



Soft QGP probes in ALICE: a personal overview of recent correlation results in pp, p-Pb, and Pb-Pb

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Outline

• Angular correlations:

- the Ridge and Double Ridge
- forward-central correlations in p-Pb
- angular correlations with PID in pp
- Femtoscopic measurements:
 - 3D pion femtoscopy in p-Pb
 - K^o_s-K[±] femtoscopy in Pb-Pb
 - 1D pion, kaon, proton femtoscopy in Pb-Pb
- First results from Pb-Pb LHC run II at $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV

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Different collision systems – different physics



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The Ridge and Double Ridge

$\Delta \eta \Delta \phi$ angular correlations



The Ridge in heavy-ions

Au-Au at √s=200 GeV





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The Ridge at the LHC

First LHC



p-Pb: Double Ridge



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- Clear indication for mass ordering in p-Pb
- Resembles Pb-Pb

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• Collective flow?







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p-Pb: forward-central correlations

- **Tracklets** at mid rapidity $(|\eta| < 1.0)$
- **Forward muons** (-4<η<-2.5) \bullet
 - Composition varies as a function of p_{τ}
 - Higher p_{τ} : dominated by heavy flavour
- **Two beam configurations:**
 - **p-Pb:** muons in p-going direction
 - **Pb-p:** muons in Pb-going direction



- Event sample split into multiplicity classes defined as a sum of multiplicities in V0 rings approximately symmetric in η : ALICE: arXiv:1506.08032
 - VOA: 2.8 < η < 3.9
 - VOC:-3.7 < η < -2.7

E. Kryshen

LHCP 2015

p-Pb: forward-central correlations



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Possible scenarios at $p_T > 2$ GeV/c (dominated by heavy flavour muons):

- v₂ (heavy flavour) > 0
- Different composition of the parent distribution and their v₂

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Study of angular correlations with PID in pp: a mystery of baryons

Rapidity correlations in e^+e^- at $\sqrt{s} = 29$ GeV



- Lund 6.2 model for e⁺e⁻ agrees with observations seen in data
- Not enough energy to produce baryon pairs in a single fragmentation
- How does it look like in proton-proton collisions at 7 TeV?

🚅 🚛 pp: ΔηΔφ of identified particles in ALICE



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 At 29 GeV the explanation was there is not enough energy to produce baryon pairs. At the LHC there must exist additional fundamental mechanism forbidding fragmentation into two baryons

Recent femtoscopic measurements

Femtoscopy technique



q (GeV/c)

Size of the emission source and collectivity in ultra-relativistic p-Pb collisions

Abstract

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The interferometric radii in the system formed in ultra-relativistic proton-lead collisions are investigated in a framework based on event-by-event 3+1 dimensional viscous hydrodynamics. We argue that the most central p-Pb collisions undergoing collective expansion behave similarly to the peripheral nucleus-nucleus collisions. The interferometric observables can serve as signatures of the formation of an extended fireball.

To conclude, we state again the importance of the experimental femtoscopic measurements for the p-A system, Ξ $\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{side}}$ a) **ALICE Data** hydro model ★ p-Pb 5.02TeV p-p 900GeV which will help to determine the nature of its dynamics. p-p 7TeV + p-p 7TeV The proximity to the A-A scaling line of Fig. 1 will place ² side A Pb-Pb 2.76TeV Au-Au 200GeV ∧ Cu-Au 200GeV the system in the collective evolution mode, on the other ☆ Pb-Pb 2.76TeV STAR Data hand, if it turns out to be close to the p-p line, elementary ♦ Cu-Cu 62.4GeV dynamics will be vivid. Our simple hydrodynamic calcula- Cu-Cu 200GeV tion for the most central p-Pb system gives radii consistent 🔻 Au-Au 62.4GeV Au-Au 200GeV with the A-A scaling. We should note, however, that in a more realistic treatment we expect some deviations due R_{long} to remnants from the elementary p-p collisions, as mod-[tm] R_{out} b) C) eled for instance in the core-corona picture. We also note Rout , Rong that if a large size fireball is found, it could be used in quenching models to be compared with the R_{AA} data. Hydro predictions for p-Pb consistent with Pb-Pb scaling? <kT>=0.4 GeV/c 0

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(**dN/d**ŋ)^{1/3} ¹⁰

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⁵ (dN/dŋ)^{1/3} ¹⁰

p-Pb: Comparison with hydro calculations

- Two calculations assuming the existence of a collectively expanding system.
- Initial transverse size assumptions: $R_{\text{init}} = 0.9 \text{ fm and } R_{\text{init}} = 1.5 \text{ fm}.$
- Scenarios with lower initial size closer to the data. but still above.
- Slope of the $k_{\rm T}$ dependence comparable between all calculations and data:
 - R_{out} predictions universally higher,
 - $R_{\rm side}$ predictions in good agreement with data,
 - R_{long} calculations from Bożek *et al.* higher ~30%, Shapoval et al. only slightly higher.



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p-Pb: Comparison with world data

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- Femtoscopic radii scale approximately with cube root of multiplicity.
- Scaling for pp is clearly different compared to heavy ions.
- Radii from p-Pb collisions agree with pp for low multiplicities and start to diverge at higher multiplicities.
- Interpretation of the p-Pb data is still an open question.
- For details see: arXiv:1502.00559 [nucl-ex]



Phys.Rev.C 91 (2015) 034906 ALICE: arXiv:1502.00559



Pb-Pb: K⁰_s-K[±] analysis

- **Pair-wise interactions:**
 - No Coulomb •
 - No Quantum Statistics •
 - Only Strong FSI through $a_0(980)$ resonance
- K⁰_s-K[±] has never been published before





Figure 3: Schematic graph of the fundamental tetraquark nonet. The theoretical masses (in MeV), predicted according to Equation (22), are reported below each resonance.

What could be learned?

Extract R using only the $a_0(980)$ FSI

• Since $|K_{S}^{0}\rangle = \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}} (|K^{0}\rangle + |\overline{K^{0}}\rangle) \rightarrow \begin{cases} K_{S}^{0}K^{+} \rightarrow \overline{K^{0}} K^{+} \\ K_{S}^{0}K^{-} \rightarrow \overline{K^{0}} K^{-} \end{cases} \right\}$ only these pairs pass through the a₀(980) are there any differences in the source parameters?

- Study properties of the $a_0(980)$ resonance
 - Decay decoupling parameters and mass
 - a₀(980) is a tetraquark candidate 25/33

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A slight tendency for $R(K_{s}^{0}K) > R(K_{s}^{0}K)$ is seen, but the difference is not significant, i.e. within the error bars

Pb-Pb: pion, kaon, proton correlations

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 92, 054908 (2015)

One-dimensional pion, kaon, and proton femtoscopy in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV



FIG. 6. (Color online) Example correlation function with fit for $\overline{\text{pp}}$ for centrality 0–10% and $\langle k_{\text{T}} \rangle = 1.0 \,\text{GeV}/c$. Statistical (thin lines) and systematic (boxes) uncertainties are shown. The main source of systematic uncertainty is the variation of two-track cuts.

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The experimental correlation function of pp and \overline{pp} systems

$$\max(q_{\rm pp}) = 1 + \lambda_{\rm pp}[C_{\rm pp}(q_{\rm pp}; R) - 1] + \lambda_{\rm p\Lambda}[C_{\rm p\Lambda}(q_{\rm pp}; R) - 1], \quad (10)$$

where λ_{pp} is the fraction of correlated pp pairs where both particles are primary, and $\lambda_{p\Lambda}$ is the fraction of correlated pp pairs where one particle is primary and the other is a daughter of Λ decay. The theoretical proton-proton correlation function

$$\begin{aligned}
E(q_{\rm pp}) &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\int S(\mathbf{r}^*) \frac{1}{2} |\Psi_{-\mathbf{q}_{\rm pp}}^{\rm S}(\mathbf{r}^*) + \Psi_{+\mathbf{q}_{\rm pp}}^{\rm S}(\mathbf{r}^*)|^2}{\int S(\mathbf{r}^*)} \right] \\
&+ \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{\int S(\mathbf{r}^*) \frac{1}{2} |\Psi_{-\mathbf{q}_{\rm pp}}^{\rm T}(\mathbf{r}^*) - \Psi_{+\mathbf{q}_{\rm pp}}^{\rm T}(\mathbf{r}^*)|^2}{\int S(\mathbf{r}^*)} \right]. (11)
\end{aligned}$$

- Radii decrease with m_{τ} → radial flow
- $R_{\pi} > R_{\kappa}$ due to pion Lorrentz factor
- R_{p} compatible with R_{K} at same m_{τ}
- Radii for kaons show good agreement with **HKM predictions for** K[±]K[±] (Nucl.Phys.A929 (2014))

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Au-Au: pp and \overline{pp} correlations – STAR

Figure 4 presents the first measurement of the antiproton-antiproton interaction, together

with prior measurements for nucleon-nucleon interactions. Within errors, the f_0 and d_0 for the

antiproton-antiproton interaction are consistent with their antiparticle counterparts – the ones for

the proton-proton interaction. Our measurements provide parameterization input for describing the



Are (anti)baryons important? YES

BASE experiment

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Search for potential CPT

symmetry breaking

High-precision comparison of the antiproton-to-proton charge-to-mass ratio

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Invariance

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^{model of]} Measurement of interaction between antiprotons

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although if One of the primary goals of nuclear physics is to understand t and Lorent force between nucleons, which is a necessary step for understandi pendulum the structure of nuclei and how nuclei interact with each oth only a few Rutherford discovered the atomic nucleus in 1911, and the lar damental I body of knowledge about the nuclear force that has since be we report I acquired was derived from studies made on nucleons or nuclgle antipro Although antinuclei up to antihelium-4 have been discovere out in a Pei and their masses measured, little is known directly about t we compain nuclear force between antinucleons. Here, we study antiprote to that for pair correlations among data collected by the STAR experimer $1(69) \times 10^{-1}$ at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)³, where gold io quencies of are collided with a centre-of-mass energy of 200 gigaelectronvo orem hold per nucleon pair. Antiprotons are abundantly produced in su per trillion collisions, thus making it feasible to study details of the antiproton antiproton interaction. By applying a technique similar to Hanbu

Brown and Twiss intensity interferometry⁴, we show that the for between two antiprotons is attractive. In addition, we repotwo key parameters that characterize the corresponding strointeraction: the scattering length and the effective range of t interaction. Our measured parameters are consistent within error with the corresponding values for proton-proton interactions. O results provide direct information on the interaction between tv antiprotons, one of the simplest systems of antinucleons, and are fundamental to understanding the structure of more-compl

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Precision measurement of the mass difference between light nuclei and anti-nuclei

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The measurement of the mass differences for systems bound by the strong force has reached a very high precision with protons and anti-protons¹². The extension of such measurement from (anti-)baryons to (anti-)nuclei allows one to probe any difference in the interactions between nucleons and antinucleons encoded in the (anti-)nuclei masses. This force is a remnant of the underlying strong interaction among quarks and gluons and can be described by effective theories³, but cannot yet be directly derived from quantum chromodynamics. Here we report a measurement of the difference between the ratios of the mass and charge of deuterons (d) and anti-deuterons (d), and ³He and ³He nuclei carried out with the ALICE (A Large lon Collider Experiment)⁴ detector in Pb-Pb collisions at a centre-of-mass energy per nucleon pair of 2.76 TeV. Our direct measurement of the mass-over-charge differences confirms

and specific energy loss (dE/dx) measurements, and the TOF (time of flight)²³ detector to measure the time t_{TOF} needed by each track to traverse the detector. The combined ITS and TPC information is used to determine the track length (*L*) and the rigidity (*p*/*z*, where *p* is the momentum and *z* the electric charge in units of the elementary charge *e*) of the charged particles in the solenoidal 0.5 T magnetic field of the ALICE central barrel (pseudo-rapidity $|\eta| < 0.8$). Or the basis of these measurements, we can extract the squared massover-charge ratio $\mu^2_{\text{TOF}} \equiv (m/z)^2_{\text{TOF}} = (p/z)^2 [(t_{\text{TOF}}/L)^2 - 1/c^2]$. The choice of this variable is motivated by the fact that μ^2 is directly proportional to the square of the time of flight, allowing to better preserve its Gaussian behaviour.

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The high precision of the TOF detector, which determines the arrival time of the particle with a resolution of 80 ps (ref. 20), allow us to measure a clear signal for (anti-)protons. (anti-)deuterons and

First results from LHC run II

Pb-Pb: charged-particle multiplicity density

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ALICE: arXiv:1512.06104



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Centrality dependence of the charged-particle multiplicity density at mid-rapidity in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV



Fig. 1: Values of $\frac{2}{\langle N_{ch}/d\eta \rangle}$ for central Pb–Pb [4-7] and Au–Au [8-12] collisions (see text) as a function of $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$. Measurements for inelastic pp collisions and $p\bar{p}$ collisions as a function of \sqrt{s} are also shown $\left|\frac{26-28}{28}\right|$ along with those from non-single diffractive p-A and d-A collisions [29, 30]. The s-dependence, proportional to $s_{\rm NN}^{0,155}$ for AA collisions is indicated by a solid line: similarly a dashed line shows an $s_{\rm NN}^{0,103}$ dependence in pp 20% increase of $\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle$ wrt. 2.76 TeV data, in agreement with power law dependence

Mean <dN_{ch}/dη> = 1943 ± 54 for |η|<0.5

- Centrality dependence calculated with Glauber model increased by 1.2 wrt. 2.76 TeV data
- MC models without retuning compared to data, EKRT seems to agree best



collisions. The shaded bands show the uncertainties on the extracted power-law dependencies. The central Pb–Pb Fig. 3: The $\frac{2}{\langle N_{nart} \rangle} \langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle$ for Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV in the centrality range 0-80%, as function a of $\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle$ in each centrality class, compared to model predictions [31-39].

measurements from CMS and ATLAS at 2.76 TeV have been shifted horizontally for clarity.

Summary

- Angular correlations:
 - **Double ridge** structure measured in p-Pb, extends to large rapidities with v₂ larger in the Pb-going direction (muon-hadron correlations)
 - Mass ordering of v₂ in p-Pb, consistent with hydro predictions → signature of collectivity?
 - Surprising anticorrelation structure for proton pairs in pp collisions resembling e+eresults at much lower energies → suggesting a fundamental mechanism forbidding production of two baryons in a single fragmentation
- Femtoscopic measurements:
 - 3D pion femtoscopy measured in p-Pb collisions → source size similar to pp at low multiplicity, multiplicity scaling of p-Pb radii different from pp and resembling Pb-Pb, data compared to hydro predictions favor lower initial size, interpretation still an open question
 - First time K_{0_s} -K[±] femtoscopy measured $\rightarrow a_0(980)$ FSI gives excellent representation of the signal, a_0 a tetraquark state?
 - 1D pion, kaon, proton femtoscopy measured in Pb-Pb \rightarrow clear m_T scaling observed, pp and pp correlations measured for the first time (before STAR Nature paper)
- **Correlations of baryons reveal interesting features** and baryons in general seem to be of great importance (recent Nature publications)
- First results from LHC run II, Pb-Pb collisions at √s = 5.02 TeV, more to come stay tuned!

THANK YOU!

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Collective effects: flow

Fourier decomposition:

$$\frac{1}{N_{trig}} \frac{dN^{pair}}{d\Delta\Phi} = \frac{N_{assoc}}{2\pi} \{1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2V_{n\Delta} \cos(n\Delta\Phi)\}$$
CMS Preliminary

Precise measurements at the LHC: higher harmonics due to fluctuations of initial conditions



Collective effects: flow





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Properties of quark jets

The story starts with **Richard Feynman**... Field-Feynman hadronization model



Fig. 10. Transparency from a talk Feynmen gave on our model for how quarks fragment into hadrons at the International Symposium on Multiparticle Dynamics (ISMD), Kaysersberg, France, June 12, 1977.

from R.D. Field, International Journal of Modern Physics A, Vol. 30, No. 1 (2015) 1530005

Properties of quark jets



*) Provided that the order of particles in rapidity closely reflects their order in rank

Femtoscopy technique



Baryon femtoscopy



- For protons, cross-sections known, only radius can change.
- For others $(p\overline{\Lambda}, \Lambda\Lambda, \Lambda\overline{\Lambda})$, the radius and the cross-section not known (or known with large uncertainties) \rightarrow only one can be a free parameter; cross-sections can be obtained with constraints from pp analysis.

Test of CPT symmetry (precise measurements of bb pairs wrt. to bb)
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Baryon production in HIC

- Comparable number of baryons and anti-baryons at RHIC and LHC, low-p_T PID (STAR, ALICE)
- Yields lower than chemical model calculations
 - Proton (and Lambda) yield in Pb-Pb at LHC below thermal model expectations (extrapolated from RHIC)
 - Models: annihilation in "rescattering" phase influences yields – (codes which include "hadronic rescattering": UrQMD, EPOS)
 - Steinheimer, Aichelin, Bleicher; Phys.Rev.Lett. 110 (2013) 4, 042501
 - Werner et al.; Phys.Rev. C85 (2012) 064907
 - Karpenko, Sinyukov, Werner; Phys.Rev. C87 (2013) 2, 024914
 - But ... annihilation cross-sections only measured for pp, pn, and pd
 - Annihilation is the source of the femtoscopic correlation observed for many BB pairs – must be observed if this explanation is correct.

