



Contribution ID: 492

Type: **Parallel contribution**

Untriggered di-hadron correlations in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV

Wednesday 10 August 2011 14:50 (25 minutes)

We present measurements of untriggered di-hadron correlations as a function of centrality in Pb-Pb $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ collisions, for charged hadrons with $p_T > 0.15$ GeV/ c . These measurements provide a map of the bulk correlation structures in heavy-ion collisions. Contributions to these structures may come from jets, initial density fluctuations, elliptic flow, resonances, and/or momentum conservation. We decompose the measured correlation functions via a multi-parameter fit in order to extract the nearside Gaussian, the longer range $\Delta\eta$ correlation often referred to as the soft ridge. The effect of including higher harmonics (v_3 and v_4) in this procedure will be discussed. We investigate how the nearside Gaussian scales with the number of binary collisions. Finally, we show the charge dependence of the nearside Gaussian.

Author: Dr TIMMINS, Anthony Robert (University of Houston)

Presenter: Dr TIMMINS, Anthony Robert (University of Houston)

Session Classification: Heavy Ion Physics/Hot and Dense QCD

Track Classification: Heavy Ion Physics/Hot and Dense QCD