

Thermodynamical properties of nuclear matter produced at high energy collisions

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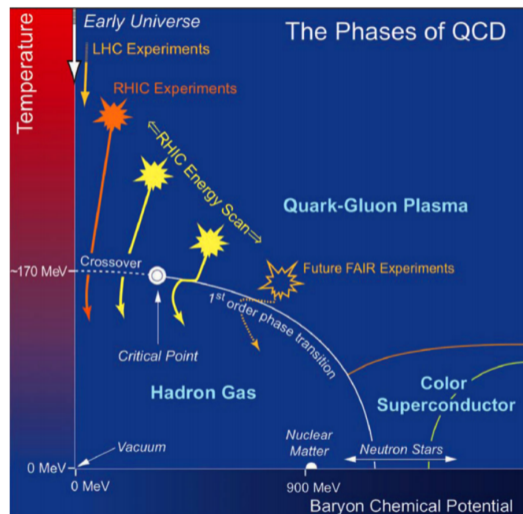
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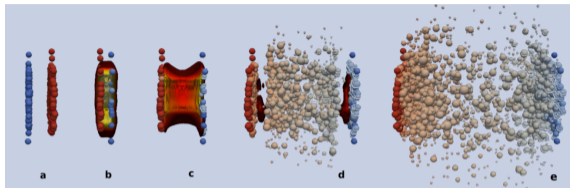
QCD phase diagram

Parameters:

- ▶ Temperature T
- ▶ Baryon chemical potential μ

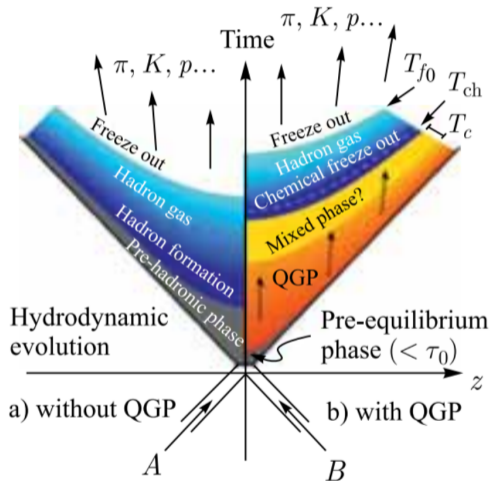


Evolution of quark-gluon plasma



Stages of ultrarelativistic nuclear collision:

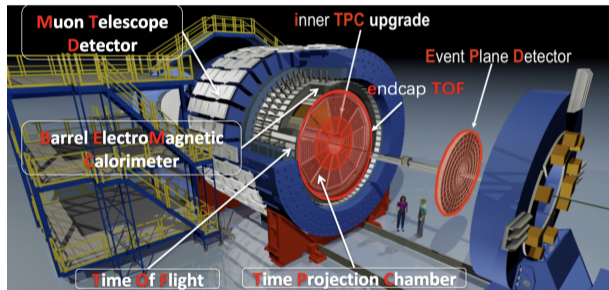
- Nuclei go through each other
- Expansion
- Formation of hot matter
- Hadron gas
- Final particles



The STAR experiment

TPC (Time Projection Chamber)

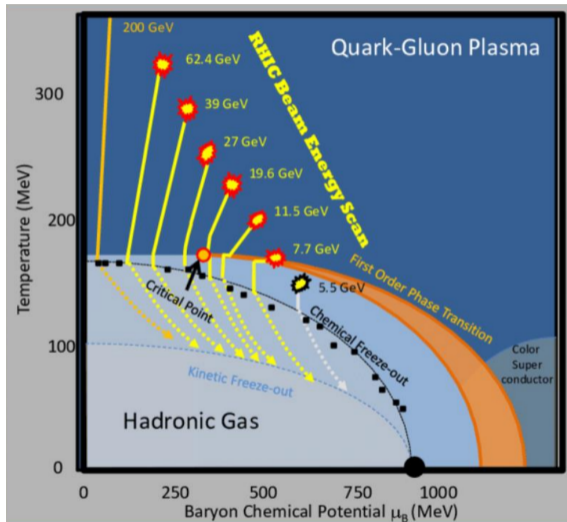
- ▶ used for tracking and identification
- ▶ length 4.2 m, diameter 4 m (1 m),
- ▶ azimuthal angle 2π
- ▶ pseudorapidity range $|\eta| < 1$
- ▶ in a magnetic field 0.5 Tesla



Beam Energy Scan program on RHIC

Used data:

- ▶ RHIC BES-I, 2010-2011
- ▶ $Au + Au \sqrt{S_{NN}} = 7.7 - 27 \text{ GeV}$.
- ▶ transverse momentum spectra p_T
- ▶ Phys.Rev.C 96 (2017) 044904, 2017; Phys.Rev.C 102 (2020) 034909, 2020.



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- Tsallis-3 statistics

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Blast-Wave model

- ▶ Let's assume that particles are radiated from a fireball expanding in the longitudinal and transverse directions with a certain distribution of radial velocities:

$$\beta(r) = \beta_S \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^n, \quad \langle \beta \rangle = \frac{2}{2+n} \beta_S,$$

where n defines the shape of the flow profile.

- ▶ Then, the expressions for the spectrum of a thermal source with a Boltzmann distribution $e^{-(u^\nu p_\nu - \mu)/T}$ take the form:

$$\frac{dN}{p_T dp_T} \propto \int_0^R r dr m_T K_1 \left(\frac{m_T \cosh \rho}{T} \right) I_0 \left(\frac{p_T \sinh \rho}{T} \right), \quad \rho = \tanh^{-1} \beta(r)$$

Tsallis-3 statistics

- ▶ Tsallis entropy:

$$S = \sum_i \frac{p_i^q - p_i}{1 - q}, \quad \sum_i p_i = 1,$$

где p_i - probability i th microscopic state of the system, $q \in [0, \infty]$.

- ▶ In the Gibbs limit $q \rightarrow 1$ the entropy recovers the Boltzmann-Gibbs entropy:

$$S = \sum_i p_i \ln p_i$$

- ▶ In Grand Canonical Ensemble thermodynamic potential Ω takes the form:

$$\Omega = \langle H \rangle - TS - \mu \langle N \rangle, \quad \text{where}$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_i p_i^q E_i, \quad \langle N \rangle = \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_i p_i^q N_i, \quad \theta = \sum_i p_i^q.$$

Tsallis-3 statistics

- ▶ The expression for transverse momentum distribution of particles of relativistic ideal gas in the grand canonical ensemble in rapidity range $y \in [y_{min}, y_{max}]$ takes the form:

$$\frac{d^2 N}{p_T dp_T dy} \Big|_{y_{min}}^{y_{max}} = \frac{gV}{(2\pi)^2} m_T \int_{y_{min}}^{y_{max}} dy \cosh y \times$$
$$\times \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{n=0}^{n_0} \frac{\omega^n}{n! \Gamma(\frac{q}{q-1})} \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{1}{q-1}-n} e^{-t+\beta'(\Lambda - m_T \cosh y + \mu(n+1))} (K_2(\beta' m))^n dt$$

- ▶ In this work: $n_0 = 1, \mu = 0$.

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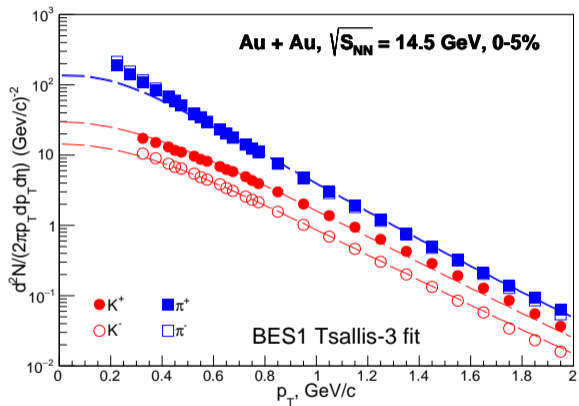
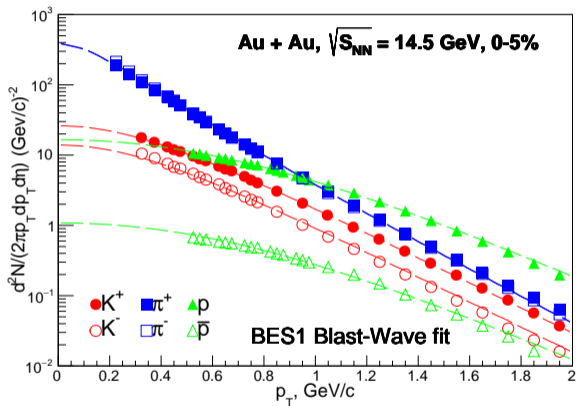
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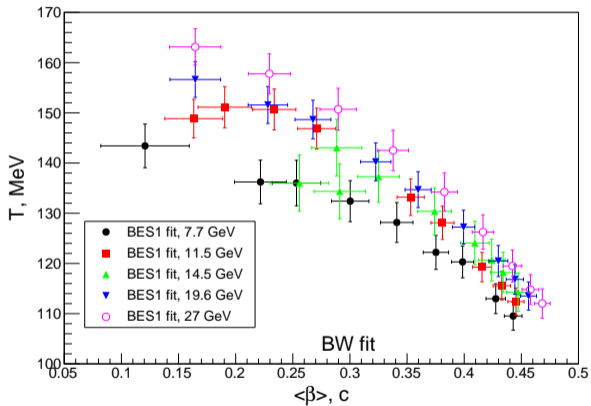
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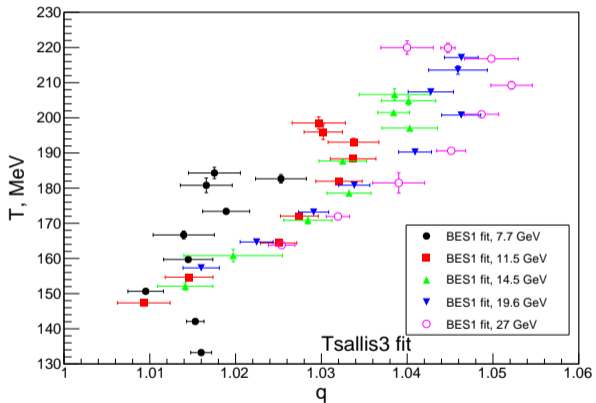


Parameters variation

Blast-Wave

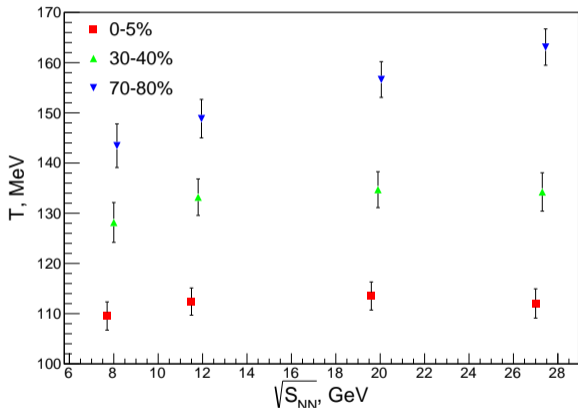


Tsallis-3

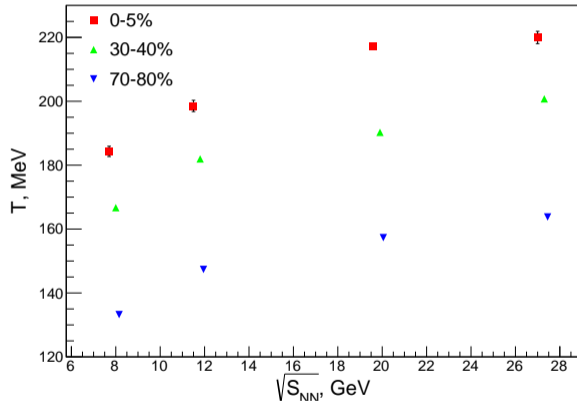


Energy dependence

Blast-Wave



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Conclusion

- ▶ Two approaches: Blast-Wave and q-dual statistics.
- ▶ Blast-Wave can give us information about the radial flow and the kinetic freeze-out temperature.
- ▶ q-dual statistics can give us information about the degree of deviation of the system from the classical equilibrium.
- ▶ Obtained results:
 - ▶ Blast-Wave:
Almost no energy dependence, kinetic freeze-out temperature monotonically decreases with increasing centrality, while the expansion velocity increases.
 - ▶ q-dual: Weak energy dependence, Tsallis effective temperature monotonically increases with increasing centrality.

Thank you for your attention!