

# 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 inclusive mea-  
3 surements from high-energy nuclear collisions compared to  $p+p$  baseline. This  
4 enhancement is attributed to strong hydrodynamic flow and parton recomb-  
5 nation in the Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP). Jet probes have been used exten-  
6 sively to gain insights into QGP properties, with substantial modifications to  
7 jet yields and internal structures seen across multiple measurements. Despite  
8 apparent medium-induced changes to jet fragmentation patterns, modification  
9 of in-jet hadro-chemistry has not yet been found. To search for such effects  
10 with the STAR detector at RHIC, we couple the jet-hadron correlation tech-  
11 nique with particle identification to measure in-cone baryon-to-meson yield ra-  
12 tios associated with fully reconstructed jets from Au+Au and  $p+p$  collisions at  
13  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV. These in-jet ratios are studied with jet selections of jet ra-  
14 dius,  $R = 0.2, 0.3, 0.4$ , and jet constituent  $p_T$ ,  $p_T^{\text{cons}} > 2.0, 3.0$  GeV/ $c$ , to probe  
15 jets with different levels of QGP interaction. We present in-jet  $p/\pi$  ratios as a  
16 function of  $p_T$  as well as  $\Delta R$ , alongside jet shapes for identified hadrons, and  
17 compare Au+Au and  $p+p$  measurements to examine QGP effects on hadroniza-  
18 tion.