Heavy Ion Physics at ATLAS and CMS







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Questions in Heavy Ion Physics - for today



Measurements addressing these questions

- dN/dη in Pb+Pb
- Net charge fluctuations
- Speed of sound
- Elliptic anisotropy of f₀ in p+Pb
- Flow decorrelations in p+p and Xe+Xe
- Dijet cross section, p+Pb
- Long-range anisotropies in high multiplicity jets, p+p
- Groomed jet radius and girth, p+p and Pb+Pb
- Photon-tagged jet R_{AA} in Pb+Pb
- Sensitivity of v to jets in p+p
- Di-muon correlations in p+p, Pb+Pb
 - Charm hadronization, Λ_c^+ , in p+p and Pb+Pb
 - Charm baryon and meson production in p+Pb
 - B⁺ and B⁰ nuclear modification factors, p+p and Pb+Pb
- B⁺ production in p+Pb

Various recent results related to the above topics from ATLAS and CMS will be discussed

Bulk properties

Jets

Heavy quarks

Charged hadrons in Pb+Pb at 5.36 TeV



- For 5% most central collisions, dN/dη = 2032 ± 91(syst) Model comparisons: EPOS LHC, HYDJET, AMPT
- None of these fully describe the η and centrality dependence ${\sf HIN-23-007}$

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Net charge fluctuations in p+p and Pb+Pb collisions

Looking for dynamical fluctuations



- Negative sign: dominance of opposite sign correlations
- Disagreement with models in the magnitude

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Speed of sound measured in heavy ion collisions

- Multiplicity dependence of average $p_{\!_{\rm T}}$ in central collisions



$(c_s/c)^2 = 0.241 \pm 0.002(stat) \pm 0.016(syst), T_{eff} = 219 \pm 8 MeV$ Agrees with lattice QCD, constraints EoS. Deconfined phase.

arXiv:2401.06896 submitted to Reports on Progress in Physics

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Quark content of $f_0(980)$, measured in p+Pb collisions

• So far undecided quark content: $q\overline{q}$, $q\overline{q}q\overline{q}$, $K\overline{K}$ or $q\overline{q}g$?



Coalescence hadronization in heavy ion collisions

Pion pair mass spectrum

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Elliptical anisotropy: scaling n_q: number of constituents

 χ^2 scan: $f_0(980)$ is $q\overline{q}$ (more than 3σ significance)

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Longitudinal flow decorrelations in p+p and Xe+Xe



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AMPT: color string geometry: underestimates data in p+p

Hint for sub-nucleon structure and longitudinal energy deposition fluctuations

arXiv:2308.16745 submitted to PRL

Dijet yield in p+Pb collisions



Central-to-peripheral ratio measured, R_{CP} R_{CP} scales with Bjorken-x in the proton, x_p , not with x_{Pb} x region covered: down to $x_p \sim 10^{-3}$ and $x_{Pb} \sim 4.10^{-4}$ arXiv:2309.00033 accepted by PRL

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Long range anisotropies in jets, in p+p collisions

Collectivity inside (high-multiplicity) jets?



Kinematic variables defined in the basis of the jet itself

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Long range anisotropies in jets, in p+p collisions



A double up is alleady visible

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Long range anisotropies in jets, in p+p collisions



extracted v,*



v₂*: increase at high jet multiplicity onset of collectivity in p+p jets?

arXiv:2312.17103 submitted to PRL Groomed jet radius and girth in γ -jet events

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PbPb pp 10

1.6

1.2

0.8

0.6 0.4

0.2^L

- Jet energy loss in heavy ion collisions leads to selection bias
- A calibrated jet energy is needed to compare jet modifications to pp collisions



- Pb+Pb: narrower jets than in p+p, but only for balanced y-jet events
- Model comparisons, sensitivity at high R

0.2

PbPb 1.7 nb⁻¹, pp 301 pb⁻¹ (5.02 TeV)

🔶 PbPb

 p_{τ}^{γ} > 100 GeV ,

 $\Delta \phi_{\gamma,\text{lead iet}} > \frac{2}{3}\pi$

 $|\eta_{\rm v}| < 1.44$, $|\eta_{\rm lead \, iet}|$

Hvbrid elastic, no wake

Hybrid elastic, wake

0.15

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Groomed jet radius R

20 E Centrality: 0-30%

Soft Drop $z_{out} = 0.2, \beta = 0$

lvbrid no elastic, no wake

Hybrid no elastic, wake

0.05

0.1

Photon tagged jet R_{AA} in Pb+Pb collisions

Nuclear modification factors Mostly quark jets (photon tag)





Difference between quark-jet and inclusive jets: energy loss is sensitive to color charge!

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Models qualitatively describe the quark-jet suppression, but slightly overpredict the magnitude

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Sensitivity of two-particle correlations to jets in p+p collisions Soft jet fragments and underlying event: correlations?



Template fit method used to extract the 2nd Fourier coefficient jet-UE correlations (top); event classes w/ and w/o jets (bottom) PRL 131 (2023) 162301

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Excluding jet constituents does not affect the correlations Jet constituents are not correlated with the underlying event

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Dimuon correlations in p+p and Pb+Pb collisions

Muons from semileptonic decays of heavy quarks Azimuthal angle separation ($\Delta \phi$) of muons



The width of the peak at $\Delta \phi \sim \pi$ is similar in p+p and Pb+Pb and not sensitive to the Pb+Pb centrality

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Charm hadronisation with prompt Λ_{c}^{+} baryons

• $\Lambda_c^{+} \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ decay



- Λ_c^+ yields stongly suppressed in Pb+Pb (compared to p+p)
- Λ_c^+/D^0 similar at high p_T : coalescence not dominant here

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Charm baryon and meson production in p+Pb collisions

• $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 p$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ decays as a function of multiplicity



- Λ/Λ to K_{c}^{0} ratio: strong multiplicity dependence
- Λ_{r}^{+}/D^{0} similar at high and low multiplicity
- Different hadronization of c and s? (earlier saturation of coalescence for c)

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b quark energy loss with B^+ and B_s^0 in Pb+Pb and p+p





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CMS Preliminary

¹⁶⁰ **B**⁰

140

d σ_{pp} /d p_{T} (pb c/GeV)

Data/FONLL

pp 5.02 TeV (302.3 pb⁻¹)

-∔ Data

Fit

Signal

B⁺ production in p+Pb collisions as a function of multiplicity

 $B^{+} \rightarrow J/\Psi(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})K^{+} \ decays$



- p+Pb data agrees well with fixed-order+NLL
- First multiplicity dependent measurement





Summary



- Speed of sound agrees with Lattice, constrains EoS
- Collective motion reveals f₀ quark content
- Sub-nucleon structure and fluctuations affect collective flow
- Bjorken-scaling in p+Pb collisions
- Collectivity in very high multiplicity jets in p+p
- Precise jet radius can only be measured with γ tag
- Gluon jets lose more energy than quark jets
- Long-range correlations and jets factorize
- Heavy quarks show negligible angular broadening
- Coalescence does not play an important role at high momenta
- Different hadronization mechanism for s and c quarks
- Many challenges for model calculations

High precision and large data samples open(ed) the way to qualitatively new type of Heavy Ion measurements and improve understanding of the dynamics of the strong interaction!

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