

# High- $p_T$ hadron+jet correlations in ALICE

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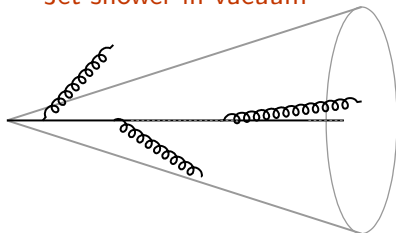
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# In-medium modification of QCD shower

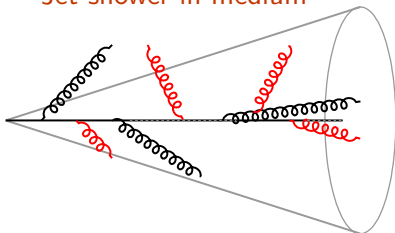


Jet shower in vacuum

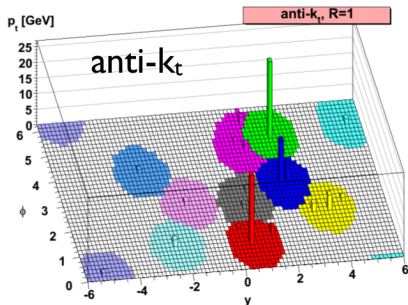
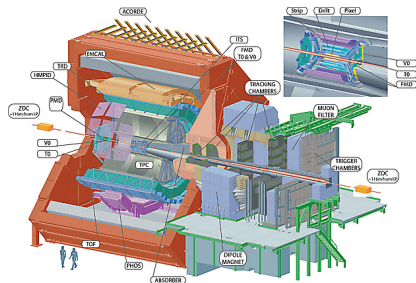


- ▶ Highly virtual parton radiates gluons
- ▶ Angular ordering due to quantum interference
- ▶ Precise understanding in pQCD
- ▶ Accurately calculable with QCD-based Monte Carlo models

Jet shower in medium



- ▶ Superposition and interference of vacuum shower and medium-induced gluon emission
- ▶ Angular ordering is modified or destroyed
- ▶ Color coherence phenomena: medium resolves color dipole as independent charges only when the charges are separated enough



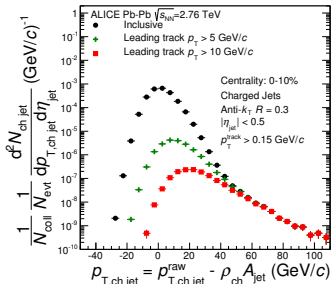
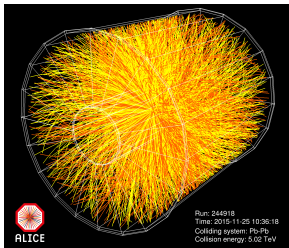
▶ **Charged jets:** tracks  $|\eta| < 0.9$ ,  $0^\circ < \varphi < 360^\circ$ ,  $p_T^{\text{const}} > 150 \text{ MeV}/c$

▶ **Jet reconstruction:** anti- $k_T$  algorithm (FastJet package [1])

For given jet  $R$ , charged jet acceptance is  $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 0.9 - R$

[1] Cacciari et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 72 (2012) 1896.

# Selection of jets using fragmentation bias



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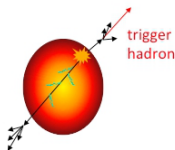
[2]

- ▶ Hard scattering, rare process embedded in large background
- ▶ Correction of jet transverse momentum for mean background energy density [1]
 
$$p_{T,jet}^{reco,ch} = p_{T,jet}^{ch,raw} - \rho \times A_{jet}$$
 where  $A_{jet}$  is jet area and
 
$$\rho = \text{median}_{k_T \text{ jets}} \{ p_{T,jet} / A_{jet} \}$$
- ▶ Spectrum of reconstructed jets at low  $p_T$  is dominated by combinatorial jets
- ▶ Suppression of combinatorial jets by high- $p_T$  jet constituent requirement results in fragmentation bias on jets

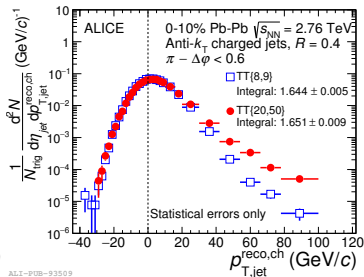
[1] Cacciari et al., Phys. Lett. B 659 (2008) 119.

[2] ALICE JHEP 03 (2014) 013

# Hadron-jet coincidence measurement



[1] ALICE, JHEP 09 (2015) 170



TT = trigger track

TT{X,Y} means  
 $X < p_{T, \text{trig}} < Y \text{ GeV}/c$

$$p_{T, \text{jet}}^{\text{reco, ch}} = p_{T, \text{jet}}^{\text{ch, raw}} - \rho \times A_{\text{jet}}$$

- ▶ Hadron-jet correlation allows to suppress combinatorial jets including multi-parton interaction without imposing fragmentation bias
- ▶ Data driven approach allows to measure jets with large  $R$  and low  $p_T$
- ▶ In events with a high- $p_T$  trigger hadron, analyze recoiling away side jets [1]

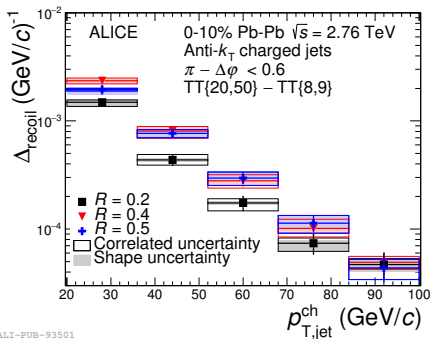
$$|\varphi_{\text{trig}} - \varphi_{\text{jet}} - \pi| < 0.6 \text{ rad}$$

- ▶ The fraction of jets uncorrelated with TT is the same in both samples

# $\Delta_{\text{recoil}}$ in Pb-Pb at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 2.76$ TeV

$$\Delta_{\text{recoil}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{d p_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d \eta} \Big|_{p_{\text{T,trig}} \in \text{TT}\{20,50\}} - \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{d p_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d \eta} \Big|_{p_{\text{T,trig}} \in \text{TT}\{8,9\}}$$

◊ Link to theory  $\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}^{\text{AA}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{AA}}}{d p_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d \eta_{\text{jet}}} \Big|_{p_{\text{T,trig}} \in \text{TT}} = \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^{\text{AA} \rightarrow \text{h}+\text{X}}} \cdot \frac{d^2 \sigma^{\text{AA} \rightarrow \text{h}+\text{jet}+\text{X}}}{d p_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d \eta_{\text{jet}}} \right) \Big|_{p_{\text{T,h}} \in \text{TT}}$



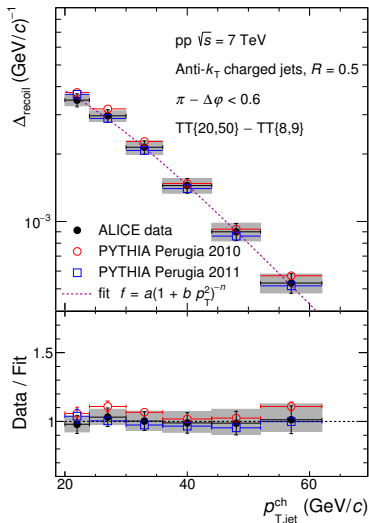
- ▶  $\Delta_{\text{recoil}}$  corrected for background smearing of jet  $p_T$  + detector effects
- ▶ Medium effects

$$\Delta_{\text{AA}} = \Delta_{\text{recoil}}^{\text{Pb-Pb}} / \Delta_{\text{recoil}}^{\text{pp}}$$

Need pp reference at the same  $\sqrt{s}$

ALICE, JHEP 09 (2015) 170

# $\Delta_{\text{recoil}}$ spectra in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

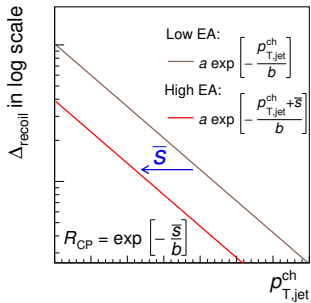
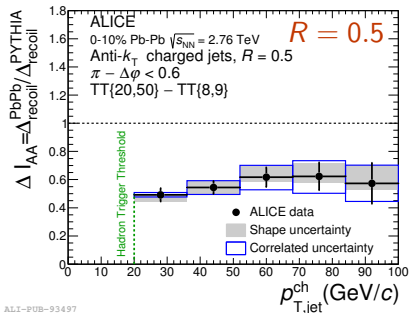


- ▶ pp analysis similar to Pb–Pb
- ▶ Gray boxes - syst. uncert. resulting from detector effects and unfolding
- ▶ PYTHIA comparison
  - ▶ Perugia 10 and 11 are compatible with the data
  - ▶ Supports the use Perugia 10 calculation as a reference for Pb–Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 2.76$  TeV
- ▶ Bottom panel shows variation w.r.t. the smooth fit of ALICE data

ALICE, JHEP 09 (2015) 170

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# $\Delta I_{AA}$ in Pb-Pb



- ▶ Left:  $\Delta I_{AA}$  with Reference  $\Delta_{recoil}^{PYTHIA}$  from PYTHIA Perugia 10  
Suppression of the recoil jet yield
- ▶ Right: Cartoon illustrating spectrum shift due to energy loss  
Medium-induced charged energy transport out of  $R = 0.5$  cone is  $\bar{s} = (8 \pm 2_{stat})$  GeV/c

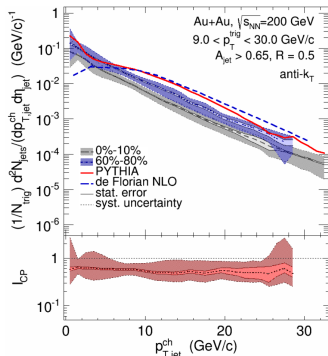
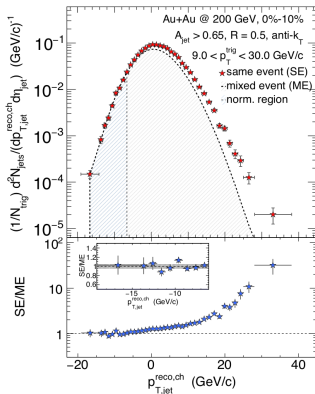
ALICE, JHEP 09 (2015), 170



# Hadron-jet correlations in STAR at RHIC



Background estimated using event mixing technique (multiplicity,  $Z_{vtx}$ , event plane azimuth bins)



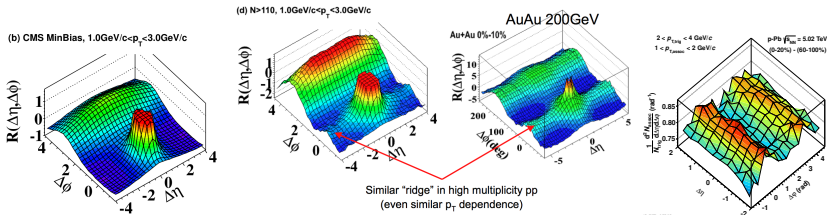
Medium-induced charged energy transport out of jet cone:

STAR, Phys. Rev. C 96, 024905 (2017)

System		Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV	Pb+Pb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV
$p_{T,jet}^{ch}$ range (GeV/c)		[10,20]	[60,100]
		$p_T$ -shift of $Y(p_{T,jet}^{ch})$ (GeV/c)	
		peripheral $\rightarrow$ central	p+p $\rightarrow$ central
$R$	0.2	$-4.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.2$	
	0.3	$-5.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.2$	
	0.4	$-5.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.2$	
	0.5	$-2.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.5$	$-8 \pm 2$

# QGP signatures in small systems

- ▶ Indication of collective effects in pp and p–Pb



CMS, JHEP 09 (2010) 091

ALICE, Phys.Lett. B 719 (2013) 29–41

- ▶ Is there jet quenching in p–Pb?

- ◇  $\Delta E \propto \hat{q} L^2$

BDMPS, Nucl. Phys. B483 (1997) 291

- ◇  $\hat{q}|_{p\text{Pb}} = \frac{1}{7} \hat{q}|_{\text{PbPb}}$

K.Tywoniuk, Nucl.Phys. A 926 (2014) 85–91

- ◇  $\Delta E = (8 \pm 2_{\text{stat}}) \text{ GeV/c}$  medium-induced  $E$  transport to  $R > 0.5$  in Pb–Pb

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# Event Activity biased jet measurements in p-Pb at LHC

Jet  $R_{pPb}$  in p-Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

Event Activity from  $E_T$  in Pb-going direction  $-4.9 < \eta < -3.2$

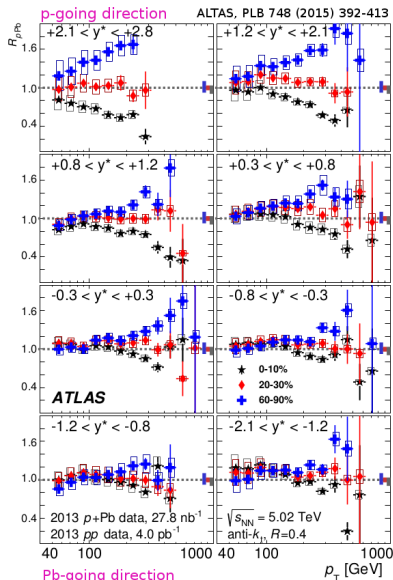
$$R_{pPb} = \frac{dN_{jets}^{cent}/dp_T}{T_{pPb} \cdot d\sigma_{pp}/dp_T}$$

- ▶  $R_{pPb}$  depends on rapidity range

Caveats:

- ▶  $T_{pPb}$  assume Event Activity correlated with geometry (Glauber modeling)
- ▶ Conservation laws and fluctuations

Kordell, Majumder, arXiv:1601.02595v1



Alternative: Hadron-jet conditional yields

# Semi-inclusive hadron-jet observables and $T_{AA}$

Calculable at NLO pQCD [1]

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}^{\text{AA}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{AA}}}{d p_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d \eta_{\text{jet}}} \Big|_{p_{\text{T,trig}} \in \text{TT}}}_{\text{measured}} = \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{\sigma^{\text{AA} \rightarrow \text{h} + \text{X}}} \cdot \frac{d^2 \sigma^{\text{AA} \rightarrow \text{h} + \text{jet} + \text{X}}}{d p_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d \eta_{\text{jet}}} \right) \Big|_{p_{\text{T,h}} \in \text{TT}}}_{\text{from theory}}$$

In case of no nuclear effects

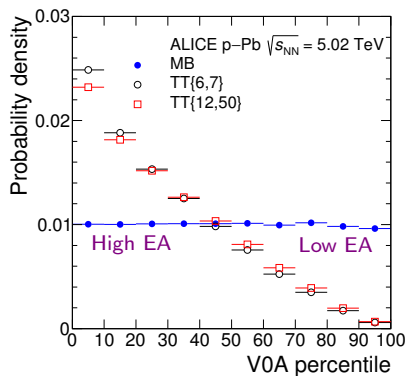
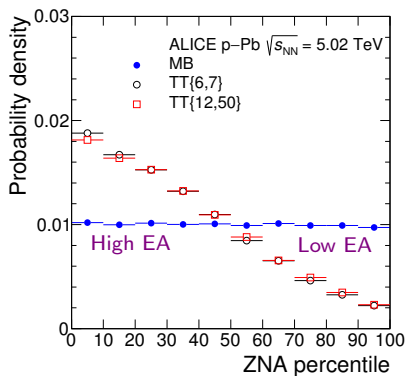
$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}^{\text{AA}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{AA}}}{d p_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d \eta_{\text{jet}}} \Big|_{p_{\text{T,trig}} \in \text{TT}} = \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^{\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{h} + \text{X}}} \cdot \frac{d^2 \sigma^{\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{h} + \text{jet} + \text{X}}}{d p_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d \eta_{\text{jet}}} \right) \Big|_{p_{\text{T,h}} \in \text{TT}} \times \cancel{\frac{T_{\text{AA}}}{T_{\text{AA}}}}$$

- ▶ This coincidence observable is self-normalized, no requirement of  $T_{AA}$  scaling
- ▶ No requirement to assume correlation between Event Activity and collision geometry, no Glauber modeling

[1] D. de Florian, Phys.Rev. D79 (2009) 114014



# Event Activity assignment in p-Pb



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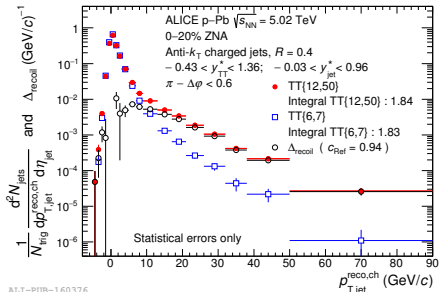
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- ▶ High- $p_T$  track requirement (TT) biases event to large Event Activity
- ▶ Similar Event Activity bias for TT 6–7 GeV/ $c$  and 12–50 GeV/ $c$

ALICE, PLB 783 (2018) 95–113.

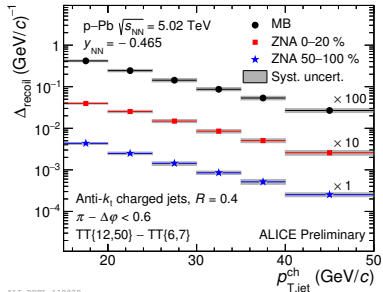
# $\Delta_{\text{recoil}}$ in p-Pb at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$ TeV

Raw spectrum



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Fully corrected

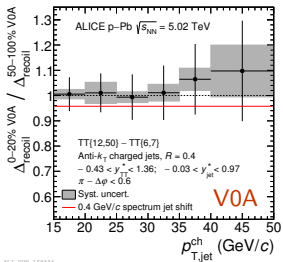
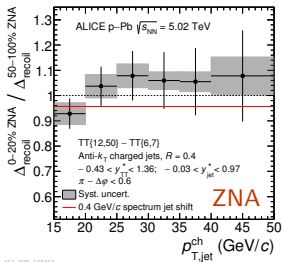


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$$\Delta_{\text{recoil}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{dp_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\eta} \Big|_{p_{\text{T,trig}} \in \text{TT}\{12,50\}} - \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{dp_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\eta} \Big|_{p_{\text{T,trig}} \in \text{TT}\{6,7\}}$$

ALICE, Phys. Lett. B 783 (2018) 95–113.

# Ratios of Event Activity biased $\Delta_{\text{recoil}}$ distributions

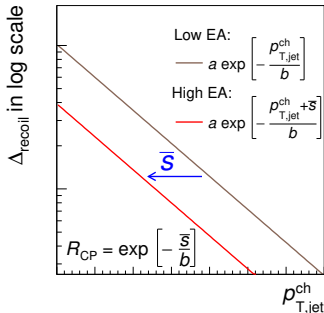


Ratio

$$R_{\text{CP}} = \frac{\Delta_{\text{recoil}}|_{0-20\%}}{\Delta_{\text{recoil}}|_{50-100\%}}$$

compatible with unity

ALICE, PLB 783 (2018) 95-113.



- ▶ Medium-induced spectrum shift  $\bar{s}$  for high relative to low Event Activity p-Pb

$$\bar{s} = (-0.06 \pm 0.34_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.02_{\text{syst}}) \text{ GeV/c for VOA}$$

$$\bar{s} = (-0.12 \pm 0.35_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst}}) \text{ GeV/c for ZNA}$$

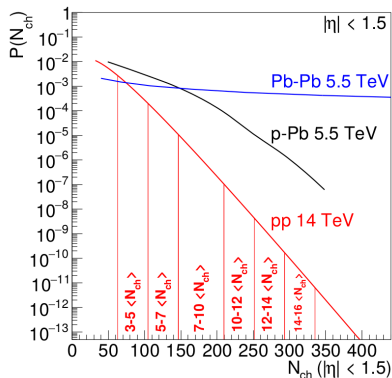
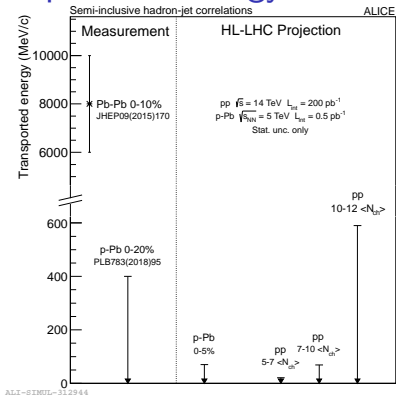
$$\bar{s} = (8 \pm 2_{\text{stat}}) \text{ GeV/c in Pb-Pb}$$

ALICE, JHEP 09 (2015) 170

- ▶ Medium-induced charged energy transport out of  $R = 0.4$  cone is less than 0.4 GeV/c (one sided 90% CL)



# Prospects of energy loss measurements in Run 3+4



- ▶ pp  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV ( $L_{int} = 200$  pb $^{-1}$ )
- ▶ p-Pb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5$  TeV ( $L_{int} = 0.5$  pb $^{-1}$ )
- ▶ Statistics will allow to improve constraints on energy loss by an order of magnitude

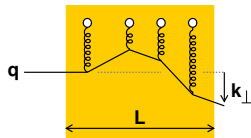
Yellow Report, arXiv:1812.06772 [hep-ph]

# Jet broadening and the transport coefficient $\hat{q}$

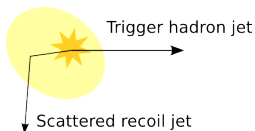
$$\hat{q} \equiv \frac{\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle}{L} = \frac{1}{L} \int \frac{d^2 k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} k_{\perp}^2 P(k_{\perp})$$

$$P(k_{\perp}) = \int d^2 x_{\perp} e^{-ik_{\perp} x_{\perp}} \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{R}}(x_{\perp})$$

$\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{R}}(x_{\perp}) \equiv$  expectation value of the Wilson loop

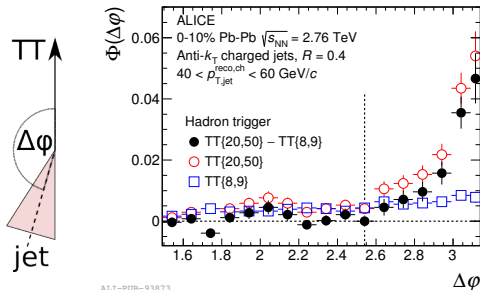


- ▶ Strongly coupled plasma (AdS CFT) :  $P(k_{\perp})$  is Gaussian
- ▶ Weakly coupled plasma (perturbative thermal field theory) :  $P(k_{\perp})$  is a Gaussian with a power-law  $P(k_{\perp}) \propto 1/k_{\perp}^4$  tail emerging from single hard Molière scatterings off QGP quasi-particles  $\Rightarrow$  Use recoil jets to search for QGP quasi-particles [1] by looking at enhancement in large angle deflections w.r.t. reference pp



[1] D'Eramo et al., JHEP 05 (2013) 031.

# Search for large-angle single hard Molière scatterings



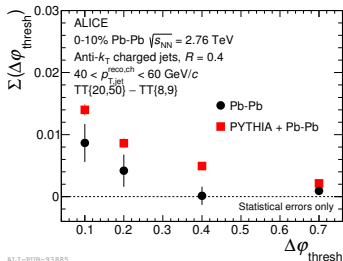
For recoil jets in  $40 < p_{T,jet}^{ch} < 60$  GeV/c define

$$\Phi(\Delta\varphi) = \frac{1}{N_{trig}} \frac{d^2 N_{jet}}{dp_{T,jet}^{ch} d\Delta\varphi} \Big|_{TT\{20,50\}} - \frac{1}{N_{trig}} \frac{d^2 N_{jet}}{dp_{T,jet}^{ch} d\Delta\varphi} \Big|_{TT\{8,9\}}$$

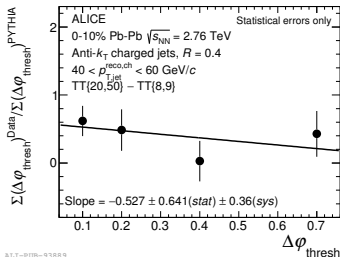
Quantify the rate of large angle scatterings

$$\Sigma(\Delta\varphi_{thres}) = \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi - \Delta\varphi_{thres}} \Phi(\Delta\varphi) d\Delta\varphi$$

# $\Sigma(\Delta\varphi_{\text{thresh}})$ in Pb–Pb and PYTHIA



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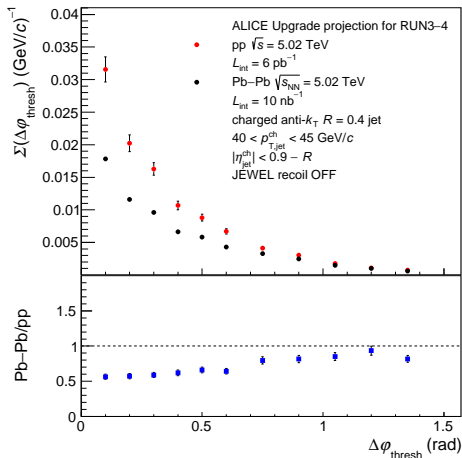


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- ▶ Raw data are compared with PYTHIA smeared with detector response and embedded into real events
- ▶ Ratio  $< 1$  corresponds to the suppression of recoil jet yield
- ▶ Shape of the ratio depends on underlying processes
- ▶ Fit of the ratio by a linear function gives a slope consistent with zero  $\Rightarrow$  No evidence for medium-induced Molière scattering

ALICE, JHEP 09 (2015), 170

# Projection of $\Sigma(\Delta\varphi_{\text{thresh}})$ for Run 3 + 4



- ▶ ALICE expectations for Run 3+4:  
 Pb-Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$  TeV:  
 $L_{\text{int}} = 10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  (25× w.r.t. Run2)  
 pp at  $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$  TeV:  
 $L_{\text{int}} = 6 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- ▶ JEWEL recoil OFF
- ▶ Statement on quasi-particle in QGP will be much more conclusive

[1] Yellow Report, arXiv:1812.06772 [hep-ph]

- ▶ Hadron-jet technique allows to measure jet quenching in heavy-ion collisions and small systems
  - ▶ does not require the assumption that Event Activity is correlated with collision geometry
  - ▶ provides systematically well-controlled comparison of jet quenching as a function of Event Activity
  - ▶ Pb–Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV: suppression of recoil jet yield, medium-induced charged energy transport out of  $R = 0.5$  cone is  $(8 \pm 2_{\text{stat}})$  GeV/c
  - ▶ p–Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV: no significant quenching effects are observed when comparing recoil jet yield for low and high Event Activity. At 90% CL, medium-induced charged energy transport out of  $R = 0.4$  cone is less than 0.4 GeV/c

Backup slides

# Corrections of raw jet spectra

- ▶ **Background fluctuations:**  
embedding MC jets or random cones [1]

$$\delta p_t = \sum_i p_{t,i} - A \cdot \rho$$

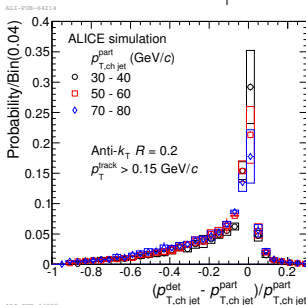
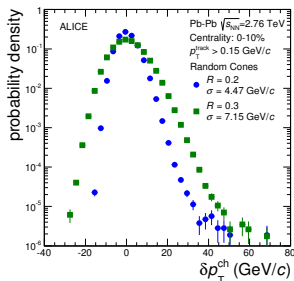
- ▶ **Detector response:**  
based on GEANT + PYTHIA

- ▶ **Response matrix:**  
two effects are assumed to factorize

$$R_{\text{full}} \left( p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{rec}}, p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{part}} \right) = \delta p_t \left( p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{rec}}, p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{det}} \right) \otimes R_{\text{instr}} \left( p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{det}}, p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{part}} \right)$$

- ▶  $R_{\text{full}}^{-1}$  obtained with Bayesian [2] and SVD [3] unfolding with RooUnfold [4]

- [1] ALICE, JHEP 1203 (2012) 053  
 [2] D'Agostini, Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A362 (1995) 487  
 [3] Höcker and Kartvelishvili, Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A372 (1996) 469  
 [4] <http://hepunix.rl.ac.uk/~adye/software/unfold/RooUnfold.html>



ALICE-PHB-64222



► Indication of collective effects in p-Pb

► Is there jet quenching in p-Pb?

► Considerations

◇  $\Delta E \propto \hat{q}L^2$

BDMPS, Nucl. Phys. B483 (1997) 291

◇  $\hat{q}|_{pPb} = \frac{1}{7}\hat{q}|_{PbPb}$

K.Tywniuk, Nucl.Phys. A 926 (2014) 85–91

◇  $\hat{q}|_{PbPb} = (1.9 \pm 0.7) \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$

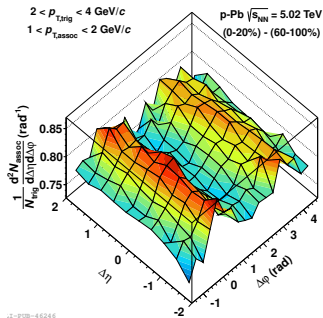
JET Collaboration, Phys.Rev. C 90, 014909 (2014)

◇  $\hat{q}|_{\text{Cold Nuclear Matter}} \approx 0.02 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$

W.T.Deng, X.N.Wang, Phys.Rev. C 81, 024902 (2010)

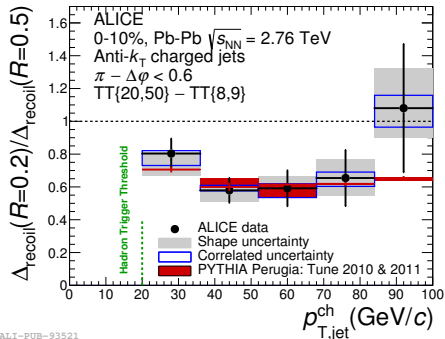
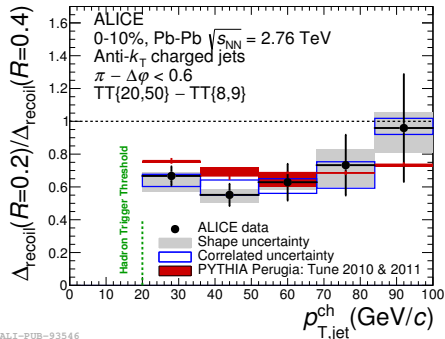
◇  $\Delta E = (8 \pm 2_{\text{stat}}) \text{ GeV}/c$  medium-induced  $E$  transport to  $R > 0.5$  in Pb-Pb

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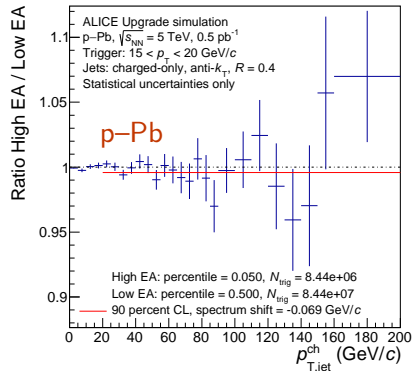
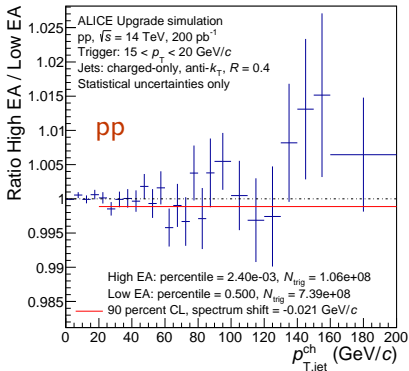
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# Ratios of recoil jet yields obtained with different $R$



- ▶ Observable sensitive to lateral energy distribution in jets
- ▶ Red band: variation in observable calculated using PYTHIA tunes
- ▶ No evidence for significant energy redistribution w.r.t. PYTHIA up to jets with  $R = 0.5$

# Energy loss in small systems – projection for Run 3 + 4



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- ▶ pp  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV ( $L_{\text{int}} = 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )  
high-event activity bin: 5 – 7  $\langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle$ , low-event activity bin: 50–100 %
- ▶ p-Pb  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5$  TeV ( $L_{\text{int}} = 0.5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )  
high-event activity bin: 0–5 %, low-event activity bin: 50–100 %
- ▶ Projection represents the case where no energy loss occurs for high-event activity relative to low-event activity collisions, and demonstrates the statistically achievable limit.