Azimuthal correlations in systems of different sizes at the LHC from the CMS

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Introduction



A + A collisions

p + A collisions





 \succ V₂, V₃ \rightarrow initial fluctuations!

 \succ V₂ \rightarrow system geometry

 \succ V₃ \rightarrow initial fluctuations

 \succ V₄ \rightarrow fluctuations + non-linear part

Introduction



Particle distribution over azimuthal angle:

Initial geometry;

with hydrodynamics





Motivation for studying smaller systems

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What can we expect in XeXe at TeV energies?

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- > Initial geometry fluctuations $\sim 1/R$
- Viscous effects ~1/R
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This causes system size invariance breaking!

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pPb case:

Does collectivity shows up with higher harmonics?

 \succ What is the origin of this collectivity?

Methodology



➤Two-particle correlations







 \succ Multi-particle cumulants:

$$v_n\{4\} \simeq \langle v_n \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{v_n}^2}{\langle v_n \rangle}$$



Gaussian E-by-E fluctuations: $v_n{4} = v_n{6} = v_n{8}$

v, in XeXe collisions





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$$\succ$$
 v₂{4} ≈ v₂{6} ≈ v₂{8}

 Collectivity! (Still there!)

$$\succ v_2{2} > v_2{4}$$

Consistent with hydro picture!

v₃ in XeXe collisions





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- \succ ∨₃{2} > ∨₃{4}
 - E-by-E fluctuation
 - Larger than for V₂

Consistent with hydro picture!

v_n[XeXe]/v_n[PbPb]





v_n in XeXe vs centrality





Good agreement! Hydrodynamics works! Milan Stojand

v_n in pPb vs multiplicity



v_n in XeXe vs centrality





 $t_0 = 0.4 \text{ fm/c}$ $\eta / s = 0.16$

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$$t_0 = 0.6 \text{ fm/c}$$

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Non-Gaussian corrections!

 $\sim v_{3}\{4\}/v_{3}\{2\} \& v_{2}\{4\}/v_{2}\{4\}$

Good description within hydrodynamic picture!

Model makes no difference for two nuclear shapes

v in XeXe & PbPb vs centrality



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v in pPb vs multiplicity



0.9

0.8

Summary

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XeXe:

- Consistent with PbPb
- \succ Central collisions: v_n[XeXe] > v_n[PbPb]
 - fluctuations •
- \blacktriangleright Peripheral collisions: v_n[PbPb] > v_n[XeXe]
 - viscous effects

- \blacktriangleright In pPb V2, v3 completely dominated by fluctuations
- Non-Gaussian fluctuations in good agreement with hydro, TRENTo, power distribution

Backup slides





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 $v_{2}{2} > v_{2}{4} \approx v_{2}{6} \approx v_{2}{8}$

Collectivity! (Still there!)

v_3 in XeXe collisions





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 $v_{3}{2} > v_{3}{4}$

Collectivity! (Still there!)

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XeXe:

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$v_n[XeXe]/v_n[PbPb]$