エネルギー走査実験と バリオン数ゆらぎ

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1. ゆらぎを用いたQCD相構造の探索

バリオンおよび陽子数ゆらぎの関係について MK, Asakawa, arXiv:1107.2755

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Fluctuations

平衡状態において、 物理量はゆらいでいる。



$$\delta N = N - \langle N \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Variance: } \langle \delta N^2 \rangle = V \chi_2 = \sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Skewness: } S = \frac{\langle \delta N^3 \rangle}{\sigma^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Kurtosis: } \kappa = \frac{\chi_4}{\chi_2 \sigma^2} \quad \Box V \chi_4 = \langle \delta N^4 \rangle - 3 \langle \delta N^2 \rangle^2$$

> And much higher...

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• Singular part in proton number fluctuations. Hatta, Stephanov, '02 $\langle \delta N_p^2 \rangle \sim A\xi^2 + \langle \delta N_p^2 \rangle_{\rm regular}$

• Higher order moments has stronger ξ dep near the CP. Stephanov, '09 $\langle \delta N^2 \rangle \sim \xi^2 \quad \langle \delta N^3 \rangle = \xi^{4.5} \quad \langle \delta N^4 \rangle_c = \xi^7$

準粒子の素電荷とゆらぎ



 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Boltzmann gas} & (T,\mu \ll M) \\ \mbox{(=Poisson distribution)} \end{array}$

$$\langle N \rangle = \langle \delta N^2 \rangle = \langle \delta N^3 \rangle = \langle \delta N^4 \rangle_c = \cdots$$

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$$\frac{\checkmark}{\langle \delta N_B^2 \rangle} =$$

$$\frac{\langle OIV_B \rangle}{\langle N_B \rangle} = 1$$

$$\frac{\langle \delta N_B^n \rangle_c}{\langle N_B \rangle} = 1$$

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 $\frac{\langle \delta N_B^n \rangle_c}{2}$ _ $\overline{3^n}$

Baryon Number 4th/2nd

• Ratios between higher order moments (cumulants)



保存電荷の高次ゆらぎ1

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$$Z = \sum_{n} \langle n | e^{-\beta(H-\mu N)} | n \rangle$$
$$\implies \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \mu} = \beta \sum_{n} \langle n | N e^{-\beta(H-\mu N)} | n \rangle = \langle N \rangle / T$$
$$\frac{\partial^{2} \ln Z}{\partial \mu^{2}} = \langle \delta N^{2} \rangle / T^{2}$$
$$\frac{\partial^{3} \ln Z}{\partial \mu^{3}} = \left(\langle \delta N^{3} \rangle / T^{3} = \frac{1}{T^{2}} \frac{\partial \langle \delta N^{2} \rangle}{\partial \mu} \right)$$





Impact of Negative Third Moments

Once negative m₃(BBB) is established, it is evidences that

 (1) χ_B has a peak structure in the QCD phase diagram.
 (2) Hot matter beyond the peak is created in the collisions.

• {•No dependence on any specific models. • Just the sign! No normalization (such as by N_{ch}).

Proton # Fluctuations @ STAR



$$S\sigma = \frac{\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^3 \rangle}{\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle}, \quad \kappa \sigma^2 = \frac{\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^4 \rangle_c}{\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle}$$

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保存電荷の場合



境界を通過する電荷 のみが変化に寄与



非保存電荷の場合



体積内の任意の場所で 電荷が変化できる $\tau \rightarrow \text{const.}$

for $V \to \infty$

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Δη内の保存電荷量は、初期段階の ものが終状態まで生き残ることが期 待できる。

Asakawa, Heinz, Muller, '00 Jeon, Koch, '00 Shuryak, Stephanov, '02



Note: STAR $- \begin{cases} -0.5 < \eta < 0.5 \\ 0.4 < p < 0.8 [GeV] \end{cases}$





 \blacksquare In equilibrated free nucleon gas, $\langle \delta N_{\rm B}^n \rangle_c = 2 \langle \delta N_p^n \rangle_c$

□ If the medium is not equilibrated,

$$\langle \delta N_{\rm B}^n \rangle_c \neq 2 \langle \delta N_p^n \rangle_c$$

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I than electric charge fluctuations

additional nonsingular contribution in Q

Example:
$$\chi_Q = \frac{1}{4}\chi_B + \frac{1}{4}\chi_I$$

singular nonsingular

Variation of Proton # in Hadronic Phase

> Proton number varies even <u>after chemical freezeout</u> via charge exchange reactions mediated by $\Delta(1232)$:





Baryon & Proton Number Fluctuations

In general, fluctuations of N_N and N_p are different.
 Due to the isospin fluctuations, N_p fluctuations tend to be close to equilibrium ones than N_N fluctuations.

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 $P_{(0)}(N_{(0)}) = \sum_{n} P_{(0)}(N_{(0)})B_{1/2}(N_{(0)};N_{(0)})$

 $B_p(k;N) = p^k (1-p)^{N-k} {}_k C_N$:二項分布関数

Isospin Distributions

□ Large pion density

- Small nucleon density because $M_N/T <<1$
- For top RHIC energy, $N_{\pi} \sim 20 N_N$

Nucleons exclusively interact with pions

- Rare NN collisions
- Huge $\pi\pi$ reactions

All formations and decays of Δ take place independently

for any phase space in the final state.

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$$\int \left\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \right\rangle = \frac{1}{4} \langle (\delta N_N^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{4} \langle N_N^{(\text{tot})} \rangle$$
$$\langle (\delta N_N^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle = 4 \langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^2 \rangle - 2 \langle N_p^{(\text{tot})} \rangle$$

- for isospin symmetric medium
- Similar formulas up to any order!

For free gas
$$\langle (\delta N_p^{(\rm net)})^2 \rangle = rac{1}{2} \langle (\delta N_{\rm N}^{(\rm net)})^2 \rangle$$

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The factrization is satisfied in free nucleon gas.

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{free}}(N_{p}, N_{n}, N_{\bar{p}}, N_{\bar{n}}) = P_{\bar{N}_{N}}(N_{N})P_{\bar{N}_{\bar{N}}}(N_{\bar{N}})B(N_{p}; N_{N})B(N_{\bar{p}}; N_{\bar{N}})$$

$$F(N_{N}, N_{\bar{N}}) = P_{\bar{N}_{N}}(N_{N})P_{\bar{N}_{\bar{N}}}(N_{\bar{N}})$$

Time Scales

□ Time scales of fireballs:

 $\begin{array}{c|c} & \mathcal{T}_I & : \text{ time scale to realize isospin binomiality} \\ \hline & \mathcal{T}_B & : \text{ time scale of baryon number diffusion} \\ & \mathcal{T}_{hadron} & : \text{ life-time of hadronic medium in HIC} \end{array}$

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2\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^4 \rangle_c = \frac{1}{8} \langle (\delta N_{\text{B}}^{(\text{net})})^4 \rangle_c + \frac{7}{8} \langle (\delta N_{\text{B}}^{(\text{net})})^4 \rangle_{c,\text{free}} \\
genuine info. \qquad \text{noise} \\
\begin{bmatrix}
\text{For free gas} \\
2\langle (\delta N_p^{(\text{net})})^n \rangle_c = \langle (\delta N_{\text{N}}^{(\text{net})})^n \rangle_c
\end{bmatrix}$$

Example : 3rd Moment

$$\langle (\delta N_{\rm B})^3 \rangle = \frac{\partial \langle (\delta N_{\rm B})^2 \rangle}{\partial \mu} < 0$$

beyond the QCD phase boundary near the CP Asakawa, Ejiri, MK, 2009

Fireballs forget negative moment over the QCD mountains? **No.** Not necessarily.

Note:

$$\langle (\delta N_{\rm B}^{\rm (net)})^3 \rangle = 8 \langle (\delta N_p^{\rm (net)})^3 \rangle$$

$$- 12 \langle \delta N_p^{\rm (net)} \delta N_p^{\rm (tot)} \rangle$$

$$+ 6 \langle N_p^{\rm (net)} \rangle,$$

Strange Baryons

Regarding these ratios even, protons from these decays is incorporated into the binomial distribution. Then, $N_N \rightarrow N_B$

Summary

- Baryon and proton number fluctuations are different in nonequilibrium medium. To see non-thermal contribution, baryon number is better.
- > Formulas to reveal baryon # cumulants in experiments.
- Experimental analysis of baryon # fluctuations may verify
 signals of QCD phase transition
 - \succ speed of baryon number diffusion in the hadronic stage.

Future Work

- Refinement of the formulas to incorporate nonzero isospin density / low beam-energy region
- Distribution function itself
- Discussion on time evolution of fluctuations @STAR

Nucleon Time Scales in Fireballs

Freeze-out time Mean time to create $\Delta^{+,0}$ Nonaka, Bass, 2007 10 burner 6 10 Ξ $d^2N/d au_f d\eta(fm^{-1})$ Ω 1 5 τ [fm] **10**⁻¹ 4 10⁻² **10⁻³** 3 b=2.4 fm **10**⁻⁴ 130 140 150 160 170 20 **40** 60 80 0 T [MeV] $\tau_{\rm f}$ (fm) $\tau_{\rm f.o.} > 20 [{\rm fm}]$ $\tau_{\Delta} = 3 \sim 4 [\text{fm}]$

3rd & 4th Order Fluctuations

$$\begin{split} \boxed{N_{\mathrm{B}} \to N_{p}} \\ &\langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{3} \rangle = \frac{1}{8} \langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{3} \rangle + \frac{3}{8} \langle \delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})} \delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle, \\ &\langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{4} \rangle_{c} = \frac{1}{16} \langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{4} \rangle_{c} + \frac{3}{8} \langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{2} \delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{16} \langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{tot})})^{2} \rangle - \frac{1}{8} \langle N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle, \\ \hline N_{p} \to N_{\mathrm{B}} \\ &\langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{3} \rangle = 8 \langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{3} \rangle - 12 \langle \delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})} \delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle \\ &\quad + 6 \langle N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})} \rangle, \\ &\langle (\delta N_{\mathrm{B}}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{4} \rangle_{c} = 16 \langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{4} \rangle_{c} - 48 \langle (\delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{net})})^{2} \delta N_{p}^{(\mathrm{tot})} \rangle \end{split}$$

$$+ 48 \langle (\delta N_p^{\text{(net)}})^2 \rangle + 12 \langle (\delta N_p^{\text{(tot)}})^2 \rangle - 26 \langle N_p^{\text{(tot)}} \rangle,$$