Recent results of inclusive jet production in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV by the STAR experiment

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It has been established that the Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP), an exotic state of deconfined matter, is created in high-energy heavy-ion collisions. Jets are a very important probe of this hot and dense nuclear matter, since they emerge from the fragmentation of hard-scattered partons (quarks and gluons) that are created during the early stages of the collisions. Therefore, measurements of modifications to jet properties in heavy-ion collisions relative to those in protonproton collisions can provide insight into understanding interactions between hard-scattered partons and the QGP.

This talk aims to present recent results of jet production in Au+Au collisions 13 at $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 200$ GeV by the STAR Collaboration at the Relativistic Heavy Ion 14 Collider. We will focus on the measurement of inclusive jet production as a 15 function of transverse momentum (p_T) of jets and collision centrality. Jets 16 are reconstructed using charged tracks from the Time-Projection Chamber and 17 neutral energy from the Barrel Electromagnetic Calorimeter towers, using the 18 anti- k_{T} algorithm with jet resolution parameter R = 0.2, 0.3, and 0.4. The 19 large combinatorial background is suppressed by requiring a high-p_T leading 20 hadron in accepted jet candidates. Jet yield suppression is observed for central 21 relative to peripheral Au+Au collisions, which is attributed to medium-induced 22 parton energy loss. The measured distributions are compared to theoretical 23 calculations incorporating jet quenching, which will improve our understanding 24 of medium-induced energy loss of jets at RHIC energies. 25