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# JEWEL

On

# Fluctuating Backgrounds

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# Jet quenching

In small systems

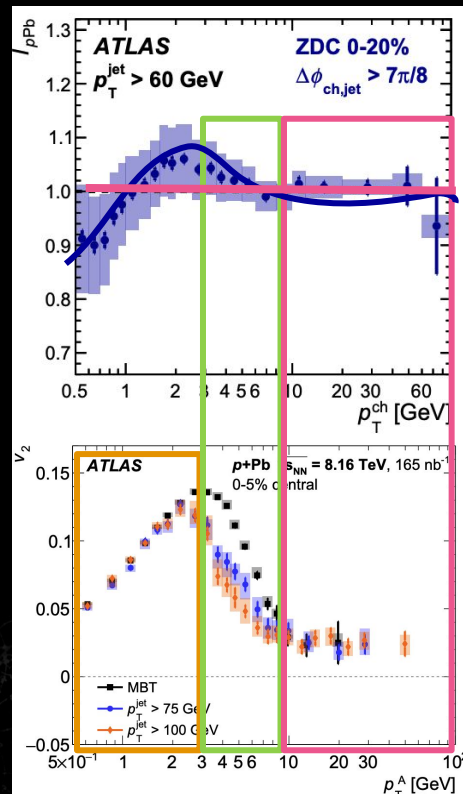
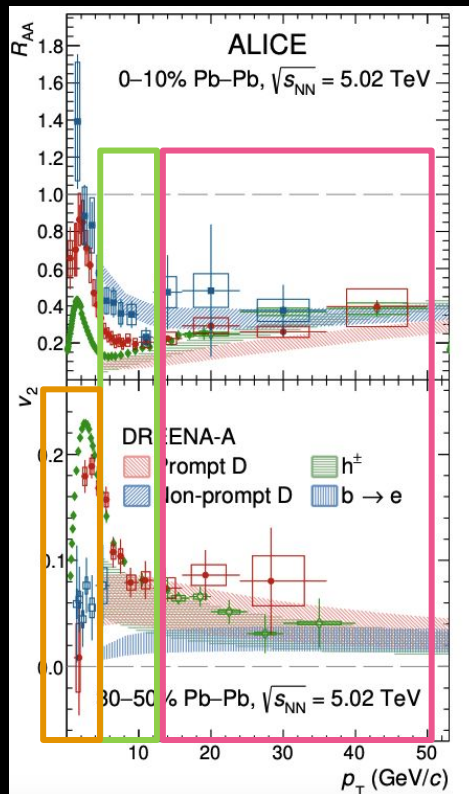
# A phrasing of the problem:

Self-consistent paradigm in AA:

**Strong-coupling:**  
Multiple interactions

**Kinetic transition:**  
Few interactions

**Path length-dependent energy loss**



Unclear interpretation in small systems

An E.loss description of  $v_2$  and  $R_{AA}$  is non-trivial in AA

Sensitive to:  
-starting time  
-temperature profile  
-hadronization

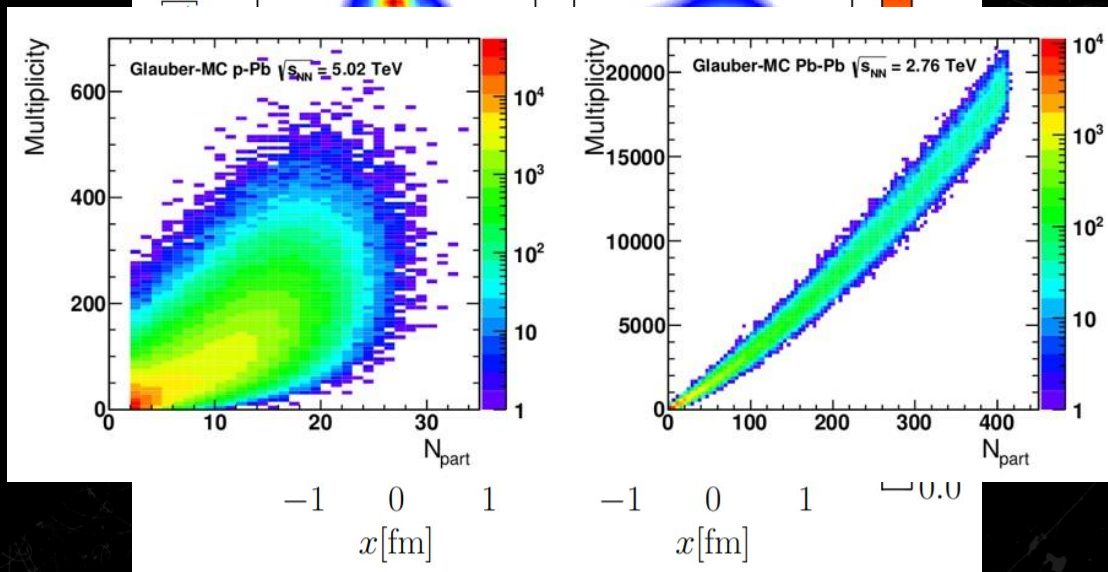
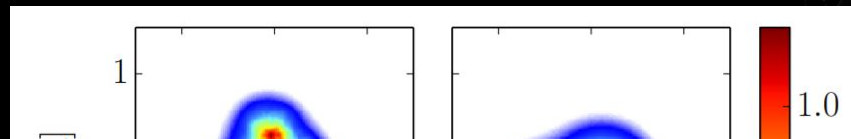
See backups

# Why $R_{AA}$ is the worst (in small systems)

- Reliance on a reference system
- Steeply falling production spectrum
  - Survival bias
  - Sensitive to PDFs and nPDFs
- Sensitive to initial condition
  - Geometry
  - Momentum anisotropy
- Sensitive to jet fragmentation
- Supposed to quantify  $\Delta E$ , but
  - $\Delta E \leftarrow L \leftarrow N_{coll}$ : uncontrolled
  - $\Delta E = \Delta E(T)$ :  $T$  is uncontrolled

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$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{1}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle} \frac{dN_{AA}/dp_T}{d\sigma_{pp}/dp_T}$$

# Light ions solve much of this problem

- Min. bias - still sensitive to fluctuations
- Explore path-length dependence
- Points to a need for more precision in heavy-ions

# A tool to help



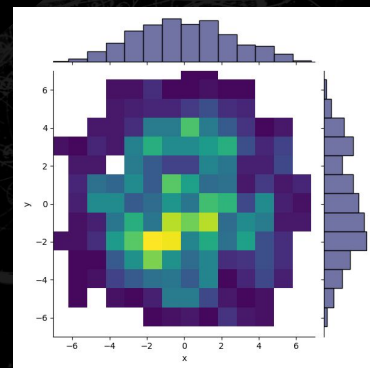
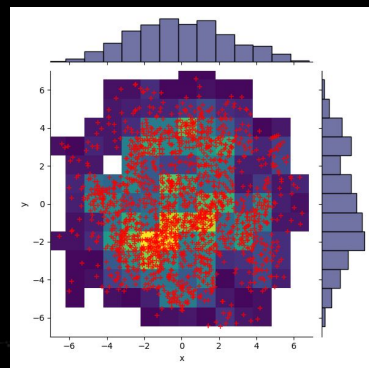
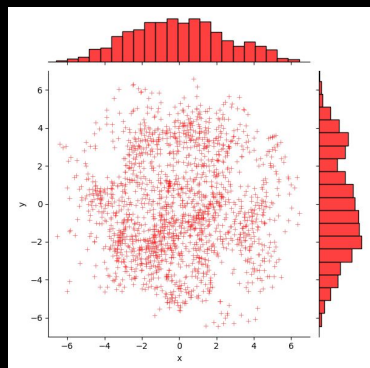
# Hydro interface for JEWEL

gh repo clone isobelkolbe/jewel-2.4.0-2D

New jewel-2.4.0-hydro-2D:

- Built on jewel-2.4.0-simple
  - Similar use of temperature and velocity for scattering centers
  - Similarly separable from main jewel code.
- Can include *any* (2+1)D background with  $T$  and  $(u_x, u_y)$  information
- Jet production location from  $N_{coll}$  information
- Subtleties with density determination, effect of flow

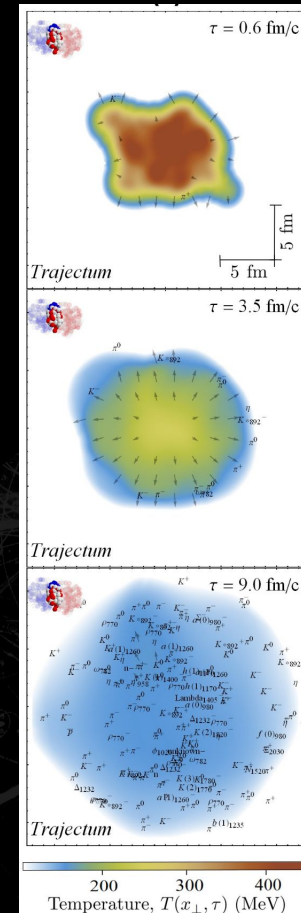
$$n_{eff} = \frac{n_0}{\cosh \eta - \sinh \eta \cos \theta}$$





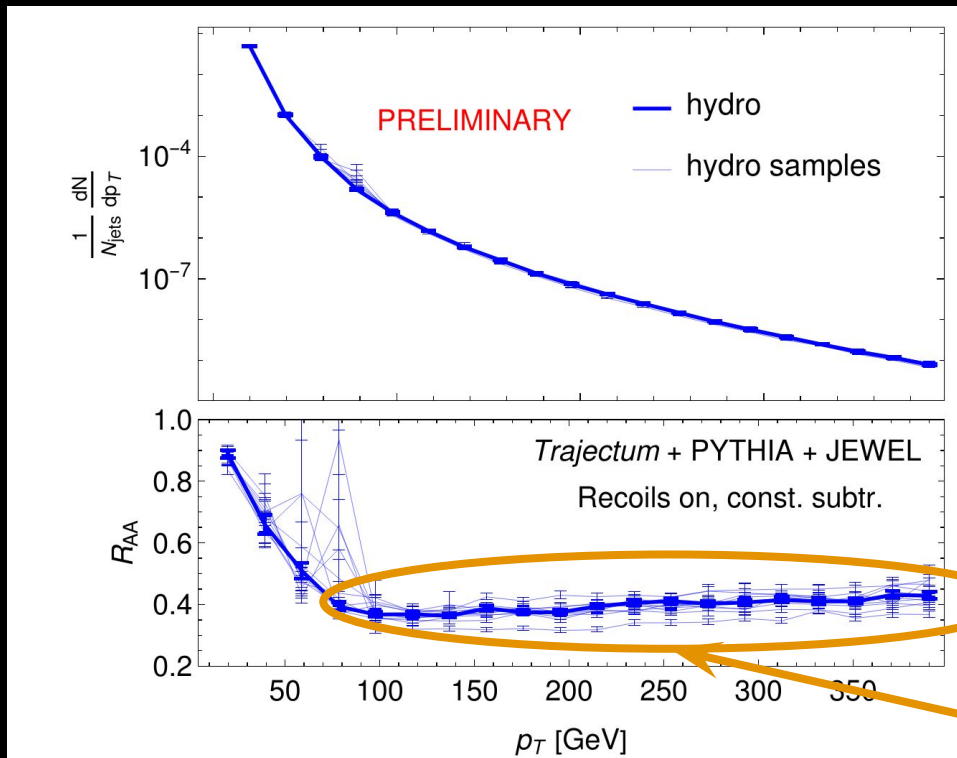
# Trajectum

- Utrecht / MIT / CERN
- Contains:
  - Initial stage (Trento)
  - pre-eq.
  - Hydro
  - Freeze-out
  - Hadron phase
- Fast
- Bayesianized parameter lists (for PbPb)





# Ultra-preliminary results - $R_{AA}$



**Simple:** Standard JEWEL medium.

**Hydro:** 1k JEWEL events each on 500 Trajectory profiles.

**Hydro samples:** 200k JEWEL events on each of 10 randomly chosen Trajectory profiles.

All normalized to JEWEL vacuum.

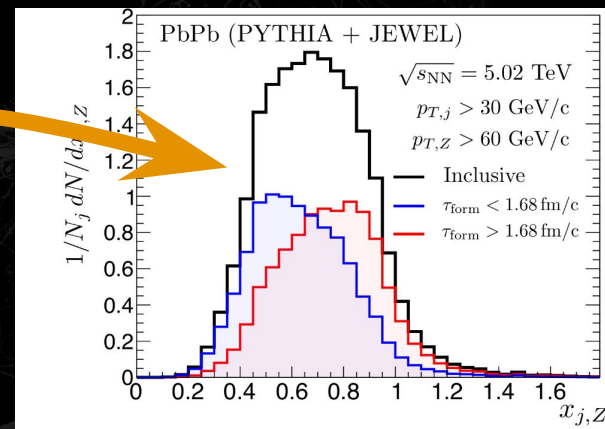
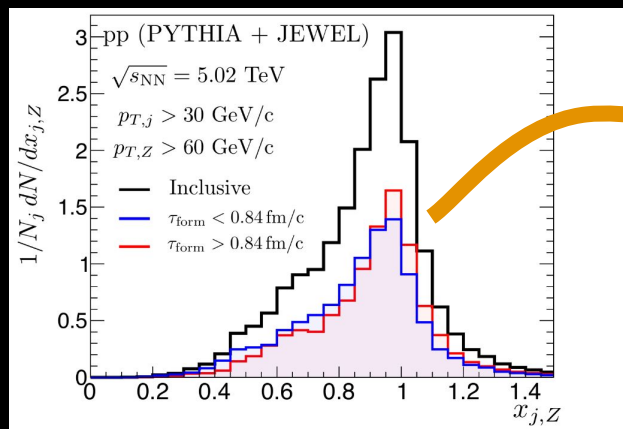
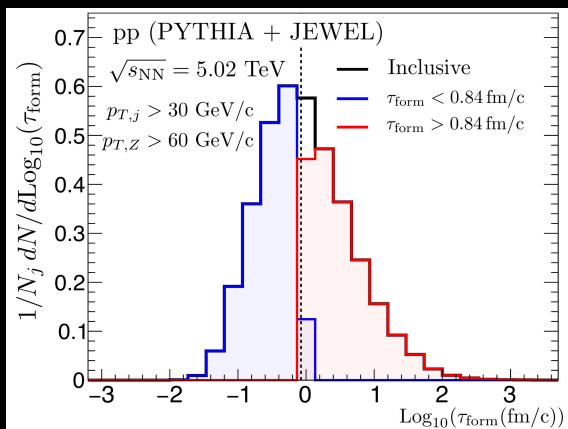
**Really need ensemble**



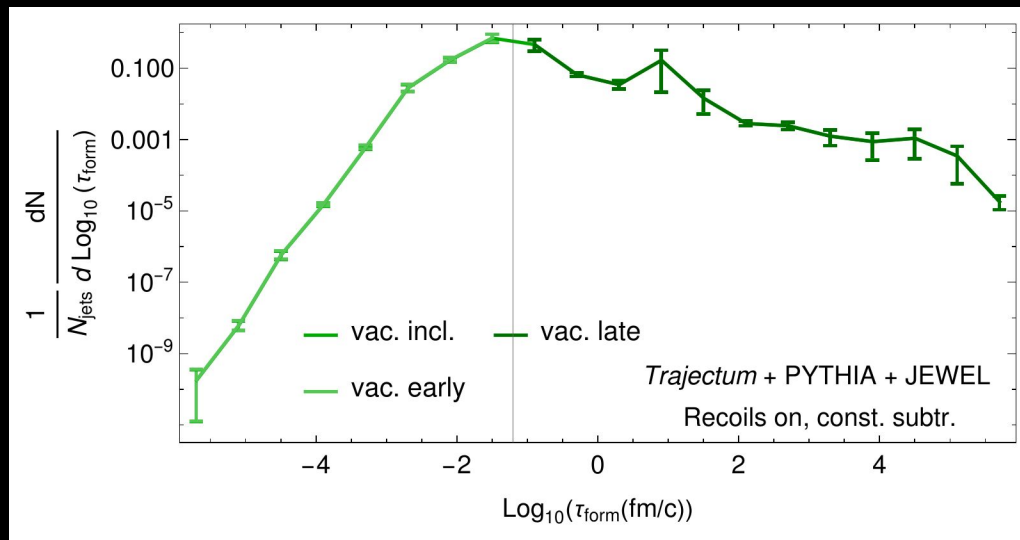
Can we do something else?

# Need a space-time picture

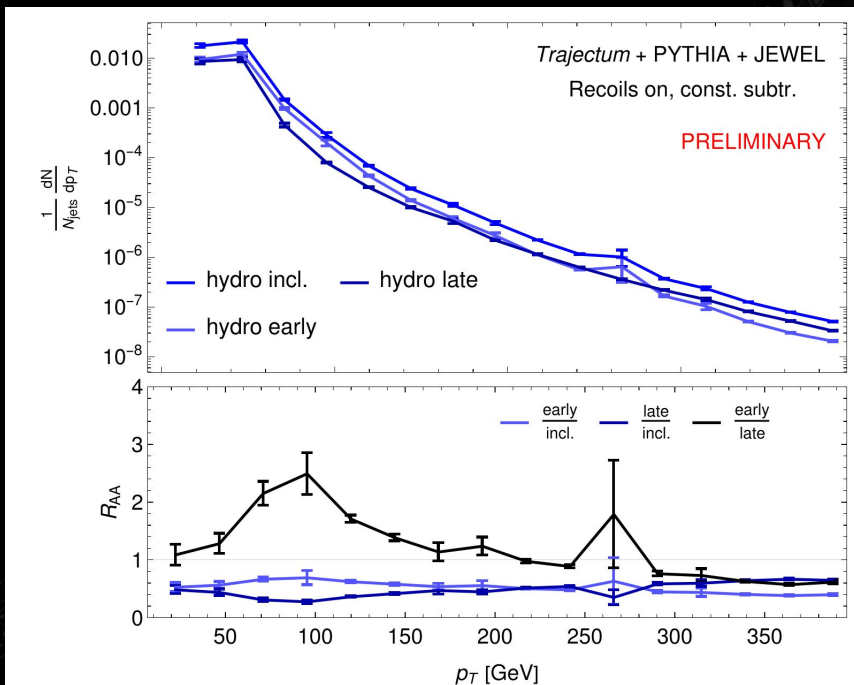
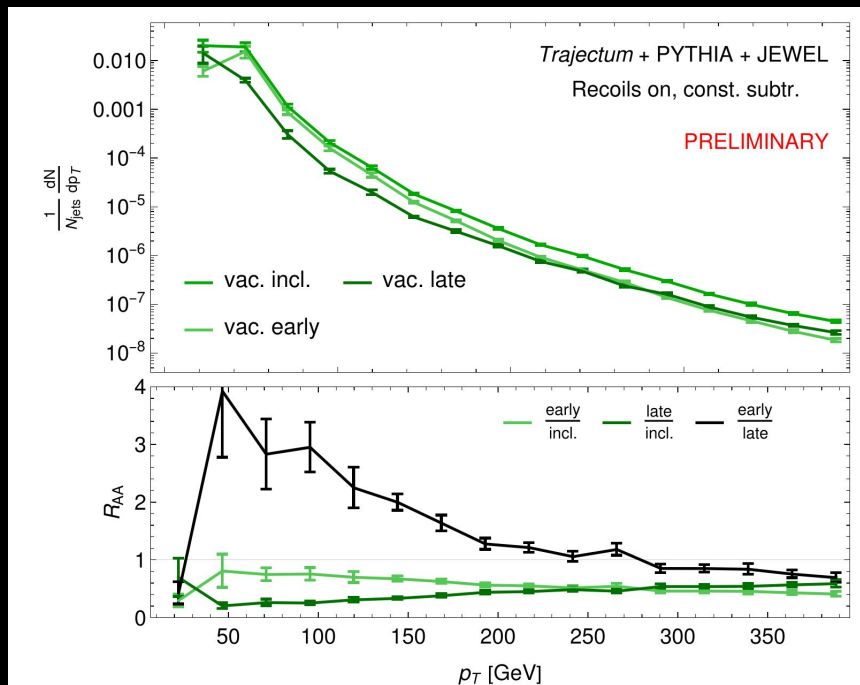
Time reclustering:  $d_{ij} = \min \left( p_{T,i}^{2p}, p_{T,j}^{2p} \right) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}$   $\xrightarrow{p=0.5}$   $p_{T,i}^2 \theta^2 \sim \frac{1}{\tau_{form}}$



# Ultra-preliminary results - time reclustering



# Ultra-preliminary results - time reclustering - PbPb



# What (other) physics can we do with this?

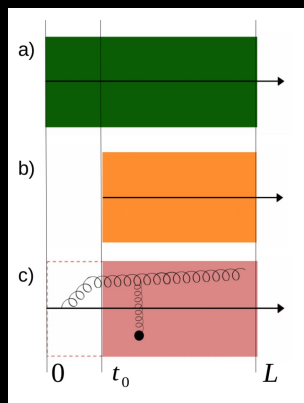
- **Initial goal:** Explore new observables in a variety of collision geometries.
- Explore *any* medium effect on jets:
  - Time-delays
  - Flowing medium
- Realistic  $R_{AA}$  vs  $v_2$  in AA (more work)

What does the modification of high- $p_T$  partons look like in small systems?

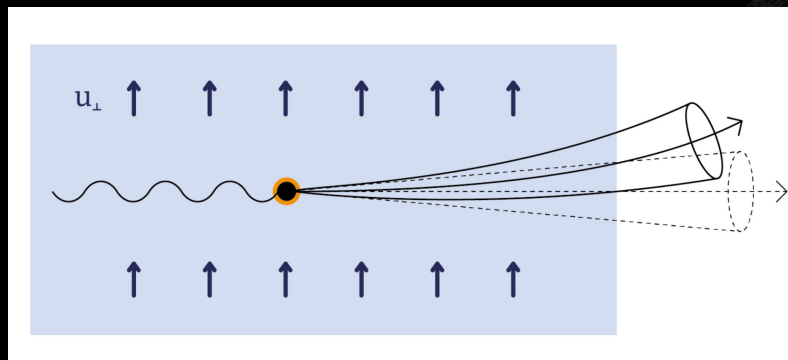
What role do initial state fluctuations play on jet properties?

How do other environments affect jets?

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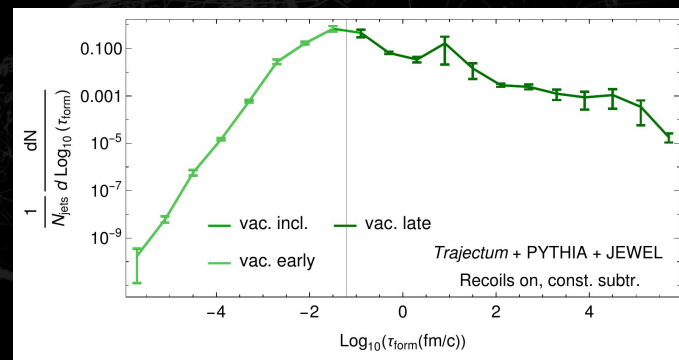
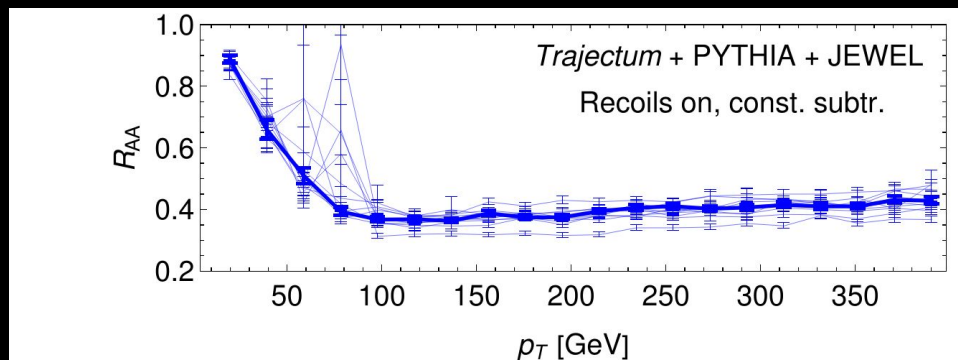
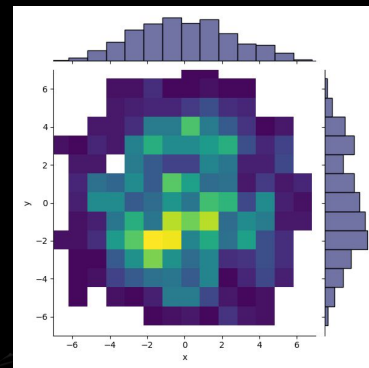


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# Summary & Conclusions

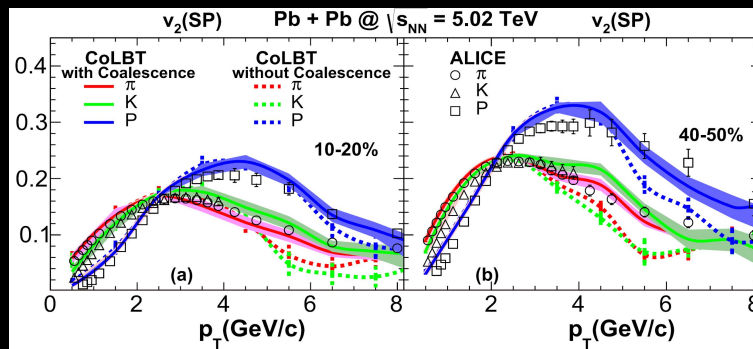
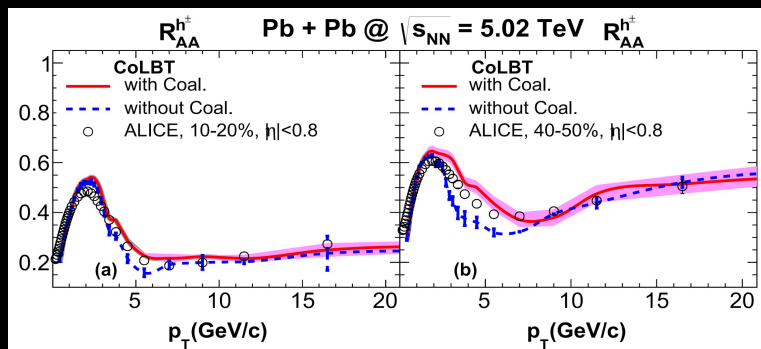
- Jet **quenching** in **small systems** is hard
- **Light-ion** runs are critical
- **Hydro plugin** for JEWEL - also NB for AA
- Also need better **observables**



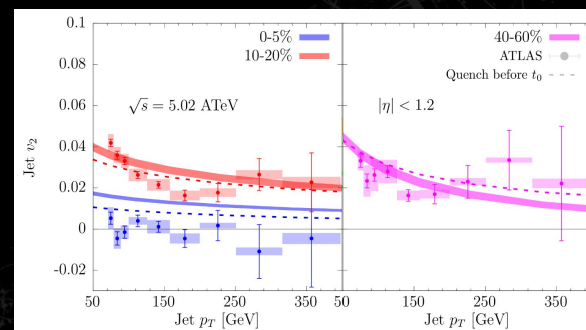
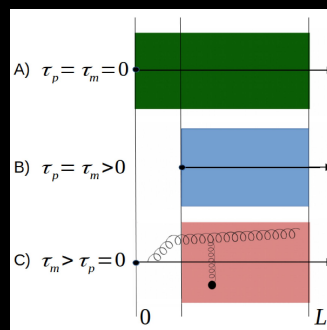
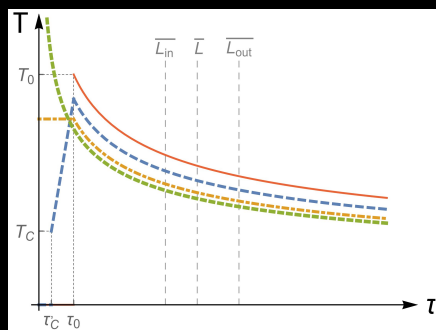


# Backups

# $R_{AA} \otimes v_2$ non-trivial even in AA

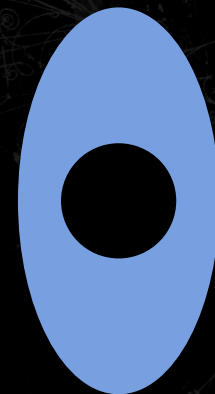


Sensitive to hadronization

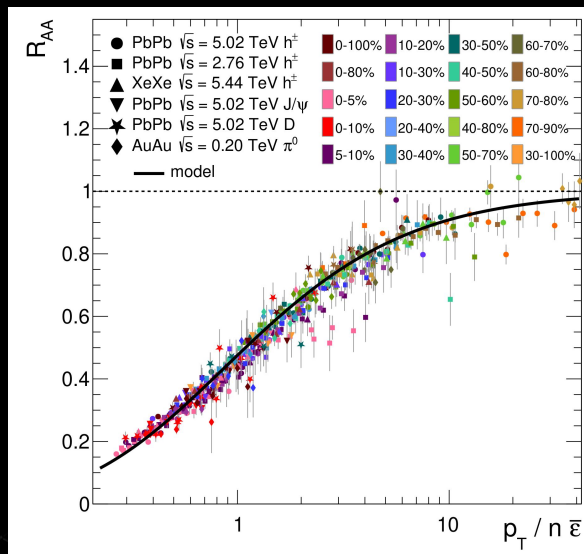
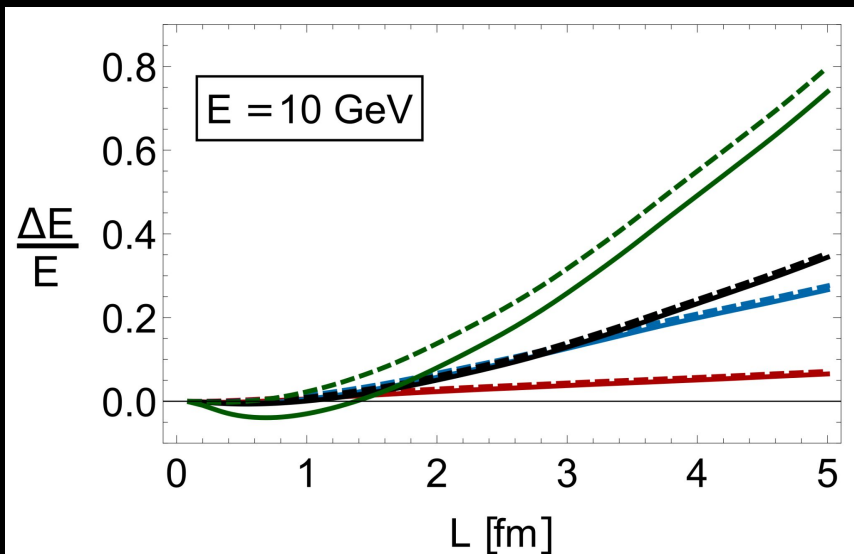


Sensitive to late-time temperature profile?

Sensitive to the nature of radiation in the early stages



# What is the pathlength dependence?

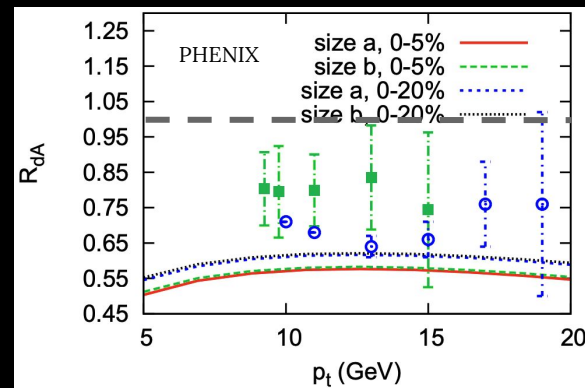
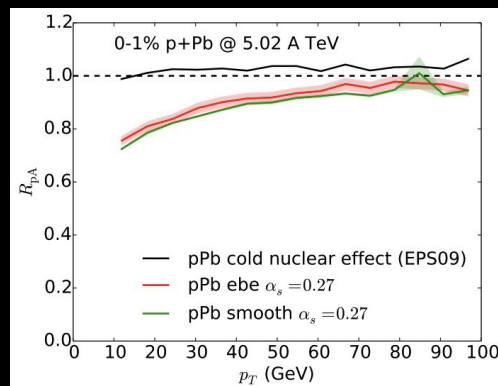


$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = L^{\beta}$$

$$\beta = 1.02^{+0.09}_{-0.06}$$

# Start by varying the pathlength

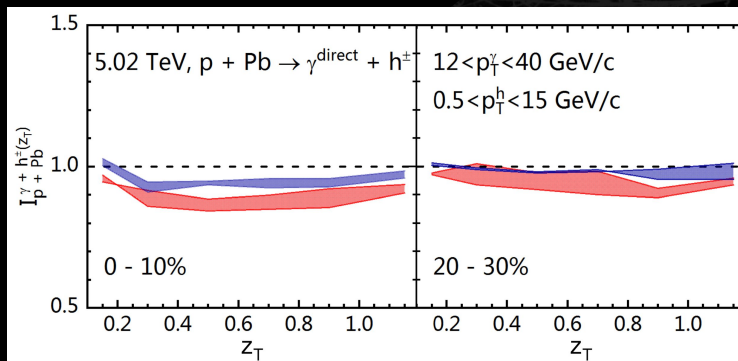
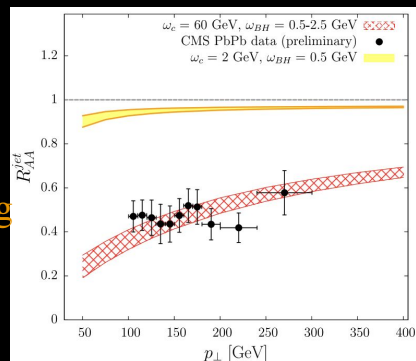
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**Caveat:**  
Centrality  
determination  
is non-trivial  
(see backups)

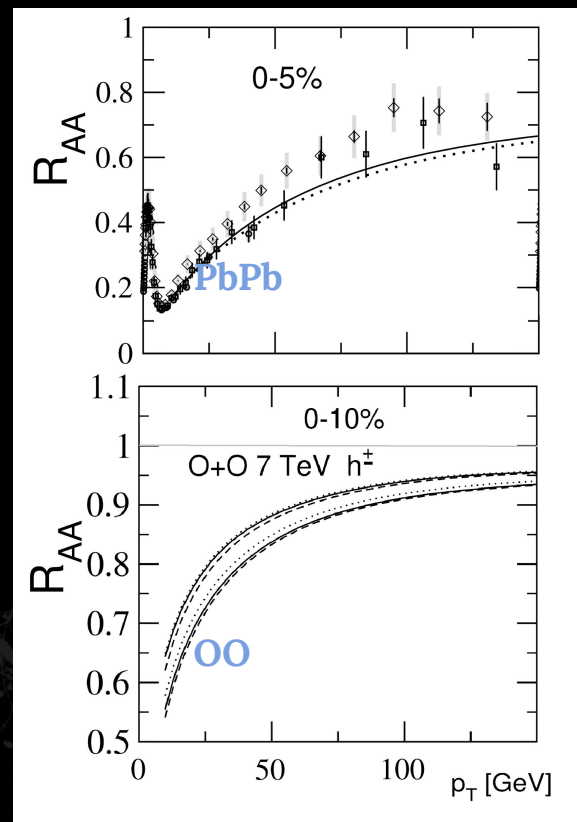
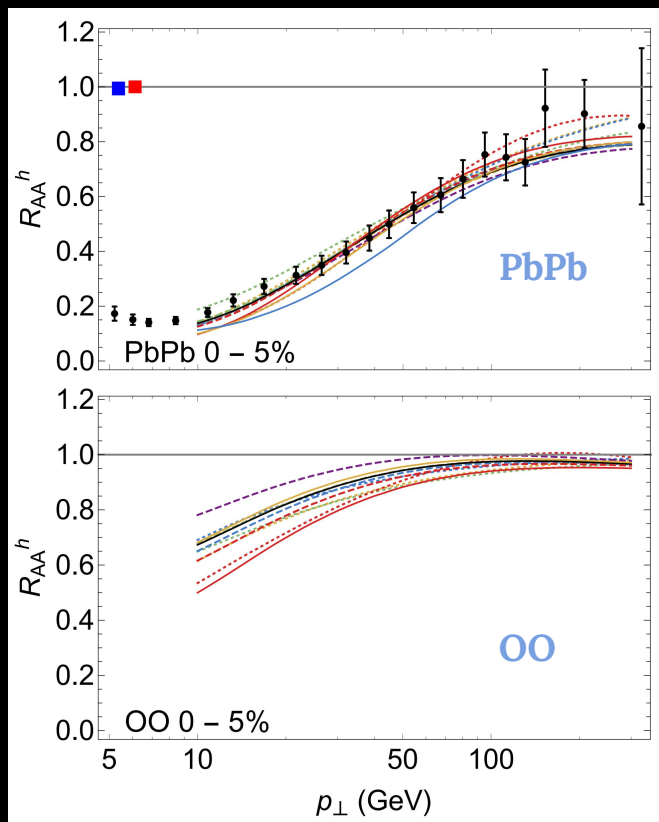
Enhanced energy  
loss near  $T_c$

Higher-twist  
energy loss



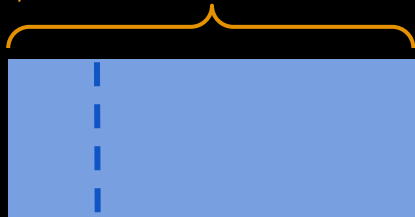
Estimate energy and  
length scales,  
multiple soft scattering

# Lighter ions



# Relaxing large- $L$ approximation

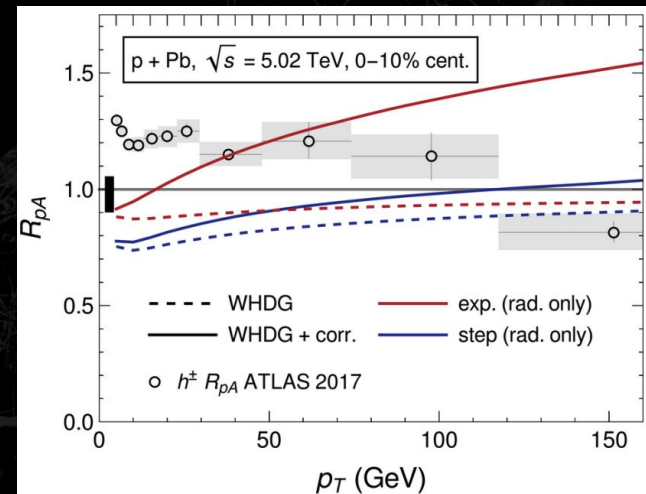
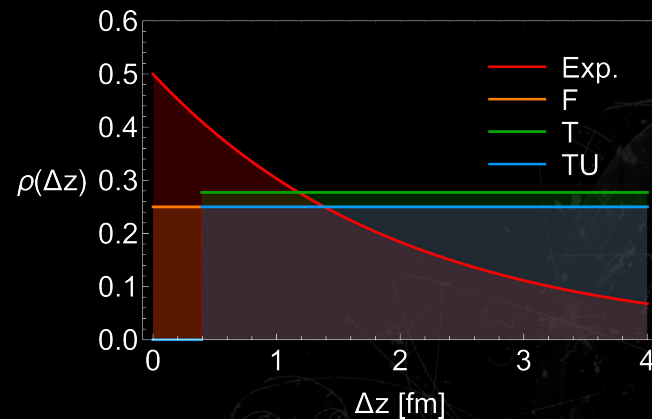
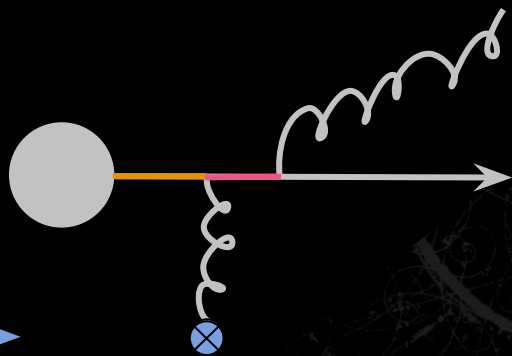
$$\frac{1}{\mu_D} \ll \Delta z \sim \lambda_{m.f.p} \ll L$$



$$\frac{1}{\mu_D} \ll \lambda_{m.f.p}$$

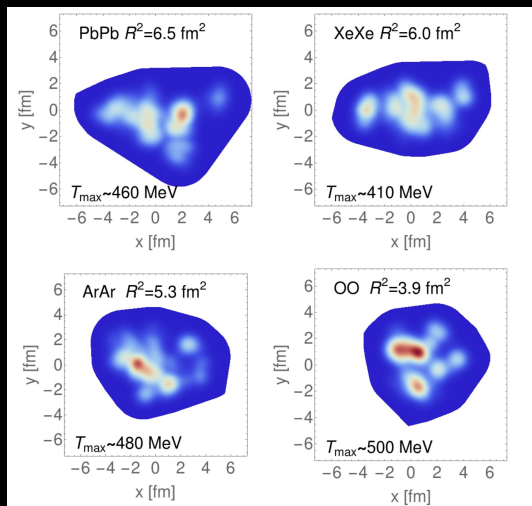
DGLV poles

corr. pole

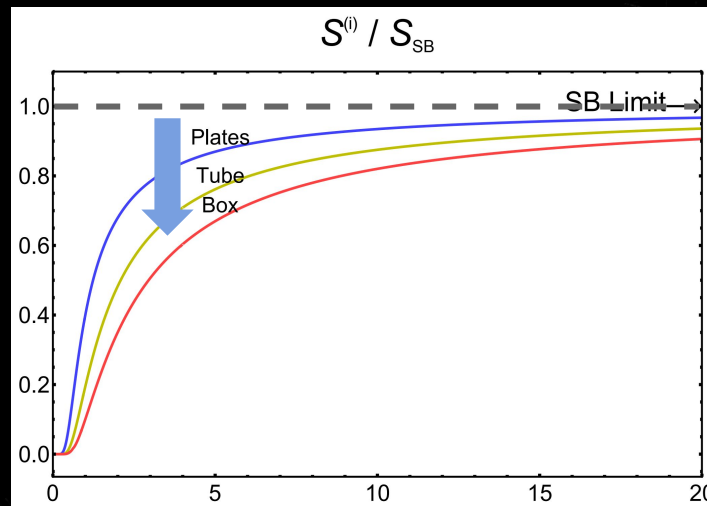


# Small is not the only problem

$$\lambda_{mfp} \sim \frac{1}{\rho\sigma} \sim \frac{1}{g^2 T} \quad \mu_D \sim gT$$



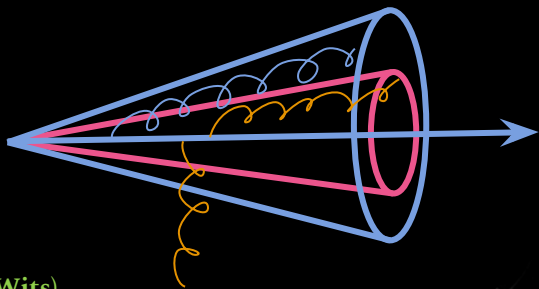
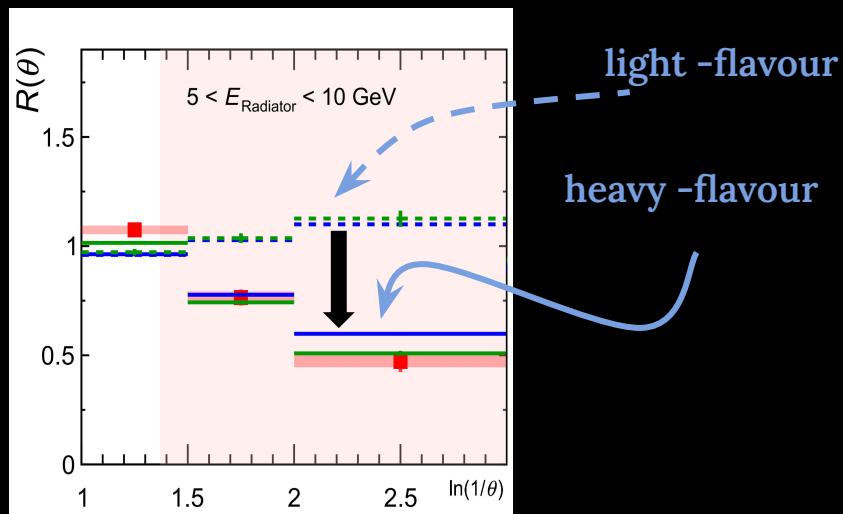
Smaller systems are hotter at the same multiplicity



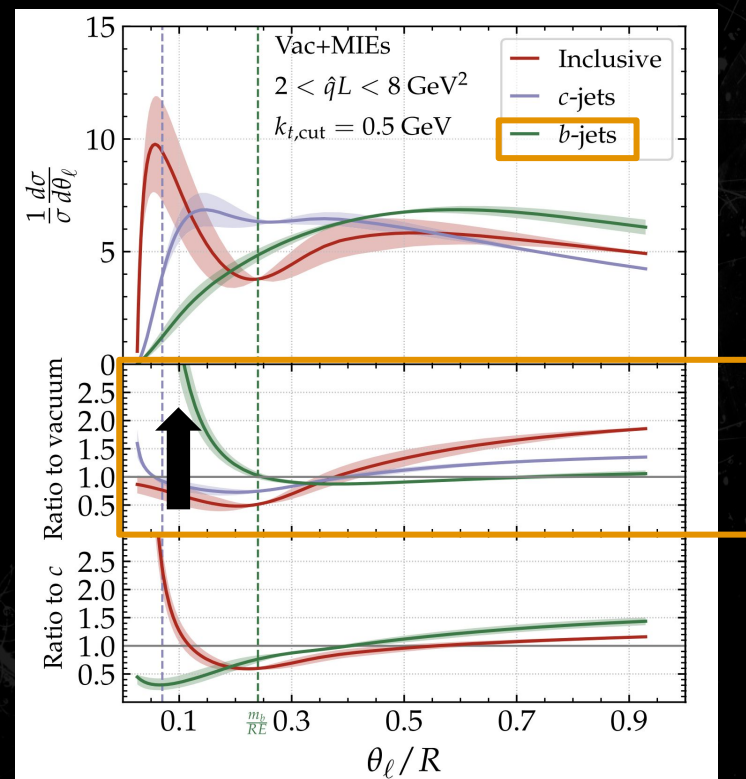
Single, massless, non-interacting, scalar field in a finite box



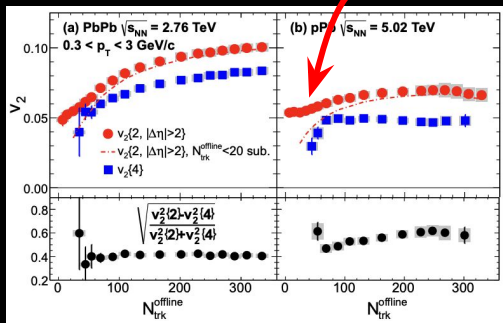
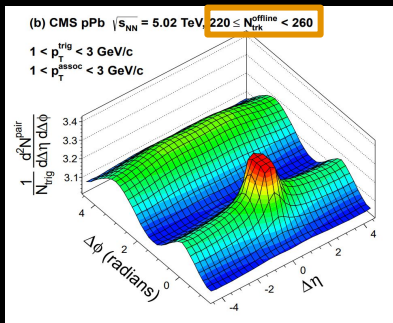
# The dead cone



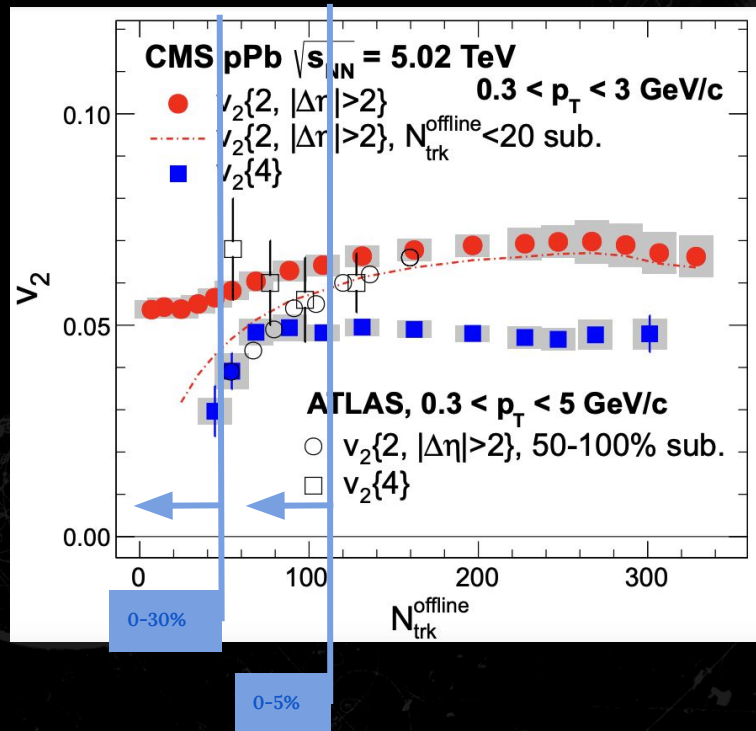
In-medium radiation fills the dead cone



# $R_{AA}$ , $v_2$ , and Centrality



Subtract low multi-data (match ATLAS)

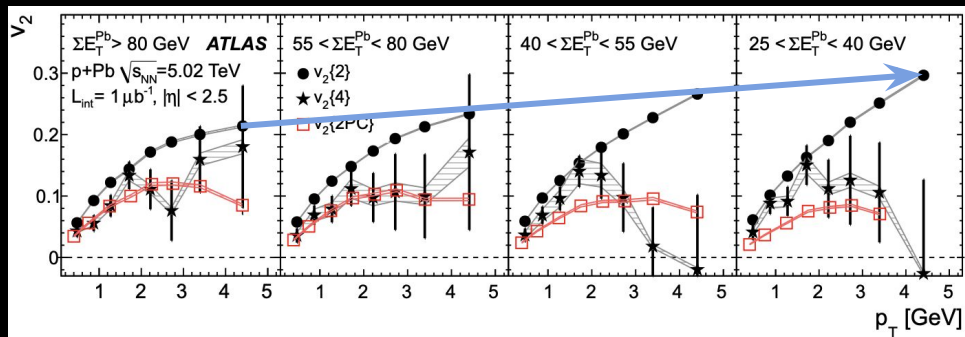


$N_{trk}^{offline}$ bin	PbPb data			pPb data		
	$\langle$ Centrality $\rangle \pm$ RMS (%)	$\langle N_{trk}^{offline} \rangle$	$\langle N_{trk}^{corrected} \rangle$	Fraction	$\langle N_{trk}^{offline} \rangle$	$\langle N_{trk}^{corrected} \rangle$
$[0, \infty)$				1.00	40	$50 \pm 2$
$[0, 20)$	$92 \pm 4$	10	$13 \pm 1$	0.31	10	$12 \pm 1$
$[20, 30)$	$86 \pm 4$	24	$30 \pm 1$	0.14	25	$30 \pm 1$
$[30, 40)$	$83 \pm 4$	34		0.12	35	$42 \pm 2$
$[40, 50)$	$80 \pm 4$	44	0-50%	0.10	45	$54 \pm 2$
$[50, 60)$	$78 \pm 3$	54		0.09	54	$66 \pm 3$
$[60, 80)$	$75 \pm 3$	69	$87 \pm 4$	0.12	69	$84 \pm 4$
$[80, 100)$	$72 \pm 3$	89		0.07	89	$108 \pm 5$
$[100, 120)$	$70 \pm 3$	109	0-10%	0.03	109	$132 \pm 6$
$[120, 150)$	$67 \pm 3$	134		0.02	132	$159 \pm 7$
$[150, 185)$	$64 \pm 3$	167	$210 \pm 9$	$4 \times 10^{-3}$	162	$195 \pm 9$
$[185, 220)$	$62 \pm 2$	202	$253 \pm 11$	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	196	$236 \pm 10$
$[220, 260)$	$59 \pm 2$	239	$299 \pm 13$	$6 \times 10^{-5}$	232	$280 \pm 12$
$[260, 300)$	$57 \pm 2$	279	$350 \pm 15$	$3 \times 10^{-6}$	271	$328 \pm 14$
$[300, 350)$	$55 \pm 2$	324	$405 \pm 18$	$1 \times 10^{-7}$	311	$374 \pm 16$

0-0.00631% bin

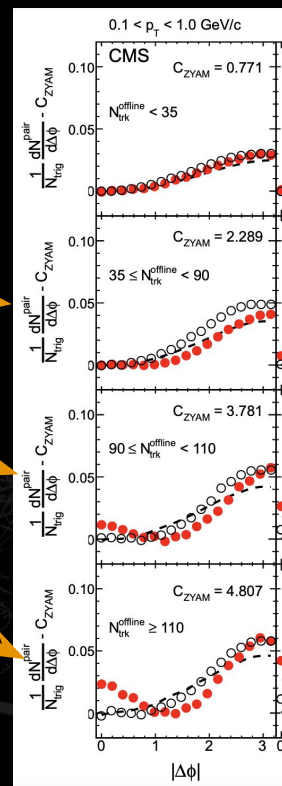
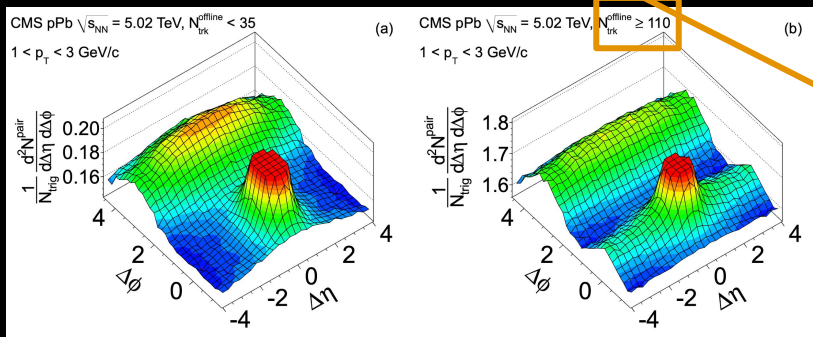
# $R_{AA}$ , $v_2$ , and Centrality (Alternative - ATLAS)

$\Sigma E_T^{\text{Pb}}$ range [GeV]	$\langle \Sigma E_T^{\text{Pb}} \rangle$ [GeV]	range in fraction of events [%]	$\langle N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{rec}} \rangle$ (RMS)
> 80	93.7	0–1.9	134 (31)
55–80	64.8	1.9–9.1	102 (26)
40–55	46.7	9.1–20.0	80 (23)
25–40	31.9	20.0–39.3	60 (20)
10–25	16.9	39.3–70.4	37 (17)
< 10	4.9	70.4–100	16 (11)



# $R_{AA}$ , $v_2$ , and Centrality (Alternative - peripheral)

Multiplicity class ( $N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}}$ )	Fraction (%)	$\langle N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \rangle$	$\langle N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{corrected}} \rangle$
Minimum Bias	100.0	40.6	$53.4 \pm 2.9$
$N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 35$	50.4	17.1	$23.5 \pm 1.3$
$35 \leq N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 90$	41.9	56.3	$75.6 \pm 4.1$
$90 < N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 110$	4.6	98.2	$114.3 \pm 6.2$
$N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \geq 110$	3.1	128.2	$149.1 \pm 8.1$



Correlated yield

# Dead cone prediction in AA

