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Semi-inclusive recoil jet measurements via hadron-jet correlations in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV with ALICE

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Analysis motivation

- Recoil jet measurements can be precisely calculated by pQCD in vacuum
- Trigger track close to surface, but no bias on recoil jets
- Provide a good handle of combinatorial background by varying trigger track intervals Recoil jet \rightarrow access low $p_{\rm T}$, large R jets
- Azimuthal distribution of recoil jets provides additional insight into QGP properties
- Hadron-jet acoplanarity broadening: vacuum (Sudakov) radiation
 - Multiple soft scattering in the QGP may further broaden Δφ distribution
 Gives direct access to transport coefficient [Phys. Lett. B 773 (2017) 672]
- Reference process for nucleus collisions

□ Recoil jet measurements show significant quenching in central Pb-Pb collisions





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Jet measurements in ALICE



Analysis method

- Measure trigger-normalised yield of recoil jets •
 - Trigger track (TT) p_T intervals: TT_{sig}: 20 < $p_{T,trig}$ < 50 GeV/*c*, TT_{ref}: 5 < $p_{T,trig}$ < 7 GeV/*c*

 $\Delta_{\text{recoil}} (p_{\text{T}}, \Delta \varphi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{jet}}}{dp_{\text{T,jet}}^{\text{ch}} d\Delta \varphi}$

- Observables Δ_{recoil} defined as:
- Unfolding corrections
- Systematic calculation



p_{T,trig}∈TT_{Sig}

 $d^2 N_{jet}$

p_{T.trig}∈TT_{Ref}

 $c_{\rm ref} \cdot \frac{1}{N_{\rm trig}} \frac{1}{dp_{\rm T,jet}^{\rm ch}} d\Delta \varphi$

Results: Hadron-jet Δ_{recoil} ($\Delta \varphi$) distributions



• First measurement of the **fully-corrected** hadron+jet $\Delta \varphi$ distribution in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV

• Good agreement of $\Delta \varphi$ distributions between data and different predictions (PYTHIA8 and pQCD prediction¹)

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Results: I_{AA} distributions in most central Pb-Pb collisions to pp

- Broadening at low $p_{\rm T}$ for R = 0.4 jets
- Recoil jet yield suppressed at higher $p_{\rm T}$
- **Reasonable description** by JETSCAPE², and calculation including medium-induced $p_{\rm T}$ broadening¹ in $\Delta \varphi$, $p_{\rm T}$

 $I_{\rm AA} = \Delta_{\rm recoil}^{\rm Pb-Pb} / \Delta_{\rm recoil}^{\rm pp}$

