

High and Low-Multiplicity pp-Collisions and Long-Range Angular Correlations

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Emergence of Long-Range Angular Correlations in Low-Multiplicity Proton-Proton Collisions S. Acharya et al.* (ALICE Collaboration)

This Letter presents the measurement of near-side associated per-trigger yields, denoted ridge yields, from the analysis of angular correlations of charged hadrons in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV. Long-range ridge yields are extracted for pairs of charged particles with a pseudorapidity difference of $1.4 < |\Delta \eta| < 1.8$ and a transverse momentum of $1 < p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$, as a function of the charged-particle multiplicity measured at midrapidity. This Letter extends the measurements of the ridge yield to the low multiplicity region, where in hadronic collisions it is typically conjectured that a strongly interacting medium is unlikely to be formed. The precision of the new low multiplicity results allows for the first direct quantitative comparison with the results obtained in e^+e^- collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 91$ GeV and $\sqrt{s} = 183-209$ GeV, where initial-state effects such as preequilibrium dynamics and collision geometry are not expected to play a role. In the multiplicity range $8 \lesssim \langle N_{ch} \rangle \lesssim 24$ where the e⁺e⁻ results have good precision, the measured ridge yields in pp collisions are substantially larger than the limits set in $e^+e^$ annihilations. Consequently, the findings presented in this Letter suggest that the processes involved in e⁺e⁻ annihilations do not contribute significantly to the emergence of long-range correlations in *pp* collisions.

The observables presented in this analysis are extracted using two-particle angular correlations for pairs of charged particles. The two-particle per-trigger yield is measured as a function of relative azimuthal angle $\Delta \varphi$ and pseudorapidity $\Delta \eta$ of two particles—traditionally called trigger and associated—and is defined as

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 N_{\text{pair}}}{\mathrm{d}\Delta\eta \mathrm{d}\Delta\varphi} = B(0,0) \frac{S(\Delta\eta,\Delta\varphi)}{B(\Delta\eta,\Delta\varphi)}.$$
 (1)



FIG. 1. Two-particle per-trigger yield measured for charged track pairs with $1 < p_{T,trig} < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ and $1 < p_{T,assoc} < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ within the multiplicity range $32 < N_{ch} \leq 37$. The jet fragmentation peak has been truncated to ensure a better visibility of the long-range structure. The right panel shows the zero-suppressed projection to $\Delta \varphi$ overlaid with $F(\Delta \varphi)$ (red line) and the area in which the ridge yield is extracted (shaded area). The blue and purple lines represent the second and third harmonic terms of $F(\Delta \varphi)$.

The per-trigger yield distribution as a function of $\Delta \varphi$ is obtained by integrating the two-dimensional two-particle per-trigger yield in the long-range intervals $1.4 < |\Delta \eta| <$ 1.8, in order to exclude the region dominated by the jet fragmentation peak

$$Y(\Delta \varphi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{dN_{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta \varphi}$$
$$= \int_{1.4 < |\Delta \eta| < 1.8} \left(\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta \eta d\Delta \varphi} \right) \frac{1}{\delta_{\Delta \eta}} d\Delta \eta, \quad (2)$$

where $\delta_{\Delta\eta} = 0.8$ is the normalization constant for the chosen $\Delta\eta$ range. The ridge yield Y^{ridge} is extracted by integrating the near-side area of the associated per-trigger yield using

$$Y^{\text{ridge}} = \int_{|\Delta\varphi| < |\Delta\varphi_{\min}|} Y(\Delta\varphi) d\Delta\varphi - 2|\Delta\varphi_{\min}| C_{\text{ZYAM}}.$$
 (3)

Ridge yield as a function of <N_{ch}>



FIG. 2. Ridge yield as a function of multiplicity. The black points correspond to the measurement presented in this Letter, while data from CMS [8,38] are drawn as green and blue markers. Vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties while systematic uncertainty is shown as a shaded area. For both results, at low multiplicity where the lower uncertainty reaches zero, an upper limit is reported, which is drawn as a bar and down arrow. Such points are given at 95% CL for the results from this Letter and at 67% for the results from CMS. The "MB" arrow at $\langle N_{ch} \rangle = 11.3$ indicates the multiplicity averaged over the entire studied multiplicity range.

Comparison to e+e- collisions



FIG. 3. Ridge yield as a function of multiplicity, compared to the upper limits on the ridge yield in e^+e^- collisions. Vertical bars denote statistical uncertainties while systematic uncertainty is shown as the shaded areas. The orange limits represent the measurement in the thrust-axis reference frame with ALEPH [34]. The horizontal bars in the ALEPH points represent the uncertainty related to the multiplicity conversion from the ALEPH to the ALICE acceptance (see text). All limits are given at 95% CL. In the multiplicity range 8 to 18 (24) the yields in pp collisions are substantially above the ALEPH limit at $\sqrt{s} =$ 91 ($\sqrt{s} = 183-209$ GeV) while outside this range the limits from e⁺e⁻ collisions are above the pp measurement.

Similarly to the previous figure, in order to translate the ALEPH multiplicity into the ALICE acceptance range, a scaling factor is estimated with PYTHIA8.3 events by counting the resulting particles in the acceptance ranges of both experiments $(|\eta| < 1.738, p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$ in case of ALEPH).

e+e-

In Fig. 3, the result is compared to a recent measurement performed in e⁺e⁻ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 91$ [34] and at $\sqrt{s} = 183-209$ GeV [35] in the thrust-axis reference frame using ALEPH archived data.

Because of the absence of beam remnants, the thrust axis provides an estimate of the longitudinal color field between the initially created outgoing $q\bar{q}$ pair and is therefore the sensible choice in e^+e^- collisions to search for collective effects.

Compare to MC

This

suggests that the mechanisms for ridge yield production in very small hadronic collisions have not been understood and more theoretical work is needed.



that the ridge yield measured from a hadronic system of roughly equivalent multiplicity is nonzero and substantially larger than the limit observed in e^+e^- annihilations. Based on this, one can conclude that additional processes besides those in the e^+e^- annihilations must play a role for the emergence of long-range correlations in *pp* collisions.

Очень странный вывод !

- Пытаются сопоставлять эффекты дальних корреляций для e+e- и pp, основываясь на такой наблюдаемой как множественность ???
- Некорректный подход??? Разные механизмы адронизации в процессах е+е- и рр

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New phenomena in AA collisions observed by STAR [1]



The data showed a <u>sharp transition</u> at some definite energy-dependent centrality: **growing of peak amplitude** and **stretching of width**.

[1]Anomalous centrality variation of minijet angular correlations in Au-Au collisions at 62 and 200 GeV from STAR. M. Daugherity(QM2008), J.Phys.G35:104090,2008

Variation of low- p_{τ} "ridge" with centrality (Npart).

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Same-side gaussian peak width. Points show eleven centrality bins for each energy (84-93%, 74-84%, 65-74%, 55-65%, 46-55%, 37-46%, 28-37%, 19-28%, 9-19%, 5-9%, and 0-5%) transformed to tranvserse density.

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62 GeV "Critical value" Npart≈90

200 GeV "Critical value" Npart≈40



 $\widetilde{\rho} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta} / S$ $\widetilde{\rho}_{crit} = 2,6 \pm 0,2 \, fm^{-2}$



Parameters of the model

[3] C. Pajares // arXiv:hep-ph/0501125v1 14 Jan 2005
[4] N. Armesto, M.A, Braun, E.G. Ferreiro, C. Pajares// Phys. Rev. Lett. 77, 3736 (1996)
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String model. Estimate of string percolation parameter.



No fluctuations

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$$\eta(N_{part}) = N_{str}(N_{part})\pi r_0^2 / S(N_{part})$$

With growing energy and/or atomic number of colliding particles, the number of strings grows and they start to overlap, forming clusters, **new type of particle emitting source**.

At a critical density a macroscopic cluster appears that marks the <u>percolation phase</u> transition.[3]

$$N_{str} = N_{Sea} + N_{Valent}$$

 $N_{str} = x N_{str}^{(pp)} N_{coll} + (1 - x) N_{part}[5]$

 N_{Str} - number of strings, πr_0^2 string transverse area, S overlap area of two nucleons.

r₀=0,2-0,3 fm – change of string radius value results in different percolation parameter
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Transverse particle density vs. percolation parameter

Modified Glouber Model (taken in account momentum loss) [6]

Classical Glouber Model



[6] G.Feofilov, A.Ivanov //Journal of Physics: Conference Series 5 (2005) 230–237
[7] ALICE Collaboration: arXiv:1004.3034[hep-ex], arXiv: 1004.3514[hep-ex]

would appear at energy 70-85 GeV.

Ridge in pp

String density in pp collisions



Figure 4: Transverse particle density $\tilde{\rho}$ vs. string density $\tilde{\eta}$ in AA collisions for energy $\sqrt{s} = 17.3 \text{ GeV}, \sqrt{s} = 62, \sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ and $\sqrt{s} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$. Points are our calculations. Lines are fits to the points. Points for pp collisions are obtained from the experimental data in the range of energies from $\sqrt{s} = 17.3 \text{ GeV}$ to $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ (see text).

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Azimuthal flow in hadron collisions from quark-gluon string repulsion

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Unexplained long-range correlations – "Ridge" by CMS in p-Pb at LHC – similar to pp and Pb-Pb !



Experiment: Harmonic decomposition of long-range two-particle angular correlations

- shape of the overlap region \rightarrow large elliptic flow v₂, non-zero v₄
- fluctuations of the initial energy density profile \rightarrow affect v₂, give v₃, ...

Most central (0-2%) Pb-Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV:



"Double hump" structure – due to larger v_3 relative to v_2 in most central collisions.

Our approach: MC model of repulsive strings*

Assumptions:

- Pair of partons from colliding nucleons can form a string (a color flux tube)
- Strings are repulsing each other within some distance (efficient radius R_{eff})
- Thus each string gets a summarized momentum kick
- In its rest frame, string decays into particles isotropically in azimuth, but in the lab frame the particles are boosted due to string momentum kick

* see report by I.Altsybeev "Mean transverse momenta correlations in hadron-hadron collisions in MC toy model with repulsing strings" at **Quark Confinement and the Hadron Spectrum XI** 7-12 September 2014 St. Petersburg, arXiv:1502.03608, AIP Conf.Proc. 1701 (2016)

Visualization of a toy event



Pb-Pb collision at b=4 fm blue circles – strings green arrows – string boosts

Two-particle correlations in MC toy model

MC model results for A-A events at high energies:

(string effective interaction radius is **2 fm**)



Our results

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Figure 5: Left: Toy model [19] two-particle correlation function obtained in the most central events for charged particles with $p_T \in [3,5]$ GeV/*c*. String-string interaction radius R_{int} is 2 fm. Right: The harmonic decomposition of the azimuthal profile of the correlation function shown in the left pad. The solid red line

Radial boost of the strings: influence on p_T spectra



String repulsion leads to some distribution of transverse boosts of the strings.

- Particles from strings are boosted in transverse direction.
- More massive particles gain more p_T shift. harderning of spectrum for protons may be observed

compare to ALICE data \rightarrow

Bulk particle production in Pb-Pb



clear evolution of particle spectra → hardening with centrality more pronounced for protons than for pions mass ordering as expected from collective hydro expansion

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Differential flow of charged particles





- Qualitative behavior of v₂(p_T) is reproduced in MC model
- "Mass ordering" to be checked

"Mass ordering" in MC model with repulsive strings



- Qualitative behavior of v₂(p_T) is reproduced in the MC model
- However, "mass ordering" is NOT properly reproduced (compare with ALICE results)
- ightarrow modifications of the model are needed

Possible modifications:

- "dynamical motion" of strings
- "quenching" of hadrons in medium

Conclusions

- High density string medium could be formed in hadronic collisions.
- It is shown in Monte Carlo toy-model that collective effects appear due to (rather weak) repulsive type of string interaction between color flux tubes (strings): the particle-emitting sources (strings) are boosted by the combined repulsion by neighbours.
- Thus the initial space anisotropy is converted into the harmonics of azimuthal momenta distributions of charged particles.
- Similar results are expected at sufficiently high string density collisions (as is expected for **p-Pb** and **pp** collisions **PoS** (Baldin ISHEPP XXII) 067 (2015)).
- ... More detailed quantitative analysis including mass ordering of flows, in the case of proton-proton and proton-nucleus collisions, will follow...

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Вопросы:

 Количество струн в pp-столкновениях большой множественности – струны какого типа?

Доминирование морских струн [1].

- 2) Плотность морских струн в самых центральных pp-столкновениях и дальние корреляции?
- 3) <p_>-N_{ch} корреляции
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Модель взаимодействующих струн, конечных по быстроте, учитывающая поперечную и продольную динамику (кандидатская Дарьи Прохоровой)



Рис. 2.8: $\langle p_T \rangle - N$ корреляционная функция, вычисленная в аксептансе $|\eta| < 0.8, 0.15 < p_T < 4$ ГэВ для неупругих p + p взаимодействий при $\sqrt{s} = 900$ ГэВ. Результаты модели для струнной системы, эволюционирующей до τ_{deepest} , представленные полными красными треугольниками, настроены в соответствии с данными ALICE [129] (черная линия: точки данных соединены, чтобы улучшить восприятие). Подробности см. в тексте.

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Рис. 3.7: Слева: Модельный результат для двухчастичной корреляционной функции $C(\Delta \eta, \Delta \phi)$, рассчитанной для частиц с $|\eta| < 2.5$ и $0.3 < p_T < 3.0$ ГэВ и представленной для класса событий 0-10% на основе множественности заряженных частиц $N_{\rm ch}^{\rm sel}$ с $|\eta| < 2.5$ и $p_T > 0.6$ ГэВ для неупругих p + p взаимодействий при $\sqrt{s} = 13$ ТэВ. Справа: схематическое объяснение наблюдаемых $\Delta \eta - \Delta \phi$ корреляций.

ыстрот

Multiplicity dependence of the average transverse momentum in pp, p– Pb,and Pb–Pb collisions at the LHC Physics Letters B, Volume 727, Issues 4–5, 18 ALICE Collaboratio December 2013, Pages 371-380



Fig. 1. Average transverse momentum $\langle p_T \rangle$ in the range $0.15 < p_T < 10.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ as a function of charged-particle multiplicity N_{ch} in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 0.9, 2.76$, and 7 TeV, for $|\eta| < 0.3$. The boxes represent the systematic uncertainties on $\langle p_T \rangle$. The statistical errors are negligible.

PYTHIA



Mean p_T in pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb



- Three different √s for pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb
 ⇒but √s dependence expected to be weak
- Much stronger increase of <p_T> in p-Pb than in Pb-Pb
- p-Pb follows pp up to N_{ch}~14-15
- N_{ch}>14 corresponds to ⇒~10% of pp x-section:

pp already highly biased

⇒50% of p-Pb x-section
 ✓ only centrality bias

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Выпускная квалификационная работа Исследование энергетической зависимости дальних корреляций множественности заряженных частиц в протон-протонных столкновениях в эксперименте ALICE на LHC

Уровень образования: аспирантура



Рис. 6: Схематическое изображение окон, в которых производились измерения корреляций множественности заряженных частиц.

$\sqrt{s_{\rm CM}}$, ГэВ	Период	Число отобранных событий
	pass/AOD	
900	LHC10c	4 563 735
	pass4/AOD221	
2760	LHC13g	11 349 195
	pass1/AOD155	
5020	LHC15n	99 612 843
	pass4/AOD208	
7000	LHC10b	15 642 255
	pass4/AOD221	
7000	LHC10d	65 100 283
	pass4/AOD221	
13000	LHC17k	85 846 276
	pass1/AOD234	

Таблица 3: Наборы данных, использованные в анализе



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Рис. 2: Сильно интенсивная наблюдаемая $\Sigma(n_F, n_B)$ между множественностями в двух окнах шириной $\delta \eta = 0.2$ и $\delta \varphi = \pi/4$ как функция расстояния между центрами окон $\Delta \eta$ по быстроте и $\Delta \varphi$ по азимуту, рассчитанный в модели с независимыми идентичными строками в статье[31] с использованием двухчастичная корреляционная функция струны $\Lambda(\Delta \eta, \Delta \varphi)$ (6) получено путем фитирования [29] экспериментальных данных pp ALICE [8] по FB корреляциям между множественностями при трех начальных энергиях: 0,9, 2,76 и 7 ТэВ в аксептансе псевдобыстрот ALICE TPC. (Рисунок из статьи [31].)



Рис. 9: $\Sigma [n_{\rm F}, n_{\rm B}] - 1$ в зависимости расстояния между центрами двух окон размера $\delta \eta = 0.2$ $\delta \varphi = 45^{\circ}$ для 5 энергий рр столкновений1.

Поиск нелинейных эффектов в адронных столкновениях на БАК

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Рисунок 11 – Сечение двумерного графика
 $\Sigma\left[N_{\rm F},N_{\rm B}\right]$ в $\varphi_{\rm sep}=0$ для разных классов по множественности. 0.2 Гэ
В $< p_{\rm T}<2.0$ ГэВ



Рисунок 13 – Сечение двумерного графика
 $\Sigma\left[N_{\rm F},N_{\rm B}\right]$ в $\eta_{\rm gap}=0$ для разных классов по множественности. 0.2 Г
эВ $< p_{\rm T}<2.0$ ГэВ

Обнаружен нелинейный плато величины $\Sigma [N_{\rm F}, N_{\rm B}]$ в зависимости от энергии и рост плато для событий с большой множественностью. Для событий с большой множественностью (5 < V/(v)0M < 6) обнаружена особенность топологии — протяжённый вдоль $\eta_{\rm gap}$ провал для $\varphi_{\rm sep} = 0$, который соответствует ближнему риджу в двухчастичных корреляционных функциях.