

Towards a deeper understanding of heavy-ion collisions with flow harmonics in LHC

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HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS, CENTRALITY AND PARTICLE PRODUCTIONS





Space-time history of Heavy-Ion Collisions

Initial geometry fluctuations \rightarrow Transport $\delta_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu} = 0 (\eta/s) \rightarrow$ final-state particles



Viscous hydrodynamics($\eta/s=0.16$)

"String theory (AdS/CFT correspondence) finds $\eta/s \sim 1/4\pi (0.08)$ a strongly coupled conformal theory \rightarrow hints at a lower bound of that order(KSS bound, 2005)."

using kinetic theory and quantum mechanical considerations, $\eta/s \sim 0.1$: P. Danielewicz, M. Gyulassy(PhysRevD.31.53 (1985)) _{2/16}

Can we measure or estimate Transport property of QGP?



"It is argued that such a low value is indicative of thermodynamic trajectories for the decaying matter which lie close to the QCD critical end point.", R. A. Lacey et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 092301 (2007).

HIGHER FLOW HARMONICS SEEN BY ALL EXPERIMENTS



- Fourier and Real Taylor series are particular cases of complex Taylor series.
- Like measurements of early universe sound harmonics
- Sensitive to initial state geometry and properties of the expanding QGP (viscosity(η/s), equation of state)

 $v_2 \text{ vs } \sqrt{s_{NN}}$



- The results of 5.02TeV shown here are based on small statistics from a low intensity run.
- Many flow analyses with Run2 Pb-Pb data with the full statistics (\approx x 100 Minimum bias data).

ALICE has measured the largest flow so far!!!

Higher order v_n



 better constraints on hydrodynamic models, i.e. η/s(T) and initial conditions. Jasper Parkilla (Jyvaskyla Univ.)



- Up to n=8, nonlinear hydrodynamic response(n > 3) and searches for acoustic peak(E.Shuryak(arXiv:1710.03776), P. Sorensen et. al(arXiv:1008.3381)).
- v_n(n > 3) are quantified as nonlinear flow mode.

Correlations of v_m and v_n ,

 $SC(m,n) = \left\langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \right\rangle - \left\langle v_m^2 \right\rangle \left\langle v_n^2 \right\rangle$



(Phys. Rev. C 93, 024907 (2016))



• Strong constraint on the $\eta/s(T)$ in hydrodynamic models.

Strong Constraints for $\eta/s(T)$ and the initial conditions.



IMPLICATIONS OF THE FLOW AND SPECTRA MEASUREMENTS



- ALICE data on multiplicity, spectra and flow are key inputs to estimate the properties of the QGP, i.e Global Bayesian Analysis and other theory groups.
- Best fit seems to indicate $\eta/s \approx 0.12$ around $T_c \approx 150$ MeV, very close to $1/4\pi (\approx 0.08)$ from string theory ¹(AdS/CFT correspondence).
- $\eta/s(T)$ can be constrained further, new observables(SC and flow modes) with v_n : separate the effects of $\eta/s(T)$ from the initial conditions.

¹D. T. Son et. al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 111601

However...



$$T^{hyd}_{\mu\nu} = T^{ideal}_{\mu\nu} - \eta \sigma_{\mu\nu} - \zeta \Pi \Delta_{\mu\nu} + \Pi^{(2)}_{\mu\nu}$$

- Initial conditions ?
- There is also a contribution from $\zeta/s(T)$.
- Relative contribitions from the initial conditions, $\eta/s(T)$ and $\zeta/s(T)$?

Effects of bulk viscosity



- There is also a contribution from ζ/s(T)(S. Ryu, J. -F. Paquet, C. Shen, G.S. Denicol (McGill U.), B. Schenke (Brookhaven), S. Jeon, C. Gale (McGill U.).
- Relative contributions from the initial conditions, $\eta/s(T)$ and $\zeta/s(T)$?

However model parameters need to be better constrainted



- Hydrodynamic calculations show the sensitivity to various parameters
- Theory/Data ratio gets larger for high harmonics.

$v_n \propto arepsilon_n$ for n=2,3, nonlinearity for $n\geq 4$



The relative importance depends significantly on the properties of the medium.

- For increasing η/s, the linear response is more dominant and the relative weight of higher non-linear orders decreases.
- For a rather minimal value of $\eta/s = 1/4\pi$, larger contributions from non-linear corrections. D.Teaney, L Yan Phys.Rev. C86 (2012) 044908

Nonlinear response of high order harmonics(n > 3)



- Clear seperation of the model calculations.
- $\chi_{n,mk}$ should be less sensitive to the detailed information of initial state.

\mathcal{V}_n and flow correlations in small and large systems



- Higher harmonics, mostly due to fluctuations in the initial geometry, show weak multiplicity dependence.
- The origin of the flow in small system, initial conditions, collectivity or non-flow?



- Extensive studies on Symmetric cumulant up to n=5.
 - Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 182301 (2016)(arXiv:1604.07663)
 - Phys. Rev. C 97 (2018) 024906(arXiv:1709.01127)
- Measured now in small systems.

- Precision measurements on soft observables
 - Higher precision data on $\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle$, spectra and v_n become "Run"-ly routine.
 - $\langle v_m v_n \rangle$ correlations and the nonlinear response of $v_n(n>3) \rightarrow$ Strong constraint on the $\eta/s(T)$ and $\zeta/s(T)$
 - IP-Glasma/EKRT/AMPT Iintial Condition based hydrodynamic models are favored by the data.
 - $\zeta/s(T)$ should be better constrainted with new observables.

Relating η/s and Jet quenching (\hat{q})





- How do T or scale dependent features translate to final state ?
- An unambiguous determination of both sides of [the equation] from experimental data ? (Phys. Rev. Lett., 99:192301, 2007)

$$\frac{\eta}{s} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \approx \\ \gg \end{array} \right\} 1.25 \frac{T^3}{\hat{q}} \qquad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{for weak coupling,} \\ \text{for strong coupling.} \end{array} \right.$$



EXTENSIVE CME SEARCHES





- Estimated CME fraction based on linear dependence of backgrounds to elliptic flow, the upper limit 16-33%, at 95% confidence level.
- 5TeV results in QM18.
- CME analyses in various collisions system XeXe, 5TeV PbPb and pPb are ongoing.

Heavy flavor and charged particle v_1



- Charge dependent directed flow is sensitive to the EM fields in the early stages of the collision.
- First measurement on D meson, hint of positive slope with a significance of 2.7σ (HP2018,talk).
- Similar trend observed for charged particles, but different magnitude.
- Large effect expected for heavy flavor due to the shorter formation time ≈ the time scale when B is maximum (K. Das et. al, Phys.Lett. B768 (2017) 260-264)

J/ψ Suppression and Regeneration

Bound states of $c\bar{c}$ and $b\bar{b}$ can be Debye color screened in the QGP as one increases the temperature (melting)



- Regeneration is more dominant in LHC energies.
- Regeneration gives rise a significant v_2 while primordial J/ψ give minimal effect(high p_T not explained by models).
- -Precision run 2 data allow us to measure v_3 and v_2 in fine centrality bins, submitted to JHEP, arXiv:1811.12727.
- -J/ ψ v_2 in p-Pb, ALICE, Phys. Lett. B 780 (2018) 7-20 arXiv:1709.06807.

Simultaneous fit of R_{AA} and v_2 for D-mesons : Constraining models



- Strong suppression of high p_T D-meson production in central Pb-Pb collisions.
- Similar for 2.76 TeV and 5 TeV.
- Challenging models with simultaneous fit of *R*_{AA} and *v*₂.
- Run1 2.76 TeV data were used for a Bayesian model-to-data analysis.

GLOBAL ANAYSIS AND UNCERTAINTY IN THEORY, UTILIZING HEAVY FLAVOR DATA



Small system flow at RHIC



- Hydro works better than MSTV.
- It doesn't mean that MSTV is wrong, need initial conditions(MSTV) + final state effects as same as larger systems.
- The relative contributions matter, initial state dominant in smaller system than larger systems.