

Exploring Jet Quenching Effects During QGP Initialisation

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QCD

- Standard Model
- Quarks and gluons
- Phase Diagram of QCD





Fig 2: Phase Diagram QCD

QGP

- PbPb Collisions (LHC CMS)
- Most perfect fluid
- Most vortical liquid
- Hottest liquid ($\sim 10^{12}$ K)
- Smallest liquid:
 - \circ yoctosecond ($_{10}^{-24}$ s)
 - fermi (10^{-15} m)





Fig 4: QGP



Study objects



Fig 6: Direction schematics

Bjorken Model



2 Big Unanswered Questions

• How does the initial temperature profile affect the subsequent Jet development?



Main Tool: JEWEL

- Simulates heavy-ion collisions;
- Reproduces effects of Jet quenching;
- Evolution based on the Bjorken Model;



Our Solution: Modify the Bjorken Model and check it's effects on a given set of variables!

Modifications to the Bjorken Model

$$T = \begin{cases} T_i \frac{\tau}{\tau_0} & , \quad \tau < \tau_0 \\ T_i \left(\frac{\tau}{\tau_0}\right)^{-\frac{x}{3}} & , \quad \tau \ge \tau_0 \end{cases}$$

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$$x = \{0.5, 1, 2, 3\}$$









Fig 12

Z boson and Jet

- Jet quenching (Jet interacts with QGP);
- Z boson (doesn't interact with QGP);

• Transverse momentum of Pb-Pb collisions

is lower than transverse momentum of pp

collisions;



















What if we looked inside the Jet?

D(pT)



Ratio



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Summary:

- Goal: Understand the impact of QGP initialization profiles on Jets
- Setup: Calibrated energy loss Jet+Z channel
 - JEWEL with altered baseline model (Bjorken model);
 - Z boson pT restricted to 2 bins (low: [60,100] GeV & high: [450,490] GeV)
- Main Findings:
 - Confirmation that modifications to the bulk evolution of the Bjorken Model affect the Jet's pT distribution;
 - Modification to the initialization profile do not affect the pT distribution of Jets;
 - Mild alterations to the particle multiplicity inside Jets;
 - Fragmentation functions show significant dependence on initial temperature profile;

The results seem to indicate that the initial profile do not affect the Jet's pT distribution but it does affects the pT distribution of particles *inside* it!