

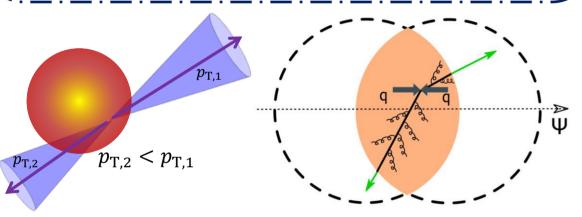
# Sensitivity of jet quenching to the initial geometry in Pb+Pb collisions with ATLAS



Centrality

### **Motivation:**

- Jets are known to lose energy while traversing the Quark Gluon Plasma in ways sensitive to the initial state geometry
- The transverse momentum balance of di-jet pairs in Pb+Pb can provide direct insight on the path-length dependence to energy loss
- Path-length dependent energy loss can cause higher jet yield inplane vs. out-of-plane, creating a positive  $v_2$
- Jet  $v_{n>2}$  can give insight into the role of initial state fluctuations



### Di-jet Measurement[1]:

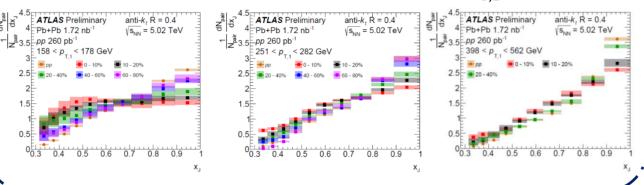
- Directly measure the two-dimensional leading, subleading transverse momentum ( $p_{T,1}$ ,  $p_{T,2}$ ) distribution of the leading di-jet pair with  $\Delta \phi_{12} > 7\pi/8$  and both  $|\eta_1|$  and  $|\eta_2| < 2.1$ 
  - > Two dimensional Bayesian unfolding accounts for migration in both the leading and sub-leading jet  $p_T$
- The unfolded  $(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})$  distribution projected to the di-jet momentum balance:  $x_J = \frac{p_{T,2}}{p_{T,1}}$

### Jet $v_n$ measurement[2]:

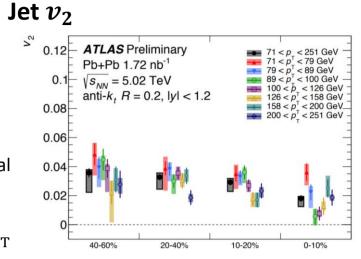
- Measure the R = 0.2 jet yield as a function of  $\eta \Delta \phi_n = n | \Psi_n - \phi |$  in bins of centrality and jet  $p_T$ For n = 2, 3, 4
- Yields are unfolded in  $p_T$  and  $\Delta \phi_n$ , and fit to extract  $v_n$

### **Di-jet Momentum Balance: Centrality Dependence**

- $158 < p_{\rm T}^1 < 178$  GeV in central Pb+Pb is consistent with flat  $x_I > 0.5$
- Peripheral Pb+Pb is consistent with pp above  $p_{\rm T,1}$ = 251 GeV
- Central Pb+Pb has clear modification from pp out to  $p_{\mathrm{T.1}} = 562~\mathrm{GeV}$

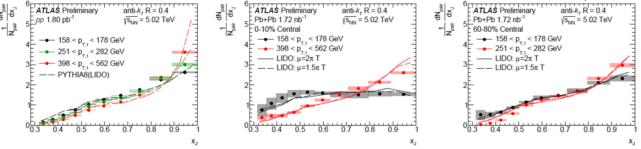


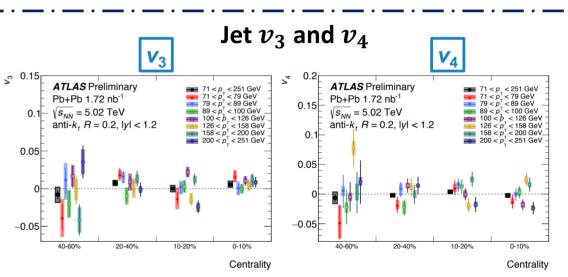
- Observe positive  $v_2$  on the order of 3-4% for R=0.2 jets with  $71 < p_{\rm T} < 251 \,{\rm GeV}$  in 40-60% events
  - Decreases to order 1% for 0-10% central events
- No observation of significant  $p_{\rm T}$ dependence



## **Di-jet Momentum Balance: Theory Comparison**

- > PYTHIA8 tune used in LIDO[3] over-predicts symmetric jets in pp collisions
- LIDO predictions observe agreement across both centrality and  $p_{\rm T,1}$

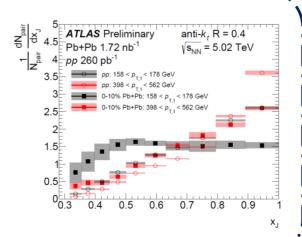




No evidence for non-zero  $v_3$  and  $v_4$  in Pb+Pb collisions

### **Di-jet Momentum Balance:**

- Significant modification in central Pb+Pb compared to pp collisions extends through  $p_{T.1}$  = 562 GeV
- $\triangleright$  New, high  $p_{\rm T}$ , information to constrain the role of fluctuations and path-length dependence in energy loss



### **Conclusions**

- ATLAS sees significant modification of the momentum balance of di-jet pairs in Pb+Pb collisions compared to pp collisions for leading jet  $p_T$  up to 562 GeV, evidence of path-length dependent energy loss within the QGP.
- A strong non-zero  $v_2$  is observed for R = 0.2 jets which decreases to ~1% for central Pb+Pb, and is independent of  $p_{
  m T}$  between 71 and 251 GeV
- ATLAS first measurement of  $v_3$  and  $v_4$  are consistent with zero



[1] ATLAS-CONF-2020-017

[3] Phys. Rev. C **100** (2019) 064911

[2] ATLAS-CONF-2020-019