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Elliptic flow studies in heavy-ion collisions using the CMS detector at the LHC

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QGP in Heavy Ion collisions



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LHC experiments











CMS experiment at the LHC



CMS Detector





Magnetic field: 3.8 Tesla

- Hit reconstruction efficiency above 99%
- >97% of channels operational
- Coverage over $|\eta| < 2.4$ with ≥ 3 pixel and ≥ 10 strip hits

Silicon Tracker |η| < 2.4
Electromagnetic Calorimeter |η| < 3.0
Hadron Calorimeter barrel and endcap |η| < 3.0
with HF-calorimeter up to |η| < 5.2
Muon Chambers |η| < 2.4

+ CASTOR detector $5.3 < |\eta| < 6.4$ + TOTEM $5.3 < |\eta| < 6.7$ + Zero-degree calorimeter $8.3 < |\eta|$







Initial spatial anisotropy results in elliptic flow of final particles. Azimuthal anisotropy of particles is a signature of thermalization.



Azimuthal distribution at the RHIC









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200 GeV, Au-Au - 2M events, p-p - 11 M events

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V₂ from 0.03 till 0.15 in various models

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HYDRO model with hot spots

HYDRO model

Hot spots MC model

HYDRO model



A+A



p+p $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{p}} \approx \mathbf{0.56} \ \mathbf{fm}$



Particle density on unit overlap area is the same order in A+A and in p+p collisions

 $R_{A} \approx 6 \text{ fm}$





Flow prediction in p-p collisions



 $A_{T} = 4S$

AuAu, pp

 $(\frac{2}{1/A_{\perp}}) \frac{dN}{dv} \frac{2.5}{(C)}, mb^{-1}$

- pp Hard-sphere

2.5

pp Fermi-II

— – pp Exponential ······ AuAu Fermi

2

(dN/dy)/A [mb-1]

pp Fermi-l



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From RHIC to LHC: time and statistics for first heavy-ion run



Physics proton-proton run at the LHC has started in November 2009 at \sqrt{s} = 0.9, 2.36, 7 TeV.

The heavy-ion run is expected in the November-December 2010

Pb+Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ TeV per nucleon pair

CMS expected integrated luminosity L=10 $\mu b^{-1} \sim 40-80M$ events

Possible CM Energy per nucleon pair

2.75 TeV corresponding to 7 TeV for pp

3.9 TeV corresponding to 10 TeV for pp

Statistical reach at CMS will be better or comparable with the RHIC results

Elliptic flow – one of the priorities of the CMS heavy-ion group for the first heavy-ion run at the LHC



Central Pb+Pb Events on LHC



Extrapolation from RHIC data:



- Simple extrapolation of RHIC results suggests dN/dy_{ch} <1500
- Use HYDJET tuned to dN/dy (charged) ~ 3000
 - Wide multiplicity distribution
 - Contains a significant amount of "mini" Jets.

Reconstruction of the reaction plane in CMS



CMS Tracker Reconstructed Tracks (|\pi|<2.4)

The reaction plane at the CMS can be determined independently by different detector subsystems and in different pseudorapidity windows.

 $tan(2arphi_{rec}) = rac{\sum\limits_{i} \omega_i \sin 2arphi_i}{\sum\limits_{i} \omega_i \cos 2arphi_i} \ \omega_i = 1, p_T^i, (p_T^i)^2$

CMS Calorimeters ECAL (|η|<3) and HCAL (|η|<5.2)

 $tan(2\varphi_{rec}) = \frac{\sum_{towers} \omega_{tower} \sin 2\varphi_{tower}}{\sum_{towers} \omega_{tower} \cos 2\varphi_{tower}}$ $\omega_{tower} = E^{tower}, E_T^{tower}$

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GEANT-based software was used to simulate CMS responses.



Perspective experimental HI CMS studies:

- $1.V_2$ with particle identification (ligth and heavy quarks)
- 2. Ψ_{RP} dependence of Nuclear modification factor
- 3. Ψ_{RP} dependence of backward peak in two particle correlations

v_2 vs. p_t and η - CMS tracker, PbPb b=9 fm





Tracks with $p_T > 0.9 \text{ GeV/}c$

(by Event Plane method)

The uncertainties of the CMS Tracker detector is not higher than 3%

○ - v2{EP} in generated events
■ - reconstructed

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Energy independence of correlator in pp

$$<\sum_{i} \cos[2(\varphi_{i} - \varphi_{p_{T}})]>_{RHIC} \Rightarrow$$

For particles relatively to direction of leading particle

$$\frac{\sum_{i} \cos[2(\varphi_{i} - \varphi_{p_{T}}^{lead})]}{M - 1} \Big\rangle_{evnt} = v_{2}^{jet}(p_{T}) < v_{2}^{jet} >$$

The correlator in pp collisions describes an angular form of particle azimuthal distribution relatively to leading particle direction.

 $v_2^{jet}(p_T)$ is anisotropy parameter for string fragmentation particles, which may be independent on energy.

$$\frac{\sum_{i} \cos[2(\varphi_i - \varphi_{p_T})]}{M - 1} \rangle$$
PYTHIA pp 200 - 7000 GeV



Quasi-scaling on energy? It may be interesting effect in pp collisions.

Paper in preparation







CMS is an excellent detector for studying minimum bias QCD and heavy-ion physics.

□Azimuthal correlations in pp is important reference for HI and can give unique information on jet fragmentation.

 $\Box v_2$ study in HI collisions at LHC energy can give new information on collective phenomena of QGM.

 Pb-Pb collisions are expected at the LHC in Novemberin Run-1 at 2.76 TeV with the most early publication in 2011 year.

CMS detector at the LHC is ready to study elliptic flow by different detector subsystems, in different pseudorapidity windows and by different methods.