#### Freeze-out characterization in

# **Pb+Au collisions at 158 AGeVS**

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## **CERES** run history

1990	installation	
1991	completed	
1992	200 GeV S+Au	4M central
		445 open pairs
1993	450 GeV p+Be	10M pairs
	450 GeV p+Au	3M pairs
1995	160 GeV Pb+Au	10M central
1996	160 GeV Pb+Au	50M central
		2700 open pairs
1997	upgrade	
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1999	40 GeV Pb+Au	10M central
		185 open pairs
2000	80 GeV Pb+Au	1M central
	160 GeV Pb+Au	30M central

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# **CERES** setup in 2000



#### CERES built and upgraded for leptons; but also good for... pt spectra, elliptic flow, two-particle correlations of hadrons

Retière, Lisa, PRC 70(2004)044907

analytic hydro-inspired 8-d emission function

$$S(x,K) = m_T \cosh(\eta - Y) \,\Omega(r,\phi_S) \, e^{\frac{-(\tau - \tau_0)^2}{2\Delta\tau^2}} \frac{1}{e^{K \cdot u/T} \pm 1}$$

1

with the space profile

$$\Omega(r,\phi_S) = \Omega(\widetilde{r}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(\widetilde{r}-1)/a}}$$

#### and the normalized elliptic radius

$$\widetilde{r}(r,\phi_S) = \sqrt{\frac{\left(r\cos(\phi_S)\right)^2}{R_x^2} + \frac{\left(r\sin(\phi_S)\right)^2}{R_y^2}}$$

and the flow four-velocity

$$u = u_{\mu}(x, \rho_0, \rho_2)$$

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*function of four space-time coordinates* 

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and the normalized elliptic radius

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and the flow four-velocity

$$u = u_{\mu}(x, \rho_0, \rho_2)$$

function of four momentum components



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with the space profile

$$\Omega(r,\phi_S) = \Omega(\widetilde{r}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(\widetilde{r}-1)/2}}$$

and the normalized elliptic radius

with eight parameters

$$\widetilde{r}(r,\phi_S) = \sqrt{\frac{\left(r\cos(\phi_S)\right)^2}{R_x^2} + \frac{\left(r\sin(\phi_S)\right)^2}{R_y^2}}$$

and the flow four-velocity

$$u = u_{\mu}(x \rho_0, \rho_2)$$

### CERES (points) and blast T=100 MeV (lines)



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#### CERES (points) and blast T=80 MeV (lines)



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#### CERES (points) and blast T=100 MeV as=0.3 (lines)



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# hydro

#### Pasi Huovinen

- hydrodynamical model, see e.g. nucl-th/0305064
- Ireeze-out at a fixed energy density (similar to fixed temp)
- ø dedicated calculation of Au+Pb at 158 A GeV, b=2.6 fm

two sets of results:

- T=160 MeV (like at chemical freeze-out)
- T=120 MeV (like at kinetic freeze-out)

### CERES (points) and hydro T=120 MeV (lines)



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### CERES (points) and hydro T=160 MeV (lines)



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# hydro RMC HBT puzzle

#### try another flavour of hydro

#### black and blue points: CERES data

red line:present day hydro (Pasi Huovinen)green line:old days hydro (Bernd Schlei)



*Ornik, Plümer, Schlei, Strottman, Weiner PRC 54(1996)1381, Pb+Pb at 160A GeV; rapidity and centrality not matched to CERES data so detailed comparison not possible; but, in any case...* 

Rout/Rside totally different from the present hydro



# hydro **≠** hydro

# room for improvement in the present hydro?

Use blast to understand what is "wrong" in hydro:

- Is the second state of the second state of
- It CERES by blast and fit hydro by blast and compare the resulting parameters
- Identify THE parameter which is different  $\rightarrow$  this is what needs to be fixed in hydro

### hydro 120 MeV (points) and blast (lines)



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#### hydro 120 MeV (points) and blast, fit only HBT!



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### hydro 160 MeV (points) and blast (lines)



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# blast vs. hydro

Use blast to understand what is wrong in hydro:



#### hydro freeze-out profile

Why is R<sub>out</sub> so large and R<sub>side</sub> so small in hydro ?

*Hint by Pasi Huovinen: freeze-out profile* 



#### blast wave freeze-out profile





"fit" to hydro

120 MeV

### Yuri Sinyukov's blast wave freeze-out profile



*Phys.Rev.* C73 (2006) 024903 *pi- pi- from PHENIX and STAR* 

#### Bernd Schlei's hydro freeze-out profile

#### nucl-th/9706037



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#### influence of the freeze-out surface



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#### summary

- Is blast fits reasonably well CERES spectra, flow, and HBT
- A hydro fits CERES spectra and flow but not HBT radii
- Is blast is qualitatively different from hydro (even if "inspired" by it)
- Iroubles with hydro may be caused by:

freeze-out surface moving inward? probably not... its unrealistically small thickness? probably not... with the two hydro versions giving so different results one should be able to nail it down!

# azimuthal HBT from CERES: appetizer

Pb+Au at 158 AGeV preliminary



#### more about this subject in the talk of D. Antończyk on Friday morning

#### azimuthal dependence of pion HBT radii

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### pion-pion correlation function

#### correlation function

= pair distribution, normalized to event mixing

$$C_2(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{n(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2)}{n(\mathbf{p}_1) \ n(\mathbf{p}_2)}$$

with mean momentum

and momentum difference

 $P = (p_1 + p_2) / 2$ 

 $q = p_2 - p_1$ 

Bertsch-Pratt coordinates LCMS frame

$$\mathbf{q} = (q_{out}, q_{side}, q_{long})$$



#### acceptance and particle id

Pb+Au at 158 AGeV



#### two-pion correlation function

#### Pb+Au at 158 AGeV

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fit with 
$$C_2(q) = 1 + \lambda \exp\left\{-\sum_{i,j} R_{i,j}^2 q_i q_j\right\}$$
 with  $i,j = out$ , side, long

correct for Coulomb and finite momentum resolution

#### HBT radii: pt dependence

Pb+Au at 158 AGeV centrality 5%

D. Antonczyk



#### HBT radii vs azimuthal pion angle - expectation



# HBT radii in bins of the azimuthal pair angle



## pion-pion correlation function



#### azimuthal angle dependence of the HBT radii - simulation

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π<sup>-</sup>π<sup>-</sup>
π<sup>+</sup>π<sup>+</sup>

Gaussian source parameterization with  $R_x = 4$  (fm),  $R_y = 5$  (fm),  $R_z = 7$  (fm)



#### azimuthal angle dependence of HBT radii

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### pion source size anisotropy

*Pb+Au at 158 AGeV preliminary* 

parametrize the oscillation with  $R_i^2 = R_{i,0}^2 + 2 R_{i,2}^2 \cos \left[2(\Phi_{\pi\pi} - \Phi_{RP})\right] \rightarrow$ 



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#### ...compared to RHIC



• CERES	158 AGeV	<pt> = 0.47 GeV/c</pt>	D. Antonczyk, Ph.D.
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#### ... and AGS



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#### source anisotropy vs sqrt(s)

Pb+Au, Au+Au centrality 15-20%



- In non-monotonic behavior of R<sub>side</sub>

### backup slides

#### HBT radii: centrality dependence

*Pb+Au at 158 AGeV* < *p<sub>t</sub>* > = 0.47 GeV/c D. Antonczyk



centrality is defined as  $\sigma/\sigma_{GEOM}$ with  $\sigma_{GEOM} = 6.94$  b

#### blast - source shape



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#### **T** - $\rho$ contours



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#### hydro 160 MeV (points) and blast as=0.3 (lines)



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### Source anisotropy from HBT



E895 PLB 496 (2000) 1 STAR nucl-ex/0312009

### charged particle multiplicity

Pb+Au at 158 GeV per nucleon

#### charged particle multiplicity determined from hits in the two silicon detectors



 $dNch/d\eta$  in central collisions of Au or Pb compilation by A. Andronic

#### two-track cut



Different cuts needed for the two topologies: sailor and cowboy

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#### determination of the reaction plane



## distribution of the reaction plane angle

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### resolution of the reaction plane

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resolution 31°-38° (depending on centrality)