

Statistical Model for SIS/AGS
with
In-Medium Masses

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1 Motivations

We know that

- Grand Canonical Statistical Model: Good from AGS to RHIC (in Braun-Munzinger's talk).
- For the low energy/small systems: canonical statistical model.
- Free-space masses as parameters

What if medium modifications ($m \rightarrow m^*$, ...) are incorporated ?

- Krakow group (00,01)

Pb-Pb collisions at SPS (GC model).

Assume that universal scaling except for Goldstone bosons.

20% mass change allowed.

In-medium effects of kaons? Of excited/heavy quark hadrons?

Krakow group's scaling looks too universal.

- Frankfurt-Argonne group (02,04)

AGS to RHIC (GC model)

SU(3) $\sigma - \omega$ model

Similar figures as free cases

No scaling of vector and scalar?

Pion's mass scales more than kaon's?

- Our work

Proper scaling nature especially for kaons

Low Energy Heavy Ion Collisions

2 Canonical Model with conserved charges

2.1 Simple grand canonical (GC) formalism

- For particle i of strangeness S_i , baryon number B_i , electric charge Q_i and spin–isospin degeneracy factor g_i ,

$$\ln Z_i(T, V, \vec{\mu}) = \frac{V g_i}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \pm p^2 dp \ln[1 \pm \lambda_i \exp(-\epsilon_i/T)], \quad (1)$$

with (+) for fermions, (-) for bosons and fugacity

$$\lambda_i(T, \vec{\mu}) = \exp((B_i \mu_B + S_i \mu_S + Q_i \mu_Q)/T) \quad (2)$$

- density of particle i

$$n_i(T, \vec{\mu}) = \frac{\langle N_i \rangle}{V} = \frac{T g_i}{2\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\pm 1)^{k+1}}{k} \lambda_i^k m_i^2 K_2\left(\frac{k m_i}{T}\right), \quad (3)$$

- μ_Q and μ_S are determined by their conservation laws.

- Free parameters: T and baryon chemical potential μ_B

- It works well for the chemical compositions in heavy ion collisions.

2.2 Canonical formalism

- Hagedorn's example: the number density of $\overline{\text{He}}^3$ in pp collisions:

$$\begin{aligned} n_{GC} &\sim \exp\left(-\frac{M_{\text{He}^3}}{T}\right), \\ n_C &\sim \exp\left(-\frac{M_{\text{He}^3}}{T}\right) \times \left[V \int d^3p \exp\left(-\frac{E_N}{T}\right)\right]^3, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where M_{He^3} : He^3 mass, $E_N = \sqrt{m_N^2 + \vec{p}^2}$: nucleon's energy. $n_{GC}/n_C \sim 10^7$!

- Grand canonical partition function

$$Z^{GC} = \sum_{s=-\infty}^{\infty} \text{tr}_s [e^{-\beta \hat{H}}] (\lambda_S)^s \quad (5)$$

with $\lambda_S = e^{\beta \mu_S}$

- Inverse transformation to choose a fixed s

$$Z_s = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{d\lambda_s}{(\lambda_S)^{s+1}} Z^{GC}(\lambda_S, T, V) \quad (6)$$

- Canonical partition function with fixed $s = 0$

$$Z_{s=0}^C = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \exp \left(\sum_{n=-3}^3 S_n e^{in\phi} \right), \quad (7)$$

where $S_n = \sum_k Z_k^1$ and the sum is over all particles and resonances that carry strangeness n .

- In the thermodynamic limit, $C \rightarrow GC$ in number densities, not in fluctuations.
- At SIS/AGS energies, canonical ensemble is necessary for the strangeness.
- In the canonical treatment, we do *not* have μ_S , but we have dependence on the volume, V .

3 In-Medium Masses for our model

- Nuclear density is defined as

$$\rho = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int dp \frac{p^2}{e^{(\sqrt{k^2 + m_N^{*2}} - \mu + V_n)/T} + 1}. \quad (8)$$

- Recent BR study about the temperature dependence of the low energy scaled mesons

To 125 MeV: The mass dropping rate is about 5

After 125 MeV to T_c : The mass drops to zero

$(1 - T^2/T_c^2)^{1/10}$ mimics such behaviors.

- The density dependence of scaling ratio is approximated by

$$(1 - 0.2\rho/\rho_0) \quad (9)$$

- We assume that strange constituent quark mass and the excitation energies from the low-lying states do NOT scale.

- Nucleons:

$$\frac{m_N^*}{m_N} = \Phi(\rho, T), \quad \Phi(\rho, T) = (1 - 0.2\rho/\rho_0)(1 - T^2/T_c^2)^{1/10} \quad (10)$$

with $T_c = 200$ MeV and $V_n = 270\rho/\rho_0$ MeV.

- Other baryons (and baryonic resonances):

$$m_B^* = m_B - \frac{N_l}{3} m_N [1 - \Phi(\rho, T)] \quad (11)$$

where N_l is the numbers of u and d quarks in the baryon. And the all of them feels the repulsion

$$V = \frac{270N_l}{3} \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \quad (12)$$

- Vectors : Brown-Rho scaling for ρ , ω and σ (700).

$$\frac{m_\rho^*}{m_\rho} = \frac{m_\omega^*}{m_\omega} = \frac{m_\sigma^*}{m_\sigma} = \Phi(\rho, T). \quad (13)$$

- $m_{\phi^*} = m_\phi$. No light quark.

- K^* :

$$m_{K^*} = \frac{1}{2} [m_\rho \Phi(\rho, T) + m_\phi] \quad (14)$$

which represent the sliding light quark part and the non-sliding strange part.

- π and η : chiral symmetry breaking is small, and their masses are not expected to change much.

We put $m_{\pi,\eta}^* = m_{\pi,\eta}$.

- Kaons. Large change in m_K due to large Σ_{KN} and the Wess-Zumino term.

$$m_K^* = \left(\frac{m_K^2 - \rho \Sigma / f_\pi^2}{1 - 0.37 \frac{\rho \Sigma_{KN}}{f_\pi^2 (m_K \mp V_K)^2}} \right)^{1/2} \left(1 - \frac{T^2}{T_c^2} \right)^{1/10}, \quad (15)$$

where $m_K = 494$ MeV, $f_\pi = 93$ MeV, $\Sigma_{KN} = 400$ MeV and $V_K = 90\rho/\rho_0$ MeV which is also added(subtracted) in the energy of K^- , $\bar{K}_0(K^+, K_0)$. (−) corresponds to K^- and \bar{K}^0 and (+) corresponds to their antiparticles.

- η' : We assume that U(1) anomaly contribution melt in the same way as chiral condensate,

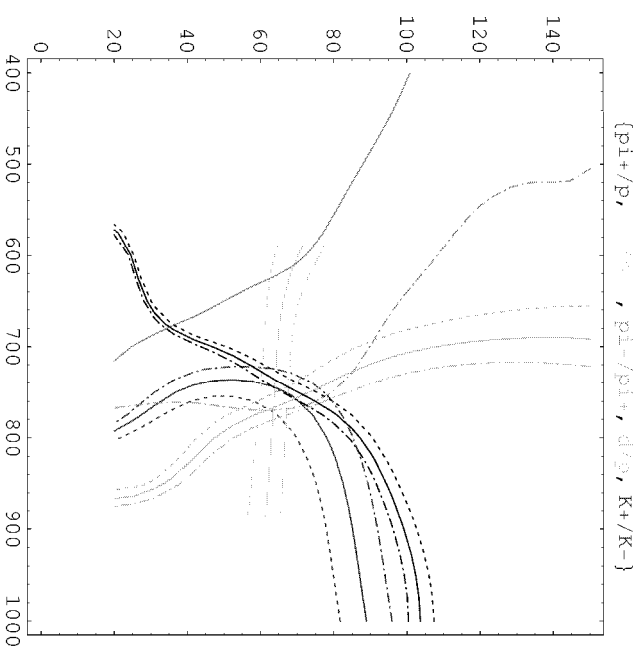
$$m_{\eta'}^* = 283 * \Phi(\rho, T) + 700. \quad (16)$$

- $a_0(980)$ and $f_0(980)$ are highly excited and maybe tetraquarks so we put their masses unchanged.
- We include particles that have more than 3 stars in PDG data book. The baryon below 1.80GeV, the meson below 1.1GeV, the antibaryon below 1 GeV are included.

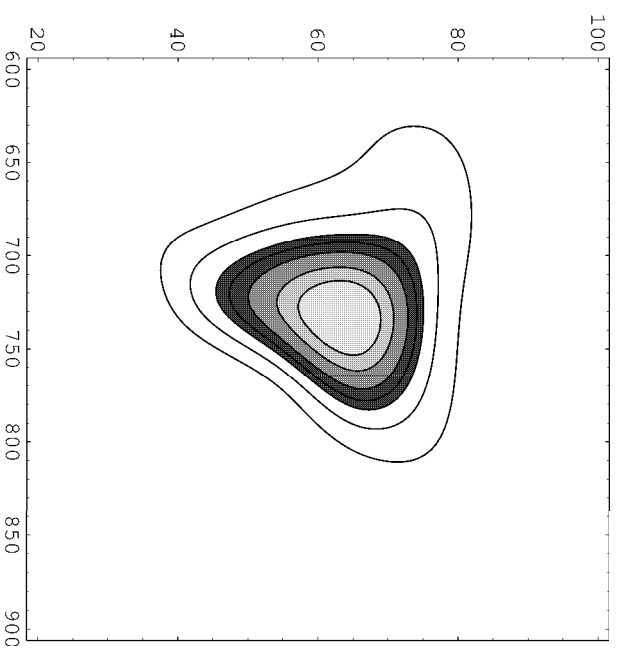
4 Preliminary Results

4.1 Ni+Ni at SIS

- With Free masses ($R=4\text{fm}$)
- Freeze out point: $T = 63.7 \text{ MeV}$, $\mu = 732 \text{ MeV}$, $\chi^2 = 1.2$

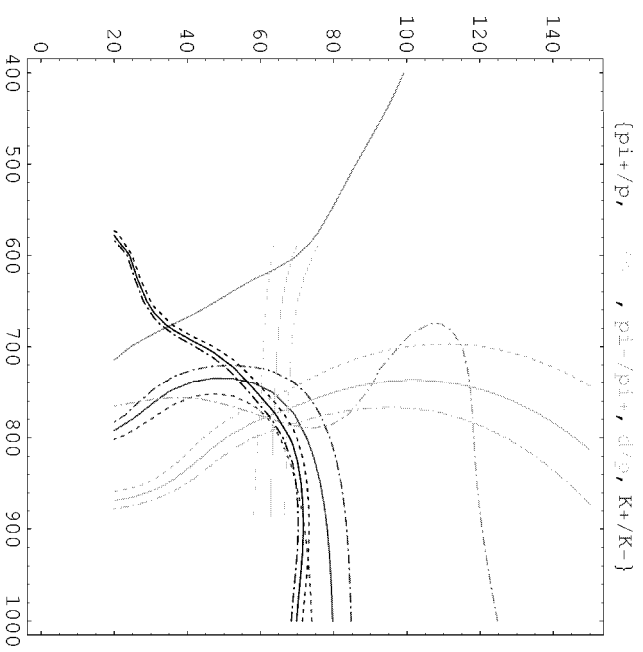


- 1.8 A GeV Ni-Ni collision particle ratio lines on the $T - \mu_B$ plane with free masses

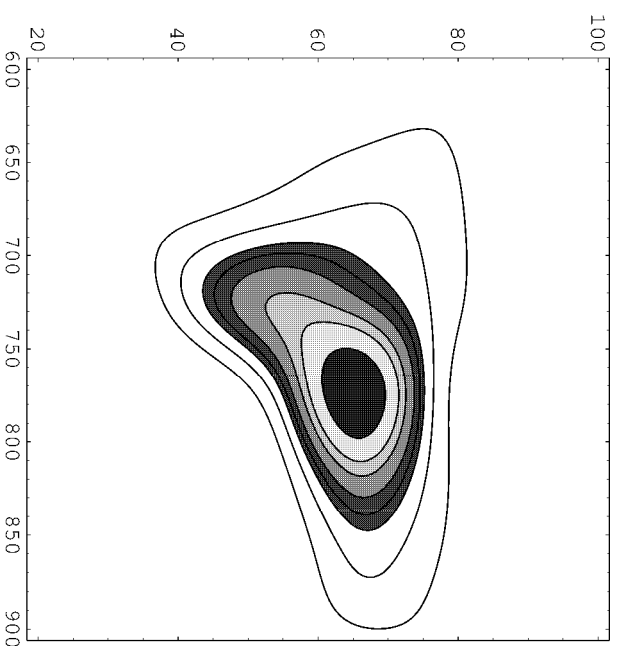


- 1.8 A GeV Ni-Ni collision χ^2 contours with free masses

- With in-medium masses
- Freeze out point: $T = 65.3$ MeV, $\mu = 773$ MeV, $\chi^2 = 0.46$



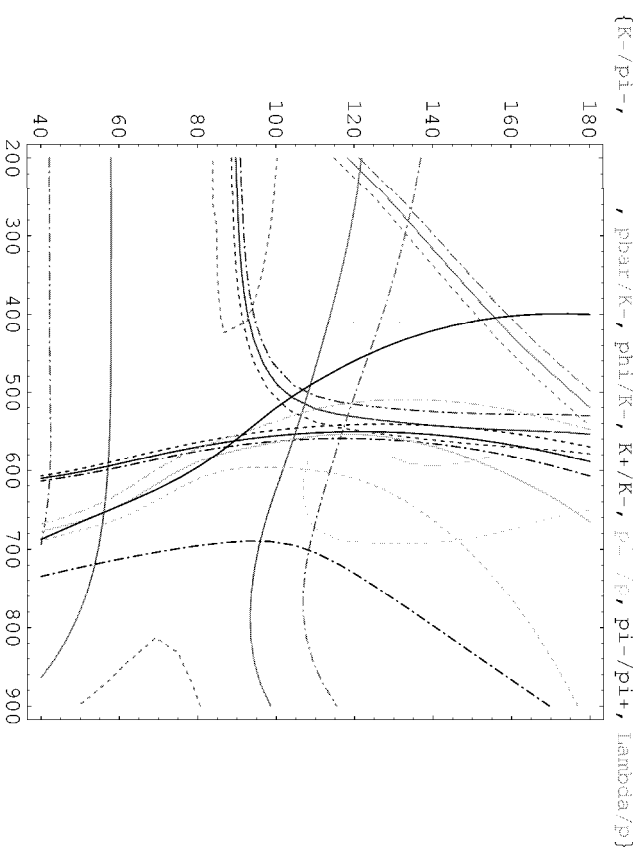
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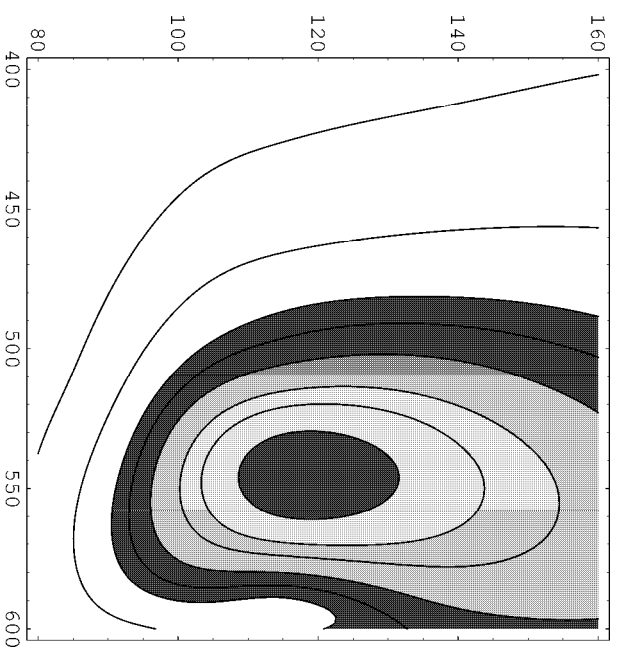
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4.2 Si+Au at AGS

- With Free masses ($R=4.9\text{fm}$)
- Freeze out point: $T = 118 \text{ MeV}$, $\mu = 545 \text{ MeV}$, $\chi^2 = 0.54$

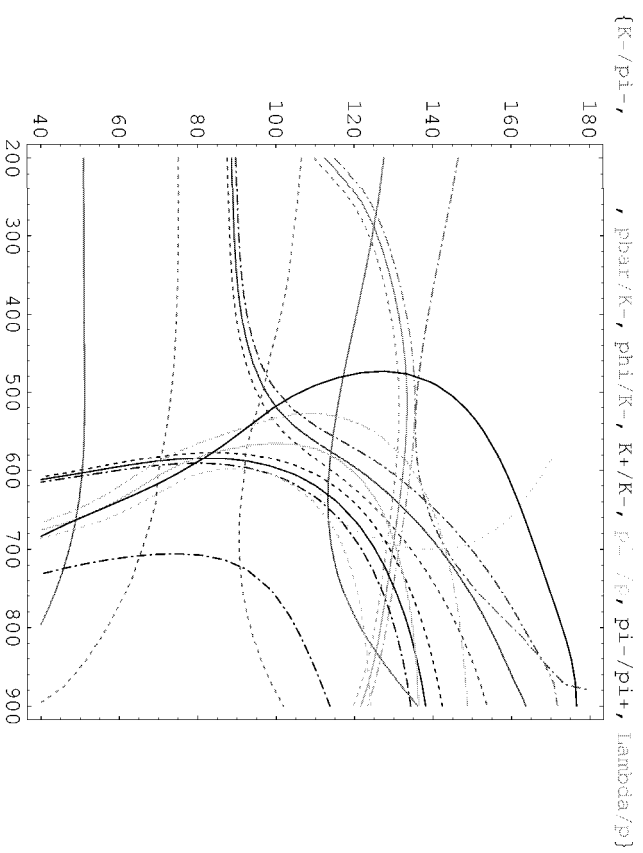


- 14.6 A GeV Si-Au collision particle ratio lines on the $T - \mu_B$ plane with free masses

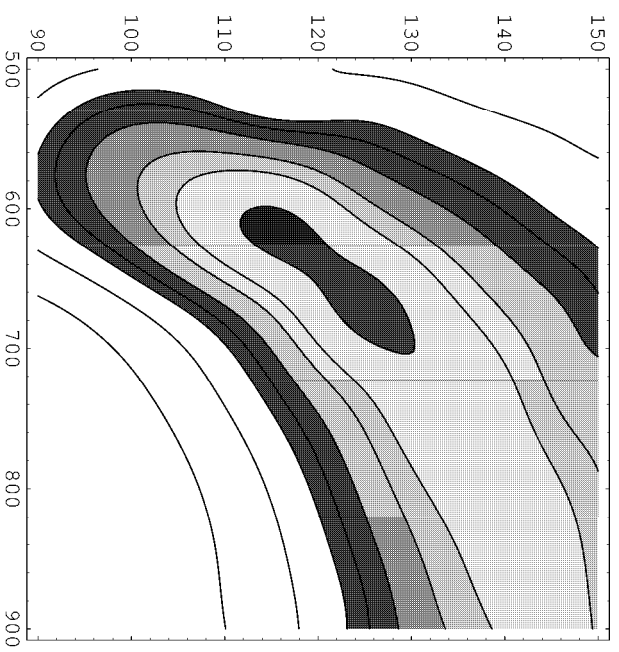


- 14.6 A GeV Si-Au collision χ^2 contours with free masses

- With in-medium masses
- Freeze out point: $T = 116 \text{ MeV}$, $\mu = 617 \text{ MeV}$, $\chi^2 = 0.83$



- 14.6 A GeV Si-Au collision particle ratio lines on the $T - \mu_B$ plane with in-medium masses



- 14.6 A GeV Si-Au collision χ^2 contours with in-medium masses

5 Conclusions

- Our results are preliminary yet and we will study 2-10 GeV A case. (Lack of exact data)
- We can obtain the common chemical freeze out points at SIS/AGS energy range with the in-medium masses considered here.
- With our in-medium effects the freezeout chemical potential becomes larger. (Not lowered)
- With our in-medium effects the freezeout temperature is not so much changed. (Increasing at SIS, Decreasing at AGS)