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Introduction: hydrodynamic modeling of nuclear collisions

Ideal hydrodynamics assumes solving differential equations

$$\partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \partial_\mu J_B^\mu \equiv \partial_\mu (nu^\mu) = 0, \quad (\mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3).$$

expressing local energy-momentum and baryon number conservation, where

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

Is the energy-momentum tensor of the ideal fluid: ε is the energy density, p -pressure and u -collective 4-velocity.

These equations should be supplemented by

$$P = P(\varepsilon, n)$$

a) **equation of state (EOS)** of the fluid

b) **initial conditions:** in present calculations we start from two cold nuclei approaching each other.

The nuclei are stabilized by the mean field and have realistic (Woods-Saxon) density distributions.

Most famous hydro models

1+1-d models: Landau, 1953 – full stopping of produced fluid in Lorenz-contracted volume; Bjorken, 1983 – partial transparency of colliding nuclei, delayed formation of produced fluid at proper time;

;

2+1-d models (transverse hydro + Bjorken longitudinal expansion):

Kolb, Sollfrank & Heinz, 1999; Teaney, Lauret & Shuryak, 2001; Hirano, 2002;

Full 3+1d models (starting with cold nuclei): Harlow, Amsden & Nix, 1976; Stoecker, Maruhn & Greiner, 1979; Rischke et al, 1995; Hama et al. 2005;

Multi-fluid models: Amsden et al, 1978; Clare & Strottman, 1986; Mishustin, Russkikh & Satarov, 1988; Brachmann et al, 2000; Ivanov, Russkikh & Toneev, 2006;

Hydro-kinetic models: Bass & Dumitru, 2000; Teaney et al. 2002, 2001, Petersen, Steinheimer, Bleicher et al. 2008.

EOS1: HG with excluded volume correction

Satarov, Dmitriev&Mishustin: Phys. Atom. Nucl. 72 (2009) 1390

$$P = \sum_{i=\text{hadrons}} P_i^{\text{id}}(\mu_i - Pv_i, T)$$

P_i^{id} – pressure of ideal gas

$v_i = v \sim (0.5 - 2) \text{ fm}^3$
excluded volume

Excluded volume correction following
Rischke, Gorenstein, Stöcker, Greiner,
Z. Phys. C51 (1991) 485

Chemical potential
for species i

$$\mu_i = \mu_B B_i + \mu_S S_i$$

Baryonic charge

Strangeness

μ_S is determined from the
net strangeness neutrality

$$n_S = 0$$

Hadronic species included: all known hadrons with $m \leq 2 \text{ GeV}$, apart of $f_0(600)$

$$i = \begin{cases} M = \pi, \rho, \omega, \dots, K, \bar{K}, \dots (\text{bosons}) \rightarrow i \leq N_B = 59 \\ B = N, \Delta, \Lambda, \Sigma, \dots (\text{fermions}) \rightarrow i \leq N_F = 41 \\ \bar{B} = \bar{N}, \bar{\Delta}, \bar{\Lambda}, \bar{\Sigma}, \dots (\text{fermions}) \rightarrow i \leq N_F = 41 \end{cases}$$


This set is very similar to THERMUS : Wheaton&Cleymans, hep-ph/0407174)

EOS2: Quark-Gluon phase within the Bag model

$$P_Q(\mu, T) = (\tilde{N}_g + \frac{21}{2} \tilde{N}_f) \frac{\pi^2}{90} T^4 + \tilde{N}_f \left(\frac{T^2 \mu^2}{18} + \frac{\mu^4}{324 \pi^2} \right) + \frac{1 - \xi}{\pi^2} \int_{m_s}^{\infty} dE (E^2 - m_s^2)^{3/2} \left\{ \left[e^{\frac{E - \mu_s}{T}} + 1 \right]^{-1} + \left[e^{\frac{E + \mu_s}{T}} + 1 \right]^{-1} \right\} - B$$

$$\tilde{N}_g = 16 (1 - 0.8 \xi)$$

$$N_f = 2 (1 - \xi)$$


 perturbative
 correction
 ($\xi \propto \alpha_s$)

ξ, B, m_s – parameters of the model

$\xi = 0.2$ extracted from lattice data

$$m_s = 150 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B^{1/4} = 230 \text{ MeV/fm}^3$$



$$T_c(n=0) = 165 \text{ MeV}$$

for u, d quarks

$$\mu_q = \frac{\mu}{3}$$

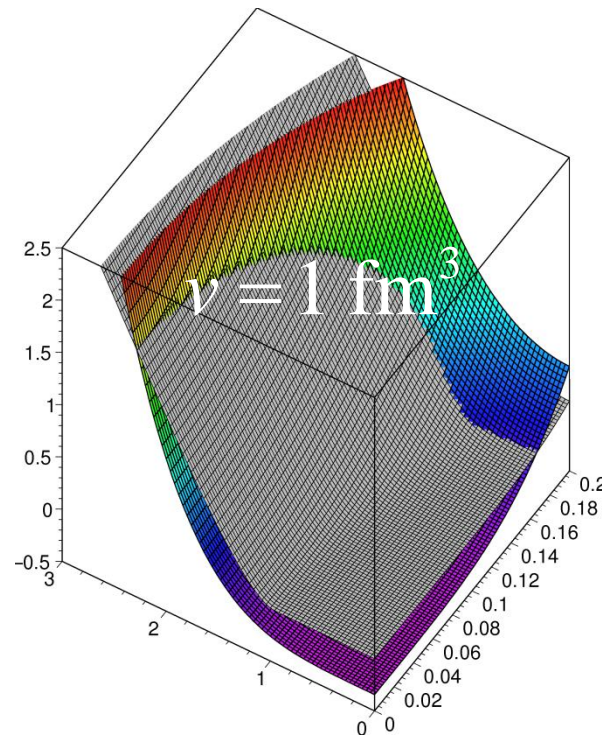
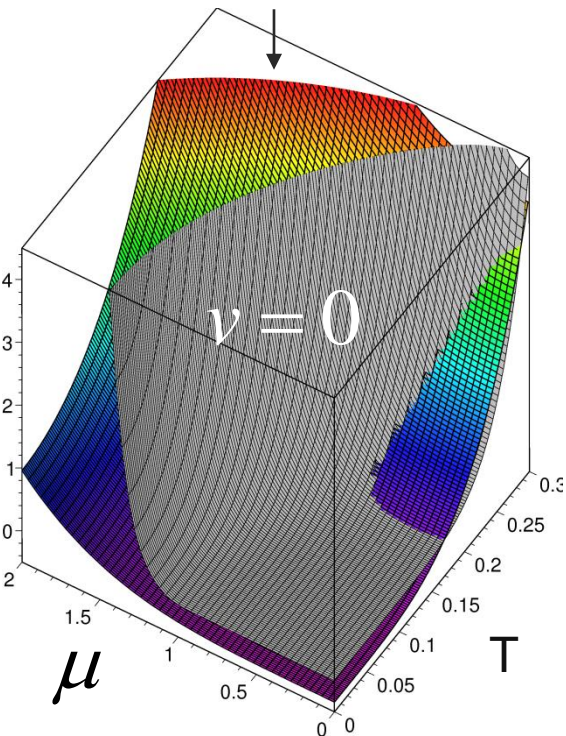
for s quarks

$$\mu_s = \frac{\mu}{3} - \mu_s$$

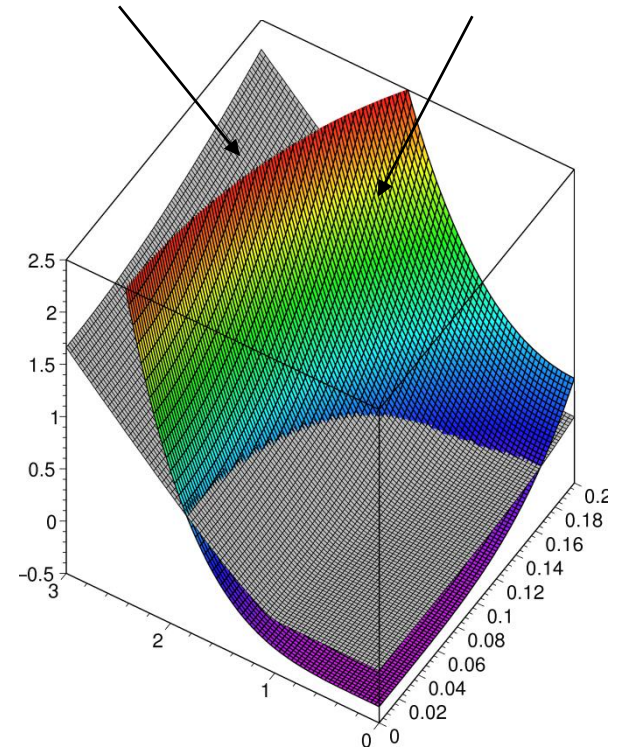
Phase transition HG-QGP

Gibbs criterion for phase transition: $P_H(\mu_B, T) = P_Q(\mu_B, T)$
Compare pressures of two phases as functions of T, μ

unphysical phase diagram

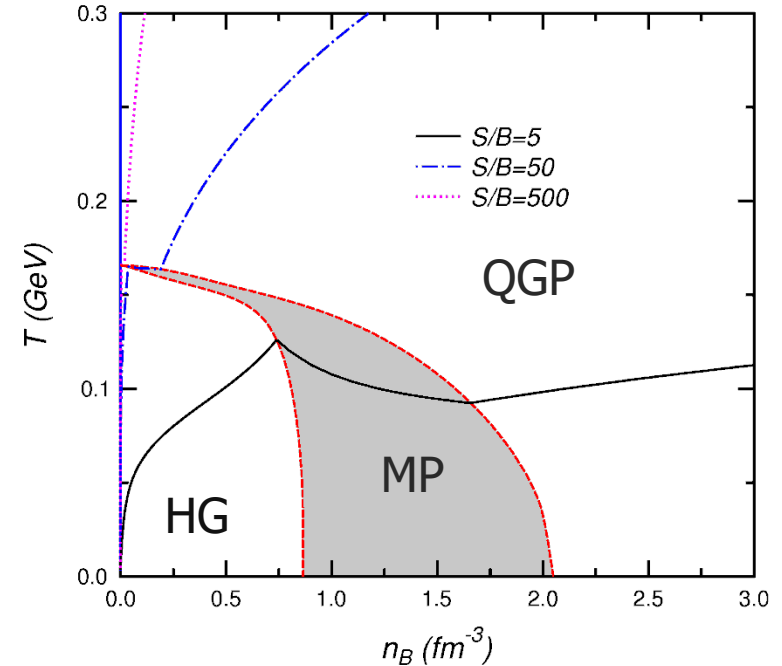
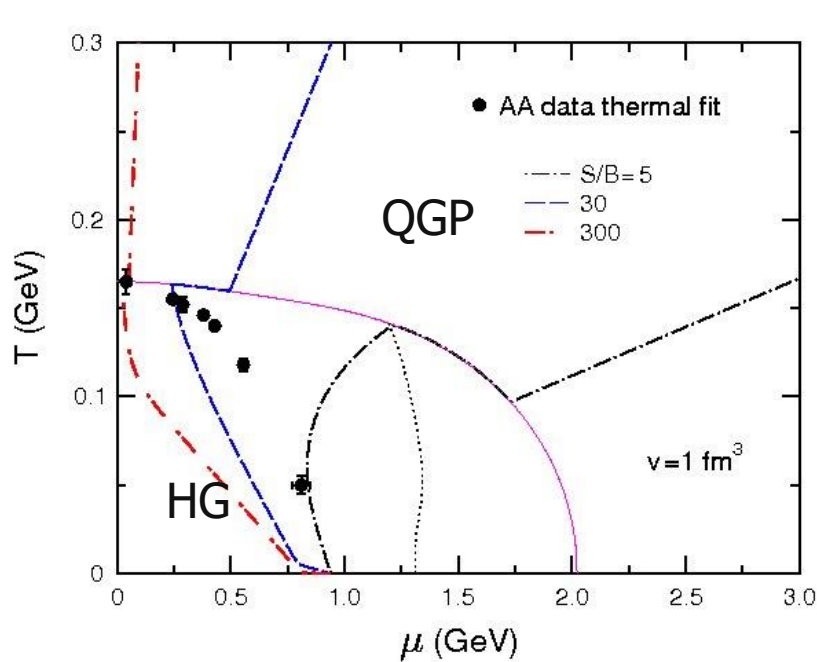


Hadronic phase Quark phase



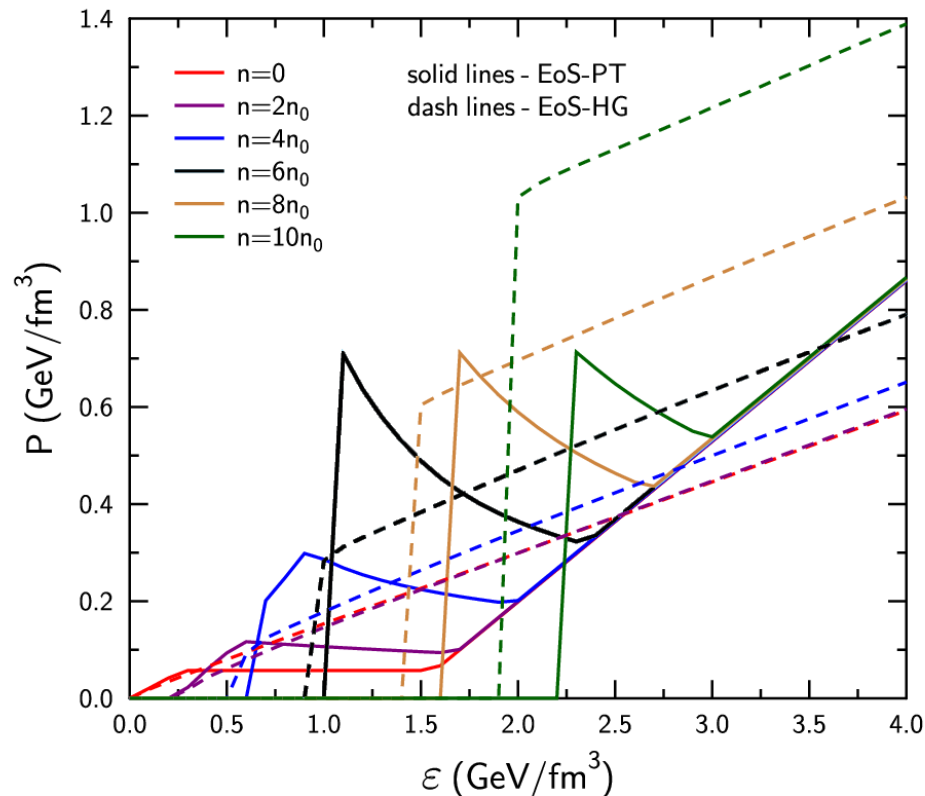
Finite size of hadrons ($\nu \sim 1 \text{ fm}^3$) is crucial for PT!

Adiabatic trajectories in T- μ and T- n_B planes



**Temperature increases at transition from quarks
→ to hadrons. This is different compared to chiral models
like $L\sigma M$ or NJL models**

Pressure for EoS-HG and EoS-PT



➡ In principle, EoS-PT is “softer “ than EoS-HG

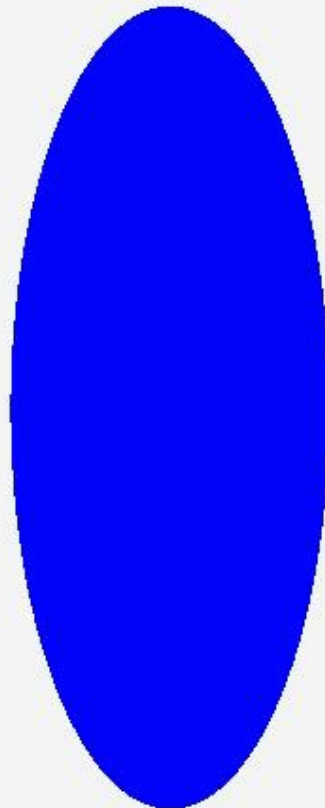
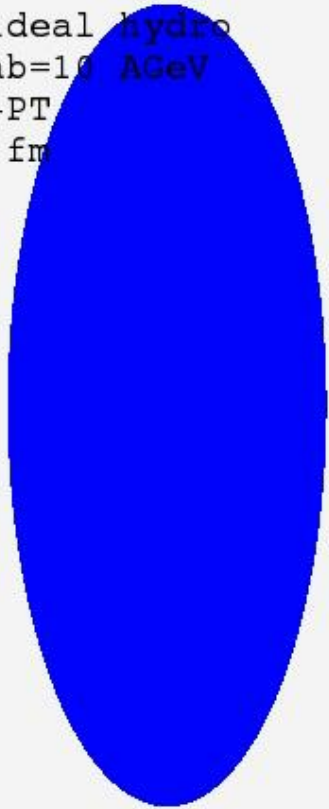
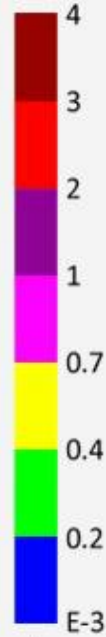
➡ but in some density intervals $P_{\text{EoS-PT}} > P_{\text{EoS-HG}}$
(mixed phase effect)

Peripheral Au+Au collision (EoS-PT)

3D ideal hydro
E_lab=10 AGeV
EoS-PT
b=7 fm

t=0.00 fm/c

ϵ (GeV/fm³)

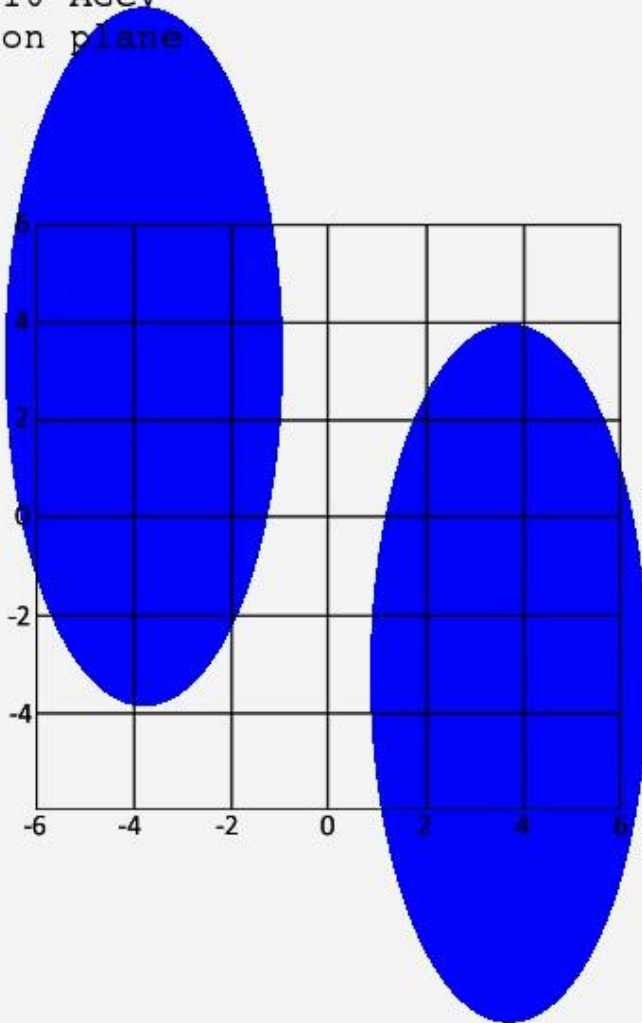


reaction plane

transverse plane

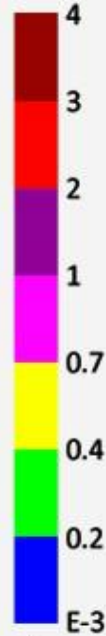
Peripheral Au+Au collision (PT vs HG)

3D ideal hydro
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reaction plane
b=7fm

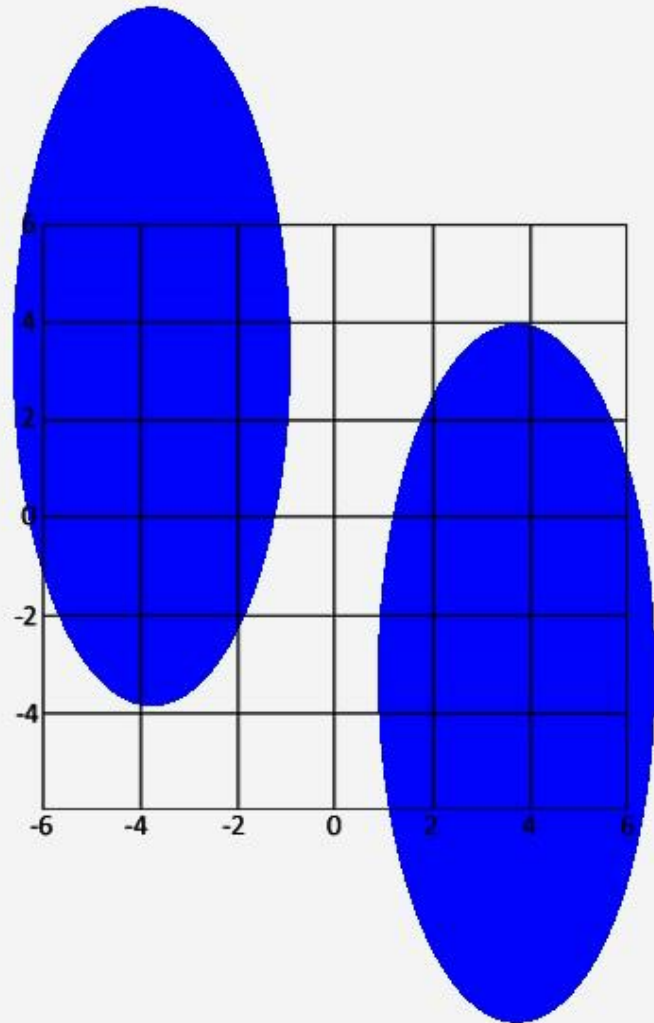


EoS-PT

\mathcal{E} (GeV/fm³)

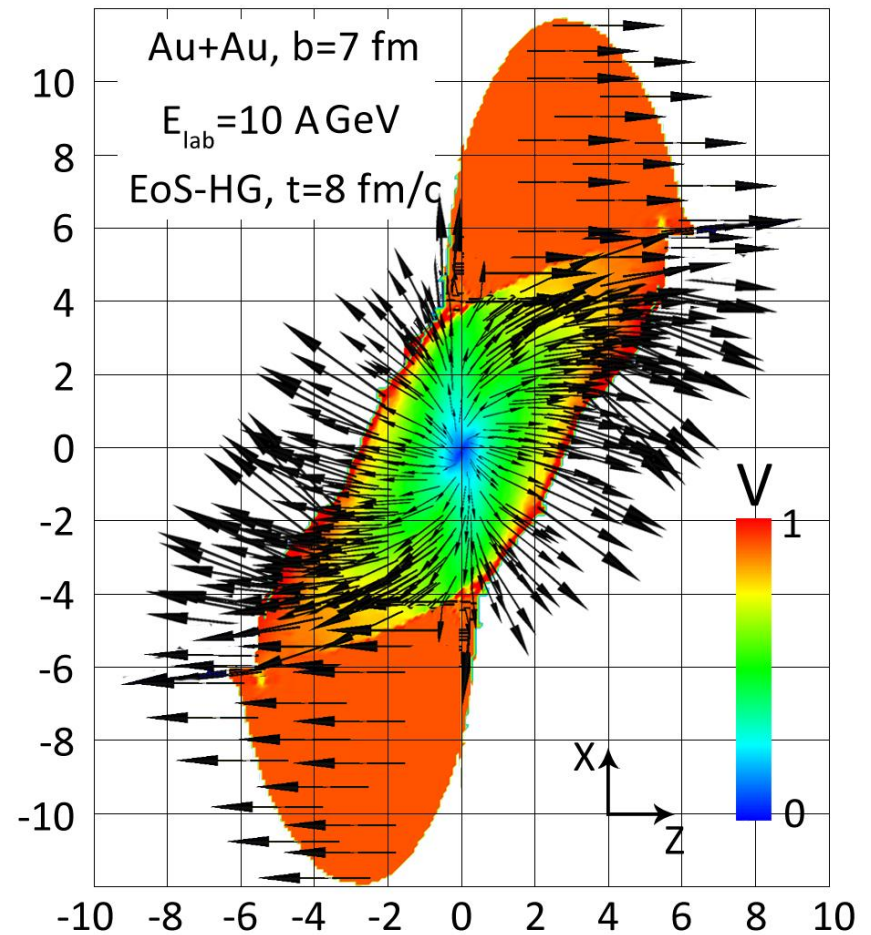
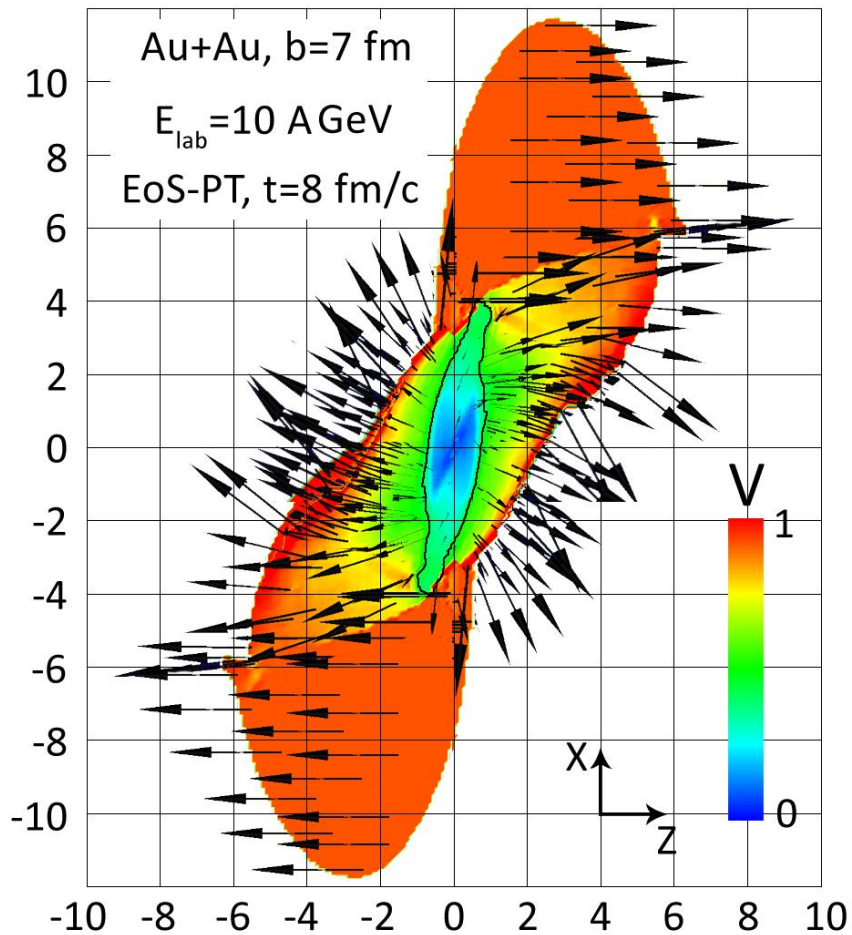


t=0.0fm/c



EoS-HG

Velocity fields in reaction plane

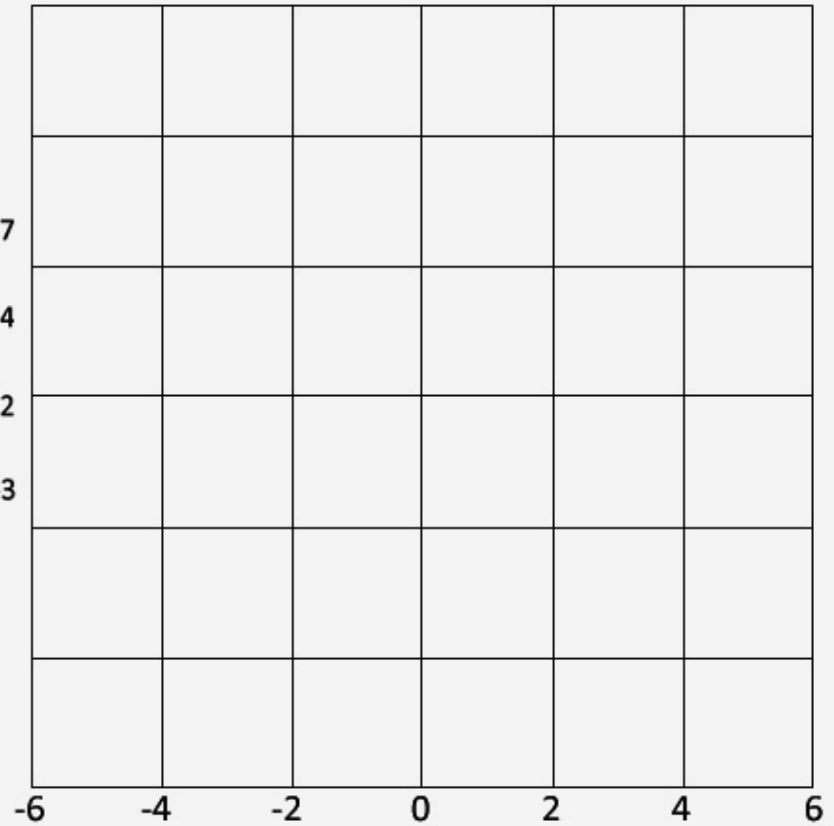
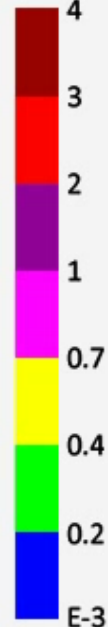
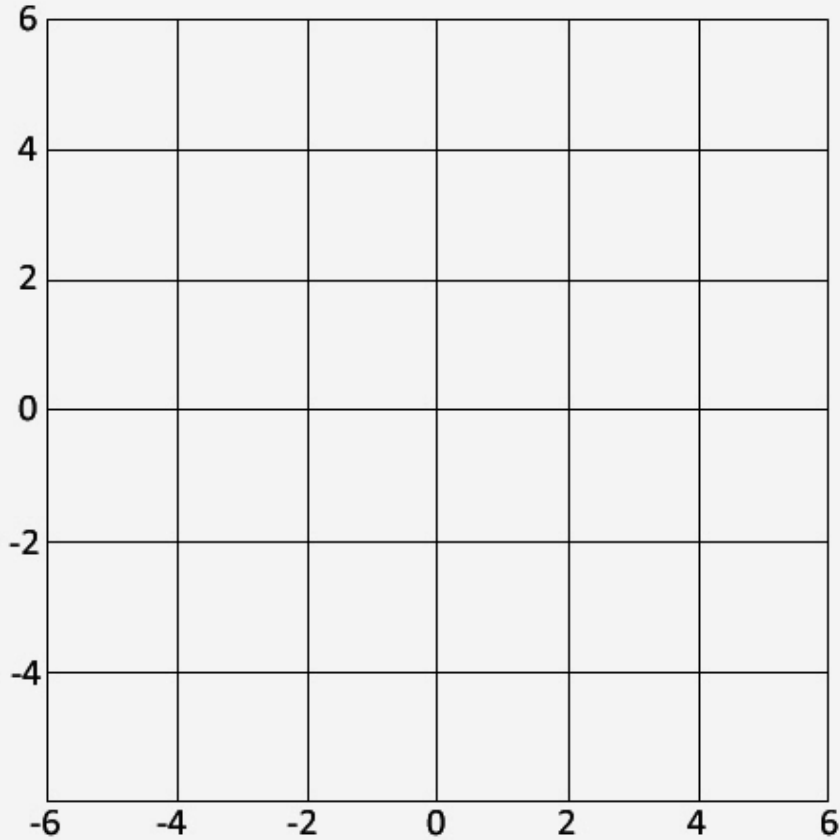


Peripheral Au+Au collision (PT vs HG)

3D ideal hydro
E_lab=10 AGeV
transverse plane
b=7fm

t=0.0fm/c

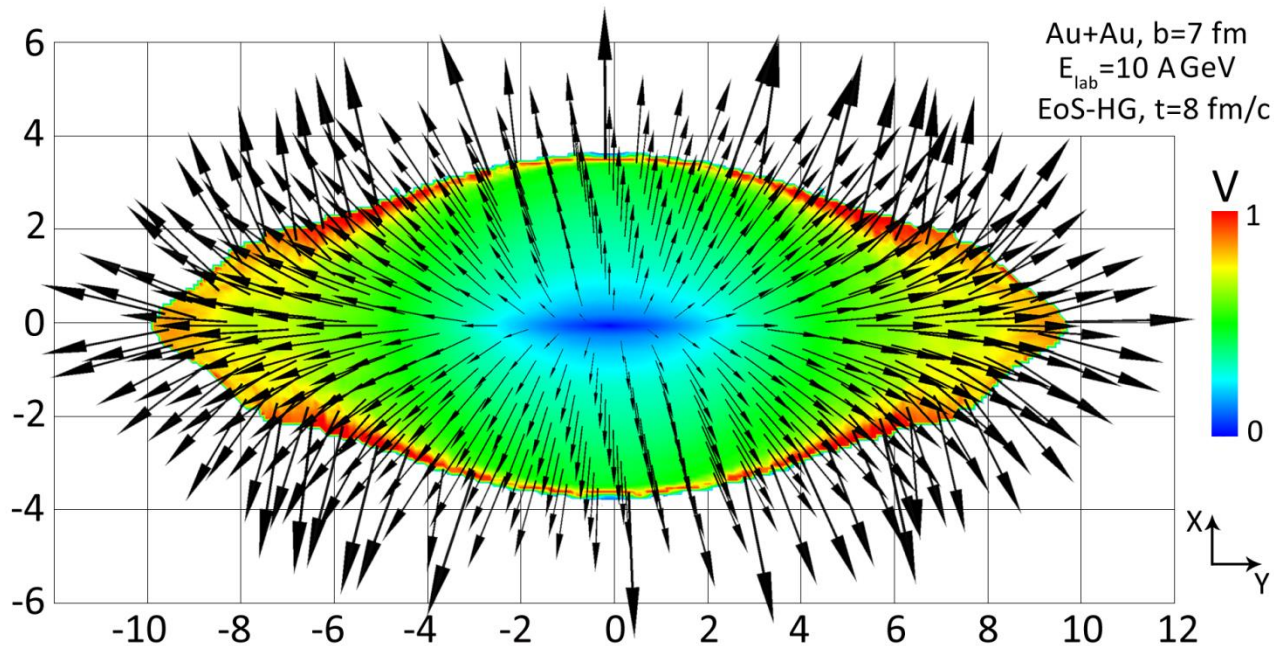
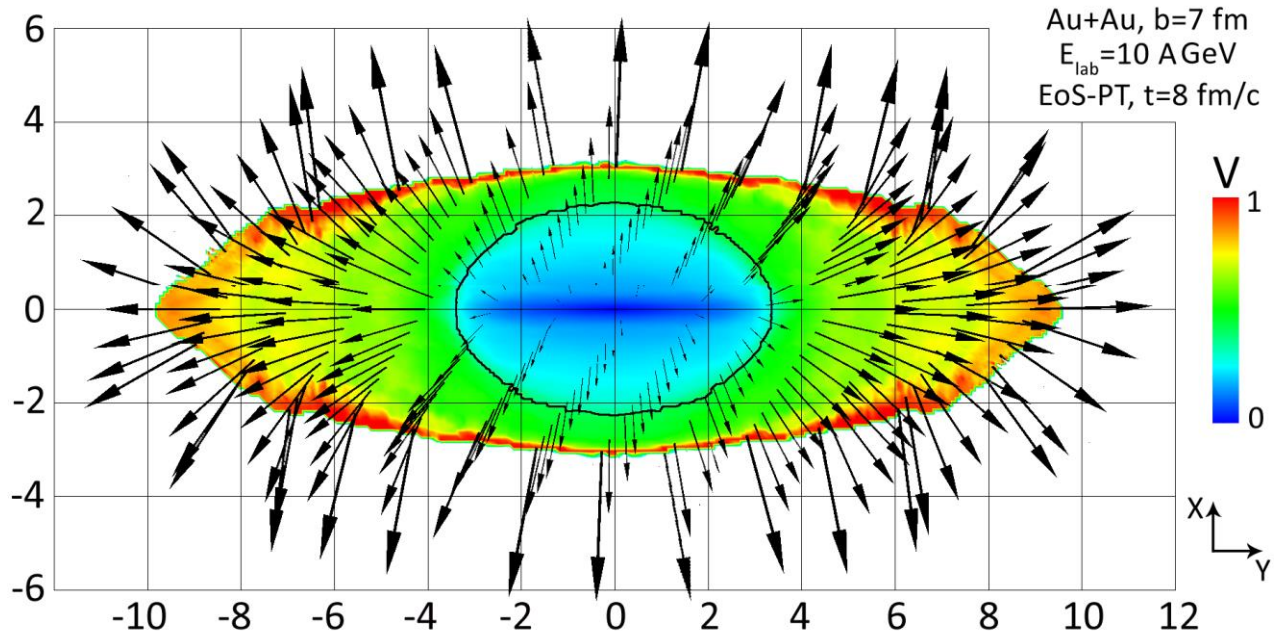
ϵ (GeV/fm³)



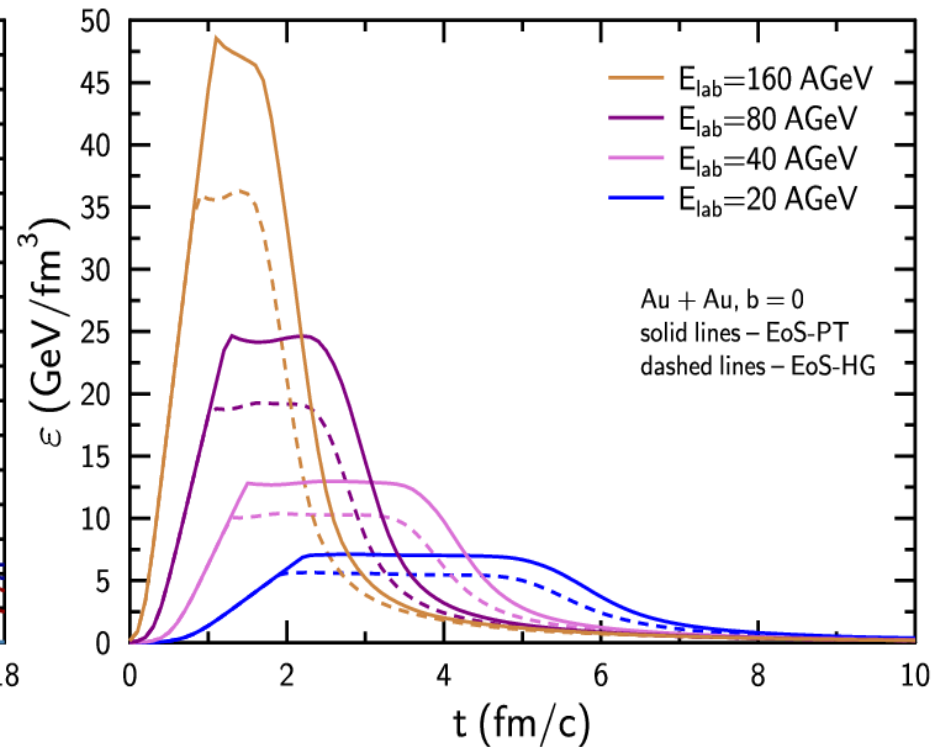
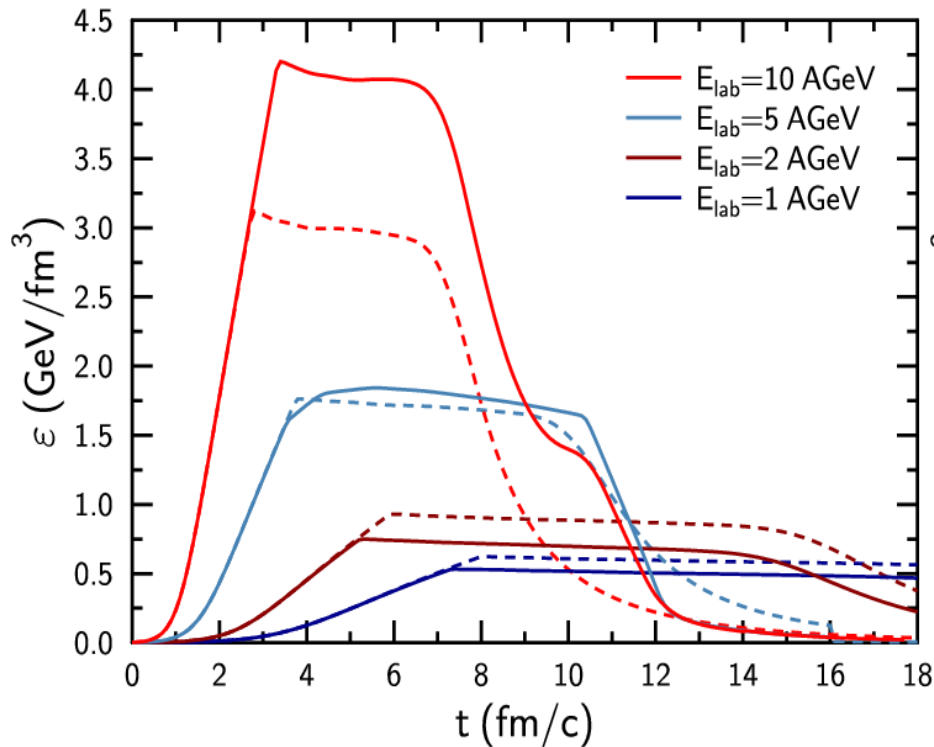
EoS-PT

EoS-HG

Velocity fields in transverse plane



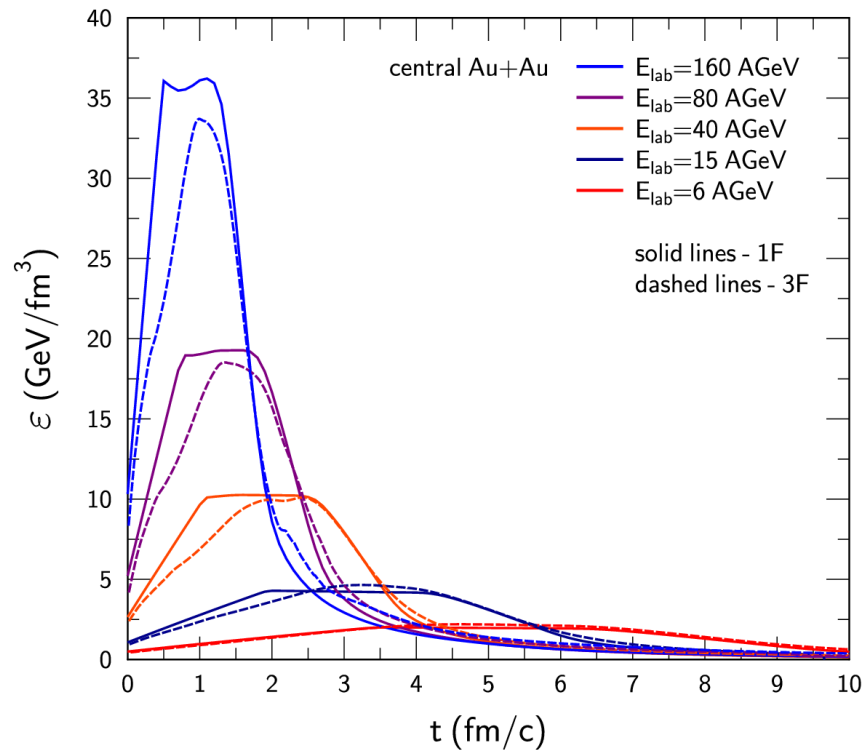
Energy density and baryon density in central box



Energy densities > 2 GeV/fm³ appear at $E_{\text{lab}} > 5$ AGeV during the time interval less than 5 fm/c.

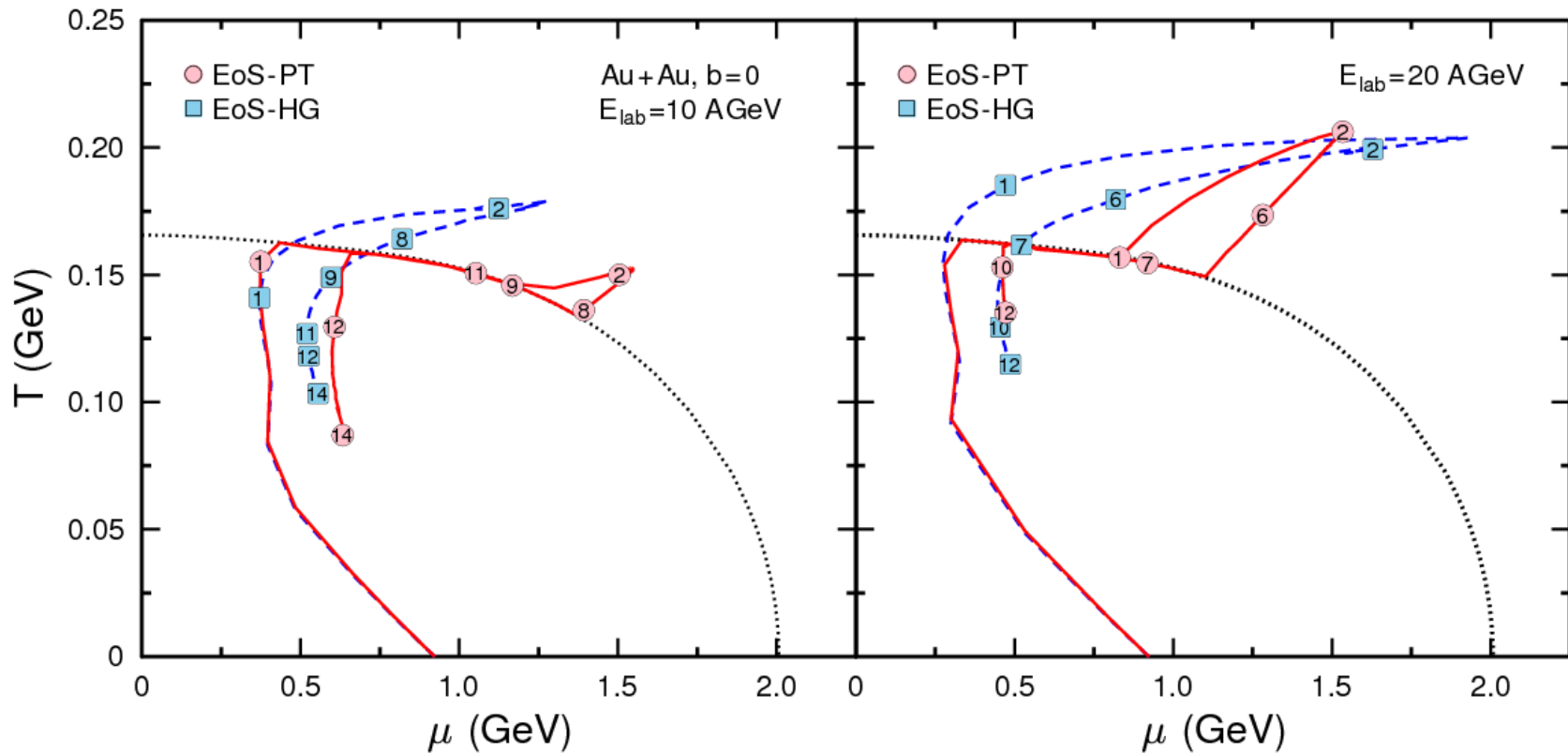
Baryon densities $> 10 n_0$ are reached at $E_{\text{lab}} > 10$ AGeV!

Comparison of 1-fluid and 3-fluid* models



→ Transparency effects are rather weak at $E_{\text{lab}} < 15$ AGeV (in central collisions), at higher energies they are noticeable only at very early times, less than 2 fm/c

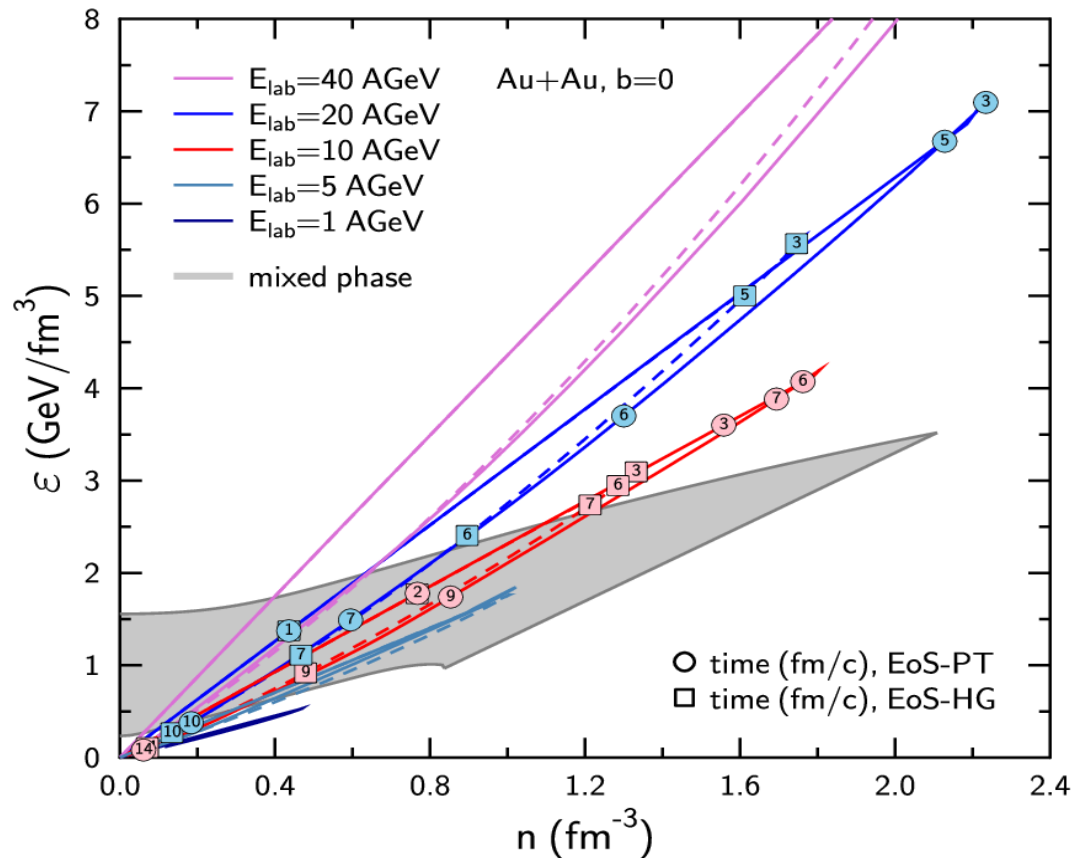
Dynamical trajectories of matter in central cell 1



In the equilibrium scenario the final state is not sensitive to the phase transition.

Non-equilibrium effects may help to see it!

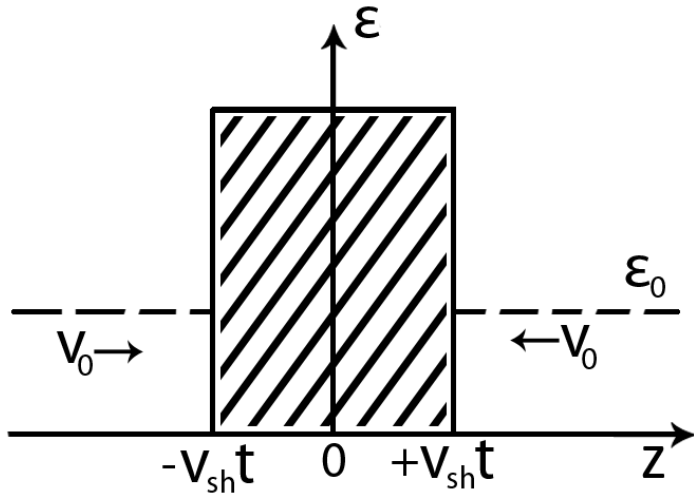
Dynamical trajectories of matter in central cell 2



→ The passage time through the mixed-phase region is very short, only about 3 fm/c: non-equilibrium effects must be important!

Simple picture of Initial state: 1D shock wave

collision of two slabs

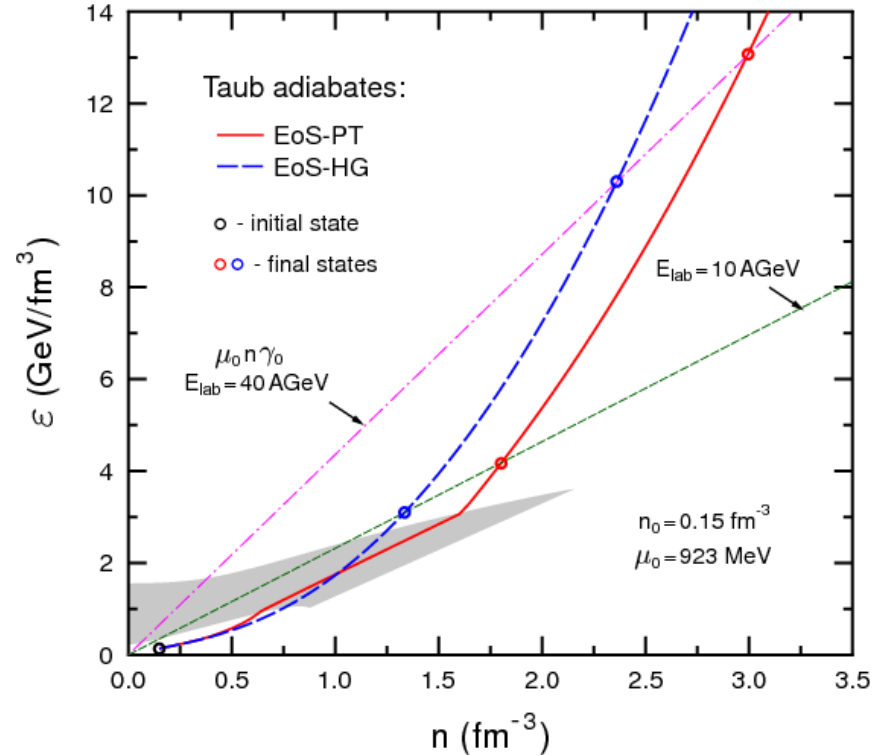


$T^{0z}; T^{zz}; nU^z$ continuous in the shock front rest frame

→ Taub adiabat

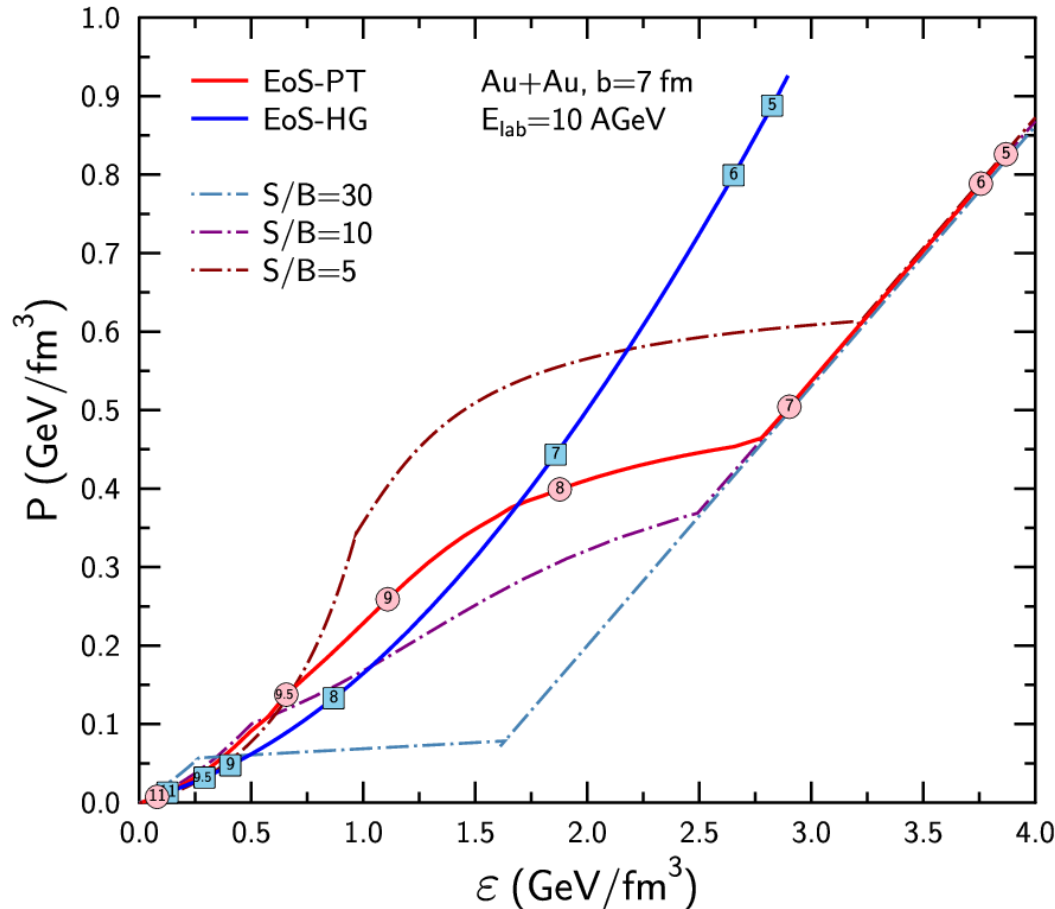
$$\epsilon_0(P + \epsilon_0) n^2 = \epsilon(P + \epsilon) n_0^2$$

$$P = P(\epsilon; n) \quad P_0 = 0 \quad \epsilon_0 = \mu_0 n_0$$



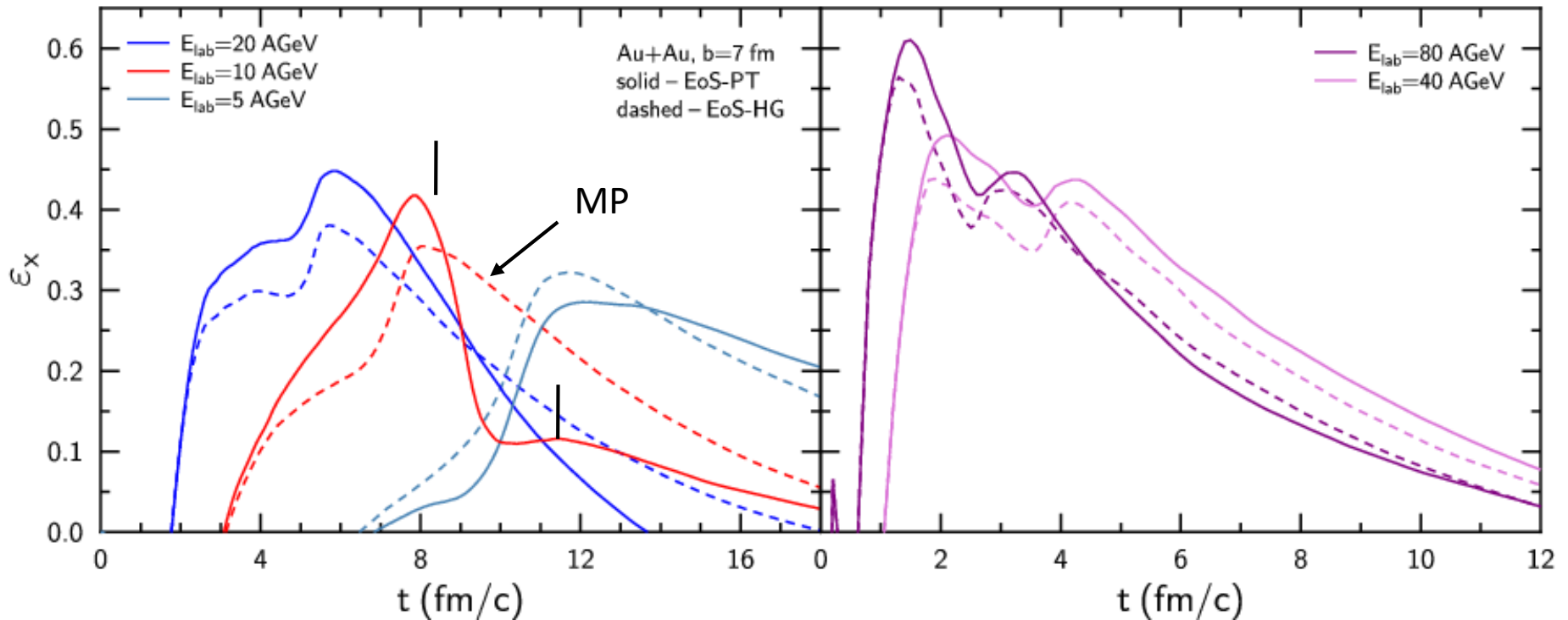
$$\frac{\epsilon(n; T)}{n} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\epsilon_0}{n_0} \text{ stopping condition}$$

Final state of matter evolution is isentropic expansion of quark-gluon plasma,



and finally, free streaming of produced hadrons

Spatial anisotropy ϵ_x



➔ Larger drop of ϵ_x
for EoS-PT (for $E_{lab} = 10$ AGeV)

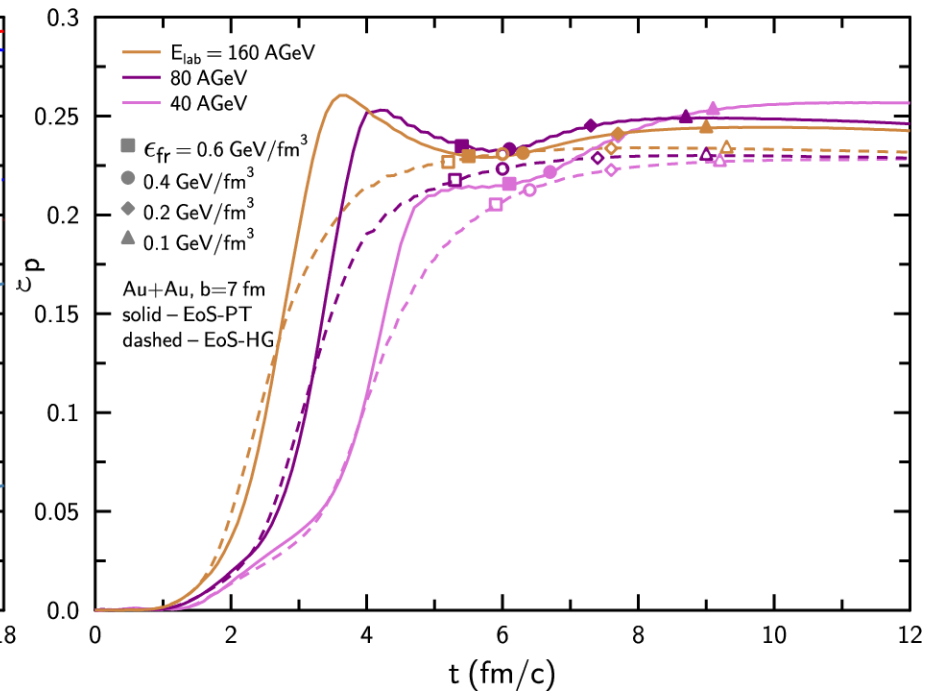
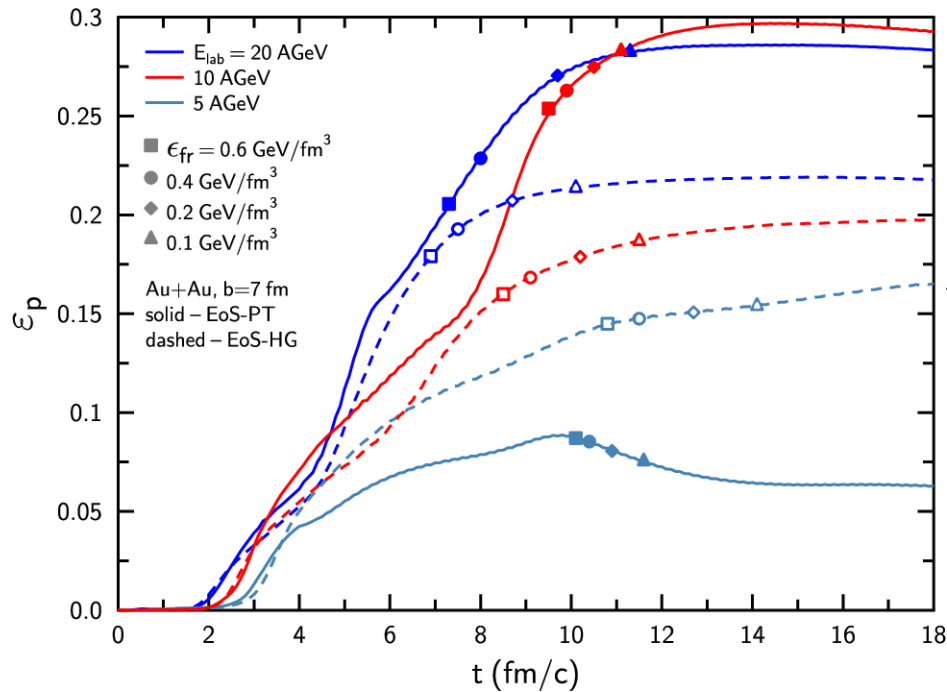
$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\int dx dy (y^2 - x^2) \rho}{\int dx dy (y^2 + x^2) \rho}$$

Momentum anisotropy

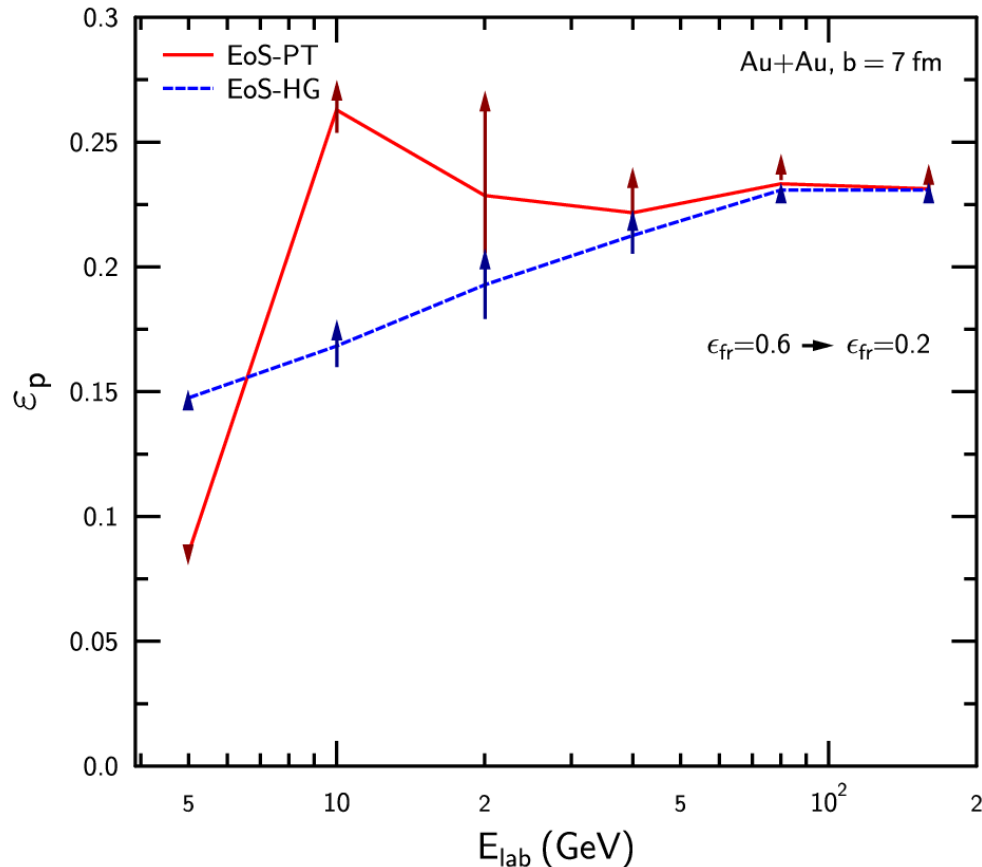
$$\epsilon_p = \frac{\int dx dy (T^{xx} - T^{yy})}{\int dx dy (T^{xx} + T^{yy})}$$

$$T^{xx} = (\epsilon + P) \gamma^2 v_x^2 + P$$

$$T^{yy} = (\epsilon + P) \gamma^2 v_y^2 + P$$



Excitation function of elliptic flow



→ The peak at $E_{lab}=10$ AGeV is correlated with the longest time spent in the mixed phase

Hadronic spectra

$$E \frac{d^3 N_i}{d^3 p} = \frac{d^3 N_i}{dy d^2 p_T} = \frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} d\sigma_\mu p^\mu \left\{ \exp \left[\frac{p_\nu U^\nu - \mu_i}{T} \right] \pm 1 \right\}^{-1}$$

instantaneous freeze-out,
Cooper&Frye (1974)

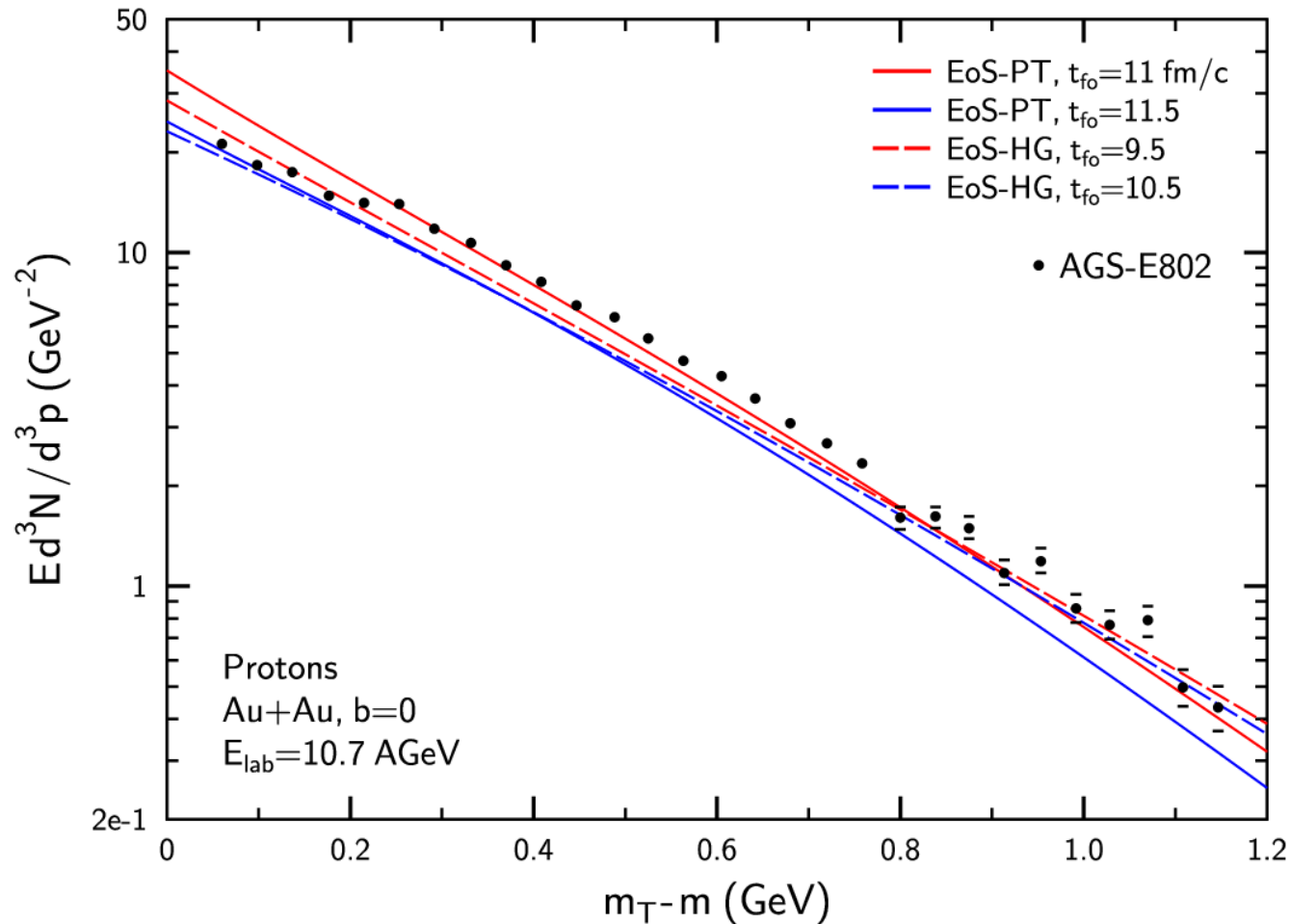
isochronous (t=const)
freeze-out surface $d\sigma_\mu = d^3 x \cdot \pm_{\mu;0}$

Contribution from resonance decays

$$E \frac{d^3 N_{R \rightarrow iX}}{d^3 p} = \frac{1}{4^3 q_0} d^3 p_R \frac{d^3 N_R}{d^3 p_R} \pm \frac{pp_R}{m_R} \delta(E - E_0) \quad \text{zero-width approximation}$$

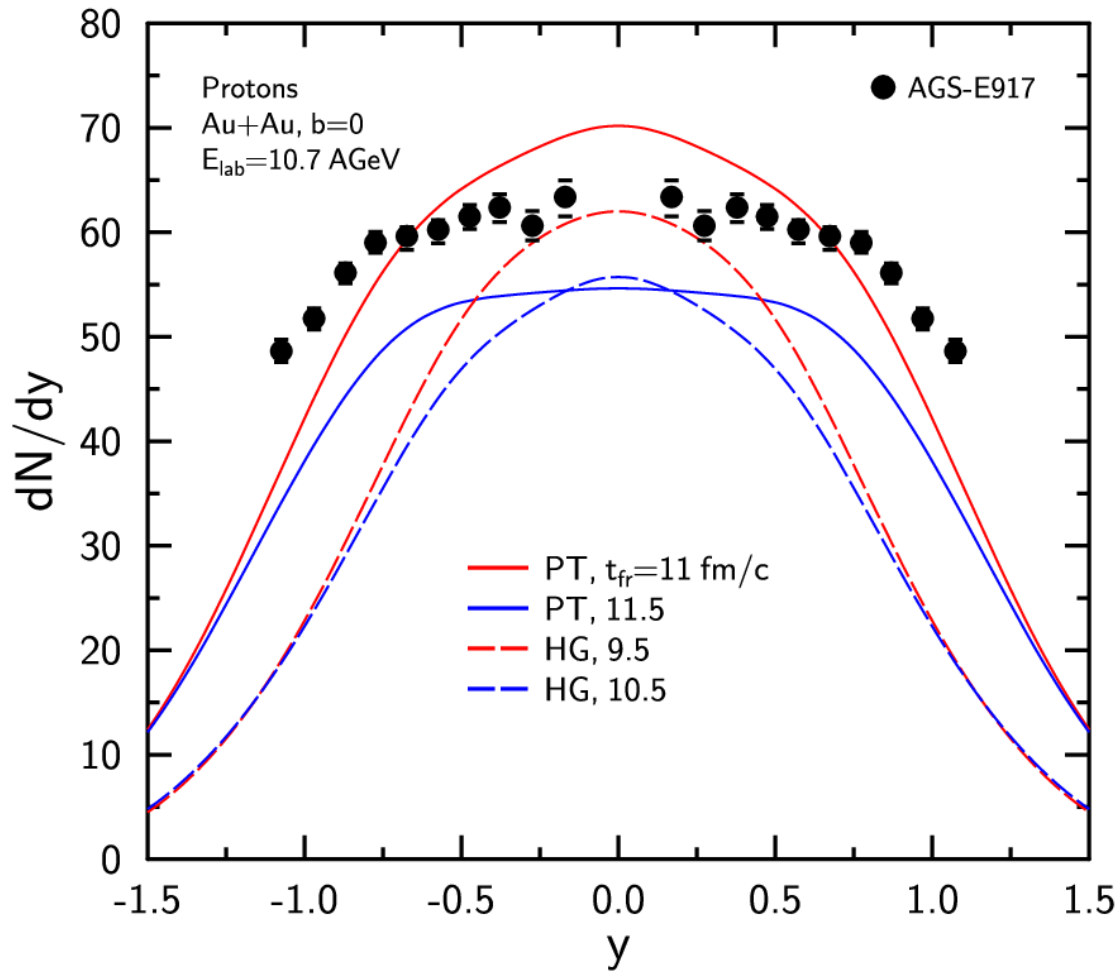
$$E_0 = \sqrt{m_i^2 + q_0^2} = \frac{m_R^2 + m_i^2 \pm m_X^2}{2m_R}$$

Pt spectra of produced hadrons



Low sensitivity to the EOS and freeze-out time

Proton rapidity distributions



Strong sensitivity to the EOS: more flat with PT

Summary

- **3D hydro calculations are important for understanding the dynamics of the matter evolution and physical conditions.**
- **Phase transition changes the intermediate-state dynamics but observables of the final state are not very sensitive to it.**
- **Calculations with EoS-PT as compared with EoS-HG show:**
 - higher momentum anisotropy
 - broader nucleon rapidity distributions

} at Elab ~ 10-20 AGeV
- **Low energy program at RHIC and FAIR/NICA experiments may help to find traces of the deconfinement phase transition**

Outlook

- Incorporation of the realistic freeze-out effects: hybrid hydro-cascade approach a la Bleicher&Petersen
- Implementing non-equilibrium hadronization scenarios : explicit dynamics of the order parameter, fluctuations, critical slowing down
- Calculation of HBT radii
- Study of photon and dilepton emission
- Extension to higher energies by using fireball-like initial conditions