# Jet energy-loss studies with CMS

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# Collisions of heavy-ions



#### QCD matter:

- Temperature
- Mean-free-path
- Debye-mass
- dE/dx
- Viscosity



#### Properties of QCD medium



Can we build this curve for QCD interactions?

#### From experiment to theory



#### Part I: Jet reconstruction



#### CMS detector



# CMS detector



- Blind to neutral energy
- Not 100% efficient
- Limited acceptance

- Hcal energy
- Neutral hadrons
- Capture charged hadrons that tracking missed
- Event-by-event shower fluctuations:
  - Non-linearity
  - Wide resolution
- Acceptance limited due to B-field
- Low granularity

- EM candidates
- Photons
- (Details: CMS-PAS-HIN-11-004)

# Challenge : Underlying event in PbPb



Large background activity Especially in most central collisions, which are most interesting

## Modification of the inclusive jet spectra



suppressed in PbPb

# Interpreting R<sub>AA</sub>



Results are unfolded for resolution effects – straightforward to compare with theory predictions.

"Surface-biased" measurement: More sensitive to the **less-quenched** jets (not saying *geometry* - yet)

Are the jets quenched often by similar amounts, or by a wide variety of values?

Dijet and Photon+Jet correlations can answer more questions



# Part II : Studying dijet correlations



### Dijet correlation and background



#### $p_T$ -dependence of the dijet imbalance



Dijets in PbPb are more imbalanced than Pythia at all bins of leading jet  $p_T$ 

### $p_T$ -dependence of the dijet imbalance





Modeling is needed to extract the exact  $p_T$  dependence

# Part III : Putting the results together



Following slides present a simple modeling attempt in order to:

- illustrate a correct approach for comparison the data
- get a physical intuition, although not as precisely as from a realistic calculation

#### Jet resolution effects on imbalance



#### Good Data-MC comparison recipe



#### Resolution effects on jet selection



#### Good Data-MC comparison recipe



### Toy model



### Simple Toy Model: Independent quenching



An artificial energy-loss is applied on particle-jets in Pythia generated events

Each jet suffers a random energy-loss, completely independent on other jets in the event

No difference between quark vs gluon jets

The probability distribution of energyloss is modulated by

- the tuned mean amount and
- momentum dependence

# Simple model: Independent quenching



- Jet RAA suggests that about 20 GeV is lost on average
- This is not sufficient to cause imbalance as seen in data
- There should be a further anti-correlation between the two jets

#### Geometry-inspired toy-model



- The material along the trajectory of the jet is summed, weighted by a power of r
- r = distance between target nucleon and jet origin
- Static medium

#### Correlation between two jets



# Material weighted by r<sup>0</sup>









Moving towards more imbalance compared to independent quenching

Blue is consistent with  $R_{AA}$ but Red is better with  $< p_{T,1}/p_{T,2} >$  • PbPb data Model tunes  $\Delta p_{\tau} \sim 10.0$   $\Delta p_{\tau} \sim 20.0$   $\Delta p_{\tau} \sim 30.0$   $\Delta p_{\tau} \sim 30.0$   $\Delta p_{\tau} \sim 40.0$   $\Delta p_{\tau} \sim 50.0$   $\Delta p_{\tau} \sim 60.0$  $\Delta p_{\tau} \sim 70.0$ 

#### Material weighted by r<sup>1</sup>



### Material weighted by r<sup>2</sup>



(material 2)/(material)

#### Model study

The trends observed in model with r-weighted material, with not much (perhaps logarithmic)  $p_T$  dependence, resulting in ~20 GeV/jet energy-loss, are consistent with data;

Any model, inducing similar correlations (a combination of geometry & radiation & parton-type effects)

may be successful in description of data





#### Conclusions

Inclusive jet R<sub>AA</sub> and dijet imbalance provide complementary information on the energy-loss dynamics, which may be combined in order to isolate medium geometry-sensitive effects

Different species, different geometry and widened kinematics range will all add to this picture!



p (GeV/c)

#### The end



#### Next : back-up slides

#### What do we want to reconstruct?

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partons+Underlying Event(UE)

#### hadrons:

UE-associated : What energy would be in this cone if the hard scattering did not happen parton-associated : What the hard scattering added into the event

#### JETS:

well defined by the clustering algorithm, FastJet anti- $k_T$ , R = 0.3

Energy-corrected to particle-level (PYTHIA) jets NO constituent  $p_T$  threshold

#### What do we want to reconstruct?

![](_page_31_Figure_1.jpeg)

Problems:

- Some UE may still be there
- Some parton associated particles are lost because of reconstruction
- Some parton associated particles are lost because of bkg subtraction
- The calorimeter energy deposit of the final particles fluctuates
- The particle composition is different from what the corrections assume

Corrected to this level, based on pythia and pp data

## ParticleFlow algorithm

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Calorimeter clusters and tracks are matched (Details: CMS-PAS-HIN-11-004)

The candidates are merged into pseudo-towers in order to subtract background per segmentation

## Dijet imbalance studies

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#### Subtraction of background jets

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Bkg fluctuations peak at cut-off (30 GeV)  $\rightarrow p_{T,2}/p_{T,1}$  (bkg) ~ 0.25 This distribution is subtracted in all later plots

#### Photon-Jet correlations

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#### **Tuning Quenching Weights**

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# $p_T$ dependence of energy-loss

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Mild  $p_T$  dependence, the first two parameterizations survive. Similar lesson from other geometry models.

#### Centrality dependence of smearing

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as much as in central PbPb!

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Estimate background for each tower ring of constant  $\eta$ estimated background =  $\langle p_T \rangle + \sigma(p_T)$ 

- Captures dN/dη of background
- Misses φ modulation to be improved

Tunable parameters:Coefficient of RMS

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Subtract background from all towers Run the clustering algorithm (anti- $k_T$ )

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Start over, knowing where the jets roughly are

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Start over, knowing where the jets roughly are Exclude a certain area around the jets Re-estimate the background for all towers

Tunable parameters:

- Coefficient of RMS
- Raw jet threshold
- Radius of exclusion (not necessarily = R)

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Start over, knowing where the jets roughly are Exclude a certain area around the jets Re-estimate the background for all towers Subtract final background Cluster jets **Tunable parameters:** 

- Coefficient of RMS
- Raw jet threshold
- Radius of exclusion (not necessarily = R)

### Preview: New UE subtraction

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Underlying event characterized by forward calorimeters and tuned with minimum-bias data

Subtraction can be modulated based on azimuthal harmonics

Stay tuned...