Boost-invariant one-tube model for two-particle correlation

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2-particle correlation with NexSPheRIO

Au+Au, 200A GeV, (20–30)%, $\phi^s:(0–90)^\circ$

- NexSPheRIO is a junction of two codes: Nexus, which is an event generator, and SpheRIO, which solves the hydro-equations.

- A long range correlation is observed in the longitudinal direction and in the azimuthal direction a double peak structure is observed in the opposite direction to trigger particle. (Phys. Rev. Lett. 103:242301, 2009).

- The aim of this presentation is to clarify, in the NexSPheRIO scenario, the origin of the 2-particle correlation structure.
The energy density distribution computed by Nexus is characterized by tubular structures along the collision axis.

A peripheral tube emit correlated particles along the eta direction and this is the origin of the ridge structure in the 2-particle correlation function. However, the azimuthal structure is not clear yet.
Let us introduce a simplified model in which only one peripheral tube from NeXus is considered and the complex background is smoothed out by using the average over many events. This leads to the following parametrization of the initial energy density:

\[
\varepsilon_0 = 12\exp\left(-0.0004r^5\right) + \frac{34}{0.845\pi} \exp\left[\frac{-\left(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0\right)^2}{0.845}\right]
\]

where \( r_0 = 5.4 \text{fm} \).
The one-tube model consists of a high-energy density peripheral tube in a smooth cylindrical back-ground, with longitudinal boost invariance.

The initial conditions are given by:

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\[n_B = 0,\]

and

\[\nu^T_0 = 0.\]
boost-invariant one-tube model

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- The resulting single-particle angular distribution has two peaks located on both sides of the angular position of the tube.
- We have checked that this structure is robust by studying the effect of the height and shape of the background, initial velocity, height, radius and position of the tube.
- The same two peak structure is observed, on average, when we study the hydro-evolution of the Nexus IC.
STAR in-plane and out-of-plane correlation

in-plane and out-of-plane correlation - NexSPheRIO

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Au+Au, 200A GeV, (20–30)%, $\phi^S$: (15–30)$^\circ$

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Au+Au, 200A GeV, (20–30)%, $\phi^S: (60–75)^\circ$

in-plane and out-of-plane correlation - NexSPheRIO

Au+Au, 200A GeV, (20–30)%, $\phi^s:(75–90)^\circ$

Question: is it possible to explain the in-plane and out-of-plane correlation by using the one-tube model?
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assoc. > 1.0GeV, trigg. > 2.5GeV

(20-30)%, $\eta=0$, $\phi_{\text{tube}}=0^\circ$
conclusion

- The long range correlation in the longitudinal direction can be understood in terms of tubular structures that are present in the Nexus IC.

- The boost-invariant one-tube model clarifies, in the NexSPheRIO scenario, the origin of the azimuthal structure of the 2-particle correlation function, including: in-plane and out-of-plane effect.