Study of differential jet fragmentation in pp collisions at ALICE

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Jet fragmentation transverse momentum distributions in pp and p-Pb collisions at \sqrt{s} , $\sqrt{s_{
m NN}}=5.02\,{
m TeV}$



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ABSTRACT: Jet fragmentation transverse momentum $(j_{\rm T})$ distributions are measured in proton-proton (pp) and proton-lead (p-Pb) collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 5.02$ TeV with the ALICE experiment at the LHC. Jets are reconstructed with the ALICE tracking detectors and electromagnetic calorimeter using the anti- $k_{\rm T}$ algorithm with resolution parameter R = 0.4in the pseudorapidity range $|\eta| < 0.25$. The $j_{\rm T}$ values are calculated for charged particles inside a fixed cone with a radius R = 0.4 around the reconstructed jet axis. The measured $j_{\rm T}$ distributions are compared with a variety of parton-shower models. Herwig and PYTHIA 8 based models describe the data well for the higher $j_{\rm T}$ region, while they underestimate the lower $j_{\rm T}$ region. The $j_{\rm T}$ distributions are further characterised by fitting them with a function composed of an inverse gamma function for higher $j_{\rm T}$ values (called the "wide component"), related to the perturbative component of the fragmentation process, and with a Gaussian for lower $j_{\rm T}$ values (called the "narrow component"), predominantly connected to the hadronisation process. The width of the Gaussian has only a weak dependence on jet transverse momentum, while that of the inverse gamma function increases with increasing jet transverse momentum. For the narrow component, the measured trends are successfully described by all models except for Herwig. For the wide component, Herwig and PYTHIA 8 based models slightly underestimate the data for the higher jet transverse momentum region. These measurements set constraints on models of jet fragmentation and hadronisation.

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- Follow-up study of published result on j_T distribution in pp, p—Pb collision in inclusive z bin
- This study extends the analysis in multiple z bins





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Γ. track

Physics Motivation



First splitting (Parton showering)



Angular ordering in parton showering :

- Small angle radiation at lower virtuality
- Naive expectation of enhancement of high j_T , z at early stage
- Naive expectation of enhancement of low j_T , z at late stage



ALICE Detector & Data analysis

• 2017 LHC pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV

Jet reconstruction

- Charged jet in $|\eta|$ <0.5 with reconstructed tracks in ITS/TPC (p_T >0.15 GeV/c and $|\eta|$ <0.9, 0 < ϕ < 2 π)
- Anti- k_T algorithm with R=0.4

j_T , z measurement

- j_T and z are measured with charged jets and constituents reconstructed in ALICE ITS/TPC ($|\eta| < 0.9, 0 < \phi < 2\pi$)
- Minimum p_T cut = 0.15 GeV/c for charged particles



Advantage of using charged jet



- Much more charged jets than full jets due to the limited acceptance of ALICE EMCal
- Acceptance of Tracking detector ($|\eta| < 0.9, 0 < \phi < 2\pi$), EMCal ($|\eta| < 0.7, \Delta \phi = 110^{\circ}$)
- More differential study can be done in various z bin



Analysis procedure Unfolding

 3D unfolding method is necessary for j_T in various z bins

2-D response matrix



3-D response matrix

;obs , j_T^{true} , $p_{T, jet}^{true}$ **I**, **JC***l*

1.4⊦ .3E .2E 0.6E

Ratio (truth/unfolded)

2-D unfolding

3-D unfolding





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• Good j_T closure test results in different jet p_T and z bins

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- Random background method (Systematic check)
 - Collect all tracks outside the jet cone
 - Randomly assign new $\eta \& \phi$ to all tracks using uniform distribution, $|\eta| < 1.0$, p_T values are kept the same

 - Create a random jet cone from uniform $\eta \& \phi$ distribution, $|\eta| < 0.5$ - Calculate j_T , z of the random tracks with respect to the random cone axis

J_T model study **Background subtraction**



- Applied perpendicular cone method to subtract underlying event
- And verified that the method works well
- Set 1 PYTHIA8 pp events without MPI
- Set 2 A combination of first set and MB pp events



Analysis Result j_T distribution



Initial look on charged jet j_T distribution with 5.02 TeV pp data

Analysis Result j_T distribution

- Differential study can be done with charged jet j_T

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Analysis Result Angular ordering

Ratios of low, high z bin with respect to inclusive z

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Summary & Plan

- The analysis of z-dependent j_T is on-going
- Analysis has been done with charged jets and the 3D unfolding method
- Ratio plots of low, high z bin with respect to inclusive z are consistent with angular ordering
- Systematic study and model comparison will be followed
- Model study for checking jet fragmentation modification in small system is ongoing
- Aim to present poster at QM 2022

Thank you

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Back-up

- Measured jet spectrum smeared by background energy density fluctuation
- By detector effect
- By the jet finding efficiency

Particle level jets (True jets)

Detector level jets (Measured jets)

- The technique which de-convolutes the measured jet spectrum to obtain the true jet spectrum is called unfolding.
- Mathematically

$$M(p_T^{rec}) = \int G(p_T^{rec}, p_T^{gen}) T(p_T^{gen}) \epsilon(p_T^{gen})$$

Measured jet spectrum

Functional description of smearing

True jet spectrum

Jet finding efficiency

Discretize and write in matrix form

 $M_m = G_{m,t} \cdot T'_t \qquad (T_t = T'_t \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon_t})$

 dp_T^{gen}

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m,*t*

Detector level jets (Measured jets)

'Detecter level' jet

'Particle level' jet

'Particle level' jet generated by PYTHIA

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Back-up j_T distribution

Back-up z distribution

String shoving model

- To describe the long-range correlation of produced particles in high multiplicity *pp* collisions, a model called "string shoving" was proposed
- A repulsive force between flux tubes causes expansions of flux tubes both longitudinally and transversely

j_T model study Initial look on z, j_T MB

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j_T model study Initial look on z, j_T HM

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