

# The Network Workshop 'TORIC'

Questions on rotating or torqued  
flow, instabilities, viscosity and their  
measurement

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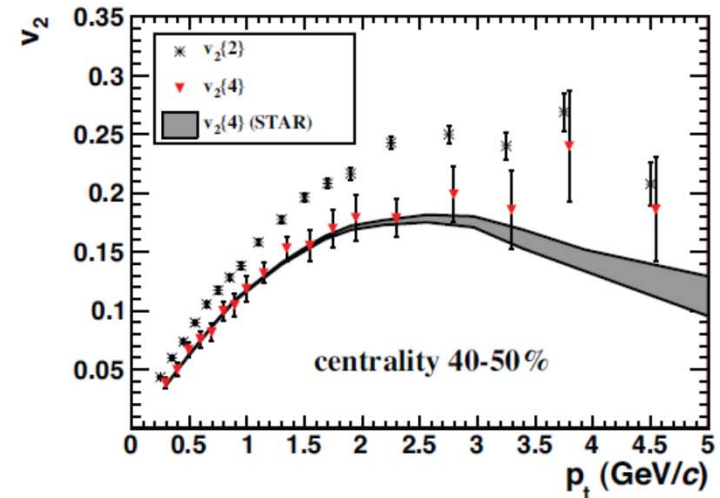
# Collective flow

- To initial origins:
  - > Global collective flow (RP from spectators)
  - > Asymmetries from random I.S. fluctuations  
(Axes of different harmonics are not correlated!)
- Goal is to separate the two → this provides more insight

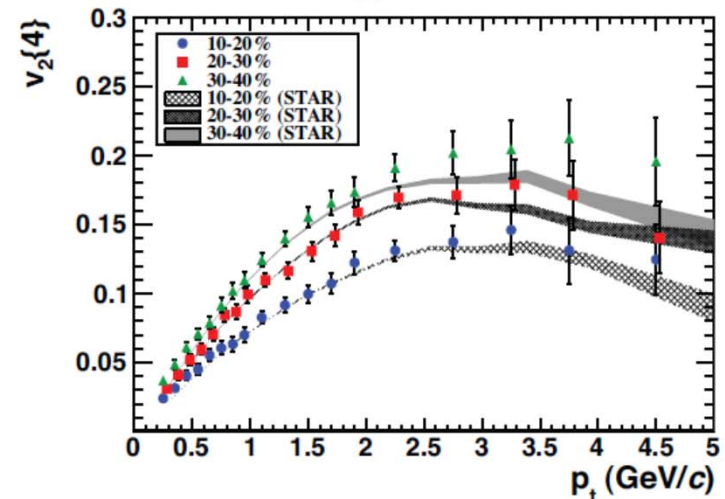
# TODAY – Elliptic flow at LHC

Elliptic flow of charged particles in Pb–Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV  
(The ALICE Collaboration)

Flow is stronger than ever before,  
Dominant at higher energies,  
Quark number scaling indicates  
that flow is created in QGP



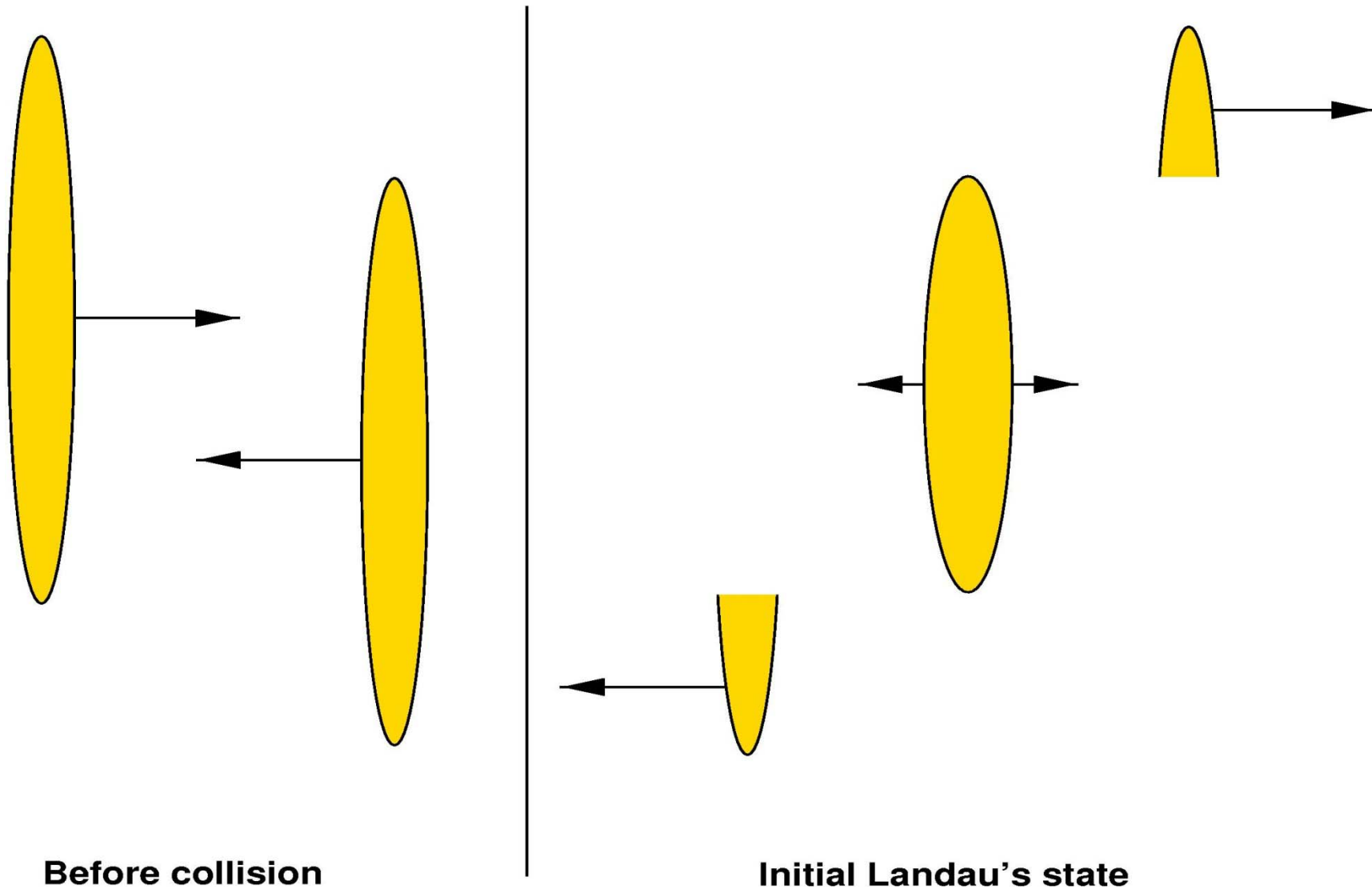
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# *Initial state - Landau, complete stopping*

Works well at low energies

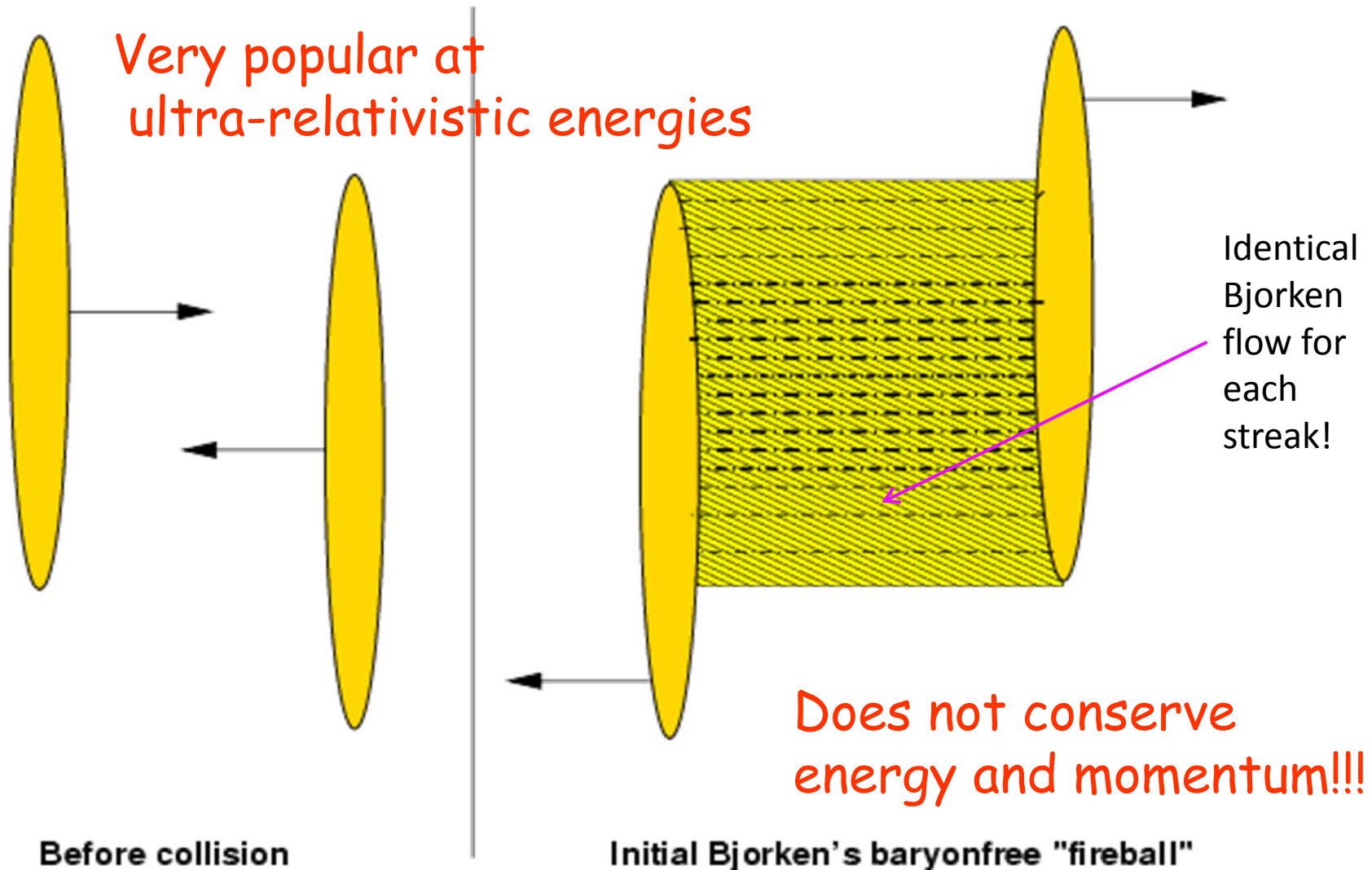


**Before collision**

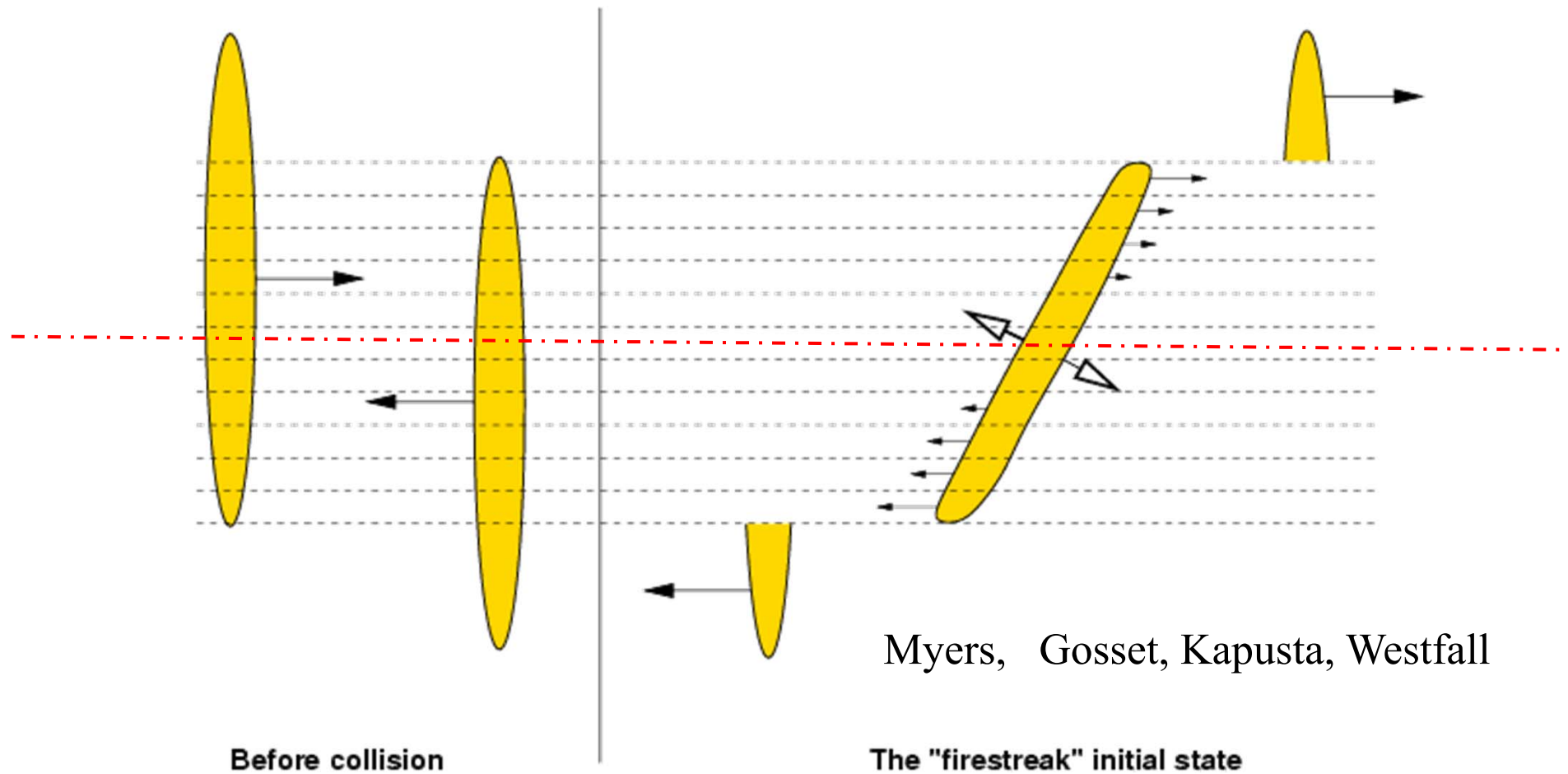
**Initial Landau's state**

# Bjorken initial state – complete transparency

Initial state is boost invariant – all quantities depend only on  $\tau$ , not on  $y$   $\longrightarrow$  give rise to 2+1D simple hydro models



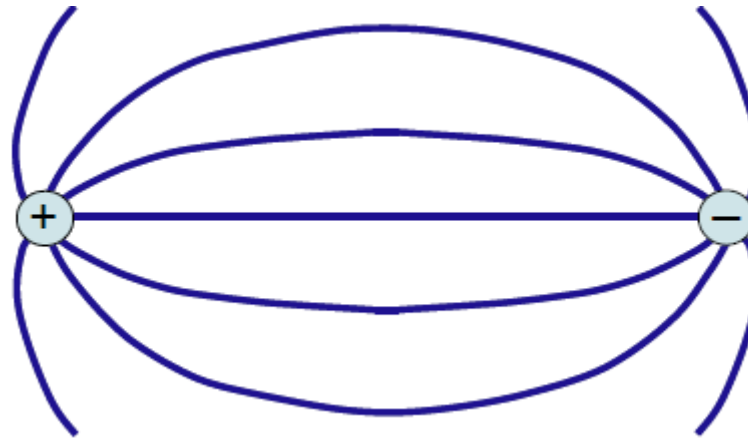
# „Fire streak” picture – 3 dim.



Symmetry axis = z-axis. Transverse plane divided into streaks.

# Flux – tubes

ED or QED:



Gluon self-interaction makes field lines attract each other. →  
QCD:

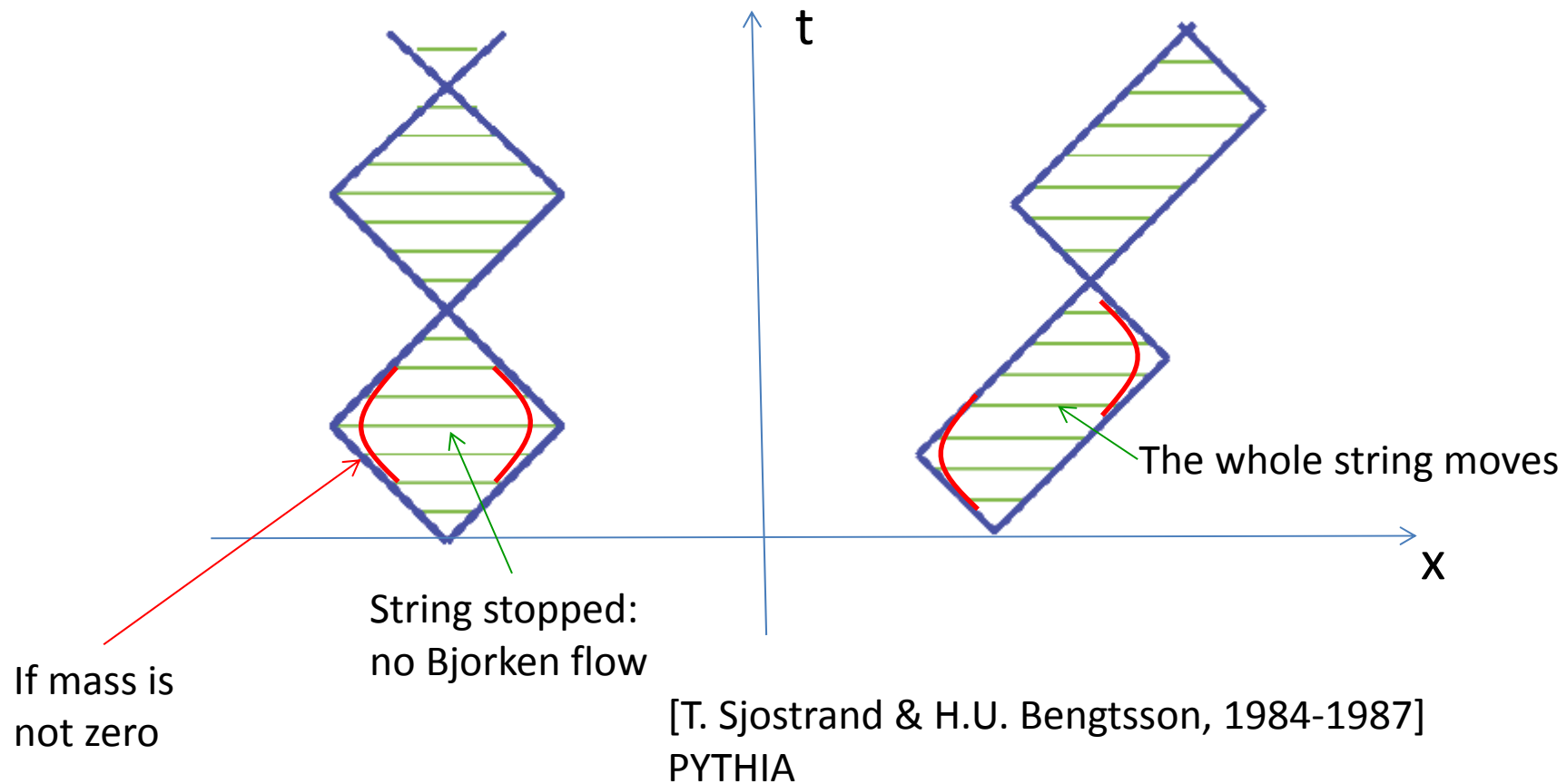


→ linear potential → confinement



# String model of mesons / PYTHIA

Light quarks connected by string  $\rightarrow$  mesons have 'yo-yo' modes:



**Nuclear Physics A460 (1986) 723-754**  
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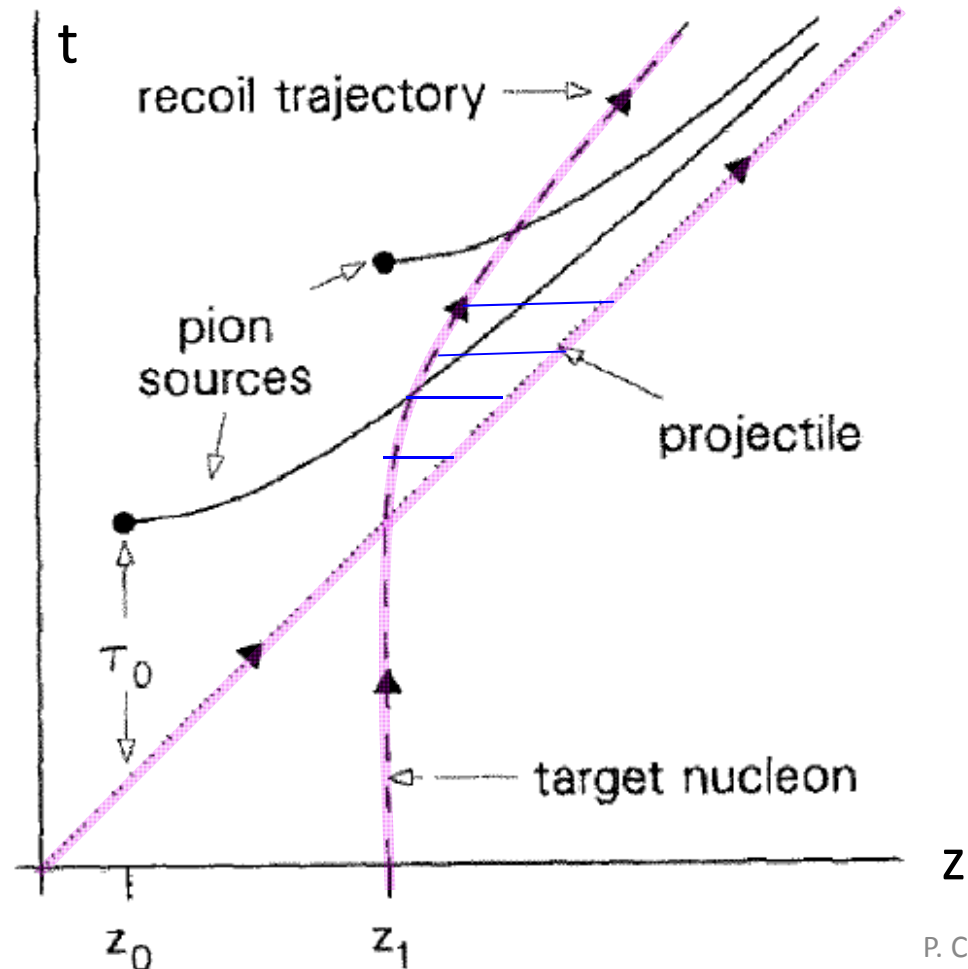
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Yo-yo in the fixed target frame  $\rightarrow$  target recoil  $\rightarrow$  density and energy density increase in the "fragmentation region"



## Initial stage: Coherent Yang-Mills model

[Magas, Csernai, Strottman, Pys. Rev. C '2001]

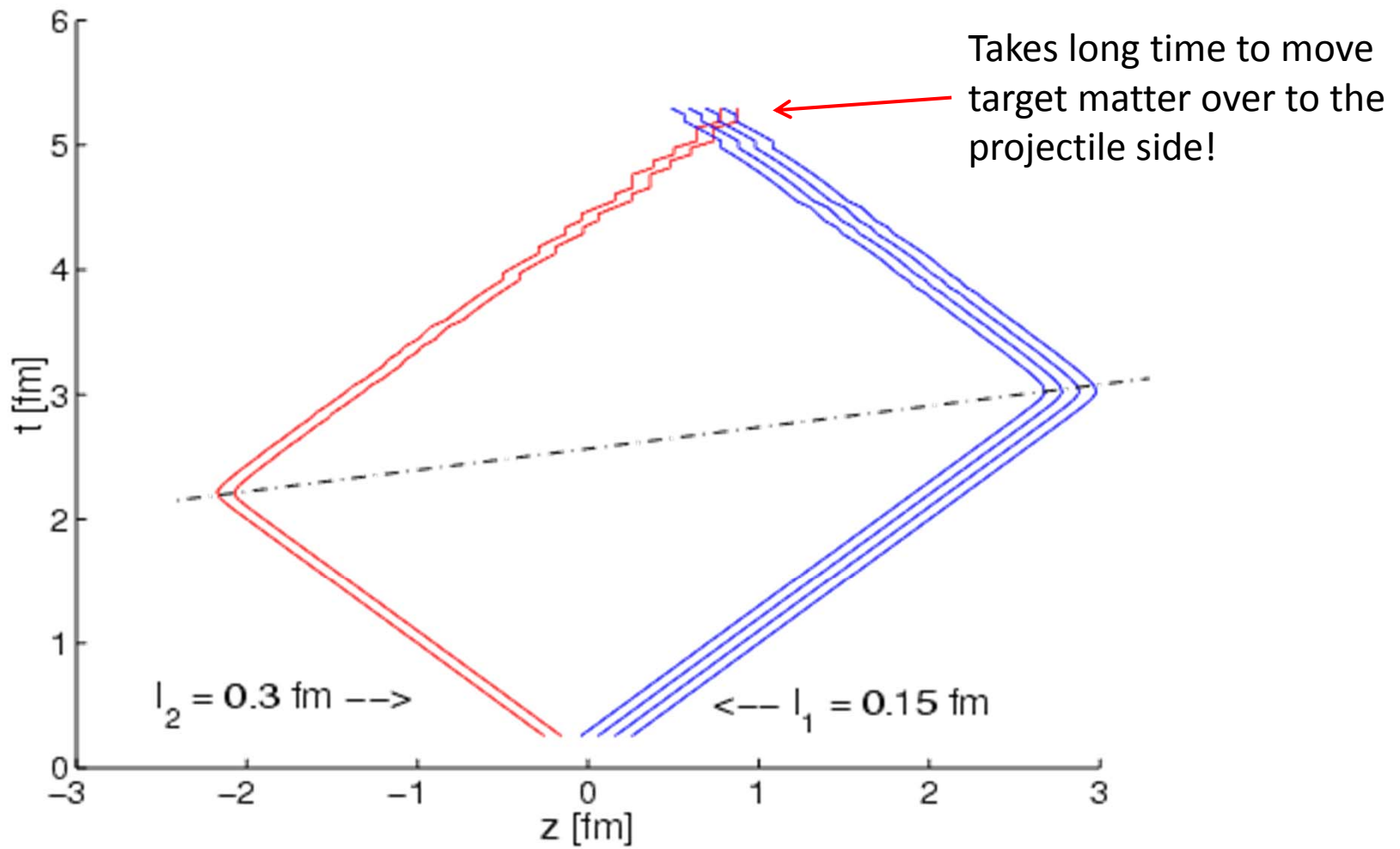
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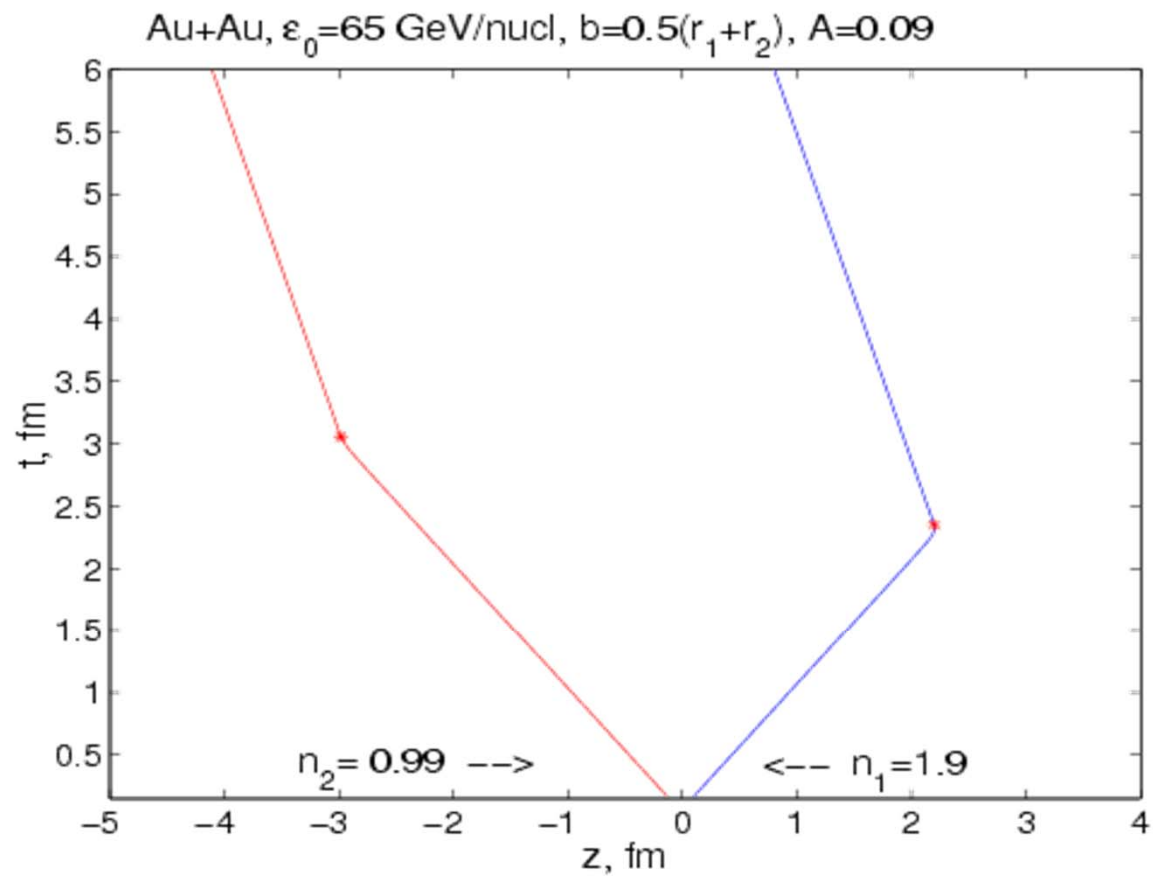
$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} &= F^{\nu\mu} n_\mu + \Sigma_\pi^\nu \\ \partial_\mu n^\mu &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- $T^{\mu\nu} = e_t \left( (1 + c_0^2) u_t^\mu u_t^\nu - c_0^2 g^{\mu\nu} \right)$
- $\Sigma_\pi^\nu$  – pion source term.
- $F^{\mu\nu}$  – effective field, describes interaction between target and projectile.

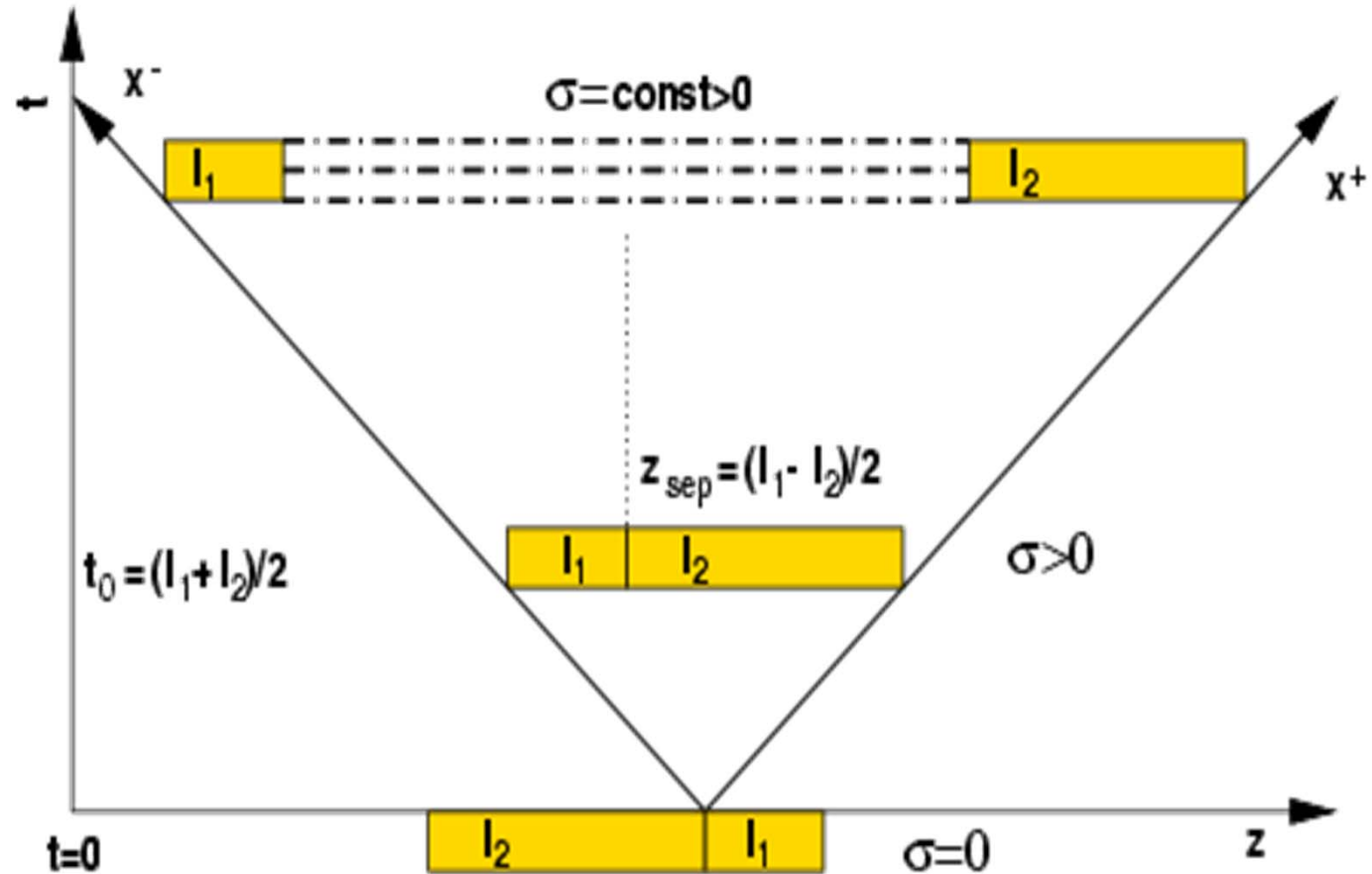
$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sigma \\ \sigma & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

# Yo – Yo Dynamics

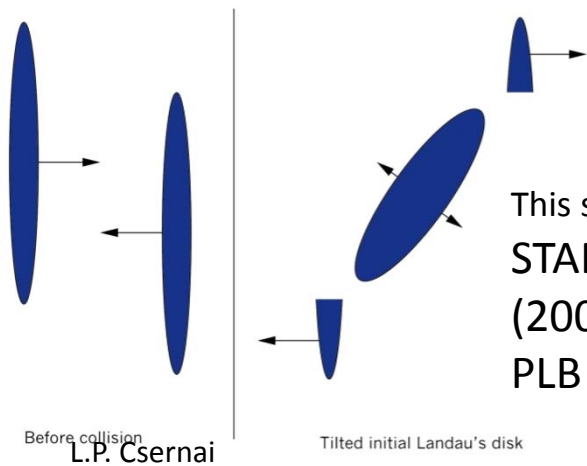
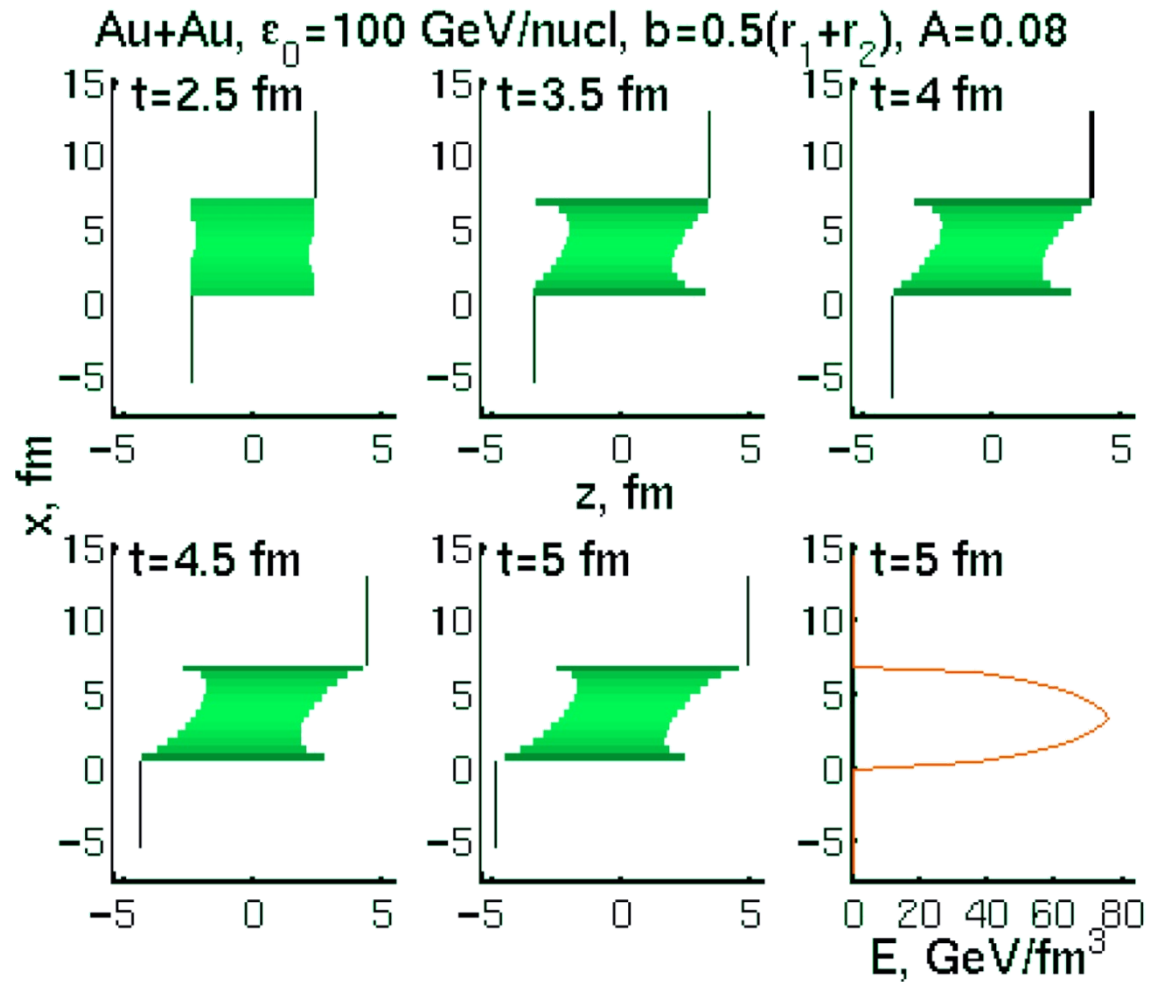




# String rope --- Flux tube --- Coherent YM field



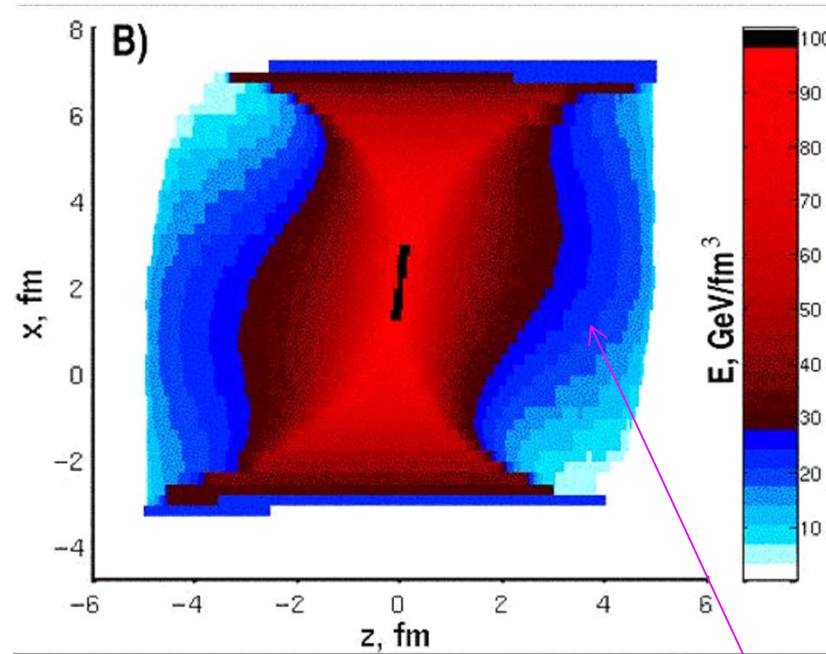
# Initial State



This shape is confirmed by  
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PLB 489 (2000) 287.

3<sup>rd</sup> flow component

# Initial state – reaching equilibrium

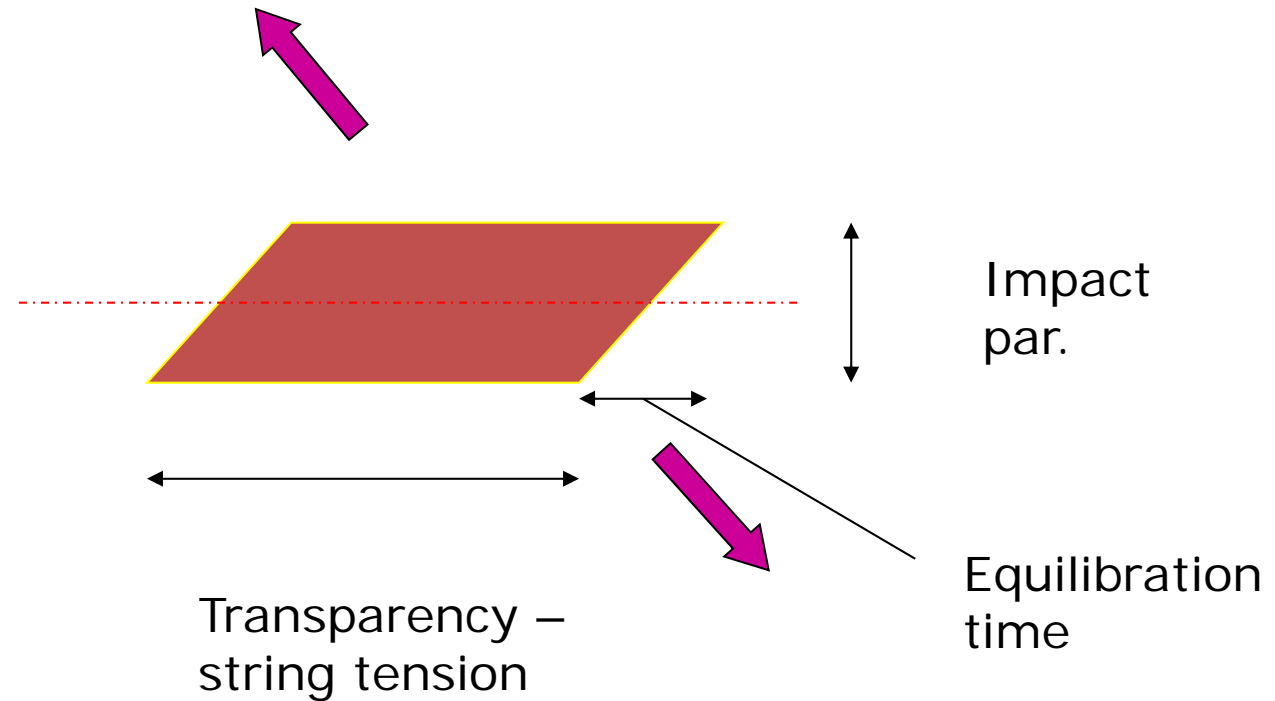


Initial state by V. Magas, L.P.  
Csernai and D. Strottman  
Phys. Rev. C64 (01) 014901

Relativistic, 1D Riemann  
expansion is added to  
each stopped streak

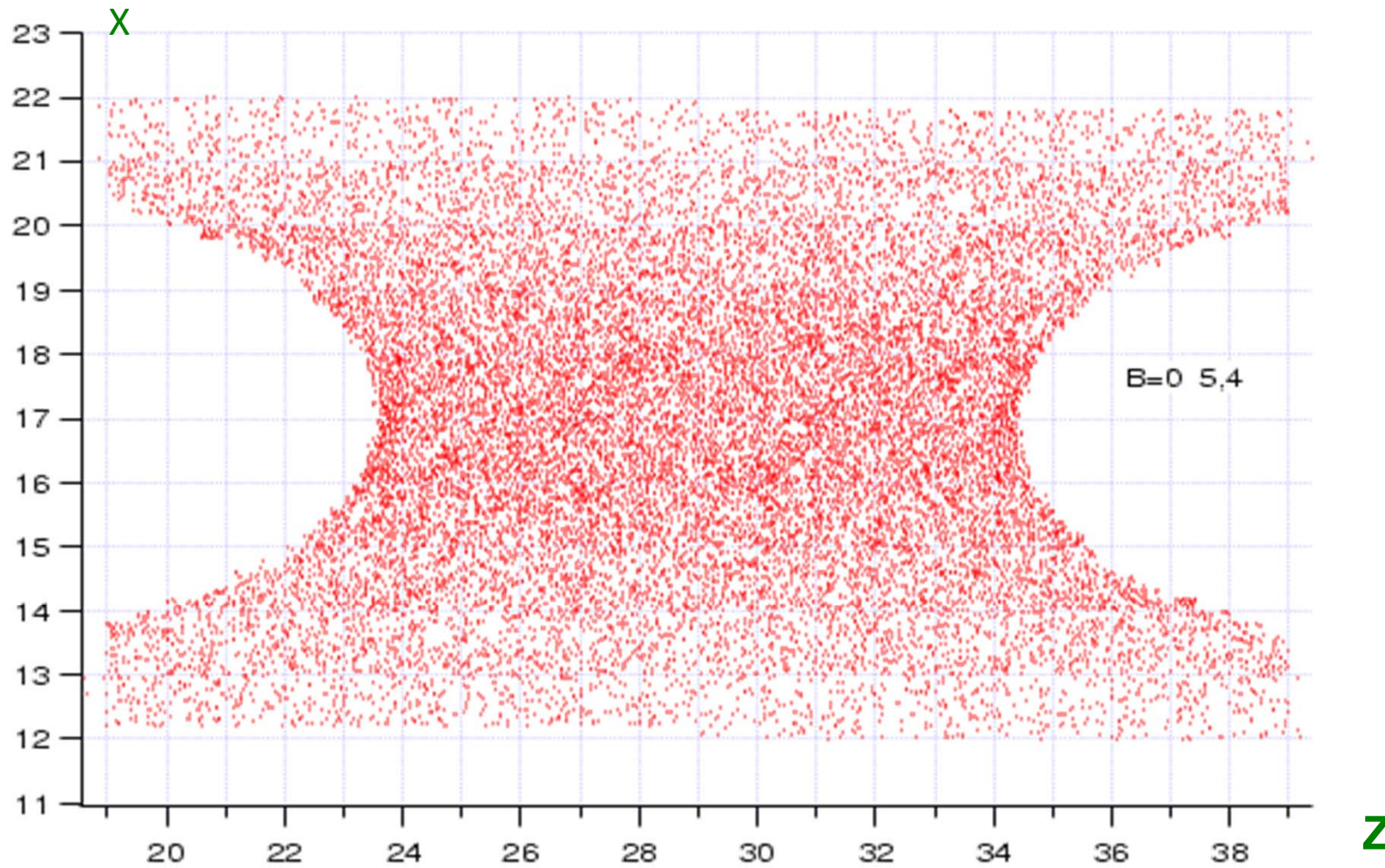


# Flow is a diagnostic tool

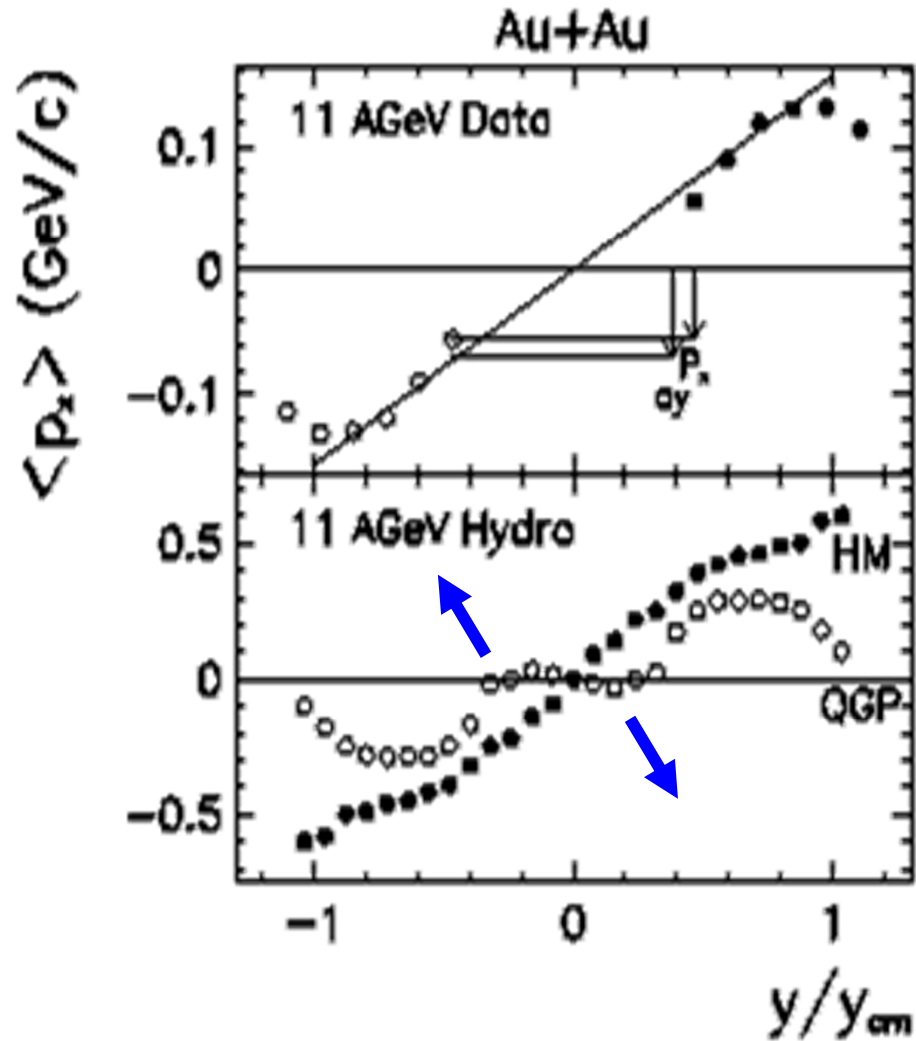


Consequence:  
 $v_1(y), v_2(y), \dots$

# 3-Dim Hydro for RHIC (PIC)



# 3<sup>rd</sup> flow component

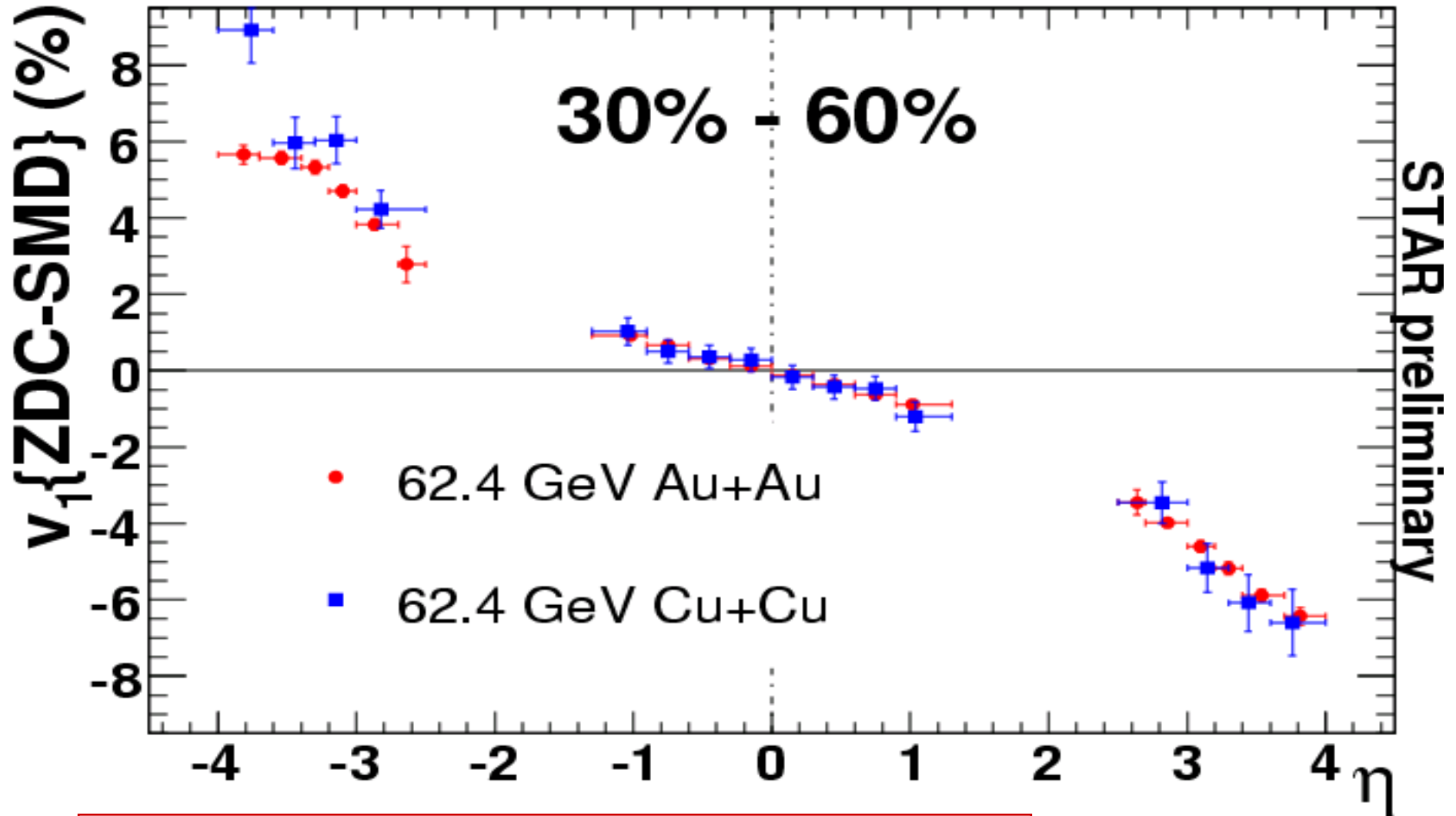


Hydro

[Csernai, HIPAGS'93] &

[Csernai, Röhrich, 1999]

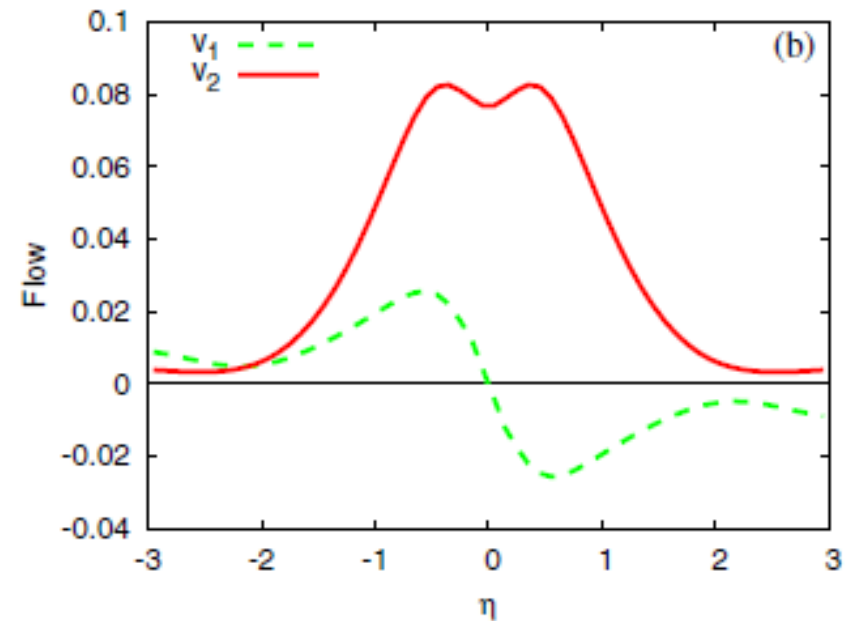
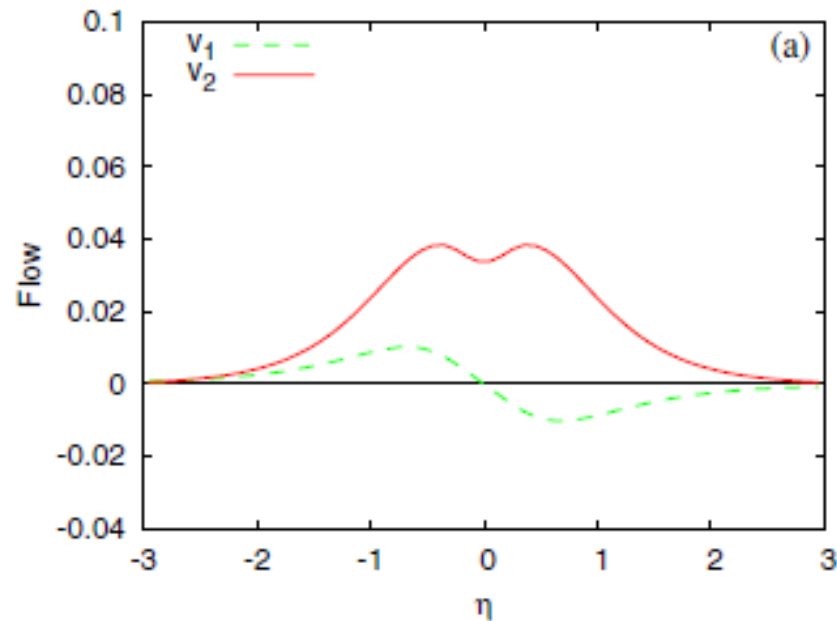
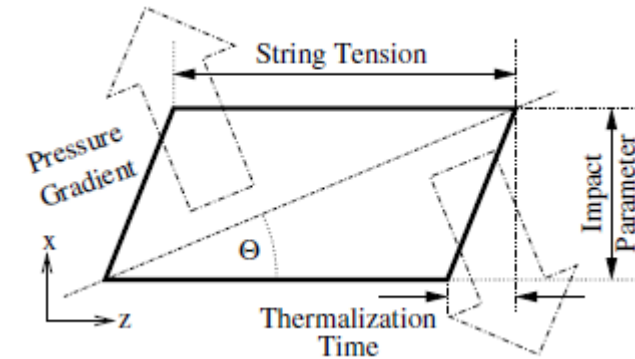
# $v_1(\eta)$ : system-size dependence



System size doesn't seem to influence  $v_1(\eta)$ .

## Fluid dynamics as a diagnostic tool for heavy-ion collisions

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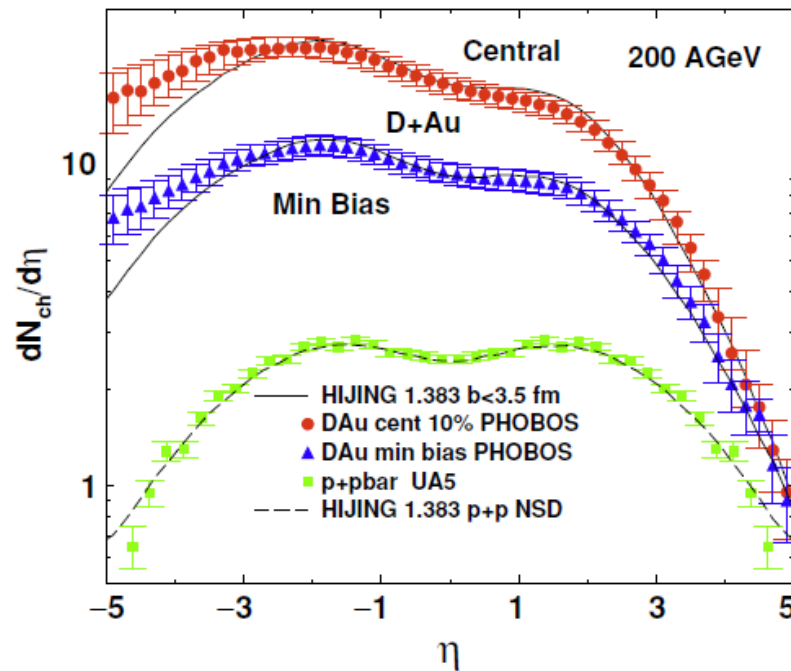
$v_1$  and  $v_2$  as a function of pseudorapidity  $\eta$  at two different times (after 0.3 fm/c (a) and 2.7 fm/c (b)) in Au+Au-collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 65$  A.GeV at impact parameter  $b = 0.7(R_1 + R_2)$ .

# Adil & Gyulassy (2005) initial state

$x, y, \eta, \tau$  coordinates  $\rightarrow$  Bjorken scaling flow

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Considering a longitudinal “*local relative rapidity slope*”, based on observations in D+Au collisions:



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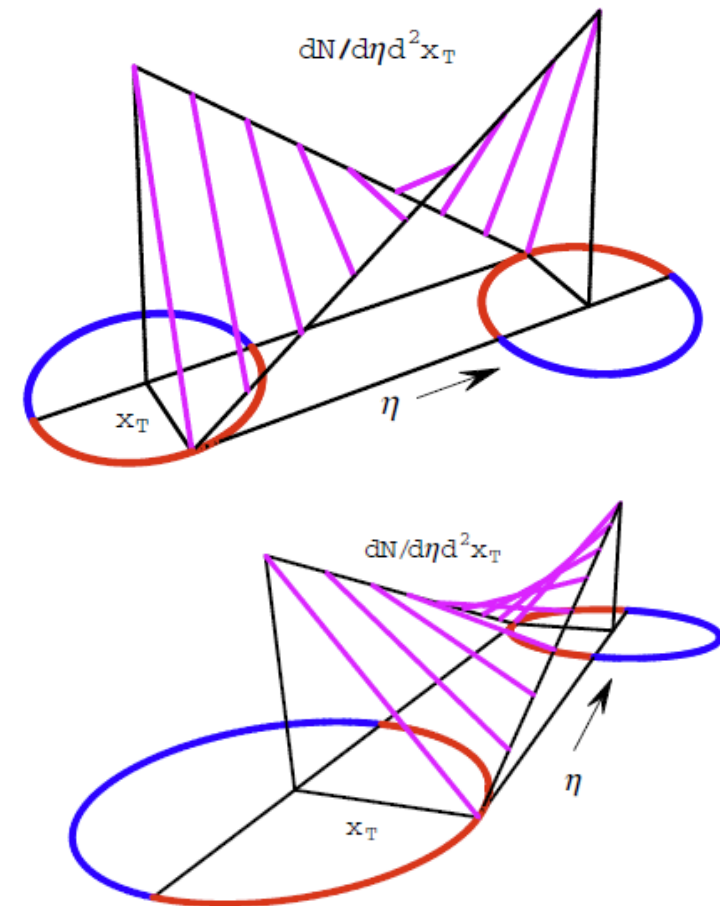
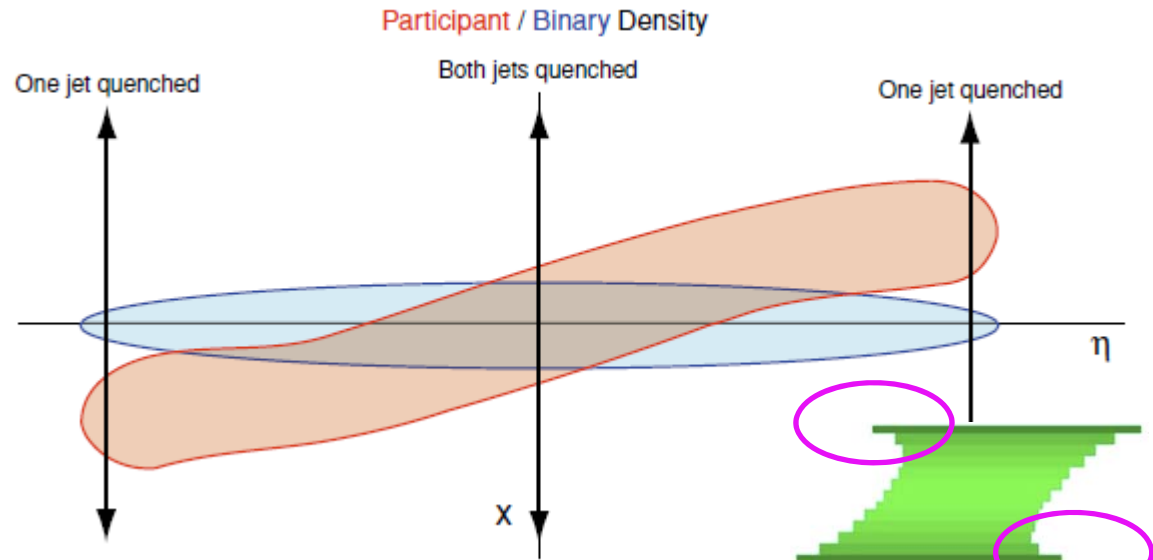


FIG. 2. (Color online) Asymmetric pseudorapidity distributions of charged hadrons produced in D+Au minimum bias and central 0–10% reactions at 200A GeV from PHOBOS [12] are compared to  $p+\bar{p}$  data from UA5 [13]. The curves show predictions using the HIJING v1.383 code [14,15].



This is similar to our model, with several flux-tubes in each fire-streak, with different rapidities at their ends. This leads to a “*diffuse nuclear geometry*” :

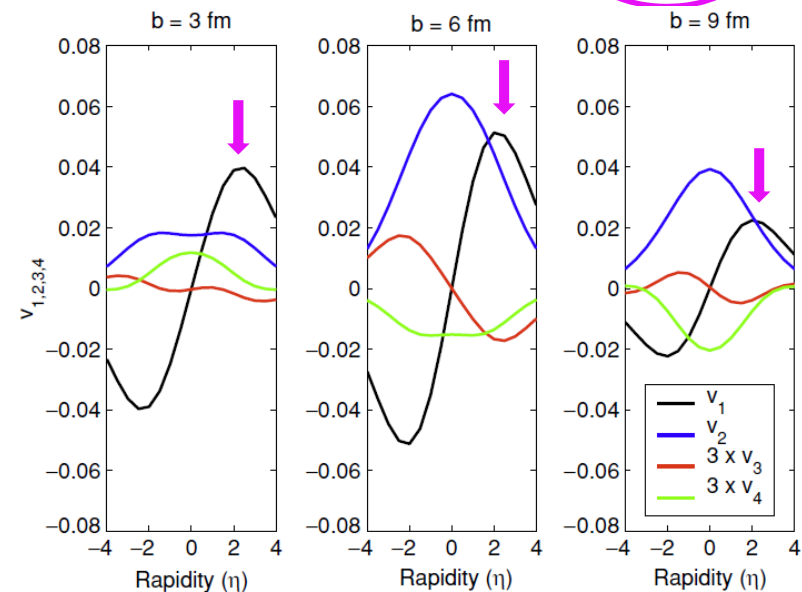
Here in a given streak on the projectile side, there is a distribution<sup>[1]</sup> of the ends of the flux tubes, so that the energy is shifted more to the positive rapidity side. [1: Wounded nucleon model, Brodsky et al. PRC (1977)]



$$R_{BA}(\eta; \mathbf{b}) = \frac{dN^{BA}/d\eta}{dN^{PP}/d\eta} \approx \frac{1}{2}(N_A + N_B) + \frac{\eta}{2Y}(N_B - N_A),$$

The consequence is that the energy is shifted forward on the projectile side → (RHIC - 200 A.GeV, -  $v_1$  is black !)

$v_1$  is opposite side then in the experiment.

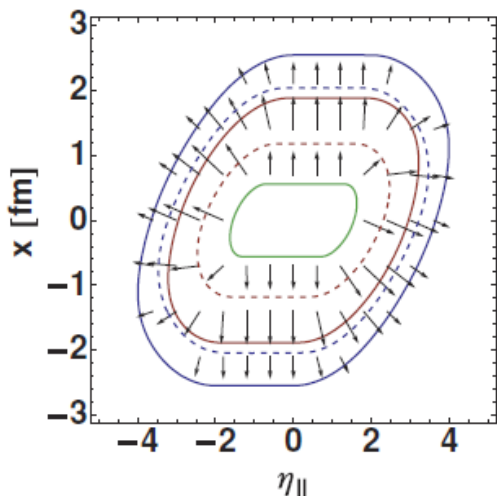


# Bozek, Wyskiel (2010): Directed flow

$x, y, \eta, \tau$  coordinates

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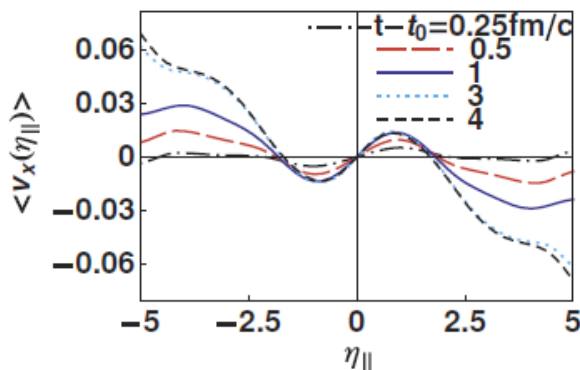
Similarly to Adil & Gyulassy this is also based on the Wounded nucleon picture.  $\eta$  and  $x$  coordinates are used. The P & T distributions are given  $\rightarrow$



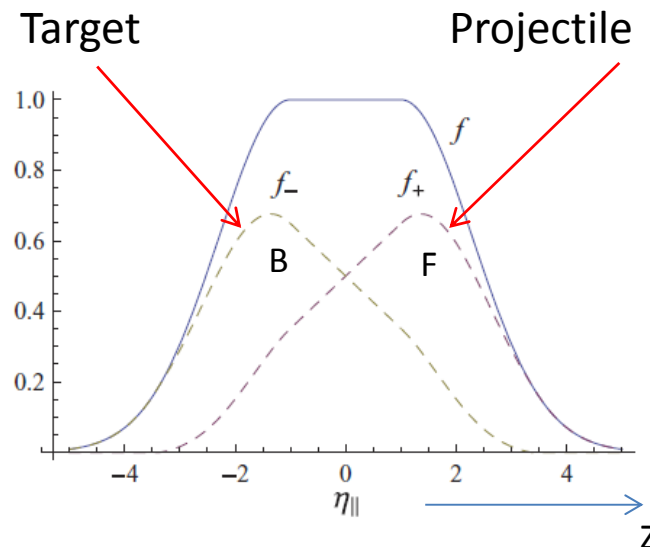
Global collective coordinates

$$u^\mu(\tau_0, x, y, \eta_{||}) = (\cosh \eta_{||}, 0, 0, \sinh \eta_{||}).$$

Bjorken flow

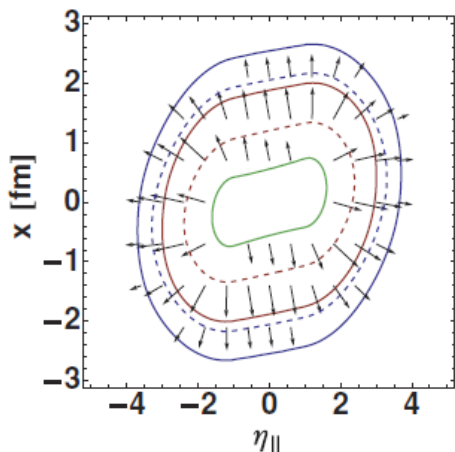


Directed flow ( $v_1$ ) peaks at positive rapidities! (as A&D)

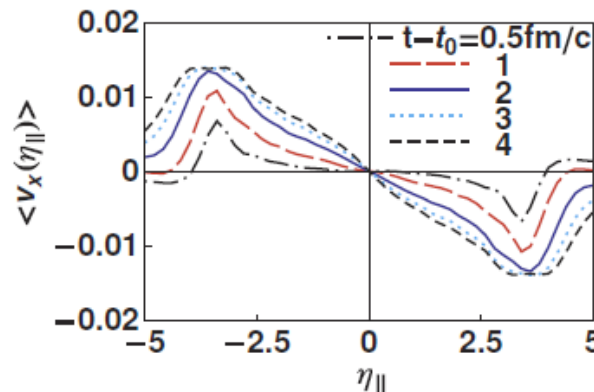


Notice: the arrows are pressure gradients!

The authors re-parametrized their initial state to a 'tilted' i.s. and with modified distributions, and this could reproduce the observations at RHIC  $\rightarrow$

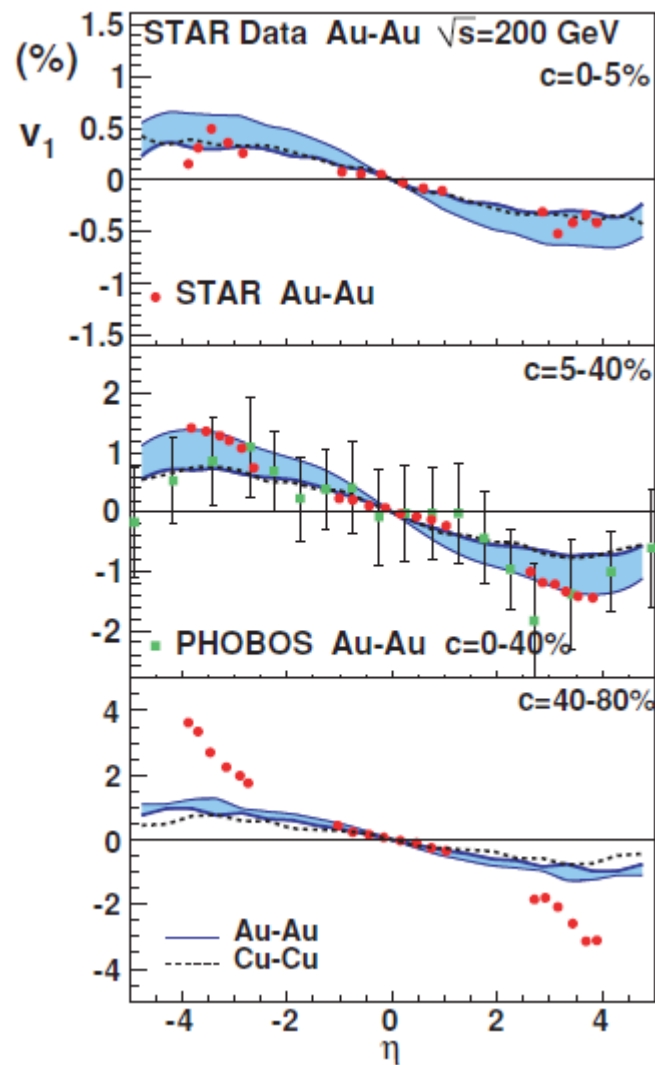
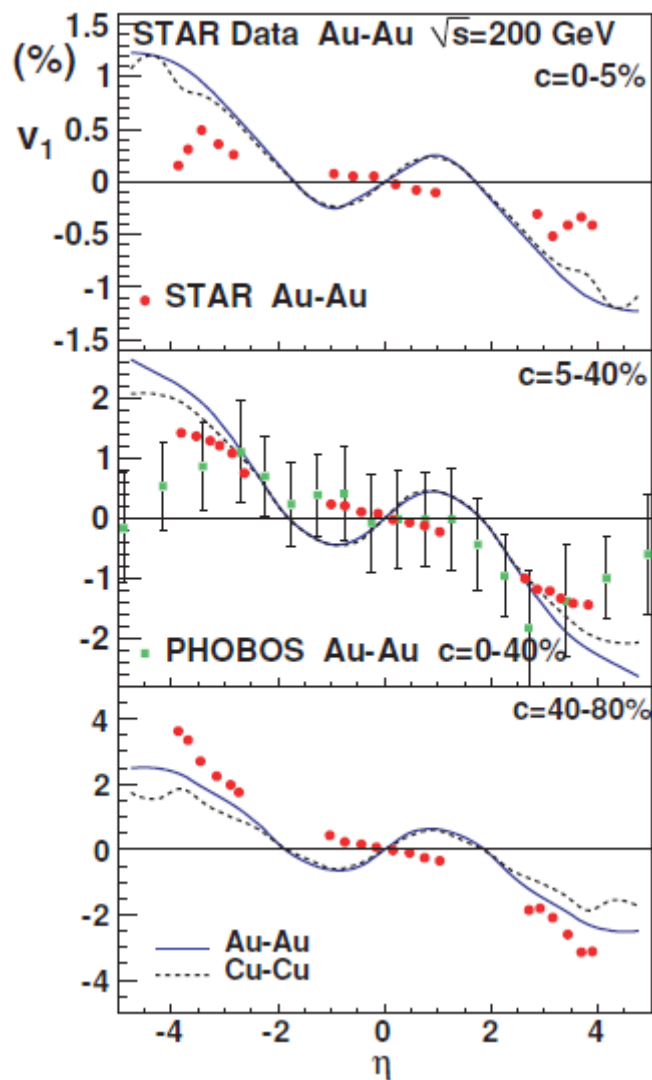


Not a dynamical model





### 3, Directed flow at different centralities



'tilted' i.s.

## Fluctuating initial states

- [1] Gardim FG, Grassi F, Hama Y, Luzum M, Ollitrault  
PHYSICAL REVIEW C **83**, 064901 (2011); ( $v_1$  also)  
[2] Qin GY, Petersen H, Bass SA, Mueller B  
PHYSICAL REVIEW C **82**, 064903 (2010)

QIN, PETERSEN, BASS, AND MÜLLER

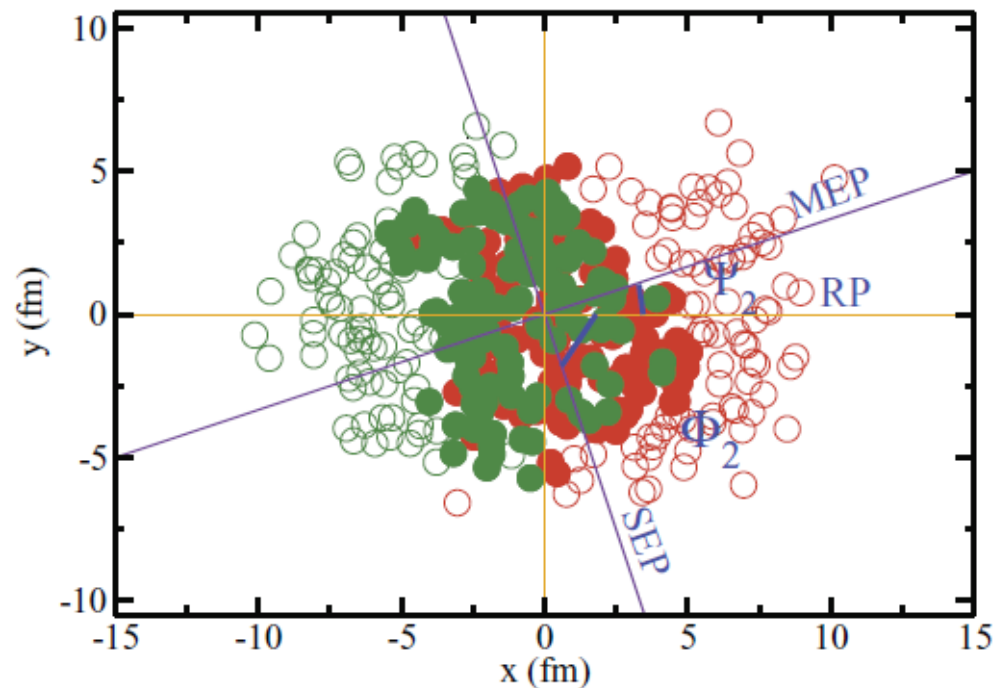


FIG. 3. (Color online) The transverse plane for one typical collision event, where the circles represent nucleons from two nuclei, with shaded ones for participating nucleons. Also shown are the locations of different planes: the reaction plane (RP), the spatial event plane (SEP), and the momentum event plane (MEP) for  $n = 2$ .

Cumulative event planes show weak correlation with the global collective reaction plane (RP).

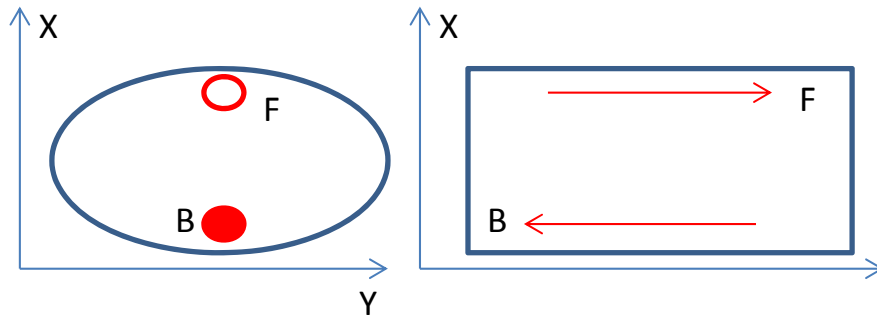
If the MEP is set to zero (by definition) then CM rapidity fluctuations do not appear, and  $v_1$  by definition is zero.

In [2]  $v_1(\text{pt})$  is analyzed (for RHIC) and the effect is dominated by fluctuations. (Similar to later LHC measurements.)

# Bozek, Broniovski, Moreira (2011): 'Torqued initial state'

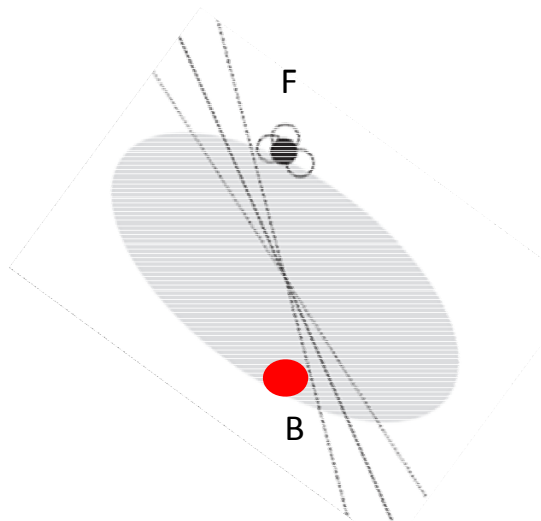
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Similarly to Adil & Gyulassy this is also based on the Wounded nucleon [1] picture. The P & T distributions are given  $\rightarrow$  [1: A. Białas, M. Bleszynski, and W. Czyz, Nucl. Phys. B **111**, 461 (1976)]

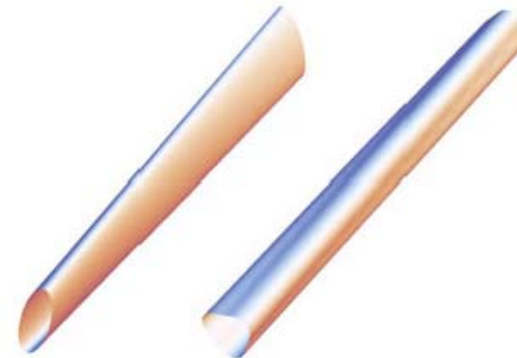
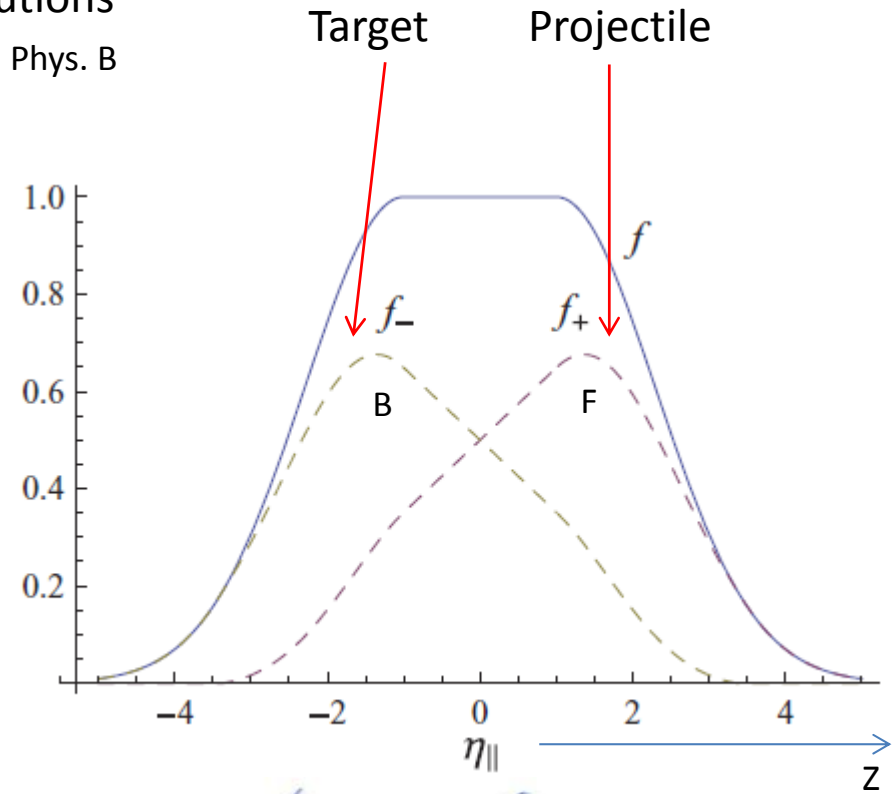


Transverse plane  
Reaction plane  
global collective coordinates

In case of i.s. fluctuations the transverse plane axes may differ from the global coordinates  $\rightarrow$



At different rapidities the amount of the torque is different, which leads to a changing torque along the longitudinal (beam) axis. This leads to different torque effects at different rapidities  $\rightarrow$



This leads to a different rotation at different rapidities, and so the observed main axis of the elliptic flow will be different at different rapidities →

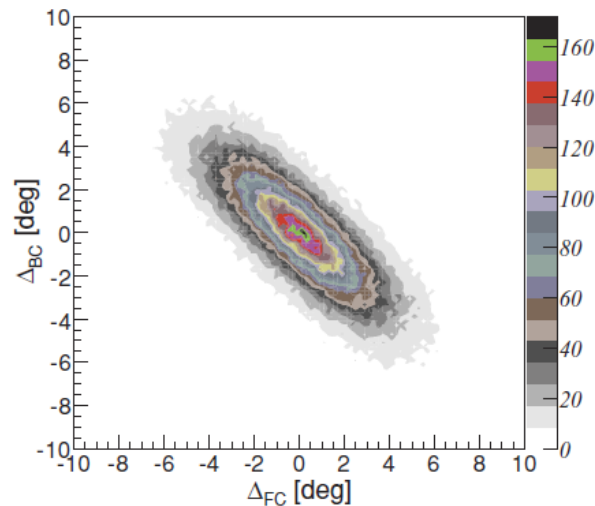


FIG. 7. (Color online) The two-dimensional distribution plot of the relative torque angles  $\Delta_{FC}$  and  $\Delta_{BC}$ , for centrality 50%–60%, space-time rapidity  $\eta_{||} = 2.5$ . The corresponding correlation coefficient is  $\rho_{FCB} = -0.61$ .

Prediction →

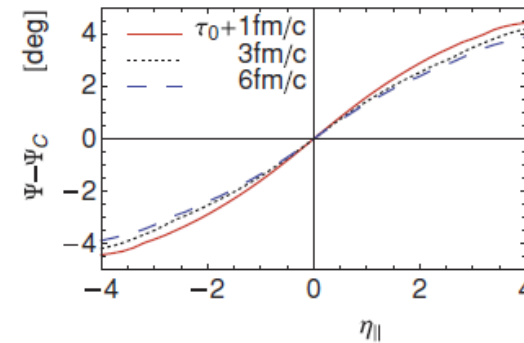


FIG. 10. (Color online) The dependence of the torque angle of the fluid velocity field on space-time rapidity after the (3 + 1)-dimensional hydrodynamics of Ref. [8] (solid, dotted, and dashed lines). Subsequent curves are for different evolution times.

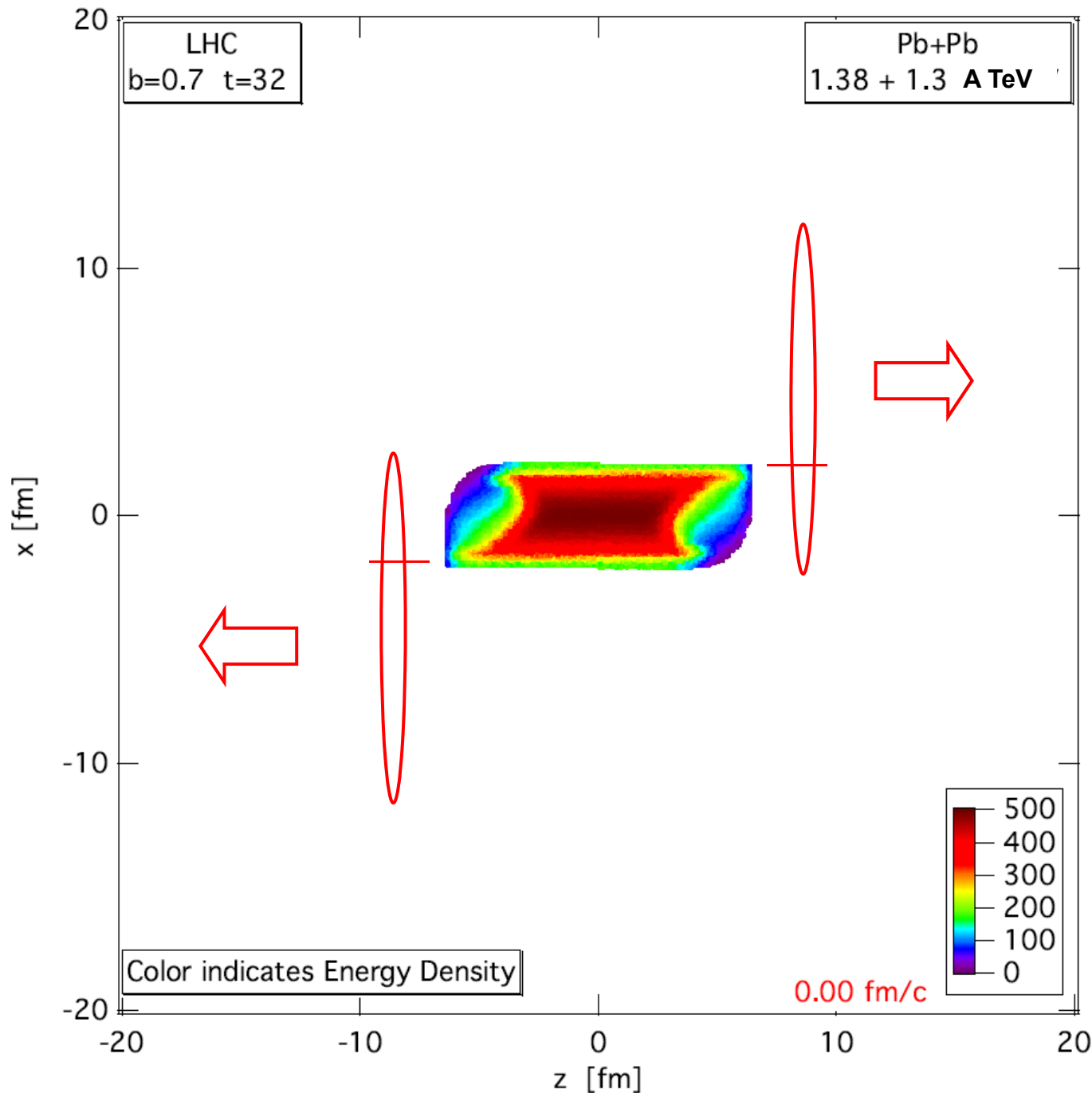
It may be possible to verify this effect experimentally as the FO shape of the emitting source and the azimuthal asymmetry are measured. The effect of fluctuations and of the global collective flow effects may be separated better. **The effect exists with the CMS(2001) initial state also, although it is smaller.**

# Summary

- The initial state is decisive in predicting global collective flow
- Consistent i.s. is needed based on a dynamical picture, satisfying causality, etc.
- Several i.s. models exist, some of these are oversimplified beyond physical principles.
- Experimental outcome strongly depends on the i.s.

**Thank you**





PIC-  
hydro

Pb+Pb 1.38+1.38 A  
TeV,  $b = 70\%$  of  
 $b_{\text{max}}$

Lagrangian fluid cells,  
moving,  $\sim 5$  mill.

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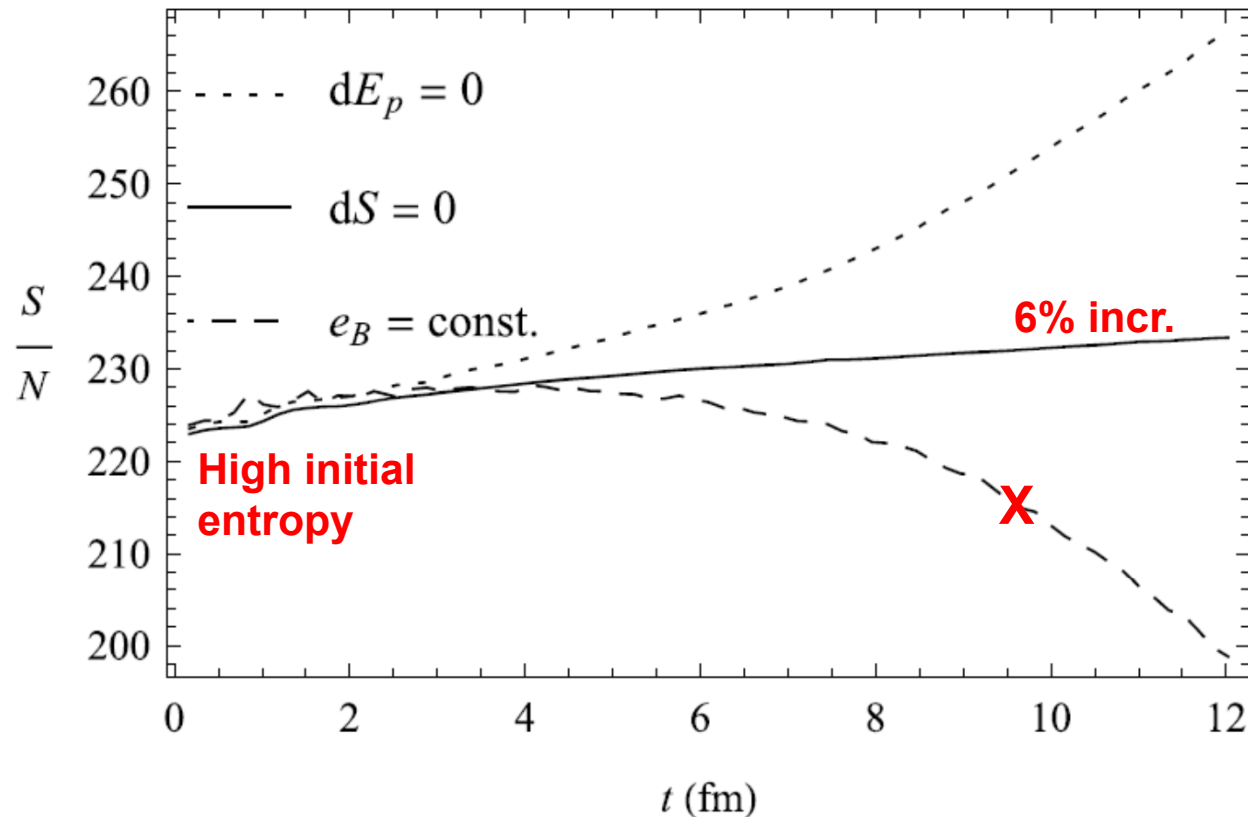
FO at  $T \sim 200$  MeV,  
but calculated much  
longer, until pressure  
is zero for 90% of the  
cells.

Structure and  
asymmetries of init.  
state are maintained  
in nearly perfect  
expansion.



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# Entropy increase in FD expansion



**Fig. 4.** Results for an Au + Au collision at 65 + 65 AGeV energy at impact parameter  $b = 0$ , from a CFD calculation with the Particle in Cell (PiC) method with cell size  $dx = dy = dz = 0.575$  fm. The mean specific entropy of the Au + Au system,  $S/N$ , as a function of time in the numerical fluid dynamics simulation of a heavy ion collision. Solid line: adiabatic expansion of the ideal gas component, dashed line:  $e_B = B = \text{const.}$ , dotted line:  $E_p = \text{const.}$ . The slight entropy increase in the “adiabatic” case is due to numerical viscosity.

[Sz. Horvat et al.,  
PLB 2010]



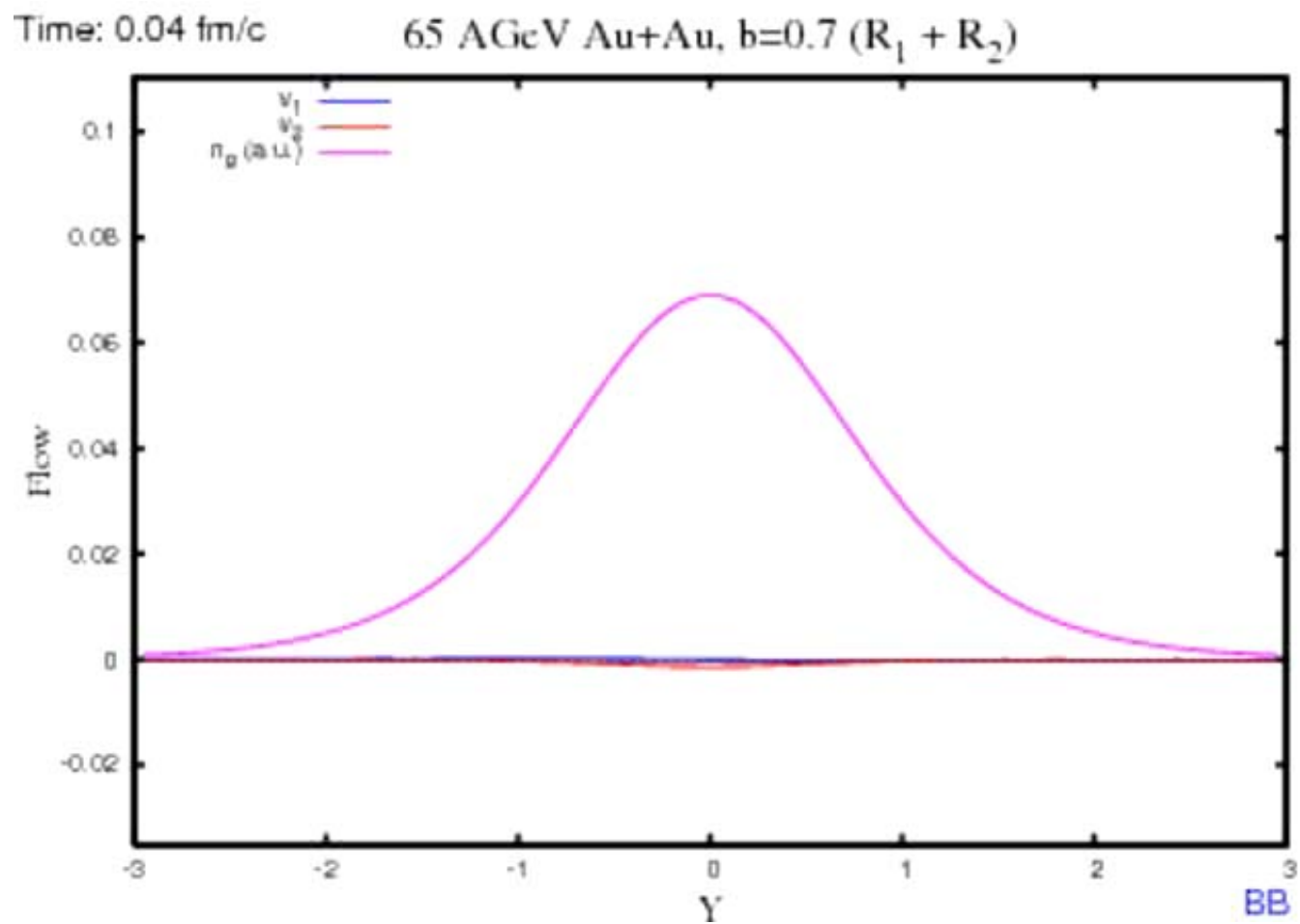


# Rapidity distribution of $v_1$ , $v_2$ , $n_q$

$b = 70\%$

$n_q$  scaling

$$p_T = p_T / n_q$$



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