Jet substructure in heavy ion collisions with ATLAS

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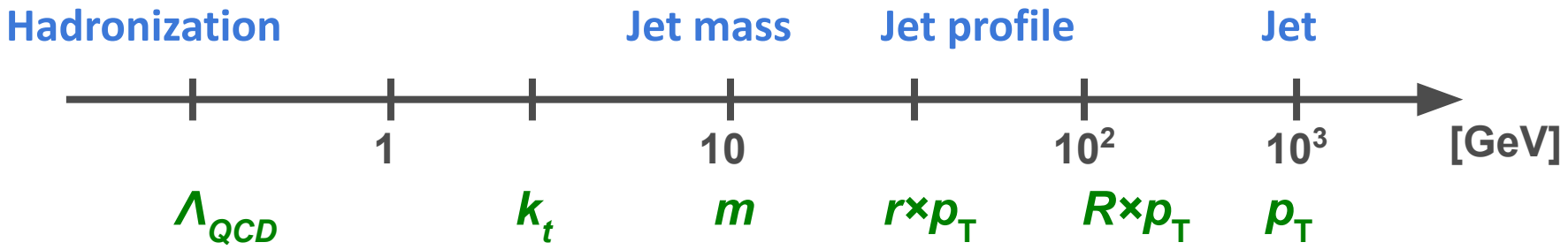

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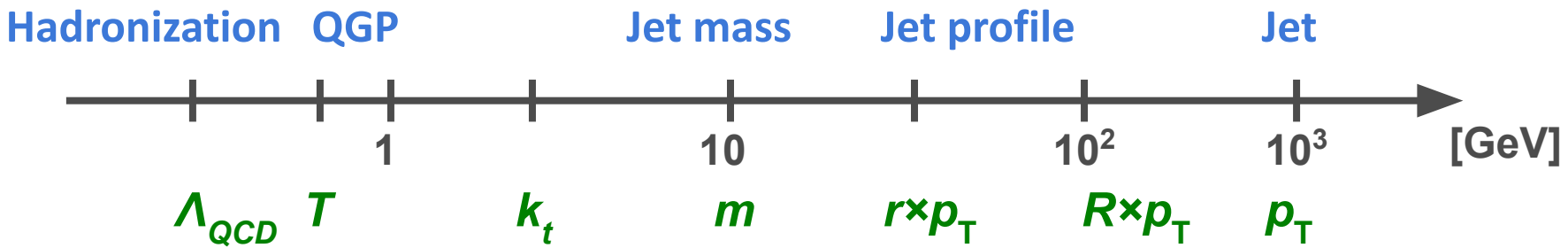

- We can use various jet substructure observables to probe different regimes.
  - What are the properties and degrees of freedom of QGP at length scales between point-like partons and hydrodynamic modes?
  - How does the color charge interact and lose energy?
  - What are the effective scales of the interactions determining the energy loss?

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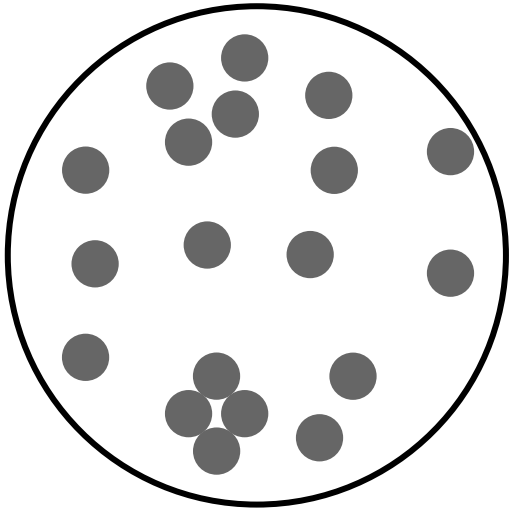

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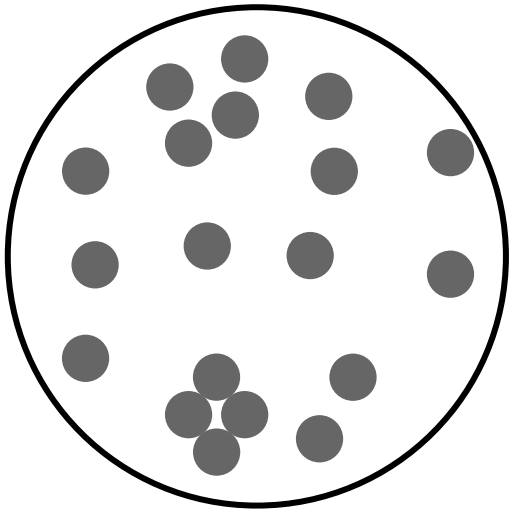

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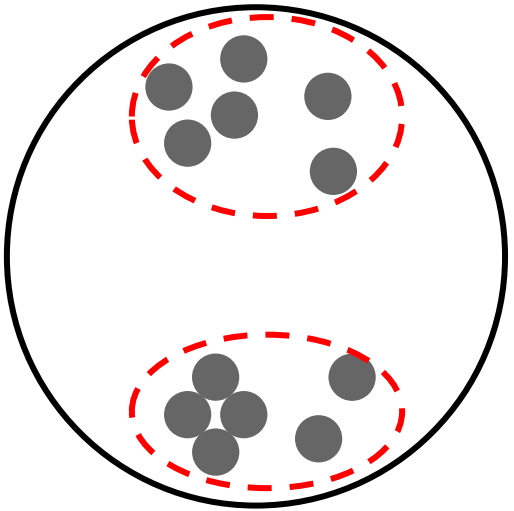

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Focusing on hard substructure…

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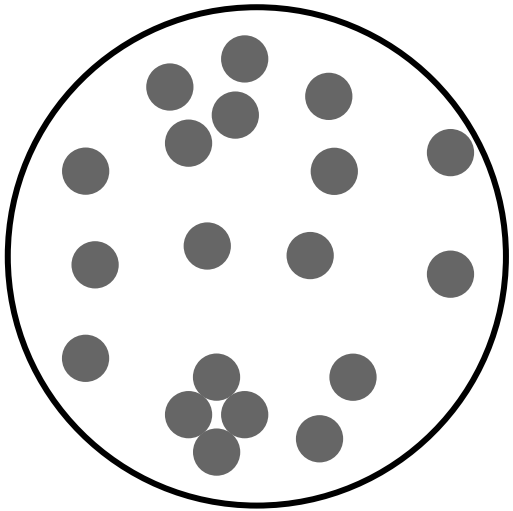

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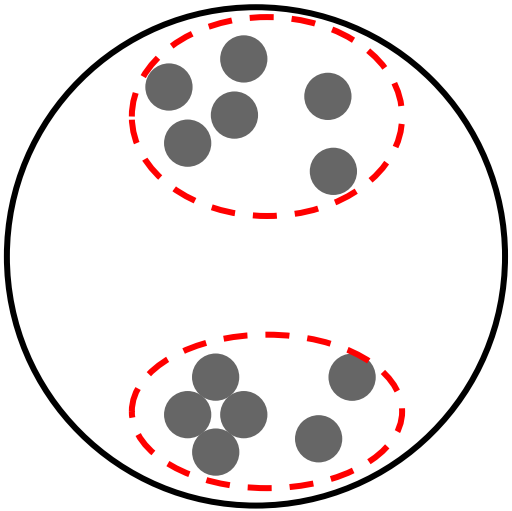

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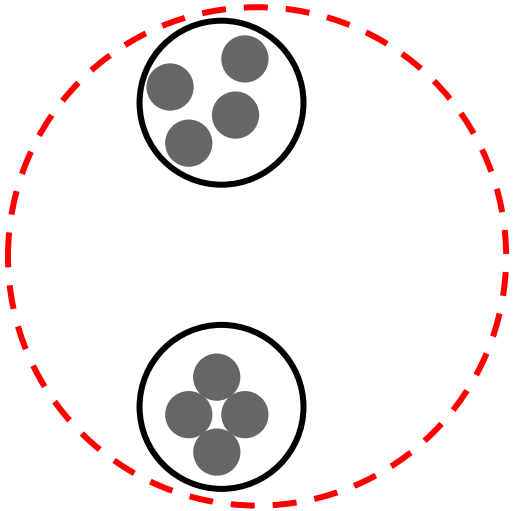

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Large-R jets designed for boosted W/Z/t; focus on hard structure; sub-jets.

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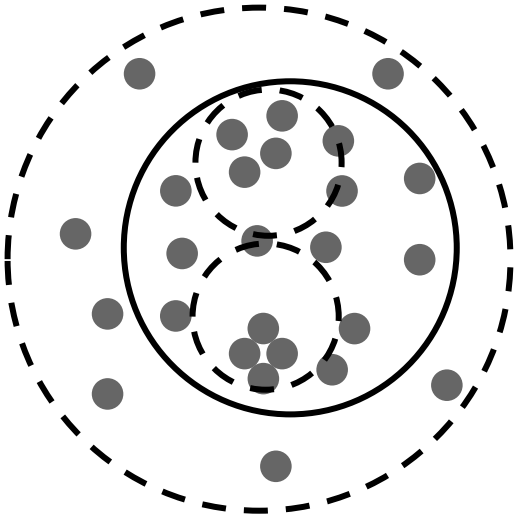

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Radius dependence of dijet momentum balance

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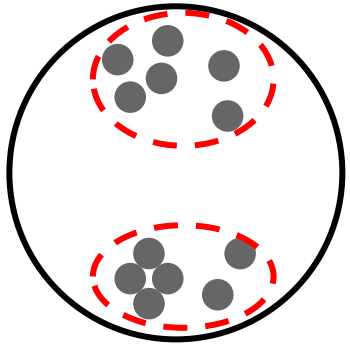

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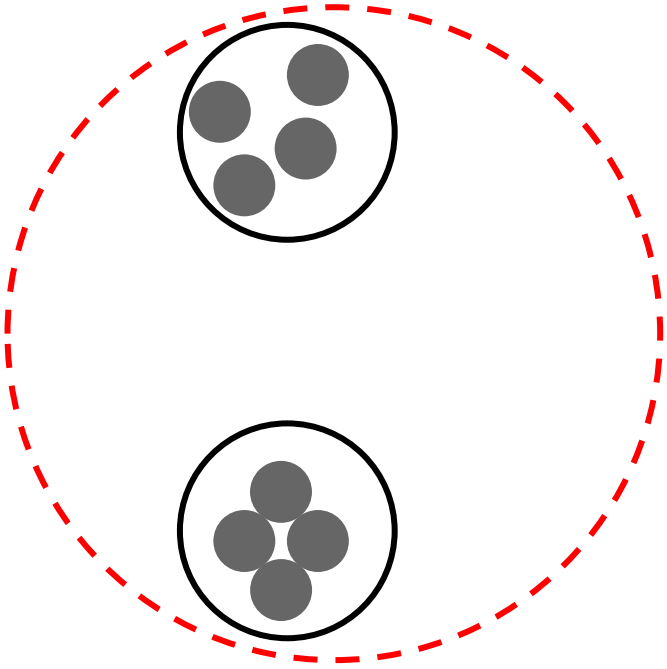

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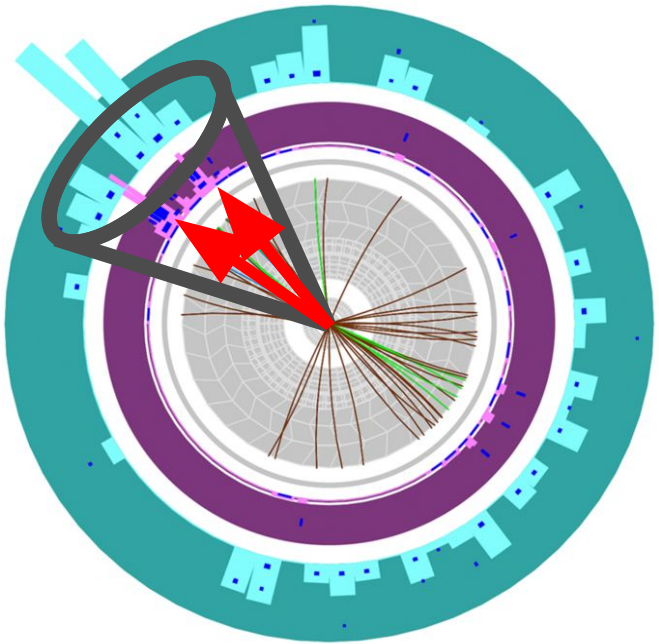
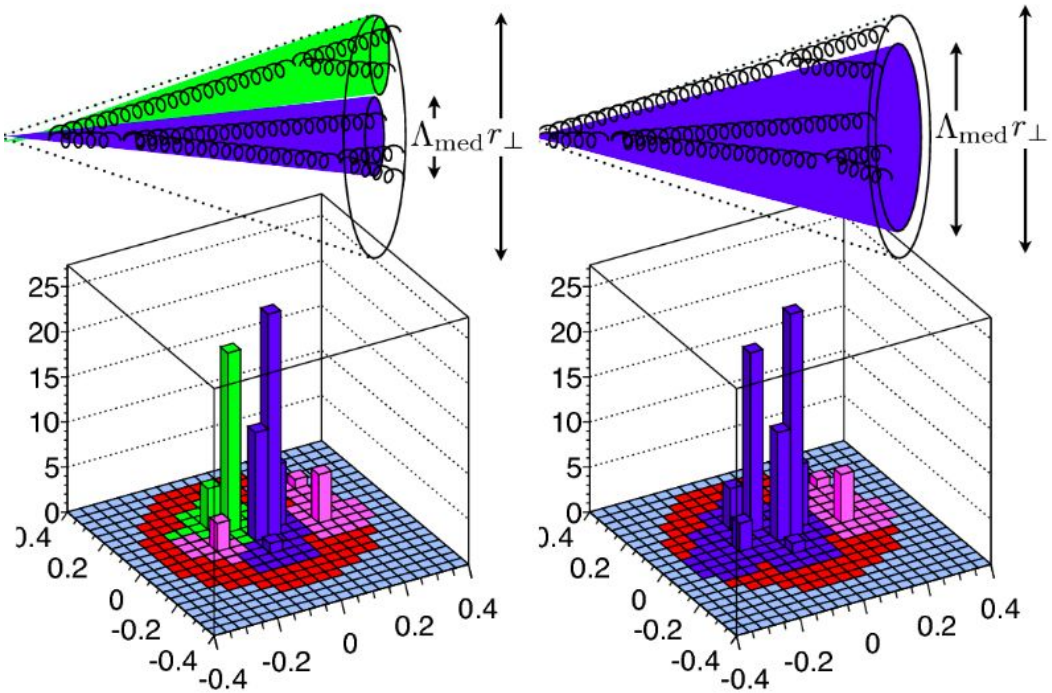
Dependence of suppression on jet structure?





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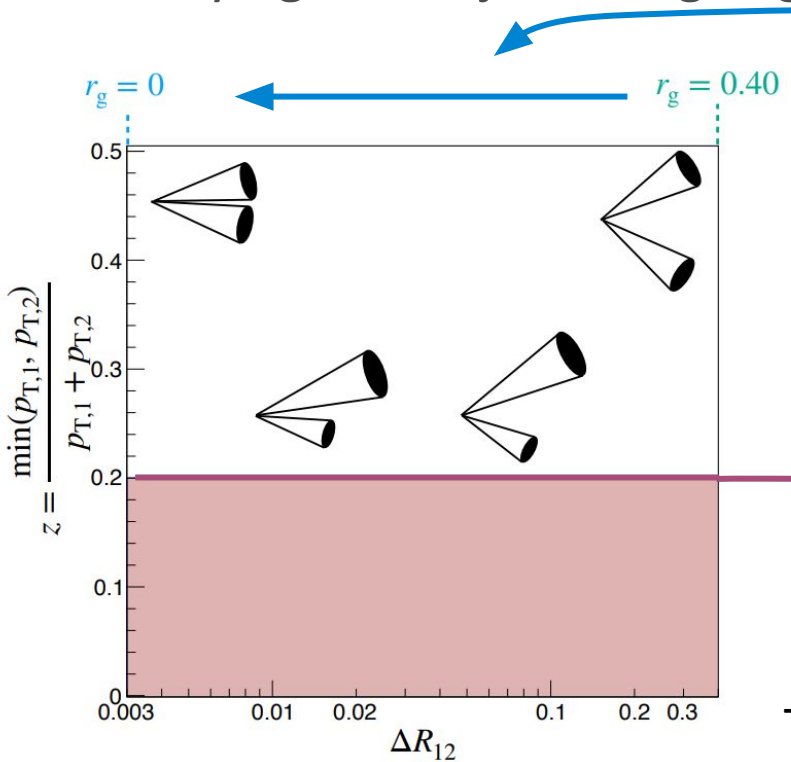
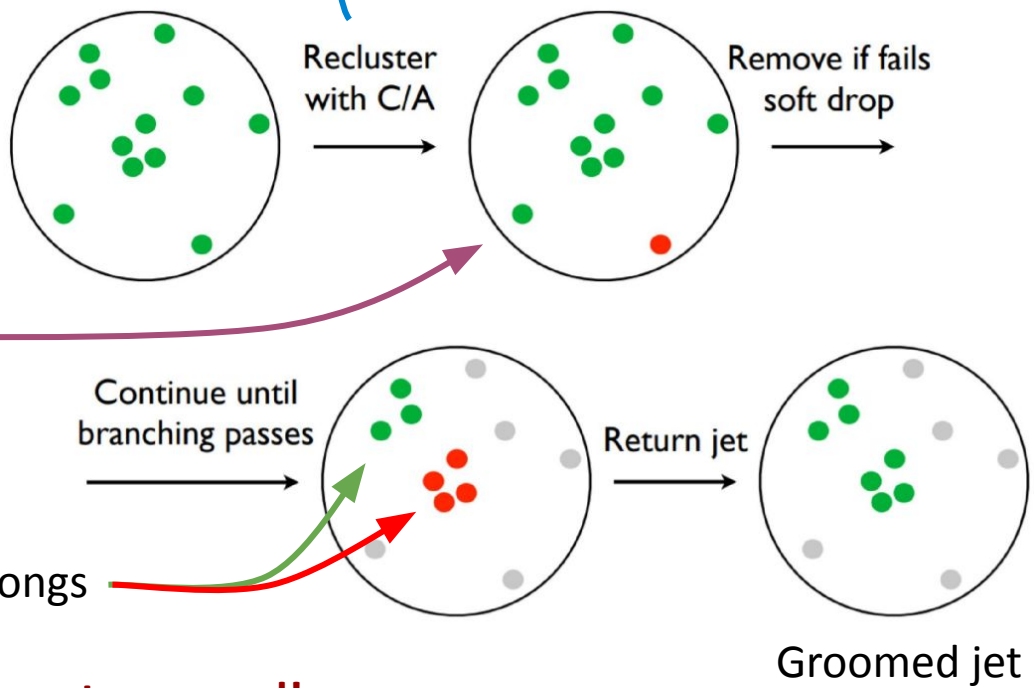
Can be addressed by measurement of jet R_{AA} as a function of their sub-structure.

Classifying parton splittings with Soft-Drop

- Classifying R =0.4 jets using angular separation of the hardest splitting





Drawing by Dhanush Hangal

Jet pT is not groomed!

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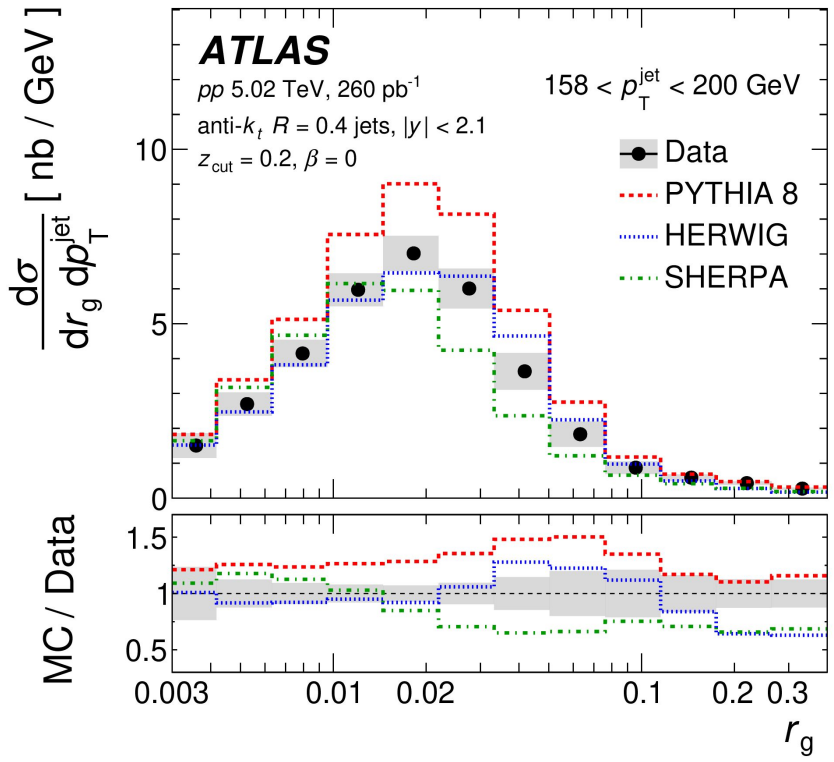

Reference measurement in pp collisions at 5.02 TeV

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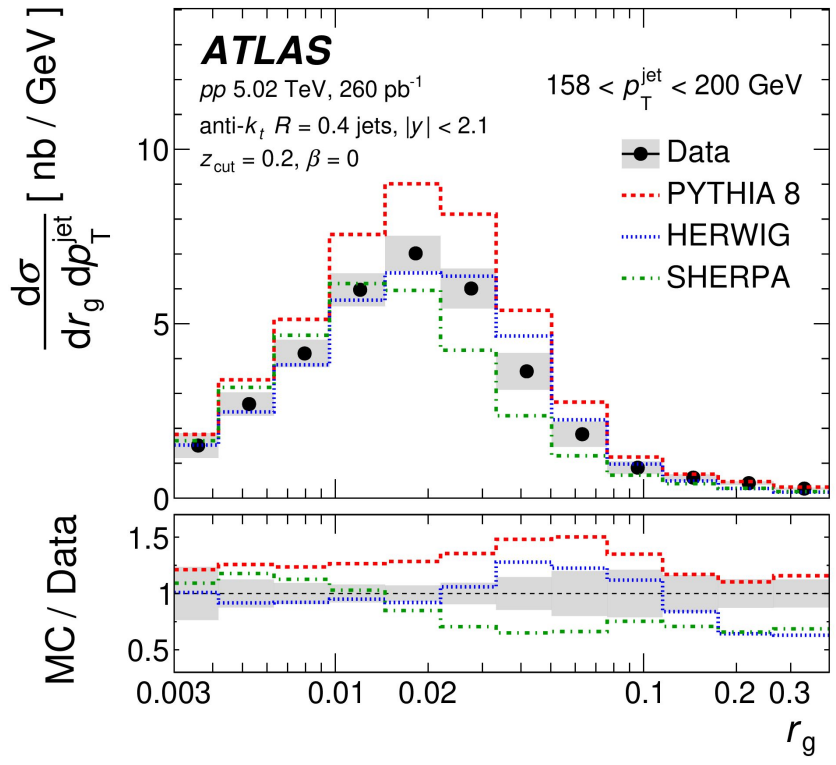
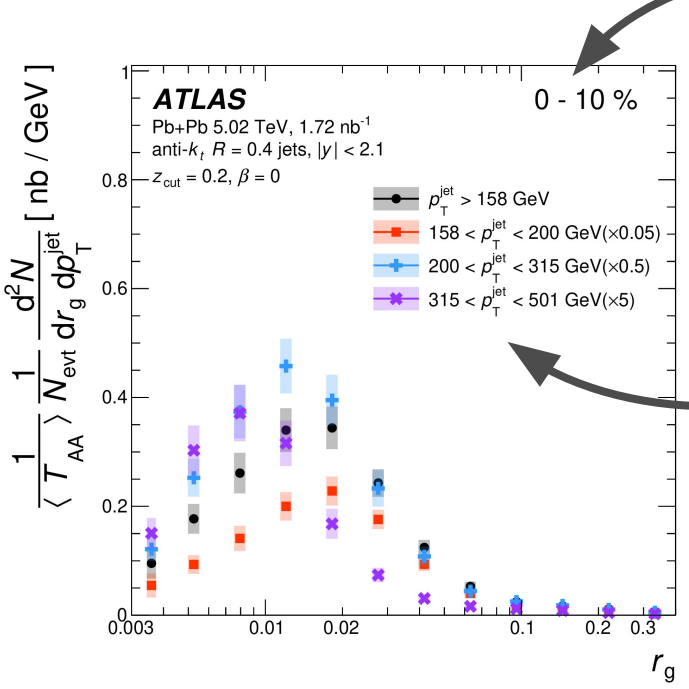
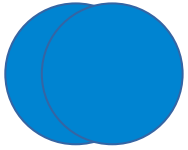




Central "0-10%" Pb+Pb



Differential in jet p_T

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Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{coll}}} \frac{\frac{\mathrm{d}N_{AA}}{\mathrm{d}p_{\mathrm{T}}}}{\frac{\mathrm{d}N_{pp}}{\mathrm{d}p_{\mathrm{T}}}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{coll}}} \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{AA}}{\mathrm{d}N_{pp}}$$

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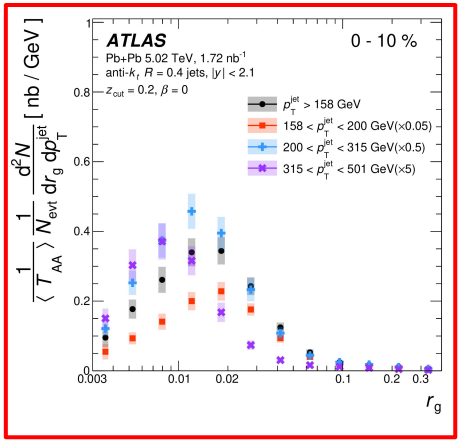
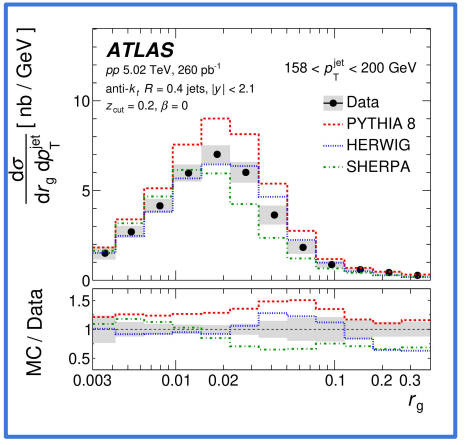
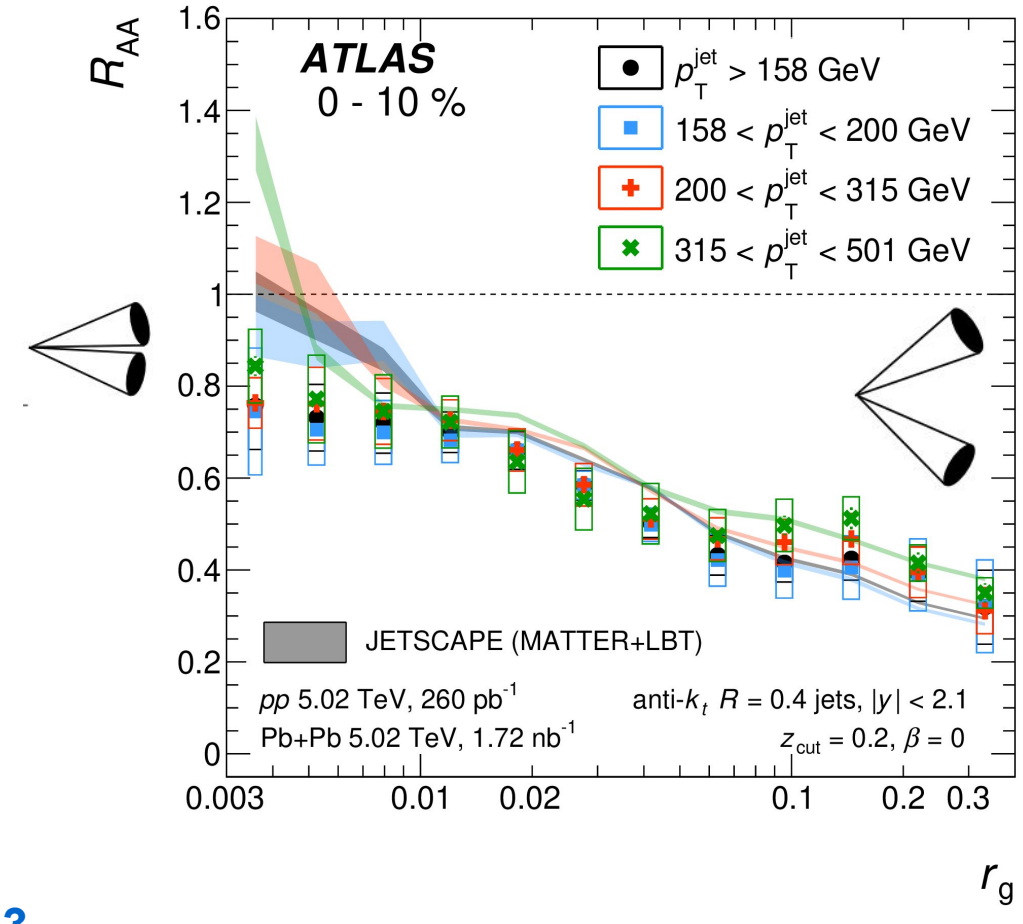




Suppression vs parton splittings



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Strong dependence of jet suppression on r_g.

How can we understand the r_g vs p_T dependence?

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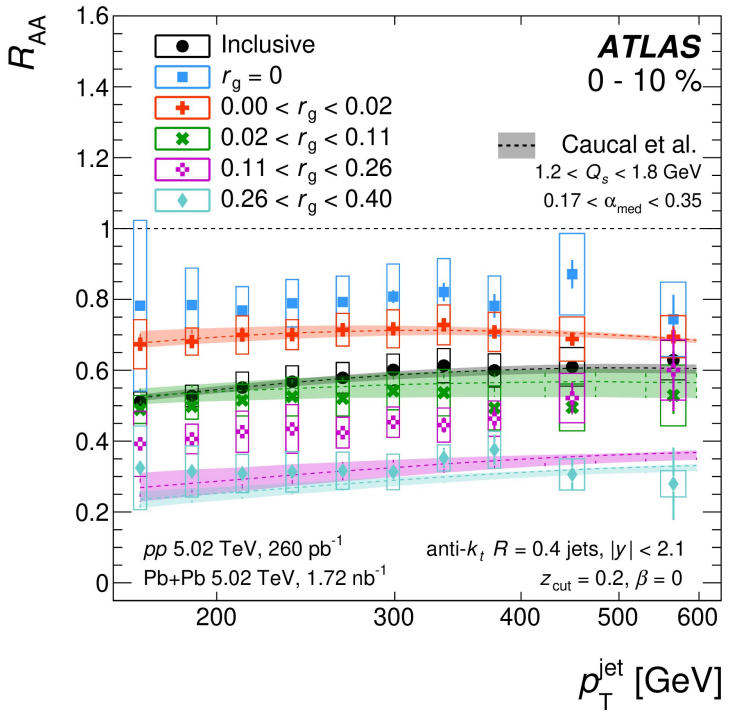

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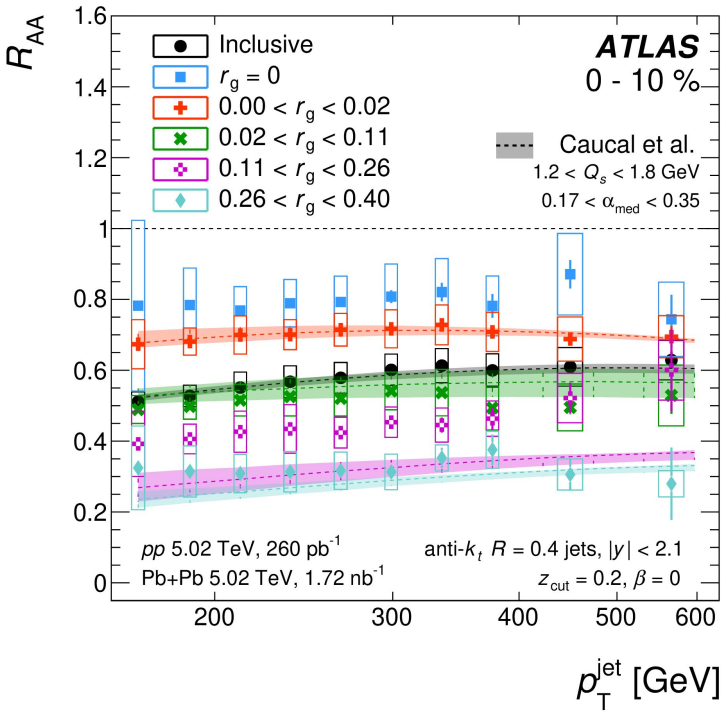

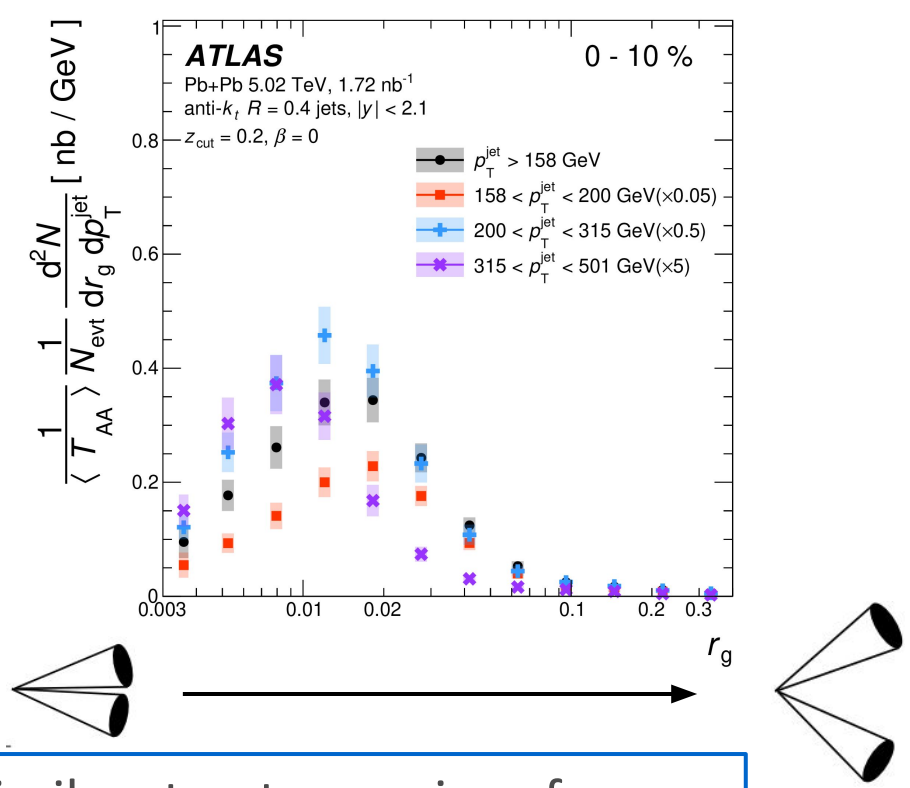

Lack of p_T dependence of R_{AA} for jets with similar structure + rise of inclusive R_{AA} ⇔ p_T dependence to r_g.

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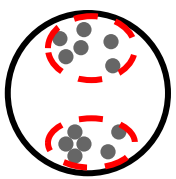

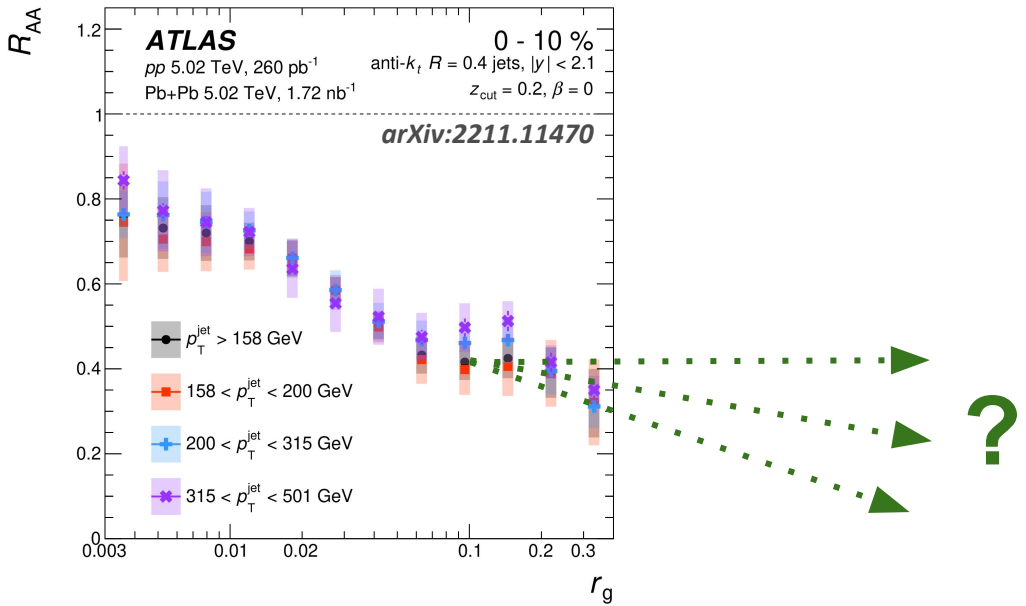

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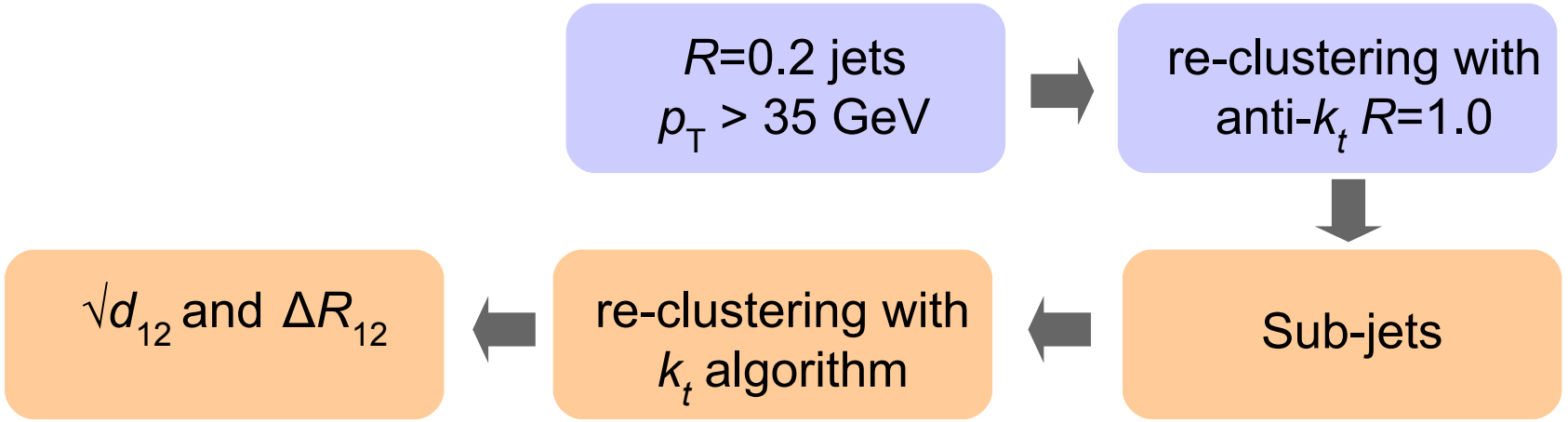
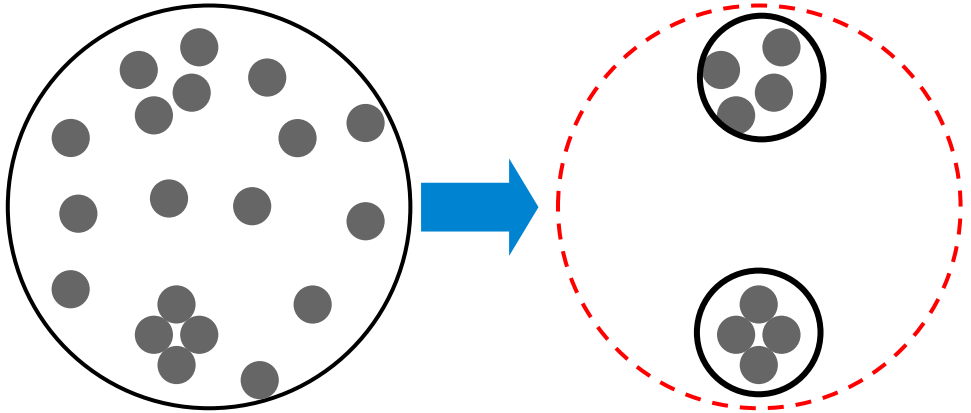
Re-clustered large-R jets





"Conventional" jet

Re-clustered jet

Different jets than the conventional R=1.0.
35 GeV threshold remove the soft component.

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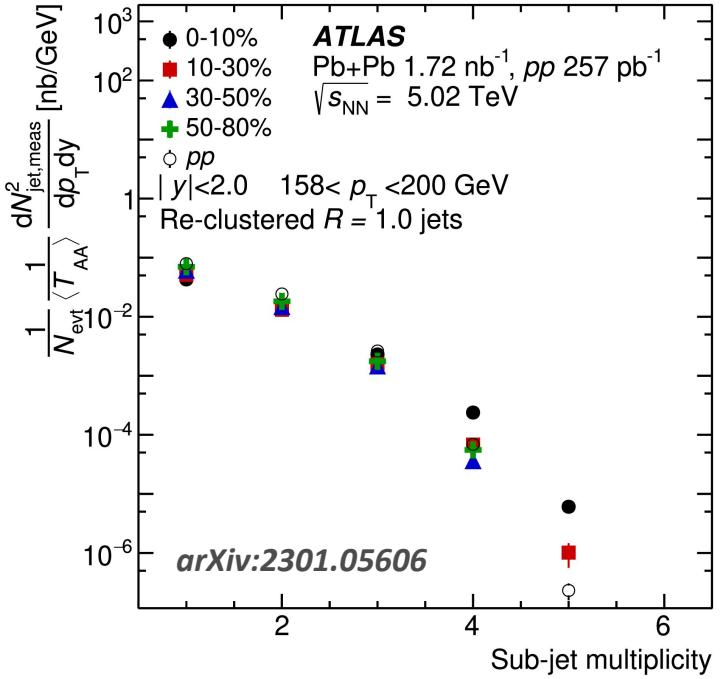

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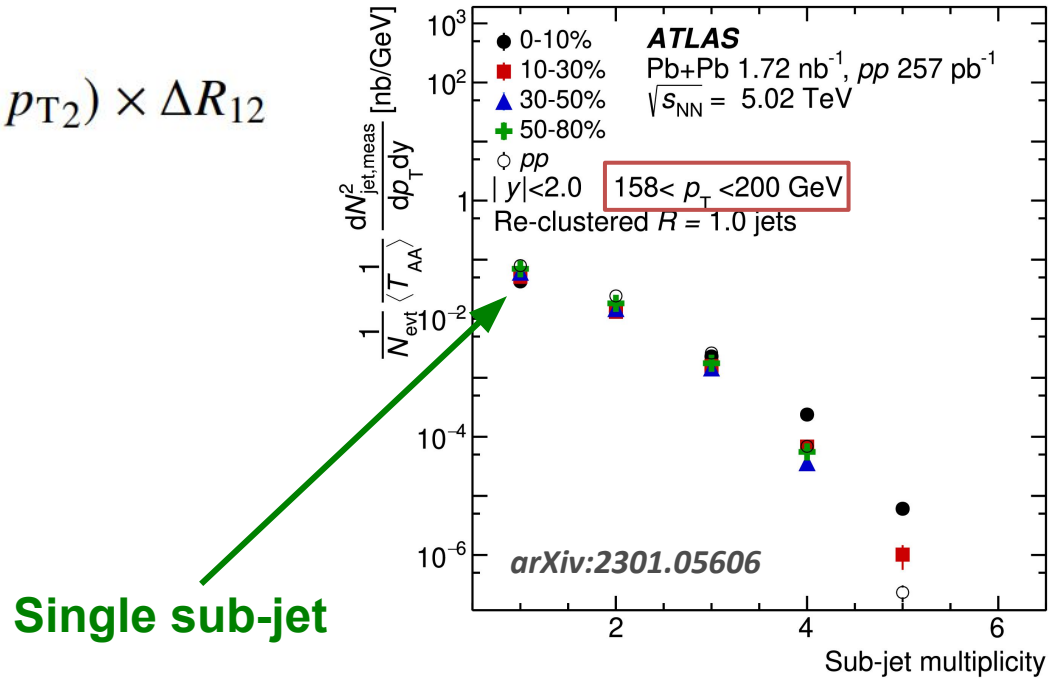

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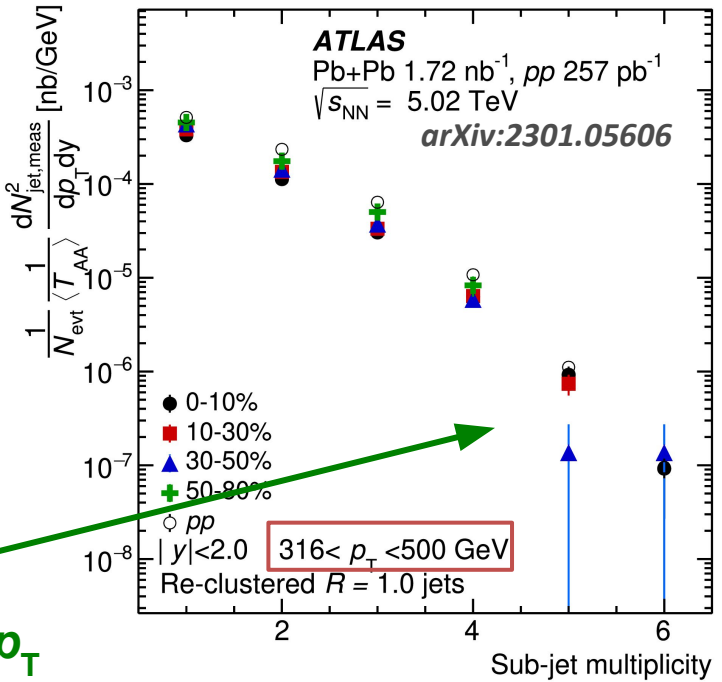

Increasing multiplicity with p_{T}

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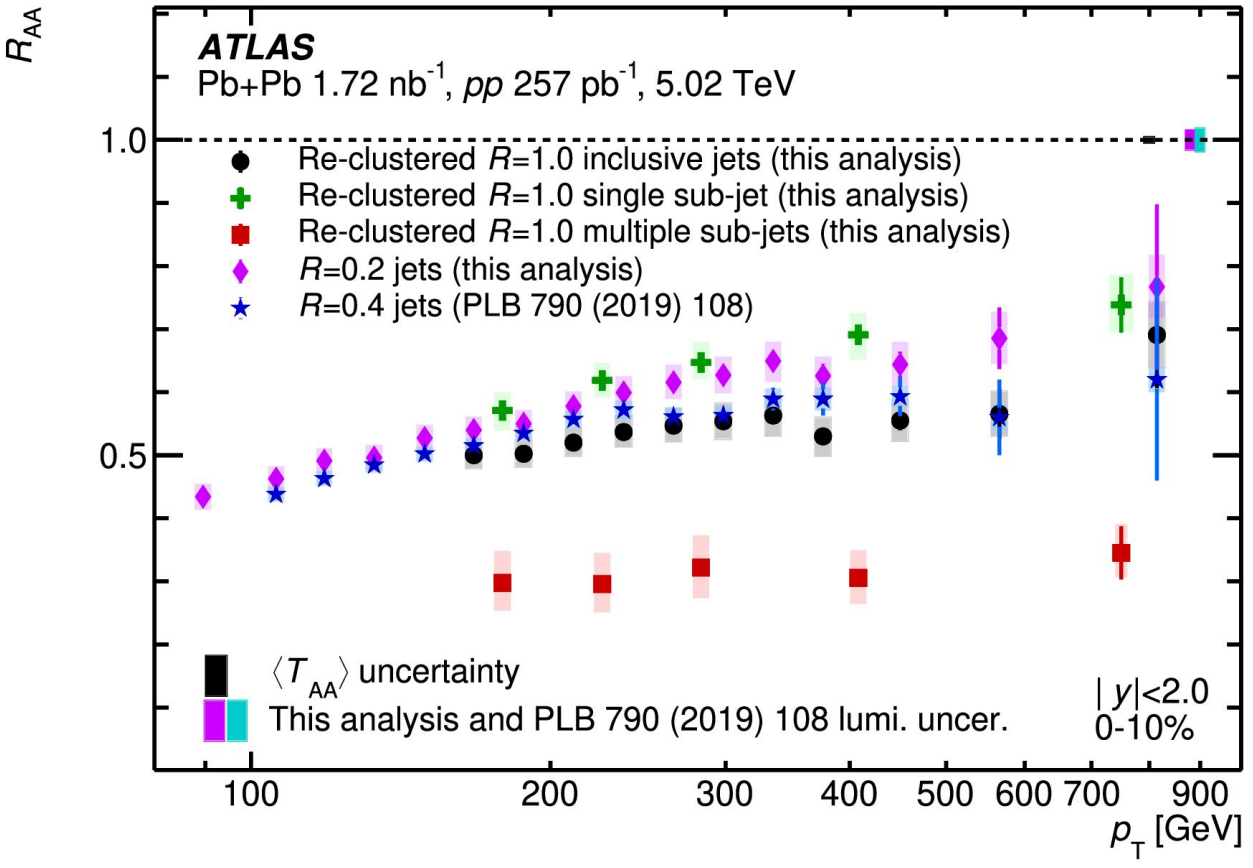
Jet suppression for different jet type



- Overall jets are suppressed in by factor ~2 (except red points) in central Pb+Pb.

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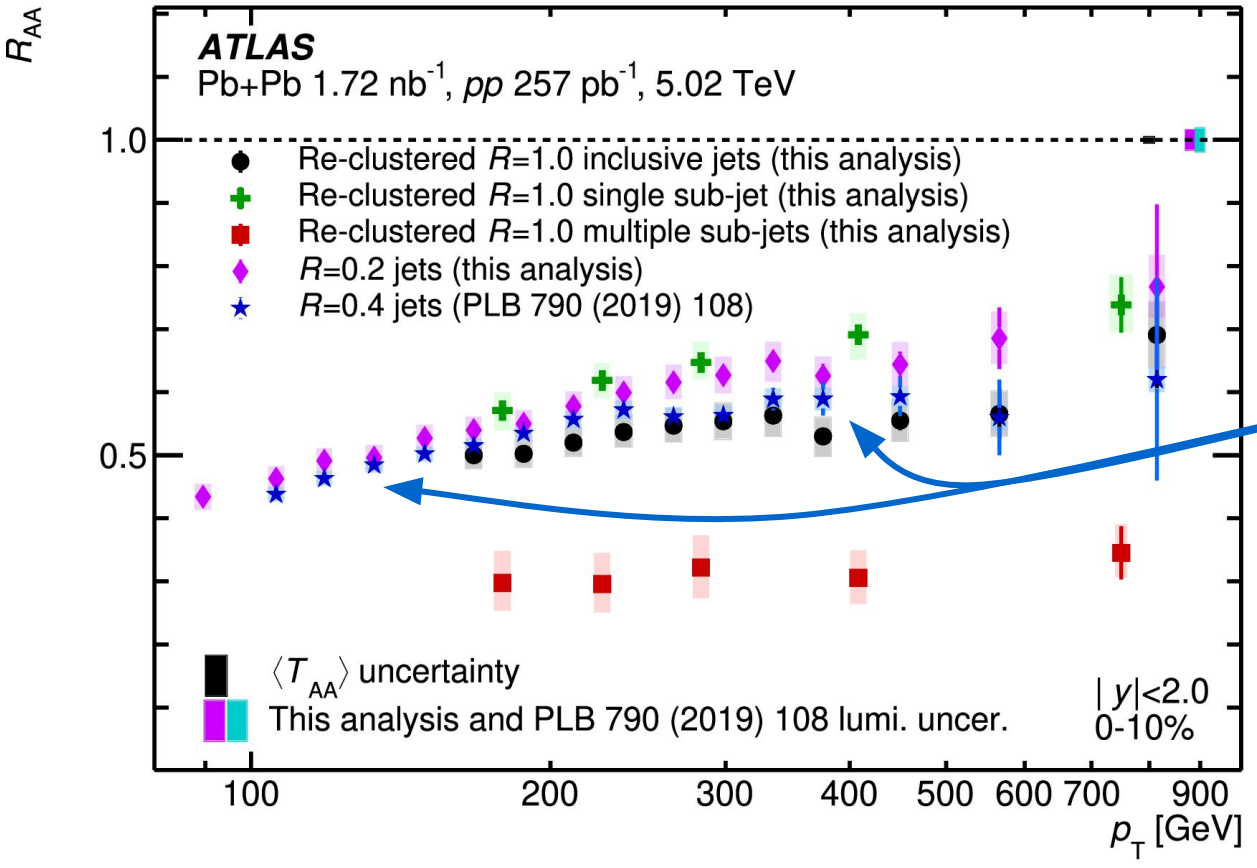

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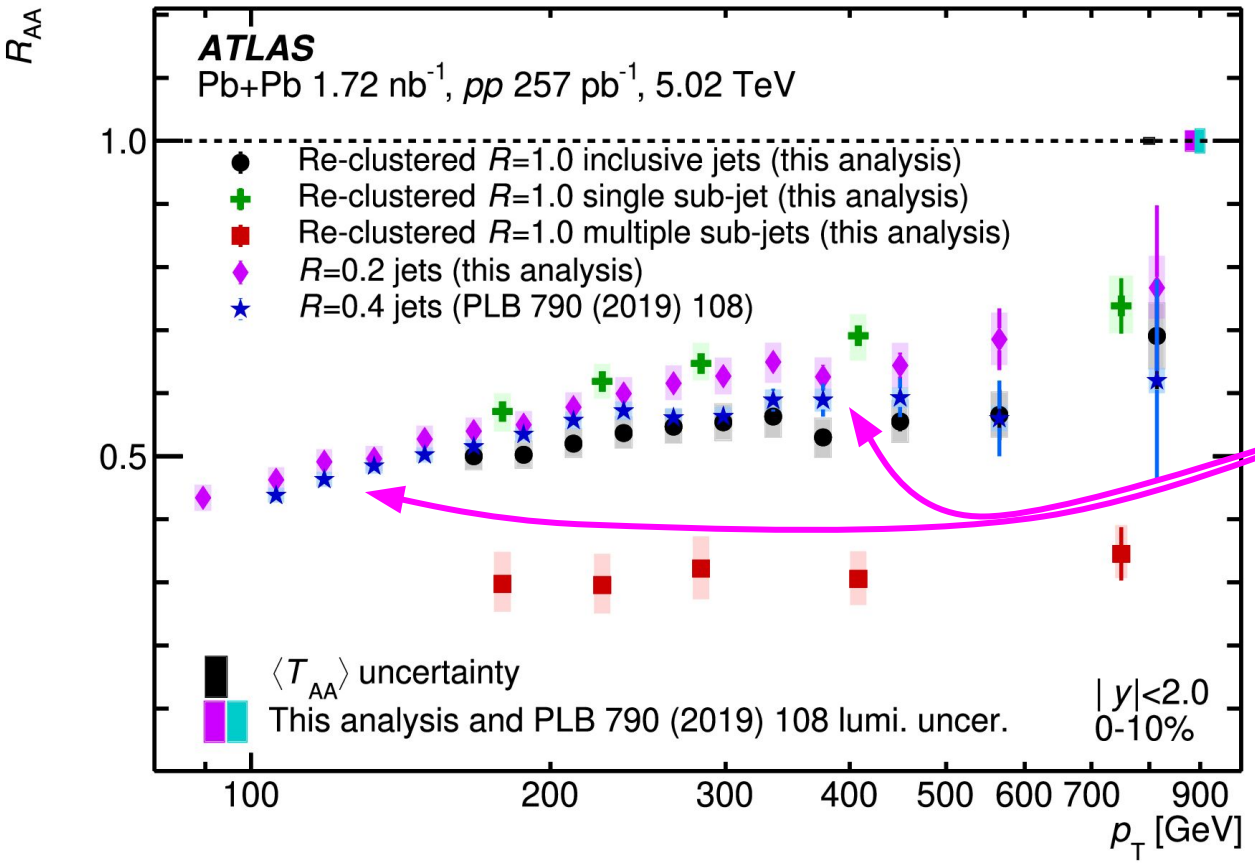

Inclusive R = 0.2 jets suppressed by a few % less wrt R = 0.4

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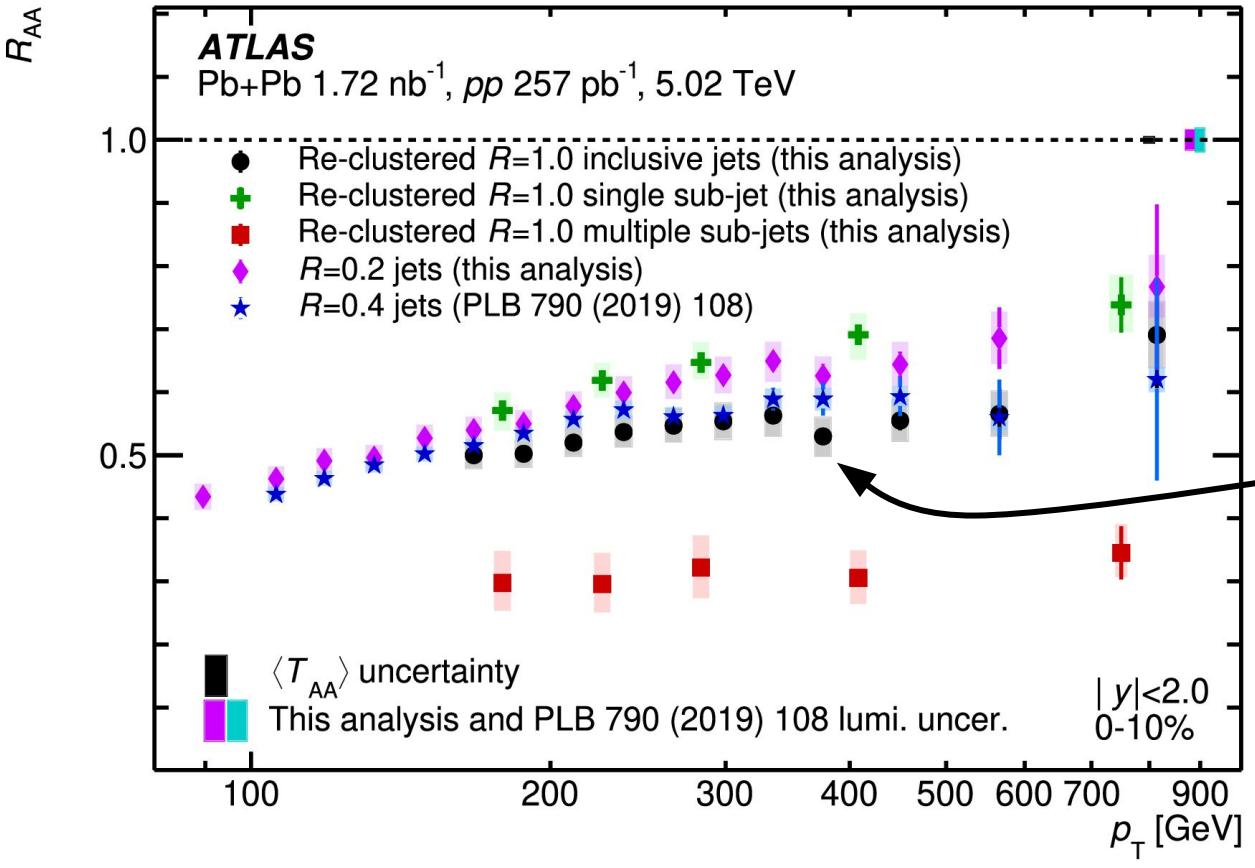

Inclusive re-clustered R=1.0 jets suppressed even more

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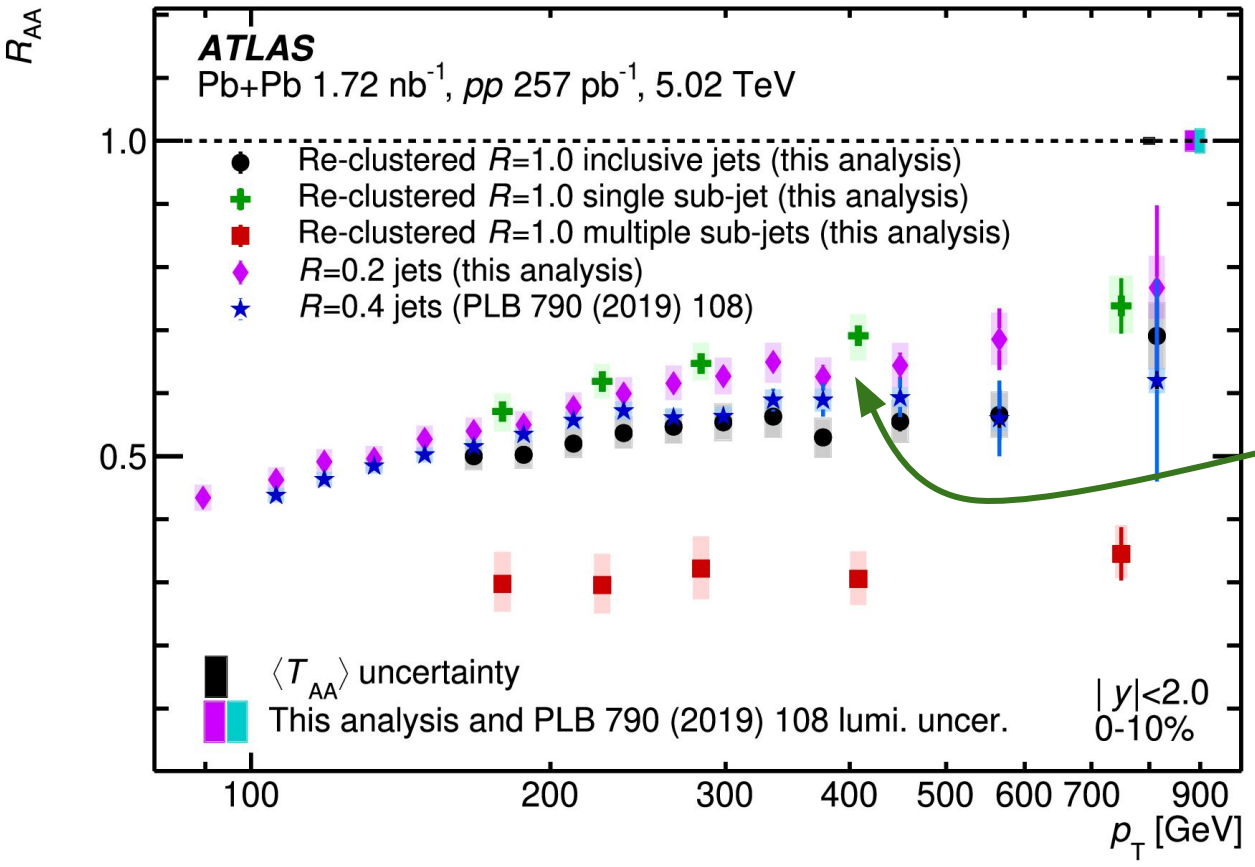

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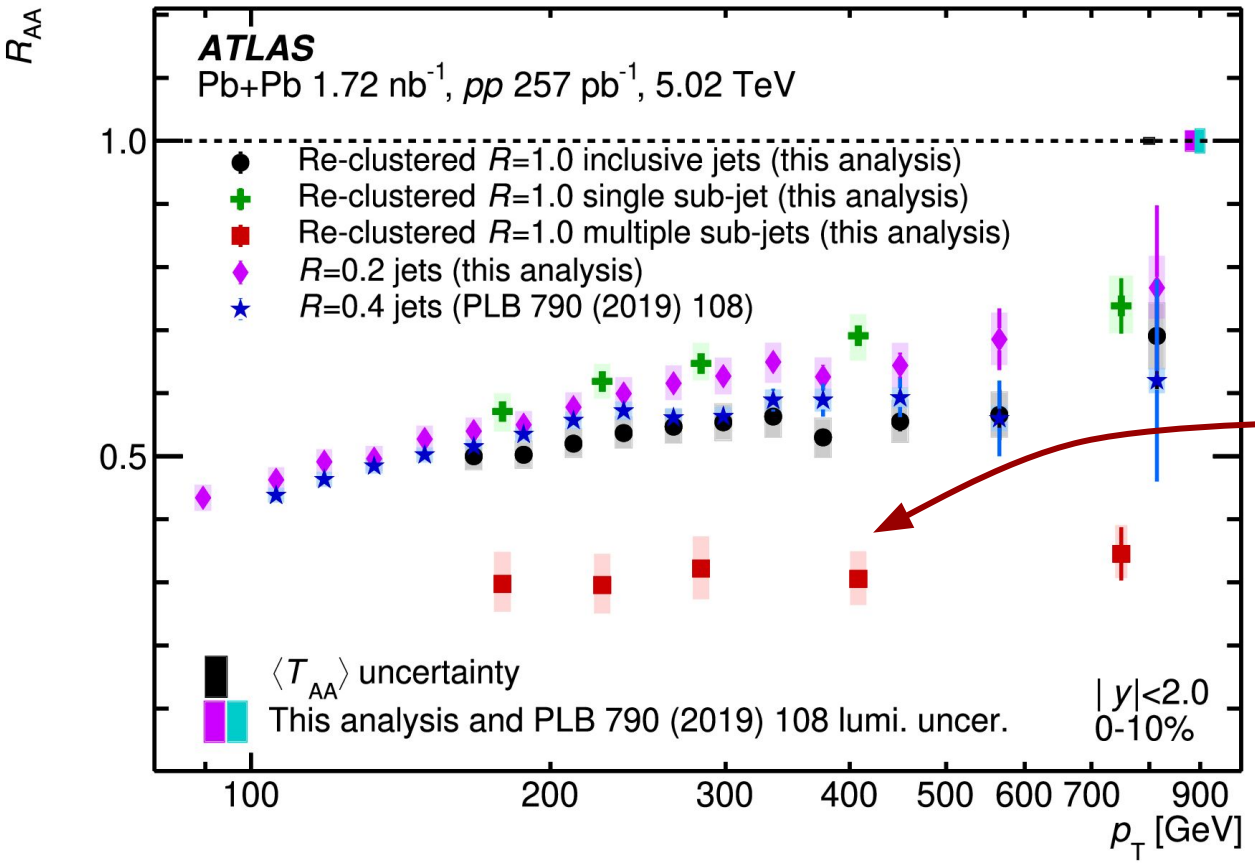

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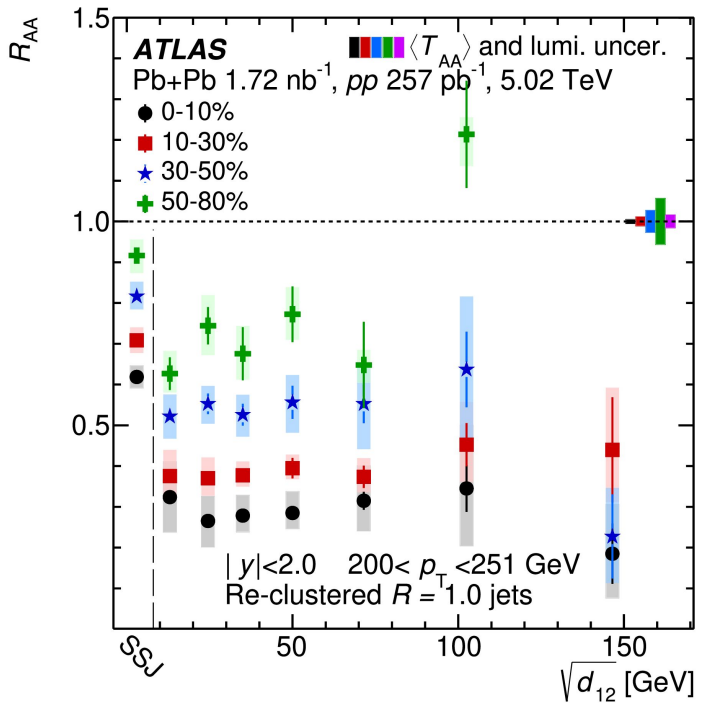
Re-clustered jets vs substructure



- Significant change of the R_{AA} magnitude between jets with single sub-jet and and those with more complex substructure.
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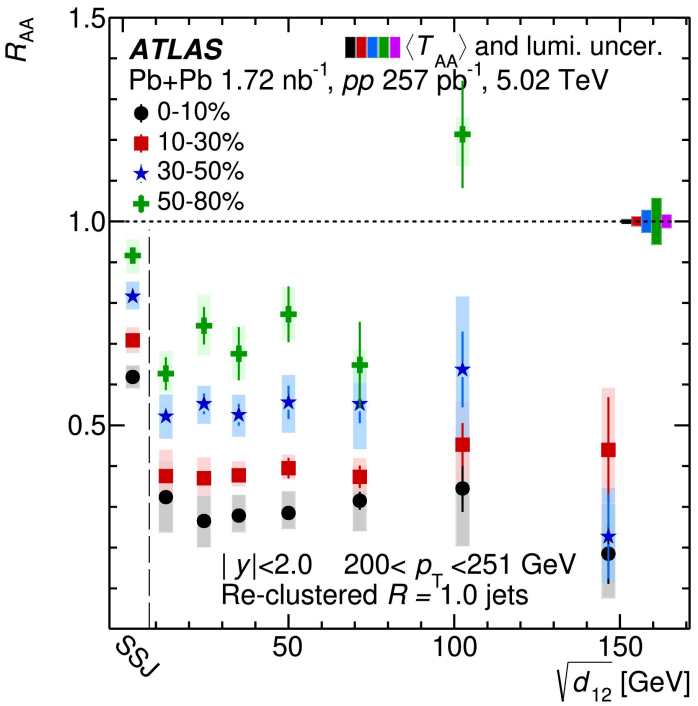

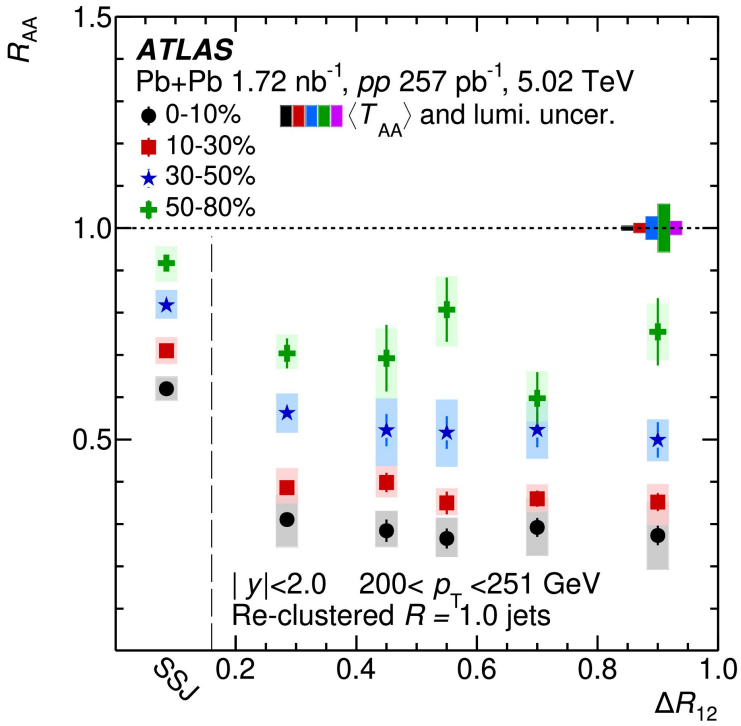

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- Similar observation for suppression as function of angular separation.

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- Addressing transition from color-coherence to decoherence…

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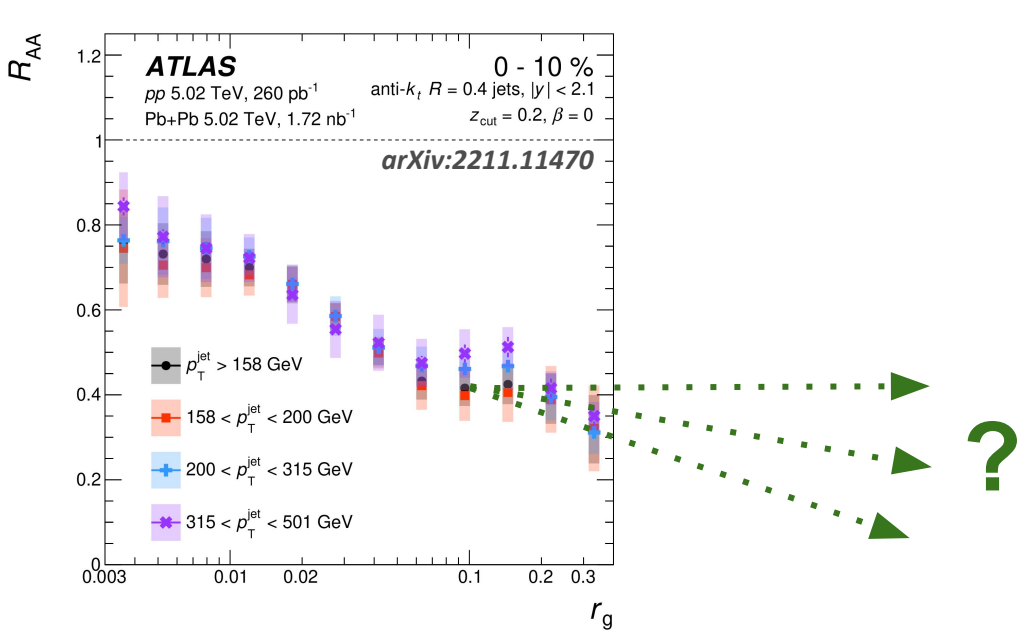

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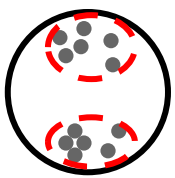

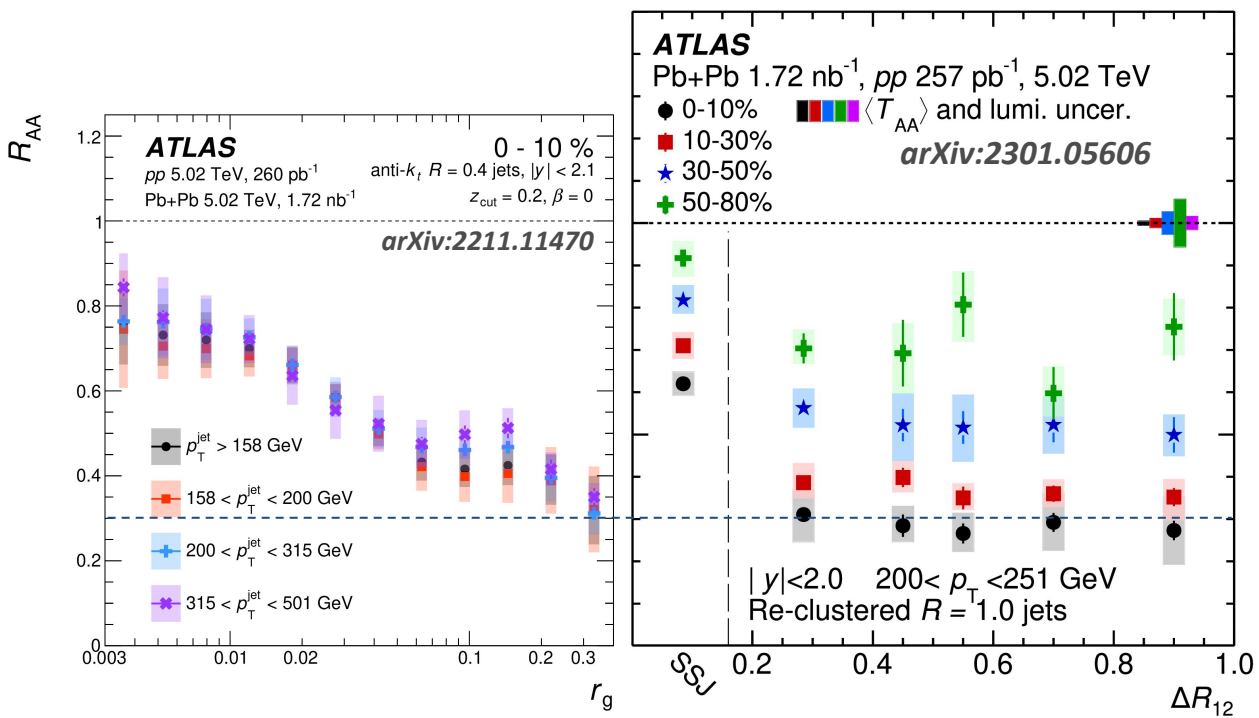

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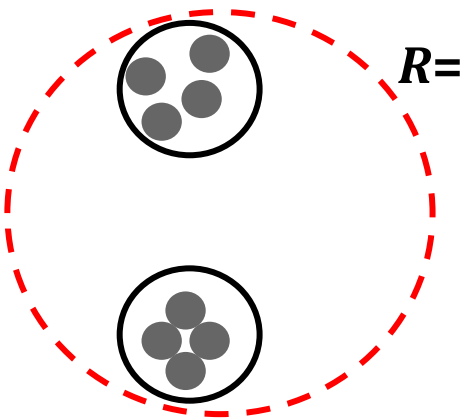

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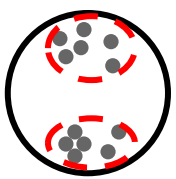

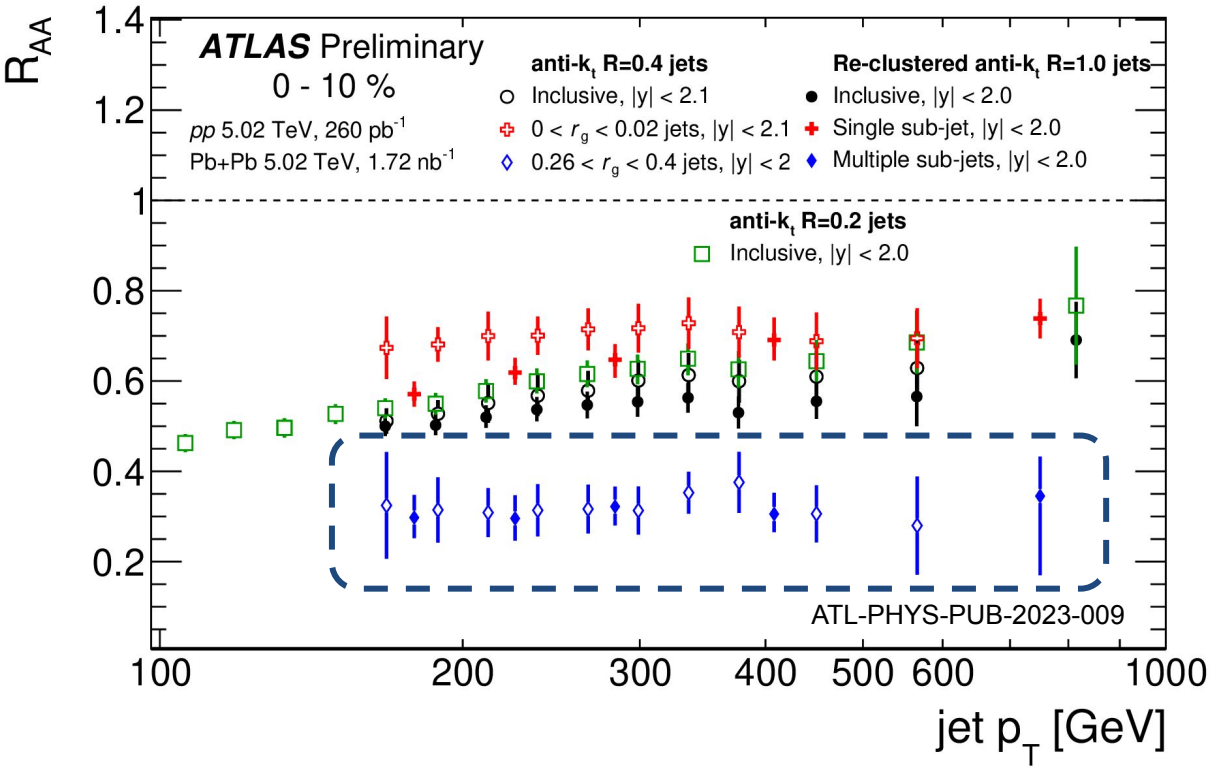

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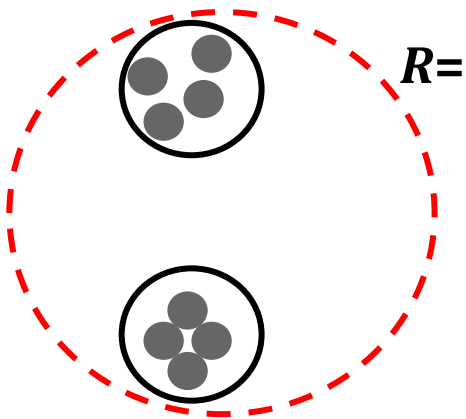
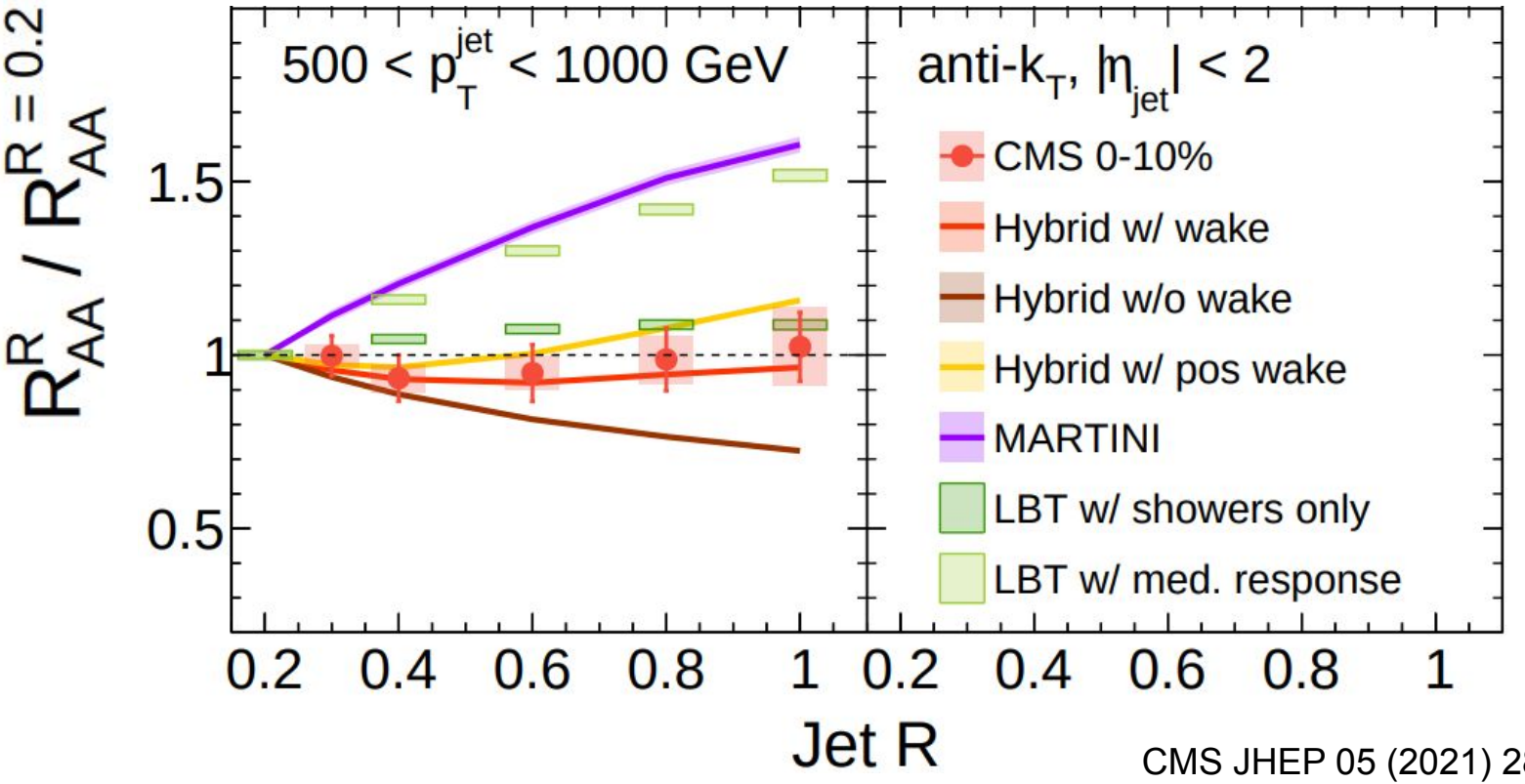


Radial scan

- Comparison of inclusive jets for different jet radii → recovery + medium response vs flavour fraction + more resolved structure.



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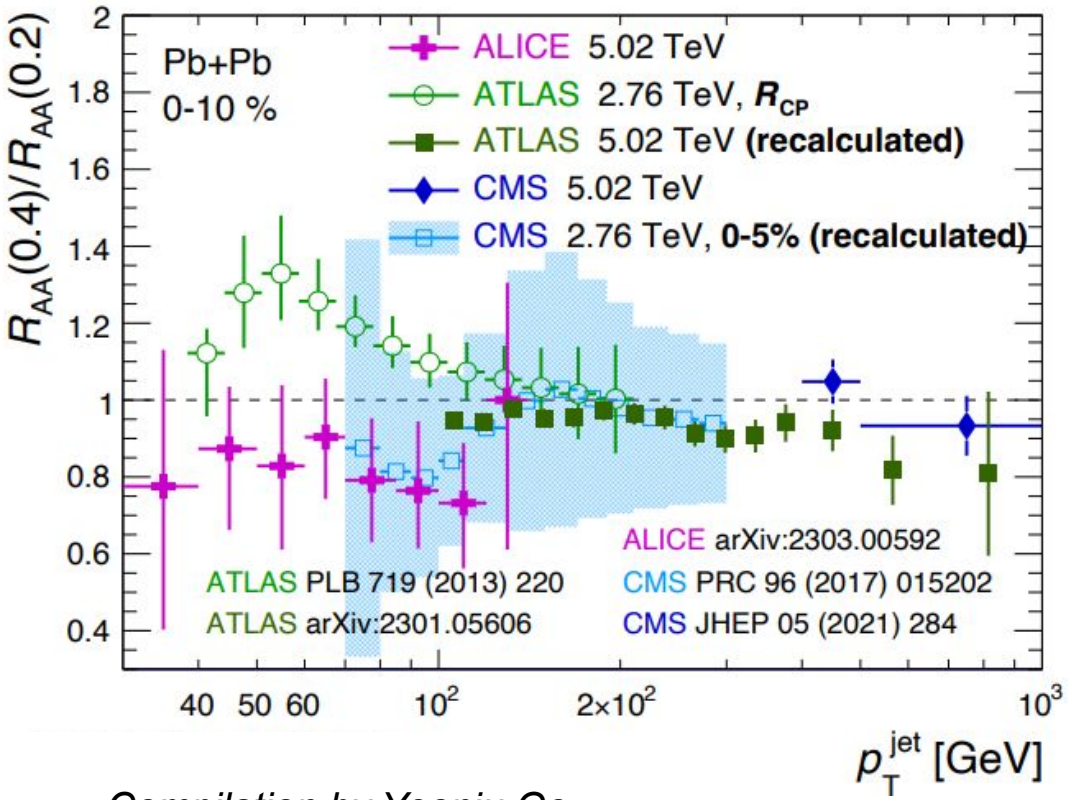
Radial scan

- Comparison of inclusive jets from different experiments.



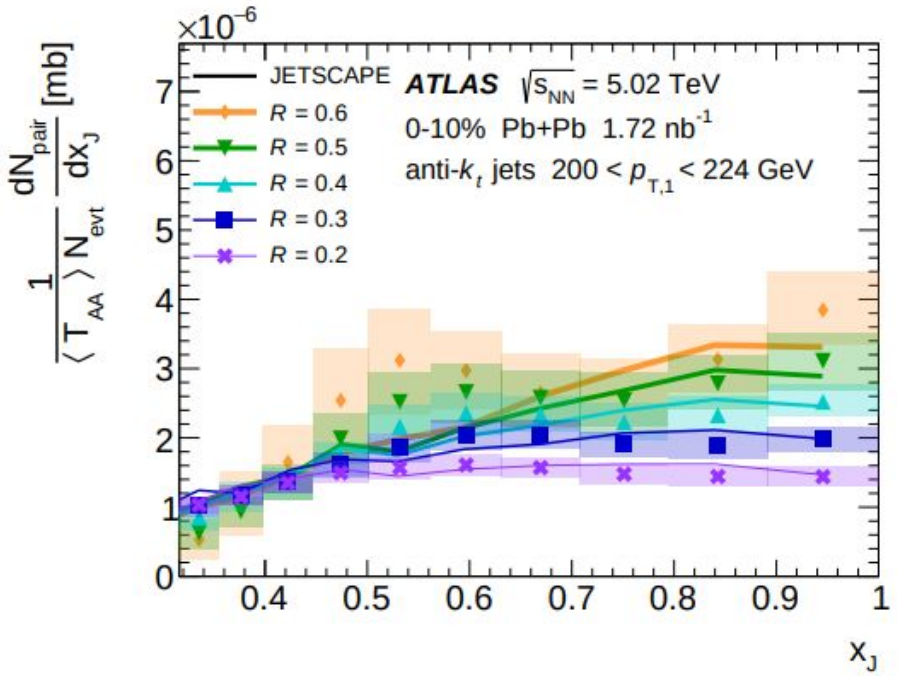
Compilation by Yeonju Go

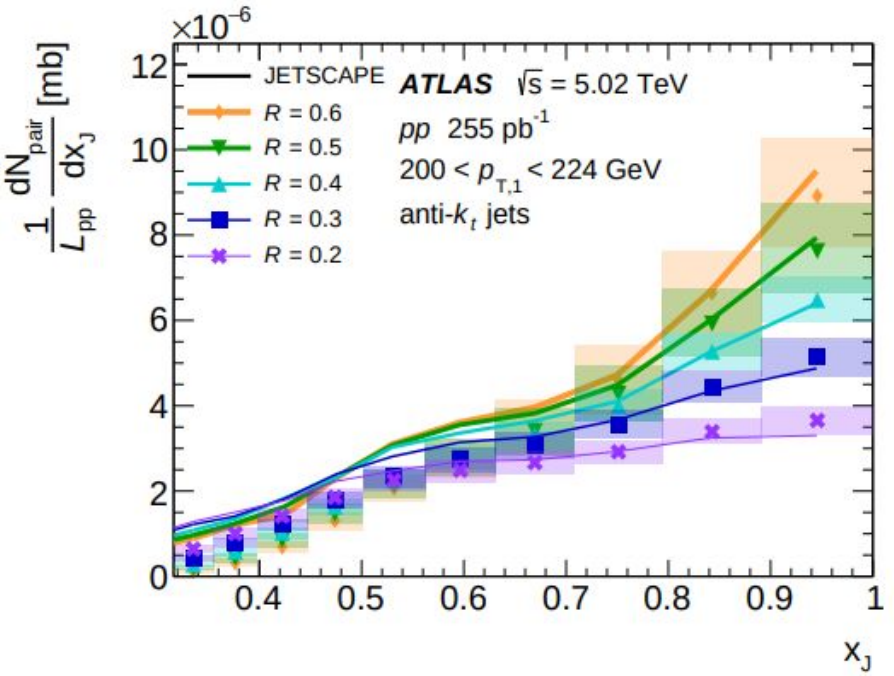
Tension between result…

- Larger systematics
- Charged vs full jet?
- 2.76 TeV vs 5.02 TeV & slightly different phase-space can not explain the difference.
- Lower-level details & comparison is needed.

R-dependence of dijet imbalance

- Characterized by $x_J = p_{T,2} / p_{T,1}$





- Smaller modifications for imbalanced jets
- Larger dijets are more balanced in p_T.

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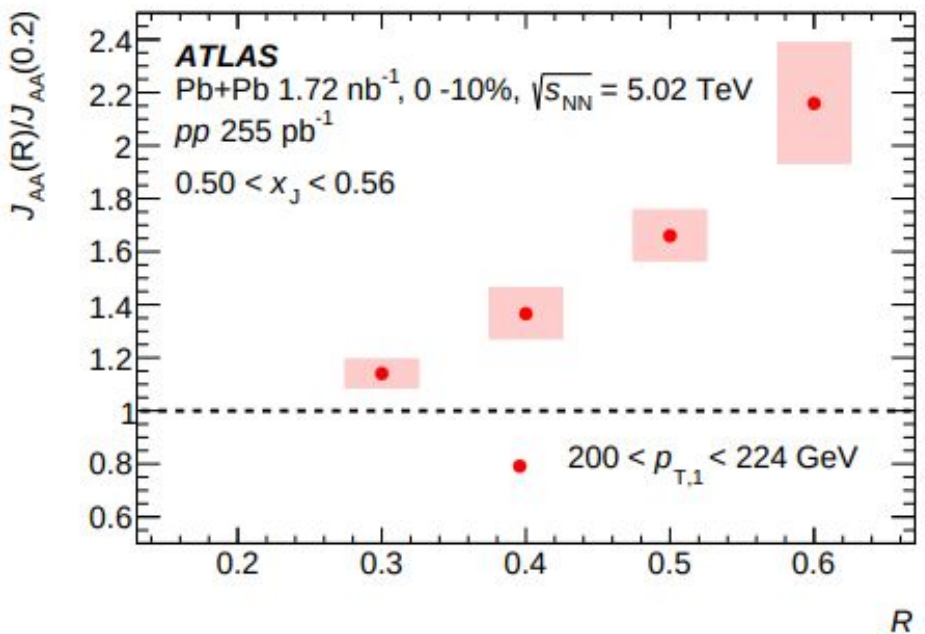
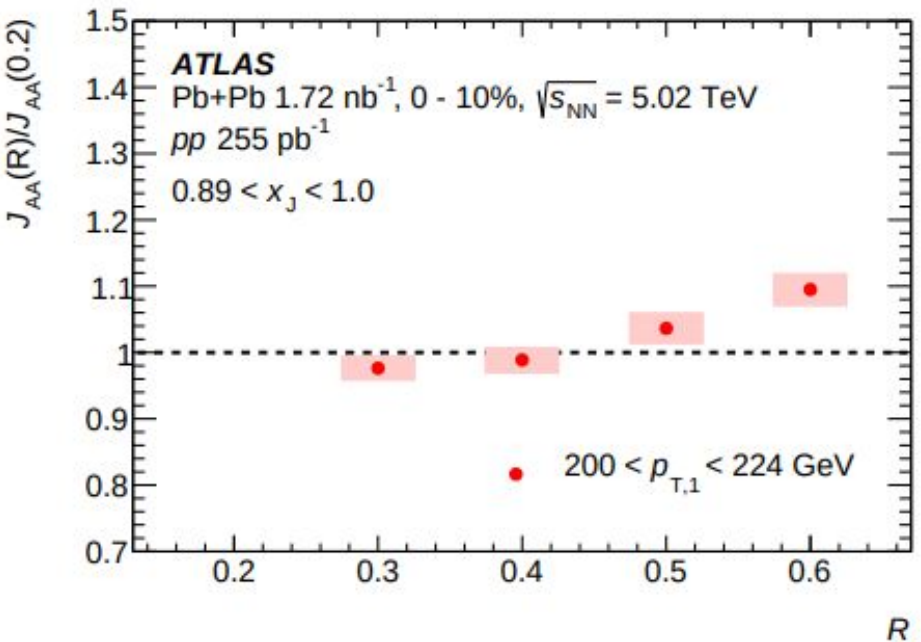
R-dependence of dijet imbalance

$$J_{\mathrm{AA}} \equiv \frac{1}{\langle T_{\mathrm{AA}} \rangle N_{\mathrm{evt}}^{\mathrm{AA}}} \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\mathrm{pair}}^{\mathrm{AA}}}{\mathrm{d}x_{\mathrm{J}}} \Bigg/ \left(\frac{1}{L_{pp}} \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\mathrm{pair}}^{pp}}{\mathrm{d}x_{\mathrm{J}}} \right)$$





- R-dependent suppression only seen mainly for low-x_J values.

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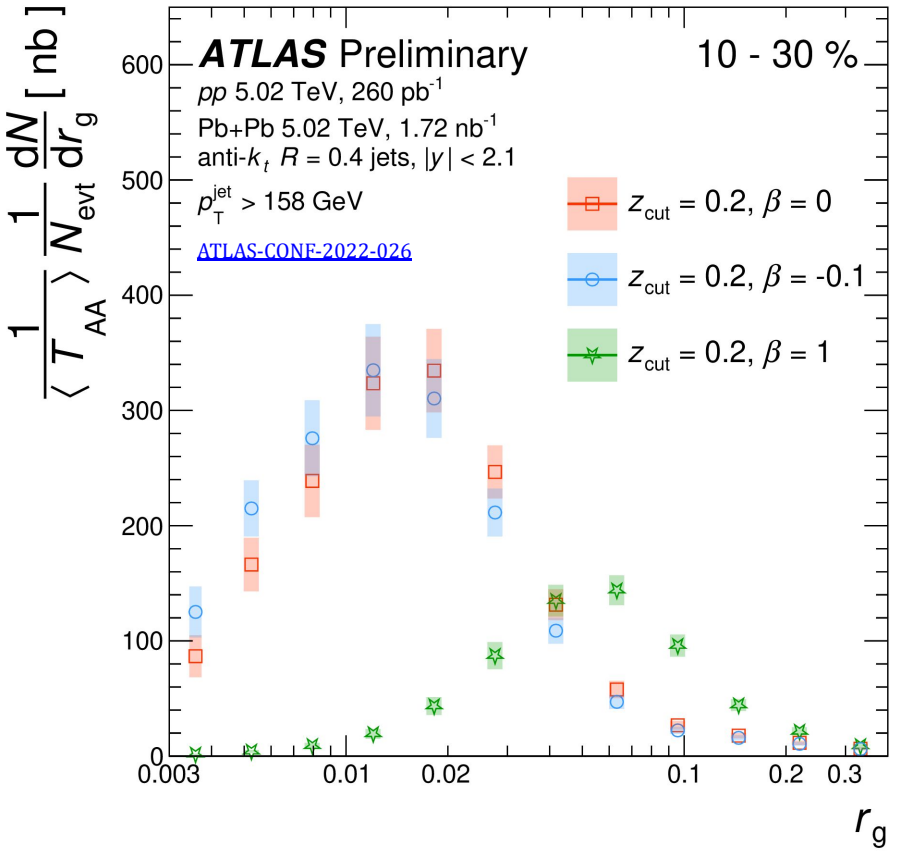
Summary

- **Jet substructure in HI is a rapidly developing area**
- **Two new complementary measurement by ATLAS**
  - Jet suppression depends significantly on jet substructure.
  - Probing role on angular scale from distance 0.003 up to 1.0 ⇔ should help addressing color coherence phenomena.
  - Run 3 data should allow similar measurements in photon-tagged systems.
- **R-dependent suppression of dijet pairs seen for imbalanced dijets**
- **All data including yields & cross-section are available.**

Backup

Challenges in jet structure measurements

- **Push towards larger phase space: lower energy and various/larger radius.**
- Large UE contribution from soft particles.
- Combinatorial background from independent hard scatterings.
- For calorimetric measurement:
  - Jet energy calibration and uncertainties for every new jet “collection”.... different radius, subjects, and constituents.
- Role of ISR@FSR
- Choice of setting in grooming…
  - Sensitive to modeling and subtraction.
  - Need to understand biases we introduce.



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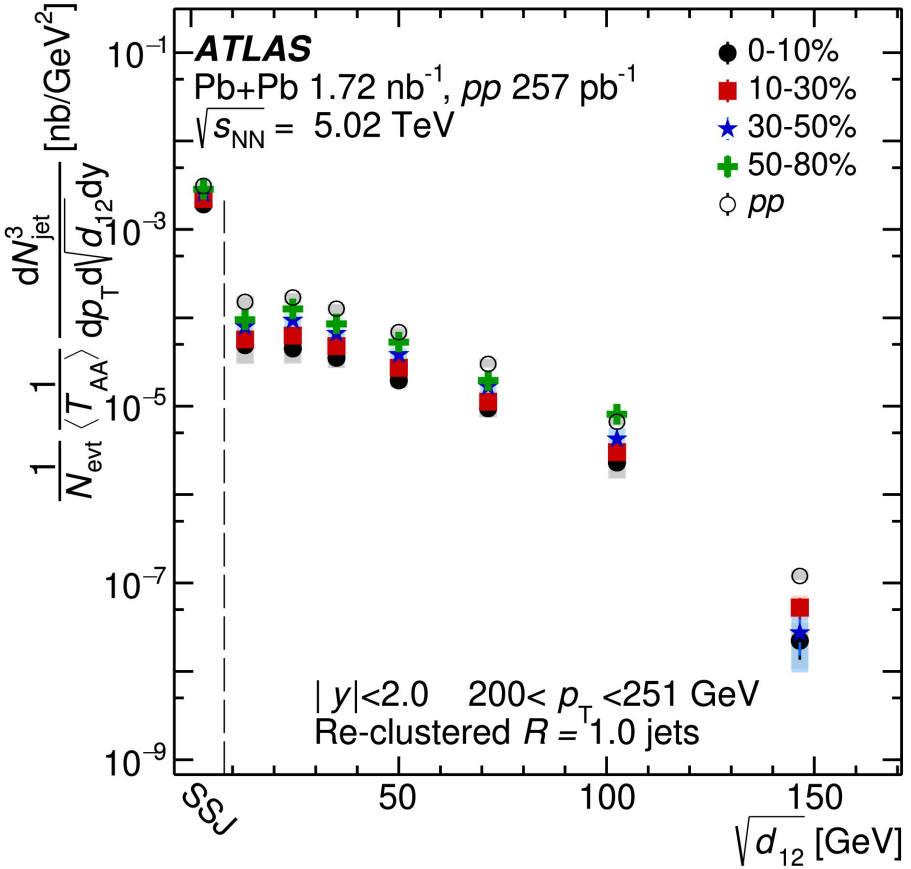
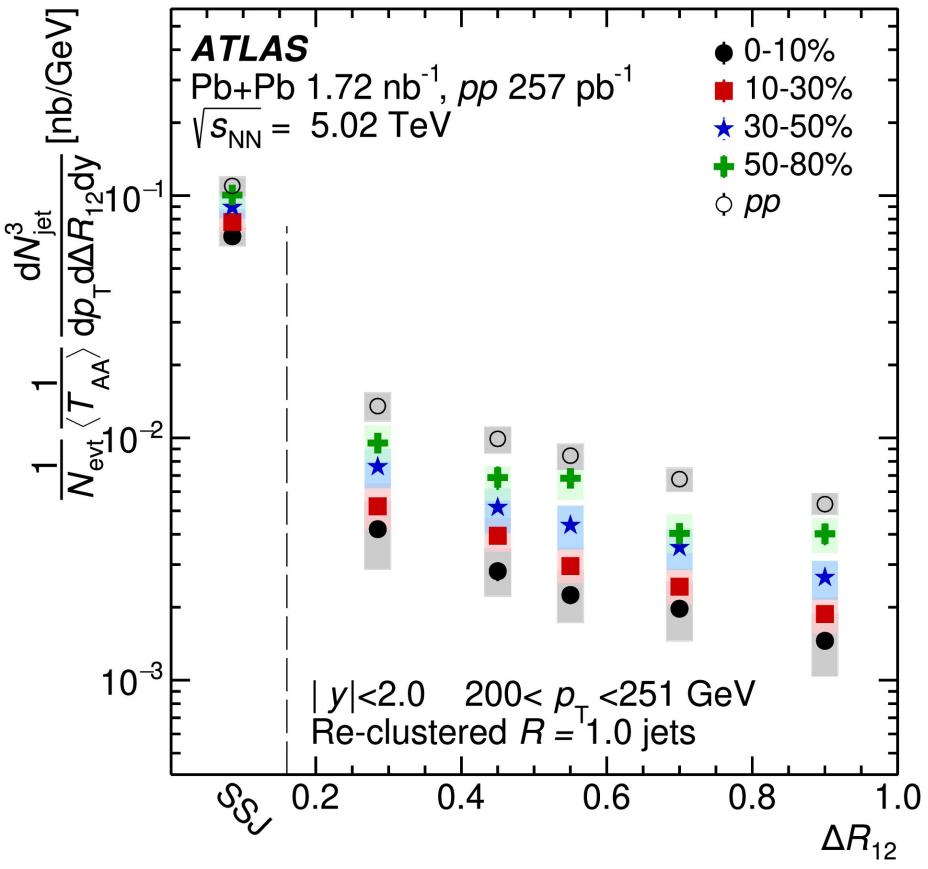
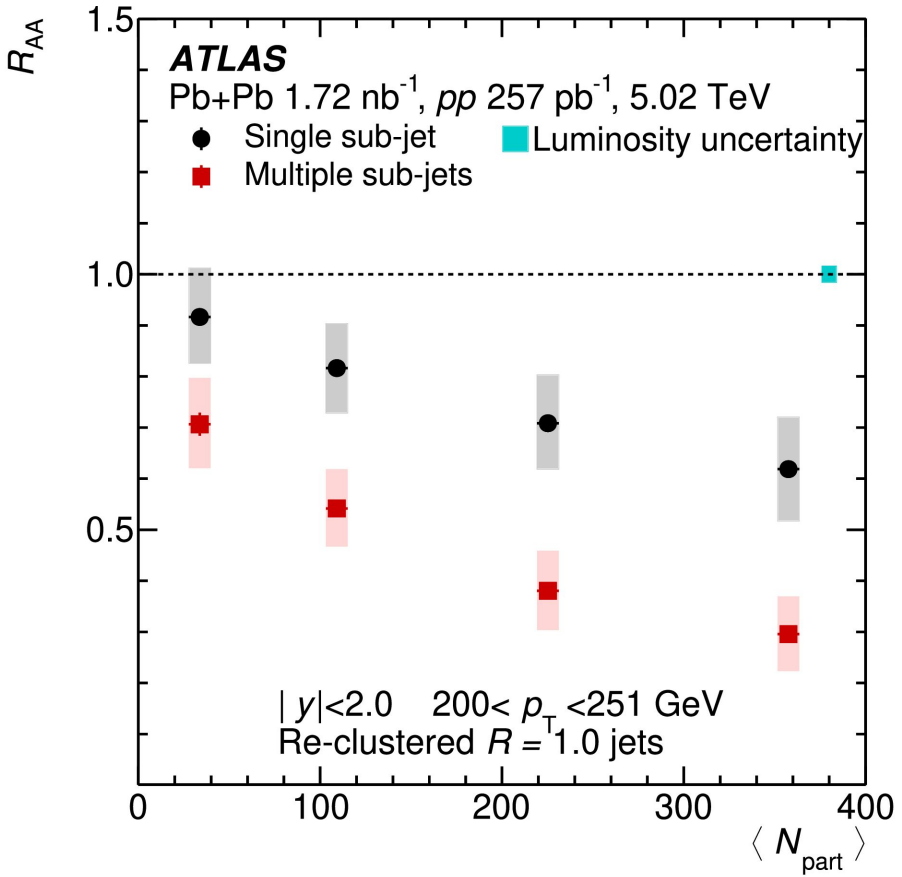
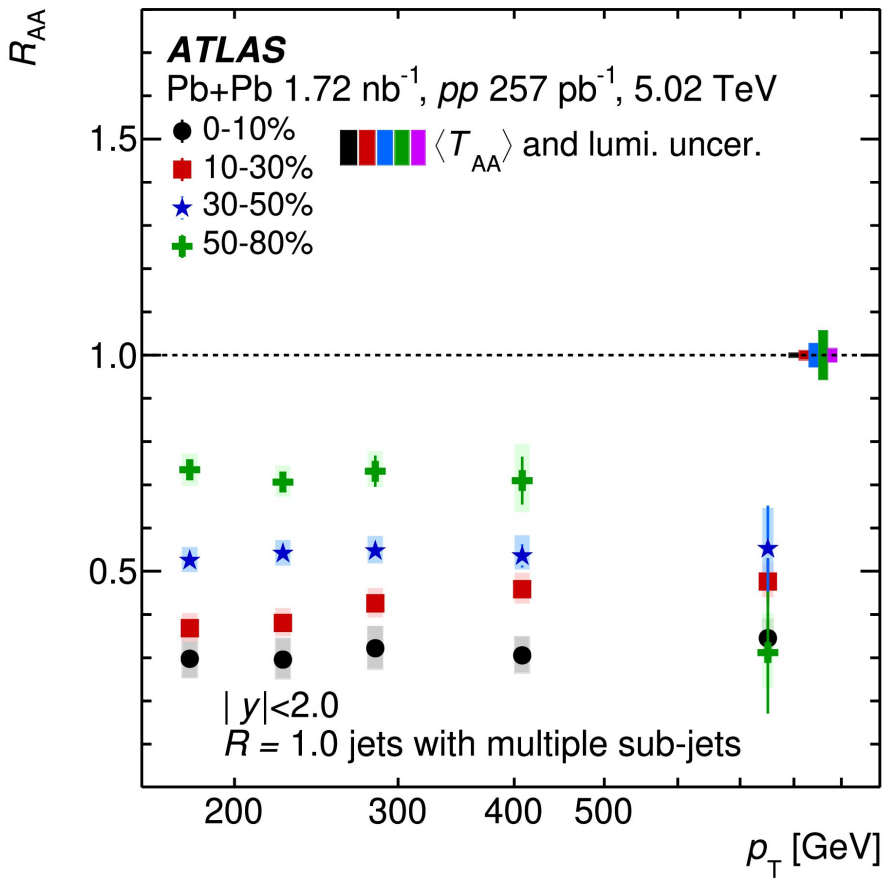


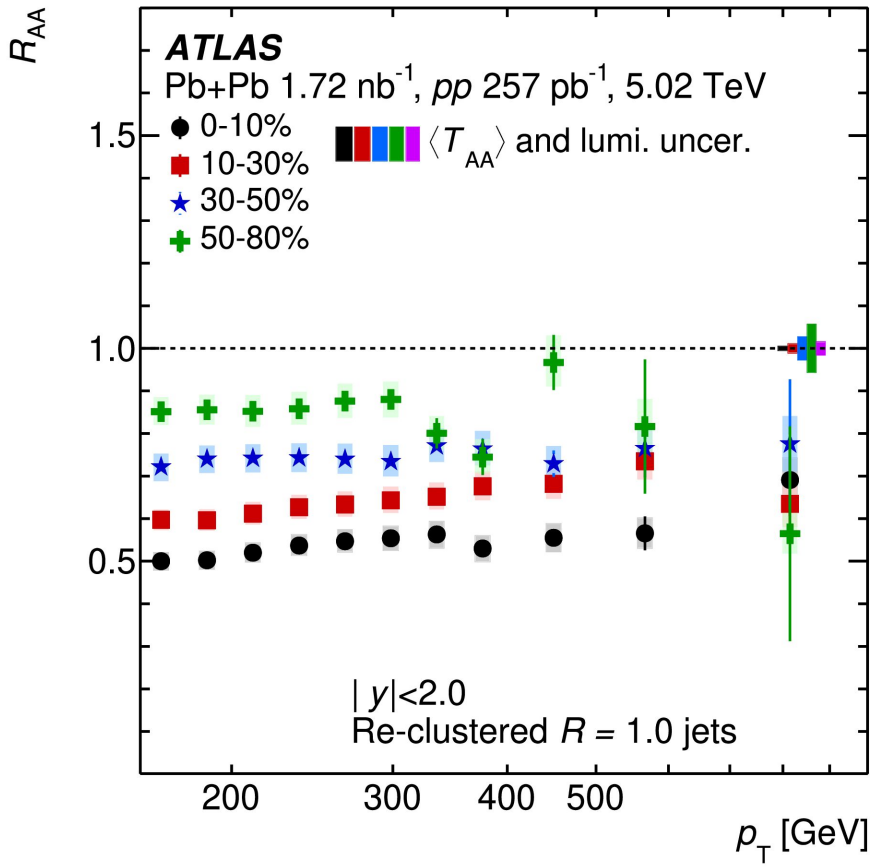


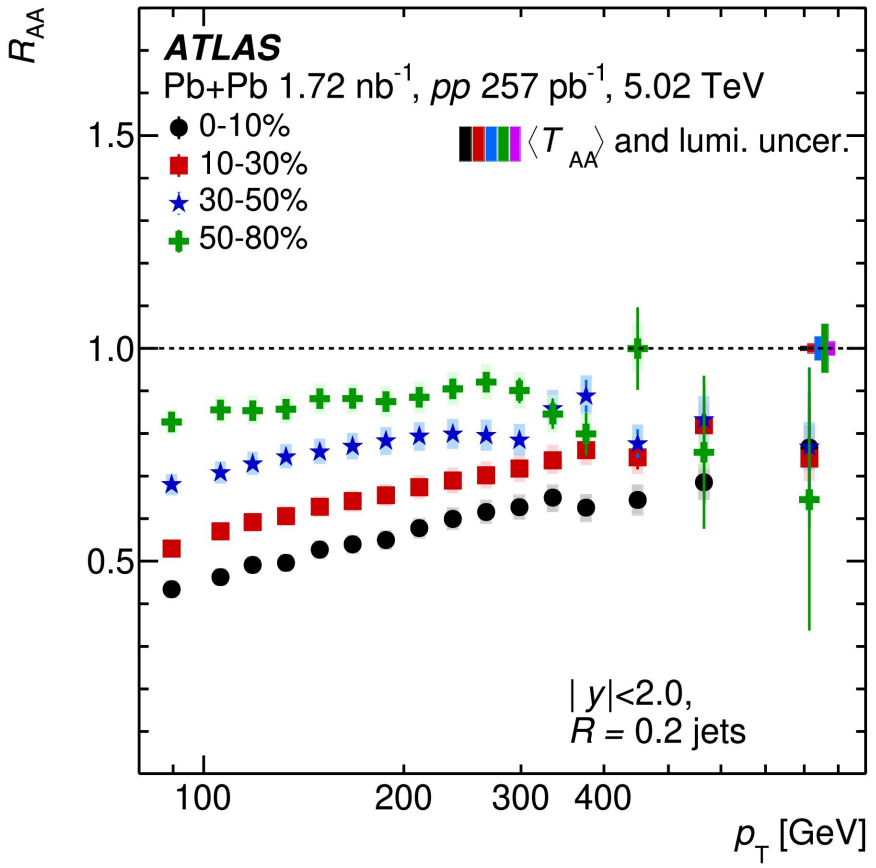
Clustered large-R jet RAA





Inclusive je RAA





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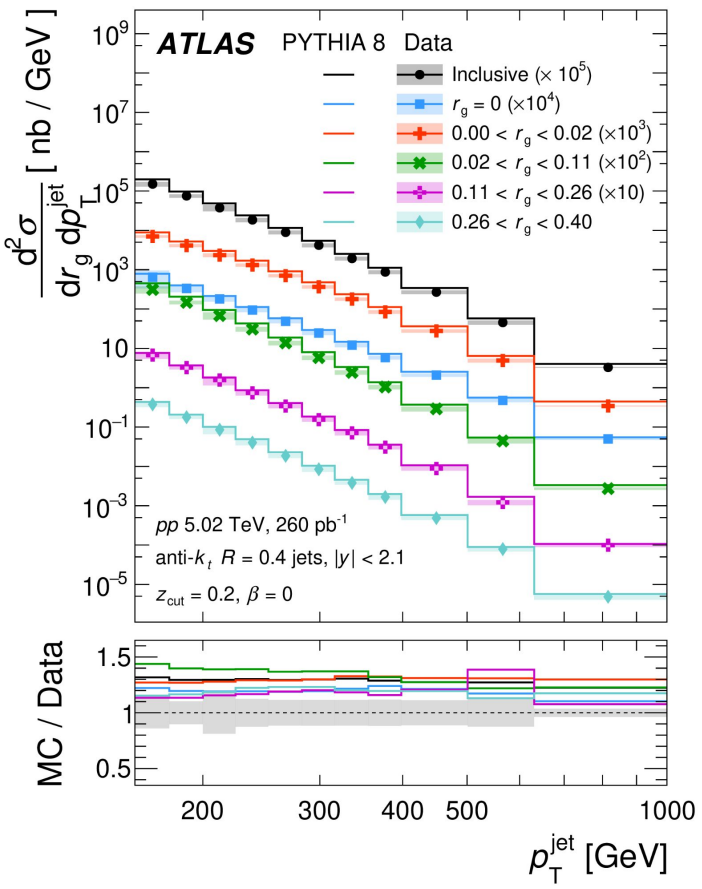

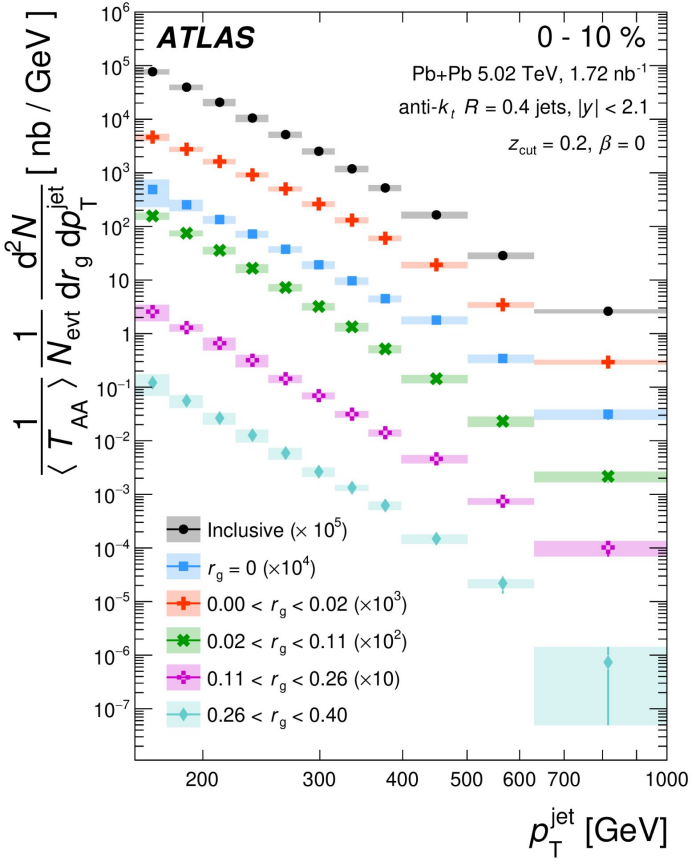

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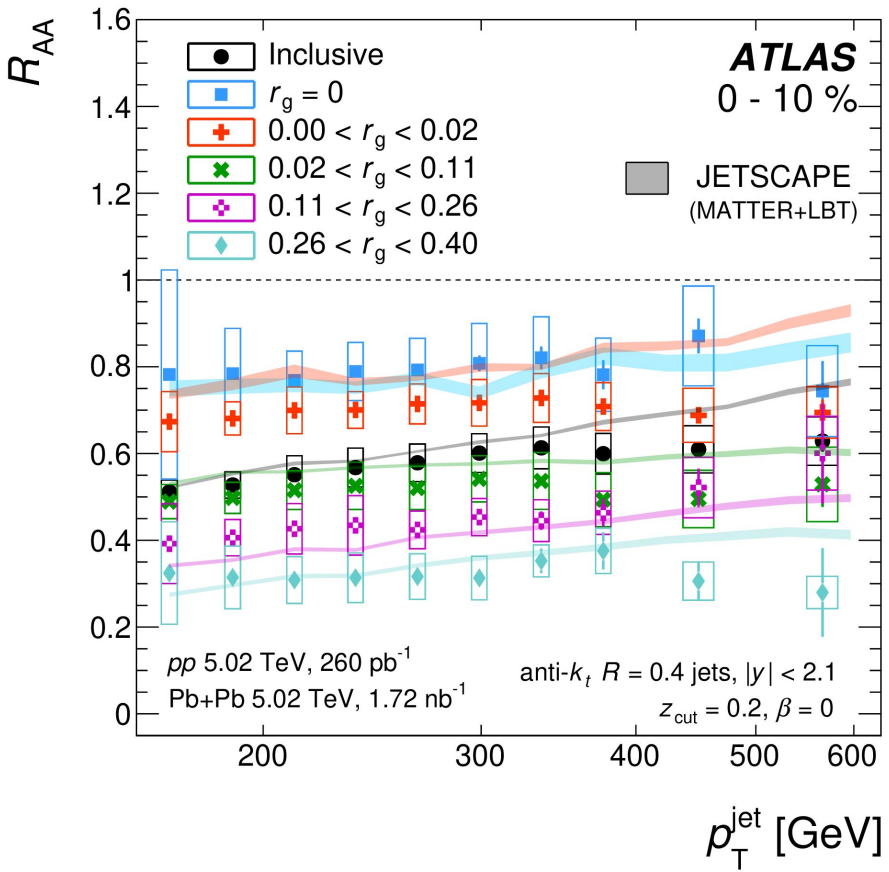

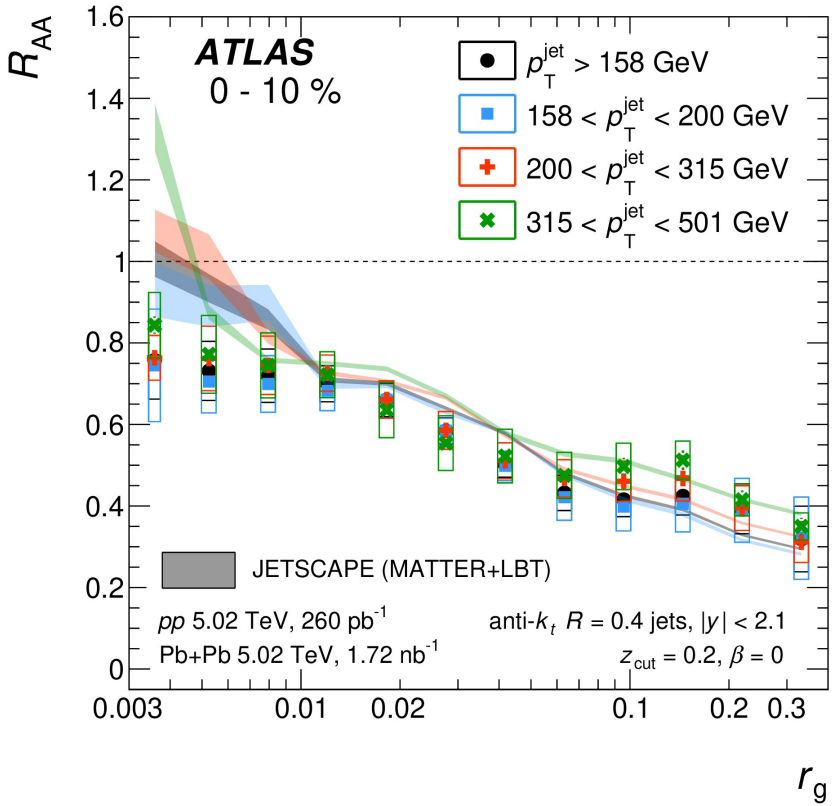

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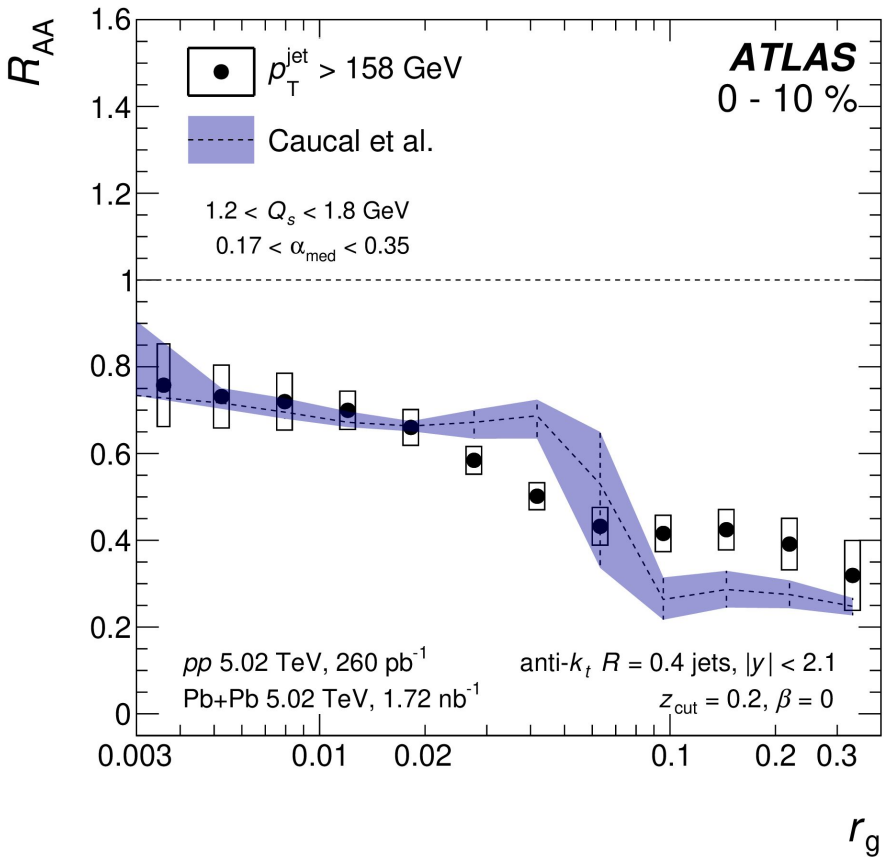

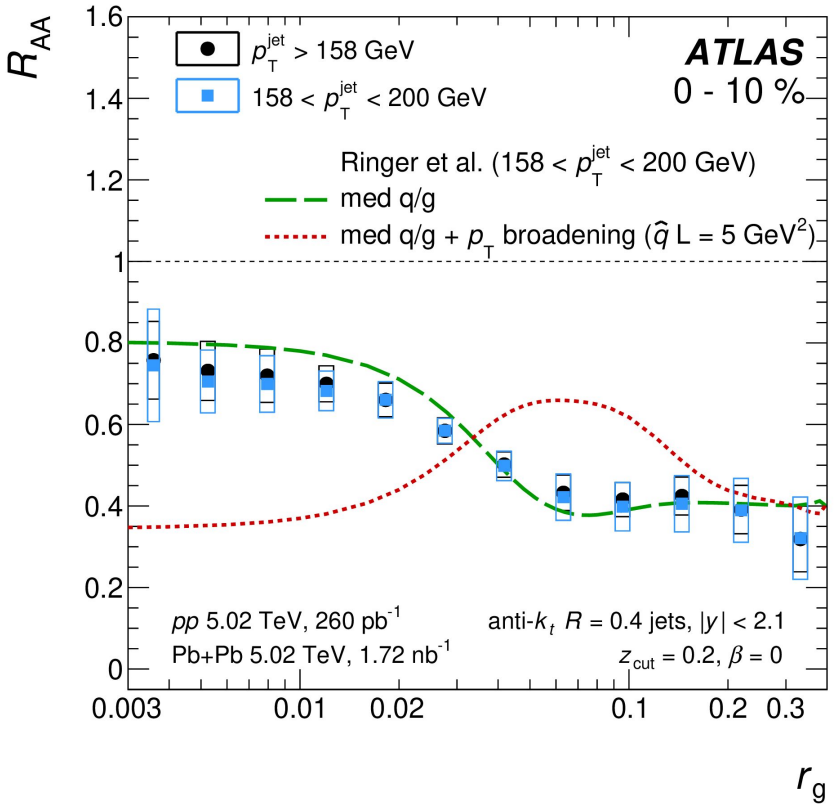

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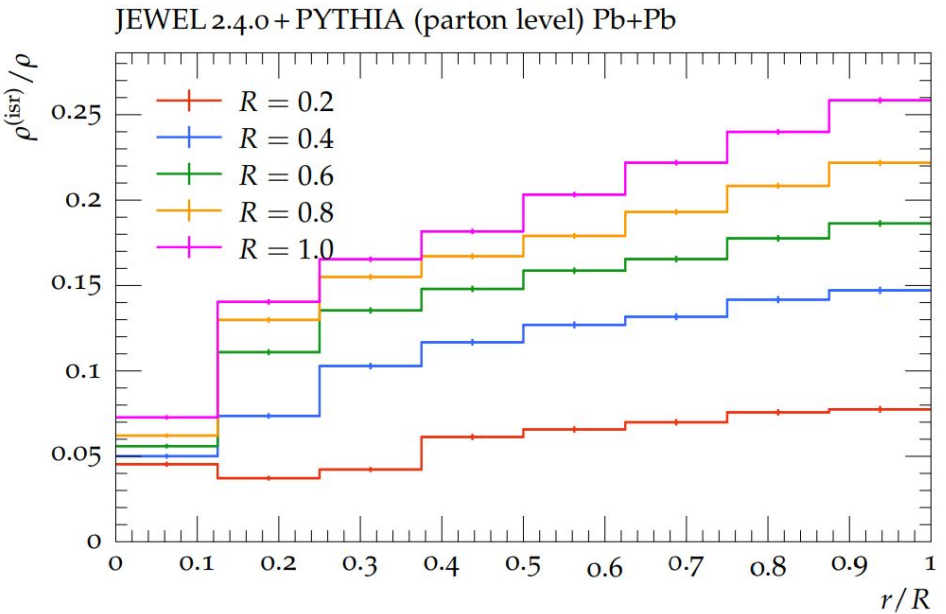

Impact of ISR on jet shape by Korina