Hard Probes in Heavy-ion Collisions

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- 1) Gauge boson tagged jets (Z, W, H)
- 2) Double b-jet
- 3) Z + b-jet

Summary

Deconfinement and QGP

It would be interesting to explore new phenomena by distributing high energy or high nuclear density over a relatively large volume.

T. D. Lee (1978)

Lattice QCD predicts phase of thermal QCD matter with sharp rise in number of degrees of freedom near T_c =170MeV.



The Little Bang



QGP





Hard Probes: leading hadrons



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Hard Probes: full jets



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Jet quenching

Parton energy has been proposed as an excellent probe of the hot/dense matter created at HIC.



Jet quenching at RHIC and LHC



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Large p_T hadrons in HIC

Jet quenching with higher twist approach

The parton energy loss due to medium-induced gluon radiation has been calculated with higher twist approach.



$$\widetilde{D}_{q \to h}(z_h, \mu^2) \equiv D_{q \to h}(z_h, \mu^2) + \int_0^{\mu^2} \frac{d\ell_T^2}{\ell_T^2} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left[\Delta \gamma_{q \to qg}(z, x, x_L, \ell_T^2) D_{q \to h}(z_h/z) \right] + \Delta \gamma_{q \to gq}(z, x, x_L, \ell_T^2) D_{g \to h}(z_h/z) \right],$$

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{bin}}^{AB}(b)} \frac{d\sigma_{AB}^{h}}{dyd^{2}p_{T}} = \sum_{abcd} \int dx_{a} dx_{b} f_{a/A}(x_{a}, \mu^{2}) f_{b/B}(x_{b}, \mu^{2})$$
$$\times \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(ab \to cd) \frac{\langle \tilde{D}_{c}^{h}(z_{h}, Q^{2}, E, b) \rangle}{\pi z_{c}} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{s}^{3}).$$

X Guo, X N Wang, PRL(2001); X Guo, X N Wang, NPA (2001); BWZ, X N Wang, NPA(2003); BWZ, E Wang, X N Wang, PRL (2004)

η in heavy-ion collisions at NLO

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Production of eta meson in HIC has been calculated;
 Flavor composition has very small effect on the ratio η/π⁰.



W Dai, X Chen, BWZ, E Wang, Phys. Lett. B 750 (2015) 390

η/π^0 in HIC at NLO

- η/π⁰ ratio is almost same (~0.5) for p+p, Au+Au and Pb+Pb collision.
- Prediction on η/π^0 ratio has been confirmed by ALICE.



ALICE, arXiv: 1803.05490

W Dai, X Chen, BWZ, E Wang, Phys. Lett. B 750 (2015) 390

ρ production in A+A at NLO

A broken SU(3) model has been utilized to get ρ FFs in p+p.
Dominant contributions of quark fragmentations both in p+p and in A+A.



W Dai, BWZ, E Wang, PRC 98 (2018) 024901

Production of \phi in HIC at NLO



W Dai, X, Chen, BWZ, H Zhang, E Wang, EPJC 77(2017) 571

Identified meson in HIC at NLO



iebe-vishnu hydro

G Ma, W Dai, BWZ, E Wang, 1812.02033

Global extraction of qhat



G Ma, W Dai, BWZ, E Wang, 1812.02033

Jets in HIC

What is a jet?

- A jet is a spray of final-state particles roughly moving in the same direction and defined by jet finding algorithms.
- At LO pQCD, jet ≈parton.
- In pQCD local-parton-hadron duality (LPHD) is used
- Jet: more precise and powerful



$$E_T = \sum_{i \in jet} E_{T,i}$$

$$\phi = \sum_{i \in iet} \phi_i E_{T,i} / E_T$$

$$y = \sum_{i \in jet} y_i E_{T,i} / E_T$$

$$R_{ij} = \sqrt{(y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}$$

Tagged jet production in HIC





"golden channel"

Z^o + jet in A+A: Iaa

 A sharp transition from tagged jet suppression above ~pT of Z to tagged jet enhancement below ~pT of Z



Z^o + jet in A+A: asymmetry



	$\Delta \langle x_{JZ} \rangle$				
$p_T^Z \ (\text{GeV})$	40 - 50	50 - 60	60 - 80	80 - 120	
CMS 24	$0.061 {\pm} 0.059$	0.123 ± 0.051	$0.124 {\pm} 0.052$	0.068 ± 0.042	
Rad. + Coll. $g = 2.0$	0.022	0.050	0.075	0.086	
Rad. + Coll. $g = 2.2$	0.024	0.058	0.093	0.119	

Z B Kang, Vitev, Hongxi Xing, PRC (2017)

Angular correlation in Z+jet

NLO calculations fail at angular difference ~π;
 LO+PS calculations fail at small angular difference.
 Z+jet in A+A: NLO+PS+Eloss



CMS, PLB 722 (2013) 238



Sherpa: NLO+PS

- Initial state parton shower(PS)
- Final state PS
- NLO matrix elements (ME)
- Signal process
- Fragmentation
- Hadron decays
- Underlying event
- QED radiation



Gleisberg, Hoeche, Krauss, Schumann, Siegert, Winter,

Angular Correlation of Z+jet (I)



Angular Correlation of Z+jet (II)

Suppression to Z+1jet processes is rather small;
 Considerable suppression to Z+ (>2)jets is observed due to jet quenching effect; kinematical cut: pT>30 GeV



S Zhang, T Luo, X Wang, BWZ, PRC 98 (2018) 021901(R)

W+jet in HIC



S Zhang, BWZ, X N Wang, to be submitted

Higgs boson in HIC

- Higgs boson will not decay in the QGP due to its longer lifetime as compared to that of the QGP
- Signal of Higgs production in HIC should be enhanced relative to the background.



Berger, J Gao, Jueid, H Zhang, PRL 112 (2019) 041803

Higgs + jet in HIC

The number of jets per Higgs boson in Pb+Pb is suppressed considerably as compared to that in p+p collisions.
The momentum imbalance of Higgs tagged jet production in HIC is reshaped due to jet quenching effect.



S Zhang, BWZ, X N Wang, in preparation

double b-jet production



p+p baseline for double b-jet

 Simulations with NLP+PS by Sherpa chould give very nice descrptions on inclusive jets, dijets as well as double b-jet.



Mean values of momentum imbalance



Angle correlation of double b-jet



Z tagged b-jet production (I)

 B-jet production in association with Z boson in HIC could be calculated in the same formalism (NLO+PS+Eloss)



 $\Delta \phi_{Zb} = |\phi_Z - \phi_{bjet}|$

S Wang, W Dai, BWZ, E Wang, in preparation

Z tagged b-jet production (II)

 B-jet production in association with Z boson in HIC could be calculated in the same formalism (NLO+PS+Eloss)



S Wang, W Dai, BWZ, E Wang, in preparation

Summary

- A systematic study of identified mesons at NLO in HIC has been discussed.
- A framework of combining NLO+PS for initial hard production with parton energy loss in the QGP has been developed.
- Theoretical models provide nice descriptions of experimental data on tagged jet productions, and predictions on several novel jet observables in HIC.
- Calculations of pQCD with jet quenching can explain a huge amount of data on hard probes with a unified picture. More studies are needed.

Backup

Averaged number of tagged jets

$$R_{\rm jZ} = N_{\rm jZ}/N_Z$$



Momentum imbalance



$$\Delta \langle x_{jZ} \rangle = \langle x_{jZ} \rangle_{p+p} - \langle x_{jZ} \rangle_{Pb+Pb}$$

$p_T^Z(\text{GeV})$	40-50	50-60	60-80	> 80
CMS data	0.07 ± 0.106	0.12 ± 0.148	0.13 ± 0.158	0.06 ± 0.088
$\Delta \langle x_{jZ} \rangle$	0.075	0.106	0.128	0.143

Z+jet in p+p: NLO+PS

 Results with NLO+PS by Sherpa give good descriptions on angular correlation and momentum imbalance of in p+p



Linear Boltzmann Transport Model

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• Elastic scattering:

$$p_{1} \cdot \partial f_{1}(p_{1}) = -\int dp_{2}dp_{3}dp_{4}(f_{1}f_{2} - f_{3}f_{4})|M_{12\to34}|^{2}$$

$$\times (2\pi)^{4}\delta^{4}(P_{1} + P_{2} - P_{3} - P_{4})$$

$$dp_{i} \equiv \frac{d^{3}p_{i}}{2E_{i}(2\pi)^{3}}, |M_{12\to34}|^{2} = Cg^{2}(s^{2} + u^{2})/(t + \mu^{2})^{2}$$

$$f_{i} = 1/(e_{i}^{p.u/T} \pm 1)(i = 2, 4), f_{i} = (2\pi)^{3}\delta^{3}(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_{i})\delta^{3}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_{i})(i = 1, 3)$$

X N Wang, Y Zhu, PRL(2013); He, Luo, Wang, Zhu, PRC (2015)

Inelastic scattering by the higher twist approach:

$$\frac{dN_g}{dxdk_{\perp}^2dt} = \frac{6\alpha_s C_A P(x)\hat{q}}{\pi k_{\perp}^4} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{k_{\perp}^2 + x^2 M^2}\right)^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{t - t_i}{2\tau_f}\right)$$

Guo, X N Wang, PRL(2002); BWZ, X Wang, NPA(2003);

BWZ, E Wang, X N Wang, PRL (2004); Majumder, PRD(2012)

Inclusive jet and b-jet in HIC

