

Chemical Freeze-out from Hadron Resonance Gas

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Heavy Ion Collisions : :

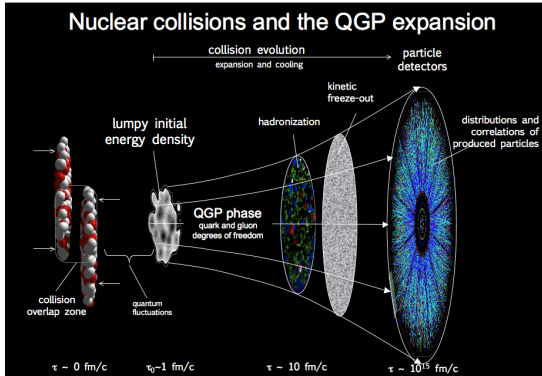


Figure: Evolution of fireball

Fundamental issues: :

- Fireball produced in high energy nucleus-nucleus collision is in thermal equilibrium or not.
- Produced fireball achieved chemical equilibrium or not.
- Quark Gluon state is formed or not.

Equilibrium Physics: :

Chemical equilibrium means the equilibration of conserved charges. For strong interactions Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) ensures the conservation of baryon number (B), electric charge (Q), and strangeness (S).

Thus, the equilibrium thermodynamic state of QCD matter is completely determined by temperature (T) and the three chemical potentials μ_B , μ_Q , μ_S and corresponding to B ,Q and S, respectively.

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$$\ln \mathcal{Z}^{id} = \pm \sum_i \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \ln \left[1 \pm \exp \left\{ - \frac{(\mathcal{E}_i - \mu_i)}{T} \right\} \right]$$

Thermodynamic observables : :

From partition function, we can derive different thermodynamical quantities.

Number density can be calculated according to :

$$n^{id} = \frac{T}{V} \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial \ln Z_i}{\partial \mu_i} \right)_{V,T} = \sum_i \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{[\exp\{(\mathcal{E}_i - \mu_i)/T\} \pm 1]}$$

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At vanishing chemical potential, various thermodynamic observables like pressure, energy density, number density and even different susceptibilities of conserved charges are in good agreement with lattice results in low temperature phase.

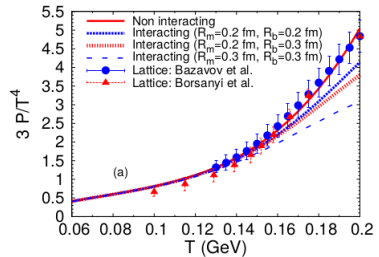


Figure: Pressure with temperature [1]

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Previous literatures incorporated Particle ratios as those erase out many of the systematics including volume.

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- The equation to fit the experimental data with thermal yield is,

$$\frac{n_i(T, \mu_B, \mu_Q, \mu_S)}{n_j(T, \mu_B, \mu_Q, \mu_S)} = \frac{dN_i}{dY}$$

Common approach to χ^2 Method : :

Out of the three chemical potentials it is a common approach to fix μ_Q and μ_S from the following constraints :

$$\frac{\sum_i n_i B_i}{\sum_i n_i Q_i} = 2.5 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_i n_i S_i = 0$$

With this two constraint equations the problem is reduced to a two dimensional problem.

The best fit is obtained by minimizing the distribution of χ^2 .

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(R_i^{\text{exp}} - R_i^{\text{therm}})^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$

Our approach to χ^2 Method : :

Here we are trying to give a more general approach to fit the thermal model using χ^2 method.

Four equations we have used from the definition of χ^2 ,

$$\frac{d\chi^2}{dT} = 0,$$

$$\frac{d\chi^2}{d\mu_k} = 0, \quad \text{where, } k = B, Q, S$$

We did not use any constraint relations to reproduce the ratios for $\pi^+, \pi^-, k^+, k^-, p, \bar{p}$,

Few important informations : :

- We have used the mid rapidity data of most central collision of Au-Au nuclei for \sqrt{S} of AGS,SPS,RHIC,LHC.
- σ is the uncertainty and to derive σ we have quadratically add statistical and systematic errors of measured yields.
- Error of ratios has been calculated from error propagation method.

Result with four parameters : :

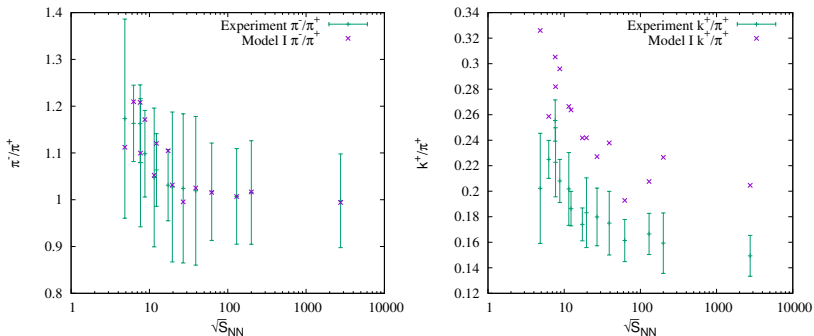


Figure: π^-/π^+ , k^+/π^+ ratios \sqrt{S} .

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However, an additional fifth parameter, γ_s , called the "*strangeness suppression factor*", which accounts for any out of equilibrium production of strangeness, is often used in thermal model to fit the model predicted value with experimental data.

Thus the fifth equation we have used is,

$$\frac{d\chi^2}{d\gamma_s} = 0,$$

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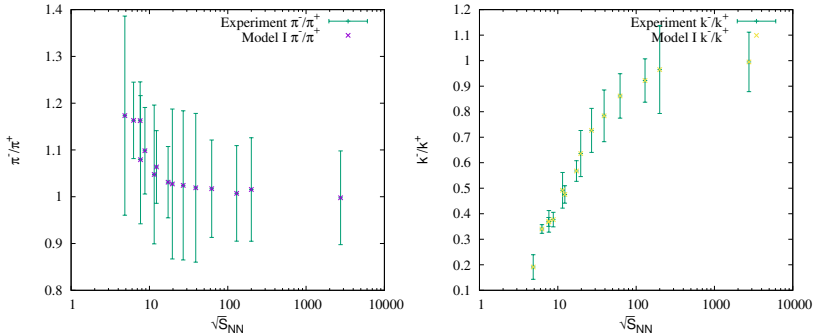


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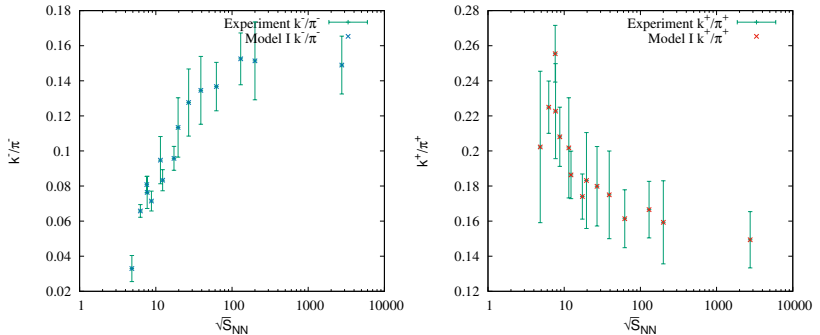


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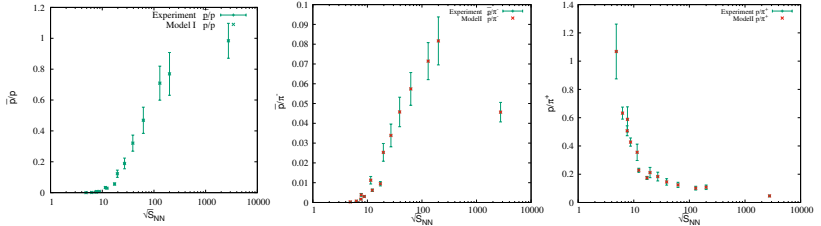


Figure: \bar{p}/p , \bar{p}/π^- and p/π^+ with \sqrt{S} .

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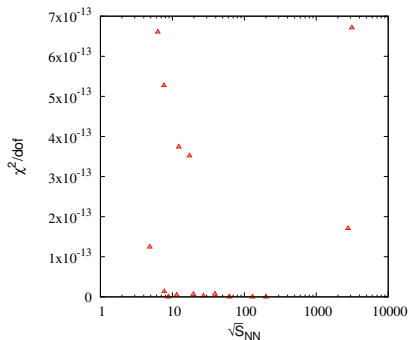


Figure: χ^2/dof with \sqrt{S} .

$\sqrt{S}(\text{GeV})$	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f}$
2760	1.7072986125268642E-013
200	1.09111110578905538E-027
130	2.9664564135487808E-023
62.40	2.0582102160215674E-026
39.00	7.1230002851558197E-015
27.00	2.4408937135758199E-015
19.60	6.4712523756302391E-015
11.50	4.6609360702402084E-015
7.70	1.3350001080077253E-014
17.30	3.5181112286718561E-013
12.30	3.7392865786223114E-013
8.76	2.4488899358892493E-026
7.62	5.2719690341529076E-013
6.27	6.6074160291445808E-013
4.85	1.2450338683919042E-013

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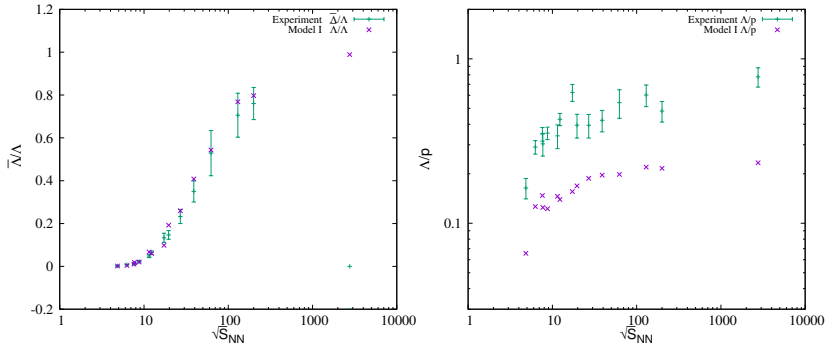


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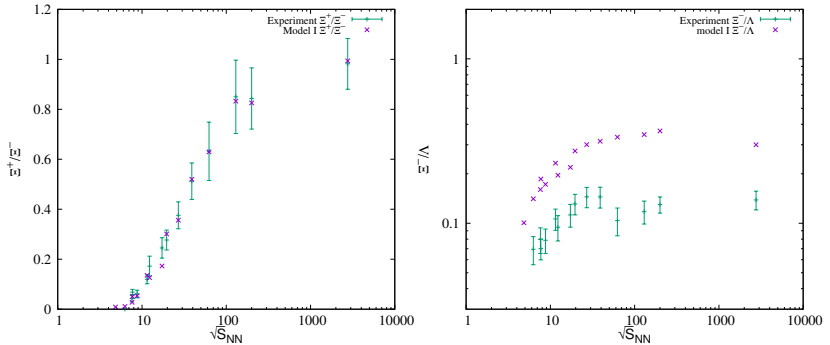


Figure: Ξ^+/Ξ^- , Ξ^-/Λ with \sqrt{S} .

Variation of Freeze-out Parameters : :

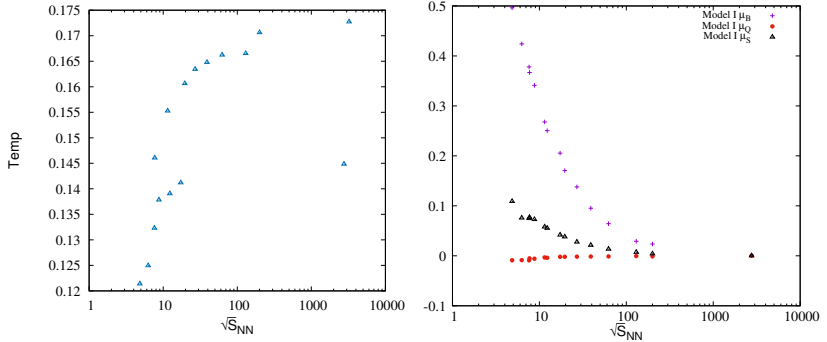


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- The predicted ratios of higher mass particle show deviation for cross ratios where as they are in good agreement with experimental data for particle-antiparticle ratios.

