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Jet Properties from Di-hadron Azimuthal Correlations in d+Au Collision NATHAN GRAU, Iowa State University, PHENIX COLLABORATION

— Results from the different RHIC experiments reveal an enhancement of the high p_T single particle spectra from d+Au collisions as compared to p+p collisions. This enhancement is usually attributed to multiple scattering of the projectile parton in the target nucleus prior to the hard collision. Multiple scattering will also affect the acoplanarity of di-jets produced in these collisions, which is measured as an increase in k_T , the parton transverse momentum. In this talk we present high- p_T azimuthal correlations using di-hadrons to identify di-jets in PHENIX. We present final results on the measurement of k_T from these correlations and present the centrality dependence. These results are compared to results from p+p collisions to establish the increase in k_T due to the cold nuclear medium. We compare the results to theoretical models that reproduce the single particle sprectra from d+Au collisions. These results serve as a baseline for modifications of jet structure in Au + Au collisions.

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