

Phenomenological study of transverse momentum balance of dijets in Xe+Xe collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.44$ TeV

We present a theoretical study of the medium modifications of the p_T balance (x_J) of dijets in Xe+Xe collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.44$ TeV. The initial production of dijets is carried out by the POWHEG+PYTHIA8 prescription, which matches the next-to-leading order (NLO) QCD matrix elements with the parton shower (PS) effect. The in-medium evolution in nucleus-nucleus collisions is described by the SHELL model with a transport approach. The theoretical results of the dijet x_J in Xe+Xe collisions exhibit more imbalanced distributions than that in p+p, consistent with the recently reported ATLAS data. By utilizing the Interleaved Flavor Neutralisation, an infrared-and-collinear-safe jet flavor algorithm, to identify the flavor of the reconstructed jets, we classify dijet processes into three categories: gluon-gluon (gg), quark-gluon (qg) and quark-quark (qq), and investigate the respective medium modification patterns and fraction changes of the gg , qg , and qq components of the dijet sample in Xe+Xe collisions. By comparing the $\Delta\langle x_J \rangle = \langle x_J \rangle_{\text{pp}} - \langle x_J \rangle_{\text{AA}}$ of inclusive, $c\bar{c}$ and $b\bar{b}$ dijets in Xe+Xe collisions, we observe $\Delta\langle x_J \rangle_{\text{incl.}} > \Delta\langle x_J \rangle_{c\bar{c}} > \Delta\langle x_J \rangle_{b\bar{b}}$.

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