

# Detailed HBT measurement with respect to the Event plane in Au+Au 200 GeV collisions at PHENIX

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# **HBT Interferometry**

#### HBT effect is quantum interference between two identical particles.

#### R. Hanbury Brown and R. Twiss

 $\diamond$ In 1956, they measured the angular diameter of Sirius.

#### Goldhaber et al.

In 1960, they observed the correlations among identical pions in p+anti-p collision independent of HBT.





### **HBT** with respect to Reaction Plane

- Azimuthal HBT can give us the source shape at freeze-out.
- Final eccentricity is determined by initial eccentricity, velocity profile and expansion time.
- Very useful tool to investigate space-time evolution in HI !



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#### **Azimuthal HBT w.r.t 3rd-order event plane**

Higher-order flow v<sub>n</sub> and Event plane Ψ<sub>n</sub>





 $+2v_3\cos^3(\phi-\Psi_3)$ 

$$+2v_4\cos 4(\phi - \Psi_4)$$

$$v_n = \langle \cos n(\phi - \Psi_n) \rangle$$

Is the deformation due to initial fluctuations is preserved until freeze-out?



#### **Measurement by PHENIX Detectors**



# **3-dimensional HBT analysis**



#### Comparison of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order component

#### In 0-10%, $R_{out}$ have stronger oscillation for $\Psi_2$ and $\Psi_3$ than $R_{side}$

- $\diamond$  Does the emission duration depend on azimuthal angle ?
- $\diamond$  Different sensitivity for possible sources to make the oscillation ?



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# **Oscillation of R**<sub>s</sub>

Relative amplitude of R<sub>s</sub> for 2<sup>nd</sup>-order is used to represent "Eccentricity" at freeze-out

Strong expansion to in-plane direction, but still elliptical shape !



What does it indicate? Zero triangularity?

# **Simulation for Triangular shape**

#### Main possible sources to make $\Psi_3$ dependence of HBT radii

- Spatial triangular shape in expanding source
- $\diamond$  Triangular flow v<sub>3</sub>

#### **Setup of Monte-Carlo Simulation**

- Assuming Woods-Saxon distribution
- $\diamond$  Triangular shape controlled by "e<sub>3</sub>"
- $\diamond$  Triangular flow controlled by " $\beta_3$ "
  - $\checkmark$  β<sub>0</sub> for radial flow is fixed as 0.8.

$$R_{xy} = R(1 - e_3 \cos(3\Delta\phi))$$
$$\beta_{\mathcal{T}} = \tanh(\rho)$$

$$\rho = \tanh^{-1} [\beta_0 + \beta_3 \cos(3\Delta\phi)] (-1)$$

HBT correlation: 
$$1 + \cos(\Delta r \times \Delta p)$$

- $\Rightarrow$  p<sub>T</sub> spectra with T<sub>f</sub> = 160 MeV
- No Coulomb interaction, no opacity



# **Simulation Results**

#### Static source

 No oscillation for triangular shape
 Expanding source
 Triangular shape

 Oscillation appears !
 Spherical shape
 β<sub>3</sub> makes oscillation !





### **Simulation Results**



Oscillation is determined by triangular shape and β<sub>3</sub>

- Zero oscillation does not necessarily indicate the spherical source
  - $\diamond$  Data is close to the situation with e<sub>3</sub><0 and finite  $\beta_3$
  - Negative e<sub>3</sub> may indicate that initial triangular deformation is modified by triangular flow

# Summary

#### Azimuthal HBT radii w.r.t v<sub>3</sub> plane

♦ First measurement of Ψ<sub>3</sub> dependent HBT radii have been presented.
♦ Oscillation of R<sub>s</sub> is very weak, almost zero or slightly negative sign.

- $\diamond R_o$  clearly has finite oscillation in most central collisions.
  - Different emission duration for azimuthal angle ?

#### Monte-Carlo simulation of HBT for triangular source

- $\diamond \Psi_3$  dependence of HBT radii will be determined by the balance of triangular flow and spatial triangularity.
- ↔Data in 0-10% is close to the source with negative e<sub>3</sub> and finite β<sub>3</sub>. Initial triangular deformation may be modified by triangular flow.

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# **Model Calculations**



Both models predict weak oscillation will be seen in R<sub>side</sub> and R<sub>out.</sub>

BW ▷ Opposite sign of R<sub>side</sub> and R<sub>out</sub> AMPT ▷ Same sign of R<sub>side</sub> and R<sub>out</sub>

# Centrality dependence of $v_3$ and $\varepsilon_3$



#### **Azimuthal HBT w.r.t v<sub>2</sub> plane**

#### **Initial spatial eccentricity**



#### Final eccentricity can be measured by azimuthal HBT

It depends on initial eccentricity, pressure gradient, expansion time, and velocity profile, etc.

♦Good probe to investigate system evolution

# **Azimuthal HBT w.r.t v<sub>3</sub> plane**



Final triangularity could be observed by azimuthal HBT w.r.t v<sub>3</sub> plane(Ψ<sub>3</sub>) if it exists at freeze-out

♦ Related to initial triangularity, v<sub>3</sub>, and expansion time, etc.
 ♦ Detailed information on space-time evolution can be obtained

# **3D HBT radii**

- "Out-Side-Long" system
- Bertsch-Pratt parameterization

#### Core-halo model

 Particles in core are affected by coulomb interaction

 $C_2 = C_2^{core} + C_2^{halo}$ 

= 
$$N[\lambda(1+G)F]+[1-\lambda]$$

 $G = \exp(-R_{inv}^2 q_{inv}^2)$ 

$$= \exp(-R_{side}^{2}q_{side}^{2} - R_{out}^{2}q_{out}^{2} - R_{long}^{2}q_{long}^{2} - 2R_{os}^{2}q_{side}q_{out})$$





# **Analysis method for HBT**

#### Correlation function

$$C_2 = \frac{R(q)}{M(q)}$$

Ratio of real and mixed q-distribution of pairs
 q: relative momentum

#### Correction of event plane resolution

U.Heinz et al, PRC66, 044903 (2002)

#### Coulomb correction and Fitting

- ♦ By Sinyukov's fit function
- ♦ Including the effect of long lived resonance decay

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# **Eccentricity at freeze-out**



ε<sub>final</sub>≈ ε<sub>initial</sub>/2 for pion

Indicates that source expands to in-plane direction, and still elliptical shape
 PHENIX and STAR results are consistent

#### ε<sub>final</sub>≈ε<sub>initial</sub> for kaon

 $\diamond$  Kaon may freeze-out sooner than pion because of less cross section

 $\Rightarrow$  Need to check the difference of m<sub>T</sub> between  $\pi/K$ ?

# **Azimuthal HBT radii w.r.t Ψ**<sub>3</sub>



- R<sub>side</sub> is almost flat
- R<sub>out</sub> have a oscillation in most central collisions

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# **Relative amplitude of HBT radii**

- Similar definition with "final eccentricity"
- Relative amplitude of R<sub>out</sub> increases with increasing N<sub>part</sub>





#### Freeze-out parameters extracted by Blast wave model



# Contour plot $\rho_n$ vs s<sub>n</sub>



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# **Parameter Search of β<sub>3</sub> vs e<sub>3</sub>**

#### Difference between data and simulation are shown as contour plot



 $rac{1}{2}$  v<sub>3</sub> flow may overcome the initial triangular deformation !

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- R<sub>s</sub> and v<sub>3</sub> indicates that the parameter e<sub>3</sub> has a zero to negative value. Initial triangular deformation may be modified by triangular flow.
- $\diamond R_o$  oscillation doesn't seem to be explained only by  $e_3$  and  $\beta_3$ .
  - ✓ Related to different sensitivity to  $\beta_3$  between R<sub>s</sub> and R<sub>o</sub>?
  - ✓ Different emission duration for azimuthal angle ?