

Blast-wave Model Calculation of v_2 including Resonance Decays

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Blast-wave model

- not a real hydrodynamic model which freeze-out continuously
- Thermal model + transverse expansion
 - snap shot at thermal freeze out (T, β, μ_q, μ_s)
- Works very well in fitting p_T spectrum
- Cylindrical geometry
- Extended to fit both ratio and p_T spectrum

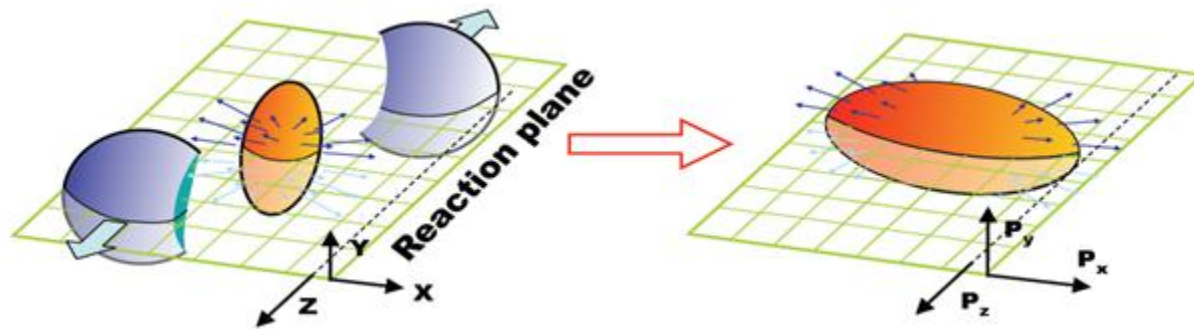
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- We want to extend this model to fit v_2 **with resonance contribution.**

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V2(elliptic flow)

- probes the early geometry in hydrodynamic evolution.
- Initial spatial anisotropy \rightarrow final momentum anisotropy



$$\frac{dN}{d(\varphi - \varphi_R)} \propto 1 + 2v_1 \cos(\varphi - \varphi_R) + 2v_2 \cos(2\varphi - 2\varphi_R) + \dots$$

Elliptic flow as a result of **transverse expansion**

- Linear increase with p_T in the low p_T region
- Mass ordering Ollitrault
- **Saturation** – due to shear viscosity
 - role of bulk viscosity recently discussed
- Resonance contribution destroys elliptic flow and may cause saturation.

❖ Effect of Resonance contribution to saturation of v_2 has been investigated in this work.

Hadron spectrum in blast-wave model

- Cooper-Frye formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2 N}{m_T dm_T dy d\phi} &= \frac{d_i}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\Sigma_f} p^\mu d\sigma_\mu \exp\left(-\frac{p^\nu u_\nu(x) - \mu}{T}\right) \\
 &= \frac{V d_i}{2\pi} \int d\eta \int r dr m_T \cosh(y - \eta) \int d\phi \times \\
 &\quad \exp\left(-\frac{m_T \cosh(y - \eta) \cosh \rho - p_T \sinh \rho \cos(\phi - \varphi) - \mu}{T}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

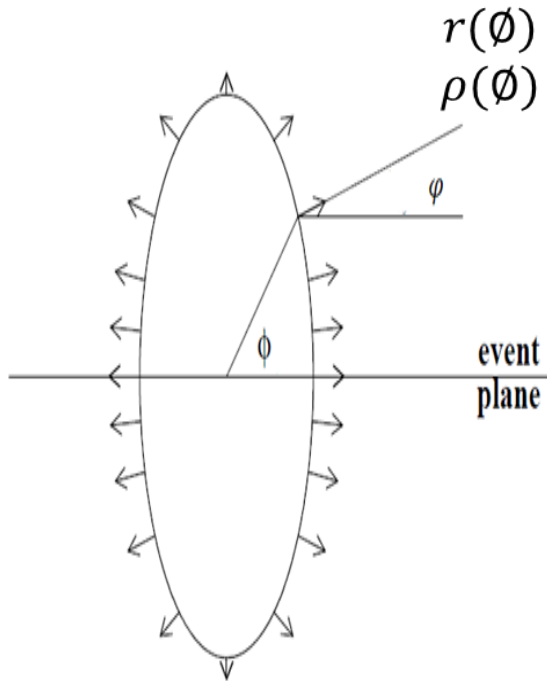
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Elliptic coefficient from hadron spectrum
- coefficient of 2nd harmonics

$$v_2 = \frac{\int \left(\frac{d^3 N}{m_T dm_T dy d\phi} + \text{reso.contr.} \right) \cos 2\phi d\phi}{\int \left(\frac{d^3 N}{m_T dm_T dy d\phi} + \text{reso.contr.} \right) d\phi}$$

Geometrical structure at f.o.

- Elliptical sub-shell of the source



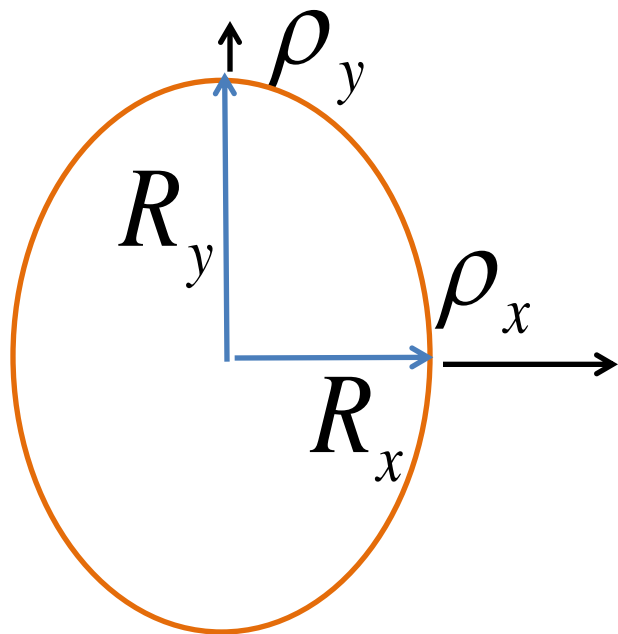
- Freeze-out radius

$$r = \frac{r_x r_y}{\sqrt{r_x^2 \sin^2 \phi + r_y^2 \cos^2 \phi}}$$

- Transverse rapidity

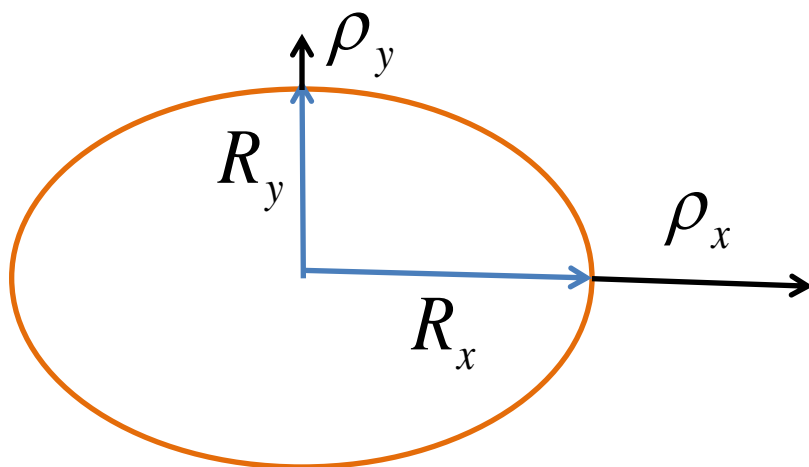
$$\rho = \frac{\rho_x \rho_y}{\sqrt{\rho_x^2 \sin^2 \phi + \rho_y^2 \cos^2 \phi}}$$

Other parameters fixed to fit pT and y spectrum



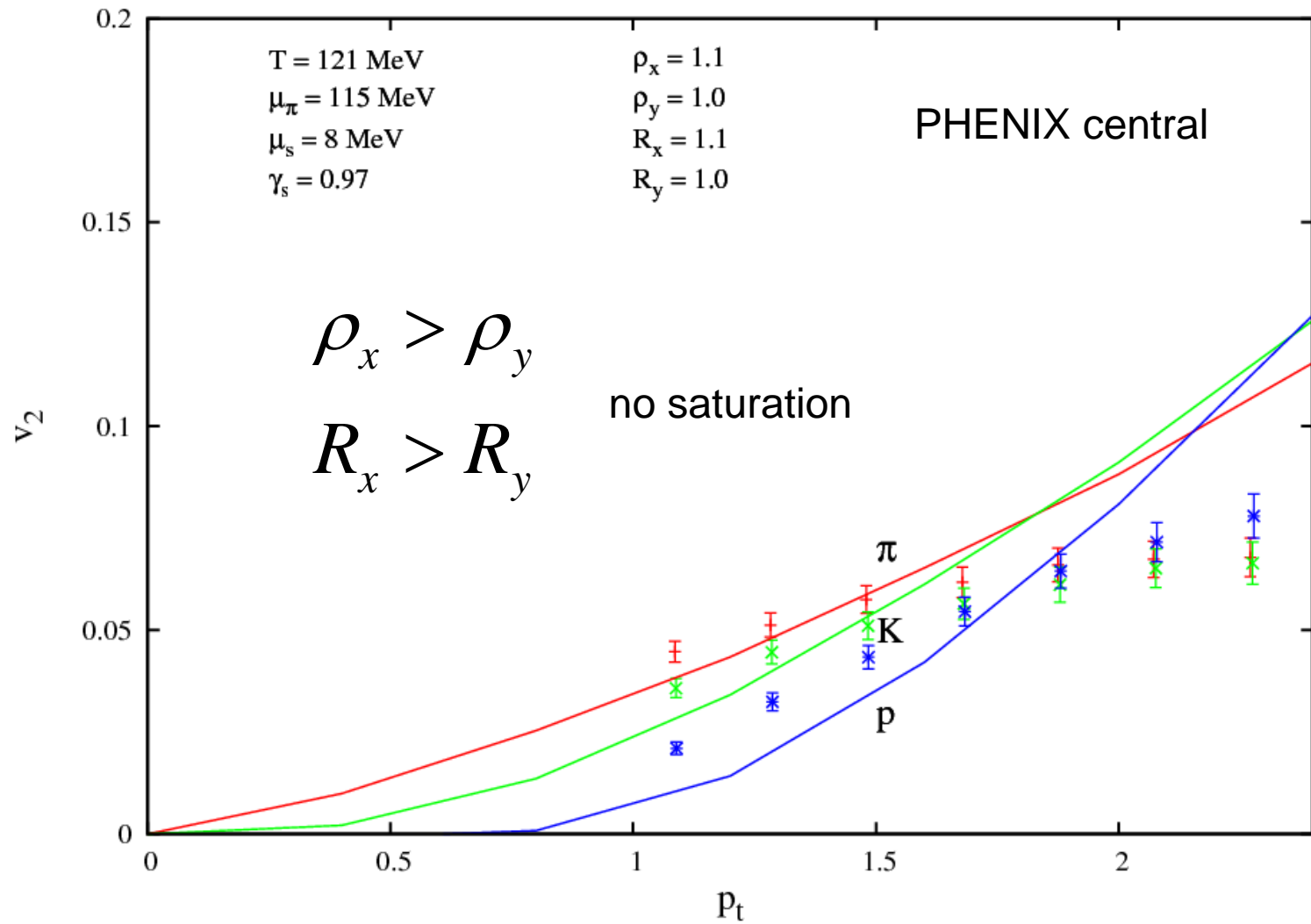
$$\rho_x > \rho_y$$

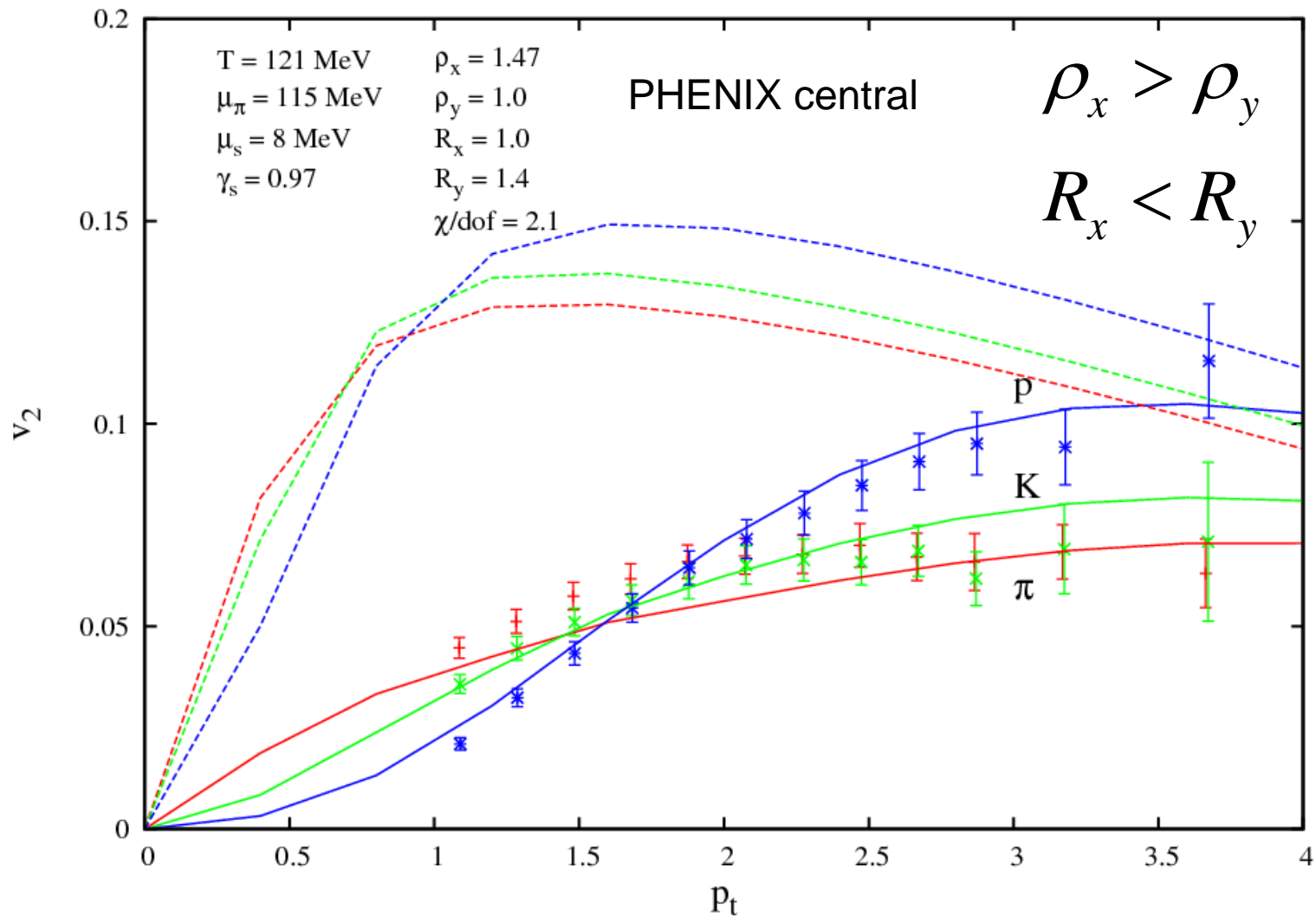
$$R_x < R_y$$



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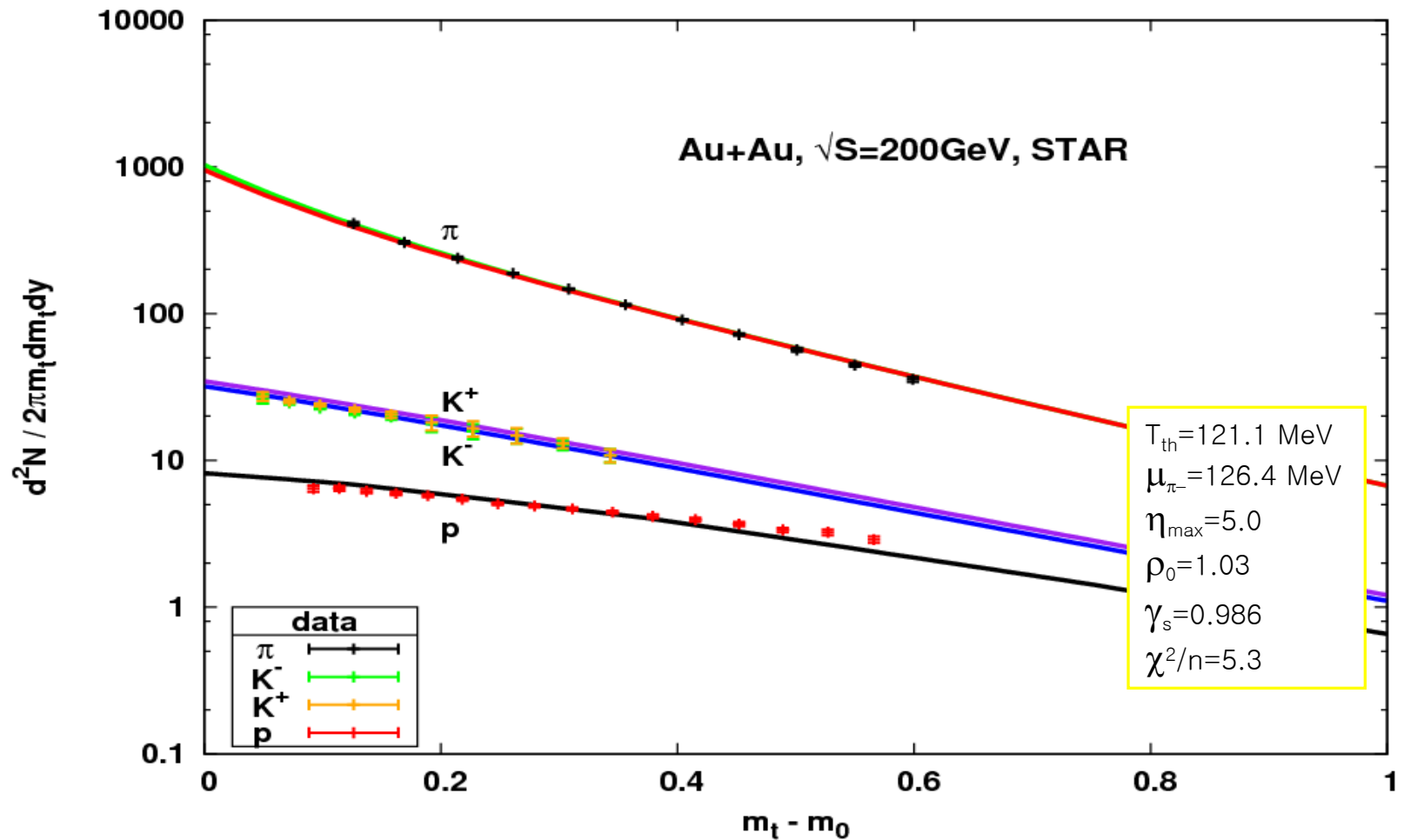




Conclusion

1. Within a **blast-wave model with resonance contribution**, elliptic coefficient, v_2 measured at RHIC has been studied.
2. v_2 develops when $\rho_x > \rho_y$ or $R_x > R_y$.
3. Saturation occurs on when $\rho_x > \rho_y$ and $R_x < R_y$.
4. **Resonance decays reduce v_2 by more than half. Careful treatment of resonance decay needed.**
5. The radii and the transverse expansion rapidities are parameters and whether they are consistent with the hydrodynamic evolution has to be checked. However, in the hydrodynamic calculation freeze-out is continuous.

Results of thermal analysis



Pseudo-rapidity distribution of charged hadrons

