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Ulrich Heinz

viscous hydrodynamics

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0$$

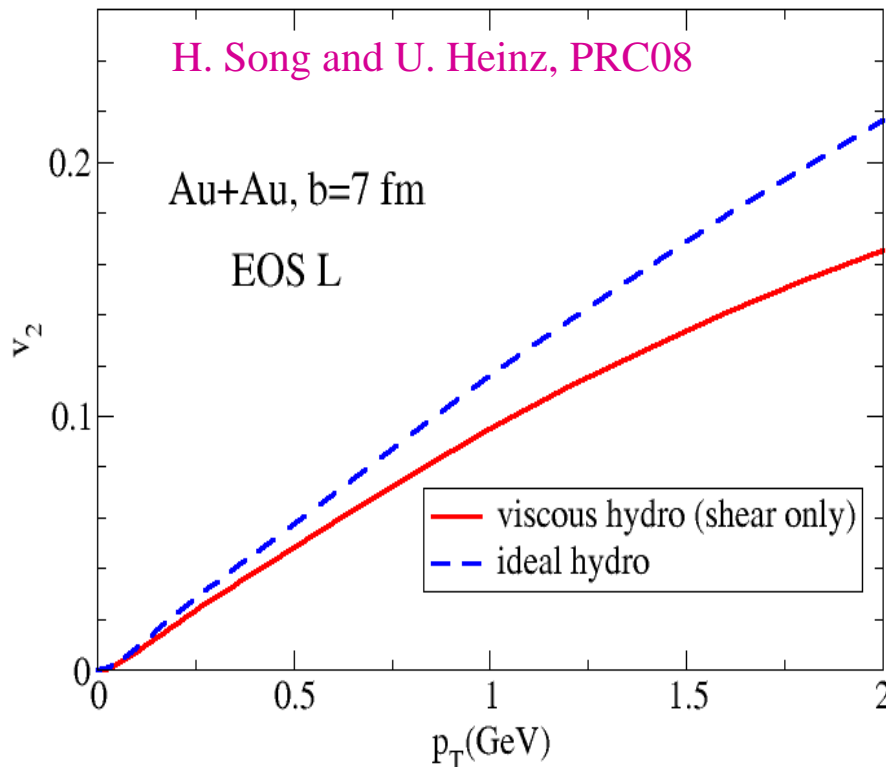
$$T^{\mu\nu} = (e + p + \Pi)u^\mu u^\nu - (p + \Pi)g^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\tau_\pi \Delta^{\alpha\mu} \Delta^{\beta\nu} \dot{\pi}_{\alpha\beta} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \pi^{\mu\nu} \frac{\eta T}{\tau_\pi} \partial_\lambda \left(\frac{\tau_\pi}{\eta T} u^\lambda \right)$$

$$\tau_\Pi \dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\zeta(\partial \cdot u) - \frac{1}{2} \Pi \frac{\zeta T}{\tau_\Pi} \partial_\lambda \left(\frac{\tau_\Pi}{\zeta T} u^\lambda \right)$$

Input: "EOS"

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon(p)$$



H. Song and U. Heinz, PLB08

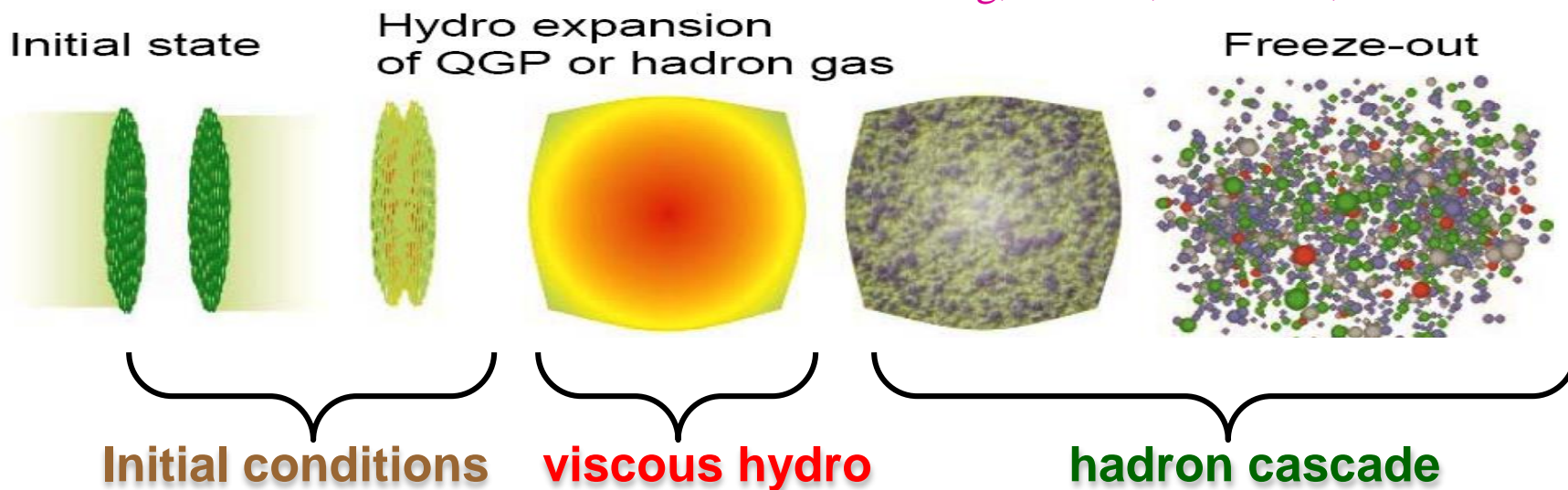
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-Elliptic flow is sensitive to the QGP shear viscosity, minimal value of η/s lead to 20-30% V_2 suppression

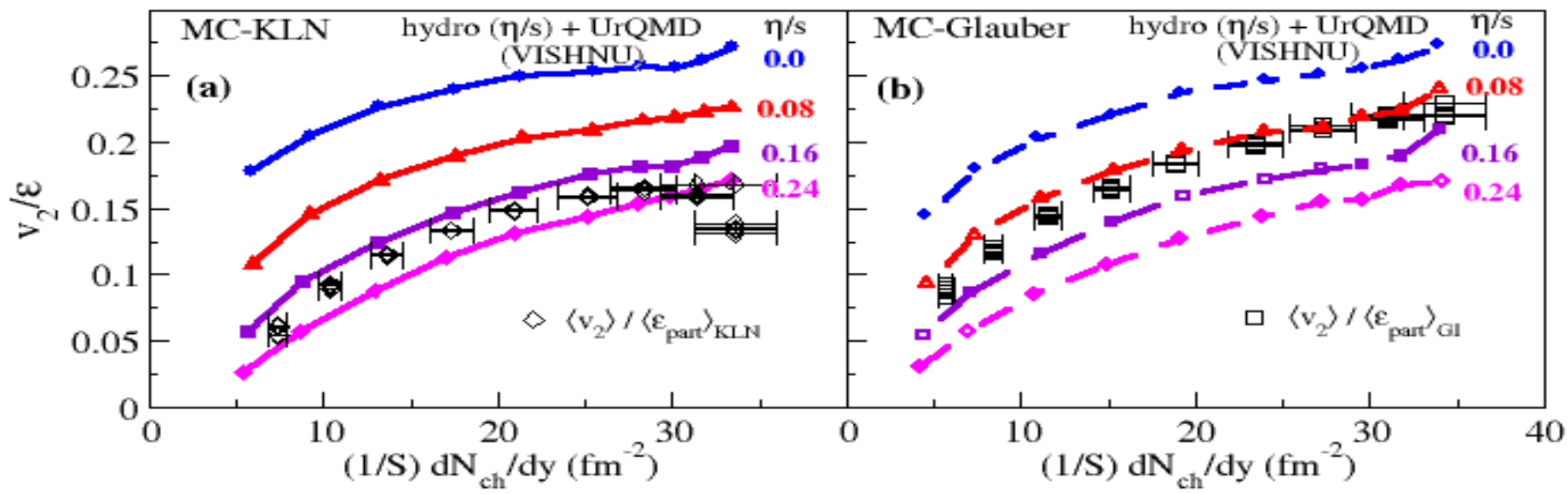
- V_2 can be used to extract the QGP shear viscosity.

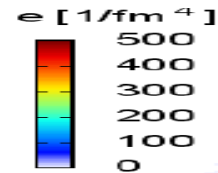
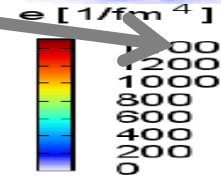
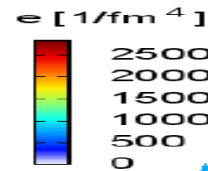
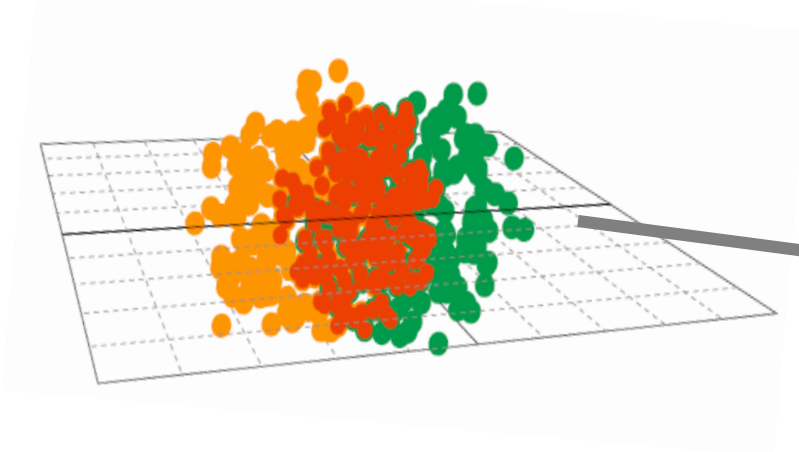
VISHNU hybrid approach

H. Song, S. Bass, U. Heinz, PRC2011



H. Song, et al, PRL2011





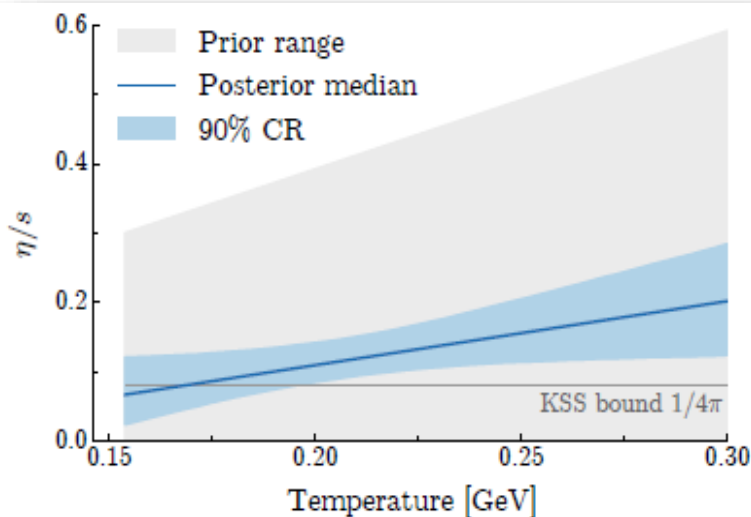
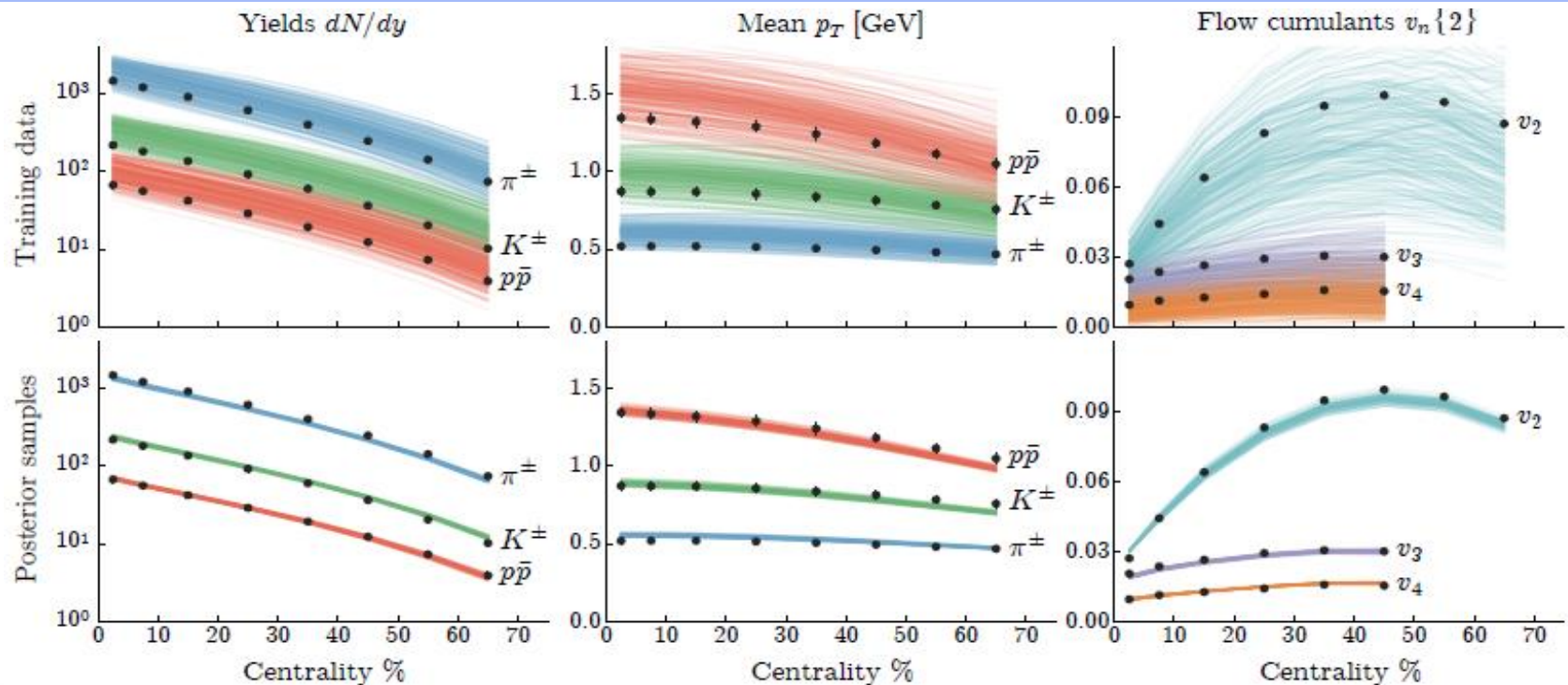
$$E \frac{dN}{d^3 p} = \frac{dN}{dy dp_T dp_T d\varphi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{dN}{dy dp_T dp_T} [1 + 2v_1(p_T, b) \cos(\varphi) + 2v_2(p_T, b) \cos(2\varphi) + 2v_3(p_T, b) \cos(3\varphi) \dots]$$

iEBE-VISHNU

C. Shen, Z. Qiu, H. Song, J. Bernhard, S. Bass and U. Heinz, *Comput. Phys. Commun.* 199, 61 (2016)

An quantitatively extract the QGP viscosity



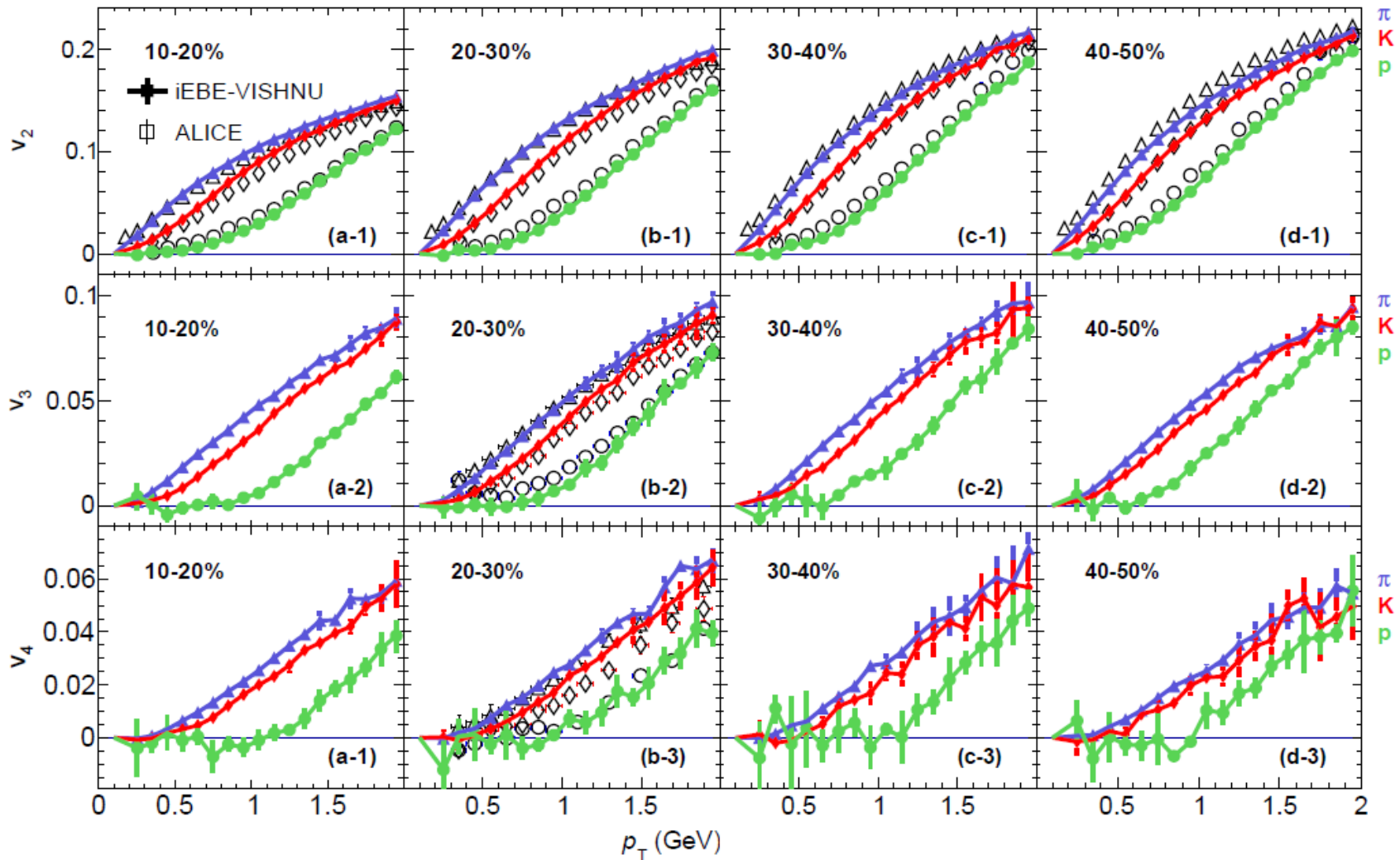
-An quantitatively extraction of the QGP viscosity with iEBE-VISHNU and the massive data evaluation
 - $\eta/s(T)$ is very close to the KSS bound of $1/4\pi$

J. Bernhard, S. Moreland, S.A. Bass, J. Liu, U. Heinz, arXiv:1605.03954

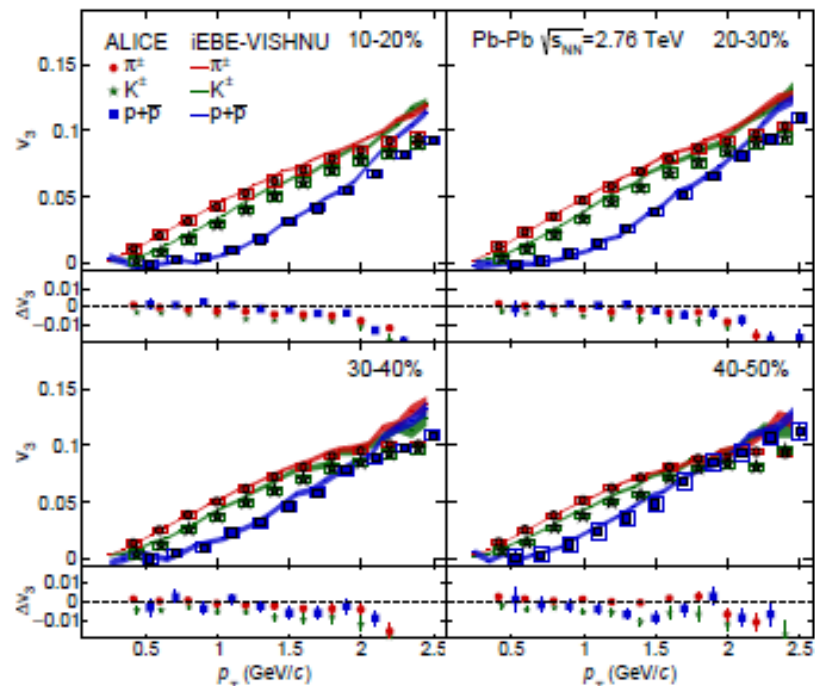
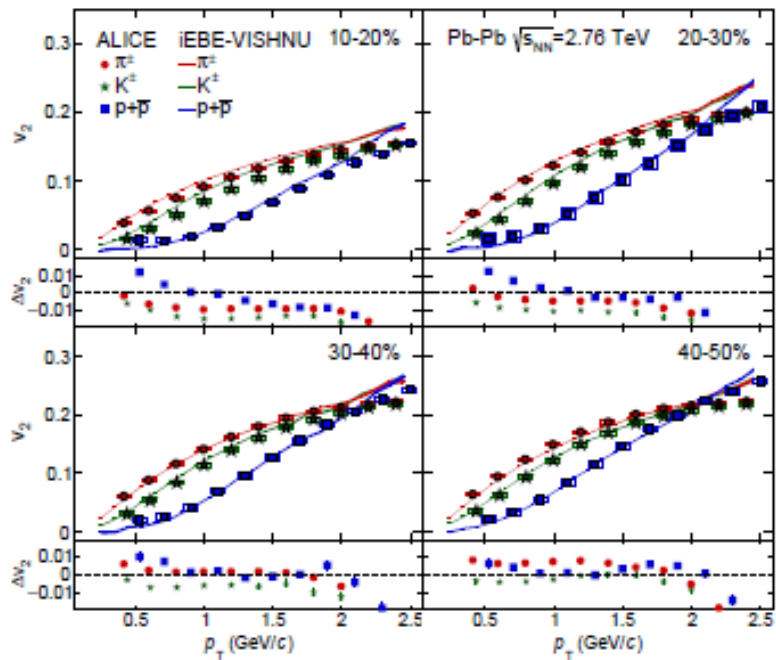
V_2 , V_3 , V_4 of identified hadrons

Pb+Pb 2.76 A TeV

Xu, Li, Song PRC 2016



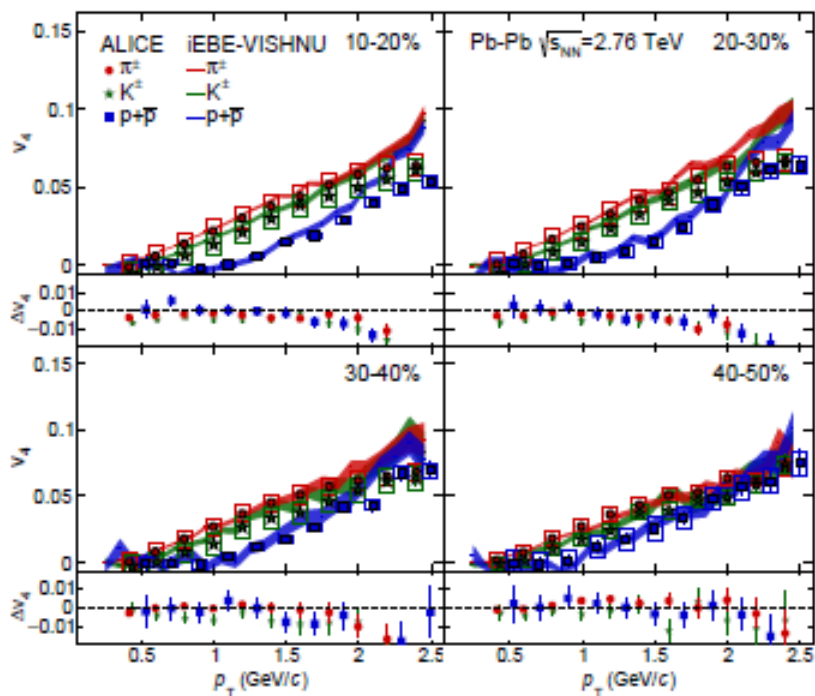
$-V_3$ & V_4 shows similar mass orderings as V_2 for various centrality



ALICE: 1606.06507

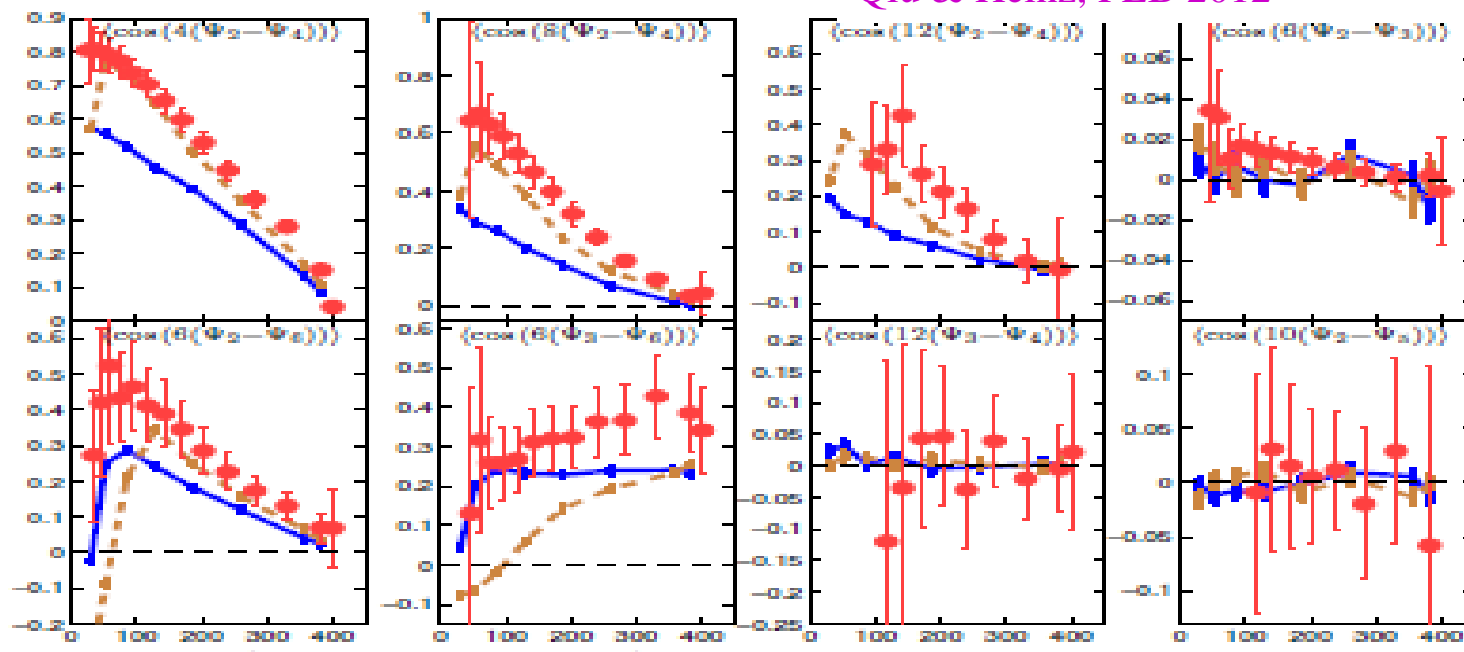
iEBE-VISHNU: Xu, Li, Song PRC 2016

-iEBE-VISHNU (AMPT initial conditions) nicely describe the ALICE V_n of pions, kaons and protons at various centralities



Correlations of Event Plane Angles

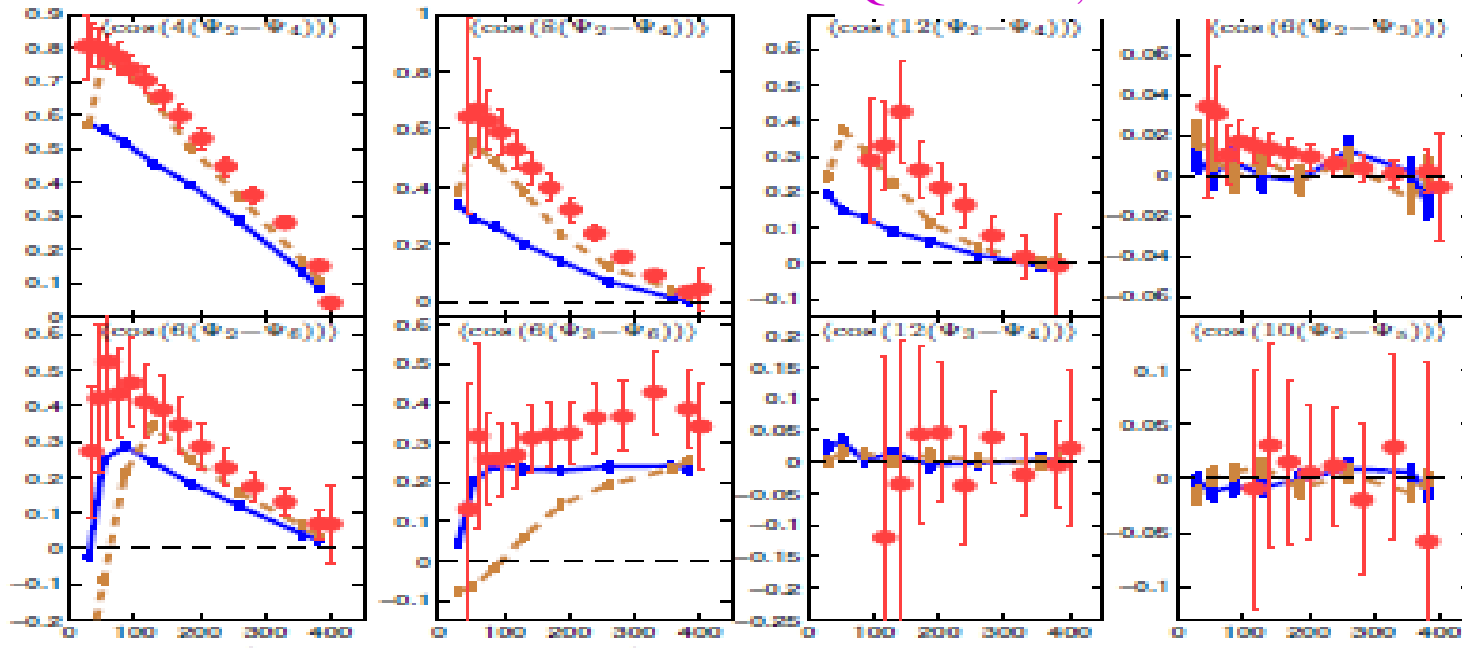
Qiu & Heinz, PLB 2012



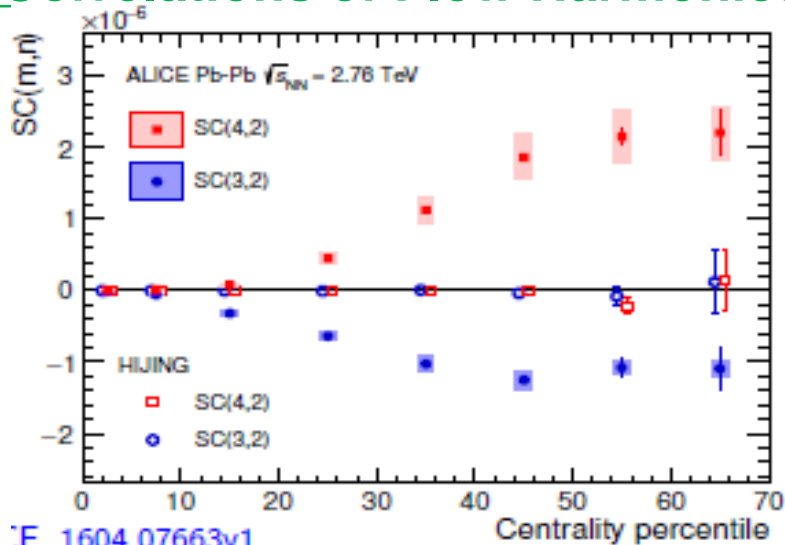
-The correlations between different flow angles are qualitatively described by e-b-e hydrodynamics with different initial conditions

Correlations of Event Plane Angles

Qiu & Heinz, PLB 2012



Correlations of Flow Harmonics



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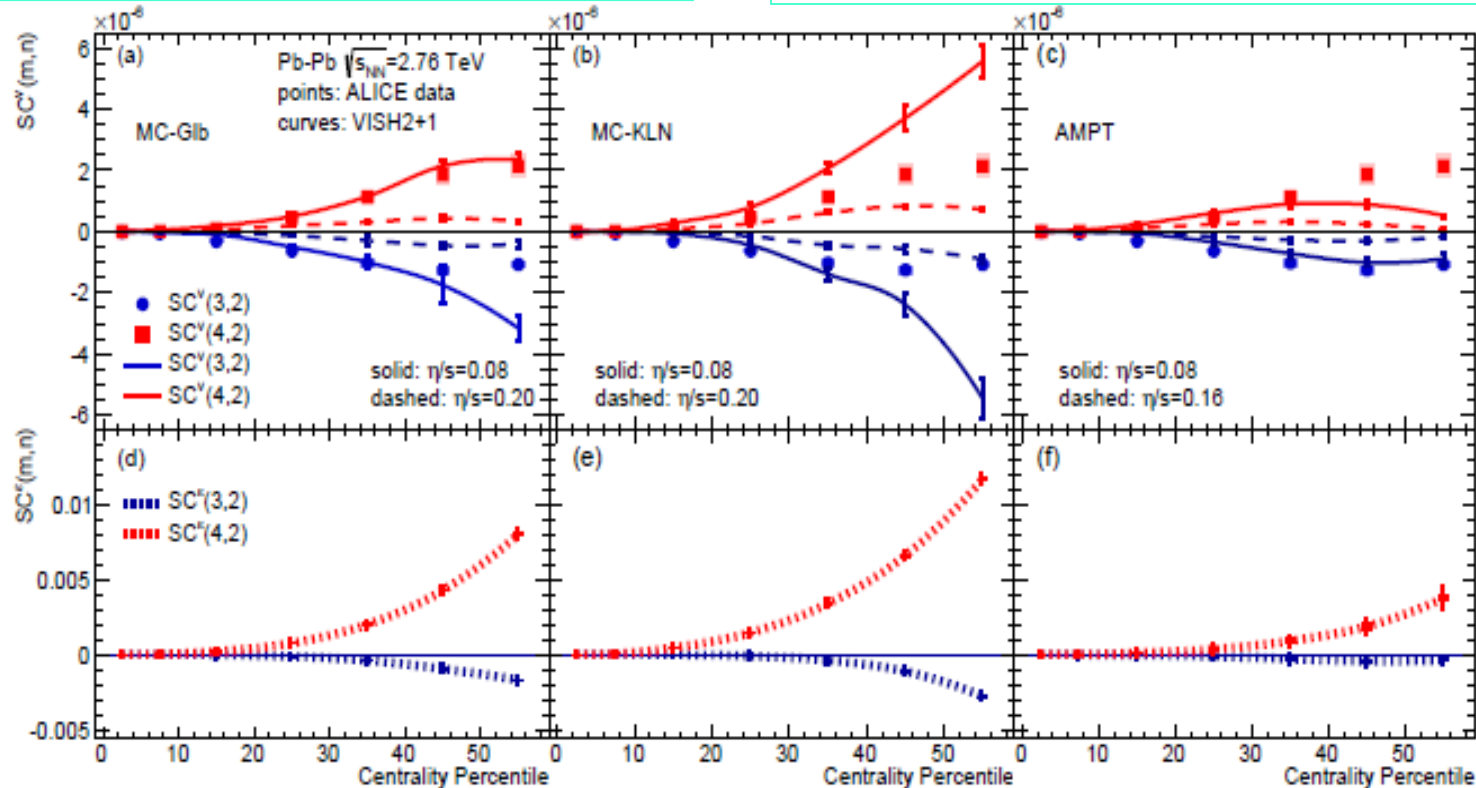
$$SC^v(m, n) = \langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle$$

- V_2 and V_4 are correlated
- V_3 and V_4 are anti-correlated
- $SC(m,n)$ from HIJING are compatible to zero

$SC^V(3,2)$ & $SC^V(4,2)$

$$SC^v(m,n) = \langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle$$

$$SC^\epsilon(m,n) = \langle \epsilon_m^2 \epsilon_n^2 \rangle - \langle \epsilon_m^2 \rangle \langle \epsilon_n^2 \rangle$$



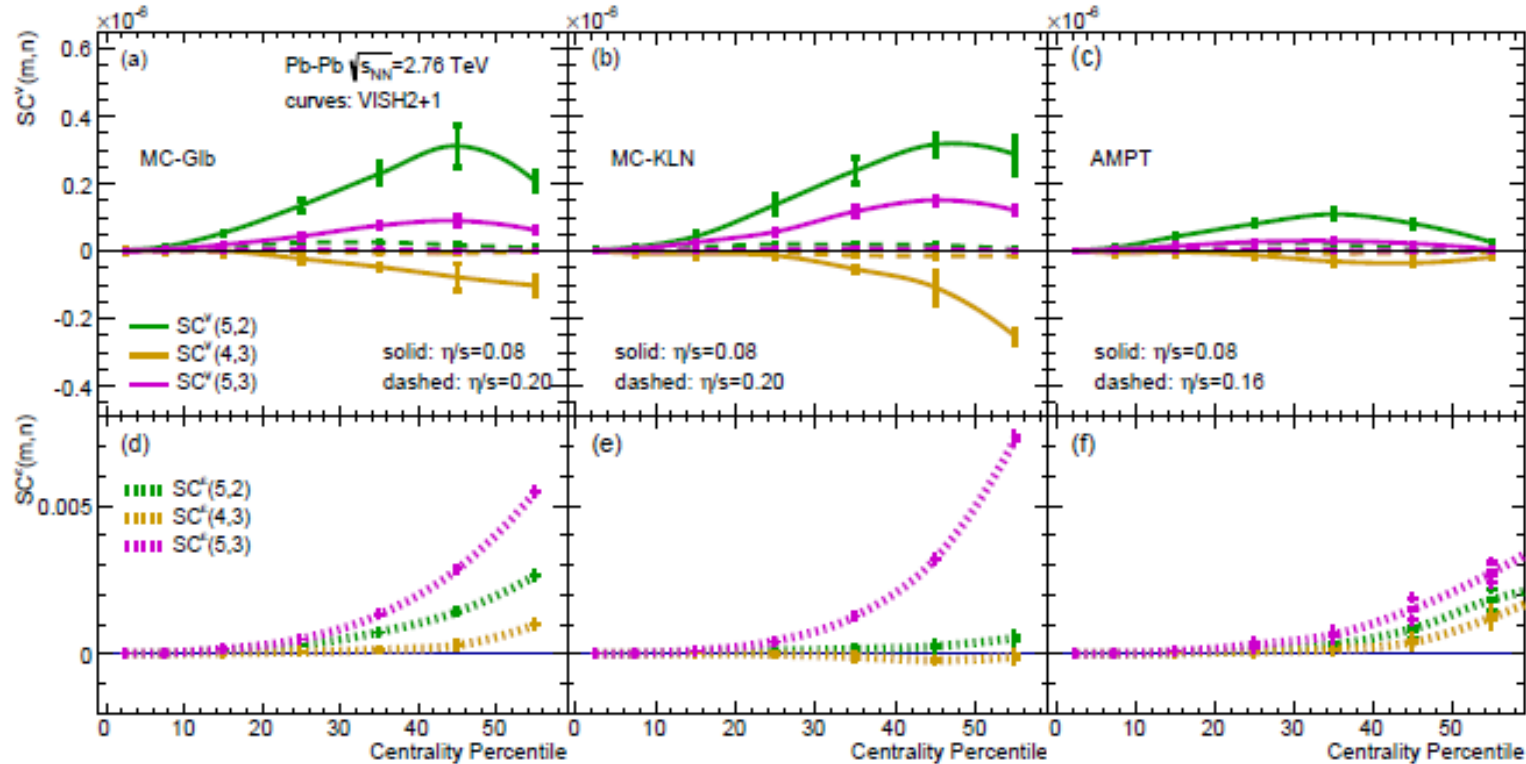
Zhu, Xu, Zhou, Song, in preparation

- $SC^v(3,2)$ and $SC^v(4,2)$ are sensitive to both initial conditions and η/s
- hydrodynamic simulations correctly capture the sign of $SC^v(3,2)$ and $SC^v(4,2)$
- V_2 and V_4 are correlated, V_2 and V_3 are anti-correlated
- $SC^v(3,2)$ and $SC^v(4,2)$ follow the sign of $SC^\epsilon(3,2)$ and $SC^\epsilon(4,2)$

$SC^V(5,2)$, $SC^V(4,3)$ & $SC^V(5,3)$

$$SC^V(m,n) = \langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle$$

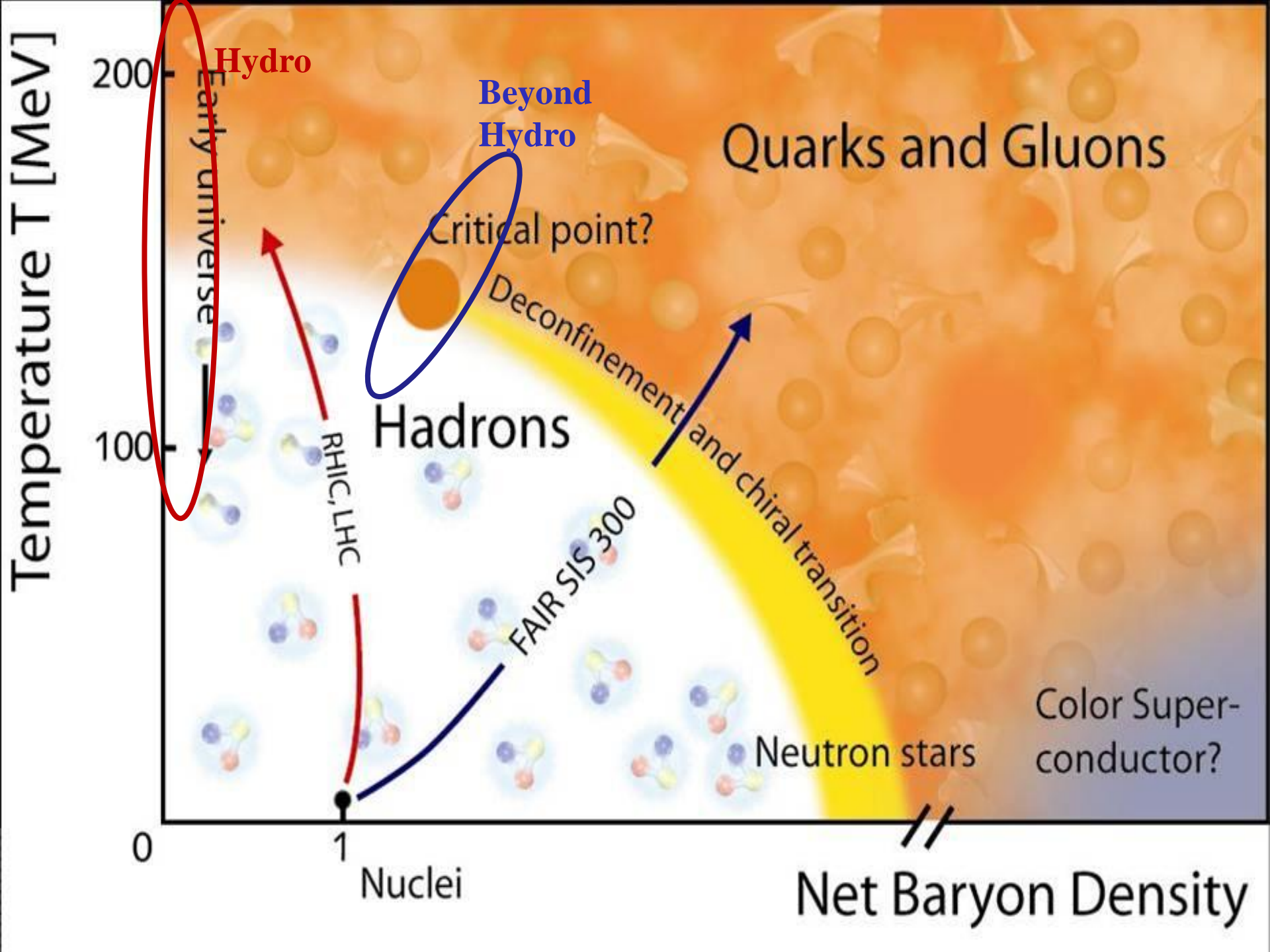
$$SC^E(m,n) = \langle \epsilon_m^2 \epsilon_n^2 \rangle - \langle \epsilon_m^2 \rangle \langle \epsilon_n^2 \rangle$$



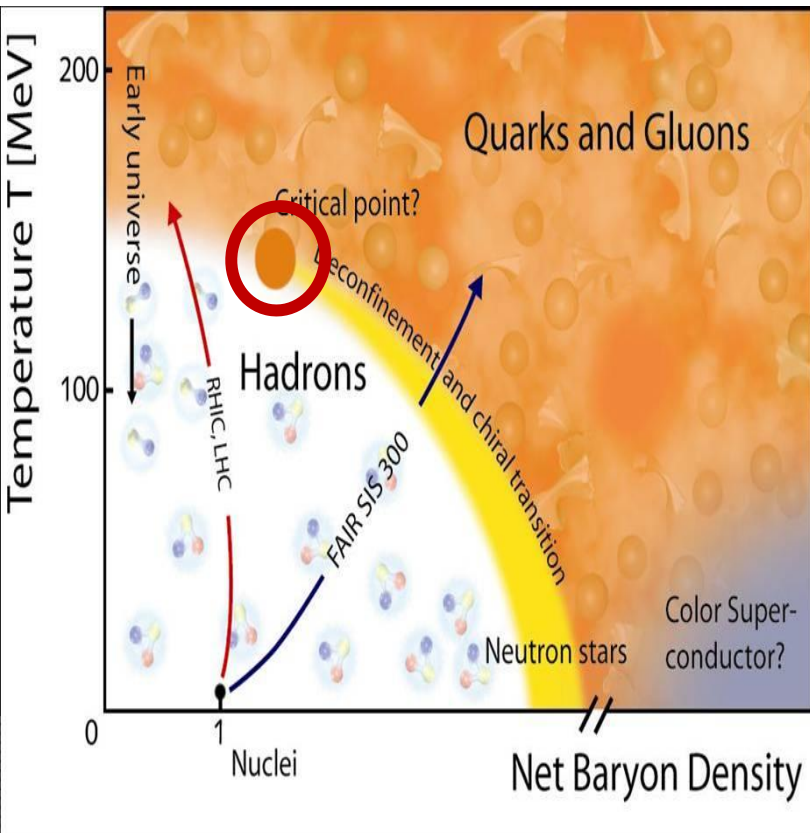
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- V_2 and V_5 ; V_3 and V_5 are correlated, V_3 and V_4 are anti-correlated
- $SC^V(5,2)$ and $SC^V(5,3)$ respectively follow the sign of $SC^E(5,2)$ and $SC^E(5,3)$
- $SC^V(4,3)$ & $SC^E(4,3)$ show opposite signs

$$v_4 e^{i4\Psi} = a_0 \epsilon_4 e^{i4\Phi_4} + a_1 (\epsilon_2 e^{i2\Phi_2})^2$$



Correlated fluctuations near the QCD critical point



Initial State Fluctuations

- QGP fireball evolutions smear-out the initial fluctuations
- uncorrelated (in general)

Fluctuations near the critical point

- dramatically increase near T_c
- Strongly correlated

Theoretical predictions on critical fluctuations

Stephanov PRL 2009

$$P[\sigma] \sim \exp\{-\Omega[\sigma]/T\}, \quad \Omega = \int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{2}(\nabla\sigma)^2 + \frac{m_\sigma^2}{2}\sigma^2 + \frac{\lambda_3}{3}\sigma^3 + \frac{\lambda_4}{4}\sigma^4 + \dots \right]$$

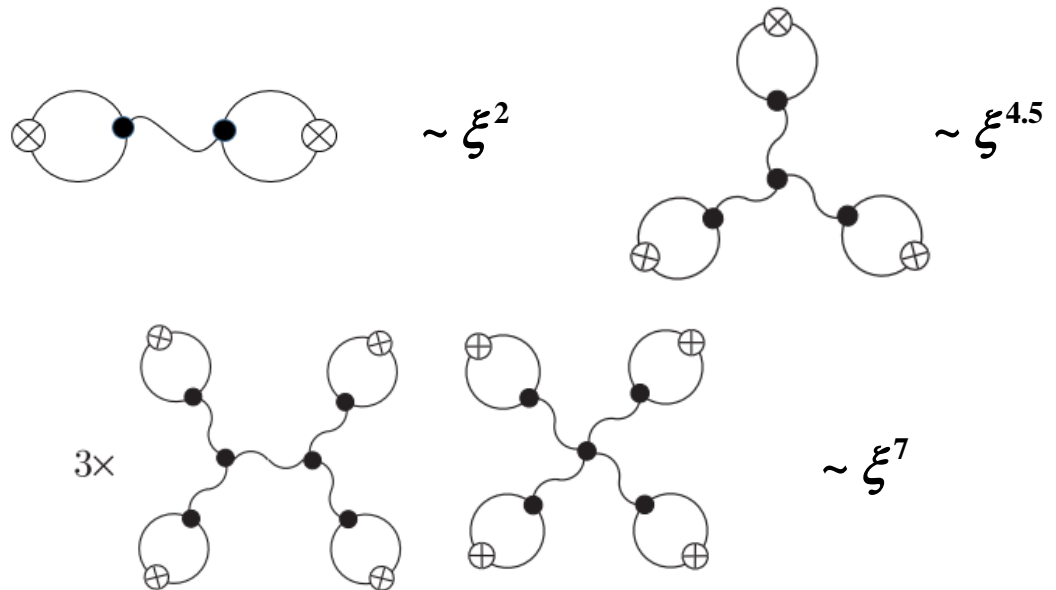
$$\langle \sigma_0^2 \rangle = \frac{T}{V} \xi^2 \quad \langle \sigma_0^3 \rangle = \frac{2\lambda_3 T}{V} \xi^6; \quad \langle \sigma_0^4 \rangle_c = \frac{6T}{V} [2(\lambda_3 \xi)^2 - \lambda_4] \xi^8.$$

Critical Fluctuations of particles :

$$\langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle \sim \xi^2$$

$$\langle (\delta N)^3 \rangle \sim \xi^{4.5}$$

$$\langle (\delta N)^4 \rangle \sim \xi^7$$



At critical point : $\xi \sim \infty$ (infinite medium)

Finite size & finite evolution time: $\xi < \mathbf{O}(2-3\text{fm})$

It is important to address the effects from dynamical evolutions

Dynamical Modeling near the QCD critical point

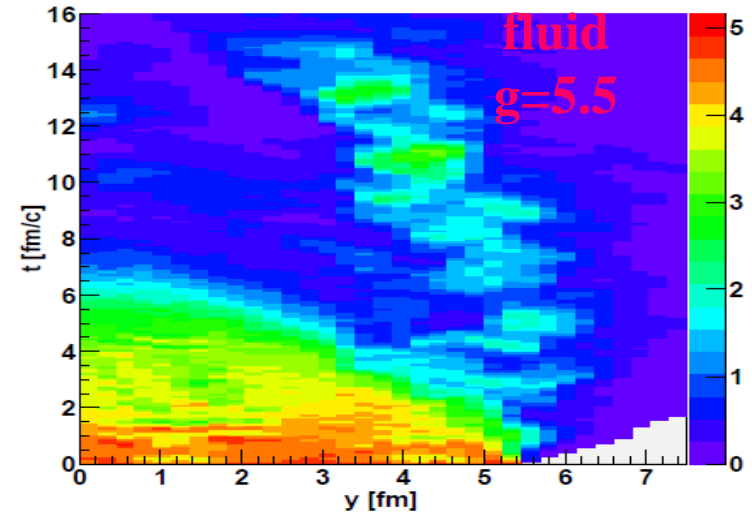
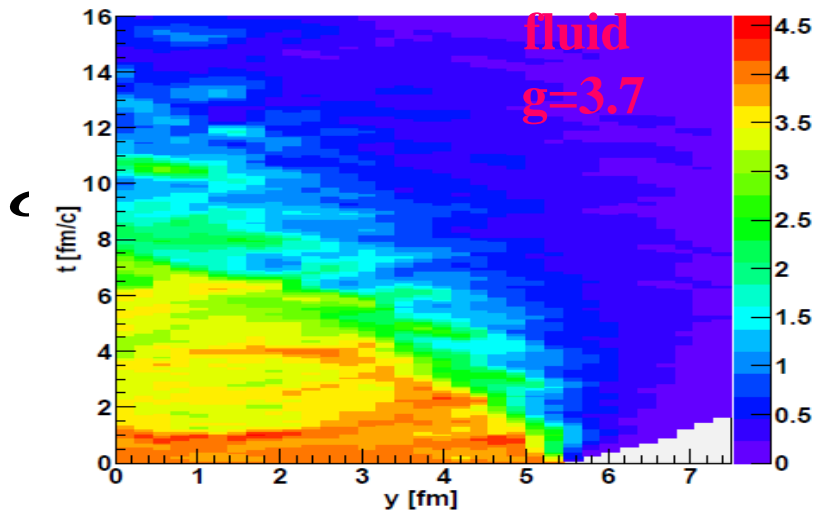
-Chiral Hydrodynamics

$$L = \bar{q}[i\gamma - g(\sigma + i\gamma_5\tau\pi)]q + \frac{1}{2}[\partial_\mu\sigma\partial^\mu\sigma + \partial_\mu\pi\partial^\mu\pi] - U(\sigma, \pi)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_\mu\partial^\mu\sigma + \frac{\partial U_{eff}}{\partial\sigma} + g\langle\bar{q}q\rangle = 0 \\ \partial_\mu T_{fluid}^{\mu\nu} = S^\nu \end{array} \right. \quad S^\nu = -(\partial^2 u + \frac{\partial U_{eff}}{\partial u})\partial^\nu\sigma$$

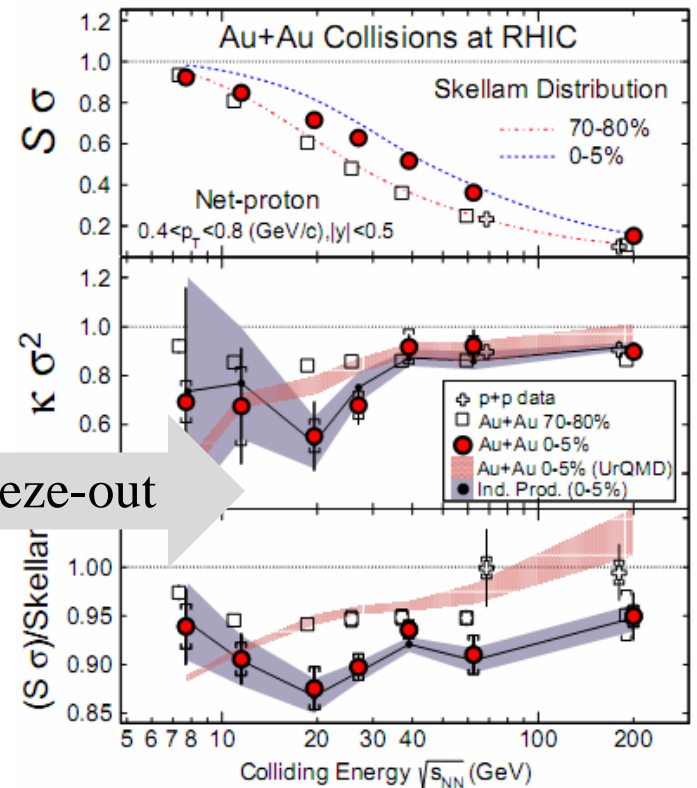
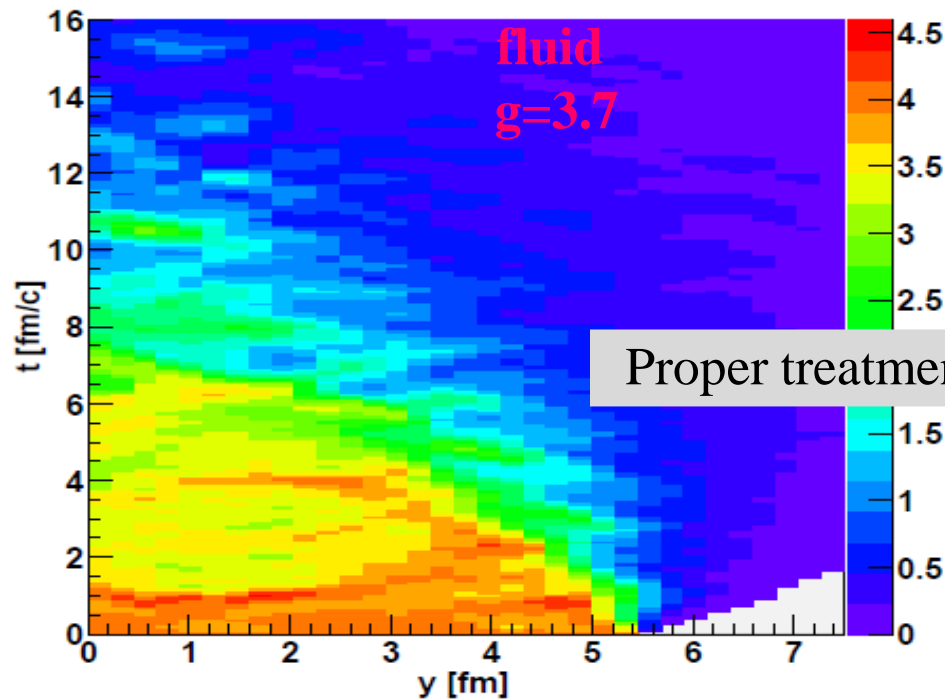
Chiral Hydrodynamics

K. Paech, H. Stocker and A. Dumitru, PRC2003



-Chiral fluid dynamics with dissipation & noise Nahrgang, et al., PRC 2011

-Chiral fluid dynamics with a Polyakov loop (PNJL) Herold, et al., PRC 2013

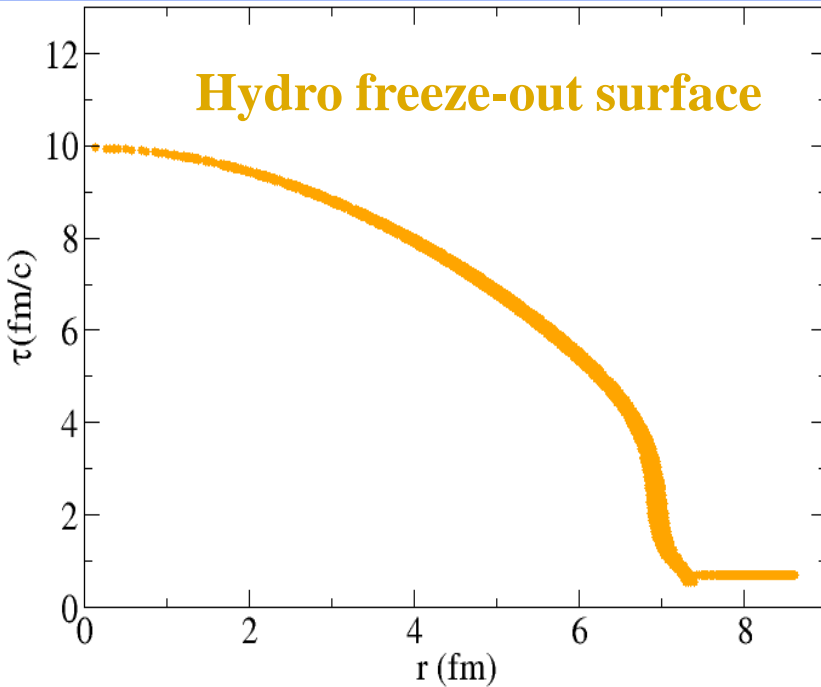


From dynamical evolution to experimental observables, it is important to properly treat the freeze-out procedure with an external field

Freeze-out scheme near T_{cr}
& static critical fluctuations

Jiang, Li & Song, arXiv:1512.06164[nucl-th]

Particle emissions near T_{cr} with external field



Jiang, Li & Song, arXiv: 1512.06164[nucl-th]

Particle emissions in traditional hydro

$$E \frac{dN}{d^3 p} = \int_{\Sigma} \frac{p_{\mu} d\sigma^{\mu}}{2\pi^3} f(x, p)$$

Particle emissions near T_{cr}

$$M \longrightarrow g\sigma(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, p) &= f_0(x, p)[1 - g\sigma(x)/(\gamma T)] \\ &= f_0 + \delta f \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \delta f_1 \delta f_2 \rangle_{\sigma} = f_{01} f_{02} f_{03} \left(\frac{g^2}{\gamma_1 \gamma_2} \frac{1}{T^3} \right) \langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \rangle_c,$$

$$\langle \delta f_1 \delta f_2 \delta f_3 \rangle_{\sigma} = f_{01} f_{02} f_{03} \left(-\frac{g^3}{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3} \frac{1}{T^3} \right) \langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \rangle_c,$$

$$\langle \delta f_1 \delta f_2 \delta f_3 \delta f_4 \rangle_{\sigma} = f_{01} f_{02} f_{03} f_{04} \left(\frac{g^4}{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3 \gamma_4} \frac{1}{T^4} \right) \langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \sigma_4 \rangle_c.$$

For a stationary & infinite medium:

$$\langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle_c = \left(\frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} \right)^2 \int d^3 p_1 d^3 x_1 \int d^3 p_2 d^3 x_2 \frac{f_{01} f_{02}}{\gamma_1 \gamma_2} \frac{g^2}{T^2} \langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \rangle_c,$$

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$$P[\sigma] \sim \exp \{-\Omega[\sigma]/T\}, \quad \Omega[\sigma] = \int d^3 x \left[\frac{1}{2} (\nabla \sigma)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{\lambda_3}{3} \sigma^3 + \frac{\lambda_4}{4} \sigma^4 \right],$$

$$\langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \rangle_c = TD(x_1 - x_2),$$

$$\langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \rangle_c = -2T^2 \lambda_3 \int d^3 z D(x_1 - z) D(x_2 - z) D(x_3 - z),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \sigma_4 \rangle_c &= -6T^3 \lambda_4 \int d^3 z D(x_1 - z) D(x_2 - z) D(x_3 - z) D(x_4 - z) \\ &\quad + 12T^3 \lambda_3^2 \int d^3 u \int d^3 v D(x_1 - u) D(x_2 - u) D(x_3 - \check{v}) D(x_4 - \check{v}) D(u - v). \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \delta n_{p_1} \delta n_{p_2} \rangle_c = \frac{f_{01} f_{02}}{\omega_{p_1} \omega_{p_2}} \frac{G^2}{T} \frac{V}{m_\sigma^2}, \quad \langle \delta n_{p_1} \delta n_{p_2} \delta n_{p_3} \rangle_c = \frac{2\lambda_3}{V^2 T} \frac{f_{01} f_{02} f_{03}}{\omega_{p_1} \omega_{p_2} \omega_{p_3}} \left(\frac{G}{m_\sigma^2} \right)^3.$$

$$\langle \delta n_{p_1} \delta n_{p_2} \delta n_{p_3} \delta n_{p_4} \rangle_c = \frac{6}{V^3 T} \frac{f_{01} f_{02} f_{03} f_{04}}{\omega_{p_1} \omega_{p_2} \omega_{p_3} \omega_{p_4}} \left(\frac{G}{m_\sigma^2} \right)^4 \left[2 \left(\frac{\lambda_3}{m_\sigma} \right)^2 - \lambda_4 \right].$$

--the results in Stephanov PRL09 are reproduced

CORRELATED particle emissions along the freeze-out surface

$$\langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle_c = \left(\frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} \right)^2 \left(\prod_{i=1,2} \left(\frac{1}{E_i} \int d^3 p_i \int_{\Sigma_i} p_{i\mu} d\sigma_i^\mu d\eta_i \right) \right) \frac{f_{01} f_{02} g^2}{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 T^2} \langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \rangle_c,$$

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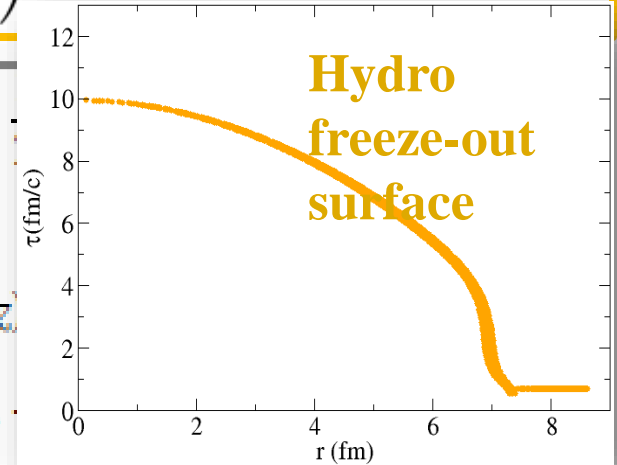
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$$\langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \rangle_c = TD(x_1 - x_2),$$

$$\langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \rangle_c = -2T^2 \lambda_3 \int d^3 z D(x_1 - z) D(x_2 - z) D(x_3 - z)$$

$$\langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \sigma_4 \rangle_c = -6T^3 \lambda_4 \int d^3 z D(x_1 - z) D(x_2 - z) D(x_3 - z) D(x_4 - z) \\ + 12T^3 \lambda_3^2 \int d^3 u \int d^3 v D(x_1 - u) D(x_2 - u) D(x_3 - v) D(x_4 - v) D(u - v).$$



For simplicity: We assume that the correlated sigma field only influence the particle emissions near T_c , which does not influence the evolution of the bulk matter

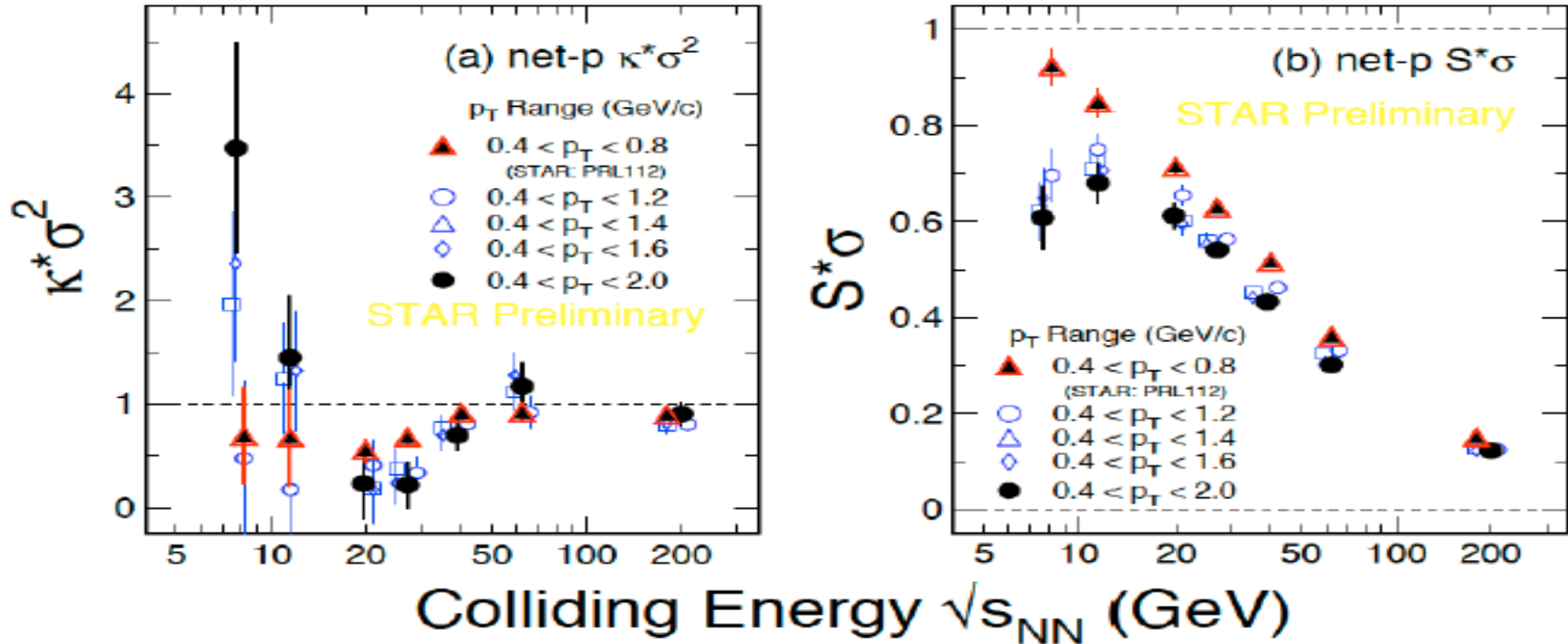
-- **Static critical fluctuations along the freeze-out surface**

Comparison with the experimental data

STAR data (acceptance dependence)

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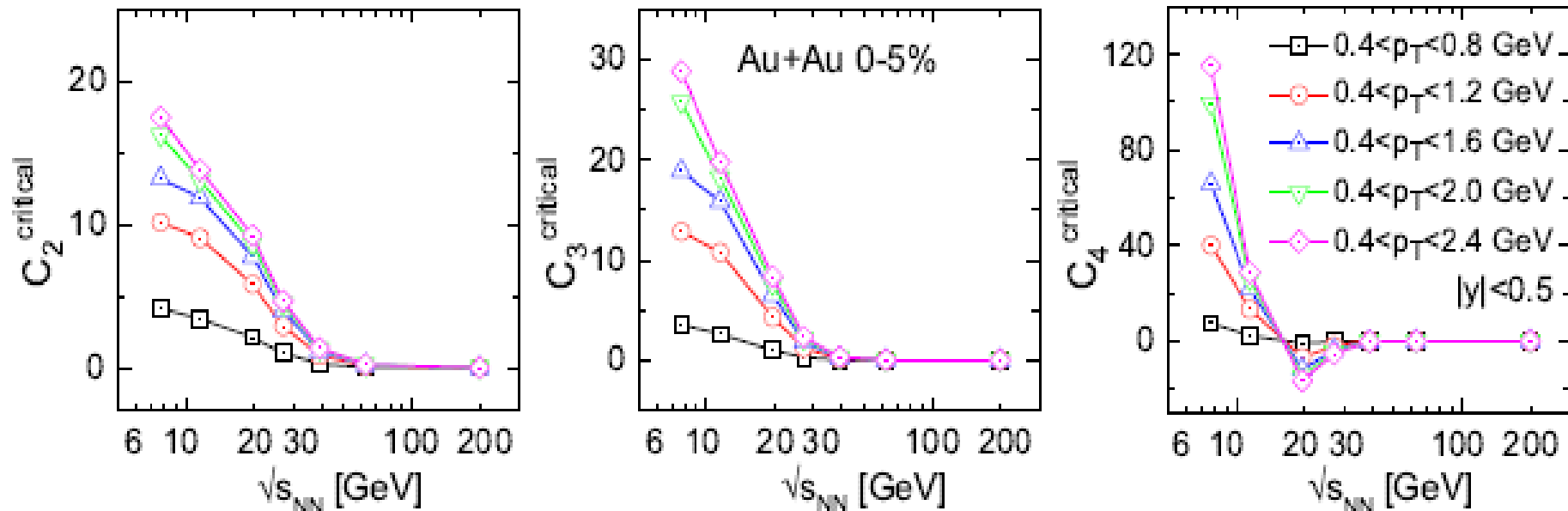
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-Wider p_T range lead to more pronounced fluctuation signals

Transverse momentum acceptance dependence

Jiang, Li & Song, arXiv: 1512.06164

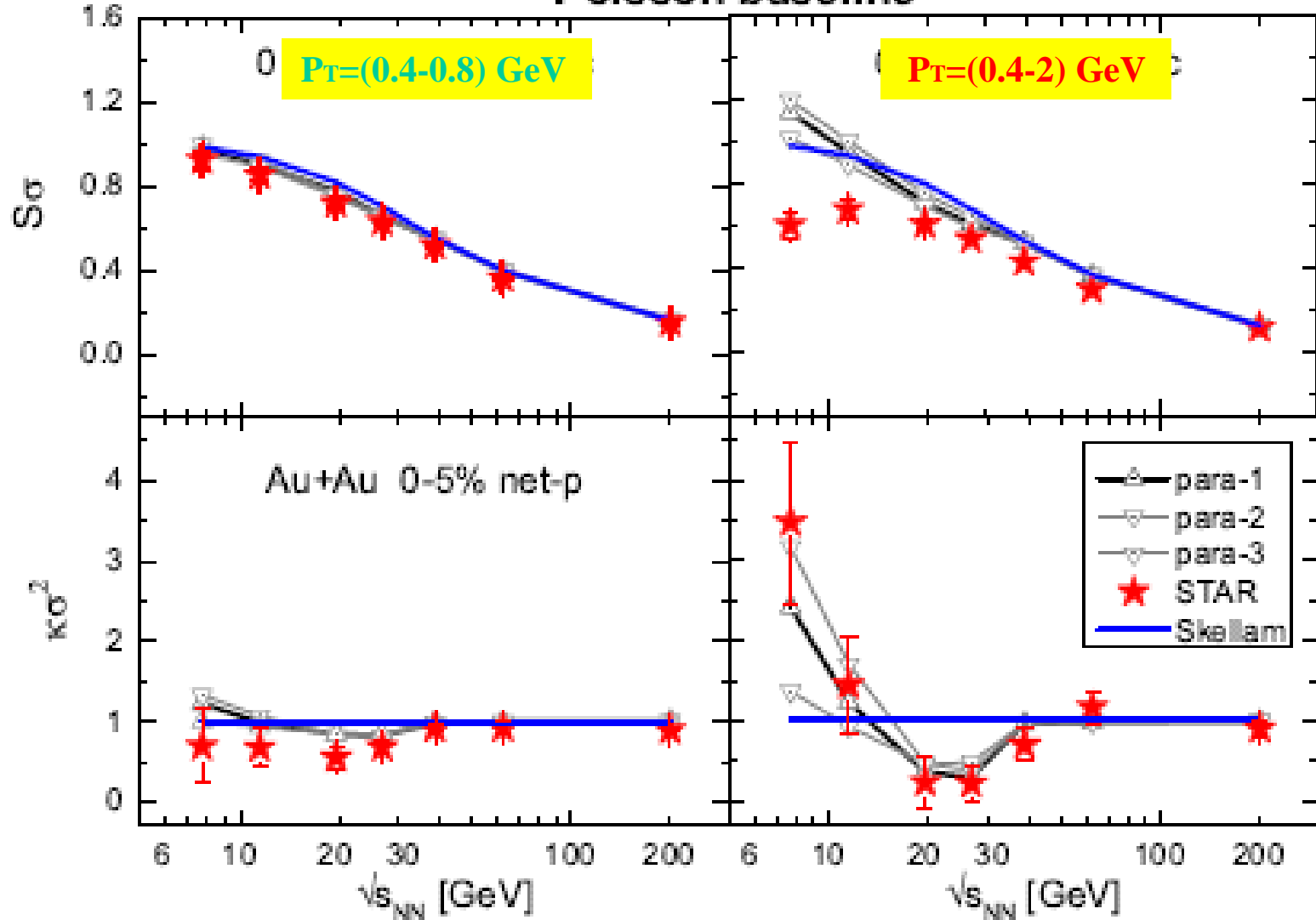


- The critical fluctuations are significantly enhanced with the p_T ranges increased to 0.4-2.0 GeV
- At lower collision energies, the dramatically increased mean value of net protons also leads to dramatically enhanced critical fluctuations
- Critical fluctuations are influenced by both the mean value (average number) of net protons within specific acceptance window and the correlation length.

$\kappa\sigma^2, S\sigma$: (Model + Poisson baselines)

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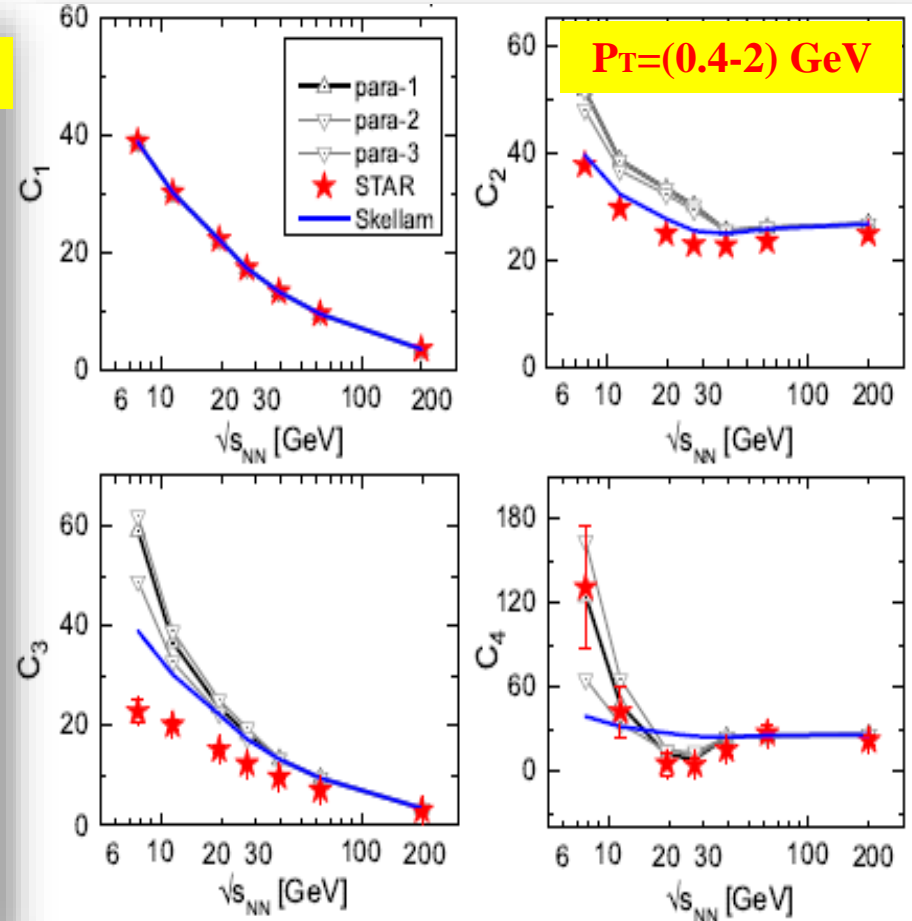
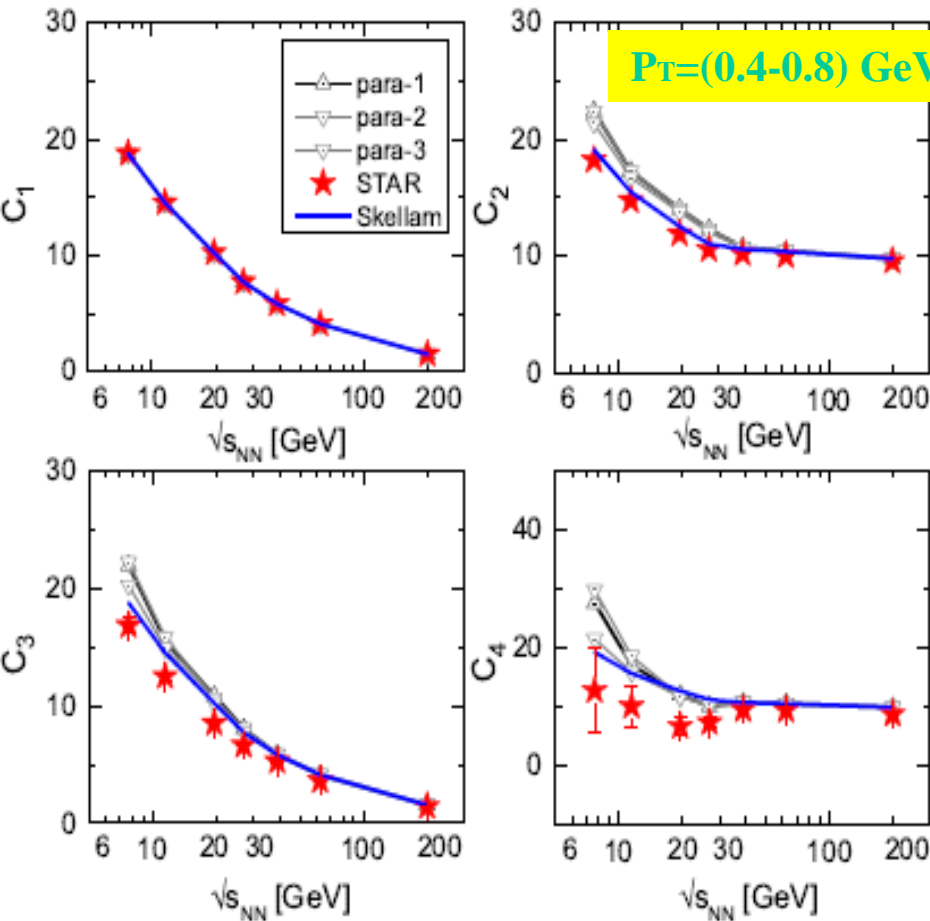
Net Protons: 0-5%



C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4 : (**Model + Poisson baselines**)

Net Protons 0-5%

Jiang, Li & Song, arXiv: 1512.06164



Critical fluctuations give positive contribution to C_2 , C_3 ; well above the poisson baselines, can NOT explain/describe the C_2 , C_3 data

$C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4$: Pt-(0.4-2) GeV (Model + Poisson baselines)

Pt=(0.4-2) GeV

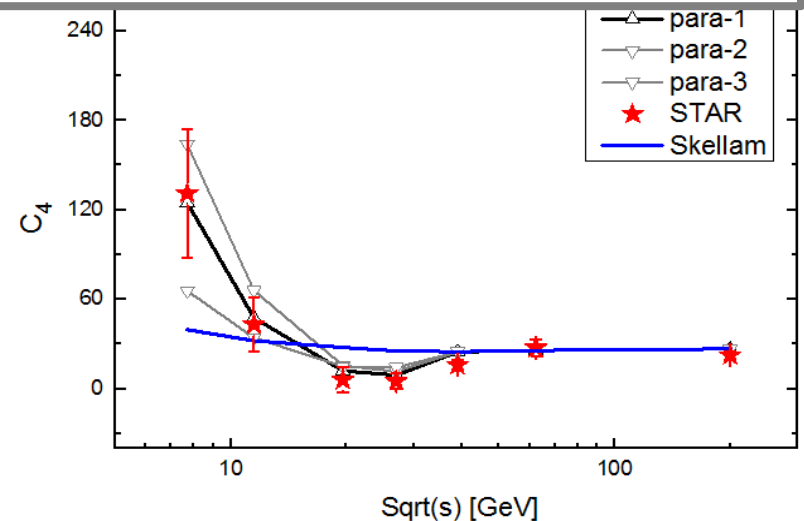
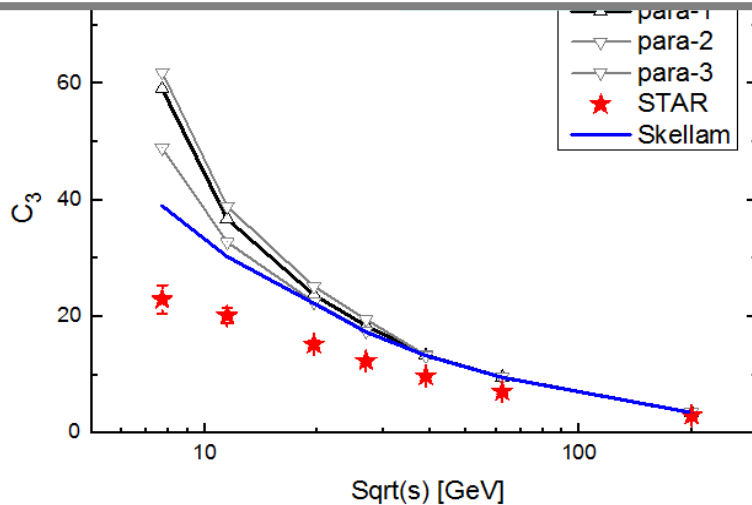
$$P[\sigma] \sim \exp\{-\Omega[\sigma]/T\},$$

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The contributions from STATIC critical fluctuations to C_2 , C_3 are always positive (Both this model & early Stephanov PRL09 framework)

Dynamical Critical Fluctuations

Real time evolution of non-Gaussian cumulants

Mukherjee, Venugopalan & Yin PRC 2015

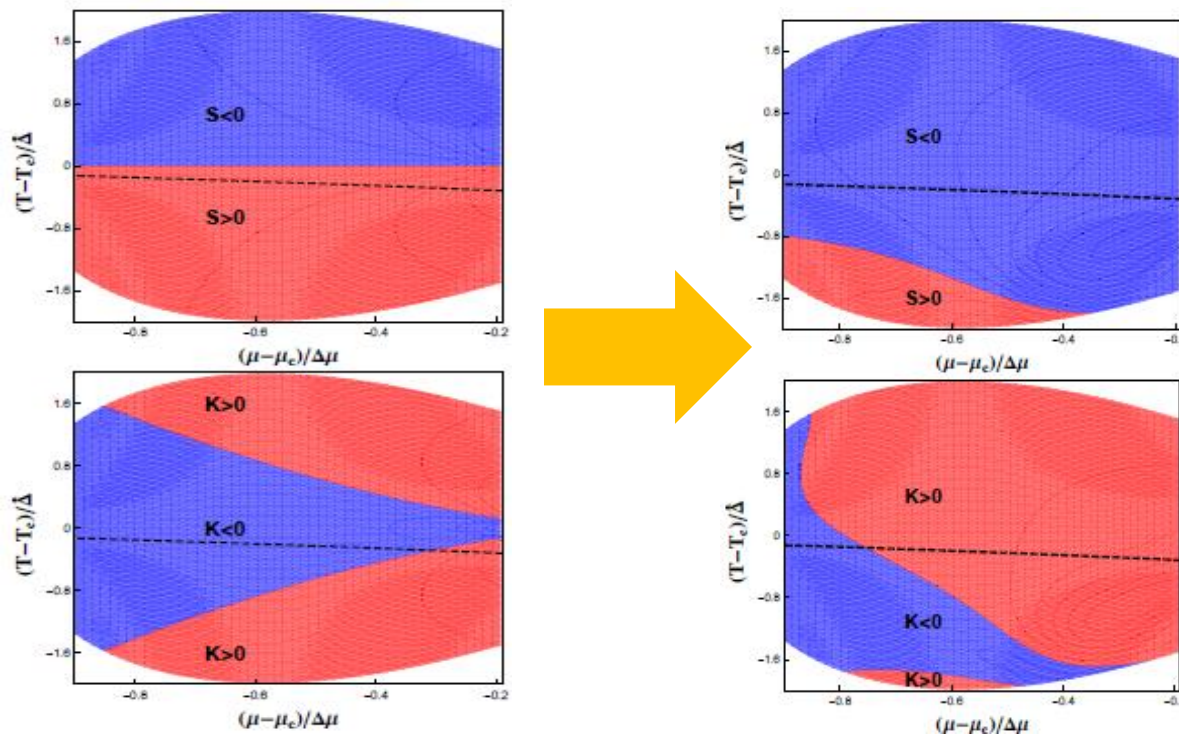
Coupled equations for higher order cumulants:

$$\partial_\tau \kappa_2(\tau) = -2 \tau_{\text{eff}}^{-1} (b^2) \left[\left(\frac{\kappa_2}{b^2} \right) F_2(M) - 1 \right] [1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)] ,$$

$$\partial_\tau \kappa_3(\tau) = -3 \tau_{\text{eff}}^{-1} (\epsilon b^3) \left[\left(\frac{\kappa_3}{\epsilon b^3} \right) F_2(M) + \left(\frac{\kappa_2}{b^2} \right)^2 F_3(M) \right] [1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)]$$

$$\partial_\tau \kappa_4(\tau) = -4 \tau_{\text{eff}}^{-1} (\epsilon^2 b^4) \left\{ \left(\frac{\kappa_4}{\epsilon^2 b^4} \right) F_2(M) + 3 \left(\frac{\kappa_2}{b^2} \right) \left(\frac{\kappa_3}{\epsilon b^3} \right) F_3(M) + \left(\frac{\kappa_2}{b^2} \right)^3 F_4 \right\} \times [1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)]$$

$$\sigma \equiv \frac{1}{V} \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \sigma(\mathbf{x}) ,$$



-Critical slowing down limits growth of correlation length

-Non-Gaussian cumulants do not follow growth of the correlation length

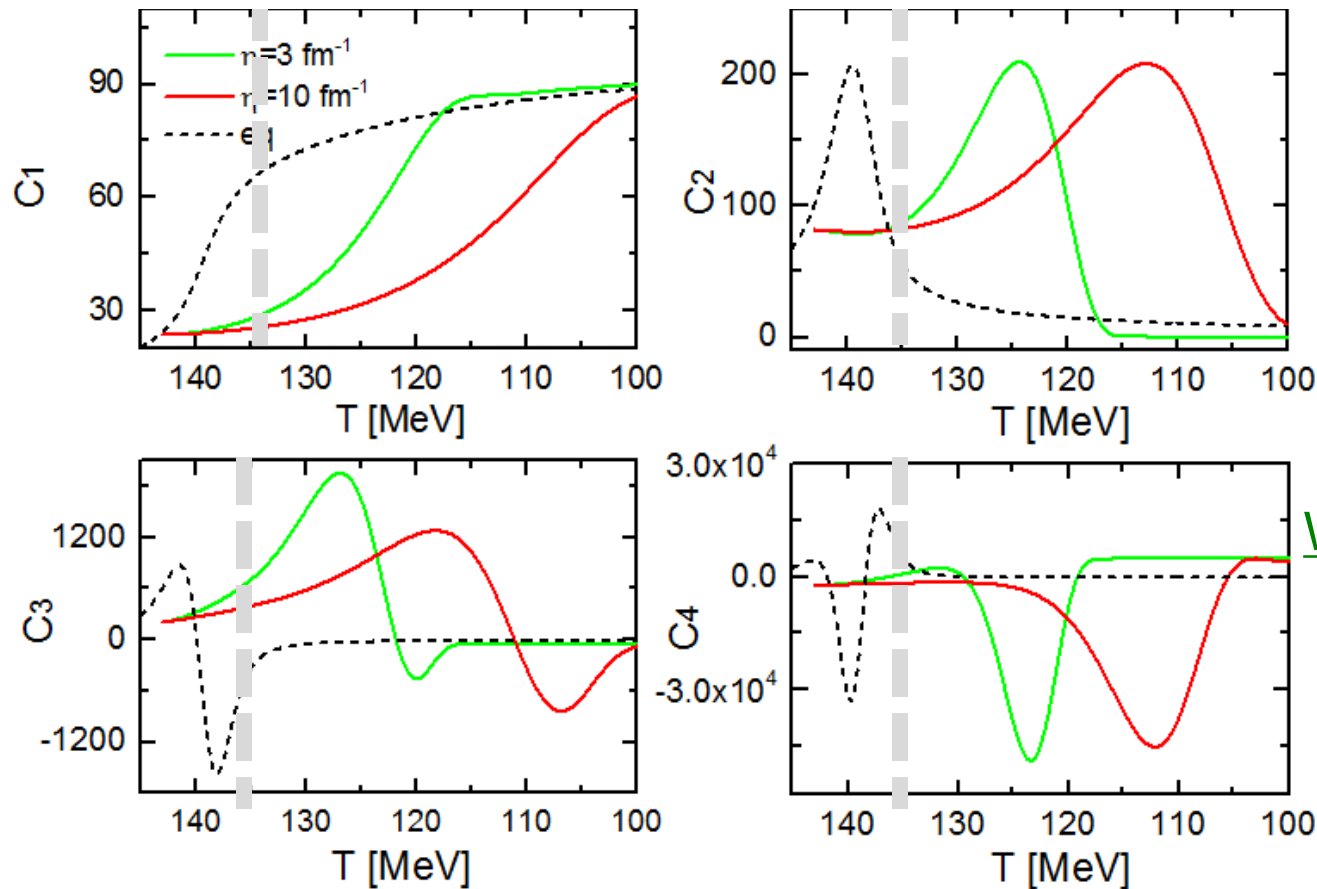
-Sign of the non-Gaussian cumulants can be different from the equilibrium one

Dynamical critical fluctuations of the sigma field

Langevin dynamics: $\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \sigma(t, x) + \eta \partial_t \sigma(t, x) + V'_{eff}(\sigma) = \xi(t, x)$

with effective potential from linear sigma model with constituent quarks

$$V_{eff}(\sigma) = U(\sigma) + \Omega_{\bar{q}q}(T, \sigma) = \frac{\lambda^2}{4} (\sigma^2 - \nu^2)^2 - h_q \sigma - U_0 - 2d_q T \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left(1 + \exp\left(-\frac{E}{T}\right) \right)$$



-The sign of C₃ is different from the equilibrium one due to the memory effects

Work in the near future
Coupling sigma field with particles; Study the dynamical critical fluctuations of net protons

Preliminary

Summary and outlook

Static critical fluctuations:

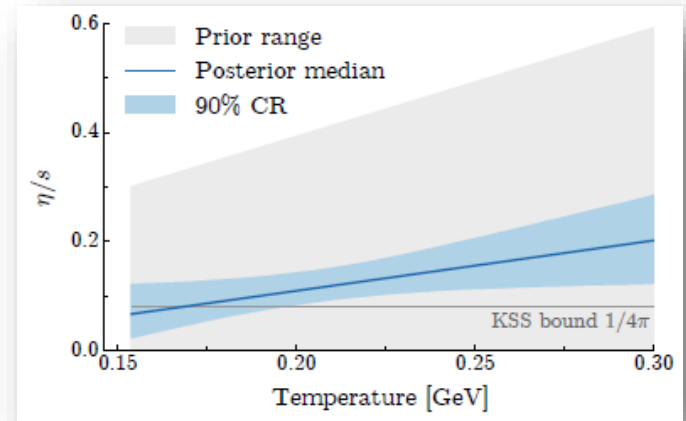
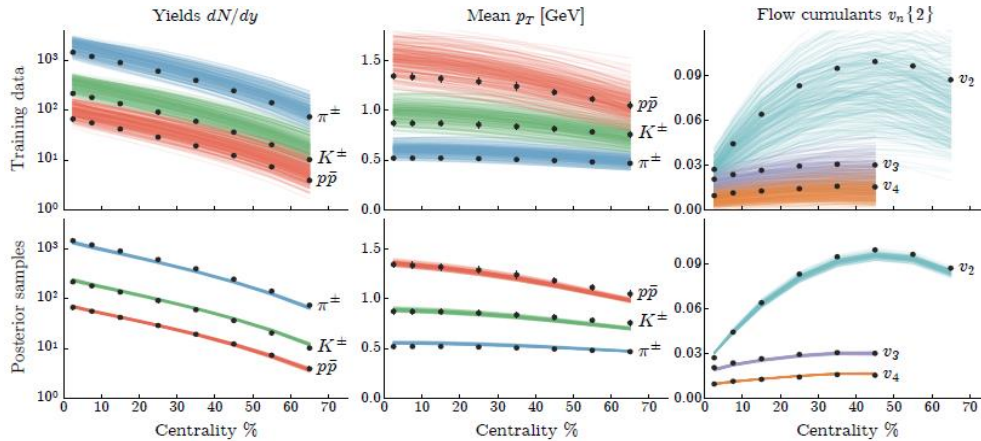
- qualitatively explain the acceptance dependence of critical fluctuations
- C_4 and $\kappa\sigma^2$ can be reproduced through tuning the parameters of the model
- However C_2 , C_3 are well above the poisson/BN baselines, which can NOT explain/describe the data

Dynamical critical fluctuations:

- Sign of the C_3 , C_4 cumulants can be different from the equilibrium one due to the memory effects

Initial State Fluctuations

- Hydrodynamics and hybrid model has been fully developed
- Lots of efforts from both exp and theory to study the initial state fluctuations and final state correlations
- the QGP shear viscosity has been extracted with massive data evaluations!

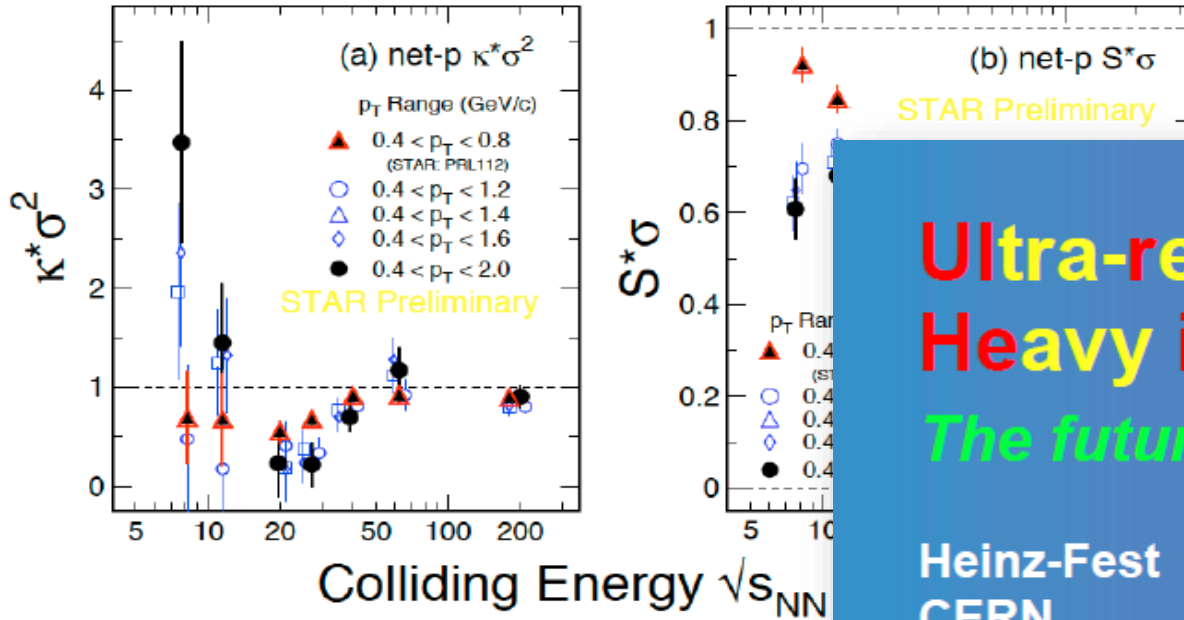


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 - interactions between thermal & critical fluctuations

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0-5% Au + Au Central Collisions at RHIC



**Ultra-relativistic
Heavy ion collisionz**
The future is bright

Heinz-Fest
CERN

B. Muller

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- where is the critical points located in the $(T \mu)$ plane ?
- what is the effective correlation length ξ ?

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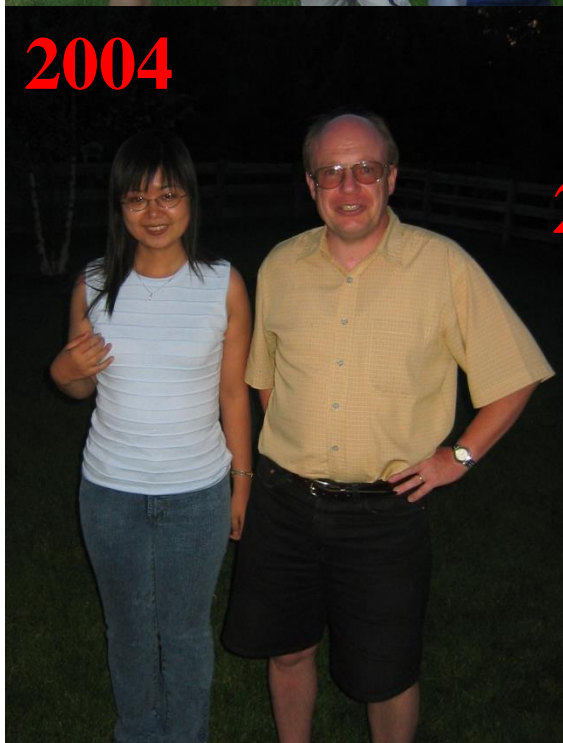
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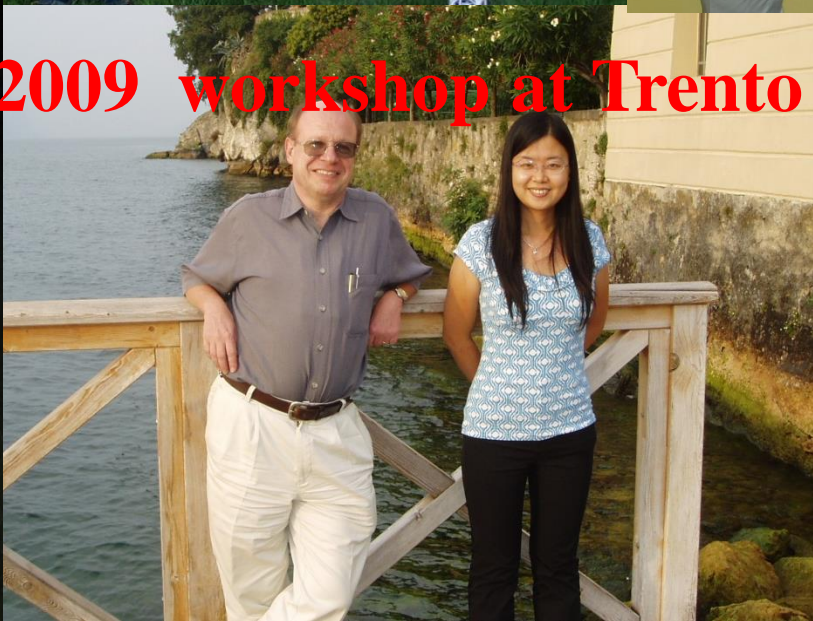
2009 Graduation



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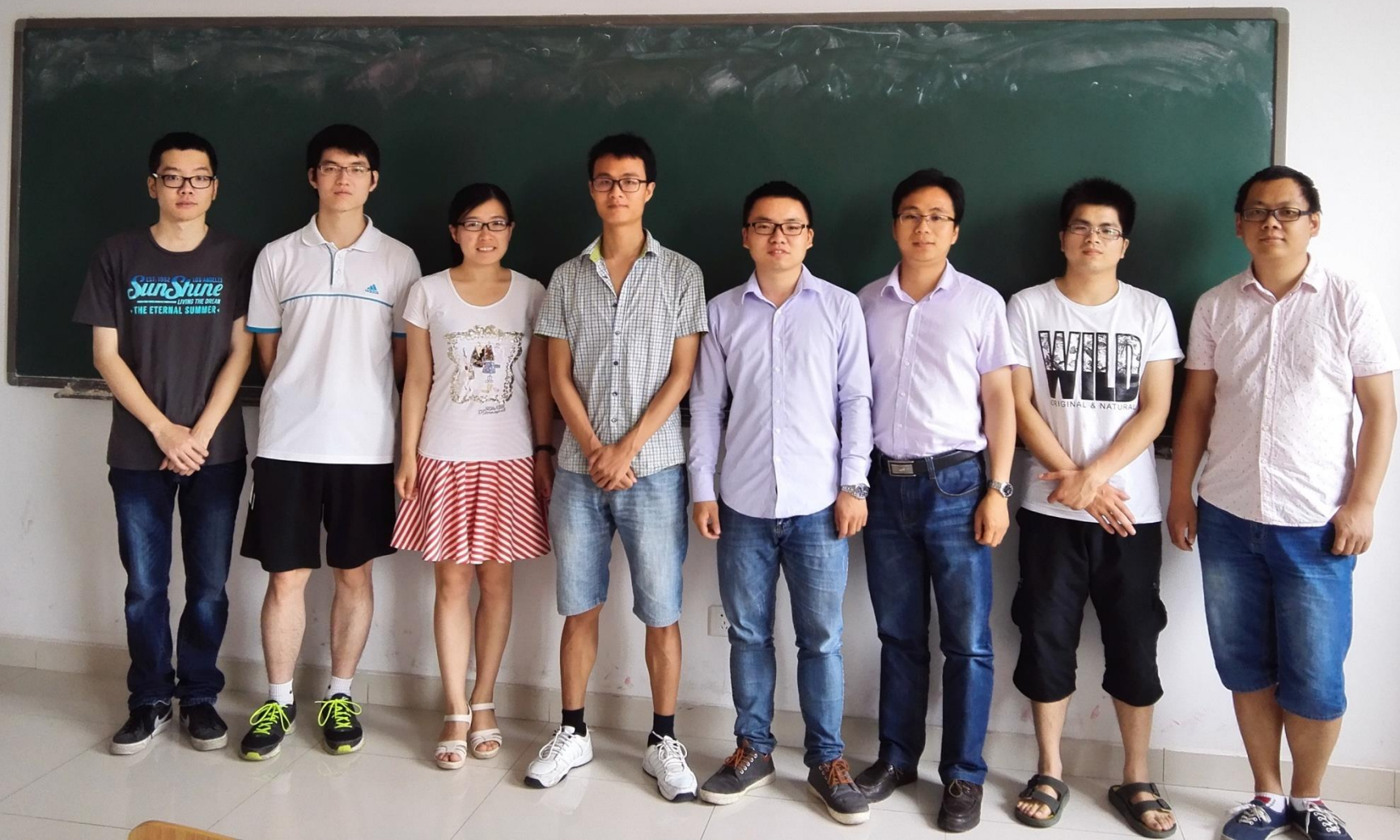
2009 workshop at Trento



Thanksgiving Turkey



Happy 60th Birthday



Thank You

Boltzmann approach with external field

Stephanov PRD 2010

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^3\mathbf{x} \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma - U(\sigma)) - \int ds M(\sigma),$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial^2 \sigma + dU/d\sigma + (dM/d\sigma) \int_p f/\gamma = 0. \\ \frac{p^\mu}{M} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^\mu} + \partial^\mu M \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^\mu} + C[f] = 0, \end{array} \right.$$

-analytical solution with perturbative expansion, please refer to Stephanov PRD 2010

Stationary solution for the Boltzmann equation with external field

$$f_\sigma(\mathbf{p}) = e^{\mu/T} e^{-\gamma(\mathbf{p})M/T}.$$

Effective particle mass: $M = M(\sigma) = g\sigma$

Freeze-out scheme for the dynamical models near T_{cr}

Method A:

$$\langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle_c = \left(\frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} \right)^2 \left(\prod_{i=1,2} \left(\frac{1}{E_i} \int d^3 p_i \int_{\Sigma_i} p_{i\mu} d\sigma_i^\mu d\eta_i \right) \right) \frac{f_{01} f_{02} g^2}{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 T^2} \langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \rangle_c,$$

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Method B:

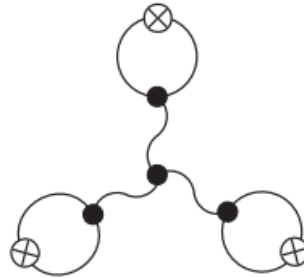
$$E \frac{dN}{d^3 p} = \int_{\Sigma} \frac{p_\mu d\sigma^\mu}{2\pi^3} f(x, p)$$

With Modified $f(x, p)$ $M \longrightarrow g\sigma(x)$

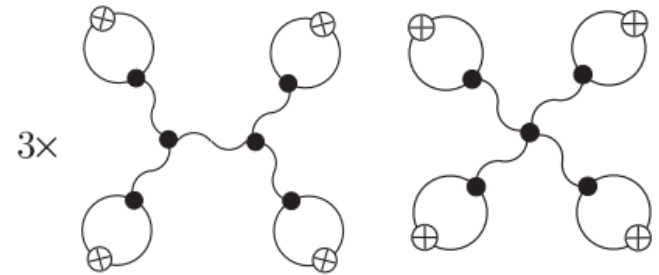
The choice of input parameters



$g_{\sigma pp}$ ξ



$g_{\sigma pp}$ ξ λ_3



3x

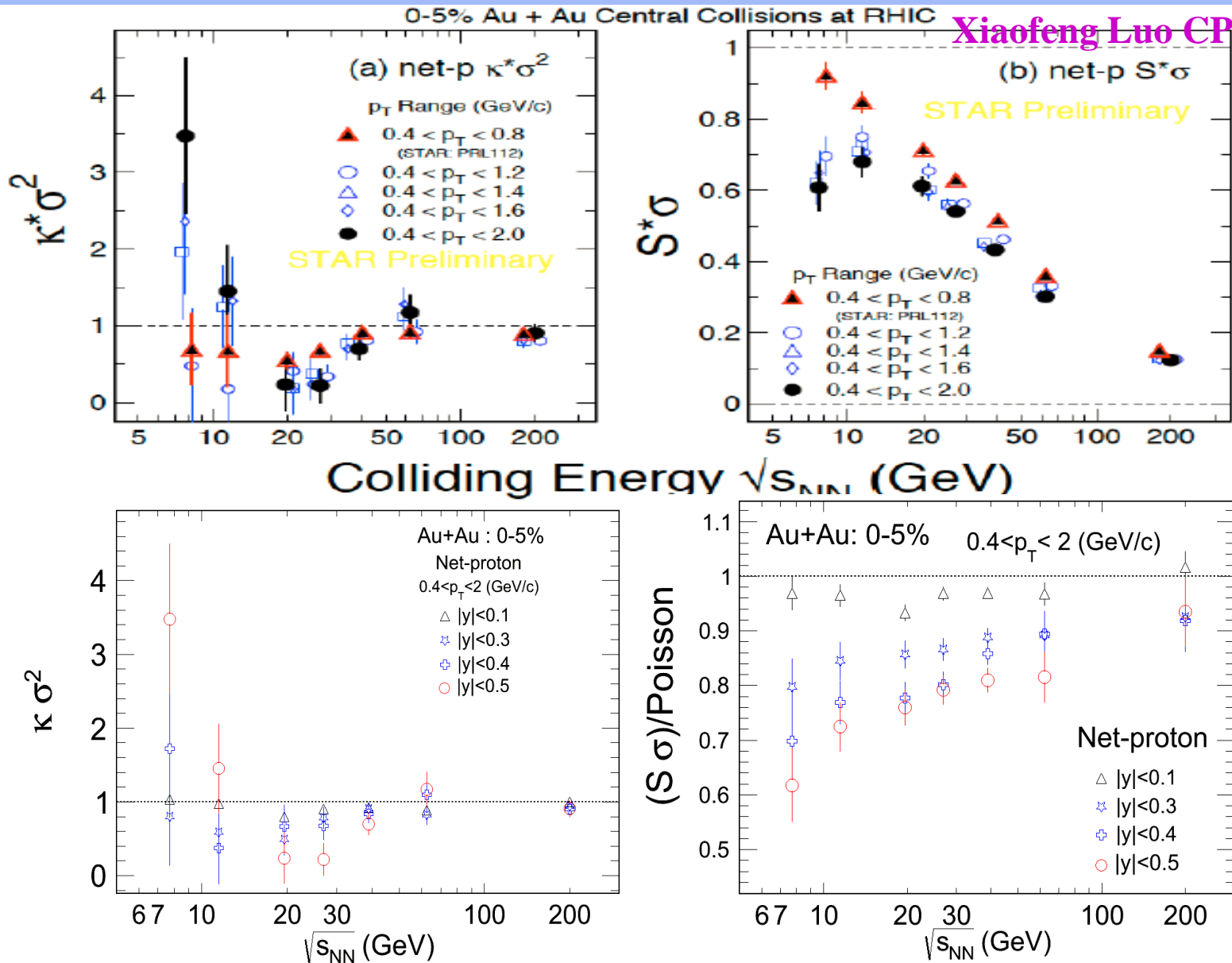
$g_{\sigma pp}$ ξ λ_3 λ_4

- $g_{\sigma pp} \sim (0, 10)$
phenomenological model
- $\xi \sim 3\text{fm}$ (max value)
near the critical point, critical s
- $\lambda_3 \sim (0, 8)$, $\lambda_4 \sim (4, 20)$
lattice simulation of the effective
point.

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}[\text{GeV}]$	7.7	11.5	19.6	27	39	62.4	200	
para-I	g	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2	1.8	1
	λ_3	6	4	3	2	0	0	0
	λ_4	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
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STAR data (acceptance dependence)

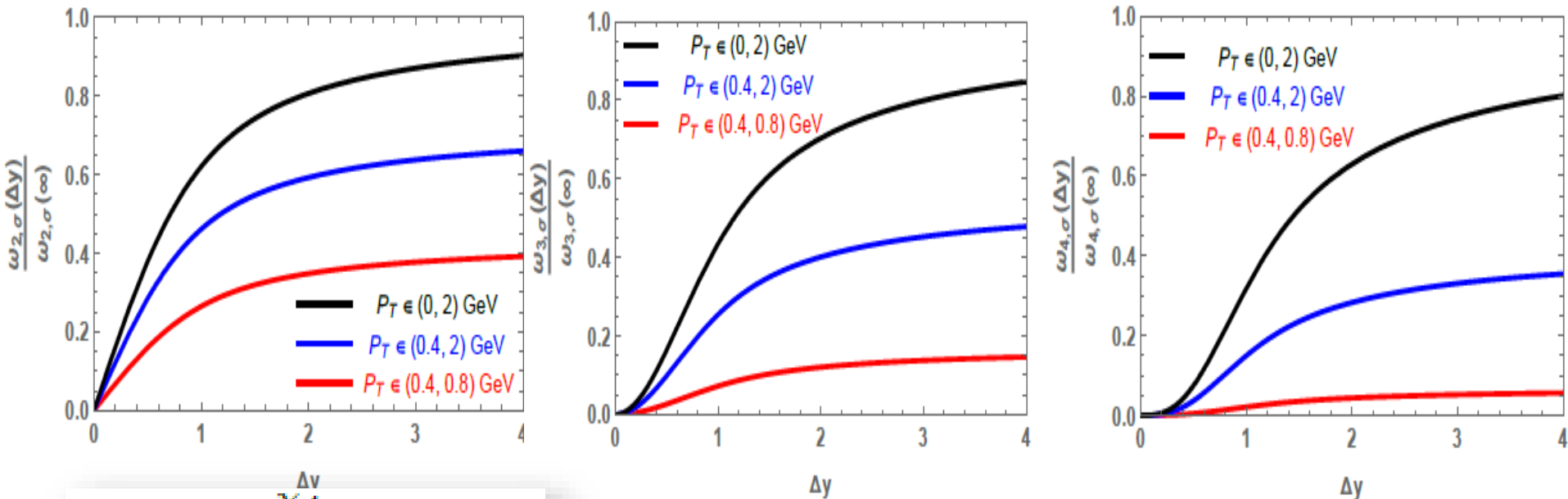
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-Wider p_T or y acceptance lead to more pronounce fluctuation signals

Rapidity acceptance dependence

Ling & Stephanov PRC2016



$$(\delta f_A)_\sigma = -\frac{\chi_A}{\gamma_A} g \sigma(x_A),$$

$$\langle \sigma(x) \sigma(y) \rangle \rightarrow T \xi^2 \delta^3(x-y)$$

$$\langle \sigma(x) \sigma(y) \sigma(z) \rangle \rightarrow -2 \tilde{\lambda}_3 T^{3/2} \xi^{9/2} \delta^6(x, y, z)$$

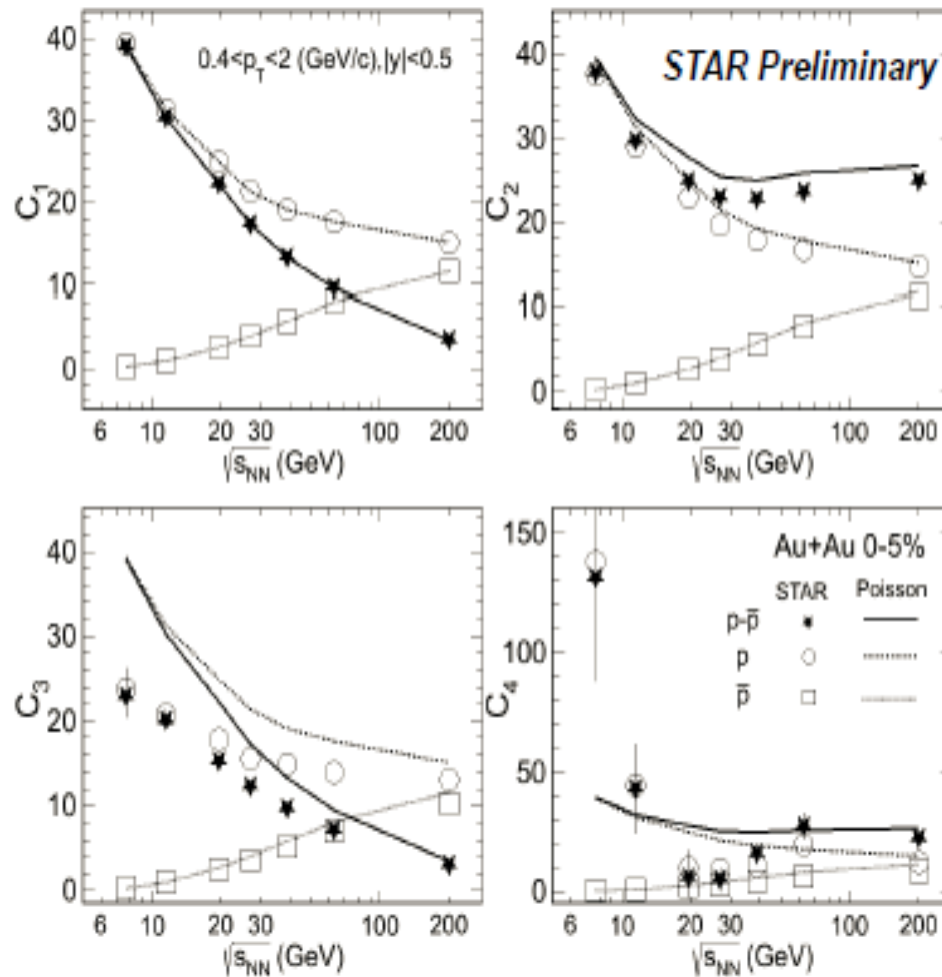
$$\langle \sigma(x) \sigma(y) \sigma(z) \sigma(w) \rangle_c \rightarrow 6(2 \tilde{\lambda}_3^2 - \tilde{\lambda}_4) T^2 \xi^7 \delta^9(x, y, z, w)$$

-The dependence on transverse momentum acceptance is very significant

- extension the rapidity coverage will significantly increase the magnitude of critical fluctuations

- freeze-out surface: Blast Wave model:

Cumulants vs. Poisson



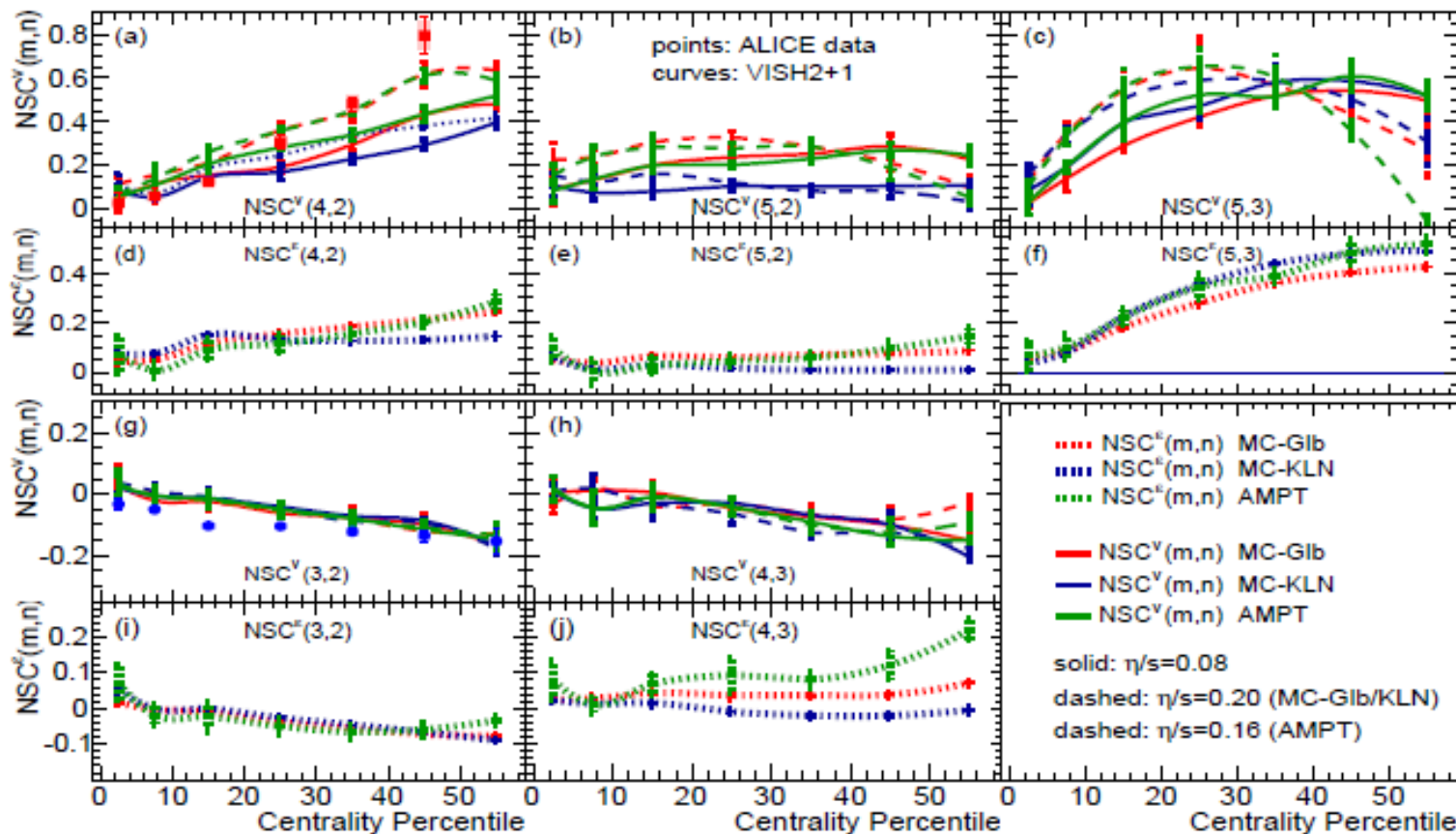
Fluctuations measured in experiment:

critical fluct. + **non-critical (thermal) fluct.** + ...

Normalized Symmetric Cumulants $NSC^V(m,n)$

$$NSC^v(m,n) = \frac{SC^v(m,n)}{\langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle} = \frac{\langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle}{\langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle}$$

$$NSC^\varepsilon(m,n) = \frac{SC^\varepsilon(m,n)}{\langle \varepsilon_m^2 \rangle \langle \varepsilon_n^2 \rangle} = \frac{\langle \varepsilon_m^2 \varepsilon_n^2 \rangle - \langle \varepsilon_m^2 \rangle \langle \varepsilon_n^2 \rangle}{\langle \varepsilon_m^2 \rangle \langle \varepsilon_n^2 \rangle}$$



Zhu, Xu, Zhou, Song, in preparation

- $NSC^V(3,2)$: insensitive to η/s and initial conditions, roughly fit the ALICE data

- $NSC^V(4,2)$, $NSC^V(5,2)$ & $NSC^V(5,3)$: sensitive to η/s and initial conditions