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"Ridge" in small systems



Beginning of the story:

"Ridge" in all hadronic high-multiplicity collisions

Collective natures in small system



Dozens of results from LHC and RHIC

Similar collective natures as in AA!!

A small droplet of QGP? Other novel QCD effects?

Overviews: K.Dusling, W.Li, B.Schenke arXiv:1509.07939; J.L.Nagle, W.A.Zajc arXiv:1801.03477

Origin of collectivity?



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Both scenarios describe collective natures with caveats What more can we do to distinguish them?

Geometry response in small systems



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Small system scan STAR



STAR utilizes multiple non-flow removal methods

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Comparison to models



Models include sub-nucleon structure Weaker ε ordering

Comparison to models



Current models cannot describe v₂ & v₃ simultaneously

Comparison to models

(a) no fluctuationModels (b) nucleonic fluctuation(c) sub-nucleonic fluctuation



Nevertheless the results reveal the importance of nucleonic & sub-nucleonic fluctuation





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From Xiaofeng Luo



√s _{NN} (GeV)	Events (10 ⁶)	BES II / BES I
200	238	2010
62.4	46	2010
54.4	1200	2017
39	86	2010
27	30 (<mark>560</mark>)	2011/2018
19.6	538 / 15	2019 /2011
14.5	325 / 13	2019 /2014
11.5	230 / 7	2020 /2010
9.2	160 / 0.3	2020 /2008
7.7	100 / 3	2021 /2010
17.3	250	2021

Longitudinal decorrelation is a unique probe LHC has limited ability to probe system size and energy dependence RHIC is the ideal place with isobar and BESII programs

Decorrelation in RuRu & ZrZr



Most precise results at RHIC Comparable to 200 GeV AuAu results See a model study by 聂茂武 (Aug. 9 17:00)

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 $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{Clear energy dependence observed} \\ \mbox{Hint of nonlinear energy dependence?} \\ \mbox{Stringent constrains on initial states with finite μ_{B}} \\ \mbox{Stay tuned for results with more energies!} \end{array}$

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First step to extend HF flow measurement to smaller systems @ RHIC See talk by 杨钱 (Aug.11 9:40)

Future opportunities – more observables



Hint of local polarization linking to collective flow See talk by 苟兴瑞 (Aug.11 15:40) Is it there in smaller systems?

Future opportunities – smaller collisions



Stay tuned for EIC

Future opportunities – fill the table

	RHIC			LHC		
	рр	p/d/He³Au	Zr/Ru/O	рр	рА	Xe/Ar/O
Ridge v _n	?	\checkmark	√/?	\checkmark	\checkmark	√/?
Flow fluctuation	?	√/?	√/?	\checkmark	\checkmark	√/?
Jet quenching	?	?	?	X	X	√/?
Strangeness enhancement	?	?	?	\checkmark	\checkmark	?
Heavy Flavor v _n	?	?	?	\checkmark	\checkmark	?
Hyperon Polarization	?	?	√/?	?	?	?

Plenty of treasure boxes to open

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Thank you



Back up

STAR PHENIX comparison



ATLAS: Phys. Rev. C 90, 044906 (2014) PHNEIX: Nature Phys. 15, 214 (2019)

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Different results with different kinematics range Reveal the impact of decorrelation & non-flow Important for cross-experiment & theory comparison

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STAR has taken dAu with iTPC+EPD Will take pAu with iTPC+EPD+forward upgrade Stay Tuned!