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**Feasibility of Jet Shape Measurements at RHIC** SEAN JEFFAS,  
State Univ of NY- Stony Brook, STAR COLLABORATION — One of the current  
main questions in nuclear physics is determining the properties of the Quark Gluon  
Plasma (QGP). One method of studying the properties of the QGP used at the  
Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) is measuring the jet shapes, defined as the fractional  
transverse momentum radial distribution, in a heavy ion collision at a center of mass  
energy of 2.76 TeV. By comparing how these jets change in the presence of the QGP  
we can find out more about its properties. This method would be useful to measure  
the QGP's properties at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) at a center of  
mass energy of 200 GeV. Therefore simulations have been run at RHIC energies and  
STAR detector specifications to see if jet shape measurements would be feasible.

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