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Heavy-ion results from CMS

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Physics of ion collisions



"soft" observables:

hadron multiplicity p_T spectrum angular correlations azimuthal fourrier coefficients

"hard" observables:

jets, high-p_T hadrons photons electroweak bosons quarkonia



Characteristics of ion collisions



: the measure of how head-on a collision is, Centrality determined by total forward E_{T} (HF), expressed in fractions of cross-section (e.g. 0-10% of most central events)

N_{part}

: Number of "participating" nucleons







New QCD playground: pPb colisions





- 31 nb⁻¹ data collected in 2013
- Baseline for PbPb collisions
 - Cold nuclear effects, nPDFs
 - Medium effects at lower density?





Anisotropic Flow



- Ψ_R is the 'event plane angle'
- v₂ is known as 'elliptic flow'
- 'higher harmonics' (v_n) also measured

The azimuthal dependence of the particle yield with respect to the reaction plane can be expanded in a Fourier series:

$$E\frac{d^{3}N}{d^{3}p} = \frac{1}{2\pi}\frac{d^{2}N}{p_{t}dp_{t}dy}\left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_{n}\cos\left[n\left(\varphi - \Psi_{R}\right)\right]\right)$$





Correlations in PbPb, pPb and pp

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Also present in pPb and very high multiplicity pp



Hard Probes

Hard processes in vacuum:

Well understood in pQCD

Measured in pp collisions

What happens to final state, in hot, dense medium?



https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsHIN



QGP thermometer: Quarkonia states



- Other effects (initial state, cold matter, recombination) also take role in the observed cross-sections
- theory tries to incorporate all



QGP thermometer: Quarkonia states

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Upsilons suppressed, especially the higher states



QGP thermometer: Quarkonia states

CMS-PAS-HIN-12-014



At high temperature, the excited states are dissociated first (more)



More surprises: Suppression in pPb

CMS-PAS-HIN-13-003



Multiplicity dependence of relative suppression

Hints of similar trend in pp

Initial-state effect?

Melting?



Medium tomography with jets and electroweak bosons

Partons, having color charge, lose energy while traversing the medium Colorless electroweak bosons leave medium unaffected



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Jet shape and fragmentation





Dijet correlations



- Inclusive study samples all path-length configurations
- Dijet study reveals de-correlations due to different path-length between jets: The less path observed by one jet, the more observed by the other



Dijet correlations



At very high- p_T , all away-side jets remain above threshold despite the quenching

More jets are quenched below the threshold in more central events

Azimuthal correlations of dijets



Dijets are most of the time back-to-back, with similar pattern to expectation, background amounts slightly different than reference



p_T -dependence of the dijet imbalance





Tagging parton energy with photons





Dijets in pPb





Dijets in pPb



Balance of jets not modified No indication of energy loss



Dijet pseudorapidity and nuclear PDF



Dijet pseudorapidity $\eta_{dijet} = \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}$ is a variable that is sensitive to the x of the parton from the Pb



Dijet pseudorapidity and nuclear PDF

$$\eta_{dijet} = \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}$$

The pseudorapidity distribution of dijets display similar pattern to expected nuclear effects





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More...

CMS has performed many other measurements

- Higher-order harmonics of hydrodynamic flow
- Identified particle spectra, in PbPb, pPb, pp
- Forward energy measurements, up to $\eta = 6$
- Ultra-peripheral collisions



Lessons from the QGP



Many lessons learned

- Hydrodynamic flow
- p_T and centrality dependence of quenching
- Sequential suppression of quarkonia states
- Nuclear PDFs
- Collective effects in pp & pPb collisions



Final words



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Heavy-ion collisions are rich in physics, with more phenomena to be discovered

CMS is an outstanding experiment in the field of heavy-ion collisions, with excellent capabilities in all fronts

The wide physics program of CMS-HI challenges all key topics in heavy-ion physics

Hard Probes in PbPb with CMS

Back up



The CMS Detector





Characterization of events





Leading jet momentum dependence



Dijets in PbPb are more imbalanced than Pythia at all bins of leading jet $\ensuremath{p_{\text{T}}}$





- Calorimeter clusters and tracks are matched and combined to obtain most detailed information of particles in the event
- (Details: CMS-PAS-HIN-11-004)
- Estimated background is subtracted from each calorimeter segmentation



Lots of underlying event activity:

dN/dη(η=0) ~ 2000

Local fluctuations from semi-hard interactions

Depends on collision centrality





Background estimated for each calorimeter ring of constant $\boldsymbol{\eta}$

The background estimation is re-iterated after excluding the jets found in the first iteration





After the background subtraction, some higher local fluctuations remain (fake jets)

The fluctuations also deteriorate the jet resolution in central events

→ Important to represent these fluctuations well in simulated reference





PbPb event simulations with Hydjet 1.8





Centrality



More peripheral ← 70-100%, 50-70%, 30-50%, 20-30%, 10-20%, 0-10% → More central

 $\begin{array}{ll} N_{part} & : \mbox{Number of participating (overlapping) nucleons in event} \\ N_{coll} & : \mbox{Number of binary interactions in event} \\ Transverse energy in the forward calorimeter is correlated to N_{part} \\ Rare probes exhibit a bias towards central events (N_{coll} scaling)$ \end{array}$









The global event properties are modified with the existence of quenching The missing energy is found at large angles from the jet axis

More on path-length dependence



Correlation with the event-plane is strong for high- p_T hadrons, which originate from fragmenting hard partons









