



Rho zero and Eta production in heavy ion collisions at NLO

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Motivation

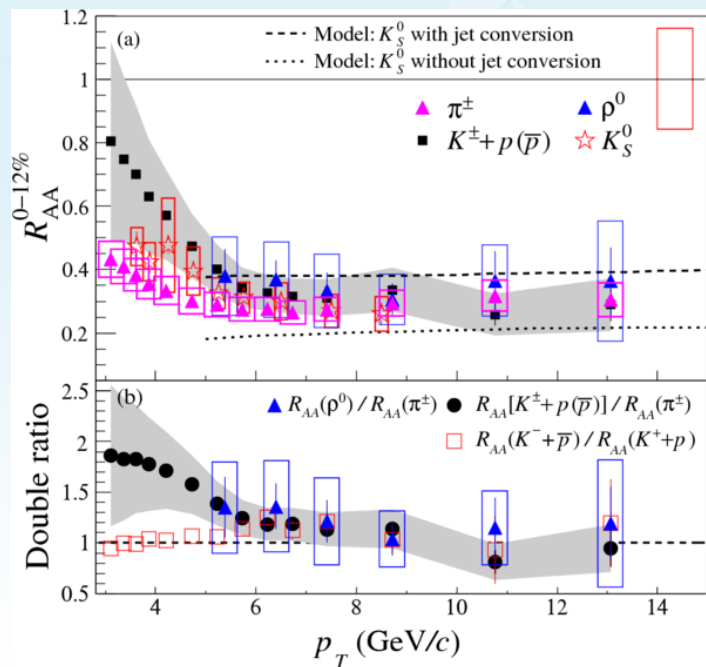


Suppression of high p_T hadron

Jet queching

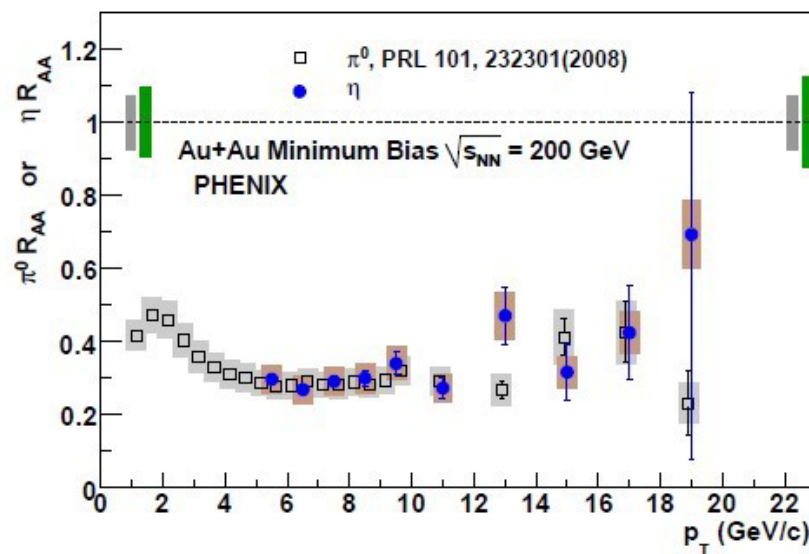
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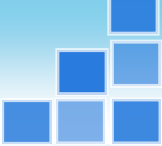


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η fragmentation functions



$$|\eta\rangle \simeq |u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s}\rangle$$

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Parametrize the flavor singlet combination at an input scale of $\mu_0 = 1\text{GeV}$

Assume:

$$D_u^\eta = D_{\bar{u}}^\eta = D_d^\eta = D_{\bar{d}}^\eta = D_s^\eta = D_{\bar{s}}^\eta$$

$$D_i^\eta(z, \mu_0) = N_i z^{\alpha_i} (1-z)^{\beta_i} [1 + \gamma_i (1-z)^{\delta_i}] \\ \times \frac{1}{B[2 + \alpha_i, \beta_i + 1] + \gamma_i B[2 + \alpha_i, \beta_i + \delta_i + 1]}$$

ρ^0 fragmentation functions



The octet fragmentation functions

All fragmentation functions are described in terms of three SU(3) symmetric functions:

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D.Indumathi
Arxiv:1102.5594

$\alpha(x, Q^2)$		$\beta(x, Q^2)$		$\gamma(x, Q^2)$	
fragmenting quark	K^{*+}	fragmenting quark	K^{*0}	fragmenting quark	ρ^0
u	$:\ \alpha + \beta + \frac{3}{4}\gamma$	u	$:\ 2\beta + \gamma$	u	$:\ \frac{1}{2}\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\beta + \frac{11}{8}\gamma$
d	$:\ 2\beta + \gamma$	d	$:\ \alpha + \beta + \frac{3}{4}\gamma$	d	$:\ \frac{1}{2}\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\beta + \frac{11}{8}\gamma$
s	$:\ 2\gamma$	s	$:\ 2\gamma$	s	$:\ 2\beta + \gamma$
fragmenting quark	ω	fragmenting quark	ρ^0		
u	$:\ \frac{1}{6}\alpha + \frac{9}{6}\beta + \frac{9}{8}\gamma$	u	$:\ \frac{1}{2}\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\beta + \frac{11}{8}\gamma$		
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s	$:\ \frac{4}{6}\alpha + \frac{9}{6}\gamma$	s	$:\ 2\beta + \gamma$		

Input scale

$$Q^2 = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

Application of SU(3) invariance leads to $\beta = \gamma/2$. Hence there are two independent combinations: $V(x, Q^2) \equiv \alpha + \beta - 5/4\gamma$ and $\gamma(x, Q^2)$, apart from the gluon fragmentation function.

Single hadron production



$$\frac{d\sigma_{pp}^h}{dyd^2P_T} = \sum_{abcd} \int dx_a dx_b f_{a/p}(x_a, \mu^2) f_{b/p}(x_b, \mu^2) \times \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(ab \rightarrow cd) \frac{D_{h/c}^0(z_c, \mu^2)}{\pi z_c} + o(\alpha_s^3)$$

$f_{a/p}(x_a, \mu^2)$ Given by the CTEQ6M

p+p → h + X

$D_{h/c}^0(z_c, \mu^2)$ DGLAP Evolution

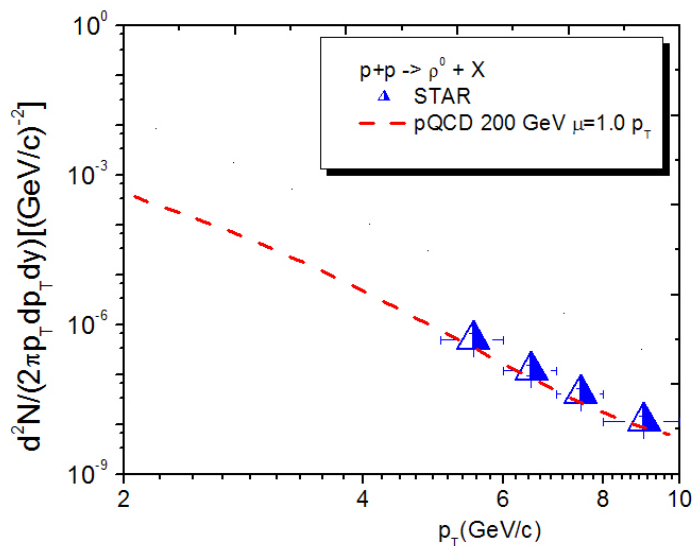
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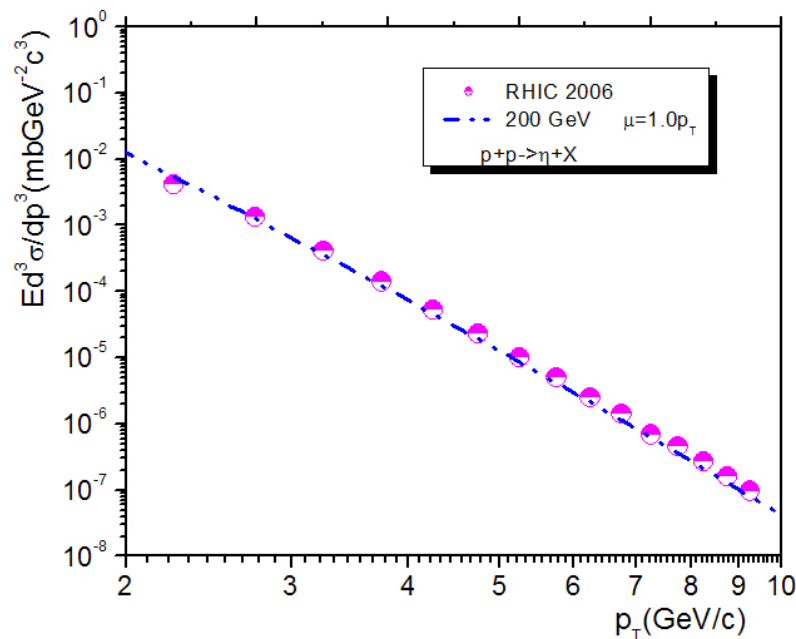
Numerical solution:

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Single hadron production



Au+Au → h + X

$$\frac{1}{N_{bin}^{AB}(b)} \frac{d\sigma_{AB}^h}{dyd^2P_T} = \sum_{abcd} \int dx_a dx_b f_{a/A}(x_a, \mu^2) f_{b/B}(x_b, \mu^2) \times \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(ab \rightarrow cd) \frac{\langle \tilde{D}_c^h(z_c, Q^2, E, b) \rangle}{\pi z_c} + o(\alpha_s^3)$$

Medium-modified parton FF averaged over the initial production position and jet propagation direction.

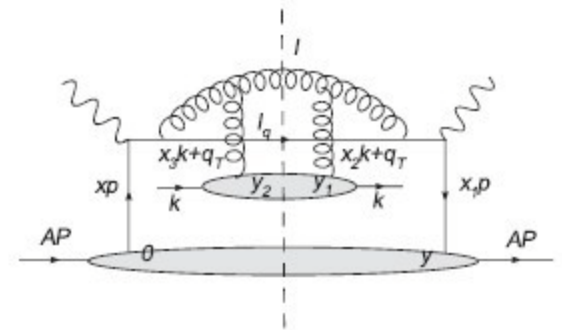
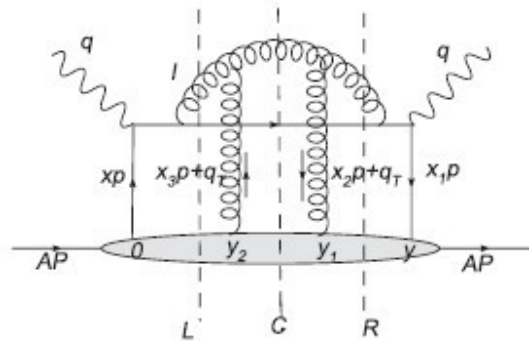
$$\langle \tilde{D}_c^h(z_c, Q^2, E, b) \rangle = \frac{1}{\int d^2rt_A(|\vec{r}|)t_B(|\vec{b} - \vec{r}|)}$$

$$\times \int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} d^2rt_A(|\vec{r}|)t_B(|\vec{b} - \vec{r}|) \tilde{D}_c^h(z_c, Q^2, E, r, \phi, b) \longrightarrow \text{Medium}$$

Modular--- generate data table

$$R_{AB}(b) \frac{d\sigma_{AB}^h / dyd^2P_T}{N_{bin}^{AB}(b) d\sigma_{pp}^h / dyd^2P_T}$$

Modified FF with bulk evolutions



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DIS

$$|A\rangle \rightarrow \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2k^+} \psi_k(y) e^{ik \cdot y} |k\rangle \otimes |A\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{D}_q^h(z_h, Q^2) &= D_q^h(z_h, Q^2) + \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \int_0^{Q^2} \frac{d\ell_T^2}{\ell_T^2} \\ &\times \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left[\Delta\gamma_{q \rightarrow qg}(z, x, x_L, \ell_T^2) D_q^h\left(\frac{z_h}{z}\right) \right. \\ &\left. + \Delta\gamma_{q \rightarrow gq}(z, x, x_L, \ell_T^2) D_g^h\left(\frac{z_h}{z}\right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

The total quark jet energy loss in DIS

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{C_A \alpha_s^2}{N_c} \int_0^{Q^2} \frac{d\ell_T^2}{\ell_T^4} \int_0^1 dz (1+z)^2 \frac{T_{qg}^A(x, x_L)}{f_q^A(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\gamma_{q \rightarrow qg}(z, x, x_L, \ell_T^2) &= \left[\frac{1+z^2}{(1-z)_+} T_{qg}^A(x, x_L) \right. \\ &\left. + \delta(1-z) \Delta T_{qg}^A(x, x_L) \right] \frac{2\pi\alpha_s C_A}{\ell_T^2 N_c f_q^A(x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta\gamma_{q \rightarrow gq}(z, x, x_L, \ell_T^2) = \Delta\gamma_{q \rightarrow qg}(1-z, x, x_L, \ell_T^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta T_{qg}^A(x, x_L) &= \int_0^1 dz \frac{1}{1-z} \left[2T_{qg}^A(x, x_L)|_{z=1} \right. \\ &\left. - (1+z^2)T_{qg}^A(x, x_L) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$f_q^A(x) = \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{ixp^+y^-} \langle A | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} \psi_q(y^-) | A \rangle$$

Modified FF with bulk evolutions



After the **assumption** and Neglect multiple particle correlations inside the hot medium

$$\frac{T_{qg}^A(x, x_L)}{f_q^A(x)} = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{4\pi\alpha_s C_R} \frac{1+z}{2} \int dy^{-2} \sin^2 \left[\frac{y^- \ell_T^2}{4Ez(1-z)} \right] \times [\hat{q}_R(E, x_L, y) + c(x, x_L)\hat{q}_R(E, 0, y)],$$

$$c(x, x_L) = f_q^A(x + x_L)/f_q^A(x)$$

pure elastic energy loss

pure radiative processes

Generalized jet transport parameter

$$\hat{q}_R(E, x_L, y) = \frac{4\pi^2\alpha_s C_R}{N_c^2 - 1} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} f(k, y) \times \int \frac{d^2q_T}{(2\pi)^2} \phi_k(x_T + x_L, q_T)$$

The transverse-momentum-dependent-gluon distribution function from the quasiparticle in the medium

$$\phi_k(x, q_T) = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi k^+} d^2\xi_T |e^{ixk^+\xi^- - iq_T \cdot \xi_T} \times \langle k | F_\sigma^+(0) F^{+\sigma}(\xi^-, \xi_T) | k \rangle$$

Focus on radiative energy loss

Assume

$$x \gg x_L, x_T$$

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Therefore: $c(x, x_L) \approx 1$, $\hat{q}_R(E, x_L, y) \approx \hat{q}_R(E, 0, y) \equiv \hat{q}_R(E, y)$

Quark energy loss

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{\pi} \int dy^- dz d\ell_{\perp}^2 \frac{(1+z)^3}{\ell_T^4} \times \hat{q}_R(E, y) \sin^2 \left[\frac{y^- l_T^2}{4Ez(1-z)} \right]$$

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Phenomenological treat

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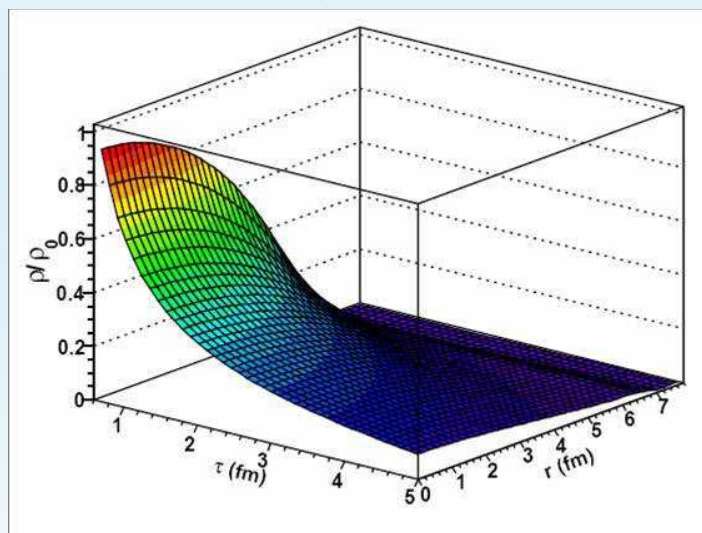
$$C = \hat{q}_0(b, r_0, \tau_0) / \rho_0(b, r_0, \tau_0)$$

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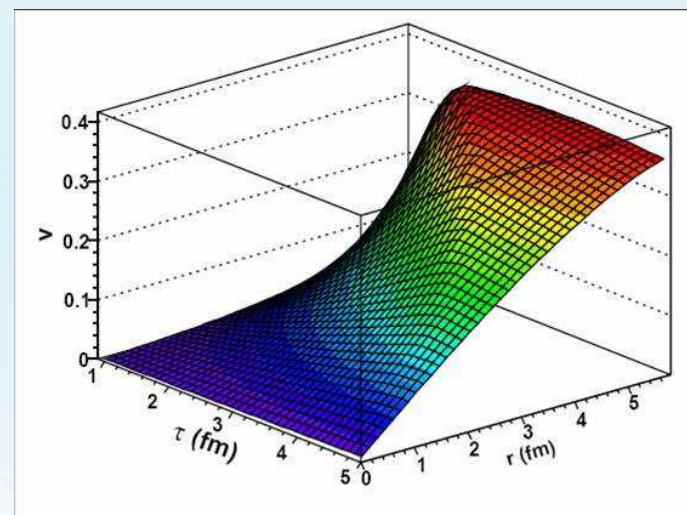
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(1 + 3)d ideal hydrodynamical expansion

Parton Density



flow

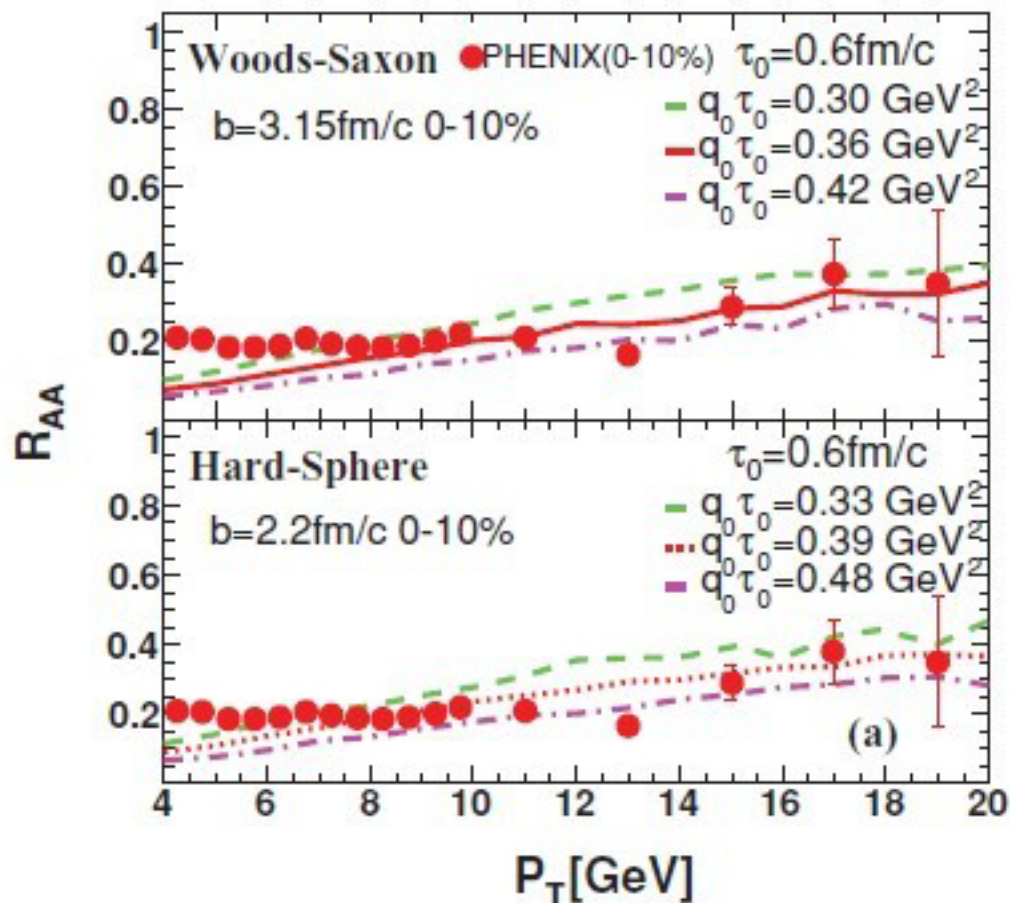


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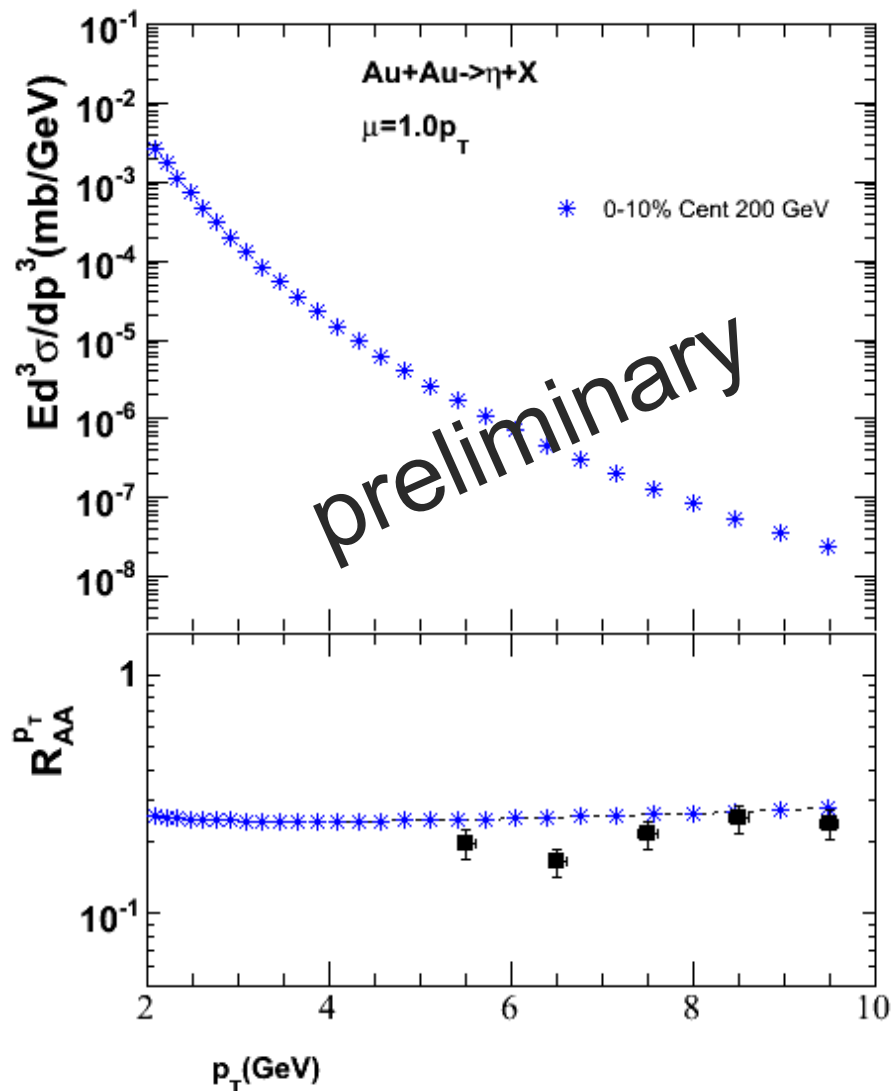
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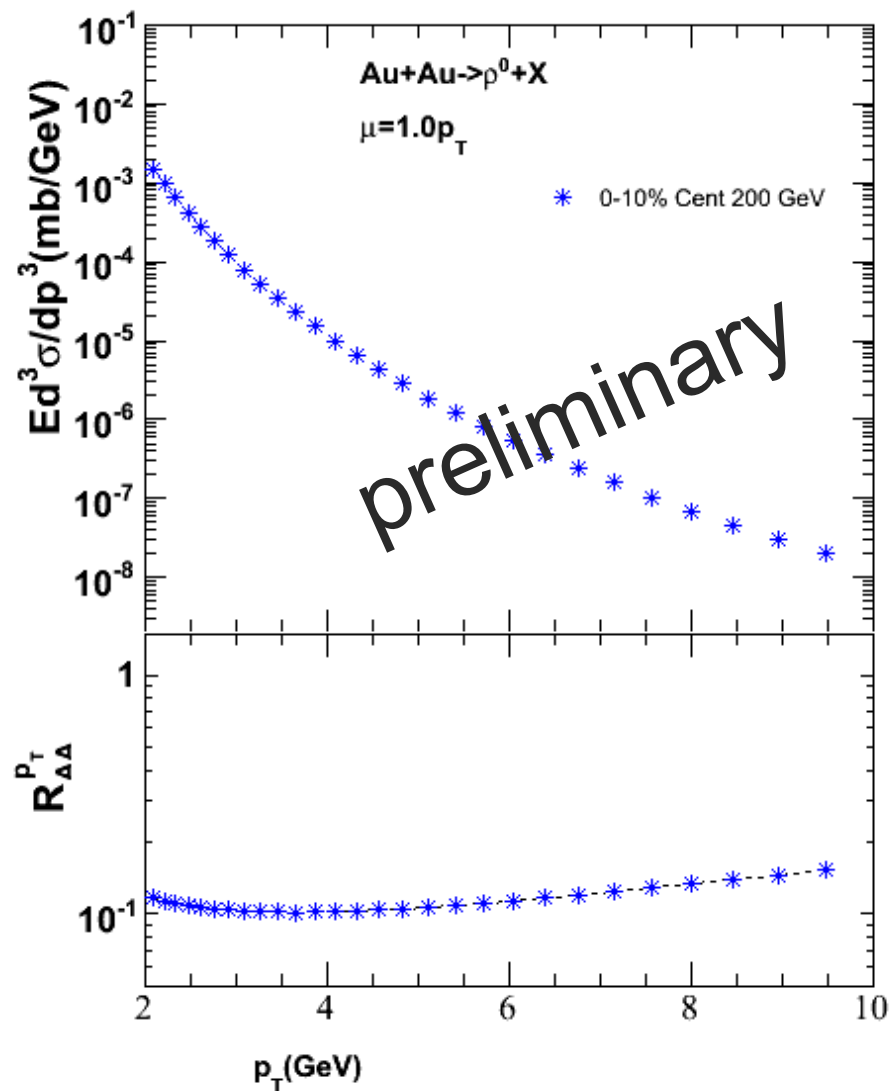
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Conclusion and Outlook



Same Framework of the calculation for π^0 has been applied to ρ^0 and η
It provided the potential to understand the other identified hadrons productions and suppression in heavy ion collisions.

The theoretical prediction of the η productions and nuclear modification are in fairly agreement with the experimental Data, using the high twist formalism for medium modification of the parton fragmentation functions and the NLO order pQCD parton model for initial jet production.

We improve ρ^0 fragmentation function to NLO using SU(3) Model, and firstly confront the NLO prediction of the p+p spectra with experimental Data. Still, More experimental Data are needed to further constraint the fragmentation functions.

The study in the LHC case is proceeding



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Modified FF with bulk evolutions

bag model, hydrodynamic solution:

$$\rho^{\text{QGP}} = \left(16 \frac{\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} + 36 \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4\pi^2} \right) T^3 \equiv a_1 T^3,$$

$$\epsilon^{\text{QGP}} = \left(16 \frac{\pi^2}{30} + 36 \frac{7\pi^2}{240} \right) T^4 + B \equiv b_1 T^4 + B$$

$$B = (247 \text{ MeV})^4$$

first-order phase transition $T_c = 170 \text{ MeV}$

QGP Phase

$$\hat{q} = \hat{q}_0 \frac{\rho^{\text{QGP}}}{\rho_0} \equiv \hat{q}_0 \frac{(\epsilon - B)^{3/4}}{(\epsilon_0 - B)^{3/4}}$$

Hadronic Phase

Hadron resonance gas

$$\hat{q}_h = \frac{\hat{q}_N}{\rho_N} \left[\frac{2}{3} \sum_M \rho_M(T) + \sum_B \rho_B(T) \right]$$

$$\rho_N = n_0 \approx 0.17 \text{ fm}^{-3}$$

nucleon density in the center of a large nucleus

Include all hadron resonances with mass below 1 GeV

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From High Twist approach

Medium modified parton fragmentation function:

$$\tilde{D}_q^h(z_h, Q^2, E, r, \phi) = D_q^h(z_h, Q^2) + \Delta D_q^h(z_h, Q^2, E, r, \phi)$$

$$\Delta D_q^h \propto \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0 + \Delta L} d\tau \int dz \frac{(1+z^2)(1+z)}{z(1-z)} D_q^h(z_h/z) \times \int_{\mu_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dl_T^2}{l_T^4} \sin^2 \left[\frac{(\tau - \tau_0) l_T^2}{4Ez(1-z)} \right] \times \hat{q}_0 \frac{\rho(b, \vec{r}, \tau)}{\rho_0(b, \vec{r}_0, \tau_0)}$$

\hat{q}

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\hat{q} is an important jet-quenching parameter.

It's very significant to study the dependence of the medium-modified FF on the **space-time evolution of the bulk medium**.

Q^2 evolution for FFs



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} D_{q_i^+}^h(x, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \left[\sum_j P_{q_j q_i}(x, \alpha_s) \otimes D_{q_j^+}^h(x, Q^2) + 2P_{gq}(x, \alpha_s) \otimes D_g^h(x, Q^2) \right],$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} D_g^h(x, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \left[P_{qg}(x, \alpha_s) \otimes \sum_j D_{q_j^+}^h(x, Q^2) + P_{gg}(x, \alpha_s) \otimes D_g^h(x, Q^2) \right],$$