



The 26th International Conference
on Ultrarelativistic Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions **2017**
February 6-11, 2017, Chicago

Some impressions about the conference

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- QCD at high temperature
- Baryon-rich QCD matter
- QGP in small systems
- Initial state physics and approach to thermal equilibrium
- Collective dynamics
- Correlations and fluctuations
- Jets and jet quenching
- Heavy flavor and quarkonium
- Electroweak probes
- Strongly coupled systems
- New theoretical developments
- Future facilities and new instrumentation

Participant List

716 participants





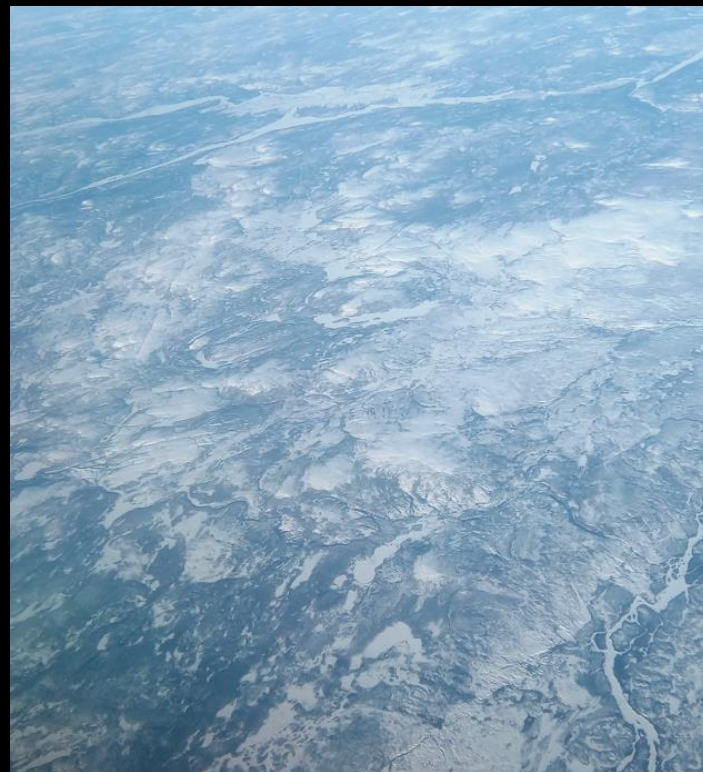






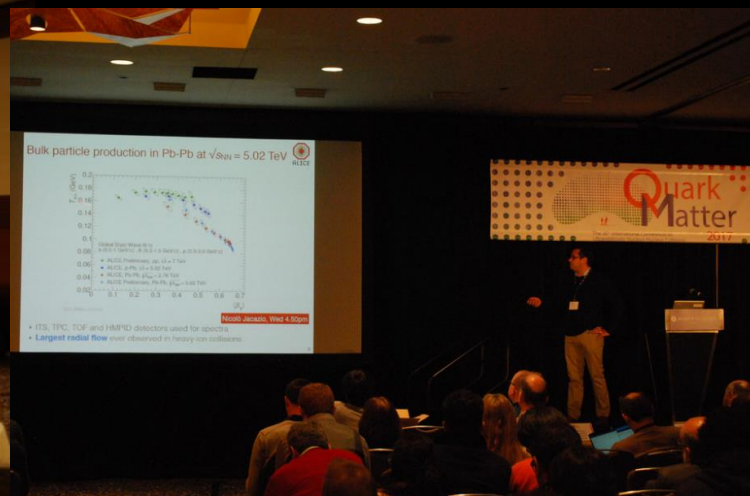








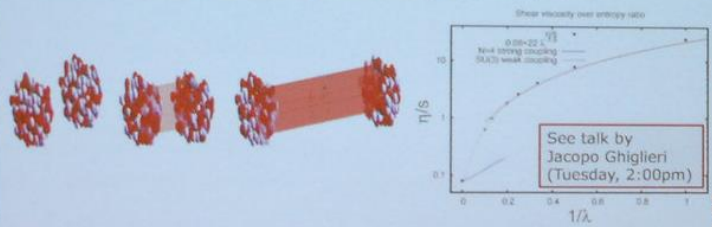




STANDARD MODEL OF HEAVY ION COLLISIONS

Initial stage goes from weak to strong coupling

- *Hydrodynamisation*: the process of far-from-equilibrium \rightarrow hydro
- Rapid longitudinal expansion means much *later isotropisation*
- Much progress on timescale: weak (kinetic) and at finite coupling
- Also important: resulting temperature profile and pre-flow



L. Keegan, A. Kulkarni, P. Romatschke, WS and Y. Zhu, Weak and strong coupling equilibration in nonabelian gauge theories (2015)





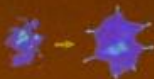




ORIGINS OF COLLECTIVITY

1. Final state correlations:

Particles acquire momentum space correlations via final state interactions (conversion of spatial structure into momentum correlations e.g. via hydrodynamic flow)



2. Initial state correlations:

Particles are produced with their momentum space correlations









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 **Rethinking The Skyscraper:
Rethinking Cities**

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09:00	Opening Ceremony <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>		09:00 - 09:20
	Status of the field and key open questions before QM2017 <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>	Jürgen Schukraft	09:20 - 10:00
10:00	STAR <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>	Alexander Schmah	10:00 - 10:20
	PHENIX <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>	Darren McGlinchey	10:20 - 10:40
	HADES <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>	Manuel Lorenz	10:40 - 10:55
11:00	NA61 <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>	Antoni Aduszkiewicz	10:55 - 11:10
	Coffee Break <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>		11:10 - 11:30
	ALICE <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>	Anthony Robert Timmins	11:30 - 11:50
12:00	ATLAS <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>	Jiangyong Jia	11:50 - 12:10
	CMS <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>	Yen-Jie Lee	12:10 - 12:30
	LHCb <i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i>	Patrick Robbe	12:30 - 12:45
	Lunch Break		

14:00	Collective flow from pp to AA <i>Wei Li</i> 	<i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i> 14:00 - 14:30
	Determination of QGP parameters from global Bayesian analysis <i>Prof. Steffen A. Bass</i> 	<i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i> 14:30 - 15:00
15:00	Equilibration and hydrodynamics at strong and weak coupling <i>Wilke van der Schee</i> 	<i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i> 15:00 - 15:30
	Jet energy loss and equilibration <i>Korinna Christine Zapp</i> 	<i>Hyatt Regency Chicago</i> 15:30 - 16:00
16:00	Poster Session	

Bayesian analysis

Multiparticle cumulants

Charge asymmetry, ESE, chiral magnetic effect

Blast wave fits (Wed, 16.50)

Onset of fluid-dynamical behaviour (Wed, 16.30)

Locally equilibrated QGP?.. Romatschke

Fluctuating proton (dennis perepelitsa, Thu)

Quarkonium production in AA: suppression (enrico, Fri)

**Applying Bayesian parameter estimation to relativistic heavy-ion collisions:
simultaneous characterization of the initial state and quark-gluon plasma medium**

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A. Model parameters and observables

We choose a set of nine model parameters for estimation. Four control the parametric initial state:

1. the overall normalization factor,
2. entropy deposition parameter p from the generalized mean ansatz Eq. (14),
3. gamma shape parameter k , which sets nucleon multiplicity fluctuations in Eq. (12), and
4. Gaussian nucleon width w from Eq. (11), which determines initial-state granularity;

the remaining five are related to the QGP medium:

- 5–7. the three parameters (η/s hrg, min, and slope) in Eq. (4) that set the temperature dependence of the specific shear viscosity,
8. normalization prefactor for the temperature dependence of bulk viscosity Eq. (5), and
9. particlization temperature T_{switch} .

TABLE I. Input parameter ranges for the initial condition and hydrodynamic models.

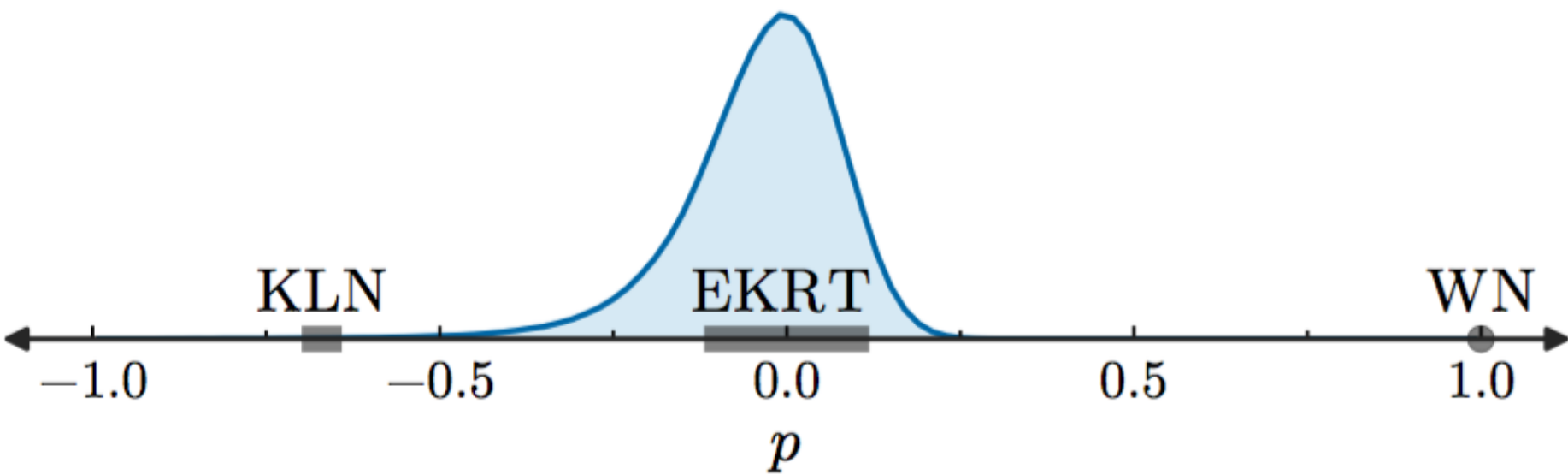
Parameter	Description	Range
Norm	Overall normalization	100–250
p	Entropy deposition parameter	−1 to +1
k	Multiplicity fluct. shape	0.8–2.2
w	Gaussian nucleon width	0.4–1.0 fm
η/s hrg	Const. shear viscosity, $T < T_c$	0.3–1.0
η/s min	Shear viscosity at T_c	0–0.3
η/s slope	Slope above T_c	0–2 GeV ^{−1}
ζ/s norm	Prefactor for $(\zeta/s)(T)$	0–2
T_{switch}	Particlization temperature	135–165 MeV

TABLE II. Experimental data to be compared with model calculations.

Observable	Particle species	Kinematic cuts	Centrality classes	Ref.
Yields dN/dy	$\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p\bar{p}$	$ y < 0.5$	0–5, 5–10, 10–20, ..., 60–70	[108]
Mean transverse momentum $\langle p_T \rangle$	$\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p\bar{p}$	$ y < 0.5$	0–5, 5–10, 10–20, ..., 60–70	[108]
Two-particle flow cumulants $v_n\{2\}$ $n = 2, 3, 4$	all charged	$ \eta < 1$ $0.2 < p_T < 5.0$ GeV	0–5, 5–10, 10–20, ..., 40–50 $n = 2$ only: 50–60, 60–70	[109]

TABLE III. Estimated parameter values (medians) and uncertainties (90% credible intervals) from the posterior distributions calibrated to identified and charged particle yields (middle and right columns, respectively). The distribution for T_{switch} based on charged particles is essentially flat, so we do not report a quantitative estimate.

Parameter	Calibrated to:	
	Identified	Charged
Normalization	$120.^{+8.}_{-8.}$	$132.^{+11.}_{-11.}$
p	$-0.02^{+0.16}_{-0.18}$	$0.03^{+0.16}_{-0.17}$
k	$1.7^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	$1.6^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$
w [fm]	$0.48^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$	$0.51^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$
η/s min	$0.07^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	$0.08^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$
η/s slope [GeV^{-1}]	$0.93^{+0.65}_{-0.92}$	$0.65^{+0.77}_{-0.65}$
ζ/s norm	$1.2^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$	$1.1^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$
T_{switch} [GeV]	$0.148^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$	—



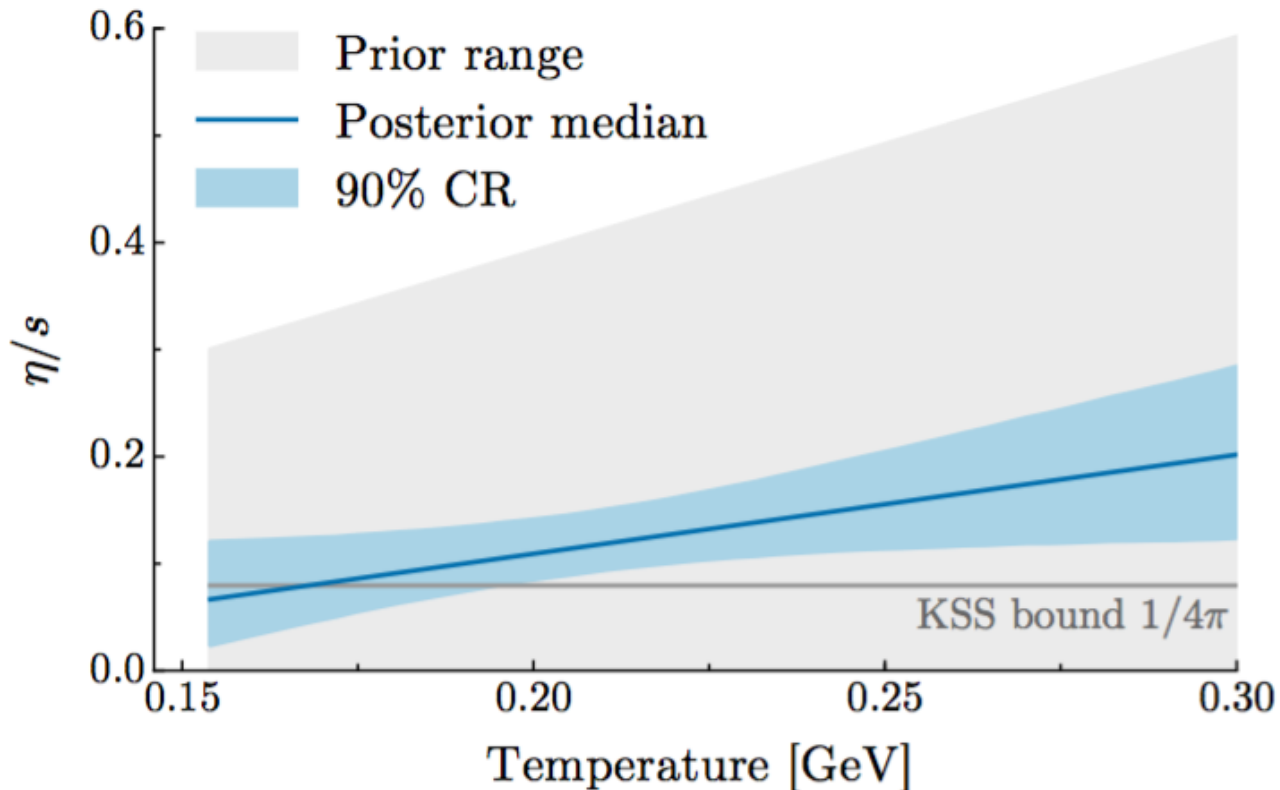
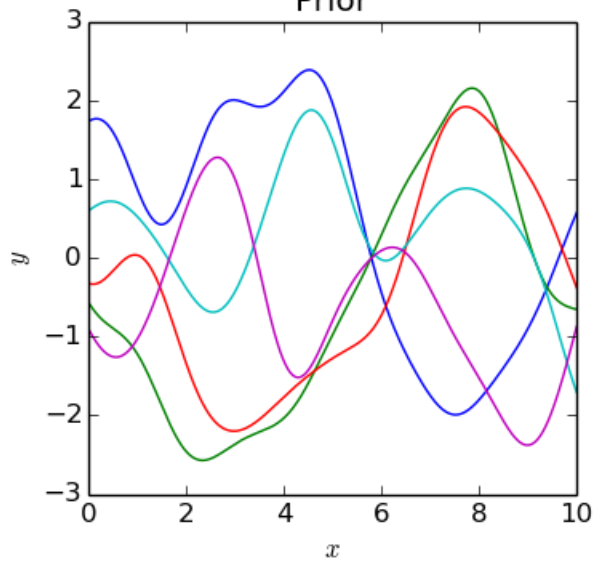
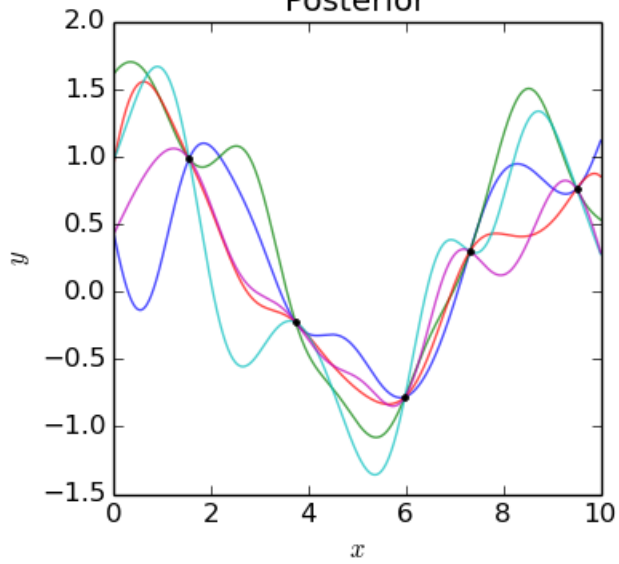


FIG. 10. Estimated temperature dependence of the shear viscosity $(\eta/s)(T)$ for $T > T_c = 0.154$ GeV. The gray shaded region indicates the prior range for the linear $(\eta/s)(T)$ parametrization Eq. (31), the blue line is the median from the posterior distribution, and the blue band is a 90% credible region. The horizontal gray line indicates the KSS bound $\eta/s \geq 1/4\pi$ [12–14].

Prior



Posterior



Prediction with Uncertainty

