



#### Recent ATLAS results on jet suppression and modification in Pb+Pb collisions

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#### Heavy ion jet measurements



- Reconstructed jets are a sophisticated tool for exploring *parton* energy loss in the hot nuclear medium created in Pb+Pb collisions
  - substantial evolution within ATLAS from <u>first "observations</u>" of dijet energy imbalance...
  - ... to detailed understanding of jet performance and HEP-style in situ constraints on energy scale

#### dijet asymmetry vs. reaction plane



modification of multi-jet correlations

- Broad program of jet suppression and modification measurements in Pb+Pb collisions by ATLAS
  - ➡ in this talk, focus on two new measurements of dijet energy balance (ATLAS-CONF-2015-052) and inclusive jet fragmentation functions (ATLAS-CONF-2015-055)



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• Jets within **Inl < 2.1** 

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EXPERIMENT

- Leading *p*<sub>T,1</sub> > 100 GeV
- Subleading *p*<sub>T,2</sub> > 25 GeV
- Azimuthal balance,  $|\Delta \phi| > 7\pi/8$

#### New Dijet Asymmetry

(ATLAS-CONF-2015-052)



Run 193291, Event 9277413 Time: 2011-11-15 03:09:09 CET FCal  $\Sigma E_T = 1.8$  TeV

#### 1. Data selection & corrections

- Unbiased two-jet (p<sub>T,1</sub>, p<sub>T,2</sub>) spectrum in 2.76 TeV pp and Pb+Pb collisions efficiently filled by MB + jet triggers
  - unfold in both simultaneously to account for important event-by-event correlations in the response



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### 1. *X*<sub>J</sub> for 0-10%, VS. *P*<sub>T,1</sub>



**pp-like** x<sub>J</sub> at high p<sub>T,1</sub>!

fractional E-loss diff. between jets decreases w/  $p_{T,1}$ ?

# 1. $x_J$ at high leading- $p_T$



 Substantially weaker centrality-dependence for dijets with leading p<sub>T,1</sub> > 200 GeV

#### 2. Fragmentation functions



- In addition to energy loss, jet internal structure can be modified
  - → popularly, probe **longitudinal momentum structure** D(z)
- Much theoretical interest in early results
  - higher statistics & precision now allow for a more differential look...



- Varying  $\eta$  range tests the interplay of several effects:
  - → at fixed  $p_T$ , increased quark fraction at high  $\eta$
  - → at fixed  $p_T$ , (modestly) steeper spectrum at high  $\eta$
  - → at fixed  $p_T$ , smaller path length at high  $\eta$



#### 2. Fragmentation function vs. $p_T$ increasing $p_T$



➡ Low and high-z excesses become <u>systematically smaller</u> with higher jet p<sub>T...</sub>

#### 2. Difference in fragment yield



Modification may arise from << 1 particle/jet on average!</p>



- ATLAS collected > 650 µb<sup>-1</sup> of 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb data in November-December 2015
  - ➡ large statistics enables more differential looks at old observables
  - and entirely new measurements as well!

# Summary

- Broad program of jet-based imaging of the hot nuclear medium in ATLAS
- New results on jet-jet  $p_T$  balance,  $x_J$  vs.  $p_{T,1}$  and centrality
  - fully corrected to particle-level allow theory comparisons
  - non-trivial p<sub>T,1</sub>- and centrality-dependent evolution of x<sub>J</sub> distribution
- New results on inclusive fragmentation functions
  - full η-, p<sub>T</sub>-, centrality-dependence can shed light on flavor
    dependence of quenching
- ATLAS is expecting to perform exciting high-statistics jet measurements in Run 2!
  - $\Rightarrow$  <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/HeavyIonsPublicResults</u>  $\leftarrow$

## Backup

# Systematic uncertainties

- Dominant at <u>high- $p_T$ </u> and in <u>peripheral collisions</u>:
  - Response matrices regenerated with variations for each jet energy scale and jet energy resolution sub-uncertainty
- Dominant at lower- $p_T$  and in <u>central collisions</u>:
  - Unfolding procedure uncertainty: # of Bayesian iterations, refolding test, large reweighting of x<sub>J</sub> prior
- Subdominant effects evaluated:
  - Cross-check with factorizing two-jet response into the product of the single jet response
  - Variations in combinatoric jet-jet subtraction procedure

### Combinatoric removal

• Residual  $p_{T,1}$ - $p_{T,2}$  contribution from **combinatoric jet-jet correlations** pushed up by  $v_3$ - &  $v_4$ -modulated UE flow





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#### Jet measurements in LHC Run 2



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- 5 TeV Pb+Pb collisions, Nov. 2015: 30x the hard probe rate in Run I
  - Differential looks at Run I quantities and entirely new Run 2 observables 25