Measurement of the *R*-dependence of inclusive jet suppression in Pb—Pb collisions with ALICE

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QCD at high temperatures

- asymptotically "free".



Phase Diagram for Strongly Interacting Matter

At low temperatures, QCD matter is confined inside colorless hadrons.



At sufficiently high temperatures QCD matter becomes a hot and dense deconfined medium known as the Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP) in which quarks and gluons are

- In nature, a QGP at extremely high temperatures and low baryon density existed ~ $10\mu s$ after the Big Bang.
- QGP at low temperatures and high baryon density speculated to exist in the core of neutron stars.



Experimentally recreating the QGP collisions of relativistic heavy-ions. Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider (RHIC) (Many species, many energies) Au-Au, $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 200 \, {\rm GeV}$ Brookhaven National Lab (Long Island) Future home of the electron-ion collider! RHIC STAR



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**In this talk (unless otherwise specified) assume charged jets!

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- Dedicated heavy-ion experiment at the LHC.
- \rightarrow Reconstructs jets at mid-rapidity ($|\eta| < 0.7$) in pp, p-Pb and Pb—Pb collisions.
 - Utilizes high precision tracking detectors (Inner Tracking **System and Time Projection** Chamber) to measure charged-particle jets** over a wide range in jet $p_{\rm T}$.
 - Full jets combine charged particle information with neutral particle information measured in the electromagnetic calorimeter.
- ALICE is great for jet measurements, especially measurements of jet substructure!

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What is a jet?



Parton Shower Hadronization

Jets are sensitive to physics information from many physics scales \rightarrow great object to study these different processes!

In hard scatterings, partons scatter off of one another with a high momentum transfer.

A jet is the spray of particles that results from the fragmentation and hadronization of a parton.







What about jets in heavy-ion collisions??

In vacuum a majority of hard scatterings are $2 \rightarrow 2$, resulting in high transverse momentum (p_T) partons traveling back to back in the transverse plane.

Production of partons calculable in perturbative QCD

Jets in vacuum useful for testing fundamental QCD properties.







Use pp, where jets are measured in vacuum, as a reference for no QGP.

High $p_{\rm T}$ parton is expected to lose energy in interactions with the hot and dense medium in heavy-ion collisions (jet quenching).

> Jets are an excellent probe of the QGP as they experience its full evolution!









Expectations of jet quenching (1/2)

Expectations of jet quenching (2/2)

Deflection of the jet centroid due to multiple soft scatterings or scatterings with QGP quasi-particles.

Different jets with different partonic structures, flavors, transverse momenta, path lengths through the medium, etc. lose energy differently.

- energy loss mechanisms! \rightarrow Differential jet measurements!

The same jets can lose energy differently due to fluctuations in jet-medium interactions.

Isolating the same jet population can be challenging, but useful for disentangling

What we witness in experiment is actually a convolution of these effects!

Radial profile

 \longrightarrow Look at $\rho(\Delta r)$ which probes the p_T density of constituents in a specified radial ring.

Consistent with out of cone radiation via momentum broadening.

Would we at some point recover the energy lost via out-of**cone radiation?**

CMS Jet shapes anti-k_T R=0.4 jets, p_T > 120 GeV, $|\eta_{iet}|$ <1.6

Jet axis differences

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- Suppression of large ΔR_{axis} in Pb Pb, consistent with a narrowing of jets in Pb Pb.

 $R_{AA} > 1 \rightarrow$ Enhancement $R_{AA} = 1 \rightarrow \text{No modification}$ $R_{AA} < 1 \rightarrow$ Suppression

Suppression (as measured via the R_{AA}) is a key observable of QGP formation!

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New view of suppression

Classic view: Jet suppression measurements offer evidence of QGP formation.

New view: Differential measurements of suppression can bridge the gap between different experimental expectations of jet quenching and offer new insights into the QGP and its properties!

-----> Let's take a look at some of these measurements!

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Photon-tagged R_{AA} - Look at the photon tagged R_{AA} to combine expectations (1)

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- Inclusive jets lose more energy than photon-tagged jets (quark dominated).
- Gluon jets expected to lose more energy than quark jets due to color factors.

Quark jet

Gluon jet

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Relative suppression of dijets

 \rightarrow Compare R_{AA} of leading and subleading jets to probe expectations and (4)

Dijet asymmetry sensitive to path length dependence and fluctuations in energy loss.

Jet-Jet

Subleading jets more suppressed than leading jets.

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What does theory say? (1/3)

Some models have R_{AA} decreasing with *R*, reflects increased gluon to quark ratio and wider jets losing more energy.

Hybrid Model with No Medium Effects

Mehtar-Tani et. al **Analytical calculation with** resummation of energy loss from vacuum-like emissions includes soft energy flow and recovery.

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What does theory say? (3/3)

 \rightarrow Some models have R_{AA} constant with R, reflects some cancellation of effects.

JETSCAPE

Theory is undecided (very discriminative observable) - what does experiment say?

ATLAS R-Dependence of the R_{cp}

- ATLAS has a measurement of the R-dependence of the $R_{\rm cp}$ at 2.76 TeV.
- Not exactly quantitatively comparable to the R_{AA} , but qualitatively another important measurement of suppression.
- Shows an increase in the R_{cp} with increasing R, reflects recovery of energy and increased influence of the medium response.

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- **CMS** *R***-Dependence** of the R_{AA} The CMS experiment was able to measure out to R = 1.0 by measuring jets at very high $p_{\rm T}$, where the background has less of an effect.
 - No visible *R*dependence, consistent with the cancellation of effects.

Because models vary in their prediction of the *R*-dependence, this variable has high discriminating power!

What does lower p_T indicate? Could we measure this with ALICE?

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Measuring large R jets at low p_T

- Large R jets are expected to recover radiation that occurs outside of the small R jet cone.
- ----- Large R jets have a more complex substructure and could lose more energy.
- These jets are difficult to measure due to the larger background! (Proportional to R^2)
- --- This is especially true at lower $p_{\rm T}$ where the background can be on the order of the jet $p_{\rm T}$ itself! Need new techniques to make these measurements in ALICE!

ML background estimator

jet.

- subtraction, making measurements at large R and low $p_{\rm T}$ possible.

-> ML approach: Use ML to construct the mapping between measured and corrected

variables), for transparency and to reduce biases on the training sample.

Goal is to use ML to reduce the residual fluctuations remaining after background

<u>R.Haake, C. Loizides Phys. Rev. C 99, 064904 (2019)</u>

Features for training

Ask ourselves two questions

How important is the feature to the model? \rightarrow Feature Scores Higher the feature score, more often variable is used in training.

How correlated is the feature with other features?

Feature	Score	Feature	Score
Jet $p_{\rm T}$ (no corr.)	0.1355	$p_{\mathrm{T,const}}^{1}$	0.0012
Jet mass	0.0007	$p_{\rm T.const}^2$	0.0039
Jet Area	0.0005	$p_{\rm T,const}^3$	0.0015
Jet $p_{\rm T}$ (area based corr.)	0.7876	$p_{\rm T,const}^4$	0.0011
LeSub	0.0004	$p_{\rm T,const}^{\rm 5}$	0.0009
Radial moment	0.0005	$p_{\rm T.const}^6$	0.0009
Momentum dispersion	0.0007	$p_{\rm T,const}^7$	0.0008
Number of constituents	8000.0	$p_{\mathrm{T,const}}^{\mathrm{8}}$	0.0007
Mean of constituent p_Ts	0.0585	$p_{\rm T.const}^9$	0.0006
Median of Constituent p_Ts	0.0023	$p_{\rm T,const}^{10}$	0.0007

Iteratively remove unimportant or highly correlated features!

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Process

Training

Train on "hybrid event" created by embedding jets from simulation (PYTHIA) into Pb-Pb Background

Key is that this background is realistic.

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Testing

Shallow neural network

Apply ML estimator to events not used in training.

Do we get back the signal we put in?

Testing performance

Narrowing of this distribution corresponds to a reduction of residual fluctuations. ML based method has significantly reduced residual fluctuations as compared to the area-based method!

Test if we are getting closer to the "truth" (PYTHIA detector level jet $p_{\rm T}$) with

Fragmentation bias

- Learning on constituent information in training creates a dependence on how those constituents are distributed in the jet (fragmentation).
 - We train on PYTHIA fragmentation (no QGP effects).

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We know that the fragmentation is modified by the presence of the medium.

We want to investigate how this impacts the final result that we get with ML!

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Fragmentation of toy compared to data

Our fragmentation variations qualitatively cover the data in different regions of phase space.

---- Toy model parameters motivated by experimental data: <u>JHEP 05 (2018) 006</u>

Area-based comparisons (0-10%) Central (0-10%)

subtraction of the background).

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- Let's first take a look at our results in comparison to the standard (area-based pedestal)
 - Good agreement in regions of phase space where we can measure!
 - ML allows for the extension of measurement to lower in *p*_T.
 - Measurements at large R not possible in central collisions due to the background.

Good agreement in regions of phase space where we can measure! Very differential measurement of jet suppression!

R = 0.6ALICE Preliminary Ch-particle jets, anti- $k_{\rm T}$,R = 0.6, $|\eta_{\rm int}| < 0.3$ T_{AA} normalization uncertainty 30-50% Pb–Pb $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ = 5.02 TeV 8.0 0.6 0.4 0.2 • Area-Based, $p_{T, \text{ lead}}^{\text{track}} > 7 \text{ GeV}/c$ Area-Based, $p_{T, \text{lead}}^{\text{track}} > 7 \text{ GeV}/c$ ML-Based 100 60 80 120 20 40 60 80 100 120 $p_{\rm T, ch jet}$ (GeV/c) $p_{\rm T, ch jet} ({\rm GeV}/c)$

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Medium response via wake. AdS/CFT non-

R-dependence via R_{AA} ratios

No evidence of *R*-dependence between R = 0.2and R = 0.4.

R = 0.6 jets appear more suppressed than R = 0.2 jets, suggesting an Rdependence.

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Conclusions

- effects impact the amount of energy lost.
- to overcome these difficulties!

We looked at one differential measurement made using a novel ML-based correction method, measuring the dependence of the R_{AA} on the jet radius R down to the lowest ever inclusive jet $p_{\rm T}$'s measured at the LHC.

We see that wider jets are more quenched, could be due to more effective energy loss sources, changing q/g fractions or different jet populations? More studies needed!

Quantifying jet quenching effects can be a difficult task as many different

Differential measurements of jet suppression serve as one promising path

What's next?

Extensions of ML Method in ALICE

- Want to repeat the *R*-dependent studies with full jets.
- Can use EMCal triggers to go to higher $p_{\rm T}$.
- ATLAS/CMS.
 - calorimeter.

This will be more comparable with measurements at

Full jets are limited in R by the acceptance of the

Can we also use the same ML techniques for measurements of jet substructure! Stay

Survivor bias

Brewer et. al: Phys. Rev. Lett.122.222301

If some populations lose more energy than others, we will see a suppression purely from the selection

bias by measuring modified jets at a fixed $p_{\rm T}$.

Selecting on the initial energy removes narrowing for more quenched jets.

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SPHENIX and other developments @RHIC

- RHIC is a fantastic environment to study these effects as well, especially with the addition of sPHENIX!
 - Spectrum much steeper, much lower jet momenta
 - Different q/g fractions (much more quarks)

Many new opportunities on the horizon! Stay tuned!

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Thanks!

Backup

Large R Comparisons w/ ATLAS & CMS

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Quark/gluon fractions as a function of R

Jet Subjet Fragmentation

Cluster jets with radius R and subjets with radius r < R. Look at the fragmentation of the subjet.

- Hint of hardening at intermediate z, with a hint of modification as $z_r \rightarrow 1$.
- In this region, the sample is closer to a purely quark-jet sample.

Could this be due to modification of the q/g fraction?

Technical Details of the ML

- Regression task where the regression target is the detector level jet $p_{\rm T}$.
- Here we are prioritizing a simple model!
- Training sample 10%, testing sample 90%.
- Implemented in scikit-learn. Default parameters used unless otherwise specified.

Shallow Neural Network

Shallow, 3 layers with [100, 100, 50] nodes

- **Random Forest** Ensemble of 30 decision trees. Maximum number of features set to 15.
- **Linear Regression** Normalization set to true by default.

- ADAM optimizer, stochastic gradient descent algorithm.
- Nodes/neurons activated by a **ReLU** activation function.

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Quantum chromodynamics (QCD)

mediates the interactions between partons (quarks and gluons)

Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) is the theory of the strong force that

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Jets in experiment

Experimental jets are not a *perfect* proxy for the dynamics of the parent parton. \rightarrow Different physics effects can move energy into or outside of the experimental jet cone.

Effects such as hadronization and the underlying event are non-perturbative. Each of these effects scales differently with the cone radius R, jets can be used to study these effects!

