# GENERAL PROLOGUE, including A TALE OF COLLECTIVITYE, IN IONES BOTH LARGE AND SMALL

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### FRAGMENT I: PROTONS @ THE LHC

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## FRAGMENT I: PROTONS @ THE LHC

- To discover new particles
  - Large masses, so only rarely produced
- At the LHC, proton is used as a source of "partons"
  - generic term for "quark and gluon" constituents
  - Structure mapped out by HERA in exquisite detail





"x" is fraction of proton momentum, as probed at scale 1/µ: most partons take a very small fraction!



### PROTON-PROTON COLLISIONS AT THE LHC: A TYPICAL EVENT



http://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/public/EVTDISPLAY/events.html

### PROTON-PROTON COLLISIONS AT THE LHC: A RARE EVENT



## A TYPICAL EVENT

diagrammatic view of a "soft" interaction between the proton constituents



SHERPA

RARE!0000000 00000 000 075 "hard" interaction between the proton constituents: large momentum exchange, high multiplicity, complex topology

SHERPA

#### A single heavy ion collision event from **ALICE**



#### FRAGMENT II: BUILDING A+A FROM P+P

To first order, A+A is just O(A) p+p collisions at the same time: but huge variations event-to-event



# BUILDING A+A FROM P+P

#### "Glauber model"

 Generate two colliding nuclei with 3D nucleon positions chosen from measured density distributions (e<sup>-</sup> scattering)

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp\left([r - R]/a\right)}$$

2. Nucleons interact when transverse distance satisfies

$$d < \sqrt{\sigma_{NN}/\pi}$$

typically using the inelastic pp cross section for NN



# A+A IN ACTION



#### Simulation of two gold-nuclei colliding (at RHIC):

- 1. first collisions of **initial nuclei** deposit energy (particles)
- 2. reinteractions among constituents (dynamical evolution)
- 3. freeze out to **final-state hadrons**

# 'THERMAL' PARTICLE YIELDS



100's of particle states listed in the Particle Data Book → equilibrated "hadron gas": **T,μ**<sub>B</sub>

Describes yields in many systems: pp, e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>, A+A →T ~ 160 MeV

 $T_{\rm ch} = 2 \times 10^{12} K (100 k)$ 



Hagedorn's pre-QCD "bootstrap" argued for maximum  $T \sim T_H \sim 160 \text{ MeV}$ Higher T excites higher mass states!

# $T < T_H HADRON GAS$



# $T > T_H QUARKS & GLUONS$



# THE QUARK-GLUON PLASMA



quark & gluon fields on a spacetime lattice



**Equation of state** from HotQCD lattice QCD calculations (Basazov et al) for  $\mu_B=0$ 

Similar features to hadron gas at low T, but breaks from it above  $T_c = 154(9)$  MeV (!) with a smooth crossover transition

Deviations from the Stefan-Boltzmann limit attributed to **strong-coupling** (AdS/CFT)

## THE QGP PHASE DIAGRAM

Crossover for  $\mu_B=0$ 

Temperature



search for critical point is a major focus of RHIC energy scan (2018-2019)

What do we know experimentally about hot QCD?

#### The universe was made of QGP around a few µs after the big bang



neutron

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hydrogen deuterium

heavy particles

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300 thousand years

1 thousand million years

#### but now we have to make it ourselves...

18 degrees

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6000 degrees

MULTAN STATE

### PRELUDE: DISCOVERIES AT RHIC @ BNL:

PHOBOS (2000-2005)

PHENIX (2000-<u>2016</u>)

BRAHMS (2000-2006)

STAR (2000-)

p+p (200 & 510 GeV), p+Au, d+Au, <sup>3</sup>He+Au, Cu+Cu, Au+Au, U+U (7.7-200 GeV/u)

### TWO MAIN DISCOVERIES @ RHIC

# COLLECTIVE FLOW (PERFECT FLUID)

# JET QUENCHING

Explaining these two will make the LHC results much easier to understand

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Events will show distinct modulation in azimuth (φ) about "event plane" (more particles "in plane"!)



#### Collision of two nuclei (transverse plane)

B. Schenke, et al



"Initial stage", typically  $\mathbf{\tau}_0$ <1 fm/c conversion of nucleon density to energy density  $\epsilon(x,y)\propto \rho(x,y)$ 

(some calculations use this to seed & evolve classical Yang-Mills)

B. Schenke, et al



t=t<sub>0</sub>

"thermalization time"

Hydrodynamic evolution:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P)u^{\mu}u^{\nu} - Pg^{\mu\nu}$$
ideal hydro  
$$\partial_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

& equation of state from lattice

B. Schenke, et al



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### EXPERIMENTAL SIGNATURES OF COLLECTIVE FLOW

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2\sum_{n} v_n \cos\left(n\left[\phi - \Psi_n\right]\right)$$



Estimate  $\Psi_2$  using forward measurements (particles or energy) and extract

$$v_2 = \left\langle \cos\left(2\left[\phi - \Psi_2\right]\right) \right\rangle$$

for identified hadrons

Large amplitudes & "mass splitting" at low p<sub>T</sub> and high p<sub>T</sub>

Bulk of particles behave like subatomic droplet of **relativistic fluid**, which thermalize in less than 1fm/c ~ 0.3x10<sup>-23</sup> s



## JET QUENCHING IN QCD



q/g

Partons lose energy traversing medium, due to :
1. gluon radiation (coherently if t<sub>form</sub>> m.f.p. → L<sup>2</sup>)
2. elastic scattering (transfer of energy to medium)
Energy loss sensitive to density & coupling,
⇒ reduction in rate at fixed p<sub>T</sub>

### INTERMEZZO: HARD PROCESS RATES IN PP & AA

Rate of X in pp 
$$R_X^{pp} = \mathcal{L}_{pp} \times \sigma_X^{pp}$$

Rate of X in AA 
$$R_X^{AA} = \mathcal{L}_{AA} \times \sigma_{tot}^{AA} \times \langle N_{coll} \rangle \times \frac{\sigma_X^{pp}}{\sigma_{tot}^{pp}}$$

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$$= \mathcal{L}_{AA} \times \sigma_X^{pp} \times \langle N_{coll} \rangle \times \frac{\sigma_{AA}^{tot}}{\sigma_{tot}^{pp}} 40,000! \quad \text{``partonic luminosity''}$$
$$= \mathcal{L}_{AA} \times \sigma_{AA}^{tot} \times \sigma_X^{pp} \times \frac{\langle N_{coll} \rangle}{\sigma_{tot}^{pp}} = \langle \mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{AA}} \rangle \quad \text{``mean nuclear thickness''}$$

INTERMEZZO: THE "MASTER EQUATION" FOR AA

$$N_X = N_{AA} \times \sigma_X^{pp} \langle T_{AA} \rangle$$

which defines "nuclear modification factor"

$$R_{AA}^{X} = \frac{N_{X}}{N_{AA}\sigma_{X}^{pp}\langle T_{AA}\rangle}$$

Cross sections in pp, yields in AA, and thickness from calculations

### "CENTRALITY"

#### Energy measured at forward angles



Convolve Glauber calculations with simple particle production models to estimate fraction of total AA cross section observed by each experiment

Data is then divided into percentile bins: Using only monotonicity, model allows extraction of  $\langle N_{part} \rangle$ ,  $\langle N_{coll} \rangle$ ,  $\langle T_{AA} \rangle$  for each bin!





Miller et al, 2007

### EXPERIMENTAL SIGNATURES OF JET QUENCHING (PHENIX @ RHIC)



Initial state - fewer incoming partons? (nPDF)

 $\rightarrow$  No similar deficit of direct (prompt) photons  $R_{AA} \sim 1$ 

• Final state - energy loss in final state?

→ For  $p_T$ >6 GeV, all hadrons have  $R_{AA} \sim 0.2$ -0.4

### STRONG VS. WEAK COUPLING



## VISCOUS HYDRODYNAMICS

B. Schenke, et al



$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P)u^{\mu}u^{\nu} - Pg^{\mu\nu}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P)u^{\mu}u^{\nu} - Pg^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

Viscosity is <u>dissipative</u> (think friction): reduces v<sub>2</sub>, and blurs fine structure of hydrodynamic evolution

# FRAGMENT III: IONS @ THE LHC

CMS

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HCb-

CERN Preversion

ATLAS

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Photograph: Maximilien Brice © 2008 CERN
## FRAGMENT III: IONS @ THE LHC

- Heavy ion collisions at the LHC are
  - Denser:  $\times 2$  in dN/d $\eta$  / (N<sub>part</sub>/2)
  - Hotter
  - Longer-lived
  - with dramatic increases in hard process rates: probe medium

### • The LHC is a versatile machine

- lead-lead collisions
- proton-proton collisions for "reference" data & an active "high multiplicity program"
- proton-lead to study impact of nPDFs
- New ions, e.g. possible Xe+Xe this fall?

# COLLISIONS IN RUNS 1 & 2



# LHC AS A HEAVY ION COLLIDER



 $L_{int} = 2x10^{25}/cm^2s$   $L_{int} = 5x10^{26}/cm^2s$  L

 $L_{int} = \frac{3 \times 10^{27} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}}{10^{27} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}}$ 

Huge improvements year-to-year, with a key limitation for future runs being **burn-off** from electromagnetic interactions

RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	
(2010-11)	(2015-2018)	(2021-2023)	(2026-2029)	
0.15 nb <sup>-1</sup>	1 nb <sup>-1</sup>	10 nb <sup>-1</sup>	?	



All experiments participating, including LHCb in Run 2



#### 1. Precise charged-particle tracking in $|\eta|$ < 2.5



#### 2. Hadronic & EM calorimetry in $|\eta|$ <4.9



## ACT IV: HI DETECTORS @ THE LHC



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### A RUN 2 PB+PB EVENT

**EXPERIMENT** 

Run: 286665 Event: 419161 2015-11-25 11:12:50 CEST

first stable beams heavy-ion collisions

### Sophisticated detectors

- Occupancies in silicon, calorimeter, and muon spectrometers are no problem in central Pb+Pb
- ALICE TPC can fully track entire HI events down to low  $p_{\mathsf{T}}$
- Powerful multi-level trigger system
  - Hardware (L1) triggers for typical collisions, muons, electrons, photons
  - Software-based (HLT) triggering, at nearly-full rate, for selecting events with jets, and even exclusive states
  - Allows utilization of full LHC delivered luminosity

### EARLY RESULTS FROM RUN 1 PB+PB

LHC provided first Pb+Pb collisions on Nov 7, 2010. RHIC provided context of where to look first



Almost immediately we observed individual collisions in ATLAS with one high  $p_{\rm T}$  jet in the calorimeter, without a clear partner

### FIRST DIRECT OBSERVATION OF JET QUENCHING AT THE LHC

PRL 105 (2010) 252303



 $A_J = \frac{E_{T1} - E_{T2}}{E_{T1} + E_{T2}}$ "Dijet asymmetry" In more central collisions, increasing probability of asymmetric dijet pairs, relative to expectations from pp or simulated Pb+Pb. Interestingly, the jets remain back-to-back

# COLLECTIVITY IN PB+PB



"two-particle correlation function"

 $C(\Delta \eta, \Delta \phi) = \frac{S(\Delta \eta, \Delta \phi)}{B(\Delta \eta, \Delta \phi)}$ 

A huge "ridge" structure at  $\Delta \phi \sim 0$ (familiar to pp community from 2010 CMS pp measurement)

### HARMONIC FLOW IN PB+PB



# ESTIMATING VISCOSITY/ENTROPY



Gale et al, PRL 110 (2012) 012032

Viscous hydro agrees well with LHC experimental data: compared with RHIC (**η**/s~0.12) suggests rises slowly with √s. √s dependence is major focus for STAR beam energy scan (2018-2019), sPHENIX @ RHIC (2022-)

## FLOW FLUCTUATIONS



In principle, initial state fluctuates into a different shape in each event: expect **flow fluctuations:** i.e. "v2" is really just a particular moment of *p*(*v*<sub>2</sub>)

Measured directly by ATLAS, and indirectly using cumulant expansion



Also described in event-by-event hydro calculations of Gale, et al, using IP-Glasma initial state

### WITH ONLY ~7 $\mu b^{-1}$

Established the presence of jet quenching

Provided data on collective expansion to constrain the initial conditions and transport properties

Almost all <u>new</u> heavy ion data (whether energy, system, or new detectors) provides striking new insights!

### WITH ~150µb<sup>-1</sup>: ELECTROWEAK PROBES IN RUN 1



W and Z bosons, measured with leptonic decay modes

Electroweak probes do not couple to QGP: but might expect impact of **nuclear PDF modifications** (depending on initial kinematics)



### NUCLEAR THICKNESS WITH EW PROBES



<u>Geometry is under control</u>, but no strong modifications observed: Standard Model works very well for HI. With increased precision, look for small nPDF effects in Run 2

### UPDATED DIJET ASYMMETRY



Dijet asymmetry updated (more sophisticated analysis procedure!) as <u>measurement of  $x_J = p_{T2}/p_{T1}$ </u> Surprising peak structure at  $x_J \sim 0.5$  in 0-10%, disappearing in peripheral events, and when  $p_{T1} > 200$  GeV

### NEW JET PHYSICS IN RUN 2



Jet suppression remains nearly constant out to ~1 TeV, but observed rise required the new Run 2 data

Jet suppression has a weak rapidity dependence except for the highest pT's available from the Run 2 data!

## BOSON-JET PHYSICS IN RUN 2



"Golden channel" for jet quenching, where the boson tags the primary scattering, and only the jet is modified. CMS results incorporate detector effects, but results unfolding these to particle level on the way!







We have established collective behavior in Pb+Pb, associated with the "ridge" structure near  $\Delta \Phi = 0$ :



We have established collective behavior in Pb+Pb,

what about smaller systems?



For "peripheral" p+p & p+Pb, no long range behavior at  $\Delta \phi = 0$ 

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Increase the multiplicity, and a "ridge" appears!

### FIRST RESULTS FROM THE P+PB "PILOT RUN"

• A brief ~8 hour run in September 2012



Ridge amplitude studied relative to "ZYAM", <u>assume</u> zero yield at the minimum

## THE DECEMBER SURPRISE



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#### Followed closely by ATLAS

• Same technique, using the backwards  $E_T$  to define quasi-centrality bins





p<sub>T</sub> dependence of v<sub>2</sub> & v<sub>3</sub> w/ familiar shape

### THE REALLY LITTLE BANG: AN EXPLOSION OF ACTIVITY SINCE 2013



p+Pb~Pb+Pb at same N<sub>ch</sub>

### WHICH REVERBERATED BACK TO RHIC!



#### Submitted March '13



## COLLECTIVITY IN SMALL SYSTEMS

Weller & Romatschke



We have been comfortable with collective expansions from A+A, where the system is large, and fluctuations can be understood (at least) at the nucleon level

Possibly seeing flow in smaller systems has pushed us to consider the spatial structure fluctuations at sub-nucleon level, and how they imprint themselves on the final state flow
# OUTSTANDING ISSUES

What are the relevant features of the initial state?



Can we understand the event-by-event shape of the proton?

examples from Schenke, arXiv:1603.04349 Also see Welsh, Singer, Heinz, arXiv:1605.09418

Dusling, Li, Schenke

Do we need flow before thermalization?, e.g. SONIC vs. superSONIC

How important is hadronic rescattering?

# LIGHT+HEAVY AT RHIC

#### W. Li, QM2017



D. McGlinchey, QM2017

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A nice set of PHENIX measurements using flexibility of RHIC to test impact of few-body geometry on v<sub>2</sub>,v<sub>3</sub>: hydro codes are in fact able to get some of the details

### LIGHT+HEAVY AT RHIC

#### PHENIX, 1609.02894



Transport codes (AMPT) can capture the features at low p⊤ Hydro seems to be necessary at higher p⊤ IP-Glasma (successful in Pb+Pb) fails to get overall description

# QUANTIFYING COLLECTIVITY IN SMALL SYSTEMS

- The techniques to measure flow have been around for years now (late 90's)
- Smaller systems have required a much more careful consideration of how to remove "non-flow"
  - Energy/momentum conservation
  - Hadronic resonance decays
  - Intra-jet and inter-jet correlations
- The main techniques used so far
  - Multiparticle cumulants
  - Templates ("ridge excavation")
  - New: "subevent" cumulants

### MULTIPARTICLE CUMULANTS

 $\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n} \{2\} \rangle \rangle \equiv \langle \langle e^{\operatorname{i} n(\phi_{1} - \phi_{2})} \rangle \rangle,$  $\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n} \{4\} \rangle \rangle \equiv \langle \langle e^{\operatorname{i} n(\phi_{1} + \phi_{2} - \phi_{3} - \phi_{4})} \rangle \rangle,$  $\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n} \{6\} \rangle \rangle \equiv \langle \langle e^{\operatorname{i} n(\phi_{1} + \phi_{2} + \phi_{3} - \phi_{4} - \phi_{5} - \phi_{6})} \rangle \rangle,$  $\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n} \{8\} \rangle \rangle \equiv \langle \langle e^{\operatorname{i} n(\phi_{1} + \phi_{2} + \phi_{3} + \phi_{4} - \phi_{5} - \phi_{6} - \phi_{7} - \phi_{8})} \rangle \rangle$ 

n-particle correlators

$$c_{n}\{2\} = \langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{2\} \rangle \rangle, \qquad \operatorname{n-par}_{c_{n}}\{4\} = \langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{4\} \rangle \rangle - 2\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{2\} \rangle \rangle^{2}, \qquad \operatorname{dr}_{n} \rangle \rangle$$

$$c_{n}\{6\} = \langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{6\} \rangle \rangle - 9\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{2\} \rangle \rangle \times \langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{4\} \rangle \rangle + 12\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{2\} \rangle \rangle^{3}, \qquad \operatorname{ln}\langle e^{z(v_{n} + v_{n})} \rangle \rangle$$

$$\times \langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{8\} \rangle \rangle - 16\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{2\} \rangle \rangle \times \langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{6\} \rangle \rangle - 18\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{4\} \rangle \rangle^{2} + 144\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{2\} \rangle \rangle^{2} \langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{4\} \rangle \rangle - 144\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n}\{2\} \rangle \rangle^{4}$$

n-particle cumulants, derived from a generating function  $\ln \langle e^{z(\boldsymbol{v}_n + \boldsymbol{v}_n^{\star})} \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2k}}{k!^2} c_n \{2k\}$ 

 $v_n\{2\} = \sqrt{c_n\{2\}},$   $v_n\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{-c_n\{4\}},$   $v_n\{6\} = \sqrt[6]{c_n\{6\}/4},$  $v_n\{8\} = \sqrt[8]{-c_n\{8\}/33}$ 

Flow coefficients, assuming non-flow is cancelled

### IS NON-FLOW NEGLIGIBLE?

#### • Nice derivation in recent paper by Jia, et al (arxiv:1701.03830)

Single-event azimuthal distribution

Single-event flow coefficients: Bessel-Gaussian

We measure "q" vector

Which is the sum of flow + nonflow

Which convolves non-flow with the underlying flow PDF

Generating function for flow coefficients is easily <u>generalized</u> to include non-flow

Cumulants carry contributions from non-flow as well as flow!

$$\begin{split} P(\phi) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \boldsymbol{v}_n e^{-in\phi}, \quad \boldsymbol{v}_n = v_n e^{in\Phi_n} \\ p(\boldsymbol{v}_n) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\delta_n^2} e^{-|\boldsymbol{v}_n - \boldsymbol{v}_n^0|^2 / (2\delta_n^2)}, \quad p(\boldsymbol{v}_n) = \frac{v_n}{\delta_n^2} e^{-\frac{(\boldsymbol{v}_n)^2 + (\boldsymbol{v}_n^0)^2}{2\delta_n^2}} I_0\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{v}_n^0 \boldsymbol{v}_n}{\delta_n^2}\right) \\ \boldsymbol{q}_n &= \frac{\sum_i e^{in\phi_i}}{M} = q_n e^{in\Psi_n} \\ \boldsymbol{q}_n &= \boldsymbol{v}_n + \boldsymbol{s}_n + \boldsymbol{s}_n^{\text{stat}} \\ p(\boldsymbol{q}_n) &= p(\boldsymbol{v}_n) \otimes p(\boldsymbol{s}_n) \otimes p(\boldsymbol{s}_n^{\text{stat}}) \\ \ln\left(e^{z(\boldsymbol{v}_n + \boldsymbol{v}_n^*)}\right) &= \ln\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2k}}{k!^2} \langle (\boldsymbol{v}_n \boldsymbol{v}_n^*)^k \rangle\right) = \ln\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2k}}{k!^2} \langle 2k \rangle\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2k}}{k!^2} c_n \{2k\} \\ \ln\left(e^{z(\boldsymbol{q}_n + \boldsymbol{q}_n^*)}\right) &= \ln\left(e^{z(\boldsymbol{v}_n + \boldsymbol{v}_n^*)}\right) + \ln\left(e^{z(\boldsymbol{s}_n + \boldsymbol{s}_n^*)}\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2k}}{k!^2} (c_n \{2k, v\} + c_n \{2k, s\}) \\ c_n \{2k\} = c_n \{2k, v\} + c_n \{2k, s\} \end{split}$$

Correlators only trivially non-flow if the non-flow <u>fluctuations</u> are negligible

# CMS COLLECTIVITY IN PP

- CMS used two different approaches for inclusive and strange hadrons
  - Two particle correlations with a peripheral subtraction
  - Multiparticle cumulants with no additional nonflow subtraction except |Δ|>2 for two particles



### JET-SUBTRACTED $V_2 \& V_3 FROM$ 2-PARTICLE CORRELATIONS



A familiar shape from p+Pb and Pb+Pb: no variation with beam energy

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A familiar shape from p+Pb and Pb+Pb: no variation with beam energy, when including strange hadrons, a clear mass ordering

# CMS MULTI PARTICLE CUMULANTS



4-particle flow only defined when cumulant is negative: Only happens at higher multiplicities, when non-flow is apparently less relevant ( $N_{trk} > 50$ )

But where defined, **higher order cumulants** ~agree. In p+Pb and Pb+Pb,  $v_2{2}>v_2{4,6,8}$  since  $v_2{2}$  more sensitive to  $v_2$  fluctuations

### COMPARISON WITH ATLAS: IMPORTANCE OF FLUCTUATIONS



c<sub>2</sub>{4} sensitive to how the events are selected: In ATLAS, combining events with fixed number of raw tracks gives a higher value to c<sub>2</sub>{4} — killing flow signal seen by CMS

### RIDGE "EXCAVATION"



Does the ridge really disappear at low multiplicities, or is it just overwhelmed by non-flow?

### RIDGE "EXCAVATION"



### ATLAS fit procedure, decomposes per-trigger yield (~B×C)



Unexpectedly provides explanation for <u>narrowing</u> around  $\Delta \phi \sim \pi$ 

### RIDGE "EXCAVATION"

#### PRL 116, 172301 (2016) arXiv:1609.06213



High multiplicity

#### Medium multiplicity

#### Low multiplicity

Ridge term needed for **all** multiplicities, even when ridge **seems** to disappear for low  $N_{ch}$ 



### MULTIPLICITY DEPENDENCE



PRL 116, 172301 (2016) ATLAS-CONF-2016-025

Sinusoidal terms in pp persist to lower multiplicities ( $N_{ch}$ ~20-30), suggesting there is no need to only select high multiplicity events

### TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM DEPENDENCE

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#### PRL 116, 172301 (2016) arXiv:1609.06213



# A STANDOFF?

W. Li, QM2017



Comparisons of  $v_2$  extracted from 2PC, but with different methods to remove non-flow.

Difference in magnitude just reflects p<sub>T</sub> selection. Hydro calculations seem to prefer the CMS data (how much is this from IS?) Is there another way to control non-flow?

### SUBEVENT CUMULANTS

M. Zhou, QM2017



In "standard" cumulant method, jets can contribute to non-flow in a way that fluctuates event-by-event.

In "subevent" cumulant method, require that particles come from two or three <u>different</u> detector regions: break up sources of non-flow, to only look at long-range



# STANDARD VS. SUBEVENT



Strong dependence on how events are classified: non-flow fluctuations can apparently induce a flow signal Non-flow fluctuations are tamed using subevents in the cumulants: negative c<sub>2</sub>{4} over a wide range in multiplicity, less sensitive to selection criteria

# STANDARD VS. SUBEVENT



Suggests a wide range in which a true v<sub>2</sub> signal can be extracted from pp data

# STANDARD VS. SUBEVENT



Increasing the minimum  $p_T$  from 0.3 to 0.5 GeV, increases the flow signal substantially

### FLOW IN PP?

- The evidence for "collectivity" in pp certainly looks compelling, as much as it does for A+A
- The source of the collectivity remains under debate
  - Both hydro and CGC approaches are improving yearover-year (you will certainly hear more on this this week)
- Clearly, we cannot decide this one way or another without a better, and shared, understanding of non-flow correlations in all of its manifestations

# FIN: BACK TO THE FUTURE



### Intriguing prospect: Pb+Pb may provide a new (collective?) perspective on the pp underlying event.

Hydro in pp: Ollitrault, Werner, Bzdak, etc.

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### OTHER SYSTEMS?



e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> at Z pole produces ~20 charged particles/event, more at LEP2 energies. Does it have a ridge? Complicated by correlations between multiplicity & N<sub>jet</sub>

Inclusive photoproduction (γ+A) has a large cross section in A+A collisions, easily tagged using ZDCs Physics should be ~low-energy p+A: Does it have a ridge? Accessible at LHC and EIC (RHIC?)



# CONCLUSIONS

- A brief prologue on what is known about
  - Pb+Pb, p+Pb and p+p at the LHC
  - Au+Au, p/d/ He+Au at RHIC
- Since the RHIC data, the LHC data have deepened our understanding of jet quenching and collective flow in Pb+Pb collisions
  - But RHIC is pushing in new directions as well, with extensive energy and system scans
- Systematic study of smaller systems showing evidence for collective behavior even at low multiplicities
  - All experiments are reporting similar evidence
  - How will this affect our understanding of soft pp collisions, cf. PYTHIA8
  - How should it inform our plans for the study of QCD matter in the future?
- Many interesting new directions just hinted at here
  - I didn't even cover new measurements involving physics in the longitudinal direction!
  - Even smaller systems?
  - Using pp flow measurements to image the proton, complementary to previous studies with p+Pb (jets) and future studies at an EIC?

### MULTIPARTICLE CUMULANTS: FORMALISM

$$Q_{n,j} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{M} w_i^j \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}n\phi_i}$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle = \frac{|Q_n|^2 - M}{M(M-1)}$$

$$\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n} \{2\} \rangle \rangle \equiv \langle \langle e^{in(\phi_{1} - \phi_{2})} \rangle \rangle,$$
  
$$\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n} \{4\} \rangle \rangle \equiv \langle \langle e^{in(\phi_{1} + \phi_{2} - \phi_{3} - \phi_{4})} \rangle \rangle,$$
  
$$\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n} \{6\} \rangle \rangle \equiv \langle \langle e^{in(\phi_{1} + \phi_{2} + \phi_{3} - \phi_{4} - \phi_{5} - \phi_{6})} \rangle \rangle,$$
  
$$\langle \langle \operatorname{corr}_{n} \{8\} \rangle \rangle \equiv \langle \langle e^{in(\phi_{1} + \phi_{2} + \phi_{3} + \phi_{4} - \phi_{5} - \phi_{6} - \phi_{7} - \phi_{8})} \rangle \rangle$$

$$\begin{split} \langle 4 \rangle &= \frac{|Q_n|^4 + |Q_{2n}|^2 - 2 \cdot \mathfrak{Re} \left[Q_{2n} Q_n^* Q_n^*\right]}{M(M-1)(M-2)(M-3)} \\ &- 2 \frac{2(M-2) \cdot |Q_n|^2 - M(M-3)}{M(M-1)(M-2)(M-3)} \,. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \langle 6 \rangle &\equiv \frac{1}{P_{M,6}} \sum_{i,j,k,l,m,n=1}^{M'} e^{in(\phi_i + \phi_j + \phi_k - \phi_l - \phi_m - \phi_n)} \\ &= \frac{|Q_n|^6 + 9 \cdot |Q_{2n}|^2 |Q_n|^2 - 6 \cdot \mathfrak{Re} \left[Q_{2n} Q_n Q_n^* Q_n^* Q_n^*\right]}{M(M-1)(M-2)(M-3)(M-4)(M-5)} \\ &+ 4 \frac{\mathfrak{Re} \left[Q_{3n} Q_n^* Q_n^* Q_n^*\right] - 3 \cdot \mathfrak{Re} \left[Q_{3n} Q_{2n}^* Q_n^*\right]}{M(M-1)(M-2)(M-3)(M-4)(M-5)} \\ &+ 2 \frac{9(M-4) \cdot \mathfrak{Re} \left[Q_{2n} Q_n^* Q_n^*\right] + 2 \cdot |Q_{3n}|^2}{M(M-1)(M-2)(M-3)(M-4)(M-5)} \\ &- 9 \frac{|Q_n|^4 + |Q_{2n}|^2}{M(M-1)(M-2)(M-3)(M-5)} \\ &+ 18 \frac{|Q_n|^2}{M(M-1)(M-2)(M-3)(M-4)} \\ &- \frac{6}{(M-1)(M-2)(M-3)} \,. \end{split}$$
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