

# Beam energy scan using a viscous hydro+cascade model

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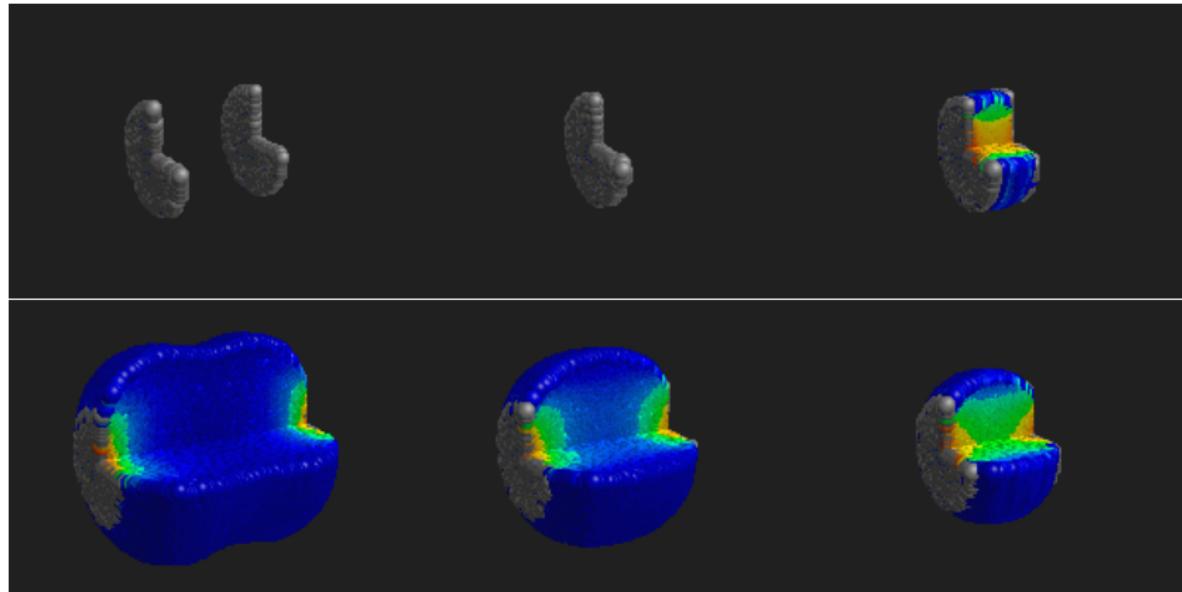
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# Introduction: heavy ion collision in pictures<sup>1</sup>



Typical size  
 $10 \text{ fm} \propto 10^{-14} \text{m}$

Typical lifetime  
 $10 \text{ fm/c} \propto 10^{-23} \text{s}$

$10^{-8} \text{ sec}$  after the collision: hadrons are detected

<sup>1</sup>[https://www.jyu.fi/fysiikka/tutkimus/suurenenergia/urhic/anim1.gif/image\\_view\\_fullscreen](https://www.jyu.fi/fysiikka/tutkimus/suurenenergia/urhic/anim1.gif/image_view_fullscreen)

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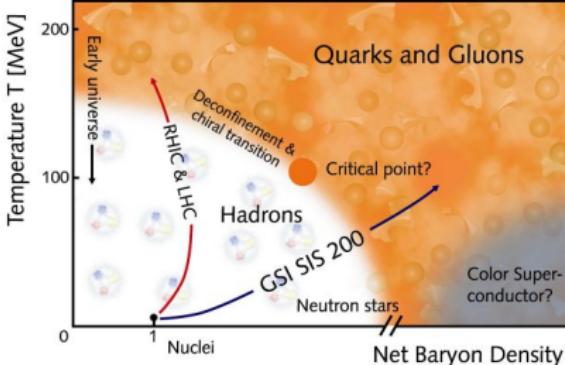
# "Stages of Heavy Ion Collision"

- ① Initial(pre-thermal) stage
  - ▶ Thermalization
- ② Hydrodynamic expansion
  - ▶ Quark-gluon plasma phase
  - ▶ Phase transition
  - ▶ Hadron Gas phase
  - ▶ Chemical freeze-out
  - ▶ End of hydrodynamic regime
- ③ Kinetic stage
  - Kinetic freeze-out
  - ↓
  - Free streaming, then hadrons are detected

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- ① Initial stage model  
Enforced thermalization
- ② Hydrodynamic solution
  - ▶ Equation of state for hydrodynamics
  - ▶ transport coefficients
- ③ Particilization and switching to a cascade

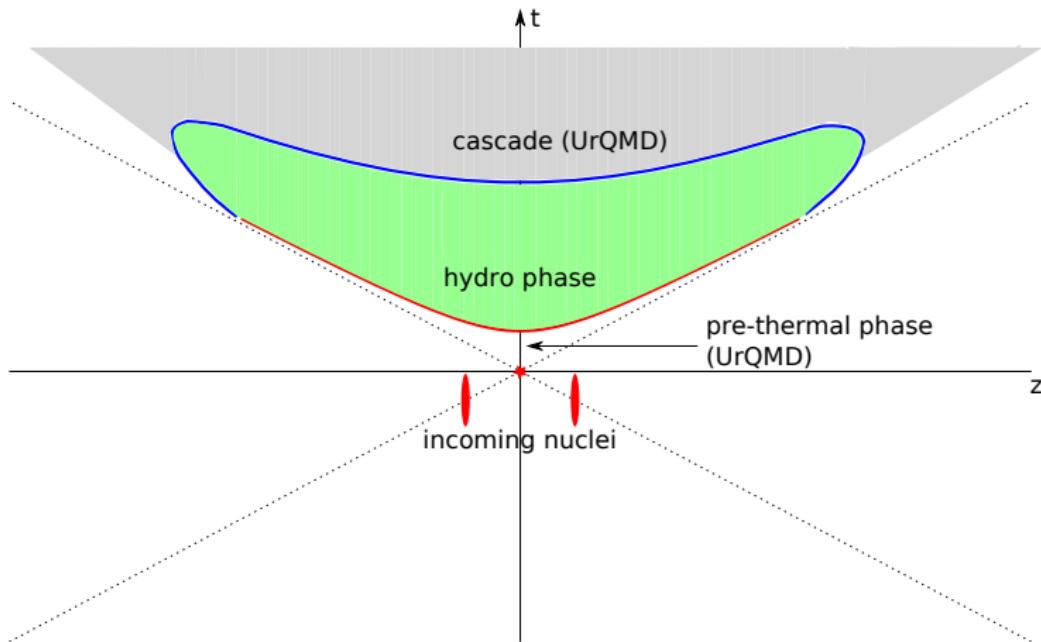


Ingredients essential for beam energy scan studies are marked red.

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- ➊ Initial stage:  
**UrQMD**
- ➋ Hydrodynamic solution
  - ▶ Equation of state for hydrodynamics:  
**Chiral model**  
**HRG + Bag Model**
  - ▶ transport coefficients
- ➌ Particilization and switching back to cascade  
(UrQMD)

# Initial conditions for hydro phase



$$\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2} = \tau_0 \text{ (red curve):}$$

$$\tau_0 = \frac{2R}{\gamma v_z}$$

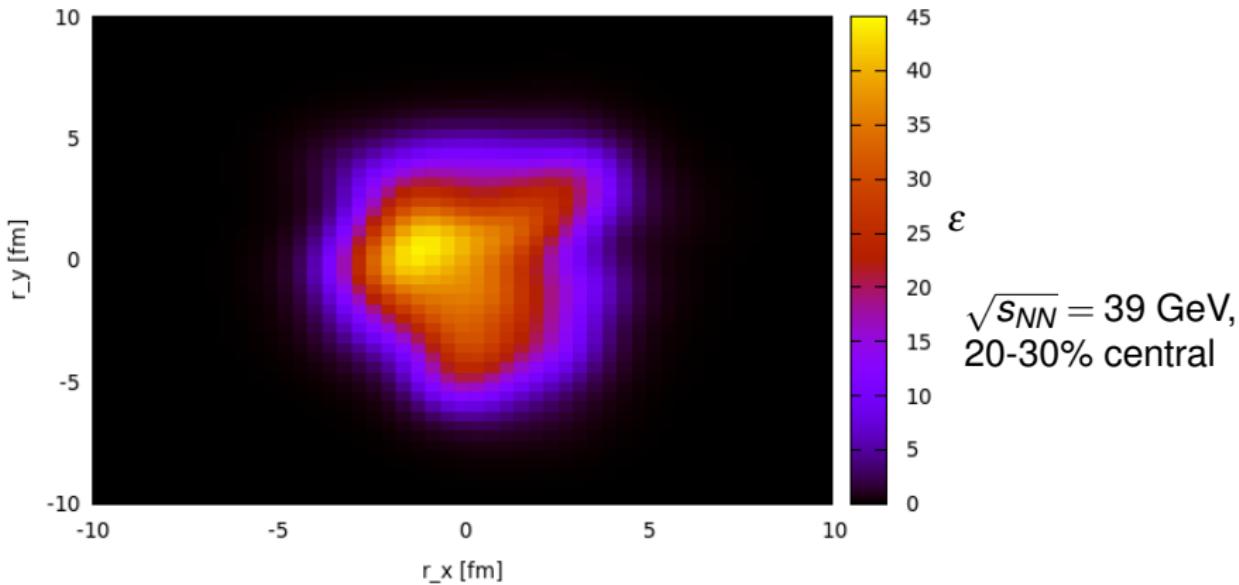
$\{T^{0\mu}, N_b^0, N_q^0\}$  of fluid = averaged  $\{T^{0\mu}, N_b^0, N_q^0\}$  of particles

## Initial conditions for hydro phase (2)

Fluctuating, but smoothed initial state:

$$E \propto \exp\left(-\frac{(x-x_{part})^2 + (y-y_{part})^2 + \gamma_z^2(z-z_{part})^2}{R^2}\right), \text{ where } R = 1 \text{ fm}$$

see e.g. H. Petersen et al., Phys.Rev. C78 (2008) 044901



# Hydrodynamic phase

The hydrodynamic equations in arbitrary coordinate system:

$$\partial_{;\nu} T^{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu T^{\nu\lambda} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\nu T^{\mu\lambda} = 0, \quad \partial_{;\nu} N^\nu = 0 \quad (1)$$

where (we choose Landau definition of velocity)

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon u^\mu u^\nu - (p + \Pi)(g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu) + \pi^{\mu\nu} \quad (2)$$

and  $\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu$

Evolutionary equations for shear/bulk, coming from **Israel-Stewart** formalism:

$$\langle u^\gamma \partial_{;\gamma} \pi^{\mu\nu} \rangle = -\frac{\pi^{\mu\nu} - \pi_{\text{NS}}^{\mu\nu}}{\tau_\pi} - \frac{4}{3} \pi^{\mu\nu} \partial_{;\gamma} u^\gamma \quad (3a)$$

where  $\langle A^{\mu\nu} \rangle = (\frac{1}{2} \Delta_\alpha^\mu \Delta_\beta^\nu + \frac{1}{2} \Delta_\alpha^\nu \Delta_\beta^\mu - \frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \Delta_{\alpha\beta}) A^{\alpha\beta}$

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See arXiv:1312.4160 for the details of hydro code and its testing.

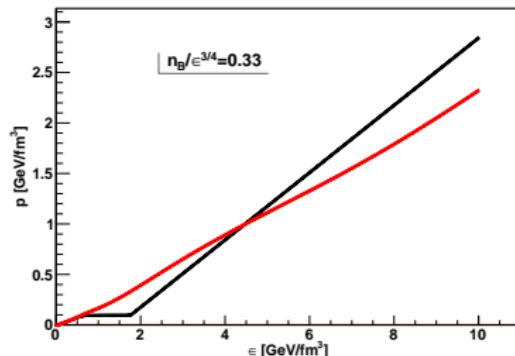
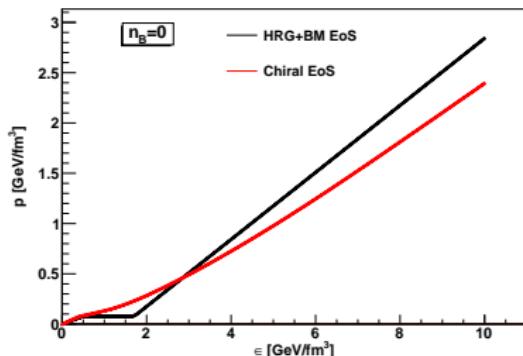
# Equations of state for hydrodynamic phase

- Chiral model

- coupled to Polyakov loop to include the deconfinement phase transition
- good agreement with lattice QCD data at  $\mu_B = 0$ , also applicable at finite baryon densities
- (current version) has crossover type PT between hadron and quark-gluon phase at all  $\mu_B$

- Hadron resonance gas + Bag Model (a.k.a. EoS Q)

- hadron resonance gas made of  $u, d$  quarks including repulsive meanfield
- the phases matched via Maxwell construction, resulting in 1<sup>st</sup> order PT

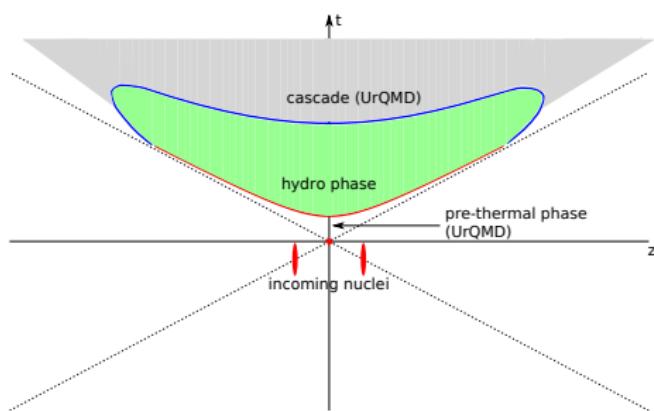


ref: J. Steinheimer, S. Schramm and H. Stocker, J. Phys. G 38, 035001 (2011);  
P.F. Kolb, J. Sollfrank, and U. Heinz, Phys. Rev. C 62, 054909 (2000).

# Fluid→particle transition

$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{sw} = 0.5 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$  (end of green zone):

$\{T^{0\mu}, N_b^0, N_q^0\}$  of hadron-resonance gas =  $\{T^{0\mu}, N_b^0, N_q^0\}$  of fluid



▷ Momentum distribution from Landau/Cooper-Frye prescription:

$$p^0 \frac{d^3 n_i}{d^3 p} = \int (f_{i,\text{eq.}}(x, p) + \delta f(x, p)) p^\mu d\sigma_\mu$$

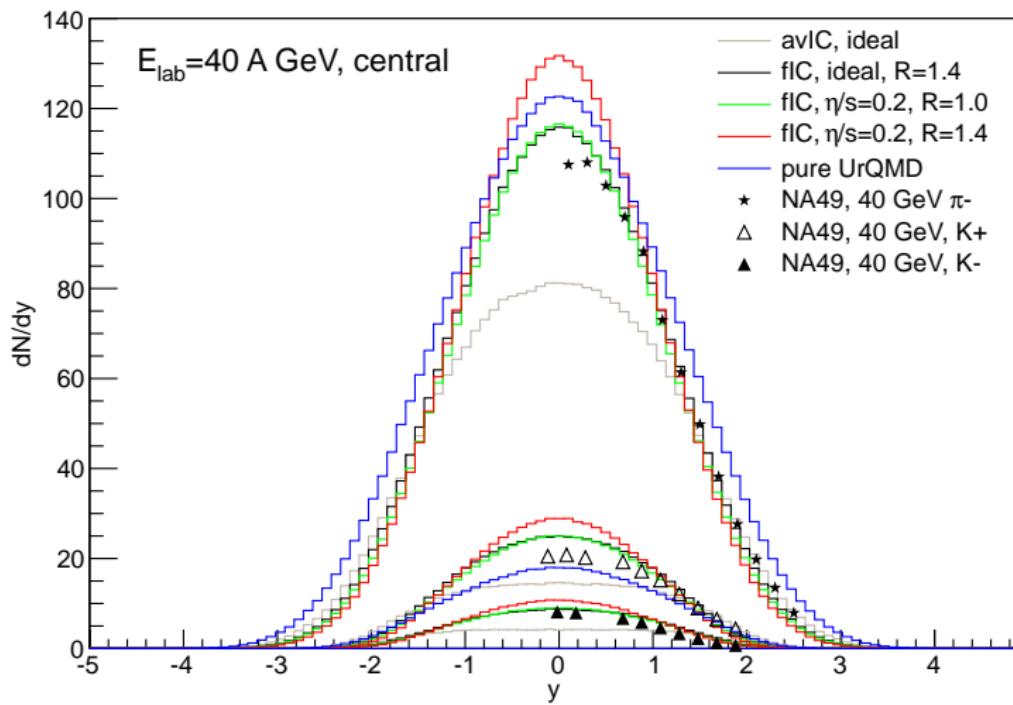
- ▷ Cornelius subroutine\* is used to compute  $\Delta\sigma_i$  on transition hypersurface.
- ▷ UrQMD cascade is employed after particlization surface.

\*Huovinen P and Petersen H 2012, *Eur.Phys.J. A* **48** 171

# Results

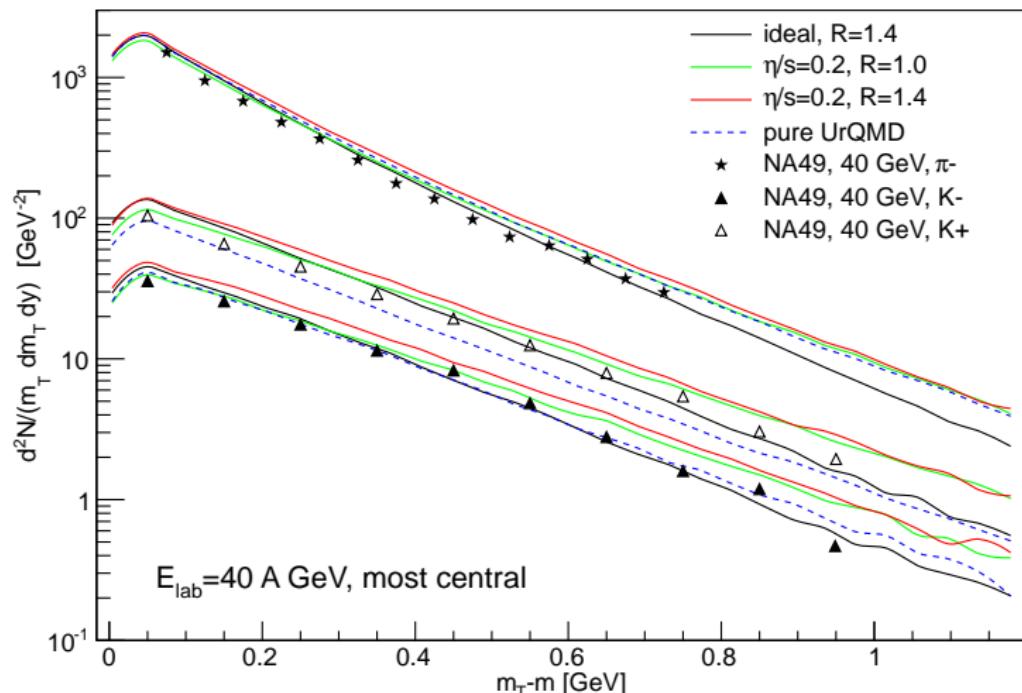
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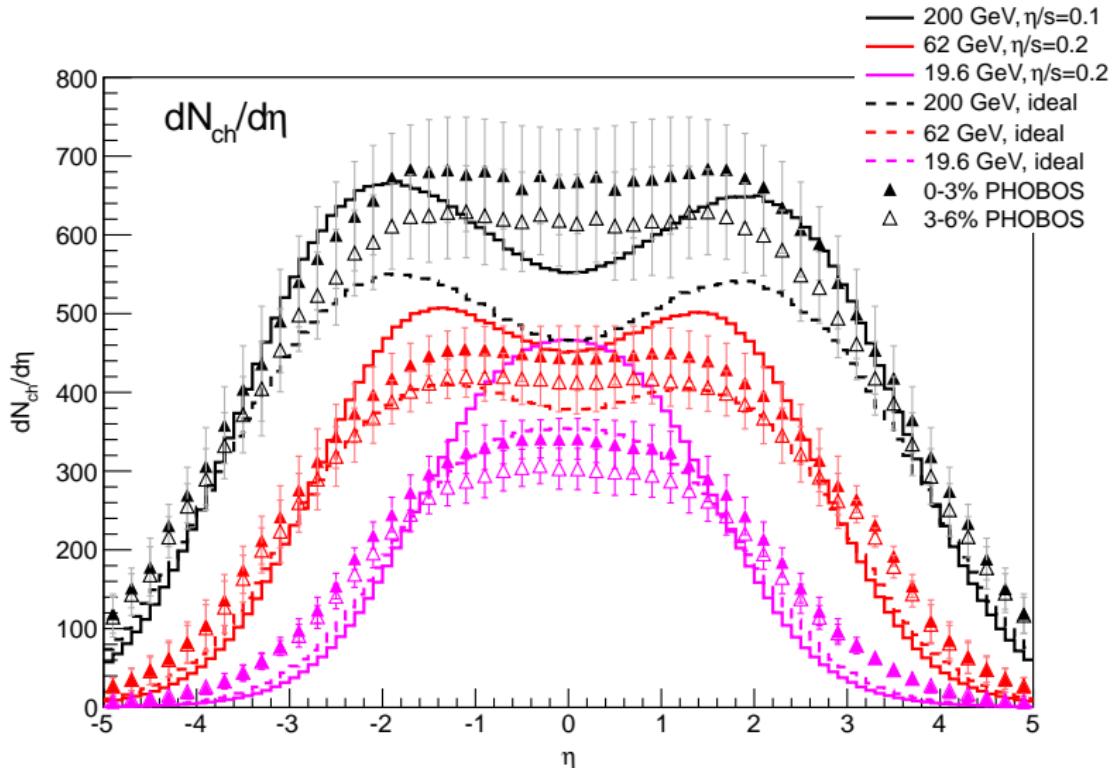
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→ viscosity causes stronger transverse expansion

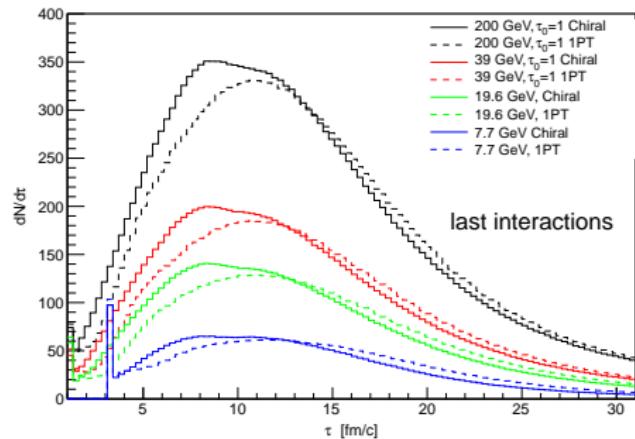
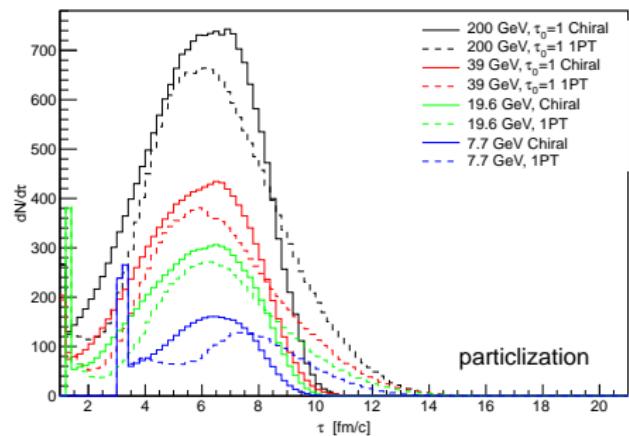
# $dN/d\eta$ from RHIC ( $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19.6, 62.4, 200$ GeV Au-Au)



Fine tuning is required for every energy individually.

# Effects of the EoS Q compared to Chiral EoS?

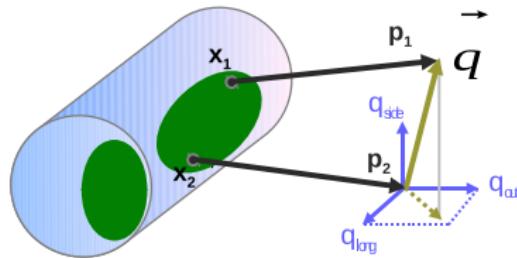
Yes: hydro phase in average lasts longer with EoS Q



Can we see it with femtoscopy measurements?

# HBT(interferometry) measurements

The only tool for space-time measurements at the scales of  $10^{-15}\text{m}$ ,  $10^{-23}\text{s}$



$$\vec{q} = \vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_1$$

$$\vec{k} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)$$

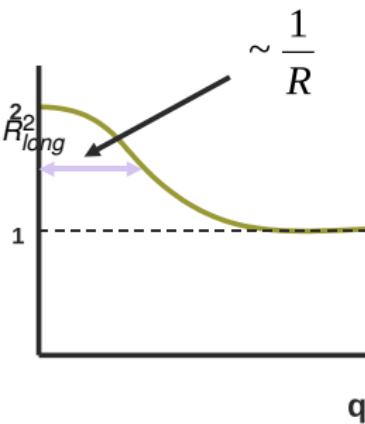
$$C(p_1, p_2) = \frac{P(p_1, p_2)}{P(p_1)P(p_2)} = \frac{\text{real event pairs}}{\text{mixed event pairs}}$$

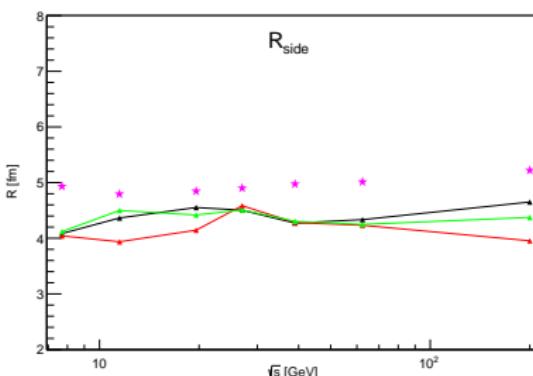
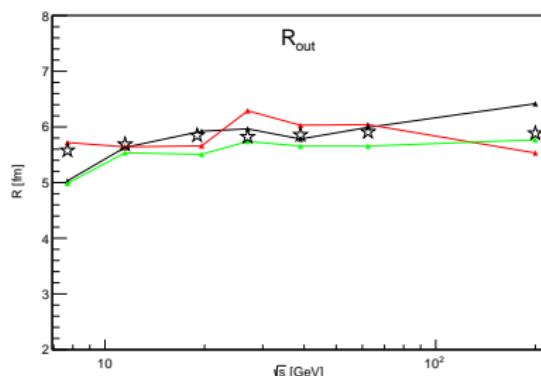
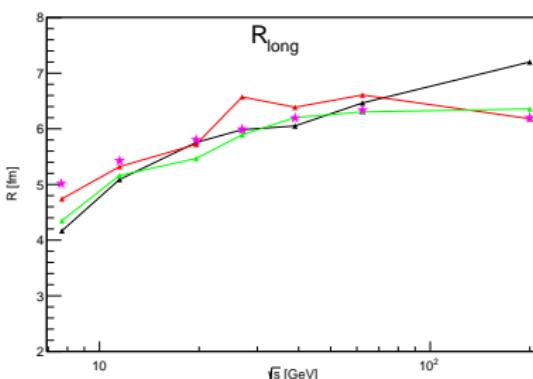
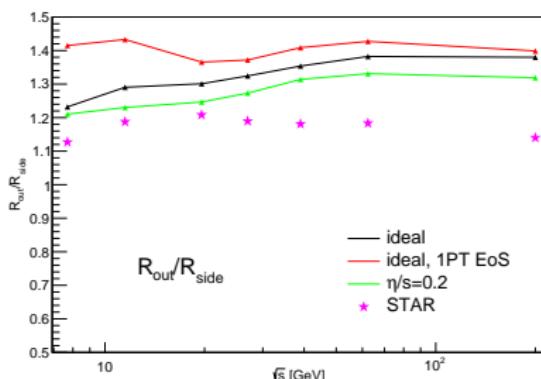
Gaussian approximation of CFs ( $q \rightarrow 0$ ):

$$C(\vec{k}, \vec{q}) = 1 + \lambda(k) e^{-q_{out}^2 R_{out}^2 - q_{side}^2 R_{side}^2 - q_{long}^2 R_{long}^2}$$

$R_{out}, R_{side}, R_{long}$  (HBT radii) correspond to *homogeneity lengths*, which reflect the space-time scales of emission process

In an event generator, BE/FD two-particle amplitude (anti)symmetrization must be introduced

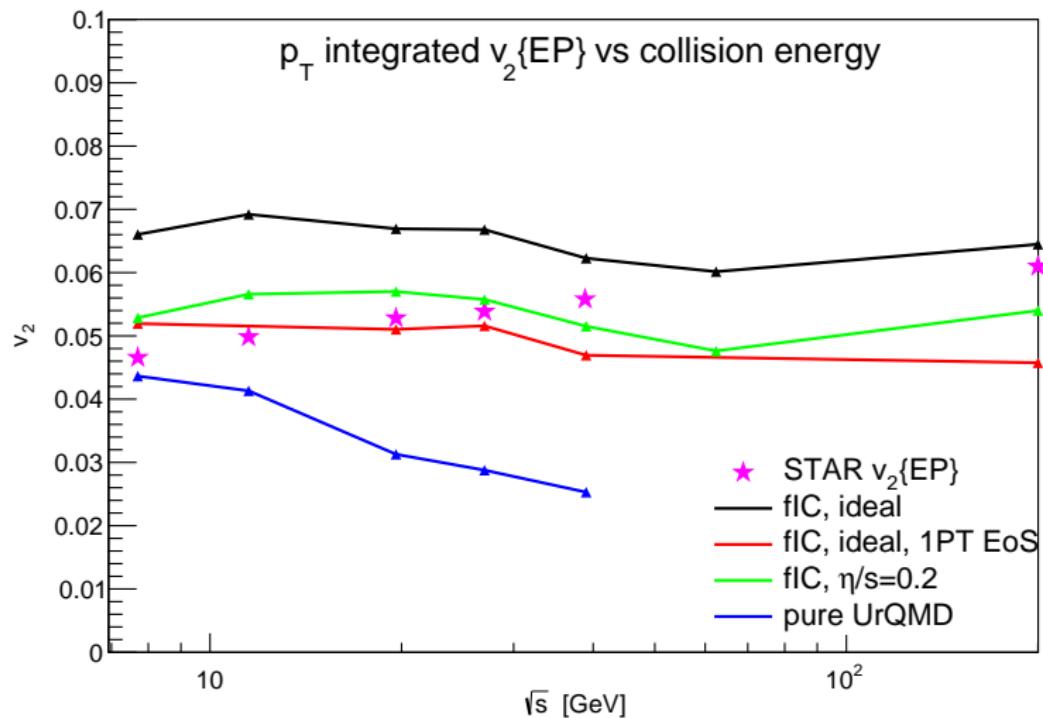




Previous results for EoS dependence of HBT in hybrid UrQMD, see Q. Li et al.,  
Phys.Lett.B674:111,2009

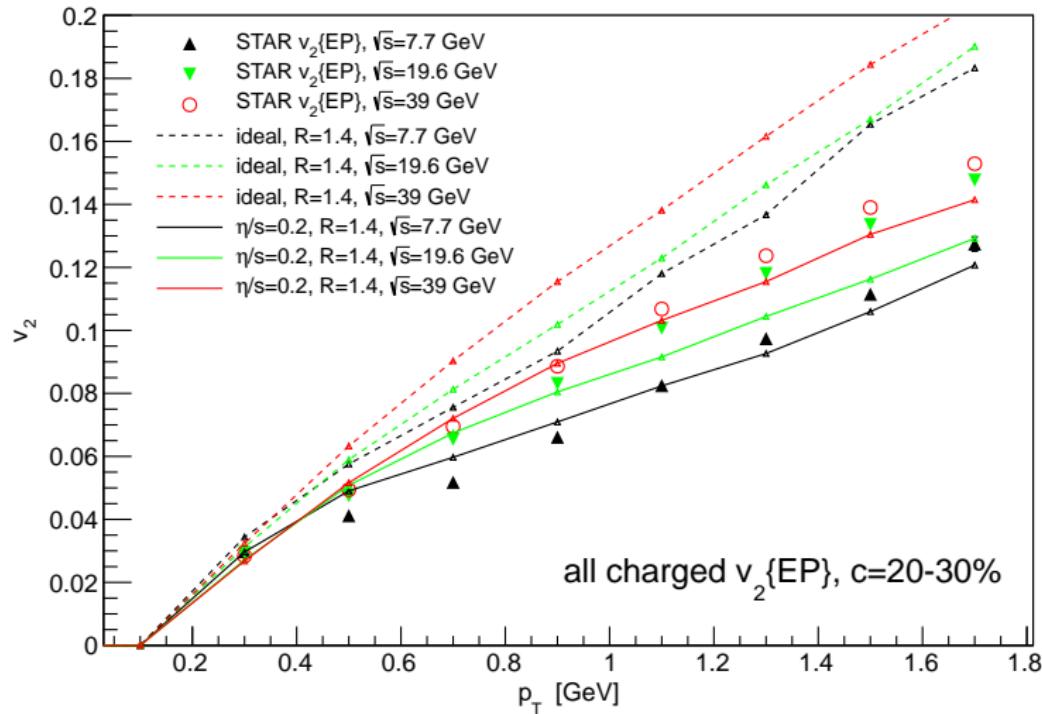
# Elliptic flow, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7 \dots 200$ GeV Au-Au

Shear viscosity suppresses the elliptic flow (as expected)  
However, with EoS Q also suppresses the elliptic flow.



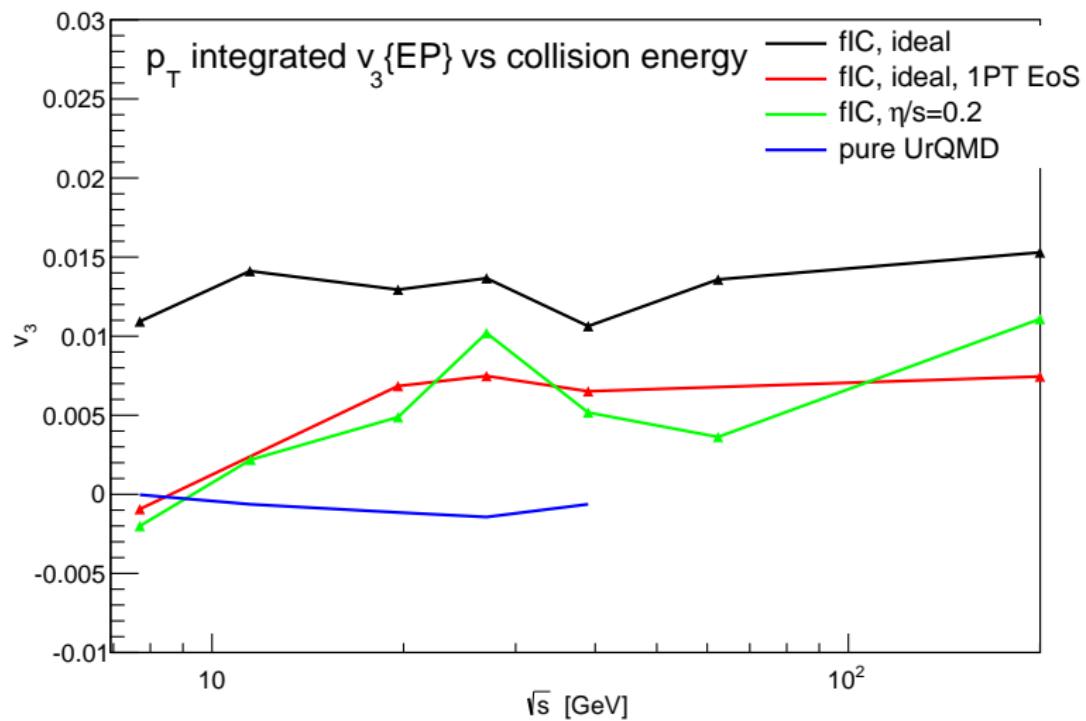
# $p_T$ differential $v_2$

gets systematically better as well with viscous hydro phase



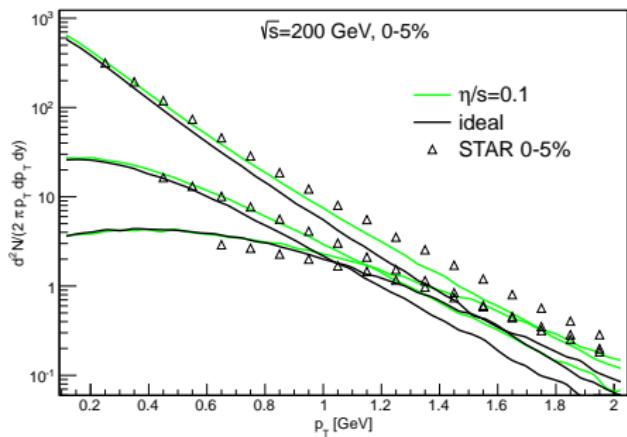
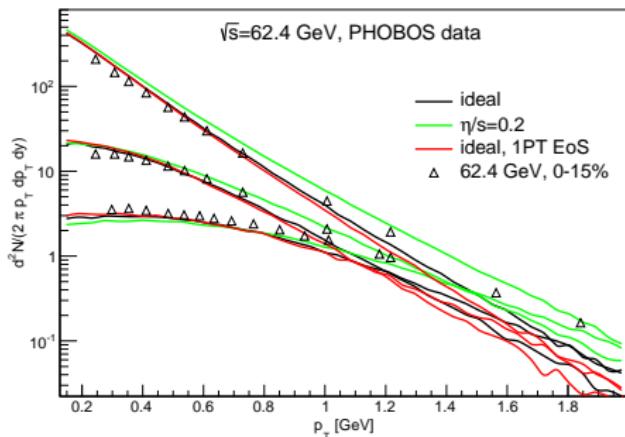
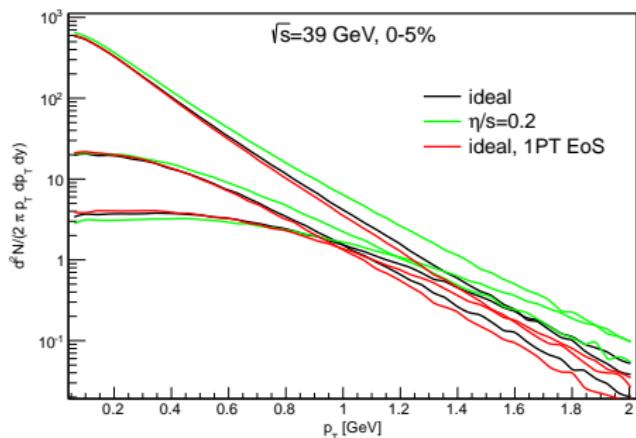
# Triangular flow, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7 \dots 200$ GeV Au-Au

Looks like that  $v_3$  is similarly suppressed, however the statistics (number of events) might not be enough.



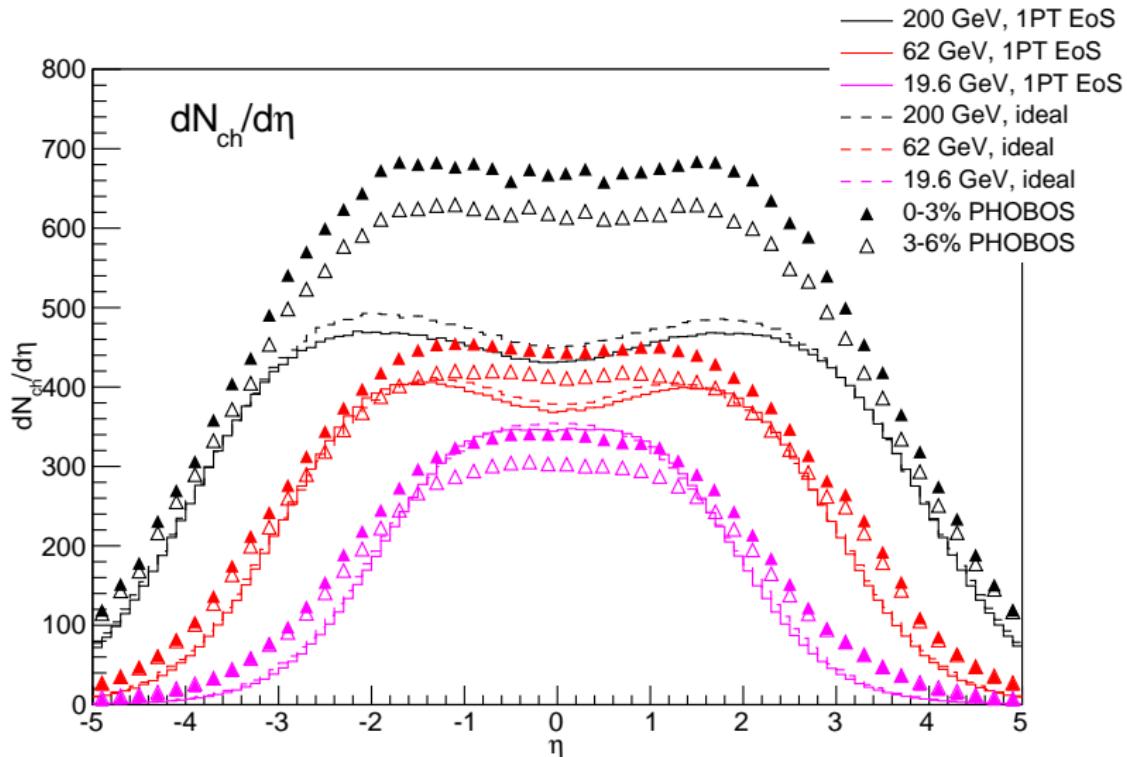
## $p_T$ spectra:

Radial flow is less affected by the EoS change.



## Pseudorapidity distribution of produced hadrons: Chiral EoS vs. EoS Q

No change with EoS Q, no longitudinal flow rearrangement.



\*  $\tau_0 = 1 \text{ fm/c}$  for  $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ , which gives lower multiplicity

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## Outlook:

- Different initial state model

Work in progress.

**Thank you for your attention!**

# Extra slides

# Hydrodynamic phase

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where (we choose Landau definition of velocity)

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where

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# Coordinate transformations (hydro phase)

## Milne coordinates

The coordinate system is defined as follows:

$$0) \tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1/\tau^2)$$

$$1) x = x$$

Nonzero Christoffel symbols are:

$$2) y = y$$

$$\Gamma_{\tau\eta}^\eta = \Gamma_{\eta\tau}^\eta = 1/\tau, \quad \Gamma_{\eta\eta}^\tau = \tau$$

$$3) \eta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{t+z}{t-z}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + p) u^\mu u^\nu - p \cdot g^{\mu\nu}, \text{ where}$$

$$u^\mu = \{\cosh(\eta_f - \eta) \cosh \eta_T, \sinh \eta_T \cos \phi, \sinh \eta_T \sin \phi, \frac{1}{\tau} \sinh(\eta_f - \eta) \cosh \eta_T\}$$

$$(\text{cf. } u_{\text{Cart}}^i = \{\cosh(\eta_f) \cosh \eta_T, \sinh \eta_T \cos \phi, \sinh \eta_T \sin \phi, \sinh(\eta_f) \cosh \eta_T\})$$

Additional transformations:

EM conservation equations are

$$\partial_{;\nu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

or

$$\mu = 0 : \partial_v T^{\tau v} + \tau T^{\eta\eta} + \frac{1}{\tau} T^{\tau\tau} = 0$$

$$\mu = 1 : \partial_v T^{xv} + \frac{1}{\tau} T^{x\tau} = 0$$

$$\mu = 2 : \partial_v T^{yv} + \frac{1}{\tau} T^{y\tau} = 0$$

$$\mu = 3 : \partial_v T^{\eta v} + \frac{3}{\tau} T^{\eta\tau} = 0$$

$$T^{\mu\eta} \rightarrow T^{\mu\eta}/\tau, \mu \neq \eta,$$
$$T^{\eta\eta} \rightarrow T^{\eta\eta}/\tau^2$$



$$\partial_v(\tau T^{\tau v}) + \frac{1}{\tau}(\tau T^{\eta\eta}) = 0$$

$$\partial_v(\tau T^{xv}) = 0$$

$$\partial_v(\tau T^{yv}) = 0$$

$$\partial_v(\tau T^{\eta v}) + \frac{1}{\tau}\tau T^{\eta\tau} = 0$$

Conservative variables are  
 $Q^\mu = \tau \cdot T^{\mu\eta}$

## Closer to numerics:

$$\partial_\mu (T_{\text{id}}^{\mu\nu} + \delta T^{\mu\nu}) = S^\nu, \quad S = \text{geometrical source terms}$$

$$\underbrace{\partial_\tau (T_{\text{id}}^{\tau i} + \delta T^{\tau i})}_{Q_i} + \underbrace{\partial_j (T^{ji})}_{\text{id.flux}} + \underbrace{\partial_j (\delta T^{ji})}_{\text{visc.flux}} = \underbrace{S_{\text{id}}^\nu + \delta S^\nu}_{\text{source terms}}$$

Finite-volume realization:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta\tau} (Q_{\text{id}}^{n+1} + \delta Q^{n+1} - Q_{\text{id}}^n - \delta Q^n) + \frac{1}{\Delta x} (\Delta F_{\text{id}}^{n+1/2} + \Delta \delta F^{n+1/2}) = S_{\text{id}}^{n+1/2} + \delta S^{n+1/2}$$

now, a small trick:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta\tau} (Q_{\text{id}}^{n+1} + \delta Q^{n+1} - \underbrace{Q_{\text{id}}^{*n+1} + Q_{\text{id}}^{*n+1}}_{=0} - Q_{\text{id}}^n - \delta Q^n) + \frac{1}{\Delta x} (\Delta F_{\text{id}} + \Delta \delta F) = S_{\text{id}} + \delta S$$

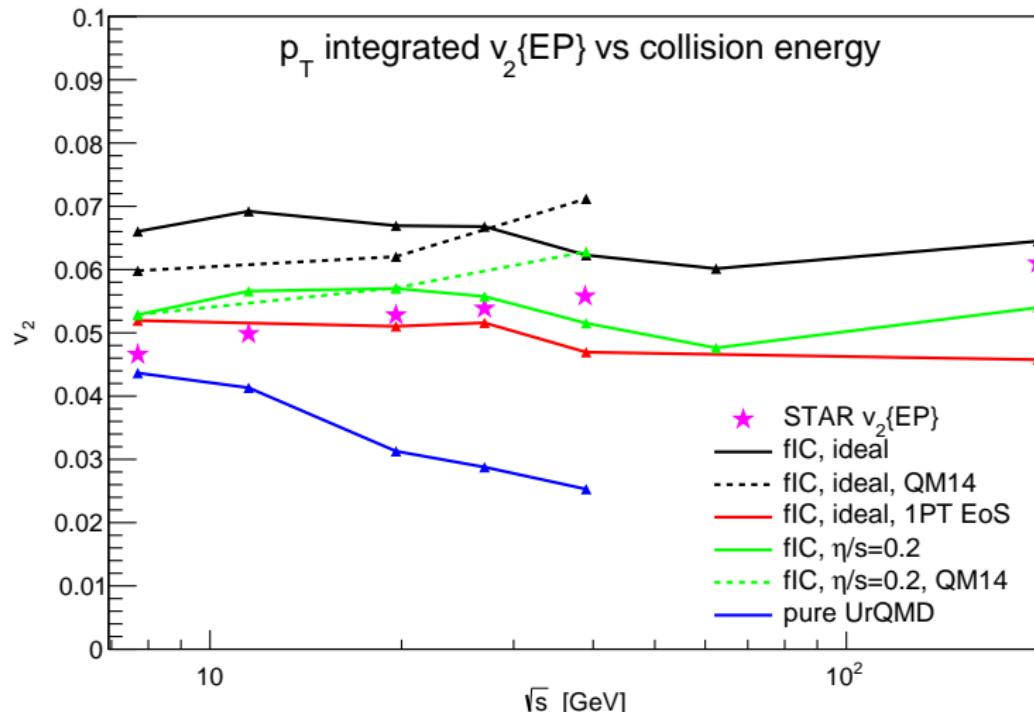
Then, split the equation into two parts<sup>2</sup>:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} (Q_{\text{id}}^{*n+1} - Q_{\text{id}}^n) + \frac{1}{\Delta x} \Delta F_{\text{id}} = S_{\text{id}} \quad (\text{using finite volume, HLLE approx}) \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} (Q_{\text{id}}^{n+1} + \delta Q^{n+1} - Q_{\text{id}}^{*n+1} - \delta Q^n) + \frac{1}{\Delta x} \Delta \delta F = \delta S \quad (\text{Lax-Wendroff}) \quad (8)$$

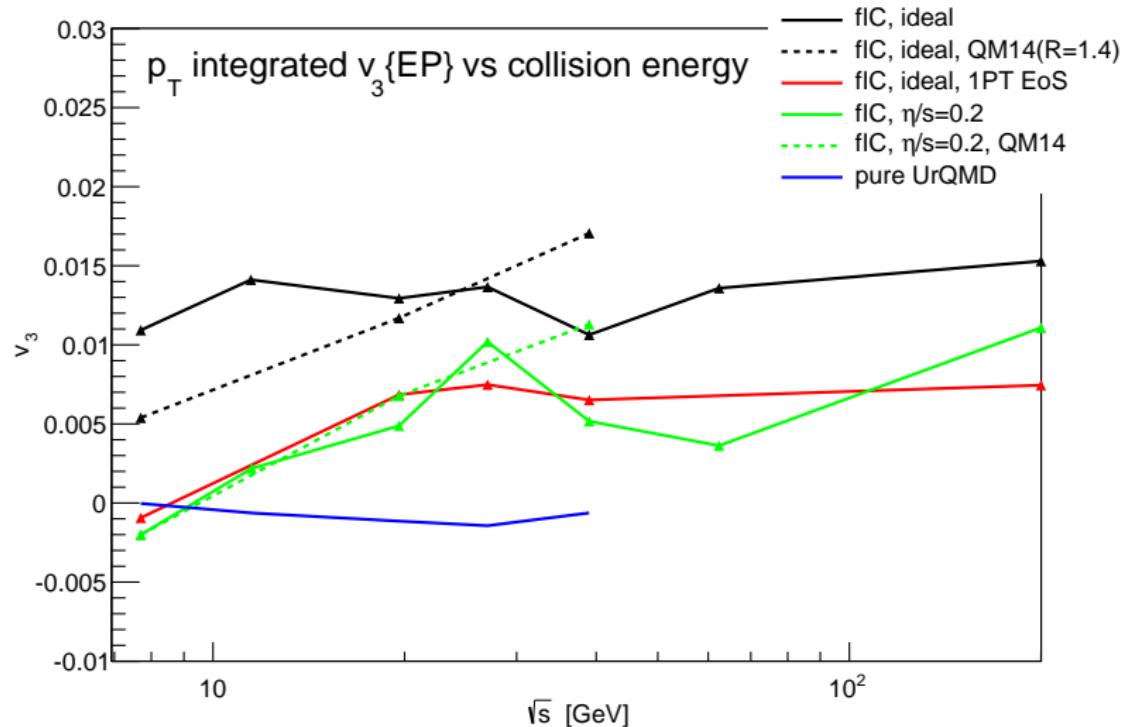
<sup>2</sup>Makoto Takamoto, Shu-ichiro Inutsuka, J.Comput.Phys. 230 (2011), 7002

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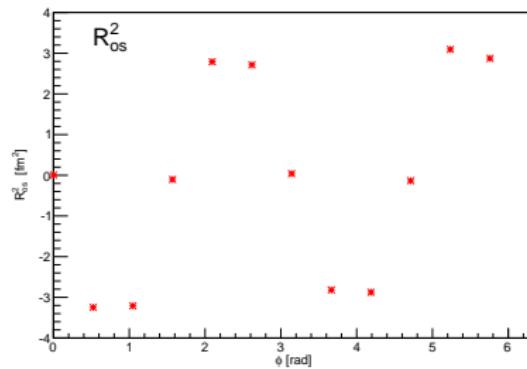
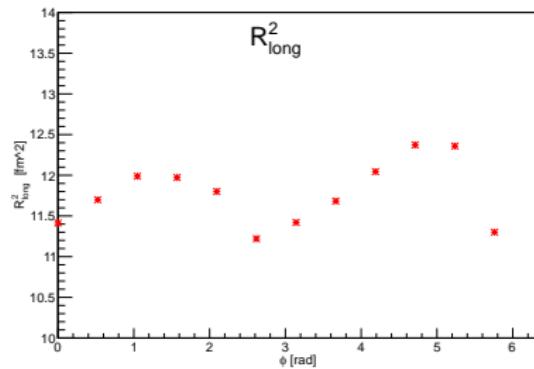
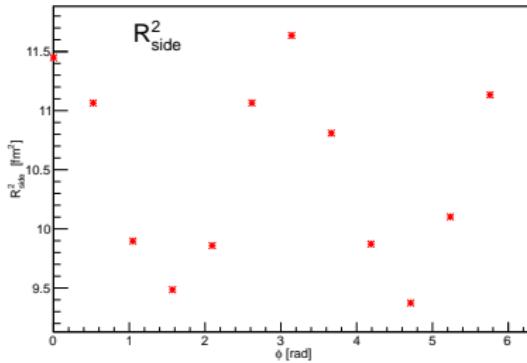
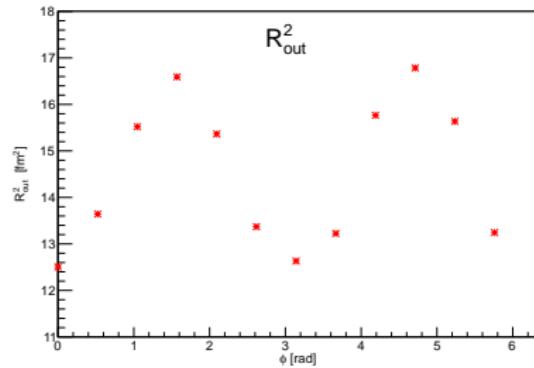
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# Azimuthally-sensitive femtoscopy

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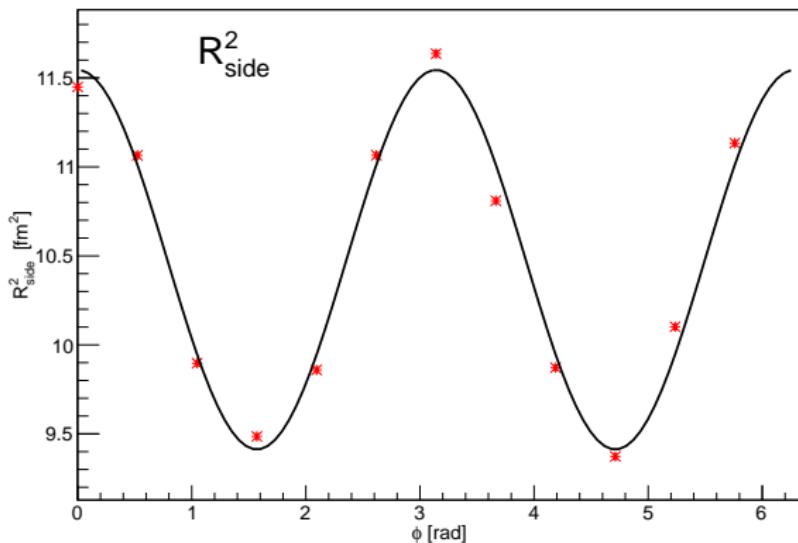
$$R_i^2(\phi) = R_{i,0}^2 + 2 \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots} R_{i,n}^2 \cos(n\phi), \quad i = \text{out, side, long}$$

$$R_i^2(\phi) = 2 \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots} R_{i,n}^2 \sin(n\phi), \quad i = \text{os}$$

solid curve:

$$R_{s,0}^2 + 2R_{s,2}^2 \cos(2\phi) \Rightarrow$$

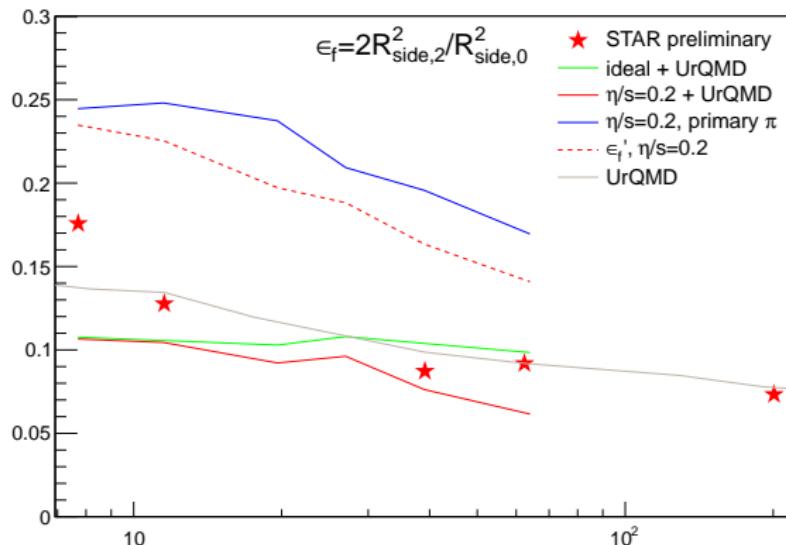
$$\varepsilon_f = 2 \frac{R_{\text{side},2}^2}{R_{\text{side},0}^2}$$



F. Retiere and M. Lisa, Phys.Rev. C70:044907, 2004

# Azimuthally-sensitive femtoscopy

using averaged initial state, single shot hydro



STAR: C. Anson,  
J.Phys. G38:124148,2011

10-30% central AuAu,  
 $p_T = 0.15 \dots 0.6 \text{ GeV}$

$$\epsilon' = \frac{\int (y^2 - x^2) u^\mu d\sigma_\mu}{\int (y^2 + x^2) u^\mu d\sigma_\mu} - 1$$

<sup>1</sup> C. Shen, U. Heinz, Phys.Rev. C 85, 054902 (2012)

<sup>2</sup> UrQMD: M.A. Lisa, et al., New J.Phys.13:065006,2011

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