Pushing Forward Jet Substructure Measurements in Heavy-Ion Collisions **Daniel Pablos**



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Narrowing of Jet Substructure



ALICE, 2303.13347

Rey's talk on Tue

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Example: WTA axis distance w.r.t. anti-k_T axis

Many Monte Carlo models get similar results. Bias towards narrower, less active jets.

Medium q/g can also account for the signal. Strong suppression of gluon jets (factor 4 w.r.t. pp). Qiu et al. - PRL '19

Medium $q/g + p_T$ broadening fails.

Not accounting for selection bias, while broadening emissions, results in a broader jet ensemble. Ringer et al. - PLB '19







- Same jet radius R.
- Different fragmentation pattern.

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Wider jets have more energy loss sources:

more total quenching than narrower ones.

Assuming:

- most of the energy goes out of the cone.
- Internal structure resolved by QGP.



Jets and Jets



"First" emission inside the jet cone determines available phase space for further in-cone emissions.

Groomed angle is proxy for jet activity.

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For any evolution variable:

$t_1 \propto \Delta R$ $t_1' \propto \Delta R'$



Correlation between n_{SD} and ΔR



Casalderrey-Solana, Milhano, DP, Rajagopal, JHEP '20

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Common feature among MC models



Most relevant common feature between MCs:

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 ΔR narrowing observed in data, well reproduced by variety of models.



Modified q/g Fraction



Combination of quark and gluon contributions: $\frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{incl}}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\Sigma(\theta_g)}{\mathrm{d}p_T \,\mathrm{d}\eta} = f_q \,\Sigma_q(\theta_g) + f_g \,\Sigma_g(\theta_g)$

Broadening added as non-perturbative kick.

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Parameterization of modification of jet function (similar to nPDF).

$$egin{aligned} &\murac{d}{d\mu}J_c(z,p_TR,\mu) = \sum_d P_{dc}(z)\otimes J_d(z,p_TR,\mu) \ &J_c^{ ext{med}}(z,p_TR,\mu_J) = W_c(z)\otimes J_c(z,p_TR,\mu_J) \ &W_c(z) = \epsilon_c\delta(1-z) + N_c\,z^{lpha_c}(1-z)^{eta_c} \end{aligned}$$





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Substructure dependent jet suppression



ATLAS - 2211.11470 Martin's talk on Tue

Recent ATLAS results for RAA vs rg

can also be explained by modified q/g fraction model.

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How can we discriminate between:

- Quenching of wider jets, either quark or gluon (medium sensitive to jet substructure fluctuations).
- Modification of q/g fraction (medium sensitive to total charge only).

Simple proposal:

so that over-quenching of gluons has very little effect.

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Leading-kt at DLA in Vacuum

Total distribution becomes narrower at forward rapidities as q-fraction increases.

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$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}k_t} \Big|_{p_t, y} = \sum_{i \in \{q, g\}} \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}z \int_0^R \mathrm{d}\theta P^{\mathrm{vac}}(z, \theta) \delta(k_t - z\theta) \\ \times e^{-\int \mathrm{d}z' \int \mathrm{d}\theta' P^{\mathrm{vac}}(z', \theta') \Theta(z'\theta' - k_t)} \\ \stackrel{\mathrm{DLA}}{=} \sum_{i \in \{q, g\}} f_i \frac{2\bar{\alpha}}{k_t} \ln \frac{R}{k_t} e^{-\bar{\alpha} \ln^2 \frac{R}{k_t}} \\ \bar{\alpha} \equiv \alpha_s(p_t R) C_i / \pi$$

- Vacuum q/g fractions; taken from PYTHIA8.
- Probability of measuring splitting with k_t.
- Probability there is no other splitting with larger value of k_t (Sudakov factor).

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Leading-k_T Distribution in pp

Compute leading-kt in a C/A reclustered tree.

Distribution for quark jets narrower than for gluon jets.

-----> Moving to forward rapidities, sample dominated by quark jets.

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In-Medium Jet Propagation

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Coherence Effects

QGP resolution length:

minimal distance between two coloured charges such that they engage with the plasma independently.

At weak coupling:

connection between resolution length and energy loss.

Casalderrey et al. - PLB '13

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The medium perceives a parton shower as a collection of effective probes.

At strong coupling: no such connection (yet).

At weak coupling:

Antenna can lose coherence due to color rotations via multiple soft scatterings with the medium.

Decoherence time
$$t_{\rm coh}(\theta_{q\bar{q}}) \equiv \left(\frac{4}{\hat{q}\theta_{q\bar{q}}^2}\right)^{1/3}$$

For maximum possible length L, minimal angle

$$\theta_c \equiv 2/\sqrt{\hat{q}L^3}$$

Quenched Phase Space of a Jet

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Only those jet modes that:

are formed inside the medium, and,

$$t_f < L$$

are resolved by the medium,

 $t_f < t_d$

contribute to double-logarithmic enhancement of quenched phase space:

$$\mathbf{PS}_{\text{in}} = \bar{\alpha} \int_{t_{\text{f}} < t_{\text{d}} < L} \frac{\mathrm{d}\theta}{\theta} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{z} \equiv \bar{\alpha} \ln \frac{R}{\theta_c} \left(\ln \frac{p_T}{\omega_c} + \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

Mehtar-Tani, Tywoniuk - PRD '18 see also Caucal, Iancu, Mueller, Soyez - PRL '18

Analytic q/g frac. model at DLA

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Less narrowing with increasing rapidity.

nPDF-modified q/g fractions (small effect) $\left. \frac{1}{\sigma} \left. \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}k_t} \right|_{p_t, y}$ $f_{i} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}z \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d$ $d\theta P_i^{\mathrm{med}}(z,\theta)$ $\times e^{-\int dz' \int d\theta' P^{\mathrm{med}}(z',\theta')\Theta(z'\theta'-k_t)} \delta(k_t - z\theta)$ Energy loss $\mathrm{d}arepsilon \mathcal{E}_i(arepsilon|z, heta)\mathrm{e}^{-rac{narepsilon}{p_t}}$ **BDMPS-Z**

q/g frac model:

Triggered splitting assumed vacuum-like only.

$$\rightarrow P^{\mathrm{med}} \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}/(z\theta)$$

Quenching of leading charge only.

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(Note: effect at mid-rapidity not as big as Ringer et al., different medium q/g fraction).

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Analytic decoherence model at DLA

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Narrowing persists also at forward rapidities.

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$$\sum_{i \in \{q,g\}} \sum_{i \in \{q,g\}} \sum_{i \in \{q,g\}} \sum_{j \in \{q,g\}} \sum_{i \in \{q,g\}} \sum_{i \in \{q,g\}} \sum_{j \in \{z,g\}} \sum_{i \in \{z,g\}} \sum_{j \in \{z,g\}} \sum_{i \in \{z,g\}} \sum_{j \in \{z,g\}} \sum_{i \in \{z,g\}} \sum_{j \in \{z,g\}} \sum_{j \in \{z,g\}} \sum_{i \in \{z,g\}}$$

 θ_c model:

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Triggered splitting can be medium-induced.

$$P^{\mathrm{med}}(z,\theta) = P^{\mathrm{vac}}(z,\theta)\Theta_{\notin \mathrm{veto}}(z,\theta) + P^{\mathrm{mie}}(z,\theta) + P^{\mathrm{mie}$$

Quenching of leading and tagged prongs if resolved (i.e. with $\theta > \theta_c$).

$$\longrightarrow \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}\varepsilon \mathcal{E}_i(\varepsilon|z,\theta) \mathrm{e}^{-\frac{n\varepsilon}{p_t}} = (1-\Theta_{\mathrm{res}})\mathcal{Q}_i(p_t,R)$$

 $\Theta_{\rm res}(z,\theta) = \Theta(\theta - \theta_c)\Theta(k_t - k_{t,\rm med})$

Analytic Estimates at DLA - Summary

q/g frac model:

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Hybrid Strong/Weak Coupling Model

Strongly coupled energy loss (hydrodynamization rate)

PYTHIA8 down to hadro. scale (formation time argument for spacetime picture)

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$$E\frac{d\Delta N}{d^3 p} = \frac{1}{32\pi} \frac{m_T}{T^5} \cosh(y - y_j) \exp\left[-\frac{m_T}{T} \cosh(y - y_j)\right] \exp\left[-\frac{m_T}{T} \cosh(y - y_j) + \frac{1}{3}m_T \Delta M_T \cosh(y - y_j)\right]$$

Hadrons from the hydro. wake (medium response)

Improved flow-dependent wake in the works.

See Jorge's talk on Tue

Casalderrey-Solana, Gulhan, Milhano, DP, Rajagopal JHEP '15, '16, '17

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Rapidity Dependence of RAA

w/boost invariant medium (good up to $y\sim3$)

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- Without nPDF, flatness of R_{AA} result of competing effects: Steepness of spectrum, change in q-fraction.
- Initial state effects affect R_{AA} vs rapidity.

(Also observed in Adhya et al. - EPJC '22.)

Need to check with updated sets EPPS21 and nNNPDF3.0.

> Differences among nPDF? Could we constrain nPDF?

Rapidity Depence of RAA

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q-fraction in the Hybrid Model

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 At low p_T, q-fraction increases if sensitive to total color charge only.

 \longrightarrow At high p_T, differences disappear.

• q-fraction ratio (PbPb/pp) in small e-loss approx:

$$f_q^{\text{ratio}} \approx 1 + (1 - f_q)(\varepsilon_g - \varepsilon_q) \frac{n}{p_t} + \mathcal{O}((\varepsilon n/p_t)^2)$$

Collimator in linearised approx: Mehtar-Tani, Tywoniuk - PRD '18

$$\varepsilon_q \sim C_F \hat{\varepsilon} [1 + C_A \mathcal{A}(p_t, R)],$$

 $\varepsilon_g \sim C_A \hat{\varepsilon} [1 + C_A \mathcal{A}(p_t, R)]$

 $\mathcal{A}(p_t, R)$

is phase-space of extra energy loss sources.

$$\mathcal{A}_{0} = \frac{\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{z} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\theta}{\theta} \Theta(t_{f} < L) \Theta(\theta < R)$$
$$= \frac{\alpha_{s}}{4\pi} \ln^{2} \left(\frac{p_{t} R^{2} L}{2}\right),$$
Explains

0-5% Centrality

20 < |y| < 0.3 $1/N_{ m jets} dN/dk_T~({ m PbPb/pp})$ 1.50.5 $100 < \mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{jet}} < 150 \; \mathrm{GeV}$ 0 0.2 0.3 0.10.40 0.1 $\left(\right)$ k_T

Small effect from total charge quenching ($L_{res} = \infty$) at mid-rapidity.

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Hybrid Model

Using statistics projected for HL-LHC

$k_t \equiv z(p_t^{\text{parent}}/p_t^{\text{jet}})\sin\theta/R$

Narrowing persists at forward rapidities if jet substructure resolved ($L_{res}=0$ and $L_{res}=2/\pi T$).

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Toy q/g Fraction Model

Using statistics projected for HL-LHC

 $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}k_t} \Big|_{AA} = \mathcal{N}^{-1} \left| f_q \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_q}{\mathrm{d}k_t} \Big|_{pp} + f_{\mathrm{rel}} (1 - f_q) \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_g}{\mathrm{d}k_t} \Big|_{pp} \right|$

Combine quark and gluon pp templates with modified q/g fraction.

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Strong narrowing observed at mid-rapidity fades away toward forward rapidities.

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Jets possess a narrower substructure in heavy-ion compared to pp, due to selection bias. Wide versus narrow selection bias? **Medium** can **resolve** internal jet scales.

- Use quark enriched sample to disentangle physical picture. Exploit rapidity evolution of q-fraction. If there is still narrowing in quark enriched sample, Improved detector acceptance then medium can resolve jet substructure. in HL-LHC era and STAR Forward Rapidity Upgrade
- Used leading-k_t distribution as proof-of-concept. No hard radiation or scatterings included. Baseline for future studies. Measurement at LHC shown at this conference.

Monte Carlo jet quenching models have provided crucial insights: Naturally include multi-particle nature of jets.

DGLAP evolution

 $t\frac{\partial}{\partial t}f(x,t)$

use Sudakov form factor

 $\Delta_s(t) = \epsilon$

Rewrite DGLAP as

$$f(x,t) = f(x,t_0)\Delta(t) + \int \frac{dt'}{t'} \frac{\Delta(t)}{\Delta(t')} \frac{\alpha_{\rm s}(t')}{2\pi} \int \frac{dz}{z} P(z) f(\frac{x}{z},t')$$

Resums contributions to all orders in $\alpha_{
m s}\log t$

Sudakov: Poisson distribution with 0 mean: $P(0,p) = e^{-p}$ Convenient for MC sampling

Jets in Vacuum

$$= \int \frac{dz}{z} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_+(z) f\left(\frac{x}{z}, t\right)$$
$$\exp\left(-\int_x^{z_{max}} dz \int_{t_0}^t \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{dt'}{t'} \tilde{P}(z)\right)$$

No (resolvable) emission $P(1,p) = pe^{-p}$ One emission, etc...

Coherence in Vacuum: Heuristic Interpretation

Compare the two:

 \rightarrow If $r_{\perp} < \lambda_{\perp}$ the gluon cannot resolve the pair: coherent No emission (color singlet)

If $r_{\perp} > \lambda_{\perp}$ independent emission by quark and antiquark

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Time at which the gluon decorrelates from the quark:

$$\tau_f = \frac{w}{k_\perp^2} = \frac{1}{w\theta^2}$$

Size of the antenna when the gluon is being emitted

$$r_{\perp} = \theta_{q\bar{q}}\tau_f = \frac{\theta_{q\bar{q}}}{w\theta^2}$$

$$\frac{r_{\perp}}{\lambda_{\perp}} < 1 \rightarrow \theta_{q\bar{q}} < \theta_{q}$$
$$\frac{r_{\perp}}{\lambda_{\perp}} > 1 \rightarrow \theta_{q\bar{q}} > \theta_{q}$$

Radiative Energy Loss

- Framework: Light-Cone Perturbation Theory.
 - Integrated medium induced spectrum:

$$\omega rac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}\omega} = rac{lpha_s C_R}{\omega^2} \int_0^\infty dt_2 \int_0^{t_2} dt_1 \; \partial_x \cdot \partial_x$$

Resummed propagator due to multiple interactions with the medium satisfies 2D Schrödinger-like equation:

$$\left[i\partial_t+rac{oldsymbol{\partial}^2}{2\omega^2}+iv(oldsymbol{x})
ight]\mathcal{K}(oldsymbol{x},t_2|oldsymbol{y},t_1)=i\delta(oldsymbol{x}-$$

• With potential: $v(\boldsymbol{x},t) = C_A \int_{\boldsymbol{k}} \frac{d^2 \sigma}{d^2 \boldsymbol{k}} (1-e^{i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{x}})$ and scattering cross-section:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Hard Thermal Loop:} & \mbox{Gyulassy} \\ \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}^2\sigma}{\mathrm{d}^2\boldsymbol{q}}\right)^{\mathrm{HTL}} = \frac{g^2m_{\mathrm{D}}^2T}{\boldsymbol{q}^2(\boldsymbol{q}^2+m_{\mathrm{D}}^2)} & \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}^2\sigma}{\mathrm{d}^2\boldsymbol{q}}\right)^{\mathrm{GW}} \end{array}$$

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Baier, Dokshitzer, Mueller, Peigne, Schiff - NPB '97 Zakharov - JETP Lett. '96 Arnold, Moore, Yaffe - JHEP '03

 $\boldsymbol{\partial}_{\boldsymbol{y}} \left[\mathcal{K}(\boldsymbol{x}, t_2 | \boldsymbol{y}, t_1) - \mathcal{K}_0(\boldsymbol{x}, t_2 | \boldsymbol{y}, t_1) \right]_{\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{y} = 0}$

Usual Approximations of the Spectrum

Dilute medium: expand to leading order in v(z)

Gyulassy-Levai-Vitev spectrum

Single hard scattering, preserves full form of potential.

Harmonic oscillator (diffusion) approximation:

$$egin{aligned} &v(m{x},t) = C_A \int_{m{k}} rac{d^2 \sigma}{d^2 m{k}} (1-e^{im{k}\cdotm{x}}) \equiv rac{1}{4} \hat{q}(m{x}^2,t) m{x}^2 = rac{1}{4} \hat{q}_0 m{x}^2 \log\left(rac{1}{\mu^{\star^2} m{x}^2}
ight) \ &\omega rac{\mathrm{d}I_{\mathrm{HO}}}{\mathrm{d}\omega} = 2ar{lpha} \ln |\cos(\Omega L)| \qquad \Omega(t) = rac{1-i}{2} \sqrt{rac{\hat{q}(t)}{\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

BDMPS - ASW spectrum

Large medium, resums multiple soft interactions.

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$$\begin{array}{l} \boldsymbol{x} \end{pmatrix} \ (\mathsf{N=1 opacity expansion}): \\ \frac{\boldsymbol{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{q}}{\boldsymbol{p}^2 (\boldsymbol{p} - \boldsymbol{q})^2 (\boldsymbol{q}^2 + \mu^2)^2} \ \left\{ 1 - \cos \left[\frac{(\boldsymbol{p} - \boldsymbol{q})^2}{2\omega} s \right] \right\} \end{array}$$

Wiedemann - NPB '00 Gyulassy, Levai, Vitev - NPB '00 Wang, Guo - NPA '01 Majumder - PRD '12 Sievert, Vitev, Yoon - PLB '19

neglect logarithmic dependence

 $\mu^{*2} \sim 1/\mathbf{x}^2$

BDMPS-Z Salgado, Wiedemann - PRD '03 Armesto, Salgado, Wiedemann - PRD '04

High energy partons in the QGP:

are dual to strings falling into a black hole, hydrodynamizing.

Chesler & Rajagopal - PRD '14, JHEP '16

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Null Falling Strings

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$$\langle \Delta T^{\mu\nu}(t, \boldsymbol{x}) \rangle = rac{L^3}{4\pi G_{\text{Newton}}} H^{(4)}_{\mu\nu}(t, \boldsymbol{x})$$

"Jet" induced EM tensor: hard + soft modes.

Perturbed metric @ boundary.

At strong coupling:

Modification of stress-energy tensor due to supersonic quark contains sound and diffusive modes.

Effective source for hydro corresponds to drag force on the quark.

Agreement between hydrodynamics & wake of a quark even for small distances $\sim 1/T$.

> Fulfils Energy-Momentum Conservation in the Jet+Plasma Interplay.

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The Wake of a Quark

Chesler & Yaffe - PRD '07

QGP Resolution Length

Take two extreme values for $L_{\rm res}$. (explore realistic values later on)

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- Fully resolved case. • $L_{\rm res} = 0$
- Fully unresolved case. • $L_{\rm res} = \infty$

Amount of *jet* quenching depends on L_{res} . Adjust value of κ_{sc} to compare results at the same value of jet R_{AA}. $L_{\rm res} = 0$ $L_{\rm res} = \infty$ $0.404 < \kappa_{\rm sc} < 0.423$ $0.5 < \kappa_{\rm sc} < 0.52$

Relative suppression of hadrons vs jets strongly depends on QGP resolution length.

(See Casalderrey-Solana, Hulcher, Milhano, DP, Rajagopal, PRC '19 and Mehtar-Tani & Tywoniuk, PRD '18

