











Bose-Einstein Correlations in Proton-Proton Collisions at LHC

By

Ahmad Lotfy Abd El-Fattah Ahmad

Lecturer at Physics Department,

Faculty of Science, Fayoum University.

Researcher at CMS, CERN.

ENHEP Meeting 13 Jan. 2018

Outline

- The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN.
- The Compact Muon Solenoid Experiment (CMS).
- Bose Einstein Correlations (BEC).
- Main Results.
- Conclusions.

Eternal Questions

- What principles govern energy, matter, space and time at the most elementary level?
- What is the world made up of?
- How does it work?

Scale of Quarks

High Energy Physics tries to answer them all!

While an atom is tiny, the nucleus is ten thousand times smaller than the atom and the quarks and electrons are at least ten thousand times smaller than that.

We don't know exactly how small quarks and electrons are; they are definitely smaller than 10^{-18} meters, and they might literally be points, but we do not know.

 $\Delta x \approx$



$$\lambda = \frac{h}{P}$$

The probe wavelength should be smaller than the distance scale to be probed.





Start-up of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), one of the largest and truly global scientific projects ever, is the most exciting turning point in particle physics.

Will address some of the most fundamental questions in modern physics

LHCb

CMS

ALICE

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) is located in a circular tunnel 27 km in circumference. The tunnel is buried around 100 m underground.

It straddles the Swiss and French borders on the outskirts of Geneva.

Four main experiments (detectors) around circumference that collect and analyze data:

- CMS
- ATLAS
- ALICE
- LHCb

Overall view of the LHC experiments.



How Do We Get 13 TeV for Protons?

Charged particles are accelerated, guided and confined by electromagnetic fields.

- Bending: Dipole magnets
- Focusing: Quadrupole magnets
- Acceleration: RF cavities

Vacuum: 10⁻¹⁰Torr or 3 million molecules/cm³ (sea level-760 Torr).

Protons must avoid collisions with other gas molecules.

2808 bunches of protons in routine beam

Stored energy of 350 MJ.

Beams are focused by magnets into a 40- μ m -cross-section.



The Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) detector



CMS is a particle detector that is designed to see a wide range of particles and phenomena produced in high-energy collisions in the LHC. Like a cylindrical onion, different layers of detectors measure the different particles, and use this key data to build up a picture of events at the heart of the collision.

The first essential feature of the CMS is the very strong magnet. The higher a charged particle's momentum, the less its path is curved in the magnetic field, so when we know its path we can measure its momentum. A strong superconducting solenoid magnet was therefore needed to allow us to accurately measure even the very high momentum particles, such as muons. This large magnet also allowed for a number of layers of muon detectors within the magnetic field, so momentum could be measured both inside the coil (by the tracking devices) and outside of the coil (by the muon chambers). (compact)

CMS Layers: (Subdetectors)

Superconducting M

Tracker detector

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

Hadron Calorimeter

Muon Detectors

Superconducting Magnet

The CMS magnet is the central device around which the experiment is built, with a 4 Tesla magnetic field that is 100,000 times stronger than the Earth's.

- The Tracker and calorimeter detectors (ECAL and HCAL) fit snugly inside the magnet coil whilst the muon detectors are interleaved with a 12-sided iron structure (return yoke) that surrounds the magnet coils and contains and guides the field.
- Made up of three layers, this "return yoke" reaches out 14 meters in diameter and also acts as a filter, allowing through only muons and weakly interacting particles such as neutrinos.
- Is the largest superconducting magnet ever built.
- Weighs 12,000 tonnes.
- Carries bout 20,000 A of current . Has enough energy to melt 18 tonnes of gold.
- Is cooled down with Liquid He to -268.5 C°, a degree warmer than outer space.
- •Uses almost twice much iron as the Eiffel Tower.





Tracker Detector

• Momentum / charge of tracks and secondary vertices are measured in the central tracker (Silicon layers).

Tracker records the paths taken by charged particles by finding their positions at a number of key points with accurate such that tracks can be reliably reconstructed using just a few measurement points.

Each position measurement is accurate to 10 μm, a fraction of the width of a human hair.

 Tracker is the inner most layer of the CMS detector and so receives the highest volume of particles: the construction materials were therefore carefully chosen to resist radiation.

The final design consists of a tracker made entirely of silicon: the silicon pixels, at the very core of the detector, and the silicon microstrip detectors that surround pixels.

When a charged particles travels through the pixels and microstrips it gives enough energy for electrons to be ejected from the silicon atoms, creating electron-hole pairs which produce tiny electric signals that are amplified and detected.

Silicon Pixels



The silicon pixel detector contains 65 million pixels.



Three layers of silicon pixels.

Silicon Microstrips



Silicon Microstrip Detector



Silicon Microstrips Barrel

Tracker Overview



All the 13 layers of Tracker plus 9 layers of end caps, 207 m², 10.6 milion microstrips and 65.9 milion pixels

Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)

Particles interacting with matter produce cascades of secondary particles that releasing their energy to special materials (scintillators) release tine light pulse that can be detected/amplified. The light is proportional to the energy released in the detectors (calorimeters).

ECAL consists of Lead-tungstate (PbWO4) scintillating crystals which are highly transparent and " scintillates " when electrons and photons pass through it. This means it produces light in proportion to the particle's energy.

Photodetectors that have been especially designed to work within the high magnetic field, are also glued onto the back of each of the crystals to detect the scintillation light and convert it to an electrical signal that is amplified and sent for analysis.

The cylindrical "barrel" consists of 61,200 crystals. The flat ECAL endcaps seal off the barrel at either end and are made up of almost 15,000 further crystals.



Hadronic Calorimeter (HCAL)

The HCAL is a sampling calorimeter, it finds a particle's position, energy and arrival time using alternating layers of "absorber" and fluorescent plastic "scintillator" materials that produce a rapid light pulse when the hadronic particle passes through and an interaction can occur producing numerous secondary particles. As these secondary particles flow through successive layers of absorber they too can interact and a cascade or "shower" of particles results. Special optic fibres collect up this light and feed it into readout boxes where **photodetectors** amplify the signal. When the amount of light in a given region is summed up over many layers of tiles in depth, called a "tower", this total amount of light is a measure of a particle's energy.



Muon Detectors

As the name "Compact Muon Solenoid" suggests, detecting muons is one of CMS's most important tasks. Muons are charged particles that are just like electrons and positrons, but are 200 times heavier. We expect them to be produced in the decay of a number of potential new particles; for instance, one of the clearest "signatures" of the Higgs Boson is its decay into four muons.

Drift tubes (DT), cathode strip chambers (CSC) and resistive plate chambers (RPC) : gas volumes with wires and/or segmented electrodes kept at very high voltage. Charged particles, interacting with the gas volumes release electrons/ions whose movement under the action of the high electric fields induce signals that can be detected and amplified. RPCs form a redundant trigger system, which quickly decides to keep the acquired muon data or not.



Because muons can penetrate several metres of iron without interacting, unlike most particles they are not stopped by any of CMS's calorimeters. Therefore, chambers to detect muons are placed at the very edge of the experiment where they are the only particles likely to register a signal.















Bose Einstein Correlations (BEC)

What is BEC ?

It is an effect connected with the wave functions of bosons which interfere with each other and produce an enhancement, or a suppression, of their individual amplitudes or probabilities.

This means that wave-functions of bosons interfere constructively: if you place a boson in a certain point of space, with certain characteristics, then the chance that additional identical bosons will be found in the same location, with the same characteristics of the first one is enhanced.

The opposite happens to fermions: the probability to find two fermions have identical properties is zero, this is the famous Pauli exclusion principle.

Why do we study BEC?

BECs give access to quantitative information about space-time characteristics of the particle emission region :

- The structure of the source of hadrons, such as the geometrical size of the source and its shape.
- The life time of the source, the fraction of this lifetime, when the hadrons are actually being produced.

History

The two-particle intensity interferometry was discovered in the early 1950's by Hanbury Brown and Twiss (HBT), who applied this method to measure the stellar radii through the angle subtended by nearby stars, as seen from the Earth's surface. They observed that photons tend to arrive at the two detectors in pairs as a consequence of Bose-Einstein statistics (HBT Effect).



In multiple particle production BECs were discovered accidentally by G.Goldhaber, S.Goldhaber, W.Lee and A.Pais (GGLP) in 1960, as a byproduct of an unsuccessfull (because of not enough statistics) attempt to find the $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$.

• The graph shows the opening angle distribution of pions from protonantiproton annihilation at 1.05 GeV/c in a bubble chamber.

Unexpected difference between like-sign pions and unlike-sign pions was observed.

GGLP interpreted this as being due to BECs between identical bosons.

In the 1970's HBT/GGLP effect was proposed to be a technique to determine source sizes in nuclear collisions.



G.Goldhaber, S.Goldhaber, W.Lee, A.Pais, *Physical Review* **120** 300 (1960). 27

Introduction

Examples in Optics

1- Young's double slit.



 $I_{P1} = |e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_{A1}} + e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_{B1}}|^2$ $= 2(1 + \cos[k(r_{B1} - r_{A1})])$ d

The interference pattern is related to the "source geometry" (d)

Other Examples

- 2- Fraunhofer diffraction.
- **3-** Michelson's interferometer.
- 4- Michelson's stellar interferometer.

In all, the interference pattern is related to the "source size".

Two Particle Correlation Function

The two-particle correlation function is defined as

 $R = \frac{P(p_1, p_2)}{P(p_1)P(p_2)} = \frac{\text{two particle coincidence probability density}}{\text{product of the two single particle probabilities}}$ (1)

where p_1 and p_2 denote 4-vector momenta of observed identical particles.

To explain how BEC term works in Eq (1), we consider a simple model which can be described in plane wave.

If we assume the particles are emitted independently ("chaotic source"), the probability amplitude of detecting two identical particle is given as

$$\psi_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ A(p_1, x_1) A(p_2, x_2) e^{-ip_1(x_1 - r_1)} e^{-ip_2(x_2 - r_2)} \\ \pm A(p_1, x_2) A(p_2, x_1) e^{-ip_1(x_2 - r_1)} e^{-ip_2(x_1 - r_2)} \}$$

Where +/- signs stands for bosons/fermoins.



The corresponding probability density of two-particle momentum;

$$\begin{split} P(p_1, p_2) &= \int d^4 r_1 d^4 r_2 \rho(r_1) \rho(r_2) |\psi_{12}|^2. \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int d^4 r_1 d^4 r_2 \rho(r_1) \rho(r_2) \Big\{ A^2(p_1, x_1) A^2(p_2, x_2) + A^2(p_1, x_2) A^2(p_2, x_1) \\ &+ A(p_1, x_1) A(p_2, x_2) A(p_1, x_2) A(p_2, x_1) e^{ir_1(p_1 - p_2)} e^{-ir_2(p_1 - p_2)} \\ &+ A(p_1, x_1) A(p_2, x_2) A(p_1, x_2) A(p_2, x_1) e^{-ir_1(p_1 - p_2)} e^{ir_2(p_1 - p_2)} \Big\} \\ P(p_1, p_2) &= \int d^4 r_1 d^4 r_2 \rho(r_1) \rho(r_2) A^2(p_1, x_1) A^2(p_2, x_2) \\ &+ \Big| \int d^4 r \rho(r) A(p_1, r) A(p_2, r) e^{-ir(p_1 - p_2)} \Big|^2. \end{split}$$

In case of the detection single particle, the probability amplitude and the probability density are

$$\psi_1 = A(p, x)e^{-ip(x-r)},$$

$$P(p) = \int d^4 r \rho(r) |\psi_1|^2 = \int d^4 r \rho(r) A^2(p, x).$$

The two-particle correlation function can be described as

$$R = \frac{P(p_1, p_2)}{P(p_1)P(p_2)} = 1 + \frac{\left| \int d^4 r \,\rho(r) A(p_1, r) A(p_2, r) \exp(-irQ) \right|^2}{\int d^4 r_1 \rho(r_1) A^2(p_1, x_1) d^4 r_2 \rho(r_2) A^2(p_2, x_2)}$$
(2)

Which can be rewritten by using the Fourier transform of $\rho(r)$ as

$$R(Q) = C[1 + \lambda \Omega(Qr)](1 + \delta Q)$$

Where $\,Q$ is the Lorentz invariant relative difference of the 4-vector momentum of the pair,

$$Q^{2} = -(p_{1} - p_{2})^{2} = M_{inv}^{2} - 4m_{\pi}^{2}$$

C is the normalization factor , λ is the chaoticity parameter where $\lambda = 0$ for the totally coherent case, and $\lambda = 1$ for the totally incoherent case. δ is a factor accounts for long-distance correlations.

 $\Omega(Qr)$ is the Fourier transform of the emission region, characterized by an effective size r.

 $\Omega(Qr) = e^{-Qr}$ for "Cauchhy" shape of $\rho(r)$ and $\Omega(Qr) = e^{-Q^2r^2}$ for "Gaussian" shape of $\rho(r)$... etc.

Results

R(Q) is measured experimentally by comparing the Q distribution signal of pairs of identical bosons to a reference sample which does not exhibit any BEC correlation effect:

$$R(Q) = \left(\frac{dN_{\text{signal}}/dQ}{dN_{\text{reference}}/dQ}\right) \text{ (Single Ratio),} \qquad \mathcal{R} = \frac{R}{R_{MC}} = \frac{\left(\frac{dN_{\text{signal}}/dQ}{dN_{\text{reference}}/dQ}\right)}{\left(\frac{dN_{MC,\text{signal}-like}/dQ}{dN_{MC,\text{reference}}/dQ}\right)} \text{ (Double Ratio),}$$

Different choices of reference sample may be:

- 1. opposite charge (natural choice but contains resonances)
- 2. opposite hemisphere same charge ($p \rightarrow -p$ for one track)
- 3. opposite hemisphere opposite charge
- 4. rotated ($[p_x, p_y, p_z] \rightarrow [-p_x, -p_y, p_z]$ for one track)

Event and track selections:

Non-Single Diffractive (NSD) Events: To preferentially select NSD events, a coincidence of at least one HF calorimeter tower with more than 3 GeV total energy on each of the positive and negative sides of the HF was required. **Spurious Collisions:** FilterOutScraping offline filter is also applied to clean up remnant spurious collisions. The sequence of following paths are applied to select minimum bias events (for 2010B 7 TeV data only): **HLTsequence** = cms.Sequence(HLTR filter*hltPhysicsDeclared*bscOrBptxOr*bptxAnd*bscOr*noBSChalo), which corresponds to the following parts: HLTR filter: corresponds to HLT L1Tech BSC minBias OR OR HLT ZeroBias. *hltPhysicsDeclared:* corresponds to Physics declared filter. **bscOrBptxOr:** corresponds to L1 BscMinBiasOR BptxPlusORMinus. *bptxAnd:* corresponds to 0 (bit zero). bscOr: corresponds to (34) AND NOT (36 OR 37 OR 38 OR 39), where 34 corresponds to L1Tech BSC minBias OR.v0, and requires that there is at least one hit in the BSC. noBSChalo: corresponds to NOT (36 OR 37 OR 38 OR 39).

High Multiplicity events were selected using the following high level triggers (HLT): *HLT_PixelTracks_Multiplicity85 for 7 TeV and HLT_PixelTracks_Multiplicity85_v2 for 13 TeV.* The following are some track cuts based on the needs of the measurement and removing fake tracks:

- Low-momentum pions, for which the effect of BEC is known to be largest and since pions are the most dominant produced hadrons.

- $p_{\rm T} > 200 \, {\rm MeV}/c$ (enough for produced particles to cross the third layer of pixels).
- $|\eta| < 2.4$ (tracking efficiency falls very rapidly above this value).
- "highPurity" tracks (to remove spurious tracks).
- $|d_{xy}| < 0.15 \text{ cm}$ (removing e⁻,e⁺ produced from photon conversions in the detector material).

- Events with less than 150 tracks are selected for minimum bias (MB) trigger events (to insure good track reconstruction) and from 150 up to 300 tracks for (HM) trigger events.

Track selection



Track selection



Track selection



Definition of Signal and Background









Comparison bet. Single ratios for different reference samples



Fitting of the Correlation Function





Fitting of the Correlation Function



Dependence of correlation function parameters on pair kinematics

 Charged-Particle Multiplicity N_{ch}
Mean-Transverse Momentum of Correlated Pairs k_T





"r" SATURATION !!!!



49



<mark>2. k</mark>_T



MB

<mark>2. k</mark>_T



HM



k_T





MC



MC



R. S.



R. S.



Coul.



Coul.

Systematic Uncertainties









63

Comparison with ATLAS results



Our results (Combined R. S.) with ATLAS (D.S R.S.)



Our results (DS R. S.) V.S. ATLAS results (DS R.S.)

Fitting the source size (7 TeV)



Fitting the source size (13 TeV)



Conclusions

An increase of the source size r with charged-particle multiplicity N_{ch} in the event is observed at low multiplicities.

For the first time at CMS, a saturation in the value of the source size occurs at high multiplicities for both 7 TeV and 13 TeV pp collision energies.

For all energies and multiplicities, the radii decrease with increasing the meantransverse momentum of the correlated pairs k_T.

- The radii are relatively insensitive to the center-of-mass energy.
- The chaoticity parameter λ decreases with increasing N_{ch} and k_T.

