

Measurement of forward charged hadron flow harmonics in peripheral PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV with the LHCb detector

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Flow harmonic coefficients, v_n , which are the key to studying the hydrodynamics of the quark-gluon plasma (QGP) created in heavy-ion collisions, have been measured in various collision systems and kinematic regions and using various particle species. The study of flow harmonics in a wide pseudorapidity range is particularly valuable to understand the temperature dependence of the shear viscosity to entropy density ratio of the QGP. This paper presents the first LHCb results of the second- and the third-order flow harmonic coefficients of charged hadrons as a function of transverse momentum in the forward region, corresponding to pseudorapidities between 2.0 and 4.9, using the data collected from PbPb collisions in 2018 at a center-of-mass energy of 5.02 TeV. The coefficients measured using the two-particle angular correlation analysis method are smaller than the central-pseudorapidity measurements at ALICE and ATLAS from the same collision system but share similar features.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Quark-gluon plasma (QGP) is a phase of nuclear matter in which partons can move freely, as explained by the asymptotic freedom of quantum chromodynamics (QCD). The QGP medium is formed in an extremely hot and dense environment, such as in high energy collisions of heavy-ions [1–5]. As the heavy ions collide at near the speed of light, a dense QGP medium forms and thermalizes rapidly.

The unbound partons of the QGP move collectively. This collective movement is heavily affected by the initial collision conditions, such as the momentum anisotropy due to the asymmetric collision geometry. These conditions cause spatial anisotropy in the final particle distributions. The study of the spatial anisotropy, commonly known as flow, helps us to understand the evolution and the properties of the QGP, including the thermalization process, initial- and final-state effects, and the transport properties including the ratio of shear viscosity to entropy density. The value of the ratio of shear viscosity to entropy density is found to be small [6], which indicates that the QGP medium behaves like a nearly perfect fluid.

Several theory models predict that the ratio of shear viscosity to entropy density is temperature dependent [7–9]. The study of this temperature dependence requires a wide range

of particle flow measurements, covering different collision energies, centralities, transverse momenta, and pseudorapidities, such as those reported by experiments at both the BNL Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) and the CERN Large Hadron Collider (LHC). Measurements to date include $p\bar{p}$, dAu , 3HeAu , $XeXe$, $AuAu$, and $PbPb$ collision systems [10–15], energies ranging from $\mathcal{O}(\text{GeV})$ to $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$ [16–18], and the most central events to ultraperipheral collisions [18,19]. Most of these results are presented in the central pseudorapidity region, $|\eta| < 2.5$. Several forward (large $|\eta|$) particle flow studies were reported by PHOBOS using $AuAu$ collisions at the GeV energy scale [20,21] and by ALICE using $PbPb$ and pPb collisions at the TeV energy scale [22–24].

The LHCb experiment can provide unique flow measurements in the forward region, which are important to understand the “cooler” region where freeze-out is dominant [8]. The forward region is dominated by the nonequilibrium hadronic phase and can test the limit of the hydrodynamic and the transport models that describe QGP at microscopic and macroscopic scales, respectively. LHCb measurements also complement other LHC results that are in the central-pseudorapidity regions in the effort to constrain theoretical models and understand the evolution of QGP.

This paper reports the first measurement of the forward flow harmonic coefficient of charged hadrons as a function of transverse momentum at LHCb and at the LHC to enrich the study of flow in the nonequilibrium hadronic phase of the system evolution. The two-dimensional [$C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$] and one-dimensional [$C(\Delta\phi)$] correlation functions are constructed using a two-particle correlation analysis method [12,25,26]. The one-dimensional azimuthal correlation functions are described by a Fourier series, which is used to extract the second- and third-order flow harmonic coefficients, v_2 and v_3 . The two-particle correlation analysis method is applied

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to data in two centrality ranges, 65%–75% and 75%–84%, determined in Ref. [27]. The flow harmonic coefficients are measured as a function of transverse momentum, p_T . The results are compared to those from the ALICE and ATLAS experiments at central pseudorapidity in PbPb collisions at 5.02 TeV [18,25] and to simulations based on the multiphase transport model AMPT [28,29].

II. THE LHCb EXPERIMENT

The analysis is based on data collected with the LHCb detector during the lead-lead data-taking period in 2018. The LHC provided PbPb collisions at a nucleon–nucleon center-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of $214 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$.

The LHCb detector [30,31] is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, designed for the study of particles containing b or c quarks. The detector includes a high-precision tracking system consisting of a silicon-strip vertex detector (VELO), surrounding the PbPb interaction region [32], a large-area silicon-strip detector located upstream of a dipole magnet with a bending power of about 4 T m, and three stations of silicon-strip detectors and straw drift tubes [33,34] placed downstream of the magnet. The tracking system provides a measurement of the momentum, p , of charged particles with a relative uncertainty that varies from 0.5% at low momentum to 1.0% at 200 GeV/c. The minimum distance of a track to a primary PbPb collision vertex (PV), the impact parameter (IP), is measured with a resolution of $(15 + 29/p_T) \mu\text{m}$, with p_T in GeV/c. Photons, electrons and hadrons are identified by a calorimeter system consisting of scintillating-pad and preshower detectors (SPD), an electromagnetic calorimeter, and a hadronic calorimeter. The online event selection is performed by a trigger [35], which consists of a hardware stage, based on information from the calorimeter and muon systems, followed by a software stage, which applies a full event reconstruction.

Simulation samples are required to model the effects of the detector acceptance and the selection requirements. The PbPb events are generated using the EPOS event generator [36] and calibrated with LHC data [37]. Decays of unstable particles are described by EVTGEN [38], in which final-state radiation is generated using PHOTOS [39]. The interaction of the generated particles with the detector, and its response, are implemented using the GEANT4 toolkit [40] as described in Ref. [41].

III. DATA SELECTION

The PbPb events must satisfy at least one of four minimum-bias triggers, all of which place requirements on the number of SPD hits. Two of them impose further requirements based on information from either the hadronic calorimeter or the muon system. Due to hardware limitations, only events with fewer than ten thousand VELO clusters are recorded, which corresponds to centrality greater than 60%.

Events with a PV within $\pm 3\sigma$ of the mean PV z coordinate, where σ is the width of the PV z distribution for the dataset, and a centrality between 65–84% determined by the total

calorimeter energy [27] are selected. Centrality ranges below 65% are avoided due to lack of sufficient events. The upper bound of the centrality selection is set to avoid contamination with ultraperipheral events [27]. The data are contaminated with fixed-target PbNe collisions that were running simultaneously with the PbPb collisions. Since the PbNe events have lower center-of-mass energy and lower average multiplicity, the selected PbPb events must have at least 15 tracks in the backward ($\eta < -2$) region and are required to have a minimum total calorimeter energy that depends on the number of VELO clusters.

All tracks selected in this analysis are measured by the VELO, the silicon-strip detectors located upstream and downstream of the magnet, and the straw drift tubes. These tracks have a minimum momentum of 2 GeV/c. The selected tracks must have $p_T > 0.2$ GeV/c, $2 < \eta < 4.9$, and a small fit χ^2 . Tracks from the decays of heavy-flavor hadrons are suppressed by a requirement on the change in the primary vertex χ^2 when the track is excluded from the vertex fit.

IV. TWO-PARTICLE ANGULAR CORRELATION ANALYSIS

Two-particle correlation analysis is based on the fact that the correlations among the produced particles reflect the correlations between the produced particles and the reaction plane [42], that is the azimuth of the impact parameter. Two tracks from the same event, labeled a and b , are paired to construct the two-dimensional angular distributions, $S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$, where $\Delta\eta = \eta_a - \eta_b$ and $\Delta\phi = \phi_a - \phi_b$. The transverse momentum of track a is in one of several p_T ranges defined within $0.2 < p_{T,a} < 10$ GeV/c, but that of track b must be within $0.2 < p_{T,b} < 5$ GeV/c regardless of $p_{T,a}$. The lower bound of $p_{T,b}$ is set according to the tracking performance of the detector [43], while the upper bound is set to reduce jet-like contributions at high p_T [25]. Applying the same track requirements, two tracks from different events are also paired to construct the mixed-event angular distributions, $B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$, which carry any biases from the detector acceptance.

The two-dimensional angular correlation functions, $C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$, are obtained by correcting the same-event correlations using the mixed-event correlations, such that

$$C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}. \quad (1)$$

Figure 1 shows an example of the two-dimensional angular correlation functions for $1 < p_{T,a,b} < 2$ GeV/c and $2 < p_{T,a,b} < 3$ GeV/c and in centrality ranges 65%–75% and 75%–84%. These two $p_{T,a,b}$ ranges are selected to match Ref. [44] for comparisons, but the rest of the analysis shown below used the fixed $p_{T,b}$ range of 0.2–5 GeV/c. A clear near-side peak at $(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = (0, 0)$, which arises from the short-range nonflow contributions [45], such as jets, is observed in both p_T ranges and centrality ranges. A dip at the center of the near-side peak is observed in the low p_T range in the 65–75% centrality range. This dip is caused by the removal of tracks that share 70% of hits in the track reconstruction [46]. There are ridge structures on the near side ($\Delta\phi \approx 0$) and away side ($\Delta\phi \approx \pi$). The near-side ridges, which are less

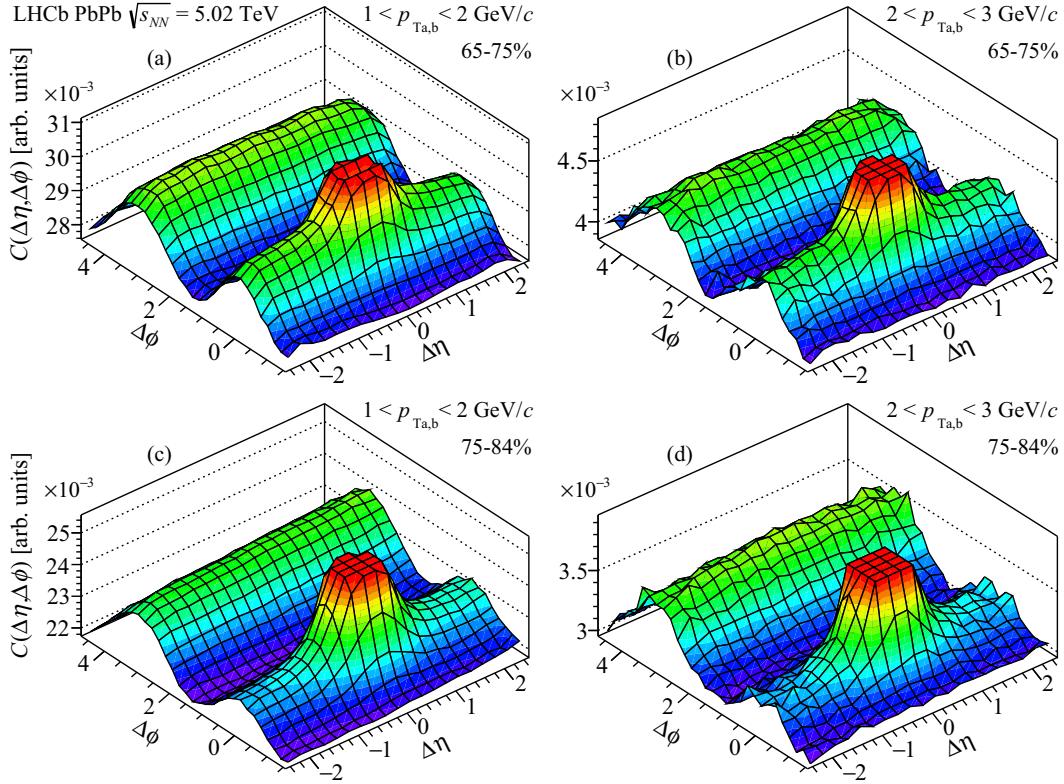


FIG. 1. Angular correlation functions in four example intervals of transverse momentum and centrality. The $\Delta\eta$ range is limited to ± 2.5 . The z axis is cropped to visualize the ridge structures.

noticeable than the away-side ridges, are a sign of particle flow [44]. The near-side ridges are more pronounced in Fig. 1 compared to the correlation functions in $p\text{Pb}$ and $\text{Pb}p$ collisions in Ref. [44], indicating stronger flow in PbPb collisions.

One-dimensional azimuthal correlation functions, $C(\Delta\phi)$, are obtained by taking the ratio of the projection of $S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$ and $B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$ onto the $\Delta\phi$ axis. The $|\Delta\eta| < 1$ region is removed in the projection to reduce short-range nonflow contributions, such that the azimuthal correlation function is

$$C(\Delta\phi) = \frac{\int_1^{2.9} S(|\Delta\eta|, \Delta\phi) \cdot d(|\Delta\eta|)}{\int_1^{2.9} B(|\Delta\eta|, \Delta\phi) \cdot d(|\Delta\eta|)}. \quad (2)$$

A Fourier series fit to this function is performed including the first three harmonic terms,

$$C(\Delta\phi) = A \left[1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^3 V_n(\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle, \langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle) \cos(n \cdot \Delta\phi) \right], \quad (3)$$

where $\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle$ ($\langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle$) represents the average $p_{\text{T}a}$ ($p_{\text{T}b}$) for the given $p_{\text{T}a}$ ($p_{\text{T}b}$) range, A and $V_n(\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle, \langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle)$ are parameters that vary freely in the fit. The coefficient $V_n(\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle, \langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle)$ extracted from the fit can be factorized as

$$V_n(\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle, \langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle) = v_n^a(\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle) \cdot v_n^b(\langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle), \quad (4)$$

where $v_n^a(\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle)$ ($v_n^b(\langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle)$) is the n^{th} flow harmonic coefficient of particle a (b) with a transverse momentum in $\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle$ ($\langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle$) [47]. Since the $p_{\text{T}b}$ range is fixed regardless of the $p_{\text{T}a}$ interval, one can first obtain $v_n^b(\langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle)$ by constructing the

azimuthal correlations in Eq. (3) of tracks from the b tracks only. Then, Eq. (4) becomes

$$V_n(\langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle, \langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle) = v_n^b(\langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle) \cdot v_n^b(\langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle), \quad (5)$$

which implies

$$v_n^b(\langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle) = \sqrt{V_n(\langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle, \langle p_{\text{T}b} \rangle)}. \quad (6)$$

The flow harmonic coefficient of particle a , $v_n^a(\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle)$, from the track a - b azimuthal correlations is obtained by substituting Eq. (6) into Eq. (4).

However, this factorization in Eqs. (4) and (6) does not apply to the first-order flow harmonic coefficient, as it is strongly affected by the long-range nonflow contributions [45,47]. Therefore, the first-order flow harmonic coefficient, v_1 , is not reported. These long-range nonflow contributions may also affect the higher-order flow harmonic coefficients in peripheral events at high p_{T} [25,45]. These effects include the increase and decrease of the even- and odd-order flow harmonic coefficients, respectively, at high p_{T} . Since only $v_n^a(\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle)$ results are shown, in the rest of this paper v_n and p_{T} denote v_n^a and $\langle p_{\text{T}a} \rangle$, respectively.

Figure 2 shows examples of the azimuthal correlation functions overlaid with the Fourier series fit results in different p_{T} and centrality ranges. The relative difference in amplitudes between the near- and away-side peaks is enhanced at high p_{T} and in peripheral events. The second- and third-order flow harmonic coefficients, $v_2(p_{\text{T}})$ and $v_3(p_{\text{T}})$, are extracted from the Fourier series fits in different p_{T} and centrality ranges.

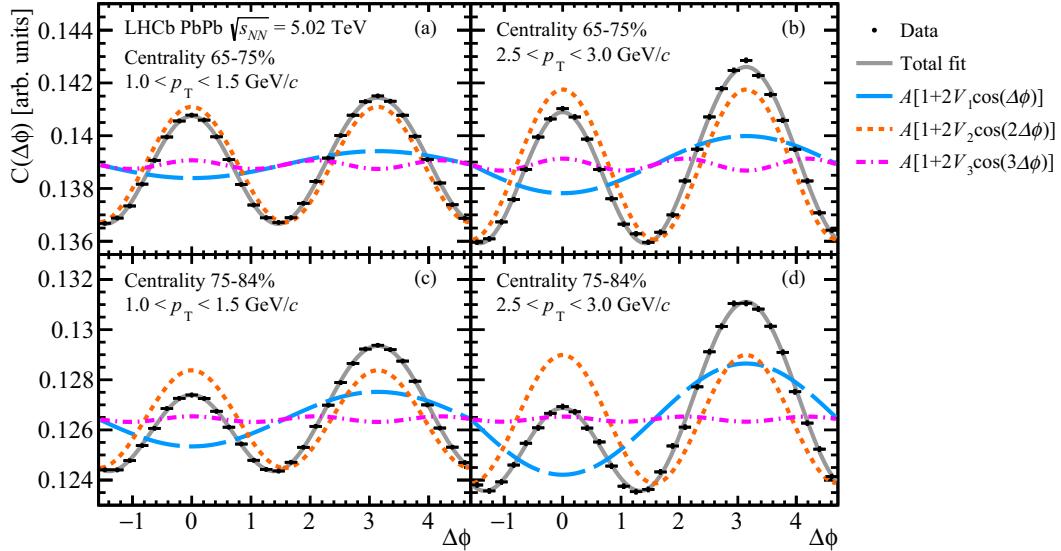


FIG. 2. Azimuthal correlation functions in different transverse momentum and centrality ranges. The Fourier series fit and its three terms are overlaid. Only statistical uncertainties are shown.

V. SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

The total systematic uncertainty is obtained from the sum in quadrature of the following six contributions: (a) the primary vertex requirement, (b) the track fit quality requirement, (c) the total calorimeter energy versus VELO multiplicity requirements for PbNe event contamination, (d) Fourier fit fluctuation, (e) fluctuation of the mixed-event correlations, and (f) the unidentified charged hadron efficiency and fake track rate. These systematic uncertainties are estimated by taking the difference of the nominal result and results obtained with alternate requirements as follows.

- The primary vertex z requirement is varied between 2 and 4 standard deviations of the width of the distribution.
- The track fit χ^2 requirement is tightened and relaxed such that the p_T distribution with the tightened or relaxed requirement is on average 10% different compared to the default requirement.
- Besides the minimum total calorimeter energy requirement in the event selection, an additional maximum total calorimeter energy requirement that depends on the number of VELO clusters is applied to remove outlier events with high total calorimeter energy but low multiplicity.
- A fourth-order harmonic term is added to the Fourier series fit in Eq. (3).
- The analysis is repeated by moving each data point individually in the mixed-event correlations to its upper and lower statistical limits.
- The nominal values of the v_n measurements are obtained without correcting for the detector efficiency, $\epsilon(p_T, \eta)$, and the fake track rate, $f(p_T, \eta)$. To estimate the systematic uncertainties due to the detector efficiency and the fake track rate, the analysis is repeated with the detector efficiency and the fake track rate corrections as a track-paired weight, w . The track-paired

weight, which is applied when filling two-dimensional angular distributions, is written as

$$w = \frac{1 - f(p_{Ta}, \eta_a)}{\epsilon(p_{Ta}, \eta_a)} \times \frac{1 - f(p_{Tb}, \eta_b)}{\epsilon(p_{Tb}, \eta_b)}. \quad (7)$$

The relative systematic uncertainties due to the above sources are summarized in Table I for three p_T ranges:¹ $0.2 < p_T < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c$, $0.4 < p_T < 3 \text{ GeV}/c$, and $3 < p_T < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$. The relative uncertainties are larger in

¹The final results are presented with 12 p_T bins.

TABLE I. Summary of relative systematic uncertainties rounded to the closest 1%.

| p_T (GeV/c) | σ_a | σ_b | σ_c | σ_d | σ_e | σ_f |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| v_2 in 65–75% | | | | | | |
| 0.2–0.4 | 4% | 19–22% | <1% | <1% | <1% | 6% |
| 0.4–3 | <1% | <5% | <1% | <1% | <1% | <5% |
| 3–10 | <4% | <5% | <1% | <1% | <1% | <10% |
| v_2 in 75–84% | | | | | | |
| 0.2–0.4 | <1% | 17–18% | <1% | <1% | <1% | 27% |
| 0.4–3 | <1% | <3% | <1% | <1% | <1% | <6% |
| 3–10 | <1% | <4% | <1% | <1% | <1% | 1–17% |
| v_3 in 65–75% | | | | | | |
| 0.2–0.4 | 14% | 23–34% | 2% | <1% | 5% | 64% |
| 0.4–3 | <5% | <19% | <2% | <1% | <2% | 3–9% |
| 3–10 | 2–54% | <152% | <9% | <2% | 4–22% | 7–133% |
| v_3 in 75–84% | | | | | | |
| 0.2–0.4 | 13% | 21–28% | 1% | <1% | 2% | 14% |
| 0.4–3 | <9% | <20% | <2% | <1% | 1–4% | 2–35% |
| 3–10 | 1–56% | 21–142% | 1–20% | 1–8% | 5–31% | 18–146% |

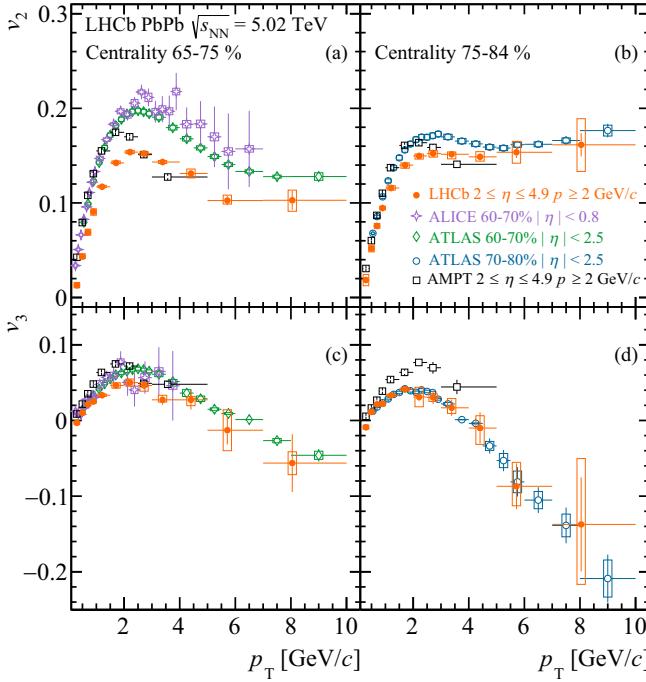


FIG. 3. Second- and third-order flow harmonic coefficients as functions of transverse momentum. The statistical and systematic uncertainties are drawn as error bars and boxes, respectively. Only statistical uncertainties are shown for the AMPT predictions.

$0.2 < p_T < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c$ and in $3 < p_T < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$, where the nominal v_n is closer to zero or the statistics is low. Furthermore, the relative uncertainties of v_3 are generally larger than those of v_2 since v_3 is closer to zero than v_2 . Uncertainty sources (b) track fit quality and (f) hadron efficiency and fake track rate are two major contributors to the systematic uncertainties of v_2 and v_3 in all three p_T ranges. Uncertainty sources (a) primary vertex requirement and (e) fluctuation of mixed-event correlations are subdominant for v_3 in the ranges $0.2 < p_T < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c$ and $3 < p_T < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$.

VI. RESULTS

Figure 3 shows the measured second- and third-order forward flow harmonic coefficients, v_2 and v_3 , as a function of p_T in PbPb collisions at center-of-mass energy of 5.02 TeV. The numerical results are given in the Appendix. These data are compared to ALICE and ATLAS results [18,25] and AMPT simulations [28,29]. The second- and third-order flow harmonic coefficients rise at low p_T and then turn downward after $2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$. Above $5 \text{ GeV}/c$, the v_2 values are consistent as the uncertainties increase at high p_T . Unlike v_2 , v_3 continues to decrease at p_T greater than $2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ and goes below zero at p_T greater than $5 \text{ GeV}/c$. The consistent v_2 and continuous falling of v_3 at high p_T hint at factorization breaking due to residual nonflow contributions at high p_T [25,45].

The ALICE and ATLAS results for v_2 and v_3 at central pseudorapidity are also extracted from PbPb collision data at center-of-mass energy of 5.02 TeV in centrality ranges of

60%–70% and 70%–80%. The ALICE and ATLAS results are obtained using the two-particle cumulants and two-particle correlation analysis methods, respectively. These results share similar features, but higher values compared to this paper due to differences in pseudorapidity ranges. This pseudorapidity dependence has also been observed by the PHOBOS [20] and ALICE [22] experiments.

AMPT simulates particle flow with a string melting model that produces a dense system of partonic matter, and includes quark coalescence to improve the modeling of elliptic flow [29]. The AMPT simulations with 68.5-million events overestimate the forward v_2 at $p_T < 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$, and the forward v_3 at $p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}/c$. These LHCb data can be used to tune the AMPT model.

VII. SUMMARY

This paper presents the first measurements of flow harmonic coefficients of charged hadrons as a function of transverse momentum in the forward direction using PbPb collision data at center-of-mass energy of 5.02 TeV. A two-particle angular correlation analysis is used to construct the two-dimensional, $C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$, and one-dimensional, $C(\Delta\phi)$, correlation functions. The two-dimensional correlations in PbPb show pronounced near- and away-side ridges compared to the published LHCb $p\text{Pb}$ and $\text{Pb}p$ results [44], indicating stronger forward particle flow in PbPb events than in $p\text{Pb}$ and $\text{Pb}p$ events. The one-dimensional azimuthal correlation functions are used to extract the second- and third-order harmonic coefficients, v_2 and v_3 , as a function of p_T in various centrality ranges.

These v_2 and v_3 values are generally smaller than those measured by the ALICE and the ATLAS experiments at central pseudorapidity, which could be due to the dominant freeze-out phase in the forward region leading to weaker flow. However, both studies share the same features of rising v_2 and v_3 at $p_T < 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$, and falling at high p_T . The consistent v_2 and the continuous falling of v_3 at high p_T may be caused by nonflow contributions or limited statistics at high p_T . The AMPT simulations overestimate both v_2 and v_3 , suggesting that they require tuning.

These v_2 and v_3 results in the forward direction from LHCb at the TeV energy scale along with other flow measurements at central pseudorapidity will help constrain the theory models of particle flow, and understand the evolution of QGP from the partonic phase to the hadronic phase.

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TABLE II. Numerical values of the harmonic coefficient $v_2(p_T)$. The lower and upper uncertainties are denoted as σ^- and σ^+ , respectively.

| Mean p_T (GeV/c) | v_2 ($\times 10^2$) | Statistical uncertainty ($\times 10^2$) | Systematic uncertainty | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | σ^- ($\times 10^2$) | σ^+ ($\times 10^2$) |
| Centrality 65–75% | | | | |
| 0.3 | 1.293 | 0.027 | 0.27 | 0.30 |
| 0.5 | 4.328 | 0.027 | 0.23 | 0.30 |
| 0.7 | 6.885 | 0.031 | 0.29 | 0.34 |
| 0.9 | 9.060 | 0.038 | 0.36 | 0.32 |
| 1.2 | 11.708 | 0.035 | 0.094 | 0.15 |
| 1.7 | 14.232 | 0.056 | 0.083 | 0.21 |
| 2.2 | 15.375 | 0.090 | 0.16 | 0.18 |
| 2.7 | 15.22 | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.18 |
| 3.4 | 14.33 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| 4.4 | 13.12 | 0.34 | 0.47 | 0.47 |
| 5.7 | 10.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 8.0 | 10.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Centrality 75–84% | | | | |
| 0.3 | 1.850 | 0.027 | 0.60 | 0.59 |
| 0.5 | 5.187 | 0.030 | 0.36 | 0.36 |
| 0.7 | 7.568 | 0.036 | 0.24 | 0.26 |
| 0.9 | 9.459 | 0.045 | 0.19 | 0.18 |
| 1.2 | 11.582 | 0.042 | 0.22 | 0.23 |
| 1.7 | 13.994 | 0.069 | 0.33 | 0.24 |
| 2.2 | 14.96 | 0.11 | 0.33 | 0.20 |
| 2.7 | 15.22 | 0.17 | 0.38 | 0.32 |
| 3.4 | 15.15 | 0.21 | 0.49 | 0.24 |
| 4.4 | 14.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 5.7 | 15.36 | 0.60 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| 8.0 | 16.1 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 |

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TABLE III. Numerical values of the harmonic coefficient $v_3(p_T)$. The lower and upper uncertainties are denoted as σ^- and σ^+ , respectively.

| Mean p_T (GeV/c) | v_3 ($\times 10^2$) | Statistical uncertainty ($\times 10^2$) | Systematic uncertainty | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | σ^- ($\times 10^2$) | σ^+ ($\times 10^2$) |
| Centrality 65–75% | | | | |
| 0.3 | -0.31 | 0.10 | 0.23 | 0.22 |
| 0.5 | 1.01 | 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.11 |
| 0.7 | 2.12 | 0.12 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| 0.9 | 2.49 | 0.14 | 0.20 | 0.08 |
| 1.2 | 3.34 | 0.13 | 0.17 | 0.17 |
| 1.7 | 4.63 | 0.22 | 0.36 | 0.36 |
| 2.2 | 5.00 | 0.35 | 0.48 | 0.48 |
| 2.7 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 3.4 | 2.73 | 0.66 | 0.30 | 0.60 |
| 4.4 | 2.72 | 1.3 | 0.77 | 0.45 |
| 5.7 | -1.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| 8.0 | -5.6 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Centrality 75–84% | | | | |
| 0.3 | -0.90 | 0.14 | 0.26 | 0.30 |
| 0.5 | 1.13 | 0.15 | 0.28 | 0.28 |
| 0.7 | 2.14 | 0.19 | 0.24 | 0.12 |
| 0.9 | 2.20 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.28 |
| 1.2 | 3.32 | 0.22 | 0.16 | 0.15 |
| 1.7 | 4.15 | 0.36 | 0.24 | 0.20 |
| 2.2 | 3.10 | 0.56 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| 2.7 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 3.4 | 1.67 | 1.1 | 0.74 | 1.2 |
| 4.4 | -1.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| 5.7 | -8.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| 8.0 | -14 | 6 | 8 | 9 |

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