Jets in QCD Matter

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Outline

- jets in hot QCD matter with ALICE
- jets in cold QCD matter with ALICE



Jet probes of quark-gluon plasma (QGP)





Control

Jet-QGP interactions

Jet spectra measurements





- Jets strongly suppressed in central Pb-Pb collisions
- Models that vary widely in the physics can all describe data within errors (☺)

Jet mass in Pb-Pb $M_{Jet} = \sqrt{E_{Jet}^2 - p_{Jet}^2} \propto Virtuality$



Models with energy loss miss data badly, PYTHIA (pp) describes it fairly well

Search for jet scattering off quark-gluon plasma



- Large-angle scattering off QGP not yet observed with current precision
- High-Luminosity LHC will provide percent-level precision arXiv:1812.06772

Deconstructing jets







"Shared Momentum Fraction" Zg Found to converge to Altarelli-Parisi splitting functions



Shared-momentum fraction for well-separated sub-jets







Significant modification for symmetric configurations

Shared-momentum fraction for collinear sub-jets







No significant modification

"Color coherence"??? J. High Energ. Phys. (2017) 2017: 125



• Potentially yet another interesting QCD-in-matter effect (adding to color transparency, LPM, etc.)

Quark propagation in "QCD matter"



"QCD Matter" in diverse type of experiments



- CLAS12, SeaQuest, COMPASS, NA61 (fixed target)
- ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb and PHENIX, STAR (collider)

Future : The Electron-Ion Collider

Theory of quark interactions with QCD matter has more than 20 years of development



Detailed record - Cited by 830 records 500+

EIC will be the fusion point of two distinct communities

"The realization of an EIC would unify the U.S. QCD community, which at present is two distinct research communities studying hadronic physics and heavy ion physics"

The National Academies of Sciences, An Assessment of U.S.-Based Electron-Ion Collider Science





A NATURAL FUSION POINT IS =



Proton-lead collisions at the LHC \rightarrow a gateway towards EIC Physics



- In 2013, the LHC delivered them at a center-of-mass energy of 5 TeV
- Our "probe" is in itself complicated, and we do not control kinematics.
 Electron beams would be better.

Photon-jet correlations Pb 0.06 **ALICE Preliminary** pp $\sqrt{s} = 5$ TeV 0.05 p-Pb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5 \text{ TeV}$ $p_{T, jet}^{rec, ch} > 10 \text{ GeV/}c, \text{ Anti-}k_T R = 0.4$ ν dN_{pairs} $20 < p_T^{\gamma} < 30 \text{ GeV/}c$ arXiv:1812.04158 [∧]1/0.02 g -llllll q0.01 0.00 q2.5 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 3.0 $|\Delta \phi|$ ALI-PREL-306775

We constrain quark kinematics by measuring photon (mimicking electrons in DIS) 17



p-Pb data agree with pp collisions within errors

Photons measured with ALICE access a poorly explored region



Pb













No strong modifications observed with respect to reference (PYTHIA)

Constraints on jet quenching in p-Pb collisions



- Coincidence hadron—jet measurements in p-Pb collisions are used to constrain possible energy loss in p-Pb collisions.
- ΔE < 400 MeV at 90% CL

Shared-momentum fraction in p-A collisions



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Pb

Summary

- Jets can be used to probe the Quark-Gluon Plasma. Exciting new tools are jet substructure (coming from HEP)
- No strong modification of jet production in p-A collisions within our precision.
- QCD matter physics bridges JLAB and RHIC/LHC communities.
- The physics of QCD matter can be studied precisely and in controlled way at the EIC. 20+ years of theory and all LHC jet physics developments





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