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Flavor dependence of jet quenching in heavy-ion collisions from a Bayesian analysis

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We investigate the flavor dependence of jet quenching, by performing a systematic analysis of medium modifications on the inclusive jet, γ +jet, and b -jet in Pb+Pb collisions at the LHC. Our results from MadGraph+PYTHIA exhibit excellent agreement with experimental measurements of the inclusive jet, γ +jet and b -jet simultaneously in p+p collisions. We then utilize a Bayesian data-driven method to extract systematically the flavor-dependent jet energy loss distributions from experimental data, where the gluon, light quark and b -quark initiated energy loss distributions are well constrained and satisfy the predicted flavor hierarchy of jet quenching, i.e. $\langle \Delta E_g \rangle > \langle \Delta E_q \rangle > \langle \Delta E_b \rangle$. It is shown that the quark-initiated jet energy loss distribution shows weaker centrality and p_T dependence than the gluon-initiated one. We demonstrate the impacts of the slope of initial spectra, color-charge as well as parton mass dependent jet energy attenuation on the γ/b -jet suppression observed in heavy-ion collisions.

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