

Jet-shape modification in $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV Pb-Pb and pp collisions

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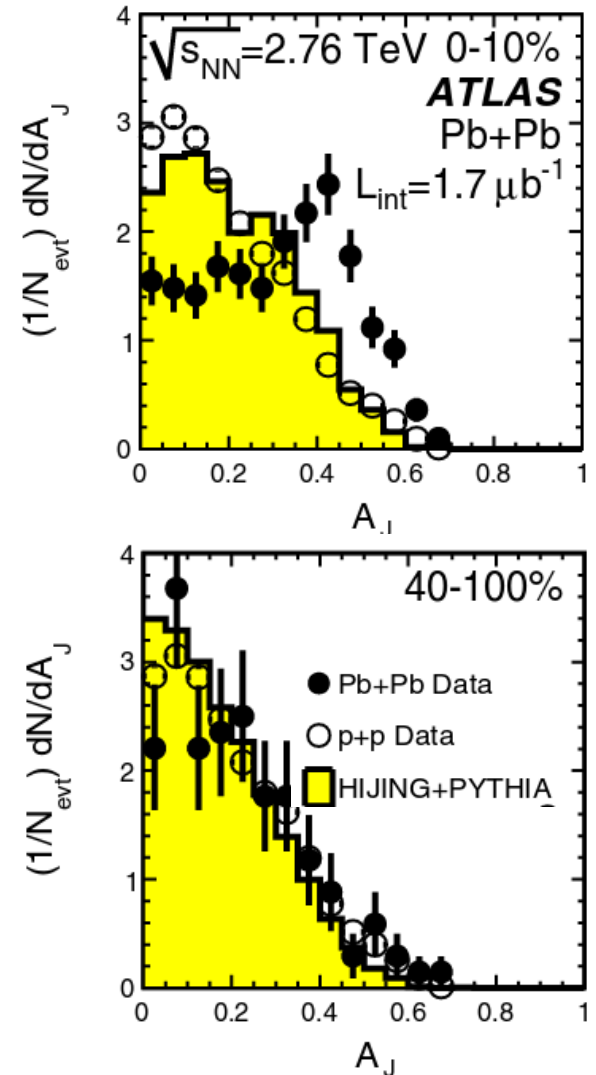
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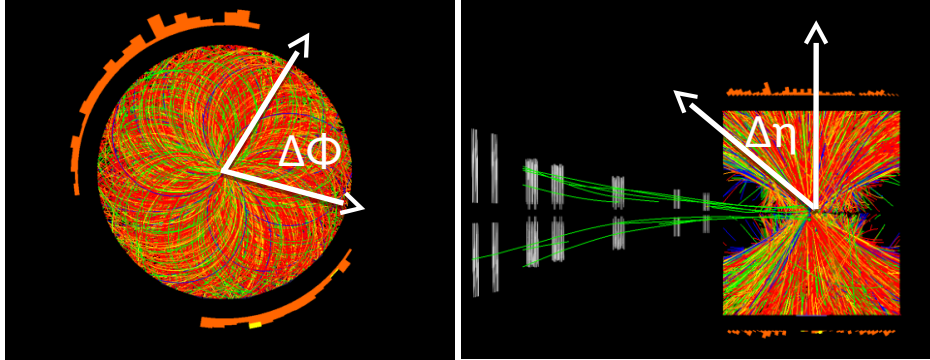
Jet energy loss (w/ jet reconstruction)

- Strong jet quenching is observed in HIC
- Analyses based on fully reconstructed jets:
 - strong di-jet energy asymmetry
[ATLAS PRL 105(2010) 252303, CMS, PRC 84, 024906 (2011)]
 - centrality dependence of jet fragmentation
[CMS arXiv:1406.0932]
 - quenched energy reappears at low p_T , also outside the jet cone
[CMS, PRC 84, 024906 (2011)]

Two-particle correlations provide additional information

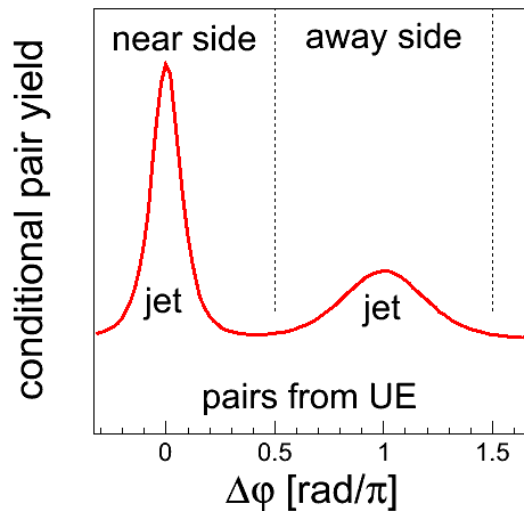


Di-hadron correlations



- Studying lower energy jets
- Statistical treatment
- Basic quantities

$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi_{\text{assoc}} - \varphi_{\text{trig}}$$
$$\Delta\eta = \eta_{\text{assoc}} - \eta_{\text{trig}}$$



Near side (intra jet) :
Single jet properties

jet fragmentation in the transverse plane

Away side (inter jet) :
Di-jet properties

acoplanarity + momentum imbalance due to k_T

Analysis details

- Analyze per-trigger yield
(positive and negative $\Delta\eta$ symmetrized)

$$Y(|\Delta\eta|) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trigg.}}} \frac{dN}{d|\Delta\eta|}$$

- Event mixing corrects for experimental effects

- Background level estimated by fit:

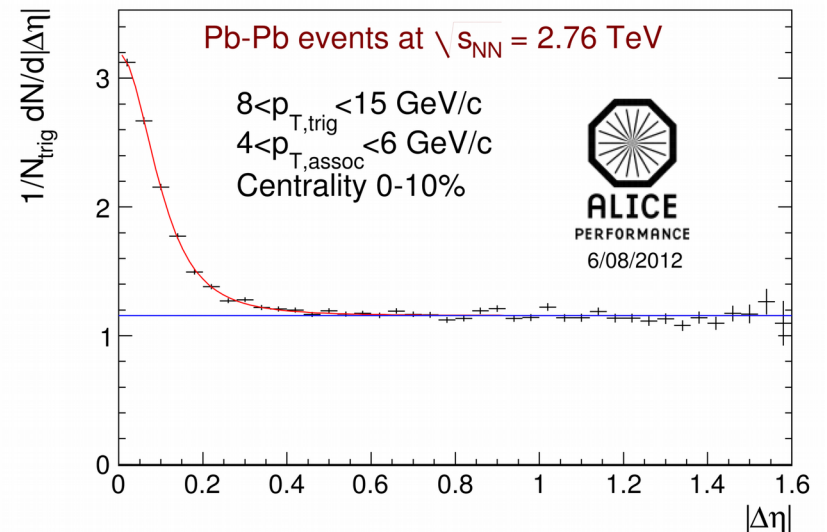
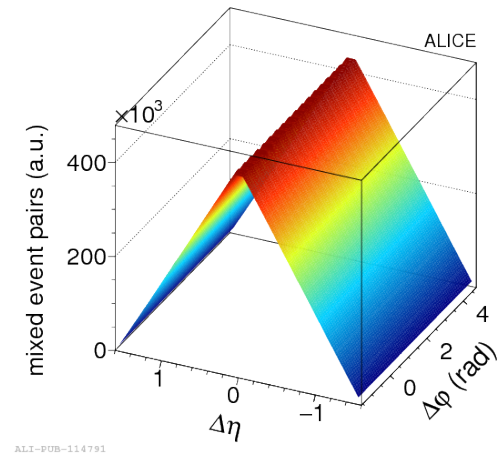
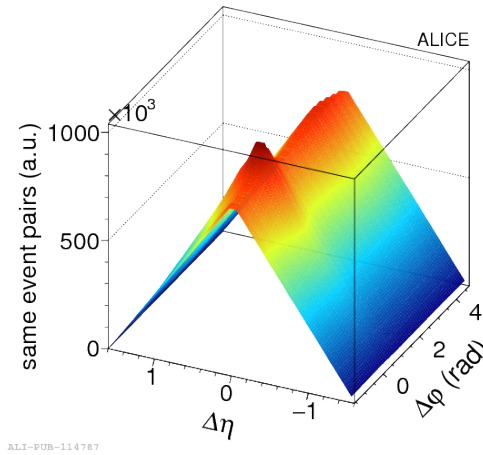
Kaplan function
plus constant

$$f(|\Delta\eta|) = A(1 + b|\Delta\eta|^2)^{-n} + k$$

- Evaluate ratio:

$$I_{AA}(|\Delta\eta|) = \frac{Y^{\text{Pb-Pb}}(|\Delta\eta|)}{Y^{\text{pp}}(|\Delta\eta|)}$$

(in $R < 0.2$, $R = \sqrt{\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2}$)



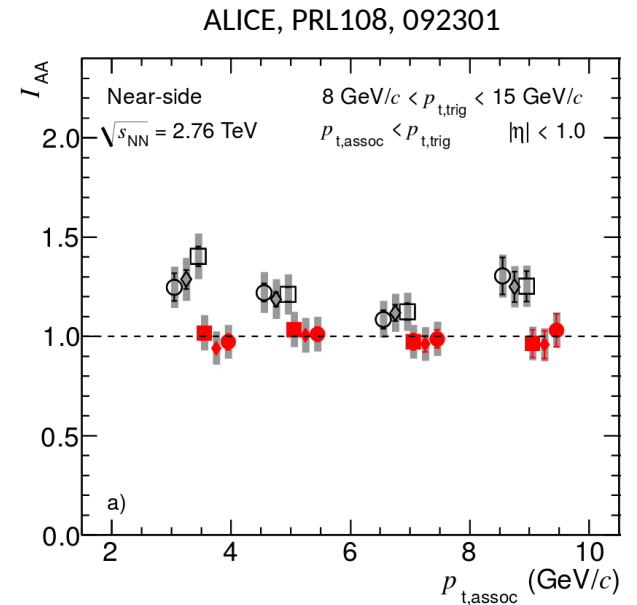
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Energy loss in di-hadron correlations

- I_{AA} measurements by ALICE for $8 < p_{T, \text{trig}} < 15 \text{ GeV}/c$ & $3 \text{ GeV}/c < p_{T, \text{assoc}} < p_{T, \text{trig}}$

near side parton is sensitive to medium

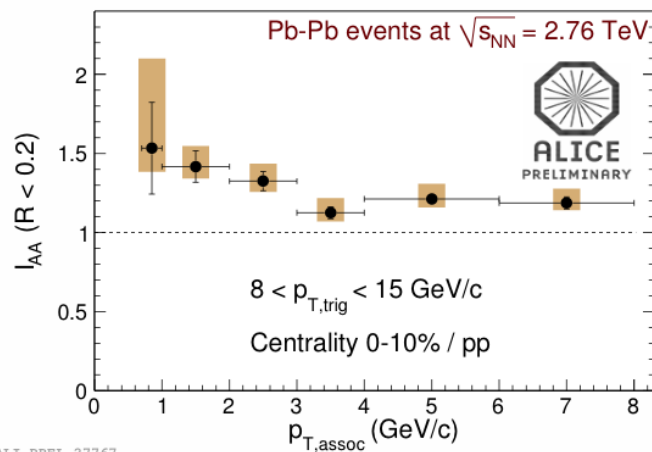
- modification of jet fragmentation (softening)?
- modification of quark/gluon jet ratio?
- bias of the parton p_T spectrum after energy loss due to trigger selection ?



- Near side I_{AA} at lower $p_{T, \text{assoc}}$?
- Near side modification in transverse jet shape?

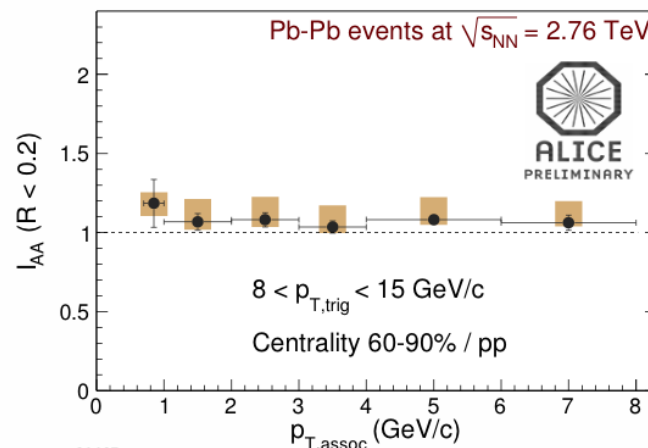
I_{AA} at low p_T

Near side I_{AA} in 0-10%: moderate enhancement by ~ 20-50%

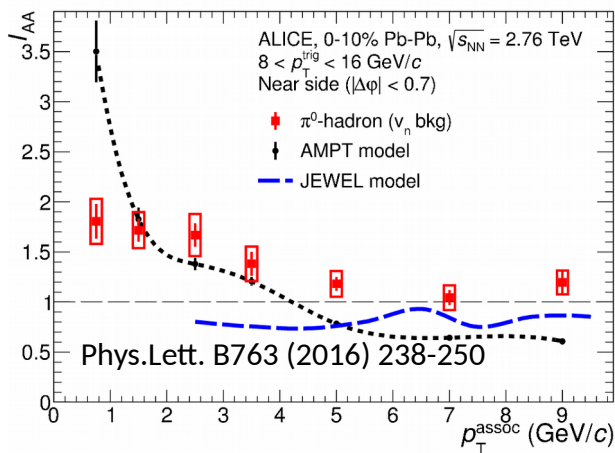


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60-90%: less enhancement, no p_T -dependence



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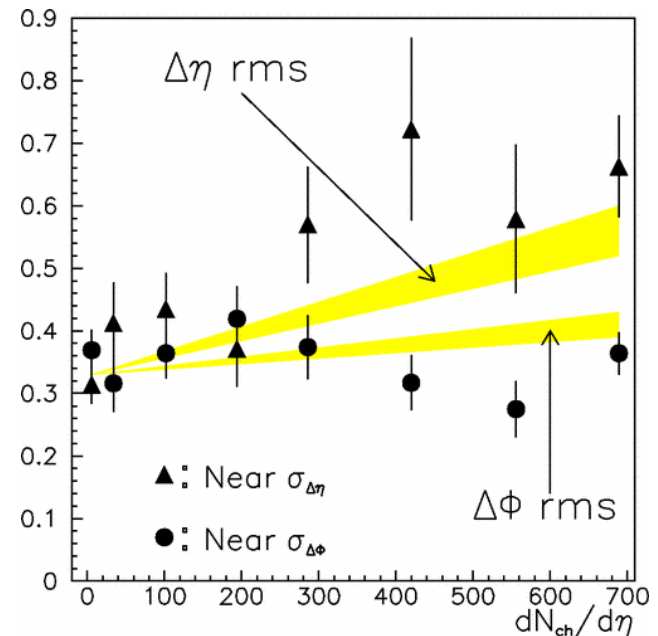
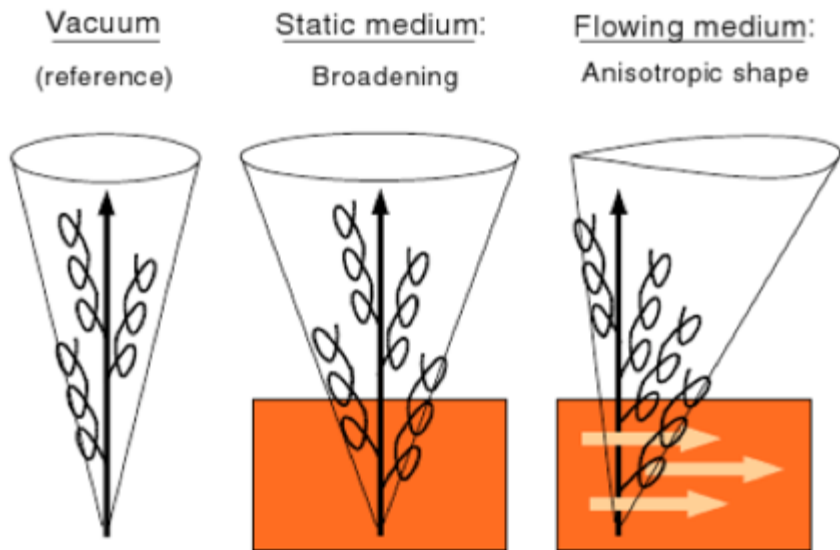


Same with identified (π^0) trigger

Only AMPT describes data qualitatively

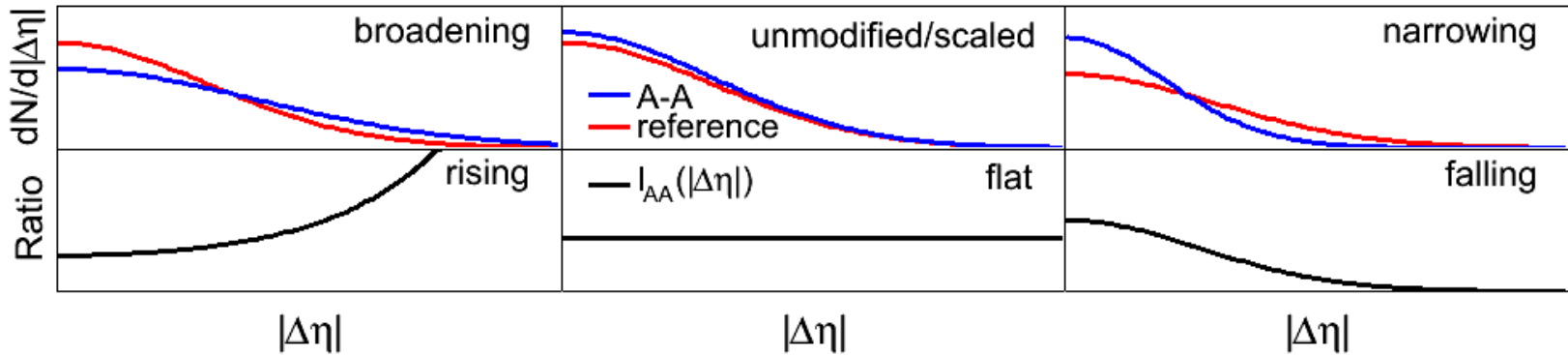
Can flow deform the peak?

- Armesto, Salgado, Wiedemann suggested that longitudinal flow can deform the conical jet shape (PRL 93,242301 (2004))
- Interplay between jet and flow
- Study I_{AA} as a function of $\Delta\eta$



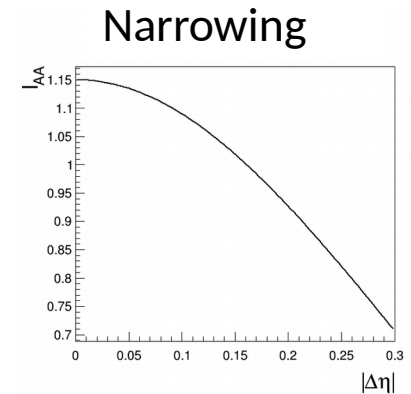
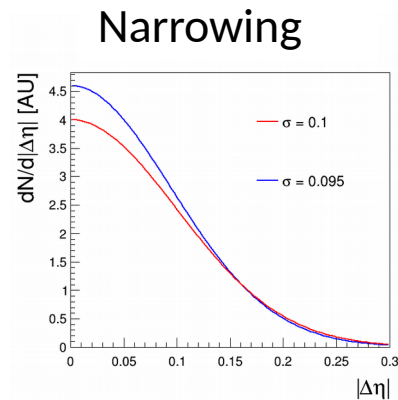
Interpretation of $I_{AA}(\Delta\eta)$

Cartoon showing possible scenarios of jet shape modification



Sensitive tool to study jet shape modification

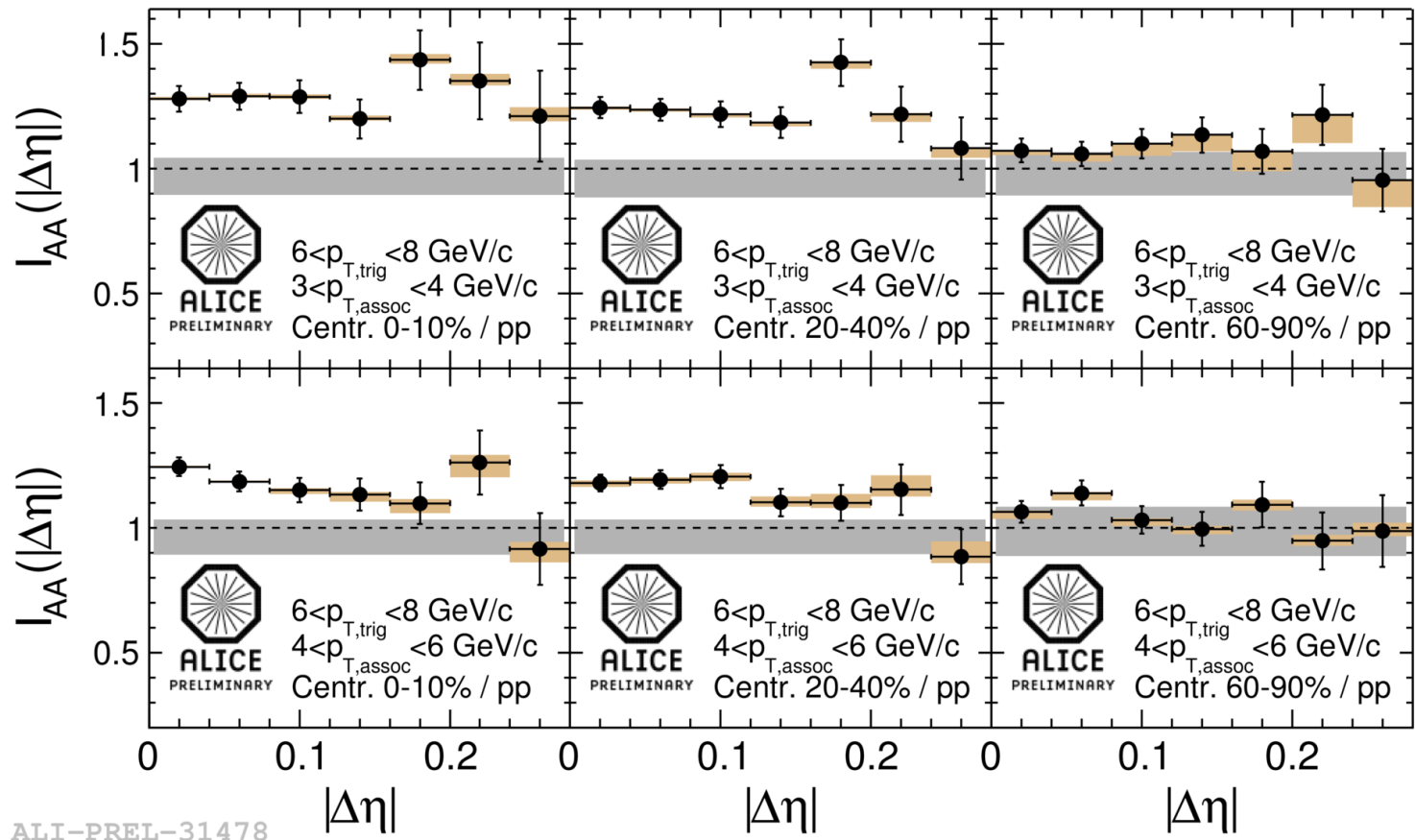
5% difference in RMS results in significant falling in I_{AA}



$I_{AA}(|\Delta\eta|)$ at intermediate p_T ($6 < p_{T,\text{trig}} < 8 \text{ GeV}/c$)

Centrality
 $p_{T,\text{assoc}}$

Pb-Pb events at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$



Trend of $I_{AA}(|\Delta\eta|)$ is consistent with being flat.

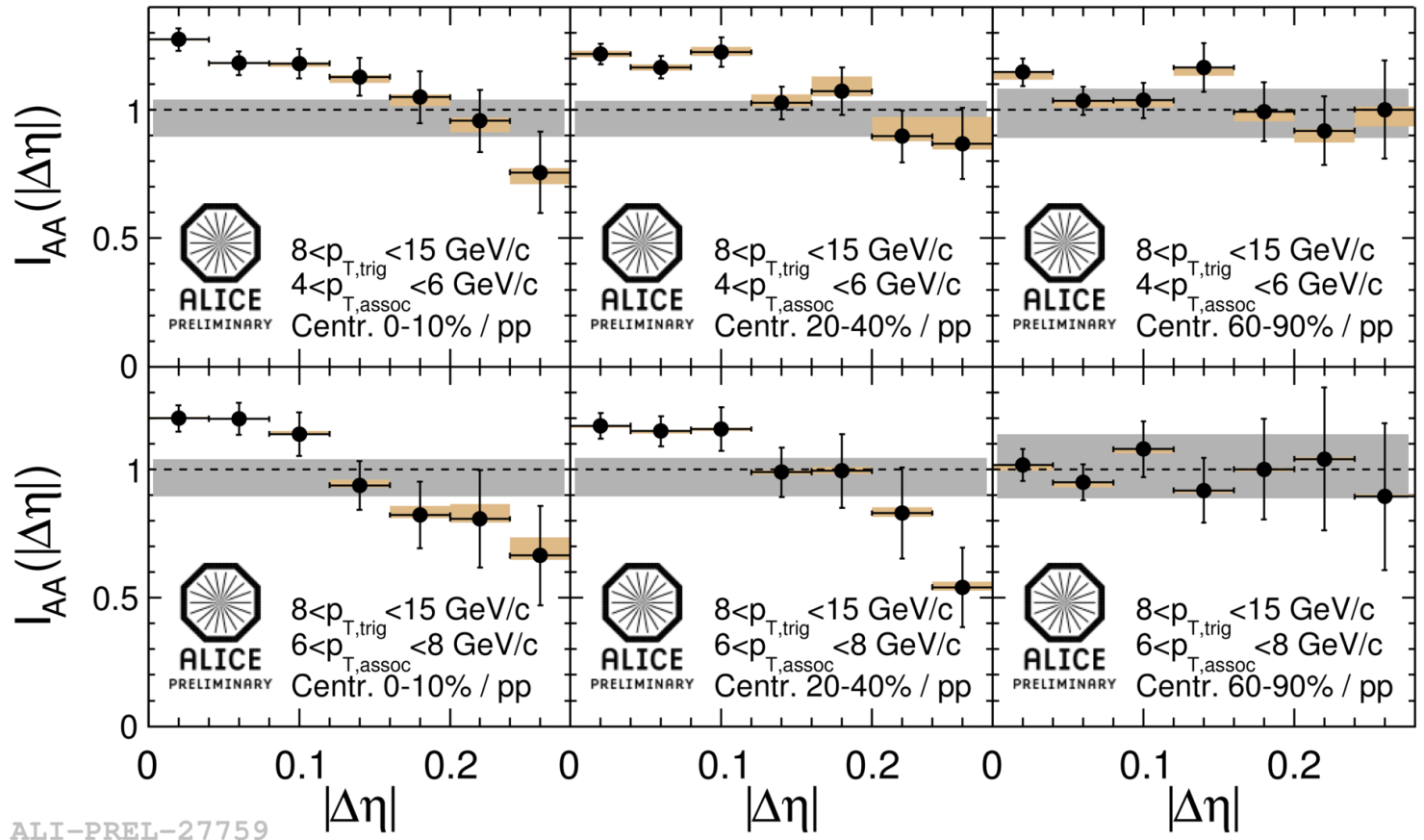
Gray band gives scaling uncert.

Brown boxes show point-to-point variable syst. uncert.

$I_{AA}(|\Delta\eta|)$ at high p_T ($8 < p_{T,\text{trig}} < 15$ GeV/c)

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 $p_{T,\text{assoc}}$

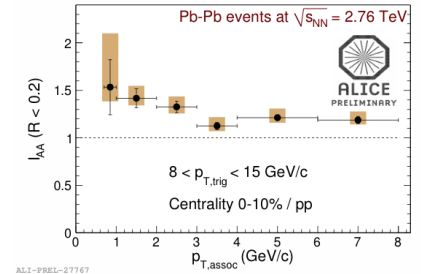
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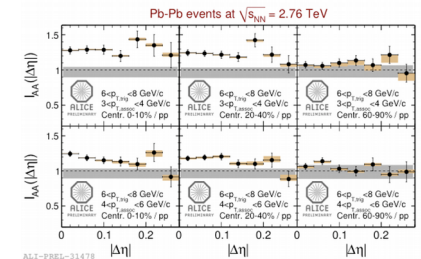
Trend of $I_{AA}(|\Delta\eta|)$ shows a possible onset of jet shape modification in $\Delta\eta$ (narrowing). Only at high p_T .

Summary

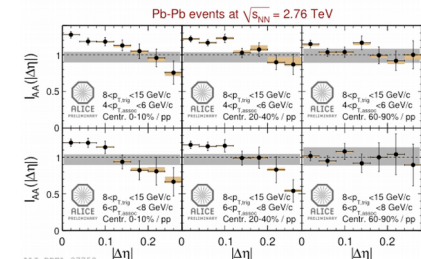
- Near side I_{AA} measured in 0-10% most central Pb-Pb collisions in cone with $R=0.2$ exhibits enhancement of 20-50% down to $p_{T,assoc} = 0.7$ GeV/c
- At high p_T ($8 < p_{T,trig} < 15$ GeV/c + 4 GeV/c $< p_{T,assoc} < p_{T,trig}$) we see a hint for narrowing along $\Delta\eta$
- Lower p_T shows broadening (both $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\phi$)
- Energy loss of high- p_T partons?



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