# Jet Quenching and RAA: Experiment

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#### **Collisional Energy Loss**

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Energy Loss of Energetic Partons in Qu Possible Extinction of High p<sub>T</sub> Jets in Hadr

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transverse energy  $dE_T/dy$  in excess of 10 GeV per unit rapidity, it is possible that quark-gluon plasma is produced in the collision. If so, a produced secondary high-p<sub>T</sub> quark or gluon might lose tens of GeV of its initial transverse momentum while plowing through quark-gluon plasma produced in its local environment. High energy hadron jet experiments should be analysed as function of associated multiplicity to search for this effect. An interesting signature may be events in which the hard collision occurs near the edge of the overlap region, with one jet

Abstract

escaping without absorption and the other fully absorbed.

High energy quarks and gluons propagating through quark-gluon plasma suffer differential energy loss via elastic scattering from quanta in the plasma. This mechanism is very similar in structure to

Jet Quenching !!

 $-\frac{dE}{dx} \sim \alpha_s^2 \sqrt{\epsilon} \quad \longrightarrow$ 

Hinting that the initial medium (parton) density can be inferred by measuring dE/dx.

## Radiative Energy Loss !



- Gluon radiation induced by multiple scattering of a quark or a gluon traversing the medium (Medium-induced gluon radiation a.k.a Gluon Bremsstrahlung)
- Radiated gluon undergoes multiple coherent scattering and becomes real carrying away a fraction of parent parton energy.
- Medium is characterized by a transport coefficient, q̂ ("stopping power")

$$\hat{q} \equiv \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} \qquad \omega_c = \frac{1}{2} \hat{q} L^2$$

$$\langle \Delta E \rangle = \int_{0}^{\omega_{c}} \omega \frac{dI}{d\omega} d\omega \simeq \alpha_{sC_{R}} \omega_{c} \propto \alpha_{s} C_{R} \hat{q} L^{2} \longrightarrow \Delta E \propto L^{2} (dE/dx \propto L)$$

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- At SPS, no suppression, but a hint of enhancement ("Cronin Effect")
- At RHIC, a factor of 5 suppression above few GeV/c with different species converging above 8 GeV/c
- At LHC, a similar level of suppression with a hint of rising R<sub>AA</sub> measured by ALICE
- $R_{AA}$  is very sensitive to the details of the quenching parameters at high  $p_T$

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#### Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

Largest energy increase in Heavy Ion Physics From 0.2 TeV\* to 2.76 TeV\* (x14 times larger)



\* per nucleon pair

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### Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) Detector

Weight: 12500 T (c.f. Eiffel tower: 10100 T) Diameter: 15 m and length: 21.5 m

Muon chambers (DT, CSC, RPC)



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#### Collision Geometry and Centrality





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## Collision Geometry and Centrality



Events are classified by 0-5, 5-10, 10-30, 30-50, 50-70, 70-90% bins in this analysis

 $\langle T_{AA} \rangle = \langle N_{coll} \rangle / \sigma_{pp}^{inel}$  <Ncoll> = average number of inelastic binary collisions

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#### Invariant Yields in 0.9 and 7 TeV pp Collisions



Measured spectra are in good agreements with the PYTHIA (LO) calculations.

#### Scaling Behavior of Measured Spectra

- pQCD prediction of hard-processes
- Energy-independent scaling behavior of inclusive spectra with  $x_T\equiv~2p_T/\sqrt{s}$

$$E\frac{d^{3}\sigma}{dp^{3}} = F(x_{\rm T})/p_{\rm T}^{n(x_{\rm T},\sqrt{s})} = F'(x_{\rm T})/\sqrt{s}^{n(x_{\rm T},\sqrt{s})}$$

- Not a perfect scaling due to running  $\alpha_s(Q)$
- Good scaling behavior over 0.63-7 TeV
- Best global-fit exponent n = 4.9±0.1



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#### Interpolation of 2.76 TeV pp Spectra



Known  $x_T$  scaling violation is corrected based on the NLO calculations.

Good agreement with PYTHIA and NLO-rescaled 7 TeV CMS measurement

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#### Invariant Yields in 2.76 TeV pp Collisions



Excellent agreement with the interpolated spectral  $x_T$  scaling based on the CMS only

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#### Summary of pp Spectra Measurements

- Measured high-p<sub>T</sub> charged particle spectra are consistent with the pQCD calculations as well as with x<sub>T</sub> scaling within the quoted systematic (and theoretical) errors.
- Production of high-p<sub>T</sub> charged particle is well understood in the pQCD framework at TeV-scale energy collisions.

#### <u>High $p_T$ charged particle = "well-calibrated" probe</u>

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#### RAA



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Self-calibrating (no dependence on reference spectra)

Large suppression and similar shape but suffers from fluctuation in the denominator.

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### **Previous** State of Knowledge



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# **Different Theoretical Models**



GLV: N-well separated color-screened Yukawa potential (i.e., opacity) with  $dN^{g}/dy$  as a free parameter (5.5 TeV)

ASW: Multiple soft-scattering approximation with  $\stackrel{\wedge}{q}$  tuned to RHIC measurements

YaJEM(-D): Medium induced radiation implemented via modified splitting probability (D is with dynamic cut-off)

P<sub>esc</sub>: Phenomenological models for elastic energy loss with escape probability, P<sub>esc</sub>

PQM: MC calculation of quenching based on the multiple soft-scattering approximation with  $\hat{q}$  tuned (5.5 TeV)

### Q:Why does the shape look as it is?



Q: Knowing the shape of RAA, can we discern different energy loss models?

### Parton Energy Loss Models

- I. Constant E-loss:  $E' = E \Delta E$
- 2. Fractional E-loss
- Constant fraction:  $E' = E \times (I-f)$
- E-dependent fraction:  $E' = E \times (I c \cdot ln(E)/E)$

 $E' = E \times (I - c \cdot \ln(E)/E) = E - c \cdot \ln(E) \therefore \Delta E = c \cdot \ln(E)$ 

$$\Delta E pprox rac{C_R lpha_s}{N(E)} rac{L^2 \mu^2}{\lambda_g} \log rac{E}{\mu}$$
 GLV model!

#### Parton Energy Loss Models



Absolute amount of lost energy

Fractional amount of lost energy



 $\Delta E/E$ 

#### **Constant E-loss**

 $E' = E - \Delta E$ 

 $\Delta E = 10, 20, 30$ 



Large fraction of low- $p_T$  parton and therefore charged particles are removed!

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#### Fractional E-loss



Increasing fraction of high-p<sub>T</sub> parton and therefore charged particles are removed!

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#### Fractional E-loss with logarithmic dependence

 $E' = E \times (I - c \cdot \ln(E)/E)$ 

c = 1, 2, 3



#### Good description shape-wise!

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# R<sub>AA</sub> Toy Model Study

I. High-p<sub>T</sub> region could be described by different models, which are wildly different toward the low-p<sub>T</sub> region.

2. Fractional energy loss with logarithmic energy dependence is highly preferred.

3. Overall magnitude of suppression is yet subject to further studies.

#### Blind men and An elephant



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# More Jet Quenching Observable...



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## Summary and Conclusions

- I. High  $p_T$  charged particle productions  $\rightarrow$  Well understood in pp collisions at TeV-scale energies.
- Large suppression of high p⊤ particles in PbPb collisions with characteristic shape → Signature of large final state effect and constraining energy loss models
- 3. Correlating with other jet quenching observables
   → further elucidate the detailed mechanism of parton energy loss and medium properties.

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Study bulk properties of QCD matter created in Heavy Ion collisions

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# What will happen if one puts ordinary matter in extreme conditions of temperature and density?

Superdense Matter: Neutrons or Asymptotically Free Quarks?  
J. C. Collins and M. J. Perry  
Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, University of Cambridge,  
Cambridge CB3 9EW, England  
(Received 6 January 1975)  
We note the following: The quark model implies that superdense matter (found in neu-  
tron-star cores, exploding black holes, and the early big-barg universe) consists of  
quarks rather than of hadrons. Bjorken scaling implies that the quarks interact weakly.  
An asymptotically free gauge theory allows realistic calculations taking full account of  
strong interactions.  

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^{(a)} F^{(a)\mu\nu} + i \sum_{q} \bar{\psi}_{qi} (\gamma^{\mu}(D_{\mu})_{j}^{i} - m_{q} \delta_{j}^{i}) \psi_{q}^{i}$$

Relevant degree of freedom: fundamental building blocks of matter

Quantum ChromoDynamics (QCD)

# What will happen if one puts ordinary matter in extreme conditions of temperature and density?



A 'universal' matter phase emerges at sufficiently high temperature.

#### Energy Loss Mechanisms

The total energy loss of a quark or gluon traversing the medium is the sum of the energy losses due to two dominant mechanisms:



#### Collisional E-Loss vs Radiative E-Loss

Phys.Rev., D71:094016, 2005



Dominant source of parton energy loss in medium is the radiative energy loss, caused by the medium induced gluon radiation.





## Distinguishing Initial- and Final-State Effects



From the experiments with dAu collisions or from the  $R_{AA}$  measurements of "color-less" probes, e.g, Z<sup>0</sup>, W, and gamma, magnitudes of initial state effect is constrained to be 10-20% at maximum.

# **CMS** Tracking System

Pixel Detector  $(4 < r < 15 \text{ cm}, \pm 49 \text{ cm from IP})$  Silicon Strip Tracker (25 < r <110 cm, ±280 cm fromIP)





- 66M pixels
- 100 μm x 150 μm pixel
- 15-20 µm resolution
- up to 3 hits

- IOM strip channels
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# Track Reconstruction in CMS



Default pp Tracking with Modified Selections

- Up to 5 iterations with different seeding layers
- Modified track selections for spectra measurements
- Efficiency ~ 85% and fake ~ 1-2%

#### Modified Heavy-Ion Tracking

- Minimum  $p_T$  cut-off of 0.9 GeV/c
- Up to 3 iterations
- Track quality cuts are tightened
- Uses explicit track-calorimeter matching
- Efficiency ~ 80% and fake ~ 1-5 %

# **Obtaining Charged Particle Spectra**

 $E\frac{d^{3}N_{ch}}{d^{3}p}(p_{T},\eta) = \frac{\sum_{E_{T}^{jet}} N_{track}^{raw}(E_{T}^{jet},p_{T},\eta) \cdot w_{tr}(p_{T},\eta,E_{T}^{jet})}{2\pi p_{T} \cdot \delta p_{T} \cdot \delta \eta \cdot N^{selected}}$ 

- Efficiency and Fake
  Secondary fraction
  Multiple reconstruction
  - Momentum ResolutionBinning Correction

### Monte-Carlo (MC) Closure Test

Fully reconstructed and corrected  $p_T$  spectra from the PYTHIA QCD sample embedded in HYDJET (PbPb) MC are compared to the "truth" PYTHIA spectra.



## Calorimeter-Track Compatibility

The Idea is to check the calorimeter energy deposits for high- $p_T$  tracks to identify spurious (fake) tracks.



Fake tracks show no sizable energy deposit in the cal.



- 'Loose' selections for calorimeter-compatible tracks
  - $N_{hits}^{valid} \ge 10$
  - $\sigma(p_{\rm T})/p_{\rm T} \leq 0.1$
  - $(\chi^2/N_{d.o.f})/N_{layers} \le 0.15$
  - $d_{0,z}/\sqrt{\sigma(d_{0,z}^2) + \sigma(v_{0,z})} \le 8$
- · 'Tight' selections for calorimeter-incompatible tracks
  - $N_{hits}^{valid} \ge 13$

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- $\sigma(p_{\rm T})/p_{\rm T} \le 0.05$
- $(\chi^2/N_{d.o.f})/N_{layers} \le 0.15$
- $d_{0,z}/\sqrt{\sigma(d_{0,z}^2) + \sigma(\nu_{0,z})} \leq 3$

## High-pT Particle Production in pQCD


## Shape of $R_{AA}$ for $p_T < 2-3$ GeV/c



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# Mimicking Cronin Effect



- Apply x% Gaussian broadening to the p<sub>T</sub> of produced charged particles, where x = 10, 30, 50.
- Compare the charged particle spectra before and after the broadening. → R<sub>AA</sub>

The rising trend can be reproduced given the shape of pp spectra with more than 10% of pT broadening.  $\rightarrow$  How about lower energy?

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### **Convolution Methods**

All charged particles in event



The resulting charged particle spectra reproduces the inclusive charged particle down to 5 GeV/c.

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Centrality bin	$\langle N_{\rm part} \rangle$	r.m.s.	$\langle N_{\rm coll} \rangle$	r.m.s.	$\langle T_{AA} \rangle$ (mb <sup>-1</sup> )	r.m.s.
0–5%	$381 \pm 2$	19.2	$1660\pm130$	166	$25.9 \pm 1.06$	2.60
5-10%	$329 \pm 3$	22.5	$1310\pm110$	168	$20.5\pm0.94$	2.62
10-30%	$224 \pm 4$	45.9	$745\pm67$	240	$11.6\pm0.67$	3.75
<b>30–50%</b>	$108 \pm 4$	27.1	$251\pm28$	101	$3.92\pm0.37$	1.58
50-70%	$42.0\pm3.5$	14.4	$62.8\pm9.4$	33.4	$0.98\pm0.14$	0.52
70–90%	$11.4\pm1.5$	5.73	$10.8\pm2.0$	7.29	$0.17\pm0.03$	0.11
50-90%	$26.7\pm2.5$	18.84	$36.9\pm5.7$	35.5	$0.58\pm0.09$	0.56

- Uncertainty on  $N_{coll}$  value driven by two terms:
- Trigger and event selection efficiency
- Glauber parameters

#### **Track Reconstruction Performance**



## Systematic Uncertainty

Source	Uncertainty [%]		
	PbPb	pp	
Track reconstruction efficiency	3.0 - 5.7	2.2 - 3.6	
Non-primary and misidentified tracks	2.5 - 4.0	1.0 - 3.2	
Momentum resolution and binning	3.0	0.3 - 2.7	
Normalization of jet-triggered spectra	0.0 - 4.0	0.0-6.0	
Event selection	3.0	3.5	
Pile-up estimation	< 0.1	1.2	
Total for $p_T$ spectra	5.8-9.1	4.4-9.0	
Luminosity		6.0	
$T_{AA}$ determination	4.1 - 18.0		
Total for $R_{CP}$	6.7 - 20.0		
Total for $R_{AA}$	9.9-23.0		

### Systematic Uncertainty



### CMS "Perspective" on RAA



# Separating Jet Spectrum and Frag. Func. (FF)



"Vacuum-like" Fragmentation Function for high-pt charged particles







Associating the quenching parameter with average path length <L> in each centrality?



Simultaneous description of  $R_{AA}$  and high-pT  $v_2$ ?

## $High \ p_T \ v_2 \ vs \ R_{AA}$

arXiv:1101.0290



 $L^2$  (QCD) or  $L^3$  (AdS/CFT) ??

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