

Parton splitting scales of reclustered large-radius jets in high-energy nuclear collisions

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We carry out the first theoretical investigation on yields and the hardest parton splitting of large-radius jets reclustered from small radius ($R = 0.2$) anti- k_t jets in Pb+Pb collisions, and confront them with the recent ATLAS measurements.

The Linear Boltzmann Transport (LBT) model is employed for jet propagation and jet-induced medium excitation in the hot-dense medium. We demonstrate that, the large-radius jet production as a function of the splitting scale $\sqrt{d_{12}}$ of the hardest parton splitting is overall suppressed in Pb+Pb relative to p+p collisions due to the reduction of jets yields. A detailed analyses show that the alterations of jet substructures in Pb+Pb also make significant contribution to the splitting scale $\sqrt{d_{12}}$ dependence of the nuclear modification factor R_{AA} . Numerical results for the medium modifications of the jet splitting angle ΔR_{12} and the splitting fraction z are also presented.

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