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PARTON MODIFICATION AND MEDIUM RESPONSE STUDIES USING EW-BOSON-TAGGED JETS AND HADRONS



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$$\xi^{\text{jet}} = \ln \frac{|\mathbf{p}^{\text{jet}}|^2}{\mathbf{p}^{\text{trk}} \cdot \mathbf{p}^{\text{jet}}}$$









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$$\rho(r) = \frac{1}{\delta r} \frac{\sum_{\text{jets}} \sum_{\substack{r_a < r < r_b}} (p_T^{\text{trk}} / p_T^{\text{jet}})}{\sum_{\text{jets}} \sum_{\substack{0 < r < r_f}} (p_T^{\text{trk}} / p_T^{\text{jet}})}, \quad r = \sqrt{\Delta \eta^2 + \Delta \phi^2}$$





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 - cross sections: photons > Z bosons; background: photons > Z bosons
- Z bosons
 - reconstructed through dilepton channels





- photons (isolated photons)
 - background mostly from neutral meson decays
 - subtracted using a template fit method
 - signal template: Monte Carlo, background: data sideband



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MOMENTUM IMBALANCE IN PBPB COLLISIONS



- results give a crude picture of jet quenching
 - more detailed measurements required for a complete description



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stronger modification for ξ_T^{γ} than for ξ^{jet} - jets are quenched

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MODEL PREDICTIONS (FRAGMENTATION FUNCTION)

- models describe data to different extents
 - enhancement at large ξ (low-p_T particles) underestimated
 - SCET_G and CoLBT-hydro models describe trend of observables
 - back reaction improves agreement of hybrid model with data

PHOTON-TAGGED JET SHAPE

- distribution of jet energy in transverse direction with respect to jet axis
 - complementary information to jet fragmentation function

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- comparison to models
 - SCET_G/LBT both describe trend
 - different mechanisms, interpretations

SUMMARY

- jet substructure is a good probe of parton modifications and medium response
 - EW bosons constrain initial parton momentum and quark/gluon fractions
- in-medium jet energy loss and modifications of jet fragmentation functions and jet shape
 - relatively unmodified jet core
 - depletion of intermediate p_T particles
 - enhancement of low p_T particles away from the jet axis

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QUARK/GLUON FRACTIONS

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