Recent results from the ATLAS heavy ion program



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Heavy ion collisions

- Collide heavy ions at very high energies to study QCD at high temperatures
- Produces the high temperature phase of QCD, quark-gluon plasma (QGP)



- Collective expansion of the system is described by relativistic hydrodynamics
 - Low shear viscosity makes a nearly perfect fluid that's bulk dynamics are driven by strong coupling
 - Very opaque allows for large parton energy loss

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- In ATLAS FCal E_T is a measure of event activity¹ in Pb+Pb
 - Partition distribution into quantiles



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photons, Z, and W bosons don't interact strongly with the medium so expect no modification to their production rates 3



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- Pb+Pb shows no ``part' modification with centrality
- Indicates control over the geometry

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Partons lose energy through interactions with the medium (jet quenching)



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y+jet used to look at energy loss of the recoiling jet since photons aren't expected to interact strongly with the medium The initial production distributions are different More likely to originate from quark jets than inclusive/dijets so it's a





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Measure with the RAA

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$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{evnt}}} \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 N_{\text{jet}}^{PbPb}}{\mathrm{d}p_{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{d}y} \Big|_{\text{cent}} \\ \left\langle T_{\mathrm{AA}} \right\rangle_{\text{cent}} \times \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \sigma_{\text{jet}}^{PP}}{\mathrm{d}p_{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{d}y}$$

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 $\begin{array}{l} \hline \bullet \mbox{Measure with} \\ \mbox{the } {\it R}_{\rm AA} & {\it R}_{\rm AA} = \\ \mbox{Nuclear thickness} \\ \mbox{function} \end{array}$



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- In Pb+Pb the two jets lose different amounts of energy because they travel different paths in the plasma or jet-by-jet fluctuations in the energy loss
 - Use ratio of the lower jet p_T (sub-leading jet) to the higher jet p_T (leading jet)
- Compare Pb+Pb to pp dijets where we expect the x_J~1



 $X_{\rm J}=rac{p_{\rm T2}}{p_{\rm T1}}$ A+A





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- Unfolded for detector
 effects



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- Measured x_{Jy} for $p_{Ty} > 60$ GeV, $p_{T,jet} > 30$ GeV, $\Delta \phi > 7\pi/8$

Pb+Pb has more asymmetric pairs than pp and MC increasing p_{Ty}



Internal structure: Pb+Pb

 Ratio of fragmentation functions used to see modification of jet structure EPJC 77 (2017) 379 ATLAS-CONF-2017-005



Internal structure: Pb+Pb

- Enhancement at low z and ^{CC} suppression at intermediate z
 - Energy is transferred to soft particles in and around the jet
 - Low z missing from 5.02 TeV because p_T^{trk} cut at 4 GeV
- Enhancement at high z
 - More quark jets at high z



Internal structure: y-tagged

• FF in y-tagged jets compared to inclusive jets



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FF in γ-tagged jets compared to inclusive jets



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Information on the temperature of medium Medium allows for color charge screening which results in a suppression in the production of the bound states

Suppression is stronger the more loosely bound the quarkonia state is (sequential melting)

fluctuations of soft particles

correlations and

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J/ ψ and $\psi(2s)$ production • Quarkonia in p+Pb and Pb+Pb compared to pp

R_{AA} similar for prompt and nonprompt J/ψ



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Compare R_{AA} or R_{pPb} in $\psi(2s)$ to J/ψ since sequential melting suggests that $R_{AA}(\psi(2s)) <$ $R_{AA}(J/\psi)$



 Pb+Pb: ψ(2s) to J/ψ double ratio below unity for prompt and ~unity for non-prompt
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- **Initial spatial** anisotropy leads Reaction plane to flow in the final state $\frac{dN}{d\phi} = N_0(1 + 2\sum_{n \to \infty} v_n \cos n(\phi - \psi_n))$ Х **Multi-particle cumulants** measure correlations between large number of particles and are used to suppress nonflow contributions

$$c_n\{4\} \equiv \langle \langle 4 \rangle \rangle - 2 \langle \langle 2 \rangle \rangle^2$$
$$v_n\{4\} \equiv \sqrt{-c_n\{4\}}_{39}$$

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Multi-particle cumulants measured in 5.02 TeV

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c₂{4} > 0 in ultra central

strong indication of non-gaussian flow fluctuations?

Multi-particle cumulants

- Sub-event method suppresses non-flow by using particles from different sub-events separated in η
- Negative c₂{4} in pp and p+Pb is direct evidence of collective flow

• c₂{4} in *pp* nearly independent of N_{ch}



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 - Collective **behavior** through 2P correlations in Δη-ΔΦ
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Reaction plane

Collectivity in small systems

 Collectivity seen in small systems in both p+Pb and pp



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v₂ flat with N_{ch} in *pp*

no √s_{NN} dep. but a coll. system dependence is seen



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Investigate elastic scattering of two photons



Light-by-light scattering

- Use Pb+Pb UPC events at 5.02 TeV to be the first direct measurement of elastic scattering of two photons
- Excess in data consistent with lightby light scattering

 Measured cross section of 70 +/- 20 (stat) +/- 17 (syst) nb agrees with predictions



Ultra-peripheral collisions

photo-nuclear dijets, light-by-light scattering

Heavy ions are an intense source of photons in ultraperipheral collisions Study nPDFs with

photo-nuclear dijets



Photo-nuclear dijets

- Use Pb+Pb UPC events at 5.02 TeV with no neutrons on one side and > 0 on the other side ("Xn0n")
- Measure the double differential cross section bjorken x in Pb: $x_A = \frac{m_{jets}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-y_{jets}} H_T = \sum_{i} p_{Ti}^{10^{-4}}$ $E_Y/E_{beam} z_A = \frac{m_{jets}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{+y_{jets}} like Q^2$
- Data is compared with Pythia+STARLIGHT model over a large kinematic range



Conclusion

- Wide variety of new results from ATLAS with new datasets at 5.02 and 8.16 TeV
 - Precision results on jet quenching see suppression up to a TeV, dijet and γ+jet asymmetry, and modification of jet structure in jet and γ+jet systems
 - EW boson measurements indicate an understanding of the geometry
 - Quarkonia exhibits evidence of sequential melting in Pb+Pb
 - Collectivity seen in small systems?
 - UPC events allow for direct photon and photonuclear production measurements

Looking forward to more Pb+Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV in 2018! Thank you!

Back-up



Semiconductor tracker



W boson

W+ > W-: isospin effect

Asymmetry decreases at large rapidity because more W- produced at large rapidity



Largest systematic is the muon trigger and QCD multi-jet background

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Inclusive Photons

 Measurement of isolated prompt photons at 8.16 TeV in p+Pb collisions



- R_{pPb} at low rapidity and for low/intermediate E_T consistent with unity
- At high photon E_T in backward rapidity it is below unity due to change in u/d quark mixture compared to pp reference
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J/ψ and $\psi(2s)$ production

Prompt: c-cbar bound states that experience screening in the medium Non-prompt: decay of b quarks that result in a decay vertex separated from the collision vertex by macroscopic distances; quenching by b quark propagation through the medium

Highest sys. is muon reconstruction or the fits for pp and p+Pb





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J/ψ and $\psi(2s)$ production



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RAA VS. rapidity ATLAS-CONF-2017-009

Spectra is steeper with increasing rapidity at fixed p_T for the same amount of energy loss and since $R_{AA} \sim red/blue$.







mid-rapidity lower RAA foward-rapidity

Quark and gluon fraction changes with rapidity and p_T with more quarks at forward rapidity which should be quenched less.

 $p_{T}[GeV] \implies higher R_{AA}$

Competing effects: which one wins or do they cancel? 61



Effect of unfolding PLB 774 (2017) 379

► Unfolded using 2D Bayesian unfolding in *p*_{T1} and *p*_{T2}.

2D distribution *before* unfolding, symmetrized to account for bin migration across the diagonal 2D distribution *after* unfolding, projected over the diagonal to restore to leading/subleading distribution



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Effect of unfolding

• Project 2D distribution into x_J distribution



- Moves jets in pp and peripheral to more balanced configurations and jets in central to both more balanced and asymmetric configurations at x_J ~0.5
- Unfolded result can be compared directly to theory



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R=0.3 $X_{\rm J}$

- Centrality dependence of Pb+Pb compared to *pp* dijets for 79<pT1<100 GeV.
- Same analysis for R=0.3 jets since effects of the JER and the background are much less
- R=0.3 jets correspond to R=0.4 jets at a larger energy due to the smaller jet cone so the R=0.3 are shifted to one bin lower in leading jet *p*_T.



x_J pp data to MC comparison



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x_J 3rd jet

• See less nearby jets in more central collisions.

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- Tested this by unfolding with a new response that takes into account the contribution to the 3rd jet with a weighting applied to match the 3rd jet distribution in data
 - Deviations from the result was well within the systematics of the measurement

γ-jet asymmetry



centrality dependence 60 < *p*_{Tγ} < 80 GeV

 The distributions become less asymmetric with decreasing centrality.

γ-jet asymmetry



centrality dependence 100 < *р*т_у < 150 GeV The distribution **becomes like** simulation for 30-50% suggesting that the fraction of energy loss decreases with parton p_{T.}

y-jet angular correlations

 No evidence for large modifications of angular distributions in Pb+Pb compared to pp collisions for photon+jet.



Jet fragmentation functions (FF)

- Measures how the particles within the jet are distributed by looking at number of charged particles in jets (N_{ch})
 - z measures the fraction of the track momentum in the jet momentum



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Ratio of FF needed to see
modification

$$R_{\scriptscriptstyle extsf{D}(z)} = rac{D(z)_{\scriptscriptstyle extsf{PbPb}}}{D(z)_{\scriptscriptstyle extsf{pp}}}$$

"" Z

 $\frac{1}{N_{iet}} \frac{dN_{ch}}{dz}$

 $z = \frac{p_{\rm T} \cos \Delta R}{1}$

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D(z)
Jet fragmentation: pp and p+Pb





No significant modification of jet structure in p+Pb.

Jet fragmentation: Pb+Pb



Internal structure: Pb+Pb $Pb+Pb R_{D(z)}$ in centrality bins



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Internal structure: Pb+Pb

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ly _{jet} l<2.1 ATLAS Preliminary $126 < p_{_{
m T}}^{\rm jet} < 158 \, {\rm GeV}$ $200 < p_{_{T}}^{^{jet}} < 251 \text{ GeV}$ **Dependence of the** ➡ 316 < p^{jet}_⊤ < 398 GeV internal structure on the jet p_{T} in central collisions No jet p_T dependence to fragmentation 0.8 **functions** Pb+Pb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 5.02 TeV, 0.49 nb⁻¹, 0-10% 0.6 pp, $\sqrt{s} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$, 25 pb^{-1} 10^{-1}

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Internal structure: photon tagged

- FF in γ-tagged jets compared to inclusive jets
 - γ-tagged jets have stronger modification in central
 - Better agreement in 30-40%
- This could be do to the effect of different jet p_T selections?
- Preferential selection of jets losing less energy in the inclusive case?
- Probes flavor dependence since γ +jets are more likely from quark jets



Multi-particle cumulants

• Sub-event method suppresses non-flow by using particles from different subevents separated in η^{η}







- c2{4} is an average event-by-event then over many events in each centrality
- centrality definition leads to flow fluctuations
- centrality smearing:ET not equal to Nch

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Template fits

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 ZYAM method similar to peripheral subtraction which removes the jet peak but depend on "zero yield at



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2P correlations



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v₂ found to be 8 ± 6 % higher than inclusive at 13 TeV



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