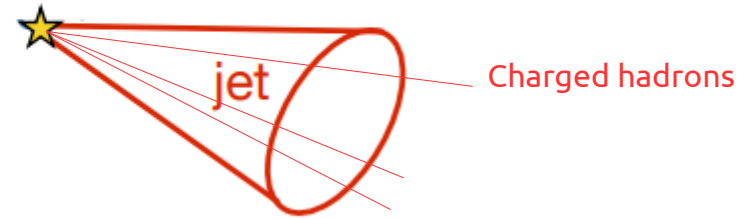


Wide-angle symmetric splittings are suppressed

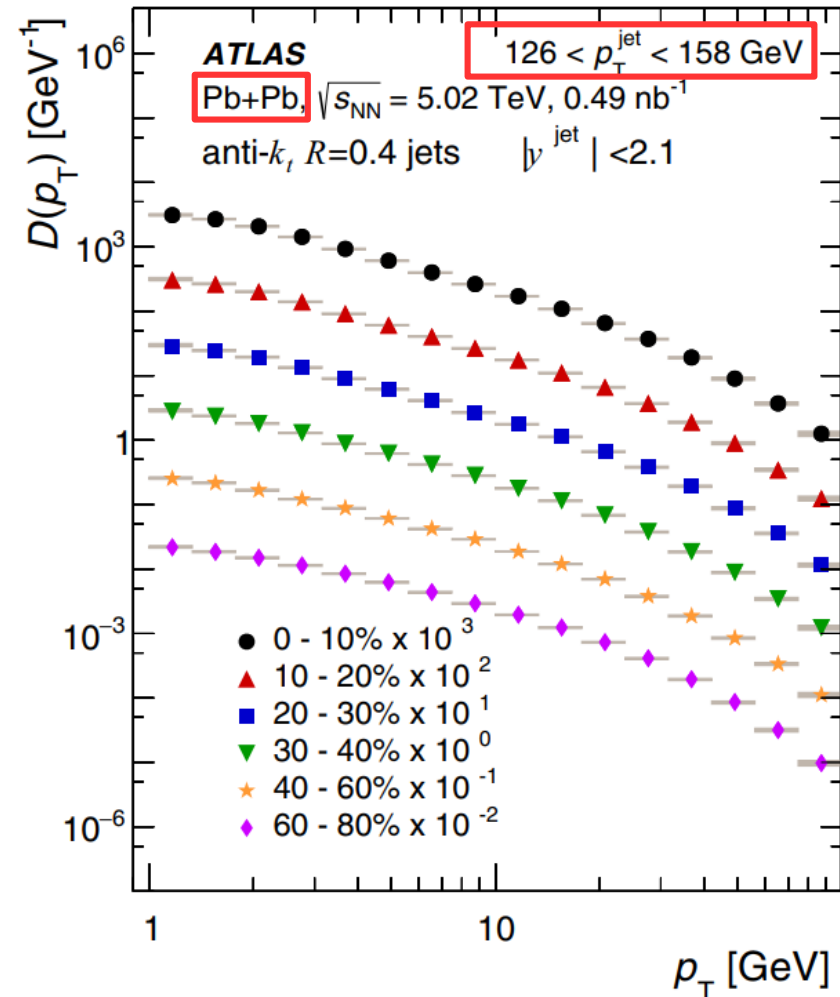
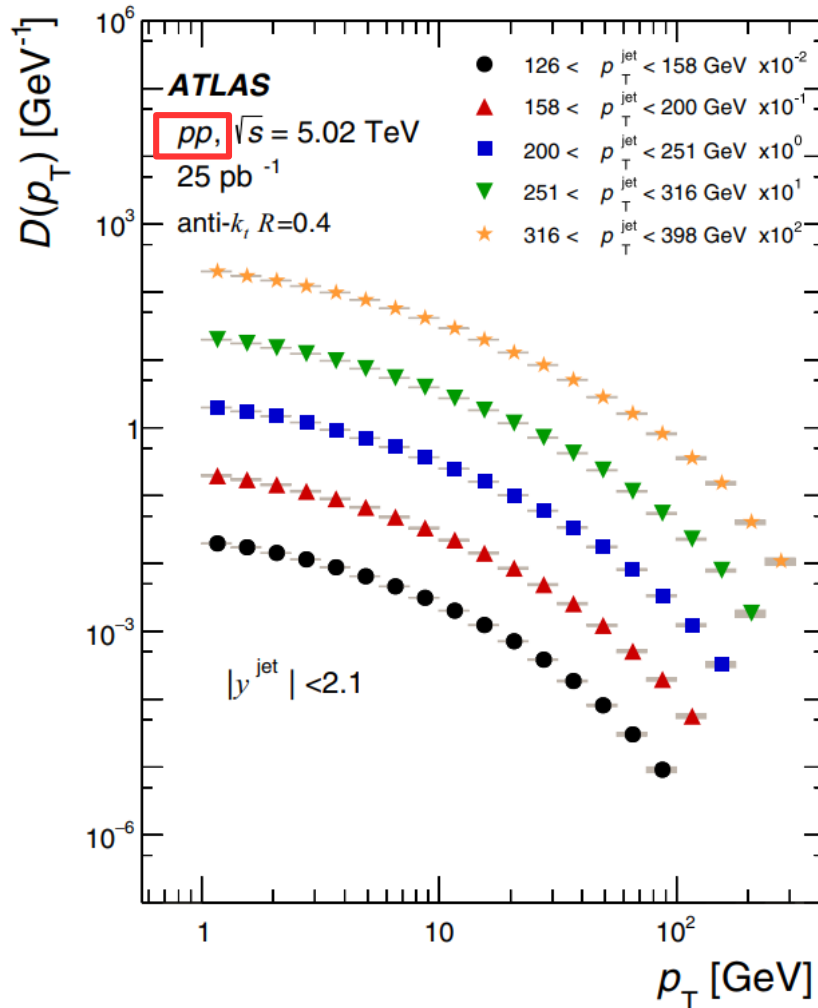
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Distribution of charged-particle  $p_T$  inside the jet (fragmentation function):

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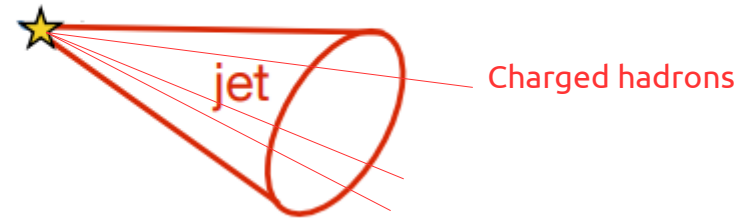
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How much is the jet structure modified ?

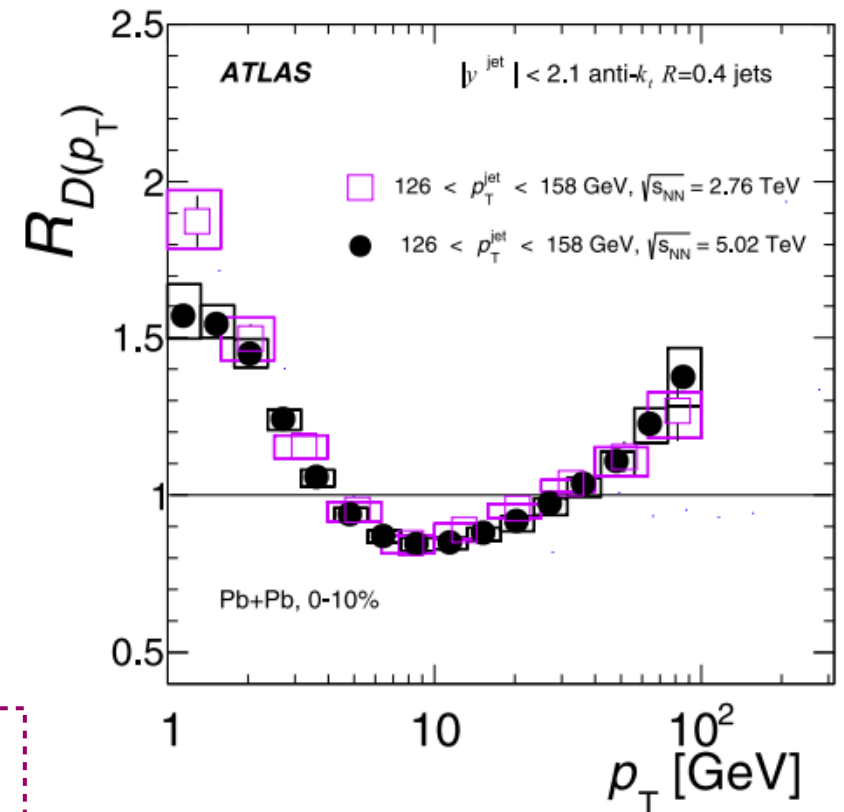
$$R_{D(p_T)} = \frac{D(p_T)_{PbPb}}{D(p_T)_{pp}}$$

PbPb compared to pp :

- more soft particles due to interaction with the medium
- suppression at mid  $p_T$
- enhancement at high  $p_T$  : consistent with quenching dependence on quark/gluon initiated jets

Gluon vs quark jet:

- larger charged hadron multiplicity
- contain more softer particle
- wider



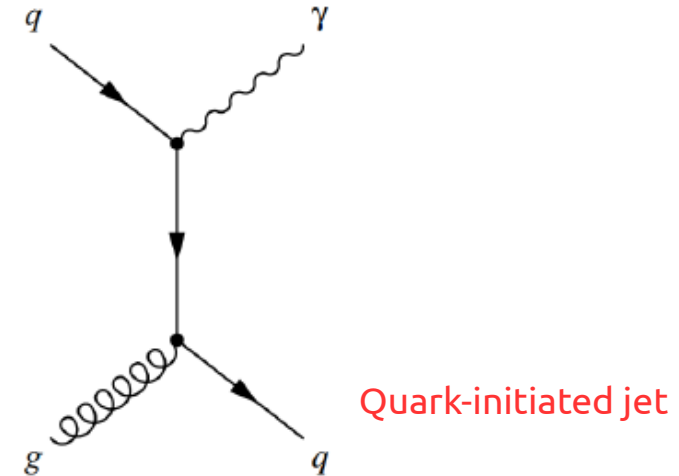


# Photon + jet system

In pp collisions :

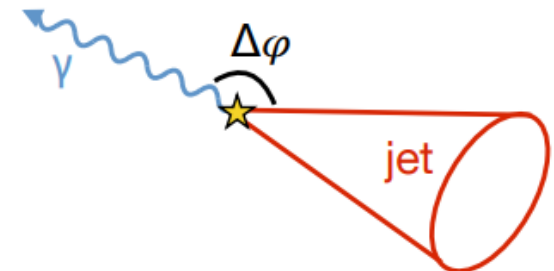
- Compton scattering dominates :  
gluon in initial state and quark in the final state
- jets are calibrated using photons :  
the photon energy scale is known to  $\sim 1\%$  accuracy:  
absolute jet energy scale

Compton scattering



In heavy ion collisions :

- photons do not interact with the QGP
- **study the energy loss with well defined initial kinematics !**

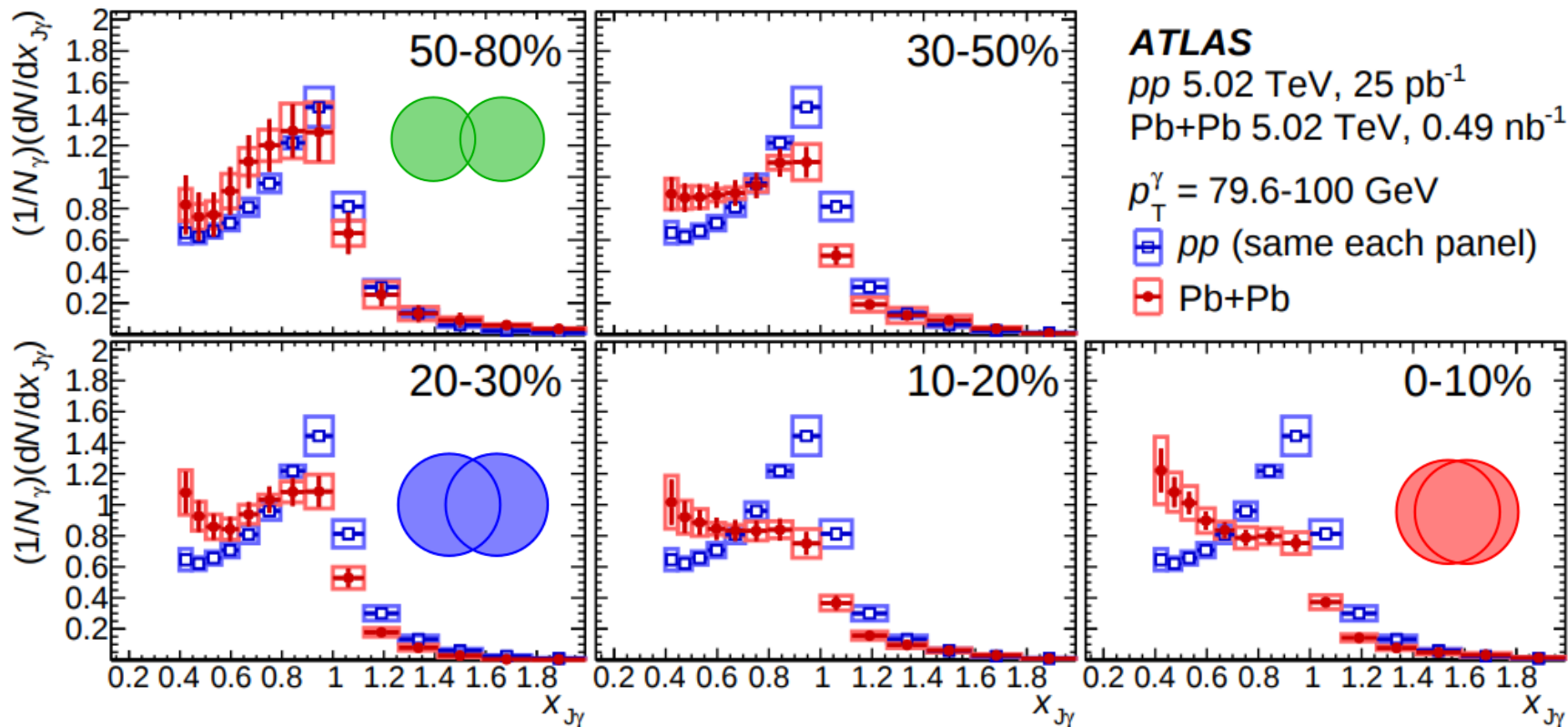


# Photon+jet $p_T$ balance in ATLAS

What is the amount of energy lost by the jet?

$$\text{Balance: } X_{J\gamma} = \frac{p_{T,jet}}{p_T^\gamma}$$

ATLAS, Phys. Lett. B 789 (2019) 167



The jet energy decrease with centrality

- **in peripheral events**: a peak-like structure is present in the same position as in  $pp$
- **in the most central events**: strongly modified, no peak, jet energy decrease

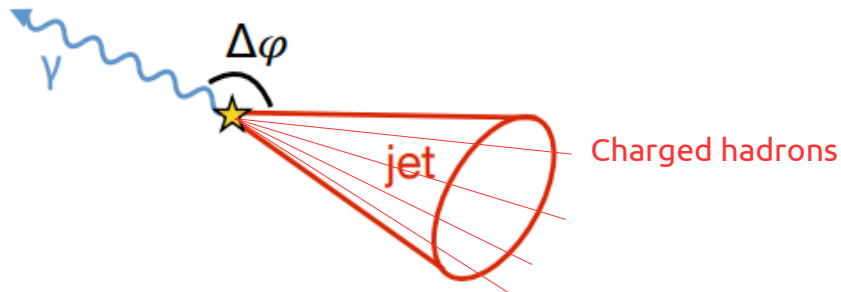
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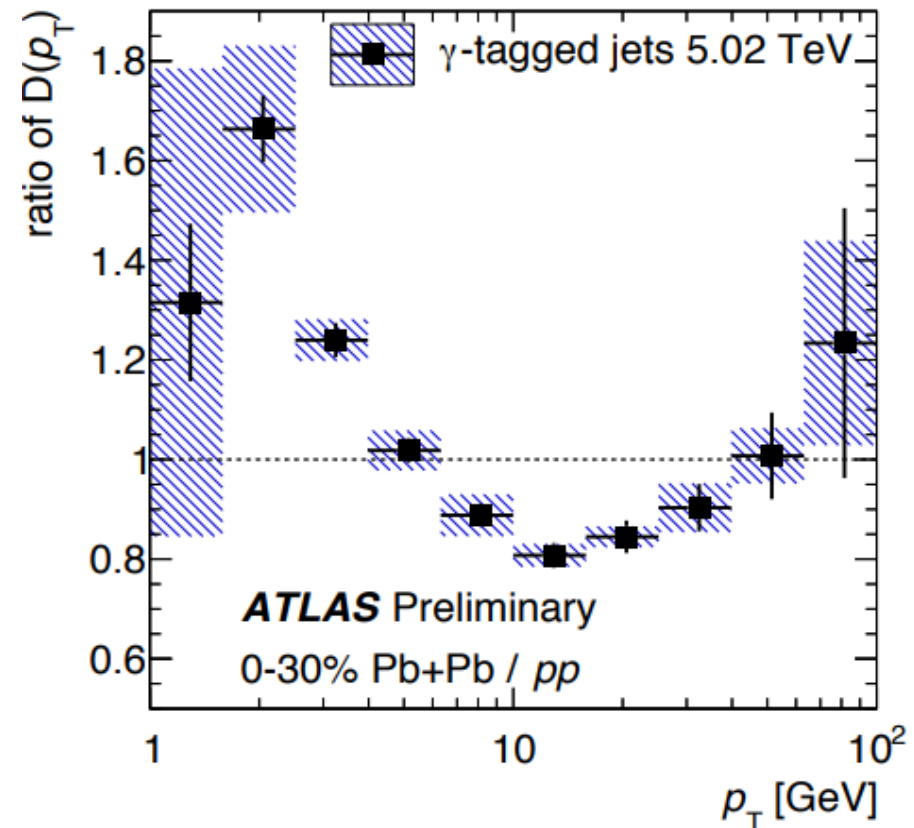
Fragmentation function :

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0-30% Pb+Pb / pp



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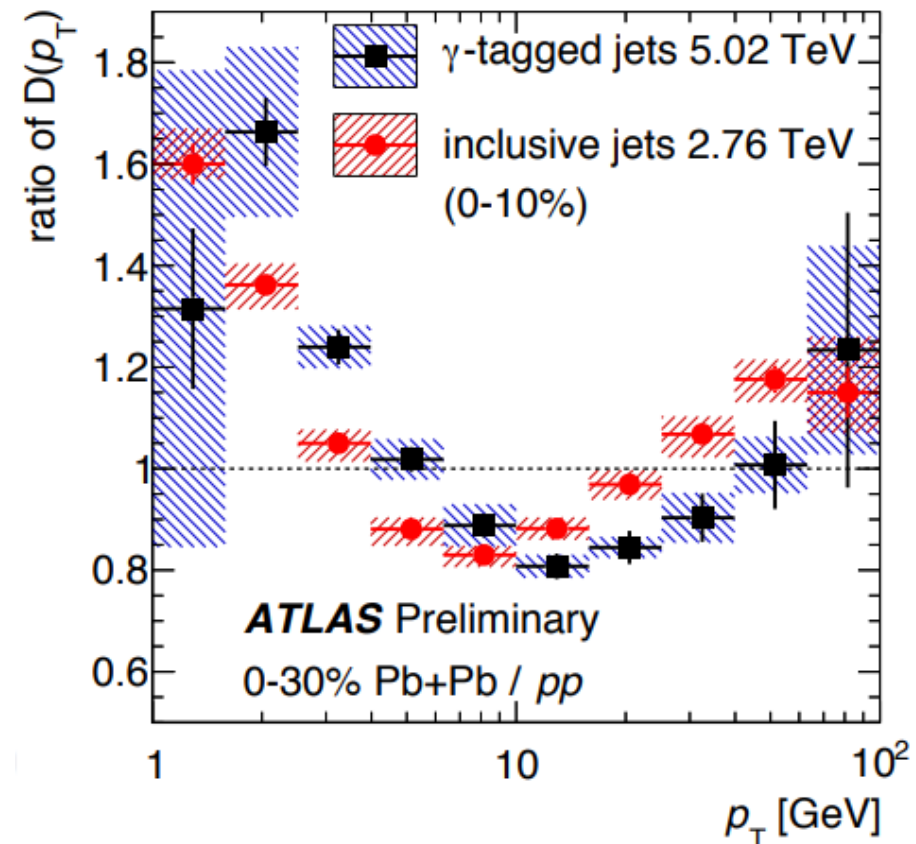


0-30% Pb+Pb / pp

$\gamma + \text{jet}$  vs inclusive jets :

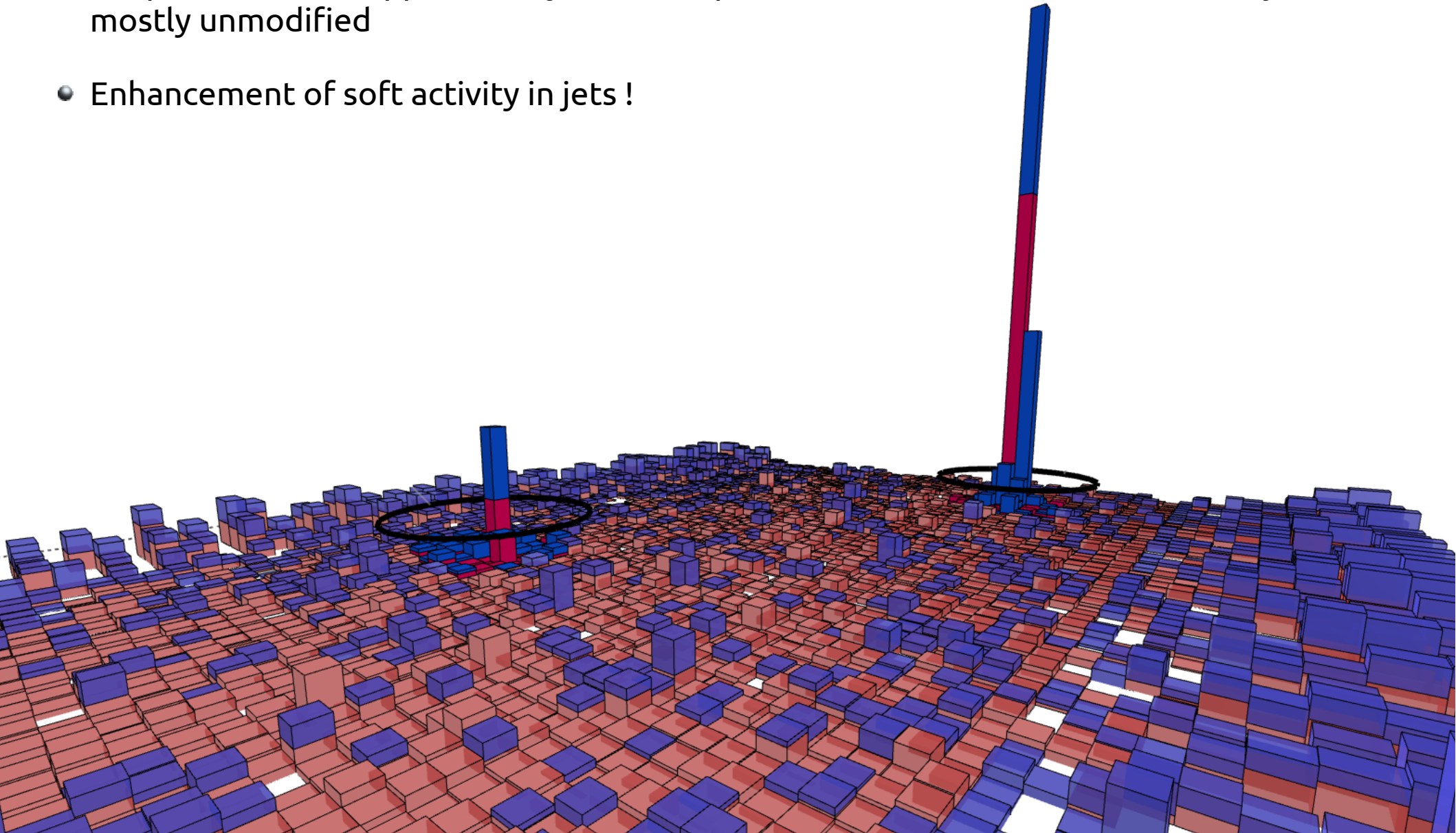
- more enhancement at low  $p_T$
- shift of mid  $p_T$  minimum
- no enhancement at high  $p_T$

Indication : quark initiated jets are modified differently



# Summary

- Jets give insight of the energy loss in QGP
- Jet production is suppressed by factor 2 up to 1 TeV, but the hard structures in jets are mostly unmodified
- Enhancement of soft activity in jets !



# Backup slides

# Glauber model (1)

The collision of two nuclei is seen as individual interactions of the constituent nucleons

The **position** of each nucleon in a nucleus is determined according to the Woods-Saxon :

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp[(r - R)/a]} \quad (\text{spherical case})$$

↙
↘  
 nuclear size      surface thickness

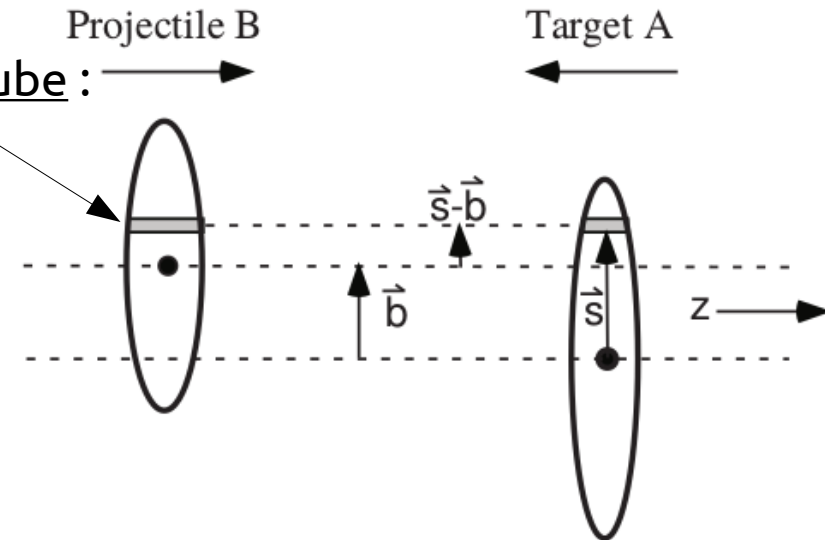
Two nuclei collide

Probability of a given nucleon to be in the target flux tube :

$$T_A(\vec{s}) = \int \rho_A(\vec{s}, z) dz$$

Joint probability of nucleons being located in the respective overlapping flux tubes

$$T_{AB}(b) = \int T_A(\vec{s}) \cdot T_B(\vec{s} - \vec{b}) d^2s$$



$T_{AB}(b)$  - effective **overlap area** for which a specific nucleon in A can interact with a given nucleon in B.



# Glauber model (2)

The total number of inelastic nucleon-nucleon collisions:

$$N_{\text{coll}}(b) = T_{\text{AB}}(b) \cdot \sigma_{\text{inel}}^{\text{nn}}$$

→ Inelastic nucleon-nucleon cross section (defined from data)

Number of participants from A :

$$N_{\text{part}}^{\text{A}} = \int T_{\text{A}}(\vec{s}) \cdot \left( 1 - \left[ 1 - T_{\text{B}}(\vec{s} - \vec{b}) \cdot \sigma_{\text{inel}}^{\text{nn}} / B \right]^B \right) d^2s$$

Probability for a nucleon in nucleus A to scatter with one from nucleus B

Total number of participants :

$$N_{\text{part}}(b) = N_{\text{part}}^{\text{A}}(b) + N_{\text{part}}^{\text{B}}(b)$$



# Monte-Carlo Glauber model

Two colliding nuclei are modeled by distributing the nucleons of each nucleus in 3D coordinates according to nuclear density distribution.

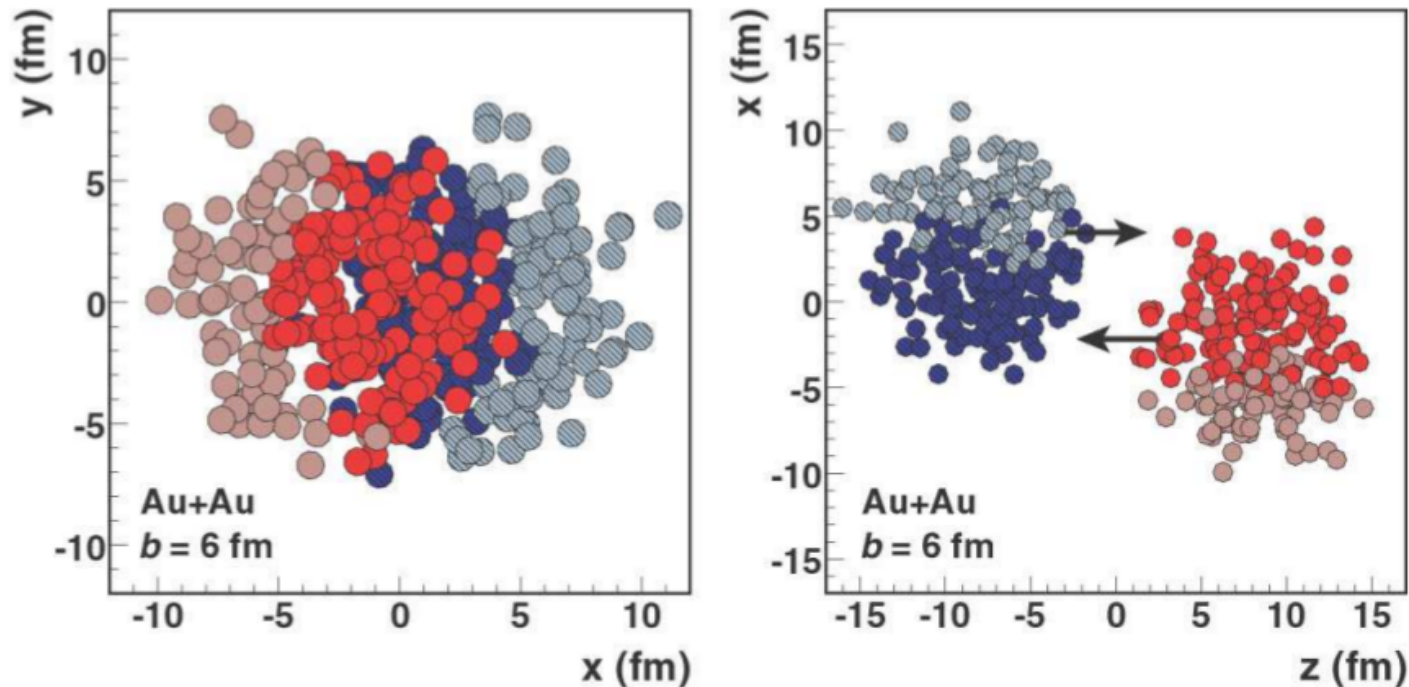
A random impact parameter  $b$  :  $\frac{d\sigma}{db} = 2\pi b$

Collision : a sequence of independent binary collisions

- the nucleons travel on straight-line trajectories
- inelastic nucleon-nucleon cross-section is assumed to be independent of the number of collisions a nucleon underwent before.

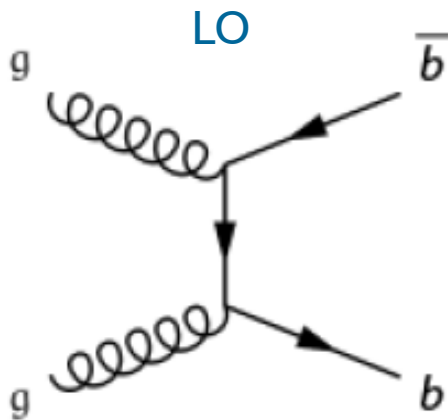
Nucleons interact if their distance  $d \leq \sqrt{\sigma_{inel}^{NN}/\pi}$

[Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.57:205-243,2007](#)

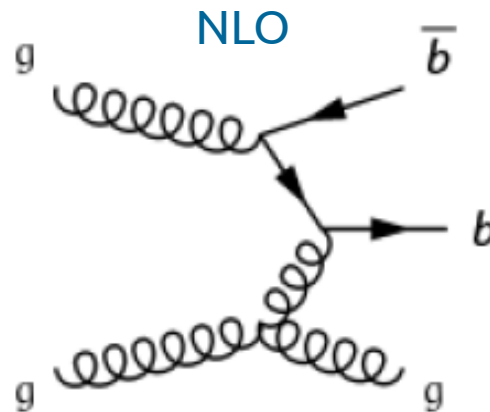


# B-jet production channels at LHC

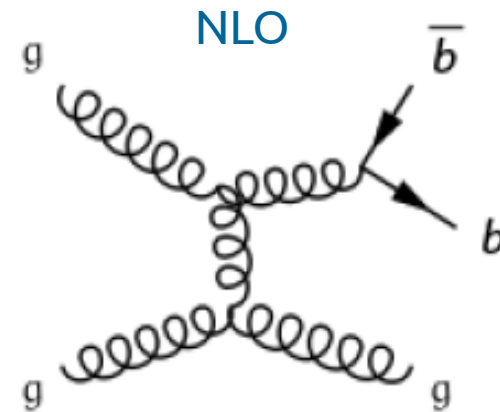
Flavor Creation (FCR)



Flavor Excitation (FEX)

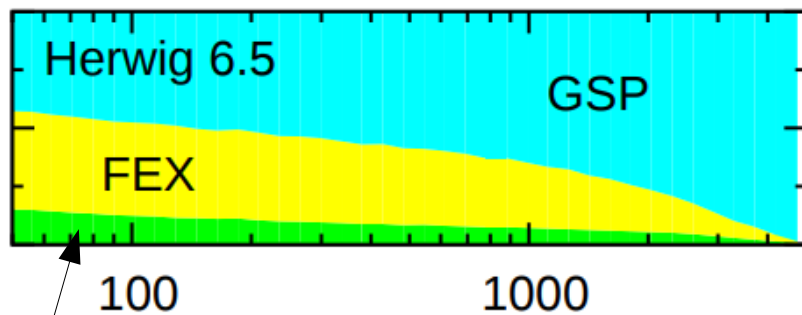


Gluon Splitting (GSP)



LHC, pp collisions at 14 TeV

[JHEP 0707:026,2007](#)



FCR is not dominant process

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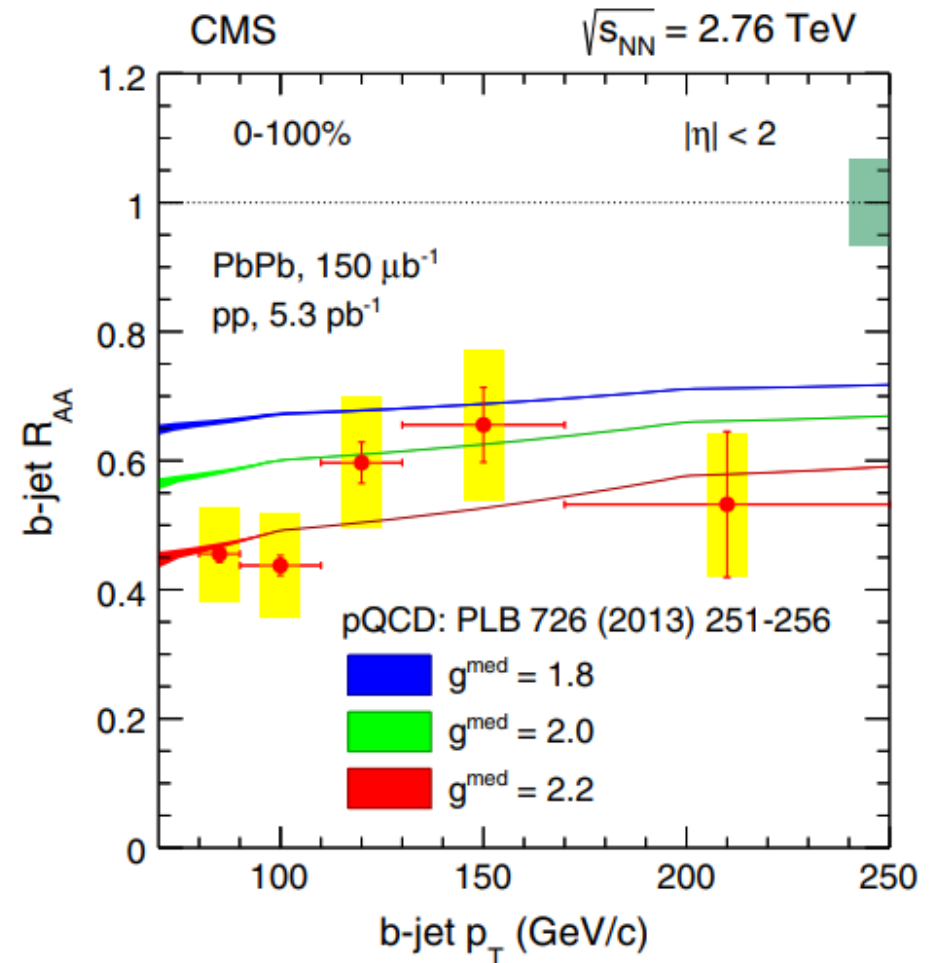
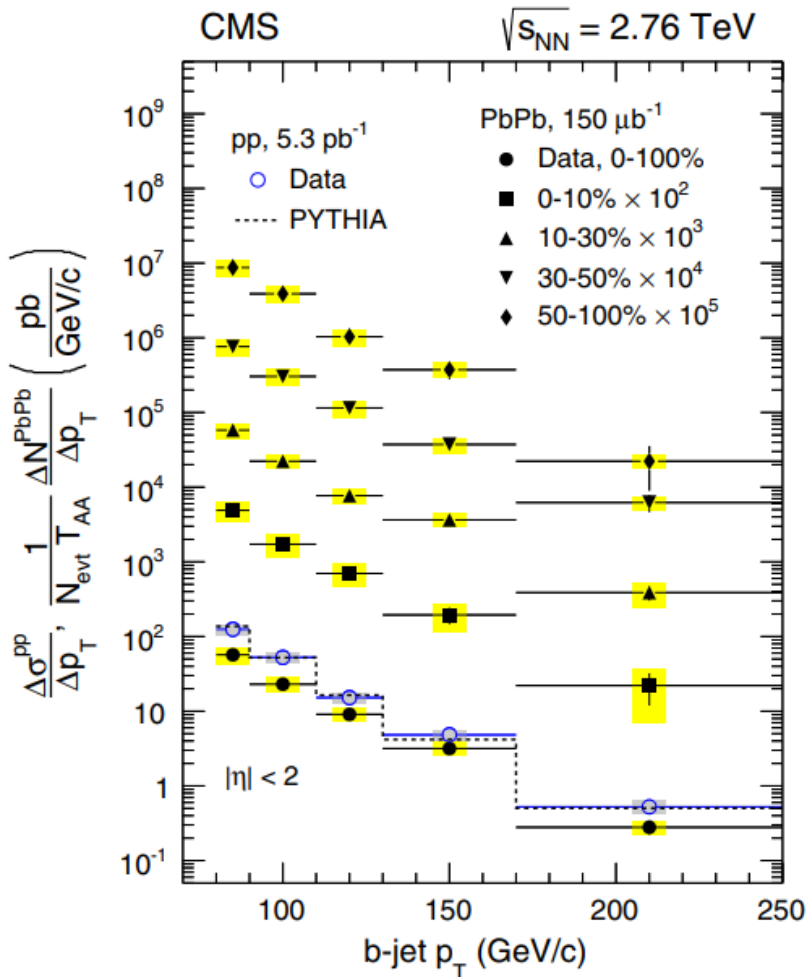
First Heavy Ion measurements convolute large contributions from NLO b-quark production processes

Energy loss is expected to depend on flavor  
→ measure heavy flavor jets suppression

# Quenching of b-jets

Jet spectra corrected for detector resolution effects for several centrality selections and pp

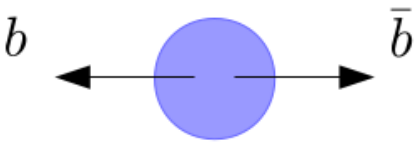
[CMS, PRL 113 \(2014\) 132301](#)



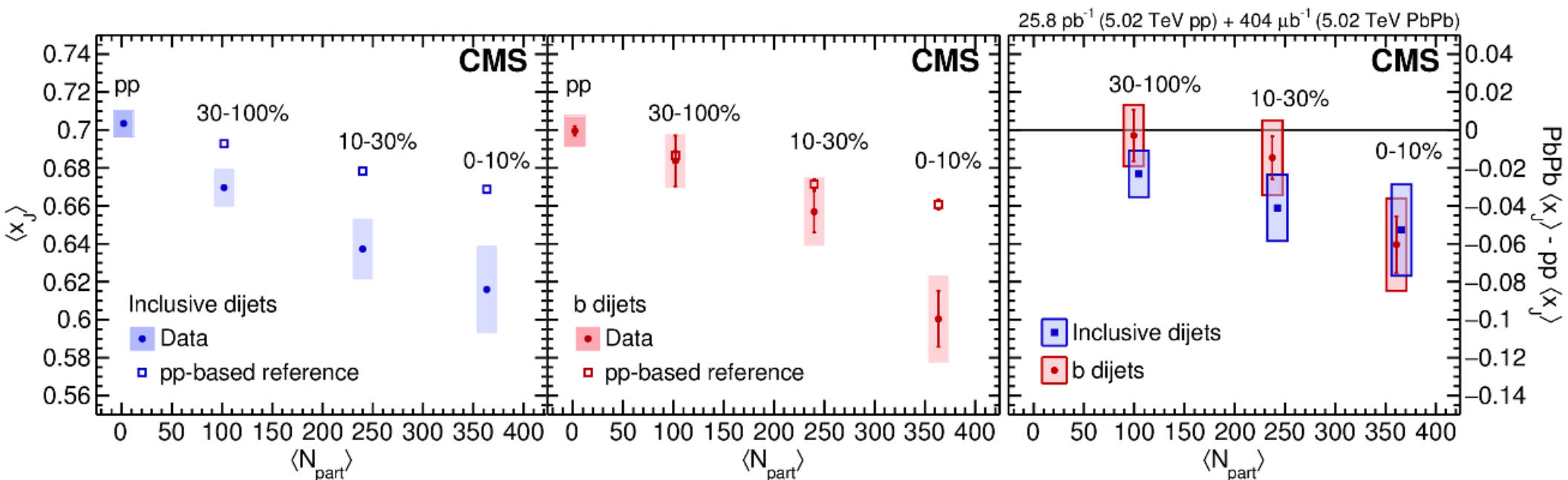
Suppression consistent with the one observed from inclusive jets

# bb correlations

To suppress the contribution of gluon splitting and probe LO b-jet production : look at pairs of b jets that are back-to-back in azimuth.

$$x_J = \frac{p_{T,2}}{p_{T,1}}$$


[CMS, JHEP 1803 \(2018\) 181](#)



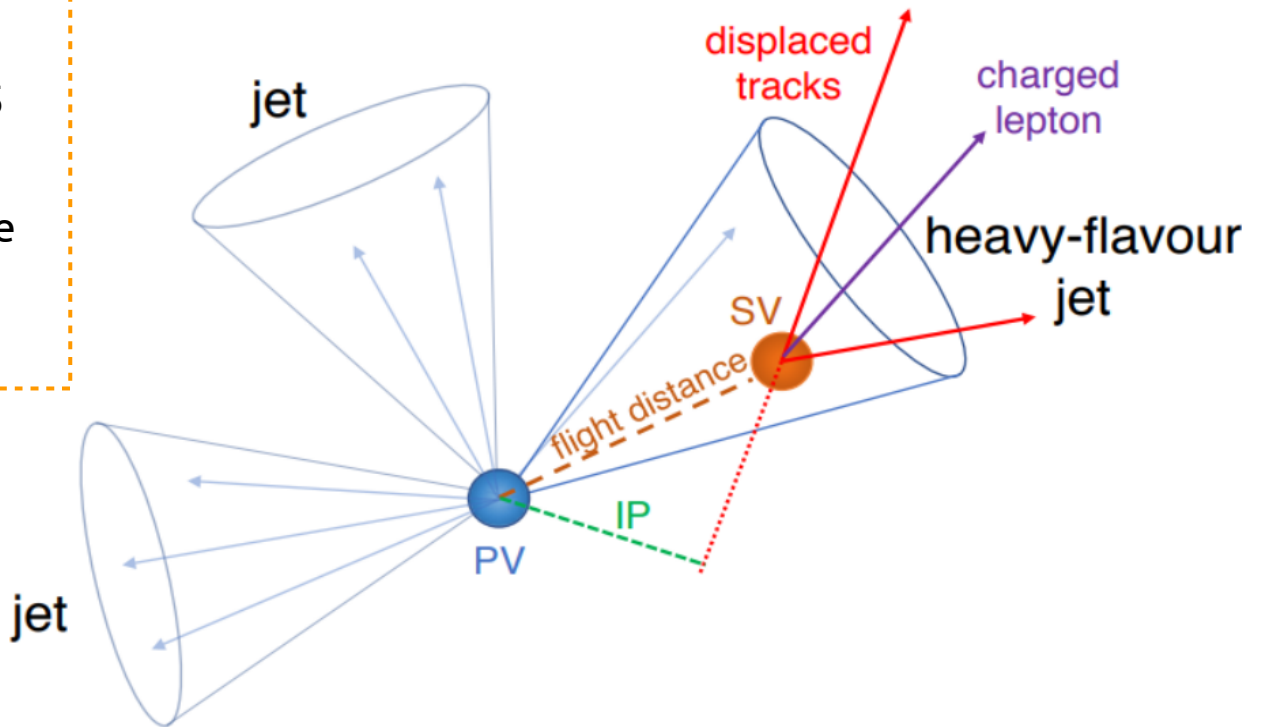
No clear difference between pT balance of inclusive and b-dijets

Data from Run 3 will allow to make a conclusive statement

# B-jet identification

## B-hadrons

- Fragment hard,  $z_b \sim 0.7 - 0.8$
- Large decay multiplicity,  $\langle n_{ch} \rangle \sim 5$
- Long-lived hadrons  $c\tau \sim 500 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow \text{mm} - \text{cm}$  displacement in lab frame
- Tend to decay semi-leptonically (20% for  $\mu$  and  $e$ )



## Identification methods

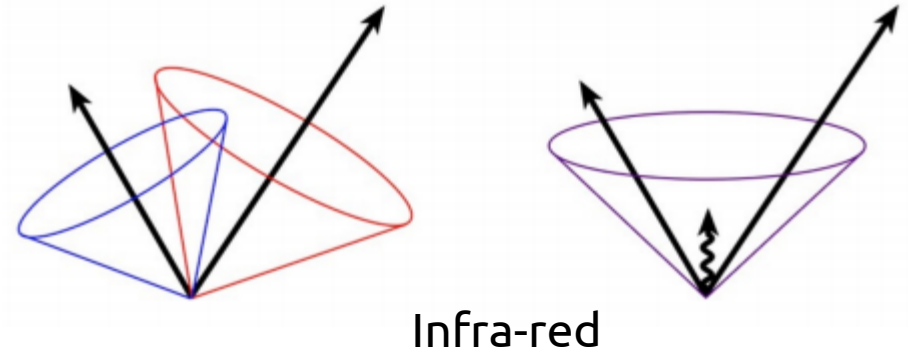
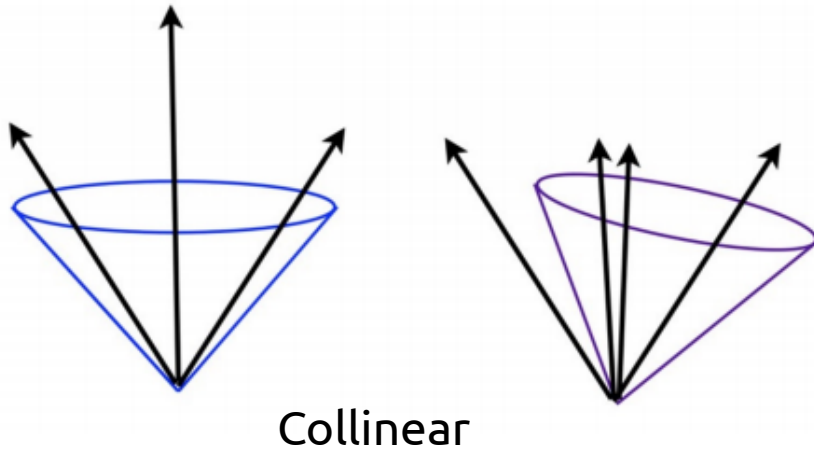
Lifetime methods: exploit displaced vertices and/or tracks, both b-hadron and subsequent c-hadron decays

Soft-lepton tagging:  $\mu$  or  $e$  inside the jet

# Jet clustering algorithms : requirements

Collinear and IR safety :

- Collinear splittings should not bias jet finding
- Soft radiation should not effect jet configuration



Minimal sensitivity to hadronization, underlying event (UE), Pile-Up(PU)

Applicable at detector-level :

- good computational performance
- not too complex to correct

# Hadrons at the LHC : much higher pT

Central RAA evolution with the center-of-mass energy increase

[CMS, JHEP 04 \(2017\) 039](#)

SPS (17.3 GeV) and RHIC (200 GeV):

- Pions (neutral and charged)
- Charged hadrons

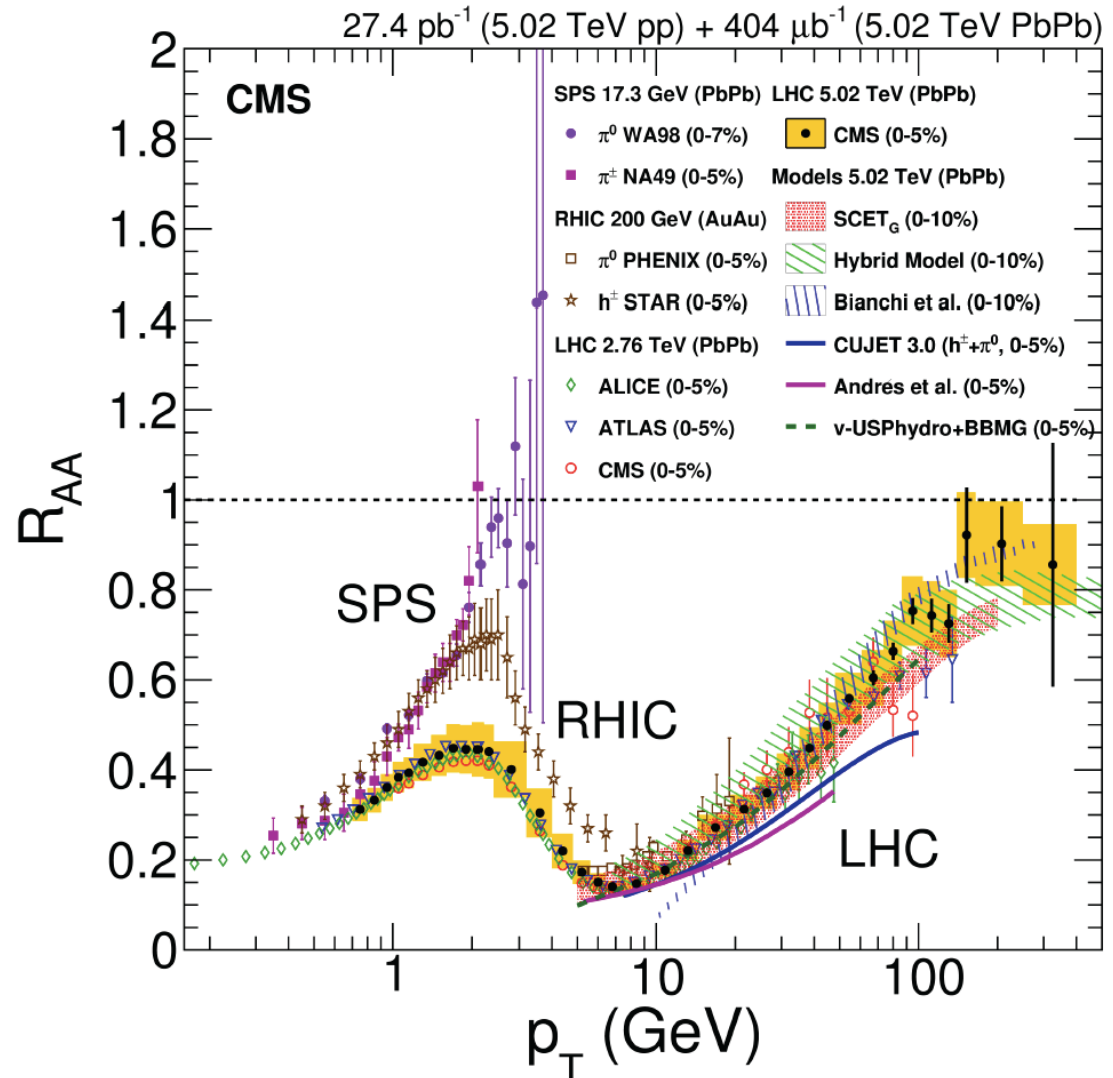
LHC (2.76 and 5.02 TeV):

- Charged particles
- different models at 5.02 TeV approximately reproduce data

Low pT (up to 2 GeV) : rising trend

~7 GeV : local minima

Higher pT : slow increase of RAA → small suppression ~100 GeV

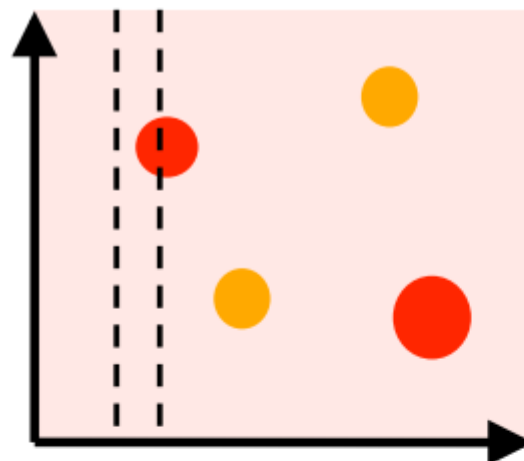
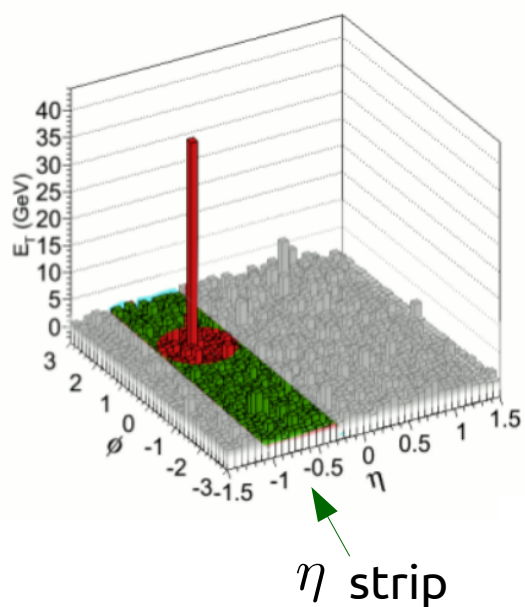


How to reconcile charged hadron and jet suppression?  
 → dependence of quenching on fragmentation pattern of jet

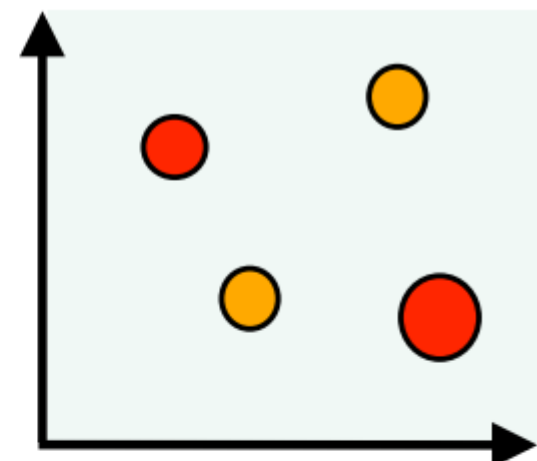
# UE subtraction in CMS : iterative pedestal

What amount to subtract? How?

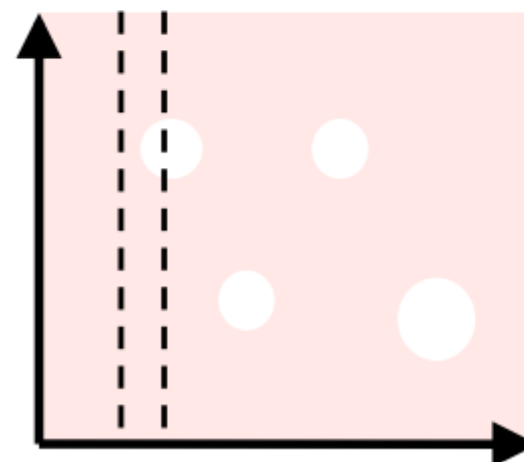
[CMS, EPJC 50 \(2007\) 117](#)



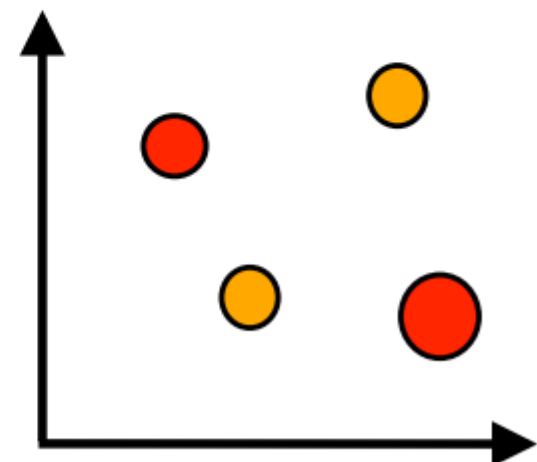
1.  $\langle E_T \rangle$  calculated in strips of  $\eta$ .  
Subtract  $\langle E_T \rangle + \sigma$



2. Run anti- $k_T$  algorithm on background-subtracted towers



3. Exclude reconstructed jets and re-estimate background



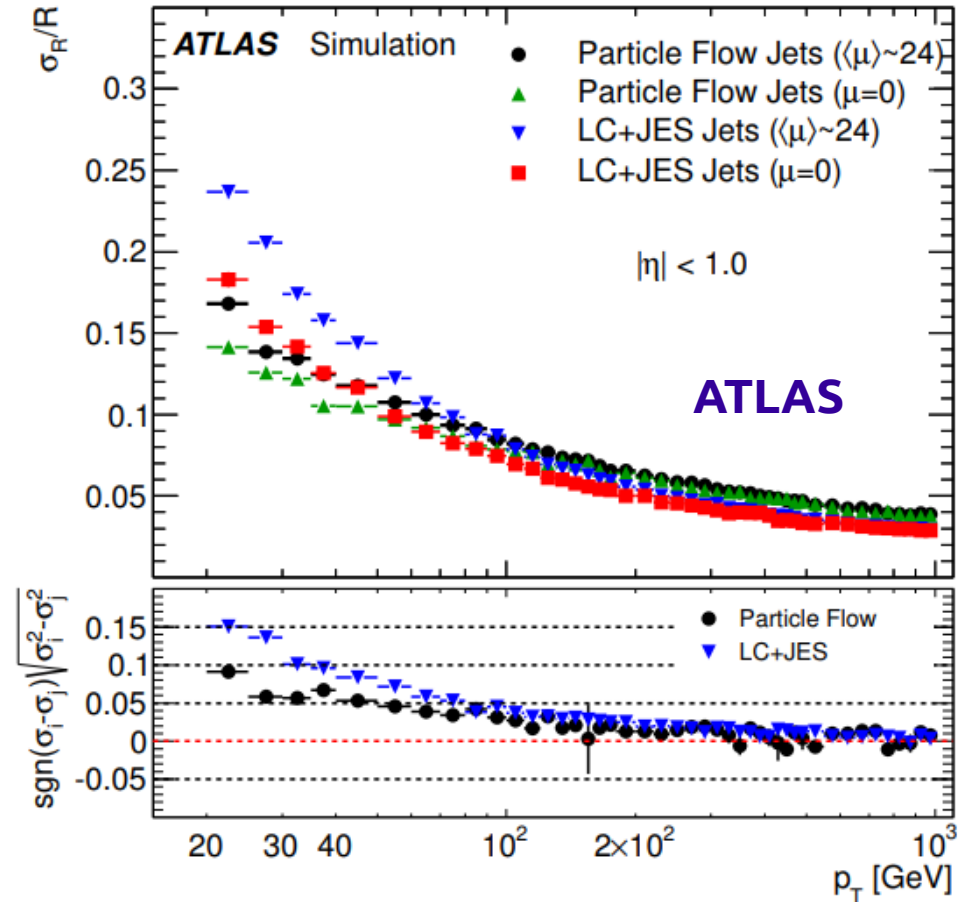
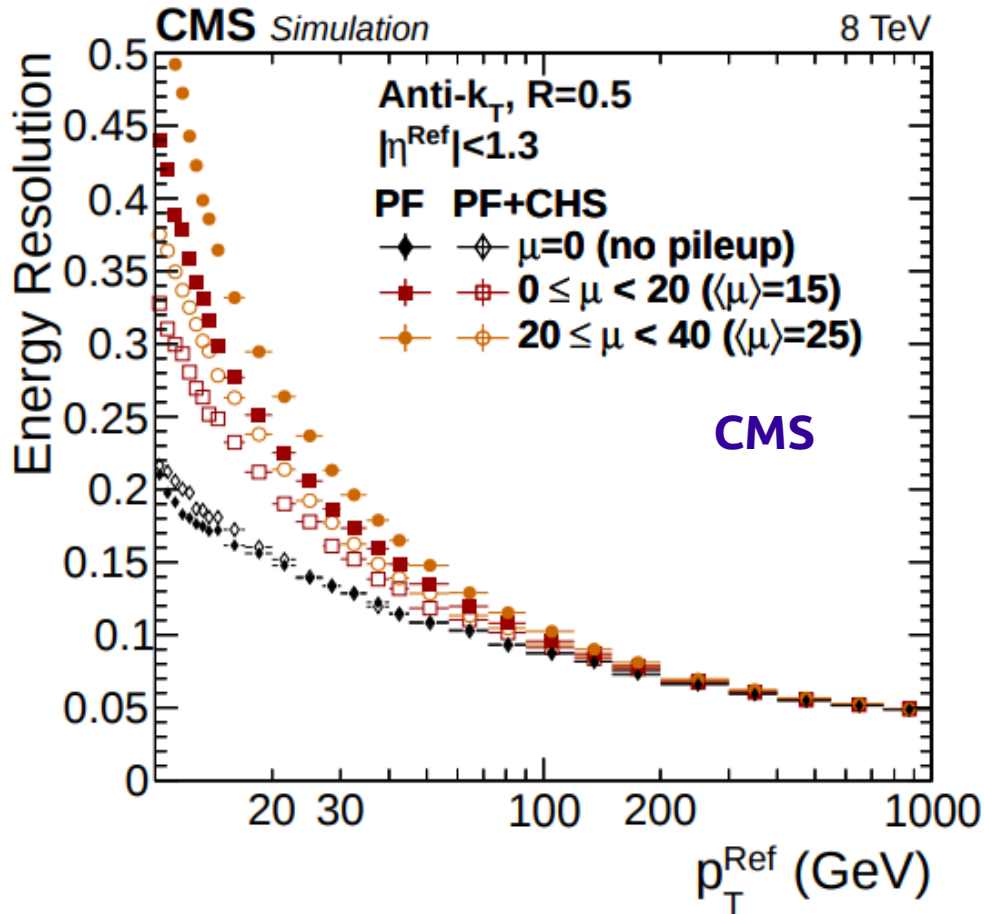
4. Re-run anti- $k_T$  algorithm to get final jets



# Jet performance in pp collisions

[JINST 12 \(2017\) P10003](#)

[Eur. Phys. J. C 77 \(2017\) 466](#)

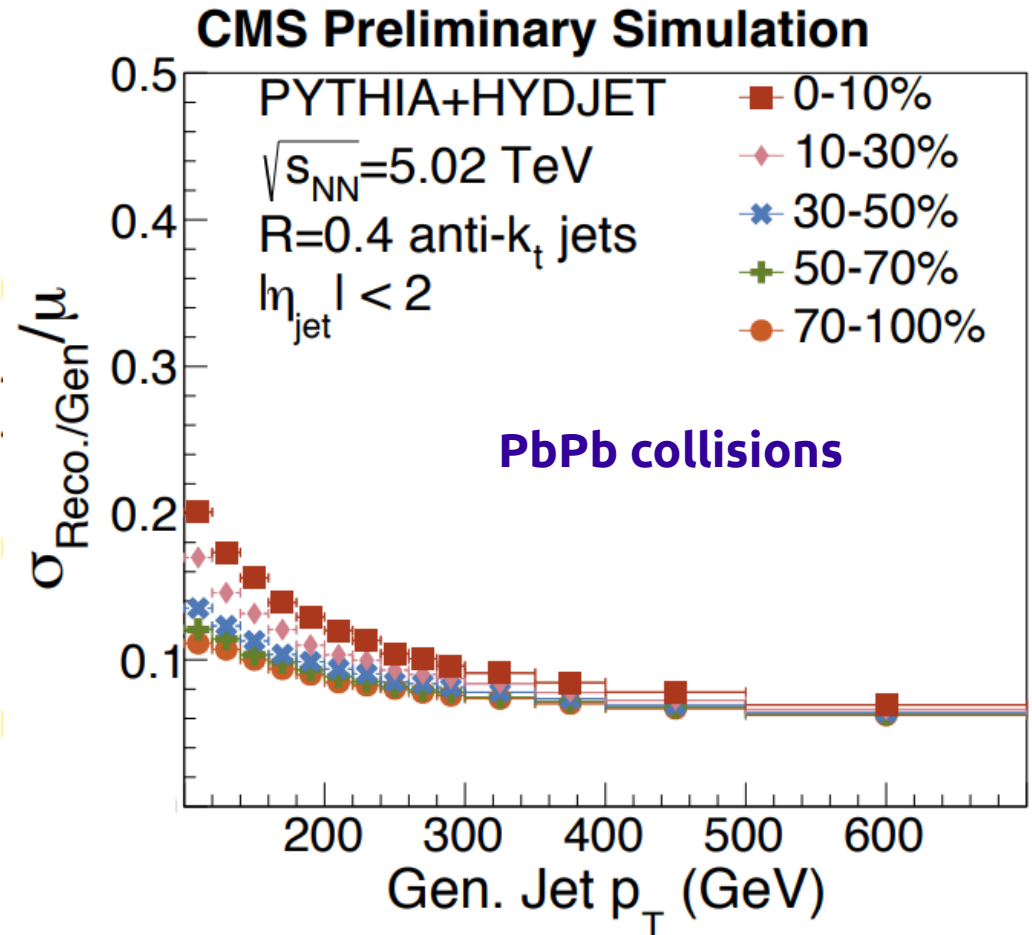
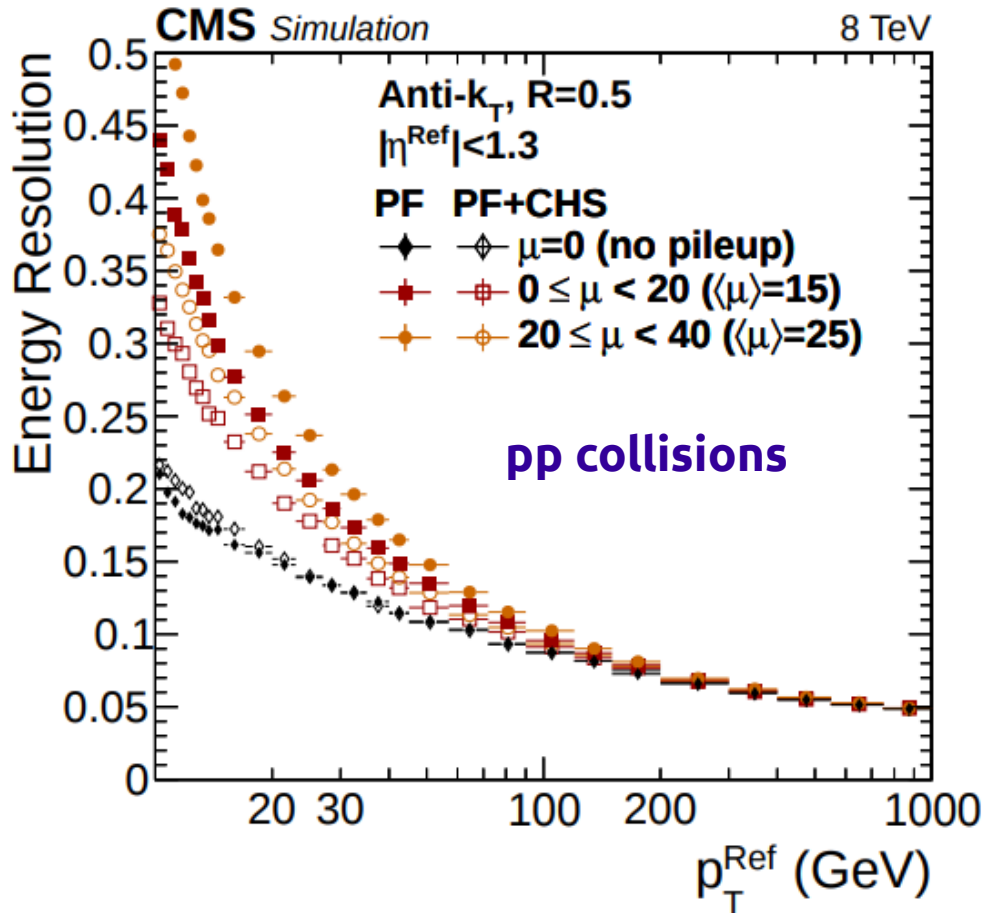


Very good resolution in ATLAS and CMS in pp collisions

# Jet performance in PbPb collisions

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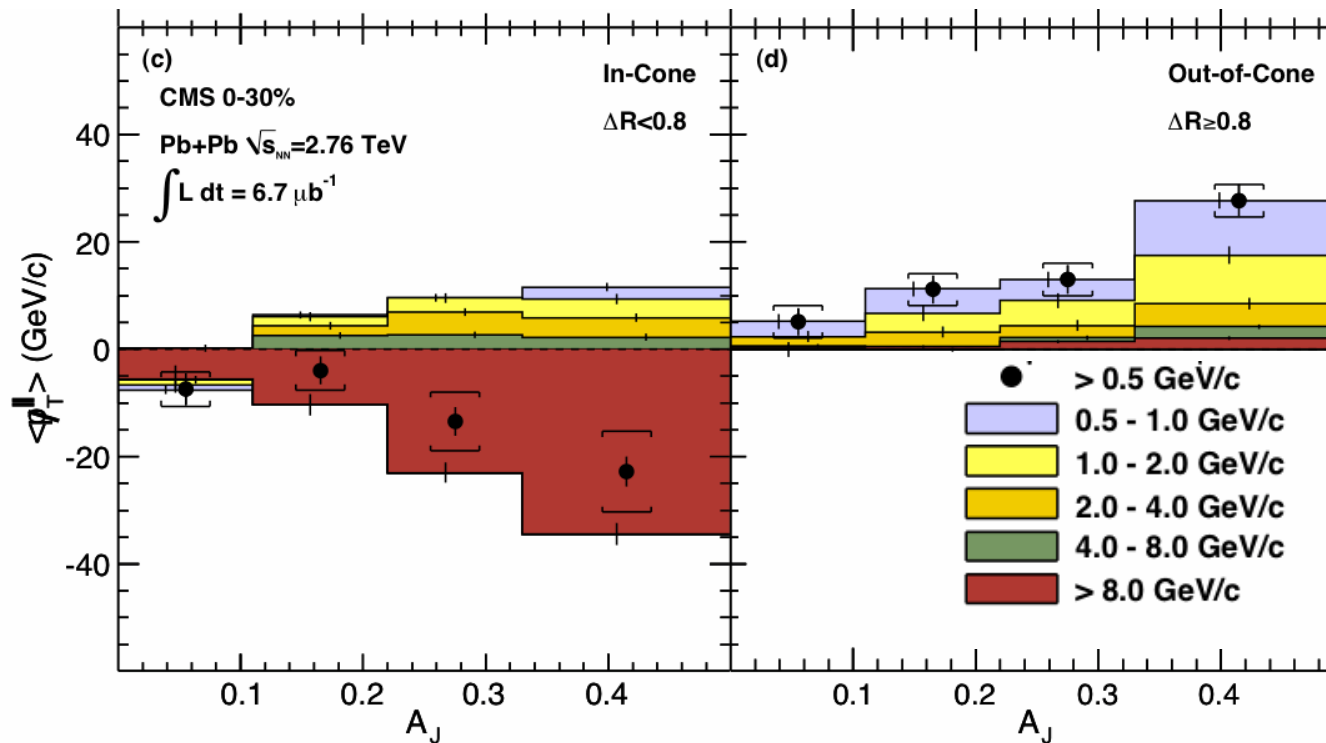
Very good resolution in PbPb collisions for jets with  $R = 0.4$

# Dijet asymmetry in CMS

Complementary information about the overall momentum balance in the dijet events: the projection of missing  $p_T$  of reconstructed charged tracks onto the leading jet axis

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

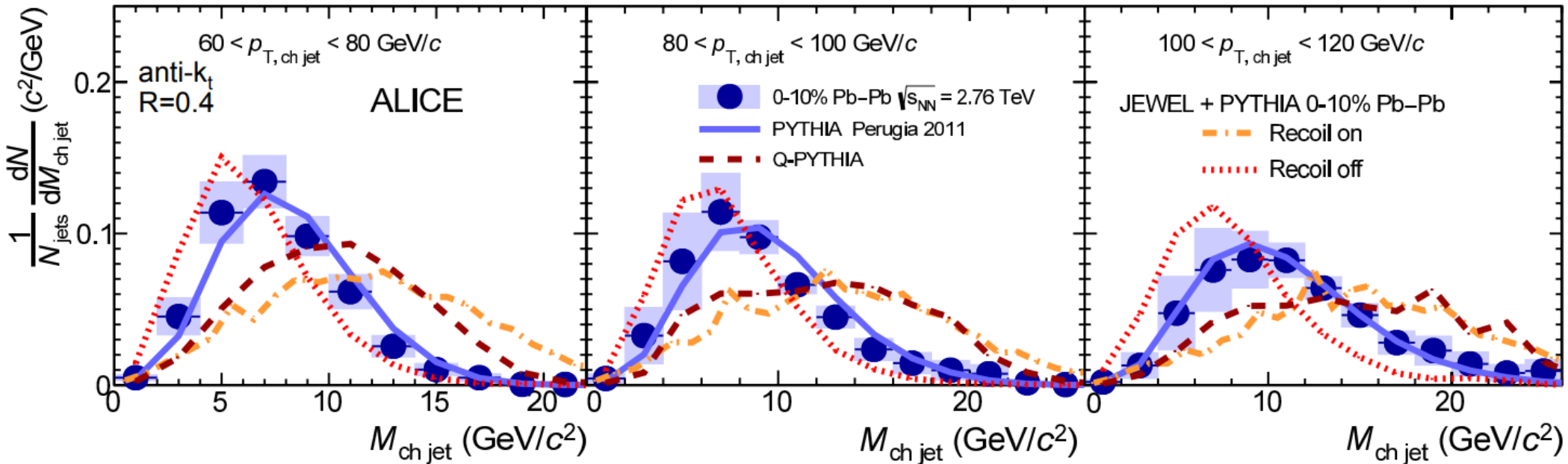
[CMS, PRC84 \(2011\) 024906](#)



Subleading jet energy is moved from high  $p_T$  to lower  $p_T$  and from small to large angles

# Jet mass

[ALICE, Phys. Lett. B776\(2018\) 249-264](#)



ALICE

Charged-jet mass:  $M = \sqrt{E^2 - p_T^2 - p_z^2}$

Small mass: collimated jet, small number of constituents.

Large mass: broad jet, large number of constituents.

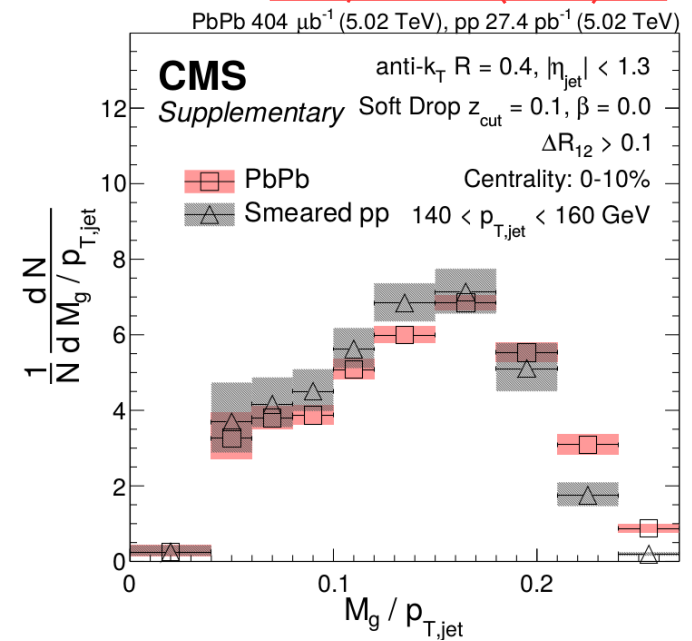
PbPb is consistent with Pythia → no modifications to the mass

CMS

Relative mass:  $M/p_T^{jet}$  (mass scales with jet pT in vacuum)

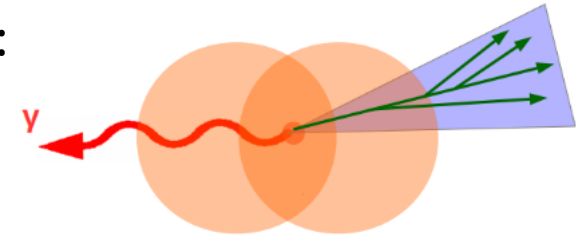
No modification to the mass of the core of the jet in PbPb

[CMS, JHEP10\(2018\)161](#)



# Photon+jets in CMS

Fragmentation functions of jets associated with isolated photons :  
 initial parton energy constrained by photon  $p_T$



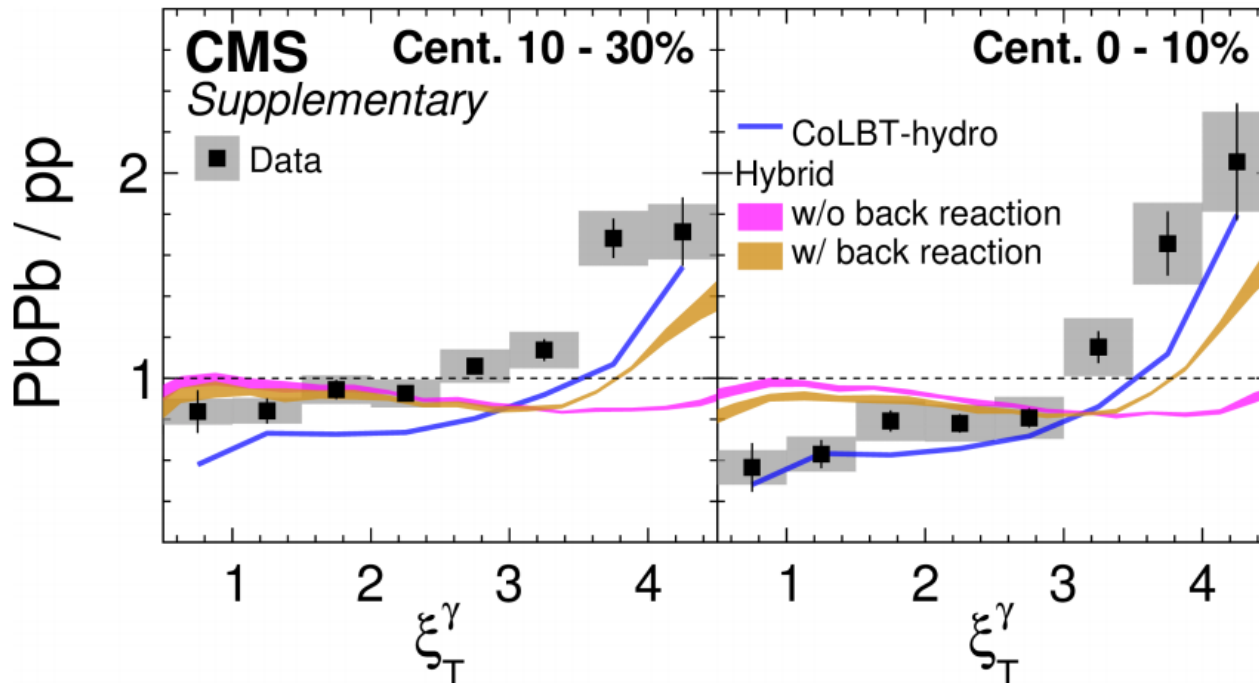
Quark enriched jet sample: flavor dependence of jet quenching

Projection of the tracks  $p_T$  on  
 photon  $p_T$  axis :

$$\zeta_T^\gamma = \ln \frac{-|\mathbf{p}_T^\gamma|^2}{\mathbf{p}_T^{\text{trk}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T^\gamma}$$

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$   
 PbPb 404  $\mu\text{b}^{-1}$   
 pp 27.4  $\text{pb}^{-1}$

$p_T^{\text{trk}} > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$ , anti- $k_T$  jet  $R = 0.3$   
 $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 1.6$   
 $p_T^\gamma > 60 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|\eta^\gamma| < 1.44$ ,  $\Delta\phi_{j\gamma} > \frac{7\pi}{8}$



Jets in central PbPb events show  
 an excess (depletion) of low (high)  
 $p_T$  particles, with a transition  
 around 3  $\text{GeV}/c$