Collective Flow in Small and Large Colliding Systems



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The sQGP Discovered at RHIC: 2005-2006

EVIDENCE FOR A DENSE LIQUID

Two phenomena in particular point to the quark-gluon medium being a dense liquid state of matter: jet quenching and elliptic flow. Jet quenching implies the quarks and gluons are closely packed, and elliptic flow would not occur if the medium were a gas.



M. Roirdan and W. Zajc, Scientific American, May 2006

Elliptic Flow at HIC: 1988-2001



Anisotropic Flow at RHIC/LHC - methods



Different methods, non-flow, fluctuations

How fluctuations affect the measured values of v_n : $\sigma_{v_n}^2 = \langle v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_n \rangle^2$ - magnitude of flow flutuations. The effect of the fluctuations on v_n estimates can be obtained from

$$v_n\{2\} = \sqrt{\langle v_n^2 \rangle},$$

$$v_n\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{2\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 - \langle v_n^4 \rangle},$$

$$v_n\{6\} = \sqrt[6]{\frac{1}{4}(\langle v_n^6 \rangle - 9\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^4 \rangle + 12\langle v_n^2 \rangle^3)}.$$
(2)

Here we have introduced the notation $v_n\{k\}$ as the flow estimate from the cumulant $c_n\{k\}$. In case that $\sigma_{v_n} \ll \bar{v}_n$ we obtain, up to order $\sigma_{v_n}^2$:

$$v_n\{2\} = \bar{v}_n + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{v_n}^2}{\bar{v}_n},$$

$$v_n\{4\} = \bar{v}_n - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{v_n}^2}{\bar{v}_n},$$

$$v_n\{6\} = \bar{v}_n - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{v_n}^2}{\bar{v}_n}.$$
(3)

The difference between $v_n\{2\}$ and $v_n\{4\}$ is sensitive to not only nonflow but also to the event-by-event v_n fluctuations.





Flow Measurements at RHIC with STAR/PHENIX



Perfect Liquid at RHIC and LHC



Gale, Jeon, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 012302

Calculation from Bjoern Schenke

Anisotropic Flow at RHIC – scaling relations



Elliptic flow of D meson in 2006-2017

PoS 2006 (2006) 021

PRL118 (2017) 212301



The D meson not only flows, it scales over the measured range

Flow at RHIC – scaling relations for v_n



Small colliding systems paradigm



- Not enough particles to achieve equilibration
- The formed medium is expected to be short-lived.
- No QGP
- pp collisions serve as a reference baseline
- pA or dA: reference for cold nuclear matter effects

Collectivity in Small Colliding Systems

Pre-equillibrium Hadronization QGP? QGP? Hadronic phase Quark Gluon Plasma? Hadronic phase

Final state interactions: Hydrodynamic Flow? Initial momentum correlations: CGC? How to distinguish initial vs final state effects ?



Collectivity in Small Colliding Systems (PID)





"ONE FLUID TO RULE THEM ALL"?



Ryan D. Weller, Paul Romatschke arXiv:1701.07145

Comparison with viscous hydro calculations



Hydro without preflow (SONIC) Better describes the data 17 Hydro with preflow (super SONIC) over estimates v₃ and v₂

Comparison with viscous hydro calculations



Hydrodynamic response converts spatial gradients into measured momentum anisotropy C. Shen, *et al.,* Phys. Rev. C **95**, 014906 (2017)

Indication of a strongly coupled QCD matter?

Flow is acoustic

PRC 84, 034908 (2011) P. Staig and E. Shuryak.

- ν_n measurements are sensitive to system shape (ε_n), system size (RT) and transport coefficients ($\frac{\eta}{s}, \frac{\zeta}{s}, ...$).
 arXiv:1305.3341
- Acoustic ansatz
 - ✓ Sound attenuation in the viscous matter reduces the magnitude of v_n .
- > Anisotropic flow attenuation,

$$\frac{v_n}{\varepsilon_n} \propto e^{-\beta n^2}, \ \beta \propto \frac{\eta}{s} \frac{1}{RT}$$

► From macroscopic entropy considerations $S \sim (RT)^3 \propto \frac{dN}{d\eta}$

arXiv:1305.3341 Roy A. Lacey, et al.

> PRC 88, 044915 (2013) E. Shuryak and I. Zahed

arXiv:1601.06001 Roy A. Lacey, et al.

$$ln\left(\frac{\nu_n}{\epsilon_n}\right) \propto A \frac{\eta}{s} \left(\frac{dN}{d\eta}\right)^{\frac{-1}{3}}$$
E. Shuryak and I. Zahe

$$u + Au \qquad u + Au \qquad u + U \qquad u + U \qquad u + Au \qquad u +$$

 $\frac{v_n(p_T)}{2} \propto \cdot \exp(-\beta' n^2)$ \mathcal{E}_n



viscous hydrodynamics;

Acoustic Scaling - RT





 Eccentricity change <u>alone</u> is not sufficient



- ✓ Characteristic 1/(RT) viscous damping validated
 ✓ Similar patterns for other p_T selections
- \checkmark Important constraint for $\eta/s \& \zeta/s$

Ridge from large to small system (STAR)



v_n for a fixed <Nch>?



Even harmonics are system dependent Odd harmonics are system independent.

PRC 89, 064908 (2014)

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For a fixed <Nch>, the v_2/ε_2 are similar for different systems Even harmonics are system dependent.1 Odd harmonics are system independent.

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STAR: V₂ for different colliding systems



Quantitative study of the QCD phase diagram



Validation of the crossover transition leading to the QGP

→ Necessary requirement for CEP

Strategy for RHIC BES

- Map turn-off of QGP signatures
- Location of the Critical End Point (CEP)?
- Location of phase coexistence regions?
- 1st order phase transition signs
- Detailed properties of each phase?

$$\frac{\eta}{s}(T,\mu), \frac{\zeta}{s}(T,\mu), c_s(T), \hat{q}(T), \alpha_s(T), \text{etc}$$

V_n (pT) as a function of beam energy



V_n (pT) shows the same trend for all energies from RHIC BES1: decreases with harmonic order n.

V_n (centrality) as a function of beam energy



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 V_n shows a monotonic increase with beam energy. The viscous coefficient, which encodes the transport coefficient (η/s), indicates a non-monotonic behavior as a function of beam energy.



 The viscous coefficient vc shows a non-monotonic behavior with beam energy in both cases, n = 3 and n = 4.
 STAR Collaboration, Niseem Magdy, SQM 2016

Summary

- By scanning different colliding systems RHIC/LHC experiments found that the initial geometry play an important roles for the ridge and v_n in small\large systems. And these results can be well described by the viscous hydro calculations. RHIC geometry scan suggest ordering of v_n follows that of ε_n .
- The mass ordering, NCQ scaling and four particles cumulant results indicate a collective behavior in small systems
- Vn shows a monotonic increase with beam energy. The viscous coefficient, which encodes the transport coefficient (η/s), indicates a non-monotonic behavior as a function of beam energy.

Prospects for (v_3) PID measurements: STAR BES 1-2





Xu Sun - LBNL - HIT

 $v_n \sim n_q^{n/2}$ 5777 4/6/14

J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 38 (2011) 124048

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STAR data: Anomalies in the Pressure and η/s ?

PRL 116, 112302 (2016) PRL 112,162301(2014) 10-40% Centrality 0-5% v₃{2}/n_{ch PP} 0.14 10-20% -0.0230-40% 50-60% -0.04 (a) antiproton 0.12 0.01 |Ap/¹ Ap 0. (b) proton 0.08 Au-Au n = 30.3 0%--40% (c) net proton 0.06 0.01 0.04 Data $\sqrt[10^2]{s_{_{NN}}}$ (GeV) UrQMD 10³ 10 0.2 √s_{nn} (GeV) S 0.1 10 100 √s_{NN}[GeV]

Region of interest $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \lesssim 20$ GeV, however, is complicated by a changing B/M ratio, baryon transport dynamics, longer nuclear ₃₃ passing times, etc. Requires concerted modeling effort.

Elliptic flow of D meson in 2006 (PHENIX)

Au+Au at 200 GeV, QM2006

PoS 2006 (2006) 021





Simulations: Shingo Sakai (PHENIX) (See SQM2006, HQ2006 Talks and proceedings for details)

expected D meson v2 from non-photonic electron v2 (pT < 2.0 GeV/c)</pre>

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Flow is partonic @ LHC

Alice - arXiv:1606.06057

 π^{\pm}

K[±]

q+q



 $KE_T \& (n_q)^{n/2}$ scaling validated for $v_n \rightarrow Partonic$ flow

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PHENIX: Estimation of Non-Flow



Identified particle v₂ comparison with hydro



• Well described $p/d/^{3}$ He+Au results at low p_{T}

PH^{*}ENIX

- Smaller mass split for v2 in p+Au is predicted
- High p_T data are not reproduced recombination not included

Ridge in small systems PHENIX (200 GeV)



The near side long-range angular correlation ("ridge") is observed in small systems for high multiplicity d+Au and ³He+Au events

PHENIX: Vn in small systems (200 GeV)



 $v_2(^{3}HeAu) \sim v_2(dAu) > v_2(pAu) \sim v_2(pAl)$

 $v_3(^{3}HeAu) > v_3(dAu)$

Hierarchy compatible with initial geometry + ³⁹ final state effects

Small system program at RHIC



Scaling properties of flow and correlations

"Change of collective-flow mechanism indicated by scaling analysis of transverse flow "A. Bonasera, L.P. Csernai, Phys.Rev.Lett. 59 (1987) 630-633 The general features of the collective flow could, in principle, be expressed in terms of scale-invariant quantities. In this way the particular differences arising from the different initial conditions, masses, energies, etc., can be separated from the general fluid-dynamical features. Deviations from such an ideal scaling signal physical processes which lead to a not-scale-invariant flow, like special properties of the equation of state (EOS), potential energy, or phase transitions, dissipation, relativistic effects, etc.

"Collective flow in heavy-ion collisions", W. Reisdorf, H.G. Ritter Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 47 (1997) 663-709 :

There is interest in using observables that are

both coalescence and scale-invariant. They allow comparison with theories that are limited to making predictions for single-particle observables. Under certain conditions the evolution in nonviscous hydrodynamics does not depend on the size of the system nor on the incident energy, if distances (such as impact parameters) are rescaled (reduced) in terms of a typical size parameter, such as the nuclear radius. Velocities, momenta and energies are rescaled in terms of the beam velocities, momenta or energies. 41