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We study (anti-)deuteron formation rates in heavy-ion collisions in the framework of a coalescence model. Our main assumption hereby is that nucleons are emitted from a spherically symmetric fireball volume, antinucleons from a spherical shell to account for nucleon-antinucleon annihilations at lower beam energies. Comparison with experimental data on the coalescence parameter in the range $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4.7 - 200$ GeV allows us to extract radii of the respective source geometries. Our results are qualitatively supported by data from the UrQMD transport model which shows a comparable trend in the geometric radii as a function of beam energy. We find that at low energies the central region of the fireball suffers from the annihilation effects more than at higher energies

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