

Overview of heavy quark experimental results in HI



Heavy quark energy loss

- Interest is two-fold

 Quark vs gluon e-loss
 Mass effects
 (radiation damping)
- Non-prompt J/ψ R_{AA}
 > D meson R_{AA} >? h R_{AA}
- What is the relationship between energy loss and R_{AA} for HF?



Spectral shape of HF production



- Shape of spectra different at low p_T due to quark mass
- Uncertainties are non-negligible
 - Mostly due to scale (cancel in b/c ratio?)
 - Mass uncertainties important at very low p_T (p_T < mass)



Data vs theory

Total x-section



See also LHCb (b \rightarrow D⁰ μ vX)

PLB 694 (2010) 209-216

p_{T} differential



Measured by all 4 LHC collab's Also B⁺, B⁰, B_s, Λ_{b} , etc.



Heavy quark fragmentation





Dead cones



Vacuum:

Heavy quark multiplicity calculated in MLLA+LPHD $\delta_{bl} = N_b^{ch} - N_l^{ch} = 3.12 \pm 0.14$

Dokshitzer, et al EPJC 45 (2006) 387-400

In medium:

- Suppression of induced radiation [1]
- Finite size effects [2]
- Interference effects → radiation fills cone [3]

[1] Dokshitzer, Kharzeev
<u>PLB 519 (2001) 199-206</u>
[2] Aurenche, Zakharov
<u>JETP Lett. 90 (2009) 237-243</u>
[3] Armesto, Salgado, Wiedemann
PRD 69 (2004) 114003



$$\mathsf{E}\text{-}\mathsf{loss} \twoheadrightarrow \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{A}\mathsf{A}}$$

A simple exercise:

- 1) Run Pythia, filtering on D and $B \rightarrow J/\psi$ events ($|\eta| < 2$)
- 2) Reweight the parton spectra w/ FONLL
- 3) Take delta function energy loss of $\Delta E/E = 0.4$
- 4) Reweight the spectra w/ e-loss to calculate resulting R_{AA}



Hadronization and decay

Pythia 6, tune Z2 Reweighted w/ FONLL

- Fragmentation
 - Changes shape somewhat
 - Larger effect for b than c
 (b fragments hard)
- $B \rightarrow J/\psi$ decay a sizable effect



R_{AA} ordering?



- For same energy loss b and c (and B and D) have very different R_{AA}
- Fragmentation doesn't change the picture too much
- $B \rightarrow J/\psi$ decay mitigates the effect somewhat
- Simple model qualitatively replicates effect seen in the data
- Sensitivity to mass should be quantified in more realistic models

Species dependence vs p_T

- Indication that species
 dependence dies out ~
 where mass stops
 distorting the spectrum
- Could be that mass effects on e-loss die out
- Are we probing flavor
 dependence of e-loss,
 i.e., quark vs gluon?







- No large nuclear modification in pPb, as expected
- What gain w/ full reconstruction, w.r.t. non-prompt J/ψ
- Measure b jet \rightarrow B meson "FF" in PbPb? Also j_T

Measuring open HF

Cartoon by Yen-Jie









Measuring open HF

Non-prompt J/ψ

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Requirements: flexible trigger system, lepton ID, secondary vertex reconstruction, jet reconstruction



b tagging in pp @ 7 TeV

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Lifetime tagging: Reco'd SVs or large impact parameter tracks



Soft lepton tagging: e's or μ's, Usually to calibrate lifetime taggers

Discriminating variable constructed from SV, lepton properties Review of b-tagging methodology in CMS: <u>JINST 8 (2013) P04013</u>

Heavy flavor jets





- HF jet = HF hadron + energy in cone
- HF hadrons usually not be fully reconstructed
- b quark need not be primary (as depicted), although typically assumed for e-loss calc's
- Standard flavor definition:

 \circ If b quark within some ΔR from jet axis, then it's a b jet

Same for c jets, except b quarks take priority



b-jet differential x-sections

CMS <u>JHEP 1204 (2012) 084</u>



ATLAS EPJC 71 (2011) 1846 Data / MC ATLAS Vertex-based $\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}, \int \text{Ldt}=34 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ Muon-based POWHEG+Pythia 1.5 Anti- k_{τ} , R = 0.4 — |y| < 0.3 ---0.8 < |y| < 1.2▼ 1.2 < |y| < 2.1 20 30 40 100 200 300

- Systematics uncertainties typically 20% or larger
- Fully exclusive final states require NLO + PS Monte Carlo generators
- Powheg + Pythia gives a better description than MC @ NLO + Herwig

 $Jet p_{T} [GeV]$

b-tagging (SV) performance in PbPb



- Reduced efficiency in PbPb due to tighter track selections
- Larger light jet mis-ID in PbPb from combinatorics / UE
- Similar c-jet rejection \rightarrow c-jet tagging in PbPb?



Combinatorial b jets in PbPb



- Back of the envelope
 - \odot bb x-section, $|\eta|$ < 2 \approx 45 μb
 - o pp inelastic x-section = 55 mb
 - \odot For n_{part} = 1000, O(1) b jet/evt
 - $_{\odot}$ ~ 1% overlap prob. for $\Delta R < 0.3$
 - Comparable to b-jet fraction!
- Real rate much smaller as UE b's are much softer
- Pythia+Hydet: 2% of tagged jets in 0-20% match to UE b
- Flavor matched to Pythia signal event only → combinatorial jets go into the light jet template (as they should)



Inclusive b jets in PbPb



- Spectra are unfolded for resolution effects
- Reference based on high statistics 2013 pp data



b-jet vs. inclusive jet quenching



- Similar b jet and inclusive jet R_{AA}, within still large errors
- Inclusive jets dominated by gluons
- b jets contain an important contribution from gluon splitting
- Also measured b-jet RpA!

HF Production @ NLO







At NLO:

- Excitation of sea quarks \rightarrow b(b) + light dijet, w/b(b) at beam rapidity
- Gluon splitting into b and b which can be reconstructed as a single jet

E-loss of split gluons should be different from primary b quarks



Heavy quark results

Gluon splitting contribution

b jets

D mesons, non-prompt J/ ψ



- Contribution larger for jets than for single hadrons
- However, non negligible for hadrons as well
- Even more important for charm than for bottom

p_T dependence of GSP

Cut on hard fragmenting b jets to limit GSP contamination?



Hadron p_T does give some separation between primary and split gluon jets

Difference washed out by partial SV reco. Note no large distortion of SV p_T spectrum



Angular dependence of gluon splitting



Hard splitting

- Tend to give 3-jet topology
- More b-jet-like w.r.t. e-loss

Soft splitting

- May be clustered as a single jet
 - More gluon-like w.r.t. e-loss



- Smooth variation between topologies
- Nearby jets merged
- Some GSP back-to-back
- Pythia poorly describes angular dependence

Flavor definition

- Standard definition doesn't correspond to primary b's
- Flavor-k_T algorithm does this and is also infrared safe
- Sums heavy flavor in the jet, merged b's are gluons
- Reduces theory uncertainty
- Requires that we identify both vertices in merged jets
- Experimentally challenging
 b→c cascade
 - Finite vertex efficiency

Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi JHEP 0707 (2007) 026







Merged jets can be tagged via their substructure Variables used by ATLAS:

- 1) Jet track multiplicity
- 2) Jet width
- 3) ΔR between k_T subjets

Possible in heavy ions? Also interesting for q/g discrimination



B-Bbar Angular Correlations



- Angular correlations of di-b-jets sensitive to GSP contribution
- "Inclusive vertex finder" adept at separating nearby b vertices
- $B \rightarrow D \rightarrow X$ vertices are merged
- Most generators under predict small angle jet rate

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b-jet p_T asymmetry



- Much reduced systematics for A_J (A_b) w.r.t. inclusive jet spectra
- Dominated by primary b jets from flavor creation at large $\Delta \varphi$





Charm jets

- Rate ~ 2-2.5x b jets
- More difficult to tag \odot Shorter ct 100-300 μ m ○ Smaller multiplicity Softer fragmentation Direct tagging? \odot Via, e.g., D+ \rightarrow K π π ○ Branching ratio ~ 10% Combinatorial c jets?





- Expect high c-jet purity
- Can compare meson vs jet asymmetry
- Mixed tagging also possible, e.g., D-lepton, D-SV



Conclusions

- HF hadron spectra have been measured in HI: non-prompt J/ψ, D and now exclusive B (pPb)
 - \odot B mesons show a larger R_{AA} than D and h
 - Production effects play a role, not just e-loss
- First HF jet measurement in HI has been done

 No large flavor dependence seen yet
 GSP contamination an issue (also for HF hadrons!)
- LHC Run 2 and 3 data WILL solve open questions

 HF jet "fragmentation functions"
 HF hadron and jet pair asymmetries (both b and c)
 HF jet angular correlations

Backup slides



Towards higher luminosity

- Recorded O(100 TB) of jettriggered data in 2011 PbPb
- Expect ~10x int. lumi in Run 2
- Jet rate ~5x w/ 2x larger √s
- → 5 PB of data!



- Triggering on b jets dramatically reduces the rate and data volumes
- HI program already using full tracking at trigger-level
 - High multiplicity triggers
 - Muon "Level 3" triggers
- Displaced tracks in jets are more challenging than these use-cases, particularly in terms of timing



Quark Mass Effects in HI

- QCD color factors imply flavor dependence of energy loss (quark vs. gluon)
- Characteristic angle for radiative energy loss

$$\theta \simeq rac{k_\perp}{\omega} \sim \left(rac{\hat{q}}{\omega^3}
ight)^{1/4}$$

 Radiation cannot decouple from heavy quarks in the direction of propagation → the dead cone effect

$$dP_{\rm HQ} = dP_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\theta_0^2}{\theta^2}\right)^{-2} \quad \theta_0 \equiv \frac{M}{E}$$



Figure 1: Ratio of gluon emission spectra off charm and light quarks for quark momenta $p_\perp=10~{\rm GeV}$ (solid line) and $p_\perp=100~{\rm GeV}$ (dashed); $x=\omega/p_\perp$.

"... the pattern of medium induced gluon radiation appears to *be qualitatively different for heavy and light quarks* in the kinematic regime of practical interest"



- Long B-hadron lifetime (~1.5 ps) → decays mm cm from PV
- Likely subsequent charm decay w/ tertiary vertex
- Lifetime tagging based on
 - (Partially) reconstructed secondary vertices (SV)
 - Impact parameter (IP) of displaced tracks
- Jet measurement is identical to inclusive jets



IP Resolution

- Pixel spatial resolution
 ~ 15-20 μm (rφ and z)
- IP resolution

$$\sigma_{d_0} \approx a \oplus \frac{b}{p_T \sin^{1/2} \theta}$$

- Constant term depends on geometry
- \odot Material dependent term important at low p_{T}
- \odot 100 (20) μm @ 1 (20) GeV/c
- Accurate GEANT simulation





CMS b-Jet Discriminators

Single variable (*discriminator*), gives some b-tagging efficiency/purity, for a given working point

- IP-based taggers
 - Track counting (TC): IP significance
 (IP-sig) of Nth most displaced track
 - Jet Probability (JP): PV compatibility of all tracks
- SV-based taggers
 - Simple SV (SSV): Uses flight distance significance
 - Combined SV (CSV): More variables, defaults to track IP if no reco'd SV
- Soft lepton taggers:
 - o p_{T,rel} of IP-sig of muons or electrons

arxiv:1211.4462





Flavor Creation Candidate (7 TeV)



Gluon Splitting Candidate (7 TeV)



b-Jet to Inclusive Jet Ratio



Despite relatively poor description of the cross section, Pythia gives a good description of the b-jet / inclusive jet ratio

arXiv:1202.4617



Tracking in Heavy lons

- Biggest challenge in PbPb is reconstructing displaced tracks in central events
- Standard HI track reco. and selection has a reasonable efficiency and low fake rate for <u>primary</u> tracks
- Reconstructing all displaced tracks is so far not possible due to huge number of hit combinations
- Solution is to run additional tracking locally inside jets to recover secondary tracks



b-Tagging Performance

Two discriminators are used in the HI analysis:

- Simple Secondary Vertex High Efficiency (SSVHE)
- Jet Probability (JP)



- SSVHE
 - $\circ~$ Uses flight distance significance
 - $\circ~$ Additional discrimination from SV mass
- JP
 - Uses all large IP tracks to estimate a likelihood of PV compatibility
 - Discriminates for ~ all b-jets
- Independent data and MC calibrations
 using negative IP tracks
- SSVHE working point gives a factor of several hundred in light jet rejection for a b-jet efficiency of about 50%
- JP used to cross-check the SV tagging efficiency in a data-driven way



Secondary Vertex Mass Fits

- After enriching sample in b-jets with the SSVHE tagger, the b-jet *purity* is derived from a fit to the SV mass distribution
- Shapes of b, c and light templates taken from MC, normalizations allowed to float
- Sytematics
 - Shapes of the non-b templates are cross-checked with datadriven templates
 - Charm:light normalization is fixed by MC and refit
 - Stability of fits is checked by varying SSVHE working point
 - Gluon splitting contribution is varied by 50%



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Reference Tagger Method

Idea: use a weakly correlated tagger to derive SV tagging efficiency



pQCD vs AdS/CFT

Huang, Kang and Vitev arXiv:1306.0909 (2013)



Models now indicate that mass effects are restricted to $p_T < 75$ GeV/c

Gyulassy and Howitz arXiv:0804.4330 (2008)



On the other hand, there were models predicting quite large effects even at large p_T



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