

# Neutral pion and jet measurements in Pb-Pb collision

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$  in ALICE

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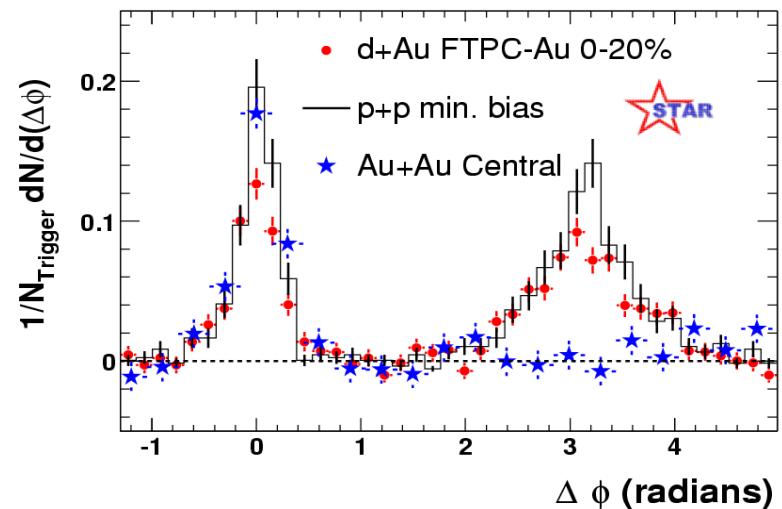
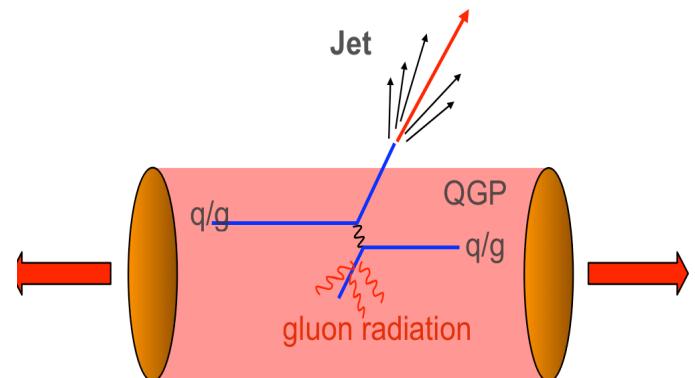
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# Jet analysis in Pb-Pb collision at LHC

- Jet quenching
  - disappearance of away side jet . ( $\Delta\phi = \pi$  )
  - energy loss of energetic parton from hard scatterings in QGP.
- hadron-hadron correlation
  - Bias towards a surface of matter due to strong quenching.



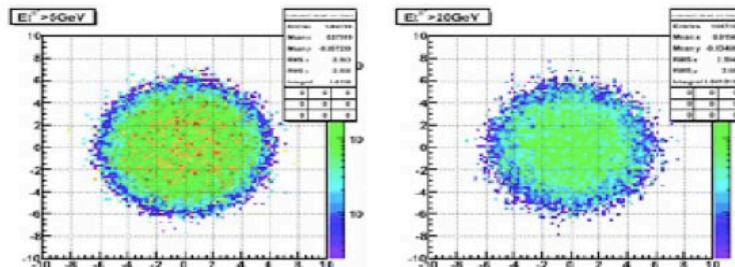
Two particle correlation  
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# $\pi^0$ – jet correlation

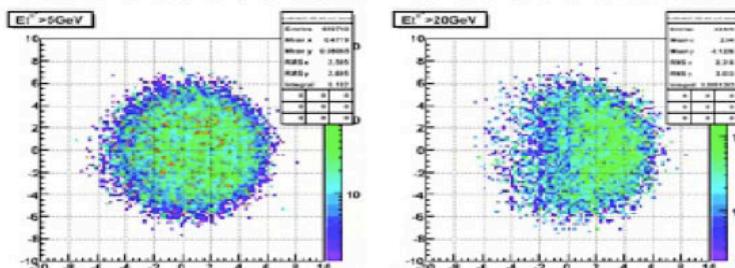
qPYTHIA data

**pi0 Et > 5GeV**      **pi0 Et > 20GeV**

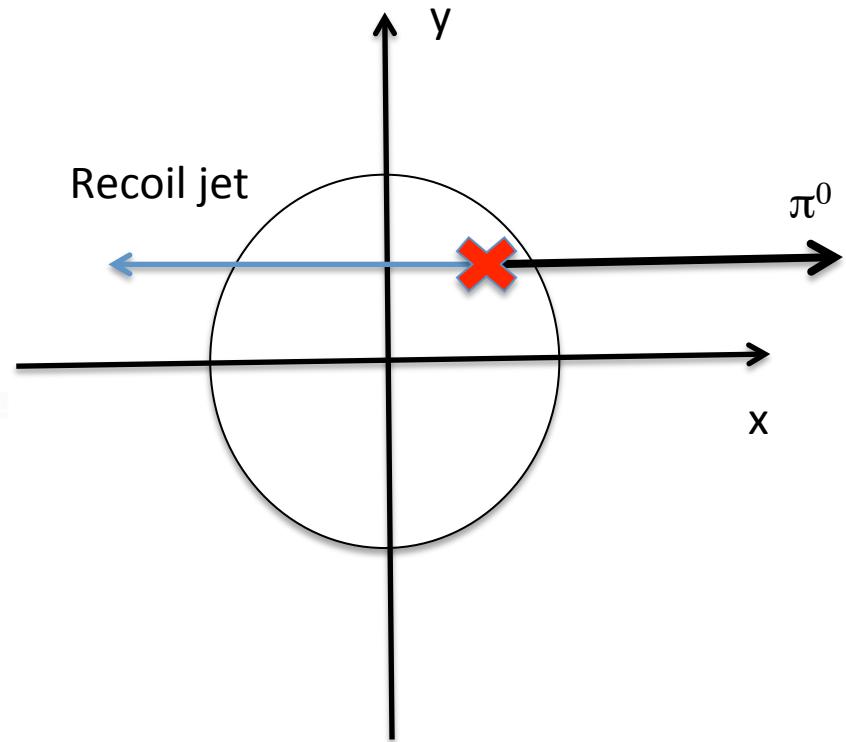
**Qhat=0  
GeV<sup>2</sup>/fm**



**Qhat=20  
GeV<sup>2</sup>/fm**



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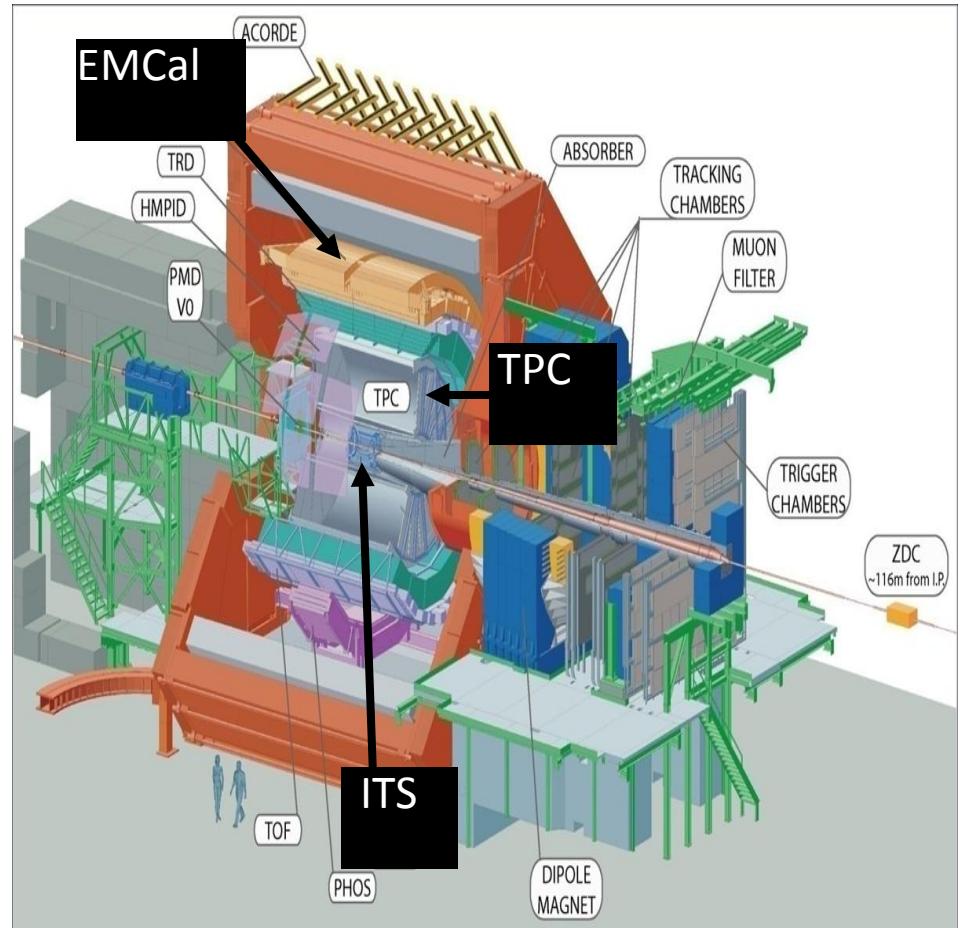
- Can control a path length of jet by tagging a recoil jet with triggered  $\pi^0$ , and changing  $p_t$  for  $\pi^0$ .
- If  $\pi^0 p_t$  is high, path length of recoil jet is long.
- If  $\pi^0 p_t$  is low, path length of recoil jet is short.
- Study of jet quenching by controlling path length.

# In this talk

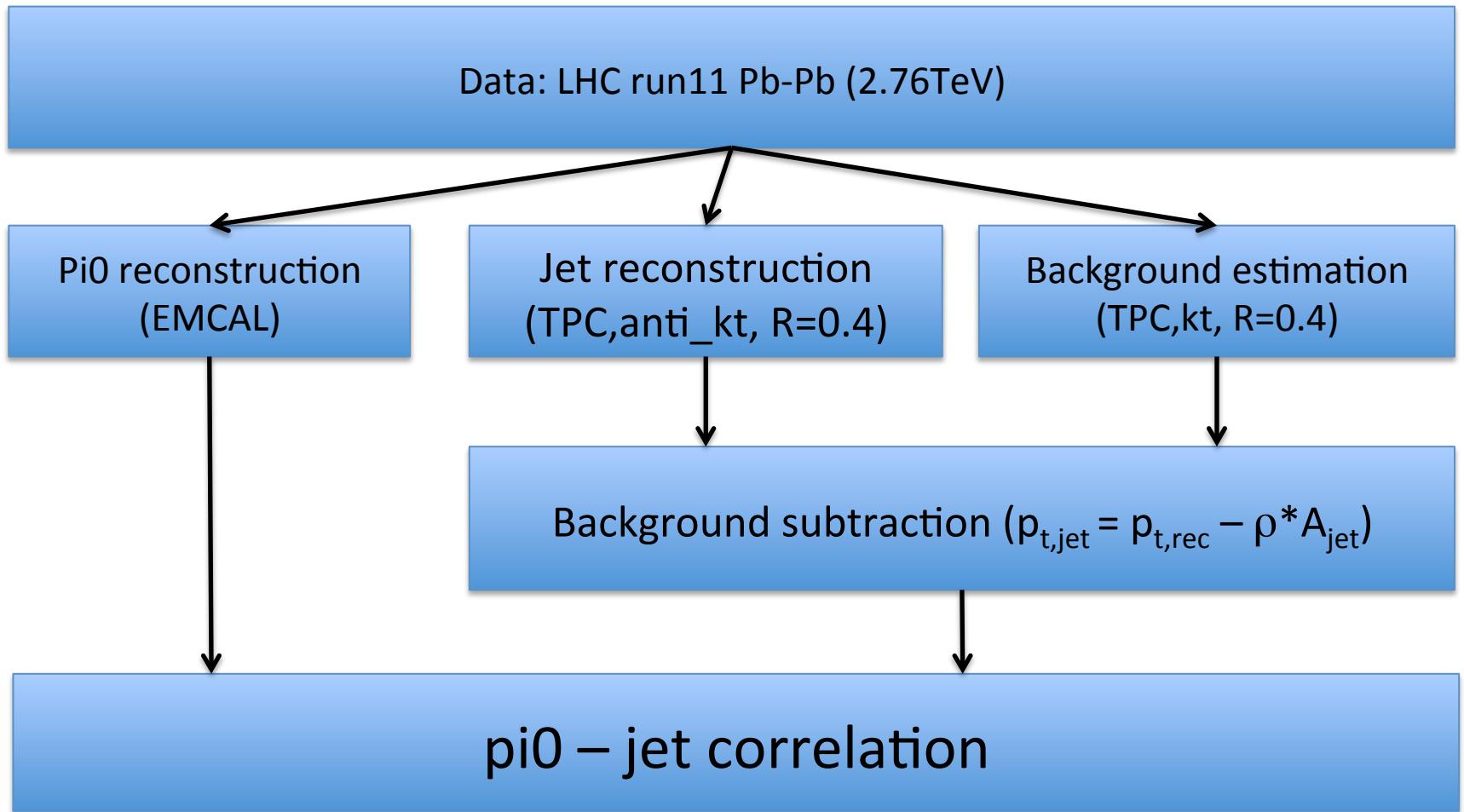
- $\pi^0$ -jet correlation ( $\pi^0$  trigger) in Pb-Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76$  TeV in ALICE.
- Study of background for jet in heavy ion collision.
- $\pi^0$  and jet(charged only) reconstruction in Pb-Pb.
- First look at  $\pi^0$ -jet (charged only) correlation in Pb-Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV.

# ALICE experiment, data set and cuts

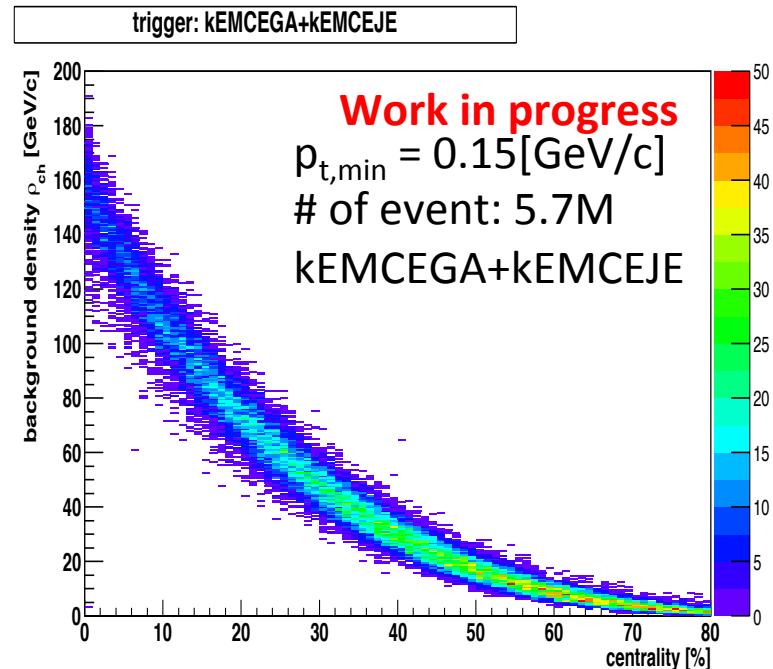
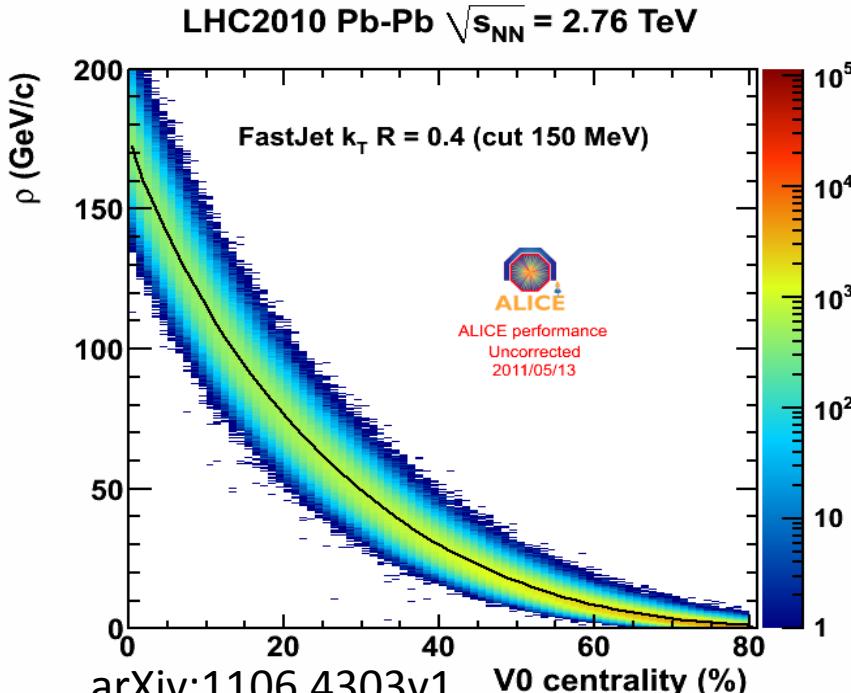
- TPC
  - reconstruct charged jet.
- EMCAL
  - $\pi^0$  reconstruction, L1 trigger for gamma and jets
- ITS
  - vertex selection
- V0
  - Centrality selection
- Data
  - LHC run11 Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV
- Event selection
  - $|vertex z| < 10 \text{ cm}$
- Track selection
  - $|\eta| < 0.9$
  - # of TPC cluster  $> 70$
- Trigger
  - kEMCEGA+kEMCEJE



# Analysis procedure



# Background for jet reconstruction (charged particle only)



- $\rho$  vs centrality: consistent with the previous result.
- See detail in arXiv:1106.4303v1.
- This analysis doesn't subtract background level.

# $\pi^0$ reconstruction (Pb-Pb run11) trigger: kEMCEGA +kEMCEJE(photon and jet trigger in EMC)

- Cut

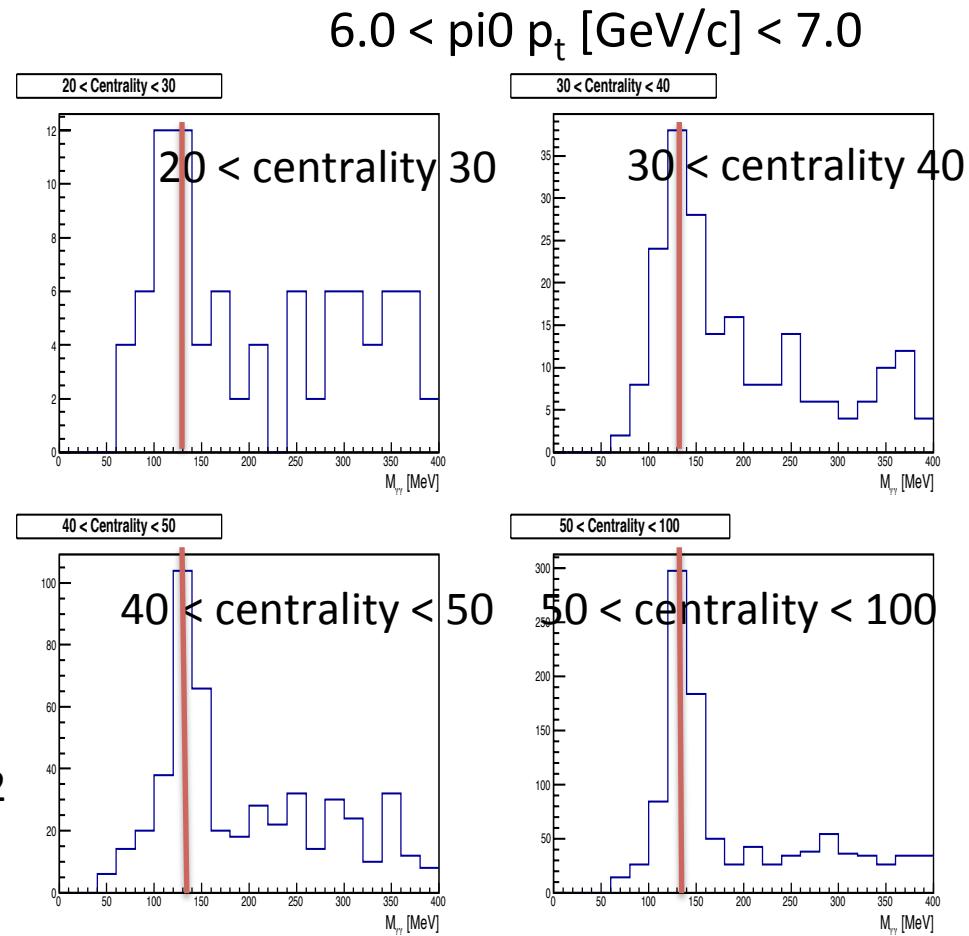
- track matching 3 sigma
- # of cell in cluster > 2
- cluster Energy asymmetry < 0.7

- # of Event : 5.7M

$$M_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{2 * E1 * E2 * (1 - \cos\phi)}$$

E1,E2: EMCAL photon cluster

Red line:  $\pi^0$  mass in MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

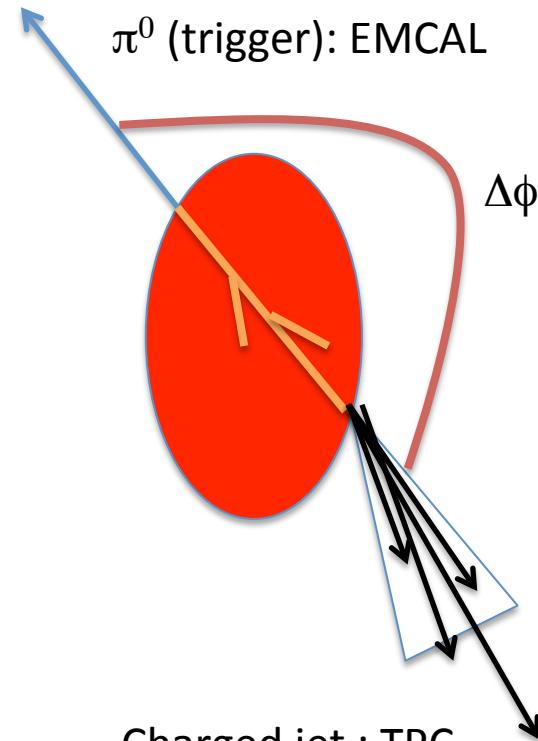


Reconstruct  $\pi^0$  invariant mass at high  $p_t$  region.

# $\pi^0$ -jet correlation

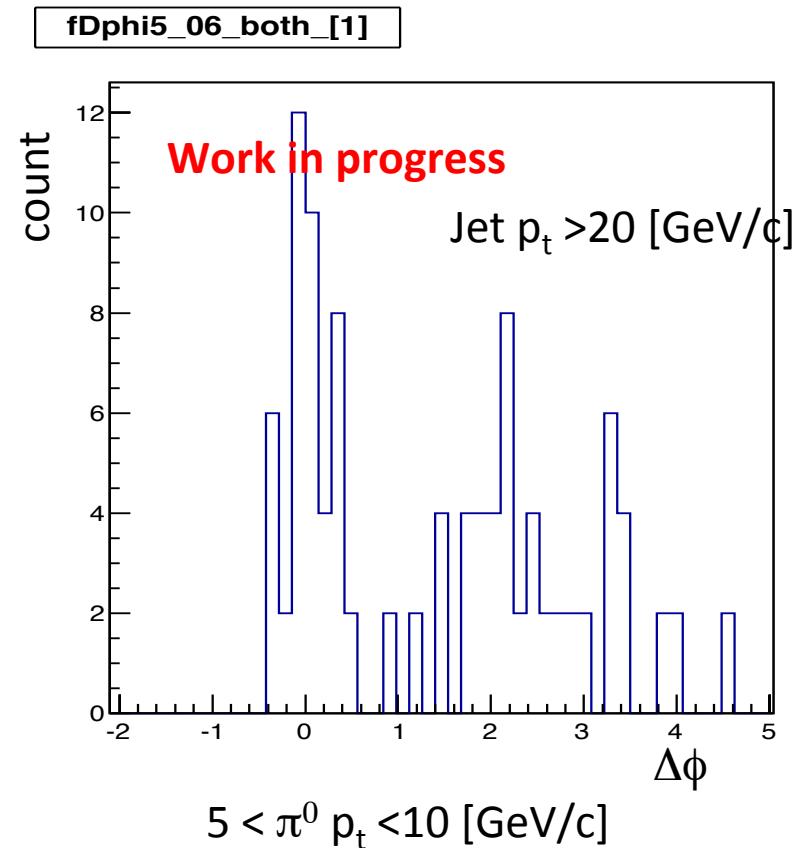
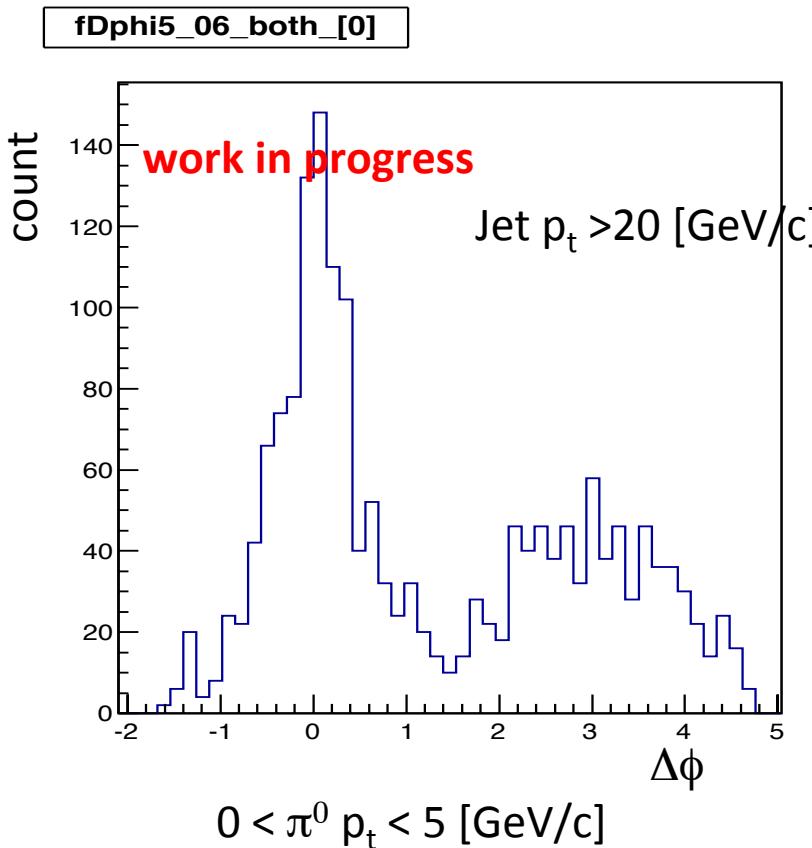
1.  $\pi^0$  reconstructed by using no track matching EMCAL cluster.
2. Charged jet reconstruct by using TPC.
3. azimuthal correlation between high  $p_t$   $\pi^0$  and jet.

$$\Delta\phi = \phi_{\pi^0} - \phi_{\text{charged jet}}$$



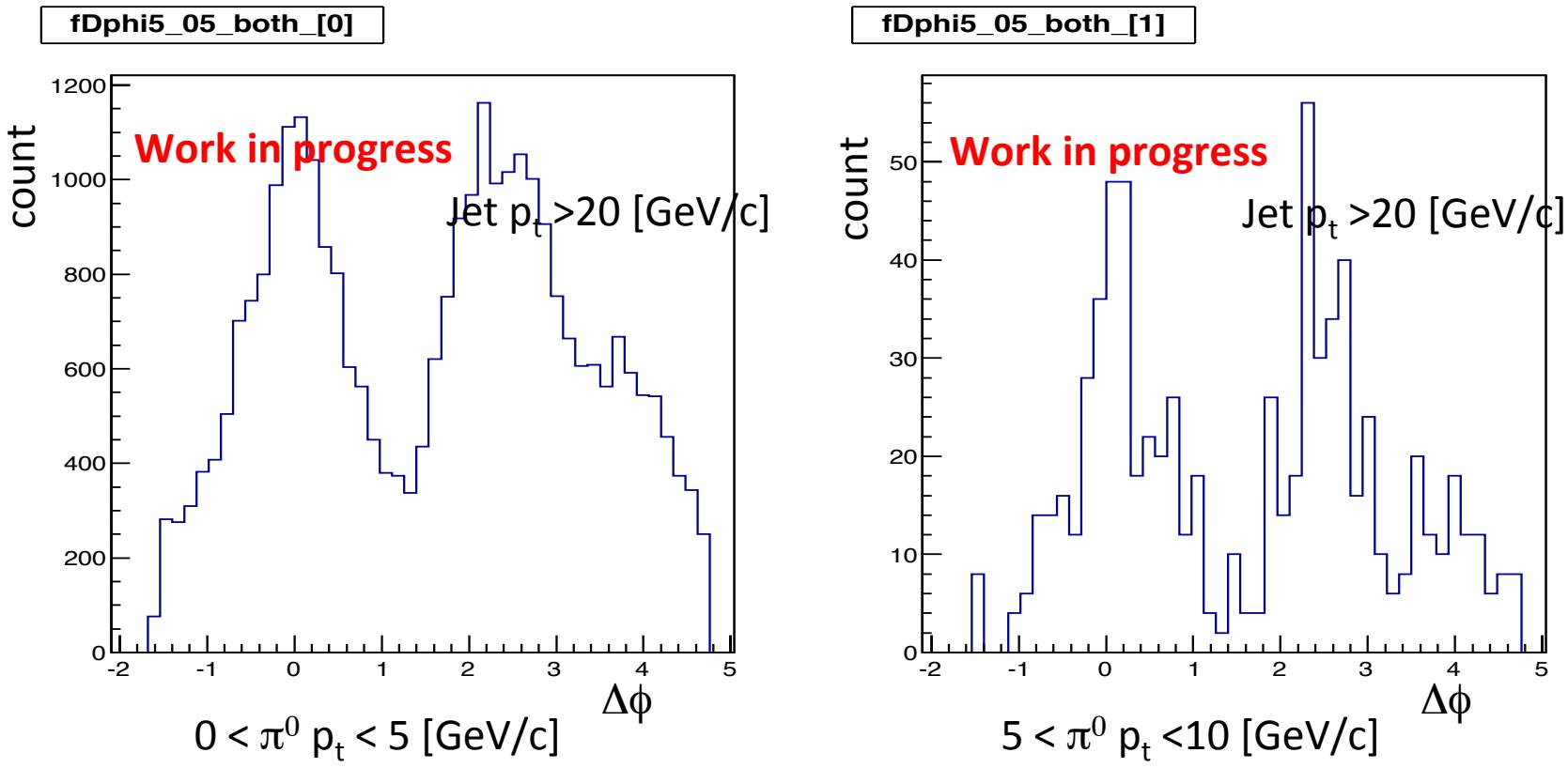
# $\pi^0$ – jet correlation (50 < centrality <100[%], peripheral)

No jet BG subtraction, trigger: kEMCEGA+kEMCEJE



# $\pi^0$ - jet correlation (40 < centrality <50 [%])

No jet BG subtraction, trigger: kEMCEGA+kEMCEJE



- Clear back-to-back jets with high  $p_t$   $\pi^0$  are seen without BG subtractions for peripheral.

# Summary

- $\pi^0$ -jet correlation ( $\pi^0$  trigger) in Pb-Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76$  TeV in ALICE.
- Clear back-to-back jets with high  $p_t \pi^0$  are seen without BG subtractions for peripheral.
- $\Delta\phi$  distribution increase background at central collision and low  $\pi^0 p_t$  region.
- Next step
  - Study correlation between  $\pi^0$  and BG subtracted jet.
  - Event plane dep. of  $\pi^0$ -jet correlations.

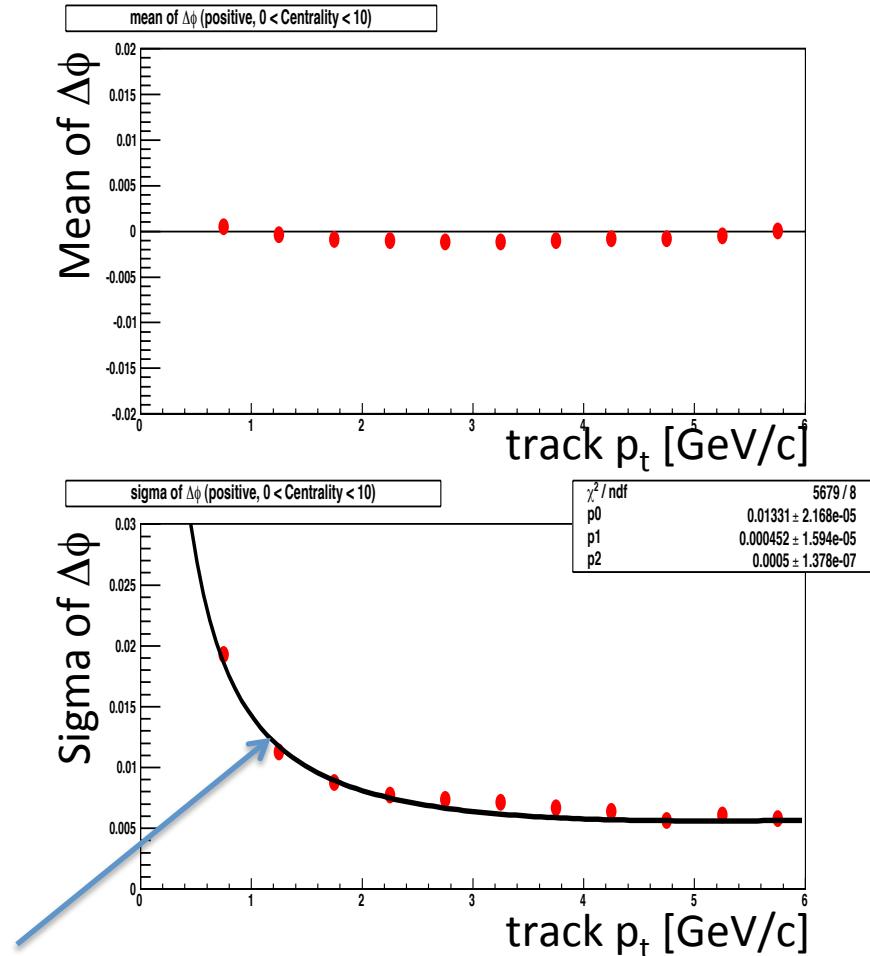
# Back up

# Data set and cut

- Event selection
  - LHC10h(Pb-Pb 2.76TeV) pass2, ESD file
  - trigger : no selection
  - $|vertex z| < 10$  cm
- Track selection
  - EtaRange :  $|\eta| < 0.9$
  - MinNClusterTPC = 70
  - MaxChi2PerClusterTPC = 4.0
  - RequireTPCRefit(kTRUE)
  - MaxDCAToVertexXY = 1.0
  - MaxDCAToVertexZ = 3.0
- Centrality
  - 0~10[%], 10~20[%], 20~30[%], 30~40[%],  
40~50[%], 50~100[%]

# Charged particle rejection for EMC cluster (track matching procedure)

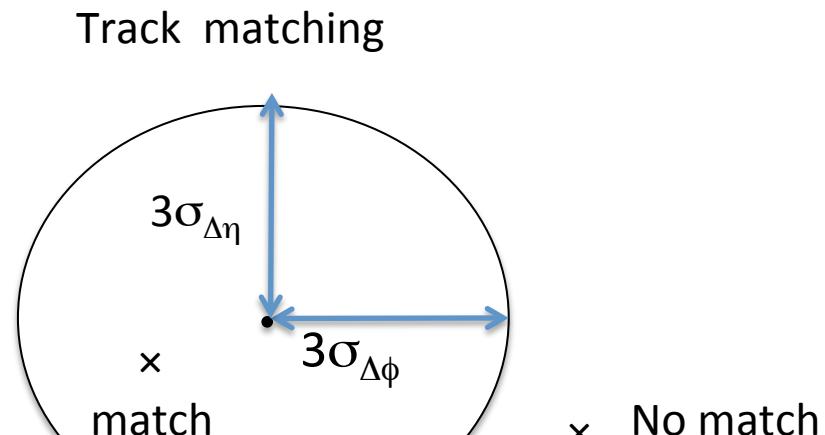
1. Make  $\Delta\phi$  and  $\Delta\eta$  distributions.  
 $\Delta\phi$  = EMCAL cluster  $\phi$  - TPC track  $\phi$   
 $\Delta\eta$  = EMCAL cluster  $\eta$  – TPC track  $\eta$
2. Fit  $\Delta\phi$  and  $\Delta\eta$  distributions by gaussian function.
3. Calculate mean of  $\Delta\phi$  and  $\Delta\eta$  from fit function.
4. Correct mean so as to be mean value to zero.
5. Repeat step 1 and step2.
6. Calculate sigma of  $\Delta\phi$  and  $\Delta\eta$  from fit function.
7. fit sigma as pt function.
8. If a cluster which is not within  $\pm 3$  sigma windows in  $\Delta\phi$  and  $\Delta\eta$ , then the cluster is used as a photon, otherwise used as a charged track.



This fit function equal 1 sigma.

# Data set and cut

- Event selection
  - LHC11h(Pb+Pb, 2.76TeV) pass2, ESD file
  - $|\text{vertex } z| < 10 \text{ cm}$
  - run number : back up
  - number of event :  $576 * 10^4$  event
- Trigger Selection
  - using kEMCEGA and kEMCEJE
- Track selection
  - EtaRange :  $|\eta| < 0.9$
  - MinNClustersTPC = 70
  - MaxChi2PerClusterTPC = 4.0
  - RequireTPCRefit(kTRUE)
  - MaxDCAToVertexXY = 1.0
  - MaxDCAToVertexZ = 3.0
  - $p_{\text{t}}^{\text{min}} = 0.15 \text{ [GeV/c]}$
- Cluster selection
  - I use track matching in order to choosing photon cluster
  - track matching : 3sigma
- Centrality
  - 0~10[%], 10~20[%], 20~30[%], 30~40[%],  
40~50[%], 50~100[%]



x : track position    • : EMC cluster position

If  $\Delta\phi$  and  $\Delta\eta$  are  $3\sigma$  and less, the cluster match with track.

$$\Delta\phi = \text{EMC cluster } \phi - \text{TPC track } \phi$$
$$\Delta\eta = \text{EMC cluster } \eta - \text{TPC track } \eta$$

# Jet Background Calculation (method)

- Package : fastjet 2.4.2
- Algorithm :  $k_t$  algorithm
- Cone radius :  $R = 0.4$
- Strategy : Best
- RecombinationScheme : Blpt\_scheme
- ghostEtamax(charged) : 0.9
- ghostEtamax(charged+neutral, neutral) : 0.7
- ghostArea : 0.01
- activeAreaRepeats : 1
- $p_{t,\min} = 0.15[\text{Gev}/c]$
- Phi range :  $0 < \phi < 2\pi$  (charged),  $1.8 < \phi < 2.74$  (charged+neutral, neutral)
- Eta range :  $|\eta| < 0.5$  (charged),  $|\eta| < 0.3$  (charged+neutral, neutral)
- Using function to extract BG :

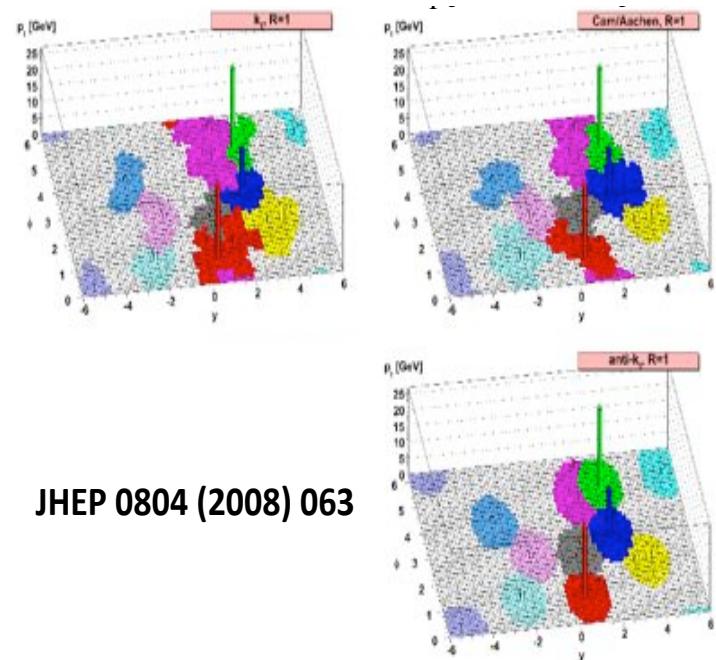
`get_median_rho_and_sigma()` ( $\rho = \text{median}(p_{t,j}/A_j)$ )

# Jet reconstruction algorithm

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^{2p}, k_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta R^2}{R^2} \begin{cases} p = 1 & k_T \text{ algorithm} \\ p = 0 & \text{Cambridge/Aachen algorithm} \\ p = -1 & \text{anti-}k_T \text{ algorithm} \end{cases}$$

## Procedure of Jet reconstruction

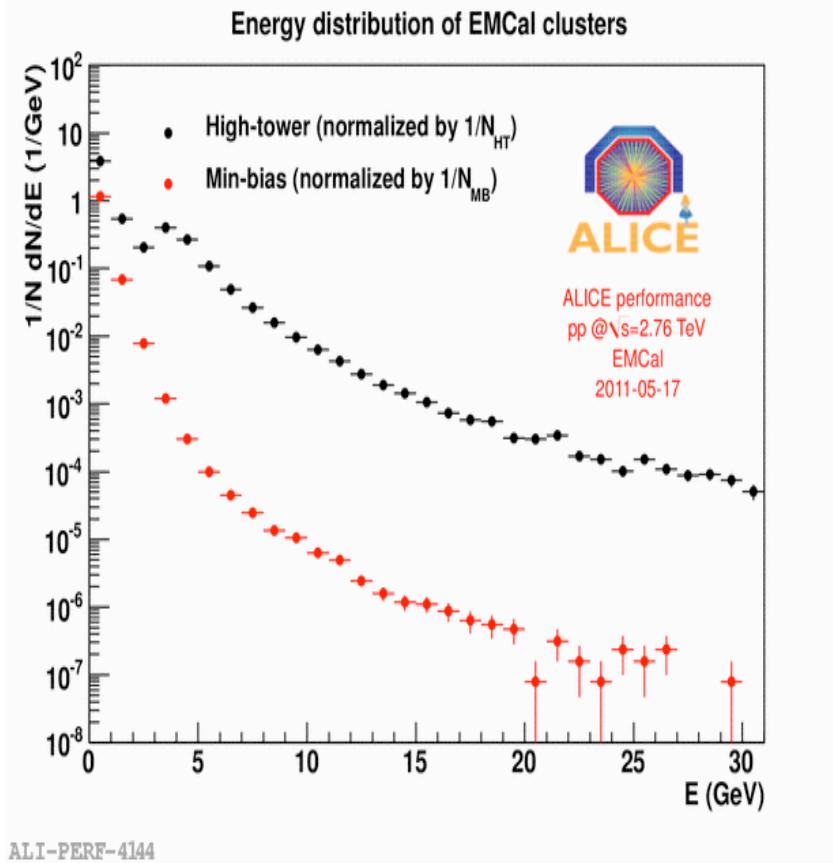
- calculate particle distance :  $d_{ij}$
- calculate Beam distance :  $d_{iB} = k_{ti}^{-2p}$
- Find smallest distance( $d_{ij}$  or  $d_{iB}$ )
- If  $d_{ij}$  is smallest combine particles
- If  $d_{iB}$  is smallest and the cluster momentum larger than threshold call the cluster a jet.



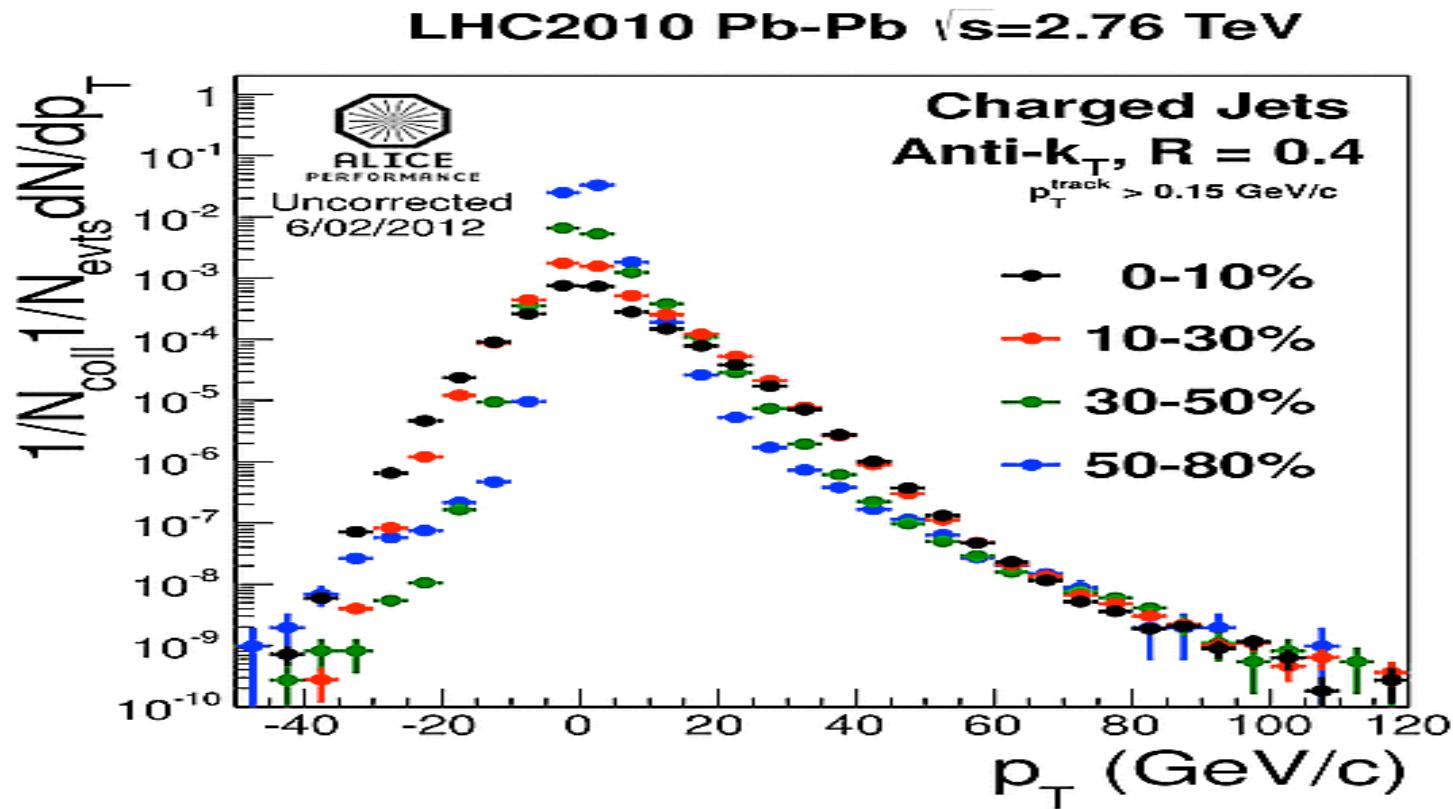
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# EMCAL trigger

- kEMCEGA (EMCAL photon trigger)
  - 1cell energy > 3.0 [GeV]
- kEMCEJE (EMCAL jet trigger)
  - 1 cluster Energy > 10 [GeV]



# Jet spectrum after background subtraction



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