

Anisotropy flow in hydrodynamics with viscous and non-linearity corrections

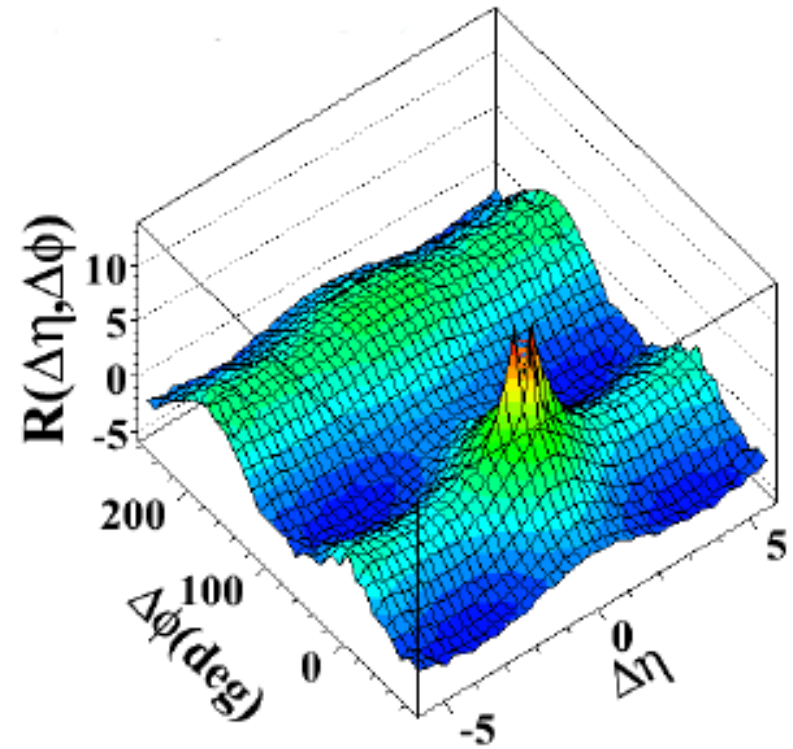
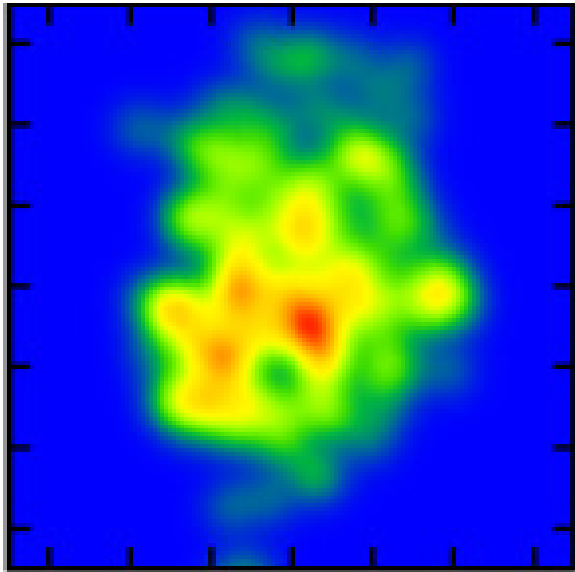
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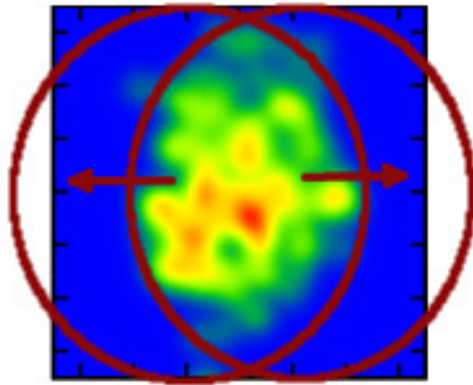
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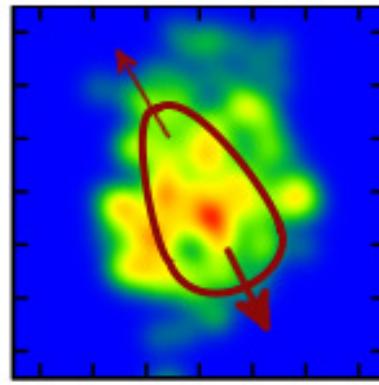
- ▶ **Stage I.** Information from fluctuated IC. \rightarrow cumulant exp.
- ▶ **Stage II.** Fluid evolution. \rightarrow viscous damping.
- ▶ **Stage III.** Freeze out. \rightarrow non-linear flow coupling.

Fluctuated initial condition: MC-Glauber or MC-KLN¹

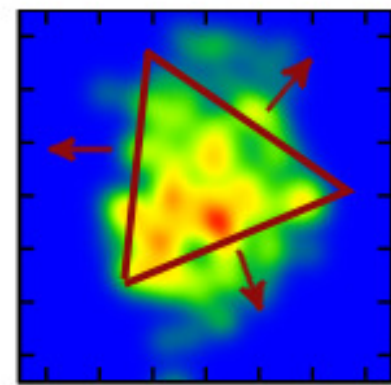
Origins of particle correlations and flow: initial geometry.



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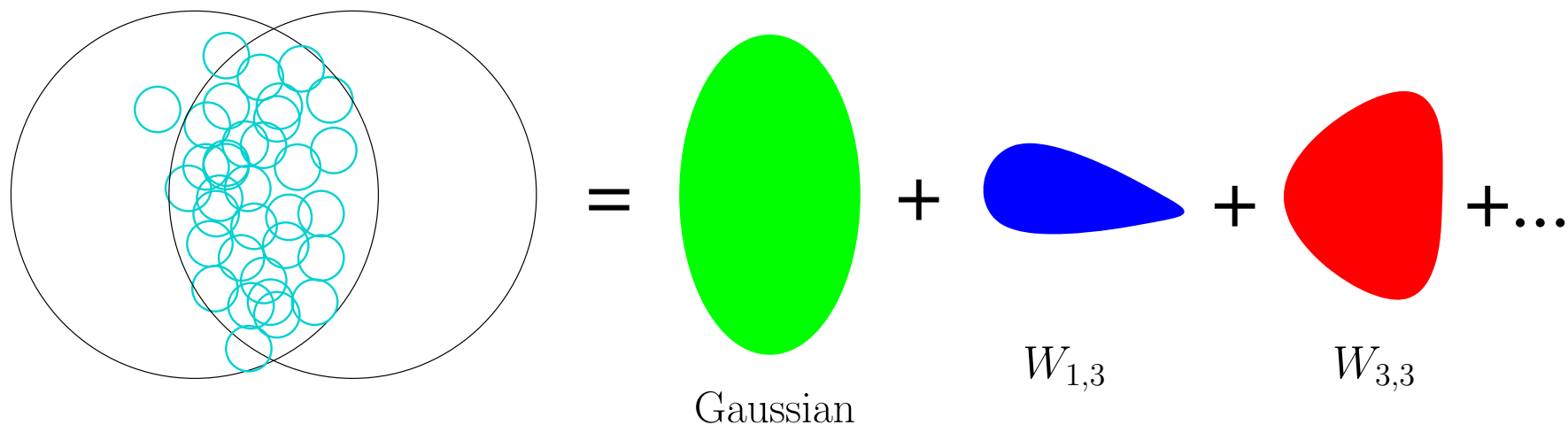
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As a result of fluid response,

- ▶ $\epsilon_n \longleftrightarrow v_n$
- ▶ $\{\epsilon_n, \psi_n\}$ correlations \longleftrightarrow correlations at final stage.

¹MC-Glauber: Alver, B. et al, arXiv:0805.4411. MC-KLN: H. Drescher and Y. Nara, PhysRevC.76.041903.

Cumulant expansion: long wavelength expansion $W_{n,m}$



- ▶ Classify eccentricities with cumulants²:

$$\epsilon_{n,m} \propto -\frac{W_{n,m}^c}{\langle r^m \rangle}, \quad n\psi_{n,m} = \text{atan2}(W_{n,m}^c, W_{n,m}^s) + \pi$$

- ▶ We have two indices : $n \rightarrow$ angle, $m \rightarrow$ radial size.

² $\langle \dots \rangle$ is average over initial distribution.

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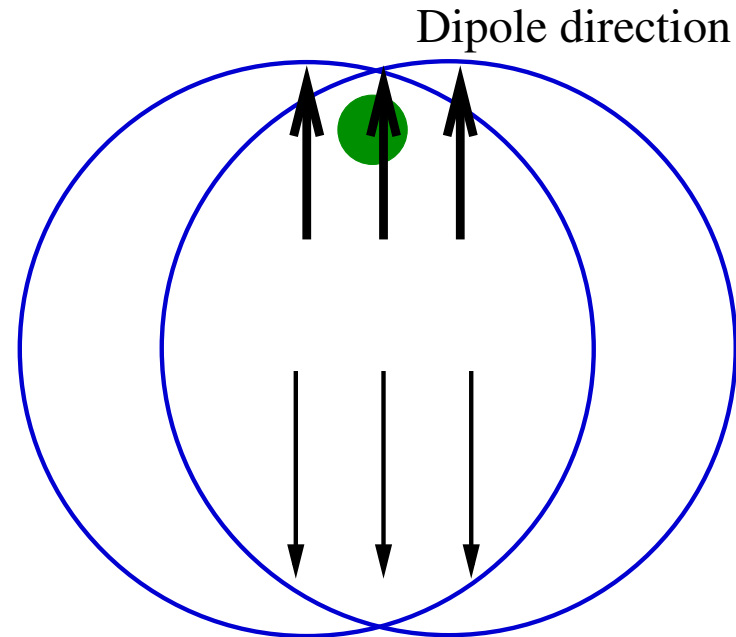
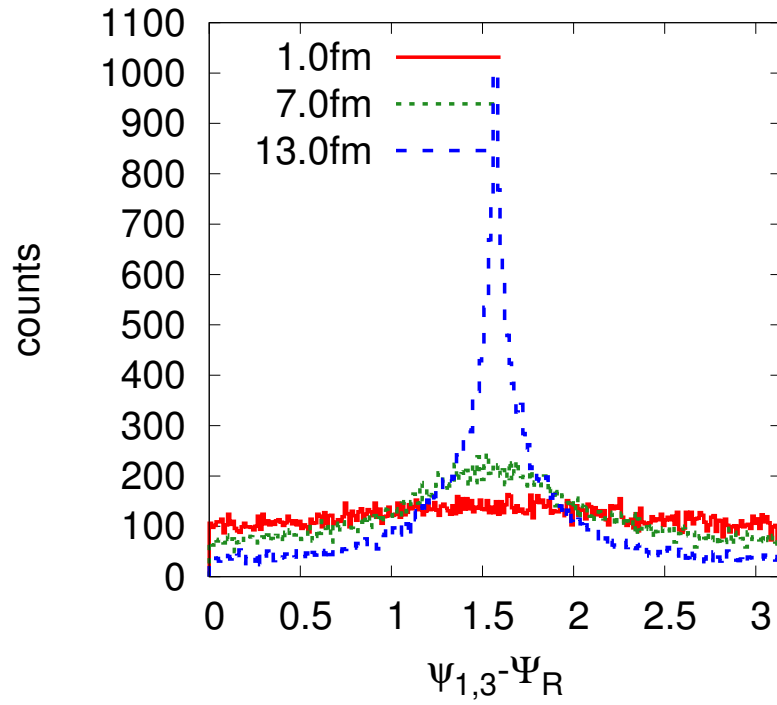
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The remaining significant orientation angle correlations:

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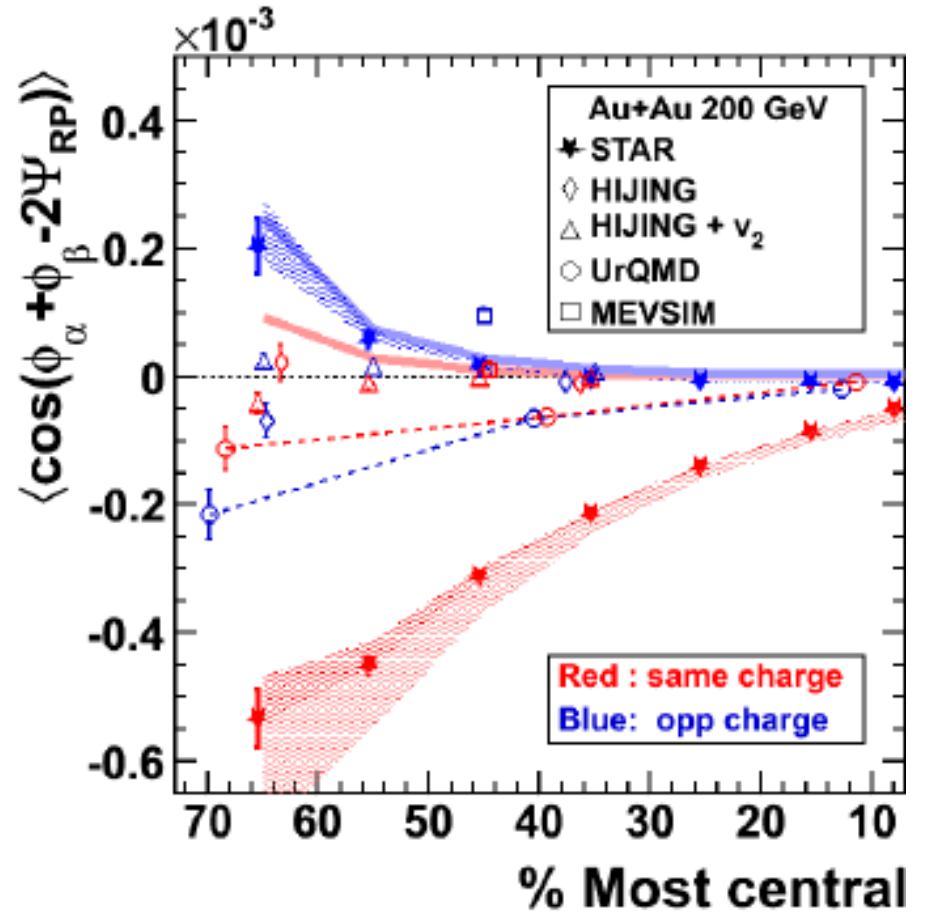
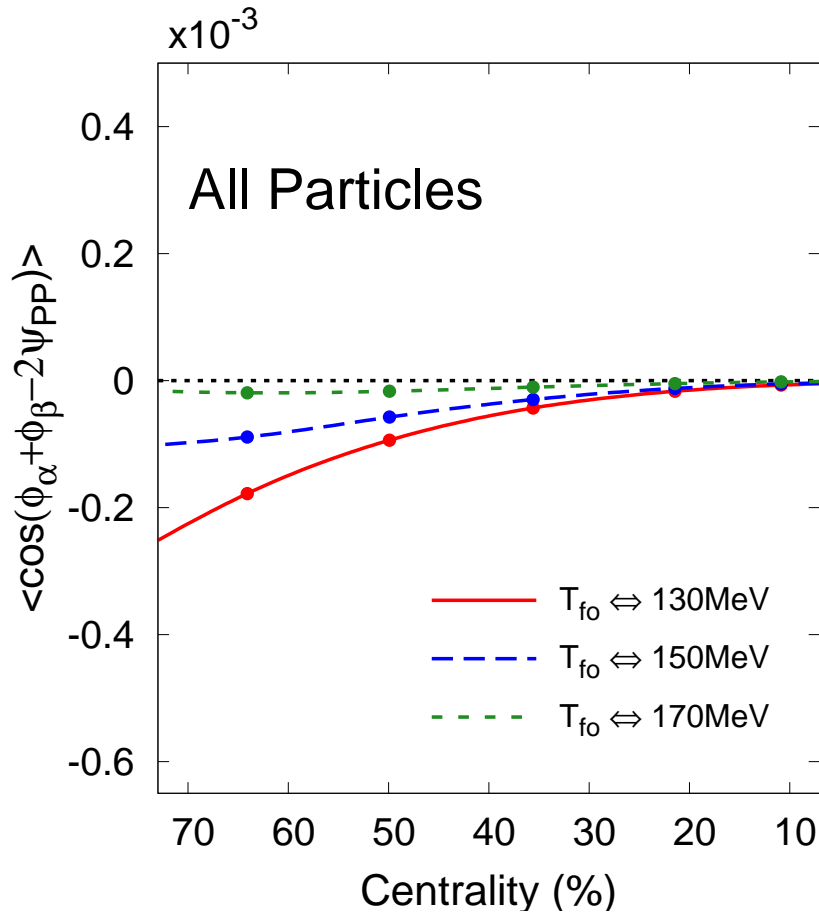
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³ $\langle \dots \rangle$ is average over events.

$\langle \cos(\phi_\alpha + \phi_\beta - 2\Psi_R) \rangle$ vs STAR⁴

By MC-Glauber

STAR data

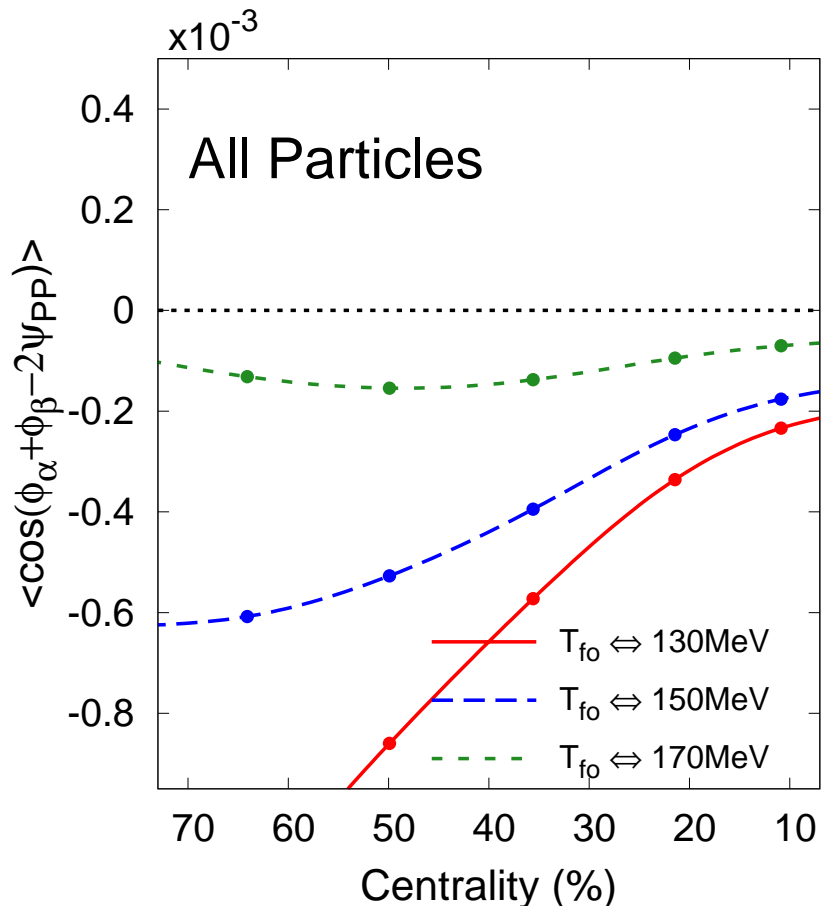


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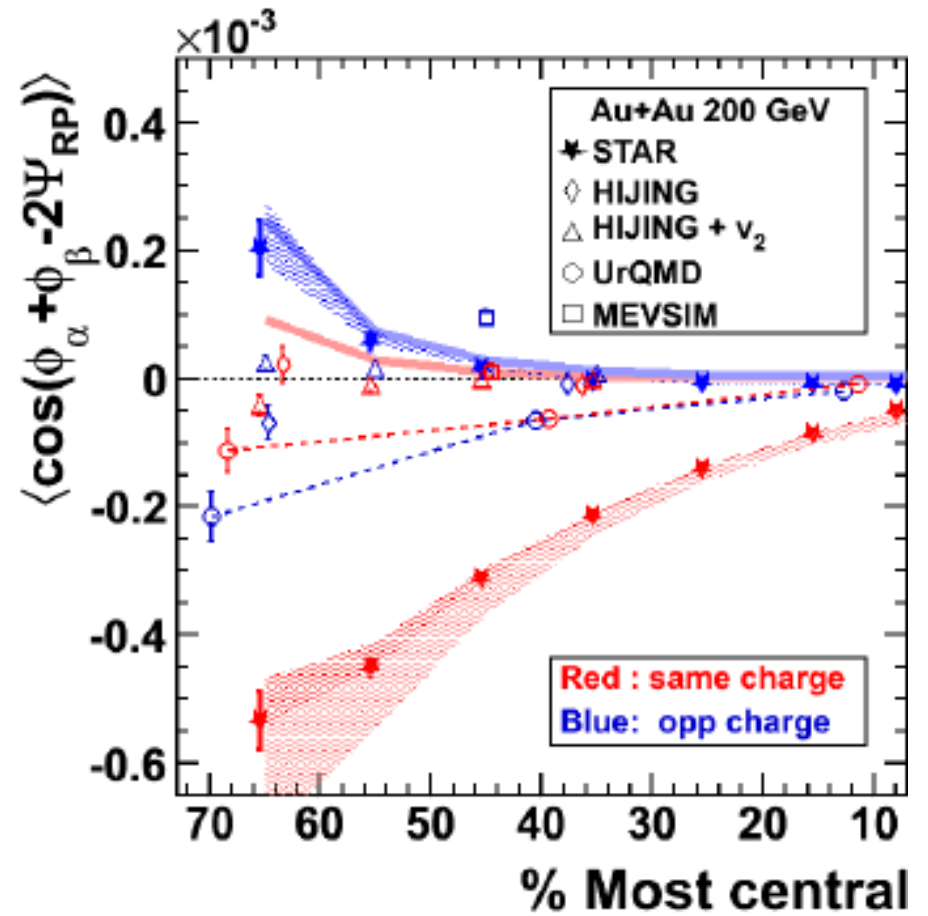
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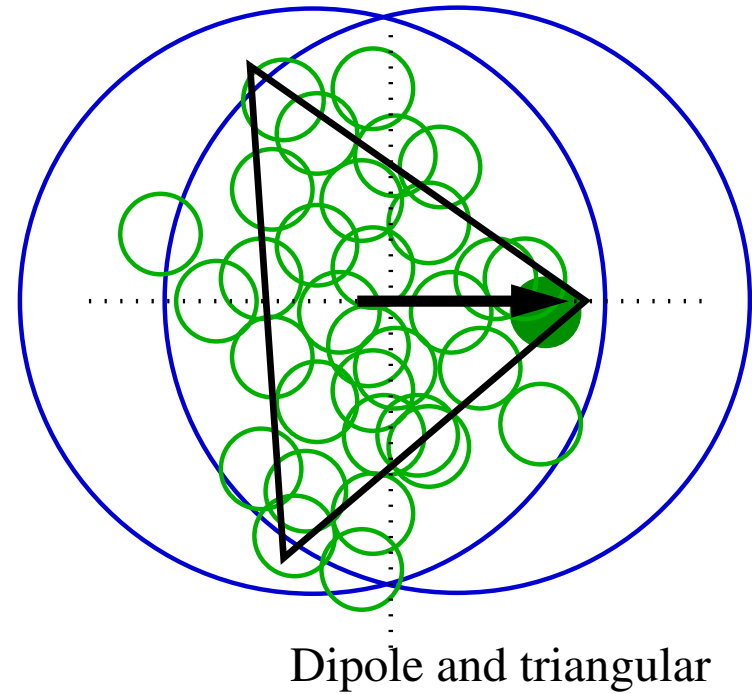
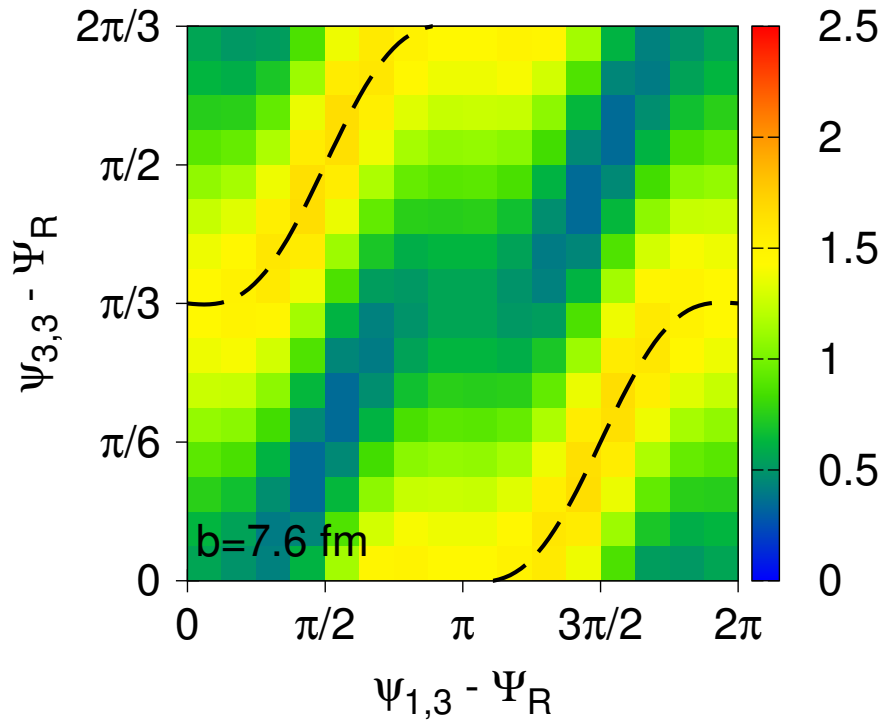


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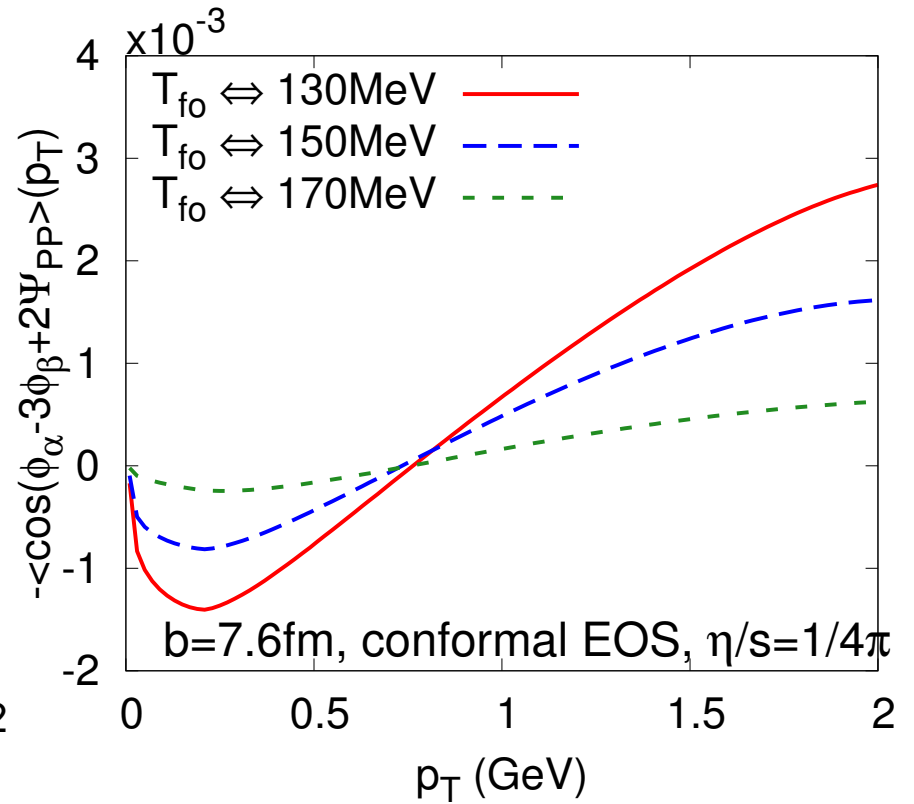
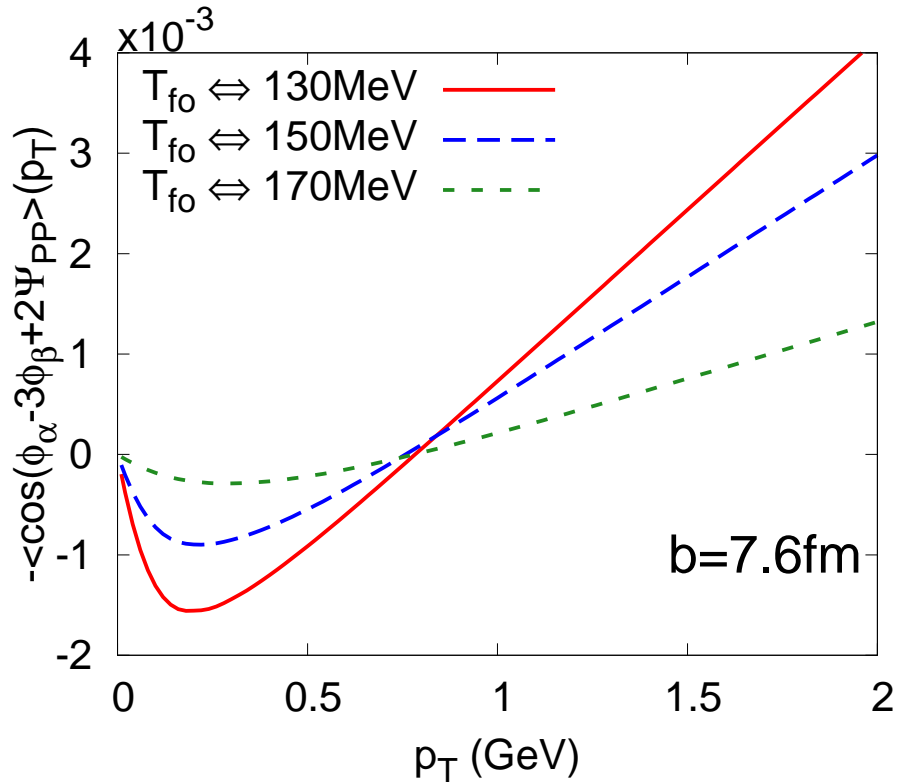
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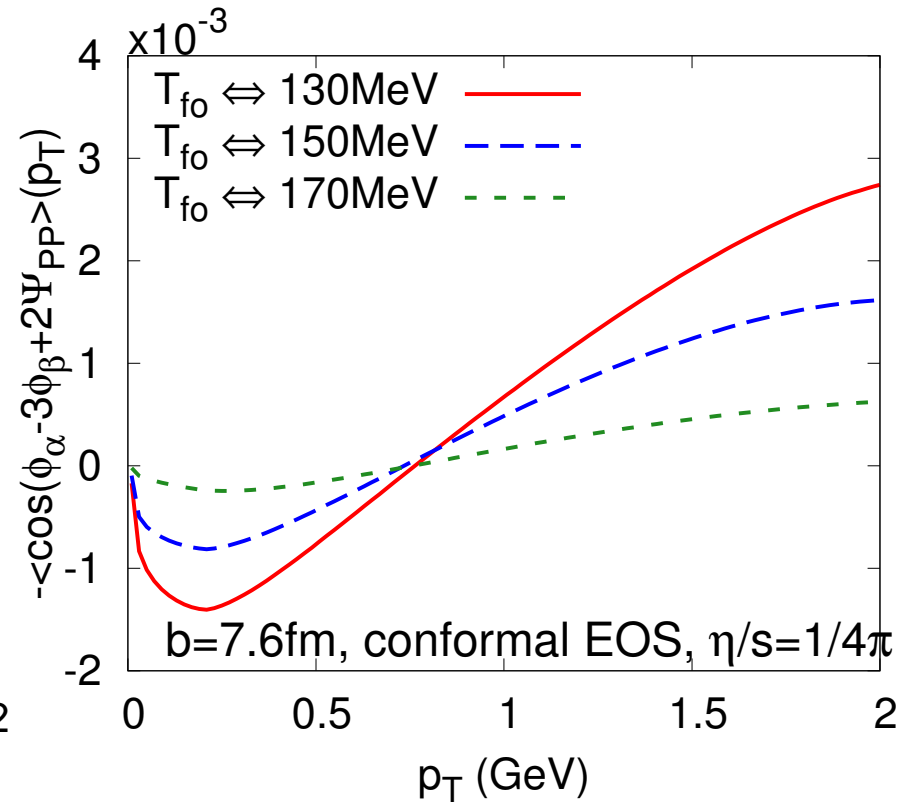
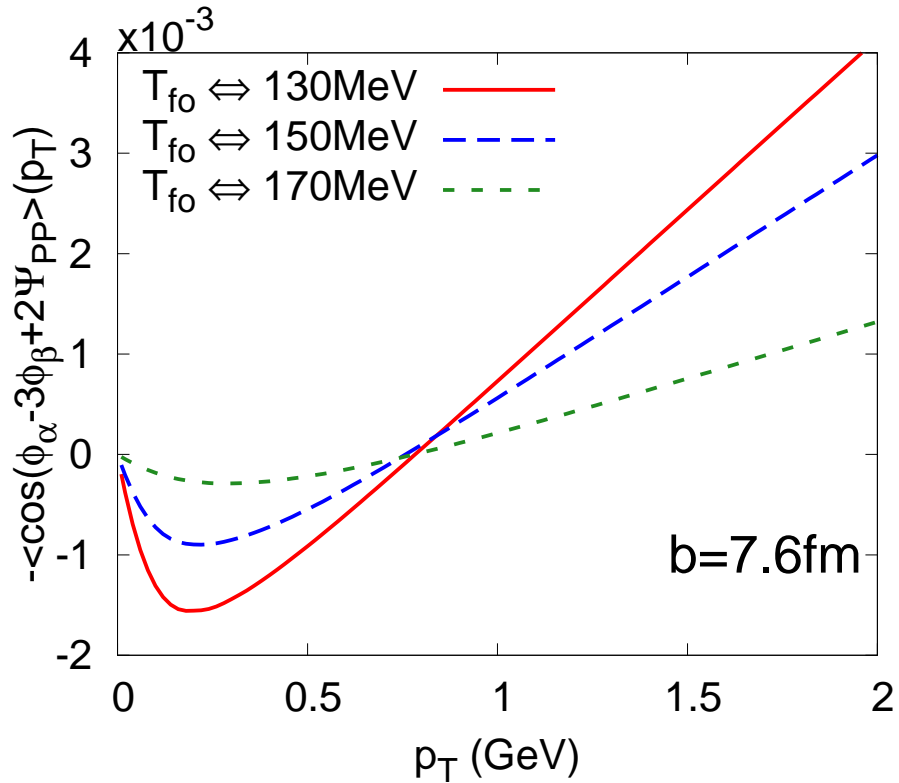
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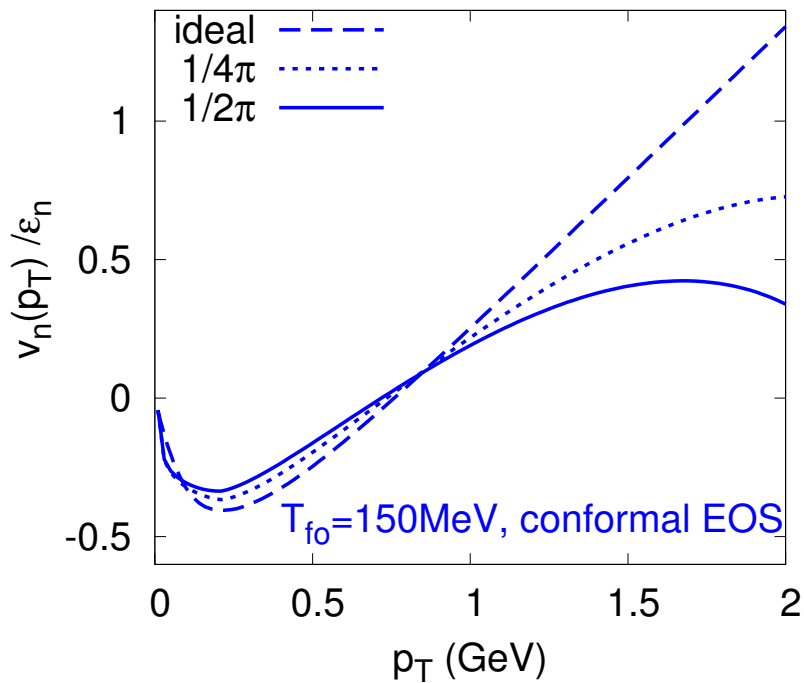


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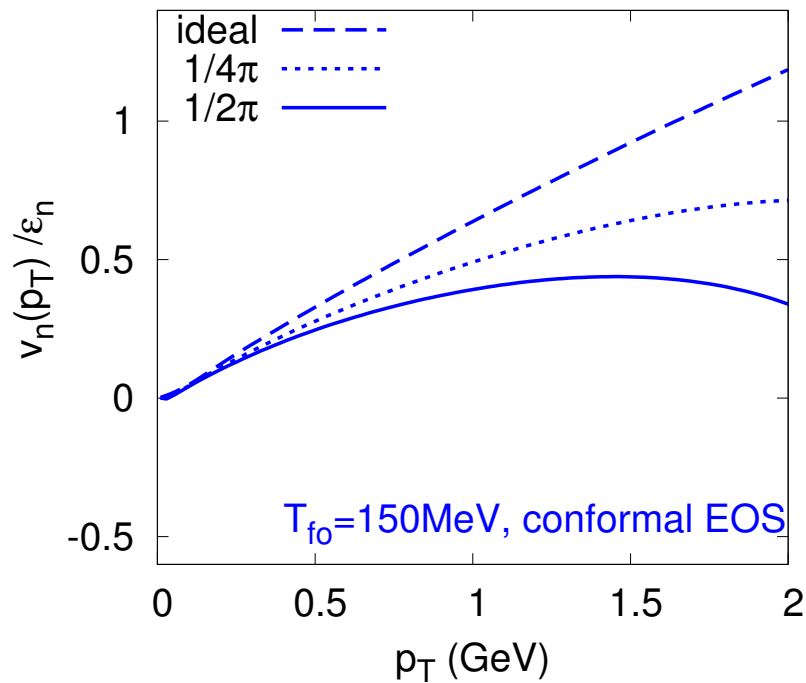


What effects viscosity have on flow evolution?

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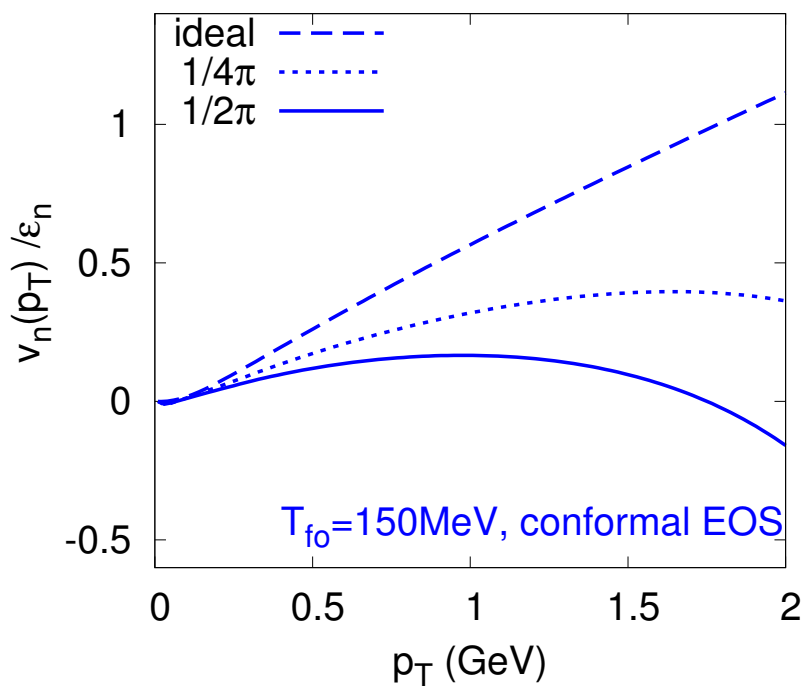
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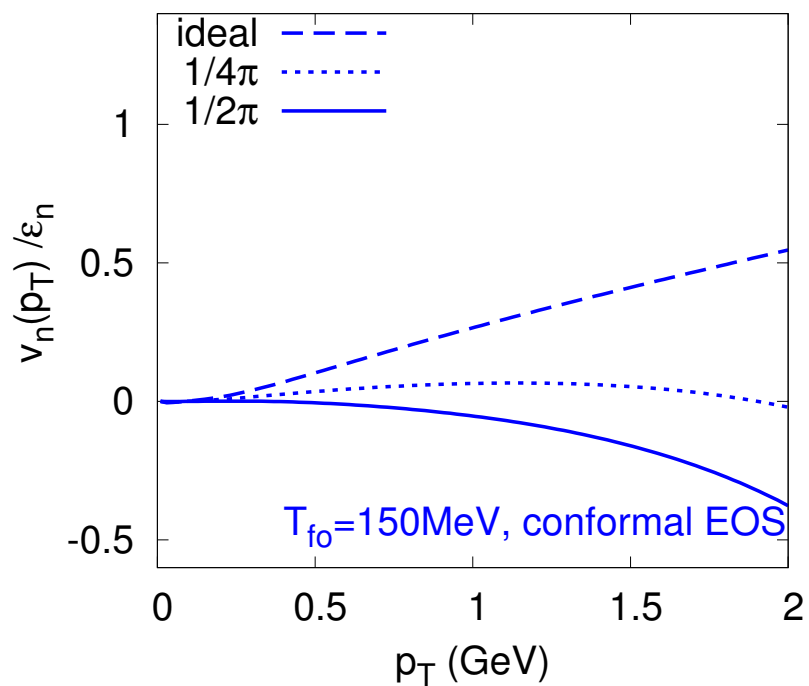
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- Viscous damping looks similar for both v_1 and v_2 !

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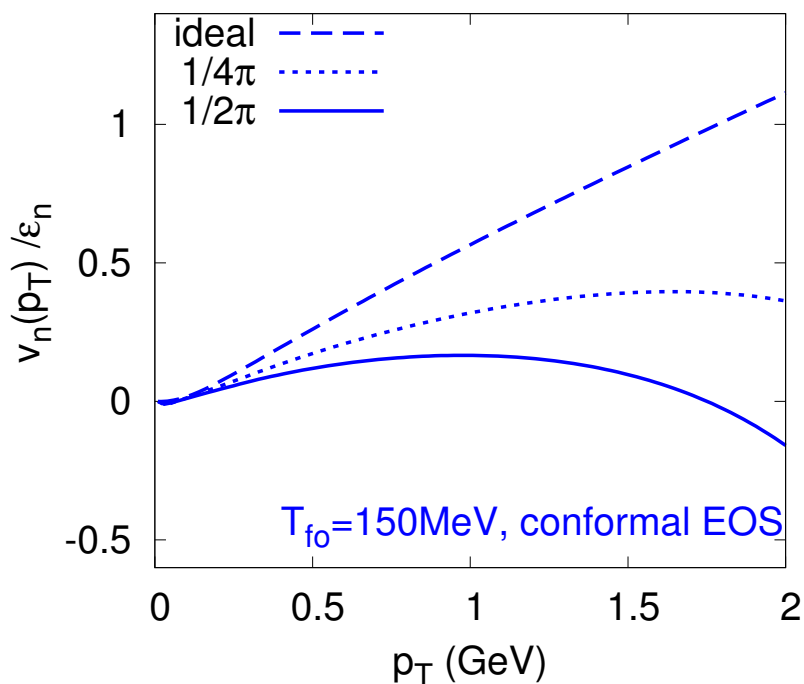


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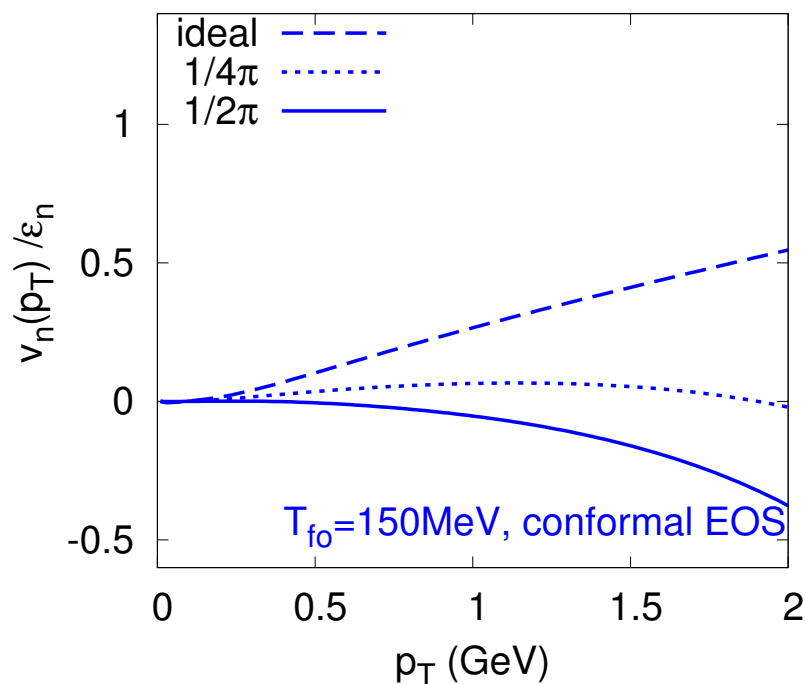
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Damping : $\{1, 3\} \sim \{2, 2\} < \{3, 3\} \sim \{2, 4\} \sim \{1, 5\} < \{4, 4\} \dots$ ⁵

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2. Underlined terms from non-linear couplings.
3. Both flow magnitudes and orientation angles changed.

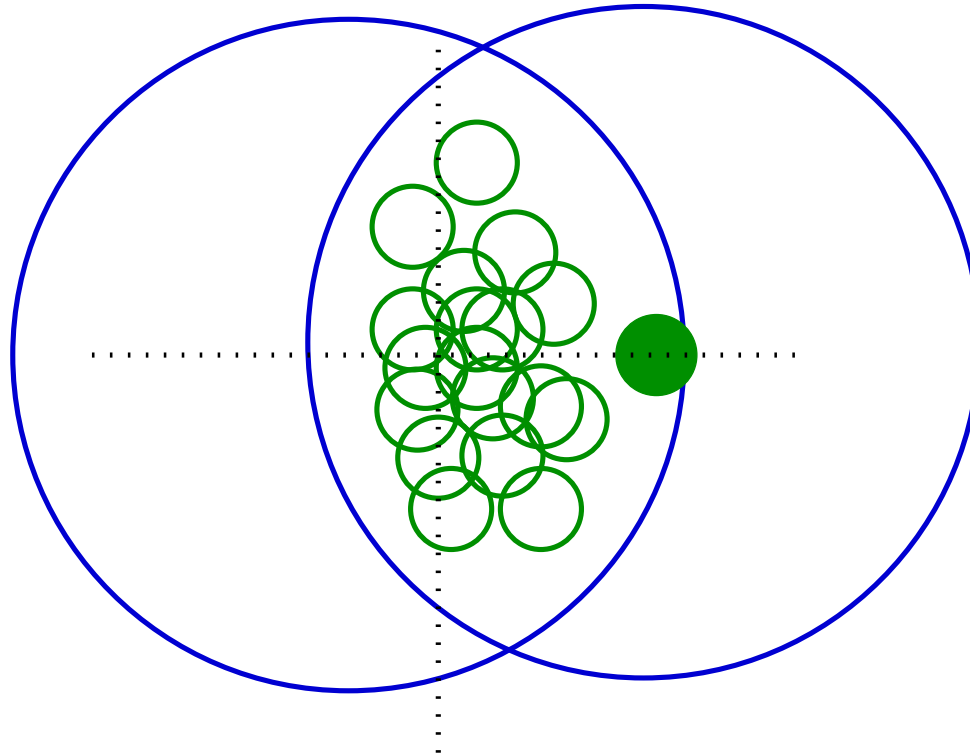
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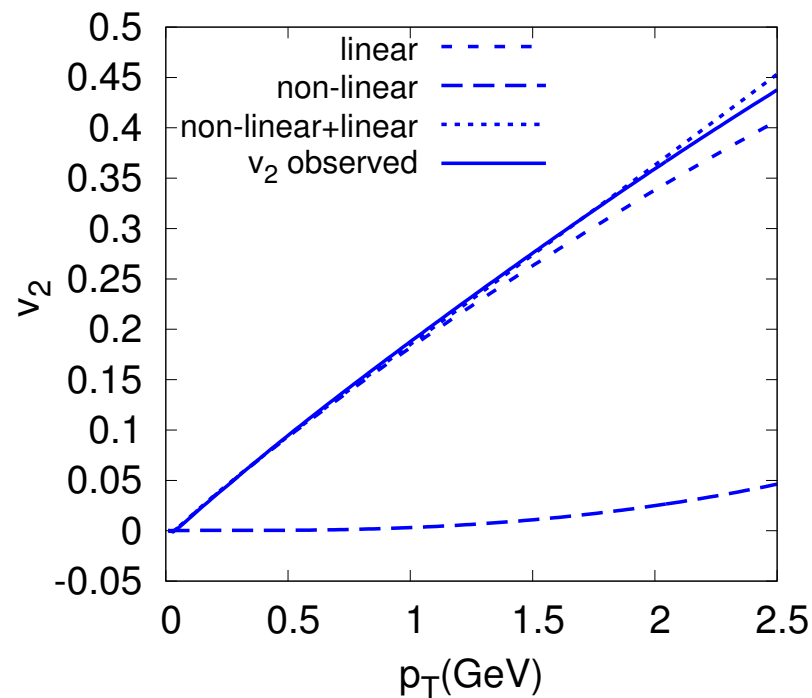
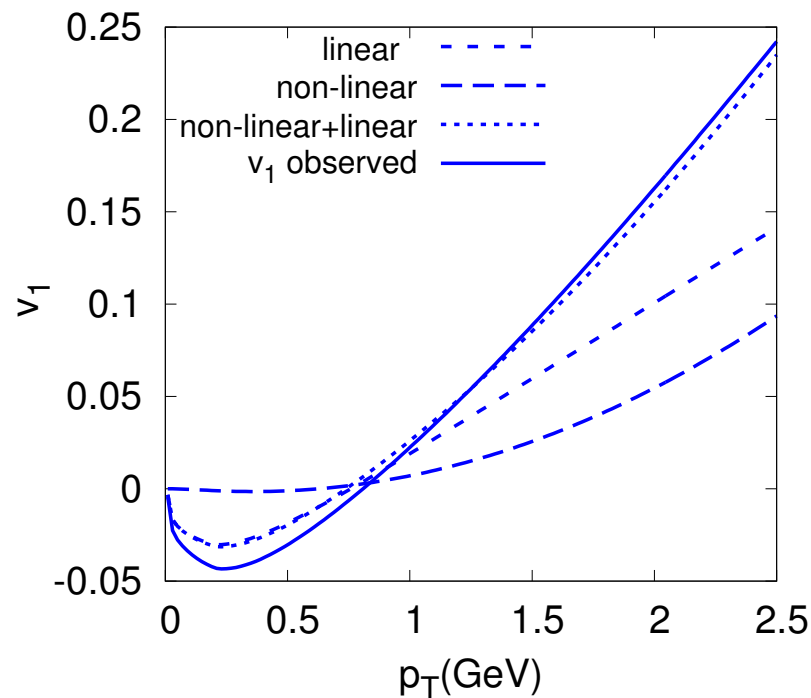
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- ▶ IC : input $\epsilon_{1,3}$ and $\epsilon_{2,2}$, small $\epsilon_{3,3}$ and $\epsilon_{4,4} \dots$ generated.
- ▶ Linear v_n^0 : v_1^0 , v_2^0 , v_3^0 v_4^0 . Neglect $v_5^0 \dots$ for simplicity.

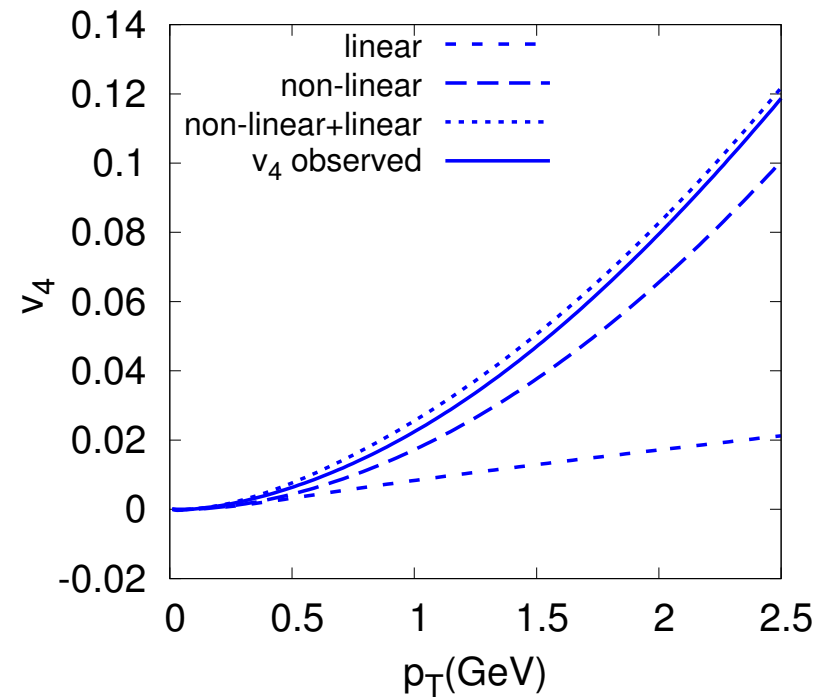
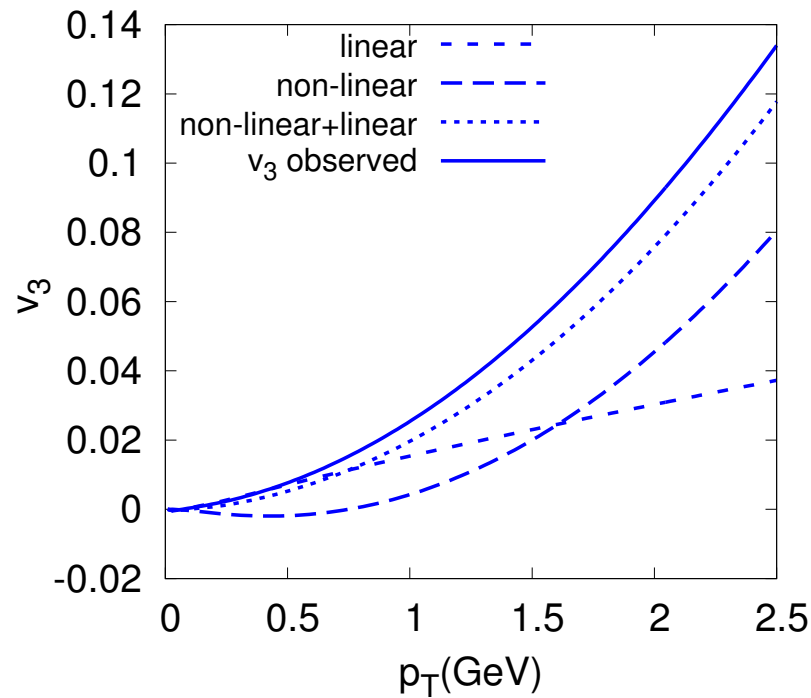


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Dipole flow and elliptic flow

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Triangular flow and quadrangular flow

- Ignore non-linearity in IC and fluid evolution.

Non-linear corrections in two-particle correlations

- ▶ Two-particle correlation from one-particle spectrum

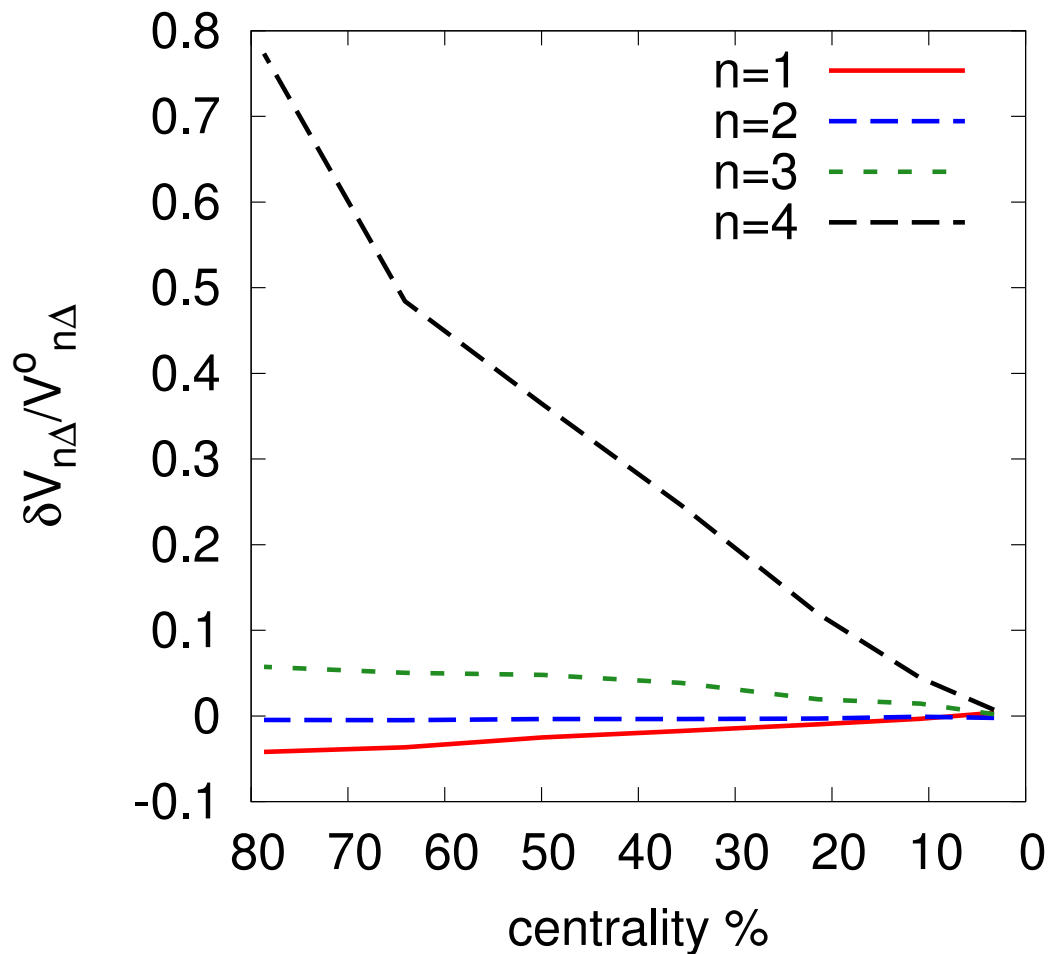
$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + \sum v_n(p_t) \cos[n(\phi - \psi_n)]$$
$$\Rightarrow \left\langle\left\langle \frac{dN_{\text{pair},\alpha\beta}}{d\phi_\alpha d\phi_\beta} \right\rangle\right\rangle \propto \left[1 + \sum 2V_{n\Delta} \cos(n\phi_\alpha - n\phi_\beta) \right]$$

- ▶ $V_{n\Delta} = V_{n\Delta}^0 + \delta V_{n\Delta}$.

$$V_{n\Delta}^0 = \frac{v_{n\alpha}^0 v_{n\beta}^0}{\epsilon_n^2} \langle\langle \epsilon_n^2 \rangle\rangle$$

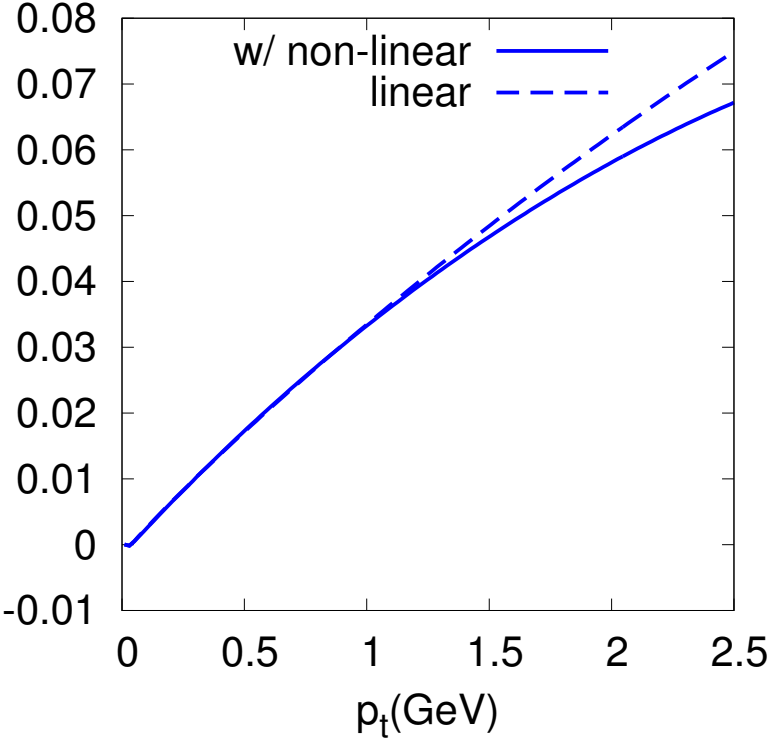
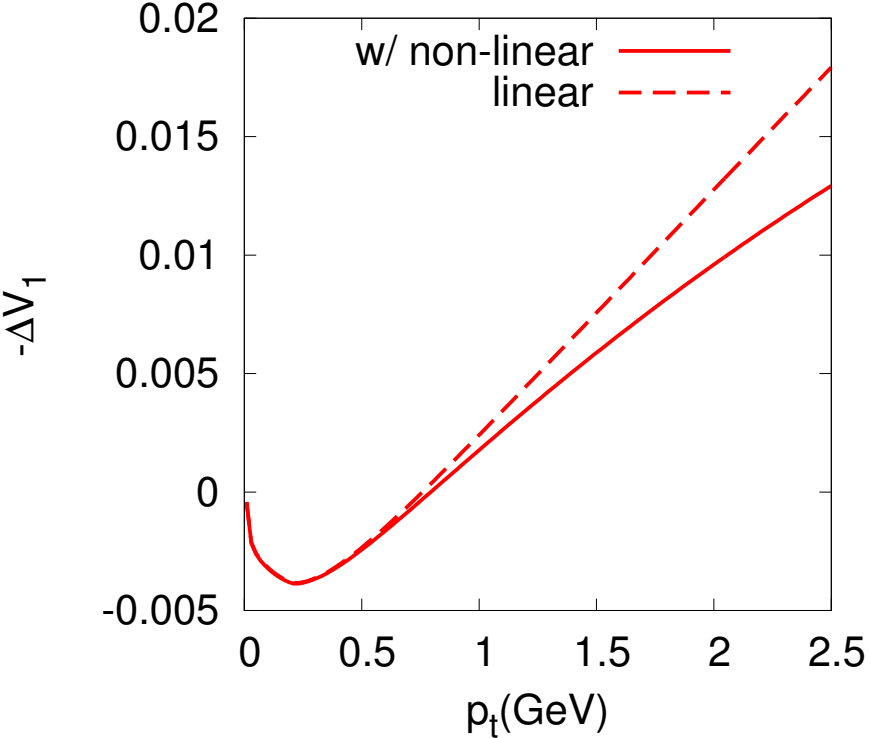
$\delta V_{n\Delta} \Leftrightarrow$ non-linear flow couplings.

Ratio of non-linear/linear: integrated flow

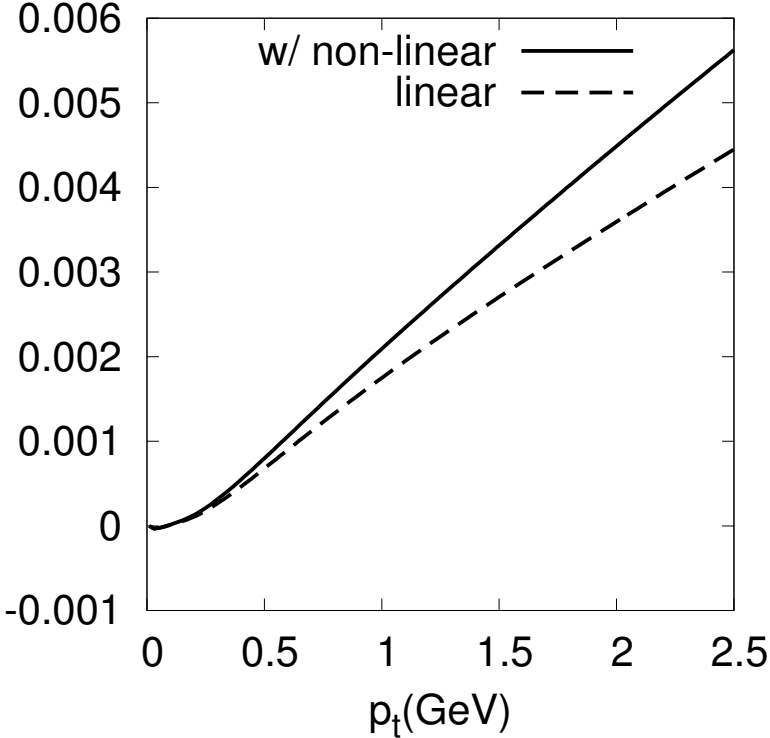
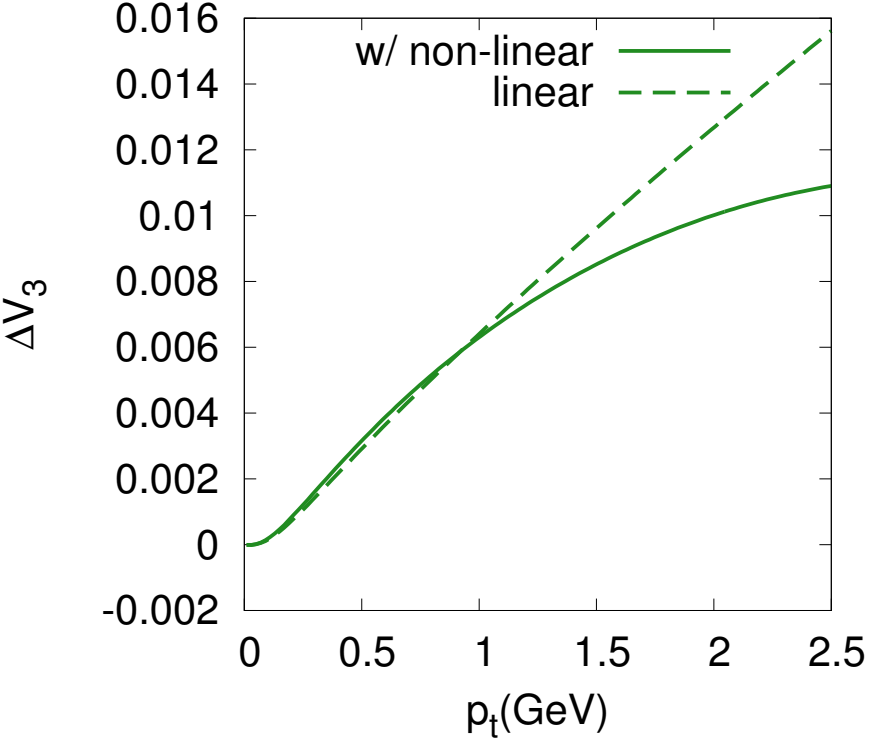


- ▶ Non-linearity in v_4 is remarkable!
- ▶ v_5 , v_6 etc., expect non-linearity to be even larger!

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 2. Non-linearity dominate for higher order harmonic flow.

Backup slides

Possible theoretical explanations of viscosity damping on v_n

Analytic solution to viscous hydro., from Gubser and Yarom⁷:

- ▶ Solution with symmetries: $SO(d - 1) \times SO(1, 1) \times \mathbf{Z}_2$.
- ▶ At very late time of hydro evolution:

$$v_n \propto v_\nu(\rho) \approx e^{-const. \frac{\eta}{s} l^2} (\cosh \rho)^{2/3} v_\nu(0)$$

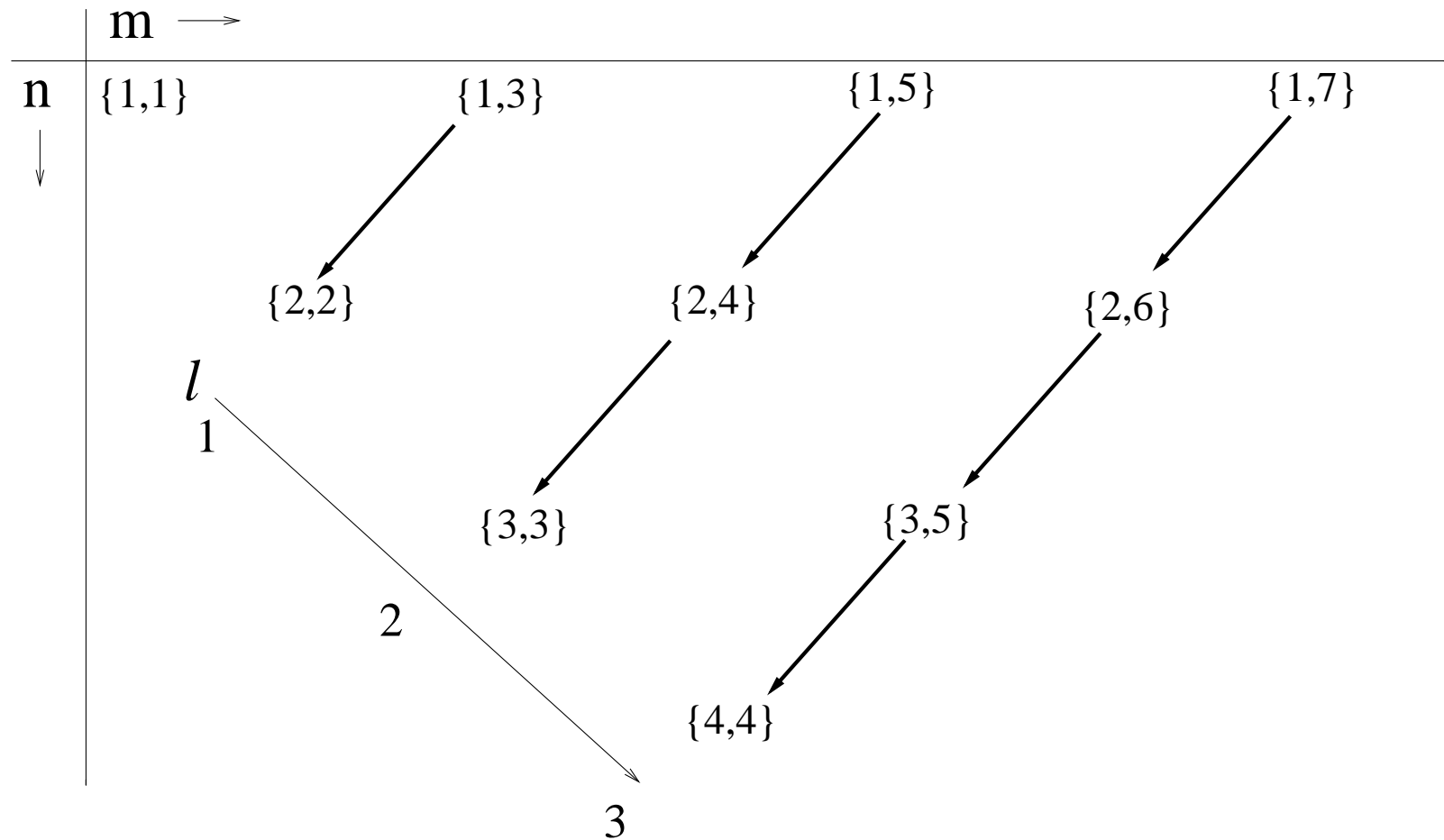
where,

- ▶ ρ is de Sitter time, $\sim \tau$.
- ▶ l is the index from vector Spherical Harmonics.

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Possible theoretical explanations: $\{n, m\}$ dependence

Relation to our cumulant convention:



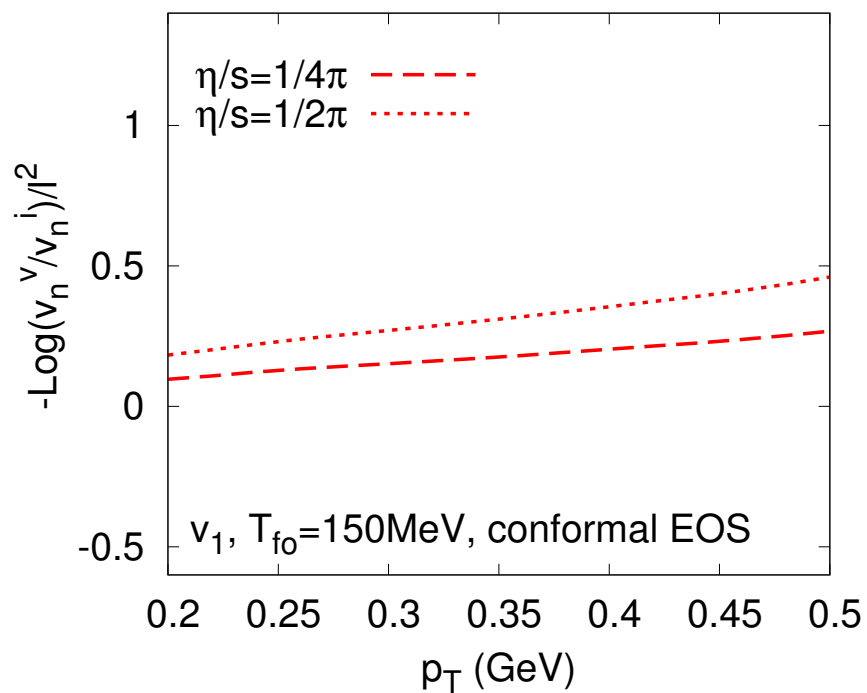
- ▶ v_2 and v_1 suppressed similarly. ($l = 1$)
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Comparison with viscous hydro run

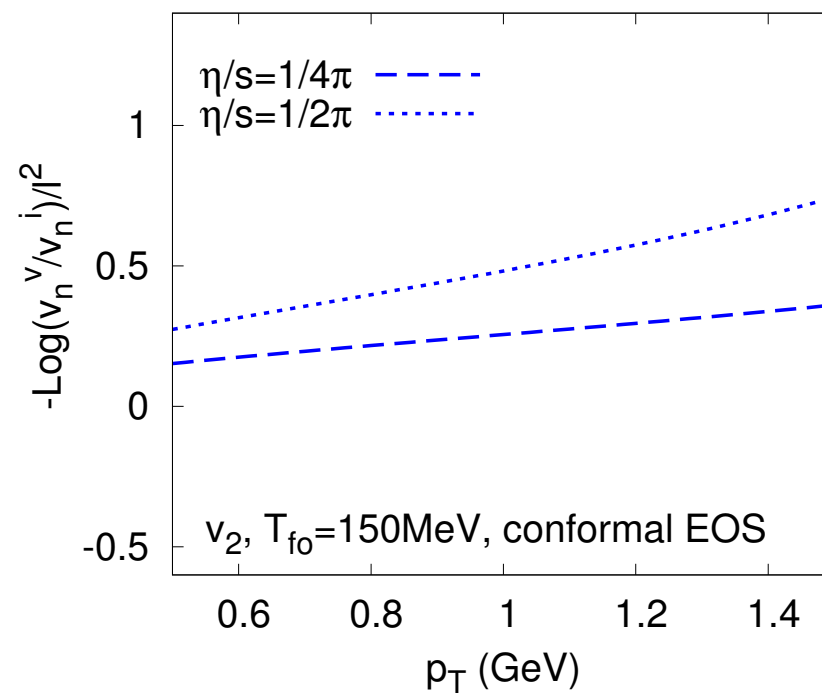
We calculate:

$$-\log\left(\frac{v_n^v(p_T)}{v_n^i(p_T)}\right)/l^2 = \text{const.} \times \frac{\eta}{s}$$

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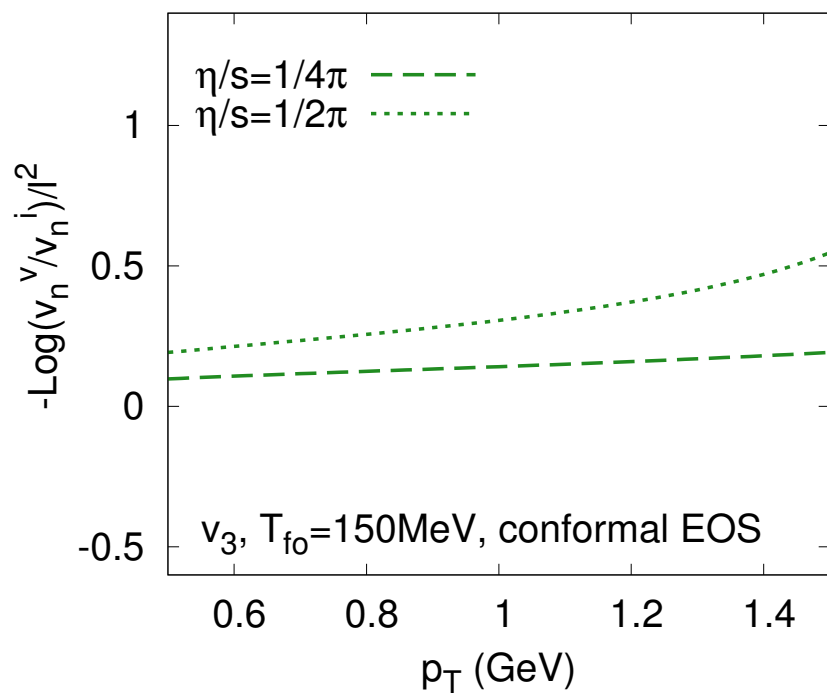


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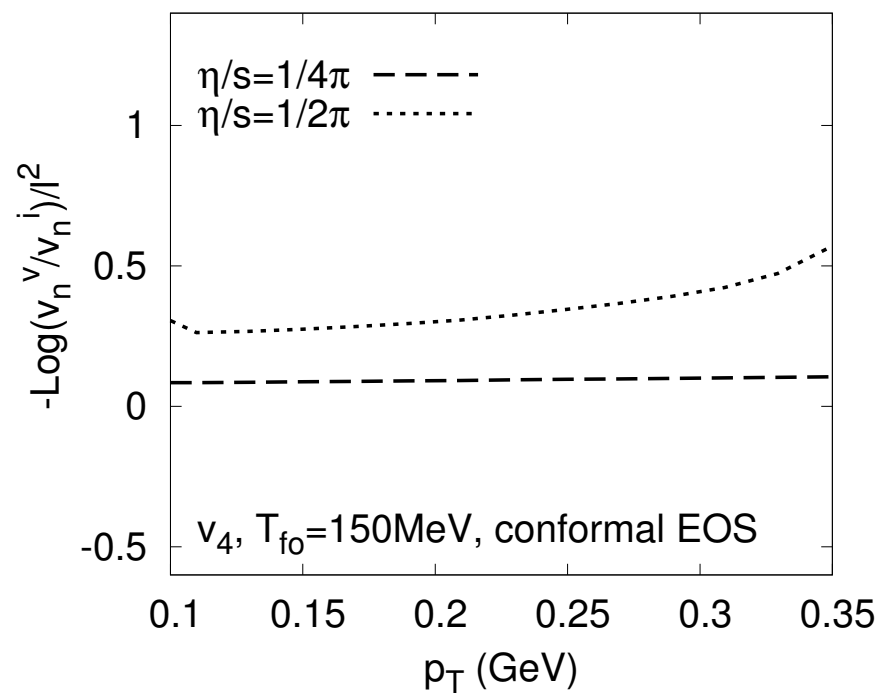


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