

THERMUS V1.0
A Thermal Model Package for ROOT



User Guide V1.0

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0.1 Introduction

With the appropriate choice of ensemble, the statistical-thermal model has proved extremely successful in describing the hadron multiplicities observed in relativistic collisions of both heavy ions and elementary particles over a wide range of energies.

This success motivated the development of THERMUS– a thermal model analysis package of C++ classes and functions for incorporation into the object-oriented ROOT framework. All THERMUS C++ classes inherit from the ROOT base class `TObject`. This allows them to be fully integrated into the interactive ROOT environment. They are compiled into shared libraries which can be loaded in a ROOT session allowing all of the ROOT functionality in a thermal analysis.

Anyone is free to use THERMUS. However, in the event of work leading to publication, the authors request that THERMUS be cited:

‘THERMUS – A Thermal Model Package for ROOT’,
S. Wheaton and J. Cleymans, hep-ph/0407174

0.1.1 Software Requirements and Installation

Since several of the constraining functions in THERMUS use ‘Numerical Recipes in C’ code (which is under copyright), it is required that THERMUS users have their own copies of this software. Then, with ROOT already installed on your system, follow these steps:

- Download the THERMUS source (in the form of a zipped tar-file) from:

<http://hep.phy.uct.ac.za/THERMUS/>

- Unzip and untar the downloaded file.
- Set an environment variable ‘THERMUS’ to point at the top-level directory containing the THERMUS code.

- Copy the following 'Numerical Recipes in C' functions to $\$(THERMUS)/nrc$:

```

broydn.c  rsolv.c
fdjac.c   fmin.c
lnsrch.c  nrutil.c
nrutil.h  qrdcmp.c
qrupdt.c  rotate.c

```

- Use the makefiles in $\$(THERMUS)/functions$, $\$(THERMUS)/nrc$ and $\$(THERMUS)/main$ to build the `libFunctions.so`, `libNRCFunctions.so` and `libTHERMUS.so` shared object files (run `make all` in each of these directories).
- Finally, open a ROOT session, load the libraries and begin:

```

[ ]$ root
*****
*
*           W E L C O M E  t o  R O O T           *
*
*   Version   3.10/02  16 February 2004   *
*
*   You are welcome to visit our Web site *
*           http://root.cern.ch           *
*
*****

```

FreeType Engine v2.1.3 used to render TrueType fonts.
Compiled for linux with thread support.

```

CINT/ROOT C/C++ Interpreter version 5.15.115, Dec 9 2003
Type ? for help. Commands must be C++ statements.
Enclose multiple statements between { }.
root [ ] gSystem->Load("./lib/libFunctions.so");
root [ ] gSystem->Load("./lib/libNRCFunctions.so");
root [ ] gSystem->Load("./lib/libTHERMUS.so");

```

At present three distinct thermal model formalisms are implemented in THERMUS: the grand-canonical ensemble, in which baryon number (B), strangeness (S), and charge (Q) are conserved on average; a strangeness-canonical ensemble, in which strangeness is exactly conserved, while B and Q are treated grand-canonically; and, finally, a canonical ensemble in which B , S and Q are all treated canonically. The structure of THERMUS is such

that extensions to include also the quantum numbers carried by the heavier quarks will be easily achieved. Currently THERMUS performs only chemical analyses. In other words, no kinetic freeze-out analysis or momentum spectra calculations are performed. It is our aim to include such functionality in later versions of THERMUS.

As input to the various thermal model formalisms one needs first a set of particles to be considered thermalised. When combined with a set of thermal parameters, all primordial densities (i.e. number density as well as energy- and entropy density and pressure) are calculable. Since the detectors measure only the conditions at freeze-out, one needs also the particle decays in order to make sensible comparisons with the experimental yields.

In the sections to follow we explain the basic structure and functionality of THERMUS by introducing the major THERMUS classes in a bottom-up approach. We begin with a look at the `TTMParticle` object.¹

0.2 TTMParticle

The properties of a particle applicable to the thermal model are grouped in the basic `TTMParticle` object:

```
***** LISTING FOR PARTICLE Delta(1600)0 *****
```

```

ID = 32114

Deg. = 4

STAT = 1

Mass          = 1.6 GeV
Width         = 0.35 GeV
Threshold     = 1.07454 GeV

B = 1
S = 0          |S| = 0
```

¹It is a requirement that all ROOT classnames begin with a ‘T’. THERMUS classnames begin with ‘TTM’ for easy identification.

```
Q = 0
Charm = 0
Beauty = 0
Top = 0
```

```
UNSTABLE
```

```
Decay Channels:
```

```
Summary of Decays:
```

```
*****
```

Besides the particle name, ‘Delta(1600)0’, its Monte Carlo ID is also stored. This provides a far more convenient means of referencing the particle. The particle’s decay status is also noted. In this case, the $\Delta(1600)^0$ is considered unstable.

Currently only the default constructor is written. Particle properties are thus input using the ‘setters’.

0.2.1 Inputting and Accessing Particle Decays

The `TTMParticle` class allows also the storage of a particle’s decays. These can be entered from file. As an example, consider the decay file of the $\Delta(1600)^0$:

```
11.67  2112  111
5.83   2212  -211
29.33  2214  -211
3.67   2114  111
22.    1114  211
8.33   2112  113
4.17   2212  -213
15.    12112  111
7.5    12212  -211
```

Each line in the decay file corresponds to a decay channel. The first column lists the branching ratio of the channel, while the subsequent tab-separated integers represent the Monte Carlo ID’s of the daughters (each line (channel) can contain any number of daughters). The decay channel list of a `TTMParticle` object is populated with `TTMDecayChannel` objects by the

SetDecayChannels(char* file) function with the decay file the argument:

```
root [ ] part->SetDecayChannels("./THERMUS/particles/Delta\1600\0_decay.txt")
root [ ] part->List()
```

***** LISTING FOR PARTICLE Delta(1600)0 *****

ID = 32114

Deg. = 4

STAT = 1

Mass = 1.6 GeV
Width = 0.35 GeV
Threshold = 1.07454 GeV

B = 1
S = 0 |S| = 0
Q = 0
Charm = 0
Beauty = 0
Top = 0

UNSTABLE

Decay Channels:

BRatio: 0.1167	Daughters:	2112	111
BRatio: 0.0583	Daughters:	2212	-211
BRatio: 0.2933	Daughters:	2214	-211
BRatio: 0.0367	Daughters:	2114	111
BRatio: 0.22	Daughters:	1114	211
BRatio: 0.0833	Daughters:	2112	113
BRatio: 0.0417	Daughters:	2212	-213
BRatio: 0.15	Daughters:	12112	111
BRatio: 0.075	Daughters:	12212	-211

```

Summary of Decays:
2112          20%
111           30.34%
2212          10%
-211          42.66%
2214          29.33%
2114          3.67%
1114          22%
211           22%
113           8.33%
-213          4.17%
12112         15%
12212         7.5%

```

```
*****
```

In addition to the list of decay channels, a summary list of `TTMDecay` objects is generated in which each daughter appears only once together with its total decay fraction. This summary list is automatically generated from the decay channel list when the `SetDecayChannels` function is called.

An existing `TList` can be set as the decay channel list of the particle using the `SetDecayChannels(TList* x)` function. This function calls `UpdateDecaySummary()` thereby automatically ensuring consistency between the decay channel and decay summary lists.

The function `SetDecayChannelEfficiency` sets the reconstruction efficiency of the specified decay channel to the specified percentage. Again a consistent decay summary list is generated.

Access to the `TTMDecayChannel` objects in the decay channel list is achieved through the `GetDecayChannel` method. If the extracted decay channel is subsequently altered, `UpdateDecaySummary` must be called to ensure consistency of the summary list.

0.2.2 The Destructor

Once the `TTMParticle` destructor is called, all heap-based `TTMDecayChannel` and `TTMDecay` objects in the decay lists are deleted.

0.3 TTMParticleSet

The thermalised fireballs considered in thermal models typically contain approximately 350 different hadron and hadronic resonance species. To facilitate fast retrieval of particle properties, the `TTMParticle` objects of all constituents are stored in a hash table in a `TTMParticleSet` object. Other data members of this `TTMParticleSet` class include the filename used to initiate the object and the number of particles. Access to the entries in the hash table is through the particle Monte Carlo ID's. The numerical ID of each particle is converted into a string and stored as the `fName` data member of its associated `TTMParticle` object. This is required since, in ROOT, access to objects stored in container classes is through `fName`.

0.3.1 Instantiating a TTMParticleSet Object

In addition to the default constructor, the following constructors exist:

```
TTMParticleSet *set = new TTMParticleSet(char *file);
TTMParticleSet *set = new TTMParticleSet(TDatabasePDG *pdg);
```

The first constructor instantiates a `TTMParticleSet` object and inputs the particle properties contained in the specified text file. As an example of such a file, `/$THERMUS/particles/PartList_PPB2002.txt` contains a list of all mesons (up to the $K_4^*(2045)$) and baryons (up to the Ω) listed in the July 2002 Particle Physics Booklet (195 entries). Only particles need be included, since the anti-particle properties are directly related to those of the corresponding particle. The required file format is as follows:

```
0      Delta(1600)0    32114   4      +1      1.60000 0      1      0
0      0.35000 1.07454 (npi0)
```

- stability flag (i.e. 1 for stable, 0 for unstable)
- particle name
- Monte Carlo particle ID (used for all referencing)
- spin degeneracy
- statistics (+1 for Fermi-Dirac, -1 for Bose- Einstein, 0 for Boltzmann)

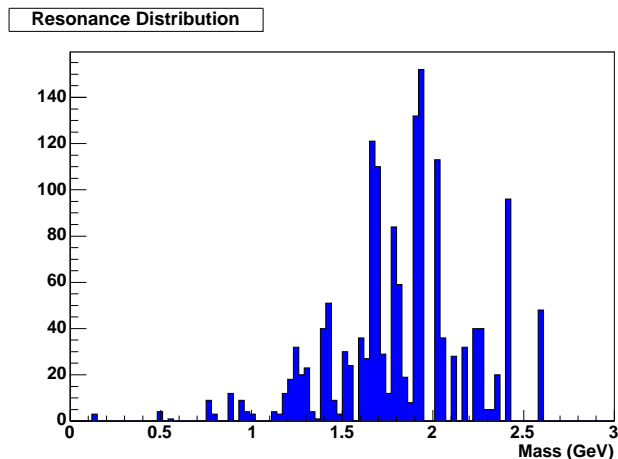


Figure 1: Distribution of resonances included in `/${THERMUS}/particles/PartList_PP2002.txt`.

- mass in GeV
- strangeness
- baryon number
- charge
- absolute strangeness content $|S|$
- width in GeV
- threshold in GeV
- string recording the decay channel from which the threshold is calculated if the particle's width is non-zero.

Figure 1 shows the distribution of resonances (both particle and anti-particle) included in `/${THERMUS}/particles/PartList_PP2002.txt`. As collider energies increase so the need to include also the higher mass resonances rises.

It is also possible to use a `TDatabasePDG` object to instantiate a particle set².

²To have access to `TDatabasePDG` and related classes one must first load `/${ROOTSYS}/lib/libEG.so`

TDatabasePDG objects also read in particle information from text files. The default file is `/$ROOTSYS/etc/pdg_table.txt` and is based on the parameters used in PYTHIA6.

```

root [ ] TDatabasePDG *pdg = new TDatabasePDG()
root [ ] pdg->ReadPDGTable()
root [ ] pdg->GetParticle(211)->Print()
pi+ 211    Mass:    0.1396 Width (GeV): Stable      Charge:    3.0
  Channel Code BranchingRatio Nd      ....Daughters.....
    0    0    9.99877e-01    2          mu+(-13)          nu_mu(14)
    1    0    1.23000e-04    2          e+(-11)           nu_e(12)
root [ ] TTMParticleSet set(pdg)
root [ ] set.GetParticle(211)->List()

```

***** LISTING FOR PARTICLE pi+ *****

ID = 211

Deg. = 1

STAT = -1

Mass = 0.13957 GeV

Width = 0 GeV

Threshold = 0 GeV

B = 0

S = 0 |S| = 0

Q = 1

Charm = 0

Beauty = 0

Top = 0

STABLE

The constructor `TTMParticleSet(TDatabasePDG *pdg)` extracts just those particles in the specified `TDatabasePDG` object in particle classes 'Meson', 'CharmedMeson', 'HiddenCharmMeson', 'B-Meson', 'Baryon', 'CharmedBaryon' and 'B-Baryon', as specified in `/$ROOTSYS/etc/pdg_table.txt`, and includes

them in the hadron set. Anti-particles must be included in the `TDatabasePDG` object as they are not automatically generated in this constructor of the `TTMParticleSet` class.

The default file read into the `TDatabasePDG` object, however, is incomplete; the charm, degeneracy, threshold, strangeness, $|S|$, beauty and topness of the particle are not included. Although the `TDatabasePDG::ReadPDGTable` function and default file allow for isospin, i_3 , spin, flavor and tracking code to be entered too, the default file does not contain these values. Furthermore, all particles are made stable by default. Therefore, at present, avoid using the `TDatabasePDG` class to instantiate a `TTMParticleSet` class, at least until `pdg_table.txt` is improved.

0.3.2 Inputting Decays

Once a particle set has been defined, the decays to the stable particles in the set can be determined. Firstly, let us instantiate a `TTMParticleSet` object and list its stable constituents.

```

root [ ] TTMParticleSet set("./THERMUS/particles/PartList_PP2002.txt")
root [ ] set.ListStableParticles()
***** STABLE PARTICLES *****
anti-Lambda
Sigma-
Omega
pi0
Ksi0
K+
n
Sigma+
anti-Sigma-
anti-Omega
K0S
anti-Ksi0
Ksi-
anti-K+
anti-n
anti-Sigma+
pi+
anti-Ksi-
p
anti-pi+

```

```
anti-p
Lambda
KOL
```

```
*****
```

This list of stable particles can be modified by adjusting the stability flags of the `TTParticle` objects included in the `TTParticleSet` object.

Decays can be input using the `InputDecays(char* dir)` method. Running this function populates the decay lists of all unstable particles in the set using the decay files listed in the directory specified in the argument. If a file is not found, then the corresponding particle is set to stable. For each typically unstable particle in `/$THERMUS/particles/PartList_PP2002.txt`, there exists a file in `/$THERMUS/particles` listing its decays. The filename is derived from the particle's name (e.g. `Delta(1600)0_decay.txt` for the $\Delta(1600)^0$). There are presently 195 such files with entries based on the Particle Physics Booklet of July 2002. The decays of the corresponding anti-particles are automatically generated, while a private recursive function, `GenerateBRatios`, is invoked to ensure that only stable particles feature in the decay summary lists.

```
root [ ] set.InputDecays("./THERMUS/particles/")
root [ ] TTParticle *part = set.GetParticle(32114)
root [ ] part->List()
```

```
***** LISTING FOR PARTICLE Delta(1600)0 *****
```

```
ID = 32114
```

```
Deg. = 4
```

```
STAT = 1
```

```
Mass           = 1.6 GeV
```

```
Width          = 0.35 GeV
```

```
Threshold      = 1.07454 GeV
```

```
B = 1
```

```
S = 0          |S| = 0
```

```
Q = 0
```

Charm = 0
Beauty = 0
Top = 0

UNSTABLE

Decay Channels:

BRatio: 0.1167	Daughters:	2112	111
BRatio: 0.0583	Daughters:	2212	-211
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BRatio: 0.0417	Daughters:	2212	-213
BRatio: 0.15	Daughters:	12112	111
BRatio: 0.075	Daughters:	12212	-211

Summary of Decays:

2112	65.3932%
111	67.4244%
2212	42.4443%
-211	90.4787%
211	48.1469%

For particle sets based on TDatabasePDG objects, decay lists should be populated through the function `InputDecays(TDatabasePDG *)`. This function, however, does not automatically generate the anti-particle decays from those of the particle. Instead, the anti-particle decay list is used. Since the decay list may include electromagnetic and weak decays to particles other than the hadrons stored in the `TTMParticleSet` object, each channel is first checked to ensure that it contains just particles listed in the set. If not, the channel is excluded from the hadron's decay list used by THERMUS. As mentioned earlier, care should be taken when using TDatabasePDG objects based on the default file, as it is incomplete.

An extremely useful function is `ListParents(Int_t id)` which lists all of the parents of a particle with Monte Carlo ID `id`. This function uses `GetParents(TList *parents, Int_t id)` which populates the list passed with the decays to particle `id`. Note that these parents are not necessarily 'direct parents'; the decays may involve unstable intermediates.

0.3.3 Customising the Set

The `AddParticle` and `RemoveParticle` functions allow further customisation of particle sets. Particle and anti-particle are treated symmetrically in the case of the former; if a particle is added, then its corresponding anti-particle is also added. This is not the case for the `RemoveParticle` function, however, where particle and anti-particle have to be removed separately.

Mass-cuts can be performed using `MassCut(Double_t x)` to exclude all hadrons with masses greater than `x`. Decays then have to be re-inserted to exclude the influence of the heavier hadrons from the decay lists.

The function `SetDecayEfficiency` allows the reconstruction efficiency of the decays from a specified parent to the specified daughter to be set. Changes are reflected only in the decay summary list of the parent (i.e. not the decay channel list). Note that running `UpdateDecaySummary` and `GenerateBRatios` will remove any such changes by creating again a summary list consistent with the channel list.

In addition to these operations, users can input their own particle sets by compiling their own particle lists and decay files.

0.3.4 The Destructor

When the destructor is called the heap-based `TTMParticle` entries in the hash table are deleted.

0.4 The TTMPParameter Class

This class groups all relevant information for parameters in the thermal model. Data members include:

- `fName` - the parameter name
- `fValue` - the parameter value
- `fError` - the parameter error
- `fFlag` - a flag signalling the type of parameter (constrain, fit, fixed, or uninitialised)
- `fStatus` - a string reflecting the intended treatment or action taken

In addition to these data members, the following relevant to fit-type parameters are also included:

fStart - the starting value in a fit
fMin - the lower bound of the fit-range
fMax - the upper bound of the fit-range
fStep - the step-size

The constructor,

```
TTMParameter *p = new TTMParameter( TString name, Double_t value,
                                     Double_t error),
```

and `SetParameter(TString name, Double_t value, Double_t error)` function set the parameter to fixed-type by default. The parameter-type can be modified using the `Constrain`, `Fit` or `Fix` methods.

0.5 The TTMParameterSet Class

The `TTMParameterSet` class is the base class for all thermal parameter set classes. It contains a 6-element array of `TTMParameter` objects and the constraint information. All derived classes must contain the function `GetRadius`. In this way, the base class is able to define a function `GetVolume`, which returns the volume required to convert densities into yields.

`TTMParameterSetBSQ` (applicable to a grand-canonical approach), `TTMParameterSetBQ` (applicable to a strangeness-canonical approach) and `TTMParameterSetCanBSQ` (applicable to a fully B , S and Q canonical approach) are the derived classes coded at present.

0.5.1 TTMParameterSetBSQ

This derived class, applicable to the grand-canonical ensemble, contains the parameters

T μ_B μ_S μ_Q γ_S R
--

In addition, the initial $\frac{B}{2Q}$ ratio and strangeness density of the system are stored here.

It has the following constructor:

```
TTMParameterSetBSQ( Double_t temp, Double_t mub,
                    Double_t mus, Double_t muq, Double_t gs,
                    Double_t r = 0., Double_t b2q = 0.,
                    Double_t s = 0., Double_t temp_error = 0.,
                    Double_t mub_error = 0., Double_t mus_error = 0.,
                    Double_t muq_error = 0., Double_t gs_error = 0.,
                    Double_t r_error = 0.);
```

As one can see, all errors are defaulted to zero as is R , $\frac{S}{V}$ and $\frac{B}{2Q}$.

Each parameter has a ‘getter’ (i.e. `GetTPar`) which returns a pointer to the requested `TTMParameter` object. In this class, μ_S and μ_Q can be set to constrain-type using `ConstrainMuS` and `ConstrainMuQ`, where the arguments are the initial strangeness density and baryon-to-charge ratio respectively. Each parameter of this class can be set to fit-type, using functions such as `FitT`, where the fit parameters have reasonable default values, or fixed-type, using functions such as `FixMuB`.

0.5.2 TTMParameterSetBQ

This derived class, applicable to the strangeness-canonical ensemble (strangeness exactly conserved and B and Q treated grand-canonically), has the parameters

$$\boxed{T \quad \mu_B \quad \mu_Q \quad \gamma_S \quad R_c \quad R}$$

where R_c is the canonical or correlation radius; the radius inside which strangeness is exactly conserved. The fireball radius R is used to convert densities into total quantities. In addition, the initial $\frac{B}{2Q}$ ratio is also stored as well as the strangeness required inside the correlation volume.

It has the following constructor:


```

TTMParameterSetBQ( Double_t temp, Double_t mub,
                   Double_t muq, Double_t gs, Double_t can_r,
                   Double_t r = 0., Double_t b2q = 0., Double_t S = 0.,
                   Double_t temp_error = 0., Double_t mub_error = 0.,
                   Double_t muq_error = 0., Double_t gs_error = 0.,
                   Double_t can_r_error = 0., Double_t r_error = 0.);

```

In addition to the same ‘getters’ and ‘setters’ as the previous derived class, it is possible to set μ_Q to constrain-type by specifying the $\frac{B}{2Q}$ ratio in the argument of `ConstrainMuQ`. The strangeness required inside the canonical volume is set through the `SetS` method. This value is defaulted to zero. The function `ConserveSGlobally` fixes the canonical radius, R_c , to the fireball radius, R . As in the case of the `TTMParameterSetBSQ` class, there exist functions to set each parameter to fit- or fixed type.

0.5.3 TTMParameterSetCanBSQ

This set, applicable to the canonical model with exact conservation of B , S and Q , contains the parameters

T	B	S	Q	γ_S	R
-----	-----	-----	-----	------------	-----

It has constructor,

```

TTMParameterSetCanBSQ( Double_t temp, Int_t b, Double_t s,
                      Double_t q, Double_t gs, Double_t r = 0.,
                      Double_t temp_error = 0., Double_t b_error = 0.,
                      Double_t s_error = 0., Double_t q_error = 0.,
                      Double_t gs_error = 0., Double_t r_error = 0.);

```

Since all conservation is exact, there are no chemical potentials to satisfy constraints. Again the same ‘getters’ and ‘setters’ and functions to set each parameter to fit- or fixed type exist as in the case of the previously discussed `TTMParameterSet` derived classes.

0.5.4 Example

As an example, let us define a `TTMParameterSetBQ` object. By default, all parameters are initially of fixed type. Suppose we wish to fit T and μ_B and use μ_Q to constrain the initial $\frac{B}{2Q}$ in Pb+Pb collisions:

```
root [ ] TTMParameterSetBQ parBQ(0.160,0.2,-0.01,0.8,6.,6.)
root [ ] parBQ.FitT(0.160)
root [ ] parBQ.FitMuB(0.2)
root [ ] parBQ.ConstrainMuQ(1.2683)
root [ ] parBQ.List()
***** Thermal Parameters *****

                Strangeness inside Canonical Volume = 0

      T          =          0.16          (to be FITTED)
                                start: 0.16
                                range: 0.05 -- 0.18
                                step: 0.001

      muB         =          0.2          (to be FITTED)
                                start: 0.2
                                range: 0 -- 0.5
                                step: 0.001

      muQ         =         -0.01         (to be CONSTRAINED)

                                B/2Q: 1.2683

      gammas      =          0.8          (FIXED)

      Can. radius =          6           (FIXED)

      radius      =          6           (FIXED)

                Parameters unconstrained

*****
```

Note the default parameters for the T and μ_B fits. Obviously no constraining or fitting can take place yet. We have simply signalled our intent to take these actions at some later stage.

0.6 TTMThermalParticle

By combining a `TTMParticle` and a `TTMParameterSet` object a thermal particle can be created. The `TTMThermalParticle` class is the base class from which thermal particle classes relevant to the three currently implemented thermal model formalisms `TTMThermalParticleBSQ`, `TTMThermalParticleBQ` and `TTMThermalParticleCanBSQ` are derived. Since no particle set is specified, the total S and $B/2Q$ of the fireball cannot be determined. Thus, in the grand-canonical approach, the constraints cannot yet be imposed to determine the values of the chemical potentials of constrain-type, while in the strangeness-canonical and canonical formalisms, the canonical correction factors cannot yet be calculated. Instead, at this stage, the chemical potentials and/or correction factors must be specified.

Use is made of the fact that, in the Boltzmann approximation, e , n and P in the canonical and strangeness-canonical ensembles are simply the grand-canonical values multiplied by a particle-specific correction factor. This allows the functions for calculating e , n and P in the Boltzmann approximation to be included in the base class, which then also contains the correction factor as a data member (by definition this correction factor is 1 in the grand-canonical ensemble).

Both functions including and excluding resonance width, Γ , are included (e.g. `DensityBoltzmannNoWidth` and `EnergyBoltzmannWidth`). When width is included, a Breit-Wigner distribution is integrated over between the limits $[\max(m - 2\Gamma, threshold), m + 2\Gamma]$.

0.6.1 TTMThermalParticleBSQ

This class, relevant to the grand-canonical treatment of B , S and Q , has constructor:

```
TTMThermalParticleBSQ(TTMParticle *part, TTMParameterSetBSQ *parm);
```

In addition to the functions for calculating e , n and P in the Boltzmann approximation defined in the base class, functions implementing quantum statistics for these quantities exist in this derived class (e.g. `EnergyQStatNoWidth`

and `PressureQStatWidth`). Additional member functions of this class calculate the entropy using either Boltzmann or quantum statistics, with or without width.

In the functions calculating the thermal quantities assuming quantum statistics, it is first checked that $\mu < m$ for bosons (the integrals diverge otherwise). If this condition is not met, a warning is issued and zero is returned.

Note: The chemical potentials μ_S and μ_Q are not automatically constrained in this class.

0.6.2 TTMThermalParticleBQ

This class, relevant to the strangeness-canonical treatment, has constructor:

```
TTMThermalParticleBQ( TTMParticle *part, TTMPParameterSetBQ *parm,
                      Double_t corr);
```

At present this ensemble is only applied in the Boltzmann approximation. Under this assumption, n , e and P are given by the grand-canonical results up to a multiplicative correction factor. Since the total entropy does not split into the sum of particle entropies, no entropy calculation is made in this class.

Note: The chemical potential μ_Q is not automatically constrained and the canonical correction factor must be specified.

0.6.3 TTMThermalParticleCanBSQ

This class, relevant to the full canonical treatment of B , S and Q , has constructor:

```
TTMThermalParticleCanBSQ( TTMParticle *part,
                           TTMPParameterSetCanBSQ *parm,
                           Double_t corr);
```

At present, as in the case of `TTMThermalParticleBQ`, this ensemble is only applied in the Boltzmann approximation. Also, since the total entropy again does not split into the sum of particle entropies, no entropy calculation

is made here.

Note: The canonical correction factor must be specified.

0.6.4 Example

Let us make a thermal particle within the strangeness-canonical ensemble from the $\Delta(1600)^0$ and the parameter set previously defined. Since this particle has zero strangeness, a correction factor of 1 is passed as the third argument of the constructor:

```
root [ ] TTMThermalParticleBQ therm_delta(part,&parBQ,1.)
root [ ] therm_delta.DensityBoltzmannNoWidth()
(Double_t)6.23153459733018657e-06
root [ ] therm_delta.EnergyBoltzmannWidth()
(Double_t)1.75220722982622689e-05
```

0.7 TTMThermalModel

Once a parameter- and particle set have been specified, these can be combined into a thermal model. `TTMThermalModel` is the base class from which the `TTMThermalModelBSQ`, `TTMThermalModelBQ` and `TTMThermalModelCanBSQ` classes are derived. All derived classes define functions to calculate the primordial particle-, energy- and entropy densities, as well as the pressure.

These thermal quantities are stored in a hash table of `TTMDensObj` objects. Again access is through the particle ID's. In addition to the individual thermal quantities, the total primordial fireball strangeness-, baryon-, charge-, energy-, entropy-, and particle densities, pressure, and Wroblewski factor (λ_S) are included as data members.

At this level, the constraints on any chemical potentials can be imposed and the correction factors in canonical treatments can be determined. Also, as soon as the primordial particle densities are known, the decay contributions can be calculated.

0.7.1 Calculating Particle Densities

Running `GenerateParticleDens` clears the current entries in the density hash table of the `TTMThermalModel` object, constrains the chemical potentials automatically where applicable, calculates the canonical correction factors where applicable, and then populates the density hash table with a `TTMDensObj` object for each particle in the associated set. The decay contributions to each stable particle are also calculated so that the density hash table contains both primordial- and decay particle density contributions, provided of course that the decays have been entered in the associated `TTMParticleSet` object.

Note: The summary decay lists of the associated `TTMParticleSet` object are used to calculate the decay contributions. Hence, only stable particles have decay contributions reflected in the hash table. Unstable particles that are themselves fed by higher-lying resonances do not receive a decay contribution.

In addition, the Wroblewski factor and total strangeness-, baryon-, charge- and particle densities in the fireball are calculated.

Each derived class contains the private function `PrimPartDens` which calculates only the primordial particle densities and hence the canonical correction factors where applicable. In the case of the grand-canonical and strangeness-canonical ensembles, this function calculates the densities without automatically constraining the chemical potentials first. The constraining is handled by `GenerateParticleDens` which calls external friend functions which, in turn, call `PrimPartDens`. This separation is essential in the case where there are chemical potentials to be constrained. In the purely canonical ensemble this separation is retained just so that there is uniformity between the derived classes. Since there is no constraining to be done, and hence no repeated calculation by external functions, there is no real need for a separate function in this case.

0.7.2 Calculating Energy- and Entropy Densities and Pressure

`GenerateEnergyDens`, `GenerateEntropyDens` and `GeneratePressure` iterate through the existing density hash table and calculate and insert respectively the primordial energy density, entropy density and pressure of each

particle in the set. In addition, they calculate the total primordial energy density, entropy density and pressure in the fireball respectively. These functions require that the hash table already be in existence. In other words, `GenerateParticleDens` must already have been run. If the parameters have subsequently changed, then this function must be run yet again to recalculate the correction factors or re-constrain the parameters.

0.7.3 Accessing the Thermal Densities

The entries in the density hash table are accessed using the particle Monte Carlo ID's. The function `GetDensities(Int_t ID)` returns the `TTMDensObj` object containing the thermal quantities of the particle with the specified ID. The primordial particle-, energy-, and entropy densities, pressure, and decay density are extracted from this object using the `GetPrimDensity`, `GetPrimEnergy`, `GetPrimEntropy`, `GetPrimPressure`, and `GetDecayDensity` functions of the `TTMDensObj` class respectively. The sum of the primordial and decay particle densities is returned by `TTMDensObj::GetFinalDensity`. `TTMDensObj::List` outputs to screen all thermal densities stored in a `TTMDensObj` object.

`ListStableDensities` lists the densities (primordial and decay contributions) of all those particles considered stable in the particle set associated with the model. Access to the total fireball densities is through separate 'getters' defined in the `TTMThermalModel` base class (e.g. `GetStrange`, `GetBaryon` etc).

0.7.4 Further Functions

`GenerateDecayPartDens` and `GenerateDecayPartDens(Int_t id)` (both defined in the base class) calculate decay contributions to stable particles. The former iterates through the density hash table and calculates the decay contributions to all those particles considered stable in the set. The latter calculates just the contribution to the stable particle with ID `id`. In both cases, the primordial densities must be calculated first. In fact, `GenerateParticleDens()` automatically calls `GenerateDecayPartDens()`, so this function does not have to be run separately under ordinary circumstances. However, if one is interested in investigating the effect of decays, while keeping the parameters (and hence the primordial densities) fixed, then running these functions is best (the hash table will not be repeatedly cleared and repopulated with the

same primordial densities).

`ListDecayContributions(Int_t d_id)` lists the contributions (in percentage and absolute terms) of decays to the daughter with ID `d_id`. The primordial- and decay densities must already appear in the density hash table (i.e. run `GenerateParticleDens` first). `ListDecayContribution(Int_t p_id, Int_t d_id)` lists the contribution of the decay from the specified parent (with ID `p_id`) to the specified daughter (with ID `d_id`). The percentages listed by each of these functions are those of the individual decays to the total decay density.

0.7.5 TTMThermalModelBSQ

This class has constructor:

```
TTMThermalModelBSQ( TTMParticleSet *particles,
                    TTMPParameterSetBSQ *parameters,
                    Bool_t qstats = true, Bool_t width = true)
```

In the grand-canonical ensemble quantum statistics can be employed, and hence there is a flag specifying whether to use Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein statistics or Boltzmann statistics. As can be seen, the constructor, by default, includes both the effect of quantum statistics and resonance width. The flags controlling the inclusion of quantum statistics and resonance width are set using the `SetQStats` and `SetWidth` functions respectively. The functions that calculate the particle-, energy-, and entropy densities, and pressure then use the corresponding functions in the `TTMThermalParticleBSQ` class to calculate these quantities in the required way. Alternatively, the statistics data member (`fStat`) of each `TTMParticle` included in the associated set can be used to fine-tune the inclusion of quantum statistics.

In this ensemble, at this stage, both μ_S and μ_Q can be constrained (either separately or together). In order to accomplish this, the μ_S and μ_Q parameters in the associated `TTMPParameterSetBSQ` object must be set to constrain-type.

It is also possible to constrain μ_B by the ratio $\frac{E}{N}$ at freeze-out. This is accomplished by the `ConstrainEoverN` method. In this case, running this function will adjust μ_B such that $\frac{E}{N}$ has the required value, regardless of the

parameter type of μ_B .

0.7.6 TTMThermalModelBQ

This class contains the following additional data members:

<code>fLnZtot</code>	- log of the total partition function
<code>fLnZ0</code>	- log of the non-strange component of the partition function
<code>fExactMuS</code>	- equivalent strangeness chemical potential
<code>fCorrP1</code>	- canonical correction for S=+1 particles
<code>fCorrP2</code>	- canonical correction for S=+2 particles
<code>fCorrP3</code>	- canonical correction for S=+3 particles
<code>fCorrM1</code>	- canonical correction for S=-1 particles
<code>fCorrM2</code>	- canonical correction for S=-2 particles
<code>fCorrM3</code>	- canonical correction for S=-3 particles

and has constructor:

```
TTMThermalModelBQ(  TTMParticleSet *particles,
                    TTMParameterSetBQ *parameters,
                    Bool_t width = true)
```

Since this ensemble is only applied in the Boltzmann approximation for $S \neq 0$ hadrons, there is no flag for quantum statistics. It is possible, however, to apply quantum statistics to the $S = 0$ hadrons. This is achieved by the `SetNonStrangeQStats` function. By default, quantum statistics is included for the non-strange hadrons by the constructors.

Resonance width can be included for all hadrons. This is achieved through the `SetWidth` function. The constructor, by default, applies resonance width. The functions that calculate the particle-, energy-, and entropy densities, and pressure then use the corresponding functions in the `TTMThermalParticle` classes to calculate these quantities in the required way.

`GenerateEntropyDens` uses the energy- and particle density functions in `TTMThermalParticleBQ` to calculate the entropy. Each `TTMDensObj` object in the hash table is populated with only that part of the total entropy that can be unambiguously attributed to that particular particle. There is a term in the total entropy that cannot be split. This is added to the total entropy at the end but not included in the individual entropies (i.e. summing

up the entropy contributions of each particle will not give the total entropy!).

At this stage, in this formalism, μ_Q can be constrained (this is automatically realised if this parameter is set to constrain-type), while the correlation radius (R_c) can be set to the fireball radius R by applying the function `ConserveSGlobally` to the associated `TTMParameterSetBQ` object. The equivalent strangeness chemical potential is calculated from the canonical correction factor for $S = +1$ particles. In the limit of large VT^3 this approaches the value of μ_S in the associated grand-canonical treatment.

It is also possible to constrain μ_B to the required $\frac{E}{N}$ value using the `ConstrainEoverN` method. In this case, running this function will adjust μ_B such that $\frac{E}{N}$ has the required value, regardless of the parameter type of μ_B .

0.7.7 TTMThermalModelCanBSQ

This class has constructor:

```
TTMThermalModelCanBSQ( TTMParticleSet *particles,  
                        TTMPParameterSetCanBSQ *parameters,  
                        Bool_t width = true);
```

and contains the following additional data members:

fLnZtot	- log of the total canonical partition function
fMuB, fMuS, fMuQ	- chemical potentials
fCorrpi+	- correction for 'pi+ like' particles
fCorrpi-	- correction for 'pi- like' particles
fCorrk-	- correction for 'K- like' particles
fCorrk+	- correction for 'K+ like' particles
fCorrk0	- correction for 'K0 like' particles
fCorrak0	- correction for 'a-K0 like' particles
fCorrproton	- correction for 'p like' particles
fCorraproton	- correction for 'a-p like' particles
fCorrneutron	- correction for 'n like' particles
fCorraneutron	- correction for 'a-n like' particles
fCorrlambda	- correction for 'Lambda like' particles
fCorralambda	- correction for 'a-La like' particles
fCorrsigma+	- correction for 'Sigma+ like' particles
fCorrasigma+	- correction for 'a-Sigma+ like' particles
fCorrsigma-	- correction for 'Sigma- like' particles
fCorrasigma-	- correction for 'a-Sigma- like' particles
fCorrdeltam	- correction for 'Delta- like' particles
fCorradeltam	- correction for 'a-Delta- like' particles
fCorrdeltapp	- correction for 'Delta++ like' particles
fCorradeltapp	- correction for 'a-Delta++ like' particles
fCorrk _s im	- correction for 'K _s - like' particles
fCorrak _s im	- correction for 'a-K _s - like' particles
fCorrk _s i0	- correction for 'K _s 0 like' particles
fCorrak _s i0	- correction for 'a-K _s 0 like' particles
fCorromega	- correction for 'Omega like' particles
fCorraomega	- correction for 'a-Omega like' particles

Since this ensemble is only applied in the Boltzmann approximation, there is no flag for quantum statistics. However, resonance width can be included. This is achieved through the `SetWidth` function. The constructor, by default,

applies resonance width. The functions that calculate the particle-, energy-, and entropy densities, and pressure then use the corresponding functions in the `TTMThermalParticle` classes to calculate these quantities in the required way.

`GenerateEntropyDens()` uses the energy density functions of `TTMThermalParticleCanBSQ` to calculate the entropy. Each `TTMDensObj` object in the hash table is populated with only that part of the total entropy that can be unambiguously attributed to that particular particle. There is a term in the total entropy that cannot be split. This is added to the total entropy at the end but not included in the individual entropies (i.e. summing up the entropy contributions of each particle will not give the total entropy!).

The canonical correction factors are calculated by `GenerateParticleDens`. `GetCorrFactor(TTMParticle *part)` then returns the correction factor corresponding to the specified particle.

0.7.8 Example

As an example we consider the strangeness-canonical ensemble based on the particle set and strangeness-canonical parameter set previously defined. After instantiating the object we populate the hash table with primordial- and decay particle densities:

```
root [ ] TTMThermalModelBQ modBQ(&set,&parBQ)
root [ ] modBQ.GenerateParticleDens()
(Int_t)0
root [ ] parBQ.List()
***** Thermal Parameters *****

                Strangeness inside Canonical Volume = 0

      T          =          0.16          (to be FITTED)
                                start: 0.16
                                range: 0.05 -- 0.18
                                step:  0.001

      muB        =          0.2          (to be FITTED)
                                start: 0.2
                                range: 0 -- 0.5
```

```

step: 0.001
muQ      =      -0.00636409      (*CONSTRAINED*)
B/2Q: 1.2683
gammas   =      0.8              (FIXED)
Can. radius =      6              (FIXED)
radius   =      6              (FIXED)

```

B/2Q Successfully Constrained

One notices that the constraint on μ_Q is now automatically imposed.

The energy and entropy densities and pressure can be calculated once GenerateParticleDens has been run.

```

root [ ] modBQ.GenerateEnergyDens()
root [ ] modBQ.GenerateEntropyDens()
root [ ] modBQ.GeneratePressure()
root [ ] modBQ.ListInfo()

```

***** Thermal Model Info *****

```

Particle set:
./THERMUS/particles/PartList_PP2002.txt

```

```

Quantum statistics for S=0 hadrons
Boltzmann statistics for strange hadrons
Resonance width included

```

***** Thermal Parameters *****

Strangeness inside Canonical Volume = 0

```

T      =      0.16      (to be FITTED)
start: 0.16

```

```

range: 0.05 -- 0.18
step: 0.001

muB      =      0.2      (to be FITTED)
start: 0.2
range: 0 -- 0.5
step: 0.001

muQ      =      -0.00636409  (*CONSTRAINED*)

B/2Q: 1.2683

gammas   =      0.8      (FIXED)

Can. radius =      6      (FIXED)

radius   =      6      (FIXED)

```

B/2Q Successfully Constrained

***** Thermal Quantities *****

```

S required in canonical volume:      0

S in canonical volume (model) = -0.00319327

B/2Q      =      1.2683  (constraint : 1.2683)

lambda_s = 0.437324

```

Primordial Densities:

```

n = 0.00345599
e = 0.00354032
s = 0.0246068

```

***** STABLE PARTICLES *****

```

anti-Lambda
Sigma-
Omega
pi0

```

```

Ksi0
K+
n
Sigma+
anti-Sigma-
anti-Omega
K0S
anti-Ks0
Ks-
anti-K+
anti-n
anti-Sigma+
pi+
anti-Ks-
p
anti-pi+
anti-p
Lambda
K0L

```

```
*****
```

```
*****
*****
```

One sees listed the properties of the fireball (S inside the canonical volume, $\frac{B}{2Q}$, and λ_S , as well as the total particle-, energy- and entropy primordial densities). Now suppose we are interested in the thermal densities of the $\Delta(1600)^0$ and π^+ .

```

root [ ] TTMDensObj *delta_dens = modBQ.GetDensities(32114)
root [ ] delta_dens->List()
**** Densities for Particle 32114 ****
    n_prim = 1.0574e-05
    n_decay = 0
    e_prim = 1.7517e-05
    s_prim = 0.00010684
    p_prim = 1.69214e-06

root [ ] TTMDensObj *piplus_dens = modBQ.GetDensities(211)
root [ ] piplus_dens->List()
**** Densities for Particle 211 ****

```

```
n_prim = 0.000373201
n_decay = 0.000874568
e_prim = 0.000188871
s_prim = 0.00155018
p_prim = 5.67828e-05
```

One notices that the π^+ has a decay density contribution, while the $\Delta(1600)^0$ does not. This is because, unlike the $\Delta(1600)^0$, the π^+ is stable.

0.8 Thermal Fits

Often a single experiment releases yields and ratios that contain different feed-down corrections. Each yield or ratio then has a different decay chain associated with it. Since `TTMThermalModel` objects allow for just one associated particle set, they do not allow sufficient flexibility for performing thermal fits to experimental data. Instead `TTMThermalFit` classes had to be developed. Before we discuss these classes, let us look at the `TTMYield` object which forms an essential part of the `TTMThermalFit` class.

0.8.1 TTMYield

Information relating to both yields and ratios of yields can be stored in these objects. `TTMYield` objects contain the following data members:

<code>fName</code>	- the name of the yield or ratio
<code>fID1</code>	- the ID of the yield or numerator ID in the case of a ratio
<code>fID2</code>	- denominator ID in the case of a ratio (0 for a yield)
<code>fFit</code>	- true if the yield or ratio is to included in a fit (else predicted)
<code>fSet1</code>	- particle set relevant to yield or numerator in case of ratio
<code>fSet2</code>	- particle set relevant to denominator in case of ratio (0 for yield)
<code>fExpValue</code>	- the experimental value
<code>fExpError</code>	- the experimental error
<code>fModelValue</code>	- the model value
<code>fModelError</code>	- the model error

This class has the following constructor,

```
TTMYield( TString name, Double_t exp_val, Double_t exp_err,
          Int_t id1, Int_t id2 = 0, Bool_t fit = true)
```

By default, `TTMYield` objects are set for inclusion in fits. The functions `Fit` and `Predict` control the fit-status of a `TTMYield` object. Particle sets (decay chains) are assigned using the `SetPartSet` method.

The functions `GetStdDev` and `GetQuadDev` return the number of standard- and quadratic deviations between model and experimental values respectively, i.e.,

$$\frac{(\text{Model Value} - \text{Exp. Value})}{\text{Exp. Error}}$$

and

$$\frac{(\text{Model Value} - \text{Exp. Value})}{\text{Model Value}}$$

respectively, while `List` outputs the contents of a `TTMYield` object to screen. Access to all remaining data members is through the relevant ‘getters’ and ‘setters’.

0.9 TTMThermalFit

This is the base class from which the `TTMThermalFitBSQ`, `TTMThermalFitBQ` and `TTMThermalFitCanBSQ` classes are derived. Each `TTMThermalFit` object contains:

- a particle set (the so-called base set) which contains all the constituents of the hadron gas as well as the default decay chain to be used,
- a parameter set,
- a list of `TTMYield` objects containing yields and/or ratios of interest,
- data members storing the total chi-square and quadratic deviation, and
- a `TMinuit` fit object.

Each derived class defines a private function `GenerateThermalModel` which creates off the heap a thermal model object based on the base particle set and parameter set with the specific quantum statistics/resonance width requirements of the `TTMThermalFit` object.

0.9.1 Populating and Customising the List of Yields of Interest

The list of yields and/or ratios of interest can be input from file using the function `InputExpYields`, provided that the file has the following format:

```
333      STAR      0.02    0.01
-211     211      BRAHMS  0.990  0.100
-211     211      PHENIX  0.960  0.177
321     -321      PHENIX  1.152  0.239
```

where the first line corresponds to a yield and has format:

Yield ID /t Descriptor string /t Exp. Value /t Exp. Error/n

while the remaining lines correspond to ratios and have format:

Numerator ID /t Denominator ID /t Descriptor string /t Exp. Value /t Exp. Error/n

A `TTMYield` object is created off the heap for each line in the file with a name derived from the ID's and the descriptor. This name is determined by the private function `GetName`, which uses the base particle set to convert the particle ID's into particle names and appends the descriptor. In addition to all of the Monte Carlo particle ID's in the associated base particle set, the following THERMUS-defined identifiers are also allowed—

- ID = 1: N_{part} ,
- ID = 2: h^- ,
- ID = 3: h^+ .

By default, each `TTMYield` object inserted in the list of yields of interest by the method `InputExpYields` is assigned the base particle set and is set for inclusion in fits.

A `TTMYield` object can also be added to the list using `AddYield`. Such yields should, however, have names that are consistent with those added by the `InputExpYields` method. The `GetName` function should be used to ensure this consistency. Only yields with unique names can be added to the list, since it is this name which allows retrieval of the `TTMYield` objects from

the list. If a yield with the same name already exists in the list a warning is issued. The inclusion of descriptors ensures that `TTYield` objects can always be given unique names.

`RemoveYield(Int_t id1, Int_t id2, TString descr)` removes from the list and deletes the yield with the name as derived from the specified ID's and descriptor by `GetName`. The `GetYield(Int_t id1, Int_t id2, TString descr)` method returns the required yield.

0.9.2 Generating Model Values

Values for each of the yields of interest listed in a `TTMThermalFit` object are calculated by the function `GenerateYields`. This method uses the current parameter values and assigned particle sets to calculate these model predictions.

`GenerateYields` firstly calculates the primordial particle densities of all constituents listed in the base particle set. This it does by creating the relevant `TTMThermalModel` object from the base particle set and the parameters and then calling `GenerateParticleDens`. In this way, the density hash table of the newly formed intermediate `TTMThermalModel` object is populated with primordial densities as well as decay contributions according to the base particle set (recall that `GenerateParticleDens` automatically calculates decay contributions in addition to primordial ones).

`GenerateYields` then iterates through the list of `TTYield` objects, calculating their specific decay contributions. New model predictions are then inserted into these `TTYield` objects. In addition, the total chi-squared and quadratic deviation are calculated, based solely on the `TTYield` objects which are of fit-type. `ListYields` lists all `TTYield` objects in the list.

0.9.3 Performing a Fit

The `FitData(Int_t flag)` method initiates a fit to all experimental yields or ratios in the `TTYield` list which are of fit-type. With `flag=0` a chi-square fit is performed, while `flag=1` leads to a quadratic deviation fit. In both cases `fit_function` is called. This function determines which parameters of the associated parameter set are to be fit, and performs the required fit using the ROOT `TMinuit` fit class. On completion, the list of `TTYield` objects

contains the model predictions, while the parameter set reflects the best-fit parameters. Model predictions are calculated by the `GenerateYields` method. For each `TTYield` object in the list a model value is calculated—even those that have been chosen to be excluded from the actual fit. In this way model predictions can be determined at the same time as a fit is performed. `ListMinuitInfo` lists all information relating to the `TMinuit` object after a fit has been performed.

0.9.4 TTMThermalFitBSQ

The constructor

```
TTMThermalFitBSQ( TTMParticleSet *set, TTMPParameterSetBSQ *par,  
                  char *file)
```

instantiates an object with the specified base particle set and parameter set and inputs the yields listed in the specified file in the `TTYield` list.

The specifics of the fit (i.e. the treatment of quantum statistics and resonance width) is handled through the `SetQStats` and `SetWidth` methods. By default, both resonance width and quantum statistics are included.

0.9.5 TTMThermalFitBQ

The constructor

```
TTMThermalFitBQ( TTMParticleSet *set, TTMPParameterSetBQ *par,  
                 char *file)
```

instantiates an object with the specified base particle set and parameter set and inputs the yields listed in the specified file in the `TTYield` list.

The specifics of the fit (i.e. the treatment of resonance width) is handled through the `SetWidth` method. By default, resonance width is included.

0.9.6 TTMThermalFitCanBSQ

The constructor

```
TTMThermalFitCanBSQ( TTMParticleSet *set, TTMPParameterSetCanBSQ *par,  
                     char *file)
```

instantiates an object with the specified base particle set and parameter set and inputs the yields listed in the specified file in the `TTMYield` list.

The specifics of the fit (i.e. the treatment of resonance width) is handled through the `SetWidth` method. By default, resonance width is included.

0.9.7 Example

As an example, consider a fit to fictitious RHIC particle ratios measured in AuAu collisions at 130 AGeV. We will assume a grand-canonical ensemble with the parameters T , μ_B and μ_S fitted and μ_Q fixed to zero. In the grand canonical ensemble ratios are independent of the fireball radius (this is not true in the canonical ensemble). For this reason there is no need to specify the treatment of the radius. Furthermore we will ignore the effects of resonance width and quantum statistics.

We begin by instantiating a particle set object based on the particle list distributed with THERMUS. After inputting the particle decays, a parameter set is defined:

```
root [ ] TTMParticleSet set("./THERMUS/particles/PartList_PP2002.txt")  
root [ ] set.InputDecays("./THERMUS/particles/")  
root [ ] TTMPParameterSetBSQ par(0.160,0.05,0.,0.,1.)  
root [ ] par.List()
```

```
***** Thermal Parameters *****
```

T	=	0.16	(FIXED)
muB	=	0.05	(FIXED)
muS	=	0	(FIXED)
muQ	=	0	(FIXED)

```

gammas      =          1          (FIXED)
radius      =          0          (FIXED)

```

Parameters unconstrained

One notices that all parameters are by default of fixed-type.

Next we change the parameters T , μ_B and μ_S to fit-type, supplying sensible starting values as the arguments to the appropriate functions. For all other properties of the fit (i.e. step size, fit range etc) we accept the default values:

```

root [ ] par.FitT(0.160)
root [ ] par.FitMuB(0.05)
root [ ] par.FitMuS(0.)
root [ ] par.List()

```

***** Thermal Parameters *****

```

      T          =          0.16          (to be FITTED)
                                start: 0.16
                                range: 0.05 -- 0.18
                                step:  0.001

      muB         =          0.05          (to be FITTED)
                                start: 0.05
                                range: 0 -- 0.5
                                step:  0.001

      muS         =          0             (to be FITTED)
                                start: 0
                                range: 0 -- 0.5
                                step:  0.001

      muQ         =          0             (FIXED)

      gammas      =          1             (FIXED)

      radius      =          0             (FIXED)

```

Parameters unconstrained

Next we prepare a file ('RHIC.dat') containing the experimental data:

```

-211    211    BRAHMS  0.990  0.100
-211    211    PHENIX  0.960  0.177
-211    211    PHOBOS  1.000  0.022
321     -321   PHENIX  1.152  0.239
321     -321   PHOBOS  1.098  0.111
321     -321   STAR    1.108  0.022
-2212   2212   BRAHMS  0.650  0.092
-2212   2212   PHENIX  0.679  0.148
-2212   2212   PHOBOS  0.600  0.072
-2212   2212   STAR    0.714  0.050
-3122   3122   PHENIX  0.734  0.210
-3122   3122   STAR    0.720  0.024
-3312   3312   STAR    0.878  0.054
-3334   3334   STAR    1.062  0.410

```

As one can see there are multiple occurrences of the same particle-anti-particle combination. This is why additional descriptors are required. In this case the descriptors list the particular RHIC experiment responsible for the measurement. In other situations the descriptors may describe whether feed-down corrections have been employed or some other relevant detail that together with the ID's uniquely identifies the yield or ratio.

We are now in a position to create a `TTMThermalFitBSQ` object based on the newly instantiated parameter- and particle sets and the data file. Since quantum statistics and resonance width are included by default we have to explicitly turn these settings off:

```

root [ ] TTMThermalFitBSQ fit(&set,&par,"RHIC.dat")
root [ ] fit.SetQStats(kFALSE)
root [ ] fit.SetWidth(kFALSE)
root [ ] fit.ListYields()
*****

anti-pi+/pi+ BRAHMS:
                    FIT YIELD
                    Experiment:    0.99    +-    0.1
anti-pi+/pi+ PHENIX:
                    FIT YIELD
                    Experiment:    0.96    +-    0.177
anti-pi+/pi+ PHOBOS:
                    FIT YIELD

```

	Experiment:	1	+ -	0.022
K+/anti-K+ PHENIX:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	1.152	+ -	0.239
K+/anti-K+ PHOBOS:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	1.098	+ -	0.111
K+/anti-K+ STAR:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	1.108	+ -	0.022
anti-p/p BRAHMS:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	0.65	+ -	0.092
anti-p/p PHENIX:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	0.679	+ -	0.148
anti-p/p PHOBOS:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	0.6	+ -	0.072
anti-p/p STAR:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	0.714	+ -	0.05
anti-Lambda/Lambda PHENIX:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	0.734	+ -	0.21
anti-Lambda/Lambda STAR:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	0.72	+ -	0.024
anti-Ksi-/Ksi- STAR:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	0.878	+ -	0.054
anti-Omega/Omega STAR:	FIT YIELD			
	Experiment:	1.062	+ -	0.41

One can see that all ratios are set for inclusion in the fit (i.e. each is a 'FIT YIELD'). By default, all ratios are assigned the same decay chain as the base particle set of the thermal fit object. This can be changed if required by assigning a specific particle set to the numerator and denominator of the ratio using the `TTMYield::SetPartSet` method.

Next let us simply generate the model predictions corresponding to each

of the TTYield objects in the list based on the current parameters. The first part of the output of ListYields() is shown here:

```
root [ ] fit.GenerateYields()
root [ ] fit.ListYields()
*****

anti-pi+/pi+ BRAHMS:
FIT YIELD
Experiment:    0.99    +-    0.1
Model:        0.999911 +-    0
Std.Dev.:    0.0991146 Quad.Dev.: 0.00991234

anti-pi+/pi+ PHENIX:
FIT YIELD
Experiment:    0.96    +-    0.177
Model:        0.999911 +-    0
Std.Dev.:    0.225488 Quad.Dev.: 0.039915

anti-pi+/pi+ PHOBOS:
FIT YIELD
Experiment:    1      +-    0.022
Model:        0.999911 +-    0
Std.Dev.:    -0.00402463 Quad.Dev.: -8.85496e-05

K+/anti-K+ PHENIX:
FIT YIELD
Experiment:    1.152  +-    0.239
Model:        0.986478 +-    0
Std.Dev.:    -0.692562 Quad.Dev.: -0.167791

K+/anti-K+ PHOBOS:
FIT YIELD
Experiment:    1.098  +-    0.111
Model:        0.986478 +-    0
Std.Dev.:    -1.00471 Quad.Dev.: -0.113051

K+/anti-K+ STAR:
FIT YIELD
Experiment:    1.108  +-    0.022
Model:        0.986478 +-    0
Std.Dev.:    -5.52375 Quad.Dev.: -0.123188

anti-p/p BRAHMS:
```

```

FIT YIELD
Experiment:      0.65      +-  0.092
Model:          0.535261  +-      0
Std.Dev.:      -1.24716  Quad.Dev.: -0.21436

```

```

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```

Each experimental measurement now has a corresponding model value shown together with its chi-square and quadratic deviation. The total chi-square and quadratic deviation is also easily obtained:

```

root [ ] fit.GetChiSquare()
(Double_t)1.50228928916395091e+02
root [ ] fit.GetQuadDev()
(Double_t)1.93739598445468442e+00

```

Suppose for some reason that we wish to exclude the PHOBOS $\frac{K^+}{K^-}$ ratio from the future fit:

```

root [ ] fit.GetYield(321,-321,"PHOBOS")->Predict()
root [ ] fit.GenerateYields()
root [ ] fit.GetChiSquare()
(Double_t)1.49219493574695775e+02
root [ ] fit.GetQuadDev()
(Double_t)1.92461541998607899e+00

```

One sees that the total chi-square and quadratic deviation are modified (the predicted ratio is excluded from their calculation). This ratio is still included in the listing though:

```

root [ ] fit.ListYields()
*****

```

anti-pi+/pi+ BRAHMS:

```

FIT YIELD
Experiment:      0.99      +-  0.1
Model:          0.999911  +-      0
Std.Dev.:      0.0991146  Quad.Dev.: 0.00991234

```

anti-pi+/pi+ PHENIX:

```

FIT YIELD

```

Experiment: 0.96 +- 0.177
Model: 0.999911 +- 0
Std.Dev.: 0.225488 Quad.Dev.: 0.039915

anti-pi+/pi+ PHOBOS:

FIT YIELD
Experiment: 1 +- 0.022
Model: 0.999911 +- 0
Std.Dev.: -0.00402463 Quad.Dev.: -8.85496e-05

K+/anti-K+ PHENIX:

FIT YIELD
Experiment: 1.152 +- 0.239
Model: 0.986478 +- 0
Std.Dev.: -0.692562 Quad.Dev.: -0.167791

K+/anti-K+ PHOBOS:

PREDICTED YIELD
Experiment: 1.098 +- 0.111
Model: 0.986478 +- 0
Std.Dev.: -1.00471 Quad.Dev.: -0.113051

K+/anti-K+ STAR:

FIT YIELD
Experiment: 1.108 +- 0.022
Model: 0.986478 +- 0
Std.Dev.: -5.52375 Quad.Dev.: -0.123188

anti-p/p BRAHMS:

FIT YIELD
Experiment: 0.65 +- 0.092
Model: 0.535261 +- 0
Std.Dev.: -1.24716 Quad.Dev.: -0.21436

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Finally, we perform a chi-square fit:

root [] fit.FitData()

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-
-

***** FITTING *****

```
T = 0.16238 (** FITTING **)
muB = 0.0354279 (** FITTING **)
muS = 0.0102783 (** FITTING **)
muQ = 0 (FIXED)
gammaS = 1 (FIXED)
radius = 0 (FIXED)
```

Parameters unconstrained

***** ChiSquare = 3.63864 *****

```
S/V = 1.66511e-05
B/2Q = 0.862741
```

New Minimum!

```
T = 0.16238 (** FITTING **)
muB = 0.0354279 (** FITTING **)
muS = 0.0102783 (** FITTING **)
muQ = 0 (FIXED)
gammaS = 1 (FIXED)
radius = 0 (FIXED)
```

Parameters unconstrained

-
-
-

Once completed the associated parameter set contains the best-fit values for the fit parameters.

```
root [ ] fit.GetParameterSet()->List()
```

***** Thermal Parameters *****

```
T = 0.159 +- 0.118264 (FITTED!)
start: 0.16
range: 0.05 -- 0.18
```

```

                                step: 0.001

muB      =      0.0344416    +-    0.0251108 (FITTED!)
                                start: 0.05
                                range: 0 -- 0.5
                                step: 0.001

muS      =      0.00991061   +-    0.00956141 (FITTED!)
                                start: 0
                                range: 0 -- 0.5
                                step: 0.001

muQ      =              0      (FIXED)

gammas   =              1      (FIXED)

radius   =              0      (FIXED)

```

Parameters unconstrained

All other details of the fit are output to screen by the ListMinuitInfo() function.

```
root [28] fit.ListMinuitInfo()
```

```

FCN = 3.63561
EDM = 6.99933e-06
Errdef = 1

```

Full accurate covariance matrix calculated

```

FCN=3.63561 FROM MIGRAD   STATUS=CONVERGED   167 CALLS   168 TOTAL
EDM=6.99933e-06   STRATEGY= 1   ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE

```

EXT PARAMETER				INTERNAL	INTERNAL
NO.	NAME	VALUE	ERROR	STEP SIZE	VALUE
1	T	1.59000e-01	1.18264e-01	2.20944e-04	7.43567e-01
2	muB	3.44416e-02	2.51108e-02	1.69163e-05	-1.03966e+00
3	muS	9.91061e-03	9.56141e-03	1.86392e-05	-1.28828e+00

```
EXTERNAL ERROR MATRIX.   NDIM= 25   NPAR= 3   ERR DEF=1
```

```

9.504e-03  2.451e-03  9.225e-04
2.451e-03  6.390e-04  2.404e-04
9.225e-04  2.404e-04  9.200e-05

```

```
PARAMETER CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS
```

NO.	GLOBAL	1	2	3
1	0.99474	1.000	0.995	0.986

2	0.99675	0.995	1.000	0.992
3	0.99167	0.986	0.992	1.000