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# The evolution from p+p to A+A collisions at RHIC

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### Outline

- 2 Prime Discoveries in (heavy ion) collisions at RHIC: flow & R<sub>AA</sub>
- Femtoscopy :
  - -most direct evidence of flow in A+A
  - -increasing importance of **EMCICs**<sup>\*</sup> in low-multiplicity collisions
  - –A+A versus p+p same flow signal??
- Spectra at low  $p_T$ 
  - EMCICs<sup>\*\*</sup> and the multiplicity evolution of spectra
  - –A+A versus p+p same "parent"? same flow?
- putting it together, with fewer assumptions
- Summary

\* EMCIC = "Energy and Momentum Induced Correlation"
 \*\* EMCIC = "Energy and Momentum Induced Constraint"

# Perfect Press Releases

ature of EoS unde SCIENTIFI estigation ; agreement wi ata might be accidental ; viscou AMERICA hydrodynamics under development; assumption of thermalization in question sensitivity to modeling of initial state, under Juark Sou intense study PHYSICISTS RE-CREATE THE LIQUID STUFF OF **THE EARLIEST UNIVERSE** 

• Perfect or not, creation of a **bulk, collective** system at RHIC is established - flow

This system is very color dense and largely opaque to partons traversing it - R<sub>AA</sub>

? Are these statements unique to A+A collisions?





#### $A+A \rightarrow a system$







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# Obtaining 3D radii from 3D correlation functions



$$C(\vec{q}) = N \cdot \left[1 + \lambda \cdot \left(K_{coul}(\vec{q}) \cdot \left\{1 + e^{-\left(q_o^2 R_o^2 + q_s^2 R_s^2 + q_l^2 R_l^2\right)\right\}} - 1\right)\right]$$

typical "Gaussian" fitting function

- Au+Au: "Gaussian" radii capture bulk scales
  (resonance tails from imaging)
- $R(p_T)$  consistent with explosive flow

"set of zero measure" of full 3D correlation fctn



# Spherical harmonic representation of 3D data



$$a_{l,m} \equiv \int d\Omega \cdot T(\theta,\phi) \cdot Y_{l,m}^{*}(\theta,\phi)$$

$$C_{l}^{TT} \equiv \left\langle \left| a_{l,m} \right|^{2} \right\rangle_{m}$$
(average over  $m \leftrightarrow no$  "special" direction)

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# We are not alone...

#### Non-femto correlations in B-E analysis through the years:



## non-femto "large-2" behaviour - various approaches

- ignore it
- various ad-hoc parameterizations
- divide by  $\pi^+\pi^-$  (only semi-successful, and only semi-justified)
- divide by MonteCarlo PYTHIA, tuning until tail is matched (similar to ad-hoc)
- Can we understand it in terms of simplest-possible effect–
   Energy and Momentum Conservation Induced Correlations (EMCICs)?
  - Z. Chajecki & MAL, PRC 78 064903 (2008)
- see also
  - pT conservation effects on v2 [Danielewicz, Ollitrault & Borghini]
  - pT conservation on 3-particle "conical emission" observables [Borghini]
  - p and E conservation effects on single particle spectra [Chajecki & MAL]

#### energy-momentum conservation in n-body states

spectrum of kinematic quantity  $\alpha$ (angle, momentum) given by

$$f(\alpha) = \frac{d}{d\alpha} \left( \left| \mathbf{M} \right|^2 \cdot \mathbf{R}_n \right)$$

where



n-body Phasespace factor R<sub>n</sub>

$$R_{n} = \int^{4n} \delta^{4} \left( P - \sum_{j=1}^{n} p_{j} \right) \prod_{i=1}^{n} \delta(p_{i}^{2} - m_{i}^{2}) d^{4} p_{i}$$

where

$$P = total 4 - momentum of n - particle system$$

 $p_i = 4$  - momentum of particle i

 $m_i = mass of particle i$ 

statistics: "density of states"

M = matrix element describing interaction

 $(M = 1 \rightarrow all spectra given by phasespace)$ 

$$\delta(\mathbf{p}_{i}^{2}-\mathbf{m}_{i}^{2})\mathbf{d}^{4}\mathbf{p}_{i} = \frac{\left|\vec{\mathbf{p}}_{i}\right|^{2}}{\mathbf{E}_{i}}\mathbf{d}\left|\vec{\mathbf{p}}_{i}\right| \cdot \mathbf{d}(\cos\theta_{i}) \cdot \mathbf{d}\phi_{i}$$

larger particle momentum→ more available states

#### $P_{\mu}$ conservation

$$\delta^4 \left( P - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \right)$$

Induces "trivial" correlations (i.e. even for M=1)

# Example of use of total phase space integral

• In absence of "physics" in *M* : (i.e. phase-space dominated)

$$\frac{\Gamma(p\overline{p} \to \pi\pi\pi)}{\Gamma(p\overline{p} \to \pi\pi\pi\pi)} = \frac{R_3(1.876;\pi,\pi,\pi)}{R_4(1.876;\pi,\pi,\pi,\pi)}$$

single-particle spectrum (e.g. p<sub>T</sub>):

$$W(p_i) = d^3 p_i \cdot \overline{S}_n(p_i) R_n$$
  
Hagedorn

• "spectrum of events":

In limit where " $\alpha$ " = "event" = collection of momenta  $\vec{p}_i$ "spectrum of events" =  $f(\alpha) = \frac{d}{d\alpha} R_n$   $\rightarrow \operatorname{Prob}_{\operatorname{event} \alpha} \propto \frac{d^{3n}}{\prod_{i=1}^{n} dp_i^3} R_n$ F. James, CERN REPORT 68-15 (1968)

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#### Correlations arising (only) from conservation laws (PS constraints)

$$\tilde{f}(p_i) = 2E_i \frac{dN}{d^3 p_i}$$

single-particle "parent" distribution w/o P.S. restriction



# Simplification for "large" N-k (1)

Numerator is the probability distribution of a sum of many (N-k) uncorrelated vectors (i.e. the probability that they will add up to  $P-\Sigma_{i=1}^{k}p_{i}$ ) If (N-k) big  $\rightarrow$  Multivariate Central Limit Theorem



## Using central limit theorem ("large\* N-k")

k-particle distribution in N-particle system

$$\tilde{f}_{c}(p_{1},...,p_{k}) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} \tilde{f}(p_{i})\right) \left(\frac{N}{N-k}\right)^{2} \exp\left(-\sum_{\mu=0}^{3} \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} \left(p_{i,\mu} - \left\langle p_{\mu} \right\rangle\right)\right)^{2}}{2(N-k)\sigma_{\mu}^{2}}\right)$$

where

$$\sigma_{\mu}^{2} = \left\langle \mathbf{p}_{\mu}^{2} \right\rangle - \left\langle \mathbf{p}_{\mu} \right\rangle^{2}$$
$$\left\langle \mathbf{p}_{\mu} \right\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \mu = 1, 2, 3$$

N.B. relevant later

 $\left\langle p_{\mu}^{2} \right\rangle \equiv \int d^{3}p \cdot p_{\mu}^{2} \cdot \tilde{f}(p) \neq \int d^{3}p \cdot p_{\mu}^{2} \cdot \tilde{f}_{c}(p)$ unmeasured

parent distrib

measured

\* "large": N > ~10

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-Danielewicz et al, PRC38 120 (1988) -Borghini, Dinh, & Ollitraut PRC62 034902 (2000) -Borghini Eur. Phys. J. C30:381-385, (2003)

-Chajecki & MAL, PRC 78 064903 (2008)

# Effects on single-particle distribution

$$\begin{split} \tilde{f}_{c}(p_{i}) &= \tilde{f}(p_{i}) \left(\frac{N}{N-1}\right)^{2} \exp\left(-\sum_{\mu=0}^{3} \frac{\left(p_{i,\mu} - \left\langle p_{\mu} \right\rangle\right)^{2}}{2(N-1)\sigma_{\mu}^{2}}\right) \\ &= \tilde{f}(p_{i}) \left(\frac{N}{N-1}\right)^{2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(N-1)} \left(\frac{p_{x,i}^{2}}{\left\langle p_{x}^{2} \right\rangle} + \frac{p_{y,i}^{2}}{\left\langle p_{y}^{2} \right\rangle} + \frac{\left(E_{i} - \left\langle E \right\rangle\right)^{2}}{\left\langle E^{2} \right\rangle - \left\langle E \right\rangle^{2}}\right) \right) \end{split}$$

We will return to this....

in this case, the index i is only keeping track of particle type, really 27

#### k-particle correlation function



2-particle correlation function (1<sup>st</sup> term in 1/N expansion)

$$\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p}_{1},\mathbf{p}_{2}) \cong \mathbf{1} - \frac{1}{\mathbf{N}} \left( 2\frac{\vec{\mathbf{p}}_{\mathrm{T},1} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{p}}_{\mathrm{T},2}}{\left\langle \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{2} \right\rangle} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_{z,1} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{z,2}}{\left\langle \mathbf{p}_{z}^{2} \right\rangle} + \frac{\left(\mathbf{E}_{1} - \left\langle \mathbf{E} \right\rangle\right) \cdot \left(\mathbf{E}_{2} - \left\langle \mathbf{E} \right\rangle\right)}{\left\langle \mathbf{E}^{2} \right\rangle - \left\langle \mathbf{E} \right\rangle^{2}} \right)$$

### How do EMCICs look ? - nontrivial !

Genbod N=18 <K>=0.9 GeV; PRF - |η|<0.5



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"the system"... a nontrivial concept

 $N, \langle E \rangle, \langle E^2 \rangle, \langle p_T^2 \rangle, \langle p_Z^2 \rangle$ 

Characteristic scales of relevant system in which limited energy-momentum is shared

- Not known a priori
- should track measured quantities, but not be identical to them
- 1. N includes primary particles (including unmeasured  $\gamma$ 's etc)
- 2. secondary decay (resonances, fragmentation) smears connection b/t <E<sup>2</sup>> and measured one
- 3. <E<sup>2</sup>> etc: averages of the *parent* distribution

$$\left\langle p_{\mu}^{2} \right\rangle = \int d^{3}p \cdot p_{\mu}^{2} \cdot \tilde{f}(p) \neq \int d^{3}p \cdot p_{\mu}^{2} \cdot \tilde{f}_{c}(p)$$

- 4. "relevant system" almost certainly not the "whole" ( $4\pi$ ) system
  - e.g. beam fragmentation probably not relevant to system emitting at midrapidity
    - characteristic physical processes (strings etc): Δy ~ 1÷2
  - jets: "of the system" ??
    - sim "leading baryon effect" in microcanonical thermal fits

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• We will treat them as parameters: what to expect?

Maxwell - Boltzmann parent 
$$\frac{d^3N}{d^3p} \sim e^{-E/T}$$
  

$$\frac{\text{non - rel}}{\langle p_T^2 \rangle} \frac{u \text{ltra - rel}}{2mT} = .15 \div .35$$

$$\frac{\langle p_T^2 \rangle}{\langle E^2 \rangle} \frac{2mT}{4} = 8T^2 \qquad 0.045 \div 0.98 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$$

$$\frac{\langle E^2 \rangle}{\langle E^2 \rangle} \frac{15}{4}T^2 + m^2 \qquad 12T^2 \qquad 0.10 \div 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\frac{\langle E \rangle}{\langle E \rangle} \frac{3}{2}T + m \qquad 3T \qquad 0.36 - 1 \text{ GeV}$$

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|                                   | non - rel               | ultra - rel | if $T = .15$    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$           | 2mT                     | $8T^2$      | $0.045 \div 0.$ |
| $\left\langle E^{2}\right\rangle$ | $\frac{15}{4}T^2 + m^2$ | $12T^{2}$   | 0.10 ÷ 1.5      |
| $\langle E \rangle$               | $\frac{3}{2}T + m$      | 3 <i>T</i>  | 0.36 – 1 G      |
|                                   |                         |             |                 |

Blastwave, T = 100 MeV  $\rho_0 = 0.9$  $\langle p_T^2 \rangle_{\pi} = 0.240 \text{ GeV}^2$   $(\langle p_T \rangle_{\pi} = 0.405 \text{ GeV})$  $\langle m_T \rangle_{\pi} = 0.435 \text{ GeV}$  $\langle m_T^2 \rangle_{\pi} = 0.259 \text{ GeV}^2$ 

| $\eta_{max}$ | $\langle N \rangle$ | $\langle p_T^2 \rangle_c$ | $\langle p_z^2 \rangle_c$ | $\langle E^2 \rangle_c$ | $\langle E \rangle_c$ |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.0          | 16                  | 0.20                      | 0.11                      | 0.40                    | 0.44                  |
| 2.0          | 29                  | 0.21                      | 0.76                      | 1.05                    | 0.68                  |
| 3.0          | 39                  | 0.21                      | 3.5                       | 3.8                     | 1.2                   |
| 4.0          | 47                  | 0.21                      | 24                        | 25                      | 2.2                   |
| 5.0          | 51                  | 0.22                      | 88                        | 89                      | 3.7                   |

TABLE I: For a given selection on pseudorapidity  $|\eta| < \eta_{max}$ , the number and kinematic variables for primary particles from a PYTHIA simulation of p + p collisons at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV are given. Units are GeV/c or (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>, as appropriate.





Various fits to the pion correlation function (p+p)

| <u>fit method</u> | R <sub>out</sub> [fm] | R <sub>side</sub> [fm] | R <sub>long</sub> [fm] |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| standard          | 0.65 +/- 0.01         | 0.85 +/- 0.01          | 1.42 +/- 0.02          |  |
| "NA22"            | 1.18 +/- 0.02         | 1.05 +/- 0.02          | 1.75 +/- 0.03          |  |
| "zeta-beta"       | 1.01 +/- 0.03         | 0.79 +/- 0.03          | 1.52 +/- 0.05          |  |
| EMCICs (constr.)  | 1.05 +/- 0.02         | 1.06 +/- 0.02          | 1.66 +/- 0.03          |  |
| EMCICs(free)      | 1.06 +/- 0.02         | 1.08 +/- 0.02          | 1.69 +/- 0.03          |  |

#### **1. Heisenberg uncertainty?**

- 2. String fragmentation? (Lund)
- 3. Resonance effects?

#### 4. Flow???

 Increasingly suggested in HEP experiments



Zbigniew Chajecki QM05

p+p and A+A measured in *same* experiment, *same* acceptance, *same* techniques

- unique opportunity to compare physics
- what causes p<sub>T</sub>-dependence in p+p?
- same cause as in A+A?



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## Apples: apples comparison ...

Z. Chajecki, QM05

#### $R(p_{T})$ taken as strong space-time evidence of flow in Au+Au

- clear, quantitative consistency predictions of BlastWave
- "Identical" signal seen in p+p
- cannot be of "identical" origin? (other than we "know it cannot"...)







$$\begin{array}{c}
\textbf{But remember!}\\
\textbf{measured}\\
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\textbf{"matrix element"} \qquad \textbf{"distortion" of single-particle spectra}
\end{array}$$

What if the only difference between p+p and A+A collisions was N?

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Then we would measure:

$$\frac{\tilde{f}_{c}^{pp}(p_{T,i})}{\tilde{f}_{c}^{AA}(p_{T,i})} = \left(\frac{(N_{AA}-1)N_{pp}}{(N_{pp}-1)N_{AA}}\right)^{2} \exp\left(\left(\frac{1}{2(N_{AA}-1)} - \frac{1}{2(N_{pp}-1)}\right)\left(\frac{2p_{T,i}^{2}}{\langle p_{T}^{2} \rangle} + \frac{(E_{i}-\langle E \rangle)^{2}}{\langle E^{2} \rangle - \langle E \rangle^{2}}\right)\right)$$



# IMP7: What changes with multiplicity ...? multiplicity does !!



|  |                                   | Kine  | matic so   | cales of                                       | "the sy               | stei   | m"  |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| $\frac{\tilde{f}_c^E}{\tilde{f}_c^E}$                      | $\frac{1}{2}\left(p_{T,i}\right)$ | $\left(\frac{N_2 - 1}{N_1 - 1}\right) = \left(\frac{(N_2 - 1)}{(N_1 - 1)}\right)$ | $\left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 \exp\left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 \exp\left(\frac{N_1}{N_$ | $\left(\left(\frac{1}{2(N_2-1)}\right)\right)$ | $\frac{1}{2(N_1-1)}$  | $\left \overline{1}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\langle 1\rangle}\right)$ | $\frac{\left(2p_{T,i}^{2}}{p_{T}^{2}\right)} + \frac{\left(E_{i} - \langle E \rangle\right)^{2}}{\left(E^{2}\right) - \left(E\right)^{2}}\right)$ |
| non - rel  | ult                               | tra-rel if 7  | $T = .15 \div .3$  | 5  | What we f             | ind  |   |
| $\langle p_T^2 \rangle 2mT$                                | 87                                | $^{-2}$ 0.0   | 45 ÷ 0.98  | $(\text{GeV/c})^2$                             | 0.12 (GeV             | $(/c)^2$   |   |
| $\left\langle E^2 \right\rangle = \frac{15}{4}T^2 + m$     | <sup>2</sup> 12                   | $T^2$ 0.1   | 0 ÷ 1.5 Ge   | $V^2$  | $0.43 \mathrm{GeV}^2$ |  |   |
| $\left\langle E \right\rangle^{\prime} = \frac{3}{2}T + m$ | 37                                | 0.3   | 6–1 GeV  |  | 0.61 GeV              |  |   |
| Event selection  | N                                 | $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$ [(GeV/c) <sup>2</sup> ]                                   | $\langle E^2 \rangle$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]  | $\langle E \rangle$ [GeV]                      |                       |  |   |
| p+p minbias  | 10.3                              | 0.12  | 0.43   | 0.61   |                       | ÷  |   |
| <i>Au</i> + <i>Au</i> 70-80%                               | 15.2                              | ,,  | "  | ,,   |                       | +Au  |   |
| <i>Au</i> + <i>Au</i> 60-70%                               | 18.3                              | ••  | ,,   | ,,   |                       | Αu   |   |
| Au+Au 50-60%   | 27.3                              | ,,  | ,,   | ,,   |                       | ,<br>L   |   |
| Au+Au 40-50%   | 38.7                              | ,,  | "  | "  |                       | )/f <sub>c</sub> (   |   |
| Au+Au 30-40%   | 67.6                              | ,,  | "  | ,,   |                       | + 10 <sup>-2</sup>   |   |
| Au+Au 20-30%   | 219                               | ,,  | "  | ,,   | 5 6                   | р <sub>т</sub> ,г  |   |
| Au+Au 10-20%   | > 300                             | **  | "  | ,,   |                       | f <sub>c</sub> (   |   |
| Au + Au 5 - 10%  | > 300                             | ,,  | "  | ,,   |                       |  |   |
| <i>Au</i> + <i>Au</i> 0-5%                                 | > 300                             | ,,  | "  | ,,   |                       |  |   |

TABLE II: Multiplicity and parent-distribution kinematic parameters which give a reasonable description of the spectrum ratios for identified particles in the soft sector. See text for details. Note that the multiplicity changes with event class; the parent distribution is assumed identical.



#### Multiplicity evolution of spectra -p+p to A+A (soft sector)













#### Femto and "system" parameters from 2-particle correlations

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#### anisotropic flow

- A+A shows increased signal over superposition of p+p
- is the p+p signal "flow" ??

Summary

- E&M conservation induces phasespace constraints w/ explicit N dependence
  - should not be ignored in (crucial!) N-dependent comparisons
  - significant effect on 2- (and 3-) particle correlations [c.f. Ollitrault, Borghini, Voloshin...]
  - ... and single-particle spectra (often neglected because no "red flags")
- Femtoscopy & Spectra
  - in H.I.C., well understood, detailed fingerprint of flow
  - RHIC first opportunity for direct comparison with p+p
  - accounting for EMCICs, identical flow signals in p+p
- is pp/AA physics very similar, or are measurements insensitive to diff physics?
- Has AA become the reference system for pp in non-perturbative sector???
- Thermalization, hadronization, very early color dynamics...

Summary





## Multiplicity evolution of spectra - within p+p (soft sector)





Coming back to 487...







Geometric substructure argues against changing flow argument

...and for soft sector, a pure minijet mechanism (next page)

