<u>The particle interferometry method</u> <u>as a tool reflecting</u> <u>the evolution of hadron source</u>

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Outline

- Baryon- baryon correlations:
 - identical: p-p, pBar-pBar,
 - nonidentical: p-pBar
- Nonidentical particle correlations
 - basics of technique,
 - connections to flow,
 - examples of symmetry: $\pi+\pi-$, p-pBar,

and asymmetry: π -p

- Dynamics in EPOS model (p+p and d+Au collision)
 - learning about the source via
 - single and double particle distributions
 - accessing the source via correlations



(Anti)proton- (anti)proton correlations @200GeV in Au+Au collision



Systematic errors taking into account the stability of purity correction are estimated to be 0.1 fm

Centrality	Radius [fm]		
	√(s _{NN}) = 62 GeV	√(s _{NN}) = 200 GeV	
	р-р	р-р	<i></i>
minimum bias	$3.1^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	$3.4^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$	$3.4^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$
central: 0-10%	$3.6^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	$4.0^{+0.1}_{-0.3}$	$4.2^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$
midcentral: 10-30%	$3.1^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	$3.3^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	$3.3^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$
peripheral: 30-80%	$2.3^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$	$2.5^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	$2.3^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$

Proton-antiproton correlations @200GeV in Au+Au collision





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The asymmetry analysis



Connections to flow



- Flow produces emission asymmetries in space: Δr
- Observed asymmetry in r* can also come from emission time difference: ∆t

 $\langle r^* \rangle = \gamma(\langle \Delta r \rangle - \beta_T \langle \Delta t \rangle)$

 We expect asymmetry in "out" direction, but not in "side", which is used as crosscheck

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Pion – Pion at 130 AGeV



Hadron yields at RHIC



There are several reson of asymmetry in p-pBar correlations:

- nonidentical number of particles and antiparticles,
- the interaction with nuclear remnants,
- known from low energies: the third body influence,
- (possible) different hadronization

Non-identical baryon correlations @200GeV

Long "double ratio" is flat because STAR has symmetric rapidity acceptance.

Side "Double ratio" must be flat as a result of azimutal symmetry of space.

Any asymmetry in emission precess is visible in Out direction => No asymmetry in proton- antiproton system.



Pion-Proton 130 AGeV

- Lambda peaks at k*~m_{inv} of Λ
- Good agreement for identical and nonidentical combinations of charge

Sigma: $15.1 \pm 0.4^{+1.0 \text{ syst.}}_{-1.5 \text{ syst.}}$ fm Mean: $-7.4 \pm 0.9^{+1.9 \text{ syst.}}_{-3.4 \text{ syst.}}$ fm

Fit assumes source is a gaussian in r*_{out}





Elementary parton-parton scattering, the hard scattering in the midlle preceded by parton emmisions, then partons emit further partons-> PARTON LADDER

time

like cascade

process





Inner contributions from the parton ladder (full lines) and the "outer" contribution, from remnants (dashed lines).

EPOS: one-particle distribustions for p+p collision





EPOS: pi+pi+ correlation function

We can reduced histogrammed pairs up to ones only from correlated region.

For pions the region is reduced to 300 MeV.

EPOS: two-particle distributions (π + π +) for p+p collision



EPOS: one-particle distribustions for d+Au collision



EPOS: two-particle distributions (π + π +) for d+Au collision



EPOS: p-p correlation function for d+Au collisions

The p-p correlation function from EPOS is compared to ones calculated in assumption that the source is a gaussian.



- Results are consistent for both energies (62GeV and 200GeV) and all centrality bins.
- Current fits give different sizes for identical and nonidentical systems.
- Nonidentical particle correlations method provides powerful tool that helps to probe asymmetry in emission process. (see the session about Nonidentical Particle Correlations)
- The study to compare EPOS to data results are underway.

Particle correlations as a tool to explore the space-time geometry and dynamics



EPOS: one-particle distributions for d+Au collision



Few words about correlation technique..



The particle interferometry method provides a powerful tool for the investigation of the properties of the matter produced in heavy ion collisions at ultra-relativistic energies.

The correlation function is constructed as a function of momenta differences between two particles in pair (2k*).

By studing correlations in small relative momenta of pair we are able to conlude about space and time properties of region from where they are emmited.

Particle correlation technique is a powerfull tool to conlude about source characteristics that we are not able measure. Any asymmetry can be visible in Out direction.

"Double ratio" in Side direction must be flat as a result of space anisotropy.

As a result of symetry in rapidity also Long "double" ratio must be flat Initial separation in PRF system <∆x*> (measured) come fromtime shift <∆t> and space shift<∆x>



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