

Collective effects at the LHC



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Disclaimer - talk is based on the listed below papers:



- ❧ On the ridge-like structures in the nuclear and hadronic reactions: S.M. Troshin & N.E. Tyurin. [arXiv:1009.5229] (Sep 2010)
- ❧ Unitarity: confinement and collective effects in hadron interactions: S.M. Troshin & N.E. Tyurin. [arXiv:1005.1731] (May 2010)
- ❧ Energy dependence of average transverse momentum in hadron production due to collective effects: S.M. Troshin & N.E. Tyurin. Mod.Phys.Lett. A25: 1315-1324, 2010

Plan of the talk



- ↻ Reflective scattering and possible existence of hadronic liquid state at high temperatures (relevant for the LHC energies)
- ↻ Third vacuum state and strongly interacting transient state in proton collisions
- ↻ Rotation of transient matter: average transverse momentum and the ridge structures in proton-proton collisions.



- ☞ Reflective scattering and possible existence of hadronic liquid state at high temperatures (relevant for the LHC energies)

Elastic scattering (pure imaginary case)



∞ In impact parameter representation (2->2)

$$S(s,b) = (1 - U(s,b)) / (1 + U(s,b))$$

∞ Physical interpretation for U can be provided as a quantity related somehow to the scattering dynamics of the confined objects

Reflective elastic scattering



- Models and experiment: $U(s,b)$ increases with energy (like power) and decreases with impact parameter (like exponent).
- From relation of S with U : at very high energies (small b) $S(s,b) < 0$ – it is treated as a reflective scattering (by analogy with optics)
- Reflective scattering starts to appear at the energy s_R

$$U(s_R, b = 0) = 1$$

Unitarity relation in terms of $U(s,b)$



∞ Amplitude of elastic scattering $f(s,b)$:

$$S(s,b) = 1 + 2if(s,b)$$

$$\text{Im } f(s,b) = h_{el}(s,b) + h_{inel}(s,b)$$

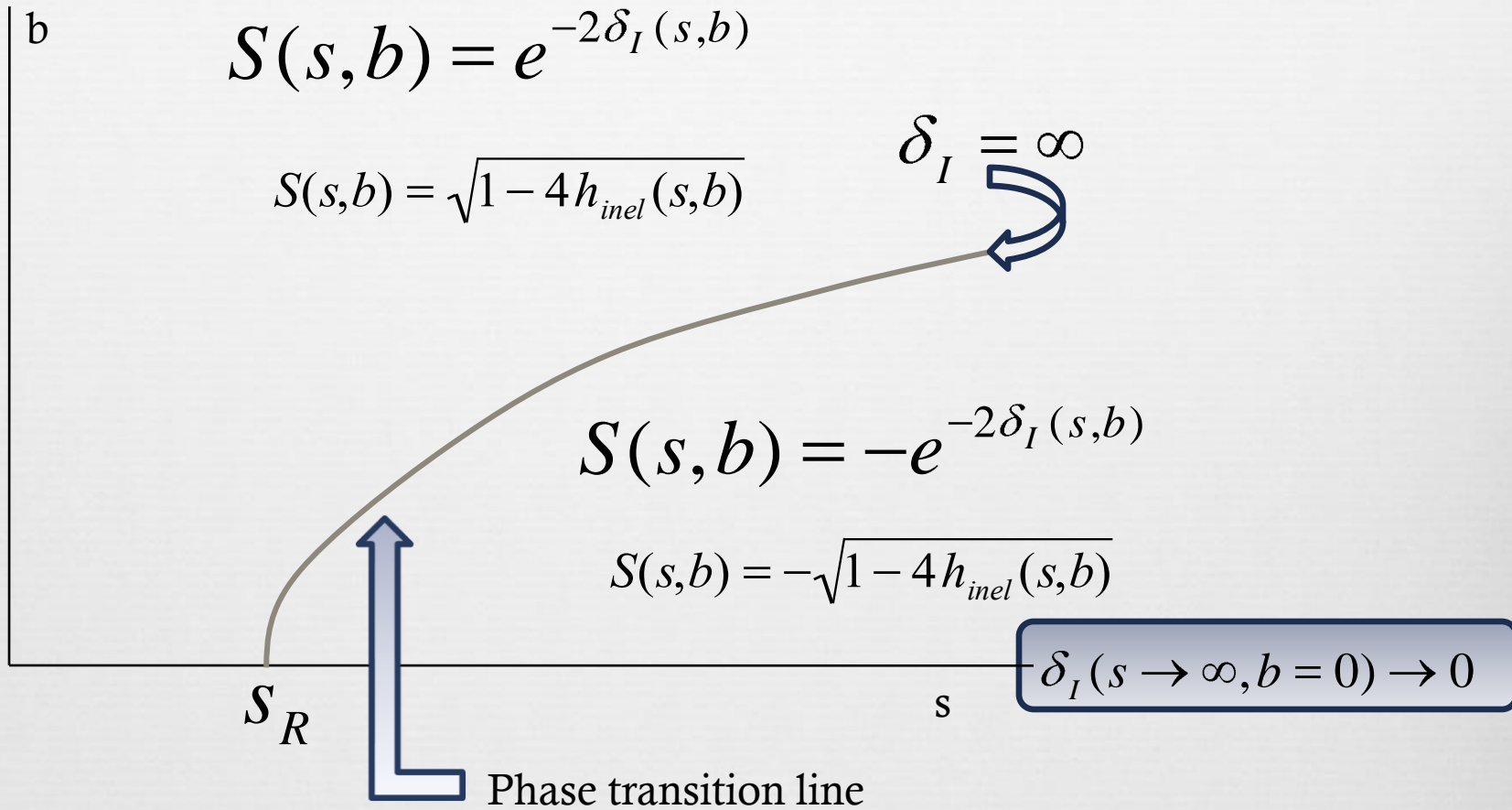
$$h_{inel}(s,b) = U(s,b)/(1 + U(s,b))^2$$

$$h_{el}(s,b) = U^2(s,b)/(1 + U(s,b))^2$$

Horizon of reflective elastic scattering



- At the energy values $s > s_R$ $S(s, b) = 0$ has solution at $b = R(s)$ - equation for the horizon of reflective elastic scattering
- The probability of reflective elastic scattering is equal to zero at $b \geq R(s)$
- Logarithmic dependence of $R(s)$

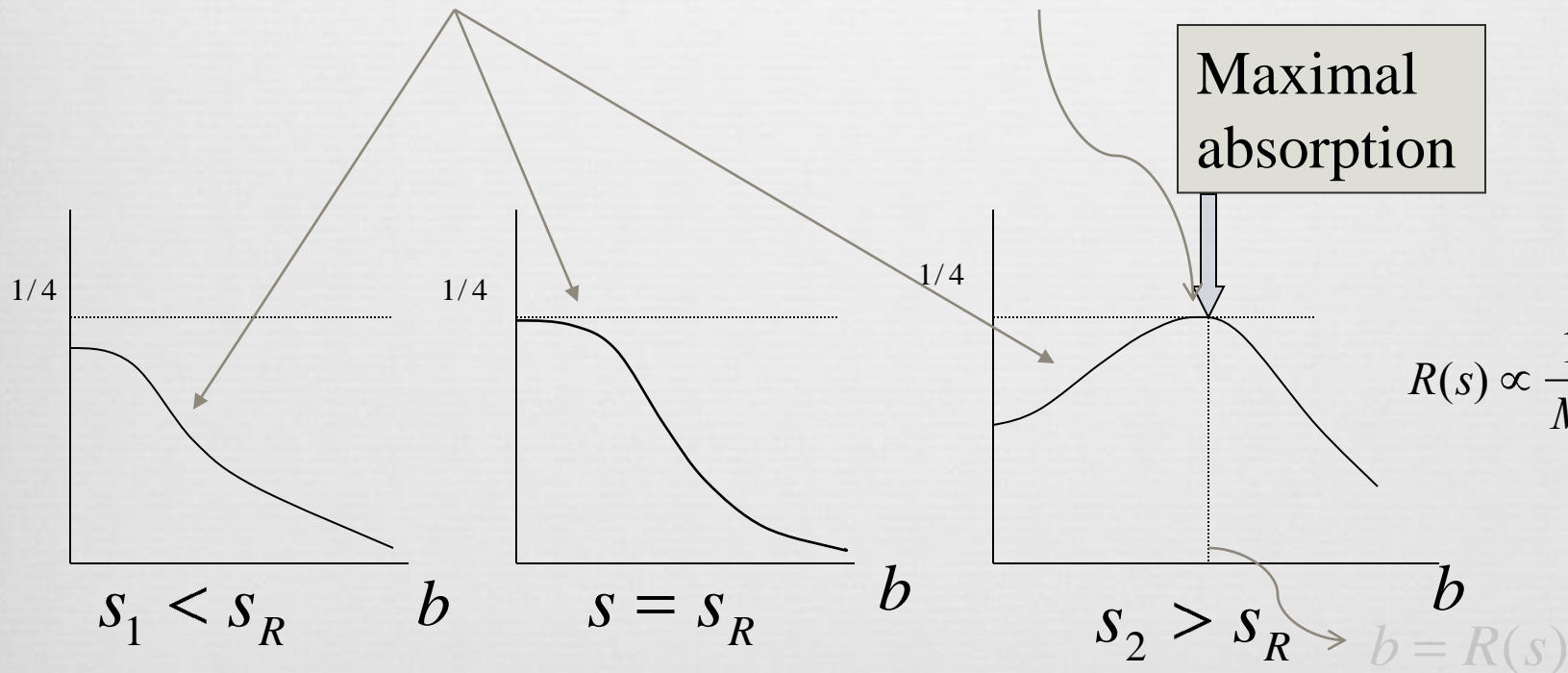


$$h_{inel}(s,b) \equiv \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{d\sigma_{inel}}{db^2}$$

$$U(s, b = R(s)) = 1$$



$$h_{inel}(s, b = R(s)) = 1/4$$



$$R(s) \propto \frac{1}{M} \ln s$$

Reflective scattering and hadronic liquid



- ↻ Presence of reflective scattering can be accounted for by the van der Waals method
- ↻ Reflective scattering simulates a presence of repulsive cores and acts in the opposite direction to deconfinement
- ↻ Hadron liquid density:

$$n_R(T, \mu) = n(T, \mu) / (1 + \kappa(s)n(T, \mu))$$

$$n_R(T, \mu) \approx 1 / \kappa(s) \approx M^3 / \ln^3 s$$



℞ Third vacuum state and strongly interacting transient state in proton collisions

Microscopic mechanism and third vacuum state



- ⌘ The same scale of confinement-deconfinement transition and restoration of chiral symmetry?
- ⌘ Another situation might be realized and it assumes different scales mentioned above, it implies-nonperturbative vacuum in the hadron interior
- ⌘ Generation of masses of quarks: effective degrees of freedom – constituent quarks and Goldstone bosons

Quark-pion hadron structure

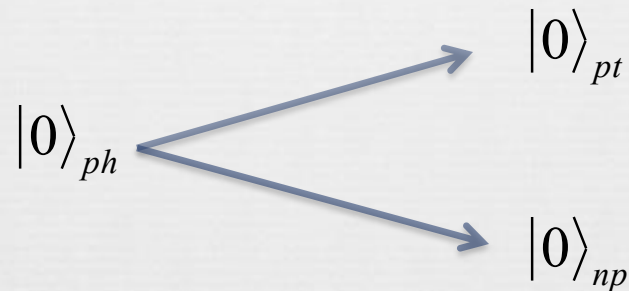


- ⌘ At short distances vacuum is perturbative $|0\rangle_{pt}$ and current quarks and gluons are the relevant degrees of freedom
- ⌘ Outside hadrons vacuum is physical with ordinary hadrons as degrees of freedom
- ⌘ Constituent quarks and Goldstone bosons (pions) are the degrees of freedom in hadron (probed not at too short distances)

Deconfinement at RHIC



- What kind of transition occur at RHIC ?
- Where physical vacuum goes to ?



- Crossover form of deconfinement implies transition from the physical to the nonperturbative vacuum

What should occur at the LHC energies?



- ⌘ Should transition to perturbative vacuum finally take place or might be another additional options?
- ⌘ At high temperatures confinement mechanism could be triggered on again – finite probabilities to form colorless clusters again
- ⌘ It would correspond to unitarity saturation (kind of a loop transition of vacuum)

$$|0\rangle_{ph}(\textit{Hadron gas}) \rightarrow |0\rangle_{np}(\textit{Quark - pion liquid}) \rightarrow |0\rangle_{ph}(\textit{Hadron liquid})$$

White clusters in colored gas



- ↻ The reflective scattering always accompanied by absorptive scattering at moderate and large impact parameters
- ↻ It implies transition of nonperturbative to the perturbative vacuum
- ↻ It should be fog instead of liquid (white clusters of hadrons inside of colored gas of quarks and gluons)



☞ Rotation of transient matter: average transverse momentum and the ridge structures in proton-proton collisions

Average transverse momentum at the LHC



- ⌘ How could all what was said above be confronted with experimental data?
- ⌘ Elastic scattering dominance at the LHC energies due to reflective scattering
- ⌘ Now global characteristics (some of them) are available for the multiparticle production at the LHC energies
- ⌘ Average transverse momentum of secondary particles at 7 TeV, its energy and multiplicity dependencies
- ⌘ Ridge-like structure in pp-collisions

Model for U-matrix



- U(s,b) is constructed in the framework of the model which uses above notions:

$$U(s,b) = \prod_{i=1}^{N=n_1+n_2} \langle f_{Q_i} \rangle(s,b)$$

- Quasi-independent scattering in the mean field is assumed for constituent quarks

Some features of the model



∞ Number of scatterers

$$\tilde{N}(s,b) \approx \frac{(1 - \langle k_Q \rangle) \sqrt{s}}{m_Q} D_c^{h_1} \otimes D_c^{h_2} \equiv N_0(s) D_C(b)$$

∞ Mean multiplicity $\langle n \rangle(s,b) = \alpha N_0(s) D_C(b)$

∞ Orbital angular momentum $L(s,b) \propto b \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} D_C(b)$

Inclusive cross-section



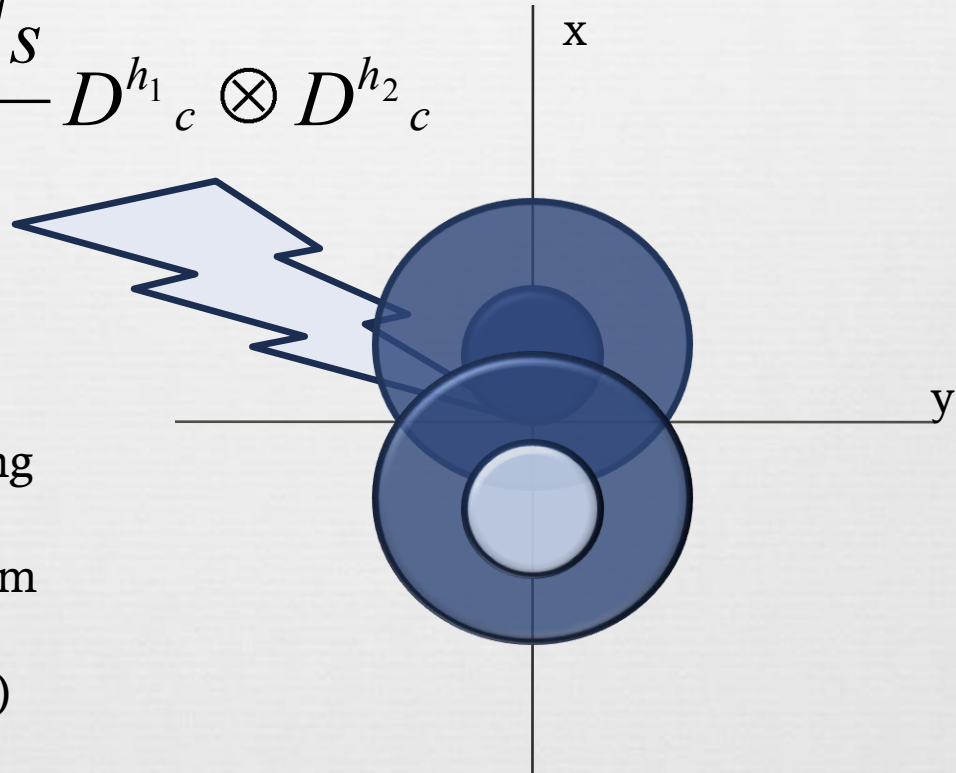
∞ Unitarization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\xi} = 8\pi \int_0^{\infty} b db \frac{I(s, b, \xi)}{|1 - iU(s, b)|^2}$$

$$I(s, \mathbf{b}, y, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} I_0(s, b, y, p_{\perp}) \left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\bar{v}_n(s, b, y, p_{\perp}) \cos n\phi \right]$$

Overlap region

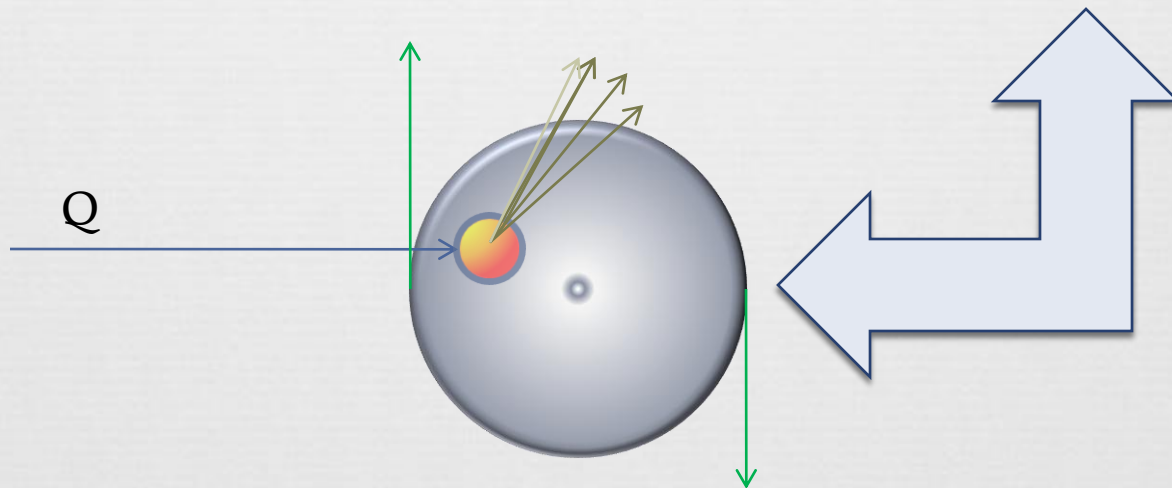
$$\tilde{N}(s,b) \propto \frac{(1 - \langle k_Q \rangle) \sqrt{s}}{m_Q} D^{h_1}_c \otimes D^{h_2}_c$$



Due to strongly interacting transient state the large orbital angular momentum in the initial state of collision (with nonzero b) will lead to the coherent rotation of the quark-pion liquid in the transient state

Rotation and average transverse momentum

Particle production mechanism at moderate transverse momenta is an excitation of a part of the rotating transient state of massive constituent quarks (interacting by pion exchanges) by the one of the valence constituent quarks with subsequent hadronization of the quark-pion liquid droplets .



Average transverse momentum



- Coherent rotation of quark-pion liquid in the transient state and relation with transverse momentum

$$\langle p_T \rangle(s, b) = \kappa L(s, b)$$

- Average transverse momentum

$$\langle p_T \rangle(s) = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} b db \langle p_T \rangle(s, b) \langle n \rangle(s, b) h_{inel}(s, b)}{\int_0^{\infty} b db \langle n \rangle(s, b) h_{inel}(s, b)}$$

Energy dependence



$$\langle n \rangle(s) = gs^\delta$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\xi}{m_Q R_C} \right)$$

$$\delta \approx 0.2$$

$$\langle p_T \rangle(s) = a + cs^\delta$$

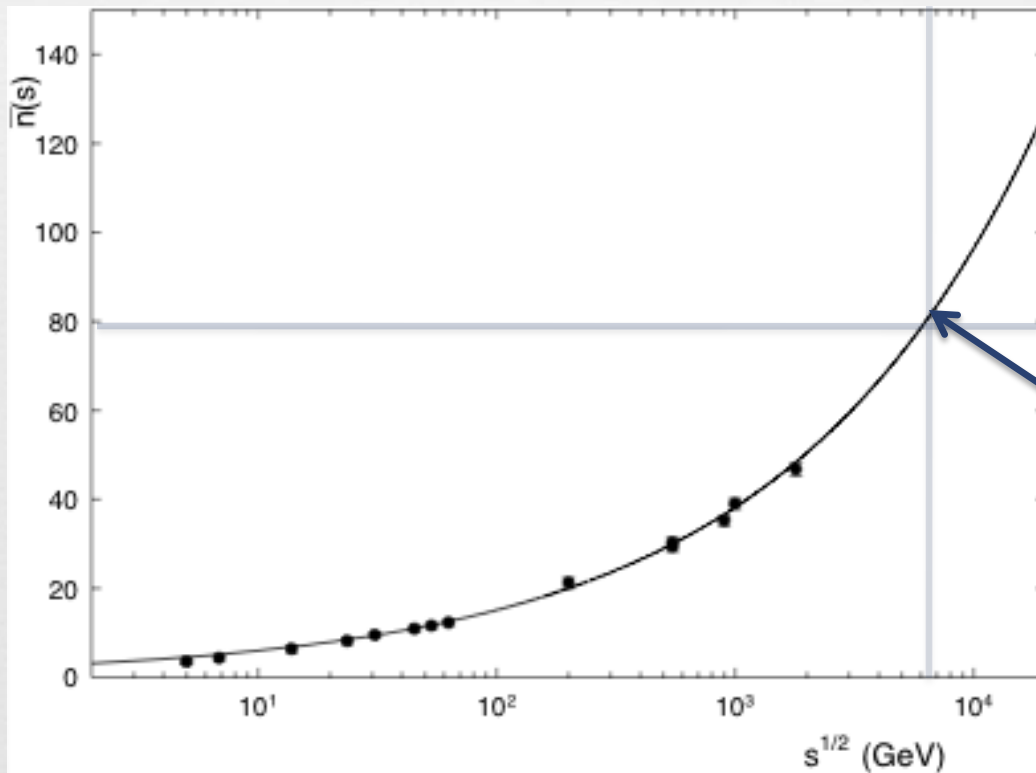
$$\langle p_T \rangle(s) = a + \gamma \langle n \rangle(s)$$

$$\langle p_T \rangle(s) / \langle n \rangle(s) \rightarrow \text{const}$$
$$s \rightarrow \infty$$

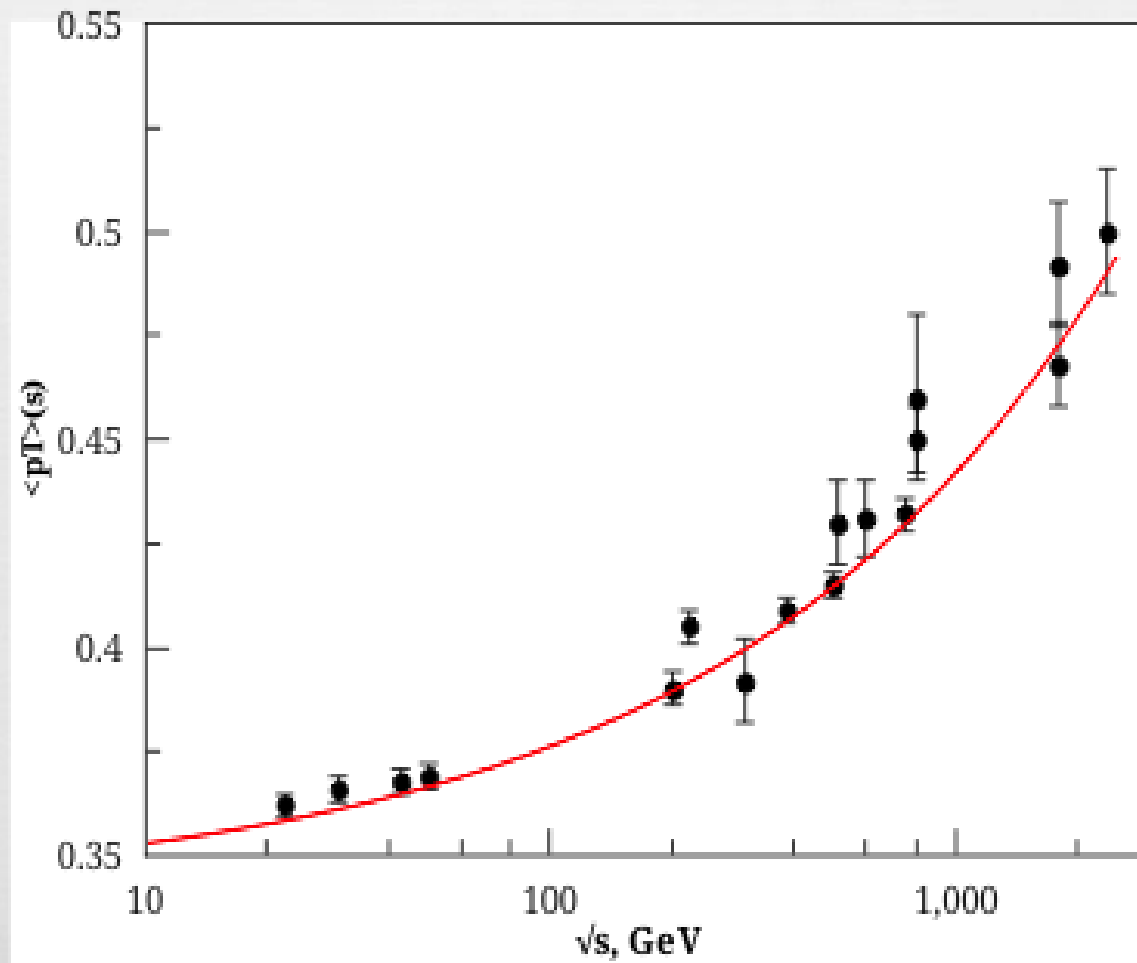
Multiplicity is correlated with transverse momentum

liquid state keeps its identity at super high energies

Mean multiplicity at 7 TeV



Comparison with data



Other rotation effects



- ↻ Rise of the average transverse momentum with associated multiplicity
- ↻ Rising dependence of mean multiplicity with transverse momentum
- ↻ Qualitative agreement with preliminary data of ATLAS

Two-particle correlations

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Charged two-particle correlation function

Signal distribution

$$R(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \left\langle \left(\langle N \rangle - 1 \right) \left(\frac{S_N(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B_N(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)} - 1 \right) \right\rangle_{bins}$$

The differences in pseudorapidity and azimuthal angles between the two particles

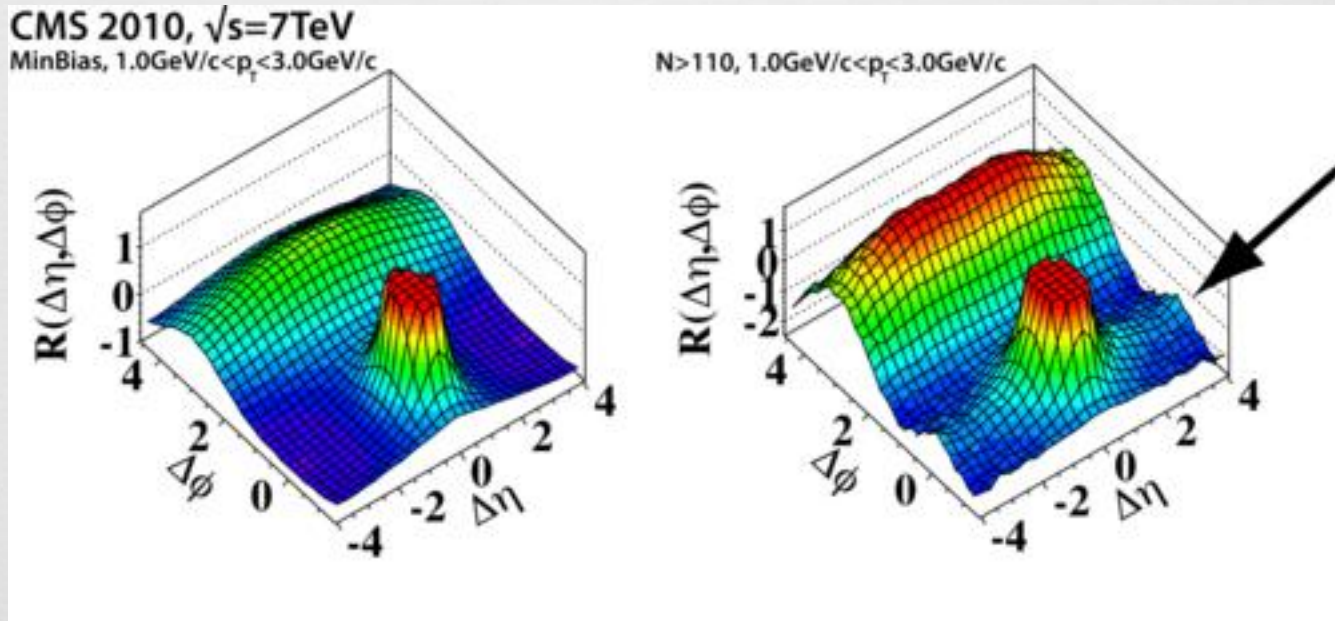
Background distribution

Number of tracks per event averaged over the multiplicity bin

Ridge-like structures



- Observed at RHIC in nuclear reactions (AuAu) in the two-particles correlation function and in pp-collisions at the LHC.



Ridge phenomenon - recent interpretations



- ⌘ Explosion of strings in their central part, relation of explosion as such with high multiplicity events (E. Shuryak, arXiv 1009.4635)
- ⌘ Color-glass condensate and glasma formation dynamics (gluon saturation) (A. Dimitriu et al. arXiv 1009.5295)
- ⌘ Coplanarity of incoming and outgoing partons in the parton model, increase of coplanarity with energy (I.M. Dremin, V.T. Kim, arXiv 1010.0918)
- ⌘ QGP formation in pp-collisions, anticipated long time ago (M. Tannenbaum, R.M. Weiner, arXiv 1010.0964)

Rotation, ridge and anisotropic flows



- ↻ Small spread of correlations over azimuthal angle can reflect rotation plane of transient matter
- ↻ Directed flow can be another result of rotation
- ↻ Rotation of transient matter affect also elliptic flow
- ↻ Peripheral nature of pp-collisions is the effect of the reflective scattering (next slide)

Reflective (antishadowing) scattering at 7 TeV



- ∞ Inelastic collisions are mainly peripheral at this energy
- ∞ Main contribution to the multiplicity is due to peripheral collisions
- ∞ Hence, large impact parameters are presented in the majority of the inelastic events in pp-collisions

Specific conclusions



- ❧ Presence of the orbital angular momentum in the initial state lead to collective rotation in the transient state
- ❧ Orbital angular momentum increases with energy and leads therefore to increasing average transverse momentum
- ❧ Collective, coherent, liquid transient state in hadron collision
- ❧ Average transverse momentum, ridge-like structures, directed and elliptic flows might be associated with transient matter rotation

General lessons



- ⌘ pp-scattering is not a kind of “elementary process” for heavy-ion collisions; AA and pp are the processes with the similar dynamics
- ⌘ pp-scattering cannot be used, therefore, as a reference process in QGP searches in AA collisions
- ⌘ This fact was anticipated long time ago (theoretically), experimentally confirmed now (long-range correlations were observed at ISR, but they were isotropical in asimuthal angle)
- ⌘ Dynamics of pp-interactions at 7 TeV is nonperturbative at least at high multiplicities
- ⌘ Event generators need revisions now, at least should be revised those which do not reproduce ridge structure in pp-collisions
- ⌘ Start of paradigm change in hadron interactions