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# Hot and dense matter theory

Ultra-relativistic heavy ion reactions provide a tool to study the collective properties of extreme states of matter, of the Quark Gluon Plasma. Collective flow dynamics is one of the most dominant observations and enables us to draw conclusions on the Equation of State, on the transport properties and of the phase structure and transitions of the matter. The collective elliptic flow scales with number of constituent quarks in the emitted particles indicating that the flow developed in the Quark Gluon Plasma phase. The subsequent hadronization is rapid, and happening together with the final freeze out of the emitted hadrons. On the other hand there are hints that hadronization goes through a Quarkyonic matter phase, where first deconfinement and then chiral symmetry ceases.

# Extreme states of matter - QGP

- Collective properties Equation of State (EoS), new phases
  - Lattice QCD / Maxwell-constriction < problematic  $\rightarrow$
  - Hadronization from supercooled plasma
- Transport properties viscosity, dissipation  $\leftarrow \rightarrow \text{EoS}$ 
  - Relativistic treatment is involved
- From collective dynamics in ultra-relativistic collisions,

v1, v2, jets, Mach cones

### **Interaction Measure**



Interaction measure, (e-3p)/T4, from the MIT Bag model and from Lattice QCD [MILC]. The bag model is acceptable above T=200MeV. The bag model behaviour around Tc with a fix B leads to negative pressure.

### EoS – Surface of an expanding system



IM from the MIT Bag model and lattice QCD calculation (circles) [MILC 2005]. There is relatively good agreement above a temperature of 200 MeV. At T=165 MeV the pressure drops to zero. The Bag energy density must decrease, the change of T and s in adiabatic (full) and dissipative (dotted) expansion are shown.  $\rightarrow$  Final stage EoS depends on hadronization mechanism !

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# **Fluid Dynamics**

 $\leftrightarrow$ 

# **Equation of State & Transport Properties**





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# **Multi Module Modeling**

- M 1<sup>st</sup> Initial state -- pre eq., Yang-Mills flux tube model
- M 2<sup>nd</sup> Fluid dynamics -- (near) Thermal equilibrium
- M 3<sup>rd</sup> Final Freeze-out -- simultaneous Hadronization & FO (recomb.)

### Collective dynamics $\rightarrow$ Flow observables

- V\_1 & V\_2 observed and analyzed

#### Goal:

How these 3 stages and transport processes influence the observables





### Initial state – reaching equilibrium



Initial state V. Magas, L.P. Csernai and D. Strottman Phys. Rev. C64 (2001) 014901 Nucl. Phys. A 712 (2002) 167–204



This shape is confirmed by STAR HBT: PLB496 (2000) 1; & M.Lisa &al. PLB 489 (2000) 287.

M1

3<sup>rd</sup> flow component



The relativistic Euler equations used are:

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{v}N) = 0, \qquad (1)$$

Hydro

$$\frac{\partial M_k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v_i M_k) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x_k} , \qquad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{v}E) = -\nabla \cdot (\vec{v}P) . \tag{3}$$

Here and in the following work, N is the particle number, M is the momentum, E is the energy and P is the pressure, all defined in the calculational frame. They are related to the rest frame quantities by the relations:

$$N = \gamma n$$
  

$$\vec{M} = \gamma^{2} (\epsilon + P) \vec{v} \qquad (4)$$
  

$$E = \gamma^{2} \epsilon + (\gamma^{2} - 1) P .$$

All quantities are given in the program (i.e., dimensionless) units. In the notation of Harlow et. al (PIC code)

$$N \rightarrow \frac{N}{n_0}$$
  $\vec{M} \rightarrow \frac{\vec{M}}{n_0 m_0}$   $E \rightarrow \frac{E}{n_0 m_0}$   $\epsilon \rightarrow \frac{\epsilon}{n_0 m_0} = y$ .



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Au+Au 65+65 A GeV, b= 70 % of b\_max

Lagrangian fluid cells, moving, ~ 5 mill.

MIT Bag m. EoS

FO at T ~ 200 MeV, but calculated much longer, until pressure is zero for 90% of the cells.

Structure and asymmetries of init. state are maintained in nearly perfect expansion.

Spatially tilted at FO, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flow component!

### **Numerical Viscosity**

The expansion for central collisions shows a weak entropy increase, 5-6 %, due to the numerical viscosity, although the model considers a perfect fluid. The entropy increase due to numerical viscosity is smaller when the cell size is smaller. At late stages the entropy increase is weaker due to the smaller gradients.



time (fm/c)



Volume [fm^3] 7000 6000 о o °°°° 0 0 0 0 0 5000 ° 0 0 o 0 0 <sup>0</sup> 4000 o 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ° 0 3000 0 о °°°° ° ° ° centra 0 0 0 0 2000 0 <sup>0</sup> 0 o 0 0 0 0000 0 0 0 0 1000 peripheral 0 0,00 4,00 6,00 8,00 10,00 12,00 2,00 t [fm/c] Volume of the expanding matter versus time in Au+Au collisions at 65+65 AGeV, for impact parameters, b = 0, 0.1, 0.2, ... 0.7 b\_max from the top (0.00) down (0.7).



Percentage of the cells with vanishing pressure (P=0) versus time in Au+Au collisions at 65+65 AGeV, for impact parameters, b = 0, 0.1, 0.2, ... 0.7 b\_max. The most peripheral collision at the top (b=0.7) and the most central one (b=0.00) are indicated in red with a trend line.



### b=30% b-max. Flow in hydro, after appr.(\*) F.O.



# "3rd flow" component





- At mid-rapidity, all the results have comparable values. At forward rapidity, the trend of v<sub>1</sub> from low energy is different from high energies. This is due to early longitudinal collision dynamics.
- V<sub>1</sub> values lie on a common trend.

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# Freeze Out

### Rapid and simultaneous FO and "hadronization"

- Improved Cooper-Frye FO:
- - Conservation Laws:  $[T^{\mu\nu}\Lambda_{\nu}] = 0, [N^{\nu}\Lambda_{\nu}] = 0$
- Post FO distribution:

 $\Theta(p^{\nu}\Lambda_{n}) f(p) > 0$ 

[L.P. Csernai, Sov. JETP, 65 (1987) 216.]

[Cancelling Juttner or Cut Juttner distributions.]

- Hadronization ~ CQ-s
- - Pre FO: Current q and  $\overline{q}$ , QGP
- - Post FO: Constituent q and  $\overline{q}$ 
  - $-N_q$  and  $N_{\overline{q}}$  are conserved in FO!!!
- Choice of F.O. hyper-surface / layer

**M3** 

# Simple geometrical FO

FO condition reads like [Bondorf et al., NP A296 (1978) 320]

 $\frac{\iota}{r}v_r = u_{ther} \,,$ 

where  $u_{ther}$  is thermal velocity,  $v_r$  is r-directed component of flow velocity, l is average distance between particles.





# Simple geometrical FO









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Current quarks are gaining mass, while gluons are absorbed, forming constituent quarks (CQs) with mass, m\_o . Final flow develops with joint flow velocity, u, for all CQs.

These then recombine to hadrons, in this process E\_T is conserved but, p\_t and u change depending on what hadrons are formed.





# **Freeze Out**

### Pre FO: V\_1 and V\_2 versus y from PIC hydro ,

after smoothing in an FO layer considering Modified BTE with parameters m & T.

For different impact parameters, b = 10% (70%) of b\_max = R\_p + R\_t

Before Cooper Frye FO with 'thermal' distributions, (with m\_cq, T\_cq)!

### **CNQ** scaling

### Constituent quark number scaling of $v_2$ (KE<sub>T</sub>)



Collective flow of hadrons can be described in terms of constituent quarks.

### Observed $n_q$ – scaling $\rightarrow$

Flow develops in quark phase, there is no further flow development after hadronization

R. A. Lacey (2006), nucl-ex/0608046.

# **NCQ - Importance of Initial State** FO [w/Mishustin]



### Hadronization via recombination

Momentum distribution of mesons in simple recombination model:

$$\frac{d^{3}N}{dp^{3}} \propto \int \prod_{i=1}^{2} d^{3}x_{i} d^{3}p_{i}f_{q}(x_{1},p_{1})f_{q}(x_{2},p_{2}) W_{M}(p,p1,p2,x1,x2)$$

Local  $f_q(p_\mu u^\mu)$  is centered at the local u, & meson Wigner function:

momentum conservation

$$W_{M}(p, p_{1}, p_{2}, x_{1}, x_{2}) = \Phi_{M}(x_{1} - x_{2}, p_{1} - p_{2}) \delta(p_{T} - p_{T1} - p_{T2})$$

comoving quark and antiquark:

$$\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{\boldsymbol{M}} \propto \boldsymbol{\delta}^{3}(\boldsymbol{x}_{1} - \boldsymbol{x}_{2}) \boldsymbol{\delta}^{3}(\boldsymbol{p}_{1} - \boldsymbol{p}_{2})$$

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for the momentum distribution of mesons we get:  $\frac{d^{3}N_{M}}{p_{T}dp_{T}dyd\phi} \propto \int d^{3}x f_{q}(x,p_{T}/2)^{2}$ 

flow moments:

for baryons,  $2 \rightarrow 3$ 

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{n}(\boldsymbol{p}_{\tau}) = \frac{\int d\boldsymbol{y} \, d\phi \, \cos n\phi \, \frac{d^{3}N}{p_{\tau} \, dp_{\tau} \, d\boldsymbol{y} \, d\phi}}{\int d\boldsymbol{y} \, d\phi \, \frac{d^{3}N}{p_{\tau} \, dp_{\tau} \, d\boldsymbol{y} \, d\phi}}$$
[MolnarD-NPA774(06)257]

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### → Elliptic flow of mesons:

$$v_{2,M}(p_{\tau}) = \frac{2 v_{2,q}(p_{\tau}/2)}{1 + 2 v_{2,q}^2(p_{\tau}/2)} \qquad \frac{v_{2,M}(p_{\tau})}{2} = v_{2,q}(p_{\tau}/2)$$

For baryons:

$$v_{2,B}(p_{\tau}) = \frac{3 v_{2,q}(p_{\tau}/3) + 3 v_{2,q}^{3}(p_{\tau}/3)}{1 + 6 v_{2,q}^{2}(p_{\tau}/3)} - \frac{v_{2,B}(p_{\tau})}{3} = v_{2,q}(p_{\tau}/3)$$

Scaling Variables of Flow:

1st step: Flow asymmetry:  $V_2 / n_q \rightarrow V_2$  scales with  $n_q$  i.e., flow develops in QGP phase, following the common flow velocity, u, of all q-s and g-s. Mass here does not show up (or nearly the same mass for all constituent quarks).

Then flow asymmetry does not change any more.

In a medium  $p_T$  is not necessarily conserved, K  $E_T = m_T - m_T$  might be conserved  $\rightarrow$  scaling in the variable K  $E_T$  [J. Jia & C. Zhang, 2007]

### SUMMARY

- Initial state is decisive and can be tested by v1 & v2
- v1 dominates in semi-central collisions
- v2 dominates in more peripheral collisions
- position of v1 peak depends on b,  $\sigma$ , Tf.
- Viscosity is important both in hydro and in the initial dynamics
- Numerical viscosity should be taken in correction
- F.O. : entropy condition → space like FO is weak at RHIC / LHC &

important at FAIR

→ bulk viscosity limits space like F.O. >> FAIR

- CNQ scaling indicates QGP, simplifies F.O. description to Const. Quarks. This requires, however, Modified BTE description
- F.O. leads to acceleration ! (simplified approach eliminates this)



