Medium response to jet propagation in the QGP



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G.-Y. Qin et al, PRL 103, 152303 (2009)





Why is medium response important to understand?

- Medium response changes the internal structure of jets e.g. jet shape, fragmentation function Essential to describe the jet (sub)structure precisely
- Medium excitation is directly related to the QGP properties \rightarrow e.g. η/s , jet transport coefficient, jet thermalization dynamics



R. B. Neufeld, PRC 79 (2009) 054909







Radius-dependent Jet RAA at high-pt

small R A large R



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0.2 1.5 B^HA^H

0.5

 $R_{AA}^R/R_{AA}^{R=0.2}$ В^В medium response? recovery of out-of-cone soft radiation? Iarger suppression at large angle?

At high jet p_T (400-500 GeV), relatively small R-dependence in data

The trend between prediction w/ and w/o medium response for different



models is the same; higher $R_{AA}^R / R_{AA}^{R=0.2}$ for models w/ medium response



Radius-dependent Jet RAA at low-pt



- Tension between ATLAS and ALICE, but there are differences
 - full jet vs. charged-particle jet
 - η range \rightarrow quark-jet fraction difference, p_T spectrum difference in pp



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Z-triggered Hadrons: pr dependence



$$I_{AA} = \frac{Y_{Pb+Pb}^{hadron}/N_{Pb+Pb}^{Z}}{Y_{pp}^{hadron}/N_{pp}^{Z}}$$

Access to initial hard-scattering using electroweak bosons, e.g. Z









Jet Shape: Angular Distribution



- Jet shapes have been measured for leading jets of dijets for different x_i
- At large angle, enhancement of low p_T particles at larger angles



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No significant diffusion wake signal within the current sensitivity in data











- Data provides limits on double ratio amplitude ➡ 95% CL upper limit of 0.0095 does not rule out CoLBT prediction of 0.0018
 - Stat. uncert. dominates in probability distribution; more statistics would be valuable





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