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Limiting fragmentation in the dilute Glasma

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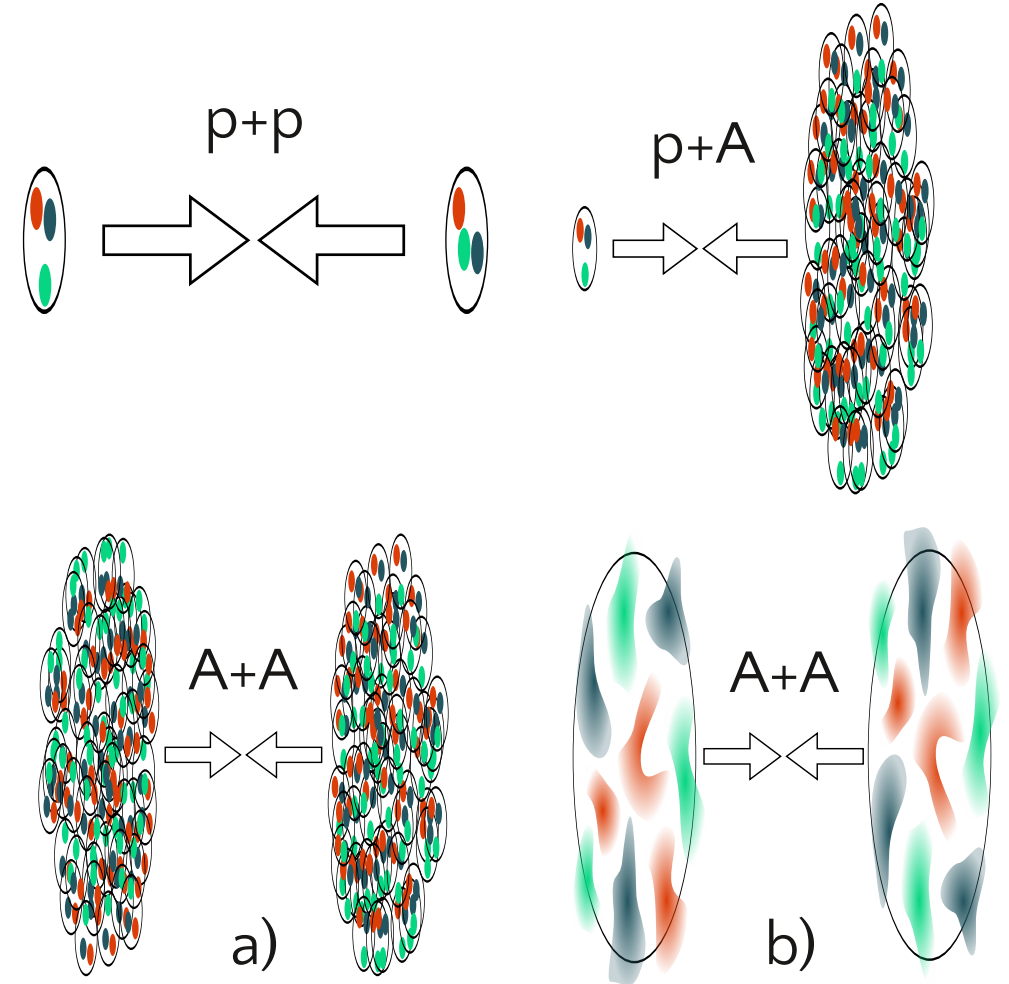
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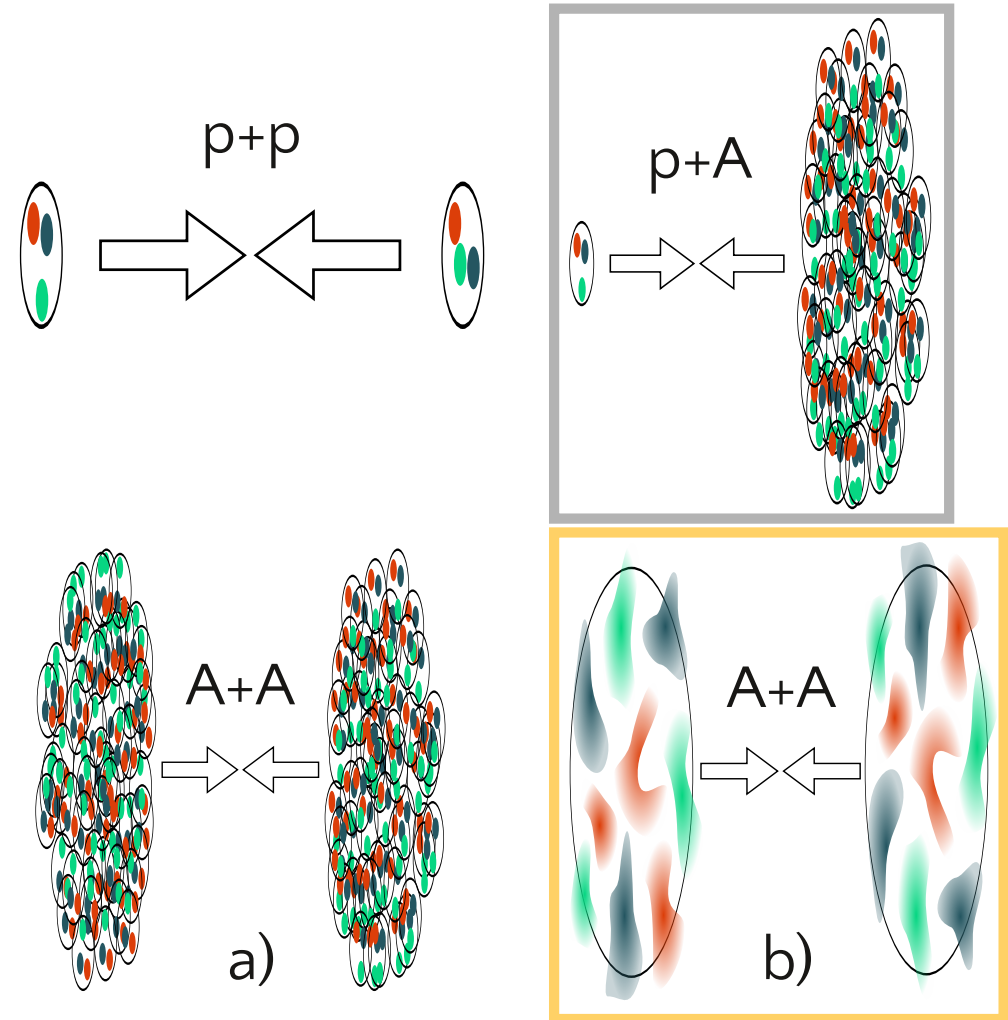
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Color charges are drawn from Gaussian probability functional defined by 1-pt. function

$$\langle \rho^a(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rangle = 0$$

and 2-pt. function

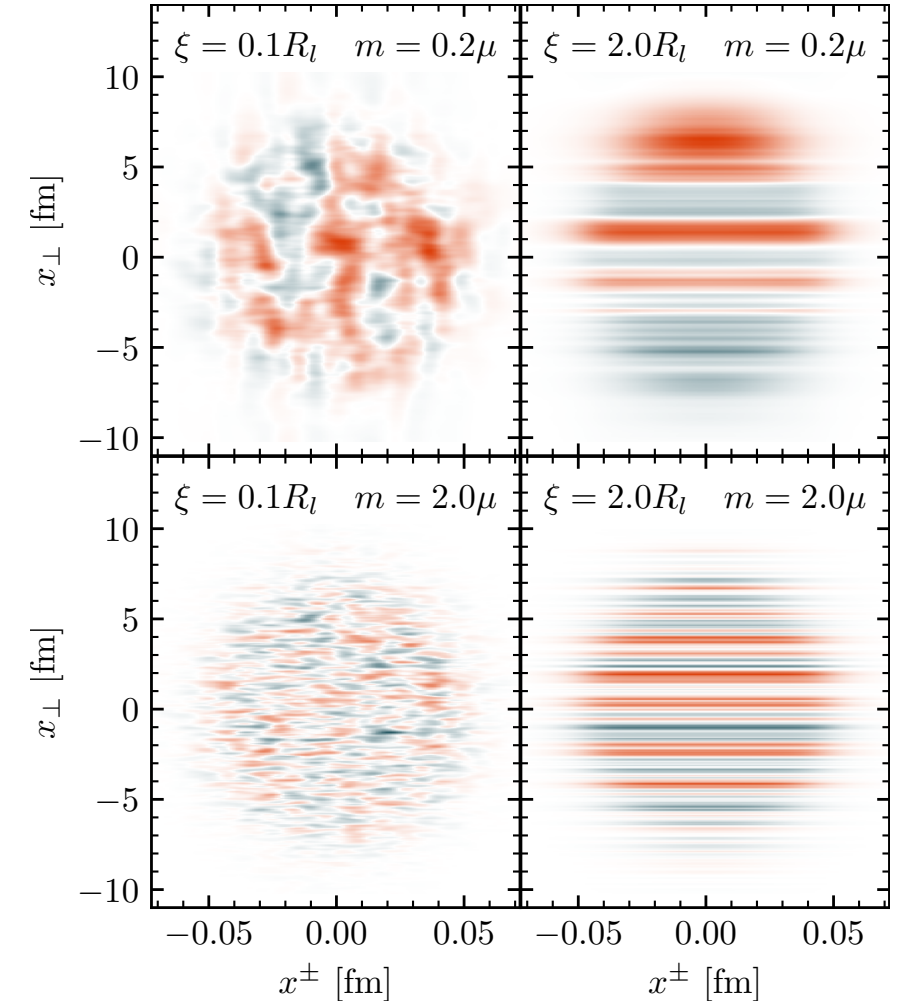
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \rho^a(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rho^b(y^\pm, \mathbf{y}) \rangle &= g^2 \mu^2 \delta^{ab} \sqrt{T(x^\pm, \mathbf{x})} \sqrt{T(y^\pm, \mathbf{y})} \\ &\times U_\xi(x^\pm - y^\pm) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$T(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{c}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{2(\gamma x^\pm)^2 + \mathbf{x}^2} - R}{d}\right)}$$

$$U_\xi(x^\pm - y^\pm) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\xi^2}} e^{-\frac{(x^\pm - y^\pm)^2}{8R_l^2}} e^{-\frac{(x^\pm - y^\pm)^2}{2\xi^2}}$$

Nuclear model



3D Woods-Saxon envelope profile

$$T(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{c}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{2(\gamma x^\pm)^2 + \mathbf{x}^2} - R}{d}\right)}$$

with parameters

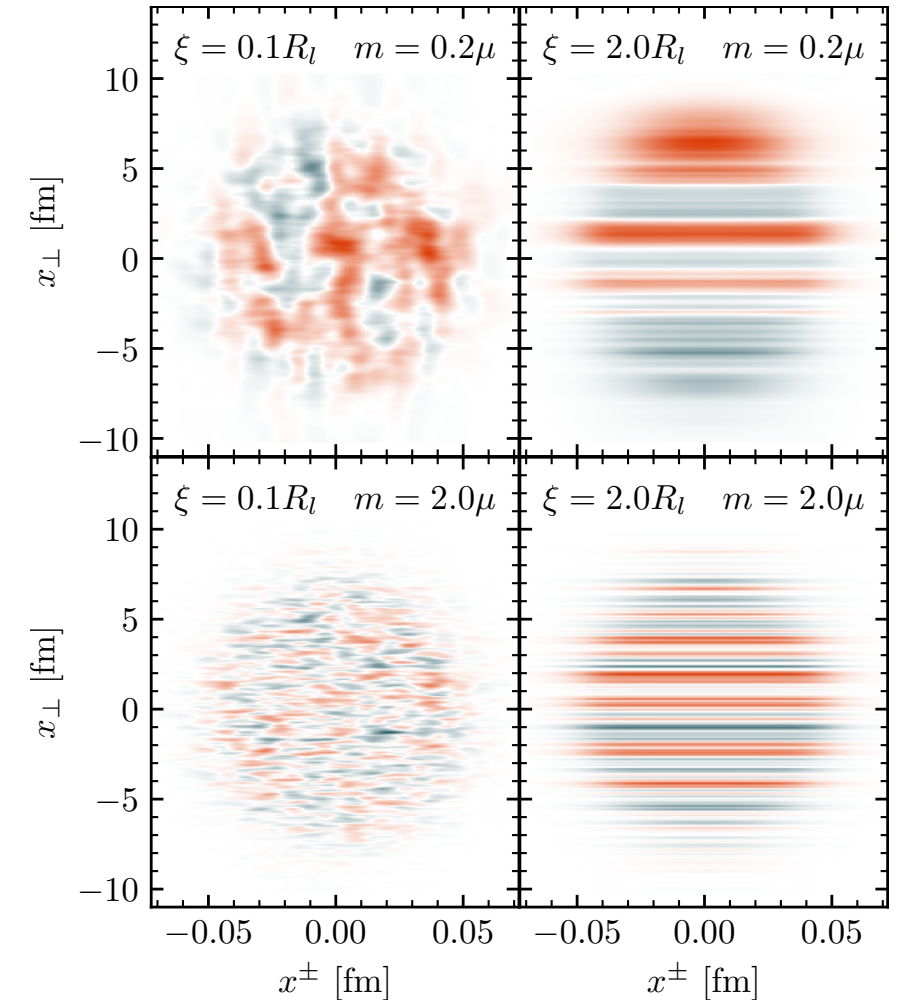
Nuclear radius: R

Skin depth: d

Lorentz gamma: γ

that depend on collider energy and nucleus species.

Nuclear model



Using the dilute Glasma field strength tensor $f^{\mu\nu}$

- Energy-momentum tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = 2 \text{Tr} \left[f^{\mu\rho} f_{\rho}{}^{\nu} + \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} f^{\rho\sigma} f_{\rho\sigma} \right]$$

- Local rest frame energy density ϵ_{LRF}

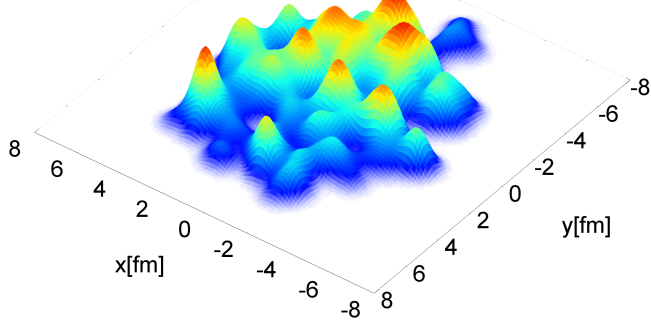
$$T^{\mu}{}_{\nu} u^{\nu} = \epsilon_{\text{LRF}} u^{\mu}$$

(u^{μ} is the only timelike eigenvector of $T^{\mu}{}_{\nu}$ with $u^{\mu} u_{\mu} = 1$)

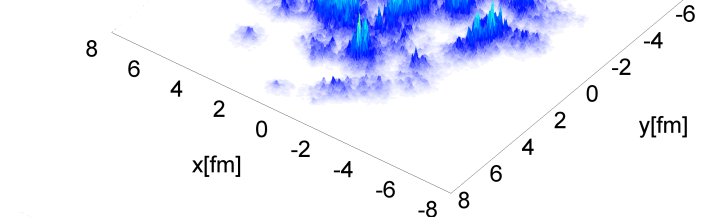
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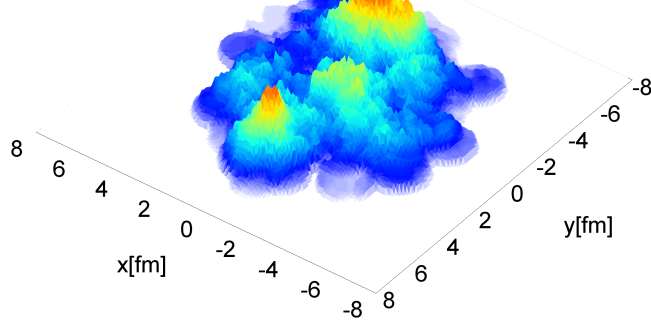
MC-Glauber



IP-Glasma

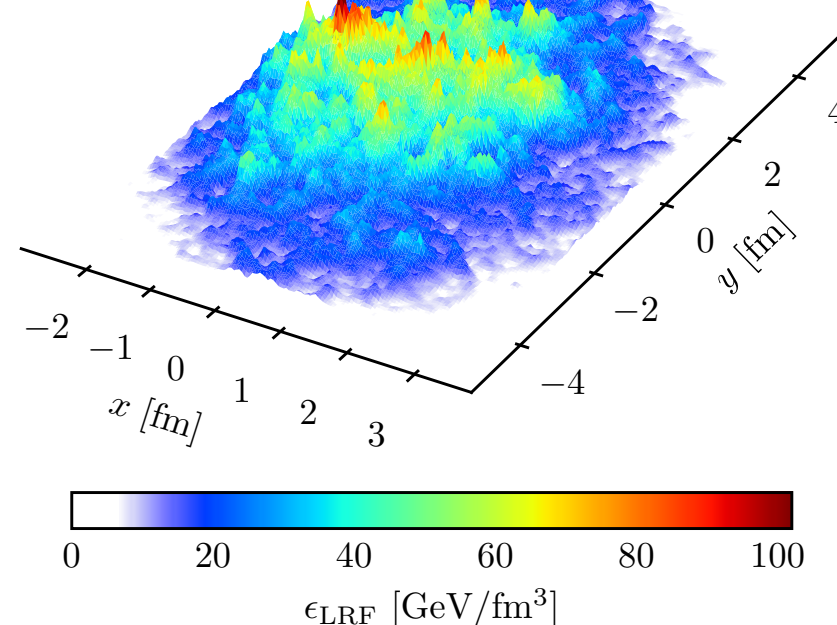


MC-KLN



- Fluctuating domains on similar scales compared to IP-Glasma
- Q_s equivalent parameter m (IR regulator)

dilute Glasma

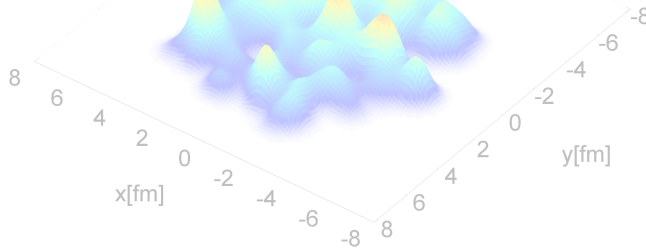


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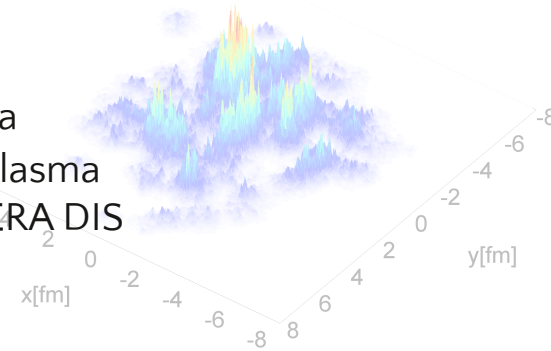
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MC-Glauber Monte Carlo Glauber-type
Fixed Gaussian at each participant



IP-Glasma

Impact parameter dependent Glasma
IP-Saturation model fitted to HERA DIS



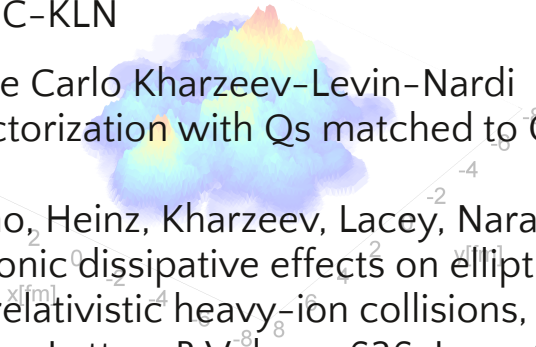
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Monte Carlo Kharzeev-Levin-Nardi
kT factorization with Q_s matched to $G(x, Q_s)$

eg.:

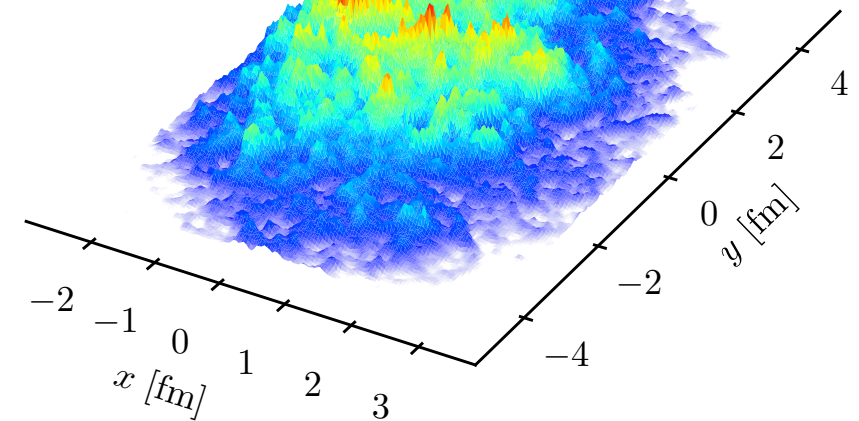
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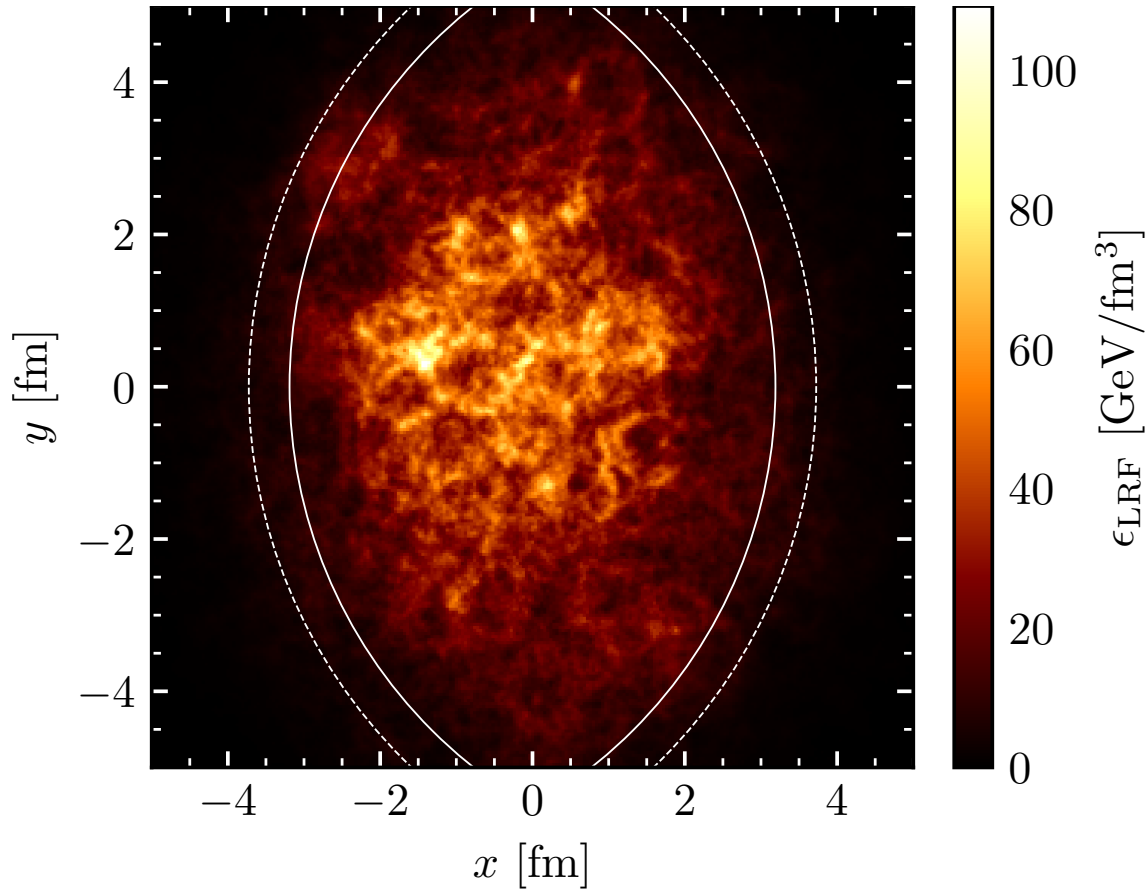


$\epsilon_{\text{LRF}} [\text{GeV}/\text{fm}^3]$

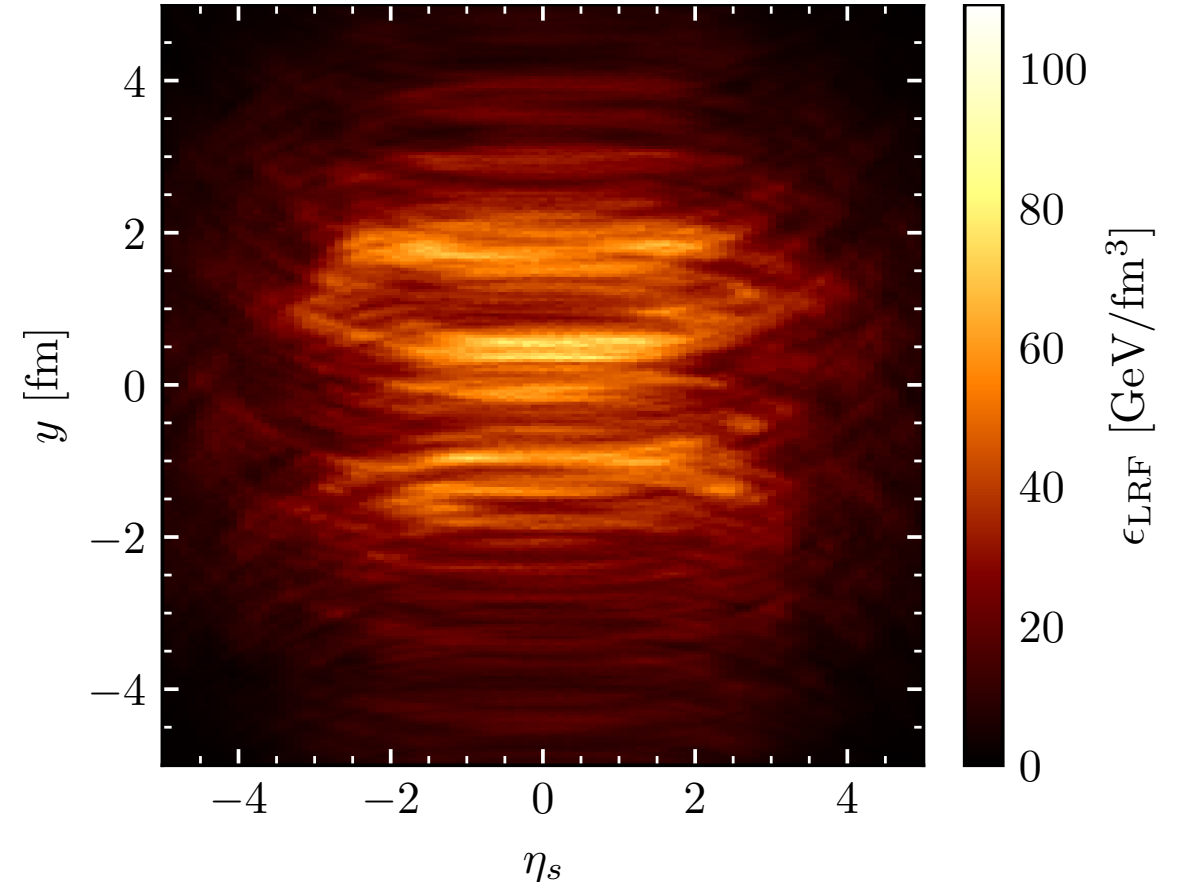
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3D structure

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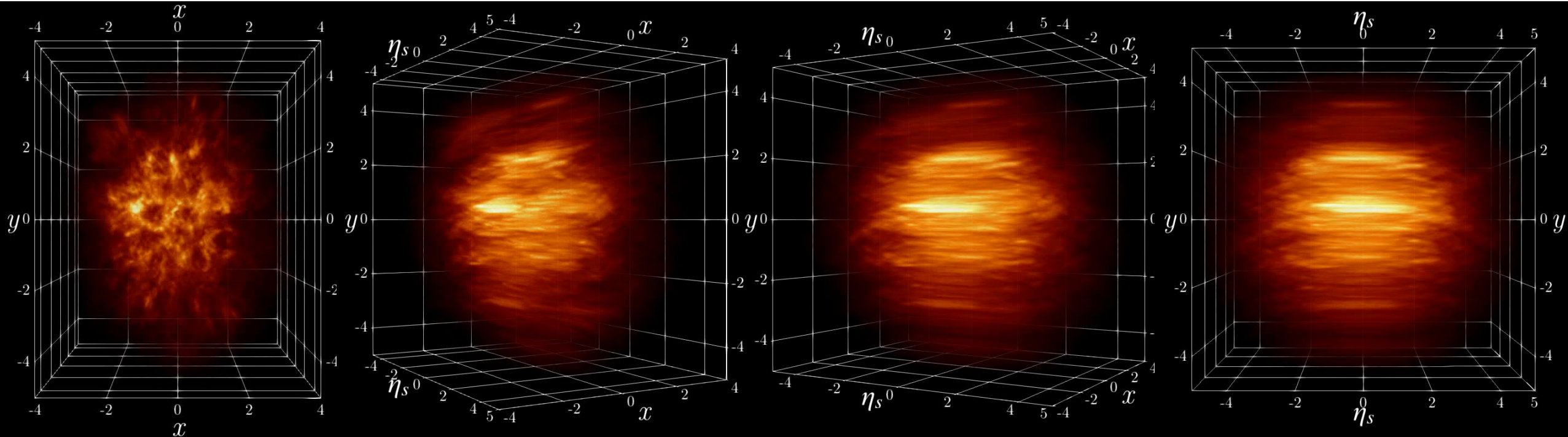
Almond shape



"Flux tube" structure

3D structure

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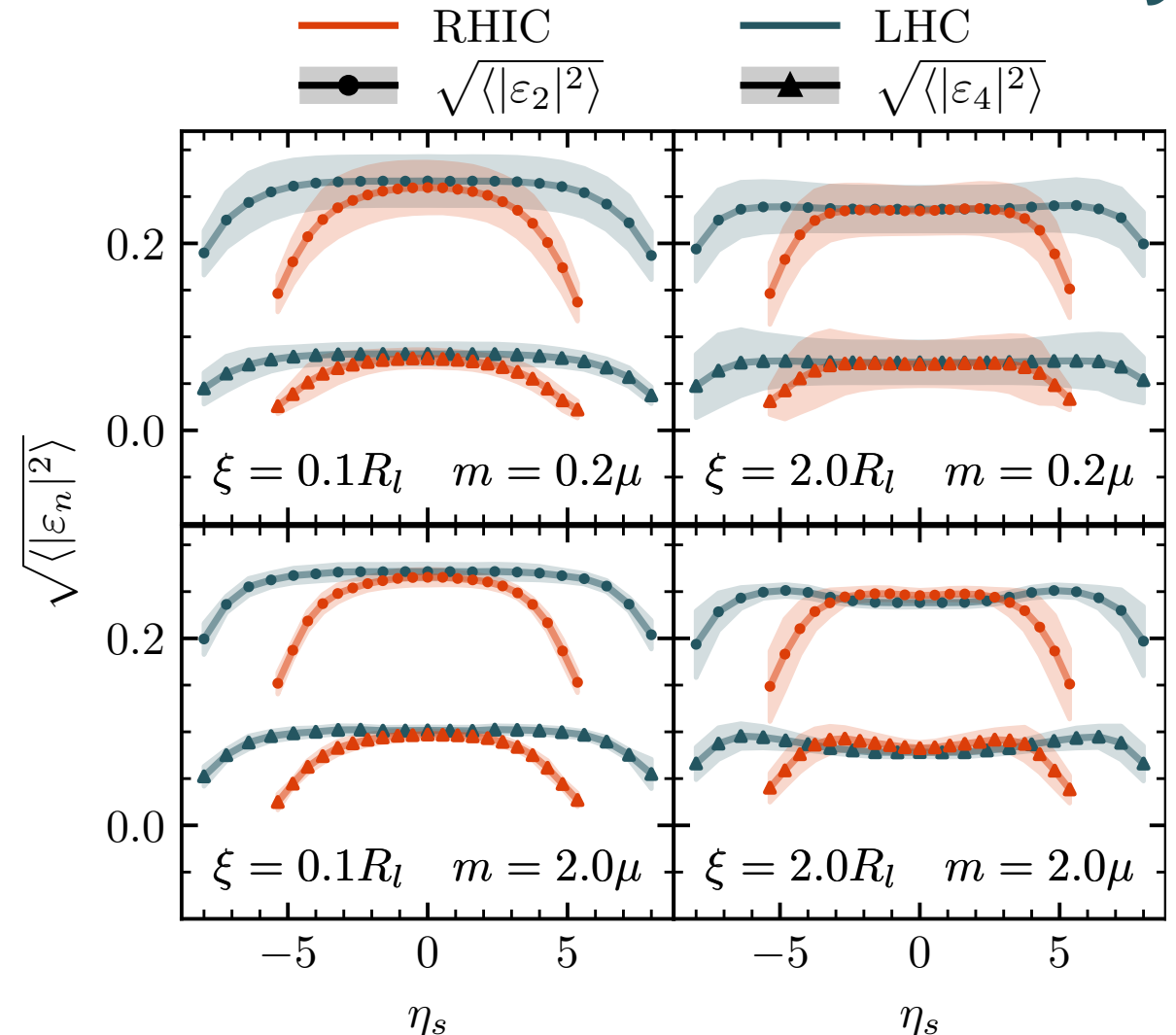
Eccentricity

- Transverse structure

$$\varepsilon_n(\tau, \eta_s) = \frac{\int_{\mathbf{x}} \gamma \epsilon_{\text{LRF}} \bar{r}^n \exp(in\phi)}{\int_{\mathbf{x}} \gamma \epsilon_{\text{LRF}} \bar{r}^n}$$

- Connected to flow coefficients v_n
⇒ Hydro evolution

10 events with impact parameter $b = R$ at $\tau = 0.4$ fm/c
RHIC: $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 200$ GeV, LHC: $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 2700$ GeV



Rapidity profiles



- Transverse integrals

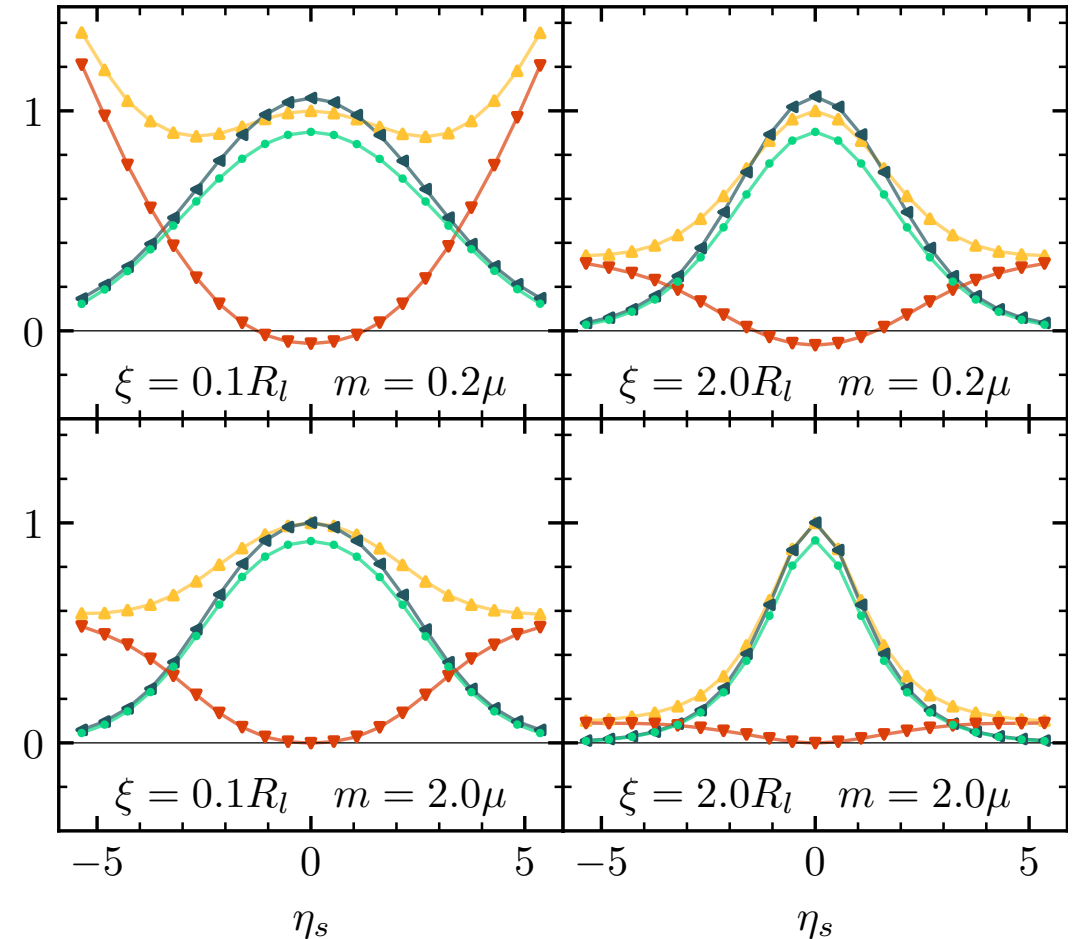
$$\tau \int_{\mathbf{x}} T^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\tau \int_{\mathbf{x}} \epsilon_{\text{LRF}}$$

- Normalized to $T^{\tau\tau}(\eta_s = 0)$

- τ and η tensor components are problematic

- Tracelessness $T^\mu{}_\mu = 0$



10 central events at $\tau = 0.4 \text{ fm/c}$ at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

Limiting fragmentation

- Differential transverse energy

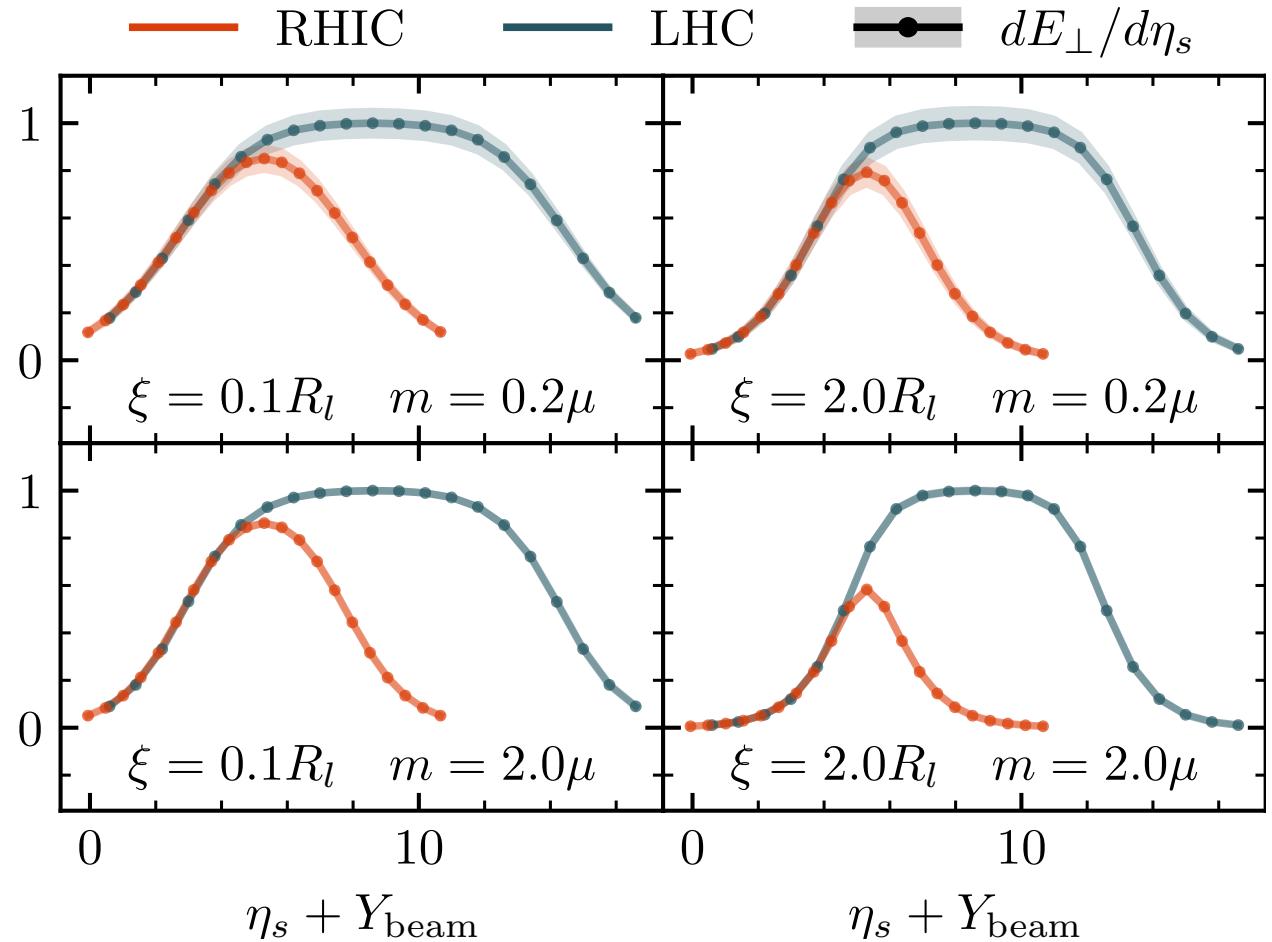
$$\frac{dE_{\perp}}{d\eta_s} = \tau \int_{\mathbf{x}} \left(T^{xx}(\tau, \eta_s, \mathbf{x}) + T^{yy}(\tau, \eta_s, \mathbf{x}) \right)$$

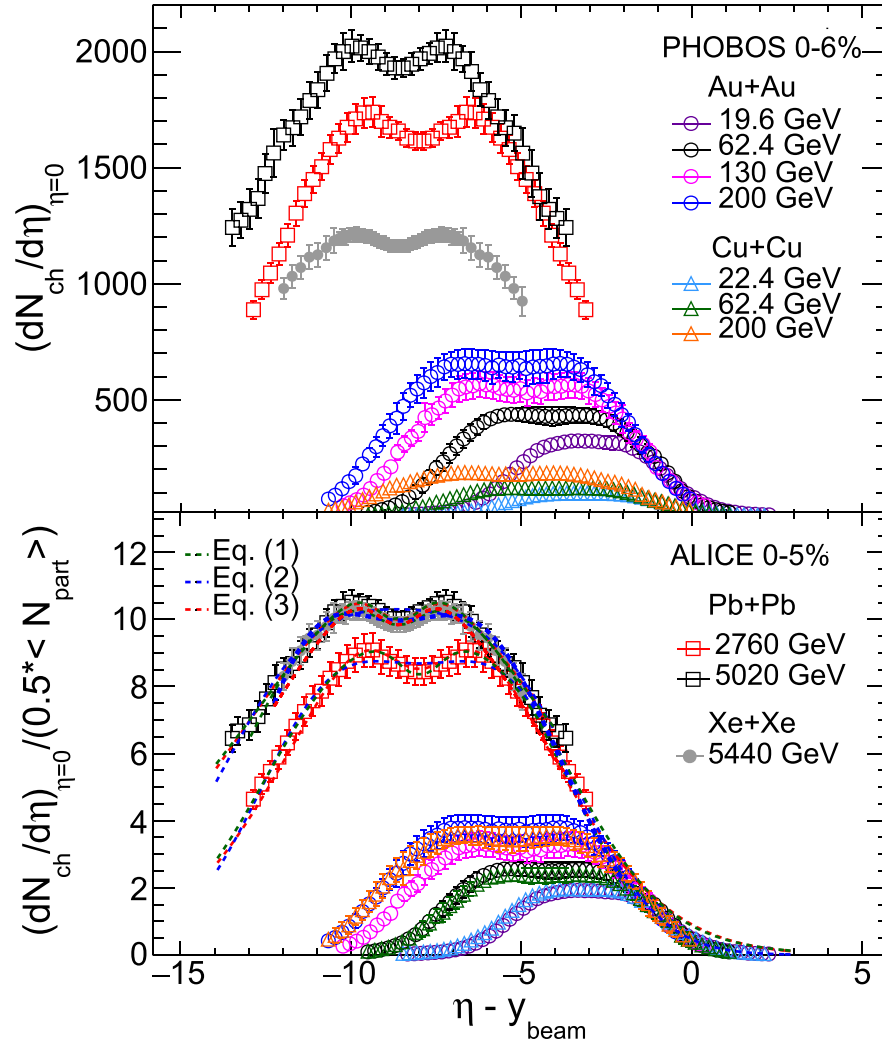
- Normalized to LHC at $\eta_s = 0$
- Shifted by beam rapidity Y_{beam}

⇒ Curves at large η_s overlap

10 central events at $\tau = 0.4 \text{ fm}/c$

RHIC: $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$, LHC: $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 2700 \text{ GeV}$





Limiting fragmentation

Observed in experiment, e.g. for

Charged particle multiplicity: $\frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta}$

Studied in theory

- J. Jalilian-Marian,
Limiting fragmentation from the color glass condensate.
Phys. Rev. C 70 (2004), 027902
- F. Gelis, A. M. Stasto and R. Venugopalan,
Limiting fragmentation in hadron-hadron collisions at
high energies.
Eur. Phys. J. C 48 (2006) 489-500

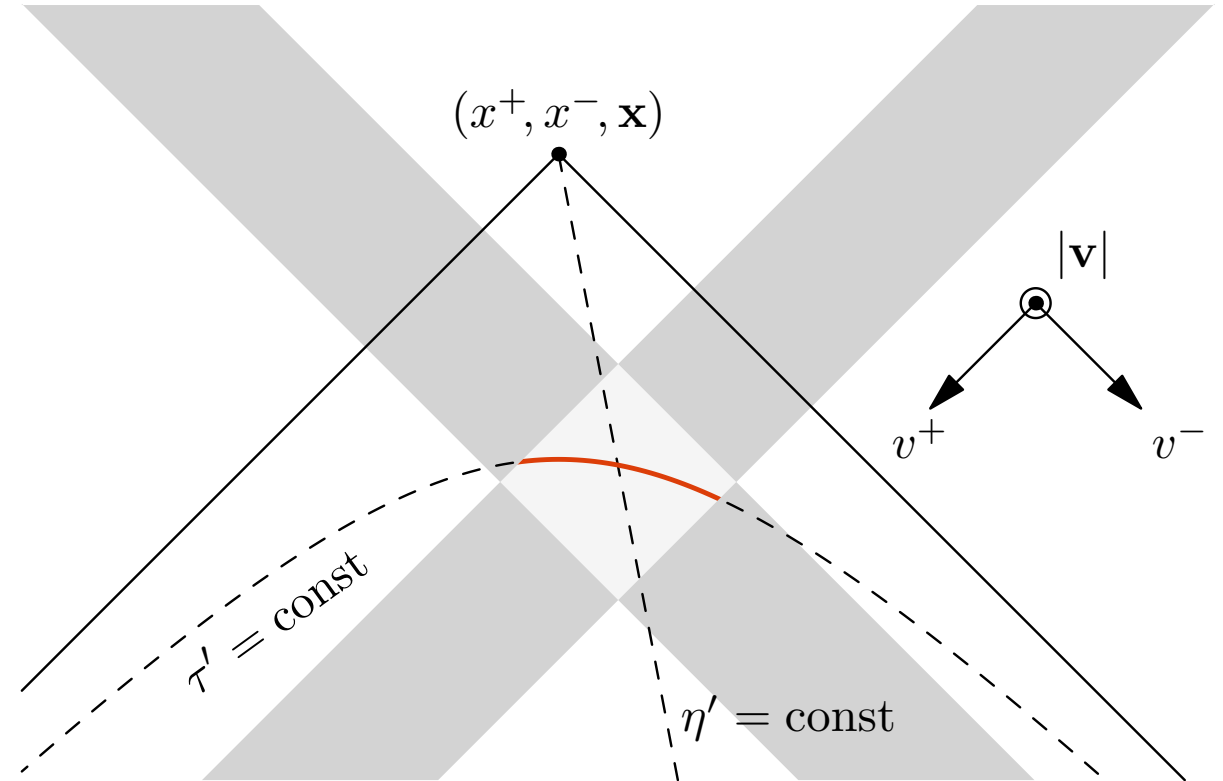
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Glasma field strength tensor

$$f^{+-} = -\frac{g}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbf{v}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\eta' V$$

$$f^{\pm i} = \frac{g}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbf{v}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\eta' (V^{ij} \mp \delta^{ij} V) \frac{v^j e^{\pm\eta'}}{|\mathbf{v}| \sqrt{2}}$$

$$f^{ij} = -\frac{g}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbf{v}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\eta' V^{ij}$$



$$V := f_{abc} t^c \partial^i \mathcal{A}_A^{-a} \left(x^+ - \frac{|\mathbf{v}|}{\sqrt{2}} e^{+\eta'}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v} \right) \partial^i \mathcal{A}_B^{+b} \left(x^- - \frac{|\mathbf{v}|}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\eta'}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v} \right)$$

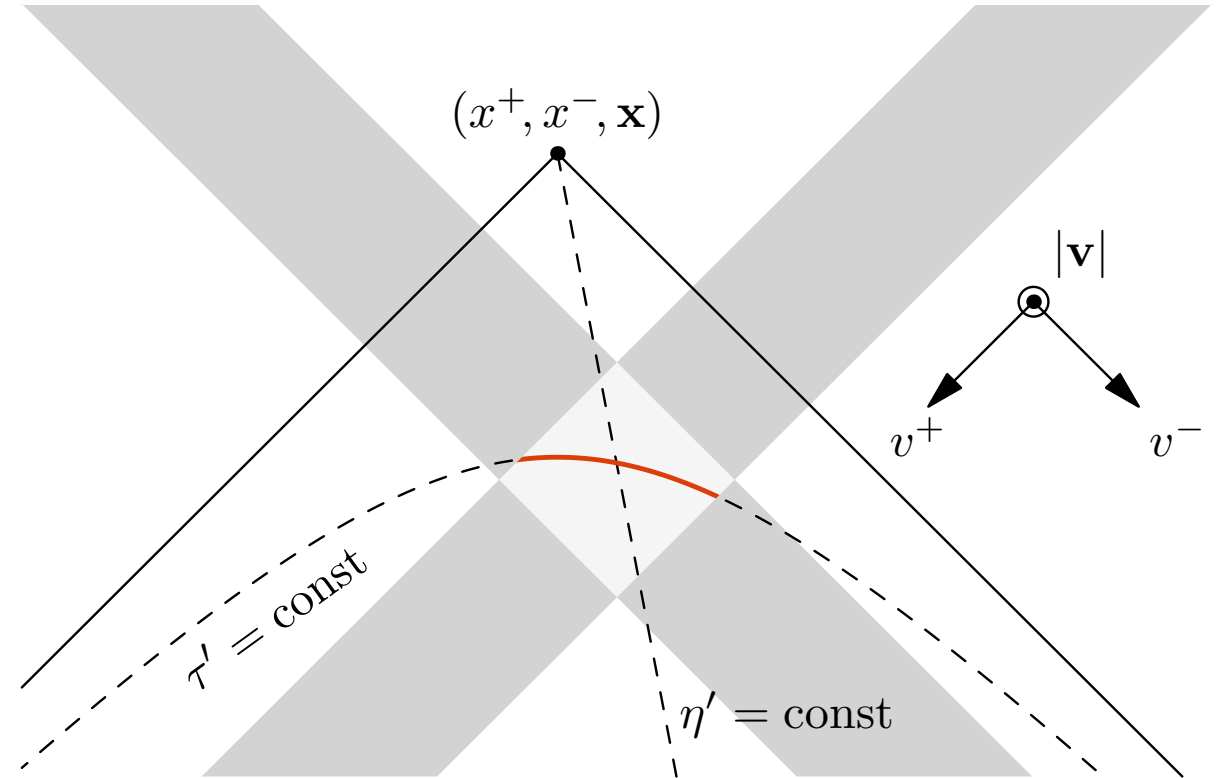
$$V^{ij} := f_{abc} t^c \left(\partial^i \mathcal{A}_A^{-a}(\dots) \partial^j \mathcal{A}_B^{+b}(\dots) - \partial^j \mathcal{A}_A^{-a}(\dots) \partial^i \mathcal{A}_B^{+b}(\dots) \right)$$

Structure of the integrand

- Pick a spacetime point $x = (x^+, x^-, \mathbf{x})$
- Integrate over past lightlike trajectories

$$v = \left(\frac{\tau'}{\sqrt{2}} e^{+\eta'}, \frac{\tau'}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\eta'}, \mathbf{v} \right), \quad \tau' = |\mathbf{v}|$$

- The integrand depends on $x - v$



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Limiting fragmentation approximation

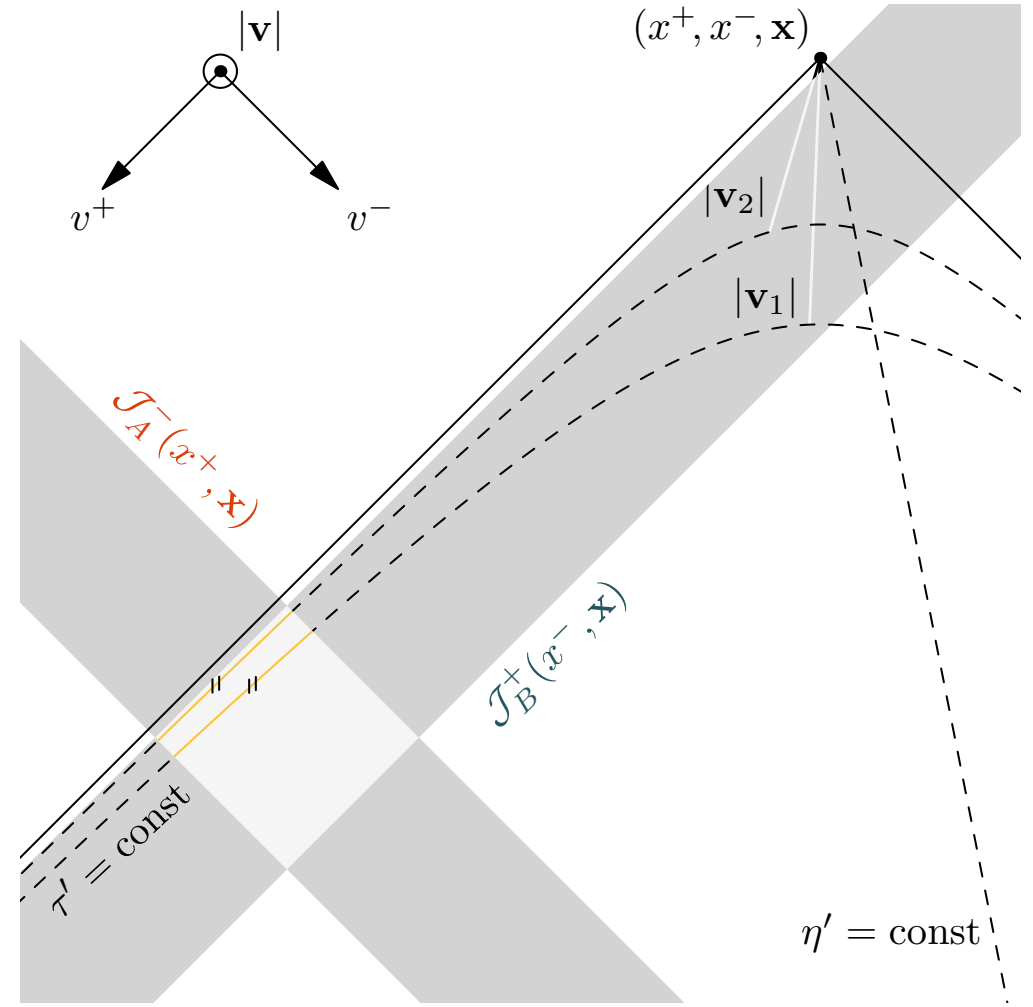
In the fragmentation region

- Contributions only where $\eta' \gg 1$
- For fixed $\tau' (= |\mathbf{v}|)$:
 - \mathcal{A}_B only evaluated along $v^- = \text{const.}$

$$\beta_B^i(x, \mathbf{v}) = \partial^i \mathcal{A}_B^+(x^- \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{v}^2}{\tau^2}\right), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v})$$

- \mathcal{A}_A enters via v^+ average

$$\zeta_A^i(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}) = \partial^i \int dy^+ \mathcal{A}_A^-(y^+, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v})$$



Limiting fragmentation approximation

$$f^{+-} = -\frac{g}{2\pi} \frac{1}{x^+} \int_{\mathbf{v}} Y(x, \mathbf{v})$$

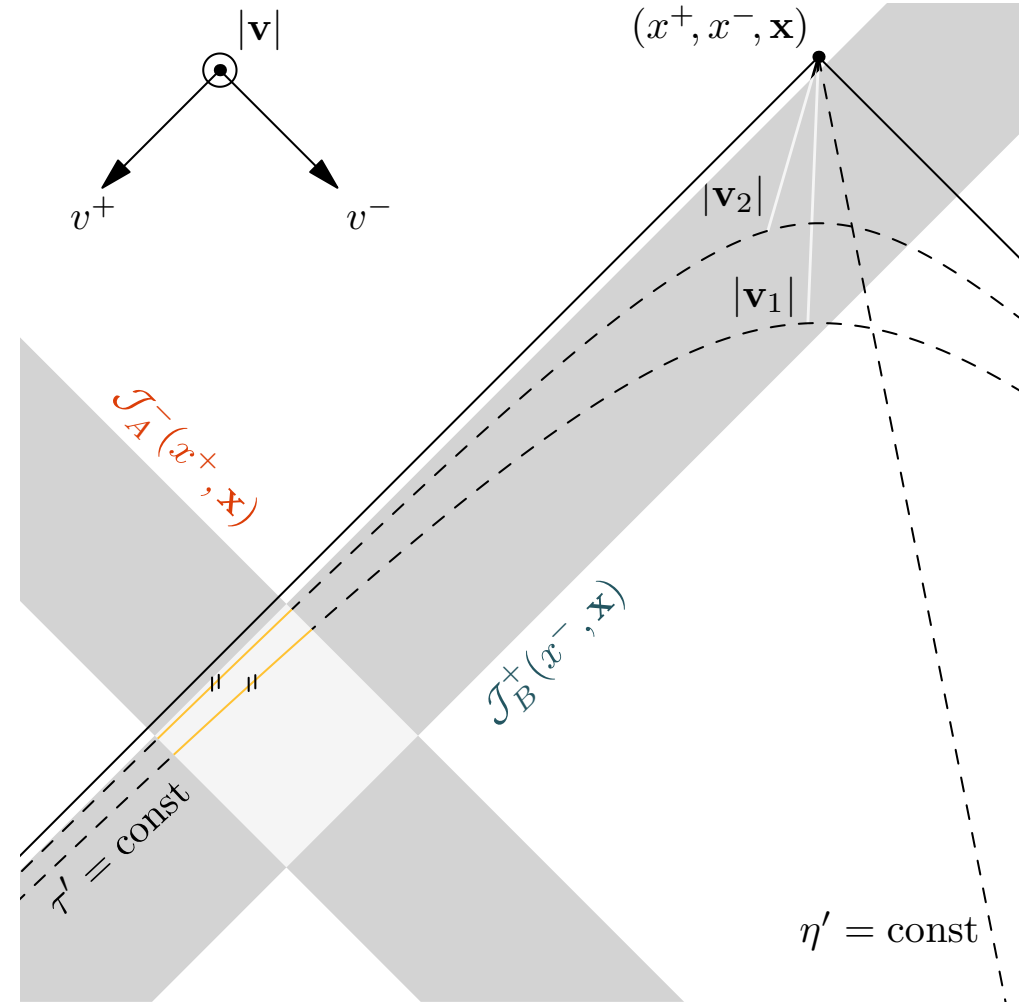
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$$f^{+i} = \frac{g}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbf{v}} (Y^{ij}(x, \mathbf{v}) - \delta^{ij} Y(x, \mathbf{v})) \frac{v^j}{\mathbf{v}^2}$$

$$f^{-i} = \frac{g}{2\pi} \frac{1}{(x^+)^2} \int_{\mathbf{v}} (Y^{ij}(x, \mathbf{v}) + \delta^{ij} Y(x, \mathbf{v})) \frac{v^j}{2}$$

$$Y(x, \mathbf{v}) := f_{abc} t^c \zeta_A^{i,a}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}) \beta_B^{i,b}(x, \mathbf{v})$$

$$Y^{ij}(x, \mathbf{v}) := f_{abc} t^c \left(\zeta_A^{i,a}(\dots) \beta_B^{j,b}(\dots) - \zeta_A^{j,a}(\dots) \beta_B^{i,b}(\dots) \right)$$



Limiting fragmentation approximation

Inserting nuclei at higher $e^w \sqrt{s}$ with $\gamma \sim e^w$:

$$\mathcal{A}_{A/B}^\mp(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow e^{+w} \mathcal{A}_{A/B}^\mp(e^{+w} x^\pm, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\zeta_A^i(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}) = \partial^i \int dy^+ \mathcal{A}_A^-(y^+, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v})$$

$$\rightarrow \partial^i \int d(y^+ e^{+w}) \mathcal{A}_A^-(y^+ e^{+w}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}) = \zeta_A^i(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v})$$

$$\beta_B^i(x, \mathbf{v}) = \partial^i \mathcal{A}_B^+(x^- \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{v}^2}{\tau^2}\right), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v})$$

$$\rightarrow \partial^i e^{+w} \mathcal{A}_B^+(e^{+w} x^- \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{v}^2}{\tau^2}\right), \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}) = e^{+w} \beta_B^{i,b}(e^{+w} x^-, \dots)$$

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$$\rightarrow f_{abc} t^c \zeta_A^{i,a}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}) e^{+w} \beta_B^{i,b}(e^{+w} x^-, \tau, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v})$$

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$$f^{+-} = -\frac{g}{2\pi} \frac{1}{x^+} \int_{\mathbf{v}} Y(x, \mathbf{v})$$

$$\rightarrow f^{+-}(e^{-w} x^+, e^{+w} x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

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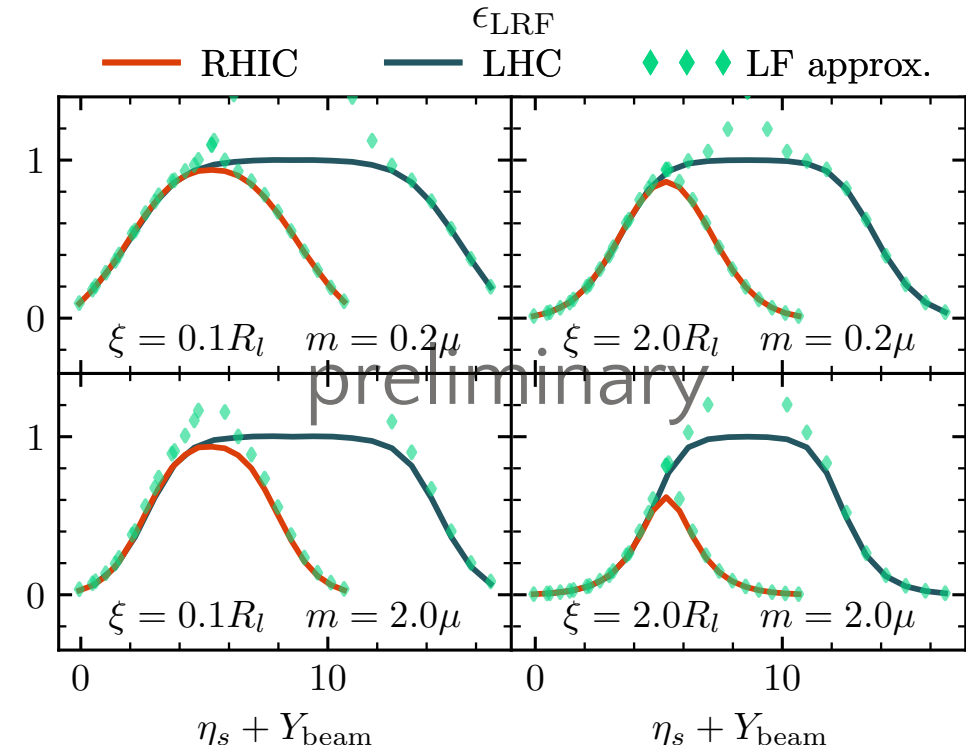
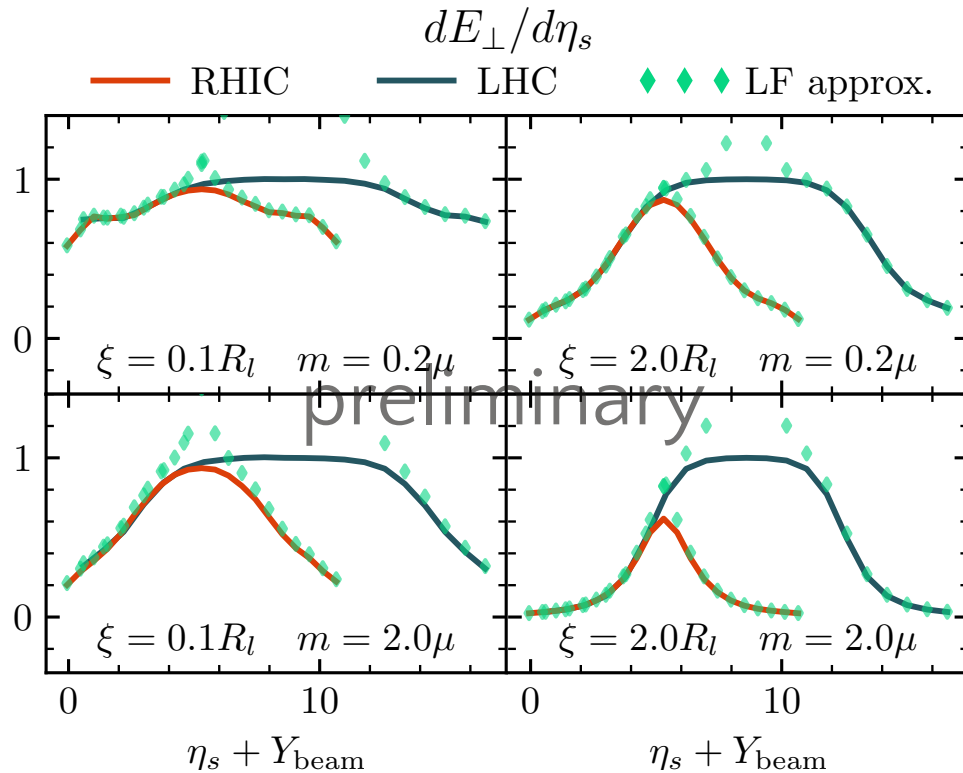
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$$\rightarrow e^{-w} f^{-i}(e^{-w} x^+, e^{+w} x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

$$f^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \Lambda^\mu_\rho(w) \Lambda^\nu_\sigma(w) f^{\rho\sigma}(\Lambda^{-1}(w)x)$$

Limiting fragmentation approximation

Comparison to full dilute Glasma results



$$\frac{dE_{\perp}}{d\eta_s} = \tau \int_{\mathbf{x}} (T^{xx}(\tau, \eta_s, \mathbf{x}) + T^{yy}(\tau, \eta_s, \mathbf{x}))$$

* not covering the entire \mathbf{x} plane

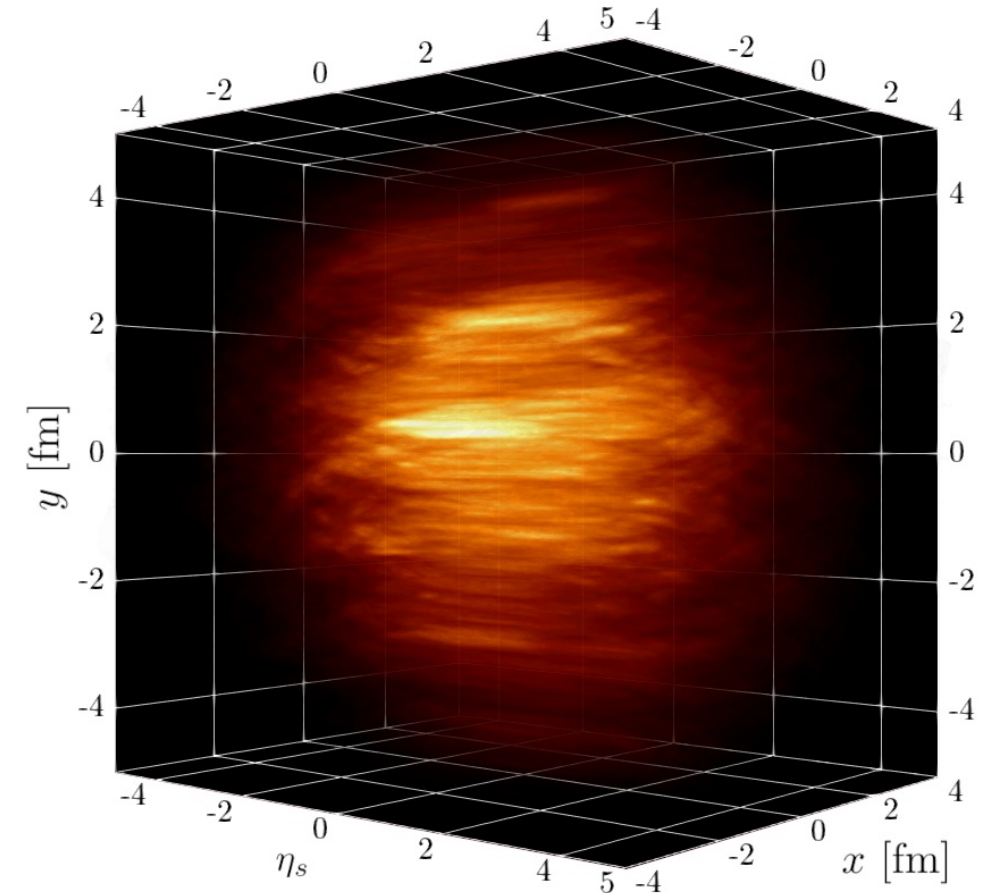
- Remarkable agreement over broad η_s intervall
- Prediction of plateau generally fails

Nuclear model

- 3D nuclear model with longitudinal correlations
- Collider energy enters via Lorentz γ

Our results

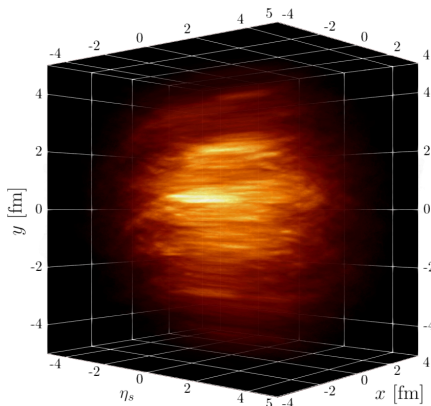
- 3D energy-momentum tensor of the Glasma
- Rich longitudinal and transverse structure
- Limiting fragmentation



ϵ_{LRF} for $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 200$ GeV Au+Au at $\tau = 0.4$ fm/c

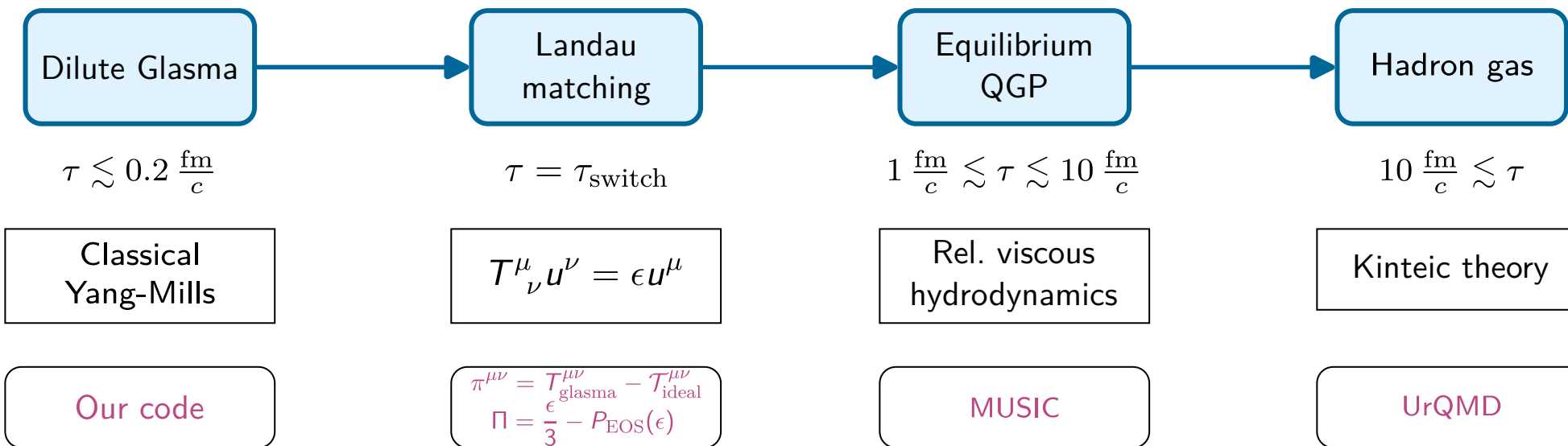
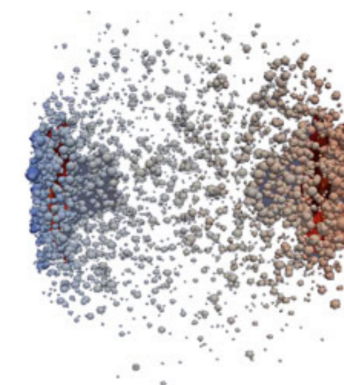
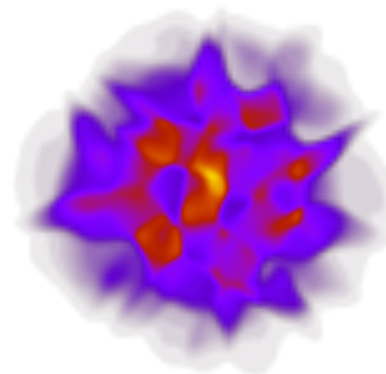
Outlook

Modeling all stages

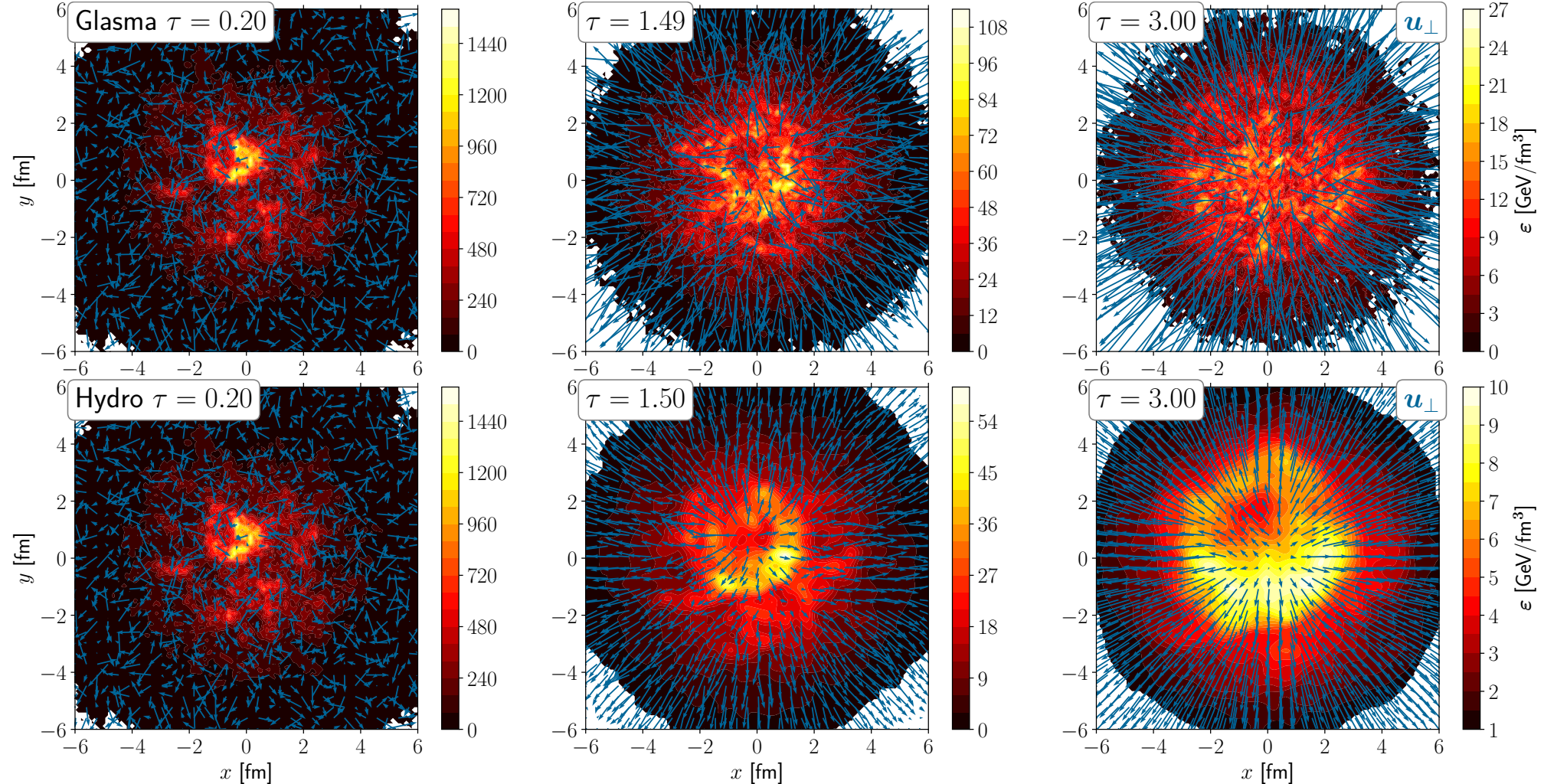


$$\mathcal{T}_{\text{hydro}}^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{T}_{\text{ideal}}^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu} - (g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu)\Pi$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{\text{ideal}}^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P)u^\mu u^\nu - P g^{\mu\nu}$$



Time evolution at mid-rapidity



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Backup slides

Simulation parameters

Param.	Name	Value(s)	Unit
N_c	No. of colors	3	-
γ	Lorentz factor	100 (R), 2700 (L)	-
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$	c.m. energy	200 (R), 5400 (L)	GeV
R	WS radius	6.38 (R), 6.62 (L)	fm
d	WS skin depth	0.535 (R), 0.546 (L)	fm
g	YM coupling	1	-
μ	MV scale	1	GeV
m	IR cutoff	0.2, 2.0	GeV
Λ_{UV}	UV cutoff	10	GeV
ξ	correlation length	0.1, 0.5, 2.0	R_t
b	impact parameter	0, 1	R
τ	proper time	0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0	fm/c

McLerran-Venugopalan nuclear model

Gaussian distribution set by expectation values

$$\langle \rho(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \rho^a(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rho^b(y^\pm, \mathbf{y}) \rangle = \delta^{ab} g^2 \mu^2(x^\pm) \delta(x^\pm - y^\pm) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

Extension to non-trivial longitudinal structure

$$\langle \rho^a(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rho^b(y^\pm, \mathbf{y}) \rangle =$$

$$\underbrace{\delta^{ab} g^2 \mu^2}_{\text{strength of color charges}} \underbrace{T_R \left(\frac{x^\pm + y^\pm}{2} \right)}_{\text{longitudinal profile of width } R} \underbrace{U_\xi(x^\pm - y^\pm)}_{\text{correlations of width } \xi} \underbrace{T_S(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})}_{\text{transverse profile of width } S} \underbrace{\delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})}_{\text{uncorrelated}}$$

McLerran-Venugopalan nuclear model

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \rho^{a,-}(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle \rho^{a,-}(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rho^{b,-}(y^\pm, \mathbf{y}) \rangle &= \\ &\delta^{ab} g^2 \mu^2 T_R \left(\frac{x^\pm + y^\pm}{2} \right) U_\xi(x^\pm - y^\pm) T_S(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$

Single nuclei separation ansatz for gaussian T_R, T_S :

$$\langle \rho^{a,-}(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rho^{b,-}(y^\pm, \mathbf{y}) \rangle = \delta^{ab} g^2 \mu^2 \sqrt{T_R(x^\pm)} \sqrt{T_S(\mathbf{x})} \sqrt{T_R(y^\pm)} \sqrt{T_S(\mathbf{y})} \times U_\xi^{\text{mod}}(x^\pm - y^\pm) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

$$U_\xi^{\text{mod}}(x^\pm - y^\pm) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\xi^2}} \exp \left[-(x^\pm - y^\pm)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2\xi^2} - \frac{1}{8R^2} \right) \right]$$

Nuclear model details

$$\langle \rho^a(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \rho^a(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) \rho^b(y^\pm, \mathbf{y}) \rangle = g^2 \mu^2 \delta^{ab} \sqrt{T(x^\pm, \mathbf{x})} \sqrt{T(y^\pm, \mathbf{y})} U_\xi(x^\pm - y^\pm) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

$$T(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{c}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}(\gamma x^\pm)^2 + \mathbf{x}^2 - R}{d}\right)}$$

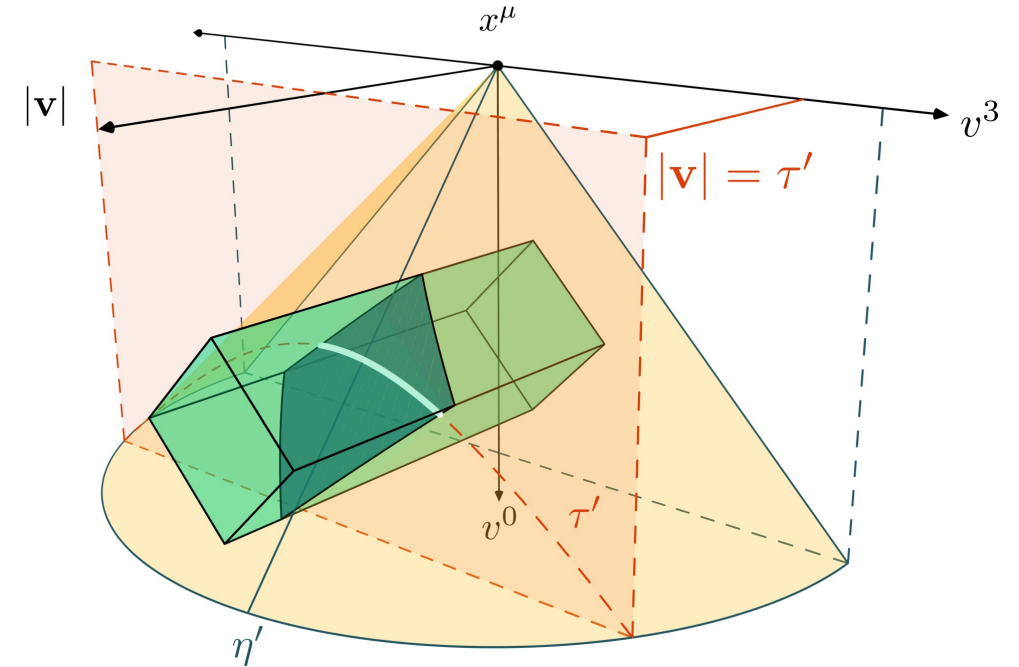
$$U_\xi(x^\pm - y^\pm) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\xi^2}} e^{\frac{(x^\pm - y^\pm)^2}{8R_l^2}} e^{-\frac{(x^\pm - y^\pm)^2}{2\xi^2}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{A/B}^{\mp a}(x^\pm, \mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{\tilde{\rho}_{A/B}^a(x^\pm, \mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2} e^{-\mathbf{k}^2/(2\Lambda_{UV}^2)} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}},$$

Structure of the integral

- Pick a spacetime point $x = (x^+, x^-, \mathbf{x})$
- Integrate over past lightlike trajectories

$$v = \left(\frac{\tau'}{\sqrt{2}} e^{+\eta'}, \frac{\tau'}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\eta'}, \mathbf{v} \right), \quad \tau' = |\mathbf{v}|$$
- The integrand depends on $x - v$



$$V := f_{abc} t^c \partial^i \mathcal{A}_A^{-a} \left(x^+ - \frac{|\mathbf{v}|}{\sqrt{2}} e^{+\eta'}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v} \right) \partial^i \mathcal{A}_B^{+b} \left(x^- - \frac{|\mathbf{v}|}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\eta'}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v} \right)$$

$$V^{ij} := f_{abc} t^c \left(\partial^i \mathcal{A}_A^{-a}(\dots) \partial^j \mathcal{A}_B^{+b}(\dots) - \partial^j \mathcal{A}_A^{-a}(\dots) \partial^i \mathcal{A}_B^{+b}(\dots) \right)$$

Shifted Milne coordinates

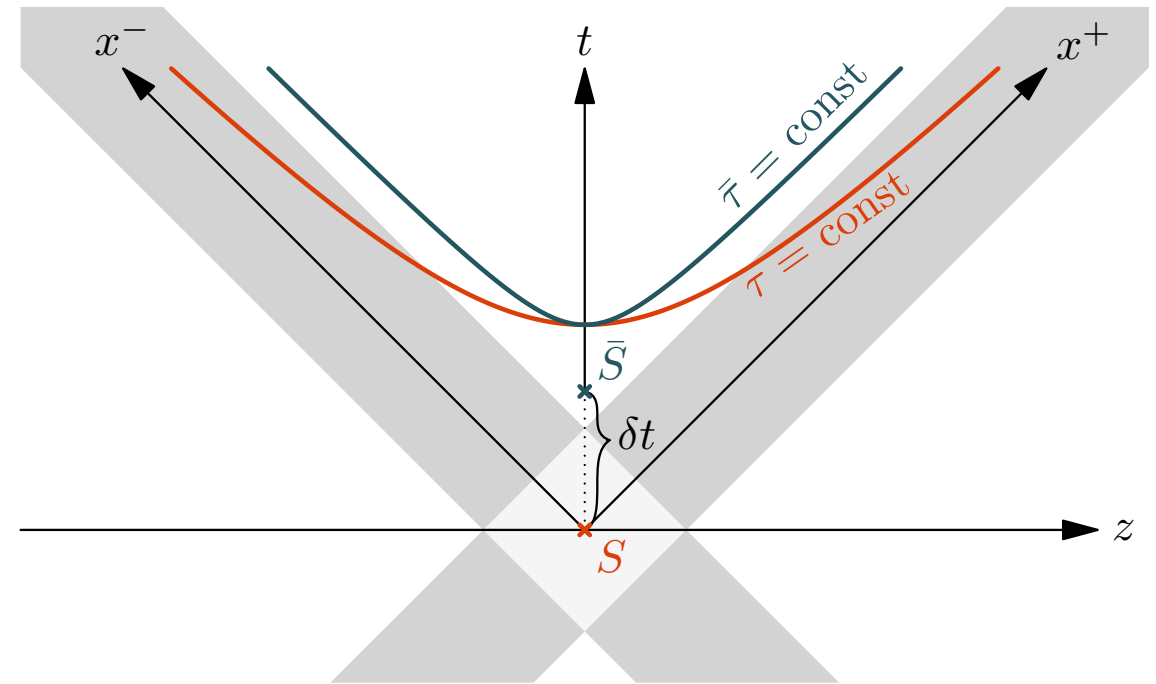
Milne coordinates

$$\tau = \sqrt{2x^+x^-} = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$$

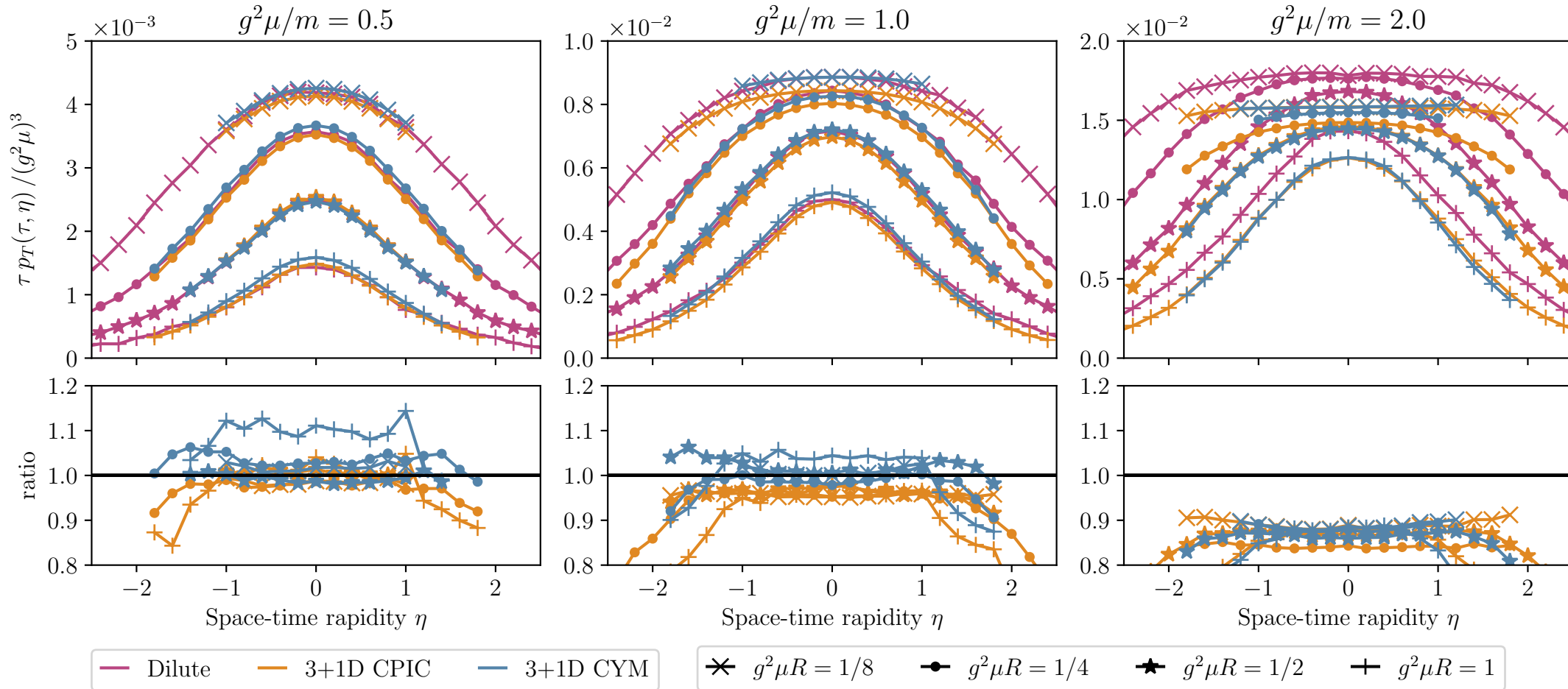
$$\eta_s = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x^+}{x^-} \right) = \operatorname{artanh} \left(\frac{z}{t} \right)$$

are used to parametrize observables of the Glasma.
For extended collision region it is not obvious where to put the origin!

We shift the origin to avoid $\bar{\tau} = \text{const}$ hyperbolas entering the nuclei!



Comparison to lattice simulations



Coordinate systems

- $\mathbf{x} = (x, y)$... transverse plane
- z ... beam axis
- $\phi \in [0, 2\pi)$... azimuthal angle
- $\theta \in [0, \pi)$... polar angle
- η ... pseudorapidity

$$\eta = -\ln [\arctan(\theta/2)]$$
- y ... rapidity

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E+p_z}{E-p_z} \approx \eta \text{ for } p \gg m$$

