Initial State Parameterizations

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- Role of IS parameterizations in global analysis
- Some parameterizations (smooth)
- PHENIX analysis of pp, pA, AA
- Some thoughts about this...
- Challenges of lumpy conditions

14-parameter analysis of soft RHIC and LHC data

S.P., E.Sangaline, P.Sorensen and H.Wang, PRL 2015

Observables:

- RHIC 100+100 GeV, Au+Au / LHC, Pb+Pb
- π-K-p spectra, v2, HBT radii
- 0-5% centrality & 20-30% centrality

MODEL:

- "standard" 2D viscous hydro+cascade
- 10 parameters describe IS (5 for RHIC, 5 for LHC)
- 2 parameters describe EoS
- 2 parameters describe η

Goal: Determine posterior likelihood







Constraining $\eta(T)$



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η/s vs saturation picture

1.0 fwn (RHIC) 0.0 1.0 f_{wn} (LHC) 0.0 0.0 0.5 $(\eta/s)_0$

See Drescher, Dumitru, Gombeaud and Ollitrault PRC 2007

Sensitivity Analysis











5 IS parameters

$$\epsilon(\tau = 0.8 \text{fm}/c) = f_{\text{wn}}\epsilon_{\text{wn}} + (1 - f_{\text{wn}})\epsilon_{\text{cgc}},$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{wn}} = \epsilon_0 T_A \frac{\sigma_{\text{nn}}}{2\sigma_{\text{sat}}} \{1 - \exp(-\sigma_{\text{sat}}T_B)\} + (A \leftrightarrow B)$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{cgc}} = \epsilon_0 T_{\text{min}} \frac{\sigma_{\text{nn}}}{\sigma_{\text{sat}}} \{1 - \exp(-\sigma_{\text{sat}}T_{\text{max}})\}$$

$$T_{\text{min}} \equiv \frac{T_A T_B}{T_A + T_B},$$

$$T_{\text{max}} \equiv T_A + T_B,$$

$$u_{\perp} = \alpha T \frac{\partial T_{00}}{2T_{00}}$$

$$T_{zz} = \gamma P$$

• ϵ_{cgc} similar to Dumitru et al

Wounded Nucleon++

$$\epsilon_{\rm wn} = \epsilon_0 T_A \frac{\sigma_{NN}}{2\sigma_{\rm sat}} \left(1 - e^{-\sigma_{\rm sat}T_B}\right) + (A \leftrightarrow B)$$

- $\varepsilon_0 = dE/dy$ at τ_0
- Roughly participant scaling
- If $\sigma_{sat} = \sigma_{NN} \rightarrow one-and-done$
- For T_A>>T_B, proportional to T_A
- One can add rapidity dependence

$$\epsilon_{wn}' = \epsilon_0 T_A \frac{\sigma_{NN}}{\sigma_{sat}} \left(1 - e^{-\sigma_{sat}T_B} \right) \frac{|y - y_B|}{|y_A - y_B|} + (A \leftrightarrow B)$$

P. Bozek, PRC 2010

More Forms Phenix, ArXiv:1312.667

Wounded Nucleon (WN): Angelis et al, PLB 84

participant scaling, one-and-done

Number of Constituent Quarks (NQP): Eremin and Voloshin PRC 2003

three and done (but smaller individual sources)

Additive Quark Model (AQM): Bialas et al, PRD 82

• similar to color-string model

Wounded Nucleon Participant (WPNM): Ftaknik et al, PLB 87

scales pA



PHENIX data (pp, dA, AA) ArXiv:1312.667 • prefers NQP

• better than *N*_{coll} scaling



Intermediate thoughts

- All models have *saturation* in broad sense
- Must consider *pA* or *dA*
- Should also consider *dN/dy* VS Y! include full model
- LHC data?
- Haven't reconciled this with our AA analysis
- Entropy or energy?
- Discussion needs more physics

Lumpy Hydro

IP-Glasma



Something's right! — But what?



- Where does the energy/entropy go?
- How do you add initial flow?
- Nucleon-by-nucleon saturation?
- Rematching pp, pA, AA
- Adding rapidity dependence
- Can form be related to physics?

Where does the energy/entropy go?



Should you emit from

- a. overlap?
- b. total area of participant?
- c. saturation scale?
- d. partonic participants?

Note:

area of nucleon overlap = 120 mb ($b_{max} \approx 2 \text{ fm}$) σ_{pp} at RHIC = 42 mb

What about initial flow?

$$\frac{T_{0i}}{T_{00}} = -\frac{\partial_i T_{00}}{2T_{00}} t$$

S.P. and J.Vredevoogd, PRC 2009

- same "flow" for ideal hydro, Y.M. eq.s, free streaming...
- small times
- Bjorken
- traceless SE
- T_{zz}/ϵ independent of x,y

For small features, acceleration is LARGE !

Nucleon-by-Nucleon Saturation



What if blue nucleon can only produce one flux tube? Should algorithm only depend on local T_a , T_b ?

Can form be related to physics?

Important for:

- insight
- connecting to real models (e.g. IP Glasma)
- discard unphysical possibilities