

Investigate RHIC-BES physics with an extended AMPT model with mean-field potentials

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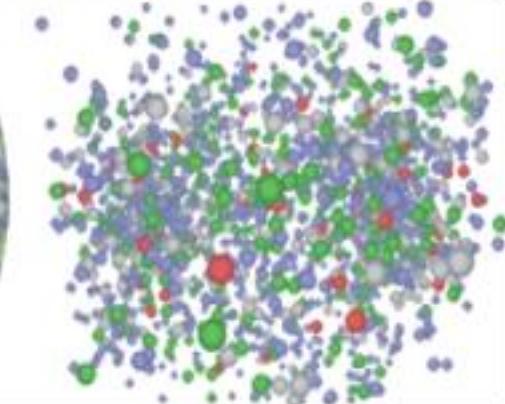
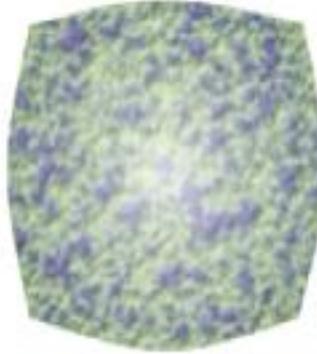
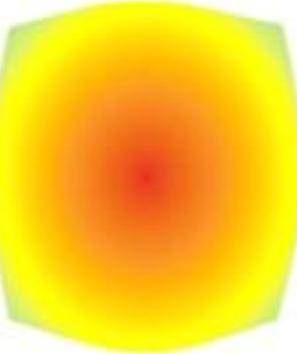
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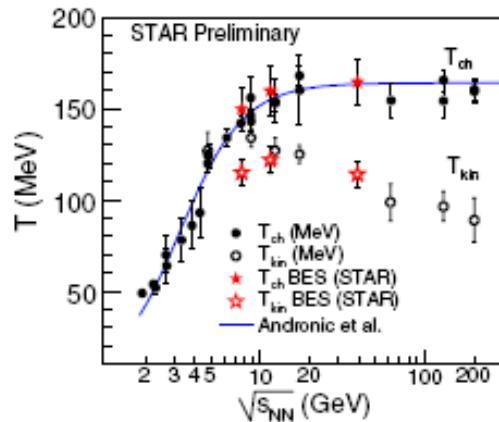
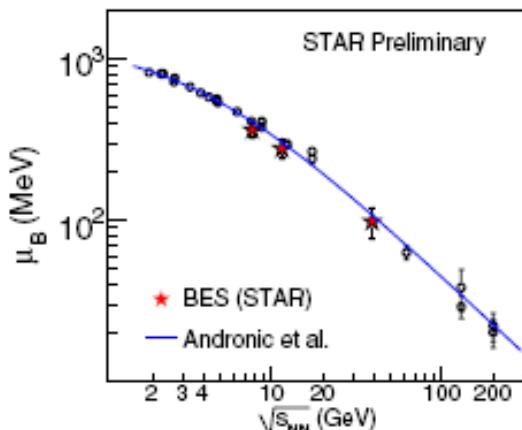
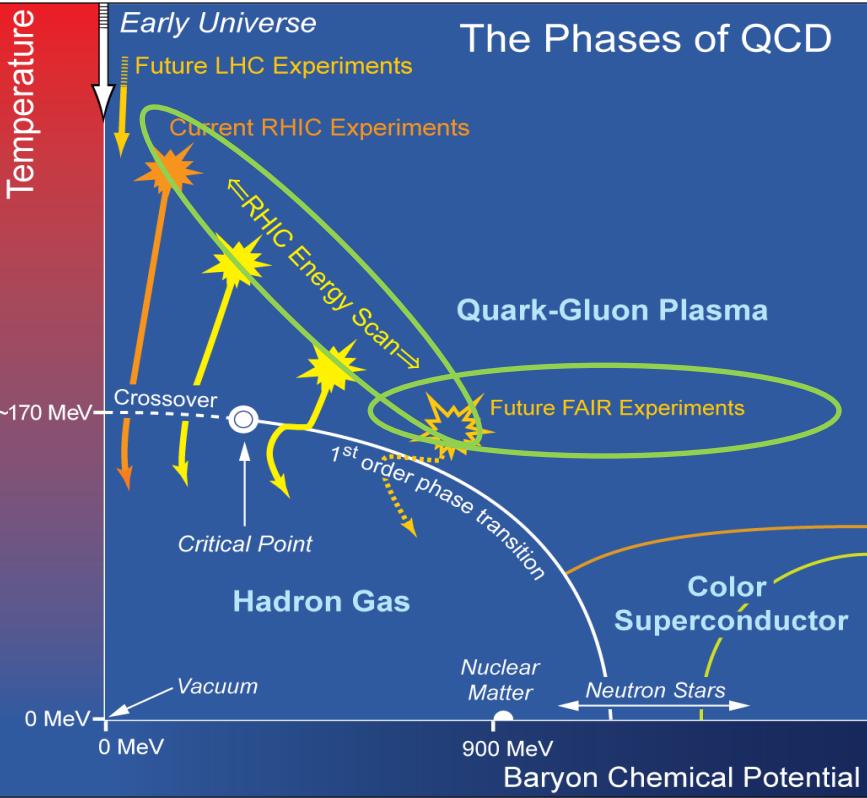
QGP and hydrodynamic expansion

initial state



pre-equilibrium

hadronization



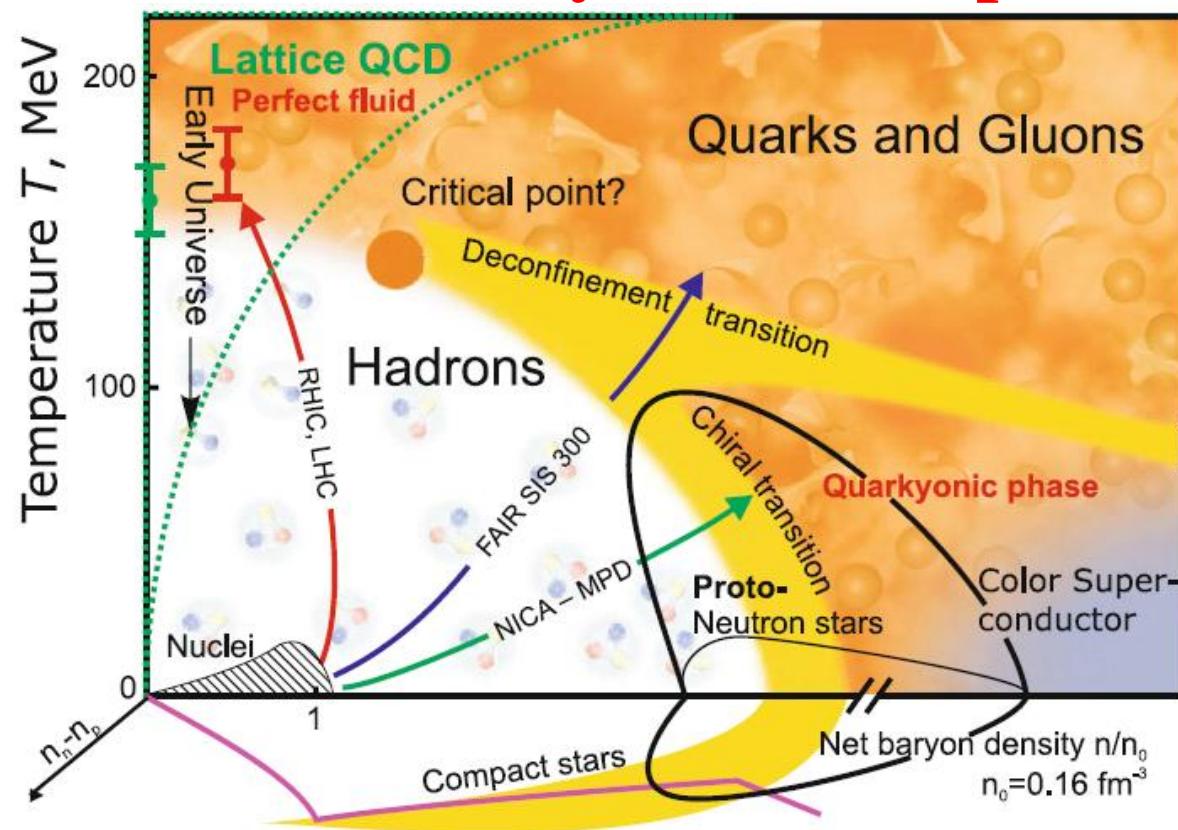
hadronic phase and freeze-out

Search for signals of critical point at finite μ_B !

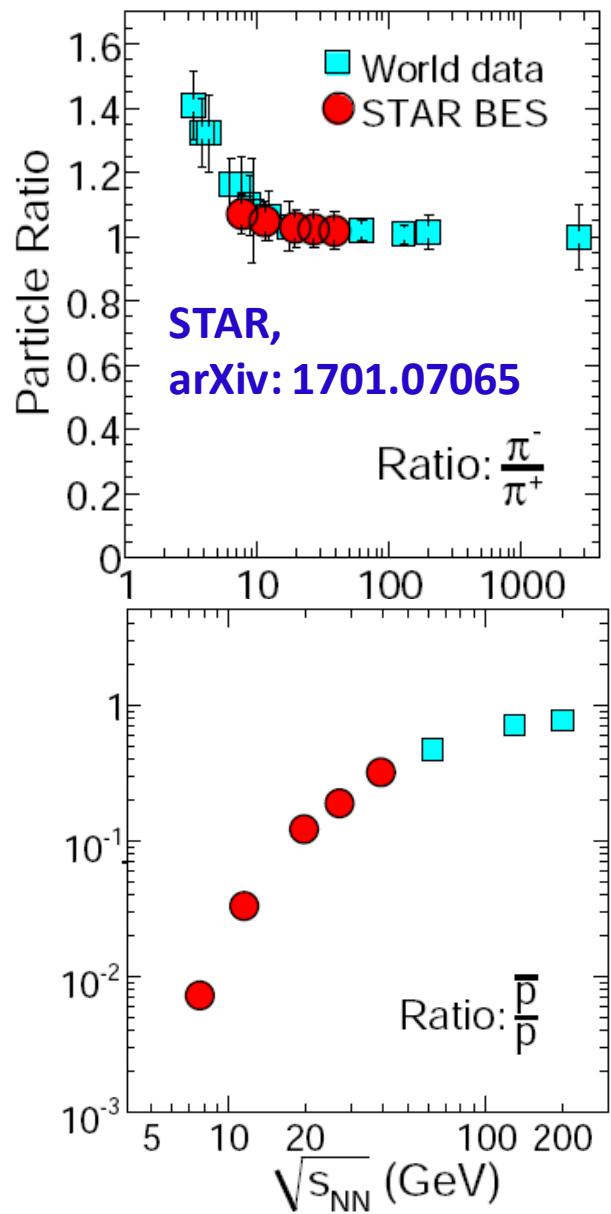
RHIC-BES:
 $\sqrt{S} \sim 7.7\text{-}39 \text{ GeV}$

FAIR-CBM:
 $\sqrt{S} < 12 \text{ GeV}$

QCD phase structure at finite baryon and isospin chemical potentials

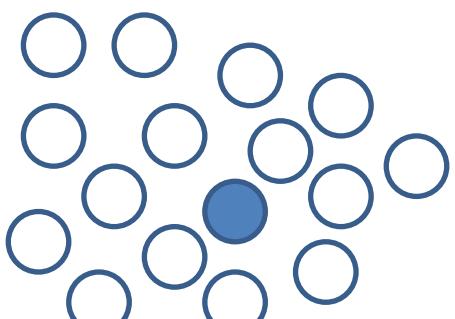
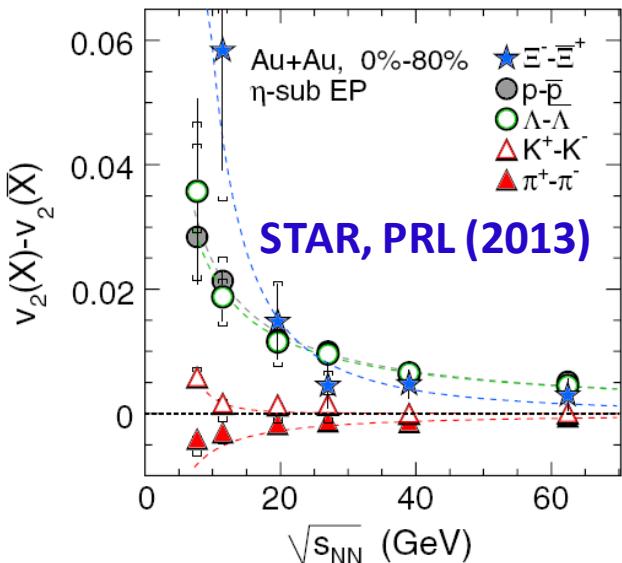


Y. Hatta, A. Monnai, and B.W. Xiao, NPA (2016)



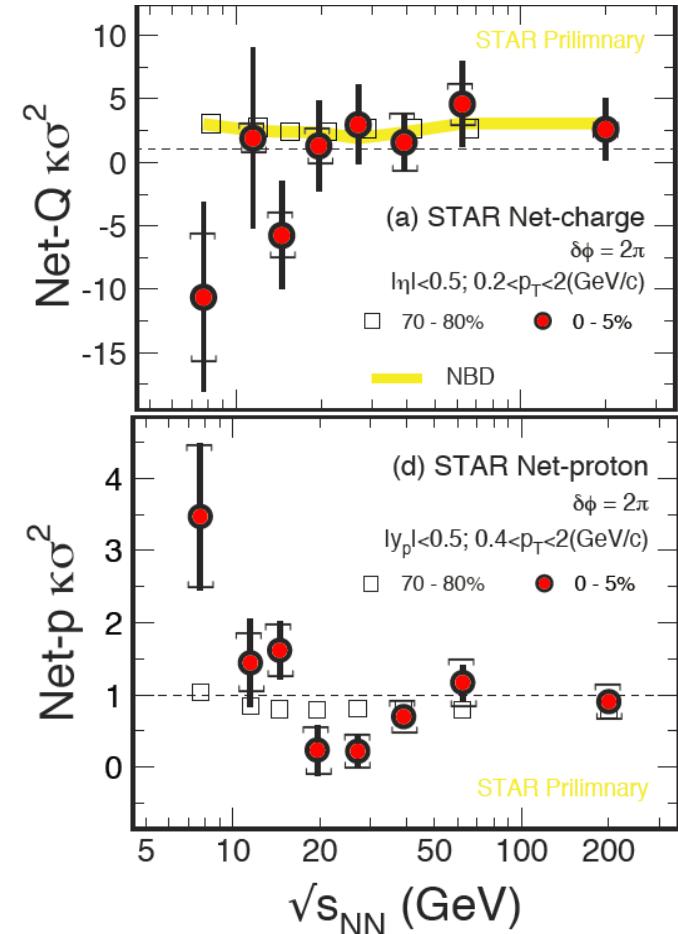
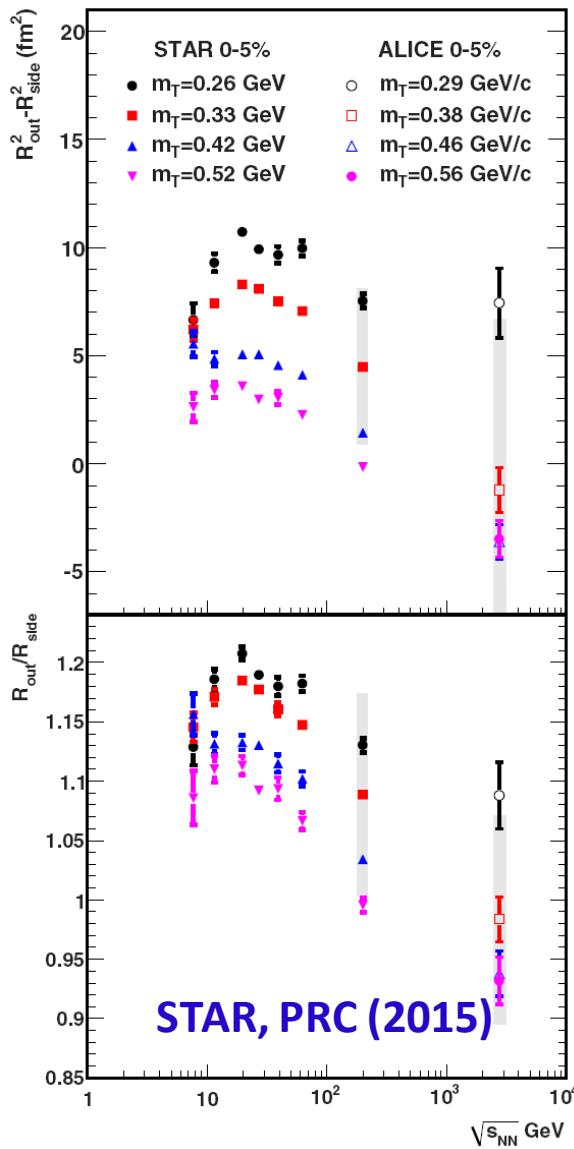
Highlights in RHIC-BES I

v_2 splitting



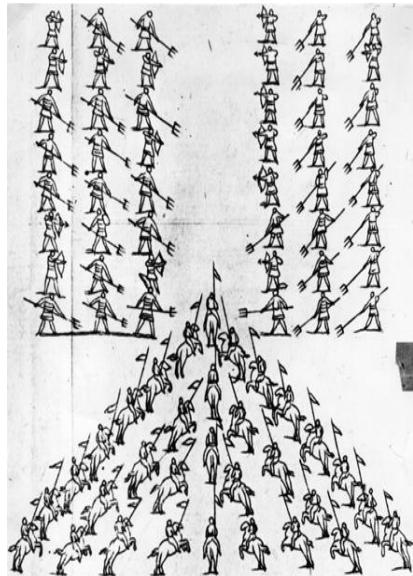
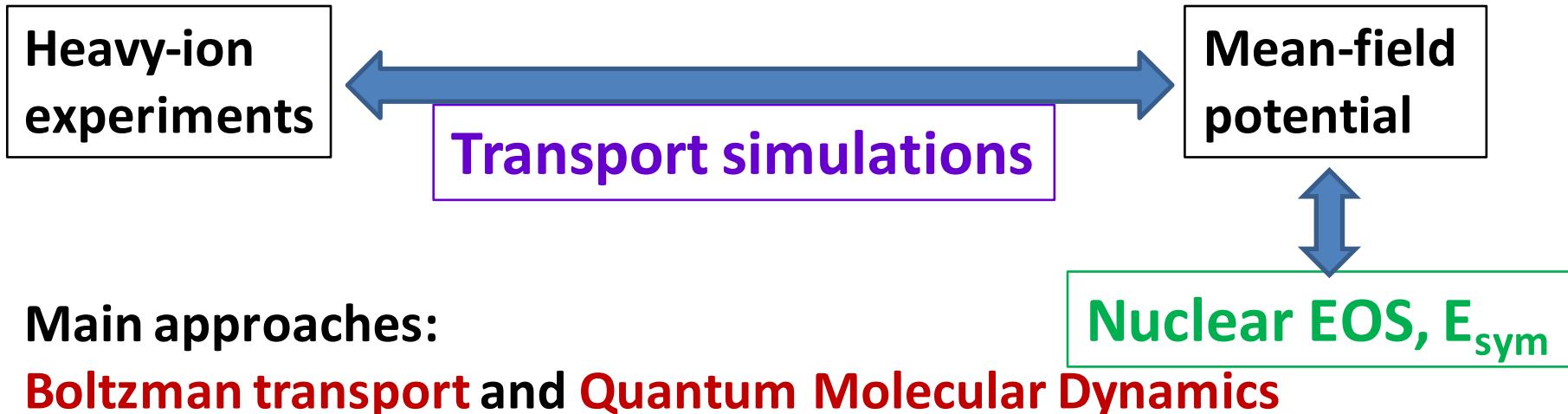
$$U_i \sim \sum_{i \neq j} V_{ij} + \dots$$

HBT correlation

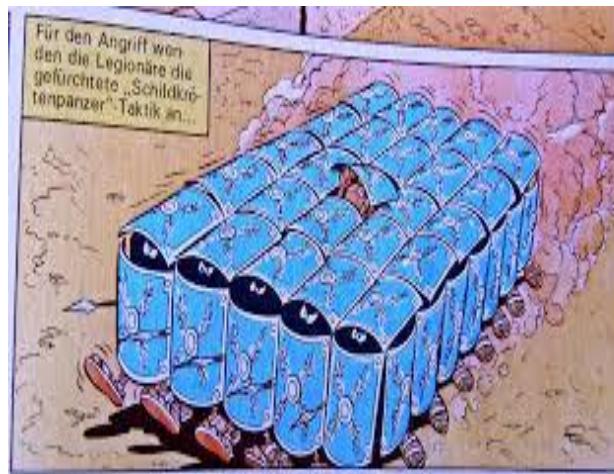


X.F. Luo's slides

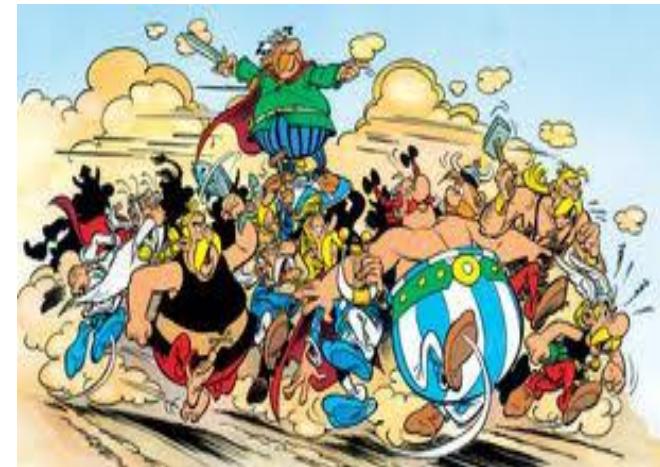
Transport model simulations of intermediate-energy heavy-ion collisions



Initialization



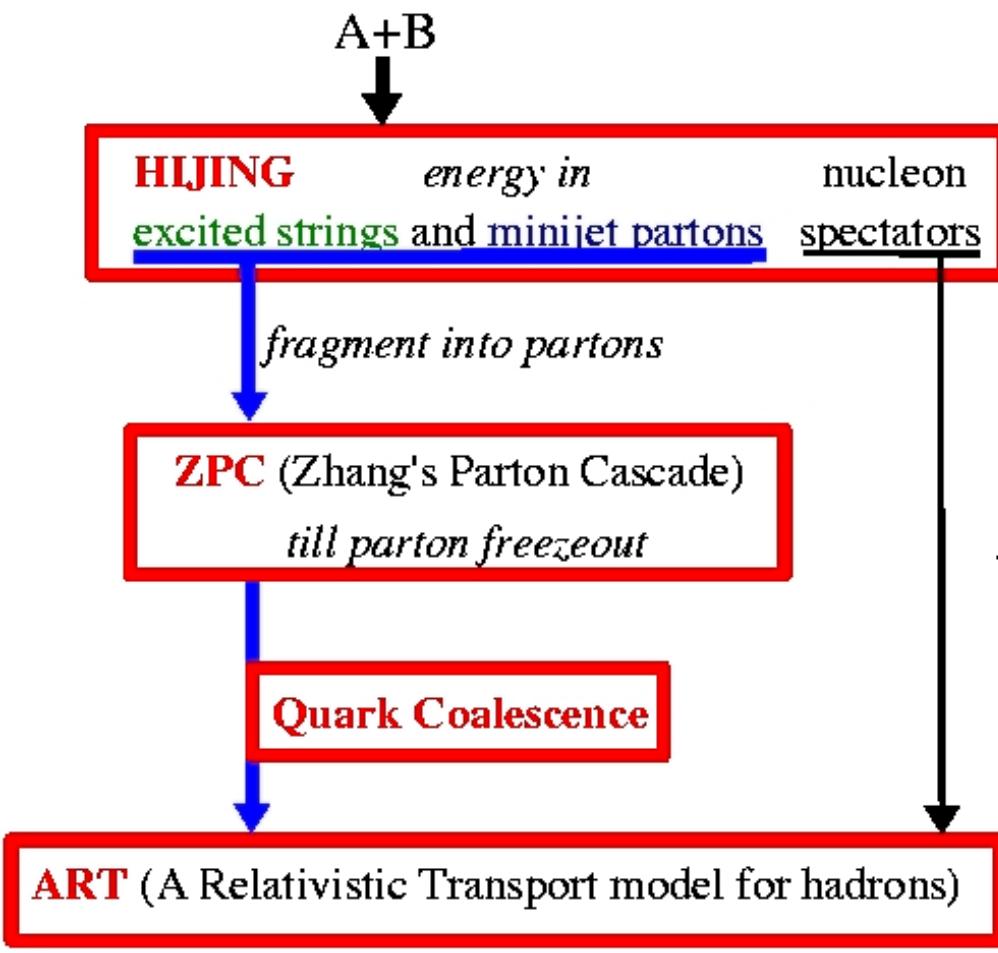
Mean-field potential



NN scatterings

A multiphase transport (AMPT) model with string melting

Structure of AMPT model with string melting



Lund string fragmentation function

$$f(z) \approx z^{-1} (1 - z)^a \exp \left[-\frac{b(m^2 + p_t^2)}{z} \right]$$

z : light-cone momentum fraction

Parton scattering cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \approx \frac{9\pi\alpha^2}{2s^2} \left(1 + \frac{\mu^2}{s}\right) \left(\frac{1}{t - \mu^2}\right)^2, \quad \sigma \approx \frac{9\pi\alpha^2}{2\mu^2}$$

α : strong coupling constant

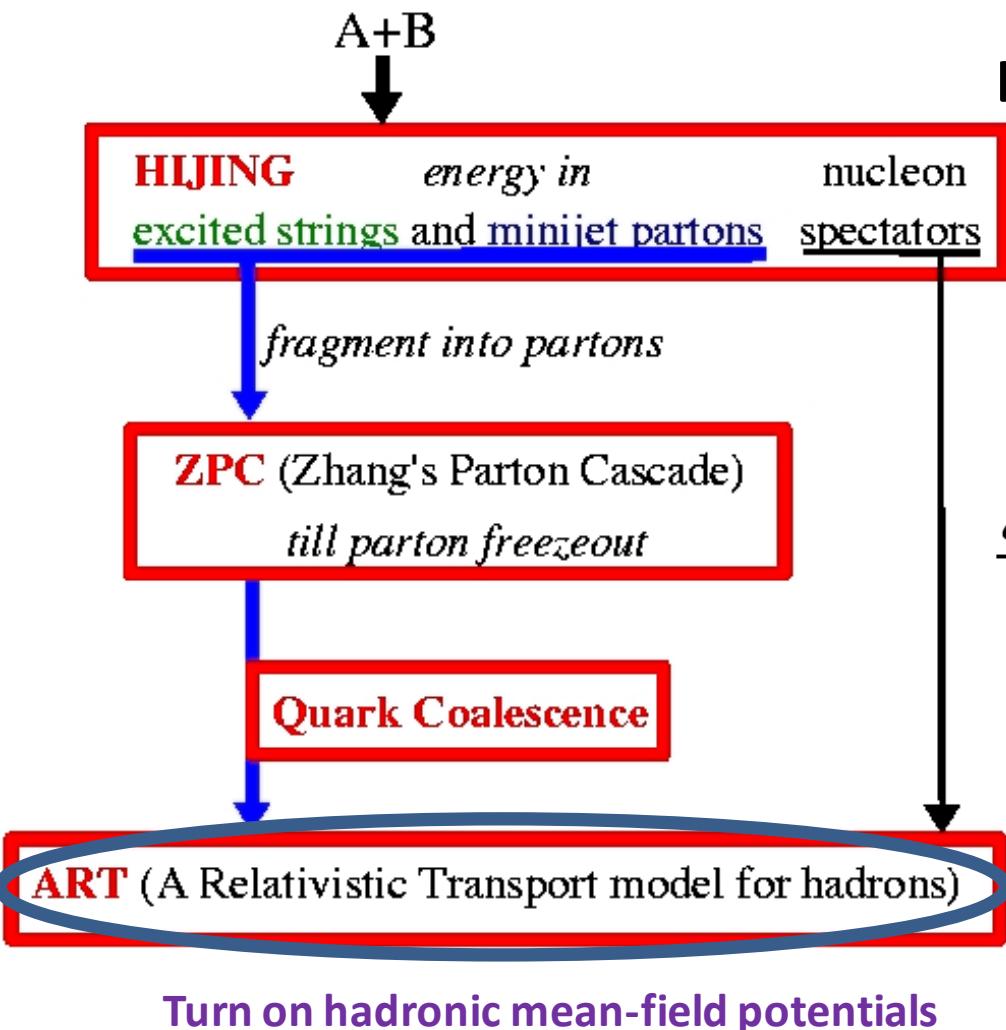
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Turn on hadronic mean-field potentials

hadronic potentials for particles and antiparticles

Nucleon and antinucleon potential

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} [i\gamma_\mu \partial^\mu - m - g_\sigma \sigma - g_\omega \gamma_\mu \omega^\mu] \psi + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu \sigma)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{3} b \sigma^3 - \frac{1}{4} c \sigma^4 - \frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu \omega^\nu - \partial_\nu \omega^\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega^{\mu 2},$$

$$\Sigma_s = g_\sigma \langle \sigma \rangle, \quad \Sigma_{v\mu} = g_\omega \langle \omega_\mu \rangle$$

$$U_{N,\bar{N}} = \Sigma_s(\rho_B, \rho_{\bar{B}}) \pm \Sigma_v^0(\rho_B, \rho_{\bar{B}})$$

$$U_{\Lambda,\bar{\Lambda}} \sim \frac{2}{3} U_{N,\bar{N}}, U_{\Xi,\bar{\Xi}} \sim \frac{1}{3} U_{N,\bar{N}}$$

Vector potential changes sign for antiparticles!
(e⁺e⁻ exchange γ)

G.Q. Li, C.M. Ko, X.S. Fang, and Y.M. Zheng, PRC (1994)

Kaon and antikaon potential

$$\omega_{K,\bar{K}} = \sqrt{m_K^2 + p^2 - a_K \rho_s + (b_K \rho_B^{\text{net}})^2} \pm b_K \rho_B^{\text{net}}$$

$$U_{K(\bar{K})} = \omega_{K(\bar{K})} - \omega_0 \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{m_K^2 + p^2}$$

G.Q. Li, C.H. Lee, and G.E. Brown,
PRL (1997); NPA (1997)

Pion s-wave potential

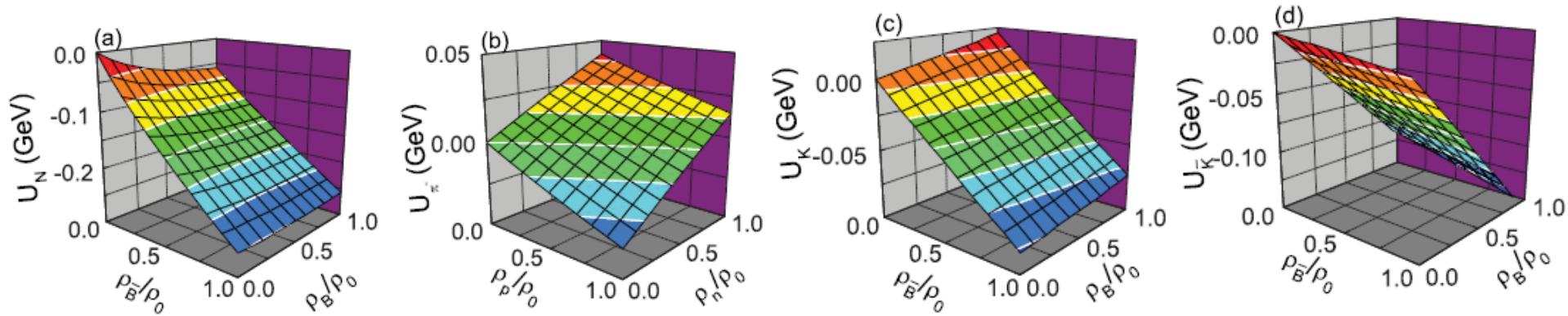
$$\Pi_s^-(\rho_p, \rho_n) = \rho_n [T_{\pi N}^- - T_{\pi N}^+] - \rho_p [T_{\pi N}^- + T_{\pi N}^+] + \Pi_{\text{rel}}^-(\rho_p, \rho_n) + \Pi_{\text{cor}}^-(\rho_p, \rho_n)$$

$$\Pi_s^+(\rho_p, \rho_n) = \Pi_s^-(\rho_n, \rho_p)$$

$$\Pi_s^0(\rho_p, \rho_n) = -(\rho_p + \rho_n) T_{\pi N}^+ + \Pi_{\text{cor}}^0(\rho_p, \rho_n).$$

$U_{\pi^{\pm 0}} = \Pi_s^{\pm 0}/(2m_\pi)$
N. Kaiser and W. Weise,
PLB (2001)

hadronic potentials for particles and antiparticles



In **baryon-rich** and **neutron-rich** matter:

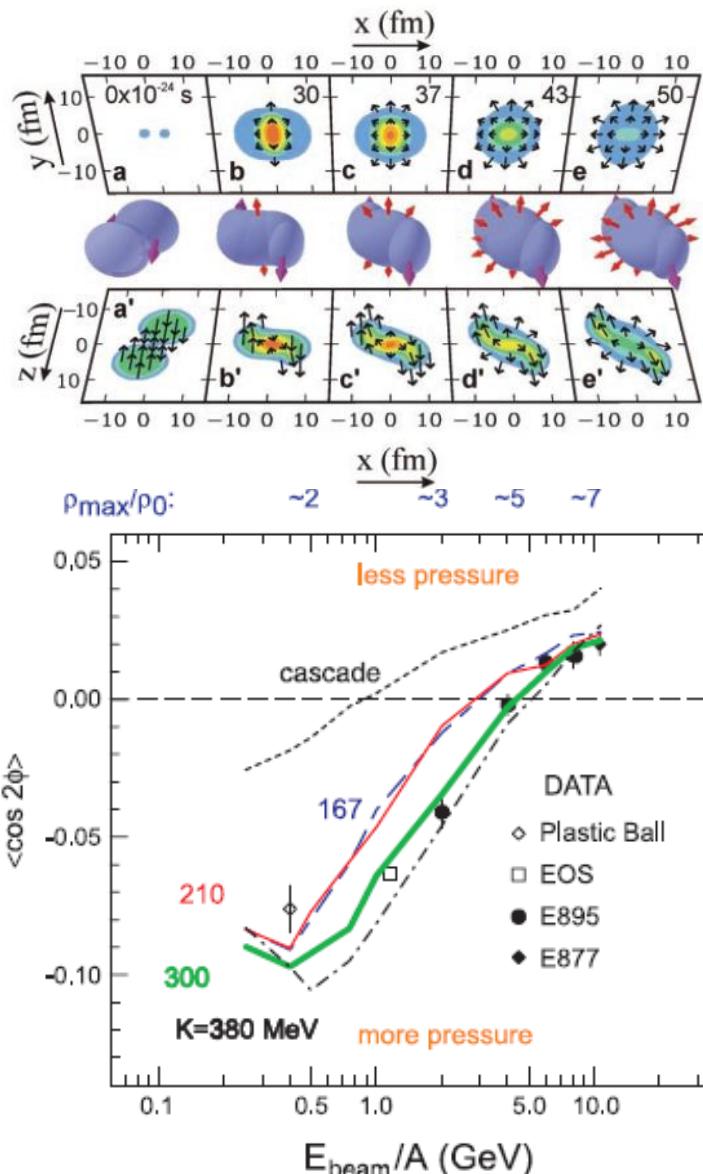
- Baryon potential: weakly **attractive**
- Antibaryon potential: deeply **attractive**
- K^+ potential: weakly **repulsive**
- K^- potential: deeply **attractive**
- π^+ potential: weakly **attractive**
- π^- potential: weakly **repulsive**

Introduced with
test-particle method

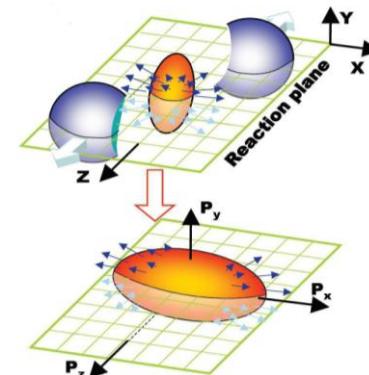
Sub threshold
particle production

Chiral perturbation theory

Effects of mean-field potentials on elliptic flow

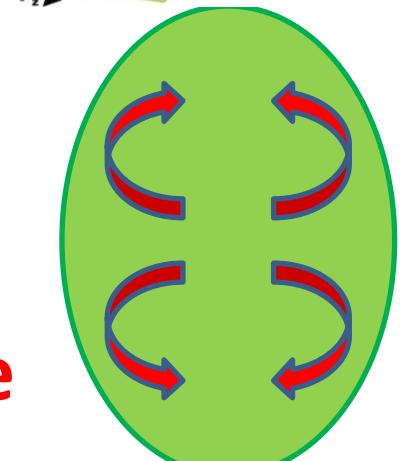


$$v_2 = \frac{\langle p_x^2 - p_y^2 \rangle}{\langle p_x^2 + p_y^2 \rangle}$$



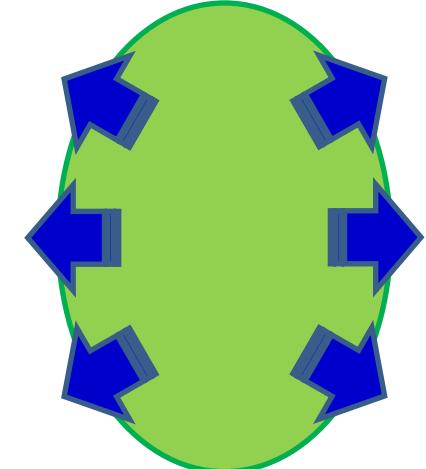
Particles with attractive potentials are more likely to be trapped in the system

v_2 decrease



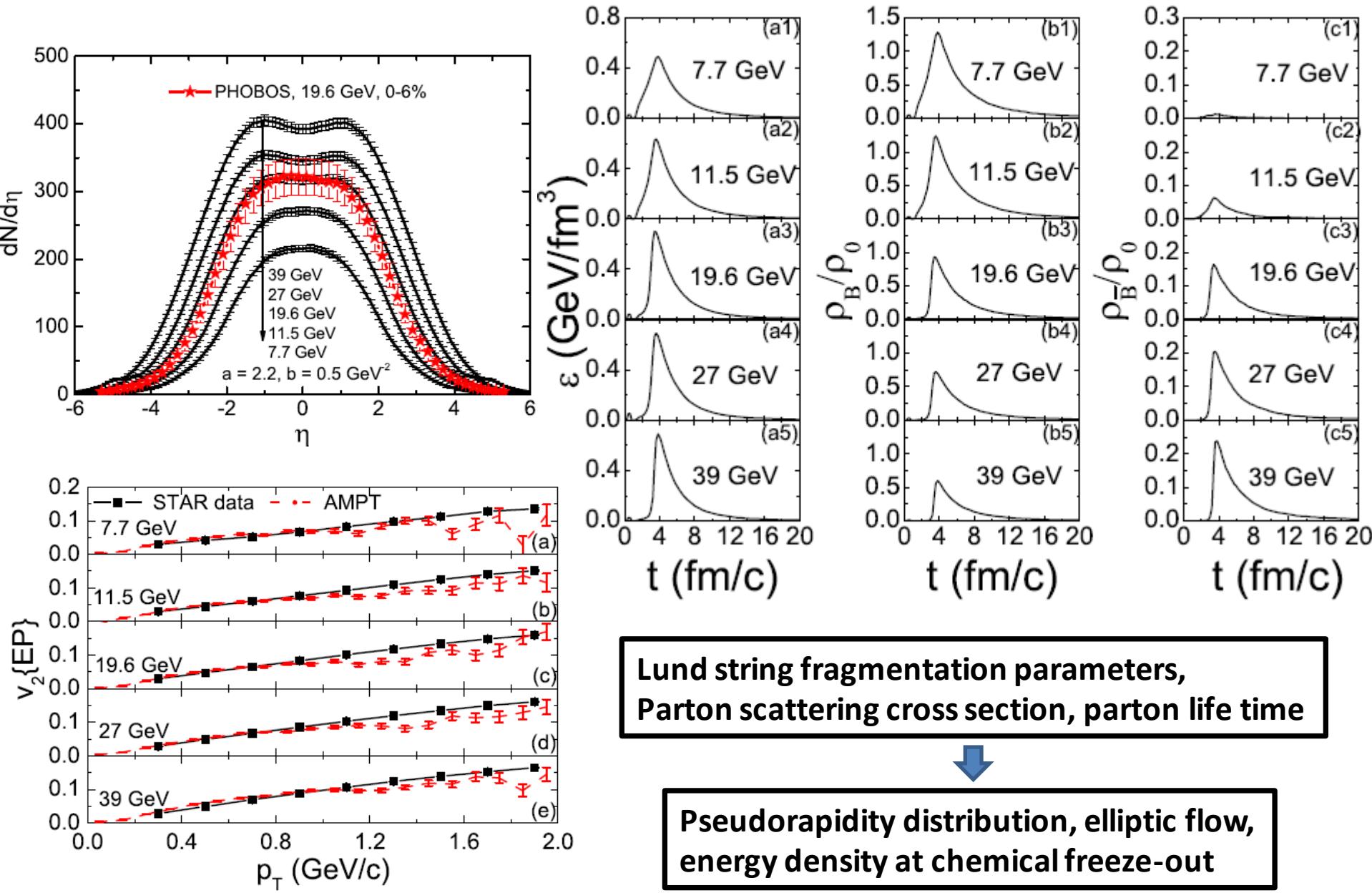
Particles with repulsive potentials are more likely to leave the system

v_2 increase

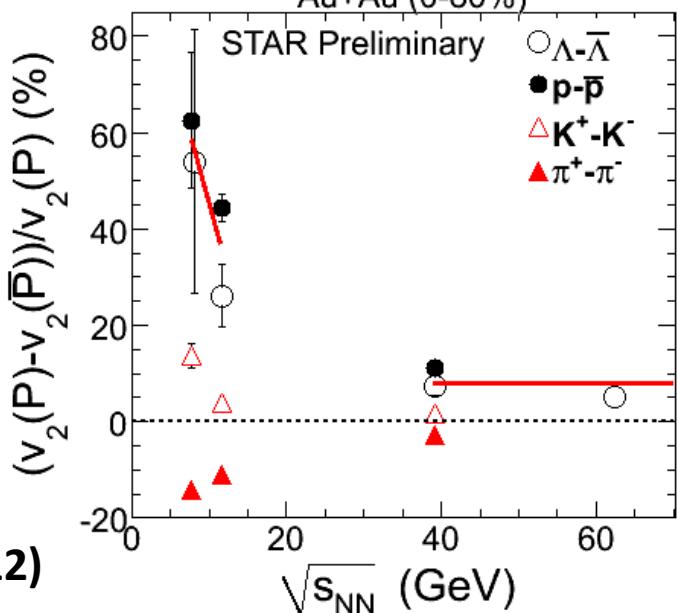
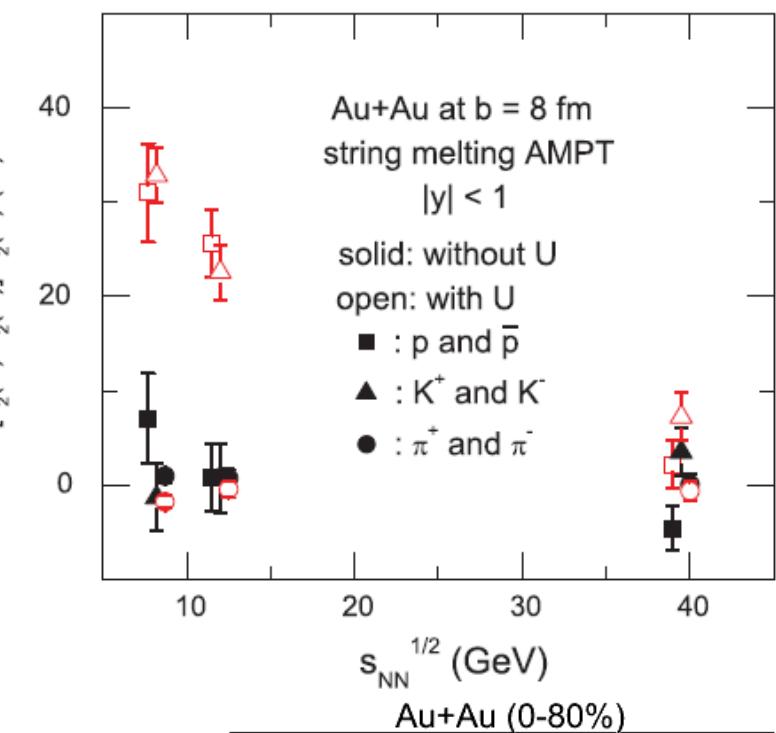
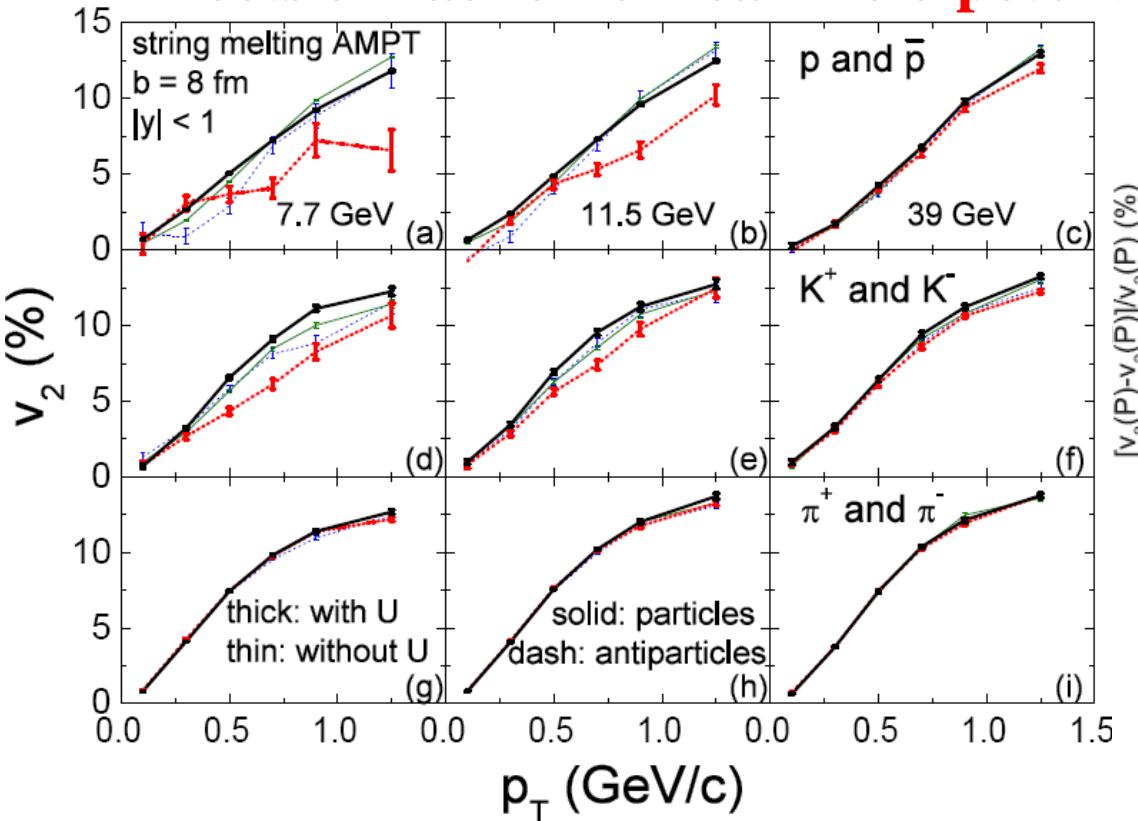


P. Danielewicz, R. Lacey,
and W. G. Lynch, Science (2002).

Fit AMPT parameters at RHIC-BES energies



Effects of hadronic mean-field potentials on elliptic flow splitting



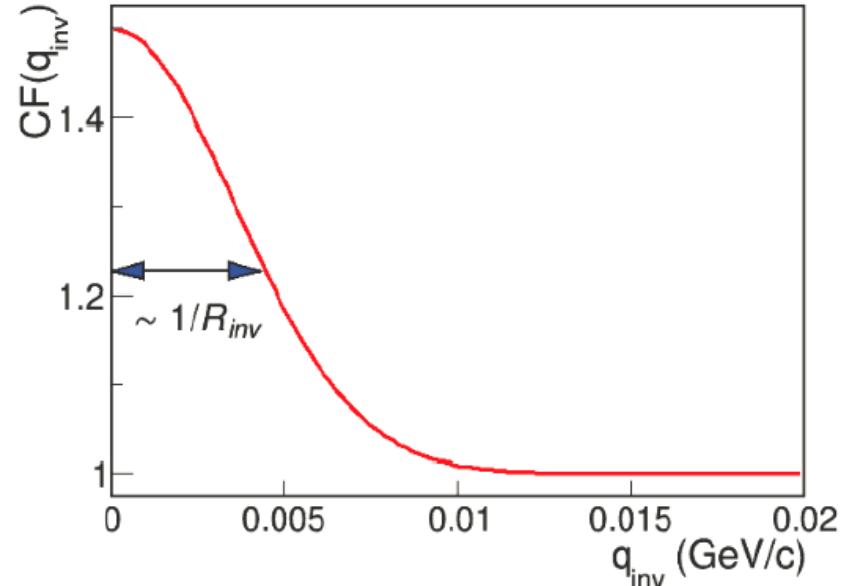
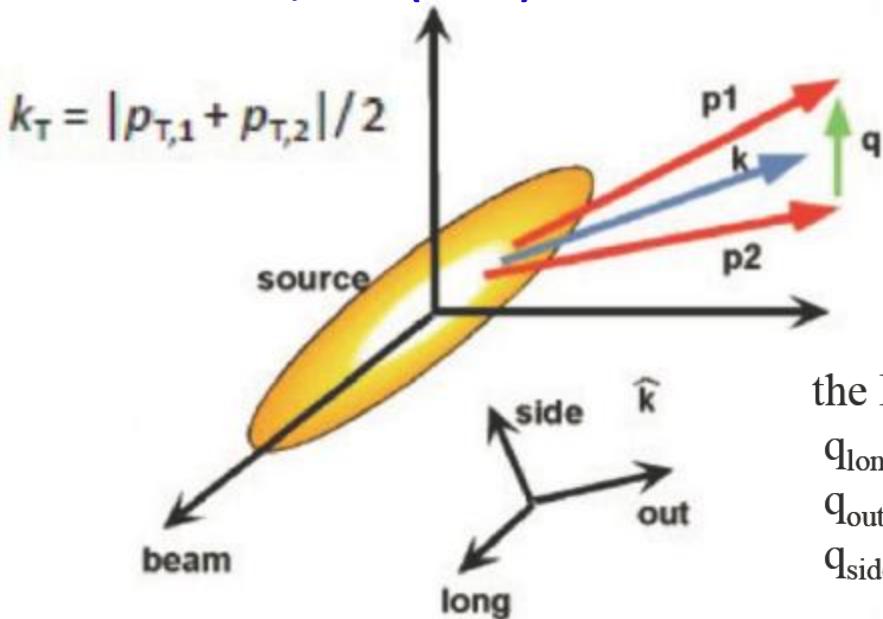
Hanbury-Brown and Twiss (HBT) Correlation

Two-particle correlation function:

$$C(\mathbf{k}^*) = \frac{\int S(\mathbf{r}^*, \mathbf{k}^*) |\Psi_{-\mathbf{k}^*}^{S(+)}(\mathbf{r}^*)|^2 d^4\mathbf{r}^*}{\int S(\mathbf{r}^*, \mathbf{k}^*) d^4\mathbf{r}^*}$$

where $\mathbf{r}^* = \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2$ and $\mathbf{k}^* = \mathbf{q}_{\text{inv}}/2 = (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)/2$

R.H. Brown and R.Q. Twiss, Nature (1956)
S. Pratt, PRD (1986)



One Dimension :

$$C(q_{\text{inv}}) = (1-\lambda) + \lambda K_{\text{coul}}(q_{\text{inv}}) \left(1 + e^{-q_{\text{inv}}^2 R_{\text{inv}}^2} \right)$$

Three Dimension:

$$C(\vec{q}) = (1-\lambda) + \lambda K_{\text{coul}}(q_{\text{inv}}) \times \left(1 + e^{-q_o^2 R_o^2 - q_s^2 R_s^2 - q_l^2 R_l^2 - 2q_o q_s R_{os}^2 - 2q_o q_l R_{ol}^2} \right)$$

the Bertsch-Pratt, out-side-long system:

q_{long} - along the beam direction

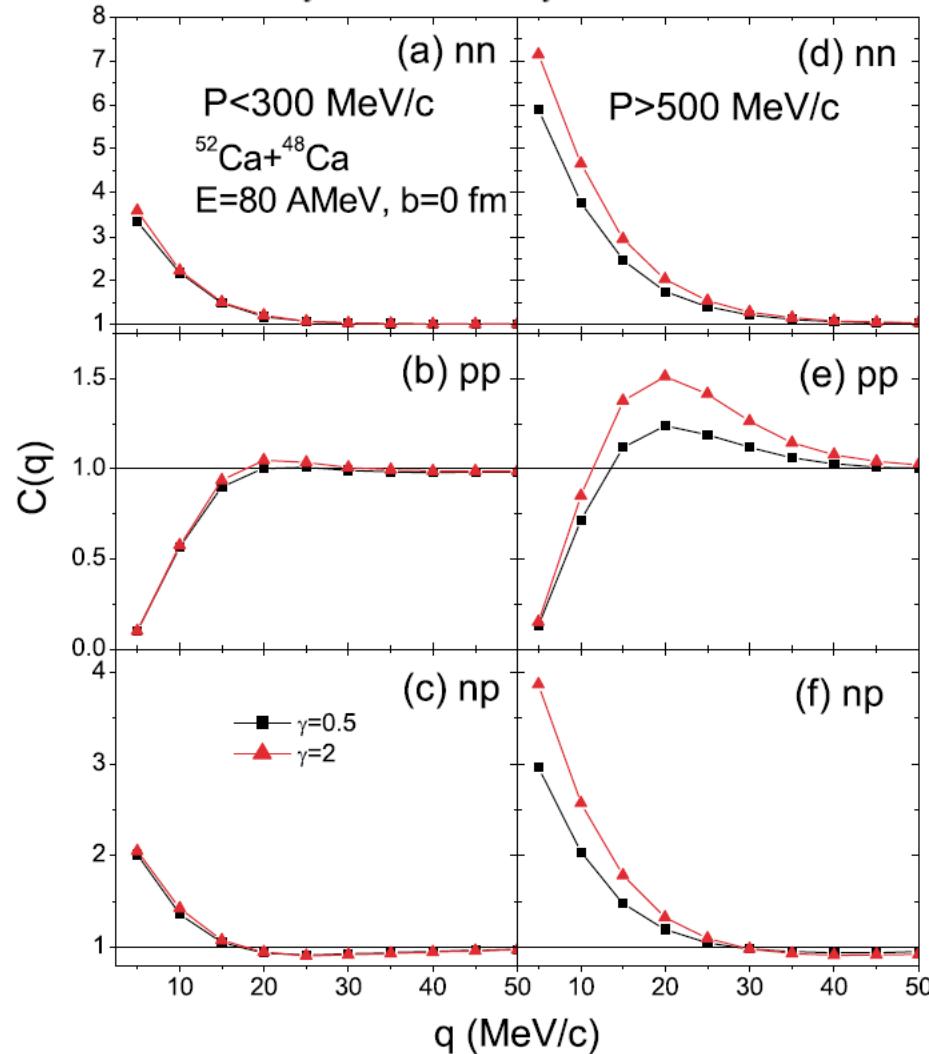
q_{out} – along the transverse momentum of the pair

q_{side} – perpendicular to longitudinal and outwards directions

Effects of mean-field potentials on HBT correlation

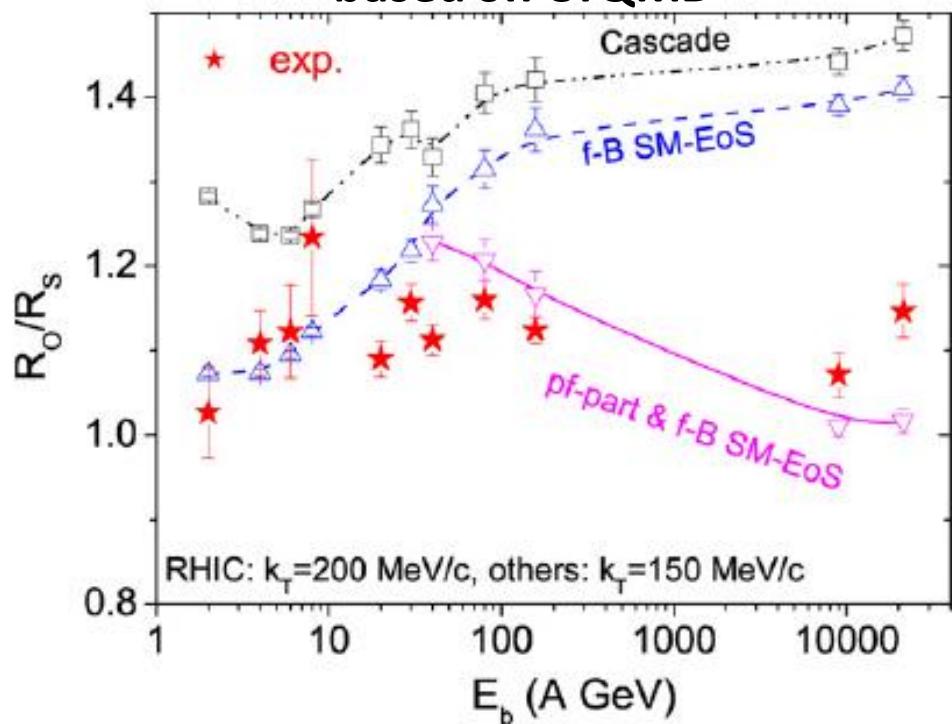
a probe of neutron-proton U difference
based on IBUU

$$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho) = E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0) \cdot u^\gamma$$



$$C(\vec{q}) = (1 - \lambda) + \lambda K_{\text{coul}}(q_{\text{inv}}) \times \left(1 + e^{-q_o^2 R_o^2 - q_s^2 R_s^2 - q_l^2 R_l^2 - 2q_o q_s R_{os}^2 - 2q_o q_l R_{ol}^2} \right)$$

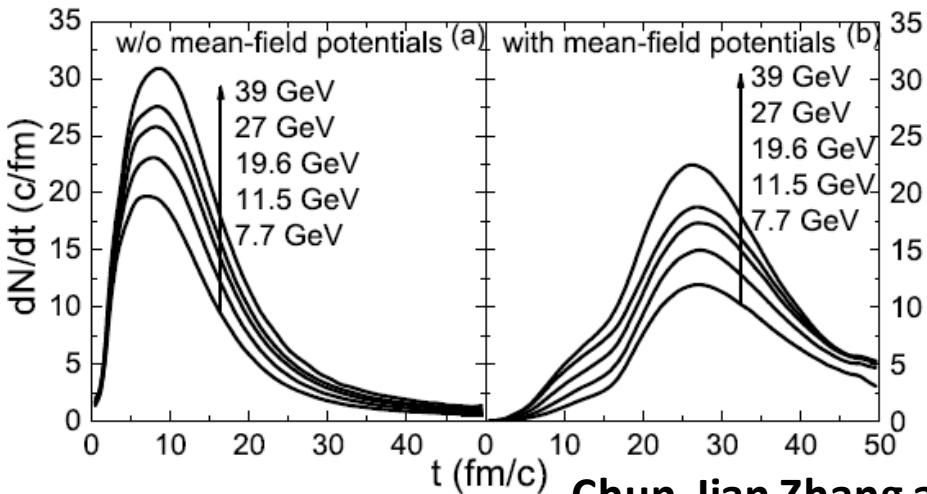
affect the HBT radii
based on UrQMD



Q.F. Li, M. Bleicher, and H. Stocker, PLB (2008)

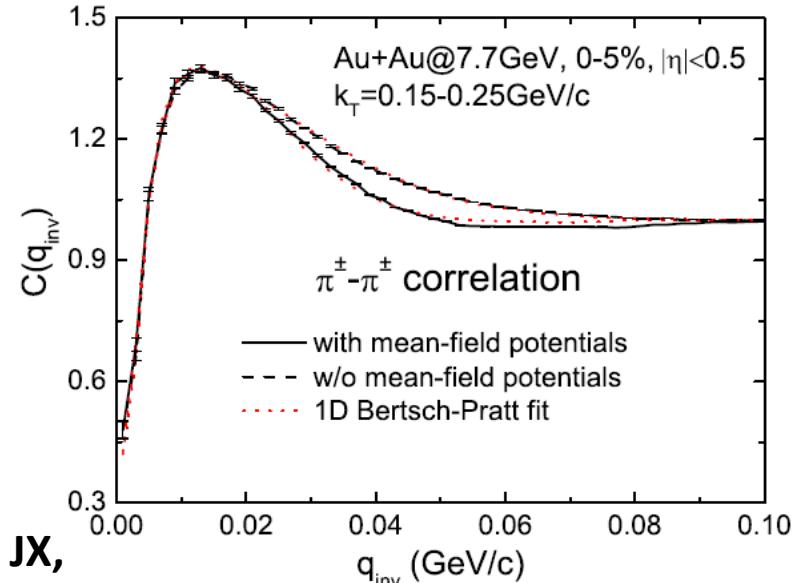
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later emission and
broader emission time distribution

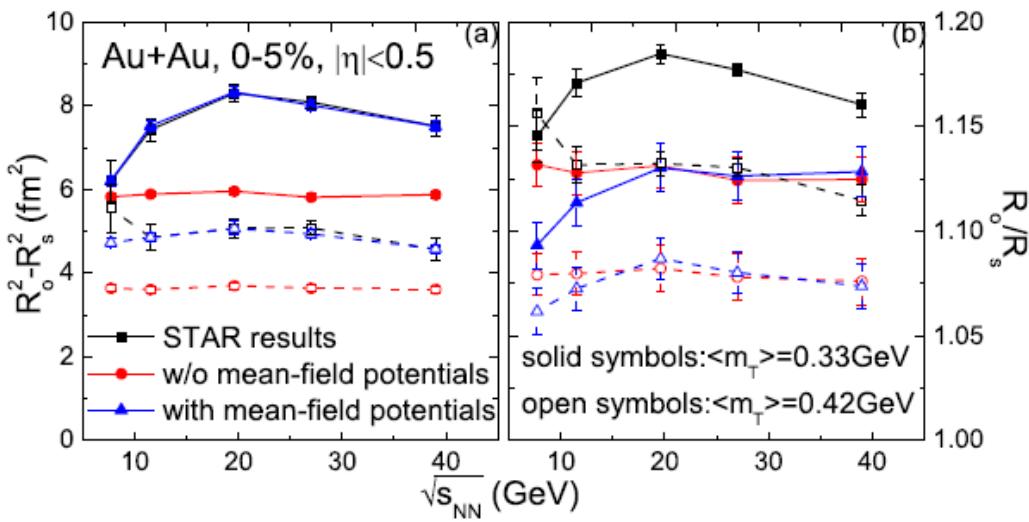


Chun-Jian Zhang and JX,
arXiv:1707.07272 [nucl-th]

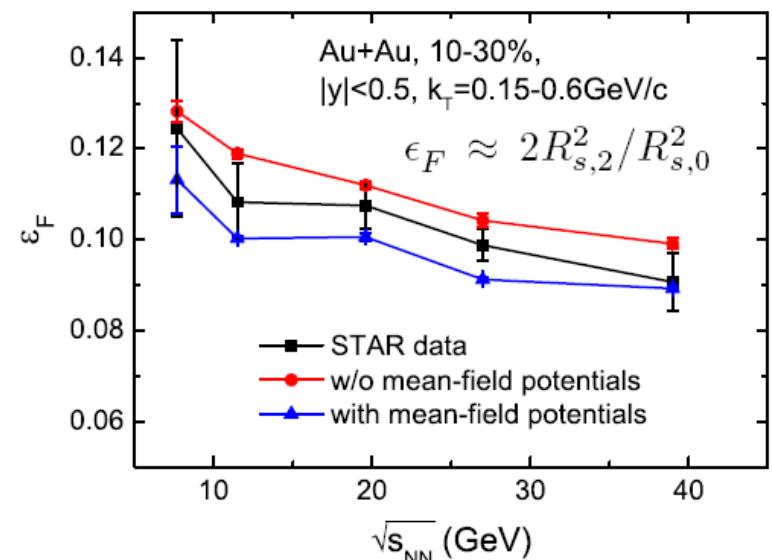
larger HBT radius



Affect R_{out} and R_{side}

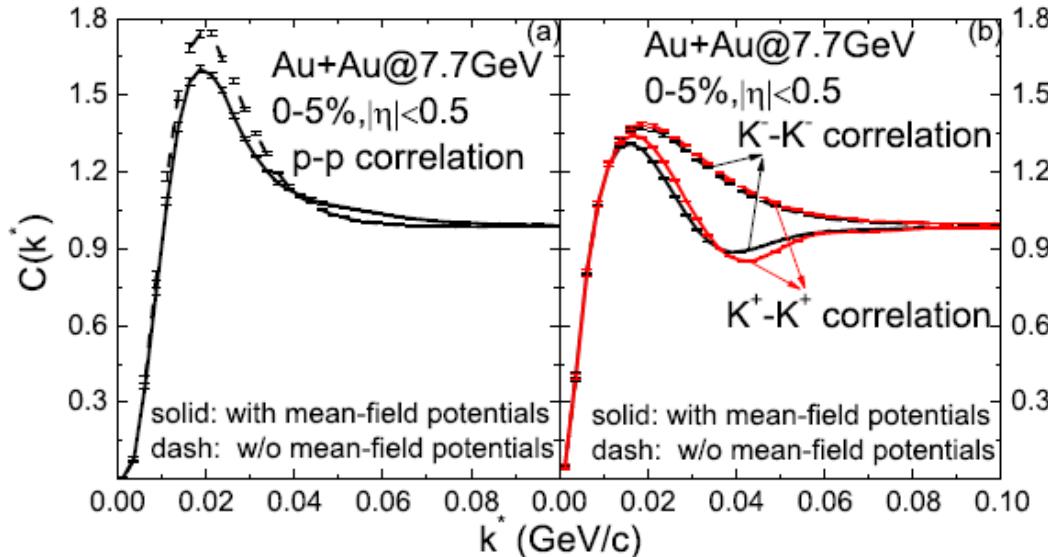


Lead to a smaller freeze-out eccentricity



Effects of hadronic mean-field potentials on HBT correlation

Affect correlation for identified particles



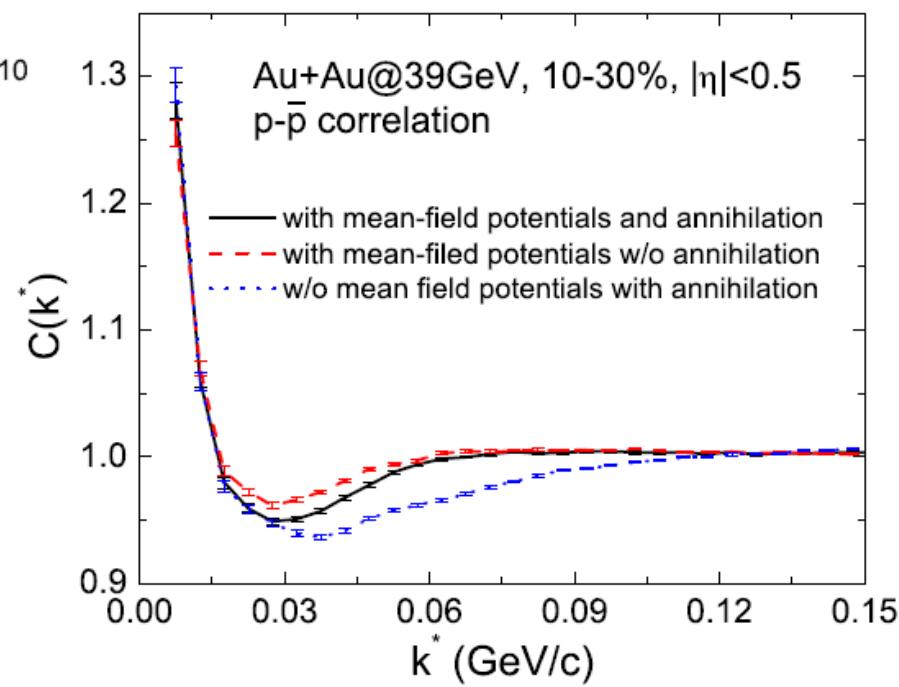
Attractive potential and later emission
=> weaken anti-correlation

Annihilation
=> enhance anti-correlation

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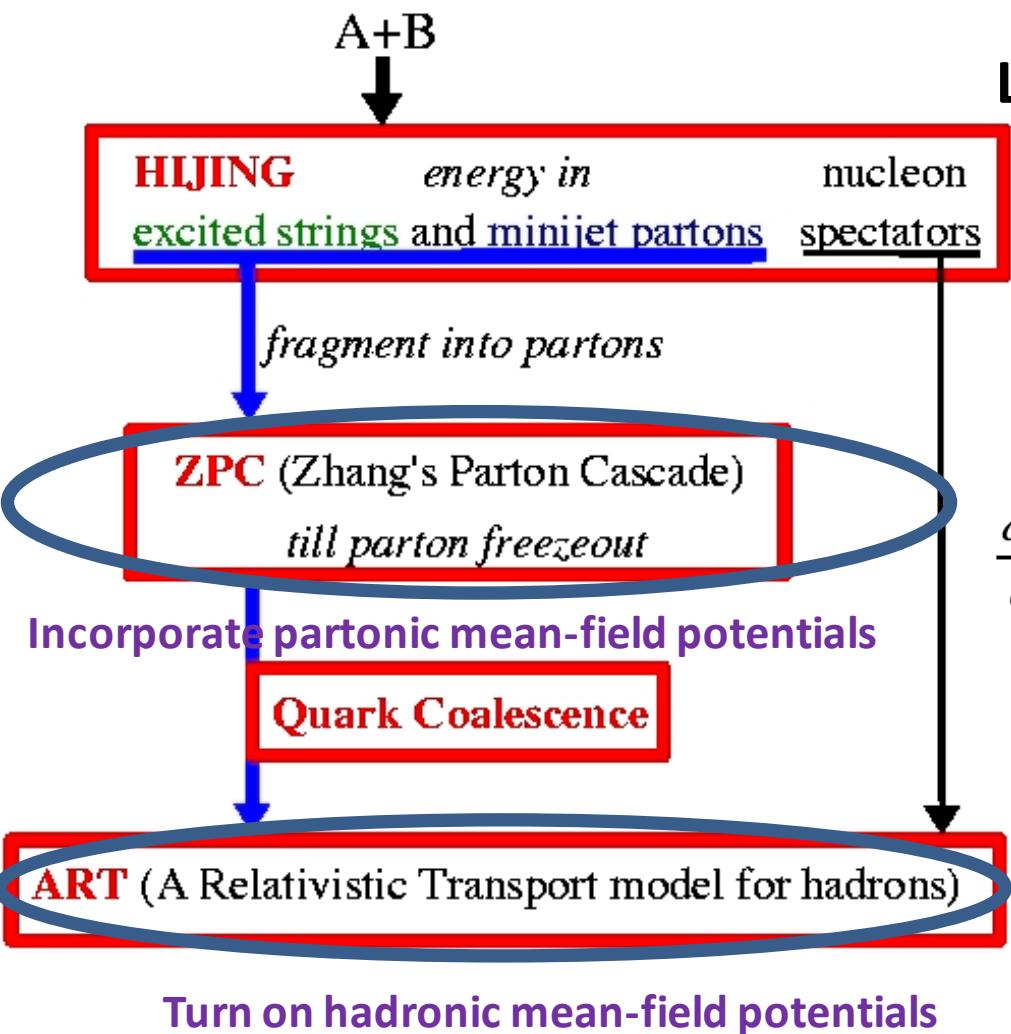
Affect global system evolution
+
Affect emission of individual particles

Interplay with $p\bar{p}$ annihilation



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α, μ : partonic interaction

3-flavor Nambu-Jona-Lasinio transport model

Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\cancel{p} - M)\psi + \frac{G}{2} \sum_{a=0}^8 [(\bar{\psi}\lambda^a\psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi}i\gamma_5\lambda^a\psi)^2] - \sum_{a=0}^8 \left[\frac{G_V}{2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\lambda^a\psi)^2 + \frac{G_A}{2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\lambda^a\psi)^2 \right]$$

Kobayashi-Maskawa-t'Hooft interaction
 $- K[\det_f(\bar{\psi}(1 + \gamma_5)\psi) + \det_f(\bar{\psi}(1 - \gamma_5)\psi)]$

Yoichiro Nambu



2008年
Nobel Prize
For Physics

Parameters taken from
M. Lutz, S. Klimt, and W. Weise, NPA (1992)
 to reproduce meson properties

$$\rho^\mu = \langle \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi \rangle$$

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi \rangle = 2N_c \sum_{i=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 E_i} k^\mu [f_i(k) - \bar{f}_i(k)]$$

$$\rho^0 \equiv \langle \bar{\psi}\gamma^0\psi \rangle$$

Net quark density

Boltzmann equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla_x f - \nabla_x H \cdot \nabla_p f = \mathcal{C}$$

Single-quark Hamiltonian:

$$H = \sqrt{M^{*2} + p^{*2}} \pm g_V \rho^0$$

$$M_u = m_u - 2G\langle \bar{u}u \rangle + 2K\langle \bar{d}d \rangle \langle \bar{s}s \rangle$$

$$M_d = m_d - 2G\langle \bar{d}d \rangle + 2K\langle \bar{s}s \rangle \langle \bar{u}u \rangle$$

$$M_s = m_s - 2G\langle \bar{s}s \rangle + 2K\langle \bar{u}u \rangle \langle \bar{d}d \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{p}^* = \mathbf{p} \mp g_V \boldsymbol{\rho} \quad g_V \equiv (2/3)G_V$$

Equations of motion:

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = \frac{p_i^*}{E^*}$$

$$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i}$$

$$= -\frac{M^*}{E^*} \frac{\partial M^*}{\partial x_i} \pm g_V \left(v_j \frac{\partial \rho_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

Solve with
test particle method

Quark condensate:

$$\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle = -2M_i N_c \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3 E_i} [1 - f_i(k) - \bar{f}_i(k)],$$

Quark 4-dimensional density:

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \rangle = 2N_c \sum_{i=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3 E_i} k^\mu [f_i(k) - \bar{f}_i(k)],$$
$$E_i(p) = \sqrt{p^2 + M_i^2}$$

$$M_u = m_u - 2G \langle \bar{u}u \rangle + 2K \langle \bar{d}d \rangle \langle \bar{s}s \rangle,$$

$$M_d = m_d - 2G \langle \bar{d}d \rangle + 2K \langle \bar{s}s \rangle \langle \bar{u}u \rangle, \quad \text{iteration needed}$$

$$M_s = m_s - 2G \langle \bar{s}s \rangle + 2K \langle \bar{u}u \rangle \langle \bar{d}d \rangle,$$

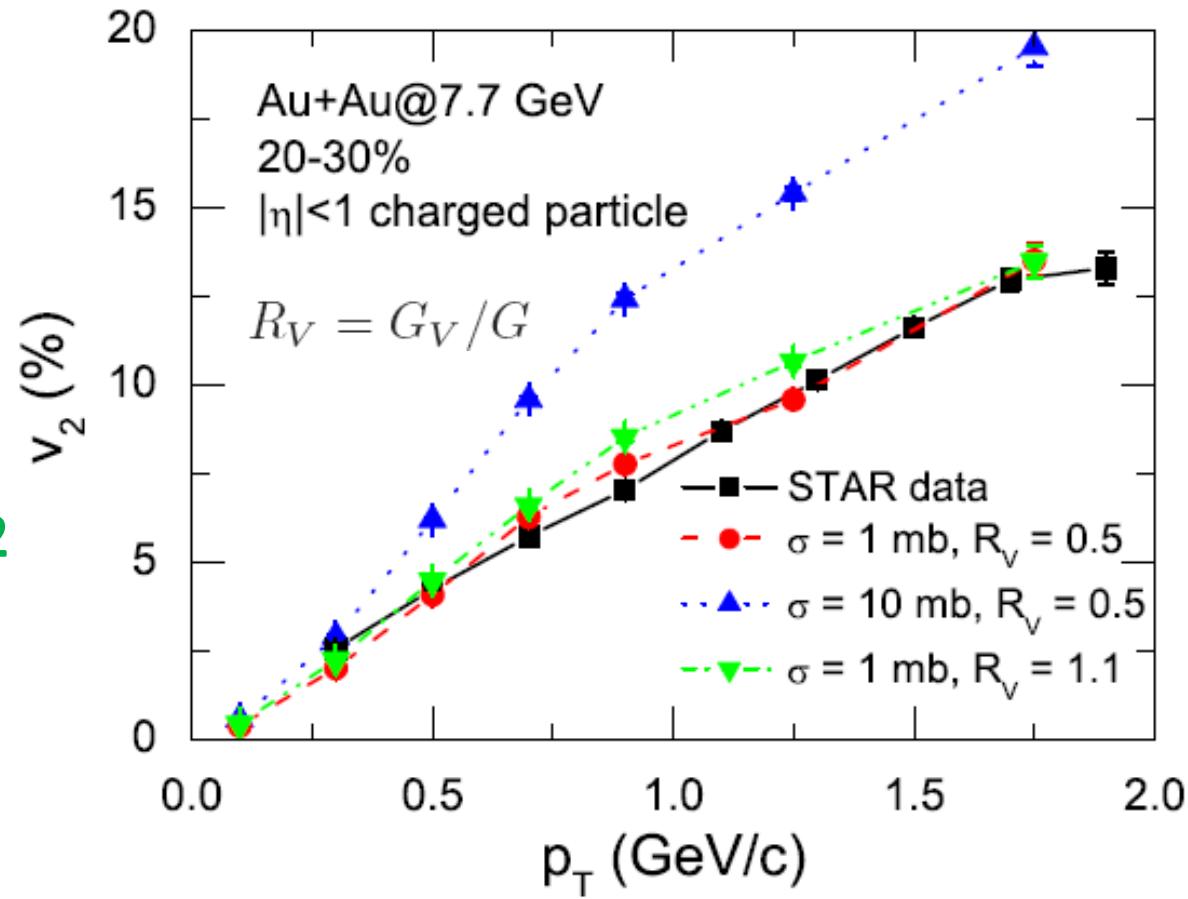
test particle method:

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{k}) = \frac{1}{N_{test}} \sum_i g(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i) g'(\vec{k} - \vec{k}_i)$$

Fit the parton scattering cross section with charged-particle v_2

Hadronization happens when chiral symmetry is broken, i.e., $M^* > M_{vac}/2$

(global hadronization, can be improved by local hadronization)

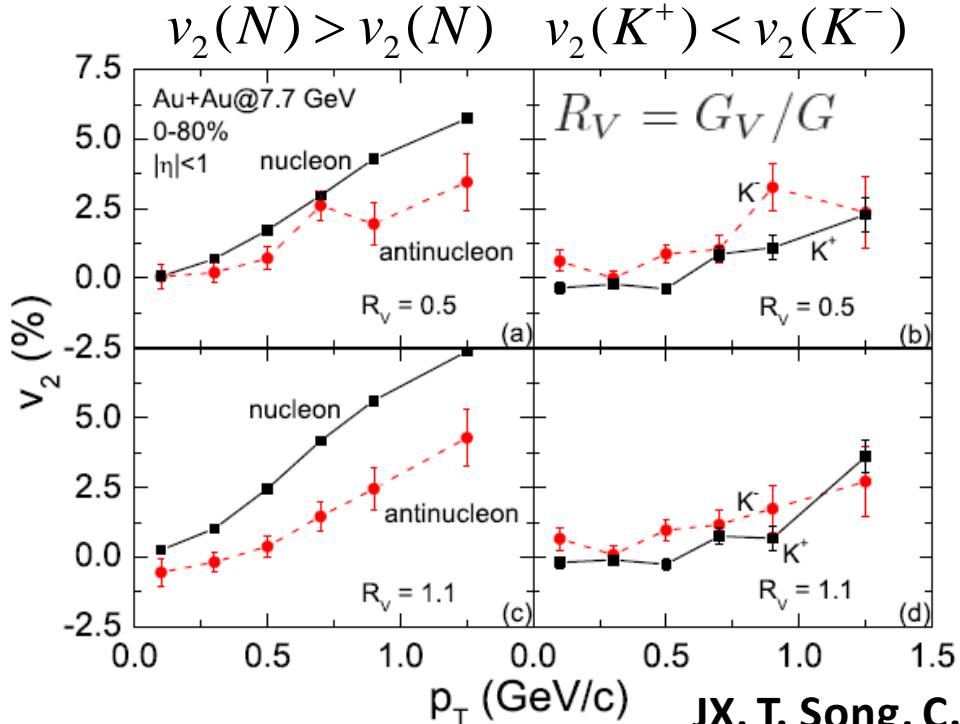


Fierz transformation: $R_V = 0.5$

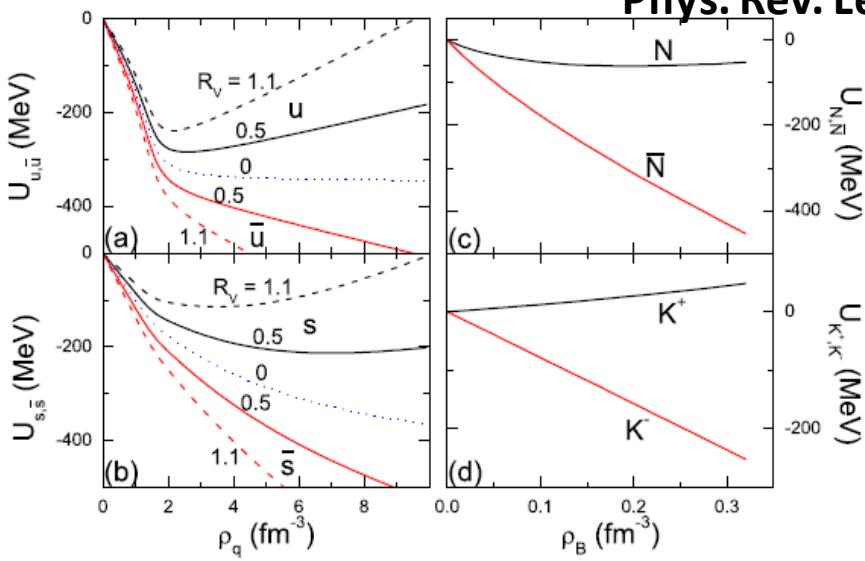
Vector meson-mass spectrum: $R_V = 1.1$

Total v_2 is less sensitive to R_V

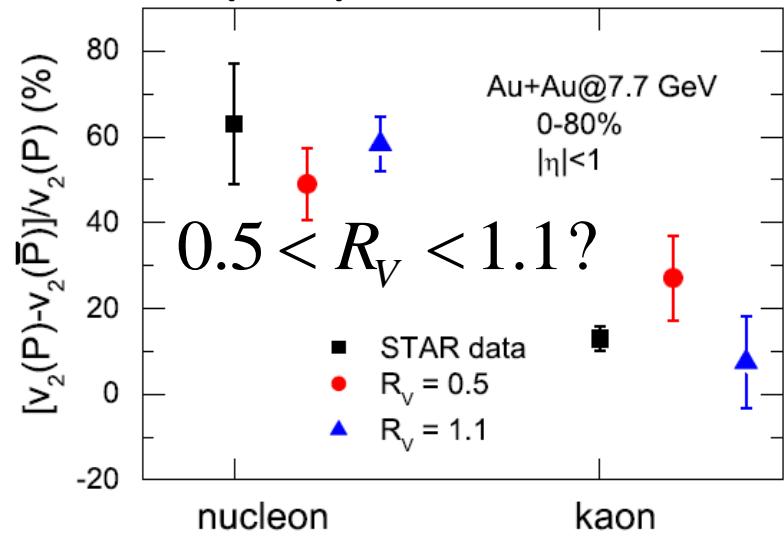
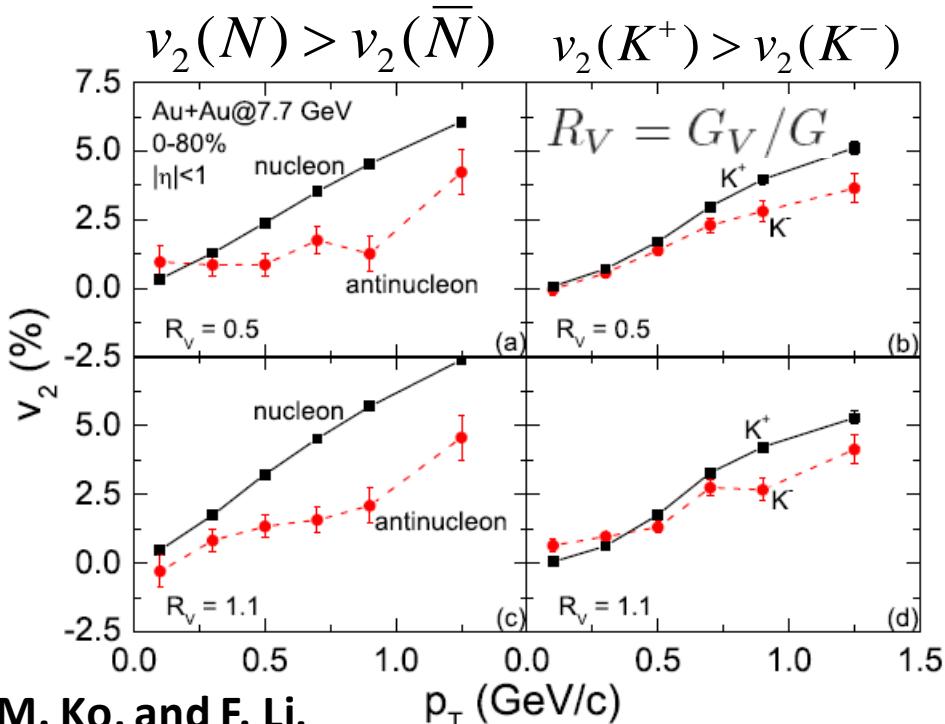
v_2 right after hadronization



JX, T. Song, C. M. Ko, and F. Li,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 012301 (2014)



Final v_2



Phase diagram from NJL model

Lagrangian:

$$L = \bar{q}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - M)q + \frac{G}{2} \sum_{a=0}^8 \left[(\bar{q}\lambda^a q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5 \lambda^a q)^2 \right] - \frac{G_V}{2} \sum_{a=0}^8 \left[(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu \lambda^a q)^2 + (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \lambda^a q)^2 \right] \\ - K \left[\det_f(\bar{q}(1+\gamma_5)q) + \det_f(\bar{q}(1-\gamma^5)q) \right]$$

After mean-field approximation:

$$L_{MF} = \sum_{q=u,d,s} \bar{q}(\gamma^\mu i\partial'_\mu - M'_q)q + L_{den}$$

$$M_u = m_u - 2G\phi_u + 2K\phi_d\phi_s$$

Quark condensate $\phi_q = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$

$$M_d = m_d - 2G\phi_d + 2K\phi_u\phi_s$$

Quark density $\rho_q^\mu = \langle \bar{q}\gamma^\mu q \rangle$

$$M_s = m_s - 2G\phi_s + 2K\phi_u\phi_d$$

Net quark density $\rho = \rho_u^0 + \rho_d^0 + \rho_s^0$

$$i\partial'_\mu = i\partial_\mu - \frac{2}{3}G_V\rho$$

$$L_{den} = -G(\phi_u^2 + \phi_d^2 + \phi_s^2) + 4K\phi_u\phi_d\phi_s - \frac{1}{3}G_V\rho^2$$

Free Fermions:

$$L = \bar{\psi} (\gamma^\mu i\partial_\mu - m) \psi \quad H = \pi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - L \quad \pi = \frac{\partial L}{\partial(\partial \psi / \partial t)}$$

Partition function:

$$Z = \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta(H - \mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi)}] \quad \text{converse baryon charge}$$

$$\ln Z = 2V \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\beta \omega + \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(\omega - \mu)}) + \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(\omega + \mu)}) \right] \quad \Omega = -\frac{T}{V} \ln Z$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$$

NJL system

$$L_{MF} = \sum_{q=u,d,s} \bar{q} (\gamma^\mu i\partial'_\mu - M_q) q + L_{den} \quad i\partial'_\mu = i\partial_\mu - \frac{2}{3} G_V \rho$$

$$H - \mu \bar{q} \gamma^0 q = \tilde{H} - \tilde{\mu} \bar{q} \gamma^0 q \quad \text{reduced chemical potential}$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{\mu} = \mu - \frac{2}{3} G_V \rho}$$

Thermal potential

$$\Omega = \Omega_{cond} + \Omega_{quark} + \Omega_{zero}$$

$$\Omega_{cond} = -L_{den}$$

$$\Omega_{quark} = -2TN_c \sum_{q=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\ln(1 + e^{-\beta(E_q - \tilde{\mu})}) + \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(E_q + \tilde{\mu})}) \right]$$

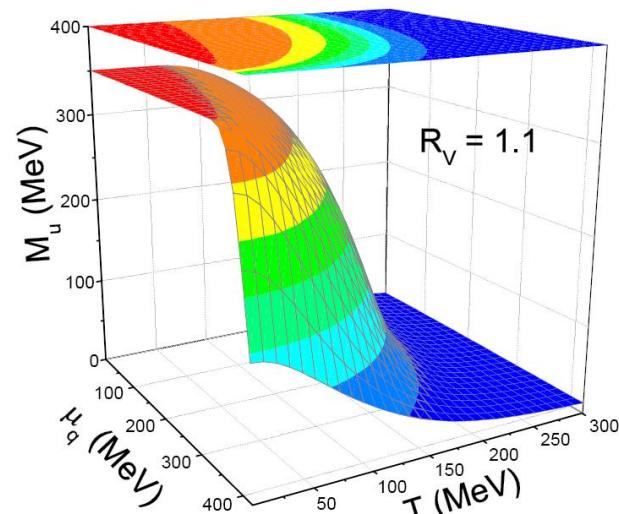
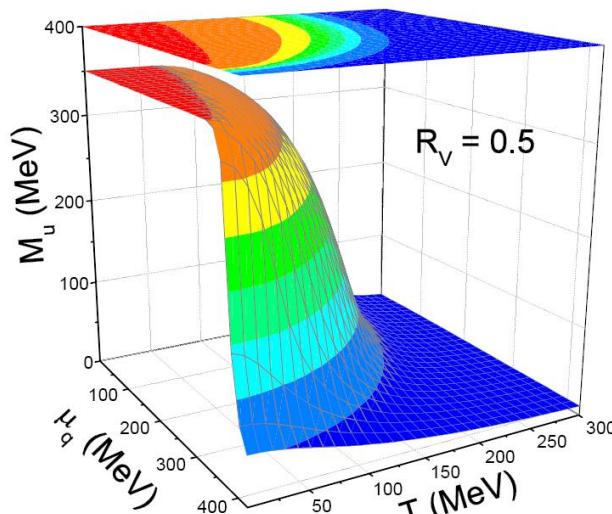
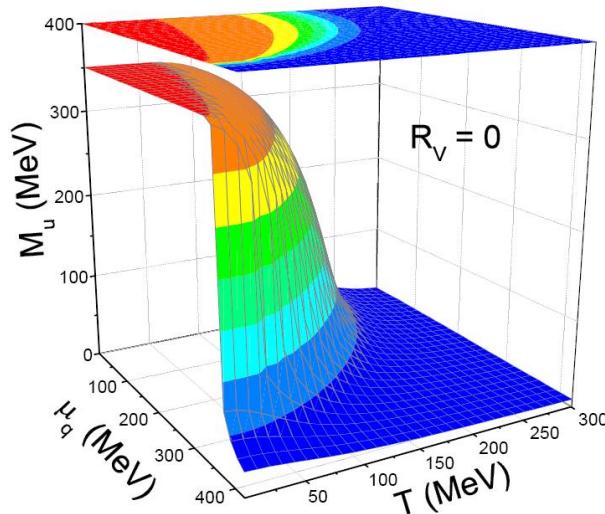
$$\Omega_{zero} = -2N_c \sum_{q=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} E_q \quad E_q = \sqrt{p^2 + M_q^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \phi_q} = 0$$

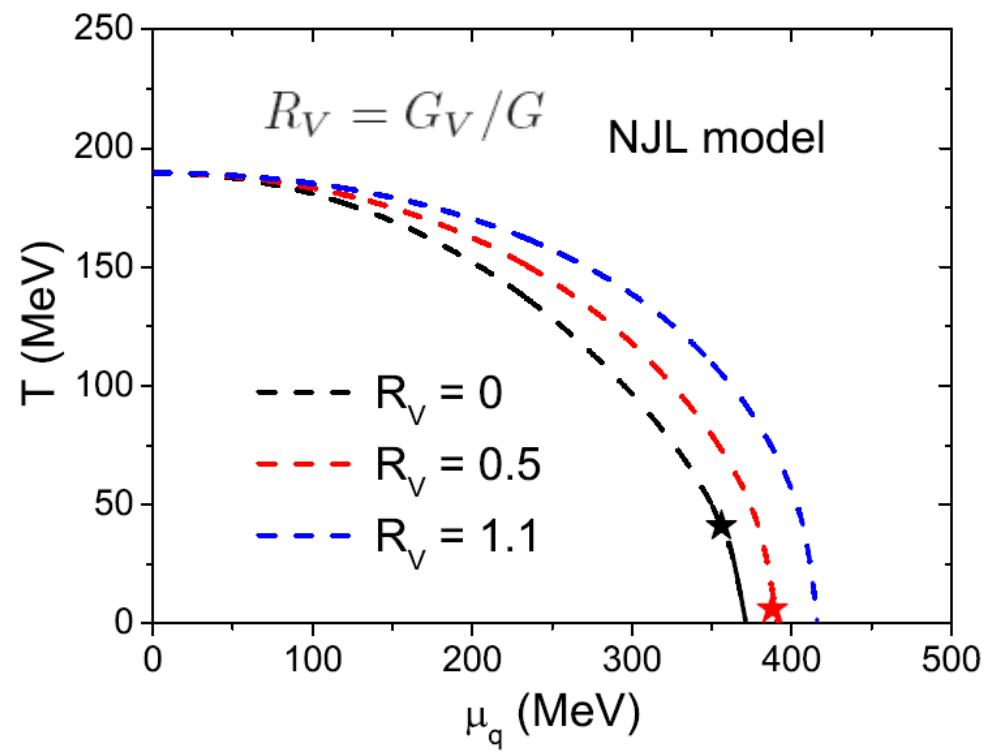
with cut-off parameter Λ

Quark mass (Quark condensate)

$$R_V = G_V/G$$



NJL Phase diagram (chiral transition)



NJL model with polyakov loop

Polyakov loop:

$$L(x) = P \exp \left[-ig \int_0^\beta dx_4 A_4(x, x_4) \right] \quad A_4: \text{gauge field}$$

$$l = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr}[L]$$

Thermal potential

$$\Omega = \Omega_{cond} + \Omega_{quark} + \Omega_{zero} + \Omega_{polyakov}$$

$$\Omega_{quark} = -2T \sum_{q=u,d,s} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\ln \det(1 + L e^{-\beta(E_q - \tilde{\mu})}) + \ln \det(1 + L^+ e^{-\beta(E_q + \tilde{\mu})}) \right]$$

$$\Omega_{polyakov} = -bT \left\{ 54e^{-a/T} l \bar{l} + \ln \left[1 - 6l\bar{l} - 3(l\bar{l})^2 + 4(l^3 + \bar{l}^3) \right] \right\}$$

Taken from Kenji Fukushima, PRD (2008)

$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \phi_q} = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial l} = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \bar{l}} = 0$$

Polyakov loop: order parameter of deconfinement

The expectation value of the Polyakov loop and its correlation in the pure gluonic theory can be written as [65–67]

$$\Phi = \langle \ell(x) \rangle = e^{-\beta f_q}, \quad \bar{\Phi} = \langle \ell^\dagger(x) \rangle = e^{-\beta f_{\bar{q}}}, \quad (4)$$

$$\langle \ell^\dagger(x) \ell(y) \rangle = e^{-\beta f_{\bar{q}q}(x-y)}. \quad (5)$$

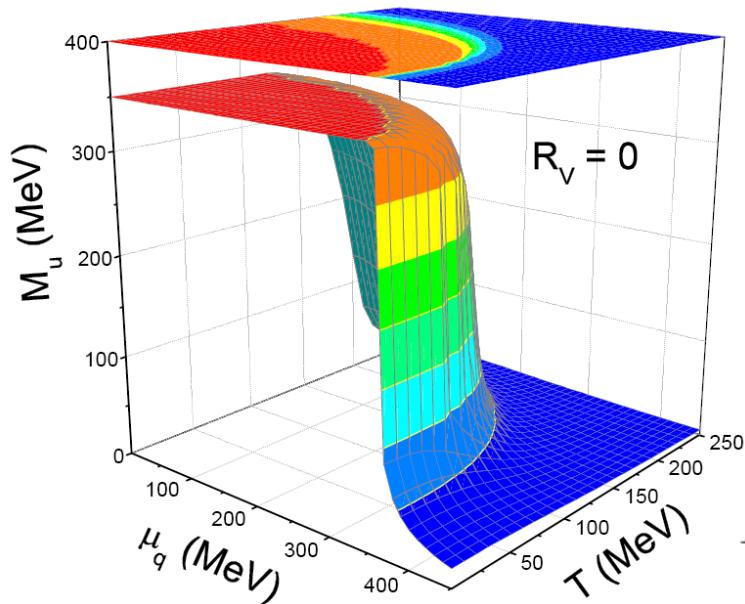
Here, the constant f_q ($f_{\bar{q}}$) independent of x is the excess free energy for a static quark (anti-quark) in a hot gluon medium³. Also, $f_{\bar{q}q}(x - y)$ is the excess free energy for an anti-quark at x and a quark at y .⁴

Kenji Fukushima and Tetsuo Hatsuda, Rep. Prog. Phys. 2011

Table 1. Behaviour of the expectation value and the correlation of the Polyakov loop in the confined and deconfined phases in the pure gluonic theory.

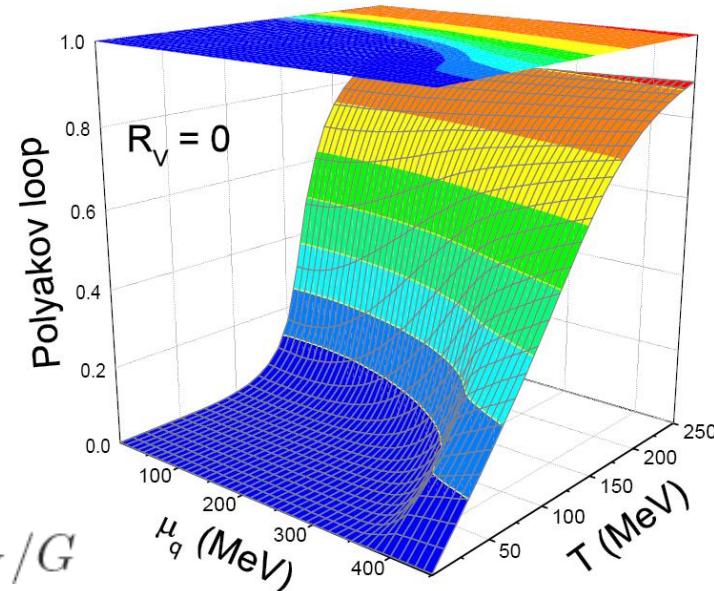
	Confined (disordered) phase	Deconfined (ordered) phase
Free energy	$f_q = \infty$	$f_q < \infty$
	$f_{\bar{q}q} \sim \sigma r$	$f_{\bar{q}q} \sim f_q + f_{\bar{q}} + \alpha \frac{e^{-m_M r}}{r}$
Polyakov loop ($r \rightarrow \infty$)	$\langle \ell \rangle = 0$	$\langle \ell \rangle \neq 0$
	$\langle \ell^\dagger(r) \ell(0) \rangle \rightarrow 0$	$\langle \ell^\dagger(r) \ell(0) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \ell \rangle ^2 \neq 0$

Quark mass/condensate (chiral transition)

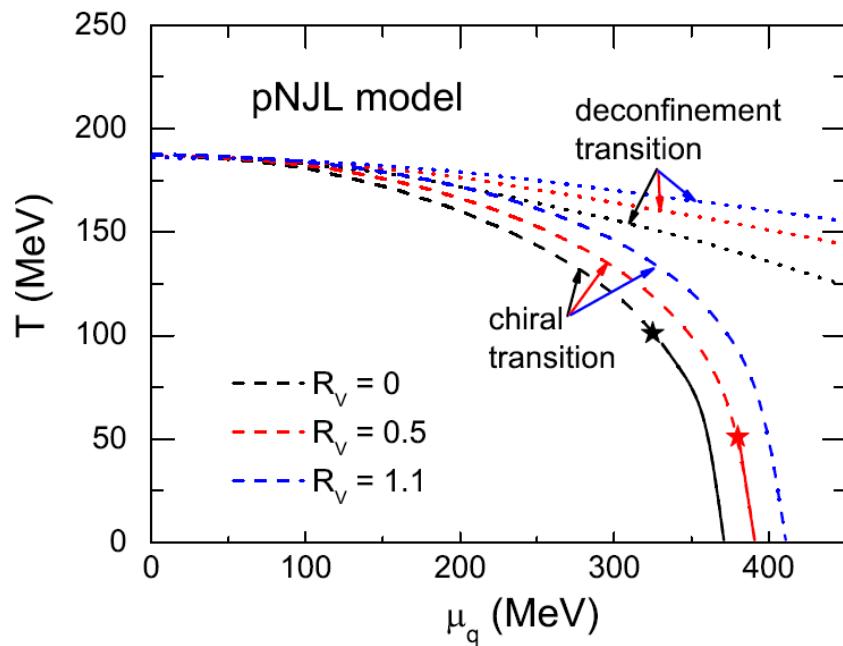


$$R_V = G_V/G$$

Polyakov loop (deconfinement transition)



pNJL Phase diagram
Chiral&Deconfinement



Isovector couplings in NJL model

Scalar-isovector coupling $G_{IS} \sum_{a=1}^3 [(\bar{q}\lambda_a q)^2 + (\bar{q}i\gamma_5\lambda_a q)^2]$

a=1~3

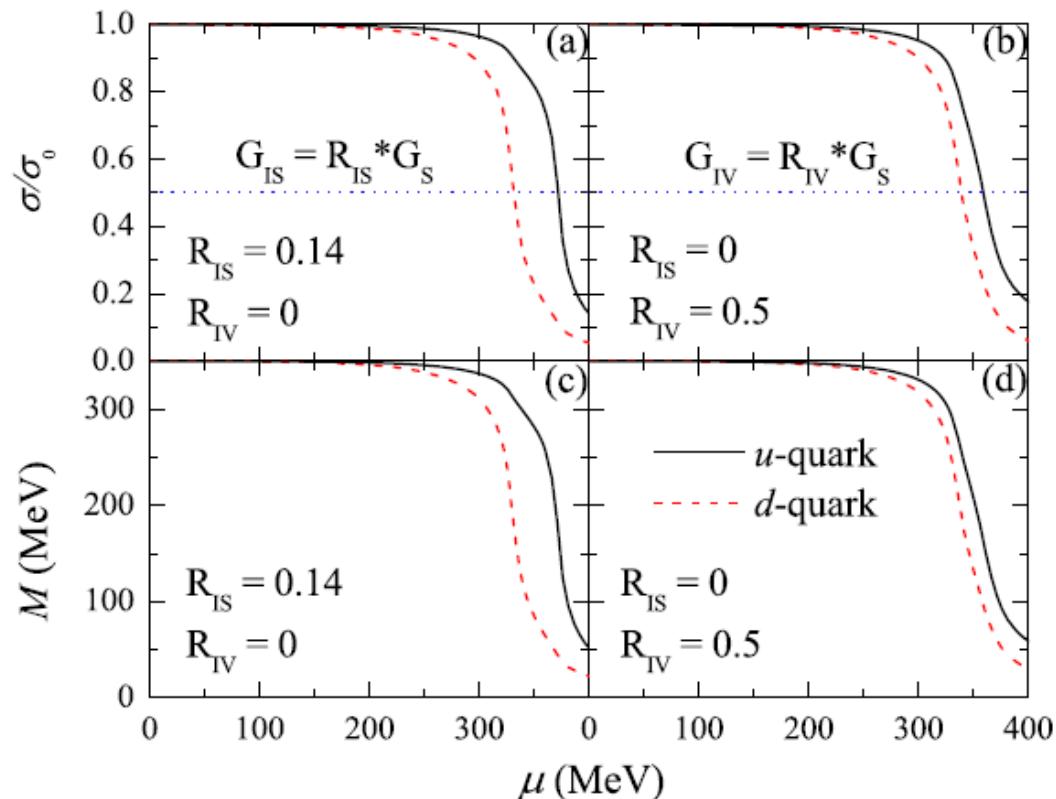
Vector-isovector coupling $G_{IV} \sum_{a=1}^3 [(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\lambda_a q)^2 + (\bar{q}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\lambda_a q)^2]$

Pauli Matrices
In isospin space

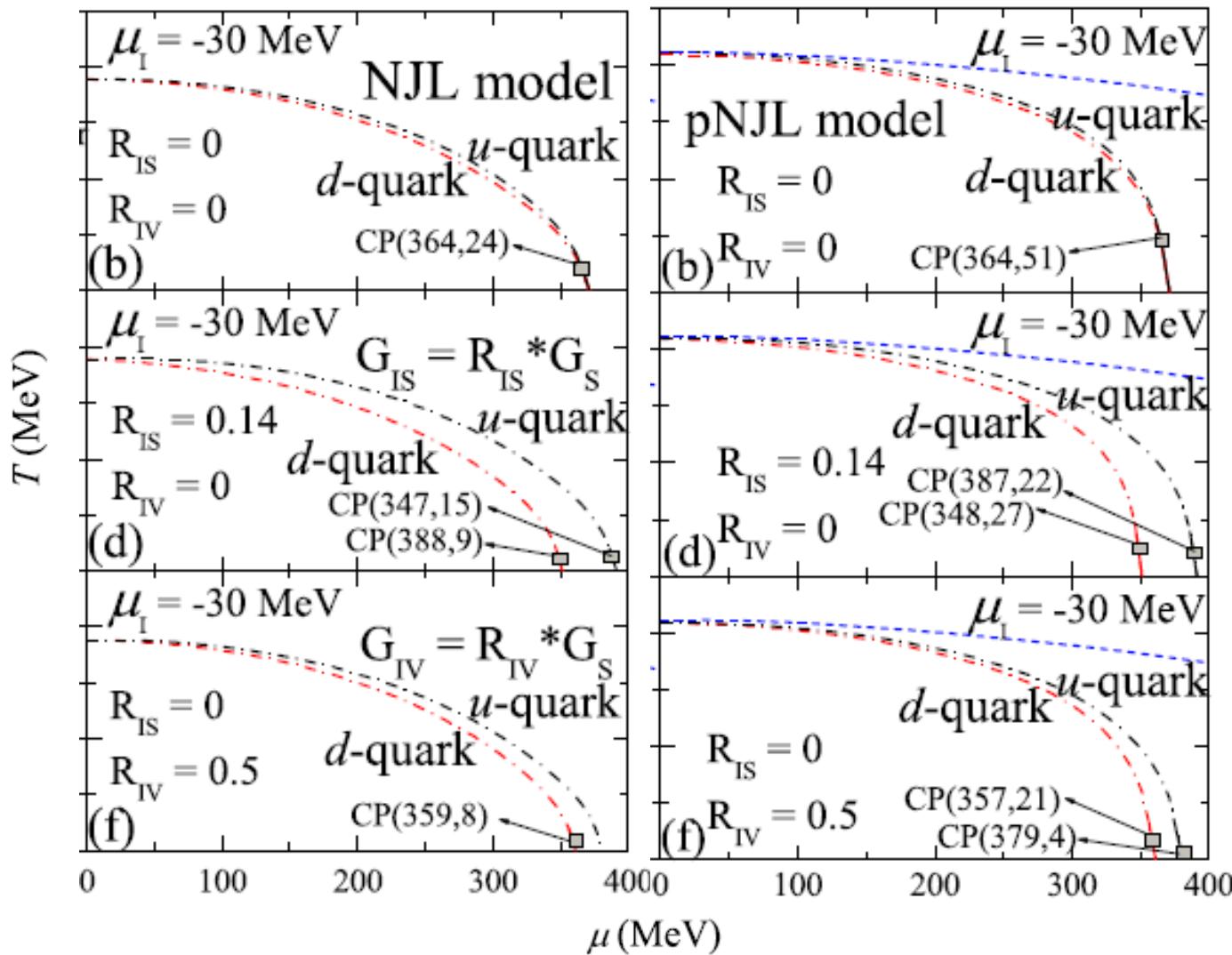
Dynamical mass $M_i = m_i - 2G_S\sigma_i + 2K\sigma_j\sigma_k - 2G_{IS}\tau_{3i}(\sigma_u - \sigma_d)$

**Mass splitting
for u and d quarks,
especially near
the phase boundary**

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and K.J. Sun, PRD (2016)



Phase diagram from (p)NJL model

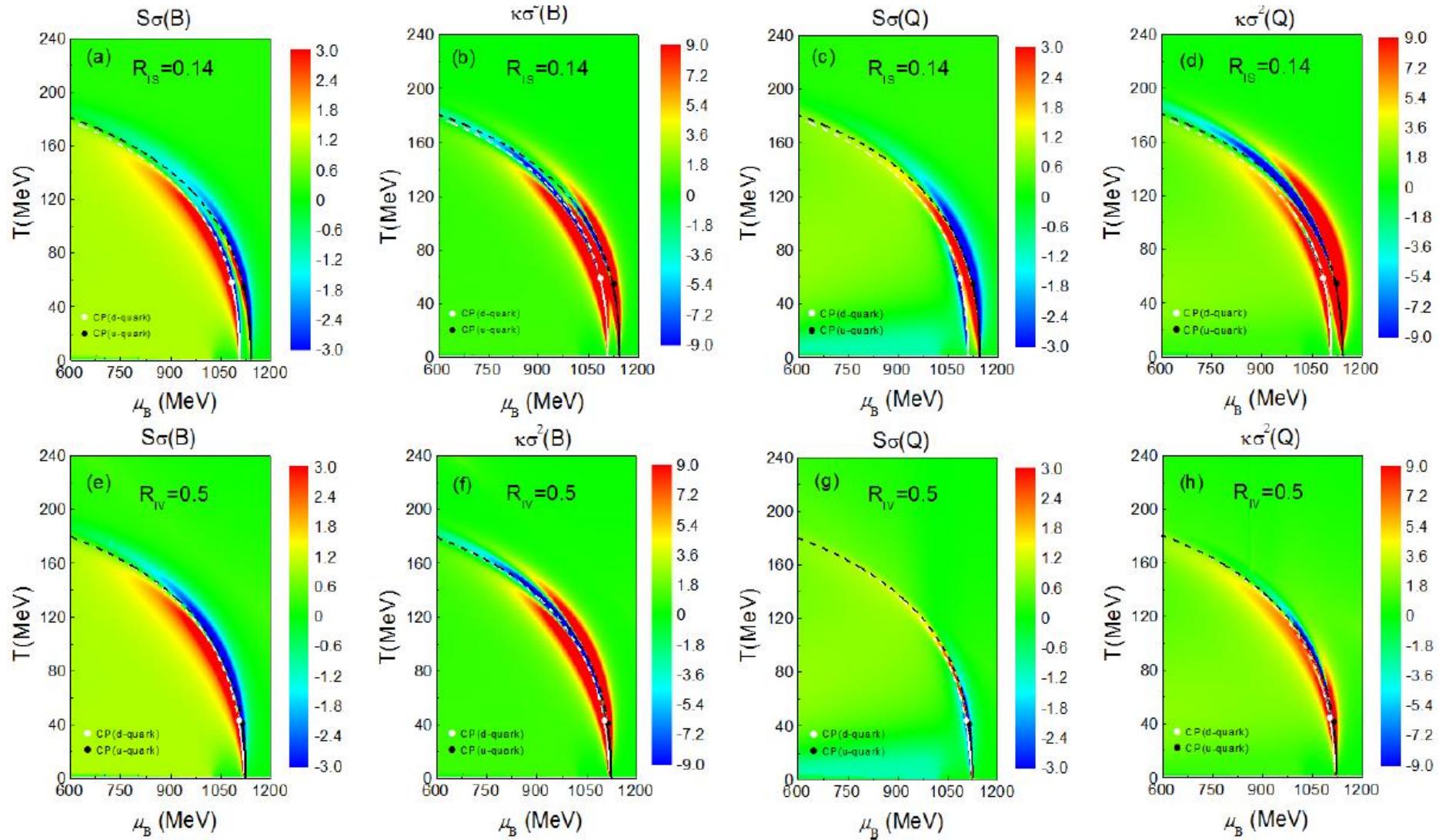


Polyakov potential:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}, T) = & -b \cdot T \{ 54e^{-a/T} \Phi \bar{\Phi} \\ & + \ln[1 - 6\Phi \bar{\Phi}] \\ & - 3(\Phi \bar{\Phi})^2 + 4(\Phi^3 + \bar{\Phi}^3) \} \end{aligned}$$

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and K.J. Sun, PRD (2016)

Isospin effect on susceptibility from pNJL

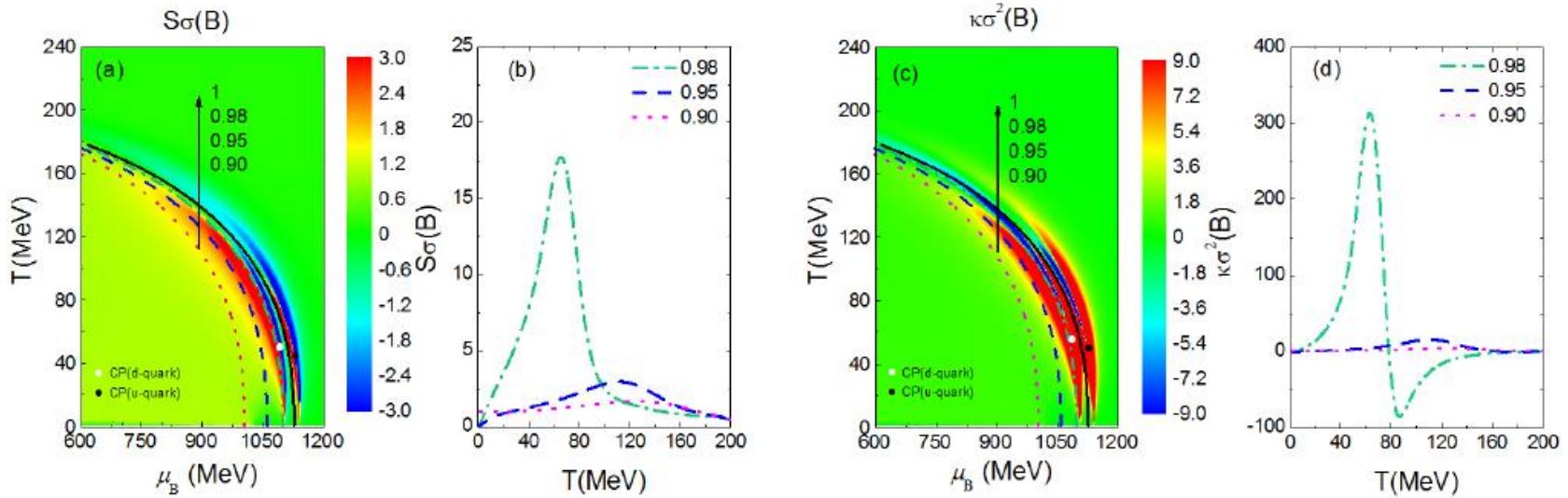


$$\chi_X^{(n)} = \frac{\partial^n(-\Omega/T)}{\partial(\mu_X/T)^n}$$

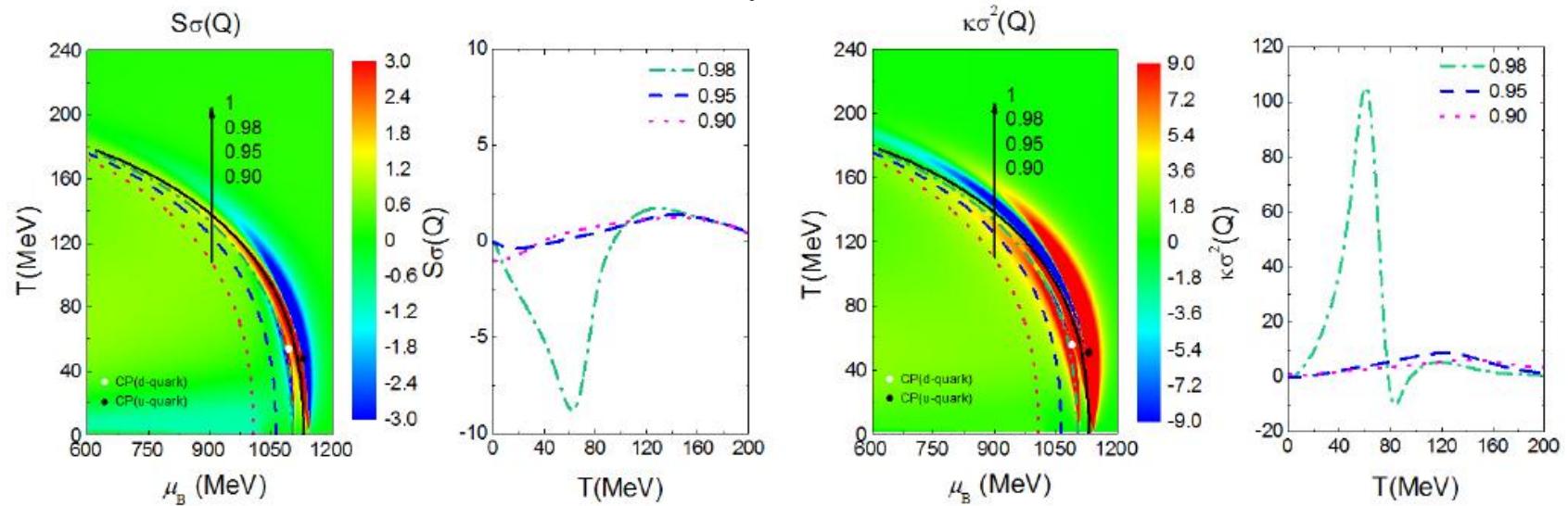
$$S\sigma = \frac{\chi^{(3)}}{\chi^{(2)}}, \quad \kappa\sigma^2 = \frac{\chi^{(4)}}{\chi^{(2)}}$$

$$\mu_I = -0.293 - 0.0264\mu_B \text{ (MeV)}$$

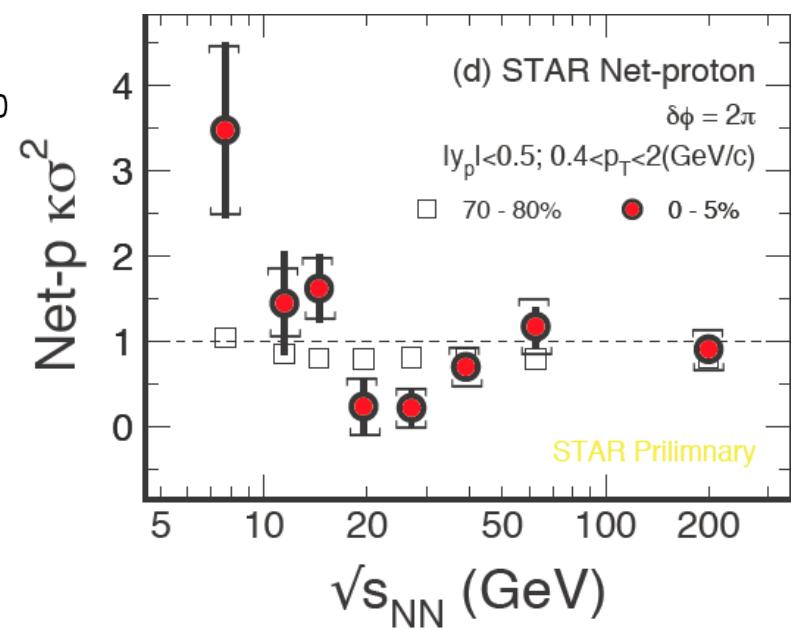
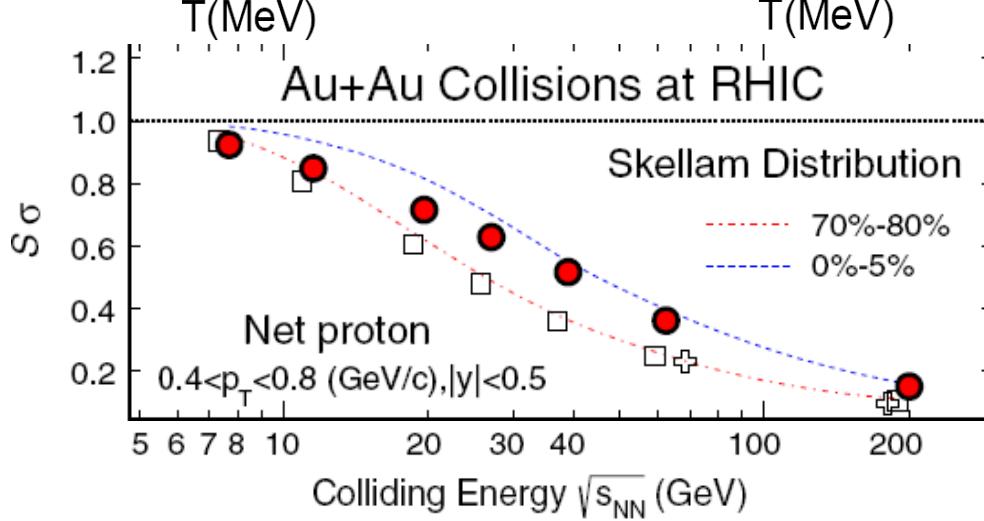
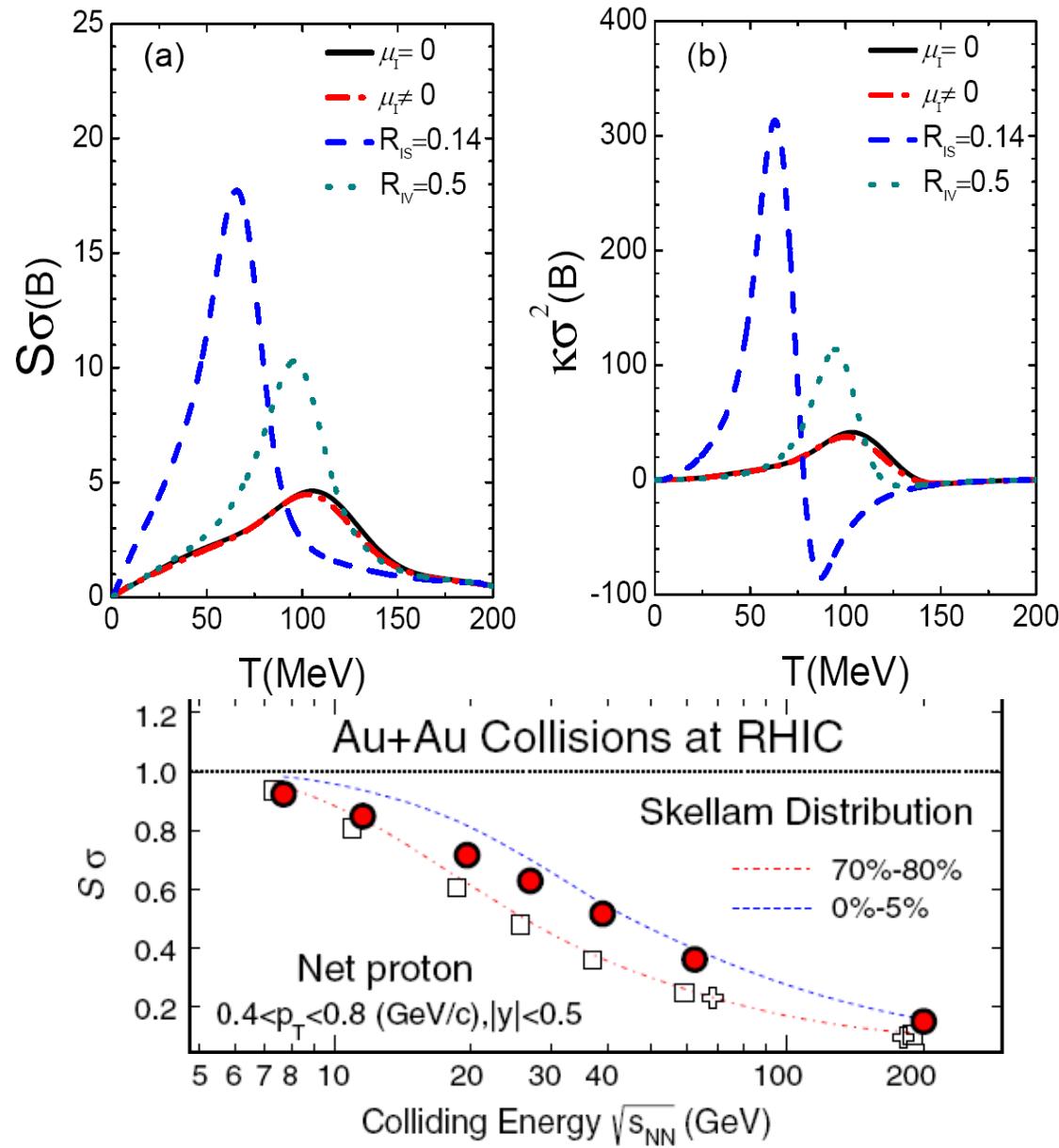
Susceptibility from different assumptions of chemical freeze-out lines



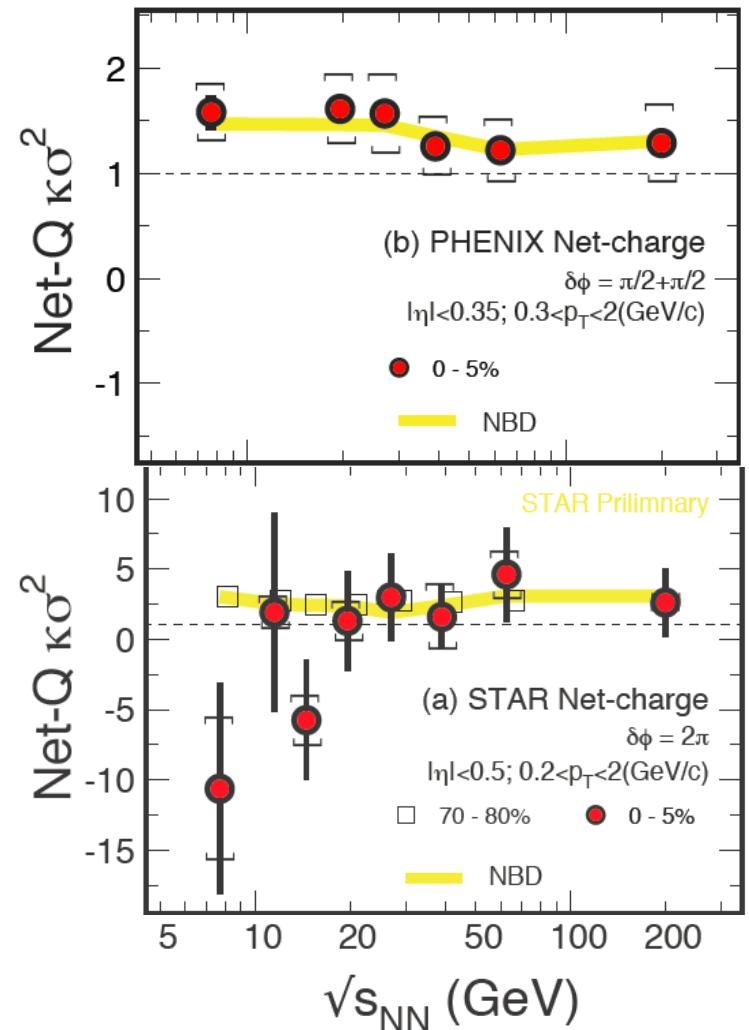
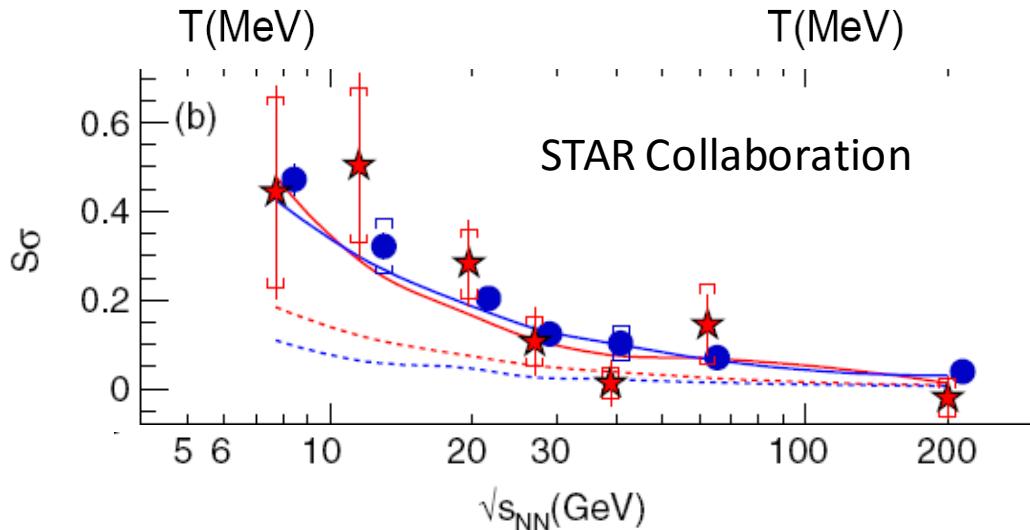
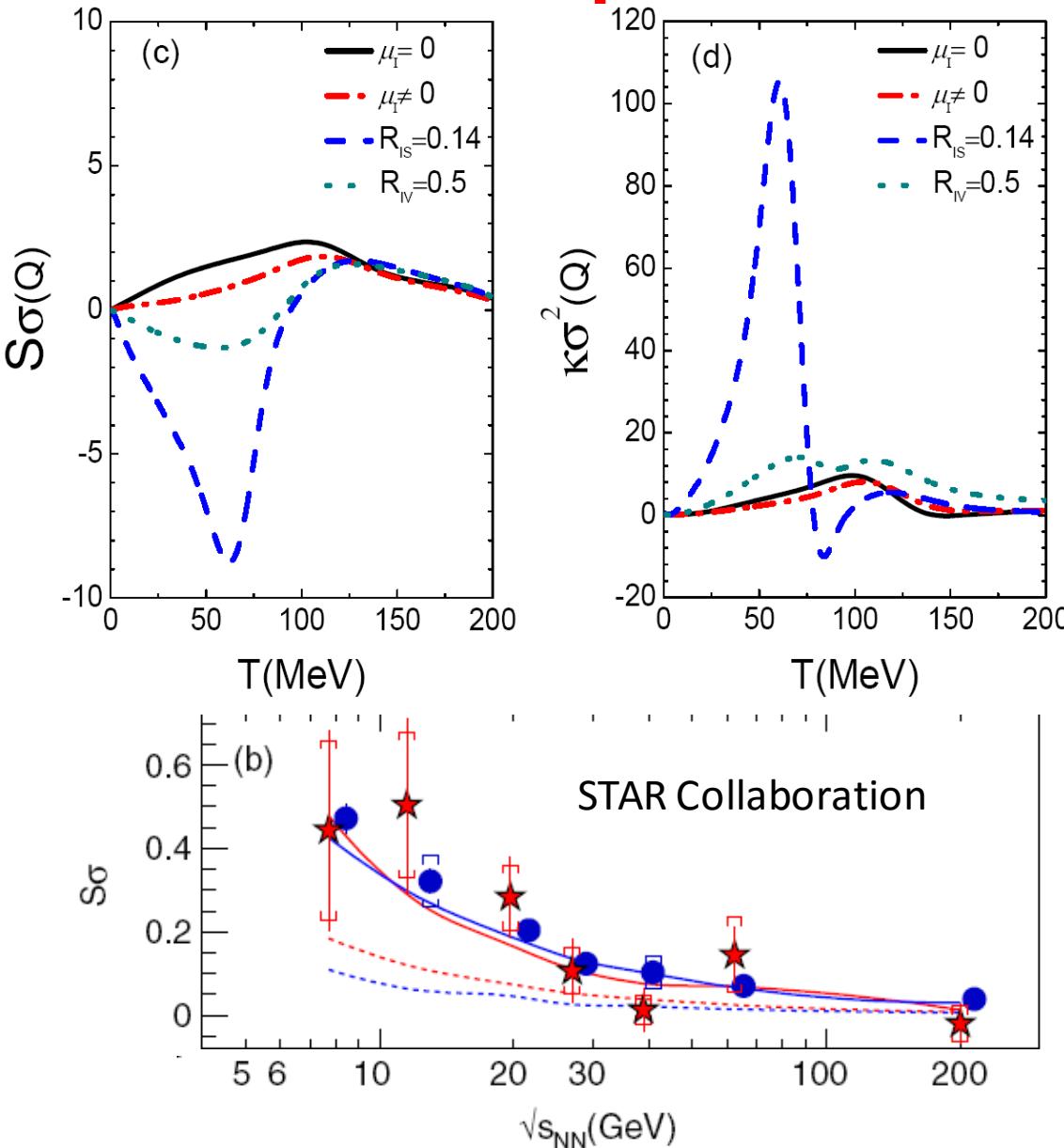
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What if the chemical potential line is very close to the phase boundary (0.98)



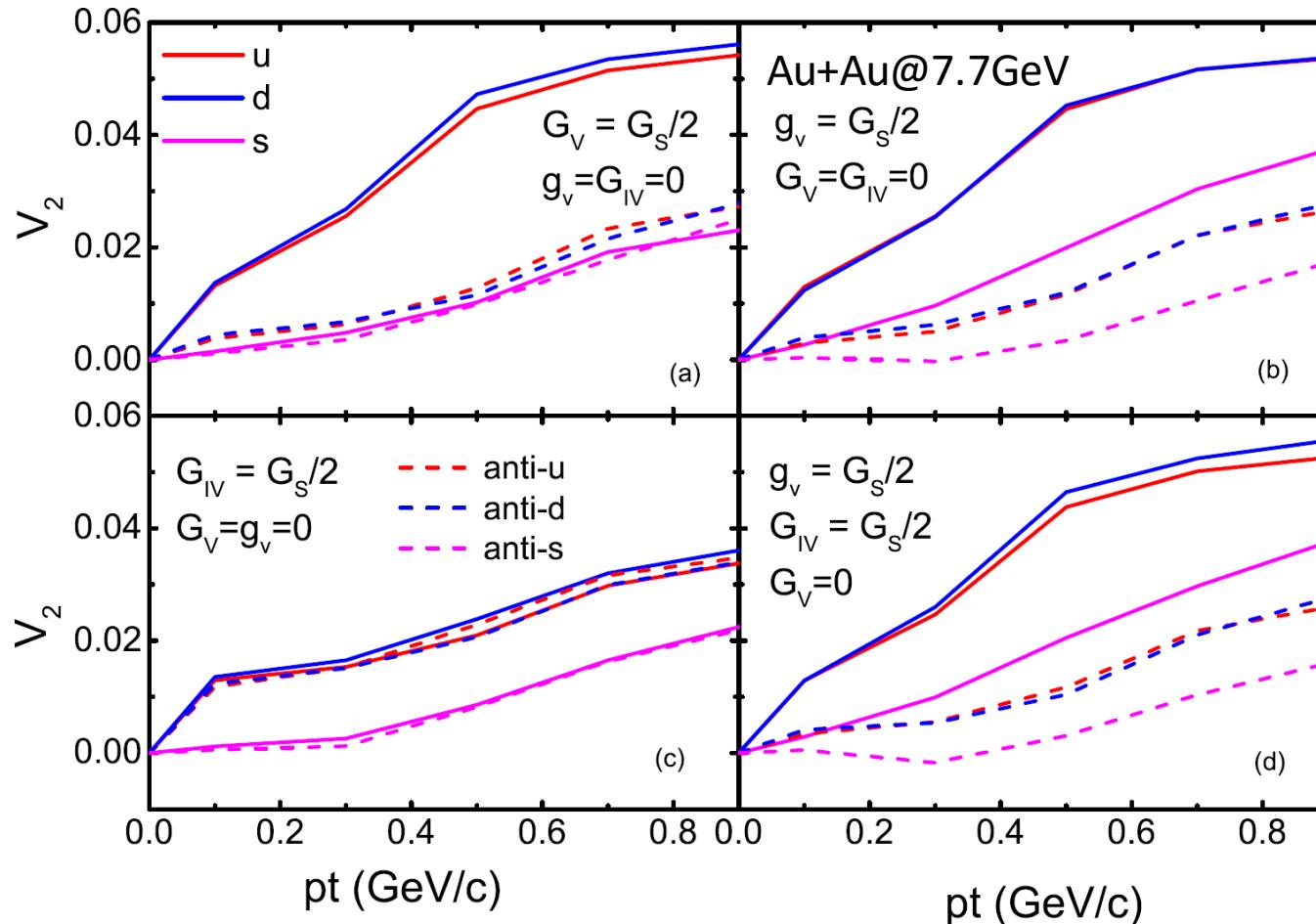
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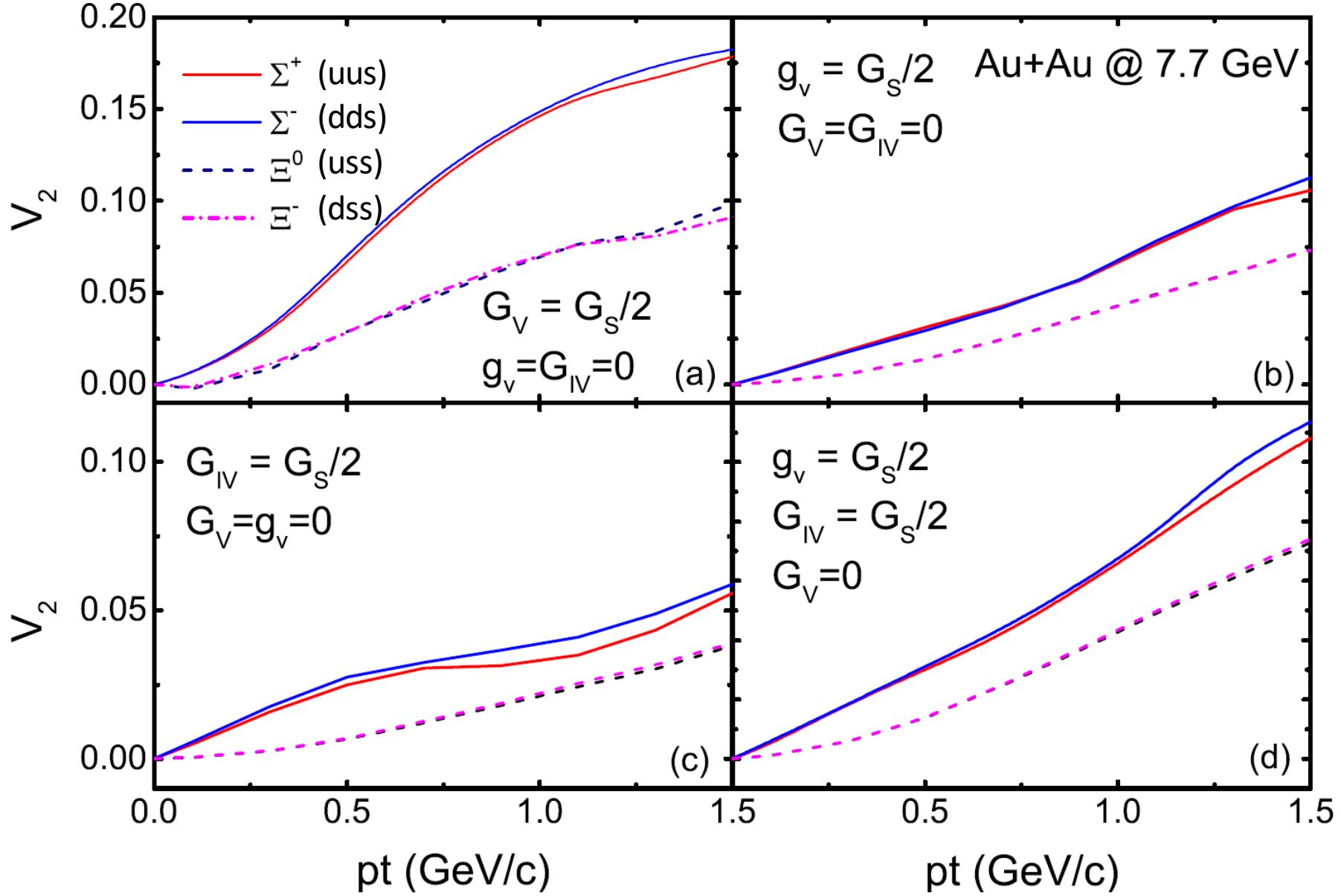
Isospin splitting of parton elliptic flow

$$H_i = \sqrt{p_i^{*2} + M_i^2} \pm G_V \rho_i^0 \pm g_V \rho^0 + G_{IV} \tau_{3i} (\rho_u^0 - \rho_d^0)$$

$$\vec{p}_i^* = \vec{p} \mp G_V \vec{\rho}_i \mp g_V \vec{\rho} \mp G_{IV} \tau_{3i} (\vec{\rho}_u - \vec{\rho}_d) \quad M_i = m_i - 2G_S \sigma_i + 2K \sigma_j \sigma_k - 2G_{IS} \tau_{3i} (\sigma_u - \sigma_d)$$



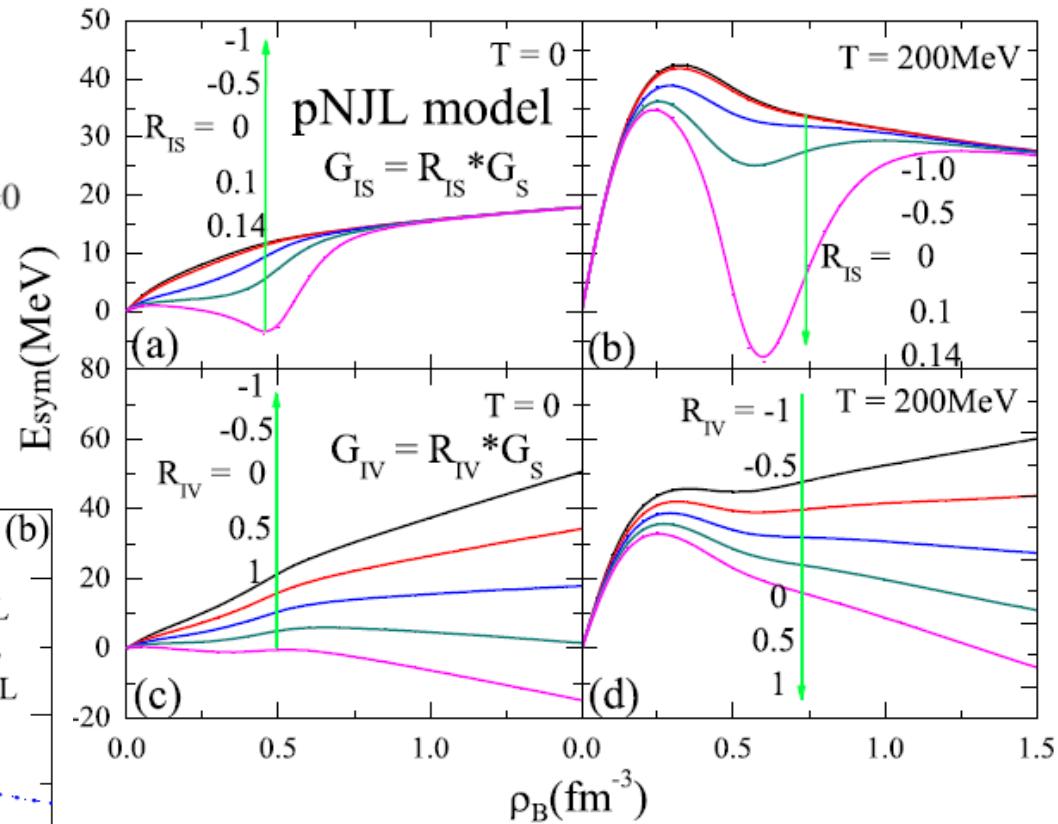
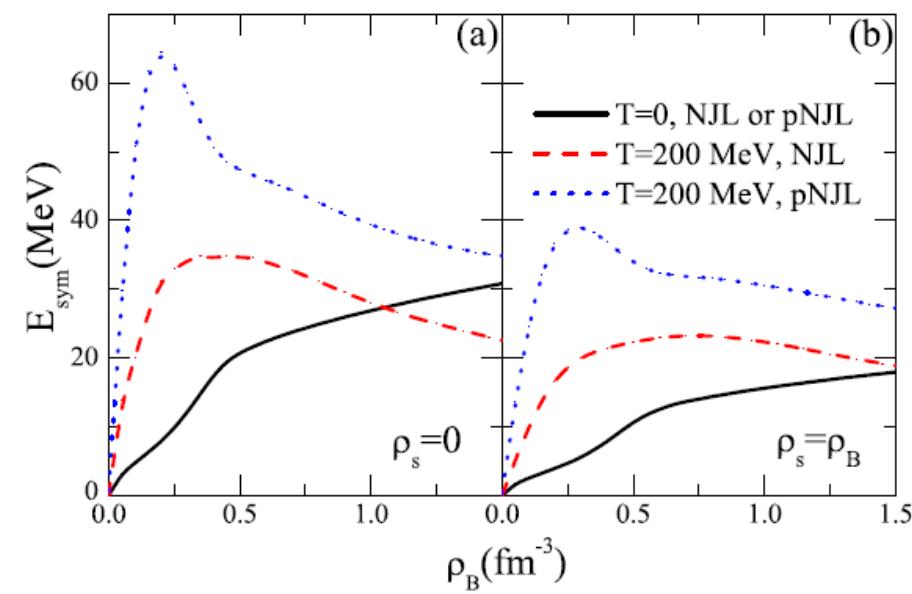
Isospin splitting of baryon elliptic flow



Symmetry energy from NJL model

$$E(\rho_B, \delta, \rho_s) = E_0(\rho_B, \rho_s) + E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_B, \rho_s)\delta^2 + \vartheta(\delta^4).$$

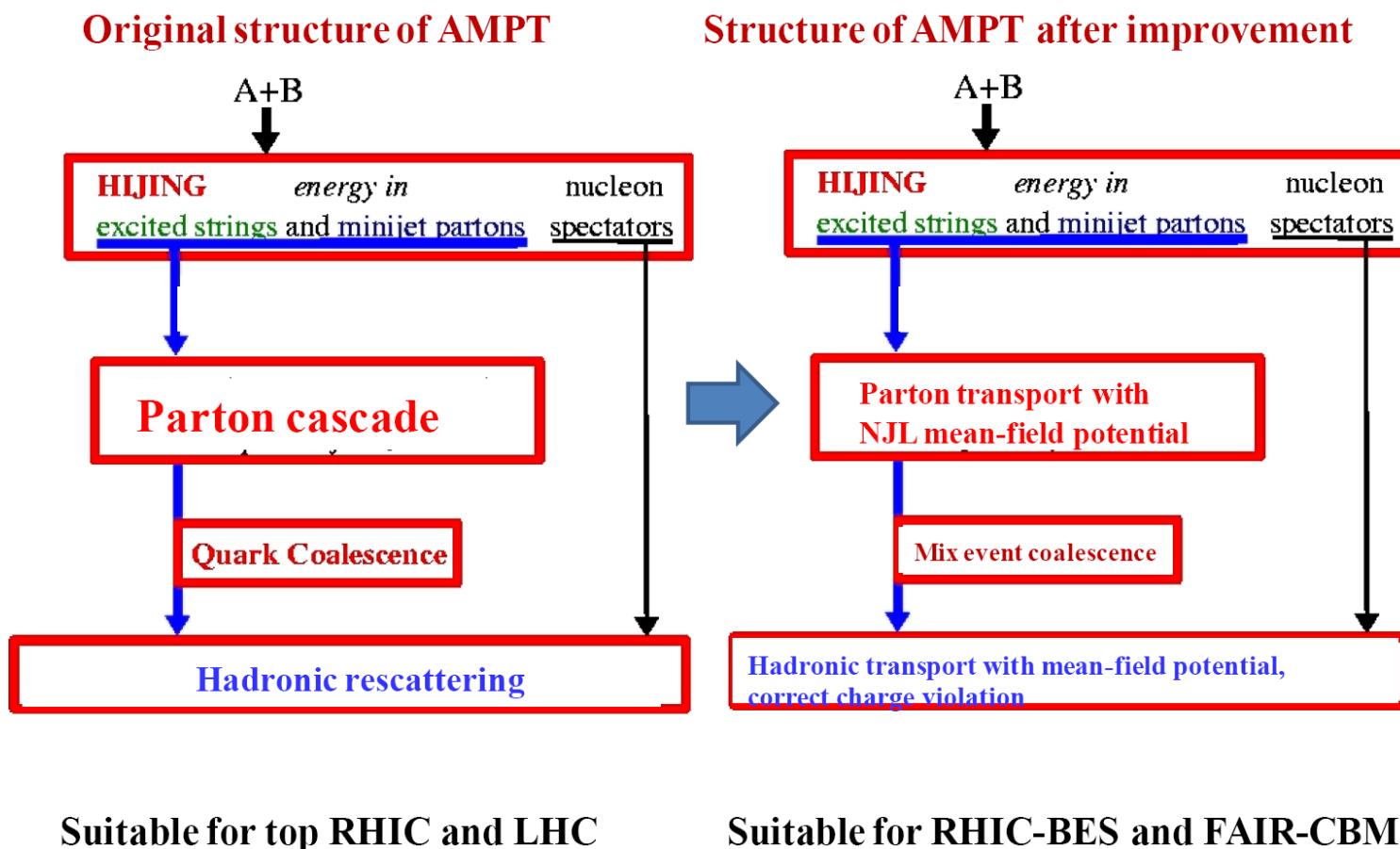
$$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_B, \rho_s) = \frac{1}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 E(\rho_B, \delta, \rho_s)}{\partial \delta^2} \Big|_{\delta=0}$$



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Summary

- Elliptic flow splitting between particles and antiparticles
- HBT correlation, radii, and chaoticity parameter
- Isospin effect on phase diagram and susceptibility



$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)		λ	R_o (fm)	R_s (fm)	R_l (fm)
7.7	cascade	0.673 ± 0.007	5.58 ± 0.03	4.75 ± 0.03	4.39 ± 0.03
	mean-field	0.719 ± 0.007	6.16 ± 0.04	5.53 ± 0.04	5.51 ± 0.04
	expt.	0.532 ± 0.007	5.57 ± 0.13	4.93 ± 0.10	5.01 ± 0.11
11.5	cascade	0.663 ± 0.007	5.59 ± 0.03	4.72 ± 0.03	4.39 ± 0.03
	mean-field	0.704 ± 0.007	6.33 ± 0.04	5.54 ± 0.04	5.67 ± 0.04
	expt.	0.508 ± 0.004	5.68 ± 0.07	4.79 ± 0.05	5.43 ± 0.07
19.6	cascade	0.656 ± 0.007	5.60 ± 0.03	4.78 ± 0.03	4.43 ± 0.03
	mean-field	0.698 ± 0.008	6.39 ± 0.04	5.48 ± 0.04	5.76 ± 0.04
	expt.	0.498 ± 0.002	5.84 ± 0.05	4.84 ± 0.03	5.80 ± 0.05
27	cascade	0.651 ± 0.007	5.60 ± 0.03	4.78 ± 0.03	4.49 ± 0.03
	mean-field	0.689 ± 0.008	6.41 ± 0.04	5.51 ± 0.04	5.88 ± 0.04
	expt.	0.492 ± 0.002	5.82 ± 0.03	4.89 ± 0.02	5.99 ± 0.04
39	cascade	0.655 ± 0.007	5.63 ± 0.03	4.79 ± 0.03	4.55 ± 0.03
	mean-field	0.678 ± 0.008	6.42 ± 0.04	5.53 ± 0.04	5.95 ± 0.04
	expt.	0.491 ± 0.004	5.86 ± 0.07	4.97 ± 0.05	6.18 ± 0.08

Equations of motion for solving Boltzmann equation

Substitute

$$f(rp, t) = \int \frac{dr_0 dp_0 ds}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \exp\{is \cdot [p - P(r_0 p_0 s, t)]/\hbar\} \delta[r - R(r_0 p_0 s, t)] f(r_0 p_0, t_0)$$

into the Boltzmann-Vlasov equation

$$\frac{\partial f(rp, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{p}{m} \cdot \nabla_r f(rp, t) - \frac{2}{\hbar} \sin \left\{ \frac{\hbar}{2} \nabla_r^V \cdot \nabla_p^f \right\} V(r, t) f(rp, t) = 0$$

First term:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f(rp, t)}{\partial t} &= \int \frac{dr_0 dp_0 ds}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} f(r_0 p_0, t_0) \left[\frac{(-is)}{\hbar} \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \right. \\ &\quad \times \exp\{is \cdot [p - P(r_0 p_0 s, t)]/\hbar\} \delta[r - R(r_0 p_0 s, t)] \\ &\quad + \exp\{is \cdot [p - P(r_0 p_0 s, t)]/\hbar\} \\ &\quad \times (\nabla_R \delta[r - R(r_0 p_0 s, t)]) \cdot \partial R(r_0 p_0 s, t) / \partial t \left. \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that

$$\nabla_R \delta[r - R(r_0 p_0 s, t)] = -\nabla_r \delta[r - R(r_0 p_0 s, t)]$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{dr_0 dp_0 ds}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} f(r_0 p_0, t_0) \exp\{is \cdot [p - P(r_0 p_0 s, t)]/\hbar\} \\ & \quad \times (-\nabla_r \delta[r - R(r_0 p_0 s, t)]) \cdot \partial R(r_0 p_0 s, t)/\partial t \\ &= - \frac{\partial R(r_0 p_0 s, t)}{\partial t} \cdot \nabla_r f(rp, t), \end{aligned}$$

The potential term:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{\hbar} \sin\left\{ \frac{\hbar}{2} \nabla_r^V \cdot \nabla_p^f \right\} V(r, t) f(rp, t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \int \frac{dr_0 dp_0 ds}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} f(r_0 p_0, t_0) \\ & \quad \times \exp\{is \cdot [p - P(r_0 p_0 s, t)]/\hbar\} \delta[r - R(r_0 p_0 s, t)] \\ & \quad \times \frac{[V(r - \frac{s}{2}, t) - V(r + \frac{s}{2}, t)]}{i}. \end{aligned}$$

Put everything together:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[-\frac{\partial R(r_0 p_0 s, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{p}{m} \right] \cdot \nabla_r f(r p, t) \\
 & + \int \frac{dr_0 dp_0 ds}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} f(r_0 p_0, t_0) \left[\frac{(-is)}{\hbar} \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{[V(r - \frac{s}{2}, t) - V(r + \frac{s}{2}, t)]}{i\hbar} \right] \\
 & \times \exp\{is \cdot [p - P(r_0 p_0 s, t)]/\hbar\} \\
 & \times \delta[r - R(r_0 p_0 s, t)] = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Momentum-dependent potential:
One more term in BV equation**

→ **Equations of motion:**

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial t} = \frac{p}{m}, \quad + \frac{2}{\hbar} \sin\left(\frac{\hbar}{2} \nabla_p^V \cdot \nabla_r^f\right) V(R, P, t) f(R, P, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial t} = \frac{p}{m} + \nabla_p V$$

$$s \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = V\left(R - \frac{s}{2}, t\right) - V\left(R + \frac{s}{2}, t\right). \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \approx -\nabla_R V(R, t)$$

Calculate phase-space distribution function $f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}; t) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{TP}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{TP}} A} g[\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i(t)] \tilde{g}[\vec{p} - \vec{p}_i(t)]$

Explanations for v_2 splitting

- Chiral magnetic wave
=> electric quadrupole moment

[Y. Burnier, D. E. Kharzeev, J. F. Liao, and H. U. Yee, PRL \(2011\)](#)

- Different v_2 of transported and produced partons

[J. C. Dunlop, M. A. Lisa, and P. Sorensen, PRC \(2011\)](#)

- Different rapidity distributions of quarks and antiquarks

[V. Greco, M. Mitrovski, and G. Torrieri, PRC \(2012\)](#)

- Conservation of baryon charge, strangeness, and isospin

[J. Steinheimer, V. Koch, and M. Bleicher, PRC \(2012\)](#)

- Different mean-field potentials for particles and their antiparticles

[JX, L. W. Chen, C. M Ko, and Z. W. Lin, PRC \(2012\);](#)

[T. Song, S. Plumari, V. Greco, C. M. Ko, and F. Li, arXiv:1211.5511 \[nucl-th\];](#)

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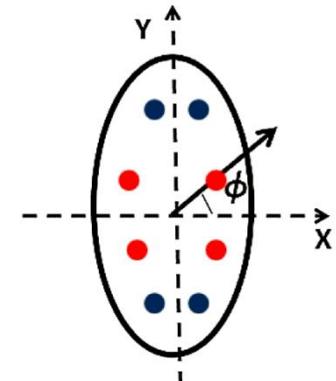
- Different radial flows of protons and antiprotons

[X. Sun, H. Masui, A.M. Poskanzer, and A. Schmach, PRC \(2015\)](#)

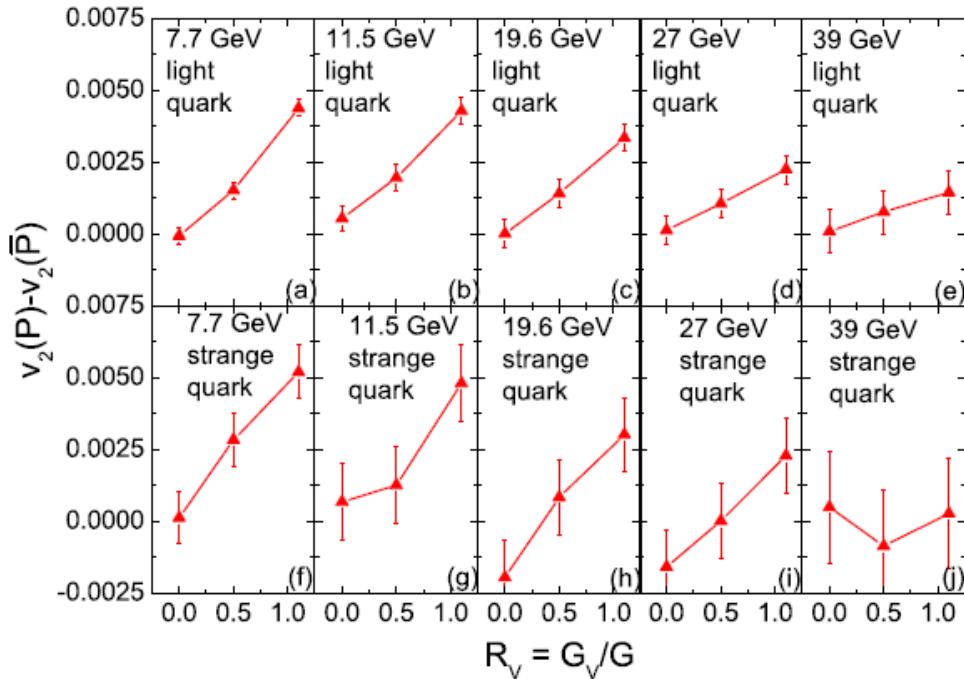
- Hydrodynamics at finite baryon chemical potential

[Y. Hatta, A. Monnai, and B.W. Xiao, arXiv: 1505.04226 \[nucl-th\]; 1507.04909 \[nucl-th\]](#)

$$v_2(\pi^+) < v_2(\pi^-)$$



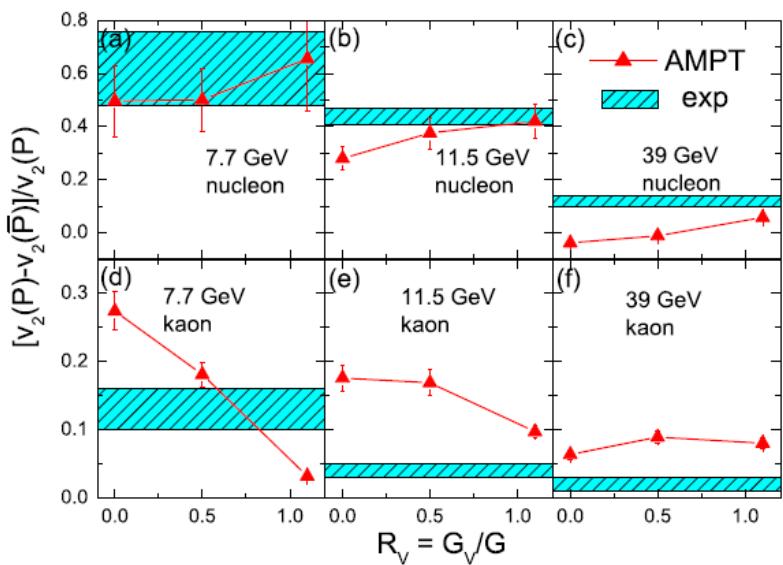
Collision energy dependence of v_2 splitting



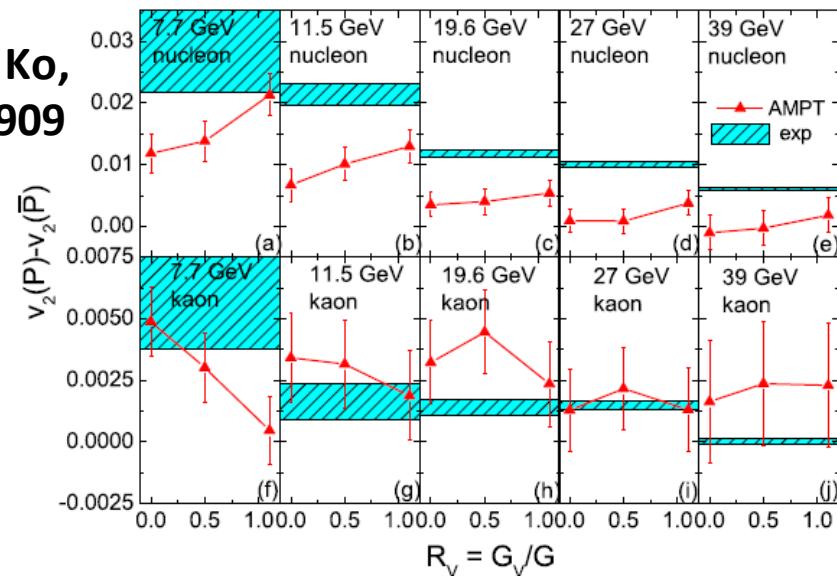
Difficult to reproduce quantitatively v_2 splitting at all collision energies at RHIC-BES

Effect of vector potential still holds

Energy dependence of v_2 splitting is qualitatively consistent with experimental observation



JX and C.M. Ko,
PRC 94, 054909
(2016)



Formulae of HBT correlation

$$C(\mathbf{k}^*) = \frac{\int S(\mathbf{r}^*, \mathbf{k}^*) |\Psi_{\mathbf{k}^*}(\mathbf{r}^*)|^2 d^4\mathbf{r}^*}{\int S(\mathbf{r}^*, \mathbf{k}^*) d^4\mathbf{r}^*} \quad \begin{aligned} \Psi_{\mathbf{k}^*}(\mathbf{r}^*) &= e^{i\delta_c} \sqrt{A_c(\eta)} \\ &\times \left[e^{-i\mathbf{k}^*\mathbf{r}^*} F(-i\eta, 1, i\xi) + f_c(\mathbf{k}^*) \frac{\tilde{G}(\rho, \eta)}{\mathbf{r}^*} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Coulomb penetration factor $A_c(\eta) = 2\pi\eta [\exp(2\pi\eta) - 1]^{-1}$

$\eta = (k^* a_c)^{-1}$ a_c Bohr radius

Coulomb *s*-wave phase shift $\delta_c = \arg \Gamma(1 + i\eta)$

$$\xi = \mathbf{k}^* \mathbf{r}^* + k^* r^* \quad \rho = k^* r^*$$

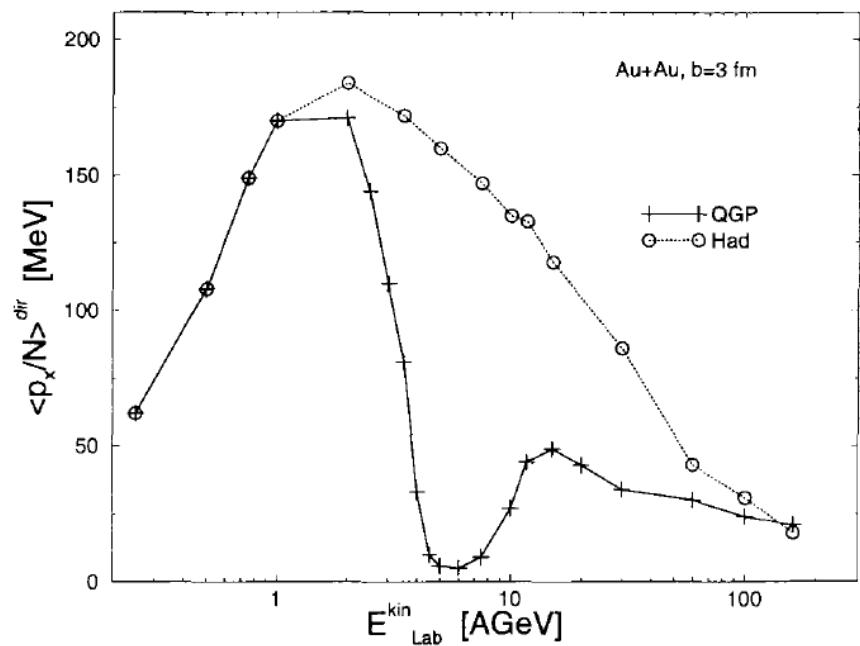
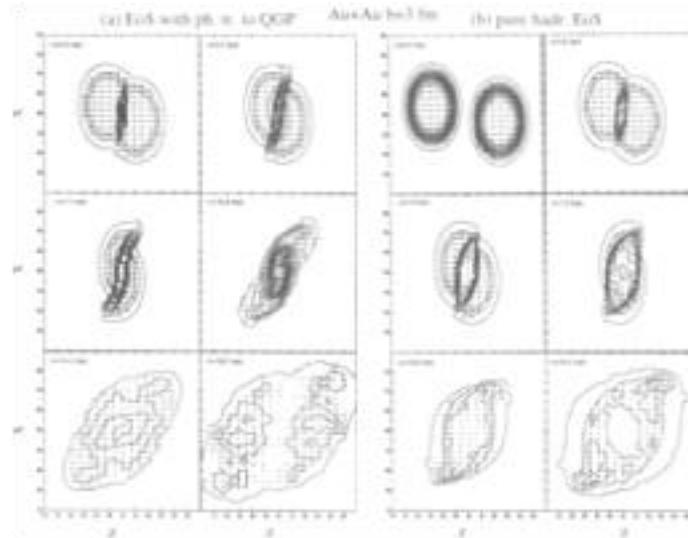
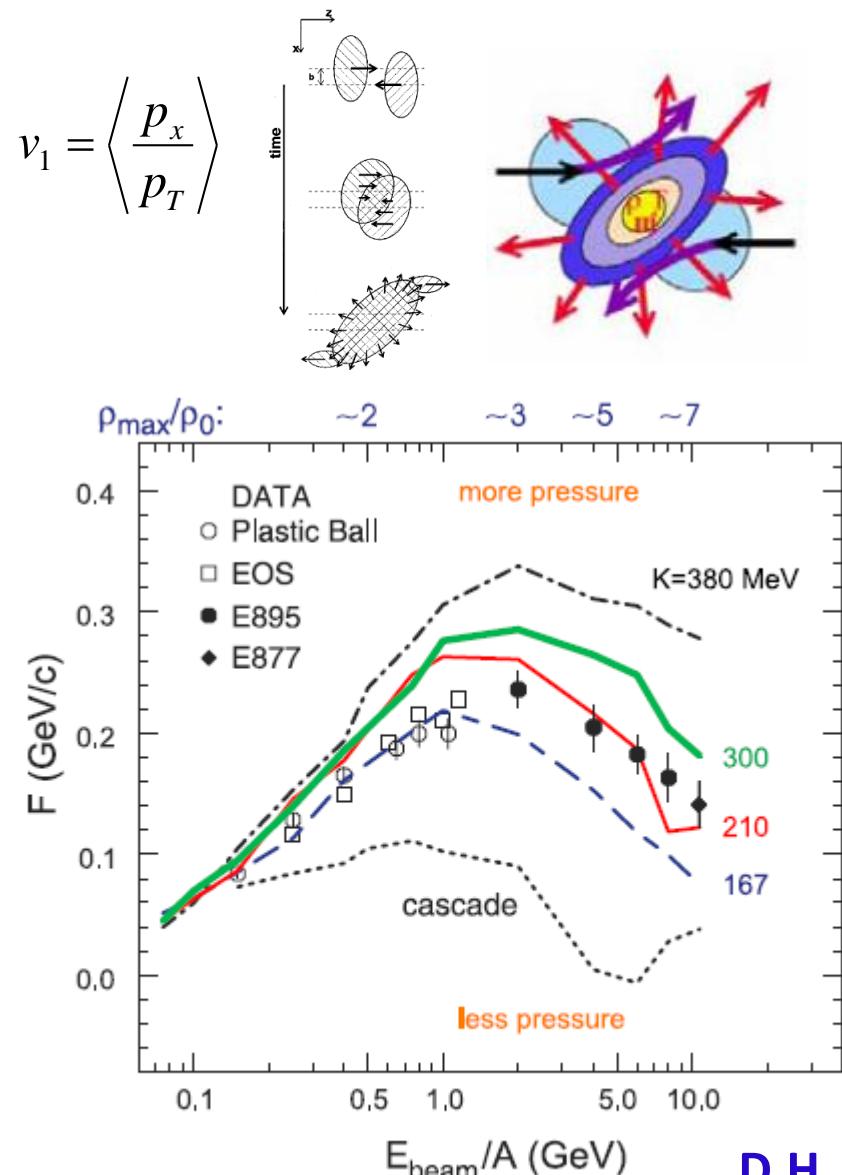
$$f_c(k^*) = \left[\frac{1}{f_0} + \frac{1}{2} d_0 k^{*2} - \frac{2}{a_c} h(\eta) - ik^* A_c(\eta) \right]^{-1}$$

Strong interaction

Coulomb force

F, G, h are special functions

EOS effects on the directed flow



D.H. Rischke et al., APH N.S. Heavy Ion Physics (1995)

P. Danielewicz, R. Lacey, and W.G. Lynch, Science (2002)

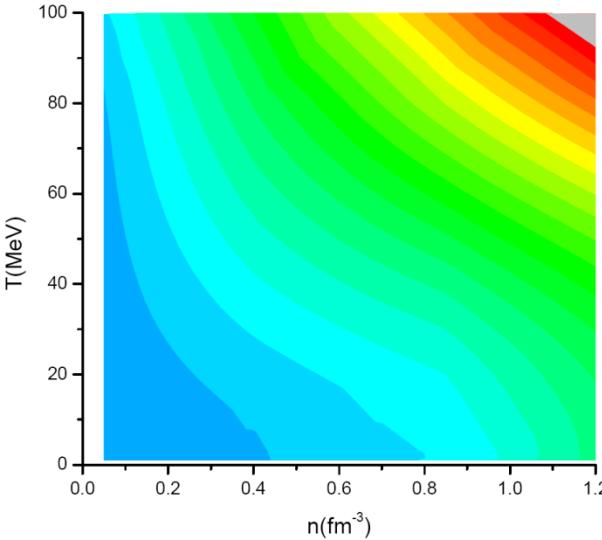
EOS of quark phase from NJL

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_{\text{NJL}} = & -2N_c \sum_{i=u,d,s} \int_0^\Lambda \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} [E_i + T \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(E_i - \tilde{\mu}_i)}) \\
& + T \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(E_i + \tilde{\mu}_i)})] + G_S(\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_d^2 + \sigma_s^2) \\
& - 4K\sigma_u\sigma_d\sigma_s - \frac{1}{3}G_V(\rho_u + \rho_d + \rho_s)^2
\end{aligned}$$

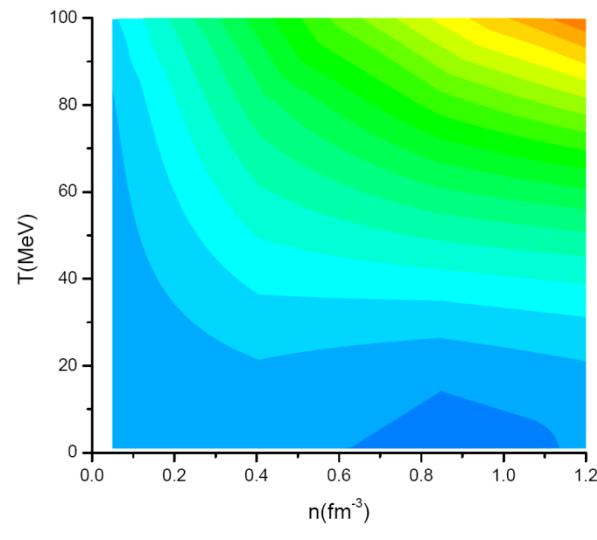
$$P = -\Omega_{NJL}$$

Pressure in the temperature-density (T-n) plane

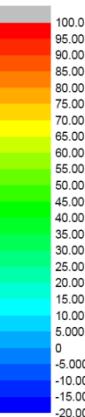
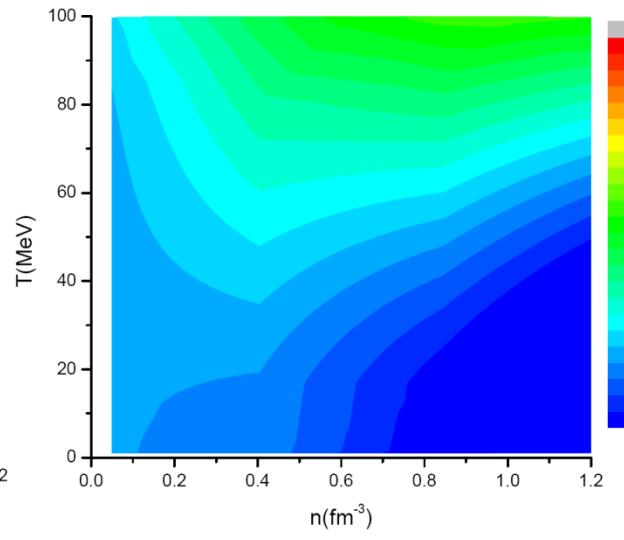
$$G_V = 1.1G$$



$$G_V = 0$$

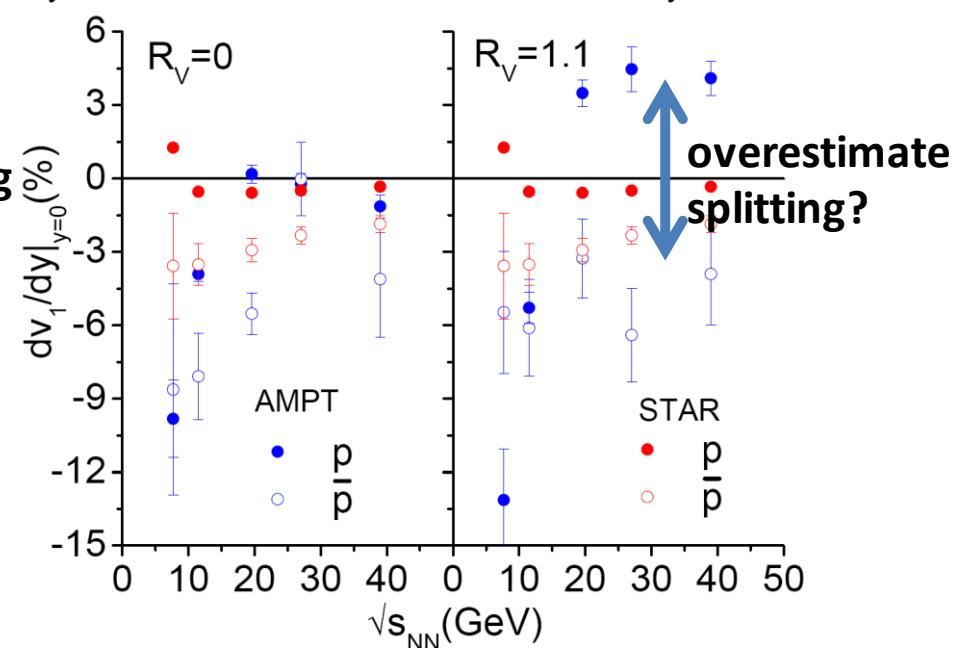
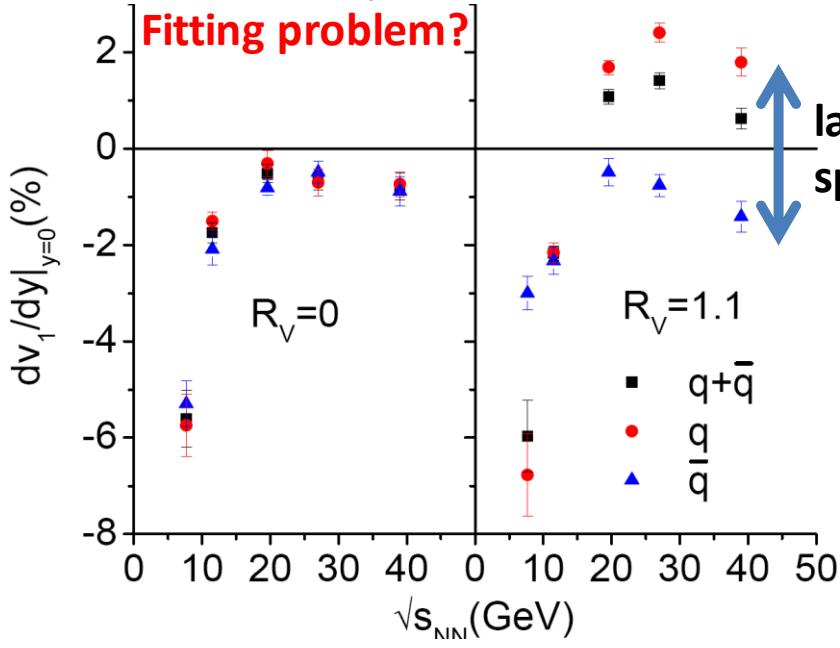
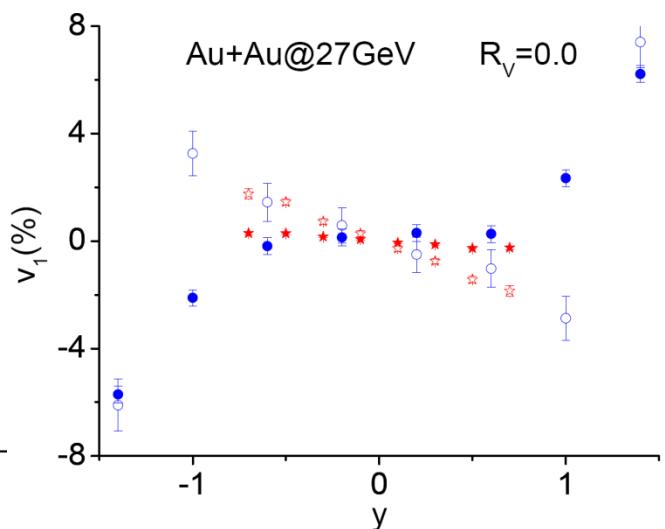
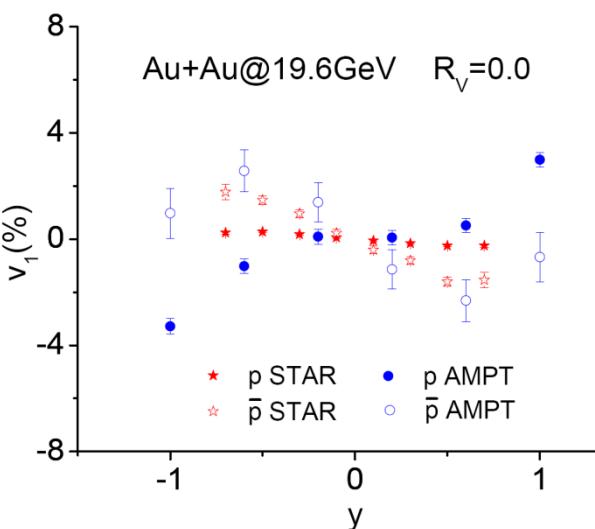
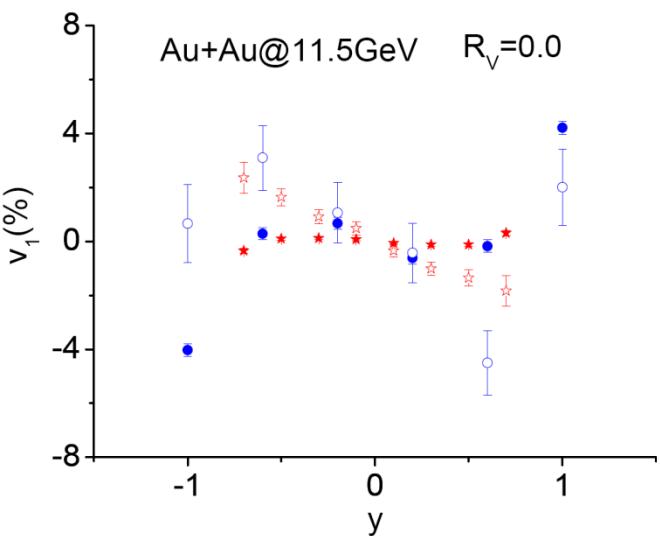


$$G_V = -1.1G?$$



Directed flow from AMPT+NJL

preliminary

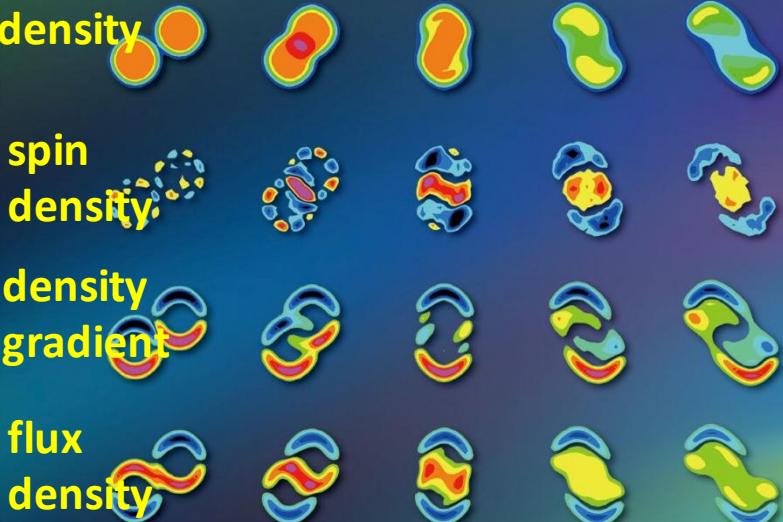


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Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} f - \nabla U \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} f = - \int \frac{d^3 p_2 d^3 p'_1 d^3 p'_2}{(2\pi)^9} \sigma v_{12} [f f_2 (1-f'_1) (1-f'_2) - f'_1 f'_2 (1-f) (1-f_2)] (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}'_1 - \mathbf{p}'_2)$$



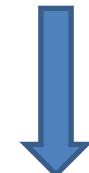
test-particle method

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equations of motion $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{\vec{p}}{m}$ $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = -\nabla U$

Spin-dependent Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck eq

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\varepsilon}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) &= \varepsilon(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \hat{I} + \vec{h}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}, \\ \hat{f}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) &= f_0(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \hat{I} + \vec{g}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}.\end{aligned}\frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial t} + \frac{i}{\hbar} [\hat{\varepsilon}, \hat{f}] + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}}{\partial \vec{p}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \vec{r}} + \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}}{\partial \vec{p}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \vec{p}} + \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \vec{p}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}}{\partial \vec{r}} \right) = I_c$$



test-particle method

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spin-dependent equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} &= \frac{\vec{p}}{m} + \nabla_p (\varepsilon + \vec{h} \cdot \vec{n}) & \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} &= -\nabla(\varepsilon + \vec{h} \cdot \vec{n}) \\ \frac{d\vec{n}}{dt} &= 2\vec{h} \times \vec{n} & \vec{n} & \text{spin expectation direction}\end{aligned}$$

Spin-dependent Hamiltonian from NJL model

Euler-Lagrange equation

$$[\gamma^\mu(i\partial_\mu - A_\mu) - M_i]\psi_i = 0. \quad (8)$$

Space and time components of the vector potential

$$A_0 = B_i g_V \rho_0 + Q_i e \varphi, \quad (9)$$

$$\vec{A} = B_i g_V \vec{\rho} + Q_i e \vec{A}_m, \quad (10)$$

with $g_V = \frac{2}{3}G_V$, $\rho_0 = \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi \rangle$ and

$$\vec{\rho} \equiv \langle \bar{\psi} \vec{\gamma} \psi \rangle$$

The scalar and vector potential of the real electromagnetic field

$$e\varphi(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sum_n Z_n \frac{1}{R_n - \vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{R}_n}, \quad (11)$$

$$e\vec{A}_m(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sum_n Z_n \frac{\vec{v}_n}{R_n - \vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{R}_n}, \quad (12)$$

Calculated from Eq. (8)

$$i\partial_t \psi_i = [\gamma^0 \gamma^k (-i\partial_k + A_k) + \gamma^0 M_i + A_0] \psi_i. \quad (13)$$

Hamiltonian operator

$$\hat{H} = \gamma^0 \gamma^k (-\hat{p}_k + A_k) + \gamma^0 M_i + A_0, \quad (14)$$

Single-particle Hamiltonian

eigenvalue

$$H = \sqrt{(\vec{p} - \vec{A})^2 + M_i^2 - \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A})} + A_0. \quad (15)$$

$$\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \ll (\vec{p} - \vec{A})^2 + M_i^2$$

Single-particle Hamiltonian can be further expressed as

$$H \approx \sqrt{M_i^2 + (\vec{p} - \vec{A})^2} + A_0 - \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A})}{2\sqrt{M_i^2 + (\vec{p} - \vec{A})^2}}. \quad (16)$$

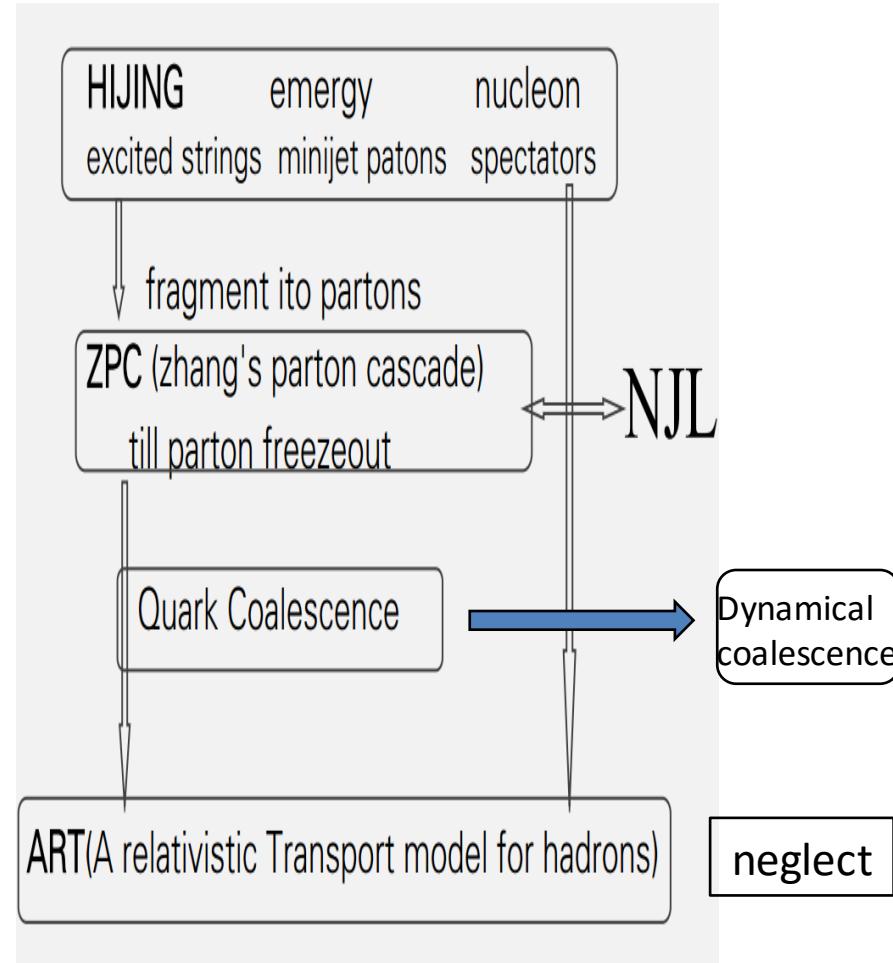
Equations of motion for partons and the extended AMPT model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\vec{r}} &= \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}} H, \\ \dot{\vec{p}} &= -\vec{\nabla} H, \\ \dot{\vec{\sigma}} &= -i[\vec{\sigma}, H].\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dr_k}{dt} &= \frac{p_k^*}{E_i^*} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{p_k^*}{E_i^{*3}} [\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A})], \\ \frac{dp_k^*}{dt} &= -\frac{M_i}{E_i^*} \frac{\partial M_i}{\partial r_k} + \frac{p_j^*}{E_i^*} \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial r_k} - \frac{\partial A_0}{\partial r_k} - \frac{\partial A_k}{\partial t} \\ &\quad - \dot{r}_j \frac{\partial A_k}{\partial r_j} - \frac{1}{2} [\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A})] \frac{M_i}{E_i^{*3}} \frac{\partial M_i}{\partial r_k} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A})] \frac{p_j^*}{E_i^{*3}} \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial r_k} \\ &\quad + \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2E_i^*} \cdot (\nabla \times \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial r_k}) \\ \frac{d\vec{\sigma}}{dt} &= \frac{\vec{\sigma} \times (\nabla \times \vec{A})}{E_i^*},\end{aligned}$$

Detailed EOMs

EXTENDED AMPT MODEL



Spin polarization from vector interactions

Consider quark spin in NJL Hamiltonian

$$H \approx \sqrt{M_i^2 + (\vec{p} - \vec{A})^2} + A_0 - \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A})}{2\sqrt{M_i^2 + (\vec{p} - \vec{A})^2}}$$

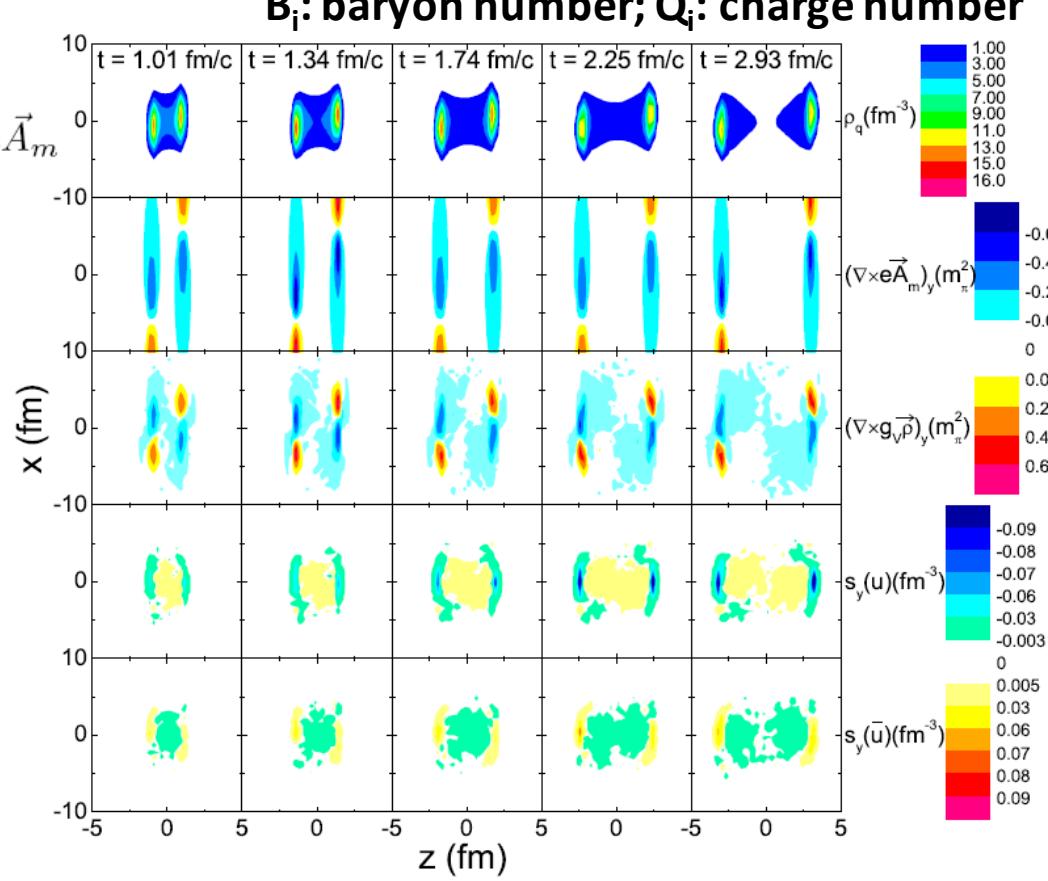
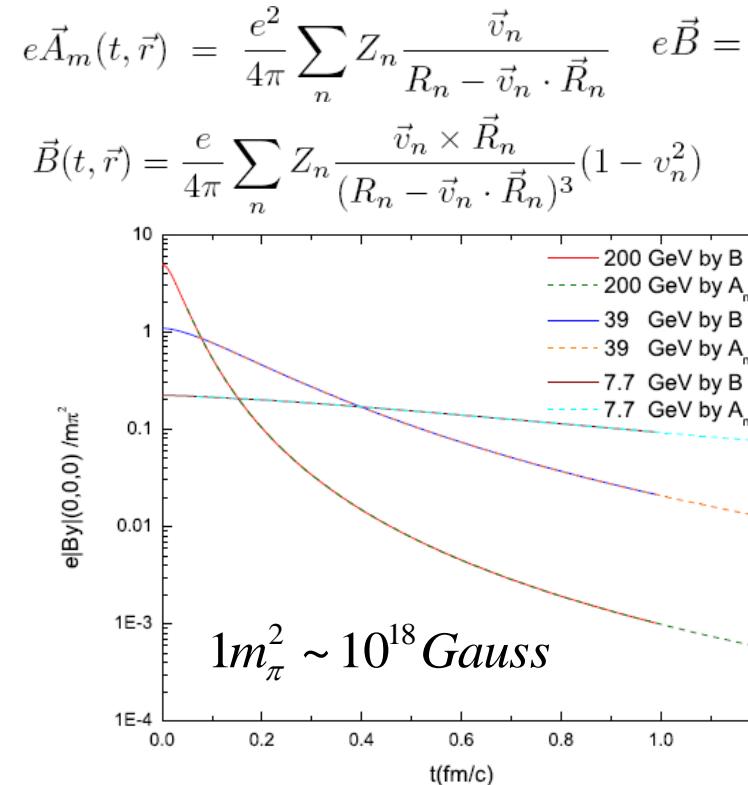
spin-orbit coupling

$$A_0 = B_i g_V \rho_0 + Q_i e \varphi,$$

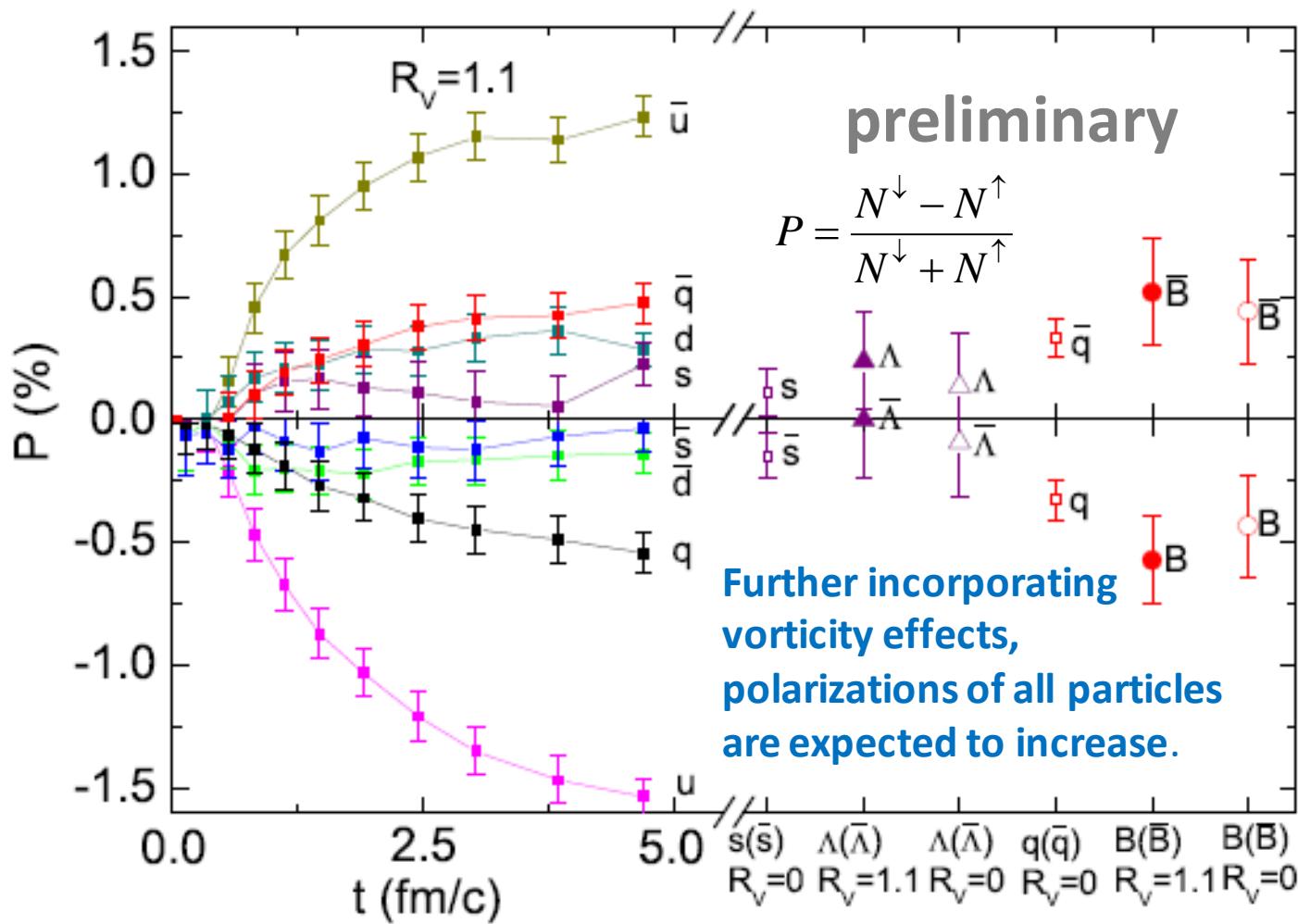
$$\vec{A} = B_i g_V \vec{\rho} + Q_i e \vec{A}_m,$$

effective magnetic field real magnetic field

Comparing the real magnetic field from two calculation methods



Effects on the different baryon and antibaryon polarizations



$$\Lambda^{\uparrow(\downarrow)} \sim uds^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}^{\uparrow(\downarrow)} \sim \bar{u}\bar{d}\bar{s}^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}$$

\downarrow

$$P_\Lambda > P_{\bar{\Lambda}}$$

$$B^{\uparrow(\downarrow)} \sim qqq^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}$$

$$\bar{B}^{\uparrow(\downarrow)} \sim \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}^{\uparrow(\downarrow)}$$

\downarrow

$$P_B < P_{\bar{B}}$$

Baryon spin: quark spin, gluon spin, quark angular momentum, ...