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Bulk and shear viscosity effects on the collective flow harmonics in

heavy ion collisions are investigated, on an event by event basis, using a newly developed 2+1 Lagrangian hydrodynamic code named

v-USPhydro which implements the Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH) algorithm for viscous hydrodynamics. Bulk viscosity is shown to enhance the collective flow Fourier coefficients from v2(pT) to v5(pT) when pT~1–3 GeV even when the bulk viscosity to entropy density ratio, ζ /s, is significantly smaller than 1/(4 π) while shear viscosity has an opposite effect.

Summary

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