

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 inclusive
2 hadron baryon-to-meson yield ratios at intermediate transverse momenta (p_T)
3 in high-energy nuclear collisions compared to $p+p$ baseline. This enhancement is
4 attributed to strong hydrodynamic flow and parton recombination in the Quark-
5 Gluon Plasma (QGP). Jet probes have been used extensively to gain insights
6 into QGP properties, with substantial modifications to jet yields and inter-
7 nal structures seen across multiple measurements. Despite apparent medium-
8 induced changes to jet fragmentation patterns, the LHC results indicate that
9 in-jet baryon-to-meson ratios remain similar to that of $p+p$ measurements and
10 are significantly different from that of the QGP bulk. To explore this behavior
11 with the STAR detector at RHIC, we employ jet-hadron correlation and particle
12 identification to measure in-cone baryon-to-meson yield ratios associated with
13 fully reconstructed jets from Au+Au and $p+p$ collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV.
14 These in-jet ratios are studied as a function of jet radii, $R = 0.2, 0.3, 0.4$, and jet
15 constituent p_T selections, $p_T^{\text{const}} > 2.0$ GeV/ c , 3.0 GeV/ c . Varying the jet radius
16 and constituent p_T selection allows us to probe jets with different levels of QGP
17 interaction. The in-jet baryon-to-meson ratios are compared between Au+Au
18 and $p+p$ to examine what effect the presence of QGP has on the hadronization
19 process in jets.