Measurements of charge-dependent correlations with CMS

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The magnetic field in heavy-ion collisions





• The spectators define both the magnetic field and the geometry.

→ A very strong magnetic field in nuclear overlap region.

The chiral magnetic effect (CME)







• Chiral symmetry restoration due to quantum anomaly

$$\overrightarrow{J} = \sigma_5 \overrightarrow{B} = \left(\frac{(Qe)^2}{2\pi^2}\mu_5\right) \overrightarrow{B} \longrightarrow \text{Charge separation}$$

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Anomalous chiral effects





- Separation of chiralities in the opposite pole by chiral separation effect (CSE)
- CME currents in opposite directions, leading to electric quadrupole

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Chiral magnetic wave (CMW)





$$v_2^{\pm} = v_2 \mp \frac{r_e A}{2}$$

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 $\Delta v_2 = v_2^- - v_2^+ = r_e A$

Previous measurements



• Qualitatively consistent with the expectations of the CMW picture

What is new in CMS?



Can we expect a similar charge asymmetry dependence for v₂ in pPb as the
 B field is comparatively smaller than PbPb?

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What is new in CMS?





- CMW predicts slope of the third order harmonics to be zero
- The measurement of v_3 slope parameter is crucial testing for CMW.



• Q-cumulant method is used to calculate the 2-particle correlations

$$Q_{n,k} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{M} w_i^k e^{in\varphi_i} \quad w_i = \text{ inverse of tracking efficiency}$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{M_{11}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{M} w_i w_j e^{in(\varphi_i - \varphi_j)} \qquad M_{11} \equiv \sum_{i,j=1}^{N} w_i w_j$$

$$\langle \langle 2 \rangle \rangle = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (M_{11})_i \langle 2 \rangle_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (M_{11})_i} \qquad c_n \{2\} = \langle \langle 2 \rangle \rangle \qquad v_n \{2\} = \sqrt{c_n \{2\}}$$

- Eta gap one unit is applied to suppress the non-flow effect like short range correlations
- \bullet v_2 of positive and negative particles calculated separately

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v_2 and $\langle p_T \rangle$ as a function of A_{ch}



• A significant non-zero v_2 with A_{ch}^{true} is observed in pPb collisions.

• $\langle p_T \rangle$ Vs A_{ch}^{true} shows similar increasing or decreasing trend.

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Slope parameter in PbPb and pPb



- Slope from normalized mean $p_T r_{\langle p_T \rangle}^{norm}$ show similar patterns when fitting $v_2 r_2^{norm}$.
- Support for the local charge conservation (LCC) interpretation.

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v_3 as a function of A_{ch}



▶ v_3^+ (v_3^-) values decreases (increases) as A_{ch} increases.

- r_2^{norm} and r_3^{norm} slope parameter are similar in PbPb.
- Support for the LCC interpretation.

Slope parameter with centrality



- r_2^{norm} are consistently same in all multiplicity
- $r_{\langle p_T \rangle}^{norm}$ for the two systems are similar
- Provides support for LCC effect
- Challenges the CMW interpretation

Next step



Bass, Danielewicz, Pratt, PRL, 85, 2689 (2000)

Balancing charge separation

- Correlation of balancing charge
 - Late or early hadronization
 - Collision dynamics : radial flow

$$B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} [c_2^{+,-} + c_2^{-,+} - c_2^{-,-} - c_2^{+,+}]$$

$$B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} [US - LS]$$

$$US = c_2^{+,-}, c_2^{-,+} \qquad LS = c_2^{-,-}, c_2^{+,+}$$



• Early charge separation \longrightarrow should be long range in $\Delta \eta$

Summary



late and early hadronization.



Thank you!

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Backup slides at glance

The distribution of Charge Asymmetry



PRC 100, 064908 (2019)



• A_{ch}^{true} is obtained by correcting the observed charge A_{ch} for the detector acceptance and efficiency.

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More about three particle correlator

- 1 is the particle of interest, we consider both $\,q_1,\,\,\varphi_1$
- 2 is the reference particle used to estimate the flow of particle 1
- Correlation between 1 and 2 is related to the harmonic coefficient
- 3 is the charge of the third particle
- Correlation between 1 and 3 is related to the balance function
- Both the correlation must be taken into account to get potentially new physics information



CME in A-A collisions



- The correlations from HIJING shows a significant increase in the magnitude for very peripheral collisions.
- Data shows a similar trend of charge separation from CME

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$\Delta \gamma$ in PbPb and pPb collisions



CMS, PRL 118, 122301 (2017)

$$\Delta \gamma \sim \langle B^2 cos[2(\psi_B - \psi_{RP})] \rangle$$



- Similarity between the PbPb and pPb
- No CME signal is expected in pPb
- Correlator is highly dominated by backgrounds

CMS detector



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