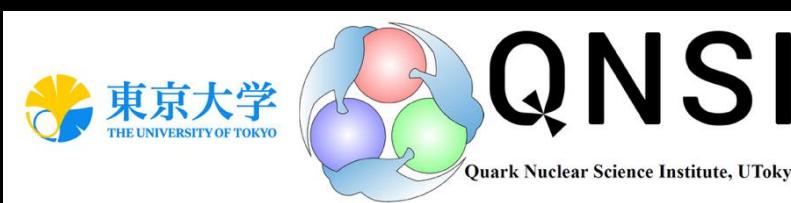


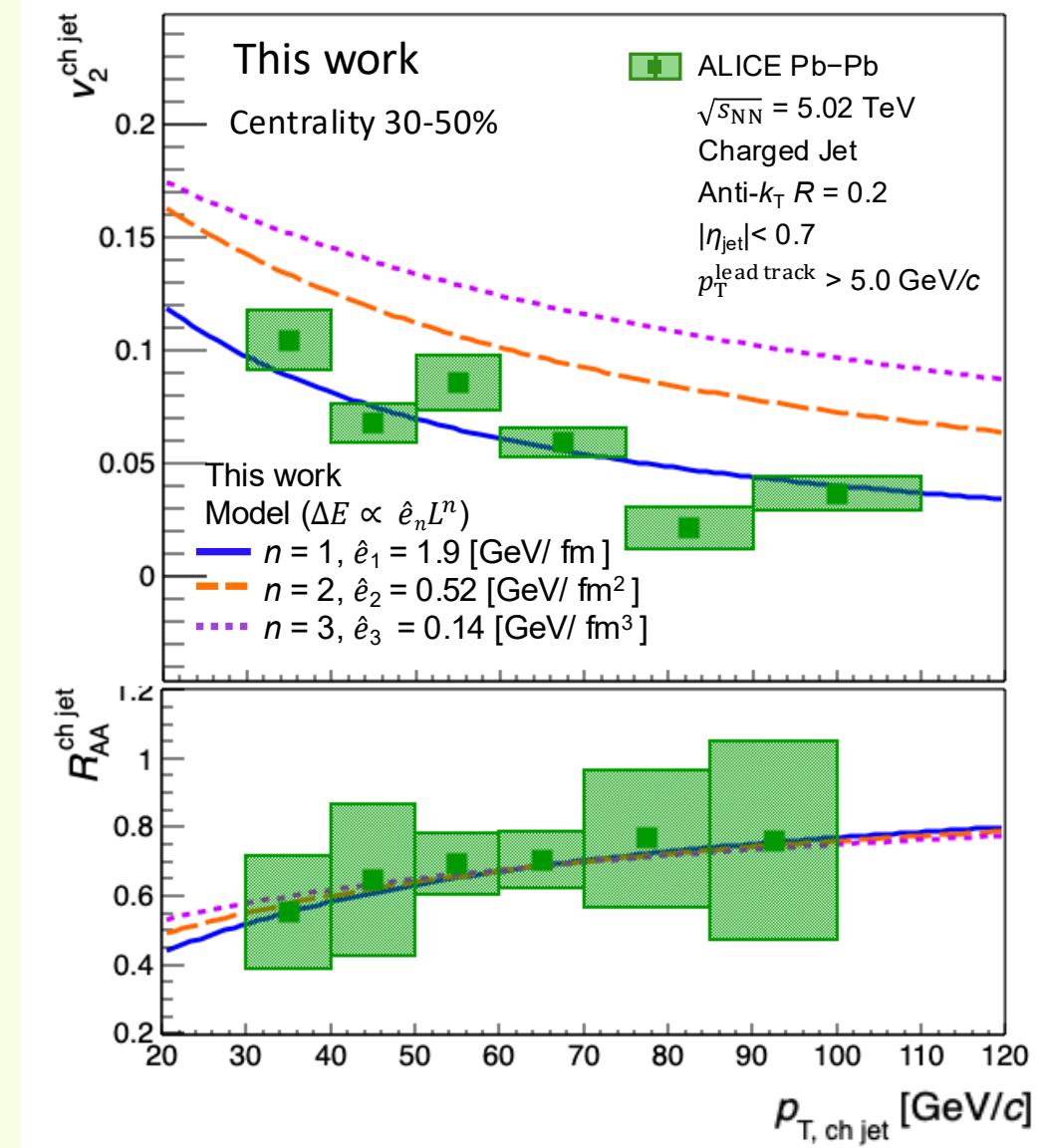
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My work

- **First measurements** of the jet nuclear modification factor (R_{AA}^{jet}) and azimuthal anisotropy (v_2^{jet}) within the same condition.
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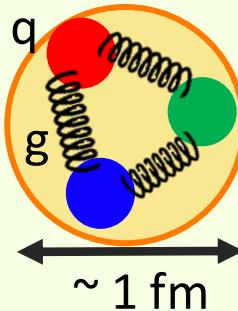
Introduction

The Standard Model of Elementary Particle Physics

Standard model describes 3 types of interactions between particles (**strong**, electromagnetic, weak)

Quantum chromodynamics (QCD):
strong interactions → gluons

In the QCD, gluons can couple themselves.
→ Coupling strength logarithmically changes with energy scale.



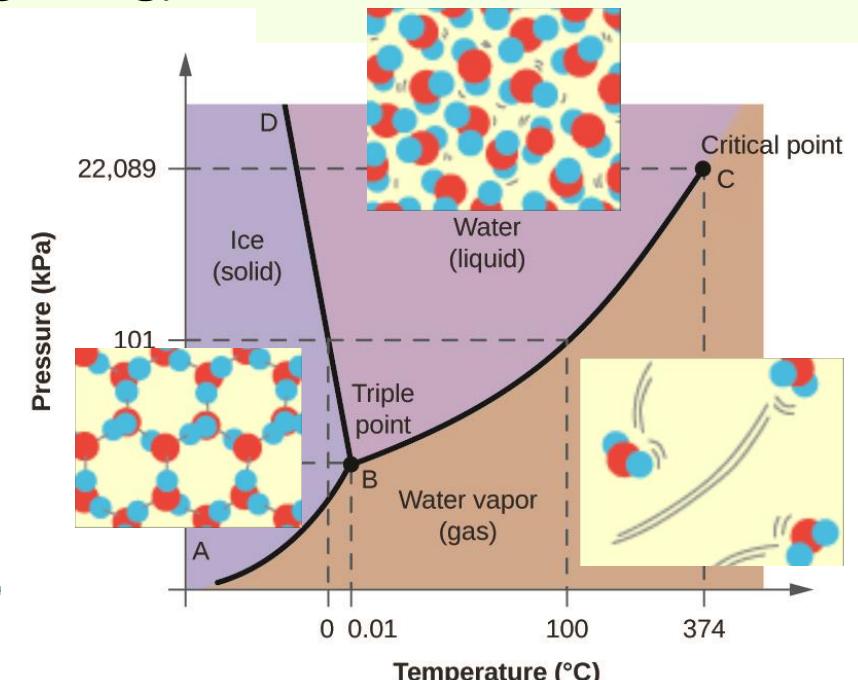
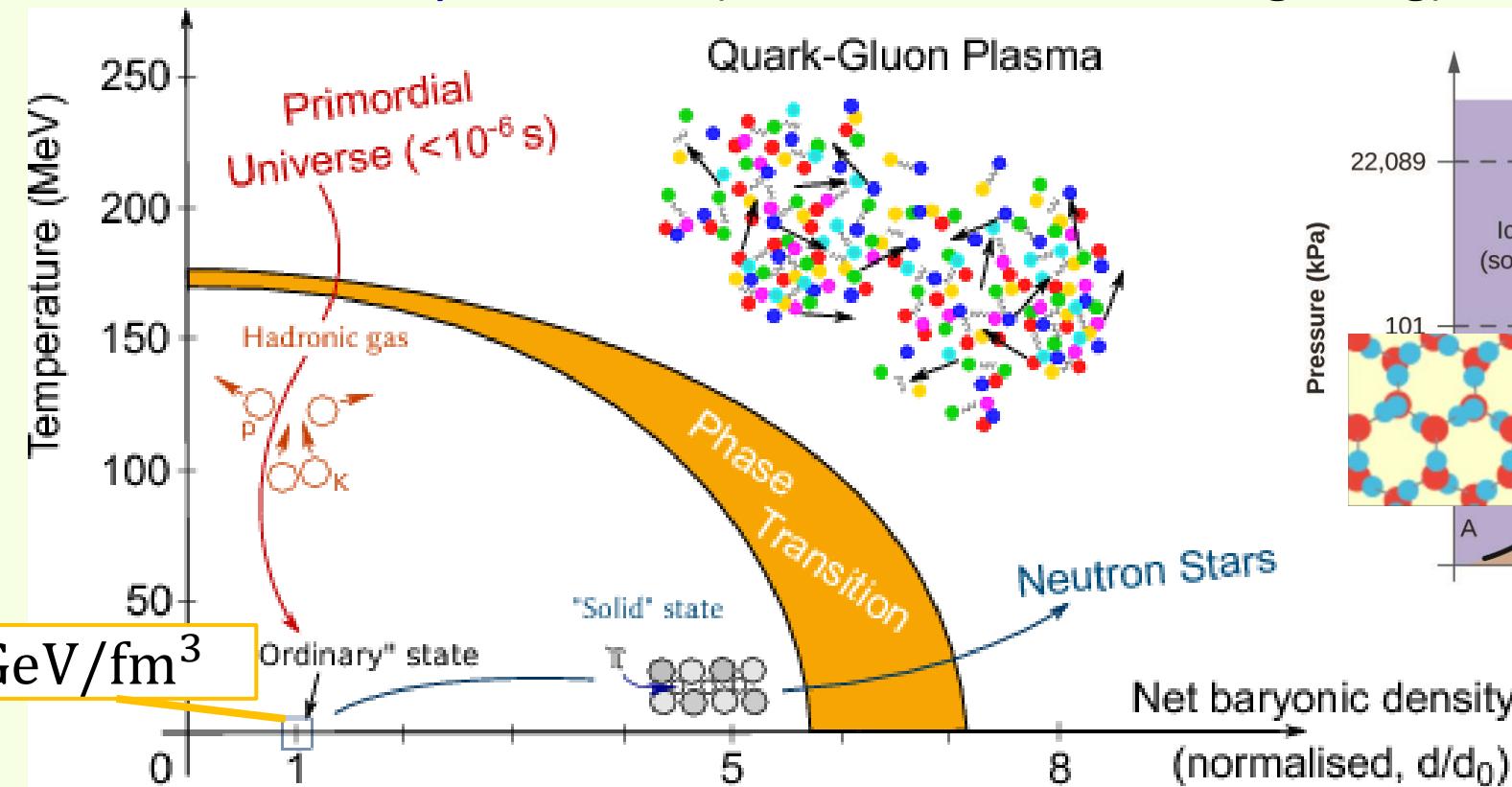
Quarks and gluons are confined in hadrons under standard conditions of temperature and pressure.

Explained by QCD					
masses	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	2/3	2/3	2/3	0	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0
QUARKS	u up	c charm	t top	g gluon	H boson de Higgs
	$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ -1/3 1/2 d down	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ -1/3 1/2 s strange	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ -1/3 1/2 b bottom	γ photon	
LEPTONS	$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ -1 1/2 e electron	$105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ -1 1/2 μ muon	$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ -1 1/2 τ tau	$91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ 0 1 Z^0 boson Z^0	
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Quark-Gluon Plasma

Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP) is a state of matter made of deconfined quarks and gluons

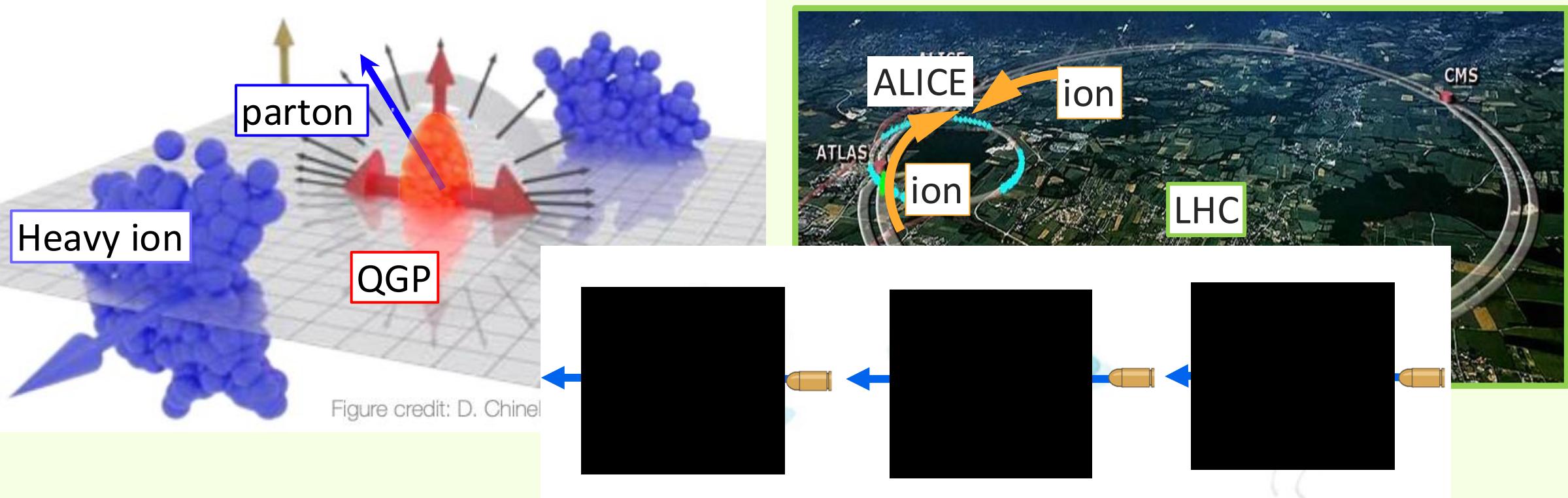
- Predicted by QCD theory
- Formed at high temperature and/or density
- QGP has existed in the *early Universe* ($\approx 10^{-6}$ s after the Big Bang)



Water phase diagram

The Physics of Heavy Ion Collisions

QGP is produced by **Heavy Ion Collisions (HIC)** with the large collider (LHC/RHIC).



Direct observation of the QGP is mostly impossible because of its tiny size and short life time.

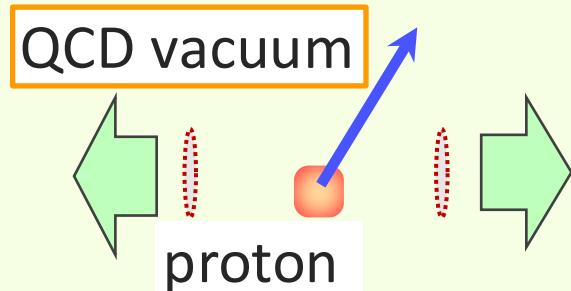
→ Use high-momentum partons (quark/gluon) that traverse the QGP medium.

Hard Probes for the QGP

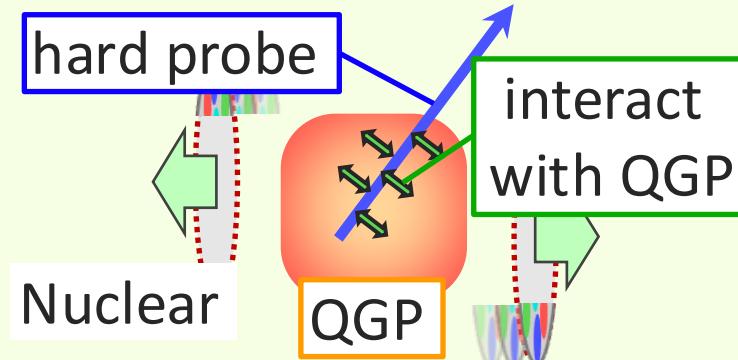
Hard probes: High momentum transfer events (High momentum parton)

- The production rates are calculable within perturbative QCD (pQCD)
→ The hard probes, which are measured in the pp collisions, are used as the reference for the one measured in the Pb–Pb collisions.

pp collision: reference

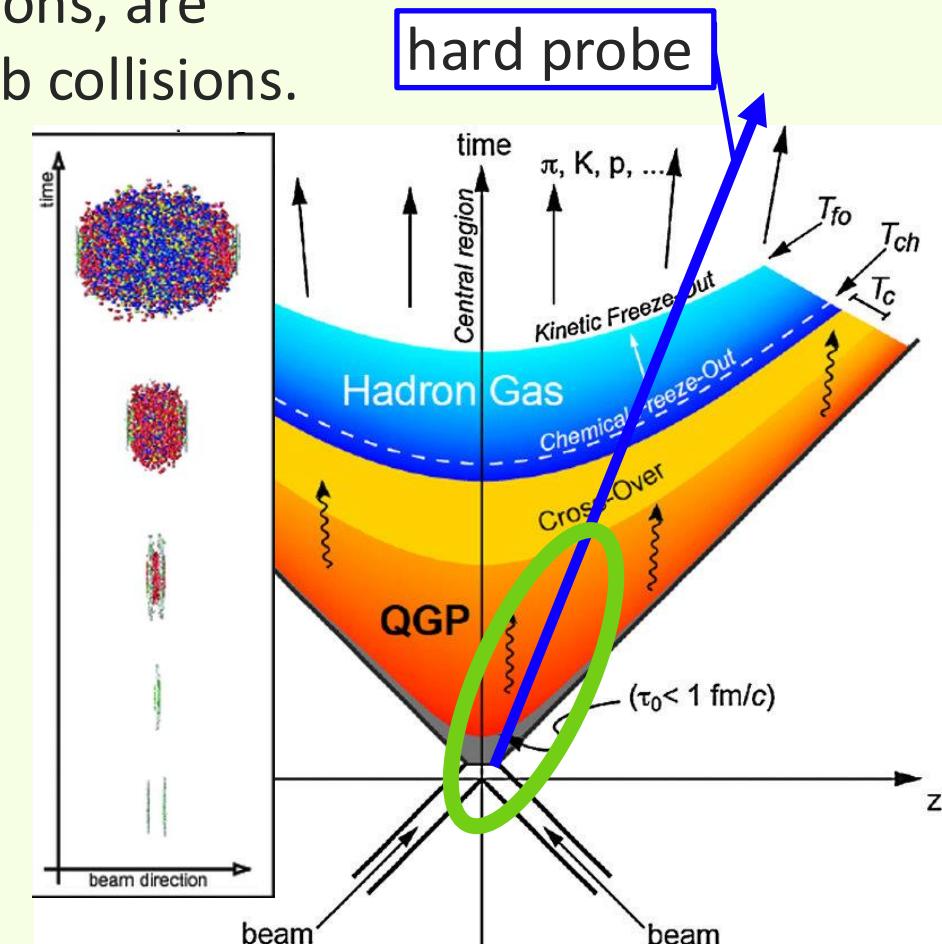


A–A collision: jet suppression



- Hard probes are created in the initial collision of the same event of the QGP creation

→ The experimental signals of the hard probes contains the history of its interaction with the QGP.



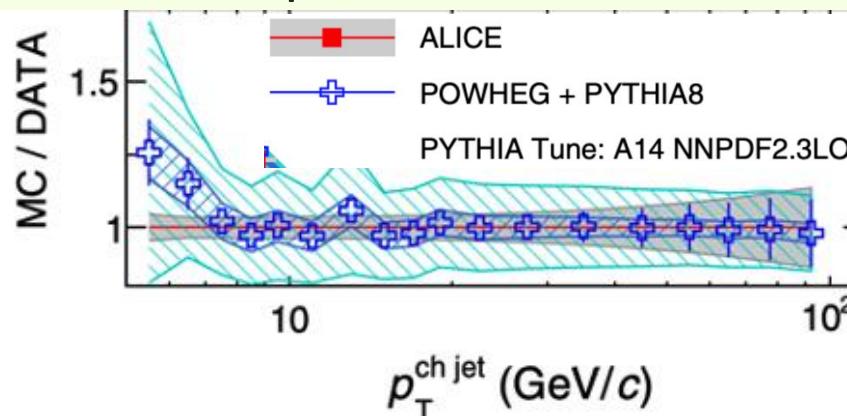
What is a jet?

A **parton** is fragmented into a hadron collimated shower.

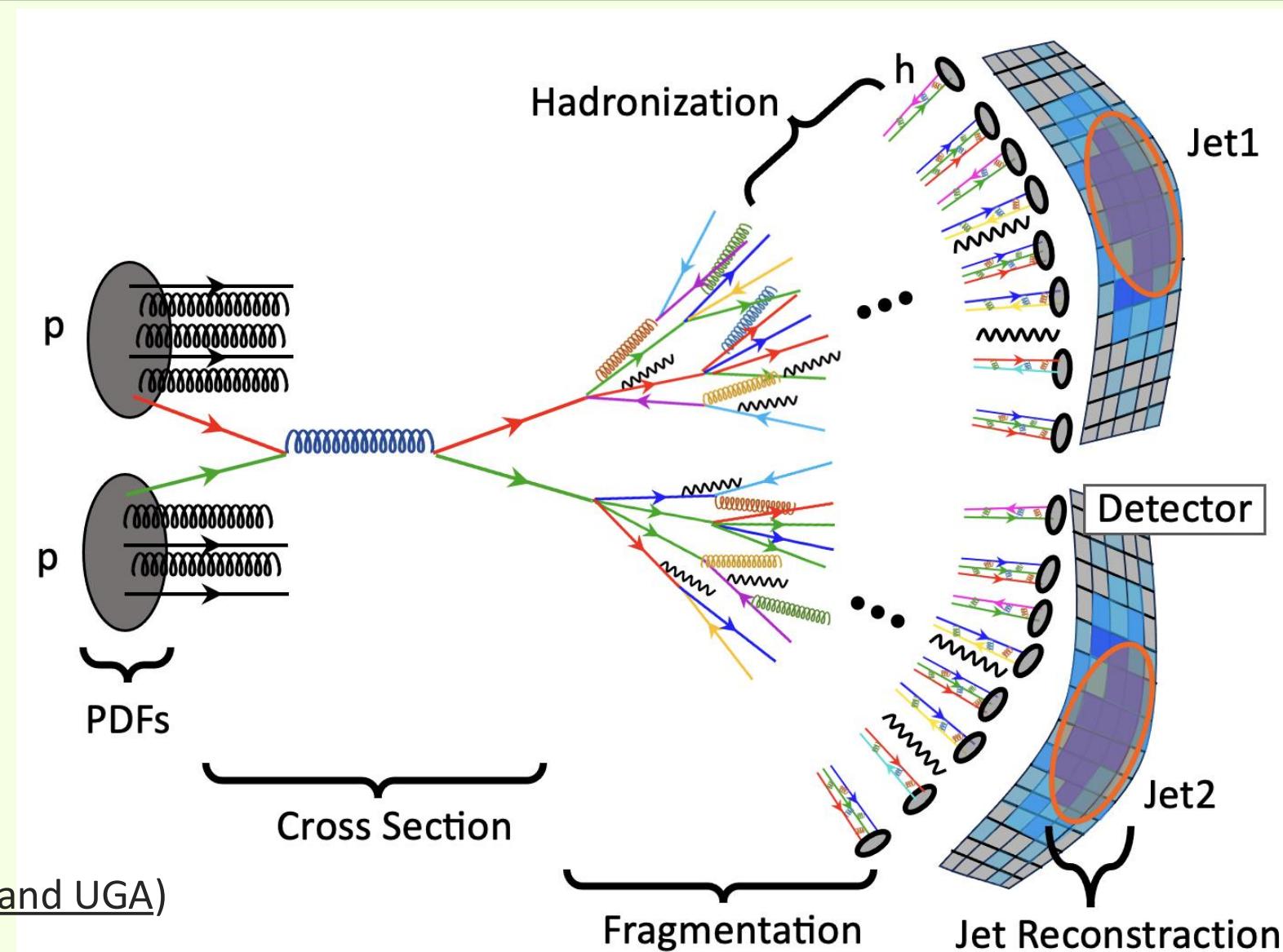
→ Detect as a **jet** of hadrons

→ Experimental signatures of quarks or gluons

p-p measurements match pQCD theoretical predictions



Measured by Ritsuya Hosokawa (Tsukuba and UGA)
[PHYSICAL REVIEW D 100, 092004 \(2019\)](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.100.092004)



Physics target: Parton Energy Loss Mechanism Models

Partons deposit energy in the QGP medium within different mechanisms.

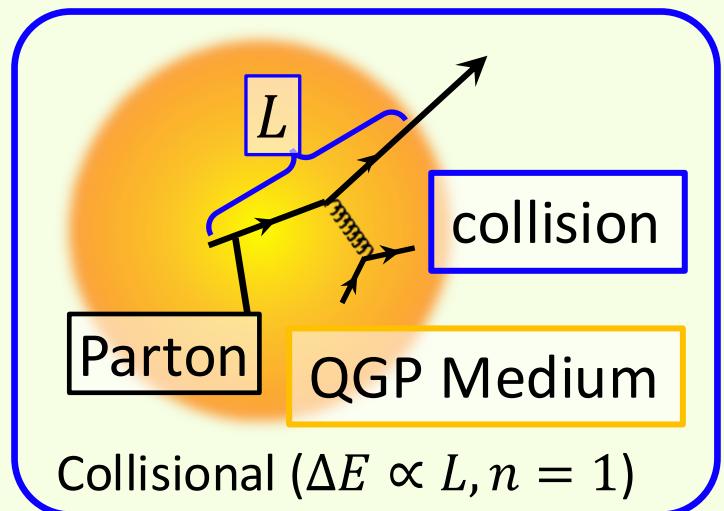
Energy loss

$$\Delta E = \hat{e}_n L^n \quad (\hat{e}_n : \text{energy loss per unit path-length}, L: \text{path length in the QGP medium})$$

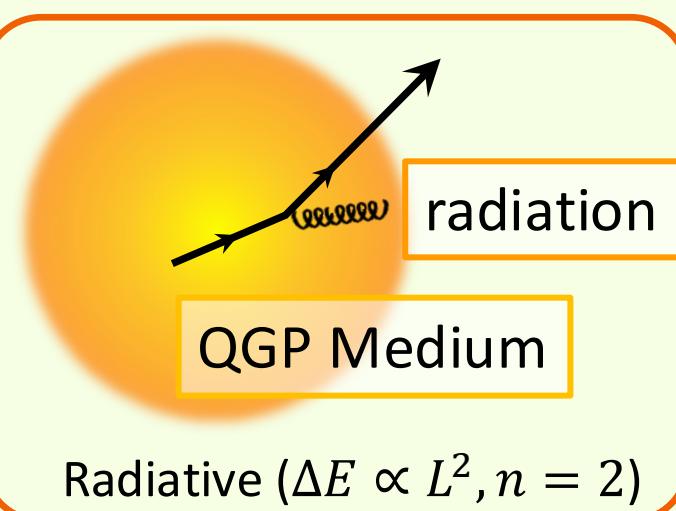
↳ Includes QGP properties:

QGP viscosity (η/s), Temperature (T), Coupling constant (α_s)...

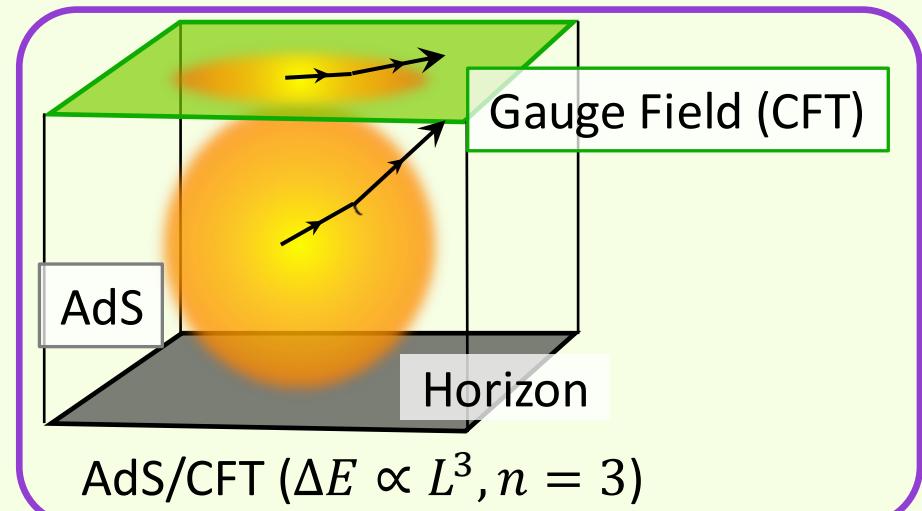
Parton energy loss mechanisms: (These mechanisms suggest different n)



Collisional ($\Delta E \propto L, n = 1$)



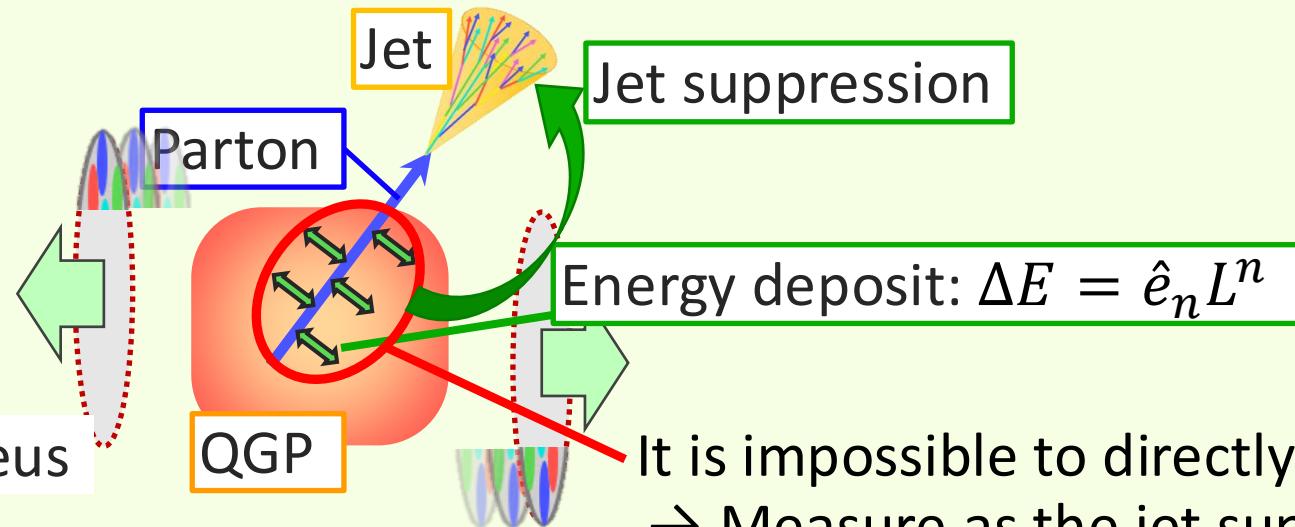
Radiative ($\Delta E \propto L^2, n = 2$)



AdS/CFT ($\Delta E \propto L^3, n = 3$)

Which of these mechanisms dominates the energy loss is not yet clarified.
The parameters have not been quantified yet.

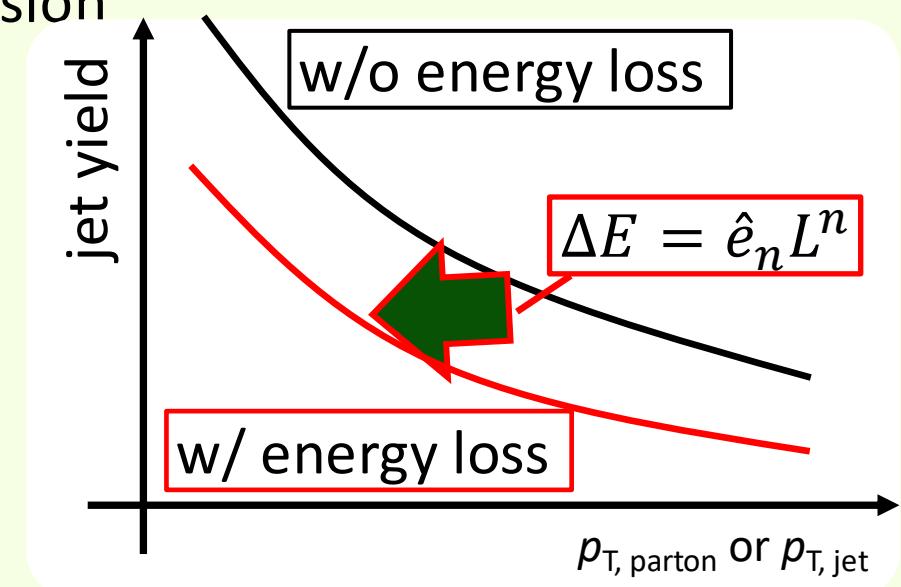
Parton Energy Loss Measurement



It is impossible to directly measure the energy loss.
→ Measure as the jet suppression
→ Require comparisons

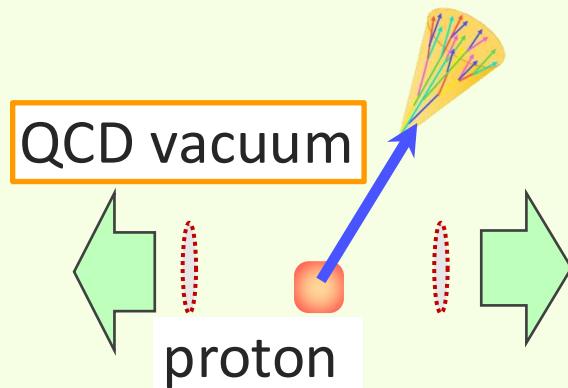
Two major measurements for the jet quenching

- (1) Nuclear modification factor (R_{AA}^{jet})
- (2) Jet azimuthal anisotropy (v_2^{jet})

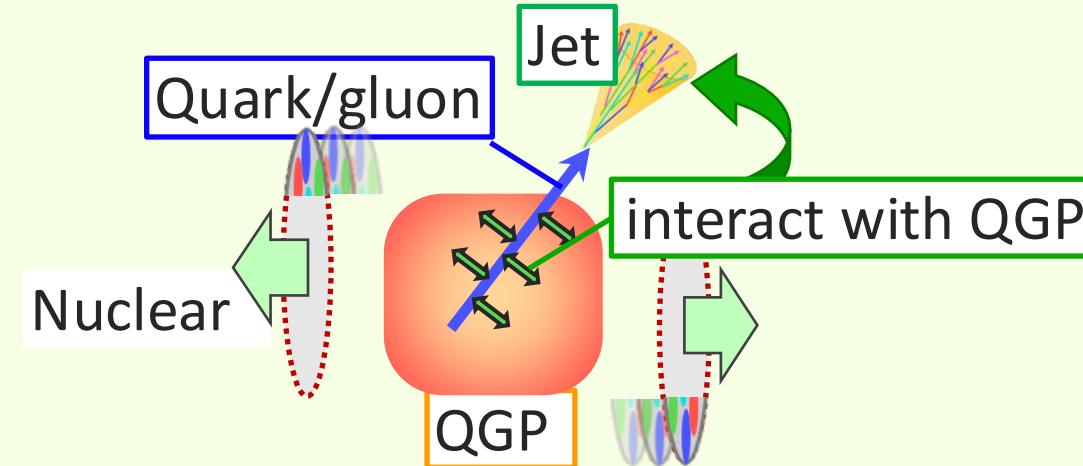


Nuclear Modification Factor (R_{AA})

pp collision: reference



AA collision: jet suppression



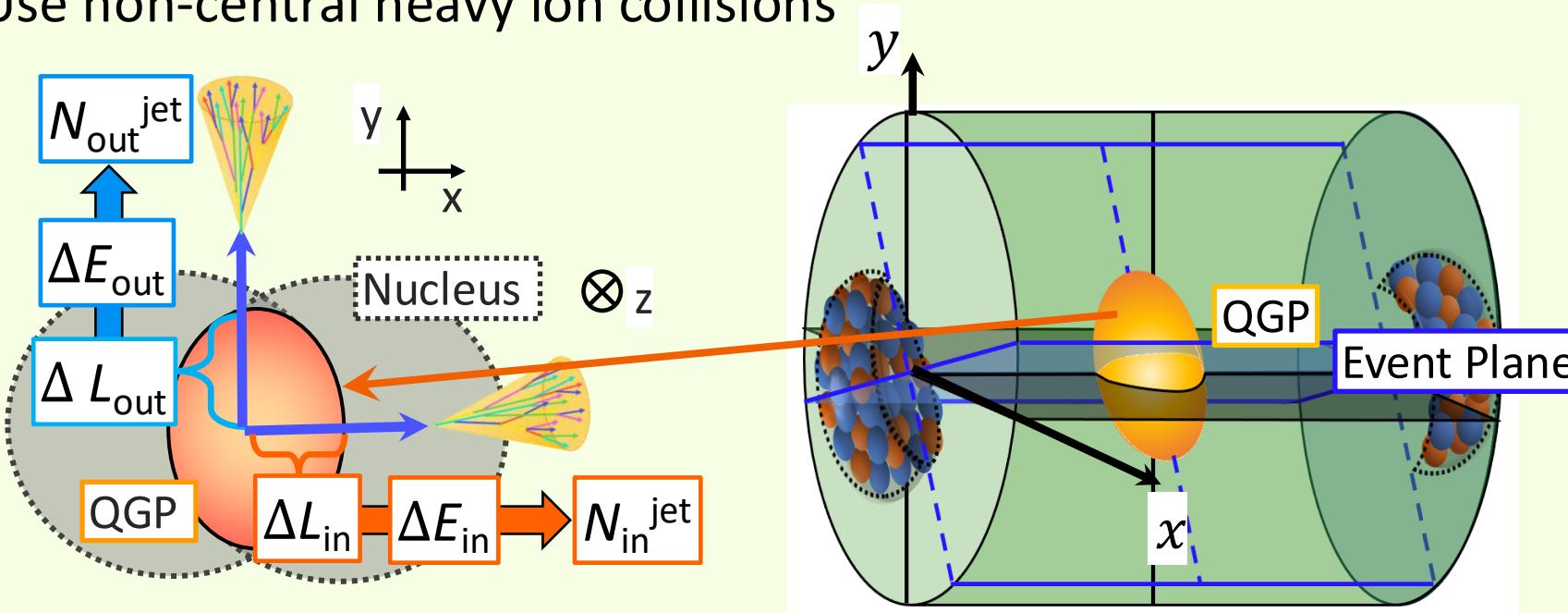
Jet yield of the Pb-Pb collisions
scaled as binomial collision

$$R_{AA}^{\text{jet}} = \frac{\text{Jet yield of the Pb-Pb collisions scaled as binomial collision}}{\text{Jet yield of the p-p collision}}$$

Use the difference between with and without suppression
→ **Sensitive to magnitude of suppression.**

Jet azimuthal anisotropy (v_2^{jet})

Use non-central heavy ion collisions



$$v_2^{\text{jet}} \propto N_{\text{in}}^{\text{jet}} - N_{\text{out}}^{\text{jet}}$$

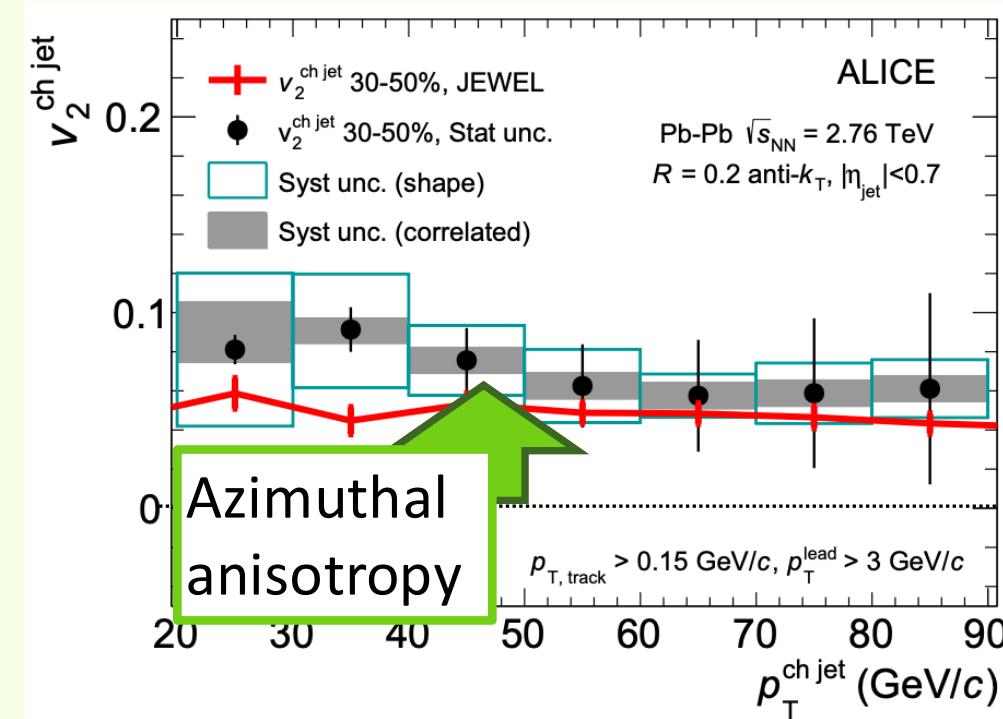
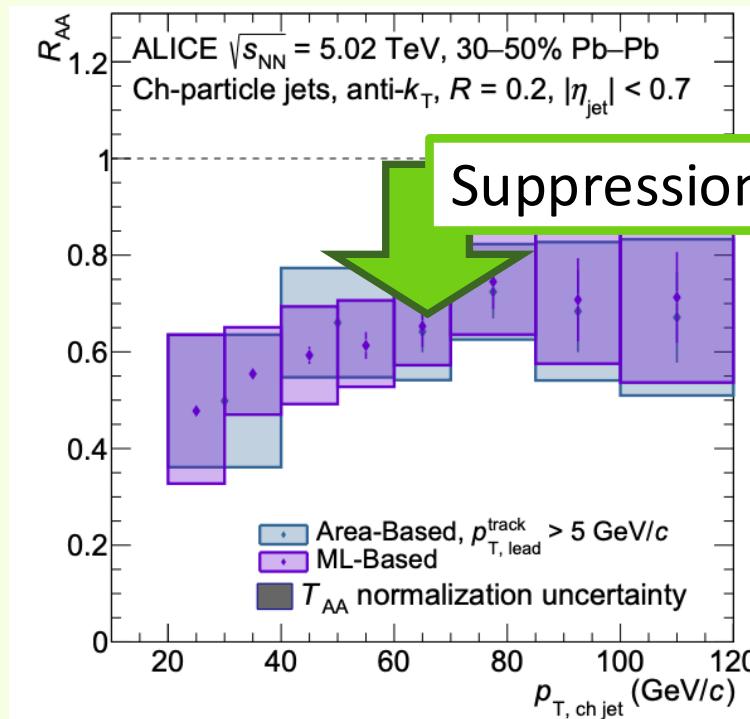
$N_{\text{in}}, N_{\text{out}}$: Jet yield in the in-/out-of-plane, respectively

$$\Delta E_{\text{out}} > \Delta E_{\text{in}} \rightarrow v_2^{\text{jet}} > 0$$

Use difference of the path length between in-plane and out-of plane
→ Sensitive **L dependency** of ΔE .

Current status on the study of the parton energy loss

- LHC-ALICE jet R_{AA} ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76, 5.02$ TeV) and v_2 ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV)
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2303.00592.pdf>
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nuclphysa.2016.03.006>
- LHC-ATLAS jet R_{AA} and v_2 ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76, 5.02$ TeV)
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2853755/files/ATL-PHYS-PUB-2023-009.pdf>
<https://journals.aps.org/prc/pdf/10.1103/PhysRevC.105.064903>

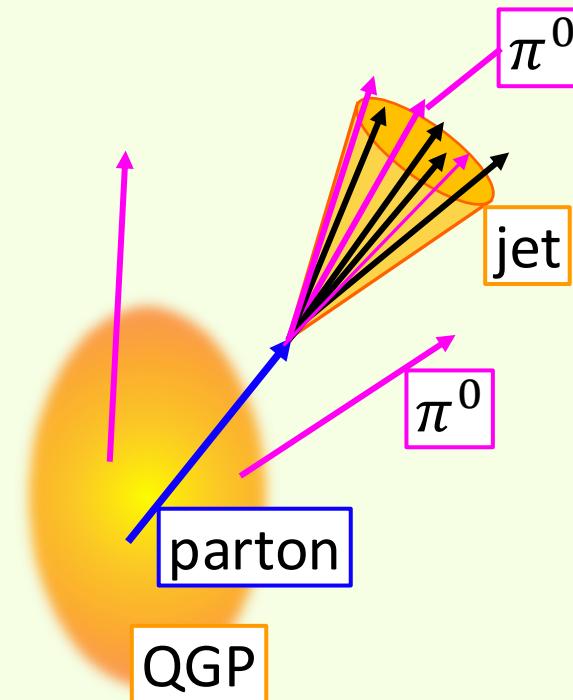
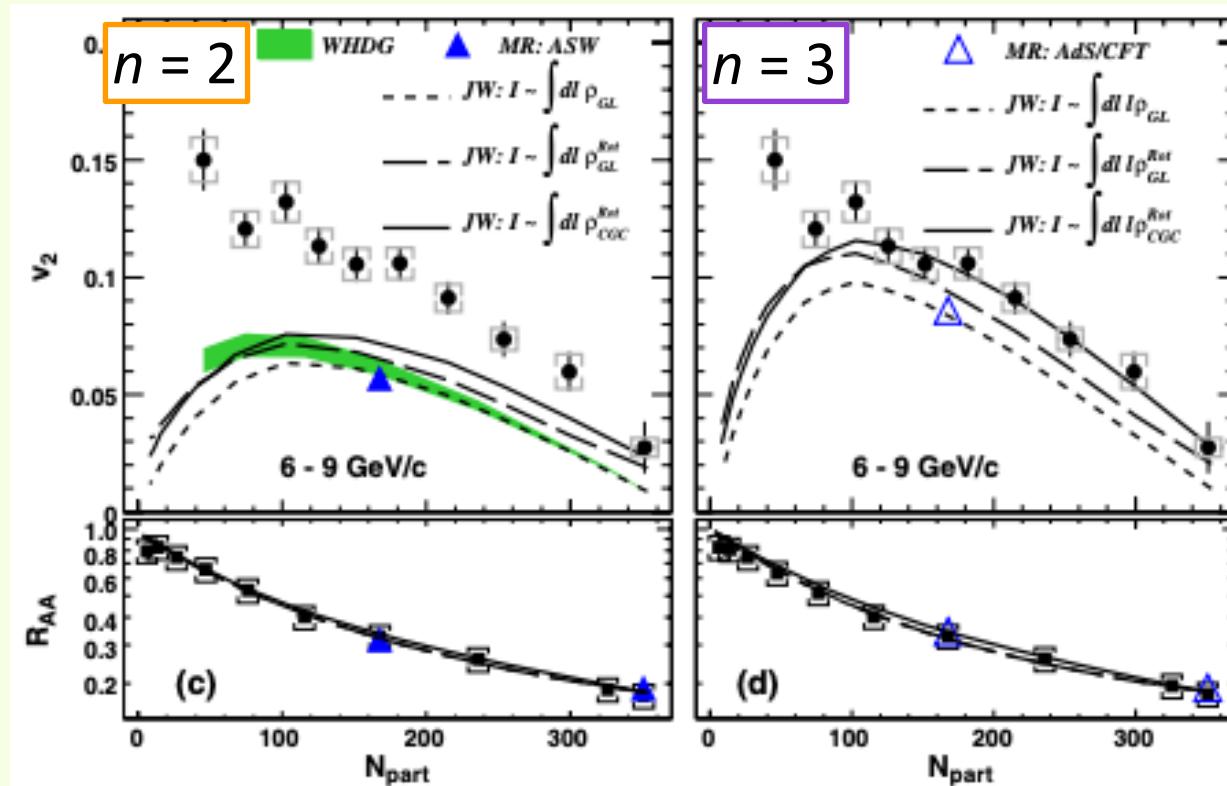


These results indicate the jet suppression and azimuthal anisotropy exist ($R_{AA}^{jet} < 1$, $v_2^{jet} > 0$).
→ However, they do not still clarify the energy loss mechanisms and quantify their parameters.

Previous study of the n determination

For strong constraints on the parton energy loss models depending on the path length, the v_2 and R_{AA} of π^0 measurement using PHENIX $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV data (2010) were conducted.

<https://journals.aps.org/prl/pdf/10.1103/PhysRevLett.105.142301>



The results indicates the $n = 3$ model is better than the $n = 2$ case.

However, a π^0 particle contains only partial information of the original parton.

New points of my study for Energy loss

- **First measurements within the same experimental conditions of the charged jet v_2 and R_{AA}**
→ Expect strong model constraints and acquire accurate suppression parameter values.
- **Develop a toy model simulation of the parton energy loss considering the path-length dependency ($\Delta E = \hat{e}_n L^n$).**



The simulation results matched the data results very well, and quantified the parton energy loss parameters!

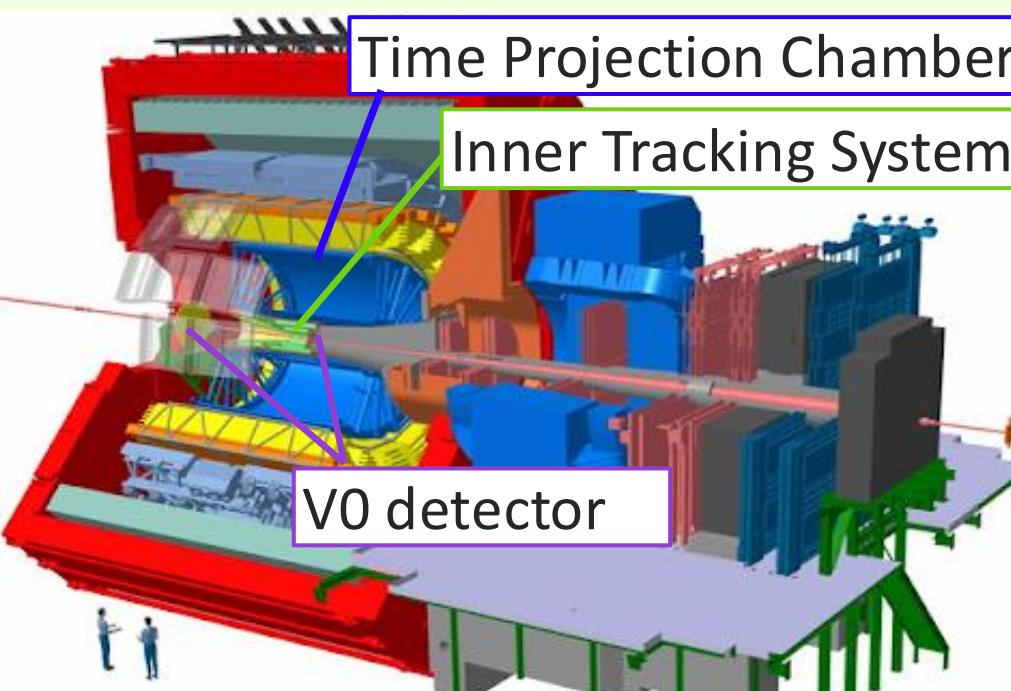
Experimental Setup

ALICE Detector in Run-2

The ALICE detector is designed to study the QGP properties.

The experimental setup is divided in mainly three parts:

- (1) The central barrel covering the collision point ($-0.9 < \eta < 0.9$) [ITS, TPC]
- (2) The muon arm to detect forward-direction muons ($-4 < \eta < 2.5$)
- (3) The global detector for selecting collision events [V0 detector]



Property

Height/Width: 18 m

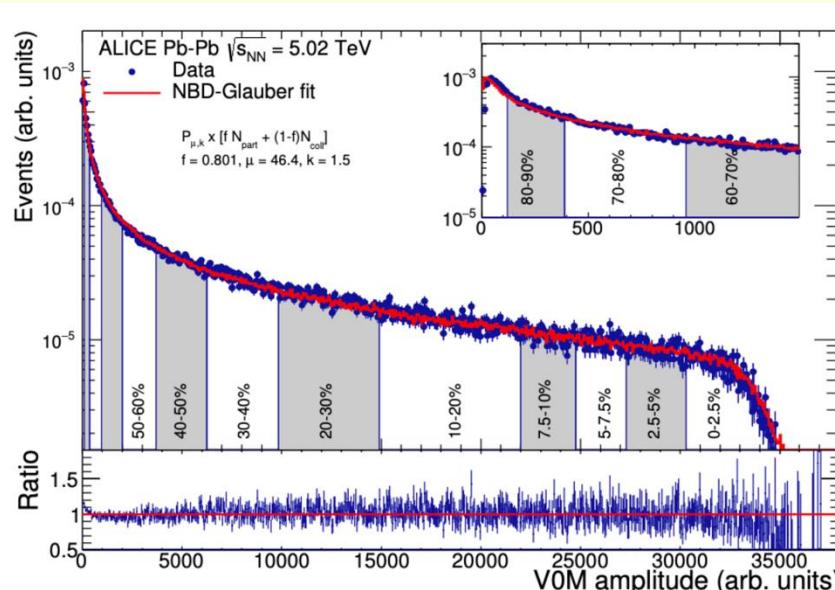
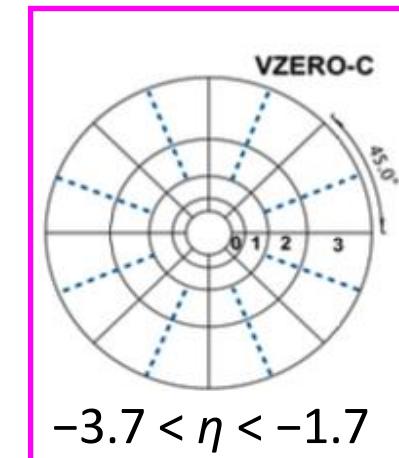
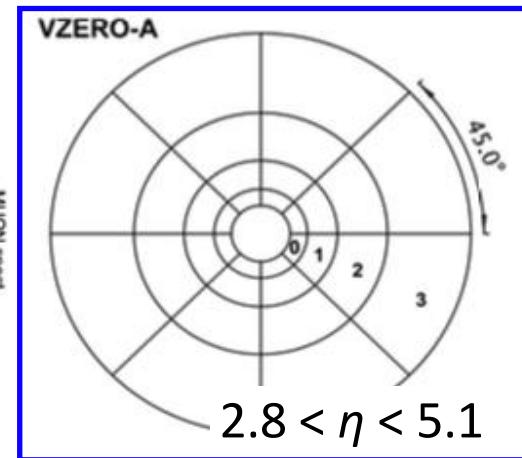
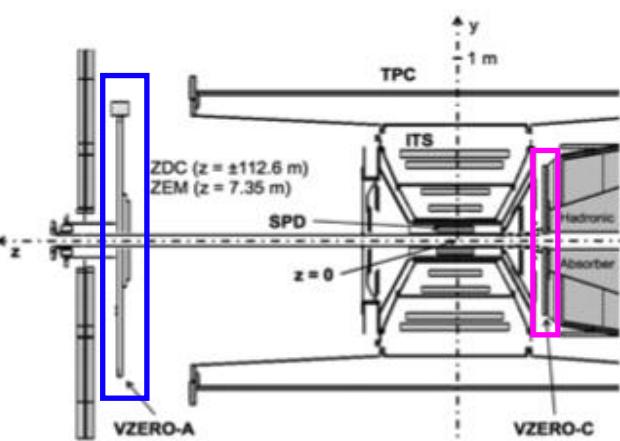
Length: 26 m

Weight: 10,000 t

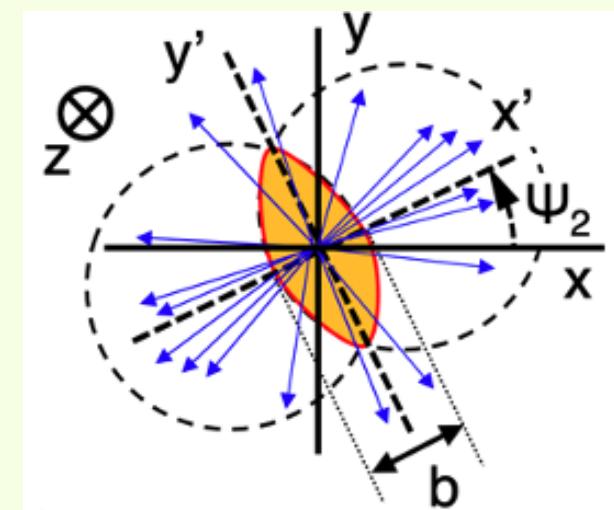
Magnet: 0.5 T

VO Detector

Two end cap scintillating detector (V0A, V0C), **V0M**: V0A+V0C



Using NBD-Glauber fit for V0M amplitude, the event centrality is determined



Determine the event plane angle (Ψ_2) using the V0 amplitude distribution for azimuthal angle.

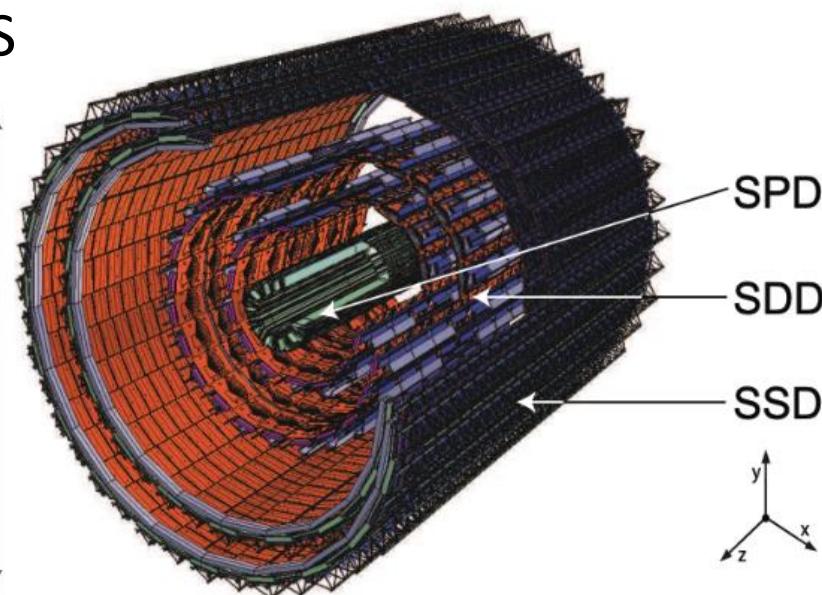
Inner Tracking System / Time Projection Chamber

In this analysis, the only charged tracks were used to reconstruct jets.

→ Detector: Inner Tracking System (ITS) and Time Projection Chamber (TPC)

Acceptance: $|\eta| < 0.9$, $0 < \phi < 2\pi$

ITS



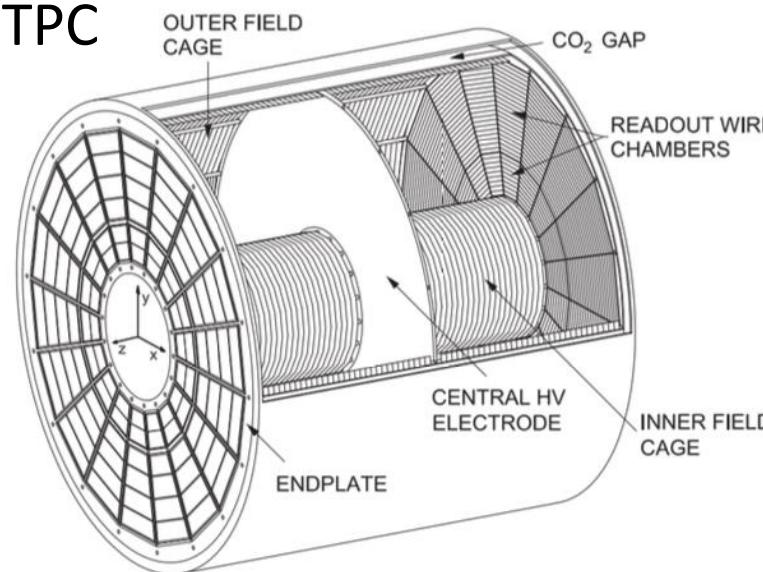
Silicon Pixel Detectors (SPD)

Silicon Drift Detectors (SDD)

Silicon micro-Strip Detectors (SSD)

Six silicon pixel layers detector

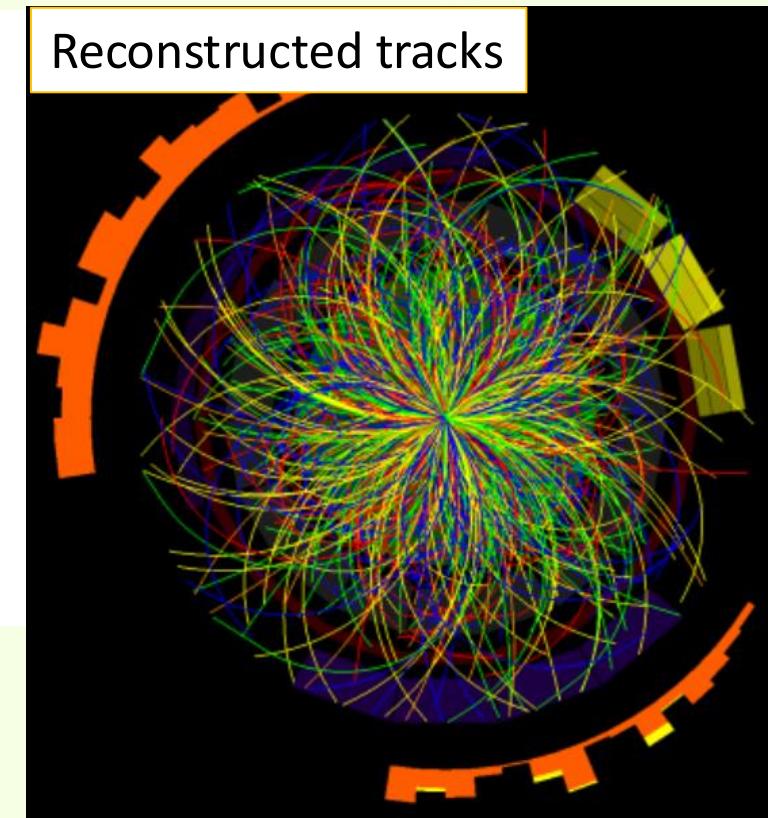
TPC



Mixture of Ar (88%) and CO₂ (12%)

Gas chamber detector

Reconstructed tracks



Data Set

Data set

- p-p 2018 (Run 2), $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV, Minimum Bias (MB), 103×10^6 events
([doi:10.1103/PhysRevC.105.064903](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevC.105.064903))
- Pb-Pb 2018 (Run 2), $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$ TeV (This measurement)
Trigger: Minimum Bias (MB) + Semi-Central trigger for centrality 30–50% data
 - MB requires simultaneous signals in the V0A, V0C, and ITS detectors.
 - Semi-central trigger is obtained using the V0 detector amplitude.

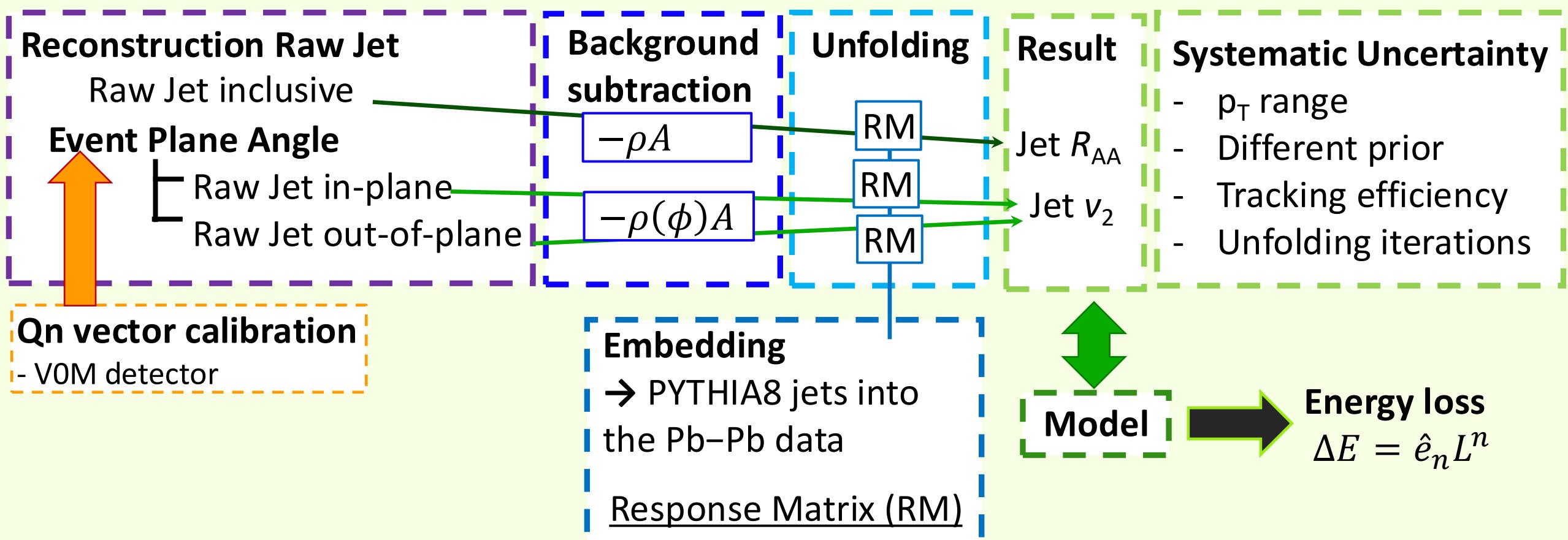
Event cut

- Primary vertex within $|z| < 10$ cm.
- Pileup cut: Correlation between the hits in the ITS and TPC.

→ 38×10^6 events (centrality 30–50%)

Measurement of the jet nuclear modification factor (R_{AA}) and azimuthal anisotropy (v_2)

Analysis Flow

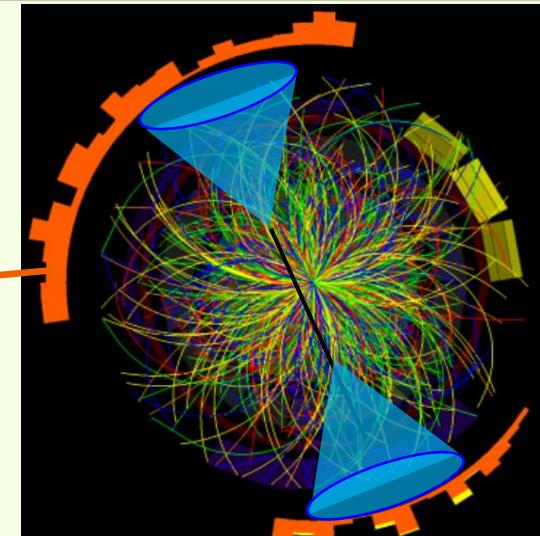


Two types of the Jet in LHC-ALICE Experiment

There are two kinds of jets in the LHC-ALICE experiment

(1) Full jet: Includes the energy of the neutral particles (EMCal) and the momentum of the charged tracks (ITS and TPC)

- Includes most particles of the jet.
- Does not cover full azimuthal angle (EMCal reduced acceptance).



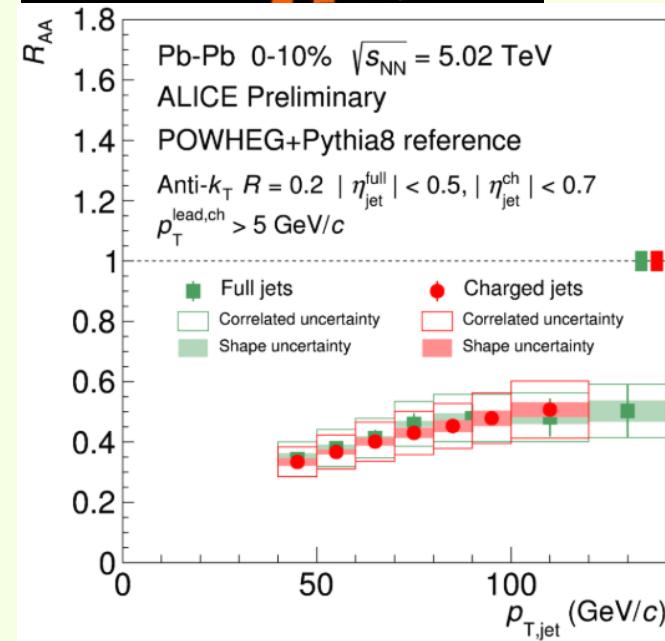
(2) Charged jet: Includes the only charged tracks (ITS and TPC)

- The quality of the charged jets is ensured by previous studies

([PHYSICAL REVIEW D 100, 092004 \(2019\)](#)).

- Covered full azimuthal angle

→ It is essential for the measurements of the jet azimuthal anisotropy.



Jet Reconstruction Methods

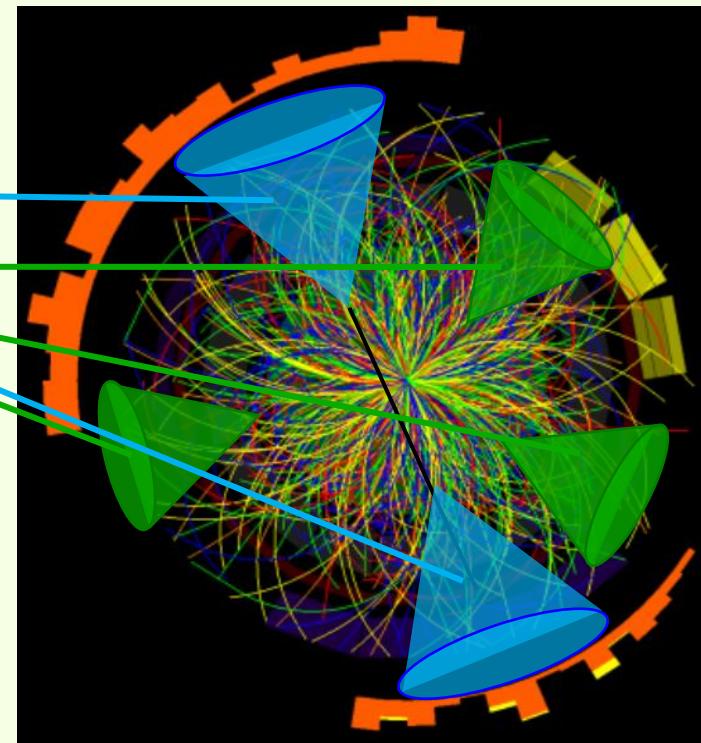
Jet reconstruction algorithm

Fast jet package [Phys Lett B 641 (2006) 57]

- Signal Jet \rightarrow anti- k_T algorithm
- Background density \rightarrow k_T algorithm

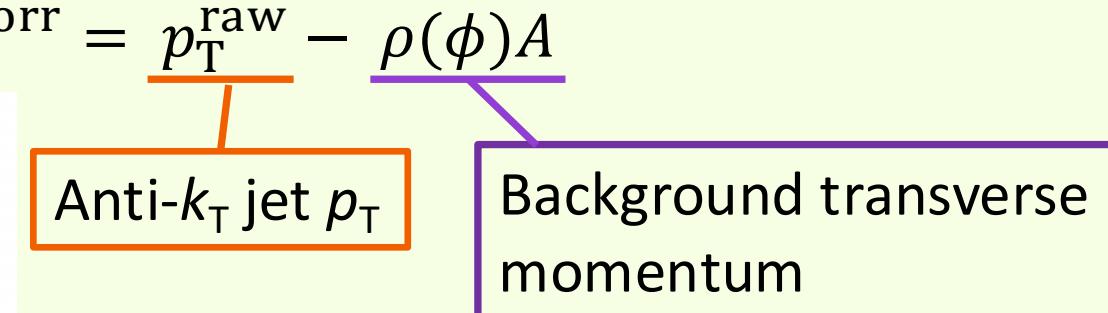
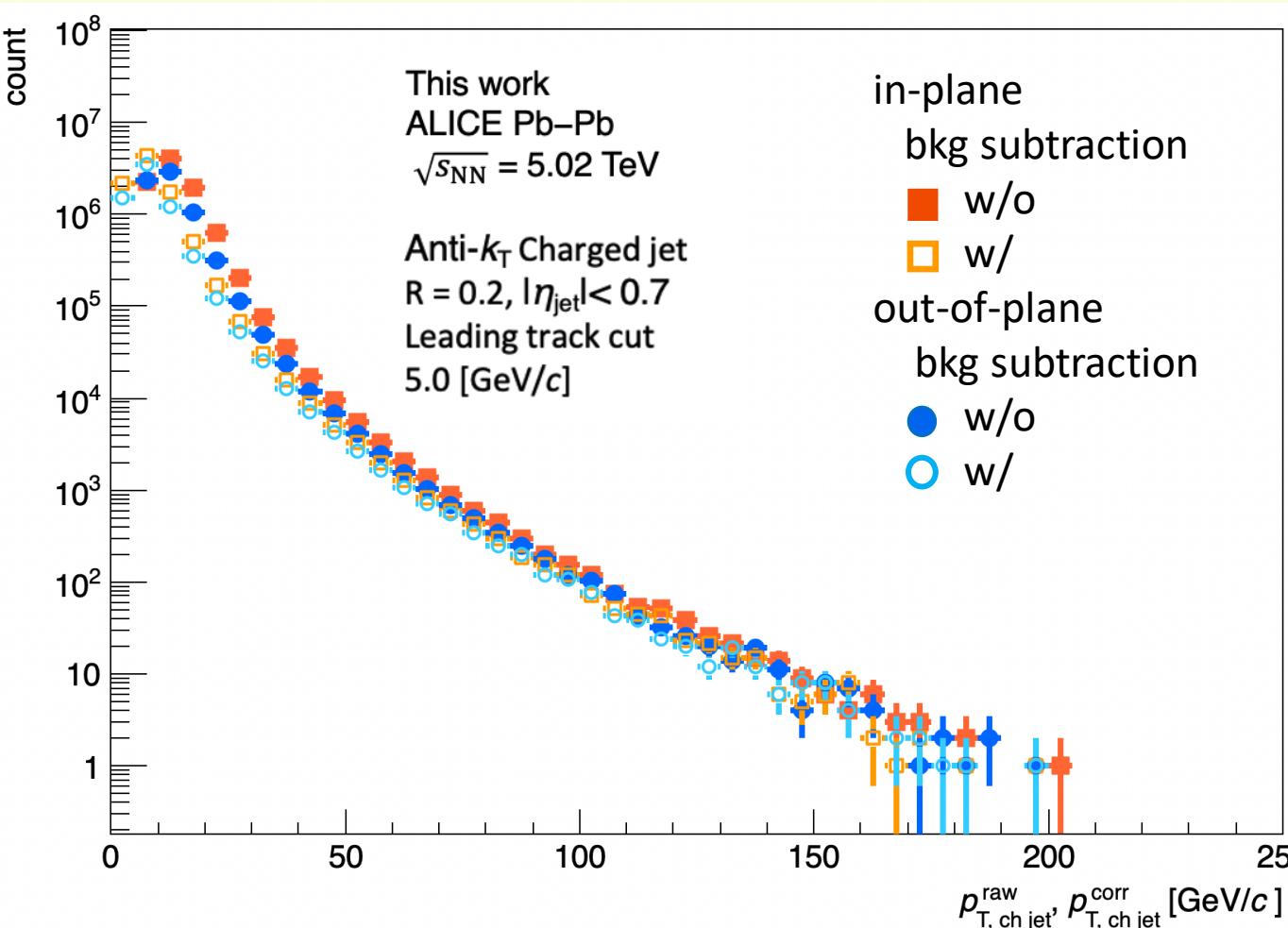
Requirements for jet reconstruction

- Jet resolution parameter (R): 0.2
- Track cut: $0.15 < p_T < 100 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Leading track cut: $> 5.0 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Acceptance: $|\eta| < 0.7, 0 < \phi < 2\pi$



Raw Charged Jet Spectrum for each Event Plane

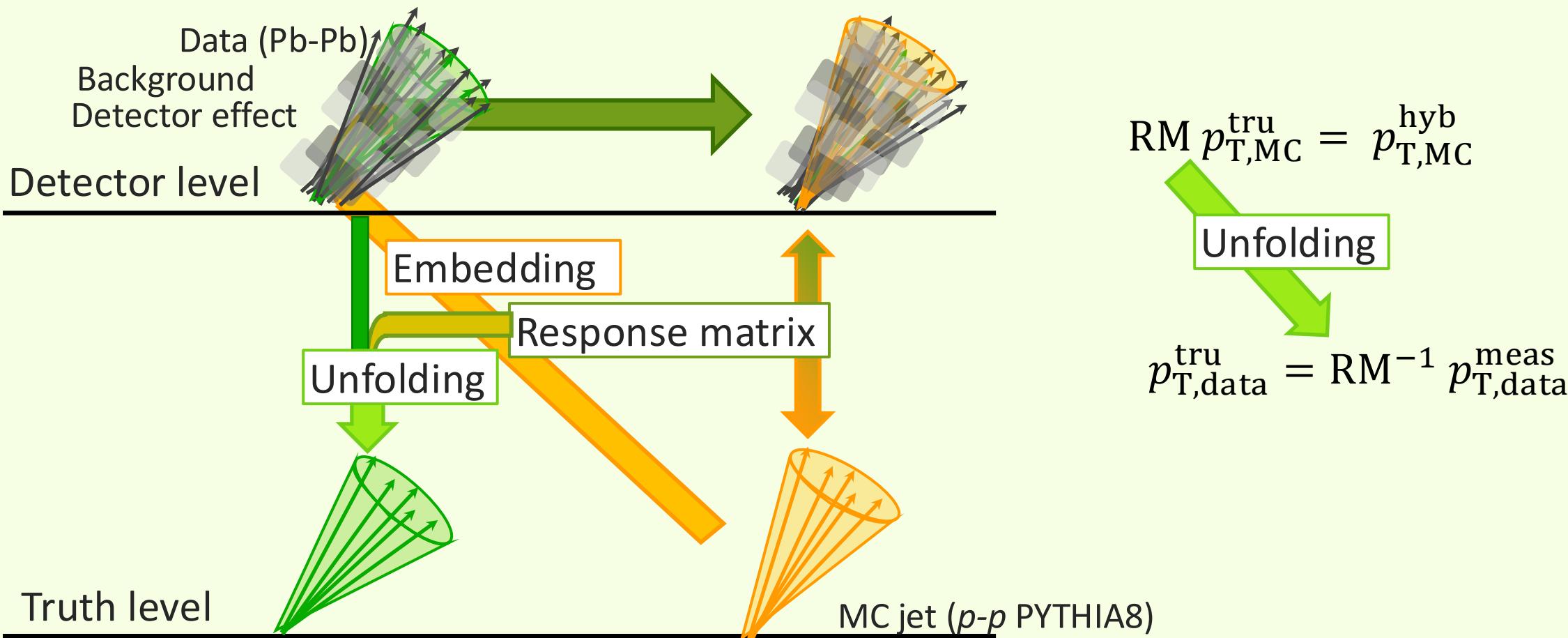
Corrected Raw jet p_T distribution (w/o unfolding): $p_T^{\text{corr}} = \frac{p_T^{\text{raw}}}{\text{Anti-}k_T \text{ jet } p_T} - \frac{\rho(\phi)A}{\text{Background transverse momentum}}$



Out-Plane jets are more suppressed than in-plane one.

Unfolding Process

The measured jet p_T distribution is affected by the background fluctuations and the finite resolution / efficiency of the detector
→ Correcting p_T distribution distortions by using the **unfolding** procedure.



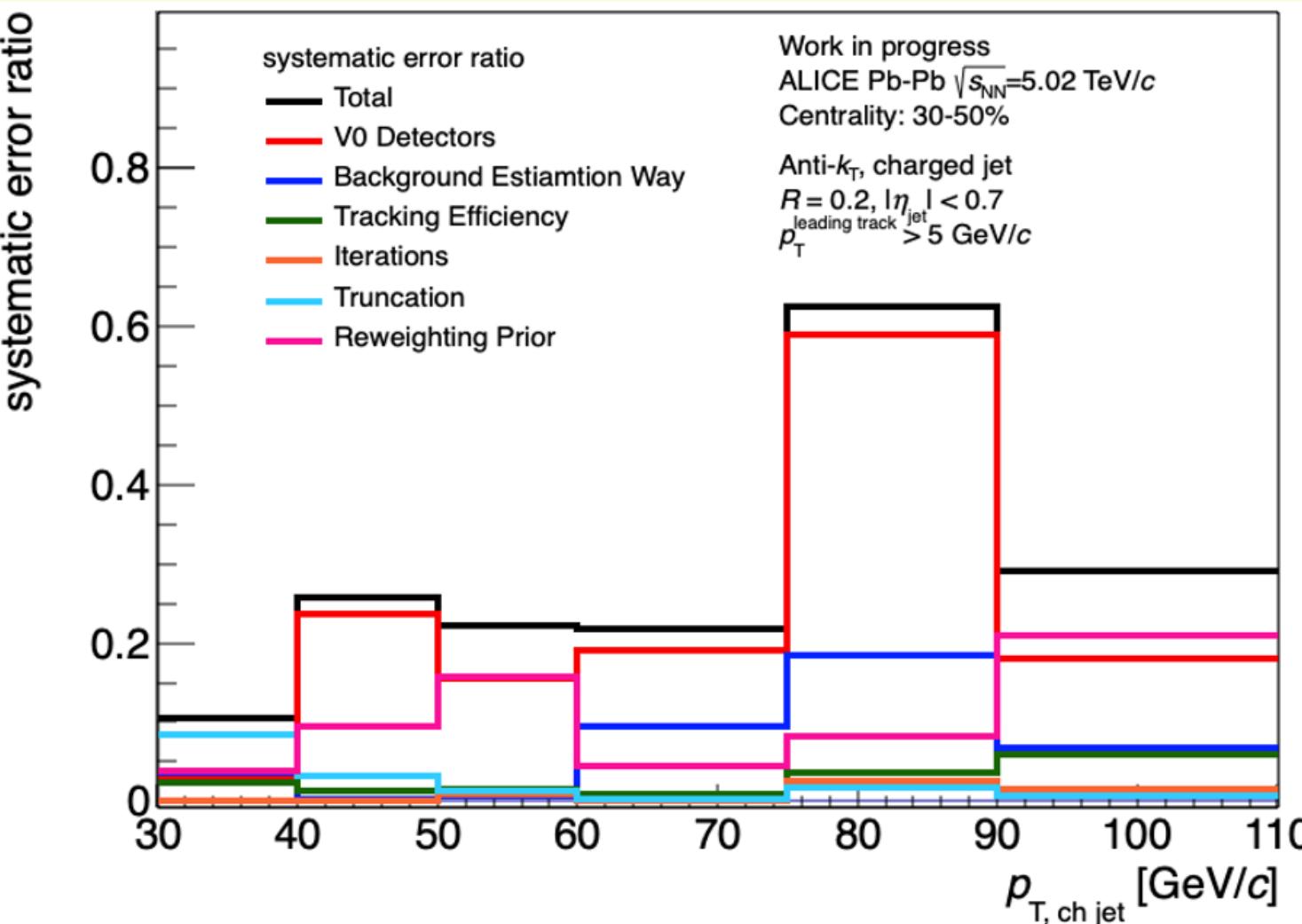
Kinds of Systematic Uncertainties

- Tracking efficiency (98%, 94%)
- Detector level p_T range in the response matrix ($\pm 5 \text{ GeV}/c$)
- Unfolding iterations (± 1)
- Unfolding different prior (Modify input MC simulation)

+ Event Plane Analysis

- Different background fitting function (Two type functions)
- Different event plane angle determination detector (V0M, V0A, V0C)

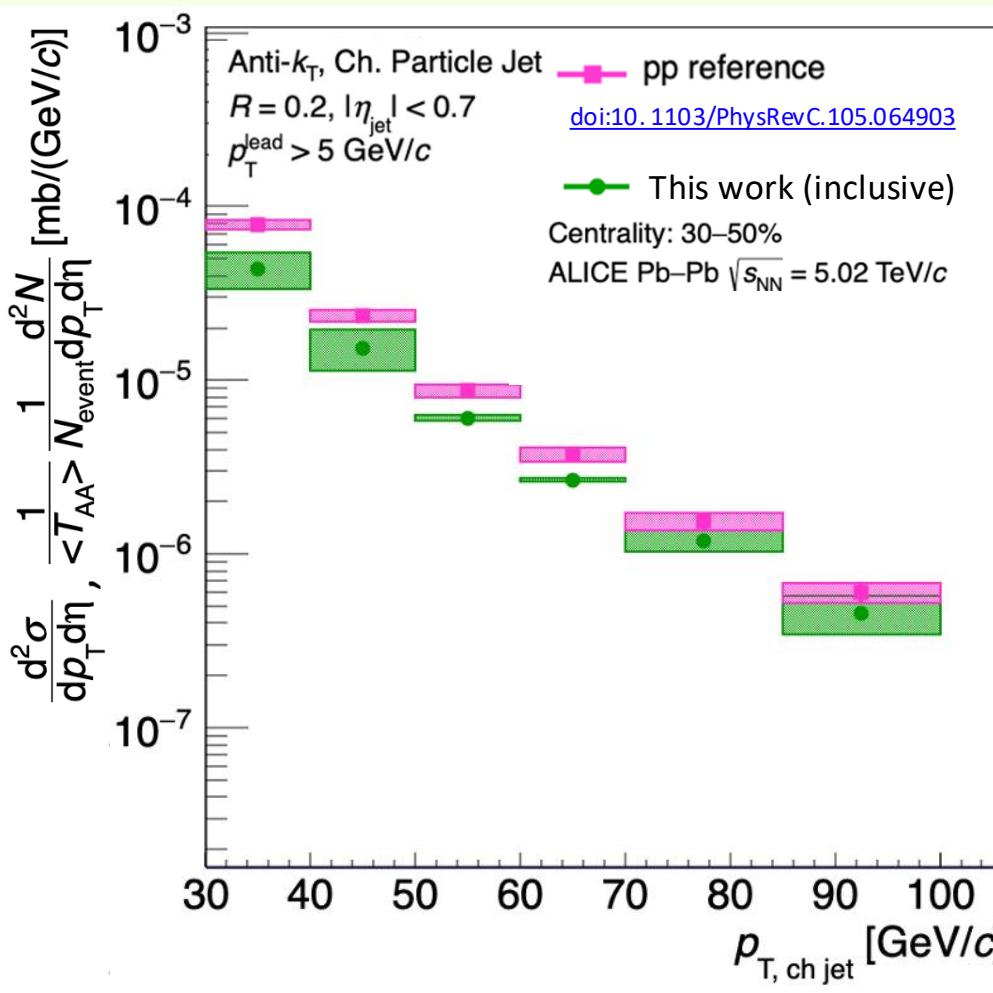
Relative Systematic Uncertainties (v_2^{jet})



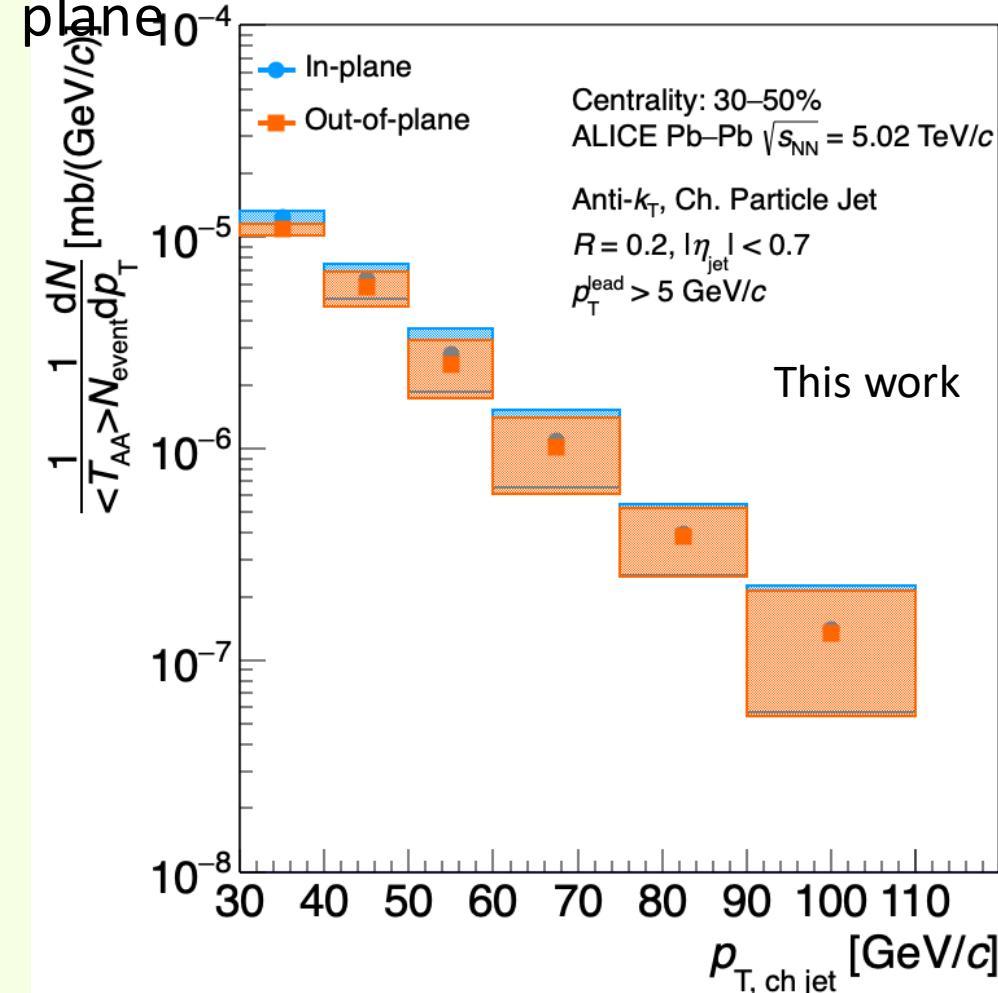
- $\delta_{\text{sys}} = \frac{|obs^{\text{com}} - obs^{\text{Nomi}}|}{obs^{\text{Nomi}}}$
- For all p_T range, the systematic error is lower than 1.
- The reason of the large error on 80-90 GeV/c is the observable value is very small.

Jet Yield Distributions

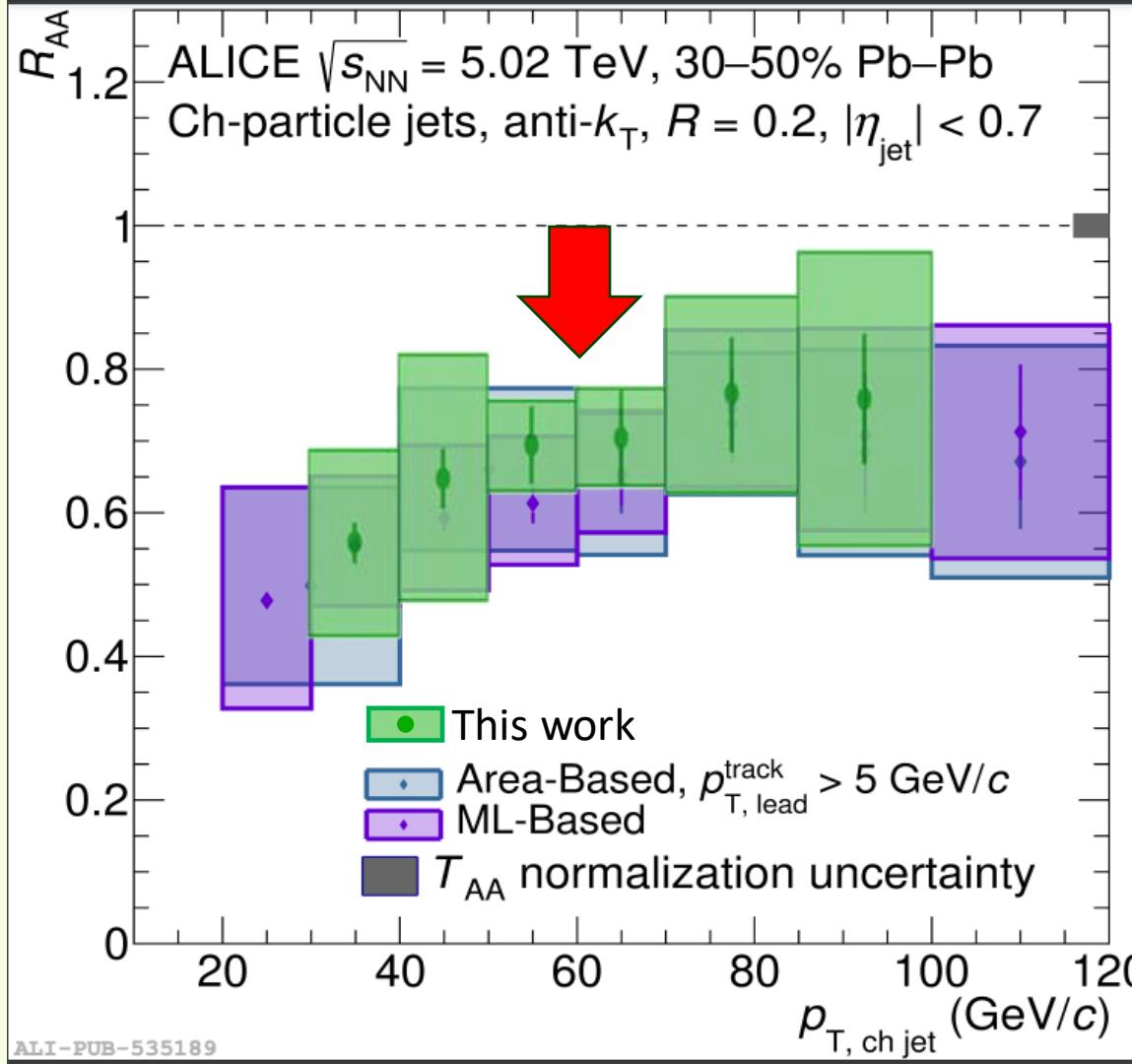
Inclusive charged jet yield for the p-p and Pb-Pb collision



Charged jet yield for the in- and out-of-plane



Jet Nuclear Modification Factor (R_{AA}^{jet})

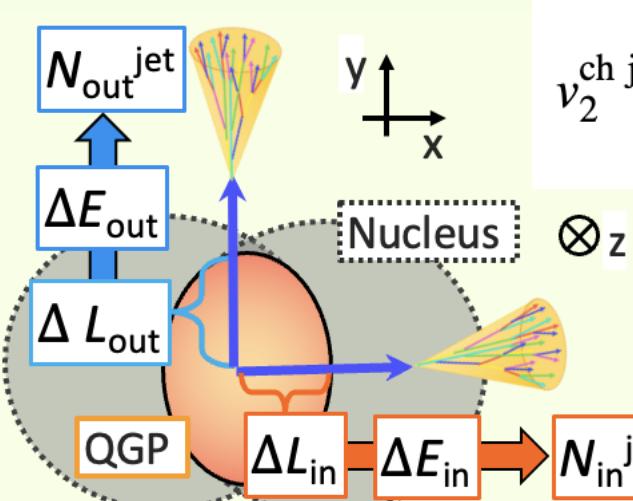
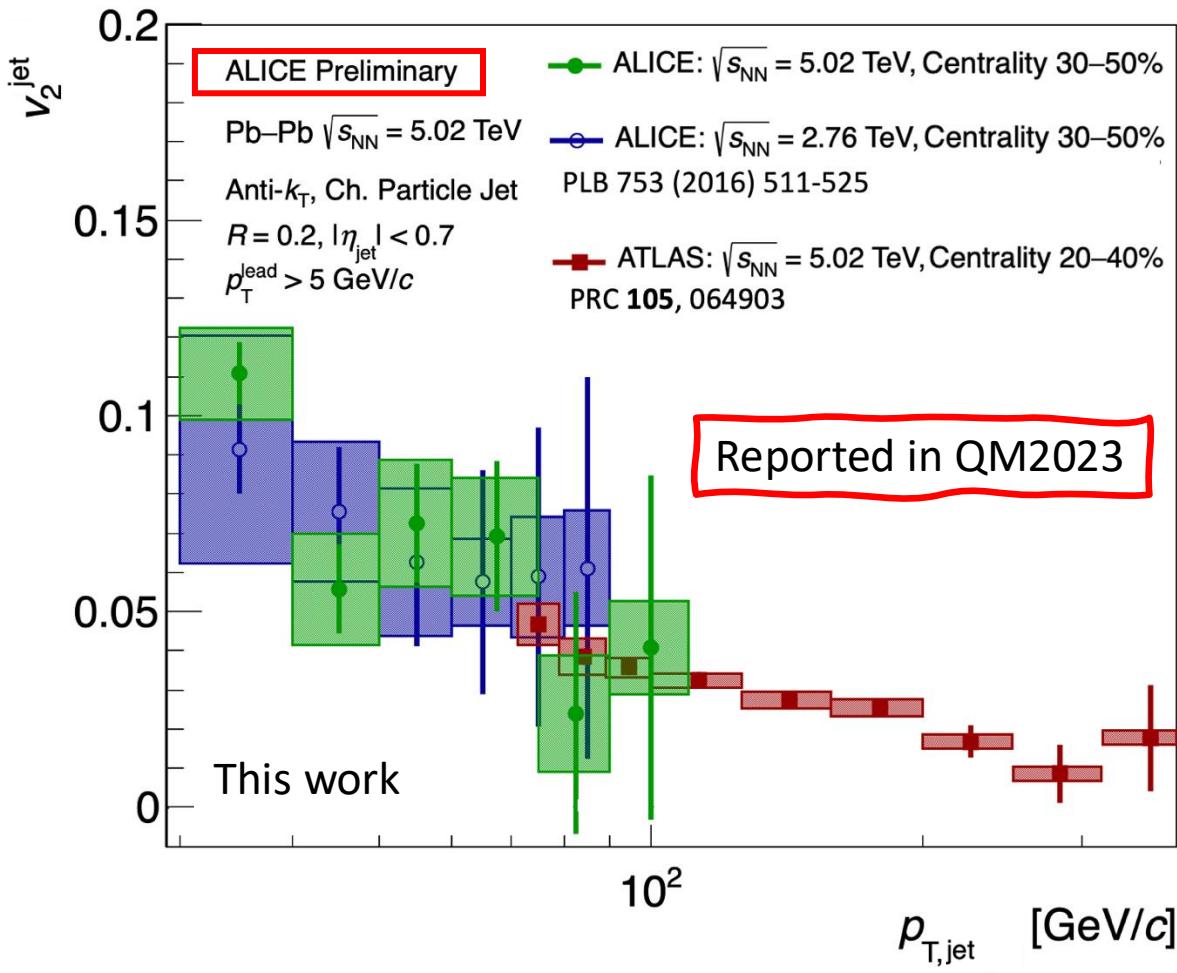


- The R_{AA} has been found to be smaller than 1 over all p_T range
→ This indicates the jet suppression due to the parton energy loss.

- My result is consistent with the same measurement which already published (using different p-p reference).

[Phys Lett. B 849, \(2024\) 138412](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physlettb.2024.138412)

Inclusive charged jet v_2



$$v_2^{\text{ch jet}}(p_T^{\text{jet}}) = \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_2} \frac{N_{\text{in}}(p_T^{\text{jet}}) - N_{\text{out}}(p_T^{\text{jet}})}{N_{\text{in}}(p_T^{\text{jet}}) + N_{\text{out}}(p_T^{\text{jet}})}$$

- At low p_T , the charged jet v_2 show **evidently positive value**. As it becomes high p_T , the charged jet v_2 gets **closer to zero**.
- The charged jet v_2 of this measurement is **consistent with ATLAS result** within uncertainty around 70-110 GeV/c.

This result got the ALICE Preliminary.

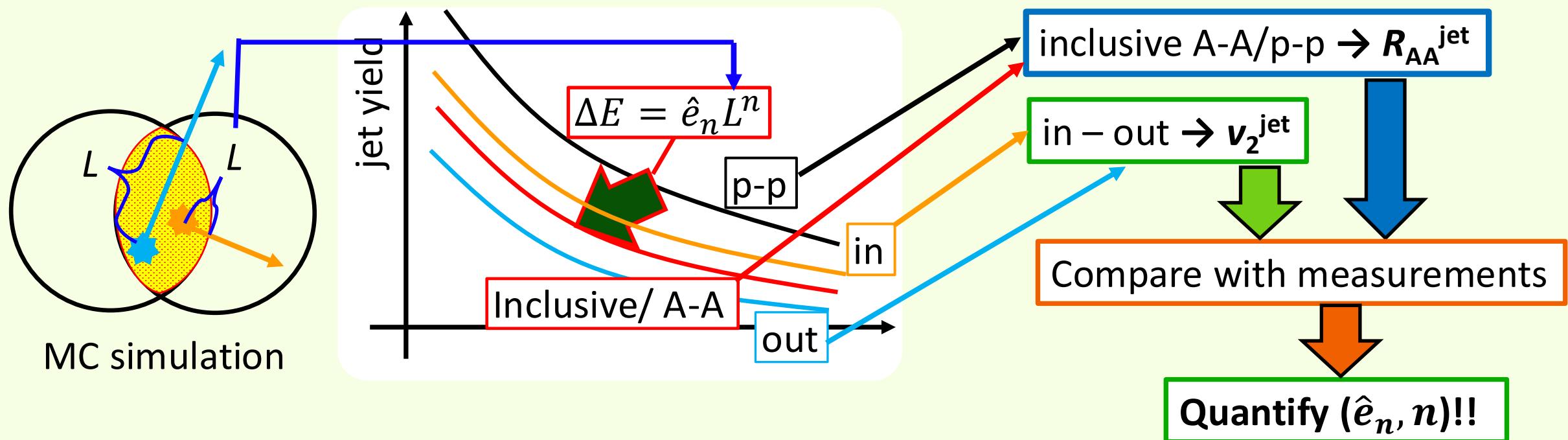
And it was reported in the EPS2023 and QM2023

*Toy model simulation to
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loss parameters (\hat{e}_n, n)*

Concept of my parton energy loss simulation

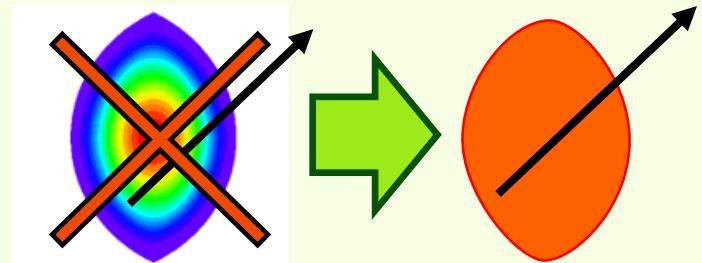
Evaluate the parton energy loss parameters (\hat{e}_n, n) and constrain the models using both the measurements R_{AA}^{jet} and v_2^{jet} .

- Connect the path length obtained by MC simulation to the observables (R_{AA}^{jet} and v_2^{jet}).

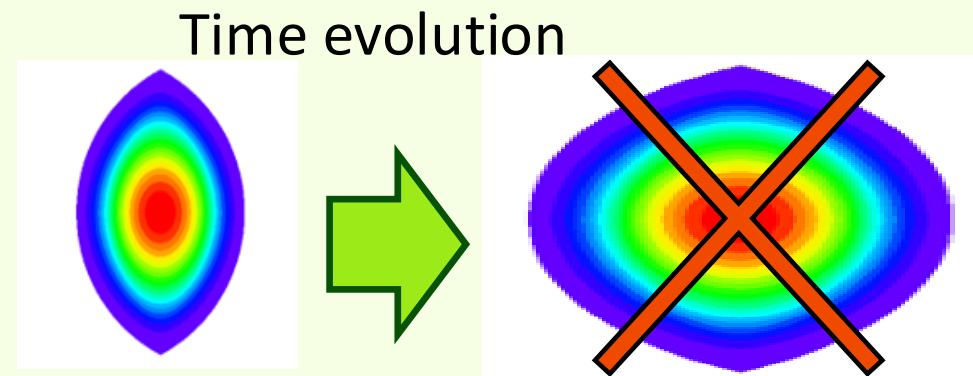


Assumption

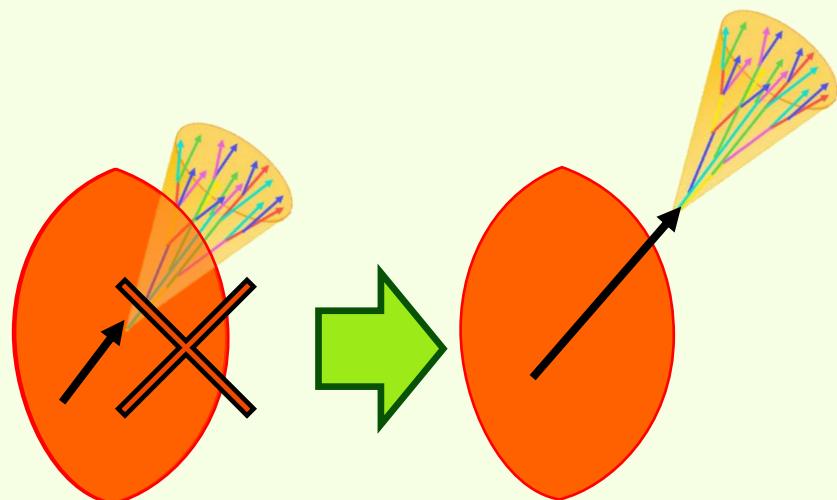
<1> Do not consider a dependency of the QGP density profile



<2> Do not consider the time evolution of the QGP medium.



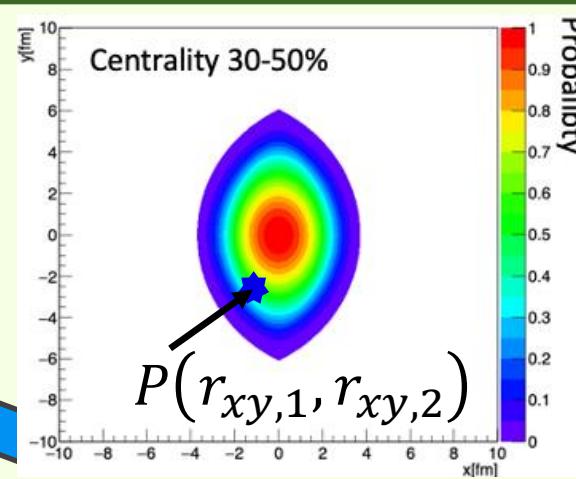
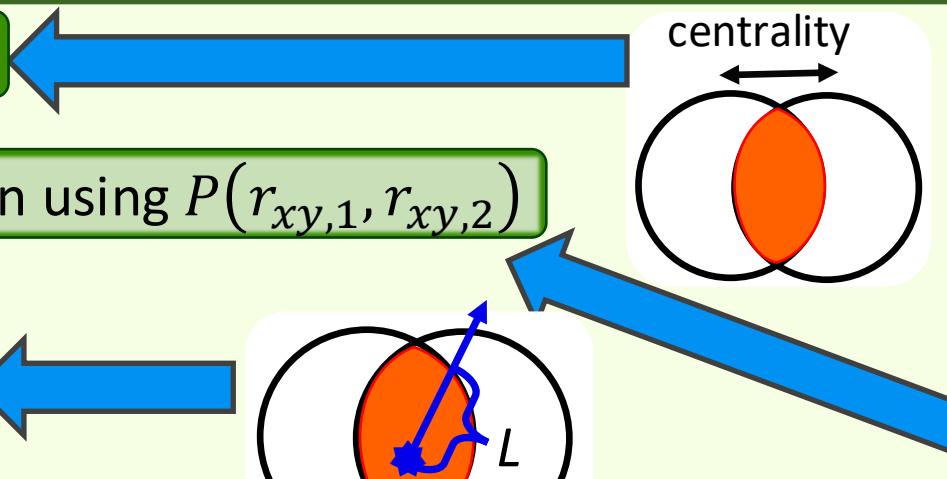
<3> Do not consider a dependency of parton p_T .



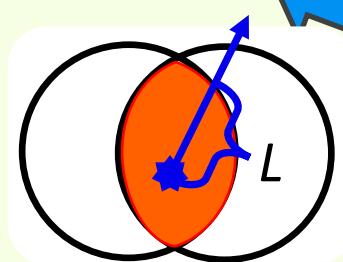
<4> Do not consider parton fragmentation in the QGP medium

Overview of Simulation Algorithm Flow

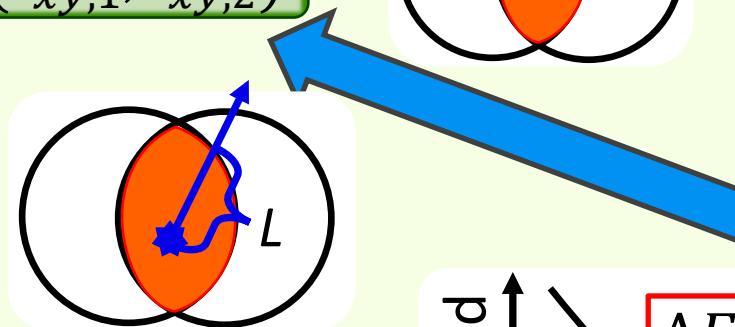
1. Determine Centrality



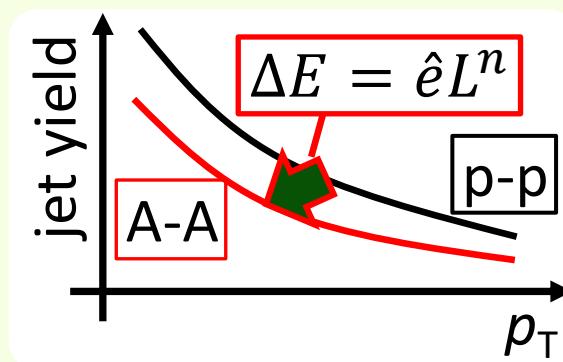
2. MC for creating a parton using $P(r_{xy,1}, r_{xy,2})$



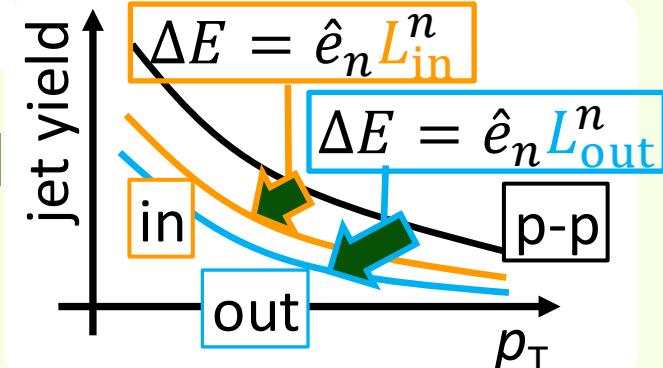
3. Calc pass length (L)



4. Calc Energy Loss ($\Delta E = \hat{e}_n L^n$)



5. Determine \hat{e}_n by fitting the A-A jet distribution with fixed n

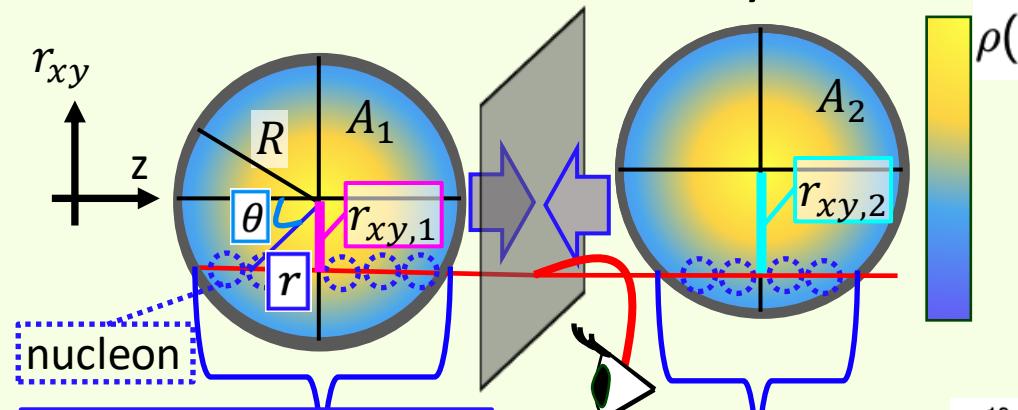


6. Applying \hat{e}_n to path-length in the in- and out-of-plane

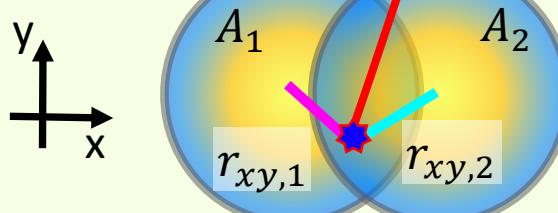
7. Estimate jet R_{AA} and v_2

2 MC Simulation Using the Hard Scattering Probability density

Calculate the hard scattering probability based on the nuclear density

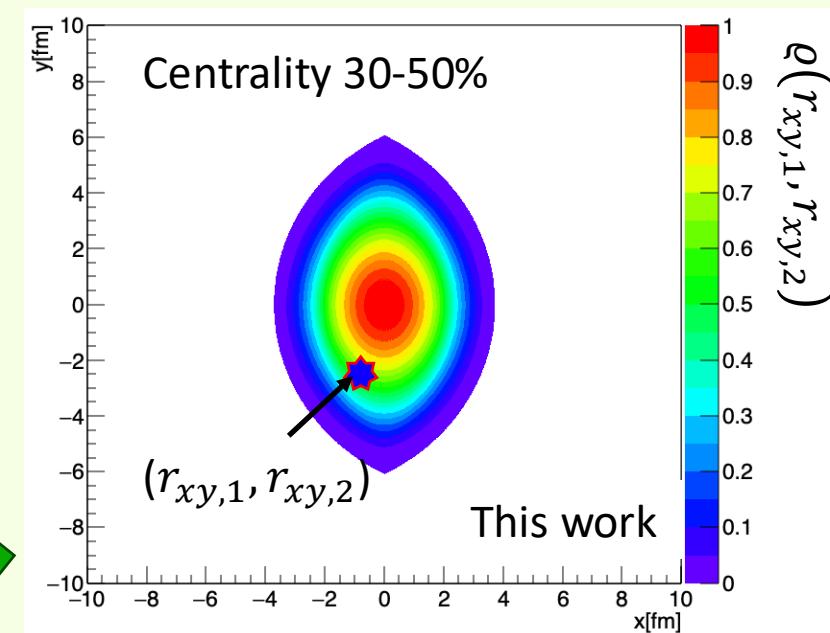


$$P_1(r_{xy,1}) = \int \rho(r) d\theta$$



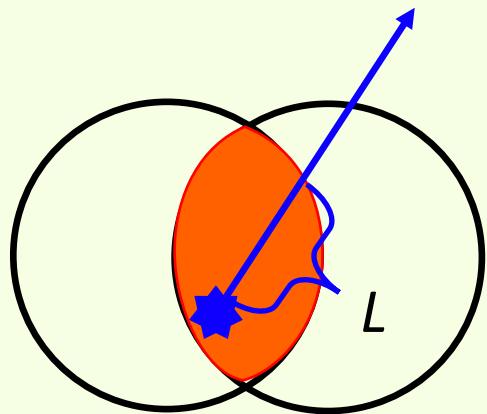
$$P(r_{xy,1}, r_{xy,2}) = P_1(r_{xy,1}) \times P_2(r_{xy,2})$$

$$\varrho(r_{xy,1}, r_{xy,2}) = \frac{P(r_{xy,1}, r_{xy,2})}{P_{max}}$$



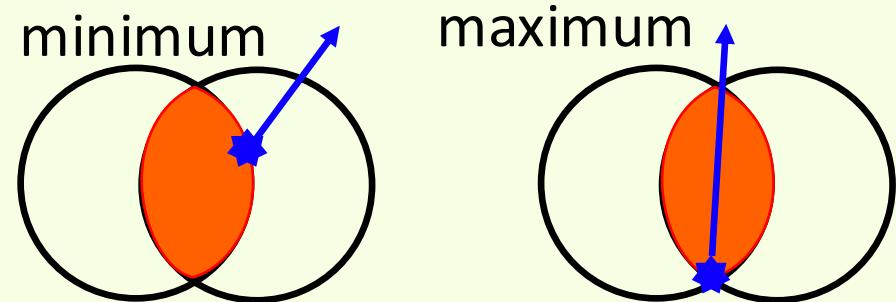
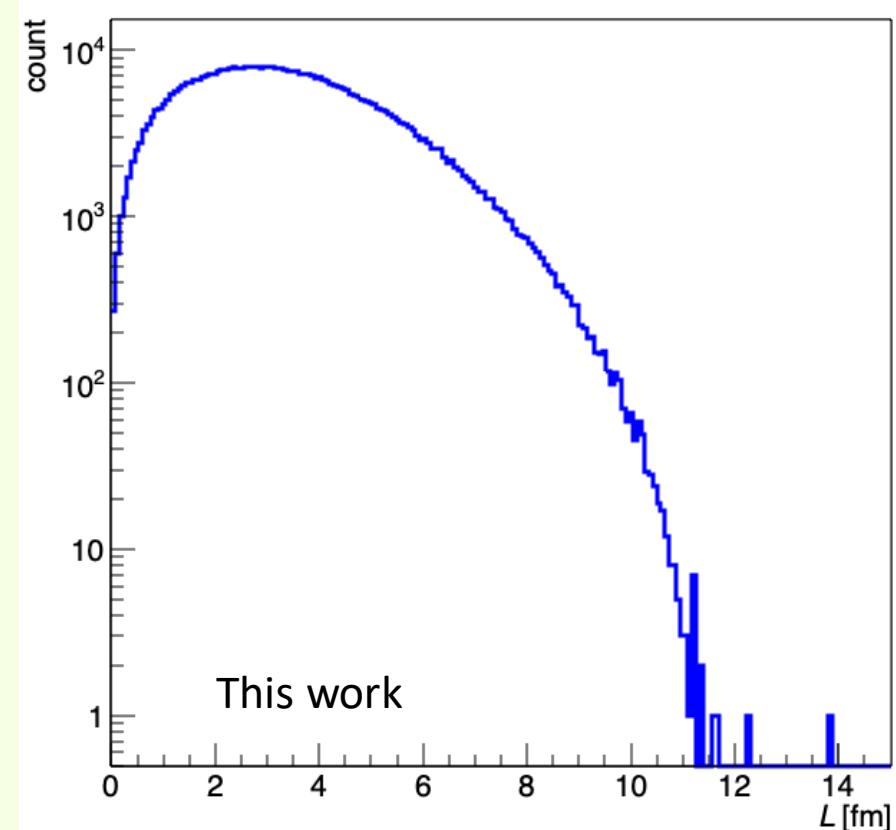
This map is calculated for each centrality bin 1%.

3 Calc pass length



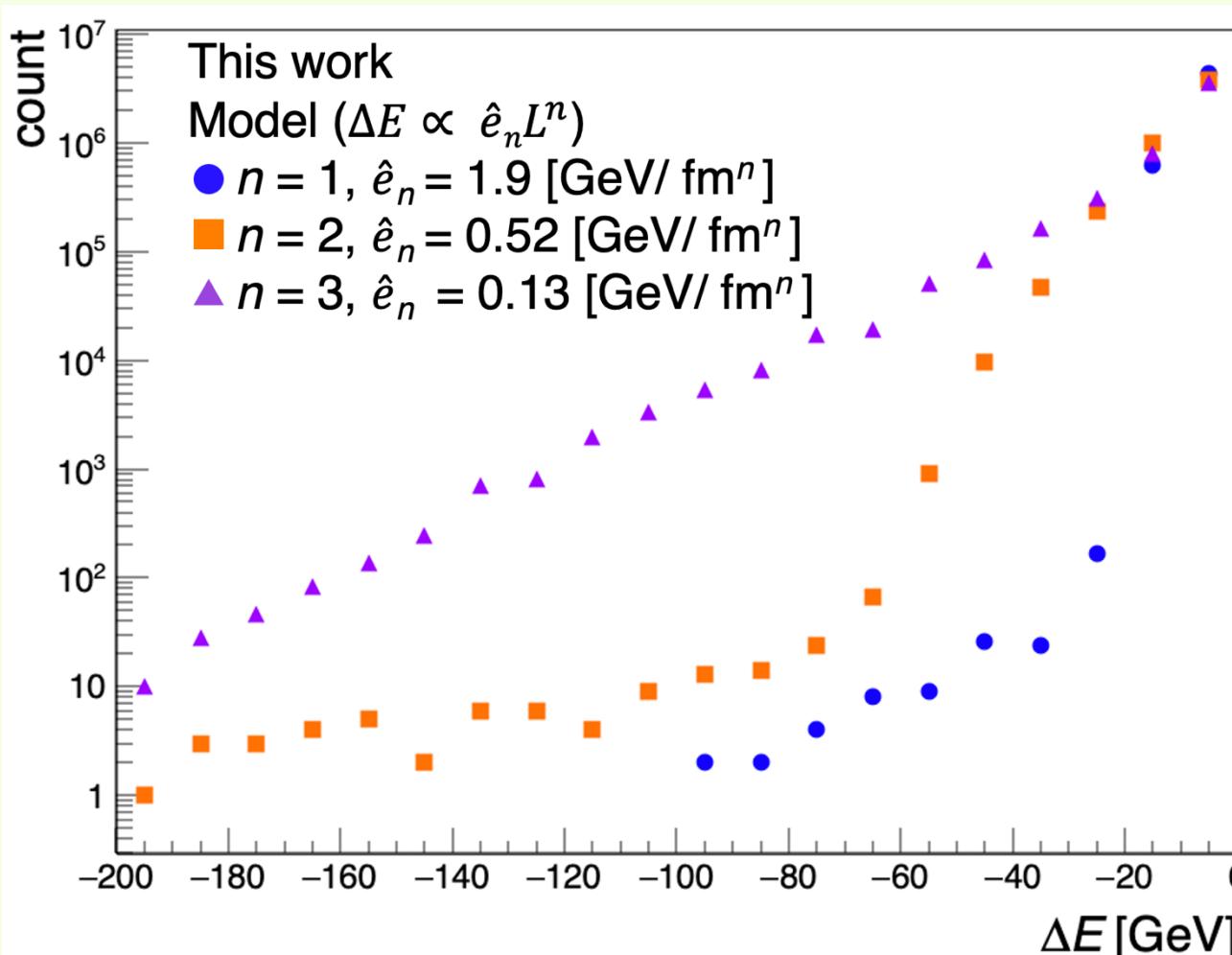
Regard the length from a parton creation point to a cross point of the original atom edge as the pass length using two main hypothesis.

- The original nucleus is supposed as a circle.
- The density of QGP is uniform in the overlapping region



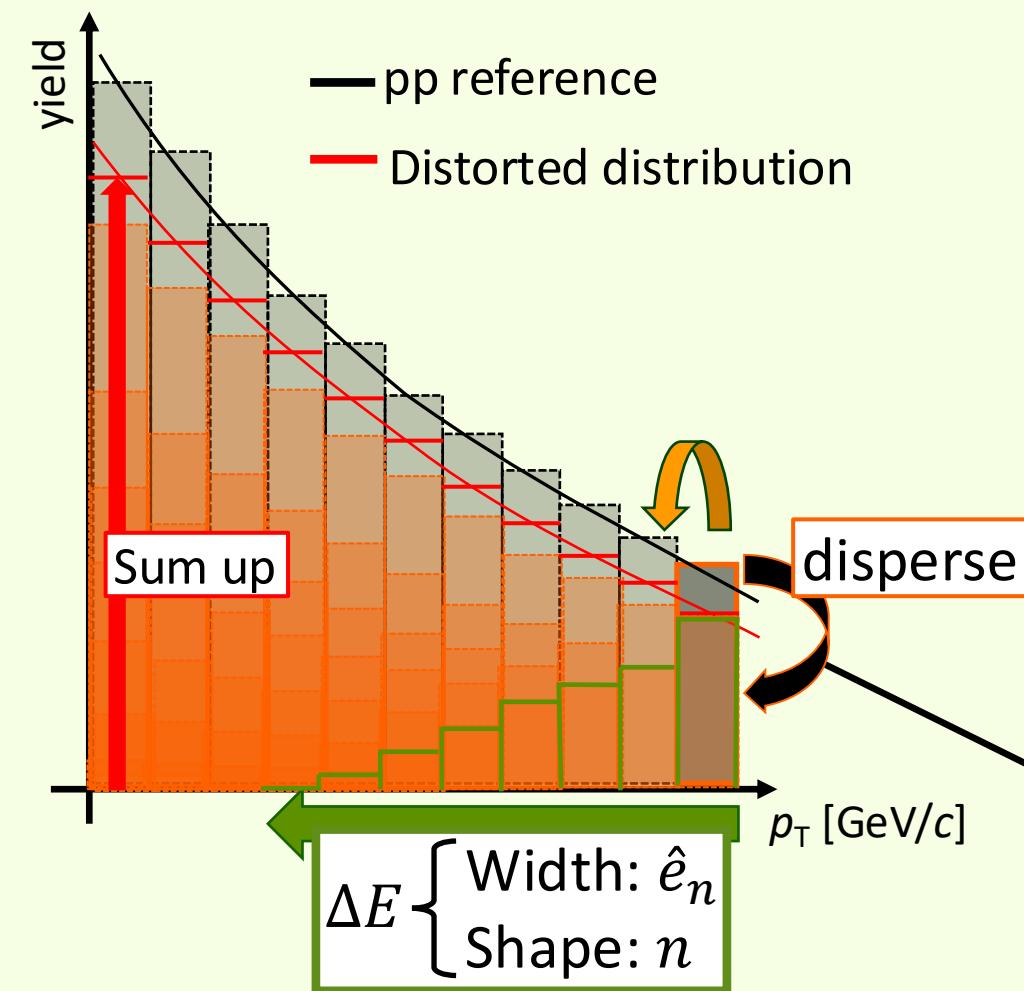
4.1 Energy loss distribution ($\Delta E = \hat{e}_n L^n$)

Disperse histogram (ΔE distribution)

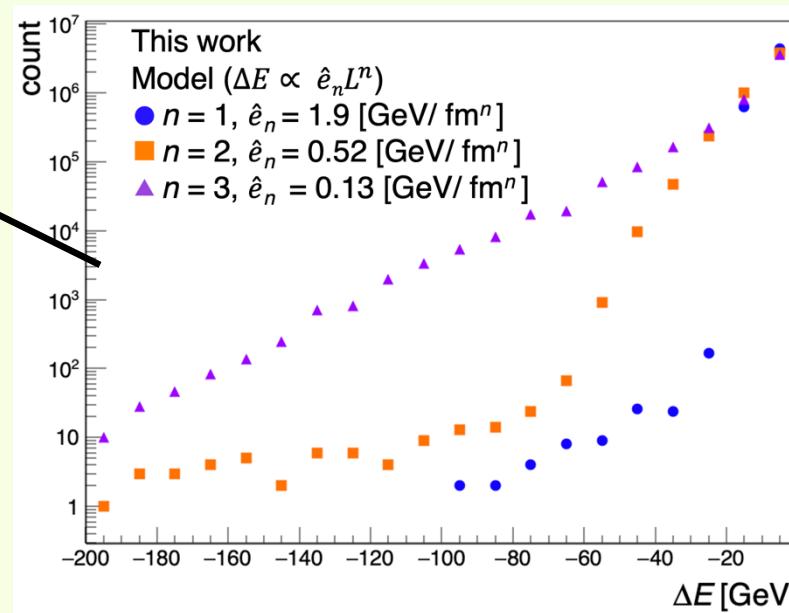


Estimate the energy loss distribution ($\Delta E = \hat{e}_n L^n$) using the path length (L) and an arbitrary value \hat{e}_n . The distribution shape depends on the exponent n .

4.2 Apply the ΔE Distribution to the jets in pp collision

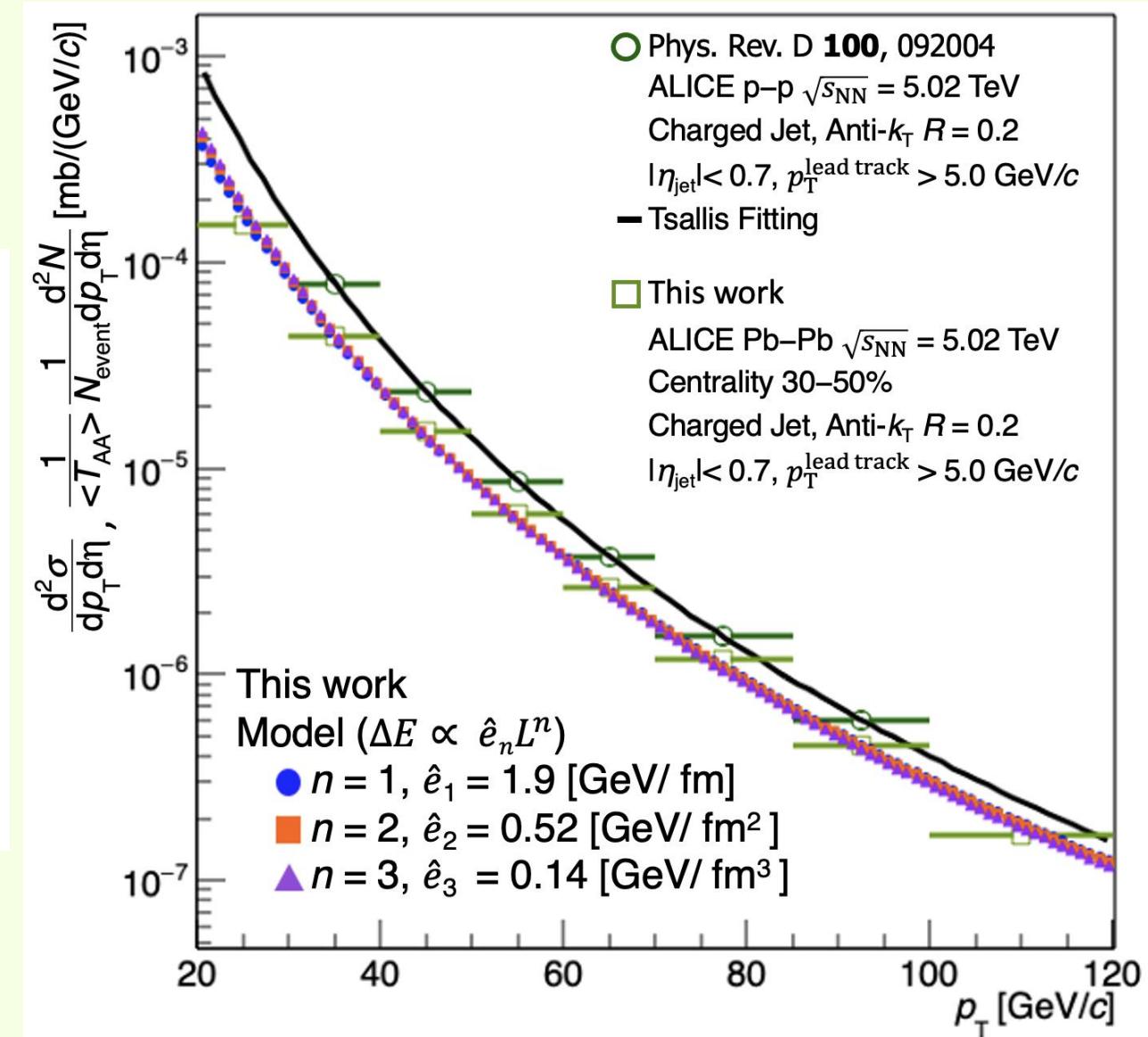
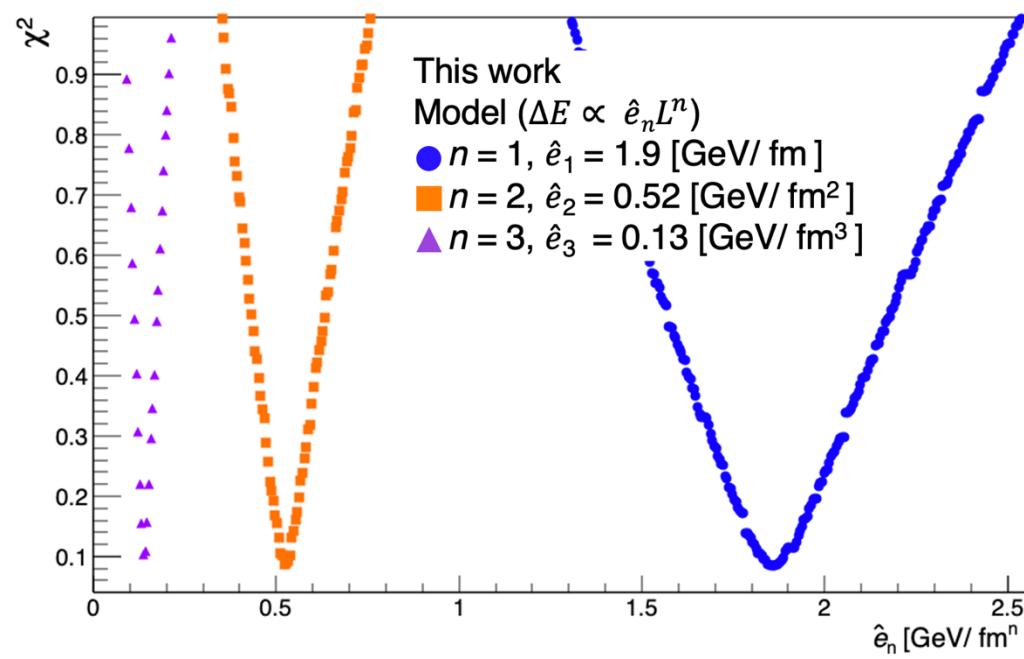


1. Using the dE distribution, disperse each bin of the pp jet p_T distribution (MC/Fitting function). The ΔE distribution is normalized by each p_T bin counts.
2. Calculate a suppressed jet distribution by summing up distributions coming from each p_T bin.
3. Determine the best \hat{e}_n by fitting the experimental Pb-Pb jet p_T distribution for each $n = 1, 2$ and 3 value.



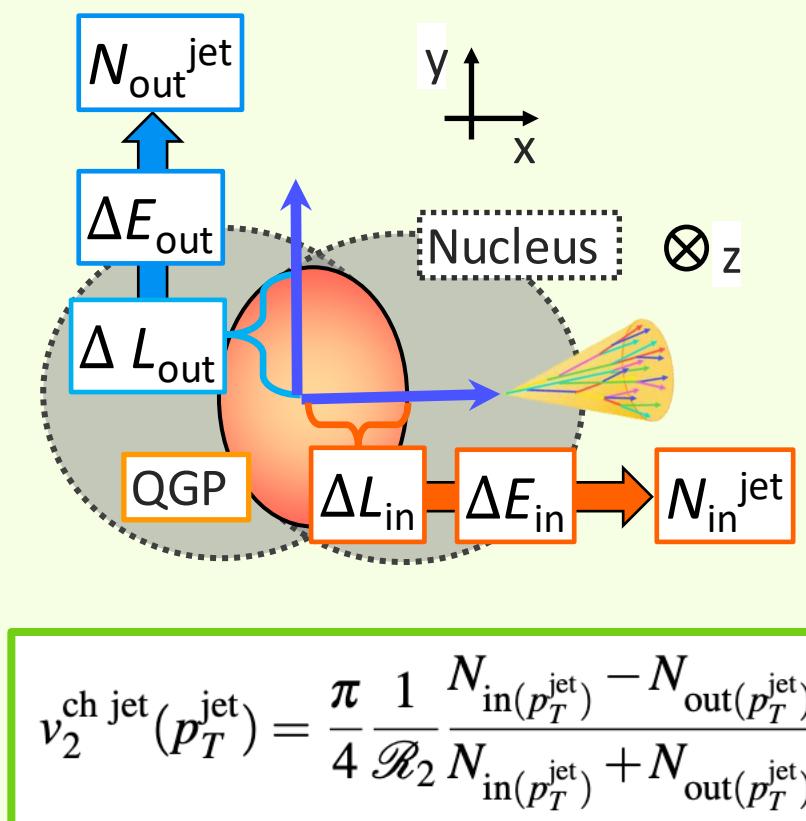
5 Determine \hat{e}_n

The \hat{e}_n is determined by adjusting the simulation the p_T distribution to the p_T distribution of the HIC.

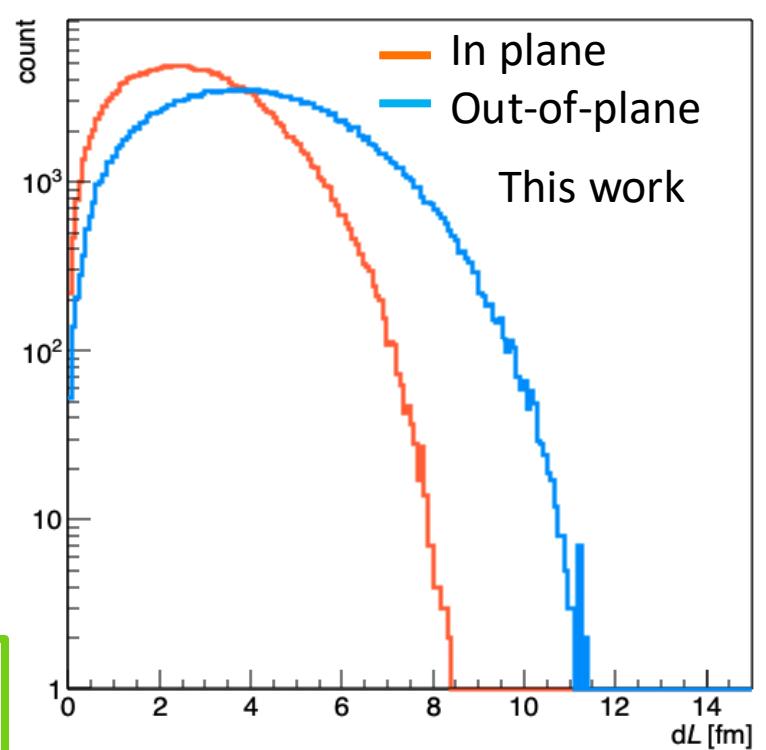


6. Make In/Out of plane jet yield distributions

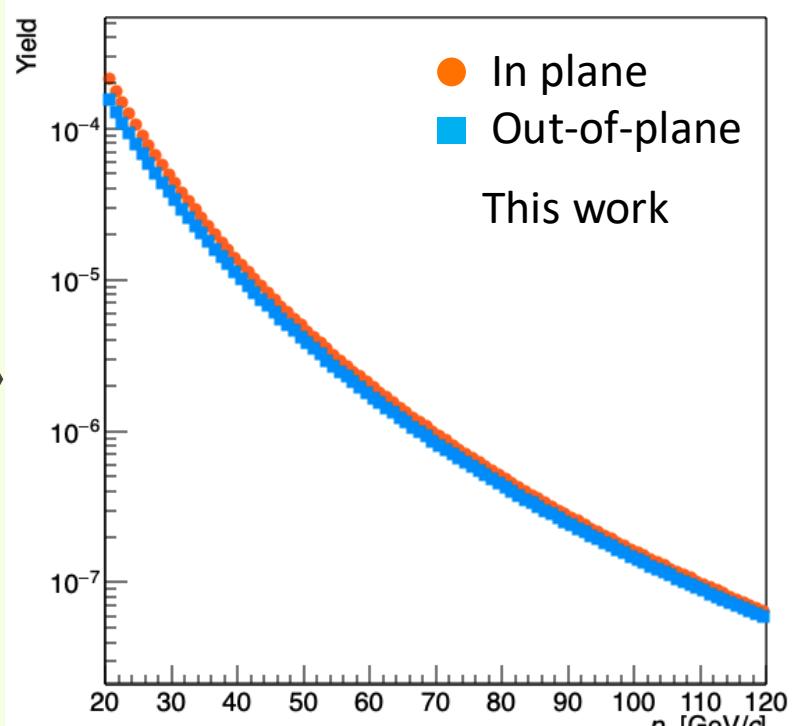
Calculate the in and out of plane distributions using the \hat{e}_n obtained in the previous step.



Path length

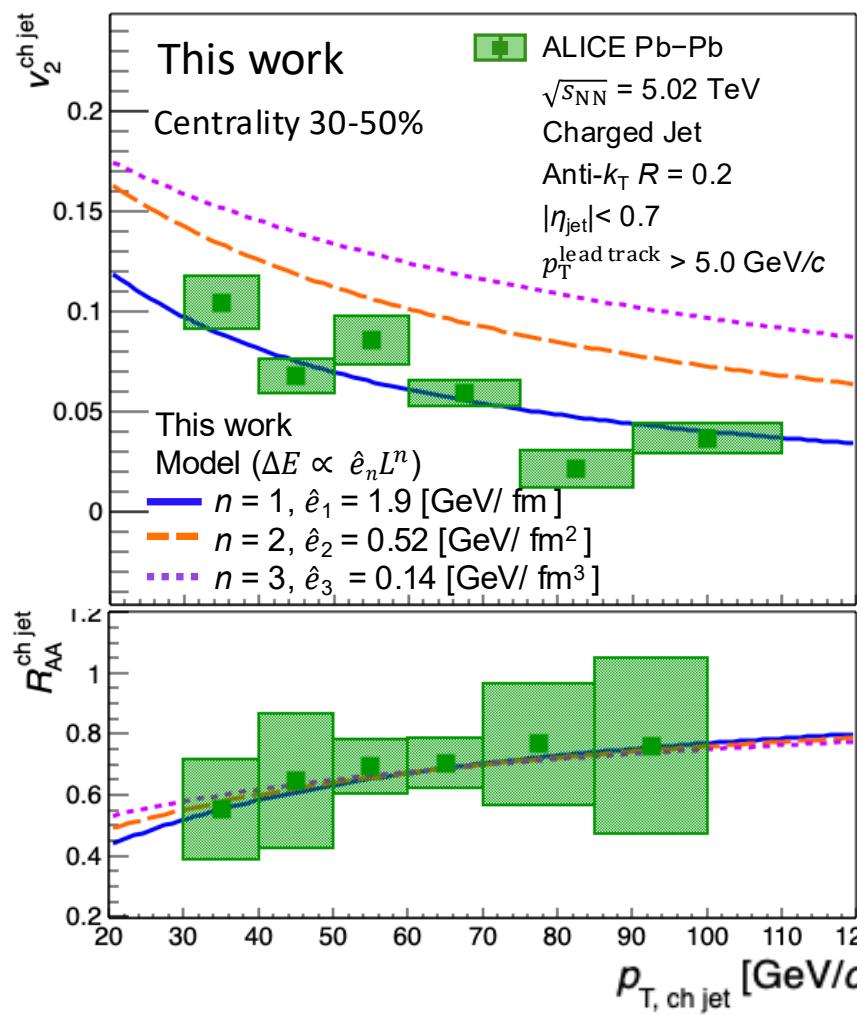


Jet yield ($n=1$)



In the simulation, the event plane angle resolution (\mathcal{R}_2) is 1.

7. Jet R_{AA} and v_2 comparison with the data results



Energy loss: $\Delta E = \hat{e}_n L^n$

	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$
\hat{e}_n [GeV/fm n]	1.9	0.52	0.14

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(\text{Obs}_i - \text{Sim})^2}{(\sigma_{\text{data},i})^2} / \text{NDF}$$

Obs_i : Observation, Sim: Simulation,

$\sigma_{\text{data},i}$: Measurement Uncertainty

NDF = # of p_T bins – 1 (Free parameter \hat{e}_n) = 5

Significance level 0.05: $\chi^2(5) < 11$

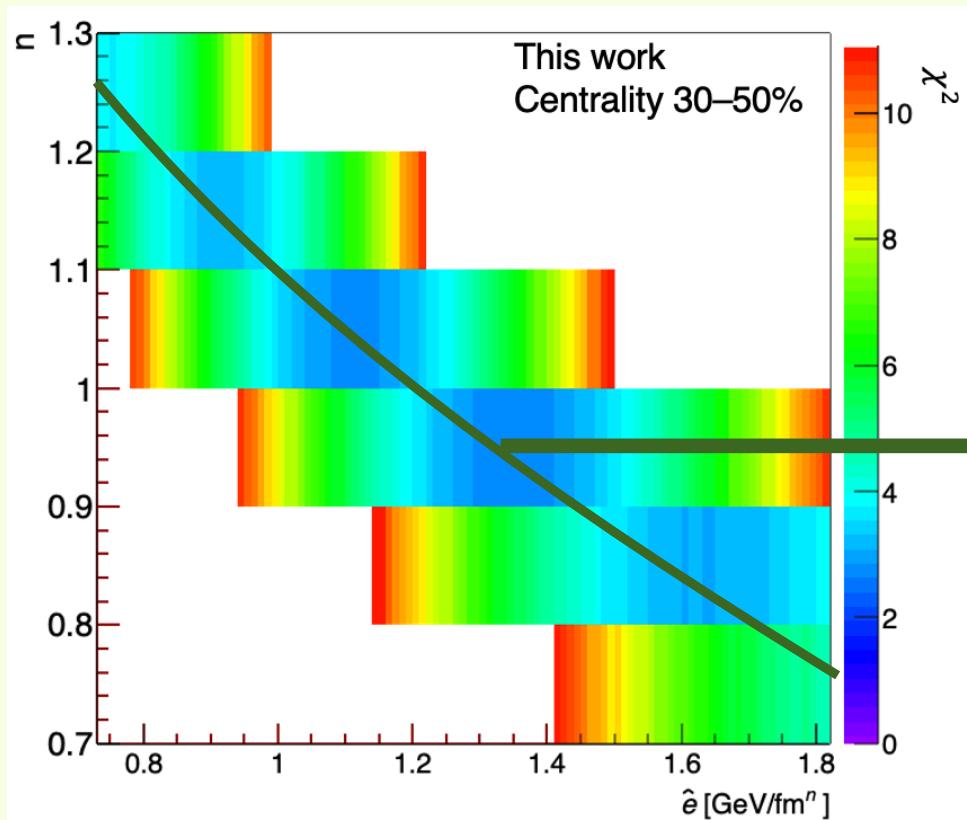
	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$
$\chi^2 (R_{AA}^{\text{jet}})$	0.29	0.31	0.52
$\chi^2 (v_2^{\text{jet}})$	2.9	31	72

→ Only $n = 1$ simulation result is consistent with both R_{AA}^{jet} and v_2^{jet} measurements very well.
And energy loss parameter is quantified as $\hat{e}_1 = 1.9 \text{ GeV/fm}!!$

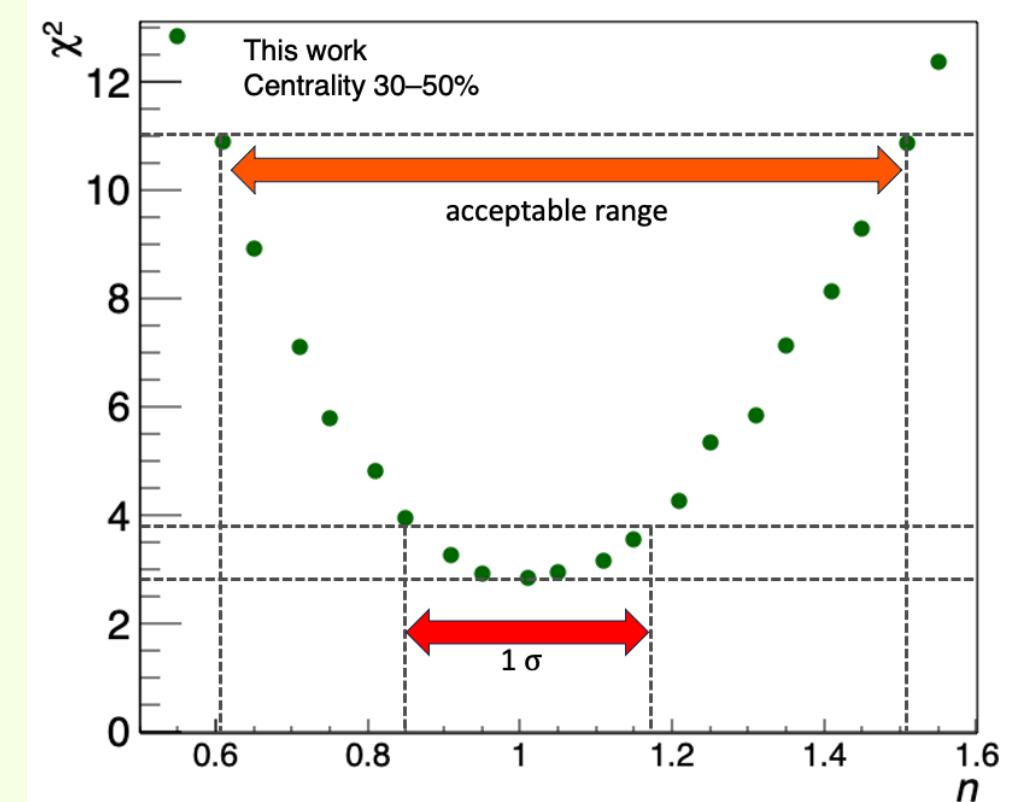
Best L dependence Search (mixing model)

If the energy loss models are mixing, the n has not to be an integer.

$$(n = p_1 \times 1 + p_2 \times 2 + p_3 \times 3)$$

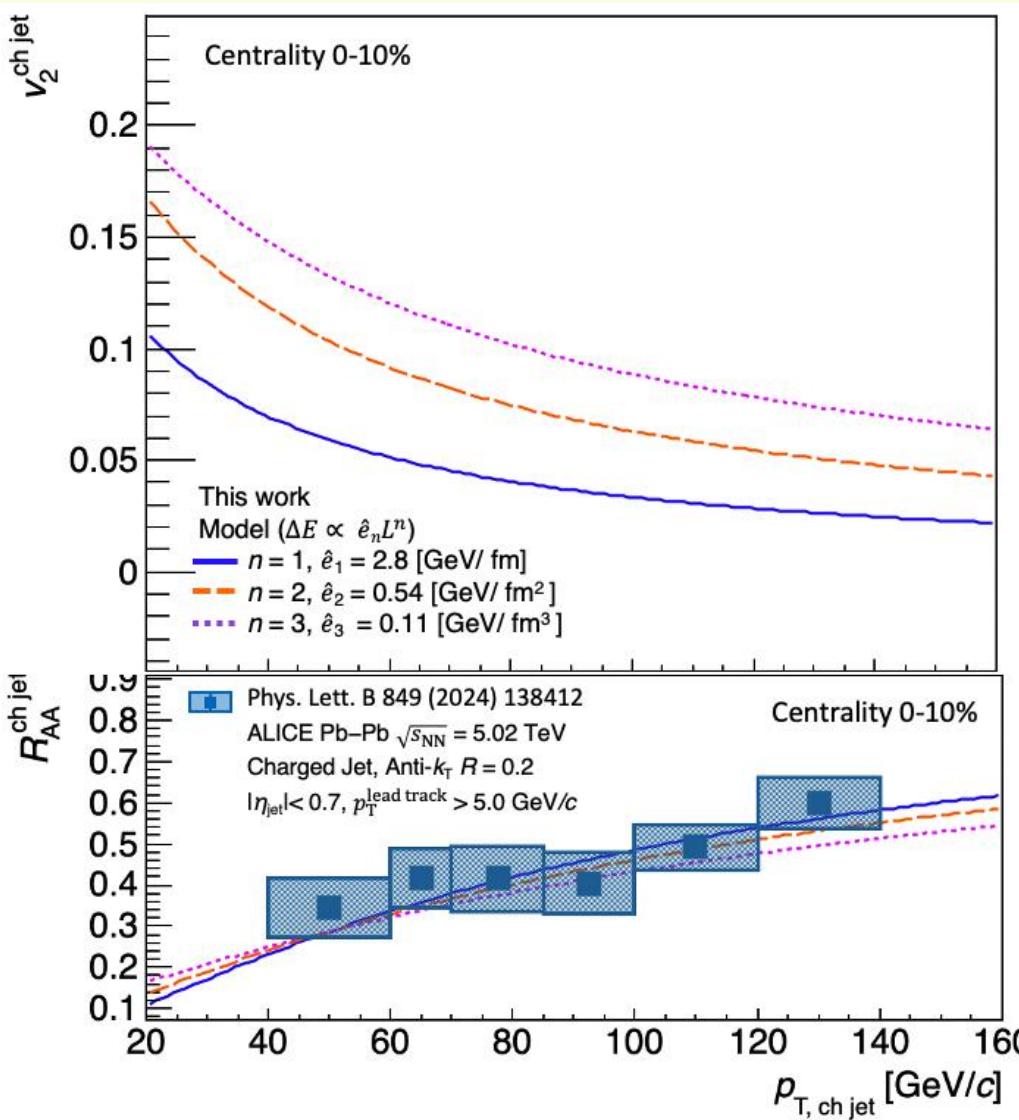


※ The \hat{e}_n is adjusted for each pass length dependency value of the n exponent.



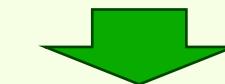
Just $n = 1.00$ corresponds to the best value for the exponent in the path length power law dependency for parton energy loss.

Central collision comparison



Estimated $R_{\text{AA}}^{\text{jet}}$ and v_2^{jet} and \hat{e}_n evaluated in the central collision using the existing $R_{\text{AA}}^{\text{jet}}$ measurement.

Centrality 30–50%	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$
\hat{e}_n [GeV/fm ⁿ]	1.9	0.52	0.14

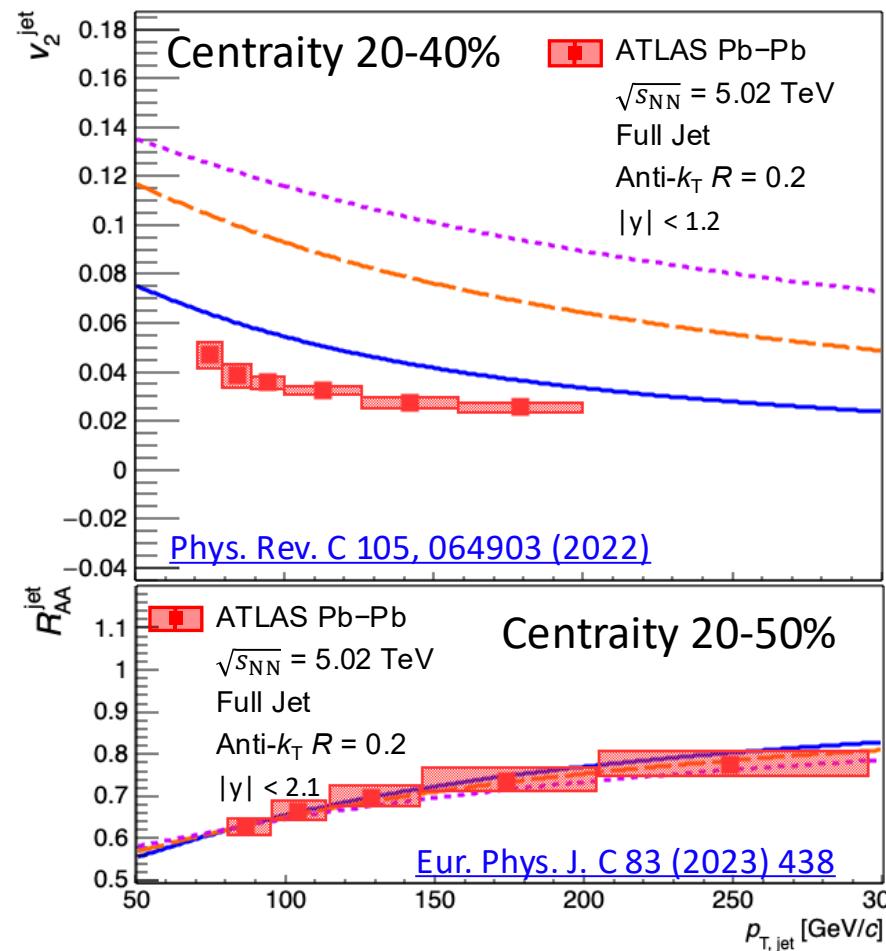


Centrality 0–10%	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$
\hat{e}_n [GeV/fm ⁿ]	2.8	0.54	0.11
$\chi^2 (R_{\text{AA}}^{\text{jet}})$	0.29	0.31	0.52

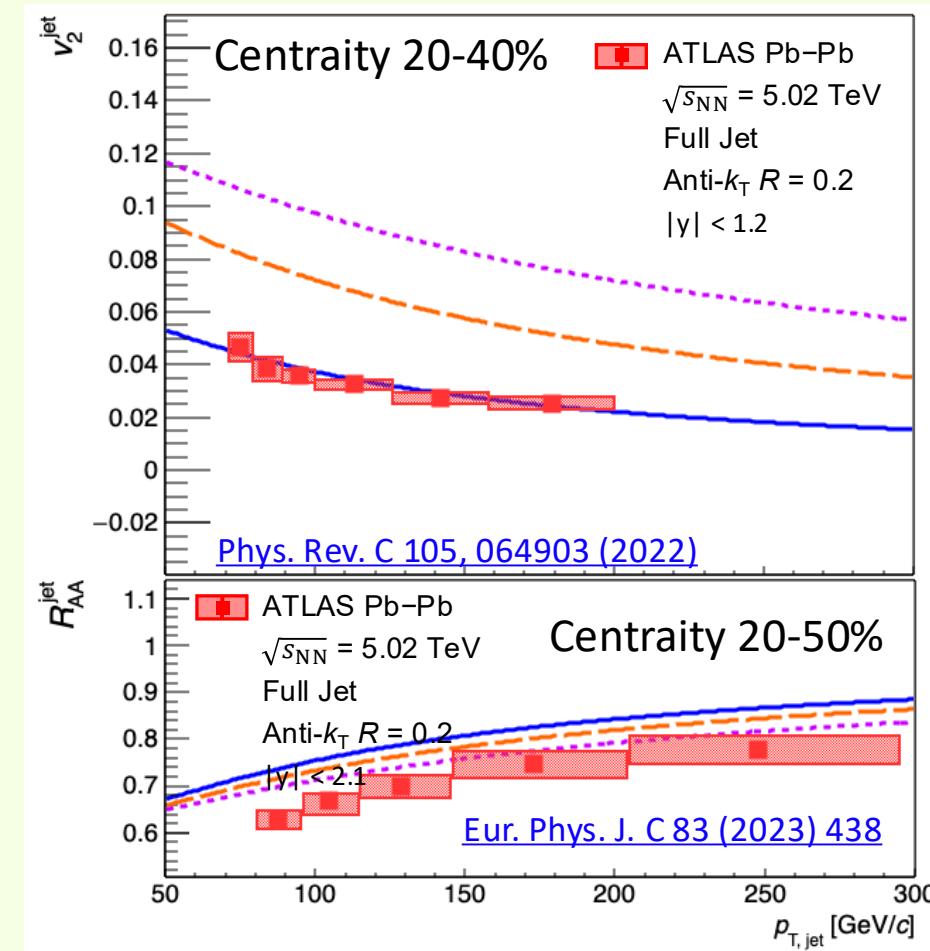
\hat{e}_n was expected not to depend on centrality.
→ \hat{e}_n is larger as centrality.
- $R_{\text{AA}}^{\text{jet}}$: Every models were consistent with the data.
- v_2^{jet} : The central collision values are smaller than the semi-central ones.

LHC-ATLAS data comparison

$R_{AA}^{\text{jet fit}}$



$v_2^{\text{jet fit}}$



$\chi^2/\text{NDF } R_{AA}^{\text{jet}} : (\text{Col, Radi, Ads/CFT}) = (0.215, 0.305, 0.886)$

$\chi^2/\text{NDF } v_2^{\text{jet}} : (\text{Col, Radi, Ads/CFT}) = (54.0, 468.1, 1037)$

$\chi^2/\text{NDF } R_{AA}^{\text{jet}} : (\text{Col, Radi, Ads/CFT}) = (18.2, 10.7, 5.30)$

$\chi^2/\text{NDF } v_2^{\text{jet}} : (\text{Col, Radi, Ads/CFT}) = (8.85, 191, 594)$

The fits do not work well. → Condition difference (centrality, acceptance)?

Simulation Conclusion

- For all models ($n = 1, 2$, and 3), the simulation results of the R_{AA}^{jet} are consistent with the measurement.
- Comparing the v_2^{jet} measurement enable to quantify the exponent $\textcolor{blue}{n = 1.00 \pm 0.15}$.
- When the $n = 1$, the energy loss unit per path length is $\textcolor{blue}{\hat{e}_1 = 1.9 \text{ GeV/fm}}$.
- To validate the accuracy of this model, further comparison with other experiments is necessary.

Simulation Outlook

Additional comparison

- Make this toy model simulation more solid.
- Give the dependency of the parton energy loss parameters(\hat{e}_n) to the jet and QGP properties.
 - Compare with the different **centrality** results
 - Give the **centrality dependence** of the energy loss parameters.
 - Enables discussions on the effects of the **QGP's density**.
 - Compare with the different **collisional energy** measurements.
 - Give the **temperature** and **density** dependence of this toy model.
 - Apply my simulation for the results of **other experiments** (**LHC-ATLAS**, **RHIC-sPHENIX**).
 - Give the **jet p_T** dependence of the energy loss.
 - Compare with the **JETSCAPE** results (on going)
 - Give more detail information of the **parton interactions**.

Summary & Outlook

Summary

- To clarify the parton energy loss mechanism and estimate its parameters, the charged jet R_{AA} and v_2 are measured using the LHC-ALICE data of the Pb–Pb collision at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV.
- The charged jet v_2 in centrality 30-50% show **positive value** and is **consistent with other experiments**.
- Develop a simulation framework for the parton energy loss $\Delta E = \hat{e}_n L^n$ depending path length in the QGP medium
- The comparison between the data and simulation suggests that the **$n = 1.00 \pm 0.15$ case is the best** and the **$\hat{e}_1 = 1.9$ GeV/fm**.

Outlook

- Publish the charged jet v_2 result.
- Measure a charged jet v_2 result in different centrality bins.
- Update the toy model simulation.