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Rapidity evolution of collision geometry at high energy — an improved TRENTo initial condition model¹

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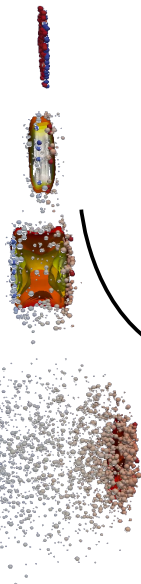
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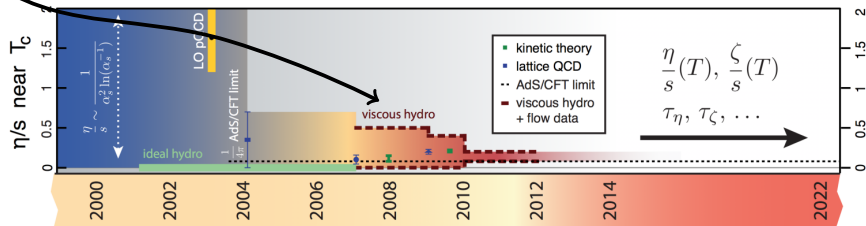
Toward a 3D geometric initial condition model for nuclear collisions



From boost-invariant to a 3+1D evolution of quark-gluon plasma:

- Achieve a more precise characterization of dynamical quantities.
- Necessary for the study of small collision systems.
- Improve model-data-comparison in the presence of η -gap.

First step: knowledge of three-dimensional initial condition.

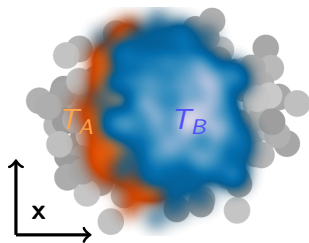


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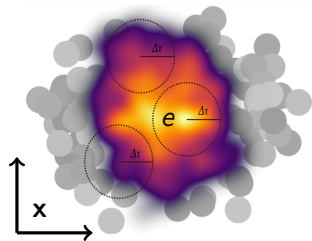
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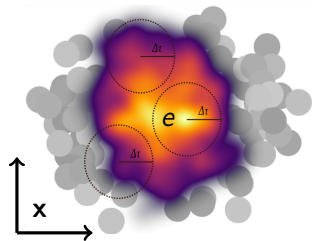
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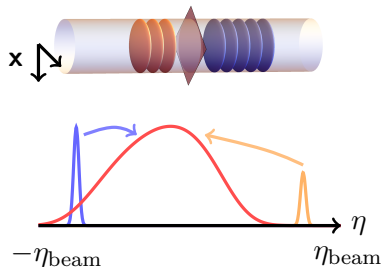


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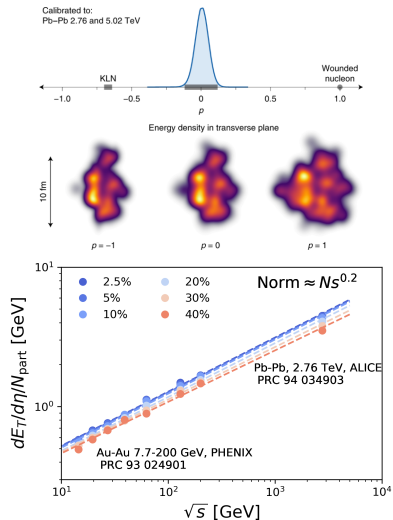
Longitudinal direction:



Earlier extension of TRENTo to 3D, WK, JS Moreland, JE Bernhard, SA Bass, PRC 96, 044912 (2017).

★ This study: new parametrization with insights from scaling of energy/particle production with \sqrt{s} , T_A, T_B in different η regions.

Scaling of energy production near midrapidity (central fireball)



- Strong evidence from calibrated to data at RHIC and LHC that $p \approx 0$ that³

$$e(\mathbf{x}, \eta_s = 0) \propto \left[\frac{T_A(\mathbf{x})^p + T_B(\mathbf{x})^p}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \rightarrow N\sqrt{s}^\alpha \sqrt{T_A T_B}$$

- Extend to finite but small rapidity:

$$e(\mathbf{x}, |\eta_s| \ll y_b) = e(\mathbf{x}, 0) e^{-\frac{(\eta_s - \eta_{c.m.})^2}{2y_b}}$$

$$\langle \eta_{c.m.}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{T_A(\mathbf{x})}{T_B(\mathbf{x})}$$

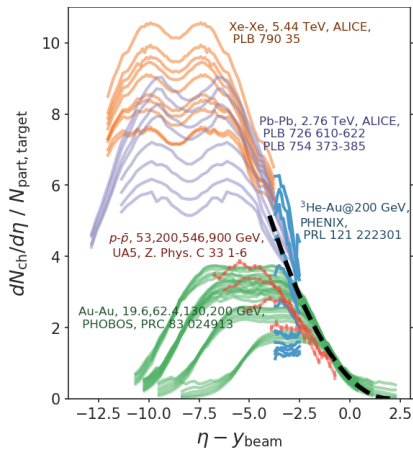
motivated by Landau hydro picture of particle production⁴. Width of the distribution $\sim \sqrt{y_b}$.

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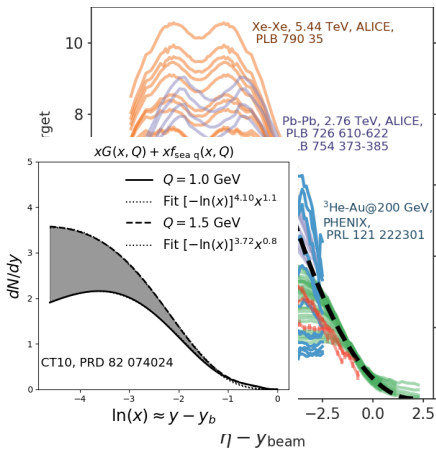


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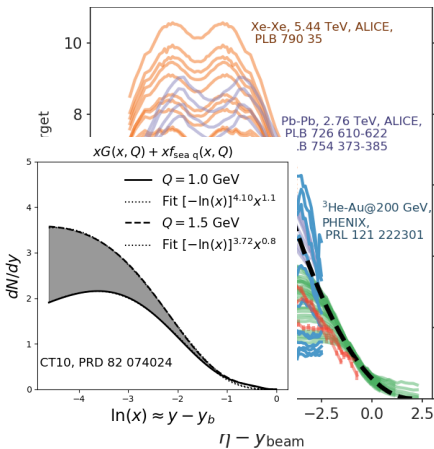
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$$\frac{de_{F/B}}{d\eta} \sim C_{F/B} [T_A(\mathbf{x})f(y_b - \eta) + T_B(\mathbf{x})f(y_b + \eta)]$$

Interpolate to midrapidity ($N\sqrt{s}^\alpha \sqrt{T_A T_B} g(\eta - \eta_{\text{cm}})$), subject to local energy-momentum conservation.

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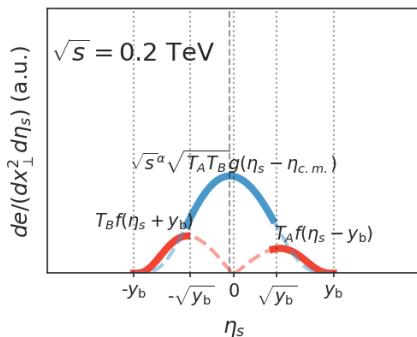
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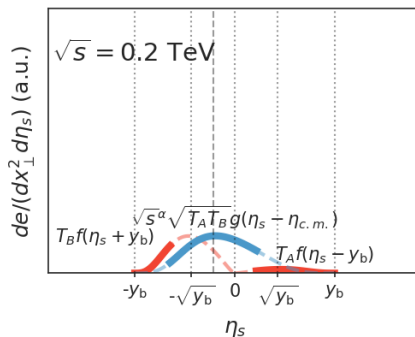
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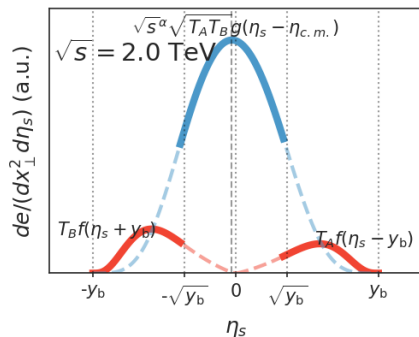


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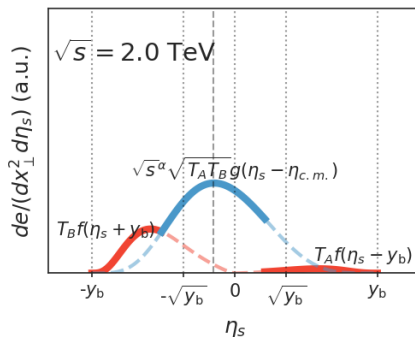
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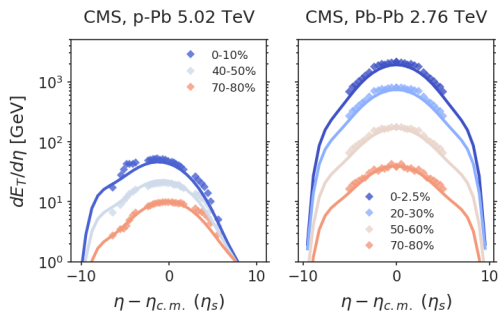
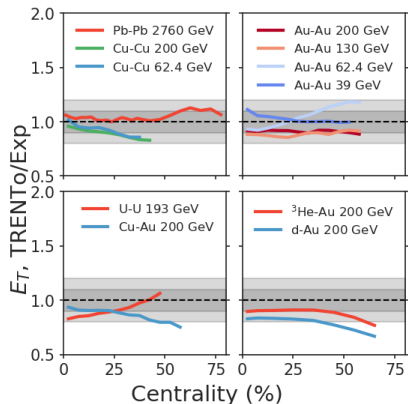
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Tune to transverse energy density

- Transverse energy at mid-rapidity over large range of \sqrt{s} , collision systems, and centralities.
- Pseudorapidity density of transverse energy for p-Pb (5.02 TeV), Pb-Pb (2.76 TeV).
- Not fine-tuned. A systematic calibration of parameters is underway!

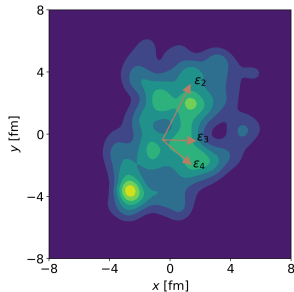
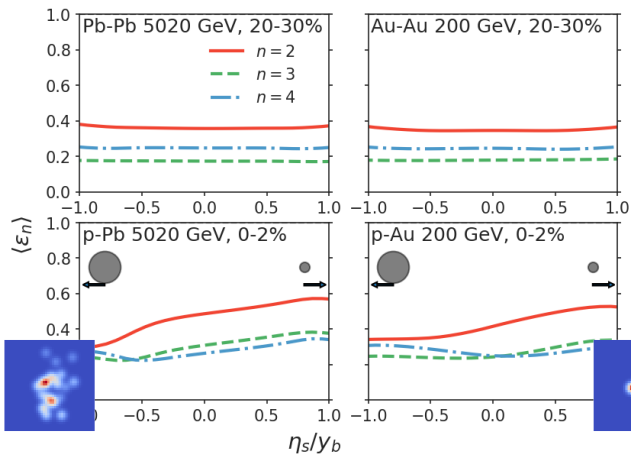


CMS: p-Pb 5.02 TeV, PRC 100 024902, Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV, PRL 109 152303;
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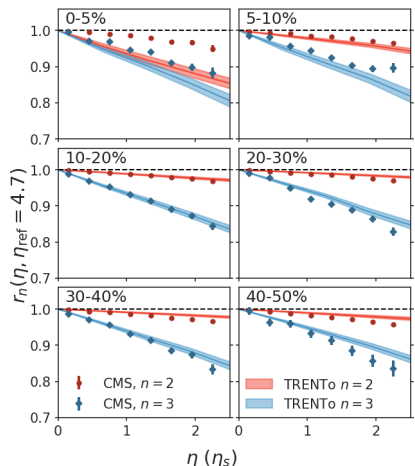
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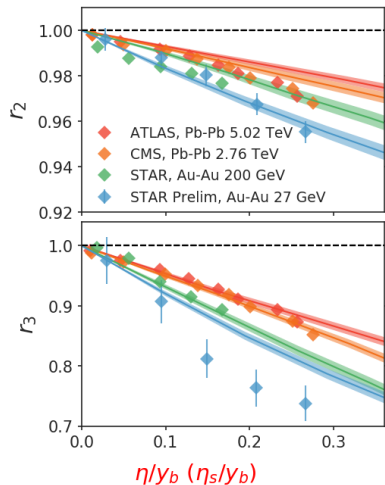
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- \sqrt{s} -dependent r_n in 10-40%⁷, to be improved with dynamical evolution.

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Summary

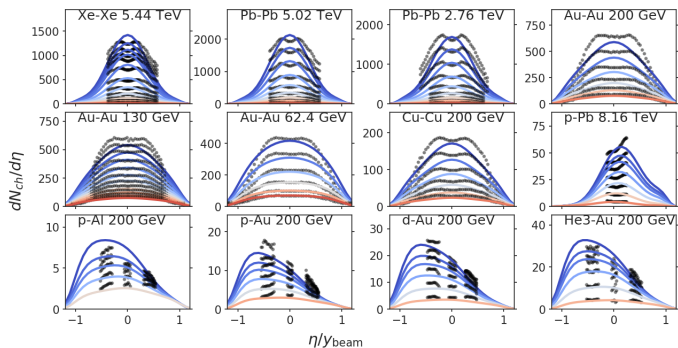
- TRENTo-3D: parametric 3D initial geometric model for nuclear collisions.
 - Improvements: incorporate different beam-energy and participant density scaling for
 - ▶ Central region ($\eta \sim \eta_{c.m.}$): $e \sim \sqrt{s}^\alpha \sqrt{T_A T_B}$
 - ▶ Limiting fragmentation region ($|\eta| \sim y_b$): $e \sim T_{A,B}$.
- lead to systematic \sqrt{s} & η -dependent participant plane decorrelations.
- Systematic description of E_T & N_{ch} for different \sqrt{s} \otimes collision systems \otimes centralities.

Ongoing works:

- Systemic tuning parameters, comparing initial-condition level “observables” to data.
- Facilitate large-scale 3+1D dynamical simulation in the future (JETSCAPE).

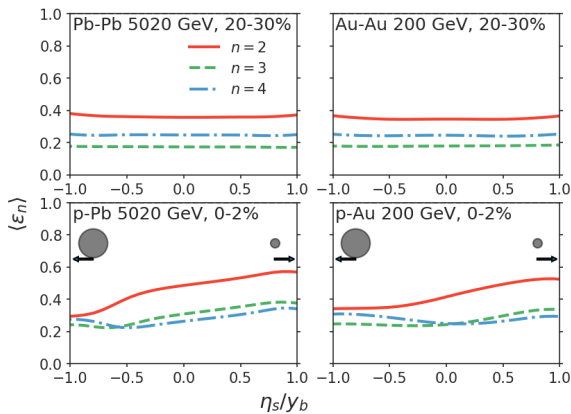
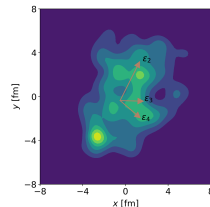
Back-up: pseudorapidity density of charged particle multiplicity

- TRENTo initial condition yields initial energy distribution, not directly comparable to charged particle multiplicity.
- Apply the relation $\langle N_{ch} \rangle \sim 1.5 \langle E_T \rangle / \sqrt{s}^{0.05}$ motivated by fitting the measured E_T v.s. N_{ch} at middle rapidity.



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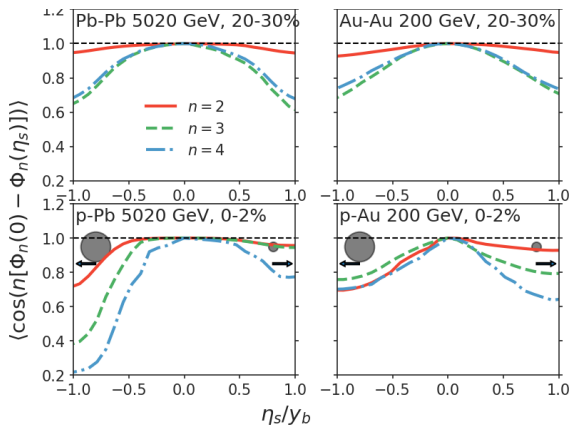
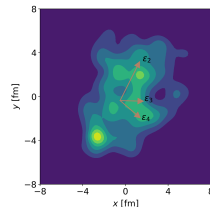
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Participant-plane decorrelation $\langle \cos[n(\Phi_n(\eta_s) - \Phi_n(\eta'_s))] \rangle$

- High energy: central fireball dominates, slowly-evolving participant-plane orientation.
- Low energy: limiting-fragmentation becomes important, faster-evolving participant-plane orientation.