

Radial Flow Study from Identified Hadron Spectra in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV



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- Identified charged hadron spectra at RHIC
 - p_T spectra : Having the entire history of dynamical evolution of the system.
 - $< p_T > vs.$ particle mass, centrality.
 - Centrality dependence of spectra shape.
 - Freeze-out temperature and expansion velocity.
- In this presentation:
 - Result of identified charged hadron p_T spectra in Au+Au collisions at √s_{NN} = 200 GeV from PHENIX.
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 - Freeze-out temperature and expansion velocity based on the hydro dynamical model (radial flow).

PHENIX Charged Hadron PID

- Detectors for hadron measurement.
 - DCH+PC1+TOF+BBC
 - $\Delta \phi = \pi/8$, -0.35 < η < 0.35 $\delta p / p \approx 0.7\% \oplus 1.0\% \times p \text{ (GeV/c)}$
- Charged Hadron PID by TOF.
 - 0.2< π < 3.0 GeV/c ,
 - 0.4< K < 2.0 GeV/c,
 - 0.6< p < 4.5 GeV/c.

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PID p_T Spectra



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- Increase from peripheral to mid-central, and then saturate from mid-central to central for all particle species.
- Observed clear mass dependence.
- Indicative radial expansion. (consistent with hydro picture)



Blast-wave model Parameterization

$$\frac{1}{m_T} \frac{d\mathbf{N}}{dm_T} = A \int f(\xi) \xi d\xi m_T \mathbf{I}_0 \left(\frac{p_T \sinh \rho}{T_{fo}}\right) \mathbf{K}_1 \left(\frac{m_T \cosh \rho}{T_{fo}}\right)$$

Parameters: $\beta_t(\xi)$ normalization A $f(\xi)$ freeze-out temperature T_{fo} surface velocity β_{t} ξ ξ integration variable linear velocity profile $\beta_t(\xi) = \beta_t \xi$ $\xi \leftrightarrow radius r$ surface velocity β_t = r/Raverage velocity $<\beta_t>=2/3 \beta_t$ definite integral from 0 to 1 boost $\rho(\xi) = \operatorname{atanh}(\beta_t(\xi))$ particle density distribution $f(\xi) \sim \text{const}$

Ref: Sollfrank, Schnedermann, Heinz, PRC48(1993) 2462.



Model fit with resonance feed down

- Generate p_T distribution for each particle species by (mass, T_{fo} , β_T).
- Decay and create p_T spectra of π ,K,p.
- Chemical parameters : $T_{ch} = 177 MeV$, $\mu_B = 29 MeV$

[P.Braun-Munzinger et al, PLB518(2001)41]

 \rightarrow determine initial particle ratio.

• Create inclusive
$$p_T$$
 spectra. $\rightarrow \chi^2$ test





Inclusive p_T spectra



Create inclusive p_T spectra for each particles, each (T_{fo} , β_t)



Fitting the p_T spectra



- Minimize contribution from hard process
 - $(m_T m_0) < 1 GeV$
- Exclude π resonance at very low pT region
 - π : p_T>0.5GeV/c
- Simultaneous fit in mesh.
 - T_{fo}: 60~240MeV ,4MeV each
 - β_t : 0.1~0.9, 0.02 each



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- The first 20 n- σ contour levels are shown in each centrality.
- Upper figure show the χ^2 test result ۲ of simultaneous fitting for mostcentral spectra.
- Lower figure show χ^2 contours for • each particles.

- Due to large meshes, 1 sigma of χ^2 ٠ is not clearly determined.
 - \rightarrow need more smoothing.



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χ^2 counters



χ² counters for the mid-central and most peripheral spectra

PH*ENIX Centrality dependence of T_{fo} and β_{f}

- Expansion parameters in each • centrality.
- Open circle and lines are • **PHENIX** Preliminary at QM2002, which take blastwave function fit.
- Red is this analysis, which • include resonance effect.
- N_{part} dependence of expansion • is observed:
 - @central: saturate
 - @peripheral : $N_{part} \rightarrow 0$
 - T_{fo} increase, $\beta_t \rightarrow 0$





Conclusion

 We present the final result of identified charged hadron p_T spectra in Au+Au collisions at √s_{NN} = 200 GeV from PHENIX.

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- Hydro-dynamical Collective Expansion.
 - Results of 200 GeV data indicate a strong collective expansion at central collisions.
 - $<p_T>$ vs. centrality : the heavier mass, the larger $<p_T>$, steep rise at peripheral to mid-central collisions.
 - Hydro-dynamical model fit to the spectra with resonance decay effect.
 - N_{part} dependence of expansion is observed
 - @central : saturate
 - @peripheral $N_{part} \rightarrow 0 : T_{fo}$ increase, $\beta_t \rightarrow 0$

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PHENIX Spare **Evidence for equilibrated final state**

- Almost complete reconstruction of hadronic state when system • decouples by the statistical thermal model.
- Fit yields vs. mass (grand canonical ensemble) ٠

> T_{ch} = 177 MeV, μ_{B} = 29 MeV @ 200 GeV central AuAu.





PHIENIX Spare **PHENIX Run History**

Run	Year	Species	s ^{1/2} [GeV]	∫Ldt	N _{tot}	p-p Equivalent	Data Size
01	2000	Au-Au	130	1 μb ⁻¹	10M	0.04 pb ⁻¹	3 TB
02	2001/2002	Au-Au	200	24 µb ⁻¹	170M	1.0 pb ⁻¹	10 TB
		p-p	200	0.15 pb ⁻¹	3.7G	0.15 pb ⁻¹	20 TB
03	2002/2003	d-Au	200	2.74 nb ⁻¹	5.5G	1.1 pb ⁻¹	46 TB
		p-p	200	0.35 pb ⁻¹	6.6G	0.35 pb ⁻¹	35 TB









Event Characterization



- Centrality selection : Used charge sum of Beam-Beam Counter (BBC, |η|=3~4) and energy of Zero-degree calorimeter (ZDC) in minimum bias events (92% of total inelastic cross sections).
- Extracted \mathbf{N}_{coll} and \mathbf{N}_{part} based on Glauber model.

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