# The evidences of missing resonances from THERMINATOR

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# The LHC Puzzle

- Thermal model gives particle multiplicities and the freeze-out curve
- The prediction was too high for ratios to **pions**, especially **proton to pion** ratio
- The best fit of the LHC data still gives three standard deviations for protons
- The low-transverse-momentum **pion spectra** show up to **50%** enhancement compared to hydrodynamic models
- The fit of the LHC data gives the parameters that fall out to the "wrong" side

#### Possible explanations:

- hadronization and freeze-out in chemical non-equilibrium (Rafelski et al., PRC (2013))
- hadronic rescattering (not enough for pion spectra?) in the final stage (Becattini, Stock et al., PRL (2013); Ryu, Paquet, Shen et al., PRL (2015))
- incomplete list of hadrons (Noronha-Hostler, Greiner, 1405.7298; NPA (2014))

#### Reasons for the non-equilibrium:

- super(over)cooling of the QGP (Shuryak, 1412.8393; Csorgo, Csernai, PLB (1994))
- gluon condensation in CGC (Blaizot, Gelis, Liao, McLerran, Venugopalan, NPA (2012); Gelis, NPA (2014))



Cleymans et. al., PRC (2006); EPJ (2015)

## THERMINATOR: hadron gas + a freeze-out surface

Single-freeze out Monte-Carlo THERMINATOR model (Broniowski, Florkowski, PRL (2001), Chojnacki, Klsiel, Florkowski, Broniowski, Comput. Phys. Commun. (2012)):

The phase-space distribution of the primordial particles has the form:

$$f_i = g_i \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\gamma_i^{-1} \exp(\sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2}/T) \pm 1}, \text{ where } \gamma_i = \gamma_q^{N_q^i + N_q^i} \gamma_s^{N_s^i + N_s^i} \exp\left(\frac{\mu_B B_i + \mu_S S_i}{T}\right),$$

and  $N_q^i$ ,  $N_s^i$  are the numbers of light (u, d) and strange (s) quarks in the *i*th hadron. It includes all well established resonances from the PDG. Resonances decay according to their branching ratios.

The spectra are calculated from the Cooper-Frye formula at the freeze-out hyper surface

$$\frac{dN}{dyd^2p_{T}} = \int d\Sigma_{\mu} p^{\mu} f(p \cdot u), \qquad t^{2} = \tau_{f}^{2} + x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2}, \qquad x^{2} + y^{2} \leq r_{\max'}^{2}$$

assuming the Hubble-like flow:  $u^{\mu} = x^{\mu}/\tau_f$ .

There is **only** one additional **parameter** in the model, because the product  $\pi \tau_f r_{max}^2$  is equal to the volume (per unit rapidity), while the ratio  $r_{max}/\tau_f$  determines the **slope** of the spectra.

#### Pions, kaons and protons

The fits to the ratios of hadron abundances (Rafelski et al., PRC (2013)) yield  $\gamma_q$  which is close to the critical pion chemical potential:  $\mu_{\pi} = 21 \ln \gamma_q \approx 134 \text{ MeV} \approx m_{\pi^0} \approx 134.98 \text{ MeV}$ 



The spectra favor the non-equilibrium model. It may suggest that a substantial part of  $\pi^0$  mesons form the condensate (V.B., Florkowski, Rybczynski, PRC (2014))

# Centrality dependence for pions, kaons and protons



One can observe a good agreement for pions and kaons, however, protons in central collisions are described **only** in **non-equilibrium**. **Protons** were **not fitted!** (V.B., Florkowski, Rybczyński, PRC (2014) 054912).



The fit done initially for  $\pi^+ + \pi^-$  and  $K^+ + K^-$  only appears also very good for  $K_s^0$ ,  $K^*(892)^0$ and  $\phi(1020)!$  (V.B., Florkowski, Rybczyński, PRC (2014) 054912)

# Can the LHC data be explained by the updated sigma?

- $\bullet$  The recent PDG reviews report much lower mass and width of the  $f_0(500)$  or the sigma meson
- The lower mass of the σ would result in it's higher multiplicity. It decays into pions, therefore it could add some of the missing pions



Kaminski, Acta Phys. Polon. Supp. (2015); Garcia-Martin, Kaminski, Pelaez, Ruiz de Elvira, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2011)

# No! Sigma should not be included in thermal models at all



Andronic, Braun-Munzinger, Stachel, PLB (2009)



V.B., Broniowski, Giacosa, PRC (2015)

- The contribution from σ cancels in all isospin-averaged observables (Pelaez et. al., PRD (2013), Pelaez, Phys.Rept. (2016).)
- The K/π horn can not be explained by the σ
- All ratios to pions, and therefore the extracted temperatures are affected.

## Finite size effects in a quantum gas

In the thermodynamic limit,  $V \to \infty$ , the sum over momentum levels is transformed into the integral over momentum  $\sum_{\mathbf{p}} \cdots \simeq (V/(2\pi)^3) \int d^3\mathbf{p}$ :

$$N = \sum_{n} \frac{g_{n}}{\exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{p_{n}^{2} + m^{2} - \mu}}{T}\right) - 1}$$
  
=  $\frac{g_{0}}{\exp\left(\frac{m - \mu}{T}\right) - 1} + \frac{g_{1}}{\exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{p_{1}^{2} + m^{2} - \mu}}{T}\right) - 1} + \dots + V \int_{p_{\min}}^{\infty} \frac{d^{3}p}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{g}{\exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{p^{2} + m^{2} - \mu}}{T}\right) - 1}$ 

The momentum at the first excited level  $p_1 \sim 1/V^{1/3}$  and the corresponding number of particles  $N_1 \sim V^{2/3}$  vanish in the thermodynamic limit. While the zero momentum level grows as fast as the volume and survives (v.B., Gorenstein, PRC (2008), V.B. EPJ (2015))

$$N \simeq \frac{g}{\exp\left(\frac{m-\mu}{T}\right)-1} + V \int_0^\infty \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{g}{\exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{p^2+m^2}-\mu}{T}\right)-1} = N_{\text{cond}} + N_{\text{norm}},$$

where  $N_{cond}$  is the number of particles in Bose condensate and  $N_{norm}$  is the number of particles in normal state. For small volumes one should take into account at least the ground state.

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# Bose-Einstein condensation of pions at the LHC



Condensate rate and  $p_{7}$  spectrum for charged pions. The grey area show the 10% deviation from the best fit.

- The inclusion of several more levels would lead to finer steps
- The data on multiplicities and spectra are compatible with 5% of the condensate
- If not the condensate, then plenty of heavy resonances decaying into low pT pions?
- If there is the condensate, there must be large fluctuations of pions, which should be seen starting from the fourth moment of the multiplicity distribution (V.B., PRC (2016), arXiv: 1603.02254.)

#### One can predict the multiplicities of not yet measured particles.

- Many decay channels for heavy resonances are unknown. Missing branching ratios lead to the missing charge.
- For example, the missing charge for the p+p at 158 GeV/c is  $\Delta B/B \simeq 0.15/2 \sim 8\%$ ,  $\Delta Q/Q \simeq 0.11/2 \sim 6\%$ and  $\Delta S \simeq -0.01$  (V.B., Vovchenko, Gorenstein,

ongoing work. Thanks to H. Stroebele for fruitful discussion!). HADRON MULTIPLICITIES AND CHEMICAL FREEZE-OUT ...

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TABLE I. The comparison between fitted and measured total 4 $\pi$  multiplicities, and the prediction for the unneasured yields. The fit is done within the CE formulation of the HRG. Some yields at the lowest energy are omitted from the table, because the energy of the system is not enough for their creation. The mean multiplicities in p+p inelastic interactions are measured by HADES [18] at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.2$  GeV, and by NAG/ISHNE [14] at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.0$  GeV and 7.0 eV.

	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.2 \text{ GeV}$		$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 6.3 \text{ GeV}$		$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7 \text{ GeV}$	
	Measurement	Fit	Measurement	Fit	Measurement	Fit
π+		0.782	$1.582 \pm 0.232$	1.698	$1.985 \pm 0.288$	1.903
π-		0.238	$1.067 \pm 0.203$	0.9345	$1.438 \pm 0.288$	1.174
$K^+$		0.00398	$0.097 \pm 0.015$	0.0938	$0.157 \pm 0.018$	0.130
K-		$3.82 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.024 \pm 0.00632$	0.0258	$0.045 \pm 0.005$	0.051
р		1.37		1.14		1.1
p				$4.78 \times 10^{-5}$	$0.0047 \pm 0.0008$	0.0046
Λ		0.00466		0.0669		0.0785
Ā				$1.57 \times 10^{-5}$		0.00161
$\Sigma^+$		$2.20 \times 10^{-4}$		0.0226		0.0254
$\bar{\Sigma}^+$				$3.11 \times 10^{-6}$		$3.27 \times 10^{-4}$
$\Sigma^{-}$		$6.00 \times 10^{-5}$		0.011		0.0129
$\overline{\Sigma}^{-}$				$4.78 \times 10^{-6}$		$4.90 \times 10^{-4}$
Ξ0				$9.04 \times 10^{-4}$		0.00122
2º				$7.35 \times 10^{-7}$		$8.32 \times 10^{-5}$
Ξ-				$6.93 \times 10^{-4}$		0.00101
8-				$8.53 \times 10^{-7}$		$9.36 \times 10^{-5}$
Ω				$4.06 \times 10^{-6}$		$1.11 \times 10^{-5}$
Ω				$1.70 \times 10^{-8}$		$3.28 \times 10^{-6}$
$\pi^0$	$0.39 \pm 0.1$	0.578		1.54		1.76
$K_{5}^{0}$	$0.0013 \pm 0.0003$	0.000977		0.0501		0.0811
η	$0.02 \pm 0.007$	0.017		0.0846		0.134
ω	$0.006 \pm 0.002$	0.00591		0.0364		0.145
K*+	$(2.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$	0.000218		0.0113		0.0406
K*-		$4.62 \times 10^{-5}$		0.00273		0.0117
K*0		$1.36 \times 10^{-4}$		0.00797		0.0302
K*0		$5.86 \times 10^{-5}$		0.00347		0.0144
φ		$7.72 \times 10^{-5}$		0.00454		0.0129
Λ(1520)		$3.83 \times 10^{-5}$		0.00206		0.00626

Vovchenko, V.B., Gorenstein, PRC (2016)

- The **non-equilibrium** thermal model **explains** very well the spectra of  $\pi$ , **K**, **p**,  $K_s^0$ ,  $K^*(892)^0$  and  $\phi(1020)$  particles at the **LHC**
- The enhancement of the pion spectra may be interpreted as a signature of the onset of pion condensation at the LHC
- A similar effect may be produced by many heavy (m > 2.5 GeV ?) not yet discovered resonances decaying predominantly into low momentum,  $p_T < 150$  MeV, pions

#### Bose-Einstein condensation

- 1924 Bose statistics discovered
- 1925 Bose-Einstein condensation predicted
- 1995 two experimental groups created BEC
- 2001 leaders of the groups, Cornell, Wieman, and Ketterle, won the Nobel Prize

The density of bosons is calculated from

$$\rho = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\exp[(\sqrt{p^2 + m^2} - \mu)/T] - 1}$$



Velocity profile of the first BEC (left to right):  $T > T_C$ ,  $T < T_C$ ,  $T \ll T_C$ 

The BEC temperature for  $I/m \ll 1$  is  $I_C \sim m^{-1}\rho^{2/3}$ . The density depends on the proper particle radius as  $\rho \sim r^{-3}$ . Then the ratio of the BEC temperature in the **atomic gases**,  $I_C(A)$ , to that in the **pion gas**,  $I_C(\pi)$ , in non-relativistic approximation (V.B., Gorenstein, PRC (2008))

$$\frac{T_C(\pi)}{T_C(A)} \simeq \frac{m_A}{m_\pi} \left(\frac{r_A}{r_\pi}\right)^2 \simeq \frac{m_A}{m_\pi} 10^{10}$$

- The BEC of atoms is achieved at temperatures  $T_C(A) \sim 10^{-8} K$
- The BEC of pions would have 10<sup>12</sup> higher temperature and very different properties due to different interaction forces, much smaller volumes, and higher densities