

Relativistic Parton Transport at fixed shear viscosity η/s

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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:

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

$$T_f \sim 120 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\langle \beta_T \rangle \sim 0.5$$

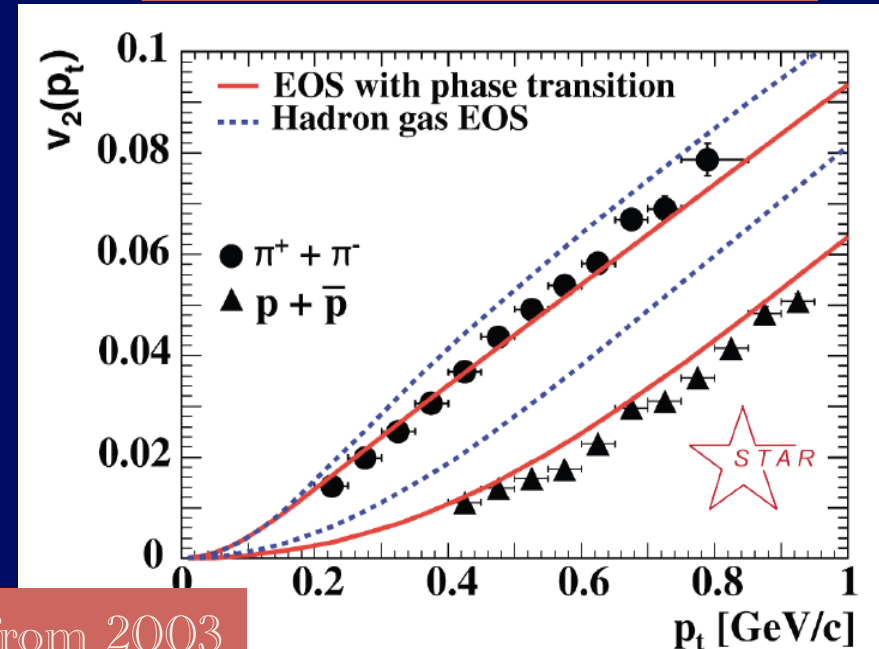
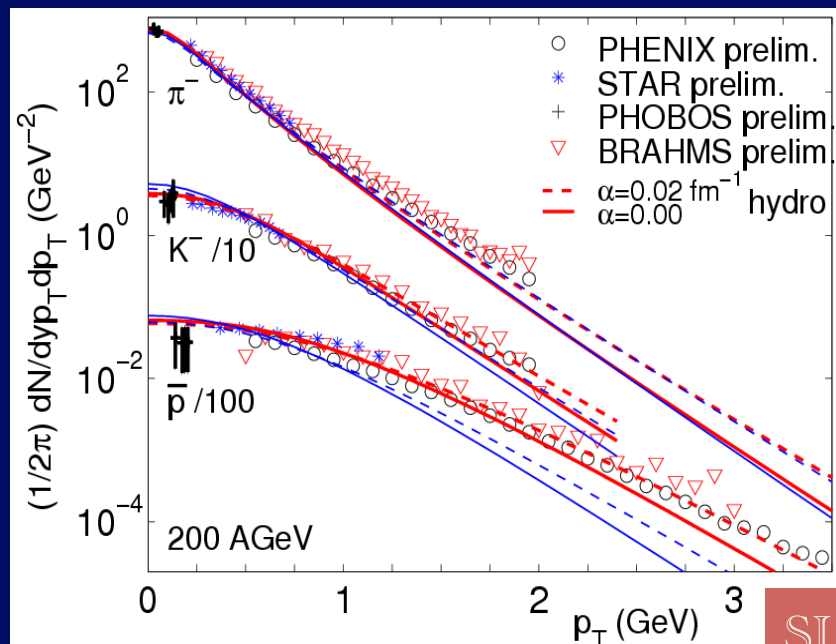
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- Mass ordering of $v_2(p_T)$

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SLIDE from 2003

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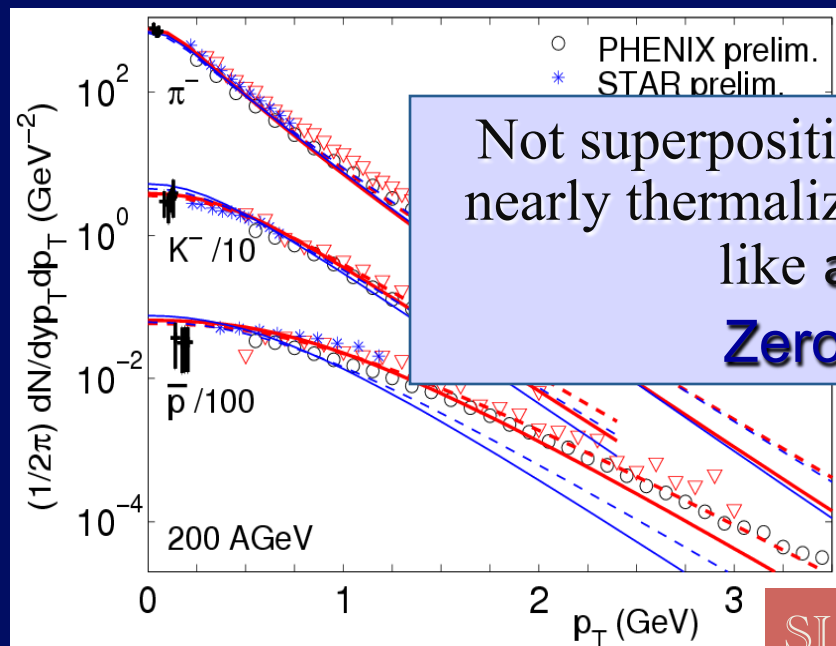
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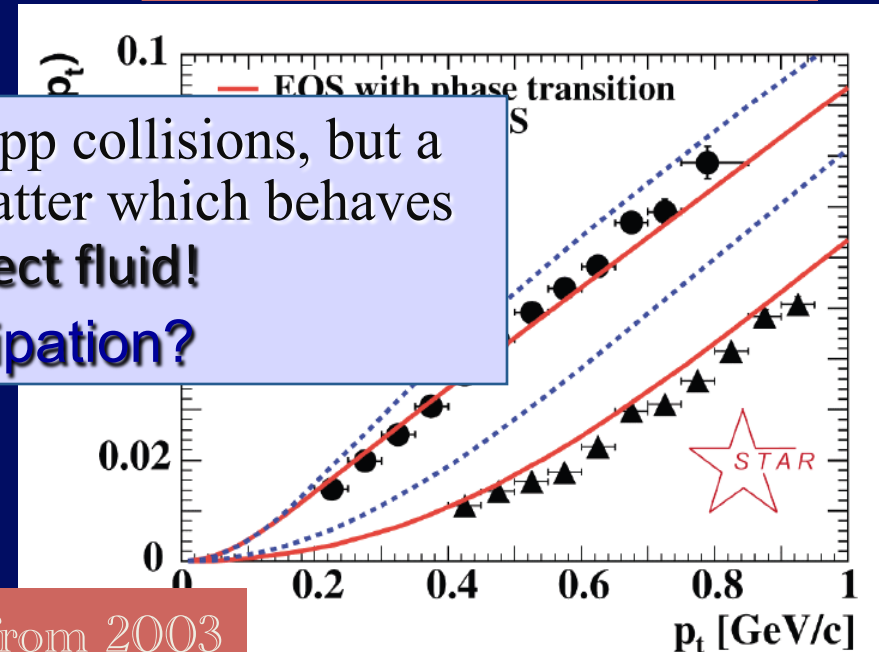
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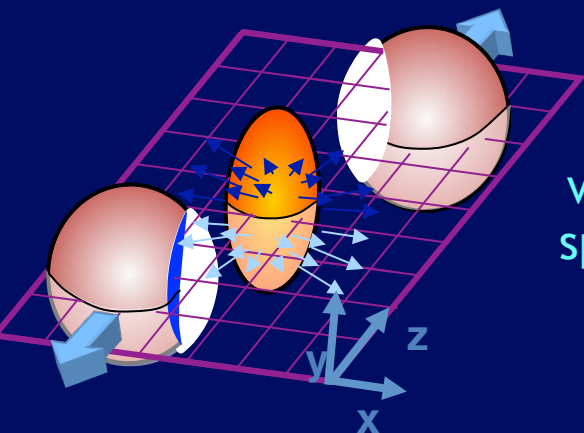


Not superposition of pp collisions, but a nearly thermalized matter which behaves like a perfect fluid!
Zero dissipation?

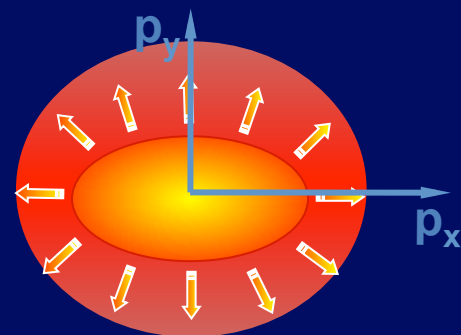


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Success of viscous hydrodynamics for $v_2 \rightarrow \eta/s \approx 0.1$

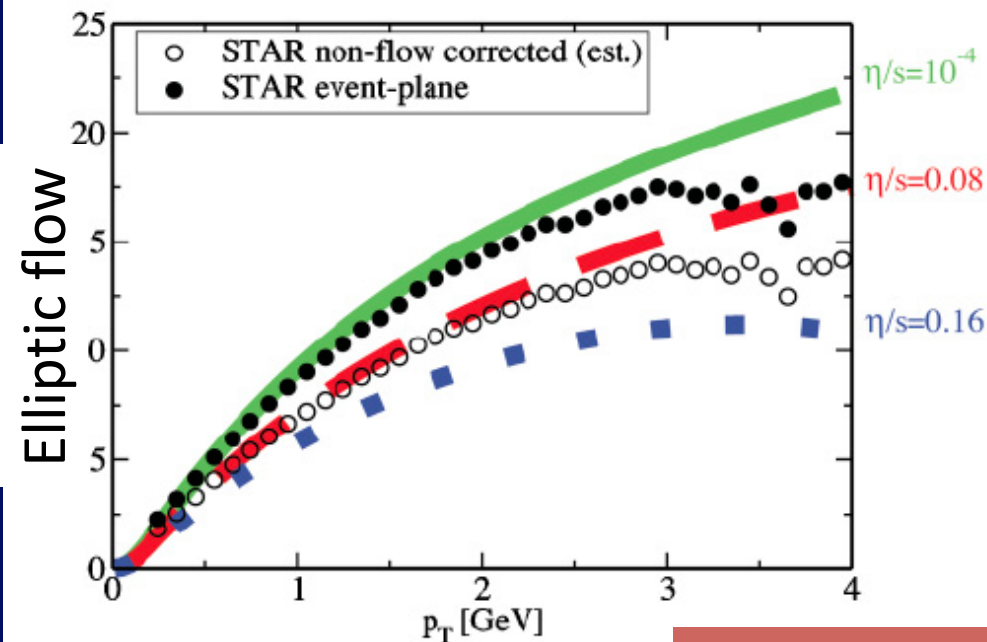


v_2/ϵ measures efficiency in converting space eccentricity to Momentum space

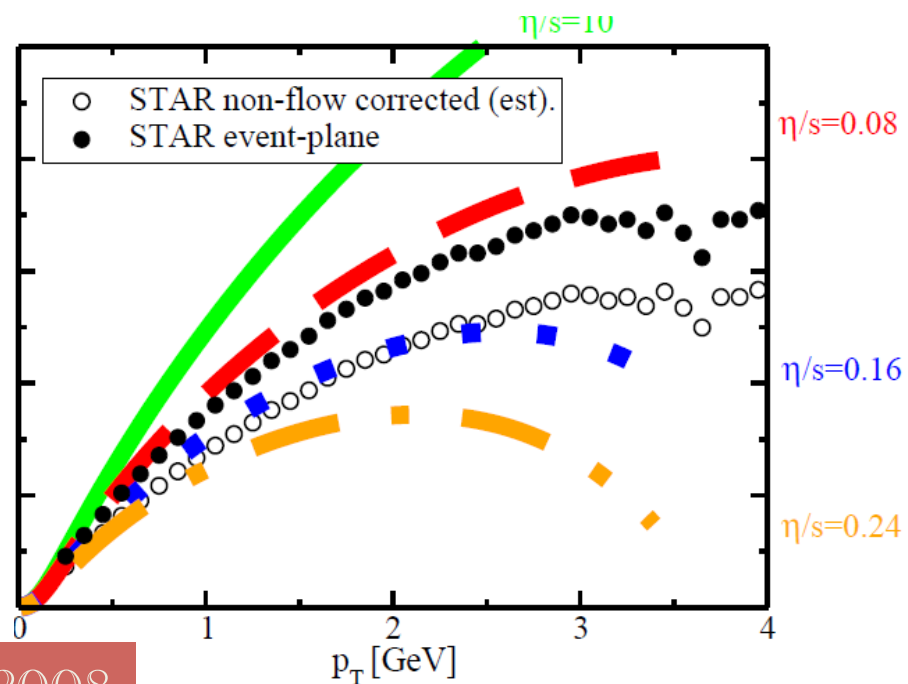


Luzum and Romatschke, PRC78(2008) 034915

Glauber Init. Cond.



Color Glass Condensate- Init. Cond.



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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 $\partial_\mu s^\mu > 0$

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

-Dissipative correction to u^μ , T

but also to $f \rightarrow f_{eq} + \delta f_{neq}$

There is no one to one correspondence!

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

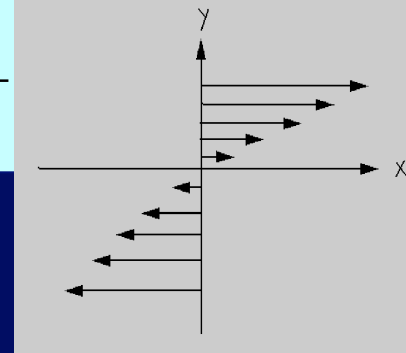
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$$\delta f = \frac{\pi^{\mu\nu}}{\varepsilon + P} \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{T^2} f_{eq}$$

✧ $p_T \sim 3 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \delta f/f \approx 1-4$

✧ $\Pi^{\mu\nu}(t_0) = 0 \rightarrow$ discard initial non-eq (ex. minijets)

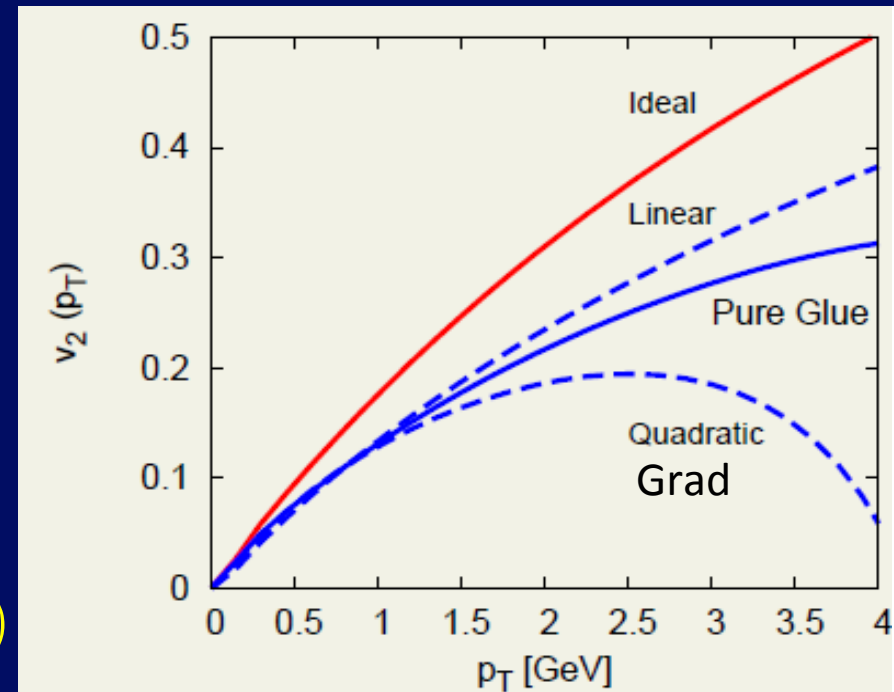
$$\frac{F_x}{A_{yz}} = -\eta \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$$



✧ $\eta, \zeta, \tau_\eta, \tau_\zeta, \Pi^{\mu\nu}(\tau_0), \dots$

more parameters appears +

$\delta f \sim f_{eq}$ reduce the p_T validity range



It is even more complicated...

$$\tau_{\Pi} \dot{\Pi} + \Pi = \Pi_{\text{NS}} + \tau_{\Pi q} q \cdot \dot{u} - \ell_{\Pi q} \partial \cdot q - \zeta \hat{\delta}_0 \Pi \theta \\ + \lambda_{\Pi q} q \cdot \nabla \alpha + \lambda_{\Pi \pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu}$$

D. Rischke

$$\tau_q \Delta^{\mu\nu} \dot{q}_{\nu} + q^{\mu} = q_{\text{NS}}^{\mu} - \tau_{q\Pi} \Pi \dot{u}^{\mu} - \tau_{q\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \dot{u}_{\nu} \\ + \ell_{q\Pi} \nabla^{\mu} \Pi - \ell_{q\pi} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial^{\lambda} \pi_{\nu\lambda} + \tau_q \omega^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu} - \frac{\kappa}{\beta} \hat{\delta}_1 q^{\mu} \theta \\ - \lambda_{qq} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu} + \lambda_{q\Pi} \Pi \nabla^{\mu} \alpha + \lambda_{q\pi} \pi^{\mu\nu} \nabla_{\nu} \alpha$$

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Phys.Rev. D85 (2012)

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

Even more for uRHIC it is need Anisotropic Viscous Hydrodynamics: Longitudinal and Transverse different dynamics

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 $\rightarrow \eta \neq 0$

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

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

- $C[f_{\text{eq}} + \delta f] \neq 0$ 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 ($2 \leftrightarrow 2, 2 \leftrightarrow 3 \dots$), but in a hydro language this is irrelevant only the global dissipative effect of $C[f]$ is important!

Expanding $C[f] \rightarrow$ viscous hydrodynamics: Denicol-Rischke PRD85(2012),...

Relativistic Boltzmann Equation

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

Free streaming

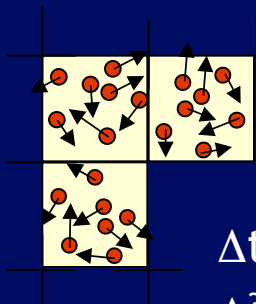
Field Interaction

Collisions

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

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

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

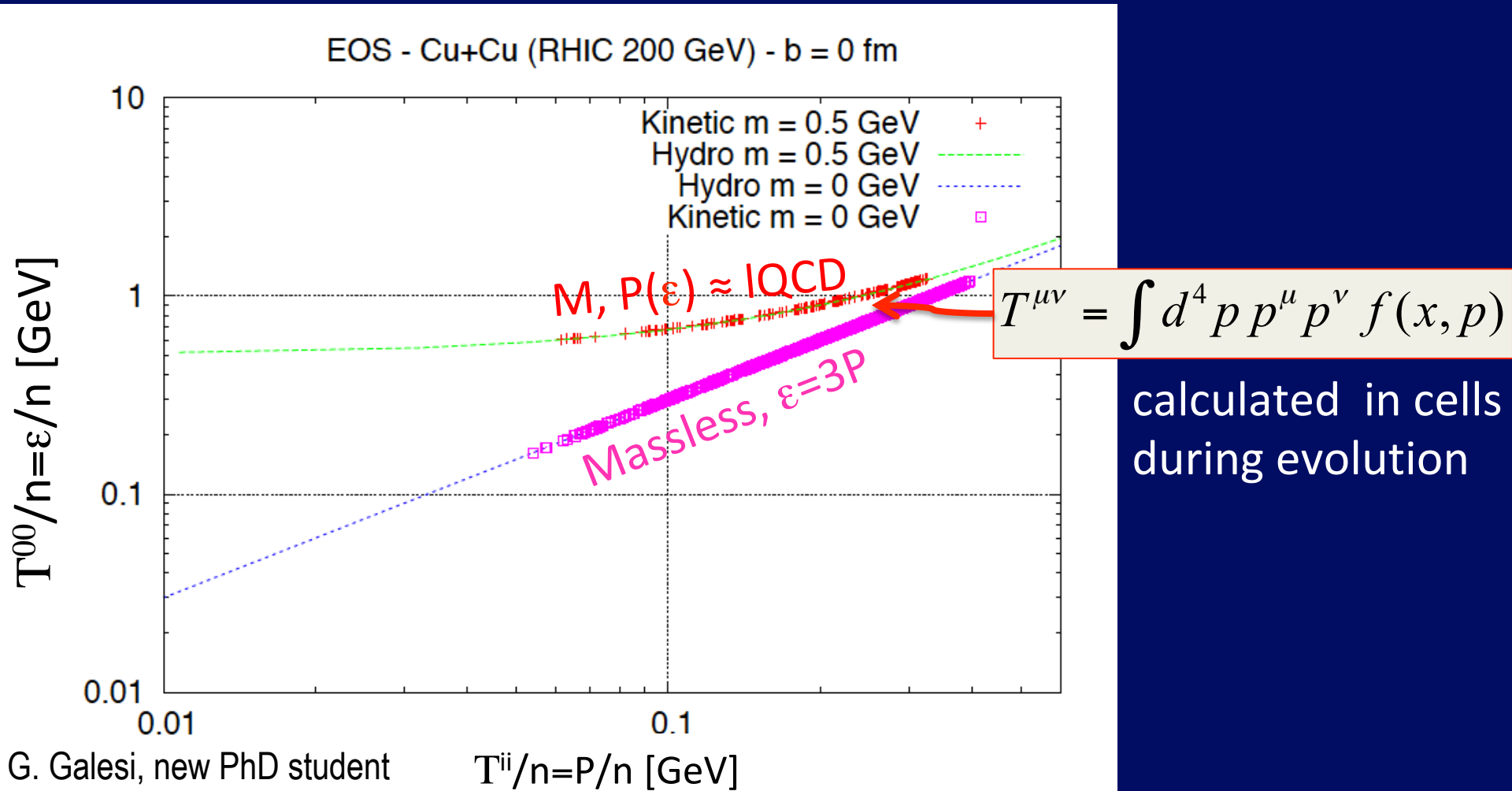
$$f_i = \frac{\Delta N_i}{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \Delta^3 x \Delta^3 p_i}$$

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

Like Xu & Greiner, PRC(2005), but

- extended to finite $m \rightarrow$ EoS
- fixing the $\eta/s(T)$ of the fluid
- not $2 \leftrightarrow 3$

$T^{\mu\nu}$ in Boltz. Transport starting from Local Equilibrium



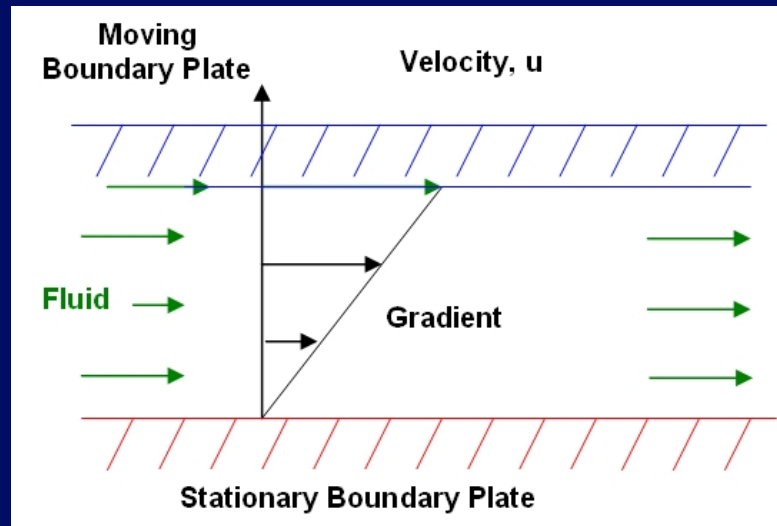
$T^{\mu\nu}$ of the transport explore locally exactly the EoS like in hydro

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



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

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

Shear Viscosity in Box Calculation

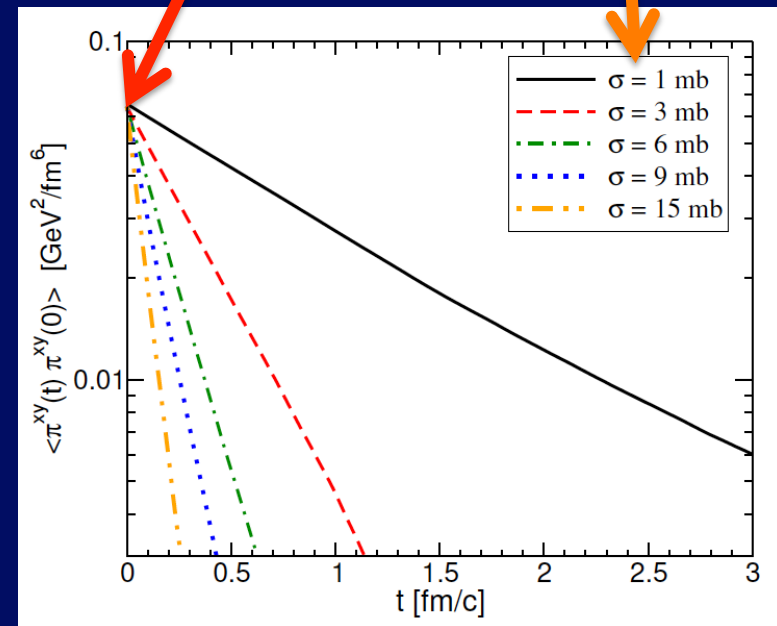
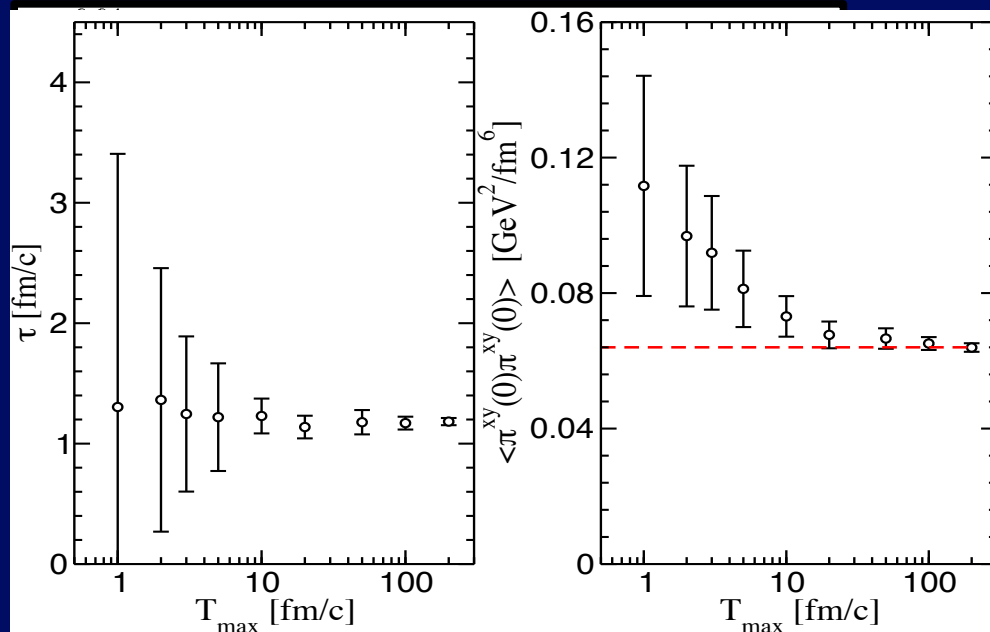
Green-Kubo correlator

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

$$\langle \Pi^{xy}(\vec{x}, t) \Pi^{xy}(0, 0) \rangle = \langle \Pi^{xy}(0, 0) \Pi^{xy}(0, 0) \rangle \cdot e^{-t/\tau}$$

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

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



S. Plumari et al., Phys. Rev. C86 (2012)
 See also:
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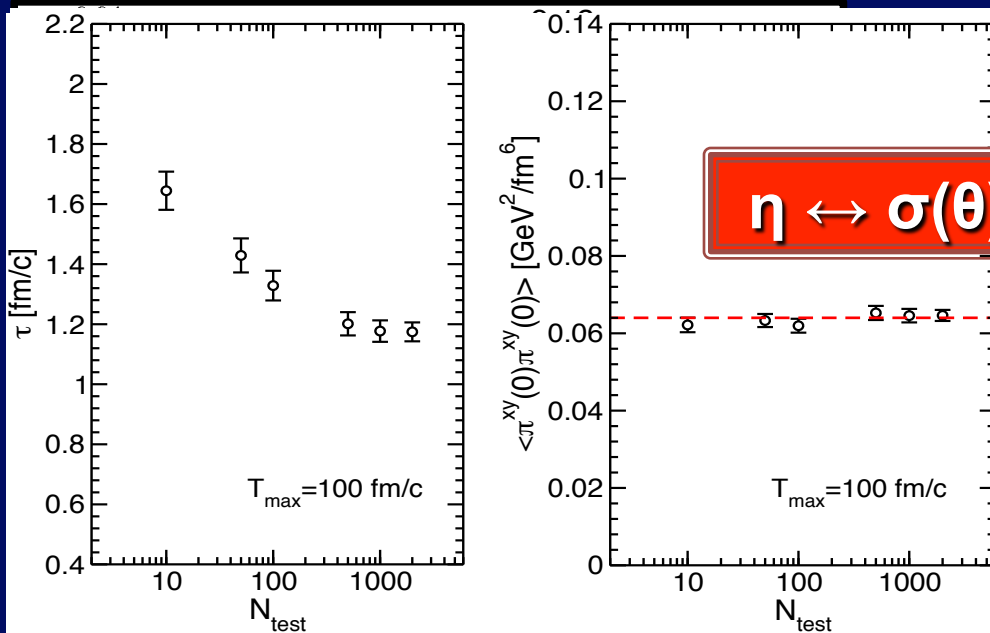
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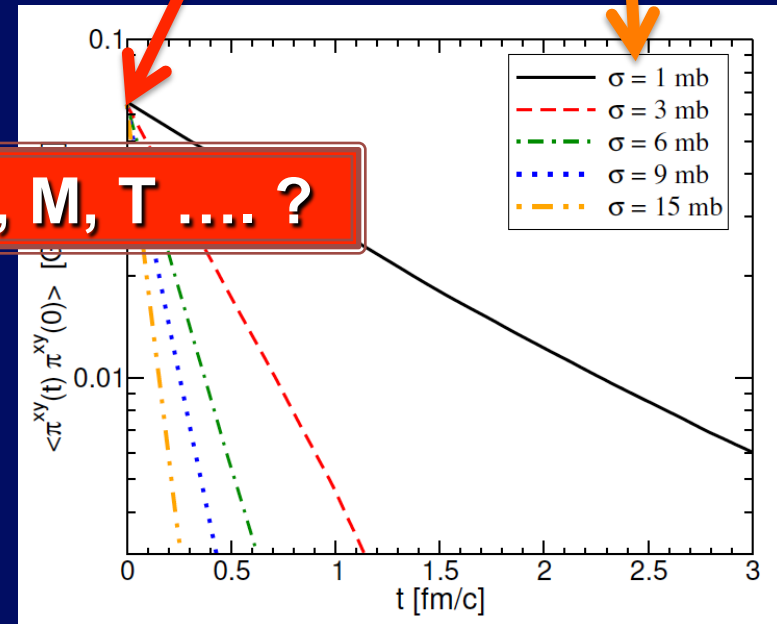
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$\eta \leftrightarrow \sigma(\theta), \rho, M, T \dots ?$



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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

S. Plumari et al., PRC86(2012)054902

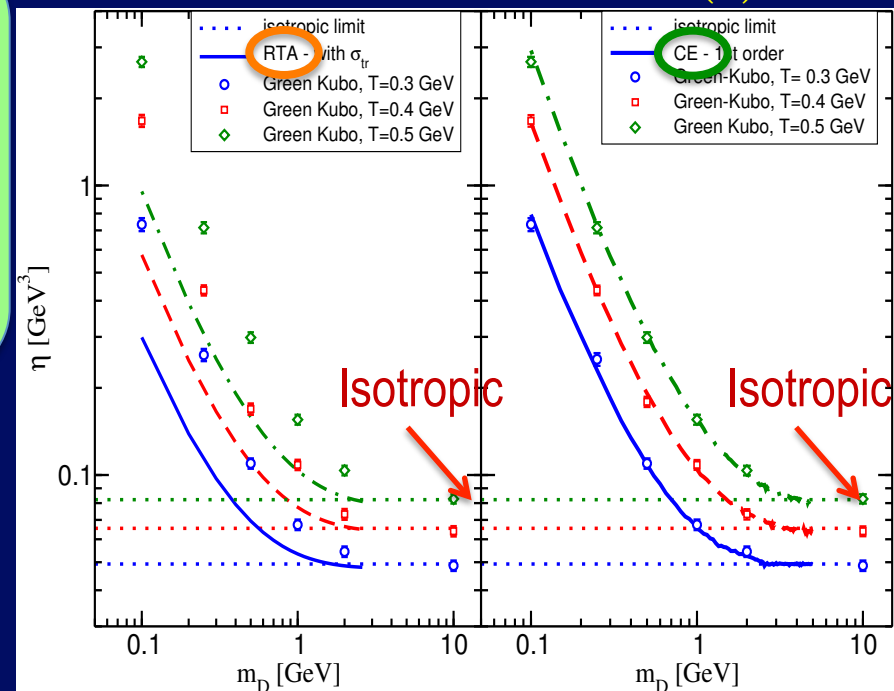
RTA is the one usually employed to make theoretical estimates: Gavin NPA(1985); Kapusta, PRC82(10); Redlich and Sasaki, PRC79(10), NPA832(10); Khvorostukhin PRC (2010) ...

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

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

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$g(a=m_D/2T)$ 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

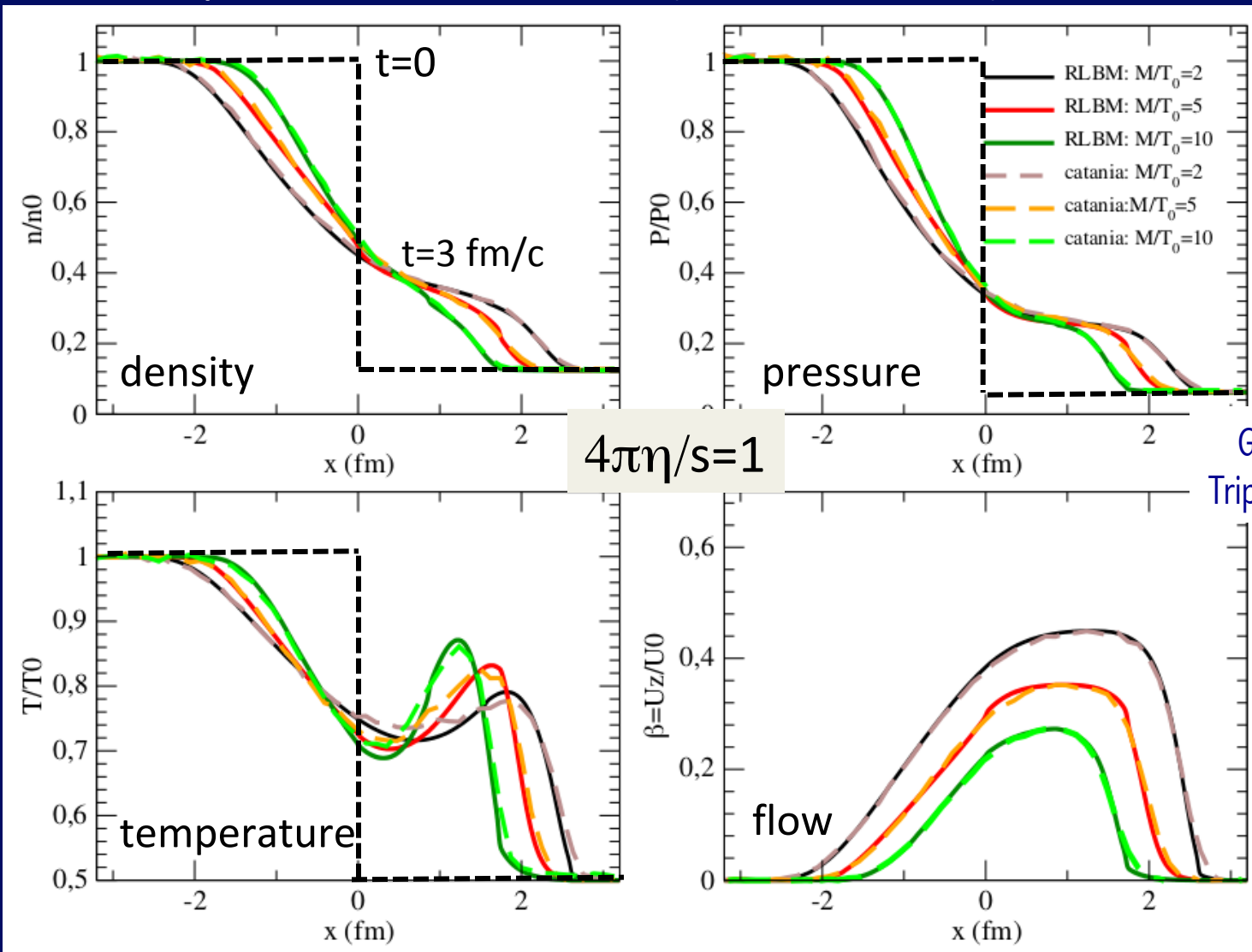
$$\sigma_{tot}(n(\vec{r}), T) = \frac{1}{15} \frac{\langle p_\alpha \rangle}{g(a) n_\alpha} \frac{1}{\eta / s}$$

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

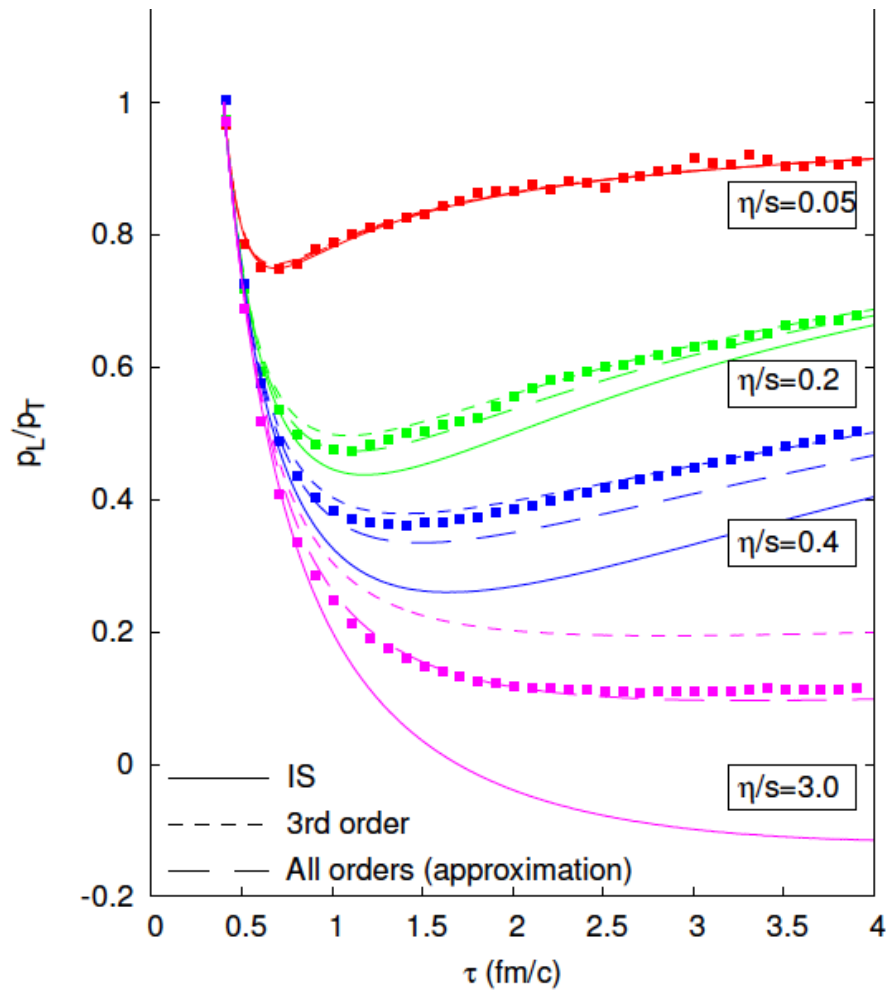
$T_R=400$ MeV

Gabbana, Plumari, VG,
Tripiccione, in preparation

RLBM-Gabbana, Mendoza, Succi, Tripiccione, PRE95 (2017)
already tested against viscous hydro for ($\varepsilon=3P$) and BAMPS ($M=0$)

Study from BAMPS-Frankfurt at fixed η/s

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

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

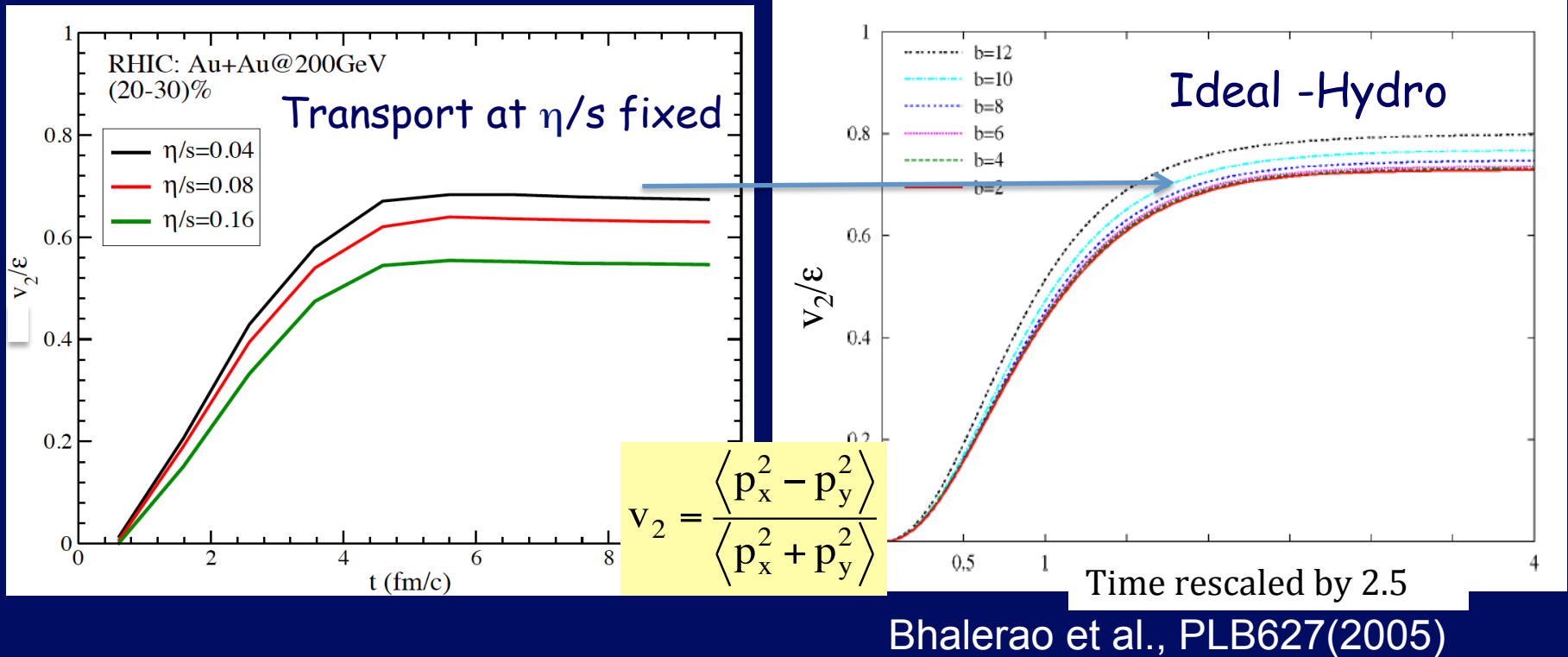
Boltzmann transport at fixed η/s
for non dilute systems
converge to hydrodynamics
[integrated quantities]

done with isotropic cross section

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

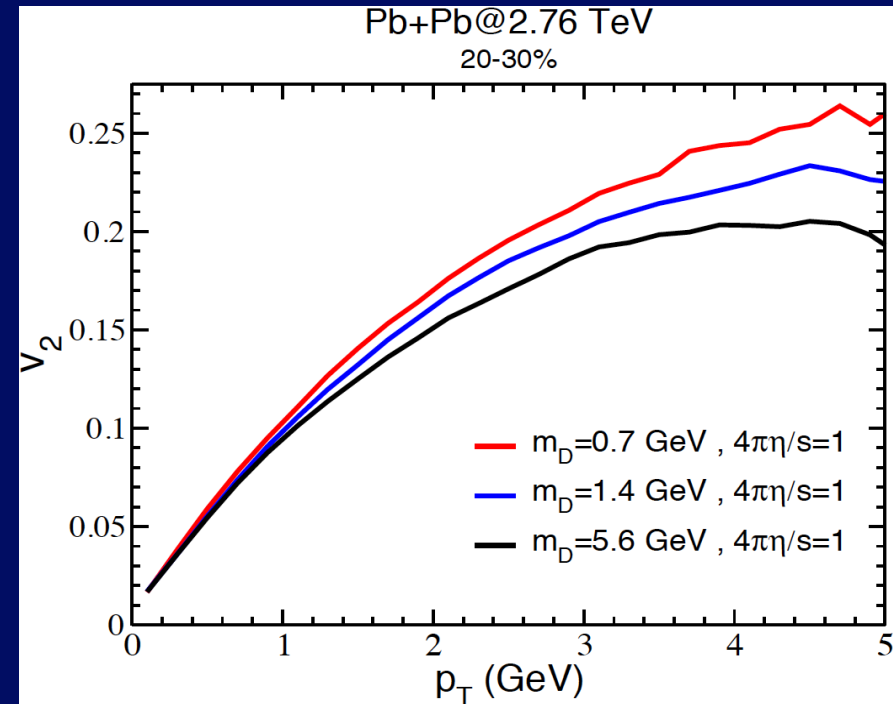
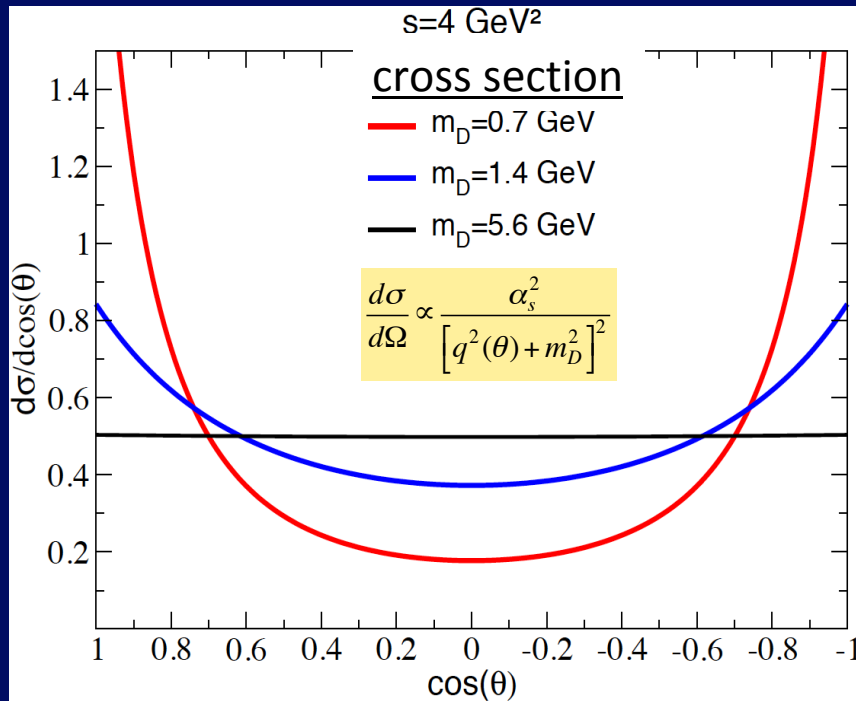
EoS $c_s^2=1/3$ (dN/dy tuned to RHIC, geometry of Au+Au)

Integrated v_2 vs time



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

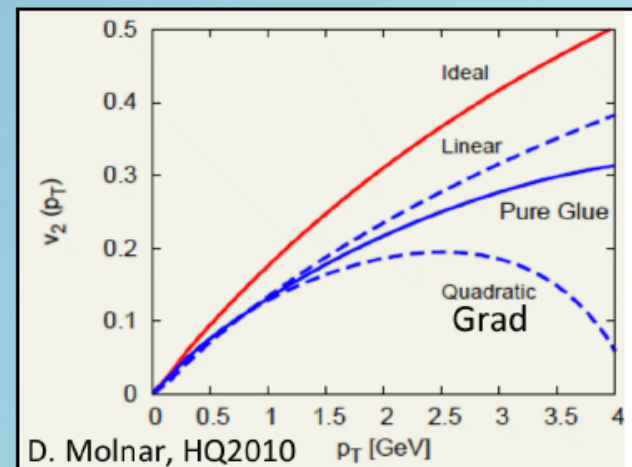
From Transport to Hydro: extraction of viscous corrections to $f(x,p)$ and $v_n(p_T)$. (work in collaboration with J.Y. Ollitrault)

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

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

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 $1/\sigma$.

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

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 ($\alpha \ll 1$)

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

This **Creates only** $n=2$ $n=3$ $n=4$ $n=5$ $n=6$

Momentum space

Thermal distribution:

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

Constant distribution:

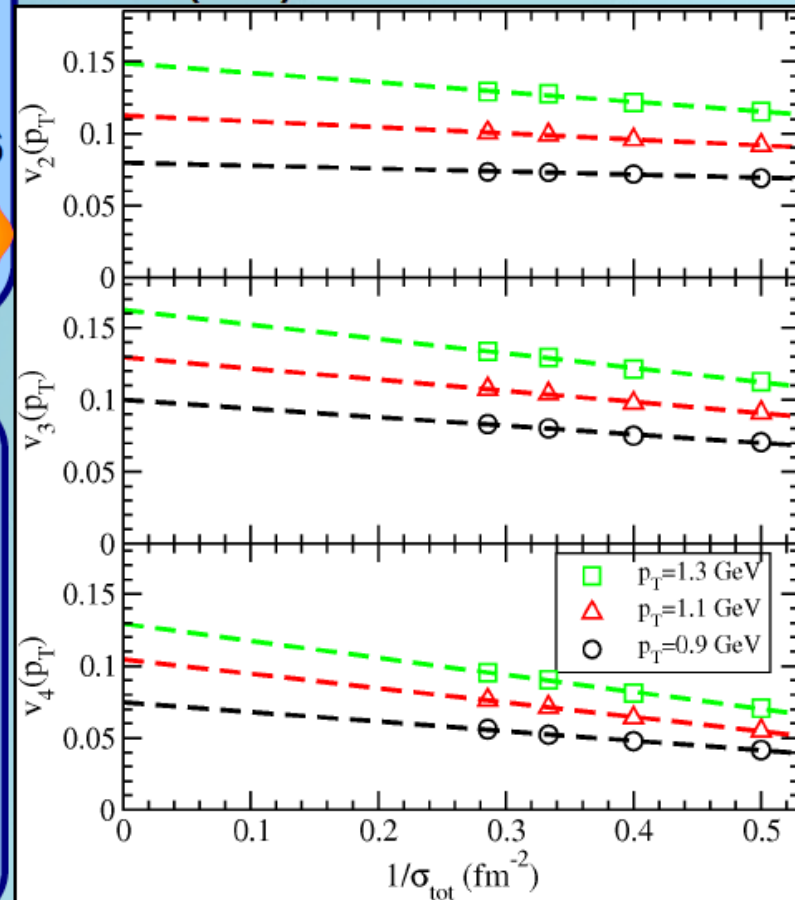
$$dN / d^3 p \propto \theta(p_0 - p)$$

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

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

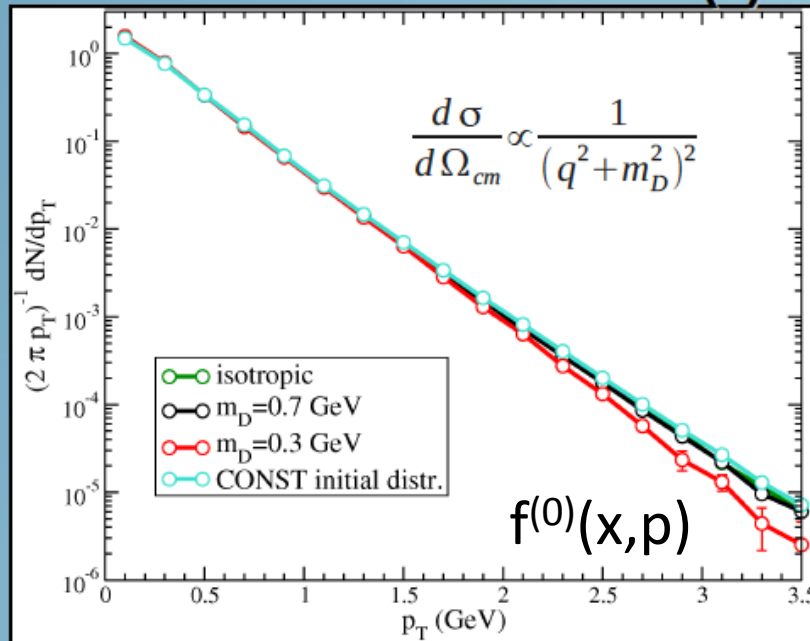
$$v_n(p_T) \underset{\sigma \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} v_n^{(0)}(p_T) + \frac{1}{\sigma} \delta v_n + O\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

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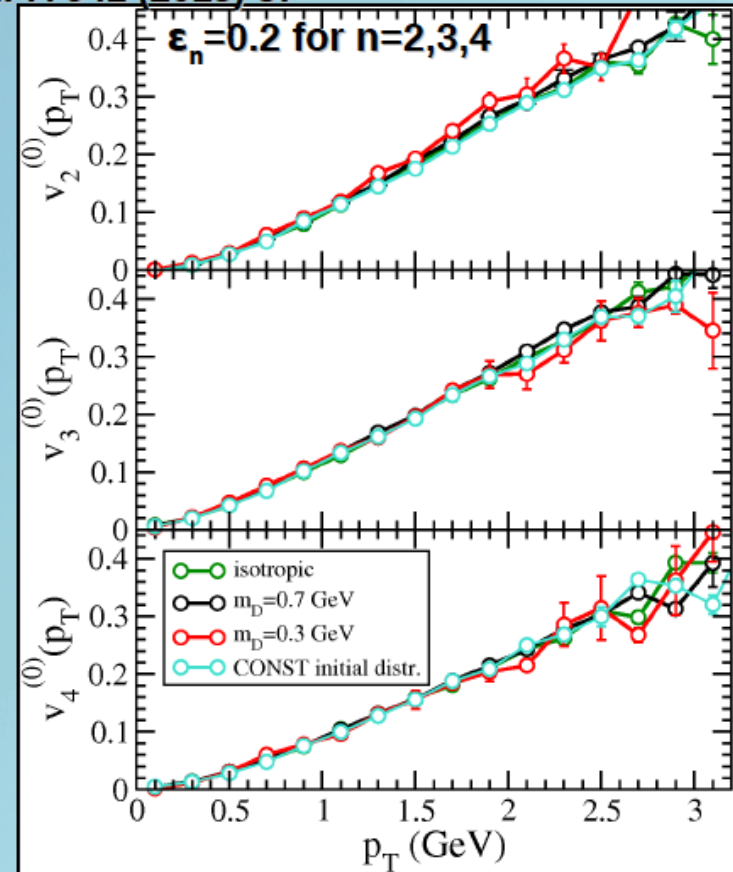
For the same initial local $T^{\mu\nu}(x)$:



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

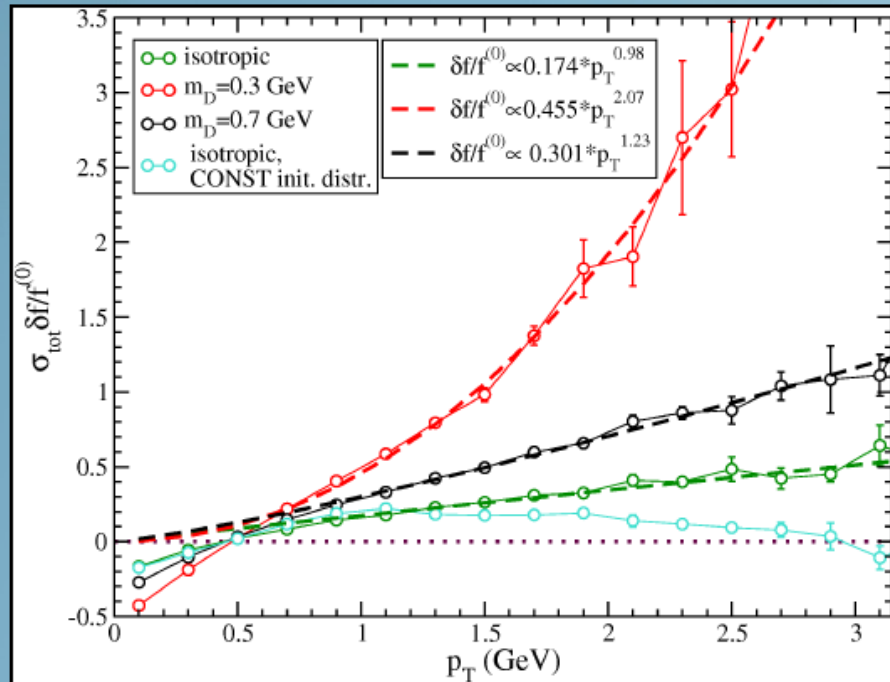
- $f^{(0)}$ is an exponential decreasing function.
- $f^{(0)}$ doesn't depend on microscopical details (i.e. m_D).
- Universal behavior of $v_n^{(0)}(p_T)$
- $v_n^{(0)}(p_T)/\epsilon_n$ is approximatively the same for all n and p_T .

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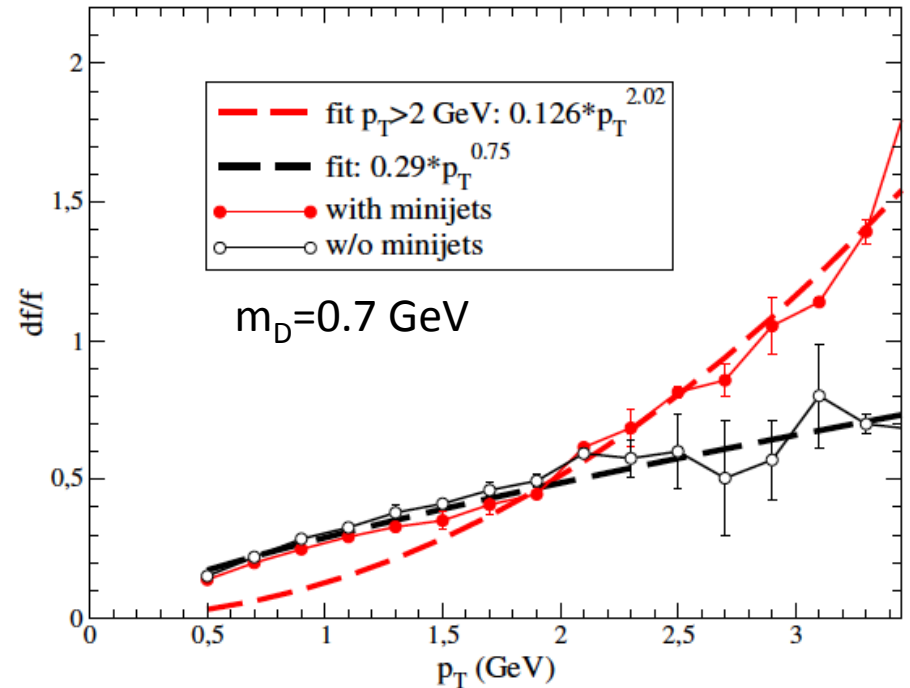
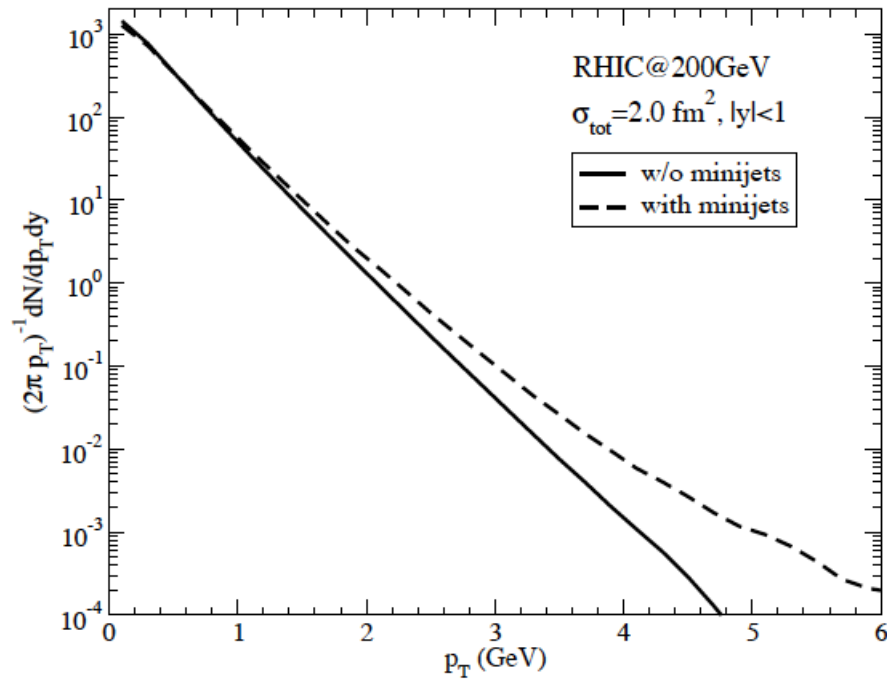
In δf and δv_n it is encoded the information about the microscopical details

- $\delta f(p_T)/f^{(0)} \propto p_T^\alpha$ 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

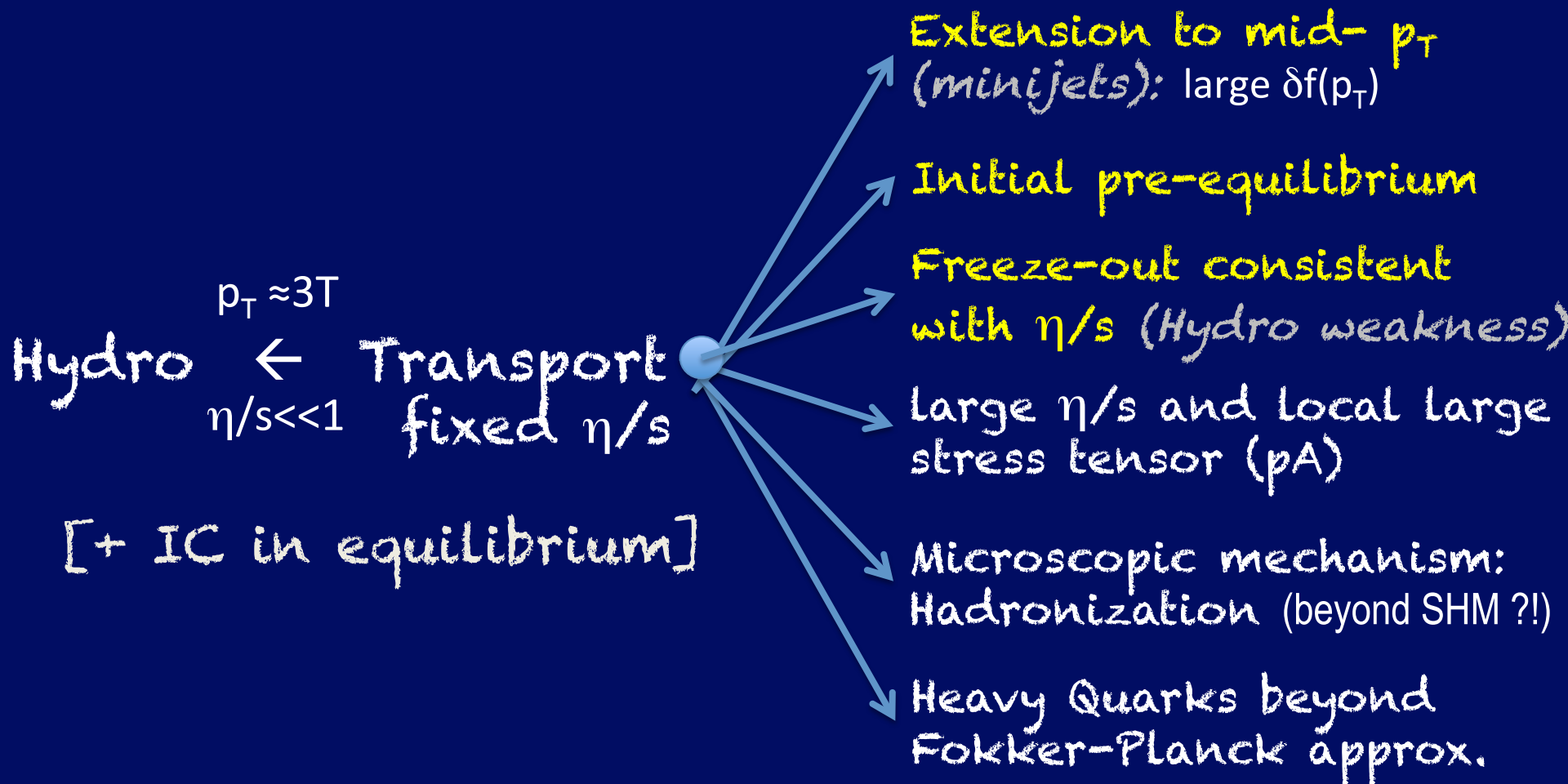
Viscous correction: Impact of minijets



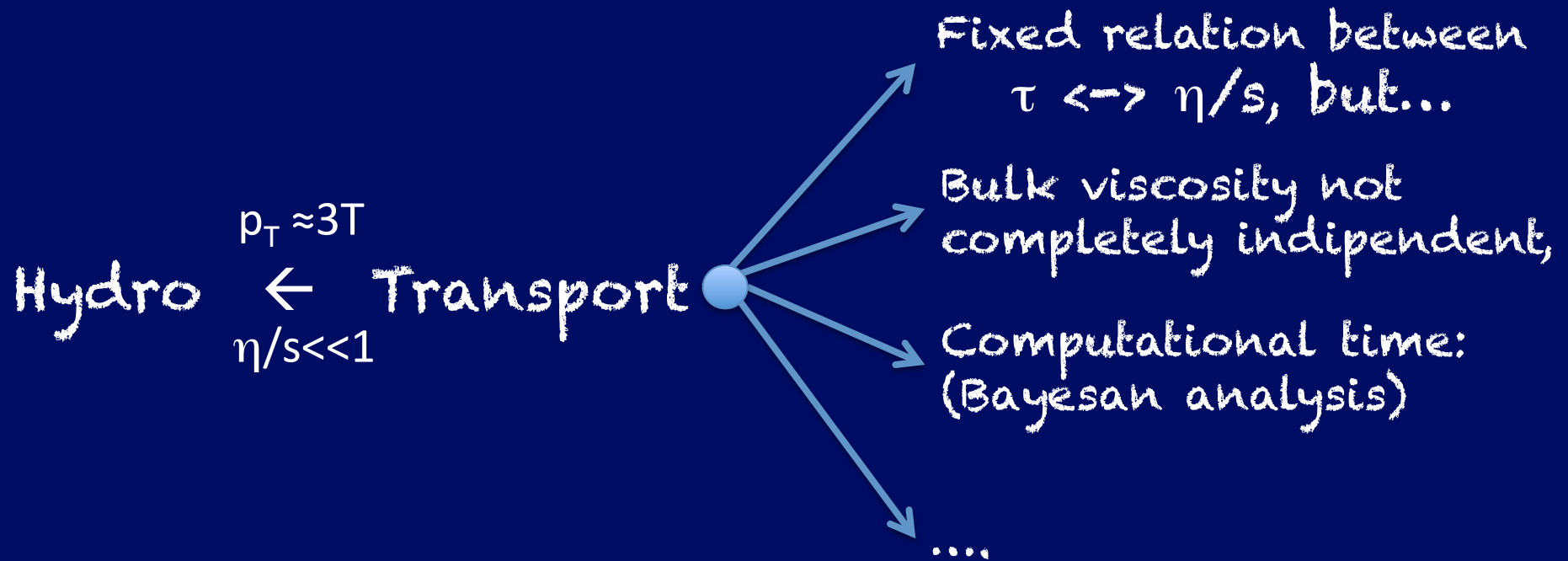
- ✧ $\delta f/f \approx p^2$ (Grad's like) can come from isotropic $d\sigma/d\Omega$ + IC with minijet
- ✧ Minijets not included in a pure hydro approach

Motivation for transport vs Hydrodynamics

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



Drawbacks of transport w.r.t. Hydrodynamic



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

I- initial stage off-equilibrium

[...photon production]

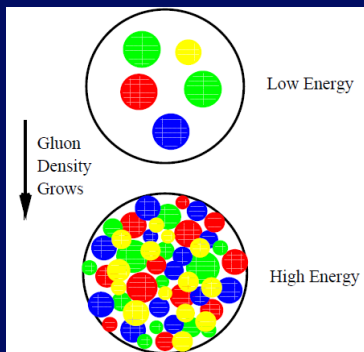
II- Initial State Fluctuations: $v_2=v_3$

III- From Chromo-magnetic fields to QGP

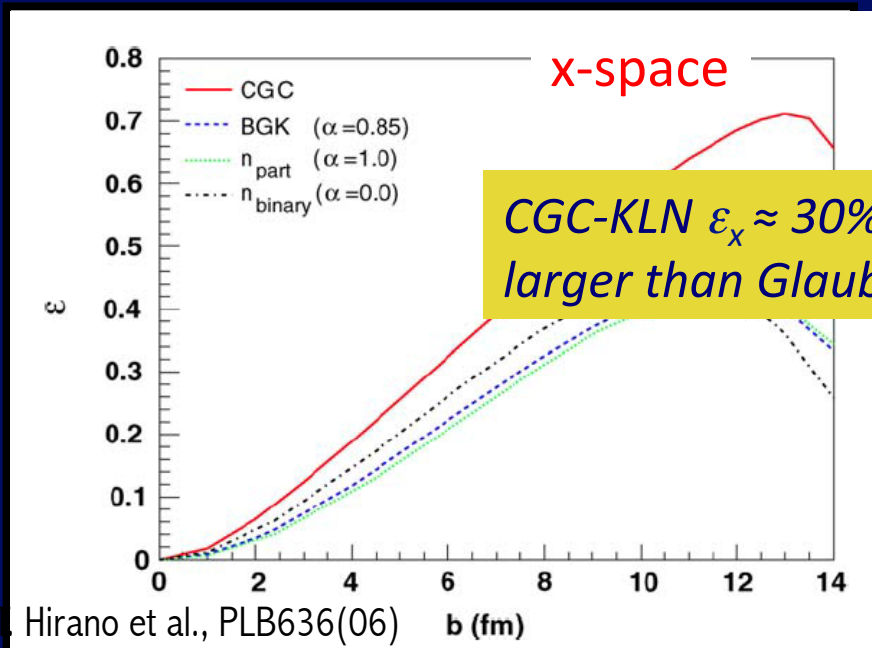
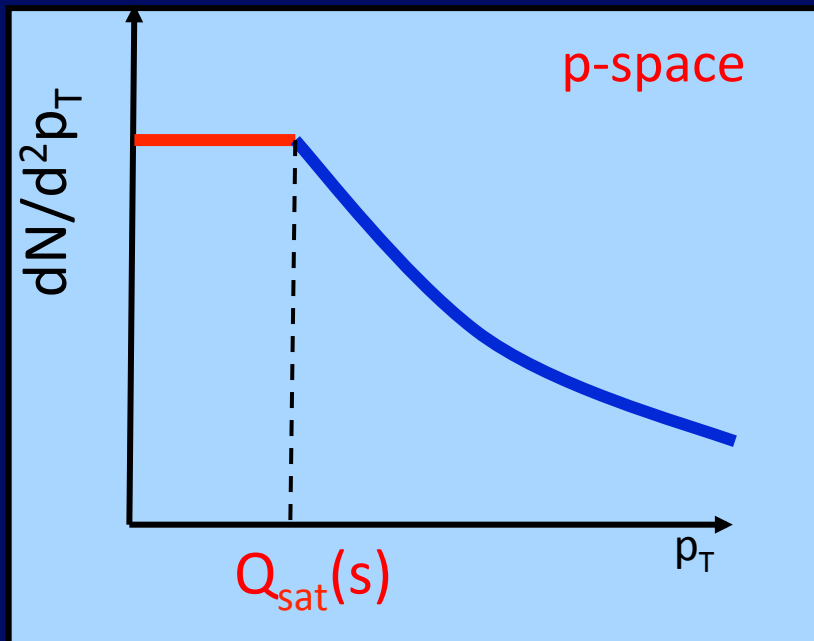
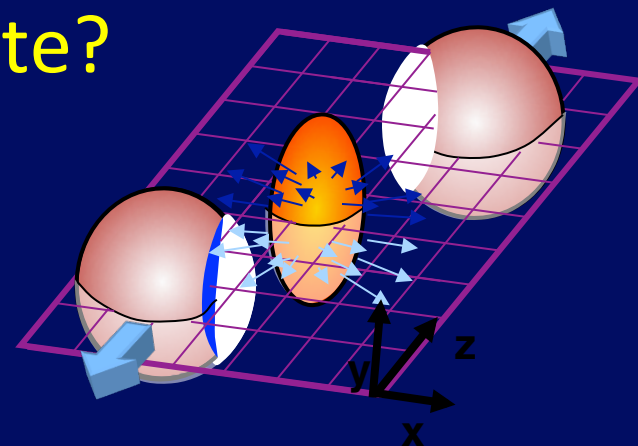
IV- Extension to pA collisions

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



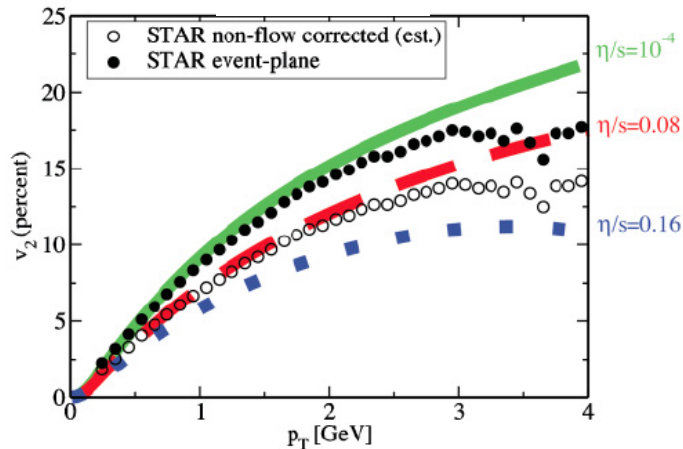
V_2 from KLN (CGC) in Hydro

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

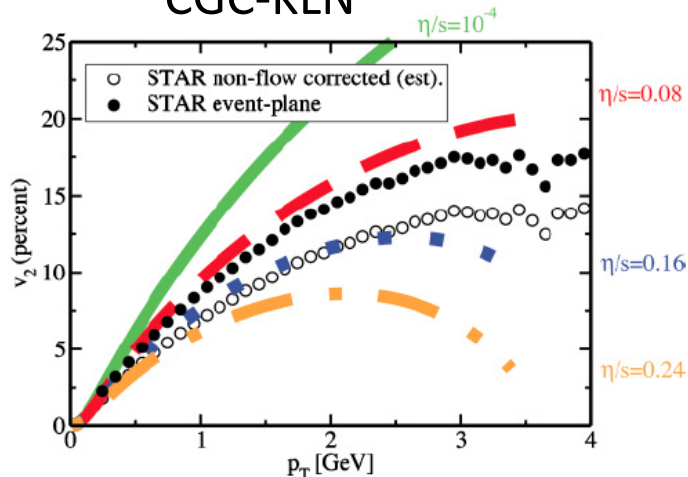


Larger $\varepsilon_x \rightarrow$ higher η/s to get the same $v_2(p_T)$

Glauber $\rightarrow \eta/s = 0.08$

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

CGC-KLN



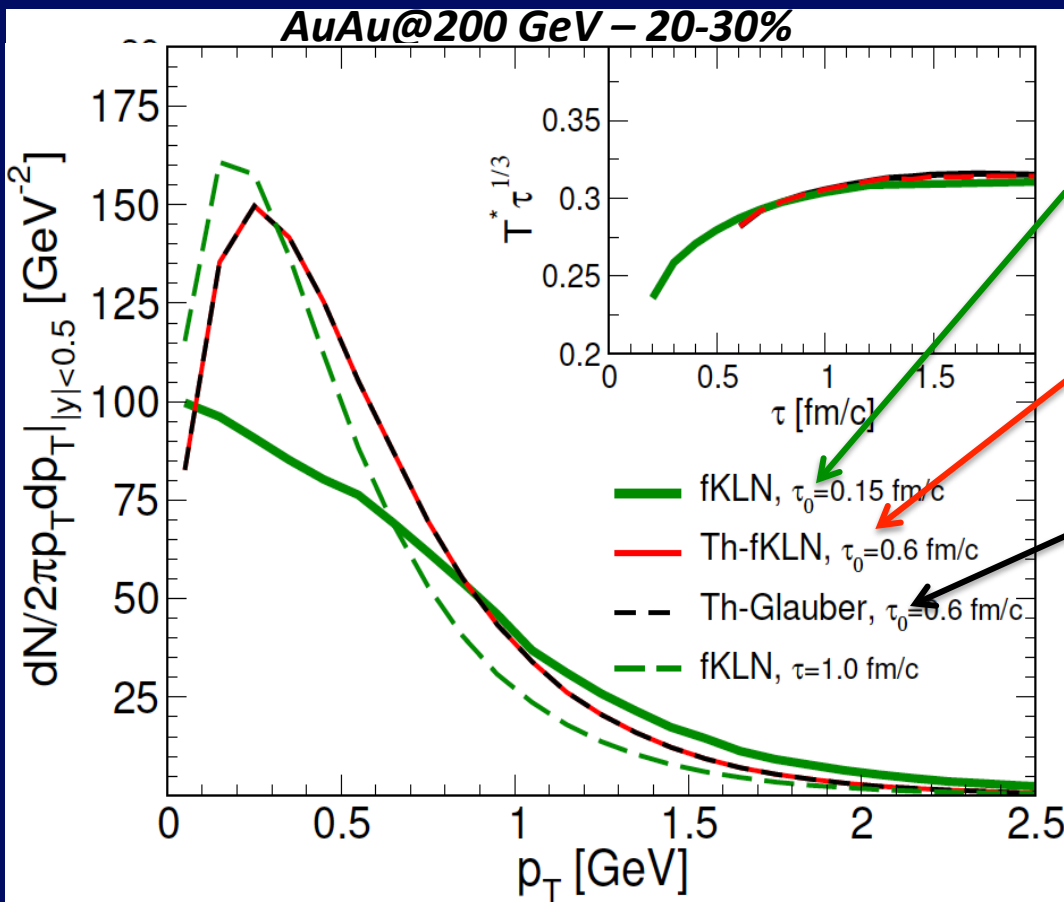
Luzum and Romatschke
PRC78(2008) 034915

See also:

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

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

Implementing KLN p_T distribution



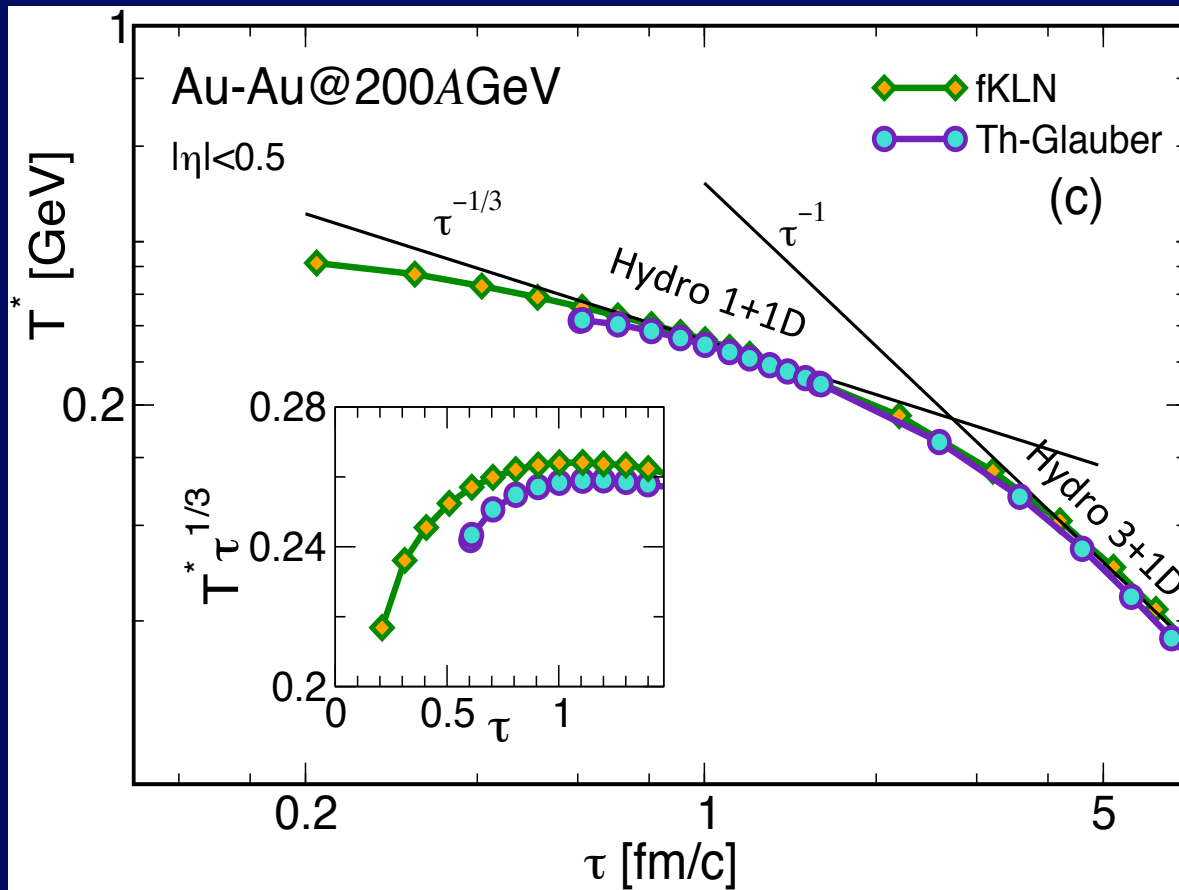
Using kinetic theory
we can implement full KLN
(x & p space) - $\varepsilon_x = 0.34$, $Q_s = 1.4 \text{ GeV}$

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

Glauber in x & thermal in p
 $\varepsilon_x = 0.289$, $Q_s = 0 \rightarrow$ Th-Glauber

M. Ruggieri *et al.*, Phys.Lett. B727 (2013) 177

Temperature evolution



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

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

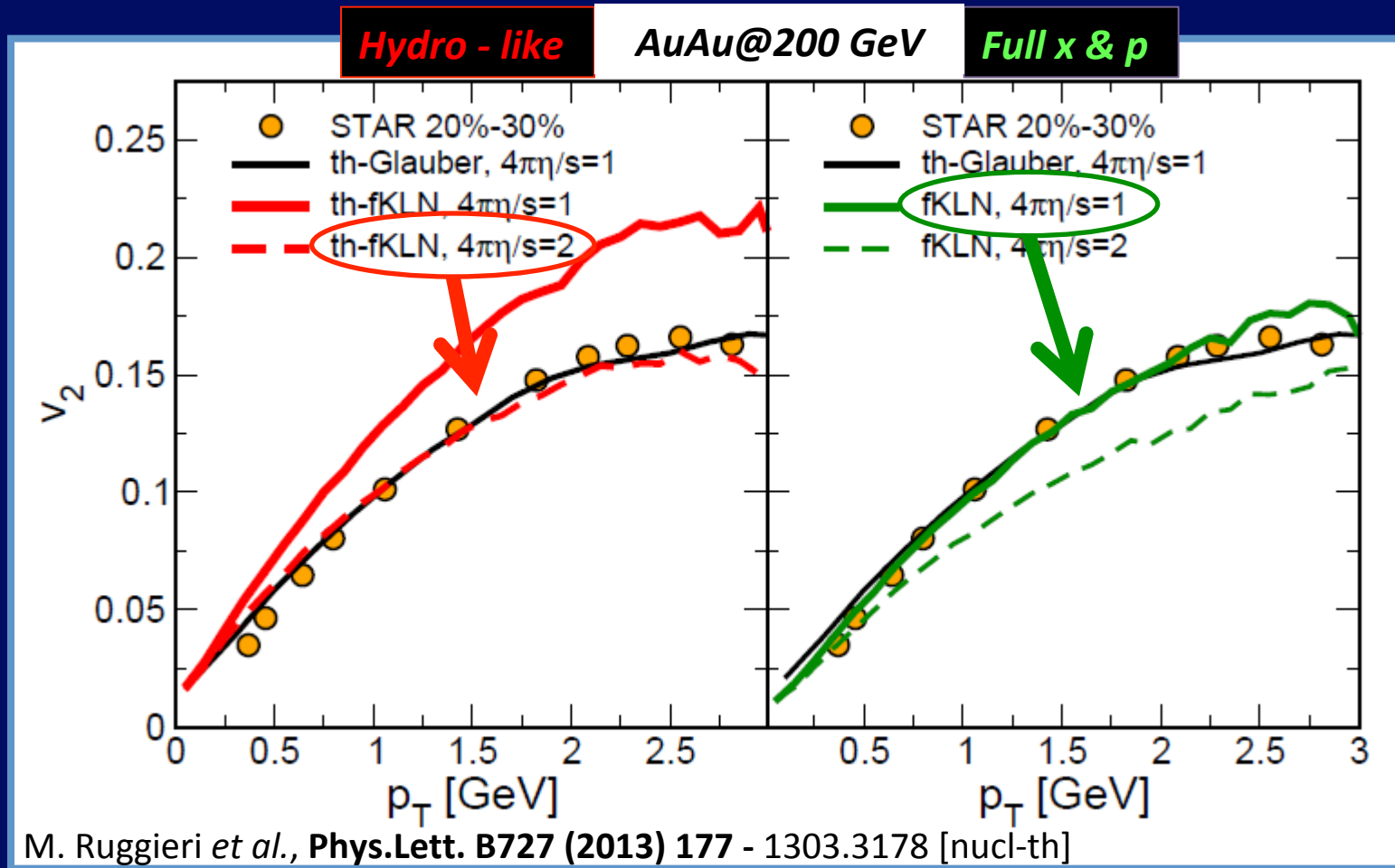
$\delta = 1/3$ – 1D ideal expansion

$\delta = 1$ – 3D expansion

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

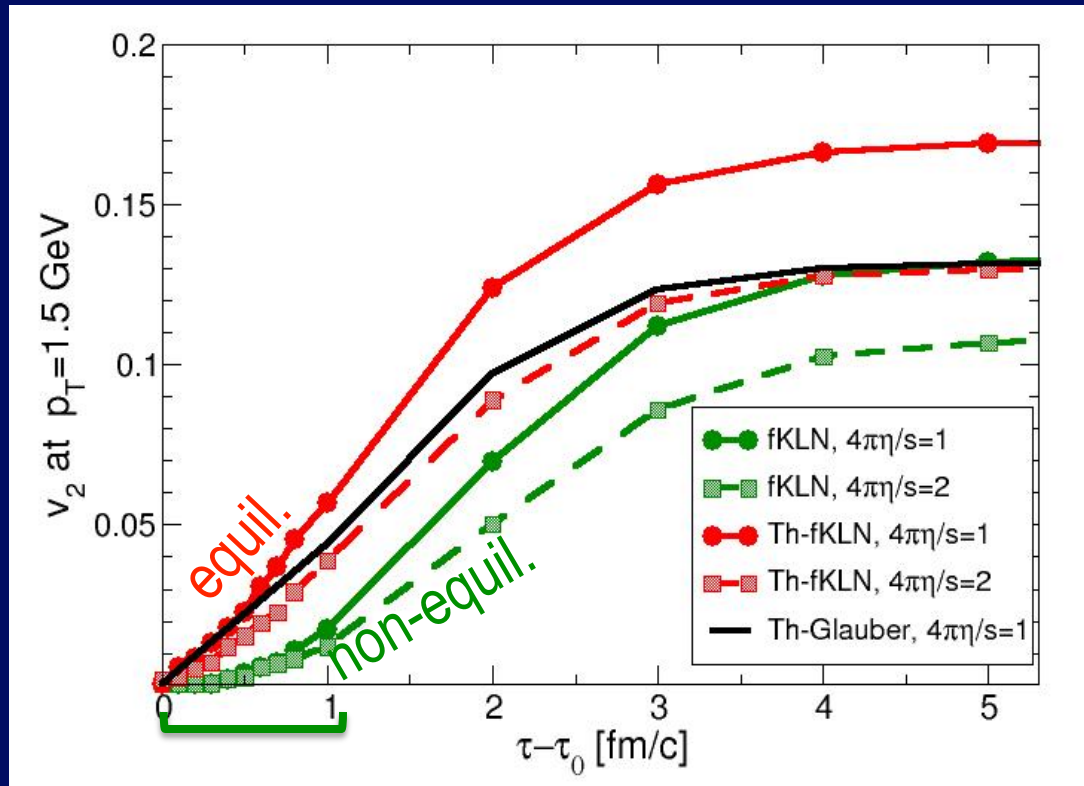
$T^* = E/N$, in the local rest frame

Results with kinetic theory



- 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?

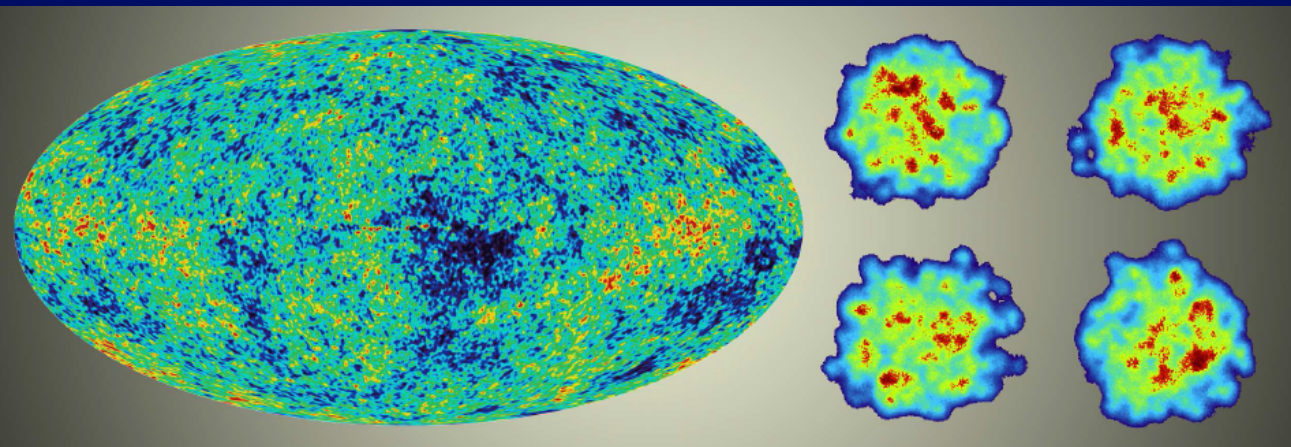
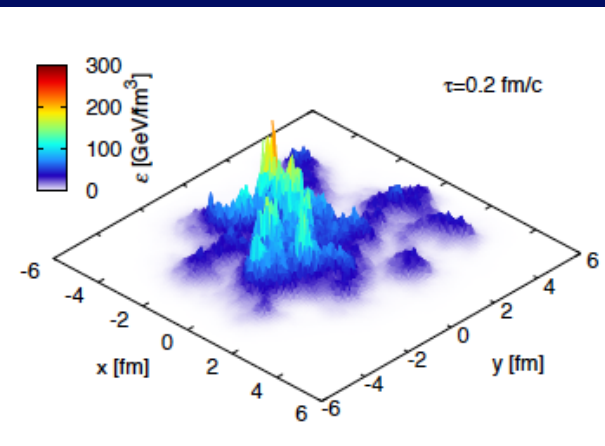


- ❖ We clearly see that when non-equilibrium distribution is implemented in the initial stage (≤ 1 fm/c) v_2 grows slowly with respect to thermal one
- ❖ Deformation of p_T distribution \rightarrow affects $v_2(p_T)$!!
- ❖ Effect decrease with centrality and with beam energy!

II – Initial State Fluctuations

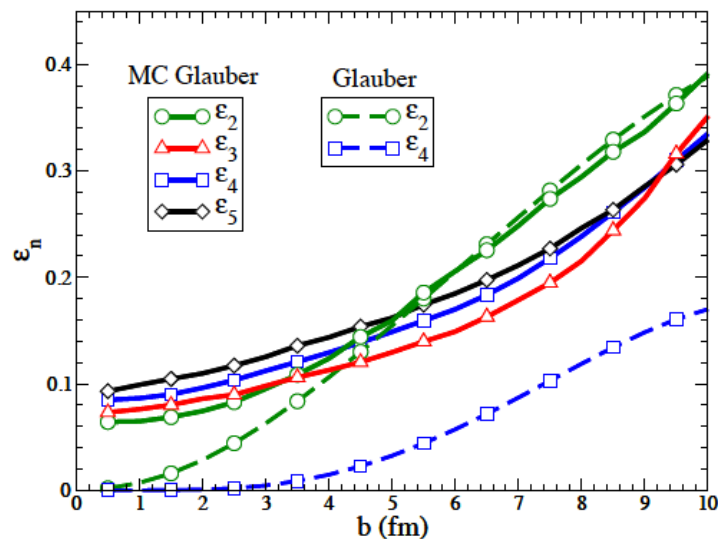
What is the impact of Initial State Fluctuations?

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



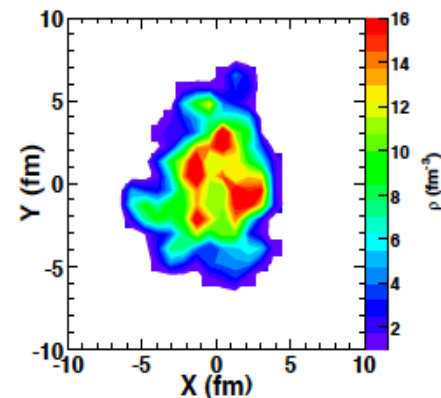
Include Initial State Fluctuations

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)

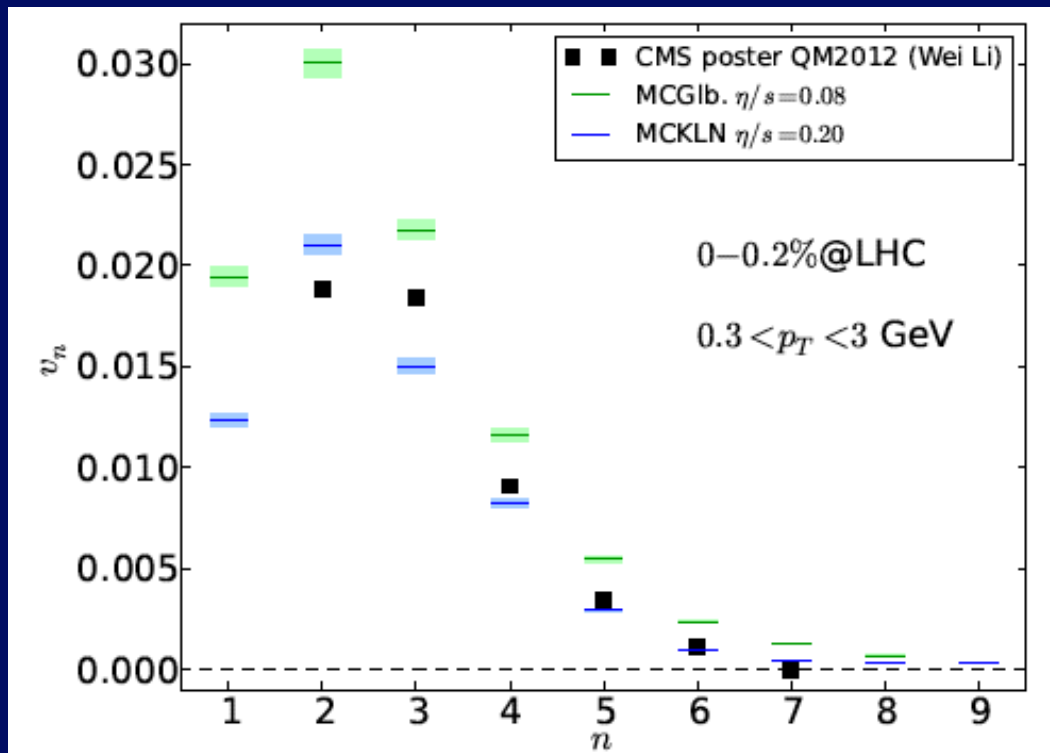
$$\varepsilon_n = \frac{\langle r_{\perp}^n \cos[n(\phi - \Phi_n)] \rangle}{\langle r_{\perp}^n \rangle}$$

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

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

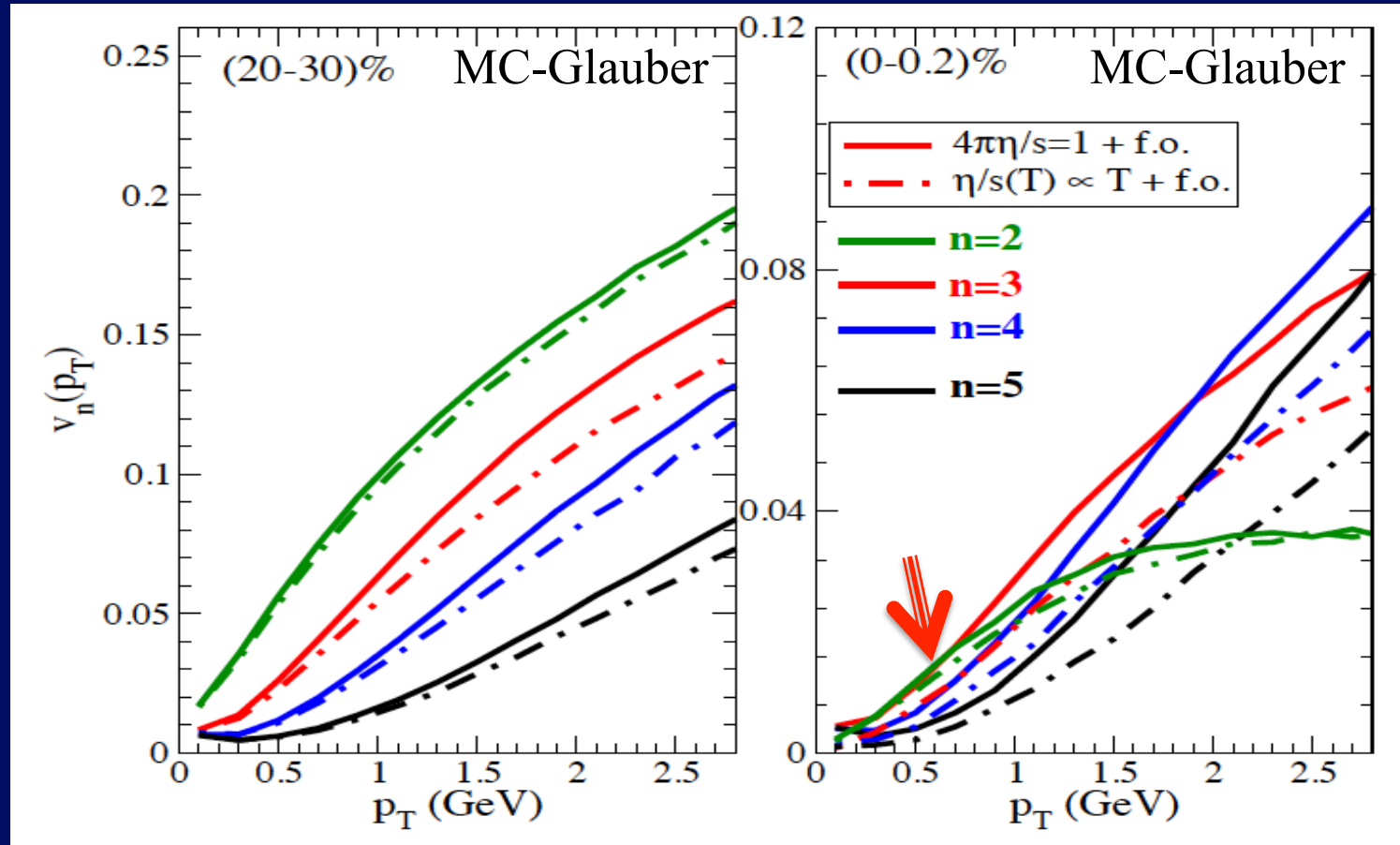


A significant failure of Hydro!
Where it should work the best!

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

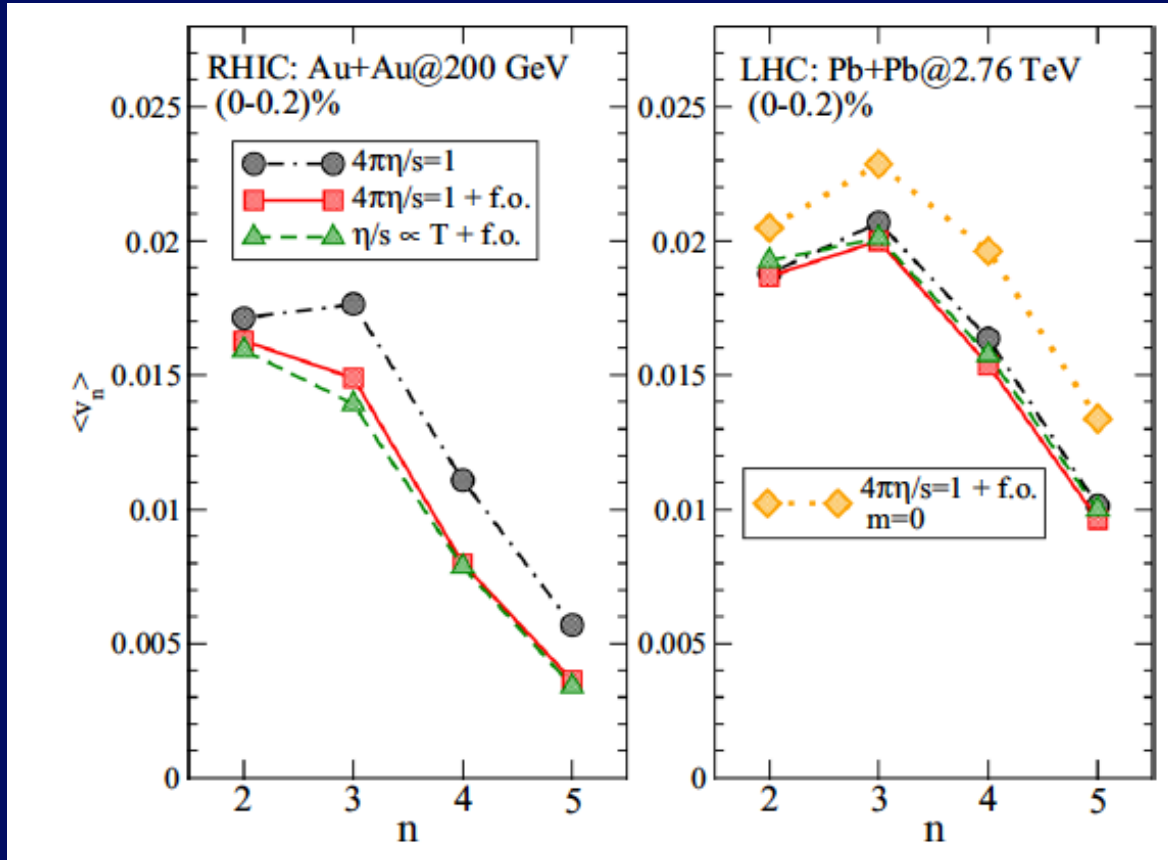
Is it due to some non-equilibrium physics or freeze-out dynamics?

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!!!

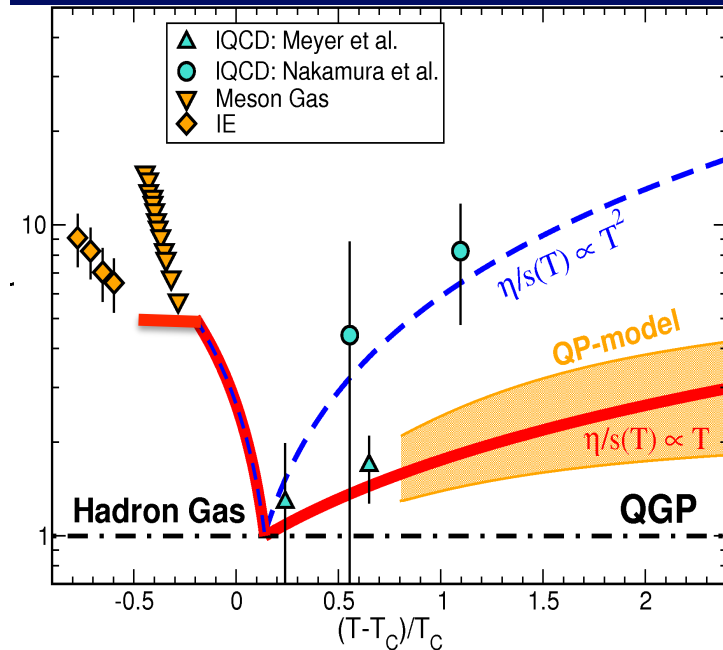
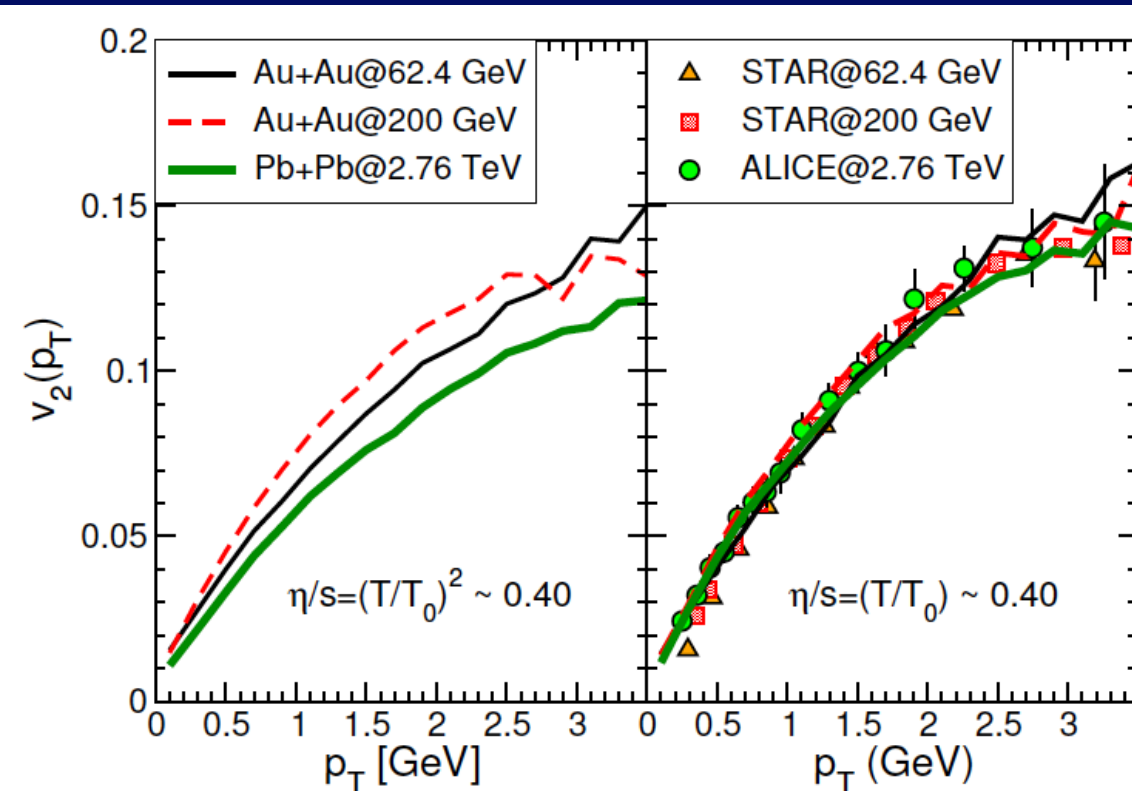
Ultra-Central collisions



S. Plumari, EPJC (2019)

- ✧ Is it due to a different freeze-out?
- ✧ What would be the impact of hadronization & decay?
Need to implement a Cooper-Frye + SHM like in Hydro

$V_2(p_T)$ independent on $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$



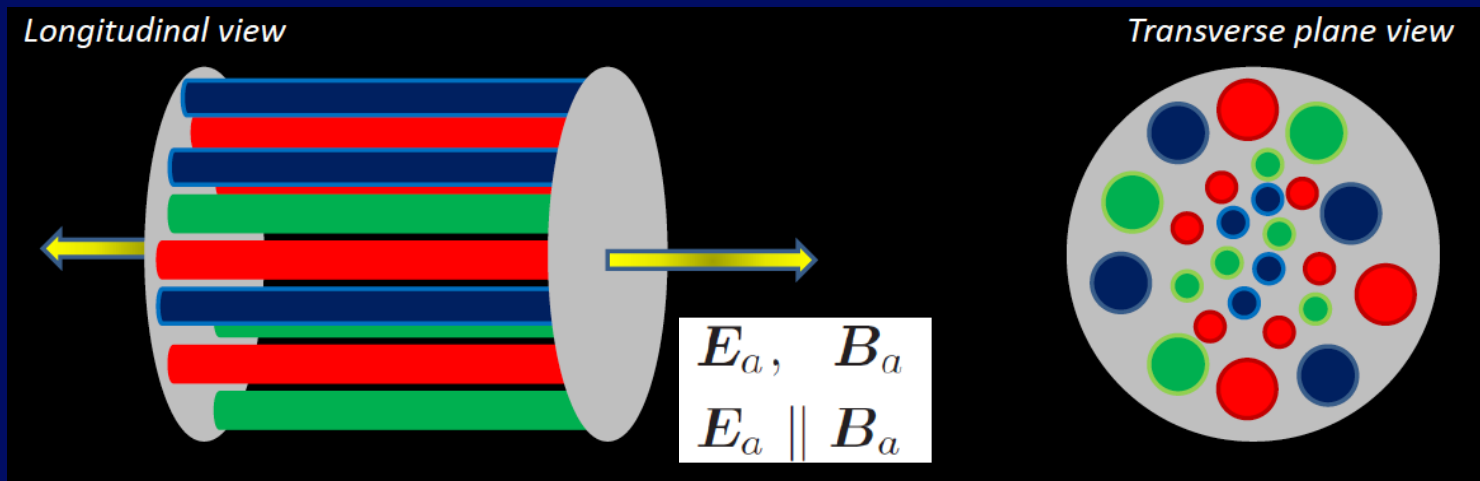
Plumari, Greco, Csernai, arXiv:1304.6566

- $\eta/s \propto T^2$ too strong T dependence \rightarrow a discrepancy about 20%.
- Invariant $v_2(p_T)$ suggests a “U shape” of η/s with mild increase in QGP

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 $\eta/s(T)$

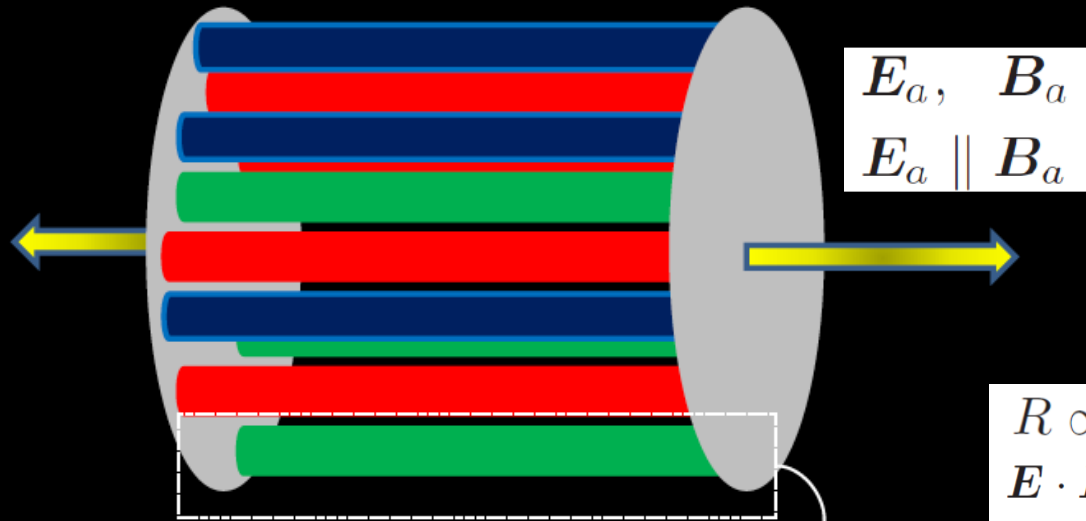


A possible approach color fields decay via vacuum instability
toward pair creation (Schwinger mechanism, 1951)

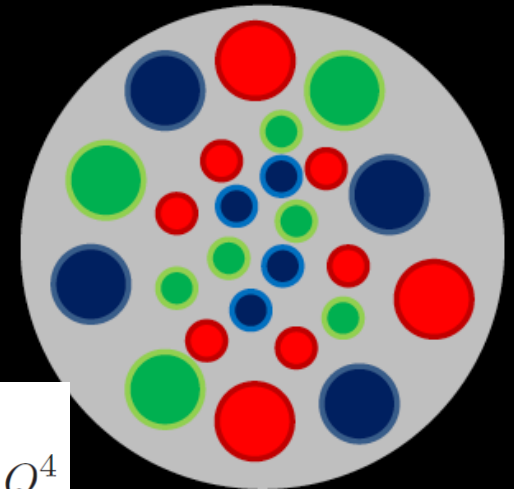
Schwinger effect in Chromodynamics

Abelian Flux Tube Model

Longitudinal view



Transverse plane view



$$\begin{aligned} R &\propto 1/Q_s \\ E \cdot E, B \cdot B &\propto Q_s^4 \end{aligned}$$

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:

Chromoelectric field

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



Florkowski and Ryblewski, PRD 88 (2013)

Done for massless quanta

Invariant source term

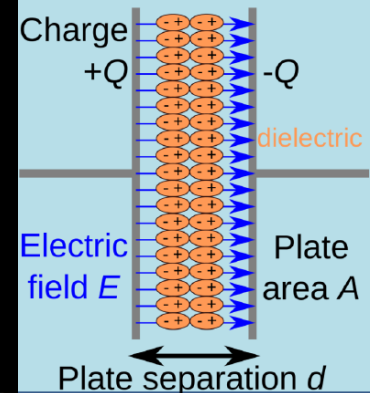
Invariant source term: change of f due to particle creation in the volume at (x, p) .

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

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

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

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

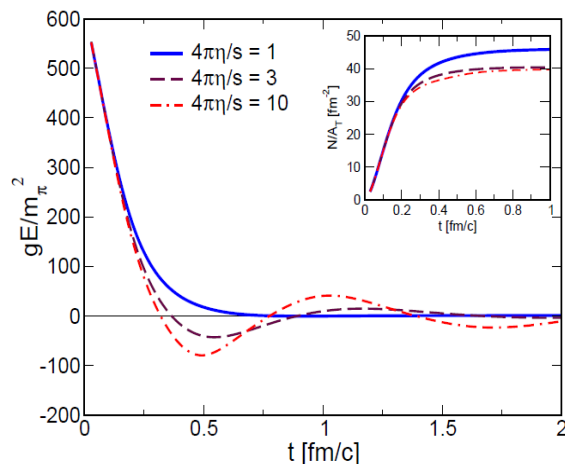


See also:
Gelis and Tanji, PRD 87 (2013)

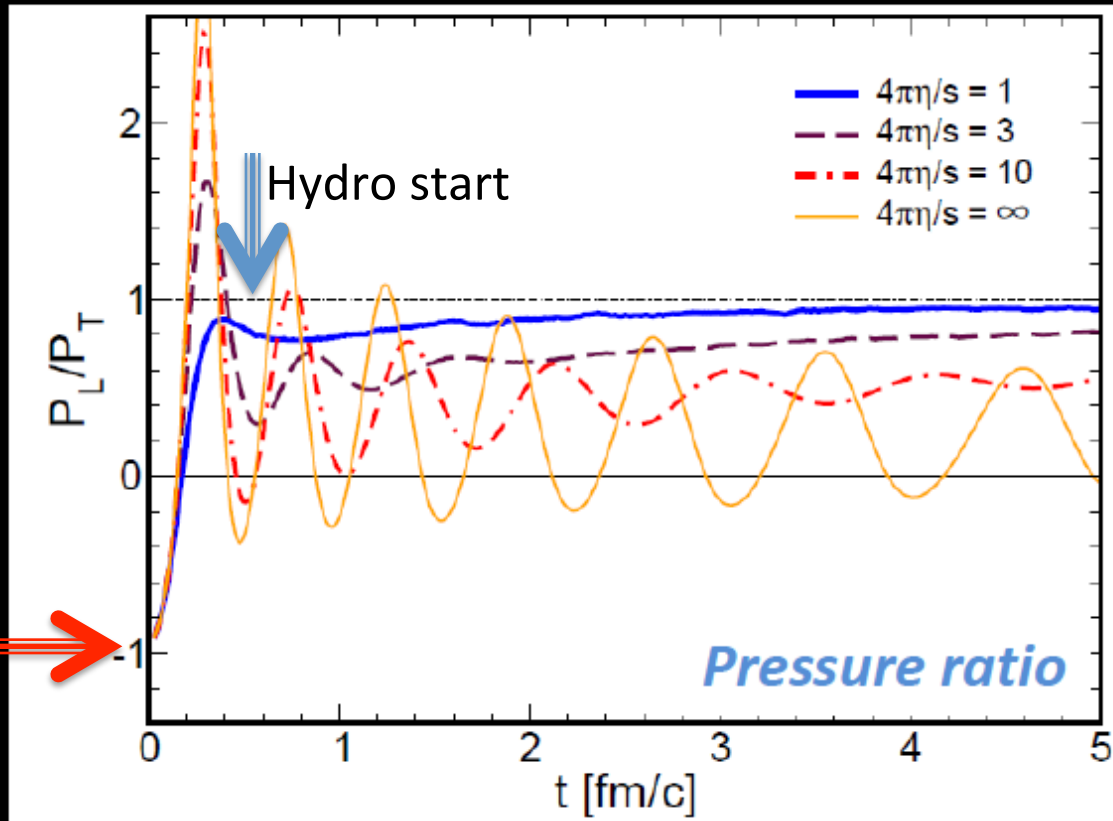
M. Ruggieri et al., PRC92(2016)

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

10^{25} Volt/m



Pressure isotropization



M. Ruggieri et al., PRC92(2016)

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

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

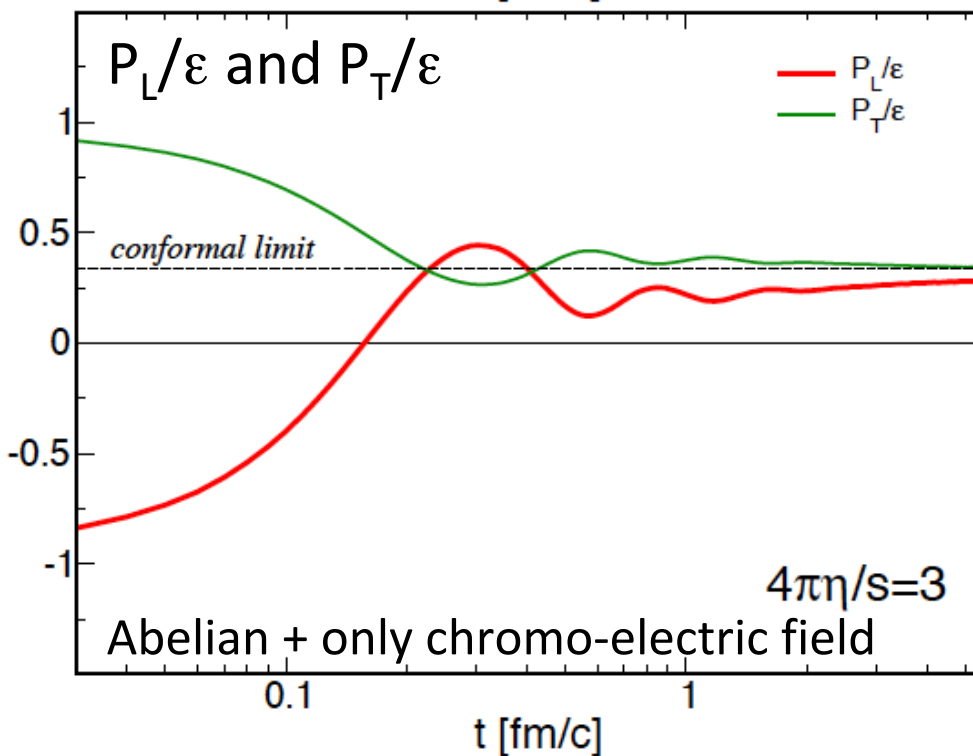
$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_{particles}^{\mu\nu} + T_{field}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$P_L = T_{zz}$$

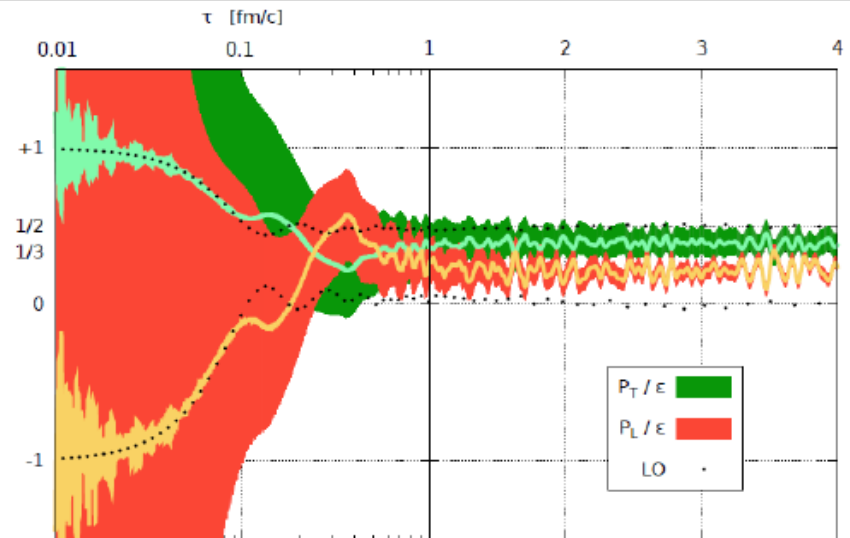
$$P_T = \frac{T_{xx} + T_{yy}}{2}$$

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

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 coupling non-Abelian Yang-Mills fields to transport at fixed η/s

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

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

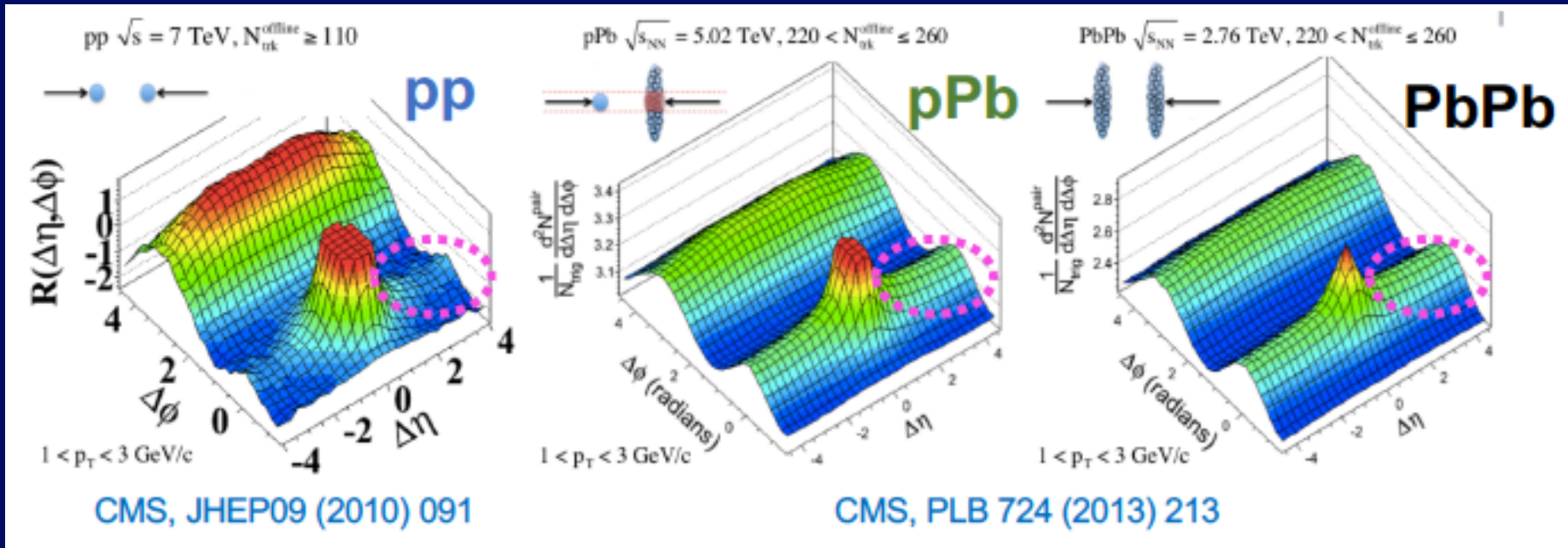
where the magnetic part of the field strength tensor is

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

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

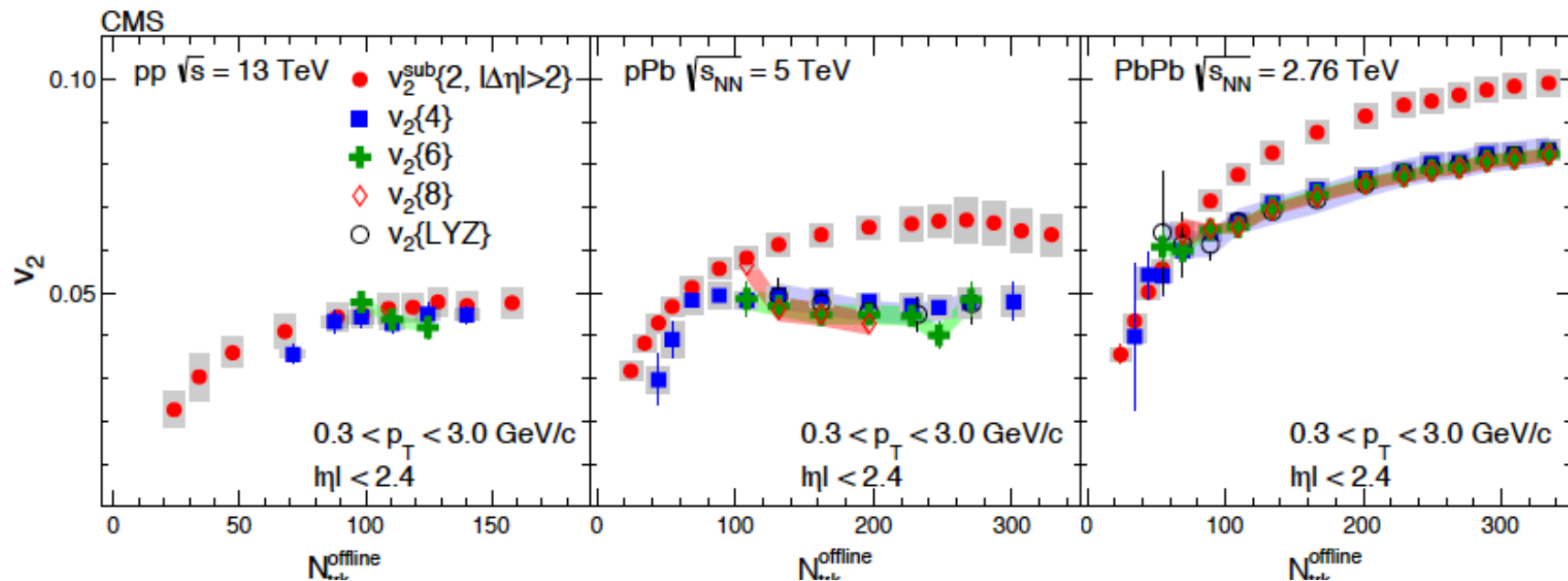
$$\frac{dE_i^a(x)}{dt} = \sum_j \partial_j F_{ji}^a(x) - \sum_{b,c,j} f^{abc} A_j^b(x) F_{ji}^c(x). \quad (17)$$

IV- Extension to pA collisions



Going at larger Knudsen number... Going out of hydro?!

Is pA the baseline for AA?



Decreasing the transverse system size R

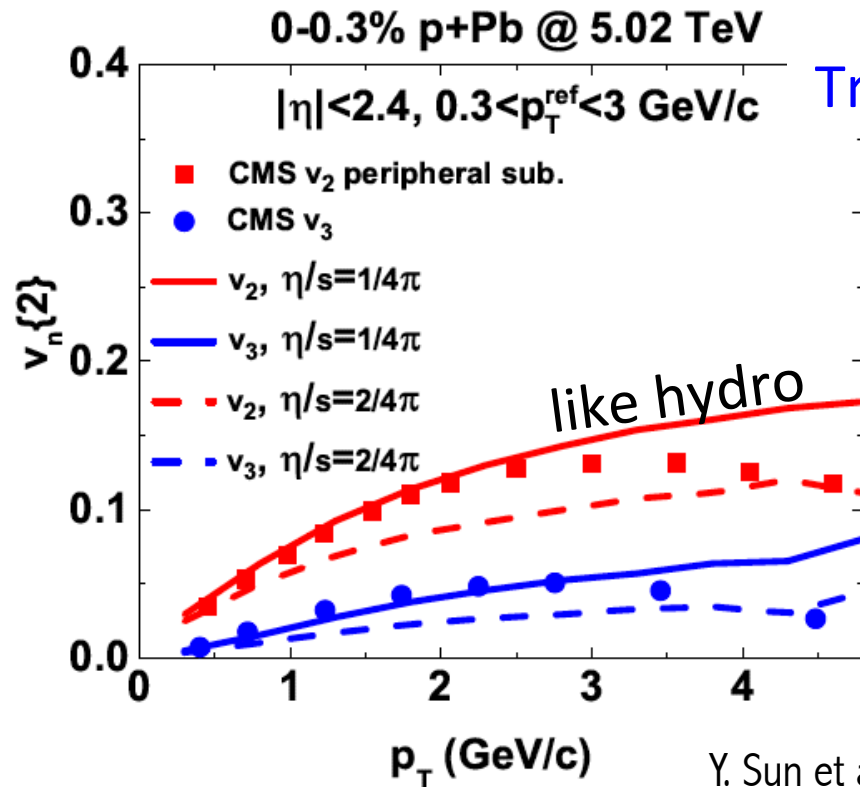
- increases the smallest wavenumber $k \propto 1/R$
- time $t \sim R$ of in-medium propagation decreases

$$G_R(t, k) = \underbrace{c_{\text{hyd}} \exp[-D k^2 t]}_{\text{reduced for smaller } R} + \underbrace{c_{\text{non-hyd}} \exp[-t/\tau_R]}_{\text{enhanced for smaller } R}$$

Reducing system size is one tool to enhance and characterize non-hydrodynamic modes.

Preliminary Results for pA with parton transport

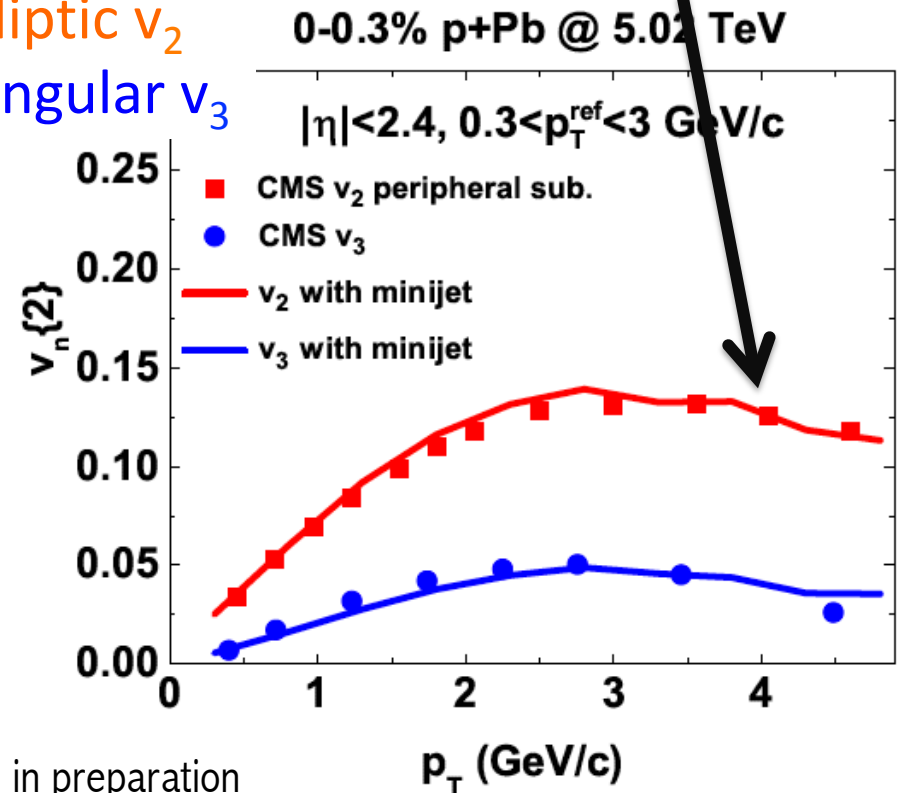
Thermal distribution



Y. Sun et al. , in preparation

Elliptic v_2
Triangular v_3

Including mini-jets



What about $R_{AA}(p_T)$? Not shown in Hydro...

Results with different initial state fluctuation w.r.t. AA

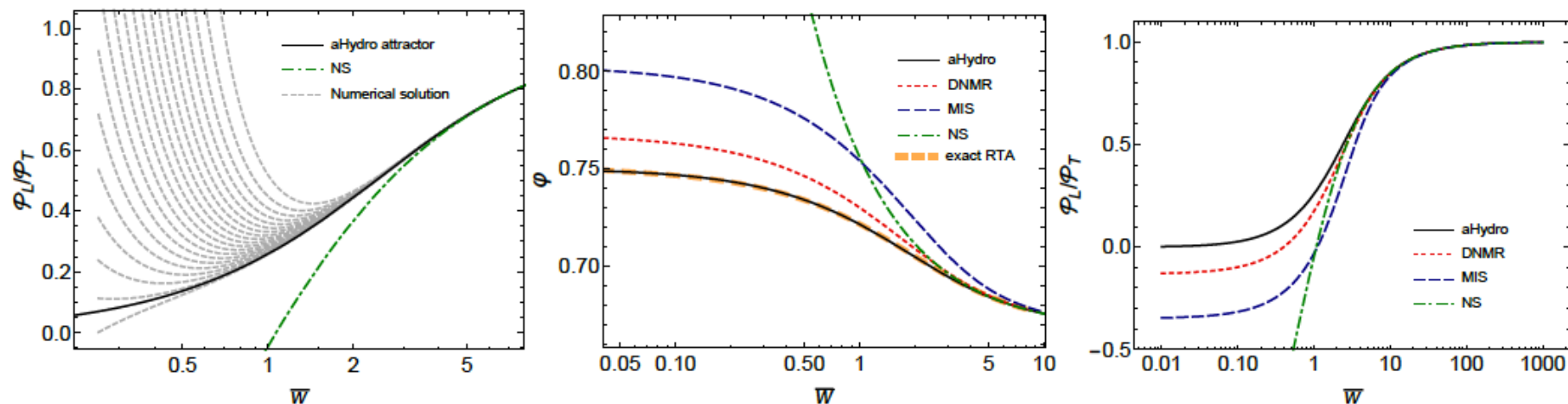
And comparing partons with charged hadrons

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

The anisotropic hydrodynamic attractor for Bjorken flow



Strickland & Noronha, PRD97 (2018) 036020

$$\varphi = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(P_L/P_T)+3}{(P_L/P_T)+2} \right), \quad \bar{w} = \frac{\tau}{\tau_{\text{rel}}} = \text{inverse Knudsen number}$$

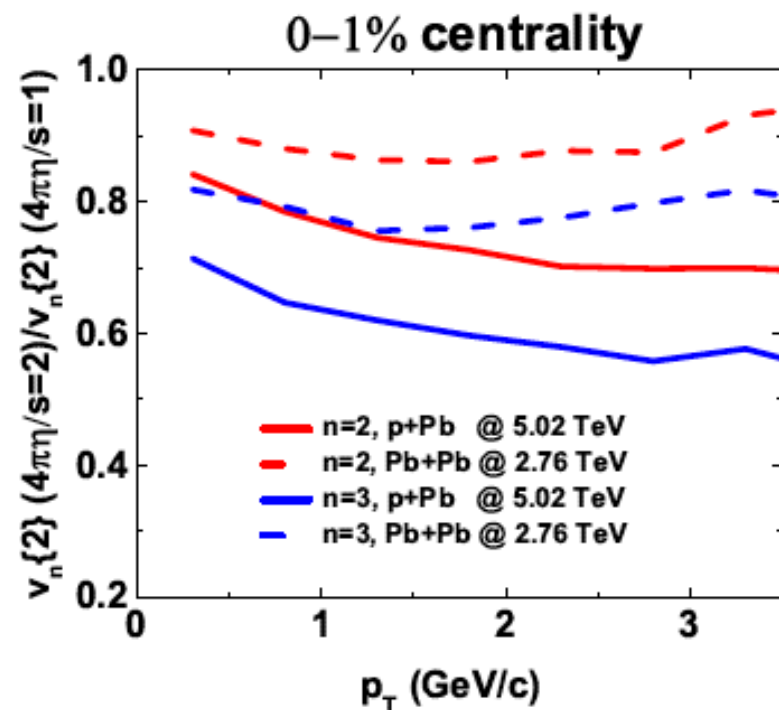
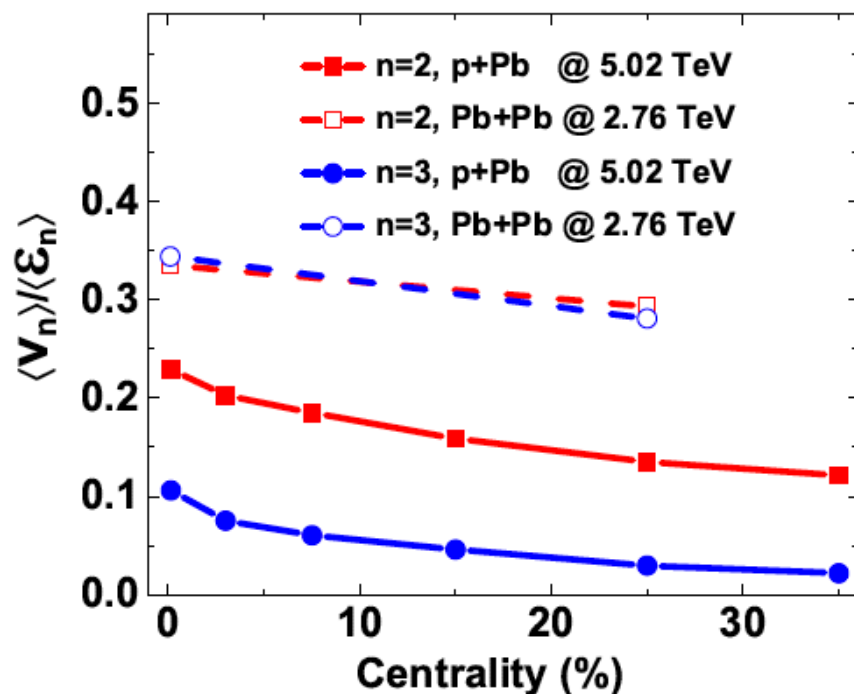
- aHydro reproduces underlying RTA Boltzmann transport almost perfectly, even for very large shear stress.

U. Heinz, SQM19

hydrodynamization, to zeroth order. First-order corrections (stronger viscous heating and faster radial expansion) somewhat increase the effective Knudsen number in small collision systems, to the detriment of hydrodynamization.

Indeed would be more appropriate to start from $P_L/P_T = -1$...

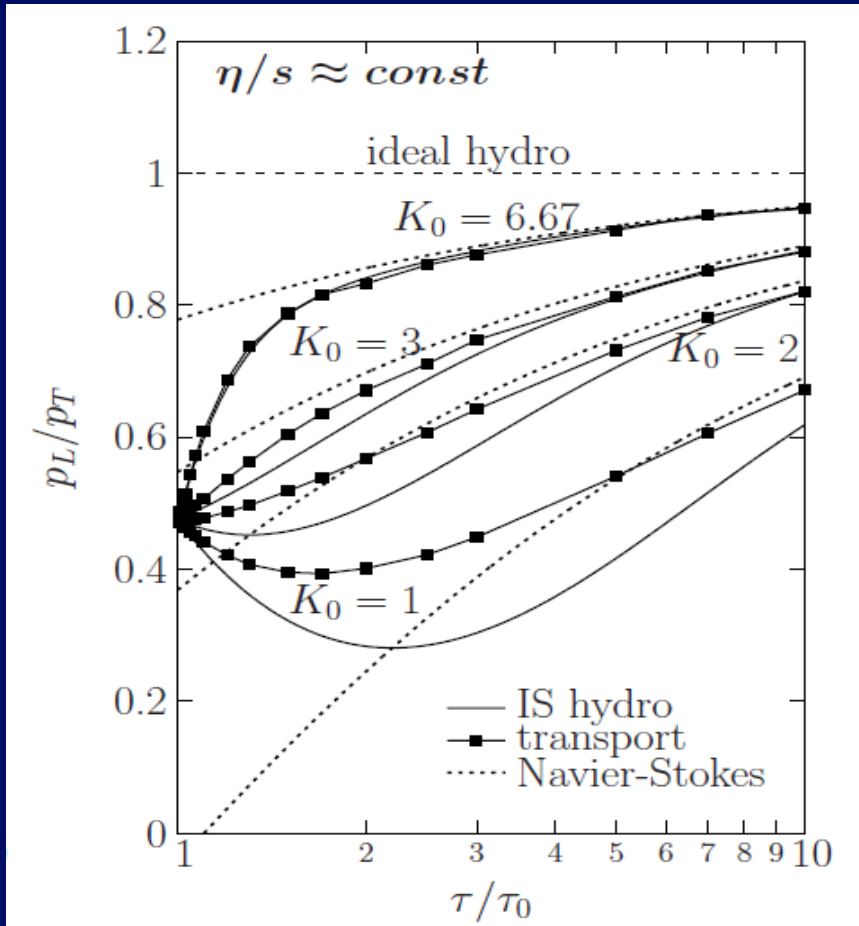
Different efficiency, different viscous correction ...



Cascade vs Viscous Hydro at small Knudsen 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 $(\tau/\tau_0)^{2/3}$

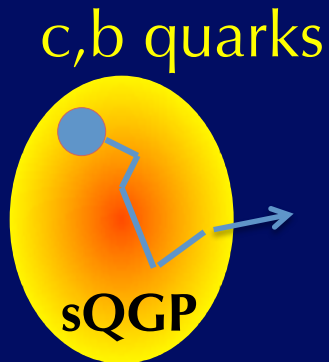
In the limit of small η/s (<0.16)
transport converge to viscous hydro
at least for the evolution P_L/P_T

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

PRD85 (2012) 114047

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

HQ diffusion in the expanding QGP

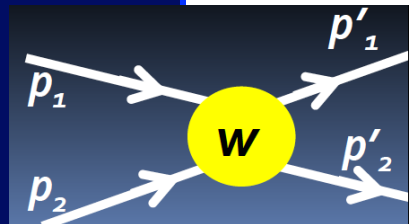


Two main approaches:

- 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)

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



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

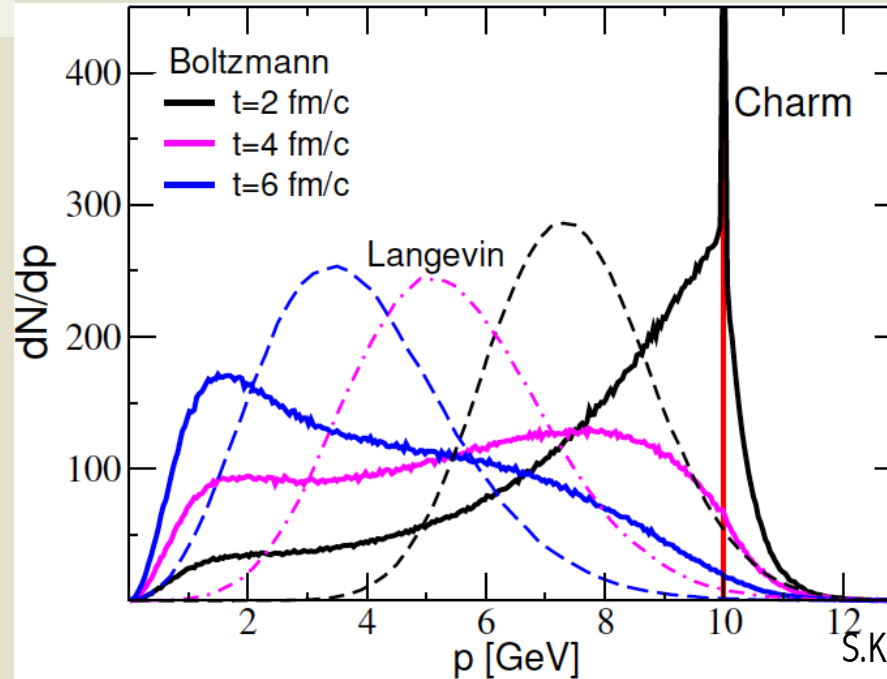
Boltzmann vs Langevin for Heavy Quarks

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

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 especially at $p < 3\text{-}4 \text{ GeV}$

Evolution: Boltzmann vs Langevin (Charm)

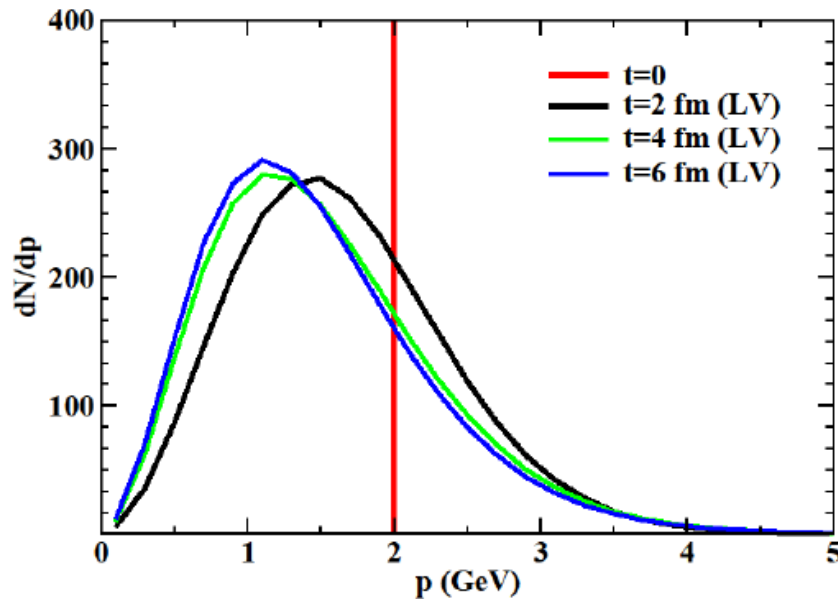
Momentum evolution starting from a δ (Charm) in a Box

$$\frac{dN}{d^3 p_{initial}} = \delta(p - 2\text{GeV})$$

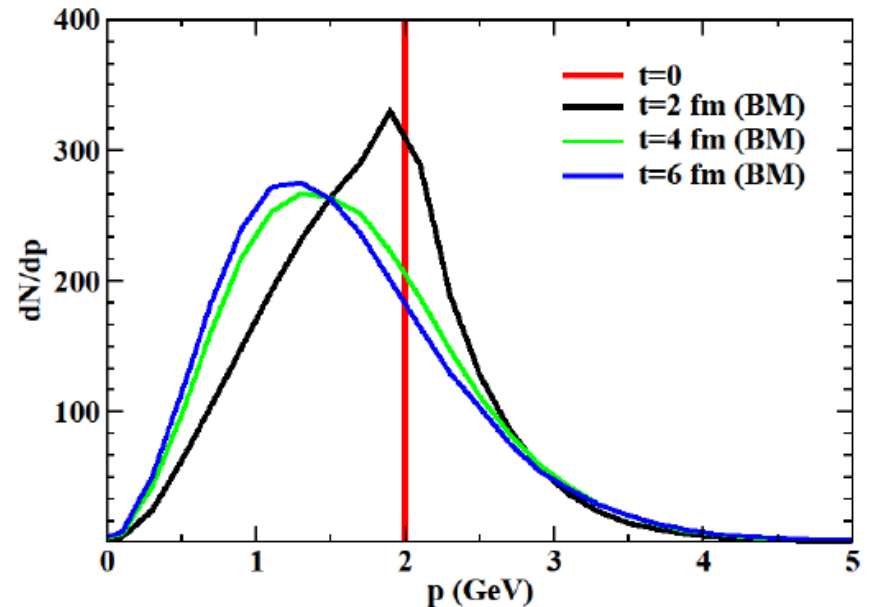
Langevin

T = 400 MeV

Boltzmann

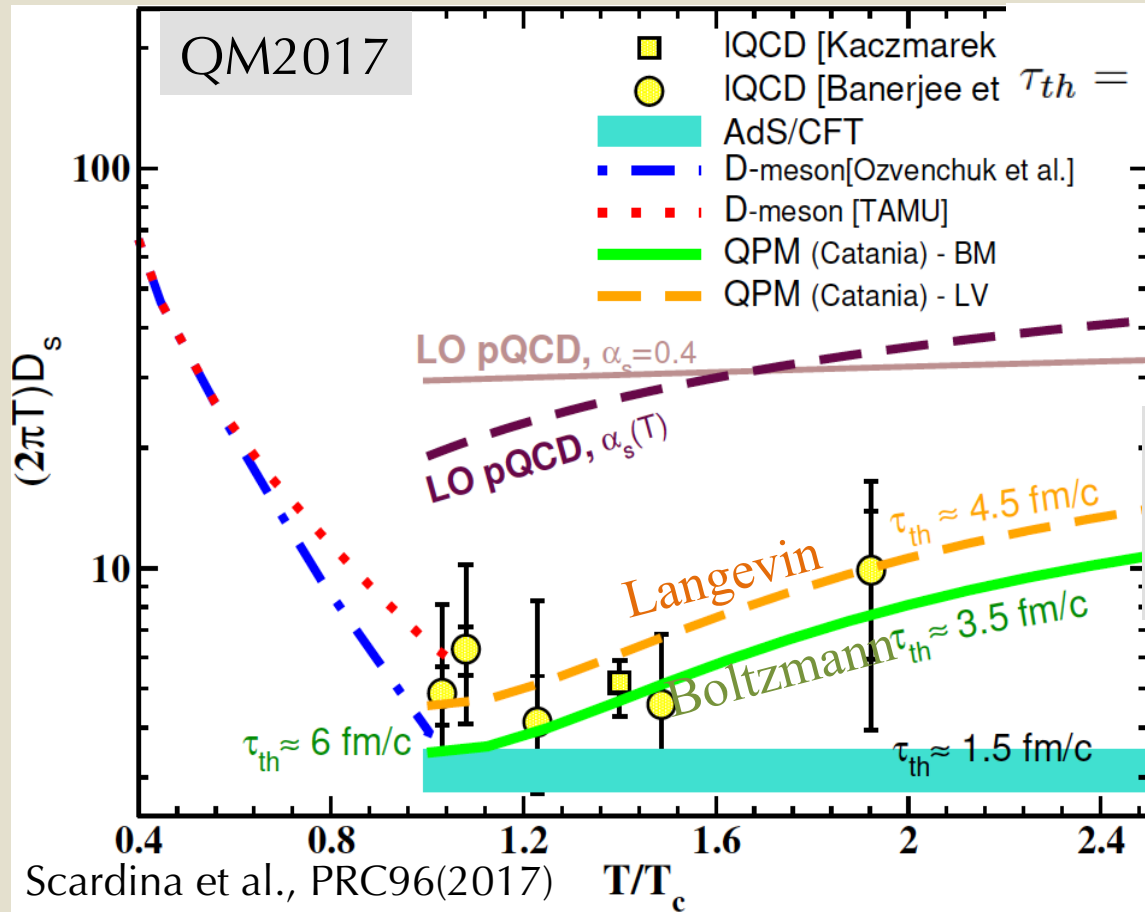


In case of Langevin the distributions are Gaussian as expected by construction



In case of Boltzmann the charm quarks follow the Brownian motion: At Low Momentum.

What is the underlying D_s ?



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

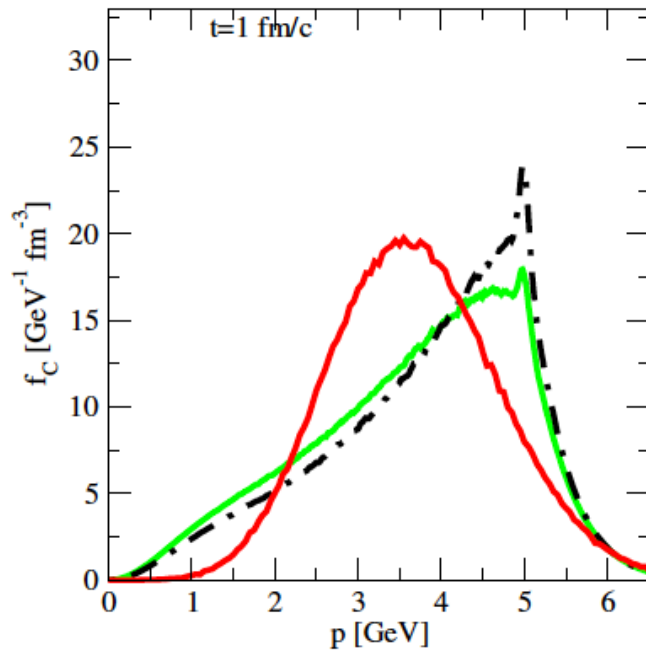
$$D_s = \frac{T}{M\gamma} = \frac{T^2}{D_p}$$

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

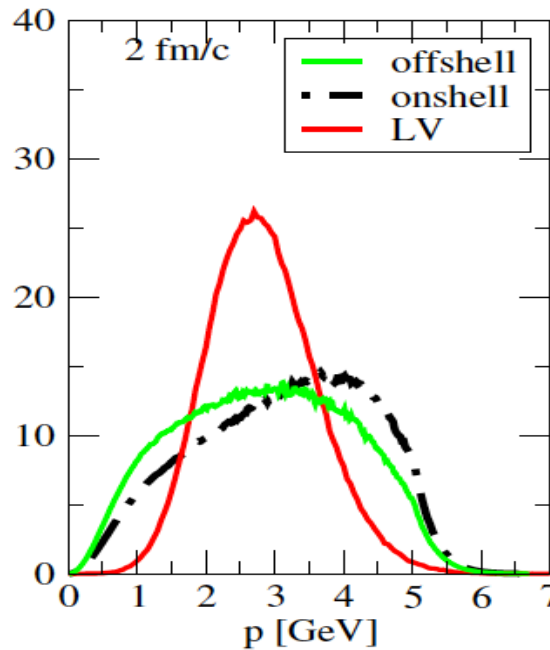
❖ Other more differential observables are
more sensitive to the difference between BM and LV
This will come after the ALICE upgrade

HQ does not evolve hydrodynamically
so microscopic “details are relevant ...

charm evoluzione
T=0.4 GeV p_i=5 GeV



T=0.2 GeV p_i=5 GeV



$$f_{C,B}(t + \Delta t, p) = f_{C,B}(t, p) + \frac{\Delta t}{E_{C,B}} C[f_{C,B}, f_{g,q}].$$

$$C_i[f_{C,B}, f_{g,q}] = \int dm_i A(m_i) \int dm_f A(m_f) \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty d\mathbf{q} \mathbf{q}^2$$

$$\times \int_{-1}^{+1} d\cos\alpha \int_{t_{min}}^{t_{max}} dt v_{rel} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_{cm} [f(\mathbf{p}') \hat{f}_i(\mathbf{q}') - f(\mathbf{p}) \hat{f}_i(\mathbf{q})].$$

off-shell \approx PHSD

$$A_i^{BW}(m_i) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{m_i^2 \gamma_i^*}{(m_i^2 - M_i^2)^2 + (m_i \gamma_i^*)^2}$$

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

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

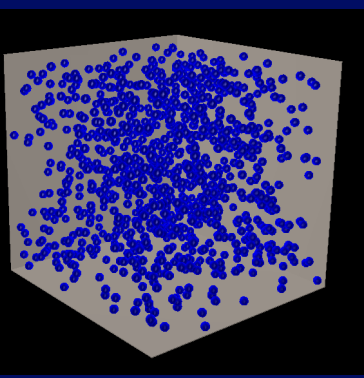
$$f_0(x, p) = f_0 \left(\frac{\sqrt{p_\mu \Omega^{\mu\nu}(x) p_\nu} - \tilde{\mu}(x)}{\tilde{T}(x)} \right),$$

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, $P_L - P_\perp$.

Simulation in a box

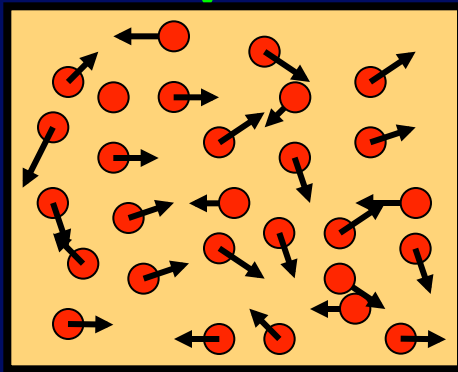
Test of equilibration in time scale of 1 fm/c
for ultra-relativistic particles



Highly non-equilibrated distributions

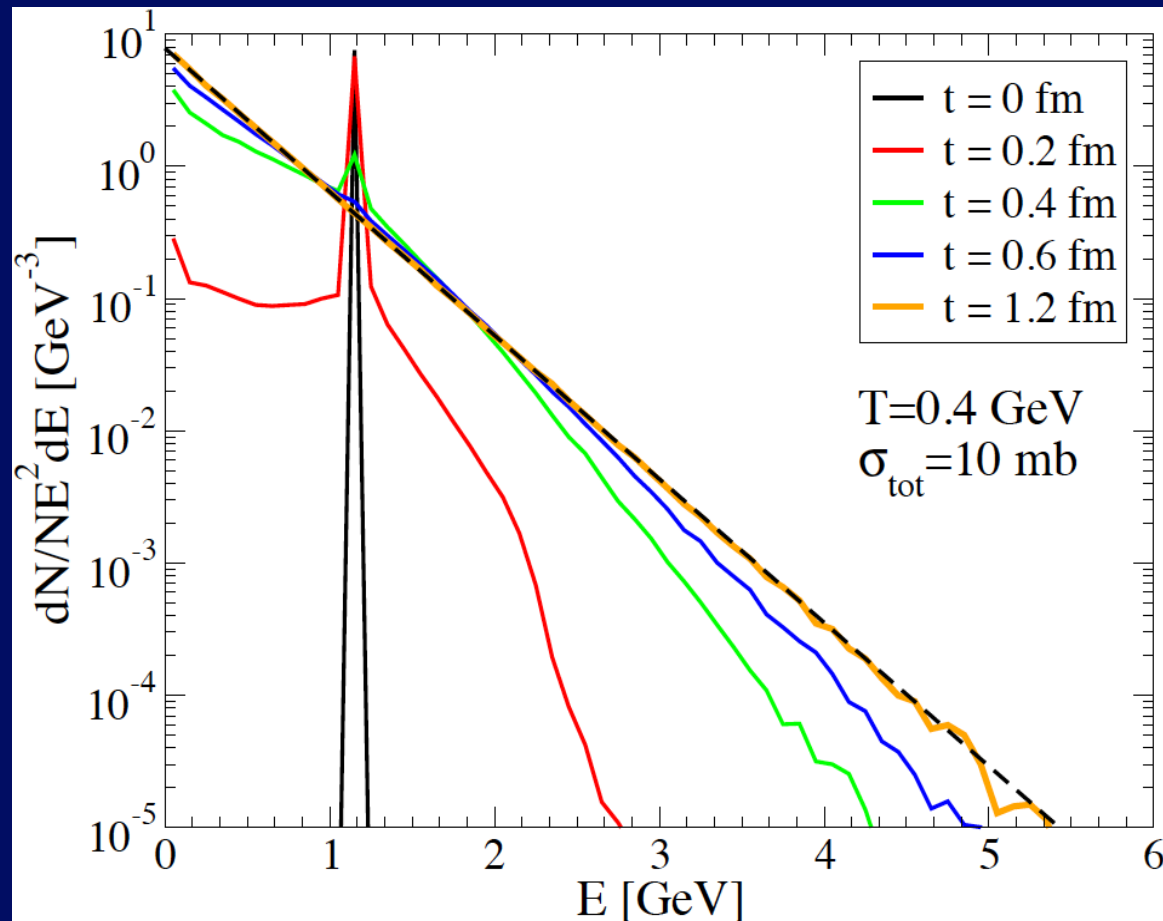
$$\frac{dN}{N dp_T dp_z} = \delta(p_T - p_0) \delta(p_z)$$

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

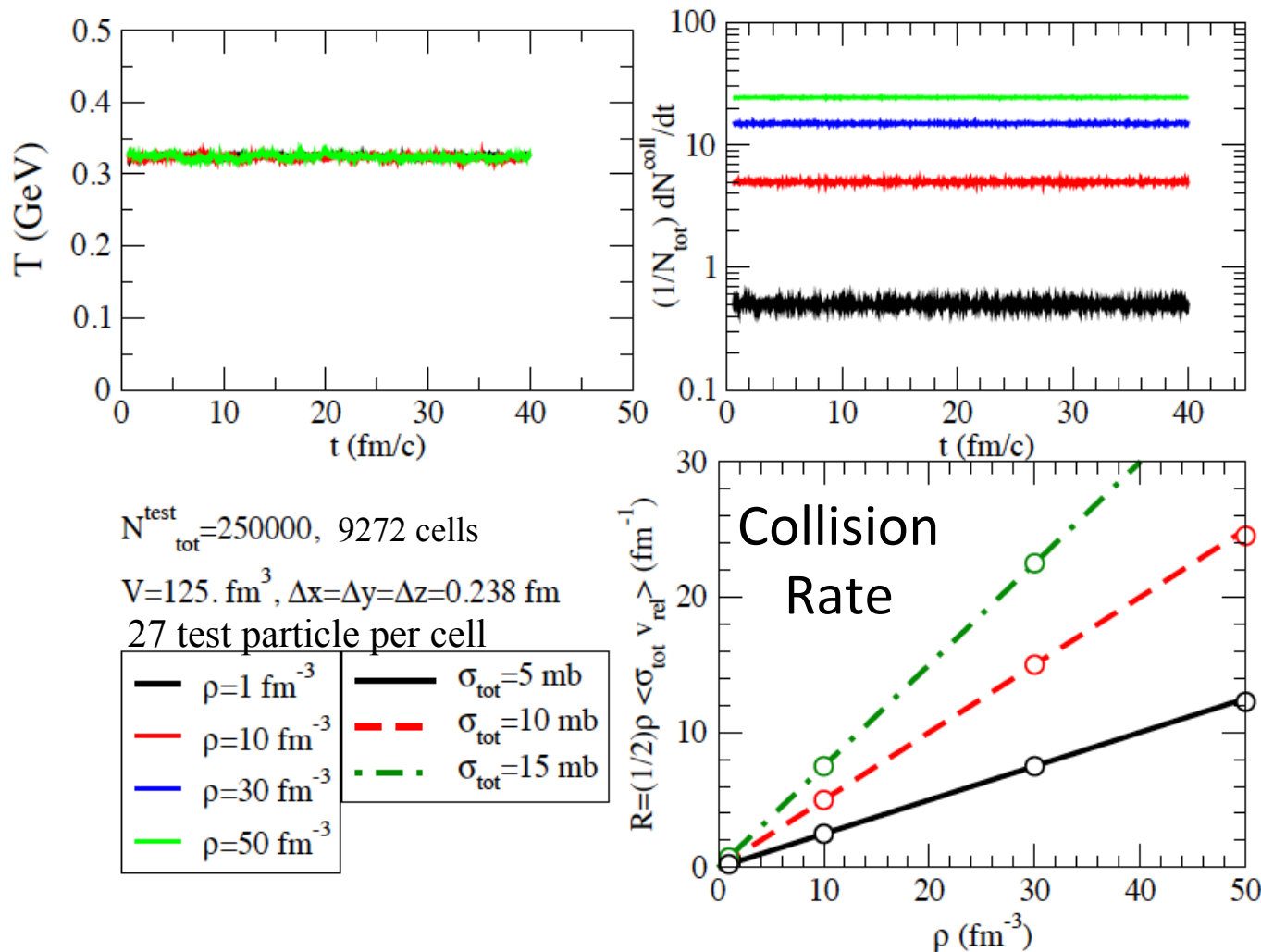


$$\frac{dN}{NE^2 dE} = \frac{1}{2T^3} e^{-E/T}$$

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



Some checks about the rate of collisions



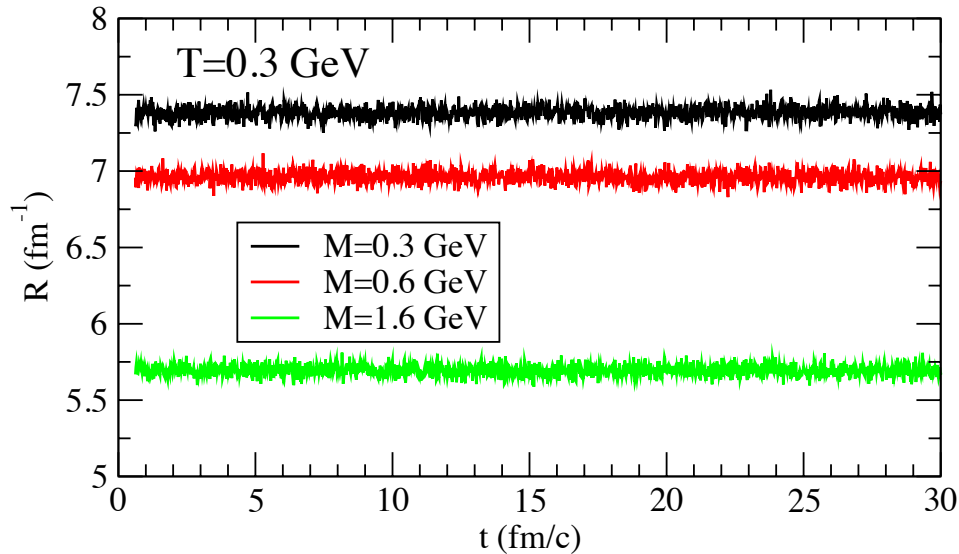
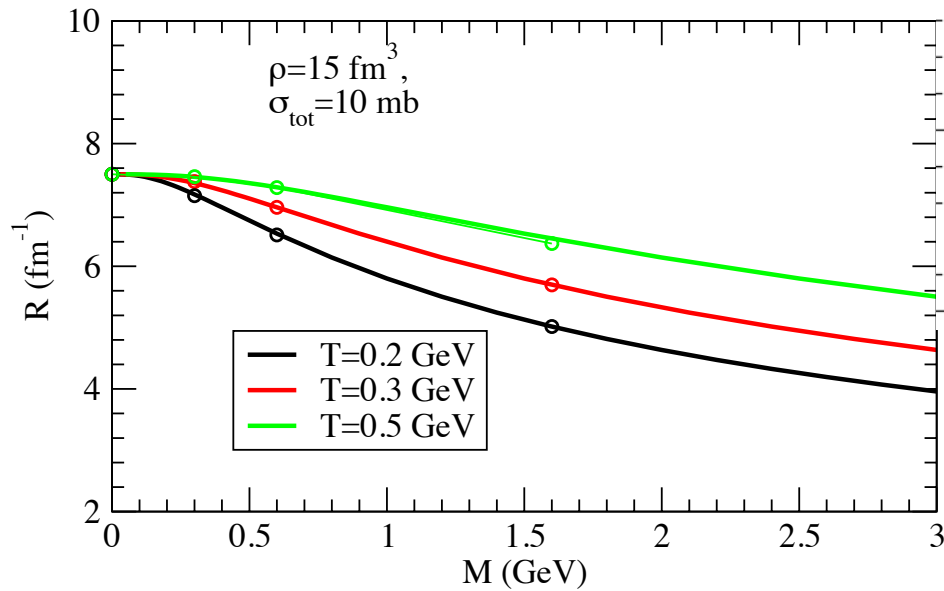
$\lambda = 0.05$ fm

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



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

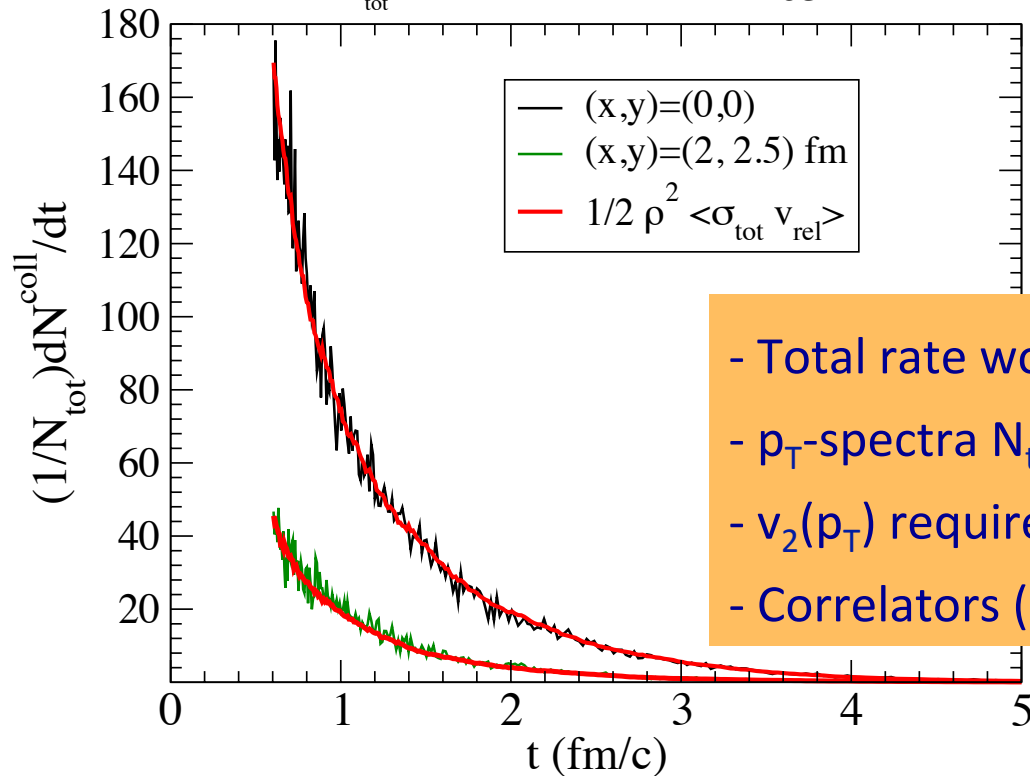
$$\lambda(s) = \left[s - (M_a + M_b)^2 \right] \left[s - (M_a - M_b)^2 \right]$$

Collision Rate precise at $\approx 0.1\%$

Test of collision rate locally in the expanding fireball

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

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

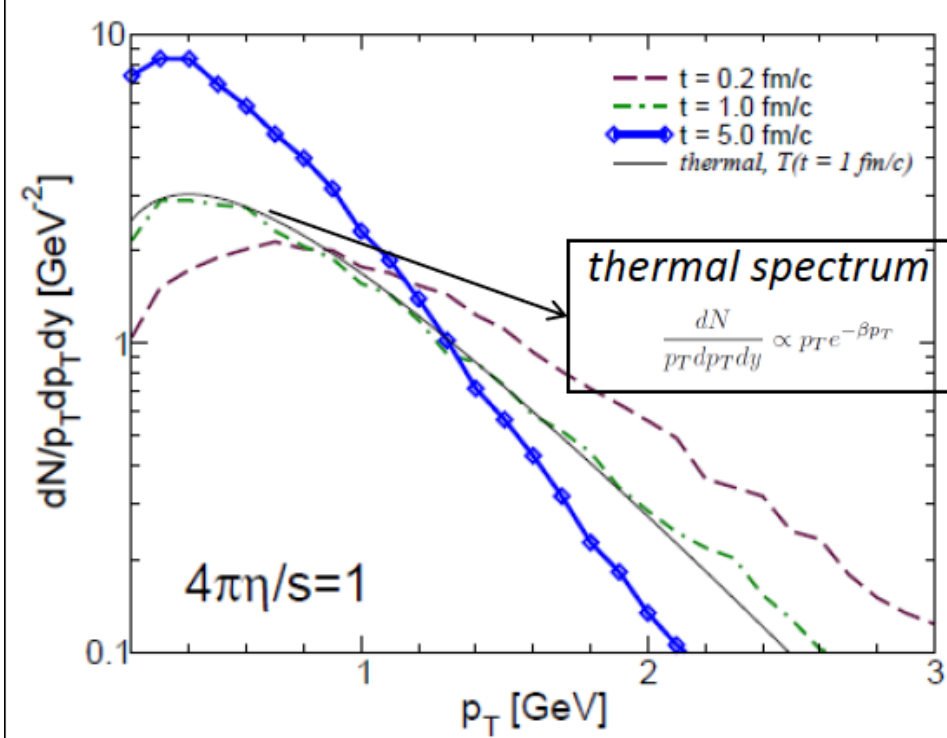
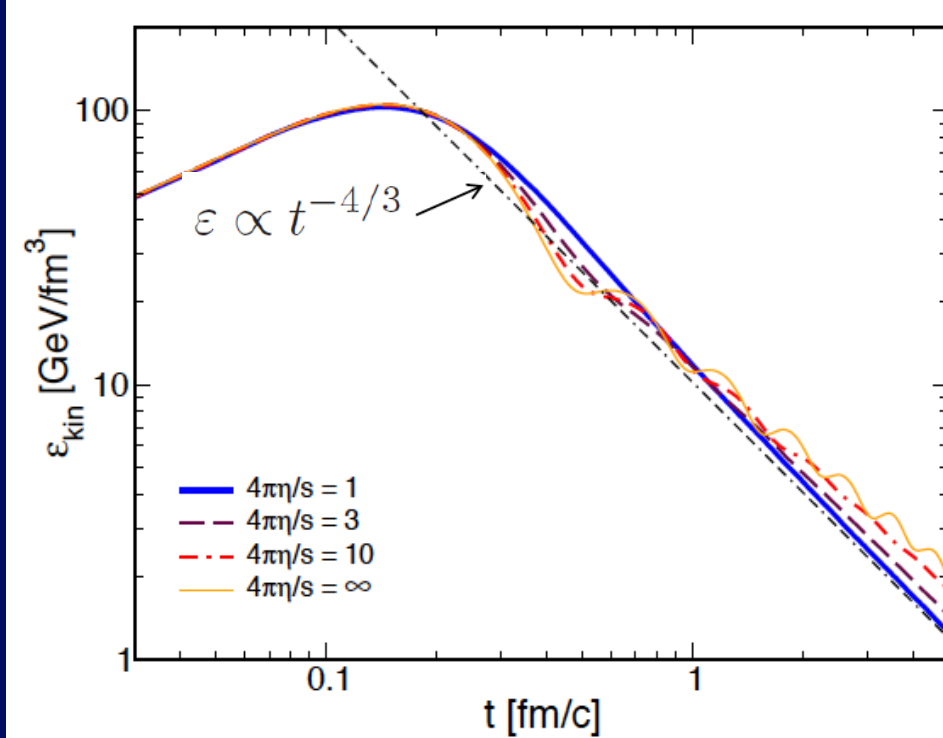


- Total rate would converge also with $N_{\text{test}} = 10-20$
- p_T -spectra $N_{\text{test}} \approx 50$
- $v_2(p_T)$ require $N_{\text{test}} > 100-200$
- Correlators (Green-Kubo) $N_{\text{test}} > 500-1000$

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

Energy Density and p_T - spectra evolution

No divergency at $t \rightarrow 0$



M. Ruggieri et al., PRC92(2015)

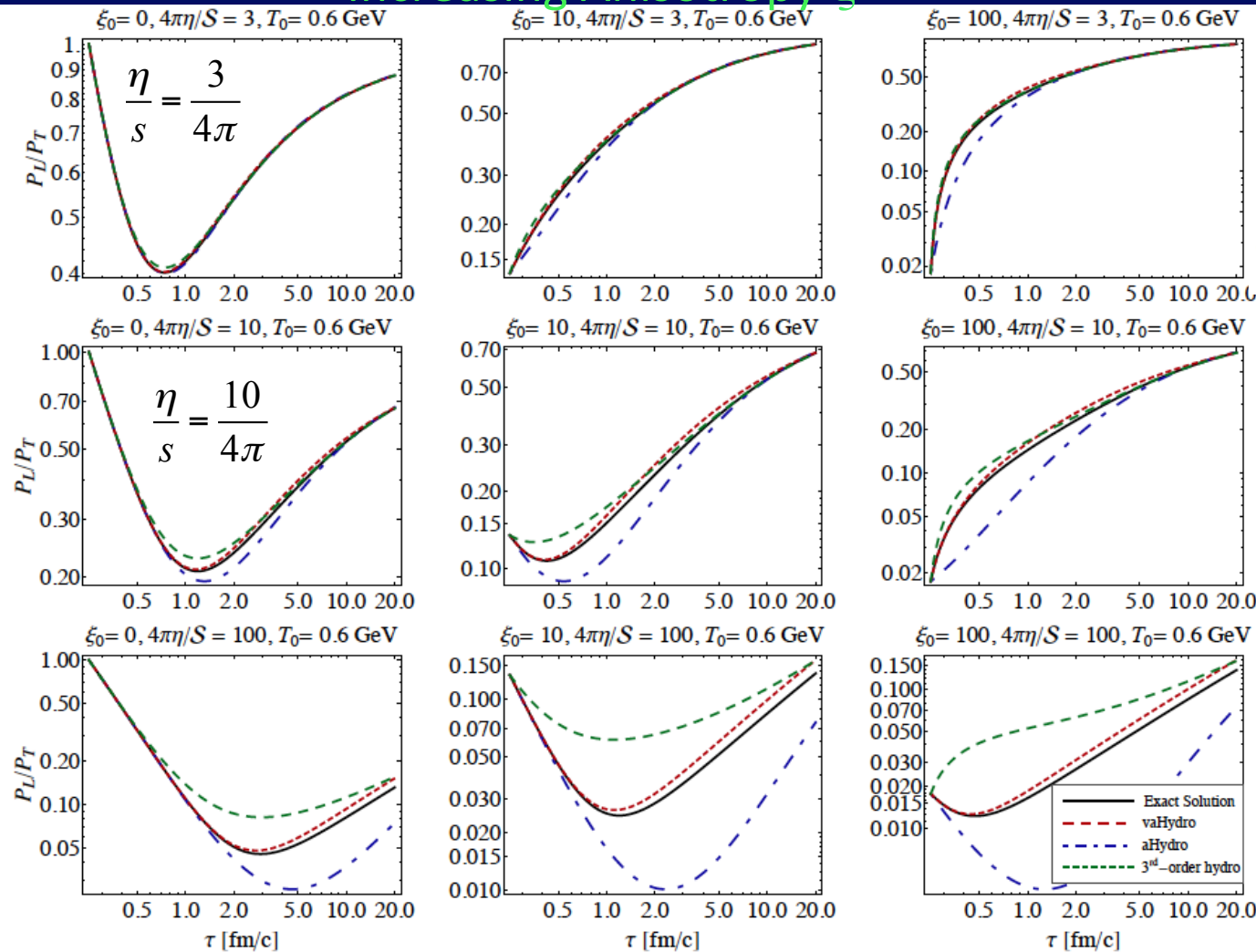
Does and when Boltzmann transport
at fixed shear viscosity
gives hydrodynamics?

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.

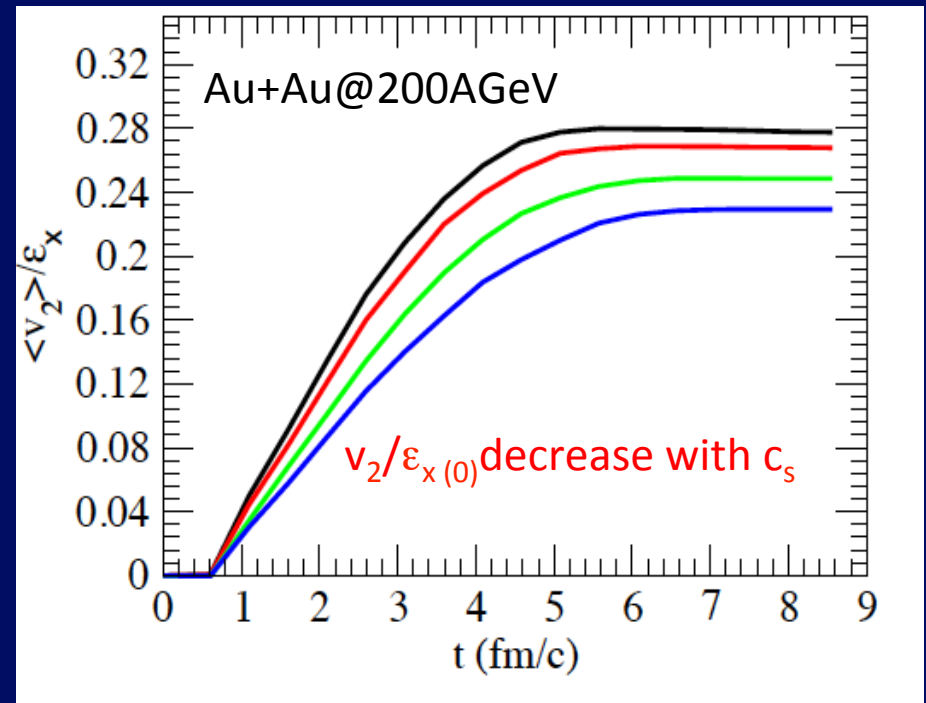
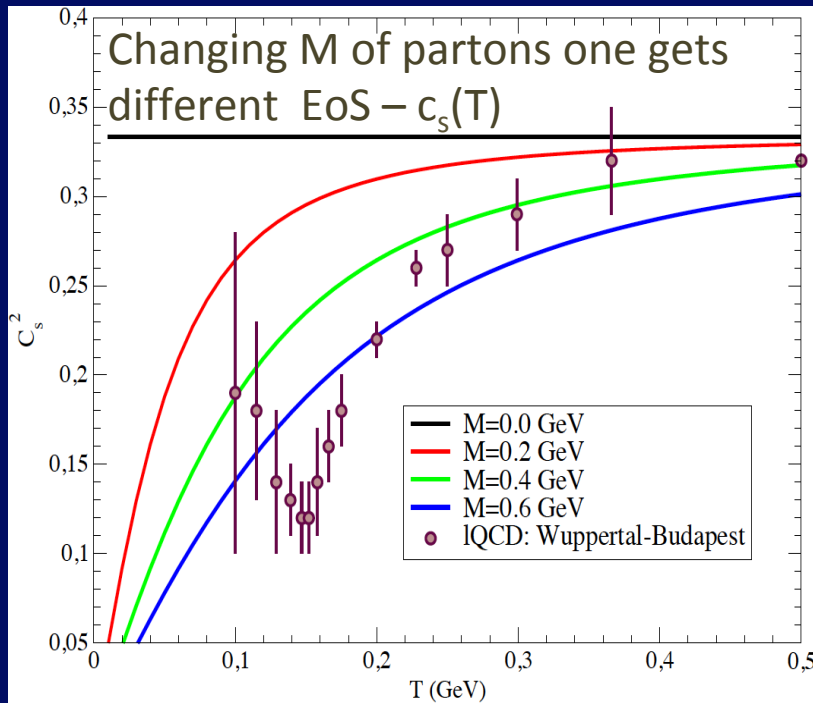
“Exact” Solution means Boltzmann Eq.

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 $T_{\max} = 1.7-3.5 T_c [p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}] + \text{minijet} [p_T > 2-3 \text{ GeV}]$

We fix maximum initial T at RHIC 200 AGeV

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

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

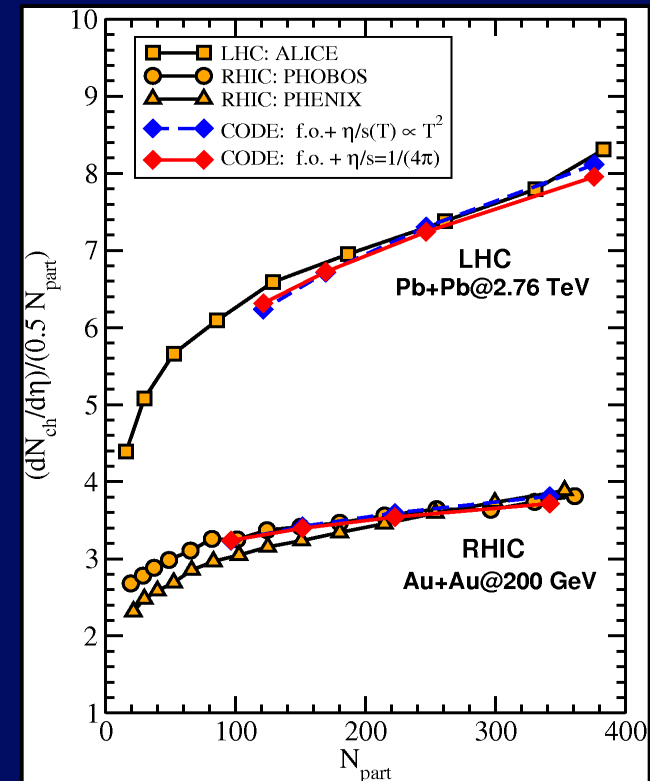
Typical hydro condition

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

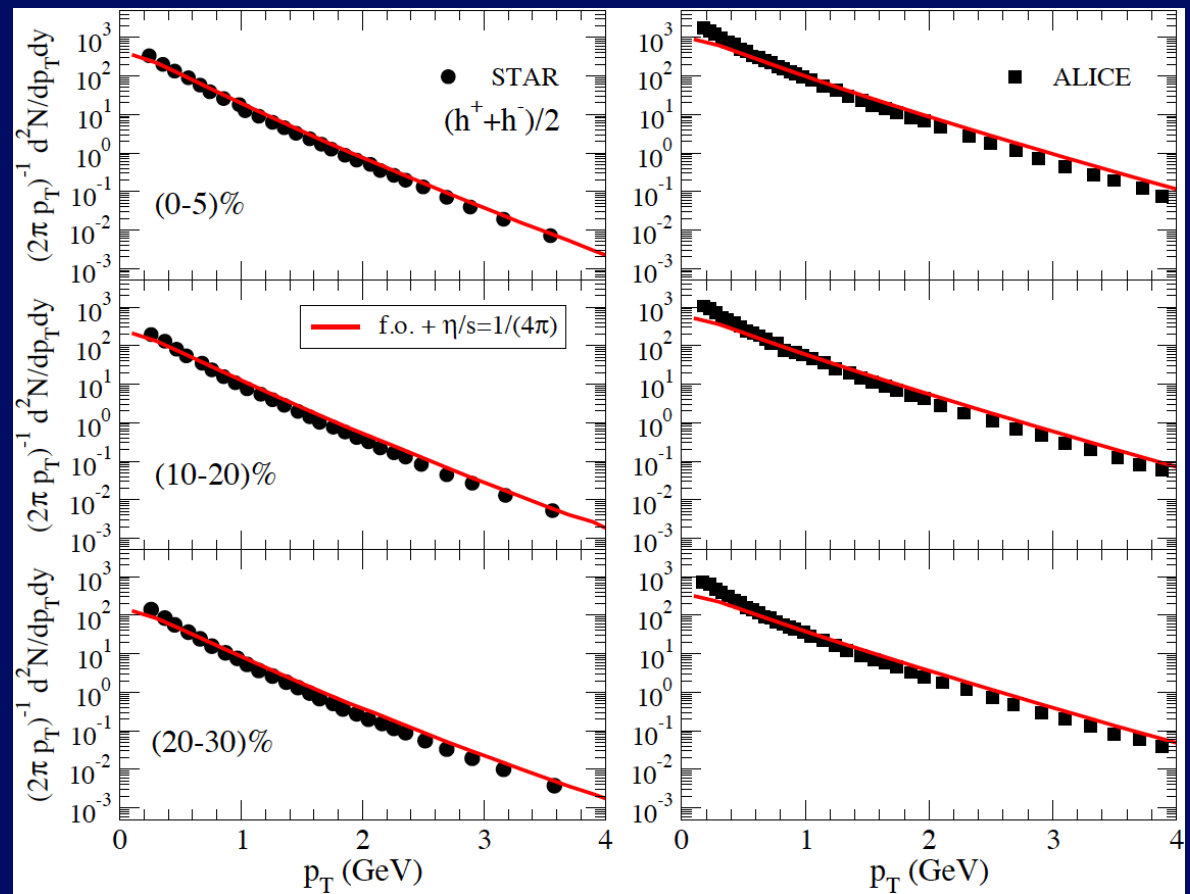
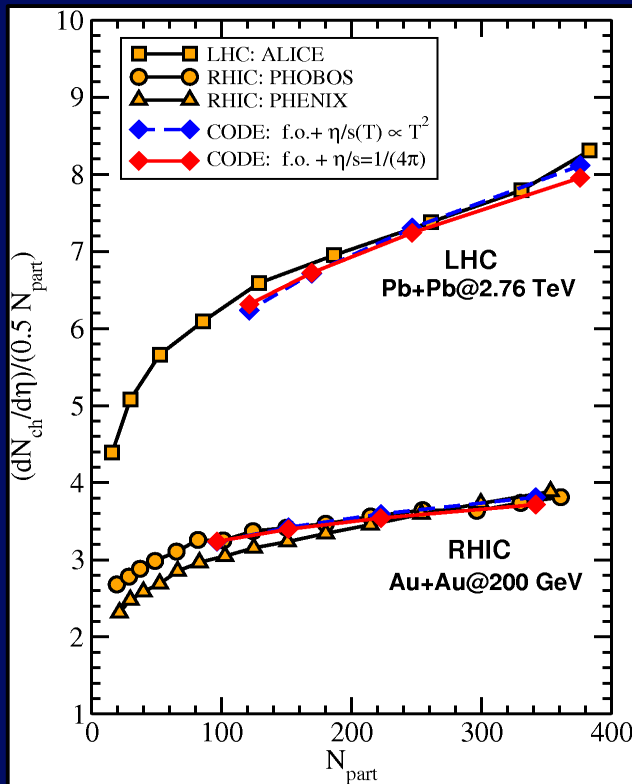


Multiplicity & Spectra

✧ r-space: standard Glauber condition

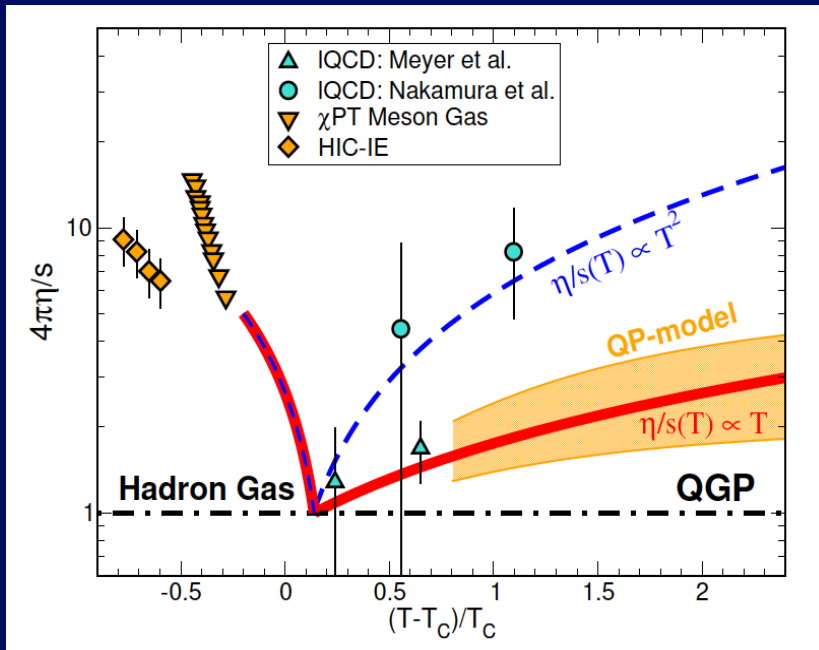
✧ p-space: Boltzmann-Juttner $T_{\max}=2(3) T_c$ [$p_T < 2$ GeV]+ minijet [$p_T > 2-3$ GeV]

No fine tuning

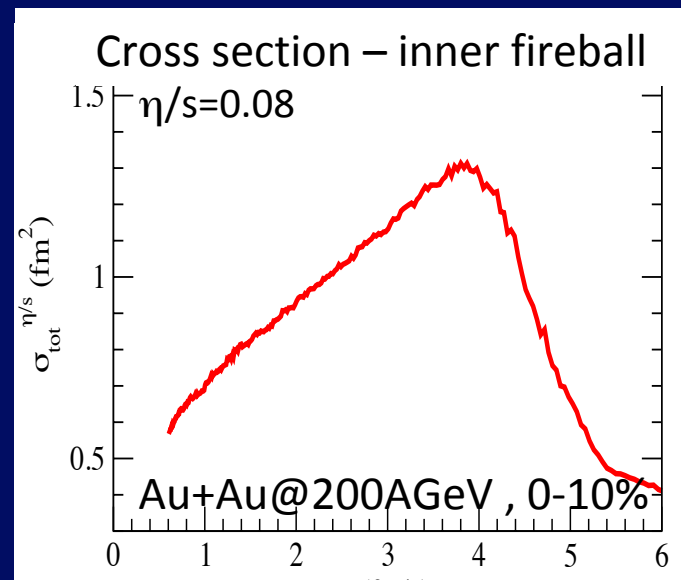


Cross section and freeze-out

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



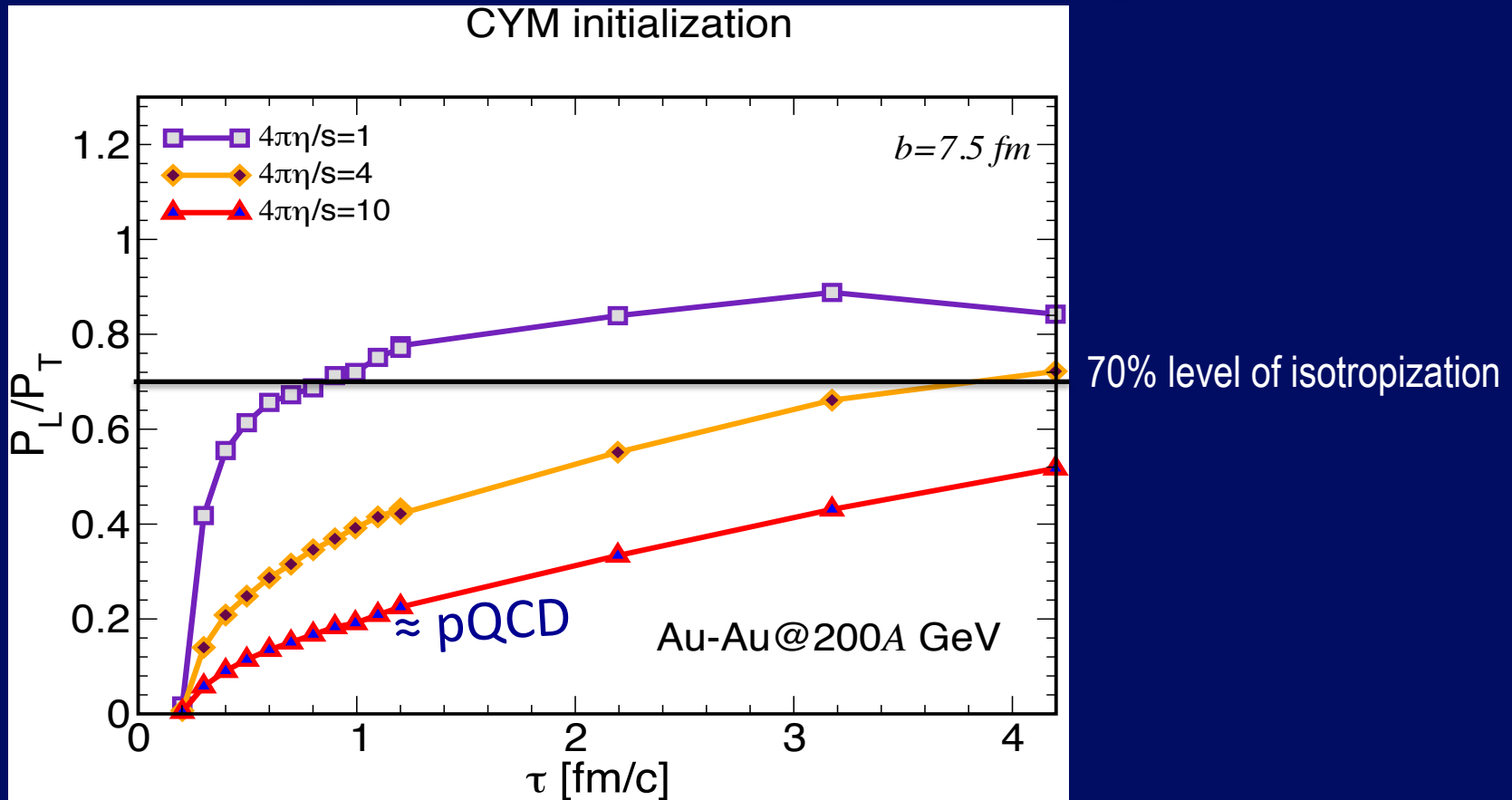
- ✓ η/s increases in the cross-over region, realizing a smooth f.o. self-consistently dependent on h/s :
- ✓ Different from hydro that is a sudden cut of expansion at some $T_{f.o.}$.
- ✓ By definition freeze-out \neq Hydro



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

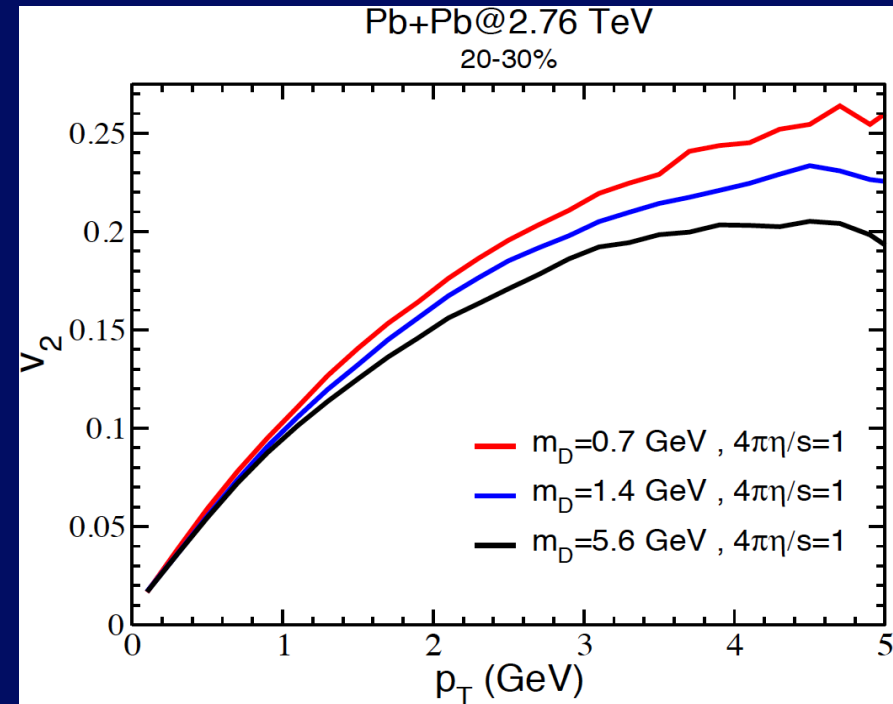
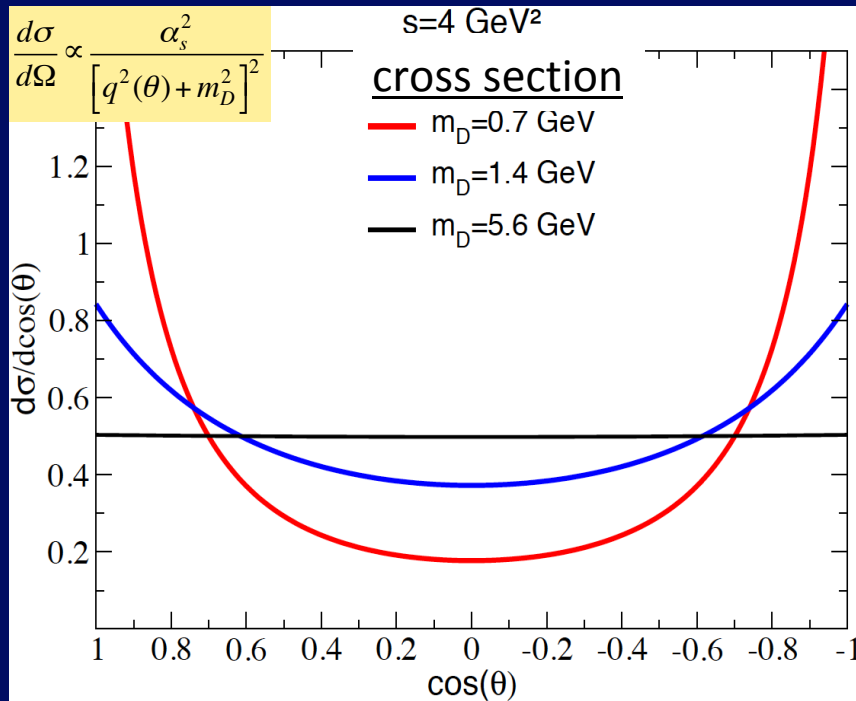
$$\rho(\tau_0) = 23 \text{ fm}^{-3}, \eta/s = 0.08 \rightarrow \sigma_{\text{TOT}} = 6 \text{ mb}$$

Longitudinal and transverse pressure



- ✧ For $\eta/s > 0.3$ one misses fast isotropization in P_L/P_T ($\tau \geq 2-3 \text{ fm/c}$)
- ✧ For $\eta/s \approx \text{pQCD}$ 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*

η/s or details of the cross section?



Keep same η/s means:

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

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

✧ 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!

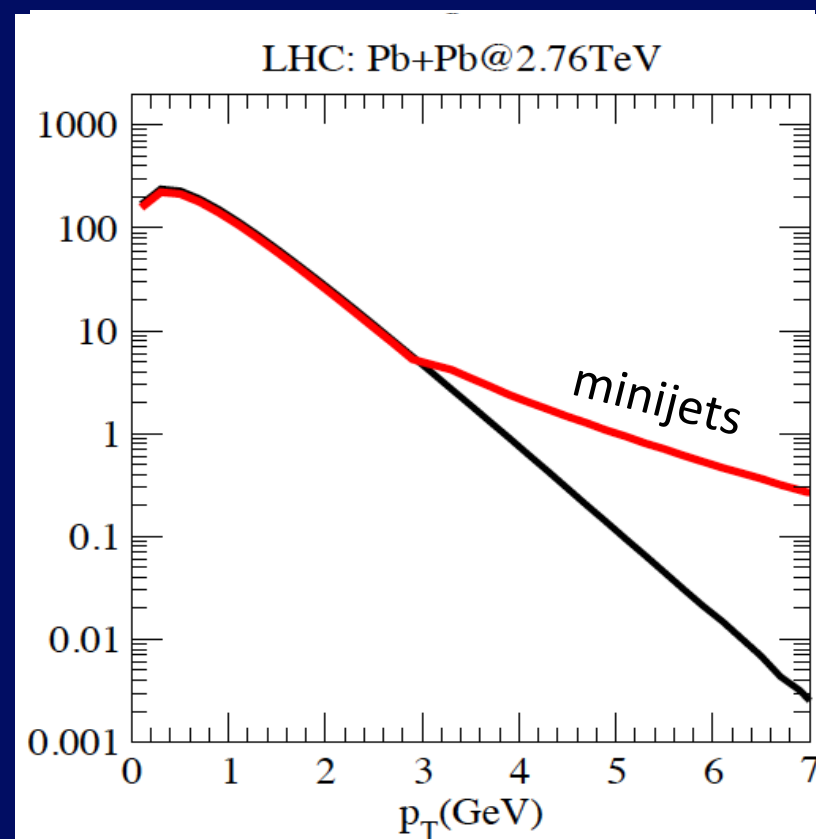
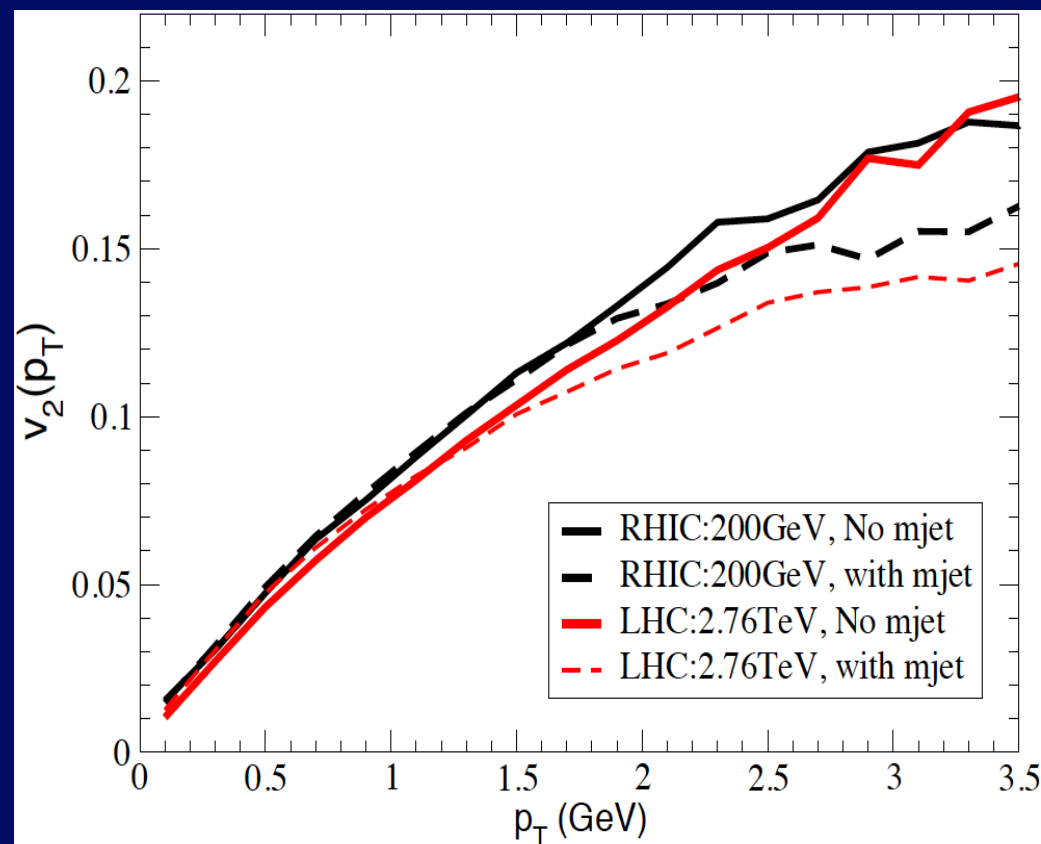
$$\frac{\sigma_{TOT}(m_{1D})}{\sigma_{TOT}(m_{2D})} = \frac{g(m_{2D})}{g(m_{1D})}$$



Differences arises just where
in viscous hydro δf becomes relevant

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

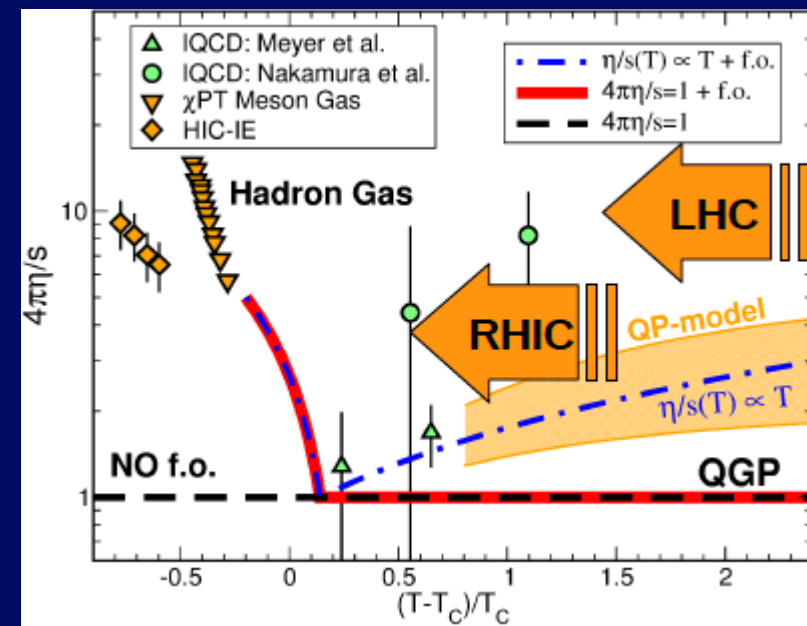
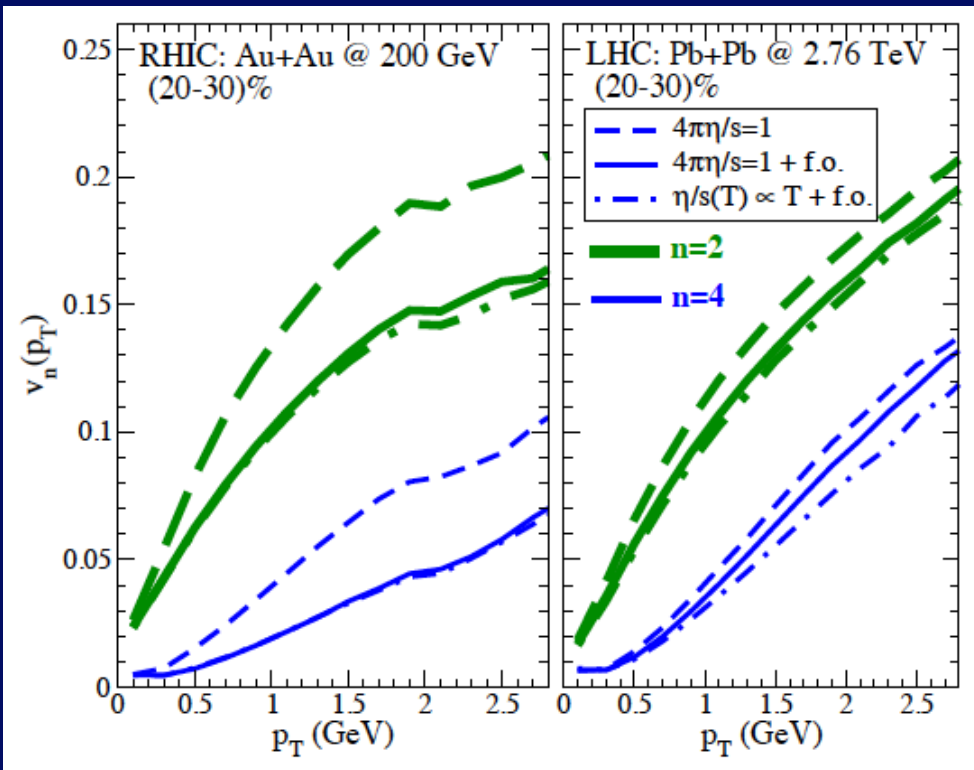
Non equilibrium at larger p_T : impact of minijets on $v_2(p_T)$



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

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



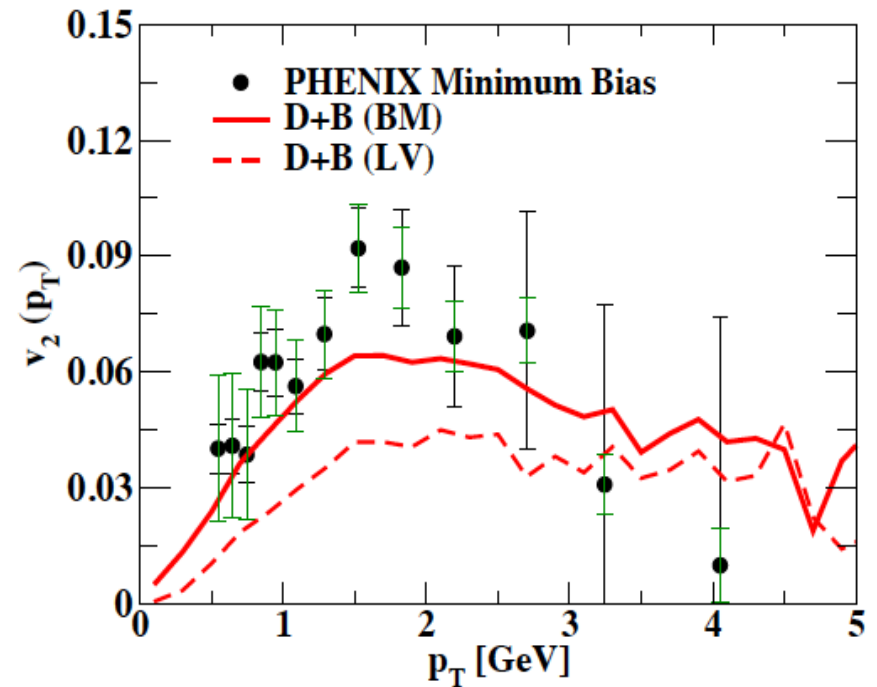
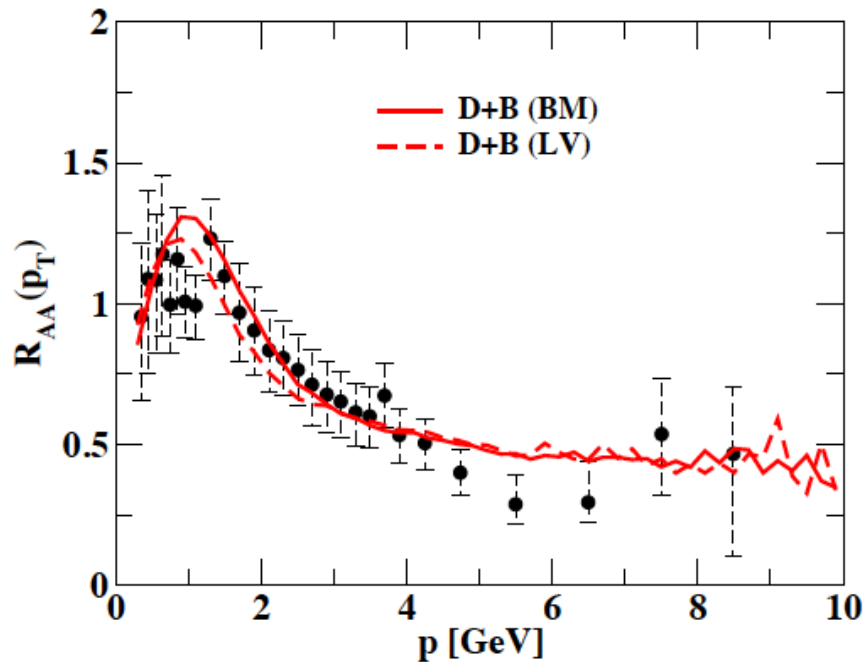
- ✓ $v_{2,3}$ at RHIC affected by freeze-out dynamics
- ✓ $v_{2,3}$ at LHC determined essentially by the QGP η/s

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

Heavy Flavor

R_{AA} & v_2 Boltzmann vs Langevin

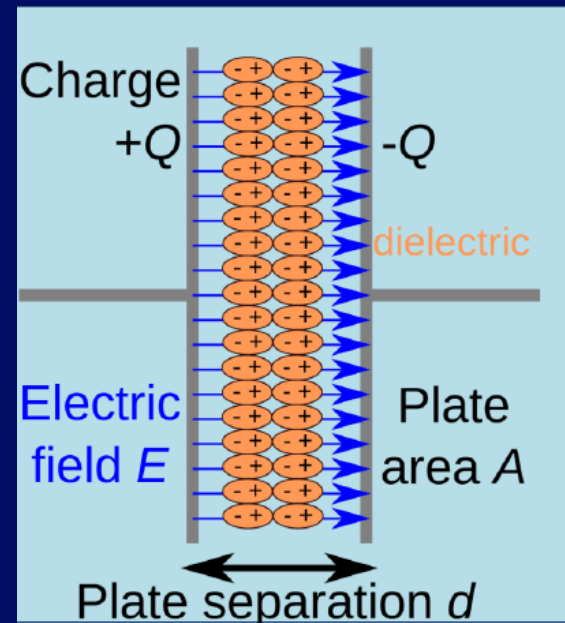
One Preliminary result: Au+Au@200A GeV, $b=8$ fm



- ✓ 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

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

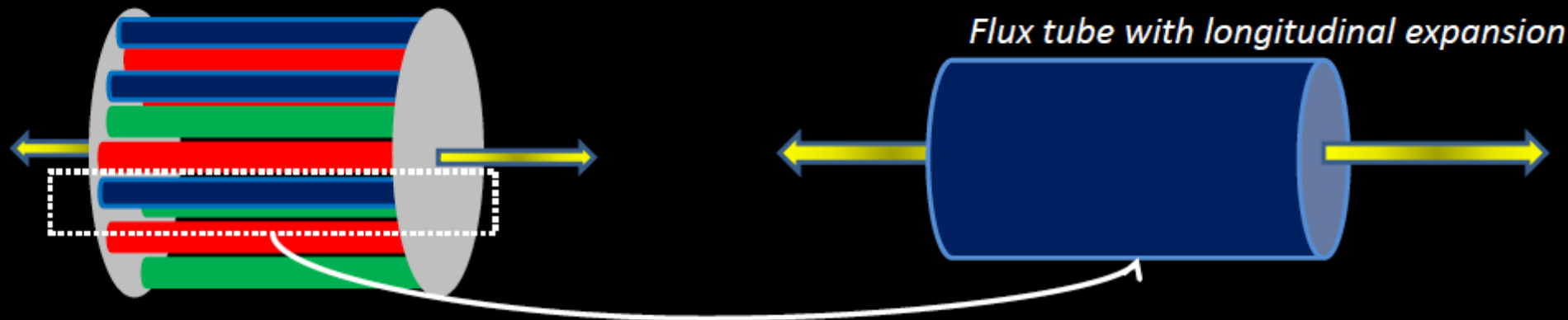
Vacuum Decay Probability
Per unit space-time to create electron-proton

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

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