

The role of the plasma and hydrodynamics for azimuthal anisotropies in nuclear collisions

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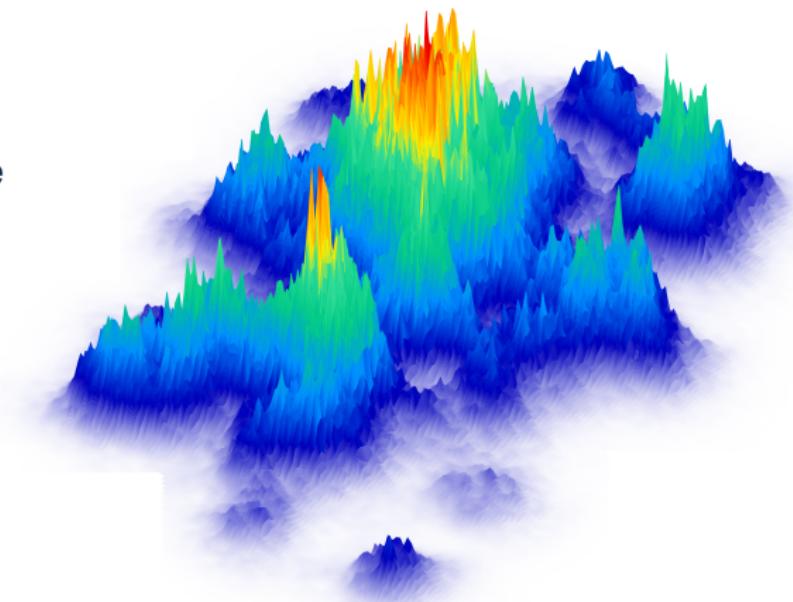
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Brief outline

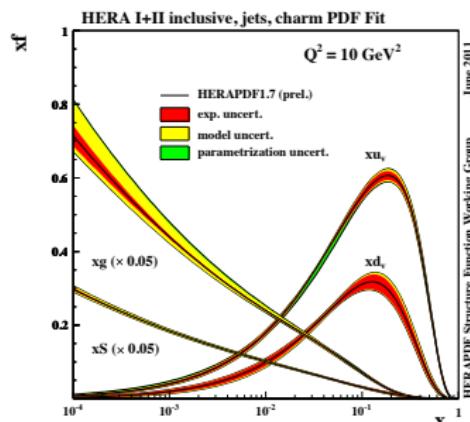
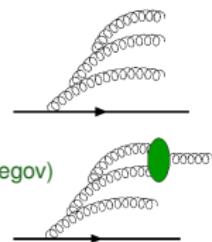
- Gluon saturation and initial glasma state (IP-Glasma model)
- Flow and fluctuations in heavy-ion collisions
- Multiplicity in pp and pA collisions
- Azimuthal anisotropy in pA and dA collisions

Introduction: Gluon saturation

Towards **higher energy / smaller x** : gluons split, number increases:

BFKL (Balitsky,Fadin,Kuraev,Lipatov) equation describes x -evolution
but violates unitarity: cross-sections grow without bound

JIMWLK (Jalilian-Marian, Iancu, McLerran, Weigert, Leonidov, Kovner) and **BK** (Balitsky, Kovchegov)
equations include non-linear evolution → saturation



$p_T \lesssim$ saturation scale $Q_s(x)$:

- strong saturated fields $A_\mu \sim 1/g$
- occupation numbers $\sim 1/\alpha_s$
- ⇒ **classical field approximation**

McLerran and Venugopalan, Phys.Rev. D49 (1994) 2233-2241

Evolution equations determine $Q_s(x)$

x = longitudinal momentum fraction of partons in a hadron or nucleus

Saturation model for the color charge density

Energy and impact parameter b dependence of $Q_s(x, \mathbf{b})$

can be modeled in the **IP-Sat model** Kowalski, Teaney, Phys.Rev. D68 (2003) 114005

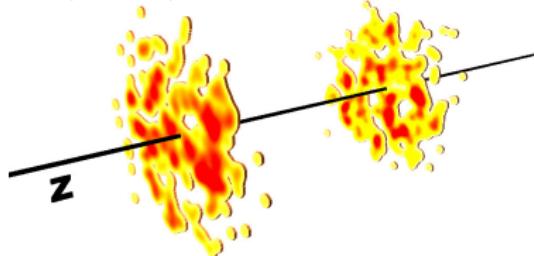
Parametrize cross sections for DIS on protons
and fit to HERA diffractive data $\rightarrow Q_s(x, \mathbf{b})$

For a nucleus sample nucleon positions and add all T_p

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{dip}}^p}{d^2\mathbf{x}_\perp}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, x, \mathbf{x}_\perp) = 2\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, x, \mathbf{x}_\perp) = 2 \left[1 - \exp \left(-\frac{\pi^2}{2N_c} \mathbf{r}_\perp^2 \alpha_s(Q^2) x g(x, Q^2) \sum_{i=1}^A T_p(\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{x}_T^i) \right) \right]$$

then determine $Q_s(x, \mathbf{x}_\perp)$ ($\mathcal{N}(1/Q_s(x, \mathbf{x}_\perp), x, \mathbf{x}_\perp) = 1 - e^{-1/2}$)

Color charge density $g\mu(x, \mathbf{x}_\perp)$ is proportional to $Q_s(x, \mathbf{x}_\perp)$



IP-Glasma: Color charges and gluon fields

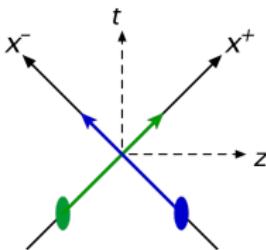
Sample color charges ρ^a from local Gaussian for each nucleus

$$\langle \rho^a(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \rho^b(\mathbf{y}_\perp) \rangle = \delta^{ab} \delta^2(\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{y}_\perp) g^2 \mu^2(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

Color charges determine incoming color currents:

$$J_1^\nu = \delta^{\mu+} \rho_1(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

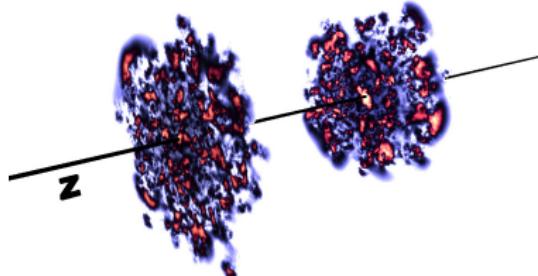
$$[D_\mu, F^{\mu\nu}] = J_1^\nu$$



$$J_2^\nu = \delta^{\mu-} \rho_2(x^+, \mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

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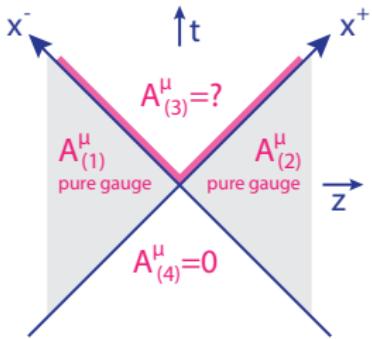
Solve Yang-Mills equations for the gauge fields $A^+(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) = -\frac{g\rho(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp)}{\nabla_\perp^2 + m^2}$



Wilson line correlator shows degree of fluctuations in the gluon fields:
Fluctuation scale: $1/Q_s$

IP-Glasma: Gauge fields after the collision

Initial condition on the lightcone:



Configuration in Schwinger gauge $A^\tau = 0$

Solution:

Kovner, McLerran, Weigert, Phys. Rev. D52, 3809 (1995)

$$A_{(3)}^i|_{\tau=0} = A_{(1)}^i + A_{(2)}^i$$

$$A_{(3)}^\eta|_{\tau=0} = \frac{ig}{2}[A_{(1)}^i, A_{(2)}^i]$$

We solve for the gauge fields numerically

Krasnitz, Venugopalan, Nucl.Phys. B557 (1999) 237

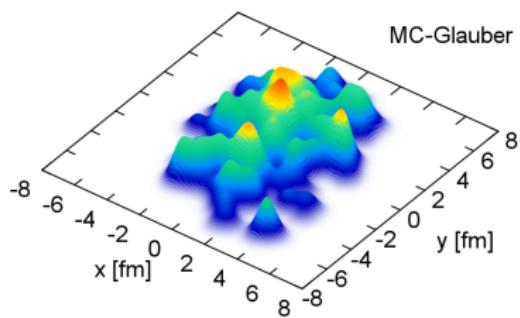
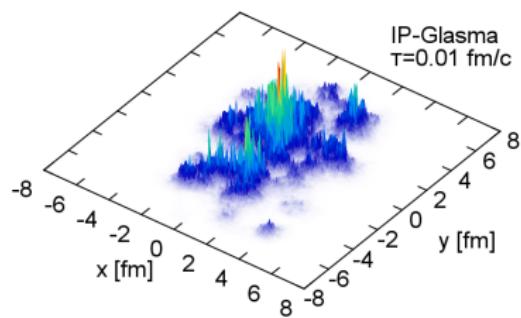
Time evolution follows Yang-Mills equations

Energy density

B.Schenke, P.Tribedy, R.Venugopalan, Phys.Rev.Lett. 108, 252301 (2012)

Compute energy density in the fields at $\tau = 0$
and later times with CYM evolution

for comparison:



arbitrary units

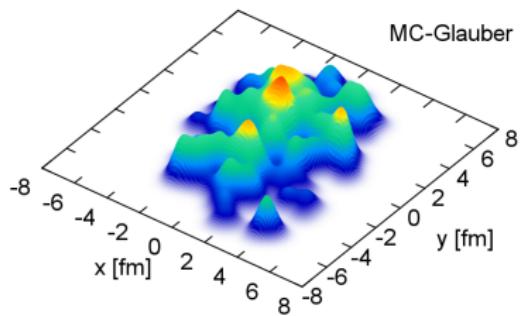
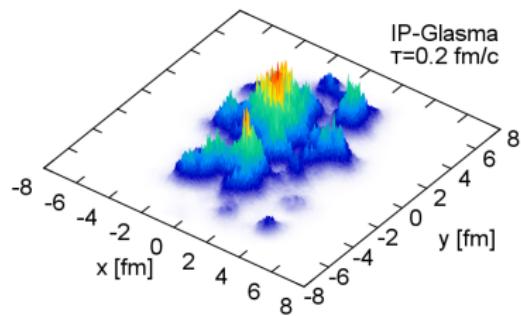
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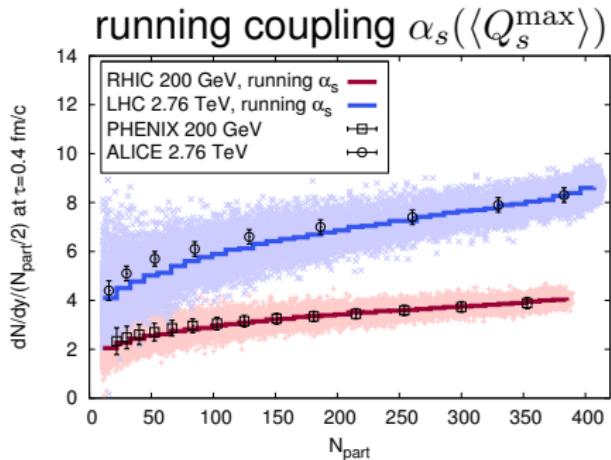
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Multiplicity

B.Schenke, P.Tribedy, R.Venugopalan, Phys. Rev. C86, 034908 (2012)

dN_g/dy in transverse Coulomb gauge $\partial_i A^i = 0$

N_{part} from MC-Glauber with $\sigma_{NN} = 42 \text{ mb}$ and 64 mb respectively



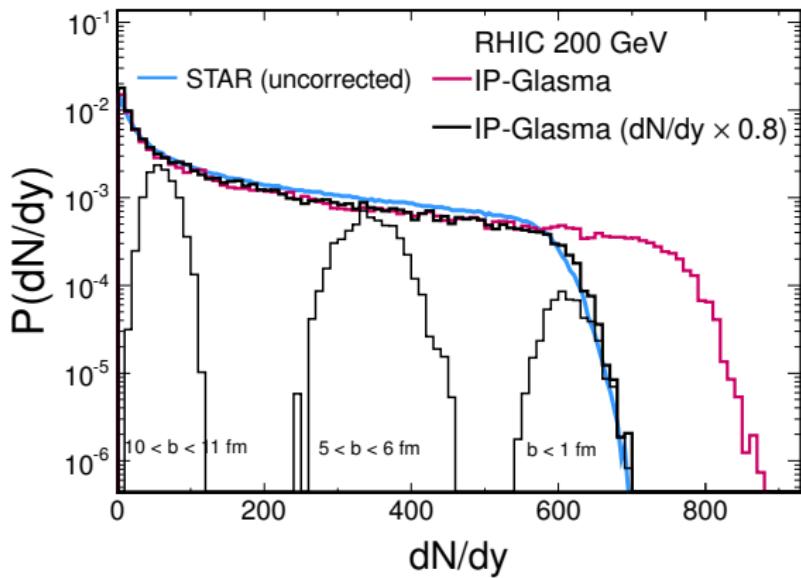
Experimental data: PHENIX, Phys.Rev.C71 034908 (2004) and ALICE, Phys.Rev.Lett. 106, 032301 (2011)

Normalized to RHIC data

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Experimental data: STAR, Phys. Rev. C79, 034909 (2009)



IP-Glasma model gives a convolution of negative binomial distributions
No need to put them in by hand

Yang-Mills + viscous fluid-dynamic evolution

Energy density and initial flow velocity from $u_\mu T_{\text{YM}}^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon u^\nu$
as input for fluid-dynamic simulation

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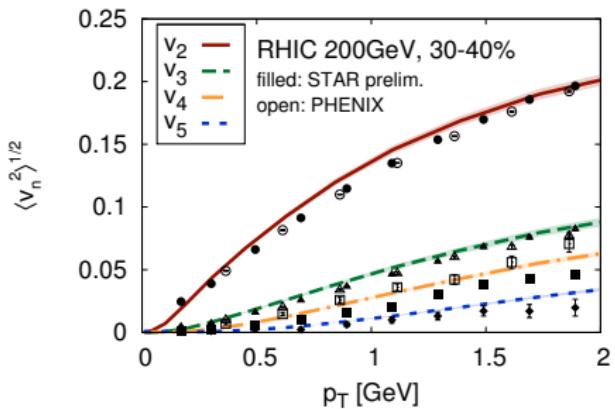
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Viscous fluid-dynamic evolution: MUSIC Schenke, Jeon, Gale, Phys.Rev.Lett.106, 042301 (2011)

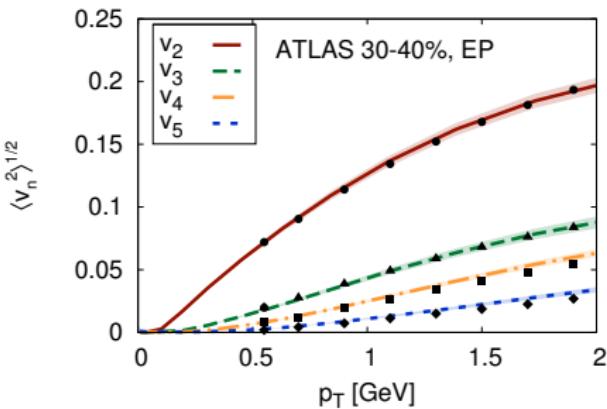
Viscous flow at RHIC and LHC

C. Gale, S. Jeon, B. Schenke,
P.Tribedy, R.Venugopalan, PRL110, 012302 (2013)

RHIC $\eta/s = 0.12$



LHC $\eta/s = 0.2$



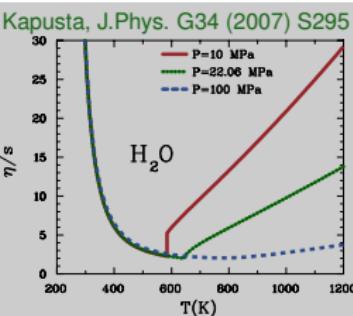
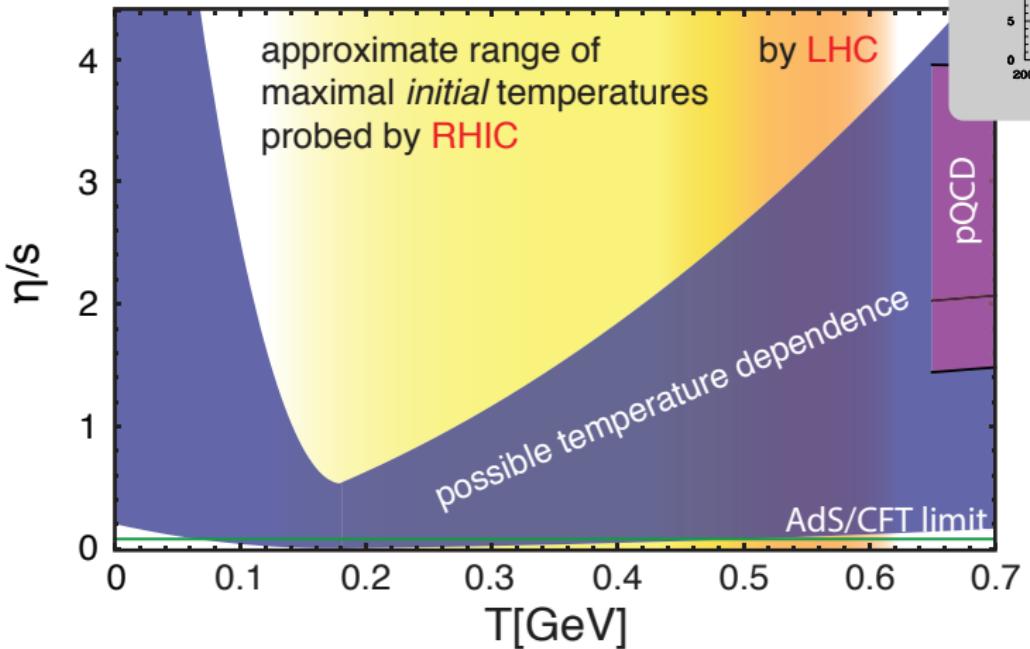
Lower effective η/s at RHIC than at LHC needed to describe data
Hints at increasing η/s with increasing temperature
Analysis at more energies can be used to gain information on $(\eta/s)(T)$

Experimental data:

- A. Adare et al. (PHENIX Collaboration), Phys.Rev.Lett. 107, 252301 (2011)
- Y. Pandit (STAR Collaboration), Quark Matter 2012, (2012)
- ATLAS collaboration, Phys. Rev. C 86, 014907 (2012)

Learning about QCD

Example: extraction of $(\eta/s)(T)$

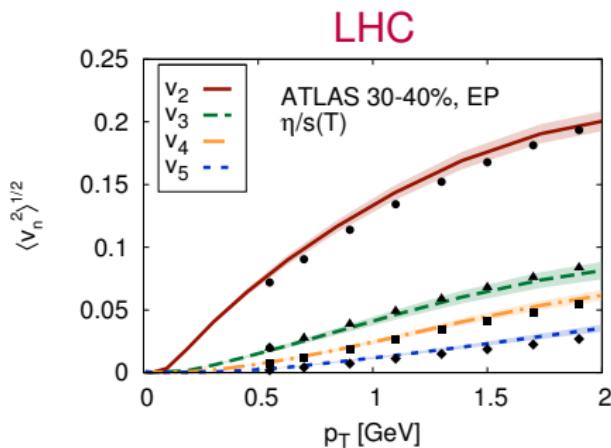
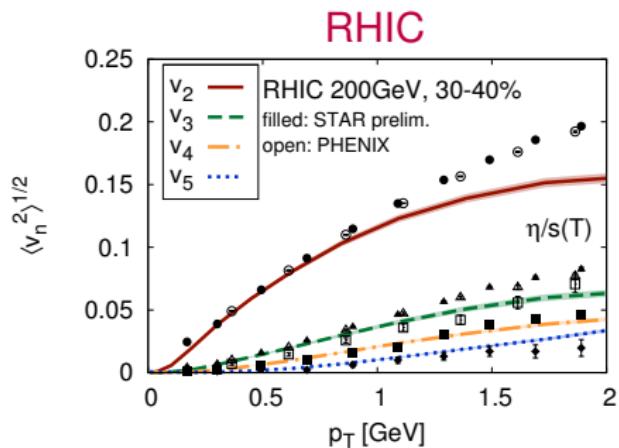
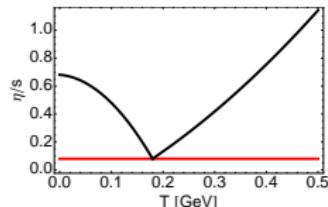


Temperature dependent η/s

C. Gale, S. Jeon, B. Schenke,
P.Tribedy, R.Venugopalan, PRL110, 012302 (2013)

Use $\eta/s(T)$ as in Niemi et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 106 (2011) 212302

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Y. Pandit (STAR), Quark Matter 2012, (2012)
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One $(\eta/s)(T)$ will be able to describe both RHIC and LHC data

Used parametrization not yet perfect: no surprise

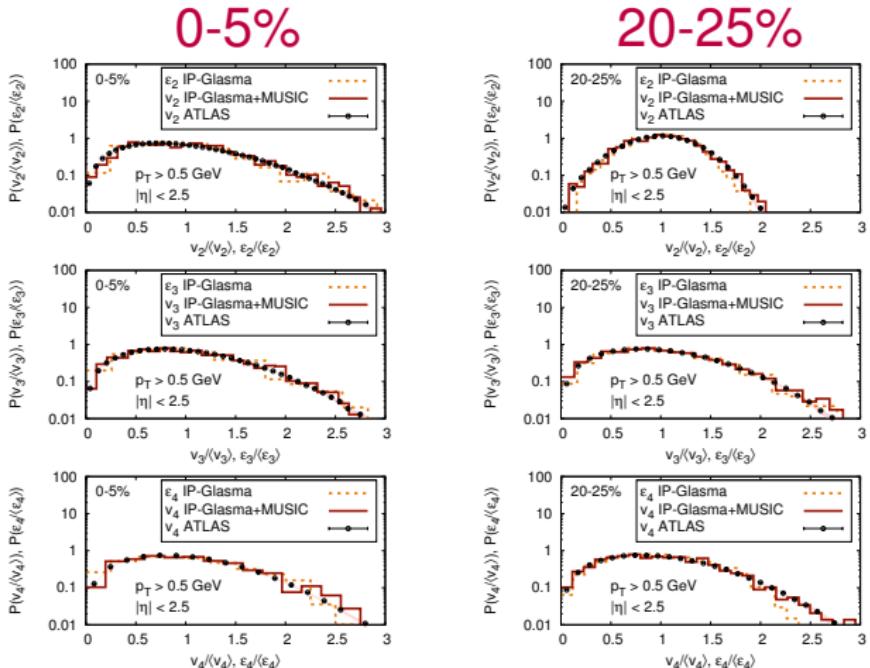
More detailed study needed - include different RHIC energies and LHC

Event-by-event distributions of v_n

Experimental data:

ATLAS collaboration: J. Jia, S. Mohapatra, arXiv:1304.1471

ATLAS collaboration, arXiv:1305.2942

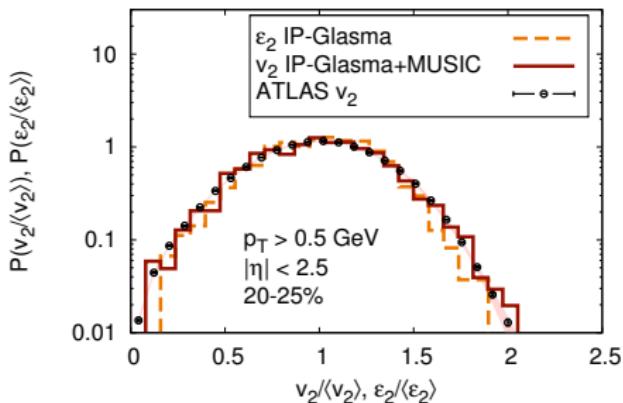
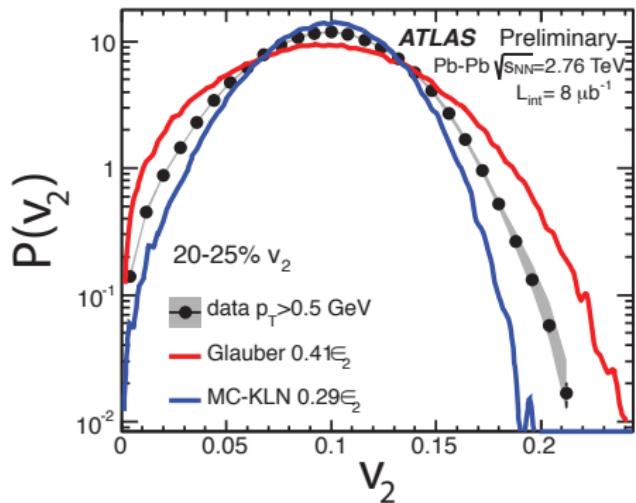


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Event-by-event distributions of v_n - other models

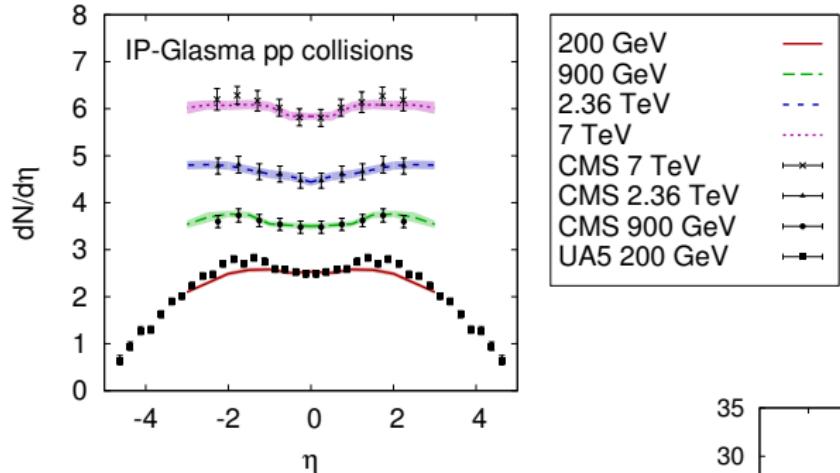
Showing eccentricity distributions (yellow on the right)



Event-by-event distributions can distinguish
between different initial state models → see Harri Niemi's talk

Experimental data: ATLAS collaboration, arXiv:1305.2942

Establish a baseline for pp and pA/dA collisions



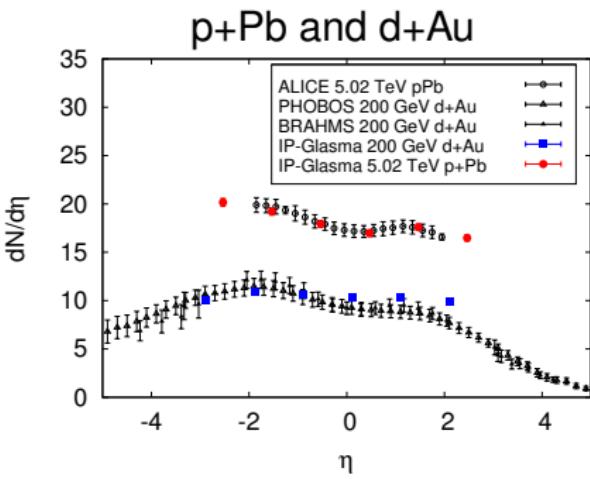
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Note: Normalization depends on scale used in the running coupling.

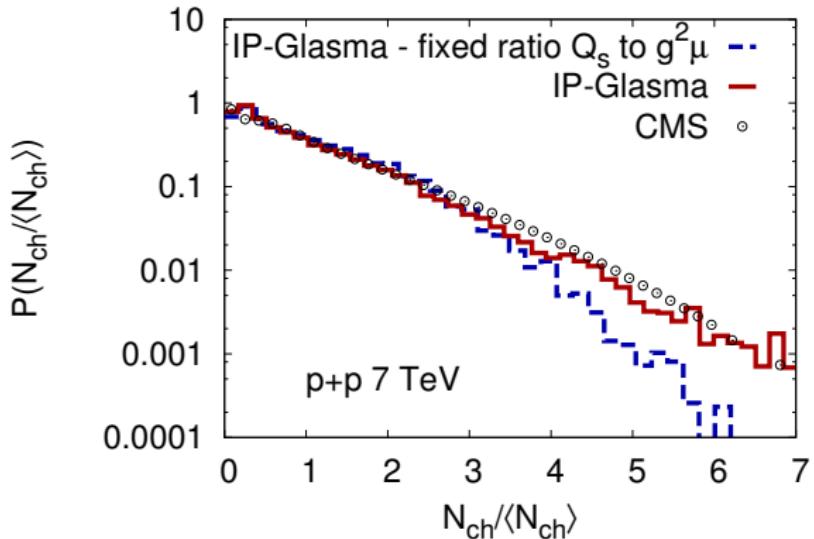
Using the produced gluon k_T , energy dependence is too weak.

Need to include normalization $\propto \ln \sqrt{s}$ to account for this

η -dependence then comes from IP-Sat



Multiplicity distributions in pp

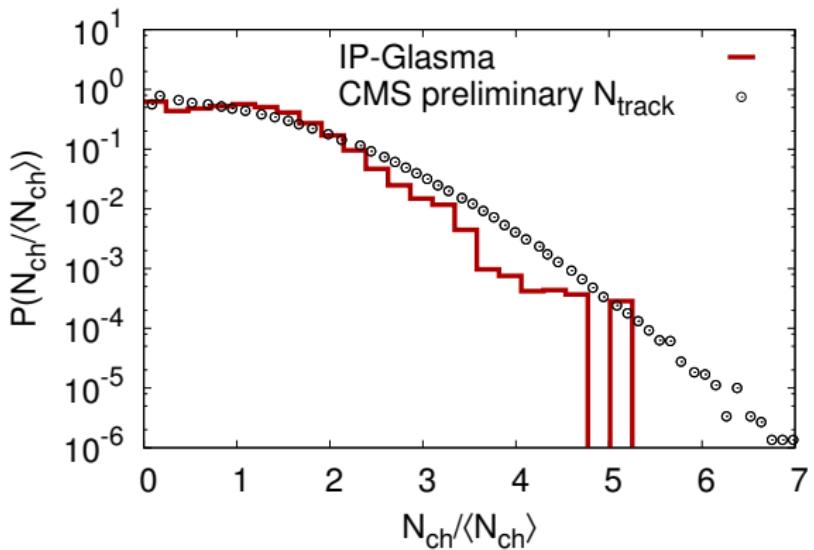


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Fluctuation of Q_s needed to describe the multiplicity distribution in $p+p$

Result **in red** includes a smearing of Q_s by 9% around its mean

Multiplicity distributions in pPb



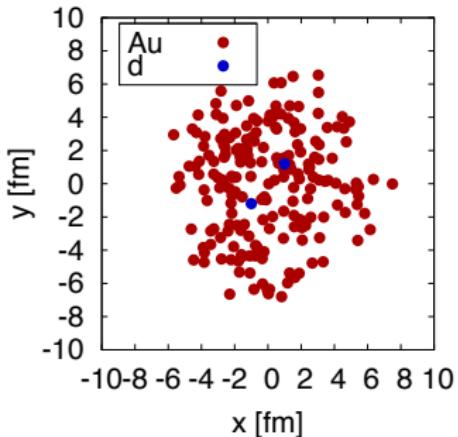
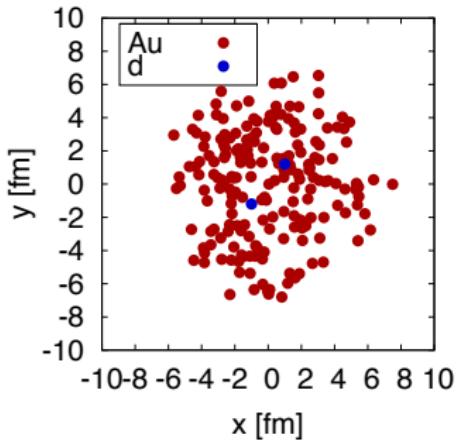
note: comparing to uncorrected data

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d+Au collisions

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Energy density for the same nucleon positions:



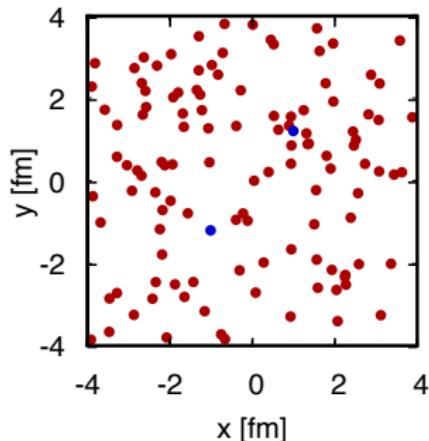
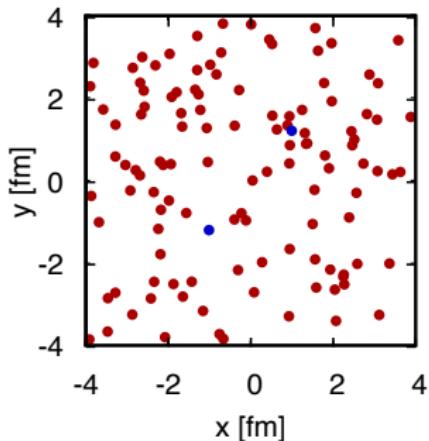
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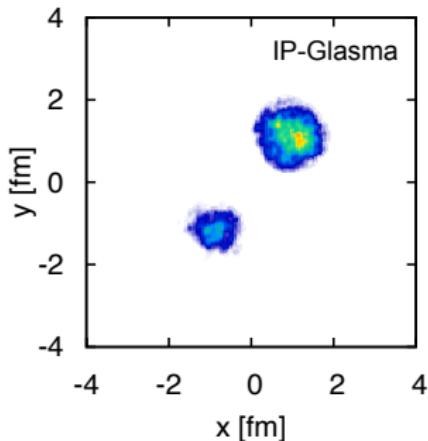
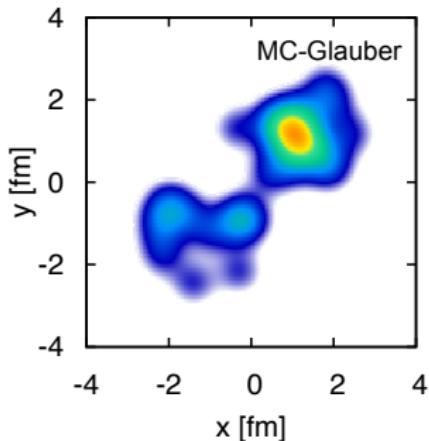
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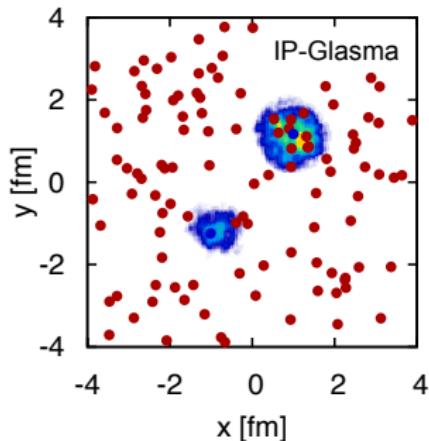
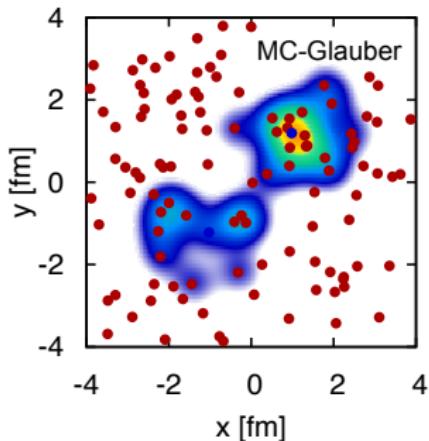
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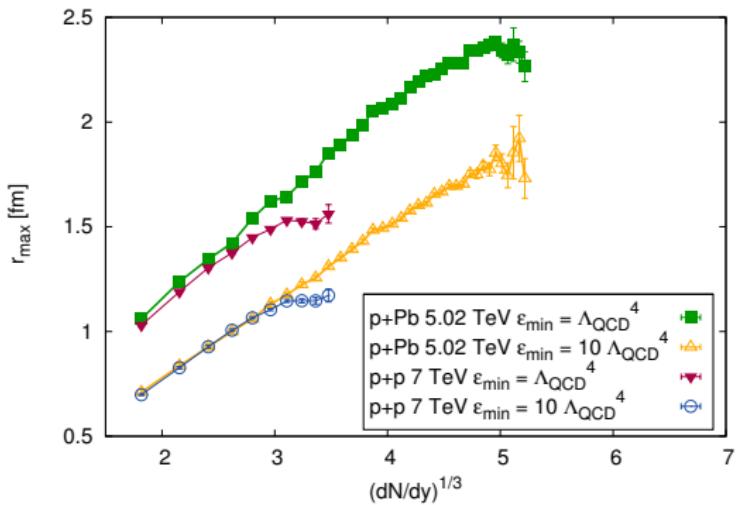
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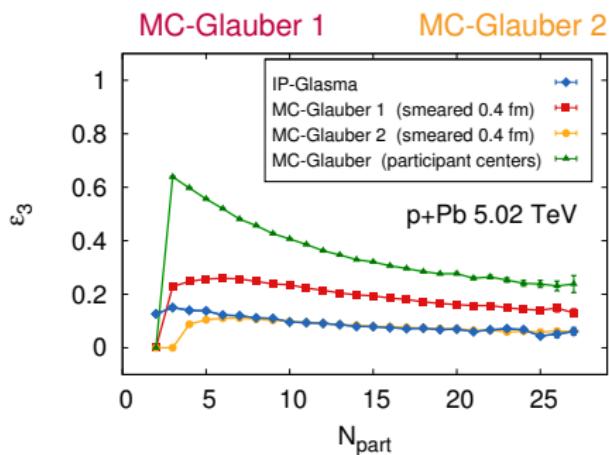
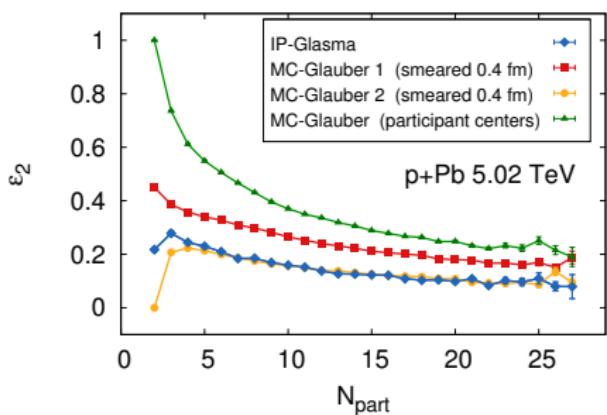
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System size in p+p and p+Pb in the IP-Glasma model



Radius defined by where energy density reaches Λ_{QCD}^4 or $10\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4$
Radius scales with $(dN_g/dy)^{1/3}$ for low dN_g/dy

Eccentricities from different models can differ significantly



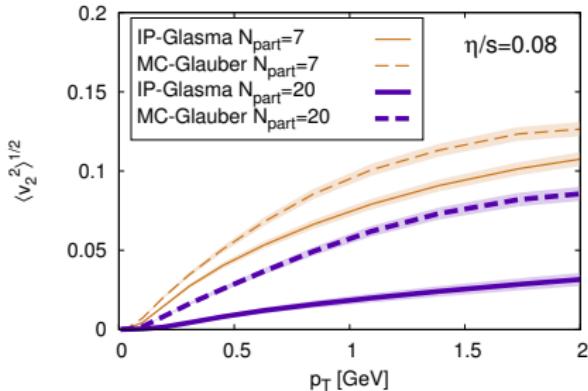
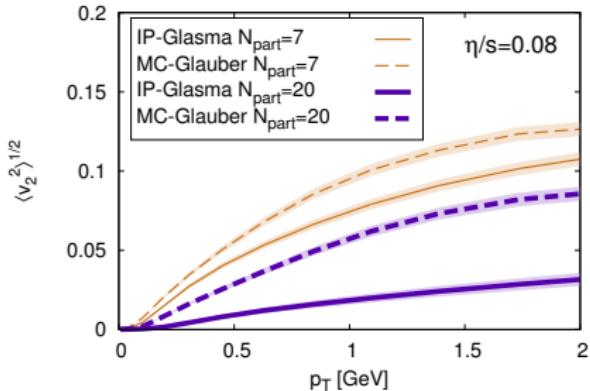
MC-Glauber 1: smeared energy density deposited around center of wounded nucleons

MC-Glauber 2: smeared energy density deposited around binary collision position

Hydro-evolution in d+Au

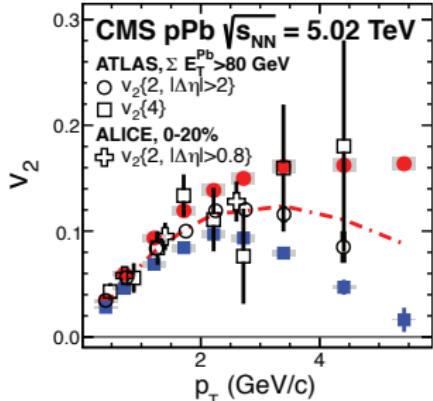
Hydro-evolution in d+Au

Transverse momentum dependent flow in p+Pb



Flow generated by hydrodynamics alone is much smaller than experimental results when using IP-Glasma initial conditions and $\eta/s = 0.08$

A. Bzdak, B. Schenke, P. Tribedy, R. Venugopalan, Phys.Rev.C87, 064906 (2013)



How much $v_2(2\text{PC})$ comes from the initial state?

Compute two-particle correlations from the initial plasma state:

- compute $dN_g/dy d^2 k_T$ from the Fourier transformed plasma fields
- compute the correlation

$$\frac{S(k_1, k_2, \Delta\phi)}{B(k_1, k_2, \Delta\phi)} = \frac{\left\langle \left\langle \frac{d^2 N}{d^2 k_T}(k_1, \phi_1) \frac{d^2 N}{d^2 k_T}(k_2, \phi_1 + \Delta\phi) \right\rangle \right\rangle_{\phi_1}}{\left\langle \left\langle \frac{d^2 N}{d^2 k_T}(k_1, \phi_1) \right\rangle \right\rangle_{\phi_1} \left\langle \left\langle \frac{d^2 N}{d^2 k_T}(k_2, \phi_1 + \Delta\phi) \right\rangle \right\rangle_{\phi_1}}$$

which is $\propto \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{dN^{\text{pair}}}{k_1 k_2 dk_1 dk_2 d\Delta\phi}$

- Fourier expand

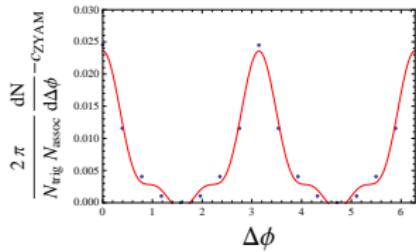
$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{dN}{d\Delta\phi} = \frac{N_{\text{assoc}}}{2\pi} \left[1 + \sum_n 2V_{n\Delta} \cos(n\Delta\phi) \right]$$

- Finally define

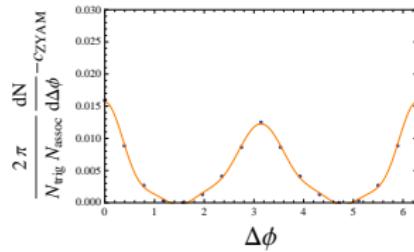
$$v_n(2\text{PC})(p_T) = \frac{V_{n\Delta}(p_T, p_T^{\text{ref}})}{\sqrt{V_{n\Delta}(p_T^{\text{ref}}, p_T^{\text{ref}})}}$$

Correlation functions with Fourier-fits

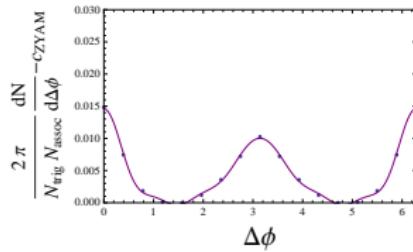
initial state



$\tau = 0.5 \text{ fm}$



$\tau = 1 \text{ fm}$



Near-side and away-side peaks are the same initially (no v_3)
... differ after rescattering in the evolution (introduces v_3)

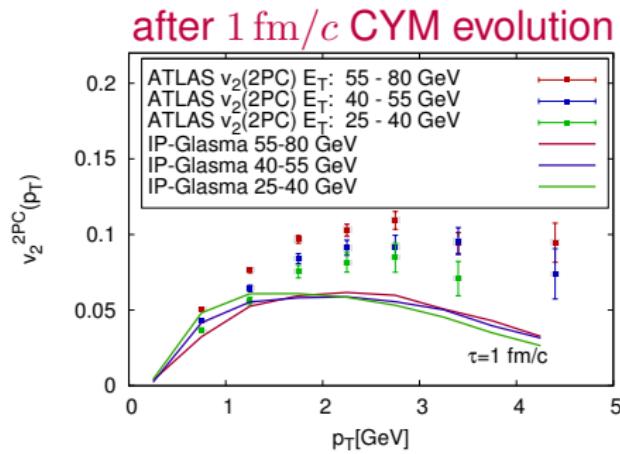
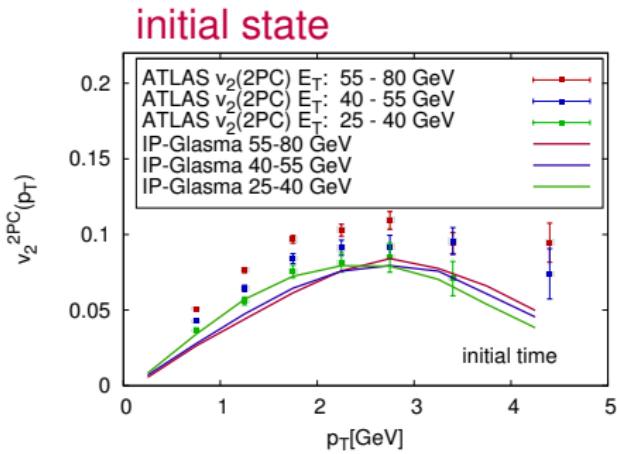
todo: include additional correlations through JIMWLK evolution

Schenke, Venugopalan, preliminary

How much $v_2(2\text{PC})$ comes from the initial state?

$$0.5 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{\text{ref}} < 4 \text{ GeV}$$

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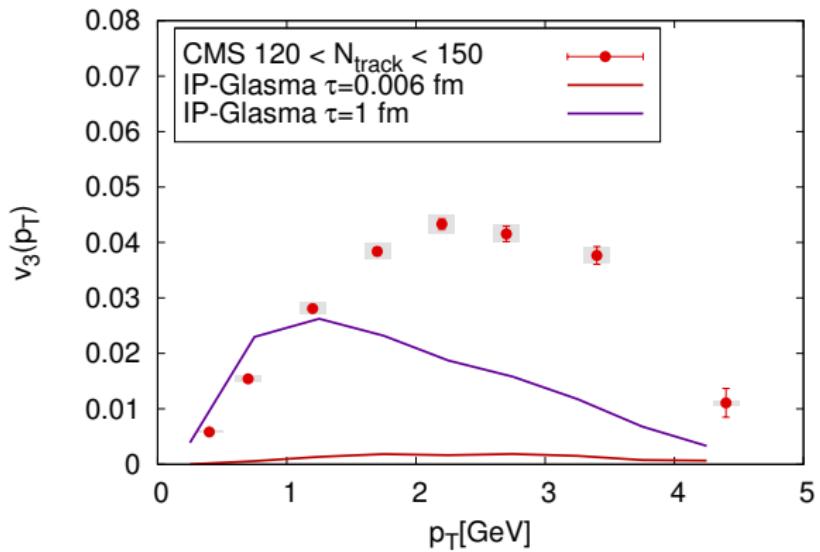
$v_2\{4\}$ in progress. Need lots of statistics.

no hydro

Is there an initial v_3 (2PC) ?

$$0.3 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{\text{ref}} < 3 \text{ GeV}$$

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No initial v_3 ! But significant build-up in Yang-Mills evolution.

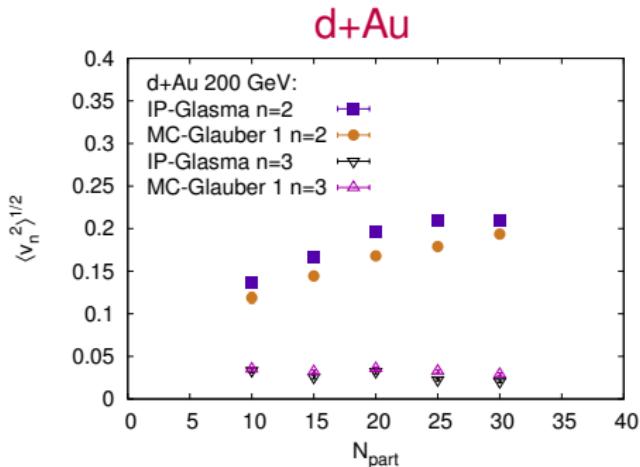
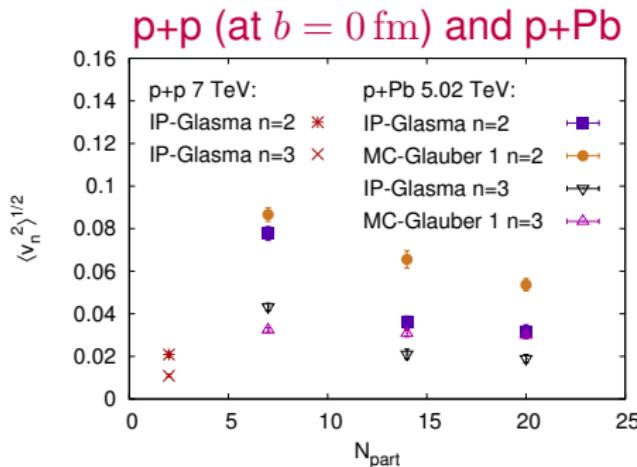
Summary and conclusions

- IP-Glasma model + hydrodynamics very successful in describing higher flow harmonics in heavy-ion collisions
- Effective shear viscosity at RHIC smaller than at LHC
- Can reasonably reproduce multiplicity distributions in pp, pA, AA
- In small systems like p+Pb, initial shape and system size is very sensitive to model assumptions
- Hydro needs very small η/s in p+Pb to get close to the observed v_n - with IP-Glasma initial conditions it will not get there
- Significant initial v_2 from 2-particle correlations in the plasma
- No initial v_3 , but built-up during Yang-Mills evolution

BACKUP

Flow in p+p, p+Pb and d+Au collisions

Only qualitative scaling between flow and eccentricities



p+Pb: Elliptic flow decreases with N_{part}

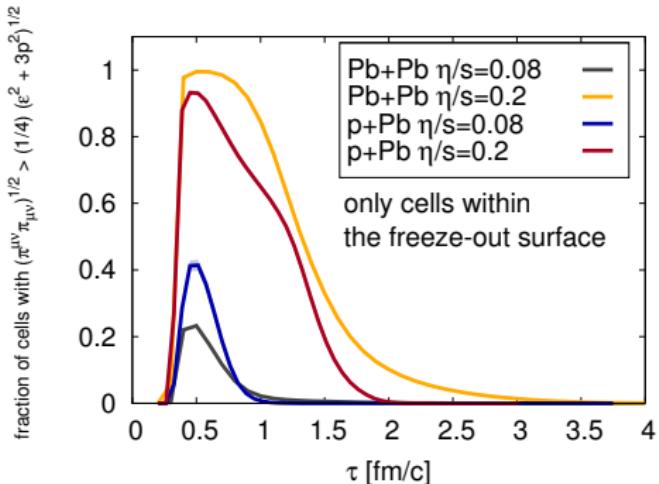
d+Au: Elliptic flow increases with N_{part}

p+p: Elliptic flow small, but not as small as expected from eccentricity

Need sophisticated centrality selection to compare with experiments

p+A collisions - is viscous hydro valid?

Initial $\pi_0^{\mu\nu} = 0$, $b = 0$ fm, IP-Glasma. Cells within f.o. surface that have > 25% viscous correction in p+Pb and Pb+Pb:

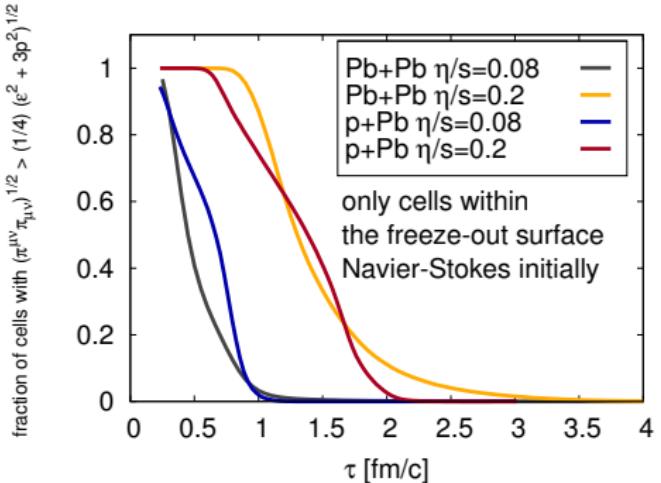


Important: Lifetime in Pb+Pb is about 6 times longer than in p+Pb

Also see Dumitru, Molnar, Nara, Phys.Rev. C76 (2007) 024910

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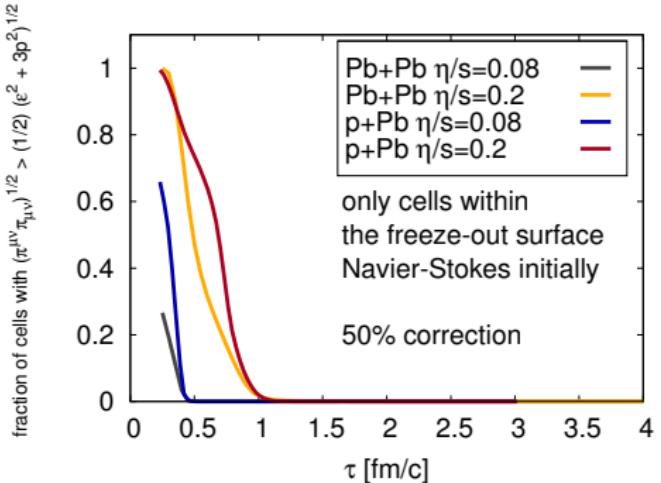
same with Navier-Stokes $\pi_0^{\mu\nu}$, count cells within f.o. surface that have more than a 25% viscous correction in p+Pb and Pb+Pb:



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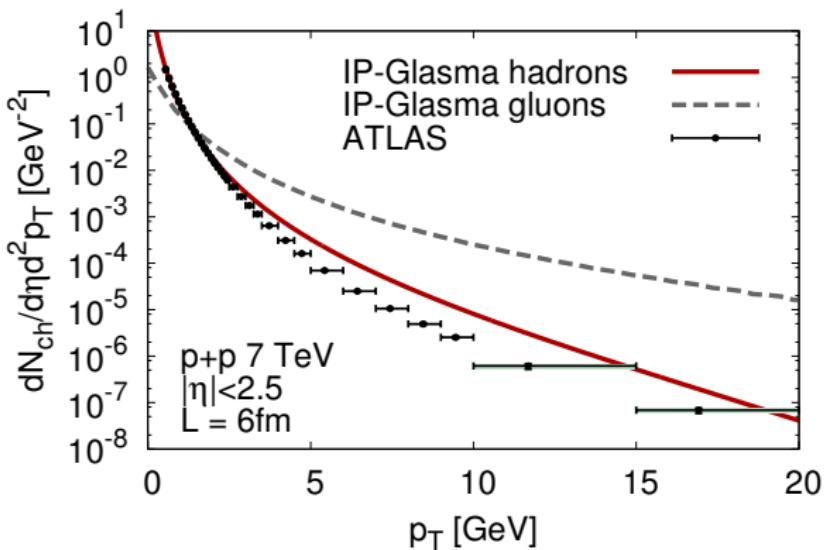
p+A collisions - is viscous hydro valid?

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p_T distribution in pp

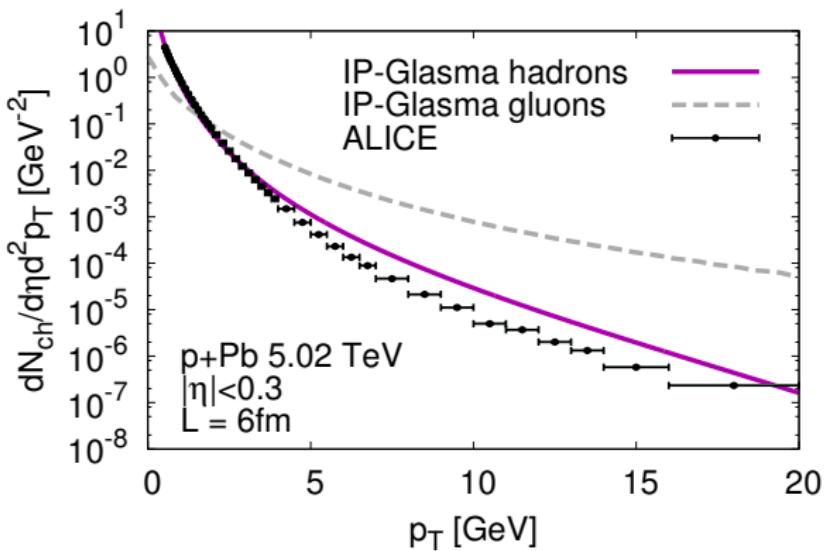


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Experimental data: ATLAS Collaboration, New J.Phys. 13, 053033 (2011), arXiv:1012.5104

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Existing initial state models

There are several models of fluctuating initial conditions in HICs

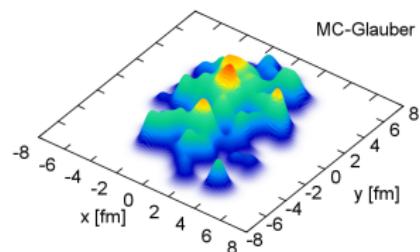
Most commonly used with fluid-dynamic simulations:

Both include geometric fluctuations of nucleons in nucleus

- **MC-Glauber model**

Participants determined from
nucleon-nucleon cross-section

Gaussian energy density
assigned to each wounded nucleon

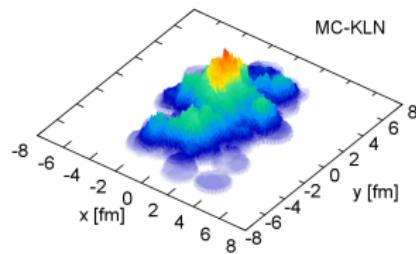


- **MC-KLN model**

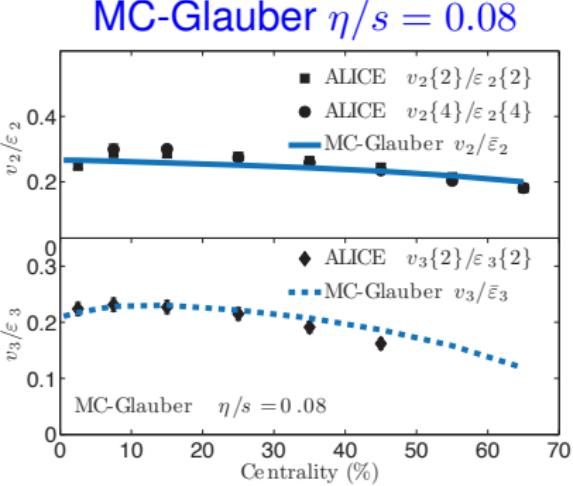
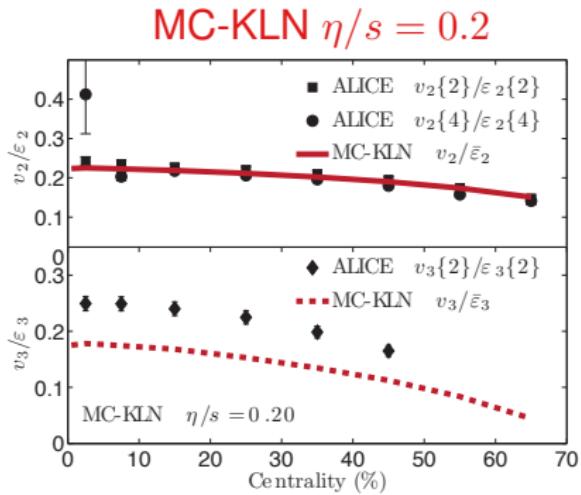
Saturation based model (we'll get to that)

Initial energy density from convolution of
the two gluon distribution functions

Drescher, Nara, Phys.Rev. C75 (2007) 034905



Testing initial state models with higher harmonics

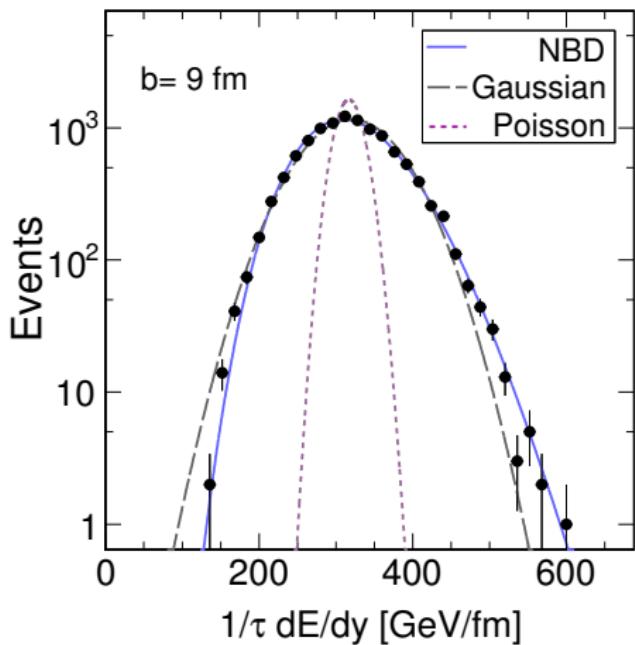


Z. Qiu, C. Shen, U. Heinz, Phys.Lett. B707 (2012) 151-155

Negative binomial fluctuations

B.Schenke, P.Tribedy, R.Venugopalan, Phys.Rev.Lett.108, 252301 (2012)

Fluctuations in the total energy per unit rapidity produce negative binomial distribution (NBD).



$$P(n) = \frac{\Gamma(k+n)}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n+1)} \frac{\bar{n}^n k^k}{(\bar{n}+k)^{n+k}}$$

Good, since multiplicity in pp collisions can be described well with NBD.

In AA, convolution of NBDs at all impact parameters describes data well too.

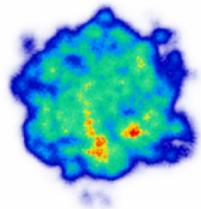
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MC-KLN does not do that - these fluctuations need to be put in by hand.

see Dumitru and Nara arXiv:1201.6382

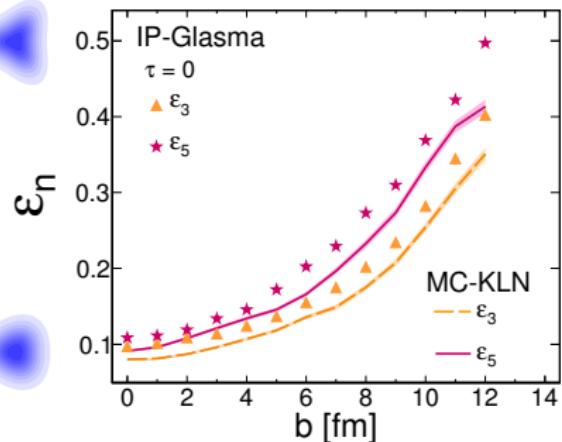
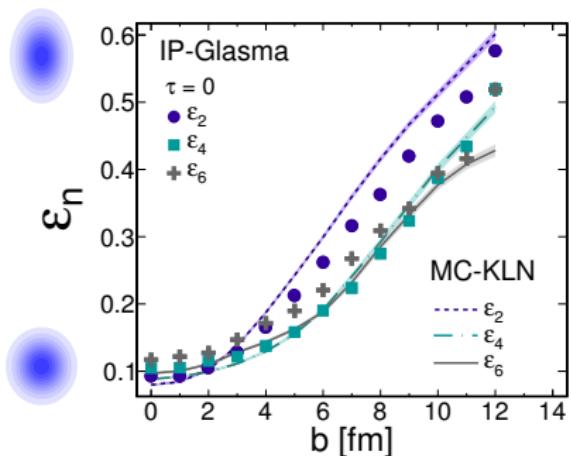
Eccentricities

B.Schenke, P.Tribedy, R.Venugopalan, Phys.Rev.C86, 034908 (2012)



Characterize the initial distribution by its ellipticity, triangularity, etc...

$$\varepsilon_n = \sqrt{\langle r^n \cos(n\phi) \rangle^2 + \langle r^n \sin(n\phi) \rangle^2} / \langle r^n \rangle$$



- ε_n larger in Glasma model for odd n
- ε_n smaller in Glasma model for $n = 2$ (for $b > 3$ fm)
about equal for $n = 4$, larger for $n = 6$