## Particules de grandes impulsions transverses au RHIC

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- $\Rightarrow$  Change the composition of the primary  $\rightarrow$  heavy quarks

#### Medium-induced gluon radiation (m=0)



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#### **Angular distribution**

The same spectrum in different variables  $\omega/\omega_c$ ,  $k_t^2/\sqrt{\omega \hat{q}}$ 



 $k_t/(\omega q)^{1/4}$ 

So the radiation is suppressed for

$$\sin\theta \lesssim \sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{q}}{\omega^3}}}$$

#### **Application of the formalism**



[Eskola, Honkanen, Salgado, Wiedemann (2004)]

 $\Rightarrow$  Data favors a large time-averaged transport coefficient

$$\hat{q} \sim 5 \dots 15 \frac{GeV^2}{fm}$$

[Many other groups describe these data: Gyulassy, Levai, Vitev, Wang, Drees, Feng, Jia, Arleo, Dainese, Loizides, Paic...]

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#### **Centrality dependence**

#### $\hat{q} \propto {\rm density}$



### **Opacity problem**

$$\Rightarrow \hat{q} = c\epsilon^{3/4} \text{ for an ideal QGP } c_{ideal}^{QGP} \sim 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ We obtain [Eskola, Honkanen, Salgado, Wiedemann (2004)]}$$

$$\bar{q} = \frac{2}{L^2} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0 + L} d\tau (\tau - \tau_0) \hat{q}(\tau) \Longrightarrow$$

$$c = \frac{\hat{q}}{\epsilon^{3/4}(\tau_0)} \frac{2 - \alpha}{2} \left(\frac{L}{\tau_0}\right)^{\alpha} \Rightarrow \boxed{c > 5c_{ideal}^{QGP}}$$

$$[\text{taking } \epsilon(\tau_0) < 100 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{fm}^3}, L/\tau_0 \sim 10, \alpha = 1]$$



⇒ Remember  $\hat{q}$  proportional to the density times cross section ⇒

The interaction of the hard parton with the medium is much stronger than expected.

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Trigger bias  $\Rightarrow$  Steepness of the spectrum  $\frac{d\sigma}{dp_t} \sim \frac{1}{p_t^n} \Longrightarrow$  small  $z, \epsilon$ 



 $\Rightarrow$  High- $p_t$  hadrons are fragile objects – more fragile the highest the  $p_t$ 

[Eskola, Honkanen, Salgado, Wiedemann (2004)]

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## Heavy quarks

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#### Heavy quark energy loss

 $\Rightarrow$  Dokshitzer & Kharzeev 2001 took  $\theta \sim \left(\frac{\hat{q}}{\omega^3}\right)^{1/4}$ 



 $\Rightarrow$  Medium-induced gluon radiation is reduced in the mass case  $\implies$  less energy loss for heavy than for light quarks.

### **Medium-induced gluon radiation: massive case**

More refined calculations of the double differential spectrum of heavy quarks reveal a richer structure



[Armesto, Salgado, Wiedemann (2004)]

 $\Rightarrow$  New phase term in the massive case:

$$\varphi = \left\langle \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{2\omega} \,\Delta z \right\rangle \longrightarrow \left\langle \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{2\omega} \,\Delta z + \bar{q} \,\Delta z \right\rangle; \ \bar{q} \simeq \frac{x^2 M^2}{2\omega}; \ \left[ x = \frac{\omega^2}{E^2} \right]$$

[Similar results: Djordjevic, Gyulassy (2003); Zhang, Wang, Wang (2004)]

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 $\Rightarrow$  The effect of the mass in the medium case is

- Suppress radiation at large angle
- Enhance (moderately) at small angle

 $\Rightarrow$  Net effect: the energy loss is smaller in the massive case

#### **Energy spectrum for different masses**



 $R \equiv \omega_c \, L$ 

Notice that the effect of the mass increases with the length L

## **Practical applications**

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#### Formalism

$$d\sigma_{\text{(med)}}^{AA \to h+X} = d\sigma_{\text{(vac)}}^{AA \to h+X} \otimes P\left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_c}, R, \frac{m}{E}\right) \otimes D_{f \to h}^{\text{(vac)}}$$

 $\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_c}, R, \frac{m}{E}\right) \text{ probability of losing } \Delta E \text{ due to medium-induced radiation } (R = \omega_c L)$  $\Rightarrow \text{ In the vacuum}$ 

$$P\left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_c}, R, \frac{m}{E}\right) = \delta(\Delta E)$$

⇒ We tuned PYTHIA to reproduce the shape of the data from STAR on the *D* meson  $p_t$ distribution in dAu.

[Armesto, Dainese, Salgado, Wiedemann (2005); Same method as in Dainese, Loizides, Paic (2004)]



### **Quenching weights**

 $\Rightarrow$  In the independent gluon emission approximation [Baier et al (2001)]



[Armesto, Dainese, Salgado, Wiedemann (2005)] [tabulated in: http://www.pd.infn.it/~dainesea/qwmassive.html]

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#### Geometry



 $\hat{q}(\xi) = kT_A(\mathbf{s} + \xi\mathbf{n})T_B(\mathbf{b} - [\mathbf{s} + \xi\mathbf{n}])$ 

$$\omega_c = \int_0^\infty d\xi \,\xi \,\hat{q}(\xi) \;; \quad R = \frac{2\omega_c^2}{\int_0^\infty d\xi \,\hat{q}(\xi)}$$

[Dainese, Loizides, Paic (2004); Armesto, Dainese, Salgado, Wiedemann (2005)]

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#### **Results for RHIC**



[Armesto, Dainese, Salgado, Wiedemann (2005)]

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#### **Comparison with preliminary data**





Almost the same suppression as for light quarks

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#### Massive over light particle ratio



[Armesto, Dainese, Salgado, Wiedemann 2005]

 $\Rightarrow \text{Quark vs gluon energy loss:} \\ \Delta E^g = N_C / C_F \Delta E^{q, m=0}$ 

 $\checkmark$  Increases  $R_{D/h}$ 

Light-particle spectrum slope larger than massive one

 $\mathbf{Y}$  Increases  $R_{D/h}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  charm fragmentation harder

**Decreases**  $R_{D/h}$ 

- Heavy quark suppression of gluon radiation ('dead-cone')
  - Increases  $R_{D/h}$

⇒ Extrapolation according to the expected density ( $\hat{q} \propto$  density) ⇒ We take a factor 7 from Eskola *et al* (2000) [probably too large]



[Armesto, Dainese, Salgado, Wiedemann (2005)]

 $\Rightarrow$  D/h and B/h ratios for the LHC



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 $\Rightarrow$  The jet broadening  $\langle k_t^2 \rangle \sim \hat{q}L$ 

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#### Jet shapes

 $\rho(R), \text{ fraction of the jet energy}$ inside a cone  $R = \sqrt{\Delta \eta^2 + \Delta \phi^2}$   $\rho_{\text{vac}}(R) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{jets}}} \sum_{\text{jets}} \frac{E_t(R)}{E_t(R=1)}$   $\rho_{\text{med}} = \rho_{\text{vac}} - \frac{\Delta E_t(R)}{E_t(R=1)}$   $+ \frac{\Delta E}{E_t} (1 - \rho_{\text{vac}}(R))$ 

Small modification  $\rightarrow$  can jet energy be determined experimentally above background?? Scaling with number of collisions for large cone angle.

#### Small sensitivity to IR cuts

[Salgado, Wiedemann (2003)] Journées RHIC–France, Etretat, Juin 2005



The characteristic angular distribution of the medium-induced gluon radiation could be better observed in the quantity

$$\frac{dN^{\rm jet}}{dk_{\perp}} = \int_{k_{\perp}/sin\theta_c}^E d\omega \frac{dI}{d\omega dk_{\perp}}$$

For the vacuum we simply use

$$\frac{dI_{\rm vac}}{d\omega dk_{\perp}} \sim \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{1}{k_{\perp}}$$

Needs a more quantitative analysis (hadronization...).

But, effect based mainly on kinematics remember  $k_t^2 \sim \hat{q} L (\sim Q_{\rm sat}^2)$ 



The fact that the results show small sensitivity to IR cuts is due to the shape of the spectrum



 $\Rightarrow$  As we have seen, this is due to formation time effects.

#### Jet shapes in a flowing medium

<u>Vacuum</u> (reference) Medium: broadening









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Medium:

broadening

Flowing medium: anisotropic shape









#### Formalism

In the single-hard scattering approximation

$$\omega \frac{dI^{\text{med}}}{d\omega \, d\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\alpha_s}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{4 \, C_R \, n_0}{\omega} \, \int d\mathbf{q} \, |\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{q})|^2 \, \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{q}}{\mathbf{k}^2} \, \frac{-L \frac{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q})^2}{2\omega} + \sin\left(L \frac{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q})^2}{2\omega}\right)}{\left[(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q})^2/2\omega\right]^2} \,,$$

we shift the Yukawa potential by a 3-momentum  $q_0 = (\mathbf{q_0}, q_l)$  proportional to the flow field.

(Armesto, Salgado, Wiedemann hep-ph/0405301)

$$|a(\mathbf{q})|^{2} = \frac{\mu^{2}}{\pi \left[\mathbf{q}^{2} + \mu^{2}\right]^{2}} \longrightarrow \frac{\mu^{2}}{\pi \left[(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}_{0})^{2} + \mu^{2}\right]^{2}}.$$

 $\Rightarrow$  In the comoving frame  $\langle k^2 \rangle \sim \mu^2$ ,  $\Delta E \sim \alpha_S n_0 \mu^2 L^2$ .  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbf{q}_0$  characterizes the additional (asymmetric) momentum transfer.

#### Jet energy distribution



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Radial flow



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Could it be seen in the elliptic flow  $v_2$ ?

#### Longitudinal flow

Jet energy distributions for a flow directed in the  $\pm z$  directions.



 $E_{
m jet} = 100~{
m GeV}$ ,  $\Delta E =$  23 GeV.  $q_0 = \mu$ 

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Jet energy distributions for a flow directed in the  $\pm z$  directions.





# Estimation of the effect for the case of RHIC (STAR preliminary)



Band corresponds to  $q_0/\mu = 2 \div 4$ Broadening in the  $\eta$ -direction more important than in  $\phi$ -direction.

#### **Elongation in** $\eta$ **-direction**

[STAR preliminary, D. Magestro HP04]



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#### **Inclusive particle and elliptic flow**

$$\Delta E \sim \omega_c(\mathbf{r_0}, \phi) = \int d\xi \xi \left( q_{nf} + q_f | u_T(\mathbf{r_0}(\xi)) \cdot \mathbf{n}_T |^2 \right) \Omega(\mathbf{r_0}, \phi)$$





- ⇒ Correlation of the suppression w.r.t the reaction plane  $(v_2)$ affected by the flow component.
- ⇒ More flow ⇒ smaller density for the same suppression

#### **Associated particles**

#### Where does the 'away-side jet' go? $\implies$ smaller $p_t$ associated particles.



- $\Rightarrow$  Not jet-like structure in the backwards hemisphere
  - $\rightarrow$  Thermalization of the high- $p_t$  particle??
  - Sonic shock waves?? [Casalderrey-Solana, Shuryak, Teaney]

#### Large angle radiation

#### Remember the spectrum



In qualitative agreement with the away-side signal ?

### Conclusions

- Inclusive particle production presents limitations in the characterization of the medium.
  - Study less inclusive observables
- $\Rightarrow$  Heavy quarks: Smaller medium-induced radiation
  - Surface emission makes the mass effect smaller
  - $\rightarrow$  LHC will measure mass effects in a large  $p_t$  range with B mesons
- Jet-broadening directly related to energy loss by medium-induced gluon radiation.
- Measure jet structure in HIC (control over multiplicity background).
- A flow field in the medium produces additional (anisotropic) gluon radiation
  - Asymmetric jet shapes (elongation in  $\eta$ -direction).
  - Solution Contributes to  $v_2$  and suppression (can this explain the opacity problem?)