



# Inclusive jets and dijet suppression in heavy ion collisions

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Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\frac{1}{N_{\text{evnt}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}^{PbPb}}{dp_T dy} \Big|_{\text{cent}}}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle_{\text{cent}} \times \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\text{jet}}^{pp}}{dp_T dy}}$$

Jet yield per centrality class in heavy-ion collisions

Nuclear thickness function

Jet cross-section in  $pp$  collisions

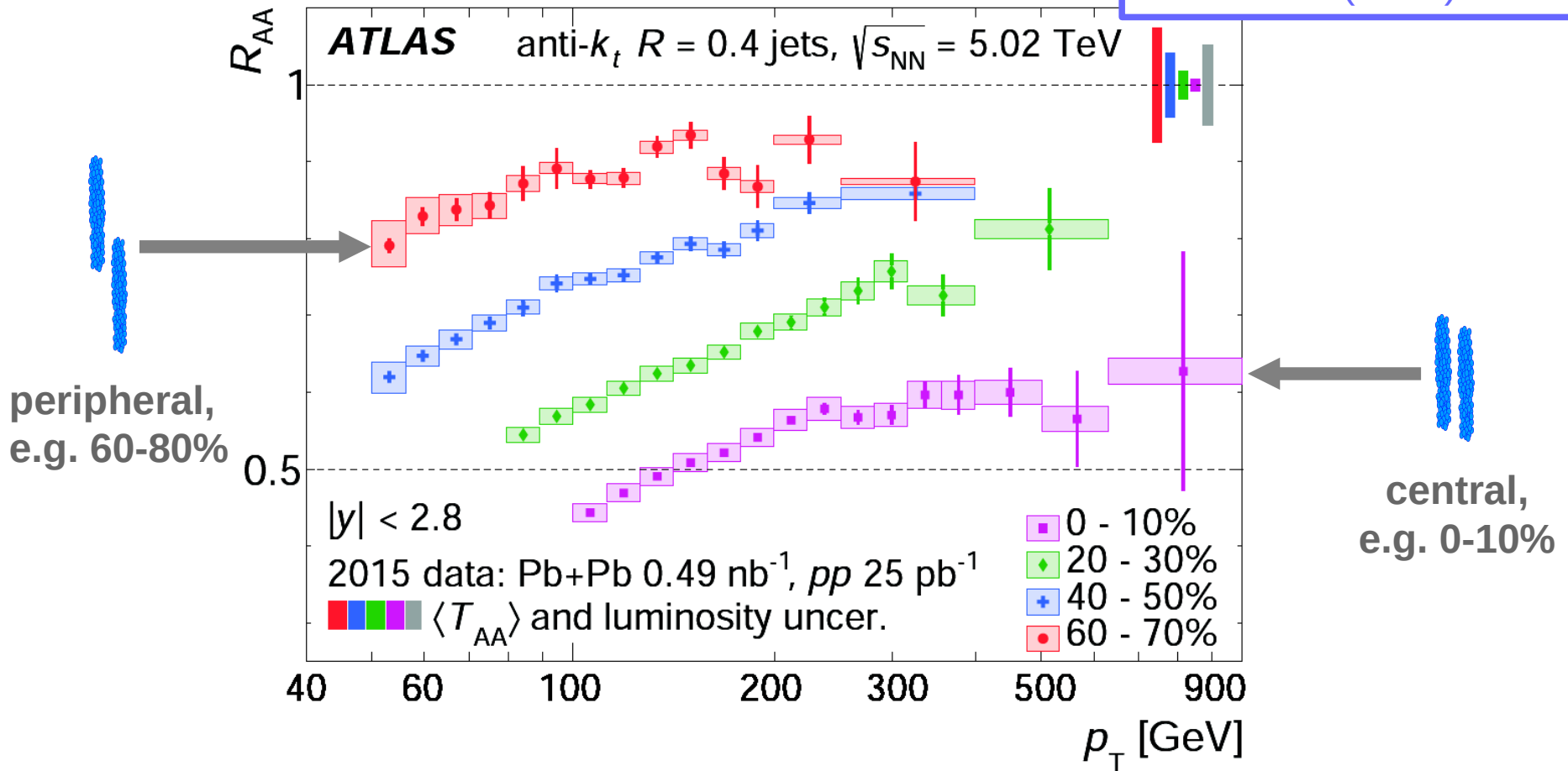
Number of expected jets per event of a given centrality

- Large **suppression of jets** seen in Pb+Pb collisions with respect to p+p collisions quantified by the nuclear modification factor,  $R_{AA}$ .
- This phenomenon is called jet quenching.
- If there was no modification of the jet yield in heavy-ion collision, then  $R_{AA} = 1$ .



# Inclusive jet suppression

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- Jet quenching – very significant, present also at the TeV scale!
- $R_{AA}$  of Z and W is unity (modulo isospin) => jet quenching is due to the **interaction of parton shower with deconfined color charges.**

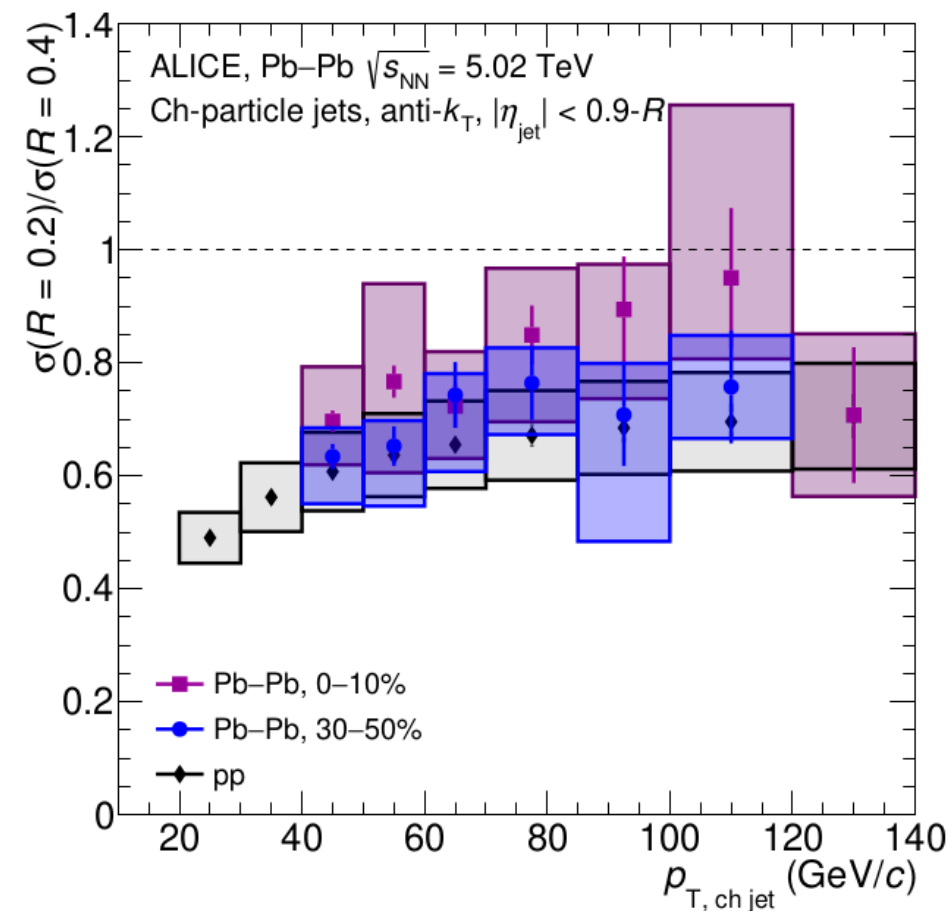


Looking at details  
from the latest measurements...

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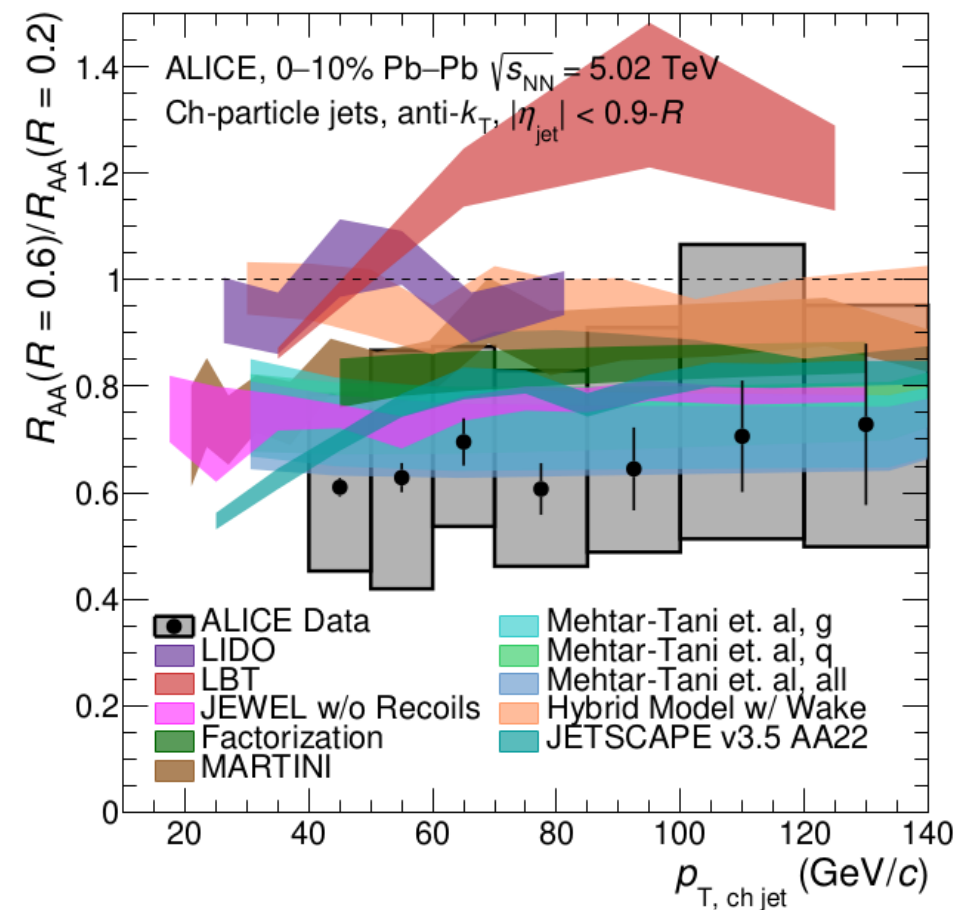


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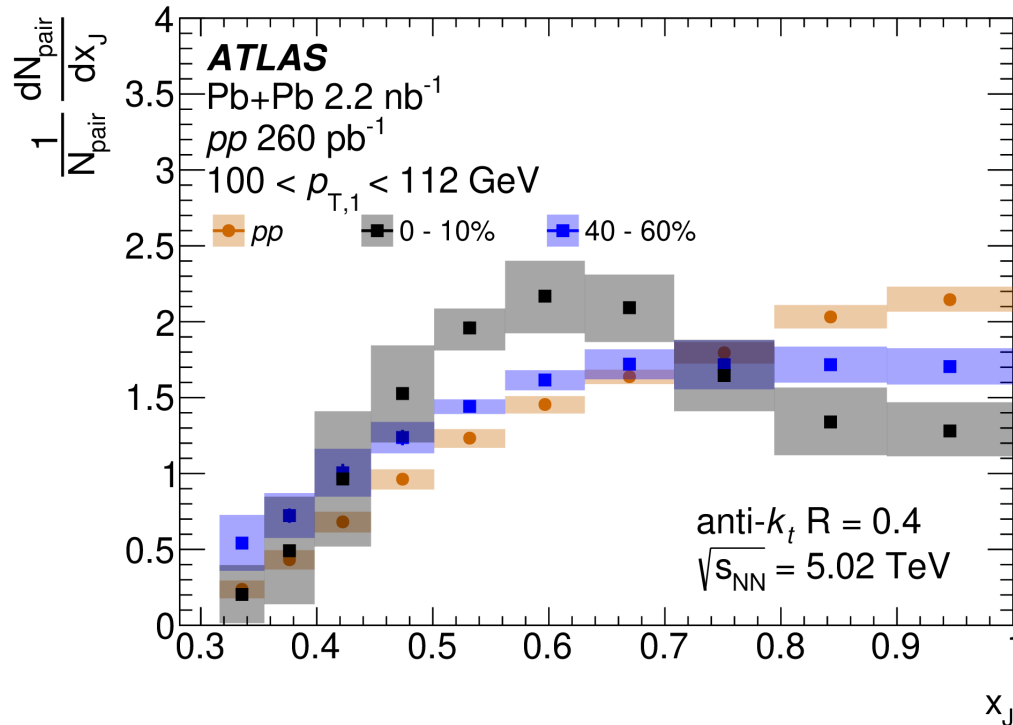


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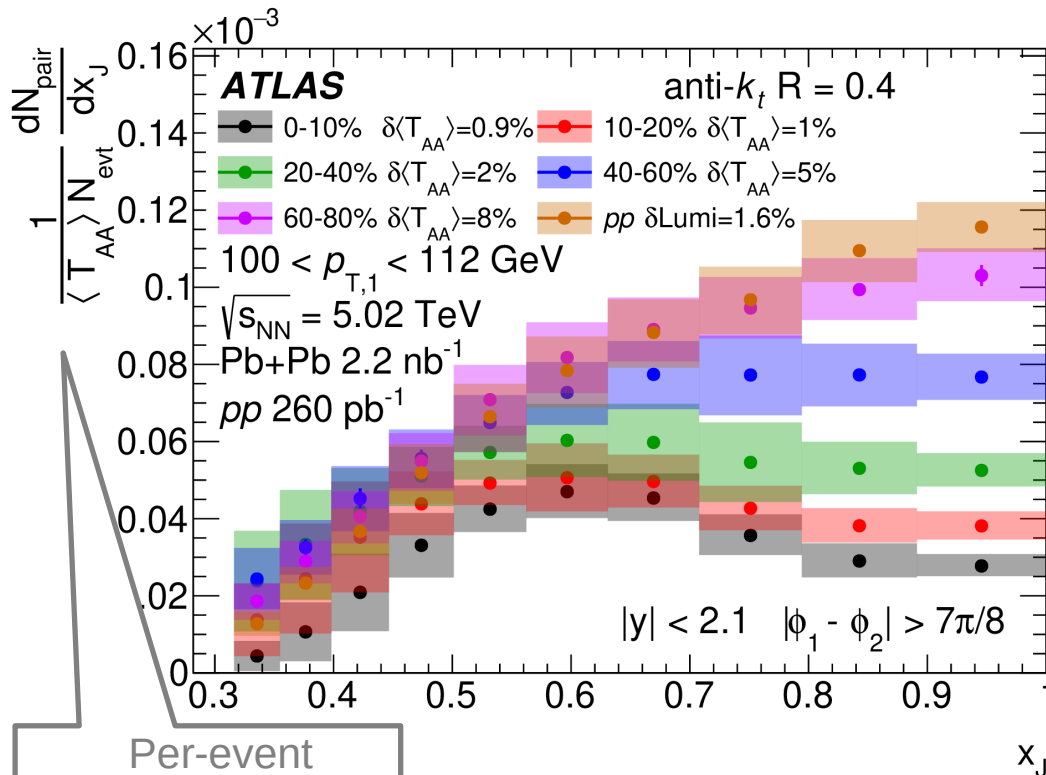


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Per-event  
instead of dijet  
normalization

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- This imbalance is shown to be due to a **suppression of balanced** dijet topologies rather than enhancement in imbalanced topologies.

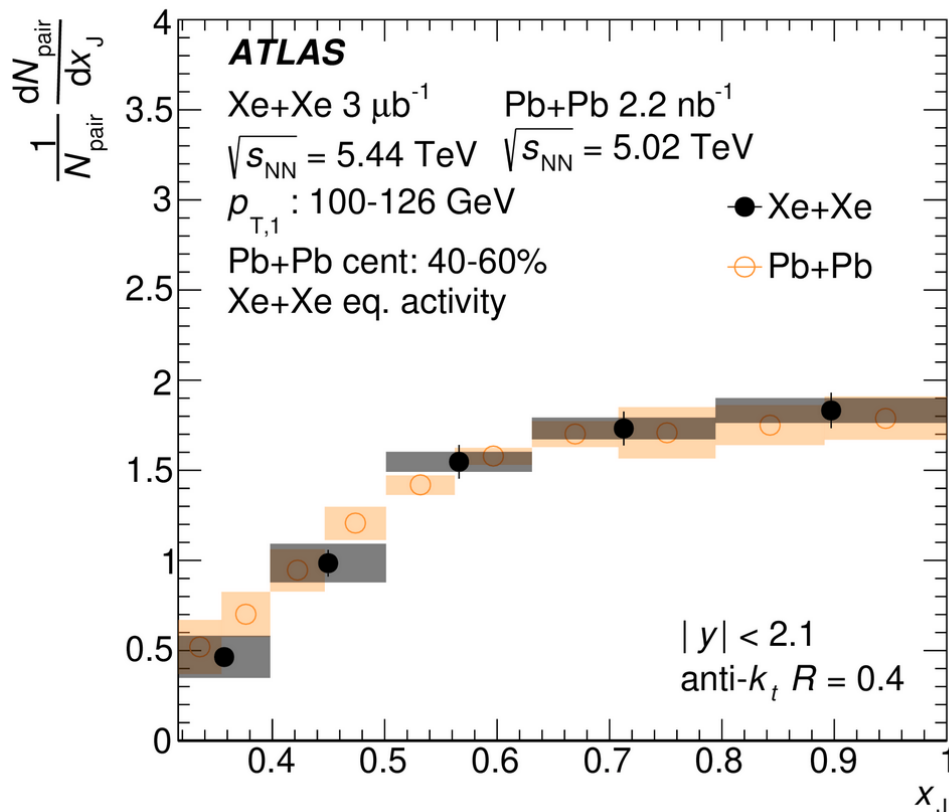
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- Measured in **Xe+Xe** collisions: system size dependence of jet quenching:
  - Similar level of jet suppression after taking into account differences in geometry and  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}$ .

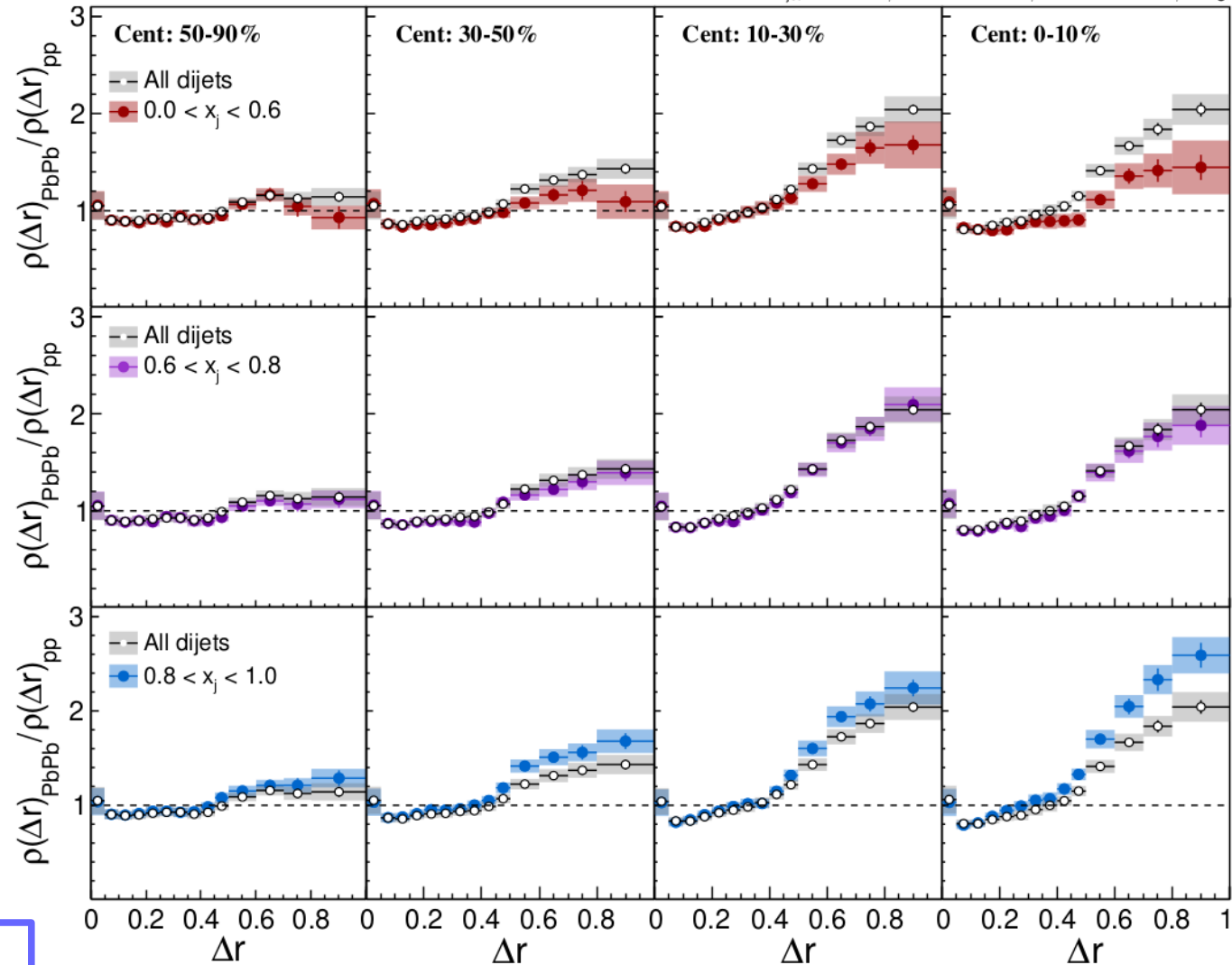
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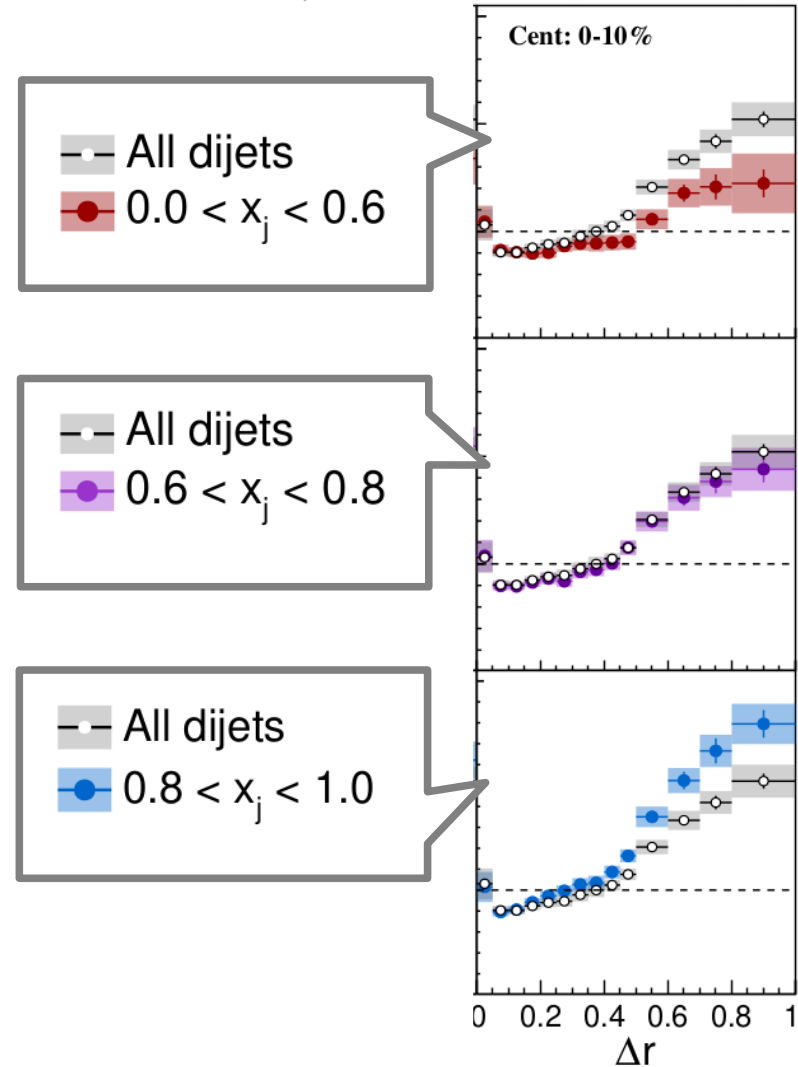


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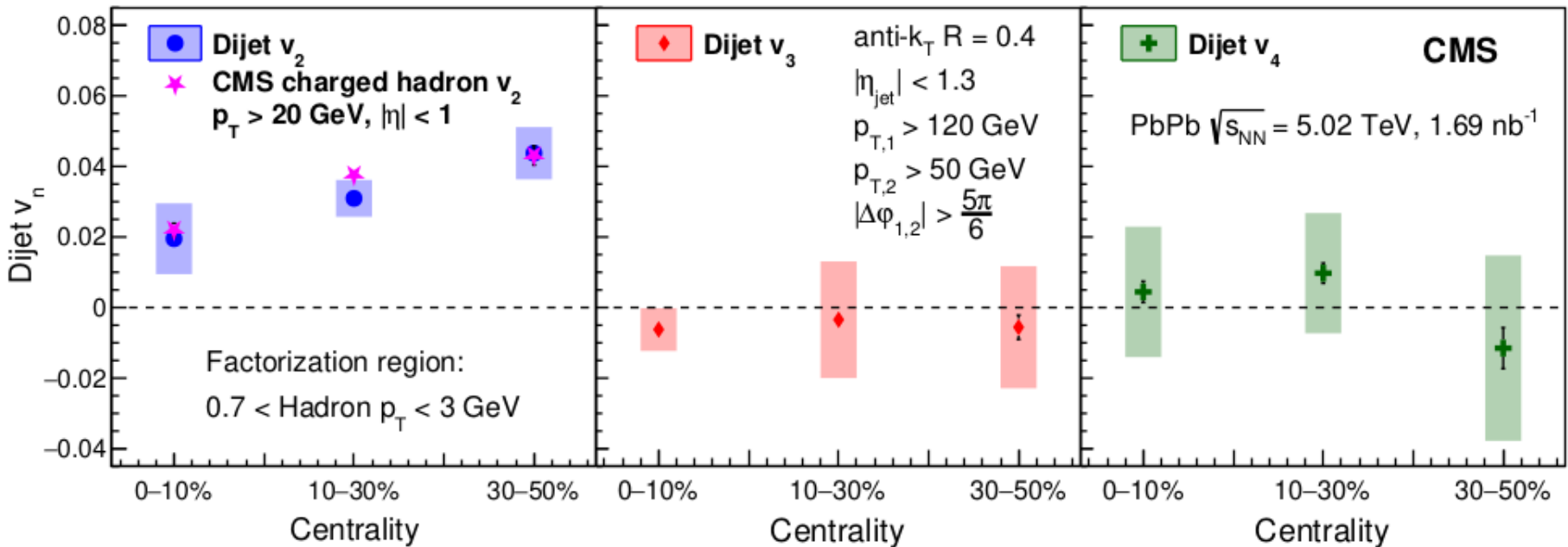
- Jet shape = flow of p<sub>T</sub> around the jet axis.
- More energy produced outside of jets in Pb+Pb compared to pp.
- Enhancement for leading jets is larger in more balanced dijet systems.
- Consistent with geometric origin of dijet imbalance (leading jet is suppressed less for imbalanced dijets).
- Consistent with the x<sub>J</sub> measurement.



# Azimuthal anisotropy in dijet system



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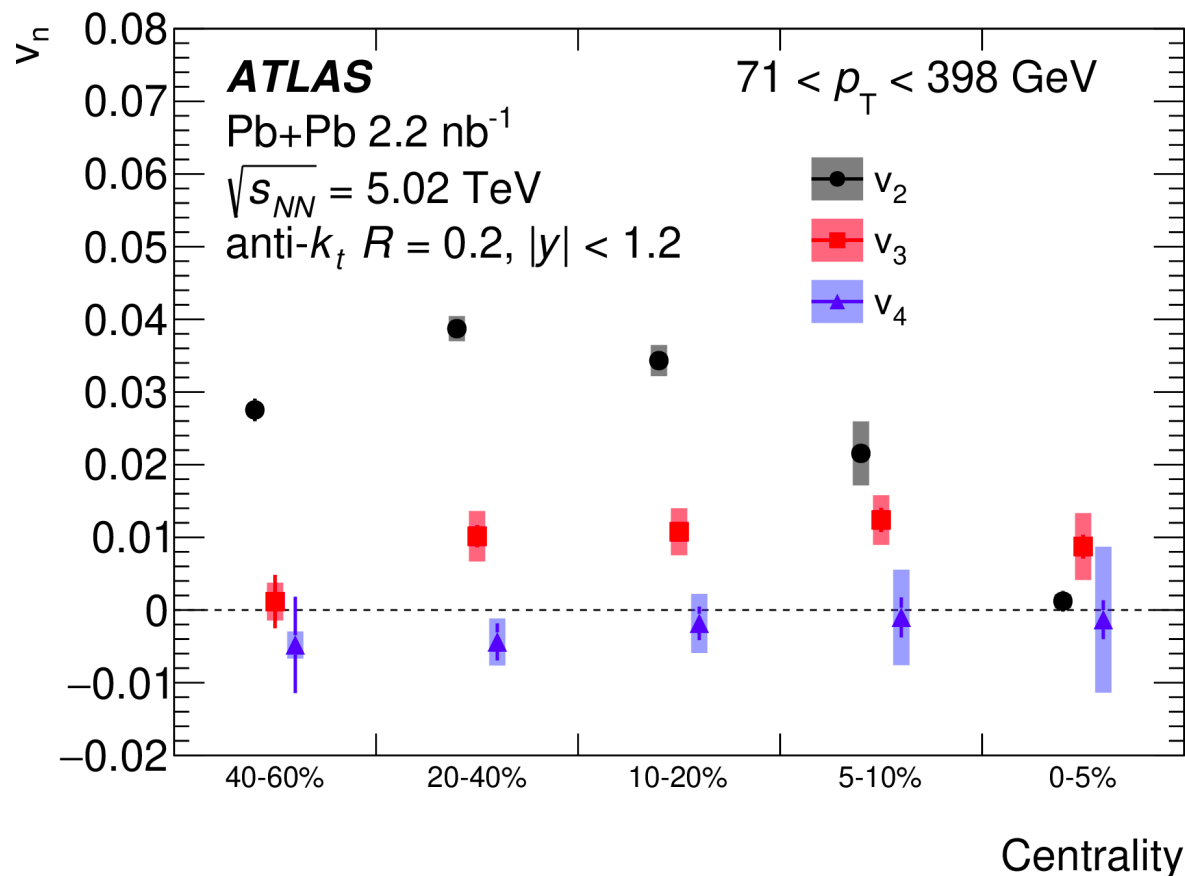


- Dijet  $v_2$  using jet-hadron correlations – resilient against long range hydro-like correlations.
- Dijet  $v_2 > 0$ , but dijet  $v_3 = 0$  and  $v_4 = 0$ .
- Quantifies **path-length** dependence of the energy loss.
- Implies **no significant impact** of initial state geometry and medium density fluctuations.

# Azimuthal anisotropy for inclusive jets



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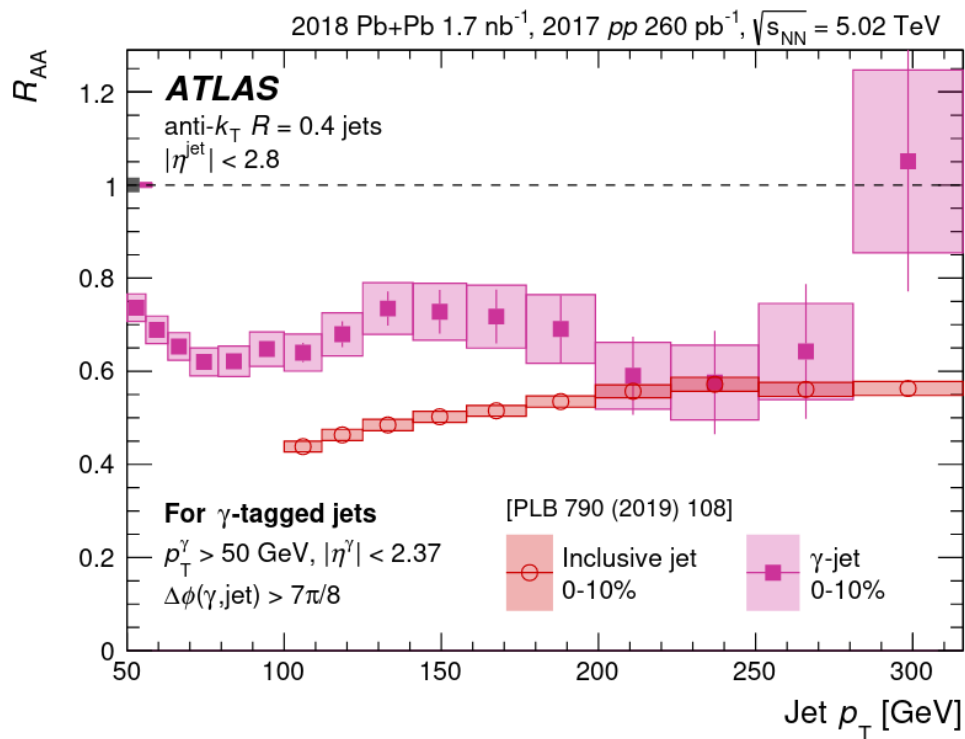


- Inclusive jet  $v_2 > 0$  and  $v_3 > 0$ ,  $v_4 = 0$ .
- Direct comparison with CMS difficult (different binning choices).



# Suppression in $\gamma$ -jet system

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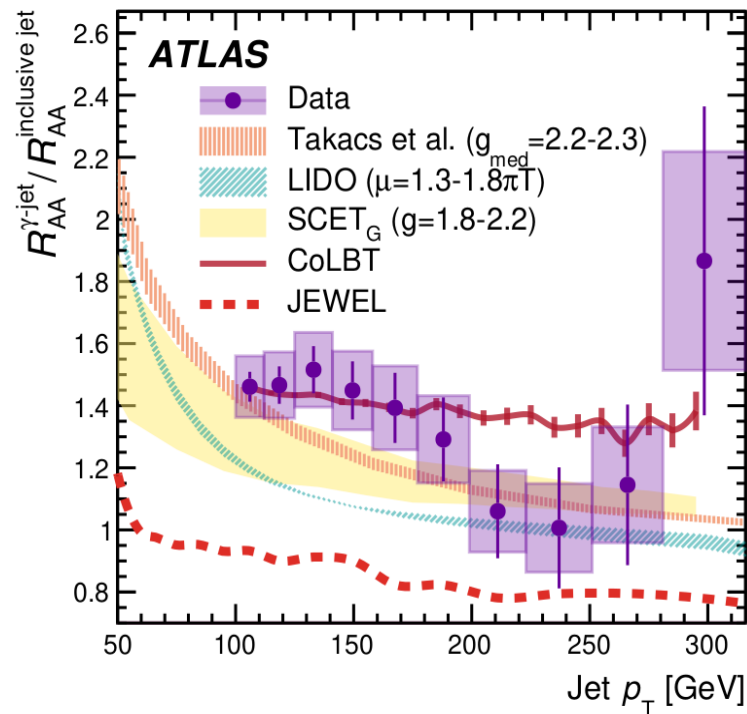
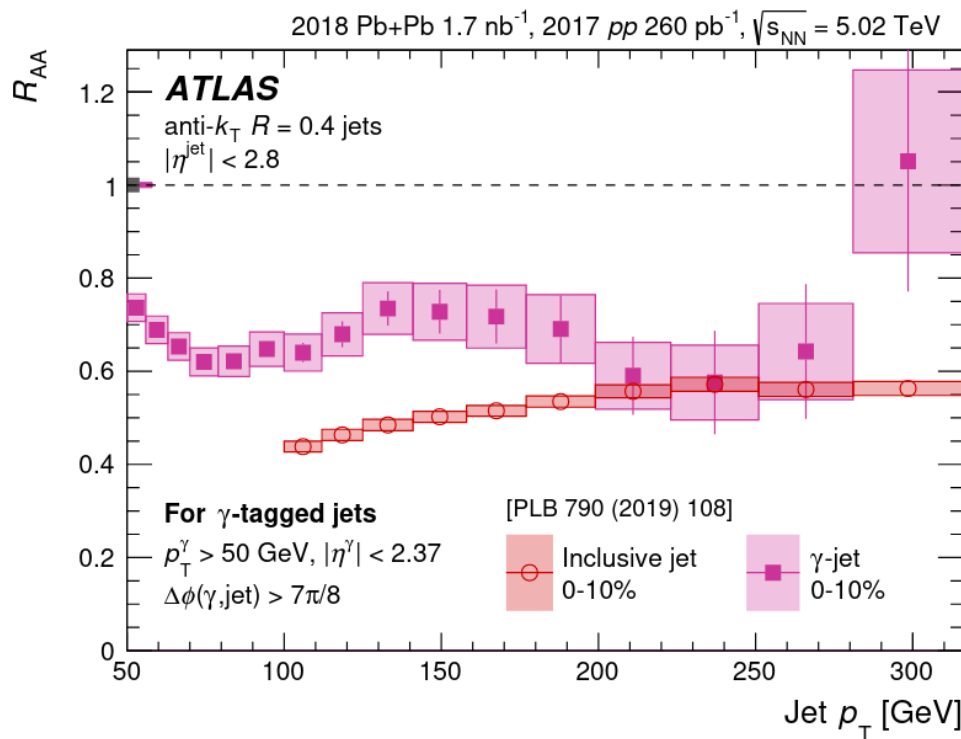


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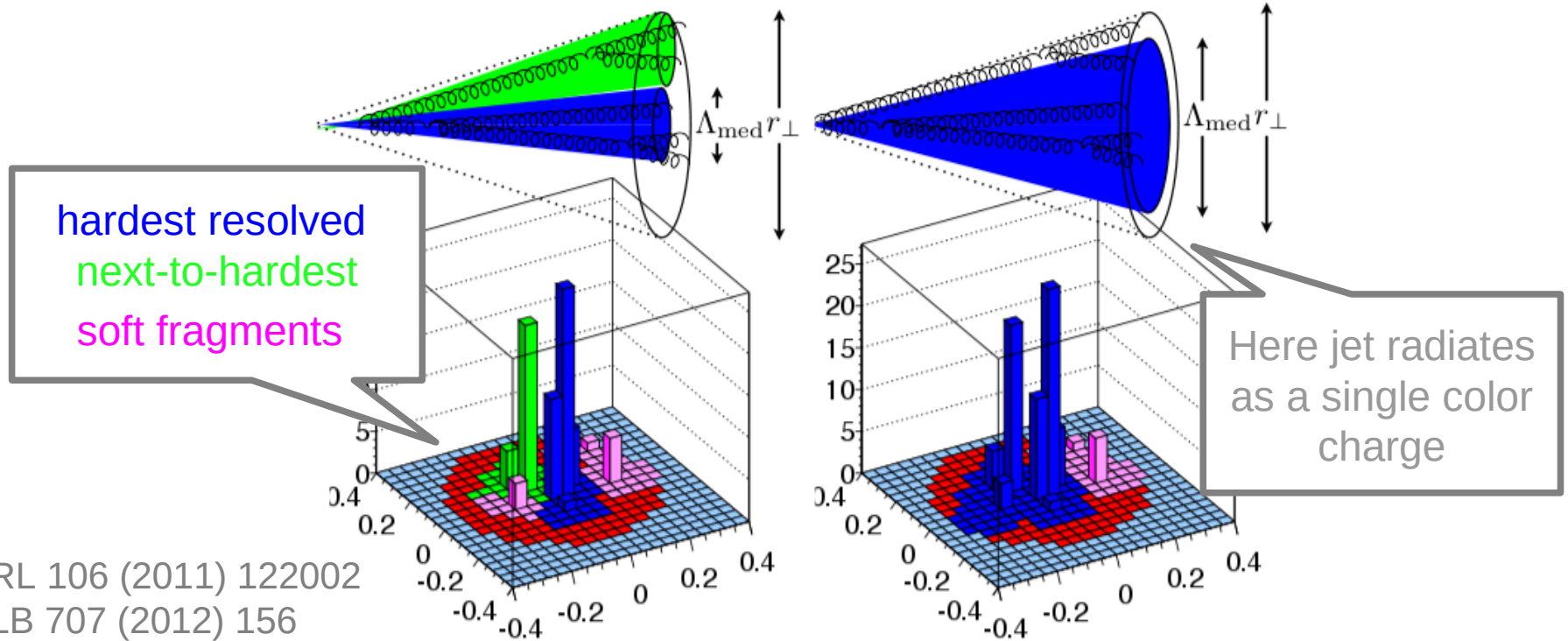
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- Right:  $\gamma$ -jet to inclusive jet ratio.
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# Jet sub-structure

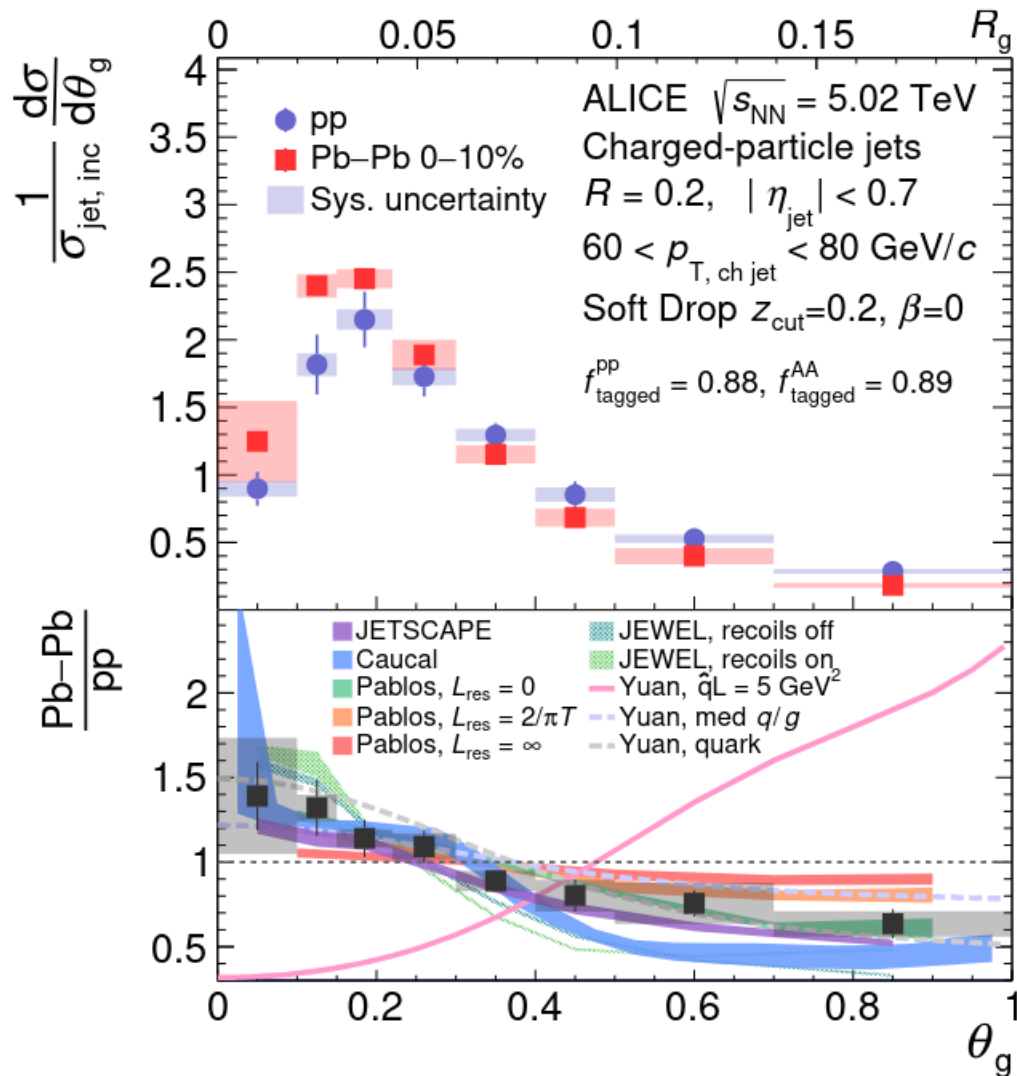


Part of the parton shower may remain unresolved due to the color coherence. Early, hard splittings in the parton shower are likely **not altered by the medium** => substructure measurements.





# Jet structure: $R=0.2$ , $d\sigma/d\theta$



- Groomed jet radius for 0.2 jets with soft-drop.

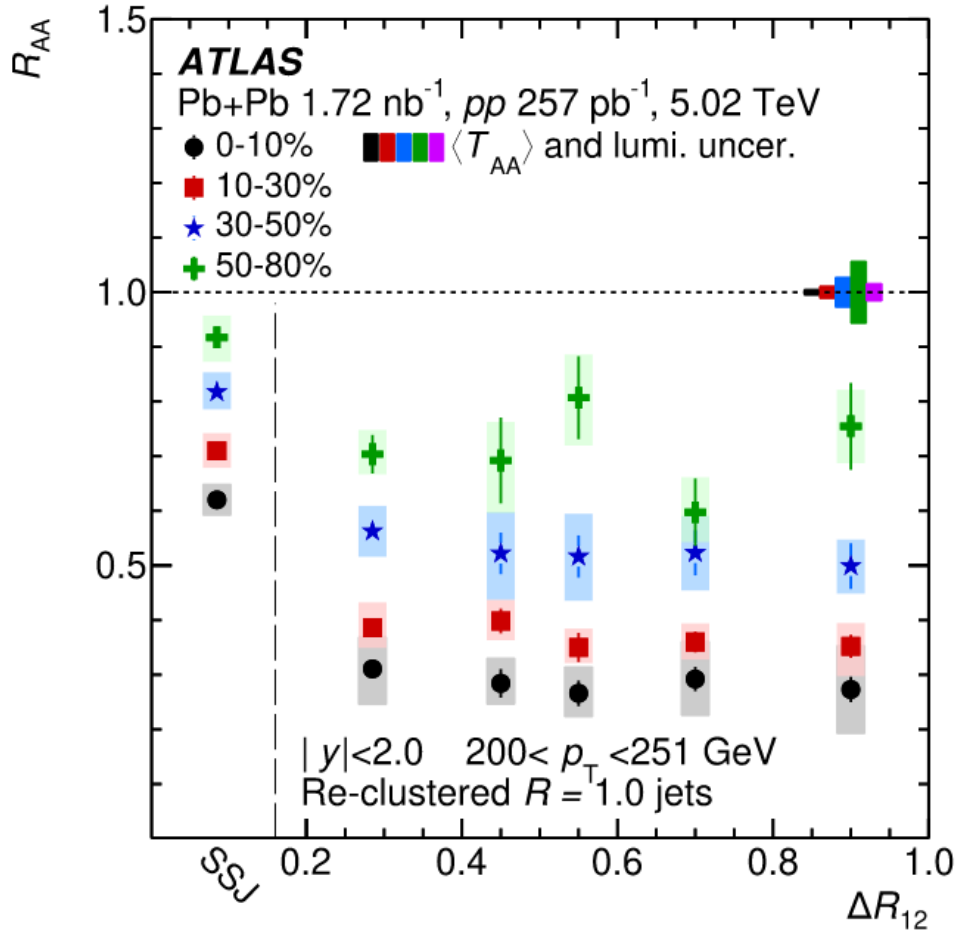
$$R_g \sim \theta_g \sim \Delta R_{12} \equiv \theta$$

- Significant **narrowing** observed in Pb+Pb.
- Two possible sources:
  - color **coherence**
  - quenching induced change in  **$q/g$  fraction**
- Also measured splitting scale or jet mass.

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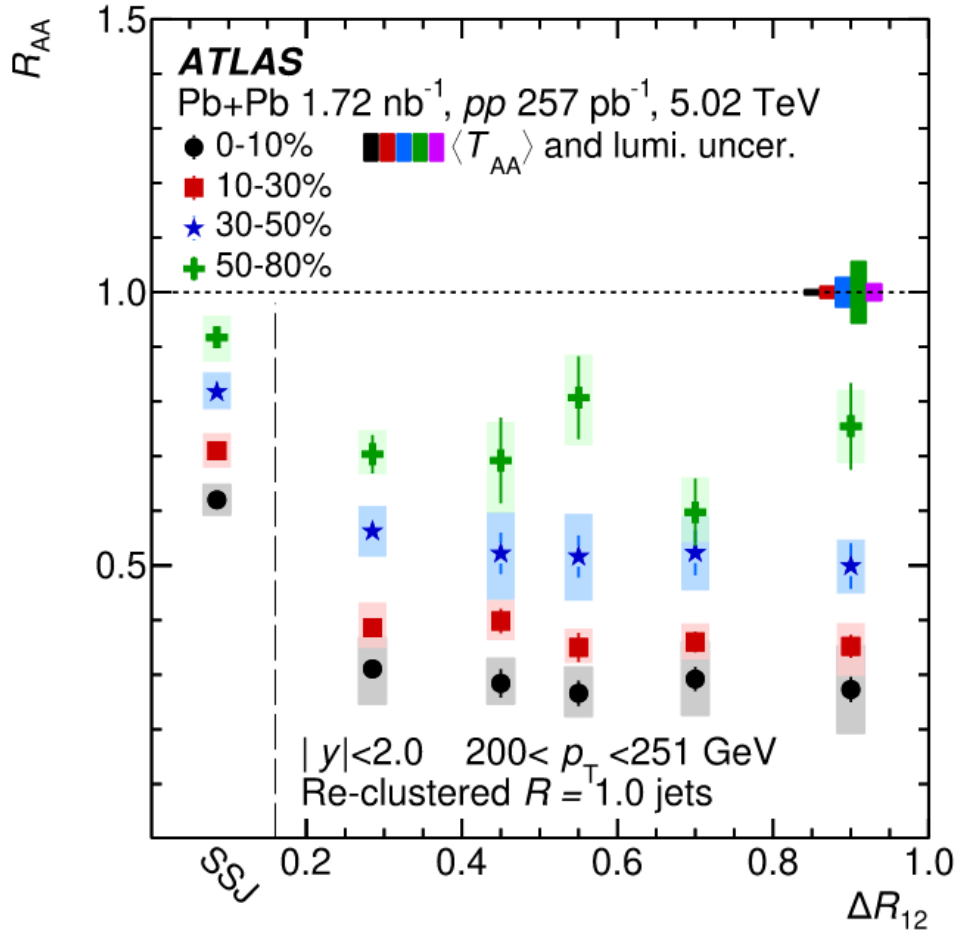
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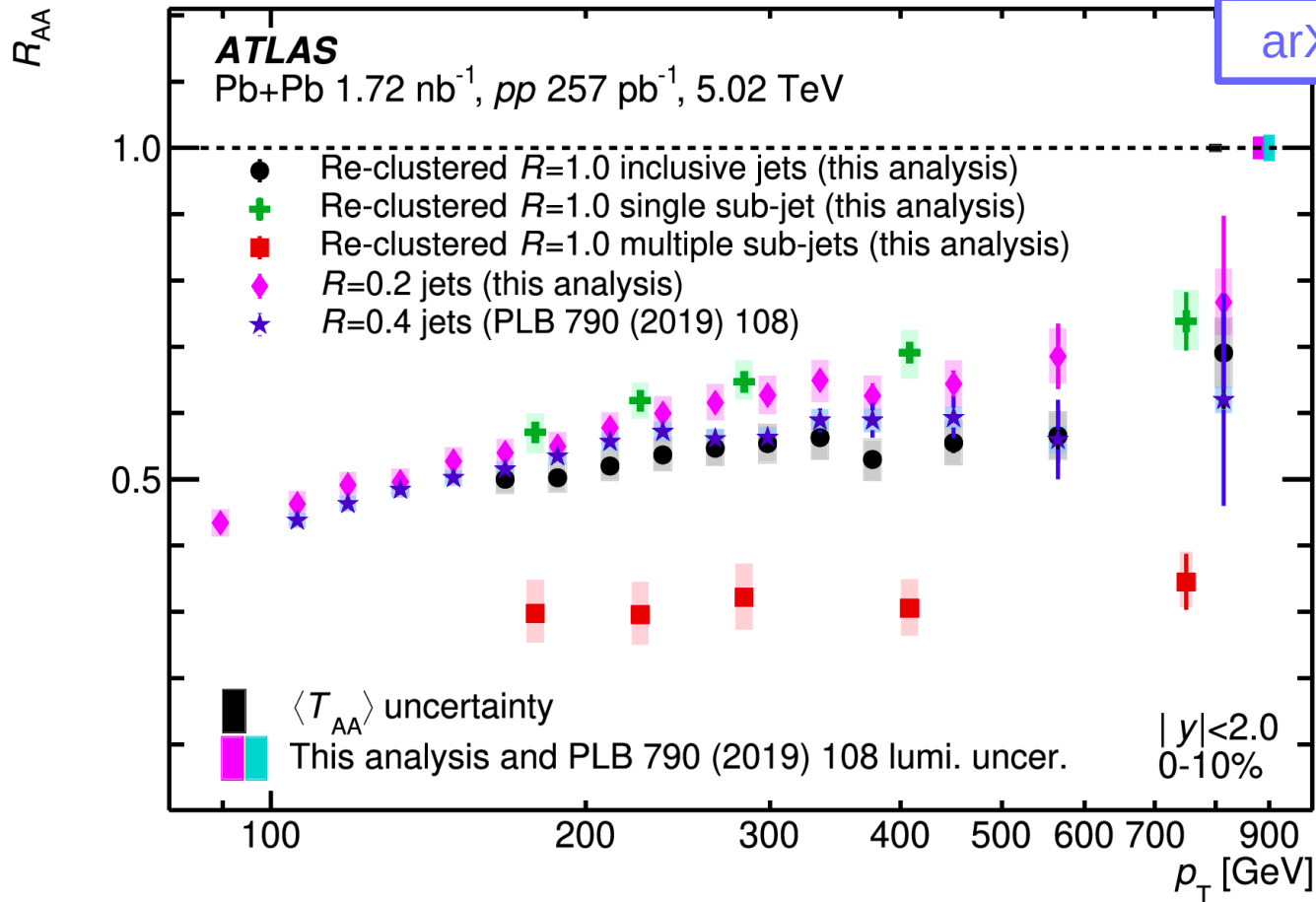
Detailed measurement for  $\Delta R_{12} < 0.4$  using tracking information

[arXiv:2301.05606](https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.05606)

[arXiv:2211.11470](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.11470)



# Jet structure and large- $R$ jets



Suppression **ordering**: reclustered  $R=1.0$  w/ multiple subjets >  
> inclusive reclustered  $R=1.0$  >  
>  $R=0.4$  >  $R=0.2$  >  
> reclustered  $R=1.0$  w/ single subjets



# Summary

- Inclusive jets are suppressed by a factor of two at the TeV scale.
- In the dijet system, production of balanced jets is suppressed. Enhancement of soft particle production is larger for leading jets from balanced dijets => Consistent picture of **geometry-driven** energy loss of dijets.
- Dijet and inclusive jet  $v_2, v_3, v_4$  – understanding of path-length dependence and **role of initial state and fluctuations**.
- Significantly smaller suppression of jets in gamma-jet system – expected from the **flavor dependence** of jet quenching.
- Large- $R$  jets with single sub-jet suppressed significantly less than jets with more complex topologies as expected at presence of **color coherence effects**.
- Difference between suppression of jets with **different  $R$**  quantified.



Back-up slides



# Comparing to EW bosons

**ATLAS**

Pb+Pb,  $0.49 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

pp,  $25 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

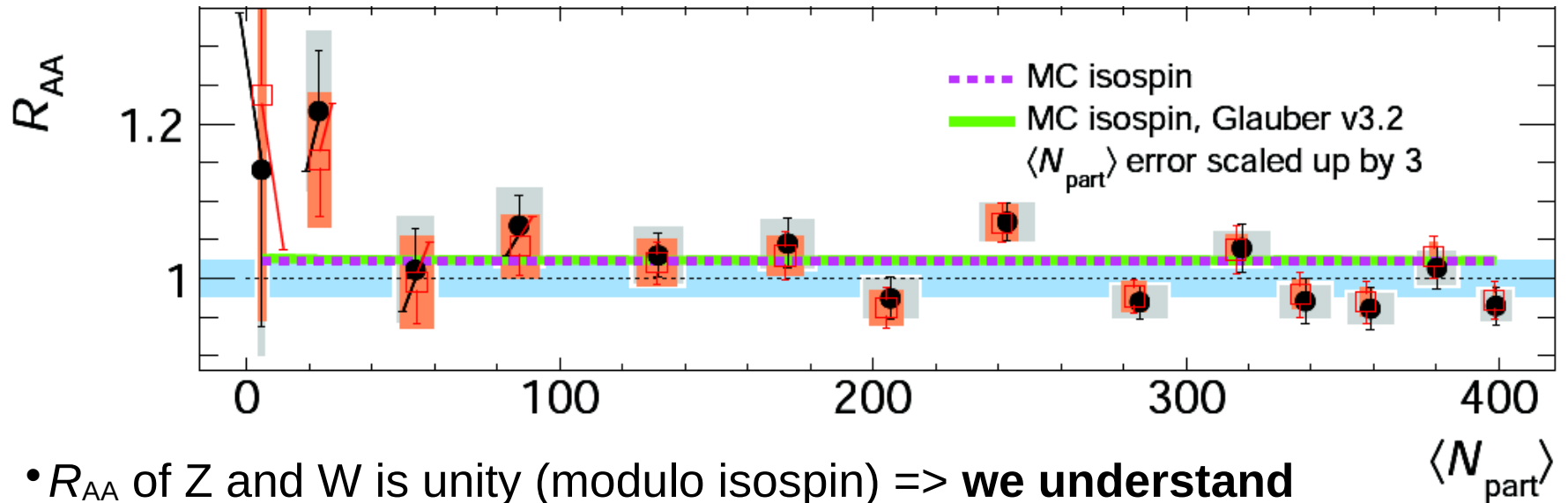
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ ,  $\sqrt{s}=5.02 \text{ TeV}$

● Glauber v2.4

□ Glauber v3.2

○  $\sigma_{pp}^Z$

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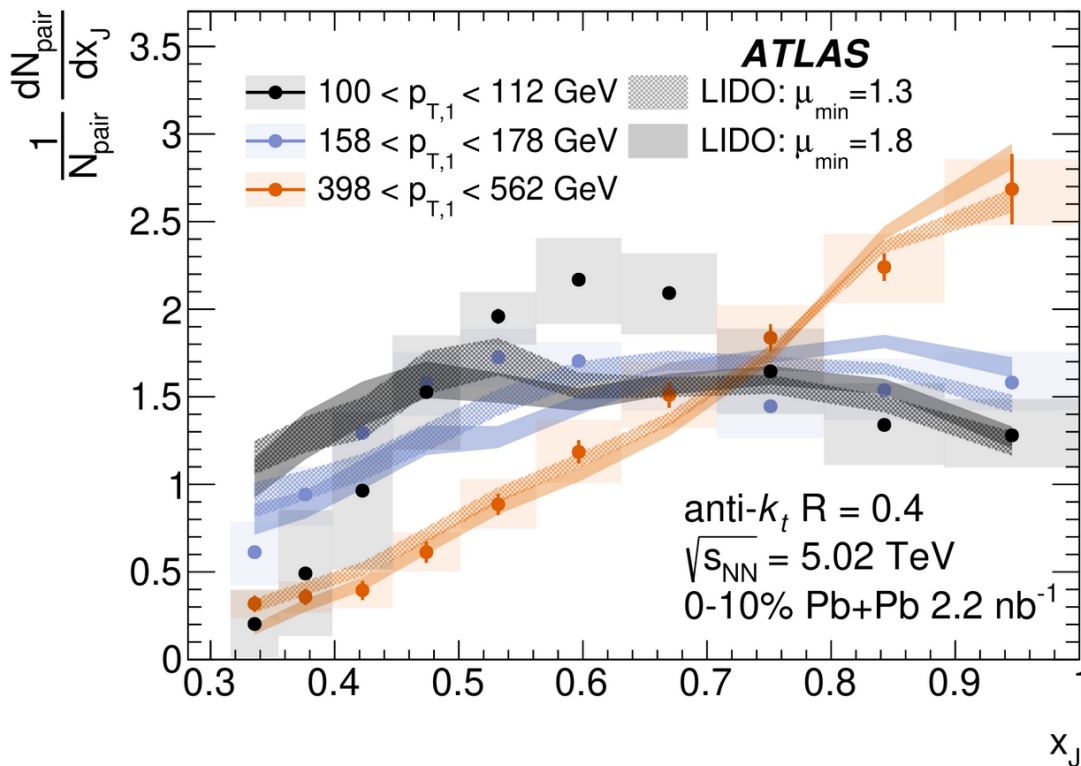


- $R_{AA}$  of Z and W is unity (modulo isospin) => **we understand the geometry** of Pb+Pb collision.
- Some small deviation from unity => information about high-energy nuclear structure: **nuclear-PDFs, neutron skin-effect, ...**
- Jet quenching – result of **final state interaction** of parton shower with deconfined medium.



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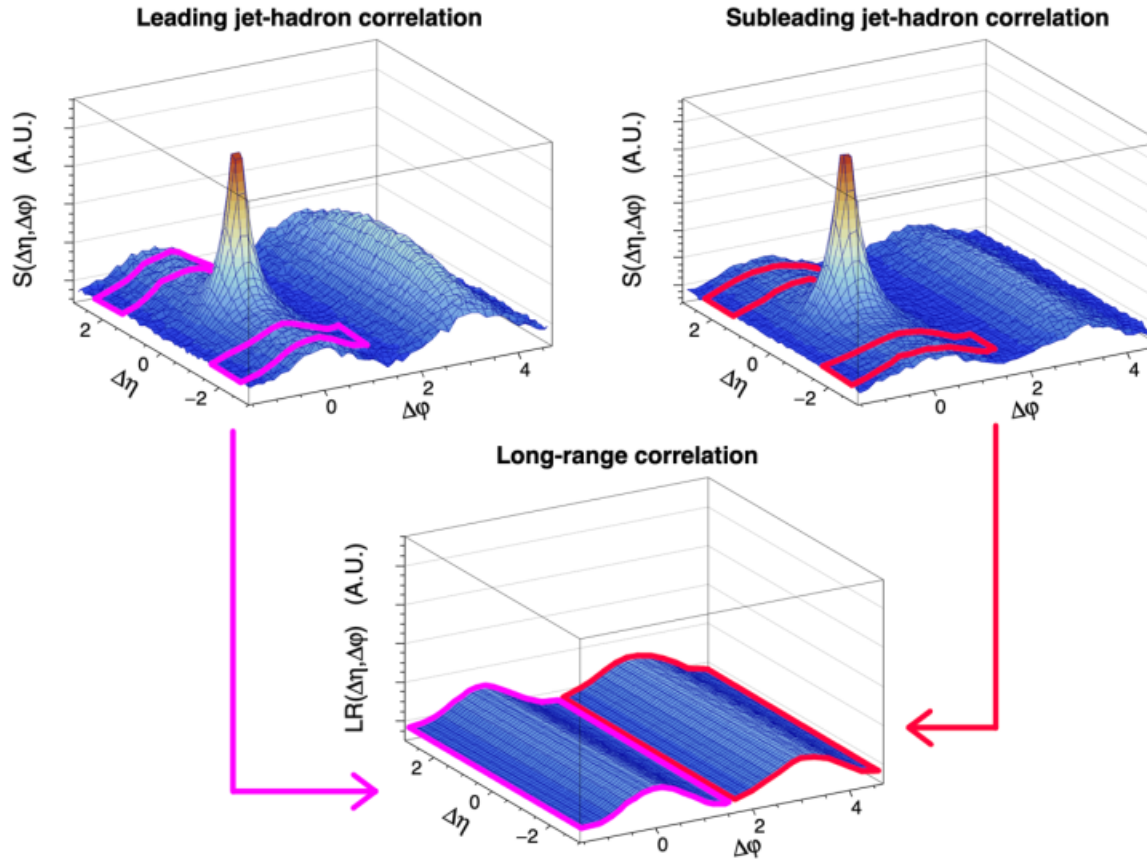


- Significant **dijet imbalance** seen in central heavy ion collisions.
- Comparison to one of radiative energy loss models => can learn more details





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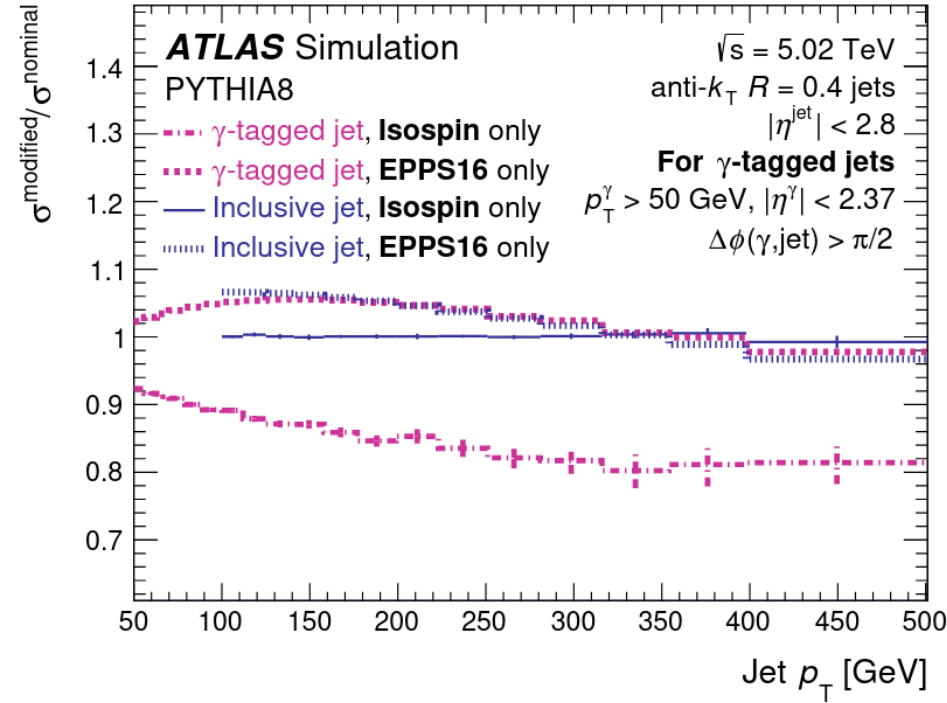
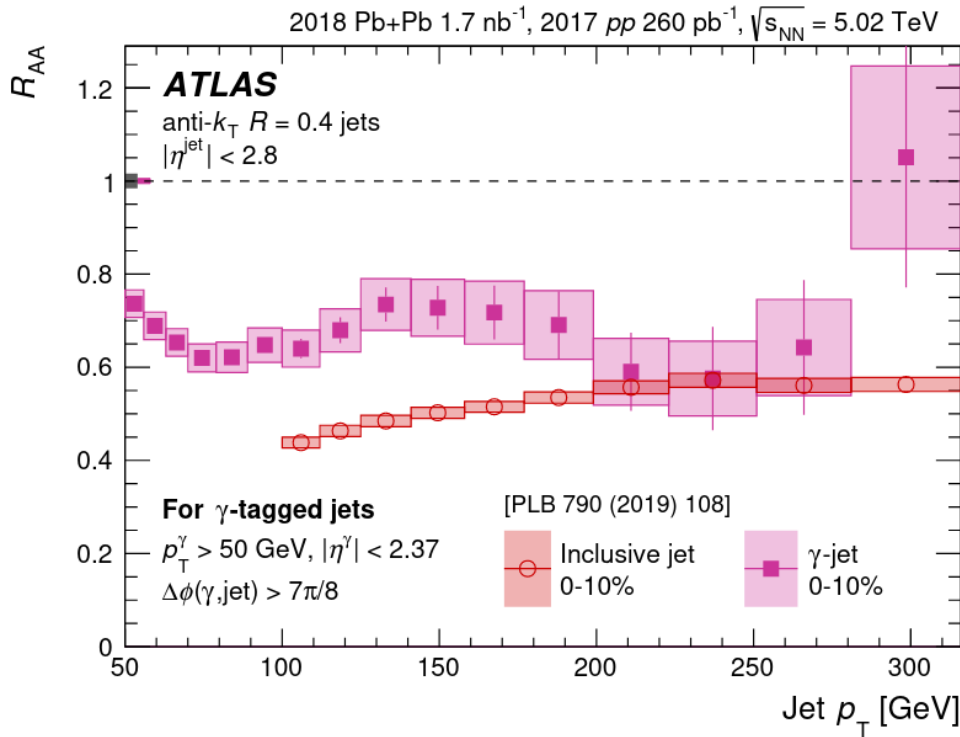
$$f_{\text{Fourier}}(\Delta\phi) = A \left( 1 + \sum_{n=1}^4 2V_{n\Delta} \cos(n\Delta\phi) \right)$$

$$V_{n\Delta}^{\text{dihadron}} = v_n^{\text{trigger}} v_n^{\text{associated}}$$

# Suppression in gamma-jet system



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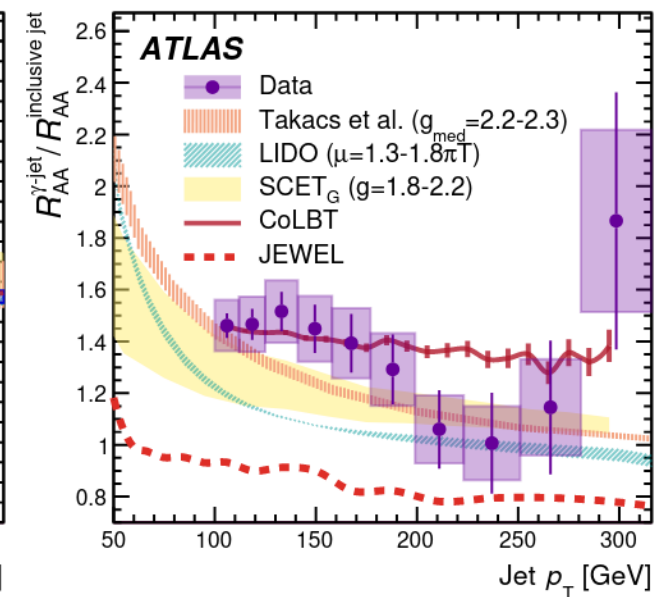
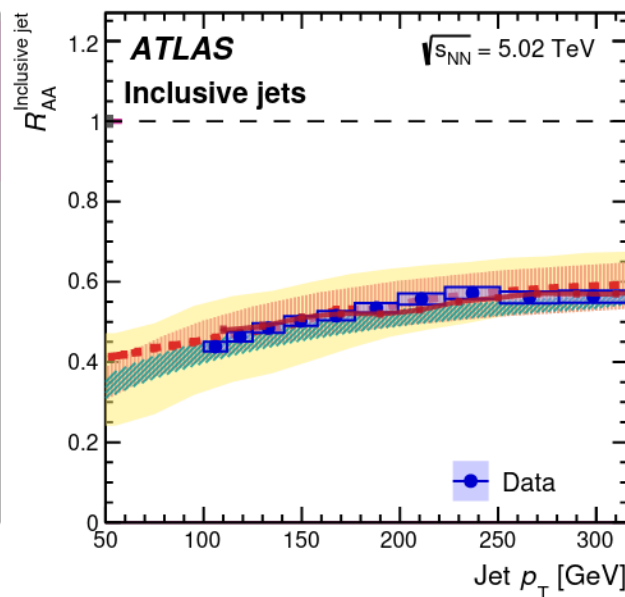
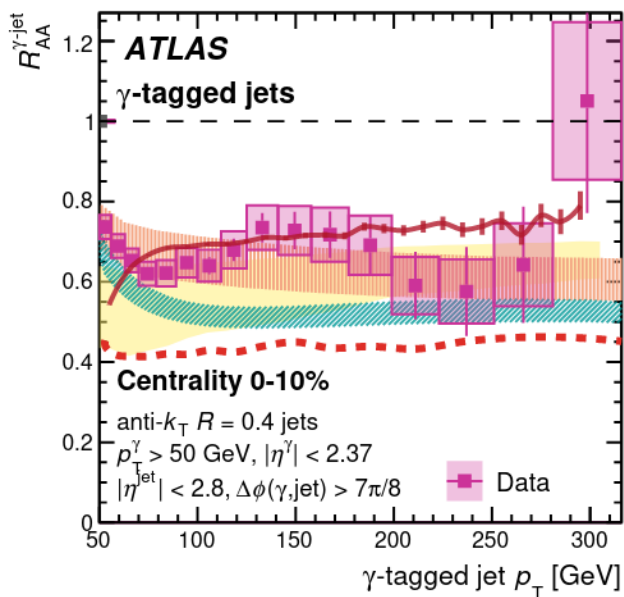
- Inclusive jets dominated by gluon-initiated jets.
- Photon-jet system dominated by **quark-initiated jets** => **less suppression** as expected.

- Left: the difference cannot be explained as a consequence of isospin and nuclear-PDFs effect.

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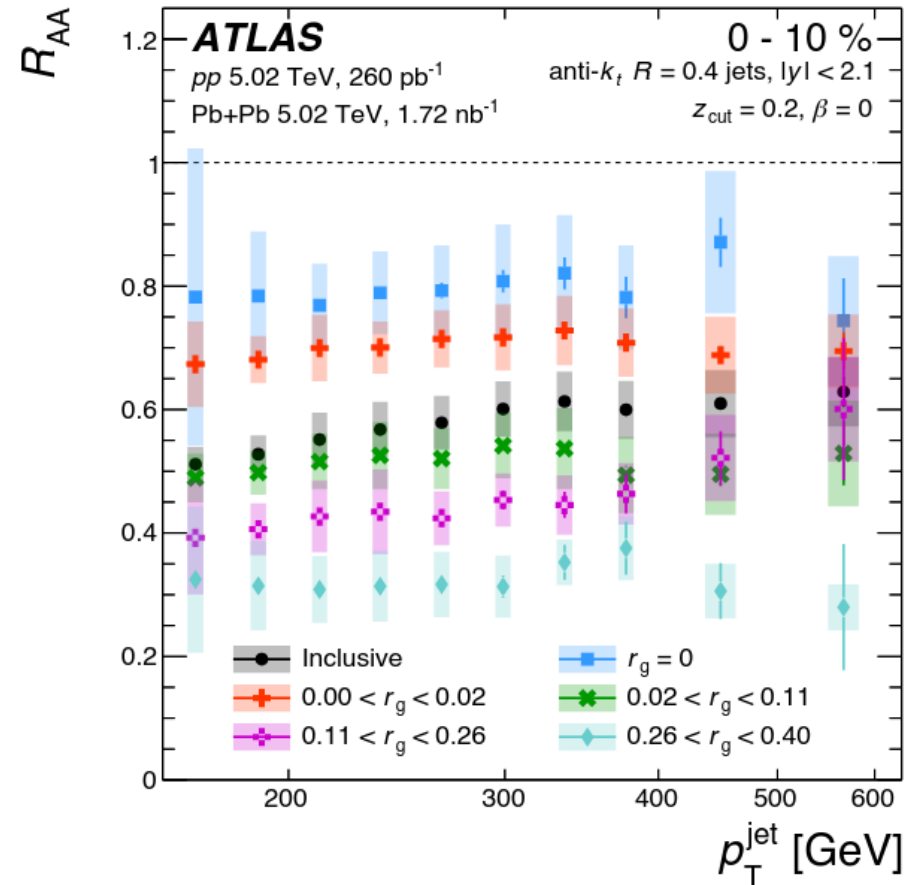


- Inclusive jets: good agreement between various models and the data.
- $\gamma$ -jets: in general, **smaller suppression seen in the data** than in theory predictions.
- Should help constraining the **impact of color charge** as well as impact of so called **selection bias** (jets in dijets are quenched while gamma is not).

# Jet structure and $R=0.4$ jets



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- Similar measurement done also for  $R=0.4$  jets with soft-drop.
- Suppression measured differentially in  $r_g \sim \Delta R_{12}$
- A **factor of two** difference between different  $r_g$  configurations.
- Suppression **larger for jets with larger angle** as expected from the coherence picture.