



Generalized angularities measurements from STAR at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV

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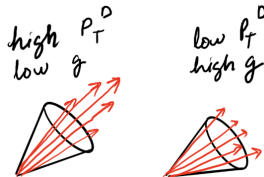
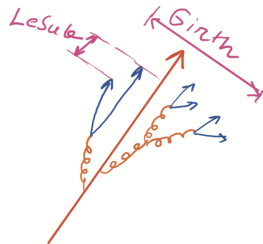
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- **Jet girth:** $g = \lambda_1^1 = \frac{\sum_{\text{trk} \in \text{jet}} p_{T,\text{trk}} \Delta R}{p_{T,\text{jet}}}$, measure of jet broadening
- **Momentum dispersion :** $p_T^D = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{\text{trk} \in \text{jet}} (p_{T,\text{trk}})^2}}{\sum_{\text{trk} \in \text{jet}} p_{T,\text{trk}}}$
soft/hard fragmentation \Rightarrow low/high p_T^D
- **LeSub** = $p_{T,\text{const}}^{\text{Leading}} - p_{T,\text{const}}^{\text{Subleading}}$, proxy for hardest splitting in jet

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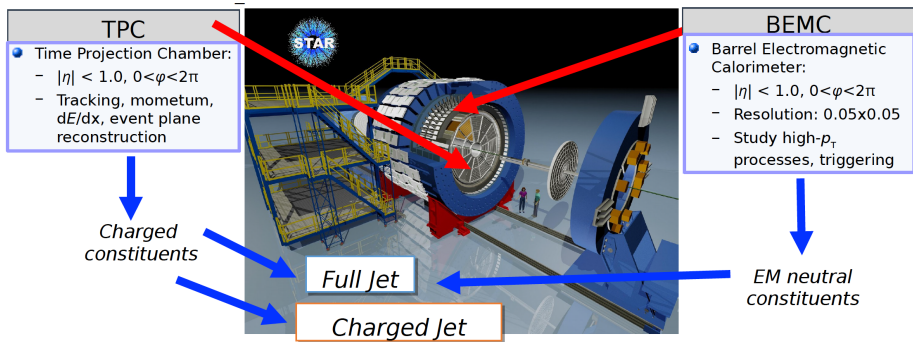
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- **Generalized angularities measured at LHC, but lower energies at RHIC**→ opportunity to further study medium effects using jets from phase space region **complementary to LHC**

Solenoidal Tracker At RHIC (STAR)



- The **Time Projection Chamber (TPC)** used to detect charged tracks
- The **Barrel Electromagnetic Calorimeter (BEMC)** measures energy deposited by electromagnetic constituents



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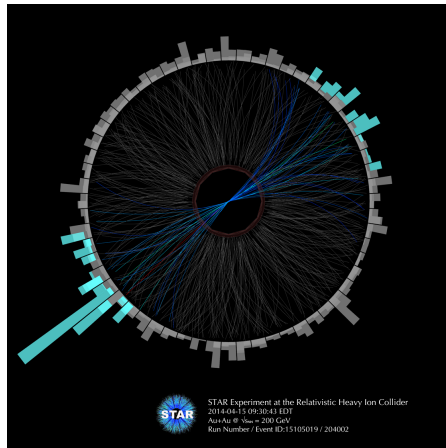
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Dataset and Simulations

- **System:** Au+Au @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200\text{GeV}$ (2014)
- **High Tower (HT) triggered** events (\exists tower with $E_{\text{tower}} \geq 4$ GeV) to enhance jet signal
- **Embedding simulation:**
- **GEN:** PYTHIA-6 Perugia-STAR dijet events (J. K. Adkins, PhD thesis (Kentucky U., 2015))
- **RECO:** PYTHIA-6 Perugia-STAR + GEANT3 + STAR Au+Au Run14 MinBias



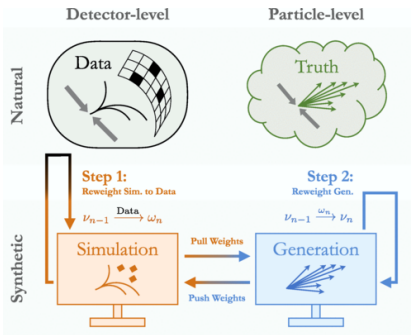


Jet Reconstruction

- Jets reconstructed by clustering **TPC tracks** and **calorimeter energy depositions** after **full hadronic correction** using the **anti- k_T algorithm** with a **resolution parameter** $R = 0.4$ and using the FASTJET library ¹
- **Hard-core constituent cut** of 2 GeV was applied on tracks and tower depositions for jet reconstruction i.e., $p_{T,\text{trk}}(E_{T,\text{tower}}/c) \geq 2 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Jet area > 0.4 to **suppress fake jets**
- $N_{\text{con,charged}} \geq 2$ for non-trivial values of observables
- These selections **bias** the jet sample to the **hardest fragmented (quark-like)** jets produced in an event

¹M. Cacciari, G. Salam, G. Soyez, JHEP 04 (2008) 06

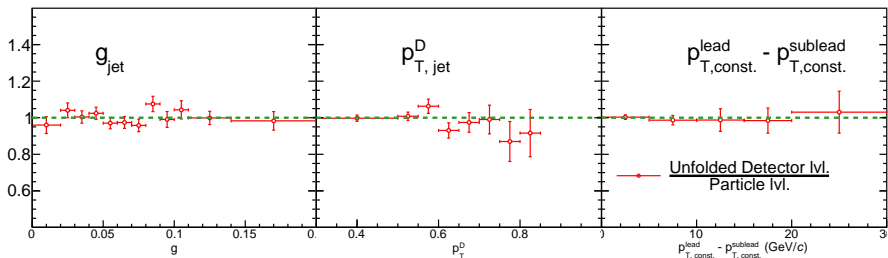
Uncovering the truth - MultiFold



- Removing background and detector effects by mapping RECO \rightarrow GEN using embedding simulation
- Simultaneously unfolding $p_{T,\text{jet}}$, η_{jet} , ϕ_{jet} , $N_{\text{con,charged}}$, p_T^D , LeSub and Girth through Multifolding (Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 182001)
- Multifolding uses Dense Neural Networks (DNNs) trained on full embedding sample at the detector level and the generator level
- DNNs were implemented using Energyflow package (JHEP 04 (2018) 013)

Closure test for 0-20% centrality

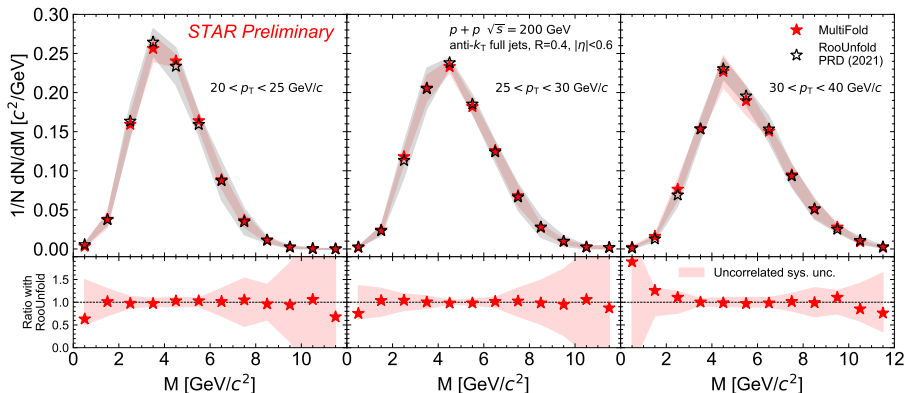
Multifolding implementation closes well for central and peripheral bins



+ 4 more observables for a net **7D** unfolding

Multifold vs RooUnfold

Multifold is shown to compare well with RooUnfold for p+p collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV in previous jet-mass measurements



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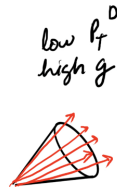
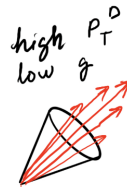
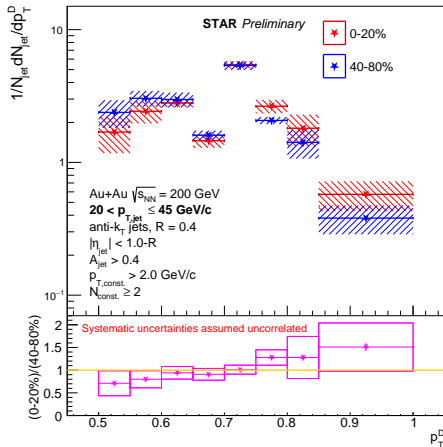
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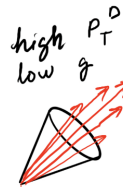
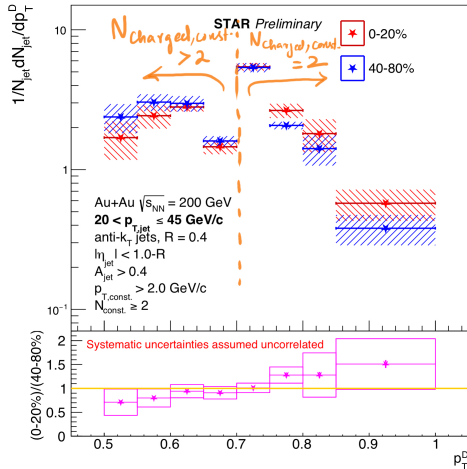
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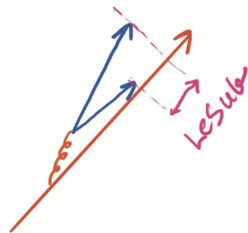
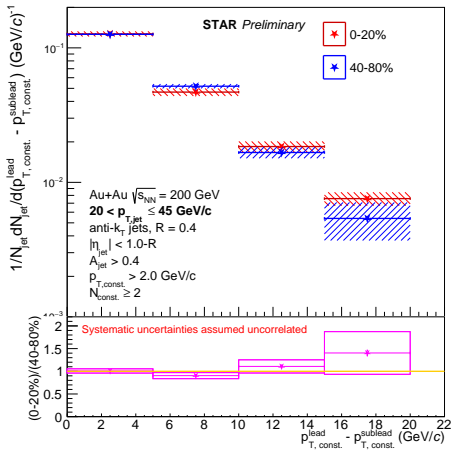
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- p_T^D shows a kink at 0.7 due to strong dependence on number of constituents in jet

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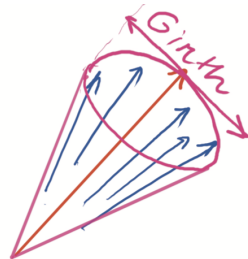
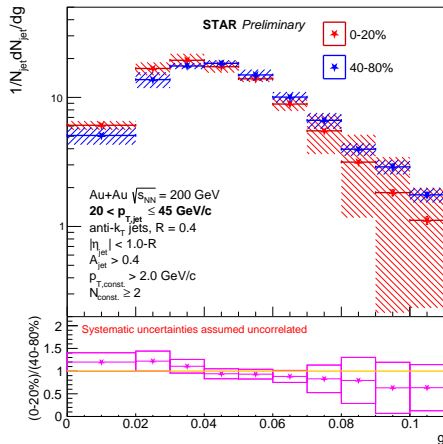
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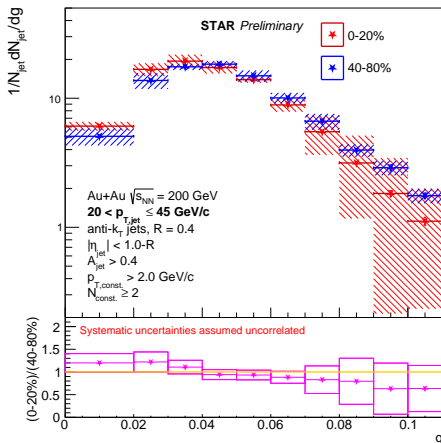
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Further analysis ongoing to improve systematic uncertainties



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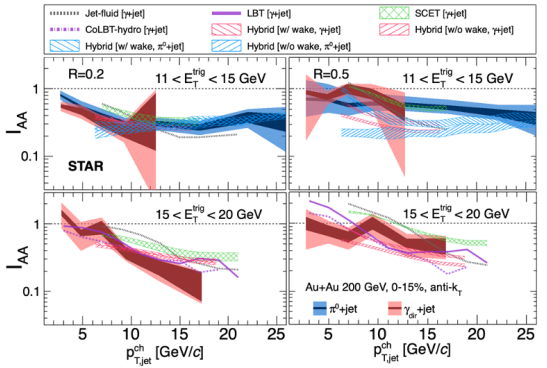


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γ +jet and π^0 + jet measurements at STAR

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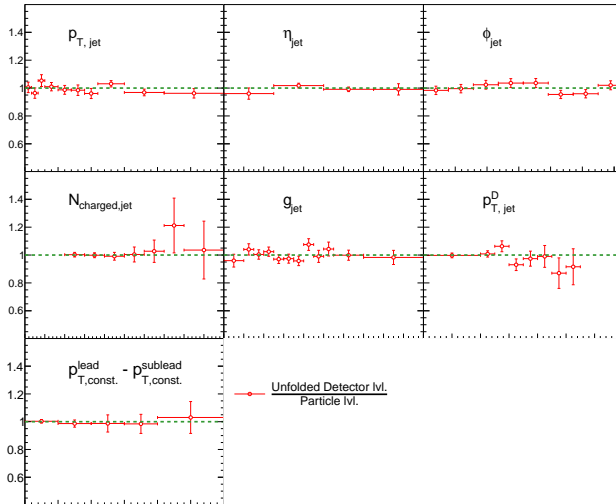
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Short paper arXiv: 2309.00156 [nucl-ex]

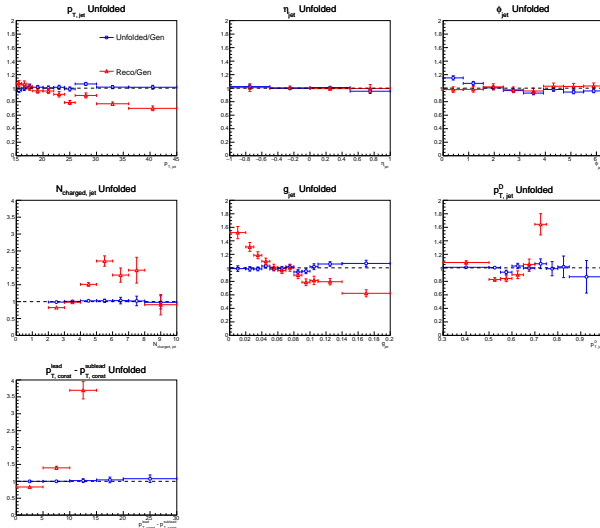
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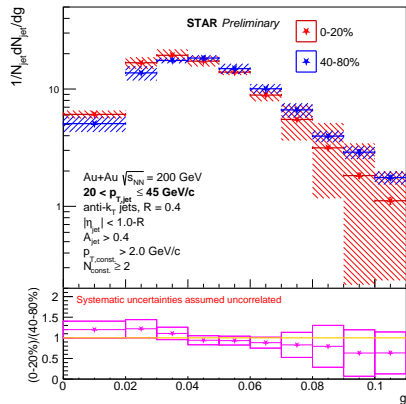
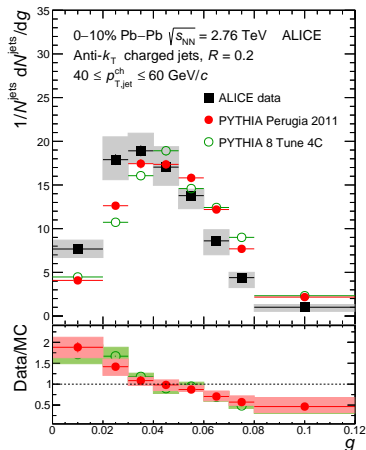
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