

Relativistic Parton Transport at fixed shear viscosity η/s

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“We focus on energies and corresponding densities, where a hadronic representation is appropriate.”

(from the abstract of the Workshop)

Outline

❖ Transport Theory at fixed η/s for QGP :

- Motivations
- How to fix locally η/s (Green-Kubo correlator)
- Tests and comparisons
- Study of the ∞ cross section limit ($\lambda \ll d$):
→ Ideal Hydro & viscous correction

❖ Some results for HIC:

- Hydro-like (equilibrium) study of v_n
- Impact of non-equilibrium: initial stage & high- p_T

❖ Challenges and future directions:

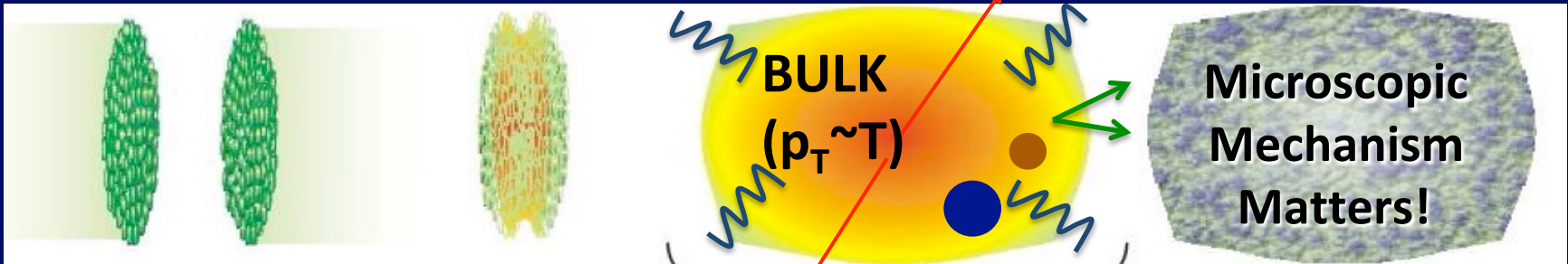
Ultra-relativistic HIC

Going from $p_T \approx 1$ to $500 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ and $m_q \approx 1/20$ to $20 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ($700 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)

Initial Conditions

Quark-Gluon Plasma

Hadronization



CGC ($x \ll 1$)

Gluon saturation?

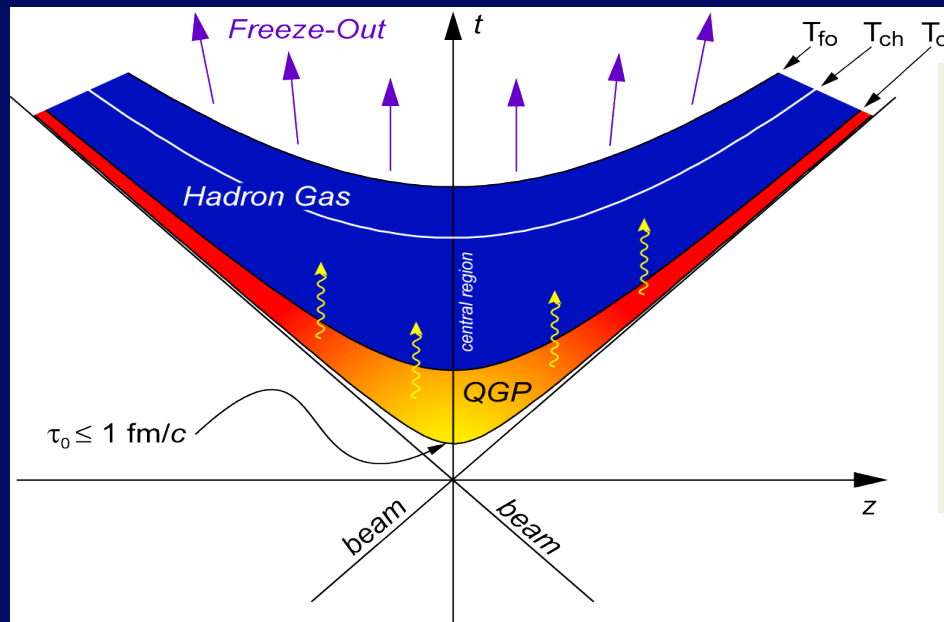
MINIJET

($p_T \gg T, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)

Heavy Quarks

($m_q \gg T, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)

+ photons &
+ dileptons



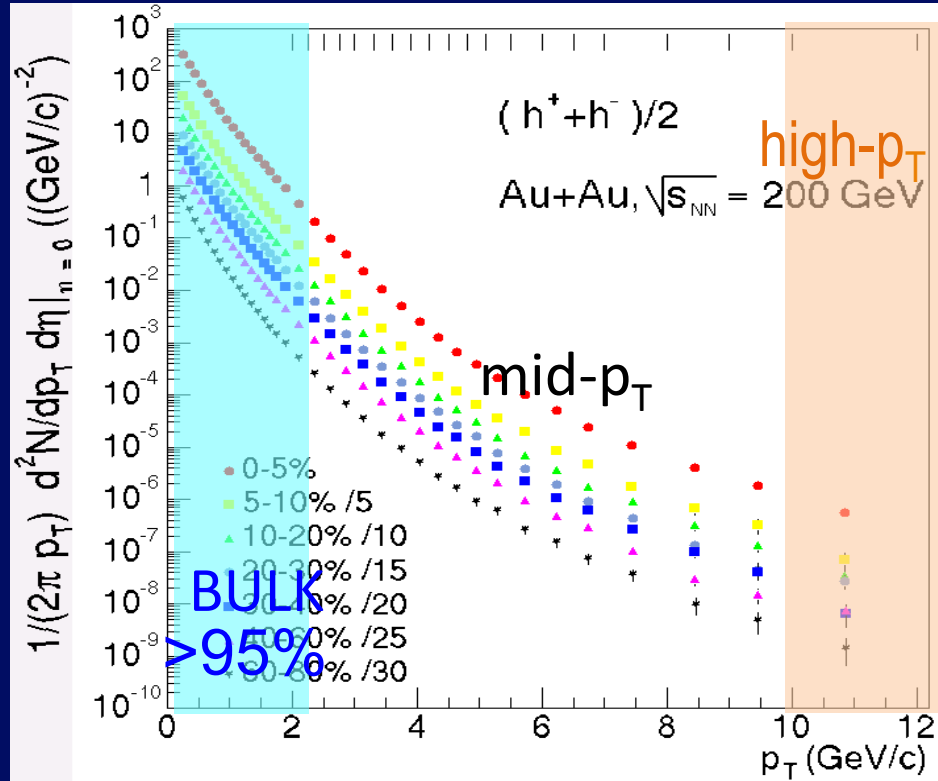
Freeze-out

Hadronization

Plasma phase

Pre-Equilibrium

Scales in ultra-relativistic HIC



HARD ($p_T \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)
 PQCD APPLICABLE
 jet quenching, heavy quarks
 quarkonia, hard photons ...

SOFT ($p_T \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}, T$)

DRIVEN BY NON PERTURBATIVE QCD

Hadron yields, collective modes of the bulk v_n ,
 strangeness enhancement, fluctuations ...

Ideal Hydrodynamics: a perfect fluid?

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0 \\ \partial_\mu j_B^\mu(x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = [\varepsilon + p]u^\mu u^\nu - pg^{\mu\nu}$$

$T_f \sim 120$ MeV
 $\langle \beta_T \rangle \sim 0.5$

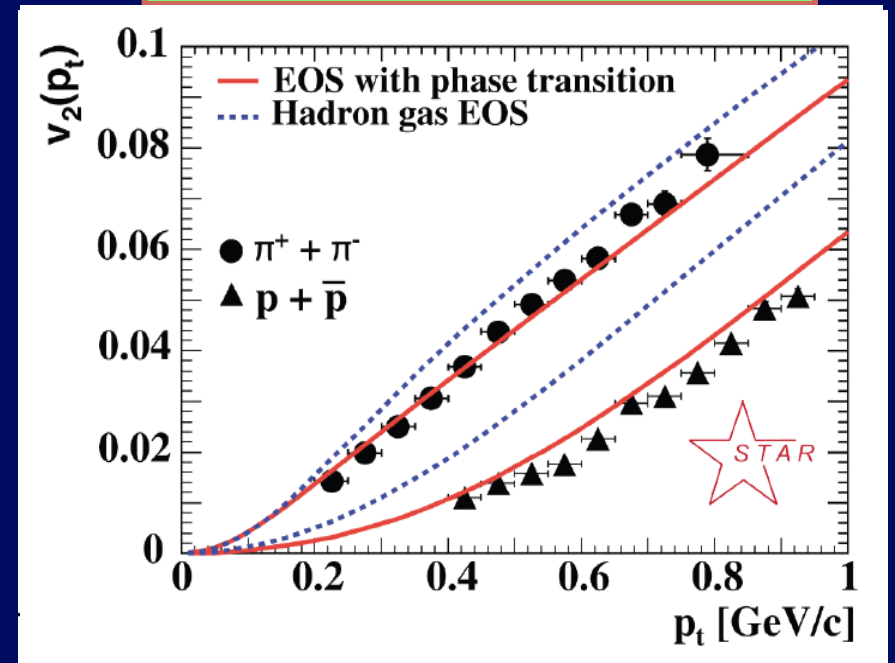
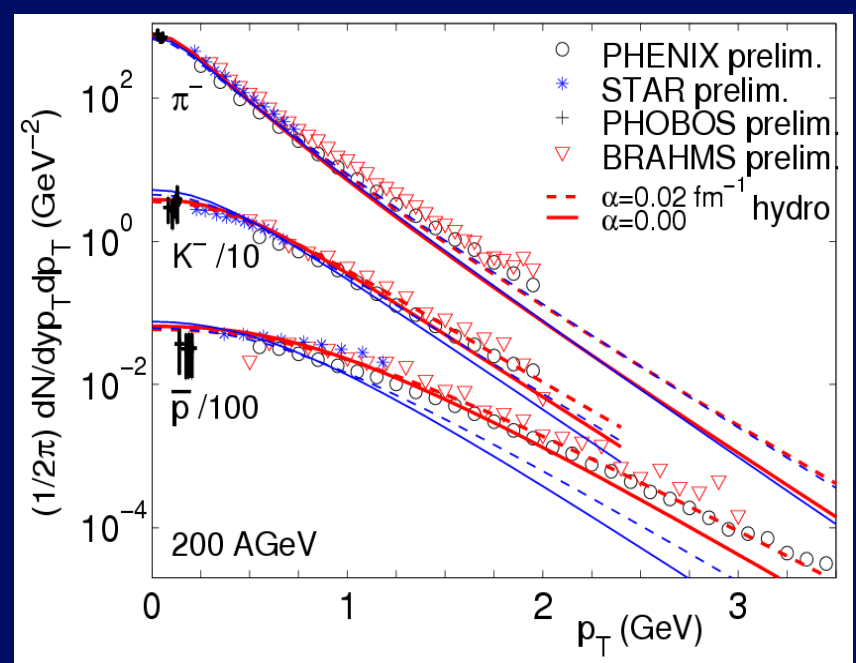
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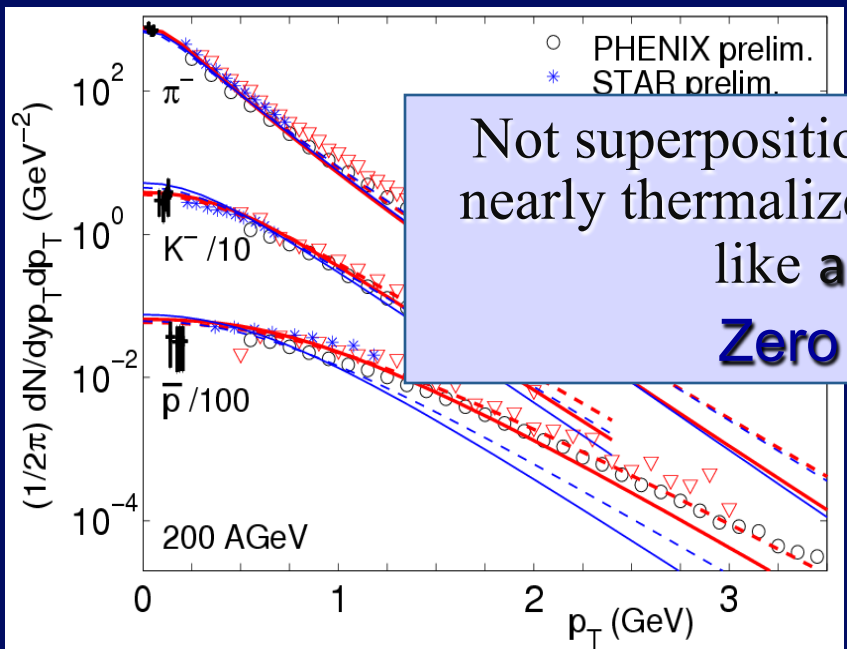
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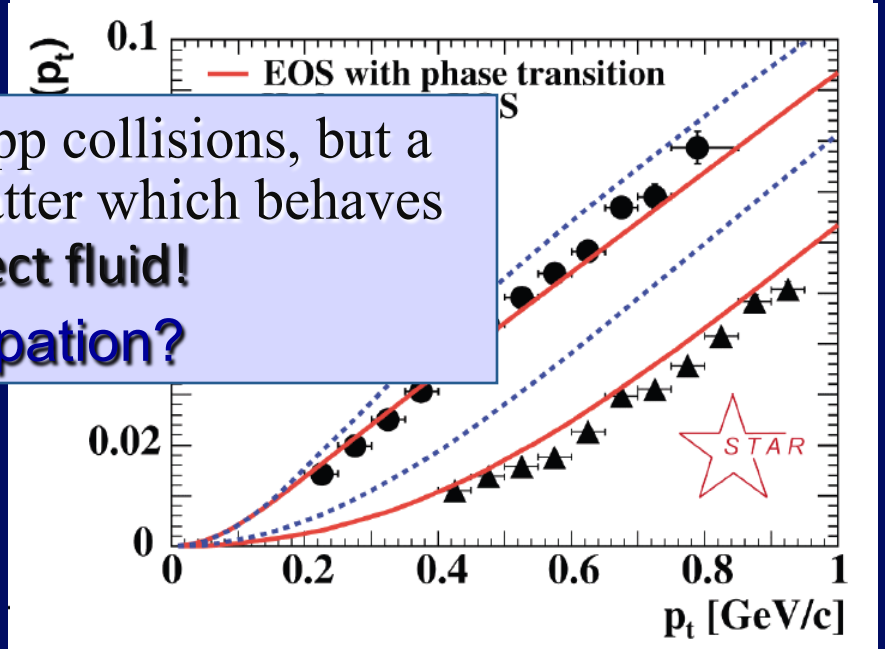
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- Large v_2/ϵ
- Mass ordering of $v_2(p_T)$

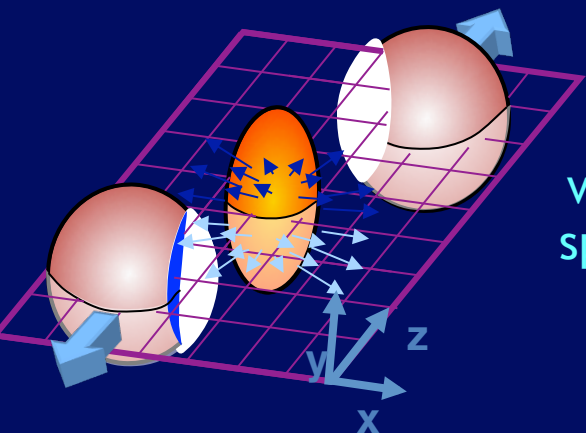
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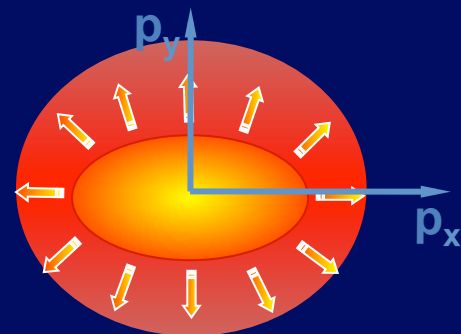
Not superposition of pp collisions, but a nearly thermalized matter which behaves like a perfect fluid!
 Zero dissipation?



Success of viscous hydrodynamics for $v_2 \rightarrow \eta/s \approx 0.1$

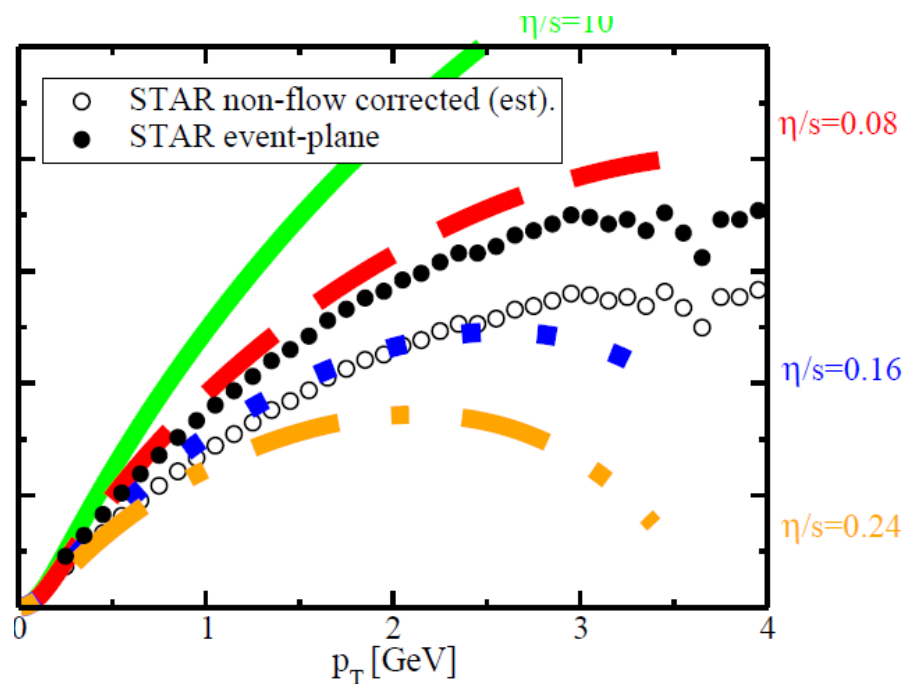
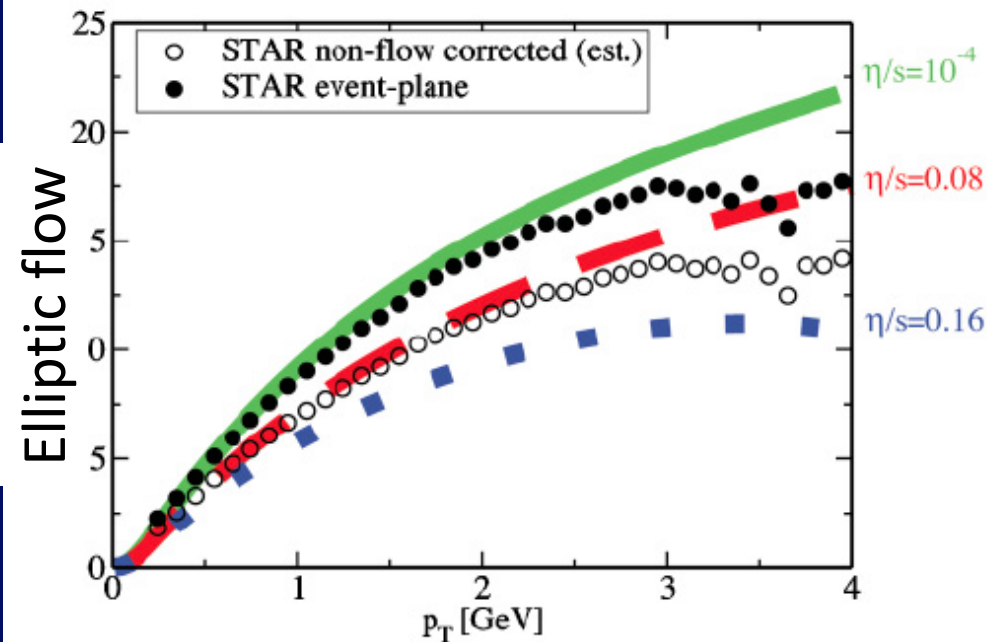


v_2/ε measures efficiency in converting space eccentricity to Momentum space

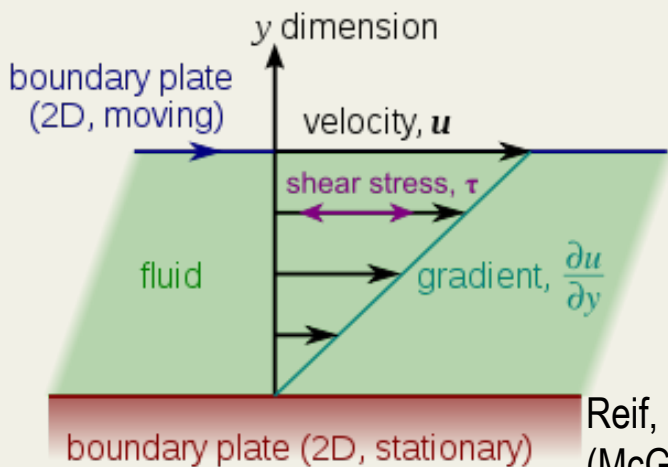


Glauber Init. Cond.

Color Glass Condensate- Init. Cond.



What is Shear Viscosity?



$$\frac{F_x}{A_{yz}} = -\eta \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$$

Reif, *Fundamentals of Statistical and Thermal Physics* (McGraw-Hill, New York, 1965)

Danielewicz & Gyulassy, *Phys.Rev. D31* (1985)

Text book kinetic theory

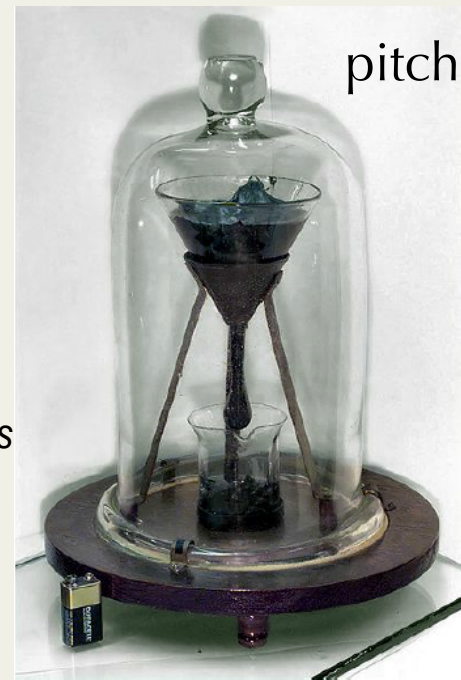
$$\frac{\eta}{s} \approx \frac{1}{15} \langle p \rangle \cdot \lambda$$

Small $\eta/s \rightarrow$ small mean free path λ

At limits of Quantum mechanism ($\langle p \rangle \approx \Delta E$, $\lambda \approx c\Delta t$)

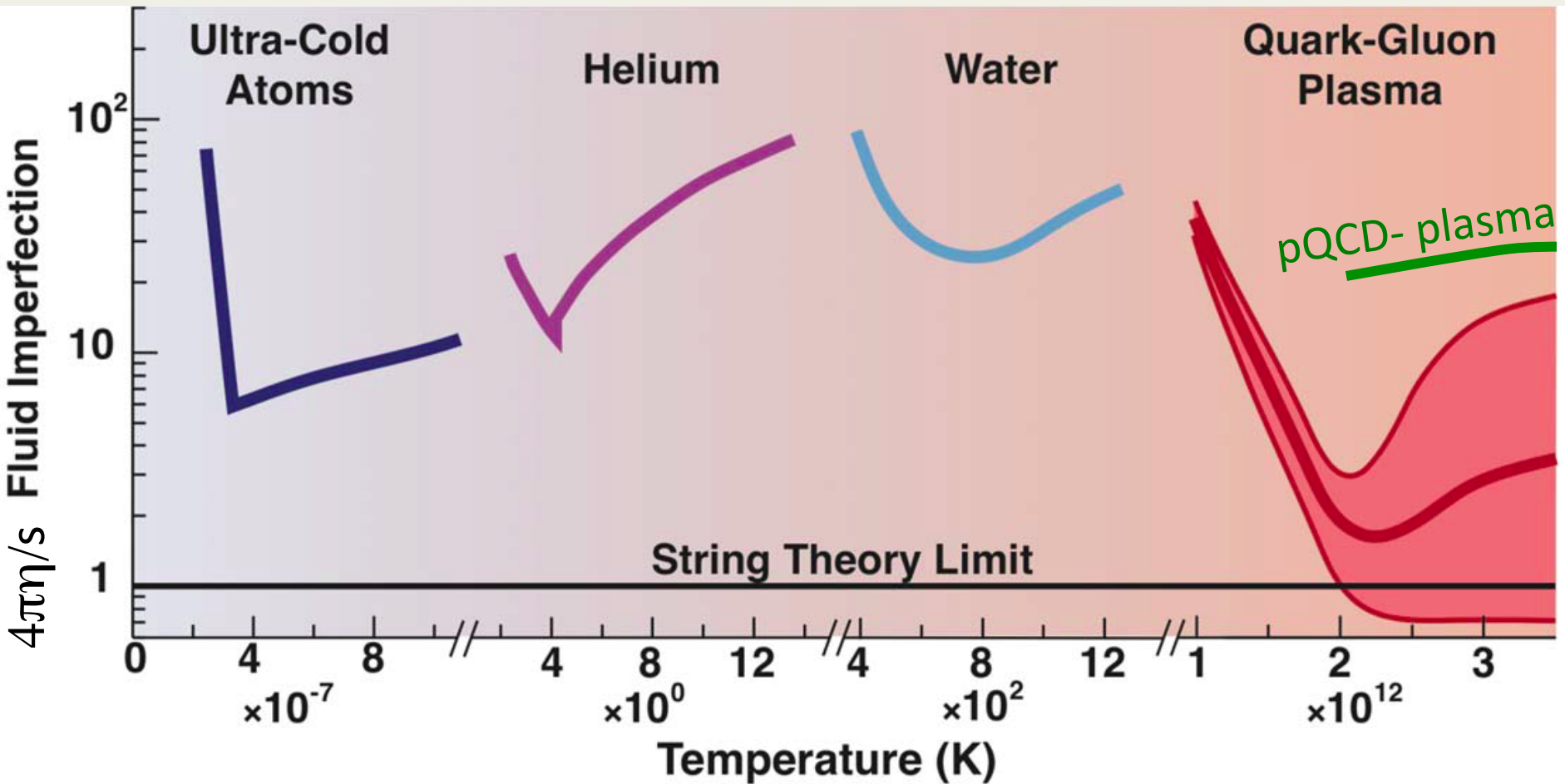
$$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq 1 \rightarrow \eta/s > 1/15 \quad \text{which for QGP mean } \eta > 10^{11} \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$$

AdS/CFT, based on the conjecture that a Gauge theory in 4D (in the infinite coupling limit) is dual to a gravitational calculation in 5D gives $\eta/s > 1/4\pi$



$\eta = (2.3 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^8 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$
8 drops 1932-2013

Shear Viscosity for systems in 20 order of T magnitudes!



Report to USA Nuclear Science Advisory Committee in 2013

Why we want to use a Boltzmann relativistic transport theory,
if viscous Hydrodynamics works so well?

Also if viscosity is so low, mean free path is small
... QGP is strongly coupled

Does we are outside of the region of validity of Boltzmann?

$$\frac{\eta}{s} \cong \frac{1}{15} \langle p \rangle \cdot \lambda \rightarrow \lambda \cong \frac{5}{T} \frac{\eta}{s}$$

$$\rho_{QGP} \approx 4.5 T^3 \rightarrow \bar{d}_{QGP} \approx \frac{0.6}{T}$$

$$\lambda < \bar{d}$$

A relativistic fluid at small $\eta/s \approx 0.1$ is not very dilute!

Viscous Hydrodynamics

Relativistic Navier-Stokes

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_{ideal}^{\mu\nu} + \eta(\nabla^\mu u^\nu + \nabla^\nu u^\mu - \frac{2}{3}\Delta^{\mu\nu}\partial^\alpha u_\alpha)$$

but it violates causality,
II⁰ order expansion needed -> Israel-Stewart tensor based on entropy increase $\delta_\mu s^\mu > 0$

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = \eta \nabla^{<\mu} u^{\nu>} + \tau_\pi \left[\Delta_\alpha^\mu \Delta_\beta^\nu D \pi^{\alpha\beta} \dots \right]$$

- Dissipative correction to u^μ , T
- Dissipative correction to $f \rightarrow f_{eq} + \delta f_{neq}$

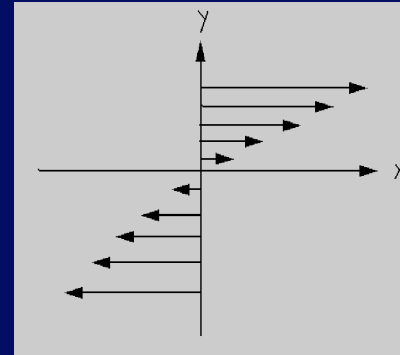
There is no one to one correspondence!

$$T_{eq}^{\mu\nu} + \delta T^{\mu\nu} \Leftarrow f_{eq} + \delta f$$

An Asantz

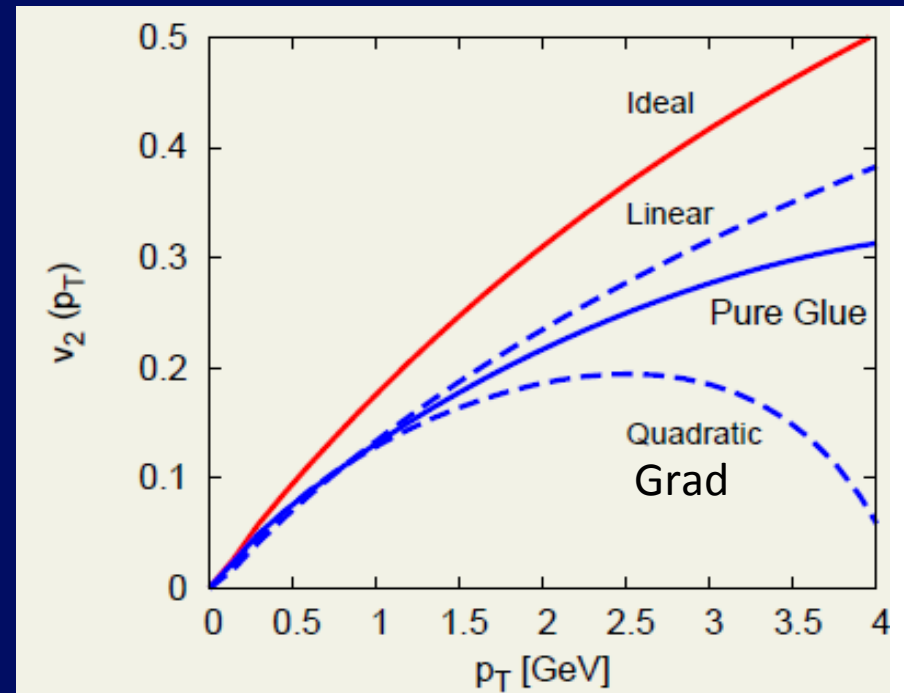
$$\delta f = \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{\varepsilon + P} \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{T^2} f_{eq}$$

- $p_T \sim 3 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \delta f/f \approx 1-4$
- $\Pi^{\mu\nu}(t_0) = 0 \rightarrow$ discard initial non-eq (ex. minijets)



$$\frac{F_x}{A_{yz}} = -\eta \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$$

τ_η, τ_ζ two parameters appears +
 $\delta f \sim f_{eq}$ reduce the p_T validity range +
 Full II^o order has about 10 parameters



Full Viscous Hydrodynamics

D. Rischke

$$\tau_{\Pi} \dot{\Pi} + \Pi = \Pi_{\text{NS}} + \tau_{\Pi q} q \cdot \dot{u} - \ell_{\Pi q} \partial \cdot q - \zeta \hat{\delta}_0 \Pi \theta$$

$$+ \lambda_{\Pi q} q \cdot \nabla \alpha + \lambda_{\Pi \pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\tau_q \Delta^{\mu\nu} \dot{q}_\nu + q^\mu = q_{\text{NS}}^\mu - \tau_{q\Pi} \Pi \dot{u}^\mu - \tau_{q\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \dot{u}_\nu$$

$$+ \ell_{q\Pi} \nabla^\mu \Pi - \ell_{q\pi} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial^\lambda \pi_{\nu\lambda} + \tau_q \omega^{\mu\nu} q_\nu - \frac{\kappa}{\beta} \hat{\delta}_1 q^\mu \theta$$

$$- \lambda_{qq} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu + \lambda_{q\Pi} \Pi \nabla^\mu \alpha + \lambda_{q\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\nu \alpha$$

$$\tau_\pi \dot{\pi}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = \pi_{\text{NS}}^{\mu\nu} + 2 \tau_{\pi q} q^{\langle\mu} \dot{u}^{\nu\rangle}$$

$$+ 2 \ell_{\pi q} \nabla^{\langle\mu} q^{\nu\rangle} + 2 \tau_\pi \pi_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \omega^{\nu\rangle\lambda} - 2 \eta \hat{\delta}_2 \pi^{\mu\nu} \theta$$

$$- 2 \tau_\pi \pi_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \sigma^{\nu\rangle\lambda} - 2 \lambda_{\pi q} q^{\langle\mu} \nabla^{\nu\rangle} \alpha + 2 \lambda_{\pi\Pi} \Pi \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

Phys.Rev. D85 (2012)

It becomes quite complicated and the number of parameters increases significantly: $\tau_\eta, \tau_\zeta, \delta f, \Pi^{\mu\nu}(\tau_0), \dots$

Relativistic Boltzmann-Vlasov approach

$$\left\{ p^{*\mu} \partial_{\mu} + \left[p_{\nu}^{*} F^{\mu\nu} + m^{*} \partial^{\mu} m^{*} \right] \partial_{\mu}^{p^{*}} \right\} f(x, p^{*}) = C[f]$$

Free streaming

Field Interaction (EoS)

Collisions -> $\eta \neq 0$

$f(x,p)$ is the one-body distribution function

$$C_{22} = \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3 p'_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_1} \frac{d^3 p'_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_2} f'_1 f'_2 |\mathcal{M}_{1'2' \rightarrow 12}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p'_1 + p'_2 - p_1 - p_2) \\ - \frac{1}{2E_1} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \frac{1}{\nu} \int \frac{d^3 p'_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_1} \frac{d^3 p'_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_2} f_1 f_2 |\mathcal{M}_{12 \rightarrow 1'2'}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 - p'_1 - p'_2)$$

- $C[f_{\text{eq}} + \delta f] \neq 0$ deviation from ideal hydro (finite λ or η/s)
- We map with $C[f]$ the phase space evolution of a fluid at fixed η/s !

One can expand over microscopic details (2 \leftrightarrow 2, 2 \leftrightarrow 3...), but in a hydro language this is irrelevant only the global dissipative effect of $C[f]$ is important!

In fact expanding $C[f]$ one gets viscous hydrodynamics: Denicol, Rischke,...

Relativistic Boltzmann Equation

$$\left\{ p^\mu \partial_\mu + m^* \partial^\mu m^* \partial_\mu^p \right\} f(x, p) = C[f]$$

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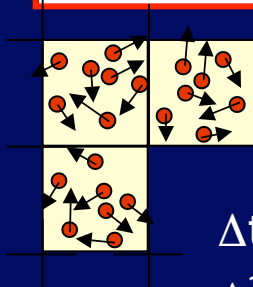
Field Interaction

Collisions

$$C_{22} = \frac{1}{2E_p} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3 2E_q} \int \frac{d^3p'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{p'}} \frac{d^3q'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{q'}} \left[f'(q')f'(p') |M_{gg \rightarrow gg}(p'q' \rightarrow pq)|^2 - f(q)f(p) |M_{gg \rightarrow gg}(pq \rightarrow p'q')|^2 \right] (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p+q-p'-q')$$

$$\frac{(2\pi)^3 \Delta N_{\text{coll}}}{\Delta t \Delta^3 x \Delta^3 p} = g \frac{\Delta^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} f_g(p) f_g(q) v_{\text{rel}} \sigma_{p, q \rightarrow p-k, q+k}$$

Rate of collisions per unit time and phase space



Solved discretizing the space in $(\eta, x, y)_\alpha$ cells

$\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

$\Delta^3 x \rightarrow 0$



exact solution

$$f_i = \frac{\Delta N_i}{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \Delta^3 x \Delta^3 p_i}$$

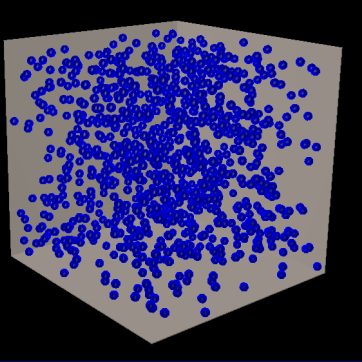
$$P_{22} = \frac{\Delta N_{\text{coll}}^{2 \rightarrow 2}}{\Delta N_1 \Delta N_2} = v_{\text{rel}} \sigma_{22} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta^3 x}$$

Xu & Greiner, PRC(2005)

Some test and check
of Boltzmann transport at ultrarelativistic limit
for thermalization time $O(1\text{fm}/c)$

Simulation in a box

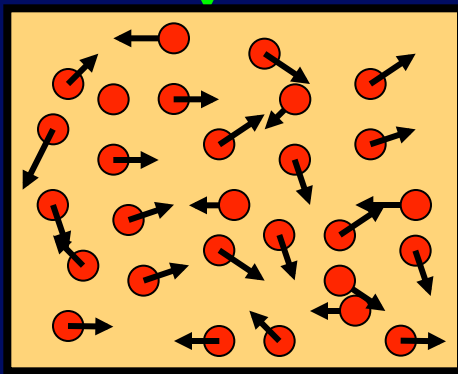
Test of equilibration in time scale of 1 fm/c
for ultra-relativistic particles



Highly non-equilibrated distributions

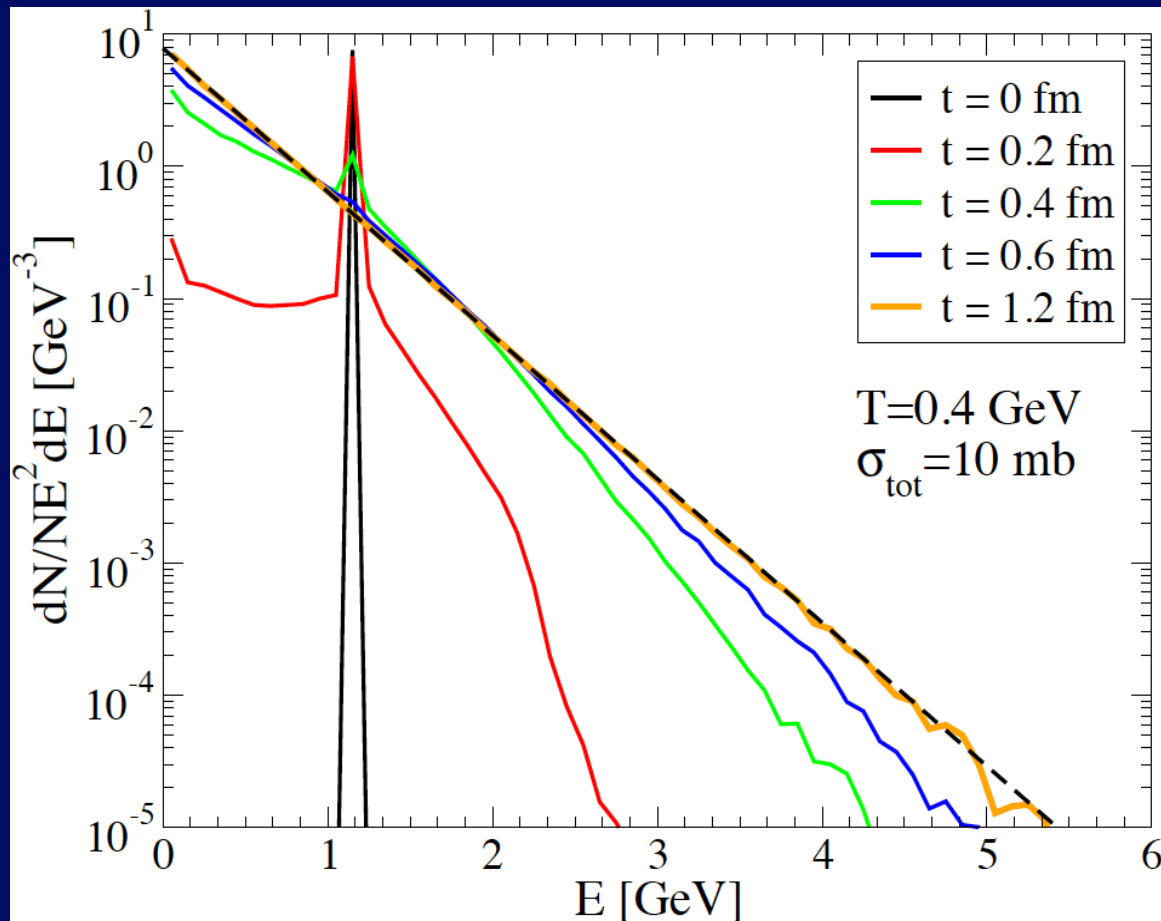
$$\frac{dN}{N dp_T dp_z} = \delta(p_T - p_0) \delta(p_z)$$

Going to equilibrium
 $E/N \rightarrow T = E/3N$

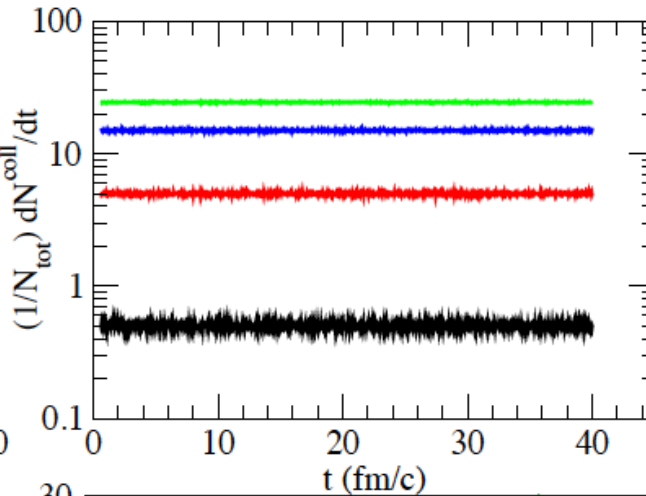
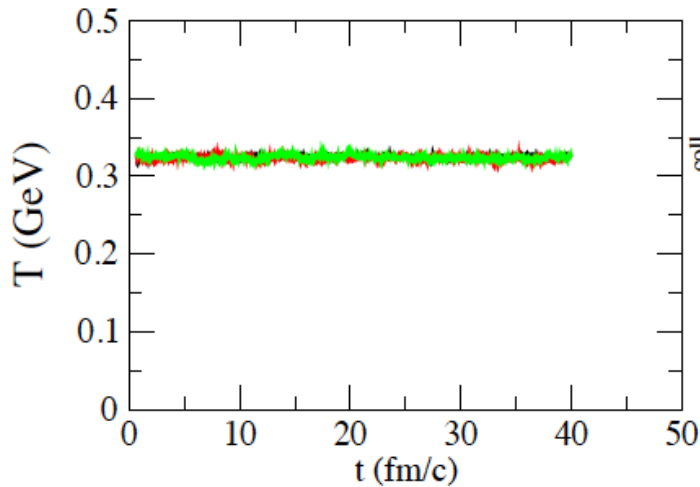


$$\frac{dN}{NE^2 dE} = \frac{1}{2T^3} e^{-E/T}$$

Particle off-equilibrium in a thermal bath at $T=400$ MeV



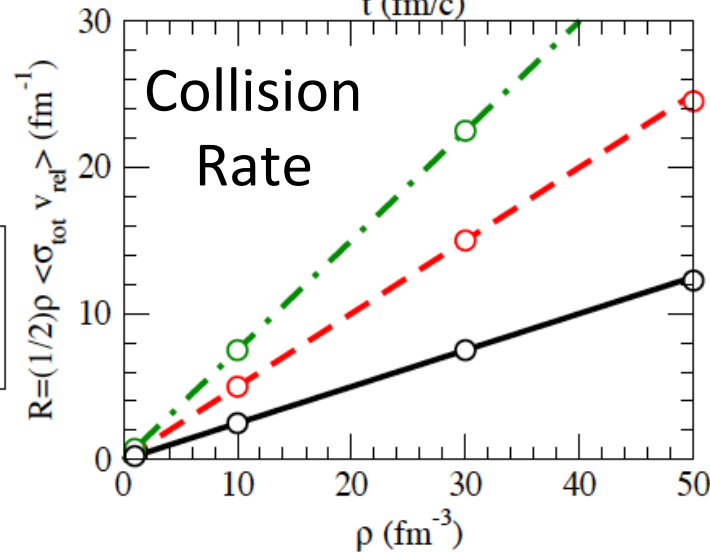
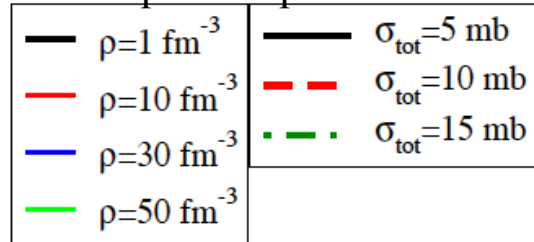
Some checks about the rate of collisions



$N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{test}}=250000$, 9272 cells

$V=125 \text{ fm}^3$, $\Delta x=\Delta y=\Delta z=0.238 \text{ fm}$

27 test particle per cell

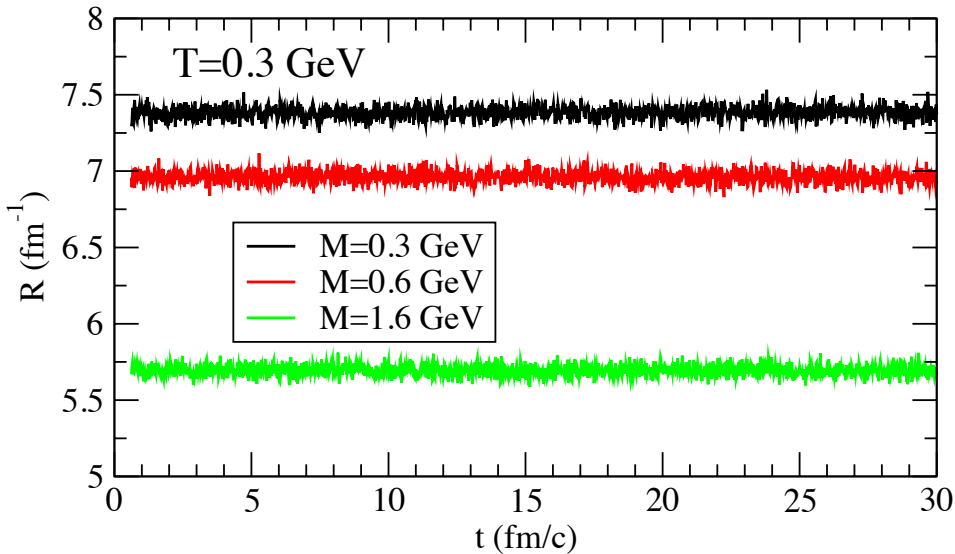
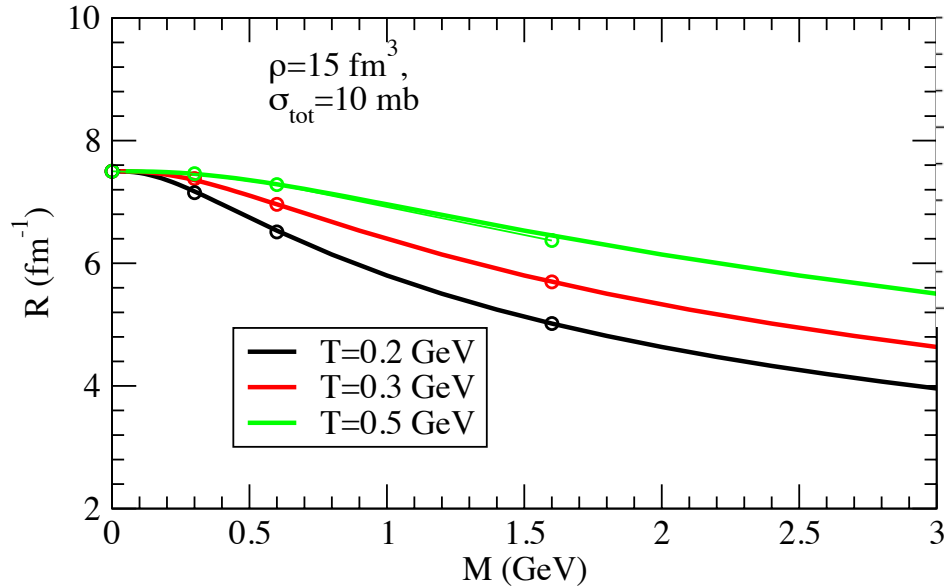


$\lambda=0.05 \text{ fm}$

Stable in all the range of cross section and density of interest:

- A geometrical interpretation would have more trouble !
- Especially in the ultra-relativistic limit!

Some check at Finite Masses



$$R = \frac{1}{2} n_{\text{tot}} \langle \sigma v_{\text{rel}} \rangle = n_{\text{tot}} \frac{\beta}{8} \frac{\int_{\sqrt{s_0}}^{\infty} d\sqrt{s} \lambda(s) \sigma K_1(\beta\sqrt{s})}{M_a^2 M_b^2 K_2(\beta M_b)}$$

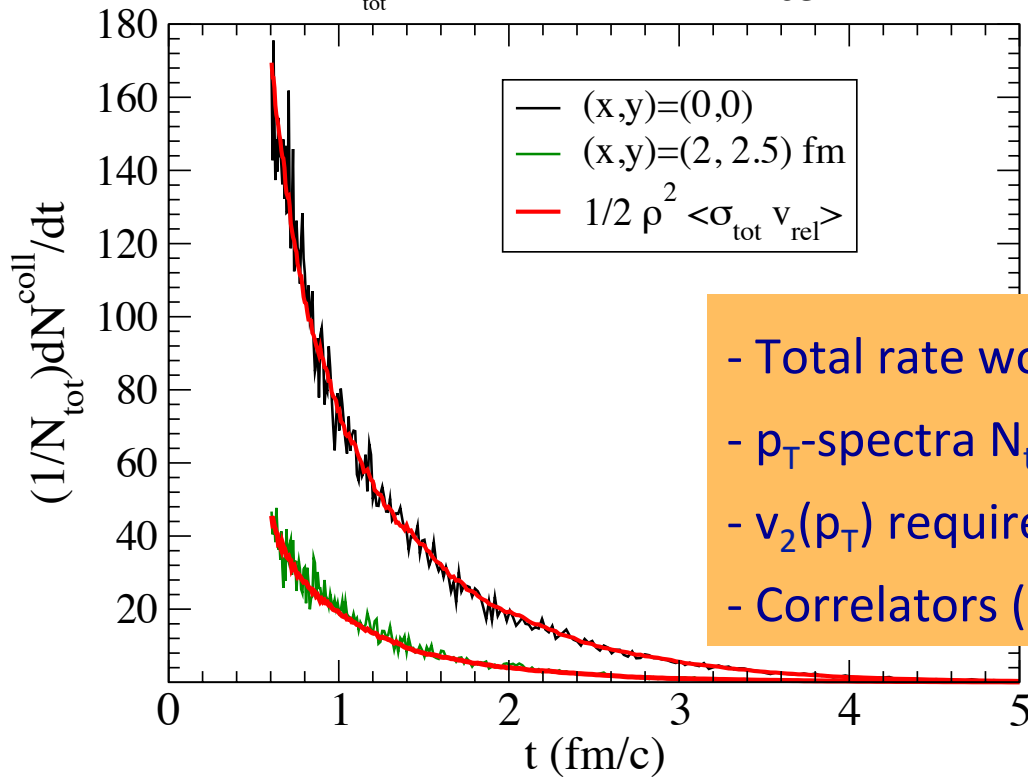
$$\lambda(s) = [s - (M_a + M_b)^2][s - (M_a - M_b)^2]$$

Collision Rate precise at $\approx 0.1\%$

Test of collision rate locally in the expanding fireball

Au+Au@200A GeV, $b=7.5$ fm

$|\eta| < 0.15$, $A_T^{\text{cell}} = 0.5 \text{ fm}^2$, $\Delta\eta_{\text{cell}} = 0.1$
 $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 15 \text{ mb}$



- Total rate would converge also with $N_{\text{test}} = 10-20$
- p_T -spectra $N_{\text{test}} \approx 50$
- $v_2(p_T)$ require $N_{\text{test}} > 100-200$
- Correlators (Green-Kubo) $N_{\text{test}} > 500-1000$

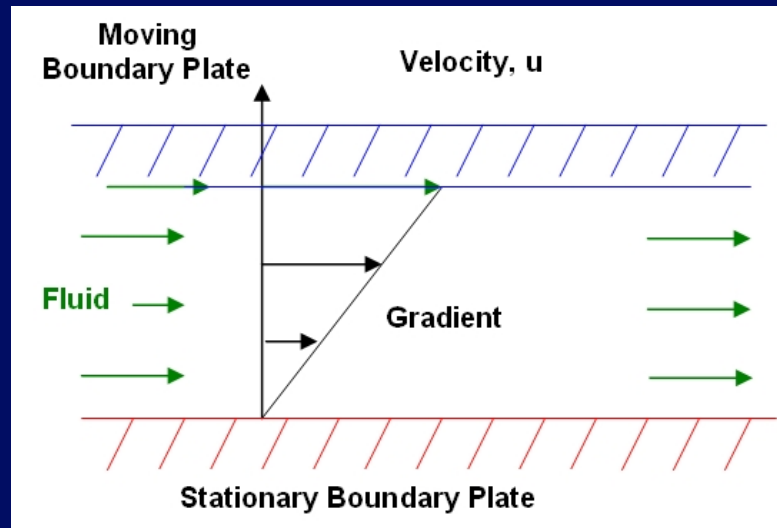
$$\Delta t(t) = 0.5 \Delta z_{\text{min}}(t) = 0.5 t [\tanh(\eta_m + \Delta\eta_c/2) - \tanh(\eta_m - \Delta\eta_c/2)]$$

Part I – Kinetic Theory at fixed η/s

Instead of starting from *cross-sections and fields*,
we reverse the process starting from η/s

What is the relation $\eta \leftrightarrow \sigma, d\sigma/d\Theta, M, T, \rho$?

- Check η with the Green-Kubo correlator



$$\frac{F}{A} = \eta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\eta/s \cong \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p \rangle}{\sigma \rho}$$

?

Shear Viscosity in Box Calculation

Green-Kubo correlator

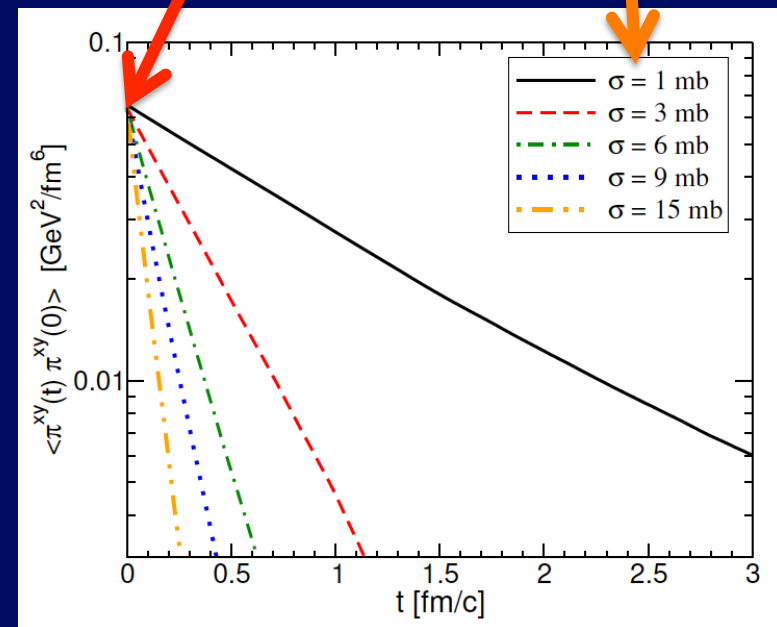
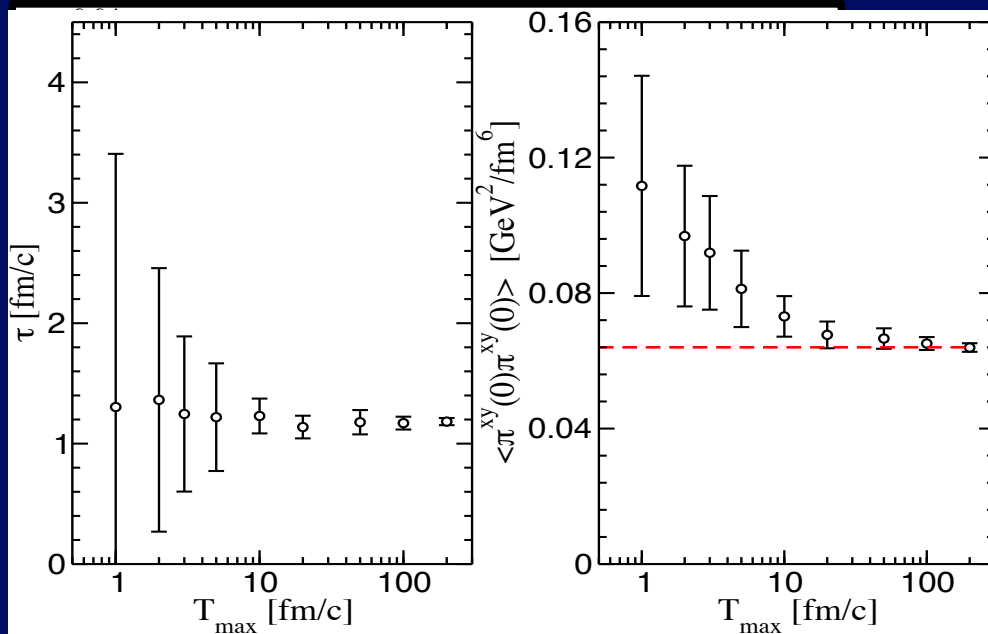
$$\eta = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^\infty dt \int_V d^3x \langle \Pi^{xy}(\vec{x}, t) \Pi^{xy}(0, 0) \rangle$$

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$$\eta = \frac{V}{T} \langle \underbrace{\pi^{xy}(0) \pi^{xy}(0)}_{\text{macroscopic observables}} \rangle \underbrace{\tau}_{\text{microscopic details}}$$

$$= \frac{4 \epsilon T}{15 V}$$



S. Plumari et al., Phys. Rev. C86 (2012)

See also:

Wesp et al., Phys. Rev. C 84 (2011);

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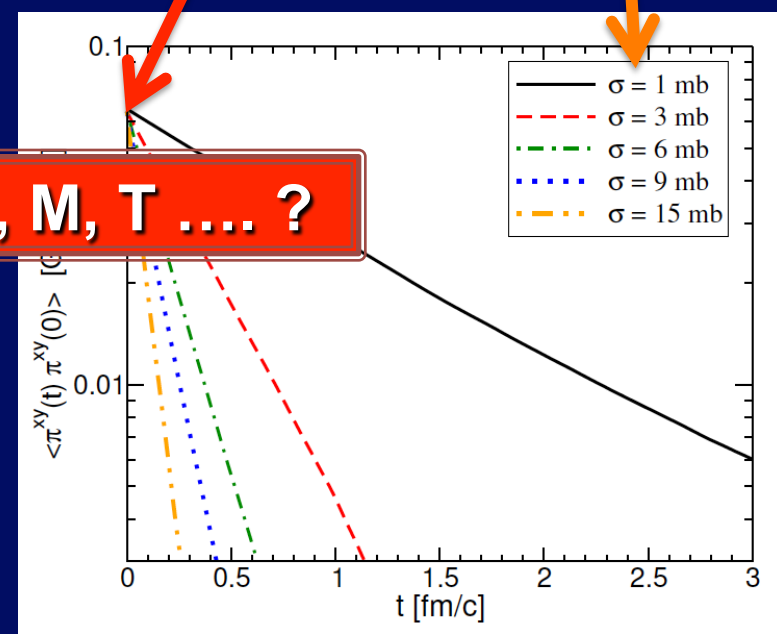
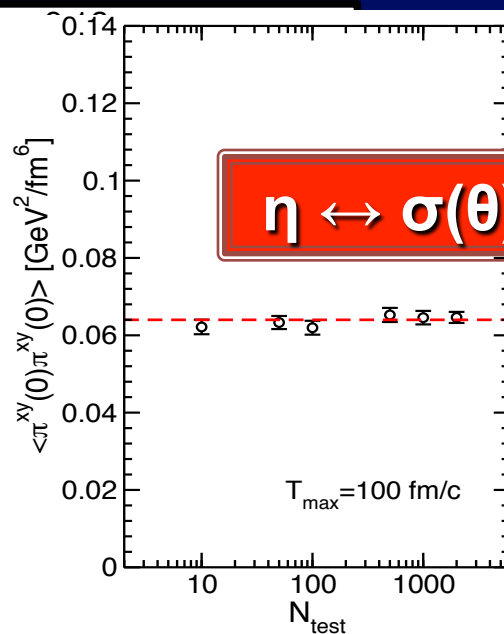
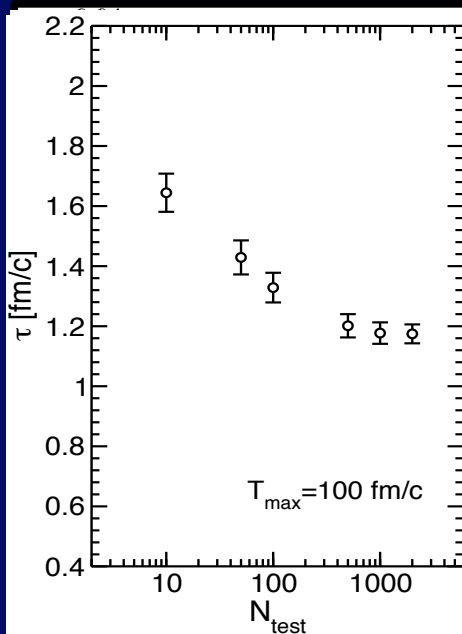
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Non Isotropic Cross Section - $\sigma(\theta)$

Relaxation Time Approximation

$$\eta_{RTA} / s = \frac{1}{15} \langle p \rangle \tau_{tr} = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p \rangle}{\langle h(a) \rangle \sigma_{TOT} \rho}$$

$$h(a) = 4a(1+a) \left[(2a+1) \ln(1+a^{-1}) - 2 \right], \quad a = m_D^2 / s$$

$h(a) = \sigma_{tr} / \sigma_{tot}$ weights cross section by q^2

Chapmann-Enskog (CE)

$$\eta / s = \frac{1}{15} \langle p \rangle \tau_\eta = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p \rangle}{g(a) \sigma_{tot} \rho}$$

$$g(a) = \frac{1}{50} \int dy y^6 \left[\left(y^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) K_3(2y) - y K_2(2y) \right] h \left(\frac{a^2}{y^2} \right)$$

$g(a)$ correct function that fix the momentum transfer for shear motion

- CE and RTA can differ by about a factor 2
- Green-Kubo agrees with CE

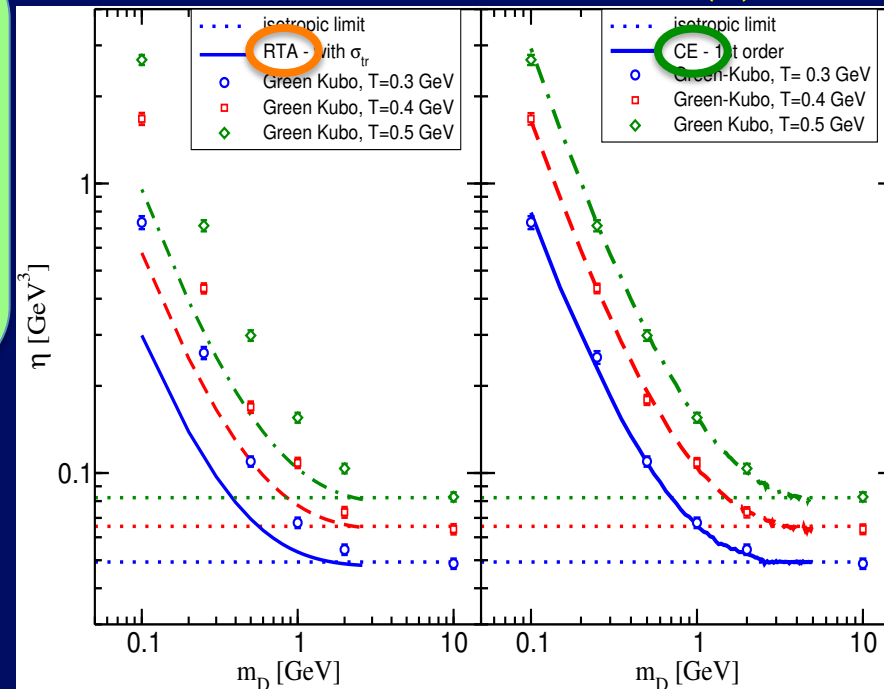
RTA is the one usually employed to make theoretical estimates: Gavin NPA(1985); Kapusta, PRC82(10); Redlich and Sasaki, PRC79(10), NPA832(10); Khvorostukhin PRC (2010) ...

for a generic cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto (q^2(\theta) + m_D^2)^{-2}$$

m_D regulates the angular dependence

Green-Kubo in a box - $\sigma(\theta)$



Simulate a fixed shear viscosity

Usually input of a transport approach are *cross-sections and fields*, but here we reverse it and start from η/s with aim of creating a more direct link to viscous hydrodynamics

Chapmann-Enskog

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{15} \langle p \rangle \cdot \tau_\eta = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p \rangle}{g\left(\frac{m_D}{T}\right) \sigma_{TOT} \rho}$$

$$g(a) = \frac{1}{50} \int dy y^6 \left[\left(y^2 + \frac{1}{3}\right) K_3(2y) - y K_2(2y) \right] h\left(\frac{a^2}{y^2}\right)$$

$g(a=m_D/2T)$ correct function that fix the relaxation time for the shear motion

$$0 < g(m_D/2T) < 2/3$$

forward
peaked

Isotropic
 $m_D \rightarrow \infty$

Transport code

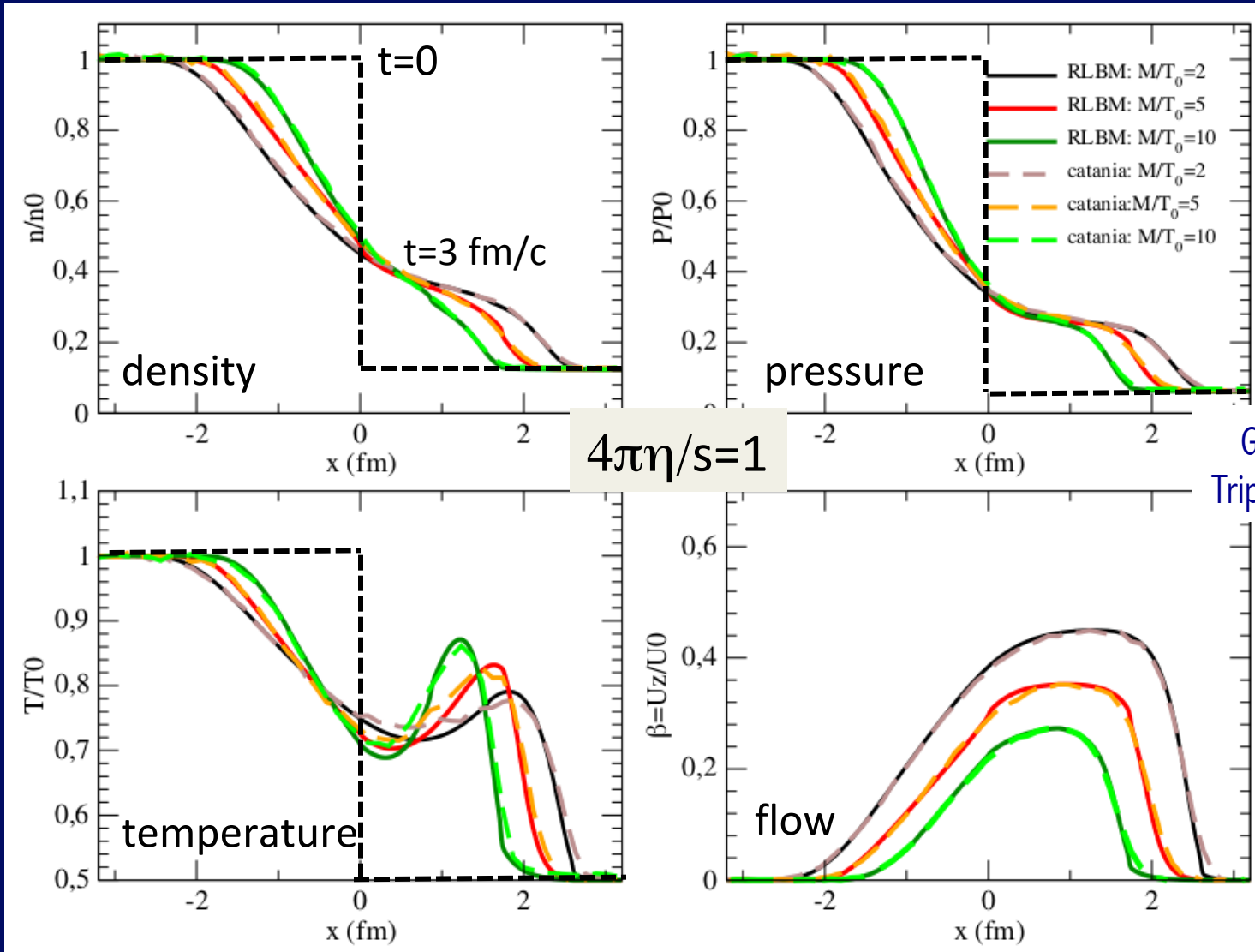
$$\sigma_{tot}(n(\vec{r}), T) = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p_\alpha \rangle}{g(a) n_\alpha} \frac{1}{\eta/s}$$

Space-Time dependent cross section evaluated locally

M. Ruggieri et al., PLB727 (2013), PRC89(2014)

Comparison to Relativistic Lattice Boltzmann

Riemann problem: shock waves (extreme dynamics)



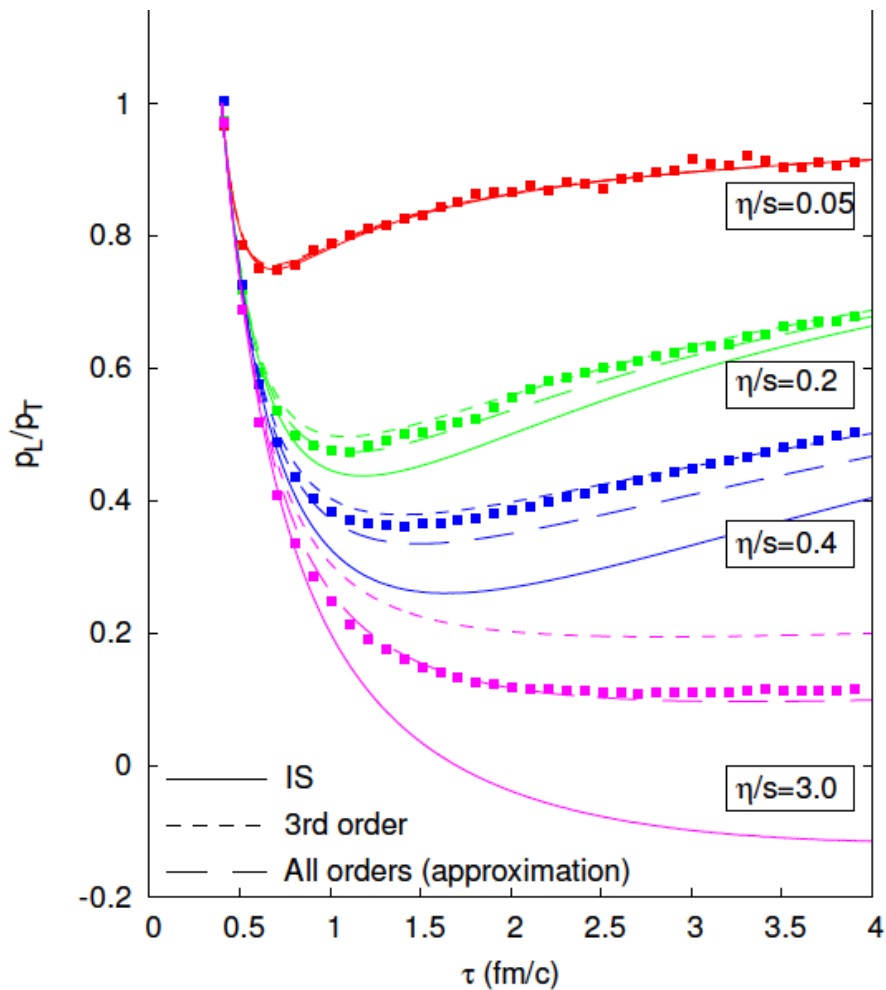
$T_L=200$ MeV
 $T_R=400$ MeV

Gabbana, Plumari, VG,
Tripiccione, in preparation

RLBM-Gabbana, Mendoza, Succi, Tripiccione, PRE95 (2017)
already tested against viscous hydro for $M=0$

Study from BAMPS-Frankfurt

El, Xu, Greiner, Phys.Rev. C81 (2010) 041901



- Convergency for small η/s of Boltzmann transport at fixed η/s with viscous hydro
- Better agreement with 3rd order viscous hydro for large η/s

$$s^\mu = - \int \frac{d^3 p}{E} p^\mu f (\ln f - 1). \quad (3)$$

$\ln(f)$ will be expanded to the third order in $\phi \approx C_0 \pi_{\mu\nu} p^\mu p^\nu$ [see Eq.(1)]. We obtain

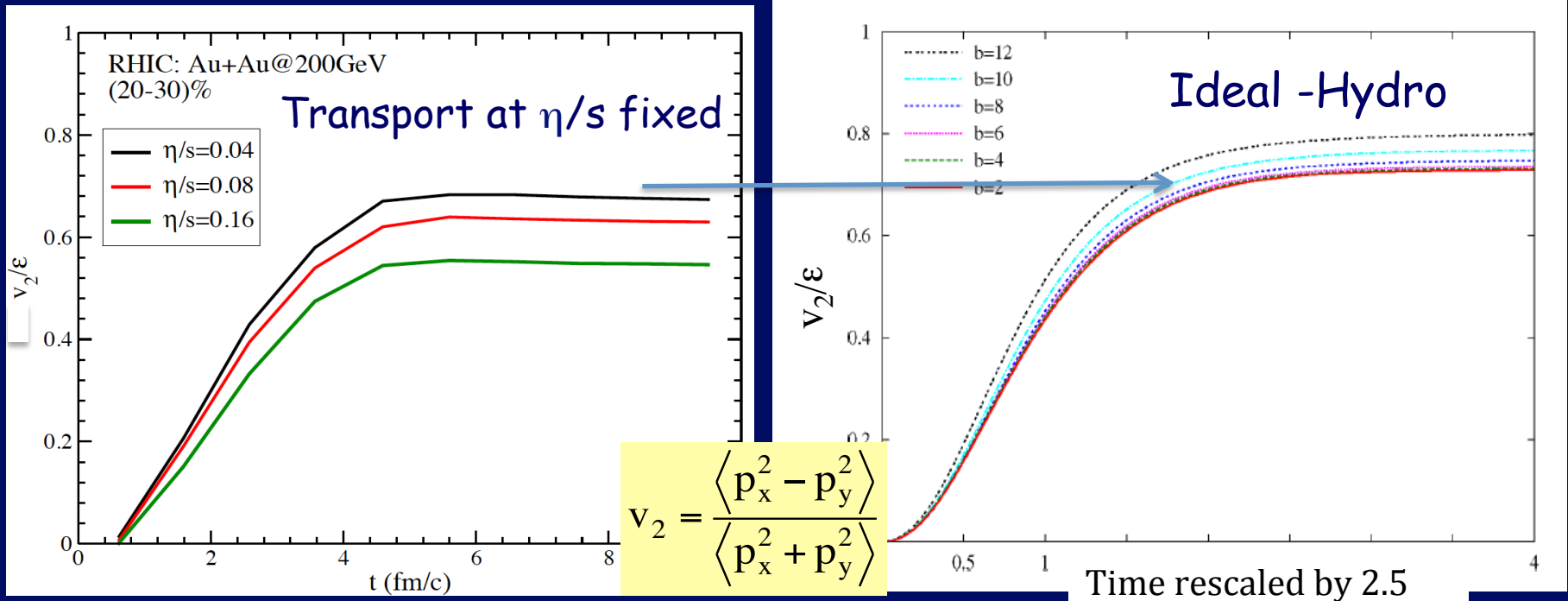
$$\begin{aligned} s^\mu &\approx - \int \frac{d^3 p}{E} f_0 p^\mu \left(\ln f_0 - 1 + \phi + \phi \ln f_0 + \frac{\phi^2}{2} - \frac{\phi^3}{6} \right) \\ &= s_0 u^\mu - \frac{\beta_2}{2T} \pi_{\alpha\beta} \pi^{\alpha\beta} u^\mu - \frac{8}{9} \frac{\beta_2^2}{T} \pi_{\alpha\beta} \pi_\sigma^{\alpha\beta} u^\mu, \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

Boltzmann transport at fixed η/s
for non dilute systems
 converge to hydrodynamics

Test in 3+1D: v_2/ε response for almost ideal case

EoS $c_s^2=1/3$ (dN/dy tuned to RHIC, geometry of Au+Au)

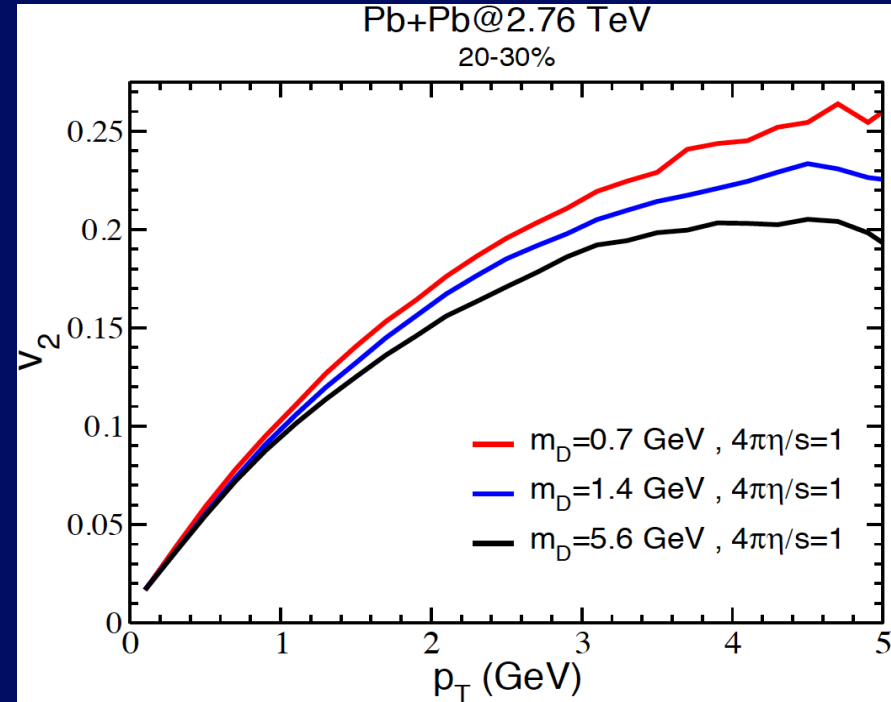
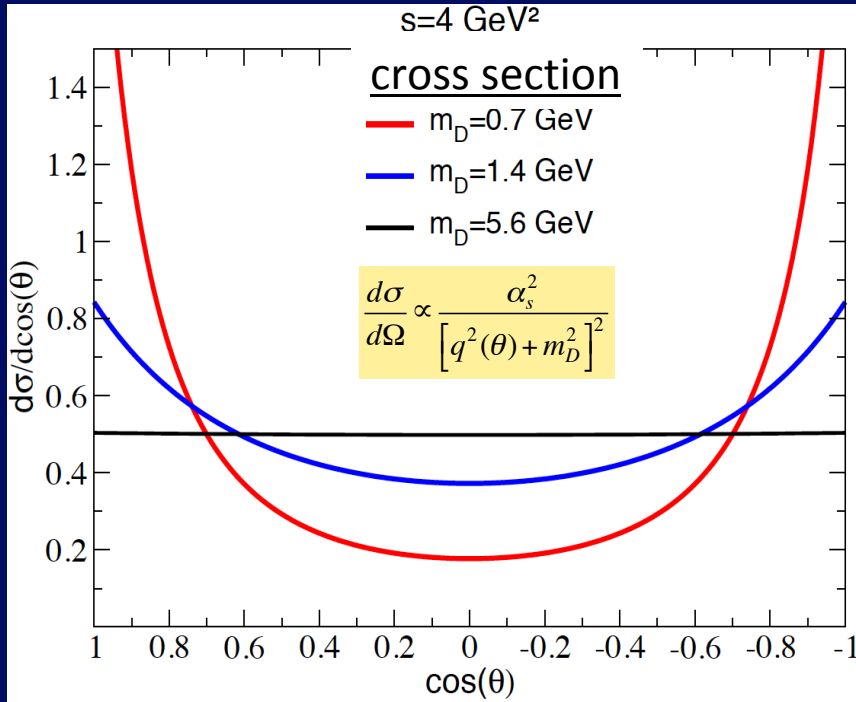
Integrated v_2 vs time



Bhalerao et al., PLB627(2005)

In the bulk the transport has an hydro v_2/ε_2 response!

η/s or details of the cross section?



Keep same η/s means:

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{15} \langle p \rangle \cdot \tau_\eta$$

$$\tau_\eta^{-1} = g\left(\frac{m_D}{T}\right) \sigma_{TOT} \rho$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{TOT}(m_{1D})}{\sigma_{TOT}(m_{2D})} = \frac{g(m_{2D})}{g(m_{1D})}$$

➡ for $m_D=0.7 \text{ GeV}$ \rightarrow factor 2 larger σ_{tot} is needed respect to isotropic case

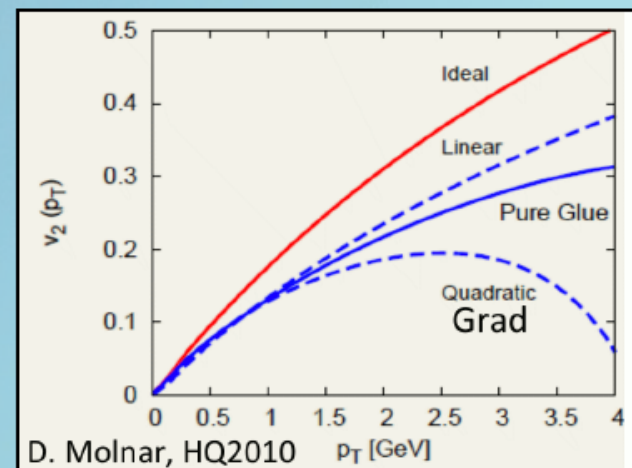
From Transport to Hydro: extraction of viscous corrections to $f(x,p)$ and $v_n(p_T)$. (work in collaboration with J.Y. Ollitrault)

$$f(x,p) = f^{(0)}(x,p) + \delta f(x,p)$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T^{(0)\mu\nu} + \delta T^{\mu\nu} \leftarrow f^{(0)} + \delta f$$

A common choice for δf – the Grad ansatz

$$\delta f \propto \Gamma_s f^{(0)} p^\alpha p^\beta \langle \nabla_\alpha u_\beta \rangle \propto p_T^2$$



BUT it doesn't care about the microscopic dynamics

In general in the limit $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$, $f(\sigma)$ can be expanded in power of $1/\sigma$.

$$f(\sigma) \underset{\sigma \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} f^{(0)} + \frac{1}{\sigma} \delta f + O\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) \quad \longrightarrow \quad v_n(p_T) \underset{\sigma \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} v_n^{(0)}(p_T) + \frac{1}{\sigma} \delta v_n + O\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

PURPOSE: evaluate the ideal hydrodynamics limit $f^{(0)}$, $v_n^{(0)}$ and the viscous corrections δf and δv_n solving the Relativistic Boltzmann eq for large values of the cross section σ

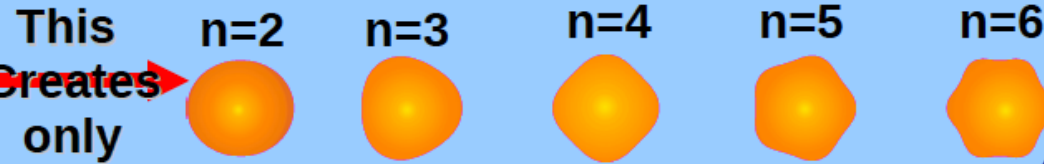
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Coordinate space (x,y)

We start with an initial azimuthally symmetric profile (optical Glauber model).

Then we deform the initial distribution ($\alpha \ll 1$)

$$z = x + iy \rightarrow z + \delta z \equiv z - \alpha \bar{z}^{n-1} \quad 2\pi/n \text{ symmetry}$$



Momentum space

Thermal distribution:

$$dN / d^3 p \propto \exp(-p/T)$$

Constant distribution:

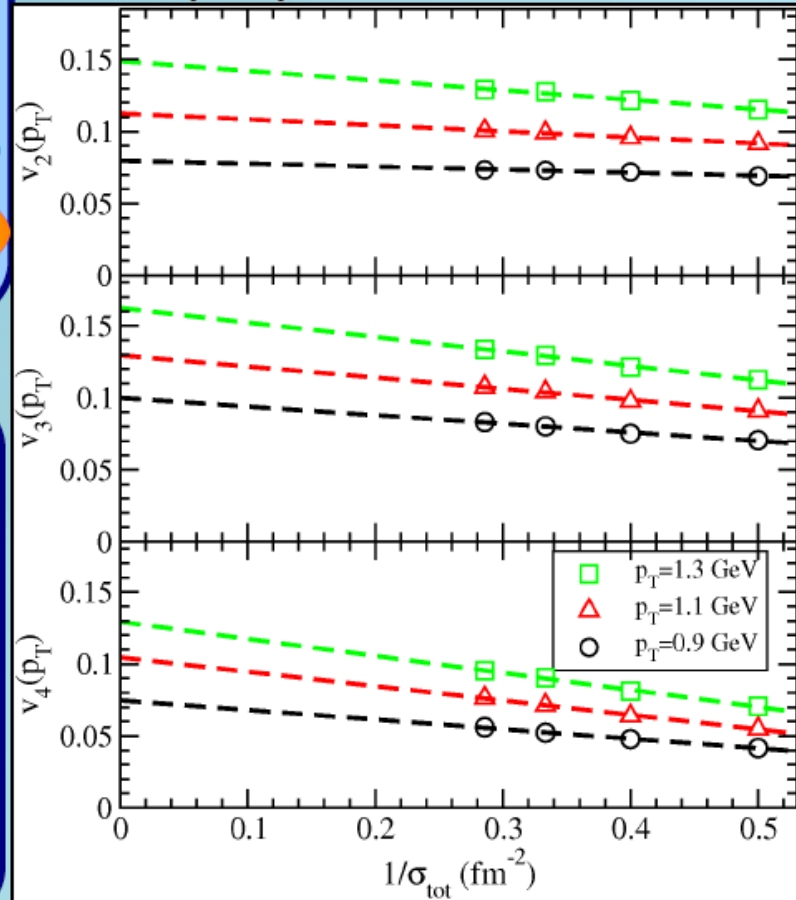
$$dN / d^3 p \propto \theta(p_0 - p)$$

We assume initially the same local $T^{\mu\nu}(x)$

$$f(\sigma) \underset{\sigma \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} f^{(0)} + \frac{1}{\sigma} \delta f + O\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$v_n(p_T) \underset{\sigma \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} v_n^{(0)}(p_T) + \frac{1}{\sigma} \delta v_n + O\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

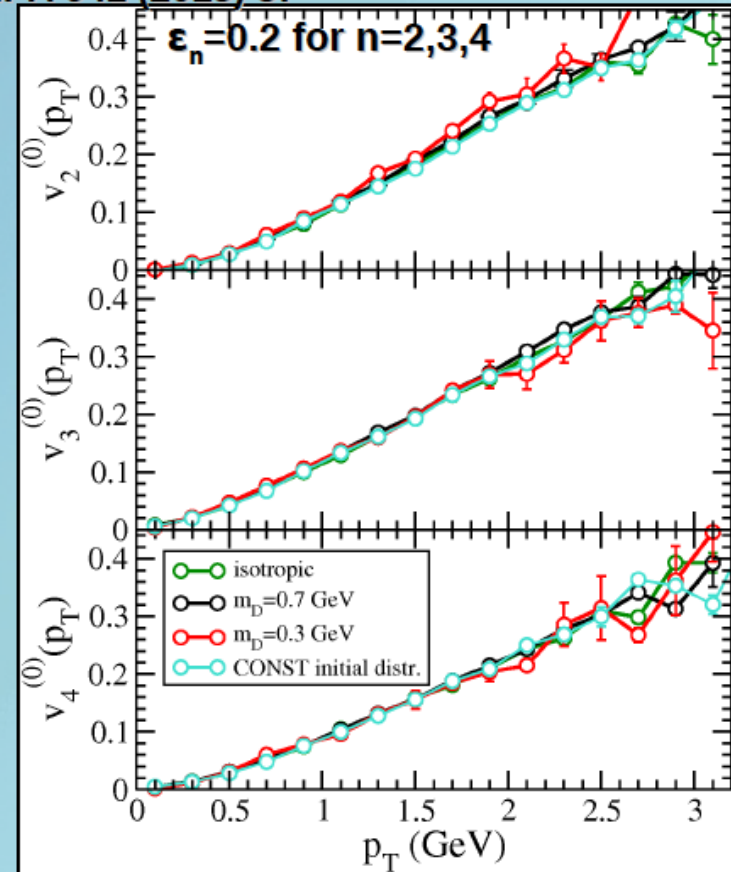
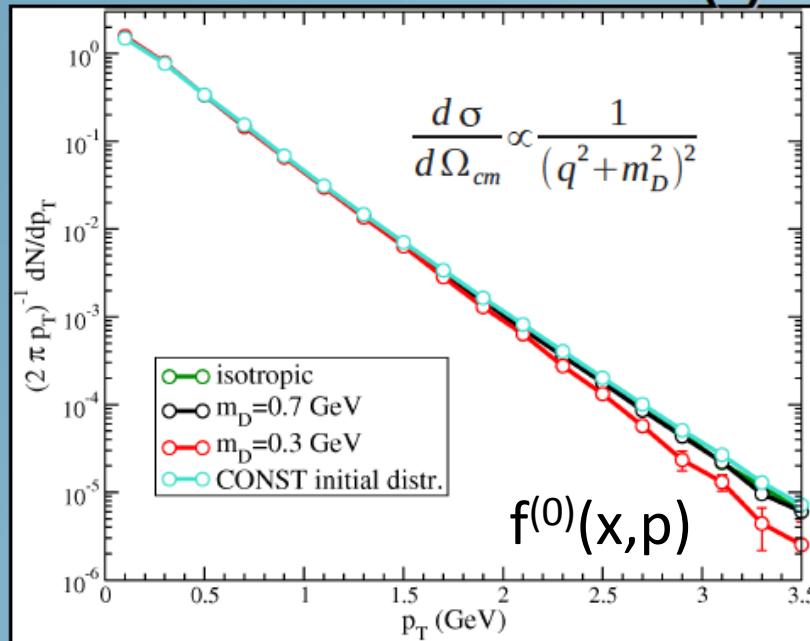
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For the same initial local $T^{\mu\nu}(x)$:

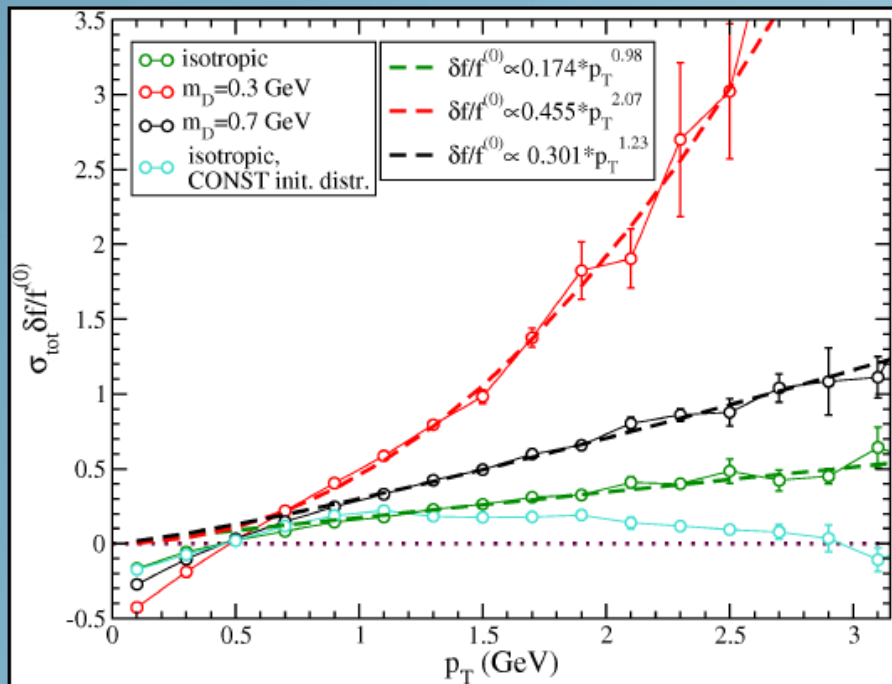


For $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ we find the ideal Hydro limit:

- $f^{(0)}$ is an exponential decreasing function.
- $f^{(0)}$ doesn't depend on microscopical details (i.e. m_D).
- Universal behavior of $v_n^{(0)}(p_T)$
- $v_n^{(0)}(p_T)/\epsilon_n$ is approximately the same for all n and p_T .

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In δf and δv_n it is encoded the information about the microscopical details

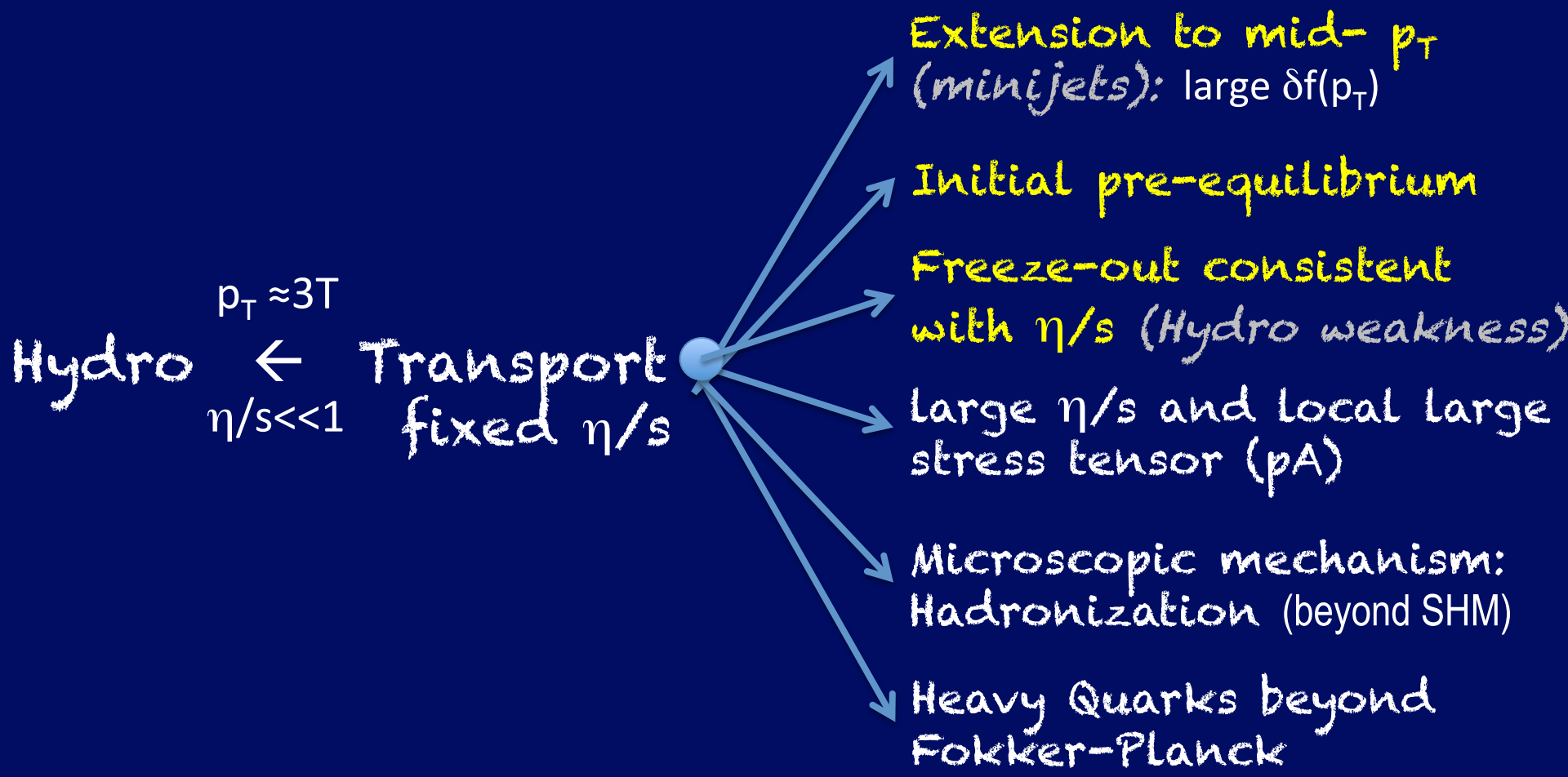
- $\delta f(p_T) / f^{(0)} \propto p_T^\alpha$ with $\alpha = 1. - 2.$ and $\alpha(m_D)$.

For isotropic σ similar to R.S. Bhalerao et al. PRC 89, 054903 (2014)

...but in strongly coupled system one does not expect a very forward peaked cross-section

Motivation for transport vs Hydrodynamics

❖ Starting from 1-body distribution function $f(x,p)$ and not from $T_{\mu\nu}$:



Now,
some examples of things where
one can go beyond Viscous Hydro:

I- initial stage off-equilibrium

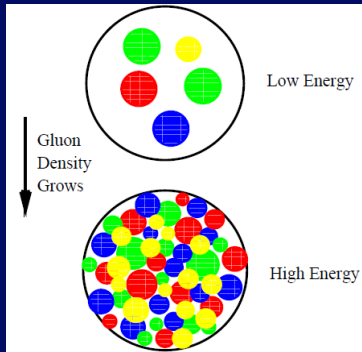
II- Initial State Fluctuations: $v_2=v_3$

III- From Chromo-magnetic fields to QGP

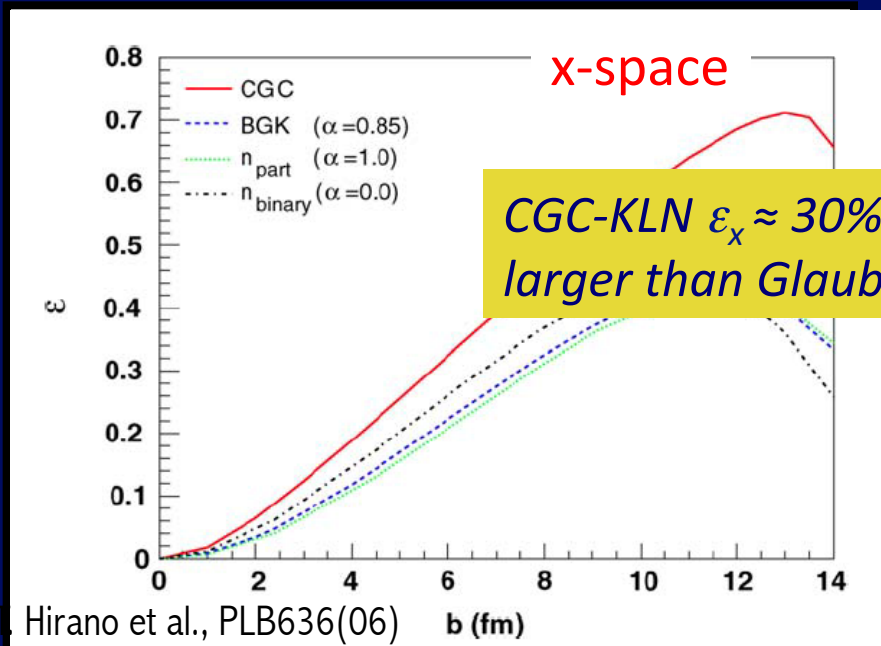
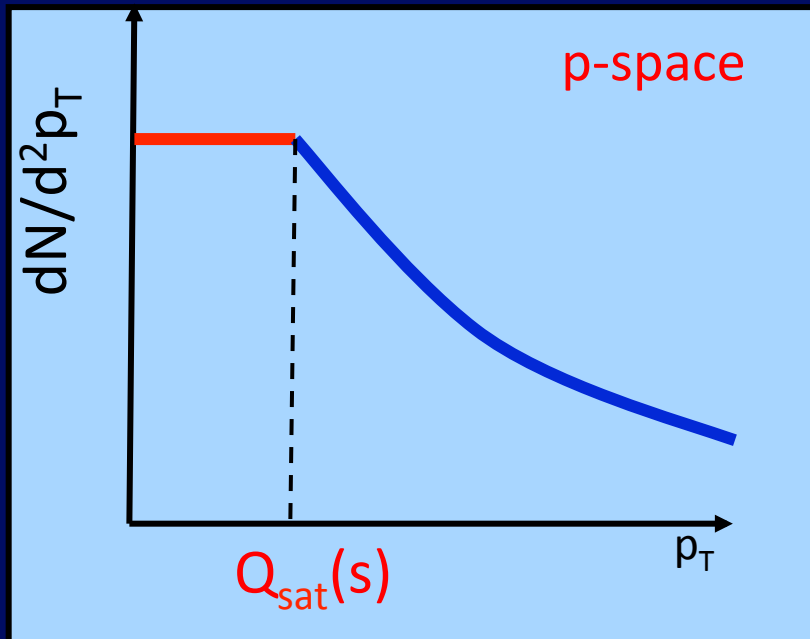
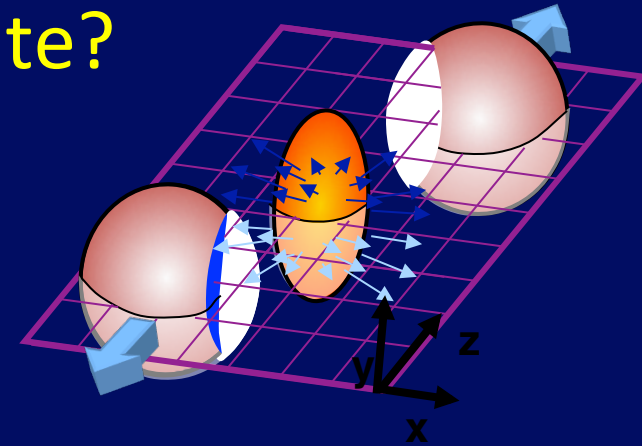
IV- Extension to pA collisions

I - Transport at fixed η/s : initial off-equilibrium

What is the impact of non-equilibrium
Color Glass condensate initial state?



QCD high energy limit



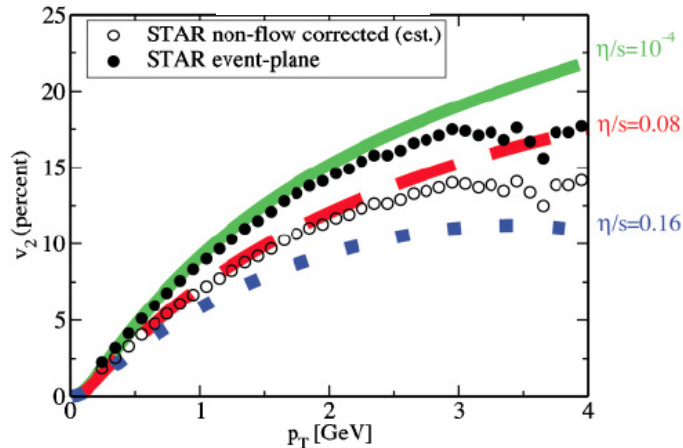
V_2 from KLN (CGC) in Hydro

What does KLN in hydro?

1) r-space from KLN (larger ϵ_x)

2) p-space thermal at $t_0 \approx 0.6-0.9$ fm/c - No Q_s scale, We'll call it **fKLN-Th**

Glauber

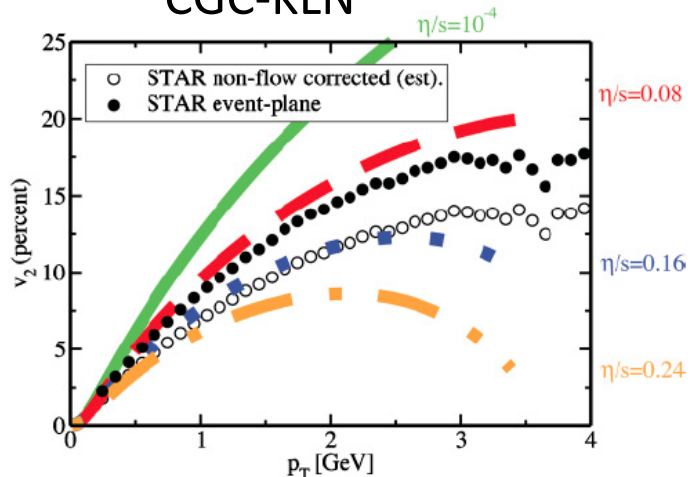


Larger $\epsilon_x \rightarrow$ higher η/s to get the same $v_2(p_T)$

Glauber $\rightarrow \eta/s = 0.08$

CGC-KLN $\rightarrow \eta/s = 0.16$

CGC-KLN



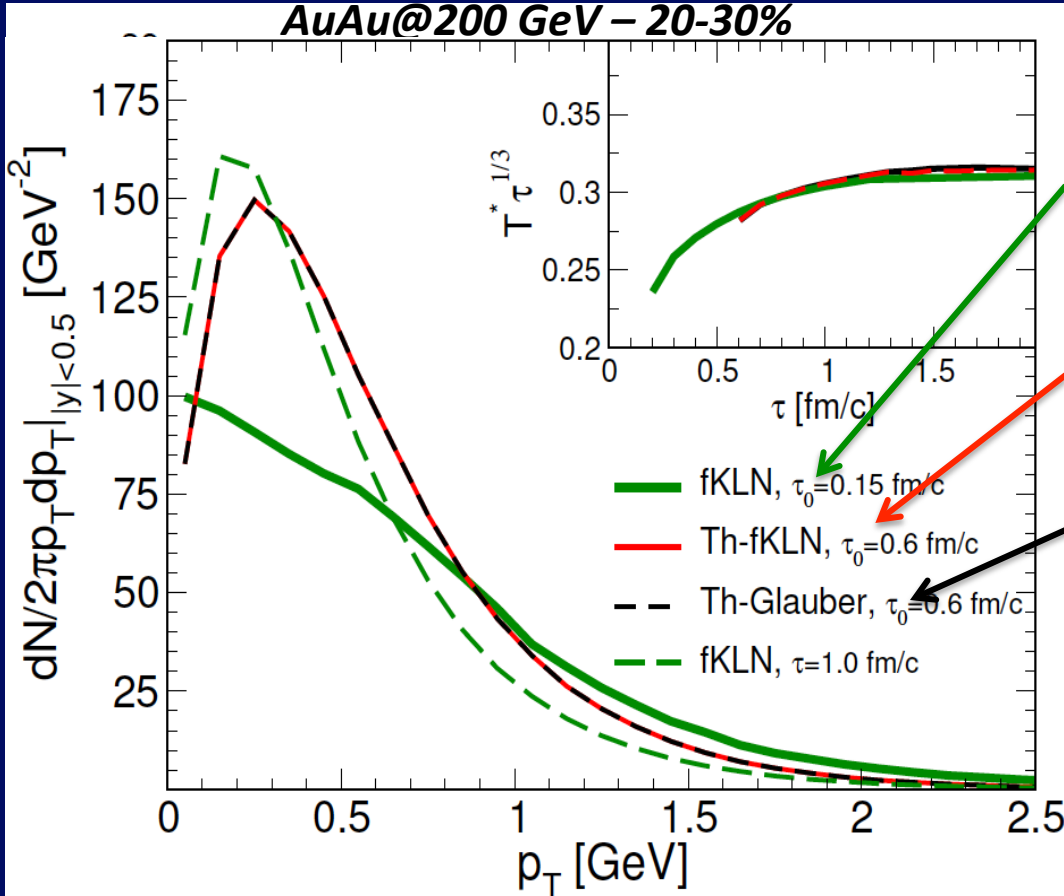
See also:

Alver et al., PRC 82, 034913 (2010)

Heinz et al., PRC 83, 054910 (2011)

Luzum and Romatschke
PRC78(2008) 034915

Implementing KLN p_T distribution



Using kinetic theory
we can implement full KLN
(x & p space) - $\epsilon_x=0.34$, $Q_s=1.4$ GeV

KLN only in x space (like in Hydro)
 $\epsilon_x=0.341$, $Q_s=0$ -> Th-KLN

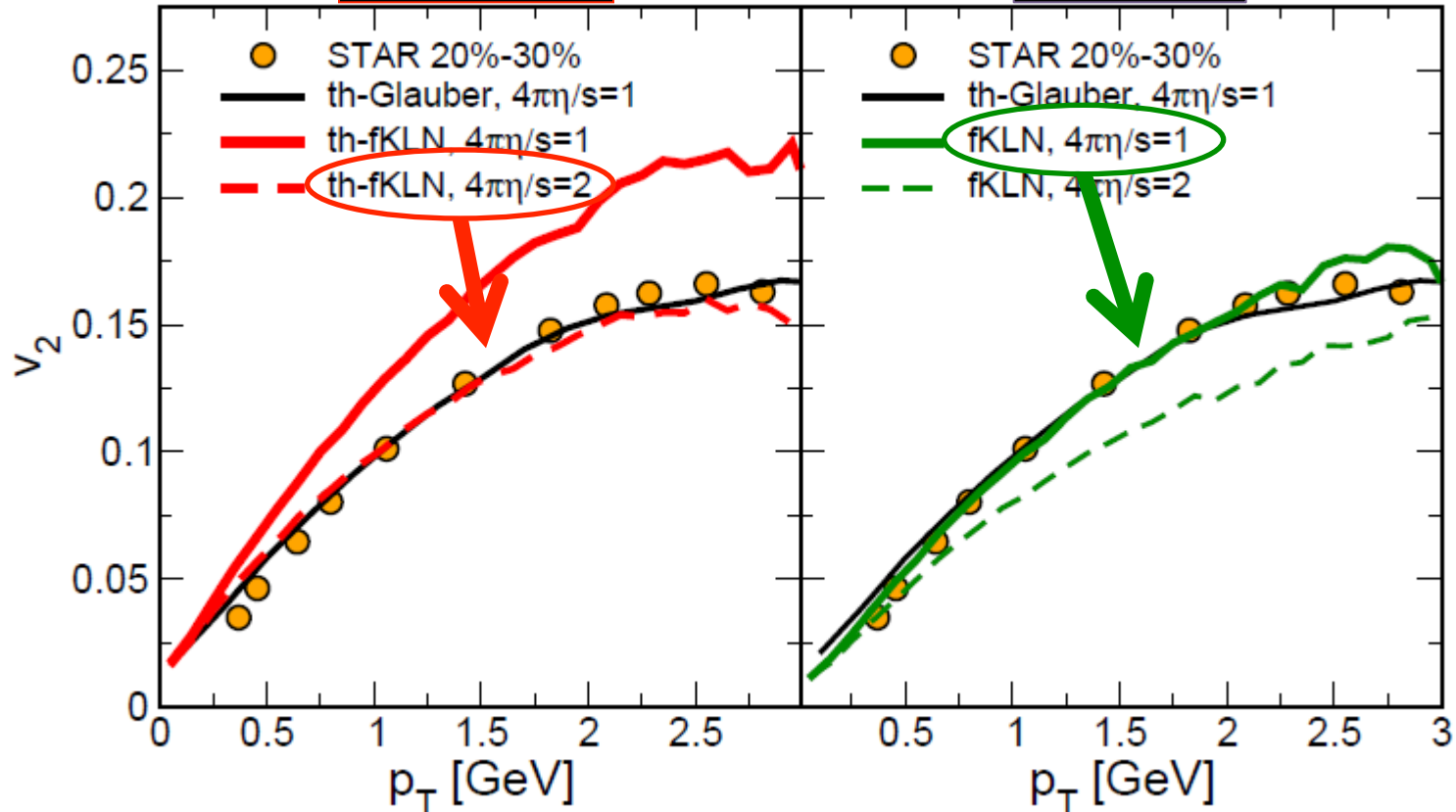
Glauber in x & thermal in p
 $\epsilon_x=0.289$, $Q_s=0$ -> Th-Glauber

Results with kinetic theory

Hydro - like

AuAu@200 GeV

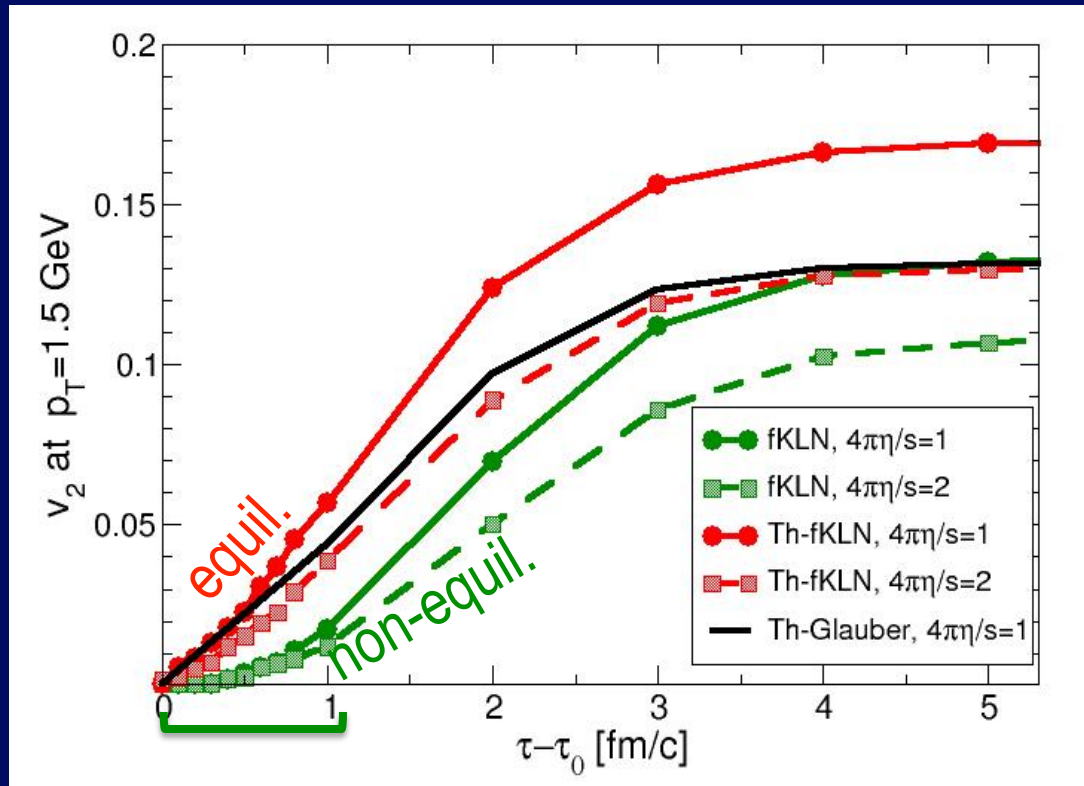
Full x & p



M. Ruggieri *et al.*, *Phys.Lett. B*727 (2013) 177 - 1303.3178 [nucl-th]

- When implementing KLN and Glauber like in Hydro we get the same of Hydro
- When implementing full KLN we get close to the data with $4\pi\eta/s=1$:
larger ε_x compensated by Q_s saturation scale (non-equilibrium distribution)

What is going on?

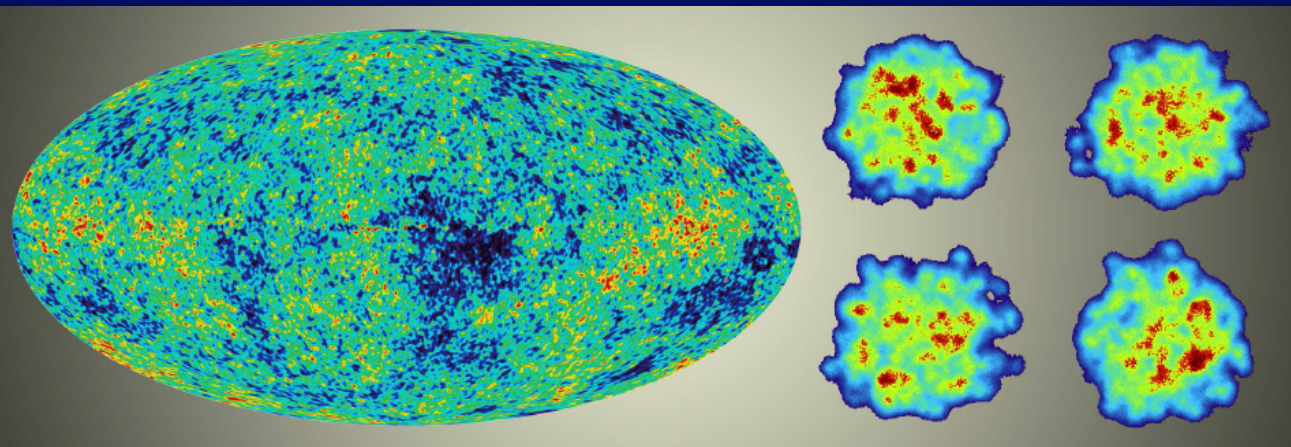
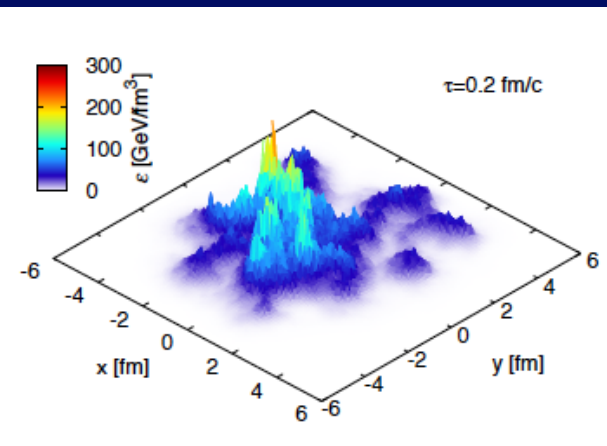


- ❖ We clearly see that when non-equilibrium distribution is implemented in the initial stage (≤ 1 fm/c) v_2 grows slowly with respect to thermal one
- ❖ Deformation of p_T distribution \rightarrow affects $v_2(p_T)$!!
- ❖ Effect decrease with centrality and with beam energy!

II – Initial State Fluctuations

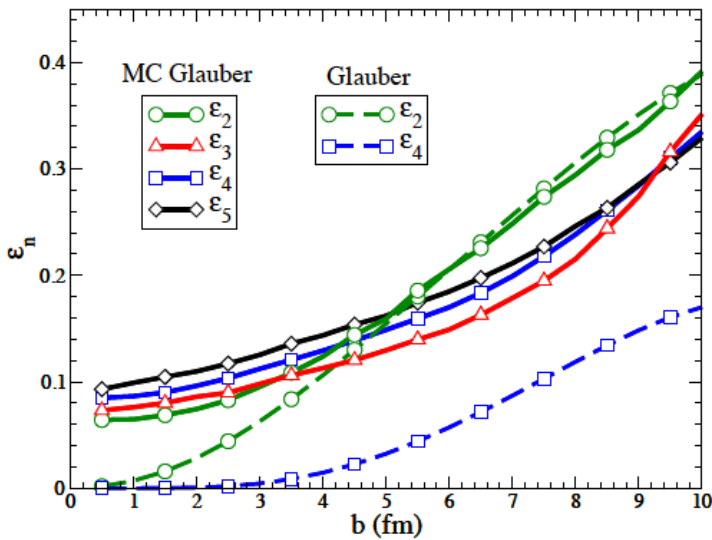
What is the impact of Initial State Fluctuations?

Local large gradients against Hydro
(indeed they are cut-off at t_0)



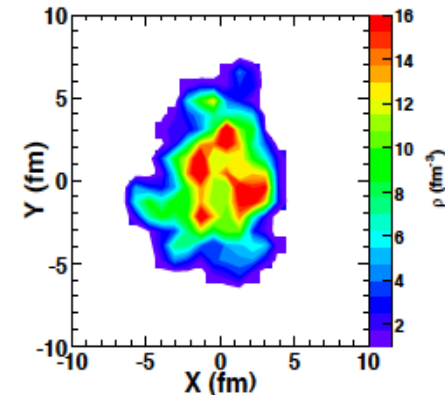
Include Initial State Fluctuations

MonteCarlo Glauber



$$\rho_{\perp} \propto \sum_{i=1}^{N_{part}} \exp \left\{ - \left[(x - x_i)^2 + (y - y_i)^2 \right] / 2\sigma^2 \right\}$$

$$\sigma = 0.5 \text{ fm}$$



G-Y. Qin, H. Petersen, S.A. Bass and B. Muller, PRC82(2010)

H.Holopainen, H. Niemi and K.J. Eskola, PRC83(2011)

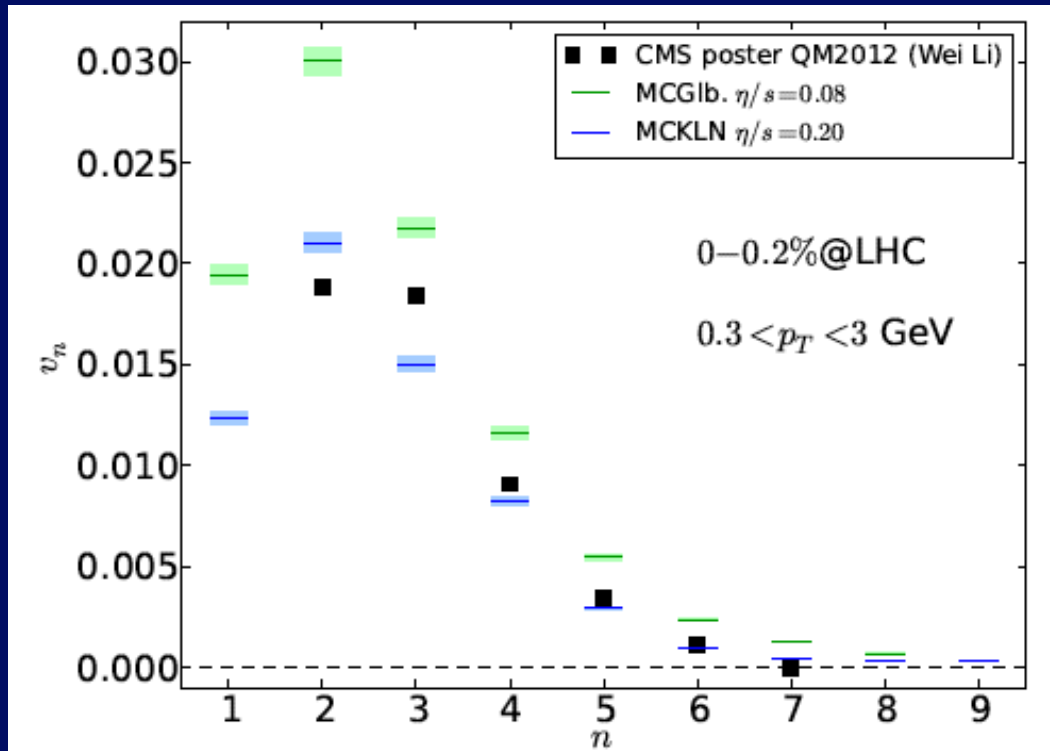
$$\varepsilon_n = \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos[n(\phi - \Phi_n)] \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \rangle} \quad \Phi_n = \frac{1}{n} \arctan \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \sin[n(\phi - \Phi_n)] \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos[n(\phi - \Phi_n)] \rangle}$$

Impact of Fluctuations as in hydro:

- Decrease of v_2 (15-20%)
- appearance of a large $v_3 \approx v_2$ in ultra-central
- Enhancement of v_4 about a factor 3

In ultra central collision, of course viscous hydro works better:

large source, smaller surface gradients, less corona and/ or hadronic contaminations

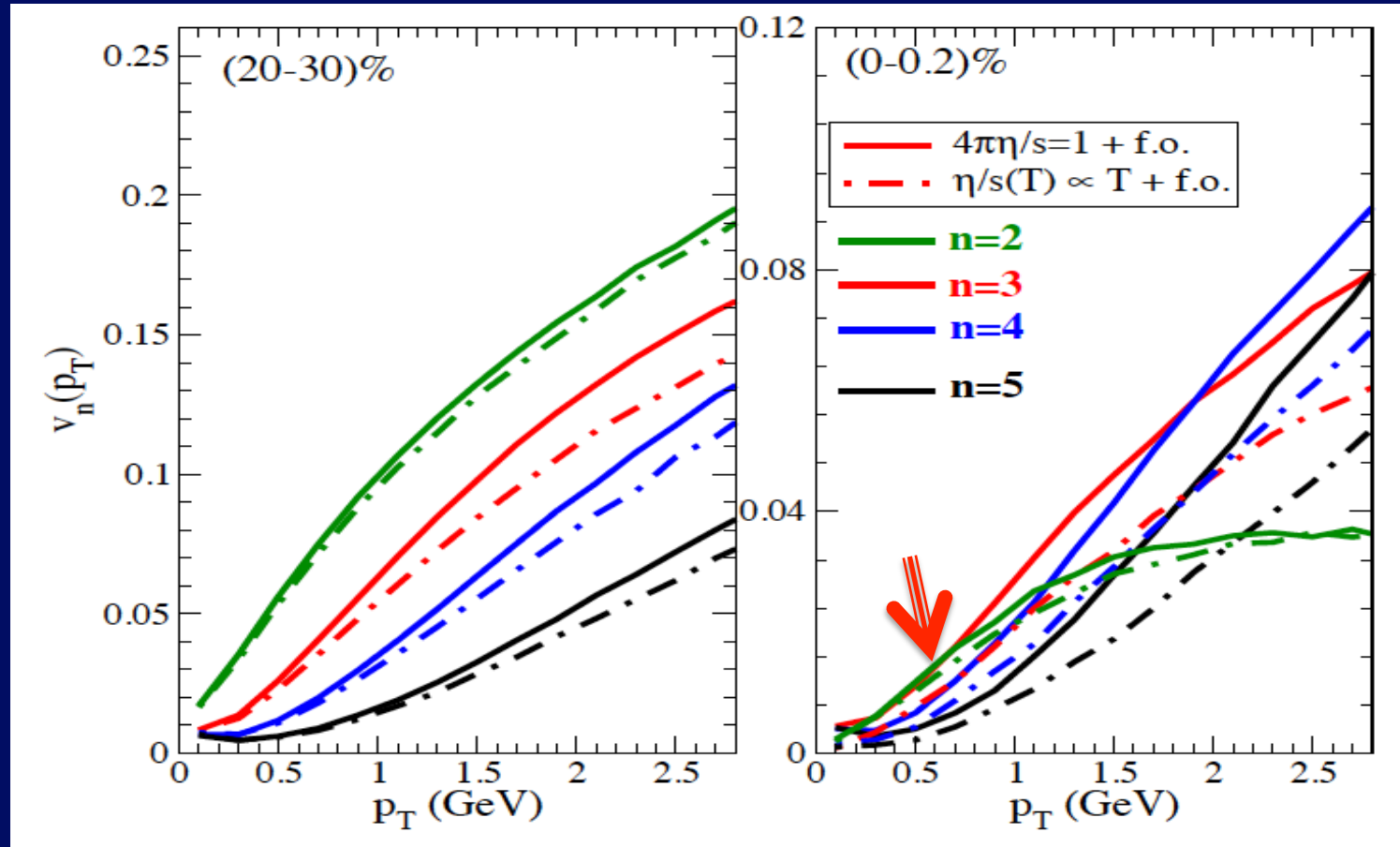


A significant failure of Hydro!
Where it should work the best!

Neither MC-Glb nor MC-KLN gives the correct initial power spectrum! † R.I.P.

Is it due to some non-equilibrium physics or freeze-out dynamics?

Include Initial State Fluctuations : $v_n(p_T)$ in ULTRA-central

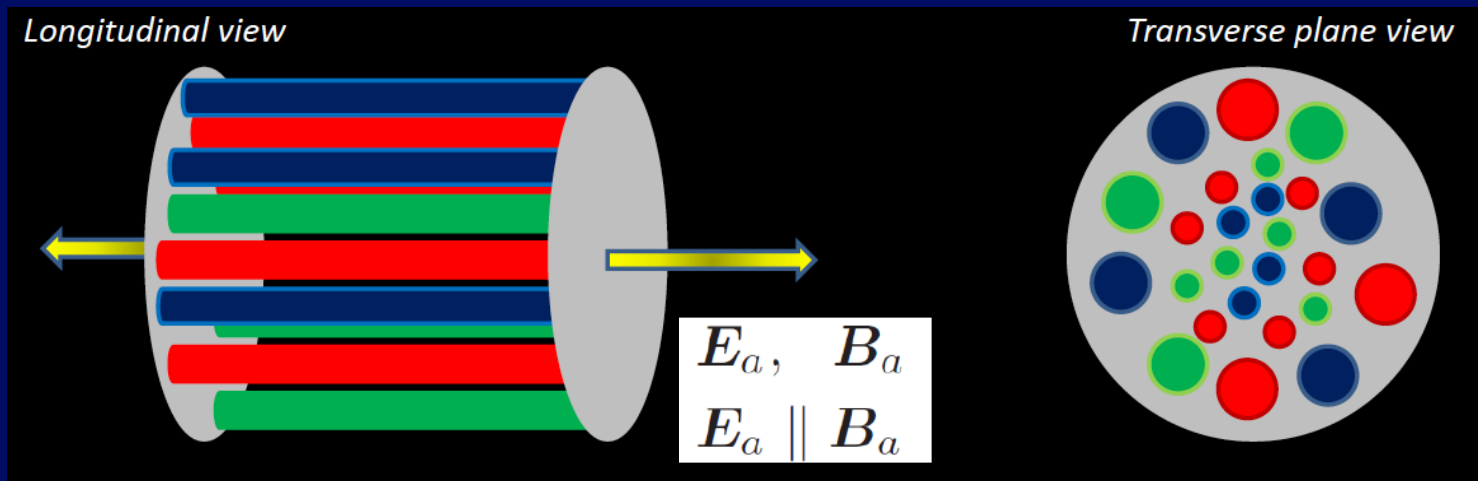


- ❖ For Ultra-central collisions there is quite larger sensitivity to $\eta/s(T)$
- ❖ Strong saturation of $v_2(p_T)$ with p_T , while $v_n \approx p_T^\alpha$ seen experimentally
- ❖ $V_3 \approx V_2$ in ultra-central collisions... would solve a main puzzle!!!

III- From Chromo-magnetic fields to QGP

A first tentative: Color electric flux tubes

Initial stage starting from chromoelectric fields
then matched to parton transport at fixed $\eta/s(T)$

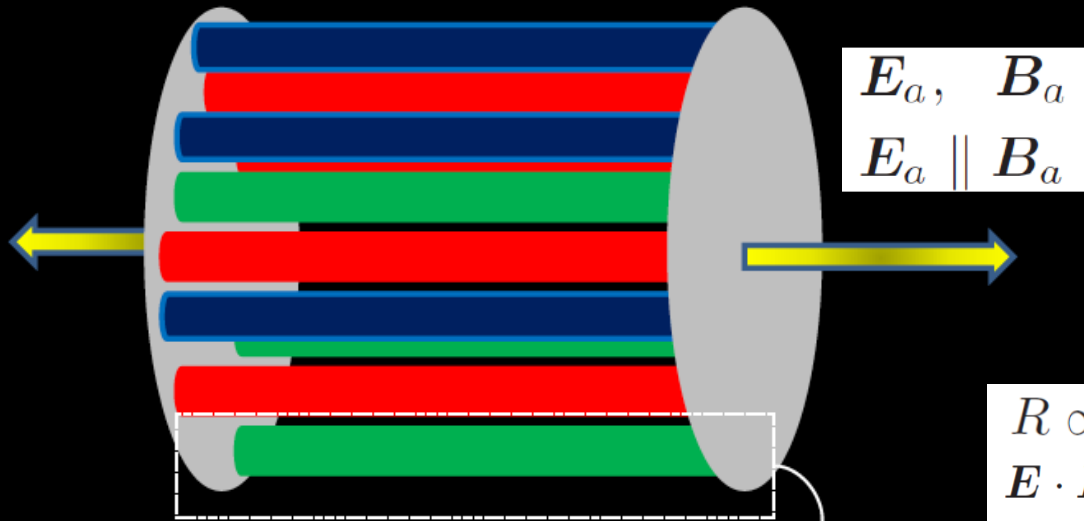


A possible approach color fields decay via vacuum instability
toward pair creation (Schwinger mechanism, 1951)

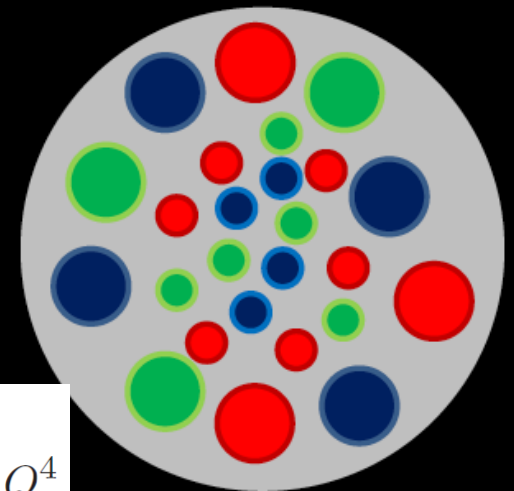
Schwinger effect in Chromodynamics

Abelian Flux Tube Model

Longitudinal view



Transverse plane view



Focus on a single flux tube:



- (.) neglect color-magnetic fields;
- (.) assume abelian dynamics for **color-electric fields**;
- (.) initial field is **longitudinal**;
- (.) assume **Schwinger effect** takes place:

Color-electric color field decays into quark-antiquark as well as gluon pairs

**Abelian
Flux
Tube
Model**

In order to permit *particle creation* from the vacuum we need to add a *source term* to the rhs of the Boltzmann equation:

$$(p_\mu \partial^\mu + g Q_{jc} F^{\mu\nu} p_\mu \partial_\nu^p) f_{jc} = p_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{dN_{jc}}{d^3x d^3p} + \mathcal{C}[f]$$



Florkowski and Ryblewski, PRD 88 (2013)

Invariant source term

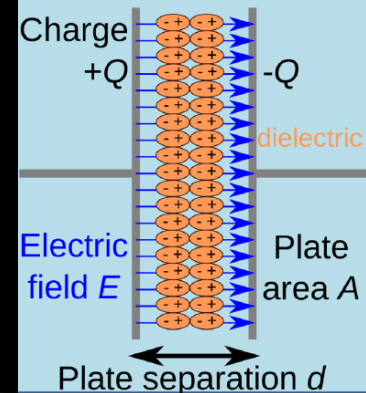
Invariant source term: change of f due to particle creation in the volume at (x,p) .

In our model, particles are created by means of the Schwinger effect, hence

$$\frac{dN_{jc}}{d\Gamma} \equiv p_0 \frac{dN_{jc}}{d^4x d^2p_T dp_z} = \mathcal{R}_{jc}(p_T) \delta(p_z) p_0$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{jc}(p_T) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{jc}}{4\pi^3} \left| \ln \left(1 \pm e^{-\pi p_T^2 / \mathcal{E}_{jc}} \right) \right|$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{jc} = (g |Q_{jc} E| - \sigma_j) \theta(g |Q_{jc} E| - \sigma_j)$$

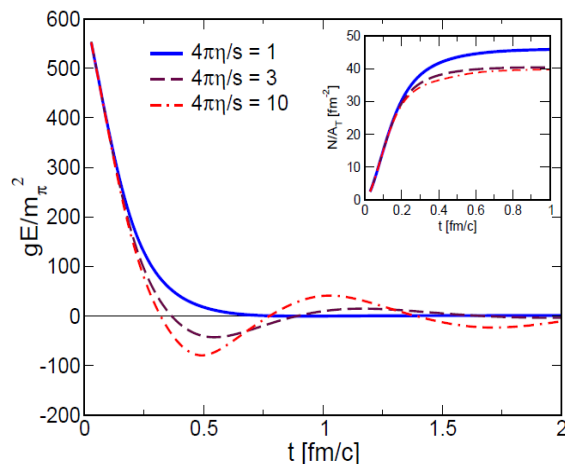


See also:
Gelis and Tanji, PRD 87 (2013)

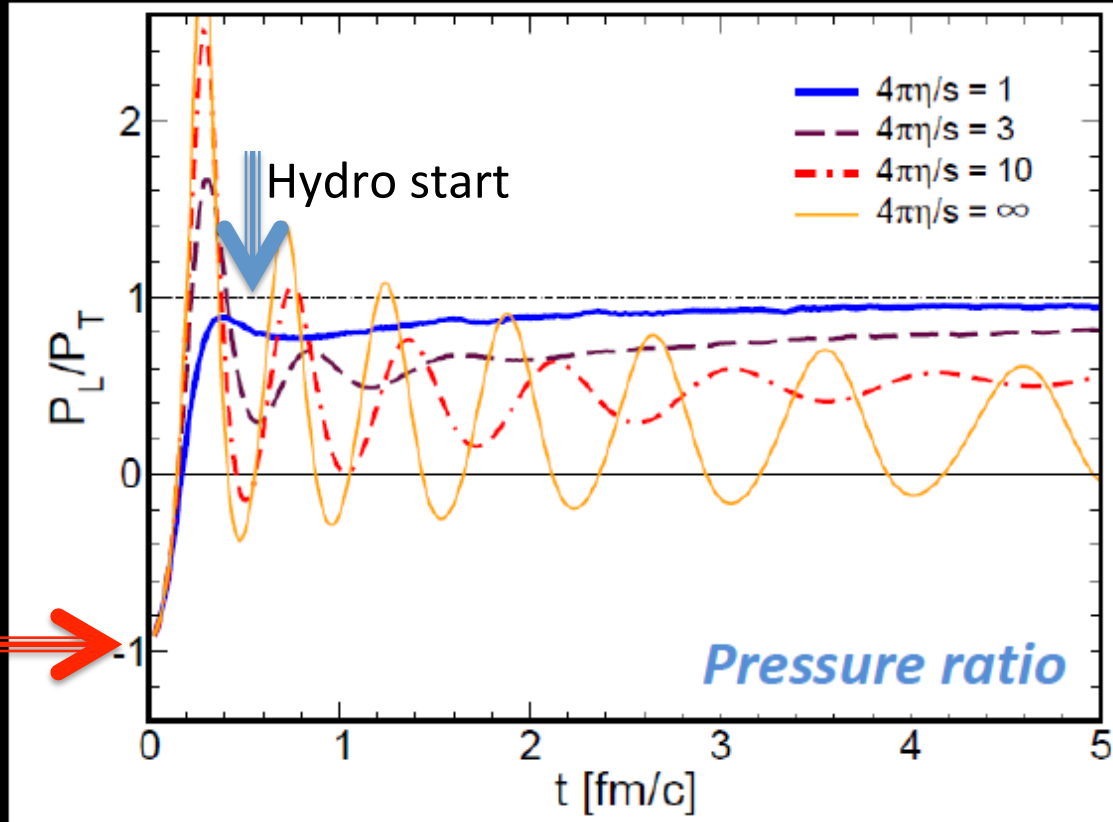
\mathcal{E}_{jc} effective force on pairs
 Q_{jc} color flavor charges

Massless quanta

10^{25} Volt/m



Pressure isotropization



M. Ruggieri et al., PRC92(2016)

- $t=0$ pure field with negative field P_L
- $t=0.2$ fm/c $\rightarrow P_L > 0$ (particles pop-up) independently of η/s
- $t \approx 0.5-1$ fm/c nearly isotropization for $4\pi\eta/s < 3$

$$T_{field}^{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(\varepsilon, P_T, P_T, P_L) \\ \propto \text{diag}(\mathcal{E}^2, \mathcal{E}^2, \mathcal{E}^2, -\mathcal{E}^2)$$

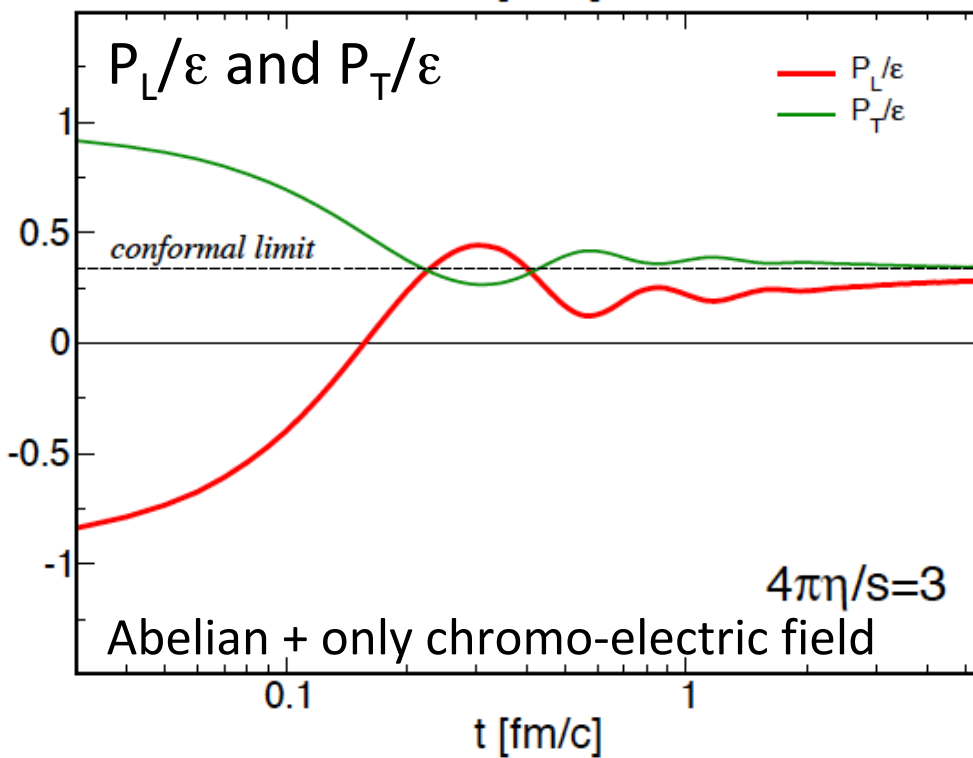
$$T_{particles}^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{E} f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_{particles}^{\mu\nu} + T_{field}^{\mu\nu}$$

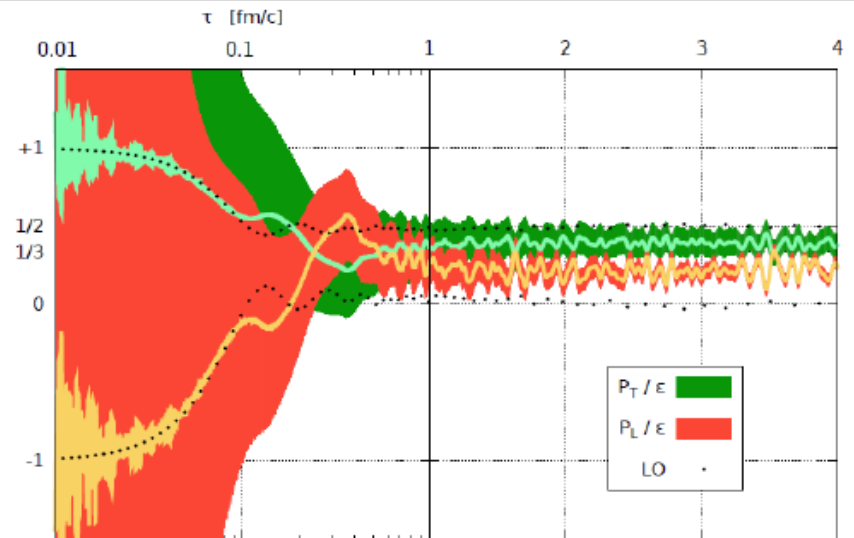
$$P_L = T_{zz}$$

$$P_T = \frac{T_{xx} + T_{yy}}{2}$$

Color flux tubes coupled to transport at fixed $\eta/s(T)$



Classical Yang-Mills dynamics



Epelbaum and Gelis, PRL 88 (2013)

(.) Classic Yang-Mills calculation, 3+1D

(.) Quantum fluctuations rather than Schwinger effect

M. Ruggieri, L. Oliva, S.Plumari, VG, PRC92(2015)

The challenge will be to coupled to non-Abelian Yang-Mills fields to transport at fixed η/s

M. Ruggieri, L. Oliva, VG, PRD97(2018)

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x,a,i} E_i^a(x)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{x,a,i,j} F_{ij}^a(x)^2, \quad (14)$$

where the magnetic part of the field strength tensor is

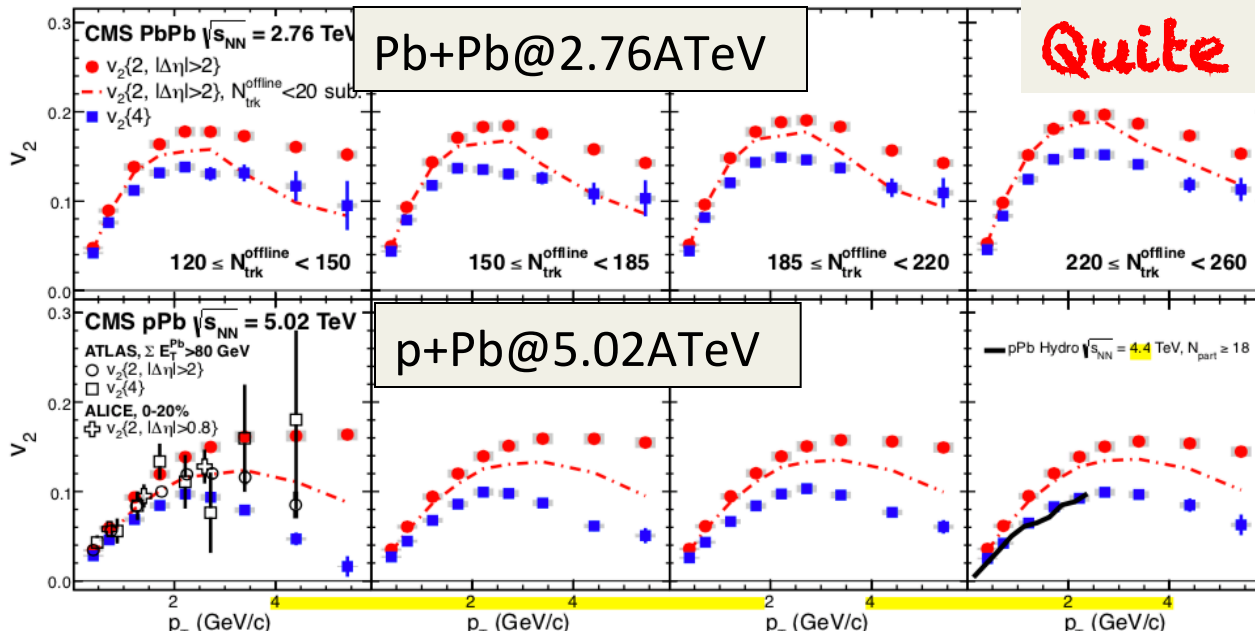
$$F_{ij}^a(x) = \partial_i A_j^a(x) - \partial_j A_i^a(x) - \sum_{c} f^{abc} A_i^b(x) A_j^c(x); \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{dA_i^a(x)}{dt} = E_i^a(x), \quad (16)$$

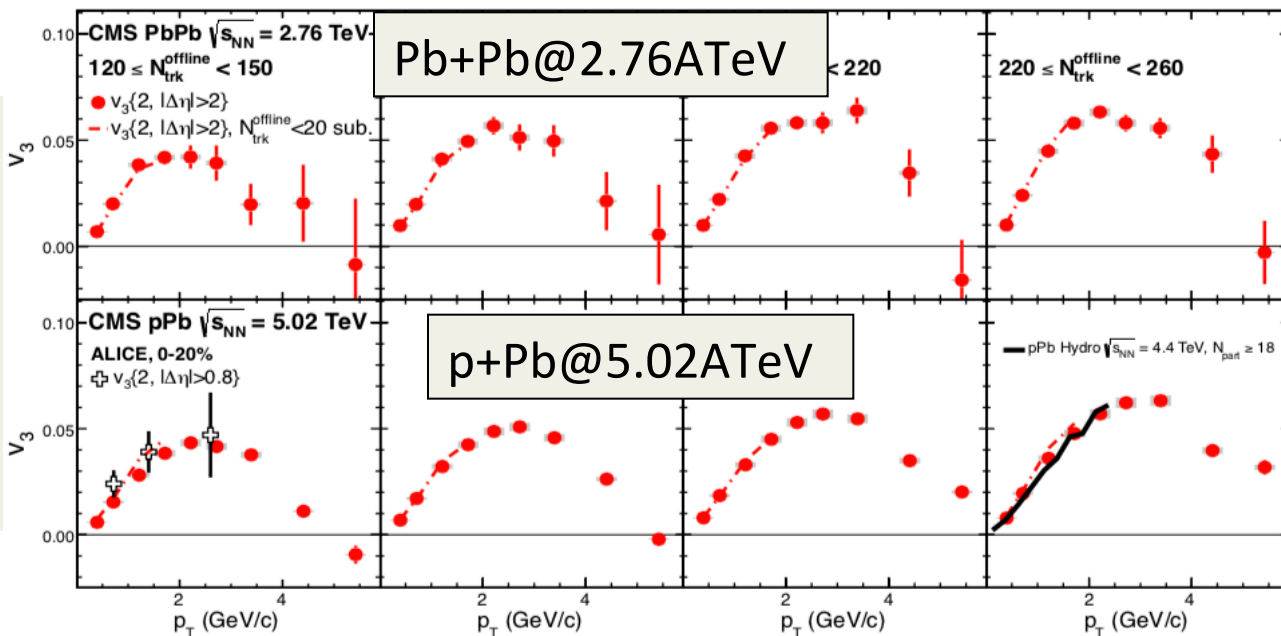
$$\frac{dE_i^a(x)}{dt} = \sum_j \partial_j F_{ji}^a(x) - \sum_{b,c,j} f^{abc} A_j^b(x) F_{ji}^c(x). \quad (17)$$

Is pA the baseline for AA?

Elliptic flow



Triangular flow



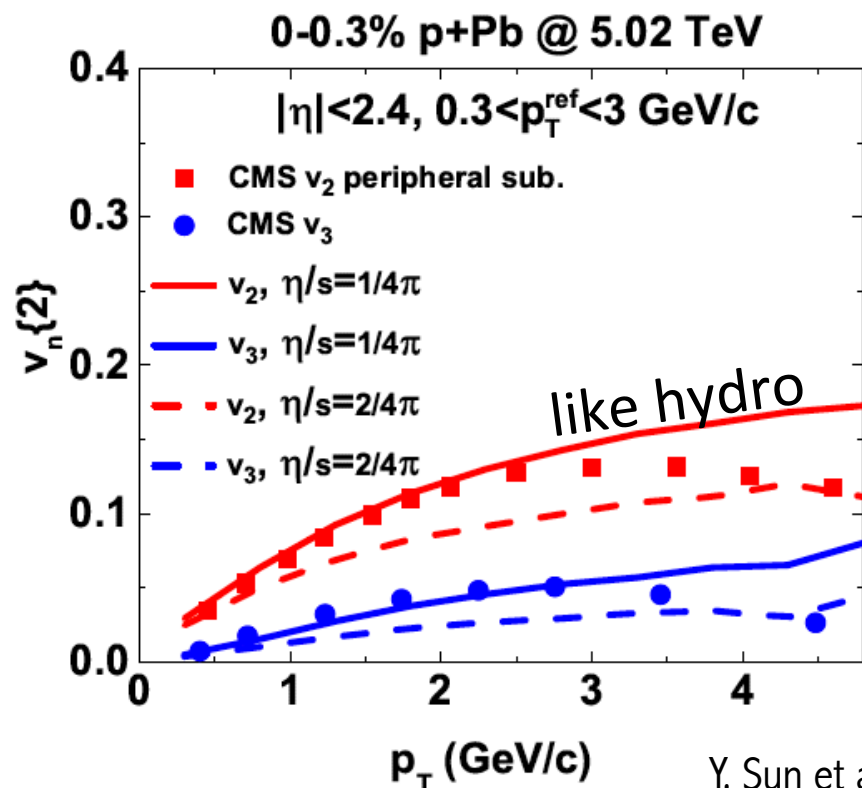
Preliminary Results for pA with parton transport

Elliptic v_2

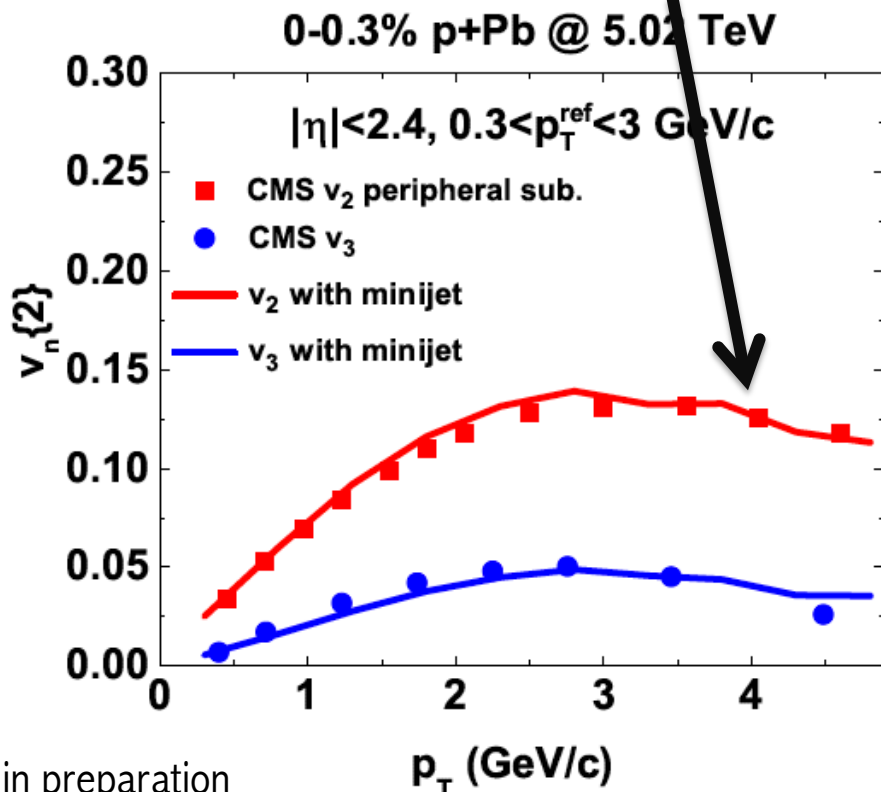
Thermal distribution

Triangular v_3

Including mini-jets



Y. Sun et al. , in preparation

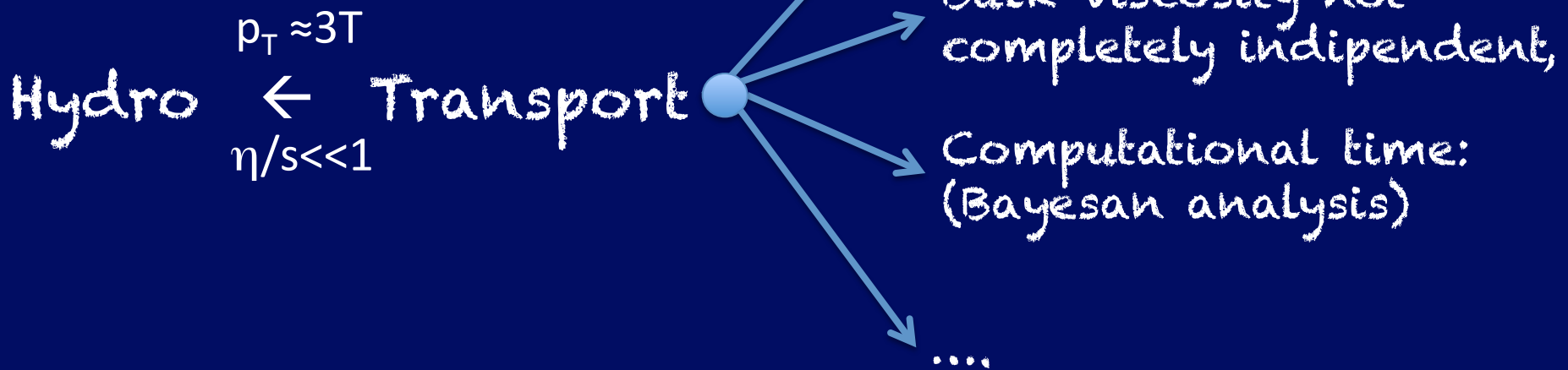


However results with different initial state fluctuation w.r.t. AA
And comparing partons with charged hadrons
Work to be done and further physics to be included...

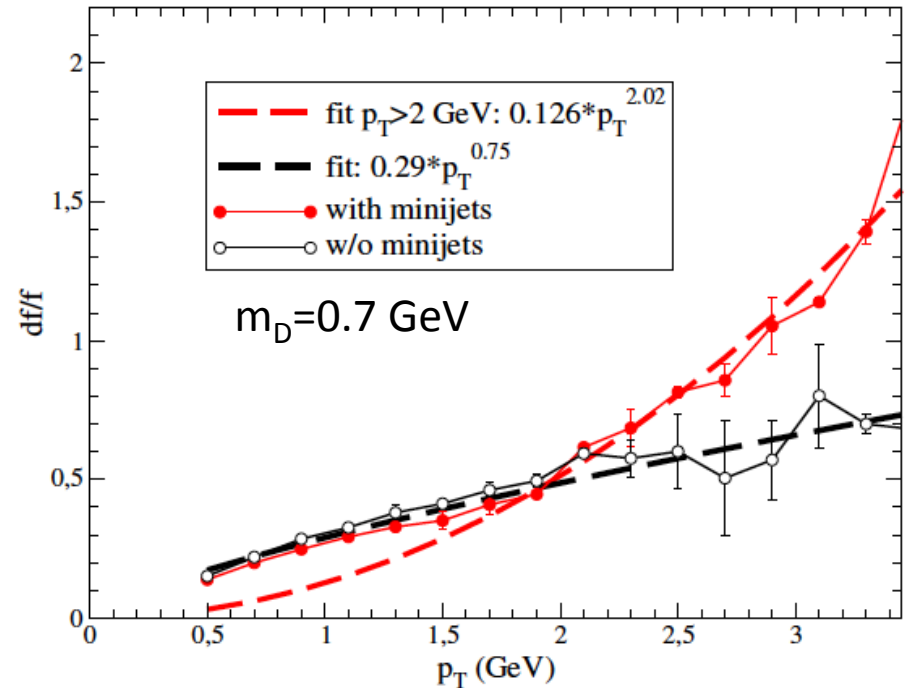
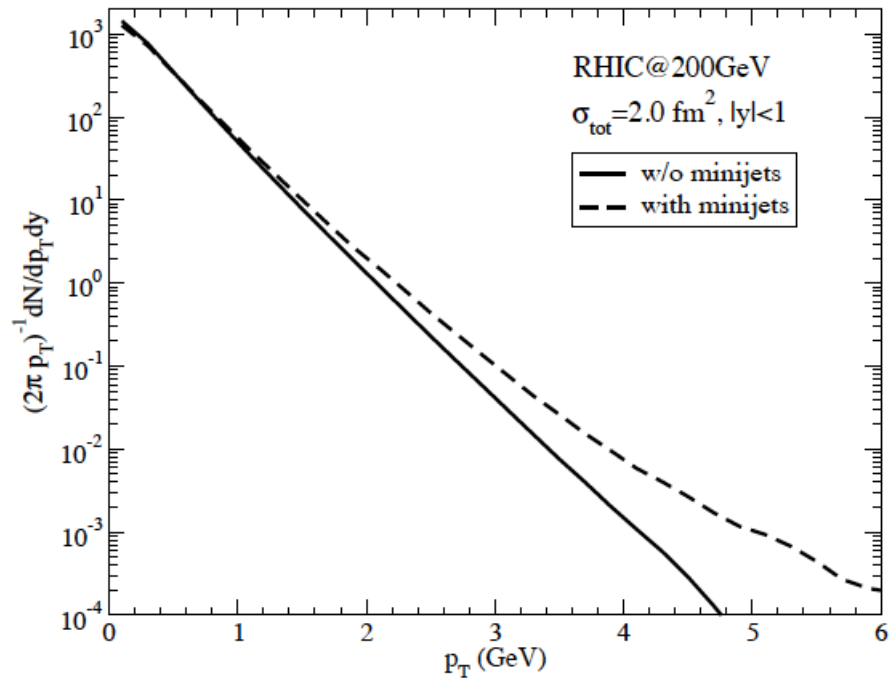
Challenges and future directions:

- Pre-equilibrium from Yang-Mills field dynamics
[→ Color dynamics (Wong's Equation)]
- Extension to pA collisions → AA and pA unified description
- Hadronization: statistical model vs coalescence (+ fragm.)
- Understanding relevance of freeze-out (depends on previous point)
- Contribute to develop 3+1D anisotropic viscous hydrodynamics

Drawbacks of transport w.r.t. Hydrodynamic



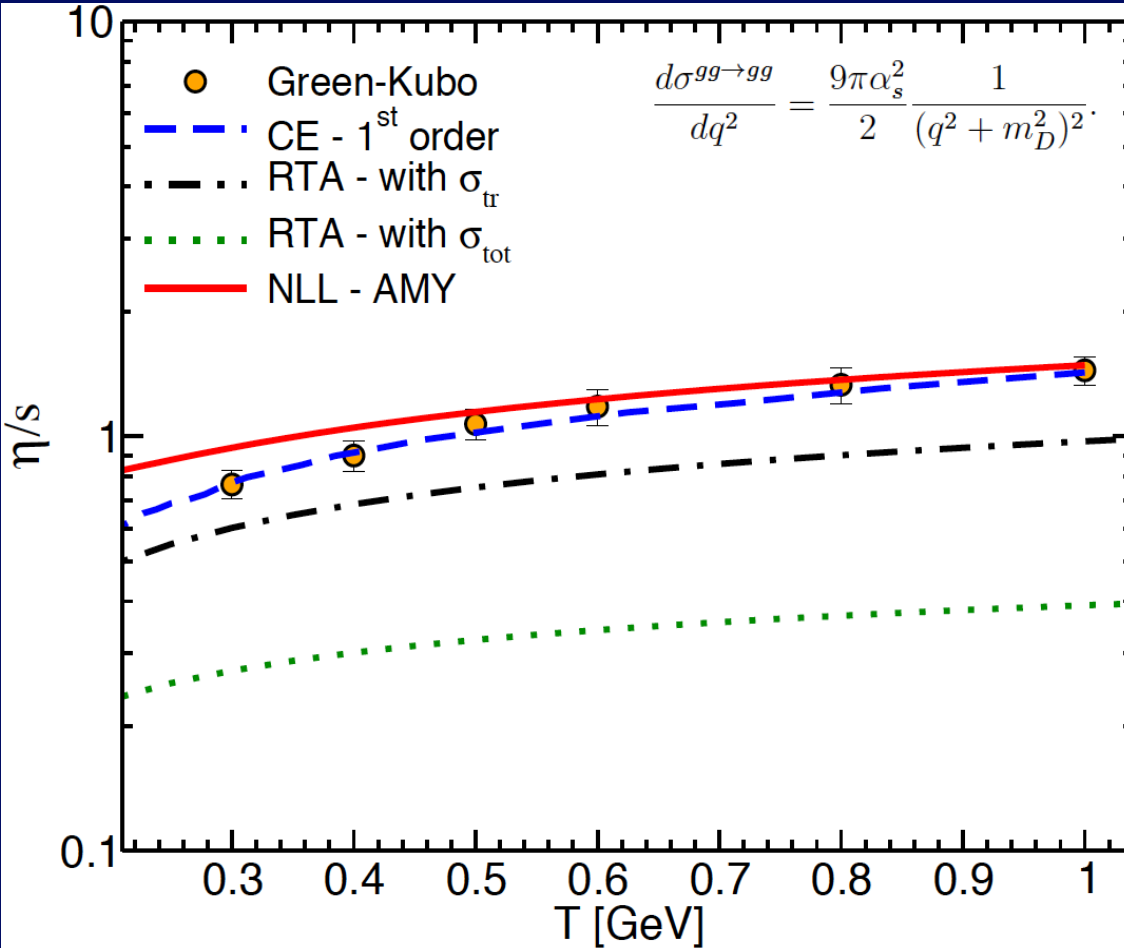
Viscous correction: Impact of minijets



The Grad'slike correction comes from minijets
not included in a hydro approach

Viscosity of a pQCD gluon plasma

Agreement with AMY, JHEP 0305 (2003) 051



$$\alpha_s(T) = \frac{4\pi}{11 \ln\left(\frac{2\pi T}{\Lambda}\right)^2}$$

$$m_D = T\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_s}$$

Relaxation Time Approximation

$$\eta_{\text{RTA}}/s = \frac{1}{15} \langle p \rangle \tau_{\text{tr}} = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p \rangle}{\sigma_{\text{tr}} \rho}$$

Chapmann-Enskog (CE)

$$\eta/s = \frac{1}{15} \langle p \rangle \tau_\eta = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p \rangle}{g(a)\sigma_{\text{tot}}\rho}$$

$g(a=m_D/2T)$ correct function that fix the momentum transfer for shear motion

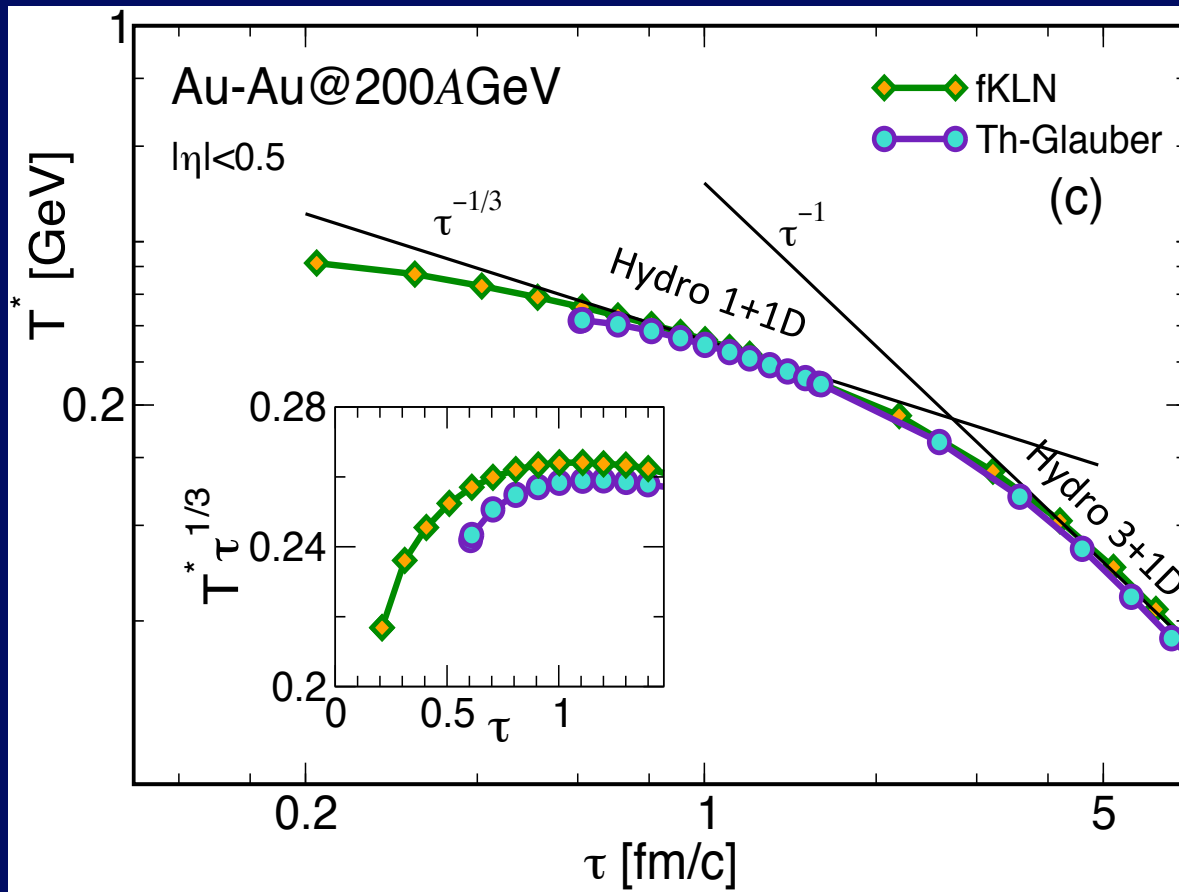
$$0 < g(m_D/2T) < 2/3$$

∞ forward peaked

Isotropic
 $m_D \rightarrow \infty$

close to AMY result JHEP(2003),
but there is a significant simplification:
only direct u & t channels
with simplified HTL propagator

Temperature evolution



$$T \propto \tau^{-\delta}$$

$\delta = P_L / \epsilon$ – 1D boost invariance

$\delta = 1/3$ – 1D ideal expansion

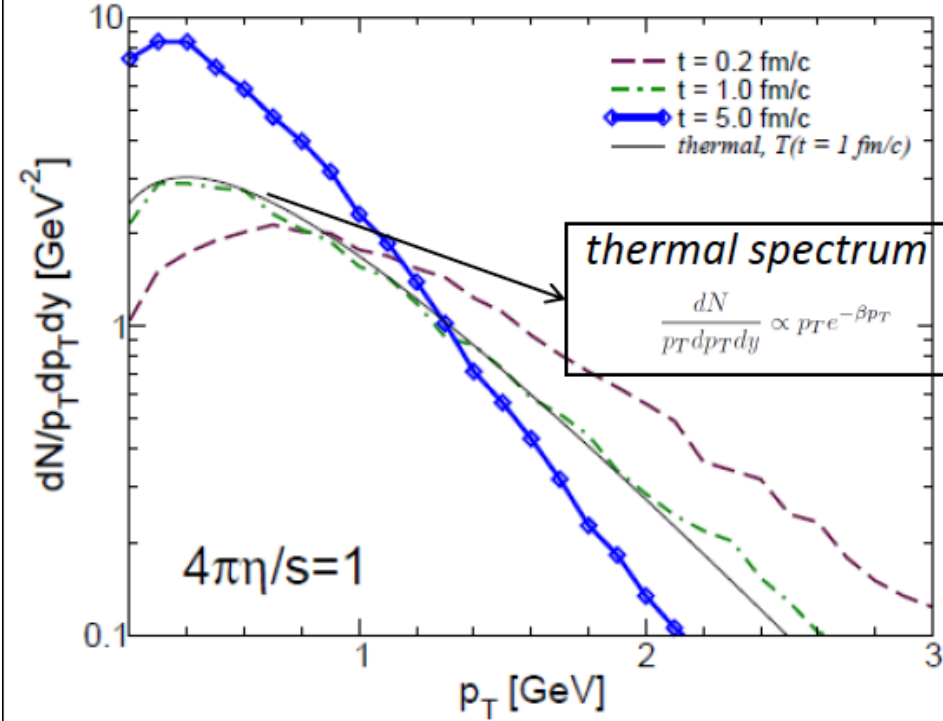
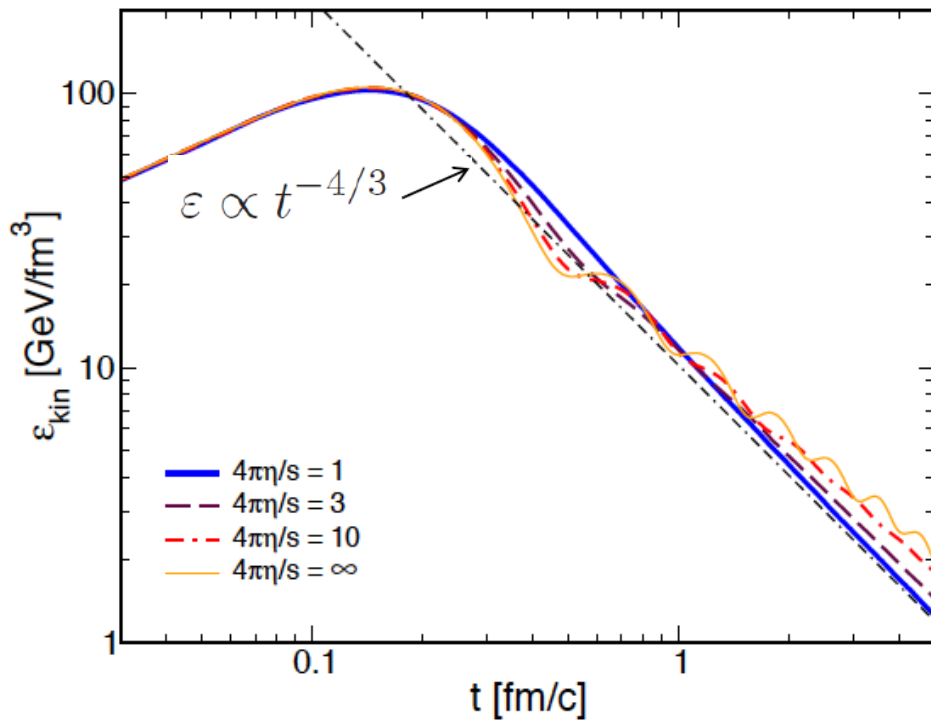
$\delta = 1$ – 3D expansion

$$\tau_{\text{therm}} \approx 0.8 \text{ fm}/c$$

$T^* = E/N$, in the local rest frame

Energy Density and p_T - spectra evolution

No divergency at $t \rightarrow 0$



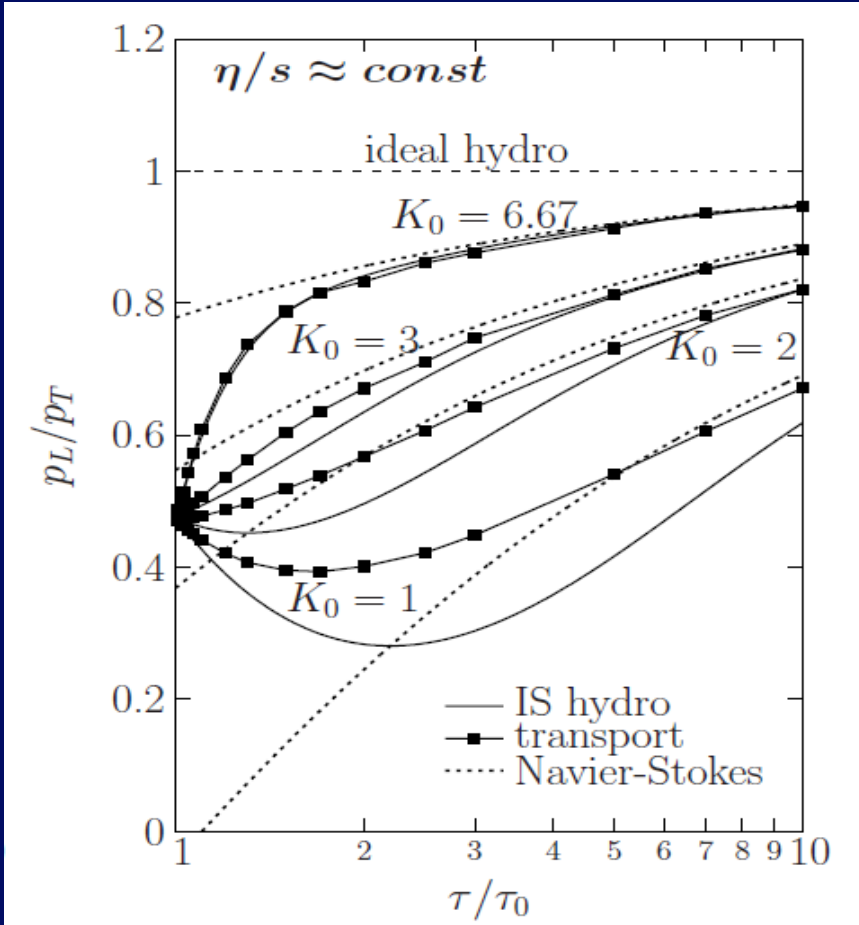
M. Ruggieri et al., PRC92(2015)

Does and when Boltzmann transport
at fixed shear viscosity
gives hydrodynamics?

Transport at fixed η/s vs Viscous Hydro in 1+1D

Comparison for the relaxation of pressure anisotropy P_L/P_T

Huovinen and Molnar, PRC79(2009)



Knudsen number⁻¹

$$K = \frac{L}{\lambda} \rightarrow \frac{\tau}{\lambda}$$

Large K small η/s

$$K_0 = \frac{1}{5} \frac{T_0 \tau_0}{\eta/s}$$

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{5} T \cdot \lambda$$

K increase with $(\tau/\tau_0)^{2/3}$

In the limit of small η/s (<0.16)
transport converge to viscous hydro
at least for the evolution P_L/P_T

Denicol et al. have studied derivation of viscous hydro from Boltzmann kinetic theory:

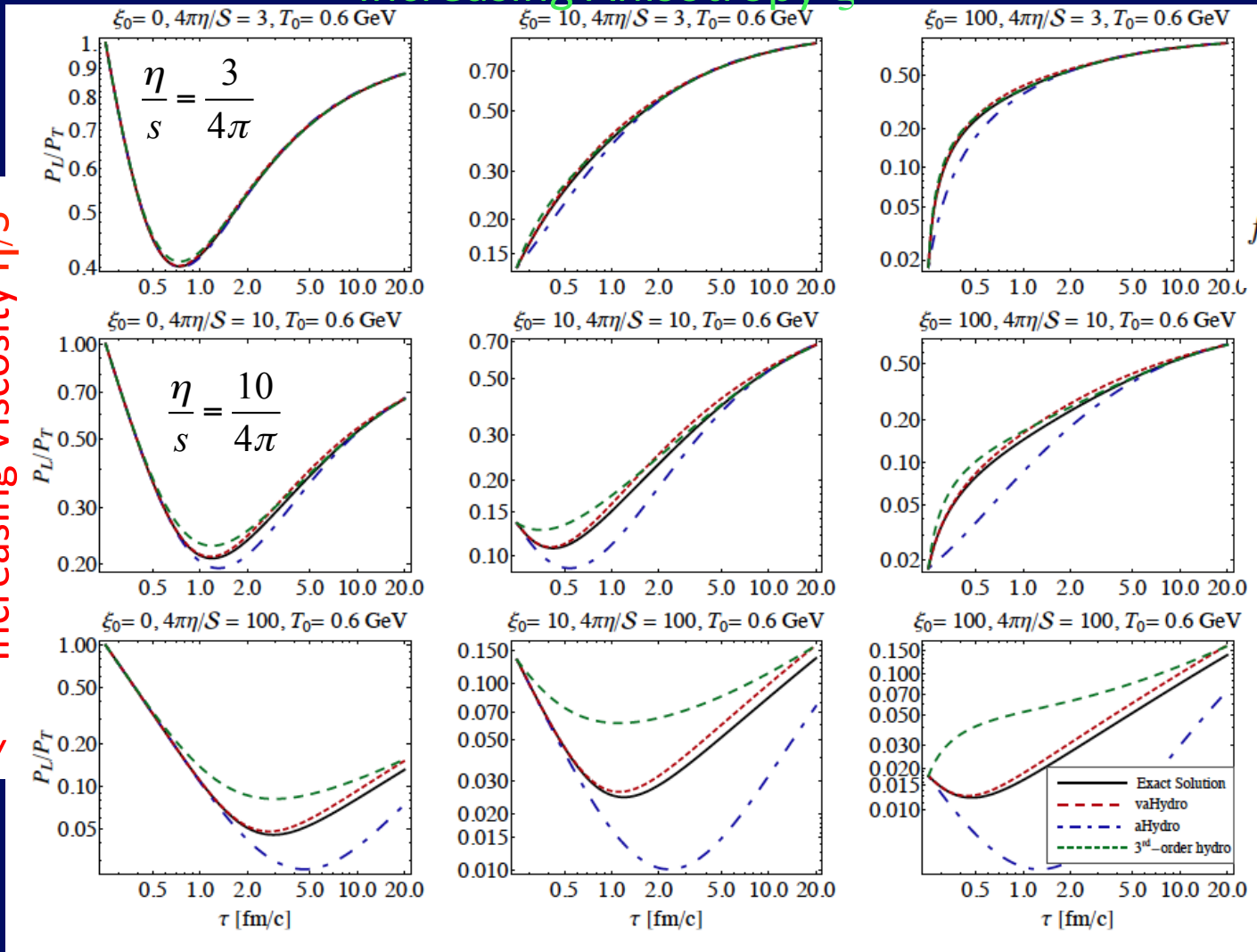
PRD85 (2012) 114047

Test of vaHydro in 0+1 D – Heinz, Strickland

Use Boltzmann at fixed η/s in 1+1D to improve viscous hydro – U. Heinz (HP2015)

Increasing Anisotropy $\xi \rightarrow$

←--- Increasing Viscosity η/s



$$f_0 \left(\frac{\sqrt{p_{\perp}^2 + (1+\xi)p_z^2 + m^2}}{\Lambda}; \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \right)$$

long. anisotropy param.

“Exact” Solution means Boltzmann Eq.

Hydrodynamics for strongly anisotropic expansion:

Account for large viscous flows by including their effect already at leading order in the Chapman-Enskog expansion:

Expand the solution $f(x, p)$ of the Boltzmann equation as

$$f(x, p) = f_0(x, p) + \delta f(x, p) \quad (|\delta f/f_0| \ll 1),$$

$$f_0(x, p) = f_0 \left(\frac{\sqrt{p_\mu \Omega^{\mu\nu}(x) p_\nu} - \tilde{\mu}(x)}{\tilde{T}(x)} \right),$$

where $p_\mu \Omega^{\mu\nu}(x) p_\nu = m^2 + (1 + \xi_\perp(x)) p_{\perp, \text{LRF}}^2 + (1 + \xi_L(x)) p_{z, \text{LRF}}^2$

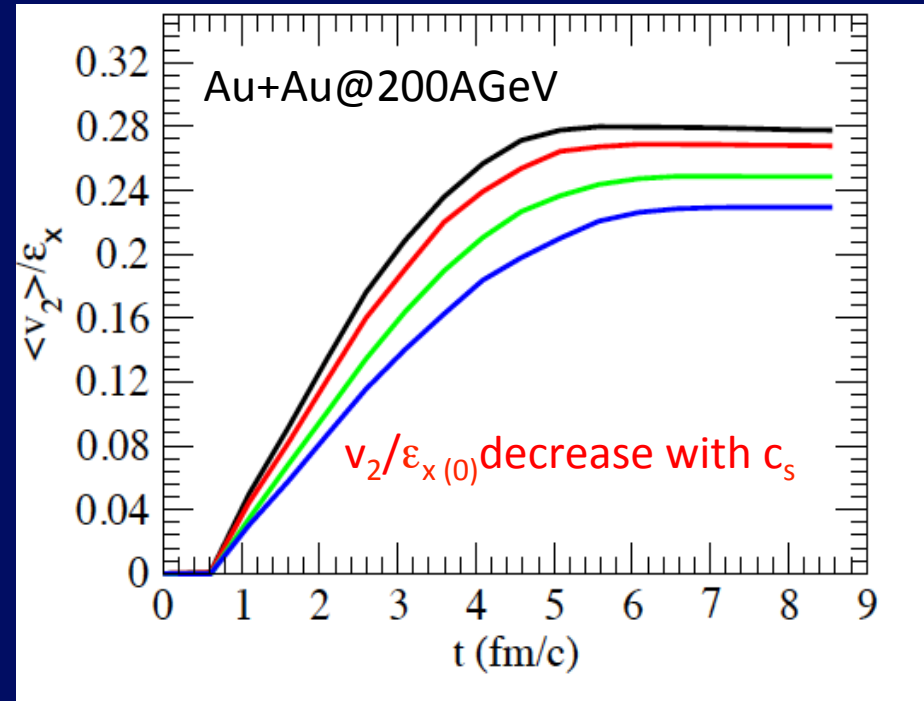
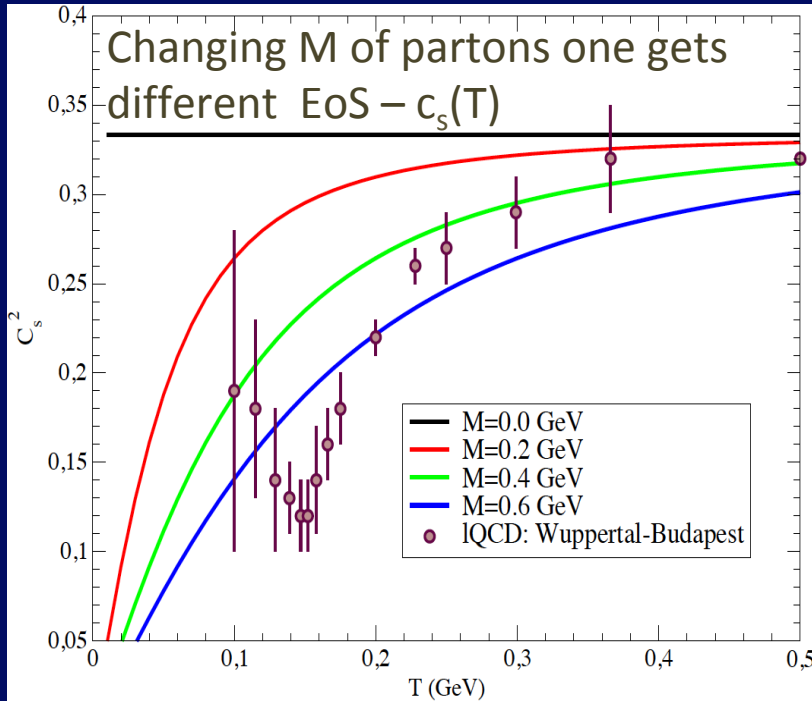
- $\tilde{T}(x)$, $\tilde{\mu}(x)$ are the effective temperature and chemical potential in the LRF, Landau matched to energy and particle density, e and n .
- $\xi_{\perp, L}$ parametrize the momentum anisotropy in the LRF, Landau matched to the transverse and longitudinal pressures, P_\perp and P_L . (McNelis, Bazow, UH, arXiv:1803.01810)
- P_\perp and P_L encode the bulk viscous pressure, $\Pi = (2P_\perp + P_L)/3 - P_{\text{eq}}$, and the largest shear stress component, $P_L - P_\perp$.

A variety of hydrodynamic approximations:

Different hydrodynamic approaches can be characterized by the different assumptions they make about the dissipative corrections and/or the different approximations they use to derive their dynamics from the underlying Boltzmann equation:

- **Ideal hydro:** local momentum isotropy ($\xi_{\perp,L} = 0$), $\Pi^{\mu\nu} = V^{\mu} = 0$.
- **Navier-Stokes (NS) theory:** local momentum isotropy ($\xi_{\perp,L} = 0$), ignores microscopic relaxation time by postulating instantaneous constituent relations for $\Pi^{\mu\nu}$, V^{μ} .
- **Israel-Stewart (IS) theory:** local momentum isotropy ($\xi_{\perp,L} = 0$), evolves $\Pi^{\mu\nu}$, V^{μ} dynamically, keeping only terms linear in $\text{Kn} = \lambda_{\text{mfp}}/\lambda_{\text{macro}}$
- **Denicol-Niemi-Molnar-Rischke (DNMR) theory:** improved **IS theory** that keeps nonlinear terms up to order Kn^2 , $\text{Kn} \cdot \text{Re}^{-1}$ when evolving $\Pi^{\mu\nu}$, V^{μ} .
- **Third-order Chapman-Enskog expansion (Jaiswal 2013):** local momentum isotropy ($\xi_{\perp,L} = 0$), keeping terms up to third order when evolving $\Pi^{\mu\nu}$, V^{μ} .
- **Anisotropic hydrodynamics (aHydro):** allows for leading-order local momentum anisotropy ($\xi_{\perp,L} \neq 0$), evolved according to equations obtained from low-order moments of BE, but ignores residual dissipative flows: $\Pi^{\mu\nu} = V^{\mu} = 0$.
- **Viscous anisotropic hydrodynamics (vaHydro):** improved **aHydro** that additionally evolves residual dissipative flows $\Pi^{\mu\nu}$, V^{μ} with **IS** or **DNMR theory**.

Transport at fixed η/s vs Viscous Hydro a test in 3+1D



- Time scales, trends and value quite similar to hydro evolution
- An exact comparison under the same conditions has not been done

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 15 \text{ mb}$$

Initial Conditions

✧ r-space: standard Glauber model

✧ p-space: Boltzmann-Juttner $T_{\max} = 1.7-3.5 T_c$ [$p_T < 2$ GeV] + minijet [$p_T > 2-3$ GeV]

We fix maximum initial T at RHIC 200 AGeV

$$T_{\max 0} = 340 \text{ MeV}$$

$$T_0 \tau_0 = 1 \rightarrow \tau_0 = 0.6 \text{ fm/c}$$

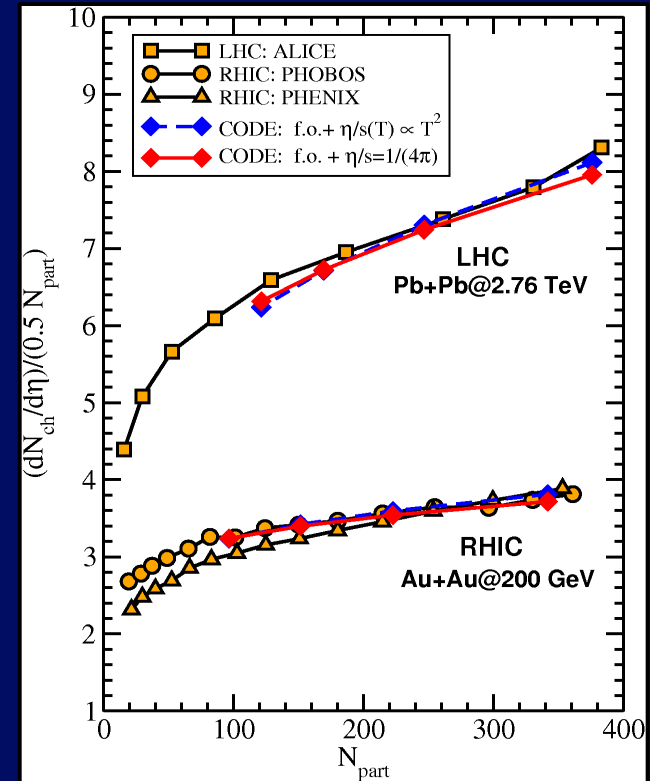
Typical hydro condition

Then we scale it according to initial ε

$$\frac{1}{\tau A_T} \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta} \propto T^3$$

	62 GeV	200 GeV	2.76 TeV
T_0	290 MeV	340 MeV	580 MeV
τ_0	0.7 fm/c	0.6 fm/c	0.3 fm/c

Discarded in viscous

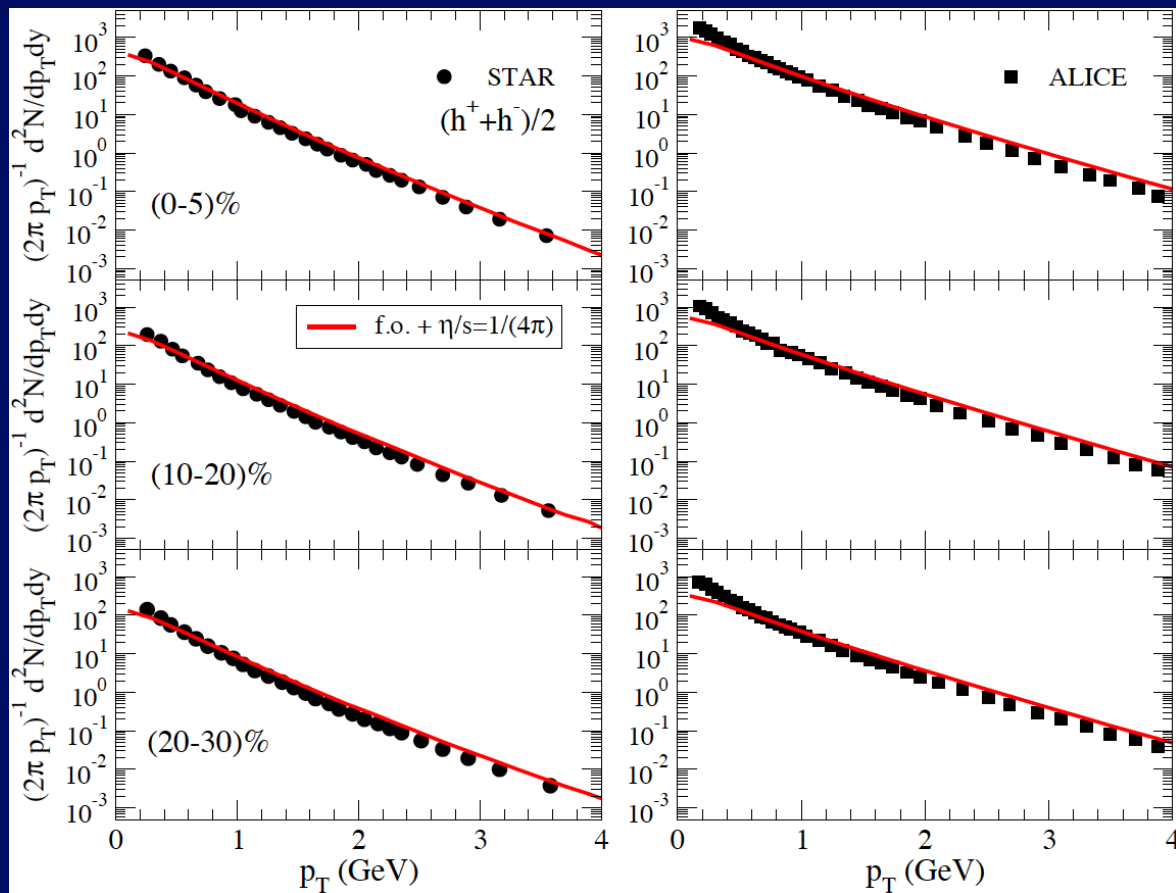
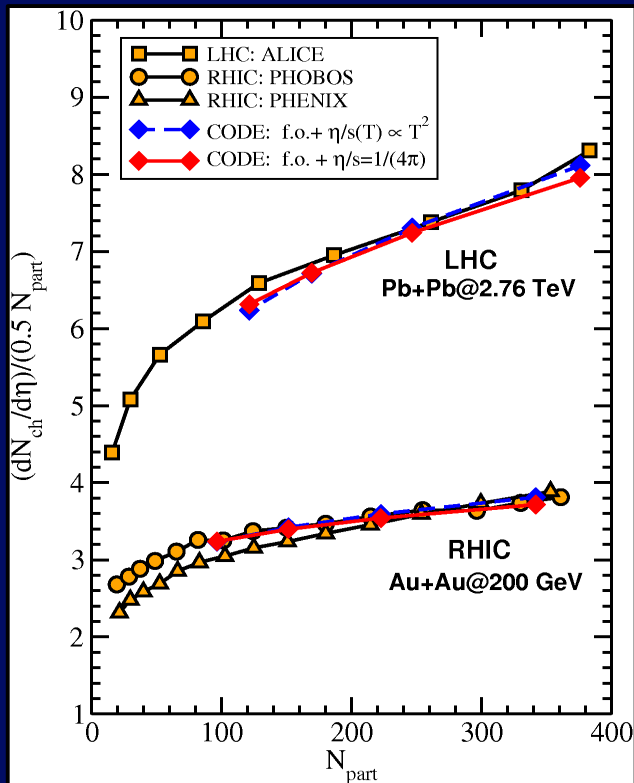


Multiplicity & Spectra

✧ r-space: standard Glauber condition

✧ p-space: Boltzmann-Juttner $T_{\max} = 2(3) T_c$ [$p_T < 2$ GeV] + minijet [$p_T > 2-3$ GeV]

No fine tuning



Simulate a fixed shear viscosity

Usually input of a transport approach are *cross-sections and fields*, but here we reverse it and start from η/s with aim of creating a more direct link to viscous hydrodynamics

Chapmann-Enskog

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{15} \langle p \rangle \cdot \tau_\eta = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p \rangle}{g\left(\frac{m_D}{T}\right) \sigma_{TOT} \rho}$$

$$g(a) = \frac{1}{50} \int dy y^6 \left[\left(y^2 + \frac{1}{3}\right) K_3(2y) - y K_2(2y) \right] h\left(\frac{a^2}{y^2}\right)$$

$g(a=m_D/2T)$ correct function that fix the relaxation time for the shear motion

$$0 < g(m_D/2T) < 2/3$$

forward
peaked

Isotropic
 $m_D \rightarrow \infty$

Green-Kubo Relation

$$\eta = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^\infty dt \int_V d^3x \langle \Pi^{xy}(\vec{x}, t) \Pi^{xy}(0, 0) \rangle$$

S.Plumari et al., PRC86(2012)

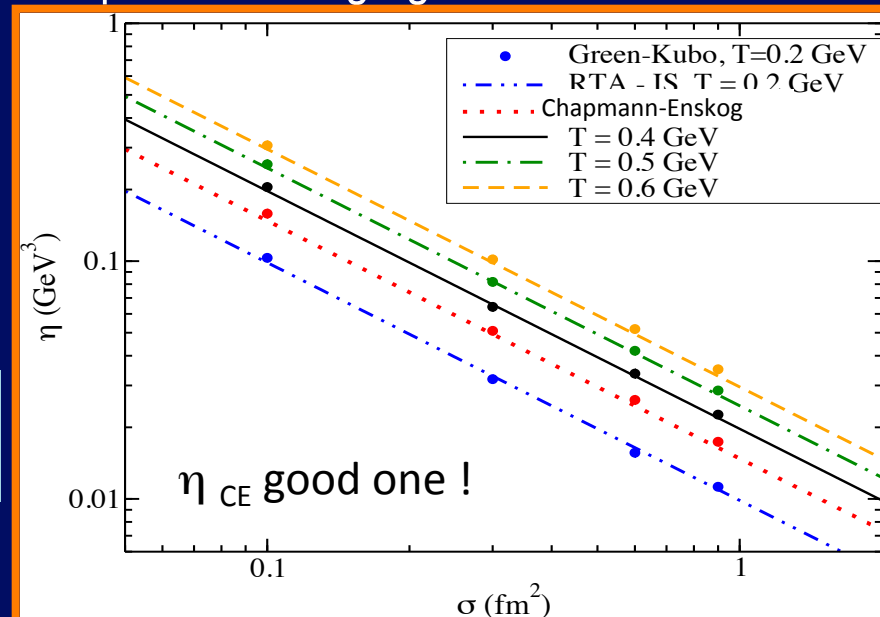
Transport code

$$\sigma_{tot}(n(\vec{r}), T) = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p_\alpha \rangle}{g(a) n_\alpha} \frac{1}{\eta/s}$$

Space-Time dependent cross section evaluated locally

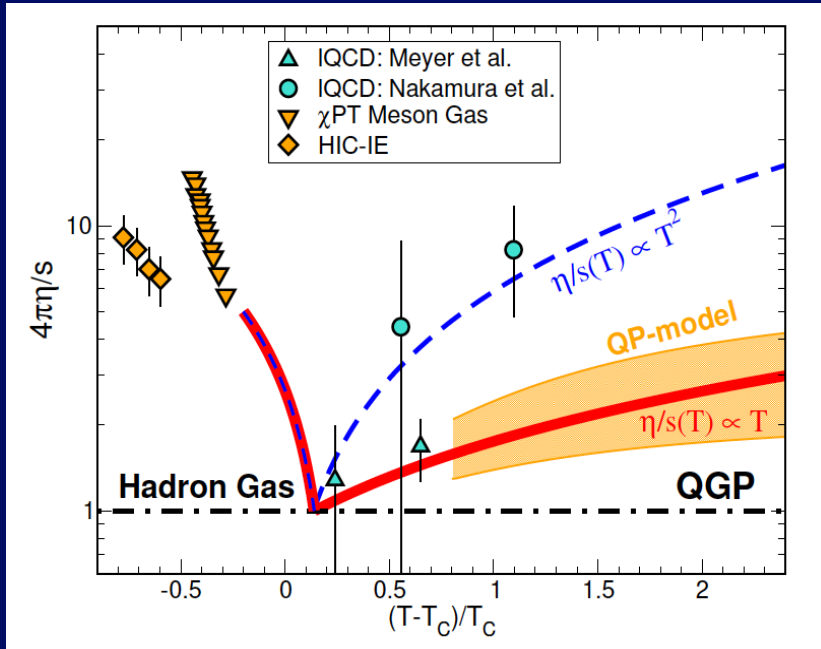
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Chapman-Enskog agrees with Green-Kubo

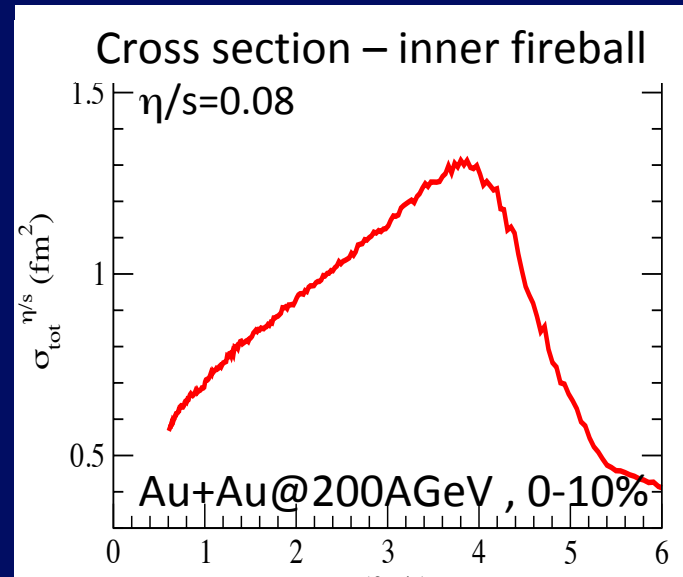


Cross section and freeze-out

Freeze-out is a smooth process: scattering rate < expansion rate



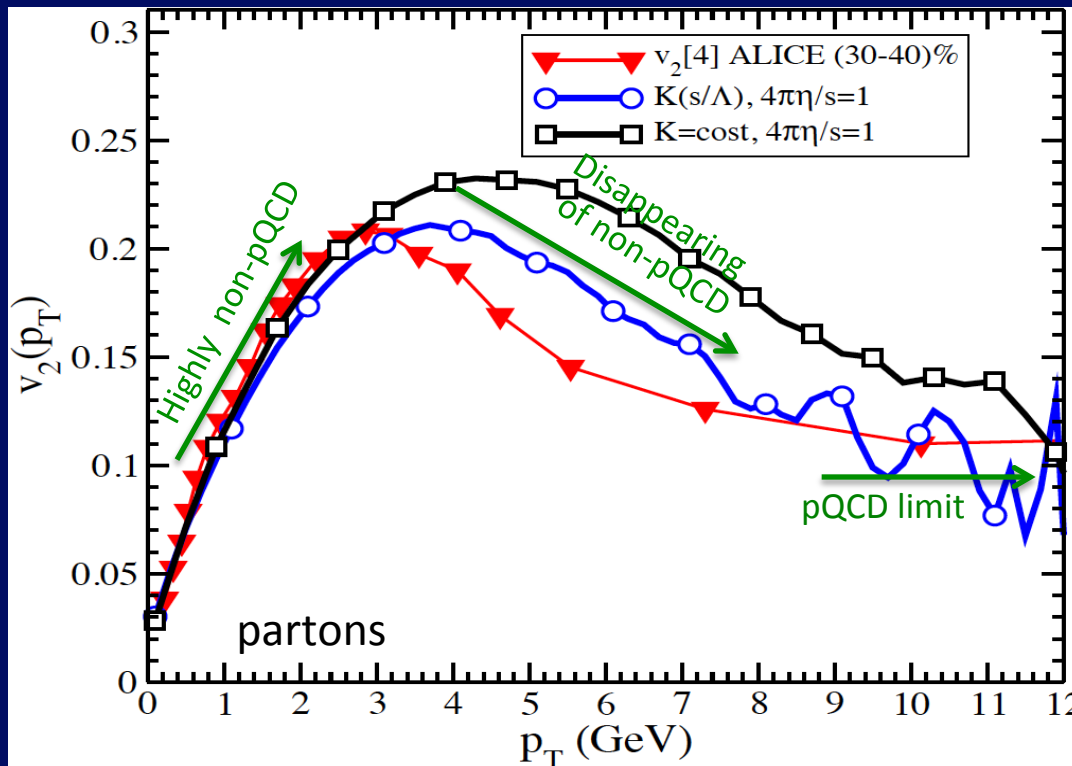
- ✓ η/s increases in the cross-over region, realizing a smooth f.o. self-consistently dependent on h/s :
- ✓ Different from hydro that is a sudden cut of expansion at some $T_{f.o.}$.
- ✓ By definition freeze-out \neq Hydro



$$\sigma^* = g(a)\sigma_{tot} \approx \frac{1}{15} \frac{\bar{p}}{\rho} \frac{1}{\eta/s}$$

$$\rho(\tau_0) = 23 \text{ fm}^{-3}, \eta/s = 0.08 \rightarrow \sigma_{TOT} = 6 \text{ mb}$$

Natural extension from low to high p_T



$\alpha_s=0.3$ and $m_D=0.7$ GeV

Boltzmann transport describes rise and fall of $v_2(p_T)$

Transition between low and high p_T in a unified framework!

No Fine tuning! Employed the relaxation time approximation!

Renormalize σ to fix η/s

$$\sigma^*(s) = K \sigma_{\text{pQCD}}(s)$$

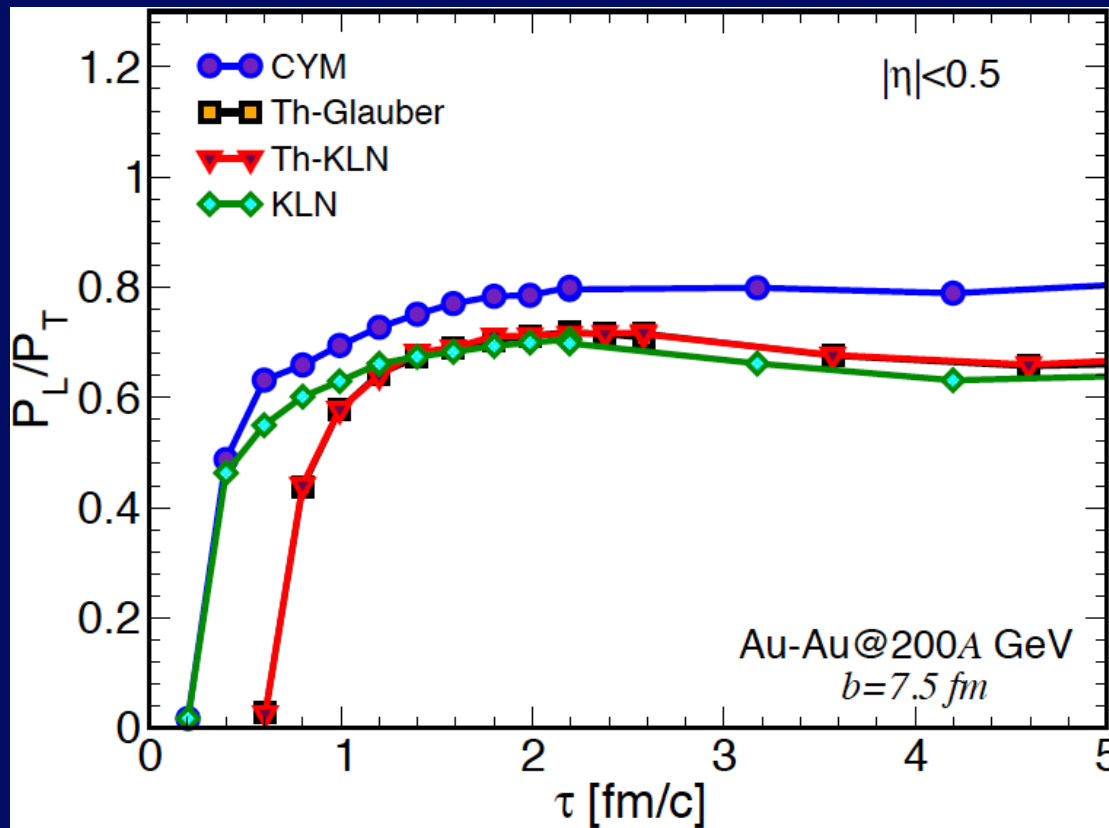
$$K(s) = 1 + \gamma e^{-s/\Lambda^2}$$

$\Lambda \approx 4-5$ GeV, γ fixed by η/s

pQCD limit, but with $\alpha_s=0.3$

- No Q^2 dependence &
- No radiative part

Longitudinal and transverse pressure

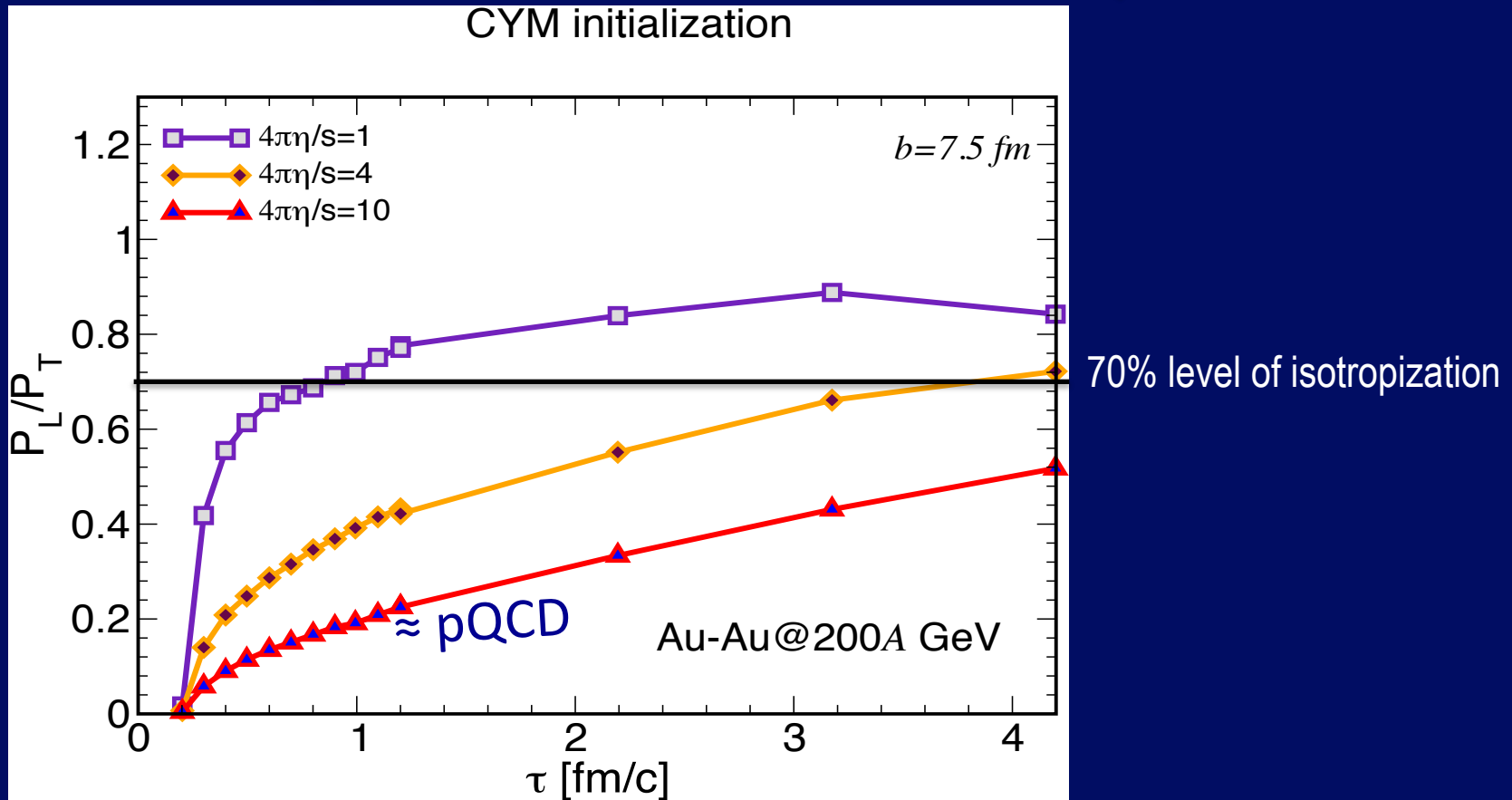


CYM (IP-Glasma)
 Courtesy of B. Schenke
 & R. Venugopalan

$t=1/Q_s \approx 0.1-0.2$ fm/c
 $\rightarrow P_L/P_T > 0$
 Gelis & Epelbaum
 arXiv:1307.2214

- ✧ P_L/P_T show also a very fast equilibration ($\Delta\tau_{\text{isotr}} \approx 0.5$ fm/c)!
- ✧ However it is not this that makes a difference for v_2 : isotropization time quite similar for all the cases

Longitudinal and transverse pressure



- ✧ For $\eta/s > 0.3$ one misses fast isotropization in P_L/P_T ($\tau \geq 2-3$ fm/c)
- ✧ For $\eta/s \approx$ pQCD no isotropization
- ✧ Semi-quantitative agreement with Florkowski et al., PRD88 (2013) 034028
our is 3+1D not in relax.time but full integral but *no gauge field*

Stochastic approach

$$p_\mu \partial^\mu f = C^{2 \leftrightarrow 2} + \dots$$

Solved discretizing the space in $(\eta, x, y)_\alpha$ cells

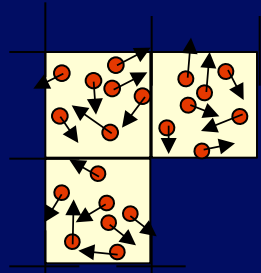
$$\frac{\Delta N_{coll}^{2 \rightarrow 2}}{\Delta t \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \Delta^3 x \Delta^3 p_1} = \frac{1}{2E_1} \frac{\Delta^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} f_1 f_2 \times \frac{1}{v} \int \frac{d^3 p'_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_1} \frac{d^3 p'_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_2} |\mathcal{M}_{12 \rightarrow 1'2'}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 - p'_1 - p'_2).$$

Rate of collisions per unit of phase space

$$f_i = \frac{\Delta N_i}{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \Delta^3 x \Delta^3 p_i},$$

$$P_{22} = \frac{\Delta N_{coll}^{2 \rightarrow 2}}{\Delta N_1 \Delta N_2} = v_{rel} \sigma_{22} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta^3 x}$$

$$R = n \langle v_{rel} \sigma_{22} \rangle$$



$\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

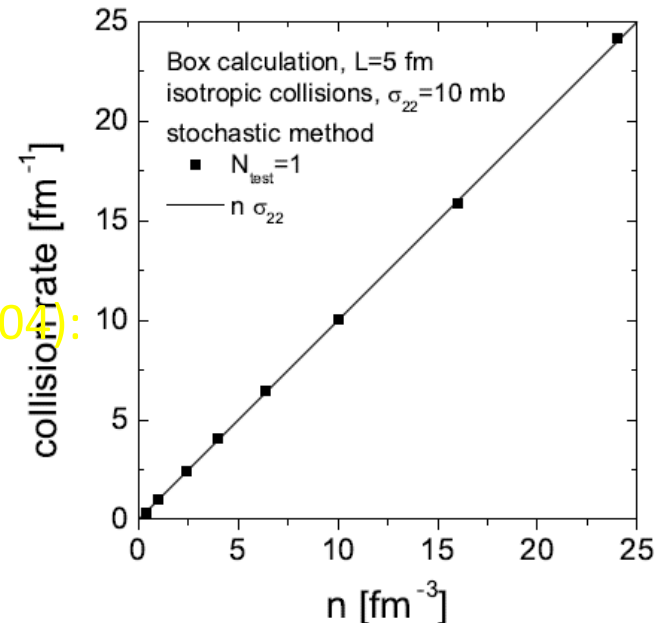
$\Delta^3 x \rightarrow 0$



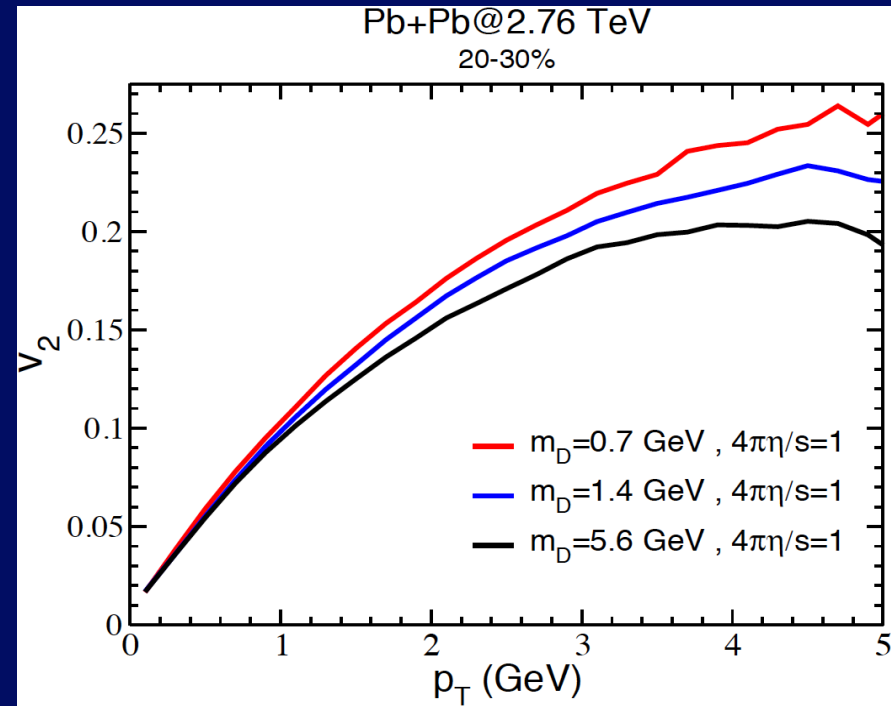
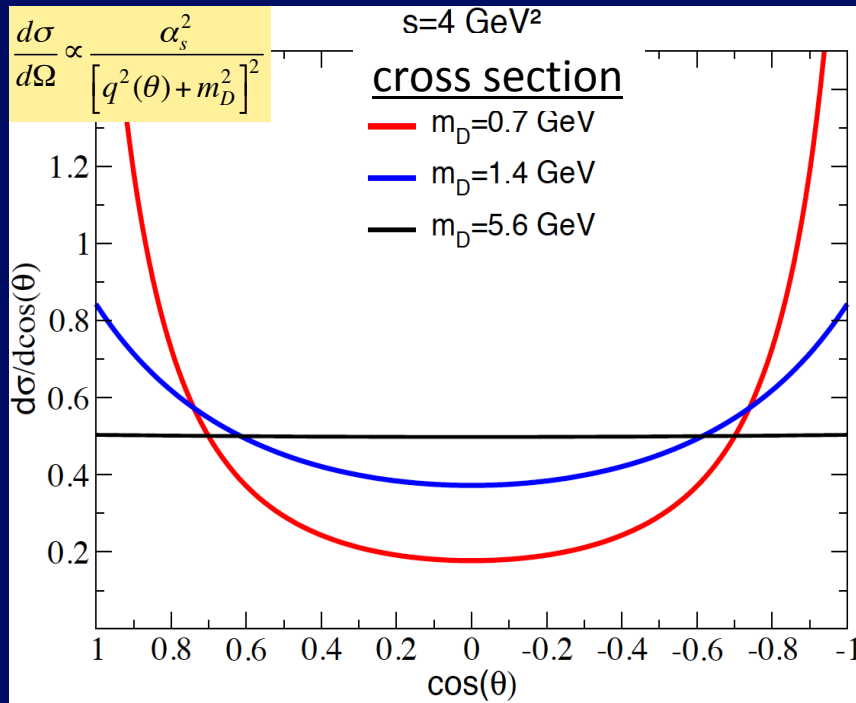
exact solution

✧ Done all test of convergency in a box re-checking all the test agrees with Z. Xu and C. Greiner PRC71 (04): $\delta\eta, N_{test}, \sigma$, expanding 1D-cylinder

✧ We added a check if convergency vs $N_{test}, \sigma, \delta\eta, \delta x$, of $dN/dp_T, v_2(p_T)$ for the expanding fireball -> convergency needs more N_{test}



η/s or details of the cross section?



Keep same η/s means:

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{15} \langle p \rangle \cdot \tau_\eta$$

$$\tau_\eta^{-1}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{TOT}(m_{1D})}{\sigma_{TOT}(m_{2D})} = \frac{g(m_{2D})}{g(m_{1D})}$$

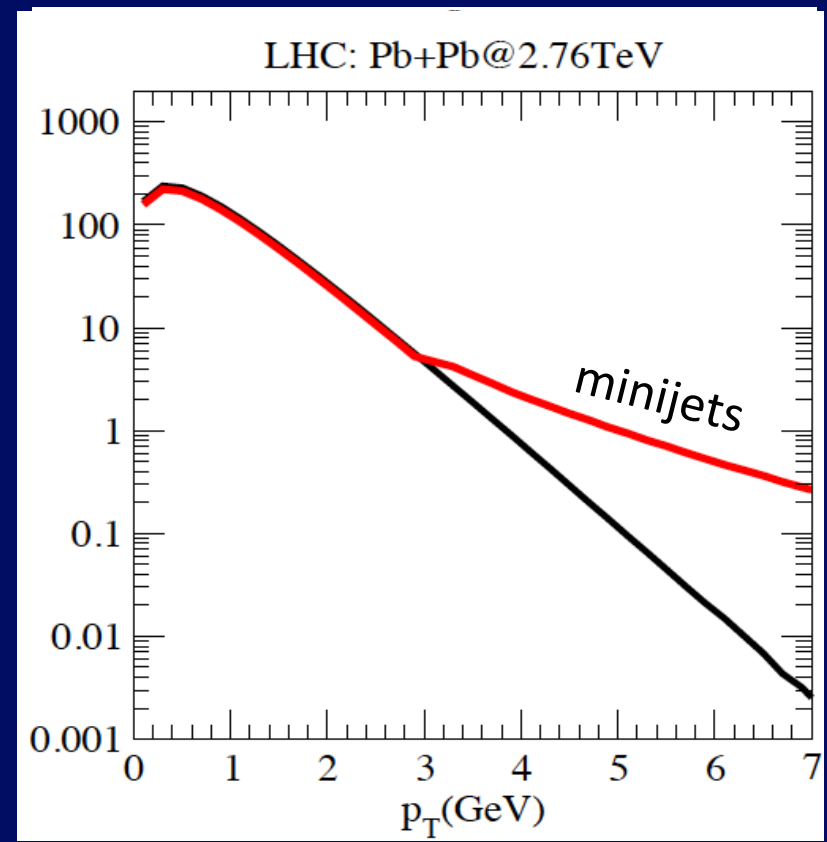
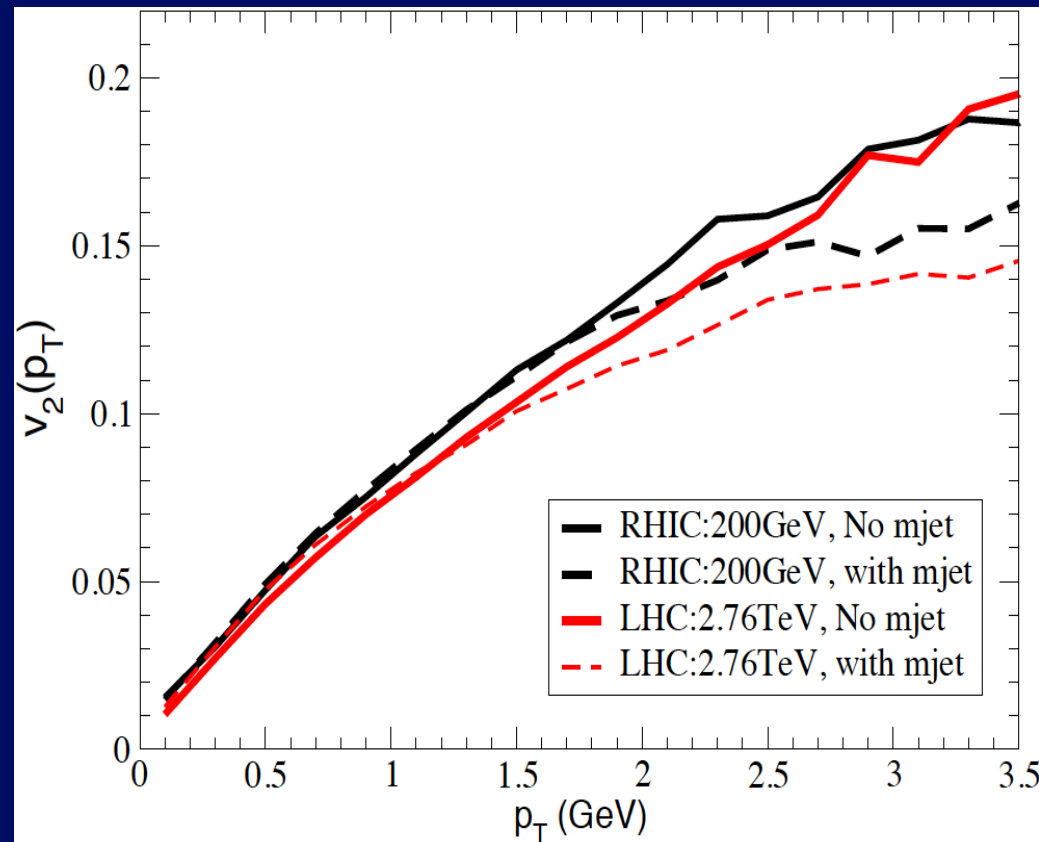
- ✧ η/s is really the physical parameter determining v_2 at least up to 1.5-2 GeV
- ✧ microscopic details become relevant at higher p_T
- ✧ First time $\eta/s \leftrightarrow v_2$ hypothesis is verified!



Differences arises just where
in viscous hydro δf becomes relevant

$$\delta f = \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{\varepsilon + P} \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{T^2} f_{eq}$$

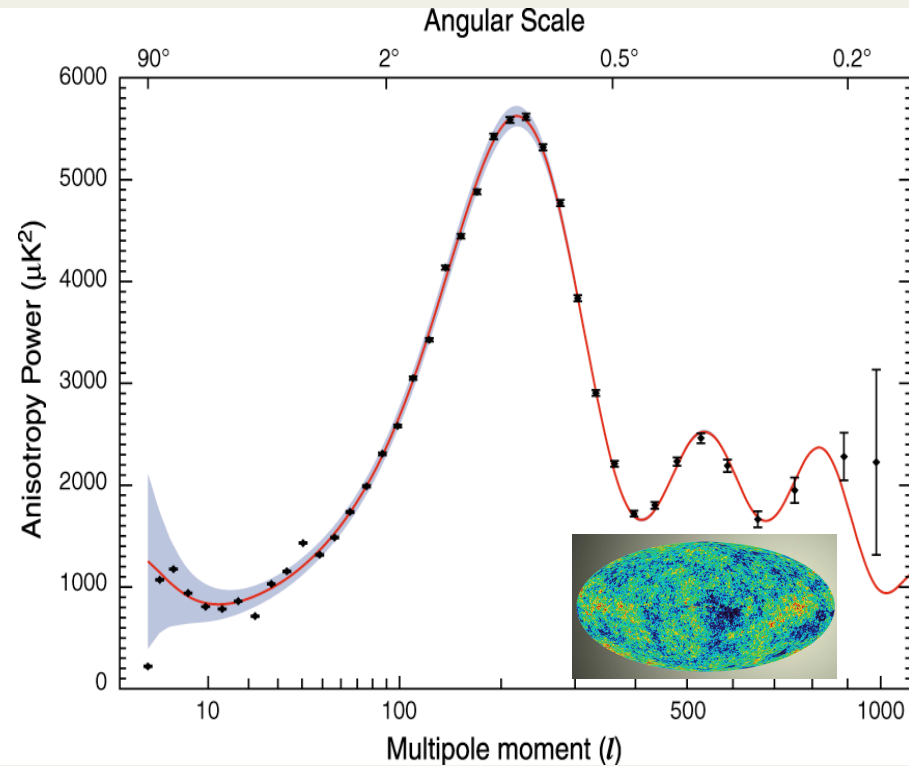
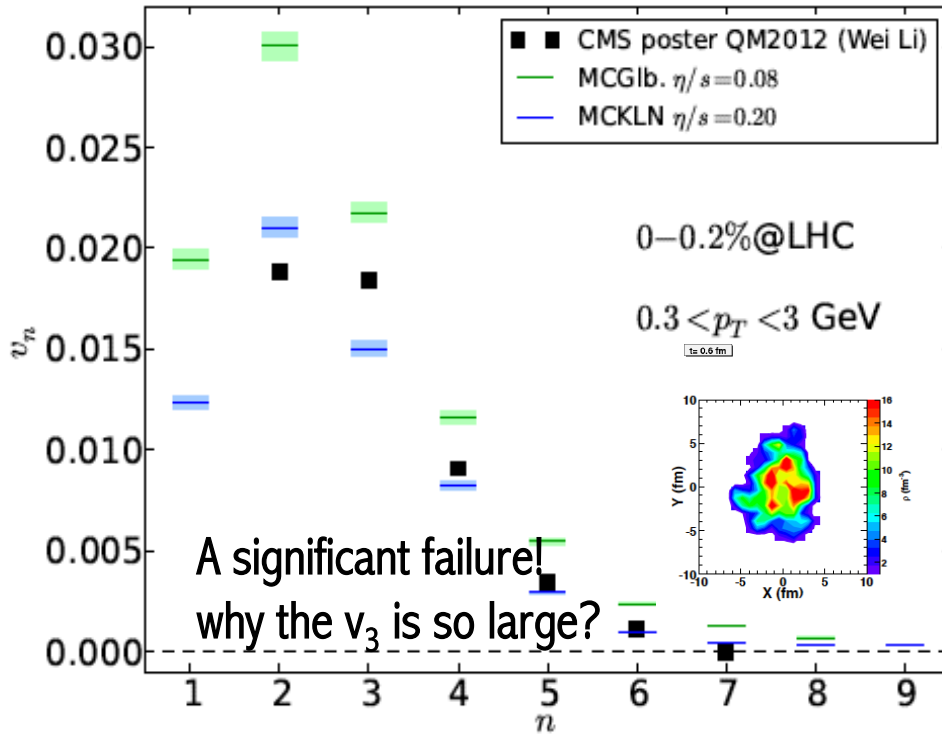
Non equilibrium at larger p_T : impact of minijets on $v_2(p_T)$



Mini-jets starts to affect $v_2(p_T)$ for $p_T > 1.5$ GeV

Effect non-negligible. Again a flatter spectrum leads to smaller v_2

Going deeply into Hot QCD matter



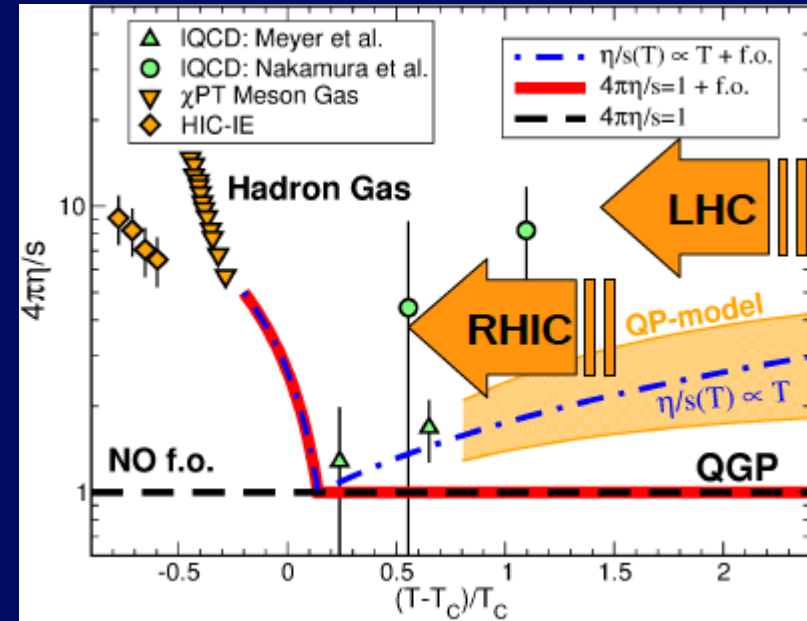
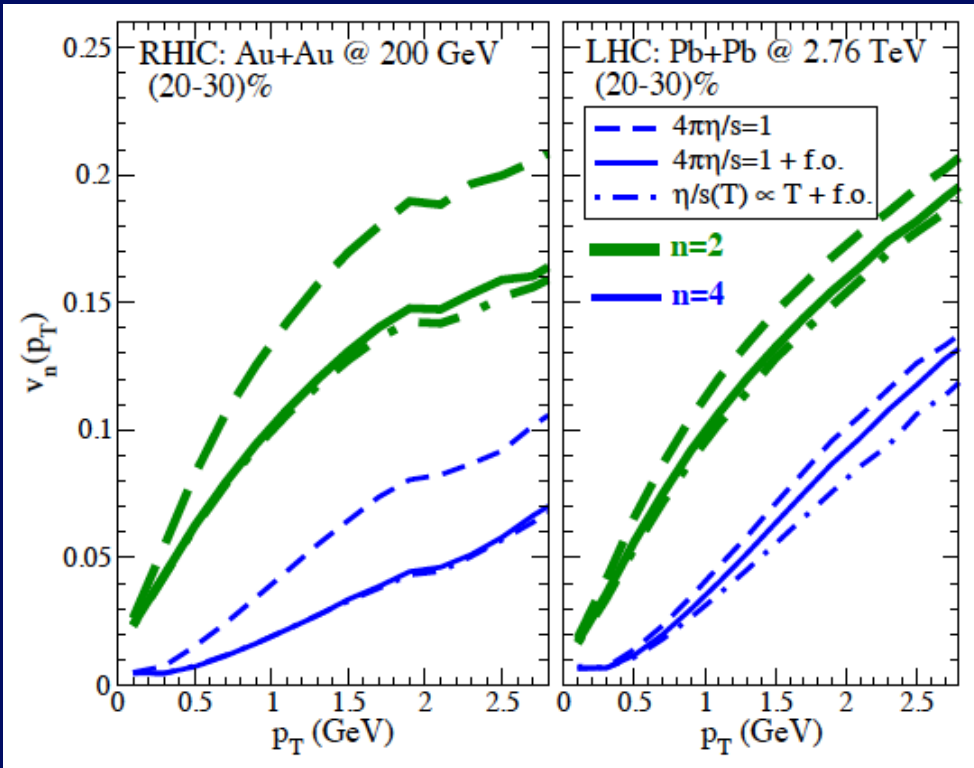
- Initial QCD quantum fluctuations
- T dependence of η/s
- Equation of State
- Freeze-out dynamics

Keeping size and time of QGP (p_T spectra)

- Standard Model Matter
- Cold Dark Matter
- Dark Energy
- Hubble Constant

Keeping Age and Flatness of the Universe

Include Initial State Fluctuations : $v_n(p_T)$ & $\eta/s(T)$



- ✓ $v_{2,3}$ at RHIC affected by freeze-out dynamics
- ✓ $v_{2,3}$ at LHC determined essentially by the QGP η/s

Another sector where Boltzmann
transport is playing a role in the QGP physics:

Heavy Flavor

HQ diffusion in the expanding QGP

c, b quarks

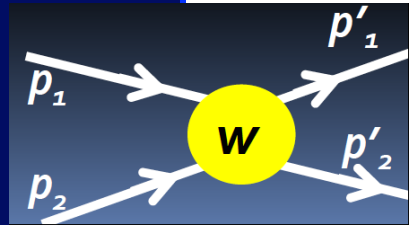


Two main approaches:

- 1) **Langevin approach** ($T \ll m_q$ soft scattering)
[TAMU, Duke, Nantes, Torino, Catania, ...]
- 2) **Boltzman kinetic transport** (...Kadanoff-Baym-PHSD)
[Catania, Nantes, Frankfurt, LBL, CCNU, ...]

Boltzmann (BM)

$$\frac{Df_Q(p)}{Dt} = C_{22} = \frac{1}{2E_p} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3 2E_q} \int \frac{d^3p'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{p'}} \frac{d^3q'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{q'}} \left[f'_g(q') f'_Q(p') |M_{gQ \rightarrow gQ}(p'q' \rightarrow pq)|^2 - f_g(q) f_Q(p) |M_{gQ \rightarrow gQ}(pq \rightarrow p'q')|^2 \right] (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p+q-p'-q')$$



Small $q^2 \ll M$, $M \ll gT$ **Langevin/Fokker Planck (LV)**
Brownian motion

Fluct.-Dissip. Th.
 $D = ET\gamma$

$$\frac{\partial f_Q}{\partial t} = \gamma \frac{\partial (pf_Q)}{\partial p} + D \frac{\partial^2 f_Q}{\partial p^2}$$

$\langle p \rangle \approx e^{-\gamma T}$

Drag

$\langle \Delta p^2 \rangle$

Diffusion

$$\gamma = \int d^3k |M(k, p)|^2 p$$

$$D = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3k |M(k, p)|^2 p^2$$

$|M|^2$ scatt. matrix from some theory

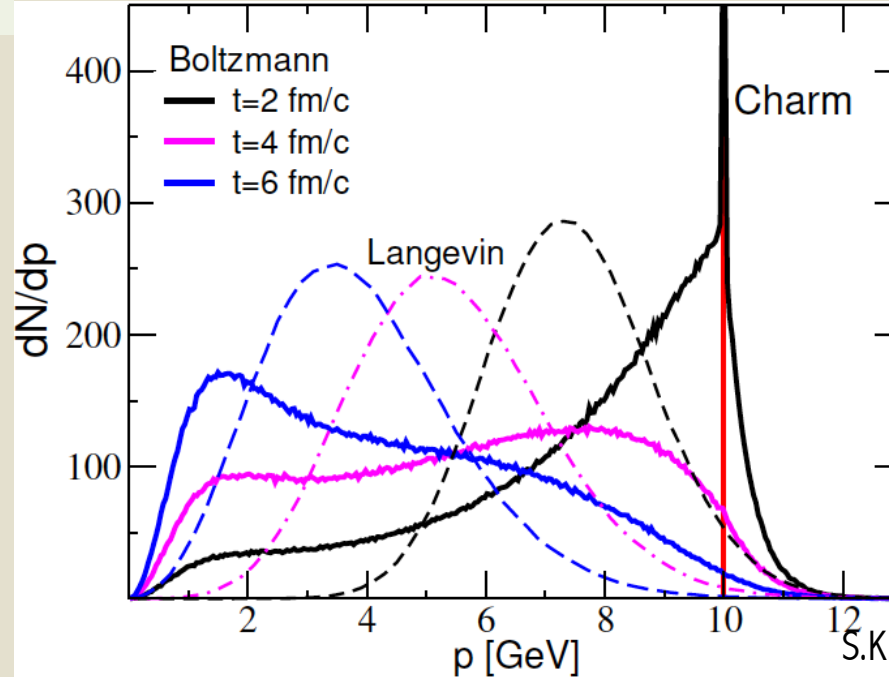
Boltzmann vs Langevin for Heavy Quarks

$$\frac{dN}{d^3 p_{initial}} = \delta(p - 10 \text{ GeV})$$

Brick problem

$$m_D = gT = 0.83 \text{ GeV}$$

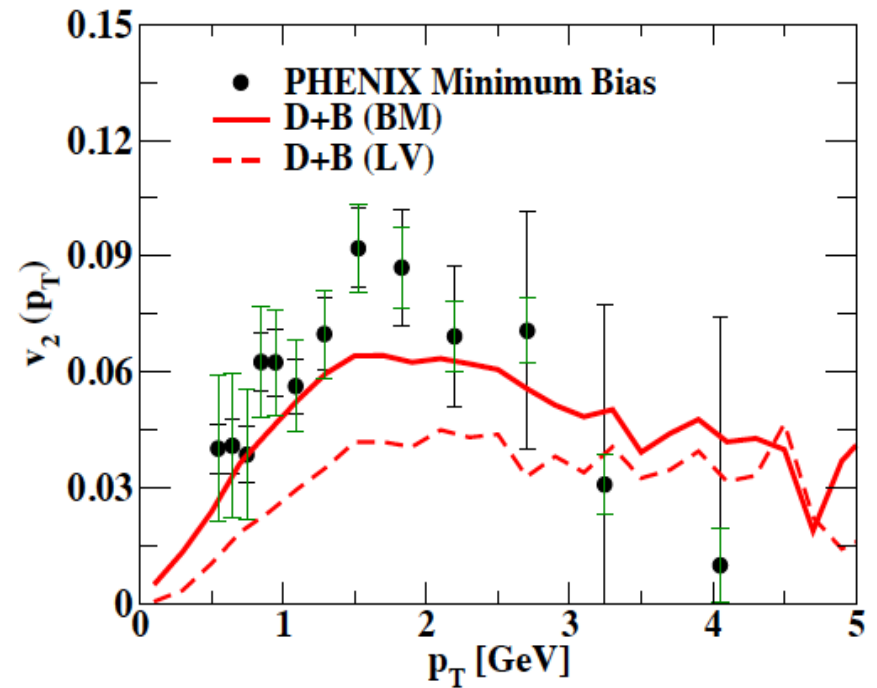
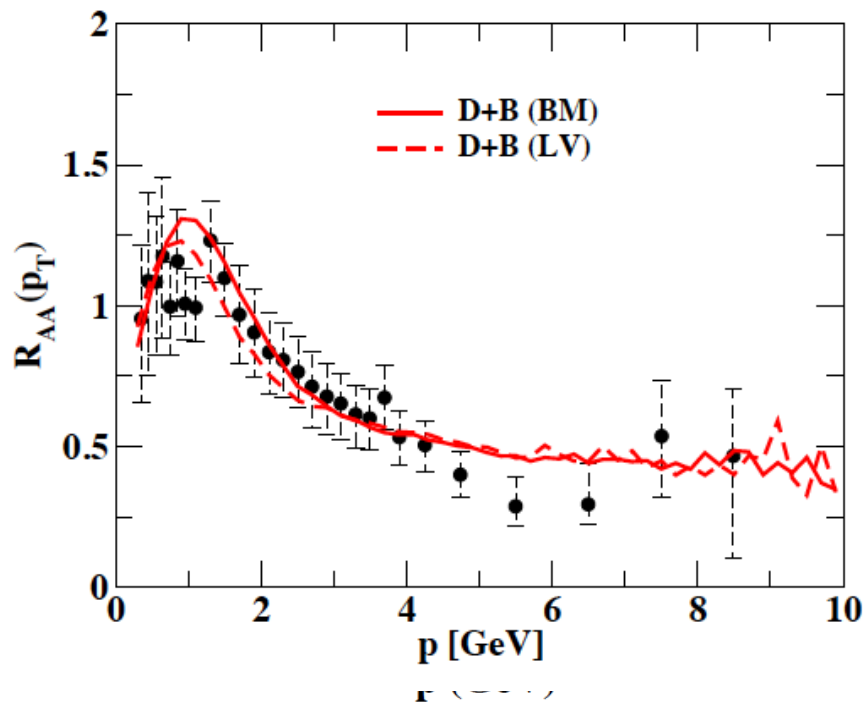
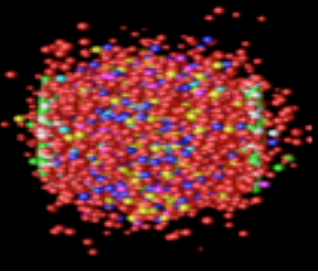
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \frac{1}{(q^2(\theta) + m_D^2)^2}$$



- ✧ Kinematics of collisions (Boltzmann) can throw particles at very low p soon.
- ✧ The motion of single HQ does not appear to be of Brownian type, on the other hand $M_c/T \approx 3 \rightarrow M_c/\langle p_{bulk} \rangle \approx 1$ & $p \gg m_Q$
- ✧ Evolution of $\langle p \rangle$ is nearly identical in BM & LV

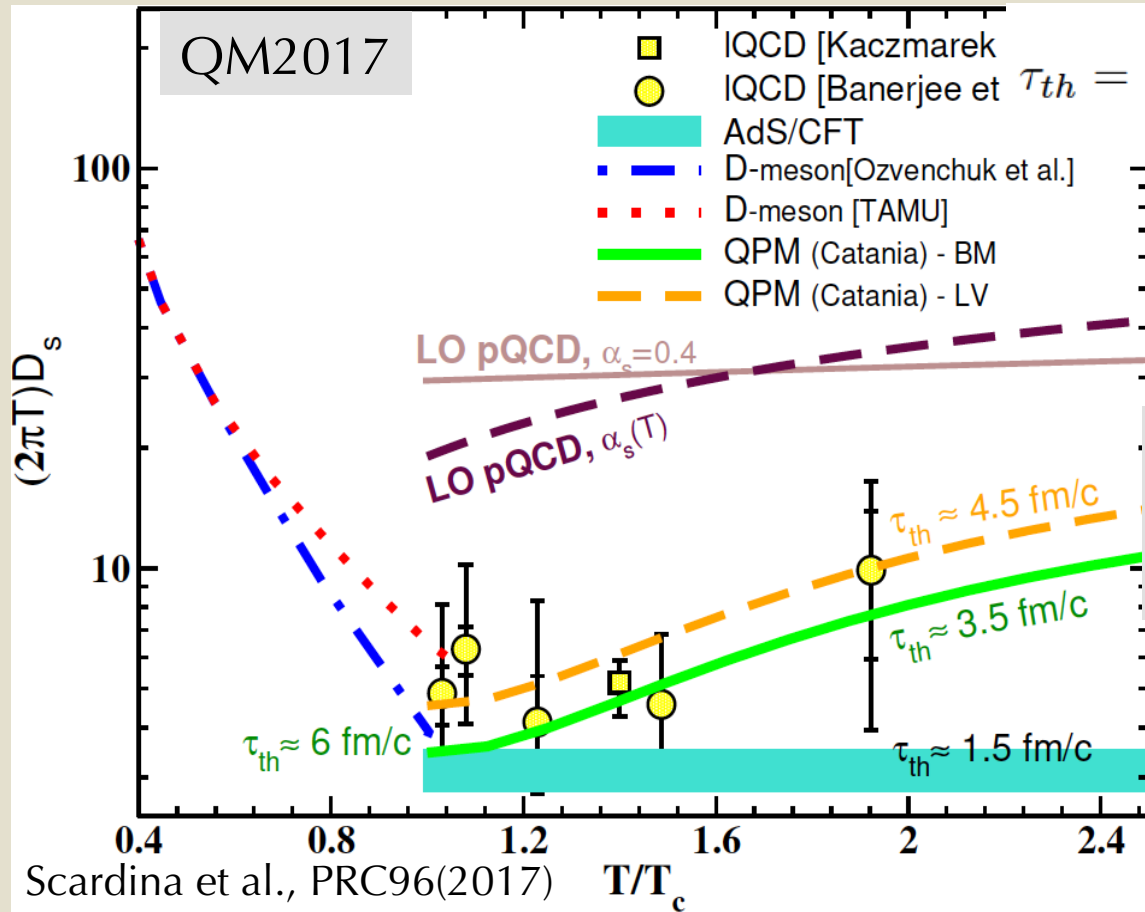
R_{AA} & v_2 Boltzmann vs Langevin

One Preliminary result: Au+Au@200A GeV, b=8 fm



- ✓ Fixed same $R_{AA}(p_T) \rightarrow v_2(p_T)$ about 25% higher
 - dependence on the specific scattering matrix (isotropic case \rightarrow larger effect)
- ✓ This may be the reason of the large v_2 in BAMPS
- ✓ Angular DD correlation? Work under progress

What is the underlying D_s ?



$$\tau_{th} = \frac{M}{2\pi T^2} (2\pi T D_s) \cong 1.8 \frac{2\pi T D_s}{(T/T_c)^2} \text{ fm/c}$$

$$D_s = \frac{T}{M\gamma} = \frac{T^2}{D_p}$$

Not a model fit to IQCD data!
but the result from the
predictions of $R_{AA}(p_T)$ & $v_2(p_T)$

- ❖ Other more differential observables are more sensitive to the difference between BM and LV
- This will come after the ALICE upgrade

Schwinger Mechanism in Electrodynamics

Vacuum with and E-field
unstable under pair creation

Quantum Effective Action of a pure electric field,
has an imaginary part responsible for field
instability

Vacuum Decay Probability

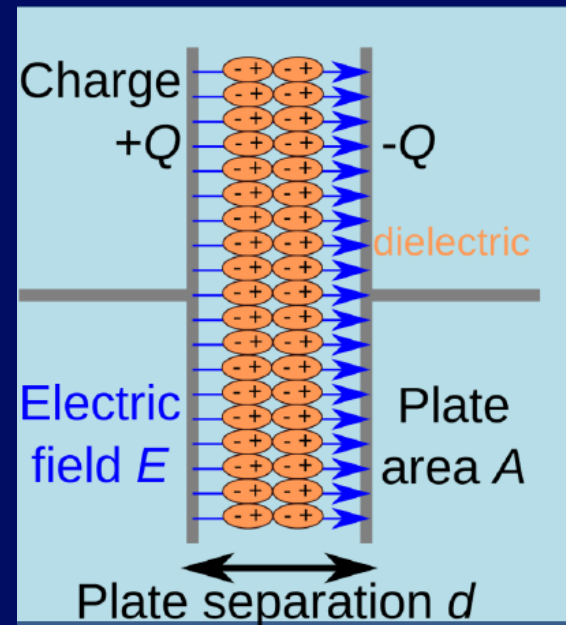
Per unit space-time to create electron-proton

$$\mathcal{W}(x) = \frac{e^2 E^2}{4\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \exp\left(-\frac{n\pi m^2}{|eE|}\right)$$

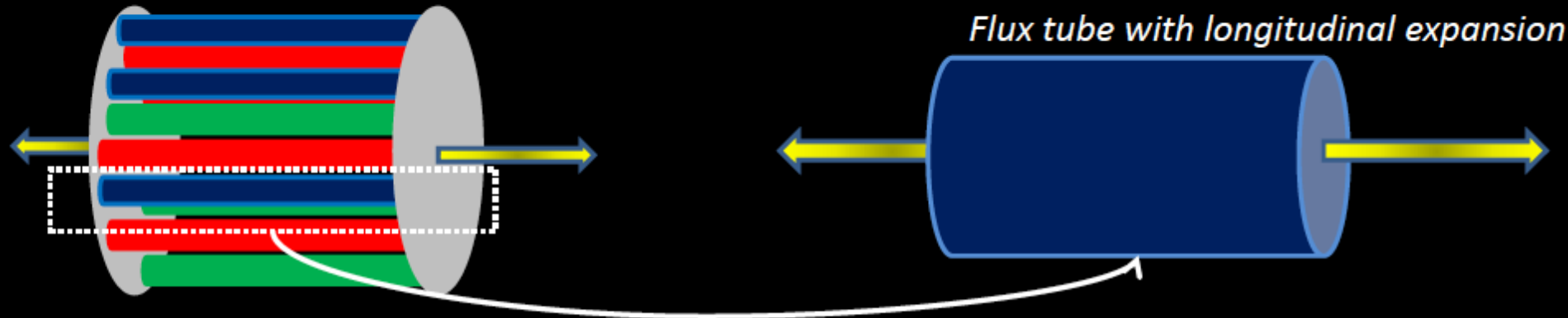
Quantum tunneling interpretation - Casher et al. , PRD20 (1979)
describe Schwinger effect as a dipole formation ,

$$p = 2g \frac{E_T}{|g\vec{E}|}$$

Once the pair pop-up charged particles propagate in real time
and produce an electric current $\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$ – dielectric breakdown



Boost invariant 1+1D expansion



$$(p_\mu \partial^\mu + g Q_{jc} F^{\mu\nu} p_\mu \partial_\nu^p) f_{jc} = p_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{dN_{jc}}{d^3x d^3p} + \mathcal{C}[f]$$

We assume field dynamics is *boost invariant*. This means $E=E(\tau)$, hence independent on η :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E}{\partial z} &= \rho \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} &= -j \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \rho \tanh \eta - j_M - \frac{j_D}{\cosh \eta}$$

Time derivative of dipole moment

depend on distribution functions

Link Maxwell equation to kinetic equation