

Measurements of Baryon-to-Meson Ratios Inside Jets in Au+Au and $p+p$ Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV at STAR

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1 Measurements at RHIC and the LHC show strongly enhanced baryon-to-
2 meson yield ratios at intermediate transverse momenta (p_T) in high-energy
3 nuclear collisions compared to $p+p$ baseline. This enhancement is usually at-
4 tributed to the following effects due to the presence of the Quark-Gluon Plasma
5 (QGP): strong hydrodynamic flow and parton recombination. To gain more
6 insights into QGP properties, jets have been used extensively, with substantial
7 modifications to jet yields and internal structures seen across multiple measure-
8 ments. An enhancement of the baryon-to-meson ratio inside jets in heavy-ion
9 collisions compared to the $p+p$ baseline is predicted due to medium response,
10 opening a new avenue to study jet-medium interactions. Results from the LHC
11 indicate that in-jet particle production is significantly different from that of
12 the QGP bulk. To explore this behavior at RHIC, we present the first in-cone
13 baryon-to-meson yield ratios associated with fully reconstructed jets from 200
14 GeV Au+Au and $p+p$ collisions using the STAR detector. We employ particle
15 identification through time of flight and dE/dx information alongside jet-track
16 correlations to measure in-jet particle production for $p_T < 5.0$ GeV/c. We study
17 jet radius, jet p_T , and constituent p_T dependence of in-jet baryon-to-meson ra-
18 tios to investigate the impacts of jet-medium interactions.