New results on multifragmentation and the SMM

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ALADIN data

J. Hubele et al. PRC 46, 1577 (1992)

rise and fall of multifragment emission



SMM interpretation

H.W. Barz, W. Bauer, J.P. Bondorf,A.S. Botvina, R. Donangelo,H. Schulz, K. Sneppen,NPA 561 (1993) 466

excitation energy adjusted !





universal partitioning !



- I. Was this the final word?
- 1. Widths and N/Z
- 2. Backtracing
- 3. Temperatures

Widths and N/Z

A.S. Botvina et al. NPA 584 (1995) 737





... by reconstructing the ensemble of thermalized nuclear systems

Backtracing

P. Désesquelles,J.P. Bondorf,I.N. Mishustin,A.S. Botvina,NPA 604 (1996) 183



... not with kinetic energies !





Kinetic energies and Fermi motion

T. Odeh et al. PRL 84. 4557 (2000)

Au + Au at 1000 A MeV



 $T\approx 17~MeV$ inconsistent with thermal equilibrium can be explained with Fermi motion (Goldhaber)

II. More recent developments

- 1. Isotopic scaling and the symmetry term
- 2. Kinetic energies and Fermi motion
- 3. Flow and equilibrium

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Peripheral Au + Au





Z = 3 at 100 A MeV

Au + Au

Invariant cross sections at peripheral impact parameters

From the Fermi to the relativistic domain



Transverse velocity spectra



J. Lukasik et al. Phys. Rev. C 66, 064606 (2002)

Contributions to transverse energies

at midrapidity



Fermi motion is not enough

N-N scattering is too much

Compensation due to Coulomb



in 3 steps

J. Lukasik et al. PLB 566 (2003) 76



Model results





Quantitative description of data

Transverse energy spectra



- 2 hard scattered
 - nucleons

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Quantitative description of data

Transverse energy spectra



Atomic number Z spectra

Questions

- 1. Where is the equilibrated neck?
- 2. Where is the equilibrated target/projectile residue ?
- 3. Clustering criterion on a nucleon distribution seems to be a general principle !

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Central Au + Au





Z = 3 at 100 A MeV

Flow and fragmentation





from MMMC model description with deformed source (0.7:1) and with decoupled flow

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Flow and fragmentation

 \mathbf{E}^*

E_{coll}

70

80

90

100

E₀/A (MeV)

9

8

7

5

3

2

50

60

E/A (MeV)



from MMMC model description with deformed source (0.7:1) and with decoupled flow

A. Le Fèvre et al. nucl-ex/0309016

Questions

- 1. Why does the SMM or MMMC work so well in a dynamical situation ?
- 2. Deformation as a dynamical constraint !
- 3. Radial flow should be another constraint ! Implicitly contained in parameters ?

Alternatively: early fragment formation, see Danielewicz and Pan, Dorso and Aichelin, Barz et al., X. Campi et al., Phys. Rev. C 67, 044610 (2003) Flow and fragmentation

X. Campi et al., Phys. Rev. C 67, 044610 (2003)



... shape of these distributions is characteristic of the presence of Coulomb forces and close to what is observed ...

"LITTLE BIG BANG" SCENARIO OF MULTIFRAGMENTATION

the end

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