### Jets as a probe of the Quark-Gluon Plasma

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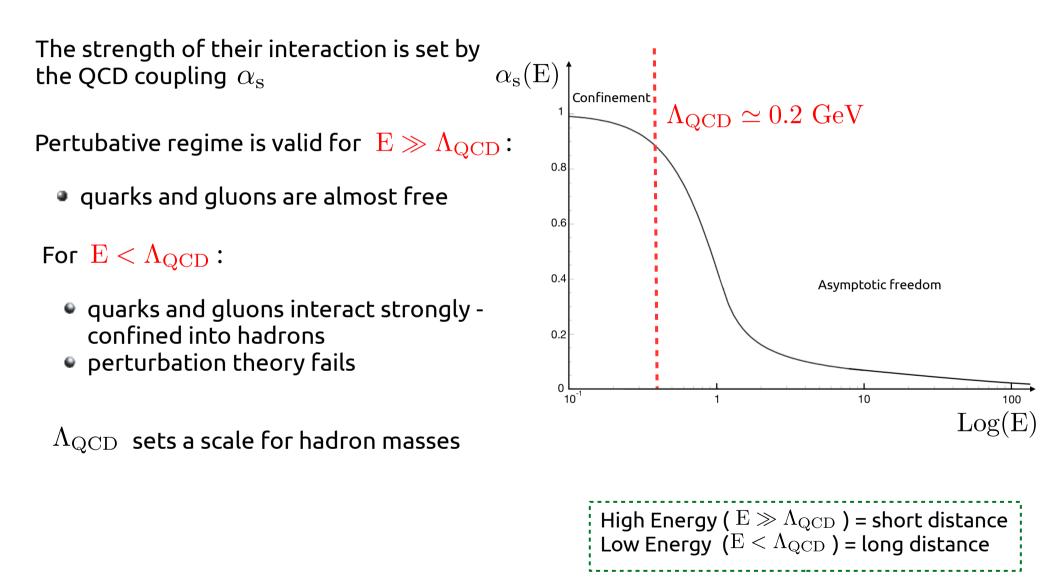
### ... "Are there new states of matter at ultrahigh temperatures and densities?"

"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

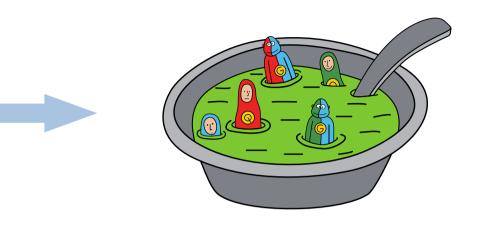
### Quantum Chromo-Dynamics

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



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# Different faces of QCD



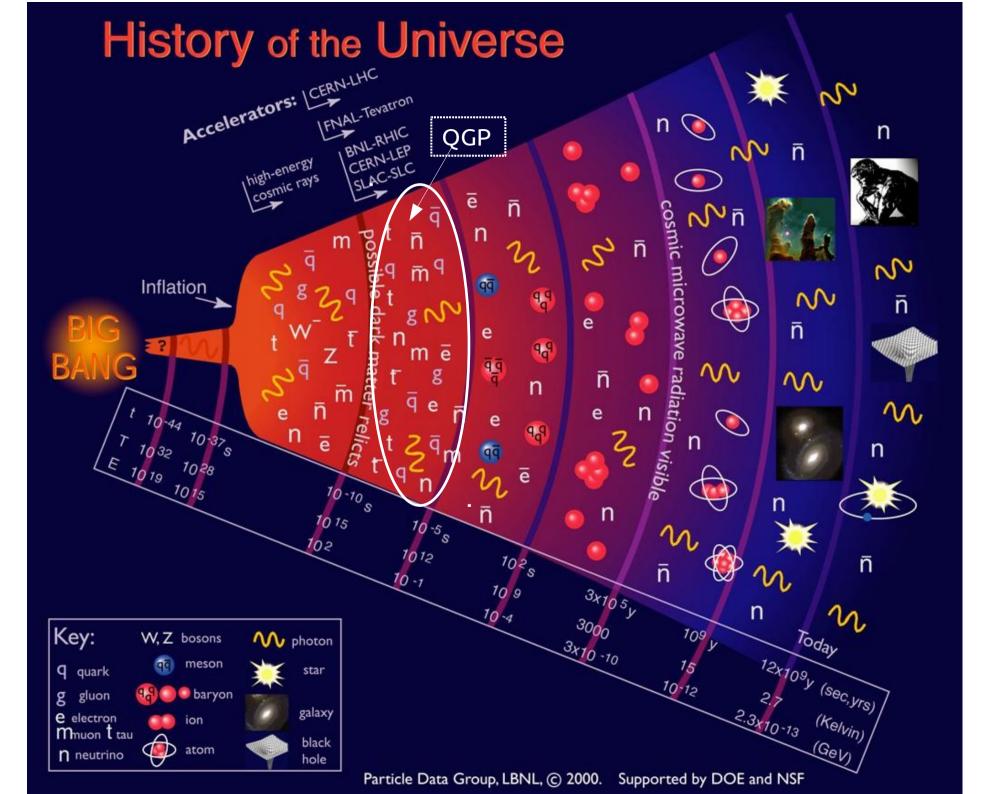
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#### Normal matter :

quarks and gluons are confined

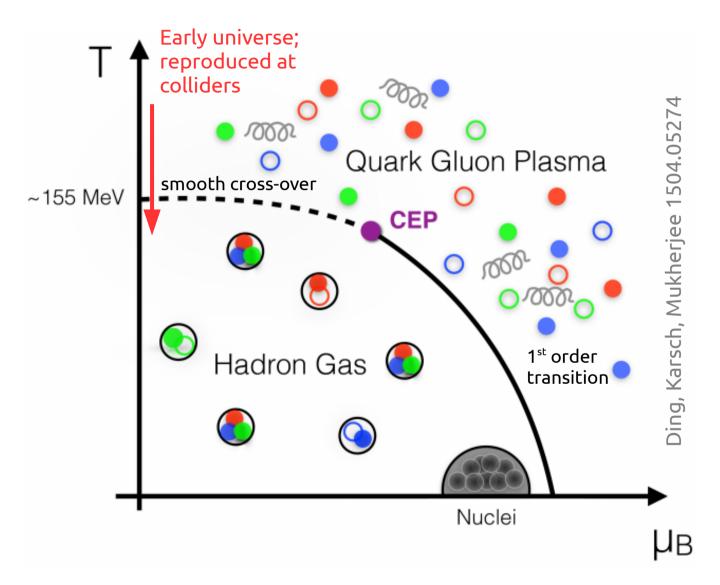
One can create a high density/temperature system composed by a large number of quarks and gluons →

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



### Phase diagram of QCD matter

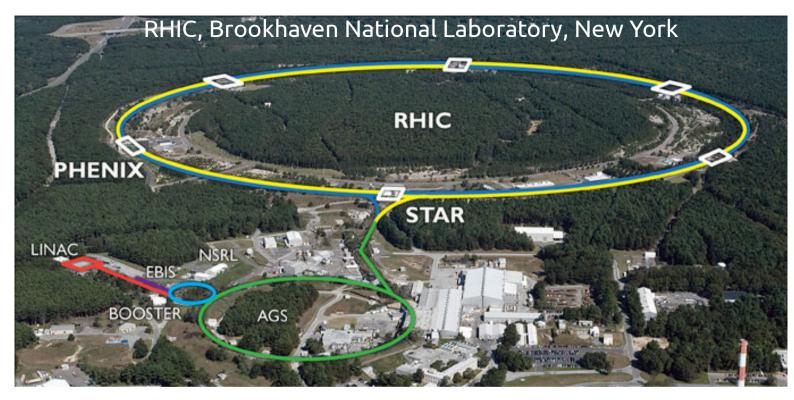
First predicted by Cabibbo and Parisi in 1975.



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

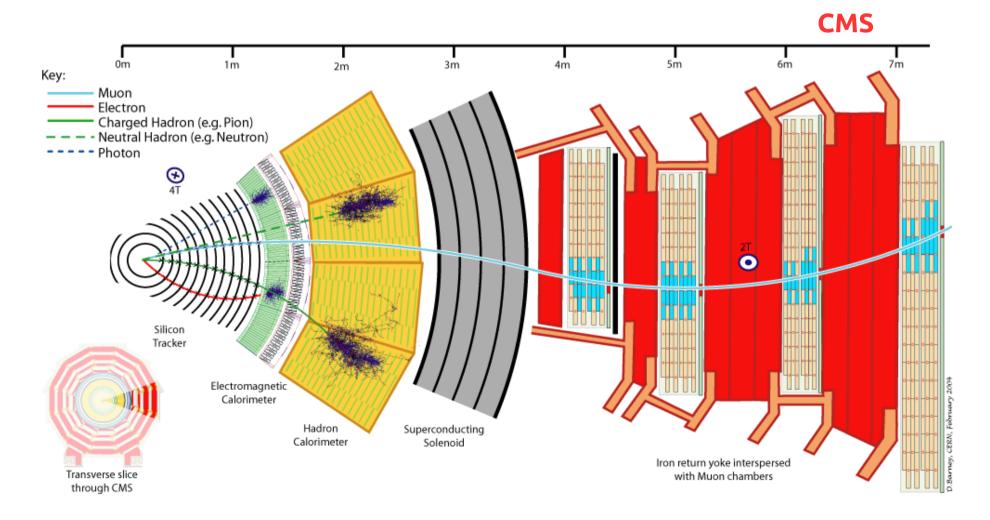


- Since 2010
- $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$
- PbPb, pPb, pp ...

# High energy physics detectors

ATLAS and CMS :

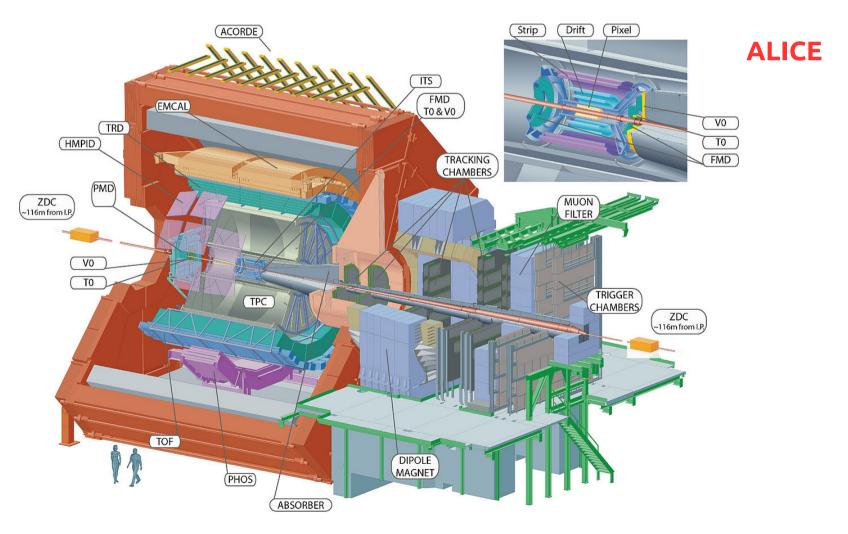
- Fast and able to handle very high luminosity
- Precision silicon tracking
- High B field
- Hermetic calorimeters for  $\,{\,\rm e}/\gamma\,$  , jets and missing energy



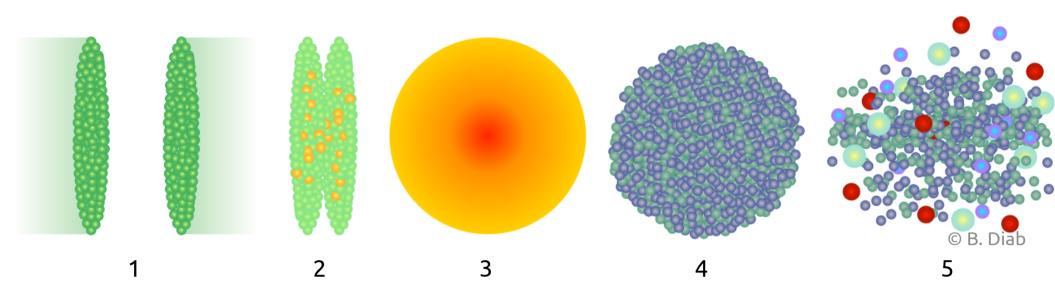
### Heavy ion detectors

ALICE, STAR, PHENIX :

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



### Heavy ion collisions : time evolution



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:

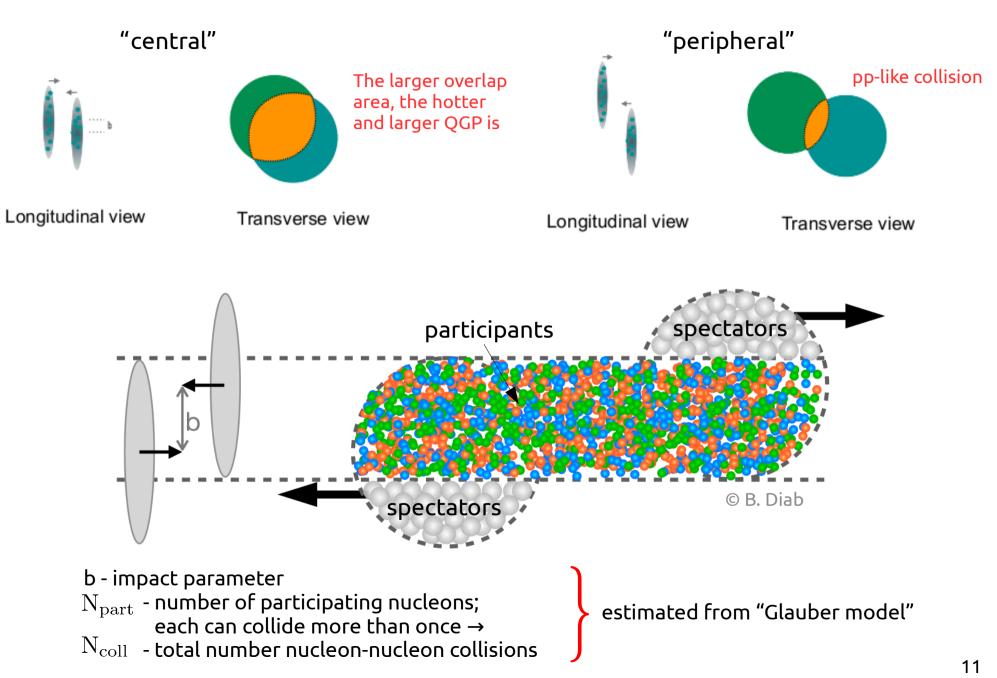
1. Relativistic nuclei are Lorentz contracted

After the collision :

Particles start to scatter (τ ~ 1/p)
 After t ~ 1 fm/c, equilibrium is established, giving a thermalized QGP
 QGP expands and cools until about 10 fm/c ( 3 × 10<sup>-23</sup> sec)
 Hadronization, particles stop interacting and move towards detectors

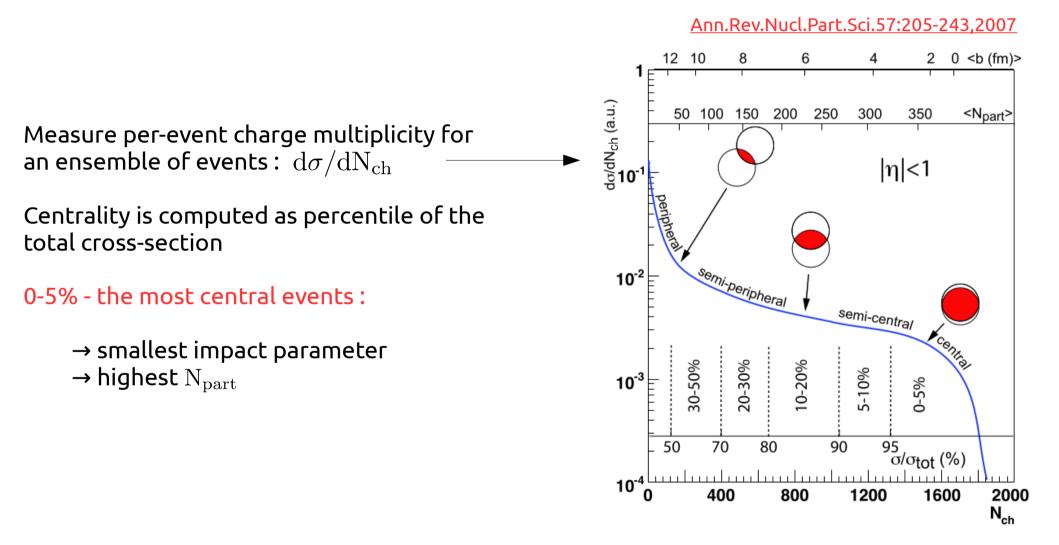
### Heavy ion collisions : geometry

Collisions vary in "centrality"

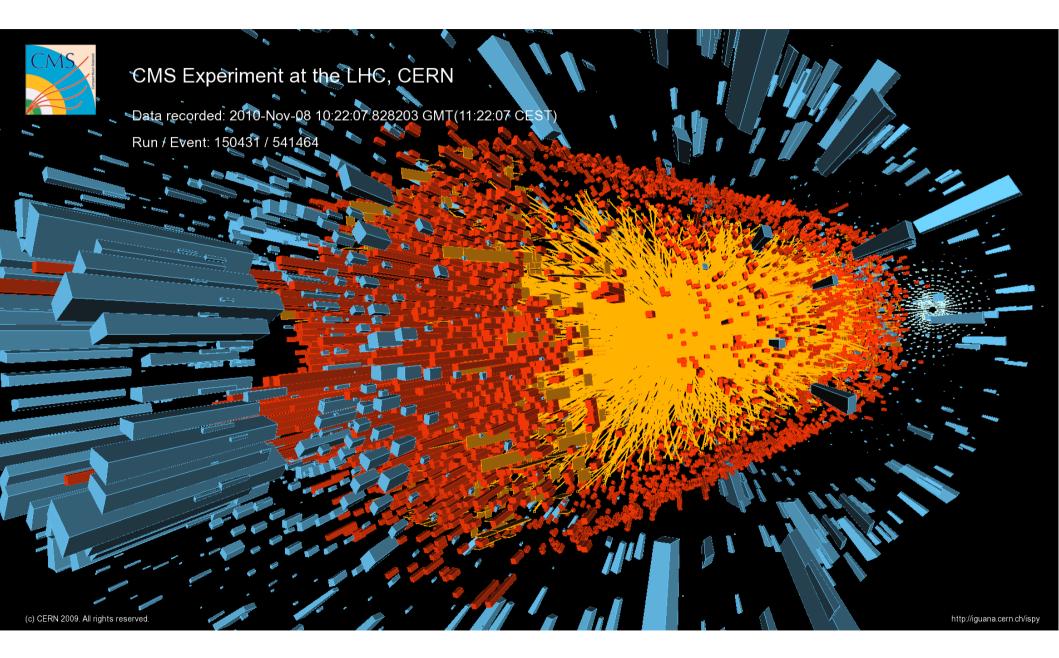


### Centrality

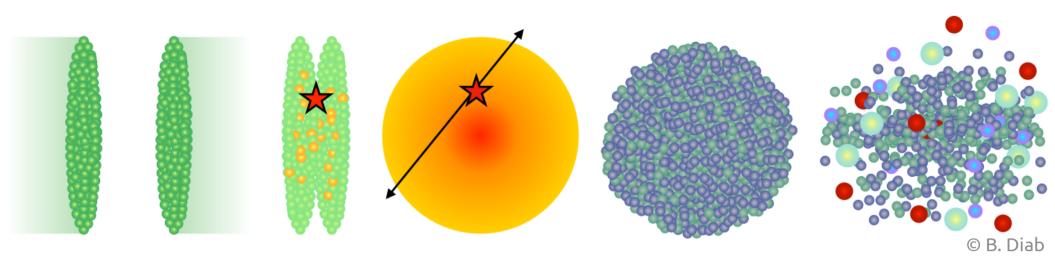
Glauber model is used to relate  $\rm\,N_{part}\,$  and charged particle multiplicity ( $\rm N_{ch}$ )



### A real heavy ion collision



### Probes of the QGP

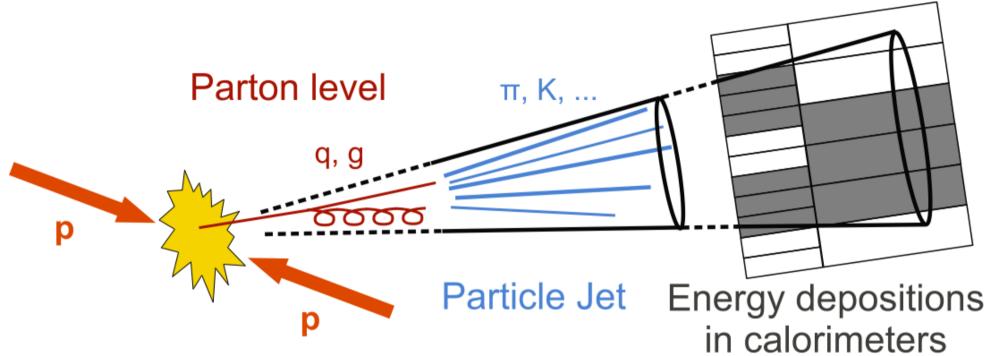


- Medium density partons (jets)
- $\bullet\,$  Temperature Quarkonium states (J/ $\psi$  , Y), dileptons and photons
- Thermalization Strangeness enhancement
- Collectivity Particle correlations
- ...

### Partons, hadrons and jets

Pertubative QCD knows partons (quarks and gluons)





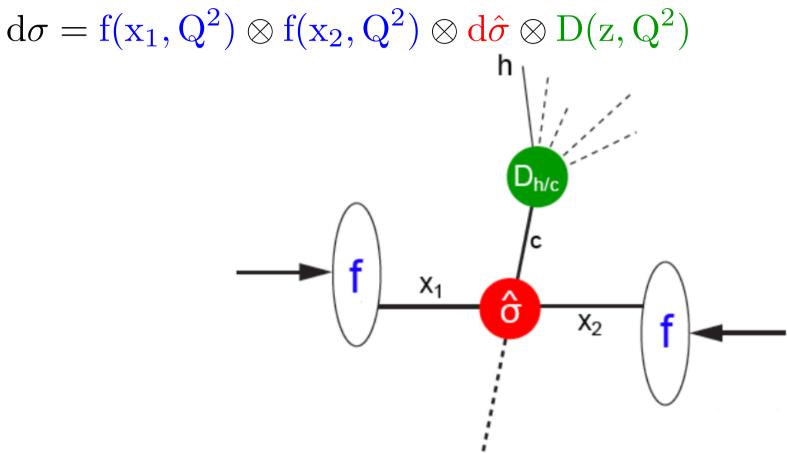
Define an experimental quantity which resembles a parton

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

 $\rightarrow$  jet is designed to be a proxy for a parton

### Hard scattering in elementary collisions

Factorization of the cross-section :



Hard scattering of point-like partons described by pQCD

Soft processes described by universal, phenomenological functions :

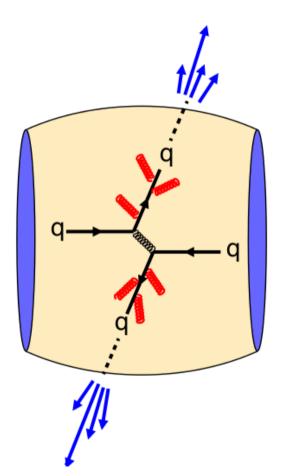
Parton distribution function (PDF) can be extracted from deep inelastic scattering

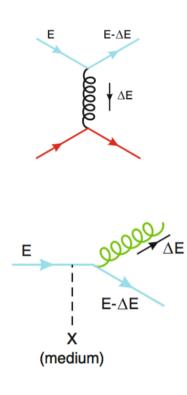
Fragmentation functions - from  $e^+e^-$  or hadron collisions

### 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

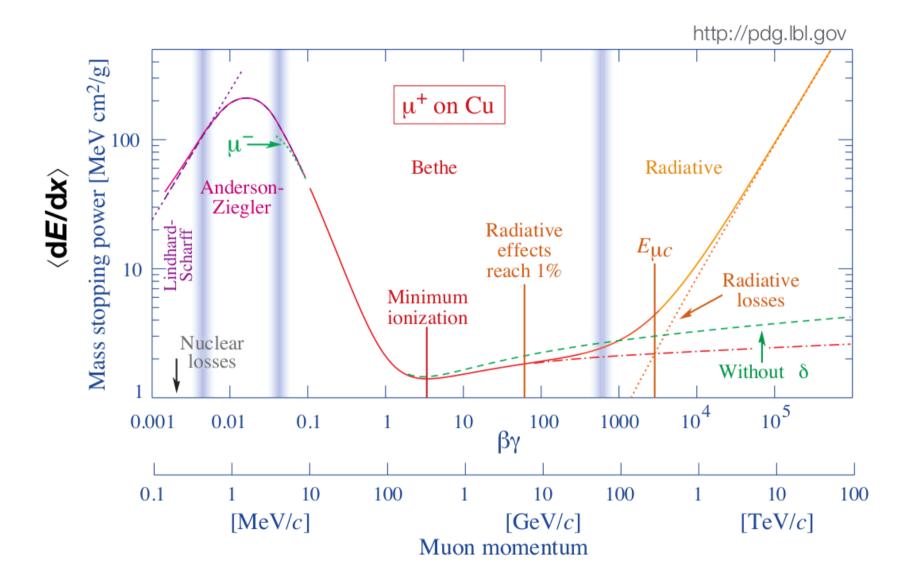
Radiative energy loss:

Inelastic scatterings with medium constituents Dominates at high energy

Energy loss depends on :

- $\rightarrow$  path length
- $\rightarrow$  parton flavor
- $\rightarrow$  medium density want to extract

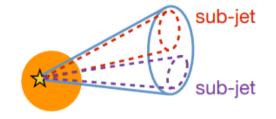
### Analogy : energy loss in normal matter



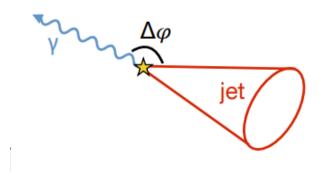
The goal : establish similar picture for QCD matter

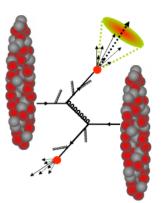
### Selected jet results

- 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





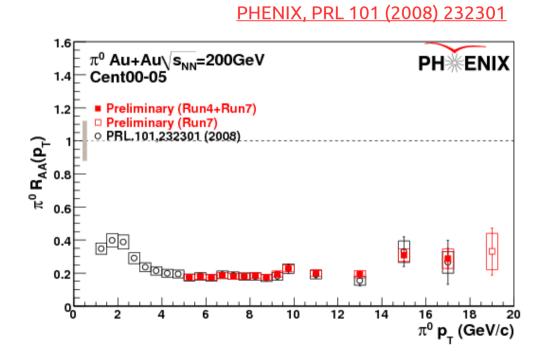
### Hadron suppression at RHIC

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

Nuclear modification factor RAA :

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

No medium effect : R <sub>AA</sub>= 1



Au-Au yield suppressed by factor of 5

Cross-section p<sup>⊤</sup> dependence:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} \propto \frac{1}{p_T^n} \qquad \begin{array}{c} n\approx7 \quad \text{at RHIC} \\ n\approx5 \quad \text{at LHC} \end{array}$$

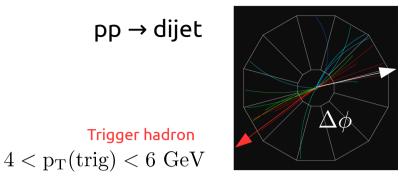
**Fractional** constant energy loss :

$$p_{\rm T}' = C \times p_{\rm T} \longrightarrow R_{\rm AA} = C^{n-1}$$

R <sub>AA</sub> = 0.2 at RHIC; C = 0.8 (20% energy loss)

Each parton loses 20% of its energy

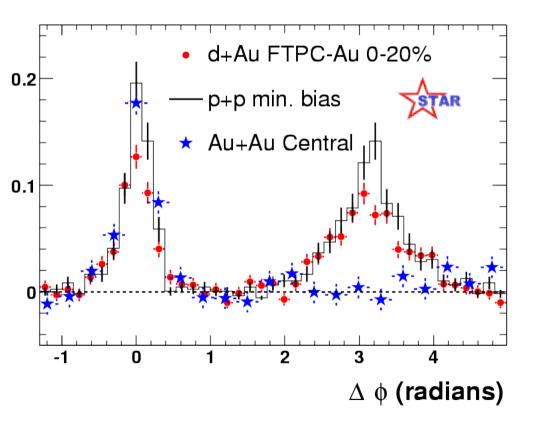
### Dihadron azimuthal correlations at RHIC

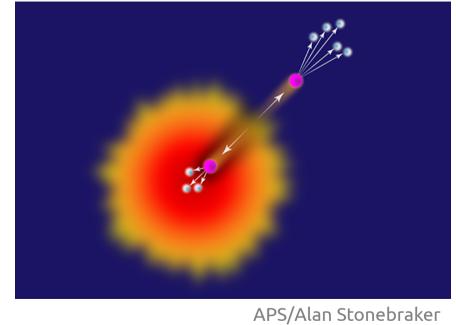


Partner hadron  $2 < p_T < p_T(trig)$ 

#### STAR, PRL 91 (2003) 072304

Trigger hadron





Partner hadron

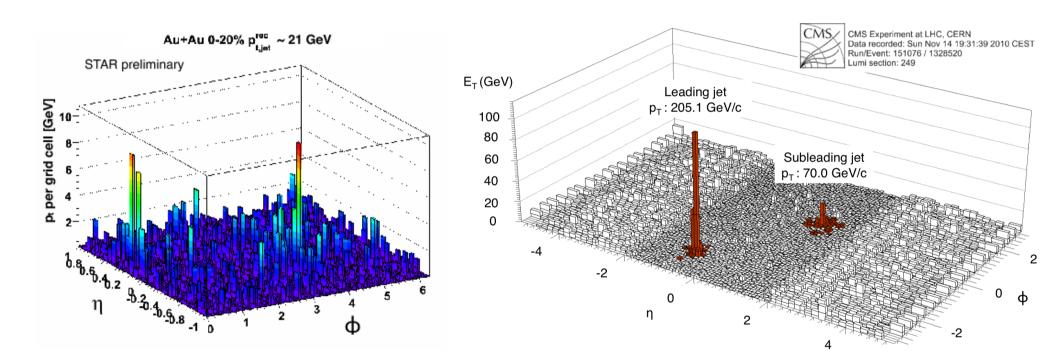
Trigger hadron preferentially produced near surface, while recoil jet traverses the QGP

### Jets at RHIC and LHC

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

#### **STAR**

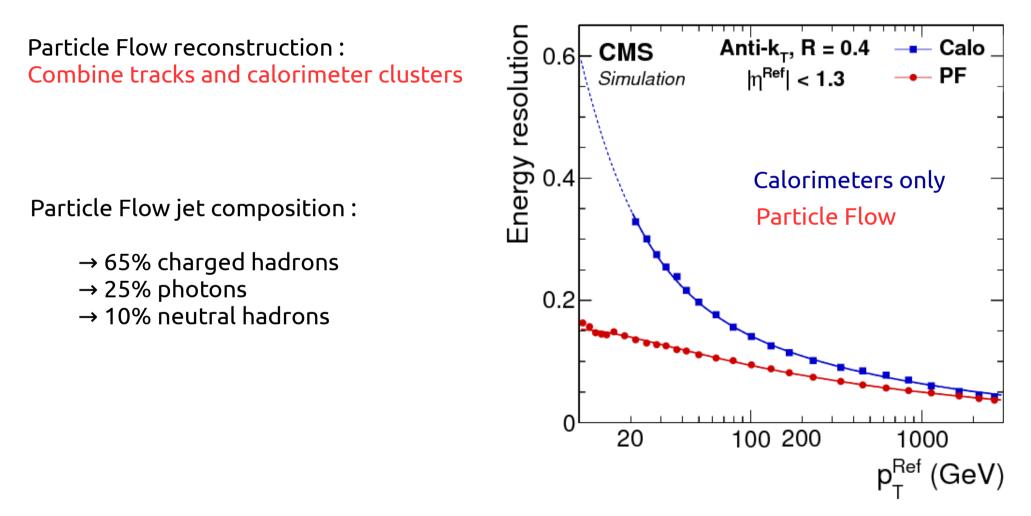
#### CMS



### Jet reconstruction at the LHC

Jets consist of hadrons and photons  $\rightarrow$  energy can be measured by the calorimeters only

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



Jet energy resolution improves by factor 2 at lower p<sub>T</sub> thanks to the tracker resolution

### Jet clustering

Jet clustering : reverse-engineering of the fragmentation and hadronization

Sequential clustering : combines the closest particles into jets

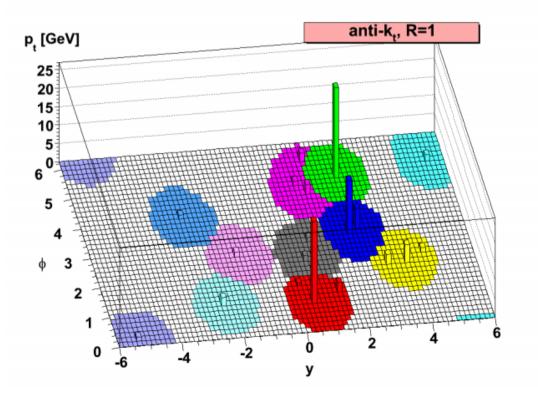
$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{ti}^{2p}, p_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

Distance between pairs of particles



 $d_{iB} = p_{ti}^{2p} \begin{cases} p = 1: kt \\ p = 0: C/A \\ p = -1: anti-kt \end{cases}$ Distance to the beam

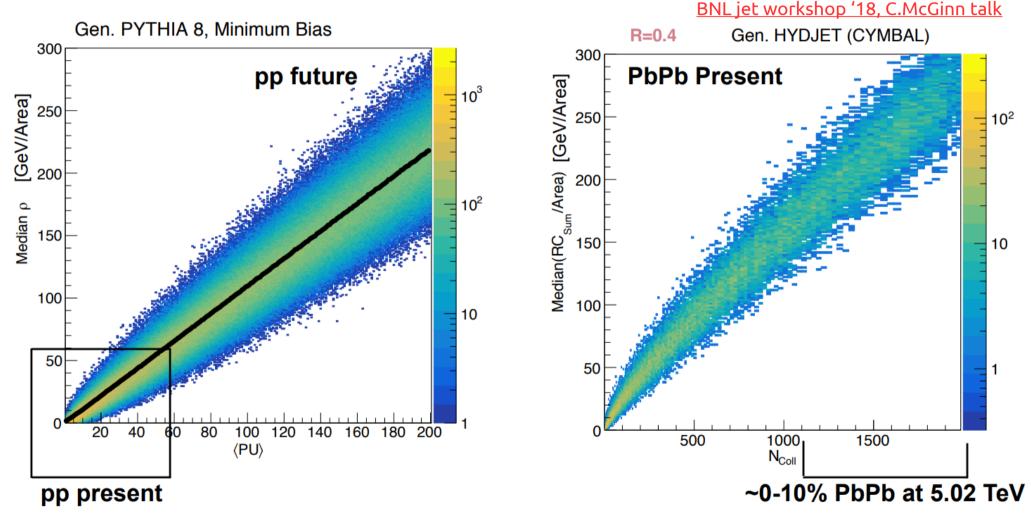
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### Underlying event in pp and PbPb collisions

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

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

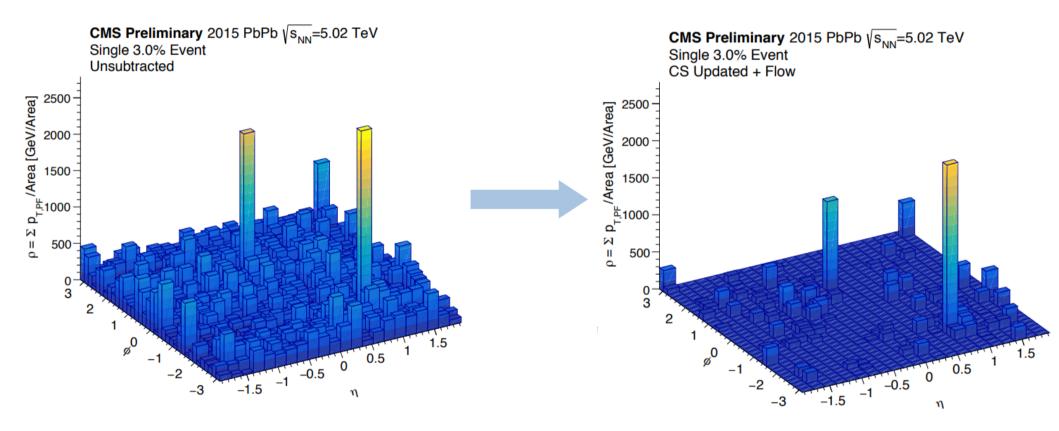


UE in pp with <PU> ~ 200 looks like central PbPb

### Jets in PbPb collisions

#### **Before UE subtraction**

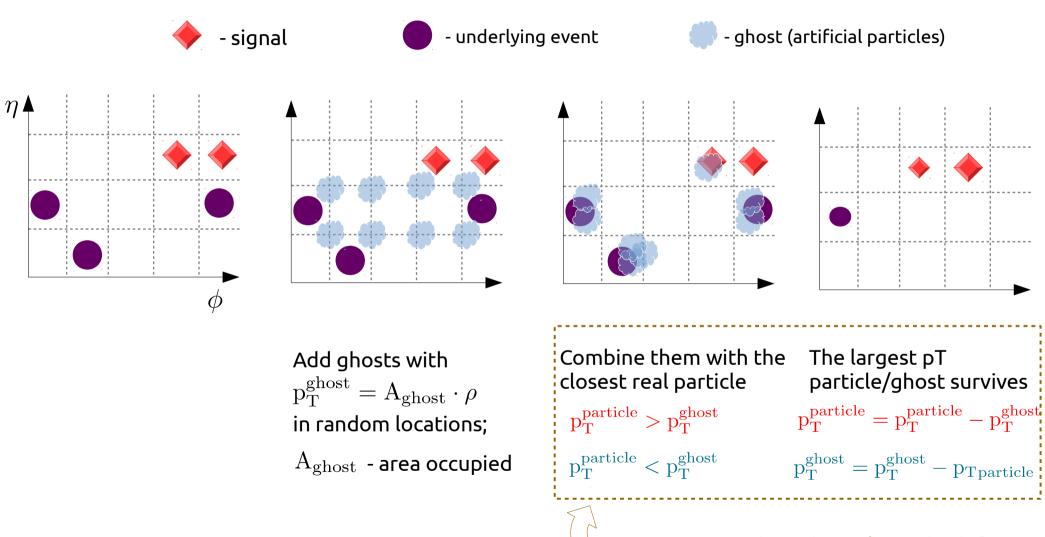
#### After UE subtraction



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

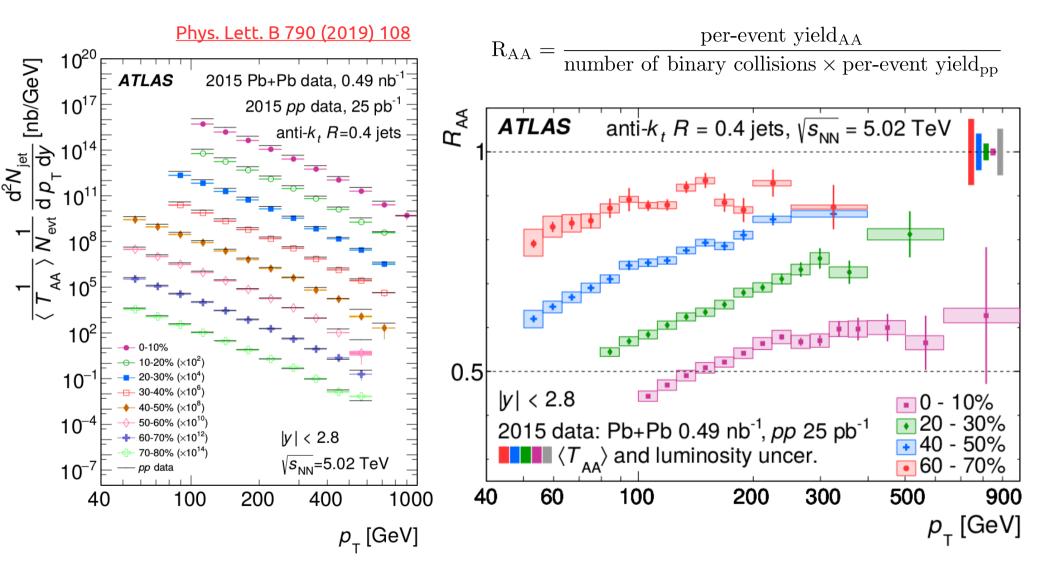


Repeat until no ghosts/particles left

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

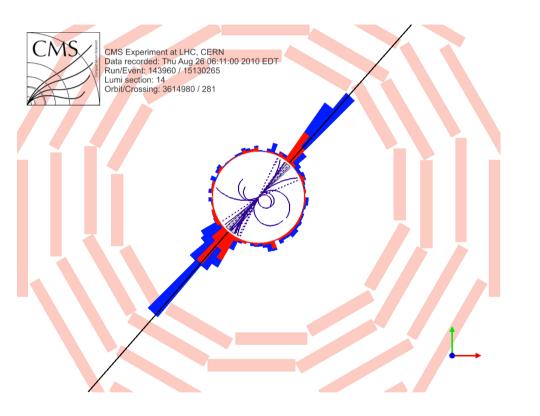


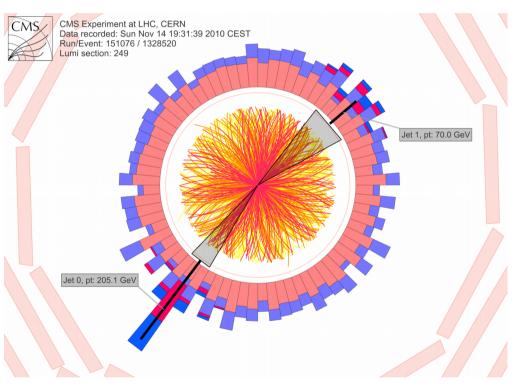
At large pT : flat suppression in central collisions

### Dijet p<sub>T</sub> balance

If **no energy loss**, typically two jets have equal pT wrt the beam axis → ~ **back-to-back** 

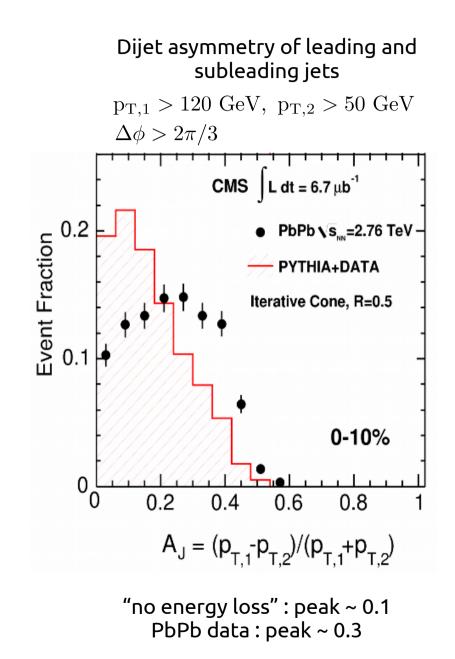
#### In PbPb more typical picture is highly unbalanced dijets



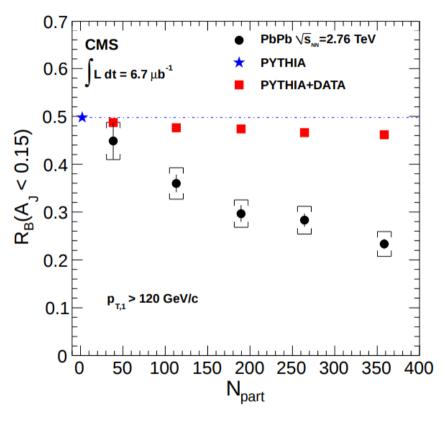


#### How to quantify the effect?

### Dijet asymmetry in CMS



Fraction of all events with "balanced" jets

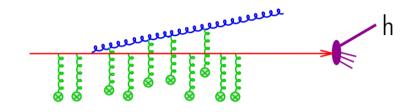


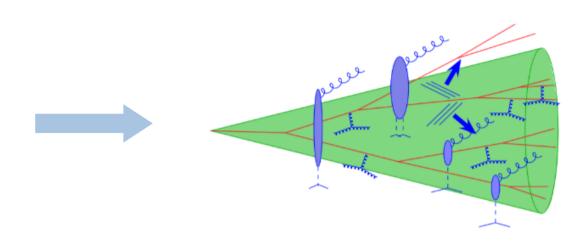
#### <u>CMS, PRC84 (2011) 024906</u>

In the most central PbPb ~ 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

- $\rightarrow$  how it is modified?
- $\rightarrow$  what is the mechanism of the energy loss?

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

- $\rightarrow$  Momentum and color exchange of shower constituents with medium
- $\rightarrow$  Medium response
- $\rightarrow$  Role of the color coherence effect

 $\rightarrow \dots$ 

Look inside the jet!

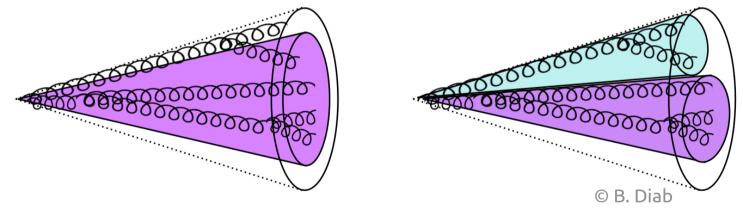
### Jet splitting : motivation

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

 $\rightarrow$  jet structure gets modified?

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

 $\rightarrow$  is jet one coherent emitter or two?



subjets modified differently

subjets equally modified

### Jet splitting in CMS

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

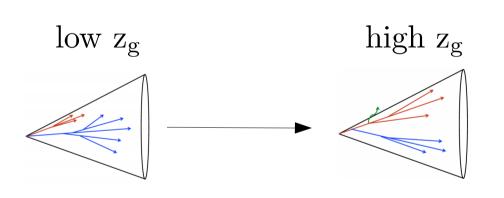
Subjet momentum sharing :

$$z_g = \frac{p_{T,2}}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}}$$



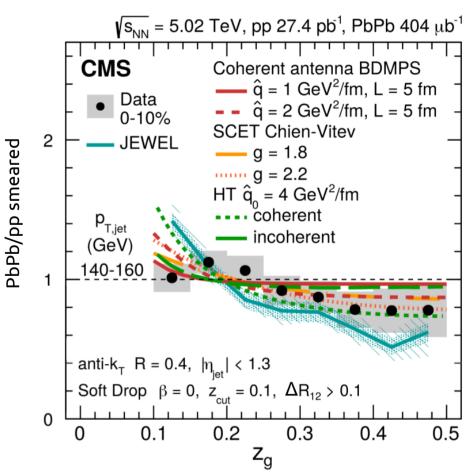
Angular distance between the subjets :  $\Delta R_{1,2} > 0.1$ 





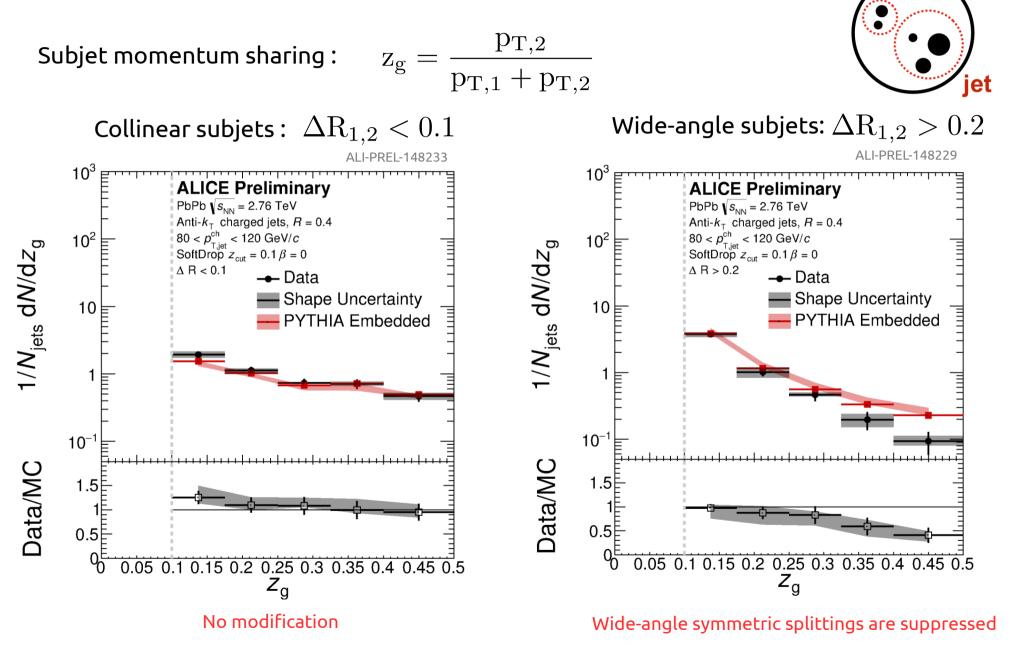
Momentum sharing is steeper in PbPb → splitting process is modified

Jet **cannot** be one coherent emitter!



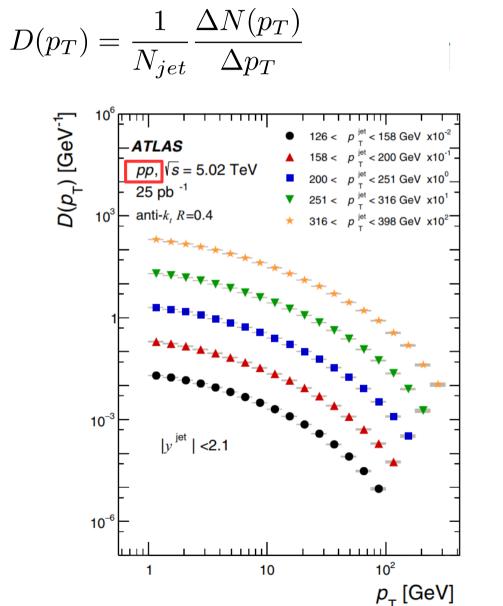
### Jet splitting in ALICE

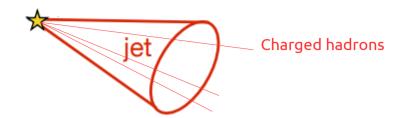
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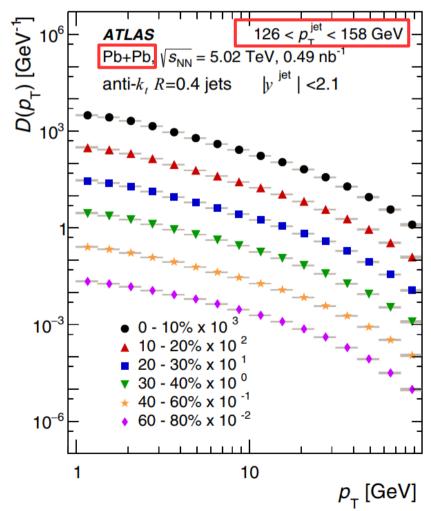
### Jet fragmentation function in ATLAS

Distribution of charged-particle p<sub>T</sub> inside the jet (fragmentation function) :





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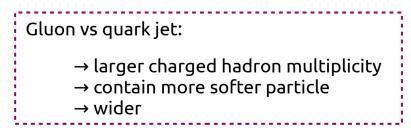
$$D(p_T) = \frac{1}{N_{jet}} \frac{\Delta N(p_T)}{\Delta p_T}$$

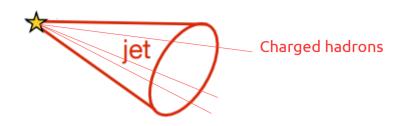
How much is the jet structure modified ?

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

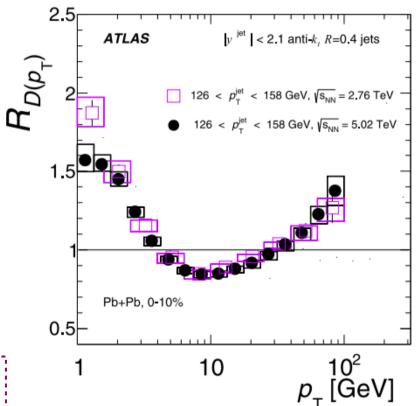
PbPb compared to pp :

- → more soft particles due to interaction with the medium
- $\rightarrow$  suppression at mid  $p_T$
- → enhancement at high p<sub>T</sub>: consistent with quenching dependence on quark/gluon initiated jets





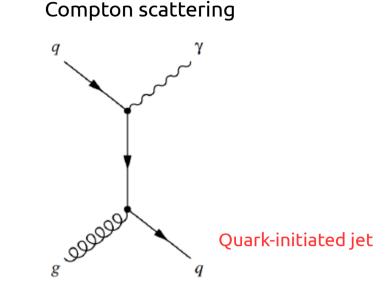
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# Photon + jet system

In pp collisions :

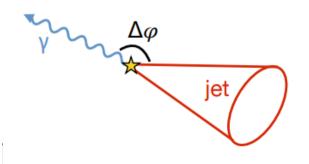
- → Compton scattering dominates : gluon in initial state and quark in the final state
- → jets are calibrated using photons : the photon energy scale is known to ~1% accuracy: absolute jet energy scale



In heavy ion collisions :

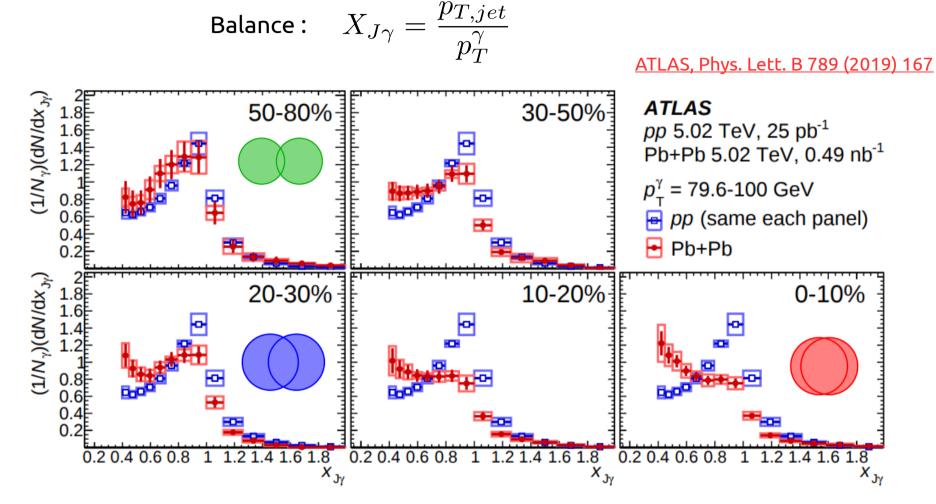
 $\rightarrow$  photons do not interact with the QGP

 $\rightarrow$  study the energy loss with well defined initial kinematics !



# Photon+jet pT balance in ATLAS

What is the amount of energy lost by the jet?



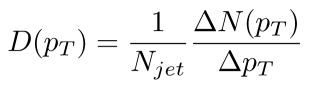
The jet energy decrease with centrality

- 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

# Photon+jet fragmentation function in ATLAS

How is substructure modified by medium?

Fragmentation function :



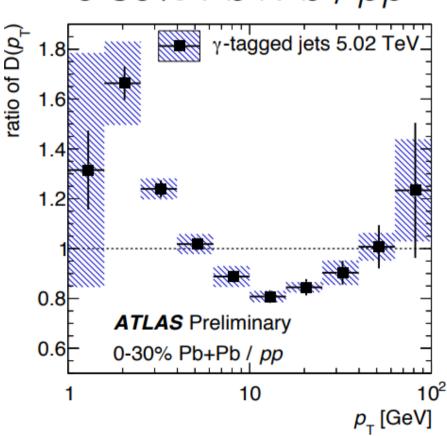
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0-30% Pb+Pb / pp

Modifications compared to pp:

- $\rightarrow$  more soft particles due to interaction with the medium
- $\rightarrow$  suppression at mid p<sub>T</sub>
- $\rightarrow$  no modification at high p<sub>T</sub>

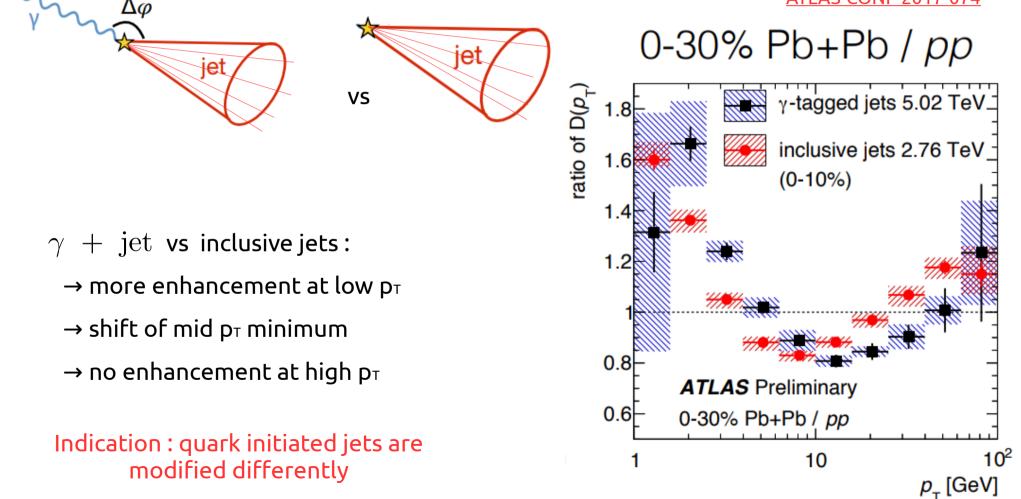


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### Summary

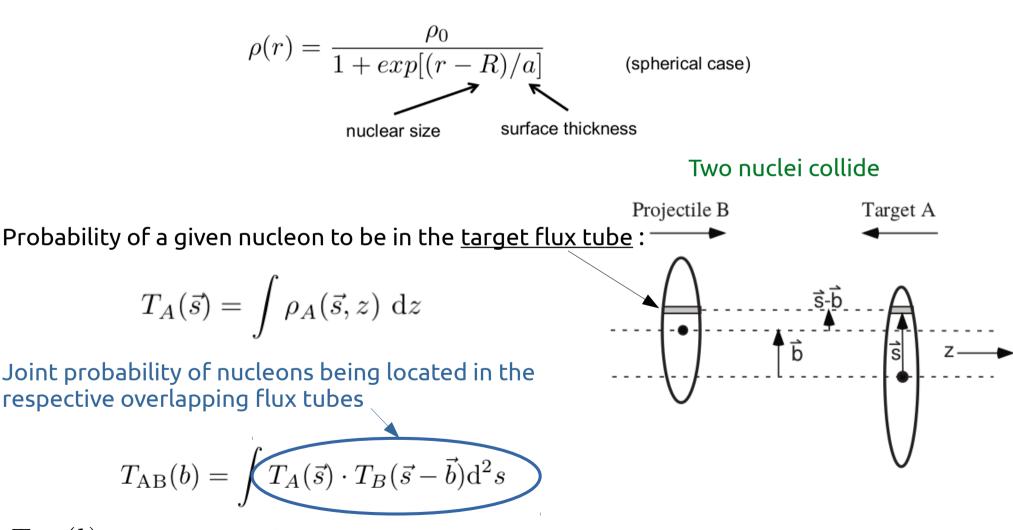
- Jets give insight of the energy loss in QGP
- Jet production is suppressed by factor 2 up to 1 TeV, but the hard structures in jets are mostly unmodified
- Enhancement of soft activity in jets !

# 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 :



 $T_{AB}(b)$  - 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:

$$N_{
m coll}(b) = T_{
m AB}(b) \cdot \sigma_{
m inel}^{
m nn}$$
 Inelastic nucleon-nucleon cross section (defined from data)

Number of participants from A :

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

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

Total number of participants :

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

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## Monte-Carlo Glauber model

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

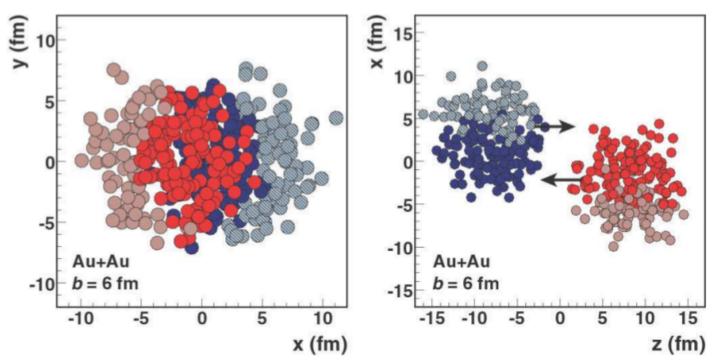
A random impact parameter b:  $\frac{d\sigma}{db} = 2\pi b$ 

Collision : a sequence of independent binary collisions

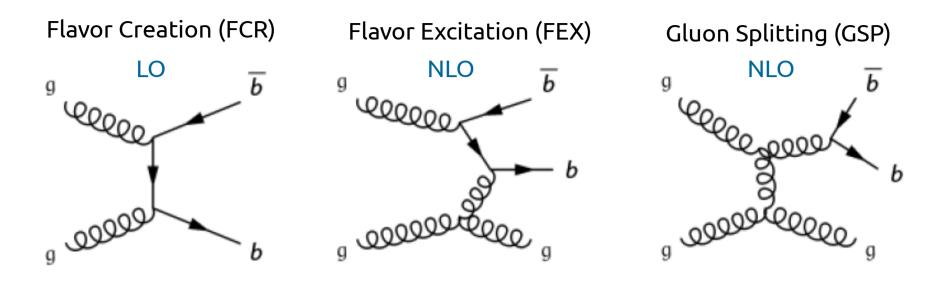
- $\rightarrow$  the nucleons travel on straight-line trajectories
- → inelastic nucleon-nucleon cross-section is assumed to be independent of the number of collisions a nucleon underwent before.

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

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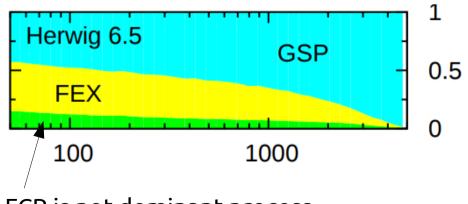


# B-jet production channels at LHC



LHC, pp collisions at 14 TeV





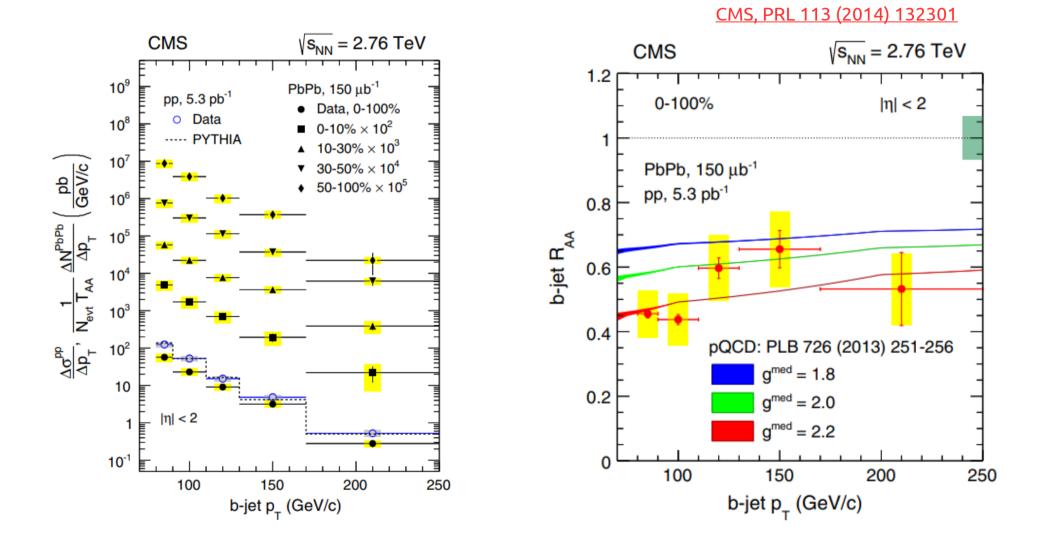
FCR is not dominant process

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

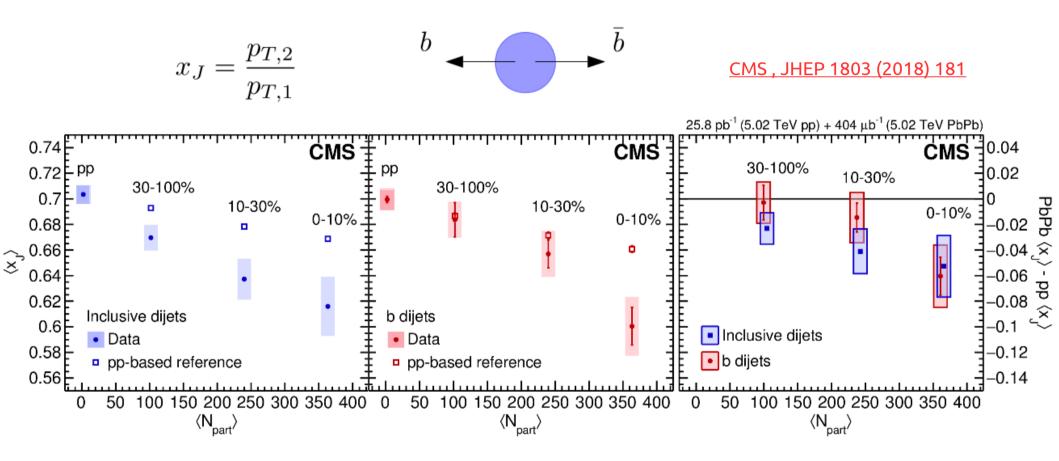
Jet spectra corrected for detector resolution effects for several centrality selections and pp



#### 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.



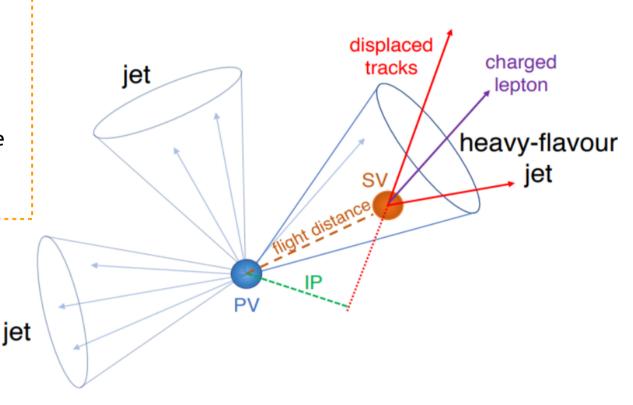
No clear difference between pT balance of inclusive and b-dijets

Data from Run 3 will allow to make a conclusive statement

# **B-jet identification**

#### <u>B-hadrons</u>

- Fragment hard, zb ~ 0.7 0.8
- Large decay multiplicity, (n\_ch) ~ 5
- Long-lived hadrons cτ ~ 500 μm → mm – cm displacement in lab frame
- Tend to decay semi-leptonically (20% for µ and e)



### Identification methods

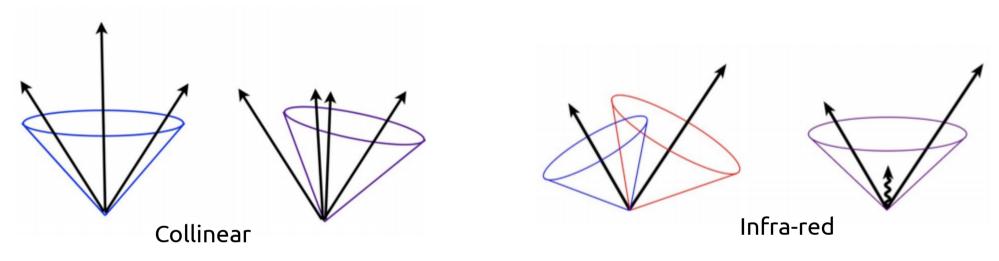
Lifetime methods: exploit displaced vertices and/or tracks, both b-hadron and subsequent c-hadron decays

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

# Jet clustering algorithms : requirements

Collinear and IR safety :

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



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

Applicable at detector-level :

- $\rightarrow$  good computational performance
- $\rightarrow$  not to 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

### <u>SPS (17.3 GeV) and RHIC (200 GeV):</u>

- Pions (neutral and charged)
- Charged hadrons

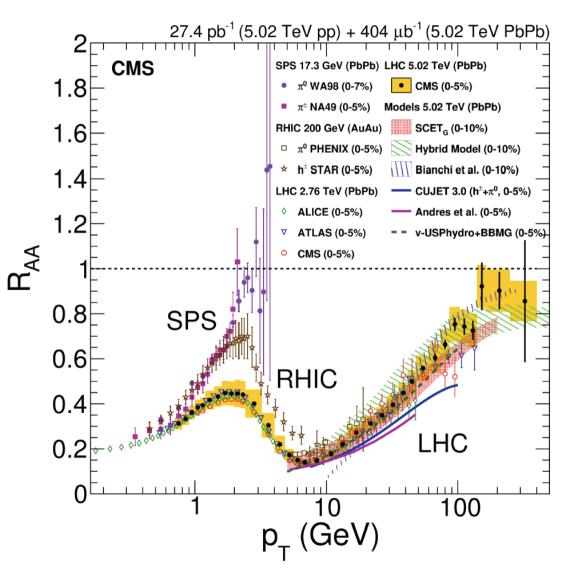
LHC (2.76 and 5.02 TeV):

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

Low pT (up to 2 GeV) : rising trend

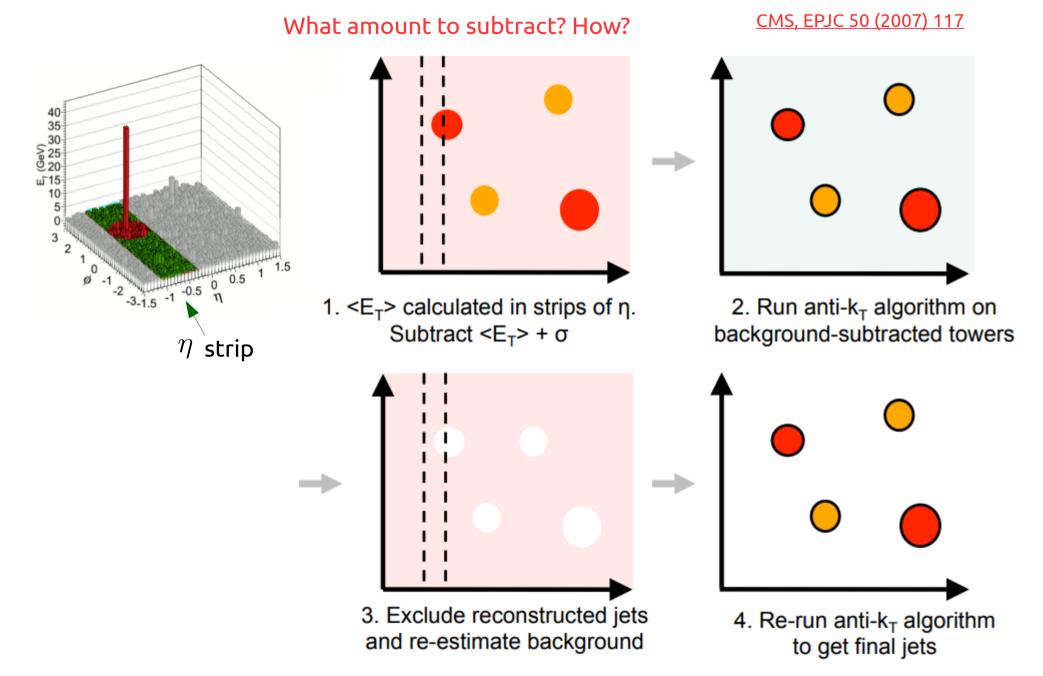
~7 GeV : local minima

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

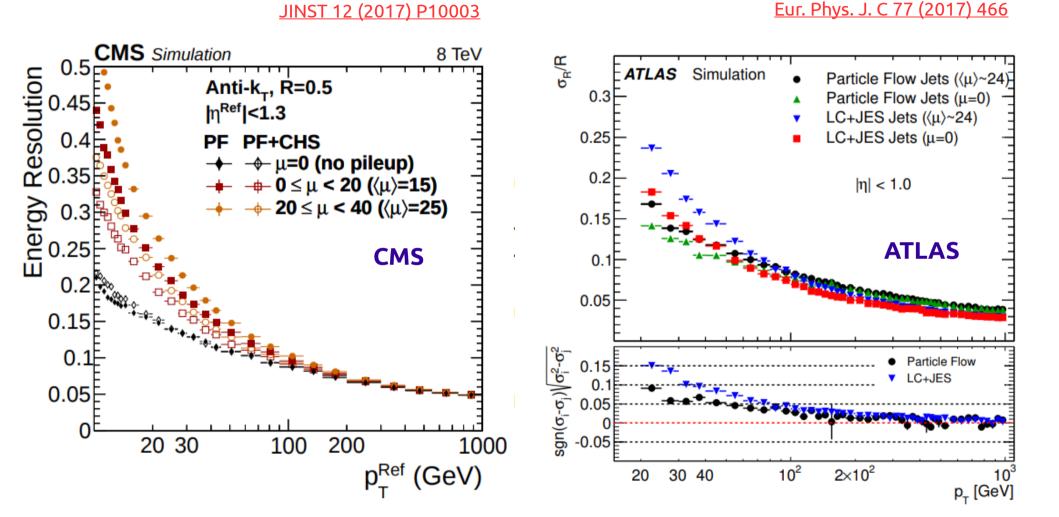


How to reconcile charged hadron and jet suppression? → dependence of quenching on <u>fragmentation pattern of jet</u>

# UE subtraction in CMS : iterative pedestal



# Jet performance in pp collisions

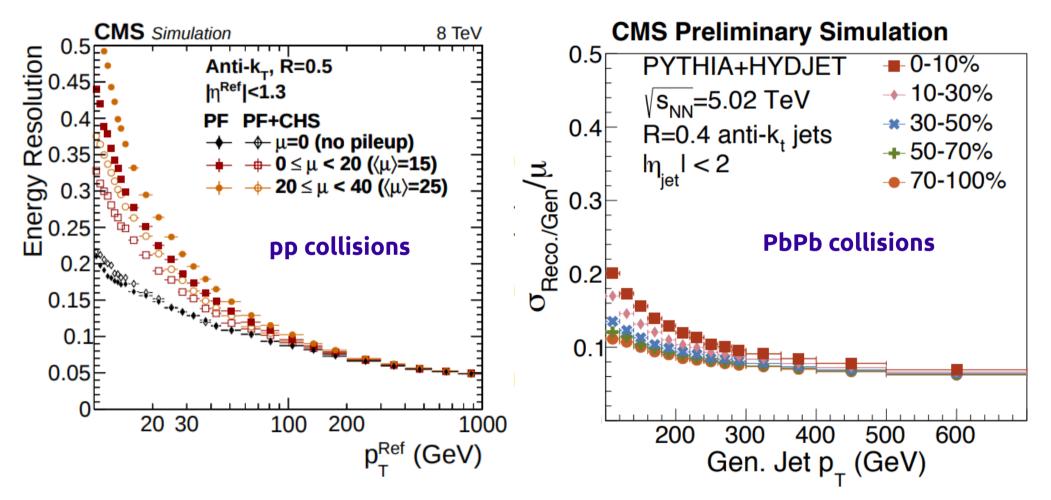


Very good resolution in ATLAS and CMS in pp collisions

## Jet performance in PbPb collisions

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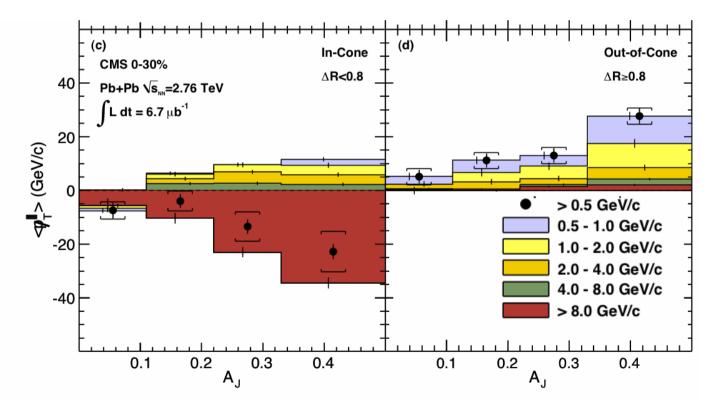
Very good resolution in PbPb collisions for jets with R = 0.4

# Dijet asymmetry in CMS

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

$$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\parallel} = \sum_{\mathrm{i}} -p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{i}} \cos\left(\phi_{\mathrm{i}} - \phi_{\mathrm{Leading Jet}}\right)$$

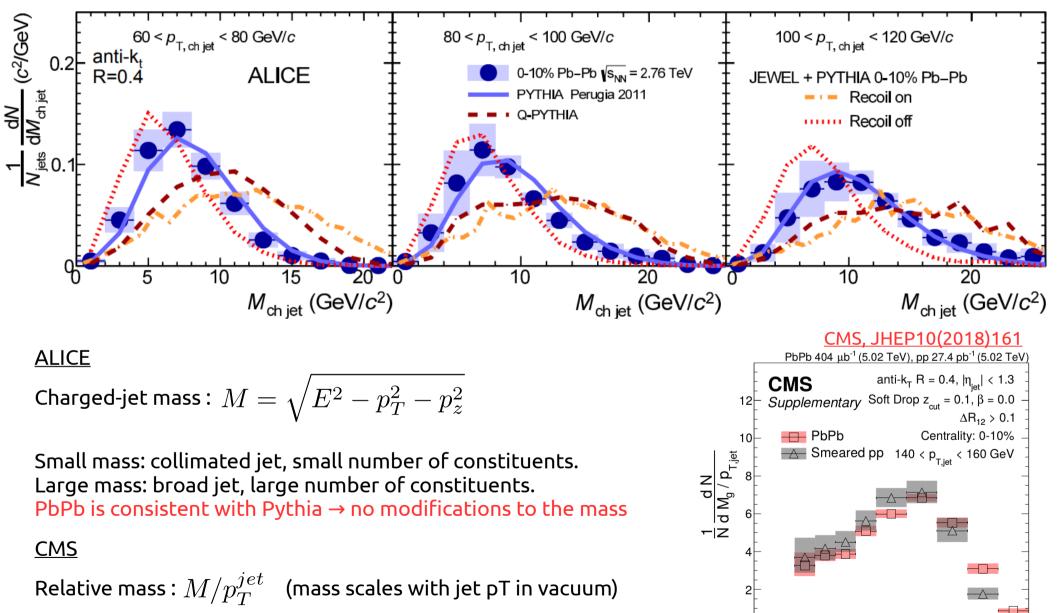
CMS, PRC84 (2011) 024906



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

### Jet mass

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



0.1

M<sub>g</sub> / p<sub>T,jet</sub>

0.2

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

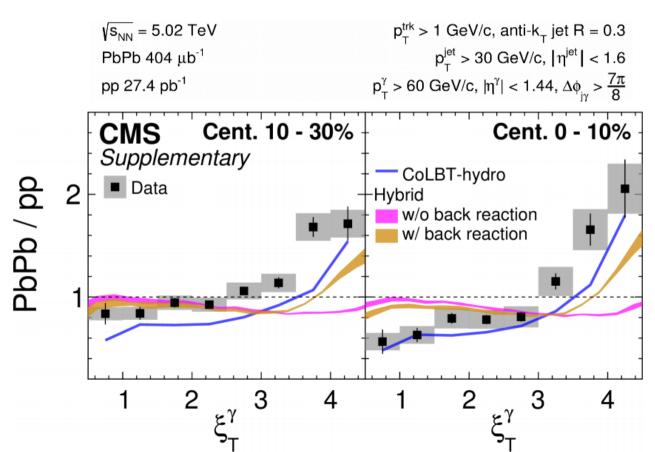
# Photon+jets in CMS

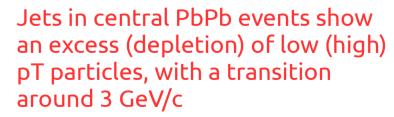
Fragmentation functions of jets associated with isolated photons : initial parton energy constrained by photon pT

 $\zeta_T^{\gamma} = \ln rac{-|oldsymbol{p}_{ ext{T}}^{\gamma}|^2}{oldsymbol{p}_{ ext{T}}^{ ext{trk}} \cdot oldsymbol{p}_{ ext{T}}^{\gamma}}$ 

Quark enriched jet sample: flavor dependence of jet quenching

Projection of the tracks pT on photon pT axis :





CMS, Phys. Lett. B 785 (2018) 14