Physics implications of correlation data from the RHIC and LHC heavy-ion programs

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Outline

- Two-particle correlations (η, ϕ) and (p_t, p_t)
- Higher-order harmonics ?
- The view in 4-dimensions
- Minjets and v_2
- pQCD diagrams
- On to the LHC
- Summary and Conclusions

Correlation measure: all charged particles in the acceptance



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Model element decomposition $(\eta_{\Delta}, \phi_{\Delta})$



Correlations:

Au-Au 200 GeV minbias collisions

(M. Daugherity) STAR, Phys. Rev. C 86, 064902 (2012)

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same-side 2D peak

Solution of unbiased (mini)-jets to v~3, described by pQCD

Large quadrupole (N_{ch}v₂²) in same range; conventional hydro interpretation

What about higher harmonics, v_n?

Example: 200 GeV Au+Au 5-9%



• Introduce a sextupole $2A_{S}\cos(3\phi_{A})$; maintain away-side fit:



Same-side 2D peak = 1D ridge + reduced 2D Gaussian = *Non-Gaussian* 2D peak

(LR, Prindle, Trainor, arXiv:1308.4367)

Non-Gaussian models of same-side 2D peak



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Sextupole (v₃) – one example of a NG peak



Reduction in χ^2 /DoF using **sextupole** and using the other NG models



The net effect of the sextupole (v_3) is to allow a small non-Gaussian shape for the same-side 2D peak. It is not unique in that regard; other NG models work as well or better. The only issue here is the small NG shape of the SS 2D peak.

(LR, Prindle, Trainor, arXiv:1308.4367)

Returning to 4D correlations...

 $\Delta \rho$

 ho_{ref}

STAR Preliminary

Au-Au 200 GeV 18-28%

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Momentum dependence of SS 2D peak volume



• Pairs forming the SS 2D peak are distributed about $(y_t, y_t) = (3,3)$ [~1.4 GeV/c]

No p_t dissipation observed for more central; counter-intuitive for sQGP

Momentum dependence of the Quadrupole – v₂



• Pairs forming the quadrupole are also distributed about $(y_t, y_t) = (3,3)$ [~1.4 GeV/c] with similar shape to minijet y_t dist.; reduction to smaller y_t in more central

Is there a similar (pQCD) origin for both structures?



BFKL Pomerons - gluon interference

E. Levin and A. H. Rezaeian, Phys. Rev. D 84, 034031 (2011)



Two-BFKL Pomeron Exchange with two-gluon emission & interference

- Multiple gluon emission from 2 or more Pomerons interfere producing azimuth anisotropy wrt momentum transfer \vec{Q}_T
- Resulting correlation: $\propto \cos(2\phi_{\Delta})$
- Random emission results in uniform η_{Δ} dependence.
- This mechanism was proposed to explain the same-side ridge. However, it is a pQCD prediction for a **quadrupole** correlation, or V₂.

(Balitsky, Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov); see also Kopeliovich et al. Phys. Rev D78, 114009 (2008). 13



Application to 200 GeV p-p

Two-gluon density for 2-Pomeron exchange: N_{IPh}^2 is the prob. for two parton showers in a N-N collision.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2 \vec{p}_{1,T} d^2 \vec{p}_{2,T}} = \pi \int dQ_T^2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{p_{1,T}}} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_1 d^2 p_{1,T}} (Q_T = 0) \frac{d\sigma}{dy_2 d^2 p_{2,T}} (Q_T = 0) \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} p_{1,T}^2 p_{2,T}^2 Q_T^4 \left\langle \frac{1}{q^4} \right\rangle^2 (2 + \cos(2\Delta\varphi)) \right\}, \quad (22)$$

Fit 200 GeV p+p frequency distribution assuming 1, 2, ... parton showers with probabilities P₁, P₂, ...

Mean N_{ch} per parton shower equals the minbias mean $\overline{N}_{ch} = 2.5 / \Delta \eta$

Each shower produces a Poisson distribution.

 $P_1 = 0.91, P_2 = 0.09, P_3 = P_4 \sim 0$



Application to 200 GeV p-p

Probability weighted sum over 1 & 2 Pomeron diagrams, p_t-integral.

> Minimum-bias average:

$$\frac{\Delta\rho}{\sqrt{\rho_{\text{ref}}}}\Big|_{Quad} = \overline{N}_{ch} \frac{4P_2}{P_1 + 4P_2} \frac{1}{2} \left\langle p_t^2 \right\rangle^2 \left\langle \left\langle Q_T^4 \right\rangle \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{q^4} \right\rangle^2 \cos 2\phi_{\Delta}$$

 $A_0 = 0.002 - 0.02;$ [semi-sat – saturated]

From D. Prindle (STAR) ISMD-2013 poster: $A_o = 0.002$ for 200 GeV p-p NSD minbias



7 TeV p+p from CMS



Fits [Phys. Rev. D 84, 034020] obtain :

$$A_{Q,N>110,p_t>0.1} = 0.059$$
 at $\frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta} = 28$ at 7 TeV

Compared to 200 GeV p + p

$$A_Q \approx 0.025 \text{ at} \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta} = 20$$

5.02 TeV p+Pb at the LHC

ATLAS, PRL **110**, 182302 (2013) Fit with quadrupole: p+Pb vs_{NN}=5.02 TeV ATLAS ΣE^{Pb}_τ>80 GeV $A_Q = (< 0.008), 0.19 \text{ at } \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta} = 5, 30$ ΣE^{Pb}<20 GeV $\int L \approx 1 \mu b^{-1} 0.5 < p_{\tau}^{a,b} < 4 \text{ GeV}$ (b) (a) -04 C(Δφ,Δη), С(∆ф,∆η) .-Larger than the 7 TeV p + pquadrupole (0.059) at similar N_{ch} . $N_{\text{part}} \in [2, 20] \text{ at LHC}$ ATLAS p+Pb √s_{NN}=5.02 TeV, L≈ 1μb ATLAS p+Pb $\sqrt{s_{MM}}=5.02 \text{ TeV}$, $L \approx 1 \text{ ub}^{-1}$ In the BFKL-Pomeron model $0.5 < p_{-}^{a,b} < 4 \text{ GeV}, 2 < |\Delta \eta| < 5$ <4 GeV, 2<|∆n|<5 (c)(d) 0.6 typical high multiplicity p+Pb wav: |Δφ|>2π/3 (∲∇), 0.4 collisions will have a couple of 2-Pomeron events. 0.2 Anisotropy should be ~ additive 100 50 causing A_O to increase with N_{ch} . $\langle \Sigma E_{\tau}^{Pb} \rangle$ [GeV] $\Delta \phi$ Monotonic increase in same-side η -extension, ~ quadrupole amplitude

Summary & Conclusions

- Higher-order harmonic (sextupole v₃) descriptions of 2D angular correlations are actually describing small, non-Gaussian structure in the same-side 2D (minijet) peak. <u>The detailed structure of this peak is the real issue.</u>
- 4D correlations show that the correlated particles forming the SS 2D peak and the quadrupole (v_2) are similarly distributed in transverse momentum space.
- Given this and other properties of the quadrupole we may ask if there is a pQCD explanation for v₂.
- The BFKL-Pomeron model of Levin and Rezaeian was applied to 200 GeV p+p; quadrupole predictions, though uncertain (Q_s), are consistent with recent data.
- Further study and application of pQCD (Pomeron, color-dipole) to the quadrupole correlation in p+p, p+A and A+A at RHIC and LHC is warranted.

Extras

Correlation measure



Correlations:

(Main collaborator U. Washington)

- Our goal is to measure <u>6D correlations</u> for (\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) with respect to collision energy, centrality with identified particles using full TPC acceptance
- Study the evolution of correlation structures from p-p to central Au-Au
- Characterize the structures with mathematical models
- Compare with theoretical models based on pQCD, transport and hydrodynamics



Correlations in <u>Momentum</u> Space

Start with the observed correlations in minimum-bias (NSD) p-p collision



Soft particle production, often modeled as string fragmentation

•e-/e+ pairs produced by photons interacting with detector material

• quantum interference effects resulting in enhancement at small opening angles





Angular correlations for 200 GeV Au-Au:

Analyzed 1.2M minbias 200 GeV Au+Au events; included all tracks with $p_t > 0.15 \text{ GeV/c}$, $|\eta| < 1$, full φ



We observe the evolution of several correlation structures including the same-side low pt ridge

Similar analysis was done for minbias Au-Au at 62 GeV and Cu-Cu at 62 and 200 GeV 23

Correlations: Au-Au 200 GeV minbias, all charged particles

(Ph.D. Thesis data of E. Oldag; all charge, full azimuth, $p_t \ge 0.15 \text{ GeV/c}$)



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Correlations: y_t dependence of same-side peak with η_{Δ} , centrality



The extended correlation on η_{Δ} (the "ridge") is not comprised of softer pairs relative to the center. ISMD-2013 Chicago 9/19/2013 25 8

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Momentum Dependence of the Dipole (di-jet awayside)



- Dipole represents the di-jet away-side
- Does not soften with increased/icezunalityhicago 9/19/2013

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Projection of same-side 2D peak

(LR, Prindle, Trainor, arXiv:1308.4367)



SS 2D peak consistent (~2σ) with Gaussian, but small NG shape improves χ2

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Application to 200 GeV p-p

The correlations in L&R are for 2-Pomeron diagrams only. To compare with data We must sum over events with varyiong number of Pomeron exchanges, namely 1 And 2 given by P1=0.91, P2=0.09.

$$\frac{h_{\text{sib}}}{h_{\text{mix}}} = \frac{N_{\text{events}} \left[P_1 \overline{N}_{ch}^2 + P_2 \left(2 \overline{N}_{ch} \right)^2 \left(1 + C_Q \right) \right]}{N_{\text{events}} \left(N_{\text{events}} - 1 \right) \left[P_1 \overline{N}_{ch} + 2 P_2 \overline{N}_{ch} \right]^2}, \overline{N}_{ch} \text{ is the mean p - p NSD minbias multiplicity}} \Delta \eta$$

$$C_Q = \frac{1}{2} p_{t_1}^2 p_{t_2}^2 \left\langle \left\langle Q_T^4 \right\rangle \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{q^4} \right\rangle^2 \left(2 + \cos 2\phi_\Delta \right), \text{ is the angular correlation from 2 - Pomeron exchange}$$

$$\left\langle \left\langle Q_T^4 \right\rangle \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{q^4} \right\rangle^2 \in \left[\frac{m^4}{15Q_S^8}, Q_S^{-4} \right], \text{ where } m^2 = 0.8 \text{ to } 1.6 \text{ GeV}^2, Q_S \text{ is the saturation scale (GeV)}$$

Assuming pair normalization (as done for the data) we normalize the ratio of histograms,

$$\mathsf{N}\left[\frac{h_{\rm sib}}{h_{\rm mix}} - 1\right] \propto C_{\mathcal{Q}} \to \frac{4P_2}{P_1 + 4P_2} C_{\mathcal{Q}} = \frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho_{\rm ref}}$$

The p_t - integral correlation is

$$\frac{\Delta\rho}{\sqrt{\rho_{\rm ref}}} = \overline{N}_{ch} \frac{4P_2}{P_1 + 4P_2} \frac{1}{2} \left\langle p_t^2 \right\rangle^2 \left\langle \left\langle Q_T^4 \right\rangle \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{q^4} \right\rangle^2 \left(2 + \cos 2\phi_\Delta\right) \equiv A_0 + 2A_Q \cos 2\phi_\Delta$$

$$Pp \text{ quad preduction Tange} \frac{P_2}{P_1 + 4P_2} \left\langle p_t^2 \right\rangle^2 \left\{ \frac{Q_s^{-4}}{m^4} \right\}, \text{ range depends on saturation}$$

$$And \text{ T&D's data}$$

Pp scaling and T&D's data

Pp and p-Pb LHC extension

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sibling/mixed pair ratio:

$$\frac{h_{\text{sib}}}{h_{\text{mix}}} = \frac{\left| P_1 \overline{N}_{ch}^2 + P_2 (2 \overline{N}_{ch})^2 (1 + C_Q) \right|}{\left[P_1 \overline{N}_{ch} + 2 P_2 \overline{N}_{ch} \right]^2}$$

$$C_Q = \frac{1}{2} p_{t_1}^2 p_{t_2}^2 \left\langle \left\langle Q_T^4 \right\rangle \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{q^4} \right\rangle^2 (2 + \cos 2\phi_A), \text{ from } 2 \text{ - Pomeron exchange}$$
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$$\equiv A_0 + 2A_Q \cos 2\phi_A$$

$$A_Q = \overline{N}_{ch} \frac{P_2}{P_1 + 4P_2} \left\langle p_t^2 \right\rangle^2 \left\{ \frac{Q_S^{-4}}{15Q_S^8} \right\}, \quad \text{range depends on}$$

$$m \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

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ATLAS 2.76 TeV Pb + Pb, $p_t = 2 - 3 \text{ GeV/c}$

0-1% centrality



Residuals

Model Comparisons: HIJING

• HIJING is based on the LUND string model and semi-hard jet fragmentation (PYTHIA) and describes peripheral angular correlation data well



- The peak in (y_t, y_t) space is strongly enhanced by jets.
- If the peak in data is also due to jets then there is little observed dissipation of jet correlations in central collisions. ISMD-2013 Chicago 9/19/2013

Model Comparisons: AMPT

 Includes jets and predicts a quadrupole using a hybrid transport model that includes a period of parton-parton rescattering.



 AMPT can model the quadrupole in angular space but fails in modeling the correlation observed in data in momentum space.

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AMPT: parton correlations

The preceding results are counter-intuitive. We therefore studied the predicted parton correlations as a function of parton cross section (0,1.5,3,6,9,12 mb) with <u>*no coalescence*</u>

200 GeV Au-Au 46-55% - parton correlations



From E. Oldag

Model Comparisons: NexSPHerio



Figure 5.17: Correlations from NexSpheRIO events in angular (upper) and momentum (lower) space for Au+Au 200 GeV collisions in four centralities. The centralities, from left-to-right, are 60-80%, 40-60%, 20-30%, and 0-10%.