

Description of direct photon spectra by analytic hydrodynamics **Gábor Kasza** V4 -HEP: Theory and Experiment in High Energy Physics Prague, 02/10/2024

Motivation

- *Direct photon puzzle*: the measured v_2 of direct photons is of the same order of magnitude as for hadrons.
- *v*₂ cannot be described simultaneously with direct photon spectra using the theoretical models known so far.

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Earlier success of analytic hydro

- Based on the Csörgő-Csernai-Hama-Kodama solution of relativistic hydro. *Acta Phys.Hung.A* 21 (2004) 73-84
- No acceleration, but 1+3d.
- Gaussian temperature profile.
- Analytic calculation of spectrum and v_2 using second-order saddle-point approximation.
- Fitted to PHENIX $Au+Au \& 200$ GeV data.
- T_0 > 507 ± 12 MeV

Recent successes of analytic hydro 1

- Same model (based on CCHK solution, Gaussian temperature, 1+3d, no acceleration), but:
- *Numeric calculation* of observables to avoid analytic approximations.
- **Example 1** Fitted to ALICE Pb+Pb $@2.76$ GeV data.
- *v² and spectrum were fitted simultaneously.*
- $T_0 = 418 \pm 31$ MeV

Recent successes of analytic hydro 2

▪ *Scaling behaviour of data* has been found.

- Based on the relativistic hydrodynamic solution of Csörgő, Kasza, Csanád and Jiang. ▪ *Locally accelerating velocity field*, inhomogeneous temperature, but only 1+1d. *T. Csörgő, G.K., M. Csanád, Z. Jiang: Universe* 4 (2018) 6, 69
- Analytic *calculation* of spectrum using saddle-point approximation.
- Fitted to the non-prompt component of PHENIX Au+Au @ 200 GeV data.
- *Non-prompt component:* dominated by hydrodynamic evolution.

New 1+1d model with generalized EoS

- Same 1+1d model (based on the CKCJ solution, accelerating velocity field, inhomogeneous temperature), but:
- Generalized for *a broadened class of EoS that contains lQCD EoS*.
- The spectrum is embedded to the 1+3d space, but v_2 *cannot be calculated*.
- The spectrum has a
	- o low temperature component $(T < T_c$ let's call it hadronic component),
	- \circ high temperature component (*T* > *T*_{*c*} let's call it QGP component).

Equation of State

- EoS: *μ=0, ε=κ(T)p*
- *Requiring temperature inhomogeneity*: strong constraint for *κ(T):*

T > *T_c*, *κ*(*T*)= $\kappa_Q(T)$ *T* < *T_c*, *κ*(*T*)= κ ^{*H*}(*T*)

▪ Solutions for *κ(T)*: c_Q = $\kappa(T >> T_c)$ c_H controls the peak of *κ(T)*

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Parametrization of EoS

• $\kappa_{Q}(T)$ and $\kappa_{H}(T)$ are matched at T_c :

 $\kappa(T) = \Theta(T - T_c)\kappa_H(T) + \Theta(T_c - T)\kappa_Q(T)$

- Main goal: *mimic the lQCD EoS*
- T_f = 124 MeV: extracted from slopes of hadronic $p_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$ spectra
- $\kappa_f = \kappa(T_f) \approx 5.5$
- $T_c \approx 160$ MeV
- $\kappa_c = \kappa(T_c) \approx 7$
- $\kappa(T >> T_c) \approx 3.25$

Temperature and Source Function

■ Analytic solutions for the temperature:

$$
T(\tau, \eta_z) = T_0 \left(\frac{\tau_0}{\tau}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{c_H}} \left[1 + \frac{c_H - 1}{\lambda - 1} \sinh^2\left(\Omega - \eta_z\right)\right]^{-\frac{\lambda}{2c_H}} \qquad T < T_c
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■ Source function:

$$
S(x^{\mu}, p^{\mu}) d^{4}x = \frac{g}{(2\pi\hbar)^{3}} \frac{H(\tau)}{\tau_{\mathcal{R}}} \frac{p_{\mu}d\Sigma^{\mu}}{\exp\left(\frac{p^{\mu}u_{\mu}}{T}\right) - 1}
$$

 \blacksquare H(τ): opacity for photons (step-function, photons do not participate in strong interaction)

Spectrum

▪ Two-component direct photon spectrum:

$$
N(p_T) = \frac{dN}{2\pi p_T dp_T} = \int_{\tau_c}^{\tau_f} N(p_T, \tau, c_H) d\tau + \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_c} N(p_T, \tau, c_Q) d\tau
$$

. *Low- T (hadronic) component High-T (QGP) component*

• *Low-T component* (where $\alpha_H = 2c_H/\lambda - 3$ and λ is fixed):

$$
\frac{d^2 N_H}{2\pi p_{\rm T} dp_{\rm T} dy}\bigg|_{y=0} = N_{0,H} \frac{2\alpha_H}{3\pi^{3/2}} \left[\frac{1}{T_{\rm f}^{\alpha_H}} - \frac{1}{T_c^{\alpha_H}} \right]^{-1} p_{\rm T}^{-\alpha_H-2} \left. \Gamma \left(\alpha_H + \frac{5}{2}, \frac{p_{\rm T}}{T} \right) \right|_{T=T_{\rm f}}^{T=T_c}
$$

• *High-T component* (where $\alpha_{Q} = 2c_{Q}/\lambda$ -3 and λ fixed):

$$
\frac{d^2 N_Q}{2\pi p_{\rm T} dp_{\rm T} dy}\bigg|_{y=0} = N_{0,Q} \frac{2\alpha_Q}{3\pi^{3/2}} \left[\frac{1}{T_{\rm c}^{\alpha_Q}} - \frac{1}{T_0^{\alpha_Q}} \right]^{-1} p_{\rm T}^{-\alpha_Q - 2} \Gamma\left(\alpha_Q + \frac{5}{2}, \frac{p_{\rm T}}{T}\right) \bigg|_{T=T_c}^{T=T_0}
$$

Results

- EoS constrained by hydro eqs.: *qualitatively similar to lQCD EoS.*
- Two component spectrum: *quantitavely good description of data* (CL=8.6%).
- Realistic value is obtained for the initial temperature.

Results

 $10¹$

 10^0

 10^{-1}

 10^{-2}

 10^{-5}

 10^{-7}

Default:

 $\alpha_q=2.08$

 $\alpha_h = 8^{+2}_{-0}$

 10^{-6} $T_f = 0.124 \text{ GeV}$

 $T_c = 0.16 \text{ GeV}$

 $T_0 = 0.513^{+0.028}_{-0.027}~{\rm GeV}$

 $\overline{2}$

 $\overline{3}$

 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{10^{-2}}{10^{-3}}$
 $\frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-4}}$

- **•** Varying T_f (upper panel)
- Varying *T*⁰ (lower left panel)
- Varying *T_c* (lower right panel)

Open questions

- Where simple analytic hydrodynamic models succeed, more complex models struggle.
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Thank you for your attention!

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Backup slides

Simple 1+3d model (L&K)

■ Source function:

$$
S(x,p)d^{4}x = \frac{g}{(2\pi\hbar)^{3}}\frac{\Theta(\tau-\tau_{0})-\Theta(\tau-\tau_{f})}{\tau_{R}}p^{\mu}u_{\mu}\exp\left(\frac{p^{\mu}u_{\mu}}{T}\right)dt d^{3}x
$$

▪ Using the CCHK solution:

$$
u_{\mu} = \gamma (1, \mathbf{v}) = \gamma \left(1, \frac{\mathbf{r}}{t} \right)
$$

$$
T(\tau, s) = T_{\text{f}} \left(\frac{\tau_{\text{f}}}{\tau} \right)^{3/\kappa} \mathcal{T}(s)
$$

$$
\mathcal{T}(s) = \exp(-bs/2)
$$

Hubble-type velocity field

Inhomogeneous temperature profile

Scale function is chosen to be Gaussian

 \overline{V}

 \mathbf{V}

■ Scale variable:

$$
s = \frac{r^2}{R^2} (1 + \epsilon_2 \cos(2\alpha)) + \frac{r_z^2}{Z^2} \longrightarrow \frac{\epsilon_2}{R^2} = \left(\frac{1}{X^2} + \frac{1}{Y^2}\right)
$$

Simple 1+3d model: observables

Invariant transverse momentum spectrum:

$$
N_1(p_T, \phi) = E \frac{d^3 N}{dp^3} \bigg|_{p_z=0} = \frac{d^3 N}{d\phi dp_T dy} \bigg|_{y=0} = \int S(t, r, \alpha, r_z, p_T, \phi) dt r d\alpha dr dr_z
$$

$$
\frac{d^2 N}{p_T dp_T dy} \bigg|_{y=0} = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi N_1(p_T, \phi)
$$

Elliptic flow:

$$
v_2(p_T) = \frac{\int\limits_{0}^{2\pi} d\phi \cos(2\phi) N_1(p_T, \phi)}{\int\limits_{0}^{2\pi} d\phi N_1(p_T, \phi)}
$$

Simultaneous fit

■ Dataset: ALICE Pb+Pb@2.76 TeV, 0-20%

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- Our model works better than the more complex microscopic models.
- **•** Problem: why our model works on the whole p_T -range?

Simultaneous fit

- $T_f = 0.123081 \pm 0.00766099 \text{ GeV (limited)}$
- $\tau_f = 5.51272 \pm 0.484373$ fm/c (limited)
- $(dR/dt)/\sqrt{b} = 1.9$ (fixed)
- $(dZ/dt)/\sqrt{b} = 1.2$ (fixed)
- $\epsilon_2 = 0.271011 \pm 0.0120792$ (limited)
- $\kappa = 4.16755 \pm 0.074314$ (limited)
- **•** normalization = 0.0642342 ± 0.0180748