

# Hydrodynamics of Heavy-Ion Collisions

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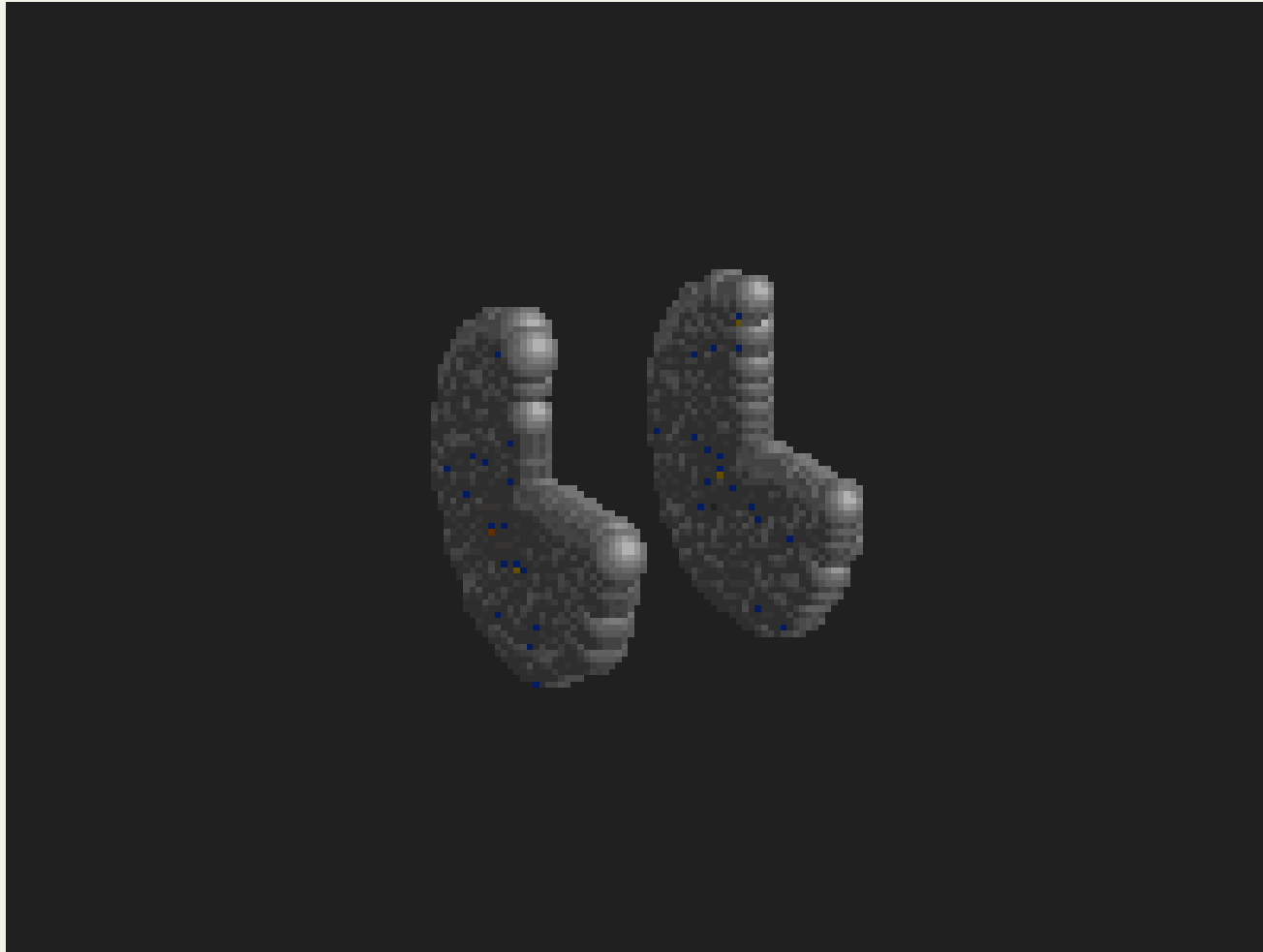
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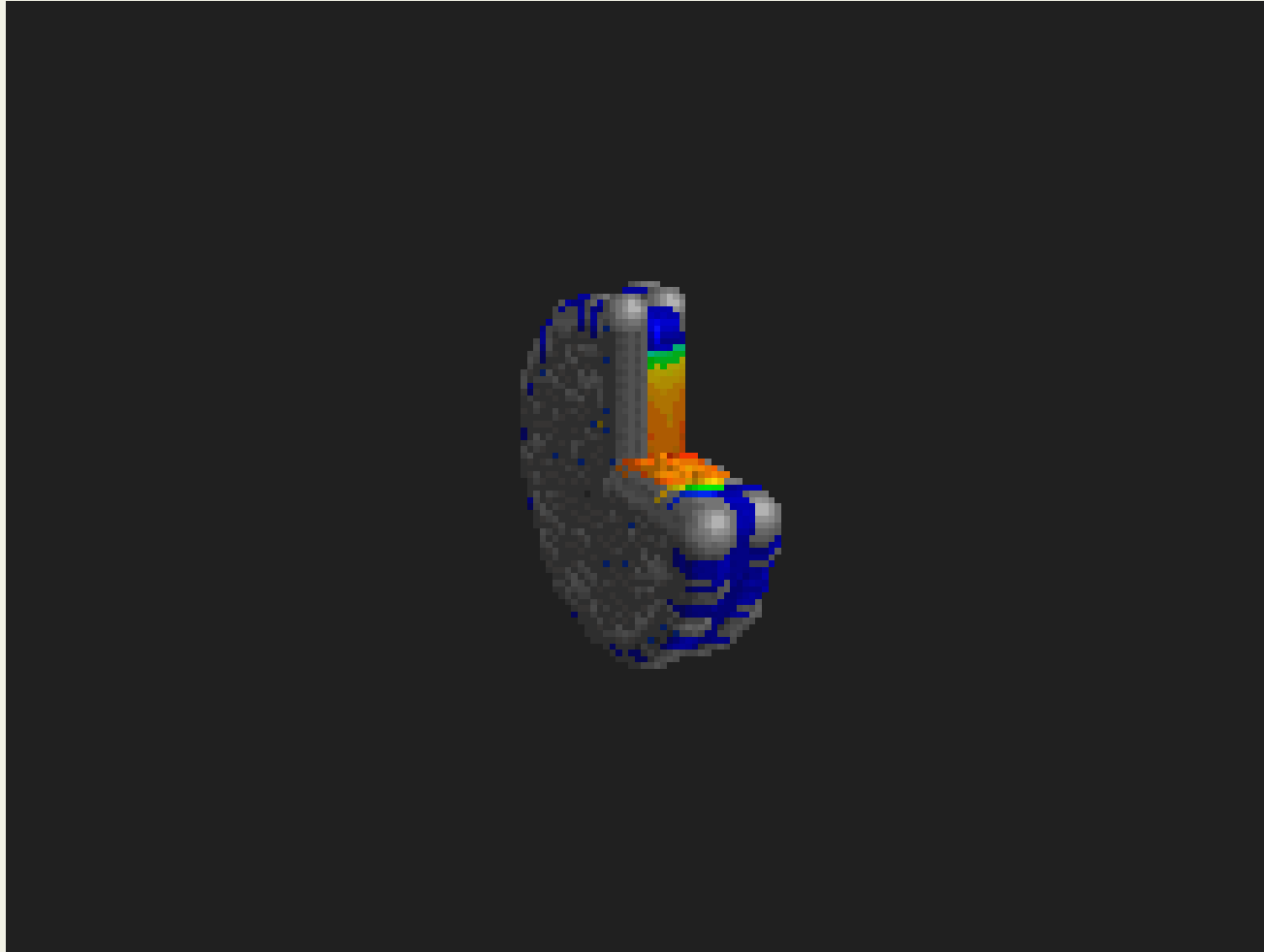
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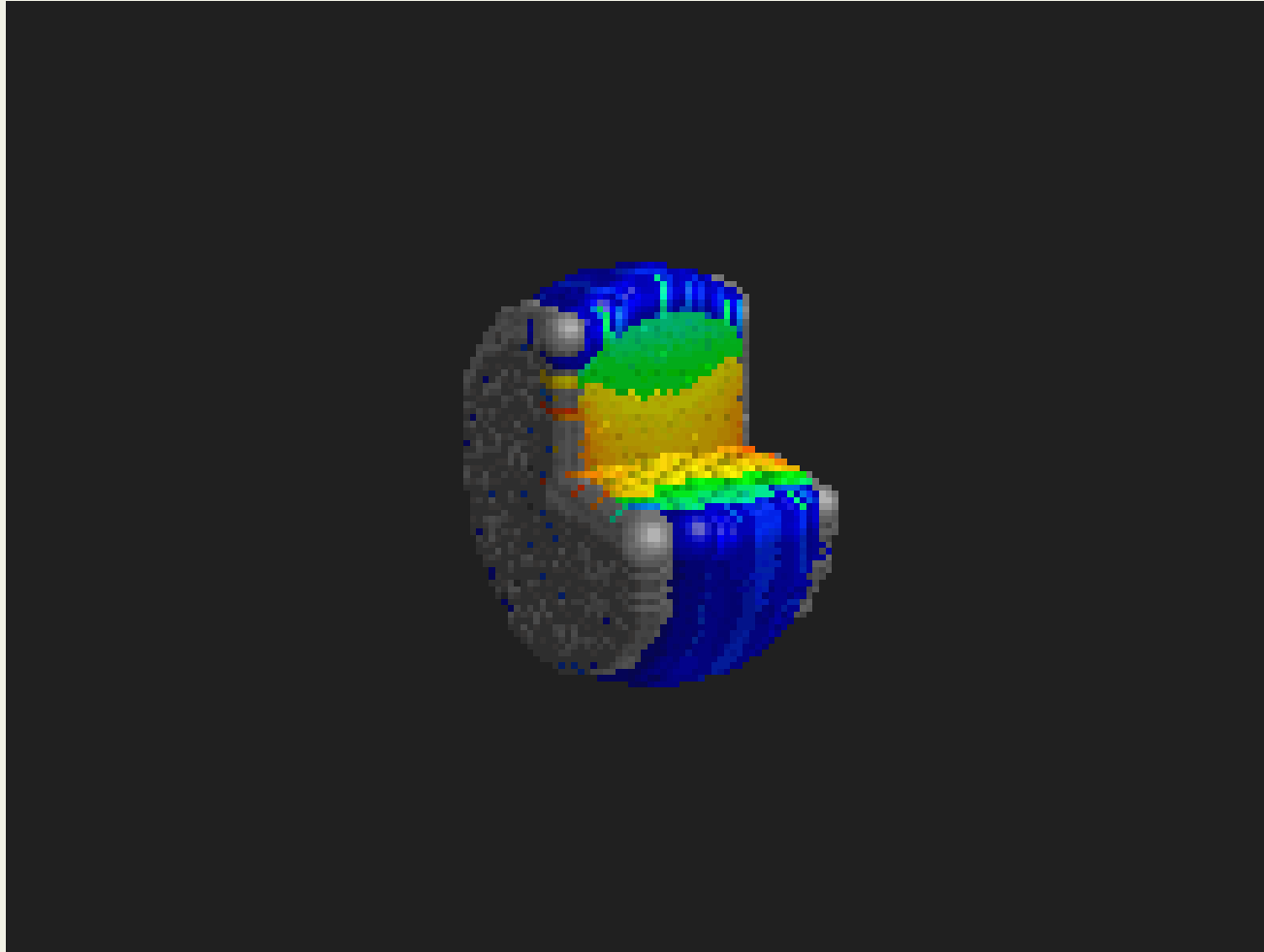
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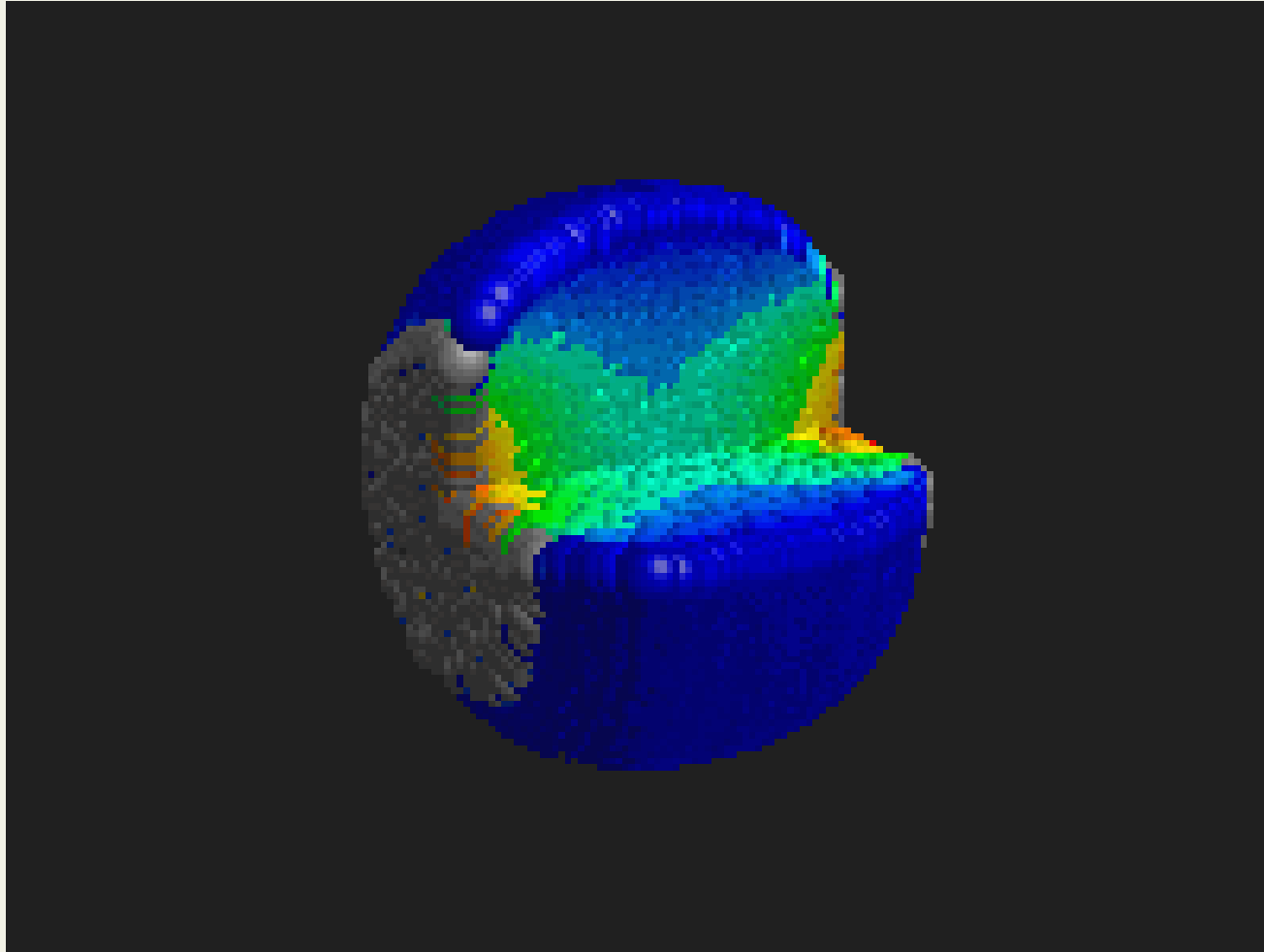
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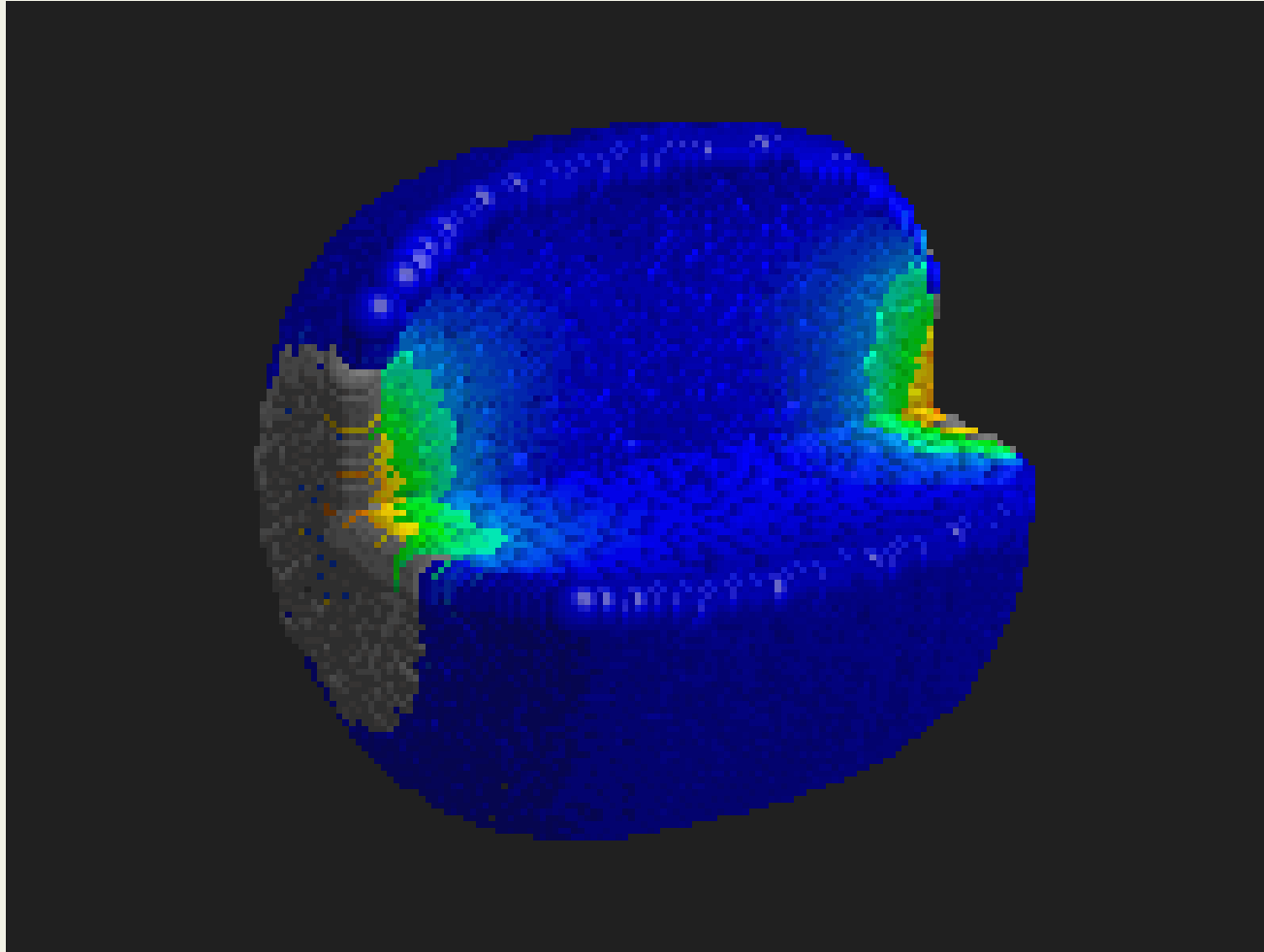
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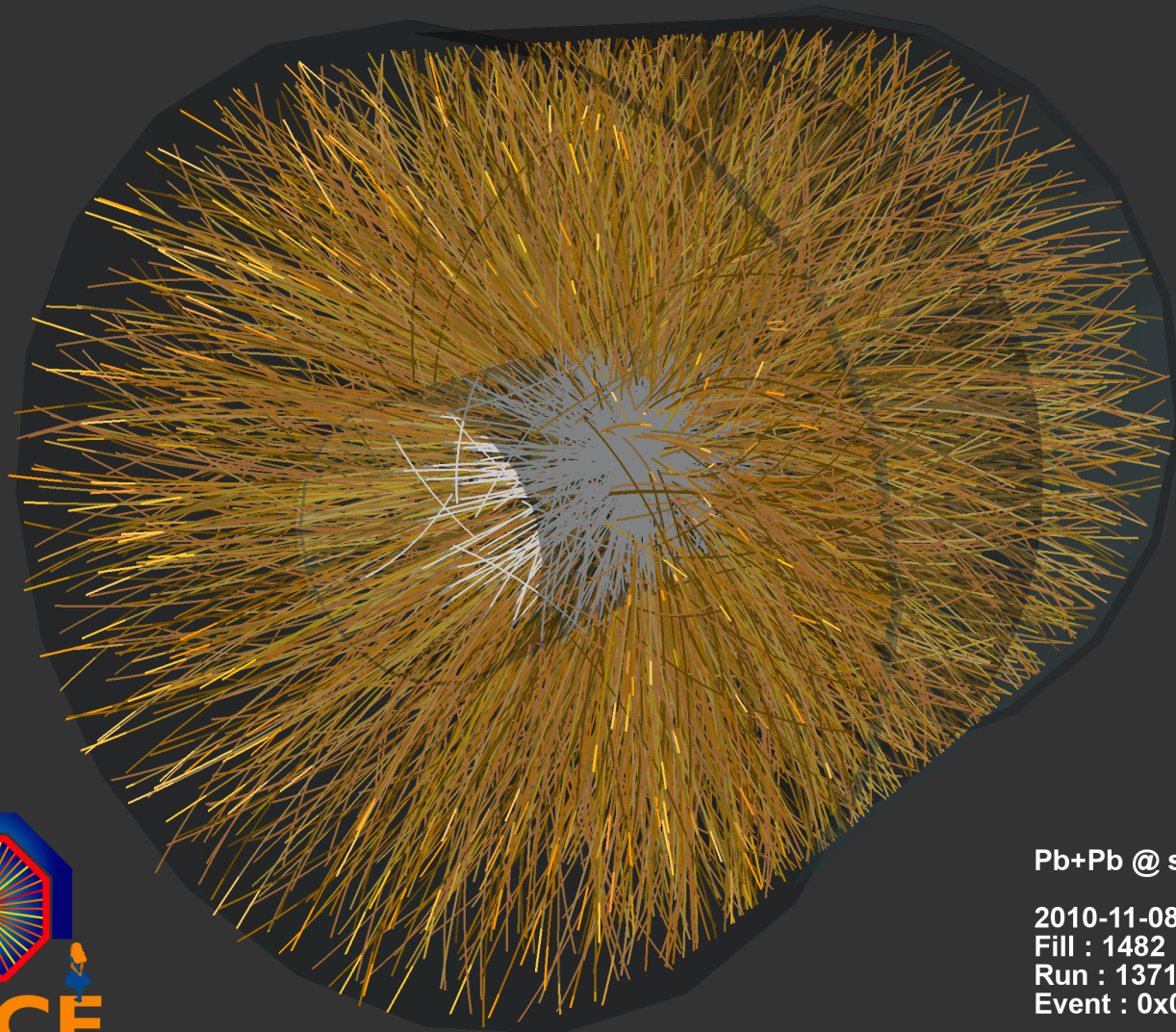
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This can be generalized to **multicomponent systems** and **systems with several conserved charges**:

$$\partial_\mu N_i^\mu = 0,$$

$i =$  **baryon number**, **strangeness**, **charge**. . .

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**What are the components of  $T^{\mu\nu}$  and  $N^\mu$ ?**

- $N^\mu$  and  $T^{\mu\nu}$  can be decomposed with respect to **arbitrary, normalized, time-like 4-vector  $u^\mu$** ,

$$u_\mu u^\mu = 1$$

- Define a **projection operator**

$$\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu, \quad \Delta^{\mu\nu} u_\nu = 0,$$

which **projects on the 3-space** orthogonal to  $u^\mu$ .

- Then

$$N^\mu = nu^\mu + \nu^\mu$$

where

$n = N^\mu u_\mu$  is (baryon) charge density in the frame where  $u = (1, \mathbf{0})$ , local rest frame, LRF

$\nu^\mu = \Delta^{\mu\nu} N_\nu$  is charge flow in LRF,

and

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu - P \Delta^{\mu\nu} + W^\mu u^\nu + W^\nu u^\mu + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

$\epsilon \equiv u_\mu T^{\mu\nu} u_\nu$  energy density in LRF

$P \equiv -\frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu}$  isotropic pressure in LRF

$W^\mu \equiv \Delta^{\mu\alpha} T_{\alpha\beta} u^\beta$  energy flow in LRF

$\pi^{\mu\nu} \equiv [\frac{1}{2}(\Delta^\mu_\alpha \Delta^\nu_\beta + \Delta^\nu_\beta \Delta^\mu_\alpha) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \Delta_{\alpha\beta}] T^{\alpha\beta}$   
 (trace-free) stress tensor in LRF

- The 14 unknowns in 5 equations:

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} N^\mu & 4 \\ T^{\mu\nu} & 10 \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} n, \epsilon, P & 3 \\ W^\mu & 3 \\ \nu^\mu & 3 \\ \pi^{\mu\nu} & 5 \end{array} \right.$$



- So far  $u^\mu$  is **arbitrary**. It attains a **physical meaning** by relating it to  $N^\mu$  or  $T^{\mu\nu}$ :

1. **Eckart frame:**

$$u_E^\mu \equiv \frac{N^\mu}{\sqrt{N_\nu N^\nu}}$$

$u^\mu$  is 4-velocity of charge flow,  $\nu^\mu = 0$ .

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2. **Landau frame:**

$$u_L^\mu \equiv \frac{T^{\mu\nu} u_\nu}{\sqrt{u_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} T_{\beta\gamma} u^\gamma}}$$

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- In general, the hydrodynamical equations are **not closed** and **cannot be solved uniquely**.

# Ideal hydrodynamics

**Suppose** particles are in **local thermodynamical equilibrium**, i.e., single particle phase space distribution function is given by:

$$f_i(x, k) = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ \exp \left( \frac{k_\mu u^\mu(x) - \mu(x)}{T(x)} \right) \pm 1 \right]^{-1}$$

where

$T(x)$  and  $\mu(x)$ : **local temperature and chemical potential**  
 $u(x)^\mu$ : **local 4-velocity of fluid flow.**

**Then** kinetic theory definitions give

$$N^\mu(x) \equiv \sum_i q_i \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{E} k^\mu f_i(x, k) = n(T, \mu) u^\mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\mu\nu}(x) &\equiv \sum_i \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{E} k^\mu k^\nu f_i(x, k) \\ &= (\epsilon(T, \mu) + P(T, \mu)) u^\mu u^\nu - P(T, \mu) g^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$n(T, \mu) = \sum_i q_i \int d^3\mathbf{k} f_i(x, E) \text{ is local charge density,}$$

$$\epsilon(T, \mu) = \sum_i \int d^3\mathbf{k} E f_i(x, E) \text{ is local energy density and}$$

$$P(T, \mu) = \sum_i \int d^3\mathbf{k} \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{3E} f_i(x, E) \text{ is local pressure.}$$

**Note!**  $f(x, E)$  is distribution in **local rest frame**:  $u^\mu = (1, \mathbf{0})$ .

→ **Local** thermodynamical **equilibrium** implies **there is no viscosity**:

$$\nu^\mu = W^\mu = \pi^{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

# Ideal fluid approximation:

$$N^\mu = nu^\mu$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P)u^\mu u^\nu - Pg^{\mu\nu}$$

- Now  $N^\mu$  and  $T^{\mu\nu}$  contain **6 unknowns**,  $\epsilon$ ,  $P$ ,  $n$  and  $u^\mu$ , but there are still only **5 equations**!
- In thermodynamical equilibrium  $\epsilon$ ,  $P$  and  $n$  are not independent! They are specified by two variables,  $T$  and  $\mu$ .
- The **equation of state** (EoS),  $P(T, \mu)$  eliminates one unknown!
- Any **equation of state** of the form

$$P = P(\epsilon, n)$$

**closes the system** of hydrodynamic equations and makes it **uniquely solvable** (given initial conditions).

# Entropy in ideal fluid

**is conserved!**

$$\partial_{\mu} S^{\mu} = 0$$

**where**  $S^{\mu} = s u^{\mu}$ .

# Equations of motion

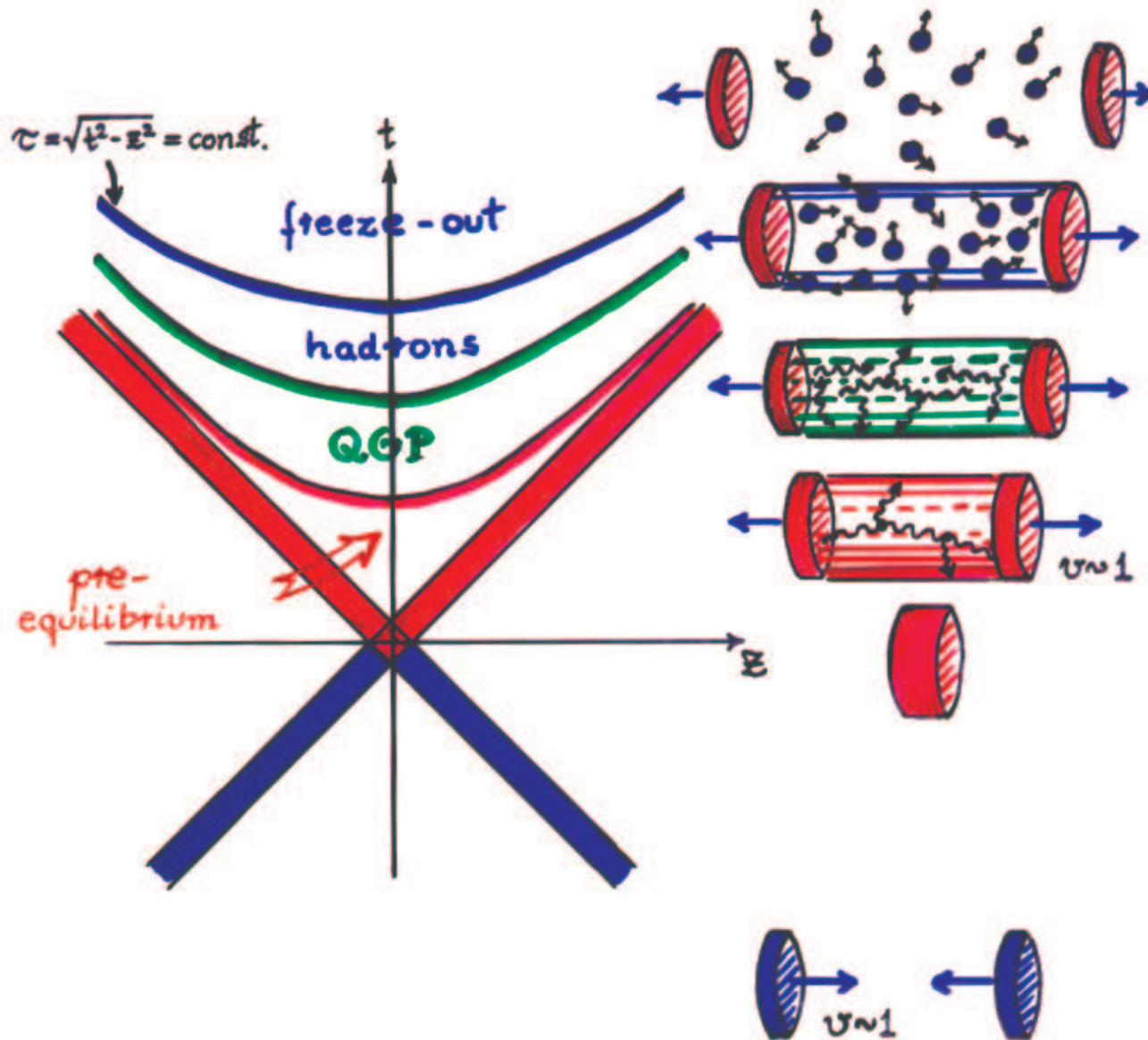
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where

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# The space-time picture:



# Usefulness of hydro?

- Initial state: **unknown**
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– “*Hydro doesn’t know where to start nor where to end*” (M. Prakash)



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$\Rightarrow$  **Need More Constraints!**

# “Hydrodynamical method”

1. Use **another model** to fix unknowns (and **add new assumptions. . .**)
  - **initial:** color glass condensate or pQCD+saturation
  - **initial and/or final:** hadronic cascade
  - etc.
2. Use data to fix parameters:

## Principle

- use one set of data

$\Leftrightarrow$

## Example @ RHIC

$$\left. \frac{dN}{dy p_T dp_T} \right|_{b=0} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dN}{dy}(b)$$

- fix parameters to fit it

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_{0,\max} = 29.6 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 \\ \tau_0 = 0.6 \text{ fm}/c \\ T_{fo} = 130 \text{ MeV} \end{array} \right.$$

- predict another set of data

$\Leftrightarrow$

HBT, photons & dileptons,  
elliptic flow. . .

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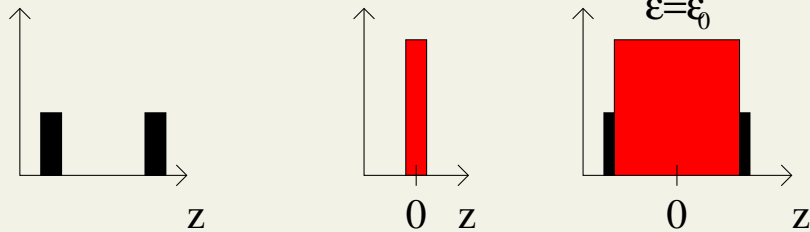
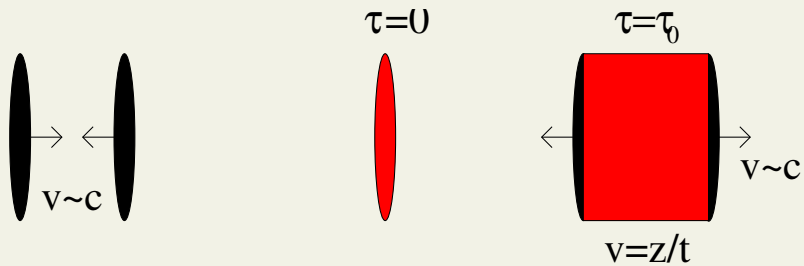
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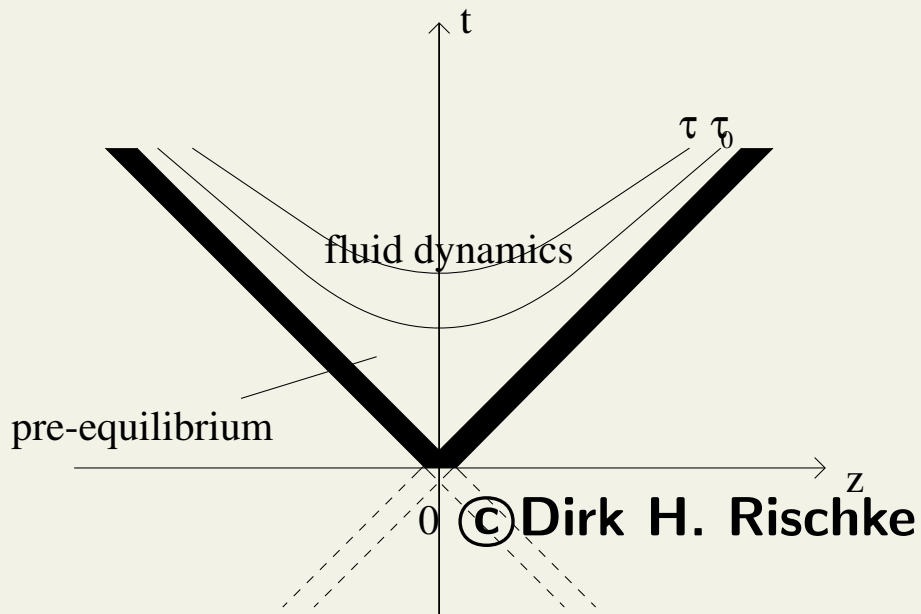
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# Bjorken hydrodynamics

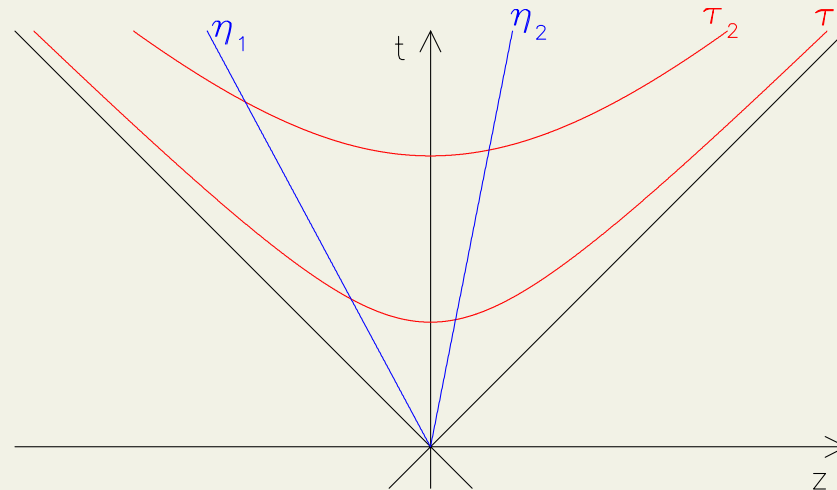


- At very large energies,  $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$  and “Landau thickness”  $\rightarrow 0$
- Lack of longitudinal scale  $\Rightarrow$  **scaling flow**

$$v = \frac{z}{t}$$



- Practical coordinates to describe scaling flow expansion are



- Longitudinal proper time  $\tau$ :

$$\tau \equiv \sqrt{t^2 - z^2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad t = \tau \cosh \eta$$

- Space-time rapidity  $\eta$ :

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{t + z}{t - z} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = \tau \sinh \eta$$

- **Scaling flow**  $v = z/t \Rightarrow$  **fluid flow rapidity**  $y = \eta$ :

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+v}{1-v} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+z/t}{1-z/t} = \eta$$

- **Ignore transverse expansion:**

**Hydrodynamic equations** turn out to be **particularly simple**:

$$\left. \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \tau} \right|_{\eta} = -\frac{\epsilon + P}{\tau} \quad (1)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial \eta} \right|_{\tau} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial n}{\partial \tau} \right|_{\eta} = -\frac{n}{\tau} \quad (3)$$

- **Eq. (2)  $\Rightarrow$**

- **No force between fluid elements with different  $\eta$ !**
- $P = P(\tau)$ , **no  $\eta$ -dependence!**

- Eq. (2) + thermodynamics:

$$0 = \left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial \eta} \right|_{\tau} = s \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial \eta} \right|_{\tau} + n \left. \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial \eta} \right|_{\tau}$$

If  $n = 0$ ,  $T = T(\tau) \Rightarrow T = \text{const. on } \tau = \text{const. surface.}$

- In general  $T$  and  $\epsilon$  not constant on  $\tau = \text{const. surface}$ , but usually they are assumed to be  
 $\Rightarrow$  **boost invariance: the system looks the same in all reference frames!**

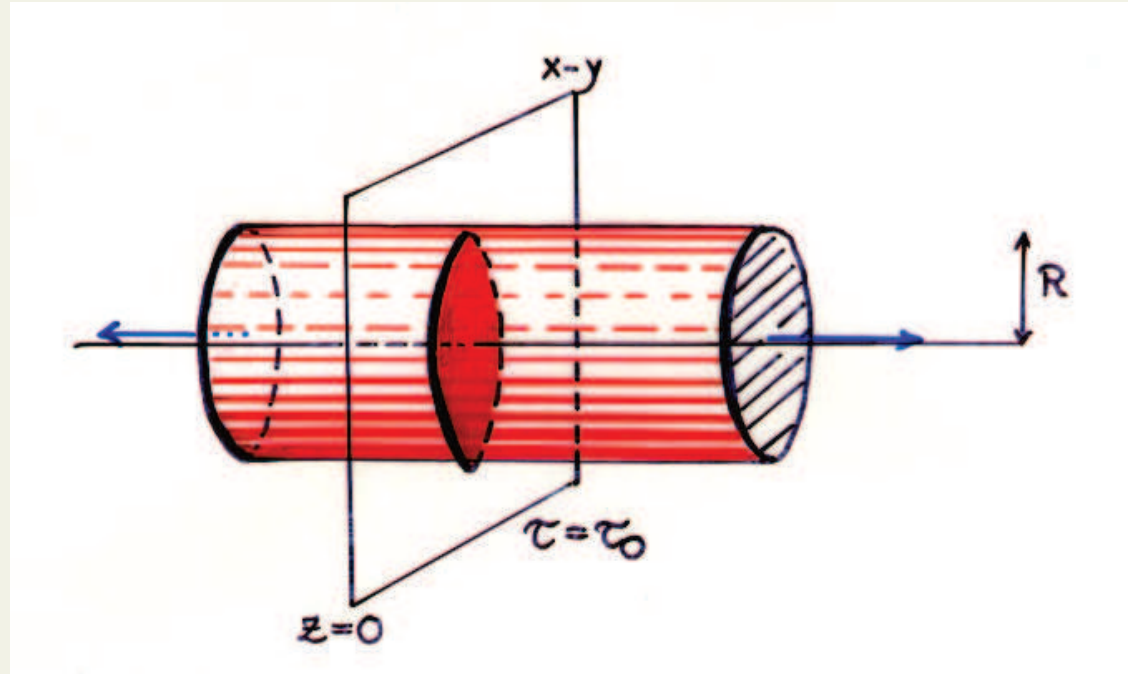
$$\epsilon = \epsilon(\tau), \quad n = n(\tau)$$

- **Note that still**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} T^{\mu\nu} \neq 0 \neq \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} u^{\mu}$$

**Vector and tensor quantities at finite  $\eta$  Lorentz boosted from values at  $\eta = 0$**

# Transverse expansion and flow



- Transverse expansion will set in **latest** at  $\tau = R/c_s \approx 10$  fm
- **Lifetimes in one dimensional expansion**  $\sim 30$  fm
- **One dimensional** expansion an **oversimplification**
- **2+1D**: longitudinal Bjorken, transverse expansion solved numerically
- **3+1D**: expansion in all directions solved numerically



# Initial conditions

- **Initial time** from early thermalization argument (+finetuning. . .)
- **Total entropy** to fit the multiplicity
- **Density distribution?**
- Multiplicity is proportional to the number of participants
- Glauber model: number of participants/binary collisions

$$N_{part}(b) = \int dx dy T_A(x + b/2, y)[\dots]$$

where

$$T_A(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \rho(x, y, z) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(x, y, z) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + e^{\frac{r-R_0}{a}}}$$

are nuclear thickness function and nuclear density distribution

- “Differential Optical Glauber:”

**Number of participants per unit area in transverse plane:**

$$n_{\text{WN}}(x, y; b) = T_A(x + b/2, y) \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma}{B} T_B(x - b/2, y) \right)^B \right] \\ + T_B(x - b/2, y) \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma}{A} T_A(x - b/2, y) \right)^A \right]$$

**Number of binary collisions per unit area**

$$n_{\text{BC}}(x, y; b) = \sigma_{pp} T_A(x + b/2, y) T_B(x - b/2, y)$$

- **MC-Glauber:**

- sample  $\rho(x, y, z)$  to get the positions of nucleons in 2 nuclei
- count # of nucleons closer than  $\sqrt{\sigma_{pp}/\pi}$  in the collision
- this gives  $n_{\text{WN}}$  and  $n_{\text{BC}}$
- repeat to get enough statistics

# Equation of state

- Final state includes  $\pi$ 's,  $K$ 's, nucleons. . .
  - ⇒ EoS of **interacting** hadron gas
  - ⇒ well approximated by **non-interacting** gas of hadrons and resonances

$$P(T) = \sum_i \int d^3p \frac{p^2}{3E} f(p, T)$$

- Plasma EoS (=massless parton gas) with proper statistics and  $\mu_B \neq 0$ :

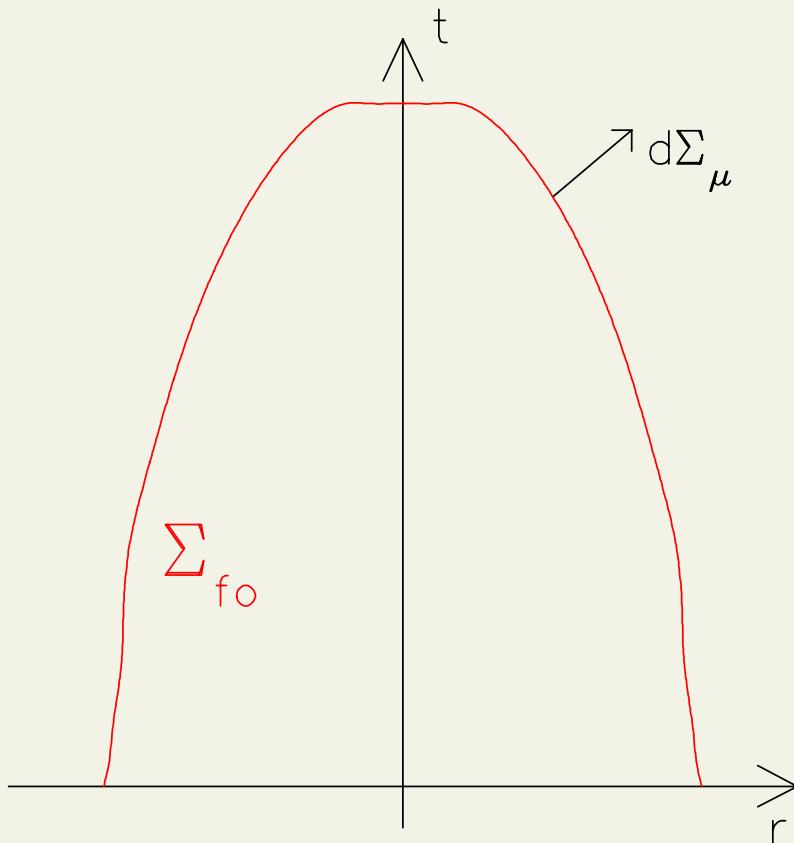
$$P(T, \mu) = \frac{(32 + 21N_f)\pi^2}{180} T^4 + \frac{1}{9} \mu_B^2 T^2 + \frac{1}{192\pi^2} \mu_B^4 - B$$

⇒ First order phase transition by Maxwell construction

- OR **parametrized lattice result** (only at  $\mu_B = 0$ ):
  - ⇒ match your favourite smoothly to HRG

# When to end?

- **Particles** are observed, **not fluid**
- How and when to convert fluid to particles?
- i.e. **how far is hydro valid?**



- Kinetic equilibrium requires **scattering rate**  $\gg$  **expansion rate**
- **Scattering rate**  $\tau_{sc}^{-1} \sim \sigma n \propto \sigma T^3$
- **Expansion rate**  $\theta = \partial_\mu u^\mu$
- Fluid description breaks down when  $\tau_{sc}^{-1} \approx \theta$
- **momentum distributions freeze-out**
- $\tau_{sc}^{-1} \propto T^3 \rightarrow$  rapid transition to free streaming
- **Approximation:** decoupling takes place on **constant temperature** hypersurface  $\Sigma_{fo}$ , at  $T = T_{fo}$

# Hybrid models

- End hydro when rescatterings still frequent
- Convert fluid to particle ensembles
- Describe evolution of particles using hadronic transport
- **Advantages:**
  - chemical evolution and dissipation described
  - physical decoupling
- **Disadvantages:**
  - all the unknowns of hadronic cascade. . .
  - where and how to switch?
- **Note:** The switch from fluid to cascade is **NOT** freeze-out  
⇒ particlization

# Cooper-Frye

- Number of **particles emitted** = Number of **particles crossing**  $\Sigma_{\text{fo}}$

$$\Rightarrow N = \int_{\Sigma_{\text{fo}}} d\Sigma_{\mu} N^{\mu}$$

- Frozen-out particles do not interact anymore: **kinetic theory**

$$\Rightarrow N^{\mu} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{E} p^{\mu} f(x, p \cdot u)$$

$$\Rightarrow N = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{E} \int_{\Sigma_{\text{fo}}} d\Sigma_{\mu} p^{\mu} f(x, p \cdot u)$$

- **Invariant single inclusive momentum spectrum: (Cooper-Frye formula)**

$$E \frac{dN}{d\mathbf{p}^3} = \int_{\Sigma_{\text{fo}}} d\Sigma_{\mu} p^{\mu} f(x, p \cdot u)$$

**Cooper and Frye, PRD 10, 186 (1974)**

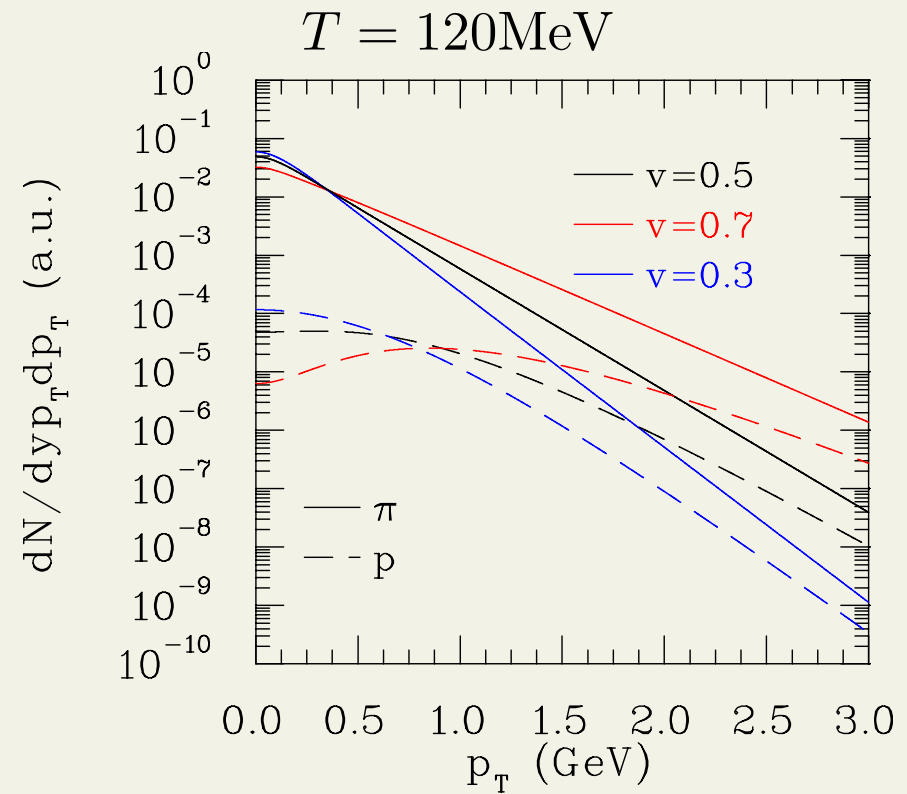
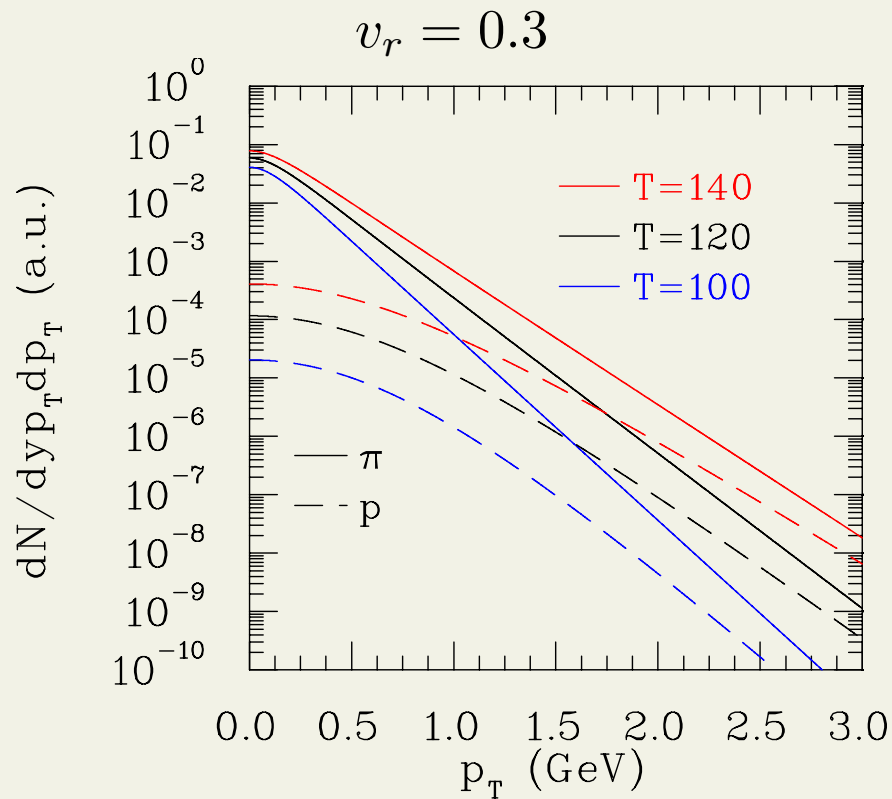
# Blast wave

(Siemens and Rasmussen, PRL 42, 880 (1979))

- Freeze-out surface a **thin cylindrical shell** **radius**  $r$ , **thickness**  $dr$ , **expansion velocity**  $v_r$ , **decoupling time**  $\tau_{fo}$ , **boost invariant**
- Cooper-Frye for Boltzmannions

$$\frac{dN}{dy p_T dp_T} = \frac{g}{\pi} \tau_{fo} r m_T I_0\left(\frac{v_r \gamma_r p_T}{T}\right) K_1\left(\frac{\gamma_r m_T}{T}\right)$$

# effect of temperature and flow velocity



- The larger the temperature, the flatter the spectra
- The larger the velocity, the flatter the spectra  $\Rightarrow$  blueshift
- The heavier the particle, the more sensitive it is to flow (shape and slope)



- Define **speed of sound**  $c_s$ :

$$c_s^2 = \left. \frac{\partial P}{\partial \epsilon} \right|_{s/n_b}$$

- large  $c_s \Rightarrow$  **“stiff EoS”**

- small  $c_s \Rightarrow$  **“soft EoS”**

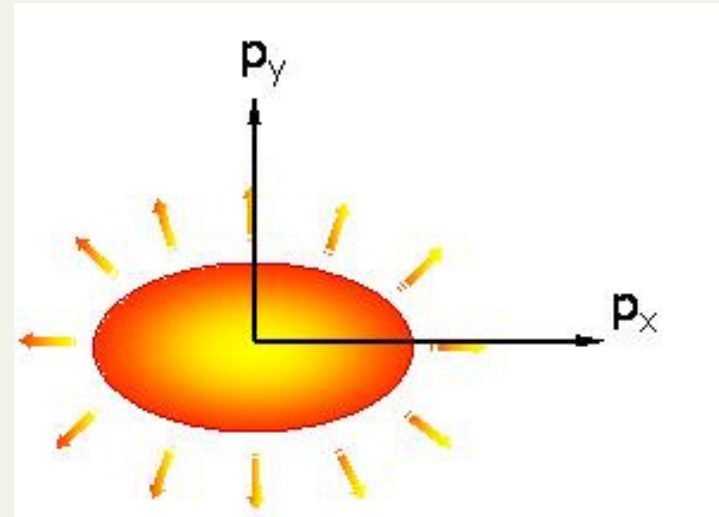
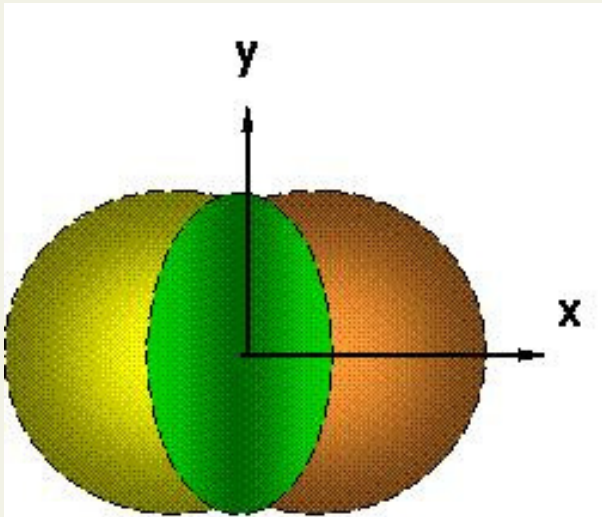
- For baryon-free matter in rest frame

$$(\epsilon + P)Du^\mu = \nabla^\mu P \quad \iff \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} u_\mu = -\frac{c_s^2}{s} \partial_\mu s$$

$\Rightarrow$  **The stiffer the EoS, the larger the acceleration**

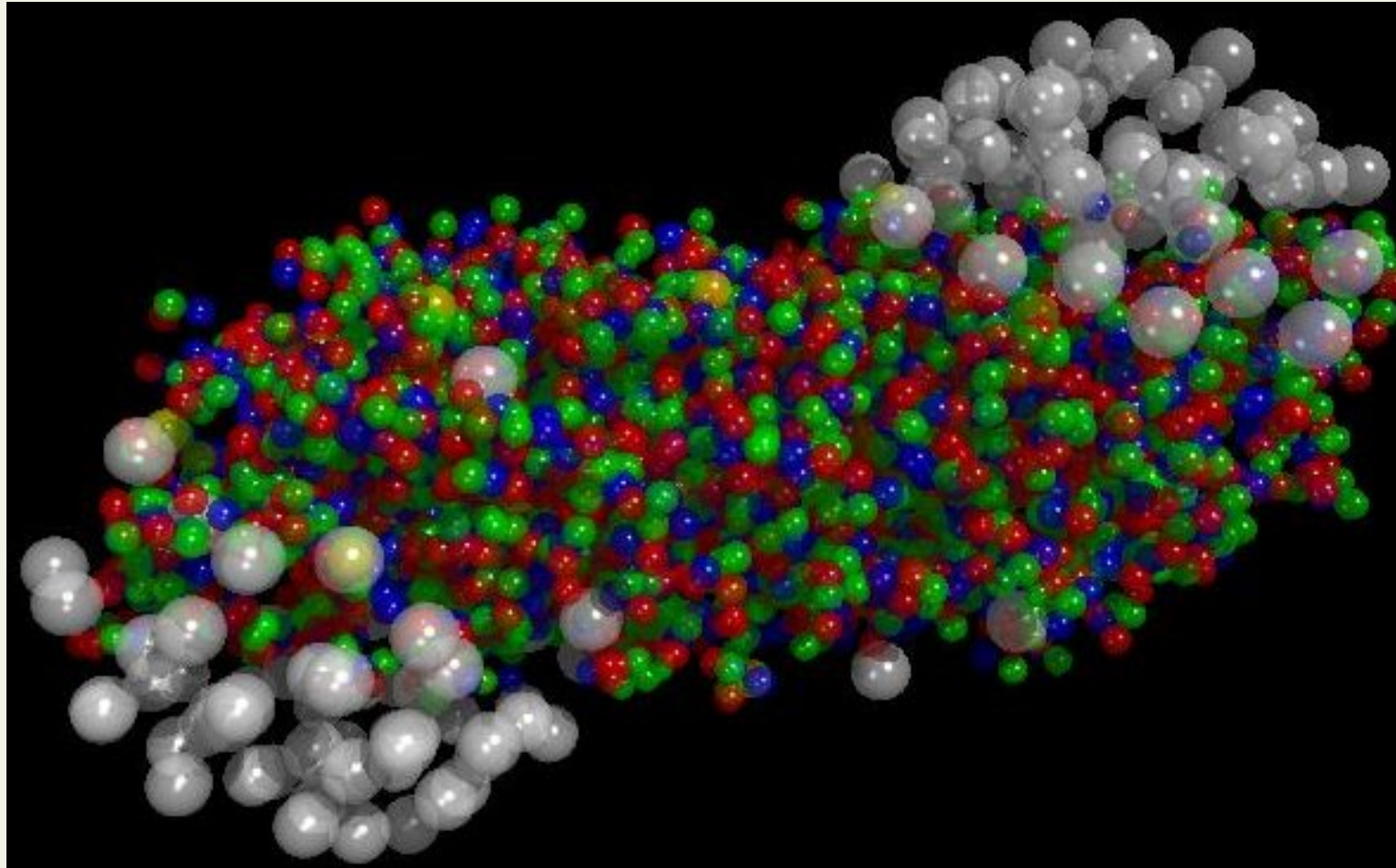
# Elliptic flow $v_2$

spatial anisotropy  $\rightarrow$  final azimuthal momentum anisotropy



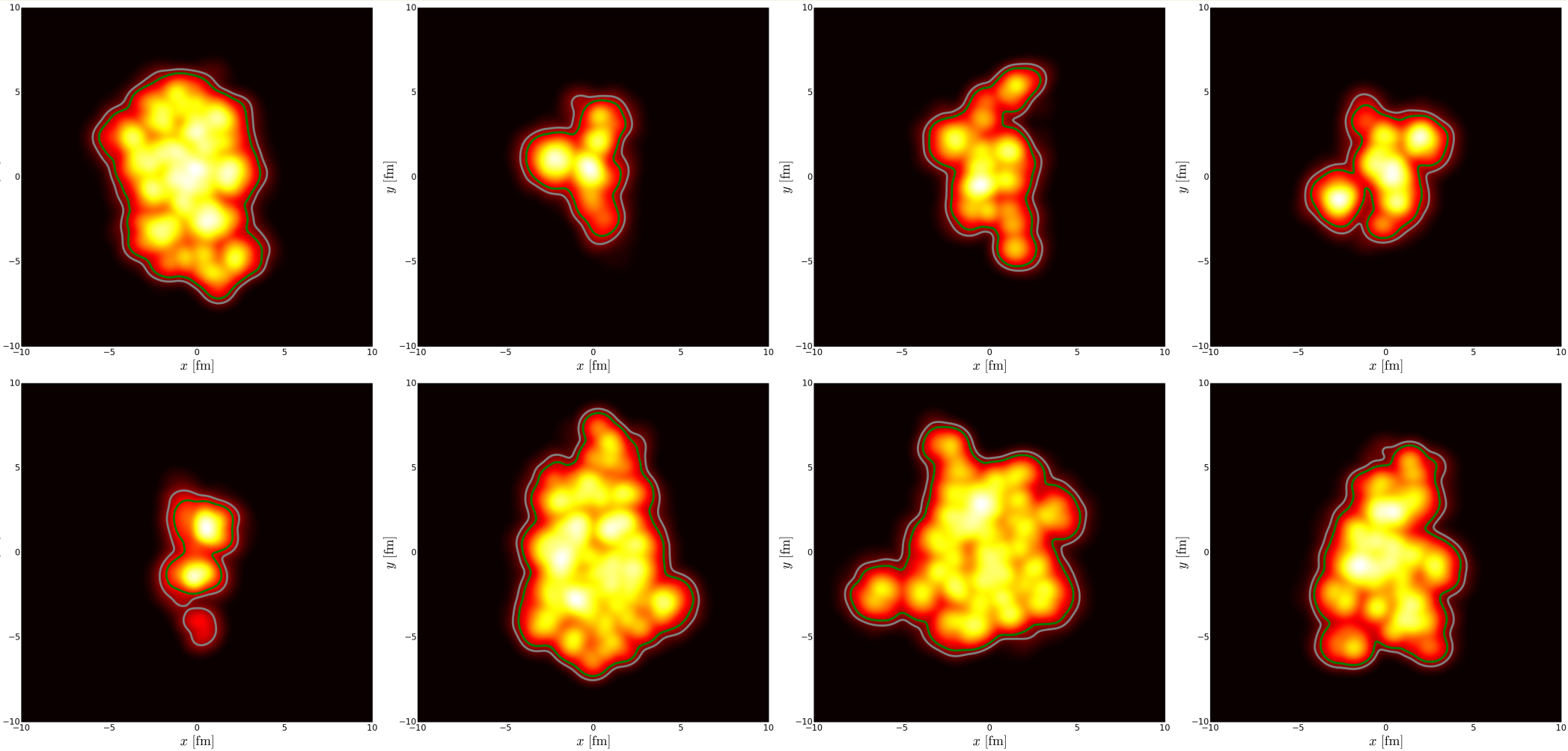
- Anisotropy in coordinate space + rescattering  
 $\Rightarrow$  Anisotropy in momentum space

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} u_x = -\frac{c_s^2}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} s \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} u_y = -\frac{c_s^2}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} s$$



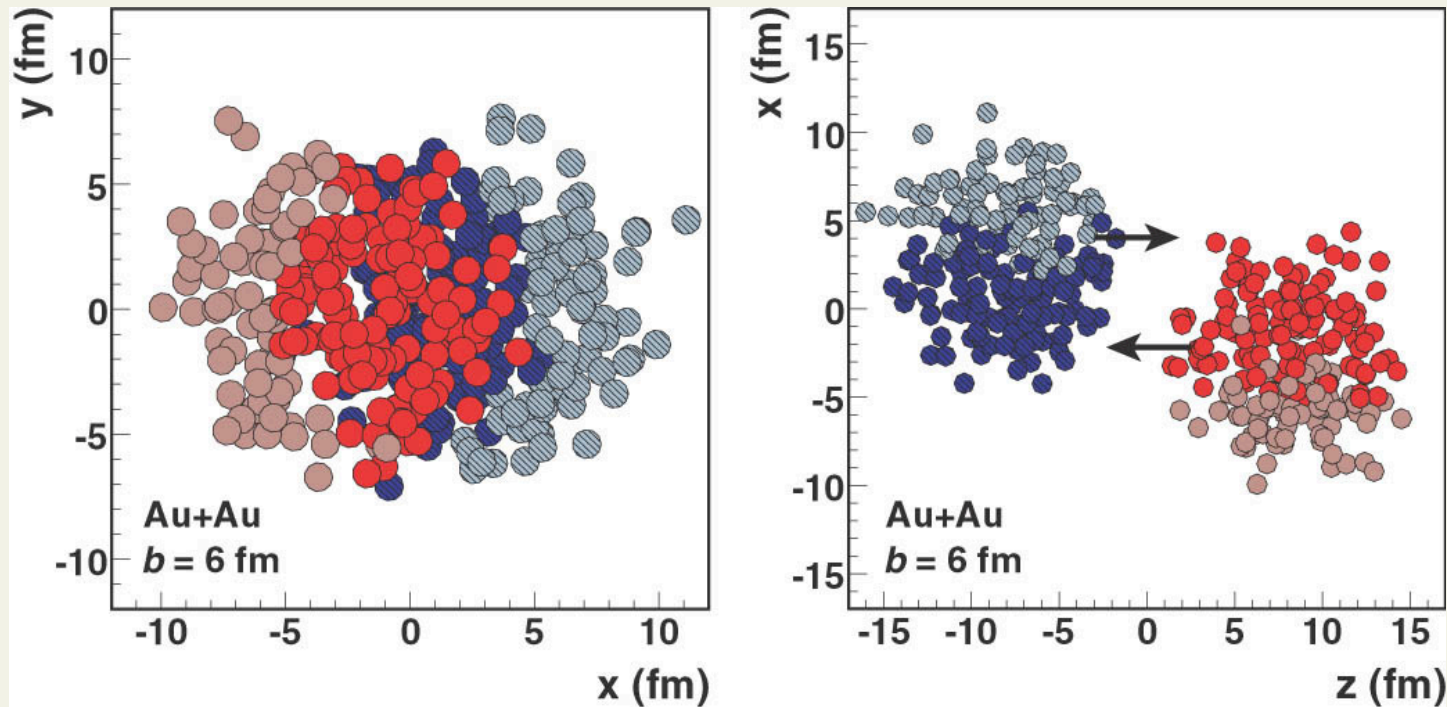
# Initial state fluctuates

temperature profiles in transverse plane



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# event-by-event



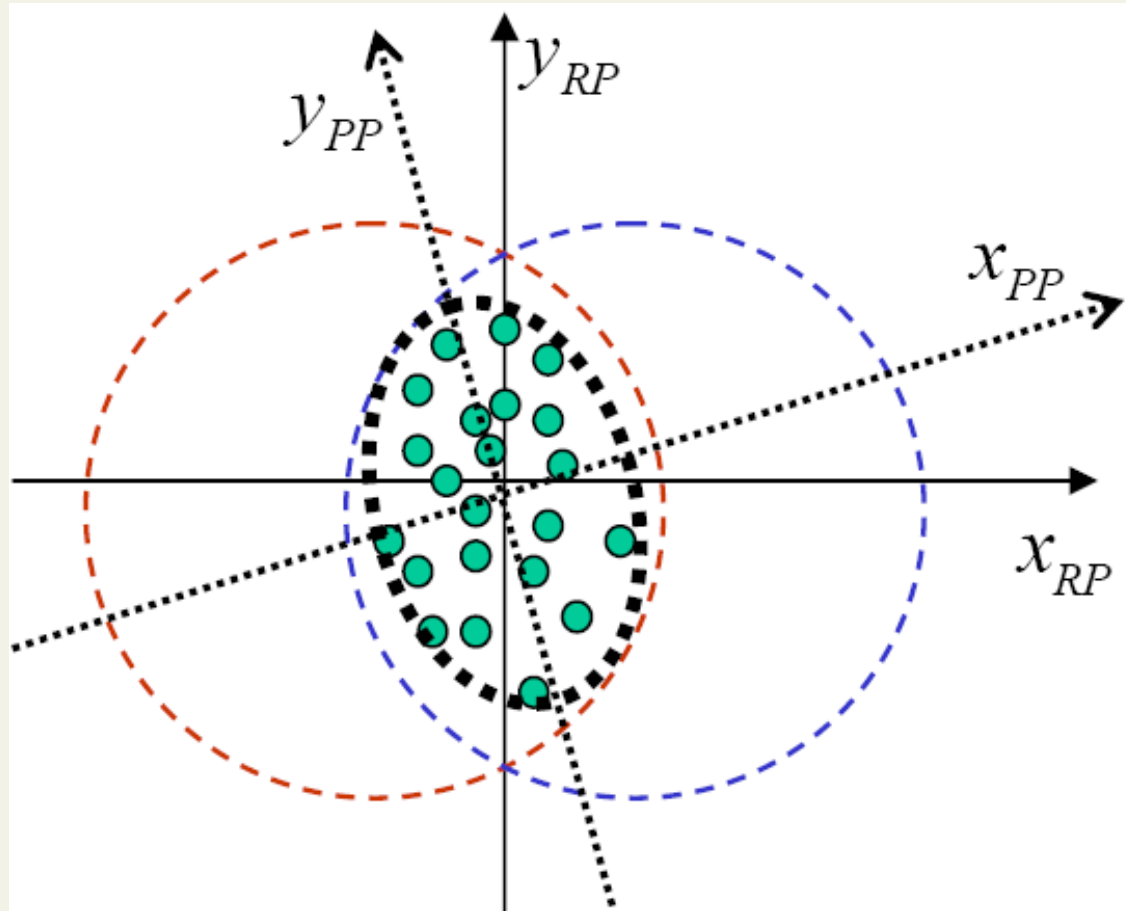
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- shape fluctuates event-by-event
- all coefficients  $v_n$  finite

$$\frac{dN}{dyd\phi} = \frac{dN}{dy} \left[ 1 + \sum_n 2v_n \cos(2(\phi - \Psi_n)) \right]$$

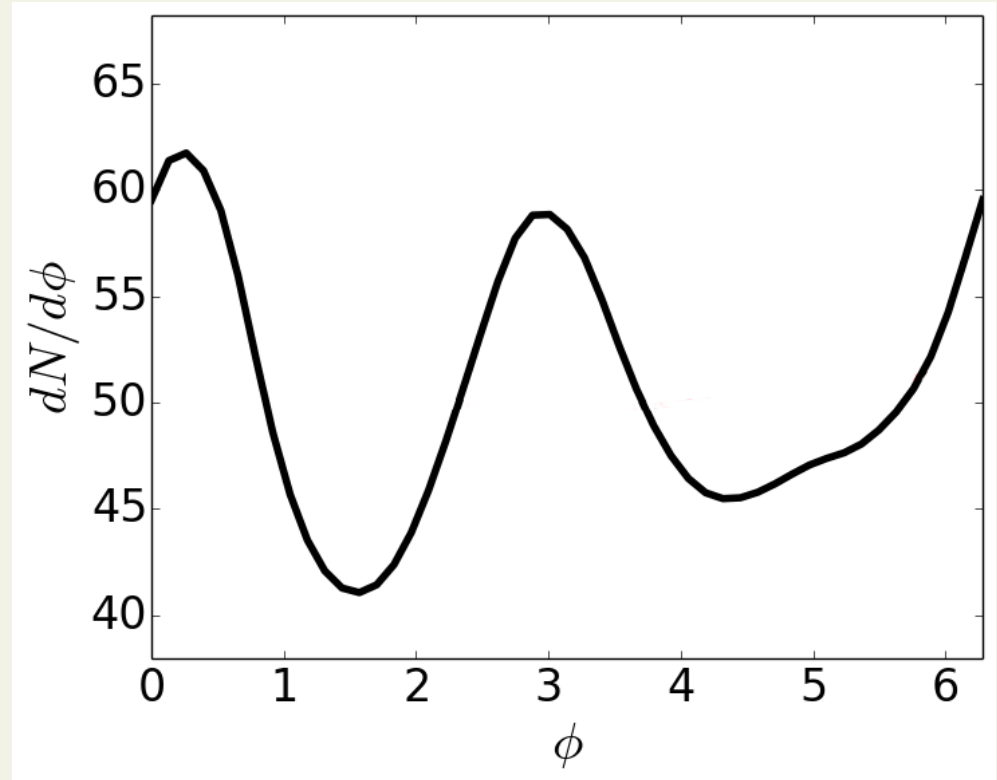
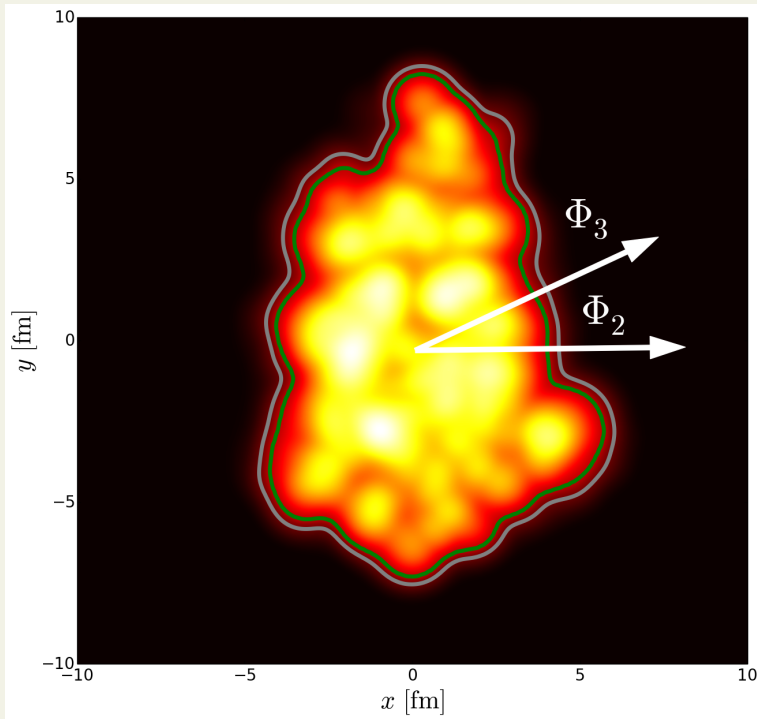
# All the planes. . .

Voloshin et al. Phys. Lett. B 659, 537 (2008)



- $X_{RP}$ : Reaction plane, spanned by beam and impact parameter
- $X_{PP}$ : Participant plane, maximises spatial anisotropy  $\epsilon_n$
- $\Psi_n$ : Event plane, maximises anisotropy  $v_n$

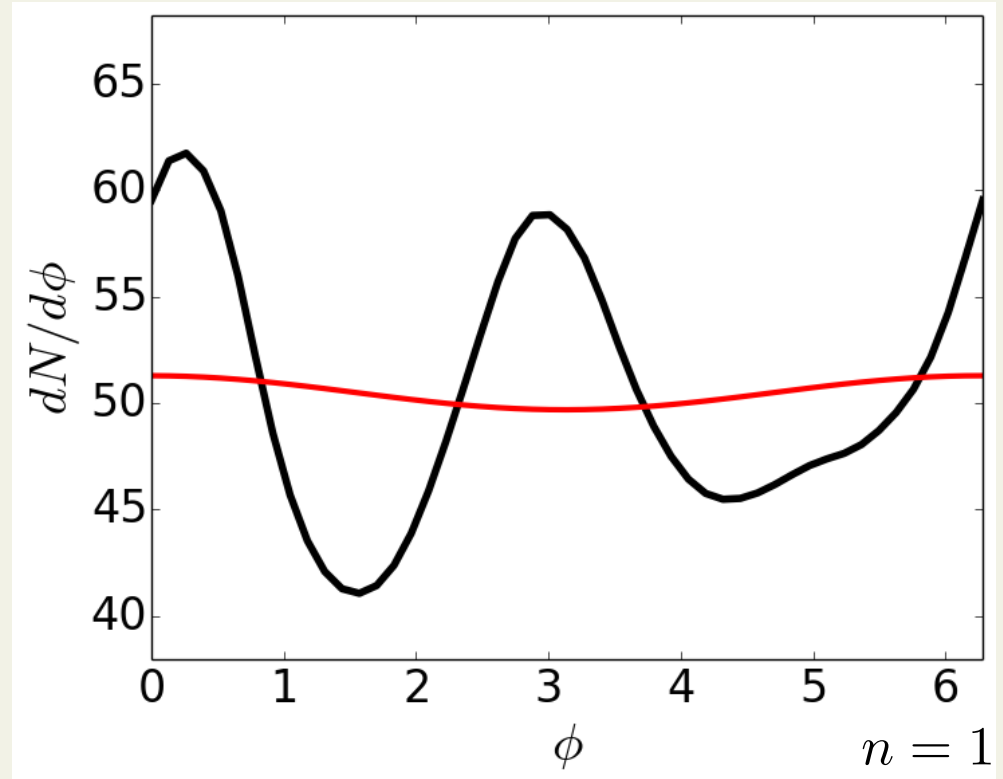
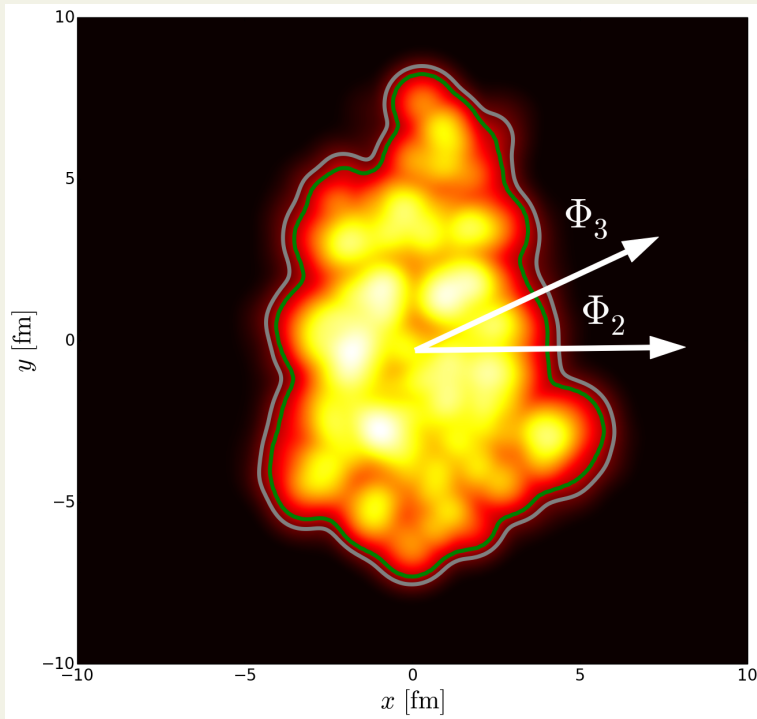
# From fluid to distribution



$$\epsilon_n, \Phi_n \implies v_n, \Psi_n$$

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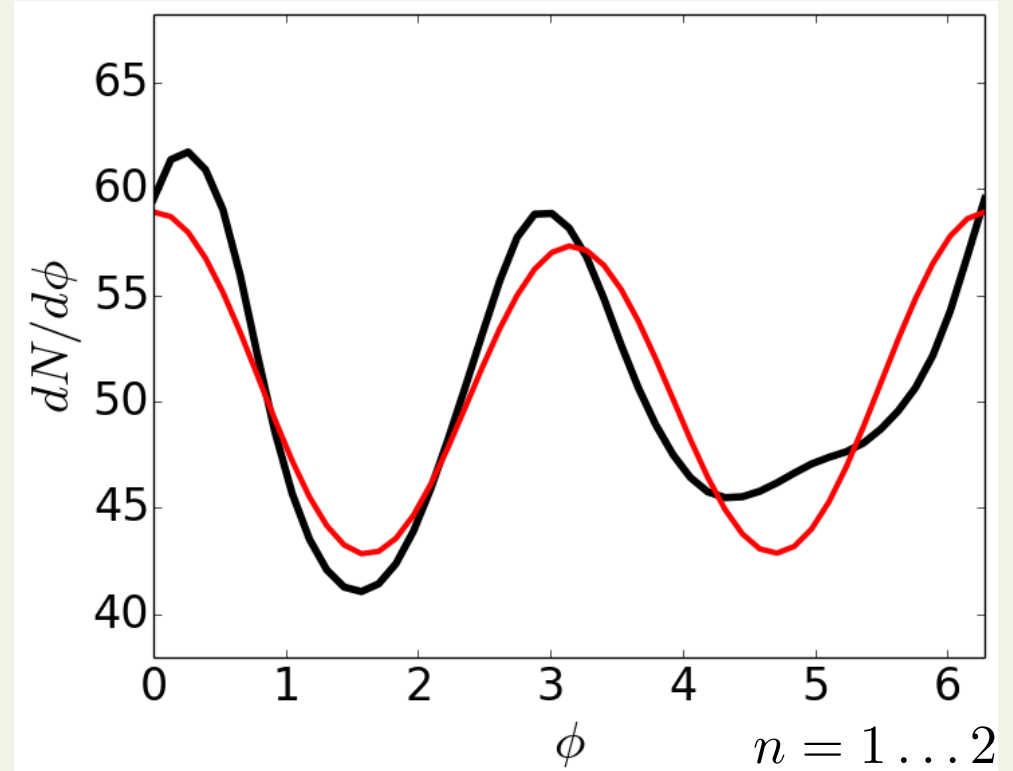
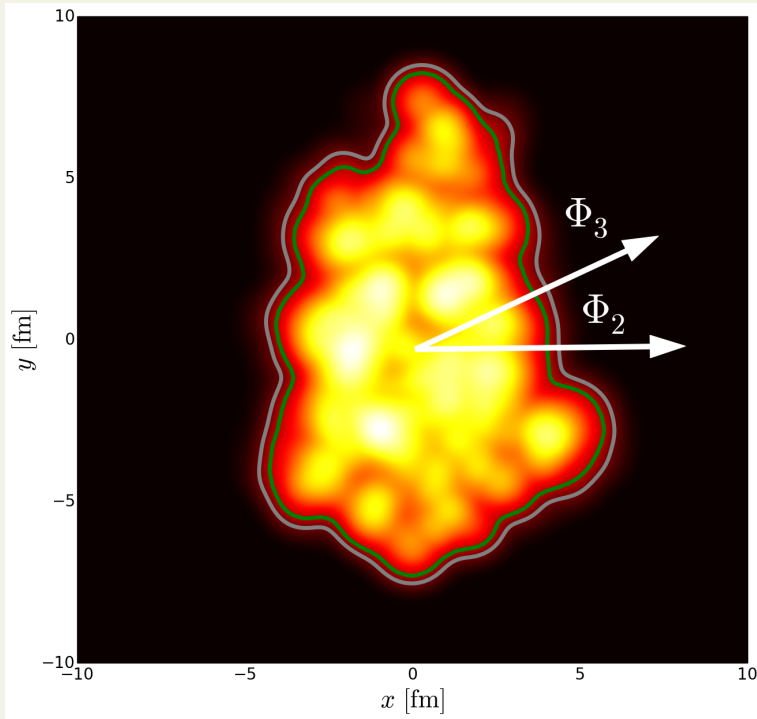


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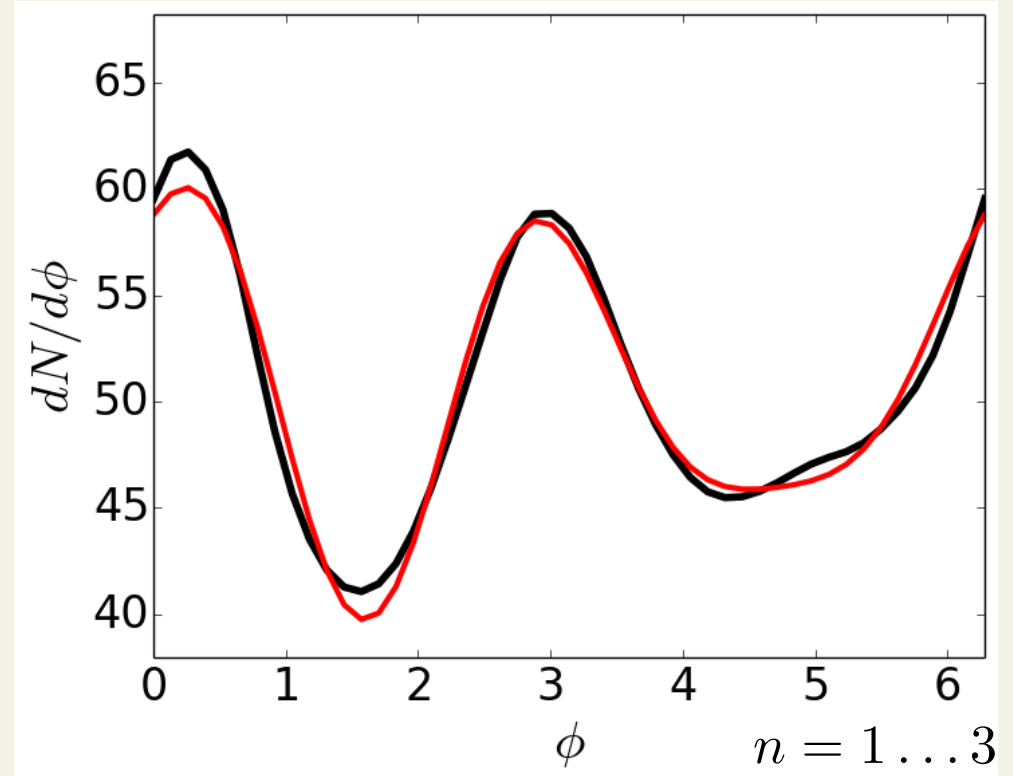
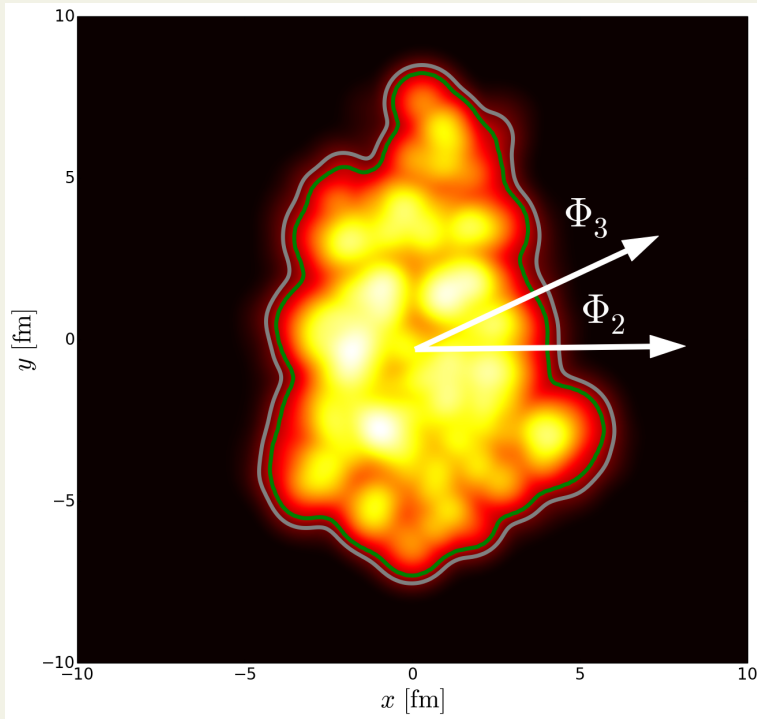
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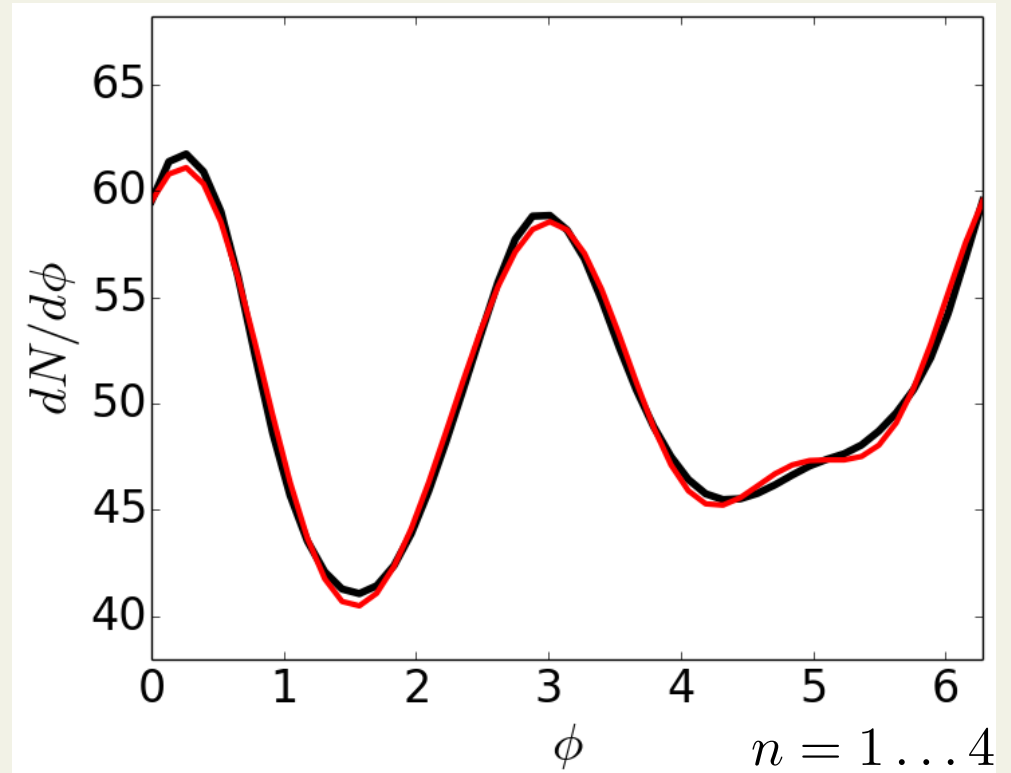
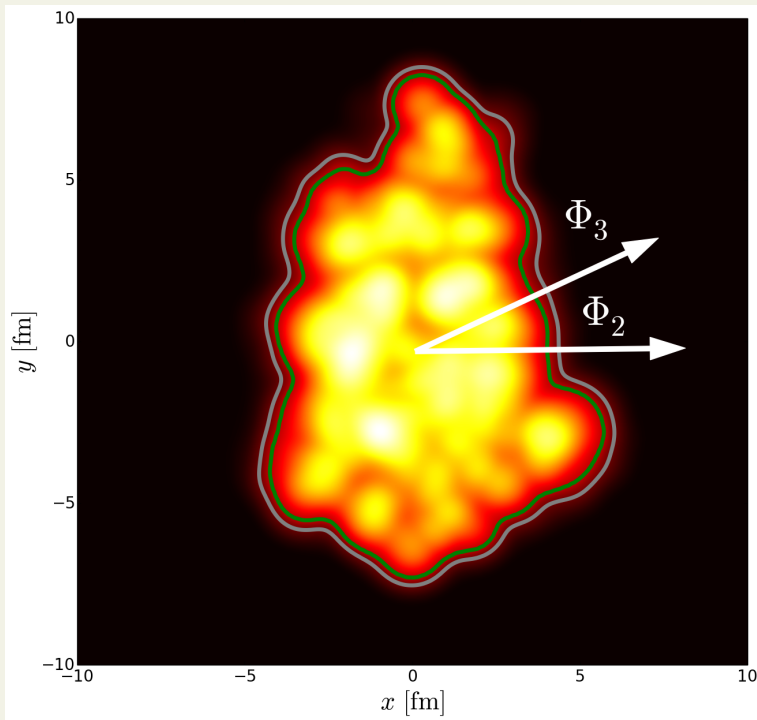
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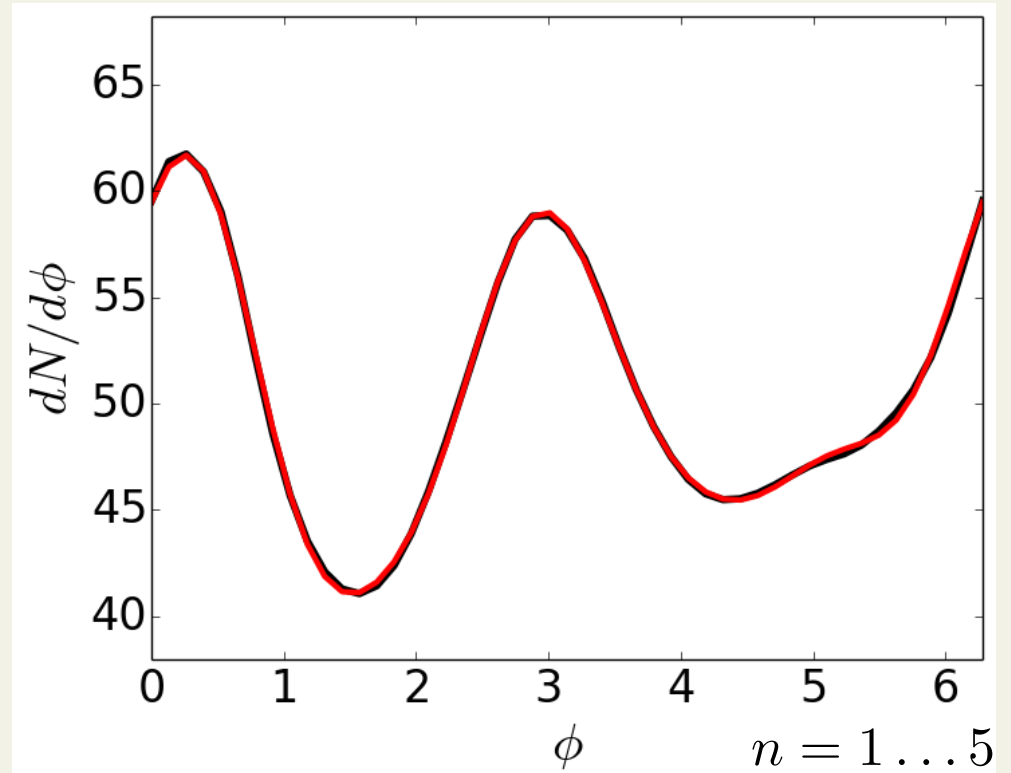
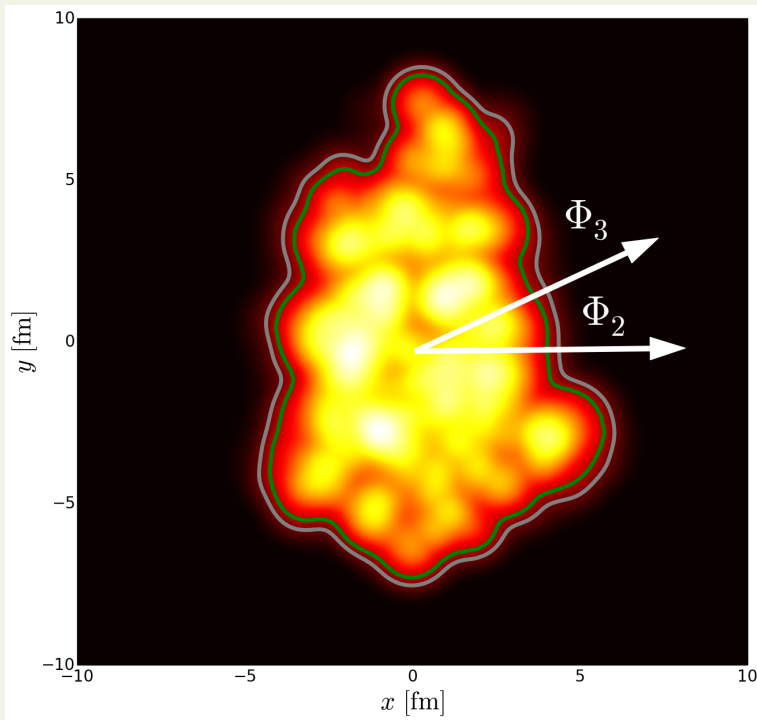
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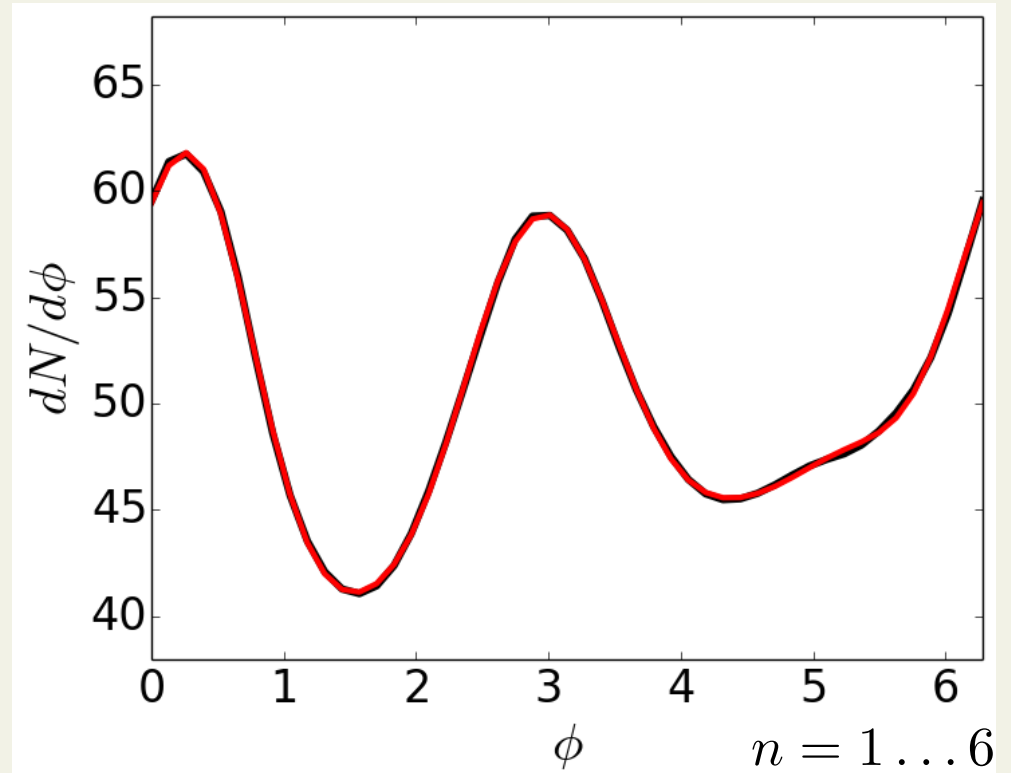
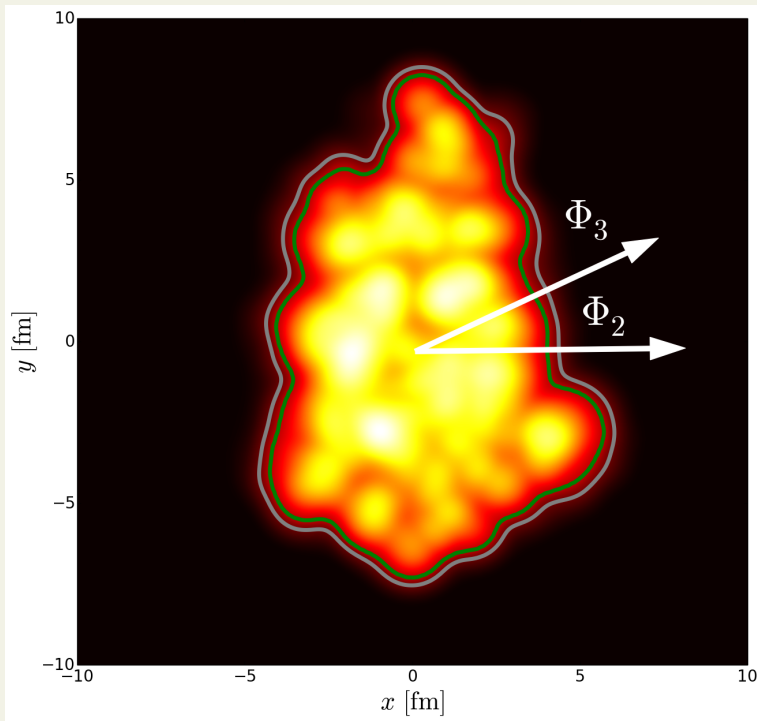
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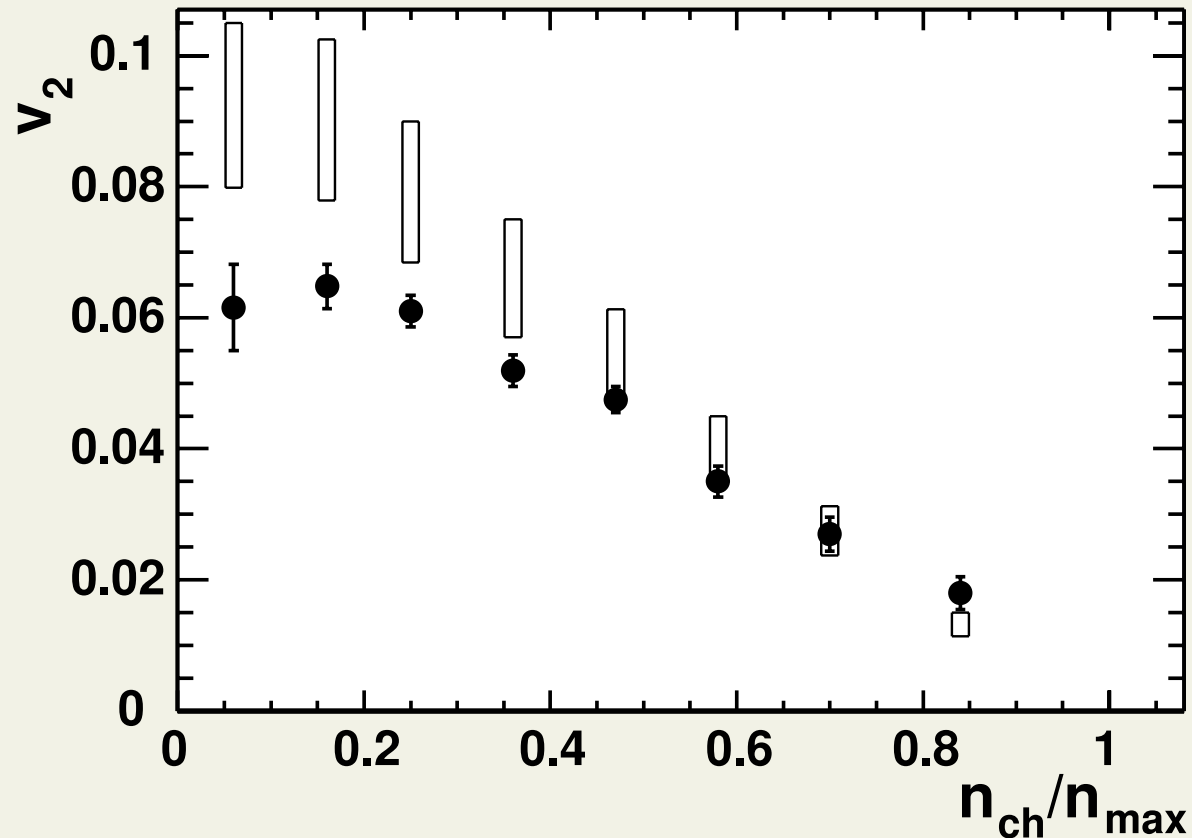


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# Success of ideal hydrodynamics

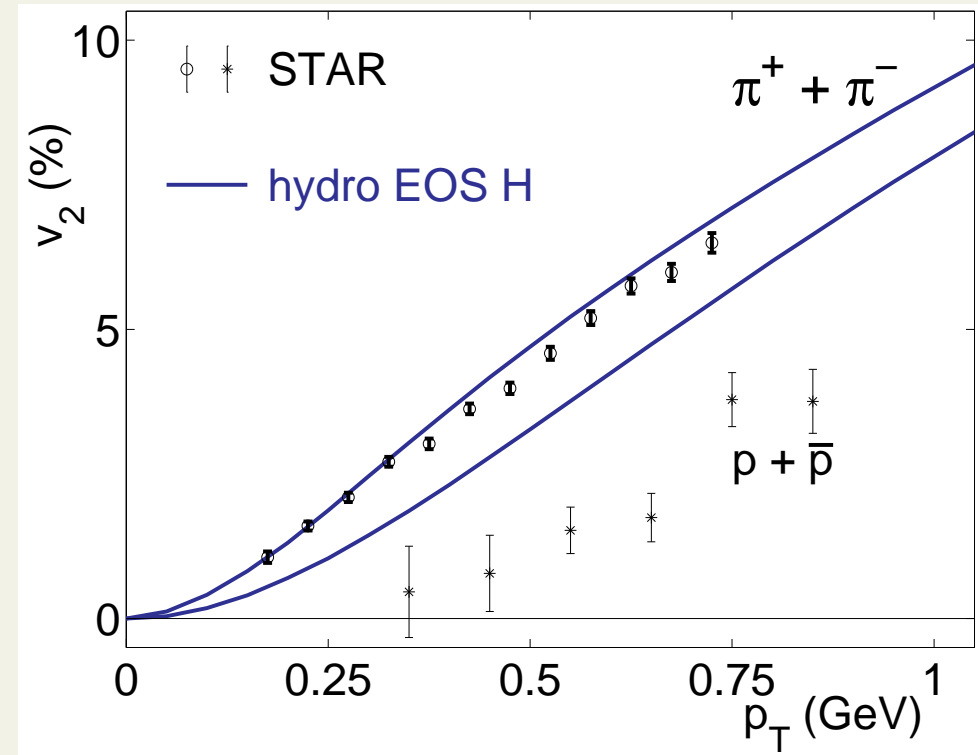
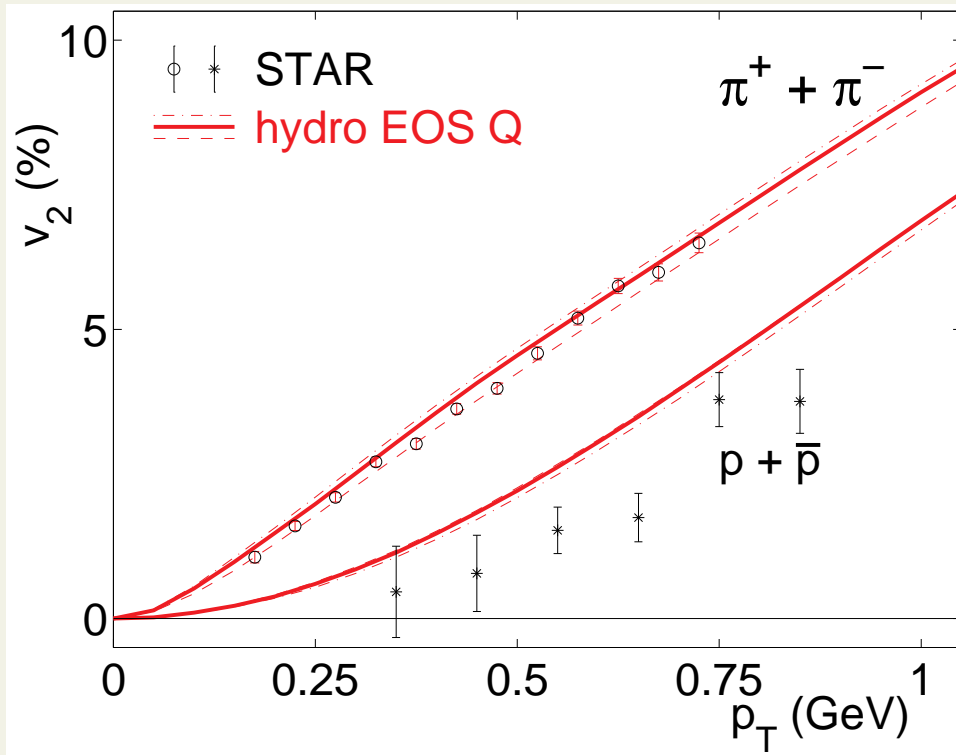
- $p_T$ -averaged  $v_2$  of charged hadrons:



- works beautifully in central and semi-central collisions

# Success of ideal hydrodynamics

Kolb, Heinz, Huovinen et al ('01) **minbias Au+Au at RHIC**



**not perfect agreement but plasma EoS favored**

# Dissipative hydrodynamics

In general

$$\begin{aligned}N^\mu &= nu^\mu + \nu^\mu \\T^{\mu\nu} &= \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu - (P + \Pi)\Delta^{\mu\nu} + W^\mu u^\nu + W^\nu u^\mu + \pi^{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

In Landau frame,

$$W^\mu \equiv 0, \quad \nu^\mu = -\frac{q^\mu}{h} = -\frac{n}{\epsilon + P}q^\mu \quad (4)$$

and thus

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Need **9 additional equations** to determine

$$\Pi, \pi^{\mu\nu}, \nu^\mu, P_{\text{eq}}$$

Equation of state

$$P_{\text{eq}} = P(T, \mu)$$

# Matching conditions

**ideal fluid**  $\iff$  **exact local kinetic equilibrium**

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Energy and particle number defined for arbitrary system:

$$\epsilon = u_\mu T^{\mu\nu} u_\nu \quad \text{and} \quad n = N^\mu u_\mu$$

apply equilibrium EoS:

$$s = s_0(\epsilon, n) \quad \text{and} \quad P = P_0(\epsilon, n)$$

*i.e.* we match the system to an equilibrium system of *the same*  $\epsilon$  and  $n$

# relativistic Navier-Stokes

Entropy four-current:

$$S^\mu = s u^\mu + \frac{\mu}{T} \frac{q^\mu}{h}$$

where

$$h = \frac{\epsilon + P}{n}$$

Require non-decrease of entropy:

$$0 \leq \partial_\mu S^\mu = -\Pi \nabla^\mu u_\mu - q_\mu \frac{T}{e + p} \nabla^\mu \frac{\mu}{T} + \pi_{\mu\nu} \nabla^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle}$$

where

$$A^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} = \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\Delta_\sigma^\mu \Delta_\tau^\nu + \Delta_\tau^\nu \Delta_\sigma^\mu) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \Delta_{\sigma\tau} \right] A^{\sigma\tau}$$

and

$$\nabla^\mu = \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu$$

# relativistic Navier-Stokes

$$0 \leq \partial_\mu S^\mu = \Pi X + q_\mu X^\mu + \pi_{\mu\nu} X^{\mu\nu}$$

is always valid if we identify

$$\Pi \propto X, \quad q^\mu \propto X^\mu, \quad \pi^{\mu\nu} \propto X^{\mu\nu}$$

dissipative currents small corrections linear in gradients

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi &= -\zeta \nabla^\mu u_\mu \\ q^\mu &= -\kappa \frac{T}{e+p} \nabla^\mu \frac{\mu}{T} \\ \pi^{\mu\nu} &= 2\eta \nabla^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle}\end{aligned}$$

$\eta, \zeta$  shear and bulk viscosities,  $\kappa$  heat conductivity

# Navier-Stokes equations of motion

$$Dn = -n\partial_\mu u^\mu - \partial_\mu \left( \kappa \frac{Tn}{h^2} \nabla^\mu \frac{\mu}{T} \right)$$

$$D\epsilon = -(\epsilon + P - \zeta \nabla^\alpha u_\alpha) \partial_\mu u^\mu + 2\eta \nabla^{\langle \alpha} u^{\beta \rangle} \nabla_{\langle \alpha} u_{\beta \rangle}$$

$$(\epsilon + P - \zeta \nabla^\alpha u_\alpha) Du^\mu = \nabla^\mu (P - \zeta \nabla^\alpha u_\alpha) - 2\Delta_\alpha^\mu \partial_\beta (\eta \nabla^{\langle \alpha} u^{\beta \rangle})$$

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but these are parabolic. . .

# Parabolic partial differential equations

PDE of the form

$$A \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u + B \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} u + C \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} u + D \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u + E \frac{\partial}{\partial y} u + F = 0$$

is parabolic if

$$B^2 - AC = 0$$

Such equations provide **infinite speed for signal propagation**

Müller ('76), Israel & Stewart ('79) ...

Solutions are **unstable**

Hiscock & Lindblom, PRD31, 725 (1985) ...



# Hyperbolic partial differential equations

**PDE of the form**

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**is hyperbolic if**

$$B^2 - AC > 0$$

**For example one-dimensional wave equation**

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

**Solutions stable and with finite propagation speed.**

# Causal viscous hydro

To obtain causal equations we have to replace

$$\Pi = -\zeta \nabla^\mu u_\mu$$

by

$$\tau_\Pi D\Pi + \Pi = -\zeta \nabla^\mu u_\mu + \dots$$

or something similar.

# Causal viscous hydro

Israel & Stewart:

Entropy four-flow including terms second order in dissipative fluxes:

$$S^\mu = su^\mu + \frac{\mu}{T} \frac{q^\mu}{h} - (\beta_0 \Pi^2 - \beta_1 q_\nu q^\nu + \beta_2 \pi_{\lambda\nu} \pi^{\lambda\nu}) \frac{u^\mu}{2T} - \frac{\alpha_0 q^\mu \Pi}{T} + \frac{\alpha_1 q_\nu \pi^{\nu\mu}}{T}$$

⇒ “Second order theory”

or, rather, **Transient fluid dynamics**

# Evolution equation for shear

Require non-decrease of entropy:

$$0 \leq \partial_\mu S^\mu = \Pi X + q_\mu X^\mu + \pi_{\mu\nu} X^{\mu\nu}$$

Identify  $\pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta X^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta & \left[ \nabla^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle} - \beta_2 \langle u^\lambda \partial_\lambda \pi^{\mu\nu} \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \pi^{\mu\nu} T \partial_\lambda \left( \frac{\tau_\pi u^\lambda}{2\eta T} \right) \right] \\ & + 2\eta \left[ \alpha_1 \nabla^{\langle\mu} q^{\nu\rangle} + a'_1 q^{\langle\mu} u^\lambda \partial_\lambda u^{\nu\rangle} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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and

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

# Israel-Stewart evolution equations

$$D\Pi = -\frac{1}{\tau_\Pi} (\Pi + \zeta \nabla_\mu u^\mu) - \frac{1}{2} \Pi \left( \nabla_\mu u^\mu + D \ln \frac{\beta_0}{T} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_0}{\beta_0} \partial_\mu q^\mu - \frac{a'_0}{\beta_0} q^\mu D u_\mu$$

$$Dq^\mu = -\frac{1}{\tau_q} \left[ q^\mu + \kappa_q \frac{T^2 n}{\varepsilon + p} \nabla^\mu \left( \frac{\mu}{T} \right) \right] - u^\mu q_\nu D u^\nu$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} q^\mu \left( \nabla_\lambda u^\lambda + D \ln \frac{\beta_1}{T} \right) - \omega^{\mu\lambda} q_\lambda$$

$$- \frac{\alpha_0}{\beta_1} \nabla^\mu \Pi + \frac{\alpha_1}{\beta_1} (\partial_\lambda \pi^{\lambda\mu} + u^\mu \pi^{\lambda\nu} \partial_\lambda u_\nu) + \frac{a_0}{\beta_1} \Pi D u^\mu - \frac{a_1}{\beta_1} \pi^{\lambda\mu} D u_\lambda$$

$$D\pi^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{\tau_\pi} \left( \pi^{\mu\nu} - 2\eta \nabla^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle} \right) - (\pi^{\lambda\mu} u^\nu + \pi^{\lambda\nu} u^\mu) D u_\lambda$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \pi^{\mu\nu} \left( \nabla_\lambda u^\lambda + D \ln \frac{\beta_2}{T} \right) - 2\pi_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \omega^{\nu\rangle\lambda}$$

$$- \frac{\alpha_1}{\beta_2} \nabla^{\langle\mu} q^{\nu\rangle} + \frac{a'_1}{\beta_2} q^{\langle\mu} D u^{\nu\rangle}$$

# Israel-Stewart evolution. . .

bulk pressure  $\Pi$ , shear stress  $\pi^{\mu\nu}$  charge diffusion  $\mu^\mu$  treated as independent dynamical quantities that **relax** to their Navier-Stokes value on time scales  $\tau_\Pi(e, n)$ ,  $\tau_\pi(e, n)$ ,  $\tau_q(e, n)$

Equations of motion	5 equations
evolution of <b>bulk</b>	1 equation
evolution of <b>charge diffusion</b>	3 equations
evolution of <b>shear stress</b>	5 equations
14 equations, 14 unknowns	

**These equations are causal and stable**

But what are the **parameters**  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2$ ?

Or how to obtain  $\zeta, \kappa, \eta$ ?

$\implies$  use kinetic theory

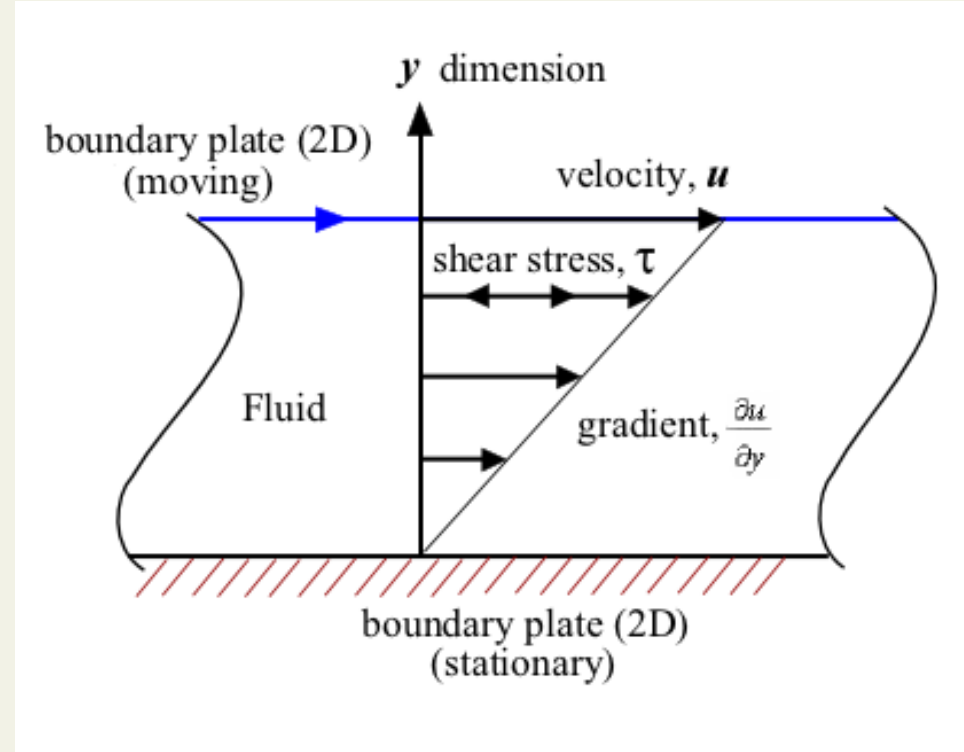
Or some other microscopic theory

# Shear viscosity

Newton:

$$T_{xy} = -\eta \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y}$$

acts to reduce velocity gradients



in closed system:

energy conserved

kinetic energy gets converted to internal energy

⇒ dissipation

# Shear in 1D-bjorken

## Navier-Stokes stress

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta\nabla^{\langle\mu}u^{\nu\rangle} &= \text{diag}\left(0, \frac{2\eta}{3\tau}, \frac{2\eta}{3\tau}, -\frac{4\eta}{3\tau}\right) \\ T^{\mu\nu} &= \text{diag}\left(\epsilon, P - \frac{\pi_L}{2}, P - \frac{\pi_L}{2}, P + \pi_L\right)\end{aligned}$$

where  $\pi_L = \pi^{\eta\eta} = -\frac{4\eta}{3\tau}$

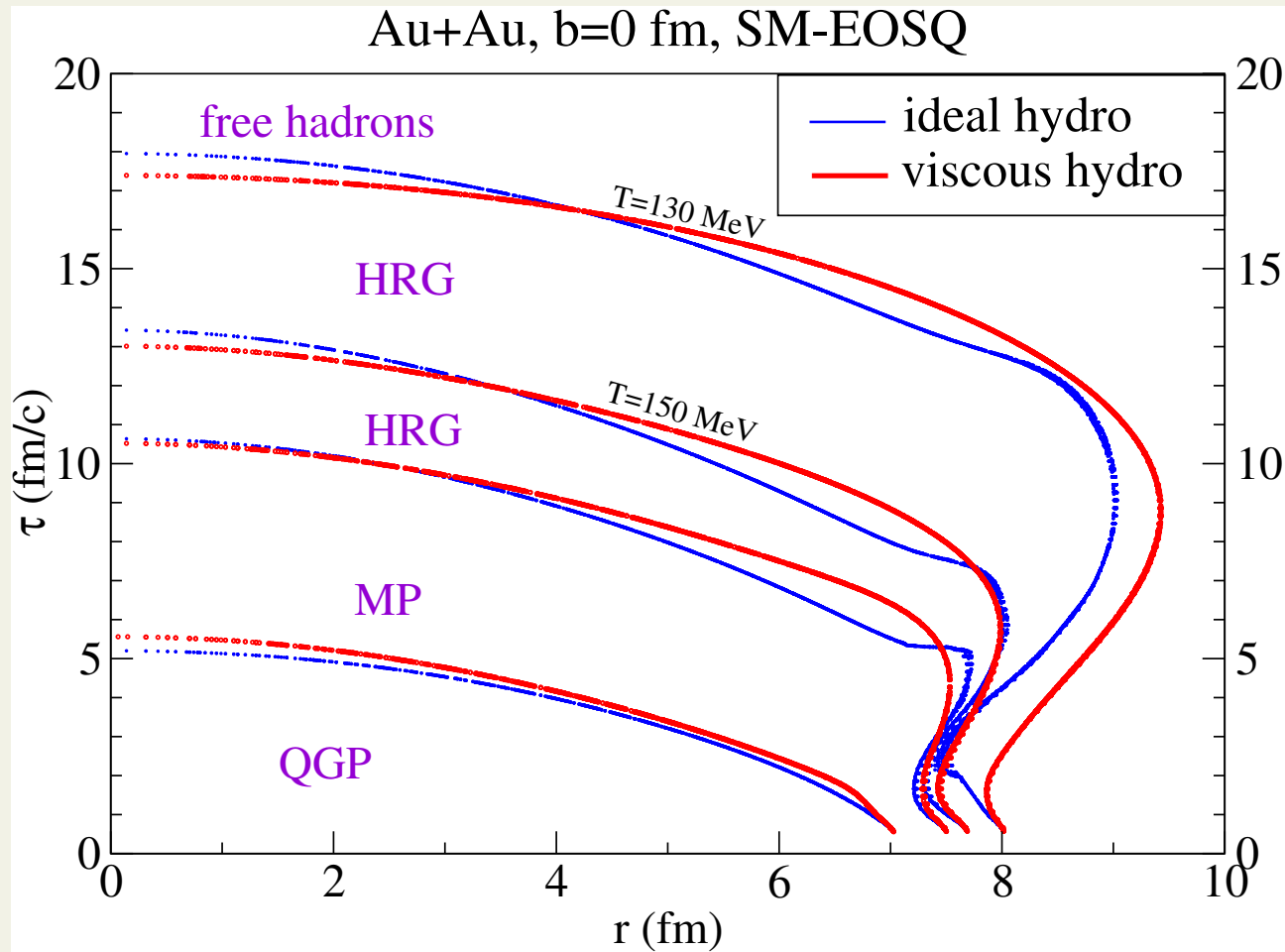
**Effective longitudinal pressure**  $P + \pi_L < P$

**Effective transverse pressure**  $P - \pi_L/2 > P$

Shear **slows down longitudinal** expansion and **accelerates transverse** expansion



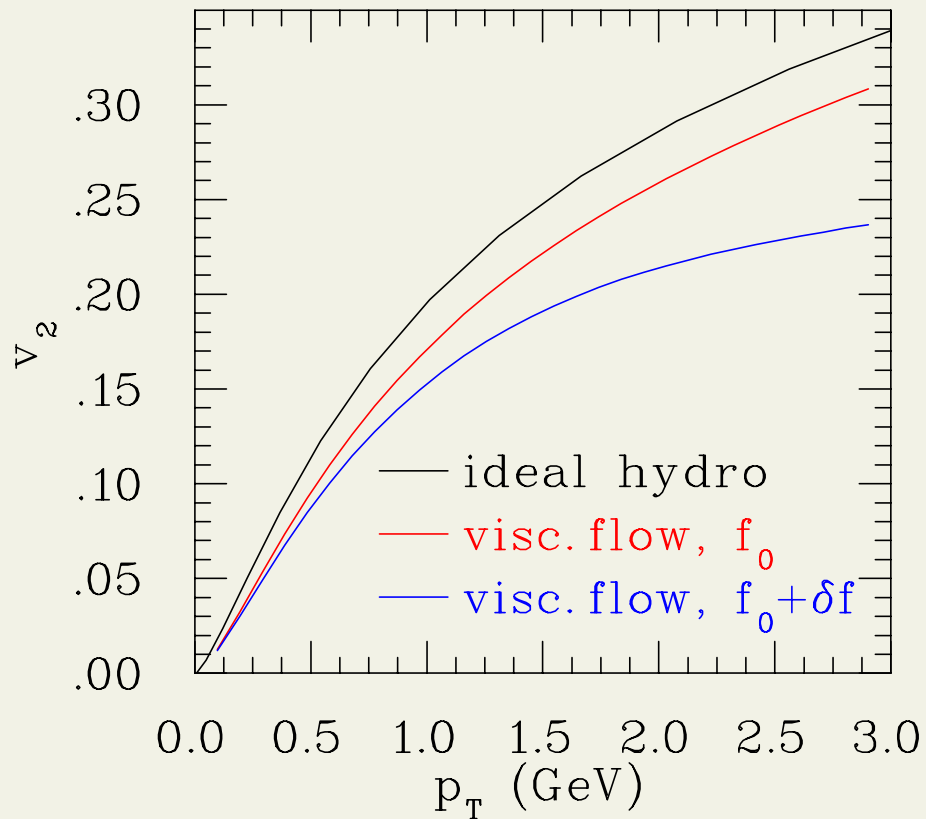
# Effect on temperature



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- Edges expand further and stay hotter
- At first core cools slower, later faster

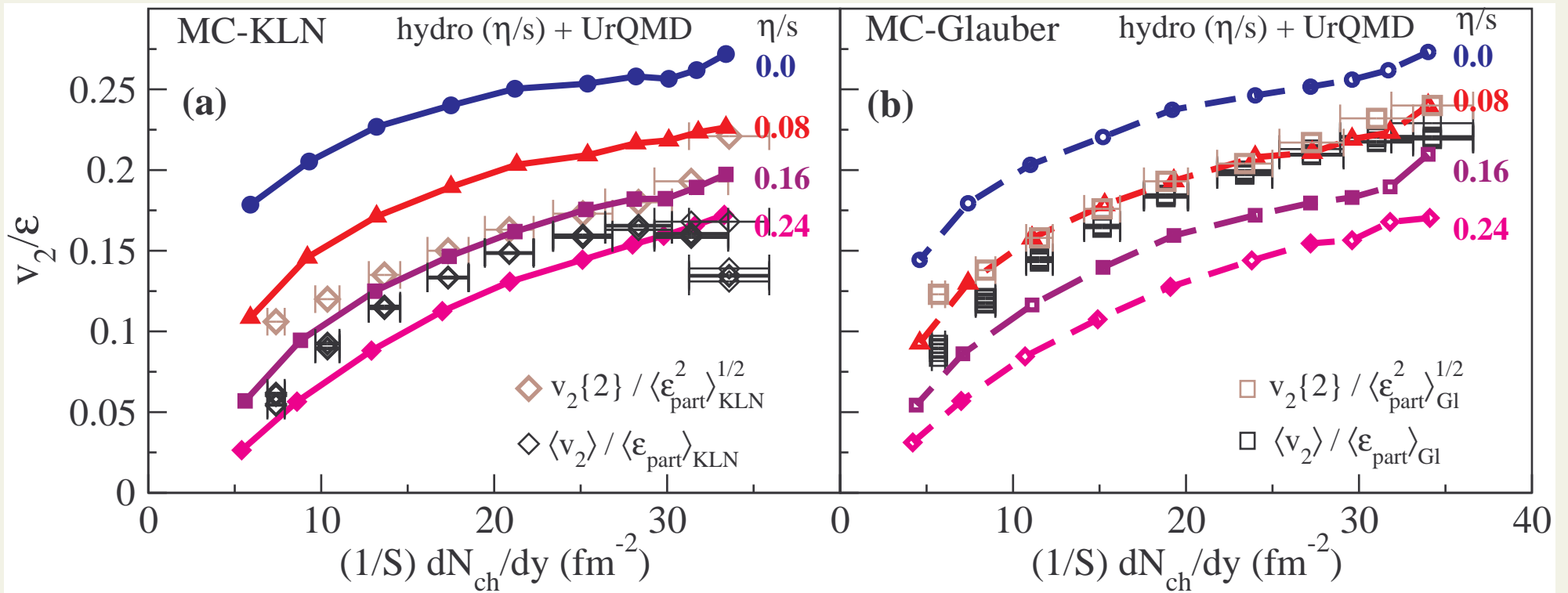
# Effect on $v_2$



- massless particles
- Note: both **change in flow** and **distributions** affect  $v_2$

# $\eta/s$ from $v_2$

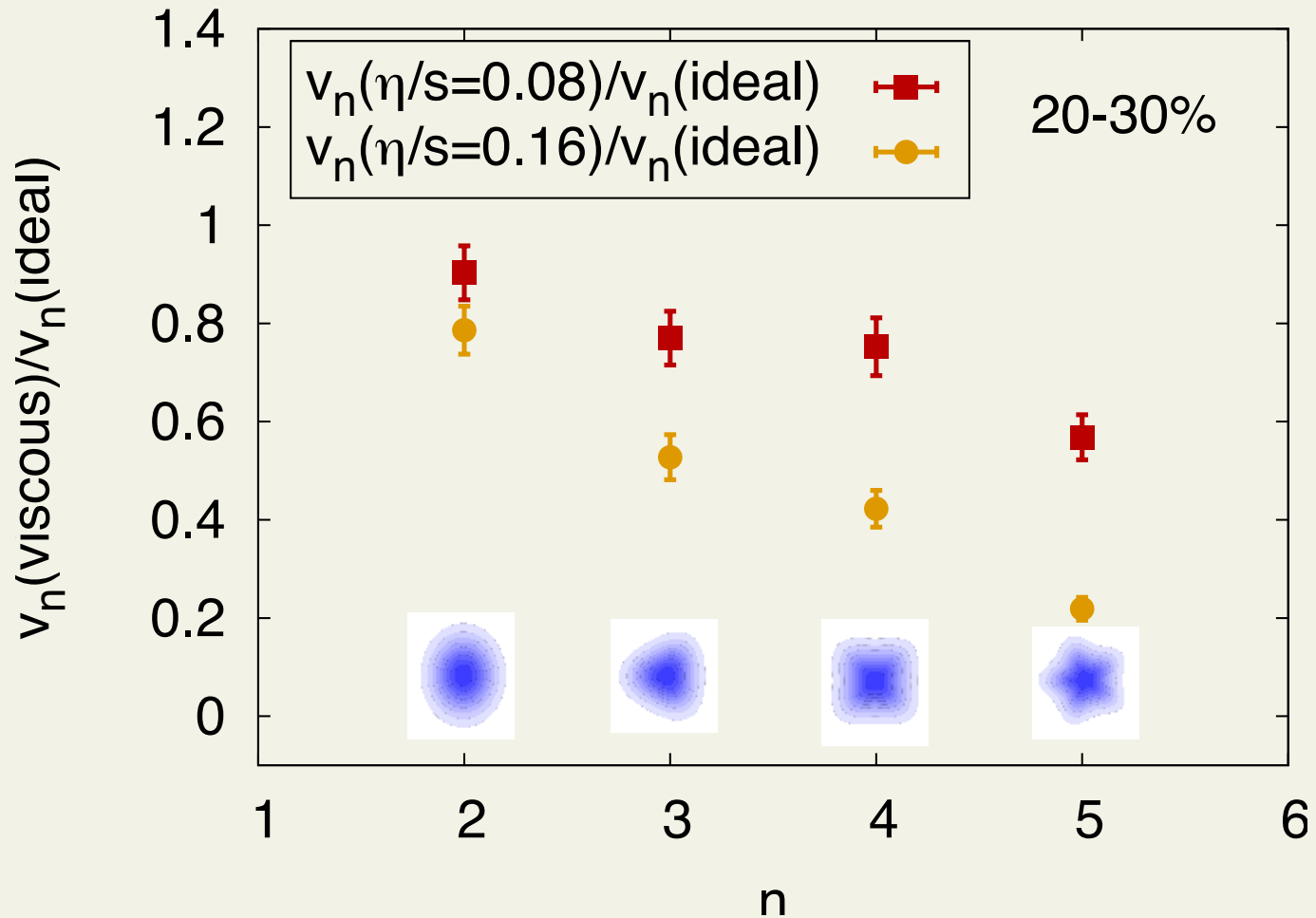
Shen *et al.* J.Phys.G38:124045,2011



- **MC-Glauber initialization:**  $\eta/s = 0.08$
- **MC-KLN initialization:**  $\eta/s = 0.2$

# Sensitivity to $\eta/s$

Schenke *et al.* Phys.Rev.C85:024901,2012



- higher coefficients are suppressed more by dissipation

# Distributions of $v_n$ event-by-event

Niemi *et al.* Phys.Rev.C87,054901,2013

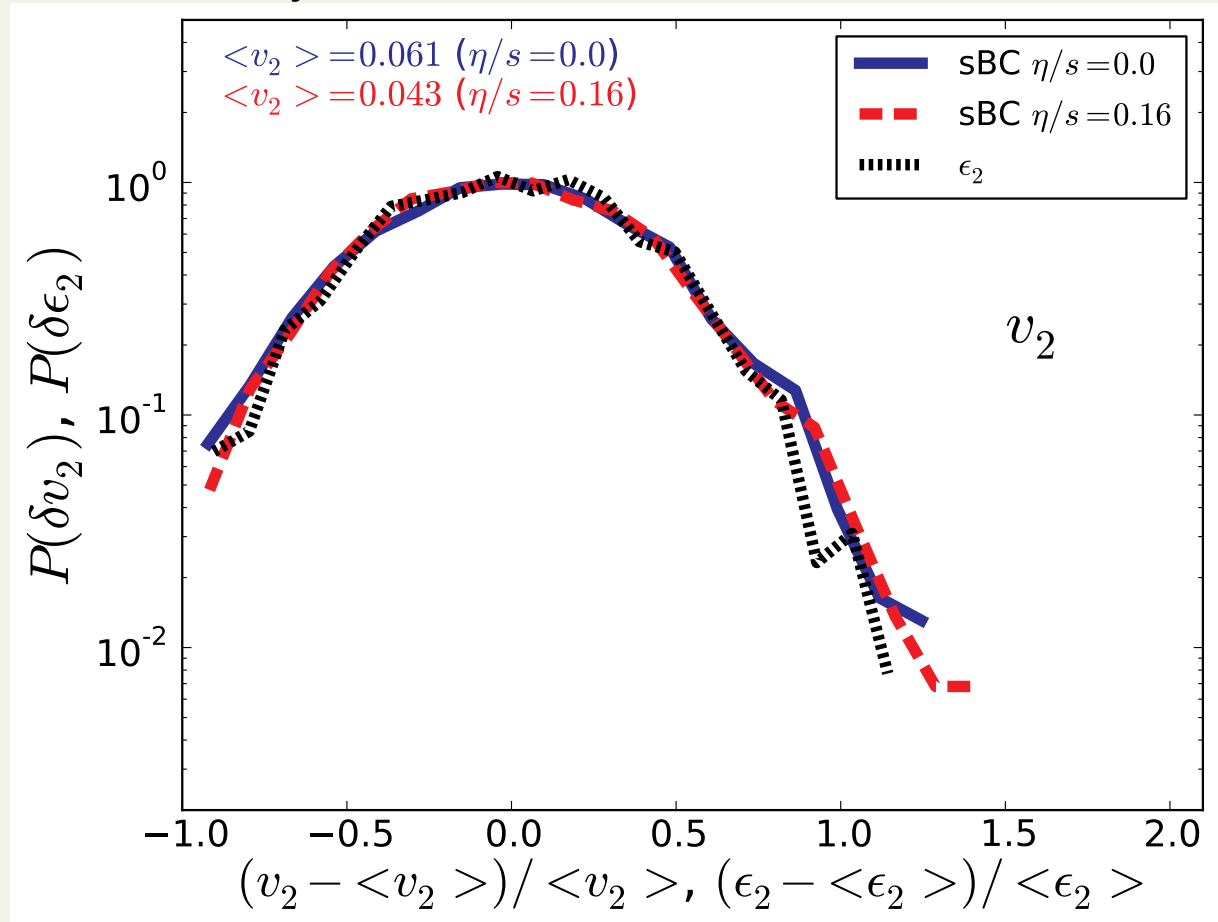
Scale out the average

$$\delta v_2 = \frac{v_2 - \langle v_2 \rangle}{\langle v_2 \rangle}$$



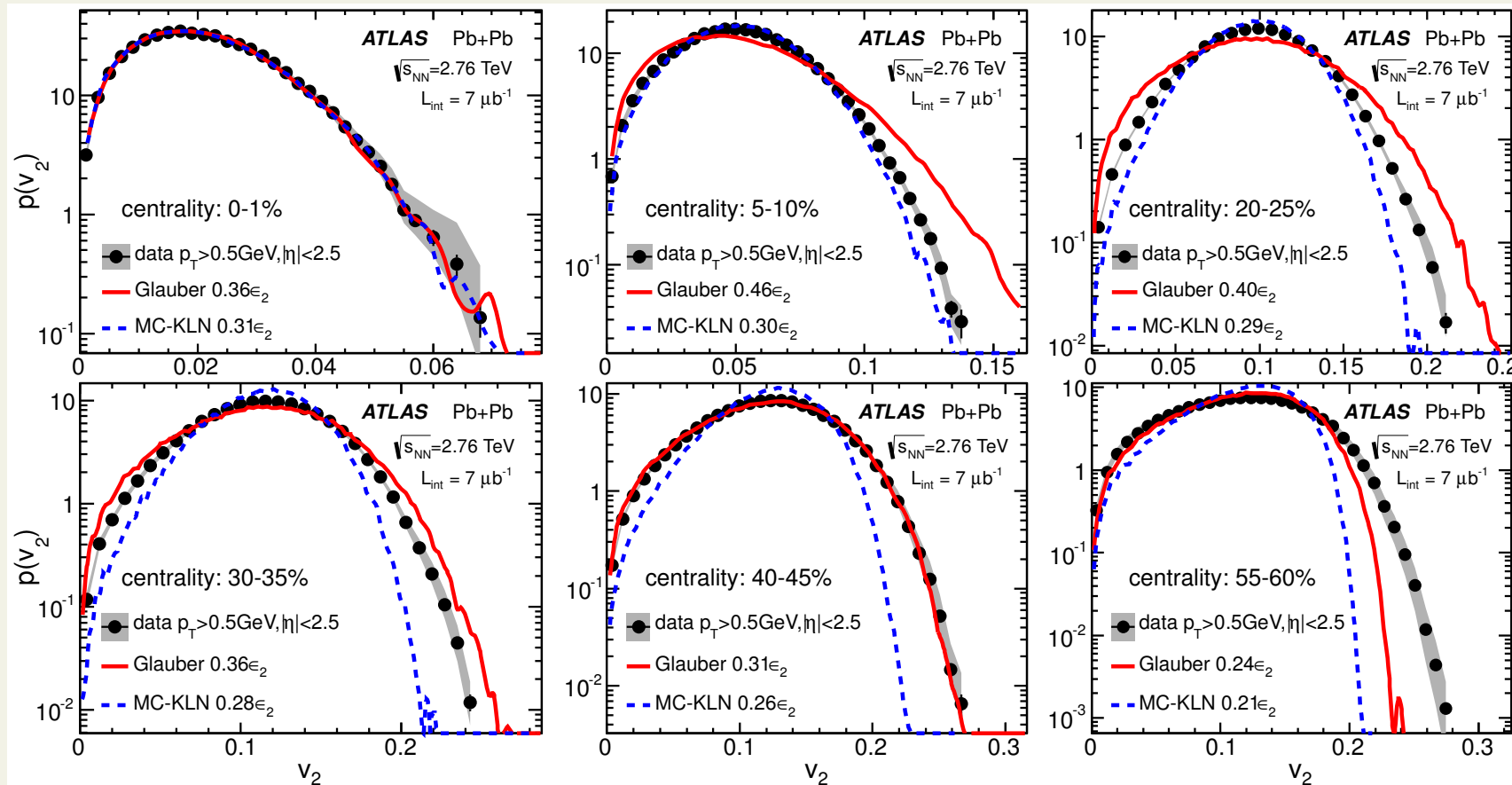
$$P(\delta v_2) = P(\delta \epsilon_2)$$

independent of viscosity



# Flow fluctuations

Aad *et al.* [ATLAS Collaboration] JHEP 1311:183,2013



- $P(v_2)$  compared to MC-Glauber and MC-KLN  $P(\varepsilon_2)$
- MC-Glauber initialization: too wide
- MC-KLN initialization: too narrow

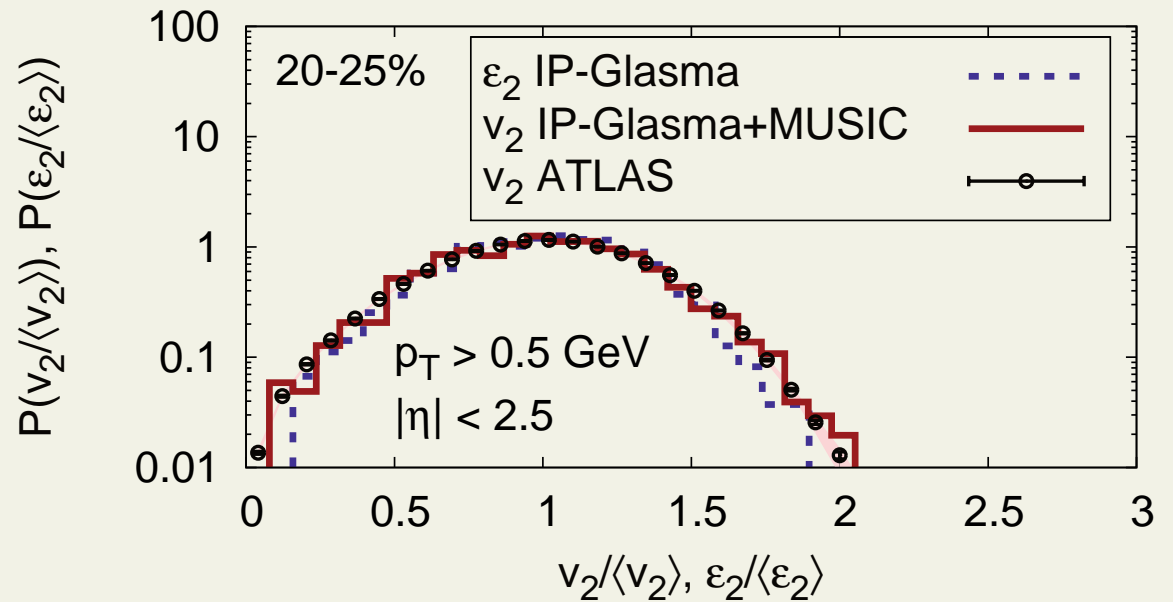
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(Color Glass + Yang-Mills)

and

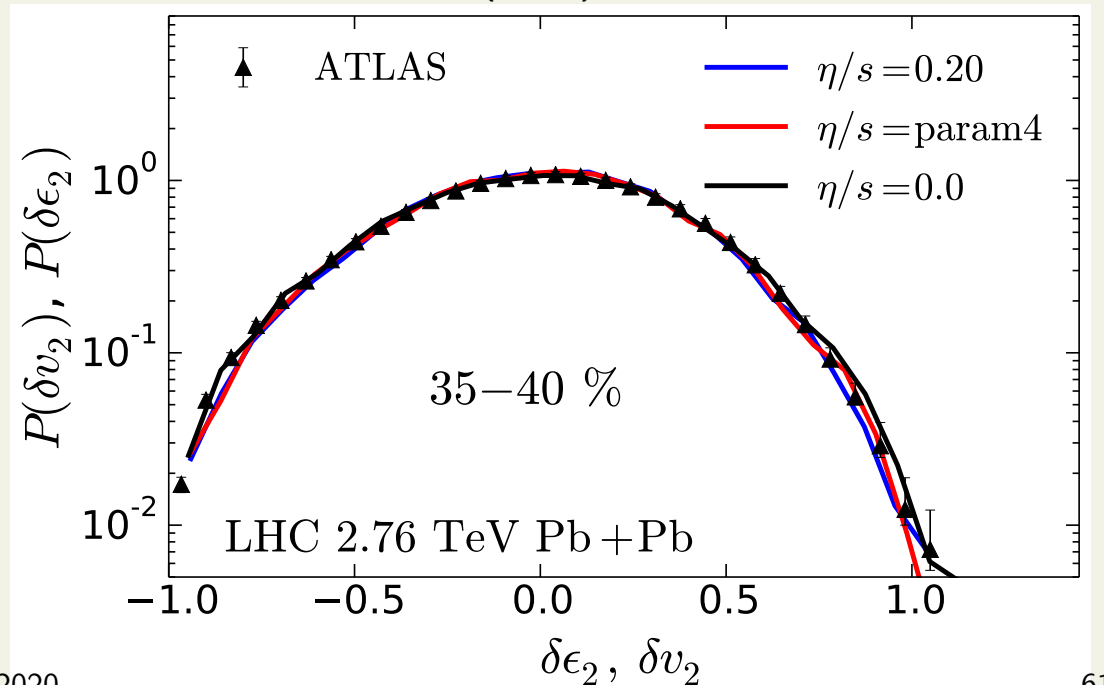
•EKRT  
(pQCD + saturation)

initial states work

Gale *et al.*, PRL 110, 012302 (2013)

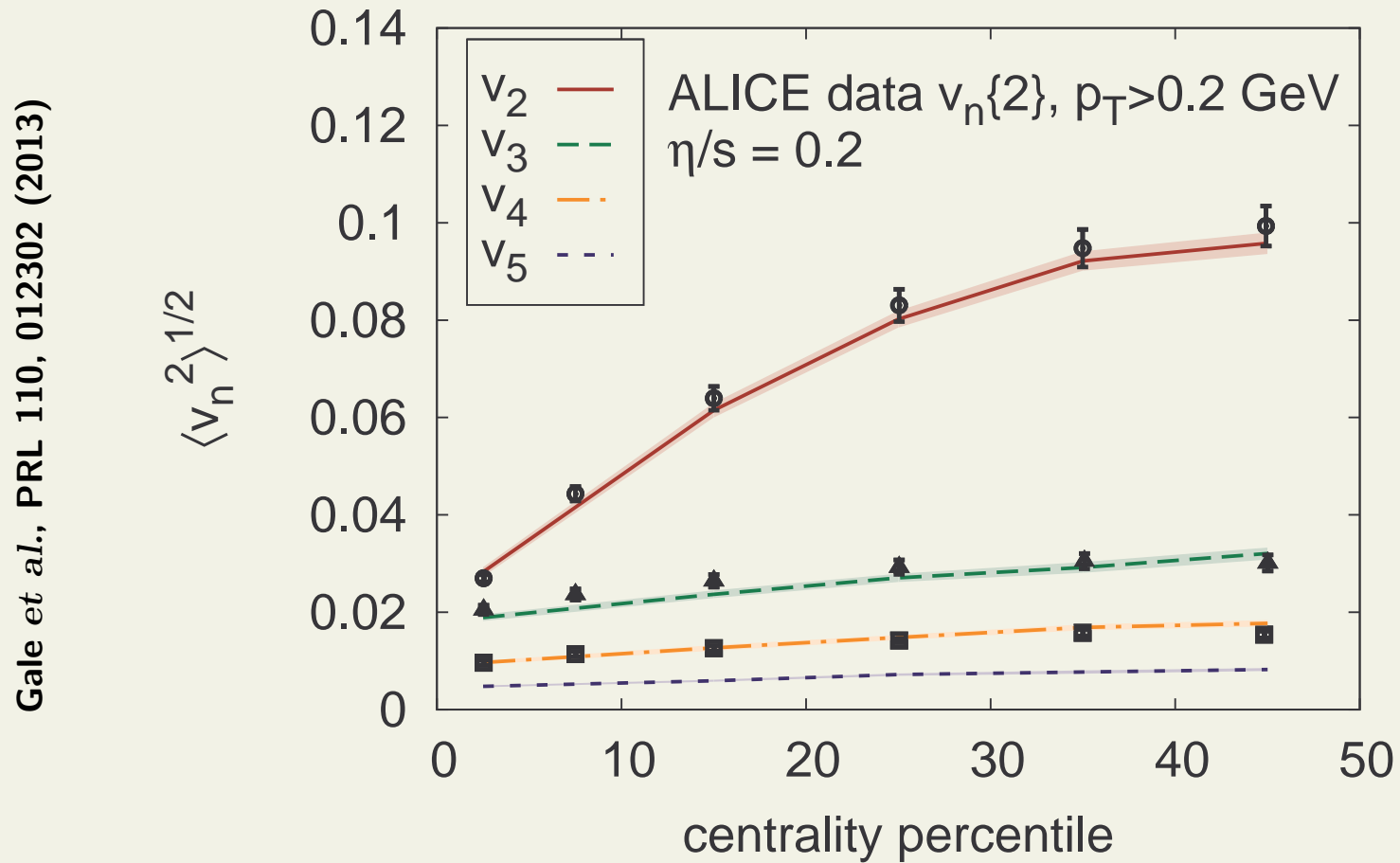


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# State of the art

- IP-Glasma initial state: Color Glass plus Yang-Mills evolution

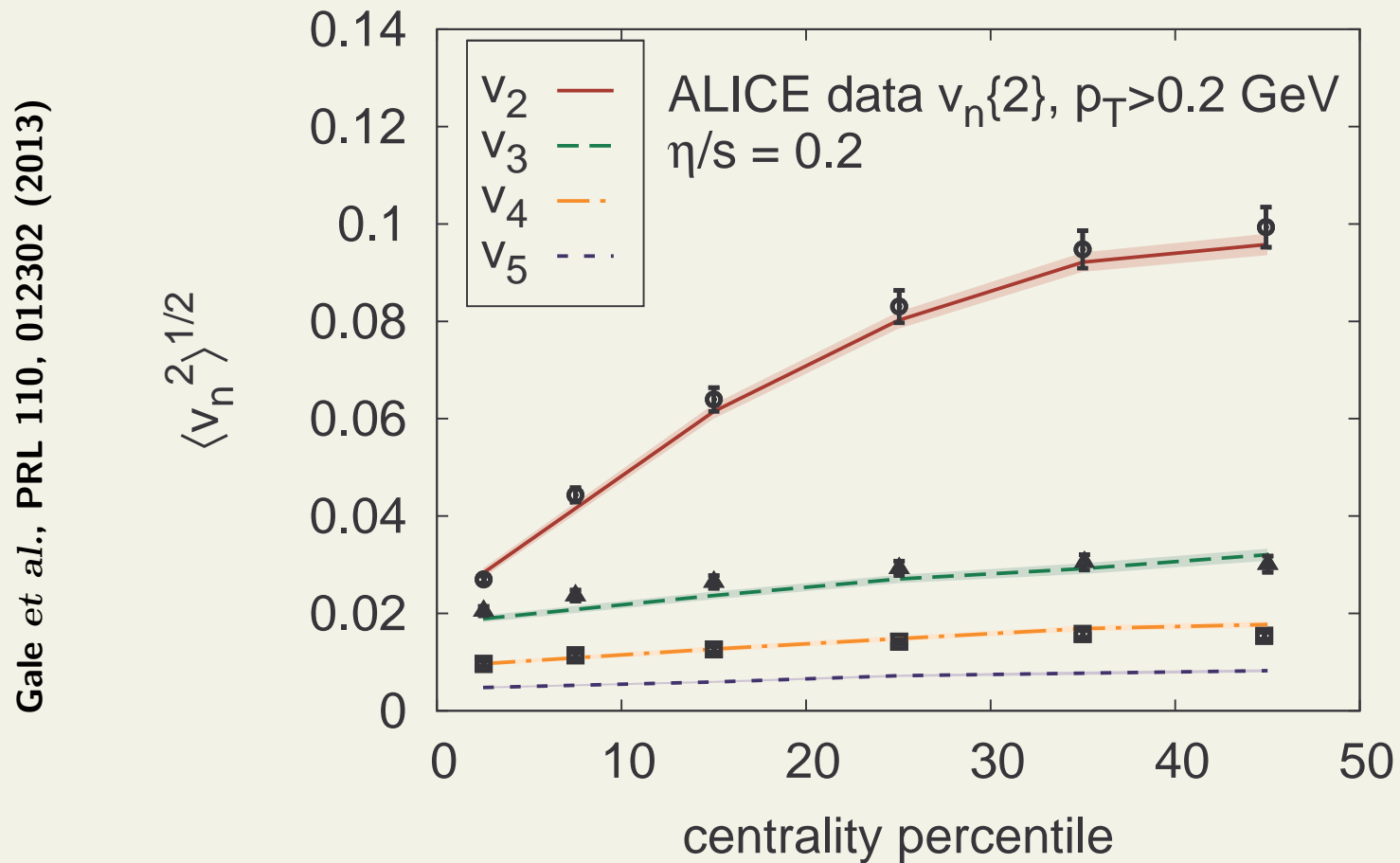


- $\eta/s = 0.2$  favoured



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- IP-Glasma initial state: Color Glass plus Yang-Mills evolution



- $\eta/s = 0.2$  favoured at LHC
- $\eta/s = 0.12$  favoured at RHIC

# Summary

- Hydrodynamics is a useful tool to model collision dynamics
  - approximation at its best
  - but it can reproduce (some of) the data
- we have observed hydrodynamical behaviour at RHIC and LHC

 This lecture consisted of 100% recycled electrons

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