Update on BEST collaboration and status of lattice QCD

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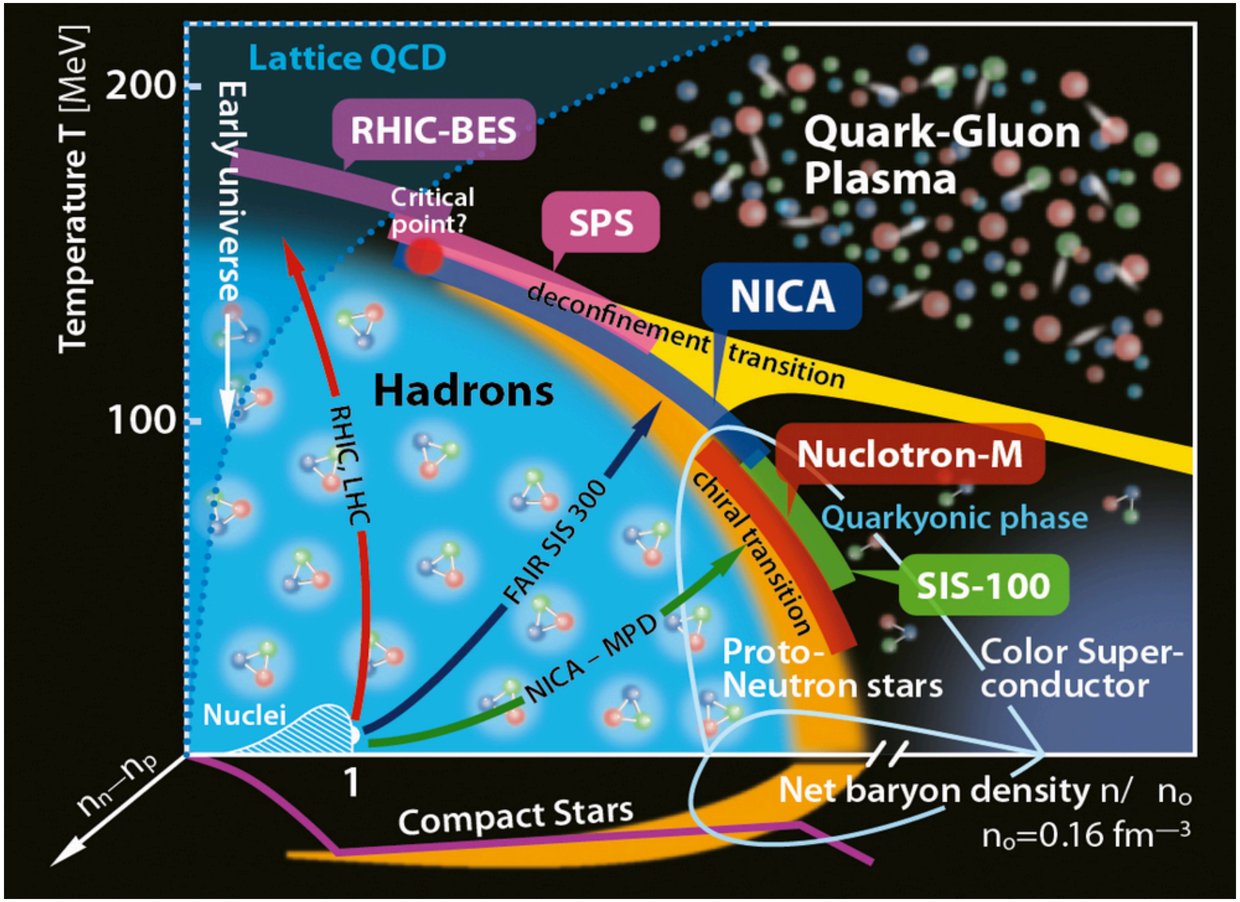
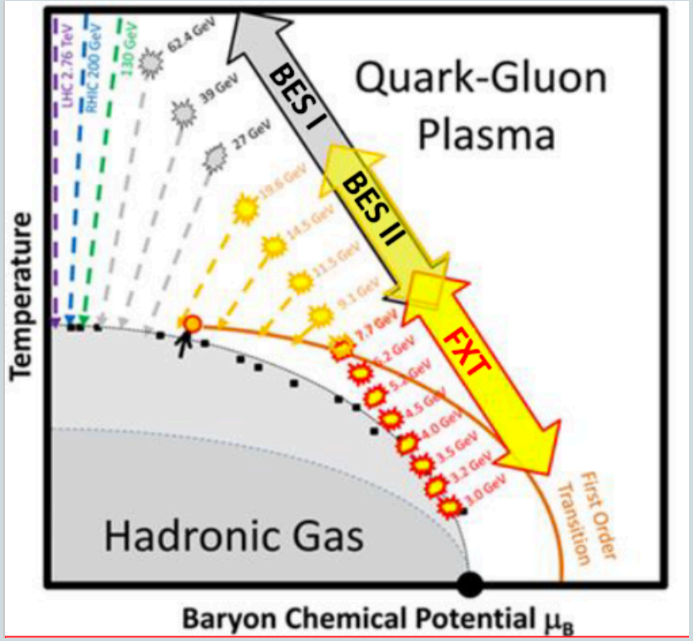
Open Questions

- Is there a critical point in the QCD phase diagram?
- What are the degrees of freedom in the vicinity of the phase transition?
- Where is the transition line at high density?
- What are the phases of QCD at high density?
- Are we creating a thermal medium in experiments?



Second Beam Energy Scan (BESII) at RHIC

- Planned for 2019-2020
- 24 weeks of runs each year
- Beam Energies have been chosen to keep the μ_B step ~50 MeV
- Chemical potentials of interest: μ_B/T~1.5…4



√s (GeV)	19.6	14.5	11.5	9.1	7.7	6.2	5.2	4.5
μ_B (MeV)	205	260	315	370	420	487	541	589
# Events	400M	300M	230M	160M	100M	100M	100M	100M

Collider | Fixed Target

Comparison of the facilities

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Facilty	RHIC BESII	SPS	NICA	SIS-100 SIS-300	J-PARC HI
Exp.:	STAR +FXT	NA61	MPD + BM@N	CBM	JHITS
Start:	2019-20 2018	2009	2020 2017	2022	2025
Energy: $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	7.7– 19.6 2.5-7.7	4.9-17.3	2.7 - 11 2.0-3.5	2.7-8.2	2.0-6.2
Rate: At 8 GeV	100 HZ 2000 Hz	100 HZ	<10 kHz	<10 MHZ	100 MHZ
Physics:	CP&OD	CP&OD	OD&DHM	OD&DHM	OD&DHM
	Collider Fixed target	Fixed target Lighter ion collisions	Collider Fixed target	Fixed target	Fixed target

CP=Critical Point OD= Onset of Deconfinement DHM=Dense Hadronic Matter

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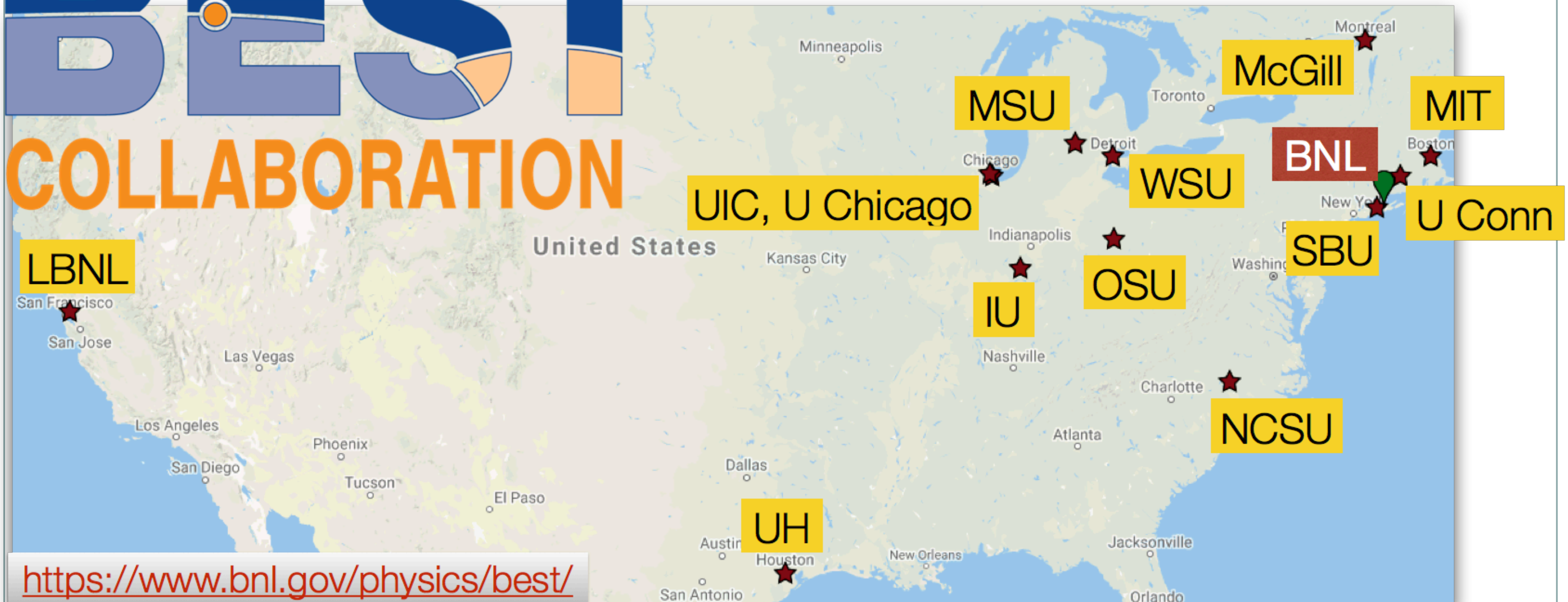


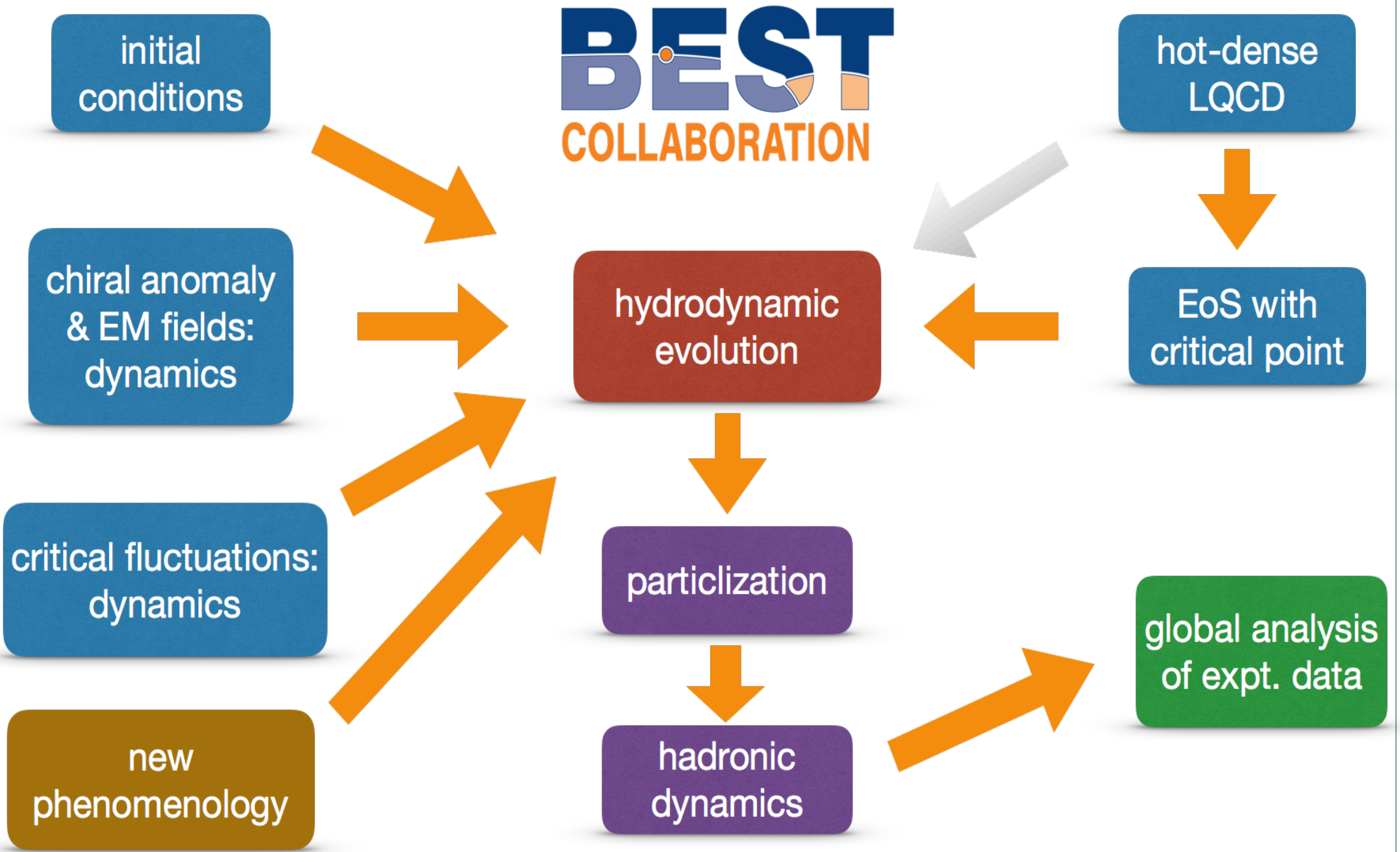
https://www.bnl.gov/physics/best/

objectives:

- constraints on the existence of a critical point in the QCD phase diagram
- properties of baryon-rich QGP
- probe chiral symmetry restoration through chiral anomaly induced phenomena

path:

- construct a theoretical framework for interpreting the results from the BES @ RHIC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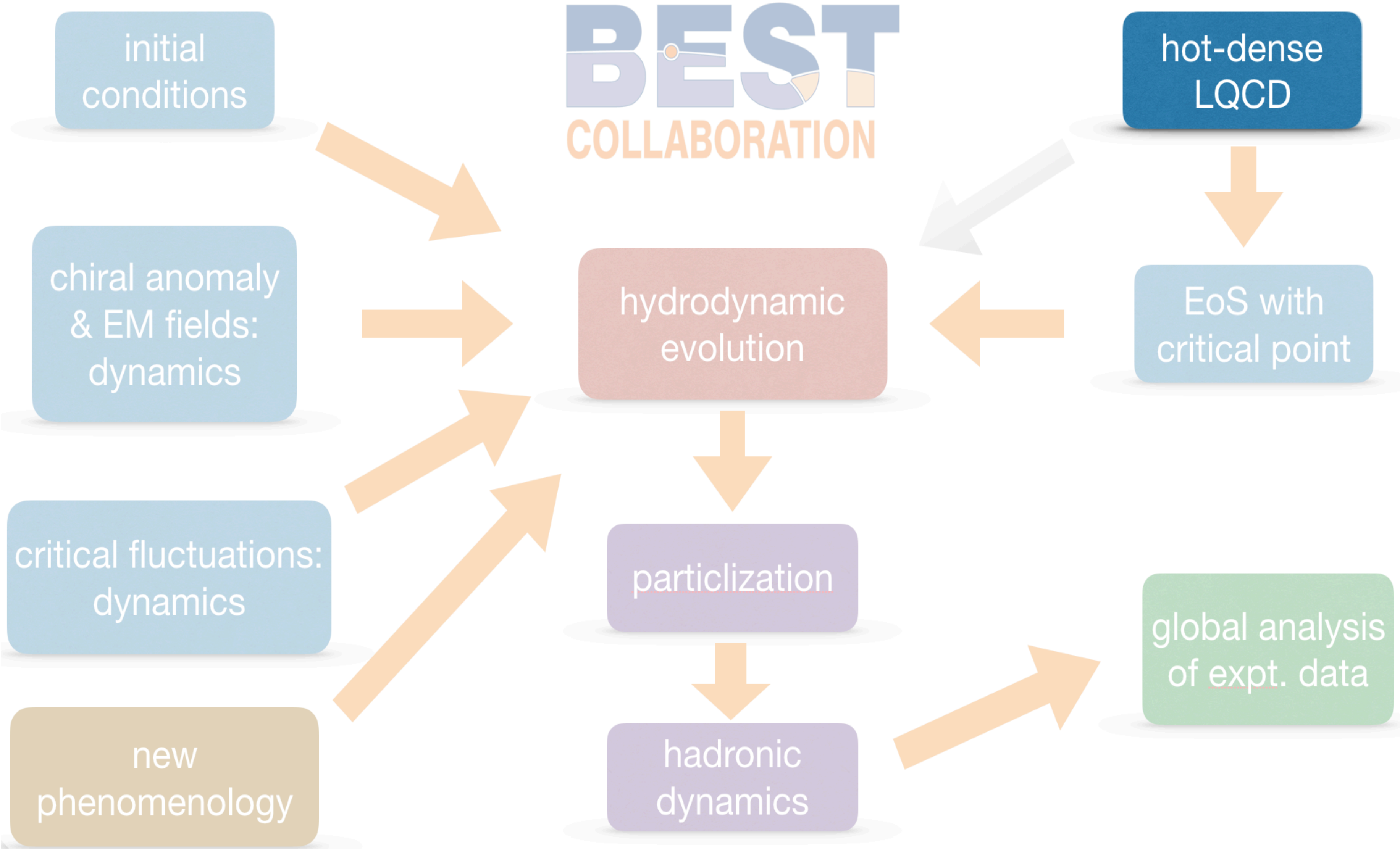
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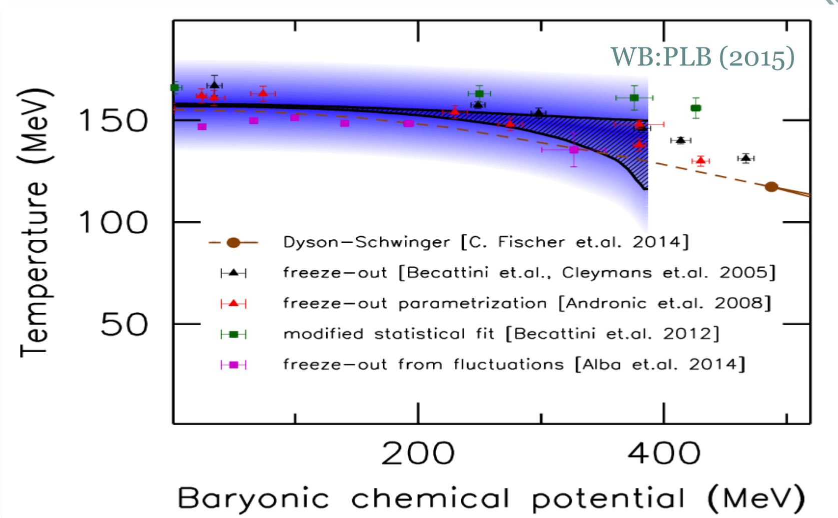
Hot and dense lattice QCD

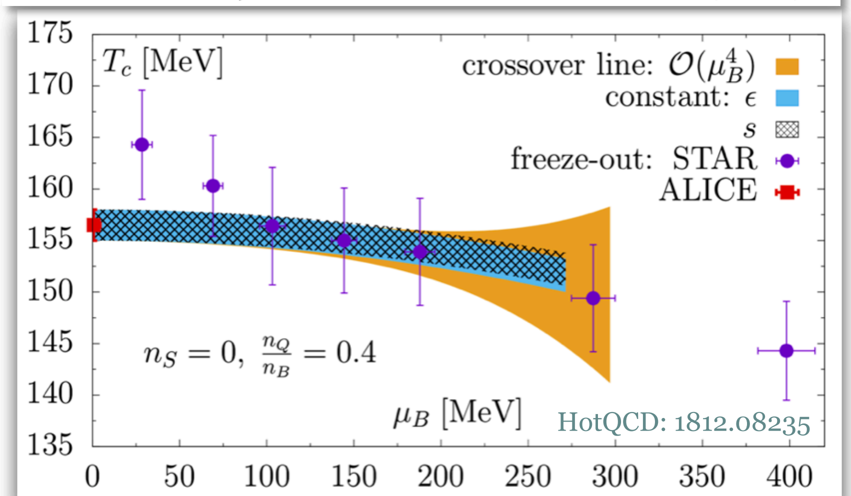
BNL, UH

Major goals:

- QCD crossover temperature $T_c(\mu_B)$
  - switching temperature/energy density for fluid-dynamical modeling
- QCD equation of state (EoS) for $\mu_B>0$
  - input for fluid-dynamical modeling & EoS with critical point
- skewness and kurtosis of conserved charge fluctuations for $\mu_B>0$
  - equilibrium QCD baseline for the experimentally measured higher order cumulants of net proton, electric charge and kaon fluctuation

QCD crossover temperature





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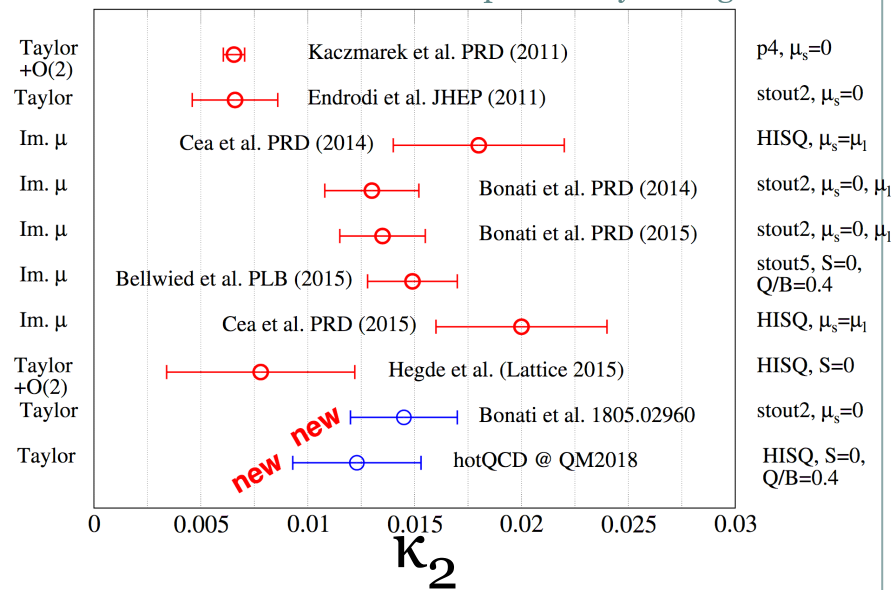


T_0=156.5±1.5 MeV

$$\frac{T_c(\mu_B)}{T_0} = 1 - \kappa_2\left(\frac{\mu_B}{T_0}\right)^2 - \kappa_4\left(\frac{\mu_B}{T_0}\right)^4 + \mathcal{O}(\mu_B^6)$$

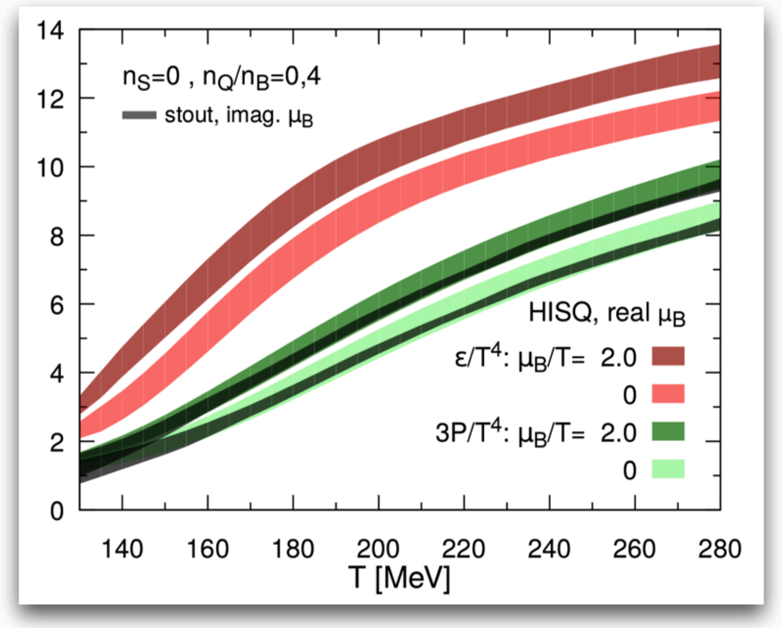
Curvature very small at μ_B=0

QCD Equation of state for $\mu_B>0$

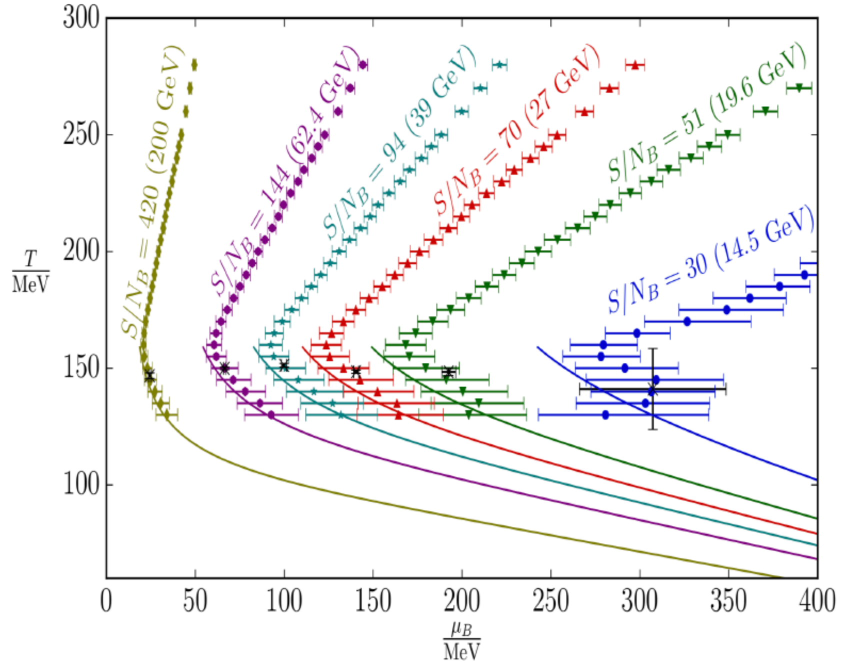
- Taylor expansion of the pressure:

$$\frac{p(T,\mu_B)}{T^4}=\frac{p(T,0)}{T^4}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{(2n)!}\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2n}(p/T^4)}{d(\frac{\mu_B}{T})^{2n}}\bigg|_{\mu_B=0}\left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^{2n}=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}c_{2n}(T)\left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^{2n}$$

HotQCD: PRD (2017)



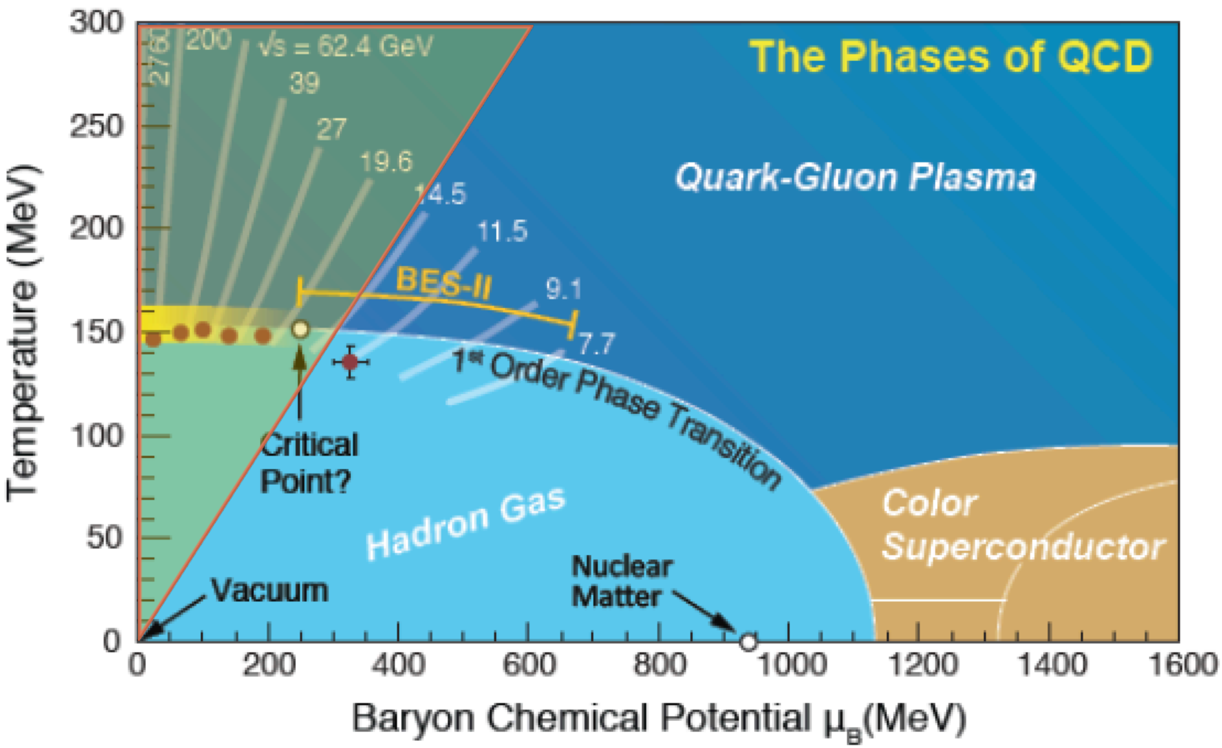
WB: NPA (2017)



QCD Equation of state for $\mu_B > 0$

- We now have the equation of state for $\mu_B/T \leq 2$ or in terms of the RHIC energy scan:

$$\sqrt{s} = 200,\ 62.4,\ 39,\ 27,\ 19.6,\ 14.5\text{GeV}$$

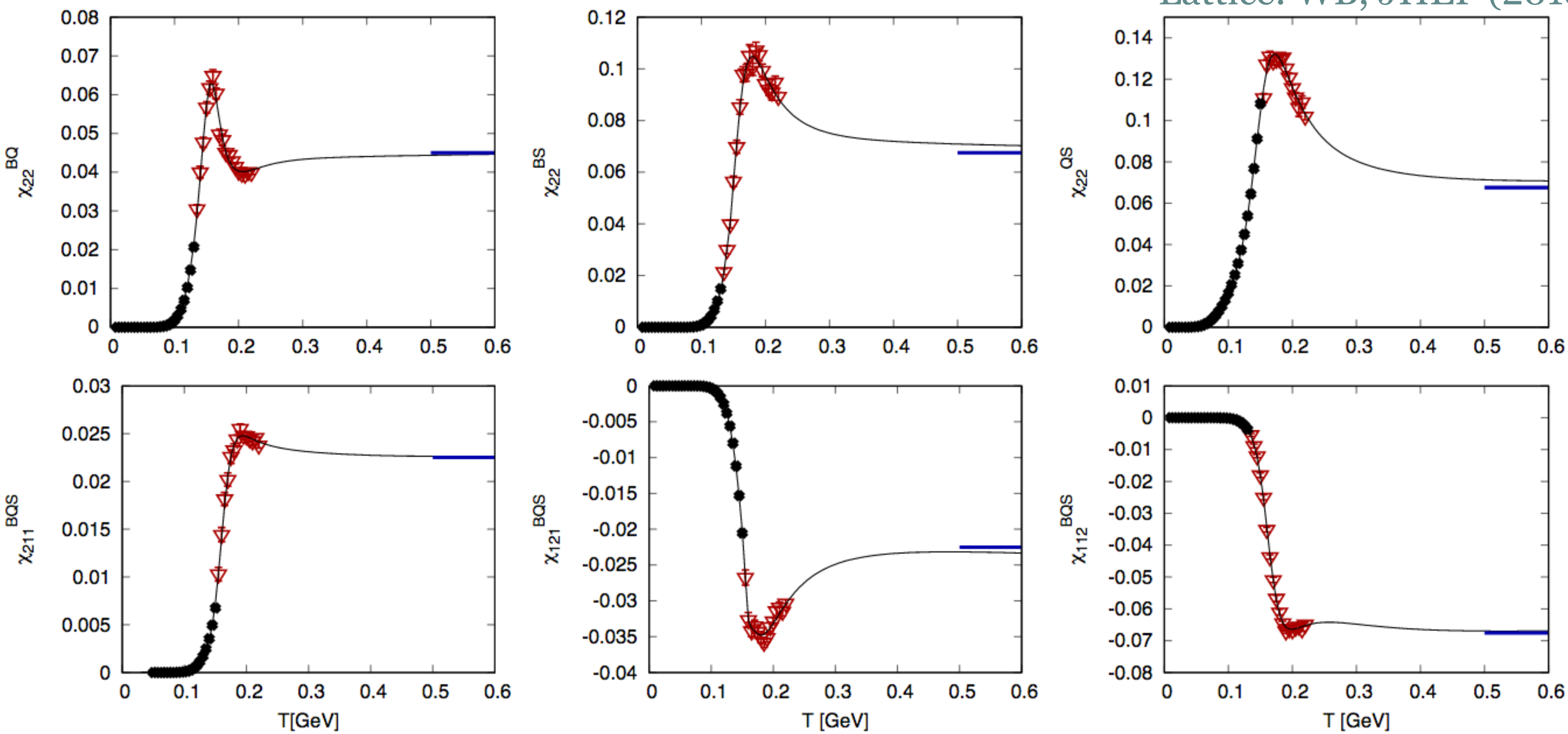


QCD Equation of state for $\mu_B, \mu_S, \mu_Q > 0$

J. Noronha-Hostler, C.R. et al., 1902.06723

$$\frac{p(T,\mu_B,\mu_Q,\mu_S)}{T^4} = \sum_{i,j,k} \frac{1}{i!j!k!} \chi_{ijk}^{BQS} \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^i \left(\frac{\mu_Q}{T}\right)^j \left(\frac{\mu_S}{T}\right)^k$$

Lattice: WB, JHEP (2018)



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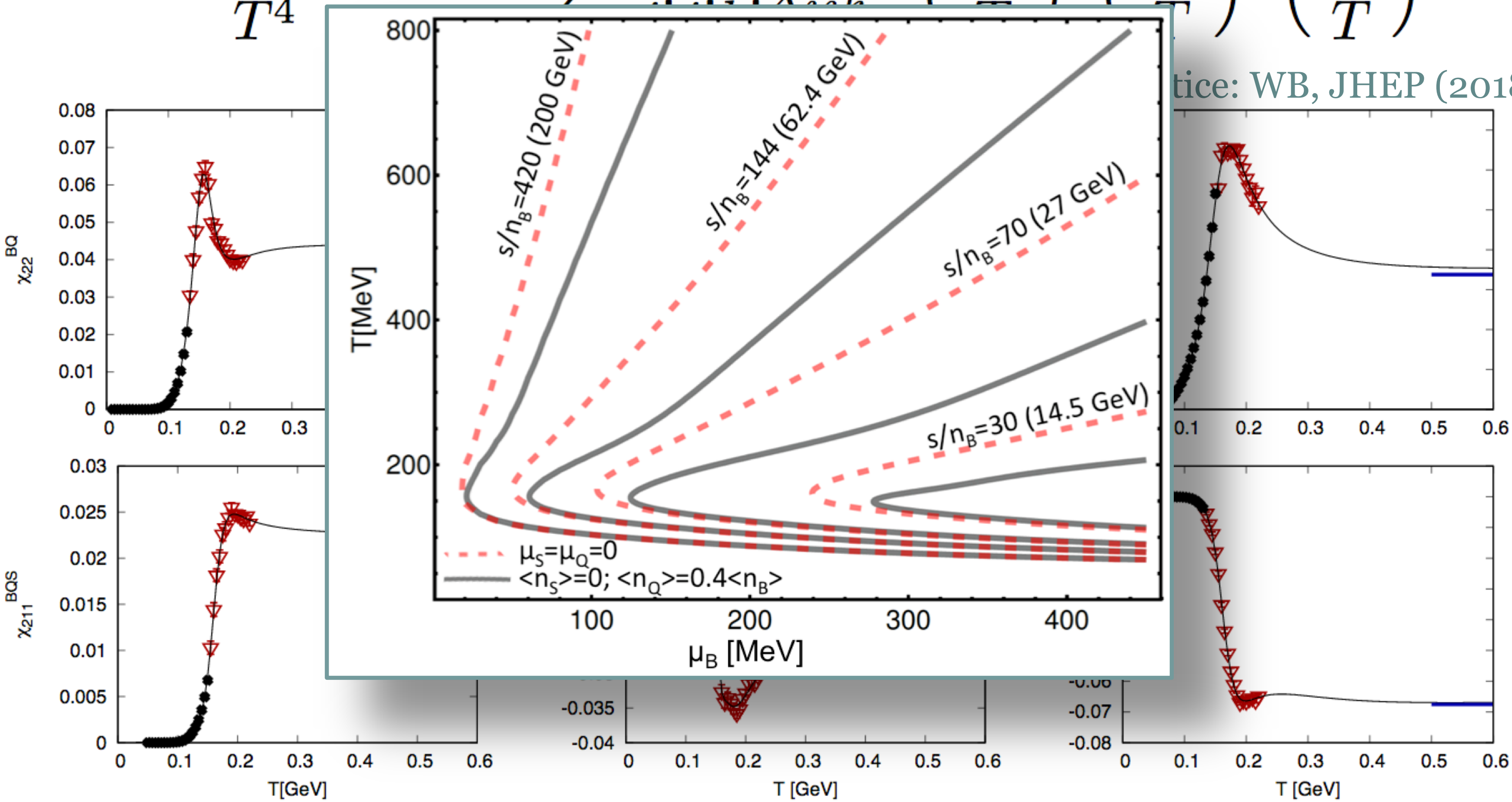


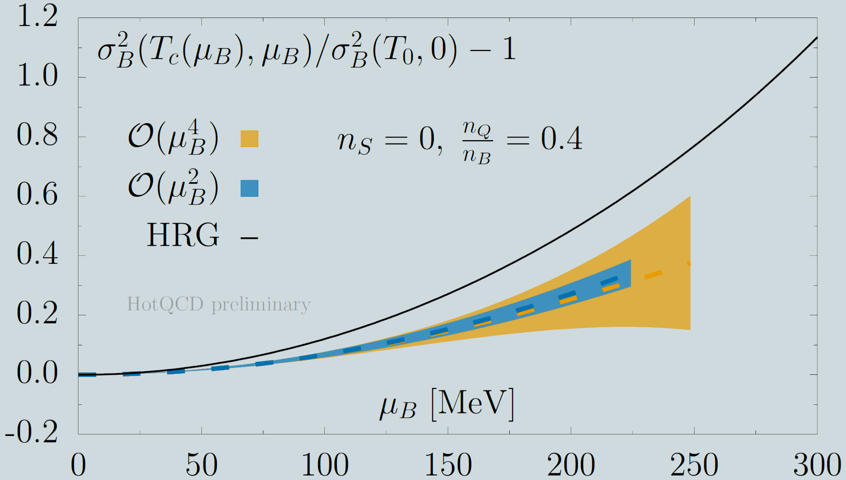
See also A. Monnai et al., 1902.05095

Fluctuations along the QCD crossover

P. Steinbrecher for HotQCD, 1807.05607

Net-baryon variance

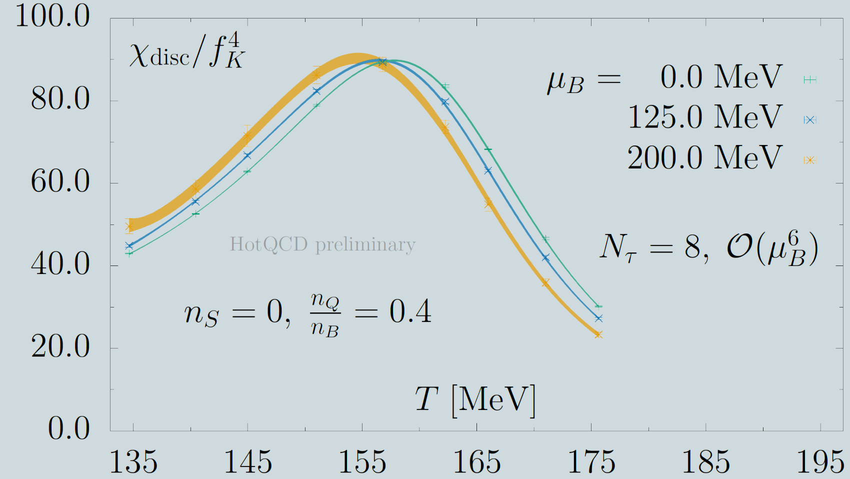
$$\frac{\sigma_B^2(T_c(\mu_B),\mu_B) - \sigma_B^2(T_0,0)}{\sigma_B^2(T_0,0)} = \lambda_2\left(\frac{\mu_B}{T_0}\right)^2 + \lambda_4\left(\frac{\mu_B}{T_0}\right)^4 + \mathcal{O}(\mu_B^6)$$



- Expected to be larger than HRG model result near the CP
- No sign of criticality

Disconnected chiral susceptibility

$$\chi_{\text{sub}} \equiv \frac{T}{V} m_s \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial m_u} + \frac{\partial}{\partial m_d}\right)\Big[m_s(\Sigma_u + \Sigma_d) - (m_u + m_d)\Sigma_s\Big]$$

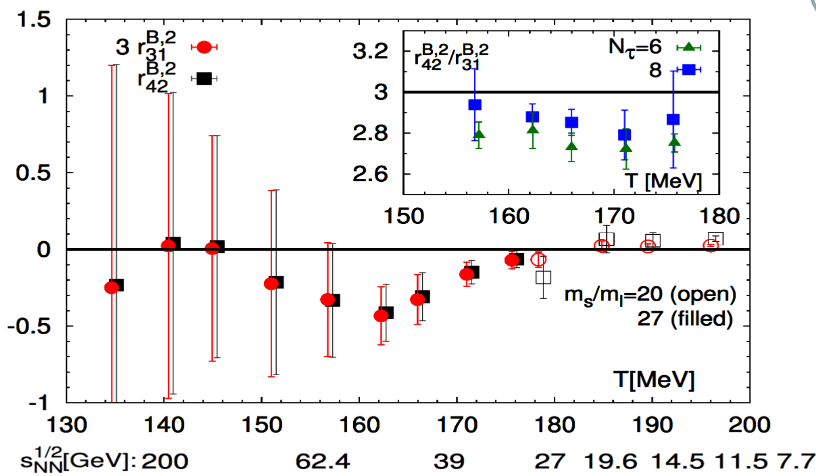


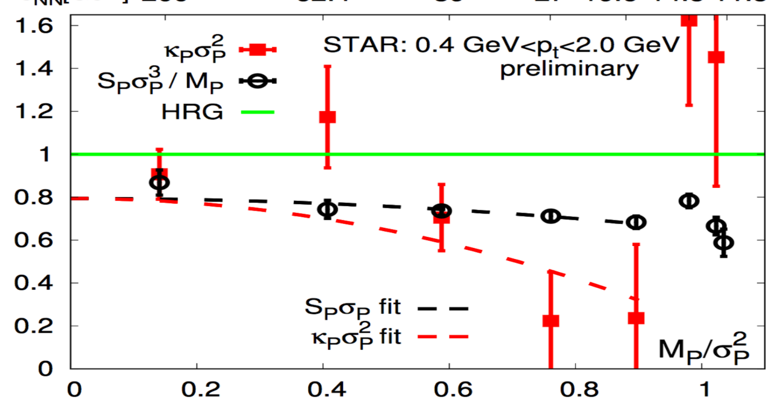
- Peak height expected to increase near the CP
- No sign of criticality

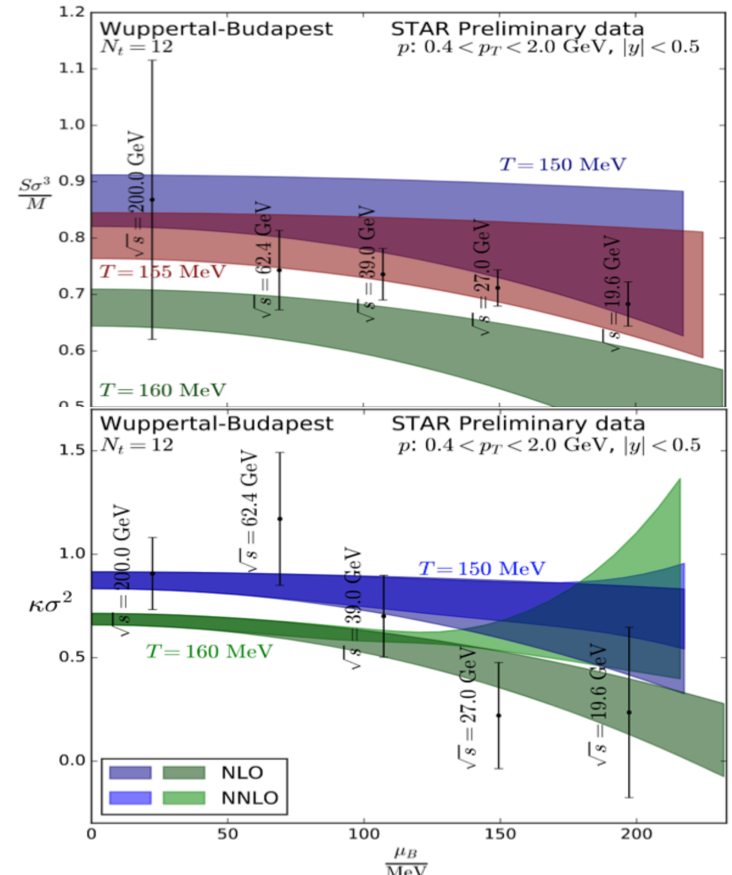
Higher order fluctuations

HotQCD, PRD (2017)

WB, JHEP (2018)







P. Braun Munzinger et al., NPA (2017)

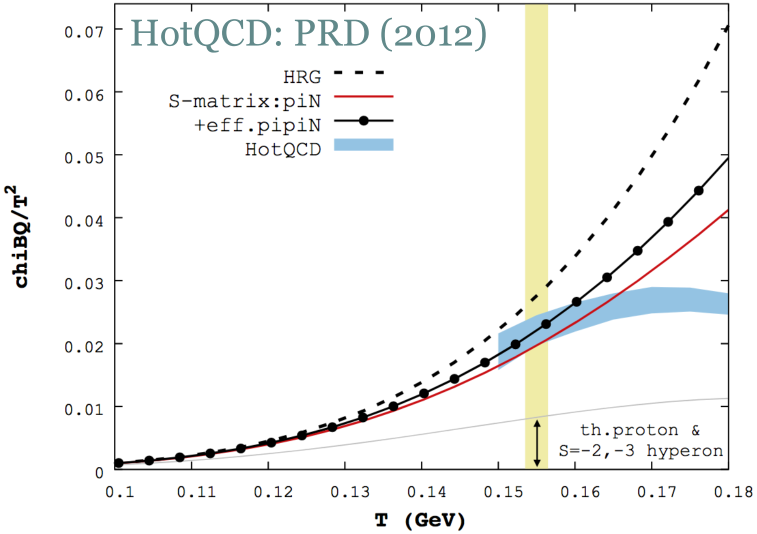
$$\frac{S_B\sigma_B^3}{M_B} = \frac{\chi_3^B(T,\mu_B)}{\chi_1^B(T,\mu_B)} = \frac{\chi_4^B + s_1\chi_{31}^{BS} + q_1\chi_{31}^{BQ}}{\chi_2^B + s_1\chi_{11}^{BS} + q_1\chi_{11}^{BQ}} + \mathcal{O}(\mu_B^2) \equiv r_{31}^{B,0} + r_{31}^{B,2}\hat{\mu}_B^2 + \mathcal{O}(\mu_B^4)$$

$$\kappa_B\sigma_B^2 = \frac{\chi_4^B(T,\mu_B)}{\chi_2^B(T,\mu_B)} = \frac{\chi_4^B}{\chi_2^B} + \mathcal{O}(\mu_B^2) \equiv r_{42}^{B,0} + r_{42}^{B,2}\hat{\mu}_B^2 + \mathcal{O}(\mu_B^4)\,,$$

Alternative explanation: canonical suppression

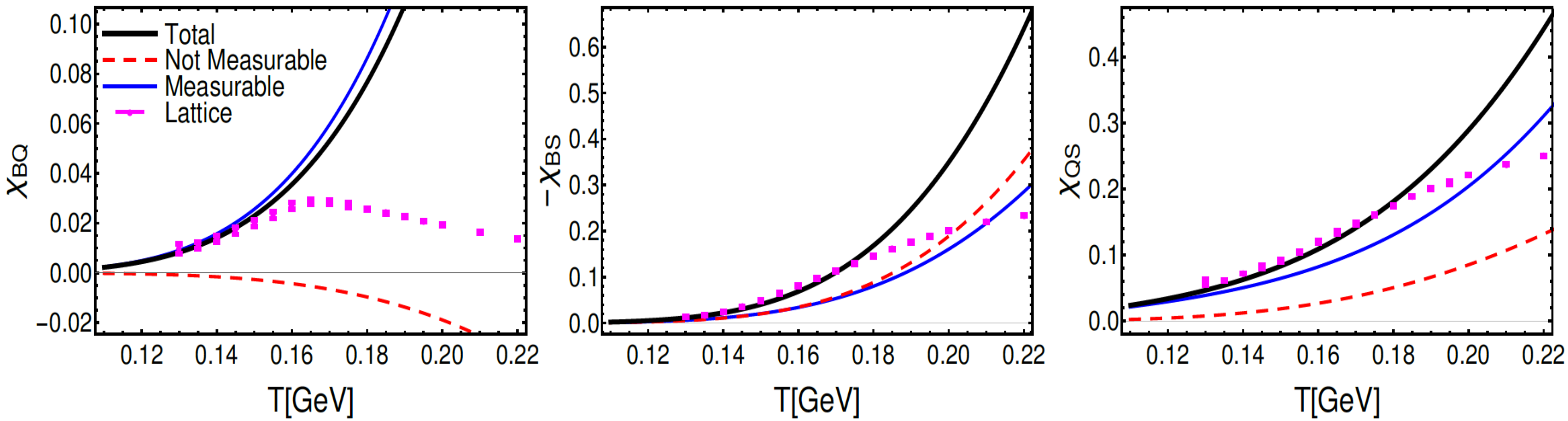
B, Q, S correlators

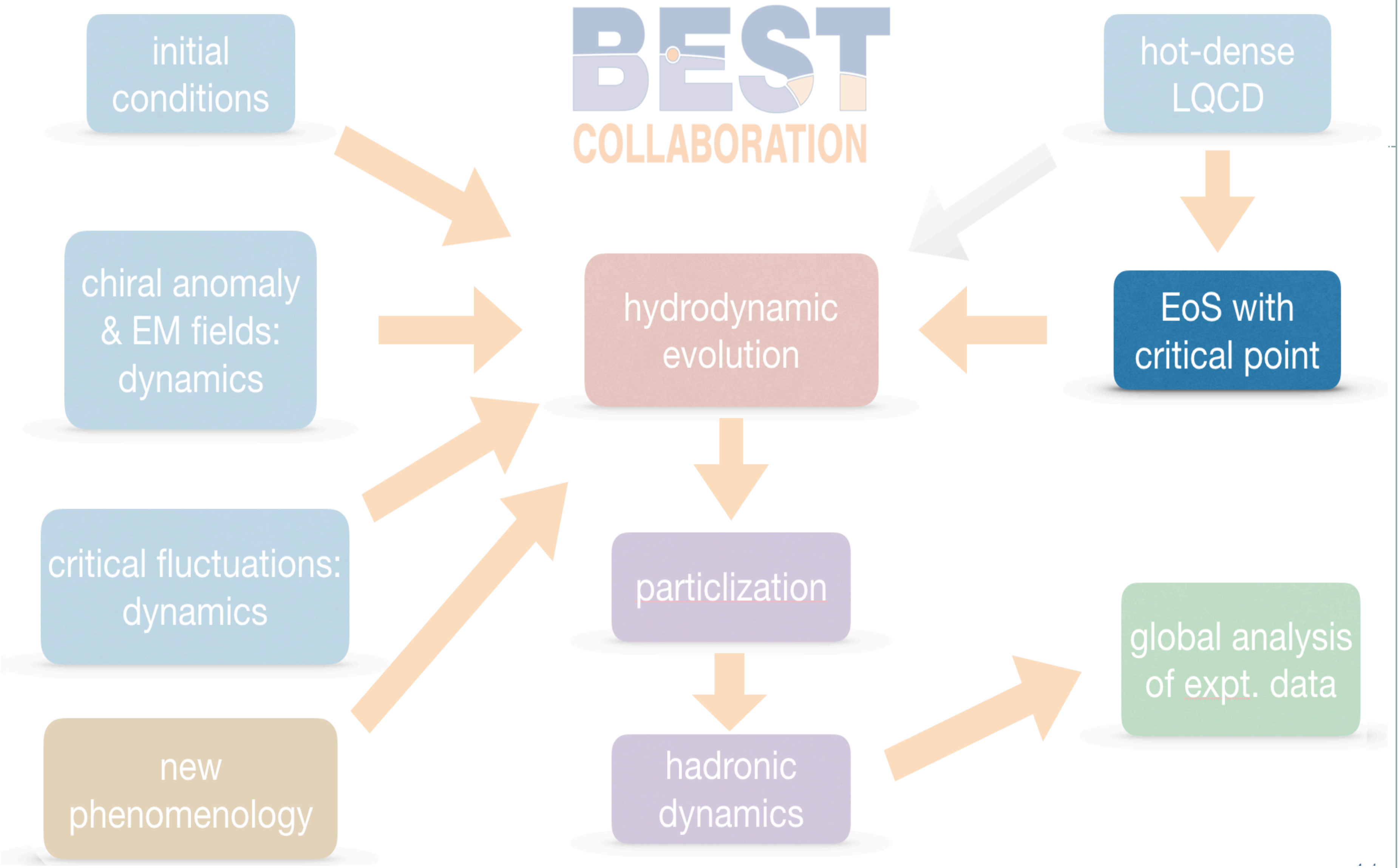
See talk by P. Parotto on Thursday



- Measurements from STAR are becoming available
- How to bring the experimental measurements close to lattice QCD?
- Calculate all measurable contributions

Lattice: WB Collaboration

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Strategy

- ✓ We built an equation of state which:
  - ✓ Reproduces the one from lattice QCD up to $O(\mu_B^4)$ (provided by the BEST lattice QCD effort)
  - ✓ Contains a critical point in the 3D Ising model universality class
  - ✓ Can be readily used as input for hydrodynamic simulations to test the effect of the critical point on observables (has already been tested by the BEST hydro working group)
- ○ Future hydro simulations and comparison with BESII data will help to constrain the position of the critical point
- ✓ Code available for everybody to use

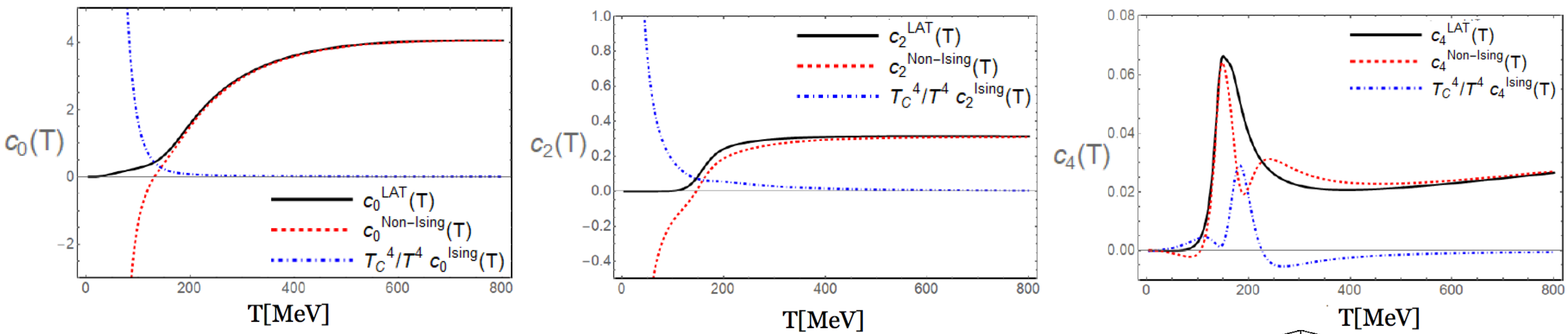
(download from https://www.bnl.gov/physics/best/resources.php)

Expansion coefficients and EoS

P. Parotto et al.,: hep-ph/1805.05249

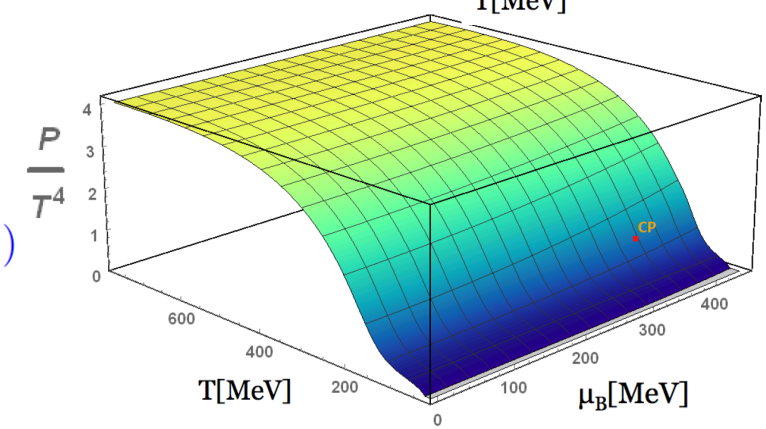
Extract the “regular” contribution as the difference between the lattice and Ising ones

$$T^4 c_n^{\text{LAT}}(T) = T^4 c_n^{\text{Non-Ising}}(T) + T_C^4 c_n^{\text{Ising}}(T)$$



Total pressure becomes:

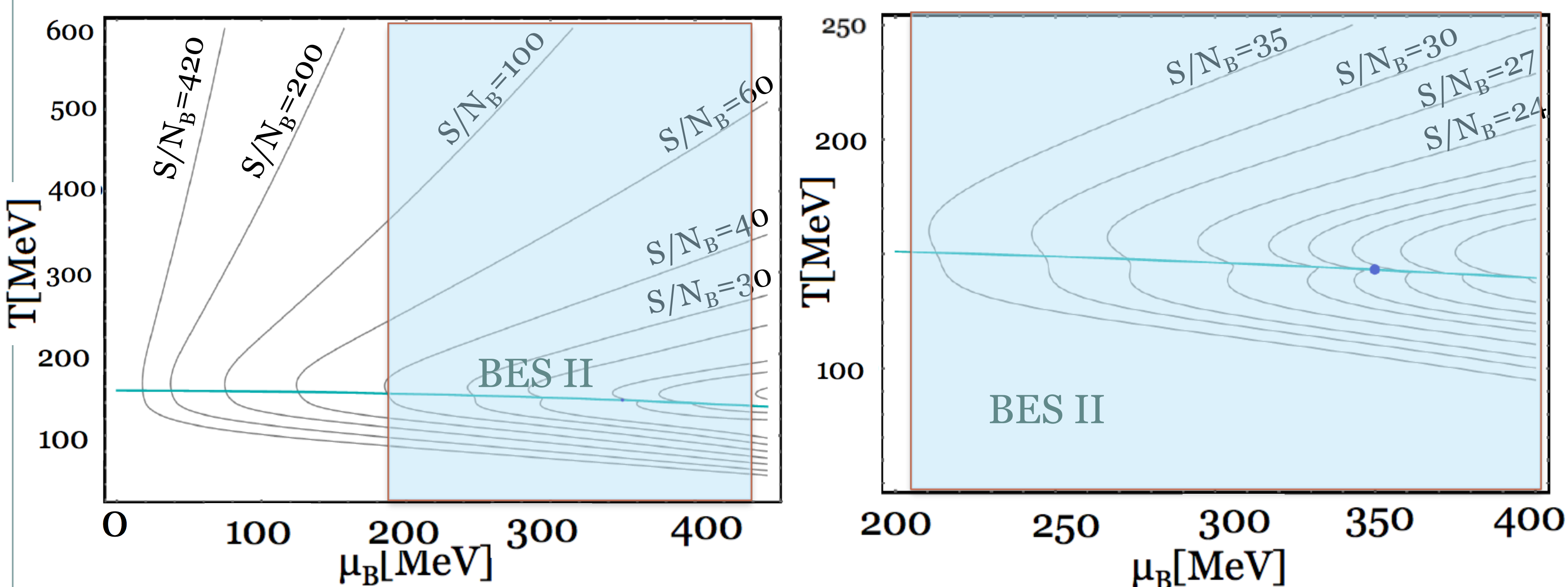
$$P(T,\mu_B) = T^4 \sum_n c^n_{\text{Non-Ising}}(T) \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T}\right)^n + T_C^4 P_{\text{Ising}}(T,\mu_B)$$

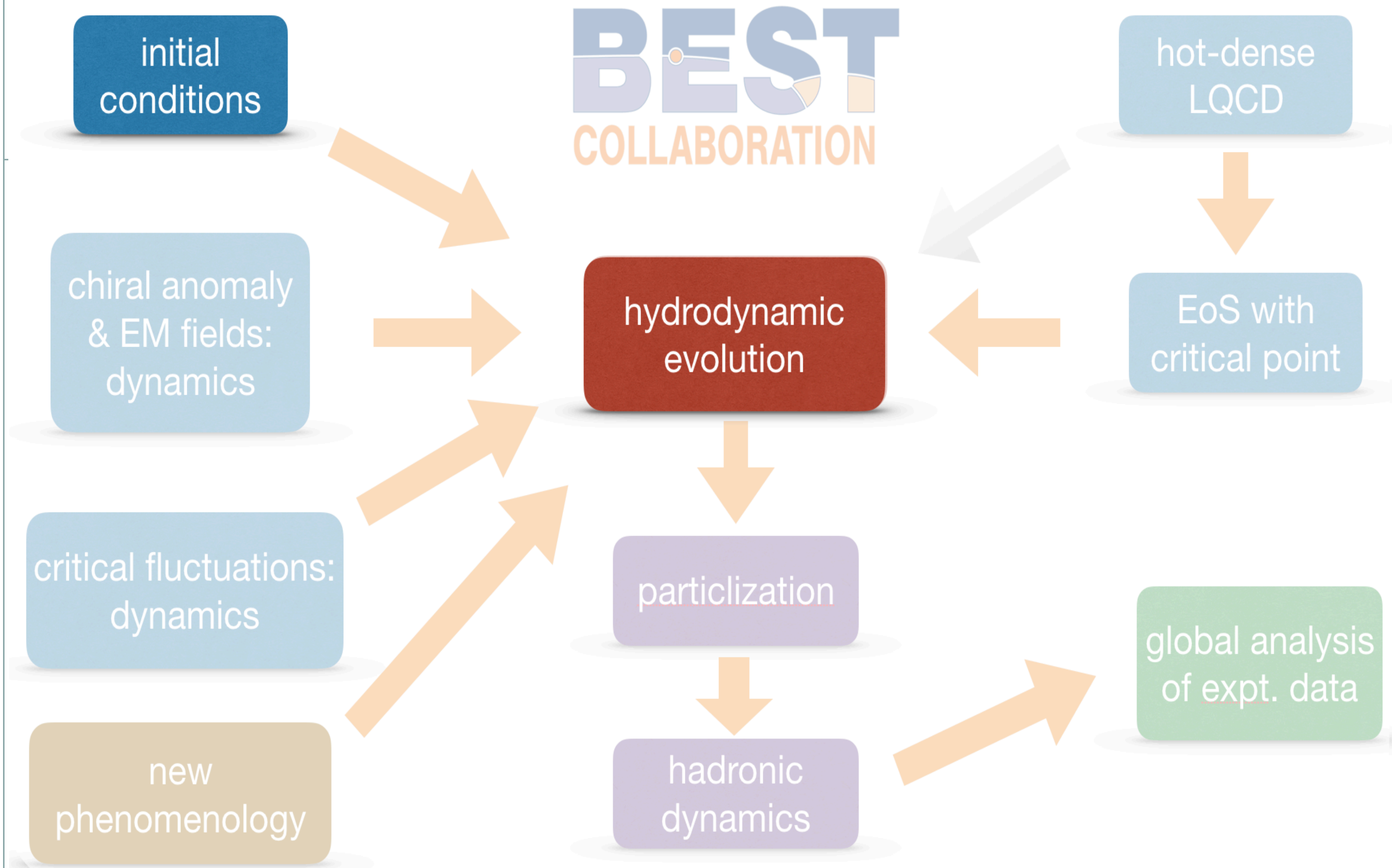


Final EoS: Isentropic trajectories

P. Parotto et al.,: hep-ph/1805.05249

- Relevant for hydrodynamic evolution are the lines of $s/n_B = \text{const}$:
  - Low-μ_B: match behavior from Lattice QCD
  - Close to the CP: some structure appears

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Scientific goals

- Model the *fluctuating initial conditions* for the baryon-asymmetric matter for baryon, electric charge, and strangeness

C. Shen, B. Schenke, PRC (2018)
C. Shen, B. Schenke, NPA (2019)

- Develop **(3+1)D** viscous hydrodynamic code which includes all conserved currents and connect it to model for initial conditions

G. Denicol et al., PRC (2018)
L. Du et al., NPA (2019)

- Extract *transport properties* of nuclear matter at finite baryon density

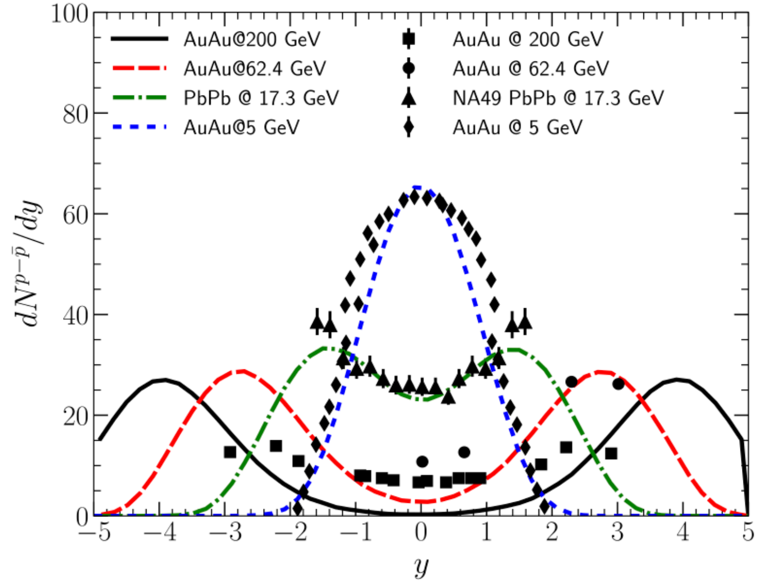
M. Li, C. Shen, PRC (2018)
C. Gale et al., NPA (2019)

Hydrodynamics evolution

See talk by U. Heinz this afternoon

- The sequential collisions between nucleons contribute as energy-momentum and net-baryon density sources to the hydrodynamic fields

C. Shen, B. Schenke, PRC (2018);
L. Du et al., NPA (2019)



- relativistic viscous hydrodynamic simulations extended to include the propagation of net baryon current including its dissipative diffusion

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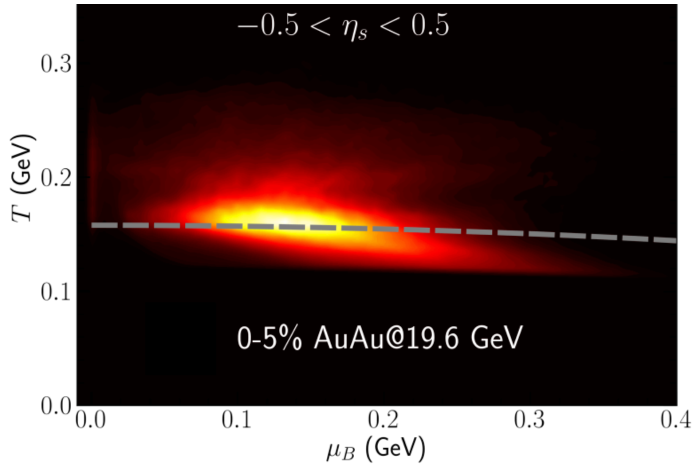

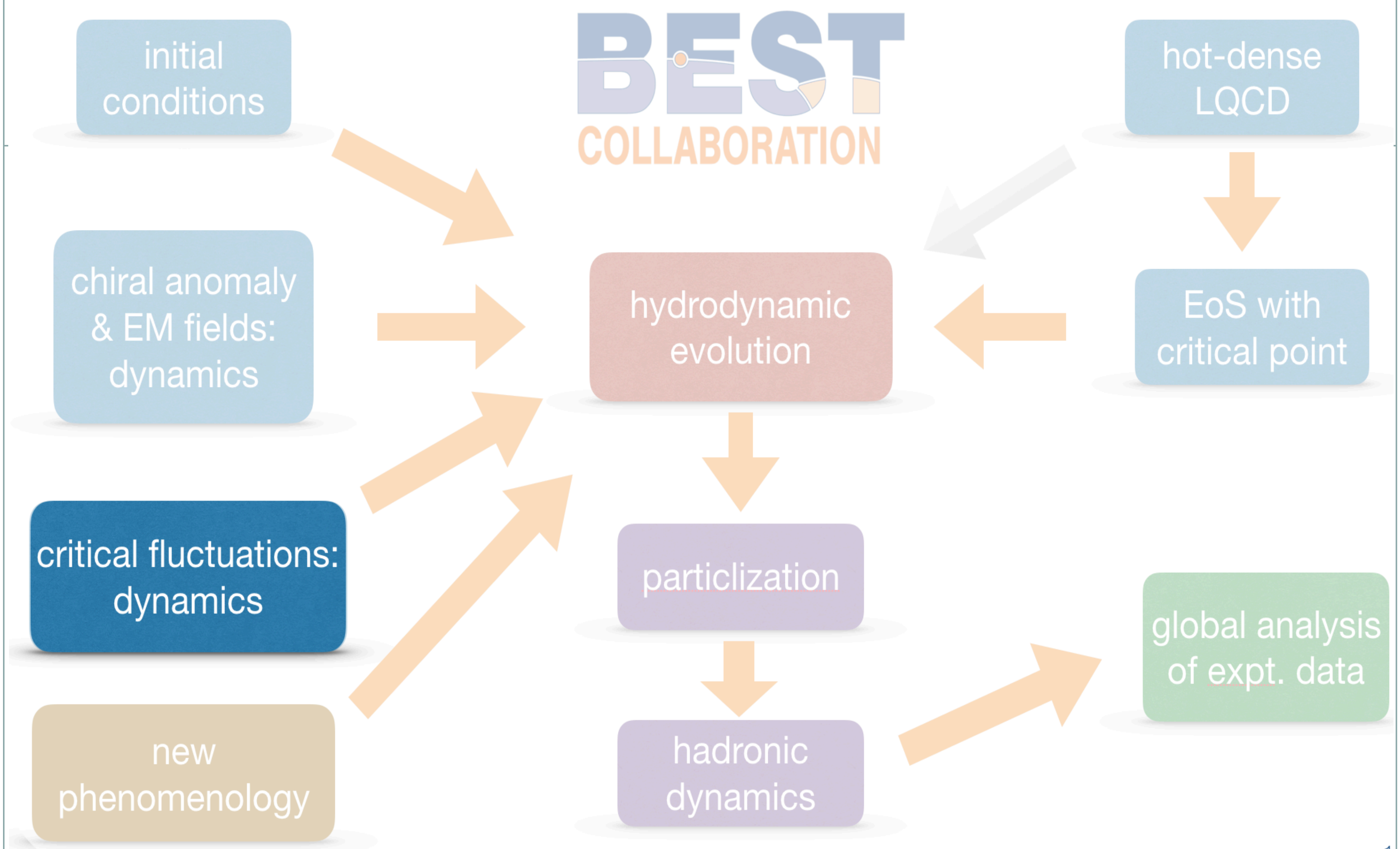

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Scientific goals

One of the central goals of the BEST collaboration is to develop quantitative understanding of the fluctuations near the CP

- Develop, implement and test a hydrodynamic formalism which incorporates hydrodynamic and critical fluctuations

- Incorporate hydro fluctuations into the evolution code and include the coupling of the hydro fluid to the chiral mean field

- Use the resulting stochastic hydro code to map out the effects of critical fluctuations on different fluctuation observables

Complementary approach: hydro with noise (Nahrgang, Bluhm, Schaefer, Bluhm)

Hydro+ and its implementation

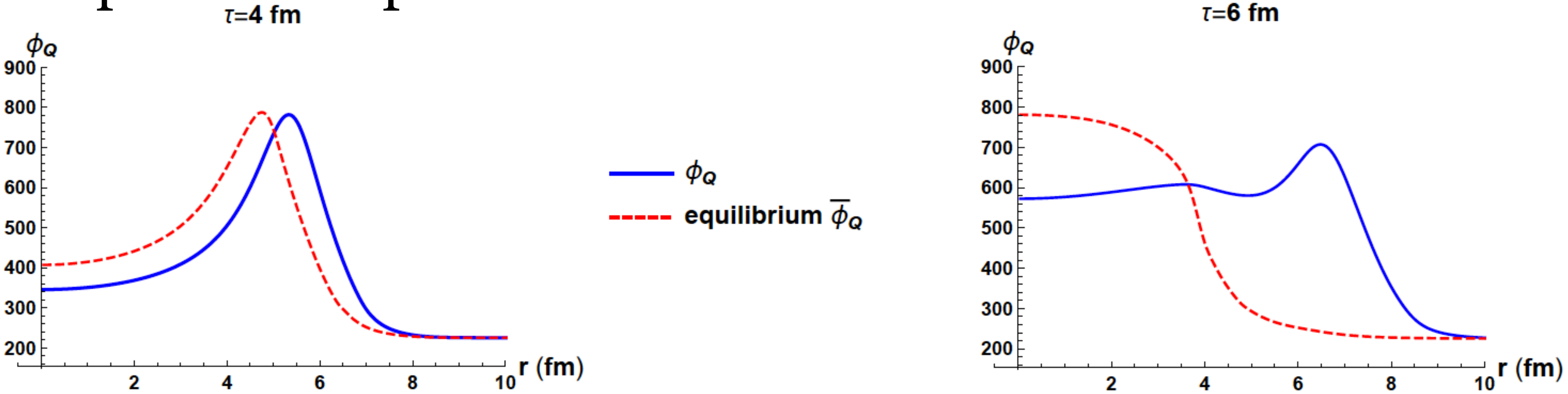
- Consistent description of bulk hydrodynamics, out-of equilibrium critical fluctuations, and the feedback between them

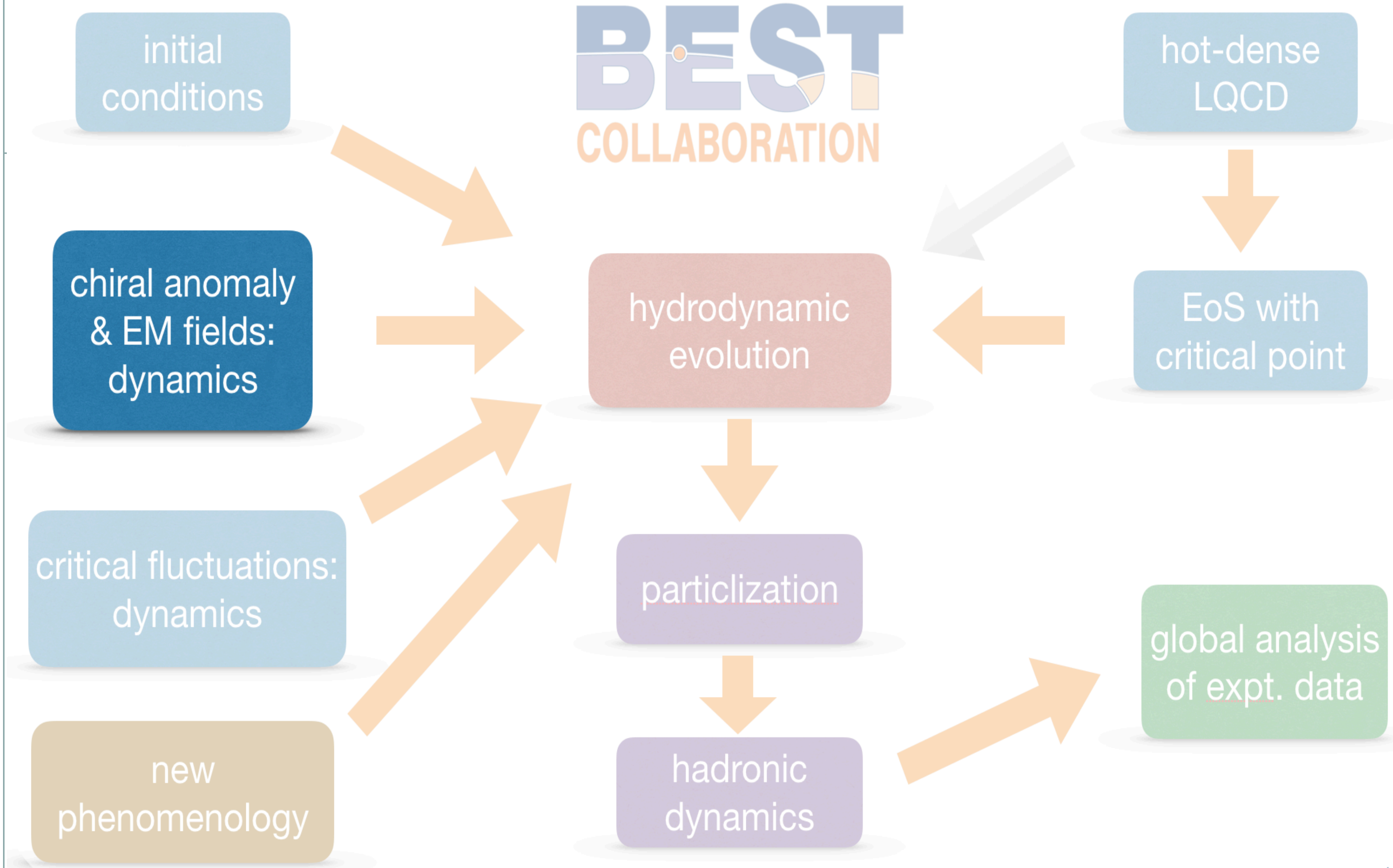
M. Stephanov, Y. Yin, PRD (2018)

- Hydro+ equations for ϵ, n, u and ϕ_Q are deterministic and follow from 2PI-like entropy $s_+(\epsilon, n; \phi_Q)$.

- Hydro+ implemented in VH1+1 hydro code and tested in simplified setups

Yin, Ridgway, Weller, Rajagopal, in preparation

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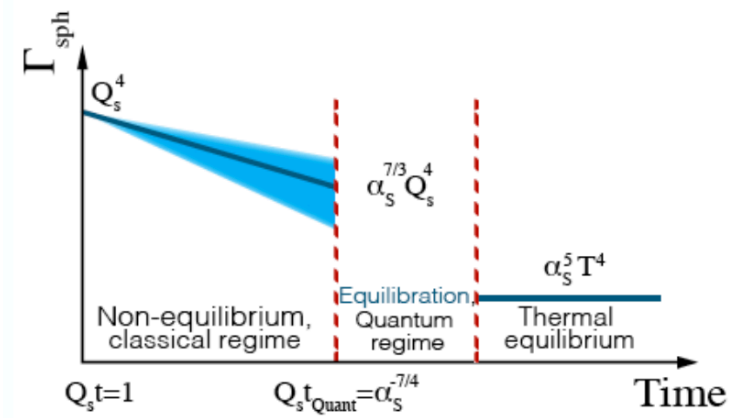
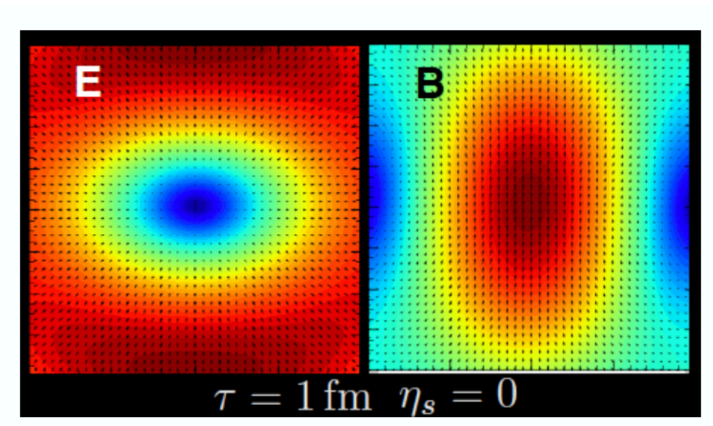
Scientific goals and achievements

- Model fluctuating initial conditions for axial charges

Mace et al., PRD (2016)



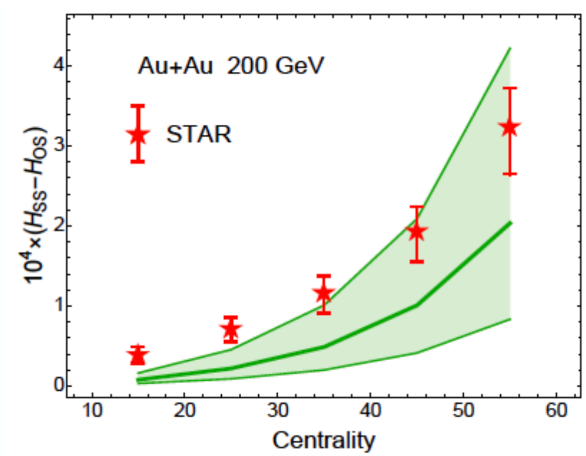


- Develop magneto-hydro code and incorporate anomalous hydro terms

Kharzeev et al., PRC (2018)

- Quantitatively characterize the experimental signals of CME

Shi et al., Annals of Physics (2018)

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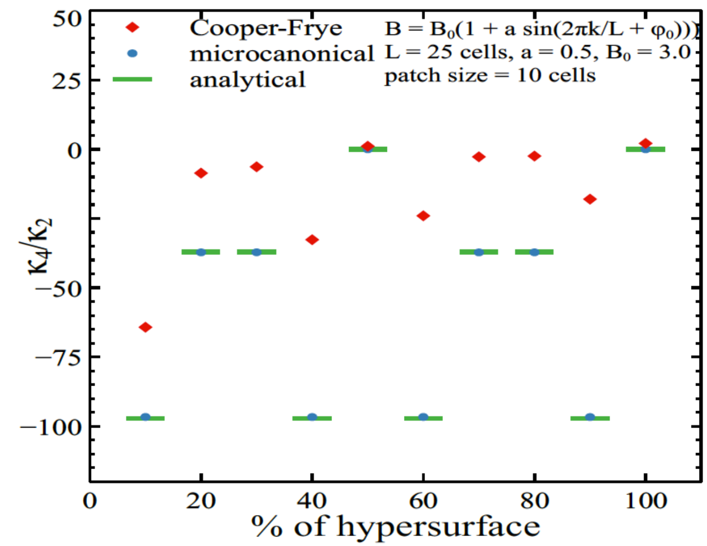
Particlization

- Develop the interface between the hydrodynamic evolution and hadronic transport, such that it preserves fluctuations
- Standard procedure: Cooper-Frye

⇨ additional (Poisson) fluctuations from Cooper-Frye freeze out adds extra (un-physical) fluctuations and washes out correlations

J. Steinheimer, V. Koch, PRC (2017)

- Solution: (micro-canonical) Metropolis sampling algorithm
  - conserves all the charges as well as energy and momentum as given by hydrodynamics



D. Oliinychenko, V. Koch, 1902.09775

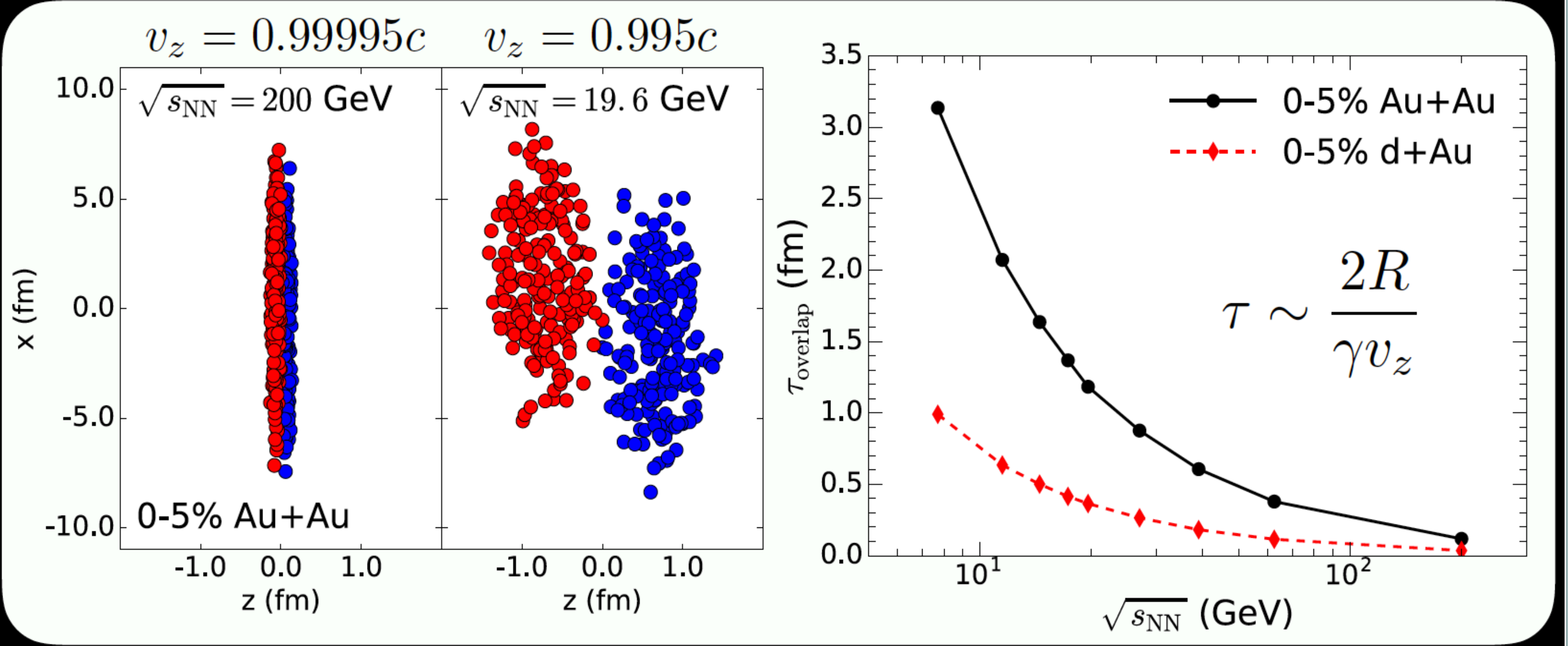
Future plans

- Extend the lattice calculations to μ_B~400 MeV
- Complete and integrate "hydro+" and/or stochastic hydrodynamics into the code base
- Combine the particlization and transport code SMASH with the bulk hydrodynamics code
- Perform large-scale numerical simulations with the Bayesian statistical approach to constrain the theoretical framework using the experimental measurements

Backup Slides

Heavy-ion collisions at RHIC BES

I. A. Karpenko, P. Huovinen, H. Petersen and M. Bleicher, Phys. Rev. C91 (2015) 064901
C. Shen and B. Schenke, Phys. Rev. C97 (2018) 024907

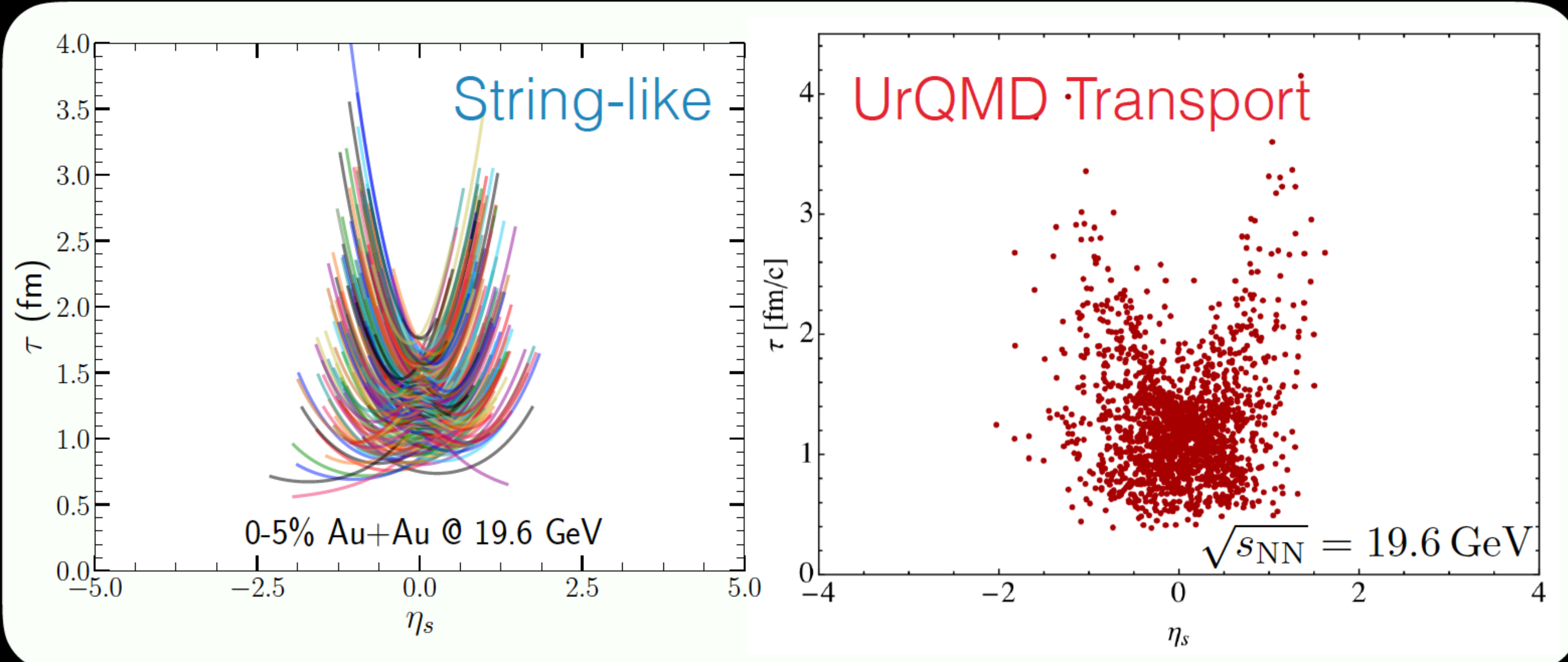


- Nuclei overlapping time is large at low collision energy
- Pre-equilibrium dynamics can play an important role

note: total evolution time ~ 10 fm

Energy-momentum space-time distribution

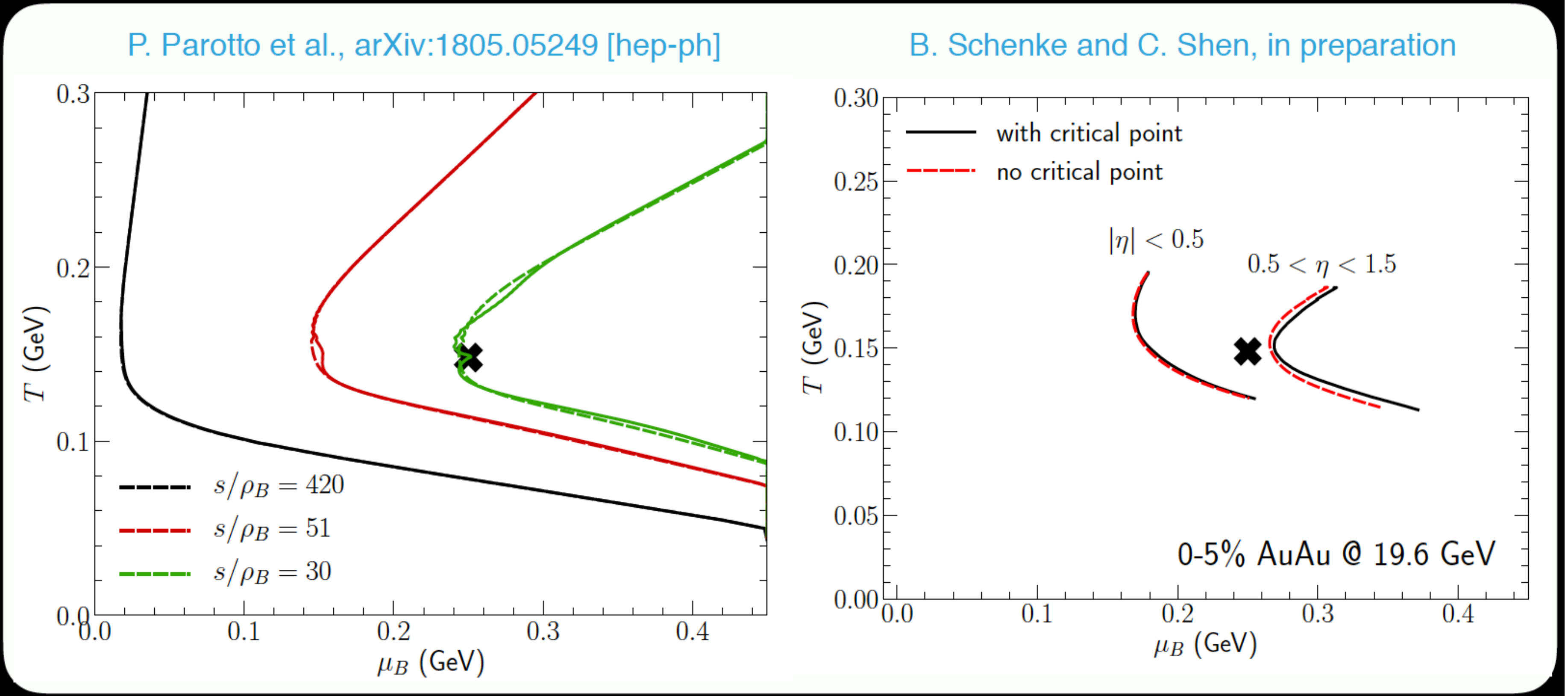
C. Shen and B. Schenke, Phys. Rev. C97 (2018) 024907
L. Du, U. Heinz and G. Vujanovic, Nucl. Phys. A982 (2019) 407-410



- An extended interaction zone for the energy-momentum sources from the 3D collision geometry

Dynamically interweaves with hydrodynamics

BEST EOS with a critical point



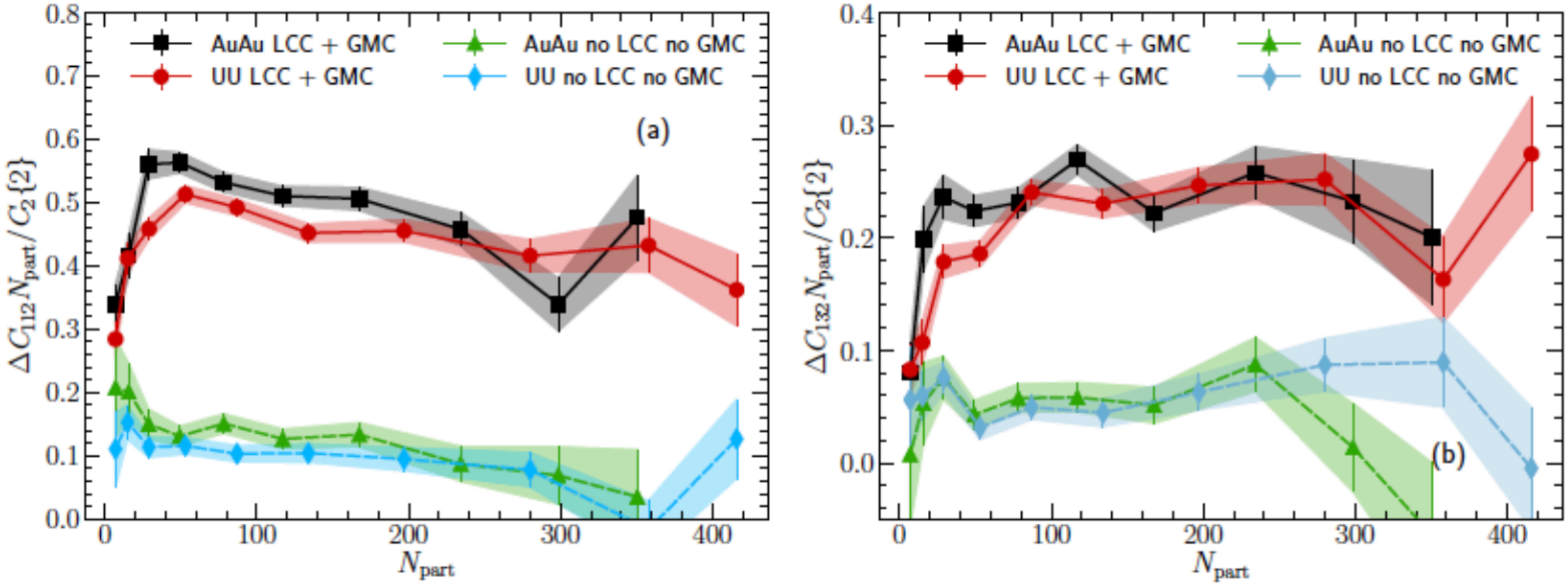
- The BEST EOS is implemented in the state-of-the-art 3D hydrodynamic code (MUSIC)

Visible difference in the fireball trajectories with a critical point

CME Working Group Achievements

Specific Goals #2 & #4:

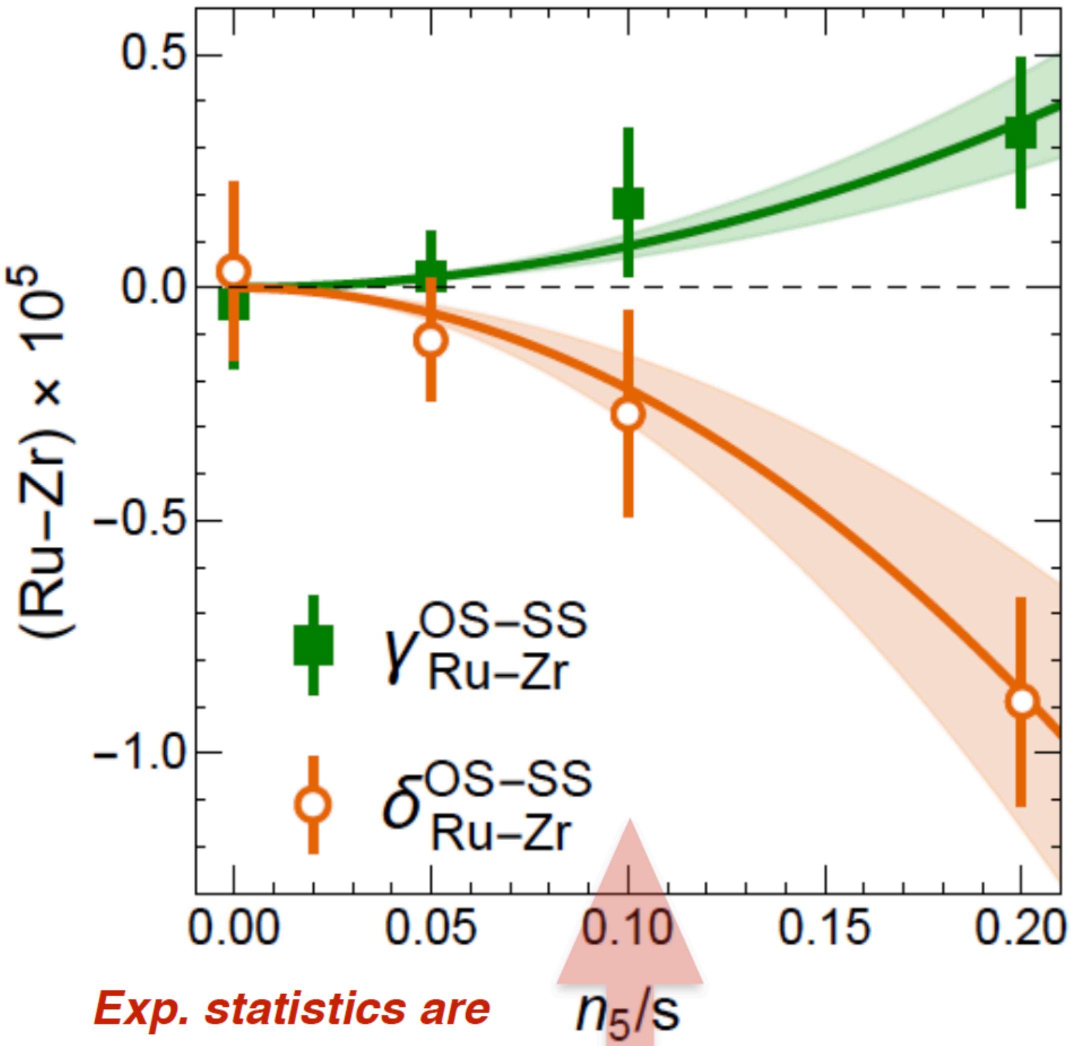
– "…backgrounds"



A detailed quantification of various background correlations in the data-validated state-of-art hydrodynamic framework

[Schenke, Shen, Tribedy, 2019]

New Opportunity: Isobaric Collisions



AVFD predictions for CME signals in isobars

EBE-AVFD: Include EBE fluctuations

- Initial Conditions
- Statistic @ Freeze-out
- Hadron Cascade

[Shi, JL, …, QM2018]
[BEST: IU-McGill]

Exp. statistics are expected to shrink error bar by a factor of ~10

Projected axial charge level based on comparison AuAu data

Data analysis

GOAL: Bayesian Comparison of BEST models to BES data

- Collect and distill data (once BES data are available)
  — state uncertainties

- Parameterize BEST beginning-to-end model
  — a few dozen parameters; once model is available

- Construct and tune model emulator
  — Gaussian process or machine learning
  — Requires significant computational resources

- Determine (including uncertainty) likelihood of parameters
  — Markov Chain Monte Carlo
  — Parameters describe:
  EoS, Viscosity, Diffusion constants….
  and ultimately critical point and anomalous transport

Progress

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- Emulators constructed:
  — Gaussian process
  — Machine-learning
  — Comparison underway
  — Strategies for expressing uncertainties are being developed

- Sample problem
  — Imaging charge correlations
  — Should also be applicable to BES data

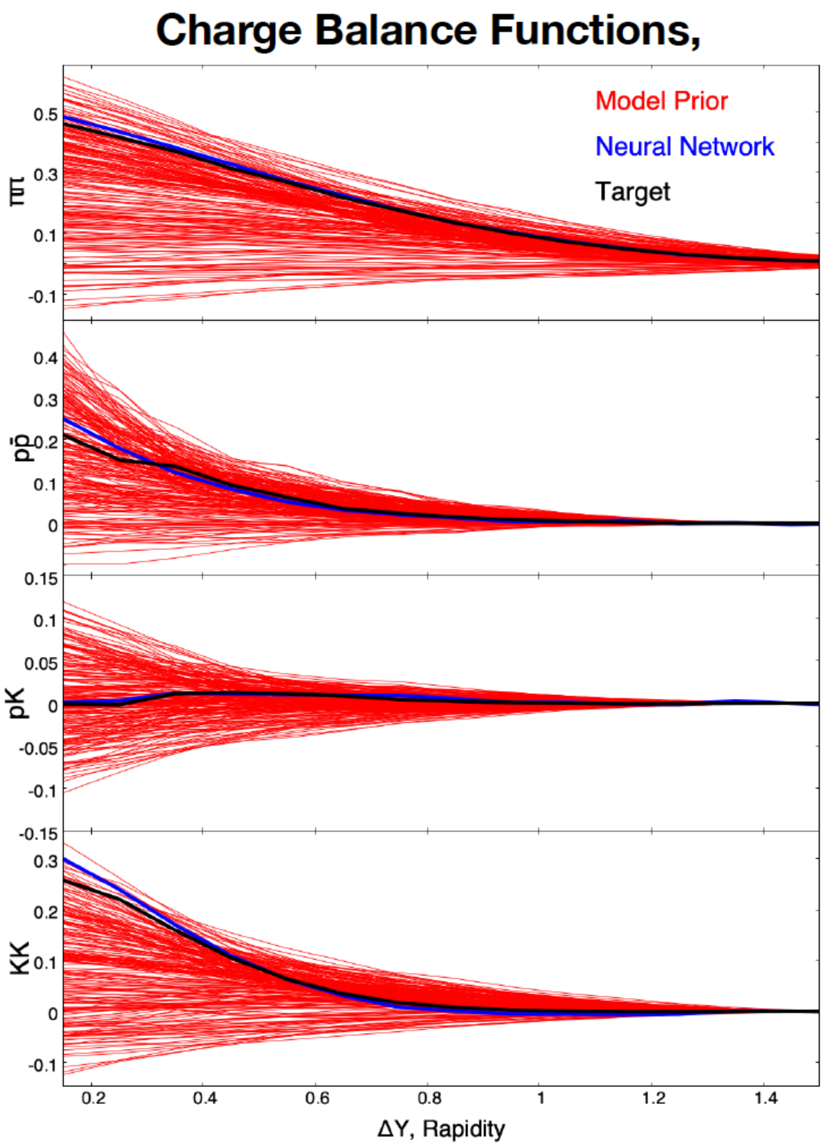
$$B_{\pi,\pi}(\Delta y), B_{K,K}(\Delta y), B_{p,p}(\Delta y), B_{p,K}(\Delta y)$$

Measured by STAR

$$\rightarrow C_{uu}(\Delta\eta), C_{ud}(\Delta\eta), C_{ss}(\Delta\eta), C_{us}(\Delta\eta)$$

Correlations in coordinate space

Progress



Two emulators constructed:

1. Gaussian Process
2. Neural network

Currently being compared

<u>Test of Neural Network Emulator</u>

Balance functions used for training

Balance function from trained Neural Network

True BF using full model

Next steps

- Transport
  - Particlization for deterministic hydro (hydro+)
  - Connect particlization algorithm + SMASH to hydro; test
  - Implement mean field into SMASH transport; test
  - Run full code and calculate global observables such as flow
  - Connect to stochastic hydro; test
  - Match mean field to EOS
  - Ready to calculate fluctuations
- Data analysis
  - Finish warm-up projects
    - imaging
    - Machine learning vs Gaussian emulator comparison
  - Connect statistics codes with full BEST time evolution code
  - Collect statistics from experiments
  - Develop strategy for running, and allocate resources